



Carol Roane, winner of Lambton County Women's Institute Scholarship for 1956. Carol is taking a Secretarial course and plans further study in this field.



Annis Porterfield, winner of North Perth Women's Institute Scholarship. Annis will enter Teachers' College this fall.

Paris Plains: "The Institutes have a golden opportunity to do much constructive work in Canada. There are many ways we could improve the lot of women less fortunate than ourselves. We could look into what widows with small children have to raise their families on. Our Mother's Allowance is very inadequate. Also our Old Age Pensions for people who raised children in the time of the depression and two world wars when money was very scarce. These should be the concern of Women's Institutes."

Dunrobin: "We have found that having Summer meetings in the evening and Winter meetings in the afternoon is a good compromise to suit the mothers of young children who prefer night meetings and older members who prefer afternoon meetings."

Back Line recommends "closer association with neighboring Institutes with occasional special speakers to bring new ideas." **Maple Grove** recommends more visiting among branches. **Canboro** suggests: "Our motto is 'For Home and Country'. Should our programmes feature more study of our country?"

Fisherville: "We have a better attendance when meetings are held in homes instead of a hall."

Inman Road: "Publicize the work of the branch through the local newspaper."

Melrose: "When our executive is preparing the year's programmes they refer to the list of members and make sure that each member takes some part during the year. We have

found so much hidden talent that our programmes are extremely interesting. We do not have guest speakers more than once or twice a year, usually at an open meeting where the men can benefit also."

Belgrave: "We feel that our community concerts are keeping alive local talent which might lie undeveloped in this age of radio and television."

Athens: "We made a resolution this year to keep refreshments more simple and it has worked out very well. Buttered fruit bread and small cookies with tea or coffee is much easier to prepare and serve than fancy sandwiches and iced cakes. We need to make another resolution — to start our meetings promptly on time, and to plan programmes to interest more young mothers of the community."

Millhaven: "City people are moving to rural areas in great numbers and through experience we have found that they can work wonderfully with farm women. In this community there are teachers, doctors, plant workers, farmers and office workers with their wives who could do a great community service if we could bring them together in the Women's Institute."



Grethe Dahl, winner of the York County Anna P. Lewis Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship, 1957. Grethe will enter Nurses' Training in Toronto General Hospital in September.

Merle Lamont, winner of the Flora Durnin Grey County Women's Institute Scholarship, now a nurse-in-training in Toronto General Hospital.

