

The Handshake

As One That Serves

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I Am The Resurrection And The Life



President Elect Lloyd Richards Reports.

As you plan your holiday this summer, we invite you to consider a trip to **Think Holiday** Southwestern Ontario to attend the 17th National AOTS Bi-Annual Convention being held at the **Think Convention** University of Windsor, AUGust 2,3 and 4. We feel the convention will offer you fun, fellowship and inspiration.

As we begin the decade of the nineties, we ask how should we challenge ourselves as serving men of the church. What are our dreams and aspirations for the men of the church? Where do we see AOTS going and what are the goals we would like to strive to achieve. These and many other questions are on the minds and

hearts of your National Council. To help us have a greater insight into our thoughts of a greater men's organization your suggestions are always welcome by any council member, be it the vice president of your region or to myself at,
15 Diane Rd.
Chatham Ont.
N7L 1N6

This is an ongoing opportunity to have a voice in your/our organization. As you write or speak your ideas to members of the council executive, would you also comment on

(1) Emphasizing "United Church As One That Serve Men's club rather than only "AOTS".

(2) Could we have a contest for a slogan for the nineties?

(3) Your favourite proven way to raise funds to meet our budgets.

We would be glad to have your input on how you feel about AOTS anytime.

Sincerely
Lloyd Richards
President Elect



Coming Events

B.C. Round-Up
March 9-Duncan B.C

Alberta RoundUp
March 16-17 Calgary

Ontario Round Up
April 19-20-21

Celebration of Faith
May 24-25--26

National Convention
Aug 2-3-4 Windsor
(See Insert)

Banff Conference
Oct 18-19-20
(Special insert next issue)

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Handshake Update

The Editor (Bill Hastings L) and I are happy to say this paper is coming along fine and are pleased with product in general. It is only now that we are receiving sufficient reporting from Eastern Canada to qualify as a National Paper. We realize it does take time for people to become accustomed to changes but we have been operating for over two years.

We are getting reports that the men are reading the Handshake. Even our critics are not too severe, with the exception of some editing deficiencies.

The costs over the last 4 issues have come in at \$3900.00 and with a budget of \$5,000.00. We are happy to report this . The cost will be rising in 1991 with postage and printing going up. Our printer has to date donated some of his work due to the fact that he is true supporter of Christ. With our increased technical ability of the editor's computer it may be that we can pare costs from this end.

Despite the adverse conditions, the Handshake will continue to come on time and under the budget figure. We are thankful for all donations and have posted the current ones on this page.

The committee have also come up with the idea of putting an insert in the paper for each province. In some cases this may be best as a regional effort. This is being tested in B.C. and appears to be an excellent idea. Through a regional insert it will be possible to enlarge on edited items that conform with the space available. You can see by the large insert put in by the National Convention Committee that the idea is very effective. We encourage other provinces and/or regions to take on this idea in order to improve our line of communications. We are looking for volunteers to take on the insert for their region and will explain the

modus opperendi to them when they come forward.

It is with an optimistic attitude we report at this time and are looking for positive input for those reporting to us.. May the blessings of God with you at this time.

From Report to the National Annual Meeting by

John Carswell

Chairman Editorial Committee



A Successful Club Part VI

Helping Your Club Be Successful

We must learn the facts of life, what makes things happen, and what causes joy and happiness. Some of the keys are caring, sharing, serving and contributing to that which is due.

At this time lets look at serving and you must care and share to serve fully. Lets break down the "type of sharing" As a club our goal must be to provide depth and strength for the members so they may further serve.

All men need an increased learning of the bible, how to have greater faith, and real need of prayer. Clubs should should help provide that to better prepare the men.

Basic areas where serving is needed is to work with the minister. Have a committee sit down with your spiritual leader and address the needs of your people, your church, and the community. What is happening, what is needed , where can we help?

