

# *Resolutions Sustained*

## **CENTRAL ONTARIO AREA**

1. WHEREAS sixteen to twenty-four-year-olds are involved in thirty-one per cent of all collisions and yet drive fewer miles than adults; and

WHEREAS at present there is no instructive program established for the benefit of students in ALL secondary schools; and

WHEREAS instruction taken as a course in secondary school reduces the cost of insurance to the insured; and

WHEREAS the instruction the students receive would be far superior and much more varied to take in more aspects of mechanism, maintenance, and ability to drive than a parent could teach;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario do everything possible to encourage and support the setting up of this program in ALL secondary schools.

2. WHEREAS at the present time the textbooks in Public Schools, especially those in the Primary and Junior Grades, generally represent all the children as being white and Anglo-Saxon; and

WHEREAS it is at that time in life that children are without prejudice and are especially open to suggestion; and

WHEREAS new textbooks are introduced from time to time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario petition the Education Branch of the Ontario Government to reorganize the textbooks used in Ontario schools so as to be more representative of children of ALL races and creeds.

## **EASTERN ONTARIO AREA**

3. WHEREAS mixed farming prices in Ontario have not kept pace with rising costs of production, making it difficult to live on farm income alone; and

WHEREAS consumer prices keep rising, with the result that the farmer does not receive a fair share of the economy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario give this problem their active concern and request that farm incomes should be adjusted to rises in the cost of living.

4. WHEREAS at the present time the cost of school buildings is exorbitant due to unnecessary extra frills, poor advance planning and excessive profits by architects and contractors;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario approach the Ontario Department of Education to lay down standard specifications and plans for all new buildings.

5. WHEREAS under the existing laws of Ontario, children may leave home and assume full responsibility for themselves at the age of sixteen; and

WHEREAS many of these children have proven themselves incapable of accepting such responsibility, have had to request welfare, have turned to drugs and breaking the law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Ontario Department of Health and Welfare to petition the Ontario Department of Justice to raise the legal age at which children can leave home to eighteen years.

6. WHEREAS at present, many cereal boxes contain articles which, because of their size and shape, are dangerous to small children; and

WHEREAS we consider this an undesirable form of advertising;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Cereal Manufacturers to discontinue this type of advertising.

## **NORTHERN AREA**

7. WHEREAS the deer population of Ontario is becoming scarce and liable to become extinct; and

WHEREAS hunting with dogs is a cruel and inhumane practice;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Provincial Government of Ontario to prohibit the use of dogs entirely for deer hunting.

8. WHEREAS trappers of fur bearing animals employ the use of leg traps in catching animals; and

WHEREAS this is a cruel, inhumane method; and

WHEREAS there is a suitable substitute for these leg traps in instant killing traps;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario do everything possible, individually and collectively, to discourage the use of leg traps and promote more humane methods, and that they ask the Provincial Government of Ontario to prohibit the use of these leg traps.

9. WHEREAS more and more of the population of Ontario receives welfare assistance; and

WHEREAS the administration of welfare is a source of dissatisfaction to many of the taxpayers, because it provides little incentive to work, and because it makes no provision for supplementing a partial income;