

they forwarded to their member stations. Several appreciative letters were received. Among these was a request from C.F.R.B. to do recordings on one of their programmes. One was on the history and purpose of the Women's Institute; a second, Women's Place in World Affairs.

Mrs. Wilson asks again for the co-operation of branches in filling out the survey. If we are to be considered as the voice of rural Ontario in the matter of radio and T.V. programmes, we must have more than twenty-five per cent of the branches reporting.

PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP FORUM by Mrs. Davis Brown

Mrs. Brown, delegated to attend the Provincial Leadership Forum, held at the Prudhomme Garden Centre, Vineland, reported that eighty persons attended a most inspiring and satisfying forum. The programme by one, or a panel of resource persons detailed to a group of fourteen or fifteen people for skill sessions, was very interesting. Items studied were member roles, good meetings, etc. Evenings finished with social recreation. A farm forum broadcast was tape-recorded and all groups had a part in formulating questions for the panel. Some topics discussed were The Changing Rural Scene, Does it make any difference in a county what the level of education is? How does the rural community at present differ from the community of twenty-five years ago? and What is needed to make an ideal community today? Definition of a community was given as people with common ideals and common goals and people working together.

REMEDIAL TRAINING IN RURAL SCHOOL by Mrs. J. D. Hossack

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While progress in our Educational Programme of Remedial Training in Rural
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Clara Amos who received "The Mrs. Alfred Watt Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship" presented by the Women's Institutes of Simcoe county. Clara plans to continue her education in the Home Economics field.

The President's Corner



Mrs. James Haggerty,
President, F.W.I.O.

MY FIRST Provincial Board Meeting and Officers' Conference, under my direction are over, and were very successful due to the complete co-operation of the Board Directors, the Conference Secretary, the Director of the Home Economics Service, the Provincial Secretary and all with whom I worked during the past months since coming into office.

As I looked into the faces of approximately 800 delegates at the Officers' Conference I felt a bit like the "Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe," with this difference, these children were well-behaved and knew exactly what they wanted to do, even if I weren't always sure.

The Sixtieth Anniversary Celebrations have demonstrated the ability and capabilities of our Institute members and have been a means of drawing together branches and districts, to work as teams to commemorate an important occasion. It has been gratifying to me to visit these celebrations and find all branches of a district in attendance, each sharing in the programme and responsibility; in some cases, two or more districts combining their celebrations. This year has been more than a Diamond Jubilee — it has been a year of team work, unity and friendly relations. If Adelaide Hoodless and Erland Lee were looking down, in spirit, on these celebrations of their pioneer adventure, they may well say "Well done our good and faithful children!"

I would ask you to continue, in the remainder of the year, the same friendliness, unselfishness and consideration for one another and the keen interest you have already shown in the future development and progress of the Women's Institutes.

With the World Conference in progress, let us join together in extending best wishes for a successful meeting, for far-reaching results, for selfless devotion to a common cause. May more peaceful relations for the whole world be established because of this Conference and let us pray together for a safe and happy trip for all of our people who are representing us at Ceylon.

I wish for each Women's Institute member new and soul-satisfying "Adventures in Living."
Annie G. Haggerty