

# The World Youth Assembly

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THE plenary meeting of the World Youth Assembly, held at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York from July 9 to 14, was attended by 638 delegates from 110 countries. The announced purposes of the Assembly, which was an integral part of the twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations of the world organization, were as follows: To draw attention to the principal problems before the United Nations; to provide youth with an opportunity to express its views on peace, progress and international co-operation; and to invite youth to indicate ways in which it wished to support the UN. By reasonable and enlightened action, it was hoped, the Youth Assembly might "show the way" to the older generation.



At the opening session of the World Youth Assembly (left to right): Richard Akwei (Ghana), chairman of the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations; UN Secretary-General U Thant; and François Pouliot (Canada), chairman of the Planning Committee for the Youth Assembly.