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President	Earl Burnett
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Executive Member	Maurice Harvey
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Executive Secretary	John E. King

PAST PRESIDENTS

1940 - 41	-	W.R. Agar *
1942	-	S.M. Deschenes *
1943	-	J.W. Braithwaite
1944	-	P.C. Colquhoun
1945	-	A.T. Brown
1946	-	W.E. Phillips
1947 - 49	-	F.R. Garland
1950 - 51	-	J.N. Dymont
1952	-	P. Kowalski
1953 - 54	-	W.H. Turnbull
1955 - 56	-	H.C. Allen
1957 - 58	-	S.J. Lye
1959 - 65	-	V. Mesley

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

C.B. Gooderham
 J.N. Dymont
 Mrs. H. Grace
 F.R. Armstrong
 W.H. Turnbull
 C.F. Pearcey
 J.P. Hodgson
 H.C. Allen
 R.M. Pugh
 F.R. Garland

PAST EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

1940 -	-	W.T. Patterson
1941 - 48	-	R.M. Pugh
1949	-	W.C. Le Maistre *
1950 - 59	-	R.M. Pugh
1960 - 62	-	R.M. McKay
1962 -	-	J.E. King

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CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL

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CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL

25TH ANNUAL MEETING
 BESSBOROUGH HOTEL
 SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN
DECEMBER 1-3, 1965

Those present were: Messrs. V. Mesley (c), E.J. Burnett, D.F. Peer, M.S. Horsburgh, J. Guilbault, J.A. Beaudry, M.W. Harvey, D. Isaac, R.M. Pugh, R. Asher, M. Larocque, J. Chandler, G.W.H. Reed, H.D. Bryans, J.E. King (s)

Notice

The Executive Secretary read the Notice of Meeting.

Scrutineers

P. Burke and J. Edmunds were appointed scrutineers.

Minutes

On the motion of Messrs. M. Harvey and E.J. Burnett, the Minutes of the 24th Annual Meeting, November 30th - December 2nd, 1964 were approved as circularized.

CARRIED

Resolution Committee

M.S. Horsburgh and J. Corner were appointed to form the Resolution Committee.

Financial Report

The Executive Secretary read the audited financial report and statement for the year ending October 31st, 1965. A copy is attached. It was moved for adoption by J. King and seconded by H. Bryans.

CARRIED

Canadian Association of Apiculturists

Mr. D.R. Robertson, President, Canadian Association of Apiculturists addressed the meeting. In his remarks, he extended greetings from his association, best wishes for successful deliberations and appreciation for the Council's interest in the various research projects presently being conducted by members of his Association. A copy of his report is attached. He then introduced the new officers for 1966.

President	P.W. Burke
Secretary	M. Smith
Treasurer	G.F. Townsend

The Executive Secretary's Report

The Executive Secretary read his report outlining the activities of the Council over the past year, and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by D. Isaac

CARRIED

Amendments to the By-Laws

On the motion of J. Chandler, seconded by D. Peer and carried unanimously, the following amendment to the By-Laws was approved:

ARTICLE II NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be "The Canadian Beekeepers' Council and in French, "Le Conseil des Apiculteurs Canadiens".

Introductions

President Mesley introduced Mr. Eric Smith, Agriculture Commodity Officer in Charge of Honey Inspection, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. As is the custom at all annual meetings of the corporation, President Mesley invited all guests in attendance to stand and introduce themselves.

Welcome to Saskatoon

Mr. D.M. McCutcheon, Provincial apiarist, on behalf of the Saskatchewan Beekeepers, extended a hearty welcome to Council delegates and guests and wished them success in their deliberations.

The President's Report

President Mesley reported on the activities of the Executive outlining several recommendations being offered for consideration. A copy is attached. The report was adopted on the motion of D. Pear and R. Asher:

CARRIED

Communications

The Secretary read telegrams and letters extending good wishes to Council received from F.R. Armstrong, L. Truscot and H.C. Allen.

Tabling of Resolutions

The Secretary read all resolutions coming before the meeting. The delegates were requested to review these and be prepared to discuss them during the meeting.

Reorganizational Recommendations

In reviewing Council's Constitution and in particular the articles dealing with membership, the Executive Committee, after having received three applications for membership, felt the necessity of obtaining assistance and guidance from the Canadian Association of Apiculturists who in the past have acted as consultants in the affairs of Council. The Executive, realizing that the Canadian Association of Apiculturists were meeting just prior to Council, decided to seize upon this opportunity of presenting this problem, requesting that specific recommendations be brought to Council in session.

At the first session of Council meeting, recommendations were presented under the general heading of Reorganizational Recommendations with Mr. Jack Edmunds acting as Chairman. Following a very lively discussion, a committee of 14 representing the entire industry was appointed to study these recommendations and to submit further proposals to Council in session. After a very lengthy discussion, the following reorganizational recommendations were presented for consideration.

STRUCTURE - The Canadian Beekeepers' Council to be composed of delegates elected from the following associations:

- (a) Canadian Beekeepers' Association - an organization composed of all provincial beekeepers' associations.
- (b) Canadian Honey Packers' Association - an organization composed of all honey packers, licensed and not, cooperatives and allied or associated industries such as bee supply houses, chemical firms etc. Packers and cooperatives to be the business members with voting privileges and the allied or associated industries to be associate members without voting privileges.

- (c) Canadian Association of Apiculturists. The same make-up as presently exists.

FUNCTION - Each Association would elect a certain number of delegates to the Council. Council would meet annually as is the present practice. The three organizations making up Council would meet at the same time and place, bring forward recommendations to Council. Possibly individual meetings of the three groups could be held in the morning, with Council meeting in the afternoons.

FINANCE - The Canadian Beekeepers' Council would be financed as follows

- A. Beekeepers' Associations would levy 1/10 of a cent per pound of honey produced. This would be collected by the Packers and Cooperatives, 60% of which would be sent to Council and 40% returned to the provincial association.
- B. Packers would be assessed \$100 per million pounds of honey packed with a fixed minimum annual fee. Associate members would be assessed an annual fee of \$100.
- C. Apiculturists would be assessed a nominal annual fee which would be sent to Council by the Secretary.

DISCUSSION - The President appointed the following committee to study these recommendations, instructing them to submit a complete report to the next annual meeting. J. Chandler, D.F. Peer, H. Bird or J. Grossman as alternate, J. Edmunds, and the Executive

Grading Committee

Roy Pugh presented his report and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by E. Burnett.

CARRIED

Canadian Horticultural Council

Vic Mesley, Council's delegate to the Canadian Horticultural Council presented his report and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by S. Horsburgh.

CARRIED

Statistics Committee

The Secretary presented his report and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by M. Harvey.

CARRIED

Fairs and Exhibits

George W.H. Reed read his report and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by J. Chandler

CARRIED

In the discussion that followed, the Executive Committee was directed to consider the possibility of providing funds for special trophies in an effort to obtain as much free publicity as possible at the various Canadian exhibitions and other fairs shows.

Magazine Committee

M. Harvey read his report and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by J. Chandler.

CARRIED

Honey Classifier

Gordon Townsend informed the meeting that after consultation with Dr. J.W. White he was assured that the U.S. honey classifier would be modified to meet Canadian requirements. The white plates could be changed to meet Canadian standards without added cost but darker or amber color changes would be extra. The classifier would cost \$24.60 (U.S.) in lots of 100.

Research Committee

Don Peor presented his report and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by E. Burnett.

CARRIED

Dr. Cameron Jay reported on the special fund made available to him through Council and outlined the work carried out by his staff. A copy of his report is attached.

Dr. T.A. Gochnauer reported on the research program conducted at the Federal Laboratories across the country.

Professor G.F. Townsend reported on the research program conducted at the University of Guelph.

Dr. Parkin reported on the research program being conducted at the Beaverlodge Station.

Reports of all research projects as reported to Council will be published in the annual Research Report of the Canadian Horticultural Council. Copies will be available to all interested parties.

Publicity Committee

Jean Guilbault presented his report and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by E.J. Burnett.

CARRIED

American Honey Institute

Roy Pugh informed the meeting that Mrs. H. Grace had retired and that the American Honey Institute had engaged the services of a Chicago Agency to conduct its honey publicity program. He briefly described the program and displayed sample releases. The Annual Meeting will be held in January at which time a complete report will be received outlining the results of this new project.

Emblem Committee

Robert Asher presented his report and moved its adoption. A copy is attached. It was seconded by H. Bryans.

CARRIED

Freedom From Hunger

The Freedom from Hunger campaign of F.A.O. requested that Council provide assistance to the underdeveloped countries in the form of literature, professional advice or any manner Council felt would encourage beekeeping in these countries. General concensus of opinion was that Council could very easily supply complimentary subscriptions of the various magazines available to these people and that this should be included in the 1960 Budget.

1967 International Beekeeping Congress

Gordon Townsend informed the meeting that the 1967 International Beekeeping Congress would be held at Maryland University August of 1967. Plans were now being formulated but at present no information was available as to what part the Council would be involved with. The first organizational meeting was scheduled to be held at Maryland, December 9th, 1965. Council had agreed to co-sponsor this event and by so doing has been committed to providing funds amounting to \$500. Further information will be provided following the first organizational meeting and at regular intervals, as the Congress proceeds. Don Peck, Gordon Townsend and Tom Gochnauer were appointed to the committee to represent Council at the Congress meetings.

1966 Budget

The following budget for the coming year was approved on the motion of Bob Asher, seconded by Roy Pugh.

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
		CARRIED
<u>Canadian Horticultural Council</u>		
Service Charge	\$2,170	\$1,900
Council Membership	330	330
Executive Secretary	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	\$4,500	\$4,130
<u>Travel</u>		
Executive Committee	600	1,000
Committee Meetings	400	500
Annual Meeting	3,500	3,500
1967 Congress	500	
Executive Secretary	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
	\$5,500	\$5,500
<u>General</u>		
1967 Congress	500	
American Honey Institute	500	500 -
Research	500	250
Contribution & Fees	100	250
Publicity - Recipes	1,200	1,200
Stickers	200	-
Awards	300	400
B.R.A.	50	-
Annual Meeting	150	150
Office Supplies	500	500
Freedom From Hunger	25	-
Miscellaneous	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>
	4,075	3,600
	\$14,075	\$13,230

Election of Officers

Mr. John Corner conducted the election of officers for the 1965-1966 Council year.

For the office of President

V. Mesley nominated by J. Guilbault

E.J. Burnett nominated by R. Pugh

Nominations closed - M. Harvey and D.F. Peer

E.J. BURNETT elected

For the office of Vice President

D.F. Peer nominated by R. Pugh - declined

R. Asher nominated by V. Mesley

Nominations closed -- M. Harvey and M. Larocque

For the office of Executive Director

J. Chandler nominated by D.F. Peer

M. Harvey nominated by H. Bryans

Nominations closed - G.W.H. Reed and J. Guilbault

M. HARVEY elected

Representative to Canadian Horticultural Council

V. Mesley nominated by D.F. Peer

Nominations closed -- S. Horsburgh and E.J. Burnett

Chairman Corner instructed the scrutineers to destroy all ballots.

President elect E.J. Burnett in accepting the chair thanked the delegates for the confidence they had accorded to him in electing him as President for the coming year. He extended Council's appreciation to Vic Mesley who had acted as President for the past seven years.

Committees

On the motion of R. Pugh and seconded by R. Asher, it was moved that the appointment of committees be left in the hands of the Executive.

At the Executive Committee Meeting, held immediately following the Annual Meeting, the following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee -- R.E. Asher (c), E. Burnett, M. Harvey, V. Mesley

"To develop full support of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council in all provinces, and payment of levy on all types of levy containers.

