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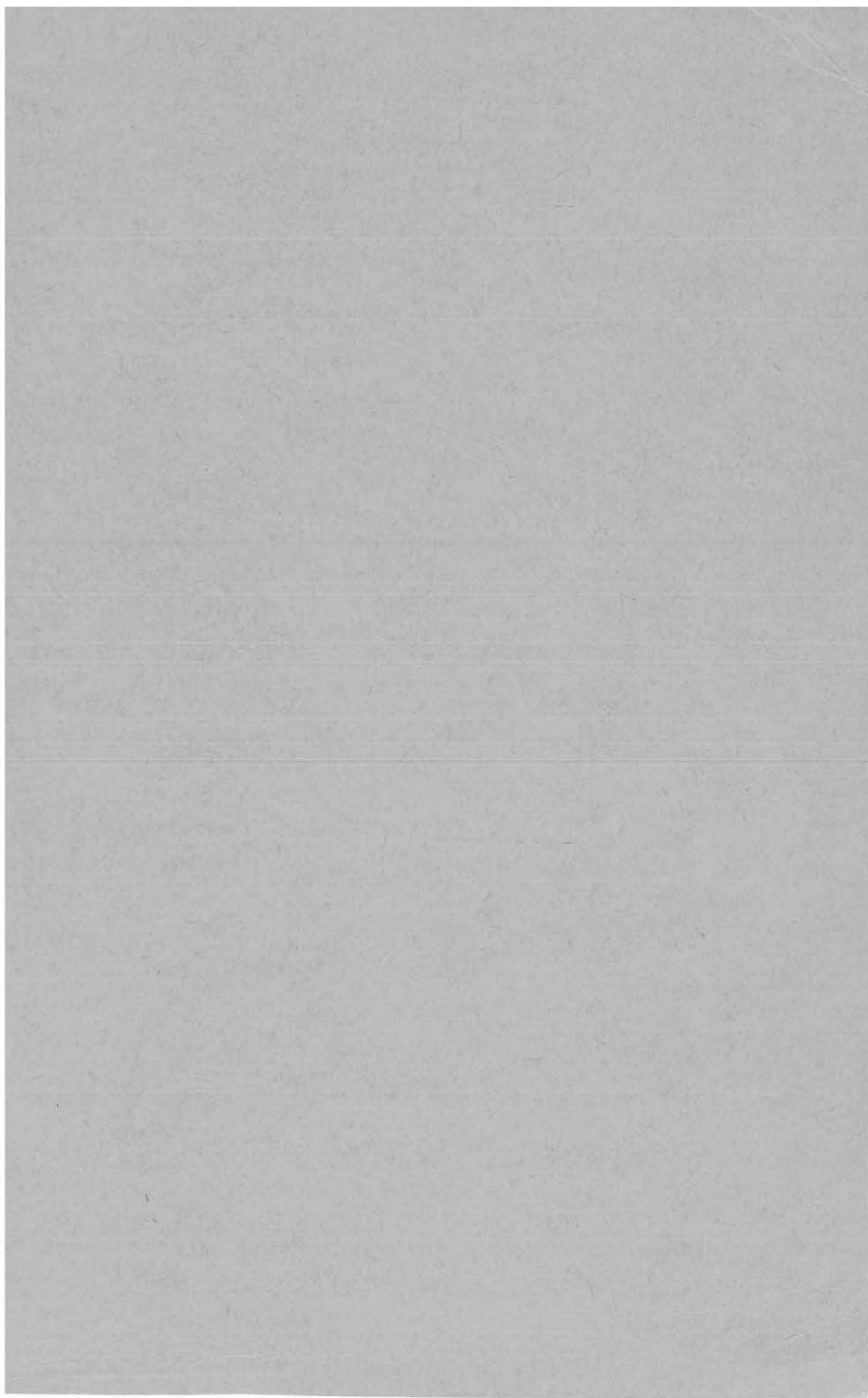
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# MINUTES

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## PART I — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

### SATURDAY, 7 P.M., JULY 1, 1967, YOUTH RALLY

The first public devotional service of the 57th Annual Canadian Conference conducted at the Coaldale M.B. Church on July 1st, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. was sponsored by the Interim Christian Education Committee with the Chairman brother Jake Penner, Vancouver, as chairman of the session.

A warm welcome was extended to all by brother Penner who also indicated that the service was designed to express the general theme of the Conference — "I Will Build My Church."

Brother George Baier, Coaldale, served as the director of the congregational and choir singing and very capably supported the theme with appropriate hymns expressing our faith. Miss Marianne Thiessen served as pianist. As the first number the congregation sang — "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," followed by — "Come, We That Love the Lord!"

Being united in song we then were led into the Word in the invocation led by Lorlie Barkman, Moose Jaw, who read Ephesians 1:17-23 and led in prayer.

The mass choir then sang two selections: "The Lord is My Light", and "There Is a Balm in Gilead".

The chairman of the Music Committee, Jake Schroeder, Hepburn, the Sunday School Committee, H. R. Baerg, Winnipeg, and the Youth Committee, Henry Dueck, Kitchener briefly testified of the services rendered in their respective fields of service. An offering for the Canadian Youth Project was received following the prayer offered by brother Dueck.

It was then announced that the five Morden brethren who were involved in an accident were in Taber hospital, but not in critical condition. Prayer was requested for these brethren.

The choir then sang: "Like As a Hart Desireth the Water-brooks." This was followed by a pannel led by John Schmidt, Calgary, and panel members Ernie Unruh, Vauxhall, Siegfried Hiebert, Edmonton and Elsie Rempel, Calgary, who meaningfully shared their personal testimonies of faith and experience of building the church from within and also by outreach.

A double trio Vauxhall sang, "There Is Life For a Look at the Crucified One."

The first message of the conference was delivered by Rev. Wilmer Kornelson, Frazerview, Vancouver. Under the Conference theme he based his thoughts on Acts 16:18, 24-26.

Brother Kornelson mentioned that the statement of the text was an unconditional claim made by Christ, implying that no power will prevent or destroy the fulfillment of this claim. Attempts to destroy Christ's challenge have been registered throughout the history of the human race — yet without success.

How does God in Jesus Christ intend to build the Church? Three basic agencies have been used of God to fulfill this mission. Jesus builds the Church **by calling upon man to have faith in Him**. Jesus builds the Church **through the proclamation of His Word**. Jesus builds the Church **through obedience**.

If faith is lacking, the church is not built. But where the Word is proclaimed in faith a new understanding is born which pleases God and edifies the body of Christ. Faith and knowledge serve complimentary toward the building of the Church.

Our threat is not a threat of learning but a heart of unbelief. The more we learn, the greater the demand to relate it in faith.

Neither is the church built by resorting to gimmicks. These may produce thrills, and draw crowds but will not build the kingdom of God. The kingdom is built by the proclamation of the Word.

The Church is built, not by seeking to get what we can from society but by contributing to it through the sacrifice of self. Obedience is God's tool which brings people to repentance and faith. Christ needs youth's enthusiasms, energy and dedication. We should praise God for the church which offers opportunity for the expression of a living faith, proclaiming the Living Word and responding in obedience of service.

A double trio from Calgary sang: "The Spacious Firmament on High," and "Weißt du wieviel Sternlein stehen"

Rev. H. H. Voth, Winnipeg, closed the meeting with a benedictory prayer.

## SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS

### Sunday Morning July 2, at the Auditorium in Coaldale

On Sunday, July 2nd, at 9:45 a.m. we met in the local auditorium for worship. Brother Rudy Boschman, moderator of the Alberta Conference, chaired the service. The mass choir sang "Great is the Lord," conducted by George Baier. The moderator welcomed all guests and invited the congregation to sing — "Come, We That Love the Lord" (vs. 1 and 4) followed by the invocational prayer.

We were then invited to realize the "I Will's" of Jesus.

I will build my church.

I will draw all men unto me.

I will make you fishers of men.

I will come again.

I will raise him up on that last day.

The congregation then sang "Praise ye the Lord, O Praise Ye the Lord (vs. 1 and 4) also "Come Thou Almighty King" (vs. 1 and 4.

This was followed by an announcement made by Br. C. Riediger, Morden, concerning the five brethren involved in an accident. Br. Herman Lenzmann, the Conference moderator, led in a prayer of intercession.

After a prayer of thanks was offered for the blessings of God, an offering was received for the Canadian M.B. Conference.

The choir sang: "Let Thy Holy Presence Come Upon Us we Pray."

Rev. Leo Wiens, moderator of the American M.B. Conference and pastor of the Rosedale M.B. Church at Bakersfield, California, now served the congregation with a message of challenge under the theme. "The Church Endued With Power for Service."

### "The Church Endued With Power for Service" (Acts 1 and 2)

#### Introduction:

1. The World is power conscious today — bigger and more powerful vehicles for land, air, and even space travel are being developed constantly.

2. Nations of our world are not only power conscious, but are as well in a power struggle.

3. I believe the church today is also power conscious and in a "power struggle" in the world today!

4. Yet, the church today (and individual Christians) often find themselves so limited in power and even lacking! — Why?

5. Acts 1 and 2 give a wonderful picture of the endowment with the power of God — and an insight into the need as well as some answers to meet that need in the experience of the Church today.

## I. THE POWER OF GOD PROMISED

- A. The promise is definite: "ye **shall** receive".
- B. The promise gives indication of human response: "ye shall **receive** power..."
- C. The promise is specific: " shall **recieve power**".
- D. The promise is conditional: "the Holy Ghost coming upon you".

Without an open acceptance of God's provision of power promised in the person of the Holy Ghost, the Christian life and the life of the Church is so powerless.

## II. THE RECIPIENTS OF POWER CONDITIONED

- A. Who are to receive power? Men, not angels! People — such as we!
- B. What kind of people are to receive the power promised?  
**Obedient** people — **Active** people!
- 1) Obedient people:

Luke 24:49: "Tarry ye in Jerusalem until the promise of the Father."

Acts 1:4: "Commanded that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father..."

Faithful obedience was enjoined of these!

- 2) Active people:

a) Acts 1:11: "Why stand ye gazing up into heaven".

There is a time for waiting, for tarrying, for gazing with longing into the heaven and into the face of Jesus — as did Mary of Bethany — and I believe that worship precedes service. But service unto our God and witness unto Christ is not performed merely by mystical and devotional worship. We must "look on the fields" and "go".

b) Acts 1:8: ye shall be witnesses... unto the uttermost parts of the earth"

Matthew 16:15: "...go ye into all the world. ..."

The Lord Jesus commanded **action**!

## III. THE POWER GIVER — Chapt2:1-4

1) The Pentecost experience recorded in Acts 2 is such a dramatic display of God's power and also such a vital event in the growth of the New Testament church.

2. I believe that the Pentecost experience in its fulfilment is the Christian's experience — the receiving of the Holy Spirit in His fullness — is an essential to endowment with power for service.

- a) The individual Christian and the church today need note that it is the "being filled with the Holy Spirit" that is the key to victorious Christian living and powerful witnessing.

#### IV. THE POWER OF GOD MANIFESTED IN SERVICE — Acts 2:37-41, 47b.

1. Peter's sermon and the ensuing results shall ever stand as a wonderful testimony of the manifestation of the power of God flowing through human Channels.

a) Peter: "... lifted up his voice and spoke..."

b) But it was not Peter (though no doubt a "powerful speaker") — it was the power of God by the Holy Spirit that pricked the hearts" of so many men.

2. Even so the Church today may be endued with power and experience the manifestation of the power of God in service.

a) I believe the "evangelical Church" today — the Mennonite Brethren Churches today — needs desperately to experience the manifestation of the power of God in their Christian experience of service in witness. It is this that gives further and continued boldness and power for service.

**Note:** the early church, as recorded in the book of Acts, had as their first concern that they might be granted "boldness to speak the word." Acts 4:29-31.

We today **are teaching** the Word of God and principles of truth

We **are equipping** with the best of **methods** and **techniques**

We **are training for service** as best we know how, and these are good!

**But**, the enduement with power for service comes not with **teaching, equipping, and training** alone. Rather, enduement with power for service comes in the **obedience** of tarrying in appropriation and in **actively** going in **response** to the promise of the Father, "Tarry ye... ye shall be witnesses... Go ye!"

#### **Conclusion:**

My great concern — and I trust it is yours as well — is that God might grant to us today His enduement with power by His Holy Spirit — and —

That we in obedience might **tarry and go** with boldness to labor for Him.

As the congregation was quiet before God, brother Wiens prayed that we might respond in our hearts to God so that this power would flow through us to a dying world.

The choir then sang "O That Thy Holy Fire Were Burning."

Brother Baier then led the congregation in the singing of "Revive Thy Work, O Lord."

The second message of the morning was given by Rev. Victor Adrian:

### **The Church Edifying Itself In Love — Acts 1:14; 2:41**

The church at Penecost was the gathered church. Power came to the waiting church. The church was situated in the midst of a world of change. The church faced this change as a trusting fellowship, demonstrating unity of service.

Before Penecost the church was a gathered church. Gathered for Bible study, prayer, breaking of bread and that with a glad and generous heart. The world looked on and responded, "Behold, how they love one another."

What does the gathered church do? Study, which implies theology which produces steadfastness. Their recital is centered about Jesus Christ — the rule of power.

They also saw fulfillment in the Scriptures. Their thinking and shaping of fellowship was based upon Biblical orientation. They met for a faith and study conference where they got back to the Word.

In fellowship they also realized their social responsibility. This was expressed by common care. Who is our neighbor? Deacons were called to serve. There was a joyous breaking of bread and atmosphere of prayer. The church that ceases to be the praying church cuts itself off from this power.

The gathered church was compared to the vision of dry bones as seen by Ezekiel. There was a re-organizing of structure and the bones became alive and became a mighty army. Even as Moses required the support of others in the wilderness to fight the enemy and attain he victory, so we need Joshuas who will raise the sagged arms and to experience the victory.

The vision of Daniel revealed a stone without hands which grew into a kingdom, the kingdom of God. This is the power of the gathered church which edifies itself in love. The Mennonite Brethren Church can be such a church, we pray it might be. Amen.

The choir served with a number in song, "Christian Hearts In Love United."

The congregation joined in singing the hymn "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Brother Henry Voth, Herbert, led in closing prayer.



**Afternoon Service Sunday July 1, 1967 at the Coaldale  
M.B. Church — 2 p.m.**

Brother George Baier led the congregation in the singing of hymns: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" and "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Moderator, Rudy Boschman, extended a welcome to all to the Coaldale M.B. Church for this service.

Roll call was taken by provinces.

Invocation was led by Henry Nickel using Matthew 16:18 as a basis, befitting to the theme.

Announcements were given. The evening service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the English section meeting in the auditorium and the German section in the church.

Brother Peter Funk of Hillsboro led in the offertory prayer, after which the offering was received for Missions and Services.

Choir sang "Singet dem Herrn eine neues Lied."

Brother J. J. Toews brought the first message of the afternoon on the theme "The Church Victorious in Conflict."

**The Church Victorious in Conflict.**

Text: Acts 3-6

**Introduction:** It shall be our purpose not to exegete these four chapters in the thirty minutes allotted to us but rather to glean from the content of these chapters an image of the church victorious in conflict. This might best be done by considering first the nature of the church, secondly, the nature of the conflict, thirdly, the nature of the victory.

**I. THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH**

The nature of the Church consists of two component parts, the human and the divine. To the world, the church critic, the disgruntled church member, and even the discouraged church minister, the human may seem to predominate. Again to the idealist and those who look for perfection in the church and divine may be predominant. But the nature of the church is not human or divine but consists of the inter-relativeness of the divine and the human. The church is God in man. The church is God working through human instrumentality. Christ speaks of this relationship when He says, "I will build my church."

1. In the Church the members trust in the sovereignty of God, the Father, Acts 4:24-25, 28.

2. In the Church the members enjoy the consciousness of the resurrected Christ who indwells and works through them, Acts 3:14-16, Eph. 1:22-23.

3. In the Church, the members surrender to the directives of the Holy Spirit, Acts 4:31. The word, "filled" does not mean to merely occupy space but to be under the habitual control of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor. 6:19.

In the Church the triune God lays hold on human surrender, occupies it with the presence of Christ and directs it by the Holy Spirit, Eph. 3:10.

## II. THE NATURE OF THE CONFLICT

1. Is not with flesh and blood. Physically the church is not unique but the spirit that dwells in the church stands in contrast to the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience. The latter resorts to the lowest means, brute force. The former employs spiritual weapons.

2. It is a conflict of self-surrender to God, Acts 4:19, 29. The one concern of the Church was to obey God. They never once concerned themselves with obeying the council.

(a) Such surrender must be genuine, Acts 5:1-10.

(b) Such surrender must be complete, Acts 5:19-21.

When the church surrenders self to God, its God will conquer the world.

3. The conflict was primarily offensive, not defensive. The human may be preoccupied with self-defence but God is on the offensive. In offensive conflict the church marches onto enemy territory to claim trophies for the Lord. Many a church has lost the thrill of the offensive. Elton Trueblood says, "A fire that does not spread must eventually go out."

## III. THE NATURE OF THE VICTORY

1. Not of Physical Nature.

(a) Not an absence of physical hardship, Rom. 8:31.

(b) Not in architectural splendor.

2. The glory of a great cause, Acts 5:41. They lived for the greatest Name on earth.

3. The glory of spiritual progress, Acts 6:7.

(a) The Word of God increased

(b) The number of disciples multiplied greatly.

(c) Obedience to the faith.

Let us remember that there is no church where evangelism isn't vital and current. In this way the church is victorious in conflict.

After the choir had sung, "Hold the Fort for I am Coming", and the congregation had joined in sing "Work for the Night is Coming", brother H. Hildebrand, Caronport, brought the second message:

## The Church Penetrating the World With the Gospel

### Acts Chapters 7-11

When the Hegelian Dialectic ignited the mind of Karl Marx, communism was born. By means of its philosophy of dialectic materialism it claims to have in possession the key to understand and determine history, whereby they expect to march forward to world domination and a classless society.

However, we believe that the key to the deeper currents of history is the cross of Christ, and the dynamic forward movement is the Holy Spirit through the church of Christ. The book of Acts gives abundant evidence of this.

The message and the method whereby the early church penetrated the world with the gospel are best seen in the witness borne by her men and women.

In Stephen, the first martyr of the Christian church, we see how Christianity was freed from the bondage of Judaism, and thereby released for its mission of world evangelism.

Philip provides an exemplary picture of perfect fellowship in all the orders of the Christian ministry. It is to the credit of the church and its leaders that they did not express the spontaneous spreading of the gospel by its laymen. Instead they utilized it and organized it. It is to the equal credit of Philip that he did not resent the church's delegation to consummate the work he had begun in Samaria. Instead, he welcomed them and proceeded to pioneer other areas.

The conversion of Saul of Tarsus is of interest to the missionary, the theologian, and the historian alike. He became the leading instrument to evangelize the Gentile world. Although commissioned by his risen Lord in the hour of his conversion, he did not launch his missionary career without the prayerful backing of the church at Antioch.

Dorcas and the earlier Almoners reveal how the gospel that saves brings help to the needy. The early church shouldered its social obligations in order to back her main mission of world evangelism.

The apostle Peter opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles. In his preaching it became crystal clear that the church's message was Christocentric. The age of fulfillment had arrived, and the life death, resurrection and exaltation of Christ was the apostolic message.

But the main reason why the church was so effective in penetrating the world with the gospel was the dedication and participation in the gospel preaching of its laymen. "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." Herman Bavinck, of the Free University of Amsterdam, makes this telling observation, "We gain the impression that an intense role was

played in the missionary activity of the early church by many men and women who held no other office than that of a believer."

The record reveals that the strength of the church lay in the total mobilization of all of its members—energized by the Holy Spirit. The clergy and the laymen worked hand in hand. The aged were not discredited nor discouraged, and the young were not excluded.

And what of the present? How do these lessons apply to us? Men were responsive to the gospel in those days, but today—? Are we surprised at Dr. McGavran's analysis of today's conditions?

"Today God commands His church to work in the most responsive age she has ever known. Never since the ascension of our blessed Lord have so many people in as many countries been so ready to obey the summons to repent and be baptized.

"The basic problem of missions is not resistant populations or rejection of the gospel. The basic problem is to imbue Christians themselves with enough of the Spirit of Christ to send multitudes of them rejoicing into ripe harvest fields."

Once every member of the church contributes a maximum effort to world evangelism, we too shall penetrate our world of today with the gospel. Our task as a church is an unfinished task and always will be—until He come.

Choir sang "Lord the Ransomed Church is Waking"

Congregation joined in the singing of Hymn "When We Walk With the Lord" (v. 1 and 5).

Closing prayer was spoken by brother Herb Brandt of Vancouver.

**Evening worship of the Canadian M.B. Conference held in the auditorium in Coaldale, Sunday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m.**

Congregational singing was led by brother Leonard Schroeder of Lethbridge "I Love to Tell The Story."

Brother Peter Funk of the Missions Office in Hillsboro was chairman for the evening service. He extended a welcome to all who had come to worship together for this missions service.

Brother A. Dyck of Saskatoon led in the invocation by reading I Cor. 16:8-9 and led in prayer.

The congregation joined in the singing of hymns, "Revive, Thy Work O Lord" and "Rescue the Perishing."

A men's octette sang "Seeking the Lost."

Announcements were given by brother P. Funk.

The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "He Wants Me Too".

Brother J. J. Toews was chairman of a panel which discussed various aspect of mission work. Members of the panel were:

Henry Poetker, India  
Mabel Friesen, Mexico  
Emma Lepp, India  
Don Block, prospective candidate.

Some of the questions on which the discussion was based were.

1. What constitutes a call? Commission, need, conviction.
2. How can a missionary best integrate into the national church?
3. Is the India church victorious? Backsliders are returning.
4. Are we too heavy on institutional missions? Do we have enough evangelism? Are we balanced in our efforts?

Men's Octette sang "Christ is Urgently Calling for Workers."

Offertory prayer by brother J. M. Klassen. Offering was designated for Missions Abroad.

Message — Brother Ernest Dyck, of Quebec. Matth. 4:18, 21, 28:18-19 "Go Ye".

### **God Is Calling Men to Build His Church.**

The speaker reminded us that we must be on God's wave length to hear His call. It may require cleaning our spiritual hearing to hear when and how He speaks. Abraham, Isaiah, Peter and Paul heard and obeyed. Stephen and Philip were good deacons because they outpreached the preacher.

The call of God always leads us to faith and obedience. Sometimes the doors are closed, but then God opens other doors and leads us into a Macedonian experience. The church at Philippi was born at a Women's Prayer Meeting. God spoke with a definite message. As the church responded, they sensed the joy in the call of God.

As God spoke to the early church, so He calls men and women to follow today. We can be on the right wave length, we can volunteer, we can accept the call in faith and in obedience build His church. May God grant that we would be yielded to His call.

Brother Herbert Brandt, Vancouver, closed the meeting with prayer.

John Unger, Secretary

## PART II — BUSINESS SESSIONS

First Session, Monday Morning July 3, 1967

### SECTION A—INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

#### I. OPENING AND WELCOME

A. Brother Henry Peters, Hepburn, led in the singing of "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" and "I Need Thee Every Hour."

B. Brother Rudy Boschman, moderator of the Alberta Conference, welcomed all delegates and guests to the convention on behalf of the Alberta conference. He then opened the session with a fervent prayer laying before the Lord the needs of the conference.

C. Brother H. Lenzmann, moderator, responded to the welcome extended and also welcomed all delegates. He read Acts 4:29, "And grant to thy servants that with all boldness they may speak thy word."

D. The assistant moderator, brother J. H. Quiring, took the chair and called upon brother Lenzmann to serve with the conference message.

#### II. CONFERENCE MESSAGE

Brother Lenzmann read the text John 12:32, "and I when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." After prayer he emphasized the thoughts:

##### A. Who is the exalted Christ who draws all men?

He is the Saviour. He is Christ the Messiah. He is the mediator. He is the son of God who became man.

##### B. What does the thought "being lifted up" mean?

It refers to the suffering and the laying down of his life on the cross to blot out the handwriting against us. The cross is the emblem of suffering, but also of victory. Christ is also exalted in the message of the cross. In the cross we find the wisdom and the power of God. In this connection brother Lenzmann challenged the conference not to be ashamed of the cross.

##### C. How does he draw to the cross?

We are to witness to men in our everyday life. The Gospel of Christ has the power to change men in our century. He will draw

men away from sin and give them light. The preaching of the cross will draw men to him. Preoccupation with the negative will not draw men. Christ draws men through the exemplary lives and testimonies of individual believers, not through methods but through men.

Brother Lenzmann concluded with an emphasis on the promise "I will draw all men..."

At this time brother J. H. Quiring, the assistant moderator, called for participation in prayer. Many brethren brought the needs of the conference before the Lord.

### III. CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

Brother J. M. Klassen led in the service. After a few introductory remarks and explanations followed by a participation of the congregation in a responsive reading of 1 Chronicles 25:10-15 and 1 Peter 2:11-17, the brethren D. J. Pankratz and Harold Jantz led in prayer. After the prayer brother Henry Peters led the congregation in the singing of two verses of "Faith of Our Fathers."

A letter of gratitude to the Canadian government had been prepared by brother Klassen upon instructions from the program committee. The reading of the letter was deferred at this time.

### IV. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

#### A. Secretaries for the Business Sessions —

H. C. Born, British Columbia; Henry Voth, Saskatchewan.

#### B. Secretaries for Devotional Sessions —

**German Sessions:** Jacob P. Suderman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**English Sessions:** John Unger, Carman, Manitoba.

### V. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

A. **Ballot Committee** — John J. Dueck (chairman) Jake Rempel, Peter Born, Jake I. Thiessen, Ben Reimer, Willard Penner, Jake P. Thiessen, John J. Dick, John Esau, Henry Reimer, John Reimer, John B. Thiessen, Peter Siebert, Henry Doerkson, Henry Willms, John Willms, Jake Dick, Herb Thiessen.

#### B. Resolutions Committee

H. H. Voth, Winnipeg (chairman)

Herbert Giesbrecht, Winnipeg

A. H. Wieler, Saskatchewan.

### VI. TIME SCHEDULE

The secretary announced the time schedule as given by the local church:

Morning 9:00 — 12:00  
Afternoon 1:30 — 5:00  
Evening 7:30 — 9:00

Memorial Service Tuesday 8:30 a.m.; Communion Service 9 a.m..  
Meeting of Boards Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

## VII. RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The moderator read the rules of parliamentary procedure and appointed brother H. H. Dueck to act as referee.

## VIII. GREETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

At this time the secretary read greetings to the conference from the brethren H. M. Janzen, C. C. Peters, and Aron A. Toews. During the course of the convention a greeting was also received from brother C. N. Hiebert. This greeting was returned. A greeting was also sent to Jacob Lepp, Dalmeny. The resolutions committee was also asked to formulate a greeting to the Conference of Menonites in Canada as well as resolutions of appreciation for the services rendered by J. A. Toews, the Ernest Dycks, H. F. Klassen, Dr. Latham, and the staff of Bethesda Hospital.

### A. Greetings — Older Brethren

#### 1. Greetings to the Conference by older Brethren:

a. "Einen Gruß der Liebe von einem 93-jährigen Bruder an die Konferenz in Coaldale nach 1. Johannes 3, 2. Ich werde in Person nicht dabei sein, aber im Geiste mit Gebet alle Verhandlungen unterstützen und besonders für die Leitung beten. Coaldale war einmal unsere erste Heimat und ist mir immer wichtig geblieben. Mein Augenlicht ist am schwinden und bin in Gefahr ganz zu erblinden. Liebe Geschwister betet auch für mich."  
— H. M. Janzen.

b. Brief greetings submitted through the pastors of their respective churches from the brethren C. C. Peters and A. A. Toews were read. Brother Toews sent greetings with 2 Peter 1:2.

c. At the fourth session the conference received greetings from brother C. N. Hiebert with Hebrews 12:1-2.

#### 2. Reply to the greetings from older Brethren

The brethren were greeted on behalf of the conference with 3. John 2. Brother C. N. Hiebert received a greeting in the English language. The other brethren received greetings in German.



## **B. Greetings and Resolutions of Gratitude**

### **1. To the Conference of Mennonites**

Conference of Mennonites in Canada

% Rev. J. C. Neufeld

R.R. 3

Wheatley, Ontario

Dear Brethren:

The Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, in session at Coaldale, extends cordial greetings to the Conference of Mennonites in Canada, with Hebrews 13:20-21: "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever," and prays that God's wondrous guidance may be experienced during its annual sessions, July 5-9, 1967.

Sincerely in Christ,

D. D. Duerksen, Secretary

Canadian Conference of Mennonite  
Brethren Churches

### **2. To brother J. A. Toews:**

Dear Brother Toews,

The delegates of the Canadian Conference of M.B. churches in sessions at Coaldale July 1-4, 1967 wish to express to you their heartfelt gratitude for your rich ministry to our young people and our churches at our Bible College. The 20-year period of dedicated service, we realize, contains many aspects of difficult work, particularly also on the level of administration when you gave leadership to the college. We want to share with you the fact that we have often joined Paul to "thank God upon every remembrance of you" ((Phil. 1:3), and again, "making mention of you in our prayers" (I Thess. 1:2). Our words of appreciation at best are inadequate in view of your contributions to our churches, conferences, and to those who will constitute the leadership of the church of tomorrow. We wish you God's continued blessing with the words of Paul in 2 Cor. 5:9: "Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him."

### **3. To the Ernest Dycks:**

Dear Brother and Sister Dyck:

The 57th Convention of the Canadian Conference has heard with sincere appreciation the report of God's gracious work-

ing through you, His servants, in the province of Quebec, particularly in the areas of St. Jerome and Ste. Therese. We rejoice to remember that in the period of 6 years the Lord has, through your ministry, been able to build His church in these areas, and that permanent centres of witness and evangelization have been established.

As you now transfer your field of labor from Quebec to the Congo, our prayers go with you, remembering with thankfulness your labors of the pastoral claiming for you, in faith, the precious promise of God as we find it recorded in Isaiah 40:31: "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

**4. To brother H. F. Klassen:**

Dear brother Klassen:

The 57th Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches, held at Coaldale from July 1-4, 1967 recognizes with appreciation your service of 22 years in the area of publication. This service has been of great value as well as a great blessing to our people and our churches. Your faithfulness and willingness to sacrifice as revealed in your work will surely be rewarded by God. Since you have sown bountifully by serving God and our conference in this manner, the promise of 2 Cor. 9:6b "he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" is yours.

**5. To Dr. Harold D. Latham:**

Dear Dr. Latham:

The delegates of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches, in session at Coaldale, Alberta, July 1-4, 1967, take this opportunity to express to you their sincere appreciation for your dedicated and untiring service on behalf of the patients of Bethesda. We join the patients, staff and administration of the Home to say "thank you" for your labour of love. We convey to you our greetings with the exhortation of Gal. 6:9: "And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

**6. To the Staff of Bethesda Hospital:**

Dear Members of the Staff:

The 57th annual convention of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches in session has heard with a great deal of interest and appreciation of the devoted and sacrificial service of the staff at Bethesda.

That Bethesda continues to render essential and fruitful service and enjoys the confidence of both government departments and the Conference and its churches, can be attributed

in a large measure to your willingness to meet the needs of all who enter Bethesda Hospital for treatment. We greet you with the words of 2 Cor. 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

#### IX. ELECTION OF THE CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE 1967-69

##### A. Moderator: Candidates nominated:

C. J. Rempel, D. Ewert, H. H. Voth

**Elected: David Ewert**

In connection with this election the point was raised whether a layman could be nominated for this position. The chairman of the constitutions committee declared that laymen were eligible.

**B. Assistant Moderator:** Candidates nominated: Henry Voth, Saskatchewan; H. J. Brandt, Vancouver; J. G. Baerg, Ontario. **Henry Voth was elected** on second ballot.

**C. Secretary:** Henry J. Unger, Clearbrook, was recommended by the Committee of Reference and Counsel and elected by acclamation.

**D. Treasurer:** The appointment of brother J. J. Riediger for a two-year term was approved by the conference.

The question was raised whether the Nominations Committee would also nominate persons for the Conference Executive. The Board of Reference and Counsel was asked to look into this matter.

#### SECTION B—ORGANIZATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS

##### I. ACCEPTANCE OF NEW CHURCHES

The Secretary read the recommendations for the acceptance of churches into the conference.

##### A. Blaine Lake, Moose Jaw, Warman

The M.B. Conference of Saskatchewan recommends the following churches for acceptance into the Canadian Conference

1. **Blain Lake M.B. Church** Membership: 11  
Pastor: George Reimer
2. **Moose Jaw M.B. Church** Membership: 13  
Pastor: Lorlie Barkman
3. **Warman M.B. Church** Membership: 44  
Pastor: F. F. Froese

G. B. Dyck  
Secretary

#### **B. The Waterloo M.B. Church**

To the Canadian M.B. Conference.

The Ontario Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches is happy to recommend the Mennonite Brethren Church of Waterloo, Ontario for acceptance into the Canadian Conference.

The church was received into the Ontario Conference at our session on June the 16th.

Brother Alvin Enns is the pastor of the church which has a membership of 45 at the present time.

J. G. Baerg  
moderator

The churches were accepted.

#### **C. The Reinstatement of the Arelee M.B. Church**

At the third session the moderator of the Saskatchewan provincial conference, brother Eugene Gerbrandt gave information regarding the Arelee M.B. church which some time ago withdrew from the M.B. conference for reasons of language. The provincial conference in Saskatchewan has reinstated the church. Pastor of the church is brother Mark Gripp. Membership is 75. This church was reaccepted into the Canadian conference by a vote taken at the third session.

### **II. DISSOLUTION OF CHURCHES**

The secretary of the conference announced the dissolution of the churches of McMahon, Saskatchewan and Sperling, Manitoba. Reasons for the dissolution of both churches lay in the small membership.

**A. The McMahon M.B. Church** was dissolved at the convention of the provincial conference of Saskatchewan. All members of this church were received into the Swift Current M.B. Church. Membership as listed in 1966 Yearbook — 20.

G. B. Dyck  
Secretary

**B. The Sperling M.B. Church** was dissolved at the convention of the provincial conference of Manitoba. Members of this church will probably join Winnipeg churches. Membership as listed in 1966 Yearbook — 10.

The dissolutions were noted.

### **III. SUBMITTED QUESTIONS**

#### **A. Request for assistance in Building Program —**

Requests for permission for offerings for building programs were granted to the following M.B. churches: Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan; Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; Williams Lake, B.C. (Cariboo Bethel) and Brookwood, B.C.

1. The Churches of Meadow Lake and Moose Jaw request permission to ask churches of the Conference for an offering toward the Building Fund.

G. B. Dysk  
Secretary of the Saskatchewan  
Provincial Conference

The British Columbia Conference requests that permission be granted to the:

- Brookwood M.B. Church (Langley)
- Cariboo Bethel M.B. Church (Williams Lake)

to appeal for funds from the Canadian M.B. Churches to assist in their building programs.

Henry J. Unger  
Secretary

All four requests were granted.

### **B. Request of the B.C. Conference Re: Implementation of TV Program**

The following request was read by the secretary:

We recommend that the Canadian Conference implement the production of a televised program.

- 1) That the Canadian Committee on Evangelism investigate and recommend the procedure to be followed.
- 2) That this program be carried out within three years if accepted.

At the first session a motion carried that the Committee on Evangelism and the Committee of Reference and Counsel look into the matter.

At the sixth session the secretary of the conference read the preamble and the recommendations of the combined committees.

#### **1. Preamble**

The matter of television in our homes has been a concern in our constituency and an item on the Canadian Conference agenda at different times.

Measures ranging from seeking to prohibit members of our churches from possessing T.V. sets to warning them of the dangers involved in viewing T.V. have been presented at our conventions, and this not too many years ago. We are aware that whatever actions have been taken or statements that have been made have not been revoked. Since the issues created have never really been settled, the reaction to the use of T.V. continues to be a problem with many in our conference. It is natural therefore, that the involvement of the conference in a telecast could well agitate this problem as well as create others. We might well ask ourselves, "Is there a conflict of principle involved here? Can we on the one hand

question the use of T.V. while on the other hand we produce our own program?" The question as to whether or not we should produce a T.V. program, therefore, involves more than matters of finances and talent. We need therefore to look at this whole question first of all as a matter of principle. It is in the light of this that we present the following recommendations:

## **2. Recommendations of the Combined Committees of Reference and Counsel and Evangelism:**

(1) The question "Do you favour the use of T.V. as a means of proclaiming the gospel by our Conference?" is to be placed before the delegates to the convention. The vote will be taken by secret ballot. If the vote is in the affirmative, the following recommendation is to be presented:

(2) We recommend that we delegate the whole question of a T.V. program to the Board of Evangelism for a thorough investigation. The results of this study are to be presented at the next convention in 1969.

The result of the vote taken at the sixth session of the convention was 169 — affirmative; 97 — negative. At this session **recommendation (2) was not accepted since (1) did not carry by a two third majority.**

## **C. Request for Assistance for Gospel Light Broadcast, Saskatoon.**

The secretary presented the follownig request by the Manitoba provincial conference:

### **Submitted Question**

The Manitoba Conference appreciates the assistance given by the Canadian Conference in airing the Russian Gospel Light Hour program over the Saskatoon station and would again ask the conference to contribute \$1000 for this cause.

A. J. Dick, Secretary

A motion to continue assistance was withdrawn after discussion. The question was referred to the Committee on Evangelism at session 6 thin committee presented a recommendation to grant the request.

### **This recommendation was accepted.**

Brother Henry Peters served with the solo "The Love of God." At this time the members of the Committee of Reference and Counsel were asked to come forward. The conference voted in favour of the reappointment of J. J. Riediger as treasurer for the next two years.

#### IV. COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL

##### A. Report.

The secretary of the committee read the report.

Dear brethren of the Conference:

The concerns of the Committee of Reference and Counsel for the brotherhood during the past year find expression in the prayer recorded in Ephesians 3:17-21 and read by brother Lenzmann as an opening to the February sessions of the committee: 1. "That... he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his spirit in the inner man" 2. "That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith" 3. "That you may have power to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, length, depth and height" 4. "That you may know the love of Christ and may be filled with all the fulness of God."

During the past conference year the CRC met at Corn, Oklahoma in November, 1966, in Winnipeg on February 13th and 14th 1967 and here at Coaldale on July 1, 1967. On these occasions questions submitted by the Board of Christian Education, the Christian Education Committee, the Bible College Board and the Publications Committee were discussed and considered. Some of the question and concerns discussed will be brought to this conference for consideration in the recommendations submitted by the respective committees or by the CRC. Specifically the major efforts of the CRC during the past year have been directed toward planning for the implementation of conference reorganization and sponsoring the Ministers' and Deacons' Conference on Faith and Ethics in Winnipeg.

##### Plan for the Implementation of Reorganization

The result of the vote of the churches on the proposal for reorganization was as follows:

###### 1. Business and Faith Sessions Alternating

In favour	1943	Opposed	597	% in Favour	76.49
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###### 2. Conference Reorganization

In favour	2060	Opposed	391	% in Favour	84.04
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###### 3. Executive Secretary

In favour	1628	Opposed	612	% in Favour	72.68
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In order to implement the reorganization at this convention, the CRC appointed a nominating commission consisting of the brethren D. Neumann, B.C.; R. Boschman, Alberta; J. M. Klassen, Manitoba; John D. Goertzen, Sask. and J. G. Baerg, Ontario. We wish to thank the brethren of the commission for preparing a slate of candidates which will be presented to this conference later. Would members of the provincial executives also take note that in the future members of the nominating commission are to be

elected by the provinces one year in advance of the convening of the Canadian Conference (1966 Yearbook, Rec. 1g, p. 67).

With regards to the position of executive secretary three brethren have been officially contacted, but all have declined to serve in this capacity. At the time of the writing of this report, the CRC has no candidate for recommendation to the conference.

At its February meeting the CRC gave further directives to the conference secretary and the program committee towards planning for the implementation of conference reorganization.

### **Conference on Faith and Ethics**

Nearly 200 ministers and deacons attended the Faith and Ethics conference in Winnipeg on February 15th and 16th. Four papers were presented:

1. The Inspiration of Scriptures — V. Adrian
2. Marriage of Believers and Unbelievers. — D. B. Wiens
3. An Approach to the Problems of Ethics — D. Ewert
4. The New Testament Teaching Concerning the Diaconate — H. Brandt

The papers were discussed and statements on the four areas presented were accepted by the Faith and Ethics Conference. These statements were published in the M.B. Herald of March 3. Brother Ewert's paper was printed and sent with the M.B. Herald to all M.B. homes. Approximately 25 additional copies of each of the other papers were mailed to interested persons requesting them. It is the hope of the members of the CRC that the conference has been valuable to the participants and that it has to some extent at least prepared the way for the further discussion of relevant problems of faith and ethics at our future biennial faith conventions.

With conference reorganization and the introduction of more executive secretaries the problem of space for conference offices is becoming more and more acute. At the July 1st meeting of the Committee of Reference and Counsel this problem was discussed at some length. At this time two offers for the year 1966-67 were available. The college offered to supply four rooms for executive secretaries and their secretarial help. The Interim Christian Education Committee brought to the attention of the Committee of Reference and Counsel an offer from brethren in B.C. to make office space available to our Canadian Conference in the city of New Westminster. Enough space would be available for three executive secretaries. After a discussion of both alternatives, a motion carried that the present Committee of Reference and Counsel charge the new Board of Management to study the principle of establishing conference offices during the next two years. In the interim period individual boards assume the responsibility for office space of their executive secretaries. Individual boards are asked, however, to work in close consultation with the Board of Management.



Further aspects of the work of the CRC during the past year are presented for your consideration in the recommendations of the Committee.

On behalf of the CRC

D. D. Duerksen

The report was accepted after attention had been drawn to one omission. In connection with the report the question of job description of executive secretary was discussed. It was pointed out that the job description is not yet clear. The executive-secretary will be expected to coordinate the work of the boards; he will need to think in terms of the whole conference. The question whether he is an ex-officio member of all boards needs to be spelled out. He should receive copies of minutes of all board meetings. He may also assume part of the present conference secretary's work.

#### **B. Recommendations of the Committee of Reference and Counsel**

The secretary read the recommendations and moved their acceptance.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel Recommends:

1. That local churches be given as much autonomy as possible in gathering their contributions in order that those churches operating on budget systems and making their contributions by this method rather than by taking the designated offerings may feel that they operate within the wishes of the conference.

2. That upon the request of the Board of Missions and Services the treasurer of the Canadian Conference be appointed assistant treasurer of the Board of Missions and Services.

3. That since according to the old constitution standing boards and committees organize internally, this method of electing chairmen and other board officers be continued this year.

4. That the minutes of the 1969 business session be published in German as well as in English in order to accommodate our older brethren in our conference.

5. That Henry J. Unger, Clearbrook, be elected conference secretary.

6. That provincially elected members from the boards of British Columbia and Manitoba serve for a two year period, and members of the boards elected by the provinces of Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, serve for a four year period. (Read at the second session at which it was explained that this was the procedure for now to enable boards to start working.)

7. That the first meeting of the Council of Boards be held December 28 and 29th, 1967. (Second session)

<b>Recommendation 1</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Recommendation 2</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Recommendation 3</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Recommendation 4</b>	<b>Accepted</b>

**Recommendation 5**      This recommendation had already  
ben accepted and its acceptance is recorded under Election  
of Secretary

**Recommendation 6**      Accepted at the second session

**Recommendation 7**      Accepted at the second session

## V. ELECTION OF BOARDS

The elections were begun at the first session and completed at the second session. All elections will be recorded at this point. Ballots were handed out. Chairman of the Nomination Committee, J. M. Klassen, presented the slate of candidates, one board at a time. After election results of one board were in, elections for the next board took place.

### A. Board of Reference and Counsel

#### 1. Members Elected by the provinces:

Ontario — J. G. Baerg, 4 years

Manitoba — H. H. Voth, 2 years

Saskatchewan — E. J. Lautermilch, 4 years

Alberta — R. Boschman, 4 years

British Columbia — D. B. Wiens, 2 years

#### 2. Candidates Submitted by Nominating Commission:

Henry C. Born, Bible School Principal, Clearbrook;

H. J. Brandt, Pastor, Vancouver;

David Ewert, College Professor, Winnipeg;

Abram J. Froese, Farmer-Pastor, Boissevain;

Henry P. Nikkel, Businessman, Lethbridge;

Henry Penner, Pastor, St. Catharines;

J. H. Quiring, Pastor, Clearbrook;

Herman Voth, Pastor, Herbert;

John Wall, Pastor, Winnipeg;

D. Ewert's name was deleted since he had been elected moderator.

#### 3. Candidates added by Conference:

E. A. Isaac, Manitoba

I. Tiessen, Toronto

D. J. Pankratz, Alberta

#### 4. Elected:

**For four years:** J. H. Quiring, B.C.; H. J. Brandt, B.C.;  
H. C. Born, B.C.

**For two years:** H. P. Penner, Ont.; Herman Voth, Sask.;  
D. J. Pankratz, Alberta.

## **B. Board of Evangelism:**

### **1. Members Elected by the Provinces:**

Ontario — Herman Kroeker, 4 years  
Manitoba — A. J. Neufeld, 2 years  
Saskatchewan — A. H. Dueck, 4 years  
Alberta — A. L. Klassen (Calgary), 4 years  
British Columbia — Hugo Jantz, 2 years

### **2. Candidates Submitted by Nominating Commission**

Nick J. Dyck, Pastor Abbotsford  
Henry H. Epp, Pastor, Saskatoon  
Walter Kehler, Lawyer, Winnipeg  
Peter J. Kroeker, Businessman, Winkler  
Jake Neufeld, Pastor, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
John M. Schmidt, Pastor, Vineland  
Henry Warkentin, Pastor, Chilliwack  
Nick Willems, Pastor, North Surrey

### **3. Candidates added by the Conference:**

G. L. Braun, B.C.  
Harvey Gossen, Ontario.  
Victor D. Toews, Manitoba  
H. P. Nikkel, Alberta

### **4. Elected:**

**For Four Years:** N. J. Dyck, B.C.; H. H. Epp, Sask.;  
John M. Schmidt, Ontario.

**For Two Years:** G. L. Braun, B.C.; V. D. Toews, Man.;  
Harvey Gossen, Ontario.

## **C. Board of Christian Education**

### **1. Members Elected by Provinces:**

Ontario — Rudy Bartel, 4 years  
Manitoba — Henry J. Dick, 2 years  
Saskatchewan — Elmer Andres, 2 years  
Alberta — J. P. Doerksen (Gem), 4 years  
British Columbia — Harold Ratzlaff, 2 years

### **2. Candidates Submitted by the Nominating Commission:**

Arnold Baerg, High School teacher, Kitchener  
Helmut J. Janzen, Bible School teacher, Clearbrook  
Neil Neumann, Business Manager, Vancouver  
Henry Peters, Bible School teacher, Hepburn  
Raymond Ratzlaff, High School teacher, Linden  
David E. Redekop, Businessman, Winnipeg

### **3. Candidates added by the Conference:**

Lorlie Barkman, Saskatchewan

P. Dick, Ontario

### **4. Elected:**

**For four years:** Helmut Janzen, B.C.; Arnold Baerg, Ontario;  
Henry Peters, Saskatchewan.

**For two years:** Neil Neumann, B.C.; D. E. Redekop, Manitoba;  
Peter Dick, Ontario.

In connection with the elections of this board the question whether candidates must be present to be nominated was discussed.

It was moved to confine nominations to candidates present.

An amendment to the motion to the effect that if a brother has been contacted in advance, his candidacy can be considered when he is absent, was moved..

Both the amendment and the motion as amended carried.

Remarks from the floor led to a consensus of opinion that nominees should be identified only without attempts to create a bias.

## **D. Board of Higher Education**

### **1. Members Elected by the Provinces:**

Ontario — Jim Siebert, 4 years

Manitoba — H. R. Baerg, 2 years

Saskatchewan — Cornie Braun, 4 years

Alberta — P. F. Bargen, 4 years

British Columbia — ? ?

### **2. Candidates Submitted by the Nominating Commission:**

Jack Block, high school teacher, Vancouver

Rudy Heidebrecht, Bible school teacher, Hepburn

Jacob J. Klassen, businessman, Clearbrook

William Neufeld, pastor, Winnipeg

David Neumann, high school principal, Clearbrook.

H. W. Redekopp, businessman, Winnipeg

Henry Voth, high school teacher, Herbert

H. H. Wiebe, high school teacher, Vineland

The name of Henry Voth was taken off the list since he was elected assistant moderator at this convention.

### **3. Candidates added by the Conference:**

John Wall, Manitoba

H. P. Warkentin, B.C.

Archie Heide (M.D.), Ontario

D. Nikkel, B.C.

### **4. Elected:**

**For four years:** D. Neumann, B.C.; R. Heidebrecht, Sask.  
John Wall, Manitoba.

**For two years:** Jack Block, B.C.; William Neufeld, Man.;  
H. W. Redekopp, Manitoba.

In connection with the election of the Board of Higher Education the following points arose:

a. Henry J. Unger is to be replaced by the province since he was elected conference secretary at this convention.

b. Can members of conference executive also be members of Boards? A motion carried that executive members should **not** be eligible to serve on boards.

c. Are Bible school teachers eligible for this board? It was agreed to let their eligibility stand.

#### **E. Board of Publication**

##### **1. Members Elected by the Province:**

Ontario — Peter Derksen (St. Catharines)

Manitoba — Leslie Stobbe

Saskatchewan — George Geddert

Alberta — J. Isaac (Edmonton)

British Columbia — George H. Epp

##### **2. Candidates Submitted by the Nominating Commission**

Arthur Block, Businessman, Vancouver

Isaac R. Dyck, Businessman, Winkler

Abe Konrad, Pastor, Leamington

Menno Martens, High School Teacher, Swift Current

Victor Neufeld, Bible School Teacher, Clearbrook

John Neumann, High School Teacher, Chilliwack

John Schmidt, High School Teacher, Calgary

George Wichert, High School Teacher, Virgil

I. R. Dyck's name was deleted from the list since he is leaving Canada.

##### **3. Candidates added by the Conference:**

Helmut C. Schroeder, Saskatchewan

David Durksen, Manitoba

Vern Ratzlaff, Manitoba

Walter Kehler, Manitoba

##### **4. Elected:**

**For four years:** Walter Kehler, Manitoba; D. Durksen, Man.;  
Abe Konrad, Ontario.

**For two years:** Arthur Block, B.C.; John Schmidt, Alberta.;  
Vern Ratzlaff, Manitoba.

#### **F. Board of Management**

##### **1. Members Elected by the Provinces:**

Ontario — John Janzen (Jordan Station), 4 years

Manitoba — C. C. Warkentin, 2 years

Saskatchewan — Bill Redekop, 4 years

Alberta — Peters Martens, 4 years  
British Columbia — John V. Friesen, 2 years

## 2. Candidates Submitted by Nominating Commission:

Henry J. Block, Businessman, Vancouver  
A. A. De Fehr, Businessman, Winnipeg  
C. C. De Fehr, Businessman, Winnipeg  
Henry Dick, Business Manager, Winnipeg  
Jacob P. Martens, Businessman, Yarrow  
Ernest Ratzlaff, Accountant, Calgary  
Dave Warkentin, Medical Doctor, Toronto

## 3. Candidates added by the Conference:

Henry Balzer, Saskatchewan  
C. J. Rempel, Ontario  
Jake Giesbrecht, Saskatchewan  
Jake Janzen, B.C.  
Bernard Froese (medical doctor), Manitoba

## 4. Election:

**For four years:** H. J. Block, B.C.; C. J. Rempel, Ont.;  
Ernest Ratzlaff, Alta.

**For two years:** Bernard Froese, Manitoba; Henry Dick  
Man.; Dave Warkentin, Ont.

## VI. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The moderator announced that this committee would not give a report this year.

## VII. PEACE COMMITTEE

### A. Report (Not read, but included in Yearbook)

Dear Brethren:

Jesus said: "My peace I give unto you". John 14:27

It is this peace which He gives that enables us to be peace makers. May we be found among those who are in the way of peace and make peace for others.

This past year we have again distributed literature on Peace witness as well as outlined helps and suggestions which pastors could use at their discretion on Peace Emphasis Sunday. We are aware of the inadequacy of this procedure but are assured that this doctrine is at least touched upon once a year.

We feel, however, that a more frequent and integrated teaching on this subject is necessary. We also feel that it would be more beneficial if this doctrine would not be treated as an isolated teaching ministry. This would of necessity entail a new approach to the matter and a more consistent teaching of this Peace principle

applicable in our everyday life. We trust this will be accomplished under the reorganized Conference structure.

It was my privilege to be present at a Mennonite Central Committee conference in Minneapolis in December 1966 where other Canadian Mennonite Brethren were also present and to inform the M.C.C. constituency of our position with regards to Peace marches and letters of protest to U.S. and Canadian governments. Our position was appreciated and the M.C.C. executive promised to honour our request and position.

We pray that our young men and women may find their way through the present-day dilemma and be able to accept this Way of Peace and support it whole heartedly. May we as older brethren and sisters be an example to them in a very practical way.

On behalf of the Peace Committee,  
John Reimer (chairman)

### **B. Recommendations of the Peace Committee**

In the absence of brother John Reimer, brother Paul Wiebe read the recommendations.

#### **The Peace Committee recommends:**

1. That the biblical doctrine of peace and non-resistance be preached and taught in homes, churches, schools and youth meetings.
2. That November 12 be set aside as Peace Emphasis Sunday for 1967.
3. That churches again be sent literature and bulletins with a Peace Witness message for use and distribution on Peace Sunday.

4. Budget — Literature distribution .....	\$750.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00
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	\$850.00

**All recommendation were accepted, the 4th recommendation with acceptance of the budget at session six.**

After announcements by the assistant moderator, brother C. D. Toews closed the first session with prayer.

### **Second Session — Monday Afternoon July 3, 1967**

Brother Alvin Reimer, Manitoba, led in the singing of "I've Learned to Sing a Glad New Song".

The moderator called upon brother Leo Wiens, Rosedale, Calif. for the invocation.

Brother Wiens read 2. Thess. 1:2-12 as a greeting from the U.S.A.

Conference and after expressing his appreciation of the opportunity of sharing in this conference, opened the session with prayer.

After the secretary had announced the offerings and the number of delegates (394) attending the convention, he read and moved the adoption of the minutes of the first session.

The minutes were adopted after attention was called to three errors which were corrected.

Election for the Board of Evangelism took place (Recorded under **Section B. V. Elections**)

The Conference of Mennonites is meeting in Leamington, Ontario. Brother Herbert Giesbrecht read a greeting prepared on behalf of the conference by the Resolutions Committee. The greeting was accepted with the provision that a verse of scripture be included.

At this time two recommendations by the CRC were accepted. (Recorded under **Section B, IV B - Recommendations**)

## SECTION C. - BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS

### I. CONFERENCE TREASURY

Brother J. J. Riediger reported.

#### STATEMENT 1

#### Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America

#### Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1967 Capital and Loan Fund

#### ASSETS:

#### Capital and loan Fund Assets:

#### Loans Receivable:

Bible College Building Fund .....	85,111.42	
Christian Press Ltd. ....	53,836.01	
Bethesda Home for the Mentally Ill .....	17,969.74	
St. Jerome — Loan No. 1 .....	10,700.00	
St. Jerome — Loan No. 2 .....	4,000.00	
Advance to Sarandi Coloney .....	2,813.55	174,430.72

#### Fixed Assets:

Original    Accumulated  
Cost        Depreciation

#### M.B. Bible College:

Land .....	61,661.70		61,661.70
Buildings .....	419,338.72	61,217.84	358,120.88
Library .....	20,000.00		20,000.00
Equip & Fix. ....	47,467.31	33,506.57	13,960.74
	548,467.73	94,724.41	453,743.32



## Bethesda Home (Note 1):

Land .....	44,500.00		44,500.00	
Building .....	394,257.69	70,220.68	324,037.01	
Equip. & Fix. ....	81,699.82	36,854.16	44,845.66	
Lagoon .....	2,000.00	400.00	1,600.00	
	<u>522,457.51</u>	<u>107,474.84</u>		414,982.67

## Christian Press:

Land .....	13,383.80		13,383.80	
Building .....	12,435.42	1,243.54	11,191.88	
Equip. & Fix. ....	68,041.43	12,827.64	55,213.79	
	<u>93,860.65</u>	<u>14,071.18</u>		79,789.47
Confer. Office Equip.	1,363.80	226.76		1,137.04

## Note to Balance Sheet:

1. Fixed Assets of Bethesda Home  
are reported on as of  
December 31, 1966.

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1,124,083.22

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

## Capital and Loan Fund Liabilities:

## Term Loans and Advances:

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce .....	78,000.00	
General Conference Endowment Fund .....	30,000.00	
Private Loans .....	17,586.01	
	<u>125,586.01</u>	

## Endowment Trusts:

Gerhad and Mary Janzen-Braun .....	40,000.00	
J. A. Toews Memorial .....	500.00	
Mr. C. B. Enns .....	5,000.00	
Mrs Elizabeth Schilke .....	3,000.00	
Mrs. Anna Kroeker .....	5,000.00	
	<u>53,500.00</u>	

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Total Liabilities ..... 179,086.01

## Capital Fund Surplus:

Balance, May 31, 1966 .....	830,345.80	
Add:		
Balance of Loan Fund Equity, May 31, 1966, not previously included .....	178,461.83	
Additions to Fixed Assets:		

Bible College .....	4,251.61	
Bethesda Home .....	3,312.62	
Christian Press .....	16,670.87	24,235.10
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		1,033,042.73

Deduct:

Transfer to Revenue Fund .....	45,571.11	
Provision for Depreciation:		
Bible College .....	15,236.00	
Bethesda Home .....	19,206.17	
Christian Press .....	7,895.86	
Confer. Office Equip. ....	136.38	88,045.52
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Balance, May 31, 1967 .....		944,997.21
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		1,124,083.22
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## REVENUE FUND

### ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in the Bank .....	42,171.18	
Loans Receivable .....	7,986.32	
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		50,157.50
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		50,157.50
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### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses .....	3,275.00
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Nominal Surplus:

Balance May 31, 1966. ....	9,946.01
Add:	
Transfer of Capital Fund Surplus .....	45,571.11
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	55,517.12

Deduct:

Excess of Expenditure over Income  
for the year ended

May 31, 1967 (Statement 2) .....	8,634.62
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Balance May 31, 1967 .....	46,882.50
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	50,157.50
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## TRUST FUND

### ASSETS

Trust Fund Asset:

Cash on Hand and in Bank ..... 6,854.53

### LIABILITIES:

Trust Liabilities:

Trust Fund Balances ..... 6,854.53

## RECONCILIATION OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance		Balance	
	May 31/66	Receipts	Disburs.	May 31/67
B.C. Build. Fund				
(Statement 3) .....	2,508.75	650.00	1,746.80	1,411.95
Board of Gen. Welfare				
(Statement 4) .....	3,823.43	26,001.36	29,256.82	567.97
Canadian Youth Committee				
(Statement 5) .....	2,076.86	6,063.08	6,100.00	2,039.91
Music Committee				
(Statement 6) .....	480.55	626.69	600.00	507.24
Mobile Book Store				
(Statement 7) .....	—.—	4,434.27	3,768.14	666.13
Designated Funds				
(Statement 8) .....	—.—	3,199.22	3,199.22	—.—
Endow. Fund Interest	174.89	1,656.15	1,546.46	284.58
Bethesda Offering .....	(247.15)	9,973.12	8,349.22	1,376.75
B. College Offering .....	—.—	15,843.59	15,843.59	—.—
Board of Missions .....	—.—	587,000.00	587,000.00	—.—
Endow. Fund (G. Conf.) .....	—.—	1,407.06	1,407.06	—.—
	8,817.30	656,854.54	658,817.31	6,854.53

### STATEMENT 2

#### Statement of Income and Expenditures for the year ended May 31, 1967

INCOME:	Actual	Budget
Conference Levies .....	178,839.23	189,492.00
Special Collections:		
Conference Sunday .....	5,705.52	4,500.00
Easter Sunday .....	10,806.97	7,000.00
Evangelism .....	4,332.95	4,000.00
Endowment Fund .....	6,000.00	6,000.00

Bible College .....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Bethesda Home for the Mentally ill .....	8,941.11	10,000.00
Other .....	127.12	
Total Income .....	221,752.90	227,992.00

#### EXPENDITURE:

Bible College:		
Operating Grant .....	40,000.00	40,000.00
Ministers' Training Course .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bursary .....	500.00	500.00
Student Assistance .....	500.00	500.00
Christian Education (Statement 9) .....	816.58	800.00
Canada Inland Mission .....	13,297.40	13,297.40
Evangelism (Statement 10) .....	18,257.41	23,518.40
Publications .....	60,403.00	56,100.00
Board of Welfare .....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Debt Retirement:		
Bible College:		
Building Fund Loan .....	28,000.00	28,000.00
Bethesda Home for the Mentally ill .....	8,941.11	10,000.00
Quebec Church Epansion .....	7,000.00	7,000.00
General Conference Levy .....	5,263.67	5,263.67
Faith and Life Conference (Statement 11) .....	1,636.34	1,500.00
Interim Christ. Ed. Com. (Stat. 12) .....	5,000.00	8,000.00
Peace and Music Com. (Statement 13) .....	1,083.17	4,550.00
Conference Expenses (Statement 14) .....	32,188.84	42,000.00
Total Expenditure .....	230,387.52	248,529.47
Excess of Expenditure over Income .....	(8,634.62)	(20,537.47)

#### STATEMENT 3

#### BIBLE COLLEGE BUILDING ACCOUNT

##### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Credit balance, May 31, 1967 .....	2,508.75	
Receipts in Pledges and Donations .....	650.00	3,158.75

#### Disbursements:

Building Signs .....	362.80	
Masonry finish .....	400.00	
Floor Covering .....	875.00	
Heating Controls .....	87.00	
Roofing finish .....	22.00	1,746.80
Balance Credit in Building Account .....		1,411.95

## STATEMENT 4

## BOARD OF GENERAL WELFARE

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Credit Balance, May 31, 1966 .....		3,823.43
Collection Receipts .....	14,486.42	
Equalizing South American Assistance .....	4,114.94	
Conference Grant, office administration .....	6,000.00	
Canadian Youth Grant .....	1,400.00	26,001.36
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		29,824.79

## Disbursements:

Jeep for So. America from		
Can. Youth Com. ....	1,000.00	
Library, Curitiba from		
Can. Youth Com. ....	400.00	
Deputation Work .....	424.00	
So. American Assistance (total) .....	15,643.11	
Travel to So. Amer. (workers) ....	1,642.67	
Newspaper Cuts and Postage .....	60.56	
U.S. Office Admin. Grant .....	8,000.00	
Designated remittance .....	291.00	
Salaries .....	1,008.00	
Board Member Travel .....	787.48	29,256.82
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Balance Credit .....		567.97

## STATEMENT 5

## CANADIAN YOUTH COMMITTEE

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Credit Balance, May 31, 1966 .....	2,076.83	
Collections received .....	6,063.08	8,139.91
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## Disbursements:

Youth Bursary, MBBC .....	600.00	
Sermon on Science, Expo .....	200.00	
Board of Missions:		
Bethany Bible Institute .....	1,000.00	
Japan Radio Broadcast .....	1,000.00	2,000.00
Saskatoon Russian Broadcast .....	500.00	

Quebec Bible School Bursaries .....	400.00		
French Broadcast:			
Canada Inland Mission .....		1,000.00	
Board of Welfare:			
Jeep for South America .....	1,000.00		
Youth Caravan .....	400.00	1,400.00	6,100.00
Balance Credit .....			2,039.91

#### STATEMENT 6

##### CANADIAN MUSIC COMMITTEE

##### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Balance Credit, May 31, 1966 .....	480.55
Collection received from choirs .....	626.69
	1,107.24
Payment to MBBC Music Bursaries .....	600.00
Balance Credit .....	507.24

#### STATEMENT 7

##### MOBILE BOOK STORE

##### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Sales at Church Clinics .....	4,434.27
Disbursements:	
Purchases .....	3,715.31
Travel .....	27.48
Mailing .....	23.70
Telephone .....	1.65
Balance Credit .....	666.13

#### STATEMENT 8

##### DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT

##### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Receipts from churches .....	3,199.22
Disbursements:	
Gospel Light Hour .....	1,976.99

MCC Canada .....	78.70	
Sermon of Science (Expo) .....	25.00	
Prairie Bible Institute .....	30.00	
Assoc. of Jewish Evangelism .....	26.00	
Brooklands Church .....	124.73	
Kitimat Church .....	769.36	
Salem Church .....	58.44	
Personal forwarding .....	110.00	3,199.22
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		NIL

#### STATEMENT 9

##### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

##### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Budget Receipts .....		816.58
Disbursements:		
Student Service .....	324.46	
Postage, telephone and sec. work .....	361.56	
Travel (student service) .....	130.56	816.58
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		NIL

#### STATEMENT 10

##### COMMITTEE OF EVANGELISM

##### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements June 1, 1966, to May 31, 1967.

Budget Receipt:		
Church Extension Work .....	8,670.36	
Church Evangelism .....	1,637.05	
Radio Work .....	7,950.00	
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##### Disbursements:

##### Contribution to Production Cost

##### Canadian Wide English Program:

Wages and sec. help .....	4,200.00	
Recording Cost .....	600.00	
Tapes .....	250.00	
Duplicating .....	500.00	
Literature (follow-up) .....	1,000.00	
Misc. expenses .....	400.00	6,950.00
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Russ. Radio Program, Saskatoon	1,000.00
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Church Evangelism:

Payment to workers .....	1,487.50	
Postage and sec. work .....	149.55	1,637.05

Church Extension Work:

Salaries .....	7,067.26	
Travel .....	1,358.91	
Telephone and Postage .....	147.12	
Office Supplies .....	97.07	8,670.36
		18,257.41

NIL

STATEMENT 11

FAITH AND LIFE CONFERENCE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
June 1, 1966, to May 31, 1967.

Budget Receipts .....		1,500.00
Disbursements:		
Supplies and Sec. Help .....	116.50	
Travel .....	145.20	
Publishing Paper .....	743.79	
Host Church .....	630.85	1,636.34
		136.34

Excess of expenditures over budget receipts.

STATEMENT 12

INTERIM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
June 30, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Cash in Bank, June 30, 1966 .....		362.97
Receipts:		
*Canadian Conference Budget .....	4,000.00	
Adjustment opening Bank Balance .....	51.28	
Sale of Literature .....	17.71	4,068.99
		4,431.96

Disbursements:

Sunday School and Youth Material .....	921.37
Editorial Work — Youth Worker .....	188.83
Printing Youth Worker .....	335.37
Meeting with U.S. Educ. Com. (travel) .....	684.42
Travel and promotion work, Alta. & Sask. ..	234.33
Salaries — secretary .....	431.84



Office and secretarial help .....	107.50	
Telephone .....	36.75	
Bank charges .....	3.50	2,943.91
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Bank Balance, May 31, 1967 .....		1,488.05
* Statement 2 shows a disbursement to the Christian Education Committee of \$5,000. The difference of \$1,000 was included in committee's last year's report for period ending June 30, 1966.		

#### STATEMENT 13

##### PEACE AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

##### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements June 30, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

	Peace Committee	Music Committee	Total
Budget Allowance .....	1,000.00	800.00	1,800.00
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Disbursements:			
Peace Bulletin .....	578.70		578.70
Mailing and Handling .....	179.14		179.14
Supplies .....	27.05		27.05
Honorarium .....	20.00		20.00
Purchase of Music for choirs .....		278.28	
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	804.89	278.28	1,083.17
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	195.11	521.72	716.83
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#### STATEMENT 14

##### CONFERENCE DISBURSEMENTS

##### June 30, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Travel .....	12,285.11
Taxes .....	2,510.92
Interest .....	7,563.58
Insurance .....	960.36
Secretary and Supplies .....	818.00
Treasurer .....	3,600.00
Office Supplies .....	204.25
Telephone and Telegraph .....	260.47
Postage .....	113.31
Printing and Stationery .....	3,004.14
C.P.P., Hospitalization, Medical .....	458.70
Legal .....	100.00
Caretaking .....	35.00
Anna Thiessen .....	275.00
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	32,188.84
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# CANADIAN CONFERENCE

of the

## MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the Revenue Fund, Trust Fund and Capital and Loan Fund balance sheets of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America as at May 31, 1967 and the related statements of income and expenditure and cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances except that we have not inspected title documents for real property.

Subject to the foregoing the accompanying Revenue Fund, Trust and Capital and Loan Fund balance sheets and related statements of income and expenditure and cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Conference as at May 31, 1967, and the results of its operation for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba,

June 19, 1967.

Sill, Strueber, Meger and Fiske,  
Chartered Accountants.

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM ONTARIO

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Members	Gross Amount Received	Levies	Conference Sunday	College Support	Bethesda Mission	C.I. Evan-gelism	Youth Committee	Music	Welfare	Miscellaneous	Board of Church		
247	21108	2964	110	282	164	594	356	163	20	360	62	16050	Fairview
27	547	312				75		15		36		109	Hampshire
431	26240	5100	100	300	300	265		100	20	450	518	19087	Kitchener
149	4785	1680	60	185	45	63	187	52	12	105	87	2307	Leamington
45	1768	540		25	25	50		40	6		21	1060	Mount View
68	1614			10	43	118		14	6	48	5	1369	Niagara
153	6231	1836		125	160	76	73	91	47	226	237	3356	Port Rowan
492	31798	5856		396	435	247	249	168	12	610	450	23372	St. Catharines
56	1287	672				10	75				10	520	Toronto
317	13761	3624		541	644	346		38	20	207	28	8311	Vineland
459	31625	5448		470	426	295		147	20	822	262	23731	Virgil
54	621	408		44						30	2	137	Zion
	958	468										490	
	142350	28908	270	2381	2244	2143	942	831	163	2866	1720	99883	Ontario Conference Total
2468	57.68	11.71	.11	.96	.91	.87	.38	.34	.07	1.16	.70	40.47	Average per Member
	52.85	11.07	.37	.90	.90	1.19	.20	.20	.08	1.41	1.59	34.94	1965-66 Average

# RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM MANITOBA

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Members	Gross Amount Received	Levies	Conference Sunday	College Support	Bethesda Mission	C.I. Mission	Evan-gelism	Youth Committee	Music	Welfare	Miscellaneous	Board of Missions	Church
53	2472		35	61	55	37				106		2178	Alexander
27	1152			42	41	31		5		58	29	943	Arnaud
99	6351		30	70	69	73	66	42	20	197		5760	Boissvain
71	338			75		50		25			5	185	Brandon
31	265			30						25		210	Brooklands
49	2787		18	58	47	50	48			79	10	2474	Domain
140	22743		84	400	100	88		116	52	150	30	21720	Elm Creek
630	12916		120	1478	232					378	130	10577	Elmwood
177	746			80	40	40	100	40	6	120	20	300	Fort Garry
44	828			75	75	50		15			10	677	Carman
82	2543		64	30	136	112				95	8	2095	Hordean
56	3999		34	112	71	40		35	34	70		3613	Justice
75	5134		18	133	108	200				192	52	4430	Kronsgard
85	4460		25	46	49	30	43	64		80	31	4087	Lena
65	6869		36	180	66	303	78	34			5	6165	Manitou
19	570		24	60	16					18	5	445	Marquette
160	4484		90	109				100				4184	Morden
113	7090		55	110	139	74	60	50	20	292	12	6276	Newton Siding
172	5647		66	316	316					216	15	5033	Niverville
565	15338		120	438	400	195		150		50	50	13935	North Kildonen
473	12106		76	109		105		188			150	11476	Portage Avenue
210	4282			350	50	50		150		200	20	3462	River East
53	86									42	6	37	Salem
10	491			20	10					15	2	444	Spirling
255	5927		111	226	288	213		75		296	20	4696	Steinbach
24	202			80		50				50	2		Westview
331	16445		103	309	238	40		176		519	50	15007	Winkler
181	1962			125	79					88	45	1623	Central Winnipeg
	71673	51060	1113	4740	2653	1835	396	1268	122	3342	20100	513	Manitoba Conference
	219917	51060									20827	132555	
4250	51.75	12.01	.26	1.12	.63	.43	.09	.30	.03	.79	4.90	31.19	Average per member
	40.98	11.00	.25	.90	.50	.43	.04	.27	.07	.77	.68	26.07	1965-66 Average

# RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM SASKATCHEWAN

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Members	Gross Amount Received	Conference Sunday	College Support	Bethesda Mission	C.I. Evangelism	Youth Committee	Music	Welfare	Miscellaneous	Board of Missions	Church
36	1923	25			39	40		71		1406	Beechy
11	198										Bothania
84	3546	30	72	29	131			46	39	2533	Borden
76	6061		40		50			30		5160	Brotherfield
46	410									267	Carrot River
291	15077	76	68		85	63			198	11411	Central
163	9300	150	208	110	149	244		117		6598	Dalmeny
18	999	39	34		64	18				644	Elbow
19	571		43							372	Emmanuel
29	1656	12		15	28	24			6	1378	Elim
29	749	21			61	25				366	Foam Lake
105	3516		69	73	79	54		20		1861	Glenbush
27	1310		9	12	29	20		146	26	910	Gnadenau
211	7253	10	206	200	134	64	25	65	66	6326	Herbert
236	12919	80	210	101	241	75	20	128	113	9117	Laird
39	1315	25			57	50			53	1467	Lashburn
33	1738		28	32	37					780	Lucky Lake
28	980									3716	Main Centre
103	4631	21	32	34	163	32		28	33	1649	McMahon
20	2152	12	40	11	15	45		27	15	83	Meadow Lake
15	146				41	21				200	North Battleford
12	425				90					3099	Nutana
129	4065	135	246		119					20	Pierceland
16	234				10			18		2473	Regina
57	3443	16	32	24	57	59		36	39	3298	Swift Current
127	4987	47	151		53	39				3793	Waldheim
83	5206	47	60	60	161	64	6			1428	West Portal
141	1464			24		11				3799	Watrous
73	4229	22	51	64	123	33		70	26	4327	Woodrow
86	5338	34	208	48	54	57			6	8230	Sask. Conference
	9006				500	92			183		Total
	114858	710	1816	842	2382	954	51	826	807	87960	
2343	49.02	.30	.78	.36	1.02	.41	.02	.35	.34	37.54	Average per member
	51.00	.12	194	.48	.74	.33	.07	.88	.93	37.00	1965-66 Average

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM ALBERTA

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Members	Gross Amount Received	Conference Sunday Levies	Conference Support	College Support	Bethesda	C.I. Mission	Evan-gelism	Youth Committee	Music	Welfare	Miscellaneous	Board of Missions	Church
447	22124	5364	233	419	390	255		114	40	477	80	14748	Coaldale
25	1078	55		12	12	12		12		12	7	956	Crooked Creek
75	6426	825	35	86	71	48		100		129	176	4953	Gem
45	9645	540	33	236	66	60	64	100		84	608	7850	Grassy Lake
174	7585	3612	52	138	54	275				135	35	3280	Highland
45	2534	540	11	40	26	115				79	1	1720	La Glace
67	4728	1157	37	78	95	94	150	31	36	237	19	2790	Lakeview
109	4015	1308		175	26		119	45		81	117	2140	Lindrum
112	3693	1110		268	100	50	204	21		100	10	1828	Linden
14	996	168	30	75	30	25	55	15	15	30	53	500	Namaka
12	1140	144		59	13	66	50			23	2	781	Pincher Creek
104	6875	1272	32	281	64	37	93	20		71	43	4960	Tofield
81	4315	486	27	75	90	68		61	11	124	11	3358	Vauxhall
	4592	120		30	19	23		28		60		4310	Alberta Conference
	79753	16701	494	1979	1062	1133	738	549	103	1647	1165	54179	Total
1310	60.88	12.75	.38	1.51	.81	.86	.56	.42	.08	1.26	.89	41.36	Average per member
	\$1.17	9.91	.33	1.01	.77	1.06	.21	.39	.06	1.36	2.29	33.78	1965-66 Average

# RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Members	Gross Amount		Conference Sunday	College Support	Bethesda Mission	C.I. Evangelism	Youth Committee	Music	Welfare	Miscellaneous	Board of Church Missions
	Received	Levies									
123	3361			101	84	60	61		115	2929	Arnold
170	7291								205	7081	Bakerview
86	4034		34	137	124	47			10	3503	Black Creek
18	1461		13	27	13	13	27	79	297	1365	Brookwood
27	448									447	Caribou Bethel
223	5544		50	48	12	142	20	11	175	5059	Central Heights
250	7783		161	451	199	169	309	36	425	5875	Chilliwack
656	20809		235	430	213	246			536	18728	Clearbrook
18	933		17			32				883	County Line
28	139									136	Dawson Creek
145	4838									4255	East Aldergrove
214	8257		76	111	63	101	22	20	144	120	East Chilliwack
384	14254		143	191	90	123	111	12	340	17	7306
266	8446		107	338	354	371	255	194	366	16	13031
137	2471			70	82	69	50	50	93	6881	Fraserview
151	3928		40	140	60	50	115	10	200	25	2100
324	13343		280	220	149	181	175	162	725	11	3272
23	652			10	5			20	5	3	Kelowna
28	1072		10	20	20	10	77	40	30	979	Kennedy Heights
105	3395		34	79	36	50		36	49	2984	Killamney Park
57	453		14	20	15	59			50	400	Kilnait
10	1303					41			20	1174	Lake Errook
29	995					57			41	912	Matsqui
8	938		24	54	20	35			26	556	Mountain View
19	710		10	23	43	40	100	20	100	1900	New Hazelton
46	2272			50	50	90				3557	North Peace
72	3648									533	Ocean Falls
17	625		15	15	10	15			15	28	Oliver
25	107		125	311	285	140	150		167	8712	Peden Hill
337	10248		15	20	10	38			53	300	Port Edward
37	363								1	607	Queensboro
19	719								1194	1206	South Abbotsford
566	21003		449	776	791	491	368		351	15754	South Otter
190	6743		116	56	124	195	120		213	10975	Terrace
576	12406		241	276	44	296	300			2897	Vancouver
	67421										Willington
	64524		2216	4230	3170	3312	1122	2094	143	6194	Yarrow
	21431										B.C. Conference
5382	45.04	12.00	.41	.78	.59	.62	.21	.39	.02	1.16	28.52
	42.87	11.00	.41	.94	.58	.65	.03	.34	.05	1.16	27.05
											Average per member
											1965-66 Average

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM CANADIAN CONFERENCE

June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Members	Gross Amount Received	Conference Sunday Levies	Conference Sunday	College Support	Bethesda Mission	C.I. Evangelism	Youth Committee	Music	Welfare	Miscellaneous	Board of Missions	Church
2468	142350	28908	270	2382	2244	2143	942	832	2866	1720	99883	Ontario
4250	219917	51060	1114	4741	2654	1836	397	1268	3342	20827	132555	Manitoba
2343	114858	17382	711	1817	842	2383	956	1123	826	807	8796	Saskatchewan
1310	79754	16701	494	1979	1063	1133	738	549	1647	1166	54179	Alberta
5582	242431	64524	2216	4230	3170	3312	1123	2094	6195	1883	153540	British Columbia
15753	799310	178575	4805	15149	9973	10807	4156	5866	14876	26403	528118	Total
	730852	164283	5832	14354	9424	12203	1858	5173	16448	16686	483601	1965-66 total
	46.39	10.43	.37	.91	.60	.77	.12	.33	1.04	1.06	30.70	Average per member
	47.35	10.64	.38	.93	.61	.79	.12	.34	1.07	1.08	31.33	1965-66 Average
'66-67	57.68	11.71	.11	.96	.91	.87	.38	.34	1.16	.70	40.47	Ontario
'65-66	52.85	11.07	.37	.90	.91	1.19	.20	.20	1.41	1.59	34.94	
'66-67	51.75	12.01	.26	1.12	.63	.43	.09	.30	.79	4.90	31.19	Manitoba
'65-66	40.98	11.00	.25	.90	.50	.43	.04	.27	.77	.69	26.07	
'66-67	49.02	7.42	.30	.78	.36	1.02	.41	.48	.35	.34	37.54	Saskatchewan
'65-66	51.00	9.10	.12	.94	.48	.74	.33	.41	.88	.93	37.00	
'66-67	60.88	12.75	.38	1.51	.81	.86	.56	.42	1.26	.89	41.36	Alberta
'65-66	51.77	9.91	.33	1.01	.77	1.06	.21	.39	1.36	2.29	33.78	
'66-67	45.04	12.00	.41	.78	.59	.62	.21	.39	1.16	.34	28.52	British Columbia
'65-66	42.87	11.00	.41	.94	.58	.65	.03	.34	1.16	.75	27.05	

RECAP STATEMENT OF AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER



# GENERAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE FOR A YEAR PERIOD

Receipts		1962 - 63	1963 - 64	1964 - 65	1965 - 66	1966 - 67
Conference Sunday	.....	3,869.11	4,208.78	3,509.61	5,822.21	5,705.52
Easter Sunday	.....	8,039.86	7,047.05	10,736.67	10,951.29	10,806.97
Evangelism	.....	5,371.47	4,396.67	2,832.45	1,808.81	4,332.95
Levies	.....	130,398.72	133,351.80	164,190.12	164,508.74	178,839.23
General Conference Dues	.....	2,388.33	6,117.91	2,935.00	2,254.66	
General	.....					127.12
Bible College	.....	13,107.46	14,198.43	15,002.36	14,025.69	15,843.59
Bethesda	.....	11,117.30	5,649.87	8,115.89	9,393.61	9,973.12
Canadian Youth	.....	7,360.29	5,639.79	5,797.86	5,296.18	6,063.08
Music	.....	649.37	334.82	1,328.00	1,035.06	626.69
Des. Funds	.....					3,199.22
Board of Welfare	.....	23,006.38	14,311.65	19,830.82	17,319.98	14,486.42
Board Of Missions	.....	352,608.69	422,005.74	468,672.51	484,394.85	587,000.00
Disbursements						
MBC Grants and Collect.	.....	557,916.98	617,262.51	702,951.29	716,811.08	865,003.91
MBBC Building Fund	.....	35,607.46	41,698.43	57,502.36	56,525.69	58,343.59
Bethesda	.....	13,102.69	14,361.70	25,655.76	28,000.00	28,000.00
Canada Inland Mission	.....	13,150.65	990.00	250.00	17,506.65	18,914.23
Evangelism	.....	15,360.00	11,165.83	7,500.00	13,117.00	13,297.40
Youth Projects	.....	8,659.78	8,878.05	4,581.70	3,624.44	18,257.41
Music Projects	.....	6,010.00	2,601.66	5,493.50	6,000.00	6,100.00
Publication and Sunday School	.....	587.46	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
General Conference	.....	38,936.58	29,525.25	35,100.00	48,530.00	60,403.00
Welfare	.....	2,388.38	6,117.91	4,200.00	4,770.00	5,263.67
Missions	.....	21,861.61	27,210.42	19,021.60	18,762.50	26,001.36
Conference Expenditures	.....	352,608.69	422,005.74	468,672.51	484,394.85	587,000.00
	.....	25,093.79	27,653.34	36,954.89	37,261.95	32,188.84
	.....	533,457.09	592,808.33	665,542.32	719,093.08	854,369.30

**BUDGET COMPARISON**  
**AND PROPOSED 1967-68 BUDGET**

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>1966-67</b>		<b>1967-68</b>
Reference and Council:		<b>Actual</b>		<b>Proposed</b>
Min. Course, MBBC	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Faith, Life Con.	1,636.34	3,136.34	1,000.00	2,500.00
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<b>Evangelism:</b>				
Radio Ministry				
Evangelism .....	18,257.42		26,000.00	
Quebec Work ..	13,297.40		19,109.00	
Other .....		31,554.81		45,109.00
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<b>Christian Education:</b>				
Sunday School	5,000.00			
Youth .....			14,000.00	
Music .....	278.27			
Student Serv ...	816.58			
Bursaries .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Peace .....	804.89	7,899.75	1,000.00	16,000.00
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<b>Higher Education:</b>				
Bible College ....				
College of Arts			58,800.00	
Seminar .....	40,000.00			
Voice Pub. ....			1,200.00	
Others .....		40,000.00		60,000.00
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<b>Publications:</b>				
M.B. Herald ....	39,500.00		44,700.00	
M. Rundschau	20,903.00		25,700.00	
Others Pubs. ....			1,500.00	
Dist of Lit. ....		60,403.00	1,000.00	72,900.00
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<b>Management Committee:</b>				
Bethesra				
Salaries				
Pension				
Conf. Exp. ....	32,188.84		48,000.00	
Others .....	6,000.00			
Debt Retriement	43,941.11		45,000.00	
Gen. Con. Levies	5,263.67	87,393.62	26,494.00	119,494.00
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		<u>230,387.52</u>		<u>316,003.00</u>

## REVENUE:

Cash from Revenue Fund:

Collections:

Con. Sunday ....	5,705.52	5,500.00
Easter Sunday .....	10,806.97	9,000.00
Evangelism .....	4,332.95	5,000.00
Endowment Fd....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Bible College ....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Bethesda .....	8,941.11	10,000.00
Other .....	127.12	
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	42,913.67	71,242.50
Membership Assessment:		
15,791 x 15.50	178,839.23	244,760.50
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	221,752.90	316,003.00

The reports of the treasurer were adopted.

## II. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Brother A. A. DeFehr, the chairman, read the report after introducing members present.

### A. Report

Dear Brethren:

We, as board members, believe the Lord has been good to our Conference in that he supplied us with the necessary funds to carry out the program and meet our financial commitments. We would also like to thank our brotherhood for the confidence they have placed in us.

The following matters were attended to by your Board of Trustees

1. Re Cenotaph at Winkler. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Dave Kuhl of Winkler to see that grass will be kept trimmed at all times and shrubs planted, to make the Cenotaph look attractive. The costs involved, for the above, will be paid for by the Kroeker Foundation. This is a Canadian Conference project.
2. We had a buyer for the McIntosh house, now being used by the Bible College, for \$9,000.00. After some consultations the Bible College Committee decided they would like to keep it for the time being, so no action was taken.
3. Re Group Insurance—A questionnaire was sent out to 123 churches, 38 replied, or 30%. Of these, 63% were in favour and 37% against the plan. We feel that no further action should be taken due to lack of interest by the churches.
4. The Canadian M.B. Conference has been registered as a non-profit organization, qualifying it for issuing Donation Receipts acceptable to the Government.

5. The Bible College Student Fund Loan is running dry. The Board of Trustees feels that a drive should be made to strengthen this Fund. It plans to discuss this matter with the new President of the College, in the near future.
6. The Bank Loan of the Christian Press has been combined with that of our regular Canadian Conference Loan. In this way we can keep our loan with the bank at a minimum.
7. Our Loan at the bank for 1965 was     \$197,000.00  
                                                   1966             112,000.00  
                                                   1967             113,000.00

(this includes (\$35,000.00) for Christian Press).

A. A. DeFehr  
Chairman

The report of the Board of Trustees was adopted.

The elections for the Board of Christian Education took place at this time. (Recorded under **Section B-V Elections**)

At this time brother Alvin Reimer sang the solo "O the Bitter Pain and Sorrow."

### **B. Recommendations of the Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees recommends that the new Board of Management be charged with the responsibility of looking into the feasibility of combining the different conference treasuries under one treasurer.

#### **The recommendation was accepted**

The assistant moderator took the chair. The Bethesda Committee came to the platform and gave reports and made recommendations (Proceedings of **Bethesda Committee** are recorded under **Section E-V**) The elections of the Boards of Higher Education and the Board of Publication followed (Recorded under **Section B-V, Elections**)

Brother Alvin Reimer led in the singing of "Blessed Assurance".

