

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. MacPhatter gave a report of the Navy League of Canada, and the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada; Mrs. McCulloch reported on the Ontario Division of the Canadian Cancer Society; the report of the new Hand Book Committee was given by Mrs. L. G. Lymburner; Mrs. R. W. Walker gave a report of the Ontario Historical Society and of the Provincial History Book Committee; The Scholarship Committee report was given by Mrs. L. G. Lymburner and the Brochure Committee report by Mrs. R. G. Purcell; Report of the Rural Leadership Forum was Given by Mrs. George Burkitt.

The Board made the following appointments of representatives from F.W.I.O. to other organizations: Radio and TV Evaluation Council, Mrs. George Wilson; Conservation Council, Mrs. Stewart McDonald; Canadian Association of Consumers, and Canadian Cancer Society, Mrs. E. Irwin; Ontario Folk School Council, Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard; Canadian Association for Adult Education, Mrs. George Wilson; Rural Leadership Forum, Mrs. George Burkitt; Ontario Historical Society and Provincial History Book Committee, Mrs. R. C. Walker; The Elizabeth Fry Society, Mrs. J. D. Hossack; Representative to F.W.I.C., Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter; Ontario Representative to A.C.W.W., Mrs. W. L. Sansford, England.

The committee appointed for the Royal Winter Fair Board: Mrs. Charles Agnew, Mrs. Harry Francis, Mrs. P. Y. McCandless and Miss Helen McKercher. Mrs. Charles Agnew was appointed F.W.I.O. Representative to the Ontario Royal Winter Fair Board.

The Ontario Ploughing Match will be held in 1957 in Norfolk County. Mrs. E. Hunt and



Irene Humphries of South Cochrane receives her County Honors Certificate from Miss Lilly Petty who was District Home Economist at the time. Irene was awarded the F.W.I.O. scholarship for Northern Ontario in 1956. She is now taking Nurse's Training.



Alice Lowry, Lanark county, winner of F.W.I.O. scholarship for Eastern Ontario. Alice is taking nurse's training in an Ottawa hospital.

Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard were appointed as the committee.

The Officers' Conference for secretaries who did not attend last year will be held on May 8th and 9th, 1957, at O.A.C., Guelph.

Mrs. E. V. Thompson gave the reports of the holidays at Guelph and Kemptville. A full report of these events was contained in the fall edition of "Home and Country." The committee for 1957 holiday is Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Mrs. Clara Rineheart and Mrs. Wm. Balentine.

F.W.I.O. SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships for students in the first year at Macdonald Institute went to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, R.R. 3, Stittsville; Miss E. Gail Lehrbass, R.R. 1, Alvinston and Miss Elizabeth Webster, Box 353, Beamsville.

The F.W.I.O. scholarships rotating year by year to different sections of the Province this year went to Miss Irene Humphries of Shillington of the North and Miss Alice Lowry, R.R.1, Pakenham of the Eastern division.

A good number of county scholarships were awarded by the Institutes.

THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR BOOTH

Mrs. Charles Agnew in reporting for the Royal Winter Fair said it is one of our best means of public relations. A great deal of interest is taken by visitors to the fair who stop at the booth, admire the display and ask questions. Mrs. Agnew reviewed the six years the F.W.I.O. have had the booth at the Royal Winter Fair, bringing out the culture the Women's Institute stands for. She also expressed thanks to Mr. Earl Fahl of the Public Relations Department, O.A.C., and his staff for their help. This year the theme was "Culture in Agriculture" and the background for the booth was loaned by the Exhibit Department of the O.A.C., also photographs of the holiday at Guelph and Kemptville. A number of good books displayed were loaned by the Ontario Department of Education, Travelling Libraries Branch. Several flower arrange-