



First Year Board Directors

L—R Mrs. George Bukator, Mrs. Wm. Jewitt, alternate to Mrs. Geo. Fleming who was taken ill; Mrs. Ethel Liddard, Mrs. Nelda Cranston, Mrs. John Schultz, Miss Margaret Myer acting director Home Economics Branch; Mrs. Geo. Barr, Mrs. Maurice Jones, Mrs. James Thompson (Junior); Mrs. Wm. Middleton, Mrs. Wm. Porter.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Harvey Noblitt

Forty-one resolutions were received and researched by the committee from the 1975 conventions. Four emergencies were received and processed during the year.

Sustained resolutions—18, emergencies—3.

Immediately after the semi annual meeting resolutions with covering letters to the parties designated and to any other interested parties were sent out by the convener.

Note: Letters were written during the Spring of 1976, names of government officials may have changed since then.

Disposition of Resolutions

(for complete wording of resolutions refer to Spring issue 1976)

On highway 577 the existing Bailey bridge is a hazard to transportation, request made to replace this bridge with one on existing roadway.

Hon James Snow, Minister Transportation and Communications:

"The traffic volumes and the structural condition of this bridge do not indicate that a new structure is required to be constructed immediately although since it is only a one lane bridge, this would be desirable. The replacement of this structure has been provided for on our five year programme and will be reviewed periodically. Timing of the construction once all engineering is completed will depend on the overall provincial priorities and financial restraints existing at that time." **Magazines e.g. Playboy etc. now available on book shelves, request government to make it law that such adult reading be in sealed coverings to protect juveniles.**

No reply from Attorney General Hon. R. McMurtry.

Request government not to allow sanitary land fill sites in choice farming areas but to be established in more non productive regions.

Hon. G. Kerr stated regulations are being attempted in 3500 land fill sites in spoilt land areas meanwhile working on means of lessening their reliance on landfilling generally.

Request government to prohibit the use of leg traps.

No reply to resolution.

Request government to prohibit the use of dogs for hunting.

Hon. Leo Bernier states:

There is no evidence to support the contention that the use of dogs is vicious and unsportsmanlike. There is, however, one problem that does concern wildlife managers in this province, that I hope your organization will address itself to, and that is the problem of free-ranging dogs, especially the family dog in Southern Ontario, in our rural areas during late winter and early spring. It is during this period of time that deer are concentrated in their traditional winter yards and are unable to move as effectively as at other times of the year, because of snow conditions. The dogs kill the deer at will.

Request the government to prohibit the use of credit cards in grocery stores

Hon. Sid Handleman replies, "I share your concern, it is a firm policy of the Ministry to oppose their introduction in supermarkets." So far legislation is not necessary.

Request the government to enact procedure that will give rape victims the protection of private hearings, devoid of humiliation and without discrimination.

Hon. Roy McMurtry said the area mentioned was under study.