The secretary read Hebrews 13:20-21 to be included in the greeting to the Conference of Mennonites.

The proceedings of the Publication Committee followed. (Recorded under **Section D-V**)

The elections for the Board of Management took place at this time (Recorded under **Section B-V**).

The moderator announced the beginning of the evening session at 7:00 p.m.

The assistant moderator read the announcements. Brother G. D. Huebert brought the concerns of the conference to the Lord in closing prayer.

### **THIRD SESSION — MONDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1967**

Brother C. D. Toews led in the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King." The moderator called the convention to order. Opening prayers were spoken by the brethren H. Unger, Clearbrook and J. H. Friesen, Kennedy Heights, B.C.

The minutes of the second session were adopted with one change.

The recommendations of the Publications Committee were considered at this time. (Recorded under **Section D. V.**)

This was followed by a consideration of the recommendations of the Bethesda Committee for Western patients. (Recorded under **Section E. V.**)

## **SECTION D — EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION**

### **I. INTERIM-CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The Interim-Christian Education Committee was called to the platform. The chairman, brother J. H. Penner, read the report which was adopted.

#### **A. Report by the Chairman of the Interim-Christian Education Committee.**

Dear Brethren:

In Romans 14:12 we read these solemn words: "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

Yes, we are all accountable to God for what we do and for what we don't do. As elected members of committees we are also accountable to our Conference. Thinking of this I sometimes feel that we have come far short of what we should have accomplished.

We are thankful, however, to the Lord for answering your and our prayers and directing us in finding an Executive Secretary for Christian Education in our Conference. We would take this opportunity to present Rev. Wilmer Kornelson, our Executive Secretary. Our prayer is that the Lord would bless his ministry as he takes on this great task of directing Christian Education in our Conference. His duties commence on August 1, 1967. We covet your continual prayers on his behalf.

Since we didn't have an Executive Secretary, members of the executive declared themselves willing to help promote Leadership Training in each of the provinces. I believe those committees that availed themselves of this opportunity benefitted by it.

We are thankful that the Lord gave grace for a closer working relationship with our brethren from the U.S.A. during this past year. The executive of the U.S.M.B. Board of Evangelism and Christian Education met with our executive to discuss and plan areas of work which we have in common. A further meeting is planned for the beginning of September. May the Lord really bring us together in a bond of love and fellowship.

We also met with our own committee on Evangelism seeking to see how best we can serve the Lord in our Conference. After much discussion it was agreed that for the present at least we should have two separate Boards. However an outline was drawn up to form a basis of co-operation in the work assigned to the two committees by the Conference. This outline will be available to the newly elected Board, and we trust will facilitate implementing a program that will win souls for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Penner (chairman)

The brethren H. H. Dueck, H. R. Baerg, and Jacob Schroeder introduced committee members.

## **B. Recommendations**

The Interim-Christian Education Committee recommends:

### **General Recommendations**

1. That the conference ratify the appointment of brother Wilmer Kornelson as Executive-Secretary for Christian Education and support his ministry in prayer.
2. That organizations responsible for Christian Education in the provincial conferences and local churches be urged to invite brother Kornelson to serve as speaker, workshop leader or as resource person at conferences and rallies.
3. That the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS we recognize the real need for strengthening the emphasis on evangelism in our Christian Education agencies and extension through our Christian Education program and realize that our teachers must be challenged to actively evangelize and help in ways and means of doing this practically. AND WHEREAS we realize that the teaching procedures in our Christian Education program need to be improved and teachers need to be helped in acquiring better tools of communicating Scriptural and moral truth.

AND WHEREAS we also recognize that teachers need to be helped to acquire a better grasp of Biblical truth and strengthened in the resources they have available to deepen the students in their understanding of this truth and lead them on in spiritual growth, the Board makes the following resolution:

We as a Conference affirm our conviction that the Service Training Program is one of the major tasks of the Christian Education Program at all levels (Conferences as well as local churches) and we therefore commit our resources and pledge our support in the implementation, promotion and administration of the Service Training Program at all levels.

4. That the Board be authorized to convene a Christian Education Workers' Conference on the Canadian level as soon as possible.

### **Music Committee Remommendaions:**

The Committee recommends:

1. That the bursaries be continued as in the past; (i.e. three bursaries of \$200 each), subject to the following conditions:
  - a) That it shall go to students who prepare to serve in our Conference and not to professional musicians.
  - b) That if students find gainful employment during the year of the bursary, they disqualify themselves and return the bursary funds.
  - c) That they be given to full-time students only.
2. That \$1000 be allowed in the budget for the Committee on Music.

### Sunday School Committee Recommendation:

The Committee recommends: That we continue to consider both the M.B. Imprint material and the Scripture Press material as the curriculum material which this Conference recommends for us in our Sunday Schools.

### Youth Committee Recommendations:

The Committee recommends:

1. That the following youth projects be accepted for 1967-68 and 1968-69:

M.B.B.C. bursaries .....	\$ 600 each year
Foreign Missions Projects .....	3,000 " "
Home Missions Projects within Canada ....	2,400 " "

Total ..... \$6,000

Detailed allocation of funds shall be made after further consultation on projects.

2. That the *Youth Worker* continue to be published jointly with the Scripture Press *Training Hour Youth Guides*.
3. That the last week in January be observed as Youth Week in our Canadian churches based on the general topic: "The Nature of the Church."
4. That all churches be urged to send one or more youth delegates to attend Canadian Conference Conventions.
5. That the Youth Committee be permitted to convene a Canadian Youth Rally as soon as practicable.

All General Recommendations were accepted.

Music Committee Recommendations: Recommendations 1 and 2 were accepted. Recommendation 3 was accepted with the budget at Session six.

Sunday School Committee Recommendation: Accepted.

Youth Committee Recommendations: All of the five recommendations were accepted. In connection with Recommendation 5 the new board is to be alert to the fact that the Christian Education Workers Conference and the Youth Rally should not take place in the same year.

### C. Budget of the Board of Christian Education, 1967-68.

The budget was presented by brother D. E. Redekop:

Music .....	\$ 1,000.00
Youth .....	1,800.00
S.S. ....	1,200.00
Executive Secretary .....	11,000.00
Office and Travel .....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00
Total .....	\$18,000.00

The budget was accepted with the acceptance of the total budget at the sixth session.

## II. MUSIC COMMITTEE

(The report was not read but is included in the yearbook.)

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

We as music committee are grateful for the many music directors we have in our conference. Many are doing a splendid work in our churches. We are also grateful for the purpose of the music program as indicated in the president's report. We have had quite a concern because of a lack of qualified choir directors in some of our churches. With the emphasis as stated our needs should be met. Since music is such an integral part of our church, we need qualified dedicated men for this area of service.

I wish to report to you that we have had two meetings. For our main project for the past conference year the committee has decided to send to each choir director a package of anthems to help them in the building up of a repertoire which seems to be the problem of every choir conductor. We look upon the music in our churches not only as a serving aspect but also as a teaching ministry as the Apostle Paul points out to the Colossians in Colossians 3:16 according to Philips translation.

To the churches our conference we would say: Pray for and support your music directors, and to the directors we would throw out the challenge to be faithful in this great ministry and help to build the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. Schroeder

At this time brother C. D. Toews led the congregation in the singing of "We Know not the Hour."

## III. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education was called to the platform. Brother Eugene Gerbrandt read the report.

### A. Report of the Chairman:

Dear brethren:

Over the past four years since the re-organization of the Board of Christian Education, we have sought to carry out the responsibility assigned to us, namely, "to develop a structure of Christian education." In the 1964 report the Board stated its findings, that "we must eventually place our whole theological and liberal arts program under our Canadian Conference." (64 Yearbook, p.62.) In 1965 (Yearbook, pp. 109-110) the Board gave its reasoning for an eventual centralization of the Bible Institute program. At the 1966 conference the Board made a recommendation for a specific first step in a long term program of unification of the Bible schools programs (66 Yearbook, pp. 120-122). Since at present three Bible schools are functioning well, and two provinces are not sponsoring their own school, this proposal aimed at a



more equitable division of financial responsibility. It was felt that free movement of students to existing schools regardless of home provinces would also be stimulated.

The recommendation presented to the 1966 conference reads, "That we begin direct subsidy of our Bible Institutes from Canadian conference funds. That the subsidy be at the rate of \$100 per student enrolled in the school and \$2,500 per school per year." The action of the Canadian conference was: ". . . to refer this matter to the provincial conferences for their consideration and action." At the writing of this report we do not have the result of the action taken on this issue by the provincial conferences.

During the past year the Board has given attention to the following:

1. Student Services. Bro. H. R. Baerg has given considerable time and effort to this area of work. In November 1966 the Student Directory was mailed out to pastors, youth workers and conference committees. Included in this survey are all students who have completed senior matriculation (Grade XII) and are attending institutions of higher learning. Students have received a special student issue of the M.B. Herald with a covering letter and three Newsletters. A number of responses indicate that this contact from the Canadian conference level is appreciated.
2. Graduate Student Seminar. This seminar, a self-financed endeavor, was in session during the Christmas holidays. Invitations were mailed out to our graduate students.
3. Summer Seminar, 1966. This was held August 6-19 at the Associated Seminaries campus, Elkhart, Indiana, but was not too well attended. The 1967 Summer Graduate Seminar for university students will be held August 20 to September 1 at Pacific College, Fresno, Calif. It is hoped that this year there will be more participation in view of the fact that it will be held in Fresno where we have a large M.B. community. Our Board is agreed that this is a worthwhile endeavor and that we need to be involved in it both financially (our share is 1/6 of the total cost) and by way of active participation. Brother Baerg has the responsibility of drawing students' attention to this seminar.
4. Student Services Committee Session is held annually in Chicago. The Canadian Mennonite Brethren have had a representative at these sessions the past four years. It is deemed profitable to remain in conversation with the other conferences in regard to student services.
5. Student services projection.
  - a) Feeling keenly the importance and urgency of Student Services, the Board would urged that the provincial conferences recognize this need and elect a committee, if one is not already in existence, to be made responsible for this area of service on a provincial level. Provincial conference efforts could be supplemented by mailings, suggested reading mat-

erials and possibly an itinerant ministry provided by the Canadian conference Board of Christian Education. Provincial committees should be encouraged to share their information and concerns with this Board and to request assistance from it when required.

The Board feels that in most university towns it would be of value to have local laymen who are in contact with students to conduct some form of "chaplaincy" in their homes. A step in this direction has already been taken by the Ontario conference in the appointment of Alvin Enns as part-time student service worker.

- b) Further services to students should be investigated to determine the feasibility of part-time instructor-counselor, part-time or full-time chaplain, pastoral services, etc.
- c) This Board sees the need to continue the ministry of student mailings.

#### 6. Bible Schools and Bible College attendance.

The following is a tabulated summary of the 1966-67 enrollment:

SCHOOL	HOME PROVINCE						Total
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Other	
M.B.B.I.	10	—	—	10	98	2	120
Bethany B. I.	2	3	85	32	21	—	143
Winkler	22	47	1	2	4	1	77
Bible School Total	34	50	86	44	123	3	340
M.B.B.C.	25	58	10	9	24	13	139
Total in all schools	59	108	96	53	147	16	479

It is significant to note the ready movement of students across the country as a reflection of our mobility. We have noted also the changing pre-Bible school educational experience of our students. We face a different situation than before. The trend to a higher educational level cannot be ignored. Accordingly, we must make the pattern of education in our Bible schools suitable for our students. With this in mind, we would urge that the reorganized Board of Higher Education give due consideration to our Bible school program.

As we move into re-organization of the structure of our conference we should not look at structure first, but rather at the functions which we wish to have performed. The conference needs to, at some time, take a serious look at that which we wish to achieve in the field of education and then build a structure to fit the need, rather than continuing to work from what we have by making as few changes as we can get away with.

#### B. Results of the Vote on Subsidy to Bible Schools. (The secretary announced the results.)

##### 1. Ontario:

After a lengthy discussion of the question of a unified and centralized Bible School Program in Canada, we as Ontario

Mennonite Brethren Conference have resolved that the question be passed to the Ontario Education Committee for further study. At our next annual Convention in 1968 the Committee shall present specific recommendations concerning this matter.

It was further emphasized that we as Ontario Conference are following our own plan in supporting Bible School students as well as Bible Schools of our Conference financially and that we intend to continue such assistance until the matter is settled. The Ontario M.B. Conference, therefore, is not ready to accept the proposed recommendation to subsidize our Bible Institutes from Canadian Conference funds at this time.

On behalf of the Ontario M.B. Conference,  
Peter J. Dick, Secretary

2. **Manitoba:** The question was tabled.
3. **Saskatchewan:** The reaction was negative.
4. **Alberta.** In favour.
5. **British Columbia:** A negative vote.

#### C. **Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education.**

The secretary of the Board read the recommendations.

1. That we continue the student survey and budget \$500 for this.
2. That we allow the Board up to \$150 for secretarial services if needed.
3. That \$150 be allocated for travel to meetings concerning student service possibilities.

**All three recommendations were accepted.**

At this time brother Eugene Gerbrandt communicated the reinstatement of the Arelee M.B. Church to the convention. The church was accepted into the Canadian Conference. (Recorded under **Acceptance of New Churches.**)

After this announcement the chairman of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College, brother H. W. Redekopp, and President-elect, brother Victor Adrian, were called to the platform. The chairman read his report and the president-elect read a part of his report.

After announcements by the assistant-moderator, the moderator called upon brother Victor Adrian to close the third session with prayer.

#### **Fourth Session — Tuesday Morning, July 4, 1967.**

##### **Memorial Service**

At 8:30 delegates and guests gathered at the cemetery of the Coaldale M.B. Church for the memorial service. The thoughts of the members of the congregation were taken beyond the cemetery when brother A. J. Froese opened the service by asking all those present to join in singing, "Wenn aufstehn am gloreichen Morgen." After leading the congregation in prayer, brother Froese based his message on Hebrews 13:7-9 and several verses from Joshua 4. The following brethren were remembered in a particular way: Wilhelm

Toews, Leamington, Ontario; H. H. Redekop, Portage Avenue, Manitoba; D. J. Thiessen, Arnaud; H. G. Bartsch, Yarrow; J. G. Thiessen, Vancouver; and A. J. Sawatzky who ministered in Huron, South Dakota lately and who passed away in Vancouver. After asking the congregation to spend a moment in silent prayer for the bereaved families, brother Froese spoke words of encouragement, emphasizing particularly the steadfast testimony left by God's witness in the past as an incentive for us to follow. After the brethren D. B. Wiens and J. Falk had spoken closing prayers, this service ended with the congregational song, "Kommt, Brüder, steht nicht stille."

#### **Communion Service —**

Brother J. K. Schroeder led in the singing of "O Blessed Faith in God." Brother R. Boschman opened the service by asking the congregation to sing two verses of "Alas, and did my Saviour Bleed." After prayer brother Boschman read 1 Cor. 11:23-26. He emphasized the thought "This is My Body which is broken for you." These words have for us a message of the incarnation, the crucifixion, and the substitutionary work of Christ. Fellowship around the communion table was observed after the congregation had sung, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." After a number of brethren had participated in prayers of thanksgiving, brother P. J. Doerksen closed the service with prayer. The whole congregation joined in singing "Sure I Must Fight if I Would Reign."

Brother H. Lenzmann, the moderator, called on the secretary to read the minutes of the third session. The minutes were adopted with one addition.

The brethren of the Resolutions Committee read resolutions to Dr. Latham, H. F. Klassen, and to the staff of Bethesda. (**Recorded with Greetings and Resolutions**)

The moderator read a greeting from brother C. N. Hiebert (**Recorded with Greetings and Resolutions.**)

#### **IV. MENNONITE BROTHERN BIBLE COLLEGE**

Brother Victor Adrian continued reading his report. Both the report of the chairman and the report of the president-elect were adopted.

##### **A. Chairman's Report:**

By God's grace we have completed another year at the Mennonite Brethren Bible College. How successful and how valuable it is for our churches only God will know. It is gratifying to realize that while there are wars and rumors of wars, we were privileged and enjoyed the opportunity to continue to give instruction and guidance to our students at our College.

One year of administration by a Committee has shown us how dedicated and how willing instructors were to make this year a

success. It also shows us that there are numerous areas where a president can make greater contribution to the welfare of the college especially in long-range planning.

At our annual meeting on January 28, the college board decided to extend a call to brother Victor Adrian to assume the presidency. After some deliberation brother Adrian accepted the call and now we are happy to report to you of this decision. We are looking forward with anticipation to what God will do for us in the future.

We must also report that brother J. A. Toews is leaving the College for an undecided period of service away from our college. We appreciate his twenty years of service and regret his leaving but we must accept God's leading and so we would thank him and hope that he may be back soon.

Since brother Ewert will be away from College for his Sabbatical year, there will be some changes at the Mennonite Brethren Bible College, but by the President-elect's report you will notice that the College will be completely staffed and that we can look forward with great hope for our future in what God will do for us.

We should report that at the annual meeting the Board went on record firmly encouraging the faculty to continue working towards maintaining the Bible College as the core of our school, continue the present liberal arts program, and strengthen the B.D. program as an arm of preparation for the pastoral ministry.

The Board made provision to engage a business manager for this coming year if this could be implemented. However, after consultation with our president, the decision was made that we wait a further year because of limited finances and other reasons.

We must report with regret that we will have about a \$3,000 deficit in our budget. Unexpected repairs to the building and also remuneration for extra staff has put us in this position. We hope that the brethren will see by our finance report how closely we have adhered to the budget. I hope that they will keep in mind that for three years we have tried to work on the same allowance from the Conference but have come now to the point where we will not be able to go on with the same.

We have not raised our tuition fees very much for the coming year, keeping in mind always that the students that come to the Mennonite Brethren Bible College are our students and we would not want to discourage them from coming.

The small changes that are made in board and rent will even out some of the rates at present in effect as well as add some to our income.

At this Conference we had hoped to present to you plans for further expansion of the campus. We are aware of the great need and a considerable amount of thought has been given to the future plans of the physical campus of our plant. The planning is not at a complete stand-still but again we are not ready at this time to put before you detailed plans; we are however keeping in mind that we have the permission of the Conference to keep on planning.

The new library building that was built and finished last year had no provision for air conditioning. The second floor of the building now has the conference offices. Because of the anticipation of using these offices more and more we must report to the Conference that this air-conditioning should be installed.

We thank all the churches for their support and interest in our college. We must make mention that when we made an appeal for help, either for money or for blankets, the response was very gratifying.

We thank all our teachers and staff that have so faithfully and unreservedly given themselves to training the young people that have committed themselves to the Lord and to His service.

H. W. Redekopp, Chairman

### B. Report by the President-Elect

Thanks be to God for his sustaining grace and the presence of the Lord during the course of this college year. We regard with gratitude the devotion and commitment to Christ and his Kingdom of all those who have labored with us.

Those of us who are teaching are particularly aware of the undeserved privilege of training others for preaching, teaching, evangelism, and for a life of service and witness. Our interest is not merely to impart information but to arrange for an abiding encounter between God's Holy Spirit and the student in such a way that it will be difficult for the student not to lay his life at the feet of his Savior in service for others.

### Faculty and Staff

The following are the members of the faculty and staff who served the College in 1966-67:

#### Faculty

Victor Adrian, B.A. (Hon.), M.Th.	Registrar — Biblical Theology
William Baerg, B.A., A.R.C.T.	Music
David Ewert, M.A., M.Th., Adm. Comm. Chairman	N. Testament
Herbert Giesbrecht, M.A., B.Th.	Librarian — English
Peter Klassen, M.A.	Music
Harry Loewen, M.A., B.R.E.	German, History
J. A. Toews, Ph.D., B.D.	Adm. Committee — Syst. Theology
Henry Voth, B.A., M.Th.	Adm. Committee — Chr. Educaion

#### Visiting Lecturers

Henry Derksen, B.A., B.Th.	Missions
Abe Dueck, B.A., B.D.	Historical Theology
Vernon Ratzlaff, B.A., B.S.W.	Philosophy
I. W. Redekopp, M.A.	Psychology
Herbert Swartz, B.A., B.D.	New Testament

## Instructors

Irmgard Baerg — Piano

Alvin Reimer — Voice

On leave of absence: Victor Martens

## Staff

John Konrad — Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

Mrs. Esther Horch — Dean of Women

Anne Schmidt — Accountant

Alice Dueck — Secretary

Mrs. Shirley Bergen — Secretary to the Librarian

Nettie Guenther — Dietitian

Selma Rogalsky — Cook

Mrs. Lena Falk — Cook

For next year there will be a few changes. Brother J. A. Toews is leaving for other ministries. He has felt, he says, through the years an inward desire to spend some time in the practical ministry. At the same time he has stated his willingness to return at some future date if his services are required. It is with gratitude that we as faculty, students, and our conference regard the twenty years of dedicated teaching and leadership given by him. May God bless his future ministry. Brother David Ewert, our Dean, who has served faithfully for a number of years and this last year had the added responsibility as Chairman of the Administrative Committee, will next year take his sabbatical to continue studies at McGill University in Montreal. We also want to thank those who have given us part-time help during this year: Brother Henry Derksen, who studied with us and taught several courses, is returning to the Congo, Brother I. W. Redekopp, and Brother Alvin Reimer, who is continuing his studies in music. Miss Nettie Guenther, who earlier indicated her desire to enter practical nurses training, is also leaving us this year. Her services have been very much appreciated. Miss Gloria Schroeder, graduate of Tabor College in Home Economics, and of M.B.B.C. will serve as dietitian and head cook next year. Brother Swartz, visiting lecturer last year, has been made a member of the faculty and has assumed Office of Registrar. Brother Allen Guenther completes his courses at Gordon Divinity School and will begin his services with us this fall. We have also enlisted the services of brother G. W. Peters to teach an accredited course in Missions in January, and brother Orlando Wiebe, Tabor, to teach an accredited course in Church History (Pietism) in November.

This Conference should have a feeling of thankfulness that the spiritual seed sown in their sons is bearing fruit as younger men are taking responsible place in God's ministry. This is happening not only in the college but also in our churches at home and abroad. What is particularly important to us is that the men who are entering our college as teachers do not come directly from schools, but have had prior experience in such ministries as: pastoral work,



home mission work, teaching in Bible schools or Christian high schools and MCC services. May God give grace for many more to arise as servants of Jesus Christ.

### Students

Our enrollment the last year was 152 (full-time 139; part-time 13). The classification is as follows:

#### Geography

British Columbia .....	24	
Alberta .....	9	
Saskatchewan .....	10	
Manitoba .....	58	
Ontario .....	25	
Foreign .....	13	139
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#### Marital Status

Single .....	103	
Married .....	36	139
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#### Sex

Ladies .....	62	
Men .....	77	139
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#### Church Affiliation

Mennonite Brethren .....	111	
Other Mennonites .....	10	
Non-Mennonites .....	18	139
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#### Occupation

Students .....	65	
Teachers .....	31	
Nurses .....	9	
Mission workers and ministers .....	11	
Other occupations .....	23	139
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#### College Year

First Year Students .....	67	
Returning Students .....	72	139
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#### Courses

B.D. ....	8	
Th.B. ....	25	
B.R.E. (missions, Chr. educ. and music majors). ....	52	
Arts (including music options and majors). ....	54	139
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## Educational Background

Bible School .....	58
University .....	60

Average Age: 25

The thirty-two 1966-67 graduates have following plans:

- 3 accepted pastoral work
- 3 will be teaching in Christian institutions
- 2 received assignments in Home Missions
- 2 received assignments in Foreign Missions
- 4 will be studying in preparation for the ministry
- 5 will be teaching in schools
- 7 will continue their studies
- 6 immediate plans not definite

## Graduates

The following chart indicates the total number of graduates during the last six years:

	61-62	62-63	63-64	64-65	65-66	66-67
B.D. ....	—	1	1	3	—	2
Th.B. ....	14	10	16	13	10	13
B.R.E. ....	19	15	22	17	15	10
Sacred Music .....	9	3	5	1	1	1
B.A. (music majors) .....	—	—	—	—	2	6
	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 44	<hr/> 34	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 32

## What are our Graduate Students Doing Today?

(Survey of graduates 1962-67)

We are frequently asked whether our graduates are still entering church-related ministries. The fact that the needs in our churches have increased makes this a very pertinent question. The question can best be answered by placing the facts before you; the Lord has been gracious in his calls to our graduates.

A. Graduates of the last five years are today in the following church-related ministries:

Pastors .....	19
Teachers in Christian Institutions .....	19
Foreign Missions .....	22
Home Missions .....	7
M.C.C. ....	6
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B. Graduates who today are in various professions ..... 106  
(56 of these are teachers; others are in nursing,  
in business, housewives, etc.)

\* Of these, 19 have been in Christian Service for a year or more.

C. Graduates who are continuing their studies.....	30
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### **Facilities**

Our facilities are adequate to permit us to teach efficiently as well as to house our students. The most urgent need, which we trust can be met within the next few years, is a girls' dormitory and a suitable dining hall and kitchen. We are happy with our library facilities; each year we add new shelves to place the books for an expanding library collection. The considerable gifts thankfully received from private donors have enabled us to purchase many books beyond that permitted by our annual budget.

### **Recruitment and Publicity**

The best recruiting agents for theological and Christian training at the Mennonite Brethren Bible College are Bible school teachers, pastors, parents, and graduates; that is, those who are interested in the spiritual welfare and mission of our denomination. The A Cappella Choir visited churches in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta and some places in Manitoba.

Brother Herbert Swartz, the registrar, visited churches and met with young people in Ontario. Several brochures were sent out to young people across Canada.

### **The Mennonite Brethren Bible College and the Evangelical Mission of the Church.**

A theological school must develop a program of studies in accordance with the mission of the church. You as members of the Church of Jesus Christ and our denomination must always ask the question: Is our college in its teaching program emphasizing that which will contribute to the work of the church — to get the gospel of Jesus Christ into the world?

As faculty and board members we have renewed our commitment to that task. We are committed to the policy that the primary task of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College is to prepare men and women for such ministries as pastors, missionaries (at home and abroad), teachers in Bible schools and Christian high schools, and MCC services. At this juncture where we witness a tremendous expansion of university programs in the arts and sciences, we are committed in the other direction — to increase our emphasis on a teaching program to prepare men and women for **church-related ministries.**

We believe the great need of the church lies in this direction. Unless we all join together as parents, as members of the church, as pastors and as Bible school and college teachers, in one united body, to cultivate among our children and young people an interest

in the work of the church, we will be in dire need of pastors, evangelists, and missionaries in the next generation. The time to take a clear stand from the grass roots and upwards for such a policy for the Mennonite Brethren Bible College is now!

There are many other pressures in our culture today; there are many attractions towards other good professions in our society. You all know how we are penetrating every level of Canadian culture — the business world, the professional world, even the political world. There is no doubt that this opens up many opportunities for a more extensive witness to the redemption in Jesus Christ. To harness this potential for the Church of Jesus Christ, however, requires active pastors and teaching leadership. This is suggested not only in the Epistles of Paul, but in the books of men of God who today call for a renewal of the church. There is an urgent need for young men and women to be challenged to enter church-related callings. We need pastors; we need men in home missions both in urban centres and in remote places; we need men and women in foreign fields.

Is this the type of college you want? A college which focuses its primary attention on the task of preparing men and women for the ministries of the church to the end that we will fulfill our evangelical task in Canada and abroad? If so, let us hear your response! If so, let our young people in every province sense our unity in that task! Let them know that we love and support our pastors and teachers and missionaries; let them know that we trust one another, love one another and work together for the sake of Christ and the church! Let them know that our Christian educational institutions support one another and are united in this major calling of the Church of Jesus Christ!

There is a **secondary** task of the college, also of high-ranking importance. **We must help Christian laymen become effective witnesses in their various professions, training them to make contributions to the work of the church.** Christian laymen need well-grounded Christian convictions; they need biblical knowledge and Christian theology behind their belts in order to do some hard thinking about their vocation and about the Christian's social action in society, and about building the Church of Jesus Christ. The exhortation of Peter is relevant: "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you for the reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." Christian laymen must join hands with pastors and Christian teachers. Each year we also have a number of older students who in the midst of life's occupations heard the call to the ministry or to service in the mission field or other church-related ministries. May God continue to call in such a way.

**What is the role of the Arts Department?** The Arts Program plays a **contributory** role related to the primary and secondary tasks outlined above. While the Arts Program, therefore, cannot be central at the Mennonite Brethren Bible College, its contribution

to the preparation of service today is highly significant. It is important, in the first place, that pastors and missionaries and those who enter church-related ministries know something about the world in which they live, and man, to whom they want to witness. It is important that they know something about man's ideas, his literature, his history and manner of life. Therefore we require of all graduating students some arts subjects.

**Secondly, the church cannot carry out its ministry in the world without dedicated laymen.** There are a number of students who combine their arts courses with theological courses in the hope that as they enter into the various occupations and professions in society they may be faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ and give able assistance to the continuing needs of Sunday School, youth work and teaching ministry of the church. In order to train an ever-flowing stream of active Christian laymen in our churches and society, the Arts Program is closely related to the theological (1) Arts subjects are related to Christian pre-suppositions, (2) all Arts students are required to take some theological courses, and (3) all Arts students are challenged to be open to God's call in their future ministry.

**What role does the Music Program play?** Frankly we admit that there has been perhaps too much of an emphasis on performance and technical training and not sufficient emphasis on a church-related program.

You will be pleased to hear that during the last half year in a number of consultations the men of the music faculty have taken stock of the situation and committed themselves to an **increasing emphasis on the needs of our churches today, and this in the interest of helping the church fulfill its calling to bring the gospel to men and establish believers.** We have revamped some courses and made a shift in our goals. We are concerned that in our age of language change and other cultural changes we cherish the Christian hymnody in our churches. Christian theology must always be a doxology; theology must sing! An evangelical church must be a singing church! We need to make greater efforts to preserve our Christian faith through hymns from childhood on: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom and as you sing songs and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16). We are grateful to God that our music graduates are being used by our churches and schools. Last year the Hepburn Bible School called one of our graduates to their music department; this year the Winkler Bible School called another; and in the Clearbrook Bible School a former graduate of the Mennonite Brethren College is faithful in his ministry of music.

In summary, there is a conscious effort in the Mennonite Brethren Bible College faculty to examine our goals and curriculum and deliberately move in the direction of Christian education and theological training for church-related ministries as our primary task.

We are doing this because we feel here is the greatest need for our denomination for the future. Students studying at the universities can be cared for by (1) encouraging all students to take a year or two at our Bible schools or our Mennonite Brethren Bible College, and (2) by a chaplains' service for students, such as is going into effect in Ontario and Manitoba. I believe our Committee of Higher Education should occupy itself in greater measure with this question. The Mennonite Brethren Bible College will, however, commit itself to training men and women specifically for church-related ministries.

If you agree with this emphasis, please let us know and support us with your prayers and your efforts to encourage our youth to enter Christian and theological training for the sake of the Church of Jesus Christ. **We welcome your directives! We encourage you to express your concerns!** We are your servants and Christ's. We believe in the presence of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the future service of our denomination as we commit ourselves on all levels of endeavor and in unity to the missionary task of the Church.

Victor Adrian

A lengthy discussion in which numerous brethren expressed the approval of the spelling out of the policy of the board by the president-elect followed. In connection with this discussion a motion that the policy statement of the president-elect appear in the papers carried. In the discussion it was further pointed out that we have had confidence in our college leadership in the past. Our former presidents have followed the same course as spelled out in the statement. The sentiment for a continued whole-hearted support of the Bible College was expressed repeatedly. A discussion of the B.D. program was initiated at this point. The need of strengthening this program in view of the future needs of the churches was stressed by the president-elect. The question of the advisability and the possibilities of further cooperation with U.S.A. brethren was also aired at this point.

### **C. Financial Reports**

Brother J. M. Klasssen presented the financial reports. A motion to accept the reports carried.

#### **1. Auditor's Report**

We have examined the balance sheet of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College as a May 31, 1967 and the related statements of revenue and expenditure and cash receipts and payments for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances, with the

exception that Accounts Receivable-Student Charges have not been verified directly with the students.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of revenue and expenditure and receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the College as at May 31, 1967 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

SILL, STREUBER, MEGER & FISKE  
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
June 20, 1967.

## 2. Financial Statements and Reports

### Balance Sheet

As at May 31, 1967

#### Assets

#### Revenue Fund

#### Cash:

Cash on hand (including Petty Cash) .....	1,080.07
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#### Accounts Receivable:

Students' Charges, etc. ....	7,768.61
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#### Inventories:

Dormitory Foodstuffs .....	222.64
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9,071.32

#### Capital Fund

#### Accumulated

Capital Assets:	Book Value	Depreciation	
Land .....	61,661.70		61,661.70
Buildings .....	419,338.72	61,217.84	358,120.88
Autom. Equip. ..	5,562.00	3,314.00	2,248.00
Furn., Equip. and Fixtures ....	41,905.31	30,192.57	11,712.74
Library Books ..	20,000.00		20,000.00
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#### Trust Fund

#### Trust Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank .....	1,163.98
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464,578.62

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## Liabilities and Surplus

### Revenue Fund

#### Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable .....	1,965.53	
Students' Credit Balances .....	164.50	
Employees Deductions Payable.....	704.54	
Bank Overdraft - Can. Imp. Bank of Com.	2,907.25	5,741.82
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#### Nominal Surplus (Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren)

Balance, May 31, 1966 .....	7,065.05	
Net Loss for year (statement 2) .....	3,735.55	
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Balance, May 31, 1967 .....		3,329.50
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		9,071.32

### Capital Fund

**Building Fund Loan** (Note 1) ..... 85,111.42

#### Net Investment in Capital Assets

(Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren)

Balance, May 31, 1966 .....	351,616.29	
Add:		
Capital Expenditures from Revenue Fund (statem. 2) .....	4,251.61	
Debt Retirement - Budg. Fund Loan (Note 1) .....	28,000.00	
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Deduct: .....	383,867.90	
Provision for depreciation ....	15,236.00	
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Balance May 31, 1967 .....	368,631.90	453,743.32

### Trust Fund

#### Trust Liabilities:

B. B. Fast Memorial Fund (Library) ....	370.92	
Medical Aid Insurance Fees .....	428.62	
Music Fund (piano) .....	1,182.00	dr.
Special Donations .....	327.65	
J. A. Toews, Sr. Memorial Fund .....	18.71	
Foreign Student Fund .....	278.74	
Bedding Fund .....	.40	
Accumulated Interest .....	336.38	
Library Fund .....	1,184.56	1,763.98
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		464,578.62

# Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

## Revenue

### College Operating:

#### Instruction:

Tuition — General .....	35,322.20	
Tuition — Music .....	9,045.16	
Textbooks Sales .....	866.86	
Graduation Fees .....	320.00	
"The Voice" subscriptions .....	498.00	46,052.22

#### Board and Room:

Board — General .....	21,775.65	
Room — Rents .....	27,751.38	49,527.03
Less: Assessment of Debt Retirement — Can. Confer. of Mennonite Brethren .....	7,000.00	42,527.03

#### Other:

Student work (Gratis) .....	328.50	
Parking .....	541.00	
Projector Rental .....	9.50	
Caution Fees .....	136.75	1,015.75
		89,595.00

### Donations and Grants:

#### Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren

Ministers' Training Course .....	1,500.00	
General .....	40,000.00	
	41,500.00	

#### Donations:

Education Endowment Fund .....	1,920.00	
General .....	15,560.08	17,480.08
		58,980.08

Total Revenue on College Account .....	148,575.08
Net Loss for Year .....	3,735.55

152,310.63

## Expenditures

### College Operating:

#### Instruction:

Salaries — Teaching Staff — General ....	72,105.73
Salaries — Teaching Staff — Music .....	6,299.49
Textbooks .....	915.97



Library Books .....	5,723.32	
Less: specified Donations .....	2,840.44	2,882.88
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Ministers' Training Course ....		1,362.88
Graduation Expenses .....		303.47
Gymnasium Rent (Net) .....		633.00
Music Expense .....	2,486.43	
Less: Choir Revenue .....	1,267.64	1,218.79
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Miscellaneous, etc. ....		266.52
		85,988.73

#### **Kitchen:**

Wages — Kitchen Staff .....	5,760.00	
Provisions .....	11,219.71	
Dishes, Gas Range, etc. ....	993.34	17,973.05
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#### **Dormitories:**

Wages — Caretaking .....	6,085.35	
Washroom and Janitors Supplies .....	901.06	
Repairs and Alterations .....	7,662.15	
Supplies and Equipment .....	351.76	
Fuel .....	3,953.37	
Light and Power .....	2,581.05	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	349.79	
Water .....	1,229.71	23,114.24
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#### **Other:**

Deputation and Christian Service .....	1,166.15
College Operating Expenses directly applicable to Students. ....	128,242.17

**Administrative and General Expenses (D IV-14)** 22,626.85

#### **Other Expenditures:**

Furniture, Equipment and Fixtures .....	1,441.61	
Automobile .....	2,810.00	
Less; Specified Donations .....	2,810.00	1,441.61
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Total Expenditures on College Account ..... 152,310.63

#### **Accrediting Association of**

Bible College .....	191.00
Canada Pension Plan Contribution .....	1,138.29
Exchange and Bank charges .....	138.46
Office and Administrative Salaries .....	8,239.87
Office Expenses — General (net) .....	1,591.78
Convention Expenses .....	132.50
Administrative Expenses .....	700.00
Postage .....	428.38
Printing and Stationery .....	812.13

Telephone and Telegraph .....	592.14
Travelling Expenses .....	824.23
Fuel .....	1,099.66
Liability Insurance .....	113.19
Light and Power .....	1,976.96
Manitoba Medical Service .....	759.45
Water .....	477.95
Advertising .....	870.89
Station Wagon Expenses .....	480.46
"The Voice" publication .....	1,749.81
Moving Expenses .....	309.70

### Statement of Trust Fund Cash Receipts and Payments

For the Year ended May 31, 1967

	Cash Receipts	Cash Payments
Cash on Hand and Bank, June 1, 1966 .....	4,153.56	
Bursaries and Scholarships:		
Canadian Alumni .....	200.0	
Canadian Conference of Menn. Brethren .....	500.00	1,000.00
Canadian Conf. Youth Committee .....	600.00	600.00
Canadian Conf. Music Committee .....	600.00	600.00
Manitoba Youth Committee .....	200.00	200.00
A. J. Thiessen Bursary .....	100.00	100.00
Bank Interest .....	175.11	
Students Assistance Fund .....	650.00	650.00
B. B. Fast Memorial Fund (Library) .....	250.00	372.82
Foreign Student Fund .....	560.00	281.26
Music Fund (piano) .....	846.43	3,500.89
Medical Aid Ins. Fees .....		69.82
Library Account .....	3,000.00	1,815.44
College Car Fund .....		700.00
J. A. Toews, Sr. Memorial Fund .....	18.71	
Building Fund .....	10.00	10.00
Janzen-Braun Bursary .....	1,010.00	1,010.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank, May 31, 1967 .....		1,763.98
Bedding Fund .....	580.00	579.60
	13,453.81	13,453.81

### D. Budget

The budget comparison as well as the budget for 1967-68 was presented by chairman H. W. Redekopp.

1966-67

Income	Budget	Actual	1967-68
Cash .....	1,790.61	1,790.61	1,080.07
Accounts Receivable .....	6,978.46	6,451.96	7,768.61

Education Endow. Fund .....	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,680.00
Conference Grant .....	40,000.00	40,000.00	60,000.00
Donations .....	15,000.00	15,560.08	16,000.00
Tuition .....	36,000.00	35,322.20	36,000.00
Applied Music .....			3,400.00
Rent .....	27,000.00	27,751.38	27,000.00
Board .....	22,400.00	21,775.65	22,000.00
"The Voice" subs. ....	700.00	498.00	600.00
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	151,789.07	151,069.88	175,528.68

## Expenditures

### Administration

Salaries Teaching .....	71,000.00	72,105.73	90,075.00
Salaries — Office .....	7,500.00	8,239.87	8,480.00
Bank Overdraft .....			2,907.25
Accrediting Assoc. Fee .....	215.00	191.00	200.00
Office and Instruct. Supplies .....	1,500.00	1,591.78	1,700.00
Deputation .....	2,000.00	1,135.53	2,000.00
Christian Service .....	100.00	30.62	100.00
Music Expenses .....	1,000.00	1,218.79	1,700.00
Group Insurance .....	800.00	759.45	800.00
Postage .....	500.00	428.38	600.00
Printing .....	750.00	812.13	1,000.00
Publicity .....	750.00	870.89	1,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph .....	1,100.00	941.93	1,000.00
Travelling Expenses .....	600.00	824.23	750.00
Canada Pension Plan .....	1,062.00	1,138.29	1,200.00
Convention Expenses .....	500.00	132.50	500.00
"The Voice" — pub. ....	1,680.00	1,746.81	1,800.00
Liability Insurance .....	120.00	113.19	120.00
Interest and Bank charges ....	100.00	138.46	125.00
Debt retirement .....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Gymnasium .....	800.00	633.00	750.00
Administrative Exp. ....	700.00	700.00	600.00
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	99,777.00	100,752.58	124,407.25

### Maintenance

Salaries — Caretaking .....	6,380.00	6,085.35	7,000.00
Fuel .....	6,250.00	5,053.03	5,500.00
Light and Power .....	4,400.00	4,558.01	5,050.00
Water .....	1,400.00	1,707.66	1,750.00
Janitors Supplies .....	1,000.00	901.06	1,000.00
Station Wagon Exp. ....	500.00	480.40	500.00
Repairs .....	6,000.00	7,662.15	3,000.00
Unforeseen .....	1,407.07	1,?????	1,421.43
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	27,337.07	27,523.06	25,221.43

### Capital Expenses

Library .....	3,000.00	2,882.88	4,000.00
Equipment .....	1,500.00	1,441.61	1,700.00
Campus Development .....			300.00
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	4,500.00	4,324.49	6,000.00

### Kitchen Expenses

Salaries .....	6,175.00	6,085.35	6,600.00
Provisions .....	13,000.00	11,219.71	13,000.00
Kitchen Equip. Dishes, etc....	1,000.00	993.34	300.00
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	20,175.00	18,298.40	19,900.00
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			175,528.68

The budget was accepted with the acceptance of the total budget at the sixth session. The budget was discussed. The question of raising tuition fees was raised, but no action was taken.

### E. Recommendations:

The secretary of the college board read the recommendations.

1. We recommend that this Conference clearly indicate its support of the renewed commitment to the purpose of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College and College of Arts as outlined in the report of the President-elect.
2. We recommend that the Board's appointment of Brother Victor Adrian as president of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College be confirmed by the Conference.
3. We recommend that the Conference register its appreciation for the twenty years of dedicated service at the College by Brother J. A. Toews.
4. We recommend that the Conference approve the allotment of \$3,000 to place a ventilation system into the Unruh Memorial Building (\$1,411.95 is still in the Building Fund.)
5. We recommend that the churches continue to support the college with two offerings per year plus a third offering if and when visited.

### Preamble to Recommendation 6

In 1965 the Conference made the following decision with regard to future building plans: "We recommend that the College Board be allowed to plan for the expansion of the physical plant provided that this does not necessitate an increase in the conference levy."

Subsequent to that decision changes in college administration

have not made it possible to present concrete plans to be approved by this conference.

Since the next business conference will not meet within two years and the building program needs urgent attention, we place this recommendation before you.

6. We recommend that this Conference permit the Board of Higher Education to present building plans for a College Girls' Dormitory and Dining Hall to the Council of Boards during the course of the next year and then to the churches for final approval.

**Recommendation 1 was accepted.**

**Recommendation 2 was accepted.** On behalf of the conference the moderator wished President Victor Adrian God's grace, and asked the congregation to stand for a special prayer of gratitude, petition, and committal. After the prayer the president accepted the charge and also expressed his gratitude to those who served before.

**Recommendations 3—5 were accepted.**

**Recommendations 6 was accepted with a few opposing votes.**

At this point the question of a B.D. program and a seminary was aired once more. In connection with this discussion the motion that the Board of Reference and Counsel take the initiative in studying the whole question of a Canadian M.B. seminary carried. The referee declared the motion null and void since this assignment would conflict with the assigned duties of boards as accepted by the conference at the 1966 convention.

A motion that the conference encourage the faculty of MBBC to do as well as possible in the B.D. program offered at the college at the present time carried.

A further motion that the Committee of Reference and Counsel of the General Conference take the question of a joint seminary into the agenda of their November meeting and report its findings and decisions to the Council of Boards in December carried.

## V. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

(Proceedings and deliberations as they took place during the second and third sessions on Monday July 3 are recorded here)

### A. Chairman's Report:

Brother D. Duerksen, chairman of the Publications Committee read the report.

Dear Brethren:

The Publications Committee of the Canadian Conference is grateful to God for the opportunity of serving Him and the Conference for another year. If you have been following our two conference publications, the Mennonitische Rundschau and the M.B. Her-

old, closely and carefully throughout the year, you will have noticed the tremendous amount of activity our members are involved in. This increase in activity and productivity is quite impressive; whether such activity is always of the most productive nature — spiritually—is another question. For this reason articles endeavoring to channel our thinking and interest into those areas where God would have us be, are so vital in this day and age. If, as a result of what has been written in our publications, our church members have become better informed, inspired and challenged, to serve God and man more faithfully and effectively, then the efforts of the Committee, the Editors and the Staff have not been in vain.

Financially, as you will note from the Manager's report, we have come from a \$4,000 deficit in FY 1966 to a \$4,000 profit in FY 1967. Our printing department in particular, is showing a very encouraging trend. This is being achieved without the full financial return we could and should realize from the *Mennonitische Rundschau* and the *M.B. Herald* and without any specific effort to solicit new business. Our printing department is showing its worth and could make money for us if we would provide them with the equipment and the financial means for expansion. To do this, we would only need to reimburse the Christian Press by the same amount that we would have to pay for printing these papers elsewhere, and no further financial assistance would be required to provide the funds for additional capital expenditures.

You will recall that the 1966 Conference voted in favor of the principle that every home in our conference is entitled to receive, free of charge, one of the two Conference papers; and that *on request* members should be entitled to receive the *Mennonitische Rundschau* in place of the *Herald*. To date we have had a total of 1,731 such requests. This means an additional subsidy of \$2.30 for every such transfer granted (as agreed upon at the 1966 Convention, p. 146, 1966 Yearbook).

Your instructions to find ways and means of disposing of "surplus" stocks of books and materials has received as much attention as could be given. Even so, only about \$3,085.00 worth of such material has been sold at reduced prices. The ads in the *Mennonitische Rundschau* brought results, but much remains to be done. The Board of Missions has been enlisted to help in selling or donating books in South America but definite results from this approach have not yet materialized. We still have an inventory of about \$20,000 worth of such books and supplies to dispose of, the market for which appears to have disappeared in Canada.

To date, the Committee has not been successful in finding a permanent Manager for the Christian Press. This has created extra work for the Executive and frustrations for the Staff. We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of brother Vern Ratzlaff as Interim Manager. We have greatly appreciated his resourcefulness and enthusiasm for the work.

Brother Eric Ratzlaff will assume the duties of Editor of the *Mennonitische Rundschau* as of August 1, 1967. We wish him God's guidance and blessing and trust that the readers will give him the

support that brother H. F. Klassen has also received. To brother Klassen we express our sincere appreciation for his dedication to the work of Christian publication for so many years. He sends this message to the Conference:

Dear Brethren:

As the retiring editor of the "Mennonitische Rundschau", your Christian German Family Weekly, I am thanking you for your trust in my services through 22 years.

The business report will show what this publication costs. What it has yielded God knows and the readers.

I am not a professional editor and journalist, but have attempted to serve our widescattered Mennonites in the Name of Christ. I published what interested me, knowing that we all are not much different, are of one faith and have more or less the same interests.

While groping for an idea, I was certain of one thing that a Christian family paper should not do: it should not set a brother against brother, friend against friend and one church against another. I thank God that contributors very rarely asked for space for such articles in the "Mennonitische Rundschau."

I am grateful that the "M. Rundschau" was not forced to become a direct voice of the Conference but could remain a Christian family paper, abiding by the principles of our Mennonite Brethren and yet reach many.

In my spirit I wish to be with you today and act like our fathers 60 and more years ago to salute you with an holy kiss (Rom. 16, 16). Sorry, I can't be with you at this conference.

Alas, in public activities it cannot be avoided to hurt someone and to become hurt. Forgive me and I, by the grace of God, shall forgive those who hurt me.

Lately I have tried to attend conferences but could not contribute much, and lack of health makes me stay at the office. May God grant me in future to be with you again.

I pray that He will bless this Conference and the churches whom you serve!

Your brother in Christ,

H. F. Klassen.

P.S. I am very grateful that the Board of Publications permits me to use my office and be on the payroll till the end of this year.

The reporters from our churches have slowed down in the last weeks. Dear co-workers, the "Mennonitische Rundschau" needs your contributions. Be loyal, the new editor will certainly appreciate it.

After a longer vacation I shall probably look for work again.

H.F.K.

We owe a vote of thanks also to brother Harold Jantz, Editor of the M.B. Herald. Whenever the Editorial Committee had an opportunity to meet and discuss matters of policy and future plans with him, it was evident that his sincere desire is to make the Herald a vital force in helping to influence the readers in a positive way. From him we have the following words to the Conference:



What does one say in a few moments of report to an annual conference. My heart is full of joy at the work that God is doing in this world and among his people. During the past year, I have become increasingly aware that God is at work in this world accomplishing his purposes.

The great hunger for the spoken and written Word of God evidenced by the distribution of Scriptures and the formation of many small Bible studies, the growth in Christian conscience evidenced by the widening concern of believers for the social and spiritual needs of people about them, the growing understanding for the nature of the Church shown by our willingness to recognize and work with believers where we see them — all of these are demonstrations of the working of the Spirit of God.

During the past year we have published 46 issues of the Mennonite Brethren Herald. Among many others, we have focussed on such questions as the struggles of the Christian student, the witness of local churches, the work of the ministry, the importance of Christian families, the witness of Christian teachers, the necessity of thoughtful giving and the problem of war.

We have printed scores of letters in which people have carried the discussions farther which were begun in the articles. We have sought to have the paper be a place where brethren could speak to one another and challenge one another to a greater "spiritual understanding" and a heightened sense of "Christian responsibility." While we know that we have on occasion offended brethren, it was not our intention to offend or become a stumblingblock.

At this occasion, I would publicly like to acknowledge the contribution of John H. Redekop, one of our contributing editors, for his great and sustained contribution to the *Herald*. Many important questions have been broached to us by brother Redekop and thereby become our concern. I would also like to recognize the assistance of Mrs. Hedy Durksen, editor of the women's page and assistant to the editor during the past two years. Through her valuable contribution, women of our brotherhood have faced most constructively some of the most vital questions of the Church.

We look forward with enthusiasm to the coming year. In the months ahead we hope to pay especial attention to our "evangelical-Mennonite" identification, the nature and work of the Church, the witness of several of our vocational groups, and crucial social issues that need to be seen from within a thoroughly biblical orientation. We invite your participation in the paper. Write to the editor. Write an article if you like. Invite your wives to write to *Wayside Inn*. Encourage your young people to read—and write. Our hope is that we will speak to our needs as we come to see them and in so-doing to assist one another in that great life into which we have been called.

—Harold Jantz, Editor.

The printing department was forced to purchase new equipment which we had not bargained and budgeted for. The old Johannisberg press broke down and could not be repaired. Fortunately, we were able to buy a new Mergenthaler press just



before price increases came into effect. There has been a slight change in the size of the Mennonitische Rundschau but the amount of material which can be printed is essentially the same.

The manager's report was given by Vern Ratzlaff.

## B. Manager's Report

Brethren:

This report, together with the attached auditor's report, covers FY67.

### Periodical Circulation

The *Mennonitische Rundschau* paid circulation is as follows:

Canada:

B.C. 982

Alberta 382

Saskatchewan 361

Manitoba 1239

Ontario 548

U.S.A. 333

Europe 115

South America 1007

In addition, there are 1731 household receiving it free as a result of Conference subsidy.

Total 6698.

The *MB Herald* circulation stands at 7100.

### Physical Improvements

Breakdown of the old press necessitated purchase of a new Mergenthaler for \$11,000. It was paid for out of our cash account.

Other expenses: Rebuilding linotype .....	\$ 3,110
Light table .....	148
Plate-burner .....	143
Collater-stitcher .....	1,200
Office equipment .....	1,069

### Sales Trends

Our operating statement shows a net profit of \$4,232 for FY67 after a charge of \$7,895 for depreciation, a cash profit of \$12,127.

### Finances

Private loans have been reduced by \$7,164 to a present \$9,836. On the Conference loan, however, only interest has been paid. Should the Christian Press be allowed to operate on a profit basis, however, this could be repaid.

Sales returns from Conference-donated stocks amounted to \$3,711, but this figure is shown in the surplus account and is not included in the operating statement.

## Projection

The bookstore's deficit needs a comment if we are to consider the bookstore's true position. Reduction of non-moving stock through drastically reduced prices has reduced the sales figure. Further, since the bookstore is to be a service to our Conference, margin profit on sales of books to churches and our policy of paying all shipping costs to churches even outside Manitoba have reduced the operating margins. To bring inventory to a realistic operating level will involve action which will result in a further recorded deficit FY68.

Our potential for service is as great as is the need of our churches. For the July-Sept. quarter, we served 87 churches with Sunday school material from four publishing houses. We have had opportunity to help in establishing church libraries in churches outside our own conference.

If we are to continue a favourable returns-situation in our printing department, we will have to acquire equipment. The General Conference Board of Christian Literature will be publishing material which we will be printing. Our own periodicals also require dependable equipment if they are to serve the increasing needs of our reader-constituency. That we are still engaging competitively was shown in a Sept./66 analysis of cost estimates based on job-printing our periodicals in other shops. These estimates averaged 15% higher than our own shop-printing costs.

### C. Auditor's Statement:

The Members,  
Mennonite Brethren Conference,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

We have examined the Balance Sheet of The Christian Press as at May 31, 1967 and the Statement of Income and Expense for the year ended on that date, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, and according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expense are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Company as at May 31, 1967, and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

KELM, NEUFELD, GATESON & CO.  
Chartered Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
June 19th, 1967.

## D. Financial Statements (Presented by J. J. Riediger)

Exhibit "A"

## Balance Sheet

As at May 31, 1967

## ASSETS

## Current assets:

Cash - on hand .....	\$ 617.76	
- in bank .....	1,052.21	\$ 1,669.97

Accounts receivable .....	\$ 27,413.45	
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	1,253.69	26,159.76

Inventories —		
Book store .....	\$ 57,728.58	
Printing shop .....	7,878.40	
Office supplies .....	900.77	66,507.75

Prepaid expenses .....		1,292.00
Sundry .....		756.51

Total current assets \$ 96,385.99

## Accumulated

Fixed assets:	Cost	Depreciation	Net
Land .....	\$ 13,383.80		\$ 13,383.80
Building .....	12,435.42	1,243.54	11,191.88
Machinery and equipment ....	58,642.42	10,168.29	48,474.13
Offic. Equipt ..	9,399.01	2,659.35	6,739.66
	\$ 93,860.65	\$ 14,071.18	79,789.47

\$176,175.46

## Liabilities

## Current liabilities:

Bank loan .....	\$ 35,000.00
Sales tax payable .....	220.00
Accounts payable and accrued expenses....	20,737.99
Prepaid subscriptions .....	8,445.86

Total current liabilities \$ 64,403.85

## Loan payable:

Mennonite Brethren Conference .....	\$ 36,750.00
Sundry .....	9,836.01

\$110,989.86

# **Net Worth**

Balance, May 31, 1966 .....	\$ 1,595.95	
Add: Contribution from Mennonite Brethren Conference .....	3,711.51	
Transfer of equity in The Christian Press Ltd. ....	55,645.86	
Net income for the year—Exhibit "B" ....	4,232.28	65,185.60
		<u>\$176,175.46</u>

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated June 19, 1967.

KELM, NEUFELD, GATESON & CO.  
Chartered Accountants

# THE CHRISTIAN PRESS STATEMENT OF INCOME AN EXPENSE

For the Year Ended May 31, 1967

Comparative  
Figures  
For 1966

Income:	Rundschau	Herald	Job Printing	Total	Book Store	Total	Figures For 1966
Sales .....	\$ 8,642.36	\$ 4,344.79	\$ 65,373.15	\$ 65,373.15	\$ 97,055.02	\$162,428.17	\$153,384.14
Advertising .....				12,987.15		12,987.15	10,501.28
Publications - Rundschau .....			33,780.86	33,780.86		33,780.86	29,478.50
- Herald .....			32,560.14	32,560.14		32,560.14	31,462.08
Subscription income .....	18,993.71	694.91		23,991.62		23,991.62	21,070.91
Subsidy - Menon. Breth. ....	20,903.00	39,500.00		56,100.00		56,100.00	* 48,530.00
Conference .....							
	\$ 48,539.07	\$ 44,539.70	\$131,714.15	\$224,792.92	\$ 97,055.02	\$321,847.94	\$294,426.91
<b>Direct expenses:</b>							
Advertising .....			\$ 3,275.60	\$ 3,275.60	\$ 2,342.46	\$ 2,342.46	\$ 3,057.48
Cuts and stereos .....				752.71		3,275.60	3,934.80
Freight, duty and cartage .....			\$ 1,195.79	1,195.79	2,409.50	3,162.21	1,665.21
Light and power .....			6,193.67	6,193.67	1,117.22	1,195.79	1,070.02
Mailing .....				66,341.00		7,310.89	6,832.62
Publishing costs .....	\$ 33,780.86	\$ 32,560.14	2,047.10	2,047.10		66,341.00	60,940.58
Repairs and maintenance .....			359.55	881.09	89.59	2,047.10	766.85
Sundry .....	246.33	275.21	1,342.43	1,342.43	178.39	970.68	1,678.27
Supplies .....			56,316.46	72,763.33	8,680.84	1,520.82	1,114.80
Wages .....	9,632.71	6,814.16	28,808.51	28,808.51	77,591.65	81,444.17	75,079.41
Purchases .....				794.33	733.00	106,400.16	99,567.22
Travel .....	177.04	617.29		1,932.19		1,527.33	
Writers' fees .....	597.33	1,334.86				1,932.19	1,490.66
	\$ 44,434.27	\$ 41,601.66	\$100,291.82	\$186,327.75	\$ 93,142.65	\$279,470.40	\$257,197.92
<b>Gross profit (loss)</b>							
<b>Administrative expenses -</b>							
Schedule "I" .....	\$ 4,104.80	\$ 2,938.04	\$ 31,422.33	\$ 38,465.17	\$ 3,912.37	\$ 42,377.54	\$ 37,228.99
	\$ 2,855.89	3,681.37	21,458.38	27,995.64	10,149.62	38,145.26	41,104.17
	\$ 1,248.91	\$ ( 743.33)	\$ 9,963.95	\$ 10,469.53	\$ (6,237.25)	\$ 4,232.28	\$ (3,875.18)
<b>Net income (loss) for the year</b>							

## The Christian Press Schedule of Administrative Expenses

For the year ended May 31, 1967

Accounting .....		\$	600.00
Bank charges .....			332.83
Cartage .....			54.30
Employee benefits -			
Canada Pension Plan .....	\$	1,237.56	
Group Insurance .....		957.23	
Manitoba Medical .....		793.89	
Pension and Life Insurance .....		593.69	
Unemployment Insurance .....		620.56	4,202.93
Fuel, light and power .....			904.66
Insurance .....			1,274.75
Interest .....			4,708.03
Maintenance .....			1,716.31
Office expenses .....			818.79
Postage .....			750.63
Printing and stationery .....			371.46
Salaries .....			10,836.76
Sundry .....			749.12
Taxes .....			1,823.16
Telephone .....			917.37
Travel .....			188.30
Depreciation —			
Building .....	\$	621.77	
Equipment .....		5,864.24	
Office equipment .....		1,409.85	7,895.86
			<u>\$ 38,145.26</u>

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Chartered Accountants

All reports were adopted.

#### E. Recommendations:

The recommendations were read by the chairman of the committee. He also moved and seconded their adoption. At the third session action on the recommendations was taken.

1. We recommend that a Conference grant of \$44,678.42 be approved to defray the publishing and distribution costs of the **MB Herald** for the 1967-68 fiscal year.
2. We recommend that the Conference approve a subsidy of \$25,700 to cover the anticipated deficit of publishing and distributing the **Mennonitische Rundschau** for the 1967-68 fiscal year.

To this is to be added \$4.00 per year for all MR transferals until May 31, 1969 pro rated on a monthly basis.

3. We recommend that the following equipment purchases be authorized:

- a) One tape type-setting machine and tape perforation typewriter for immediate purchase.
- b) One 18" Offset press, typesetter and accessories, as required.

It is understood that because of the increased efficiency, reduced labour requirements and a greatly increased business potential, no Conference funds will be required. The financing of the above is to be planned in consultation with the Board of Management.

4. We recommend that our Canadian Conference Boards, Churches, and church groups be encouraged to patronize, as fully as feasible, our Conference printing department and bookstore, and that they cooperate in all possible ways to help in the distribution of surplus books and supplies, as this might apply to the Board's sphere of activity.
5. We recommend sending a positive reply to a request from the Manitoba and Ontario Historical Societies regarding publication of a "History of Mennonites in Canada" with the stipulation that we do not accept any financial obligations at this time, and that the financing and format of the project be reconsidered and renegotiated.
6. We recommend that \$3,000 be allowed on the budget for literature publication and distribution.
7. We recommend that a letter of appreciation be sent to brother H. F. Klassen in recognition for his 22 years of service.

**Recommendation 1** In the discussion of this recommendations the moderator clarified that in view of the reorganization it is understood that the budgets presented for a one year term now will be the same next year. By a show of hands the delegates expressed their approval of this thought. The Publications Committee expressed the hope that after two years the conference subsidy would be reduced. Discussion of the recommendation was to continue at the third session.

**At the third session Recommendations 1-4 were accepted.**

**Recommendation 5:** Concerns were expressed relative to being financially involved as a conference. The recommendation was defeated. A motion carried that the conference go on record as encouraging the historical society to publish the book, but that the conference assume no financial commitments in support of the project.

**Recommendation 6 and Recommendation 7 were accepted.**

## VI. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE OF GENERAL CONFERENCE

(Proceedings as they took place at session six recorded here)

The moderator called upon brother Wm. Neufeld to read the report.

After mentioning the Canadian Board members, brother NeuteId read the report:

The Board of Christian Literature, officially established by the General Conference last year at Corn, Oklahoma, has received the assignment to:

- coordinate the production of literature in our conference
- encourage Christian writing and journalism
- disseminate lists of Christian literature of particular value
- produce literature in areas of need

The Literature Board is a supplement to present literary efforts. It is not to take over publishing which other boards or the publication houses project. In order that the board be an effective clearing house, other agencies are URGED to inform the board of publications.

### The Initial Stages

The Board was asked by the Reference and Counsel committee to launch a devotional booklet. **Worship Together** appeared January 1, 1966. It has been well received and has met a family need. George Konrad will succeed A. J. Klassen as editor beginning with the September, 1967 issue. Consideration is being given to requests to translate **Worship Together** into German and Spanish.

A noteworthy milestone is the release of a new book, **The Church in Mission**, at this conference. Edited by A. J. Klassen of the Mennonite Brethren Seminary, Fresno, the book examines the mission challenge facing the church at home and abroad. Twenty-two writers contribute biblical, historical, and evaluative essays in this Festschrift dedicated to J. B. Toews, one of the many brethren used of God in our brotherhood to focus the missionary task.

### Projections

Biographical materials written for youth are to appear in the next two years. Manuscript assignments have been made for 60-page booklets on the lives of Johann Classen, P. M. Friesen, David Duerksen, A. Schellenberg, J. F. Harms.

Within a year a 48-page booklet, **Introducing the Mennonite Brethren Church**, should be available. This booklet, written in popular style, should be of value in presenting our brotherhood to adults and to youth.

Preliminary work is being done on the preparation of a pamphlet series on ethics: situation ethics, professional ethics. In this connection we commend the **Mennonite Brethren Herald** for its insert pamphlet on ethics.

Two manuals, the one designed for our ministers and the other for membership classes, are now in preparation. The Alberta Conference was among those requesting a pastor's handbook.

The first two of a number of Christian Writer's Institutes are to be held in the coming year at Winnipeg and Fresno.



Periodically a newsletter mailed to pastors and educators will list key books in certain areas.

The delegation to the General Conference indicated brotherhood concern for literature by allocating \$30,000 for the triennium for **Worship Together** and \$30,000 for the production of other literature. We desire to be good stewards of our opportunity. We welcome your suggestions and desire your prayer.

The Board of Christian Literature

Elmer A. Martens, California, chairman

William Neufeld, Winnipeg, vice-chairman

A. J. Klassen, California, secretary

Henry H. Dueck, Ontario, representing Canada Board of  
Christian Education

John Block, Kansas, representing U.S. Board of Chr. Education

Vernon Ratzlaff, representing Canadian Board of Publication, Wpg.

L. J. Franz, representing U.S. Board of Publication, Hillsboro

Editors Harold Jantz and Orlando Harms, ex-officio members

A motion to adopt the report carried. During the course of the report brother Neufeld raised the question as to whether the Canadian Conference would favour translating the book **Worship Together** into German and Spanish. In this connection a motion carried that if the need is there, the Canadian conference would encourage and also support such translations.

After announcements by the assistant moderator, brother John Voth, Saskatoon closed the meeting with prayer.

#### **Fifth Session: Tuesday afternoon, July 4, 1967**

Brother J. K. Schroeder led in the song "The Work is Thine". Brother H. Poetker opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the fourth session. The minutes were adopted with one correction. The conference received greetings from brother H. G. Tielmann from the Coaldale hospital. A proposal for a change in the time schedule from the executive was rejected by accepting the motion to remain with the original schedule, to work till 3 p.m. at which time the meeting of the boards would take place. It was also agreed to start the evening session at 6 p.m.

### **SECTION E — MISSIONS**

#### **I. BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SERVICES**

Representatives of the Board of Missions and Services came to the platform. Brother J. J. Toews made opening comments and introduced the brethren P. J. Funk, H. Brucks and A. J. Neufeld.

Brother H. Brucks conveyed greetings from the chairman of the Hillsboro office staff, brother J. H. Epp, and other staff members. He also asked all missionaries to stand. Briefly he introduced the workers to the conference.

## A. Report:

Brother Henry Brucks read parts of the report with accompanying comments. Brother A. J. Neufeld commented on the work of the deputation ministry to the churches. He expressed gratitude for the speaking of interest in the churches in bringing people to Christ.

Dear Delegates to the Canadian Conference:

We are reminded of the words of Jesus in His prayer when He says, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word: that they all may be one . . . that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

If the world is to come to a saving knowledge of Christ, there must be a united witness of God's people. We thank God that as a General Conference we can work together to bring the Gospel to 15 countries in some 16 languages. More than 32,000 baptized believers around the world are praising God because we cared. And then there are the unknown numbers who have gone into eternity who are with the Lord because we told them of Jesus and His saving grace.

At the sessions of the General Conference in Corn, Oklahoma, we presented a detailed statistical report of our work. We have tried to get a copy of this report into every home. If there are those who do not have it, feel free to write for your copy. Our present report will therefore not include these statistics. We will just refer to a few highlights.

The decision to merge the ministries of the Board of Missions and the Board of General Welfare and Christian Service has been a highlight of this past year.

The newly elected Board of Missions and Services consists of the following fifteen brethren:

H. J. Brandt	Waldo Hiebert	C. J. Rempel
A. A. Dick	Roy Just	J. B. Toews
H. H. Dick	J. M. Klassen	J. J. Toews
J. A. Froese	Herman Lenzmann	John Wiebe
Clarence Hiebert	G. W. Peters	Vernon Wiebe

Waldo Hiebert serves as chairman; J. J. Toews as the vice-chairman; and H. H. Dick as secretary.

Two meetings have been held to grapple with the practical aspects of merging the two programs. Overseas General Welfare and Christian Service assignments have been transferred to the respective area desks. Certain domestic responsibilities are to be transferred to area or district committees. The Board of Reference and Counsel has suggested that domestic Christian Service continue to be the responsibility of this board.

With this in mind the board visualized the following administrative structure:

A General Secretary — who will be responsible to the board for the total program. Under his direction there are to be four or five associate secretaries — finance secretary, area secretaries and a communications secretary. An interim arrangement has been made until these positions can be filled.

Rev. H. R. Wiens has resigned to assume responsibilities of the Buhler Church. We have appreciated his services to the cause of missions and we wish him God's richest blessings in his new field of work.

The following administrative secretariat is functioning at present:

J. H. Epp — Chairman and area secretary for Asia and Africa

Henry Brucks — Vice-chairman and area secretary for Latin America and Europe, as well as personnel and deputation

P. J. Funk — Secretary and office manager and Secretary of Finance

Dwight Wiebe — Domestic Christian Service Secretary

A. J. Neufeld — Minister of Deputation

To work with the secretariat in preparing recommendations for board action, the board has divided itself into area committees dealing with geographical areas of work as well as into various commissions dealing with such matters as policies, personnel, finances, and communications.

We are grateful to the General Conference for increasing the operational budget by 20%. This will enable us to more adequately meet the needs of the hour. We are trusting the Lord to make it possible for our churches to meet this need.

We take this opportunity to thank our Canadian Churches for their contributions. Though the average giving during the last six months is still under par, we are confident that with the present trend of increased giving we will be able to reach the goal set by the adopted budget.

The following highlights in our missions activities should be an incentive for continued prayer and praise.

### **Brazil**

The David Nightingales in Brazil report, "We are deeply grateful to God for the grace He gave for the survey of the German areas in Parana and Santa Catarina here in Brazil. There were opportunities for personal work and preaching. Please pray for the Lord's guidance as we, together with the M.B. Conference of South America, plan the next phase of this follow-up ministry." This follow-up work is carried on in connection with the German broadcasts of HCJB for which our conference is responsible.

Starting in July of this year the Bill Wagners will begin working among university students in Curitiba after a year of language study in Sao Paulo.

As part of her work among nurses and women Miss Edna Thiessen reports of joy in her work as she teaches 17 students in

a state controlled school of nursing. Thus far 5 of the 17 students are coming at least once a week for Bible study.

**Theological Institute** — John Boldt reports that the Theological Institute in Curitiba has an increased enrollment over last year, the number being 25. The testimony of good sacred music is very powerful in Brazil. The people respond readily to the Christian message in song and music.

**Christian Service Workers** — Through the work and ministry of the Bill Wagners and the Jim Nickels, five members of the landlord's family were gloriously saved and are now diligently studying the Bible. Many of the Christian Service workers are involved in teaching Bible classes, Sunday school or some other form of church work besides their regular work in the classroom.

### **Colombia**

More than 10,000 Colombians heard the gospel through the showing of films and distribution of literature by the M.B. Conference during March.

In radio, the M.B. Conference in Colombia feels they should start their own program with their own speaker for most effective results. They have sponsored a program which has not been getting mail response and are also looking for different station outlets.

Miss Elizabeth Tieszen leaves America on July 8 for an assignment in Colombia. She will be working in the area of Christian education, selecting curriculum materials and training teachers.

Peter Loewens will be going there this fall to serve in secondary schools. At present they are in language study in Costa Rica. Their report concerning the distribution of New Testaments in a Roman Catholic area was refreshing and inspiring news for all readers.

**Christian Service Workers** — The Christian Service workers in Cali are joining missionaries in a program of canvassing the people of the city with Christian literature during the month of June. Many of the Christian Service workers report that their meetings with the regular mission personnel are both informative and inspiring.

### **Congo**

The doors to the Congo remain wide open. The young nation is struggling to gain an economic balance. She is trying to subsidize the education and some of the medical programs. But the Congolese depend heavily upon us to supply the needed personnel. Our missionary force in the Congo has increased considerably. A number of teachers are subsidized by the government. We have agreed to supply medical personnel for one of their hospitals. Short term and Christian Service workers are there in relief projects to supervise the proper use of foreign aid funds and also serve as teachers in the American School in Kinshasa.

Much help is needed in the literature program. Congo has the highest literacy rate among African countries but we have supplied little for them to read. Our missionaries are working overtime to

supply the needed reading and study material. Thus we only have a few who are able to give themselves to direct church related ministries.

More than 3,000 Africans are studying the Word by mail through our Bible Correspondence School in Kinshasa. Through this medium the Word is presented to people ranging from government officials to prisoners.

The revolution of the past with the accompanying evacuation of the missionaries has taught the national pastor to assume full pastoral responsibilities. The ground work for the incorporation of the national church has been completed. It is thus only a matter of formality and the national church will have full legal standing with the government.

We want to pray that God will continue to raise up strong national leaders in all our fields.

### **Europe**

The Roland Marsch family have accepted the call to pastor the Neuwied Church as of June of this year. Complications have arisen with the illness of Mrs. Marsch and their son Bobby, shortly after their arrival on the field.

J. A. Toews will be serving on the Luxemburg radio broadcast as well as Bible teaching and evangelism while B. J. Braun is on furlough. Brother Toews will also be serving the Müssen Church in a series of deeper life and Bible emphasis services during the month of October.

The church in Salzburg has been able to rent a small chapel on Mozart Platz 4 in the heart of Salzburg. This fall they hope to start with a full church program. Linz, Austria is planning evangelistic meetings (tent) in an outlying part of the city from the 6-17 of September. The Lord willing they plan to begin a new work there.

The group in Kaiserslautern reports that several souls were saved through the radio ministry this year. There have been some visible results through the free record offer that was made available to listeners. The Lord has graciously blessed the literature and record production as part of the follow-up program in their radio-outreach.

### **India**

We thank God for strong spiritual national leaders who are emerging in India. An active evangelistic program under the direction of nationals has developed under the guidance of our missionaries. We thank God for scores that have been added to the churches during recent campaigns.

Evangelistic campaigns are being conducted in each of the nine fields. Ten special campaigns will be held among the Lombardi tribes people this summer and ten in a new area in Kalwakurthi field.

We have deeply appreciated the ministry of Brother and Sister

A. A. Unruh who have now reached their retirement age. We know that in their ministry to our churches at home they will continue to inspire us for missions.

The David Friesens from La Glace are scheduled to arrive in India on July 12. We wish them the Lord's blessing as they will serve in the missionary children's school. The Jake Falks of Winnipeg are waiting to get permission to go to India to help in church work. We covet your prayer that the visas will be granted.

### **Japan**

The work in Japan is progressing and moving ahead. Brother and Sister Roland Wiens, who visited many of our churches a year ago, have returned to the field and have started work in a new housing area. To begin with, two Christian families were found where Bible classes were begun. Recently a Christian doctor from Canada visited this place and found a group of more than forty assembled for worship in a home. Twenty-five of these were professing Christians.

Thus another church is being born to be added to the eleven we already have after seventeen years of operation. We thank God for churches. Pray for the workers and for our training institution, the Osaka Biblical Seminary. The new administration classroom building was dedicated in March. At the dedication service the head of the residential area in which the seminary is situated said: "More than 20 years have passed since the end of the war... and it is time to show the fruit of the saying, 'Well fed, well bred.'" But as yet, there is no sign that the depravity of the human mind is being cured... If there is an increase in the numbers of Christians who have such a way of life as you have, then those fears will surely disappear."

The seminary has graduated 35 students, most of whom are in fulltime church service. The school is in need of a dining hall and dormitory space. The present dining hall which is being rented is to be taken away to give way to a highway that will cut across this area. The field is asking for \$20,000 to help erect this building.

### **Mexico**

A total of 67 decisions for Christ during May through the showing of a Spanish gospel film are reported by M.B. Conference missionaries. Most of those making decisions were channeled into evangelical churches for nurture since the M.B. Conference has not yet begun a church in its evangelistic efforts in this city of Guadalajara in Southwestern Mexico.

The M.B. Conference has explored the possibility of opening a Christian literature distribution center in Guadalajara as part of an evangelistic outreach in that area. They were planning on the possibility of opening a bookstore under the Latin America Mission but L.A.M. has decided not to continue to be a wholesaler in Mexico. So the initiating of a conference bookstore in Mexico is at a standstill at present.

In the city of Monterey in Northern Mexico, conference missionaries Dan Petkers from Corn, Oklahoma, are continuing their assignment of evangelism and church planting.

Plans are that German Contreras and his family, a worker of Mexico Mennonite Brethren Conference, will begin working in Reynosa in August. They have been engaged in evangelism and church building in San Miguel where a small church has been started.

Mexico will need special prayer support during the next months.

### **Panama**

Mr. and Mrs. David Wirsche and Willodene Vogt, R.N., left the United States by plane for Panama on June 11. There they will spend several months ministering to the Indians in the interior. Their work will include nurturing the believers in the Word, teaching Indians to read, teaching women to fulfill their roles as Christians in the family, medical services, and teaching of basic hygiene.

The Jim Harrisons who have been involved in student tutoring will be coming home on furlough.

Brother H. H. Janzen served the South American churches for a four-month period in the spring of this year. He ministered to the churches and Bible institutes in the area of Bible conferences and Christian worker rallies.

### **Paraguay**

The church building in the Bernardino Caballero section of Asuncion is nearing completion. It is the second such building in the Asuncion area and is expected to be finished in August of this year.

Sixteen young people attended the Bible institute for Paraguayans this past year.

Friesland — Arndt Funk and Edwin Janzen are working with the lepers and also distribution of literature.

In September 1966, Rev. J. H. Franz together with conference leader Hans Wiens was named to a commission to make a detailed study of the Indian resettlement in Paraguay's Chaco. The results of this study have now been completed and presented to the South American conference.

### **Peru**

Brother and Sister LaMont Schmidt — They will be leaving the United States in the latter part of August for San Jose, Costa Rica for Spanish language school. After having studied a year they will proceed to Peru where they will spend time with the Wycliffe translators who have an agricultural program among the Indians. LaMont will be helping Campa Indians to become selfsupporting.

The Sylvester Dirks who have been working with the Campa Indians are returning home for furlough this summer.

In the Evangelism-in-Depth program each church is having an



evangelistic campaign in the month of June. This will be followed by a region-wide united evangelistic campaign to be held in the regional capital (Pucallpa) the last 15 days of September. M.B. Conference missionary Joe Walter is coordinator for Evangelism-in-Depth in Eastern Peru.

During the months of August, September and October, Paul Friesen will be teaching in the Swiss-Indian Bible Institute where a number of Campa men are attending. In the months following this, he will go with them to their villages to help them in preaching and teaching.

### **South Texas**

The Latin American Conference is taking preliminary steps in assuming greater responsibility for the work both spiritually and financially.

In June of this year the Chihuahua M.B. Church decided to take the first steps toward self-supporting and self-governing. This arrangement has been made on a one-year trial basis.

The Daniel Wirsches who have been working in South Texas for the past eight years have left the field and are making preparations to go to Uruguay this fall.

Alfred Quiring who has completed his Spanish language study is now assisting in the LaJoya Church and with the vacation Bible school program.

### **Uruguay**

The Dan Wirsches plan to arrive in Montevideo on October 20 to replace the J. P. Neufelds in the field of German and Spanish evangelism and church work.

On February 5 the newly erected M.B. Church in Montevideo was dedicated. The bi-lingual (German and Spanish) services were attended by over 100 persons. Walter Presa, Uruguayan Mennonite formerly a Baptist, who is assisting in the M.B. Spanish outreach, took an active part in the inauguration program.

In January of this year Brother and Sister J. P. Neufeld visited the churches in Brazil and Uruguay. He also attended the M.B. Conference in Uruguay and served them with several messages.

### **Intermissions**

#### **1. HCJB, Quito, Ecuador**

Motto for this year, "Harvest for Heaven in 1967."

A new transmitter was put into operation in April and two new 100 KW transmitters have been ordered, one of which should be on the air before the end of this year.

The Peter Hueberts of the German department are now on furlough and deputation assignment in Brazil. The Jacob Duecks (Olga Pries) who have been working in Brazil have replaced the Hueberts during their absence.



April was a record letter month for the Russian Department of HCJB. One letter reported that 60-70 people in a village in Russia accepted the Lord, mostly as a result of the broadcasts from this station.

The newest program, a ministry in the French language, brings in more than 1,000 letters a month.

## **2. Missionary Aviation Fellowship**

This service organization provides air transportation for missions into areas where land travel is not possible, difficult or time consuming. This service has been a tremendous boom for the cause of missions. We have four couples serving under M.A.F. today.

## **3. Sudan Interior Mission**

We have five missionaries serving under Sudan Interior Mission in Nigeria and one in Ethiopia. We are happy to report that the Lord is blessing the ministry and has protected our missionaries even during the up-rising in Nigeria.

## **4. The Evangelical Alliance Mission**

We have one doctor and his family serving in India among the Tibetan refugees in this program.

## **5. Gospel Light Ministry**

As a mission and service board, we provide one-half of the financial support for foreign releases in the various parts of the world. We count it a special privilege to have Brother D. B. Wiens, whose Russian messages are carried to the people in Russia as well as to Russian-speaking people in other areas.

# **Domestic Service Program**

## **1. Highlights**

- 92 workers serving in the Christian Service Program at present
- 137 Christian Service workers have completed terms of service in Domestic and Overseas program
- 24 projects in U.S.A. and Canada
- New projects in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; Prince Edward Island; Ulysses, Kansas
- Christian Service sponsors largest Orientation School in Winnipeg — 27 enrolled
- 12 new workers being assigned to overseas projects
- 30 new workers being assigned to domestic projects this year
- 21 young people entering Summer Service assignments in B.C., Ontario, P.E.I., California, North Carolina

- Retired Ontario couple accepted a two year assignment as houseparents in Detroit, Michigan

## 2. Church Building Through —

- a) Church Development — In Phonix, Lincoln, Omaha and Minot, the Christian Service workers are actively involved as Sunday School teachers, choir members and Church Building Committee members.
- b) Church planting — A new work is being started to establish an MB witness in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Christian Service is assigning teachers to this area in order to strengthen the witness of the church.
- c) Church Construction — The Hugo Wienses, Christian Service workers from Ontario, will assume the responsibility of contractor for the church building in Lincoln, Nebraska. Additional workers are invited to join this church building team. A new church building is also being planned for Phoenix this fall or winter.
- d) Church Outreach — Our kindergarten programs in Phoenix, Omaha and Minot have greatly assisted the churches in their outreach to the families in the area surrounding the churches. The families are beginning to respond by becoming involved in the church program activities. In Phoenix 140 people attended the closing program of the kindergarten at which time 26 boys and girls graduated from the school. A pre-school program will also be implemented in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia this fall to assist in the establishing of a church there.
- e) Christian Education — The Christian Service Program is active in helping build leaders for our own churches by assigning workers to the staff of the following schools: Tabor College, Pacific College, Freeman Junior Academy, Immanuel Academy (Reedley), Corn Bible Academy.
- f) Mission-sponsored School — At the present time we have one Christian Service worker assigned as elementary teacher at the El Faro School in Texas. The school in El Faro was begun by the Board of Missions and then transferred to the Southern District Home Mission Board, serving the young people of our South Texas Mission field.
- g) Medical Ministry — At the present time we have six Christian Service personnel serving in various hospitals in Phoenix, Arizona. This presents opportunities for them to minister to the physical as well as spiritual needs of the people they serve. This fall the Christian Service Program will also be assigning personnel to the Ulysses Hospital project under the management of M.B. leadership from the local community on the Board.
- h. Camps and DVBS — provide our Christian Service personnel with the opportunities to work especially with youth. The Christian Service Program is sending workers to assist in camps and DVBS in British Columbia; Eden Bible Camp in

Ontario; Murray Harbour Camp on Prince Edward Island; Hartland Camp in California; and in Boone, North Carolina.

### 3. Called To Be Sent

In the age of crisis, the Lord is speaking to our conference young people to become involved in the task of the church.

Instead of **apathy**, God calls for **dedication**.

Instead of **aimlessness** - **purpose**.

Instead of **materialism** - **safrifice**.

We praise God for our conference youth who have heard the call of the Lord in our congregations and are willing to give their time, training and talents for the cause of Christ.

We covet your prayers, your support and most of all your young people whom God has **called** and **sent** out into the world to help build His church John 17:18 — "As thou didst send me into the world, so I have sent them into thy world."

Christian Service workers are among the youth who have heard the call of the Master and have chosen to march in step with Him.

### Ministry of Deputation

Dear Brethren of the Canadian Conference:

"When they reached Jerusalem they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders, and reported all that God had helped them to do." Acts 15:4.

It is now 10 months since I have actively entered the service to our churches in the ministry of deputation. The ministry has been a blessed one to me personally. In many areas vital interest in missions has been registered. A significant response has come from individuals indicating their desire for personal involment.

Permit me to present a brief statistical report on my ministry from September 1, 1966 to July 1, 1967.

- a) 65 churches visited ..... 194 services
- b) Schools .....
  - 4 Bible Schools — 12 days
  - 3 High Schools — 11 days
  - Colleges — 12 days
  - 1 University
  - Seminary — 2 days
- c) 15 various special youth ministries
- d) Several men's breakfasts were arranged
- e) Many individuals came for counseling

It is my impression that there is a distinct growing awareness of the charge God has committed to our brotherhood. We must increasingly explore possibilities of utilizing the potentials given our brotherhood in personnel, as well as unprecedented material wealth.

It is also my impression that we must see more of our people channeled into active, full-time ministry of the gospel. As we encourage the general laity to complete involvement in their individual

professions, we must also emphasize and underscore that the need for the full-time Gospel ministry is continually before us. And while we are grateful for every gift given to promote the preaching of the gospel, we need to encourage our hearts to learn of the Macedonian congregation. Though they were tried hard they were so "exuberantly" happy that from the depths of their poverty, they have shown themselves lavishly open-handed. Going to the limit of their resources — and even beyond that limit — for they gave their very selves. — Provided there is an eager desire to give, God accepts what a man has; he does not ask for what he has not. II Corinthians 8.

**B. Financial Report** — Brother P. J. Funk gave the financial report. Church giving for missions has increased about 10%. He drew attention to the sacrificial giving that is evident. Brother Funk encouraged the conference to continue to pray and to give.