Bring your recommendations to the planning committee for further discussions. After much thought and discussion bring your ideas to the next meeting of the club. At this time a decision should be made on how you can serve those needs

More of this in the next issue....



John Carswell

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Tri County District Rally



On Saturday evening, Nov 16, 1990 over 90 men gathered at the Darrel S. Moffat Memorial United Church in Tilbury, Ont. for the Annual Rally of the District's twelve AOTS Men's Clubs. There were also visitors from U.C. Men's groups. This fellowship of Christian men was planned around a delicious roast beef dinner, lusty singing, worship, and the speaker, Don Smith.

Relative to the above photo, the persons at the head table have significance in AOTS regarding National Council, 1991 AOTS Biennial Convention and Tri-County AOTS District Council: Left to Right: Miles Cowan, President of Tilbury-Quinn AOTS; Keith Arner, London Conference Rep.; Reg Cooper, National Central Vice Pres.; Don Smith, a dynamic speaker, a Chaplain to Commerce and Industry in Mississauga area with an office out of the nationally known Square 1 Shopping Centre. Don was, in the early seventies head of men's work at National UC Headquarters. He spoke on the challenging topic of "breaking down the walls of life that hamper and hinder the realization of our potential our goals and our dreams"; then Herb Parker, Chairman of the Rally, President of Tri County Aots District Council and Chairman of the planning committee for the '91 Biennial Convention at Windsor University; Rev Robert Duthie next, to be Theme speaker at that event; Rev. Bill McAuslan, minister of the host Church, Gene Perry, Past president of host AOTS Club, Vice Pres. of Tri-County DC and Publicity Chairman for the 91 Convention.

Other National Officers present were: Bob : Lewis, National President; Howard Wills, Hamilton Conference Rep.; and Lloyd Clark, National Finance Chairman .

Lloyd Clark Reporter and photographer.

**United Church AOTS Men's Clubs
Ontario Round Up 1991
April 19-21
National YMCA Conference Camp
Geneva Park**

**Theme Speaker
Dr. Bill Kitto BA. MA. M Div. DD**

Theme "Growing into Love"

**A Men's Conference
Is your life rich and fulfilling?**

**There is only one joy that
gives meaning to all others.**

Ecumenical Event

St Matthew AOTS of Toronto sponsored a most successful Choral Service on Tuesday December 11. Organized by President Max with the offering going to the North Haven Manor Chapel Fund.

Every denomination in town was invited. The packed church enjoyed the choirs and solos presented by each denomination and supplemented by the Salvation Army Band.

The spiritual feeling of the intermingling of all denomination voices of the congregation really echoed throughout the building. The real spirit of Christ-

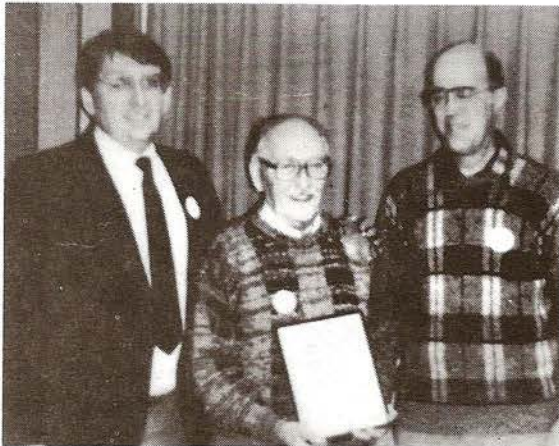
mas was truly present. The offering amounted to \$350.00.

Moose Stew ?

The new Executive under the direction of Gordon Woolfrey set up a committee to organize a special dinner meeting to which all the church clubs in town are invited. This is an annual affair. The second committee struck was charged to organize the annual Ladies Night Valentine Party.

The executive met for dinner with Moose Stew as the main course.

