

### MRS. MARY DAWSON

Mrs. Mary Dawson, the librarian in charge of the loan library over the past thirty years, died on August 16, 1976 after a lengthy illness.

Her assistance to Women's Institute members and the Home Economics staff members was always valued, and in her quiet and efficient way certainly built up the loan library to a valuable resource centre.

A native of Dufferin County, she continued her schooling, graduating from Macdonald Institute and took her dietetic training at Wellesley hospital. Mrs. Dawson worked as a Home Economist for a short period, in the counties of Frontenac, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Hastings, Lennox and Addington before assuming duties in the Loan Library.

In 1970 she became a member of the Quarter Century Club of the Provincial Government.

Mary, will be missed as the loan librarian, not only because of her lovely manner and pleasant personality but above all for her interest in people. Miss Marion Cushnaghan, is presently responsible for the loan library services.



*Presentation by the former Minister, The Hon W. A. Stewart to Mrs. Dawson of a 25 year service certificate for the Ontario Civil Service Quarter Century Club.*



*Mrs. Harold Allen, Prescott District President, presents Advanced Honour award to daughter Linda of the Cassburn 4-H Homemaking Club at Achievement Day.*

### SID HARVEY

After 49 years with the Provincial Government, and the Home Economics Branch the magic 65th year came and Sid retired at the end of May, 1976. Women's Institutes are indebted to him for the safe keeping of many records which might not have been around today had it not been for his alertness at retrieving and storing historical material. The compilation of data, when branches were organized, first officers, are now down on paper. However, as is the case with historical information, not everything is recorded for not all information was always sent in by branches and districts over the years. The mail room for the Home Economics Branch was his domain and he handled it efficiently and well.

Sid was a behind-the-scene-man who was not known to the membership at large but for those members who came into the office for meetings he was a familiar figure.

Here was a man who had been around long enough to watch the organization grow. His interest and concern never wavered during those many years and he remained a strong supporter of the organization.

He hopes to travel and will have his camera close by to continue with his first love "photography". As a parting gift the Ministry presented Sid with a movie projector.

For his years of service the Hon. W. G. Newman presented a service plaque as well as his good wishes.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario on behalf of the membership presented two books to add to his library.

Thank you, and good luck as you pursue your many hobbies and activities. Probably now you wonder when you found the time to work. The new appointment is John Mazarel.



*Miss Helen McKercher, Director, Home Economics Branch wishes Mr. Harvey "all the best" in his retirement years. Together they admire the plaque presented by the government.*

**HAWKESTONE WI**—a demonstration of the making of pottery, from beginning to the finished article by Robin Hopper at his workshop in Hillsdale. The members visited the showroom and were able to purchase from a wide selection.