

# Buckingham Palace

## Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

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The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,  
Buckingham Palace,  
London, S.W. 1, England.

Madam:

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario desire respectfully to extend to Your Majesty their sincerest congratulations and warmest wishes on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of your accession to the throne.

We are aware that those past years have not always been easy ones for you and the decisions you have been called upon to make many times have been difficult ones causing you much concern and hours of deliberation. But we hope also they have been years of enjoyment and pleasant associations with countless fond memories of good times.

In Your Majesty's traditional Christmas Broadcast to Britain and the Commonwealth you made a strong appeal for reconciliation wherever it is needed. The Women's Institute members in Ontario certainly respond to this request and wish to assist the process of reconciliation whenever it is possible to do so.

May God continue to bless you and keep you in His loving care.

I have the honour to remain, Madam, Your Majesty's faithful and obedient servant.

Mrs. Herbert Maluske,  
Provincial President,  
Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

Dear Mrs. Maluske,

I am commanded to convey to you and to all those on whose behalf you wrote The Queen's warm thanks for your kind message on the occasion of Her Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Herbert Maluske.

Dear WI Members:

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the scholarship that has been established in my name by the Women's Institutes of Ontario.

It is a wonderful tribute to me, and also to the Home Economists who wish to continue graduate studies in Extension Education.

In addition it reinforces my faith in your acceptance, interest and support of the Home Economics extension programme the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food has been sponsoring for many years.

The quilt is a real treasure, as well as an outstanding example of the high quality of work done by the Women's Institutes.

It has been a real privilege to be your honorary president and I'm sure I have gained much more than I have given.

Please accept my sincere thanks.

I shall always be indebted to you the members and officers for helping to provide me with a very rich and rewarding work experience.

Since retirement, I have been overwhelmed with so many lovely letters and good wishes, I can only say a very warm "thank you."

My best wishes to you, for continued success.

Sincerely,



Marcia McClelland of Algoma District received the Florence P. Eadie Scholarship in 1976. Marcia, a member of the Desbarats 4-H Homemaking Club, is presently attending University of Western Ontario, taking Business Administration. She has been extremely active in 4-H, having taken 14 projects and has also participated in Leadership Camp and Girls Conference.