

**ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES**



**ANNUAL  
CONVENTION**

**OLDS COLLEGE  
OLDS, ALBERTA**

**MAY 30-31**

**JUNE 1-2, 1977**

**THEME  
"HERITAGE" — LIVING LEGACY**

**MOTTO  
FOR HOME AND COUNTRY**

## **MONDAY, MAY 30, 1977**

**Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn**

- 11:00 - 5:00 Registration  
1:30 Council Meeting  
Handicraft rooms open  
5:00 - 6:00 Supper  
6:30 Tour of Olds College—College Staff (small groups)  
8:30 Let's Sing—Leaders: Mrs. G. Ballhorn and Mrs. C. Taylor  
Pianist: Mrs. B. Hammer  
Draw for Door Prize  
Refreshments

## **TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1977**

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

- 8:00 Registration  
8:15 Chapel if desired—Rev. Howard Griffin, Nazarene Church  
9:15 O Canada  
Flag Salute  
Club Woman's 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, Mayor  
Government—Mr. Cliff Doan, M.L.A., Innisfail Constituency  
Federated Women's Institutes of Canada—Mrs. J. Bielish, President  
Women of Uniform—Mrs. S. Jensen, President  
Olds East Constituency—Mrs. Harold Royston, Constituency Convener  
Reply to all Greetings—Mrs. B. Sept, Medicine Hat Constituency  
Introduction of Council Members

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

Resolutions—Mrs. E. Maser, Mrs. G.

Habberfield, Mrs. D. Christie

Courtesy—Mrs. Harold Cockle, Mrs. E.

Maclaine Pont

Nominations—Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Bob Hallett

Resolutions—Read those not sent out

10:00 Coffee and juice break

10:15 Minutes of the 1976 Convention

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

President—Mrs. M. Ballhorn

1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. Plaizier

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. Habberfield

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. Ritchie

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Mrs. R. Ritchie

## PUBLICITY

Press—Mrs. Vera Holt

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

Radio—Mrs. W. Plaizier

11:45 Lunch

## AFTERNOON

**Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn and Mrs. F. Cunningham**

1:00 WORKSHOPS: ROOMS AS PER BULLETIN BOARD

1. Retirement—"Permission to Play"—Mrs. Jacquie Jevne
2. Laws, Wills and Estates—Laws pertaining to Women—Mr. Cal Brandley
3. Communication—Helping People Achieve—Mr. H. G. Marsh
4. Horticulture—Propropagation and Flower Arranging—Mr. Buck Godwin
5. Judging Handicraft and Cooking—Judging actual items—Mrs. Marilyn Hemsing and Mrs. Sue Tenhold

3:00 Coffee and Juice Break

3:15 Workshops continued

4:30 Handicraft rooms open to 5:30

## **EVENING**

**Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn**

- 6:30 Banquet  
Guest Speaker—Mrs. J. Bielish, President  
Federated Women's Institutes of Canada  
Musical Entertainment  
Balance of evening free for District Meetings

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1977**

**Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn, Mrs. O. Olson**

- 8:15 Chapel—Rev. Don Eshelemen, Pentecostal Church  
9:00 Workshop sessions, Rooms as per Bulletin Board  
10:00 Coffee and Juice Break  
10:15 Workshops continued  
11:45 Lunch

## **AFTERNOON**

**Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn, Mrs. G. Habberfield**

- 1:00 Let's Sing  
1:15 Standing Committee Conveners Reporting  
Resolutions  
ACWW News—Pennies for Friendship March  
3:00 Break—Musical Interlude  
3:15 Memorial Service—Rev. Dick Ritchie—  
Presbyterian Church  
Tea  
Handicraft Rooms open  
5:30 Barbeque Supper on Patio—weather permitting

## **EVENING**

**Presiding—Mrs. G. Habberfield, Mrs. P. Kozdrowski**

- 7:00 Presentation of Awards—Mrs. D. Humphrey  
Judges' Comments and Special Awards  
7:30 Parade of Community Histories  
Guests from Northern Canada Women's  
Institutes

Draw for Special Door Prize—Royal Trust Co.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1977**

**Presiding—Mrs. W. Plaizier, Mrs. D. Christie**

- 8:15 Chapel—Rev. Jim Ruxton, United Church
- 8:45 Let's Sing  
District Directors' Presentation  
Resolutions
- 10:00 Coffee and Juice Break
- 10:15 Federated Report—Junior Board Member, Mrs. W. Plaizier  
Alberta Women's Institutes Business  
Alberta Women's Institutes Projects

## **AFTERNOON**

**Presiding—Mrs. M. Ballhorn, Mrs. J. Rowbottom**

- 1:00 Let's Sing
- 1:15 Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Report of Nominating Committee  
Draw for Door Prize—Henry Birks & Sons Ltd.  
Report of Courtesy Committee  
Adjournment  
Coffee—Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce  
Post Convention Council Meeting after  
adjournment

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Staff of Olds College

## **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 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.