Clare Lyton
of Mount Dennis Club Reporting



Celebration of Faith

That's Bill Pike on the left congratulating Frank MacLean on becoming a life member of the Langley Club. Don Baycroft is looking on. Bill and Frank represent the driving spirit behind the Celebration of Faith for low these many years. Bill is the active chairman and he tells us that things are organized. You have received one registration form and herewith is

enclosed another.. Find that friend and bring him along. You can promise him the sharing of faith the likes of which he has never experienced before.

Register Now !

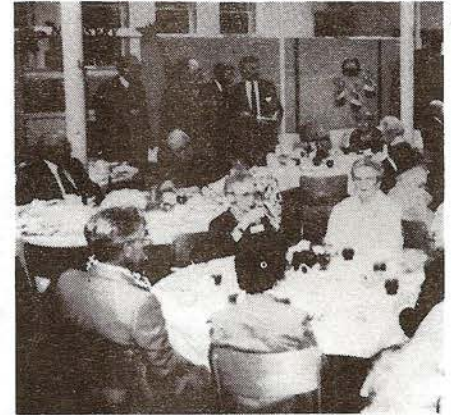
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**Oak Bay AOTS
Christmas Dinner**

On December 7, 1990, the Oak Bay United AOTS hosted its annual Christmas dinner at the church. Thirty two guests, members of the congregation and others of the community who might otherwise have spent Christmas alone, and about thirty eight members and entertainers sat down to a delicious traditional dinner of turkey with all the trimmings. The dinner was prepared by Ken Martin with the able assistance of many of the club members acting as kitchen staff and clean up crew. Oak Bay minister, Brad Lavene, and several members of the Oak Bay Youth Groups helped with the serving. Following dinner, a lively program on entertainnet, arranged by John Hurlbert, included instrumental and vocal music, readings, and the singing of traditional carols. Each guest received a large basket of fresh fruit at the conclusion of the evening. Congratulations to Bruce Martin for his role in the overall organization of this very successful event and for making arrangements for the guests.

John Reporting

Bits and Pieces from B.C.

"as taken from the B.C. Newsletter and other Report "

"We though many, are one body in Christ and individually members one of another. Romans 12:5 (RVS).

Registration forms for Round-Up at Duncan and Celebration of Faith Mailed.

Bill Sumer ville of Duncan chairs Round-Up

The Upper Room of the International Pancake House in Abbotsford hosts 14 men every second Friday at 7:30 A.M..

Banff Conference to be held on Oct 18, 19, & 20th

Registration s forms mailed
Speaker -George Morrison
Theme-Decipleship
For further information call
Bill Cumming at
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Canadian Memorial Reports
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25 men attend

Rev Ken Wotherspoon
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South Burnaby Reports
Fall Pancake Breakfast
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Scouts sold Pointsettas
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Ladies night

Steaks cooked by men

Trevor Dawson Installed as President

St.Giles

Succesful Pancake Breakfast

Duncan

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Hospital Project

*Dr. Peter
Newbery writes.*

I have just received the cheque from the National Association of AOTS Men's Clubs for \$2500.00. It is with a great deal of gratitude that those of us working in frontier situations in medicine receive this tangible news of continued support from the men of the United Church of Canada.

As you may be aware we have some sixteen physicians, two treatment nurses, four dentists, and a number of nurses, lab techs, and x-ray technicians, working in the United Church Hospitals around the country. There are even more physicians and nurses associated with our programs who are not under the direct pay of the United Church.

On behalf of all these peoples for whom this gift will come as a clear indication of support I offer my own thanks, and look forward to keeping you supplied with information as time goes on and as we are able.

My very best wishes to you and the AOTS Board at this Christmas Season. May it be a true "Advent" for you all

Sincerely
Peter Newbery.

