

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

LISTER HALL
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
Edmonton

June 3, 4, 5, 6, 1969

Theme:
"THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE"

AWI CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Motto: For Home and Country

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1969

2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 HANDICRAFT ROOM OPEN

Sale of Gift Stall Articles

8:00 GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

Sing Song—Mrs. James Melnyk, Song Leader

—Mrs. A. Huse, Pianist

Special Guests—Past Presidents

"Stories from the Past"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. Joseph Bielish and Mrs. C. L. Alexander

8:30 Registration

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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One minute silence in memory of departed members.

Welcome by President, Mrs. Joseph Bielish

GREETINGS:

Province of Alberta—Hon. Mrs. Ethel S. Wilson,
Minister without Portfolio

City of Edmonton—Ald. Mrs. K. M. McCallum

University of Alberta—Dr. W. H. Johns, President,
University of Alberta

Federated Women's Institutes of Canada—
Mrs. George Clarke, St. John's, Nfld.

Edmonton W.I.—Mrs. R. J. Whitson

Reply to all greetings—Mrs. Lewis Northey, Red Deer

Introduction of Council Members

Appointment of Committees—

Resolutions, Nominations, Courtesy

Minutes of 1967 Convention

Reports: President—Mrs. Joseph Bielish

Vice President—Mrs. C. L. Alexander

Secretary—Mrs. Chester Oxtoby

Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. McMillan

Nominations—Mrs. C. A. Quail

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. Joseph Bielish and Mrs. Harold Lefsrud

- 1:30 Sing Song
FWIC Report: Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Jr. Board Member
- 1:45 ADDRESS: Mrs. George Clarke, President, Federated Women's Institutes of Canada
- 2:30 SYMPOSIUM: "Meeting the Challenge of Change"
Moderator—Mr. Wayne Lamble, Agricultural Supervisor, Department of Extension, U of A
- Participants:
- The Role of Women: Miss Amy Elliott, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Extension U of A
- Family Living: Mrs. Edna Clarke, Home Economist, Alta. Dept. of Agriculture, Calgary
- Cultural Development—
Mr. Walter Kaasa, Director,
Cultural Development Branch
- The Rural Scene—Dr. Walter B. Rogers, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Alberta
- 4:00 DISTRICT MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Presiding—Mrs. C. L. Alexander and Mrs. N. Hnatiuk

- 7:30 Sing-a-long
Report of the Associated Country Women of the World
Highlights of ACWW Conference
Hymn of all Nations — Pennies for Friendship
ACWW slides

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. Joseph Bielish and Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe

- 8:30 Everybody Sing
- 9:00 Business Session
Report of Structural Changes Committee
—Mrs. M. G. Roberts
Report of Provincial Office Committee
—Mrs. Harry Marshall
Budget Resolutions Questions and Answers

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. Joseph Bielish and Mrs. J. H. Hosegood

- 1:30 Sing Song
Alberta Women's Institute Girls' Club Report
—Mrs. Harold Hillaby, Supervisor
Home and Country—Mrs. J. Holland, Editor
Consumers' Association of Canada—Mrs. R. J. Whitson
- 2:00 Panel—"Success with Unity—We are Responsible"
Voice of Alberta Native Women Society
Moderator—Mrs. Christine Daniels
- 3:00 District Directors' Discourse
- 3:30 15 minute break
- 3:45 Organ Music
- 4:00 MEMORIAL SERVICE—BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

6:30 BANQUET — LISTER HALL

- Guest Speaker—Miss Sheila Begg, M.S.W.
AWI Centennial Scholarship Winner
- Entertainment—Miss Sandra Gavinchuk, Soloist
Mrs. Phyllis Moroz, Accompanist
- Presentation of Special Awards
- Roll Call of Branches Celebrating 50th Anniversaries
in 1968 and 1969.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. Joseph Bielish and Mrs. J. Holland

- 8:30 Sing Song
- 9:00 Election of Officers
Reports: Standing Committee Chairmen
- 10:00 Address: Mental Health—Mrs. Joyce Irvine, Director,
Social Service Department,
Alberta Hospital, Ponoka
- AWI Projects
Unfinished Business

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. Joseph Bielish and Mrs. C. L. Alexander

- 1:30 Everybody Sing
Unfinished Business
Presentation of Prizes
Draw for Quilt
Courtesy Report
Installation of Officers
3:00 Adjournment — Tea
6:30 Meeting of Retiring Council

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 a.m. Meeting of New Council

OFFICERS 1967 - 1969

President—Mrs. Joseph Bielish, Box 67, Warspite
Vice-President—Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Cayley
Secretary—Mrs. Chester Oxtoby, Box 850, Olds
Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. McMillan, 7720-106A Ave., Edmonton

Directors

District 1—Mrs. N. Hnatiuk, 10015-101 Ave., Grande Prairie
District 2—Mrs. Harold Lefsrud, Viking
District 3—Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Box 478, Red Deer
District 4—Mrs. J. Holland, Suite 103, Country Inn,
Mayor Magrath Drive, Lethbridge
District 5—Mrs. J. H. Hosegood, R.R. 1, Didsbury

Standing Committee Conveners

Agriculture and Canadian Industries—
Mrs. Harry Richardson, R.R. 2, Didsbury
Citizenship and Education—
Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, Box 951, Westlock
Handicraft and Cultural Activities—
Mrs. Melvin Ballhorn, R.R. 2, Wetaskiwin
Health and Home Economics—
Mrs. C. V. Northey, Box 187, Red Deer
Social Services—Mrs. Donald Gunn, Box 250, Irma
United Nations and Exchange Programs—
Mrs. E. A. Skelding, Box 309, Fort Macleod

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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.