



Provincial Board Members, Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

there transferred to the Save the Children Fund. The organization acting as "foster parent" would be put in touch with the child selected for their adoption and letters would be exchanged. The letters from the child befriended are often quite a reward in themselves. Here is one of them:

"My Dear Benefactor: I received your money with great pleasure. You cannot realize how happy I was, my mamma and whole family. We were much pleased because I was going barefoot and mamma shall buy immediately a pair of shoes and stockings. Now that the winter is coming I shall be able to protect myself from cold and with the rest of that money mamma shall make woollen underwear.—Moscato Benedetto"

It was agreed that Board Members should present this project at District Annual meetings as something that might be undertaken either by individual branches or by a District. Also the President will write to Branches, Districts and Convention Areas.

Work With Farm Radio Forum

Mrs. Edith Storr and Mr. Frank Nicholson of Ontario and National Farm Radio Forum came to the Board Meeting to present a new idea for the winter program. A survey had shown that the forums should involve more people and that many listeners would like to make a more intensive study of some of the problems introduced in the forums; so the Forum Executives and C.B.C. are offering various organizations—Federations of Agriculture, commodity groups, Women's Institutes, Junior Farmers, 4-H Clubs, each a program on a special night when they will hold a meeting after the Farm Radio Forum pattern, listening to a broadcast, having a discussion and submitting their views or recommendations. Mr. Nicholson has met with groups in the different provinces and it has been decided that the Women's Institutes program will deal with some phase

of education. Mrs. Lymburner was appointed by the Board to meet with representatives from other provinces at Banff to make further plans for this program. It was decided that the date for the meeting should come not before the beginning of the New Year.

Our Literature Goes North

It was reported at the Board meeting that a request had come from the Department of Northern Affairs for literature to be sent to Women's Institutes in the Northwest Territories. The literature sent included *Fifty Years of Achievement*, the bulletin announcing Home Economics Services, the Women's Institute Brochure, booklets on Junior work and some copies of *Home and Country*. The Department of North Affairs will select parts from these, have them translated into Eskimo and send them to the Institutes in the Territories.

Resolutions

Mrs. James Haggerty, Past President and Resolutions Convener, presented fifty-two resolutions that had come from branches through districts and convention areas and three emergency resolutions. Only sixteen resolutions were sustained. Of the others, some had already been implemented, in a few cases duplicate resolutions were combined in one, some had to be returned for further study or because they could be dealt with locally. Board members felt that sometimes Institutes presented unimportant resolutions because they felt they should "resolve" something. It was recommended that resolutions should be more carefully screened at branch level.

These are some of the resolutions passed by the Board:

A resolution asking that since Ontario people carrying Hospital Insurance pay six months in advance, and since hospital insurance is automatically deducted from pay cheques and the seasonal worker may be paying insurance twice,