

Missions' advance concerns UBWMU

A total of 30 Women's Missionary Societies and five World Wide Guilds comprise the United Baptist Women's Missionary Societies of P.E.I. and these in turn form a part of the larger organization, the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Atlantic Provinces.

In the Island organization there are approximately 432 WMS members and 108 Guild members. Their purpose: to spend time in prayer, study and giving towards Canadian Baptist overseas mission field in India, Bolivia and Africa and to further the advance of home mission work in Canada.

Local donations help send out and maintain single female missionaries, teachers, nurses and evangelists and provides support for many native Bible women in India, clinics, schools, equipment, homes, and Christian literature for missionaries for use in their evangelism.

In Canada they assist the Grande Ligne Mission in Montreal La Bonne Nouvelle, Montreal; Redemptive Homes for Girls and Women in Truro and Coverdale, N.S.; Nova Scotia Home for colored children in Westphal; United Baptist Bible Training School in Moncton and Acadia University; Port Workers in Halifax and Saint John (who welcome New Canadians), and give assistance to churches for new communities.

Many smaller projects are carried out in the local Societies, such as sending food parcels to missionaries, used clothing to the Congo, hospital supplies, used Christmas cards and scrap books to the various mission fields.

Used stamps are collected for the Bible Society and La Bonne Nouvelle.

The WMS and the WWG sponsor and provide leadership for CGIT, explorers, mission bands and baby bands.

During 1965 Association meetings were held in Charlottetown and Murray River. The special speaker at Charlottetown was Rev. L.R. Atkinson of Digby who spoke on his trip to India where he visited the mission fields.

In September Anne Crawford, a field worker for the UBWMU during the summer, visited several Island districts where she addressed a number of Societies. The officers of the Island organization for the current year are: president, Mrs. Charles Scranton, Southport; vice-president, Mrs. Percy Sharam, Murray River; secretary, Mrs. Wilbert Wight, North Carleton; treasurer, Ruth Simmons, Summerside.

The large organization, the U.B.W.M.U. meets in general Convention annually in Wolfville, N.S. The Island members of the executive are: Island vice-president, Mrs. T.W. Howard, North River; provincial secretary, Mrs. Stirling Inman, Charlottetown; provincial treasurer, Ruth Simmons, Summerside; association secretary, Mrs. Wilbert Wight, North Carleton; mission band superintendent, Mrs. Donald MacEachern, Long Creek; baby band superintendent, Mrs. Ross Howard, Charlottetown; World Wide Guild leader—Mrs. Dan Smallman, O'Leary. Members of home mission committee, Mrs. Ralph



CAREERISTS Dr. Eva Powell, psychiatrist, LEFT, Mrs. Donald McAuley (teacher) CENTRE and Doris Anderson (home economist) RIGHT, members of the local branch of University Women are preparing a series of television appearances when they will discuss professions open to women.

University women assist the library

The Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women is a group of between 45 and 50 whose purpose is to arouse and sustain among members, an intelligent interest in public affairs in the political, social and cultural fields, to encourage an active participation in such affairs by qualified women; and to encourage advanced study and research by awarding of fellowships to women graduates and scholarship to women undergraduates.

The local club recently voted to be known as "friends of the library", to support Confederation Center Library projects furthering the use of the library in the community and offered on a voluntary basis the services of members when required by the librarian. As such the club members were hostesses at the opening of Young Canada Book Week at the Confederation Center Library in November.

A scholarship is awarded every year to a woman student at Prince of Wales College entering University. A study is being made of all scholarships available to women in this province and lists will be posted in the high schools and colleges. A series of talks is being prepared on professions open to women to be presented on television and, as suggested by the national chairman of Status of Women Committee of the Canadian Federation, a Charlottetown committee is presently studying P. E. I. marriage laws, welfare of children will be topics. The results of this study and for consideration of members at monthly meetings in the New Year.

Membership in the Canadian Federation of University Women is open to all women graduates of accredited Universities.

Executive for 1965-66 is: president, Mrs. T. M. Lothian; vice-president, Mrs. Wendall MacKay; treasurer, Miriam Hyde; recording secretary, Helen Yeo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Baker; provincial representative, Mrs. J. A. Lawson; federation representative, Mrs. Frank MacKinnon.

NEED MORE WATER
It has been estimated world population will double and water consumption will triple by the end of the century.

