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## HAZEL STILES

### WINNER

At the FWIC Annual Board Meeting Mrs. M. Anderson, Convener of Education and Cultural Activities, announced that the 2nd Annual Hazel Stiles Scholarship had been awarded to Mrs. Herbert Maluske, Chesley, Past President of FWIO. This Scholarship of \$500 is to be awarded annually to an active W. I. Member to further her education in areas related to cultural activities to benefit both self and community.

In addition to attending Night School classes on typing, Mrs. Maluske has attended special ESOL Training Courses (English for Speakers of Other Languages) in Kitchener and Chesley. This course is based on the Laubach method which Mrs. Maluske is using to teach language and Canadian culture to the boat people settled in Chesley. She is also active on the Quilt Auction Committee for Grey-Bruce Area Women's Institutes whose project is raising funds for building Participation Lodge in Holland Centre to be completed by 1981, the year of the Handicapped.



Mrs. Herb Maluske,  
former FWIO  
president

### FWIC ENTERTAINED

The evening provided a pleasant change of pace from the week-long annual Board meetings for Members, Directors and Counsellors of FWIC. It afforded all an opportunity to meet some of the Home Economics staff, enjoy Ontario food at the Trillium Restaurant and then browse around Ontario Place, one of the show places of the Province. Miss Molly McGhee hostess for the evening welcomed all introduced head table guests including Mr. R. K. McNeil, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister, Hon. Lorne C Henderson, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

### R. K. MCNEIL, MPP

The Parliamentary Assistant to the Hon. L. C. Henderson brought greetings and best wishes from both the Premier, William Davis and Mr. Henderson.

After briefly reviewing the history of the Women's Institute, referring to Adelaide Hoodless and Erland Lee, he pointed out the many accomplishments achieved by members, not only in Canada but worldwide.

Mr. McNeil referred to the responsibilities women have assumed on farms and in rural communities over the years as homemakers, mothers and as partners, contributing toward the success of the family farm. For generations women on farms have earned a degree of equality which their city sisters have not had.

Referring to the Province of Ontario, Mr. McNeil said people are inclined to think of this Province as a

strong industrial base, as a centre of business and commerce. Whereas we take second place to no province in Agriculture and the production of quality foods. Ontario produces 30 percent of Canada's Agricultural and Food products and 56 percent of all food processed in Canada. Farm cash sales amount to more than four billion dollars a year. Only 5% of Ontario's population are farmers yet 20% of the population depend on Agriculture for their livelihood and one person in five works at a job connected with the food industry.

The Foodland Ontario program launched in 1977 is a consumer oriented program with the objective of increasing the consumption of Ontario-produced Agricultural products among its citizens. The impact of "Foodland" on consumer attitudes and purchasing has been significant. Research shows one in two people are becoming aware of the high quality of Ontario Foods.



Provincial Presidents L-r PEI, Mrs. Hazel Graham; Manitoba, Mrs. Lois Edie; Quebec, Mrs. Ina Kilgour; Saskatchewan, Mrs. Ivy McVicar 1st VP; New Brunswick, Mrs. Beryl Burgess; Ontario, Mrs. Florence Diamond; Nova Scotia, Mrs. Beulah Rafus; Alberta, Mrs. Marie Plaizier; Newfoundland, Mrs. Frances Laracy; British Columbia, Mrs. Jacquelyn Linde.



Counsellors attending the dinner L-r Mrs. Nancy Cook, Director, Home Economics Branch, New Brunswick; Mrs. Marie Dunn, Executive Secretary, Saskatchewan; Miss Molly McGhee, Director, Home Economics Branch, Ontario; Mrs. Gwen Parker, Executive Secretary, Manitoba Women's Institute; and Mrs. Keith Mosher, Executive Secretary, Nova Scotia Women's Institute.