

FWIO Annual Board Meeting

a graduate in Home Economics from a Canadian university or college who is studying at a higher level. Half of the award is granted at the beginning of the course and the remainder upon completion. In 1988, the value will be \$1,100. Applications are available from the FWIO office in Guelph.

Four 90th anniversary educational awards — one in each region — will be presented in 1988 to WI members planning to further/update their education. Application forms are available from provincial board directors or the FWIO office in Guelph.

LEE SCHOOL

FWIO will place a suitably inscribed plaque honoring Mrs. Erland Lee in the new Janet Lee Public School which was officially opened recently on Paramount Drive in Stoney Creek.

NEW HOURS AT THE LEE

New visiting hours at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home will be Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. for all months except February, when the museum is closed. Cochrane-Temiskaming Area Day is June 7, 1988 and Ontario WI Days are June 8 to 10. Harvest Festival will be Oct. 5 and 6.

WHAT'S NEW FROM FWIC

Subscriptions for the FWIC publication, Federated News, are now available from the national office, 251 Bank St., Suite 606, Ottawa, K2P 1X3 at \$2.50 for one year; \$5 for two years; and \$7 for three years.

New FWIC decals are available from the national office — \$3 for a sheet of six.

FWIO will have 10 voting delegates at the FWIC Convention '88 in Newfoundland. Twenty-five good quality craft articles valued at \$10 are being forwarded for the sales table. Exchange gifts for our twin province, PEI, are being prepared.

Rena Cunningham completed her three-year term as Public Relations Officer of FWIO at the November board meeting.



Newly-elected FWIO President Elect, Peggy Knapp, receives her pin of office from FWIO President Margaret Munro. Peggy lives on a dairy farm in Georgetown and has been a WI member since 1950. She has held many executive positions at the branch, district and area levels. Peggy enjoys planning WI exchange trips overseas, has three children and two grandchildren.

What did WI members learn about in '87

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

- * new FWIO Constitution (handbook)
- * visits to the Erland Lee (Museum) and Hoodless Homes
- * the use of computers/videos in schools
- * teaching of the handicapped
- * improved conditions for Native children
- * agriculture in the classroom
- * visits to parliament, court houses, art galleries
- * Young Offenders Act
- * coping with stress
- * travel tips
- * various craft demonstrations

CITIZENSHIP AND WORLD AFFAIRS

- * talk by Canada's female astronaut
- * preparation of wills

- * travelogues
- * immigration to Canada
- * Olympic Torch Relay
- * experiences of a girl in a refugee camp
- * Amnesty International
- * foster children
- * pollution of the Great Lakes
- * explosion at Chernobyl

FAMILY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

- * coping with a handicapped child
- * self breast examination
- * hidden dangers of cults
- * services available through OHIP
- * child abuse
- * fiber in our diets
- * dollar coin vs. dollar bill
- * safety hazards in the home
- * securing your home from burglary

- * annual water testing
- * alcoholism and related accidents

AGRICULTURE AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

- * conservation of trees
- * home landscaping
- * recycling
- * new insecticide
- * effect of water and air pollution
- * Moose exchange, from Ontario to Michigan
- * history of salt mining
- * effect of free trade
- * Canada's potato crop
- * agricultural awareness to consumers
- * commodity boards
- * farm safety association
- * Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program
- * tours of local industries