### Annual Financial Statement

#### Mennonite Brethren Board of Missions and Services

June 1, 1966 — May 31, 1967

Bank Balance as of June 1, 1966			
First National Bank, Hillsboro .....	6,441.96		
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg .....	4,440.07	10,882.03	
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<b>Receipts</b>			
<b>United States:</b>			
Pacific District .....	129,243.18		
Southern District .....	96,415.05		
Central District .....	73,039.99		
North Carolina Conference .....	424.21		
Latin America & European Churches .....	129.35		
Miscellaneous .....	38,382.99	337,634.77	
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<b>Canada</b>			
British Columbia .....	145,312.49		
Alberta .....	51,667.48		
Saskatchewan .....	84,492.47		
Manitoba .....	120,565.05		
Ontario .....	97,924.96		
Quebec .....	184.57		
Miscellaneous .....	12,744.05	512,891.07	
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<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>			
Estates .....	68,459.34		
Memorial Fund .....	297.55		
Rents .....	3,062.23		
Notes Payable .....	78,797.96		

Endowment Income .....	50,000.00	
Transfer Account .....	314.25	
Christian Service .....	5,513.50	
Notes Receivable .....	120.00	
Trust Fund .....	26,650.00	
Insurance — office .....	930.25	
Travel Refund — Mexico field .....	943.62	235,088.70
Total .....		<u>1,096,496.57</u>

Bank Balances as of May 31, 1967 —

First National Bank, Hillsboro .....	8,718.10o/d	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg .....	1,634.91	7,083.19o/d
Total Disbursements .....	1,103,579.76	<u>1,096,496.57</u>

**Disbursements**

**Administrative**

Bank Charges .....	139.44	
Office Supplies .....	4,491.26	
Postage .....	2,203.73	
Printing and Publicity .....	9,852.90	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	2,108.13	
Maintenance .....	563.42	
Taxes .....	213.45	
Affiliation with other Societies .....	2,361.91	
Travel .....	29,018.67	
Utilities .....	638.32	
Salaries .....	50,017.18	
Social Security — office .....	2,060.66	
Miscellaneous .....	2,712.11	
Office Equipment .....	2,267.45	
Insurance .....	308.88	
Sales .....	15.50	
Petty Cash .....	25.00	
Travel Abroad .....	935.60	109,933.61

**General**

Insurance — Missionaries .....	6,520.36	
Social Security — Missionaries .....	18,965.65	
Rent and Utilities — Missionaries .....	2,938.00	
Medical Aid .....	7,365.90	
Educational Aid .....	7,517.59	
Foreign Radio — Gospel Light Hour ....	16,794.18	
Pensions .....	6,438.92	
Assigned Contributions .....	15,534.78	
Christian Literature .....	127.27	

Interest Cost .....	4,832.23	
Relief .....	1,395.94	
Assigned Contrib. — Childrens' Gifts.....	613.50	89,044.32
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## Fields

### Brazil

Assigned Contributions .....	1,806.94	
Remittance .....	82,762.65	
Travel .....	11,246.72	
Freight .....	2,053.48	97,869.79
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### Colombia

Assigned Contributions .....	2,583.60	
Remittance .....	82,298.36	
Travel .....	7,377.73	
Freight .....	1,614.47	93,874.16
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### Congo

Assigned Contributions .....	9,110.81	
Remittance .....	165,368.30	
Travel .....	17,073.80	
Freight .....	9,525.87	201,078.78
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### Europe

Assigned Contributions .....	2,466.80	
Remittance .....	85,200.94	
Travel .....	4,409.69	
Freight .....	481.46	
Radio Luxemburg .....	4,800.00	97,358.89
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### India

Assigned Contributions .....	3,641.57	
Remittance .....	96,786.37	
Travel .....	6,185.26	
Freight .....	1,817.23	108,430.43
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### Japan

Assigned Contributions .....	786.35	
Remittance .....	64,619.15	
Travel .....	2,354.94	
Freight .....	980.12	68,740.56
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### Mexico

Assigned Contributions .....	1,140.84	
Remittance .....	62,662.89	63,803.73

### North Carolina

Remittance .....		720.00
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**Panama**

Assigned Contributions .....	3,212.33	
Remittance .....	13,996.45	
Travel .....	1,340.55	18,549.33

**Paraguay**

Assigned Contributions .....	512.76	
Remittance .....	61,363.49	
Travel .....	1,295.83	
Freight .....	281.94	63,454.02

**Peru**

Assigned Contributions .....	572.00	
Remittance .....	19,299.13	
Travel .....	901.64	
Freight .....	110.00	20,882.77

**South Texas**

Assigned Contributions .....	100.00	
Remittances .....	22,321.67	22,421.67

**Uruguay**

Remittance .....	1,571.50	
Travel .....	816.00	2,387.50

**Inter-Missions**

Assigned Contributions .....	1,350.97	
Remittances — Sudan Interior Mission .....	12,738.07	
— Evangelical Alliance Mission .....	5,112.00	
— Missionary Aviation Fellowship .....	10,345.00	
— World Radio Missionary Fellowship .....	14,127.50	
Travel .....	1,271.66	
Freight .....	85.00	45,030.20

Total Disbursements ..... 1,103,579.76

The assistant moderator expressed thanks for the reports and for the impressions left with us.

Brother H. Lenzmann took the chair.

The secretary read the appointments by the executive of brethren to hair the first meeting of the six boards.

**II. EVANGELISM**

(Proceedings and deliberations as they took place in session six recorded here.)

Brother John M. Schmidt, chairman, introduced Board members,

executive secretary, J. J. Toews, William Schmidt, radio speaker, and read the report.

#### **A. Report by Chairman:**

Our Lord's authoritative command in Mark 5:19, "Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you" (R.S.V.), is not only an injunction to a single individual who had experienced a miraculous healing, but contains and reflects the very basic principles of all biblical evangelism, and is therefore mandatory for all believers. In keeping with this divine and imperative decree, the Committee has directed the main thrust of its endeavour toward this objective. We have sought to design a program which will assist the individual member of our congregations into a closer relationship with Christ and effect a conscious commitment of involvement to personal evangelism.

We are deeply grateful to the brethren of the C.R.C. for their kind consideration and for graciously accepting the Committee's request to adopt the subject of "Evangelism" as the main theme for this Centennial Conference convention. We are confident that this emphasis will be a blessing to the delegates and produce positive results in our local churches. Besides the regular sittings in July, the executive met with the Interim Christian Education Committee and the Gospel Light Hour in December. The Committee also convened again in February at the time of the Faith and Ethics Conference. We were also able to meet some U.S.A. brethren who are engaged in similar work at the General Conference in Corn, Oklahoma, USA.

Reports received from pastors and the churches where the Executive Secretary has served, forcefully indicate that the Lord is graciously and abundantly blessing the work of our Br. J. J. Toews. Requests for the type of ministry adopted have multiplied to the extent where it is physically impossible for him to meet the growing demand. The scheduling of campaigns is governed by a Master Plan by which each province will receive services proportionate to its total membership. While the Committee keenly recognizes the need of an additional worker, it is not prepared to make such a recommendation at this time. The follow-up work which is vitally important to the type of approach now employed, will of necessity have to be carried through by the local church leadership. The conservation and development of resolutions formed during the services, are largely dependent upon the follow-up program fostered within the respective churches. With all due considerations to the effectiveness of our evangelist's work, and the supporting literature, it must be said, that the realization of lasting fruit will still be in direct proportion to the nurture and encouragement received from the local fellowship, and its willingness to implement evangelism through the individual member. While it is too early to make a proper statistical survey, there are a sufficient



number of positive factors which would indicate that the present approach to evangelism is more effective than the old conventional method. The Committee however, would gravely warn against abolishing Evangelistic Campaigns. It would encourage these churches who have established rapport with seeking persons in their communities, to plan for and conduct such services. They have and will continue to be one of the fruitful means which the Holy Spirit uses to win souls.

During the past year our Board has been in frequent contact with the G.L. Hour Committee. It was mutually agreed to appoint a Commission of five brethren — two representatives from each committee with Br. J. J. Riediger serving as neutral chairman. This Commission was to prepare a detailed brief which would serve as a basis for a happy working relationship between the two Committees. Although the brief necessitated much laborious work, it is now nearing completion. The placing of the Can. Radio Broadcast has developed rather slowly as the decision to air the program in the individual provinces, was contingent upon the resolutions of the area conferences, most of which were only held a few weeks ago. The following provinces have to date decided to air the Can. Gospel Light Hour in their constituencies: British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario. We are happy to report that the program is enjoying an increasing demand. Requests from a number of offices of radio stations, offering time for its release over their facilities, as well as offers from Christian business men to support the program have come in. Our speaker and director brother Wm. Schmidt is doing a commendable work and needs our prayerful support. This Radio Broadcast can develop into a very meaningful and effective arm of the Conference, providing the provinces will give it their wholehearted support. This we most sincerely cherish and trust that the Lord will grant us an increasing unity of mind and spirit, vision and zeal to reach our neighbor's soul with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As to the direction and nature of the future course, the existing Committee is not in the position to speak for the incoming Board. However, we believe that all effort should be employed to develop a manifold approach to evangelism in which the various types, e.g. Lay Evangelism, Visitation Evangelism, Education Evangelism, Mass and Personal Evangelism, Saturation Evangelism and Evangelism in Depth are all utilized to achieve the objective — "that I might by ALL MEANS SAVE SOME." 1 Cor. 9:22.

In the name of our old Committee I wish to express our deep appreciation for the confidence, co-operation and support received over the past years. We welcome the re-organization and wish the new Board God's wisdom, empowerment, guidance and success in promoting the cause of evangelism in our Conference.

For the Committee on Evangelism

J. M. Schmidt, chairman

The report was accepted.

## B. Campaigns Conducted by Brethren Other Than Conference Evangelist

Name of Churches	Evangelist	Number of Days
Carman, Man.....	Herman Lenzmann	8
Arnold, B.C. ....	Victor Nickel	6
Ernfold, Sask. ....	Otto Derksen	6
Justice, Man. ....	Herman Lenzmann	4
West Portal, Sask. ....	Ben Heppner	6
Grassy Lake, Alta. ....	Otto Derksen	7
Tofield, Alta. ....	Henry Unrau	4
Namaka, Alta. ....	Peter Rempel	10
Foam Lake, Sask. ....	Abe H. Dueck	6
Boissevain, Man. ....	Rudy Boschman	8
McMahon, Sask. ....	Otto Derksen	6
Main Centre, Sask. ....	John Baerg	9
Lashburn, Sask. ....	Otto Derksen	8
Laird, Sask. ....	Victor Nickel	10
Lena, Man. ....	John Wall	3
Queensboro, B.C. ....	Victor Nickel	7

The above 16 churches: B.C. — 2; Alberta — 3; Sask. — 7; Man. — 4; Ont. — 0; made arrangements for campaigns through the Committee on Evangelism and consequently received the specified financial assistance, i.e. remuneration for the number of days served and travelling costs.) The brethren served a total of 98 days, with an average of 6½ days per campaign. The provision for such aid was initially made to assist smaller churches who wish to conduct evangelistic campaigns, but who might find it difficult to procure the services of an evangelist, or who due to a lack of finances are not sufficiently solvent to administer all expenditures incurred by such a venture.

Churches desiring assistance should make their request known in good time. As the Committee now has the services of a full time clerical secretary, all communication related to evangelism should be directed to:

The Board of Evangelism,  
81 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5, Man.

## C. Report by the Executive Secretary

Brother J. J. Toews read the report:

"Go out into the highway and byways and compel them to come in that my house may be filled." Luke 14:23.

The Lord has permitted us to labour in our churches for one Conference year seeking to stimulate an appropriate response to the above expressed concern of our Saviour. Since our assignment called for a new approach to evangelism in our churches, we were very much aware that we were treading on virgin soil. Our search for a program of evangelism that will really meet the need of our

Conference and gain the support of all of our churches and pastors, has only begun. We are asking the Lord for further directives so that evangelism within our churches may not only be an occasional irregular attempt but that the Lord would show us how we could, in a biblical way, employ all the soul-winning potential within our churches to His glory and the salvation of souls. In our search, we do not believe that we have already arrived nor come to any final conclusion, but with the devoted support of the Evangelism Committee and in consultation with our pastors and brethren in the constituency, we want to anticipate that God will show us a plan which He can use in this 20th century to bring a harvest of souls.

In this search for a method, we have studied the program of Evangelism of several denominations and movements in our day. Such research has been time consuming and will continue to call for considerable effort. In any program which we anticipate we will need to be constant in our message but flexible in our method. However, several biblical principles have already emerged.

1. The local church and its pastor will need to remain central in all systematic program of evangelism.

2. Evangelism in the church building can only be an overflow of the evangelistic activities of the church members outside of the church building.

3. The Church will need to recognize that the purpose of its services or the purpose of the "Church gathered" is to be an effective "Church Scattered" throughout the week.

4. The pastor is the key to church renewal and evangelism. Trueblood, in his book, **The Incendiary Fellowship**, says, "The ministry is the point at which to begin because ministers are usually placed where they can make a difference. . . . Time and again we have witnessed in a church a change for the better or for worse with the coming of a new minister. Given the same people, the same social environment, the same instruments to work with, one man will discover to the church its real reason for being and uncap latent forces of great spiritual power while the other will fail . . . The pastor is important, not because he is wiser or better than are other men, but because he is so placed that he may be able to draw out and direct the power of other men." pp. 35-36. We can never hope to have an evangelistic church without an evangelistic and soul-winning pastor.

5. Yet while the pastor remains the key, for an evangelistic church, the involvement of each member in evangelism is imperative, for it is not the shepherd that gives birth to the lambs but the flock.

6. All organizations and agencies within the church will need to focus their purpose on soul-winning and thus become an evangelistic arm of the church.

7. We will need to be careful not to swing too readily in favor

of any new movements for evangelism which have or may spring up and thus hope to find the key in a method instead of in a spiritual travail for children to be born. Youth for Christ, Intervarsity, Navigators, Campus Crusade, community crusades, all have merit. But to swing from one to another without keeping the local church central will result in repeated spurts without permanence. Our churches need to be the primary soul-winning agency in the minds of our people.

8. Our churches will need to carefully plan for more than a two week effort each year. Evangelism needs to be a constant aspect of church life and programming. If Barth says, "The Church exists by mission as fire exists by burning," we only need to change one word to say, "Evangelism is to the Church, what fire is to burning." In other words, an evangelical church that does not evangelize has ceased to be a church.

The work in the churches during the past year has largely consisted of Church Growth Clinics in which we sought to stress motivation, intercession, use of scripture for soul-winning, plus the responsibility of personal witnessing and establishing of good rapport of the churches and its members with the community. In most instances, the Church Growth Clinics were well received but the lasting effects of them have not been ascertained, this largely because we did not have the possibility of remaining in contact with the churches visited. It is our impression that we will need to develop a program whereby the Church Growth Clinics will only be a beginning of a soul-winning thrust which would be followed by at least a year of concentrated soul-winning effort on the part of the respective church. Such efforts as training in soul-winning, visitation, etc., should follow, and a systematic outreach into the community be established. This would culminate with a church campaign, which we trust, will result in a harvest of souls. After such a year of concentrated effort we would believe that the evangelistic fervor thus generated would continue in a local church permanently. The basis for such a year-long program may be gleaned from the various denominations such as the Southern Baptist, Missionary Alliance and others who call it Saturation Evangelism or Progressive Evangelism. However, before we promote such an approach too specifically, it will need to be reviewed by the board of Evangelism and adapted so as to fit into our specific context most effectively.

It is our prayer that not only the church as a whole may be harnessed for the soul-winning effort, neither do we want to be content to inspire certain individuals in this direction, but it is our aim that also every organization within the church will become a dynamic force which the Lord may use to reach the lost.

In the past year we have visited eight churches in Ontario, two in Manitoba, nine in Saskatchewan, four in Alberta, and four in British Columbia, or a total of twenty-eight churches. The contact with the churches has been enriching and encouraging.

Besides continuing our work in the churches we want to survey the market for appropriate material which may be helpful for the purpose of evangelism to our churches and their various organizations. We would also want to gather information as to any successful work in the area of outreach done anywhere within our constituency and communicate this to such of our churches who are eager to exploit their opportunities.

We are grateful that the Lord has sent Miss Rita Unruh to assist us as office secretary and we can confidently assure you there will be more prompt response to your inquiries and requests. May we invite you to feel very free to send your requests or suggestions to us and we will do all in our power to be of service to the Lord and our churches.

As we continue, we do covet your prayers and counsel so that we may be fruitful in our efforts.

Jacob J. Toews

A motion carried to adopt the report. The board chairman encouraged prayer for brother J. J. Toews and his family.

#### **D. Report by Wm. Schmidt on Gospel Light Hour**

At this time brother William Schmidt reported briefly on the radio ministry of the Gospel Light Hour. The program is released in the four western Canadian provinces. There are possibilities for an even more effective ministry as we are united in this effort Canada-wide, making this a real missionary arm of the conference.

A motion to adopt brother Schmidt's report carried.

#### **E. Recommendations**

Brother Victor D. Toews, secretary, read the recommendations.

We recommend that:

1. The ministry of intercession and prayer be strengthened for the total program of Conference Evangelism which includes the Radio work, the Executive Secretary's ministry, the service of the office secretary, and all workers of the Canada Inland Mission.
2. We approve the appointment of a full-time office secretary.
3. We approve a Sabbatical leave of absence for the Executive Secretary. The time of this leave to be arranged in consultation with the Board of Evangelism.
4. We seek to acquire and engage the services of a substitute during the Executive-Secretary's absence.
5. We encourage the provinces to invite the Executive-Secretary to Minister's and Deacon's Conferences, Youth Conferences, Sunday School, Christian Education and Evangelism Conferences, Youth Camps and other meetings where his contribution could be beneficial.
6. We join the U.S. brethren in conducting a Congress on Evan-

gelism which is planned biennially and would alternate between Canada and U.S.A. and that we assist the Board of Evangelism in sending some of its members to this Congress.

7. We encourage our churches to avail themselves of the services of ministers of our Conference to conduct more evangelistic campaigns.

8. We authorize the Board of Evangelism to investigate the possibility of a complete assumption of the operations of the Gospel Light Hour by the Canadian Conference. The Board of Evangelism will inform the Board of management of its findings and will receive from them such directives as are deemed advisable in order to present the whole question to the next Convention in 1969.

The Russian Gospel Light Hour broadcast over Saskatoon station.

9. We recommend that we continue to support this program with a contribution of \$1000 during the next year. In the meantime the Manitoba Gospel Light Hour Radio Committee will study the advisability of continuing this particular release of the program.

#### **All recommendations were accepted.**

#### **F. Budget**

Brother J. J. Riediger presented the budget:

Radio Work .....	\$11,140.00
Church Clinic Program .....	12,600.00
Church Evangelism .....	3,500.00
by other Ministers	
Russian Program .....	1,000.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$28,240.00

The budget was accepted with the acceptance of the total conference budget at the sixth session.

### **III. CANADA INLAND MISSION**

Brother Harvey Gossen, chairman of the committee, called upon brother Ernest Dyck to read the report from Quebec. Brother Gossen then read the chairman's report.

#### **A. Chairman's Report:**

Dear Brethren:

We thank our heavenly Father for His blessing during the past conference year. Hebrews 13:8.

**Quebec:** As the result of faithful personal witness and regular church services the Word of God has been proclaimed to many people of all ages. Individuals have accepted Christ; believers have increased in faith and fruitfulness and our missionaries have en-



deavoured by various methods to fulfill the commission of Christ. It is encouraging to hear of believers in our church in Quebec witnessing for Christ to their friends. Sermons from Science at Expo '67 is also affording a unique opportunity to share the gospel.

We are grateful to God for the sacrificial service of Bro. and Sister Ernest Dyck for the past six years. They have received and accepted a call from the Board of Missions and Services. We regret losing them but pray that the Lord will use them for His glory as they return to the Congo.

We praise God for replacements and for the willingness of Bro. and Sister Ben Dyck to join our ranks as workers in Quebec. Pray for them and for the Don Balzers.

**Maritimes:** In 1960 Bro. John Esau then returned from the Congo began to teach in the Teacher's College in Truro, N.S. In 1962 and again in 1963 he requested CIM to begin a Christian witness in the Maritimes. The CIM was not ready but encouraged him to contact the Christian Service for personnel to assist him. In 1965 five people were sent in by Christian Service. This number increased to seventeen in 1966.

Bro. Dwight Wiebe, of Christian Service contacted us because of his concern that the witness of the personnel in Nova Scotia might have a greater and more permanent value. Consultation and letters between Christian Service and CIM as well as a number of meetings of the CIM committees to discuss this has resulted in a conviction that we should begin a witness in the Maritimes (See 1966 Canadian Conference recommendation # 1, p.108 accepted). This decision was reached at our meetings in Corn, Oklahoma last fall. It was agreed to begin in Dartmouth, N.S.

Christian Service also agreed with us to place some personnel in Dartmouth N.S. this fall in order to assist the CIM missionary in a church building program. Our missionary would begin by spending half of his time for CIM and the other half as chaplain for the Christian Service personnel.

After much prayer we are happy to announce Bro. and Sister Walter Epp as our new missionaries to the Maritimes. They are convinced as we are of God's leading. Pray for them.

May God help us to be faithful to the challenges before us.

On behalf of the CIM committee

Harvey C. Gossen

## **B. Quebec Workers' Report**

Dear Brethren:

During the past Conference year the workers in Quebec have again and again experienced the truth found in 1 Cor. 1:9a, "God is faithful." The promises of His Word and the working of His Spirit have encouraged us to sow and to reap in St. Jerome and Ste. Therese.

We would also at this time wish to thank the churches of the Canadian Conference for their faithful financial and prayer support.

Your interest in the work of the Lord has been appreciated by those who serve as your representatives in French Canada.

This past year the Don Balzers have laboured in the St. Jerome area while the Ernest Dycks have spent the greater part of their time working in the Ste. Therese area. The Lord has continued to give open doors for the Gospel through weekly meetings in the chapel, Bible studies in the homes, hospital and prison visitation, literature distribution, radio programs, and Bible-based articles in a weekly newspaper "Echo du Nord."

Last August six young people working with Operation Mobilization co-operated with the young people of the local M.B. Church in person-to-person witnessing in six towns surrounding the St. Jerome and Ste. Therese area. The areas reached were St. Rose, St. Eustache, Lesage, Shawbridge, St. Sauveur and St. Adele. A street meeting was also conducted in the city of St. Jerome during this time.

The Lord Who has promised to build His church has again encouraged our hearts in the past year through visible progress in the local congregation. Most of the members are now active in some service for the Lord. They participate in the work as members of the choir, young peoples committee, Sunday School teaching and visitation. Two young people, Annette Tasse and Margaret Bryson have completed their first year of training at Bethel Institute, Lennoxville, Quebec. Our young people's leader, David Franco and his wife are preparing to attend the same school the coming winter. Canada Inland Mission and the local M.B. church are co-operating in the operation of this Bible Institute through a visiting lecturer and offerings for the school. Ernest Dyck served two weeks as a visiting teacher during the past year.

Further we rejoice that the Lord sent Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Dyck to the Ste. Therese area last summer. They are missionaries who have served under the Gospel Missionary Union in Europe and Africa. At present, the brother is director of the radio program, "Le Chant Joyeux." Their work in teaching and preaching has been appreciated by the local church.

During the past year we were thankful to observe that the Lord was working in our midst through His Word and by His Spirit. Eight people joined our congregation through church letter or personal testimony and five others were baptized on May 28 upon their confession of faith in Christ. Will you continue to pray with us for the young converts that they would grow in their new found faith.

The radio program, "La Foi Vivifiante," has been going forth with the Gospel each Sunday morning. We believe many who are afraid to come to church are reached by this program. We are thankful that our Canadians M.B. young people make this positive Gospel witness possible through their financial support and prayers.

The church in Ste. Therese is praising the Lord that all plans for the building of the chapel have been completed. The building



permit has already been granted by the city authorities. The Lord willing the construction of the church building is to begin on July 15.

A study trip to evaluate trends in mission work and church planting in Quebec was made by Don Balzer, Ben Dyck and Ernest Dyck last November. We visited workers and churches of a number of evangelical denominations working in French Canada. We were challenged by the fact that there were open doors for the Gospel wherever we travelled. We were also impressed with the need to produce French Canadian workers who will heed God's call and serve Him among their own people.

As we look to the future we would ask prayer for wisdom in the follow-up work of the contacts made through counselling at "Sermons from Science" at Expo. Many Catholics are remaining in the counselling room for spiritual help. Martha Wall from our church is spending four months this summer working as a counsellor at Expo.

Then we further need the Lord's help and guidance in producing workers in the local churches. We thank the Lord for progress in this area during the past year but realize there is still a need of doing much more to encourage the members to become better instruments in the service for Christ our Lord and Master.

We again ask you to pray for the local church, the workers and the C.I.M. committee that they might discern what methods and procedures should be employed in effectively reaching the people of Quebec with the Gospel. May we work together as a team reaching the lost and establishing churches which will glorify our Saviour's Name.

On behalf of the M.B. church in Quebec.

Don Balzer, Ernest Dyck

A motion to adopt both reports carried.

**C. Financial Statement of the Canada Inland Mission**  
for the year ending May 31, 1967

**Income**

Opening Balance .....	739.40
Received, Conference Treas. ....	14,297.40
Special donations (sent to Quebec).....	284.27

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15,321.07

**Expenditures:**

Salaries .....	7,418.36
Subsidy .....	2,654.22
Pension (Conference share) .....	115.37
Radio .....	1,324.00
Rent (Ste. Therese Debt Rent.) .....	1,140.00
Nova Scotia Investigation .....	196.69
Bethel Bible School .....	200.00
Medical Premiums .....	284.75

Prayer Calendars .....	414.81	
Deputation .....	65.00	
Counsellors at Expo .....	433.00	
Administration .....	131.08	
Conference Travel .....	520.00	
		14,897.28
Balance forward .....	423.79	423.79
		15,321.07

#### Auditors' Report:

In our opinion the financial report is a fair representation of monies received and forwarded by this treasurer.

Appointed auditors:

H. P. Unruh and Jake Janzen

A motion to accept the financial statement carried.

#### D. Brother Ben Dyck's Testimony

At this time brother Ben Dyck gave his testimony:

It is with joy that I express, in these few words what the Lord has done for us. I praise Him for His great love which was manifested towards mankind in the person of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I thank the Lord for having drawn me to Himself by showing me that I was a guilty, lost sinner and that my only hope was in Christ and in His finished work on Calvary. Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8.

I count it a great privilege to be an ambassador of Jesus Christ. Is there a greater calling than that of beseeching men to be reconciled to God? The Lord led us to Gospel Missionary Union, a mission society under which we were privileged to witness for Him on three continents. In 1955, my wife and I sailed for Europe where we spent one year studying the French language. After this we went to Mali, West Africa and were stationed in Bamako, the capital city, to be in charge of the G.M.U. French Church. Our ministry was with the 5,000 French people in that city as well as with the educated Africans. The 3 years spent there were blessed ones in spite of serious health problems. When we returned for furlough in 1959, we were advised not to go back to Africa because of my health. The Lord had given us a real burden for French people and so we asked G.M.U. whether they would consider sending us to France. This they did and so we spent a very interesting and challenging 4 years engaged in evangelistic and pastoral work in France as well as French speaking Switzerland. The Lord blessed and honoured His Word to the salvation of souls.

When we returned for furlough in 1964, G.M.U. approached us regarding taking over the French Radio ministry in Canada which had been carried on for a few years already by Mark and Rose

Gripp. After much prayer and consideration, we felt led to accept this challenge believing that the Lord's hand was leading in a very definite way. Thus we are engaged in the spreading of the Gospel among French Canadians by means of Radio. Our program is heard weekly on 15 stations in Canada plus one in Haiti.

Our move to Quebec from Saskatoon opened up new opportunities to minister. It has been a joy, during the past months, to help in the church at Ste. Therese and St. Jerome and we are looking forward with keen anticipation to even greater ministry to French Canadians.

Benjamin H. Dyck,  
35, rue Leguerrier, St. Therese, Que.

### **E. Brother Walter Epp's Testimony**

Dear Brethren,

The Lord has led the brethren of the Christian Service and the Canada Inland Mission Boards to accept us for the task of Church Planting in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Little did we expect that we were the couple whom the Lord wanted for this particular program. When we became willing to surrender all to the Lord, we had envisaged an entirely different pathway for our lives. However, looking back upon the Lord's leading, I am reminded of how God called Moses, Exodus 3:4, "And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I." Like Moses, I turned aside to see how I could best serve Him. When the Lord saw my desires, He called unto me and I too answered, "Here am I." We continued to work in our home church until we were encouraged to help in a neighbouring M.B. Church. Seven months ago we felt led to return to our home Church.

Today we stand on a new threshold. Behind us lie the old challenges, securities, satisfactions, and promotional opportunities of the teaching profession. Before us lie challenges, fears, possible frustrations, uncertainties, and new challenges of the chaplaincy and ministerial responsibilities. Although we feel inadequate for this task, we have placed our trust in the Lord. He has strengthened our faith with Jeremiah 1:8: "Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord." More recently, He has given me the promises of Rev. 3:8, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

Since the promises of God are sure and they are based upon intercessory prayer, we covet your prayers for all Christian Service workers stationed in the Maritimes, for the various methods of Evangelism, open doors and a fruitful ministry.

Yours in His service,

Walter and Selma Epp

## **F. Recommendations:**

Therefore we recommend:

1. That we again designate the Easter offering for the CIM.

### **2. Quebec:**

- a) That the resolutions committee voice our appreciation to Bro. and Sister Ernest Dyck for their 6 years of service in Quebec and wish them God's blessing as they return to the Congo.
- b) That we welcome Bro. and Sister Ben Dyck as their replacements and our new workers in Quebec.
- c) We recommend the appointment of Sister Martha Wall on a part-time basis. Her work will consist of (a) church visitation, (b) literature distribution, (c) Follow-up work from (1) radio broadcast, (2) enquiries resulting from contacts in "Sermons from Science."
- d) That because eastern Canada is presently in a state of flux, economic expansion, and religious upheaval and because of the changes presently taking place in the Roman Catholic Church, the committee feels that all opportunities for expansion should be seriously considered and asks that the Canadian Conference commit itself to a program of expansion by authorizing the CIM to hire an additional worker, if and when such action seems necessary.

### **3. Maritimes:**

- a) That we approve the CIM committee's decision to enter the Maritimes with a mission and church building program. (See 1966 Canadian Conference CIM recommendation 1, page 108.)
- b) That we ratify the appointment of Bro. and Sister Walter Epp as our workers in the Maritimes. They will also serve our Christian Service personnel as chaplain.
- c) We recommend to the Canadian conference and to the Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Services that our worker be responsible to the Board of Evangelism and receive direction from them as mutually agreed upon by the CIM and the representative for Christian Service.

**All recommendations were accepted.**

## **G. Budget of Canada Inland Mission (1967-1968)**

### **Expenditures:**

#### **Quebec:**

Salaries .....	\$ 12,704.00	
Radio .....	1,500.00	
Subsidy .....	2,200.00	
Pension (Employer's Share) .....	175.00	
Bethel Contribution .....	200.00	
Expansion .....	4,000.00	
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		\$ 20,799.00

**Maritimes:**

Salary (Our Share) .....	\$ 2,500.00	
Moving (Our Share) .....	600.00	
Equipment and Supplies .....	800.00	
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		3,900.00

**General**

Deputation .....	\$ 200.00	
Administration .....	500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	
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		800.00
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		\$ 25,479.00
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**Income:**

Balance .....	\$ 423.78	
Youth Project .....	1,000.00	
Offerings .....	24,055.22	
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		\$ 25,479.00
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The budget was accepted with the acceptance of the total budget at the sixth session.

After the announcements had been made by the moderator and the assistant moderator, brother Ben Dyck closed the session with prayer.

### Sixth Session — Tuesday Evening, July 4, 1967

Brother Peter Siebert led in the singing of "Take My Life and Let it Be." The moderator called on brother H. S. Rempel to open the session with prayer. After prayer he wished brother Rempel, the oldest member present at the convention, God's blessing in the name of the Conference.

The secretary read the minutes of the fifth session. A motion to adopt the minutes carried.

Brother William Neufeld reported briefly for the Board of Christian Literature of the General Conference. (Details recorded under *Section D. VI Board of Christian Literature of the General Conference*).

At this time the delegation voted to send a greeting to brother J. Lepp, Dalmeny. (Recorded under greetings.)

Resolutions of gratitude for the work of J. A. Toews and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyck were read and accepted.

The Committee in Evangelism came to the platform. (Proceedings recorded under E. II — *Committee on Evangelism*)

## IV. MCC (CANADA)

### A. Report

Brother J. A. Toews read the report. The report was accepted.

When John the Baptist was in prison, awaiting the pleasure of Herod the tetrach, he sent two messengers to Jesus to confirm that Jesus was really the Messiah. (Matth. 11:19-20.) Jesus' reply surprises us. Instead of a theological discourse he says very simply: "Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them." (Matth. 11: 4-5). The prophet Isaiah had foretold the Messianic manifestations (Is. 61:1-2) and Jesus himself confirmed them (Luke 4:16-21). With this assurance John the Baptist went to his death.

The world today rejects the Messiah and proclaims that God is dead. God is **not** dead! Jesus is Lord! Every believer must give evidence of his faith in a living Saviour, by following Christ's teaching and example by meeting the needs of men. One avenue through which this may be done is through participation in the work of the Mennonite Central Committee. Participation takes place provincially, nationally and internationally. Detailed reports are given at the time of the annual meetings at each level of organization and through the publication MCC (Canada) Annual Report 1966. Additional facts and figures are attached to this report.

Plans for 1967, which were approved at the annual meeting, included the following:

- a) To send \$345,000 in cash to the international MCC for its overseas program of relief, service, peace and disaster service. (Since the annual meeting MCC has added another \$70,000 to the budget to meet emergency famine needs in India. MCC (Canada) wants to raise \$35,000 for this purpose.)
- b) To collect, process and send \$350,000 worth of material aid-in-kind for distribution abroad.
- c) To intensify efforts to send a representative to North Vietnam, with a view toward beginning a relief ministry there, and further, to create a designated fund for relief contributions for North Vietnam which are to be used at the discretion of the executive committee.
- d) To appoint a person to study immigration, biblically and historically, and to prepare a document on a possible philosophy of immigration.
- e) To study the Indian, Eskimo and Metis problem in Canada with a view toward possibly starting a service program.
- f) To continue, and if possible expand, the summer service program.
- g) To plan for a Study-Work Camp at the International Peace Garden on the border between Manitoba and North Dakota, as a special Centennial project involving a maximum of 25 Christian men and women 18 years of age and over.
- h) To encourage Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Churches in Canada to hold appropriate Centennial services on June 25, 1967.
- i) To send to the Canadian government early in the year, a letter expressing the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ

churches' appreciation for the freedoms they have enjoyed in Canada during the last century.

- j) To encourage oratorical and essay writing contests across Canada on the subject of peace.
- k) To encourage existing historical societies or other interested groups to write a history of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in Canada.

Under the direction of a seven-man Executive Committee, a staff of three administers the MCC (Canada) program from rented quarters in the Paris Building in Winnipeg. J. M. Klassen is the Executive Secretary, Kathleen Froese, secretary and Anne Bueckert (a voluntary service worker) stenographer. On August 15, 1967 Daniel Zehr, will join the staff as an administrative assistant with responsibilities for peace and voluntary service.

The Material Aid Centers in Yarrow, British Columbia and Kitchener, Ontario, each having three full-time workers, process all the material aid-in-kind.

Self Help directors, provincial committees, staff members, and volunteers all form important links in a chain by which our faith can be expressed in deeds of love and mercy, "In the Name of Christ."

Thank you for participating in this work and for giving us (me) the opportunity to represent our group on MCC (Canada). Please continue to support this ministry with your prayers and contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Your representative(s) on MCC (Canada).

#### B. Financial Summary

For the year ended November 30, 1966

##### Income

Cash contributions .....	\$397,468.54*
Material Aid-in-kind .....	342,520.05
Sale of Material .....	37,339.19
Other income .....	50,326.88

\$827,654.66

##### Disbursements

Overseas ministries through MCC, Akron Pennsylvania .....	7,980.60
Peace, MDS, and Voluntary Service .....	7,980.60
Administration (Winnipeg and Yarrow) .....	40,774.52
Purchase of materials .....	38,027.73
Other disbursements .....	50,489.55

\$859,860.97

Excess of disbursements over income ..... \$ 32,206.31

A more detailed financial statement is available from the office. The records have been verified by the firm Robert E. Hnatowich, Chartered Accountant.

(\*This figure does not agree with the total shown on the analysis because some contributions have come directly to the head office, and not via provincial treasurers.)

**C. Analysis of Contributions by Groups and Conference as Received by Provincial Treasurers  
for 12 Month Period:**

<i>Conference or Group</i>	<i>Br. Columbia</i>	<i>Alberta</i>	<i>Saskatchewan</i>	<i>Manitoba</i>	<i>Ontario</i>	<i>Total</i>
Amish .....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,050.66	\$ 1,050.66
Beechy Amish .....	-	-	-	-	257.70	257.70
Brethren in Christ .....	-	-	349.45	-	2,388.86	2,738.31
Christian and Missionary Alliance .....	-	700.00	-	4,563.60	22.00	5,285.60
Church of God in Christ, Mennon. ....	22,559.69	8,943.22	36,523.29	19,109.80	38,411.12	125,547.12
Western Ontario Conference .....	-	-	-	-	509.79	509.79
Conservative Mennonite .....	-	-	538.72	1,571.31	-	2,170.03
E.M.B. Church .....	60.00	-	1,097.58	17,313.36	-	18,410.94
E.M.C. ....	-	-	153.80	2,555.51	-	2,709.31
E.M.M.C. ....	-	-	-	-	427.83	427.83
E.U.B. ....	-	-	-	2,318.10	-	2,318.10
First Mennonite, Winnipeg .....	-	-	-	2,028.83	-	2,028.83
Inter-Mennonite Meetings .....	-	7,847.83	15,049.81	19,225.22	14,935.83	84,757.75
Mennonite Brethren .....	27,699.06	-	-	1,250.00	-	1,250.00
Old Colony Mennonite .....	-	579.55	1,290.13	-	35,197.68	37,067.36
(Old) Mennoite Church .....	-	-	-	-	986.15	986.15
Stirling Avenue Church .....	-	-	-	-	3,018.00	3,018.00
United Missionary Church .....	-	-	-	-	1,396.74	1,396.74
Waterloo Mar-ham .....	-	-	-	-	5,914.00	5,914.00
Western Ontario Conference .....	-	-	-	-	22,679.17	22,679.17
Other .....	55.00	-	-	31,438.74	12,703.27	44,197.01
	<b>5 50,373.75</b>	<b>\$ 18,070.60</b>	<b>\$ 55,002.78</b>	<b>\$101,374.67</b>	<b>\$140,001.12</b>	<b>\$364,822.92</b>



**D. Mennonite Central Committee Membership January 15, 1967.**

1. (Old) Mennonite Church - Ontario —  
Wilson Hunsberger, R.R. 2, Waterloo, Ontario.
- \* 2. (Old) Mennonite Sask.-Albert —  
James Mullet, Gurnsey, Saskatchewan.
3. Evangelical Mennonite Brethren —  
C. Wilbert Loewen, Box 1617, Steinbach, Manitoba.
4. Markham-Waterloo Mennonites —  
Leonard Freeman, R.R. 2, West Montrose, Ontario.
- \* 5. Brethren in Christ —  
E. J. Swalm, Duntroon, Ontario.
6. Western Ontario Mennonite Conference —  
Vernon Brubacher, 60 Weber St., New Hamburg, Ontario.
7. Old Colony Mennonites —  
Jacob Rempel, Gretna, Manitoba.
8. Mennonite Brethren —  
J. A. Toews, 108 Rowandale Cresc., Winnipeg 15, Manitoba.
- \* 9. Mennonite Brethren —  
C. J. Rempel, 20 Idlewood Drive, Kitchener, Ontario.
10. Mennonite Brethren —  
Victor Adrian, 8 Halkirk Bay, Winnipeg 15, Manitoba.
11. Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church —  
B. W. Sawatzky, 1040 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg 9, Man.
- \* 12. Evangelical Mennonite Church —  
Harvey Plett, Box 1420, Steinbach, Manitoba.
- \* 13. Conference of Mennonites in Canada —  
Ted Friesen, Altona, Manitoba.
14. Conference of Mennonites in Canada —  
Frank H. Epp, 102—171 Donald St., Winnipeg 1, Manitoba.
15. Conference of Mennonites in Canada —  
Leo Driedger, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg 29, Man.
16. Conference of Mennonites in Canada —  
Peter J. Froese, R.R. 1, Abbotsford, B.C.
17. Stirling Avenue Mennonite —  
Elven Shantz, 174 East Ave., Kitchener, Ontario.
18. MCC (British Columbia) —  
George Thielmann, 9495 Windsor St., Chilliwack, B.C.
19. MCC (Alberta) —  
A. P. Nikkel, Box 8, Coaldale, Alberta.
20. MCC (Saskatchewan) —  
Ron Lofthouse, 1 Malta Crescent, Saskatoon, Sask.
21. MCC (Manitoba) —  
J. H. Unruh, 182 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5, Manitoba.
22. MCC (Ontario) —  
Aaron Klassen, 174 Lydia St., Kitchener, Ontario.
- \* 23. Members-at-large —  
David P. Neufeld, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg 29, Man.
- \* 24. Members-at-large —  
Newton L. Gingrich, 34 Fuhr St., Tavistock, Ontario.
25. Members-at-large —  
J. J. Thiessen, 443 Third Ave. N., Saskatoon, Sask.

26. MCC, Akron, member —

C. N. Hostetter, Jr., 607 West Cherry St., Palmyra, Penn.

\* Executive Committee.

#### E. Mennonite Central Committee Facts (as of November 30, 1966)

	1966	1965
Number of countries in which MCC has workers	37	35
Number of workers a) overseas	333	300
b) in North America	251	211
<b>Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>511</b>
Types of projects - education - teachers	112	76
medical - doctors	11	13
- nurses	42	41
agricultural, community development		
material aid (food, bedding, clothing, etc.)		
self help (needlework and crafts)		
peace education and witness.		
Total overseas cash expenses .....	\$1,308,604.00	\$1,268,585.00
Value of all material aid shipped .....	2,251,877.00	2,157,830.00
Some Material Aid details:		
U.S. Government food shipped	9,537,428 lbs.	9,280,974 lbs.
Clothing	811,759 lbs.	673,623 lbs.
Christmas bundles	46,190 bundles	40,663 bundles
Leprosy bundles	7,600 bundles	6,905 bundles
Layette bundles	19,624 bundles	18,291 bundles
Contrib. food (meat, dried fruit, etc.)	968,392 lbs.	646,330 lbs.
Child sponsored by North Americans	1,764 children	1,738 children
Contributions needed	\$1,153,810.00	\$1,060,000.00

#### F. Recommendations:

1. That the Conference elect a MCC representative for four years to replace C. J. Rempel and one for 2 years to replace J. A. Toews.
2. To give moral and financial support for the ministry of MCC in the name of Christ.

#### Recommendation 1 - A motion that both brethren be elected carried.

C. J. Rempel's term expires 1971.

J. A. Toews's term expires 1969.

#### Recommendation 2 accepted.

The discussion led to the suggestion from the chair that the Board of Reference and Counsel study our emphasis on the peace issue in comparison to our emphasis on other doctrines.

#### V. BETHESDA

(Proceedings and deliberations recorded as taken place at the second and third sessions.)

**A. Chairman's Report:** The chairman brother C. J. Rempel introduced board members and read the report.

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

It is a pleasure to again report to the Conference of what has been done at Bethesda by our faithful staff who have been used by the Lord to bring sunshine into the lives of many patients. God has been gracious to all of us and we have much cause for thanksgiving.

At our last conference we made mention of the request to make our facilities available for greater expansion, to make possible a programme for mentally retarded. The conference authorized further exploratory work which we have done. Correspondence and meetings have taken place but at this time no definite plans are made and no special report can be presented. We asked for some definite information for this conference but nothing has developed.

It is quite evident that the Private Sanitaria Act under which we are now licensed, will be repealed shortly. When this happens we will need to make a decision as to which of the three Acts available to us will be most acceptable. These are The Private Hospitals Act; The Chronically Ill Hospital Act, and the Community Hospitals Act. All three are being studied to determine which will be chosen.

A new chapter was written when three of our Western patients were returned to Manitoba in order to receive care in their home province. We believe this worked out well for all concerned. This now reduces the number of so-called "Western" patients to 7. Our greatest joy and satisfaction comes at times when we can discharge patients enabling them to rejoin their family and friends. During 1966, we list 15 as being discharged and 7 in 1967.

Along with our staff which serves so faithfully, we as a Board want to thank our congregations for your faithful prayers and financial support without which we would not have been able to operate. May God bless you for it.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Rempel, Chairman of the Board.

**B. Chaplain's Report to the Canadian Conference:**

Brother Block read the report.

Dear Conference:

During the past year God has given us many opportunities to witness for him and to render a service to the people who come to us for help. It is my prayer, and the prayer of many of our staff members, that we may give to God the best that we have in order that He will be glorified through the work of our conference hospital.

