

AAUW presents name grants

Susie Evans, past president, and Peggy Polk, members of Medford Branch, American Association of University Women, have been honored by having \$500 grants given in their names to the Education Foundation Endowment Research and Projects Fund by the Medford Branch.

Announcement was made at the annual Fellowship Luncheon the past weekend, at Rogue Valley Country Club.

A \$200 scholarship also was given to the practical nurses training program at Rogue Community College.

Speaker for the afternoon was Janice Willoughby, president of the Yamhill Valley Recyclers, McMinnville, Ore. Mrs. Willoughby's AAUW environmental study group became an action group and now is collecting 31 tons of recyclable materials a month, she told the Medford Branch members.

The recycling group, originally located at a parking lot, now has moved into a permanent center in a warehouse. They have hired a full-time manager and have applied for two more positions through a CETA grant. AAUW donated \$700 to start the group's publicity and education program, she reported.

Elaine Peterick of Southern Oregon Recycling Team (SORT) is collecting newspapers in the Rogue Valley for recycling. Papers should be bundled and tied and taken to the south interchange of I-5 on the third Saturday of each month.

Nelda Swisher, AAUW member from Medford, has been appointed state education area representative by the Oregon Division, AAUW.



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HONORED — Lucy Strasburg, left, luncheon chairman, and Janice Willoughby, speaker, for the Medford Branch, American Association of University Women Fellowship Luncheon, congratulate Peggy Polk and

Susie Evans. The two women were honored by their Branch by having grants given in their names to the AAUW Education Foundation Endowment Research and Projects Fund.