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1900 - 1910

The Birth of Home Economics in Alberta

- 1895 - 1903 Home economics teaching was limited to sewing.
- 1906 Lecture demonstrations on foods and cooking were given for farm women in tents at local fairs and on demonstration trains. This was under the direction of the Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture.
- 1910 Miss Jean Allen, graduate of McDonald Hall, Guelph, was the first dietitian at Calgary General Hospital.
- 1910 - 1911 Teaching of home economics started in business block in Calgary, and later in Connaught School. Sewing was given in the regular class rooms, cooking was given in the cooking centre with tables in hollow square formation, with a dining room simply furnished. Salaries were \$600.00 per year for teachers.
- 1910 Evening classes in cookery were started in Calgary, originated by Margaret A. Stewart. These were the forerunners of an elaborate system of night school work sponsored by the Calgary School Board. These classes were the first in Canada to be sponsored by a school board.

1911 - 1920

Home Economics recognized as part of the senior education of every girl

- 1911 Victoria School, Edmonton, was equipped for home economics and teaching began in 1912.

- 1912 Home economics course included sewing for Grade 6 girls, sewing and cooking for Grade 7, cooking and housework for Grade 8. The emphasis was entirely on skills.
- 1912 Department of Agriculture extension work began. Domestic Science demonstrations were carried out by Miss Roberta MacAdams and Miss Perkins.
- 1912 Home economics departments were planned for the Normal Schools in Calgary and Camrose. Miss Catherine McCaig (Mrs. Gossip) was appointed to the Calgary School and Miss Margaret Stewart to the Normal School in Camrose. A good variety of fuels were installed—coal, gas, oil and electricity. The lessons in cookery chiefly centred around the rural school lunch program, while the sewing problems were planned to co-operate with the Art Department as closely as possible. The men students requested that they be allowed to have a course in Homestead Cookery. This was granted.
- 1912 Women's Institute Clubs were formed.
- 1912 Libraries were set up and books were sent out through Women's Institute and Women's Bureau. This was discontinued in 1935.
- 1913 Home economics courses were offered in normal schools—until 1926.
- 1913 School of Agriculture and Home Economics opened in three centres: Olds, Vermilion and Claresholm. Miss Marjorie M. Goldie was the first instructor at Olds.
- 1913 Technical school opened in Edmonton in old car barns. Before 1914-1918 War home economics was recognized as part of general education of every girl. After the war it assumed a new significance and appeared as an indispensable part of education. Every girl needed instruction regarding better and more healthful living and training in those practices which would enable her to live her daily life more intelligently, to raise

her children more thoughtfully and to serve her community and country more efficiently.

- 1914 Summer school for home economics teachers at the University of Alberta was begun.
- 1914 Instruction in Household Arts in the public schools involved the elements of cooking, sewing, sanitation and nursing, and was offered at: Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Calgary and Raymond.
- 1915 A committee met with the Technical Director of Education in Alberta for the purpose of drafting general courses in home economics suitable for schools in the province. This committee was composed of Miss Hallock, Miss McCaig (Mrs. Gossip), Miss MacAdam, Miss Anderson, Miss Goldie, Miss Johnston and Mrs. Stewart.
- 1916 Miss Roberta MacAdam enlisted and was posted to Onpington Military Hospital in Onpington, Wales.
- 1916 Women's Institute Act—Mary MacIsaac, Superintendent of W.I.
- 1917 Provision was made by Board of Governors, University of Alberta, "for expenditure in connection with the initial equipment for a Department of Household Science in the next Academic Year."
- 1918 During the flu epidemic, Household Science Departments were used as centres to prepare food for the sick, and volunteer workers, as well as to provide Red Cross supplies.
- 1918 The first dietitian was hired at the Colonel Belcher Hospital (Miss Coleena Nickell).
- 1918 Department of Household Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, was established with Miss Mabel Patrick appointed director.
- 1919 Farm Young People's Week was held at the University of Alberta.

- 1920 First graduate—School of Household Economics was Miss Edith McKinnon (Mrs. Dodge).
- 1920 Household economics was taught in 11 centres in Edmonton, nine in Calgary, one in Raymond and in the normal schools.

1921 - 1940

Professional Associations formed — Home Economists reach out to the community at large

- 1921 First dietitian was hired at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (Miss Hope Hunt).
- 1921 Keith Sanitorium hired first dietitian.
- 1922 Calgary Normal School classes moved to new Institute of Technology. Industrial dressmaking and millinery courses commenced at the Provincial Institute of Technology, Calgary. The purpose of the courses was to train young ladies for occupations in the dressmaking and millinery trade and as sales-ladies in large department stores.
- 1922 Two branches in Department of Extension — 1. W.I. Branch. 2. Women's Extension Service Branch — Jessie Macmillan, director.
- 1923 Edmonton Home Economics Association formed. Their annual fee was \$1.00. Mrs. Ida McGregor-Smith was first president. Twenty-four charter members affiliated with the American Home Economics Association.
- 1923 First treatment of diabetes with insulin took place.
- 1924 Miss M. Malone was acting dietitian at the Provincial Mental Hospital in Ponoka. She was followed by Miss Strong and then Miss Ferne Stacey who continued there for many years.

- 1925 Miss Margaret Malone (Mrs. Ross Vant) worked in Travelling Clinic doing child welfare and nutrition work.
- 1925 Miss Hazel McIntyre was appointed to the university staff.
- 1925 Summer schools were established at Provincial Institute of Technology in Calgary.
- 1925 Fireless cookers were made by the Edmonton Home Economics Association.
- 1925 Mrs. McGregor-Smith was appointed to represent Edmonton Home Economics Association on Exhibition Board.
- 1926 Home economics courses discontinued in Normal Schools.
- 1927 Pattern Drafting was offered at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and Art.
- 1927 Edmonton Home Economics Association prepared first constitution.
- 1928 District extension worker, Miss H. Romanchych, appointed to work with new Canadians in Vegreville area.
- 1929 Five week short courses in the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology were offered to homemakers.
- 1929 Edmonton Home Economics Association helped form the Canadian Handicraft Guild by their interest shown in Indian crafts.
- 1929 Calgary Gas Company employs first Home Service Director — Miss H. Aylsworth.
- 1930 University Outdoor Clinic supplied nutritional adviser twice weekly — Miss Malone.
- 1930 Northwestern Utilities employs first Home Service Director — Miss K. Esche.

- 1930 "Farm Women's Week" established at School of Agriculture — Marion Storey, Acting Director, Alberta Women's Bureau Branch.
- 1931 - 1937 Miss Gertrude Chamberlain was the first dietitian in the west to be appointed restaurant manager at the Hudson's Bay Co., Calgary.
- 1931 Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, hired its first dietitian, Miss Ada Lent.
- 1932 Low cost menus were planned by Edmonton Home Economics Association to assist people on relief. Classes were also organized for the Unemployed Men's Association. Calgary home economics teachers had similar projects.
- 1932 A scholarship was established by Edmonton Home Economics Association and was renamed a "prize" in 1950 and in 1951 named "Florence Hallock Memorial Prize."
- 1932 Calgary Power employed graduates to demonstrate electrical appliances.
- 1933 Claresholm School of Agriculture turned into a hospital for women patients. Miss Ethel Stibbards was the dietitian.
- 1934 Grande Prairie and Drumheller Municipal Hospitals employed dietitians.
- 1934 The Calgary Home Economics Association was formed. Mrs. M. Gossip was first president. Nineteen charter members affiliated with the American Home Economics Association.
- 1935 Calgary Home Economics Association helped a diabetic girl with money for food.
- 1935 Helen McCaig was first dietitian at the General Hospital, Edmonton.
- 1935 Calgary HEA provided cookery courses for girls in the Woods Christian Home. Other projects that year were helping to improve women's and girls' sections of the Fair.