To find equitable, workable solutions to the financial problem of the Corporation as outlined in the resolution presented by the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association."

Research Committee - V. Mesley (c), D.F. Peer, T.A. Cochnauer, S.C. Jay,
P.W. Burke, J. Edmunds

"To initiate and co-ordinate research work with the Canadian Association of Apiculturists and the various government agencies."

Publicity Committee - J. Guilbault (c), J.E. King, R.M. Pugh

"To initiate and co-ordinate the Publicity and Public Relations program for the Council. Methods to include - information provided to Representatives for their presentations at meetings of beekeepers; news items for the Apiarist and others who issue Newsletters, articles for beekeeping publications, the encouragement of press and broadcast publicity, direct publicity at the Annual Meeting."

Fairs and Exhibits Committee - H.D. Bryans (c), P.W. Burke, J. Chandler,
M.S. Horsburgh

"To encourage display of honey at all fairs and especially the national shows. To publicize this work and to encourage Canadian beekeepers to participate. To encourage and publicize 4-H Honey Bee Clubs. To supply information covering judging and scoring."

Grading Committee - V. Mesley

"To survey the working of Dominion and Provincial Honey Grading Regulations, and to encourage uniformity of legislation".

Tariff Committee - J.E. King (c), R.W. Craighead, K. Benson, M. Larocque

"To work with the Departments of Finance and National Revenue to study and take whatever action is necessary to have all beekeepers' supplies and equipment concerned as agricultural items in an effort to obtain a reduction or completely eliminate all duty and sales tax."

Reorganization Committee - J. Chandler(c), E.J. Burnett, R. Asher, M.W. Harvey,
V. Mesley, D.F. Peer, H. Bird, or as alternate
J. Grossman and J. Edmunds

"To implement resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting".

Adjournment

This being all the business, the meeting was adjourned on the motion of D.F. Peer and seconded by J. Beaudry.

CARRIED

Time - 4:20 P.M., December 3, 1965.

The Canadian Beekeepers' Council

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Le Conseil des Apiculteurs Canadiens

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING SASKATOON, SASK., DECEMBER 1-3, 1965

1. Honorary Life Members

RESOLVED that Messrs. Roy Pugh and Frank Garland be elected Honorary Life Members of Council.

MOVED AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Canadian Horticultural Council

RESOLVED that the President write to John King expressing once again Council's extreme pleasure on the work that he is doing on behalf of the corporation and its members,

FURTHER RESOLVED that the President write to Mr. L.F. Burrows once again expressing Council's extreme pleasure on the job that the Canadian Horticultural Council is doing for the Canadian Beekeepers' Council and its members and to express also to Mr. Burrows Council's extreme pleasure on the work of Mr. John King on behalf of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the President write to Mr. L.F. Burrows expressing Council's pleasure on the job that Miss H.L. McFarlin is doing for the Council and the Canadian beekeeping industry.

Moved by D.F. Peer, seconded by J. Guilbault CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Mrs. Harriett Grace

WHEREAS Mrs. Harriett Grace, Promotional Director of the American Honey Institute retired after a long, efficient and devoted service to the honey industry and

WHEREAS she constantly gives kindly and helpful attention to the Canadian beekeeper,

RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council convey to Mrs. Harriett Grace our best wishes that she may enjoy long, healthful and happy retirement.

Moved by R.M. Pugh, seconded by J. Guilbault CARRIED

4. G.W.H. Reed

It was unanimously moved that Council extend a sincere vote of thanks to George W.H. Reed for his many years of active participation in Council's affairs as chairman of the Fairs and Exhibits Committee.

5. Immediate Past President

RESOLVED that the Immediate Past President be appointed a voting member of the Executive Committee.

