



Discussing careers at the Girls' Conference, from left, Mrs. James, Editor, The Enthusiast; Mrs. Craig, Social Service; Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Home Economist; Mrs. Yates, Social Service; Mrs. DeForest, private secretary.

The Panel — "Career Explorations"

Mrs. Karen Fitzsimmons, Home Economist for Durham and Northumberland counties was the moderator for a panel discussion in which the panelists explained something of the education and qualifications needed for their own careers, the work opportunities and a few details of the more intimate aspects of these careers.

Panelists were Mrs. Lois James, Editor, the Junior Farmer and 4-H Enthusiast; Mrs. Catherine Craig, Physiotherapist, Mississauga Hospital; Mrs. Anna DeForest, Private Secretary, Ghana Project, University of Guelph; and Mrs. Susan Yates, Children's Aid Society and Family Counselling Services, Guelph.

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I really enjoyed my four days at Guelph Conference. I met a lot of great girls and I just wish there was some way we could all meet again. I learned a lot about other girls — their ideas and opinions during our discussion groups.

The food was delicious and I'm sure I gained five pounds. The speeches were all interesting. I especially enjoyed listening to Dr. Ethel Chapman.

I'm very glad I had the opportunity to go to the conference and I'd like to say thank you to those responsible for asking me to attend.

Myrna Smith,
Elgin County.

Discussion Groups

To provide the girls with the opportunity to express their own ideas, to hear the ideas of other girls and to discuss these ideas, discussion groups were an important part of the conference program. Some of the questions were — "How different do you think your world will be in ten years?" "How do you think the family unit as you know it will change in the future?" "A master in the art of living draws no sharp distinction between his work and his play — he hardly knows which is which. Discuss this." And "Today much of the advertising appears in many forms. What influence does advertising have on your spending?"

Reports of the findings of the discussion groups were presented during the Thursday morning program.

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I think the conferences held at Guelph each year are very rewarding. You get to know girls from all over Ontario and a chance to learn about their area and what they would like to do in the future years of their lives.

I enjoyed everything about the conference, but I think I enjoyed the interest groups and the night programs before you retired the most.

Janice Hutchison,
Kenora.