National AOTS Figure Passes Over

Nelson Ball of Vancouver has gone to his reward. To those he touched he left a legacy of service in Christ through AOTS. Like so many of our leaders Nelson went from club member, to committees, to club President. He rose through the chain of command from President of District and Provincial Councils to President of the B.C. Council of United Church Men. From here he stepped to Conference Executive, the Board of Men, the National AOTS Council and represen-



tative to General Council. His achievements as a servant of Christ were legion. Through it all Nelson's forte was communication. The regional inserts in the Observer were his brainchild. Indeed he travelled to Toronto and sold this idea to the Observer. He was an inspiration to the Handshake Editors and backed us all the way.

Another characteristic of his leadership and counselling was illustrated shortly after his 90th birthday. As he acknowledged our singing of "Happy Birthday Dear Nelson" he challenged us to put our problems and contentious issues to rest with the words "to get back to work and get on with life".

You have left us now but never fear
Your name we'll hold so very dear
A leader true who beside us stood
Who told us always, yes we could
And Serve our master as we should
As life goes on you'll know we tried
With you in Christ by our side

Bill Hastings

Knocking on the Door !

Howard Wills our hard working Hamilton Conference Rep is the inspiration for a campaign that is going on with the objective of seeking out men's groups not affiliated with AOTS. He also has contacted Churches where there are no men's groups of any kind. The conclusions he has drawn from this survey are: The non affiliated clubs cannot see any advantage to joining AOTS. There are some ministers who would like a mens group in their church.

Fred Holberton, our National Western Vice President, has mailed out a questionnaire covering the same topic. He has asked several questions such as Do you have Membership in AOTS?, is AOTS an asset? Has AOTS a future? We are not privy to all the replies he received but can report that some of the answers from existing groups did not feel they needed AOTS.

John Carswell and Jack Shenton has are planning a special meeting the day after the B.C. Round Up that will follow along these lines..It is hoped that the negative responses will not be taken as the final answer.. In a report from Toronto in this issue we have seen how

successful an ecumenical plea to support a common project was. Could not a plea to other men's groups for mutual support and cooperation be made. After all we are not selling a product or service but rather are seeking our brothers out in His Name. Lets keep "Knocking on the Door".

Editors

Max Vandenbrink reports for Alberta



1990 has been a good year in all respects . We have learned to live and to be tolerant to each other in spite of the many differences

that face us from time to time in our faith, life styles and attitudes one to another. I personally think that one very important objective to keep in mind in AOTS is that we are called to serve, and of course, that will mean different things to many of us. But to Christ Himself, this meant as he said, "I come to seek and to save that which is lost and bring you joy." May we carry that intent on until His coming, then whatever else we do in AOTS is not in vain.

We had an excellent 1990 Spring Round Up in Wetaskiwin. It did much good for their club, in fact, they volunteered to have it again in 1991, but the executive decided to have Ogden United Church, Calgary host it this year.

Mr. Jack Shaw of AOTS Milk River Alta. has graciously agreed to become the Vice President for Alta/NWT for the next term. He will be officially installed at the 1991 Spring Round Up.

I have attended several club functions throughout the year as well as having travelled to Calgary several times for our Provincial Executive Meetings. They always have a good attendance and positive ideas.

The Lord willing the 4th Tuesday of January, we will charter the Fort MacLeod AOTS Trinity United Church Club.

Max Vandenbrink





David Sherwood Memorial Trophy.

David Sherwood was an energetic, effective and enthusiastic AOTS builder. He worked tirelessly and travelled extensively to extend the benefits of AOTS fellowship and challenge of AOTS service to more and more men. In 1956 he was National President of our Association. As a memorial to him and in cooperation with his family, our National Association is launching this Biennial International Competition to encourage clubs to expand their membership. Your club will receive an official entry form but in order that no one is missed the Handshake lists the National Membership Chairman's address. In your letter to him give the pertinent facts of your club and most importantly the Membership at Jan. 1990 and on Jan. 1991.

