



Delegates to the National 4-H Club Conference from Ontario Agricultural and Homemaking Clubs, photographed on a visit to the Minister of Agriculture's office. Left to right: Front row— Patricia Shorey, Shirley Coulter, Linda McRae, Barbara Selves, Hon. W. A. Stewart, Ontario Minister of Agriculture; Mary Moore, Linda Welch, Kathryn Dixon, Carol Collins, Jean Scott, Supervisor Junior Home Economics Extension Service. Back row — Lois Smith, Middlesex County Home Economist, leader of girls' group; Carman Hamilton, 4-H Fieldman; Bill Alexander, Jim Morris, Ken Murdock, Don Cochrane, Duncan Hough, Mike Sullivan, Doug Keyes, Associate Agricultural Representative, Ontario County.

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# Cake With 100 Candles

*By Robert Choquette*

*From an address at the Central Ontario Area Convention*

There is a recipe which I would have you offer to your children, to those who will be walking through the gateway of the next century of Confederation. A recipe for the 1967 birthday cake with a hundred candles on it. There will be celebrations and merry-making, in 1967. But decorations alone do not make a cake nourishing. What shall we put in ours, to add substance and body to it?

Above all else, the will to achieve national harmony not merely through tolerance, but by a positive attitude which would in time bring rewards to us all. Then a feeling of gratitude for the opportunity of enjoying two of the finest cultures in the world and the ever-growing contribution added to this by our brothers the New Canadians; gratitude also for the freedom that is ours, the bounteousness that is ours, in a world where hunger is the daily bread of millions. Together with a warm memory of earlier Canadians, this birthday cake should contain faith in ourselves, enthusiasm, imagination, breadth of outlook. It should contain pride and joy at the thought that for all of us, if we are generous enough to join hands and hearts, the best is yet to come. Problems we have, racial and regional. But what are they, compared to our blessings?

So, let us help Canada make a giant step forward, in 1967. Let us create for Canada a radiant, an exciting tomorrow. Let each province, city and town and municipality, each private group, family and individual come forward with programs, however modest, which will turn 1967 into a tremendous grass roots celebration, an example to the world and, still more important, an example to ourselves.