- 1935 Alberta Home Economics Association was formed—
Miss Mabel Patrick, president.
- 1935 Woolworth of Calgary employed dietitian, Miss
Broncombe.
- 1935 Kresges of Calgary employed dietitian, Miss M. Black.
- 1936 Dietary Department in University Hospital accredited
by American Dietetic Association (Miss M. Malone
was the dietitian).
- 1936 Edmonton Home Economics Association gave classes
for household workers at the Y.W.C.A. Calgary
HEA gave similar classes at Lougheed House.
- 1936 Revision to home economics courses included the
"integrated homemaking technique."
- 1936 Alberta School of Community Life was held at Olds
School of Agriculture.
- 1938 Municipal hospitals in Lamont and Vegreville hired
dietitians.
- 1938 First evening classes in dressmaking were held at the
Calgary Provincial Institute of Technology.
- 1939 Canadian Home Economics Association formed.
- 1939 Courses in cooking for army personnel were given
three nights a week at the University Food Laboratory.
The Calgary Club offered courses before and after
Christmas in fall of 1939.
- 1939 King Edward Hotel, Edmonton, employed dietitian—
Miss L. McLellan.
- 1940 Courses were given for wives of army privates and
for expectant mothers by the Edmonton Home Eco-
nomics Association.
- 1940 Miss Hazel McIntyre published an Army Cook Book.
- 1940 Correspondence courses offered in needlework by the
Department of Education.

- 1940 Miss Vera Richards (Mrs. V. G. MacDonald) appointed as Supervisor of the Home Economics Extension Service.
- 1940 One hundred and four home economics centres in the schools in operation. This included ten circuits on which instruction was given in home economics by travelling instructors at 36 centres. Needlework as a separate unit was offered in five of the centres and in 16 additional high schools.
- 1940 A provincial Girls' Club extension program was developed.

1941 - 1950

Home Economics — A Growing Profession

- 1941 Union Milk employs dietitian in Calgary (Miss Ruby Crealock).
- 1941 Canadian Home Economics Association Convention was held in Edmonton. The city gave \$50.00 towards expenses.
- 1941 The Nutrition Council of Alberta was formed.
- 1941 Calgary Home Economics Association affiliated with the Local Council of Women.
- 1942 Mrs. Alice Brewer acted on Wartime Price and Trade Board.
- 1942 Miss Margaret Fraser appointed supervisor of Girls' Clubs.
- 1944 Suggestion to disband Alberta Home Economics Association because it was felt it duplicated the Canadian Home Economics Association.
- 1944 The Tea Kettle Inn, Calgary, employs dietitian, Miss P. Peddleson.
- 1944 Provincial Supervisor of Home Economics was appointed — Miss M. Jeannette Hinman.
- 1945 Teacher training completely taken over by the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta.

- 1945 Miss Joyce Lewis appointed Extension Specialist in Nutrition.
- 1945 Dehydrated vegetables were served at Edmonton Home Economics Association dinner meeting.
- 1946 - 1948 Miss Mabel Patrick assumed the responsibility of president of the Canadian Home Economics Association.
- 1946 There was a revival of the Alberta Home Economics Association because of support of the Edmonton Home Economics Association executive.
- 1946 There were now eight permanent District Home Economist offices.
- 1947 Calgary Home Economics Association sends a petition to Ottawa protesting high cost of living.
- 1947 Canadian Association of Consumers was formed.
- 1948 Extension Home Design Specialist appointed.
- 1948 First full-time nutritionist was appointed by the Alberta Department of Health (Miss Elva Perdue). Before that Miss Norma Coburn (Trussler) was employed in a part-time capacity with a clinic.
- 1948 Miss Berneice MacFarlane appointed Provincial Supervisor of Home Economics.
- 1949 Records and bonds of the Edmonton Home Economics Association were kept at the University.
- 1949 Thirteen permanent District Home Economists.
- 1949 One year Restaurant Management course was begun at the Institute of Technology in Calgary.
- 1950 "Florence Hallock Memorial Prize" named by Edmonton Home Economics Association.
- 1950 Miss Grace Duggan was granted a year's sabbatical leave from the University of Alberta to conduct an extensive study on 'Some Aspects of Home Economics Education in Canadian Universities'. This study was sponsored by the Canadian Home Economics Association.

tion with financial assistance from the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association. It is interesting to note that a large proportion of the 400 employers of home economists who were interviewed, expressed a need for home economists to have ability to speak well and to write well. Among many other things, Miss Duggan pointed out in her study, a concern for the lack of emphasis on the social sciences in home economics programs and the need for increased study in the field of Home and Family Living. After a CHEA committee studied the 'Duggan Report' it recommended that "Canadian universities offer more specialization in the home economics courses to meet the growing needs of the profession".

- 1950 Mabel Patrick moved that the Canadian Home Economics Association establish a journal to be called the Canadian Home Economics Association Journal.
- 1950 The first Teachers' Conference Workshop was held at the Olds School of Agriculture on October 20th in joint session with the Alberta Home Economics Association Convention. Seventy-three were in attendance.
- 1950 Mrs. Gossip was given an honorary life membership in Alberta Home Economics Association in recognition of long and outstanding service in the interests of her profession.
- 1950 - 1953 Junior High School courses were revised from generalized to specialized courses.

1951 - 1960

The Changing Society — Changing Needs for the Home Economist

- 1952 Civil Defence Program set up — home economists were asked to assist.

- 1953 Mrs. R. B. Bannerman set up evening courses in Foods and Nutrition at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. Courses were terminated in 1962 because the section closed.
- 1954 Alberta Home Economics Association launched Mabel Patrick Scholarship fund with a goal of \$1,000.00.
- 1954 Alberta Home Economics Association correspondence to University of Alberta Board of Governors urged construction of new Household Economics Building.
- 1954 Resolution from the Alberta Home Economics Association recommended home economics at the Grade 12 level be credited towards university entrance. This was later turned down by the Board of Governors of the University.
- 1955 At the Dietitians Workshop held in joint session with the Alberta Home Economics Association Convention, it was decided to form the Alberta Dietetic Association.
- 1955 Alberta Home Economics Association became affiliated with the Canadian Home Economics Association.
- 1956 Miss Mabel Patrick retired from position of Director of the School of Household Economics.
- 1956 Testimonial Dinner was held in Edmonton honoring Miss Mabel Patrick.
- 1956 Miss Hazel McIntyre was appointed Director of the School of Household Economics.
- 1956 Canadian Dietetic Association Convention was held in Edmonton.
- 1956 Alberta Home Economics Association became affiliated with the University of Alberta Alumni Association.
- 1956 Mabel Patrick was given an honorary life membership in the Alberta Home Economics Association for her long and outstanding service in the interest of her profession.
- 1956 Extension Clothing Specialist appointed, Miss Helen Mosseson (Mrs. G. Samuel).

