



Officers of the Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario with Miss Jean Scott at the Annual Convention. Left to right — Miss Doreen Harrop, president; Miss Sylvia Shaw, vice president; Miss Marion Ruttan, provincial board director for the Junior Women's Institutes to F.W.I.O., and Miss Scott.

## *The Junior Women's Institute Convention*

On Friday evening, September 12, 1969, the annual convention for members of the Junior Women's Institutes opened at Albion Hills Conservation School at Bolton, Ontario. The program for the evening consisted of a showing of a film on Black Creek Pioneer Village and one with the title, "The White Ship," a portrayal of Portuguese people fishing.

### **Dr. W. R. Mitchell**

"How is man different from other animals?"

The above question was asked by Dr. Mitchell of the Extension Division of the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph, of the members of the Ontario Junior Women's Institutes and their guests, at the annual convention.

Dr. Mitchell went on to answer his own question by pointing out that man differs from other animals because of his capacity for thinking and his ability to translate his thoughts into symbols. Dr. Mitchell's subject was Communications and by involving the girls themselves and using a projector he outlined the difficulties we can encounter in our attempts at communication with our fellow men.

He pointed out that we use our senses of perception in our communications with other people and that our senses of perception vary from person to person. "We interpret, according to our skills and experience," said Dr. Mitchell. "Two people do not always see the same object in the same way. For instance in