

**ALBERTA
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTES**



**BIENNIAL
CONVENTION**

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
Edmonton**

**JUNE 1, 2, 3
1965**

Theme:-

**PROGRESS THROUGH
UNDERSTANDING**

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1965 - LISTER HALL

Registration 2:30 - 5 p.m.

6:30 - 8 p.m.

8:30 - Speaker Mrs. E. McCuaig

Topic Make The Most Of Yourself

Sing Song

Tea .

Tuesday Morning, June 1

Presiding - Mrs. M. G. Roberts and Mrs. J. Bielish

8:00 Reigistration - Arts Building
General Assembly - Convention Hall

10:00 O Canada

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Silence in memory of departed members

Welcome by the President - Mrs. M. G. Roberts

GREETINGS:

Province of Alberta - Hon. Ethel Wilson
City of Edmonton - Mrs. K. M. McCallum
University of Alberta - Dr. W. H. Johns
National President - Mrs. J. P. Matheson
Edmonton W.I. - Miss R. Callender

Reply To All Greetings - Mrs. F. Little, Champion

Introduction of Council Members

Appointment of Committees -

Resolutions - Nominations - Courtesy

Minutes Of 1963 Convention

Address - Mrs. M. G. Roberts, President

REPORTS

Vice-President - Mrs. J. Bielish

Secretary - Mrs. R. A. Leadlay

Nominations Chairman - Mrs. F. Anthony

Treasurer - Mrs. G. A. McMillan

Tuesday Afternoon

Presiding - Mrs. M. G. Roberts and Mrs. F. Anthony

- 2:00 Community Singing - Song Leader, Mrs. James Melnyk, Warspite
Pianist - Mrs. A. Huse, Alliance
F.W.I.C. Report - Mrs. J. Bielish
Address - Mrs. J. P. Matheson, President Federated Women's Institutes Of Canada
Title - Change and Challenge
- 3:15 Reports Of Standing Committee Chairmen
Agriculture & Canadian Industry - Mrs. E. Laqua
Citizenship & Education - Mrs. P. S. Kozdrowski
Handicraft & Culture Activities - Mrs. C. Davies
Home Economics & Health - Mrs. Archie Olson
Social Services - Mrs. N. Hnatiuk
United Nations & Exchange Programs - Mrs. R. Tozer
- 4:00 District Meetings

Tuesday Evening

Presiding - Mrs. M. G. Roberts and Mrs. A. Robertson

- 7:30 Community Singing
Address - Mrs. Lemuel Burke
"The Similarities and Differences of the Role of Women, in the Countries I have lived in - India - Pakistan, Kenya".
Presentation of Awards
Vocal Duet - Mrs. A. Isaac and Mrs. J. Darville

Wednesday Morning, June 2

Presiding - Mrs. M. G. Roberts and Mrs. J. Bielish

- 9:00 Community Singing
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Resolutions
District Directors Discuss —
Progress - Projects - Problems
- 10:00 Address - Mr. J. Gregory, Alberta Research Council. Topic - The Challenge of Leisure

10:45 Election of Officers

President

Vice-President

Secretary

F.W.I.C. Representative

District Directors

11:30 A.C.W.W. Business - Mrs. M. G. Roberts

Wednesay Afternoon

Presiding - Mrs. M. G. Roberts and Mrs. G. Newman

2:00 Community Singing

Reports - Editor Home & Country, Mrs. J. Holland

Publicity - Mrs. L. J. Belanger

Resolutions

A.W.I. Girls' Clubs - Mrs. H. J. Richardson

Organ Music - Mr. G. Samuel

4:00 Memorial Service - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Display Rooms Open till 5:30

Wednesday Evening

6:30 Banquet - Lister Hall

Guest Speaker - Dr. C. F. Bentley, Dean of Agriculture. Topic - The Faculty of Agriculture's 50th Anniversary

Guest Soloist - Mrs. R. Kittlitz, St. Albert

Roll Call of Branches Celebrating 50th Anniversaries in 1964 and 1965

Thursday Morning, June 3

Presiding - Mrs. M. G. Roberts and Mrs. C. A. Quail

9:00 Creed

Consumer's Association of Canada - Mrs. C. A. D. Ringrose

10:00 Address - Mrs. Thelma Scambler, Homes and Institutions Branch, Department of Public Welfare. Topic - Social Well-being — Our Expanding Responsibility

A.W.I. Projects

Centennial Projects and Competitions

Thursday, Afternoon

Presiding - Mrs. M. G. Roberts and Mrs. R. J. Whitson

2:00 A.W.I. Business - continued

New Business

Installation of Officers

Report of Courtesy Committee

Convention Adjournment

Tea - Courtesy of Salada Foods Limited

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

7:00 Meeting of Retiring Council

Friday, June 4 - Meeting of New Council

OFFICERS

1963 - 1965

President - Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Box 1439, Drumheller

Vice-President - Mrs. Joseph Bielish, Box 67, Warspite

Secretary - Mrs. R. A. Leadlay, 9833-153 St. Edmonton

Treasurer - Mrs. George McMillan, 7720 - 106 A Ave.,
Edmonton

Directors

District 1 - Mrs. F. Anthony, Box 40 Fairview

District 2 - Mrs. R. J. Whitson, 13607-100 Ave Edmonton

District 3 - Mrs. C. A. Quail, Round Hill

District 4 - Mrs. Gerald Newman, RR2, Blackie

District 5 - Mrs. Alex Robertson, Carstairs

CLUB WOMAN'S CREED

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word and deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great human heart common to us all; and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.