

Other Officers report on 1982 activities

- (a) Branch Resolutions Conveners
OR Members-at-large
- (b) District Resolutions Conveners
- (c) Area Resolutions Conveners

New or incoming officers are preferable.

HELEN MCKERCHER SCHOLARSHIP AND MACDONALD AWARDS Mrs. M. Zoeller

From the 27 applications received, three scholarship winners were selected. Because it was the 85th Anniversary of the Women's Institute, it was decided to present three awards valued at \$1200.00 each. The recipients were Donna Clark, Anne Kennedy, and Leslie Nanos. The 1981 recipient, Anne Marie McHugh, graduated from the University of Guelph this fall. In 1983, there will be one scholarship and application forms are available at the FWIO office.

Each year awards are available for students entering the Family and Consumer Studies at the University of Guelph. In 1982 there were 22 recipients. Members are urged to make the availability of these awards known so that students may apply for them at the commencement of their studies. Awards are for \$200.00 in 1983.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP Mrs. F. Pajamaki

FWIO chose as their project the "Special Child Care Courses" at Ware College, England. It is for overseas students or a graduate of Ware College who will be training others in her own country. This year \$3,400.00 will be sent for this purpose.

ROYAL WINTER FAIR REST BOOTH Mrs. M. Miller

A volunteer committee worked with Mrs. Miller to host the Rest Booth at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair with 1,068 visitors from Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the U.S., Australia, South Africa and Trinidad as well as Canada. Information brochures were given to interested persons.

HOSPITALITY REPORT Mrs. E. Freer

Mrs. Freer answered letters requesting contacts with Women's Institute Members in Ontario for overseas visitors. Many wanted to see the Erland Lee Home. Requests for letter links in Ontario were dealt with. New Hospitality Conveners are: Mrs. Bruce Snider and Mrs. Lourens Visser.

FWIO SCHOLARSHIPS Mrs. D. Jones

The winners of special scholarships were announced.

Florence P. Eadie ... Miss Eileen Bedford, R.R. 1, Belleville.

Dorothy Futcher ... Miss Beth Popp, R.R. 1, Site 19, Box 13, North Bay.

FWIO 60th Anniversary ... Miss Beth Blake, R.R. 1, Mooretown.

Hoodless-Lee ... Miss Edith Anderson, R.R. 1, Durham.

These special scholarships as well as those for County, District and Area will be \$175.00 for 1983.

TWEEDSMUIR HISTORIES CURATOR Mrs. F. Howe

Many branches have celebrated anniversaries and displayed their history books. Branches have been adding material about old buildings and business that are no longer in existence. Curators may make their own book covers or buy them at stationery stores. Hutchings & Patrick Inc. have a scrap book No. 70 — if not available at your stationery write to: Hutchings & Patrick Inc. Manufacturing Stationers, P.O. Box 8480, Ottawa, K1G 3N8. Paper may be bought at a printer's or write to: Mirror Press, 521 Erie St., Stratford, Ont. phone: 519-271-5330. Mail a sheet of your paper when ordering. As Toronto office has a waiting list for micro-filming, it is suggested that you contact a university if there is one near you. Be sure to have a safe place for storing old books.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT Mrs. J. Brown

Mrs. Brown's greatest challenge was Officers' Conference which was

for PRO's. She along with Mrs. C. Diamond prepared the session and led groups but it was meeting members and sharing their concerns and problems that made it a highlight. She followed up with letters to many afterwards.

It is evident that when there is a need, the Women's Institute Members meet the challenge. Thus it was in the "Year of the Disabled" when you cared and changes were made. The result was better understanding and more money spent to help others.

The PRO praised the support of the WI projects such as the Adelaide Hoodless Fund and the FWIC for hosting the upcoming ACWW Conference. You are still meeting the challenge as you send the goods and cash donations to the sale table. Together we will make this Conference a memorable one for our guests.

Mrs. Brown is confident that the members will become aware of the need for fresh water and support the ACWW project UCA 71 and help Canada meet its goal.

The dedication of the members was evident in the reports and support to the WI and the community. However, you gave \$67,500 to other organizations which are worthy, but did you support your own projects first?

Mrs. Brown has had a busy year with attendance at the necessary committee meetings, a display in the WI Hall at the Ontario Agriculture Museum, at the FWIC exhibit in Ottawa and at the National Convention. She attends Branch, District and Area functions and especially the anniversaries.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR Mrs. R. Blasing

Mrs. Hiepleh and Mrs. Blasing represented FWIO at the Royal Winter Fair Meeting where the theme was "In the beginning — a seed".

Hon. Dennis Timbrell told about the team effort between Ontario and New Zealand to create new seeds. New Zealand has 2 harvests a year