



The Conference in session at Blindern University.

## *Report General Purposes Committee 1968-71*

In this report Mrs. Farquharson referring to the Publicity and Publications Committee announced that the leaflet "Have You Heard" is now available in German and French as well as English; the Book of Conference Resolutions brought up to date; a companion booklet to Marion Meier's Short History of A.C.W.W. has been written by Mrs. Graham Spry with the title "Opportunities and Responsibilities, the work of A.C.W.W. Member Societies"; and a new Contributing Membership leaflet specially designed to attract new members has been prepared; sets of slides have also been prepared and are available from the Central Office (London, Eng.).

It was announced that there had been a considerable number of applications for Life Members (30) and Contributing Members (1,455) in A.C.W.W., but since there have been many lapses in renewal of contributing memberships the numbers are not as high as in previous years.

Applications for Letter Friends, Introductions and Exchange Programs have shown an increase.

The Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Committee had given awards from this fund to members from the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Greece, Ireland, Sarawak, Jamaica, Cameroon, Italy, Trinidad, Guyana, Malaysia, British Honduras, and Botswana; exchange tours and joint scholarships have also been arranged.

In reporting the extension tours taken as president of A.C.W.W. Mrs. Dutt said that she had visited five continents, giving her the opportunity of meeting A.C.W.W. members in different environments, working toward the same goal through services and mutual help.

Mentioning Spain, not yet a member, Mrs. Dutt said:

**Spain:** "In Barcelona I was met by the members of APME and Asociacion de Amigos de la India en Espana. I was elected an Honorary Patron. This Association promotes friendship between India and Spain. I spoke at a Press Conference and at a meeting of the Executive Committee members. I visited some of the rural schools for girls where there is a possibility of developing Women's Institute type work."