Moved by R.M. Pugh, seconded by D.F. Peer CARRIED

6. Annual Meetings

WHEREAS Council holds its Annual Meetings in the first week of December, and WHEREAS this time of year conflicts with the various Annual Meetings of member organizations,

RESOLVED that, provided suitable arrangements can be made, Council consider changing the dates of its Annual Meetings.

Moved by E.J. Burnett, seconded by M. Harvey CARRIED

7. 1966 Annual Meeting

RESOLVED that Council accept the invitation of the Ontario Beekeepers' Assn. to hold its Annual Meeting in Toronto January 1967.

Moved by E.J. Burnett, seconded by M. Harvey CARRIED

8. 1967 Annual Meeting

RESOLVED that Council accept the invitation of the Alberta Beekeepers' Association to hold its 1967 Annual Meeting in Calgary, January 1968.

Moved by R. Asher, seconded by M. Larocque CARRIED

9. 1968 Annual Meeting

RESOLVED that the choice of local for the 1968 Annual Meeting be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Moved by G.W.H. Reed, seconded by J. Chandler CARRIED

10. Sales Tax

WHEREAS beehives and parts thereof are subject to 11% Federal Sales Tax, and WHEREAS these items are used solely in the production of food,

RESOLVED that Council request the Department of Finance for exemption of sales tax on beehives and parts thereof.

Moved by G.W.H. Reed, seconded by J. Chandler CARRIED

11. Bee Magazine

WHEREAS the committee appointed to investigate the possibility of promoting a Canadian bee magazine has submitted its report and

WHEREAS the committee requests action be left in abeyance for one year,

RESOLVED that the committee be withdrawn for this period.

Moved by G.W.H. Reed, seconded by J. Chandler CARRIED

12. Grading Regulations

RESOLVED that Council adopt the New Honey Grading Regulations as presented to Council, in final draft form, at this meeting.

Moved by R.M. Pugh, seconded by R. Asher CARRIED

13. Honey Classifier

RESOLVED that Council go on record, for the purpose of obtaining a new honey classifier, as being in favour of maintaining the present color standards for extra white (13 MM), white (30 MM) and changing the color standards for water white from 6 MM to 8 MM, Golden from 47 MM to 50 MM, light amber from 81 MM to 85 MM and amber from 109 MM to 114 MM.

Moved by D.F. Peer, seconded by J. Chandler CARRIED

14. Publicity & Promotion

RESOLVED that Council publicity Committee investigate all avenues in an effort to promote honey.

Moved by J. Chandler, seconded by H. Bryans CARRIED

15. Emblem

RESOLVED that Council adopt the emblem as recommended by the committee subject to minor changes in the basic design.

Moved by J. Chandler, seconded by M. Larocque CARRIED

16. Emblem Costs

WHEREAS the emblem committee required the services of professional artists in preparing the various sample crests presented to this meeting,

RESOLVED that Council pay the amount of \$25 each to the artists concerned for services rendered.

Moved by R. Asher, seconded by H. Bryans CARRIED

17. 1967 International Beekeeping Congress

RESOLVED that Council approve action of the Executive in accepting to co-sponsor the 1967 International Beekeeping Congress scheduled for August 1967 at Maryland University.

Moved by R.M. Pugh, seconded by J. Guilbault CARRIED

18. Sponsorship

RESOLVED that \$500 be included in the 1966 Budget as Council's commitment towards sponsoring the 1967 International Beekeeping Congress.

Moved by R.M. Pugh, seconded by J. Guilbault CARRIED

19. Committee

RESOLVED that D.F. Peer, G. Townsend and T. Gochnauer act as Council's official delegates to the 1967 International Beekeepers' Congress Organizational Committee.

Moved by J. Guilbault, seconded by J. Chandler CARRIED

20. Delegates Expenses

RESOLVED that Council pay the expenses of Mr. D.F. Peer, Council's official delegate to attend the first Organizational Meeting of the 1967 International Beekeeping Congress.

Moved by R. Asher, seconded by J. Chandler CARRIED

28. Auditors

RESOLVED that the firm of George A. Welsh be retained to prepare the audited financial statement for 1966.

