

### **Life Membership**

In cases where a Women's Institute wishes to honor a member for faithful years of service, but probably has not been a continuous member for the 25 years to qualify for the Branch life membership, it has been suggested that other suitable recognition might be given. The Women's Institute cup and saucer, the Ontario W.I. Story, one year Contributing membership in A.C.W.W., a 5 years membership, or maybe a life membership in Associated Countrywomen of the World for \$60.00. All these could be considered a suitable memento.

### **The 75th Anniversary Video Tape Viewing**

This tape was shown at MacDonald Institute on Monday evening. Those who had attended the luncheon in person enjoyed reliving the wonderful experience of being with 1,613 persons. For others who could not attend, it was a glowing account of one of the most interesting happenings in Institute History. This is the only record of the entire function.

### **The Erland Lee Homestead**

Committee Chairman Mrs. Austin Zoeller reported that F.W.I.O. now has sufficient funds in donations and promises to pick up the option to purchase this Homestead in June 1972.

Mrs. Zoeller said that the committee has now made a complete inspection of the house and were pleased with the structure. Remaining in the house will be the dining room table, six dining room chairs, a built-in desk, a sideboard and the curtains. The front part of the house, downstairs, consists of a main entrance, living room, dining room, kitchen, and a small utility room. Upstairs are 4 bedrooms and a bath. The older and back part of the house has one large and 2 small rooms, with 5 rooms upstairs. Two complete bedroom outfits will remain in the house.

Some articles for furnishing the Homestead have been offered and acceptance of these will be considered by the committee.

A motion was passed that the Homestead Committee be given the power to do what is deemed necessary with regards to the Homestead for the period of time after the property is purchased until the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Board Directors in November 1972.

### **The Associated Country Women of the World**

Mrs. Harvey Noblitt reminded the Directors that the next Triennial Conference of A.C.W.W. will be held in Perth Australia, in October 1974.

The president asked that our Women's Institute members be urged to become Contrib-

uting Members of A.C.W.W. Applications with the \$3.00 fee can be sent to the F.W.I.O. Secretary Treasurer 5th floor — 1200 Bay St. Toronto, and they will be forwarded immediately to the London office of A.C.W.W.

### **The Graduation Party**

An invitation which read,  
"Please come to our party  
The fun will be hearty  
We gather tonight at eight.  
There will be songs and laughter  
And refreshments after  
So hurry along! Don't be late."

The party took place in the Games Room at Lambton Hall. Mistress of Ceremonies Mrs. Sam Cawker warned, in poetry, that the program was going to be very good and that applause was expected. Part of the program was the presentation of a skit on The Founding of The Women's Institutes in 1897. Guests included Miss Margaret Myer and Mrs. Robert Weber.

### **Notes of Note**

The Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario will be in Toronto, November 20-23, 1972.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada triennial meeting will be at The School of Fine Arts in Banff Alberta, June 17-22, 1972.

A new Women's Institute Branch was formed in Holmesville, Huron County. The name is The Goderich Township Women's Institute.

The Provincial Ploughing Match will be held in Perth County, near Stratford, September 26th to 30th, 1972.

There is available a large number of colourful, suitable for framing, Mary Stewart Collects. These are being sold at 35c each to cover the cost and the mailing.

There are a number of copies of Dr. Ethel Chapman's Book "Humanities in Homespun" available both in paper cover \$3.50 and cloth cover at \$5.75.

Members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario are reminded of the F.W.I.C. Competitions.

(a) Citizenship Project — set of 20 slides with taped commentary, depicting women in action in the community.

(b) Handicraft Competition — Macrame Tote Bag.

Preliminary judging will be done at the Fall 1972 Area Conventions. Winning entries are to be sent to the Provincial Office by November 30, 1972.