



Miss Jean Crosskill, Home Economist in the Districts of North and South Temiskaming, presenting Provincial Honours certificates. Left — Miss Ruth Edwards and Miss Marianne Peebles at a 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day in Engelhart.

since the delicious foods were tasted at these parties. Both the girls and their leaders found and tried many exotic recipes in addition to the ones which were supplied with the project.

One departure from the party idea took the club girls and their leaders to a restored log cabin in the community for their final meeting. The owner conducted them on a tour of the rooms and described the fascinating museum pieces which were collected there.

There are dozens of other unique and interesting ideas which were carried out by the clubs, such as a demonstration of pizza making by the father of one of the girls. Or the gracious and picturesque Japanese tea ceremony performed by a Japanese lady who was visiting in one area.

There is not enough space in one article to recount all the activities that contributed to the success of this project, but one other item must be mentioned. That is the work of the 2500 leaders who gave their homes, their time and their very considerable talent to guiding the girls through the world of food in Canada. Many of these women have been leading clubs for years, many were doing it for the first time, but their enthusiasm, their ingenuity and their fine relationship with the club girls are largely responsible for the success of this centennial project, as well as for the success of all the other projects they undertake. As proof of this success there is a continuous increase in the number of girls joining 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

The county and district home economists are well aware of the indispensable role the voluntary leaders play and are always available to help the leaders who come to their training schools and the girls who belong to the clubs. The home economists often say they gain much from the leaders and their clubs. This was well illustrated by a comment on a post card from one home economist who was travelling in Europe after her county had finished "A World of Food in Canada." She said "After visiting the clubs and seeing the Achievement Days it was thrilling to try some of the same dishes in the countries where they originated."

## *A New 75th Anniversary Project for Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario*

THE MEMBERS of the Women's Institutes of Ontario have always had a special interest in Macdonald Institute at the University of Guelph. Some of this interest has stemmed from the fact that Macdonald Institute was founded in 1903 through the efforts of Adelaide Hoodless for the teaching of Household Science. Interest has been generated, too, because many Women's Institute members themselves and, or, their daughters and granddaughters have been students at Mac. Institute.

Now the University of Guelph is expanding its services and Macdonald Institute finds itself inadequate to accept the large number of students who would like to attend. It, too, must expand to bring up to date its facilities and to serve the needs of the girls who are interested in becoming students in the Home Economics courses. Following the aim of promoting education for girls in Home Economics, the Women's Institutes of Ontario could undertake no better project than to put the efforts of our organiza-

tion into assisting in the growth of Macdonald Institute.

Thus our project to raise \$50,000 to assist in the expansion and development of Macdonald Institute. This fund will be known as a "75th Women's Institutes Anniversary Fund." The 75th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institutes will be in 1972.

This is a challenge for our Branches and we must plan at once to meet this challenge.

Ed. Note: Although our organization is not necessarily a money making organization, reports indicate that we do raise large sums of money when we are presented with a worthwhile cause. When setting up programs this year each Branch should consider this 75th Anniversary Project and make plans accordingly. Someone has said, "Make no small plans." Shall we now show the people of Ontario our united strength and vitality in this great effort for Home and Country.