

# NEWSLETTER

*April 1996*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We would like to remind those of you who cannot attend the Annual Meeting on May 11, 1996 that your membership dues for the current year are due at that time. If you cannot attend and wish to continue supporting our work and receiving our Newsletter, please let us hear from you. If you have already made a donation at any time since the Banquet in October 1995, we send you our sincere thanks and assure you that your membership is in order for 1996.

## **ORAL HISTORY PROJECT**

The Mennonite Historical Society of British Columbia is conducting an Oral History Project which will focus on Mennonite people who survived the Russian Revolution (1917) and the Civil War (1918 - 1921). It is hoped that many senior residents of the Lower Mainland will be able to recall the events which led to their migration to Canada in the 1920's and will be available to be interviewed.

The administrator of the project is requesting the submission of names and telephone numbers of people who might have a memorable story to tell and are willing to be interviewed. Please write the name and phone number of potential interviewees in the space provided below, (or some other convenient piece of paper) and leave it in the designated receptacle at the Annual Meeting on May 11th, or contact Ruth Derksen Siemens at 574-3378 (home) or 291-3136 (office).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BC

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Time: May 11, 1996 at 7:00 PM  
Place: Clearbrook Community Centre

### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Invocation
3. Heritage Lecture - Dr. Walter Klaassen

Dr. Klaassen was born in Saskatchewan where he attended Rosthern Junior College. After taking an undergraduate degree at McMaster University in Hamilton, Dr. Klaassen earned his Doctorate at Oxford University in England. Since then he has taught at Bethel College in Kansas for four years and at Conrad Grebel College in Waterloo for twenty-three years. His specialty is Early Reformation History. He will be speaking to us on that topic this evening.

### BUSINESS MEETING

1. Minutes of last AGM - March 25, 1995
2. President's Address
3. Presentation of Financial Report and Budget
4. Election of Directors
5. Other Business

### REFRESHMENTS

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