

## CONFERENCE UPDATE

Have you been a Life or Contributing Member of the Associated Country Women of the World for at least three years? If so, and you think you would like to attend the Conference in Vancouver in 1983, have you written to ACWW Office, London, England, for registration forms? If you are considering attending you must do so. When you receive these, make sure you fill them out correctly and promptly then return them as directed. Interest is growing for this 17th Triennial Conference and facilities will limit attendance to 2,200 delegates. We have been told that Registration and Hostess fees are not refundable and are non-transferable. All details of Pre and Post Conference Tours in Canada and Day Tours in British Columbia will accompany the registration forms.

Registration is on Friday, June 19th, with the Official Opening on Sunday, June 21. The plenary session of that afternoon will feature the address of Mrs. Z. Westebring-Muller, ACWW President.

At a meeting last month of the Canadian Conference Committee some plans were finalized for special Canada Day celebration on June 26th. An Interfaith Service will be addressed by a National guest speaker and also participating will be members of the Pacific Ecumenical Council representing seven different faiths. Special music will be led by the Women's Institute Choir of 150 members from across Canada under the direction of Mrs. N. Parrish, Nova Scotia. This will be followed by a panorama of Canadian History and Culture entitled "Canadiana". Bobby Curtola will be Master of ceremonies. The afternoon Session will be open to Day Visitors only and registered delegates will attend the repeat performance that evening. Information on application for Canada Day tickets is to be forwarded to Provincial Edi-

tors of W.I. publications. The CFB Nadon Military Band will be presenting two concerts at a different location for the enjoyment of delegates not able to attend in the afternoon.

Please note that the used stamps may be in packages of 6, 12, or 25, all from one country name of which is to be clearly marked, Ontario members send their stamps to Mrs. Russell Campbell, R. R. 1, Iona Station by March 1. Receipts from sale of used stamps will be divided between ACWW and Canadian Conference Committee for expenses of sponsorship.

Mrs. Marie Tremblay, Chairman of ACWW Sales Table, again emphasized that sale articles must be of good quality, easy to pack and varied for women, men and children. These are to be sent or delivered to Mrs. C. Diamond, Box 811, New Hamburg, or, if more convenient, to Mrs. John Brown, Box 69, Washago, by April 15. As previously announced Members of Branches were asked to contribute articles for the Sales Table to the value of one dollar per Member in lieu of the previous cash donations. These do not have to be individual articles but the range for selling price is set at \$2 to \$20. If Branches wish instead to contribute an article of higher value the Committee asks that you sell it and forward the money towards the Sales Table to Mrs. John Brown.

An official photographer has been engaged and delegates are assured that slides and photos of Conference activities will be available. A temporary Post Office will be set up on University Campus during Conference and an ACWW cancellation die stamp will be used. If travelling by air look in Airlines Magazines for special Canada Day itinerary which is to be printed in it at a later date.



### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, CANADA 1983.

Front row, L-r, Ruther Fenner, British Columbia; Evelyn Potter, National Farmer's Union; Jacqueline Linde, British Columbia W.I.; Chairman, Conference Committee Senator Martha Bielish, ACWW Area Vice President for Canada; Marie Tremblay, Cercles de Fermieres, Que.; Leda Jensen, Women of Unifarm.

Back row, L-r, Marion MacNabb, Manitoba W.I.; Lillian York, B.C. Secretary; Marie Plaizier, Alberta W.I.; Angela Sullivan, Newfoundland W.I.; Ina Kilgour, Quebec W.I.; Cora Carleton, Sask. W.I.; Bernice Noblitt, FWIC; Yolande Calve, Cercles de Fermieres, Que.; Roberta Steeves, New Brunswick W.I.; Beatrice Reeves, P.E.I. W.I.; Florence Diamond, Ontario W.I. and Iris Fraser, Nova Scotia W.I.