

McGill University, in her final speech before leaving the next day for a new career in another country. In a most stirring address she urged that W. I. members spearhead an attack to improve the calibre of the teaching profession, particularly for very young children. A good teacher should regard her profession as the unfolding of a human personality. Only a teacher who is adequately prepared and who loves and understands children can give them a sense of self-esteem, an ability to adapt to situations without changing their principles, an independence which will help them to make good decisions and to think clearly, and an emotional stability to enable them to cope with the problems of the world. A child should be taught to care for his neighbour and the world, and quality and ability should be the criteria, not the colour of the skin. All humans grow from the head to the feet, and so do nations — if we have goodwill all things will open up to us. "Proud members of a proud organization such as yours can teach the lion to lie with the lamb by turning your lights outward into all the world."

At the close of the Banquet a very interesting and unique presentation was made on behalf of the Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture to Mrs. Haggerty, Mrs. Spry, the Provincial Presidents and Mrs. H. G. Taylor, National Secretary. These were specially engraved certificates of the Order of Good Time, the oldest Fraternal Order in Canada founded by Samuel de Champlain in 1606, representing fellowship and good cheer. All delegates and visitors to the Convention received similar unengraved certificates, courtesy of the Government of Nova Scotia.

"The Developmental Society" was the subject used by Mr. Guy Henson, Director, Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University, to show that every country must be a developing country because we are living in a rapidly-changing present which will lead to a very different fu-

ture. The real rural community in Canada is disappearing into history and is being replaced by a low-density urban community, whose economic conditions range from mild depression to shocking poverty. Democracy provides the machinery of government for justice and order in a world of conflict and gives the greatest good for the greatest number of people. The emergence of long-view planning in both rural areas and towns is the road to the future. A study of social facts shows that in seven hundred years there will be "standing room only" on the earth with the present rate of population growth. He stated that the future will offer more demands and more challenges than in the pioneer days because of the changes which must come about in our developmental society.

THE HUMAN FAMILY

Dr. J. Roby Kidd, Chairman, Canadian Committee International Co-operation Year, who addressed the Convention on the subject "Home and Country and the Human Family," expressed the same thought of widening horizons and reiterated that Canadians must not live unto themselves alone. He briefly outlined the purpose of ICY and what it hopes to accomplish in 1965, the year selected for the project because of the 20th anniversary of the founding of United Nations. For Women's Institutes every year is International Co-operation Year, but he suggested that our effort be increased through educational programs among our members and in our communities; that we continue our support of projects such as Gift Coupon No. 367, Myore Plan for India and the Freedom from Hunger Campaign; that we launch new projects; and that we exert influence on our political representatives. In conclusion, he quoted from a prayer of J. S. Woodworth: "What we desire for ourselves we wish for all. To this end we take our share in the world's work and the world's struggles."

At the conclusion of his address, he presented Mrs. Haggerty with a Silver ICY Medal-



These were presented with the Nova Scotian Order of the Good Time. Left to right: Standing — Mrs. Ted Adams, Nfld.; Mrs. H. G. Taylor, National Secretary; Mrs. Harper Smith, N.B.; Mrs. Graham Spry, F.W.I.C. Representative to A.C.W.W. Council; Mrs. J. V. Fulton, Man.; Mrs. L. G. Ramsay, P.E.I. Sitting — Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Alta.; Mrs. L. R. Trivers, Ont.; Mrs. Jas. Haggerty; Mrs. R. C. Palmer, B.C.; Mrs. F. L. Farmer, Sask.