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We have sold over six thousand hasti-notes and twenty thousand serviettes. The spoons were late in arriving but have been purchased readily by those visiting the Home after they did go on sale; the place mats were even later in arriving so there is an ample supply on hand now.

Surprisingly, the Committee have received so few letters about your visits to the Home, your ideas, suggestions and where we might improve next year.

Because this project is on-going and never really will be finished, there is a continuing need for support, moral and financial.

The Committee have enjoyed working for you in the preservation of the Erland Lee Home, on Ridge Road, Stoney Creek.

Margaret Zoeller,  
Chairman, Erland Lee Home.

## Quilts

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Colour and design are still important and is the expression of oneself. Whether the colour harmony is similar or contrasting, depends on the individual taste and where the quilt will be used.

Designs are often taken from nature, animals, parts of buildings, but the secret is to provide an even flow of rhythm, an orderly repetition and still provide a balance.

Better ways of demonstrating traditional methods are taught at the Training School. Proper pinning and how to sew a curve together, will prove the success or failure of your quilt. Take time with your pressing, it makes the difference.

There is basically one template used to form many different patterns. There are so many ways of piecing the templates together, that it is unbelievable how many patterns can be obtained. Time is taken during the training school to work on this, and gain the effect the individual wishes.

Mrs. Paton says, the women have no trouble at all in quilting through the three layers of fabric, but the evenness of the stitches is often a problem, however, all that is needed is practice.

An idea for a bedspread, is to use one of the floral sheets available on the market and quilt around the pattern, the spread could be easily finished with a fringe.

### SUMMARY DAY

Although groups might work on a quilt and display it at Summary Day, there will be a great variety of articles to see. Cushions are popular now and there should be many tote bags and purses in all shapes and sizes, wallhangings, clothing, skirts and tops, which should mean a fashion parade.

After Summary Day, it is hoped this Training School will encourage women to continue to use their leisure time in the skillful artistry of needlework — QUILTS.



St. George W.I. — taken at Hoodless Home on 73rd anniversary.

### ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE PERTH, AUSTRALIA OCT. 8-18, 1974

Are you interested in attending the Conference? You must be a Contributing or Life Member to be eligible. You will have received your official registration form by mail (if you joined in or before 1972) fill it in and mail, accompanied by \$25.00 registration fee to:

A.C.W.W.  
50/51 Warwick Square,  
Victoria,  
London SW1V 2AJ England.

You will be assigned a Conference Number, as well as "an acknowledgement of Registration Form" and "Hotel Form". If you wish Cooks to handle your travel these two forms should be forwarded to:

Thos. Cook & Son,  
94 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont.

along with a \$15.00 hotel accommodation deposit. Some hotels are within walking distance, depending on availability and obtainability through Cooks. If, however, you wish to travel independently from Toronto to Perth the cash, \$1,500.00 airfare plus hotel accommodation available through Cooks.

Deadline for application for travel is March 31, 1974. An estimated cost for the shortest practical tour, 15 people, 24 days, offered by Thos. Cook & Son (no pre or post tours included except stops along the route) which includes travel, accommodation and food, would be about \$2,200.00. This is a basis on which to start to plan.

Pre and Post Conference tours are being arranged and are listed in the A.C.W.W. 14th Triennial Conference booklet (which will be sent to you upon registration). The Conference will be held in a new Conference Hall on the banks of the Swan River, Perth. The Theme "A World to Share", will have discussion groups for everyone's participation (1) Home and Family (2) Health and Happiness (3) Man and Nature (4) Communication and Understanding.

There is going to be an attempt to involve everyone in these discussions in a practical way even to having a keep fit demonstration; films, and speakers as well as getting to know one another should add up to an unforgettable, wonderful experience.