Of interest to our brotherhood may be the church affiliation of our staff members. It is as follows: Mennonite Brethren — 44, United Mennonite — 9, United Church — 3, United Missionary and Roman Catholic — 2 each; Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Anglican — 1 each, and non-church members — 6. When we

consider the spiritual life of the hospital, we must take into account that it is influenced by each one of these staff members.

The distribution of the religious background of our patients is approximately this: Mennonite Brethren — 17; other Mennonites — 41; Roman Catholic — 9; other Protestants — 41.

Paul said in 1 Corinthians 16:9, "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me . . ." Certainly, in view of the religious background of many of our staff members, as well as a large percentage of our patients, the door for a Christian witness has been thrown wide open for our brotherhood at Bethesda.

An attempt is being made to minister to the spiritual needs of both our patients and our staff. Two worship services for all are conducted weekly. With one exception, all the patients who are able, have chosen to attend these services. Evening devotions are conducted regularly on the wards by our staff members. Each Monday noon members of the staff meet for prayer in which we remember especially our patients' needs. On the third Thursday of each month our staff meets for an evening of Christian fellowship.

We thank God for our many staff members who have been motivated by God to perform an important service. We are also grateful for the support of our brotherhood. We realize full well that if Bethesda's purpose shall be realized, we must bring all the spiritual resources that have been entrusted to the Church, to bear on the problems that confront our patients. We covet your continued interest in Bethesda, and together with the Apostle Paul we say, "Brethren, pray for us."

Respectfully submitted,

I. I. Block, (Jr.)

### C. Administrator's Report:

Brother Nick Braun read his report as well as the Financial reports.

Dear members of the Conference:

In Philippians 4:19, we read: "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." This we have experienced spiritually and physically at Bethesda. God has indeed supplied all our needs.

The patients entrusted to us have received the necessary care and treatment. Admission and discharge statistics are as follows:

Admitted in 1966: 14 male, 16 female — Total 30.

Discharged in 1966: 6 male of which 1 died; 14 female of which 3 died — Total 20.

Admissions in 1967: 3 male; 4 female.

Discharged in 1966: 6 male of which 2 died; 14 female of which 3 died.

We have a bed capacity of 110 and all are set up. The average occupancy is 105. A rather larger waiting list for those requiring psychiatric care and also for the mentally retarded, presents a problem because we do not have the accommodation and many

applications have to be turned down. This is not a simple thing to do.

Our facilities include an Occupational Therapy Department, a Rehabilitation Program and an organized Recreational Program. A modest workshop is available, a grooming room and farm facilities. Medical Therapy includes Drugs and Electric Shock Treatment, Occupational, Psychotherapy and Group Therapy.

Seventy people are on staff, who carry out their duty with devotion. Their attitude is one of service and dedication to the care of the Mentally Ill. Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses are on duty, and the Medical work is supervised by our Medical Director. Regular conferences are held with patients and a Consultant Psychiatrist participates as advisor. At these conferences methods of treatment are reviewed and plans considered for the patients' future.

The recruitment of staff does not present too great a problem, except for the shortage of available Registered or Registered Psychiatric Nurses. On occasion we have to recruit such staff outside of our brotherhood. This has worked out quite favourably, but we would appreciate a greater interest for professional staff to accept the challenge of working in our M.B. Conference institution.

To operate the hospital efficiently, it is necessary to have adequate equipment to meet our needs. This requires considerable maintenance and when a breakdown occurs, it often results in a major expense. New equipment is required from time to time as well. For these purposes we do receive some fine support from churches, individuals, friends and relatives of patients. We are very grateful for this.

Income from farm and also from donations, is used towards the maintenance cost of patients, who come to us from the western provinces. Allowances for depreciation on buildings and equipment are paid to the conference treasury for the retirement of the Bethesda Loan.

Many improvements were made during the year, enabling us to give better service to our patients. We still have many needs which would improve our service and we hope in time to be able to construct an elevator, which is long over-due and must be installed soon to relieve a very unsatisfactory situation. Other needs are additional essential equipment for the wards, nursing office, laundry and kitchen. We should soon consider an Administration Building. Our present facilities are geographically inadequate and over-crowded.

The work at Bethesda is our service given to us by God. Our appeal to you is that you would share with us the trials and joys to achieve our "goal" in providing better conditions, health and a happier life for those who are less fortunate than we are.

Again on behalf of everyone at Bethesda, I wish to thank you for your continued interest and prayer support.

Yours in our Lord's Service,

N. Braun, Administrator.

## D. Financial Reports

### 1. Accountant's Statement.

February 18, 1967

The Canadian Conference of the  
Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America

We have examined the balance sheet of the Bethesda Home for the Mentally Ill as at December 31, 1966 and the statements of revenue and expenses of the institutional, general and farm accounts for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of revenue and expenses of the institutional, general and farm accounts, present fairly the financial position of Bethesda Home as at December 31, 1966 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Signed—PFISTERER, RAY & ARISS,  
Chartered Accountants

### 2. Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1966

#### Current Assets

Petty Cash .....	\$	100.00	
Bank .....		50,223.59	
Accounts Receivable .....	\$	31,135.89	
Less: Provision for doubtful accounts .....		155.00	
		<hr/>	30,980.89
Advance to employees .....			661.09
Canteen inventory .....			200.00
Prepaid insurance .....			707.66
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			\$ 82,873.23

#### Deferred Assets

Dairy Cattle .....	7,000.00
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#### Fixed Assets

	Cost or Appraised Value	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
<i>Institutional</i>			
Land .....	\$ 23,000.00		\$ 23,000.00
Buildings .....	361,471.68	\$ 64,119.58	297,352.10
Equipment .....	40,428.59	23,615.18	16,813.41
Furniture .....	14,052.87	4,402.27	9,650.60
Station Wagon .....	4,426.00	2,247.60	2,178.40
Lagoon .....	2,000.00	400.00	1,600.00

*Farm*

Land .....	21,500.00		21,500.00
Barns & Outbld. ....	14,786.01	2,501.10	12,284.91
Trucks .....	7,811.35	2,840.79	4,970.56
Tractor .....	4,000.00	1,050.00	2,950.00
Mach. & Equip.....	9,835.09	2,266.95	7,568.14

*General*

Apartment house .....	18,000.00	3,600.00	14,400.00
Furniture & Fix. ....	1,145.92	431.37	714.55

<u>\$522,457.51</u>	<u>\$107,474.84</u>		<u>\$414,982.67</u>
			<u>\$504,855.90</u>

*Current Liabilities*

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 10,774.84	
Employees' income tax and Canada pension contributions payable .....	2,100.80	
Bank loans—current portion .....	11,260.00	\$ 24,135.64

<i>Patients' Trust Account</i> .....		30,555.92
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*Deferred Liabilities*

Bank loans .....	\$ 23,546.54	
Less: Current portion — above .....	11,260.	12,286.54

<i>Total Liabilities</i> .....		\$ 66,978.10
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*Conference Equity*

(Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches)

*Surplus*

Balance — January 1, 1966 .....	\$405,907.84
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Add: Excess of revenue over expenses —

General account .....	6,775.92
Institutional account .....	\$ 37,146.16
Farm account .....	4,792.10

	48,714.18
Gain on sale of grape shares .....	124.00
Funds received from Conference .....	8,561.70

\$463,307.72

Deduct: Maintenance of western patients .....	\$ 25,349.92
Book value of barn written off on demolition ....	80.00
	<u>25,429.92</u>

Balance — December 31, 1966 .....	\$437,877.80
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\$504,855.90

### 3. Institutional Account Statement of Revenue and Expenses for Year Ending December 31, 1966.

#### Revenue

Patient Maintenance .....	\$372,779.66
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#### Expenses

Wages and salaries — staff .....	\$209,020.07
— doctors .....	11,240.00
Medical care — drugs and supplies .....	9,728.21
— extras .....	345.30
Occupational and recreational therapy.....	2,814.20
Small Equipment .....	407.05
Food and groceries .....	44,643.02
Household supplies .....	11,601.98
Linen and bedding .....	2,364.58
Repairs and maintenance .....	11,451.64
Electricity .....	2,744.99
Fuel for heating and cooking .....	6,382.50
Office expenses and postage .....	1,575.07
Interest and bank charges .....	1,927.11
Professional fees and dues .....	1,665.30
Telephone .....	3,006.40
Staff pension plan .....	9,807.24
Staff group insurance and workmen's compensation .....	5,152.48
Taxes and insurance .....	2,101.43
Travel and convention expenses .....	3,141.95
Miscellaneous expenses .....	412.11
Bad debt expense .....	155.00
Depreciation—buildings .....	9,086.85
—equipment and other .....	5,775.74

\$356,550.22

#### Less recoveries:

Board .....	\$ 10,190.65		
Rent .....	9,433.25		
Sale of handcrafts and miscellaneous .....	1,292.82	\$ 20,916.72	335,633.50

Excess of Revenue over Expenses for the year — to Exhibit "A" .....	<u>\$ 37,146.16</u>
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### 4. General Account—Statement of Revenue and Expenses for Year Ended December 31, 1966

#### Revenue

Donations .....	\$ 5,150.88
Special work projects .....	208.87
Rent and facilities charges .....	2,767.50
Miscellaneous .....	312.07
	<u>\$ 8,439.32</u>



*Expenses*

Fuel for apartments .....	\$ 404.42	
Repairs and maintenance .....	244.38	
Depreciation—buildings .....	900.00	
—furniture and fixtures .....	114.60	
		<hr/> 1,663.40

Excess of Revenue over Expenses for the year —to Exhibit "A" .....	\$ 6,775.92
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**5. Farm Account—Statement of Revenue and Expenses for the Year  
Ended December 31, 1966**

*Revenue*

Sales—milk .....	\$ 19,567.49	
eggs .....	2,178.28	
fruit and crops .....	4,098.69	
livestock and poultry .....	14,237.46	
Hauling water .....	4,450.00	
		<hr/> \$ 44,531.92

*Expenses*

Wages .....	\$ 11,444.00	
Custom Work .....	855.78	
Feed and Seed .....	13,034.05	
Fertilizer and spray .....	1,225.86	
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	1,379.75	
Vet Fees and breeding .....	802.12	
Water .....	915.50	
Truck and tractor expenses .....	1,846.39	
Repairs and maintenance .....	1,334.03	
Supplies and miscellaneous .....	872.84	
Electricity .....	207.66	
Telephone and office expenses .....	69.96	
Taxes and insurance .....	1,020.00	
Employees' pension plan .....	598.31	
Employees' group insurance and work- men's compensation .....	714.09	
Depreciation—barns and outbuildings ....	718.19	
trucks .....	1,171.70	
tractors .....	600.00	
machinery and equipment .....	929.59	
		<hr/> 39,739.82

Excess of Revenue over Expenses for the year .....	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 4,792.10
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A motion to adopt all reports carried.

**E. Recommendations**

Presuming that the Conference will expect certain recommendations from the Board of Bethesda Home, we have the following recommendations to present for your consideration.

1. That we re-appoint Br. N. Braun as Administrator and Br. I. Block as Chaplain of the Bethesda Home.
2. That this and all future appointments to these two offices be on a four year period, subject to a six month's notice, from either party in case of termination of service, prior to the expiration of the four year period.
3. That our Conference express their sincere thanks to Dr. H. D. Latham, Medical Director of Bethesda Home, and to the entire staff for their devoted service to the patients at Bethesda. An appropriate resolution to be prepared by the Resolutions Committee.
4. That for the next 2 years the Bethesda Home will contribute \$15,000.00 annually to the support of maintenance costs of patients who come to us from the Western Provinces.
5. In order to assure an uninterrupted supervision of the work at Bethesda, the Conference should appoint an interim committee to function during the period until the Board of Management can take over this work.

*All recommendation carried. In connection with Recommendation 5 it was moved and seconded that the present executive of Bethesda function until the Board of Management can make necessary arrangements. The executive is to function under the board of management. (The motion carried.)*

#### **F. Recommendation of the Bethesda Committee for Western Patients.**

Brother I. H. Block presented the following recommendations at the third session.

1. In view of the fact that the Bethesda Committee contributes \$15,000 for Western patients, we recommend that the churches of the conference contribute two liberal offerings towards the support of Western patients and that the relatives contribute \$2.00 per day.
  2. In view of the fact that there are patients in some of the Western Provinces which are considered by the Special Committee for accommodation in Bethesda, we recommend that the Board of Management be charged with the special duty to assume all responsibilities with regards to western patients.
- Both recommendations carried at the third session.*

### **SECTION F — CONCLUDING BUSINESS**

#### **I. STATISTICAL REPORT**

(Not read at the convention, but included in the Conference Yearbook).

Dear brethren of the Conference:

Once again I would like to express my thanks to those statisticians who have faithfully completed the reports during the past

year. Unfortunately 13 churches had not submitted their membership reports by June 20. Calculations had to be made on the basis of last year's membership.

1. The total membership figure for our conference May 31, 1967 may be slightly higher than the indicated number 15,822 for several reasons:

- a) The figure does not include membership gains that may have taken place in the 13 churches who did not report.
- b) The figure does not include those who were transferred to the new Waterloo church formed in Ontario.

2. The fact that the number of baptisms plus the readmission of excommunicated members exceeds the total of the number of members who died, the number excommunicated and the number joining other denominations by only 30 indicates that in spite of the diminishing of the language problem, we do not appear too successful in winning others for our denomination. The total growth over the past year according to the figures we have was only 65 members. As pointed out this may increase somewhat when final membership is in.

3. Since officially the conference, to my knowledge, has never taken a stand permitting the release of members apart from a release to another denomination, I have not listed these under a separate category. However, in the category of 163 members who joined other denominations, 31 members who were simply released are included.

4. Again there is an increase in total Sunday School enrolment as well as in giving for the Lord's work through the Sunday School.

5. Enrolment of students in MB Bible schools appears to have been rising steadily during the past three years; enrolment in Christian high schools is down somewhat. There has been a steady and significant rise in enrolment of our young people in public high schools and university. This trend appears to be continuing.

6. Of the 296 marriages reported in 1966, 181 were between members of the MB church, 74 in which one member belonged to another denomination, 15 mixed marriages and 24 marriages of unbelievers in which one or both parties were children of church members.

7. Four ministers and six deacons were reported ordained during the past year. In 1966 282 ministers and 204 deacons were reported as serving the churches.

As in the past the offerings for most categories of missions as well as the total church offerings are again somewhat higher than in the previous year.

The figures presented in this report are only as accurate as the statisticians reporting them. We are grateful to God for the work He has enabled us as a conference to do. We hope and

pray, however, that in the future, we as members of the church of Jesus Christ will be able to grow inwardly in faith and love in order that our proclamation of the Gospel may be effective in winning others to become partakers of the grace of Jesus Christ.

D. D. Duerksen, Statistician

*Note 1 to Statistical Report. For a more accurate total membership see Total Membership May 31, 1966 near the end of the book. This includes the membership of churches accepted into the conference at the 1967 convention.*

*Note 2 — The last three figures on statistical tabulations are incorrect:*

1965 Average Contribution per member was \$168

1966 Average Contribution per member was \$179

STATISTICAL REPORT  
OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH FOR THE YEAR 1966

PROVINCES	QUE. & ONT.	MANITOBA	SASK.	ALBERTA	B.C.	TOTAL 1966	TOTAL 1965	TOTAL 1964
Number of Churches	13	28	30	13	35	119	117	110
Membership May 31, 1966	2,539	4,274	2,328	1,329	5,352	15,822	15,462	15,288
Accepted through Baptism	2,121	4,263	2,115	1,113	5,339	15,577	15,462	15,288
Redemption of excommunicated members	52	217	59	37	159	564	453	469
Re-admission to church	5	2	3	0	10	12	12	10
Transferred by certificate	3	10	6	0	19	39	56	45
Joined other denominations	130	202	113	121	333	899	811	1,061
Discontinued membership	20	35	37	6	54	124	128	113
Membership May 31, 1967	2,539	4,274	2,328	1,329	5,352	15,822	15,747	15,161
Age Baptized								
Under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10 - 15 years	14	10	27	8	56	115	139	170
16 - 20 years	32	44	23	25	130	254	279	320
21 - 25 years	4	9	7	5	16	41	37	30
26 - 50 years	1	13	2	1	15	32	30	46
51 years and over	1	1	0	0	2	4	11	11
Sunday School:								
Number of Teachers	310	565	319	141	559	1,894	1,695	1,714
Assistants	95	152	152	53	369	821	801	762
Workers	124	125	94	46	153	482	500	345
Workers with Bible College of Bible Institute training	182	200	138	38	197	1,376	1,495	1,495
Sunday School workers who are teachers by profession	85	147	67	39	150	488	482	482
Enrollment:								
Cradle Roll	77	216	88	4	219	604	493	564
Nursery	147	335	177	98	405	1,162	1,158	1,054
Beginner	267	526	247	139	648	1,827	1,850	1,739
Primary	447	789	378	230	1,156	3,000	2,948	2,712
Junior	303	510	210	187	1,006	2,694	2,614	2,415
Intermediate	303	478	210	187	1,006	2,694	2,614	2,415
Senior	215	378	269	134	896	2,013	2,027	1,949
Young People	174	314	174	114	343	1,189	1,256	1,283
Adult Enrollment	244	1,185	893	494	1,642	5,431	5,041	4,612
Total Offerings	2,840	5,412	2,913	1,616	6,545	19,326	18,686	17,462
Average per Pupil	\$18.72	\$12.87	\$12.87	\$12.87	\$12.87	\$18.45	\$18.45	\$17.46
Bible Sunday Schools	18	18	2	3	8	32	35	32
Bible Class	6	5	7	8	6	32	35	32
Bible Study	10	21	18	10	32	91	91	91
Bible Camps	9	26	25	12	50	102	101	101
Youth Work:								
Number of Young People:								
Grades 7-9	181	369	249	154	440	1,393	1,387	1,393
Grades 10-12	165	381	175	176	414	1,311	1,251	1,251
Other (Single up to age 24)	169	340	182	142	313	1,146	1,117	1,117
Married (Up to age 24)	92	41	41	42	129	358	290	290
Offerings	\$4,815	\$5,657	\$1,418	\$2,470	\$9,147	\$22,507	\$22,427	\$22,427
Education:								
German Schools	3	4	0	1	4	12	14	19
Number of Pupils	143	323	0	7	403	1,393	1,387	1,393
Students in M.B. Bible Schools	31	44	0	2	77	240	240	240
Students in non-M.B. Bible Schools	6	10	10	12	25	63	63	63
Students in Public High Schools	87	131	2	8	256	484	557	554
Students at University	223	347	288	193	628	1,679	1,444	1,168
Students at M.B. Bible College	26	48	9	53	138	431	431	431
						106	129	131

PROVINCES	QUE. & ONT.	MANITOBA	SASK.	ALBERTA	B.C.	TOTAL 1966	TOTAL 1965	TOTAL 1964
Music: Church Choirs Number of Singers Youth Choirs Number of Singers Number of Singers Number of Singers in other Choirs	10 308 3 107 138	21 580 2 35 412	18 372 1 40 236	10 283 1 12 95	22 613 7 175 496	81 2,156 7 369 1,377	83 2,146 7 320 1,173	81 2,166 28 651 1,198
Mid-week Program: Women's Societies Men's Fellowships Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Boys' Clubs Girls' Clubs	12 1 12 4 4	26 2 26 7 6	25 2 26 7 6	12 0 12 6 6	31 0 34 13 15	106 4 110 36 37	104 4 111 56 58	
Family Life: Marriages: Believers (Both partners belonging to M.B. Church) Believers (One belonging to another denomination) Mixed Marriages (Believer and unbeliever) Unbelievers (Children of members) Civil Marriages Marriages of Widowed Persons Marriages of Widows Number of Midowers	25 6 1 1 0 0 0 109 9	68 34 7 6 6 0 0 204 22	20 14 7 3 1 1 0 83 18	11 4 2 0 0 0 0 63 12	57 16 5 0 0 0 0 289 34	181 74 15 2 2 0 0 748 95		13 19 0 0 0 0 0 780 91
Pastoral Work: Days of Visitation Have all Members been Visited	68 11 7	157 28 10	169 26 13	70 11 5	172 34 15	636 110 50	726 107 53	625 95 63
Workers in Church: Number of Ordained Ministers, Dec. 31, 1966. Number of Ministers Ordained in 1966 Number of Ministers Elected Number of Ministers Died Number of Ordained Deacons, Dec. 31, 1966. Number of Ordained Deacons Number of Deacons Elected Number of Deacons Died Missionaries on M.B. Fields Missionaries on non-M.B. Fields Pastors Remunerated Pastors not Remunerated Pastors partly Remunerated	42 2 2 38 1 12 1 14 10 12 1 0	85 3 16 2 60 3 1 39 12 21 6	39 0 7 2 29 0 0 18 10 25 5 3	26 0 4 0 13 0 0 13 6 4 3	90 1 7 0 64 2 36 32 23 21 12	282 4 36 8 204 6 102 12 121 83 72 20 24	287 8 47 4 202 11 94 11 107 130 67 20 16	18 75 6 75 11 81 4 98 112 67 20 18
Church Offerings: Board of Foreign Missions and Services Bible and MCC Education Building of Churches Own Church Needs Other Church Needs Other Missions Within Conference Missions of Other Denominations Total Largest Contribution per member Smallest Contribution per member Average Contribution per member	93,476 5,121 50,167 61,069 146,525 97,482 9,787 463,628 384 253 181 169	132,457 25,410 21,250 74,976 185,474 216,730 8,303 664,600 177 177 177 177	79,395 9,914 16,798 101,249 139,665 68,579 9,018 424,618 384 253 181 229	41,669 29,296 2,307 42,666 72,958 60,482 4,499 232,205 103 103 103 295	156,045 29,296 62,263 250,467 307,041 227,182 24,582 1,056,876 202 202 202 202	503,042 82,867 152,785 530,367 851,663 670,455 56,190 2,841,327 196 196 196 196	448,668 89,523 142,476 533,910 779,548 586,526 57,903 2,651,898 182 182 182 182	478,037 89,523 196,566 265,690 721,101 477,465 2,228,385 154

## II. UNFORSEEN BUSINESS

The question from the B.C. Conference regarding T.V. program was taken up at this point. (Recorded under *Submitted Questions.*)

## III. BUDGET 1967-68; 1968-69.

### *Disbursements*

Reference and Counsel		
Ministers' Course .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Faith and Ethic Conference .....	1,000.00	
Peace .....	900.00	
		\$ 3,400.00
Evangelism		
Radio Ministry .....	\$ 11,140.00	
Church Extension Work .....	\$ 12,600.00	
Church Evangelism .....	3,500.00	
	16,100.00	
Quebec Work .....	20,800.00	
Maritimes Work .....	3,900.00	
Russian Radio Program .....	1,000.00	
General .....	800.00	
		53,740.00
Christian Education		
Sunday School, Youth, Music .....	\$ 16,400.00	
College Bursaries .....	1,000.00	
		17,400.00
Higher Education		
M. B. Bible College .....	\$ 58,800.00	
Voice Publication .....	1,200.00	
Student Service .....	800.00	
		60,800.00
Publications		
M. B. Herald .....	\$ 44,700.00	
Rundschau .....	25,700.00	
Literature distribution & Publications .....	3,000.00	
		73,400.00
Management Committee		
Conference expenses .....	\$ 45,000.00	
Debt retirement .....	45,000.00	
General Conference levies .....	26,494.00	
College Building renovations .....	3,000.00	
		119,494.00
		\$328,234.00

### *Revenue*

Collections		
Conference Sunday .....	\$ 5,500.00	
Easter Sunday Collection .....	9,000.00	
Evangelism .....	5,000.00	
		\$ 19,500.00

## Debt Retirement

Endowment Fund .....	\$ 6,000.00	
M.B. Bible College .....	7,000.00	
Bethesda .....	10,000.00	
		23,000.00
Cash from revenue fund .....		25,182.50
Membership Assessment		
15,791. x 16.50 .....		260,551.50
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		\$328,234.00

*A motion to adopt the budget carried.*

## IV. REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Brother H. H. Voth read the report.

During these Convention days we were made aware once again of the increasing scope and diversity of the work in which the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches is engaged, and of God's manifest blessing upon that work. While God has allowed Canada, our adopted home, to grow steadily as a nation and to prosper in various respects—a fact of which this Centennial year of 1967 so vividly reminds us—He has also given our own Brotherhood unusual opportunities for spiritual growth and outreach. For such spiritual increase and influence as God has granted our Brotherhood, we are deeply grateful. We confess and regret the fact that at times we have failed to see or to grasp the opportunities which have come to our churches and to our Conference. But we *do* rejoice in the fact that our Lord, by His grace, has entrusted so much to our Conference, and we *do* believe that Christ has been building His Church—to remind ourselves again of the theme of this Convention—in and through the Committees and churches of our Canadian Conference.

We were very happy to welcome five new churches into the Conference at this Convention. We trust that the admission of these churches represents something more than a numerical increase for our Conference and that their participation in, and contribution, to the Conference will prove profitable for them and for the Conference as a whole.

We also perceived evidence of the fact that Christ is building His Church in our midst in the widespread interest which the Conference on Faith and Ethics called forth and in the enlightenment which it provided for many in our churches. We recognized evidence of it, also, in the increased giving in our churches, generally, for various phases of our total Conference program. And we were persuaded that Christ is building His church among us by the fact that both the vision and effort of many of our Conference's Committees and Boards have been steadily expanded.

We were reminded in a reverent and yet moving way of those ministering brethren who were used of God to instruct and strengthen churches in our Conference over the years but who departed to be with Christ during the past Conference year. May



our remembrance of these cherished brethren prompt us to serve Christ with the same loyalty and devotion.

The kindly and efficient reception accorded so many delegates impressed all of us very favourably. We would express our sincere gratitude, herewith, to the Alberta M.B. Conference for hosting us so cordially and generously, both here at the Convention and in the individual homes. And we extend our thanks to all persons who, by faithfully performing assigned duties, helped to make our reception during these days such a satisfying experience for us. May our Lord reward each one in His own wonderful way.

We would acknowledge, finally, the competent and patient leadership exercised by the executive of the conference during these sessions. May the brethren of the executive feel rewarded, in some measure, in knowing that delegates followed the proceedings with continuing attention and interest.

It is surely the desire of all delegates at the conclusion of this Convention that the promise of Christ—so frequently reiterated during these days—may be more fully realized throughout our brotherhood: "and on this **rock I will build my church**, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

The Resolutions Committee

The delegates accepted the resolution after a motion carried requesting that a note of gratitude to our government be included in the resolution. The secretary felt that this note of gratitude was very adequately expressed in the letter prepared by brother J. M. Klassen and deferred at the first session and unfortunately not read to the delegates at the final session. In view, however, of the foregoing motion and after consultation with the conference moderator, the secretary forwarded this letter to the Prime Minister of Canada.

#### V. LETTER OF GRATITUDE TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

The Right Honorable L. B. Pearson  
Prime Minister  
Government of Canada  
Ottawa, Canada

Honorable Sir:

On July 1—4, 394 delegates representing over 15,700 adult members of Mennonite Brethren Churches in six provinces met in Coaldale, Alberta for their 57th annual convention.

Since 1967 is the one hundredth anniversary of confederation, the convention paused to reflect upon the significance of this occasion, to read appropriate passages from the Bible, to sing a hymn of praise and dedication, and to offer prayers of thanks and supplication.

The first Mennonite Brethren Church in Canada was organized in 1895 with a membership of 48. It met for worship in a building located in southern Manitoba. Since that time 122 congregations have been established. Part of the growth can be attributed to

Canada's immigration laws which made it possible for many of our members to find homes in this country. It can also be attributed to the freedom in this land where we can share our faith with others and bring them into fellowship with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

We are grateful to God, and to our government that we can enjoy the liberty of this land and use the opportunities it presents to pursue our Christian obligations at home and abroad and to follow the teachings of the Bible as they apply to faith and practice. As citizens of the Kingdom of God, we want to be good citizens of Canada and contribute to its growth and development and we support its efforts to practise justice and to restore and maintain peace in this troubled world.

In the years ahead we want to continue to pray that God may give our government wisdom to direct the affairs of this land according to His holy will.

Yours truly,

Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches  
(Secretary)

A motion carried to adopt the minutes of session six unread.

#### VI. INVITATION TO THE NEXT CONVENTION

Brother D. Neumann, assistant moderator of the provincial conference of B.C. extended an invitation to delegates from all provinces to convene for the Faith Conference in 1968 in B.C. This was followed by a second invitation to the General Conference to convene in B.C. in 1969.

Both invitations were gratefully accepted.

#### VII. CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The moderator expressed gratitude to God for guidance, help, and protection as well as to the delegation for the cooperation. With brief words of encouragement based on 1 Cor. 1:9 he wished the next executive God's grace. The newly elected assistant moderator, brother Henry Voth, asked for prayer on behalf of the executive and the boards.

Both brethren, Voth and Lenzmann, prayed in closing. Delegates joined in singing "Bis an mein Ende hin" as the closing affirmation to follow Him who said "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

H. Lenzmann, moderator  
D. D. Duerksen, secretary

## PART III

### DUES AND OFFERINGS IN CHURCHES OF THE CANADIAN

#### MB CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1967-68, 1968-69

According to a decision of the 1954 Conference (page 82) all offerings and dues are to be sent to the **Treasurer of the Canadian Conference, brother J. J. Riediger, 81 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 5, Manitoba.** This includes all offerings for foreign missions.

The conference has accepted motions for the following dues and offerings:

#### A. For the Conference Treasury

1. A conference levy of \$16.50 per member.
2. **Board of Missions and Services**  
15 Sunday offerings plus the Thanksgiving offering.
3. **M.B. Bible College**  
Two yearly offerings plus a special offering if and when visited by teachers, students, or members of the board.
4. **Canada Inland Mission** — One offering on Easter Sunday. (This work will now fall under the Board of Evangelism).
5. **Bethesda** — Two yearly offerings to be used for the western patient's account.
6. **Youth Work** — Offerings at youth meetings for support of your projects.
7. **Scholarships for Music Students at MBBC**
  - a. From choirs with 14 singers or less \$6.00.
  - b. From choirs with 15-25 singers — \$12.00 per year.
  - c. From choirs with 25 singers or more — \$20.00 per year.

#### B. Churches Receiving Permission at the 1967 Conference to Ask All Canadian MB Churches for one Offering In Support of Their Building Program.

Brookswood, and Cariboo Bethel at Williams Lake (B.C.)

Meadow Lake and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

## PART IV

### LIST OF DELEGATES TO 1967 CONFERENCE

#### QUEBEC

**St. Jerome:** Ernest Dyck.

**Ste. Therese:** Ben H. Dyck.

#### ONTARIO

**Fairview:** John Braun, Nick Braun, Peter Derksen, Peter Doerksen, Walter Epp, Harvey Gossen, Archie R. Heide, J. E. Janzen, Richard Ratzlaff, Harry P. Thiessen, John Wichert.

**Leamington:** Dave Derksen, H. H. Dueck, Abe J. Konrad.

**Kitchener:** J. A. Kutz, C. J. Rempel.

**Port Rowan:** Abram J. Block.

**Scott Sreet:** Abe Block, Jake J. Boldt, Peter J. Dick, G. J. Epp, Harry Heidebrecht, Henry Penner, David Teigrob, Jacob Warkentin, Abe F. Wiens.

**Toronto:** Isaac Tiessen, D. E. Warkentin.

**Vineland:** I. I. Block, Henry A. Huebert, J. D. Andres, Helmut Koop, H. H. Wiebe.

**Virgil:** John G. Baerg, John Derksen, W. N. Dick, Henry Goerzen, G. P. Reimer.

#### MANITOBA

**Alexander:** Peter J. Doerksen,

**Arnaud:** Irwin Penner, E. G. Thiessen.

**Boissevain:** Peter Derksen, A. J. Froese, Bill Hildebrand, A. J. Isaac.

**Brandon:** John Janzen, Peter Stobbe, Peter Wiebe.

**Brooklands:** Abe Quiring.

**Domain:** Abe Enns, Paul Rogalsky.

**Elm Creek:** John J. Funk, Henry S. Janzen, J. W. Kroeker, Waldie Kroeker, John Loewen, Albert Petkau.

**Elmwood:** Reinhold Bartel, Albert DeFehr, C. C. DeFehr, Nicolai P. Enns, David Ewert, Herbert Giesbrecht, John Klassen, Abram A. Loewen, A. J. Neufeld, Isaac P. Penner, Adolph Redekopp, John Siemens.

**Fort Garry:** Dave Durksen, Victor Friesen, Jacob Hiebert, J. J. Riediger, Jacob Toews, John Wall.

**Gospel Light:** A. W. Giesbrecht, John Unger, Walter Wiebe.

**Horndean:** D. M. Hiebert, George W. Neufeld, J. L. Schroeder.

**Justice:** H. P. Penner.  
**Kronsgart:** A. W. Dyck.  
**Lena:** A. H. Martens, Pete Martens, P. F. Sawtsky.  
**Manitou:** Victor Dick, Cornie Riediger, John Wiebe.  
**Morden:** F. G. Kehler, H. J. Boldt, W. Falk.  
**Newton:** P. G. Ewert, John A. Froese, Pete Froese.  
**Niverville:** Dave Dick, William Dyck, David D. Falk, H. Heinrichs.  
**North Kildonan:** F. P. Bargen, A. A. DeFehr, Abe J. Dick, A. P. Dirks, Henry Goossen, John Klassen, John Lepp, W. I. Neufeld, David Pauls, H. W. Redekopp, Alvin Reimer, David Reimer, J. A. Toews, Victor D. Toews, J. H. Unruh, Neil Unruh, C. C. Warkentin.  
**Portage Avenue:** Henry R. Baerg, Jake Falk, G. D. Huebert, Walter J. Kehler, Peter P. Neudorf, J. P. Neufeld, John J. Neufeld, Dave Redekopp, Jake Sudermann, H. H. Voth, Walter Voth.  
**River East:** Victor Adrian, Benjamin Baerg, Henry Dick, B. J. Froese, Ernest A. Isaac, Harold Jantz, J. M. Klassen, Don Kornelsen, W. J. Schmidt.  
**Salem:** Jacob Balzer, Henry Plett.  
**Steinbach:** A. A. Bergman, George Bergman, P. W. Martens, Wilmer Penner, H. A. Regehr, John D. Reimer.  
**Winkler:** Harry Brown, I. R. Dyck, B. C. Enns, A. A. Hyde, A. W. Klassen, Abe Klassen, Peter Kroeker, Henry Kuhl, John W. Kuhl, John Labun, Herman Lenzmann, Peter Nickel, J. H. Penner, J. W. Trinke.  
**Winnipeg Central:** W. A. Foth, J. A. Kroeker, J. P. Suderman.

## SASKATCHEWAN

**Beechy:** E. J. Lautermilch, J. Wiens.  
**Blaine Lake:** George Reimer.  
**Borden:** Henry G. Gossen, Jake Hamm.  
**Brotherfield:** David Bergen, David Sawatsky, Walter S. Willems.  
**Carrot River:** Cornelius Funk.  
**Dalmeny:** Isaac H. Block, J. Giesbrecht, David Lepp, E. J. Lepp, Henry P. Poetker, Walter Quiring, John F. Wiens.  
**Elbow:** Dave Esau.  
**Glenbush:** Henry Bargen, Leonard Harms, Jake D. Isaac, A. Pauls.  
**Hepburn:** George I. Block, Peter Friesen, John Froese, George Geddert, H. M. Gossen, Alfred Schmidt, Jacob Schroeder, Abe Wieler.  
**Herbert:** Henry Braun, Albert Falk, George Penner, H. J. Sapinsky, Herman Voth, Anthony Wiebe, Henry Voth.  
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**Lashburn:** Ed Sommerfeld, Otto Derksen.

**Lucky Lake:** J. J. Thiessen.

**Main Centre:** Peter N. Friesen, Louis Hoffman, Benno Schellenberg, Corny Wiebe.

**McMahon:** David Epp.

**Moose Jaw:** Lorlie Barkman.

**Nutana:** Henry Balzer, Henry Epp, C. S. Thiessen, J. P. Warkentin.

**Saskatoon:** George Balzer, Isaac Boldt, A. A. Dick, H. S. Rempel, Jacob Stobbe, J. H. Voth.

**Swift Current:** Eugene Martens, Menno J. Martens, Henry Penner, Jacob I. Regehr, Harold M. Thiessen.

**Waldheim:** John A. Ens, John D. Goertzen, John H. Janzen, Dave P. Warkentin.

**Warman:** Frank F. Froese.

**Watrous:** Rev. A. H. Dueck.

**West Portal:** Eugene Gerbrandt, Lawrence Redekopp, J. A. Suderman.

**Woodrow:** H. C. Schroeder, Rueben Engel.

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**Crooked Creek:** Abe Fast, Nick Thiessen.

**Gem:** Jake Doerksen, Nick Dueck, John Willms.

**Grassy Lake:** Allen Andres, John Koehn, Henry Thiessen.

**Highland:** P. P. Doerksen, A. L. Klassen, Abe Nikkel, E. Ratzlaff, John Schmidt, Henry Wall.

**LaGlace:** Victor Pankratz, Harold Siebert.

**Lakeview:** Henry Allert, Henry Nikkel, John Schulz, Wm. Thiessen.

**Lendrum:** Ken Epp, Rudy Kornelsen, Wes Kruger, Peter Rempel, Paul Thiessen.

**Linden:** Rudy Boschman, David Dick, Lewis Megil, C. C. Toews.

**Medicine Hat:** Arthur Martens.

**Pincher Creek:** David Duerksen.

**Tofield:** John Baerg, Henry Kornelsen, George Quiring, Ben Thiesen, Peter Warkentin.

**Vauxhall:** A. J. Esau, George Friesen, Henry Rempel, Ernest Unruh.

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**Bakerview:** Jake Klassen, John Lenzman, Henry Lepp, John R. Martens, David H. Neumann, J. H. Quiring, William Wiens

**Black Creek:** J. E. Klassen, Cornelius Thiessen.

**Central Heights:** G. L. Braun, N. J. Dyck, John P. Martens, Dan Schmidt.

**Chilliwick:** D. Baerg, A. N. Hiebert, Henry Warkentin.

**Clearbrook:** Peter Block, J. K. Brandt, D. J. Klassen, H. F. Klassen, Henry H. Pauls, Erich Ratzlaff, J. J. Rempel, John Rempel, H. G. Thielmann, J. J. Unger, I. A. Voth, Paul J. Wiebe, Nicolai H. Wiens, Walter Wiens.

**Countyline:** Henry H. Mullen.

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**East Chilliwick:** Abram A. Fast, Henry Pauls, P. H. Penner, George Thielmann, Peter Thiessen, Isaac Wiebe.

**Fraserview:** Henry J. Block, John V. Friesen, Jacob Janzen, Wilmer Kornelson, Ike Thiessen, D. Vogt.

**Greendale:** William C. Dueck, Dave Froese.

**Kelowna:** George J. Fast, Nick Kroeker, John Stoesz.

**Kennedy Heights:** Walter G. Epp, Jack H. Friesen, Nick Willems.

**Killarney Park:** Herbert Brandt, John Dyck, Abe Epp, P. H. Epp, Frank Giesbrecht, Jake Giesbrecht, Jake Penner, John Plett, Peter Regier, A. R. Voth.

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**Matsqui:** Henry Haap, J. J. Kasper, Frank Peters, John Teichrob.

**Oliver:** Peter C. Penner.

**Peden Hill:** Helmut Klassen.

**Port Edward:** Paul Konig.

**Queensboro:** Victor J. Nickel.

**South Abbotsford:** Ben Harder, G. G. Hooge, David Nickel, R. H. Nickel, Abe J. Stobbe, J. J. Stobbe.

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**Willingdon:** John Esau, Jake Friesen, E. Giesbrecht, John Konrad, George Letkeman, Bernard Wall.

**Yarrow:** P. P. Friesen, J. C. Krause, P. D. Loewen, Rufus Loewen, John P. Martens, J. P. Martens, Norman Neufeld, Stan Wiens.

## PART V

### COMMITTEES OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE M.B. CHURCHES FOR THE YEARS 1967-69

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## PART VI

### DIRECTORY OF CHURCH WORKERS AND MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

#### QUEBEC MEMBERSHIP — 33

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###### Pastor:

Benjamin Dyck, 35 Leguarrier, Ste. Therese — 435-3972

###### Assistant Pastor:

Donald Balzer, 7 rue Morand, St. Jerome — 438-1736

###### Ministers:

Ernest Dyck, 4 Chemin du Ravin, Ste. Therese — 435-3972

Benjamin Dyck, 35 Leguerrier, Ste. Therese — 435-0577

###### Minister Elect:

Donald Balzer, 7 rue Morand, St. Jerome — 438-1736

###### Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klassen, B.P. 195 Kikwit, Republique  
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###### Youth Leader:

David Franco, 2 Rouen Street, Ste. Therese

###### Secretary:

Jean Tremblay, 19 Perron Street, Ste. Therese

###### Treasurer:

Florimundo Daponte Medeiros, 13 — 36 Ave., Ste. Therese

###### Choir Leader:

Donald Balzer, 7 rue Morand, St. Jerome — 438-1736

#### ONTARIO MEMBERSHIP — 2542

##### FAIRVIEW (St. Catharines) — Membership 252

###### Pastor:

Rev. Harvey Gossen, 455 Geneva St., St. Catharines, 934-3398

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###### Minister:

Harvey Gossen, 455 Geneva St., St. Catharines, 943-3398

###### Minister elect:

Walter Unger, 5 Surrey Place, St. Catharines

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Deacons elect:

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Janzen, R.R. 3, St. Catharines, 684-0200

Mr. and Mrs. John Wichert, 26 Grosvenor, 934-2149

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Walter Dueck

S. S. Superintendent:

Peter Doerksen, 3 Glencairn Dr., 935-4404

Youth Leader:

Harry Dyck

Choir Director:

Arthur Durksen, 5 Dunblane, 684-7165

Church Treasurer:

Abram J. Isaac, R.R. 3, 9th St., Louth, 682-5201

Missions Treasurer:

Frank Loewen

Church Secretary:

Richard Ratzlaff

Statistician:

Abram H. Isaac

#### **HAMPSHIRE (Orillia) — Membership 25**

Pastor:

Peter Klassen, R.R. 4, Orillia — 325-3839

Deacons:

Norman Whitney, R.R. 3, Orillia — 326-3909

Alex Brown, R.R. 3, Orillia — 326-2910

R. Gowanlock, R.R. 4, Orillia — 326-2987

S. S. Superintendent:

R. Gowanlock, R.R. 4, Orillia — 326-2987

Youth Leader:

Bob Duncan, Skyline Dr., Orillia — 326-2391

Church secretary-treasurer:

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Pastor:

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Abram Goerz, 16 Carson St., Kitchener — 743-6258  
John A. Penner, 34 Rex Drive, Kitchener — 743-1658  
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Education Director:

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S. S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Ronald Mathies, 48 Betzner, Kitchener — 743-6007

Choir Director:

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Church Treasurer:

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Deacons:

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G. Willms, R.R. 2, Ruthven — 839-4225

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Choir Director:

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Church Treasurer:

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Church Secretary:

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

Jake Janzen, Apt. 501, 542 Queenston Rd., Hamilton — 547-5494

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S. S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Edward Biega, Box 111, Virgil — 468-3711

Choir Director:

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Church Treasurer:

Jacob Dueck, R.R. 2, Line 1, Niagara-on-the-Lake — 468-7048

Church Secretary:

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Assistant to Pastor:

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Ministers:

Peter Reimer, R.R. 3, Port Rowan — 586-2312

Jacob Penner, R.R. 3, Port Rowan — 586-2697

Aaron Pauls, R.R. 3, Port Rowan — 586-3324

Ministers elect:

Peter Klassen, R.R. 1, Port Rowan — 586-2526

Abram Toews, R.R. 3, Port Rowan — 586-2858

Deacons:

Alex Suderman, R.R. 3, Port Rowan — 586-2461

Peter Krahn, R.R. 3, Port Rowan — 586-3606

Deacon elect:

Ralph Teigrob, R.R. 1, Port Rowan — 586-2284

S. S. Superintendent:

Ralph Teigrob, R.R. 1, Port Rowan — 586-2284

Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

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Church Treasurer:

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Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Henry Klassen, R.R. 2, Port Rowan — 586-3387



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Peter Krahn, R.R. 3, Port Rowan — 586-3603

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**SCOTT STREET (St. Catharines) — Membership 522**

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**Ministers:**

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Minister:

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Deacon:

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Education Director:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

J. Wiens, 342 Ridelle Ave., Toronto 19 — 781-8320

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Ministers Elect:

Helmut Koop, R.R. 3, St. Catharines — 682-7020  
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Choir Director:

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Church Secretary:

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Assistant Pastor:

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J. D. Penner, Box 614, Niagara-on-the-Lake — 468-7808  
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W. J. Bergmann, Box 132, Niagara-on-the-Lake — 468-3560  
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P. Froese, Box 67, Virgil — 468-3801  
P. F. Klassen, R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake — 468-7454  
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D. P. Willms, R.R. 4, St. Catharines — 262-4122

Youth Leader:

J. Derksen, 3 Surrey Pl., St. Catharines — 934-8969

Choir Director:

H. Goerzen, Gr. 11, R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake — 468-3844

Church Treasurer:

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Secretary:

W. J. Bergmann, Box 132, Niagara-on-the-Lake — 468-3560

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**WATERLOO — Membership 45**

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Chairman:

Arnold Baerg, 80 Leaside Pl., Waterloo — 745-6590

Deacon (acting):

Wm. Schroeder, 543 Weber E., Waterloo — 745-9811

S.S. Superintendent:

Vic Hiebert, 155 Chelford Cresc., Waterloo — 743-5591

Assist. Superintendent:

Herbert Schultz, 24 Munroe, Kitchener — 742-4886

Choir Director:

Ron Neufeldt, Apt. 4, 449 Hazel, Waterloo — 576-2563

Church Treasurer:

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**Church Secretary:**

Henry Esau, 17 Marketa Cresc., Kitchener

**Missionaries:**

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**Pastor:**

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**S. S. Superintendent:**

C. Goerz, 82 Krug St., Kitchener — 745-6972

**Choir Director:**

Frank Janzen, 168 Ruskview Dr., Kitchener — 744-7200

**Youth Leader:**

Hans Penner, 15 Southdale Ave., Kitchener — 576-1317

**Church Treasurer:**

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**MANITOBA MEMBERSHIP — 4271**

**ALEXANDER — Membership 57**

**Pastor:**

Rev. P. J. Doerksen, Box 25, Alexander — Ring 90

**Assistant Pastor:**

J. P. Krueger, R.R. 2, Brandon — Ph. PA 9-6398

**Deacon:**

David Pries, Sr., Alexander — Ph. 301-12

**Sunday School Supt.:**

A. Derksen, Box 42, Alexander — Ph. 304-5

**Youth Leader:**

Richard Enns, Wheatland — Ph. 328-7333

**Choir Director:**

H. Thiessen, Box 136, Alexander — Ph. 306-15

**Secretary:**

John Hiebert, Alexander — Ph. 306-4

Treasurer:

David Klassen, R.R. 1, Brandon — Ph. 850 - 12 (Souris Ex.)