Keith Macfayden Membership Chairman
1081 Pharmacy Drive Scarborough, Ont. M1R 2H2

Convention 91



Chairman Herb Parker reports everything progressing as planned.. See Centerfold

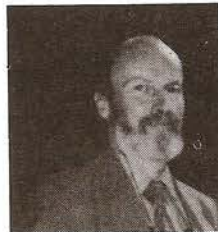
Reg Cooper Reports



A very busy man serving the Lord. Our apologies for excerpting the two pages of activity but space is a problem.. Oct. 30 Sang and ate at the Scarborough AOTS Glee Club Alumni Biennial Dinner. Nov. 1 Brought National greetings to Consec's thirtieth Anniversary. 90 men attended. Nov.17 attended Tri-County Rally of the London Conference. Sat in on Biennial Convention Committee. Spoke briefly at

the Banquet. Nov. 18. At Harrow United to speak. Keith Arner's guest. Nov 22. Inducted Wm. Bremner the Finance officer of the DMC as an Individual Member of AOTS. Dec 18 Attended with Layton Stewart a meeting with Rev. Paul Webb to ascertain how AOTS might become involved with the Homes First Movement. Homes First is a movement to build and direct a novel form of housing for the transient poor. Planning a visit with the Rothwell Club in Gloucester Ont.

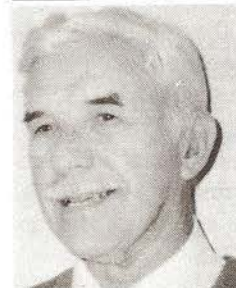
Reg Cooper



Bob Brewster Reports.

As President of Toronto Conference AOTS Bob

reports wearing three hats. **First:** The challenge of "AOTS in the Nineties" brought down by the National Annual meeting is being considered by his executive. **Second:** As the editor of the New Revised Handbook for AOTS he has had copies of this publication out for critiques by some of the National Officers. He will take their opinions under advisement. **Third:** He has attended in the place of Al Smith the Annual Meeting and Conference of Church Men's Staff of N.A. Conference of church Men's staff in Louisville Kentucky. Full report in next Issue of Handshake.



"Significant Development in London Conference"

President Keith Arner feels that a trend is developing

with respect to AOTS activity in this area. Eleven churches have shown an interest in AOTS by responding to personal contact or requesting information after attending church functions where AOTS was in evidence. New younger ministers

moving to Essex, Kent and Lambdon presbyteries account for some of the activity. Our National President elect and finance Committee Chairman are making contacts and spreading the word. District Council members are actively representing and promoting AOTS.

Survey-Men's Club Activity(Conference)

Charges (Churches)-----	233
Presbyteries (having men's clubs)-----	8
Having AOTS Clubs-----	4
Men's Club Membership including(AOTS) -----	1460
AOTS Clubs membership -----	230

Results

All eight Presbyteries have Men's Clubs but only four(4) Presbyteries have AOTS clubs. There are 1460 men attending church clubs in London Conference, however only 15.7 % of this membership are AOTS.

What an opportunity, especially with the 17th Biennial being held in this conference in 1991.

To exploit this opportunity a mailing is being sent to every church in the Conference with information on AOTS and a personal invitation to the biennial Convention.

Also personal contacts have been made to each Presbytery and a follow-up team is being organized to visit churches in the presbyteries nearest to the convention location. Please note the above information refers only to attendance at presently functioning men's clubs. What about the churches that do not have a men's club? The total potential church men in London Conference is estimated to be 10,867. With 273 AOTS members this means we have two percent of our potential. May we have the foresight to recognize this opportunity for service and the wisdom, strength and enthusiasm to pick up the challenge and run with it.

"Knocking on the Door !" "Beating the AOTS Drum!" Call it what you will. In-London Conference we count 19 AOTS related visits by Keith Arner. Involved in many of these are Lloyd Richards , Lloyd Clark ,and Herb Parker. Keep up the excellent work fellows.

Editorial Committee



Hamilton Conference

Howard Wills



Conference Rep. started banging on the door in the name of AOTS over a year ago. It is slow going but nevertheless he reports some successes.

His efforts have brought forth the following motion from the Hamilton Conference Executive: "The membership of the Executive of the Hamilton Conference be ammended to read "2 representaives from Conference United Church Men, AOTS, or other Lay men's organizations." Carried. And as Howard says, "I am now a full votoing rather than just a corresponding member. I am trying to secure a second AOTS member to attend the Hamilton Conference and have contacted both First United, Cambridge and St. James Rosemount, Kitchener.

Howard has scheduled visits for a breakfast meeting of St. Paul's Street United in St. Catherines. A luncheon session of mainly retired ministers at Port Nelson United Church in Burlington. A third stop for breakkfast with Brinkley United Church Men's group. Wsa speaker here.

Howard also attended the Tri-Ccounty Rally which is covered elsewhere. Had breakfast at Victoria Avenue United along with Pres Elect Lloyd Richards. Reports 23 present which was really good considering how this club has been affected by the MMHS. issue.

Howars Wills reporting

Bay of Quinte



Craig Watson President of this AOTS Conference expresses the following thought. "As a new year begins, and the memories fade of the festive season, the gifts, the fun and fellowship with families and friends, the carols, the candlelight, the cantatas, we realize it is now over and we start anew."

The Annual Belleville Presbytery AOTS Round Up was held in Stirling on Sat. Nov. 24 with 75-80 men attending. (2 carloads from Hope Welcome Club). It was full of food, music, interesting talk and a slide presentation of Camp Quin

Mo Lac.

Deep sorrow at the loss of a brother, Art Harding, of Peterborough Ont. A ardent worker for the Lord and AOTS,he will be missed. " Aots will not be the same in George St. Peterborough, or wherever he was known for quite some time. We cherish his memory"

Family nights, installation of new officers have been the top priority at the beginning of this year . We have been fortunate with various projects over the Christmas season with nuts, cards, Christmas trees with one club reporting a profit of nearly \$2000.00 for their efforts.

Pancake Breakfasts, planning for special events, 5 new members in his own club, a binding of clubs in troubled times is all reported. He closes his report with a message from a club president wherein he wishes National to know that "AOTS is alive and very well".

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, give me light that I may tread safely into the unknown, and he replied, Go out into the darkness and put your hand in the hand of God-that shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way."

Craig T Watson Reporting

Maritime Reports



Willard Proud tell us that the decision was made at the last Maritime Executive meeting that we would not plan a Men's Festival of Faith for next spring but would, for one year, give added emphasis and support to the regional events for men that are presently being held. These are Stanhope Men's Conference , Cape Breton Men's Conference Badeck Nova Scotia and Fredericktons men's retreat at Circle Ranch, Sussex, N.B. and any other men's events that may be held in the area.



Stanhope met in Sept. 1990 with Rev. Donald MacPherson as speaker with theme "Into the light". Dr. Peter MacDonal

left provided the music. Dr. Peter was involved in music leadership at the first



Stanhope conferenceadership many times since then.

The tenth annual Cape Breton Conference was held Nov.2-4 1990 with Rev. Gilmore MacKenzie as speaker using his theme "Challenge of the Nineties". Attendance was up from recent years and the event was up to its usual high standards. Tom Ferguson, Eastern Vice President of AOTS was in attendance and presented a Life Membership to Mackie MacDonal on behalf of National AOTS United Church Men's Clubs.

Fredericton Men's retreat will be held at Circle Square Ranch Feb 22,23,24, 1991. P.E.I. Presbytery Men's Council met for their annual supper meeting Nov. 22. Plans for a committee for Stanhope, Youth Public Speaking, and the Men's choir were finalized for 1991.

Willard Proud Reporting.

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Fred Holberton

A tribute to a great Layman of our Church.

