

**THE MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

N E W S L E T T E R

May 1995

Dear Members and Friends:

During the past year substantial progress has been made in the re-ordering of the affairs of your Society. A revised Constitution and Bylaws have been adopted; the last vestiges of the cancelled Chilliwack project have been wound up; and new quarters have been set up in th Archival Center at CBC. Much remains to be done, but with your help we expect to show continuing progress.

HERITAGE LECTURES

The next Heritage Lecture is described in the enclosed notice. Please come, and bring a friend. We would also appreciate some input from you as to the most convenient time for such lectures - Midweek, Friday evening, Saturday evening or afternoon?

There will be no lectures during the summer, but please note the date of the Annual Banquet on your calendar. This event will include a most interesting program as well as dinner. It is tentatively scheduled for October 21, 1995, and will be confirmed in a later newsletter.

NEW QUARTERS and ARCHIVAL CENTER

Earlier this year your Society accepted responsibility for the maintenance of the B.C. Mennonite Archives. These are located on the lower level of the CBC Administration Building. At this Center we have copies of many records of pioneer Mennonite organizations, the Peter Braun Archive from the Molotschna Colony in Russia, private family collections, and historical and genealogical texts. You are invited to visit the Center and use this material in your own research projects.

Hugo Friesen is our archivist in charge. We are in the process of providing some assistance for Hugo so that the Archives can be open to the public on a regular basis from 9:00AM to Noon, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The phone number is 853-6177 which you may call for more information or an appointment.

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MEMBERSHIP

If you have not already renewed your membership for the current year, please do it now so that we can continue to keep you informed of Society activities. Just fill out the appropriate form and return it in the enclosed self addressed envelope. This also applies if you have recently moved. We need your current address if we are to keep you informed.

The Directors

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NOTICE OF HERITAGE LECTURE

FEATURED SPEAKER

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AUTHOR & LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

DATE: **MAY 27, 1995 - 7:00 PM**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
DONATION
TOTAL

\$10.00
\$ _____
\$ _____

LECTURE TIME
PREFERENCE

X

NAME _____

MIDWEEK EVNG _____

STREET _____

FRIDAY EVNG _____

CITY _____

SATURDAY EVNG _____

PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

SATURDAY PM _____