

Each province is requested to present a skit on some special work undertaken in the province; and F.W.I.O. will present a ten-minute playlet, "A Concern for Children" at the convention in Wolfville in June. This was written by Miss Ethel Chapman and tells, as the title suggests, just how we in Ontario have been concerned about the youth both here and in far away places. Ten of the Board Directors attending the convention will participate.

Mrs. Trivers also mentioned that 1965 is to be International Co-operation Year, in which there already is a list of 65 organizations who will present projects to arouse interest for peace.

The Secretary's Report

Mrs. Gerald Holder, Secretary-Treasurer, F.W.I.O. gave the following report for the period October 1, 1963 to April 24, 1964:

MEMBERSHIP

With the very recent completion of the District Fee Sheets, the figures submitted are as follows:

Senior Branches reported	1,406
Junior Branches reported (1963)	25
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Total number of Branches	1,431
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Senior Members reported	35,524
Junior Members reported (1963)	531
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Total number of Members	36,055
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Comparing this with the figures of one year ago we find that we have seven less Senior

Mrs. A. Carr, right, alternate for Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, presents the F.W.I.O. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Holder with a \$2,000 scholarship from the Institutes of East and West Northumberland. Mrs. Trivers at left.



Branches and a decrease of 957 members in Ontario. There were 2,545 Life Members reported, a decrease of 82. The Life Memberships granted since October 1, 1963 were 35.

COMPETITIONS

Entries for the Tweedsmuir Competitions and the Citizenship Project were received and judged. Prize-winners were notified and their cheques forwarded to them. The winners were as follows:

Cultural (Oil Painting)

- (1st, Mrs. Mable Grundtisch, Fort Erie)
- (2nd, Mrs. A. E. Peters, King City)

Handicraft (Sampler)

- (1st, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mono Road)
- (2nd, Mrs. Jack Ogden, Meaford)

Citizenship (Playlet)

- (1st, Mrs. P. W. Murray, Kars)
- (2nd, Mrs. M. Durand, Mrs. Vickruck and Mrs. Watty, Port Arthur)
- (3rd, Mrs. Elgin Smith, Atwood)

The first and second prize-winners in the Cultural and Handicraft Competitions and the first prize-winning play were sent on to F.W.I.C. for judging at national level.

One entry in the A.C.W.W. Essay Competition has been received to date and a good deal of interest expressed in this competition. We expect that we will have a goodly number of entries by the closing date of July 1st.

Sunshine

Miss Atkinson, who has been such an able and willing assistant in the office, has changed her status as of April 4th and is now Mrs. Sidney Armstrong. On the occasion of her marriage a gift of six sterling silver Women's Institute coffee spoons was given to her by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Farm Radio Forum

It was difficult to evaluate the broadcast results of last year's forum which included participation of the Women's Institute. This fell on the eve of President Kennedy's funeral and many persons who ordinarily would have listened to the broadcast were viewing TV. Ontario suggested as a topic for this year's broadcast "The Role of Women in Canadian Culture." All provinces suggest a topic and a suitable one is then chosen. The date has not yet been decided. The branches interested in participating are to send their money and inquiries directly to the Forum Office. Guides will be supplied upon request and the payment of .05c per copy. F.W.I.O. will not have a liaison member this year.

Treasurer's Report on Funds

A summary of Mrs. Holder's report as treasurer included these figures on funds: