

## For Conveners & Executive

# W.I Convene A Workshop

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The Gray Nun Regional Centre was the home for approximately fifty members of the Alberta Women's Institute Executive, Directors and the Constituency Conveners from January 20th - 23rd inclusive. The Workshop was an extensive study of the factions that will enable our members to do their best in their communities. Norma Farquharson, the keynote speaker gave a seminar on 'Communicating Assertively' to all those convenors and anyone who joined for the afternoon. Aileen Kritzing, an A.W.I. member, gave an enlightening class on 'Writing a Resolution'. This also included the parliamentary procedure in presenting resolutions. Shirley Myers, Head of Home Economics Branch, Alberta Agriculture,

told the ladies of how their department can always be of assistance in their branch meetings, handicraft judging and as an information bureau. 'Effective Speaking' by Sharon Bazant of St. Albert was a highlight. It does not matter when we speak, but it taught us how to always be ready to meet the challenge. The Provincial Education Conveners of the A.W.I. presented their goals and accomplishments in a panel.

These workshops are held once a year for the executive and conveners, but their expenses were paid through a grant from the Wild Rose Foundation this time.

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