

Vancouver



Branch

*B.C. Registered Music
Teachers' Association*

Fortieth Anniversary

1920 - 1960



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1960
HARMONY HALL
Vancouver, B.C.

CANADA MUSIC WEEK (November 20 to 26)

Presidents

Mr. Roy Robertson	1920
Mr. J. D. A. Tripp	1922
Mrs. W. L. Coulthard	1924
Mr. Holroyd Paull	1926
Mrs. W. L. Coulthard	1929
Miss May E. James	1931
Mrs. F. C. Saunders	1933
Mr. Burton Kurth	1935
Miss May E. James	1937
Mr. Edgar Glyde	1938
Mr. Gideon Hicks	1939
Mr. George Coutts	1940
Mrs. N. Paisley Benn	1941
Mrs. Scott Sims	1942
Mr. C. E. Findlater	1943
Mr. Leonard Wilson	1949
Mr. A. H. Carlson	1951
Mrs. E. Gaunt	1955
Mrs. Annie Bampton	1957
Mr. Glen Geary	1959

Edith Idle — Secretary 1934 - 1950

Programme

O CANADA

Grace Mr. C. E. Findlater

Dinner

The Queen

Introduction of Head Table Mr. Glen Geary

Greetings—

The Province of B.C. Mr. H. M. Evans
(Registrar, Department of Education)

The City of Vancouver Alderman E. A. Jamieson

The University of B.C. Dr. G. Welton Marquis
(Head, Department of Music)

The B.C. Registered Music

Teachers' Association Mr. Alf. Carlson
(Provincial President)

Presentation of Life Memberships.

Panel Discussion "Music in Canada"

Miss Francean Campbell

Mr. Lloyd Powell

Mr. Jan Cherniavsky

Moderator — Mr. Leonard Wilson

Burton Kurth Studio Ensemble

My heart ever faithful J. S. Bach

Shephards, Rejoice French Carol, arr. Mansfield

Gifts Catalonian Carol, arr. Davis

Christmas Lullaby Burton Kurth

This they did to beauty Alec Rowley

Here we come a-whistling Alec Rowley

Accompanist — Miss Ursula Bunt

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Historical Notes

- 1920 Organized as "The Vancouver Music Teachers' Association" with Mr. Roy Robertson as President and Mr. Frederick Chubb as Past President. It's main objective was to help the progressive teacher and protect, as far as possible, the public and the student.
- 1922 Name was altered to "B.C. Music Teachers' Federation", with Associations from various points in the province affiliated with Vancouver.
- 1924 Music Credit Syllabus for High Schools was inaugurated through the Department of Education.
- 1927 Efforts were being made to formulate a protective "Bill" for music teachers, with extensive research being carried out by committee members.
- 1932 The Provincial body was organized and the Vancouver Music Teachers' Federation automatically became a Branch of the Provincial Federation.
- 1935 Ratification of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations. This necessitated a change of name to the "British Columbia Music Teachers' Association".
- 1939 Death Benefit Fund was started.
- 1941 Auditions Guild (now the Student Performers' Guild) activated under the direction of Mrs. Ida Verral.
- 1943 March 19th — C.F.M.T.A.'s Student Exchange Series (now Young Artists Series), launched under the convenorship of Mrs. F. E. B. McCrea.
- 1944 By-law prohibiting organists from teaching in churches was revised by the City Council after a lengthy effort by our executive.
- Basic outline for Registration set up.
- September — President, Mr. C. E. Findlater, reported that nine district branches now were functioning, adding 71 new members outside Vancouver. Mr. Findlater was the untiring organizer.
- December — the first bi-monthly "Bulletin" was to be issued with the January meeting notices.
- 1947 March 25th — Registered Music Teachers' "Bill" consummated. Celebration dinner held in Canadian Memorial Church Hall on April 12th.
- 1951 Registration under the new "Bill" had been achieved and the Provincial By-Laws had been passed and distributed to the members.
- 1957 January — "Twilight Recitals" were organized under the convenorship of Mrs. Grace Wallace.