

## THE BANQUET

**W**EARING THEIR PRETTIEST dresses the girls of the 4-H Homemaker's Club gathered in Creelman Hall at the University of Guelph for the social event of the Conference, the Banquet.

Miss Jean Scott was the chairman for the occasion and Mrs. Everett Small, president of F.W.I.O. brought greetings from the Ontario Women's Institutes. Then came the climax of the musical training the girls had been receiving from Dr. Kruspe—the singing of the Ontario 4H Homemaking Club song and with Mrs. Kidd at the piano, The Honourable William Stewart, Ontario Minister of Agriculture and Food and Mrs. Stewart were guests. Mr. Stewart addressed the Conference.

In paying tribute to the Women's Institutes Mr. Stewart asked the question, "Who could have guessed that the Women's Institutes would grow as they have?"

"With the establishing of extension services the Ontario School Fairs, then Junior activities such as Junior Farmers, Junior Institutes and 4H Homemaking Clubs, came into being. This Conference will be something you'll never forget and you will be part of the next century."

Mr. Stewart paid tribute to the women, mostly members of the Women's Institute, who were acting as Club leaders, and who were devoting so much time to the work of the Clubs.

He urged the girls to—set high standards for themselves and to develop the habit of self discipline. "Actions result in habits and habits result in character," he said.

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The Honourable W. A. Stewart Ontario Minister of Agriculture and Food presenting a ticket to Miss Charlotte Davis, a Junior Member of the Provincial Board of Directors of F.W.I.O. for her transportation to the United Kingdom for ten weeks' study of agricultural methods.



Miss Jean Scott addressing the Banquet guests at the 4H Homemaking Girls' Conference — Photo courtesy Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and Food.

### And Then Goodbye

Miss Jean Scott opened the Friday morning session by saying how much she had enjoyed the conference and praising the good manners and good conduct of the girls. After a review of the conference activities, there was a demonstration of Flower Arrangements and a tour of The Landscape Design Area.

The bags were then packed and girls, strangers, two days before parted with admonitions of "Don't forget to write." A wonderful experience and an adventure in growing up was over.



Miss Jean Richardson on behalf of the 4H Homemakers Clubs expressing thanks for the Conference program and hospitality — Photo courtesy Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and Food.

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### FOUR DUCKS ON A POND

Four ducks on a pond,  
A grass bank beyond,  
A blue sky of spring,  
White clouds on the wing;  
What a little thing  
To remember for years —  
To remember with tears.

William Allingham

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### MY WORK

Find out what God would have you do,  
And do that little well,  
For what is great and what is small,  
'Tis only He can tell.

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