

Ms. Harry Cooper of Mindemoya, turns over to the F.W.I.O. President and Secretary a cheque for the Manitoulin Women's Institute Scholarship fund. This will provide a scholarship of \$100 for a Manitoulin girl each year.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The following scholarship winners were approved: The Florence P. Eadie, F.W.I.O. Scholarship (Northern Area): Dixie Corinne McQuaker, R.R. 1, Stratton; Dorothy Fitcher F.W.I.O. Scholarship (Eastern Division): Donna Thompson, Bainsville; Women's Institute Scholarship for Northumberland County: Barbara Anne Maughan, R.R. 1, Coldsprings; Northumberland East: Carole S. Morgan, R.R. 1, Hilton; Northumberland West: Carol Macklin, R.R. 4, Cobourg; Prince Edward County: Donna Spencer, R.R. 1, Belleville; Algoma's Lilly Petty Scholarship: Laura Smith, R.R. 2, Thessalon. (20 other scholarships were approved at the Spring Board Meeting.)

CITIZENSHIP AND EDUCATION

The Convener, Mrs. J. Sherman, reported that talks had been given on "Canadian Indian and Eskimos", "The Indian Page in Parliament", "Advantages for Bilingual Children", "Women's Institute in the Yukon", "Area Planning Board". An Eskimo girl spoke on the Soap Stone Carving Craft. There were Roll Calls: "What I can do to make new citizens feel at home", "How to combat racial discrimination", "My proudest memory of a day in school", "What interests me most in present education." And the Mottoes: "The higher you climb, the more windows you open", "Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people." Discussions and contests formed part of many meetings. Five workshops were held on citizenship, and one film day.

CONFERENCE ON THE FAMILY

The first Conference on the Family was held at Carleton University, Ottawa in June. Mrs. Trivers and Mrs. Sherman were among the 330 official delegates. Mrs. Sherman reported that this conference was to survey the present

state of the Canadian family, and Governor-General Vanier said that to his way of thinking "the best and surest way of developing generous hearts and giving the community men and women who are well balanced and conscious of their responsibilities to their country is to protect the family. For the family is capable of giving to the universe the human beings who are prepared to put justice and truth before their own personal interests."

There were panel discussions on permanence and change in the ideas of the family. Six young panelists discussed "The Age of Choice," and there was a symposium entitled "Canadian Families — Present and Future." Audience participation and round table discussions were numerous, so much knowledge was gained from every speaker. Some of the literature and books used at the conference are available upon request from the Loan Library.

ONTARIO TRUSTEES' AND RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

The Ontario Education Association is made up of four departments, one of which is the Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association. This Association was able to have the proposed constitution amended recognizing the Association and Home and School as corporate bodies with corporate membership in the O.E.A., which insures them a strong voice in the planning of education in the future. Mrs. Sherman brought these points from their meeting: School board members must realize the schools belong to the whole community and not merely to the board or staff. One big change is Bill No. 54 which dissolved all "Three-Men Boards". The smallest unit of public school administration is now the township school area board of 5 trustees, and Bill No. 52 allows these trustees to receive remuneration for their services. Mr. E. H. Clark,