

ald Institute, in conference with the Director of Home Economics Services and members of her staff and the President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, selects the candidates on the basis of their academic and personal qualifications, and with consideration of the geographic areas from which they come. One candidate is chosen from each of the four Women's Institute regions: East, West, North and South; and one member at large. Applications for this Award are made to Dr. McCready, Dean of Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

Provincial Scholarships

There are two F.W.I.O. provincial scholarships: the Dorothy Fitcher Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship and another recently named the Florence P. Eadie Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship. Each of these represents an investment of \$2,000 and yields an award of \$60 yearly, which rotates from year to year among club girls from the Women's Institute four geographic regions. Home Economists in the regions concerned send their recommendations to the Supervisor of Junior Home Economics Extension, and the recipients are selected by the staff of Home Economics service and the F.W.I.O. Scholarship Committee.

To be eligible for this award a girl must be at least sixteen years of age and must have completed six or more 4H Homemaking Club units. She must be an active club member in the year in which she is selected. The award will not be given for a course in high school, since this can usually be taken without the aid of a scholarship; nor will it be given to a girl who has full-time employment.

A happy feature of this provincial scholarship and of those given by County, District or Area Women's Institute organizations is that a girl receiving the fund may use it to further her education in any way she wishes. Many girls have applied it on courses at Teachers'



Helen Evens, winner of the South Waterloo Women's Institute award.

Ina Beamer, now Mrs. Crowe, Lincoln county, who has the rather exceptional record of completing the whole nineteen Homemaking Club Units, plus another unit while she was under club age. Also, as an incentive to girls who do not like gardening, Ina took a garden unit after she was married and had just passed the club age limit.



College, Macdonald Institute, in Nurse's Training, Commercial Courses, and Courses at Universities. A scholarship has gone to more than one ex-Homemaking Club girl studying Medicine. Or the money may be used in studying Music, Drama, Literature or other Arts or in preparing for a vocation such as Hairdressing, subject to the approval of the scholarship committee.

District, County and Area Scholarships

Not long after the first provincial scholarships were set up, the Institutes of some Counties and Districts became interested in providing an annual scholarship for a girl of the county or district. In consultation with the provincial executive it was decided that a good uniform plan would be for the Institutes of a county to build up a fund of \$2,000, have it invested and give the annual interest as a scholarship each year. The capital fund would be invested by a provincial committee but the County Institute would make its own presentation of the scholarship. Rules governing the award would be the same as for provincial awards and the scholarship would carry the name of the province as well as the county; for example, "York County Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship" or where an individual's name had been given, "Grey County Flora Durnin Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship."

To date the amount of these scholarships varies from \$60 to \$90 according to the interest on the investment. At the last F.W.I.O. Board Meeting a finance committee was named to review the investments with a view to getting a more equitable and the best possible return.

Providing scholarships is a popular Women's Institute project in Ontario. There are now County Scholarships in Bruce, Dufferin, Elgin, Grey, Huron, Lambton, Middlesex, Northumberland, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Simcoe (Simcoe