



Dr. Helen Abell, of the University of Waterloo, speaker at the 1971 Women's Institute Officers' Conference.

Discussion Groups

The 1971 Officers' Conference was programmed for the interests of Branch Secretaries, Treasurers, Public Relations Officers, Members at Large, District and Area Presidents. Discussion Group chairmen were Mrs. Wm. G. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Stanley Bride, Mrs. Clarence Diamond and Mrs. Austin Zoeller.

Discussion Leaders were Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Max Hunter, Mrs. Ercell Merritt, Mrs. John Rumble, Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker, Mrs. Roy Westlake, Mrs. Melville Wiseman, Mrs. Calvin Carmichael, Mrs. Vern O'Hare, Mrs. Carmen Stubinski, Mrs. John A. King, Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. Harvey Noblitt, Mrs. Edison Sine, Mrs. James Bird.

Music

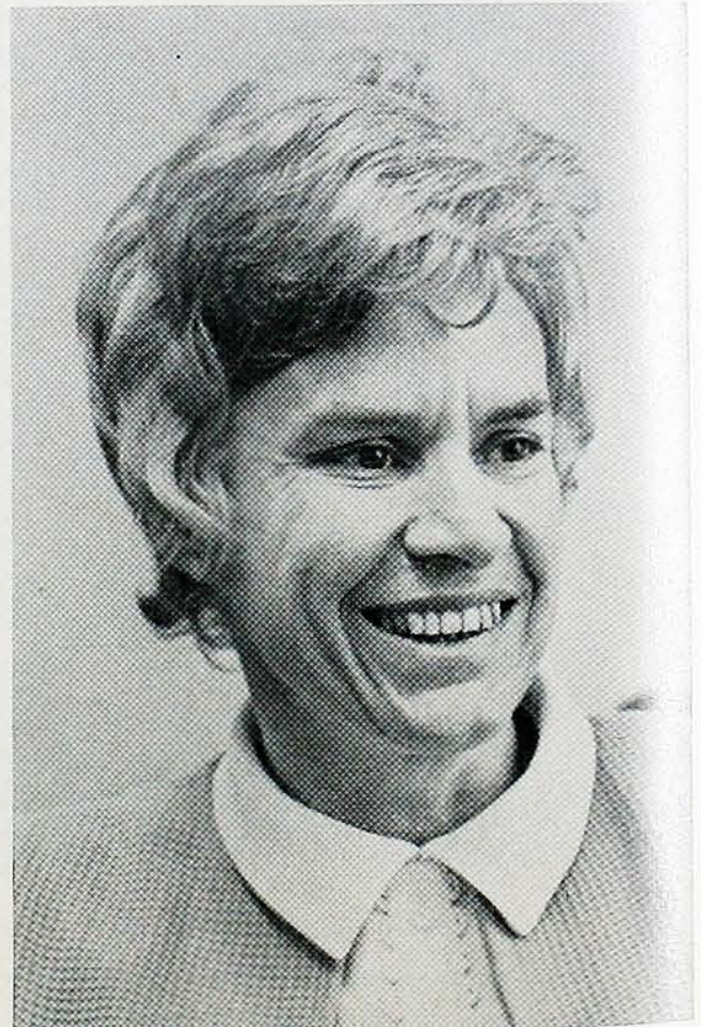
Mrs. Irwin Maltby contributed to some pleasant and relaxing interludes among the addresses and discussions by leading group singing. A choir, selected from volunteers who indicated a special interest in singing was trained by Mrs. Maltby and provided a fine addition to the program during the final Thursday session of the conference.

Tours

For many of the delegates attending, the conference provided an opportunity to visit the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead at St. George. For this purpose, buses were chartered. A tour of Macdonald Institute was also arranged. Mrs. Wilbur Lawrence, a former Director on the Provincial Board was in charge of the tours.

Mr. John Dalrymple

"Opportunities at Ontario Agricultural Colleges of the Department of Agriculture and Food" was the subject of an address by Mr. John Dalrymple, Director of Inter-Branch Affairs, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. Mr. Dalrymple, using an overhead projector explained the courses of study in the field of agriculture at Ridgetown, Centreton, Kemptville and at the University of Guelph. A series of slides showing activities of the young people at the colleges provided a vivid insight into the lives of the students on the campuses.



Dr. Kathryn Kopf, of the University of Guelph, speaker at the 1971 Women's Institute Conference.