Dietetic field is foundation for homemaking
The Prince Edward Island Association was organized in the autumn by 1964 and was incorporated by Act of Legislature in 1965 on the petition of 12 charter members. The first officers of the association are president, Sister Frances Loyala; vice-president, Mrs. Ian MacLeod; secretary, Miriam Hyde; treasurer and representative to Canadian Dietetic Association executive, Mrs. Stanley Warwick. The Association unites its members in activities to promote the welfare of their profession through opportunities for studies to keep abreast of the newest findings in nutrition, diet therapy, etc., as well as by contacts with national and other provincial associations. The CDA has approximately 1500 members.

The members are glad to counsel young persons interested in the profession of dietetics which has a choice of many fields to choose from. The dietitian's education is a wonderful foundation to build on as a homemaker and wife. The practising dietitian enjoys a professional status and remuneration that is above average, and, most important she has the satisfaction of filling an actual need, of doing something worthwhile for people.

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STUDY UNDERWAY

Nursing education is surveyed

The Association of Nurses of P. E. I., incorporated in 1922 has a current membership of 606.

In the ensuing 44 years, 1616 nurses have been registered. In the last 10 years the annual membership has varied from 409 to 606.

The council or executive of the Association holds from five to seven meetings annually and is responsible for carrying on the business of the Association between annual meetings. In addition, the various standing committees hold many meetings to fulfill their individual functions.

The objectives of the organization as stated in the By-laws are:

1. To raise the standards of nursing service.
2. To improve educational programmes for nurses with a view to improving the quality of nursing care.
3. To improve personnel policies for nurses.
4. To work with the allied health professions for the improvement of health services.
5. To promote research in nursing.

The Association employs an executive secretary-registrar who fulfills also the functions of School of Nursing adviser. A secretary to the executive secretary is also employed.

Space for a provincial office is provided rent free by the department of health and part of the salary of the School of Nursing advisor is provided under a federal-provincial grant under general public health grants.

Current projects of interest which are being carried through by the Association of Nurses are a study of nursing education for this province begun last year with a survey of the three schools of nursing: the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing, the Prince County Hospital School of Nursing, the P.E.I. Hospital School of Nursing, as well as the affiliate programmes in psychiatric nursing at Riverside Hospital.

A second phase of this research, concerned with a cost study of nursing education in the province, is being carried out with consultant service from the National League for Nursing in New York. Dr. Hessel Flitter, director of the research and studies division of the league and his associate, Dr. Harold Rowe have been the consultants.

Planning is in progress for the third and last phase and will entail a sociological study of the Island community. Monies for the various phases have been provided by the Association of Nurses, the Canadian Nurses Association and by the United States Public Health Services which channelled funds through the National League for Nursing in New York.

Another exceedingly important study which was recommended by the Association of Nurses and has been sponsored by the Hospital Services Commission is a nursing activity study in every general hospital in the Province. This was conducted by Margaret MacLean, RN, MS, consultant with the national department of health and welfare Ottawa. The recommendations for the findings of this study are now being implemented through the assistance of Ada Simms, RN, BN, a part-time nursing consultant with the Hospital Services Commission of P. E. I.

A recommendation with high priority made by the Association of Nurses has been implemented by the Hospital Services Commission of P. E. I. in the last 10 years the annual reference to bursaries for nurses to attend university and enrich their knowledge in nursing for the purpose of giving more expert nursing care to our people. Through these bursaries, qualified instructors, nurse administrators and nurse specialists are obtained.

Important committee activities in the office for 1966 are:

1. Planning for the completion of phase two and three of the nursing education study under the chairmanship of Bernice Rowland, RN, BN.
2. An institute on communications under the committee on nursing personnel under the committee on nursing education.
3. A study of functions and qualifications of nursing personnel under the committee on nursing service.
4. A review of the advance draft of licensure examinations under the board of examiners.
5. Establishment of criteria for approving schools of nursing in the Province.

Officers and Council Members of the Association for the current year are: president, Sister Mary Hermina RN, BSc; immediate past president, Alice Trainor, PHN; first vice-president, Constance MacFarlane Corbett, RN; second vice-president, Stella Driscoll, RN; executive secretary, Helen Curran Bolger, RN, BSc. Council members are Bernice Rowland, PHN, BN, Helen McInnis, RN, BN and Elaine Nicholson, RN, rep. the Charlottetown District.

Mary Reid Fullerton, RN, rep. nurses in private practice; Linnie Platts Beaton, RN, and Charlotte Gordon, PHN rep. the East Prince County District; Elizabeth Gallant MacNeill, PHN, rep. Kings County District; Margaret Stewart Ellis, PHN rep. West Prince County District.

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