



Mrs. Leonard Trivers (right) presenting Mrs. Everett Small with a gift on the occasion of Mrs. Small's completion of her term of office as F.W.I.O. president.

Mrs. Small, followed by a tea at the Homestead. It was noted that the maple trees planted by Mrs. Aroti Dutt and Mrs. J. P. Matheson in 1967 were showing signs of growth.

Although UNESCO Coupon Plan #367 was discontinued at the 1967 National Convention, it was felt that the work in Northern Canada should be carried on through voluntary contributions with a goal of \$6,000 per year. This to be known as the Northern Canada Women's Institute Fund. A report dated August 31, 1968 showed that Ontario branches had in the previous fiscal year contributed \$3,293.53.

A grant of \$1,500 was awarded F.W.I.C. from the Canadian Citizenship Branch of the Department of Secretary of State with directions to bring two delegates from Northern Canada to attend the A.C.W.W. Conference. Mrs. L. T. Vear, Discovery in North West Territories and Mrs. M. Lambert, Yukon, are carrying on the Women's Institute extension work. Mrs. Vear was able to attend the conference but Mrs. Gottman attended in place of Mrs. Lambert. Reindeer Station Women's Institute has disbanded and the ladies will be attending another branch so there is no loss of

Left to right: Mrs. Everett Small pinning the F.W.I.O. president's badge on Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller.



membership. A new branch was organized at Copper Mine with 28 Eskimo charter members, and thus the number of branches remains at 12. A convention is being considered for the branches in Northern Canada and Mrs. Clarke will attend. Also under consideration is a seminar under the office of A.C.W.W.

The brief re the Status of Women prepared by F.W.I.C. was presented by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. J. Philip Matheson to the Royal Commission on the Status of Women at a hearing in Ottawa, October 2, 1968. Mrs. Matheson was accompanied by Mrs. George Clarke, St. John's, Newfoundland and Mrs. John MacLean of Seaforth, Ontario.

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario have accepted the cultural and handicraft competitions for the Tweedsmuir Competition at the 1970 national convention to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 23-28, 1970.

The Associated Country Women of the World—Michigan Conference

Mrs. Small reviewed the council meeting held before and after the Triennial Conference. She reported recommendations to accept five applications of transfer from Associate Membership to Constituent Membership and seven applications for Societies wishing to become Associate Members. These were accepted during the plenary sessions of the conference. The 14 members of the General Purposes Committee were chosen at the Post Conference Council Meeting.

A summarized report of the ten-day conference included official opening, flag ceremony, greetings from Mrs. Aroti Dutt and American hosts, United States Day and Detroit Day programs, Sunday Home Hospitality, Plenary sessions and committee meetings when one voting delegate and one observer from each Society could attend. Ontario's voting delegates were Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Stanley Bride, Mrs. Clarence Diamond and Mrs. Rex Rollins. (Mrs. Bradbury, England who represents Ontario at A.C.W.W. has been re-elected to the United Nations Committee.)

Mrs. John Bell gave a report of the Policy Committee Meeting which she attended at A.C.W.W. Resolutions and recommendations accepted included: that member societies reaffirm their faith in Human Rights; that a United Nations Committee be included in future triennial conferences; that the Villa Maria Project be supported until essential equipment has been supplied and salary of a Home Economist assured; that the West Cameroons be given permission to ask for two jeeps rather than a land rover; that each country work to distribute better information aimed at preventing the use of narcotics and other harmful drugs, better medical and social measures to