



Left — Mrs. Austin Zoeller presenting Mrs. Clarence Diamond with a gift on the completion of her term of office as F.W.I.O. Public Relations Officer.

Erland Lee Homestead Committee

The sudden death in November of Mrs. Frank Lee, daughter-in-law of the late Erland Lee was announced by Committee Chairman Mrs. Zoeller.

The President then told of her great pleasure at being able to announce that \$18,000 in cash has now been donated, with \$22,000 promised to be given when the option to purchase the Lee Homestead is picked up in June 1972. However, Mrs. Zoeller said that although the \$40,000 to purchase the Homestead is now assured, there will be many arrangements, financial and otherwise, to be made. Maintenance, furnishings, and the appointment of a host and hostess will be necessities. Decisions will have to be made re the long term objective for the use of the home.

A motion was sustained that a Foundation Fund be established to provide a basic source of money for necessary expenditures for the Homestead. Included in the motion was a clause providing for an assessment of ten cents per member for this fund, to be included on the branch fee sheets.

Individuals or branches having articles suitable for furnishing the Homestead which they would like to donate (1850-1900 era) are asked to send a list to committee chairman Mrs. Zoeller before the Semi Annual Meeting April 24-April 27, 1972 of the Provincial Directors.

Mrs. William G. Miller displayed a 125 year-old bedspread donated to the Lee Homestead by Mrs. Dorothy Gooderam of the Highland Creek Women's Institute Branch.

Ontario Women's Institute Story

Chairman of the committee to prepare the new Women's Institute History "Ontario Women's Institute Story," Mrs. M. Pardy reported that the book was at that time in the hands of the T. H. Best Printing Company and would be available for distribution early in 1972. Appreciation was expressed by the chairman to the committee members and Mrs. Helen McKercher, Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Mr. Sidney Harvey, and all others who assisted with the compilation and preparation of the material.

Ed. Note: Before this issue of Home and Country is distributed to the Women's Institute members the "Ontario Women's Institute Story" will be available for sale at \$3.00 a copy.

Adelaide Hoodless Scholarship, Entrance Awards were established from \$19,000 raised at the time of the 50th Anniversary 1947. 1971 winners — Carol Lyn Kellam, Jane Elizabeth Gartley, Beverly Leone Piercy, Laural Ann Bain, Sylvia L. Blackwell, Mary E. Michels.

The original \$19,000 has been increasing through investments and a recommendation was accepted for the use of the earned income; i.e., 1. that for the 75th Anniversary year only we make \$3,100 of the earnings available to students, that the 6 scholarships of \$100 each now being given, be increased by 25 scholarships of \$100 each for girls entering their first semester of spring or fall 1972 at the College of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Guelph.

International Scholarship Meeting — Mrs. E. Urstadt reporting.

Recommendations were accepted by the Directors that F.W.I.O. work through A.C.W.W. to give \$2,000 accumulated interest in the Fund for training another girl in Turkey and that F.W.I.O. give the remaining \$300 to A.C.W.W. to assist in training someone of their choice and where they feel the need is greatest.