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Alberta Women's Institute

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Lister Hall

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alberta

**May 31, June 1 and 2
1967**

THEME:

**The Second Century Challenge,
For a Better Home and Country**

TUESDAY, May 30 - Lister Hall

Registration. 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Get Acquainted Party. 8:00 p.m.
Entertainment - Sing Song
Song Leader. Mrs. James Melnyk
Pianist. Mrs. A. Huse
Tea. 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

HENRY MARSHALL TORY BUILDING

Presiding - Mrs. J. Bielish and Mrs. C. Alexander

9:30 a.m. General Assembly

10:00 a.m. OFFICIAL OPENING

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Silence in memory of departed members

GREETINGS:

Province of Alberta - Hon. A. Holowach

City of Edmonton -

Alderman Mrs. Una Evans

University of Alberta - Dr. Walter Johns

Federated Women's Institutes of Canada-

Mrs. M. G. Roberts

Edmonton W. I. - Miss R. Callander

Reply to all Greetings -

Mrs. H. McMullen, Hughenden

Introduction of Council Members

Appointment of Committees - Resolutions -

Nominations - Courtesy

Minutes of 1965 Convention

ADDRESS - Provincial President -

Mrs. J. Bielish

Reports - Vice-President, Secretary,

Treasurer

Financial Statement

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding - Mrs. J. Bielish and Mrs. N. Hnatiuk

- 1:45 p.m. Sing Song
Report - Unitarian Services Committee
"Home and Country" Editor -
Mrs. J. Holland
- 2:15 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS -
"Woman Challenge in the Space Age"
Mrs. Norman Hewitt, B.Sc., LL.B
- 3:30 p.m. Panel - Standing Committee Chairmen
- DISTRICT MEETINGS**

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Presiding - Mrs. Bielish and Mrs. Whitson

- 7:30 p.m. Everybody Sing
- FILM - "We Just Take it All for Granted"
introduction by Mr. J. McFall, President
Alberta Agricultural Centennial
Committee
- Handicraft Report - Mrs. M. Ballhorn
- Presentation of Prizes -
Handicraft Shield
Branch Histories
Scrapbooks
- Recognition - Centennial Chair Committee
- (Warner W. I.)
- The Alberta Mosaic -
A Pageant of Ethnic Costumes

THURSDAY MORNING, June 1 - Lister Hall

Presiding - Mrs. Bielish and Mrs. Morrisroe

- 9:00 a.m. REPORT - District Directors
Resolutions
- 10:00 a.m. SYMPOSIUM - "Fulfilling the Needs in a
Changing Society"
Moderator - Mrs. V. G. Macdonald,
Supervisor, Home Economics Extension
Services
Miss P. Mascaluk, Home Management
Specialist
Mrs. D. Bagdan, Home Design Specialist
Mrs. M. Cox, Clothing Specialist
Mrs. A. Atkinson, Assistant Supervisor

11:00 a.m. Election of Officers - President, Vice-President, Secretary, District Directors

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding - Mrs. Bielish and Mrs. Newman

1:30 p.m. Messages -

- Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta Division
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Canadian Association of Consumers
- Alberta Council on Aging
- Co-op Women's Guild

Greetings from Farm Women's Union of Alberta

- Mrs. Russel Johnston, President

Report - Junior Federated Board Member -
- Mrs. C. Alexander

Report - Associated Country Women of the World Conference and
ACWW Business

3:00 p.m. PANEL - "Please Talk, We'll Listen"
Moderator - Mrs. Eugene Steinhauer
Panel members - Native Indian Women

3:40 p.m. Musical Interlude

4:00 p.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE

Display Rooms Open Until 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. BANQUET

- A.W.I. Celebrates Canada's Centennial
- Presentation of Centennial Awards and Prizes
- Roll Call - Branches Celebrating 50 Golden Years
- Parade of Histories, Scrapbooks
- A Century of Fashion

FRIDAY MORNING, June 2 - Lister Hall

Presiding - Mrs. J. Bielish and Mrs. H. Hosegood

- 9:00 a.m. A.W.I. Business - Budget - Projects -
Book of Ideas - Provincial Office
- 10:00 p.m. "The Rural Poor - Why, Why, Where"?
A presentation by Mr. F. Belyea,
Regional Director, ARDA, and Mrs. P.
Sheehan, Assistant Regional Director,
Edson
- 11:00 a.m. A.W.I. Business, - Resolutions, - Projects

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding - Mrs. J. Bielish and Mrs. Alexander

- 1:30 p.m. New Business
- 2:00 p.m. Alberta Women's Institutes Girls' Clubs
(Mrs. H. Hillaby, Supervisor)
Presentation of Prizes, - Salada Foods:
Installation of Officers
Courtesy Report
God Save The Queen

FRIDAY EVENING

- 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Retiring Council

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

- 8:30 a.m. Meeting of New Council



CLUB WOMAN'S CREED

Keep us, Oh 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 all pretence 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.

TABLE GRACE

We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,
Food, friends and kindnesses we share.
May we forever mindful be
Of Home and Country and of Thee.