### ONTARIO WOMEN'S INSTITUTES CONVENERS' CONFERENCE

HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND CURRENT EVETTS - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

# MEMORIAL HALL, ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GUELPH

MAY 2, 3, AND 4, 1951

### Morning Session May 4

TOPIC - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

## Presiding - Mrs. R.G. Purcell, President

9.15 a.m. Community Singing - Rev. W.A. Young and Mr. R. Kidd

9.30 a.m. The Women's Institute Ode
The Mary Stewart Collect
The Lord's Prayer

9.40 a.m. Discussion Group Reports

10.30 a.m. "Timely Hints for Conveners" - Miss Ina Hodgins, Provincial Convener

10.45 a.m. "Community Welfare Activities" - Mr. John Blow, Executive Director, Community Welfare Council of Ontario

11.15 a.m. Panel discussion - "Community Activities and the Women's Institutes".

- Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Georgetown

- Mrs. R.J. Penney, R.R.1, Kingston

- Mrs. J.D. Hossack, Embro

- Mrs. J.E. Houck, R.R.6, Brampton.

12.00 noon Adjourn

### Afternoon Session May 4

#### Presiding - Mrs. George Ridley, Regional Vice-President

1.30 p.m. Organ recital and community singing, Rev. W.A. Young and Mr. R. Kidd
1.40 p.m. "Effective Publicity For Women's Institute Functions"

(Panel discussion with audience participation) Chairman of panel - Mr.

Jack Macpherson, director of publicity, Ontario Department of Agriculture

The Farm Press - Mrs. Maud Kerr, Women's Editor, Family Herald and Weekly Star

The Weekly Press - Mrs. Katharine A. Marston, Editor Elora Express

The Daily Press - Miss Gladys Houck, London Free Press

Radio - Miss Margaret Brophy, C.K.N.X. Wingham

2.55 p.m. Closing remarks - Mrs. R.G. Purcell

3.00 p.m. God Save The King