

## AAUW service award to Watson

At the Laguna Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women Luncheon on Saturday, June 7, the AAUW Community Service Award was given to Edward Watson, the February "Leisure Worlder of the Month". Watson is known as a consummate fundraiser and he has been involved with the United Way campaign, with programs to train the developmentally disabled, and fund raising campaigns to construct plants to manufacture iodized salt to protect children from a variety of mental and physical ills.

Watson is a native Hoosier and graduated from Purdue University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He and his wife, Janice, volunteer their time to run a Bingo game weekly in a retirement home. Janice was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Alice Ritzman was given a non-member Friendship Award for her interest in AAUW that has

led her to refer four members in the past two years. She has supported activities such as bus trips, fashion shows, and potluck lunches.

Honor Awards were given to members who have contributed much beyond the demands of their assigned duties. Janet Lee, outgoing president, Virginia McCherry, Jolie Seeley, and Libby St. John were presented with the awards by Priscilla Polkinghorn and Betty Leonard. Educational Foundation Chairman Betty Leonard presented certificates to members who have donated to the Century Club, the Second Century Club, and the Marian Talbot fund.

The Laguna Hills Branch meets every first Saturday September to June. Membership is open to all graduates of accredited colleges and universities. For further information call Vice President-Membership, Charlotte Brady, at 597-1537.