- 1957 The Lorena Barfoot prize was established — \$100.00 given to the top student entering dietetics.
- 1957 Calgary Home Economics Association established a committee of four members to "publicize" home economics as a career in the city.
- 1957 Alberta Home Economics Association began awarding the Mabel Patrick scholarship.
- 1957 Miss Hazel McIntyre's "*Recipes for Use in Classes for Food and Cookery*". was published.
- 1957 Twenty-one District Home Economist positions.
- 1958 A committee was set up by the Edmonton Home Economics Association to urge University to build a new Household Economics Building.
- 1958 First New Products Dinner was held by the Edmonton Home Economics Association. They have been held alternate years since.
- 1958 Brief to Cameron Commission on Education was presented by the Edmonton Home Economics Association, endorsed by the Alberta Home Economics Association and the Alberta Dietetic Association.
- 1958 Calgary Home Economics Association affiliated with Canadian Home Economics Association.
- 1959 Edmonton Home Economics Association condemned Green Stamps and advocated fluoridation of water.
- 1959 Calgary Home Economics Association presented first scholarship.
- 1959 The Calgary HEA Publicity Committee invited representation from the Alberta Dietetic Association.
- 1959 The Alberta Dietetic Association was changed to the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association by Bill No. 37, passed in the Legislature, April, 1959.
- 1959 A decision was made to help promote the building of a Household Economics Building at the University

of Alberta and a collection of slides for publicity purposes was commenced.

- 1960 Miss Mabel Patrick received the first Honour Award presented by Canadian Home Economics Association for outstanding contribution to the Association.
- 1960 An Examining Board in Professional Dietetics was set up by the General Faculty Council, University of Alberta.
- 1960 After studying and meeting for two years, a committee of dietitians representing six Edmonton hospitals (chaired by Mrs. Betty Mullen), prepared and published *The Edmonton Hospital Diet Therapy Manual*. It was of benefit to patients and hospital staff alike to have standardized diets used in all the hospitals in Edmonton.
- 1960 The Biennial Canadian Home Economics Association Convention was held in Edmonton. Miss Katherine A. Johnson was the president and Miss Ada Lent convention chairman. A pre-convention course on nutrition was held under the direction of Miss Grace Duggan.

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Reaching Maturity — What Lies Ahead?

- 1961 A major revision of the EHEA Constitution was made using the CHEA Constitution as a pattern.
- 1961 Home visits were made by Edmonton Home Economics Association members on a voluntary basis for the Family Service Bureau.
- 1961 A comprehensive revision of the AHEA Constitution was made. One important change was the addition of a convention chairman to the executive. Her duty was to establish a committee to plan and run the annual convention. This was done in order to free

the executive to carry out other association business thus making AHEA a more vital and meaningful professional organization.

- 1961 The constitution of the Alberta Home Economics Association was revised to allow a person with a university degree other than in household economics to become an active member providing they have a major in a related field and can provide satisfactory evidence that through training or experience have become, in interest or practice, a home economist.
- 1961 A study was undertaken by the Edmonton Home Economics Association to assist the University of Alberta revamp home economics courses.
- 1961 Dr. Elizabeth Empey was appointed director of the School of Household Economics. Total enrolment of students in B.Sc. Household Economics — 90. B.Ed. students majoring in Household Economics — 89. Students had been admitted to the first year of the Household Economics program in Calgary since 1959. The numbers continued to increase gradually.
- 1961 A Masters degree in Nutrition was offered for the first time. Research was carried on in the field of nutrition. Dietetic internship was integrated with academic study.
- 1961 The Calgary Home Economics Publicity Committee was organized with two representatives from the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association, two representatives from the Alberta Home Economics Association and two representatives from the Calgary Home Economics Association. In 1966 a representative from the Teachers' Specialist Council was added. Many techniques and media have been used to promote and publicize home economics:
1. Monographs telling about home economics as a career.
 2. Career Nights — the earlier ones were sponsored by the committee but later the committee participated in those sponsored by the Kiwanis.
 3. In addition, career talks were given to groups of students on request.

4. TV, radio and newspaper.

The students taking first year home economics at Calgary and Lethbridge are of special interest to the Association. The committee makes contact yearly, with these students by holding a tea for them and inviting them to a meeting of the Calgary HEA (the first tea was held in 1964).

1961 Calgary Home Economics Association sponsored the "Bishop Method of Sewing Workshop" — also in 1962 and 1967. Mrs. K. Rotruck of Galthersburg, Maryland, instructed these workshops.

1961 A new curriculum for Junior High was approved and introduced in the schools in September, 1961. There were three levels, increasing in difficulty, with approximately one third of the program in foods and related topics, one third of the program in sewing and related topics, and one third of the program in a variety of electives:

Level one: a choice of any four. These included Home Care, Crafts, Grooming, Personal Relations.

Level two: a choice of any four in level one and two of First Aid Home Care of the Sick, Crafts, Learning to Care for Children, Learning to Look Your Best, and Personal Relations.

Level three: any three of the following to permit greater depth of study: A Girl's Room, Home and Family Relations, Crafts, Time and Money Management and You at Your Best.

Three additional electives were added in 1966 for level three students. 1. Homemaking in Other Lands. 2. Lives of Famous Canadian Women. 3. Vocational Future.

1961 A recommended salary schedule, presented by Miss Irene Mayrs was approved by the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association. This was a notable accomplishment. Later study showed that hospitals had not met the minimum recommendations and the recommendation was that meetings be arranged with the Alberta Hospital Association.

- 1962 A brief, prepared by the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association on health services, was presented to the Royal Commission.
- 1962 Miss Christine McIntyre was presented with an honorary life membership in Alberta Home Economics Association.
- 1962 Home economics course at Olds discontinued — a course in Clothing and Design and Commercial replaced former courses.
- 1962 Miss Mosey was made an honorary member of the Calgary Home Economics Association.
- 1962 Mrs. R. G. Brewar was made an honorary life member of the Edmonton Home Economics Association.
- 1962 Mrs. Bentley represented the Alberta Home Economics Association at the Community Planning Association of Canada.
- 1962 After much investigating and planning by the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association, the final decision was made to establish a "Certified Dietary Aide Course" at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. Mrs. Mairi Gamble was named as the liaison member. The theoretical part of the course was set up in Edmonton and the practical part in Calgary by members of the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association.
- 1962 The 40th Anniversary of the Edmonton Home Economics Association. Life memberships were given to charter members Miss Mabel Patrick, Miss Alberta Hastie and Mrs. McGregor-Smith.
- 1962 Four members of the Calgary Home Economics Association gave talks at the Ponoka Mental Hospital on meal planning, budgeting and time management. In October, 1962, this project was carried on in cooperation with the White Cross Centre in Calgary. The project was repeated in 1963 and 1964.
- 1962 - 1963 Total enrolment in B.Sc. Household Economics — 112. Total enrolment in B.Ed. with Household

Economics Major — 117. Lethbridge Junior College admitted students to first year Household Economics for first time. School of Household Economics now in the Faculty of Science. This was brought about by the separating of the Faculty of Arts and Science into the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science.

