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### **83.1 Audio Library at Trent University**

- a) to urge the Government of Ontario to provide funds to allow the Audio Library at Trent University to remain open

### **83.2 Citizenship: A Canadian Citizenship Program for Ontario Schools**

- a) to include the History of Citizenship in Canada in the compulsory credit course on Canadian History, in the secondary school system
- b) to establish daily citizenship exercises in the elementary school system, with the goal of fostering pride in being a Canadian and understanding the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship
- c) to urge TV Ontario to create more programs along these lines and to show them in the viewing time of young people.

### **83.3 CO-OP Housing**

- a) to increase its subsidies for co-operatives
- b) modify the regulations governing subsidies to fill the need more realistically
- c) to urge the federal government to increase its unit allocation for cooperatives and
- d) to encourage the use of existing unoccupied/houses for co-operatives, with special emphasis on CHMC holdings.

### **83.4 Employment Training: Female Students and New Technology**

- a) to implement programs of affirmative action in education and technological employment and
- b) to require Guidance Counsellors to direct female students' attention to a wide range of opportunities in technical and technological fields

### **83.5 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

- a) to emphasize an education program on fetal alcohol syndrome

### **83.6 Homes for the Aged**

- a) to enact legislation which would ensure annual assessment and adjustment of the ratios of extended care beds to residential beds to more adequately reflect the needs of seniors and make better use of available facilities.

### **83.7 Nuclear Power and Alternate Energy Sources**

- a) to continue to use and greatly expand its reliance on soft energy paths for our energy needs

### **83.8 Old Age Security Pensions**

- a) to upgrade the GAINS program, increasing the supplement for married couples with no personal income

### **83.9 Pornography**

- a) to approach local and municipal councils to implement by-laws limiting access to pornography by children

### **83.10 Safe Drinking Water**

- a) to urge the Government of Ontario to urge the Government of Canada to enact a Safe Drinking Water Act for Canada to ensure safe drinking water at the tap
- b) to legislate and rigorously enforce an Ontario Safe Drinking Water Act to complement Federal Legislation and, also,
- c) to contain more stringent regulations and standards for chemical parameters
- d) to direct the Ontario Ministry of the Environment to conduct research into methods of treating drinking water to reduce or eliminate the presence of organic and toxic inorganic chemicals from the finished water

### **83.11 Services**

- a) to discontinue the current program of closure of six centres for the developmentally handicapped until the standards for the quality of services provided by group homes are firmly established, including provisions for providing such services
- b) to establish an independent accreditation team to review the overall standards of care offered by the large institutions where the more severely handicapped will be housed

### **83.12 Transition Houses/Legislation**

- a) to enact new legislation making provision for the funding of transition houses for battered women, giving financial recognition to the services provided by the houses
- b) to make the funding not dependent on residency, municipal or regional interpretation, or on means testing

### **83.13 Wage Settlements**

- a) to support the principle that increases in wages and salaries, awarded to those employees of the Public Service and agencies and institutions under their jurisdictions governed by collective agreements, are granted in dollars on a sliding scale instead of by percentage increases, in order to guarantee more equitable settlements.