



INSTITUTES BRANCH HOME ECONOMICS SERVICE STAFF, CONFERENCE 1951

Front Row (left to right): Lulu Row, Clothing; Lilly Petty Northern Ontario; Grace Hamilton, Health; Margaret Myer, Supervisor of Nutrition; Eleanor Kidd, Supervisor of Clothing; Anna P. Lewis, Director, Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service; Edith M. Collins, Cultural Activities; Irene McBride, Supervisor of Psychology; Audrey Spencer, Supervisor of Hand Crafts; Florence P. Eadie, Supervisor of Junior Extension; Jean M. Scott (Bruce, Huron and Perth Counties).

Middle Row (left to right): Sidney Harvey, Mimeographing and Mailing; Elsie Irvine (Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward Counties); Mary Little (Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and Stormont Counties); Marion Rose (Grenville, Leeds and Frontenac Counties); Marion Wight, Nutrition; Elaine Found, Nutrition; Beverley Bryan, Hand Crafts; Orma Wainwright, Hand Crafts; Mrs.

Jean Hewitt, Northern Ontario; Mrs. Marion Montgomery, Clothing; Iona Winterburn, Secretary to the Director; Edna Peters, Stenographer; Ina Lindsay (Lanark and Renfrew Counties); D. S. Platts, Mimeographing and Mailing;

Back Row (left to right): Mrs. Ethel Hayes (Carleton County); Ethel Cowan, Loan Library; Jane Robertson, (Brant, Waterloo and Wentworth Counties); Jean Noble (Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough and Victoria Counties); Mrs. Ruth Clarke (Halton, Peel and York Counties); Ruth Shaver (Ontario and Simcoe Counties); Doreen Kelly (Essex, Kent and Elgin Counties); Dora Burke, Clothing; Nora Creyke, Clothing; Flora Durnin (Dufferin, Grey and Wellington Counties); Mrs. Betty Appleton, Stenographer.

than we have been able to fulfil, yet, in some instances our staff members have found that attendance at the course did not always warrant the time, energy and expense involved."

The services sponsored by Women's Institutes are now open not only to members but to all women in the community. We are anxious that all women in the community know about the course because valuable service can be given to the community by an Institute sponsoring an extension service.

One essential in the new set-up is that adequate attendance be assured. Please check with the booklet for the minimum and maximum attendance of the course you choose.

Summing up: The new service will be more localized, will eliminate the voting for a service at the District Annual, and will allow more freedom of choice for the individual.

Miss Lewis introduced a skit, "How to Arrange a Service", written by Miss Dora Burke, Clothing teacher of the Women's Institute Branch, and presented by Miss Burke and other members of the Extension staff. Any Women's Institute wishing to borrow a copy of the skit to put on at an Institute meeting may have a copy by writing to the Women's Institute Branch Loan Library, 1207 Bay Street, Toronto.

Miss Lewis also introduced a puppet show depicting Mrs. Worker, Mrs. Shirker, Mrs. Willing and Mrs. Know All, the puppets "created and animated" by Miss Grace Hamilton and Miss Irene McBride of the Extension staff; costumes by Miss Edith Collins.

F.A.O. In The Institutes' Programme

"When two-thirds of the population of the world are farmers, and at the same time two-thirds of the people of the world haven't enough to eat, and have nothing to look forward to but hunger and the diseases due to hunger, something is desperately wrong", said Miss Florence Reynolds, of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Miss Reynolds told about the initial calling together of experts in agricultural and nutrition in the year 1943, when it became clear that the world's most dangerous problem was hunger. Representatives from forty-five nations discussed the question and when they were asked if it were possible to save the world from starvation, they replied that it could be done "if the knowledge stored up in laboratories were taken out to the land and put to work".

This is the great objective of F.A.O. — to help the people of underdeveloped countries