- 1963 Miss Helen Moseson attended the International Federation of Home Economics in Paris as the representative for Alberta and British Columbia.
- 1963 Appointment of Extension Home Management Specialist — Miss Patricia Masculuk.
- 1963 Honorary life memberships were presented to three charter members on the occasion of the Calgary Home Economics Association's 30th birthday. These members were: Miss Ferne Edwards, Miss Lorene Tupper and Mrs. Norma White.
- 1963 Camrose Junior College admitted students to first year Household Economics for first time. The School of Household Economics continued to cooperate with the Extension Department in offering courses on a variety of subjects, both in evening classes and day time workshops. For example, the School of Household Economics, the Department of Extension and the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association presented a refresher course for dietitians. The School acquired some equipment for textiles testing.
- 1964 The new High School curriculum guides were introduced in September, 1964. A new course, "Home Economics 21" replaced the old course, "Home Economics 20". This course, Family Living, could be studied for three, four or five periods per week by Grade XI and XII girls and boys. Home Economics 21 was a broad course with units in six areas — Personal and Family Living, Your Vocational Future, Preparing and Serving Quicker Meals, Clothing Selection, Construction and Care, Finding and Furnishing a Home, The Baby and the Family. Emphasis was given to the value of home economics as a foundation

for a limitless number of careers in addition to the recognized value in preparation for homemaking. Teachers were encouraged to help students use inductive reasoning and through this logical thinking form concepts and generalizations which would help prepare them to meet the change of modern life with confidence.

- 1964 The two year "certified dietary aid" course accepted its first students. The graduates were to be called "Food Service Technicians". The director was expected to be a dietitian. Miss Irene Torrington was appointed chairman of the Advisory Committee.
- A programme was started to contact dietitians to provide auxiliary service for small hospitals. There were twelve replies indicating interest in a refresher course. This was established for May, 1964, at the University of Alberta with a registration of 24.
- 1964 The Hazel McIntyre Scholarship was established by the Edmonton Home Economics Association. \$125 was to be awarded annually.
- 1964 - 1965 The University of Alberta School of Household Economics curriculum was revised, the school offered three programs of study leading to the degree of B.Sc. in Household Economics:
- (1) A general program,
 - (2) A specialized program in Food and Nutrition,
 - (3) A specialized program in Clothing and Textiles.
- 1965 A new Household Economics Building at the University of Alberta was opened on November 20th, 1965. Four floors were ready for use. Two more are to be completed when required.
- 1965 The Alberta Home Economics Association and the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association jointly presented two framed photographs, one of Miss Mabel Patrick and one of Miss Hazel McIntyre to the new Household Economics Building in Edmonton.
- 1965 Miss Mabel Patrick, director of the school for 37 years, received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree



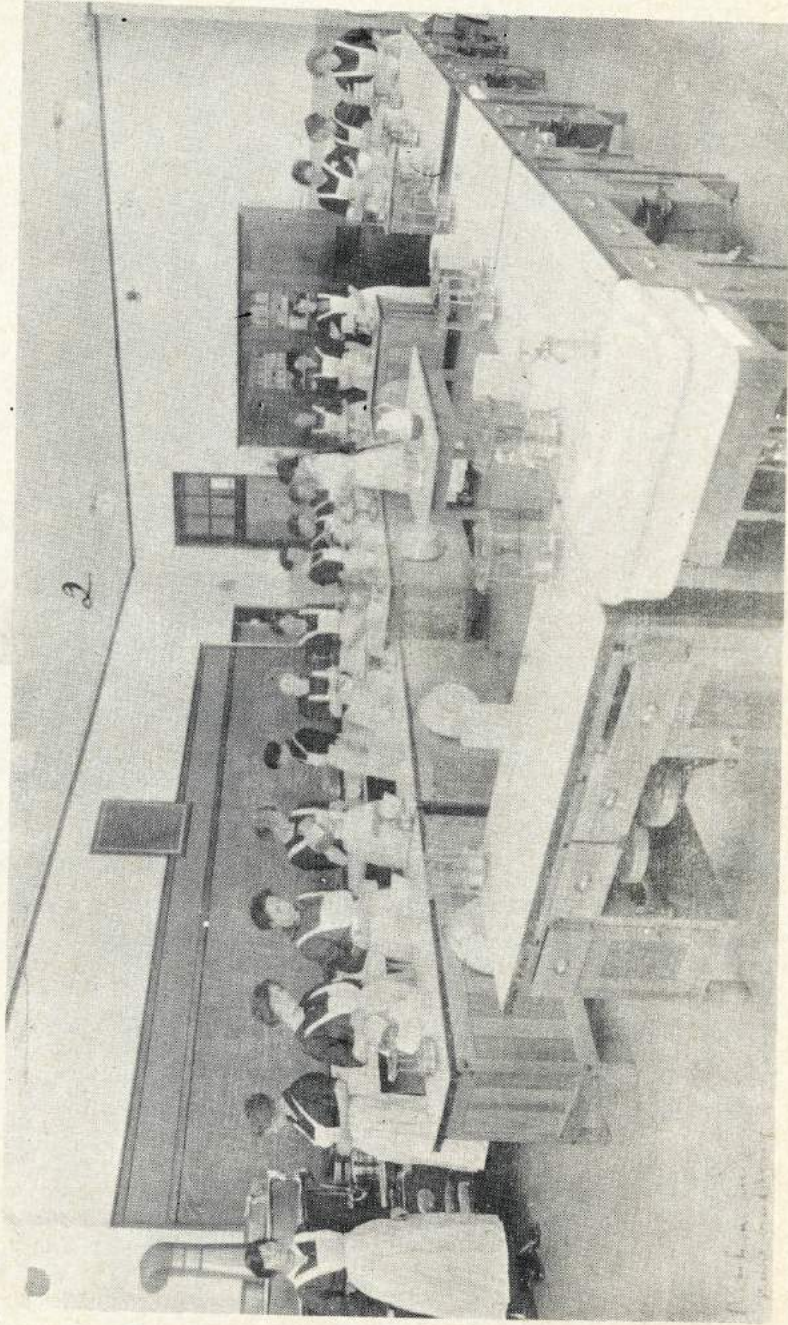
'CONGRATULATIONS, MISS PATRICK!'

