



Miss Janet Page demonstrating needlecraft to girls, Debbie Potter, Lambton; and Heather Spicer, Lorington

useful in this type of work where you are dealing with people and living conditions totally different from that with which westerners are familiar.

Miss Mary Jane Waldie — a former 4-H Club member from Oxford County, explained the work of a dental hygienist. There is a large demand for girls with this training Miss Waldie said and graduates, although always under the supervision of a dentist, have some independence in handling their own patients. A two year course at a Dental College is required after Grade 13 in High School.

Miss Lori Jocius — a graduate of the Child Studies course at the College of Family and Consumer Studies at Guelph University, now teaches early childhood education at Mohawk College in Hamilton. She cited, a love and understanding of young children as a qualification for a career in this field, as well as patience, humour, and a creative imagination.

Miss Calla Janes — a Customer Executive Program Instructor with I.B.M. Canada Ltd. Miss Janes said that basic qualifications for her career were patience, a logical ability to think out solutions to problems, the ability to improvise, take responsibility, to meet and listen to the problems of people. In her work, Miss Janes said that she meets many intelligent highly trained people and she had to be trained to deal with them. Women are not discriminated against in her field, but they have to accept responsibilities as a man would.

Dr. Sharon Kopenak — a veterinarian. This speaker said that any person entering this profession must have a high academic standing when leaving High School and be prepared for five years professional training. A love of animals and a capacity for

hard work are requisites for people who expect to succeed in the profession.

**Interest Groups** — Designed to give the girls a choice of program which would coincide with their personal inclinations were the interest groups. They were, **Effective Speaking** — with Miss Molly McGhee, B.Sc., M.A., M.Ed., R.P. Dt. Associate Principal (Home Economics) Centralia College of Agricultural Technology as instructor.

**Leathercraft** — with Mrs. Layne Paton, Craft Specialist, the Home Economics Branch.

**Needlepoint** — with Miss Donna Hepburn, Regional Supervisor of Home Economists

**Choral Singing** — with Mrs. R. G. Marshall A.T.C.M. of Fergus and accompanist Mrs. Helen Goodall.

### HORIZONS '73

By Dr. Ethel Chapman

*The following is a condensed version of Dr. Chapman's address at the 1973 Girls' Conference.*

Dr. Chapman said, "My dictionary defines horizons among other things; as "the limit of ones' mental outlook and interests." Margaret Widdemar must have had this in mind when she wrote about a high school graduation.

"Yellow heads and dark heads, all a-row together

These who were our little ones how tall they have grown!

Hands that reach to take the world, this careless June-time weather,

A little green and golden ball, to toss for their own

Listen what they say to us, all old wars are over,

Now the world is ours to rule, how different it will be!

Every evil dragon slain, every prince a rover,

Setting truth and light abroad, and each a princess free.

Some will have a dream to give some will give a flower,

And some have only hungry hands that take and give to none,

Some will mark the world for aye, some for but an hour

Some will tire and fall asleep before the day is done."

Dr. Chapman interpreted the poem for the girls as follows:

"**Some will have a dream to give**". Some young people have strong inclinations to do a particular thing, such as Dr. Banting who worked against impossible difficulties to give the world insulin.

"**Some will give a flower**". People with great talents may create things of beauty, in art, music, books, or even in their every day living with gracious and gentle examples.

"**Some have only hungry hands that take and give to none**". These are the greedy self-centred people who think only of themselves and their wants.

"**Some will mark the world for aye, some for but an hour**". Some girl in the audience may do some great and heroic thing that can never be forgotten.

"**Some will tire and fall asleep before the day is done**". Some young people have great ideas but may

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