

# Unesco Gift Coupon

## No. 367



Guests at the Banquet, when F.W.I.O. celebrated the 70th Anniversary of its founding, at the University of Guelph, left to right — Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, president of the University; Dr. Margaret McCready, dean of women, Macdonald Institute; Miss Helen Mc Kercher, director of the Home Economics Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food; Mrs. H. A. Rogers, president of the Stoney Creek Women's Institute; Honourable William A. Stewart, minister of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. Photo courtesy Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

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Committee on youth, addressed the conference. He said that young people today are finding that growing up is difficult because there are no clear guide lines; that advertising so often emphasizes wrong values, that family ties are more flexible and expandable, that the life of a teenager is too often isolated from the adults of his own family. Mr. Apps emphasized the need for adults to volunteer to give their time and energy to assist with youth groups.

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### TOO TIRED TO PRAY

By Jane Coffin

She thought, when night had finally ended day,  
"Dear Lord, tonight I am too tired to pray,"  
And wearily she closed her eyes in sleep,  
Slipping far into the shadowed deep.

Up in Heaven the dear Lord heard and smiled.  
"Today she soothed a little, crying child.  
She stopped her work to take old Ella Kloop  
A fragrant, warming bowl of her good soup.  
Her house was orderly, her garden tended.  
Her children fed, their clothes all clean and  
mended

Her husband, home from work, found happiness  
And quiet peace in her deep gentleness."

The dear Lord smiled again. "Too tired to pray?  
Her hands have offered prayers of love all day!"

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### THE PASTURE

I'm going out to clean the pasture spring;  
I'll only stop to rake the leaves away  
(And wait to watch the water clear, I may):  
I shan't be gone long — You come too.

I'm going out to fetch the little calf  
That's standing by the mother. It's so young,  
It totters when she licks it with her tongue.  
I shan't be gone long. — You come too.

Robert Frost

MRS. J. PHILIP MATHESON president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, announced on January 1, 1967, that the Unesco Gift Coupon Project No. 367 for the amount of \$20,000 is now closed with the objective reached.

In a message of thanks to all who supported this adult education program for the women of Northern Canada, Mrs. Matheson listed some of the things accomplished with the Fund, a National Centennial project. A field worker has been sent into the North West Territories each year; an observer brought from the Northern Canada Women's Institutes to the 1964 National Convention; materials of all kinds furnished to help with programs, with the highlight, a convention held in Inuvik, August 1966, which brought delegates together from all eleven Women's Institutes in the Mackenzie District for three full days of demonstrations workshops, discussion of projects and plans for the future.

"By supporting this project the Women's Institutes across Canada are truly working for Home and Country; and we cannot stop as this important work is just getting underway. Further contributions will be set aside for the continuation of the work and very much appreciated," said Mrs. Matheson.

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Left to right — Mrs. Sam Allen, Elmvalle; Mrs. W. Franklin, Dryden, and Mrs. Victor O'Brien, Hawkstone, with the 70th Anniversary Birthday Cake, at the 1967 Officers' Conference at Guelph University. Photo courtesy Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.