

Conveners Report

Citizenship and Education 1962 - 1963

Six branches.

Six Branch conveners of Citizenship and Education reported but only four branches indicated that they had carried on any activities in these subjects.

Of the branches reporting two displayed an interest in newcomers to our country. Both branches had invited natives of other countries to attend meetings to give an account of life and customs in their homelands and to tell of their experiences in getting acquainted in Canada.

Members of one branch have obtained pen-pals in several other countries and have used this correspondence as a means of adding interest to their meetings. This branch has made application for an exchange program with a women's group in another country.

Interest in other lands was evidenced by another branch which held a Christmas Sing Song, singing carols of all lands. Still another branch directed the public school children in a pageant, depicting Christmas customs of other lands, which was presented at a Christmas party given to the children of the community.

Programs on "The Status of Women", Electrical Safety, and "The Invisible Community" were also found interesting and worthwhile.

Some Roll Calls reported were:

1. A fact about one woman who has made her mark as a citizen.
2. How I can be a good citizen in my community.