



Directors of the Provincial Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario serving 2nd and 3rd year terms, with Mrs. Zoeller. Back row — from left — Mrs. H. Noblitt, Mrs. W. Ribey, Mrs. Murray Smith, Mrs. Lowell Eller, Mrs. F. Tottle, Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mrs. N. A. Fletcher, Miss Marion Ruttan, Mrs. R. G. Meredith, Mrs. Edison Sine, Mrs. George Reist. Second row — from left — Mrs. H. Empey, Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Mrs. Roy Westlake, Mrs. William Makins, Mrs. Irvine Ford, Mrs. Arthur Teasdale, Mrs. Annie Milligan, Mrs. Earle Gibb, Mrs. Russell Morrison. Front row — from left — Mrs. Lauchie McCannell, Mrs. Wilson Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Lawrence, Mrs. Austin Zoeller, Mrs. R. C. Moffat, Mrs. Clarence Smith.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Everett Small, Convener of provincial resolutions, was congratulated by President, Mrs. Zoeller for letters she sent out before summer recess regarding the dispensation of resolutions passed at spring board meeting. Through her quick effort, Women's Institutes learned of information and benefitted at the Area Conventions.

In this report on resolutions which had been sustained at the spring meeting. Mrs. Small told the Board that the resolution re violence, etc. on TV brought a reply from the C.B.C. expressing appreciation for Women's Institute concern and stating that where programs reflect controversial or disturbing aspects of modern society, it is because they feel television should include a realistic picture of times we live in, and always the choice of program is up to the individual.

Two resolutions dealing with education and an emergency one expressing dissatisfaction of spiralling education costs brought assurance that it was a major concern of the Ontario Department of Education.

Attorney General Wishart, in a letter to F.W.I.O. re a resolution recommending more severe penalties for child beaters, again urged the public to report individual cases of child abuse immediately as there are problems in obtaining factual evidence.

A resolution requesting prohibition of the sale of beverages in non-returnable bottles brought a reply from S. D. Turner, Director Consumer Protection Division, Toronto agreeing that there is a problem and stating the matter is under consideration.

Federal Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Ron Basford, replied to resolution re trim on clothing, etc. that the department is formulating a program to encourage more satisfactory garment labelling.

Mandatory breathalyzer tests came into effect in Ontario on December 1st and this was another issue on which F.W.I.O. had forwarded a supporting resolution.

Appreciation for resolution re warning labels on cigarettes and tobacco was received from Federal Health Minister, John Munro,