

Mrs. Noblitt (centre back) with newly elected Provincial Board Directors back from left — Mrs. James Bird, Mrs. Gordon Gow, Mrs. Philip Rushbroak, Mrs. Norman Tuck. Front row from left — Mrs. Peter Timmons, Mrs. Frank Skulj, Mrs. Austin Rumble, Mrs. Calvin Carmichael.

## **REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS—1971-1972**

Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller

Twenty-four sustained resolutions were handled from the 1971 Area Conventions. Many were reworded without changing the intent by the Committee and these changes were recommended to the Provincial Board for consideration at the Semi-Annual Meeting in the Spring of 1972.

Fifteen resolutions were sustained, eight lost and two were identical in thought, so were handled as one.

All resolutions sustained by the Board were sent on to the authorities as directed. From answers received, a short report was sent to the ten Area Resolutions Conveners who submitted resolutions. In turn they were requested to include the information in their Area reports.

All fourteen Conveners received letters and assistance during the year from the Provincial Convener, as well as the Report of Resolutions and the Outline.

Area Conveners' Reports:
Number of Areas 14
Number report 14
Number of Districts 114
Number reporting 14

It is discouraging to read that less than half our Branches ever have a resolutions meeting; however, it was encouraging to know that a high percentage of reports mentioned that Branches had discussed the results of resolutions and reports on resolutions which appear in Home and Country. This proves, although Resolutions do not command a whole meeting, they are being referred to. Perhaps this coverage in our official magazine will prove to be a better method of dispersing information, rather than the old method of printed copies to all Branches.

It was rewarding to read that from real situations and local concerns many Branches have used "resolutions" as a tool to request action. As a result of these requests, action followed, and results were achieved. Controlled fireworks and its sale; pedestrian crosswalks; installation of red flashing signals; removal of old cars; extended transportation in and out of local town; house numbering; trash cans obtained for town streets; Council opened garbage site for two months free of charge for disposal of old cars; reflectors placed along a curve on hill; a small park which was in danger because of road widening and preserved.

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