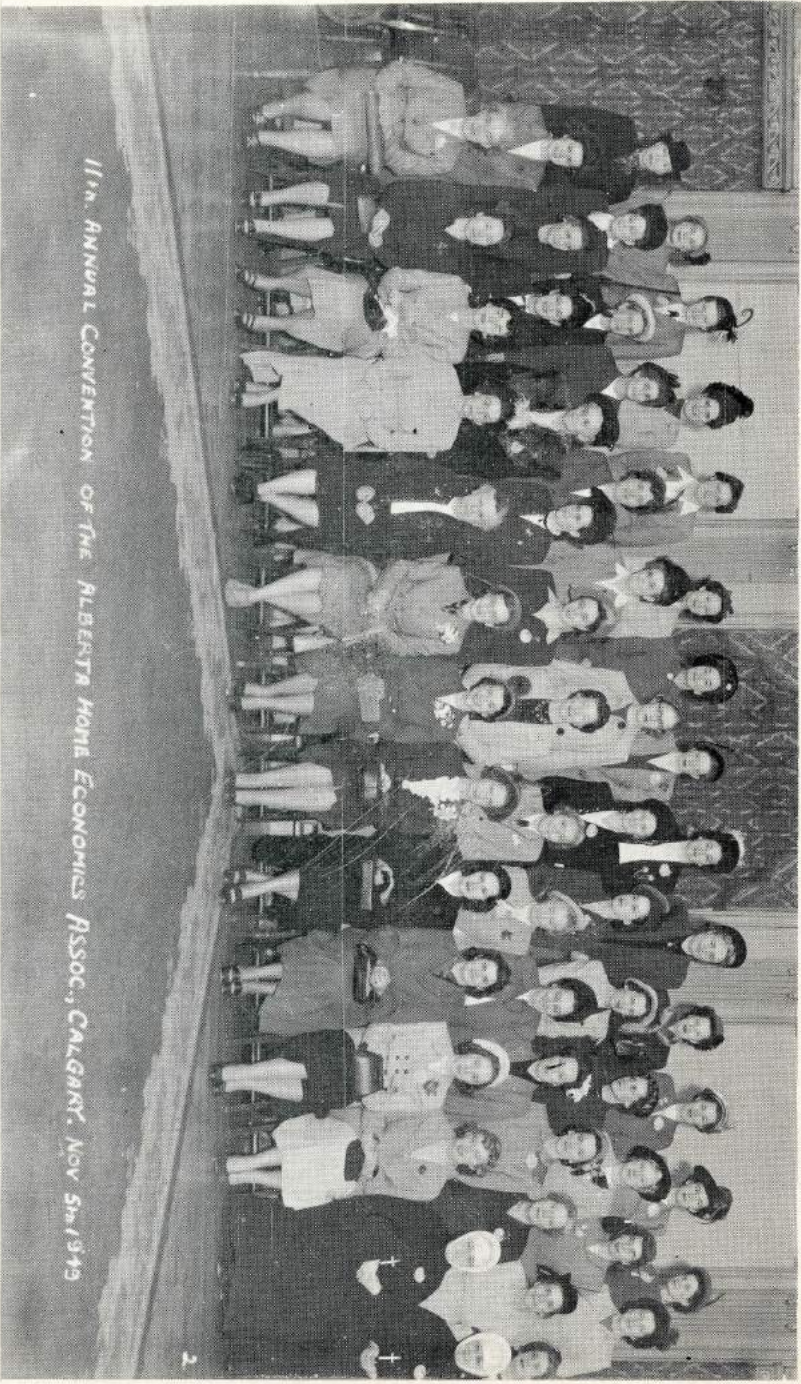
Happy faces and congratulations were the order of the evening recently at the Alberta Home Economics Association banquet in the Palliser Hotel. Miss Mabel Patrick, dean of the Home Economics Department, University of Alberta, was presented with an honorary membership in the Association, and a scholarship named for her. In the picture, Miss Helen Jacobson, left, association president, looks on, while Miss Patrick, second from left, is presented with the honorary membership by Miss Lorene Tupper, second from right. At right is Miss Margaret Lang, who presented the scholarship.



The three directors of the School of Household Economics since its beginning: Miss Hazel McIntyre, 1956-1960; Dr. Elizabeth Empey, 1960 - present; and Miss Mabel Patrick, 1928 - 1956.

Girls' class in Cookery, Household Science Kitchen, Camrose Normal School — 1916.





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at convocation.

The first Masters candidate successfully completed the degree for the M.Sc. in Nutrition (Mrs. Elberta Alcombe).

Research and the publication of papers continued in the field of nutrition.

- 1965 A standing committee comprised of representatives from the Edmonton Home Economics Association, Alberta Home Economics Association and the Alberta Registered Dietitians' Association was formed to work on vocational guidance and public relations in Edmonton.
- 1965 A placement officer was appointed for placing of paid or volunteer work in home economics by the Calgary Home Economics Association.
- 1965 - 1966 Enrolment of B.Sc. in Household Economics students — 155, approximately 50% higher than it had been in each of the previous few years. The increase was probably due to the flexibility in the new program and in the attraction of the new building. Under the new University Act the School was no longer part of the Faculty of Science. It became directly responsible to the General Faculty Council.
- 1965 - 1966 There were 295 home economics rooms in the province, this included four Indian schools and two private schools.
- 1965 The University of Alberta Extension Department, in co-operation with the EHEA and the School of Household Economics, offered refresher courses for home economics graduates.
- 1966 The late Roberta (McAdams) Price was honored by the Alberta Home Economics Association, Calgary Home Economics Association and Edmonton Home Economics Association, along with other Alberta women's associations during the 50th anniversary of Women's Franchise Week by the hanging of her portrait in the Legislative Building.

- 1966 The Calgary Home Economics Association set up a University Committee with representation from the Alberta Dietitians' Association, the Teachers' Specialist Council, the Alberta Home Economics Association, the Canadian Home Economics Association, and the Calgary Home Economics Association. The main purpose of the committee is to present a brief to the University of Calgary, pressing for a School of Home Economics in Calgary.
- 1966 The Calgary Home Economics Association set up a Nutrition Fact Finding committee jointly with the ARDA to present a brief demonstrating the need for a city nutritionist, to the Calgary Medical Health Officer and to a special committee on Preventive Health Services of the Alberta Legislature. The salary for a city nutritionist is to be included in the 1967 city budget.
- 1966 Calgary Home Economics Association Centennial project — three Home Economics' Education Books were donated to the University of Calgary library.
- 1966 Alberta Home Economics Association set up a committee to look into:
1. Joint collection of fees for all home economics associations.
 2. Registration of the name "Home Economist".
- 1967 The two-year technical course was offered at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology for "food service technicians." A correspondence course was also offered.
- 1967 Family Service Association, Edmonton, hired a part-time home economist, Mrs. Carol Gilfillan.
- 1967 Summer courses began in the Extension Division at the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art.
- 1967 There was a total of 28 District Home Economist positions.
- 1967 There was a complement of 15 full-time academic staff at the University of Alberta.

- 1967 On a trial basis of one year an editor for the *Newsletter* was appointed to be responsible for the compiling and publication of the *Newsletter* with the assistance of the publicity chairman.
- 1967 As a Centennial project a scholarship was established; contributions to be solicited from business firms, private individuals and home economists throughout the province. The scholarship was called the AHEA Centennial Scholarship.
- 1967 The annual fee was raised from two to four dollars, one dollar of it to be yearly transferred to the Centennial Scholarship Fund.
- 1967 Miss Hazel McIntyre wrote a cook book, *Made to Measure*, and contributed the proceeds from the sales to the AHEA Centennial Scholarship Fund.
- 1967 Honorary life memberships were conferred on Miss Hazel McIntyre, Miss Ferne Edwards and Miss Lorene Tupper.
- 1967 Dr. Mabel Patrick and Miss Berneice MacFarlane were recipients of Centennial Medals in recognition of their valuable service to the nation.
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CHARTER MEMBERS
ALBERTA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

