

# J W I O

The St. Thomas Junior Women's Institute have increased their membership since formation in 1976.

The girls have had an interesting year, working to meet their own needs as well as promoting the name of the JWIO in the community.

Through the Home Economics Branch two of the members learned the many and interesting ways of preparing vegetables. In turn the leaders taught the members new methods of utilizing vegetables. Some of the members who could crochet taught the rest to make granny squares, then an afghan was completed and sold as a money making project.

Some of the special activity programs included hand writing analysis, child care, crafts, candle making, rug hooking, danish wool painting.

The aim of the St Thomas JWIO for the coming year is to increase membership, grow in personal knowledge and become more active in the community.



Mrs. Florence Foster

## LAKEFIELD WI MEMBER NAMED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Peterborough District members were pleased to learn that Mrs. Florence Foster was chosen by the local Chamber of Commerce for this outstanding honor.

Florence Foster, a member of the WI for 51 years has also contributed much as a volunteer in the community, the Red Cross and Legion.

**LANARK VILLAGE WI**, celebrated their 70th anniversary with more than 100 women from the 17 branches in Lanark South District. One of the highlights was the presentation of two life memberships to Mrs. Elizabeth Traill and Mrs. Marion Stewart both long time members.

# AWARDS

Thirteen successful candidates were presented with Ontario Women's Institute Macdonald Awards. The students are all enrolled in their first semester at the College of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Guelph.

Dr. Janet Wardlaw, Dean of the College, extended a cordial welcome to everyone present and also expressed appreciation for this Women's Institute educational project. Mrs. Margaret Drew, Supervisor of Junior Extension, represented the Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Miss Lorraine Holding, Regional Supervisor, Guelph, attended.

Mrs. Clarence Diamond, President of FWIO, reviewed the beginnings of the Entrance Awards made possible by funds donated by Members in the Province in tribute to Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless and early pioneers. This was established at the time of the 50th Anniversary of the first WI. She explained the reason for Macdonald in the name because Mrs. Hoodless had persuaded Sir William Macdonald, tobacco magnate of Montreal, to provide funds for the start of a School of Household Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. The recipients were congratulated and cheques and certificates presented to each. A sandwich supper followed.

The 1979 winners were encouraged to spread the information through 4H and all possible channels that these Awards are available to students entering the first semester to the College of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Guelph. At the Semi-Annual Board Meeting of FWIO the Board Directors voted to give 25 Macdonald Awards of \$200.00 each this year.

## FWIO BOARD DIRECTORS REUNION

60th Anniversary Celebration  
of the

FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES  
OF ONTARIO

BINGEMAN PARK LODGE

Highway 7-8  
KITCHENER

AUGUST 15, 1979

Tickets \$10.00  
payable to FWIO Office  
11.00 am—1.00 pm

COME MINGLE ROUND THE PUNCH BOWL

1.00 pm—3.30 pm

SMORGASBORD DINNER

short program

A DAY TO VISIT AND RENEW FRIENDSHIPS

for

All past and present FWIO Board Directors, Officers  
and Conveners.