

of our Women's Institutes, but the others on her committee and those asked to assist in the writing of the articles need not be Institute members but someone in the community who is interested in the history of that community. Therefore, we would ask that a Curator, with no restrictions on length of term of office, be appointed by each Branch, District and Area for the Tweedsmuir Books at all levels.

Summary of the report and proposals was: that Historical Research Kits be put in the Loan Library; that Curators be appointed at all levels; that Tweedsmuir Histories be compiled to rate as a special Centenary project. Quoting Lady Tweedsmuir, the report concluded: "It is necessary to have the patience of Job, the strength of Hercules and the powers of a private detective to do Historical Research and to compile Tweedsmuir Histories." It was moved that Mrs. Mack attend the Provincial Historical Annual Meeting to be held in Prescott.

#### Farm Radio Forums

An excellent report of the Federation of Agriculture meetings was given by Mrs. Gordon Bothwell. Mrs. Bothwell reported that she had enjoyed the experience of working with Mrs. Edith Storr on the Ontario Farm Radio Forum broadcast when 720 branches registered for participation in the February 5th broadcast. 360 Women's Institute branches and 100 regular forum groups sent in reports. 5,132 persons attended the Women's Institute forum groups, the average attendance being 14.2. Participation on the January 29th Farm Forum broadcast and on a panel over Wingham TV Station, with Mrs. D. S. MacNaughton and Dr. Norman High, was demanding but rewarding, said Mrs. Bothwell.

Mrs. Lymburner reported on a proposed program of National Farm Radio Forum dealing with the use of leisure time, and Mrs. Bothwell was appointed secretary to look after registration for the participation of branches in this Fall program.



Winners of F.W.I.O. Awards at Macdonald Institute Convocation Exercises, Annette Yeager of Windham Centre, left, and Ruth Woods, Thamesford. The awards of \$100 were made to outstanding students in honour of the Women's Institute's 65th anniversary.

At the May Conference of the Ontario Farm Radio Forums which will be held at McMaster University, Hamilton, arrangements will be made to have the women attending the conference visit the Adelaide Hoodless Home.

The Board supported two resolutions forwarded by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. These are recorded with other resolutions in this report.

Mrs. M. Hicks reported on the Ontario Rural Leadership Forum, and Mrs. Holder spoke on the Safety Conference. Mrs. E. S. Brown gave a report of her activities as United Nations secretary for F.W.I.O. and told of the participation of members in recent TV programs.

Mrs. Lymburner reviewed the National Conference on Education held in Montreal.

#### F.W.I.O. and A.C.W.W. Interests

The proposed budget prepared by the Finance Committee, was given by Mrs. E. Small. Recommendations of the Finance Committee were discussed and accepted: one, that F.W.I.O. send a representative to the Annual Council Meeting of A.C.W.W.; and two, that F.W.I.O. set aside funds annually for the purpose of financing delegates to triennial conferences and to A.C.W.W. council meetings.

Mrs. Lymburner, who will be the leader of the Ontario delegation at the A.C.W.W. Conference in Melbourne, Australia, is to be F.W.I.O.'s representative at the A.C.W.W. Council Meeting prior to the conference, and will also represent F.W.I.O. at the Executive Council Meeting in London, England, in 1963. A motion was passed establishing a pattern for future representation, that the Provincial President should be the F.W.I.O. representative except at the meeting immediately following the Triennial Conference.

The F.W.I.O. exhibit at the Conference in Australia will feature some of the services available to the Women's Institutes through Home Economics Service. Miss Isabel Leslie, of the Home Economics Service, will make a child's dress featuring block printing. Mrs. V. O'Brien volunteered to have a crib size quilt made, showing a typical Ontario craft, quilt-making. And from leather supplied by the Home Economics Service, Mrs. E. V. Thompson had made hand-made leather gloves and moccasins.

Mrs. Lymburner announced that Mrs. Archie Hetherington of New Liskeard had been awarded seventh prize in the essay contest sponsored by A.C.W.W. Presentation of the prize will be made at the forthcoming Conference in Australia.

A picture of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless and one of the Adelaide Hoodless Home will be presented to the London office A.C.W.W. Miss