

# WHAT THE WOMENS CHARTER MEANS

IN 1954, 150 WOMEN FROM ALL OVER SOUTH AFRICA MET TO TALK ABOUT THE PROBLEMS THEY FACED AS WOMEN. THEIR IDEAS THEY PUT INTO A WOMENS CHARTER. LET'S LOOK AT THE CHARTER — MAYBE WE CAN LEARN FROM IT:

IN SOUTH AFRICA A FEW PEOPLE LIVE IN COMFORT BUT MOST OF US FACE POVERTY, HARDSHIP AND DISCRIMINATION



BUT THERE ARE LAWS AND PRACTICES THAT OPPRESS US AS WOMEN



WE HAVE TO MAKE SMALL WAGES STRETCH A LONG WAY



OFTEN WE HAVE TO DO THIS ALONE WHILE THE MEN GO OFF TO WORK IN THE MINES AND FACTORIES.



THESE PROBLEMS EXIST BECAUSE OUR SOCIETY IS DIVIDED INTO:

