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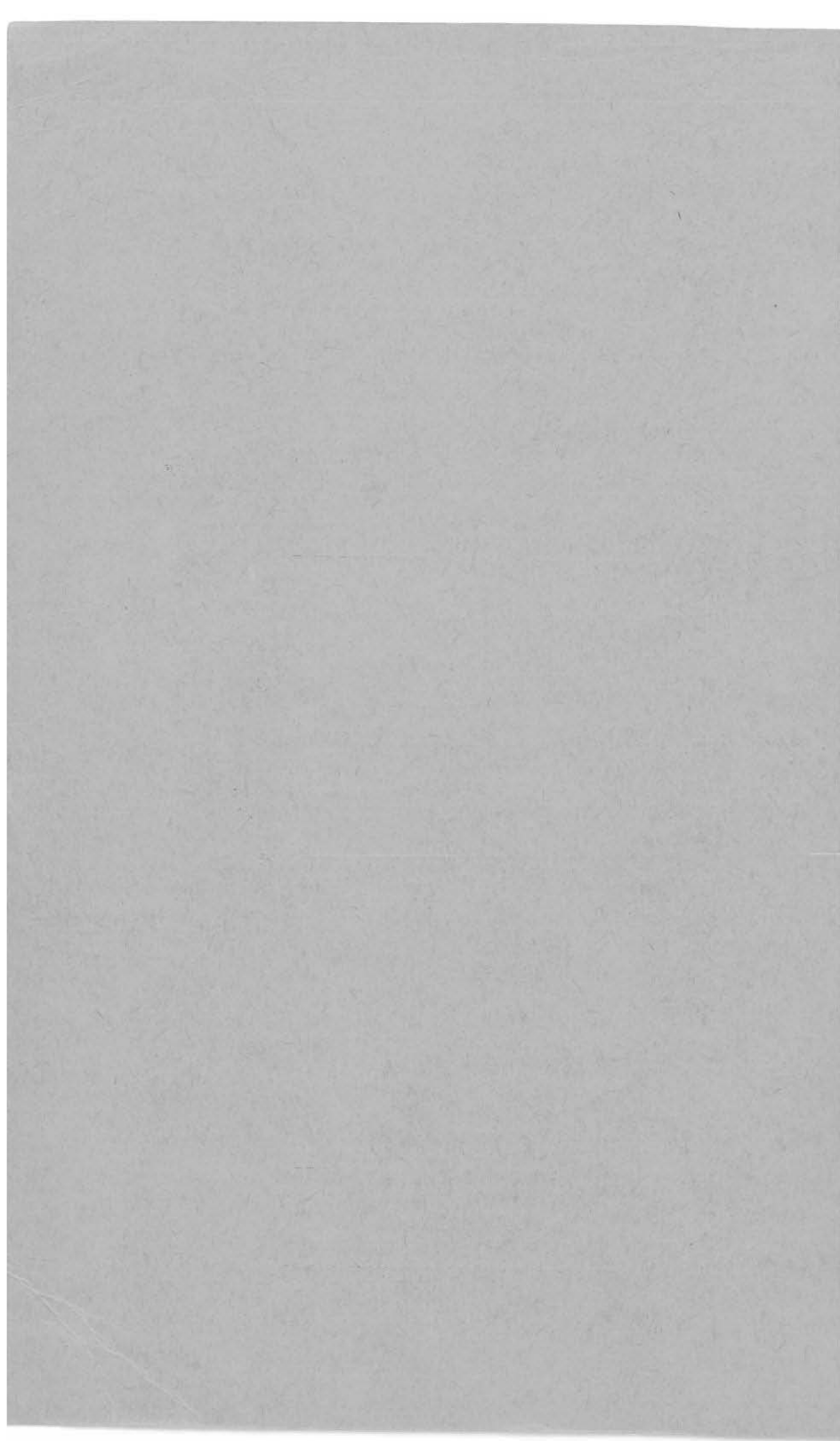
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MINUTES

A record of the 59th convention of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches as held in Winnipeg, Manitoba from Saturday evening, July 5 until Tuesday evening July 8, 1969.

PART I

Devotional Services

From the first strains of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" until the last echo of the benediction, "The Lord be with you"; in devotional services, board meetings, and delegates discussions; by prayer, persuasion and sometimes pleading—the Mennonite Brethren Church engaged in its calling to build the kingdom of God.

The first service was conducted by President Victor Adrian at the Portage Ave. MB Church. This was the 25th anniversary program of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College. The other four services were held in the Winnipeg Civic Auditorium with the brethren George Brunk and Dan Friesen as guest speakers. The outlines which follow should help those who were present to recall what these services meant to them, and for those who could not attend, they will be indicators of how these devotional services were conducted.

The morning service on Conference Sunday was held in the large Winnipeg Auditorium, with an estimated 3000 people in attendance at the combined English-language and German-language services. The services were held in the main auditorium (English) and in a second floor art gallery (German). Both services began at 10 a.m.

A large mass choir under the direction of Alan Janzen, choir leader from the Fort Garry Church, sang in the morning English-language service and a male choir from Niverville in the German. In both cases the music of the choirs provided a great spiritual uplift to the mood and direction of the services.

The speakers at the morning and afternoon services in the main auditorium were the moderator of the U.S. Conference, brother Dan Friesen, and the Dean of Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va., Dr. George Brunk. The general theme of their messages was found in the verse in Ephesians 3:21: "To him be glory in the Church."

In the first message, brother Friesen compared the life in the Spirit to what he termed "the soul life." Jesus said during his lifetime that "he poured out his soul unto death". Similarly, we must put our soul life, our self life, to death. The Spirit must take over. We need more than consecration, we need concentration on the things of the Spirit. He described the Christian's cross as a voluntary cross. The cross we take involves a conscious acceptance of the consequences of those things we have said we believe and consider important in God's eyes.

In the message that followed, Dr. Brunk described the parallels between our time and the time of Isaiah when the prophet wrote the 6th chapter in which are contained the words: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of his glory." Brunk maintained that before we can discover the glory of the Lord in the Church, we must see it in its larger perspective "in the whole earth". "The whole earth is full of the glory of the Lord," said Brunk, "and we have no right to fasten on the gloom that wants to settle over so many Christians. It is inconceivable that his glory should settle over so many people without God showing himself in a mighty way."

In the afternoon, Brunk continued with a message based on Rev. 5:8-14 and 7:9-12 in which he considered the glory which appears in the Church because of the presence of Christ in the Church. That glorious presence manifests itself in a "flaming evangelistic zeal". That glory also manifests itself in Christians' discovery of one another. The seven churches of Revelation refer "not to a single but to the whole Church", he said. We too must look for the whole Church. In this connection he predicted that the "Mennonite walls" are going to come down. Our children won't stand for them. Christ's glory in the Church will also be demonstrated as the Church stands for righteousness and truth in the midst of a very wicked and worldly culture. He encouraged the Church to look for extraordinary demonstrations of God's power and presence. "God may yet break into history at its darkest point, as he did during the Reformation," said Brunk.

The director of the mass choir at the afternoon service was Jake Durksen of the Portage Avenue Church. Again it sang with great power and conviction.

H. Jantz

M.B.B.C. ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

8:00 p.m.

1. Prelude
2. Hymn Sing and Invocation Henry Peters (66)
Nick Willems (47)
3. Choir — "Praise to the Lord" Bill Baerg (61)
4. WHAT GOD HAS DONE
(Report: Where are our 550 graduates?) H. Swartz
5. Choir and Congregation with Trumpets "Crown Him" Bill Baerg
6. WHAT GOD CALLS US TO DO TODAY: (The Alumni speak)
Abe Neufeld (50) Today's Challenge of Missions and Service
Isaac Bergen (67) Today's Challenge of the Pastorate and Home Missions
Rudy Bartel (52) Today's Challenge of the Christian in business
and professional life
William Baerg (61) Today's Challenge of the Ministry of Music
7. Choir — "Jesus is My Heart's Delight" Bill Baerg
8. CAN M.B.B.C. MEET THE CHALLENGE OF TODAY?
(A panel)
J. A. Toews (20 years at M.B.B.C.)
John Redekop (Interested Layman)
David Ewert (Present Dean of Faculty)
Jack Block (Board Member)
Harold Jantz (M.B. Herald Editor)
Victor Adrian (Moderator)
9. Hymn and Prayer (David Neuman)

MORNING SERVICE — 10:00 a.m.

Rev. H. R. Baerg, presiding

Moderator, Manitoba M.B. Conference

1. Organ Prelude Esther Dueck
2. "Introit" by W. H. Anderson — Mass choir from Winnipeg M.B.
Churches Director, Alan Janzen
3. Congregational Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
4. Invocation Rev. Abe Quiring
5. Words of Welcome and Announcements John H. Epp
Chairman Conf. Planning Committee
6. "Create In Me a New Heart" Mass Choir
7. Message Rev. Dan Friesen
Moderator U.S. Area M.B. Conference
8. Congregational Hymn "Ye Christian Heralds Go Proclaim"
9. Message Dr. George Brunk
10. Offering
11. "How Great Thou Art" Mass Choir
12. Closing Hymn and Prayer.

MORNING GERMAN SERVICE — 10:00 a.m.

Assembly Hall in Civic Auditorium

Rev. Wm. Neufeld, presiding

Pastor, North Kildonan, M.B. Church

1. Allgemeiner Gesang
2. Lied vom Chor Gospel Light Choir
3. Schriftwort und Gebet Rev. J. Sudermann
Pastor, Central M.B. Church
4. Botschaft Rev. A. J. Neufeld
5. Lied vom Chor
6. Botschaft Rev. H. P. Penner, St. Catharines
7. Opfer für Mission
8. Lied vom Chor
9. Schlußgebet und Gesang.

AFTERNOON SERVICE — 2:30 p.m.

Rev. John Wall, presiding

Pastor: Fort Garry M.B. Church

1. Congregational Singing Jake Durksen
2. "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" Mass Choir
Director, Jake Durksen
3. Words of Welcome
4. Scripture Reading and Prayer Rev. E. Isaac
Pastor, River East M.B. Church
5. "Go Not Far" Mass Choir
6. Message Dr. George Brunk
7. Congregational Hymn
8. Offering
9. "Gott ist mein Licht" Mass Choir
10. Closing Prayer and Hymn

EVENING SERVICE — 7:00 p.m.

Rev. William Schmidt, presiding

Pastor, Elmwood M.B. Church

1. Congregational Singing Peter Braun
Director, Elmwood M.B. Church
2. Words of Welcome
3. "Praise Ye the Lord of All Nations" Mass Choir
"Thy Will Be Done"
4. Introduction of General Secretary of Board of Missions and Services
Dr. Vernon Wiebe
5. Church-Planting — A Description D. J. Arthur
National Pastor and Teacher from India
6. Church-Planting Strategy — A Discussion Dr. Vernon Wiebe and Panel
7. Congregational Hymn "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"
8. Church-Planting Responsibility — A Discourse
9. Offering Rev. Herbert Brandt
10. "Be Thou My Vision" Mass Choir
11. Closing Prayer and Hymn

PART II

Business Sessions

FIRST SESSION — MONDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1969

I. OPENING SESSIONS AND PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

Brother Henry Voth, Assistant Moderator, led in the singing of "Lord, Have of Me Supreme Control," and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," fitting hymns to set the tone of the convention.

A. OPENING AND WELCOME

Brother H. R. Baerg welcomed the delegates and guests on behalf of the host churches of Winnipeg, and the Conference of the host province. He greeted the Conference with Psalm 19:14.

B. Assistant Moderator, Brother Voth, opened the convention by citing the conference motto, "To Him be Glory in the Church" Eph. 3:21, and asking the Lord to guide in the work to be done.

A ladies' trio from the *River East MB Church* served with the song, "Praise God, Hallelujah."

C. CONFERENCE MESSAGE

Brother D. Ewert moderator, based the conference message on I Peter 2:9-10. He raised the question *What is the church?* and suggested that the church is both old and new. He emphasized three aspects of *the church as the New Community*.

1. *Marks of the New Community.*

a. It is a community which has experienced God's grace—"chosen race."

b. This community is engaged in kingly service—"royal priesthood." Every member of the covenant community is to have a sense of mission both individually and corporately.

c. This community is to be characterized by a holy life—"a holy ethnos." Holiness must be a mark of the new community. These are the great common factors in Christian deportment which should be emphasized in the Christian community.

d. The Lordship of Christ is recognized—"God's own people." All of life ought to be brought under the Lordship of Christ.

2. *The Mission of the New Community* — is to proclaim the great works of God.

3. *The Miracle of the New Community*

The deliverance from the realm of darkness into the realm of light, the miracle of *transformation*, which took place through the initiative of God. It is also a miracle of *acceptance*. "You were no people, now you are a people"; a miracle of *forgiveness*—"formerly, no mercy, now mercy." The church must live humbly and repentantly from God's forgiveness.

Our thinking and planning shall reflect the marks of the new community and the mission of the new community.

The brethren Harvey Gossen and H. Lenzmann brought the concerns of the Conference before the Lord in prayer.

The ladies' trio sang "Jesus and can it be."

Brother D. Ewert, moderator, now took the chair.

D. CONFERENCE SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT

Brother Ewert explained the absence of H. Unger. Brother H. Swartz was approved as secretary, brother D. Duerksen as assistant. Brother Erich Ratzlaff is to prepare the German translation of the minutes.

E. BALLOTING COMMITTEE

Brother H R Baerg announced that brother F. Peters is chairman of the balloting committee. The other members are: Bert Huebner, Rudy Dick, John Epp, Nick Enns, Hardy Enns, Dave Reimer, Janet Regehr, Eleanor Toews, Jacob Wiebe, Walter Stobbe, Peter Enns.

F. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

George Wichert and H. Warkentin

G. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Henry Dueck — appointed as parliamentarian.

H. TIME SCHEDULE: The following time schedule was approved.

9:00 a.m. — 12:00

1:30 — 5:00 p.m.

7:00 — 9:00 p.m.

I. WELCOMING OF GUESTS

Brother Ewert welcomed the following guests:

Brother Dan Friesen, fraternal delegate of U.S.A. conference.

Brother Ernest Wiebe, fraternal delegate of Conference of Mennonites in Canada.

Brother Arthur from India.

Brother V. Wiebe from Board of Missions and Services.

J. GREETINGS

1. A motion carried that the resolutions committee prepare

a greeting to be sent to the Conference of Mennonites in Saskatoon:

Greetings to the Canadian Conference Mennonites of Canada currently convening in Saskatoon.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference sends greetings to our sister Conference meeting in Saskatoon. We extend to you the hand of brotherhood fellowship expressed in the theme of our Conference, to Him be the glory in the church, based on Ephesians 3:21.

2. Motion carried to greet secretary Henry Unger. Greetings to be formulated by the resolutions committee:

Dear Brother Unger:

The brethren meeting in this fifty-ninth Canadian Conference Convention keenly miss you since you carried out much of the preparatory work. We note with appreciation your plans to serve as a teacher in Nigeria, a needy area of the world. We wish you the blessing of the Lord in your service there. May you and your family experience the abundance of spiritual resources as Paul did in his testimony: "Our sufficiency is of God." (II Cor 3:5)

K. ACCEPTANCE AND DISSOLUTION OF CHURCHES

The moderator presented the following churches for acceptance.

1. Harrison MB Church, B.C. — *Pastor* — Rev. J. Friesen. Membership of 23. (accepted by motion)
2. Culloden MB Church, B.C. — *Pastor* — Rev. D. B. Wiens. Membership of 510. (accepted by motion)
3. Pincher Creek Mission Church, Alta. — *Pastor* — George Reimer. Membership of 13. (accepted by motion)

Request of the Pincher Creek Church — privilege of asking for an offering from the MB churches of conference. By motion the request was granted.

Greetings to: Harrison Hot Springs Mennonite Brethren Church, Culloden Mennonite Brethren Church, Pincher Creek Mennonite Brethren Church.

The fifty-ninth Convention of the Canadian Conference was pleased to accept and welcome you as a member congregation. We look forward to a practical realization of what Paul says in I Corinthians 3:9 — "For we are fellow workers for God." The greeting of the Conference is extended to you in the form of a challenge as Paul expresses it to the Colossians in chapter three verse sixteen: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

4. *Request from Niagara Christian Fellowship*

This church requested privilege to appeal for "collection in

the Canadian MB churches. A motion carried that the request be granted.

5. Gnadenau MB Church, Flowing Well, Saskatchewan, has been dissolved. By motion the dissolution of the church was accepted.

L. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA — Agenda changed by carried motion to the effect that conference leadership be elected at the beginning.

M. ELECTION OF CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE

1. *Moderator*

Candidates: J. H. Quiring, D. Ewert.

J. H. Quiring elected. (1971)

2. *Assistant Moderator*

Candidates: Henry Voth, I. W. Redekop, H. R. Baerg.

Brother H. Voth elected. (1971)

3. *Conference Secretary*

H. Swartz, (elected by acclamation). (1971)

II. BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The members of the board took their seats in front. Brother J. M. Schmidt, chairman of the board, introduced members of the board as well as the workers, Bro. Ben Dueck, pastor of St. Therese, Bro. Hainaut, pastor of St. Jerome, and Bro. R. Willms, Pastor of Gospel Light Hour.

A. REPORTS

1. *By Chairman:*

Interrupting the reading of his report, Bro. Schmidt referred to the accident of R. Boschman and asked the conference to pray for him.

Dear Conference:

Our secular and technological world is experiencing a period of acute disillusionment, uncertainty and revulsion. People are eager for something real, something new, something true and powerful enough to pull them out of the slough of a despondent present and a hopeless future. Likewise, there is hardly a Christian that walks through our church doors on Sunday, who does not yearn to be drawn into a deeper Christian way of life. Who, when the sermon begins, thirsts to be lifted into a dynamically active relationship with the living Christ, which will not only give him the spiritual strength to face the issues of his own life, but to function as a powerful witness, an effective soul-winner for his Lord. Christ is able and willing to meet man at the very point of his need.

Revival and Evangelism are not obsolete, deceased or dead, but are still God's ways of ministering to men's hearts. While some people sing the Requiem over Evangelism, it is refreshing to note that in the recent Billy Graham campaign in New York,

over 1,000 persons stepped forward to make decisions for Christ on the very first night. Such demonstrations of spiritual hunger are evidence that people are looking and searching for God. We must make greater efforts to explore and impliment the various means and approaches by which we can reach our generation for Christ.

QUEBEC:

In Quebec the Lord is blessing both work and workers. Souls have been won and several baptismal services have been held. Till lately, the St. Therese and St. Jerome churches functioned as one church. They now have enough members to organize and operate as two separate churches. Brother and Sister Rene Hainaut, past missionaries to the Congo, now pastor the St. Jerome church. The French Radio Ministry, of which Brother Ben Dyck is the speaker, is greatly used to bring the Gospel to the homes of many French Canadians. Miss Martha Wall is in charge of the correspondence. This cooperative venture with the Gospel Missionary Union has proven to be very beneficial to Church planting work in Quebec and we are encouraged to investigate other areas in which we can similarly serve together.

Brother Ernest Dyck's teaching ministry in the Bethel Bible Institute has been appreciated and plans have been made for his full-time participation. Two of our young people graduated this spring. At present, David Franco is assisting Brother Dyck in the work in St. Laurent. Several souls were baptised, and we trust that it will not be too long until a regular church will be formed in St. Laurent.

MARITIMES:

There are 33 Christian Service workers serving as teachers, nurses, and in other vocations, throughout Nova Scotia. A number of them are stationed in Dartmouth, our home base in that province and the area in which we are seeking to plant a witnessing church. Brother Walter Epp serves as Chaplain to the Christian Service Workers and by the means of Bible Studies, Clubs, S. School, and Personal Evangelism, Camps, and Radio follow-up, is endeavoring to form a group.

In spite of the geographical and philosophical difficulties encountered among the Christian Service personnel, Brother and Sister Epp are doing a commendable job under very trying circumstances. The Board is keenly aware of the impracticality of a dual administration and the perplexing quandary it causes for the Chaplain. We believe that it is essential to make the necessary alteration in the administrative structure at this point, if the work in Nova Scotia is to flourish. The transfer of the treasury from the Hillsboro office to our Canadian treasury, has elevated many of the problems and we must follow through in this direction to bring the ministry in the Maritimes on a more effective basis. We trust that the Conference will favor and support moving in this direction, and that it will be possible to develop a strong Christian Service program in Canada. We desperately

need a Canadian oriented and administered program in order to challenge and involve more of our Youth in active service. Unless such opportunities are provided and promoted, we will lose some of the finest of our young people. The more we will engage in such a positive service, the more potential leadership will be developed for the cause of Christ. Such a service could be expanded to the Yukon, the North West Territories, the Indian and Eskimo people, as well as the Maritimes and other needy areas. It would be a self-sustaining program which would greatly benefit those who serve, the Community where they serve and our Conference under whom the service would be rendered.

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Our Radio Broadcast, which is produced by the G. L. Hour and of which Brother Rudy Willms is the speaker, has found good response among its many listeners and is expanding its outreach. The Broadcast is especially proving helpful in provinces where it is combined with the thrust of a Mission Station. (e.g. B.C., Ont., and Nova Scotia) It not only compliments the missionaries' work, but provides new contacts, new converts and new open doors.

After a more thorough study of the entire cost of production and promotion, the G. L. Hour Committee has projected a considerable increase from their original estimate given two years ago. Our Board does not feel that this increase should be assumed by the Canadian Conference but rather by the individual Provinces that make use of the program. This matter has been referred to the Provincial Executives for consideration and action.

Communication by means of television confronts us with a tremendous challenge for evangelism. While it may seem financially prohibitive, it is spiritually imperative that we explore every possible avenue on the provincial and Canadian level for means and ways to transmit our faith to the millions of Canadian viewers. It is not too early, nor too late to make a serious study of how we may utilize this powerful communications media for good. We are most interested to receive reaction and direction from the Conference concerning this matter.

CHURCH EVANGELISM:

During the past two years, this Board has wrestled with the question of how we can be more effective in our total outreach. We are convinced that if Renewal, Revival and Regeneration is to come to, and through our churches, it will not come by the number of theoretical programs, not by human power or mechanical organization, but by the Spirit and power of the living God, who urgently seeks to operate in and witness through each member of the brotherhood. The endeavors of our workers are therefore being directed towards effecting a vital renewal and involvement of the individual believer in personal evangelism. This is no easy contemporary approach to implement.

Brother J. J. Toews, our Executive Secretary, has given him-

self unsparingly for the cause of evangelism. Presently he is on Sabbatical Leave, and upon returning from South America, will pursue his studies on World Evangelism and Missions at the Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas. We do not only count ourselves fortunate, but believe it was the leading of the Lord that we were able to acquire the service of Brother Rudy Boschman for the interim period, Jan. 1, 1969 to July 1970. Brother Boschman has a real burden for the cause of evangelism in which the Lord has already blessed him. His special concern is for our Young People with whom he has enjoyed good rapport.

The following lists but some of the main activities of our brethren, and several anticipated developments in the future.

A. ACTIVITIES IN EVANGELISM IN 1968 and 1969.

1. Introducing "Continuous Church Centered Evangelism" to churches.
2. Conducting "Library Clinics" and promoting literature on evangelism.
3. Meeting with "Ladies Groups", "Mens Fellowships" and other groups and sharing how they can better relate to evangelism.
4. Presenting "Papers" at Ministers and Deacons conferences.
5. Serving at "Summer Bible Camps".
6. Conducting "Team Evangelism" in Schools, Open Air, and Churches.
7. Organizing "Evangelism in Depth" in Saskatoon and Winnipeg.
8. Initiating a "Film Service". The film, "No Time to Wait" has been purchased and paid for from showings.
9. Brother Toews has produced various literature on evangelism.
 - a) Strategy on Outreach
 - b) Church Women in Evangelism
 - c) How the Church, the Layment, the Minister and Deacon can relate to an effective program on evangelism.These and other articles can be ordered from the office.
10. Conducting regular Evangelistic Campaigns in churches.

B. FINANCES

We are happy to report that our operation expenditures have been kept more than \$4,000.00 below the projected budget of last year. We intend to pursue this policy in the future.

C. ANTICIPATED DIRECTION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN 1970-1971.

1. To advance from the conventional "Program Approach" into a vigorous and continuous, every believer, personal evangelism approach.
2. To develop "Teen Teams" for evangelism among youth.
3. To endeavor to develop a more Canadian-orientated Christian

Service Program, whereby more of our young people can be engaged in active Christian Service. (Pre-discussions on this matter have been held with the administration of Christian Service)

4. To explore the possibilities of evangelism to people living in the Yukon and North West Territories.

5. To work together with the Canadian National Congress on Evangelism patterned after the Berlin Congress. (Ottawa, August of 1970).

6. To coordinate and strengthen our working relationships with organizations with similar objectives. (Gospel Missionary Union, G. L. Hour, Gospel Messengers, USA Board of Evangelism, etc.)

7. To explore the possibility of utilizing the media of Television for evangelism, and take a more progressive approach to Radio Evangelism.

8. To extend the work in Quebec and Nova Scotia.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. M. Schmidt, Chairman

2. By the Executive Secretary: J. J. Toews

In a bleeding world of moral deterioration, we hear a voice from heaven saying, "Behold I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth." (Jeremiah 33:6).

Such redemption in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ is operative before our very eyes in such days as these. Through His church and His children, God is still redemptively reaching out to the hearts of men and women, delivering them from the bonds of sin and snatching them from the jaws of perdition. Indeed, the Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

It has been two years since we had the opportunity of reporting to you. During this time, the doors of service have always exceeded our ability to respond. For this we are grateful. Wherever we were privileged to enter, we have endeavored to make known the unsearchable riches of Christ. The statistical report attached in Appendix No. 1 indicates in what capacity we have endeavored to serve.

We rejoice for the lasting fruit which has been noticeable in some of the churches where we were privileged to be. In other instances the fruit has not been as evident. Some would have come to know Jesus Christ. However, we feel compelled to add the words of W. Dayton Roberts, in answer to the inquiry 'Why churches in Latin American countries where Evangelism in Depth have been active for a year had not grown more.' He says, "But immediate church growth is not the only positive result that should be expected from a large scale Evangelism in Depth effort. The new spirit of faith, courage, and optimism on the part of the Dominican Republic, as they discovered that not even war or revolution could thwart God's evangelistic purpose through His church, was exciting. This new zeal, this new enthusiasm,

this new boldness to speak the Word of God is difficult to measure, but it is one of the most significant products of an Evangelism in Depth effort." He speaks further of the collective experience on the part of the whole body of Christ in Evangelism saying: "Wherein discouragement turns to hopefulness, negativism to optimism, indifference to aggressiveness, doubt to faith, and timidity to courage." (W. Dayton Roberts, *Revolution in Evangelism*, Moody Press, pages 84 and 86). These qualitative results cannot easily be measured but we trust that they bring new horizons to many a Christian.

Speaking of our work, we need to underscore that a presentation of Biblical principles of evangelism in a church will need a response of both hearing and doing. In a number of instances where the church has made a conscious effort to implement the Biblical principles of Evangelism, it is exciting to note what God has done. Churches that had not grown for decades have been privileged to add new believers from their community to their ranks, and communities as a whole have become keenly aware that the church has a living Christ to bring right into their homes.

Instead of the Office of Christian Education and the Office of Evangelism addressing themselves to all of the church agencies, the two, by mutual agreement, have divided these responsibilities. Those which fell to our office were:

1. Church Libraries. We have sought to conduct Church Library Clinics in every province and believe that in each instance these were very profitable. As a result, we together with Christian Press, have made arrangements whereby we can help the libraries in our churches select from a flooded market, the books that are best suited for a church library and promote the same. The benefit of this arrangement has not yet become evident, but we trust it shall be effective shortly.

2. Men's Fellowship. In a goodly number of churches we have met separately with the men to discuss their responsibility in regards to evangelism, and in most instances an attitude of readiness to become involved was evident.

3. Ladies Groups have also been challenged to see how great a responsibility and privilege they have in making Christ known to the many women in the community who do not know the Saviour. In several churches, the women's group has begun an active, systematic, prayerful ministry of witnessing to the ladies in their neighbourhood.

From several sources, a concern for our native citizens, the Canadian Indians, has been brought to us and we have become increasingly interested to know just what we could and should do for these precious people. A questionnaire relevant to this point was sent to all of the churches and we have received seventy-five replies. Almost thirty of the churches who responded, have contact with these native citizens, either in their neighbourhood or through their members in various professions. Various suggestions have been made to us as to how this work should be implemented.

But our study has not been completed, and therefore, we cannot bring any specific suggestions to the conference at this time. Nevertheless, we want to work on and see how the Lord will direct.

Our interest in Continuous Church Centered Evangelism continues. On the few occasions where we have endeavored to implement this program we have not been too successful—largely because, we believe, we were not able to give the local churches the needed help in the various aspects of the program. No doubt, the program itself will need to be revised and adapted to the various local situations so that our churches may become a real evangelistic force in the place where God has placed them.

Along with our ministry in the churches, we have also promoted appropriate literature, which could give further inspiration and guidance in evangelism. This literature has been well received and we believe it has been a blessing to many who have used it.

During the past term, we have also acquired a colored movie film entitled, "No time to Wait", which portrays the battles church people have as they decide whether or not they should become involved in evangelism. The cost of this film is being covered by the rental that is charged to the churches who show it.

It has been a joy to work together with Brother Rudy Boschman since January 1, 1969, and he will report on his work. The other brethren whose services were sponsored through our office in the various churches, are listed in Appendix No. 2. We are grateful for their assistance and encourage our churches to write to the office requesting names of brethren who are available for such work.

Having worked with our churches for the past three years in the area of Evangelism, I am deeply grateful for the warm interest that prevails in so many instances and the gracious cooperation the pastors have given to this effort. I am further grateful to the Conference for giving me the privilege of taking a year for sabbatical studies. The vacation time of this year will be spent in a ministry to our churches in South America in the area of evangelism. Then I will return in time to enter a one-year full-time study at Dallas Theological Seminary in the area of World Evangelism and Missions.

Should the Lord permit me to return to this work, I trust that He shall be able to use me more effectively for His glory, the edification of the church, and the salvation of many people.

Because of His faithfulness,
Jacob J. Toews

APPENDIX No. 1

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEARS 1967-1969

	1967-68	1968-69
Number of Churches Visited	34	54
Church Growth Clinics	25	34
Sermons Preached	264	241
Workshops	139	126
Sunday School Conducted	16	9
Meetings with Various Church Organizations	38	41

Other Engagements in 1967-68

Central District Christian Workers Conference — 7 messages and workshops

Ministers Course at M.B.B.C. — 4 lectures

Nova Scotia Visit — 6 lectures on witnessing
1 interview on television (Gazette)

Christian Service Orientation — 4 lectures

Alberta Ministers and Deacons Conference — 5 lectures or messages

Church Library Clinic — British Columbia

Evaluation Clinics — North Kildonan

— Brooklands

— Winnipeg Central

— West Portal

— Central (Saskatoon)

— Nutana

Other Engagements in 1968-69

Camp Arnes — 7 lectures

Manitoba Youth Conference — 3 messages

Manitoba Ministers and Deacons Conference — 4 Study Papers presented

Southern District Christian Workers Conference — 6 messages and workshops

Church Library Clinics — Manitoba

— Ontario

— Saskatchewan

— Alberta

APPENDIX No. 2

BRETHREN WHO HELPED IN VARIOUS CHURCHES

1967-68

Rev. A. H. Wieler, Hepburn, Sask. 6 days in Foam Lake, Sask.

Rev. A. L. Klassen, Calgary, Alta. 6 days in Tofield, Alta.

Rev. Art Martens, Medicine Hat, Alta.

8 days in Flowing Well, Sask.

Rev. John Wall, Winnipeg, Man.

5 days in Justice, Man.

Rev. P. W. Martens, Horndean, Man.

4 days in Arnaud, Man.

Dr. P. R. Lange, Fresno, Calif.	9 days in Lakeview (Lethbridge, Alta.)
Rev. H. H. Voth, Winnipeg, Man.	4 days in Kronsart, Man.
Rev. J. M. Quiring, Clearbrook, B. C.	6 days in Arnold, B. C.
Rev. J. M. Schmidt, Vineland, Ont.	2 days in Toronto, Ont.
Rev. Rudy Boschman, Linden, Alta.	10 days in Main Centre, Sask.
Rev. Nick Willems, Saskatoon, Sask.	8 days in Carrot River, Sask.
Rev. Hugo Jantz, Yarrow, B. C.	5 days in Queensboro (New Westminster, B. C.)

1968-69

Rev. A. H. Wieler, Hepburn, Sask.	8 days in Lashburn, Sask.
Rev. Mark Gripp, Saskatoon, Sask.	9 days in Meadow Lake, Sask.
Rev. N. Willems, Saskatoon, Sask.	7 days in Elim (Kelstern, Sask.)
Rev. J. D. Reimer, Steinbach, Man.	9 days in West Portal (Saskatoon, Sask.)
Rev. A. L. Klassen, Calgary, Alta.	9 days in Nutana (Saskatoon, Sask.)
Rev. Henry Gossen, Borden, Sask.	8 days in Lucky Lake, Sask.
Rev. H. Warkentin, Chilliwack, B. C.	6 days in Arnold, B. C.
Rev. Nick Willems, Saskatoon, Sask.	7 days in Beechy, Sask.
Rev. Mark Gripp, Saskatoon, Sask.	10 days in Manitou, Man.
Rev. O. Derksen, Lashburn, Sask.	6 days in Pierceland, Sask.
Rev. Mark Gripp, Saskatoon, Sask.	10 days in Crestview (Medicine Hat, Alta.)
Rev. J. G. Baerg, Virgil, Ont.	9 days in Herbert, Sask.
Rev. Vict. Nickel, Watrous, Sask.	8 days in Blaine Lake, Sask.
Rev. Walt. Janzen, Morden, Man.	9 days in North Battleford, Sask.
Rev. Joe Gallop, Abbotsford, B. C.	10 days in Oliver, B. C.
Rev. O. Derksen, Lashburn, Sask.	5 days in Grassy Lake, Alta.
Rev. A. J. Neufeld, Winnipeg, Man.	8 days in Fort Garry (Winnipeg, Man.)
Rev. J. J. Neufeld, Winnipeg, Man.	7 days in Justice, Man.

Some of the brethren known to us who have worked in our churches under private arrangements with the churches are:

Rev. N. Willems, Saskatoon, Sask.	in Steinbach, Man.
Rev. Robert Radke, Calif.	in N. Kildonan (Winnipeg, Man.)
Rev. J. M. Schmidt, Winkler, Man.	in Portage Avenue (Winnipeg, Man.)
Rev. D. B. Wiens, Vancouver, B. C.	in Winnipeg Central (Winnipeg, Man.)

We are certain that there are many others of whose work we do not know.

APPENDIX NO. 3

EVANGELISTIC PROJECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," (Proverbs 29:18). The harvest of our Lord is still plentiful. Therefore, we do not want to stand idle, but our prayer is that we may be our best for God. In evangelism, the following vision is growing in our hearts:

1. Evangelism Through Every-Member Involvement. Here our primary aim will be to produce soul winners, and this through:

- practical training sessions in groups
- preaching and teaching sessions
- practical street witnessing and visitation closely knit to the local situation and needs.
- teaching and promoting the intercessory ministry so that this may be done under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.
- teaching and promoting the use of the Sword of the Spirit with love in the believer's heart.

2. Revival-Evangelism. Here our primary goal shall be to pray down revival fire which will be contagious in the hearts of the believers and the community, and this through:

- expository revival preaching
- workshops with small groups in which we want to learn to understand the times in which we live.
- the principles of evangelism which need to be employed in a respective church situation with personal evangelism going hand in hand with revival, witnessing, and soul winning.

3. Evangelism Through Church Agencies. Here our primary objective shall not be to create new organizational structures for the local church to do evangelism, but to bring into focus the purpose of existing church organizations for evangelism. This we shall seek to do through:

- a biblical definition of the purpose of the church here on earth.
- a biblical definition of the purpose of the church agencies within the structure of the church.
- a study of how each agency may relate itself scripturally to witnessing and evangelism.

4. Continuous Church-Centered Evangelism with the necessary adaptation to a given church situation. Here our primary goal shall be to make evangelism, not only a periodic effort of the church, but a continuous involvement under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This program has been spelled out at an earlier occasion and was published as part of the Strategy of Outreach, which appeared as an insert in the Mennonite Brethren Herald a few weeks ago. For this reason, we shall not repeat the points here.

Let us conclude by saying that the day of Evangelism is

not past. The Lord has commanded us to occupy until He comes, and we want to pursue the goal of making Jesus Christ known to all men with prayer and diligence.

3. *By Evangelist: Rudy Boschman*

Dear Fellow Workers:

There is no greater joy than to see Paul's words in II Corinthians 5:17 become a reality in a person's life. "When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same any more. A new life has begun. All of these new things are from God, who brought us back to Himself through what Christ Jesus did, and God has given us the privilege of urging everyone to come into His favour. For God was in Christ restoring the world to Himself; no longer counting men's sins against them, but blotting them out. He has given us this wonderful message to tell others. We are Christ's ambassadors. God is using us to speak to you. We beg you, as though Christ Himself were here pleading with you, receive the love he offers you. For God took the sinless Christ and poured into Him our sins. Then, in exchange, He poured God's goodness into us. As God's partners, we beg you not to toss aside this marvelous message of God's great kindness." (Living Letters).

It has been a tremendous source of inspiration to me to see men and women become new creatures in Christ in the last six months, during which it was my privilege to be engaged in this ministry of evangelism. Equally exciting, was seeing Christians experience a revolutionary crisis in their life through the enthronement of Jesus Christ in their hearts, and then becoming instrumental in soul winning. The experience of being yoked together with Brother J. J. Toews has been enriching and rewarding, and I would ask you for your sincere prayer support for him as he now ministers in a very heavy schedule in South America. We are not in this work alone. All of us are involved in that degree that we desire to be—in praying, giving, going, sharing, witnessing—and our joy is in direct proportion to our involvement. Let us pray for one another.

I do not intend, by any means, to press the panic button, but I want to say right at the outset that "We are in trouble, when we realistically examine our evangelistic thrust on the local church level; not everywhere, but in many places. It is not all right with a church, when we are told that 95% of evangelical Christianity never talks about Christ, or shares its faith with others."

POINTS TO PONDER

— Philip E. Hughs and Frank Colquhoun say in their introduction to the book, "Our Guilty Silence" by J. R. Stott, "In a day when the church's evangelistic mission was never more urgent, it would seem that the church's evangelistic enterprise has never been more lacking or ineffective. It is certainly true that the church, as a whole, displays more enterprise in other fields (for

example, in theological debate, liturgical reform, and social service) than in the realm of evangelism."

— In the book, "Towards the Conversion of England" which was written on the basis of research by a special Commission on Evangelism, appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the following is stated as a major problem in evangelism: "Reticence is one of the hindrances—shyness in speaking about the things of God."

— It was P. Wilson Carlile who coined the phrase, "I have the biggest job I ever tackled in my life. I am trying to open the mouths of the people in the pews."

— John R. Stott says, in his book "Our Guilty Silence": "Many of us clergy are tongue-tied too. We cannot exaggerate the importance of breaking down this traditional English reserve which produces a church of 'silent saints'."

I believe we are correct in saying that this is not uniquely the problem of the English-man, but also of the MB man. Like the Samaritan lepers in the Syrian Camp, we've got to recognize and say, "We are doing wrong. This is a day of good news, yet we are holding our tongues." I am not going to say more about this, it speaks for itself. These are extremely important points to ponder.

PITFALLS TO PREVENT

— This does not call for a defeatist attitude to be fostered and finally succumbed to.

— This does not necessitate the act of catering to feelings of despondency and discouragement.

— This does not call for despair and a mind set of "I-guess-there-is-nothing-we-can-do-about-it-any-way-so-w h y bother". We have:

PLANS TO PROMOTE

The fact as it stands and confronts us, calls for transparency and honesty on the part of all of us to 'tell it like it is' and that to one another and to God. This is, in fact, confession (agreeing with God), repenting (asking God to forgive, which He so readily does), and then seriously searching to discover what Jesus meant when He says in John 7:38, 39—"He that believes in Me as the Scriptures have said, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water. Now this He said about the Spirit which those who believed in Him were to receive." In his thousands of contacts with church people of evangelical churches, Dr. William Bright finds that most Christians are not witnessing, and the reason is, he says, that self is on the throne. When this is the case we are confronted with a carnal man who is controlled by self, and self never wants to die. Witnessing and sharing Christ with others always demands a death. Jesus says, "Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and dies, it remains alone, but if it dies, it bears much fruit." And so we have a plan to promote, and that plan must be to see Christ enthroned in the lives of

the individual members of our congregations. The Holy Spirit must be at the 'control center' of the Christian's life. When He is there, the automatic result or consequence is that out of that person's inner-most being, out of his heart, will flow not a trickle—nor a stream—nor even a river—but *rivers* of living water. Such people live rich, abundant, overflowing, exciting lives.

This is the burden of my heart, to bring this message into the churches, and to see the fire kindled in the hearts of some, and I know of nothing quite as contagious as fire—particularly when it is the fire of the Holy Spirit, and we permit it to burn and spread. In some cases it will have to be spear-headed by laymen in the church. In some cases the clergy are already the 'ignited' ones. I am sensing an uneasy stirring not only in the adult laity and among our young people, but also in the leadership of our churches, and sometimes these are looked upon as the 'trouble-makers' who are 'trying to rock the boat'. I sense very keenly the necessity for 'rocking the boat' because in some of our 'boats' many of the 'fishermen' are sound asleep and do not care to be disturbed in their 'comfortable pew'. What did Jesus mean when He said, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." " . . . out of his heart will flow rivers . . . ye shall receive *power* when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you *shall be my witnesses*." What did these same men to whom Jesus said this and who experienced that power in their lives say?—"We *cannot but speak* of what we have seen and heard." It is demonstrated and said over and over again of these men: " . . . they spoke the Word of God with boldness", " . . . those who were scattered went about preaching the Word."

I see a new day dawning for evangelism in our constituency. But being honest in my stance of evaluation, I see it coming not only through the leadership, but also through the laity, and in many cases through our youth. We have a lot of genuinely 'positive innovaters' in all three of these strata, who are 'ready to launch the rocket' for an evangelistic thrust geared to contemporary society and present times, in vehicles which will do the job today. Referring again to the book, "Towards the Conversion of England", chapter 2, where the Commission says: "It is the *presentation* of the Gospel, *not its content* that changes with the generations and their varying conditions."

The Pilot Project Tour of Northern British Columbia, which we undertook, bears out this fact very clearly. See Appendix No. 1 and 2. In contemporary times, we must use contemporary idioms and styles in order to do what Christ's example, of whom it was said that "He was a friend of the publicans and sinners, and He ate with them." Paul also says it so nicely in I Corinthians 9:20. "To the Jews I became as a Jew in order to win the Jews. To those under the law, I became as one under the law, though not being myself under the law, that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law, I became as one outside the law, not being without law towards God, but under the law of Christ, that I might win those outside the law. To the weak,

I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the Gospel that I may share in its blessings." (R.S.V.)

To say the least, the Pilot Project with the team of young people, whom we called the "Valley Minstrels" was exciting and thrilling. The message was stubbornly and centrally Jesus Christ—that's the only message we had. That's the only message we brought to the unchurched young people, and these people were reached and brought face to face with Jesus Christ. This was mainly because they inquired and wanted to know after we had presented our 'Sing-In' or our 'Concert' or our 'Sing Along'. There is a hunger there which is surprising.

Yes, I am optimistic when I look ahead! In the Institute for Evangelism in Winnipeg just a few weeks ago, Dr. Don Jacobs was speaking of a similar institute held in the States where a lot of denominations, particularly Mennonite denominations, were represented, and someone there had made the following statement speaking about evangelism. "The MB's are like a rocket 'hissing on the launching pad'". I pray to God this is so. Brothers, Let's get on with the count-down!

APPENDIX No. 1

"PILOT PROJECT IN TEAM YOUTH EVANGELISM"

It was May 23rd when Conference Evangelist, Rudy Boschman, together with the "Valley Minstrels" started out for British Columbia on a pilot project to attempt to reach people who were not generally in church—people who seldom came into contact with the Gospel, people who had relatively little or no contact with the organized church. During this time, it was the objective to find ways and means of relating redemptively to people of this calibre. The music which we used was provided by the team, being made up of George Thielmann, Richard Enns, Carol Zerbe, Alice Driediger, and Erwin Froese. Instrumental accompaniment was the traditional hymn and gospel song approach with piano accompaniment. Some of the music was acappella. Then, the majority of the repertoire was religious folk song accompanied by a guitar, a tub bass, a tamborine, as well as a ukulele. It was a full and sometimes hectic schedule which we found available to us, and we found that God had literally limitless opportunities for us to relate to people in a very practical way what Jesus Christ meant to us and what He had done for us and in us by His grace.

The following are excerpts taken from the diary which Alice Driediger kept for the team during this pilot project tour of Northern British Columbia, which took us to Terrace, Kitimat, Port Edward, Prince Rupert, New Hazelton, Smithers, Vanderhoof and Prince George.

Friday, May 12. First day and it has been great! If this is any indication of what is to come, I can hardly wait! R.B., Carol,

Erwin and myself drove to Cache Creek where we met Rich and George. George clued us in as to what the mixed quartette from school had experienced and then R.B. related some of the details of this tour to us. We all got real excited about everything. Since we were all together now, we were led to have our devotions together in the car. As I remember, Erve read Romans 5, 6, 7, and 8. Things just seemed to pop out at us and we really enjoyed R.B. explaining some of the concepts we didn't understand. Conversational prayer isn't new to any of us and so it was really great talking to God in the car. We all had the same purpose and desire; to glorify God and to win others to Him. We also became very aware that in everything we undertook, we wanted to be led by the Holy Spirit. Tonight we are in Prince George. We spent most of the evening practising some of our songs. It has been a long and exciting day. I am tired and yet I think I will find it hard to sleep. There's so much to think about.

Saturday, May 24. It seems that this morning was more than just another morning. We woke up in good spirits, and had a good breakfast. As we drove today we organized our program for tomorrow morning, and then also sang through some of our repertoire with the aid of the ukulele. The car isn't the best place to rehearse in. We keep being reminded that Fraser Valley isn't the only beautiful place in the world; the Bulkley Valley runs a close second. We arrived at Terrace about 6:00 this evening. Rev. Balzer gave us a warm welcome. After a hasty supper, we all rushed back to the church and practised a bit before going to the "Couples' Night" at the Evangelical Free Church. Young married couples from three local churches were gathered there for an "Old Time Get Together". This was our first opportunity to try some of our religious folk songs, and the people really enjoyed them. About eleven o'clock we went back to the church and ran through our program for tomorrow morning. Seeing that this was to be a radio broadcast, it had to be rehearsed at least some. We're really curious about tomorrow. We have prayed that God would use the broadcast for His glory. It's nearly one o'clock. I hope that not every night is this late, although God will give us strength.

Sunday, May 25. It gives you a wierd feeling when you wake up in the morning more tired than when you went to bed. R.B. said he was up a good part of the night preparing his message too. In a session of conversational prayer, we committed ourselves and our services to God and then left for the Evangelical Free Church to sing in their Sunday School Worship Service, to which we had been invited. There were adults and young people and I must say it was a close fellowship experience. Going back to the MB Church, we sang for the children in Sunday School. At eleven o'clock sharp, with a wave of a hand from the radio technician, we knew that we were on the air. "God's Love" was R.B.'s message and our songs conveyed the same truth. "Our team, plus the young people of Terrace, were invited to "Parkers" for a barbeque this afternoon. We enjoyed sharing with them in song and testi-

mony. This evening was really great! Team spirit was really high! We were trusting God tonight, and He sure didn't let us down. R.B.'s message was so obviously Spirit-led. It was neat, since we were praying for him while he was talking. We felt our prayers were answered. R.B. is so enthusiastic about the Four Spiritual Laws. I am really anxious to use them. I hope we have opportunities tomorrow.

Monday, May 26. We were all glad to be able to sleep in a bit this morning. A young couple, the Victor Lepp's gave us the red-carpet treatment today. We went to their house at 11:00 and rehearsed some, and then ate a real good lunch. We got to talking and sharing and it was almost 1:30 by the time we left the table. On our way to the Hot Springs, we stopped at Mr. Lepp's office (he is a dentist) and sang there. R.B. and George were scheduled for an interview on the local TV station at 6:00 this evening. In the interview, we felt that God was intervening and His Holy Spirit leading. The interviewer seemed to get interested in "the Christ" that they portrayed. The evening service was well attended. Our group did some slightly more traditional songs tonight. After the evening service, we went to a congregation of Indians gathered in a home led by the Salvation Army, Corporal Young. Here we saw another mission field. I wonder what Christ would say to us about our brother, the Indian. Do we consider him the 'Samaritan' of today? What actually is our responsibility?

Tuesday, May 27. Before we left for Kitimat this morning, we got together at the church to practise for a while, and to arrange our program for the High School there. So any of these kids don't have a religion—in fact they don't want one. As a matter of fact, they don't need one—they need Christ! Christ to them is "churchianity", and "churchianity", as they see it, has turned them off. In the afternoon we went to Alcan for a tour. I didn't catch on to the whole process, but I guess it interested the guys. We had a unique experience at supper. Bill Esau and Les Sawatzky, who are from the Fraser Valley and are batching and working in Terrace, had us over for supper in their cabin. We enjoyed ourselves. It was also informal. R.B. gave a very practical message on the Great Commission tonight. We all appreciated it. I am sure that when someone shows us new ways to show Christ's love for others, every Christian ought to be keenly interested. In the workshop we held afterwards, we studied through the Four Spiritual Laws and the practical ways in which we could approach people with the message of Good News.

Wednesday, May 28. We did so many things today, it is hard to remember. We met at the church at 10:00 to rehearse and then at 11:30 we went to Benno Toews' Elementary School where we sang to approximately 175 students. They were so taken in by the music. Kids can be influenced so easily. I can see why we should live carefully. They even wanted our autographs afterwards. After lunch, we took off for about an hour or so with the intention of sharing Christ with someone on the street or in the coffee shop in Terrace. We were all led to someone and when

we met again, we were really enthusiastic about going again. After committing ourselves to God to use us and after some orientation, we went out on the different streets to do a religious survey and use the Four Spiritual Laws, when and where the Spirit led. The people we found were not only cooperative, but hungry and searching. God was so good to us in encouraging us today. We were just so full of praise! The time flew and we can hardly wait to go again. R.B. hadn't had time to prepare for tonight's service at all and we hadn't practised much either, but the Holy Spirit granted us such liberty and really spoke dynamically through him as he spoke, and us as we spoke and sang.

Thursday, May 29. Almost the first thing this morning, we, the Valley Minstrels, went to the Upland Elementary School and sang for the entire student body. R.B. had a session with the Ladies' Fellowship, not only of the MB Church, but also others as well. Just before lunch the entire team got together and we got set up in the High School Gym in Terrace for our concert "Sing-In". By the time we started there, there must have been about 250 or 300 high school students there. We found a unique opportunity. After the concert, we invited the kids to stay and talk, and a lot did. The grade twelves have a "Commons Room" which they can use during school hours, and they invited us into this room to have a discussion. While we were in the "Commons Room", R.B. was sharing Christ with some of the other students in the hallway and in the gym. These grade twelves wanted to talk about something which was important, like evolution or some such thing. George showed them how futile an argument of that nature would be. So the kids started asking questions about God and Christ and our relationship to Him. George can communicate to a group so well and the Spirit was giving him such intelligent answers that the rest of us were fairly quiet, and just prayed. We could feel God there with us. The kids are really searching and they can't argue against our experiences or against Jesus Christ. We stayed there until 3:30 and we hope to go back again. We then had a quick snack; we hadn't even thought of eating, and then we went to the Lepp's who later took the team and some of the church's young people out to the lake for supper. There was a whole bunch of young people in the church tonight and we are really thankful for that. The young people, together with the team, were invited to the Hislops—people from the Evangelical Free Church—for coffee and refreshments after the service. We sat and sang, and ate, and shared with each other. There seem to be so many kids who find that Christianity is such a drag and we are trusting God that He is using us to show them that it doesn't need to be. It can be something which is vibrant and vital and dynamic!

Friday, May 30. I could write a book—but I won't, because it is 1:30 in the morning already. So far, today was the best. In the afternoon, we sang at the Thornhill Elementary School to all the grades. The questions about why we sang the songs we did really floored us. We don't always realize that kids, even in Grade six and seven think too. After a time of sharing and preparing

ourselves for tonight, we went to the Toews's for supper, after which we went to Braun's Island for a "Young People's Sing-In". We were really glad to see some of the kids out to whom we had talked in the "Commons Room" yesterday. R.B.'s theme was "History's Greatest Love-In". After singing outside for awhile, we went inside a building for doughnuts and hot chocolate. We sang and shared Christ with the kids. We could really feel the Spirit guiding us. The meeting was formally dismissed about 11:00 and P.B. invited those who did not have a curfew to attend to, were welcome to stick around and talk about Christ and we would be willing to stay longer. The Spirit just led us to directly to talk to different kids, or they came and talked to us. It was unbelievable. It was about 12:35 by the time we left the camp. We were all so full, we just had to go and share. We met the Lepps again—wonderful Christians—and together we went to a restaurant and ate and talked. We had so much to talk about. It seemed that no one could think of eating and sleeping. I just can't believe that God can use us little people to work through. It's fantastic!

Saturday, May 31. We got to sleep in again today. Most of us did our washing and repacked, etc. Right after lunch, we left for Kitimat. We met a group of young people at the First Baptist Church and then we went to the Kitimat Trades Fair. There was an entertainment stage set up at the Trades Fair and we noticed that the music was amplified throughout the grounds too. We managed to get some time on the stage between two other groups. It was such a contrast from the other groups. After, the people came and asked us why we were singing about Christ. It was a real good opportunity to tell them why. It was too bad we couldn't stick around longer, but we had to get back to the church. By the time we got there, supper was ready and we quickly ate and get ready to go to the hospital. There we sang in the corridor for about fifteen or twenty minutes. We got back to the church just in time for the Youth "Sing-In". There were lots of kids there—a good many from Terrace too. I was tired, I didn't feel like singing at all, but it was neat because we all prayed about it and God just filled me with joy. It was fun singing and sharing with the kids. After, we went downstairs and ate and talked to the kids some more. Pastor Highfield of the Baptist church had everything arranged very nicely for those who came to visit for the Youth Retreat that weekend. The guys slept in the church and the girls slept in the Manse—"wall to wall" in sleeping bags. It was fun being with about twenty to twenty-five girls, except that we didn't get to sleep until about three this morning.

Sunday, June 1. Can you believe that we got up at 6:00 this morning? It was awful! By seven this morning we were all at the church and had divided into five groups. Each team member took one group and had a Bible Study with them. Most of us, I think, studied I Corinthians 13 and other related passages. For myself, I had never led a group like this before and I was really encouraged by the participation and the honesty of the kids. The church service that morning was over an hour and a half long,

but it just seemed like ten minutes. R.B. spoke on the Supreme Sacrifice demonstrated on the cross because God loved us; Carol gave a children's feature about a prayer which was really interesting; also a communion service for which I was glad. It is great to be reminded of Christ's suffering for you. He actually loved us so much that He allowed us to nail Him to the cross. It just seems unreal—such love! It's fantastic The church gave us and the young people a lunch and soon after that we got ready to leave for Port Edward. The young people there gave us a royal send-off. It was really hard to say good-bye to them. It sure is surprising how attached we had become to each other in just a few days. I wish we could have stayed longer! *There are so many more that need Christ!* By 5:30 we got to Port Edward, where we had supper at the church and got ready for the service. There was a good turn out. We had so much to share with the people about this weekend, we could have gone on much longer. But now we are all about ready to go to bed. This weekend really took a lot out of us physically. R.B. is particularly tired, but he is always cheerful! If anyone lives Christ, he sure does!

Monday, June 2. I don't have much to write tonight because we didn't do much. It rained all day—typical Orince Rupert weather. We had the morning to ourselves. All afternoon we shared with each other, and relaxed and enjoyed each other's company. We drove downtown Prince Rupert and looked over the town. Then we met the pastor of the regular Baptist Church there. We stayed at the supper table until nearly eight o'clock, and then sat and talked with our host for awhile. So this was sort of our day off. I can't quite see why the Lord had to send rain in order for us to have to change our plans. We were going to have open-air meetings in the Indian and Japanese villages around.

Tuesday, June 3. We know now why we had to rest yesterday, because today was good and busy. We had lunch in Port Edward and then left for the first school. By the end of the afternoon, we had been singing in three elementary schools, and one high school. The kids were just as responsive as usual. We had to rush from one school to another, so we couldn't talk to many of them. We sang at a real old High School—it was sort of an ISCF deal, but there was a good group out and the kids were hanging around the door. We invited the kids out for tonight and quite a few of them showed up. Tonight we had our "Sing-In" in the regular Baptist Church. We expected only young people, but there was a good cross-section of people out. We had a great time—and then also afterwards downstairs, talking and sharing with the kids. Many of the young people here have it real rough. The parents seem interested only in making money and so the kids are sort of on their own and so many seem so starved for love and meaning in life. I wish we could have stayed there longer!

Wednesday, June 4. After a good breakfast, we left for Hazelton via Terrace. We stayed in Terrace for lunch. The minute we stopped someone said "Hello" to us from across the street. It was a young lady whom we had met earlier, whose husband

is a Baptist and a Christian. She was really enthusiastic about us and about our message, but she said it wasn't for her. She joined us for lunch in the Cafe. When we told her that we would pray for her she literally trembled. She said she was afraid of what would happen if we did. R.B. talked to her while we were at the school for awhile and when we asked us to pray for her. She insisted that we were the first 'real Christians' that she had ever met. Oh, she had met a lot of Christians, but not real ones. I just can't believe that this could really be so. We spent a couple of hours at the High School again. We got to see into the drug problem. They claim 90 percent of the kids here have had contact with drugs in one form or another. Those kids have got so many strikes against them. Then we were on our way to Hazelton in time for supper. Immediately after supper, we sang for about fifteen or eighteen Boy Scouts and their leaders. We then went to the church, which was full. I guess this lack of sleep is catching up with me, and I am getting a good cold, but I suppose there is even a purpose in that—although I don't know what. I hope R.B. is practising up his soprano.

Thursday, June 5. We got together about eleven o'clock this morning to make up the program for the lunch hour. We drove into Olw Hazelton and set up a PA system by a store, and sang while the kids came out of the school. Oh—there weren't great throngs or anything like that, but people standing all over and listening to us over the PA system. After the lunch, the team went to Kispiox, an Indian village about twenty miles away. Apparently the natives in the village wanted to hear us sing. One of them had been in Old Hazelton and heard us. So we did! Tonight, we sang at the St. Mary's Catholic School auditorium. When contacted about the use of the auditorium, the priest had said, "Oh, by all means. Yes—you may have the auditorium. We need much more of this kind of thing in our society today. You are welcome to have it, and that also free of charge." And so we had a concert in the Catholic auditorium and we had the opportunity of sharing the Four Spiritual Laws and the Good News of Salvation in an informal way with quite a few after the service.

Friday, June 6. Well, we hit the road again. This time our eyes set on Vanderhoof. However, we had made arrangements to sing at the High School at Smithers and so we stopped there at noon. We were given the use of a classroom which was well filled with students, and also faculty members. It's funny how curious people are as to how we got together and why we sing what we do—why our message is Jesus Christ!? Since we planned to be in Vanderhoof for supper, we couldn't stay for long. The ride was beautiful. It's hard to believe there are so many colors of green. Tonight the young people and our Team drove out to Echo Lake—about twenty miles out of the town of Vanderhoof, and except for the mosquitoes, it was beautiful. We sang, shared and ate, and sang and shared some more.

Saturday, June 7. It was fairly hot already this morning when we got up and it wasn't even late. We drove to Prince George

in the bright sunshine and in good spirits. We got to the church and recorded some of our songs for R.B. By the time we had done that we had worked up a good appetite, so we went out for lunch. After lunch we did some shopping (mostly window shopping), while R.B. went to the doctor with his arm, with which he had had trouble for some time. After that he wasn't feeling too hot, so he went to his host's while we were shown the town. Mr. Block drove us up the mountain where we could see the entire Valley. It was nice of him. At seven-thirty, we all met at the park for an open-air service. The group consisted of young people from a lot of churches. We had a wiener roast and then sang and shared with the kids. It was great to hear that some of the kids had experienced what we had—just to know that the Holy Spirit isn't confined to one particular person or area or four church walls thrills me.

Sunday, June 8. Well, today was out last day together. Before church we met at the home of one of our hosts to evaluate the two weeks to some extent and to prepare for the morning service. The church was crowded and we really enjoyed singing and speaking. We were served a quick lunch after church, so that we could be on our way. We got home around ten-thirty—none the worse for the heat. It was a great two weeks! I am glad that we didn't do anything! *God did it all!!*

The following is a summary of the activities of the team in Northern British Columbia.

I. *Places:*

- 10 Schools
- Hospital
- Boys' Scouts
- Regional Trade Fair in Kitimat
- Open-air Barbeque for Young People
- Open-air Sin In in Braun's Island Park, Terrace
- Weekend Retreat, Kitimat
- Indian Village of Kispiox
- An Indian Revival Meeting in Private Home
- Just outside a service station
- A store front with PA system
- Lakeside
- City Park
- Open-Air Mall
- Dentist's Waiting Room

II. *Denominational Buildings Served In:*

- Mennonite Brethren in Terrace, Port Edward, New Hazelton, and Prince George.
- Evangelical Free Church, Terrace
- First Baptist Church, Kitimat
- Regular Baptist Church, Prince Rupert
- Catholic School Auditorium, New Hazelton
- Christian Missionary Alliance Campgrounds, Terrace

III. *Types of Music Used:*

Acappella in traditional style

Traditional Gospel Songs and Hymns with piano accompaniment

Religious Folk Songs with guitar, tub bass, and tamborine accompaniment

Folk Songs with same accompaniment

Negro Spirituals with same accompaniment

IV. *Miscellaneous Information:*

- one-hour radio broadcast
- fifteen-minute television interview
- interviewed by two reporters (Hazelton, Kitimat) for local papers.
- Total audience during two-week period of approximately 3,500. A very large percentage of these were young people. We have standing invitations from the schools in which we served to visit them again at another opportunity when we would be available to serve in the area.
- Over 150 people were personally spoken to by the Team, who shared Christ with them. As a means of follow-up, the names and addresses of those who needed this kind of contact were listed and I arranged to have the follow-up done through Campus Crusade in Arrowhead Springs, who have a Computerized Follow-up Program into which the names and addresses of these people will be fed according to their specific need.

Rudy Boschman

APPENDIX NO. 2

EVALUATIONS OF TEAM MEMBERS

These last two weeks have been a time of sharing our faith in the living Christ through the words of contemporary religious folk songs, in dialogue with students in high schools, and in sharing with church groups. The methods we used were good, I believe, especially when we looked at the response. In many of the high schools, the kids showed an overwhelming interest in what we shared about our living relationship with Jesus Christ who had changed our lives. The words of our religious folk songs presented the message of Jesus Christ in an idiom that was familiar to teen-agers. I believe they found it easy to identify with us as peers and hence, they were open to the message we had to offer. Our presentations in the churches, I believe, were refreshing for many people in that it added zest and vitality to the larger scope of the message we were presenting.

For future efforts, I think we could be more effective if we got into more high schools, and also got into them earlier in our stay at any particular place. I believe the method of staging a concert and then talking individually to interested persons after-

wards, is very effective in that it first creates interest and rouses questions and then gives opportunity for personally sharing one's faith with a person.

I would rate this two-week tour as very successful, both in terms of people contacted, and response to the Gospel of Christ as a first-time experience, and in terms of people letting the Spirit have full control in their lives and they themselves sharing Christ with neighbours, friends, and associates. I would highly recommend this type of approach to evangelism for the future, as it has proved itself an instrument of God to reach people so successfully in this short time. All of us as team members have found it thrilling to share our faith in Jesus Christ in this way.

George Thielmann

Being a member of the first team ever to go out under such conditions, I have made several observations. Naturally, the venture has also left an impression upon me.

As a team member, I know that I have grown both spiritually and mentally; spiritual growth fed by a continual communion with God. I found that I had to trust God for simple details. Various circumstances and occasional days could have been very trying if we had not depended upon God. It was great how we all wanted to be used of God, for His honor and glory. And since we were available to Him, He could and did use us.

Mentally, or perhaps socially, I have grown through meeting new people. Coming from a rather closely knit "cultural" society, I found it fascinating to talk with other people, who had been brought up and thought differently than I.

Basically, we found the kids were really open to God's love. They were searching for something, even though they didn't always label it. We found that we could communicate to our age group well, because we were one of them as far as our dress and music-style went. They could identify with us. Because of this, they were ready and willing to confide in us, which they did. We, in turn, could share with them. Many had never realized that they could have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Because they knew He was real to us, and that we were happy and satisfied, they wanted to know more. We had so many opportunities! In fact, it was really special, because no one else could really approach these kids.

One of the highlights was the afternoon spent in the "Commons Room" at the Terrace High School. As far as faculty and Christian students are considered, that room is God-forsaken. However, after our noon-hour concert, (which was well attended) we were invited into the room. The kids were curious as to what we thought about evolution and other controversial subjects, but we showed them the insignificance of such a discussion and instead we introduced Jesus Christ. Except for occasional questions or remarks, the room was deathly quiet. George told them how Christ had changed his life, and the rest of the group listened, spellbound. The rest of our group was praying as George spoke. We felt Christ's presence so close to us that afternoon!

Next evening, a good many of the kids from the "Commons Room" were at our open-air rally to hear more, and we shared with many of them till late into the night. We really praised God that night for using us as His instruments.

One thing I would like to recommend if a team such as ours ever goes again: that is—that the group would remain in one area for perhaps several weeks. We stayed in Terrace almost a week, and by the time we left we had made many friends. It's not too hard to 'lay it thick' if you're only staying somewhere for a day or two, but if you remain in an area for a few weeks, then kids can really see Christ in you.

Alice Driediger

Jesus is sure great! The things He has been doing on this tour are just fantastic. His love has unified us with a perfect bond, just letting Christ use me and all of us to do what He wanted to do. I have learnt a lot on this tour, just a little more each day, especially about people and particularly young kids. We need more groups like this to reach young people—not inside the institutional church but kids who never have heard about Christ the way He really is. The kids that go to church you will meet as a result.

The idea of a team like this full-time or in summer would be just great. You've got to reach kids on their level and present Christ as He is and what He can be in their lives, not only the way Christ has been presented within the four walls of a church building. Our whole philosophy of evangelism has to be changed in order to be able to communicate to young and old alike.

Evangelism, in my viewpoint, is just 'living' and to live is Christ. "A city on a hill cannot be hid." No human being has told me to share Christ with others, I just want to. People around us are going to be affected in Christ means everything to us. The high points of this tour were the opportunities, when after singing, we began sharing our faith in Christ with the kids. I'd love to do this all summer!

Erwin Froese

These two weeks have been those of discovery for me. I'd never before met kids of 16 and 17 who had really lived it up and now were just plain sick of life. And I saw that they were terribly hungry for reality, fulfillment, peace, joy and happiness in life; and only Christ can offer this. For example, in one high school, a girl came up to me and said, "How can you kids stand to go around singing about something like this? Isn't it boring? And yet you all look so happy and satisfied." She really listened too when we explained that Christianity is *really* exciting. You could just see how much she wanted Christ, yet she couldn't accept the fact that Christ loved us that much. She still wanted to try it on her own. I prayed even harder for her when one of her friends told me that she'd tried to commit suicide by slashing her wrists just a week earlier.

I saw too that young people are just plain sick of "church-ianity", but when they saw Christ they got excited too. One

thing we have to remember is the Christianity is not a standard of conduct but a relationship of Christ. If our whole lives are Christ's, His Holy Spirit will live through us and show us how to live. One person said to me, "Most Christians sit like stones as long as they're in church, but you kids looked so happy when you sang; you wouldn't have even had to say you had the joy of the Lord. It was written on your faces that Christ is everything to you." I'm so glad Christ has given us this joy and though as an individual, I can't do anything for Christ, Christ working through me can do the impossible.

My eyes were opened too when people said, "If you'd dressed in your Sunday best and sang hymns in church style we wouldn't have listened to you, but you sing our kind of music and dress like us, etc." It was really neat too, to see that it was the 'in' crowd that was really curious and wanted Christ. Some of the greatest times we had were after our 'sing-ins' when we shared Christ personally with kids. We don't need loud invitations with lots of emotional appeal. Kids are anxious to hear more from you as a person. They want to hear how Christ changed our lives. And thus, I really saw that sharing Christ is the most exciting thing I've ever done.

Carolyn Zerbe

This tour has meant an awful lot to me personally. For myself, I would say it was almost like having another whole year of Bible School in terms of things that I have learnt personally.

I believe we need more teams like this where people can meet at their level and where they are. This need not necessarily be a musical team but a group of kids who can understand this generation and who can see them as Christ saw them. Christ saw the individual with all his imperfections, problems and needs. This is what this world needs—people who are willing to live with and for others.

I believe that this group was effective because we are just above high school age, and therefore, we were treated as peers by teenagers. Also, to all of us, Christ was a living reality, and therefore, we were united by a common bond of love and others took notice of this.

The only drawback that I felt was that our follow-up work is limited. In the future, I think it should be arranged that kids work in these towns which have been visited by a team. This could be other committed Christians who are looking for a job away from home.

Last night some of us sat in the park until 1:30. The park was full of high school and junior high kids. We sat around with them, doing more listening than talking. Some of them were drunk; others in various stages. They just sat around the fires, grouped off into various cliques. As I sat watching the fire, I thought to myself, 'What are we Christians doing to help these kids? Wouldn't it be better if Christian teenagers stuck around the park long enough to listen and help these kids than to go home and do their Sunday School lessons and then get a good

night's sleep for church the next day?" How many of us would consider this opportunity a nuisance and a waste of time?

Jesus met people wherever they were. This is what I think our team, with God's help, accomplished. This is why I think we should continue this project next summer. God can only use people who are available to Him and are living for others.

Rich Enns

APPENDIX NO. 3

STATISTICAL REPORT for January 1 — June 1, 1969

Workshops Held — 53

Messages — 131

Youth Messages — 21

Children's Specials — 47

1 — 15 minute Television Interview, Terrace, British Columbia

1 — hour-long Broadcast with Team, Terrace, British Columbia

Churches Visited (Usually Sunday through Friday)

1. South Abbotsford, British Columbia
2. Bakerview, Clearbrook, British Columbia (assisted J. J. Toews)
3. Kelowna, British Columbia
4. Highland, Calgary, Alberta
5. Carman, Manitoba
6. Lakeview, Lethbridge, Alberta
7. Matsqui, British Columbia
8. Elm Creek, Manitoba
9. Carrot River, Saskatchewan
10. Borden, Saskatchewan
11. Kronsgart, Manitoba
12. Brooklands, Winnipeg, Manitoba
13. Warmen, Saskatchewan
14. East Chilliwack, British Columbia
15. Team Tour:
 - a) Terrace Mennonite Brethren, British Columbia
 - b) Kitimat First Baptist, British Columbia
 - c) Port Edward Mennonite Brethren, British Columbia
 - d) Prince Rupert Baptist, British Columbia
 - e) New Hazelton, British Columbia
 - f) St. Mary's Catholic Auditorium
 - g) Peden Hill MB, Prince George, British Columbia
 - h) Others — See Appendix No. 1.

Others

1. Council of Boards, Calgary, Alberta
2. Board of Missions and Services, Shafter, California
3. Missions and Services Finance Commission, Chicago, Illinois
4. MBBI Youth Retreat, Clearbrook, British Columbia
5. Campus Crusade Institute, Banff, Alberta
6. World Evangelism Institute, Winnipeg, Manitoba
7. Family Camp, Redberry, Saskatchewan

4. *Canada Inland Mission:*

Dear Brethren of the Conference,

Greetings in the name of Him who said, "Enlarge the place of your tent, . . . hold not back, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes, for you will spread abroad . . .".

NOVA SCOTIA

The Lord has been faithful in fulfilling this promise, as the Conference through its workers have proved and penetrated the frontier area of Quebec and Nova Scotia. A brief survey of the fields, with projections for the future, follows:

During the second year of the ministry of Brother and Sister Walter Epp, the Lord has graciously blessed the witness of His servants. As you know, they are working in a dual capacity, under the Missions and Services Christian Service department as counsellor and coordinator, under the Canadian Board of Evangelism as Church planter.

A. Areas of Ministries

1. *Radio release* — seems to be much appreciated. Responses from radio stations and audience are very positive. One lady wrote: I listened to your radio program on Sunday and I believe you have hit my problems and it seems that my marriage is a duel instead of a duet." This lady came to the Epp home that very day and accepted Jesus Christ.

2. *Children's clubs* — in the community — "a going concern". Good community response.

3. *Outreach through Library* — growing.

4. *Home Bible Studies* — several regular every week. Others irregular.

5. *Regular Sunday School and Family Worship* — Neighbourhood requests have initiated plans to begin in September of 1969.

6. *Personal contacts* — have resulted in conversions, provided counselling opportunities.

7. *Ministry to Christian Service Personnel* — Brother Epp states: "The work among Christian Service workers falls into two categories, namely the spiritual and the domestic. As a chaplain, I am required to visit all workers once a month. During these visits we discuss all areas of relationships, namely work, socially, church related and with Jesus Christ. When required I also give assistance with teaching preparations. In the domestic areas I negotiate the employments of C.S. workers, their apartment rentals and furnishings, transcript evaluations with the Department of Education, summer school enrolments, assist employers to accept and understand our people, and remain available when needed."

B. Projections for the future:

1. *Clarification* of goals: Our boards have been told that our "Focus is fuzzy" on our objectives. We agree, and are working.

2. *Re-evaluate* existing working relationship between Board of Evangelism and Missions and Services (Christian Service). Changes

seem imperative at this time, and are being considered by the Boards concerned.

C. Words of Gratitude

1. Brother and Sister Epp "Thank the constituency for their prayers during the past year, and urgently solicate your intercessions for the coming year."

2. Our Board also expresses its gratitude and full support to the Epps in their ministry.

QUEBEC

A. *Workers*

1. Brother and Sister Ernest Dyck

— part time teacher at Bethel Bible Institute

— living and working at Ville St. Laurent, a suburb of Montreal.

2. Brother and Sister Ben Dyck

— Working in the St. Therese Church

— in charge of the G.M.U. radio broadcasts

3. Brother and Sister Rene Hainaut

— assigned to the St. Jerome church as of June 1, 1969
(former missionaries)

4. Miss Martha Wall

— part time at St. Therese.

5. Mr. David Franco

— student at Bethel Bible Institute

— employed by our conference for the summer months.

B. *Areas of service and visible results*

1. St. Jerome church — 4 baptized this year

2. St. Therese — 3 baptized this year

Both Churches:

— have regular weekly services

— witness faithfulness in attendance

— are assuming more local responsibility

— have given liberally toward the Lord's work — (Over \$5,000.00)

— are witnessing to their surrounding areas of influence

— experiencing spiritual and numerical growth

3. St. Laurent — suburb of Montreal

— 2 baptized

— Sunday School and service every Sunday afternoon

— good contacts with inquirers at Sermons from Science

— Contributed well financially.

4. Bethel Bible Institute

— two of our young people have graduated this spring.

5. Personal Evangelism

— door-to-door literature distribution done regularly by local Christians.

6. Radio — Gospel Missionary Union broadcasts by Brother Ben Dyck.

— provides opportunity for follow-up

C. Projections for the Future

1. New fields to be considered
2. Continue to work toward self-support and local autonomy.

The Board of Evangelism is grateful unto God for the dedicated workers. They have given of themselves unreservedly for the work in the kingdom. Certainly they merit our prayers. May the Holy Spirit continue to anoint them daily. We praise God for the converts and for the many victories won. Also we request intercessory prayer for the church and for those still to be reached before our Lord returns.

N. J. Dyck

on behalf of the C.I.M. Commission

5. Gospel Light Hour

The Gospel Light Hour has witnessed a very encouraging increase in letter response during the past year. Letters have come to us from every area where the broadcast is released. Of particular interest to us are the individuals who request spiritual help or who state their decision to follow Christ.

Here are several letter excerpts:

Rev. Walter Epp, Nova Scotia: "We are receiving very positive responses. Just recently a lady called after the program and arranged to see me. That afternoon she got right with the Lord. I continued visiting her home, and several seeks later her husband accepted Christ."

Ontario: "I enjoy listening to your program. I was especially interested in your message this week. My husband is not a Christian, and we have been separated for many years."

Manitoba: "I would like to say Im' glad your show is on, for I learned to know the Lord through it."

Alberta: "Thanks for the messages each Sunday night. They are so helpful to my soul. I starter to read my Bible more and hope to by Gods grace."

B. C.: "I enjoy your program every Sunday morning. I live in the country and do not get to church, so appreciate the radio all the more."

Just a few weeks ago an elderly gentleman (72 years of age) from Central Alberta came to Winnipeg to see the "preacher" he heard on the Calgary station. He was a total stranger in Winnipeg, but after questioning various people he met on the streets he found Gospel Light Hour studios. He was a Christian, yet wanted a time of fellowship with me. After the brief visit, he returned to his home.

During the past year every MB church in Ontario, most churches in Alberta and Manitoba and several in southern Saskatchewan were visited by one or more staff members of the Gospel Light Hour. The reception on these visits was most cordial and the interest shown in Gospel broadcasting was most gratifying.

We are living in a day of mass communications. Although some are questioning the value of Gospel broadcasting, I am

convinced that we have barely tapped the potential of Gospel radio. People are being led to a commitment to Christ.

As I read the many letters, I sense a hunger for a simple Bible teaching ministry. There is a hunger for the truth. Man's soul needs feeding, not tickling.

What we need today is a greater vision and faith. We need pastors and members who will use the broadcasts as a point of witness and outreach. We need prayer. Christ changes people in answer to prayer.

R. Willms

Brother Schmidt clarified a number of questions asked.

Brother Dyck mentioned that the Quebec program was aired on some 23 stations covering the whole province of Quebec.

Report by brother Schmidt was accepted. Brother Schmidt called attention to the brethren who have assisted in evangelism, and to the reports by the brethren Toews, Boschman, Willms which will be included in the Conference yearbook, but were not read.

Brother R. Hainaut greeted the conference from our brethren and sisters in Quebec. He made reference to the open door in Quebec. He asked the conference to make use of these open doors to communicate the gospel.

Brother R. Willms reported briefly on the radio ministry.

A motion to send greetings to brother Boschman with regrets that he could not be here, carried.

Dear Brother Boschman,

The fifty-ninth Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference was moved with regret as we were informed of the accident that kept you away from the convention. Although we cannot always understand why God permits obstacles to cross our path, for His ways are past finding out, nevertheless we can be confident that God's dealings with His children are meant to draw us closer to Him. We wish you a speedy recovery and extend to you the greeting of the Conference in the expression of David in Psalm 23.

Television involvement was discussed. It was pointed out that the Commission of the General Conference is working on this problem; and that cooperation with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada in this matter was to be considered.

The motion that the board of evangelism be charged to study the matter, and propose concrete plans as soon as possible, was seconded, discussed, and approved.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

Brother V. D. Toews, secretary of the board, read the recommendations.

1. In view of the fact that we will require the services of an assistant Evangelist in some of the phases of our work we recommend that:

We retain the services of Brother Rudy Boschman after the termination of his present assignment in 1970.

2. We move in the direction of establishing an area of short term service for young people of our Conference. Such service is to be financially self-sustaining and to be basically tied in with our overall program of Evangelism. The details of its operation as well as its relationship to the Board of Missions and Services of Hillsboro are to be established in the interim.

The implications of the recommendations were discussed at some length.

Recommendation 1. Changed to read — from, "after the termination of his present assignment in 1970" to, "to work as an evangelist until July 1971." Carried.

Recommendation 2. After a motion of referral the delegates accepted (in the fifth session) the following as *Recommendation 2*:

The Board of Evangelism, in consultation with the Board of Missions and Services explore the possibilities of developing a short term service program to be administered in Canada. The result of this study is to be presented to the Council of Boards for further direction.

At the same (fifth) session the following additional recommendation was also accepted.

3. The Conference ratify the appointment of Brother Rene Hainaut as a worker of the Board of Evangelism in Quebec.

C. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

Brother Victor Toews presented this report. After clarification of several questions the budget was received.

Comparative Expenditures	1967-68	1968-69		
Budget	1969-70	1970-71		
	Actual 1967-68	Actual 1968-69	Budget 1969-70	Budget 1970-71
Evangelism Program	\$10,514.99	\$15,266.28	\$16,700.00	\$21,800.00
Quebec Program	18,288.98	22,434.52	28,167.00	34,667.00
Maritime Work	4,395.95	3,038.35	5,430.00	5,430.00
Radio Work	13,713.28	14,491.12	19,488.00	15,888.00
Administration	5,501.80	5,747.80	6,600.00	7,150.00
	\$52,415.00	\$60,708.07	\$76,385.00	\$84,935.00
Budget	\$54,740.00	\$63,313.00		
Other Income	1,000.00	1,600.00		
	\$55,740.00	\$64,913.00	\$76,385.00	\$84,935.00

D. ELECTION

V. D. Toews had asked earlier that his name be deleted.

Candidates by nominations commission: Henry Willms, E. A. Isaac, Jake Schmidt, Jake Neufeld.

It was agreed that in the case of nominations from the floor a check should be made that either the person is present or that he has consented to stand for election.

Nomination from floor: Victor Nickel, Neil Funk, John Froese, John Redekop.

Elected: Henry Willms, E. A. Isaac, Jake Schmidt (1973).

After announcements by the moderator, brother John Epp invited delegates to a meal downstairs and gave directions to delegates.

Brother H. S. Rempel closed the morning sessions with prayer.

SECOND SESSION — MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 7, 1969

Brother John Block directed in the singing of "All the Way my Saviour Leads Me". Brother Elvin Penner, Warman, Saskatchewan, opened the session with prayer.

The conference secretary read the minutes and moved their adoption. The minutes were accepted with several changes.

Brother H. Warkentin read three resolutions; to the Conference of Mennonites in Canada, to brother H. Unger, and to brother Rudy Boschman. The greetings were accepted.

Brother J. M. Schmidt asked for a postponement on the reading of the Budget of the Board of Evangelism. The postponement was granted.

III. BOARD OF SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

A. Report

Brother J. H. Quiring, chairman, introduced the board members pointing out that Brother David Epp had replaced Brother Peter Rempel who had replaced Brother Rudy Boschman. Brother Quiring then called upon brother H. J. Brandt, secretary, to read the report. (Formerly Board of Reference and Counsel)

Introduction

The rapidly changing world with its increase of knowledge and influence continue to have its favorable as well as adverse effects upon the Christian Church. This is certainly true of the Mennonite Brethren Church. Changes are taking place. But change for change sake is not a sufficiently valid reason for introducing innovations. On the other hand, adhering to a practice just because it is traditional is not reason enough to resist change. While change is doubtless inevitable, our conference is constantly confronted with

whether or not the change is contrary to the Scriptures, or will be detrimental to its welfare. Brother Frank Peters in his paper *Consensus and Change in our Brotherhood* said this: "Perhaps nothing has vexed our brotherhood more in the last few decades than the phenomenon of change . . . Since change has always been a characteristic of spiritual growth, the deeper problem involved in changes must be one of evaluation. How can one be sure that the changes that are taking place are in the right direction? Is the church gaining or losing ground?"

Issues Dealt With

The Board of Reference and Counsel has become increasingly more aware that its responsibility lies in seeking to help the Brotherhood to find answers to these questions.

The Board itself has not remained unaffected by change. The new organizational structure accepted in 1966 and initiated the following year, placed the Board into a new relationship to the Conference and to the other areas of conference work. This required some adjustment.

This change necessitated a study to determine the actual areas of responsibility. According to the Board's interpretation of the provided guidelines its assignment can be broken down into four areas.

1. CONSTITUTION

The new organizational structure of the conference made a new constitution imperative. The Board charged H. H. Voth to head a commission to draw up a draft for study and revision by the Board and the Council of Boards. The proposed constitution has been presented to the churches and is before this Convention for consideration.

2. SOCIAL CONCERNS AND INTER-CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS

The Board has attempted to come to grips with the matter of our relationship and involvement with M.C.C. and M.C.C. Peace Section.

Letters from two provincial conferences helped to focus the issue and led the Board to call a meeting with M.C.C. personnel (Daniel Zehr and William Snyder), M.C.C. Board Members, and the Conference Executive. This meeting resulted in a very profitable exchange and a better understanding of each other as well as of the issues and problems involved. A statement drawn up to help clarify the issue is presented to this Convention.

The matter of relationship with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada has been studied. Since this association is somewhat new, its appeal for membership brought inquiries from some churches. In response the Board sent out the following statement:

"In answer to inquiries from several churches for clarification and direction in regard to the appeal of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada for membership in the association, we should state the following;

Having considered the position and purpose of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada we would encourage churches and individuals of our Conference to become involved in this united evangelical witness in Canada if they so desire."

3. DOCTRINAL, ETHICAL, FAITH CONFERENCES, AND PEACE

The Faith and Life Convention held last year was in many respects an experiment, but it certainly proved to be a good experience. The exact responsibility of this Board in the preparation of the Convention program needed clarification and this was defined during the process of working with the Conference Executive.

The weaknesses of the Convention program must be charged to our account. The Board has spent some time in seeking to evaluate the Convention, and while it realizes that there is room for improvement, it believes that the large attendance and active participation are indicative of a need and of a desire to find answers as a brotherhood.

The question of our peace witness continues to be a current issue. To help strengthen our conviction in this doctrine, the Board asked Brother J. M. Klassen to write his testimony concerning non-resistance. This was distributed to the churches in time for Peace Sunday, 1968. We thank Brother Klassen for his contribution.

The validity of the observance of Peace Sunday has been questioned. The Board endorsed the observance by continuing the practice of distributing the specially prepared bulletins provided by the Mennonite Brethren Missions and Services.

The papers on "Expression of Our Peace Witness" presented at the Faith and Life Convention helped to bring the matter of peace to our attention. This Board, charged by the Convention with the task of studying the Declarations, is presenting a revision to this Convention.

The paper dealing with an evaluation of Situation Ethics was chosen as a carry-over from the Faith Conference held in Winnipeg.

The Board was to study this declaration also and come to the Convention with a revision.

4. PULPIT AND CHURCH POLICY

A survey has been conducted to gather information from pastors concerning remuneration, training, experience, future availability, etc. A statistical report on some of this has been made public.

Requests for assistance in securing pastors have been responded to with some degrees of success. It is hoped that greater assistance can be given in the future.

Wallet size ordination certificates prepared by the MB Publishing House are being made available to all Ministers through the Provincial Conference Executives. The actual issuing is left up to the individual provinces.

Issues under Study

The Board is keenly aware that there are many issues that

cannot be dealt with easily nor hurriedly. A number of issues have appeared on the agendas during the past two years, but as yet have not really been clarified sufficiently to suggest any solution or directives. They are, however, vital concerns with which our brotherhood will need to come to grips. Among these issues are:

1. The question of speaking to government in matters involving legislation in moral and social matters.

2. The involvement of our brotherhood as a conference and as individuals in the social problems of our communities and our nation.

3. The problems created by the resolution of the General Conference in 1963 re reception of non-immersed believers.

4. The proper action of the church and its relationship to believers involved in a marriage relationship with non-believers.

5. Consideration must be given to ways and means of improving the pulpit ministry in our churches, in face of the fact that the pulpits are being criticized and attacked today.

6. The lack of involvement of "lay people" in the pulpit ministry is a growing concern. This matter will require study and evaluation.

7. The question of Trade and Labour Unions was presented by a provincial conference, but further study has been tabled pending action on this subject at the coming General Conference.

8. The request for dual Conference membership has come to the Board from two churches. The pros and cons of such an arrangement are difficult to predetermine.

9. The method of transfer and release of membership in our conference has been questioned. Urbanization and other factors have brought about new situations which tend to complicate the once simple procedure.

Issues in Projection

Our brotherhood is confronted with many issues that have not been given conference consideration. The many new problems crowding in upon us make it impossible for the Board or the Conference to deal with all of them. Discernment is needed to know in which areas we should make projections. The Board desires to be alert and to be alerted to current needs. The following are concerns that have come to the Board for study and possible presentations at our Faith and Life Conferences:

1. Employer Labour Code
2. Capital Punishment
3. Divorce Laws
4. Abortion
5. Affluence
6. Free time, Entertainment, Recreation.
7. The Concept of the Church.
8. Discipleship in the light of rules.

Conclusion

The Board of Reference and Counsel has worked in love and unity under the blessings of God. We are confident that the Lord

has great things in store for us. But we appeal to the brotherhood to join together to pray and seek God's face that we might experience a spiritual revival. The peculiar nature of our age and the brevity of time should motivate us on to greater faithfulness and to renewed desire to watch and pray for the coming of the Lord.

Brother Brandt read the report and moved its adoption. After discussion and clarification of several points, the report was adopted.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

The brethren Brandt, Quiring, and Voth presented recommendations:

The Board recommends that:

1. The following statement be accepted:

STATEMENT CONCERNING OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD MCC

In response to letters of concern and criticism from two provincial conferences in regard to the nature of some phases of MCC work and after an open and thorough discussion of the total program with MCC representatives, we would like to reply with the following statements:

- (1) Let us cultivate a positive attitude to the co-operative work of MCC. Those in charge are trying to do their work according to the mandate given by the constituent groups. It is their expressed desire to serve in a way that is consistent with the teachings of scripture and the example of our Lord.

- (2) Through the work of MCC we are participating with other conferences in a world wide ministry of love. Much good has been done through this service in the Name of Christ, without regard to race, colour, or creed. This ministry of compassion calls for our wholehearted and continued support. We believe that it arises out of our commission to be true witnesses of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is not the mandate of MCC to establish churches, but the work because of its nature can be used effectively to open doors for the Gospel of Redemption.

- (3) Because the constituency of MCC is made up of a number of denominations, it is obvious that there will be differences of opinions and views on some phases of the work. Without compromising any basic position we should manifest a spirit of understanding and tolerance.

When criticism is voiced it should be based on facts not on hear-say or unfounded accusations, and it should be constructive in nature. Such criticism is encouraged and welcomed by our representatives as well as MCC at large.

- (4) Our MCC representatives should have the confidence and support of the brotherhood. They should endeavor to know the mind and feeling of the entire MB Conference on various issues of MCC work and represent the constituency accordingly. To enable them to do this, the conference should provide opportunities for discussion and interaction with the representatives on relevant issues.

Since we as an MB Conference have never clearly stated the need and extent of social and cultural involvement in the pursuit of our program of evangelism and mission work, we have precipitated some of the problems we are now facing.

Our conference should, as soon as possible, clarify and state its position in relation to the need and extent of social, cultural, and political involvement in the total proclamation of the Gospel of Redemption. This would give our members in the various vocations and services a clear scriptural and unified position from which to serve and communicate. Also following a clear definition of our understanding we as a conference would be in a position to review the MCC Constitution and make representation to MCC on issues as deemed necessary.

2. The following declarations be approved as an expression of our consensus:

(a) The Declaration on Our Peace Witness

The Situation Calling for a Re-examination of Our Peace Witness.

1. The world with its moral, spiritual, and political confusion, is seeking a solution and way of peace without apparent success.

2. Since the church, including evangelicals, has been involved in war, and often in the history of the world has been an active advocate of war, and violence, the world is confused as to the role of the church in its relationship to peace, and therefore questions the primacy and relevancy of the Gospel of Christ.

3. The church is facing questions of immediate and long range importance relating to current problems of government, industry, racism, war, etc. The Mennonite Brethren Church needs to know how to speak to these issues.

4. Pacifism variously motivated is on the increase and its advocates look to the evangelicals of the peace churches for co-operation and support. These peace churches do not know whether or not they can join hands with pacifism arising out of other concerns than the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

5. Some members of the Mennonite Brethren Conference question the validity and scope of our present peace position.

6. The evangelical church with its message of forgiveness of sins, life and peace in the person of Jesus Christ, needs to discover channels of communication whereby it makes this message of redemption and peace known to all stratas of society in all the world.

7. While we express concern about national and international conflicts, often so little of the true spirit of Christ finds expression in interpersonal relationships, in community, home, church, and economic affairs.

THE BASIS FOR OUR PEACE WITNESS

1. We accept God's total progressive revelation as found in the Old and New Testaments and in Christ, his exemplary life, teaching and redemptive death as basis for our peace position. Hebrews 1:1-2. The church speaks authoritatively in application

of our peace witness only when Scripture clearly speaks to the issue; when Scripture is silent, the church seeks to establish a brotherhood consensus to unite members in their interpretation but leaves room for personal interpretation and application to the individual.

2. We consider ourselves non-resistant and responsible for a peace witness because we have experienced the work of regeneration. Titus 3:3-7; I Cor. 6:6-11; I Cor. 5:17; I Peter 2:1-2; 19-24.

3. The Spirit-filled life expresses itself in love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance as stated in Galatians 5:22-23 and I Corinthians 13. Peace is not superior nor inferior to other virtues mentioned in Scripture but in conjunction with other virtues governs all our interpersonal relationships.

4. God's estimate of human life and the fact that man has an eternal immortal soul, impel us in our peace witness to spare man's life, and to seek to win from him a hearing for the Gospel of Christ.

DECLARATION RE OUR PEACE WITNESS

1. Current Opportunities

That we, who carry the conviction for peace witness be alert to current developments within our church and our world society in which we can offer a positive Christian peace witness.

2. Obedience to Government

That we support the government in its efforts to maintain law, order and justice. Since God has placed responsibilities and powers into the hands of government which are not the direct responsibilities of the church, believers should be subject to it and pay taxes, pray for the powers that be, and live exemplary Christian lives. When the demands of the government are contrary to Scripture, the church or the individual should obey God rather than man, regardless of the consequences. The spirit of Scripture does not allow any agitation for or inciting to rebellion; and any civil disobedience is to be justified only on biblical grounds.

3. Military Services

That we, in commitment to Christ and the Scripture cannot participate in military service intended to destroy human life, but that we in gratitude offer to our country constructive, alternative service.

4. Church Speaking in Government

That we, through the officially chosen executive personnel, continue to communicate to government our position on moral issues including our peace witness. However, this does not absolve the individual citizen from expressing his Christian convictions to government.

5. Demonstrations

That we believe that the Scripture discourages participation in violent protest marches or demonstrations. We need to be toler-

ant to those who arrive at the personal conviction that they should participate in peaceful demonstrations as a means of witness and concern.

6. Race Relations

That we, with respect to racial relations, declare that all races are equal before God and that we need to give evidence of this conviction by love and acceptance in personal and group relationships. Where race conflicts could develop or already exist we should be willing to become involved in practical ministries which can help toward reconciliation.

7. Labour Relations

That we, stand for peaceful negotiations between labour and management in the settlement of disputes, and do not allow ourselves to become involved in any violence or threat to violence; that we, are prepared to suffer loss rather than compromise Christian principles; that we, whether employer or employee, be governed by the Spirit of Christ in an attempt to give expression to the Christian virtues listed in Galatians 5:22-23.

8. Inter-church Peace Witnessing

That we, in recognizing that our peace witness cannot be separated from our mission to evangelize, periodically assess our relationship with other denominations to whom we relate in our peace position; and that we actively seek to co-operate with evangelical churches who share our concerns on peace issues.

9. Teaching

That we, commit ourselves to teach our peace position in our schools, homes, churches and mission fields, and that we emphasize that the peace position is related to practical issues in every day life.

(b) The Declaration on Situation Ethics

We, the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches in session, profess and affirm that:

1. We believe that ethics and theology are inseparably linked and that this places upon us the obligation to insure that in our homes, and in our schools and in our churches, we teach and preach clearly the doctrines of Scripture which provide the basis and content of our ethical norms.

2. We believe that changes in the ethical expression of the Christian life should be an evidence of a position and dynamic discipleship which arises out of a growing understanding of the implications of the Gospel together with a better knowledge of the world in which we live.

This calls for an unswerving commitment to the Word of God as the final authority for the Christian life, as well as a sensitive discernment of the values inherent and operative in the world in which we live.

3. We believe that our life and involvement in a fallen world will occasionally place upon us as individuals the necessity to

chose between conflicting demands. We believe however, that we must as individuals, be ready to submit such decision to the counsel of the community of disciples given in obedience to the principles of Scripture under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

4. We believe that situation ethics has some emphases which are good and worthwhile. But we further believe that we cannot accept its basic theological presuppositions nor the answers which arise out of these, in our search for answers consistent with the nature of the Christian life, in the moral issues we face because situation ethics promotes:

a) the right of the individual to assume full responsibility for decisions regarding the principles governing ethics, thereby ignoring the principles of Scripture and the counsel of fellow believers.

b) a separation of love from law which leaves love without guidance and directive in decision-making thus abandoning the person to the influence of sentiment and sublimated selfishness.

c) a false conception of man in that there is an over-estimation of his innate capacity to love, and an under-estimation of the radicalness of his depravity.

d) a limitation of the 'situation' to the immediate circumstances, thereby ignoring the fact that a 'situation' may be much more comprehensive and far-reaching in its influence and involvement.

e) a faulty understanding of the total relationship between God and man, and man and his fellows in such ways as: (i) a failure to concede that every action is made before a loving God who is at the same time a God of holiness and justice and One who has revealed his will to mankind. (ii) a failure to concede that it is God who defines sin, and that although two persons may agree to a certain action, it may still be sin. (iii) a failure to recognize that every act has an eschatological significance rather than significance only for the here-and-now.

3. The question of Dual Conference Membership be dealt with by the acceptance of the following:

(a) That we are not ready at this time to make a decision on the request for dual conference membership.

(b) That we accept the invitation by the Ottawa Mennonite Church to send representatives to help in a study of the matter of dual membership.

(c) That no provincial conference make any decision until after a study has been undertaken and presented to the Convention for action.

(d) That this study be undertaken by the Board of Reference and Counsel during the coming interim.

4. The Convention be prepared to undertake a study to develop a unified procedure of ordination of ministers and deacons.

5. The proposed constitution as presented to the churches be accepted with some changes and additions.

Recommendation 1 — Statement Concerning attitude to MCC. The recommendation was discussed and questions asked were illuminated and clarified. The motion carried to accept this recommendation.

Recommendation 2

(b) *Declaration on Situation Ethics* — The motion to accept changes in phraseology were suggested. The motion to accept the declaration as a provisional guide-line carried.

(b) *Declaration on Situation Ethics* — The motion to accept the declaration carried.

Recommendation 3 — Dual Membership — The motion to accept the policy laid down in the recommendation carried.

Recommendation 4 — Uniform procedure for ordination of ministers and deacons — The motion that the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns conduct this study carried.

Recommendation 5 — The motion to accept the constitution as a whole with all the amendments, was seconded and carried.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES (The first part of the
Constitution is the Charter, Bill G6, passed by the Senate, 22nd
November, 1945.)

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I — The Confession of Faith of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, hereinafter referred to as "the Conference", is the Confession of Faith of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.

ARTICLE II — The Conference and Other MB Conferences

Section 1 — The Conference is an area Conference of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and is subordinate to its decisions.

Section 2 — The provincial conferences are functionally united with the Canadian Conference and are subordinate to it. Each provincial Conference develops its own By-laws, it being understood that such By-laws will be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution of the Conference.

ARTICLE III — The Conference and Its Churches

Section 1 — Any organized church desiring to become a member of the Conference must first become a member of some provincial Conference. The provincial Conference which has received it into membership then recommends its acceptance into the membership of the Canadian Conference. All the member churches of the provincial Conferences are also member churches of the Canadian Conference.

Section 2 — Each member church is autonomous in the structuring and management of its own local affairs. However, member churches accept as binding the decisions made by the Conference according to provisions of its constitution.

Section 3 — When a member church is unable to resolve an issue which is harmful to its life and witness, the Conference has the right and the duty to offer its assistance in resolving the difficulty, upon request or in consultation with the respective provincial Conference.

Section 4 — The Conference may withdraw the privilege of membership from any church which ceases to be in harmony with ideals and standards of the Conference.

ARTICLE IV — Conventions of the Conference and of the Council of Boards

Section 1 — The Conventions of the Conference may be of two kinds:

- a) Business Conventions — at these conventions the boards of the Conference report on their work and present projections and recommendations for the future. The Conference acts on these reports and recommendations and carries out the necessary elections.
- b) Faith and Life Conventions — The Conventions are more devotional and inspirational in character. Papers are presented and discussed and resolutions are accepted concerning pertinent areas of faith and practice in the churches of the Conference.

Section 2 — The frequency, the character, the time, the place and other details of such conventions are decided by the Conference.

Section 3 — Council of Boards — The Council (Art. V, sec. 3) shall meet regularly twice a year, at the occasion of the Board meetings (Art. V, sec. 2), or at the call of the executive to:

- a) share concerns and present plans and proposed actions of the various boards.
- b) act as the Conference in the interim.

ARTICLE V — Organizational Structure of the Conference

Section 1 — Executive Officers and Executive Committee

a) The Executive Officers of the Conference are:

- 1) The Moderator
- 2) The Assistant Moderator
- 3) The Secretary

Section 2 — The executive secretary is an appointed officer of the Conference who serves in a consultative and liason capacity. He is appointed by the Conference executive committee with the approval of the Conference.

Section 3 — Boards and their Committees and Commissions

a) The Boards of the Conference are:

- 1) Board of Christian Education
- 2) Board of Evangelism
- 3) Board of Higher Education
- 4) Board of Management
- 5) Board of Publication
- 6) Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns

b) Committees of the Boards — Each Board may, at its discretion, appoint committees to supervise one or more sections of the Board's responsibilities. Such committees are responsible to their boards.

c) Commissions — Boards may appoint temporary committees, known as commissions, for special assignments.

Section 4 — Council of Boards — The Council consists of the following:

a) The Executive officers of the Conference who also serve as the executive of the Council of Boards.

b) All the members of the Boards of the Conference.

Section 5 — Nominating Commission — Each provincial Conference, one year in advance of the business Convention at which elections are to be held, elects one person to serve on a Nominating Commission. The chairman of this commission is appointed by the executive committee of the Conference from the provincial representatives.

Section 6 — Election and Term of Office

a) each Board consists of 11 members:

— Each provincial Conference elects its representative to each of the six boards of the Conference.

— The other members of each Board are elected at large by the Conference at its business sessions from candidates nominated either by the Nominating Commission or from the floor.

— Newly elected provincial representatives and members elected at large shall take office after adjournment of the Conference convention.

b) The term of the executive officers is two years.

c) The term of office of each Board member shall be four years. The terms of office of no more than six members of any Board shall regularly expire at any one business convention.

d) No person may serve in the same position for more than two successive terms. In special circumstances this provision may be set aside by a 2/3 majority vote of the delegates of the convention.

e) Vacancies occurring on any Board involving a member at large, or the Executive between conventions shall be filled, if deemed necessary, by appointment by the Council of

Boards from candidates nominated by the respective Board or Committee. When a provincial representative on a Board must be replaced, the respective province makes the appointment.

ARTICLE VI — Duties

A — Executive of the Conference

Section 1 — The Executive Officers

- a) Moderator — The Moderator serves
 - 1) as chairman of all Conference Conventions
 - 2) as chairman of the Executive Committee
 - 3) as chairman of Council of Boards
 - 4) as official representative of the Conference
- b) Assistant Moderator — He assists the moderator and serves in his stead when circumstances require it.
- c) Secretary — the secretary serves as
 - 1) recording secretary at sessions of the Conventions of the Conference.
 - 2) recording secretary at Council of Boards sessions and also executive committee sessions.
 - 3) secretary for business arising out of the Conference Executive responsibilities.

Section 2 — The Executive Committee:

- a) Plans the business conventions in consultation with the executive of the province in which the Convention is held.
- b) Serves as consultants in the planning of the Faith and Life Conventions, and acts as executive officers of these conventions.
- c) Prepares the agenda for the sessions of the Council of Boards.
- d) Submits to the churches, all issues which require church action or vote.
- e) Supervises the work of the executive secretary.
- f) Supervises the work of the nominating commission.
- g) Represents the Council of Boards between sessions.

Section 3 — Council of Boards:

- a) The Council of Boards seeks to co-ordinate the plans and activities of the various Boards of the Conference.
- b) The Council acts as the Conference in the interim, and is subject to the Conference in its decisions.
- c) The Council arranges for the filling of any vacancies occurring on any Board of the Conference, or on the Executive Committee during the interim, in consultation with the respective body concerned.

Section 4 — The executive secretary is responsible to the Conference executive committee.

B — The Board of Christian Education

Section 1 — The Board shall seek to initiate, promote and strengthen the program of Christian Education in the local churches of the Conference by providing counsel, offering courses, providing publicity and instructional materials, arranging and conducting regional and national conferences. The particular areas of concern are:

- a) Sunday School
- b) Youth Work
- c) Vacation Bible School
- d) Mid-week Program
- e) worker Training Program
- f) Music and Choirs
- g) Camps and Clubs
- h) Library
- i) Any other educational agencies as the churches and/or the the Conference shall from time to time establish.

Section 2 — For the execution of this program the Board provides staff and office facilities, subject to the approval of the Conference.

Section 3 — The Board of Christian Education works in close co-operation with the Board of Evangelism in all areas of common concern.

C — Board of Evangelism

Section 1 — The Board shall seek to initiate, promote and strengthen the work of Evangelism in local churches, and all individual agencies of the church, by such means as seem expedient, desirable and fruitful. For the execution of this program the Board provides staff and office facilities subject to the approval of the Conference.

Section 2 — The Board is entrusted with the integration and extension of the mass communications media such as radio and television.

Section 3 — The Board supervises and promotes work of evangelism and outreach which does not fall within the jurisdiction of a provincial conference.

Section 4 — The Board of Evangelism works in close co-operation with the Board of Christian Education in all areas of common concern.

D — Board of Higher Education

Section 1 — The Board operates and promotes the Mennonite Brethren Bible College and College of Arts.

Section 2 — The Board is responsible to seek to structure and integrate, together with the boards and faculties of the Bible Institutes and Bible College, the Biblical and theological training program of the Conference.

Section 5 — The Board is charged with providing salary schedules for Conference personnel.

Section 6 — The Board appoints a treasurer whose duty shall be to receive, hold in custody, and disburse all funds under the supervision and administration of the Board.

F — Board of Publication

Section 1 — The Board is charged with the responsibility of operating, promoting and supervising the Christian Press.

Section 2 — The Board is charged with the responsibility of publishing Conference publications.

Section 3 — It shall be the responsibility of the Board to encourage, promote and supervise the publication of materials designed to meet specific needs of the Conference.

Section 4 — If the Conference has a book store then the Board shall maintain and operate such a Book Store.

Section 5 — The Board shall seek to distribute helpful Christian materials.

G — Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns

Section 1 — It shall be the duty of the Board to watch over the spiritual life of the Conference and its churches and to give guidance and direction in matters of Faith, Doctrine

Section 3 — The Board is responsible for initiating and supervising a Student Services Program to give spiritual assistance to students on the various university campuses in Canada.

Section 4 — The Board is charged with the responsibility of arranging for and distributing assistance to students in the form of bursaries, scholarships, etc.

Section 5 — The Board is responsible for all Canadian Conference relationships to schools and colleges other than Mennonite Brethren.

E — Board of Management

Section 1 — The Board is responsible for the operation and supervision of Bethesda Home.

Section 2 — The Board is charged with the administration and supervision of all the physical assets of the Conference.

Section 3 — The Board is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Conference budget as well as for carrying out the required budget control.

Section 4 — The Board is responsible for the maintenance of adequate Conference offices.

and the Christian Life, including the giving of leadership in the clear and forceful teaching of the Peace position within our Conference and its churches. Further, it shall be responsible for giving directives for structuring our peace witness in our country and in our constituencies.

Section 2 — The Board shall when it deems it necessary, initiate appropriate action or serve as a reference body in issues of social concern.

Section 3 — The Board shall be responsible for providing direc-

tion in matters of church polity. It shall also establish and maintain a functioning pulpit committee to assist churches in ministerial placement.

Section 4 — The Board shall be responsible for fostering wholesome contacts in Inter-Church relations as well as for contacts with other church-related bodies.

Section 5 — The Board shall watch over the Constitution and implement required amendments.

Section 6 — Plan Faith and Life Convention programs in consultation with the Executive officers of the Conference.

H. Nomination Commission

Section 1 — The commission shall prepare a slate of candidates for all the offices that are to be filled at the business conventions of the Conference.

Section 2 — The commission is responsible to the executive committee of the Conference and presents its slate of candidates to the secretary of the Conference, two months before the convening of the Convention.

ARTICLE VII — Amending the Constitution

Section 1 — Notice of Amendment of the Constitution may be given at any Convention of the Conference or at any session of the Council of Boards.

Section 2 — Such notice of amendment is then to be presented to the churches of the Conference at least three clear months before the convention of the Conference at which it is to be voted on.

Section 3 — A two-thirds majority of those present and voting shall be required to carry an amendment.

CONFERENCE PRINCIPLES AND POLITY

(To be added as appendix, but not part of Constitution)

1. Churches are entitled to be represented at the conventions of the Conference by one delegate for every twenty five members or portion thereof, with a minimum of two.

2. Voting on Issues at the Convention:

a) Normally issues will be declared as accepted by simple majority vote (i.e. at least one more vote than $\frac{1}{2}$ the total number of votes cast). The conference has the right to request a higher percentage of votes to carry an issue. The right to exercise this privilege can be determined by a simple majority vote.

b) A vote by ballot on a specific issue must be carried out when such a vote is requested, even if only one person requests it.

In response to a question, Brother Quiring pointed out that "*The Blessed Hope of the Church*" is the tentative theme for the next Faith and Life Convention in Saskatchewan.

C. ELECTIONS

Nominated by Nominations Commission: J. A. Toews, Henry J. Harder, Henry P. Penner, H. R. Baerg, Hermann Lenzmann, Isaac

Thiessen, D. J. Pankratz.

Nominations from Floor: Harvey Gossen, David Ewert, Rudy Wiebe, David Redekop, Werner Schmidt, John Redekop.

Elected until 1973 — J. A. Toews, Herman Lenzmann, David Ewert.

Elected until 1971 — H. P. Penner, D. J. Pankratz.

Brother Ewert asked the Board of Higher Education and the College faculty to take their places in the choir loft.

Brother Ewert informed the conference that Brother John Goertzen is representing us as the fraternal delegate at the Conference of Mennonites of Canada being held in Saskatoon.

The question of the Executive-Secretary was raised by the moderator. The executive had been charged with clarifying this question and had appointed a commission in this regard. The question was discussed with the Board of Reference and Counsel. The executive recommended the postponement of this appointment. It was moved to accept this recommendation (Motion carried).

Delegates rose and sang one stanza of "Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe".

Brother H. Voth, assistant moderator, took the chair.

IV. BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A. REPORTS:

Brother D. H. Neumann introduced the board members, members of the faculty, and called upon the brethren John Wall, Jack Block, H. R. Baerg, and Victor Adrian to report in turn.

1. *The Board of Higher Education*

The Board for Higher Education has been active in three areas. For each area of activity we had a sub-committee responsible. Brother John Wall has acted as chairman on the Committee for Student Services. Brother Jack Block worked with a number of Brethren on the co-ordination of the programme of studies of the Bible Institutes and that of the MB Bible College. Brother Henry Baerg was the chairman of the College Sub-committee. The three Brethren will report to the Conference in that order.

Sincerely, David Neumann

2. *STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE*

"A campus work will never be a highly dramatic public work in the sense that it can be statistically well documented. It does not achieve its justification through mass rallies or a whirl of social and religious activities. Instead the campus becomes a place where the gospel is preached individually and personally. The target is the individual student and his problems. A campus ministry must help the student solve his personal difficulties and make him willing to share these with other Christian students or a special worker. Then he must be encouraged to share the faith with others. Essentially the campus ministry is concerned with training Christian students to engage in an active witness." (1966 Conference Yearbook p. 118).

The emphasis of this conference report of several years ago, with its insistence that a really meaningful ministry to students is possible only on an individual and personal basis, is the emphasis to which we as a committee subscribe. This has been confirmed for us by observations and evaluations which we have been able to make, as well as by the insights and suggestions those people have shared with us who are directly engaged in student work. With this understanding then we have urged the provincial conferences to elect a committee, if one was not already in existence, to assume responsibility for a ministry to students on a local area level. To date Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have done so.

The approach that has proven useful has been for the provincial committee to conduct an orientation week-end particularly designed for freshmen, just prior to the opening of the school term, and to follow this up with further weekend retreats or a series of student-oriented discussions of key issues during the winter or spring terms. The appointment of a staff person on a part-time basis with the assignment to relate to individual students on campuses, and to be available to them during the course of the year, has provided at least the beginning of a personalized pastoral and fraternal ministry in several provinces, that is designed to complement such ministries as the local church is able to offer. It is our view that these efforts need to be further augmented by a more deliberate capitalizing on the potential counseling services of Christian professors on campuses, and interested members in our local churches, who have themselves successfully integrated their university training and professional skills with their Christian commitment.

We believe that this basic approach merits a fair trial in each province. It is sufficiently flexible to permit whatever modification might be desirable to meet local situations, yet at the same time sufficiently defined to provide direction and some degree of uniformity within the Canadian conference.

One of the areas deserving further exploration is that of facilitating greater interaction between those faculty and student members of our churches on secular campuses, and the faculty and students of our Bible College and Bible Institutes, with a view to encouraging a joint grappling for solutions to issues facing our student world today.

The annual compilation of a student directory and the periodic mailings to students are being reviewed in an effort to make them more useful. The overall promotion of Student Services within the Canadian constituency is under study with the hope of making it more effective.

The importance and urgency of a ministry to our students and a Christian witness on campuses today cannot be overstated. The Lord has given us as a Canadian Conference a tremendous treasure and potential in our student young people. We need to stand by them with the kind of pastoral care and fraternal love and understanding that grows out of a recognition not only of their

needs, but also of their mission as a valid arm of the church with a responsibility to the members of their generation in this age.

John Wall

3. COLLEGE—BIBLE SCHOOL COORDINATION COMMISSION

In December 1967 a meeting of faculty and Board representatives from Bible schools and College met in Winnipeg to discuss ways and means to coordinate programs. It was generally agreed that the total educational endeavour in the MB Conference should be coordinated in its appeal to students and in its appeal for qualified teaching personnel.

At a meeting on March 2, 1968 in Hepburn, Board and faculty representatives pursued the following topics:

a. To formulate a definite pattern of courses which students in various Bible Institutes could offer toward a BRE and a BTh program at the College.

Note — A plan was hammered out and is being followed at the present time.

b. To generate some publicity which would represent the total picture of opportunities for Christian education offered in our Conference.

Note — Some 12,000 jackets to be used as church bulletins were distributed to all the churches in the MB Conference in Canada.

c. To plan for a joint meeting at Clearbrook during the summer Conference where all teaching personnel would exchange ideas about curriculum requirements.

Note — This meeting occurred in Clearbrook and we are reaping the benefit of the discussions.

A word of commendation is due Brother Adrian who gave strong leadership toward improving the cooperation between Bible schools and the College. He successfully conveyed the message that the Bible school fulfills a needed service to our churches and it undergirds the College program. A spirit of unity moved the Brethren as they discussed the various alternatives of Christian education.

In conclusion I would see the role of the Board of Higher Education as a catalyst to stimulate continuing discussion among our Brethren. Education is an extremely expensive project not only in Conference funds but also in time and effort of students, faculty and members of the Churches. Unless we plan carefully and soundly, support for Christian education will wane and the Church will suffer the consequences. The Board of Higher Education must continue to coordinate the total effort in our Conference and to develop and maintain strong liaison between the schools and Conference agencies.

Submitted by Jack Block

4. COLLEGE SUB-COMMITTEE

The challenge of the aged apostle Paul to young Timothy to be a teacher of the Bible seems an appropriate injunction to us today as well "And what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (II Tim. 2:2).

As we come before the Board of Higher Education and the conference with our report on the operation of our theological training institution, we do this with joy and gratitude for God's abundant provisions. We are also thankful to the faculty and students who were involved in the program of higher education as provided by our conference. To Mr. Adrian for his untiring, optimistic and creative efforts during the past year, we are deeply indebted.

Faculty-wise, the college has been able to operate with adequate strength during the past year. However, we look forward to a year of operation in full-force with the return of Brother David Ewert. A replacement has been secured for Br. Peter Klassen who will be on sabbatical next year. The president will inform us more fully on the matter of staffing in his report.

Nevertheless we must express concern about an area of decline, namely the area of student enrolment. Somehow, we must solicit the support of our entire constituency when it comes to the matter of student recruitment. In a day when the facilities of the institution of higher learning are over crowded and enrolment is registering a substantial increase each year, we have seen decline in the student body each year the past few years at MBBC. Should we as a constituency not feel compelled to promote our institution to young people interested in higher education? May each of us become a recruiting officer enlisting young people for Bible training.

The financial support which we have received from the constituency is only commendable. We want to express our thanks to the Churches for the offerings, which was about \$5,000.00 above what was budgeted, and to individuals for their special donations.

In the past year we have had our regular monthly meeting plus several additional sessions to look at pressing matters. One such item is the 25th anniversary celebrations of the College. We pause at this juncture to thank God for the more than 500 who have graduated from MBBC since 1947 — the first graduating class. We are certainly thankful for the hundreds, yes several 1000 others who have been to college.

As we recommend a special building project for our college to the conference during this Ebenezer year, the 25th anniversary, we trust that all of us will "have a mind to build" and that we will raise a fitting monument of thanks to our God. We can only stand to benefit from investing in our young people.

We commit the college, faculty and staff and the whole program in the interest of our young people to your prayers and whole-hearted support.

H. R. Baerg

5. PRESIDENT OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE AND COLLEGE OF ARTS

Introduction

"Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus and what you have heard from me before many witnesses, trust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (II Timothy 2:1-2).

Seventeen graduates this year chose part of that text as their motto. Before they entered into their various callings, they directed their attention to that which enables for effective Christian service—the grace in Christ Jesus. Five of them have been called into the challenging and exciting pastoral ministry: two in Manitoba, two in Saskatchewan, and one in British Columbia; some will enter into work on the church frontiers in home mission fields; others will enter into more established fellowships. One graduate entered into MCC services; others will be in the teaching professions, while others will continue their studies.

These graduates of the twenty-fifth year of the existence of your college join over 500 others who have literally gone into all parts of the world and into the various strata of our society in order to serve Christ. They are characteristic of past graduates in that they consist of a number who enter into church-related ministries, while others become active Christian laymen in our society. A recent survey of the graduates of the last seven years at MBBC indicates the following:

37 in the pastoral ministry

11 under the Board of Missions and Services

15 (approx) teaching in Bible Institutes and Christian High Schools

The majority is in the teaching profession; some are nurses. Besides these there are a number of others who came for a year or two to find themselves, restore their Christian orientation, or enter into a deeper relationship with Christ, who today serve the church as faithful members.

A. Christian Education in Our Revolutionary Age

We are all aware that Christian educational programs are severely tested in this revolutionary age. For the last few years we have been asking a number of questions; have been in touch with students, graduates, parents, university professors, Christian business men and laymen active in our society, pastors, Bible Institute teachers and other educators. We believe that our program is tested on at least two points:

Can we meet the needs of youth today in respect to their personal faith?

Can we meet the needs of Christian leadership in our churches in our day?

A The mood of today is not conducive to faith. Overwhelmed by modern man's so-called realistic view of the world and pre-occupa-

tion with self, we are inclined to see less of the lordship and love of Christ, the building of the church "against the gates of hell", and the presence and joy of the Holy Spirit. Our attention has been drawn to the world of violence, anxiety, aimlessness and disillusionment.

That mood can only be challenged by an active, adequate, personal faith in the God of Jesus Christ. The idea-world of today must be confronted by the thought-world captive to Christ (II Cor. 10). While the revolutionary age of today tests the reality of our faith, it also opens up new opportunities for a fresh expression of Christian faith in life. The sixteenth century reformation emerged in an age of widespread social, political and economic revolution. But it did not emerge without a new accent on a personal living faith—an encounter experience with Jesus Christ.

The question is, Can the Mennonite Brethren Bible College with its educational program encourage and foster such personal faith in youth of our day? We believe it can and does for these reasons.

(1) *Faith in the context of modern thought and life*

Faith must be nurtured in the context of modern life and thought; it must be permitted to grapple with current issues, lest it be too much of a "hot-house" faith which wilts when faced with the strains and stresses of modern life. Our educational program at MBBC is geared for this need by combining meaningfully (integrating) Biblical knowledge with the Arts subjects. How do our two years of arts differ from those in any other university? Our arts courses do not differ in academic standards. Our students write university examinations and transfer into universities such as the Waterloo Lutheran University, University of Manitoba, or the University of Winnipeg, with which we have an excellent relationship. As a rule our students have done very well.

The major difference between our under-graduate arts program and that of other Universities is that we seek to integrate theology with the arts—to combine faith with sanctified reason. Recent studies by the Lily Foundation indicate that this integration can best be made at the under-graduate level. This is to say that *a student should seek to study theological and biblical subjects concurrently with his other university subjects, in order to acquire a Christian "weltanschauung"*. In terms of his academic program this could mean that a student at MBBC would combine a BRE or BTh or BCM with a BA program of studies.

I believe the last five to ten years in our denominational experience with university students across Canada has borne out the fact that unless a Christian view of life and a Christian commitment is properly integrated with other disciplines of studies a student is headed for trouble. We are grateful that we have been able to help students at College during their first few years of Arts studies. These are the most important years where the key issues of man's existence are being raised in such subjects as English and German literature, Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology and History. At the same time we do not think that a student

ought to take all his subjects with us on a small denominational campus. We are therefore not teaching the final year in the BA program, but encourage a student to take his final year on a secular university campus, where his faith may be tested and confirmed and where he has the opportunity of interaction with a large body of students. We believe this exposure is important for students who seek to serve our church. Faith must be nurtured in the context of the life and thought in other disciplines of study.

Do Bible Schools and seminary institutions put a squeeze on the Bible College program? Not really. Neither Bible Schools nor seminaries are geared for such a program. Bible schools are more concerned with a study of Biblical subjects and church-related areas. This is good and right but not completely adequate in our day. For this reason we have entered upon discussions with the faculty and boards across Canada and arrived at a formula of integration with the Bible school program to permit students to continue at college. This relationship is encouraging and must be strengthened.

During this past year I have been in many provinces in Canada and spoken to university students and Christian university professors. While I believe that a Christian student can be strengthened in his faith on a secular university campus and enjoy his interaction with fellow students and professors seeking both to articulate his faith as well as to proclaim it, the fact is that many are in an agonizing struggle to maintain their faith while others are faltering. Christian organizations such as the Inter-varsity Christian fellowship can be of tremendous help on campus, as well as the chaplaincy help which is available, on certain campuses. It would seem to me, however, that there is a need for an approach in greater depth—an approach which is available in our Christian Educational program at MBBC, where students can find the assistance of Christian teachers both in the Arts and in the Theological faculties to answer the questions raised in the studies of the humanities and the social sciences. This is a day in which we must speak out decisively for such a Christian Educational program in our Conference, in the interests of our youth and the future mission of the church.

(2) *Post-graduate Theological Studies*

Can the MBBC meet the needs of Christian leadership in the church in our day? Not without a post-graduate theological program. Two years ago, this Conference in Coaldale, clearly and loudly indicated that the primary task of MBBC was to train men and women for church-related ministries. This was a strong endorsement of what originally had been the reason for the establishment of our College. What does such endorsement mean?

(1) It means that MBBC *is not to be exclusively an arts college*. It means that the emphasis on a theological faculty and a theological program is to be continued.

(2) It means that MBBC *is to be more than a Bible Institute*. Therefore, the emphasis on

(a) *Advanced Theological* and practical instruction for Christian service.

(b) The introduction of a *Seminary program* BD in 1962 according to the Conference decision of 1958 (MB Conference p. 90).

(c) The formation of a *faculty with advanced theological degrees* and competence to teach in a graduate theological program. Because several faculty members left us a few years ago, we have not been able to expand the program as necessary, however, more recently a faculty member has completed his doctoral program, and two others are doctoral candidates. Among the other staff members some have completed their Masters in Theology, and others are in the process of completing theirs.

(3) In accordance with the Conference directives we plan by the fall of 1970 to have an adequate faculty to teach the last two years of a three year BD program in separate classes for those who have completed their BA studies.

The pattern we would suggest for future students who sense a call for the ministry is as follows:

(a) *For those who have senior matriculation:* One year of theology together with their BA program with us and two additional years of theology after they have completed their BA degree.

(b) *For those with a BA:* Three years of Theology studies for a BD program.

(4) Is it a good policy to have a Bible College program and a post-graduate (BD) theology program on one campus?

This is a growing pattern in today's educational world, where different institutions cluster together and therefore, is a far-sighted policy. For us it has merit for the following reasons:

(a) It prevents an ivory-tower complex in a graduate theological program by providing for constant opportunity for interaction with the college students. Faculty members also are kept in touch with the humanities and the social sciences.

(b) The college program benefits by the lecturing of faculty members who are more or less in the Seminary program.

(c) It is financially advantageous because both Seminary and College can share in a number of facilities: Library, Classroom, Residences, and Dining Hall.

B. *Gratitude*

There have been many pleasant tasks associated with the operations of the MBBC during the last few years. For the following developments we are thankful.

(1) *The consolidation and unity of the faculty and staff.* We have enjoyed our work and appreciated one another in our college duties. This last year Brother John Regehr entered upon his teaching ministry with us for the first time and made an excellent contribution in the practical theological department. This

coming year Brother Dave Ewert, having completed his doctoral studies at McGill, will be back on campus. Brother Victor Martens has accepted a position on the staff at the Waterloo Lutheran University. His contribution in the field of music for about eight years has been appreciated by many. We wish him well in his new teaching position. The other faculty members and the College staff will be with us as indicated in Exhibit A.

(2) We are thankful for the development of *clarity with regard to our task and goals at College*. We have been able to strengthen our offerings in practical Theology and have revised our Musical Degree program to conform to the pattern of our other degrees. The new degree program is the Bachelor of Church Music. This program is more church-related than the BA with Music Options, and less performance oriented. It also has more emphasis on creative music and hymnology. (See Exhibit C)

(3) We are grateful for the *wholesome and serious student attitudes and generally good atmosphere* prevailing in the student body. For example, students appropriated funds to send out student deputation groups to solicit other students for the college program for next year. We have appreciated this spirit and this activity. We have also had opportunities for free and open discussions between faculty members and the students on ethical and administrative concerns during our coffee hours. The dean of students has worked out a policy with the student council to enable students to express their interests and give help in certain aspects of College life and activity. (See Exhibit B)

(4) We are grateful for the *improved relations with Bible Institutes* through various exchanges of views and professional discussions. Last year we had several sessions where we reviewed common course offerings and exchanged syllabi.

(5) We are also grateful for the *improved relations we are enjoying with the University Community*. We have entered upon exploratory talks for an affiliate relationship with the University of Winnipeg. During the last two years our students have increasingly transferred to that University and have received full credit for the courses taken with us. Likewise another western university has changed its attitude to the transfer of our students into its graduate programs. We believe that remaining difficulties with a few universities should be cleared up in the near future.

(6) We are thankful for the *eager response and interest shown on the part of the laymen and ministers* in the serious and responsible dialogue we had at our laymen's and ministers conference in February. We believe that College must not become aloof from the mainstream of life in our society. It must listen to the Christian layman who works in the market place, and in our political and social world so that it can become a better servant of the church. Because of the number of inquiries we are planning to publish a booklet containing the talks and the summary of the discussions of the sessions we had at that time.

(7) We are thankful for the *Institute on World Evangelism*

which we were able to hold on our campus June 16-22 in cooperation with the Council of Mission Board Secretaries and the Council of Mennonite Seminaries. Over sixty-five participants enjoyed the lecturers and discussions of the brethren Don Jacobs, Nelson Kauffman, Paul Hiebert, and Takashi Yamada.

(8) We are grateful for the firm development of the *College and Alumni Bulletin* published quarterly as well as for the revised *Voice* publication which will be published quarterly. We have set as our aim a broadening of interests in the articles so as to appeal to a wider spectrum of the members of our constituency. We want to serve the pastors and laymen. We are also making a drive to expand our subscription lists by mailing a free copy as an insert in the MB Herald. We would urge all of you to get a subscription.

(9) We are most thankful for the generous and loving financial support we received this year, particularly in response to the appeal by mail. As a result of widespread interest and concern for the ongoing ministry of College, we will have a surplus this year.

(10) Most of all we are thankful for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit on our campus changing and directing in the lives of faculty and students to make us more fit to serve Christ in our day.

C. Concerns

We also have a number of concerns as we face the future.

(1) We have been concerned about the decline in student enrollment. Since 1963 there has been a steady decline as follows: (The numbers are the equivalent of full time students:)

63-64 — 166; 64-65 — 159; 65-66 — 153; 66-67 — 144; 67-68 — 115; 68-69 — 106.

It may be difficult to determine the reason for our decrease. Some of our potential students have been absorbed by growing Bible schools. Some of our decrease is due, I believe, to the rapid change of faculty members a few years ago; in the future we should guard against sudden changes of a number of faculty members. Some of our decrease is due, I believe, to the decline in interest in theological training. Some of the decrease is due, I believe, to a lack of clear spelling out of the aims and the objectives and program which we have at the College.

To remedy this situation we as pastors and teachers in theological institutions, and parents must rally with greater interest and support behind our Christian educational program. We must all seek to solicit the interest of students to acquire their theological and arts training with us, whether they go into future "full-time" Christian service or serve as Christian laymen in the various needs in our society.

(2) We are concerned with the need to be more successful in communicating the merits of our program and the love of the faculty for the Lord, His Word and His Mission, to our constituency. We are also concerned to improve our selection of

musical idioms in such things as our choir performances and choir tours, so that we can communicate more meaningfully to our listeners. We are concerned that we remain sensitive to the personal needs of students who come to us, as well as to the needs for the training of Christian leadership for churches today.

Conclusion

In this anniversary year, we are grateful for the courage and vision of our fathers who conceived the idea of higher Christian Education and brought this Institution to birth. We are grateful for the faithful and loyal ministry of a dedicated faculty during the course of these years, and for the large numbers of graduates and students who are today active in the Church of Jesus Christ.

We call on all of you to pray for the faculty that their lives and their teaching may inspire our youth and prepare them for a life of faith and Christian service in this day of opportunity.

For the future we envision an expanded student body responding to our program—a program which we have outlined in considerable detail above. This program deserves your enthusiastic endorsement. We also, envision closer working-relationship with Evangelicals in Canada. We have begun discussions with the Winnipeg Bible College on administrative and board levels to explore the possibilities for cooperation in the Arts and in the advanced theological program. We also anticipate closer working relationships with Fresno Seminary and have been in several discussions with their Administration and Board Chairman. On July 22, this year we have slated a meeting of some faculty members and board representatives to explore further possibilities of cooperation. The MB Bible College has organized a two-week inter-semester period in January to which a professor from Fresno Seminary has been invited to teach a regular two hour course. This is only part of broader areas of cooperation for the future.

To carry on an effective program at college we believe that two things are important. The first is that we need to restructure the College committee, so as to have other than Manitoba or Winnipeg members on it. This has in the past given the impression that Winnipeg or Manitoba runs the Bible College. It is therefore imperative that we structure the Board so as to include members from other provinces. Secondly, we ought to move ahead in a building program as set forth in Exhibit D. Both these items will be discussed with the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
Victor Adrian

EXHIBIT A

1. Program of Instruction at M.B.B.C.

a) Faculty Responsibilities

The three degree programs are again being offered in the Bible College — B.R.E., B.Th., B.D.; and the first two years of a general arts B.A., and the full B.A. (with Music Options) programs in the College of Arts.

We are thankful to God for faithful instructors. They are listed according to their administrative responsibilities and teaching areas:

President

V. Adrian, B.A. (Hon.), M.Th.

Systematic Theology
Biblical Theology

Dean of Students

A. Guenther, M.A., B.Th.

Hebrew
O. T. History and Research
Major and Minor Prophets
Canonic
Synoptic Gospels

G. Epp, M.A.

German
History

V. Ratzlaff, B.A., B.S.W.

Acting Librarian
Philosophy
Mennonite and Church History
Apologetics
Living Religions

Music

W. Baerg, B.A., A.R.C.T.

Theory
Choral Technique
Oratorio and Voice

V. Martens, B.A., A.R.C.T.

A Capella
Voice

Visiting Lecturers

H. Regehr, B.A., B.Th.
J. J. Toews, M.A., B.D.

Registrar

H. Swartz, B.A., B.D.

Greek
John, Acts
Hermeneutics
History of Missions

Director of Christian Service

H. Voth, B.A., M.Th.

Ethics
O. T. Poetry and Romans
Contemporary Theology
Educational Work of the Church
Principles of Christian Education
Christian Education of Youth
Missionary Task

Esther Wiens, B.R.E., B.A.

Dean of Women
English

J. Regehr, M.A., B.Ed., B.D.

Greek
Pastoral and General Epistles
Corinthians
Homiletics
and Advanced Preaching
Pastoral Theology
Church Administration
Counseling

P. Klassen, M.A.

Theory and History
Christian Hymnody
Church and Music
Piano

Irmgard Baerg (Mrs.), A.M.M.,
A.R.C.T.

Piano

— Sociology
— Missionary Task, M.B. Missions

Guest Lecturers

D. Ewert, M.A., M.Th.

— Prison Epistles

G. W. Peters, Ph.D., B.D.

— Regional Studies

b) Curriculum

Two factors must be considered when defining the curriculum. The first is in the Bible College and is related to the need for a wholistic, rather than a fragmented, approach to Biblical studies. A study in course consolidation is being made. The second is in the College of Arts and is determined by changes being effected in the B.A. program by Waterloo Lutheran University from a restricted 16 course program to an open 15 course program. The consequential changes in the B.A. (with Music Options) program suggest that music students should rather pursue a general B.A. which includes a major in music, and that the Bible College consider offering a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree program.

We anticipate that our curriculum needs will be met in 1969-70 as follows:

	Bible College	College of Arts
V. Adrian, President	Theology	—
D. Ewert, Dean	New Testament	Greek
H. Swartz, Registrar	New Testament	Greek
A. Guenther, Dean of Students	Old Testament	Hebrew
H. Voth, C. S. Director	Christian Education	Ethics
H. Giesbrecht, Librarian	—	English
E. Wiens, Dean of Women	—	English
G. Epp	—	German and History
J. Regehr	Practical Theology	—
V. Ratzlaff	Church History	Philosophy
H. Regehr	—	Sociology
P. Klassen	Music	Music
W. Baerg	Music	Music
I. Baerg	Music	Music
H. Dyck (Guest Lecturer 1969-70)	Music	
G. W. Peters (Guest Lect. 1969-70)	Missions	

EXHIBIT B

Total Enrolment: 114 (Full-time 96; Part time 18)

Classification according to:

Geography

British Columbia	13
Alberta	4
Saskatchewan	7
Manitoba	46
Ontario	19
Foreign	7
	—

Marital Status		
	Single	73
	Married	23
		—
Sex		
	Men	59
	Ladies	37
		—
Church Affiliation		
	Mennonite Brethren	69
	E.M.C.	9
	E.M.M.C.	2
	E.M.B.	2
	Baptist	3
	Others	11
		—
Occupation		
	Students	75
	Teachers	17
	Nurses	4
		—
College Year		
	First Year Students	47
	Returning Students	49
		—
Courses		
	B.D.	4
	B.Th. and B.A.	28
	B.R.E.	22
	B.R.E. and B.A.	13
	B.A.	15
	B.A. (Music Options)	12
	Specials	2
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EXHIBIT C

BACHELOR OF CHURCH MUSIC

A degree program to be offered at the Mennonite Brethren Bible College to train workers for the church who will be competent musicians and prepared Christians.

First Year

- *Music 20 (Theory I)
- *Music 37 (History I)
- Chorus I
- Applied major in organ, piano, or voice
- **Applied minor
- *Religious Studies 30x (Old Testament)
- *One liberal arts option
- One Bible elective

Second Year

*Music 30 (Theory II)

*Music 47 (History II)

Chorus II

Christian Hymnody

Applied major in organ, piano, or voice

**Applied minor

*Religious Studies 31x (New Testament)

*One liberal arts option

One Bible elective

Third Year

*Music 40x (Theory III)

*Music 45x (Conducting)

Church and Music

Pedagogy and Practice

Applied major in organ, piano, or voice

**Applied minor

*Philosophy 42

Two Bible electives

Public performance

**Applied minor can complement the major (e. g. voice-piano), or be in a special area (e. g. composition, conducting).

*Arts courses in this program may be registered with Waterloo Lutheran University and provide enough credit for the first two years (10 courses) of a B.A. with a music major.

All of the above reports were accepted in turn. Mr. Adrian's report was completed in the third session.

Brother Vernon Ratzlaff and the assistant moderator made brief announcements. After the invitation by Brother J. H. Epp to the evening meal, Brother Cornie Braun concluded the session with prayer.

THIRD SESSION — MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1969.

Brother Cornelius Balzer, led in the singing of "Brother Thy Master is Calling", and opened the third session of the convention with prayer.

A group from the Fort Garry MB Church served with messages in song: "Praise ye the Lord of Hosts" and "I Sought Him in His Temple".

The secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session and moved their adoption.

Moved that statement on Demonstrations under the Declaration Re. our Peace Witness be accepted as changed. (Motion accepted) (156-152) The minutes were accepted with other alterations. Brother Henry Voth made several announcements. The Motion to begin tomorrow's session at 9:00 a.m. without a coffee break. Carried.

IV. BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION, continued

A. REPORTS, continued

In the discussion which followed appreciation for the work of the college was expressed, problems were aired and clarified. It was emphasized by the president that we ought to *shape our college* and be sold on its development. The question, "Are we spreading ourselves too thin?" was raised and discussed. It was emphasized that recruitment should be started early in the family. Concern was expressed regarding restrictive offerings in College courses. The president mentioned a movement towards affiliation with the University of Winnipeg for a greater variety of courses.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT

Read by Brother H. R. Baerg who moved its acceptance. Several questions were asked, clarified, and then the report was accepted.

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE

Winnipeg, Manitoba

We have examined the balance sheet of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College as at May 31, 1969 and the related statements of revenue and expenditures 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 cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the College as at May 31, 1969 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, Meyer & Fiske
Chartered Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 19, 1969.

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE

Winnipeg, Manitoba

BALANCE SHEET

At as May 31, 1969

ASSETS

REVENUE FUND

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 6,853.46
Accounts Receivable:	
Student Charges, etc.	\$ 3,492.13

Can. Conference of Men- nonite Brethren Churches	7,000.00	11,492.13	
Inventories:			
Groceries	\$ 525.51		
Textbooks	1,698.72	2,224.23	\$ 20,569.82

CAPITAL FUND

Accumulated
Book Value Depreciation

CAPITAL ASSETS:

Land	\$ 61,661.70	—	\$ 61,661.70
Buildings	419,338.72	\$ 82,184.78	337,153.94
Autom. Equip.	5,562.00	4,438.00	1,124.00
Furnishings, Equipment and Fixtures	45,730.40	39,190.41	6,539.99
Library Books ..	35,000.00	—	35,000.00
	<u>\$567,292.82</u>	<u>\$125,813.19</u>	<u>\$441,479.63</u>

TRUST FUND

TRUST ASSETS:

Cash on Hand and in Bank	816.08
	<u>\$462,865.53</u>

Statement 1

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE

Winnipeg, Manitoba

BALANCE SHEET

As at May 31, 1969

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

REVENUE FUND

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$ 3,284.86
Students' Credit Balances	249.39
Employees' Deduct. Payable	<u>1,917.05</u>
	\$ 5,451.30

NOMINAL SURPLUS (Canad.

Conf. of Mennon. Brethren:

Defic. Balance, May 31, 1968

(\$3,347.84)

Deduct:

Excess of Revenue over Ex-
penditures (Statement 2)

\$ 15,118.52

Grant — Nominal Surplus

Deficit, May 31, 1968

3,347.84

Balance, May 31, 1969

15,118.52

\$ 20,569.82**BUILDING FUND NOTE**

\$ 29,111.42

(Note 1)

**NET INVESTMENT
IN CAPITAL ASSETS**(Can. Conference of Menno-
nite Brethren):

Balance, May 31, 1968

\$338,504.32

Add:

Library Appraisal (Note 2)

15,000.00

Capital Expenditures from

Revenue Fund (Statemt. 3)

1,482.40

Debt Retirement — Building

Fund Loan (Note 1)

28,000.00

\$427,986.72

Deduct:

Provision for Depreciation ..

15,618.51

Balance, May 31, 1969

\$412,368.21

\$441,479.63

TRUST FUND**TRUST LIABILITIES:**

Alumni Association

\$ 202.31

B. B. Fast Estate

270.78

J. A. Toews Sr. Memorial Fund

18.71

Library Fund

100.00

Foreign Students Fund

43.74

Medical Aid Insurance Fees

463.42

Special Gifts

328.05

Music Fund (Note 2)

(1,004.60)

CAPITAL FUND

Accumulated Interest

393.57

\$ 816.08

\$462,865.53

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg Manitoba

NOTES TO BALANCE SHEET:

- (1) Building Fund Loan retirement for the year is made up as follows:
- | | |
|---|--------------|
| Canadian Conference Assessment (see Revenue Fund — Statement 2) | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Endowment Fund — Canadian Conference | 6,000.00 |
| General Budget of Canadian Conference | 15,000.00 |
| | \$ 28,000.00 |
- (2) The Library was originally recorded on the books of the "College" at its insured value. During the 1968-69 year the insurance on the library was increased to \$35,000.00 therefore the asset value on the books of the "College" was increased accordingly.
- (3) The "Music Fund" was overdrawn in the 1966-67 year as a result of the "College" taking advantage of the opportunity to purchase a grand piano direct from the supplier in Germany. Appeals for contributions will be made to replenish the "Music Fund" as soon as possible.

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

— REVENUE FUND —

Year ended May 31, 1969

REVENUE

COLLEGE OPERATING:

Instruction:

Tuition	\$ 36,813.00	
Textbook Sales	3,781.82	
Graduatın Fees	170.00	
"The Voice" —		
Subscriptions, etc.	122.65	
Student Fees	122.50	\$ 41,009.97

Board and Room:

Board — General	\$ 18,590.06		
Rooms — Rent	28,319.64	\$ 46,909.70	
Less: Assessment for Debt Retirement — Can. Conference of Menn. Brethren		7,000.00	39,909.70

Other			
Parking	\$	1,302.90	
Projector Rental		63.71	
Caution Fees		86.64	
Loan Repayment —			
V. Martens		1,000.00	2,453.25
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DONATIONS AND GRANTS:			
Can. Conference of Menno-			
nite Brethren:			
Ministers' Traing. Course	\$	1,500.00	
General		66,000.00	
Working Capital		7,000.00	
Special (Property Taxes,			
Loan Interest, Insurance			
and Liability Claim)		17,858.36	92,358.36
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Donations:			
Educat. Endowment Fund	\$	1,620.00	
General		21,475.49	
Special Drive	\$	12,995.65	
Less: Expenses		1,395.26	34,695.88
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Total Revenue on College Account			\$210,427.16
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MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

— REVENUE FUND —

Year ended May 31, 1969

EXPENDITURES

COLLEGE OPERATING:

Instruction:

Salaries — Teaching Staff	\$103,416.08
Visiting Lecturers	705.00
Convention Expenses	358.25
Textbooks	3,846.69
Library Books	3,746.58
Christian Service	519.65
Ministers' Traning Course	1,430.99
Graduation Expense	233.38
Gymnasium Rent (net)	549.00
Music Expenses	1,723.02
Missionary Conference	347.24

Miscellaneous, Year Book, etc.	558.14	\$117,434.02
Kitchen		
Wages — Kitchen Staff	\$ 6,409.99	
Provisions	8,398.97	
Dishes, etc.	154.60	14,963.56
Dormitories		
Wages — Caretaking	\$ 4,808.00	
Washroom and Janitor Supplies	876.86	
Repairs and Alternations	1,828.20	
Fuel	2,129.56	
Light and Power	2,661.41	
Telephone and Telegraph	403.06	
Water	1,169.88	13,876.97
Publicity, Printing and Deputation:		
Bulletin	\$ 257.74	
Catalogues	765.48	
Printing and Stationary	750.00	
Choir Tour, Oratorio and A Cappella	2,004.31	
Record	439.53	
Deputation	458.97	
"The Voice"	1,651.93	6,327.96
College Operating Expenses directly applicable to Students		\$152,602.51
ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES (Statement 4)		41,223.73
OTHER EXPENDITURES:		
Furniture, Equipment and Fixtures		1,482.40
Total Expenditures on College Account		\$195,308.64
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures		15,118.52
		<u>\$210,427.16</u>

STATEMENT 3

MENNONITE BROTHERS BIBLE COLLEGE Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND CASH RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS For the Year ended May 31, 1969

	Cash Receipts	Cash Payments
Cash on Hand and in Bank, June 1, 1968	\$ 1,036.66	
Bursaries and Scholarships:		
Canadian Alumni	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Canadian Conference of Menn. Brethren ..	500.00	500.00

Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren - Youth Comm.	800.00	800.00
Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren - Music Comm.	600.00	600.00
Manitoba Youth Committee	300.00	300.00
A. J. Thiessen Bursary	100.00	100.00
Janzen — Braun Bursary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bank Interest and Service Charges	3.42	6.29
Students' Assistance Fund	500.00	500.00
B. B. Fast Estate	250.00	
Foreign Student Fund		
Music Fund	435.00	25.00
Medical Aid Insurance Fees		
Library Account		
Alumni Association	965.36	1,843.07
Cash on Hand and in Bank, May 31, 1969		816.08
	<u>\$ 8,090.44</u>	<u>\$ 8,090.44</u>

STATEMENT 4

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE

Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For the Year ended May 31, 1969

Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges	\$ 202.00
Bad Debts Expense	232.75
Canada Pension Plan Contribution	1,438.14
Interest, Exchange and Bank Charges	192.52
Office and Administrative Salaries	7,010.59
Office Expense	2,090.66
President's Administrative Allowance	600.00
Postage	733.60
Telephone and Telegraph	2,263.71
Travelling	1,263.71
Fuel	1,431.77
Liability Insurance	155.59
Building Insurance	739.31
Light and Power	2,199.00
Manitoba Medical Service	863.97
Water	389.02
Advertising	576.76
Station Wagon Expense	325.29
Property Taxes	8,621.25
Interest Loan — Can. Conference of Mennonite Brethren	3,997.80
Repairs and Maintenance	1,585.12
Claim Settlement	4,500.00
Audit	375.00
General Expense	741.90
	<u>\$ 41,223.73</u>

Publicity, Printing & Deputation

	67-68		68-69		69-70		70-71	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Bulletin				257.74	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Catalogues				765.48	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Printing & Brochures	1,000.00	1,896.17	2,700.00	750.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Choir Tour, Orat. & ACap.	2,000.00	1,980.25	2,000.00	2,004.31	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Record				439.53				
Deputation	1,800.00	1,643.77	1,800.00	458.97	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
"The Voice"	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 5,520.19	\$ 6,500.00	1,651.93	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
				\$ 6,327.96	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00	
Administrative & General								
Accrediting Asso. Fee	200.00	185.00	200.00	202.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Bad Debts. Exp.		1,499.10		232.75	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Can. Pension Plan	1,200.00	1,284.64	1,300.00	1,438.14	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,600.00	
Int., Exchange & Bank Charges ..	125.00	543.37	150.00	192.52	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Office & Adm. Salaries	8,480.00	7,801.83	9,000.00	7,010.59	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,500.00	
Office & Adm. Expense	1,700.00	1,905.91	2,000.00	2,090.66	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Admin. Allowance	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Postage	600.00	535.15	600.00	733.60	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	1,000.00	1,165.09	950.00	957.98	950.00	950.00	950.00	
Traveling	750.00	1,471.98	1,200.00	1,263.71	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Fuel	5,500.00	3,994.01	1,500.00	1,431.77	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Liability	120.00	163.05	150.00	155.59	160.00	160.00	160.00	
Building Insurance			1,000.00	739.31	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Light & Power	5,050.00	4,896.57	2,250.00	2,199.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	
Moving					300.00	300.00	300.00	
Manitoba Medical Service	800.00	760.10	800.00	863.97	900.00	900.00	900.00	
Water	1,750.00	1,749.34	400.00	389.02	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Advertising	1,000.00	1,307.05	600.00	576.76	See Publ., Print. & Dept.			
Station Wagon Expense	500.00	636.21	400.00	325.29	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Property Taxes			12,000.00	8,621.25	8,500.00	8,500.00	12,500.00	

Administrative and General cont'd

	67-68		68-69		69-70		70-71	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Interest Loan	3,000.00	3,308.23	5,000.00	3,997.80	2,100.00	1,000.00	2,100.00	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance			800.00	1,585.12	1,000.00			
Claim Settlement			4,500.00	4,500.00				
Audit				375.00				
General Expense	1,421.43	840.06	950.27	741.90	375.00	375.00	950.00	950.00
	\$ 33,796.43	\$ 34,647.69	\$ 46,350.27	\$ 41,223.73	\$ 35,685.00	\$ 38,185.00	\$ 35,685.00	\$ 38,185.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$163,621.43	\$160,904.55	\$197,356.27	\$193,826.24	\$191,893.89	\$201,793.89	\$191,893.89	\$201,793.89
Capital Expenses								
Equipment	1,700.00	2,583.02	1,000.00	1,482.40	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Campus Development	300.00	25.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,608.02	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,482.40	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Gross Operations & Cap. Ex.	\$165,621.43	\$163,512.57	\$198,556.27	\$195,308.64	\$193,093.89	\$202,993.89	\$193,093.89	\$202,993.89
EXPENDITURES								
Instructional								
Salaries — Teaching Staff	\$ 90,075.00	\$ 90,255.99	\$103,956.00	\$103,416.08	\$102,188.89	\$109,888.89	\$102,188.89	\$109,888.89
Visiting Lecturer & Speakers				705.00	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,270.00
Professional Conventions	500.00	241.10	400.00	358.25	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Missionary Conference				347.24				
Textbooks				3,846.69	35,500.00	35,500.00	35,500.00	35,500.00
Library Books	4,000.00	4,103.28	4,000.00	3,746.58	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Christian Service	100.00	100.00	600.00	519.65	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Ministers Training Course			1,500.00	1,430.99	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Graduation Expense				233.38	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Gymnasium Rental	750.00	504.00	600.00	549.99	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Music Expense	1,700.00	1,195.83	1,600.00	1,723.02	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Misc. Yearbook etc.				558.14				
	\$ 97,125.00	\$ 96,400.20	\$112,656.00	\$117,434.02	\$116,458.89	\$124,158.89	\$116,458.89	\$124,158.89

Kitchen

Wages — Kitchen Staff	6,600.00	5,864.38	6,500.00	6,409.99	6,750.00	7,050.00
Provisions	13,000.00	10,200.68	11,000.00	8,398.97	9,400.00	10,000.00
Kitchen Supplies	300.00	272.74	300.00	154.60	300.00	300.00
	\$ 19,900.00	\$ 16,337.80	\$ 17,800.00	\$ 14,963.56	\$ 16,450.00	\$ 17,350.00

Dormitories

Wages — Caretaking	7,000.00	7,167.04	3,600.00	3,609.50	4,200.00	4,500.00
Houseparents	See		1,000.00	1,198.50	1,200.00	1,200.00
Washroom & Janitor Supplies	1,000.00	831.63	900.00	876.86	900.00	900.00
Repairs & Alterations	See Admin.		1,200.00	1,828.20	3,500.00	2,000.00
Fuel	See Admin.		3,000.00	2,129.56	2,500.00	2,500.00
Light & Power	See Admin.		2,750.00	2,661.41	2,750.00	2,750.00
Telephone & Telegraph	See Admin.		250.00	403.06	250.00	250.00
Water	See Admin.		1,350.00	1,169.88	1,200.00	1,200.00
	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,998.67	\$ 14,050.00	\$ 13,876.97	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 15,300.00

Exhibit A

M.B.C. BUDGET

REVENUE

	67-68	68-69	69-70	70-71
	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
Cash	\$ 1,080.07	\$ 676.27		
Accounts Receivable	7,768.61			
College Operating				
	Actual	Actual		
	\$ 1,080.08			
	7,414.66			

Instruction

Tuition	39,400.00	32,696.00	36,600.00	\$ 36,813.00	\$ 35,350.00	\$ 38,885.00
Text Book Sales				3,781.82	3,500.00	3,500.00
Graduation Fees				170.00	200.00	200.00
The Voice — Subscriptions, etc.	600.00	660.43	600.00	122.65	1,000.00	1,200.00
Student Fees				122.50		

Board and Room

Board — General	22,000.00	18,775.85	18,000.00	18,590.06	18,500.00	19,500.00
Room — Rents	27,000.00	27,146.47	27,000.00	28,319.64	28,000.00	28,500.00
Less: Assessment for Debt. Retirement (Riverton Hall)			(7,000.00)	(7,000.00)	(7,116.00)	(7,000.00)

Other

Parking				1,302.90	1,200.00	1,200.00
Projector Rental				63.71		
Caution Fees				86.64		
Loan Repayment				1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

Donation and Grants

Canadian Conference of M.B.

Ministers Course			1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
General	60,000.00	60,000.00	66,000.00	66,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Working Capital				7,000.00		
Special (Property Taxes, etc.)			18,000.00	17,858.36	12,000.00	16,000.00

Donations

Education Endowment Fund	1,680.00	1,890.00	1,680.00	1,620.00	1,300.00	1,000.00
General	16,000.00	20,264.12	16,000.00	21,475.49	20,000.00	20,000.00
Special Drive			15,000.00	12,995.65	6,000.00	6,000.00
Less Expenses				(1,395.26)		

\$175,528.68	\$169,927.61	\$194,056.27	\$210,427.16	\$192,934.00	\$201,985.00
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C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend the appointment of Brother Peter Hamm, India to serve on the college faculty, largely in the field of missions to begin in fall 1970.

2. We recommend that Herb Giesbrecht, College librarian be appointed archivist for the Canadian Conference to spend a quarter of his time in this work.

3. We recommend that the MBCA be given the right to continue its discussions with the University of Winnipeg to complete the affiliation relationship.

4. We recommend that the Board of Higher Education be permitted to raise \$6,000 toward the budget per year for the next two years by personal appeal to our membership, and that church donations be \$20,000 (a sum reached each year for the last two years).

5. We recommend the acceptance of the budget (see Exhibit A).

6. Since the conference in 1965 and again in 1967 approved further planning for a building program, and since we were allowed to expand our physical plant "provided this not necessitate an increase in the conference levy", we, therefore, recommend that we proceed immediately with the building program (as outlined in Exhibit D).

EXHIBIT B

Board of Higher Education

PROPOSED COLLEGE RESIDENCE AND DINING HALL BUILDING

I. Need:

- A. Ebenezer Hall is deteriorating especially in reference to the heating and plumbing system and washroom facilities.
- B. We are in need of more adequate kitchen facilities. The present facilities would today hardly meet the Health Department requirements.
- C. We require more self-contained units for married people (several large two-bedroom units).
- D. We expect our relations with the University of Winnipeg and the improvement of relations with other universities to increase our future enrolment.
- E. We need student recreation and lounge facilities.

II. Plans for the building project (see plans)

III. Financing the building project by other means than increasing the Conference levy.

A. Estimated Construction Cost	\$350,000.00
Furnishing	40,700.00
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	\$390,700.00
B. Revenue Sources (estimated)	325,000.00
CMHC Loan	
Personal donations	35,000.00
Alumni, ladies aid, Youth Organizations, etc.	15,000.00
Endowment Fund	23,000.00
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	\$398,000.00

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C. Annual Revenue Sources

1. Riverton Hall	7,000.00
2. Existing debt retirement levy	15,000.00
3. Revenue from new building	8,000.00
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\$ 30,000.00

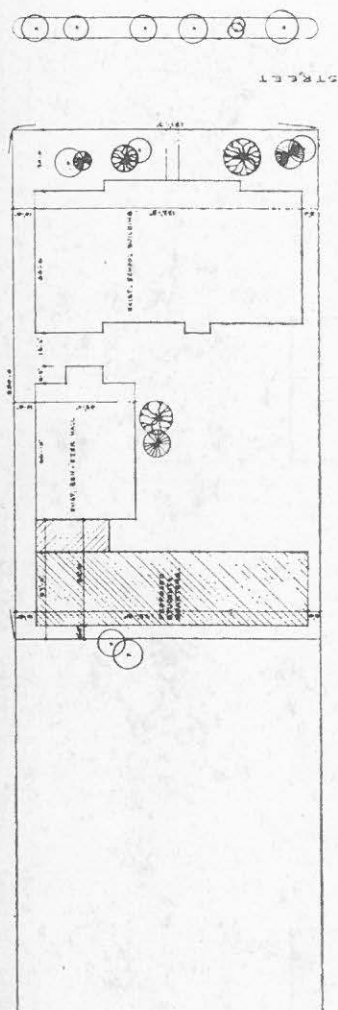
D. Amortization Schedules

20 years	29,721.00
30 years	25,370.00
40 years	23,592.00

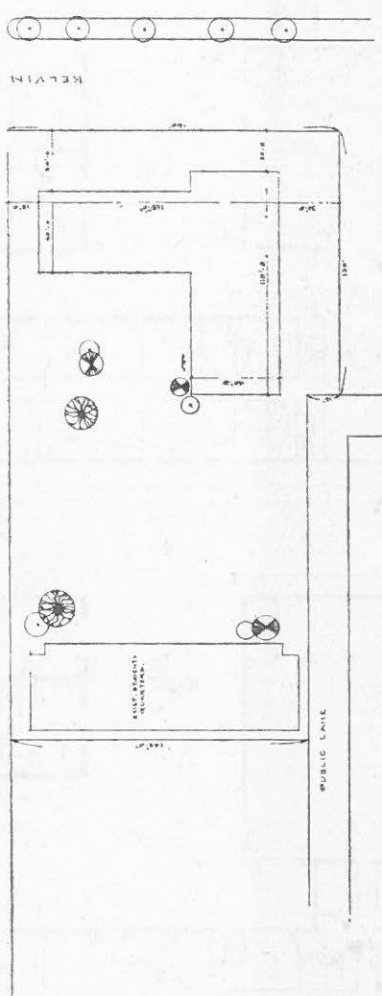
The Board recommends that the Board of Management decide upon the best schedule.

IV. Building Schedule

1. Conference approval
2. Church approval by Oct. 1, 1969
3. Raising of funds by end of November, 1969
4. Beginning to build January, 1970.



RIVERVIEW AVE



PUBLIC LAKE

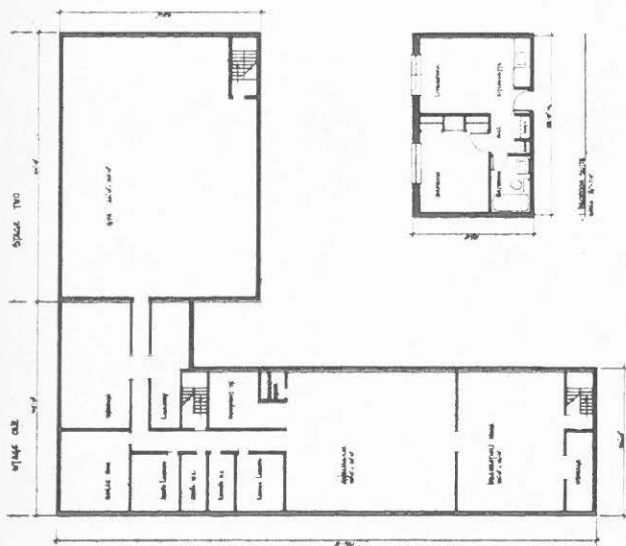
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JOHN WELBORN
DRAFTING SERVICE

PROPOSED STUDENT LIVING QUARTERS FOR M.B.C.

JOHN WELBORN
DRAFTING SERVICE
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NO. 10111
EXPIRATION DATE 12/31/1960



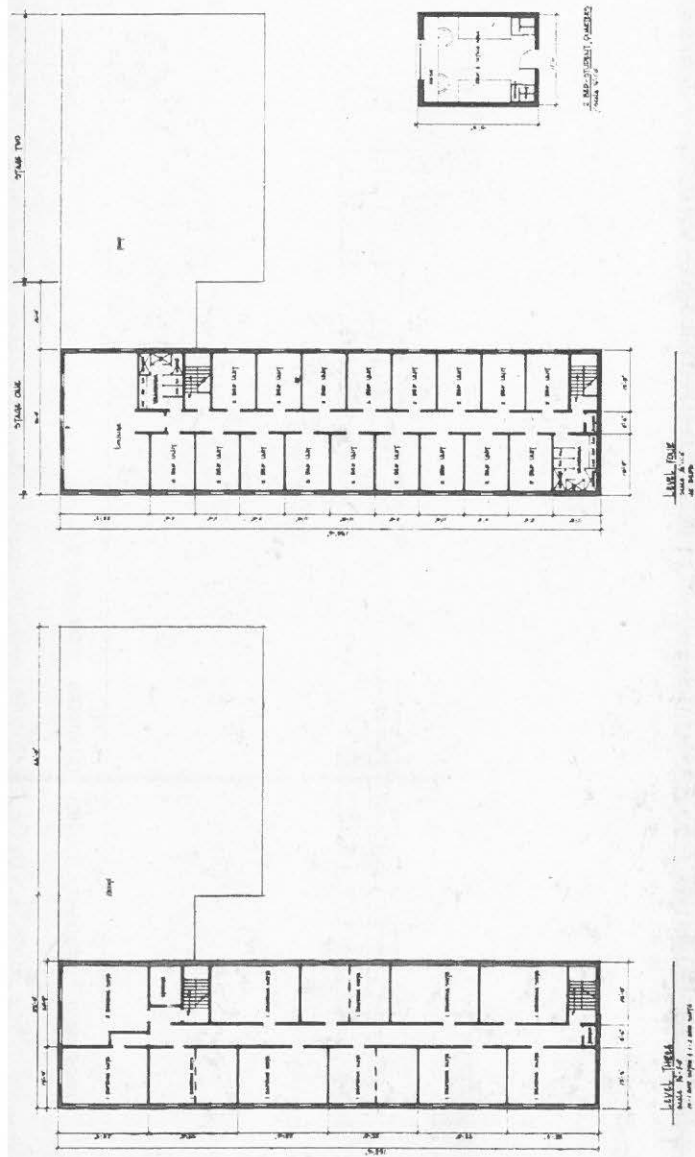
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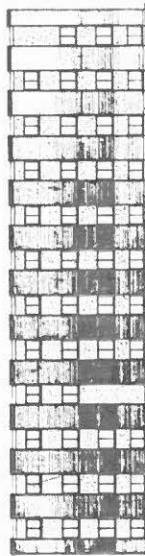


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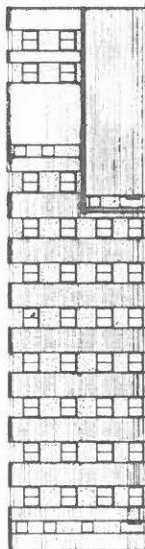


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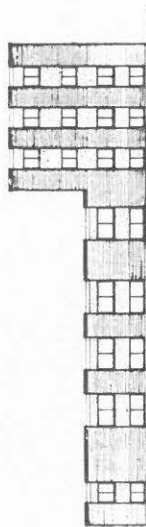
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PROPOSED STUDENT LIVING QUARTERS FOR M.B.C.

- Recommendation 1* — accepted
Recommendation 2 — accepted
Recommendation 3 — accepted
Recommendation 4 — accepted
Recommendation 5 — Budget to be accepted later.
Recommendation 6 —

Several questions were raised. The President explained the building plans. A discussion followed.

An amendment that the college raise a total amount of \$73,000 before the beginning of construction was defeated. *The motion that two-thirds majority of those voting in the churches be required for the approval of the Building Program carried.*

Recommendation 7 — It is recommended that a member of the MB Bible College Alumni, as designated by the Alumni Association, be added as a voting member to the MB Bible College Committee as constituted by the Board of Higher Education. Such a member is to serve for a period of two years. Amendment to delete the last sentence, "Such a member is to serve for a period of 2 years." (Amendment carried).

The motion was then declared out of order.

The motion that the College teacher's salary schedules be published tomorrow, was discussed, however, a motion to adjourn carried.

Brother C. D. Toews led in closing prayer.

FOURTH SESSION — TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1969

Brother H. Voth led in the singing of "O Lord, my God, how great thou art".

Brother Ewert took the chair, announced that 400 delegates had registered, and introduced Brother Dan Friesen who opened this session with a message from the word of God. He based his message on Acts 15:10. He emphasized that the greatest need in the MB Church is the joy of the Lord. "The joy of the Lord shall be your strength". Genuine god-fearing children of God should be themselves. The Bible emphasizes an exchanged life—"Not I but Christ lives in me". The child of God will shun sin, but should not assume an unnecessary yoke. There is joy in Christian liberty. The Christian life is not to be an over-worked life, but an overflowing life. There is a yoke that we ought to take. When we are yoked with Christ the yoke is easy and the burden is light. A child of God can find rest and consolation in the truth that all things work together for good to them that love God. Faith in God and his son Jesus Christ gives his children peace, rest, and joy.

The moderator thanked Brother Friesen for the message, asked several brethren to lead in prayer, and called upon Brother and sister Cornelius Balzer to serve with a number in song.

Brother and sister Balzer sang "It was love, that sent the Saviour".

Brother Ewert read a greeting from the Evangelical Mennonite Conference.

Mennonite Brethren Conference,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dear Brethren:

At our Annual Conference, held on June 27-29th, a resolution was forwarded to convey sincere and warm fraternal greetings to you, as you convene in Winnipeg.

The words of encouragement which the Apostle Paul spoke to the Corinthians we would commend to you, also. "Thanks be unto God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

As Labourers together with Him,
Evangelical Mennonite Conference
Arnold Fast

It was moved to accept the greeting with appreciation and to reply to the greeting by a resolution to be formulated by the resolutions committee:

Greetings to the Evangelical Mennonite Conference

The 59th Convention of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren churches in session at Winnipeg, July 5-8, 1969, received the gracious greeting from you, our sister conference, with appreciation.

We wish you as a brotherhood the Lord's desire and strength as you carry out your work for the Lord. The desire of Paul for the Thessalonian church is also our prayer for you: "May the Lord direct your hearts to the Love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ." 2 Thess. 3:5

Brother H. Voth took the chair. The motion that the salary schedule of MBBC faculty be given to the delegates for information today was made, seconded, and carried (154-119).

Brother Adrian presented the following schedule:

Basic \$6,500 (for B.A., B.D.)

Annual increments of \$300 to a maximum of 7 years.

Academic allowances:

M.Th. — \$200; D.Th. or Ph.D. — \$400

Family allowance \$100 per child to a maximum of 3.

C. BUDGET

Brother H. R. Baerg presented the budget as indicated in Recommendation 5, and moved its acceptance. The question of salaries and increments was discussed. Motion: Consider this the budget and leave any alterations to the Board of Management (Motion carried).

A number of questions were asked and clarified.

The budget was accepted.

Student Services Budget of \$800 was accepted by motion.

Appreciation to faculty members to be expressed on behalf of the conference in a resolution formulated by the resolutions committee.

To the Faculty of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College:
The Conference has again been impressed with the unreserved and unassuming spirit of dedication to the Lord and to the cause of our Bible College, and the concern you have for the training of our youth, and the Spiritual welfare of our churches. We want to encourage you not only with our warmest greetings but also with our continued prayer and moral support. But even with our best and united efforts we want to remember the words of Paul in I Cor. 3:6, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." We challenge you to continue to be the example to our Brotherhood that you have exhibited.

The 59th Annual MB Conference.

D. ELECTIONS

Nominated by Commission:

John H. Redekopp, Jack Block, Bernard Froese, Leonard

B. Siemens, Walter Kroeker, Werner Schmidt.

Nominated from Floor:

H. W. Redekopp

Elected: (1973) John H. Redekopp, Jack Block, H. W. Redekopp

The Moderator Brother D. Ewert called brother Vernon Wiebe to the platform and asked Brother and Sister Balzer to sing while the delegates stood. They sang "Jesu Kreuz will gern ich tragen."

Brother Wiebe asked Board Members and workers of Missions and Services to come to the front.

The Conference is to send greetings to Brother Ernest Ratzlaff whose father and son have just passed away.

To Brother and Sister Ernest Ratzlaff:

A feeling of sympathy was sensed spontaneously as the delegates were informed of the grief that has entered your life by the passing of your father and your son.

We know that God makes no mistakes and that when He gives a burden to bear He also gives grace to carry. In conveying our condolences, we want to express not only a sympathetic understanding, but also an encouragement to continue to look up to God who is our true stay in such situations.

May the words of Ps. 91:1, 2 be a renewal of spiritual strength in your hours of bereavement.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust."

The 59th Annual MB Conference

V. BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SERVICES

A. REPORT

Brother Vernon Wiebe recognized the board members present, and introduced the Henry Borns, George Baiers, and A. J. Neufelds

who are going back to the mission field. He then called on Brother Neufeld to introduce the workers present.

Brothers and sisters: Adeline Enns, Margaret Suderman, Sylvester Dirks, Ruth Klassen, Anne Wiebe, Brother Schmidt, Brother E. Dyck, Peter Loewen, Brother and Sister Balzer, A. A. Unruh, Emma Lepp, D. J. Arthur, and Alvin Voth.

The Board of Missions and Services report as read contains a general statement, a description of the financial status and a discussion on current issues.

Introduction

When Jesus appeared to His disciples in the upper room He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. He said to them, "This is what is written, that the Messiah must suffer and be raised from death on the third day and that in His name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations beginning in Jerusalem. You are my witnesses of these things and I myself will send upon you what my Father has promised. But you must wait in the city until the power from above comes down upon you." (Luke 24)

The disciples did wait. After Christ's ascension they all joined together in a group to pray frequently. When they had waited according to God's time, the day of Pentecost arrived. All the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire spreading out and each person there was touched by a tongue. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages as the spirit enabled them to speak. (Acts 2) That was the power which our Lord had promised his disciples. This they used to evangelize and plant churches. The record of those missionary adventures is almost beyond belief. Every day the Lord added to their group those that were being saved.

Out of this power the church at Corinth was born. Somehow with time and the mixing of humanness the power that God had promised through his Holy Spirit was diluted. By the time that Paul wrote his second letter to the Corinthian Church he needed to give them some encouragement. He reminded them that the Gospel was to reach unbelieving minds. The light that comes from the Good News about the glory of Christ who is the exact likeness of God was to be brought to every possible human being. He reminded the Corinthians that humanness slowed down the carrying of light to darkness and that this would bring discouragement. Paul witnessed to them that supreme power belongs to God and shared with them what is so aptly our own testimony. "We are often troubled but not crushed. Sometimes in doubt, but never in despair. There are many enemies, but we are never without a friend. Though badly hurt at times, we are not destroyed. For this reason we never become discouraged." (II Corinthians 4)

This is a good word for Mennonite Brethren and their Missions/Services program today. Nearly three years ago we reorganized our

Missions/Services program at the Corn Conference. A new beginning required that we take stock of ourselves. Some of the things that we saw in this new inventory discouraged the churches. (It is no encouragement to hear that we are in debt and that we are sending no career workers this year.)

If we take the promises of God seriously we know we are not to become discouraged when we find that we have not done as well as we should. We are to take His promise again that "we may be troubled, but not crushed, sometimes in doubt, but never in despair" and work from there. God has promised that when we love Him with our heart and mind and soul, that when we wait upon Him, that he will give us power to do his work.

I believe that He has given Mennonite Brethren more power than they realize. We have to lift up our eyes and see it.

I am thinking about the power of personnel. Right now we have more qualified and willing Mennonite Brethren who would go than we can send. We have *the power of money*. The Mennonite Brethren Church around the world has never experienced the affluence that our North American Mennonite Brethren Churches now enjoy. We have the power of language. North America may be ugly, but their language is not. English is a highly desired commodity around the world, for advanced technology is couched in it and everyone wants to be associated with people who speak English. We have the power of organization. We have placed two good boards together to form Missions/Services. We enjoy a reputation of substantial missions and services work wherever we have gone. We have the power of the brotherhood. The Mennonite Brethren Conference of churches is a body of churches and believers who have intimate and immediate contact with each other. Many an organization would covet the network of fellowship and understanding that we have between churches and members.

I know that life in the Spirit and the power thereof is ethereal and mystical, but it is also practical and utilitarian. The power that we have in our willing people, our money, our language, our mission organization, and our brotherhood is, I believe, God's practical outworking of the Pentecost promise.

We work under the promises of God that His word will not return void, that His kingdom shall not fail, and that at all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our Lord. This is the task for which Mennonite Brethren have been given power and we are grateful for it.

Current Affairs

Several parts of our program have precipitated questions to which we need to address ourselves so that all may understand how our program works.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE: The Christian Service Program was begun in 1960 to offer young people the opportunity to use their technical skills to share their faith, to form fellowships, and to help people in need. The program has grown to 97 people serving in the United States and Canada, and 32 people serving in Brazil, Columbia, Congo, Mexico, Paraguay. Christian Service workers serve

for one, two, or three years. A few are selected for summer services in Vacation Bible School and camping programs.

Christian Service workers are chosen on the basis of their personal written testimony of conversion, their membership in a church, their recommendation from three persons, including their pastor, and approval from their church council. They are not junior missionaries but are looked upon as extra-ordinary laymen who can witness, help build the local church and are willing to help people in need.

The BOMAS has given a clear mandate that this Christian Service is to pay for itself. All expenses are accounted against it except the time of the director, Dwight Wiebe, and his secretary.

Christian Service places most of its people in earning positions. These persons work as nurses, agricultural technicians, secretaries, social workers, orderlies, hospital orderlies, etc. for the going rate of remuneration. This is transmitted in full to the Christian Service budget. In turn the Christian Service workers are paid maintenance and \$10 per week for personal expenses.

During 1967-68 fiscal year, these young people cost an average of \$195.08 per person per month. Their work resulted in a net profit of \$14,773.72 in 1967-68. This money has been appropriated for Christian Service related projects such as the Gospel Light Hour program in Nova Scotia.

Earning a profit, however, is not the first objective of the program. It only makes these people able to serve and witness. It also enables them to carry some of the service opportunities where the costs are higher than remuneration.

37 of the 129 Christian Service people come from Canada. 61 are girls. 52 are U.S. young men who are receiving selective service credit for this service.

During the past week we have had an orientation for 46 young people who are entering service or have been in service for less than a year. The prime objective of the orientation is to help these young people become witnesses and church builders and to understand how the program works.

The program is less than 10 years old and still has growing pains. All of us who have studied it at close range are convinced that it has been much more productive than it has cost us.

MISSIONARY FURLOUGHS: This General Conference year brings many missionaries home on furlough.

The purpose of furlough is to bring physical, social, educational, and spiritual refreshing in the homeland, to renew relationships with friends, relatives and churches, for social, moral and cultural orientation of children, for the establishment of the children in a normal family, community and church life, and for deputation services in the church.

The missionary may choose furlough time according to the following schedule: 32 months on the field—four months furlough, 42 months on the field add up to six months furlough, 60 months on the field add up to 12 months furlough.

Missionaries are encouraged to live within the district or

province of their home church. Their respective district or province or home church is encouraged to furnish the missionary with housing, utilities, and transportation during furlough time.

PERSONAL FINANCING OF MISSIONARIES: Considerable interest has developed in the direct support of missionaries on the field. To provide the brotherhood with information concerning this possibility, the schedule below is offered.

Support Schedule

	Personal	Service	Total
Brazil	\$2,570.00	\$200.00	\$2,770.00
Colombia	2,470.00	200.00	2,670.00
Congo	2,720.00	200.00	2,920.00
Europe	2,300.00	200.00	2,500.00
India	3,020.00	200.00	3,220.00
Japan	3,300.00	200.00	3,500.00
Mexico	1,650.00	200.00	1,850.00
Paraguay	2,450.00	200.00	2,650.00
Peru	1,670.00	200.00	1,870.00
Uruguay	2,030.00	200.00	2,230.00

What a Missionary's Support Includes:

1. The missionary's salary
2. Housing
3. Transportation to and from the field
4. Shipping of baggage and duty
5. Medical aid plan
6. Board and room enroute to the field

Support of Missionary Children

Age	Amount to be raised	Monthly allowance to parents
Under 6	\$ 600	\$20
2 — 12	1,000	30
13 — 20	1,200	40

The Support Schedule for Children Covers the Following Expenses:

1. The monthly allowances stated above
2. Freight to the field
3. Transportation to and from the field
4. Medical aid plan, covered with parents
5. Education

What a Missionary's Service Support Includes

"Service Support includes items paid for by the Mission, related to the missionary's work but not related to his personal or family life.

1. Travel on the field
2. Foreign income taxes
3. Social security
4. Passports, visas and clergy travel certificates
5. Language school costs

Outfit Allowance

1. Outfitting first term missionaries	
For a three year schedule	
married couples	\$ 420
single sisters	270
per child	90
For a four year schedule	
married couples	240
single sisters	150
per child	120
2. Outfitting returning missionaries	
For a three year schedule	
married couples	240
single sisters	150
per child	30
For a four year schedule	
married couples	320
single sisters	200
per child	40

A summary of missionaries by country and program.

Country	Evang.	Educat.	Medical	Literat.	Radio	Aviation	Other
	and Church Planting						
Brazil	20	1	1	—	—	—	—
Colombia	17	4	3	2	—	—	—
Congo	12	9	20	7	2	—	15
Europe	22	—	—	—	2	—	—
India	11	1	10	1	1	—	3
Japan	15	1	—	—	—	—	1
Mexico	6	—	1	—	—	—	—
Panama	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraguay	8	1	3	—	—	—	—
Peru	2	1	—	—	—	—	2
Uruguay	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inter-Mission	1	2	5	—	7	8	—
Total	118	20	42	10	12	8	21

Finances

Income and Expenditures 1966-1968

Church offerings

	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
Canada	\$439,169.00	\$552,072.00	\$563,068.00
United States	309,905.00	355,836.00	441,811.00
Other	—	165.00	275.00

Other income

Trust fund — Freeman land	—	—	80,000.00
Trust fund	—	26,650.00	—
Annuity	1,100.00	—	—
Memorial	1,233.00	628.00	3,962.00
Interest income	1,684.00	1,038.00	1,108.00
Rent	2,912.00	1,533.00	928.00
Endowment	35,000.00	60,000.00	50,000.00
Estates	86,666.00	62,117.00	42,404.00
Notes receivable	360.00	—	—
Miscellaneous	646.00	1,157.00	75.00
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	878,675.00	1,061,196.00	1,186,631.00

Expenditures

Administrative	74,779.00	114,832.00	121,322.00
General	60,304.00	123,558.00	168,124.00

Fields

Brazil	\$ 75,572.00	\$ 97,297.00	\$119,804.00
Colombia	75,365.00	99,297.00	125,458.00
Congo	203,645.00	184,863.00	258,441.00
Europe	110,572.00	55,242.00	64,549.00
India	100,669.00	100,453.00	107,858.00
Japan	104,314.00	42,234.00	70,399.00
Mexico and South Texas	84,351.00	82,714.00	61,900.00
North Carolina	720.00	1,310.00	670.00
Paraguay	53,822.00	65,610.00	73,413.00
Panama	13,349.00	14,993.00	13,960.00
Peru	31,445.00	20,599.00	18,700.00
Uruguay	—	4,761.00	10,272.00
Inter-Missions	43,199.00	43,251.00	36,914.00
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*Church offerings 1966—1969

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1966						1/17
1967	37/27	34/19	45/28	44/20	58/31	3/28
1968	41/40	45/26	26/36	46/24	65/21	9/37
1969	55/45	54/15	26/25	29/46	80/27	
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1966	16/19	19/23	29/53	87/28	38/53	34/91
1967	16/21	63/22	22/64	122/32	65/51	49/57
1968	25/25	37/41	26/65	58/39	93/43	87/65
1969						

*First figure is Canadian, second is United States, rounded to nearest thousand.

Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services Indebtedness

			Sept. 30, 1968	May 31, 1969
Board of Trustees — Canada			\$ 85,400.00	\$110,400.00
Board of Trustees — United States			145,532.29	187,532.39
First National Bank — Hillsboro			25,000.00	—
Canadian Conference			31,154.85	—
Christian Service			—	10,000.00
Annuity Contracts			5,300.00	6,900.00
Individuals				
A	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 11,000.00		
B	500.00	500.00		
C	500.00	500.00		
D	600.00	600.00		
E	1,536.39	1,536.39		
F	4,500.00	4,500.00		
G	4,000.00	4,000.00	32,636.39	22,636.39
Assigned Contrib.				
Friesen Estate	\$ 71,568.82	\$ 71,568.82		
Pension Fund ..	26,476.69	26,476.69		
Other	28,301.31	20,521.37	126,346.82	118,566.88
			\$451,370.35	\$456,035.56
			10,088.71	33,954.37
Less cash on hand			\$441,281.64	\$422,081.19

A SUMMARY OF MENNONITE BRETHREN MISSIONS/SERVICES PERSONNEL

July - 1969

Countries	Mission- aries on field	Mission- aries on furlough	Total mission- aries	Christian Service overseas	Christian Service domestic	Total Christian Service	Office Staff	Total workers
Brazil	18	4	22	6		6		28
Colombia	16	10	26	10		10		36
Congo	65	9	74	14		14		88
Europe	20	4	24					24
India	17	11	28					28
Japan	13	4	17					17
Mexico	3	4	7					7
Panama		2	2					2
Paraguay	11	1	12	2		2		14
Peru	5		5					5
Uruguay	2		2					2
Inter- missions	19	3	22					22
USA					71	71	13	84
Canada					26	26	1	27
Totals	182	50	232	32	97	129	14	384

Personal Gifts to Missionaries

Personal gifts of money may be sent to missionaries through our office. The full amount of the gift will be forwarded to the missionary. It is not considered a part of support and no part is withheld for handling costs. It must be understood that no "gift" to a missionary can be made an income tax deduction.

FRONTIERS IN THE FUTURE

Highest priorities:

Conservation-in-Depth — A great service has been done for our missions in saturation evangelism on a national basis. It is time that we modify and apply these principles more directly to our fields. This calls for strategy planning and execution by national church and missionaries in each field.

We must make the same progress in understanding church planting (conservation-in-depth) that has been made in saturation evangelism. The Mennonite Brethren Church holds a high view of the local church and the brotherhood. We should take the initiative in helping missions understand how churches are formed.

Leadership — We have not given ultimate responsibility in matters of field leadership to anyone on the field. Instead we have worked through administrative committees. In this administrative pattern the chairman was responsible for his regular duties and was given the added role of coordinator-leader on the field. Because of this the chairmanship was sometimes considered an added burden and declined by able leadership.

It seems to me that we must initiate a system of field leadership that will give to the person the time and responsibility for personal utilization and national church relations. Wherever possible the field leader should be a national brother so that the, national church can become independent as soon as possible.

Financial Management — Our finance commission and our auditors have already helped us. The job description of the new treasurer must place major emphasis on a comptrollership. Our fields must know budget allotments so they can plan their work within them. We must find ways and means of spending only as much money as the Lord gives us.

As to income, we must amplify the New Testament principles of support that are available to us. The major source of our income will continue to be that which is proportionately given on the first day of the week. Beyond that we must help our people think through bequest giving.

It is generally recognized that financial efficiency brings with it program efficiency. We are not interested in spending less money; we are committed to doing more with what we have.

Church Relations — We need new ways of introducing and interpreting missions to our constituency. Our present system of deputation usually gathers the faithful remnant of missions supporters for another missionary report.

We can develop a new style of reporting that will attract the uncommitted in our congregation. Well-developed audio-visual

reports can communicate needs in an effective way. This will give our missionaries more time for perso-to-person contact in the congregation.

Priorities

Personnel Recruitment — It seems to me that the Lord's army is a conscripted one. When the church in Acts needed workers, it reviewed the job descriptions and chose the persons who were most fit for the work at hand. Then it called them!

Our mission forces overseas must plan our strategy within the goals of our mission. From their strategy will come job descriptions. The job descriptions will be used by our local churches to call and select the persons who are needed for the work.

I think we are ready to put the name, training, and occupation of every Mennonite Brethren into a computer memory. We would use this to match qualified persons to mission work.

When the church at Jerusalem needed deacons, it *looked* around for men who could do the job who were full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom.

Partnership with Nationals — We have begun to move on this frontier. We need yet a great deal more wisdom and courage to place the leadership of the national church into national hands. This will not mean a reduction of personnel and financial support. The church in the countries less developed will still need our help and our support.

Personnel Resources — The world and our Missions/Services program is too complex to leave its planning and execution in the hands of a few brethren. In our congregations are brethren who are skilled in economics, finance, business, agriculture, medicine, public relations, and a variety of other gifts which must be brought to bear on our planning and our work, and its leaders will be consulted more frequently concerning Missions/Services.

Finally more laymen will be encouraged to go overseas to practice their professions independently of our Missions/Services program but alongside our young churches.

Brother Wiebe pointed out that there is a good working relationship between the Board of Missions and Services and the Board of Evangelism of the Canadian Conference. A number of questions were asked by the delegates and then answered by Brother V. Wiebe.

The chairman announced that the Offerings for the Sat. and Sunday meetings were: Sunday — \$5,425.00; Sat. Evening College Offering — \$965.00.

VI. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. REPORT

Brother D. E. Redekop introduced the members of the sub-committees of the Board and then read the report.

Greetings with I Corinthians 1:20-25, "So then where does that leave the wise man or the scholars or the skillful debaters of this world — God has shown that this world's wisdom is

foolishness. For God in his wisdom made it impossible for men to know him by means of their own wisdom. Instead, God decided to save those who believe, by means of the foolish message we preach. Jews want miracles for proof and Greeks look for wisdom. As for us, we proclaim Christ on the Cross, a message that is offensive to the Jews and nonsense to the Gentiles. But for those whom God has called, both Jews and Gentiles, this message is Christ, who is the power of God and the wisdom of God. For what seems to be God's foolishness is wiser than man's wisdom, and what seems to be God's weakness is stronger than men's strength."

This has been true in the working of the individual committees as well as the entire board during the past. Our strength has not been in our own wisdom but rather in the Power of Jesus Christ. We are glad to report that we have experienced God's guidance. It is natural that during a re-organizational time such as our conference has gone through the individual boards will spend some time in assessing their own position in dividing their responsibilities amongst the various members and commissions and in setting aims and objectives and priorities. This also has been the case with the board of Christian Education. I am glad to report that I think we've had a very fine board with capable and dedicated men. We are also starting to operate more and more as a board should operate. A good example of this was the Saskatoon Christian Ed Conference. I would like you to know that the program for instance, was not made by any one or two individuals but rather by the whole board with each committee taking its responsibility for various sections of the program. This type of an arrangement is of utmost importance to us, as a brotherhood.

In the past year the board's big objective was the Saskatoon conference which was held on March 6-8. Our attendance was above expectation-around 700 registered. The program was well received. The host churches did a tremendous job inspite of a real accommodation problem. Financially it didn't cost the conference anything—in fact, we made a little money.

Spiritually I trust the Christian Education Conference was a real inspiration and help to those who attended. I do hope that part of the blessing and inspiration was felt in the local churches.

The second major item that we have been concerned with has been the publishing of our Adult Quarterly. The chairman of the Christian Ed board as well as the executive secretary and the chairman of the Sunday School Committee of the U.S. area and the Canadian area had several meetings in regards to the printing of the quarterly. As you know we presented some recommendations to you at the Mid-Year meeting in Calgary. This was followed by a survey sent to the churches both in the United States and in Canada and as a result we are coming up with new recommendations which we feel will be acceptable to most everybody.

The S.T.P. program has been well accepted in many areas of Canada and as a result we can now look forward to a great

number of trained teachers and workers as well as far more unity in our training methods. We are planning to continue this program with even greater vigour.

Plans are underway for a Canada-wide Youth Convention (Urbana-type) to take place in the fall of 1971.

A change in Canada Youth Projects has been arranged so that 50% of former total is provided in provincial, locally selected projects and 50% as formerly.

Br. W. Kornelsen is to meet with provincial youth leaders of the various provinces in the course 1969-70 with special emphasis on leadership training, programming, etc.

There is ample room for improvement in return of information requested by mail of provincial committee members and local leaders.

The music committee has done a great job in being responsible for the programming and implementation of music workshops at the Christian Worker's Conference in Saskatoon. They also encouraged the creative writing of texts and music for hymns and have sight read most of the hymns and anthems that were written during this past year. Some they feel are of a very high calibre. Brother Peter Klassen at the request of the committee has written a number of arrangements and compositions. This committee has also contributed towards three bursaries for music students at the MBBC. The hymn writing contest was quite encouraging.

The Mid-Week committee has been mostly concerned about the evaluating of MidWeek materials and programs. The consensus of opinion is that the boys Brigade and the Pioneer Girls can be recommended as a good program for our churches. This is with the understanding that we do not have to fully comply with matters such as the militaristic aspects which we may not be able to conscientiously accept. We note however that this program is being used very effectively in a number of churches.

Two years ago when we received the services of a full time executive secretary, Rev. Wilmer Kornelson, there were some questions as to the responsibility and job description of an executive secretary. Was such a position warranted, was there enough work, would he be doing the work the board should be doing, etc. Now after two years I believe many of these questions have been answered. There's no question of not having enough work, it's a matter of priorities. We believe that God has given us the right man for this position. Brother Wilmer has been exceedingly busy at our office in the MB Bible Institute, and has visited a great number of churches giving help and inspiration in the S.T.P. program, the youth work and the Mid-Week besides a number of other details too numerous to mention.

In the past year we have spent some time in working out the line of responsibility between the board of Christian Education of Canada and the provincial Boards of Christian Education and the local church Christian Education boards or committees. At the Saskatoon conference we had a meeting of all the members that were there of the Canadian and Provincial Boards. At this

conference we have planned a similar meeting and hope to establish a good line of communication between all these boards so that there is a minimum of duplication and so that we can utilize to the greatest advantage the talents that God has given our brotherhood. These meetings have been well accepted and we believe will prove profitable.

As you will notice from our recommendations we have an ambitious program. The opportunities are unlimited. We believe that our brotherhood must not only perpetuate our Faith amongst our own people but that we must also go into the highways and biways and win the lost to Jesus Christ in our generation. We believe that the Board of Christian Education has a direct responsibility here and under God we want to do our part.

On behalf of Christian Education
D. E. Redekop

Report on the Adult MB Sunday School Quarterly
By Wilmer Kornelson

A study by the General Conference Board of Christian Education regarding the Adult MB Sunday School Quarterly, helped the board come to the following:

1. That our churches clearly indicate a need for the Adult Quarterly.
2. That we make an improved adult quarterly available to our churches in both the English and German language.
3. That the quarterly is to be pupil centered and to be used by the teachers in conjunction with the Scripture Press Adult Teacher's Manual.
4. That we continue to follow the Scripture Press All Bible Knowledge approach which means that we use their text, theme aim, key verse, and outline.
5. That we have a one editor approach plus one who prepares study discussion questions.
6. That the quarterly consist of 40 pages plus the cover page.
7. That the German quarterly be an editorial translation of the English Quarterly.
8. That the MB Publishing House for the time print the quarterly.
9. That we draw to the attention of our conference that the quarterly is not subsidized by conference levies, and pays for itself entirely.

The report was received.

B RECOMMENDATIONS

Brother Rudy Bartel read the recommendations:

1. The Christian Service Brigade and Pioneer Girls programs for the mid-week program for our boys and girls in our churches.
- In connection with this keep in mind:

- 1) that we should play down the militaristic aspect.
- 2) that by undertaking this program, the local church is obligating itself to a certain financial support of the organization.
- 3) that churches wanting to begin the program contact our Executive Secretary for further information.

4) that this program should be a part of the total church program and not an end in itself.

2. That V.B.S. Camping, Christian Service Brigade and Pioneer Girls programs be used as outreach of the church.

3. That the music committee continue the hymn writing contest.

4. That the music committee again help the choir conductor in the selecting and acquiring of repertoire for choir work.

5. That the music committee suggest good music books which can be used by the Sunday School song leaders in our churches. The promotion of these books to be done through our Christian Education office by our Executive Secretary.

6. We recommend that our Churches continue to use MB Adult Quarterly materials in the light of forthcoming improved materials.

7. We recommend that we continue to promote the S.T.P. Program in our Churches.

8. We recommend that the conference grant us permission to have a Canada Wide Youth Conference in 1971 and a Christian Education Conference in 1973.

9. Youth Week 1970 — that we recommend the observance of Youth Week in 1970 January 25 - February 1 under the M.S.A.A. theme. "Christ and the inner Dimension".

10. Canada Youth Projects — that the total Canadian goal be reduced to \$3,000. and steps be taken to encourage the acceptance of smaller projects on local or provincial levels. The Canadian Projects Fund allocation is envisioned to be: 2 x \$500. projects in Foreign Missions. 3 bursaries of \$200. each for students at MBBC, and 3 bursaries of \$200 each for Bethel Bible School in Quebec, and 2 x \$400 projects in Missions in Canada. Total \$3,000.

A concern: In light of the weak mid-week adult programs in our churches, we express concern regarding the need for prayer and Bible fellowship.

A motion to adopt all recommendations, and the concern, with appreciation for the work done, carried.

C. BUDGET

Brother D. E. Redekop presented the budget and moved its adoption. The budget was accepted.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

	Comparative Expenditures 1967-68		1968-69	
	Budget		1969-70	1970-71
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Bursaries		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Music	\$ 117.88	150.00	500.00	700.00
	117.88	1,150.00	1,500.00	1,700.00
Sunday School				
Promotion			265.00	265.00

Editorial	50.00		100.00	100.00
Printing			500.00	500.00
Youth				
Youth Work	15.00		200.00	200.00
Youth Rally				1,000.00
Youth Worker	851.82	966.78	2,000.00	2,100.00
	866.82	966.78	2,200.00	3,300.00
Service Training				
Promotion			150.00	150.00
Program Material	272.17	769.86		
	272.17	769.86	150.00	150.00
Calendar of Act.				
Printing			300.00	300.00
Promotion			55.00	55.00
			355.00	355.00
Library	122.44		100.00	100.00
Furnishings			400.00	200.00
Administration				
Executive Secret.	5,666.00	7,329.18	7,900.00	8,200.00
Secretary	2,154.18	2,629.82	3,600.00	3,900.00
Office Supplies.....	1,381.70	717.12	800.00	800.00
Postage	205.14	423.76	450.00	450.00
Rent			120.00	120.00
Telephone	179.91	390.60	200.00	300.00
Printing			300.00	300.00
Misc.	21.36	39.94	200.00	200.00
Travel	1,867.28	1,730.01	2,000.00	2,000.00
	11,475.57	13,260.43	15,570.00	16,270.00
	12,904.88	16,147.07	21,140.00	22,940.00
Budget	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 21,140.00	\$ 22,940.00

D. ELECTIONS

Nominating Committee:

D. E. Redekopp, Neil Neumann, George Wichert, Walter Regehr, P. J. Dick, John J. Neufeld, Rudy Baerg.

Nominations from Floor:

Vernon Redekopp, Bill Baerg.

Elected: Dave Redekopp (1973), George Wichert (1973), Vern Redekopp (1973), Rudy Baerg (1971).

A motion to send greetings to the brethren at the Hillsboro office, carried.

Missions and Services:

The 59th Convention of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference sends cordial greetings to the office staff of Missions

and Services at Hillsboro. We want to remember you before God's throne and together with you we would like to echo the words of Paul to the Ephesians in Ch. 1 verse 12, "That we should be to the praise of his glory." May God continue to use you and bless you in your particular work.

This Conference would hereby also like to ask the Hillsboro Staff to pass on greetings to the Missions and Services personnel in their various fields of service.

The Lord said to Joshua in Ch. 1:9b, "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Our wish for you is that you would experience God's presence and direction in a real way as you continue to serve in the particular area where God has placed you.

The Canadian MB Conference

Brother H. Voth, assistant moderator, made announcements.

Brother John H. Epp invited the delegates to the noon meal.

Brother J. J. Thiessen led in closing prayer.

FIFTH SESSION — TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 8, 1969

Brother A. J. Neufeld led in the singing of "A Wonderful Saviour is Jesus My Lord." Brother Ernest Wiebe, fraternal delegate from the Conference of Mennonites in Canada, led in the opening prayer.

The brethren representing MCC (Canada) were called to take their places at the front.

Mrs. Jake Suderman, Portage Ave. MB Church, sang "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart."

The secretary read the minutes and moved their adoption. The minutes were adopted with some corrections.

VII. MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Canada)

A. REPORT

Brother C. J. Rempel, one of the MCC representatives of our Conference, read the report and referred briefly to the financial statement. Upon request brother J. M. Klassen summarized the main points of the brief of MCC (Canada) to the Prime Minister of Canada.

Introduction:

"Let us stop discussing the rudiments of Christianity. We ought not be laying over again the foundations of faith in God and of repentance from the deadness of our former ways by instruction about cleansing rites and the laying-on-of-hands, about the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment. Instead, let us advance toward maturity; and so we shall, if God permits." Hebrews 6:1-2 (NEB).

The writer's emphasis on maturity is consistent with the Apostle Paul's encouragement to "press toward the goal" (Phil. 3:14), to "be rooted in him" (Col. 2:7), and "with deep roots

and firm foundation (may you) be strong to grasp, with all God's people, what is the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ, and to know it, though it is beyond knowledge." (Eph. 3:17b-19a).

It does not require a great deal of maturity to engage in a cooperative effort, if the action is in areas of work where there is complete unanimity of viewpoints and where, through constant repetition the customary patterns have become established. The text of love and maturity comes at the point where there is diversity of viewpoint and where there are no well-travelled familiar routes. Yet individual Christians and groups of Christians cannot mature if they remain in the sheltered calms of life, but they must enter the arena of real life situations and apply to them God's principles, as revealed through His Word and by His Son and our Lord, Jesus.

MCC (Canada), approaching its sixth birthday, can report that there is unanimity of viewpoint and solidarity of support for a very large portion of its work. There are also some concerns and tensions in areas of work which, to some people, appear to be deviations from the central purpose and mandate of MCC (Canada), but which in actual fact have been principles approved and applied by the larger Mennonite Central Committee for over two decades and which MCC (Canada) has been trying to adapt and apply to the Canadian situation. The world is not static and Christians must have the maturity that makes them flexible enough to seek new ways of applying timeless, God-given principles to new situations. MCC (Canada) needs and values the contribution and participation of each of its member groups. Through this cooperation work experienced, groups are discovering that they have much in common.

The twenty-five members that represent twelve conference groups and five provincial MCC's work together in love and harmony. Diversity of opinions become the points at which mutual admonition and growth can occur. As your representatives, we have tried to reflect our constituency's viewpoint and emphasis. It is understandable that the product of the committee's interactions should be more than simply the sum of its parts. We believe that God has used MCC (Canada) even in its short history and that we may expect greater things in the years ahead.

Let us support this united work with our prayers, gifts and ideas.

This report seeks to summarize the 1968 program and the approved projections for 1969. Much of this report is for information only but, time permitting, questions and concerns are welcomed on any aspect of the work. If the conference wishes to give any directives, it should feel free to do so. (To conserve time and space, the report is given in abbreviated point form. Additional information is available upon request.)

CANADIAN PROGRAM IN 1968

1. The self-study committee to evaluate the five-year-old MCC (Canada) came to the conclusion that essentially the status quo

was advised by the majority of people who responded to the questionnaire.

2. 145 pastors and 388 lay delegates of 6 constituent conferences in Canada completed the Peace and Social Concerns Study questionnaire. Among other observations, the results indicate that a large percentage of those who completed the questionnaire agreed that the non-resistant peace position is an integral part of the Gospel. As could be expected, not all agree on how this belief should be worked out in practice. It is interesting to note that there is as much diversity of opinion *within* conferences as *between* conferences.

3. A study on responsibility in immigration has been done by Frank H. Epp and is now published in book form with the title, *Your Neighbor as Yourself*.

4. The Middle East Special Project brought in \$32,028, about \$3,000 short of the goal for Canada. The Biafra appeal brought in \$32,270.

5. The Self Help program brought in over \$42,000.

6. Cash contributions in 1968 were \$482,239. Total cash income was \$708,686.02.

7. 50 persons served in voluntary service projects in Canada in the provinces of Newfoundland, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

8. 45 persons served in summer service projects in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

9. \$526,817 in cash was sent to MCC in support of the international program.

10. \$7,204 worth of medical equipment and supplies have been sent to North Vietnam.

APPROVED PROJECTIONS FOR 1969

1. That the Executive Committee be authorized to designate a "special project" for 1969 in accordance with emergency need during the year. (Nigerian/Biafra has been designated as the special project).

2. That in line with the revised structure of the MCC Peace Section:

a) a member be appointed to the Peace Section from MCC (Canada) who regularly reports to the MCC (Canada) Executive Committee.

b) the MCC (Canada) Peace and Service Secretary look to the Peace Section appointees and the provincial MCC peace committee chairmen as a counselling body, with program approval given by MCC (Canada) Executive Committee.

c) that a task force be appointed for any special study in relation to questions on Peace and Social Concerns on the Canadian scene.

d) the MCC (Canada) Executive Committee assume responsibility for representation at the Annual Assembly of the Peace Section.

The representation of MCC (Canada) on the MCC Peace Section is in addition to the denominational representatives from each participating conference.

3. That MCC (Canada) invite jointly with the Baptist World Alliance several brethren of the All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists of the USSR to visit Baptists and Mennonites in Canada in May 1969.

4. That recommendations contained in the final chapter of *Your Neighbor as Yourself*, be given attention as feasible, and with continuous review of priorities relative to internal Canadian need (i.e. the poor, untrained peoples), under the guidance of the Executive Committee immediately following the return of J. M. Klassen to the office in July 1969.

5. That MCC (Canada) contact its constituency and seek a mandate to publish an MCC (Canada) information media requesting that preferences be stated for one or more of the following formats:

a) inserts in several existing publications in Canada.

b) a monthly MCC (Canada) publication to be circulated separately.

c) an inter-Mennonite paper with news and views.

d) any other suggestions. (See attached details)

6. Adopted a budget which anticipates an income of \$1,178,100 of which \$778,100 is expected in cash and \$400,000 in material aid-in-kind.

7. Authorized the Executive Committee to prepare a brief to be presented to the Prime Minister by a delegation to Ottawa.

8. The MCC (Canada) offices moved from their present location in the Paris Building to 210-1483 Pembina Highway.

9. There is some concern about the decrease in Canadian volunteers for the international MCC program.

10. Information regarding Canadian Indians is being made available to constituent churches.

Attached to this report are exhibits giving:

a) summary of income and disbursements for the year ended November 30, 1968.

b) budget for 1969.

c) analysis of source of cash contributions by conference groups as received and reported by provincial treasurers for the year ending November 30, 1968.

d) statistics on international MCC program.

Respectfully submitted,

Your representative(s) on MCC (Canada).

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CANADA)

Summary of Income and Disbursements for the Year ended November 30, 1968

INCOME		1968		1967	
Cash contribut.	— General	\$235,539.00			
	— Designat.	243,359.00	\$478,898.00	\$495,514.00	

Self Help	37,351.00	30,541.00
Voluntary Service Earnings	114,985.00	24,560.00
Sale of Material	30,603.00	51,064.00
Forwarding	7,212.00	38,575.00
World Conference Travel	—	88,293.00
Other Income (interest, refunds, rent, estates)	19,081.00	8,207.00
Material Aid-in-kind	344,703.00	380,999.00
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	1,032,833.00	1,117,753.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

MCC, Akron — Cash	\$526,818.00	\$410,159.00
Material Aid-in-kind	344,704.00	380,999.00
Meat	—	19,500.00
Voluntary Service	57,464.00	9,180.00
Purchase of Material	28,379.00	49,581.00
Forwarding	7,112.00	38,775.00
World Conference Travel	—	99,128.00
Administration	42,801.00	32,588.00
Operation of Material Aid Centres	34,167.00	31,388.00
Other disbursements	—	4,287.00
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	1,041,445.00	1,075,585.00
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Excess of Disbursements over Income in 1968 — \$ 8,612.31

Excess of Income over Disbursements in 1967 — \$42,168.38

BUDGET FOR 1969

INCOME

Cash Contributions	\$536,005.00	
Voluntary Serv. earnings and refunds	165,920.00	
Other Cash Income	76,175.00	
Material Aid-in-kind	400,000.00	
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		\$1,178,100.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

MCC, Akron —		
Cash	\$436,025.00	
MCC, Akron —		
Material Aid-in-kind	400,000.00	
Voluntary Service	122,715.00	
Operation of Material Aid Centres	33,345.00	
Canadian Program		
North Vietnam	\$ 10,000.00	
Peace	2,000.00	

M.D.S.	3,000.00	
East-West Program	2,000.00	
Food	30,000.00	
Other	8,875.00	
		55,875.00
Material Aid Purchases ..		52,500.00
Administration		42,640.00
Forwarding		5,000.00
Self Help		30,000.00
		<u>\$1,178,100.00</u>

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

(International Program)

FACTS AS OF NOVEMBER 30

		1968	1967
1. Number of countries in which MCC has workers		32	33
2. Number of workers	a) overseas	434	387
	b) in North America	240	241
		674	628
3. Types of projects	a) education — teachers	187	138
	b) medical — doctors	11	13
	— nurses	41	47
	c) agricultural, community development		
	d) material aid (food, bedding, bundles, clothing, etc.)		
	e) peace education and witness		
4. Total overseas cash expense	\$1,839,420.00	\$1,592,330.00	
5. Value of material aid shipped	\$2,477,827.00	\$2,763,634.00	
6. Material Aid details			
Food shipped	1,022,115 lbs.	1,459,483 lbs.	
Clothing, bedding	930,620 lbs.	846,332 lbs.	
Medicine and soap	436,447 lbs.	405,663 lbs.	
Christmas Bundles (Bundles) —	52,212 lbs.	47,971 lbs.	
7. Children sponsored by N.Americ.	2,055 lbs.	1,825 lbs.	
8. Cash contribut. needed in 1968 —	\$1,421,960.00		
1969 —	\$1,720,130.00		

It was moved and seconded that the conference go on record as favouring the deleting of the point on the recognition of mainland China, as included in the letter to the Prime Minister. A motion

to table the motion on the recognition of mainland China, carried. A final motion to refer this brief to the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns for further study, carried.

Brother C. J. Rempel presented the proposals for a MCC (Canada) sponsored publication.

MCC (CANADA) SPONSORED PUBLICATION

MCC (Canada) has the formidable task of giving heed to several voices which frequently attempt to pull two or three ways simultaneously. All of these voices claim their views stem from their relationship to and knowledge of Christ. Upon closer examination, one often discovers that these voices know little about MCC's actual work and sometimes less about other conferences, both of whom are targets of their criticisms.

These observations seem to indicate a need for more complete information about MCC and information about sister conferences.

There are an estimated 30,000 households which make up MCC (Canada)'s entire constituency. This indicates something of the potential readership of a possible communications media.

At its annual meeting on January 10-11, 1969, MCC (Canada) took action to contact its constituency and seek a mandate to publish an MCC (Canada) communications media requesting that preferences be stated for one or more of the following formats:

a) Inserts in several existing publications in Canada.

This would require the permission of existing publications to be thus used and would cover the homes of those who now subscribe. Content would be primarily limited to information about MCC programs.

b) A monthly MCC(Canada) publication to be circulated separately.

This would be limited to information about MCC, and would have the possibility of reaching all constituent homes.

c) An Inter-Mennonite periodical with news and views.

This would carry information about MCC and about any and all constituent conferences in addition to carrying opinion articles. This, too, would have the possibility of reaching all constituent homes.

d) Any other suggestions.

Note: Both b) and c) would lend themselves to advertising revenue to cover a portion of the cost. Alternative a) would need to be negotiated with conference publications.

MCC (Canada) constituent groups are asked to consider these (or other) opinions and to express themselves indicating their preference, if any. Responses should be communicated to MCC (Canada) via the elected representatives.

Brother J. A. Toews moved that we accept suggestion a), as that favoured by the MCC representatives of our confnerece. A discussion of the motion followed (Motion carried).

B. ELECTIONS

1. *Nominated by the Nominations Commission:*.....

J. A. Toews, Isaac Thiessen, Herbert Swartz

2. *Nominanted from the floor:*

Walter Kroeker, Werner Schmidt

Elected: J. A. Toews, Herbert Swartz (1973); Walter Kroeker (1971).

After election Brother D. Ewert called members of the Board of Publication to take their places at the front.

VIII. BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Brother D. Durksen introduced the members of the Board, read the report, and moved its adoption.

A. REPORT

Dear Brethren:

In Matthew 4:4 we read: "But he answered and said, 'It is written: Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.'" Here Christ confirms the importance of the written word in spreading the message of His love toward mankind. As Board of Publications, it is our concern that we do this as effectively and responsibly as possible. How effective we have been is something with which there is some disagreement within the constituency. We have done our best and God alone can really judge in this area. That we have tried to act responsibly is reflected in the financial statement.

The *bookstore* had a small deficit this year. Projecting the trend of the last three years and taking into account a greater amount of promotional effort which is being planned for next year, we should be able to report a balanced budget next time. Promotion and distribution of Scripture Press and Gospel Light Sunday School and VBS material constitutes an important part of bookstore function. Early last winter it became evident that a reprinting of the "Gesangbuch" was warranted. The first printing was sold out and a second printing was necessary. A total of 2,250 books were printed; about 500 are in stock at present. The "dead" stock of German books has been reduced to a manageable amount.

The *printing department*, in spite of a reduction in staff, has been able to show an increase in business and a favorable balance. Equipment problems have been resolved for the immediate future. Last December, we reduced our printing department by selling the Ukrainian linotype to Popular Printers. Our operator left as well, but we are still doing some of their press work. Periodic checks confirm the fact that the printing department is saving the Conference considerable costs in the printing of our periodicals, compared to what it would cost if done on a custom basis. We now have a department with highly specialized staff and machinery. But it can function effectively only with good supervision. It is appropriate that we recognize the contribution of Brother Don Kornelsen in this regard. Without his dedication and

willingness to spend many long hours of extra time in the various aspects of the business, our report would undoubtedly not have been as favorable.

The *Mennonitische Rundschau* is continuing to fill a definite need for our German speaking readers. Brother Eric Ratzlaff has now worked for two years as Editor. We appreciate his enthusiasm and dedication to his work. We feel that God has given us the right man as Editor of the MR. This year we had 122 applications to obtain the MR as their free Conference paper. Brother Ratzlaff reports to the Conference as follows:

"Mennonitische Rundschau," Editor's Report

Two years ago the Board of Publications of this Conference entrusted me with the responsibility of Editor of the "*Mennonitische Rundschau*". It will be obvious that a new editor should have new ideas as to how to form the paper he has taken over. This was also true in my case. After assuming responsibility for the paper, I asked the Executive of the Board of Publications to appoint an Editorial Committee which was to give me direction in my work. The Committee has given me sound advice, for which I am grateful.

In spite of the change at the wheel of the "*Mennonitische Rundschau*," we succeeded to keep the paper on an even course. The increase in the annual subscription from \$4.00 to \$5.00 was necessary due to a postal rate increase. This caused the cancellation of some subscriptions, but the majority of our readers have remained faithful.

One of the tasks of the "*Mennoitische Rundschau*" is to form a connecting link between the Brotherhood in North and South, in East and West. This is only possible through continuous support for the subscriptions to our brethren in the South.

Last fall we conducted a survey. Well above 50 percent of the readers questioned, answered the survey. The results have made it possible to form a paper, in which the readers are offered what they need for their intellectual and spiritual life. Certain changes have as a result of the survey already been implemented and others are being prepared.

It gives me a great pleasure to express my satisfaction with the spirit of genuine cooperation between the different branches of the "Christian Press." To the editor of the "*Mennonite Brethren Herald*," Br. Harold Jantz, I am indebted for his vigorous driving force which has given me some inspiration in my own work. Our manager, Br. Don Kornelsen, the office staff, the book store personnel, and the workers in the print shop have all done their best, to make the last year a success in every way. This is something we are deeply grateful for.

Publication is a way of communication. Our words will be meaningless though, if they are not expressing the power of the Holy Spirit which dwells in us through our living faith in our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Erich L. Ratzlaff, Editor

You will have noticed considerable changes in the *Mennonite*

Brethren Herald this past year. The Conference last year agreed to reduce the publication of the MBH to bi-weekly. The Editor of the MBH, Brother Harold Jantz, responded to the challenge by making some major changes in the format of the Herald. We believe that the readers have appreciated and responded to a more attractive and highly interesting paper. We have received numerous expressions of approval. We have also received official expressions of concern at the number of "controversial" articles being printed. It is the sincere desire of the Board, the Editorial Committee and the Editor that the MBH should be a positive force in building the readers spiritually and in uniting the membership. Brother Jantz would like to outline in detail some of his plans and ideas for the future. Since we do not have the time at this Conference, we can give you only a brief resume of what he would like to say to you:

From Menonite Brethren Herald Editor:

One of the satisfactions during this past year has been the growth of our circulation among persons like Smith, Stanton, Sopher, Ladoucer and Phippen. You may be aware that our total Canadian membership grew by about 1.5 percent during the past Conference year. We are happy that our circulation grew by 3 percent in that same period and that almost one-third of that growth was among families who do not carry traditionally sounding "Mennonite" names. That delights us.

Having said that, we would like to encourage you to do what a number of churches have already begun—sponsor subscriptions for families with whom you would like to maintain contact as a church. Recently a Sunday school sponsored four such subscriptions. In another case a church paid for 11 subscriptions for non-members. The conference treasury of one province paid for a half dozen subscriptions recently. For only \$50 you can buy ten such one-year subscriptions. We think it would be a good investment.

Have you ever stopped to analyze how many of the Christian publications you receive originate in Canada? You may be surprised that beside the *Herald*, none of them do. There are in fact very few evangelical publications printed in this country, and still fewer that are aimed at a broad cross-section of the Protestant community. I think this ought to concern us.

We need a sturdy evangelical press in this country—both denominationally slanted and that which reaches across to all evangelical bodies. I am well aware that there are a number of our members who question the wisdom of spending a substantial sum of money each year on a Mennonite Brethren paper. Let's not consider it a luxury that we could as well do without. The *Herald* reaches a high percentage of Mennonite Brethren homes and informs us regularly of life throughout the brotherhood, of the work of our missionaries, of the efforts of our schools, of the witness of individual churches, and of the issues that we face. Through its many fine articles, it deepens our understanding of the Word. Without it the contact of many of our members with the brother-

hood would be virtually ruptured. It's a vehicle that we cannot do without.

Therefore, I would like to encourage you to think of it as your paper doing a job for you and your church. I would like to encourage every pastor to see that every member entitled to a subscription gets one. And I would like to encourage individuals, Sunday school classes and churches to sponsor gift subscriptions for others. Let us help you talk with your friends and neighbours.

Harold Jantz, Editor

Both editors have cooperated in budget control throughout the year. Postal costs will increase from \$3,400 in 1968 to an estimated \$10,950 next year. You will note that our final costs for the periodicals was just below what we had budgeted for. We hope we can do this again in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Durksen

The adoption of the report, as moved, was seconded, and accepted after discussion.

After several announcements a coffee break followed.

C. MEMORANDUM TO CONFERENCE DELEGATES CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE DISPOSITIONS OF CHRISTIAN PRESS BOOKSTORE.

The continued operation of the Christian Press bookstore in its present form has been brought into question at the just concluded meetings of the Council of Boards. Concerns have been expressed about the real value of this bookstore to the Conference as a whole; about the failure of the store to show an operating profit; and about the priorities for conference office space requirements.

The Board of Publications has accordingly examined the matter again in the last few days. We now ask the conference to choose from the available alternatives the one it finds most acceptable. This memorandum is circulated among the delegates so that they may acquaint themselves with the alternatives. We also outline the principle advantages and disadvantages of each course to put before you some of the considerations. These should not be regarded as either exhaustive or necessarily of equal validity.

The alternatives are as follows:

1. Maintain the operation of the bookstore in its present form.

Advantages

a) This permits us to provide at least the present level of service in this area to the Conference. All other alternatives would provide decreased service.

b) Much effort has been spent integrating the present operation into the over-all operating unit of the Christian Press. Alterations or discontinuance would affect the existing unit not only in bookstore but in printing.

c) This bookstore is the only one in Canada to carry a significant supply of Christian German language material.

d) A survey carried out by a commission under authority of the Board of Publications within the last year indicated a significant number of people favouring retention of the bookstore.

Disadvantages

a) The present bookstore has experienced an operating loss in four of the last five years.

b) German Christian bookstore operation experience indicates that a maximum profit of only 1 - 2 percent can be anticipated.

c) The store has only one location and hence necessarily provides reduced service outside the metropolitan Winnipeg area.

d) The store requires space which could be utilized for other Conference purposes. e.g. Conference offices.

e) Bookstore inventory ties up Conference capital.

2. Reduce Scope of Operation of Bookstore in Same Location. This envisages moving the store downstairs in the Christian Press building to occupy space which can be made available to the printing department. Inventory would have to be considerably reduced and only highest demand stocks carried. The entire present bookstore area of the building would then be available for other use.

Advantages

a) Less tie-up of Conference capital for inventory.

b) Possibility of improved financial performance.

c) A less drastic shift of direction than other alternatives.

d) Would continue to provide service in respect of Sunday school material, VBS material, STP Program, Board of Evangelism material, as well as supporting literature for such programs.

e) Would continue to provide bookstore service to those areas with no other Christian bookstore access.

f) Would provide space for establishment of Conference offices.

g) Could continue to provide service in respect of Christian German material.

Disadvantages

a) Service below present level in terms of variety of material available.

b) Would still require disposition of a substantial amount of inventory. The more rapid disposition of a substantial amount of inventory.

c) A fair amount of inventory would still be required with attendant capital requirement.

d) Less space for printing department.

e) Renovation costs.

3. Disposing of present bookstore entirely and carrying only a mail order business for Sunday School, VBS, STP materials.

Advantages

a) Would require sharply reduced inventory.

b) Would still provide some Christian Educational service in the Conference.

c) Would free existing space for other use.

d) Would minimize maximum potential losses on operations.

Disadvantages

a) Would provide very little useful service to the Conference that could not be obtained elsewhere.

b) Would require a supplementary literature service that would also cost money.

c) Would require disposition of all existing inventory. Losses of at least 50 cents on the dollar should be anticipated. These would probably be higher.

d) Would result in larger disruption of an existing interrelated functioning unit at Christian Press along with some demoralizing effect on staff to be anticipated.

e) Since mark-up is about the same, we need not necessarily expect any significant profit.

4. Complete Disposition of Bookstore Operation.

Advantages

a) Some capital would be freed for other purposes.

b) Space for other Conference purposes would become available.

c) Possible reduction of operating losses.

d) Reduced administration.

Disadvantages

a) No literature service to Conference unless supplied by other boards in which case they also involve costs.

b) We lose the effect that active literature promotion can have.

c) Loss on inventory disposition.

d) Cut off supply to those areas not having access to Christian bookstore.

e) Loss of monies for payment of existing debts.

f) Loss of mission with Mennonite churches not in our Conference.

Submitted on behalf of Board of Publications,
Walter Kehler

It was moved and seconded to accept alternative 3. The Board of Management strongly favours alternative 2. The Board of Publication sees 1 and 2 as reasonable alternatives. A lengthy discussion followed. The motion to accept alternative 3 was defeated. It was moved to accept alternative 1. (Motion carried)

D. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that a Conference grant of \$48,000.00 be approved to defray the publishing and distribution costs of the *MB Herald* for the 1969-70 fiscal year. *Accepted*, after discussion.

2. We recommend that the Conference approve a subsidy of \$35,700.00 to cover the anticipated deficit of publishing and distributing the *Mennonitische Rundschau* for the 1969-70 fiscal year. (This amount consists of \$17,700.00 Conference Grant, \$10,000.00

purchase price for about 2,000 "free" subscriptions and about \$8,000.00 subsidy for South America copies.) *Accepted.*

3. We recommend that \$3,000.00 be allowed on the budget for literature publication and distribution. *Accepted.*

E. BUDGET

After clarification of a number of points the budget was received.

F. ELECTIONS

1. *Nominated by Nominating Commission:*

Vernon Ratzlaff, George Derksen, Harry Thiessen, Arthur Block, Dan P. Willms.

2. *Nominated from the floor:*

John H. Epp.

Elected: Vernon Ratzlaff, George Derksen, John H. Epp (1973)

B. Financial Statements

Brother D. Durksen presented most important points briefly and moved acceptance of the report. The report was accepted.

3-YEAR SUMMARY OPERATING STATEMENT

MENNONITE BRETHREN HERALD

	1966-67	1967-68	Proposed 1968-69	Actual 1968-69	Proposed 1969-70
INCOME					
Advertising	\$ 4,344.79	\$ 3,338.40	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,125.57	\$ 3,500.00
Subscriptions	691.91	1,395.86	1,500.00	1,116.50	1,500.00
Conference Grant	39,500.00	44,097.00	45,348.96	45,348.96	48,000.00
TOTAL	\$44,539.00	\$48,831.26	\$48,348.96	\$49,591.03	\$53,000.00
EXPENSES					
Administration	\$ 3,681.37	\$ 3,685.23	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,443.57	\$ 3,500.00
Sundry	275.21	433.62	300.00	681.44	750.00
Salaries	6,814.16	7,041.29	9,400.00	8,399.59	9,000.00
Writers Fees	1,334.86	1,758.19	1,500.00	1,006.46	1,500.00
Travel	617.29	487.08	600.00	664.30	700.00
Cuts	—	—	2,300.00	2,803.14	2,500.00
Postage	—	—	1,700.00	1,852.23	4,050.00
Productions Costs	32,560.14	37,766.00	29,549.00	29,566.46	31,000.00
TOTAL	\$45,283.03	\$51,276.87	\$48,349.00	\$48,417.19	\$53,000.00
Net Income (loss)	(743.33)	(2,445.61)	—	1,173.84	—

CHRISTIAN PRESS — PRINTING DEPT.

INCOME

	1966-67	1967-68	1969-69 Proposed	1968-69 Actual	Proposed 1969-70
Job Printing					
MR	\$65,373.15	\$70,381.11	\$70,515.19	\$72,657.42	\$70,000.00
MBH	33,780.86	39,884.00	34,007.50	32,750.32	33,000.00
	32,560.14	37,766.00	29,549.00	29,566.46	31,000.00
TOTAL	\$131,714.15	\$148,031.11	\$134,071.69	\$134,974.20	\$134,000.00

EXPENSES

Administration	\$21,458.38	\$27,043.89	\$25,947.15	\$27,000.81	\$27,000.00
Cuts	3,275.60	2,908.71	—	—	—
Freight and duty	752.71	864.18	800.00	82.09	100.00
Power	1,195.79	1,226.65	1,300.00	584.93	700.00
Postage	6,193.67	6,317.55	2,400.00	129.11 CR	100.00
Repairs and Maint.	2,047.10	2,421.13	1,500.00	1,075.55	1,500.00
Sundry	395.55	589.84	500.00	130.57	500.00
Supplies	1,342.43	887.71	8,000.00	1,850.21	2,000.00
Wages	56,316.46	68,983.18	65,000.00	63,944.40	66,500.00
Purchases	28,808.51	40,928.66	28,124.54	35,591.84	35,000.00
Travel	—	—	300.00	138.00	175.00
Telephone LD	—	—	—	—	200.00
Expense Acct.	—	—	200.00	—	100.00
TOTAL	\$121,750.20	\$152,171.50	\$134,071.69	\$130,269.29	\$133,875.00
Net Income (loss)	9,963.95	(9,140.39)	—	4,704.91	125.00

CHRISTIAN PRESS — BOOKSTORE

INCOME	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 Proposed	1968-69 Actual	1969-70 Proposed
Sales	\$97,055.02	\$90,149.68	\$92,367.00	\$91,884.72	\$105,000.00
TOTAL	\$97,055.02	\$90,149.68	\$92,367.00	\$91,884.72	\$105,000.00
EXPENSES					
Administration	\$10,149.62	\$9,160.13	\$9,000.00	\$10,402.65	\$11,000.00
Advertising	2,342.46	1,612.01	1,602.00	1,029.38	2,500.00
Freight, duty, cartage	2,409.50	2,538.35	2,500.00	1,596.56	1,600.00
Mailing	1,117.22	812.31	1,000.00	912.46	700.00
Purchases	77,591.65	67,878.38	70,000.00	70,040.21	75,000.00
Supplies	178.39	463.89	—	145.51	150.00
Salaries	8,680.84	10,947.00	7,420.00	8,173.34	8,500.00
Travel	733.00	518.53	500.00	64.00	400.00
Misc.	89.59	—	—	245.06	100.00
Repairs and Maint.	—	—	—	236.79	500.00
TOTAL	\$103,292.27	\$93,930.54	\$92,022.00	\$92,845.96	\$100,450.00
Net Income (loss) from operations	(6,237.25)	(3,780.86)	345.00	(961.24)	4,550.00
Stock Reduction					5,000.00
Writte-off of inventory due to obsolescence				(4,767.08)	(450.00)
Net loss, 1969				(5,728.32)	

3-YEAR SUMMARY OPERATING STATEMENT

MENNONITISCHE RUNDSCHAU

INCOME	1966	1967	Proposed 1968-69	1968	Proposed 1969	Proposed 1969-70
	1967	1968		Actual		
Advertising	\$ 8,624.36	\$ 5,368.36	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,386.04	\$ 6,000.00	
Subscription	18,993.71	18,335.10	19,000.00	15,878.35	15,000.00	
Conference Grant	20,903.00	25,700.00	35,251.04	35,251.04	35,700.00	
TOTAL	\$48,539.07	\$49,403.46	\$59,251.04	\$57,515.43	\$56,700.00	

EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 2,855.89	\$ 3,919.86	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,139.46	\$ 4,200.00	
Sundry	246.33	740.12	300.00	388.38	500.00	
Salaries	9,632.71	11,069.80	12,040.00	12,743.70	9,500.00	
Writers Fees	599.33	624.27	1,500.00	644.93	1,000.00	
Travel	177.04	781.21	600.00	296.88	600.00	
Cuts	—	—	1,500.00	937.44	1,000.00	
Postage	—	—	2,400.00	4,013.85	6,900.00	
Productions Costs	33,780.86	39,884.00	34,007.50	32,750.32	33,000.00	
TOTAL	\$47,290.16	\$57,069.76	\$56,147.50	\$55,914.96	\$56,700.00	
Net Income (loss)	1,248.91	(7,666.30)	3,103.54	1,600.47		

IX. SEMINARY QUESTION

Brother Ewert asked Brother Voth to read the resolutions presented by the moderator of the General Conference, F. C. Peters, at the 1968 convention:

"We recommend to both the United States and Canadian Area Conferences that we initiate plans at the 1969 General Conference Session to establish a unified seminary in the Vancouver area."

The findings of the commission appointed to study the question were discussed at the Council of Boards meeting in January.

A motion was made to accept the recommendation. The result of the ballot vote was, Yes — 61, No — 283, defeated.

After several announcements the delegates adjourned for the evening meal. Brother D. J. Pankratz brought the afternoon session to a close with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION — TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1969

Brother Bill Baerg led in the singing of, "I've Learned to Sing a Glad New Song". Brother Ben Dyck led in the opening prayer.

Brother Ewert explained that the resolutions from the various provincial conferences had been directed to the various boards for action.

The secretary read the minutes. They were accepted without correction.

G. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Brother H. J. Block introduced the members of the board, and called on the brethren J. V. Friesen and J. E. Janzen for their reports.

REPORTS:

A. CONFERENCE OFFICES

The question of studying the feasibility of an official conference office was delegated to the board in 1967. Brother J. V. Friesen reported on the need for establishing a joint office in order to unify the conference and to help increase administrative efficiency. The board would now like direction as to where this office is to be established.

The report was accepted, however, the recommendation to act on this report was tabled indefinitely. Motion carried.

B. BETHESDA HOME

In the absence of brother C. J. Rempel, this report was read by brother J. E. Janzen.

At the meeting of the Canadian Council of Boards in Clearbrook, B.C., July 5, 6, 1968 a recommendation regarding Bethesda was accepted and reads as follows:

"Whereas the Association of Mentally Retarded and the Ontario Government representatives of the Dept. of Health-Mental Retardation Branch—have urged Bethesda to expand its facilities for Mentally Retarded and

Whereas the Board of Management recognizes the Bethesda project as a witness and service to humanity,

We move that the Bethesda Committee be charged with the responsibility of preparing a feasibility study of such an expansion project including possible self liquidating financing, size and cost of building, staffing and other pertinent details as many be necessary. The results and projection of their study to be presented to the Board of Management in January, 1969."

This feasibility study was made and a plan proposed at the meeting of the Board of Management on January 17 and 18, 1969 at Calgary. The tentative plan of an expansion program was considered in specific phases, as follows:

Phase 1 A residential unit of 48 beds in units of 12 single and double room occupancy, each unit to have its' own living room, dining area and kitchen.

Phase 2 Renovation to main building to allow for changes.

Phase 3 An additional unit of 48 beds. The three phases to cost approximately \$1,160,000.00. Two-thirds of this amount would be financed by the government and one-third to be financed by involvement of the Associations and contributions from our Conference. It was thus decided to recommend that the Association be asked to raise \$287,000.00 and the conference share in the contribution by way of \$100,000.00.

In accordance with the recommendation, an outline of the method for financing of the \$100,000.00 was prepared. The money will have to be borrowed and repayment may be expected over a possible ten year period. The funds can be realized from operating profits, depreciation funds and farm profits.

With these facts in mind, the following resolution was prepared by the Board of Management for consideration and acceptance by the Canadian Conference.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING BETHESDA HOME

1. That we plan for a building project, based on a proposed out-lay of approximately \$1,160,000 of which the Ontario government will pay two-thirds by way of capital grants and the balance of \$386,700 to be raised as follows:

That the Associations for the Mentally Retarded of the Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, be asked to contribute \$286,700 and our Conference \$100,000 with our portion to be paid over a period of ten years from funds received for depreciation, interest on investment and farm profits.

2. That we ask the Conference to contribute toward the maintenance of western patients on the same percentage basis as formerly, which is 39 percent of the total cost.

3. That we co-operate with the Associations and invite one of their members to attend our board meetings at specific times during the year to act in an advisory capacity to us and at the same time keep the Associations informed.

4. The Building Program would develop as follows:

a) To receive the Government's approval of the building project and commitment for a grant.

b) To receive assurance of active financial support by the Associations for the Mentally Retarded of the Niagara Peninsula of Ontario.

c) Final plans to be brought to Council of Boards for approval.

All the recommendations were accepted after some discussion. The term "invite" was noted in 3.

D. Bethesda Home Financial Statement

The statement was read by brother J. J. Riediger.

BETHESDA HOME, VINELAND STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Support for Bethesda Patients has come in from three sources:

1. Canadian Conference for Western Patients.
2. Per diem Rate established by Ontario Hospital Commission.
3. Gifts and Payment Assistance from others.

REVENUE:

Net after Depreciation		
Institution	\$17,959.41	
Farm	6,129.36	
General	10,068.11	
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	\$34,156.88	
Canadian Conf. for Western Patients	7,157.20	
Sale of Cattle	600.00	
Depreciation of Equipment	21,090.04	
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	\$63,004.12	\$63,004.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cost of Western Patient	\$27,488.34	
Debt Retirement	3,037.39	
Capital Expenditures	15,222.98	
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	\$45,748.71	45,748.71
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Net Cash Gain for period		\$17,255.41

E. RECOMMENDATION RE: LEVY OR VOLUNTARY GIVING

Brother Block announced that the Board of Management is to study the question of the method of collecting funds to finance conference projects, and to report at the winter session of the Council of Boards. Accepted.

F. RECOMMENDATIONS RE: CONFERENCE WORKERS' SALARIES

All basic salaries for conference workers in Canada are to be equalized according to the College schedule which calls for a starting salary of \$6,500 plus regular annual increment of \$300. A 5 percent increase is to be added to salaries for the year 1970-71, in order to give the board time to study the matter of salaries, group insurance, and pension plans for conference workers, and pastors. The study report is to be presented to the Council of Boards in 1970-71 for further action. Accepted.

G. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORTS

This comprehensive statement with the descriptive reports was received after being briefly presented by brother J.J. Riediger.

H. BUDGET

Brother J. J. Riediger also presented the final budget figures. It was moved, seconded and accepted. Special notice was taken of the minimal increases in the levy of \$1.00 per year for the next two years.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA Winnipeg, Manitoba

AUDITORS' 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, 1969 and the related statements of income and expenditures 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 Fund, and Capital and Loan Fund balance sheets and related statement of income and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Conference as at May 31, 1969, 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 preceeding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 17, 1969.

Sill, Strueber, Meger and Fiske
Chartered Accountants

**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA**

Balance Sheet
As at May 31, 1969

REVENUE FUND

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$50,126.84	
Loans and Accounts Receivable	6,145.48	
Prepaid Property Taxes	4,990.87	
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		\$61,263.19
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		<u>\$61,263.19</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,135.58
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Nominal Surplus:

Balance, May 31, 1968	\$35,588.01	
Add:		
Excess of Income and Expenditure for the year ended May 31, 1969 (Statemt. 2)	24,539.60	
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Balance, May 31, 1969		60,127.61
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		<u>\$61,263.19</u>

TRUST FUND

Trust Fund Assets:		Trust Fund Liabilities:
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$10,117.20	Trust Fund Balances
	<u>\$10,117.20</u>	<u>\$10,117.20</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance May 31, 68	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance May 31, 69
(a)	\$ 1,601.95	—	\$ 1,601.95	—
Bible College Building Fund	—	\$ 7,000.00	—	\$ 7,000.00
Bible College Working Capital Allowance	622.05	60,567.41	59,572.49	1,616.97
Board of Evangelism (Mobile Book Shop)	2,622.04	3,807.86	6,000.00	429.90
Canadian Youth Committee	—	1,860.73	1,597.72	263.01
Canadian Youth Conference	640.54	368.00	600.00	408.54
Music Committee	—	10,315.83	10,315.83	—
Designated Funds	488.83	2,392.50	2,640.00	241.33
Endowment Funds and Intrest	2,882.90	9,637.89	12,488.34	32.45
Bethesda Western Patients Account	—	19,061.99	19,061.99	—
Bible College Offering	—	628,341.97	628,341.97	—
Board of Missions and Services	—	33,676.68	33,676.68	—
Endowment Fund (General Conference)	—	125.00	—	125.00
Team Evangelism	—	—	—	—
	<u>\$ 8,858.31</u>	<u>\$777,155.86</u>	<u>\$775,896.97</u>	<u>\$ 10,117.20</u>

(a) — Opening balances transferred
from Mobile Book Store.

**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA**

Balance Sheet

As at May 31, 1969

Capital and Loan Fund

ASSETS

Capital and Loan Fund Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank	—	—	2,917.30
Loans Receivable:			
Bible College Buildg. Fund	29,111.42	—	—
Christian Press Limited	110,942.20	140,053.62	—
St. Therese		32,440.24	—
			172,493.86

Fixed Assets:

	Original Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	
M. B. Bible College:			
Buildings	61,661.70	—	61,661.70
Land	419,338.72	82,184.78	337,153.94
Library (Note 1)	35,000.00	—	35,000.00
Equipm. & Fixtures	51,292.40	—	35,000.00
	567,292.82	125,813.19	441,479.63

**Bethesda Home
(Note 2):**

Land	44,500.00	—	44,500.00
Buildings	397,249.86	91,759.82	305,490.04
Equipm. & Fixtures	100,649.01	49,574.22	51,074.79
Lagoon	2,000.00	600.00	1,400.00
	544,398.87	141,934.04	402,464.83

Christian Press:

Land	13,383.80	—	13,383.80
Buildings	12,435.42	2,487.08	9,948.34
Equipm. & Fixtures	106,567.11	35,443.39	71,123.72
	132,386.33	37,930.47	94,455.86

Conf. Office Equip- ment	2,725.90	689.72	2,036.18	
Total Book Value of Fixed Assets	—	—	940,436.50	
Deduct				
Balance of Building				
Fund Advances				
As at May 31, 1969 (See Loans Receiv. above)	—	—	140,053.62	800,382.88
				<u>975,794.04</u>

**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA**
Capital and Loan Fund
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Capital and Loan Fund Liabilities:

Term Loans and Advances:

Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce	141,000.00	
Private Loans	500.00	141,500.00

Endowment Trusts:

Gerhard and Mary Janzen	40,000.00	
J. A. Toews Memorial	500.00	
Mr. C. B. Enns	5,000.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Schilke	3,000.00	48,500.00
		<u>190,000.00</u>

Capital Fund Sudplus:

Balance, May 31, 1968		774,220.50
Add:		
Addit. to Fixed Assets (Provided from Revenue Funds):		
Bible College	1,482.40	
Bethesda Home	11,006.40	
Christian Press	(1,046.32)	11,442.48
Increase in Valuat. of Library at M. B. Bible College (Note 1)		15,000.00
Decrease in Build. Fund Advanc. (M.B.Bible Coll. and Chr.Press)		29,678.64
		<u>830,341.62</u>

Deduct:		
Provision for Depreciation:		
Bible College	15,618.51	
Bethesda Home	16,873.46	
Christian Press	11,783.02	
Conf. Office Equipm.	272.59	44,547.58
Balance, May 31, 1969		785,794.04
Notes to Balance Sheet:		
1. Valuation of the M. B. Bible Coll. Library was increased by \$15,000. This represents increased value. All other fixed assets are shown at original cost.		
2. Fixed Assets of Bethesda Home are reported on as of December 31, 1968.		<u>785,794.04</u>

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**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA**

Statement of Income and Disbursements
for the Conference years 1967-68 and 1968-69.

Year ending — May 31.

INCOME:

	1967-68		1968-69	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Special Collections:				
Confer. Sunday	5,000.00	6,000.18	5,500.00	6,417.50
Easter Sunday	9,000.00	11,663.37	11,000.00	11,539.10
Evangelism	5,000.00	4,070.14	5,000.00	5,141.06
	19,500.00	21,753.69	21,500.00	23,097.66
Debt Retirement:				
Endowment Fund ...	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Bible College	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Bethesda	10,000.00	9,398.29	8,571.45	8,571.45
	23,000.00	22,398.29	21,571.45	21,571.45
Conf. Assessments ..	260,551.50	257,854.40	325,460.00	311,783.93
Other	—	165.60	—	—
	260,551.50	258,020.00	325,460.00	311,783.93
Total Income	303,051.50	302,151.98	368,531.45	356,453.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board of Reference and Council:				
Faith & Ethic Conf.	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	879.99
Peace Section	900.00	—	900.00	335.87
	1,900.00	—	1,900.00	1,215.75
Board of Christian Education:				
Youth, Music & Sunday School Progr. ..	16,400.00	11,416.83	19,400.00	15,147.07
College Bursaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	17,400.00	12,416.83	20,400.00	16,147.07
Board of Evangelism:				
Evangelism Progr. ..	16,900.00	16,811.79	23,000.00	20,744.08
Quebec Program	21,800.00	19,104.98	23,893.00	22,434.52
Maritime Progr.	3,900.00	3,600.95	3,780.00	3,038.35
Radio Program	12,140.00	11,897.28	12,640.00	12,891.12
	54,740.00	54,415.00	63,313.00	59,108.07

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	1967-68		1968-69	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Disbursements, cont'd				
Board of High. Educ.:				
General Grant	58,800.00	58,800.00	66,000.00	66,000.00
Taxes, Ins.&Interest	19,000.00	16,846.29	22,500.00	17,858.36
Ministers Course	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Voice Publication ...	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—
Student Service	800.00	702.36	800.00	203.49
Working Capital	—	—	3,347.84	3,347.84
Work. Cap. Reserve	—	—	7,000.00	7,000.00
	81,300.00	79,048.65	101,147.84	95,909.69
Board of Publications:				
M. M. Herald & MR Literature & Christ. Publications	70,400.00	70,400.00	80,600.00	80,600.00
	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,907.19
	73,400.00	74,400.00	83,600.00	82,507.19
Board of Managemt.:				
Debt Retirement:				
Bible College	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
Bethesda	10,000.00	9,398.29	—	—
Quebec, Expansion ..	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Others	—	—	17,000.00	—

Gen. Conf. Assessm.	26,494.00	26,494.00	15,880.00	15,880.00
Build. Renovation ...	3,000.00	2,494.79	—	—
Administration	25,00.00	22,778.81	25,000.00	26,145.67
	<u>99,494.00</u>	<u>96,165.99</u>	<u>92,880.00</u>	<u>77,025.67</u>
Total Disbursemts.	328,234.00	313,446.47	363,240.84	331,913.44
Deficit or Sudplus ..	(25,182.50)	(11,294.49)	5,290.61	24,539.60
	<u>303,051.50</u>	<u>302,181.98</u>	<u>368,531.45</u>	<u>356,453.04</u>

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Detailed Analysis of Exenditures
for the Conference years 1967-68 and 1968-69.
Year ending — May 31.

YOUTH SECTION

RECEIPTS:

	1967-68	1968-69
Donations	\$5,982.13	\$3,807.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bible College Bursaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Radio Wk. - Que. & Mar.	1,000.00	1,600.00
Quebec Bible Inst.	800.00	800.00
Board of Missions	3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>582.13</u>	<u>(2,192.14)</u>
Fund Balances, June 1, 1968 and 69	\$2,039.91	\$2,622.04
Balance of Fund	<u>\$2,622.04</u>	<u>\$ 429.90</u>

MUSIC SECTION

RECEIPTS:

Donations	\$ 733.30	\$ 368.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Bible College Bursaries	600.00	600.00
	<u>133.30</u>	<u>(232.00)</u>
Fund Balances, June 1, 1968 and 69	507.24	640.54
Balance of Fund	<u>\$ 640.54</u>	<u>\$ 408.54</u>

CHRISTIAN WORKERS CONFERENCE

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
March, 1969

RECEIPTS:

Registration and offerings	\$3,503.90	
Display Revenue	75.00	
Sale of food	32.00	\$3,610.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

Honorarium	75.00	
Travel	1,016.01	
Advertising	324.02	
Supplies	268.16	
Food and Banquets	1,664.70	3,347.89
Balance of Fund		\$ 263.01

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for the Conference years 1967-68 and 1968-69.

Year ending — May 31.

RECEIPTS:

		1967-68	1968-69
Conference Budget	11,416.83		16,147.07
Transfer from Interim Christ. Educ. Committ.	1,488.05	12,904.88	16,147.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bursaries		1,000.00
Music Department	117.88	150.00
Youth Department	15.00	
Sunday School Depart.	50.00	
	182.88	1,150.00
Execut. Secret. Depart.:		
Program material	272.17	769.86
Salaries	5,666.00	7,329.18
Travel and Deputation	1,867.28	1,730.01
Youth Worker Publicat.	851.82	966.78
Library	122.44	
	8,779.71	10,795.83

Office Expenses:				
Secretarial Services	2,154.18		2,629.82	
Office Supplies	1,381.70		717.12	
Postage	205.14		423.76	
Telephone	179.91		390.60	
Advertising	21.36		39.94	
	<u>3,942.29</u>	<u>12,904.88</u>	<u>4,201.24</u>	<u>16,147.07</u>
		<u>NIL</u>		<u>NIL</u>

**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA
BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for the Conference years 1967-68 and 1968-1969.

Year ending — May 31.

	1967-68	1968-69
Balance of Fund transferred from		
Mobile Book Shop		\$ 622.05

RECEIPTS:

Canadian Conference	\$51,415.00		\$59,108.07	
Youth Committee Grant	1,000.00	\$52,415.00	1,600.00	60,708.07
Sale of Literature and Christian Material			8,299.03	
Less:				
Purchases and Expens.			7,304.11	994.92
		<u>52,415.00</u>		<u>62,325.04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administration Expens.:		
Secretary Salaries	2,714.70	3,389.75
Postage	244.57	482.22
Telephone	386.57	400.89
Supplies	442.56	615.35
Committ. Travel and Expenses	1,314.06	589.59
Study Conference	399.34	—
	<u>5,501.80</u>	<u>5,477.80</u>
Evangelism Program:		
Salaries	7,309.96	10,542.79
Travel	2,185.03	2,517.49

Church Visitation	1,020.00		2,206.00	
	10,514.99		15,266.28	
Maritime Program:				
Salaries and Moving	3,600.95		3,038.35	
Extention Work	795.00		—	
	4,395.95		3,038.35	
Radio Program:				
Can. Gospel Light Hr.	11,897.28		11,545.12	
Russian Broadcast ..	1,000.00			
Maritime Broadcast ..			1,443.00	
Quebec Broadcast	816.00		1,503.00	
	13,713.28		14,491.12	
Quebec Program:				
Salaries			16,980.00	
Rent			600.45	
Taxes			726.32	
Travel			629.88	
Literature	18,038.98		217.59	
Bethel Bible Institute			200.00	
Teleph., Postag., Misc.			218.49	
Interest			2,861.79	
Jewish Mission	250.00		—	
	18,288.09	52,415.00	22,434.52	60,708.07
Bal. of Fund, May, 1969				1,616.97

**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for the Conference years 1967-68 and 1968-1969.
Year ending — May 31.

	1967-68	1968-69
Debt Retirement:		
M. B. Bible College	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00
Bethesda Home	9,398.29	
Quebec Church Expans.	7,000.00	\$44,398.29
		7,000.00
		\$35,000.00
Gen. Conferenece Levies ..	26,494.00	15,880.00
Bible Coll. Build. Renov.	2,494.79	
Administration:		
Taxes	(3,000.00)	5.66
Travel	11,487.58	13,992.18

Inerest	1,161.28	(657.62)	
Secretary and Supplies	1,106.25	1,226.10	
Treasurer	4,969.00	5,004.00	
Office Supplies	1,568.85	1,624.46	
Printing and Stationary	3,400.04	1,325.01	
Telephone and Postage	537.47	731.18	
Employees Benefits	622.28	1,181.50	
Audit	600.00	500.00	
Bank Charges	26.16	9.71	
Miscellaneous	300.00	323.49	
Conference Moderator ..		200.00	
Memorial Park (Wink- ler)		180.00	
Gen. Conf. Audit. Rent	22,778.91	500.00	26,145.67
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	96,165.99		77,025.67
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**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA
DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT**

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for the Conference years 1967-68 and 1968-1969.

Year ending — May 31.

	1967-68	1968-69	
RECEIPTS:	\$12,522.21	\$10,315.83	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Quelle des Lebens	\$ 52.00	\$ 82.00	
Kitimat Church	165.60		
Meadow Lake M. B. Ch.	2,285.68		
Moose Jaw M. B. Church	2,425.22	1,050.11	
Cariboo Bethel M.B. Ch.	1,465.58	164.27	
Brookwood M. B. Ch.	2,362.73	30.00	
Chr. Press (Cent. Issue)	200.00		
Gospel Light Hour	1,626.92	2,524.62	
Board of Trustees	400.00	2,171.00	
Others	1,538.78	1,164.31	
Crestwood M. B. Church		2,304.06	
M. B. B. I., Clearbrook		107.59	
Tabor College	12,522.21	717.87	10,315.83
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**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA
GENERAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

RECEIPTS:

	1964-65	%	1965-66	%	1966-67	%	1967-68	%	1968-69	%
Conf. Sunday	3,510	.5	5,822	.8	5,706	.7	5,000	.5	6,417	.64
Easter Sunday	10,737	1.5	10,951	1.5	10,807	1.3	11,663	1.2	11,539	1.15
Evangelism	2,832	.4	1,809	.3	4,333	.5	4,070	.4	5,141	.51
Levies	167,125	23.8	166,764	23.3	178,839	21.4	257,854	25.9	311,784	30.98
General					127		166		19,062	1.89
Bible College	15,002	2.1	14,026	1.9	15,844	1.9	19,633	2.0	9,638	.96
Bethesda	8,116	1.2	9,394	1.3	9,973	1.2	8,663	.9	3,808	.38
Can. Youth	5,798	.8	5,296	.7	6,063	.7	5,982	.6	368	.04
Music	1,328	.2	1,035	.2	627	.1	733	.1	10,316	1.02
Des. Funds	488,503	69.5			3,199	.4	40,870	4.0	628,342	62.43
Board of Missions and Services	700,951	100.	501,715	70.0	601,486	71.8	642,340	64.4		
	702,951	100.	716,811	100.	837,004	100.	996,974	100.	1,006,417	100.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board of Reference and Council					1,500	.1	1,216	.13
Board of Evangelism	12,081	1.8	16,741	2.4	31,555	3.8	50,415	5.3
Board of Christian Education	6,093	.9	6,600	.9	6,700	.8	12,417	1.3
Board of Higher Education	57,502	8.7	56,526	8.1	58,344	7.0	77,549	8.1
Board of Publication	35,100	5.3	48,530	6.9	60,403	7.2	74,400	7.8
Board of Management	66,811	10.0	70,032	10.0	65,453	7.8	96,166	10.1
Board of Missions and Services	487,694	73.3	503,157	71.1	613,001	73.4	642,339	67.3
	665,281	100.	701,586	100.	835,456	100.	954,786	100.
							960,256	100.

SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF CASH FUNDS

Conference Years	1967-68	1968-69
Budget	1969-70	1970-71

REVENUE:

	Actual 1967-68	Actual 1968-69	Budget 1969-70	Budget 1970-71
Special Collections:				
Conference Sunday	6,000.18	6,417.50	6,000.00	6,000.00
Easter Sunday	11,663.37	11,539.10	11,500.00	11,500.00
Evangelism	4,070.14	5,141.06	6,000.00	10,000.00
	21,733.69	23,097.66	23,500.00	27,500.00
Debt Retirement:				
Endowment Fund ..	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	—
Bible College	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,112.00	—
Bethesda	9,398.29	8,571.45	—	—
	22,398.29	21,571.45	14,112.00	—
Conf. Assess.	257,854.40	311,783.93	347,718.00*	369,600.00*
Other	165.60	—	—	—
	258,020.00	311,783.93	347,718.00	369,600.00
Total Income	302,151.98	365,453.04	385,330.00	397,100.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board of Spiritual and Soc. Concerns:

Faith & Life Conv.	—	879.88	—	1,000.00
Peace Section	—	335.87	600.00	600.00
	—	1,215.75	600.00	1,600.00

Board of Christian Education:

Program	11,416.83	15,147.07	20,140.00	21,940.00
Bursaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—
	12,416.83	16,147.07	20,140.00	21,940.00

Board

of Evangelism:

Evang. Program	16,811.79	15,266.28	16,700.00	21,800.00
Quebec Program ..	19,104.98	22,434.52	28,167.00	23,667.00
Maritime Program	3,600.95	3,038.35	5,430.00	5,430.00
Radio Work	11,897.28	12,891.12	19,488.00	15,888.00
Administration	—	5,477.80	6,600.00	7,150.00
	51,415.00	59,108.07	76,385.00	84,935.00

Board of Higher

Education:

General Grant	58,000.00	66,000.00	68,000.00	71,000.00
Tax and Insurance	16,846.29	17,858.36	12,000.00	10,000.00
Minister's Course ..	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Voice Publication ..	1,200.00	—	—	—
Student Service	702.36	203.49	1,200.00	1,200.00
Working Capital ...	—	3,347.84	—	—
Working Reserve ..	—	7,000.00	—	—
Conf. Bursaries	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>79,048.65</u>	<u>95,909.69</u>	<u>84,200.00</u>	<u>85,200.00</u>

Board of Publicat.:

M. B. Herald	—	—	48,000.00	50,400.00 E
Menn. Rundsch.	71,400.00	80,600.00	35,700.00	37,300.00 E
Publication	3,000.00	1,907.19	3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>74,400.00</u>	<u>82,507.19</u>	<u>86,700.00</u>	<u>90,700.00 E</u>

Board of Management:

Debt Retirement:

College	28,000.00	28,000.00	29,112.00	—
Bethesda	9,398.29	—	—	—
Quebec	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Bank Loan	—	—	16,000.00	45,000.00
	<u>44,398.29</u>	<u>35,000.00</u>	<u>52,112.00</u>	<u>52,000.00</u>

Genf. Conf Assess.	26,494.00	15,880.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
Administration	22,778.91	26,145.67	35,000.00	32,000.00
	<u>96,165.99</u>	<u>77,025.67</u>	<u>103,612.00</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>

Total Disbursements	313,446.47	331,913.44	371,637.00	384,875.00
Reserve	(11,294.49)	24,539.60	13,693.00	12,225.00
Surplus of Defizit	<u>302,151.98</u>	<u>356,453.04</u>	<u>385,330.00</u>	<u>397,100.00</u>

	Budget	Increase Over Prev. Year	Levy per Member
1967-68	303,051.00	—	—
1968-69	368,531.00	18%	\$20.00
1969-70 Based on 16,558 memb.	385,330.00	5%	21.00
1970-71 Based on 16,800 memb.	397,100.00	3%	22.00

I. ELECTIONS

Names submitted by the Nominations Commission:

J. J. Klassen, D. E. Warkentin, Helmut Matthies.

Nominated from the floor:

Bernhard Froese, Gerhard Thielman, Werner Schmidt

Elected: J. J. Klassen, D. E. Warkentin, Bernhard Froese, (1973).

J. RESOLUTION OF THANKS

To the Portage Avenue MB Church and all the other Winnipeg MB Churches.

In the past few days the delegates and guests of this 59th Convention of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference have enjoyed the gracious hospitality of our hosts. The exceptionally fine facilities of the Portage Ave. Church have been appreciated and enjoyed by all. All the hosting committees have served us very well.

Your open hearts and homes have provided many opportunities to establish warm friendship and fellowship. The apostle Paul expresses our sentiments most acceptably in his letter to Philemon 4-7:

"I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear (know) of your love and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may promote the knowledge of all the good that is ours in Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother (brethren), because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you."

Then, too, we want to express our sincere appreciation to our Conference Executive for their inspiration and leadership during these sessions.

In conclusion, we express our heartfelt thanks to our Lord for His grace and mercy. And now we challenge one another as individuals and congregations, to accept our responsibilities with trust and dependence on our Lord Jesus Christ.

K. INVITATION TO THE NEXT CONVENTION

The invitation of the Saskatchewan Provincial Conference to convene the 1970 Faith and Life Convention in that province was gratefully accepted.

L. ADJOURNMENT

The moderator called the attention of the delegates and all visitors to the concluding Communion and Memorial Service. The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches was then adjourned with prayer.

David Ewert, moderator
Henry Voth, assistant moderator
Herbert Swartz, secretary

M. MEMORIAL AND COMMUNION SERVICE

The following list of ministers and deacons who had gone home to be with Christ in the previous period was read by brother J. M. Schmidt:

B.C. — Oliver, John H. Dyck (D); Yarrow, Heinrich Goossen (M); Clearbrook, Bernhard Ratzlaff (D).

Alta. — Coaldale, Jacob J. Siemens (M).

Sask. — Saskatoon (Central), B. L. Sawatzky (M), Frank J. Baerg (D); (Nutana), Henry Balzer (D); Glenbush, Arnold Harms (D); Dalmeny (Ebenezer), Jacob Lepp (M).

Man. — Winnipeg (Elmwood), Albert Mann (M); H. F. Klassen (D); (N. Kildonan), William Falk (M); Boissevain, Henry Dueck (M); Brandon, Cornelius Klassen (D).

Ont. — Virgil, Isaac E. Loewen (M).

The reading of Psalm 112:6 and a prayer of thanks for their ministry and in remembrance of their families, concluded this part of the service.

The communion service was read from Luke 22 with thanks for the bread offered by brother P. R. Toews, and for the cup by brother Nick Dyck. The congregation was encouraged by brother Schmidt from John 13:2-5 to live a holy and dedicated life marked by loving service. This brief but impressive service of remembrance was then closed by prayer and the pronouncing of the benediction.

N. STATISTICAL REPORT

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO MAY 31, 1969

Church	Members	Gross Amount		Conf. Sunday	College Support	Bethesda Mission	C.I. Evangelism	Youth Music	Endow. Fund	Misc. Amount	Board of Missions
		Received	Levies								
Arnold	56	3,583.			67.	42.	63.	50.	255.		3,033.
Bakerview	281	11,496.			434.	50.	75.	70.	608.	115.	9,815.
Black Creek	88	4,867.		73.	206.	120.	330.	66.	222.	62.	4,051.
Brookwood	28	1,643.		5.	30.	5.	5.				1,563.
Cariboo Bethel	35										
Central Heights	243	10,440.			136.	75.	100.	90.	279.	25.	9,735.
Chilliwack	278	12,097.			507.	156.	193.	133.	616.	54.	10,289.
Clearbrook	671	22,499.			845.	150.	150.	20.	639.	210.	20,485.
County Line	23	825.								5.	820.
Dawson Creek	29	230.							60.		170.
East Alder Grove	161	4,843.			184.	39.	82.	33.	602.	70.	3,833.
East Chilliwack	199	9,967.		102.	272.	216.	167.	65.	520.	50.	8,542.
Fraserview	370	22,971.		254.	758.	661.	388.	91.	2,931.	309.	17,581.
Greendale	266	7,208.		110.	292.	202.	159.	80.	350.	77.	5,938.
Kelowna	157	3,566.			120.	80.	75.	40.	441.		2,810.
Kennedy Heights	108	4,278.			168.	60.	75.	30.	202.	35.	3,608.
Killarney Park	341	19,337.			355.	175.	215.	195.	421.	120.	17,855.
Lake Errock	28	596.		10.	20.	20.	10.			5.	531.
Matsqui	112	3,018.			77.		69.	50.	202.	133.	2,430.
Mountain View	69	435.								20.	415.
New Hazelton	13	1,595.		40.	40.	30.	102.	10.	45.	2.	1,326.
North Peace	33	324.					35.		80.		209.
Ocean Falls	12	604.			100.						504.
Oliver	24	468.			11.		27.		10.		373.
Pacific Grace	37	2,145.		10.	50.		40.	10.	60.	65.	1,860.
Peden Hill	70	2,326.			45.		50.	5.	225.	50.	2,001.
Port Edward	16	454.			15.	10.	10.			10.	409.
Queensboro	20	10.			10.			82.	1,601.	160.	8,963.
South Abbotsford	297	11,400.		125.	100.	50.	270.				510.
South Otter	41	525.					15.				247.
Terrace	22	297.							50.		
Vancouver	611	25,780.		496.	1,150.	700.	450.	350.	235.	365.	22,017.
Willington	216	8,508.			208.	265.	142.	100.	905.	25.	6,864.
Yarrow	503	12,945.		456.	494.	200.	476.	300.	355.	12.	10,653.
B.C. Conference		114,344.	109,160.	104.					250.	61.	4,769.
	5,458	\$325,622.	\$109,160.	\$1,784.	\$6,701.	\$3,307.	\$3,220.	\$1,163.	\$1,378.	\$12,163.	\$2,039.
											\$184,207.
Avg. per member	5,458	59.66	20.00	.33	1.23	.61	.59	.21	2.23	.37	33.75
1967-68 Average	5,382	55.49	16.59	.42	.89	.49	.45	.17	3.38	.32	32.78
1966-67 Average	5,382	45.04	12.00	.41	.78	.59	.62	.21	.41	.34	29.69

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM ALBERTA TO MAY 31, 1969

<u>Church</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Gross Amount Received</u>		<u>Conf. Sunday</u>	<u>College Support</u>	<u>Bethesda Mission</u>	<u>C.I. Evangelism</u>	<u>Youth</u>		<u>Endow. Fund</u>	<u>Misc. Amount</u>	<u>Board of Missions</u>
		<u>Levies</u>	<u>Amount</u>					<u>Music</u>	<u>to</u>			
Coaldale	395	7,970.	34,353.	169.	469.	408.	222.	114.		3,767.	475.	20,758.
Crestwood	21	645.	2,197.	26.	162.		81.		64.		43.	1,177.
Crooked Creek	36	122.	749.						31.	230.		365.
Gem	76	1,480.	6,614.		60.		58.			495.	38.	4,482.
Grassy Lake	45	1,050.	10,086.	17.	251.	57.	35.	100.	126.	1,225.	51.	7,173.
Highland	186	1,906.	8,500.	67.	534.	95.				420.	243.	5,234.
LaGlance	45	900.	4,957.	9.	11.	17.	50.		51.	420.		3,499.
Lakeview	109	1,300.	4,640.	66.	44.	51.		11.	80.	584.		2,503.
Lendrum	144	2,880.	7,355.		47.			21.		524.	226.	3,658.
Linden	131	2,300.	5,386.		147.	50.	50.	20.		985.		1,834.
Namaka	11	220.	1,295.	15.	115.	60.	32.	15.	55.	220.	15.	548.
Pincher Creek	10		1,194.	10.	125.	29.	30.	27.		285.	24.	665.
Toffield	93	1,970.	7,798.	48.	72.	100.	28.	14.	61.	840.	103.	4,564.
Vauxhall	84	1,680.	6,272.	59.	69.	115.	69.	23.		630.	39.	3,584.
Alberta Conference			737.									737.
	<u>1,386</u>	<u>\$102,133.</u>	<u>\$24,423.</u>	<u>\$484.</u>	<u>\$2,106.</u>	<u>\$982.</u>	<u>\$655.</u>	<u>\$468.</u>	<u>\$351.</u>	<u>\$10,625.</u>	<u>\$1,257.</u>	<u>\$60,782.</u>
Avg. per member	1,386	73.69	17.62	.35	1.52	.71	.47	.25	.34	7.67	.91	43.95
1967-68 Average	1,338	67.68	15.59	.38	1.21	.69	.81	.62	.63		1.85	45.80
1966-67 Average	1,310	60.88	12.75	.38	1.51	.81	.86	.50	.56		.89	42.62

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM SASKATCHEWAN TO MAY 31, 1969

Church	Members	Gross Amount Received	Conf. Sunday	College Support	Bethesda Mission	C.I. Mission	Evangelism	Youth & Music	Endow. Fund	Misc. Amount	Board of Missions
Arlee	82	713.	122.								591.
Bethania	11	192.	182.								11.
Beechy	34	2,418.	797.		33.	34.	26.	50.			1,386.
Blaine Lake	11	197.	100.	93.			45.				52.
Brotherfield	78	6,294.	1,560.	50.		40.				182.	4,416.
Borden	70	4,673.	1,158.	88.	116.	57.	99.	21.	74.	83.	2,978.
Carrot River	44	720.					71.			64.	586.
Central (S'toon)	299	18,616.	5,100.	350.	50.	60.	137.		291.		12,628.
Dalmeny	171	7,864.	3,494.	58.	170.						4,043.
Emmanuel	16	804.	275.	40.							489.
Elbow	17	1,198.	340.	16.			63.				755.
Foam Lake	27	346.	39.					26.			281.
Glenbush	78	3,882.	28.	149.	69.	91.		13.		177.	1,795.
Gladenaue	23	1,100.	16.		10.		22.	22.		74.	518.
Hepburn	244	10,007.	2,820.		89.	102.	57.	215.	100.		6,624.
Herbert	241	17,683.	4,820.	448.	235.	163.	119.	50.	240.	193.	11,258.
Hill Ave. (Regina)	57	6,684.	1,142.	247.	30.	58.	31.	53.		23.	5,131.
Kelstern (Elim)	30	2,072.	425.	36.	13.	21.	31.	109.		32.	1,375.
Laird	24	1,579.	511.	26.	21.	21.	60.				988.
Lashburn	30	1,227.	158.	24.	49.	75.	75.				860.
Lucky Lake	20	1,392.	569.			25.	75.			23.	700.
Main Centre	109	7,992.	3,050.	89.		74.	11.			92.	4,643.
Meadow Lake	29	1,781.	603.	26.			107.			29.	1,016.
Moose Jaw	14	636.	280.	11.		10.				10.	326.
North Battleford	18	936.	215.				31.				690.
Nutana	148	7,940.	2,858.	7.	25.	50.	54.	24.	141.		4,755.
Pierceland	13	80.					80.				
Swift Current	141	9,401.	2,820.	267.	23.	102.	104.	42.		344.	5,700.
Waldheim	83	5,684.	1,660.	138.	76.	186.		50.	248.		3,326.
Warman	45	647.	79.				97.			83.	388.
Watrous	75	5,875.	1,500.	36.	58.	136.				98.	3,674.
West Portal	160	2,417.	880.	45.	8.			13.	38.	10.	1,462.
Woodrow	88	3,081.	1,760.	36.	22.	115.			38.		949.
Sask. Conference		6,941.		162.		200.				241.	6,499.
	2,530	\$143,071.	\$41,295.	\$536,32,721.	\$1,098.	\$1,650.	\$1,267.	\$603.	\$1,169.	\$1,756.	\$90,891.
avg. per member	2,530	56.55	16.32	21	1.08	.43	.65	.27	.46	.69	35.92
1967-68 .average	2,472	61.32	14.43	.25	.74	.43	.85	.76		1.56	41.87
1966-67 .average	2,343	49.02	7.42	.30	.78	.36	1.02	.50		.34	37.89

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM MANITOBA TO MAY 31, 1969

<u>Church</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Gross Amount</u>		<u>Levies</u>	<u>Conf. Sunday</u>	<u>College Support</u>	<u>Bethesda Mission</u>	<u>C.I. Evangelism</u>	<u>Youth & Music</u>	<u>Endow. Fund</u>	<u>Misc. Amount</u>	<u>Board of Missions</u>
		<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>									
Alexander	58	2,891.				243.	90.	68.			10.	2,480.
Arnold	26	1,370.				56.	46.	36.	35.			1,170.
Boissevain	119	9,862.		40.		238.	86.	170.	20.	56.	50.	9,040.
Brandon	78	2,009.				208.		140.	48.			1,614.
Brooklands	41	529.				35.	20.					454.
Domain	51	3,872.				60.	59.	18.			49.	3,662.
Elm Creek	136	11,061.		45.		326.	164.	214.	83.		46.	9,970.
Elmwood	578	14,583.				193.	147.	186.			5.	14,031.
Fort Garry	194	2,803.										2,803.
Gospel Light (Garman)	43	621.				50.	45.					526.
Hordean	81	1,806.				30.					30.	1,746.
Justice	58	5,122.				105.	80.	135.			40.	4,762.
Kronsgart	66	2,083.				43.	50.	75.	25.		40.	1,850.
Killarney	61	3,053.		24.		131.	65.	46.			24.	2,722.
Nanitou	63	6,207.				74.	73.	122.			33.	5,783.
Narquette	17	370.				33.	9.	19.			13.	496.
Norden	159	6,302.		97.		145.		400.	24.			5,636.
Newton	114	6,047.		67.		220.	142.	58.	20.		45.	5,455.
Nierville	162	8,757.		167.		219.	263.	330.			272.	7,526.
North Kildonan	610	27,164.		111.		683.	200.	269.		800.	131.	24,969.
Portage Avenue	473	22,778.		96.		313.		148.			50.	22,009.
River East	227	6,990.				175.	75.	75.	225.			6,440.
Salem	61	378.										378.
Steinbach	259	6,840.		29.		205.		195.	53.			6,160.
Westview	24	42.										42.
Winkler	335	17,150.		125.		349.	247.					16,428.
Wpg. Central	194	3,754.				69.	111.	288.	86.		16.	3,164.
Manitoba Conf.		92,806.	85,760.							4,264.		2,762.
	4,298	\$267,449	\$85,760.	\$780.	\$4,304.	\$1,973.	\$2,524.	\$1,399.	\$620.	\$5,136.	\$854.	\$164,098.
Avg. per member	4,208	62.37	20.00	.18	1.00	.46	.59	.33	.14	1.20	.20	38.27
1967-68 Average	4,271	62.06	16.53	.25	1.46	.46	.81	.14	.26		1.54	40.61
1966-67 Average	4,250	51.75	12.01	.26	1.12	.63	.43	.09	.33		4.90	31.99

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM OUTFEC TO MAY 31, 1969

Church	Members	Gross Amount Received	Conf. Sunday	College Support	Bethesda Mission	C.I. Mission	Evangelism	Youth & Music	Endow. Fund	Misc. Amount	Board of Missions
St. Jerome	12	294.	200.								94.
St. Therese	23	651.	380.					25.			246.
	35	\$945.	\$580.					\$ 25.			\$340.
Avg. per member	35	27.00	16.57					.71			9.72

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM ONTARIO TO MAY 31, 1969

Fairview	270	25,641.	5,400.	207.	225.	100.	1,857.	308.	280.		229.	17,035.
Hampshire	24	1,970.	500.		40.			50.			80.	1,300.
Kitchener	388	25,450.	7,760.	100.	470.	300.	200.		200.		287.	16,109.
Leamington	161	5,570.	2,900.	98.	300.	101.	134.				90.	1,935.
Mountview	53	1,246.	1,120.				20.				10.	75.
Niagara	81	4,190.	1,660.		142.	109.	226.				76.	1,962.
Port Rowan	162	8,716.	2,980.		99.	197.		67.			100.	5,245.
Scott Street	537	40,157.	10,380.	151.	1,069.	481.	327.				313.	27,330.
Toronto	60	2,368.	1,100.								7.	1,261.
Vineland	301	12,199.	5,860.	150.	167.	414.	424.				149.	4,974.
Virgil	454	25,540.	8,760.	100.	612.	525.	438.		176.		641.	14,218.
Waterloo	48	3,559.	900.	50.	100.		50.				58.	2,395.
Zion	72	1,025.	506.								40.	480.
Ont. Conference		1,153.	740.			75.					45.	293.

2,611	\$158,784.	\$50,566.	\$857.	\$3,225.	\$2,301.	\$3,676.	\$424.	\$602.	\$376.	\$2,125.	\$94,632.
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Avg. per member	2,611	60.81	19.36	.33	1.23	.88	1.41	.16	.23	.14	.81	36.24
1967-68 Average	2,545	59.42	16.08	.36	1.41	.80	1.14	.22	.31		1.41	37.69
1966-67 Average	2,468	57.68	11.71	.11	.96	.91	.87	.38	.41		.70	41.63

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE - JUNE 1, 1968 to MAY 31, 1969

Province	Gross Amount	Leaves Received	Conf. Sunday	College Support	Pathesda Mission	C.I. Evangelism	Youth & Music	Endow. Fund	Misc. Amount	Board of Nissions
Alberta	1,286	102,133	484	2,106	982	655	351	10,625	1,257	60,782
British Columbia	5,458	325,622	1,784	6,701	3,307	3,220	1,878	12,163	2,039	184,207
Manitoba Conf.		27,726	2,012							25,714
Nanaioba	4,288	267,449	780	4,304	1,973	2,524	620	5,138	854	164,098
Ontario	2,611	158,784	857	3,225	2,301	3,676	424	376	2,125	94,631
Quebec	35	945	580				25			340
Saskatchewan	2,230	143,071	536	2,721	1,098	1,650	688	1,169	1,756	90,891
	16,308	1,025,730	6,453	19,057	9,661	11,725	4,164	29,471	8,031	620,753

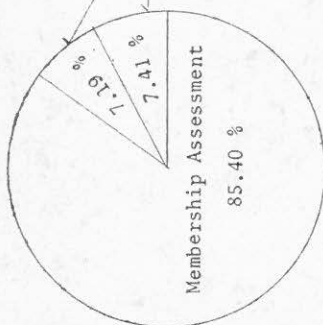
RECAP STATEMENT OF AVERAGE CONTRIBUTIONS PER MEMBER BY PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

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OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

Graph Showing Source and Application of Revenue Dollars
for the Conference years 1967-68 and 1968-69.

1967-68
REVENUE

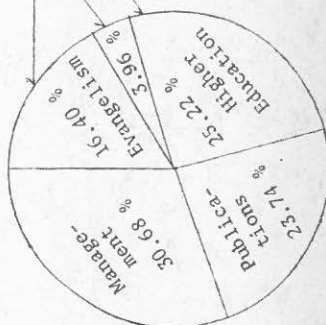


1968-69
REVENUE



1967-68		1968-69	
Special Collections	7.19	Special Collections	6.48
Debt Retirement	7.41	Debt Retirement	6.05
Membership Assess.	85.40	Membership Assess.	87.47
	100. %		100. %

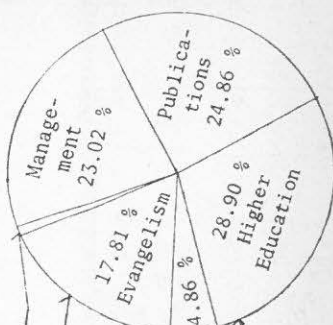
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DISBURSEMENTS TO BOARDS

Reference & Council	-	.37
Evangelism	-	16.40
Christian Education	-	3.96
Higher Education	-	25.22
Publications	-	23.74
Management:		
Debt Retirement	-	14.17
Gen. Conf. Assess.	-	8.45
Administration	-	8.06
		100. %

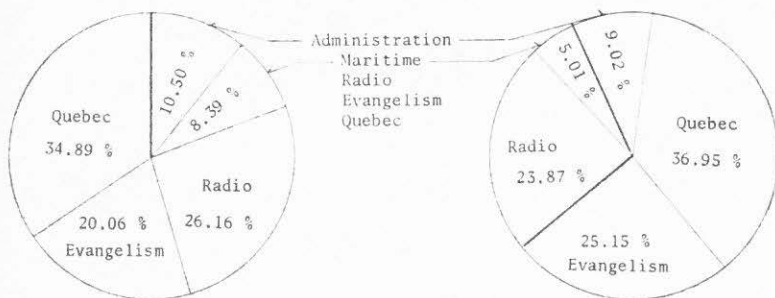
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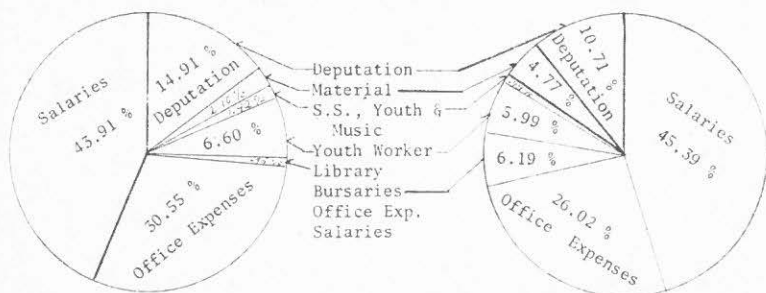
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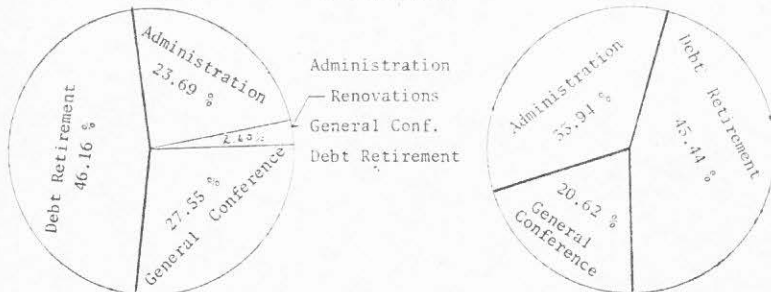
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DISBURSEMENTS

1968-69



ANALYSIS OF CASH CONTRIBUTIONS BY GROUPS AND CONFERENCES AS RECEIVED BY PROVINCIAL TREASURERS FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD
ending November 30, 1968

Conference or Group	1963	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968	1967
	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Total	Total
Aish	-	-	-	-	643.50	643.50	2,609.48
Cedar Grove Amish	-	-	-	-	4,021.90	4,021.90	230.24
Brethren in Christ	-	-	200.00	-	5,842.87	6,042.87	7,450.45
Christian Missionary All.	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
Church of God in Christ Menn.	-	1,243.00	-	8,234.55	-	9,477.55	10,970.11
Conference of Mennonites	23,752.86	12,570.62	26,000.00	42,027.88	40,356.49	145,207.85	142,031.59
Conservative Mennonites	-	-	-	-	4.00	4.00	1,931.38
Evangelical M.B.	-	-	250.00	2,177.24	-	2,427.24	3,408.74
Evangelical Mennonite Church	-	-	900.00	17,341.47	-	18,241.47	21,950.66
E.M.M.C.	-	-	600.00	4,455.00	-	5,055.00	8,688.00
E. United Brethren	-	-	-	-	394.67	394.67	2,741.33
Mennonite Brethren	28,417.52	10,461.99	20,400.00	29,274.12	21,994.80	110,548.43	125,372.43
Old Colony Mennonite	-	-	350.00	525.00	-	875.00	3,612.00
(Old) Mennonite Church	-	2,353.47	1,200.00	-	39,367.06	43,420.53	33,925.71
Old Order Mennonite	-	-	-	-	4,605.00	4,605.00	2,265.45
Stirling Avenue Mennonite	-	-	-	-	6,551.24	6,551.24	4,684.08
United Missionary Church	-	-	-	-	1,774.42	1,774.42	1,008.43
Waterloo-Markham	-	-	-	-	6,751.15	6,751.15	5,828.00
Western Ontario Mennonite	-	-	-	-	26,998.58	26,998.58	23,375.90
Sommerfelder & Chortitzer	-	-	-	1,651.30	-	1,651.30	-
Infer-Mennonite	549.66	867.11	-	2,505.05	-	3,921.82	-
Relief Sale	-	-	-	12,000.00	38,430.00	50,430.00	-
Other	41.67	-	100.00	9,305.42	-	9,447.09	59,315.48
Clothing Depot	-	-	-	-	3,192.00	3,192.00	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	3,711.95	3,711.95	-
Out of Province	-	-	-	-	3,558.50	3,558.50	-
TOTAL	52,761.71	27,996.19	50,000.00	129,497.03	208,698.13	468,953.06	461,466.46

PROVINCES	QUE. ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL 1968	TOTAL 1967	TOTAL 1966
<u>Membership:</u>								
Number of churches	15	27	32	14	36	124	124	119
Membership May 31, 1968	2,651	4,289	2,510	1,389	5,480	16,319	15,979	15,757
Accepted for certificate or testimony	91	124	114	61	449	839	849	990
Accepted through baptism	122	119	110	59	183	593	423	364
Readmission of excommunicated members	--	2	--	22	2	26	6	10
Excommunications	6	6	4	--	16	32	35	39
Joined other denominations	26	64	34	9	71	204	180	163
Joined no denomination	9	8	3	6	23	49	--	--
Transferred by certificate	61	133	104	44	238	580	630	899
Died	20	13	23	27	45	128	111	124
Membership May 31, 1969	2,748	4,311	2,568	1,442	5,591	16,660	16,328	15,822
<u>Age Baptized:</u>								
Under 10 years	--	1	--	2	--	3	1	--
10 - 15 years	44	31	40	13	52	180	135	115
16 - 20 years	54	53	41	25	82	255	203	180
21 - 25 years	11	6	16	1	6	40	27	41
26 - 50 years	7	12	12	1	3	35	70	32
51 years and over	3	3	3	--	1	10	24	4
<u>Sunday School:</u>								
Number of teachers	350	559	316	160	597	1,982	1,847	1,894
Number of assistants	70	154	182	45	264	715	664	821
Other workers	62	115	76	37	158	448	402	482
Workers with Bible College or Bible Institute training	170	282	295	137	425	1,309	1,124	1,376
Sunday School workers who are teachers by profession	97	138	79	43	141	498	472	488
Sunday School workers who participated in "M.B. Service Training Program."	119	193	31	70	130	543	421	--

PROVINCES	QUE. ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL 1968	TOTAL 1967	TOTAL 1966
Enrolment:								
Cradle Roll	111	231	65	--	212	619	605	604
Nursery	178	278	178	89	326	1,049	1,047	1,162
Beginner	280	439	270	137	575	1,701	1,693	1,827
Primary	445	789	395	254	1,107	2,990	2,817	3,000
Junior	468	771	420	218	1,031	2,908	2,696	2,694
Intermediate	345	598	345	227	808	2,323	2,055	2,013
Senior High	249	397	282	113	518	1,559	1,484	1,406
Young people	239	266	226	172	255	1,158	1,022	1,189
Adults	896	1,562	1,146	484	1,624	5,712	5,139	5,431
Total Enrolment	3,167	5,264	3,233	1,690	6,632	19,986	18,630	19,326
Total offerings	\$18,577	\$31,796	\$19,244	\$ 8,590	\$43,246	\$121,453	\$118,956	\$118,545
Mission Sunday Schools	1	2	--	8	4	15	67	15
DVBS in church	735	1,021	458	489	1,107	3,897	76	91
DVBS outside of church	1,557	1,712	980	847	1,777	6,873	31	32
Bible Camps	203	463	421	268	469	1,824	80	102

YOUTH WORK:

Number of young people:

Grades 7 - 9	199	273	207	118	525	1,322	1,505	1,393
Grades 10 - 13	261	417	225	167	539	1,609	1,620	1,311
Other (single up to age 24)	155	358	158	176	404	1,251	1,210	1,146
Married (up to age 24)	33	92	61	52	135	373	395	358
Offerings for 1968	\$4,144	\$14,394	\$3,487	\$1,539	\$6,427	\$29,991	\$15,834	\$22,507

Education:

Students in M.B. Bible Schools	25	47	52	65	119	308	294	292
Students in non-M.B. Bible Schools	9	10	17	9	18	63	63	63
Students in private high schools	135	159	8	2	177	481	462	484
Students in public high schools	137	418	297	273	777	1,902	1,730	1,679
Students at University or College	78	192	67	67	164	568	526	431
Students at M.B. Bible College	12	43	10	3	14	82	96	106

PROVINCES	QUE. ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL 1968	TOTAL 1967	TOTAL 1966
<u>Pastoral Work:</u>								
Days of Evangelism or Deeper Life	48	155	179	66	202	650	625	636
Churches with house visitation	8	25	22	6	27	88	84	110
program.	6	10	14	8	14	52	57	50
Churches that visited all members								
<u>Workers in Church:</u>								
Ordained Ministers, Dec. 31, 1968	29	79	43	26	91	268	269	282
Ministers ordained in 1968	--	2	--	--	1	3	7	4
Ministers Elect	8	17	7	7	7	46	52	36
Ministers died	--	2	1	1	1	5	1	8
Ordained deacons, Dec. 31, 1968	33	71	34	17	73	228	204	204
Deacons ordained in 1968	2	7	2	4	15	30	5	6
Deacons Elect	14	17	26	5	36	98	--	102
Deacons died	--	--	2	--	1	3	2	2
Missionaries on M.B. Fields	18	45	15	15	49	142	99	121
Missionaries on non-M.B. Fields	14	11	36	6	35	102	109	116
Pastors remunerated	11	16	24	7	24	82	77	71
Pastors not remunerated	1	6	--	4	1	12	11	20
Pastors partly remunerated	2	6	6	2	8	24	22	24
<u>Church Offerings:</u>								
Board of Missions and Services	\$101,335	\$159,141	\$82,792	\$65,187	\$162,248	\$570,703	\$560,945	\$503,042
Relief and MCC	25,142	32,695	13,863	12,197	31,149	115,046	109,917	77,425
Education	51,340	15,184	21,774	4,450	64,458	157,206	145,415	152,785
Building of churches	54,770	81,629	93,421	44,387	153,494	427,701	378,909	530,367
Own church needs	200,675	333,270	165,830	88,914	308,198	1,096,887	1,019,181	851,663
Other Missions within conference	170,338	267,158	91,571	78,880	258,047	865,994	826,703	670,455
Missions of other denominations	10,795	12,361	10,773	7,790	28,965	70,684	--	--
Total	614,354	901,200	480,755	303,406	1,008,527	3,308,242	3,109,904	2,841,927
Largest contribution per member	371	469	483	576	413	--	405	446
Smallest contribution per member	150	134	15	135	129	--	112	83
Average contribution per member	223	209	187	211	181	198	--	196

PROVINCES	QUE. ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL 1968	TOTAL 1967	TOTAL 1966
<u>Music:</u>								
Church choirs	18	18	24	12	33	116	114	81
Number of singers	407	671	482	285	796	2,641	2,337	2,156
Youth choirs	4	7	8	3	13	35	28	14
Number of singer	127	169	132	105	277	810	731	369
Number of singers in other choirs	85	266	90	45	371	857	859	1,377
<u>Week-Day Educational Activities:</u>								
Women's Societies	13	27	30	12	31	113	104	106
Men's Fellowships	1	2	--	--	1	4	4	4
Wednesday night program	13	25	28	12	33	111	100	110
Boys' Club	9	12	16	9	18	64	60	36
Girls' Clubs	9	11	17	9	22	68	60	37
<u>Family Life:</u>								
<u>Marriages:</u>								
Believers (both partners belonging to M.B. Church)	20	34	20	9	62	145	234	181
Believers (one belonging to another denomination)	15	25	10	4	23	77	84	74
Mixed Marriages (believer and unbeliever)	3	3	2	--	5	13	20	15
Unbelievers (children of members)	--	6	11	1	10	28	29	24
Civil Marriages	--	2	1	--	1	4	5	2
Marriages of divorced persons	--	--	1	--	1	2	--	--
Number of widows	167	220	120	65	290	862	745	748
Number of widowers	20	17	25	12	48	122	115	95

PART III

Dues and Offerings for 1969-70, 1970-71

All dues and offerings are to be sent to *Mr. J. J. Riediger, Treasurer, Canadian Conference of MB Churches, 81 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 5, Manitoba.*

The 59th annual convention has accepted motions for the following dues and offerings:

A. For the Conference Treasury

1. *A conference levy* of \$21.00 per member in 1969-70; and \$22.00 per member in 1970-71.

2. *Board of Missions and Services* — 15 Sunday offerings plus the Thanksgiving offering.

3. *MB Bible College* — Two offerings per year, 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.

5. *Bethesda Home* — Two offerings per year to be used for the western patient's account.

6. *Youth Work* — Offerings at youth meetings for support of youth projects.

7. Scholarships for Music Students at MBBC —

a) From choirs with 14 singers or less \$6.00 per year.

b) From choirs with 15-24 singers \$12.00 per year.

c) From choirs with 25 singers or more \$20.00 per year.

B. Churches receiving permission at the 1969 Conference to ask all Canadian MB Churches for one offering in support of their building programs are:

Pincher Creek Mission Church, Pincher Creek, Alberta

Niagara Christian Fellowship Chapel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

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Kaethler, Aron Koehn, John Plett, Irvin Redekopp, Dietrich
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TERRACE: Andrew Toews.

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G. Block, 1845-19 Ave. S.E., Medicine Hat — 527-2604

Camp Contact Man:

J. Heidebrecht, 1755-29 St. S.E., Medicine Hat — 527-6802

CROOKED CREEK — Membership 32

Pastor:

P. Penner (Minister), DeBolt — 957-2281

Assistant to Pastor:

N. Thiessen, DeBolt — 957-3912

Ministers:

P. J. Warkentin, DeBolt — 957-2291

Deacons:

A. Siebert, DeBolt — 957-2274

D. Ratzlaff (elected) — 957-2602

Missionaries:

Mr. Harley Jantz, Box 840, Edinburg, Texas 78539

S.S. Superintendent:

A. Fast, — 957-2501

Youth Leader:

D. Fast — 957-2501

Choir Director:

J. Cornelsen, Box 855, Valleyview — 524-3829

Secretary:

J. Cornelsen, Box 855, Valleyview — 524-3829

Treasurer:

A. Fast, — 957-2501

Camp Contact Man:

B. Wiebe

GEM — Membership 76

Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

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Minister:

H. H. Siemens, Box 3, Gem — 472-2177

Deacon:

A. Willms, Gem — 472-2175

Missionaries:

Miss K. Siemens, Shamshabad, Hyd. Dist., A.P. India

Mr. and Mrs. D. Friesen, Bruton House, Kodaikanal 1, Madras State, India

Miss M. Wiens, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador, South America

S.S. Superintendent:

F. Braun, Gem — 472-2167

Youth Leader:

D. Wiens, Gem — 472-2441

Choir Director:

H. Walde, Box 11, Gem — 472-2178

Secretary:

J. V. Bergen, Box 69, Gem — 472-2264

Treasurer:

J. J. Willms, Gem — 472-2176

M.D.S. Contact Man:

F. Braun, Gem — 472-2167

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GRASSY LAKE — Membership 45

Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

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Deacons:

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J. Koehn, Box 579, Tabor — 223-8466

Missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. R. Marsch, 545 Neuwied, Wiedbachstrasse 11, Germany

S.S. Superintendent:

H. Willms, Box 625, Grassy Lake — 655-2413

Youth Leader:

J. Penner, Box 690, Grassy Lake — 833-2246

Choir Director:

B. Reimer, Burdett — 833-2247

Secretary:

B. Affleck, Box 24, Wrentham — 222-2229

Treasurer:

W. Penner, Box 668, Grassy Lake — 655-2421

M.D.S. Contact Man:

G. Hildebrand, Skiff — 867-2209

Camp Contact Man:

R. Dyck, Box 780, Grassy Lake — 867-2109

HIGHLAND (Calgary) — Membership 188

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Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

J. Schmidt, 2508 Cherokee Dr., N.W., Calgary 44 — 282-1119

Ministers:

P.P. Doerksen, 4355-2 St. N.W., Calgary 47 — 277-7246

J. H. Kehler, 2328 Westmount Rd. N.W., Calgary — 283-7485

D. Kroeker, 3832-2 Ave. N.W., Calgary 43 — 277-2905

A. Quiring, Box 488, Strathmore — 382-2482

Deacons:

G. Thiessen, 91 Cumberland Dr. N.W., Calgary 43 — 289-5745

B. Foth, 3332 Barrett Pl. N.W., Calgary 48 — 289-4705

J. Siemens (elected), 1615-44 St. S.W., Calgary 5 — 242-2665

H. Wall (elected), 3819-19 St. N.W., Calgary 44 — 289-0683

Missionaries:

Miss B. Dueck (Accepted candidate), 2759 Cannon Rd. N.W., Calgary 48 — 282-1502

S.S. Superintendent:

A. Nikkel, 3612 Beaver Rd. N.W., Calgary 48 — 289-5257

Youth Leader:

W. Born, 5303 Brisbois Dr. N.W., Calgary 48 — 282-7185

Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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M.D.S. Contact Man:

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Camp Contact Man:

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LA GLACE — Membership 47

Church Leader:

J. J. Heidebrecht, R.R.1, Wembley — 766-2488

Pastor:

V. Pankratz (Minister), La Glace — 568-2435

S.S. Superintendent:

D. Schmidt, R.R. 1, Sexsmith — 766-2489

Youth Leader:

A. Heidebrecht, R.R. 1, Wembley — 766-2488

Choir Director:

N. Siebert, La Glace — 568-2389

Secretary:

G. Wiebe, La Glace — 568-2467

Treasurer:

D. Schmidt, R.R. 1, Sexsmith — 766-2489

M.D.S. Contact Man:

H. Siebert, La Glace — 568-2425

LAKEVIEW (Lethbridge) — Membership 111

1509 - 29 St. S., Lethbridge — 327-5854

Pastor:

H. Loewen (Minister), 1114 Lakeview Dr., Lethbridge — 328-6418

Assistant to Pastor:

H. P. Nikkel (Minister), Box 179, Coaldale — 345-3335

Ministers:

A. Neuman, 1709-20 St. S., Lethbridge — 327-2825

Deacons:

J. Schulz, Box 391, Lethbridge — 328-1558

H. Allert (elected), 2102 - 24 St. S., Lethbridge — 328-4253

F. Friesen (elected), Box 322, Coaldale — 345-3132

S.S. Superintendent:

J. Thiessen, Box 819, Coaldale — 345-4375

Youth Leader:

E. Penner, 1402 Lakeview Dr., Lethbridge — 328-6119

Choir Director:

J. Regier, 2507-5 Ave. N., Lethbridge — 328-7145

Secretary:

H. Krause, 2414-12 Ave. S., Lethbridge — 327-4691

Treasurer:

H. Dueck, Box 607, Coaldale — 345-3135

Camp Contact Man:

M. Wiebe, 1026-25 St. S., Lethbridge — 328-3629

LENDRUM (Edmonton) Membership 153

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Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

P. F. Bargaen, 15411 Rio Terrace Dr., Edmonton 51 — 489-7439

Ministers:

P. Goertz, 7556-78 Ave., Edmonton 82 — 466-0804

B. W. Sawatzky, 6316-105 St., Edmonton 62 — 434-6213

J. Isaac (elected), 5823-115 St, Edmonton 70 — 434-8642

R. Loewen (elected), 7219 B-78 Ave., Edmonton 83 — 465-4871

Deacons:

N. Thiessen, 4607-116 A St., Edmonton 70 — 434-6782

P. Poetker, 6736-84 St., Edmonton 82 — 466-1244

J. Enns (elected), 10920-36 Ave., Edmonton 73 — 434-0251

S.S. Superintendent:

R. Wiebe, 1138-75 Ave., Edmonton 62 — 433-6008

Youth Leader:

W. Penner, 906, Beacon Place, Bellamy Hill Rd., Edmonton
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Choir Director:

J. A. Pauls, 4816-116 St., Edmonton 70 — 434-4086

Secretary:

H. Bauer, 4611-117 A St., Edmonton 70 — 434-3560

Treasurer:

R. W. Kornelsen, 5611-114 A St., Edmonton 70 — 434-9872

M.D.S. Contact Man:

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Camp Contact Man:

K. Rempel, 5712-133 A St., Edmonton 70 — 434-5524

LINDEN — Membership 139

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Pastor:

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Moderator:

S. Megli, Linden — 546-2244

Deacons:

J. Klassen, Box 232, Linden — 443-7761

A. Penner, Acme — 546-2364

Missionaries:

Margaret Thiessen, S.I.M., Jos, Nigeria, Africa

S.S. Superintendent:

L. Ratzlaff, Linden — 546-2133

Youth Leader:

N. Wiens, Linden — 546-3987

Choir Director:

R. Ratzlaff, Linden — 546-2250

Secretary:

F. Toews, Linden — 443-7758

Treasurer:

J. Siemens, Acme — 546-3782

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Camp Contact Man:

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NAMAKA — Membership 12

Church Leader:

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Assistant Leader:

G. Dirks (Minister), Box 8, Namaka — 382-2057

S.S. Superintendent:

A. Quiring, Strathmore — 382-2482

Youth Leader:

E. Dirks, Box 8, Namaka — 382-2057

Secretary:

G. Quiring, Box 488, Strathmore — 382-2482

Treasurer:

D. Penner, Box 606, Strathmore — 382-2050

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Camp Contact Man:

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Minister:

D. Durksen, Box 184, Pincher Creek — 627-2264

S.S. Superintendent:

E. Bensler, Box 494, Pincher Creek — 627-4263

Secretary:

J. P. Dyck, Box 251, Pincher Creek — 627-2431

Treasurer:

E. Bensler, Box 494, Pincher Creek — 627-4263

Camp Contact Man:

E. Bensler, Box 494, Pincher Creek — 627-4263

TOFIELD — Membership 104

Pastor:

G. Quiring (Minister), Box 63, Tofield — 662-2169

Assistant to Pastor:

P. H. Warkentin (Minister), Box 293, Tofield — 662-2629

Minister:

D. Thiessen (elected), Box 372, Tofield — 662-4039

Deacons:

J. J. Dueck, Box 99, Tofield — 662-2208

J. Baerg, R.R. 3, Tofield — 662-2625

Missionary:

Frieda Warkentin, Congo, Africa

S.S. Superintendent:

B. Thiessen, Box 284, Tofield — 662-2407

Youth Leader:

H. R. Kornelsen, Box 412, Holden — 688-3829

Choir Director:

E. Dueck, R.R. 3, Tofield — 662-2161

Secretary:

D. Thiessen, Box 372, Tofield — 662-4039

Treasurer:

P. P. Thiessen, Box 189, Tofield — 662-2126

M.D.S. Contact Man:

C. Petker, Tofield — 662-2130

Camp Contact Man:

J. Reimer, R.R. 3, Tofield — 662-2524

VAUXHALL — Membership 91

Pastor:

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Deacon:

J. B. Reimer, Box 146, Vauxhall — 654-2439

Missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Esau, B.P. 4341, Kinshasa II, Republic
Democratique Du Congo

Miss Susan Bergen, Cinco de Mayo 536 nte, Monclova, Coahuila,
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S.S. Superintendent:

P. Born, Jr., Box 68, Vauxhall — 654-2992

Youth Leader:

H. Rempel, Box 143, Vauxhall — 654-2763

Choir Director:

H. Dyck, Vauxhall — 654-2676

Secretary:

P. Born, Jr., Box 68, Vauxhall — 654-2992

Treasurer:

G. Friesen, Box 183, Vauxhall — 654-2850

M.D.S. Contact Man:

P. Pepneck, Box 275, Vauxhall — 654-2831

Camp Contact Man:

A. Reimer, Box 552, Vauxhall — 654-2487

SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERSHIP — 2,568

ARELEE — Membership 75

Pastor:

Rev. Wally Gripp, 604 - 38th Street West, Saskatoon — 653-2835

Ministers:

Rev. Mark Gripp, 449 Ave. U South, Saskatoon — 382-0215

Deacons:

Henry Rabuka, Arelee — 237-4467

Deacons Elect:

A. Honcharuk, Perdue — 237-4603

M. Karpow, Arelee — 237-4445

S. J. Matiko, Box 1272, Arelee — 237-4782

Missionaries:

Alex Martichenko, Ethiopia, Africa

S.S. Superintendent:

Henry Rabuka, Arelee — 237-4467

Youth Leader:

Wesley Karpow, Arelee — 237-4445

Choir Director:

Rev. Wally Gripp, 604 - 38th St. West, Saskatoon — 653-2835

Secretary:

Stephen J. Matiko, Box 1272, Arelee — 237-4782

Treasurer:

Harvey, Heichman, Perdue — 237-4589

BEECHY — Membership 33

Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

Jake Wiens, Beechy — 859-4563

Ministers Elect:

Jake Schellenberg, Kyle

Deacons:

Jake Wiens, Beechy — 859-4563

Missionaries:

Gertrude Woelk, South America

Martha Goertzen, Germany

Director of Christian Education:

Melvin Wiens, Beechy

S.S. Superintendent:

Herb Swan

Youth Leader:

Harry Woelk, Beechy

Choir Director:

Melvin Wiens, Beechy

Secretary:

Dave Woelk, Beechy

Treasurer:

John Schellenberg, Beechy

Endowment Fund Treasurer:
John Schellenberg, Kyle

BETHANIA — Membership 11

Pastor:

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BLAINE LAKE — Membership 9

Pastor:

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S.S. Superintendent:

Irwin Penner, Box 1, Blaine Lake — 497-2238

Youth Leader:

Irwin Penner, Box 1, Blaine Lake — 497-2238

Choir Director:

Mary Lamers, Blaine Lake — 497-2620

Secretary:

Mary Lamers, Blaine Lake — 497-2620

Pete Kabinuk, Blaine Lake — 497-2686

BORDEN — Membership 70

Pastor:

Henry G. Gossen, Borden
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BROTHERFIELD — Membership 73

Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

Cornelius Braun, Box 147, Hepburn — 947-2021

Ministers:

Frank Kroeker, Waldheim — 945-4729

Deacons Elect:

David Sawatzky, Hepburn — 945-4627

Director of Christian Education:

D. Bergen, Box 119, Hepburn — 947-2010

S.S. Superintendent:

David Sawatzky, Hepburn — 945-4627

Choir Director:

Walter Willems, Waldheim — 945-4666

Secretary:

F. F. Kroeker, Waldheim — 945-4729

Treasurer:

Walter Thiessen, Waldheim — 945-4607

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

J. F. Willems, Waldheim — 945-4709

CARROT RIVER — Membership 43

Pastor:

Rueben Andres, Box 7, Carrot River — 768-2465

Assistant to Pastor:

Howard Sauder, Carrot River

Deacons Elect:

John Hiebert, Carrot River

Howard Sauder, Carrot River

Missionaries:

Jake and Susie Dyck, 5084 Grossgmain Salzburg, Scheaigmuhle
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S.S. Superintendent:

Alfred Wiens, Carrot River — 768-2235

Youth Leader:

Gerald Sawatsky, Carrot River

Henry Block, Carrot River

Choir Director:

Norman Schultz, Carrot River — 768-2520

Secretary:

Alfred Wiens, Carrot River — 768-2235

Treasurer:

George Ginter, Carrot River — 768-2556

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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CENTRAL —Membership 318 (Ph. 242-6201)

Pastor:

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Ministers:

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E. T. Schmidt, 1019 Avenue C. North, Saskatoon — 652-3095

Henry Baerg, 67 Morris Drive, Saskatoon — 382-2452

George Brunks, Aristoteleslaan 17, Zeist, Holland

Deacons:

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George Balzer, 7 Kusch Crescent, Saskatoon — 382-8072

Harry Schmidt, 1218 Avenue J North, Saskatoon — 382-5049

Henry Sawatzky, 1042 Avenue J North, Saskatoon — 244-5260

Jacob Stobbe, 1130 Avenue F North, Saskatoon — 653-4748

Sam Peters, 1401 Avenue C North, Saskatoon — 652-6049

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Director of Christian Education:

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S.S. Superintendent:

Wiegant Friesen, 5 Kusch Crescent, Saskatoon — 382-6719

Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

Dr. Henry Block, 1221 Avenue J North, Saskatoon — 382-5559

Treasurer:

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Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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EBENEZER (Dalmeny) — Membership 173

Pastor:

Peter Boschman, Box 70, Dalmeny — 254-2084

Assistant to Pastor:

Waldo Lepp, Box 208, Dalmeny — 254-4340

Ministers:

Isaac Block, Box 190, Dalmeny — 254-2162

Deacons:

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Buhler, Box 69, Dalmeny — 254-4322

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Peters, Box 132, Dalmeny — 244-1482

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lepp, Box 24, Dalmeny — 254-4332

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wiens, Box 176, Dalmeny — 254-4327

Deacons Elect:

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Quiring, Box 175, Dalmeny — 254-4302

Missionaries:

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Salzburg, Austria

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Heppner, Box 71, Auz Cayes, Haiti

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Poetker, 1525 North Karlov, Chicago,
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Director of Christian Education:

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S.S. Superintendent:

Cliff Baerg, Box 88, Dalmeny — 254-4205

Youth Leader:

Cliff Baerg, Box 88, Dalmeny — 254-4205

Choir Director:

Dave Lepp, Box 187, Dalmeny — 254-4212

Secretary:

Henry Bartsch, Box 205, Dalmeny — 254-2010

Treasurer:

J. M. Lepp, Box 24, Dalmeny — 254-4332

ELBOW — Membership 18

Pastor:

David Esau, Box 160, Elbow — 101

Ministers:

David Esau, Box 160, Elbow — 101

Deacons Elect:

Henry Martens, Loreburn

Missionaries:

John Miller, Somali Republic

S.S. Superintendent:

Miss Nettie Dahl, Elbow

Youth Leader:

David Esau, Elbow — 101

Secretary:

Henry Martens, Loreburn

Treasurer:

George Bahnman, Loreburn

ELIM — Membership 48

Pastor:

J. J. Thiessen, Kelstern — 677-2624

Deacons:

Otto Biech, Hodgeville — 677-2260

Ed Loewen, Morse — 629-3927

Director of Christian Education:

Hans Mueller, Kelstern — 269-3352

S.S. Superintendent:

Hans Mueller, Kelstern — 269-3352

Youth Leader:

Walfried Ohlmann, Shamrock — 269-3360

Choir Director:

Mrs. J. J. Thiessen, Kelstern — 677-2624

Secretary:

John Wiebe, Morse — 677-2516

Treasurer:

Peter Klassen, Kelstern — 677-2626

EMMANUEL — Membership 16

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FOAM LAKE — Membership 28

Pastor:

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S.S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Albert Block, Foam Lake

Choir Director:

Frank F. Froese, Box 496, oam Lake — 272-3670

Secretary:

Larry Dell, R.R. 2, Foam Lake — 272-3874

Treasurer:

John Friesen, Box 155, Foam Lake — 272-2927

GLENBUSH — Membership 79

Pastor:

A. H. Pauls, Box 1, Glenbush — 101-14

Assistant to Pastor:

J. D. Isaak, Medstead

Ministers:

A. H. Pauls, Box 1, Glenbush — 101-14

Deacons:

J. D. Isaak, Medstead

H. G. Borgen, Glenbush — 2-r-32

S.S., Superintendent:

J. D. Isaak, Medstead

Youth Leader:

J. G. Borgen, Medstead — 2-r-12

Choir Director:

Peter Pauls, Glenbush

Secretary:

J. D. Isaak, Medstead

Treasurer:

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Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

G. D. Geddert, Hepburn — 947-2050

Ministers:

Henry A. Willems, Hepburn — 947-2171

Henry M. Willems, Hepburn — 945-4767

Elmer Andres, Hepburn — 947-4212

Deacons:

Peter P. Friesen, Hepburn — 947-2035

Corny J. Boldt, Hepburn — 947-4203

Deacons Elect:

Herman E. Berg, Hepburn — 947-2004

Dan Willems, Hepburn — 947-4227

Missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, Hepburn (on furlough)

Mrs. Rubena Peters, Hepburn (on furlough)

S.S., Superintendent:

John Boldt, Hepburn — 947-2020

Youth Leader:

Jake Dyck, Hepburn — 947-2018

Choir Director:

J. K. Schroeder, Hepburn — 947-4327

Secretary:

C. J. Boldt, Hepburn — 947-4203

Treasurer:

Jake Wiens, Hepburn — 947-2163

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

P. D. Schmidt, Hepburn — 947-2143

HERBERT — Membership 230

Pastor:

Herman Voth, Box 577, Herbert — 784-2413

Assistant to Pastor:

Henry Voth, Box 59 Herbert — 784-2574

Ministers:

Nick Janz, Herbert

W. E. Thiessen, Herbert

Herman Voth, Herbert, Herbert

Ministers Elect:

J. M. Neufeld, Herbert

George Penner, Herbert

Henry Voth, Herbert

Deacons:

F. F. Braun, Herbert

Albert Falk, Herbert

Deacons Elect:

William Falk, Herbert

George Penner, Herbert

Henry Penner, Herbert

Jacob Voth, Herbert

Herb Wiebe, Herbert

Missionaries:

Marie Schulz, Calle Jose, Ma Mareloes #1310 Nuevo Ideal, Durango,
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S.S., Superintendent:

Melvin D. Penner, Herbert — 784-2815

Youth Leader:

Walter Neufeld, Box 518, Herbert — 784-2815

Choir Director:

Henry Braun, Box 154, Herbert — 784-2742

Secretary:

W. E. Redekop, Box 130, Herbert — 784-2412

Treasurer:

Albert Falk, Box 296, Herbert — 784-2718

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

W. E. Redekop, Box 130, Herbert — 784-2412

HILL AVENUE — Membership 55

Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

Clifford Jantzen, 4057 Montague Street, Regina — 536-0823

Deacons:

Henry Braun, 119 Sunset Drive, Regina — 536-9650

Peter A. Klassen, 1105 Victoria Street, Regina — 523-1246

S.S. Superintendent:

Samuel Regier, 840 Shannon Road, Regina — 536-4662

Youth Leader:

Gilbert Berg, 1145 Fort Street, Regina — 543-3497

Choir Director:

Samuel Regier, 840 Shannon Road, Regina — 536-4662

Secretary:

Peter Suderman, 88 Dolphin Bay, Regina — 536-3916

Treasurer:

Walter H. Harder, 941 Arthur Street, Regina — 569-0414

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Walter H. Harder, 941 Arthur Street, Regina — 569-0414

LAIRD — Membership 23

Pastor:

Rudolph Heidebrecht, Box 149, Hepburn — 947-2061

Assistant to Pastor:

David Martens, Laird — 223-4210

Ministers:

Rudolph Heidebrecht, Box 149, Hepburn — 947-2061

S.S. Superintendent:

Art Quiring, Laird — 223-4464

Choir Director:

Arnold Fischer, Laird — 223-4453

Secretary:

Mrs. Ruby Welk, Rosthern — 232-4225

Treasurer:

Mrs. Ruby Welk, Rosthern — 232-4225

LASHBURN — Membership 40

Pastor:

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Youth Leader:

Gerry Summerfeld, Waseca

Choir Director:

Harold Marten, Marshall

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LUCKY LAKE — Membership 25

Pastor:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

J. S. Dueck, Lucky Lake — 858-2652

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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MAIN CENTRE — Membership 108

Pastor:

Edward Hamm, Box 62, Main Centre — 784-2874

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Johann Siemens, Main Centre — 784-2924

Ministers:

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Deacons:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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MEADOW LAKE — Membership 33

Pastor:

William Buller, Meadow Lake — 236-5544

Assistant to Pastor:

Milfred Wall, Meadow Lake — 236-6417

Deacons Elect:

Reuben Peters, Rapid View

S.S. Superintendent:

Reuben Peters, Rapid View

Youth Leader:

Marvin Quiring, Meadow Lake — 236-6518

Choir Director:

Cliff Nickel, Meadow Lake — 236-6297

Secretary:

Cliff Nickel, Meadow Lake — 236-6297

Treasurer:

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Pastor:

Lorlie Barkman, 1451 Grace Street, Moose Jaw — 692-1081

Director of Christian Education:

Gerald Epp, 1128 - 8th North West, Moose Jaw — 692-7369

S.S. Superintendent:

Gerald Epp, 1128 - 8th North West, Moose Jaw — 692-7369

Youth Leader:

Ed Olfert, 1317 - 7th North West, Moose Jaw — 693-4707

Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

Rudy Wiebe, 1129 Stacona West, Moose Jaw — 693-1993

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Pastor:

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S.S. Superintendent:

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Treasurer:

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Pastor:

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Director of Christian Education:

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S.S. Superintendent:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Ministers:

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B. C. Schellenberg, 404 - 15th Avenue N.E., Swift Current
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Enns, Germany

Katy Penner, Congo

S.S. Superintendent:

John Bergen, 221 - 8th Avenue North East, Swift Current
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Youth Leader:

Harold Martens, 55 - 2nd Avenue North East, Swift Current
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Choir Director:

Menno Martens, 838 - 10th Avenue N.E., Swift Current — 773-6262

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Pastor:

Elvin Penner, Box 132, Warman — 244-2283

S.S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Lloyd Neufeld, Martensville — 244-2873

Choir Director:

Robert Neufeld, Warman — 244-1494

Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Pastor:

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Ministers:

Victor Nickel, Watrous — 946-3785

Henry H. Thiessen, Watrous — 946-2458

Deacons:

Peter J. Dyck, Guernsey — 365-4776

Missionaries:

Miss Lydia Mandau, Austria

S.S. Superintendent:

Leo Redekop, Watrous — 946-2491

Youth Leader:

Harold Berg, Lanigan

Choir Director:

Victor Toews, Guernsey — 365-4355

Treasurer:

Eugene Schroeder, Drake — 4-r-2

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Pastor:

Nick Willems, 324 Avenue Y North, Saskatoon — 382-5889

Assistant to Pastor:

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Ministers:

Lawrence Redekopp, 219 Avenue W. South, Saskatoon — 382-1446

Deacons:

Allan Baerg, 15 Richmond Place South, Saskatoon — 652-3099

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Deacons Elect:

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Republique Democratique du Congo, Africa

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Walter Baerg, 1721 East Heights, Saskatoon — 372-4478

Treasurer:

Allan Baerg, 15 Richmond Place South, Saskatoon — 652-3099

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Allan Baerg, 15 Richmond Place South, Saskatoon — 652-3099

WOODROW — Membership 89

Pastor:

H. C. Schroeder, Woodrow — 472-3758

Assistant to Pastor:

Raymond Rusk, Woodrow — 472-5892

Ministers:

H. C. Schroeder, Woodrow — 472-3758

Deacons:

Reuben Engel, Woodrow — 472-5994
Raymond Rusk, Woodrow — 472-5892
Sam Sutter, Woodrow — 472-3780

Deacons Elect:

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Director of Christian Education:

Allen Engel, Woodrow — 472-5980

S.S. Superintendent:

Lloyd Engel, Gravelbourg — 472-5995

Youth Leader:

Glen Engel, Woodrow — 472-3778

Choir Director:

Gordon Lautermilch, Woodrow — 472-3797

Secretary:

Ewalt Engel, Woodrow — 472-5992

Treasurer:

Keith Lawrence, Woodrow — 472-5941

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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Deacons Elect:

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S.S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

Henry Thiessen, Box 136, Alexander — 752-2166

Secretary:

John Hiebert, Box 124, Alexander — 752-2104

Treasurer:

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Edward G. Thiessen, Box 84, Arnaud — 324-12

Ministers:

Edward G. Thiessen, Box 84, Arnaud — 324-12

Deacons:

John D. Pauls, Box 82, Arnaud — 304-13

S.S. Superintendent:

Aron A. Isaac, Box 87, Arnaud — 326-31

Youth Leader:

Waldo Thiessen, 4th Street, Emerson — 373-2528

Choir Director:

Werner H. Pauls, Box 82, Arnaud — 304-3

Treasurer:

John D. Pauls, Box 82, Arnaud — 304-13

Secretary:

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Jake Janzen, 1 Basswood Bay, Brandon — 728-6336
Secretary:
Frank Krueger, 235 - 11 St. E., Brandon — 727-1777
Treasurer:
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Republic Dem. du Congo
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P. Klassen, Boissevain — 534-6758
Youth Leader:
H. H. Dueck, Boissevain — 534-6900
Choir Director:
John H. Dyck, Boissevain — 534-2380
Secretary:
Peter Unrau, Margaret, Man. — 315-21 Minto exchange
Treasurer:
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Pastor:
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Deacons Elect:

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Missionaries:

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S.S. Superintendent:

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DOMAIN — Membership 47

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Ministers:

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Deacons:

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S.S. Superintendent:

Abe Enns, Box 68, Rosenort — 746-8445

Youth Leader:

Jake Enns, Domain — 736-2810

Choir Director:

Herman Rempel, Osborne — 736-4039

Secretary:

Peter Penner, Osborne — 736-2906

Treasurer:

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Pastor:

Jacob W. Kroeker, Box 68, Elm Creek — 312-r-2

Assistant to Pastor:

Nick Schmidt, Culross — 307-r-2

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Jacob Wall, Culross — 309-r-3

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Choir Director:

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John Wall, 121 Buxton Road, Winnipeg 19 — 474-1187

Deacons:

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S.S. Superintendent:

Dave Froese, Oak Bluff — 452-0741

Youth Leader:

Alfred Poetker, 204-900 Norwich Avenue, Winnipeg 15 — 339-5776

Choir Director:

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Secretary:

Henry P. Friesen, 260 Campbell Street, Winnipeg 9 — 489-9650

Treasurer:

Jacob J. Wall, 92 Harvard Avenue, Winnipeg 9 — 452-1853

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John I. Block, Box 96, Carman — 745-3546

S.S. Superintendent:

Ben Peters, Box 181, Elm Creek — 332-12

Youth Leader:

Roy Driedger, Box 351, Carman — 745-3669

Choir Director:

Ron Peters, Box 772, Carman — 745-3646

Secretary:

Ron Peters, Box 772, Carman — 745-3646

Treasurer:

Walter Wiebe, Box 156, Carman — 745-3323

HORNDEAN — Membership 66

Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

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P. W. Martens, Box 117, Horndean — 829-3916

Ministers Elect:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

John C. Heide, Box 205, Plum Coulee — 829-7740

JUSTICE — Membership 54

Pastor:

W. Loewen, Box 5, Justice — 763-4603

Assistant to Pastor:

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Ministers:

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Ministers Elect:

Henry P. Penner, 455 Leslie Bay, Brandon — 727-4718

W. Loewen, Box 5, Justice — 763-4603

Peter Friesen, 269-4th Avenue S.W., Minnedosa — 867-3188

Henry Loewen, Douglas — 763-4645

Deacons:

D. H. Loewen, 760-24th Street, Brandon — 728-0716

Deacons Elect:

Jake Penner, Justice — 763-4690

S.S. Superintendent:

Jake Loewen, Justice — 763-4758

Youth Leader:

Rudy Loewen, Moore Park — 763-4651

Choir Director:

Rudy Loewen, Moore Park — 763-4651

Secretary:

H. P. Penner, 455 Leslie Bay, Brandon — 727-4718

Treasurer:

John Pankratz, Justice — 763-4423

KRONSGART — Membership 59

Moderator:

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George Banman, Box 85, Plum Coulee — 829-3875

Ministers:

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Deacons:

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John Redekopp, Box 527, Winkler — Roland Ex. 315-6

S.S. Superintendent:

George Banman, Box 85, Plum Coulee — 829-3875

Youth Leader:

Jake Toews, Box 22, Plum Coulee — 829-3823

Choir Director:

Albert Dyck, Box 2, Winkler — 325-4631

Secretary:

Jake D. Penner, Box 570, Winkler — 325-8521

Treasurer:

Alfred Dyck, Box 2, Winkler — 325-8531

LAKEVIEW (Killarney) — Membership 62

Pastor:

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Assistant to Pastor:

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Ministers Elect:

G. Hildebrand, Box 1002, Killarney — 523-8307

Deacons:

Jacob Janzen, Lena — 523-8541
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Deacons Elect:

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S.S. Superintendent:

Alfred Penner, Holmfield — 523-8827

Youth Leader:

Ken Duerksen, Box 968, Killarney — 523-8445

Choir Director:

William Poetker, Lena — 523-8457

Secretary:

Edward Penner, Cartwright — 118

Treasurer:

William Lepp, Box 875, Killarney — 523-8740

MANITOU — Membership 66

Pastor:

Jacob Falk, Box 399, Manitou — 242-2673

Assistant to Pastor:

John Wiebe, Box 14, La Riviere — 242-2874

Ministers:

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John H. Goossen, Winkler — 325-7133
Jacob Klassen, R.R. 1, Manitou — 242-2890
John Wiebe, Box 14, La Riviere — 242-2874

Deacons:

George Klassen, R.R. 1, Manitou — 242-2535
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S.S. Superintendent:

Rudy Pauls, Pilot Mound — Pilot Mound Ex. 823-5

Youth Leader:

George Konrad, Box 61, Manitou — 242-2859

Choir Director:

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