

12 Museum's system, it should be relatively easy to produce the CDROM and any book. We have agreed with the Museum that any profit from the CDROM should be donated to the Museum to help cover the costs of storage and maintenance. The profit from *Dover - Collected Memories of a Century*, which Budge

put so much effort into, will be used to underwrite the cost of the book.

By the time you read this I hope that we shall have started the registering task and the scanning. If you can give some time to this project, perhaps two or three hours per week, please let me know.

The Philomena Kennedy Memorial Award

from Sheila and Jeremy Cope

ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, five members of the committee attended the Dover Grammar School for Girls, where our Chairman, Terry Sutton, presented the prize to Rachael Wade, the first winner of the Philomena Kennedy Memorial award. The award is to be made annually to an art student in the Lower Sixth Form. Sheila Cope spoke to the group of sixth-formers, outlining the career of Philomena, explaining her role as founder member of the Dover Society and the decision of the Executive Committee to make the award in this way to a pupil from the Lower Sixth to encourage them in what proves to be a difficult year. The Society was thanked by the Headteacher, the head of Art and Mrs Thompson, head of Sixth Form, who told us that the winner had been chosen by the girls themselves and that the choice was unanimous.

The brass memorial plaque, together with the two original works, created by Philomena and donated by Gordon King, has been installed on the wall facing the door at the Girls' Grammar School entrance in Castle Avenue. Each year the winner will receive £25 to spend on art materials, the amount to be reviewed by the committee after five years.

After the ceremony there was an opportunity to chat to the pupils and to view their art work in the lower sixth's own building.

Mrs Thompson, head of 6th form, and the staff of the School Art department have been very receptive to our ideas for the memorial and have made various suggestions with the aim of retaining links between the School and the Society. These include an exhibition at one of our meetings of the art work of the winner and her fellow students with an opportunity for them to explain their objectives; also a "master class" at the School for Society members to develop some artistic skills. The committee hopes that the prize will enable Philomena Kennedy's life work to continue by fostering creative ideas in young people.



Rachael Wade receiving her prize from Chairman Terry Sutton