



From F.W.I.O.'s International Scholarship, the sum of \$720 was donated to enable these young women to work on the Canadian Mysore project. After training they will return to their own countries to work in the Freedom From Hunger crusade. From left to right they are: Miss P. R. Walawaker of India, a Demonstration Officer for the Government of India; Miss Chauanchom of Thailand, University Lecturer at Bangkok; Miss Carmen Luna Puertoliano, University Instructor in the Philippines.

**United Nations Report:** Mrs. Austin Zoeller, U.N. Secretary, reported receiving only 70 reports last year. It was felt that a misunderstanding exists among Branches because the province has no convener of safety, U.N. and cultural activities. Under the standing committee on citizenship and education are many undertakings pertaining to one or more of these divisions and Branches should decipher what applies in each category and send reports to the Provincial Secretary of U.N., Safety, and Cultural Activities. A questionnaire on each of these categories was printed, to be used to give a better understanding of Branch activities in these divisions.

**Cultural Activities Report:** It was announced that a questionnaire would be sent to the Institutes to gather information as to what they are doing in the way of cultural activities.

**Public Relations Report:** "Every day we are being made more aware of the fact that the course of our way of life depends on what happens to public opinion," stated Mrs. Clarence Diamond. "Public opinion is influenced largely by the image each one of us projects, so the challenge is for each member to become better informed nationally and internationally."

Slides of Ontario for inclusion in "Panorama F.W.I.C." have been forwarded as well as four slides of Women's Institute projects to Northern Canada and two slides of F.W.I.O. interest for England.

Mrs. E. Small was interviewed by Mrs. Betty Kennedy on C.F.R.B., Toronto in January, and Mrs. J. Philip Matheson appeared on C.K.C.O. and C.K.N.X. TV during the Officers' Conference F.W.I.C. releases as well

as advance notices on F.W.I.O. activities have been sent to papers throughout the province.

### Resolutions

Mrs. Leonard Trivers, Provincial Convener of Resolutions, presented 22 resolutions including two emergency ones. These resolutions had been considered and edited at the fall board meeting and since then information was gathered on them. Of these, two were almost identical. In each case board directors voted to consider the one more aptly worded with the understanding that if it was lost or sustained the almost identical one was also lost or sustained. Those sustained were:

(1) WHEREAS much information pertaining to our pioneer life is being lost, F.W.I.O. was requested to ask the Department of Education to recommend for supplementary reading in Ontario schools "The Yellow Briar" by Patrick Slater.

(2) That F.W.I.O. request the Department of Health to make it routine procedure in all hospitals in the province to make a simple test on new-born babies to ascertain if they have a metabolic disorder that forms a chemical imbalance in the blood which will bring about permanent brain damage or retardation if not controlled by a special protein diet in the first few weeks after birth.

(3) That the F.W.I.O. protest to the Premier and Provincial Secretary against the lowering of the age limit from 21 to 18 for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

(4) That the federal government be requested to remove the 11% sales tax on drugs.

(5) That the F.W.I.O. request the proper department of the Ontario government to pass