

the past few years, either in regular courses or the extremely necessary research work; therefore be it resolved that we request the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Department of Education to give consideration to the following recommendations:

(1) That facilities for extending registration to make it possible to accept a greater number of applications from those eligible be given immediate attention.

(2) That facilities for research and post graduate studies, both of great necessity for our present well being and that of the future, be provided at the earliest time possible.

(3) That additional staff be provided for the carrying on of present research and study projects now in a state of flux because of this.

(4) That the additional building program necessary to the above program be given immediate attention, this building program to include class rooms, research development, auditorium and accommodation as an addition to Macdonald Hall.

Mrs. Lymburner's report on A.C.W.W. included this statement: F.W.I.O. will charter a plane for the A.C.W.W. in Ireland in 1965. They will fly T.C.A. and the flight cost will be \$225.00 return. Mrs. Trivers, Miss McKercher, Mrs. Lymburner and Mrs. Holder are the committee. Reservations will be handled by Mrs. Holder and will be accepted immediately. Further information is available from the F.W.I.O. office, 20 Spadina Road.

The Safety Committee Report

Mrs. Walker Hedley, convener of the F.W.I.O. Safety Committee reported excellent response to the safety program "Electricity in the Home and on the Farm." The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario has been most generous in providing material and speakers. A ten minute demonstration and



Left to right: Mrs. Trivers, Pres. FWIO; Mrs. Grant McLaren presenting Prince Edward County Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship to Mrs. Holder, Secretary Treasurer FWIO.

commentary was provided at all area conventions. This created interest and sparked the enthusiasm of members. Whole meetings were given over to safety, including the motto and roll call, a speaker and a follow-up period for questions and answers.

Posters for use on farm buildings and to draw attention to electrical hazards were used. Pamphlets told of safety rules and the use of equipment with C.S.A. Label.

133 branches and 35 districts reported a decided increase in accidents over last year. F.W.I.O. was represented at a conference in Toronto on child safety, also at the conference in Guelph. A road safety workshop directed by the Department of Transport was attended by Mrs. Everett Small who took part in a panel.

This year's safety theme chosen by the Board is "The Use and Misuse of Poisons." Committee chairman is Mrs. N. Vickrucki, with Mrs. Walker Hedley and Mrs. Stanley Molard.

Home Economics Service

As Director of the Home Economics Service, Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Miss McKercher told of some instances where County Home Economists are sharing duties, as it seems impossible to keep the staff complete. 4-H Homemaking Club projects have been attracting more girls until in Ontario this year there were 18,872 completions.

Miss McKercher suggested that those areas having two-day conventions scrutinize their programs carefully and be certain that valuable time is not wasted. It is important not to spend two days at conventions if the material could be presented in a day and a half.

The Department wants the Area Executive to feel that dates suggested for conventions are not necessarily permanent; if they are not suitable, changes can be made. We must, however, keep in mind that fourteen conventions must be completed between September 1st and November 10 and that the vast travelling area in Ontario is our greatest problem and it is important that travel from one area to another be handled in sequence.

Food Forums are a new innovation, a method of handling food courses. This type would cut down on the number of courses but would reach more people in that it might be handled by a district or a number of branches together. These programs would be highly condensed and feature much demonstrating.

Miss McKercher stressed that if special services are desired, women should contact their local Home Economist and she would be glad to supply material and assist. Also, Miss Ruth Moyle of the staff with her tapes has much to offer in special services to the radio public.