

and the shut-in. More religious week-day programs. Quality instead of quantity in advertising.

In summing up — **Liked** were programs in which one hears opinions on the problems of our times; audience participation; good comedy for relaxation; on-the-spot special events. On the whole the opinion was that radio programs had improved. **Disliked** were gangster stories, prolonged soap operas and singing commercials, Sunday advertising which should be limited or abolished. Strong objection to farmers portrayed as crude language. Canadian history not accented enough; it tends to be overshadowed by that of our American neighbors.

"We have learned to be selective in many things that make up life. In the choice of spouse, job, friends, eating, reading and playing. If we practice the same selectivity with radio and television it can be an asset in our homes."

Ontario Welfare Council by Mrs. Maynard.

Five meetings were held during the year. Much thought and time was devoted to the problem of the employable unemployed. The primary and most urgent need is agreement as to where the responsibilities lie. The reaching of such an agreement is in the view of the Council a pressing obligation of both Federal and Provincial governments.

The problem of institutional care for mentally defective children under six years of age is acute. The Council in discussion with Dr. Montgomery of the Provincial Department of Health learned that there might be a revision of the admission policy at Orillia, as new accommodation becomes available.

Miscellaneous Reports

Mrs. MacPhatter gave the report of the Navy League of Canada and of the Presidents' Conference at Guelph. Mrs. George Ridley gave the F.W.I.C. Report of the 19th Biennial Conference held in Winnipeg. A full report appears in a separate article in this issue. Mrs. McCulloch reported the Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division; Mrs. Gibson the holiday at Kemptville and Mrs. Guild the holiday at Guelph. Mrs. R. C. Walker gave a report of the Ontario Historical Society and of the Provincial History Book committee. Mrs. Paisley reported the Executive meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Auxiliary Classes by Mrs. W. A. Davidson.

This report appears as a separate article in this issue.

Awards and Scholarships

Mrs. R. D. Hendry, Convener of the Scholarship committee, announced the 1955 F.W.I.O. awards to students admitted to the first year of the degree course in Home Economics at Macdonald Institute as follows: Centre, Miss Nancy C. Morris, Burlington; East, Miss Mardelle Wheeler, Tweed; West, Miss Elaine M.



At the semi-annual prize-giving banquet at the Ontario Agricultural College Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, presents the F.W.I.O. Special Award to Miss Barbara E. Taylor of Jamaica. This award is \$500 for the first year and \$150 the second, third and fourth years in the Degree Course in Home Economics at Macdonald Institute (OAC Photo).

Philip, Chippawa; North, Miss Arlene C. Johnston, Port Arthur; At large, Miss Barbara A. Canning, Woodville. 1955 Scholarship award to Homemaking Club Girls — West, Miss Anna Routley, Exeter; Centre, Miss Mildred Cunningham, Sheldon.

Photos of County Scholarship winners are shown on these pages.

Miss Barbara E. Taylor of Jamaica who is taking the degree course in Home Economics at Macdonald Institute, Guelph, on a scholarship provided by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, addressed the meeting briefly, voicing her appreciation and thanks to the Board for giving her the opportunity of coming to Canada and taking this valuable course.

Miscellaneous Notes

It was decided not to have a tent at the International Plowing Match in 1956, nor a booth at the Royal Winter Fair.

It was decided that the fee for branch life membership be raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and the number of years necessary to obtain life membership be raised from 10 years' consecutive membership to 15 years, and that life membership be granted for outstanding service in the Women's Institute.

The Board made the following appointments of representatives from F.W.I.O. to other organizations: Ontario Federation of Agriculture — Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter; Ontario Welfare Council, Ontario Folk School Council, Parents' Action League — Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard; Canadian Association of Consumers — Mrs. Jas. Haggerty; Canadian Cancer Society and Ontario Society for Crippled Children — Mrs. J. H. McCulloch; Ontario Historical Society, Provincial History Book Committee — Mrs. R. C. Walker; Royal Winter Fair — Mrs. R. D. Hendry; Conservation Council of Ontario — Mrs. S. MacDonald and Mrs. J. C. Thompson; Rural Conference on Adult Education—Mrs. George Wilson;