

# THE HANDSHAKE

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If this issue had a theme it would be "Men on the move in the name of Christ." So read on fellow Christian and prepare to be amazed as we give you a small portion of the spirit of Christian achievement in Men's work throughout this land of ours. This issue deals mostly with National affairs. Our September issue will concentrate on B.C.

## WE ELECT THREE PRESIDENTS

Jack Arthur as National President

Ernie Stafford as Western Vice-President

Bill Cumming as President of B.C.

Jack and Ernie were inducted at the 14th Biennial AOTS National Convention. We elected Bill at the last Round-Up. He was inducted as a National Officer in absentia at Sudbury at the same time as the other two. Jack Arthur's first message as President came to us in December Issue of the National News Letter. Did you get your copy? If not ask your club President. Jack's enthusiasm and dedication is most evident in his report and its general tone bodes well for us throughout his term.

## A REPORT OUT OF THE 14th BIENNIAL CONVENTION

As gleaned from the reports that have crossed this desk we can look forward to the streamlining of our organization, Leadership Training, and more outreach by our National Officers. The reports from the National projects were exciting but more about this latter. The Christian fellowship that always prevails at these affairs saw its culmination with 250 people sitting down together at the main Banquet. Our two B.C. delegates Don Morton (Past National Honorary President) and Ernie Stafford (Past Provincial President) caught the great spirit that prevailed as evidenced in the following quote from Ernie's report

"The convention's brochure had as its last comment May God Be With You Till We Meet Again. Don Morton and I agreed as we flew back to B.C. that our Heavenly Father was present at Sudbury and that we had truly been Spiritually Uplifted by the Fellowship, Christian Love and Sincerity, and that AOTS is alive and moving forward."

PROJECTS! PROJECTS! PROJECTS!

The Harry Colnett Scholarship is alive and well. Even better than that it is set up to carry on in perpetuity. Some of you will not know that this fund was set up at the Winnipeg Biennial where the theme was the Feeding of the Third World. Each year two \$500.00 scholarships are granted to students who are studying to become agriculturists but who also show an interest in third world agriculture. As Harry died during this Convention the fund

