

TWEEDSMITH HISTORY AWARDS 1954

- 1. Blue Lake and Auburn - Brant North - (Hamilton) tie
Grace Patterson - Oxford North
- 3. Cherry Valley - Prince Edward
- 4. Riverview - Middlesex North
- 5. Clute - Cochrane North
- 6. Verschoyle - Oxford South
- 7. Joyceville - Frontenac
- 8. Williamsburg - Dundas
- 9. Mount Pleasant - Brant South
- 10. Beehive - Wellington North

Once again the Salada Tea Company were most generous and provided prizes at the district, area and provincial levels. We have pleasure in expressing to them the deep appreciation of all the members of the F.W.I.O. for their generosity --- and hearty congratulations to the prize winners.

The Women's Institute Conference this year, which was held at Guelph as usual, was for branch presidents. Since there are almost 1500 branch presidents in the province you can readily understand that it was necessary to invite only half that number to this year's Conference. Even at that, accommodations were at a premium. But next year the remaining branch presidents will be asked to meet, and we hope for a capacity group once again. Mrs. Loren Guild of Rockwood is your Conference Secretary and you will have information from her in good time. The Conference will be held on May 12 and 13 in 1955 so far as we know at this time.

I wish to express my appreciation at this time of the very fine cooperation we have at all times from the Department of Agriculture and particularly from the Women's Institute Branch of the Department, with our own Miss Anna Lewis as Director of this Branch. Miss Lewis and I find it very pleasant to work together in the interests of Ontario's Women's Institutes. We find that our work dovetails perfectly - she at the

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Each spring from a different dynasty;
England and France shall be as one.
Then shall the worser fight be done."