October 1935

Acheson, Mrs. S. C.	Gordon, Jean Mona
Akhurst, May (Mrs. R. Butterfield)	Gossip, Catharine T.
Alexander, Isabelle	Hallock, Florence B.
Anderson, Mary Hill	Hamilton, Margaret K.
Anderson, Winifred (Mrs. A. E.)	Hart, Evelyn Ann
Bard, Grace	Hastie, Alberta
Barnett, Evelyn	Henry, Adelaide
Bell, Mrs. Wilbur	Howlett, (Mrs.)
Blow, Eleanor	Hotson, J. Isabel
Brewer, Alice E.	Howard, Mary A. (Mrs. G. M. Miller)
Browning, Dorothy	Johnstone, Doris
Bulyea, Jean (Mrs. Porteous)	Kane, Mona Elizabeth
Carrick, Margaret L.	Knoll, Mrs.
Chamberlain, Gertrude	Layton, Cecilia
Clayton, Gertrude Evelyn (Mrs. G. Sharp)	Lee, Eva M.
Currie, Elsie Mae (Mrs. Bruce Beer)	Lent, Ada A.
Dodge, Mrs.	Lipsey, Marjorie
Drew, Merran E.	Massie, Muriel Elinor
Duggan, Grace Lesley	Masson, F. M.
Eager, Ruth	McCaig, Helen E.
Edwards, Ferne	McCulloch, Nova Florence
Elliott, Dorothy	McGregor-Smith, Ida B.
Ellis, I. Myrtle	McIntyre, Hazel
Esch, Kathleen	McLaggan, Margaret E.
Finsness, Ragna K.	McLeay, S. Mynonah
Gillespie, Ruby F.	McLellan, Lucy
Gillis, Anna I. M. (Mrs. J. B. Stewart)	McMillan, Ruth
Goddard, (Mrs.) Kathleen	Milne, Lillias M. I.
Goodall, Jessie	Moyle, Ruth E.
	Murray, Ella
	Mushinski, Rosalyn (Mrs. W. Shandro)
	Newton, Eva M. (Mrs. F. G. Crummy)

Nickell, Colena R.
Patrick, Mabel
Pearson, Marianne
Powell, Margaret M.
Prevey, Esther Elizabeth
Prevey, Ruth Bernice
Reid, Lillian B.
(Mrs. Robinson)
Rogers, Grace
Romanchych, Hanka
Sackville, Helen Cecelia
Shaw, Jane
Shaw, Pauline

Smith, Clara E.
Stacey, Ferne
Stacey, Florence U.
Storey, Marian
Studholme, Grace
Thomas, Dorothy
Torgerson, Lorine A.
Tupper, Lorene Emerson
Vant, Margaret Malone
Whidden, (Mrs.) J.
MacLean
Williams, Flora
Wright, Winnifred H.

CHARTER MEMBERS
CALGARY HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

April 1934

Atkinson, Mrs. H.
Burgess, Mary
Connors, Gertrude
Currie, Elsie M.
Ellis, Myrtle
Edwards, Ferne
Garbutt, Alice K.
Gillespie, Ruby
Gossip, Catharine
Howard, Mary
McMahon, Dorothy J.
McLeary, M. S.
McMillan, Ruth
Mahaffery, Helen E.

Maxwell, Norma C.
Mooney, Mary
Mosey, Mary E.
Murray, Ella
Nickell, Colene R.
Powell, Margaret
Price, Mrs. H.
Rogers, Grace
Shaw, Jane
Skene, Jean
Stacey, Florence
Treacy, Jennie M.
Tupper, Lorene E.
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CHARTER MEMBERS

THE EDMONTON HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

February 1923

Alexander, Marjorie	King, Lillian
Bowman, Edith	McClung, Mrs. Ida
Deadman, Ethel	McGibbon, Dorothy
Fraser, Caroline	McGregor-Smith, Mrs. Ida
Jackson, L.	MacLellan, Lucy
Gladstone, Grace	Masson, Florence
Goodwin, Edith	Monroe, Laura
Gorman, Mary	Patrick, Mabel
Grierson, Phyllis	Rath, Martha
Hallock, Florence	Russell, E. J.
Hastie, Alberta	Smith, Clara
Johnston, Laura	Smith, Dulce

CHARTER MEMBERS

ALBERTA REGISTERED DIETITIANS' ASSOCIATION

August 1959

Armstrong, Miss Dorothy	Krukowski, Miss Carey
Casper, Miss Margaret	Laird, Miss Phyllis
Campbell, Miss Jean	Lang, Miss Margaret
Carnochan, Miss Dorothy	Mitchell, Mrs. Mary
Crealock, Miss Ruby	Mullen, Mrs. Betty
Dundas, Miss Audrey	McClellan, Mrs. Aveline
Duggan, Miss Grace	McEwen, Miss Hilda
Gamble, Mrs. Mairi	McIntyre, Miss Hazel
Giesbrecht, Mrs. Olga	Olynyk, Miss Jenny
Gowda, Miss Melvina	Patrick, Miss Mabel
Gross, Mrs. Alva Ripley	Porylo, Miss Olga
Heifetz, Miss Sophie	Raynor, Miss Edna
Jacobson, Miss Helen	Sanford, Miss Gwendolyn
Kidney, Mrs. Mary	Winning, Mrs. Fay
Kortes, Miss Georgina	

ALBERTA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENTS

	Convention Site
1935-36—Miss Mabel Patrick	Edmonton
1936-37—Mrs. Catharine Gossip	Calgary
1937-38—Mrs. Margaret K. Hamilton	Edmonton
1938-39—Miss Hazel McIntyre	Edmonton
1939-40—Miss Christine McIntyre	Olds
1940-41—Miss Ada A. Lent	Edmonton
1941-42—Miss Gertrude E. Connors	Calgary
1942-43—Gertrude McLeod (Red Deer)	(no convention)
1947-48—Mrs. Margaret Wilcox	Calgary
1949-50—Mrs. Mary H. Mooney	Calgary
1950-51—Miss Joyce Lewis	Olds
1951-52—Mrs. R. A. Ripley Denny	
1952-53—Miss Bessie McAvoy	Olds
1953-54—Mrs. Norma Bannerman (acting president)	Calgary
1954-55—Miss Mona Michie	Edmonton
1955-56—Miss Helen Jacobsen	Calgary
1956-57—Mrs. Beatrice Brindley (21st anniversary)	Edmonton
1957-58—Miss Ferne Edwards	Calgary
1958-59—Mrs. Norma White Mrs. Ann Stewart—acting pres.	Edmonton
1959-60—Mrs. Norma Darling	Calgary
1960-61—Mrs. Helen Bentley	Edmonton
1961-62—Mrs. Norma Trussler	Calgary
1962-63—Miss Berniece MacFarlane	Edmonton
1963-64—Miss Bette Purves	Calgary
1964-65—Mrs. Jean Gainer	Edmonton
1965-66—Mrs. Carol Blyth	Calgary
1966-67—Mrs. Betty Mullen	Edmonton
1967-68—Mrs. PHEME Battrum	Calgary

CALGARY HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1934-35—Mrs. M. Gossip
1935-36—Miss S. M. McLeay
1936-37—Mrs. Edith Whidden
1937-38—Miss C. Nickell
1938-39—Miss Ferne Edwards
1939-40—Miss Ruth Sinclair
1940-41—Miss Gertrude Connors
1941-42—Miss E. McCaffery
1942- —Miss G. Norman (resigned)
1942-43—Mrs. Elizabeth Seaborne
1943-44—Miss M. Crosby
1944-45—Miss Mary Burgess
1945-46—Mrs. D. Harkness
1946-48—Miss Lorene Tupper
1948-49—Miss F. Christie
1949-50—Miss F. Christie
1950-51—Mrs. Norma Robertson
1951-52—Miss H. C. Jacobson
1952-53—Mrs. Mears
1953-54—Miss Joan Vinini
1954-55—Miss Maria Castelli
1955-56—Mrs. Mary Mitchell
1956-57—Mrs. Bunny Barrs
1957-58—Mrs. Sheila McDougall
1958-59—Miss Gwen Koefoed
1959- —Miss B. Compton (resigned)
1959-60—Mrs. Arlene McKay
1960-61—Mrs. Norma Bannerman
1961-62—Mrs. Phyllis Burgess
1962-63—Miss Marjorie Coats
1963-64—Mrs. Rosemary Gerdts
1964-65—Mrs. Barbara McDougall
1965-66—Mrs. Susan Smith
1966-67—Mrs. Joyce Moore
1967-68—Mrs. Arlene Smith

