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IWY TRIBUNE 1975 — NON-GOVERNMENTAL FORUM
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Mildred Persinger, League sustainer, who has just been appointed by President Carter to a National Commission which will launch the Decade for Women in the United States, agreed to write/a brief description of the Commission's work and a word about how to participate in it.

Mildred is still wondering ~~about~~^{so} how she became/identified with the "women's movement," as her main interest has been the situation and needs of both men and women in the developing countries. This is what led to her appointment as organizing chair of the ^{two-week} parallel non-governmental forum held at the time of the World Conference of International Women's Year in Mexico City. Despite the appetite of the press for conflict, she says there was so little ^{conflict} at the IWY "Tribune" that it had to be manufactured to produce a front page picture of two women arguing over a microphone.

Mildred is still engaged in a follow-up project to help keep the ^{IWY} momentum going. She works full-time as a volunteer, with the assistance of two staff members. They are in touch with women all over the world who are engaged in projects to help women come out of their hidden status in to full partnership with men in the development of their countries. A newsletter, resource books and huge amounts of correspondence keep them in touch, and, hopefully, assist them in their work.

Mildred, who was once on the League board, represents the National YWCA Board at the United Nations and serves also on the National Board of the United Nations Association and the Commission to Study the Organization of

ROSALIND W. HARRIS, President, Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with United Nations Economic and Social Council

Peace.

MILDRED E. PERSINGER, Chairman, IWY Tribune Organizing Committee