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Direct from Pakistan came Begum Miam Amin-ud-in, wife of the governor of Punjab and Begum Hussian Malik, daughter of Pakistan's governor-general and secretary to the All Pakistan's Women's Association. India was represented by Dr. K. Nimbkar and Mrs. K. Kuupuswamy. From Egypt, came Mrs. Matilda Greiss, a Cairo home economist and outstanding welfare worker. From Lebanon, came Mrs. Loreen Rihani and Mrs. Adelaide Richani.

Japan, through its ministry of agriculture and forestry sent: Miss Kiyoko Niimi and Mrs. Yoshie

Omura, neither of whom spoke English but who were accompanied by a young Japanese woman from Toronto who acted as interpreter. Later this group was increased by the presence of Miss Marion Zarour, from West Jordan, whose home at Ramallah, lies just ten miles north of Jerusalem. This young Arabian woman, after completing a course on social science at the University of London, England, was on a travelling scholarship from United Nations. She had just come from Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, having sat in on a short course on Co-operatives. On return to her homeland she expects to be occupied with phases of community development.

At the opening of the conference the delegates and accredited visitors had the opportunity to attend round-table discussion groups. Each group had its chairman, secretary and guest speaker, the latter to launch the chosen subject. These came under the following headings:

Problems and programs of rural women in less developed areas; technical assistance program; education of rural youth; ways and means of spreading information about UN and its agencies; adult education programs for A.C.W.W. societies; economic problems of people on the land; conservation of natural resources; international exchange programs.

A resume of the main points in each group was later presented to a plenary session. Through the distribution of mimeograph copies the delegates were able to share the information provided.

The three main conference committees were on: Constitution, Finance, Policy, Publicity and Publications. It has become the practice for the delegations to have one member to attend each of these, so that the society may have a rounded-out picture of the discussions preliminary to any formal action taken by A.C.W.W.

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