



**ALBERTA
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTES**

**BIENNIAL
CONVENTION**



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
Edmonton

**MAY 27, 28, 29, 30
1957**



THEME
LOOK FORWARD

MONDAY, MAY 27

MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. T. H. Howes

- 9:00 Registration
10:00 General Assembly—Convocation Hall.
O Canada
Creed
Group Work and Leadership Methods,
C. R. Brookbank

AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. W. R. Ford

- 1:30 Community Singing—Mrs. H. Murgatroyd,
musical director; Mrs. A. Martin, pianist.
Discuss-Decide-Do—C. R. Brookbank and
Council Members.

EVENING

- 8:00 Get Acquainted Party, arranged by Pleasant
View W.I.
Fabrics and Fashions for '57.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. T. H. Howes

- 9:00 O Canada
Flag Salute
Creed
One-minute silence for departed members.
Welcome by the president, Mrs. T. H. Howes.
Greetings:
Province of Alberta—Hon. L. C. Halmrast.
City of Edmonton—Mayor Wm. Hawrelak.
University of Alberta—Dr. W. H. Johns.
Edmonton W.I.—Mrs. Ruth Corlett.
Reply to all greetings—Mrs. Harold Anderson.
Introduction of Council Members.
10:00 Appointment of Committee—Resolutions,
Nominations, Courtesy.
Community singing.
Minutes of 1955 Convention.
Mrs. R. W. Prendergast.
President's Report—Mrs. T. H. Howes.
Vice-President's Report—Mrs. W. R. Ford.
Secretary's Report—Mrs. R. W. Prendergast.
Our Magazine—Mrs. M. Kemper.
11:20 Designed For You—Mrs. V. G. Macdonald.
11:45 Forward Look On Libraries—Mrs. L. H. Taylor

AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. T. H. Howes and Mrs. W. R. Ford

- 1:30 Maple Leaf Forever
Publicity and Radio
2:00 Industries of Alberta—J. E. Oberholtzer
2:30 Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. Kittlitz.
2:45 Onward Together—Mrs. T. H. Howes.
3:30 Community Singing
3:45 Health Services In Civil Defence,
Miss Lois E. Kremer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28, Continued

- 4:30 Tree Marking Ceremony
Choir Practice
Handicraft Room open.
- 6:30 Banquet
- 8:30 Presiding—Mrs. T. H. Howes and
Mrs. D. S. Hayden.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. S. Lefsrud, Past President
A.W.I.
Musical Selection—Priscilla Anne McLean.
Address: Scandinavian Echoes,
Hon. A. O. Aalborg.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. T. H. Howes and Mrs. J. Bielish

- 9:00 Community singing
Creed
Reports of District Directors—Discussion.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. A. Isaac.
- 10:30 F.W.I.C. Report—Mrs. W. R. Ford and
Mrs. R. W. Prendergast.
- 11:00 Health Skit—Mrs. A. De Boer.
- 11:10 Arthritis and Rheumatism Project,
Mrs. A. H. Rogers.
- 11:20 Resolutions.

AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. T. H. Howes and Mrs. J. R. Graham

- 1:30 Community singing.
- 1:40 Treasurer's Report—Mrs. L. D. Smith.
Discussion.
- 2:00 Mental Health In the Community,
Rev. W. Edgar Mullen.
- 2:30 Handicraft Report and Presentation of Shield
—Miss Agnes Bailey.
- 3:00 UNESCO—Symbol of Man's Aspirations—
Senator Donald Cameron.
- 4:00 Choirs.
- 4:30 Book of Remembrance.

Handicraft Room Open All Day

EVENING

Conducted tour of City or Films of W.I. interest.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

MORNING

Presiding—Mrs. T. H. Howes and Mrs. C. L. Alexander

- 9:00 Community singing.
Creed.
- 9:30 Election of Officers:
President Vice-President
Secretary Directors
F.W.I.C. Delegate Delegates to National
Convention
- 10:30 Our A.W.I. Girls' Clubs—Mrs. Ken Swanson.
A.W.I. Projects.
Resolutions.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, Continued

AFTERNOON

Presiding—Mrs. T. H. Howes and Mrs. M. G. Roberts

1:30 Community singing.

Step Forward With C.A.C.—Stony Plain W.I. members.

USC Projects: Accent On Living,
Mrs. A. W. McPhalen.

Presentation of Prizes—Tweedsmuir Histories,
Hope Chests, Paintings, A.W.I. Short
Story, Salada Tea Competitions.

Unfinished business.

Report of Courtesy Committee.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Tea—Courtesy Salada Tea Company.

4:30 Conveners' meeting.

7:30 Meeting of retiring council.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

9:00 a.m. Meeting of new council.

FLAG SALUTE

I salute the Flag
The emblem of our Country
And to her I pledge
My love and loyalty

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 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.