

arate institutions by reason of the one partner's physical health or degree of senility;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Provincial Government to reconsider this matter with the human and emotional needs of married couples being duly considered.

WHEREAS almost every homemaker today has an electric range, refrigerator and freezer; and
WHEREAS these unwieldy appliances must at some time be moved — either from home to home or to be repaired; and
WHEREAS the average home has not the facilities for moving these heavy appliances with ease and safety;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario petition or request the manufacturers to incorporate in their new models, recessed hand holds to facilitate the moving of these unwieldy appliances.

WHEREAS vitamin pills are considered beneficial to the health of children and adults; and
WHEREAS overdoses of vitamins and iron can be dangerous and may result in serious illness because containers carry no warning of the danger;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the proper authorities to investigate this matter and require all bottles containing vitamin pills and/or iron tablets have a cautionary label.

WHEREAS many so-called meat products are presented to the consumer under misleading labels; and
WHEREAS this misrepresentation is particularly true of meat stews, hamburg patties, (fresh or frozen) and soups;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs to regulate that all meat products be required to have listed on their containers the percentage or amount of meat contained therein.

WHEREAS there are a number of highway railway crossing accidents because many such crossings are not marked with flashing lights, warning the motor vehicle driver of a passing train;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Canadian Transport Commission (Presently conducting an enquiry into these accidents) to see that it is made law, that reflective markers be placed on all box cars, tank cars, and flat cars travelling on railways in Canada, until all level crossings are marked with flashing signals.

WHEREAS a great variety of glass bottles and jars are now used for many food products; and
WHEREAS all these non-returnable containers create a great deal of garbage; and
WHEREAS Canada will be going to the metric system;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request that the

Federal Government enact legislation to the effect that the new metric glass containers be of a uniform shape and design; from the smallest unit to the largest unit, so that these containers may be re-used as food containers.

WHEREAS incidents of rape and attempted rape are on the increase in Canada, and

WHEREAS the sentences imposed by our courts on convicted rapists do not appear to be severe enough to act as a deterrent, and

WHEREAS the Criminal Code, R.S.C. 1970, Chapter 34, provides that a person convicted of attempted rape is liable to imprisonment for ten years and for rape to imprisonment for life,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario petition the Prime Minister of Canada to have the Criminal Code changed to provide that a person convicted of the attempted rape should receive more severe punishment and be liable to imprisonment for a minimum of ten years, and for rape be liable to maximum imprisonment for life, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that maximum psychiatric and corrective treatment be provided for persons convicted of rape or attempted rape.

WHEREAS Section 1 (1) of the Age of Majority and Accountability Act Statutes of Ontario, 1971, Volume 2, Chapter 98, provides:

“Every Person attains the age of majority and ceases to be a minor on attaining the age of eighteen years.”

AND WHEREAS Section 20 (1) (a) of the Child Welfare Act, R.S.O. 1970 Chapter 64 provides:

“Child means a boy or girl actually or apparently under sixteen years of age.”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to enact legislation to amend Section 20 (1) (a) of the Child Welfare Act aforesaid to provide as follows:

“Child” means a boy or girl actually or apparently under the age of eighteen years.”

WHEREAS there are no standard requirements for the primary reading programme in the elementary schools of Ontario, and students are being advanced to higher grades regardless of their reading skills, thus making it impossible for them to adequately cope with the requirements of the higher levels;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Minister of Education to make a serious study of the forementioned reading programme and to stress and implement the phonetic system to remedy the present situation.

WHEREAS the misuse of alcohol and the other non-medical drugs have become a menace to society; and
WHEREAS the present curative approach has not alleviated the direct and indirect costs associated with this serious problem;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario request Senior Governments to enact legislation in order that more emphasis be put on preventative measures to more adequately utilize the curative measures.