



Some of the leaders of group discussions on "Women's Institute Procedures." Left to right: Front Row: Mrs. S. R. Beatty, Madoc; Mrs. J. D. Hossack, Embro; Mrs. Douglas Hart, R.R. 3, Woodstock; Mrs. W. P. Simpson, Byron; Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Women's Institute Branch; Mrs.

Arthur Hamilton, Women's Institute Branch. Back row: Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Armitage; Mrs. R. J. Penney, Kingston; Mrs. J. R. Inksetter, Copetown; Mrs. Wm. Ellerbeck, Collin's Bay; Mrs. Wilber Keyes, Wolf Island; Mrs. B. Egglefield, 124 March St., Sault Ste. Marie.

no opportunity to convert them to communism? So UN decided that the best weapons to fight communism were to teach people how to read and write and how to make two blades of rice grow where one had grown before. In UN's work for children, fifteen cents worth of penicillin will cure a child of yaws, a very painful skin disease. Three million have been cured of malaria through the use of DDT. Millions of children have been cured of tuberculosis by vaccine.

To have a part in this work, Mrs. Houck recommended that Branch Institutes take out a corporate membership in UN, paying the fee of \$10 which would provide them with literature; that they study this literature; and that they buy UNESCO and UNICEF gift coupons. Information concerning the gift coupon plan can be had by writing Miss Kathleen Bowlby, Secretary United Nations, 340 McLeod St., Ottawa.

Mrs. MacPhatter said the Board had decided that this would be its next project, after the "sewing machines for Korean widows" undertaking is completed.

Institute Procedures — Report Of Discussions

A half day of the conference was given to a discussion of Women's Institute Procedures. The women were divided into groups under discussion leaders, and from the findings of these groups Mrs. Clarence Hayes of the Women's Institute Branch presented a report. Here are a few notes from this report:

The following points were emphasized in almost every group:

There should be a more intensive study of the Hand Book, especially by officers.

Branch Institutes should explore more fully the possibilities of the courses offered by the Women's Institute Branch to meet community needs.

Having a brief report from each standing committee convener at every Branch meeting would stimulate interest and keep the work of the committees constantly before the members.

The system of numbering the standing committees from one to six and then numbering the membership, one to six, so that every member finds herself on some committee, was recommended.

The advisability of dividing the office of secretary-treasurer was discussed and it was felt that while this is permissible, it is not advisable; and that if the duties of the combined office prove too onerous for one member, an assistant secretary-treasurer should be elected at the annual meeting to help the regular secretary with her work.

The question of an honorarium for the secretary-treasurer came up in many groups, and it was found that the majority of the Branches now pay their secretaries amounts varying from \$5 to \$25 per annum. It was further stated that the amount paid is more in the nature of a token of appreciation than actual salary for the amount of work involved.

Some of the recommendations coming from individual groups were:

That the Vice-President should be expected to preside at one or more regular meetings during the year.