Fred Holberton DD (Honourary) deserves the title of great. His list of honours contain more first and much more diversity than the great Gretsky. Also Fred is more durable, for his career spans from 1939 and continues through the decades. At the time of writing Fred is Vice President of AOTS for Western Canada, Treasurer of the Alberta Historical Society and Senior Consultant of Banff's Men's Conference Society.

Notable Firsts:

- 1955-56- First layman to serve as Chairman of South Alberta Presbytery.
- 1959- First field secretary Board of Men of United Church.
- 1969- First layman to serve as Pres. of any Conference in the U.C. of Canada.
- 1972- First Layman Superintendent of Missions

Honours and Awards

- Honourary member of Tuxis and older Boy's Parliament
- Honourary member of 39th Field Battery, RCA Assn.
- Doctor of Divinity (Honoris Causa) St Stevens College
- Long Service Pin Lethbridge Lodge #2 .IOOF.
- Long Service Medal (45 yrs) Royal Canadian Legion No. 264, 1987.

AOTS Service

- Charter Member -Southminster AOTS Lethbridge-President of Club

1955-1988 attended at least 10 National Conventions from Halifax to Vancouver. Continuing member of the National Council since 1960

1986-Sec., Tres. of Alberta AOTS. At present Fred is Western Vice President since 1987.

Civic Services

Executive member of the Lethbridge Jr. Chamber of Commerce

1955-Board of directors of Lethbridge YMCA

1950 to present Member IOOF Lethbridge

1950-1959-Vice Pres. of Lethbridge Gyro Club

Treasurer of Alberta Historical Society since 1984

An eloquent speaker at commencement exercises, dedications, installations, and ordinations. Still in constant demand. And there is more. He has two histories to his credit. A booklet for the 20th Anniversary of the Banff Men's Conference which he updated for the 25th Anniversary

In 1989 he Retired as active Exec. Director of Banff's Men's Conference having worked on 30 executive committees for a thirty year period. His vocation was that of an accountant. His avocation that of a layman for the United Church. He was minister of two UC Churches, associate minister in a third, and part time minister in an other. This from 1980 through 1985 when he retired. Fred has served with diligence and sacrifice far beyond the call of duty.

A Fisher of Men

Fred's particular talent was his ability to persuade men to return to Christ through service in AOTS, Banff Conference, retreats etc. He remains a very convincing servant of Christ's peace and has helped many people along their faith journey.

And Yes! Fred found time to be a family man. He and wife Bettie have four children and 10 grandchildren!

We salute You Fred Holberton

Tom Murray Compiler.

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in what we hope will be a long series of biographies of active long-serving AOTS men. Please collect and forward notes on someone you would like to be honoured.



South Alberta Reports

The AOTS Voice of this area is the Goldspring Club of the Milk

River/Coutts/New Dayton pastoral charge. Jack Shaw (L) reports

There were four members that attended the Banff Men's Conference. We were left with the challenge to go home and build "An Ark" in our community. It was a very good Conference. The installation of the Vice President of Alta/N.W.T. AOTS Conference, Jack Shaw, was to have taken place at Banff. This was postponed to the Alberta Round Up to be held in Calgary in March. The Calgary Ogden AOTS Club is hosting this the fourth Annual Alberta Round Up.

Our once a month supper meetings, which have been held lately in a members home have helped to keep the club active these past 25 years. With so many changes taking place in our society, it is difficult to maintain a membership. The newly formed AOTS club in Fort McLeod, Alberta, is encouraging. The Goldspring club is sponsoring a Food Hamper collection again this year. We bring the food hampers to Lethbridge for the Salvation army to distribute.

The Christmas festivities will be cherished memories by now as we enter the year 1991. The "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" that we look forward to and consistently pray for will come about by committed people who respond to and share God's Love. Being committed to being as one that serves, right where we are, will change hope into reality in our time.

Jack Shaw,

Banff Men's Conference

Get those registrations in. Look for registration form for your friend in next issue of Handshake.