

Two Provincial Presidents

Left — Mrs. Austin Zoeller, Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario; Miss Margaret Oliphant, President Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Interest Groups

A part of the conference program provided opportunities for the girls to concentrate a little on their personal interests. Instruction in leathercraft was given to those interested in crafts by Miss Eleanor Flint and Mrs. Layne Paton, specialists with the Home Economics Branch. Girls interested in Effective Speaking were given training by Mrs. L. M. Forsyth, B.A., of the Behavioural Sciences Department, Centralia College of Agriculture Technology. Music instruction was under the direction of Mr. Nicholas Kaethler of the University of Guelph.

In planning and supervising the conference, Miss Rosemary Clark and Mrs. Margaret Woof, Supervisors of Country Home Economists were assisted by Home Economists Miss Beverley Brown, Mrs. Karen Fitzsimmons, Miss Jo Anne Henderson, Miss Lorraine Holding, Mrs. Eleanore McClelland, Miss Nancy Strang, Mrs. Elaine Struthers and Miss Carroll Yakelashek.

Dr. Janet Wardlaw, Dean of the College of Family and Consumer Studies explained courses at this College, invited the girls to visit Macdonald Institute and said that she hoped that some of the girls would decide to become students at this College. The Dean also explained the connection between the University of Ghana and the University of Guelph. Students and faculty come from Ghana to the University at Guelph, she said.

Dr. Ethel Chapman, a well known author and journalist, former editor of the Women's Institute magazine Home and Country, and for many years a member of the Home Economics Branch staff, being particularly interested and involved in Women's Institute and girls' work, was the key speaker of the conference.

During the conference the girls enjoyed tours of Macdonald Institute, the University Campus, and on Friday morning a visit to the Horticulture Building, touring the Landscape Design Area, and saw a demonstration of Flower Arrangements by Mrs. Hedi Peterson and Mr. A. G. Smith of the University.