



A.C.W.W. OFFICERS FOR 1953-56.

Left to right—Front Row: Mrs. Dahlerup-Peterson (Denmark); Lady Coomaraswamy (Ceylon); Mrs. A. M. Berry, new President (Australia); Mrs. Hugh Summers (Canada); Mrs. Ian Macdonald (U.S.A.). Back Row: Miss Beryl Hearnden (England); Mrs. Kleyn-Menalda (Holland); Mrs. Elema-Bakker (Holland); Miss M. E. Payne (Australia); Mrs. Olufine Riseng (Norway); and Mrs. George Apperson (U.S.A.). Lady de Soysa, Vice-president, is not in the picture.



Mrs. Purcell hands to a representative of the Cockshutt manufacturing firm, a cheque to pay for the tractor which the Ontario Women's Institutes later sent to Greece. Mrs. K. Emberley gives the tractor a casual look over.

*Belmore Women's Institute gave \$23 toward the tractor for Greece. Five of our members attended this A.C.W.W. meeting in Toronto*

*Mrs. Stephen, better known to us as Laura Rose was one of our first speakers of our Belmore Women's Institute.*



*Above is an early picture of Mrs. W. F. Stephen, of Ottawa, who as Laura Rose, was the first government lecturer and organizer of Women's Institutes. In a book of institute history "Forty Years Ago" by M. Viola Powell, published several years ago, Mrs. Stephen gives the foreword. She refers to the fact that she organized the second institute known as the Women's Institute of Southern Ontario, at Whitby, June 29, 1897.*

Birthplace of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, founder of the Women's Institute—a white frame house near the junction of Highways 24 and 5 south of Galt, Ont.



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Mrs. MacPhatter quoted a poem written by her mother and we hope to publish this in a later issue. Another of her quotations we give you here:

"Take time to think; it is the source of power.  
Take time to play; it is the secret of perpetual youth.  
Take time to read; it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to love and be loved; it is a God-given privilege.  
Take time to be friendly; it is the road to happiness.  
Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul.  
Take time to give; it is too short a day to be selfish.  
Take time to work; it is the price of success."