

FWIO

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Provincial Board spent an evening honouring the retired Director of the Home Economics Branch.

Miss Helen McKercher, Honorary President of the Women's Institutes was invited to attend a buffet and spend an evening with the Provincial Executive, Board Directors and Standing Conveners at the Lord Simcoe Hotel.

Miss Margaret Myer, Acting Director of the Home Economics Branch and Mrs. Margaret Woof, Supervisor of Junior Extension were guests for the special event.

Although Miss McKercher had been invited for the evening, the events which were planned certainly took her by surprise.

Mrs. Herb Maluske and Mrs. Earl Morden were in charge of the arrangements, working with the Board Directors to make the event a happy occasion, one to be remembered.



The Gordon Mallion family, special guests, delighted the group with their songs. Mrs. Mallion, a former Simcoe Area President and a group discussion leader for Officers' Conference, provided the piano accompaniment for her husband and daughters. Gordon, dressed in uncoordinated tartans, sang the old Scotch numbers while their three lovely daughters showed their versatility with a wide range of songs.



Board Directors mingle at reception.



A specially decorated cake, made by Mrs. Jean Giegerich, Baden, was cut by Miss McKercher, assisted by President, Mrs. Maluske.



Mrs. Maluske, Miss McKercher and Mrs. Noblitt pose for picture.

HONORARY PRESIDENT'S BADGE

The Honorary President's badge was returned to Miss McKercher by Mrs. Maluske and as she pinned it on said, "I hope you will wear this and remember your years with the Women's Institute." Miss McKercher thanked all for this thoughtful gesture and said she hoped to join a Women's Institute Branch at some future time.

HELEN M. MCKERCHER SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be offered yearly. This sum, derived from the interest from a \$10,000.00 investment from donations received from the Women's Institute members of Ontario.

The scholarship will be available to:

A Canadian citizen.

A resident of Ontario for at least five years.

A person holding a degree in Home Economics from a recognized Canadian university.

A person wishing to pursue Post Graduate studies in Extension Education—related to Home Economics. In the event that no student is available, consideration is to be given to a diploma graduate, graduating from a recognized college. The student to continue education at a recognized University granting a degree in Home Economics.