

Something unique about the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Humberstone Institute was that the only living charter member and all the living past presidents were there. The charter member, Mrs. O. M. Prettie, is seated third from the left. The others in the picture are past presidents.



Fifty Years Old and Over

Since the last issue of Home and Country was published we have heard that the following Institutes have celebrated their fiftieth anniversaries: Maynard in Grenville South
Rednersville in Prince Edward
Stroud in Simcoe South
Embro and West Zorra in Oxford North
Cameron in Victoria East
Pleasant Valley in Victoria East
Warwick in Lambton North
Alvinston in Lambton Centre
Humberstone in Welland
Claremont in Ontario South
Roslin in Hastings East

Kirkwall-Valens in Wentworth North
Thunder Bay District,
Bowling Green in Dufferin South
Central Dumfries in Waterloo South

These Institutes have had anniversaries of more than fifty years:

Prince Edward District, its fifty-first year
Slate River, Thunder Bay, fifty-one years
Braemar in Oxford North, fifty-second year
Clandeboye in Middlesex North, fifty-second year
Caledon in Peel North, fifty-third year
Essex in Essex South, fifty-fourth year
Coningsby in Wellington Centre, fifty-fourth year
Sanford in Muskoka South, fifty-fifth year

Ontario Competition Awards

A.C.W.W. Essay

In the A.C.W.W. Essay "Things My Grandmother Told Me" competition, prizes were awarded as follows: First prize to Mrs. E. S. Brown, Centreville Institute in North Waterloo. Second prize to Mrs. L. E. Jaquith, Cheltenham Institute in North Peel. Third prize to Mrs. Wellie Pearson, Buckhorn Institute in Peterborough.

Each of the three prize winners received a sterling silver spoon with the Women's Institute crest and the three essays were sent to the A.C.W.W. office in London, England to be entered in the international competition.

F.W.I.C. Essay

In the citizenship essay competition sponsored by Senator Cairine Wilson for Canadian Institute members on the subject "How Can I Train My Child to be a Citizen of the World?" prizes were awarded as follows: First prize to Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel, Bethany, Ont., Bethany Institute in East Durham. Second prize to Mrs. Hugo Polak, Millgrove, Ont. in North Wentworth. Third prize to Mrs. Wallace J. Knapp, of Laura Rose Institute in South Waterloo.

Honorable mention was given the following, not in any order of merit: Mrs. Wm. Dingwall, Holstein Institute in South Grey; Mrs. L. E. Jaquith, Cheltenham Institute in North Peel; Mrs. John H. Maxwell, Chesley Institute in East Bruce; Mrs. Fred E. Byer, Altona Institute in South Ontario; Mrs. Harold McClure, Brampton West Institute in South Peel; Mrs. Mary Ziegler, South-

cote Institute in South Wentworth; Mrs. Elwyn Reid, Farewell Institute in North Wellington.

The ten winning essays were sent to the national convener for further judging with essays from other provinces.

Women's Institute Song—Words and Music

The competition in writing the words and music for a Women's Institute Song had the following winners: First prize—Mrs. M. C. Hunter, Marburg Institute in South Norfolk. Second prize—Mrs. Alfred Herrington, Madoc Institute in North Hastings. Third prize — Mrs. James McEwing, South Saugeen Institute in Centre Bruce. Each province is allowed only two entries in this national competition and the first and second prize songs have been sent on for judging at national level.

Tweedsmuir History Books

Winners in the Tweedsmuir History competition, a group project, were: First prize—South Woodslee Institute in North Essex. Second prize—Chisholm Institute in North Parry Sound. Third prize—North Gower Institute in West Carleton.

Honorable mention was given to Burwick Institute in West York, Bridgeport Institute in North Waterloo, Pittsburgh Institute in Frontenac, Blue Lake and Auburn in North Brant, Dunvegan in Glengarry.

The first and second prize winning books were sent to the national convener for judging at national level.