

Resolutions Approved at the 1994 Annual Meeting

The following resolutions were approved at the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario Annual Meeting in November. They included:

From the Eastern Area

- urging the Ontario Ministry of Health and Health and Welfare Canada to conduct and then publish an epidemiological study on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome);
- urging the Federal Minister of Consumer Affairs to enforce a published standard format for expressing dates and times, according to CSA's bilingual national standard CAN/CSA-Z234.4-89, *All Numeric Dates and Times*.

From the Kingston Area

- requesting the Government of Canada to remove manganese, in the form of MMT, from gasoline and replace it with a non-toxic, environmentally safe fuel additive from a renewable source;

From the Guelph and North Central Areas (two resolutions combined)

- requesting the Federal Minister of Revenue to demand legislation prohibiting the production, importation, distribution and sale of all Serial Killer or Mass Murderer Trading Cards in Canada;

From the Guelph Area

- urging that the Ontario Ministry of Education & Training allow and encourage the presentation and practice of Christmas traditions and customs in schools;
- requesting the Attorney General's Office in Ontario and Quebec to enact the necessary legislation to make the mailing of unsolicited pornographic material illegal;
- requesting the Attorney General's Office in Ontario to enact legislation forbidding the sale of mailing lists without written permission from individuals on the list;

From the Grey Bruce Area

- urging the Ontario Ministry of Health to allocate funds to existing health care facilities in order to avoid further denial of our human right to receive the best health care possible; and,

From the North Central Area

- requesting the Federal Minister of Revenue to enact legislation prohibiting the importation, distribution and sale in Canada of video games allowing players to actively participate in committing fantasy murders.

Please Note:

- Your Provincial Resolutions Convener is Gillian Catto, of Box 16, Site 14, RR 1, Whitefish, Ontario, P0M 3E0, (705)866-0253.
- Resolutions Manuals can be obtained from the FWIO office for a cost of \$3.

1994 FWIO Board Directors



The Second Year Board Directors, from left to right in the back row, are Alda Tibbles, Edna Ward, Viola Ashton, Renata Rose, Mary Lou Norton, Arthena Hecker, Henrietta Claus (JWI), Carol Cressman and Dorothy Bellrose-Porter. Seated in the front row, from left to right, are Gertrude Stephen, Marjorie Porter, Irene Tennant, Peggy Munro, Lois Olmsted, Joan Playle and Freda Dolan.



The First Year Board Directors, from left to right in the back row, are Wilma Carter, Peggy Roger, Helen White, Sue Harris (JWI), Mary Elmhirst, Margaret Richardson, Victoria Braeker, Mary Inglis and Marie McVety. Seated in the front row, from left to right, are Phyllis Laughton, Donna McGuire, Mary Nicklas, Joe Ann Lane, Jean Egerter, Elsie Ball, Ann McDougall, and Margaret Armstrong (missing - Laural Hamer).