

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES



BIENNIAL CONVENTION

LISTER HALL

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Edmonton

JUNE 8, 9, 10, 11, 1971

Theme:

"New Era — New Effort"

Motto: For Home and Country

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1971

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

7:00 HANDICRAFT ROOM OPEN

Sale of Gift Stall Articles

8:00 GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

Entertainment by St. Albert Entertainers

Sing Song — Mrs. James Melnyk, songleader

— Mrs. A. Huse, Pianist

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. C. L. Alexander and Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe

8:30 Registration

9:30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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One minute silence in memory of departed members.

Welcome by President, Mrs. C. L. Alexander

GREETINGS:

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

City of Edmonton—Mrs. Una Evans, Alderman

University of Alberta—Dr. H. Kreisel, Vice-President
Academic

Federated Women's Institutes of Canada—

Mrs. E. V. Fulton, Birtle, Manitoba

St. Albert W.I.—Mrs. Lorraine Moore, St. Albert

Reply to all Greetings—Mrs. H. R. Pegg, Hayter

Introduction of Council Members

Appointment of Committees—

Resolutions, Nominations, Courtesy

Minutes of 1969 Convention

Reports: President—Mrs. C. L. Alexander

Vice-President—Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe

Secretary—Mrs. Chester Oxtoby

Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. McMillan

Nominations: Mrs. J. Bielish

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. D. Silver

1:30 Sing-a-Long

Business Session:

Report on Provincial Office

Constitutional Changes

Report on Structural Changes

Questions and Answers

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Presiding—Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe and Mrs. Tattie

7:30 Sing-a-Long

Craft Demonstration by Mrs. Talbot

Presentation of Handicraft Prizes

9:00 District Meetings

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. H. Hillaby

8:30 Everybody Sing

9:00 Alberta Women's Institute Girls Club Report —
Mrs. C. Harrop

Home and Country—Mrs. J. Holland, Editor

9:30 Standing Committees Chairmen Panel—
Moderator Mrs. Lewis Northey, Red Deer

10:30 Resolutions

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Harold Lefsrud

1:30 F.W.I.C. Report: Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe,
Jr. Board Member

ADDRESS: Mrs. E. V. Fulton, President Federated
Womens Institutes of Canada

Theme: Participation in Progress

Hymn of All Nations and Pennies for Friendship

3:30 15 minute break

3:45 Organ Music

4:00 MEMORIAL SERVICE—BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

6:30 BANQUET — LISTER HALL

Entertainment

Guest Speaker—Hon. Grant McEwan,
Lieutenant Governor Province of Alberta

Parade of History Books and Branch Scrap Books—
Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Convener

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, MORNING

8:30 Sing-a-Long

9:00 Election of Officers

9:30 District Directors Panel

10:30 Address: Proposals for the Future of Education
in Alberta
Mrs. Nancy Millar, Red Deer

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Everybody Sing
Consumers Association of Canada Report—
Mrs. R. J. Whitson

A.W.I. Projects

Unfinished Business

Draw for the Lamp

Installation of Officers

Courtesy Report

3:00 Adjournment

6:30 Meeting of Retiring Council

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 Meeting of New Council

OFFICERS 1969 - 1971

President—Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Cayley
Vice-President—Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Box 478, Red Deer
Secretary—Mrs. Chester Oxtoby, Box 850, Olds
Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. McMillan, 7720-106A Ave. Edmonton

DIRECTORS

District 1—Mrs. H. Tattrie, Brownvale
District 2—Mrs. H. Lefsrud, 9623-76 St., Edmonton
District 3—Mrs. H. Hillaby, Montclare Ave. 26, Camrose
District 4—Mrs. J. Holland, Suite 103, Park Towers,
Mayor Magrath Drive, Lethbridge
District 5—Mrs. D. Silver, Huxley

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Agriculture and Canadian Industries—
Mrs. Harry Richardson, R.R. 2, Didsbury
Citizenship and Education—
Mrs. H. N. Paul, 9111-102 St., Grande Prairie
Handicraft and Cultural Activities—
Mrs. E. G. McLaughlin, Box 278, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Health and Home Economics—
Mrs. C. V. Northey, Box 187, Red Deer
Social Services—
Mrs. Donald Gunn, Box 250, Irma, Alta.
United Nations and Exchange Programs—
Mrs. E. A. Skelding, Box 309, Ft. Macleod
F.W.I.C. Junior Representative—
Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Box 478, Red Deer
Editor Home and Country—
Mrs. J. Holland, 103 Park Towers,
Mayor Magrath Drive, Lethbridge
A.W.I. Girls Club Supervisor—
Mrs. C. Harrop, Box 537, Peace River

CLUB WOMEN'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.