

These women earned their medals!

How often have you admired the deeds of one of your WI members and exclaimed: "That woman deserves a medal!"

Thankfully, many of those women were recognized in a **BIG** way when they were awarded Government of Ontario Bicentennial Medals.

The medals were presented to outstanding Ontario citizens who, over the years, have helped build the province. Special attention was given to those caring and compassionate people who have given selflessly of their time, energies and talents through volunteer and community service.

Information on WI members who had been selected to receive the medals started to trickle into our office earlier this year, and in the Spring 1985 issue of *Home & Country*, we appealed to you, the readers, to help us locate which of the 1,984 citizens who received the medal were WI members.

The following is a list of the WI members whose names were forwarded to us as Bicentennial Medal recipients. Thanks to those who took time to write to us about the medal winners in their areas — and congratulations to those who received the distinguished award.

May Brown
Washago WI
Simcoe East District

Kathleen Caffyn
West Oxford WI
Oxford South

Muriel Carroll
Springfield WI
Elgin East

Goldie Connell
Maynard WI
Grenville South

Jeanne Coulthard
St. Paul's WI
Perth South

Evelyn Coutts
Stayner WI
Simcoe West

Mrs. Elvin Eyre
Moore Centre WI
Lambton Centre

Ruth Fidler
Neustadt WI
Grey South



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Betty Hawke
Ebenezer WI
Simcoe North

Janet Hiepleh
Kingsmill Mapleton WI
Elgin East

Edna Hoyle
Zealand WI
Lanark South

Charlotte Johnson
President FWIO and member
Clute WI
Cochrane

Edith Ker
Pelham WI
Welland West

Winnie Lamrock
Oxford Mills WI
Grenville North

Della Larocque
Claredon WI
Lanark South

Lucienne Lavoie
Markstay WI
Sudbury

Edith Lunn
North Thamesville WI
Kent East

Helen Metcalfe
Cherry Lake WI
Prince Edward

Florence Mick
Micksburg WI
North Renfrew

Doris Miller
North Thamesville WI
Kent East District

Gwen Mowbray
Kinsale WI
Ontario South

Mrs. R. H. Newman
Udney WI
Simcoe East

Dorothy Parsons
Haldimand East WI

Vera Parsons
Harrietsville WI
Middlesex East

Eleanor Piette
Clanbrassil WI
Haldimand West

Evelyn Moore Price
Laurentian View WI
North Renfrew

Viola Reid
Cedar Hill WI
Lanark North

Audrey Ricker
Canboro WI
Haldimand East

Dora Sykes
Brownsville WI
Oxford South

Ada Spencer Coleman Hiles
Mrs. Hiles, known as "Mother Wellandport" to the Wellandport WI, Lincoln District, was chosen to receive the medal for her lifetime of service to others. She died on Oct. 24, 1984 (at age 83) and her niece, Dianne McInnes, received her medal Posthumously in December 1984.

Please forgive us if any names are missing from this list of Bicentennial Medal winners. Names that reached our editorial office after deadline will appear in the Winter 1986 issue of Home & Country.