LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of Ontario, Pauline McGibbon says goodbye to Minnie Lock, president of the Ripley Women's Institute while her aide-de-camp, Superintendent Fullerton looks on. The Lieutenant Governor was in Ripley last Wednesday to help th Ripley Women's Institute celebrate its 75th an niversary.(Bev Clark Photo)

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Federated Women's Institute of Ontario annual meeting

"Move forward with vision and determination...know social issues and take action" said Mrs. R.B. Johnson of Cochrane. She is the first Provincial President from the Cochrane-Temiskaming area.

Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, president for the past three years conducted the business for the annual meeting in Toronto. Directors voted to send money to the Nutrition Project in India, and to the "Workshops for Women" in the Cameroons. Scholarships had been presented to students across the province with the McKercher scholarship going to Donna Joan McDonald. Mrs. Duane Williams of Camden East was elected as the treasurer, public relations officer is Mrs. George Cunningham of Consecon and Tweedsmuir Curator Mrs. Ian Heales of Campbellford. Mrs. Clarence Diamond led the sessions on resolutions re current concerns e.g. requesting more control on nuclear weapons, to permit use of heroin for terminally ill, support of shelters for battered women, and recycling of pop cans to prevent waste.

Joyce Canning, rural organization co-ordinator, informed the members that the ministry would be presenting "Rural Seminars for Vital People" throughout the province in February and March with the theme being "Communica-

The Junior Women's Institute chose as their Bicentennial project to have 22 Maple trees planted near the Women's Institute Hall at the Ontario Agricultural Museum at Milton. They donated money to the World Project "Fresh Water for All" and presented trophies to the Disabled at the Murderball Championships in Toronto.

Hon. Dennis Timbrell, Minister of Agriculture and Food, addressing the members at a luncheon enlarged on the plans for the Bicentennial. Historical farms are being recognized, history revived and plans made for the Queen's visit. Women's Institute members across Ontario are making a quilted wall hanging depicting features of each area. This will be presented to the province to be hung in the Legislative Buildings in Toronto.

Mrs. Harvey Noblitt of Ottawa, the President of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada, urged the women to study and know the important issues that concern the family...the criminal code, Canada Health act, equality of employment, the damaging effects of the exploitation of women and children, sexual abuse and pornography.

The Officers Conference will be at Waterloo University May 1, 2, and 3, 1984 and the National Convention in Western University, London, in June, 1985.

Grey-Bruce director host FWIO distri

Mrs. Don MacAdam, Board Director of Grey Bruce Area Subdivision 17 of F.W.I.O., was host to a meeting with Executive District Officers of the Grey-Bruce area on Jan. 17. The purpose of the meeting to relate business of a Board Meeting F.W.I.O. in Toronto, which she had recently attended.

Branches are urged to recognize the United Empire Loyalist Bicentennial 1984. Women's Institutes are encouraged to become involved in the program planning and in the actual celebration at the local level with other organizations.

Other notes are: branches are urged to use membership cards.

R.S.V.P. seminars are to be organized in Bruce and Grey Counties.

Scholarships for Grey Bruce area will be $200 in 1984. Branches are urged to support and promote.

Pennies for Friendship (A.C.W.W.) have increased, but there's still a need for funds.

Twenty Resolutions were before the Board meeting, with nine sustained.

Adelaide Hoodless Home are badly in need of funds.

Sylvia Abbot, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to Kincardine and District General Hospital, right, presents Grace Peet, president of the Ripley Women's Institute, left, with a certificate of appreciation acknowledging the Institute's support of hospital activities since 1904 and especially the Institute's cooperation with the auxiliary since 1966. Minnie Lock, the WI's liaison with the auxiliary, looks on.

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The Ripley W.I. held a tea last Tuesday afternoon at the Ripley Legion. Donelda McLean, president, made the draw for the quilt made by a class sponsored by the W.I.

Winner of the quilt was Wanda Evans, R. R. 5, Kincardine. Helping hold up the quilt is Sadie McLeod, first vice president.