ART CENTER — One of the interesting early pieces of furniture to be exhibited at the Art Center for Southwestern Louisiana, beginning April 28, will be this Louisiana Creole style lavabo that was used at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Convent in Grand Coteau. It is made of cherry with cypress as the secondary wood and was built between 1821 and 1831. The exhibit of early French Louisiana furniture, paintings, and crafts will be part of the Lafayette Bicentennial observance and will be open to the public through August 31. A seminar, May 4 and 5 will feature outstanding international authorities on the decorative arts.
ACADIAN KITCHEN AT MUSEUM RESTORED — Mrs. Fred Nehr Bass, right, representative of the Lafayette Museum committee and Mrs. Henry Boutte, left, secretary of the Service League, are shown with the Authentic antique “garde Manger,” food safe, which the Service League donated to the museum as an addition to the Acadian kitchen renovation.