

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES



**ANNUAL
CONVENTION**

**OLDS COLLEGE
OLDS, ALBERTA**

MAY 31 - JUNE 3, 1976

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"GROWING WITH CHANGE"

MOTTO

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1976

Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn

- 11:00 - 7:00 Registration
2:00 Council meeting
Handicraft rooms open
4:45 Supper
7:30 GET ACQUAINTED PARTY:
Sing Song—Leaders: Mrs. G. Ballhorn and
Mrs. C. Taylor
Pianist: Mrs. B. Hammer
FOCUS ON FASHIONS—
SIMPLICITY STYLE PATTERNS
Mrs. Harold Royston, Convener
Draw for special door prizes—Celanese Canada
Argyll Players Entertain

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn and Mrs. W. Plaizier

- 8:00 Registration
8:15 Chapel if desired—
Rev. Jim Linster, Anglican Church
9:15 O Canada
Flag Salute
Creed
One minute of silence in Memory of Departed
Members
Welcome by President, Mrs. M. Ballhorn
GREETINGS:
Olds College—Mr. W. J. Collin, Principal
Town of Olds—Mr. W. Edgar
Government—Honourable Marvin Moore,
Minister of Agriculture
Federated Women's Institutes of Canada—
Mrs. J. Bielish
Women of Unifarm—Mrs. Leda Jensen,
President

Olds West Constituency—Mrs. J. Gorrill,
Constituency Convener

Reply to all Greetings—Mrs. T. Oakes,
Constituency Convener

Introduction of Council Members

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

Resolutions—Mrs. W. Jackson (Chairman),
Mrs. G. Habberfield, Mrs. D. Christie

Courtesy—Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. R. Brown

10:30 Coffee and Juice Break

10:45 Minutes of the 1975 Provincial Convention

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

President—Mrs. M. Ballhorn

1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. Plaizier

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. Habberfield

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ruby Ritchie

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Mrs. Ruby Ritchie

PUBLICITY:

Home and Country Editor—Mrs. T. C. Heninger

Press—Mrs. Vera Holt

Radio—Mrs. W. Plaizier

T.V.—Mrs. P. Kozdrowski (Wednesday evening)

AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn and Mrs. G. Habberfield

1:00 Singalong

WORKSHOP: THREE PRESENTATIONS

1. Styles of Leadership—J. Jevne

2. Roles and Responsibilities of Presidents
and Secretaries, with J. Senger

3. Communication Skills—D. Freed

4. A Feedback Session—"How can I use the
above in my local organization?"

3:00 Coffee and Juice Break

3:15 - 4:30 Workshops continued

4:30 Handicraft rooms open to 5:30

EVENING

Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn

6:30 Banquet

Address: "The Family in a Changing World:
Will It Survive?"

—Her Honour Judge Marjorie Montgomery
Bowker, Juvenile and Family Court of
Edmonton

Musical Entertainment

Balance of evening free for District meetings

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn and Mrs. W. Plaizier

8:15 Chapel—Rev. Harold Peters, Baptist Church

8:45 Singalong

9:00 Workshop sessions continued

10:30 - 11:15 Feedback Session on Workshop

11:15 - 12:00 Plenary Session

AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn and Mrs. J. Rowbottom

1:00 Singalong

1:15 Standing Committee Conveners reporting

FEDERATED REPORTS:

Junior Board Member—Mrs. W. Plaizier

Northern Canada Women's Institute—

Mrs. J. Bielish

**ACWW NEWS—PENNIES FOR FRIENDSHIP
MARCH**

3:00 Coffee and Juice Break

3:15 - 4:30 Resolutions

5:30 Barbeque supper on patio—weather permitting

EVENING

Presiding—Mrs. O. Olson and Mrs. F. Cunningham

- 7:15 Presentation of Awards—Mrs. D. Humphrey
Judges' Comments—Special Awards
- 7:45 Frysinger Award Winner—Mrs. C. Alexander
Draw for Special Door Prize—The Royal Trust
Company
- 8:30 W.I. Publicity—Mrs. P. Kozdrowski

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn and Mrs. P. Kozdrowski

- 8:15 Chapel—Rev. Chuck Hazlett, Lutheran Church
- 8:45 Singalong
District Directors Presentation
Resolutions
- 10:00 Coffee and Juice Break
- 10:15 A.W.I. Business
A.W.I. Projects

AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn and Mrs. D. Christie

- 1:00 Singalong
- 1:15 Unfinished Business
New Business
Draw for Door Prize—Henry Birks & Sons Ltd.
Report of Courtesy Committee
Adjournment
Coffee—Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Post Convention Council Meeting if time
permits, otherwise on Friday morning

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Henry Birks & Sons Ltd.
Celanese Canada

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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 pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement 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.