THE EDMONTON HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1923-24—Mrs. J. McGregor-Smith
1924-27—Miss Mabel Patrick
1927-29—Miss Hazel McIntyre
1929-31—Miss Florence Hallock
1931-33—Mrs. Ross Vant (nee Malone)
1933-35—Miss Grace Duggan
1935-36—Mrs. W. E. Robinson (nee Reid)
1936-39—Miss Ada Lent
1939-41—Mrs. R. G. Brewer (nee Shearer)
1942-43—Miss Alberta Hastie
1943-45—Mrs. J. B. Stewart (nee Gillis)
1945-46—Mrs. W. Brindley (nee Williams)
1946-47—Mrs. Norma Trussler (nee Coburn)
1947-49—Miss M. McLaggan
1949-51—Miss Bessie McAvoy
1951-52—Miss Margaret Lang
1952-53—Miss Marjorie Grant
1953-54—Miss Elva Perdue
1954-55—Mrs. M. Hamilton
1955-57—Miss Grace Duggan
1957-58—Mrs. Joan Vanderpool (nee Morgan)
1958-59—Mrs. A. Robblee (nee Tredger)
1959-61—Mrs. J. A. L. Smith
(1961—Pres. Edith Stern moved away)
1961-62—Mrs. R. P. Mullen (nee Blackburn)
1962-64—Mrs. J. T. Gilfillan (nee Wensley)
1964-65—Miss Dorothy Armstrong
1965-66—Mrs. Gordon A. Deane (nee Thompson)
1966-67—Mrs. Elaine Pritchard
1967-68—Mrs. R. Kucharski

ALBERTA REGISTERED DIETITIANS' ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1958-59—Mrs. Mary Mitchell
- 1959-60—Miss Helen Jacobson
- 1960-61—Miss Audrey Dundas
- 1961-62—Miss Ruby Crealock
- 1962-63—Miss Irene Torrington
- 1963-64—Miss Hilda McEwen
- 1964-65—Mrs. Mary Kidney
- 1965-66—Mrs. Jean Neve
- 1966-68—Mrs. Edith Hughes
- 1968-69—Mrs. Margaret Bell

LIFE MEMBERS

DR. MABEL PATRICK

Dr. Mabel Patrick became an honorary life member of the Edmonton Home Economics Association in 1962 on the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Edmonton Home Economics Association. AHEA conferred an honorary life membership on her in 1956. CHEA's first Honour Award was bestowed on Dr. Patrick in 1960.

She was born at Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, on January 5th, 1891. Dr. Patrick attended school in Yorkton, furthered her education at the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, went on to Havergal College in Toronto and the University of Toronto where she received her B.A. in 1915. She received her M.A. from Columbia in 1922.

Her career took her to the University of Manitoba where she instructed until she joined the staff of the School of Household Economics at the University of Alberta in 1925. She became director in 1931.

Dr. Patrick is a member of the AHEA, ADA, CDA, CHEA, CFUW, EHEA and Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was president of the CHEA from 1946 to 1948, secretary of the CFUW from 1937 to 1940. Dr. Patrick being a past president and a charter member of the EHEA was, in fact, instigator of the formation of the EHEA.

A scholarship was established in her honor in 1954.

Dr. Patrick received an honorary L.L.d. at the November Convocation in 1965. The new Household Economics Building was formally opened at this time, it having been Dr. Patrick's dream for many years.

Dr. Patrick retired as director of the School in 1956. She was tendered a testimonial dinner by the EHEA on February 9th of that year. Former students came from near and far to pay tribute to their former teacher.

She is a member of a great many women's organizations and devotes a great deal of her time to the Consumers' Association of Canada.

In July, 1967, a Centennial Medal was conferred on Dr. Patrick in recognition of valuable service to the nation.

Present address: No. 901 Campus Towers, 87th Ave., Edmonton.

MISS HAZEL McINTYRE

Miss McIntyre was made an honorary life member of the EHEA in 1965 and of AHEA in 1967. She is a charter member of the AHEA and ARDA.

She was born in Bruce County, Ontario, of Scottish and Irish parentage. Her parents took up their home in Calgary where she attended high school, then moved to Edmonton where she completed high school. She attended Normal School and taught for a year before joining the Department of Education.

Miss McIntyre attended university at the U. of A. in Edmonton and graduated as a member of 4th class in the School of Household Economics. She then began her teaching career in the School of Household Economics the following year.

Her Master of Science degree was received from the Iowa State College. She later did special research at the Columbia University.

Miss McIntyre was appointed director of the School of Home Economics in 1956. In 1964, EHEA established a scholarship in her honor.

She is a member of Sigma Delta Epsilon — Hon. Frat. of Women Scientists, and past president of the EHEA and the AHEA. She is also a member of the CHEA, ARDA and the CDA, and a member of the Alberta Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Pi and the First Baptist Church in Edmonton. Because of her unique talents and special training, Miss McIntyre has made fine contributions to all these associations.

Miss McIntyre's "Recipes for Use in Classes for Foods and Cookery," published in 1957, has been enthusiastically used by students at the university and by her former students who are homemakers.

In 1967, Miss McIntyre's long-promised cook book, 'Made to Measure,' was written and published. It has been eagerly anticipated by her friends and former students and is extremely popular with anyone who is interested in the preparation of good food. Characteristically, Miss McIntyre has contributed all the proceeds from the sale of 'Made to Measure' to the AHEA Centennial Scholarship Fund.

Miss McIntyre travels extensively, but when at home may be reached at No. 1009 - 9910 104 Street in Edmonton.

MISS F. N. EDWARDS

Ferne Edwards is a charter member of both the Calgary and Alberta Home Economics Association and is now a honorary member of both.

Miss Edwards received her public schooling from Grades IV-VIII at the Calgary Normal Practice School (Mc-Dougall). In Grades VIII and IX Mrs. Maurice Gossip was one of her teachers to whom a good deal of credit must go, since it was during these two years that Miss Edwards decided to become a teacher of Domestic Science. Miss Edwards received her training at the Calgary Normal School from 1921 to 1922 and at the MacDonald Institute in Guelph, Ontario, where she attended the Normal Class of 1925.

When the home economics program began to expand in the province, summer school classes for teachers were given first at Calgary Technical School and later in Edmonton. Miss Edwards taught for three summers in Calgary and for two summers in Edmonton at the old Technical School.

From 1925 to 1929 she was stationed at the School of Agriculture in Vermilion.

After attending the University of Manitoba from 1929 to 1931, she joined the Calgary Public School staff in 1932. From 1932 to 1936 Miss Edwards taught at Western Canada High School — prevocational and technical classes in foods and home management. 1936 she was appointed supervisor replacing Miss Mary Howard, who left to be married. Miss Edwards carried on supervising and taught Fabrics and Dress until 1954 when she became full time supervisor of home economics for the Calgary Public School Board, from which she is now retired.

