



Miss Florence Eadie receives retirement gifts from the Women's Institutes of Ontario. Mrs. Trivers presents a cheque for around \$900; Mrs. Lymburner, a projector and a box for slides.

place in the Agricultural Hall of Fame on the Royal Winter Fair grounds. The cost of membership and the portrait will come from a legacy left to the Ontario Women's Institutes by the late Mrs. Margaret Pennell Baldwin. This will be the first portrait of a woman to have this place of honour. The F.W.I.O. Board will make the arrangements regarding the painting of the portrait.

Suggested Revisions in Hand Book

It was recommended to the Board of Directors that the Hand Book be revised as follows:

That on page 13, another Sub-section be added to Section 17, to be numbered (3) to read as follows: "Where Life Membership is conferred at District level, the Branch is relieved of the payment of District fees for that member."

That on page 31, another Sub-section be added to Section 12, to be numbered (5) to read as follows: "The Branch shall be exempt from paying District fees for those members upon whom a District Life Membership has been conferred."

That a specified time be set by the Board of F.W.I.O. for a general review of the By-laws at which time submissions would be received from members at any level of the organization, i.e., Branch, District, Area or Provincial. The Constitution Committee to review the Hand Book would consist of (automatically) the President, Secretary and the Di-

rector of Home Economics Service; and three members to be appointed, at least two to come from the Current Board.

Reminders

These were among the final reminders from the President:

Historical Research conveners should notify Mrs. W. D. Mack, Crediton of any work their branches or districts do or have done in establishing and maintaining museums.

Reports of United Nations work should be sent to Mrs. Russell Wise, R.R. 3, Puslinch—such items to include pen pals, Link Institutes, association with students from foreign countries, etc.

Reports on Cultural Activities—art shows, music festivals, libraries, concert series, local scholarships, Tweedsmuir competitions.

Advance information was given that the next A.C.W.W. triennial competitions would include a song about A.C.W.W. with original words and music and an essay on "My Society." Further information will be sent to all branches as soon as it is completed.

The Board urges participation in the Farm Forum program on the first Monday in February 1964, on the topic "The Role of Women in the Canadian Economy." Mrs. Mervin Hicks, R.R. 1, Ostrander will be the liaison between Women's Institutes and Farm Forum. Branches are to apply directly to the Ontario Farm Forum office, 409 Huron St., for their Guides at five cents per copy.