

The Adelaide Hoodless Awards for entrance to Macdonald Institute were this year awarded to Phyllis L. Wilman, R.R. 5, Belleville; Jane M. Beer, R.R. 3, Brampton; Joyce Cargo, St. Mary's; and Patricia R. MacDonald, North Bay. These were the North, East, West and Central awards. Caryl A. Cuthbert, R.R. 5, Ingersoll was the winner of the "At Large" award.

The Adelaide Hoodless Memorial Scholarship of \$150 for General Proficiency in the third year Macdonald Institute, was awarded to Margaret L. Houghman of Toronto.

The Dorothy E. Fitcher Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship, which rotates to different parts of the Province, this year went to the West and Centre divisions. Anne Miller, R.R. 1, Nashville and Irene Graff, R.R. 1, Melbourne were the winners.

The Lily Petty Scholarship (Algoma) was awarded to Myrna Martin, R.R. 1, Richard's Landing and the Northumberland County Scholarship went to Ann Morrow, R.R. 1, Wooler.

Announcement was made that Dufferin and Ontario Counties had completed Scholarship Funds of \$2,000 each. Mrs. W. G. Clark, Orangeville presented the Dufferin cheque and Mrs. M. Emerson, Nestleton and Mrs. Elton Armstrong presented the Ontario cheque. These were accepted by Mrs. Gerald Holder, who expressed the appreciation of F.W.I.O. Mrs. Lymburner presented other F.W.I.O. awards.

Mrs. Walker Hedley was appointed to the Scholarship Committee to replace the retiring member.

The Junior Board Directors asked that a copy of the President's letter, regarding the suggested International Scholarship, which will be sent to all branches, be sent also to the junior branches, as they would wish to support this fund.

### A Word From the President

Giving a résumé of her activities for F.W.I.O. during the past year, Mrs. Lymburner expressed her pleasure that a visiting Women's

Institute member, Mrs. S. C. Seaman of New South Wales, Australia had attended seven conventions and had brought greetings from Australia where the next A.C.W.W. conference will be held. The invaluable help of Miss McKercher and her staff was voiced by Mrs. Lymburner, as was the work of Mrs. Holder, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Miss Montgomery, F.W.I.O. Office Secretary, who is provided for F.W.I.O. by the Department of Agriculture. The modern office at 20 Spadina Road is another provision of the Department.

The suggestion that badges of Constituent Societies of A.C.W.W. be obtained and on display at the office was approved.

Regret was expressed that the Royal Commission on Home Economics and Health had been appointed without a woman among the members. Letters will be sent to the Provincial and Federal Governments asking that women be appointed to Commissions dealing with subjects of importance to both men and women.

### Secretary-Treasurer's Report

In her Secretary-Treasurer's report, Mrs. Gerald Holder gave the membership of F.W.I.O. as 37,617 senior members and 740 junior members with 14,015 senior branches and 35 junior branches. 1,257 branches had donated to the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead Fund, making a total contribution of \$3,664.63.

Of the \$1,285.05 which had been contributed to Pennies for Friendship, \$1,000 had been forwarded to A.C.W.W. to assist with preparations for next year's conference. Mrs. James Haggerty, National President, spoke of the sincere appreciation of A.C.W.W. for this donation as funds were very low.

Contributions to the project "Coupon 400" amounted to \$4,065. This is a UNESCO project for Adult Education in Jamaica, British West Indies.

The response to the "Sponsor-a-Child" plan has been good. Under this plan branches pay \$60 to sponsor a child. This sum of money provides care for a year. At the time of reporting, 230 applications had been received and 139 children "adopted". Applications are still being received for this fund.



Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, President F.W.I.O., presents the Ontario Women's Institute awards for the year to Macdonald Institute students, Phyllis L. Wilman, Belleville; Jane Beer, Brampton; Joyce Cargo, St. Marys; Patricia MacDonald, North Bay; Caryl Cuthbert, Ingersoll.