

## **Frances Drace, Woman of the Year 1975**

Honored at the 50th Anniversary of AAUW in 1975

*From the program of the celebration of this anniversary:*

Miss Drace has been librarian at the Grinnell library in Wappingers Falls for almost 35 years. She has devoted her life to the library. In appreciation of this, the Grinnell Library Board, in 1962 presented her with a trip to England.

When Miss Drace started with the library, it was 1 floor and 30,000 books. Now, it is 3 floors and 105,000 books. She was one of the first librarians to start a children's story hour. She received her librarian's degree from Albany State University.