

light from a tiny candle whose glow has spread friendship and practical help all around the world.

Mrs. Farquharson said that it was most gratifying to her that Ontario would want the world president to attend this celebration and urged all members to remember with thankfulness the women whose vision made the organization possible.

"The impact of the Women's Institutes in various countries is as different as the names by which it is known around the world. We help the women of developing countries with practical knowledge and they are further encouraged by a sense of friendship and understanding which membership brings to them. We help them through their own efforts to develop a fuller life in family and community," Mrs. Farquharson said.

The world president related some of her experiences in a trip ten days before coming to Ontario in West Africa and congratulated Ontario on their support of the Turkish girl to become a trained midwife.

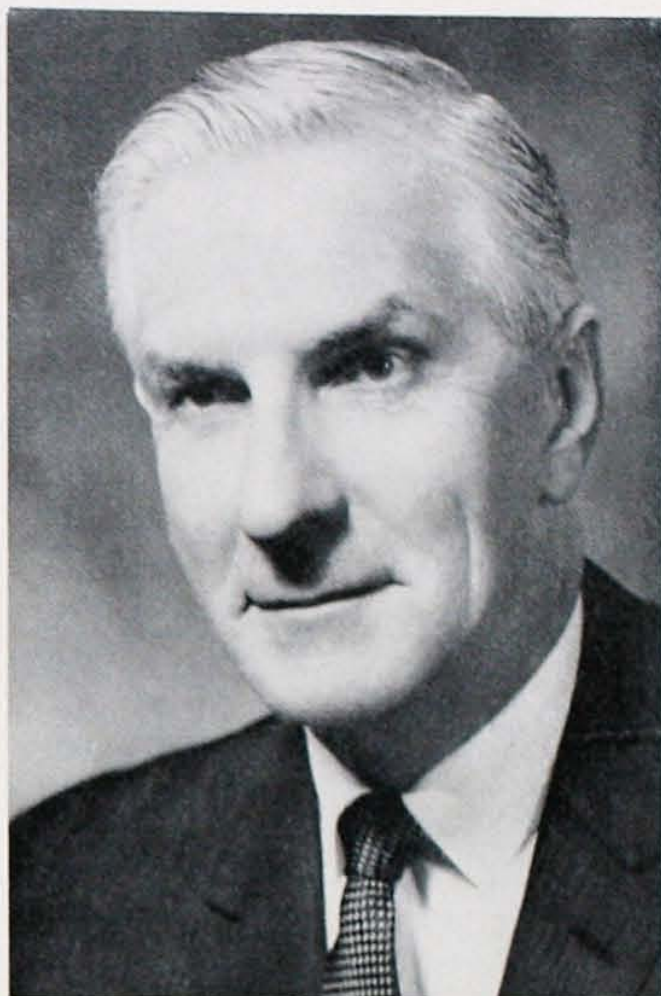
Mrs. Farquharson said, "You should not rest on your laurels with an aura of self satisfaction around you . . . but use your 75th anniversary as a spur to greater activity in the future." She refuted the notion that there is no longer need for our kind of work in well established countries, saying that there is great need for women to make intelligent use of hands and minds to overcome the problems of using leisure time wisely and to avoid boredom.

Concluding her address Mrs. Farquharson presented the book "To Every Man There Is a Season" to the Ontario Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Leonard Trivers, Thessalon, a past F.W.I.O. president, expressed the appreciation of the gathering to Mrs. Farquharson and presented her with a copy of the new, "Ontario Women's Institute Story." Appreciation was expressed to the committee who had done so much to arrange the birthday celebration and to Miss McKercher and the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. Mrs. Trivers also pledged Ontario's support to all national and international projects.

Mrs. Kenneth Chapin of Brant County, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Chester Jackson also of Brant presented a musical story of the history of the founding of the Women's Institutes. Wearing several lovely and original hats, Mrs. Chapin, representing Adelaide Hoodless delighted the crowd and traced the history till February 12, 1972.

The script for this delightful presentation was written and prepared by Mrs. R. C. Walker of St. George and Mrs. Austin Zoeller of New Hamburg.



T. R. HILLIARD

Ontario Women's Institute members will find interesting the recent announcement of the appointment of Mr. T. R. Hilliard as Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, succeeding Mr. Everett Biggs.

Mr. Hilliard grew up in Carleton Place, Ontario. After graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph he was Assistant Agricultural Representative in York County, then served in the Royal Canadian Naval Service.

Returning to the Department of Agriculture and Food, Mr. Hilliard held the offices of Extension Fieldman, Assistant Director, Secretary Treasurer of the Junior Farmers' Association and Director of Extension.

Appointed Deputy Minister of the Department of Energy Resources in 1962, Mr. Hilliard later assumed the position of Deputy Minister of the new Department of Energy and Resources Management. In 1967 he became Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, and his 1972 appointment brings him back to the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

A resident of Willowdale, Mr. Hilliard is a member of the Forest Grove United Church and has been a Sunday School teacher and superintendent there. He is married and has two children.