Miss Edwards is also a member of the Canadian Home Economics Association and was president for the Calgary club from 1938 to 1939. She also was chairman of the education committee and program chairman of the scholarship committee and convenor of the first bazaar for scholarship funds, president-elect and president Alberta Home Economics Association and convention treasurer for the National Home Economics meeting in Calgary.

MISS CHRISTINE McINTYRE

Christine McIntyre was born at Mountain, Dundas County, Ontario, and went to public school there. She attended high school in Kempville and Normal School in Regina, Saskatchewan. After teaching in South Gower, Ontario, and at Mountain, she attended Macdonald Institute in 1915-1917. Her first position was in Alberta and she taught in Claresholm and Olds. Her interest was always in Foods and Nutrition. Her summers were spent travelling throughout the province speaking to women's groups and acting as judge at school and local fairs. Her rapport with both groups was excellent and she made many lasting friendships throughout the province. Miss McIntyre retired in 1951.

In the Alberta Home Economics Association Christine McIntyre held the office of president in 1939-40 and this association conferred a life membership on her in 1962.

Miss McIntyre's travels have been extensive in Canada and the United States and her tour of Europe was made as the influence of Hitler was felt everywhere. A less hardy soul would have turned back almost at the start.

Her present address is Elizabeth House, 11717-93 Street, Edmonton.

MRS. NORMA CHRISTINE MAXWELL-WHITE

Mrs. White is a charter member of the Calgary Home Economics Association, life member of the Canadian Home Economics Association and an honorary life member of the Calgary Home Economics Association.

She was born in Winchester, Ontario, and received her education in Manitoba and in Saskatchewan at the Saskatchewan Normal School, Regina, after which she taught in Alberta for two years.

Mrs. White received her B.Sc. from the Battle Creek College in Michigan with a major in Medical Dietetics.

Following student work in New York, she became assistant dietitian at the Greenpoint Hospital in Brooklyn and head dietitian at the Sea View Hospital, Staten Island.

On her return to Canada she was dietitian with the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League. In 1931 she returned to teaching with the Calgary School Board, following which she set up the home economics program unit system.

Mrs. White did radio broadcasting service on Consumer Buying and took charge of the Foods and Nutrition Program, training Red Cross volunteers for overseas service.

She was active in the Alberta Women's Institute as provincial convener of home economics and president of the Edmonton Women's Institute.

Mrs. White was president of the Alberta Home Economics Association and committee member to set up the first Home Economics Council of the ATA.

Her present address is: General Delivery, Ladner, B.C.

LORENE E. TUPPER

Miss Lorene E. Tupper is a charter member of the AHEA, became an honorary life member in 1967 of the AHEA, and was made an honorary life member of the Calgary Home Economics Association in 1963. She is also a life member of the Canadian Home Economics Association.

She was born in Lynn, Massachusetts and received her education in Saskatchewan and Alberta. She attended elementary school in Saskatoon, high school in Saskatoon and Calgary. From there she went on to Normal School and Business College where she taught for a year before going to the University of Manitoba from where she received her B.Sc. in Home Economics with Honours (Gold Medal).

Her teaching career took her to Calgary at the Victoria Prevocational School, Connaught, Balmoral Junior High and

Western Canada High.

Miss Tupper holds a charter membership in Calgary Home Economics Association and was their first secretary. She worked on first constitution, acted as advisor on constitutional matters. Woods Home and the Army Cooking School were early projects that Miss Tupper worked on. She was jointly responsible for the introduction and implementation of the first two Bishop Workshops sponsored by the Calgary Home Economic Association.

Miss Tupper was president of the Calgary Home Economics Association from 1946 to 1948.

She was representative to the Canadian Home Economics Association on the first educational committee.

Miss Tupper makes it a point to attend as many conventions, national and provincial, as possible.

She may be reached at 1732 - 9A Street S.W., in Calgary.

MRS. ALICE BREWER (MRS. R. G.)

Mrs. Brewer became an honorary life member of the EHEA in 1962.

Born Alice E. Shearer in Nebraska, she attended elementary and high school in Lacombe and Normal School in Camrose.

Two sessions at the Olds School of Agriculture were the inspiration for three years at the University of Alberta in Household Economics and a B.Sc. degree.

She taught home economics for the Edmonton Public School Board until her marriage in 1934 to Randolph Brewer, a University of Alberta graduate in Arts and Science, who taught in Edmonton high schools.

In 1937 she undertook to direct a Youth Training

School, a joint provincial-federal project to train girls for employment in homes. The graduates of this course called themselves Home Service Assistants. This work was discontinued in 1942 when employment opportunities for girls increased because of the wartime.

Mrs. Brewer then acted on the Nutrition Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and gave talks on nutrition to interested women's groups. She experimented with rose hips as a source of Vitamin C and taught "Make Over and Make Do" Classes sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Co.

Mrs. Brewer then became part-time sessional instructor at the University of Alberta in 1944 and stayed until 1957.

She served as president of the EHEA and has been a member for 35 years.

When Mr. Brewer retired she and her husband took the opportunity to move to Victoria where she joined the Victoria Home Economics Club.

Her present address is 2629 Pratt Road, Victoria.

MISS E. ALBERTA HASTIE

Miss E. Hastie received her honorary life membership in 1962 at the 40th anniversary of the founding of the EHEA.

She was born in Little Current, Ontario, in 1893, and received her education in Belleville College. She received her B.A. at the University of Toronto in 1916 with a major in Home Economics. Miss Hastie attended Normal School in Camrose and did post graduate work in Chicago under Dr. Lydia Roberts in Child Nutrition, at the University of California at Berkley under Dr. Roberts and the Columbia University, New York.

Her teaching career took her in 1919 to the Camrose Normal School, the Edmonton Public School, the Edmonton

Normal School. From 1945 to 1958 she joined the University of Alberta — Faculty of Education and the School of Physical Education.

In 1939 Miss Hastie was given the rank of Serving Sister in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for work done for the St. John's Ambulance Association before World War II.

She received a Certificate of Honour from the Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Text books in Health and Nutrition for Alberta and Manitoba schools in Grades VII and VIII were published with Miss Hastie as co-editor.

Miss Hastie now resides in Victoria at No. 302 - 1505 Belcher Avenue.

MRS. IDA MCGREGOR-SMITH

Mrs. Ida McGregor-Smith was made an honorary life member in 1962 on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the Edmonton Home Economics Association.

She was born in Strondsburg, near Chads' Ford, Pa., in 1882 and was educated at the George School (Quaker) in Philadelphia.

She graduated in home economics from the Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colorado.

In 1913, Mrs. McGregor-Smith came to Canada and worked with the extension department of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, especially with their Demonstration Train. It was here that she met her future husband,

John McGregor-Smith, a B.S.A. from the University of Manitoba who was associate professor at the University of Saskatchewan.

Both came to the University of Alberta in 1921 and Mr. McGregor-Smith taught in Agricultural Engineering.

Mrs. McGregor-Smith was a charter member and the first president of the Edmonton Home Economics Association. She represented the EHEA on the Exhibition Board for a number of years.

She showed great interest and was very active in the work of the Women's Institute and was supervisor of their Girls' Clubs.

One of her great interests was for the work of the Salvation Army, especially in their Sunset Lodge project for aged women.

Mrs. McGregor-Smith passed away in August, 1964.