

City woman is named national vice-president



MISS YEO

Miss Helen Yeo, a member of the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club,

was appointed a national vice-president and chairman of the United Nations committee of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at its biennial convention held in St. Andrew's, N.B.

This is a project endorsed by the International Federation of Business and Professional Women which received the highest commendation from Dr. John H. Davis, commissioner-general of UNRWA who sent a special congratulatory message to the International Conference of B and P held in Oslo this past summer for their splendid support of UNRWA projects.

In her capacity as national chairman of the United Nations committee Miss Yeo announced that the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be continuing its support of UNRWA and UNESCO projects by contributing \$10,000 each year during 1963 and 1964 to maintain six girls at the first vocational Training Centre established by UNRWA at Ramallah in Jordan.

Miss Yeo said in August of this year the B.P.W.s gave a total of \$3,315 for three UNESCO projects. One-third of the amount will build the federation's second and final for women students at Awadome Residential Adult Education College at Tisho, Ghana, or will purchase a pump and equipment for women training there. The other two-thirds will buy equipment and supplies for the Sepidiyah-Ferhab Women's Training Centre, Iran, and for the Girls' Modern Academy at Lagos, Nigeria.

Prime Minister lends support to B and P week

Following are remarks of Prime Minister John Diefenbaker on the opening of Business and Professional Women's Week: "I extend greetings to the executive and members of the Canadian Business and Professional Women's Clubs as they observe 'Business Women's Week'." "Canadians are reminded every year during this week of the essential role of women in the service of our business and professional communities. I want to take this opportunity of congratulating the many Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Canada which are contributing much to the greater participation of women in management and planning in every sphere of professional activity. Canadian women are to be congratulated on their determination to raise ever higher their standards of achievement in public life and in the service of our society."

B and P women's club force in Island affairs

In a statement issued by the President of the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss M. A. de la Clartie, has issued the following statement listing some of the accomplishments of the club:

Its membership now stands at 69 which is higher than it has been in the past several years. In co-operation with the Summerdale Club, 1,200 copies of the "Equal Pay Act" passed by the provincial legislature in 1959, (after several briefs were presented by the club), were circulated to business women in the two centres to make them aware of this legislation.

Through the Unitarian Services Committee, adopted a young Indian girl—and paid for her education at one of the Unitarian Services' school in India for several years. This young lady is now working in a factory in India and will return to her own community, which is a backward one in the mountains, to work towards the improvement of conditions there.

Maintained its membership and had representation on the P.E.I. branch of the United Nations, and APEC. Contributed a Scholarship to the P.E.I. Music Festival and has given other scholarships to local women. Assisted the local branch of the Unitarian Services Committee at its clothing depot; provided volunteers to help at the Red Cross blood donor clinics; and made donations towards Christmas gifts to the Protestant and Catholic welfare bureaus, the Mental Health Association and the Salvation Army.

At its monthly business and social dinner meetings had such outstanding speakers as the national president and first vice-president of the Canadian Federation of B.P.W.s, Senator Josie Quart, and the president of the P.E.I. branch of the United Nations Association. Members of the club themselves provided the speakers at

Advantages Are Enjoyed

These are some of the advantages enjoyed by members of Business and Professional Women's Clubs:

- 1. Improves the status of members.
 - 2. Creates an interest in welfare of the community.
 - 3. Develops leadership.
 - 4. Trains members in conducting meetings, public speaking, planning functions, etc.
 - 5. Promotes friendship and the spirit of co-operation among members within the local club.
- NATIONAL—**
- 1. Encourages members to think and work nationally.
 - 2. Cultivates friendships across Canada.
 - 3. Arranges the exchange of membership privileges among clubs.
 - 4. Keeps club members informed through the Federation's magazine, "The Business and Professional Woman."
 - 5. Is the voice of all members in approaching the Government of Canada in matters of legislation pertaining to women.
- INTERNATIONAL—**
- 1. Encourages the members to think internationally.
 - 2. Develops, through increased knowledge, an understanding and appreciation of women in other lands.
 - 3. Extends the advantages of national federation into the international field.
 - 4. Keeps all members informed of the activities of member federations through the International Federation's magazine, "Wide Horizons."
 - 5. Accepts the responsibilities of a non-governmental organization with Consultative Status, Category "B", with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

minute details in connection with the afternoon tea being held by the club at the YMCA next Saturday, October 20th. Proceeds from the tea will go towards financing the club's projects, including the UNESCO gift coupons which will help pay for educating girls at the first vocational school in Ramallah, Jordan.

MAYOR GAUDET SALUTES WEEK

The following is a message from Mayor A.W. Gaudet for "Business Women's Week": "In recognition of the achievements of The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and particularly of the contributions made to our community, we salute the business women of the Charlottetown Club, and wish them continuing success in their efforts to elevate the position of employed women, with the resultant beneficial effect to the welfare of our citizens."

Mrs. Ireta Sutherland, a club member, who is Island representative on the National Capital Commission, gave an interesting talk on the different features of the national capital plan. She also showed some beautiful slides of Ottawa which illustrated the way in which it is being fittingly developed as a city which reflects the spirit of Canada and her people.

Clubs have 5 objectives

The objectives of the Canadian Federation of Business Women's Clubs, as defined in the Constitution, are:

1. To promote the interests of business and professional women throughout Canada;
2. To encourage a spirit of co-operation among the business and professional women in Canada; or in any other country.

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