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REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS 1962-1963

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No. of Areas - 143 No. of Areas Reporting - 14 No. of Districts - 113 No. Reporting - not known.

Thirty Resolutions have been received from Area Conventions for consideration at Spring Board Meeting.

I would like to thank the Area Conveners for sending in their reports so that I might have a full quota of reporting.

The reports were most encouraging, since there was a marked increase in the interest shown in Resolutions.

The Branches are devoting a meeting and considerable study to Resolutions.

Roll Calls - suggestions for a Resolution

What laws would you change to better the lives of Canadians?

A Resolution to pass at Area Convention.

What I resolve to do to increase Membership.

A New Year's Resolution.

Mottoes - Standing at the Gate of the New Year.

Don't Wait for Spring - Do It Now.

As the Resolution Is, So Will Our Progress Be.

Papers and Discussions seemed to be popular in all reports - Discussions on the Hand Book - How to draft a Resolution - Discussions on Resolutions pertinent to their own Community.

Many requests were received for the Panel Discussion I had prepared.

Resolutions were sent to local authorities concerning local problems. Action had been taken on some, as a result.

Some very timely suggestions were included in these reports.

A few are: 1. Devote one meeting a year to the Study of Resolutions.

2. Even though your Branch does not formulate a Resolution, do send in a report.

- 3. For the benefit for all Conveners, the delegates to Area Convention, report at Branch and District level, the names and addresses of Area Conveners. Also that the Branch Secretary report the names and addresses of Branch Conveners to the District Secretary who will see that these addresses and names are given to District Conveners.
- 4. Study the New Hand Book thoroughly and carefully.

Resolutions are an important part of our Women's Institute work and can accomplish a great deal if we persist in our efforts. If at first, we don't succeed, try, try again.

I have enjoyed my term as your Provincial Convener and appreciate your co-operation. I firmly believe that there has been a noticeable increase in interest in this Standing Committee in the past few years and would urge you to try and continue and add to this interest in the future.