

# Programme

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

26th Biennial

## Convention



Leadership Course—May 21



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

May 22, 23, 24, 1951

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alberta



"A Mid-Century Challenge"

## 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 never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

May we put away pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

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.

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## FLAG SALUTE

"We give our head, and our hearts  
To God, and our country,  
Our Flag and Our Empire."

GOD SAVE THE KING

## MONDAY MORNING—MAY 21

9.30—"O Canada." Creed.

Greetings by President.

9.45—Conduct of a Meeting:

Duties of President ..... Mrs. A. B. McGorman

—Discussion

Vice-President ..... Mrs. S. Lefsrud

—Discussion

Secretary ..... Mrs. W. E. Janssen

—Discussion

Treasurer ..... Mrs. L. D. Smith

—Discussion

Director ..... Mrs. T. H. Howes

—Discussion

Constituency Convener ... Mrs. T. W. Sowerby

—Discussion

Convener of Stand. Com..... Mrs. A. McIlroy

—Discussion

Girls' Club Supervisor .... Mrs. C. C. Robinson

—Discussion

Discussion—A planned programme.

11.00—Community Singing—Mrs. A. Martin, Sylvan Lake, pianist.

11.15—Publicity: Mrs. T. H. Howes, Mrs. W. J. Ockley and Mrs. J. Neil.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON

1.30—Community Singing.

Resolutions ..... Mrs. R. E. Wood

Drafting, Presenting, Amending, Voting.

Motions—Discussion.

Nominations—Discussion.

3.00—Organization ..... Mrs. T. H. Howes  
and Mrs. W. R. Ford.

Discussion. Choir practice.

8.00—Get-Acquainted Party.

Registration Office open all day.

## **TUESDAY MORNING—MAY 22**

9.30—Meeting of the Council, Conveners of Standing Committees, and Constituency Conveners.

Discussion of problems.

Registration office open all day.

## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

### **"Neighbors All"**

Presiding: Mrs. A. B. McGorman and Mrs. S. Lefsrud

1.30—"O Canada," Flag Salute, Creed,  
Minute silence. Invocation.

1.45—Welcome by the President

..... Mrs. A. B. McGorman  
Greetings from the Federated President

..... Mrs. E. E. Morton  
Greetings from the President of the Edmonton

W.I. .... Mrs. W. Murray

Greetings from the Mayor of Edmonton  
..... Mayor Parsons

Greetings from the President of the University  
of Alberta ..... Dr. W. Stewart

Reply to all greetings .... Mrs. A. Vaillancourt

2.15—Introduction of the Members of the Council

..... Mrs. A. B. McGorman

2.30—Appointment of Committees:

Resolutions, Courtesy, Nomination.

2.40—Minutes of 1949 Convention

..... Mrs. W. E. Janssen

2.55—Community Singing.

3.00—Panel discussion, Dist. 1—Mrs. L. Harris  
and Constituency Conveners.

3.20—Panel discussion, Dist. 2—Mrs. J. C. McLean  
and Constituency Conveners.

3.50—Community singing.

- 4.00—Panel discussion, Dist. 3—Mrs. T. H. Howes  
and Constituency Conveners.
- 4.40—Panel discussion, Dist. 4—Mrs. A. McIlroy  
and Constituency Conveners.
- 5.00—Presentation and discussion of the division of  
District 3.
- 5.15—Convention announcements.

## TUESDAY EVENING

- 8.00—Community singing.
- 8.10—A.W.I. Life Membership.  
Member at Large.
- 8.30—Address: United Nations.  
Handicraft room open.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING—MAY 23

### “I Am a Canadian”

Presiding: Mrs. A. B. McGorman & Mrs. Lorne Harris

- 9.00—The Maple Leaf Forever.
- 9.10—President's Report ..... Mrs. A. B. McGorman
- 9.25—Vice-President's Report ..... Mrs. S. Lefsrud
- 9.40—Secretary's Report ..... Mrs. W. E. Janssen
- 10.00—Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. L. D. Smith
- 10.15—Community Singing.
- 10.20—Panel Discussion ..... Standing Committees
- 10.45—Address: “Mental Health”—  
..... Dr. R. McLean, Ponoka
- Question period.
- 12.00—Convention announcements.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding: Mrs. A. B. McGorman & Mrs. J. C. McLean

1.30—Community singing .... "Come Alberta People"

1.40—A.W.I. Girls' Club Report....Mrs. C. C. Robinson

2.00—A.C.W.W. Report ..... Mrs. A. B. McGorman

2.30—A.W.I. Choir

3.00—C.A.C. .... Mrs. R. E. Wood

3.20—Announcement of winners of (1) Short Story  
Contest (2) Tweedsmuir Histories,  
(3) Song Contest..

3.30—Handicraft Report ..... Mrs. E. Holt

3.45—Home & Country Report, Mrs. M. L. Thompson

4.00—Resolutions.

4.30—Book of Remembrance.

5.15—Now the Day is Over.

6.30—Banquet.

Choir numbers.

Address: "The All-Canadian Tour"

..... Mrs. E. E. Morton

God Save the King

## THURSDAY MORNING

### "Empire Day"

"Conserve Today for Tomorrow"

Presiding: Mrs. A. B. McGorman & Mrs. T. H. Howes

9.00—Patriotic Songs.

9.15—Radio Report—CFGP: Mrs. L. Kowensky

CKUA—Mrs. C. Bacon

CKRD—Mrs. R. W. Prendergast

CFCN—Mrs. W. J. Ockley

CJOC—Mrs. T. W. Sowerby

CHAT—Mrs. J. A. Campbell

9.45—Address ..... Mrs. E. E. Morton, Pres. F.W.I.C.

10.45—Community Singing.

10.50—Election of Officers—President.

Vice-President

Secretary

11.15— Directors

11.45—F.W.I.C. Delegate.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding: Mrs. A. B. McGorman & Mrs. A. McIlroy

1.00—Handicraft room open.

1.30—Community singing.

1.45—Publicity report—Mrs. T. H. Howes

Mrs. W. J. Ockley

Mrs. J. Neil

2.10—A.W.I. Project.

2.30—Resolutions.

Discussion on scholarships.

Unfinished business.

Report of Courtesy Committee.

God Save the King .

8.00—Council meeting.

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MAY 25—9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the new Council Members.

## CLUB LITANY

By Alice Ames Winter

**Leader:** God our Creator, our Father and our Friend, from many homes and with many minds, we come together this day bound each to each as children of Thy wisdom, Thy love, Thy will.

**Response:** May day unto day utter the speech and night unto night show knowledge.

**Leader:** May the spirit of the Lord rest upon us, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

**Response:** Of us may it be said, "In her tongue is the law of kindness; she looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed, saying: "Many daughters have done excellently, but thou knowest them all."

**Leader:** Here may mercy and truth meet together, righteousness and peace be together.

**Response:** So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**Leader:** Here shall we stand in the ways and ask where is the way, that we may walk therein.

**Response:** Behind Thy wisdom and Thy Counsel lieth truth.

**Leader:** Though we have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and though we have all faith so that we should remove mountains, and have not love, we are nothing.

**Response:** Wilt Thou here light a candle of understanding in our hearts that shall not be put out?

**Leader:** Teach us that we cannot truly pray Thy Prayer without a pledge that we will fulfill the human part of bringing to pass Thy will and Thy Kingdom here on earth. Amen.