



Craighurst Branch of the Women's Institute invited all the grandmothers in the community to their Grandmothers' meeting, presented them with a corsage and a W.I. program. Front left — Mrs. R. McCracken, Mrs. A. Mowforth, Mrs. H. Coward, Mrs. A. Snider, Mrs. L. Handy. Back left — Mrs. G. Kirton, Mrs. H. Oades, Mrs. E. Pedlingham, Mrs. E. Ellsmere, Mrs. S. Sinton, Mrs. R. Kendrick.

Scholarship Report

Mrs. John Charlton, presenting the report of F.W.I.O. Scholarship Committee reported 26 Districts, Counties and Areas have a \$2,000 each investment in scholarships. The Dorothy Futcher and Florence P. Eadie scholarships are owned by F.W.I.O. On April 27th, 22 District scholarships were ratified and on May 6th the chairmen of the various areas were notified of these. The Scholarship Committee met on Monday evening to study applications. The winners of 1967 F.W.I.O. scholarships are: Algoma—Miss Bette Jean Connell, R.R. 1, Bruce Mines; Prince Edward—Miss Susan Aleya, R.R. 2, Hillier; East Northumberland—Miss Ena McCulloch, R.R. 4, Campbellford; West Northumberland—Miss Elaine Baptist, R.R. 1, Coldsprings; Manitoulin—Miss Evelyn Long, Nurses' Residence, Plummer Memorial Public Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie; Florence P. Eadie—Miss Brenda Alexander, R.R. 1, Conn; and Dorothy Futcher—Miss Carol May Hartley, R.R. 3, Princeton.

In this centennial year, 15 entrance awards of \$150 each were presented to the following girls entering the Home Economics course: Miss Betty Lou Cowell, Lombardy; Miss Nan Green, R.R. 1, Eganville; Miss Brenda Link, R.R. 4, Winchester; Miss Margaret Anderson, R.R. 5, Shelburne; Miss Louise Ferguson, R.R. 1, Clifford; Miss Sandra Webster, R.R. 6, Lindsay; Miss Kathryn Field, R.R. 2, Nanticoke; Miss Elizabeth Shaver, R.R. 1, Millgrove; Miss Darlene Baronowsky, R.R. 1, Waterford; Miss Carolyn Lane, Barrie Island; Miss Margaret Yule, 56 Nin Drive, Sault Ste. Marie; Miss Bonnie Wilson, R.R. 4, Markdale; Miss Christine Hoffman, R.R. 5, Stratford; Miss Sylvia Parliament, R.R. 2, Cannington; and Miss Sheila McCune, Waldemar.

Home Economics Service

Miss Helen McKercher, Director of the Home Economics Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food congratulated the Women's Institutes for the magnificent job they have done for centennial year and for their support of 4-H Homemaking Clubs. There are 5,000 volunteer leaders in Ontario and approximately 95% of 4-H Clubs are Women's Institute sponsored. There were 147 more 4-H Clubs in 1967, 1,500 more club girls and about 23,000 unit completions. "Your sincere interest in the girls means more than buying gifts for club members," Miss McKercher said. She stressed that the Royal Trip for 4-H leaders is not intended to be a teaching session or leaders' conference but recognition for their voluntary leadership.

Referring to changes, the Director remarked that it is difficult to keep 24 projects up to date. "We are aware of this but the information is still all right. The supper club is one which is going to be rewritten."

Requesting early choosing of District Annual dates, Miss McKercher urged that districts apply for a speaker if they want someone to speak on Home Economics or Institute work; if you don't, do not apply.

Miss McKercher continued, "We hear the expression 'experience is a good teacher' but is the world around us now, the world from which we drew our experience? Important as the problems now being created are, our thinking about these problems is what really counts. You are leaders," she challenged the Board Directors. "Human relationship is your behaviour and mine, our attitudes, our values, our beliefs. How we feel about others is communicated, and your job and mine is being examples for others and setting the image for Institutes. As we live and thereby teach we become each day more effective," she concluded.

Ontario Food Council

Mrs. Austin Zoeller reported on the Ontario Food Council, a division of the Department of Agriculture and Food which meets four times a year to discuss problems and consider concerns of consumers. This year members conducted an 'in store' survey in their home districts and were asked to be alert regarding imported products and to consider price and quality. It was learned that imports such as Australian lamb and canned meats are heavily subsidized, allowing them to be priced lower than comparative Ontario produce. Members were alerted to the many sizes of breakfast cereal containers, and others.

This committee met in Vineland in September, were taken on field trips and given ample