

## Resolutions and Recommendations

There were resolutions and recommendations from the meetings as a result of submissions and discussions too. Some of those which were sustained and might interest you were, that:

### Resolutions:

- (1) A.C.W.W. support a new international order of space, inclusive of Interdisciplinary Investigations of all resources and Uses of the Sea and Seabed for the benefit of mankind.
- (2) A.C.W.W. urge its Constituent Societies to continue to participate actively in the U.N. development program.
- (3) A.C.W.W. Constituent Societies acquaint themselves with the goals of International Women's Year and participate fully in programs designed to achieve these ends.
- (4) A.C.W.W. Societies request the U.N. to act through them when a U.N. project in a developing country is being planned.

### Recommendations:

- (1) Whereas improper, vulgar and generally objectionable language is used in the mass media at an alarming rate, we be actively concerned with the use of socially acceptable words maintaining the beauty and purity of the language.
- (2) A.C.W.W. Societies make their members conscious of their responsibilities as citizens.
- (3) Suitably qualified women be appointed as delegates to U.N. Conferences.
- (4) All societies develop and carry out practical programs to improve the environment.
- (5) Projects be promoted to encourage rural residents to remain in rural areas.

### Motions:

Motions were passed to the effect that:

- (1) A Nutrition Education Trust Fund, to include Save Sight, be set up for the next Triennium.
- (2) The fee for contributing memberships be doubled. (\$6.00 for Ontario)
- (3) A contributing member must be a member for the three years prior to an A.C.W.W. Conference before she is eligible to attend that Conference.
- (4) Mrs. G. Van Beckhoff, former World President, be made a Member-of-Honour. Mrs. E. V. Fulton was elected by the Canadian Delegation to replace Mrs. Philip Matheson as A.C.W.W. Area Vice-President for Canada.

### DIRECTIVES FOR THE NEXT TRIENNIUM

Three important ones were:

- (a) That at every level we mark International Women's Year with some concrete action;
- (b) that we continue to support the Nutritional Save Sight Program now under the Trust Fund named "Nutrition Education";
- (c) that we continue to give as generously as possible to Pennies for Friendship
- (d) changes and *action* must come from *US*.

more about Conference in next issue.



(L) The Hon. Pauline McGibbon, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, guest of Central Area Convention, poses with Dr. C. L. Switzer, Dean, OAC during presentation of Centennial Medal to Dr. Ethel Chapman.

### MISS ETHEL CHAPMAN

Ethel M. Chapman was born near Campbellville, Ontario and officially has given more than 50 years of service to the rural people of Ontario — in fact, she is still continuing to do.

On graduating from Macdonald Institute in 1912, she joined the Women's Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Her first assignment was to Middlesex and Lambton Counties where she worked in five communities with meetings and lecture-demonstrations each afternoon and evening. Later she took up journalism but returned to the Women's Institute Branch in 1922 as Assistant Superintendent.

Writing is a hobby and a profession to Ethel Chapman. She has written four books — "God's Green Country", "The Homesteaders", "With Flame of Freedom" and "Humanities in Homespun" — a number of short stories, poems, articles, and, for some years a column "From a Roadside Window" in *The Farmer's Advocate*.

In 1927 she became Editor of the Home Section of *The Farmers' Magazine*. For 25 years this kept her in close touch with Women's Institutes, Junior Farmers, 4-H Clubs, Federation of Agriculture groups, the rural churches and other rural life groups.

From 1952 to 1959 she was a full-time staff member of the Home Economics Service, Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, editing the periodical "Home and Country".

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario sent her as their guest to the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, in Edinburgh, Scotland. The F.W.I.O. also promoted the publication of a collection of selected columns that appeared in *The Farmer's Advocate*, under the title "From a Roadside Window". In 1974 she was made Honorary President of the Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario for her contribution to rural youth.

She served on the Advisory Committee of Macdonald Institute and was a Member of the Board of Regents of the Federated Colleges. In 1966 the University of Guelph conferred a LL.D. degree (*honoris causa*) on her.

It is fitting that Ethel Chapman be awarded an O.A.C. Centennial Medal for her sincere, conscientious and outstanding contribution to the welfare of farm people, and for her keen and lively interest in this campus.