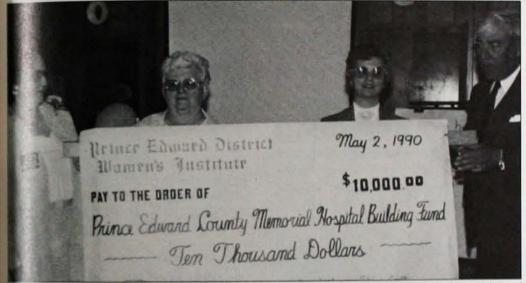


After three years of quiet lobbying by Palmyra Women's Institute, Orford Township began a recycling program in June. For the first three weeks of the program, WI members answered questions on recycling at the landfill site. To thank the township for starting the program, Palmyra WI presented council and staff with blue bags. Pictured left to right are Geraldine Campbell, FWIO Public Relations Officer; Angus Thomson, Reeve; Jean Gillard, President Palmyra WI; Marg Eberle, FWIO President Elect; and Kay Quinton, Past President Palmyra WI. Other councillors are in the background.



Funds raised at an annual arts and craft show and sale were donated to the Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital Building Fund by Prince Edward WI members. Presenting the \$10,000 to Ted Rutter, chairman of the fund (right), are WI members Thelma Coulter,



Lambton WI members sponsored an environmental awareness display at a local mall. Left is Mary Gray of Aughrim WI giving literature to Norma Tait.



Winchester WI recently redecorated a room at the local hospital. Pictured are members Margaret Johnstone (left) and Ethelwyn Carkner. The branch plans to redecorate another room in the near future.



Two WI members, Helen Anderson (left) and Betty Jefferson were awarded five-year Volunteer Service Awards by Ontario Minister of Citizenship Bob Wong in April. Both Betty and Helen have served WI locally and as FWIO Board Members. Also, Betty served as Chairman and Helen Recording Secretary of the Erland Lee (Museum) Home Committee. Congratulations.



Avonton WI hosted a special church service to recognize ACWW Day in April. In the back row are Maude Smith, Evelyn Matthison, Mary Otto and Ann Stacey. In the front are Iona Ballantyne, Rev. Catherine Calkin, Roberta Dundas and Evelyn Kerslade.