

The President's Corner

Mrs. James Haggerty,
President, F.W.I.O.



THE Year of 1957, our Sixtieth Anniversary, brings new responsibilities for me and I know I shall receive much and my life will be enriched by the pleasant associations. You, the Branch Members, will play a major role in the success of my new office. I am looking to you for loyal support of the plans of the Provincial Board. I am anxious to meet the members of our fine organization throughout Ontario and become acquainted personally with as many as possible.

I like people and through many years' experience, have found that Women's Institute women are people of high caliber, intelligent, unselfish and progressive.

Let us work together this year, using our intelligence, our wisdom, our broadened education and our selflessness, to make this Anniversary year an outstanding period of progress in adult education for ourselves and others. Let us treasure the past, meet the problems and needs of the present and work and plan for a bright and peaceful future.

With the world in such a confused turmoil, may we study conditions of other countries in the same light and with the close relationship in which we view our own difficulties—may we always be peace-conscious in our thinking and action.

I wish each member of the Women's Institutes of Ontario a happy New Year, success in your work and the joy of a permanent peace throughout the world.

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