

# WI's On The Go

## OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Mrs. J. R. Futcher, FWIO President 1947-50, who spearheaded the founding of the Elgin Pioneer Museum, was recently presented with a plaque to commemorate her 26 years of service to the museum. She has been active in Women's Institute work and was fundamentally involved in encouraging all Women's Institutes in Ontario to compile the intimate story of their communities in the Tweedsmuir History Book. Mrs. Futcher's involvement with the Archaeological and historical Sites Board of Ontario for the last 14 years indicates her continued devotion to history and to Elgin County.

## ST HELEN'S MARKS 75TH.

Since the first meeting in 1905 with Miss Minnie Rammage as President through the seventy-five years, the **ST. HELEN'S WI, HURON WEST DISTRICT** has made its mark on the community.

Mrs. Robt Aitchison, President, welcomed guests from all the other Branches in the District, all past presidents, the local reeve and MPP Murray Guant, as well as FWIO Board Director Mrs. W. Matheson, and London Area President Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, guest speaker. (Mrs. Hiepleh has since been elected FWIO President).

Mrs. Hiepleh spoke about the role played by Mrs. Laura Rose Stephens in the early years of the W.I. Among her many achievements, the W.I. Motto and the design for the Badge.



**CLOVERDALE WI, MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT** set up a display in the Parkhill Library to promote the work of the Women's Institute in The Year of The W.I.

**ARKELL WI, WELLINGTON SOUTH DISTRICT** presented a life membership at their annual family night. An evening of light entertainment was most enjoyable, especially after the delicious pot luck supper. Mrs. L. A. Jefferson, former FWIO Board Director was presented with her badge and certificate by Mrs. Jack Bennett (right).

**TEESWATER WI, BRUCE SOUTH DISTRICT** held an open house in the Town Hall. Their theme, Where-When-Why of the W.I. Displays of 4-H work, needlework, baking, quilting and safety were set up to inform the public of the many involvements of the Women's Institute in co-operation with the Home Economics Branch.



**TEESWATER WI, BRUCE SOUTH DISTRICT** display Tweedsmuir History Books at Open House. Third from left Mrs. D. Kennedy, Curator.

## WELLS FOR KENYA PHASE 11

**WEST END WI, WELLINGTON SOUTH DISTRICT** during the International Year of the Child devised a project to tell the public about the Women's Institute work at home and abroad. (Summer/80 issue Home and Country pg. 14)

Word has just been released that Phase 11 of "Wells for Kenya" has begun.

Through ACWW a letter has been submitted to the Canadian International Development Agency on Phase 1. This has now been accepted and the next stage begun. A bank draft amounting to \$16,965.00 representing the first payment of Phase 11 of the FWIC project has been paid.

This sum represents 90% of Phase 11, the remainder will be paid upon receipt of an acceptable report to CIDA on the disposition of these funds and expenditures incurred. CIDA pays approximately \$3.00 to every \$1.00 submitted.

The funds for the "Wells for Kenya" project under the banner of FWIC were provided by the West End Branch, Ontario, Manitoba WI and the New Brunswick Women's Institute.