## **ARNAUD — Membership 25**

Leader:

E. G. Thiessen, Box 84, Arnaud — Ph. 324 - 12

Assistant Leader:

Erwin Penner, Arnaud — Ph. 318 - 21

Ministers Elect:

Erwin Penner, Arnaud — Ph. 318 - 21

Ed. G. Thiessen, Arnaud — Ph. 324 - 12

Deacon:

John D. Pauls, Arnaud — Ph. 304 - 13

Sunday School Supt.:

Aron A. Isaac, Arnaud — Ph. 326 - 31

Youth Lieder:

Waldo Thiessen, Arnaud — Ph. 315 - 32

Choir Director:

Erwin Penner, Arnaud — Ph. 318 - 21

Secretary:

Harry G. Sukkau, Box 22, Arnaud — Ph. 302 - 12

Treasurer:

John D. Pauls, Arnaud — Ph. 304 - 13

Endow. Fund Treasurer:

Jacob J. Janzen, Box 51, Arnaud — Ph. 306 - 12

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Pastor:

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Assistant Pastor:

Peter Derksen, Boissevain — Ph. 534-6774

Ministers:

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H. B. Dueck, Boissevain — Ph. 534-2983

Peter Derksen, Boissevain — Ph. 534-6774

Deacons:

A. F. Peters, Boissevain — Ph. 534-6264

P. Unrau, Margaret — Ph. 315 - 21 (Minto Ex.)

Missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Derksen, B.P. 4341 Kinshasa II, Republique  
du Congo.

Miss Mary Stobbe, S.I.M. Oyl River Lep., Egbe, via Ilorin,  
Nigeria, W. Africa.

Sunday School Supt.:

Peter Klassen, Boissevain — Ph. 534-6758

Youth Leader:

J. Krahn, Boissevain — Ph. — 534-6321

Choir Director:

J. H. Dyck, Boissevain — Ph. 534-2380

Secretary:

Peter Unrau, Margaret — Ph. 315 - 21 (Minto Ex.)

Treasurer:

Peter Unrau, Margaret — Ph. 315 - 21 (Minto Ex.)

Endow. Fund Treasurer:

Peter Unrau, Margaret — Ph. 315 - 21 (Minto Ex.)

### **BRANDON — Membership 77**

Pastor:

Henry Willms, 6 Cottonwood Cresc., Brandon — Ph. PA 9-8264

Assistant Pastor:

Henry Funk, 130 Madison Cresc., Brandon — PA 9-3396

Minister:

Henry Willms, 6 Cottonwood Cresc., Brandon — Ph. PA 9-8264

Deacons Elect:

C. J. Klassen, 117 Madison Cresc., Brandon — Ph. PA 9-7100

Peter G. Klassen, 27 Balsam Cresc., Brandon — Ph. PA 9-1534

Missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Warkentin, Wels II, Austria

Miss Anne Janzen, Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico

Sunday School Supt.:

Peter G. Klassen, 27 Balsam Cresc., Brandon — Ph. PA 9-1534

Youth Leader:

Henry Dueck, 7 Patmore Dr., Brandon

Choir Director:

Henry Funk, 130 Madison Cresc., Brandon — Ph. PA 9-3396

Secretary:

Otto Funk, 703 — 26 St., Brandon — Ph. PA 9-2710

Treasurer:

John Penner, R.R. 5, Brandon — Ph. PA 9-7751

**BROOKLANDS (44 Tentler St., Winnipeg 23, Ph. 772-8062)**

**Membership 41**

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Abe Quiring, 1070 Sherburn St., Winnipeg 3 — Ph. 772-2927

**Student Pastor:**

Don Enns, 294 Bowman Ave., Winnipeg 15 — Ph. 334-6489

**Minister:**

Abe Quiring, 1070 Sherburn St., Winnipeg 3 — Ph. 772-2927

**Deacon Elect:**

Dave Hamm, 15 Thackerey, Winnipeg 22 — Ph. 837-5118

**Missionary:**

Hartmut Schroeder, Mission AMBM, B.P. 4341 Kinshasa II, Dem.  
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**Sunday School Supt.:**

Bert Huebner, 79 Larchdale, Winnipeg 15 — Ph. 339-3242

**Youth Leader:**

Jake Froese, 948 Garfield St., Winnipeg 3 — Ph. 772-5929

**Choir Director:**

Don Enns, 294 Bowman Ave., Winnipeg 15 — Ph. 334-6489

**Secretary:**

John Schmidt, 328 Chalfont Rd., Winnipeg 20 — Ph. 832-5381

**Treasurer:**

John Schmidt, 328 Chalfont Rd., Winnipeg 20 — Ph. 832-5381

**DOMAIN — Membership 52**

**Pastor:**

John J. Neufeld, 70 Talbot Ave., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. LE 3-7115

**Assistant Pastor:**

Jacob Pauls, Osborne — Ph. 309-2-4 (Sanford Ex.)  
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**Minister:**

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Jacob Pauls, Osborne — Ph. 309-2-4 (Sanford Ex.)  
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**Deacon Elect:**

Jacob Enns, Oak Bluff — Ph. 325-3 (Sanford Ex.)

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Helmut Enns, Box 31, Domain — Ph. 343-2 (Sanford Ex.)



Youth Leader:

Abe Enns, Rosenort —

Choir Director:

Herman Rempel, Osborne — Ph. 309 - 6 (Sanford Ex.)

Secretary:

Peter Penner, 591 Oxford St., Winnipeg 9 — Ph. 284-1833

Treasurer:

John H. Pauls, Osborne — Ph. 309 - 1 - 2 (Sanford Ex.)

### **ELM CREEK — Membership 136**

Pastor:

Jacob W. Kroeker, Box 51, Elm Creeek — Ph. 312 - 2

Assistant Pastor:

Johann J. Funk, R.R. 2, Elm Creek — Ph. 304 - 22

Ministers:

Jacob W. Kroeker, Box 51, Elm Creeek — Ph. 312 - 2

Johann J. Funk, R.R. 2, Elm Creek — Ph. 304 - 22

Henry S. Janzen, Box 166, Elm Creek — Ph. 307 - 3

Deacons:

Abr. A. Janzen, Box 58, Elm Creek — Ph. 331 - 31

Nick Schmidt, Culross — Ph. 307 - 2

George Petkau, Box 57, Elm Creek — Ph. 337 - 5

Missionaries:

Hilda Enns, Stuttgart Degerloch Auf den Heigst 22, Germany

Peter and Eva Loewen, Apartado Aereo 6557, Cali Valle Colombia

Sunday School Supt.:

Jacob Wall, Culross — Ph. 309 - 3

Youth Leader:

Jacob K. Kroeker, Culross — Ph. 314 - 5

Choir Director:

Alfred N. Janzen, Box 66, Elm Creek — Ph. 312 - 5

Secretary:

Henry P. Schroeder, Box 61, Elm Creek — Ph. 332 - 3

Treasurer:

C. P. Schroeder, Box 160, Elm Creek — Ph. 332 - 5

Endow. Fund Treasurer:

Ernest Dyck, R.R. 2, Elm Creek — Ph. 319 - 4

**ELMWOOD (145 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-5883) —  
Membership 605**

**Pastor:**

William Schmidt, 33 Pleasant Bay, Wpg. 15 — Ph. 338-2073

**Assistant Pastor:**

**Ministers:**

David Ewert, 39 Silvia St., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-6859

Martin Hamm, 165 Slater Ave., Winnipeg 16 — Ph. 334-2679

H. P. Harder, 170 Talbot Ave., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-9635

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Harry Loewen, 192 Broad Bay, Winnipeg 16 — Ph. 339-8998

Albert Mann, 32 Martin Ave., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-6849

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H. F. Klassen, 54 Noble Ave., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-4397

John Klassen, 239 Glenwood Cresc., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-9338

J. A. Konrad, 173 Rossmere Cresc., Winnipeg 15 — Ph. 334-4247

H. H. Unruh, 169 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-4297

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters (on furlough) 1635 S. Sierra Vista,  
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Anne Wiebe, Casilla de Correo, 1154, Asuncion, Paraguay, S.A.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Janzen, Kafue Secondary School, Box 23, Kafue,  
Mrs. Melvin Penner, B.P. 658, Kinshasa, Congo, Africa. [Zambia

Sunday School Supt.:

Peter Peters, 585 Cedar Crest Drive, Winnipeg 16 — Ph. 334-1901

Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

John C. Klassen, 268 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-6963

Secretary:

Paul Goerz, 245 Midwinter Ave., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. 533-7343

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Walfried Dirks, 73 Fletcher Cresc., Winnipeg 19 — Ph. 452-8116

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Membership 177**

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Ministers:

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Jacob J. Toews, 81 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5 — Ph. LE3-8923

Deacons:

Frank Funk, 70 Burgundy St., Winnipeg 19 — Ph. 453-7013

Jacob Hiebert, 67 Fordham Bay, Winnipeg 19 — Ph. 453-8021

Deacons Elect:

Jacob J. Wall, 92 Harvard Ave., Winnipeg 9 — Ph. 452-1853

Missionary:

Miss Anne Reimer, Casilla 5, Quito, Ecuador

Sunday School Supt.:

David Froese, Oak Bluff — Ph. 452-0741

Youth Leader:

Victor Neufeld, 554 Queenston St., Winnipeg 9 — Ph. 837-7926

Choir Director:

Alan Janzen, 93 Tunis Bay, Winnipeg 19 Ph. 453-6091

Secretary:

Henry P. Friesen, 260 Campbell St., Winnipeg 9 — Ph. 489-9650

Treasurer:

Victor Friesen, 56 Henday Bay, Winnipeg 22 — Ph. 837-5104

**GOSPEL LIGHT (CARMAN) — Membership 44**

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Assistant Pastor:

Clifford Friesen, Box 61, Homewood — Ph. SH 5-3142

Minister:

John I. Block, Box 96, Carman — Ph. SH 5-3546

Deacon Elect:

Clifford Friesen, Box 61, Homewood — Ph. SH 5-3142

Sunday School Supt.:

Ben Peters, Box 181, Elm Creek — Ph. 332 - 12

Youth Leader:

Wayne Watt, Box 98, Haywood — Ph. TA 8-3390

Choir Director:

Ronald Peters, Box 772, Carman — Ph. SH 5-3646

Secretary:

John Regehr, Box 447, Carman — Ph. SH 5-2469

Treasurer:

Walter Wiebe, Box 71, Homewood — Ph. SH 5-3323

Endow. Fund Treasurer:

Walter Wiebe, Box 71, Homewood — Ph. SH 5-3323

## **HORNDEAN — Membership 79**

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G. W. Neufeld, Box 25, Horndean — Ph. 829-3532 (Pl. Coulee Ex.)

Minister:

P. W. Martens, Box 177, Horndean — Ph. 829-3916 (Pl. Coulee Ex.)

Ministers Elect:

John Froese, Box 448, Winkler — Ph. 325-8933

Jake G. Neufeld, Box 84, Horndean

Deacons:

D. M. Hiebert, Box 152, Plum Coulee — Ph. 829-3222

Peter H. Hiebert, Box 224, Plum Coulee — Ph. 829-3934

G. W. Neufeld, Box 25, Horndean — Ph. 829-3532 (Pl. Coulee Ex.)

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Klassen, Casilla 5, Quito, Ecuador, S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klassen, S.I.M. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Sunday School Supt.:

Jim Schroeder, Box 53, Plum Coulee

Youth Leader:

John Klassen, 3rd St. N.W., Altona — Ph. 324-6957 (Altona Ex.)

Choir Director:

Jake G. Neufeld, Box 84, Horndean

Secretary:

Leonard Neufeld, Box 871, Altona — Ph. 324-5313 (Altona Ex.)

**Treasurer:**

John C. Heide, Box 205, Plum Coulee — Ph. 829-7.740

**Endow. Fund Treasurer:**

Jacob W. Neufeld, Box 334, Plum Coulee — Ph. 829-3941

**JUSTICE — Membership 57**

**Pastor:**

Ben Friesen, 560 — 24th St., Brandon — Ph. PA 6-3383

**Assistant Pastor:**

Walter Loewen, Justice — Ph. 763-4603

**Ministers:**

Jakob J. Loewen, Justice — Ph. 763-4754

Ben Friesen, 560 — 24th St., Brandon — Ph. PA 6-3383

**Ministers Elect:**

Henry P. Penner, R.R. 5, Brandon — Ph. PA 9-5303

Walter Loewen, Justice — Ph. 763-4603

Henry Loewen, Douglas — Ph. 763-4645

**Deacon:**

David H. Loewen, 760 — 24th St., Brandon — Ph. PA 9-6114

**Deacon Elect:**

Jake Penner, Justice — Ph. 763-4690

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Jacob Driedger, Brookdale — Ph. 314 - 3

**Youth Leader:**

Jake Loewen, Jr., Justice — Ph. 763-4758

**Choir Directors:**

Walter Loewen, Justice — Ph. 763-4603

Rudy Loewen, Moore Park — Ph. 763-4651

**Secretary:**

Henry P. Penner, R.R. 5, Brandon — Ph. PA 9-5303

**Treasurer:**

Jake Penner, Justice — Ph. 763-4690

**Endow. Fund Treasurer:**

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**KRONSGART — Membership 69**

**Moderator:**

John Redekopp, Box 527, Winkler — Ph. 315 - 6 (Roland Ex.)

**Assistant Moderator:**

Walter Braun, Box 126, Winkler — Ph. 325-7247

**Minister:**

A. A. Hyde, Box 898, Winkler — Ph. 325-4521

**Deacons:**

George Banman, Box 85, Pl. Coulee — Ph. 829-3875 (Pl. Coul. Ex.)

John Redekopp, Box 527, Winkler — Ph. 315 - 6 (Roland Ex.)

Sunday School Supt.:

George Banman, Box 85, Pl. Coulee — Ph. 829-3875 (Pl. Coulee Ex.)

Youth Leader:

Walter Braun, Box 126, Winkler — Ph. 325-7247

Choir Director:

Albert Dyck, Box 2, Winkler — Ph. 325-4631

Secretary:

Walter Braun, Box 126, Winkler — Ph. 325-7247

Treasurer:

Alfred Dyck, Box 2, Winkler — Ph. 325-8531

Endow. Fund Treasurer:

A. D. Hildebrand, Myrtle

### **LENA — Membership 70**

Pastor:

Harry Martens, Lena — Ph. 274 - 12

Assistant Pastor:

Nick Sawatzky, Holmfield — Ph. 273 - 23

Ministers:

Henry Duerksen, Killarney — Ph. 523-4210

P. F. Sawatzky, Box 446, Killarney — Ph. 523-4625

Ministers Elect:

G. Hildebrand, Smith Hill — Ph. 263 - 23

W. J. Martens, Lena — Ph. 262 - 23

Deacons:

Jake Janzen, Lena — Ph. 260 - 23

J. N. Rempel, Killarney — Ph. 523-4541

Deacon Elect:

A. H. Martens, Box 817, Killarney — Ph. 523-4253

Sunday School Supt.:

William Poetker, Lena — Ph. 274 - 21

Youth Leader:

Alfred Penner, Holmfield — Ph. 263 - 32

Choir Director:

John J. Neufeld, Lena — Ph. 255 - 21

Secretary:

William Poetker, Lena — Ph. 274 - 21

Treasurer:

William Lepp, Killarney — Ph. 259 - 14

Endow. Fund Treasurer:

A. H. Martens, Box 817, Killarney — Ph. 523-4253

### **MANITOU — Membership 64**

Pastor:

John Wiebe, La Riviere — Ph. 242-2874

Assistant Pastor:

Jacob Klassen, Manitou — Ph. 313 - 4

Ministers:

John Goossen, Box 424, Manitou — Ph. 325 - 21

Jacob Klassen, Manitou — Ph. 313 - 4

John Wiebe, La Riviere — Ph. 242-2874

Deacons:

Jacob Goerz, Snowflake — Ph. 310 - 13

George Klassen, Manitou — Ph. 314 - 2

Sunday School Supt.:

Jacob Wiebe, La Riviere — Ph. 344 - 22

Youth Leader:

George Konrad, Manitou — Ph. 305 - 4

Choir Director:

Peter Enns, Manitou — Ph. 57

Secretary:

Abe Fast, Manitou — Ph. 321 - 12

Treasurer:

Abe Fast, Manitou — Ph. 321 - 12

**MARQUETTE — Membership 19**

Pastor:

N. Thiessen, St. Eustache — Ph. 317 - 3 (Elie Ex.)

Assistant Pastor:

Isaac Penner, Marquette — Ph. 322 - 12 (Elie Ex.)

Youth Leader:

Isaac Penner, Marquette — Ph. 322 - 12 (Elie Ex.)

Secretary:

John Bock, Box 43, Marquette — Ph. 322 - 5 (Elie Ex.)

Treasurer:

George Penner, Marquette — Ph. 322 - 31 (Elie Ex.)

Endow. Fund Treasurer:

George Penner, Marquette — Ph. 322 - 31 (Elie Ex.)

**MORDEN — Membership 160**

Pastor:

Wm. Falk, Box 836, Morden — Ph. 822-4858

Assistant Pastor:

Frank H. Friesen, Box 310, Morden — Ph. 822-4080

Ministers:

Wm. Falk, Box 836, Morden — Ph. 822-4858

Frank H. Friesen, Box 310, Morden — Ph. 822-4080

Peter P. Schulz, Box 136, Morden — Ph. 822-4514

Joe Wiebe, Box 879, Morden — Ph. 822-4368

Deacons:

Henry J. Boldt, Morden — Ph. 822-5248  
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Assistant Pastor:

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Deacons Elect:

A. A. Dyck, Jr., Newton — Ph. 303 - 13 (Oakville Ex.)

Frank Warkentin, Newton — Ph. 327 - 12 (Oakville Ex.)

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Frank Warkentin, Newton — Ph. 327 - 12 (Oakville Ex.)

Sunday School Supt.:

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

Peter Froese, Jr., Newton — Ph. 331 - 22 (Oakville Ex.)



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**Assistant Pastor:**

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**Sunday School Supt.:**

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**Choir Director:**

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**— Membership 598**

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Henry Enns, 20 Durwood St., Wpg. 16 — 334-1405

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**Choir Director:**

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**Secretary:**

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Pastor:

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John B. Wiebe, Box 900, Winkler — Ph. 325-8333

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Deacons:

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Secretary:

Steve Matiko, Arelee — 237-4782

Treasurer:

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S. S. Superintendent:

Henry Rabuka, Arelee

Choir Director:

Henry Rabuka, Arelee

Youth Leader:

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Pastor:

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Minister Elect:

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Deacon Elect:

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Herbert Swan, Demaine — 15 r 4

Youth Leader:

Henry Block, Beechy

Choir Director:

Melvin Wiens, Beechy — 2 r 11

Secretary:

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John Schellenberg, Beechy — 124

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Minister:

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Jake Peters, Borden

S.S. Superintendent:

John Rempel, Great Deer — 14 : 11

Youth Leader:

Albert Block, Great Deer — 15 : 5

Choir Director:

Ruben Derksen, Borden

Secretary:

H. P. Derksen, Borden — 16 : 14

Treasurer:

A. J. Block, Great Deer — 15 : 11

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George Reimer

Choir Director:

Mrs. Mary Lamers, Blaine Lake — 407-2620

Youth Leader:

George Reimer

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David Bergen, Hepburn — 13 r 6 Hep.

Assistant Pastor:

Cornelius Braun, Hepburn — 25 Hep.

Minister:

Frank Kroeker, Waldheim — 5 r 10 Wald.

Deacon Elect:

David Sawatzky, Hepburn — 2 r 5 Wald.

S. S. Superintendent:

David Sawatzky, Hepburn — 2 r 5 Wald.

Youth Leader:

John G. Willems, Hepburn — 2 r 6 Wald.

Choir Director:

Walter Willems, Waldheim — 6 r 16 Wald.

Secretary:

Frank Kroeker, Waldheim — 5 r 10 Wald.

Treasurer:

J. J. Gossen, Hepburn — 1 r 5 Wald.

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Missionary:

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Youth Leader:

Gerald Sawatzky, Carrot River — 768-2560

Choir Director:

Cornelius Funk, Carrot River — 768-2465

Secretary:

Norman Schultz, Carrot River, 768-2520

Treasurer:

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Abe J. Buhler, Box 69, Dalmeny — 3 r 7

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S. S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Cliff Baerg, Dalmeny 7 r 2

Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Deacon Elect:

Henry Martens, Box 158, Loreburn

Missionary:

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S. S. Superintendent:

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Treasurer:

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S. S. Superintendent:

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Walfried Ohlman, Shamrock — 269-3360 (Bateman)

Secretary:

Herman Ohlman, Shamrock, — 269-3362 (Bateman)

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Peter Klassen, Kelstern — 677-2626 (Hodgeville)

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S. S. Superintendent:

J. P. Miller

Treasurer:

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S. S. Superintendent:

Isaac Goosen, Foam Lake — 272-3306

Youth Leader:

Art Kraus, Foam Lake — 272-3238

Choir Director:

Peter Willems, Box 496, Foam Lake — 272-2670

Treasurer:

Jake Krause, Foam Lake — 272-3929

## **GLENBUSH — Membership 77**

Pastor:

A. H. Pauls, Glenbush

Minister:

A. H. Pauls, Glenbush

Deacons:

Arnold Harms, Glenbush  
J. D. Isaac, Medstead  
Henry Barga, Glenbush

S. S. Superintendent:

Jacob D. Isaac, Medstead

Youth Leader:

Henry Siemens, Medstead

Choir Director:

Peter N. Pauls, Glenbush

Secretary:

Jacob D. Isaac, Medstead

Treasurer:

C. J. Klassen, Glenbush

**GNADENAU (Flowing Well) — Membership 26**

Pastor:

E. Loewen, Box 86, Ernfold — 5 r 23

Deacon:

E. Loewen, Box 86, Ernfold — 5 r 23

S. S. Superintendent:

A. Schmidt, Ernfold — 5 r 13

Choir Director:

A. Barkman, Morse, Sask.

Secretary:

A. Barkman, Morse, Sask.

Treasurer:

John Wiebe, Morse, Sask.

**HEPBURN — Membership 229**

Pastor:

John F. Froese, Box 28, Hepburn — 23 ring 9

Assistant Pastor:

George Geddert, Hepburn

Ministers:

Elmer Andres, Hepburn  
H. A. Willems, Hepburn  
H. M. Willem, Hepburn  
A. H. Wieler, Hepburn

Deacons:

Peter Andres, Hepburn  
C. J. Boldt, Hepburn  
P. P. Friesen, Hepburn

Deacon Elect:

Ruben Peters, Hepburn

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, Congo

Miss Rubena Peters, South Africa

Mrs. Mildred Stickwood, Northern Canada Evangelical Mission

Sunday School Supt:

John Boldt, Hepburn

Youth Leader:

Herman Berg, Hepburn

Choir Director:

J. K. Schroeder, Hepburn

Secretary:

C. J. Boldt, Hepburn

Treasurer:

J. A. Wiens, Hepburn

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

P. D. Schmidt, Hepburn

**HERBERT — Membership 230**

Pastor:

Herman Voth, Box 577, Herbert — 784-2413

Assistant Pastor:

Henry Voth, Box 59, Herbert — 784-2574

Ministers:

Nick Janz, Herbert

Herman Voth, Herbert

Ministers Elect:

J. M. Neufeld, Herbert

Henry Voth, Herbert

Deacons:

Frank F. Braun, Herbert

Deacons Elect:

Albert Falk, Herbert

Wm. Falk, Herbert

George Penner, Herbert

Missionaries:

Miss Marie Schulz, Mexico

Sunday School Supt.:

W. E. Redekop, Box 130, Herbert — 784-2412

Youth Leader:

Walter Neufeld, Box 518, Herbert — 784-2680

Choir Director:

Henry Braun, Box 154, Herbert — 784-2742

Secretary:

Jacob Klippenstein, Herbert — 784-2648

**Treasurer:**

Albert Falk, Box 296, Herbert — 784-2718

**Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

W. E. Redekop, Herbert

**HILL AVENUE (Regina) — Membership 57**

**Assistant pastor:**

P. Wiebe, 130 Compton Rd., Regina, Sask. — 536-1409

**Minister:**

G. B. Dyck, Steinbach, Manitoba

**Deacons:**

Henry Braun, 119 Sunset Dr., Regina, Sask. — 536-9650

Peter Klassen, 1105 Victoria Ave., Regina, Sask. — 523-1246

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Cliff Jantzen, 4057 Montague St., Regina, Sask. — 536-0823

**Youth Leader:**

Dick Friesen

**Choir Director:**

Walter Andres, 617 Williams St., Regina, Sask. — 568-5391

**Secretary:**

Hugo Schmidt, 21 Bobolink Bay, Regina, Sask. — 536-4415

**Treasurer:**

P. Suderman Jr., 88 Dolphin Bay, Regina, Sask. — 536-3916

**Endowment Fund:**

P. Suderman Jr., 88 Dolphin Bay, Regina Sask. — 536-3916

**LAIRD — Membership 32**

**Pastor:**

Rudolph Heidebrecht, Box 149, Hepburn, Sask. — 11 rg 10

**Assistant pastor:**

David Martens, Box 161, Laird, Sask. — 223-4210

**Minister:**

Rudolph Heidebrecht, Box 149, Hepburn, Sask. — 11 rg 10

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Art Quiring, Laird, Sask. — 223-4464

**Youth Leader:**

Rudolph Heidebrecht, Box 149, Hepburn, Sask. — 11 rg 10

**Choir Director:**

Arnold Fischer, Laird, Sask. —

**Secretary:**

E. T. Fischer, Hepburn, Sask. — 13 r 9

**Treasurer:**

E. T. Fischer, Hepburn, Sask. — 13 r 9

**Endowment Fund:**

E. T. Fischer, Hepburn, Sask. — 13 r 9

## **LASHBURN — Membership 35**

### **Pastor:**

Otto Derksen, Box 121, Lashburn — 163

### **Assistant Pastor:**

Vernon Janzen, Lone Rock

### **Ministers:**

Paul J. Wiebe, Lashburn

Otto Derksen, Box 212, Lashburn — 163

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

Paul J. Wiebe, Lashburn

### **Choir Director:**

Jerry Sommerfeld, Waseca

### **Youth Leader:**

Jerry Sommerfeld, Waseca

### **Secretary:**

Harold Martin, Lone Rock

### **Treasurer:**

Otto Brandt, Lashburn

## **LUCKY LAKE — Membership 28**

### **Pastor:**

J. J. Thiessen, Lucky Lake — 61

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

Ben Quiring, Lucky Lake

### **Choir Director:**

Peter F. Funk, Lucky Lake

### **Secretary-Treasurer:**

J. S. Dueck, Lucky Lake

## **MAIN CENTRE — Membership 101**

### **Pastor:**

David Epp, Main Centre — 784-2874

### **Assistant Pastor:**

Johann Siemens, Main Centre — 784-2924

### **Deacons:**

Ben Wiebe, Main Centre — 784-2924

Corney Wiebe, Main Centre — 784-2883

### **Missionaries:**

Miss Eleanor Neufeld, Ethiopia

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Braun, Congo

Mr. and Mrs. Art Redekop, Nigeria

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder, India

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martens, India



Sunday School Supt.:

Ben Schroeder, Main Centre — 784-2920

Youth Leader:

David Epp, Main Centre — 784-2874

Choir Director:

Ernest Block, Main Centre — 784-2942

Secretary:

Otto Martens, Main Centre — 784-2950

Treasurer:

John J. Klippenstein, Main Centre — 784-2941

### **MEADOW LAKE — Membership 19**

Pastor:

Wm. Buller, Box 1167, Meadow Lake — 236-5544

Assistant Pastor:

Milfred Wall, Box 1263, Meadow Lake — 236-6417

Sunday School Supt.:

William Voth, Meadow Lake — 236-6206

Youth Leader:

Milfred Wall, Box 1263, Meadow Lake — 236-6417

Choir Director:

Clifford Nickel, Meadow Lake — 235-6297

Secretary:

Clifford Nickel, Meadow Lake — 235-6297

Treasurer:

Cordell D. Cross, Rapid View

### **MOOSE JAW — Membership 13**

Pastor:

Lorlie Barkman, 1067 James St., Moose Jaw — 692-1081

Sunday School Supt.:

Gerald Epp, 131 North Grant St., Moose Jaw — 692-7369

Youth Leader:

Ed. Olfert, 1068 James St., Moose Jaw

Choir Director:

Gary Peters, 910—2nd N.W., Moose Jaw — 692-9530

Secretary:

Ed. Olfert, 1068 James St., Moose Jaw

Treasurer:

Rudy Wiebe, 1129 Stadacona St. W., Moose Jaw — 693-1993

### **NORTH BATTLEFORD — Membership 19**

Pastor:

Arno C. Fast, 1621—91st, N. Battleford — 445-4581

Assistant Pastor:

Frank Willems, 1912 — 96 St., N. Battleford — 445-4327

Missionary:

Miss Margaret Willems, India

Sunday School Supt.:

Harvey Jantzen, 881 — 113 St., N. Battleford — 445-8584

Youth Leader:

Gordon Dahl, 1602 — 103 St., N. Battleford

Treasurer:

Peter Foth, 1102 — 109 St., N. Battleford

#### **NUTANA — Membership 134**

Pastor:

H. H. Epp, 6 Sparling Cresc., Saskatoon — 374-2961

Assistant Pastor:

G. J. Thiessen, 3323 Harrington — 343-4994

Moderator:

Jacob Warkentin, 2515 Paul Cresc. — 374-0299

Missionary:

Miss Vivian Sawatzky, Congo

Deacons elect:

Dan Klassen, 2210 Broadway Ave. — 652-8211

Henry Balzer, 1705 Preston Ave. — 374-3965

J. D. Wal, 6 Simpson Cresc. — 343-3891

Secretary:

C. R. Wall, 59 Moxon Cresc. — 343-4014

Treasurer:

Ed. Schmidt, 1520 Park Ave. — 374-3099

Sunday School Supt.:

Ray Berg, 2804 MacEachern Ave. — 343-6071

Choir Director:

Walter Toews, 52 Porteus Cresc. — 374-1643

Youth Leader:

Dr. J. A. Dick, 5 Salisbury Dr. — 374-3291

#### **PIERCELAND — Membership 14**

Pastor:

Adolf Redekopp, Pierceland — 32

Sunday School Supt.:

Roy Marlel, Pierceland

Secretary:

Mrs. L. Pahlke, Pierceland — 91 ring 23

## **SASKATOON CENTRAL — Membership 297**

### **Pastor:**

Eugene Gerbrandt, 1010 Ave. I North — 652-3563

### **Assistant Pastor:**

Harry Schmidt, 1218 Ave. J North — 242-0335

### **Ministers:**

Henry J. Baerg, 67 Morris Drive — 382-2452

H. S. Rempel, 1114 Ave. B. North — 242-3577

E. T. Schmidt, 1019 Ave. C. North — 652-3095

### **Deacons:**

F. J. Baerg (Emeritus) 1237 Ave. C. North — 242-6936

George Balzer, 7 Kusch Cresc. — 652-5614

Sam Peters, 1410 Ave. C North — 652-6049

Henry Sawatzky, 338 Ave. M North — 244-5260

Jacob Schmidt, 1707 Ave. D North — 653-1090

J. B. Stobbe, 1130 Ave. F North — 652-0518

### **Deacons Elect:**

Harry Schmidt, 1218 Ave. J North — 242-0335

Jacob Willems, 97 Rupert Drive — 653-3011

### **Missionaries:**

Dr. Peter Blocks, India (on furlough)

Sylvester Dirks, Peru

George Brucks, Holland

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

Ed Buller, 3 Howell Ave. — 244-4370

### **Youth Leader:**

Dan Block, 1019 Ave B North — 242-8290

### **Choir Director:**

Art Priebe, 1506 Ave. C North — 242-2564

### **Treasurer:**

Wiegant Friesen, 5 Kusch Cresc. — 244-1229

### **Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

H. S. Rempel, 1114 Ave. B North — 242-3577

## **SWIFT CURRENT — Mmbership 142**

### **Pastor:**

Eugene Martens, Box 155, Swift Current — 773-6782

### **Assistant Pastor:**

Frank Peters, 1311 Walker St. — 773-8928

### **Deacon:**

B. C. Schellenberg, 403 — 15th N.E. — 773-6870

### **Deacons elect:**

Jake Epp, Box 54, Swift Current — 773-6870

Harold Thiessen, 1109 Golden Place — 773-7703

**Missionaries:**

Katie Penner, Congo  
Nettie Dahl, Spain  
Corny Enns, Germany

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Arnold Braun, 1321 Jubilee Dr. — 773-5138

**Youth Leader:**

John Harder, 271 — 14th N.E., — 773-7786

**Choir Director:**

Menno Martens, 838 — 10th N.E. — 773-6262

**Secretary:**

Edgar Siemens, 889 — 10th N.E. — 773-8816

**Treasurer:**

Harold Thiessen, 1109 Golden Place — 773-7703

**WALDHEIM — Membership 83**

**Pastor:**

John D. Goertzen, Box 237, Waldheim — 3 ring 15

**Assistant Pastor:**

John H. Jantzen, Waldheim — 3 ring 11

**Deacons:**

John H. E. Janzen, Waldheim — 17 ring 5  
John H. Jantzen, Waldheim — 3 ring 11  
Ernest Jeschke, Waldheim — 16 ring 13

**Missionaries:**

Herb and Carol Janzen, Germany  
Miriam Jantzen, Paraguay

**Sunday School Supt.:**

A. A. Schultz, Waldheim — 3 ring 13

**Youth Leader:**

Paul Sawatzky, Waldheim — 16 ring 9

**Choir Director:**

Paul Sawatzky, Waldheim — 16 ring 9

**Secretary:**

Jacob Speiser, Laird — 223-4498

**Treasurer:**

P. P. G. Warkentin, Waldheim — 16 ring 8

**WARMAN — Membership 45**

**Pastor:**

Frank F. Froese, Box 132 Warman — 244-2283 S'toon

**Missionary:**

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Fehr, West Indies

**Sunday School Supt.:**

John P. Friesen, Warman — 244-2521

Youth Leader:

Peter Regier, Warman — 244-2421

Choir Director:

Frank F. Froese, Warman — 244-2283

Secretary:

Jake G. Janzen, Warman — 244-0373

Treasurer:

Miss Margaret Kroeker, Warman — 244-2285

### **WATROUS (Philadelphia) — Membership 80**

Pastor:

A. H. Dueck, Box 663 Watrous — 946-3785

Moderator:

H. M. Toews, Watrous — 946-2463

Minister:

H. H. Thiessen, Watrous — 946-2458

Missionary:

Miss Linda Mandau, Austria

Sunday School Supt.:

Walter Dick, Guernsey — 365-4314

Youth Leader:

Walter Dick, Guernsey — 365-4314

Choir Director:

Victor Toews, Guernsey — 365-4355

Secretary:

Dave Dick, Watrous — 365-4767

Treasurer:

Jake Wiens, Watrous — 946-2486

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

H. M. Toews, Watrous — 946-2463

### **WEST PORTAL — Membership 163**

Pastor:

Nick Willems from Aug. 1, 1967, Saskatoon

Assistant Pastor:

M. Waldner, 1319 Ave. B North — 652-0363

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyck, Congo

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taves, Tchad, Africa

Minister:

L. A. Redekopp, 219 Ave. W South — 382-1446

Deacons:

Isaac D. Bergen, 805 Ave. T North — 382-1358

Allan Baerg, 15 Richmond Place S. — 652-3099

Jacob Nickel, 2206 — 20th St. West — 382-2673

Secretary:

Abe Klassen, 909 Ave. X North — 382-1706

Treasurer:

Allan Baerg, 15 Richmond Place S. — 652-3099

Sunday School Supt.:

David Niessen, 131 Ave. O South — 652-7684

Choir Director:

Walter Baerg, 1633 Edward Ave. — 652-0241

Youth Leader:

Ben Bergen, 2215 York Ave. — 343-7077

Treasurer:

Allan Baerg, 15 Richmond Place S. — 652-3099

**WOODROW — Membership 86**

Pastor:

H. C. Schroeder, Box 55, Woodrow — 472-3758

Assistant Pastor:

Rueben Engel, Woodrow — 472-5994

Deacons:

Rueben Engel, Woodrow — 472-5994

Raymond Rusk, Woodrow — 472-5892

Sam Sutter, Woodrow — 472-3780

Missionaries:

Mrs. Jean Reimer, Panama

Box 171, Steinbach, Manitoba

Sunday School Supt.:

Lloyd Engel, Gravelbourg — 472-5995

Choir Director:

Gordon Lautermilch, Woodrow — 472-3797

Secretary:

Ewalt Engel, Woodrow — 472-5992

Treasurer:

Raymond Rusk, Woodrow — 472-5892

Endowmen Fund:

Donald Reimche, Woodrow — 472-5931

**ALBERTA MEMBERSHIP — 1323**

**COALDALE — Membership 405**

Pastor:

D. J. Pankratz (Minister), Box 207, Coaldale — 345-3529

Assistant Pastor:

J. J. Siemens (Minister), Box 503, Coaldale — 345-3071

Ministers:

- D. J. Dyck, Box 423, Coaldale — 345-3554  
H. H. Kornelsen, Box 188, Coaldale — 345-3547  
A. P. Regier, Box 143, Coaldale — 345-3069  
N. Reimer (Elected), Box 1066, Coaldale — 345-4147

Deacons:

- J. Wall, Sr., Box 214, Coaldale — 345-3042  
J. P. Dueck, Box 23, Coaldale — 345-3216  
P. P. Regier, Sr., Box 143, Coaldale — 345-3780  
P. P. Regier, Jr., Box 578, Coaldale — 345-3188  
J. J. Dueck, (Elected), Box 551, Coaldale — 345-4182

Missionaries:

- Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Franz, Casilla de Correo, 1154, Asuncion,  
Paraguay  
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Kasper, Pico Truncado Prov. Santa Cruz,  
Argentina  
Miss Nettie Berg, Republic of Congo, Africa  
Miss Helen Dueck, A.M.B. Mission, Wanaparty, India A.P.  
Mrs. Tina Erion, Sudan Interior Mission, Somalia Bulo Burti,  
E. Africa  
Miss Helen Toews, B.P. 4341, Kinshasa 11, Congo, Africa  
Miss Kaetie Wiens, C.P. 81, Kikwit par Kinshasa, Congo, Africa  
Miss Lucille Wiens, Apartado 2240, San Jose, Costa Rica, Central  
America

Sunday School Supt.:

- J. Janz, Box 39, Coaldale — 345-3105

Youth Leader:

- J. J. Dueck, Box 551, Coaldale — 345-8142

Choir Director:

- G. Baier, Box 895, Coaldale — 345-4337

Secretary:

- J. Esau, Box 330, Coaldale — 345-3509

Treasurer:

- I. I. Regehr, Box 235, Coaldale — 345-3739

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

- I. I. Regehr, Box 235, Coaldale — 345-3739

**CROOKED CREEK — Membership 36**

Leader:

- N. Thiessen, Debolt — 22

Assistant Leader:

- P. Penner (Minister), Debolt

Minister:

- P. J. Warkentin, Debolt

**Deacons:**

A. Siebert, Debolt  
D. Ratzlaff, Box 37, Crooked Creek

**Sunday School Supt.:**

A. Fast, Box 7 Crooked Creek — R312

**Youth Leader:**

B. Wiebe, Crooked Creek

**Choir Director:**

H. Penner, Box 37, Crooked Creek — R212

**Secretary:**

H. Penner, Box 37, Crooked Creek — R212

**Treasurer:**

A. Fast, Box 7 Crooked Creek — R312

**GEM — Membership 74**

**Pastor:**

J. P. Doerksen (Minister), Box 52, Gem — 472-2166

**Assistant Pastor:**

H. Walde, Gem — 472-2178

**Minister:**

H. H. Siemens, Box 3, Gem — 472-2177

**Deacon:**

A. Willms, Gem — 472-2175

**Missionaries:**

Miss K. Siemens, India  
Miss M. Wiens, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Friesen, Bruton House, Kodaikanal I, Madras  
State, India

**Sunday School Supt.:**

P. P. Plett, Gem — 472-2276

**Youth Leader:**

J. Rempel, Gem — 472-2265

**Choir Director:**

H. Walde, Gem — 472-2178

**Secretary:**

J. V. Bergen, Box 69, Gem — 472-2264

**Treasurer:**

J. J. Willms, Gem — 472-2176

**Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

A. Willms, Gem — 472-2175

**GRASSY LAKE — Membership 45**

**Pastor:**

A. Andres, Box 610, Grassy Lake



Assistant Pastor:

H. Thiessen, Box 778, Grassy Lake — 655-2414

Deacons:

D. Penner, Sr., Box 728, Grassy Lake — 655-2412

J. Koehn (elected), Box 579, Taber, — 223-8466

Missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Marsch, Wiedbachstraße 11, 545 Newied,  
Germany

Sunday School Supt.:

H. Willms, Box 625, Grassy Lake — 655-2413

Youth Leader:

A. Andres, Box 610, Grassy Lake

Choir Director:

B. Reimer, Burdett — — 833-2247

Secretary:

B. Affleck, Box 24, Wrentham — 222-2229

Treasurer:

W. Penner, Box 668, Grassy Lake — 655-2421

## **HIGHLAND — Membership 169**

Pastor:

A. L. Klassen, 5132 Nesbitt Rd. N.W., Calgary — 282-6667

Assistant Pastor:

J. Schmidt, 2508 Cherokee Dr. N.W. Calgary — 282-1119

Ministers:

J. Bergen, 3720 — 1st St. N.W., Calgary — 276-3084

P. P. Doerksen, 4355 — 2 St. N.W., Calgary — 277-7246

D. Kroeker, 3832 — 2 St. N.W., Calgary — 277-2905

Deacons:

G. Thiessen, 91 Cumberland Dr. N.W., Calgary — 289-5745

B. Foth, 3332 Barrett Place N.W., Calgary — 289-4705

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quiring, 617-N. 6 St., McAllen, Texas, 78501

Sunday School Supt.:

A. Nikkel, 3612 Beaver Rd. N.W., Calgary — 289-5257

Youth Leader:

S. Rempel, #13, 3208 — 19 St. N.W., Calgary — 282-6835

Choir Director:

T. Quiring, 2431 — 34 Ave. N.W., Calgary — 289-9665

Secretary:

E. Pries, 4904 Worchester Dr. S.W., Calgary — 242-1981

Treasurer:

J. Wiens, 904 — 32 Ave. N.W., Calgary — 283-0919

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

J. Wiens, 904 — 32 Ave. N.W. Calgary — 283-0919

## **LA GLACE — Membership 45**

### **Church Leader:**

J. J. Heidebrecht, R.R. 1, Wembley — 766-2488

### **Pastor:**

V. Pankratz (Minister), La Glace — Sexsmith X 1113

### **Missionary:**

Rev. P. P. Pauls, Hong Kong

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

D. Schmidt, Sexsmith — 766-2489

### **Youth Leader:**

A. Heidebrecht, R.R. 1, Wembley — 766-2488

### **Choir Director:**

N. Siebert, La Glace

### **Secretary:**

G. Wiebe, La Glace — R 407

### **Treasurer:**

D. Schmidt, Sexsmith — 766-2489

### **Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

F. Driedger, Sexsmith — 766-2484

## **LAKEVIEW — Membership 108**

### **Pastor:**

Wm. E. Thiessen (Minister), 1318 Henderson Lake Blvd.,  
Lethbridge — 327-0785

### **Assistant Pastor:**

H. P. Nikkel (Minister), Box 179, Coaldale — 345-3335

### **Minister:**

A. Neuman, 1831 — 20 Ave. S., Lethbridge — 327-2825

### **Deacons:**

H. Allert (Elected), 2102 — 24 St. S., Lethbridge — 328-4253

F. Friesen (Elected), Box 322, Coaldale — 345-3132

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

G. Dirks, 414 A 13 St. S. Lethbridge — 328-2738

### **Youth Leader:**

H. Krause, 1208 Henderson Lake Blvd., Lethbridge — 327-4691

### **Choir Director:**

P. Martens, Box 60, Coaldale — 345-3004

### **Secretary:**

E. Penner, 1714 — 21 St. S., Lethbridge — 328-6119

### **Treasurer:**

L. Schroeder, 722 — 27 St. N., Lethbridge — 328-1573

### **Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

L. Schroeder, 722 — 27 St. N., Lethbridge — 328-1573

## **LENDRUM — Membership 119**

### **Pastor:**

P. Rempel (Minister), 5712 — 113A St., Edmonton — 434-5524

### **Assistant Pastor:**

P. F. Barga, 15411 Rio Terrace Dr., Edmonton — 489-7439

### **Ministers:**

P. Goertz, 7556 — 78 Ave., Edmonton — 466-0804

B. W. Sawatzky, 6316 — 105 St., Edmonton — 434-6213

J. Isaac (Elected) 5823 — 115 St., Edmonton — 434-8642

### **Deacons:**

N. Thiessen (Elected), 4607 — 116A St., Edmonton — 434-6782

P. Poetker (Elected), 6736 — 84 St., Edmonton — 466-1244

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

Wm. Bock, 5424 — 114B St., Edmonton — 434-4040

### **Youth Leader:**

W. G. Schmidt, 4316 — 116 St., Edmonton — 434-8270

### **Choir Director:**

J. A. Pauls, 4816 — 116 St., Edmonton — 434-4086

### **Secretary:**

J. Isaac, 5823 — 115 St., Edmonton — 434-8642

### **Treasurer:**

R. W. Kornelsen, 5611 — 114A St., Edmonton — 434-9872

## **LINDEN — Membership 118**

### **Pastor:**

R. Boschman (Minister), Box 92, Linden — Acme 256

### **Assistan Pastor:**

S. Megli, Linden — Acme 2007

### **Deacons:**

J. Klassen, Linden — 443-7761

A. Penner, Acme — Acme 511

### **Missionary:**

Miss M. Thiessen, S.I.M. Jos, Via Kafanchan, Nigeria

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

L. Ratzlaff, Linden — Acme 2606

### **Youth Leader:**

D. Dyck, Linden — Acme 2104

### **Choir Director:**

R. Ratzlaff, Linden — Acme 2021

### **Secretary:**

F. Toews, Linden — 443-7758

### **Treasurer:**

H. B. Dick, Linden — Acme 2412

### **Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

H. B. Dick, Linden — Acme 2412

## **NAMAKA — Membership 11**

### **Church Leader:**

V. Thiessen, Box 19, Namaka — 382-2059

### **Assistant Leader:**

G. Dirks (Minister), Box 8, Namaka — 382-2057

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

E. Dirks, Box 8, Namaka — 382-2057

### **Youth Leader:**

V. Thiessen, Box 19, Namaka — 382-2059

### **Choir Director:**

V. Thiessen, Box 19, Namaka — 382-2059

### **Secretary:**

G. Quiring, Box 488, Strathmore — 382-2482

### **Treasurer:**

D. Penner, Box 606, Strathmore — 382-2050

### **Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

G. Dirks, Box 8, Namaka — 382-2057

## **PINCHER CREEK — Membership 10**

### **Pastor:**

D. Durksen (Minister), Box 184, Pincher Creek — 627-2264

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

E. Bensler, Box 563, Pincher Creek — 627-4571

### **Secretary:**

J. Dyck, Box 251, Pincher Creek — 627-2481

### **Treasurer:**

E. Bensler, Box 563, Pincher Creek — 627-4571

## **TOFIELD — Membership 105**

### **Pastor:**

G. Quiring (Minister), Box 63, Tofield — 662-2169

### **Assistant Pastor:**

P. H. Warkentin (Minister), Box 293, Tofield — 662-2629

### **Ministers:**

D. H. Balzer, Box 113, Tofield — 662-2606

D. Thiesen (Elected), R.R. 2, Tofield — 662-2347

### **Deacons:**

J. J. Dueck, Box 99, Tofield — 662-2208

J. Baerg (Elected), R.R. 3, Tofield — 662-2625

### **Missionary:**

Miss Frieda Warkentin, Congo, Africa

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

J. J. Dueck, Box 99, Tofield — 662-2208

Youth Leader:

B. Thiessen, Box 284, Tofield — 662-2407

Choir Director:

M. Hamm, R.R. 2, Tofield — 662-2513

Secretary:

D. H. Balzer, Box 113, Tofield — 662-2606

Treasurer:

P. P. Thiessen, Box 189, Tofield — 662-2126

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

A. Poettcker, Lindbrook

### **VAUXHALL — Membership 78**

Pastor:

A. J. Esau (Minister), Box 521, Vauxhall — 654-2595

Assistant Pastor:

H. A. Unruh (Minister), Box 297, Vauxhall — 654-2801

Deacon:

J. B. Reimer, Box 146, Vauxhall — 654-2439

Missionary:

Susan Bergen, Monclona, Coah, Mexico

Sunday School Supt.:

P. Born, Box 68, Vauxhall — 654-2992

Youth Leader:

H. Rempel, Box 143, Vauxhall — 654-2763

Secretary:

H. Rempel, Box 143, Vauxhall — 654-2763

Treasurer:

G. Friesen, Box 785, Vauxhall — 654-2850

### **CRESTWOOD — Adherents 15**

Church Address:

1765 Dunmore Rd., Medicine Hat — 526-5596

Pastor:

A. Martens (Minister), 2325 — 19 Ave. S.E., — 527-5998

Deacon:

R. Engel (Elected)

Sunday School Supt.:

J. Hubert, 66 — 7 St. N.W., Medicine Hat — 527-6034

Youth Leader:

Miss Julia Penner, % Nurses Residence, General Hospital  
Medicine Hat — 527-2205

Choir Director:

Ed Biffart, 2898 — 29 St. S.E., Medicine Hat — 527-3225

Secretary:

J. Hubert, 66 — 7 St. N.W., Medicine Hat — 527-6034

Treasurer:

J. Hubert, 66 — 7 St. N.W., Medicine Hat — 527-6034

**ARNOLD — Membership 91**

**Leader:**

John J. Rempel, 38705 Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-2331

**Assistant Leader:**

A. Fast, 38644 Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 859-9323

**Minister:**

G. Ratzlaff, 38498 Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 859-8642

**Minister Elect:**

John J. Rempel, 38705 Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-2331

**Deacons:**

J. Goerzen, 38927 Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 859-5192

H. Klassen, Countess St., Clearbrook — 853-2063

**Deacon Elect:**

A. Stobbe

**S. S. Superintendent:**

C. Wiens, 33232 Hawthorn Ave. — 859-5008

**Youth Leader:**

H. Janzen, 48 Corbould Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford

**Choir Director:**

S. Penner, Dixon Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford

**Secretary:**

A. H. Fast, 38644 Old Yale Rd., Abbotsford — 859-9323

**Treasurer:**

E. Ratzlaff, 39289 Vye Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-1016

**Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

J. Dahl, Vye Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-2363

**BAKERVILLE — Membership 228**

**Pastor:**

J. H. Quiring, 31906 Beech Ave., Clearbrook — 859-4654

**Assistant Pastor:**

David Neumann, 2375 Grant St., Clearbrook — 859-9988

**Minister:**

Abram Friesen, 31952 Sunrise Cresc., Clearbrook — 859-9308

**Deacons:**

John K. Enns, 31861 Beech Ave., Clearbrook — 859-8226

Henry H. Martens, 32983 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford—853-2677

**Missionaries:**

Lawrence and Selma Warkentin, August-Goellerich Str., 3a  
4600 Wels, Postfach 25, Austria

**S. S. Superintendent:**

George Falk, 31919 Beech Ave., Clearbrook — 859-8254

**Youth Leader:**

Ed. Dyck, 2076 Sandalwood, Abbotsford — 853-1407

Choir Director:

Rudolph Baerg, 2431 S. Clearbrook Rd., Clearbrook — 859-9875

Secretary:

Peter Enns, 2367 Birch St., Clearbrook — 859-5097

Treasurer:

Ernie Janzen, 31834 Beech Ave., Clearbrook — 859-4278

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Jake Warkentin, 33435 Lynn St., Abbotsford — 859-8808

### **BLACK CREEK — Membership 89**

Pastor:

J. E. Klassen, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5428

Assistant Pastor:

J. B. Falk, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5486

Deacon:

J. B. Falk, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5486

Deacon Elect:

D. Klassen, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 377-5504

S. S. Superintendent:

B. J. Falk, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5284

Youth Leader:

P. Derksen, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5251

Choir Director:

A. Wedel, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5208

Secretary:

P. Hamm, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5205

Treasurer:

P. P. Klassen, R.R.1, Black Creek — 337-5531

### **BROOKSWOOD — Membership 28**

Pastor:

George Warkentin, Box 418, Langley — 534-5450

Assistant Pastor:

John Froese, 13971 - 100 Ave., North Surrey

S. S. Superintendent:

John Froese, 13971 - 100 Ave., North Surrey

Youth Leader:

Jake Konrad, 3804 - 207 St., Langley — 534-6798

Choir Director:

Peter Isaak, 19863 - 36 Ave., R.R. 2, Langley — 534-6801

Secretary:

Jake Hiebert, 15042 Robin Crescent, North Surrey — 581-9595

Treasurer:

Jake Hiebert, 15042 Robin Crescent, North Surrey — 581-9595

## **CARIBOO BETHEL — Membership 28**

### **Pastor:**

Paul Unger, Box 1441, Williams Lake — 392-7457

### **Assistant Pastor:**

Neil Isaac, Box 1104, Williams Lake — 392-4651

### **Minister:**

Tom Loewen, Moberly Lake

### **Deacon Elect:**

Nick Pauls, R.R. 1, Lac La Hache — 396-7409

### **S. S. Superintendent:**

Henry Pankratz, Box 1194, Williams Lake — 392-7433

### **Secretary:**

Nick Pauls, R.R. 1, Lac La Hache — 396-7409

### **Treasurer:**

Heinz Teichgraef, Box 1553, Williams Lake — 392-5042

## **CENTRAL HEIGHTS — Membership 225**

### **Pastor:**

N. J. Dyck, 33333 Hawthorne Ave., Abbotsford — 859-9217

### **Assistant Pastor:**

H. H. Nikkel, 2559 Minter Drive, Abbotsford — 859-9951

### **Ministers:**

Jacob Thielmann, Jackson Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-4121

George L. Braun, Jackson Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9642

Jacob Dyck, Hawthorne Ave., Abbotsford — 859-4775

### **Minister Elect:**

Sig Polle, 508 A Street, Hillsboro, Kansas

### **Deacons:**

Paul Neufeld, 31934 Peardonville, Abbotsford — 859-9513

Peter Ewert, 32245 Peardonville, Abbotsford — 859-5340

Frank DeFehr, 32251 Pineview, Abbotsford — 859-8692

### **Deacons Elect:**

Daniel Schmidt, 1167 Kenny Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-1260

Edwin Krause, 34239 Woodbine Cresc., Abbotsford — 853-2041

Dave Sawatzky, 34683 Vye Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-2926

Henry Wiebe, 33482 Holland Ave., Abbotsford — 853-2828

### **Missionaries:**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buhler, Pimpalner Dist., Dhulia, Maharashtra,  
India

Mrs. Arthur Hofmann, Junkerstr. 45, Berne, Switzerland

Miss Blondina Neufeld, Kathelabazar, P.O. Domoria Basti,  
Dist. V. P., India

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, S.I.M. Box 127, Addis Ababa,  
Ethiopia

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warkentin, Darit Ngabang, Kalinantan-Barat,  
Indonesia

Abe Wiebe, Casablanca, Morocco, N. Africa



**S. S. Superintendent:**

Henry Wiebe, 33482 Holland Ave., Abbotsford — 853-2828

**Youth Leader:**

Ernie Dyck, 870 Gladwin Rd., Abbotsford — 853-3087

**Choir Director:**

Alvin Toews, 2050 Sandelwood Cresc., Abbotsford — 859-9696

**Secretary:**

Rudy Dyck, 664 Highview St., Abbotsford — 859-9458

**Treasurer:**

Abe Froese, 32261 Pineview Rd., Box 2, Clearbrook — 859-8369

**Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

John Kroeker, 2010 Ware Rd., Abbotsford — 859-8943

**CHILLIWACK — Membership 263**

**Pastor:**

Henry Warkentin, 619 Maple Ave., Chilliwack — 792-1152

**Assistant Pastor:**

Peter S. Thiessen, 53 Broadway St., Chilliwack — 792-6093

**Ministers:**

Jacob P. Penner, 9267 Coote St., Chilliwack — 792-6300

Henry Fast, 9484 Coote St., Chilliwack — 795-7406

Paul Rogalsky, 64 Broadway St., Chilliwack — 795-7960

Walter Heinrichs, 32207 Peardonville Ext. Rd., East,  
Abbotsford — 859-9080

**Deacons:**

David Baerg, 9325 Windsor St., Chilliwack — 795-3246

John Derksen, 46274 McCaffrey Blvd., Chilliwack — 792-2248

Jacob Suderman, 10469 McSween Rd., R.R. 3,  
Chilliwack — 795-3100

Peter Unger (retired), 8840 Broadway St., Chilliwack — 795-7911

John Wiens, 11244 Kitchen Rd., R.R. 3, Chilliwack — 792-2607

**Deacons Elect:**

John Wiebe, 9385 Windsor St., Chilliwack — 795-3129

Walter Wiebe, 9299 Carleton St., Chilliwack — 795-5107

**Missionaries:**

John and Elaine Hiebert, Box 636, Pharr, Texas 78577

Martha Neufeld, Sudan Interior Mission, Miango via Jos,  
N. Nigeria

**S. S. Superintendent:**

Walter Wiebe, 9299 Carleton St., Chilliwack — 795-5107

**Youth Leader:**

John Neumann, 63 Broadway St., Chilliwack — 795-9652

**Choir Director:**

John Hooge, 9650 Carleton St., Chilliwack — 795-7373

**Secretary:**

Herbert N. Hamm, 46541 Cedar Ave., W. Chilliwack — 795-7600

**Treasurer:**

Peter H. Walde, 46723 First Ave., Chilliwack — 795-7113

**Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

Henry Goossen, 37 Woodbine N., Chilliwack — 795-7927

**CLEARBROOK — Membership 681**

**Pastor:**

H. G. Thielman, 32025 Pineview Ave., Clearbrook — 853-1255

**Assistant Pastor:**

John J. Unger, 31811 Peardonville Ext., Clearbrook — 853-2340

**Ministers:**

John Enns, 427 McCallum Rd., Abbotsford — 859-9943

Heinrich B. Friesen, 2718 Loewen St., Clearbrook — 859-4967

Jacob P. Friesen, 32024 Mt. Waddington Ave.,  
Clearbrook — 859-9758

Samuel Hodel, 2834 Clearbrook Rd. R., Clearbrook

Rudy Janzen, 33141 Nelson Rd., Abbotsford — 853-2742

Diedrich Klassen, 32239 Autumn Ave., Clearbrook — 859-8478

Heinrich F. Klassen, 2866 Evergreen St., Clearbrook — 853-2060

Peter Langemann, 32032 Pineview Ave., Clearbrook — 853-1540

Nikolai Pauls, 2709 Countess St., Clearbrook — 859-9983

H. G. Thielman, 32025 Pineview Ave., Clearbrook — 853-1255

A. A. Toews, 31950 Old Yale Rd., Clearbrook — 859-5746

H. P. Toews, 31940 Old Yale Rd., Clearbrook — 859-9961

I. J. Toews, 2799 Victoria St., Clearbrook — 859-9476

John J. Unger, 31811 Peardonville Ext. Clearbrook — 853-2340

G. P. Warkentin, 2809 Victoria St., Clearbrook — 859-9245

Paul J. Wiebe, 2778 Centennial St. — 853-3092

**Deacons:**

Heinrich Falk, 31885 Hopedale Ave. — 859-8234

J. J. Harder, 32536 Peardonville Ext., Clearbrook — 859-8930

J. H. Isaak, 2746 Trethewey St., Clearbrook — 859-5878

David Quapp, 32089 Mt. Waddington St., Clearbrook — 859-9839

J. J. Rempel, 2919 Evergreen St., Clearbrook — 859-9842

Bernhard Ratzlaff, 31879 Countess Cresc., Clearbrook — 859-8810

D. D. Schmidt, 32019 Noble St., Clearbrook — 859-8245

J. N. Toews, 3396 Clearbrook Rd., N. Clearbrook — 859-5303

Jac. J. Warkentin, 2710 Countess St., Clearbrook — 853-1896

**Missionaries:**

Mary Toews, Congo, Africa

Mary Esau, Yucon, N.W.T., as Nurse

Anne Pauls, Haiti, as Nurse

Maria Foth, Switzerland, Europe, as teacher

Susie Brucks, Baptist Mid-Mission-Kikwit, Congo, Africa

**S. S. Superintendent:**

Jacob J. Peters, 32127 Mt. Waddington Ave., Clearbrook—853-1220

**Youth Leader:**

Rudy Janzen, 33141 Nelson Ave., Abbotsford — 853-2742

Choir Director:

Victor Thiessen, 32547 S. Fraser Way, Clearbrook — 859-9893

Secretary:

J. K. Brandt, 2728 Clearbrook Rd., N., Clearbrook — 859-9822

Treasurer:

David Wiebe, 2309 McCallum Rd., Abbotsford — 859-9138

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Frank Neufeld, 1552 Clearbrook Rd., Clearbrook — 859-8875

### **COUNTY LINE — Membership 21**

Pastor:

G. J. Penner, Howell Rd., R.R. 1, Aldergrove — 856-2623

Assistant Pastor:

Dave Campbell, 28520 — 84th Ave., R.R. 6, Langley — 856-8457

Sunday School Supt.:

Mrs. Louise Stratulat, 2071 Le Feuvre Rd., S., R.R. 2, Aldergrove

Youth Leader:

Gordon Stanley, Coghlan Rd., R.R. 1, Aldergrove — 856-8761

Secretary:

H. Muller, Starr Rd., Bradner — 856-8008

Treasurer:

D. Pauls, 29005 McTavish Rd., R.R. 1, Mt. Lehman — 856-6342

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

D. Pauls, 29005 McTavish Rd., R.R. 1, Mt. Lehman — 856-6342

### **DAWSON CREEK — Membership 27**

Pastor:

Leo Siemens, 1731—109 Avenue, Dawson Creek — 782-8086

Assistant Pastor:

John Braun, 1528 — 111 Avenue, Dawson Creek — 782-4985

Deacon:

John Braun, 1528 — 111 Avenue, Dawson Creek — 782-4985

Sunday School Supt.:

Leo Siemens, 1731—109 Avenue, Dawson Creek — 782-8086

Youth Leader:

Mrs. Lydia Kropp, Box 235, Pouce Coupe — 786-5534

Secretary:

Eldon Penner, 1109 — 117 Ave., Dawson Creek — 782-8681

Treasurer:

Eldon Penner, 1109 — 117 Ave., Dawson Creek — 782-8681

### **EAST ALDERGROVE — Membership 165**

Pastor:

C. D. Toews, 2581 Minter St., Clearbrook — 859-8423

Assistant Pastor:

J. C. Voth, 32059 Mt. Waddington Ave. Clearbrook — 853-1889

Ministers:

J. Pankratz, 2807 Princess St., Clearbrook — 859-5568

H. C. Born, 2846 Minter St., Clearbrook — 859-4359

H. Thiessen, 2939 Joan St., Clearbrook — 859-4712

Minister Elect:

John Neufeld, 984 Columbia Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-4563

Deacons:

J. C. Voth, 32059 Mt. Waddington Ave. Clearbrook — 853-1889

J. J. Esau, Mt. Lehman Rd., R.R. 3, Abbotsford — 856-2023

Deacon Elect:

D. Martens, 31872 S. Fraserway, Clearbrook — 859-3494

Missionary:

H. Thiessen, 2939 Joan St., Clearbrook — 859-4712

Sunday School Supt.:

Herb Jantz, 2753 Mt. Lehman Rd., R.R. 1, Abbotsford — 859-5997

Youth Leader:

Ron Sawatzky, 4364 Coghlan Rd., R.R. 3, Aldergrove — 856-2574

Choir Director:

H. C. Klassen, 1939 — 264th St., R.R. 1, Aldergrove — 856-2774

Secretary:

D Redekop, 28080 T.C.H., R.R. 2, Aldergrove — 856-8080

Treasurer:

H. Loewen, 1219 LeFeuvre Rd., R.R. 2, Aldergrove — 856 — 8284

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

John Andres, 2566 Minter St., Clearbrook — 853-1263

**EAST CHILLIWACK — Membership 209**

Pastor:

George Thielmann, 9495 Windsor St., Chilliwack — 795-9503

Assistant Pastor:

B. P. Epp, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — 792-6435

Minister:

J. I. Bergen, 523 Clayton Ave., Chilliwack — 795-9252

Ministers Elect:

Peter Dyck, 308 Yale East, Chilliwack — 795-9278

Dan Sagert, R.R. 2, Chiliwack — 794-7021

Deacons:

J. P. Doerksen, 96 Windsor St., Chilliwack — 795-5394

Alfred Hamm, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — 794-7053

John Isaac, 9534 Carlton St., Chilliwack — 792-1639

H. P. Wiens, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — 794-7635

J. C. Willms, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — 795-7388

**Missionaries:**

Mr. and Mrs .Abe Koop, Japan

Miss Marie Riediger, India

Mr. John Bill Toews, MCC Worker in Africa

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Alfred Hamm, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — 794-7053

**Youth Leader:**

Peter Dyck, 308 Yale East, Chilliwack — 795-9278

**Choir Director:**

Walter Esau, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — 794-7554

**Secretary:**

H. P. Wiens, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — 794-7635

**Treasurer:**

Isaac Wiebe, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — 794-7580

**Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

P. J. Esau, 9238 McNaught Rd., Chilliwack — 795-7975

**FRASERVIEV — Membership 391**

**Assistant Pastor:**

Harold Ratzlaff, 7284 Rupert St., Vancouver 16 — 435-8593

**Ministers:**

Peter P. Dyck, 1369 E. 60th Ave. Vancouver 15 — 325-6073

Jacob Neumann, #102 — 1416 Harwood Ave. Van. 1 — 685-5091

**Deacons:**

John Dyck, 7786 Borden St., Vancouver 15 — 325-7651

John Neufeld, 6959 Culloden St., Vanciuver 15 — 321-0343

David Vogt, #103 — 8655 Sekirk St., Vancouver 14 — 266-5419

**Deacons Elect:**

John Bargaen, 1138 Bird Rd., Richmond — 278-8196

Abram Kroeker, 6835 Heather St., Vancouver 14 — 261-5400

**Missionaries:**

Miss Helen Dyck, Casilla 698, Guayguil, Ecuador

Miss Frieda Neufeld, M.B. Medical Centre, Jadcherla,  
Andhra Pradesh, India

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Edwin Hintz, 2695 Rosemont Drive, Vancouver 16 — 433-1501

**Youth Committee:**

Abe Kroeker, 6835 Heather, Vancouver 14 — 261-5400

Henry Block, 6650 — 62 B St., Ladner — 946-2182

John Dyck, 7786 Borden St., Vancouver 15 — 325-7651

**Choir Director:**

John Wiebe, 2365 Harrison Drive, Vancouver 16 — 325-7055

**Secretary:**

Bruce Neufeld, 1707 E. 37th, Vancouver 15 — 327-6470

**Treasurer:**

Peter Giesbrecht, 2841 E. 42nd, Vancouver 16 — 433-0194

**Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

Henry Epp, 1020 Bird Rd., Richmond — 278-0084

**GREENDALE — Membership 263**

**Pastor:**

David Froese, 6550 Sumas Pr. Rd., R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6418

**Assistant Pastor:**

David Balzer, 45439 Wells Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 858-6885

**Ministers:**

Henry G. Dueck, 42667 S. Sumas Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 823-6587

David Froese, 6550 Sumas Pr. Rd., R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6418

Jacob B. Harder, 42975 S. Sumas Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 823-6695

Nick Siebert, 42205 S. Sumas Rd., R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6568

Henry J. Unger, 43444 Adams Rd., R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6662

**Deacons:**

David Balzer, 45439 Wells Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 858-6885

Peter Dyck, 46220 Downing Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 823-6724

Cornelius Friesen, 6350 Sumas Pr. Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 823-6049

**Deacons Elect:**

David Dirks, 43570 Adams Rd., R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6673

Peter Reimer, 6954 Sumas Pr. Rd., R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6583

**Missionaries:**

Miss Helen Fast, B.P. 4341, Kinshasa II, Rep. Dem. du Conogo

Miss Ingrid Klassen, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Jacob Isaak, 7088 Sumas Pr. Rd., R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6553

**Youth Leader:**

Rudy Reimer, 6450 Reid Rd., R.R. 3, Sardis — 858-4552

**Choir Director:**

Jacob Driediger, 44048 S. Sumas Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 858-4665

**Secretary:**

William Dueck, 7324 Hopedale Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 823-6666

**Treasurer:**

Jacob Driediger, 44048 S. Sumas Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 858-4665

**Endowment Fund Treasurer:**

John D. Froese, 42940 S. Sumas Rd., R.R. 4, Sardis — 823-6684

**KELOWNA — Membership 144**

**Pastor:**

John D. Stoesz, 1404 Vineland St., Kelowna — 762-8154

**Assistant Pastor:**

George Pauls, R.R. 2, Kelowna, Fitzpatrick Rd. — 765-5796

Deacons:

Henry H. Enns, 1797 Glenella Pl., Kelowna — 762-2839  
John J. Friesen, R.R. 2, Moyer Rd., Kelowna — 765-5831  
John J. Wiebe, 1373 Cherry Cr., Kelowna — 762-7533

Missionaries:

Frank and Tina Janzen, New Tribes Mission, Chepo, Rep. of  
Panama

Sunday School Supt.:

Peter Decker, 1232 Lawson Ave., Kelowna — 762-2750

Youth Leader:

Nick Kroeker, 1421 Lombardy Sq., Kelowna — 762-6119

Choir Director:

Arnold Peters, 1889 Chandler St., Kelowna — 763-2811

Secretary:

Rudy Janzen, R.R. 1, Moubray Rd., Kelowna — 762-8866

Treasurer:

Sam Janzen, R.R. 3, K.L.O. Rd., Kelowna — 762-7229

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

George Cornelsen, 657 Francis Ave., Kelowna — 762-4684

**KENNEDY HEIGHTS — Membership 117**

Pastor:

Nick Willems, 11846, 88 Ave. North Surrey — 596-8178

Assistant Pastor:

Jacob Friesen, 13432, 98 Ave., North Surrey — 581-2391

Ministers:

Abram Toews, 447 Boundry Rd., New Westminster — 521-7097

Abram Wiebe, 8945, 134 A St., North Surrey — 594-4553

Deacons Elect:

Adolf Dirks, 13513, 88 A Ave., North Surrey — 596-3726

Henry Esau, 414 Boundary Bay Rd., Ladner 943-2798

Henry Schellenberg, 9315 - 114 St., North Surrey — 584-0942

Missionaries:

John Goertz, Apartado Aereo 4172, Cali, Colombia, S.A.

Walter Epp, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

S.S. Superintendent:

Adolf Dirks, 1351, 88 A Ave., North Surrey — 596-3726

Youth Leader:

William Toews, 5731 - 137 A St., R.R. 1, Cloverdale — 596-2169

Choir Director:

Albert Willms, Ste. 302 - 6580 Dunblane, Burnaby 1 — 433-5449

Secretary:

Sam Baerg, 8246, 152 St., North Surrey — 594-9217

Treasurer:

Roland Rempel, 8152 - 112 B St., North Surrey — 596-6390

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Roland Rempel, 8152 - 112 B St., North Surrey — 596-6390

## **KILLARNEY PARK — Membership 320**

H. J. Brandt, 2776 E. 50th Ave., Vanc., 16 —  
Pastor:

Off. 434-8118; Res. 325-0319

Assistant Pastor:

J. Penner, 7269 Lancaster Place, Vanc. 16 — 435-4904

Deacons Elect:

Wm. Dyck, 1152 Bird Rd., Richmond — 278-5846

E. Enns, 926 Welmond Rd., Richmond — 277-5070

J. Klippenstein, 2607 Hoskins St., N. Vanc. — 987-3114

A Koehn, 6929 Lancaster St., Vanc. — 433-3620

H. Neufeld, 6173 Battison St., Vanc. — 435-4950

O. Neufeld, 5732 St. Margaret St., Vanc. — 431-2758

J. Penner, 7269 Lancaster Place, Vanc. — 435-4904

F. Giesbrecht, 1584 Stella Place, Port Coqu. — 942-9260

Missionaries:

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S. S. Superintendent:

Neil Neumann, 5415 Rugby St., Burnaby — 521-7417

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Choir Director:

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Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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## **KITIMAT — Membership 22**

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Deacon Elect:

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S.S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

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Music Chairman:

Don Krause, Box 4777, Kitimat

Secretary:

Roy Dueck, Gen. Del. N.P.O., Kitimat — 649



Treasurer:

Mrs. B. E. Neumann, Box 4129, Kitimat — 936 L

### **LAKE EROCK — Membership 28**

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Art Isaac, Deroche Landing Rd., R.R. 1, Deroche — 826-8967

Assistant Pastor:

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Deacon:

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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### **MATSQUI — Membership 101**

Pastor:

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Assistant Pastor:

Alvin Wiebe, Box 1234, Mission City — 826-2335

Minister:

A. J. Klassen, 1520 Flanagan St., Pomora, Calif.

Minister Elect:

Victor Neufeld, % 2796 Princess, Clearbrook — 859-9353

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P. Janzen, 2824 Evergreen, Clearbrook — 853-3204

Heinr. Suderman, Clearbrook Rd., R.R. 3, Abbotsford — 859-5849

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Frieda Janzen, %S.I.M. Miango via Jos, Nigeria, West Africa

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

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Minister:  
H. D. Neufeld, R.R. 3, Sylvester Rd., Mission — 826-8400  
Deacon:  
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Tirol, Austria  
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C. Klassen, R.R. 1, Gladwin Rd., Matsqui — 853-1075  
Youth Leader:  
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Choir Director:  
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Secretary:  
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Assistant Pastor:  
Martin Penner, Box 81, New Hazelton — 52 K  
Sunday School Supt.:  
John J. Kornelson, Box 88, New Hazelton — 176 X  
Youth Leader:  
Martin Penner, Box 81, New Hazelton — 52 K  
Treasurer:  
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John Schmidt, Box 373, Ft. St. John, B.C., (as of Oct. 1967)

Education Director:

Peter Boschman, Box 1258 — 785-2860

Deacon:

Irwin D. Klaassen, Box 939, Fort St. John — 785-2153

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West Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peters, Titcombe College, Egbe via Ilorin,  
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Sunday School Supt.:

Irwin D. Klaassen, Box 939, Fort St. John — 785-2153

Youth Leader:

John Unger, Box 1367, Fort St. John — 785-3000

Choir Director:

H. J. Wiebe, Box 1987

Secretary:

Irwin D. Klaassen, Box 939, Fort St. John — 785-2153

Treasurer:

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Sunday School Supt.:

Ed. Schneider, Box 405, Ocean Falls — 289-4089

Youth Leader:

Bernie Brandt, Box 1069, Ocean Falls — 289-4089

Secretary:

Ernie Hurd, Box 976, Ocean Falls — 289-7795

Treasurer:

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Peter C. Penner, 602 — 6th St. W., Box 113, Oliver — 498-2786

Assistant Pastor:

Geo Rempel, Box 817, Oliver — 498-2788

Sunday School Supt.:

Geo Rempel, Box 817, Oliver — 498-2788

Youth Leader:

Bud McLean, Box 113, Oliver

Songleader:

John H. Dyck, Box 247, Oliver — 498-4307

Secretary:

John H. Dyck, Box 247, Oliver — 498-4307

Treasurer:

John H. Dyck, Box 247, Oliver — 498-4307

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Assistant Pastor:

Rae McAllister, 3682 Turner St., Vancouver 6 — 299-3519

Mission Worker:

Sue Neufeld, 6796 Dumfries St., Vancouver 15 — 327-7148

Deacons Elect:

Rae McAllister, 3682 Turner St., Vancouver 6 — 299-3519

Dan Balzer, 5597 Kerr St., Vancouver 16 — 437-4182

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Betty Funk, Congo, Africa

Christian Service - Teacher:

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Wesley Classen, 2720 Waverly St., Vancouver 16 — 434-9268

Youth Leader:

Ron Hrabovski, 1960 W 7th Ave., Vancouver 9 — 738-6983

Secretary:

Wesley Classen, 2720 Waverly St., Vancouver 16 — 434-9268

Treasurer:

John Giesbrecht, 2622 W 1st Ave., Vancouver 9 — 731-7493

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Assistant Pastor:

Bill Voth, 177 N. Ogilvie St., Pr. Geo. — 536-5439

Sunday School Supt.:

Walter Dueck, S.S. 1, Davis Rd., Pr. Geo. — 564-4924

Youth Leader:

Rudy Braun, 293 Quinn St., Pr. Geo. — 564-2761

Choir Director:

Ernest Block, S.S. 1, Starlane Dr., Pr. Geo. — 563-3188

Secretary:

Walter Thielmann, 1590 Birch St., Pr. Geo.

Treasurer:

Jack Siemens, 1340 Garvin, Pr. Geo. — 563-1079

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Pastor:

John P. Schmidt, Port Edward — 638-4536

Assistant Pastor:

Henry J. Wiebe, Port Edward — 638-4515

Sunday School Supt.:

Anne Neufeld, Port Edward

Music Director:

Mrs. Ann Wiebe, Port Edward — 638-4515

Secretary:

Miss Ethel Brandt, Port Edward

Treasurer:

Henry J. Wiebe, Port Edward — 638-4515

### **QUEENSBORO — Membership 20**

Pasor:

Victor J. Nickel, 444 Thompson Rd., N Westminster — 521-7162

Assistant Pastor:

Corny Pauls, 2334 Westminster Hwy., N. Westm. — 521-7349

Deacon Elect:

Corny Pauls, 2334 Westminster Hwy., N. Westm. — 521-7349

Sunday School Supt.:

Willie Vance, 464 Thompson Rd., New West. — 521-6956

Youth Leader:

Dave Kessler, 526 — 5th St., New Westminster — 522-4039

Choir Director:

Menno Rempel, 2336 Westminster Hwy., N. West. — 526-7947

Secretary:

Dave Kessler, 526 — 5th St., New Westminster — 522-4039

Treasurer:

Peter Kessler, 2381 Westminster Hwy., N. West. — 526-7084

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David Nickel, 32454 Huntingdon Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsf. — 853-2097

Assistant Pastor:

J. J. Stobbe, Montgomery Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-5457

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Rudolf Nickel, 32034 Mt. Waddington Ave., Clearbrook — 853-2181

Isaac Sawatzky, 849 Columbia Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9760

Henry P. Suderman, King Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-8647

P. P. Wiens, 33424 Huntingdon Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9396

H. H. Willms, 197 Clearbrook Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 853-2353

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Miss Katie Peters, B.P. 195, Kikwit via Kinshasa, Congo  
Miss Nettie Tiessen, Bananier, Guadeloupe, F.W. I (WIM)

**Sunday School Supt.:**

John Toews, 1690 Jackson Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9561

**Youth Leader:**

Herb Koslowsky, 2552 Minter Dr., Clearbrook — 853-1826

**Choir Director:**

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**Secretary:**

Dietrich Rempel, 2412 Parkview Ave., Clearbrook — 859-9784

**Treasurer:**

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**SOUTH OTTER — Membership 37**

**Pastor:**

Victor Stobbe, 2013 — 248th St., R.R., 3, Aldergrove — 856-2956

**Assistant Pastor:**

Arnold Falk, Corner of Parkview & Pineview, Clearbrook

**Deacons Elect:**

Peter Peters, 2451 Gladwin Rd., Abbotsford — 853-1862

Erwin Charlton, 1860 Brown Rd., Langley — 534-6727

**Sunday School Supt.:**

David Krahn, 3426 Huntingdon Rd., Aldergrove — 856-8643

**Youth Leader:**

Ian Faulkner, 1517 Biggar Rd., Langley — 534-4372

**Choir Director:**

Albert Warkentin, Alder St., Clearbrook — 853-2685

**Secretary:**

Mrs. H. E. Charlton, 1860 Brown Rd., Langley — 534-6727

**Treasurer:**

Walter Janzen, Short Rd., Abbotsford — 859-5969

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**Sunday School Supt.:**

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**Youth Leader:**

Alvin Penner, Box 1767, Terrace — 635-5976

**Secretary-treasurer:**

Andrew Toews, Box 718, Terrace — 635-5401

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### **Assistant Pastor:**

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Miss Elsie Peters, South Africa

### **Sunday School Supt.:**

Jake Kaethler, 1159 Bird Rd., Richmond — 278-9285

### **Youth Leader:**

John C. Dyck, 1163 Bird Rd., Richmond — 278-6940

### **Choir Director:**

Abram Toews, 7206 Dumfries St., Vancouver 15 — 325-3689

### **Secretary:**

Jacob J. Giesbrecht, 404 E. 43 Ave., Vancouver 15 — 327-4980

### **Treasurer:**

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### **Pastor:**

George Letkeman, 5176 Willingdon Ave., S. Burnaby — 433-1634

### **Assistant Pastor:**

John Esau, 4270 Boundry Rd., Vancouver 12 — 433-4540

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Henry Klassen, 230 E 47th Ave., Vancouver 15 — 327-4244

John Esau, 4270 Boundry Rd., Vancouver 12 — 433-4540

Minister Elect:

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Deacons:

G. Warkentin, 4330 Maywood St., Ste 301, Burnaby — 435-7180  
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Deacons Elect:

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Gustav Gauer, 5280 Keith St., Burnaby 1 — 434-8171  
Jacob Dahl, 295 E 38th Ave., Vancouver 15 — 321-0280

Sunday School Supt.:

George Wiebe, 2618 E 45th Ave., Vancouver 16 — 434-6934

Youth Leader:

John Konrad, 8891 — 139th St., North Surrey — 596-5654

Choir Director:

William A. Klassen, 842 Rondeau St., Conquitlam — 936-2424

Secretary:

Isaac H. Sawatsky, 6571 Wales St., Vancouver 16 — 321-0028

Treasurer:

John Janzen, 6909 Bryant Court, Burnaby 1 — 521-2961

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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Pastor:

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Assistant Pastor:

Hugo Jantz, Box 264, Yarrow — 823-4940

Ministers:

P. D. Loewen, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-4401

A. D. Rempel, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-4903

John Boldt, Instituto Theologico Evangelico C.T. 2445  
Curitiba, Parana, Brazil

Heinrich Goossen, Box 149, Yarrow — 823-6737

D. J. Klassen, Box 49, Yarrow — 823-6085

Petrus Martens, Box 137, Yarrow — 823-6362

P. J. Neufeldt, Tabor Home, Clearbrook

Johann Peters, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-6643

Peter Riesen, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-4902

Deacons:

Nick Boschmann, Box 145, Yarrow — 823-6489

Peter Friesen, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-6309

David Koehn, Box 181, Yarrow — 823-6072

John Koehn, Box 173, Yarrow — 823-6302

John Kroeker, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-4332

Jac. A. Martens, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-6317



John Unger, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-4224

H. A. Enns, Box 43, Yarrow — 823-6216

**Missionaries:**

Helen Boldt, Kinshasa 11, Repuglic du Congo, Africa

John Boldt, Curitiba, Parana, Brazil

Alvin Dahl, Kikwit, Congo, Africa

Abr. and Emma Dyck, Guayaquil, Ecuador, S.A.

Mrs. Irma Epp, Kinshasa, Congo, Africa

Marion Epp, Kersha (Constantine) Algeria

Ann Friesen, Shijuaai Kakkaido, Japan

Mrs. Elma Hide, Nigeria, West Africa

Lily Loewen, Cali, Valle, Colombia, S.A.

David and Anna Nachtigal, Curitiba, Parana (Brazil)

Mrs. Helen Neufeld, Kinshasa, Congo, Africa

Henry and Margret Neufeldt, Asuncion, Paraguay

**Sunday School Supt.:**

Arthur Loewen, R.R. 1, Chilliwack — 792-2632

**Youth Leader:**

George Friesen, Box 331, Yarrow — 823-6708

**Choir Chairman:**

Nick Reimer, R.R. 1, Yarrow — 823-6288

**Secretary:**

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**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP — May 31, 1967**

Province	No. of churches	Membership
Quebec	1	33
Ontario	13	2542
Manitoba	27	4271
Saskatchewan	33	2472
Alberta	13	1323
British Columbia	35	5361
Total	122	16,002

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