Writing Discussed at Lafayette Conference

PUBLISHING and writing were discussed at the Deep South Writers and Artists Conference in Lafayette this weekend. The conference was sponsored by Louisiana Branches of the National League of American Pen Women in conjunction with the University of Southwestern Louisiana. From left are: (seated) Miss Junie Collier, Mansfield, author of children's books; Dr. C. B. Ulery, Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill Publishers representative; Miss Jennie Pule, New York, poet and teacher; (standing) Mrs. Madeline Lambou, New Orleans, president of the executive committee of the Conference, and Carl H. Giles, Martia, Tenn., University of Tennessee instructor.

ARTIST AWARDS ARE PRESENTED

Deep South Conference Enters Final Day

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LAFAYETTE, La. — Artists had their day at the Deep South Writers and Artists Conference here Saturday at the Agnes Edwards House on the campus of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Don Wright, Hammond, took two first places in art competition, one in graphics and the other in a painting honoring the working man that had been sponsored by the AFL-CIO. The first place in realism went to W. M. Arnold, Baton Rouge. Mrs. Roy E. Merrill, Baton Rouge, placed first in the abstract category and her son, Ronnie, placed second.

In sculpture, Celia Barrett, Lafayette, took the first and second places.

In realism, second place went to Marie S. Johnson, Eunice. Eloise V. Gary, Breaux Bridge, placed third in realism and abstract.

Julie Martin, Opelousas, won second place in graphics. There was no third place.

In sculpture, R. W. Tyrrell, Lafayette, was third in the working man category, there were no second and third place winners and honorable mention went to Geneva Kolb Baker, Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Phyllis Coe, Baton Rouge, the art director, and Mrs. Mecca McCoy, president of the Louisiana Pen Women, were in charge of the art exhibit, assisted by Mrs. Mary Allen Bowers, USL, and Mrs. Florence Smith, Lafayette.

Throughout the day, the conference, directed by Dr. Mary