

Convener Mrs. Bernice Gates of Ontario, suggested that the advanced methods of Education are responsible for the interest in educational programs since members want to keep abreast with the times and to know in what their children are involved. "Good Citizenship was evident in reports of money donated and canvasses carried out for many worthwhile causes," said the Convener.

"Achieving Environmental Awareness" was the subject under discussion at the Annual Meeting of U.N.E.S.C.O., which she attended as F.W.I.C. representative, reported Mrs. Stanley Bride of Ontario, Convener of United Nations and International Exchange.

Mrs. Bride said, "There has been a marked interest in International letter links and branch program exchanges." She also urged that we continue to ask that February be the month set aside for some type of International meeting.

The convener suggested that lists of splendid material are available through: Canadian Commission for UNESCO, 140 Wellington St., Ottawa 4, Canada (The Courier and Film Catalogue suggested); The Canadian Hunger Foundation, 75 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario; Unesco Gift Coupon Program, 155 Yonge St., Suite 201, Toronto 185, Ontario.

Concluding her report the convener quoted the following:

"There is a world of need, crying for the service that women's hands can bring it. There is a world of government, crying for the participation of its women as thinking citizens. There is a world of beauty, crying for expression, through the intuition and sensitivity of women. There is a world of human relations crying desperately for the sympathy and understanding of women."

Some recommendations made by Mrs. Archie Olsen of Alberta, Convener of Home Economics and Health were:

1. That the study of Nutrition and Physical Fitness be continued during the next Triennium.
2. That we give serious thought to Pollution Control, and become seriously involved in cleaning up the mess that took 100 years to make.
3. That we introduce a Family Life Program for study, and that it be not limited just to sex.

Mrs. Olsen also said —

"One definition of Health, as stated in a report, is as follows: 'Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being.' So we need informed opinion and active co-operation on the part of the public, as of the utmost importance in the improvement of the health of the people.

The definition stated for Home Economics was: "The science and the art of managing household affairs; procuring and preparation of food stuffs; the budgeting of household income, interior decorating, cleaning, the study or teaching of the business of managing a home." This covers a big area and involves a full time job, which is neither dull nor uninteresting.

Report of Tweedsmuir Competitions

Village Histories

Cultural Projects — A set of eight coloured slides depicting the four seasons.

Handicraft Projects — Two wall hangings from two of the three types of handicraft: weaving, crewel-work, needlepoint.

There were 10 village histories, 17 sets of slides and 11 wall hangings.

The judges were:

Village Histories — Mr. J. A. Bovey, Provincial Archivist, Manitoba Provincial Government.

Cultural Projects — Dr. P. Greenough, Audio-Visual Division, University of Sask.

Handicraft Projects — Mrs. Leonida Leathersle, Harmony Acres Studio, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The winners:

Village Histories

First Prize — Dunville W. I. Newfoundland & Labrador.

Honorable Mention — Pouce Coupe W. I. British Columbia.

Cultural Projects

First Prize — Clanbrassil W.I. Ontario.

Honorable Mention — Kings W.I. Ontario.

Handicraft Projects

First Prize — Pense Homemaker's Club, Saskatchewan.

Honorable Mention — South Dawson W.I. British Columbia.

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Emerson

Time was is past; thou canst not it recall.
Time is—thou hast; employ the portion small,
Time future is not, and may never be;
Time present is the only time for thee.

—From Country Women's Association of New South Wales.

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