Moved by M. Harvey, seconded by H. Bryans CARRIED

29. Continued Research

RESOLVED that Council make every effort to promote Bee Research in Canada.

Moved by J. Chandler, seconded by D.F. Peer CARRIED

30. Research Program

RESOLVED that Council promote a program of research in the following bee-keeping problems -

1. More efficient method of moving bees from supers under adverse weather conditions.
2. To provide greater knowledge of nectar secretion.
3. More efficient method of handling cappings.
4. Use of Fumidol B or other agents to combat nosema infection.

Moved by J. Chandler, seconded by G.W.H. Reed CARRIED

31. Action of Executive

RESOLVED that Council delegates fully endorse the action of the Executive Committee in soliciting the advice and assistance of the Canadian Association of Apiculturists with regards reorganizational recommendations.

Moved by M. Guilbault, seconded by J. Chandler CARRIED

32. Reorganizational Committee

RESOLVED that Council appoint a committee to study with the Executive Committee the reorganizational recommendations submitted to Council and that a special report be brought forward at the next Annual meeting.

Moved by M. Harvey, seconded by G.W.H. Reed CARRIED

33. Amendment

RESOLVED that this committee include a packer other than a cooperative representative in order to provide complete representation of the industry.

Moved by M. Harvey, seconded by G.W.H. Reed CARRIED

34. Progress Report

RESOLVED that a progress report of the activities of the reorganizational committee be sent to delegates and member organizations not later than June 1st, 1966.

Moved by R. Asher, seconded by H. Larocque CARRIED

35. Applications for Membership

RESOLVED that all applications for membership be tabled pending report of reorganizational committee.

Moved by R. Asher, seconded by M. Harvey CARRIED

36. Appreciation

RESOLVED that the Secretary convey the appreciation of Council members, guests and ladies to.

1. Mr. Doug McCutcheon, Mr. Don Peer and the members of the committee making arrangements for this year's Council Meeting.
2. Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Centennial Corporation sponsors of the Banquet.
3. Dow Chemical Company of Canada, Mr. Hea and Mr. McGregor sponsors of the luncheon.
4. Hon. D. MacParlane, Minister of Agriculture, Province of Saskatchewan, and Guest Speaker.
5. British Columbia Tree Fruits for apples and juice.
6. Mrs. Rugh Peer and her Ladies' Committee.
7. Mrs. S.H. Nelson for afternoon tea for ladies.
8. Bessborough Hotel and staff and especially Mr. John Locuste, Hotel Manager.

Moved by M.S. Horsburgh, seconded by E.J. Burnett CARRIED

37. Canadian Association of Apiculturists

RESOLVED that Council express appreciation to the Canadian Association of Apiculturists for work carried out on behalf of the beekeeping industry.

Moved by M.S. Horsburgh, seconded by R. Puga CARRIED

38. Ottawa

RESOLVED that Council express its appreciation to the Canada Department of Agriculture, Research Branch.

Moved by M.S. Horsburgh, seconded by M. Larocque CARRIED

39. University of Guelph

RESOLVED that Council express its appreciation to the Department of Apiculture, University of Guelph, for its contribution to the beekeeping industry.

Moved by M.S. Horsburgh, seconded by J.A. Beaudry CARRIED

40. University of Manitoba

RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council express its appreciation to Dr. Cameron Jay of the University of Manitoba for his work and continued interest in our Association.

Moved by M.S. Horsburgh, seconded by H.W. Harvey CARRIED

41. Beaverlodge

RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council express its appreciation to Dr. A. Guitard, Superintendent of the Beaverlodge Research Station for the apicultural research work being carried on by Dr. P. Pankiw and staff.

Moved by M.S. Horsburgh, seconded by D.F. Peer CARRIED

42. Food Research Institute

RESOLVED that Council express its sincere appreciation to Dr. R.P.A. Sims, Director, Food Research Institute, Canada Department of Agriculture for the fine research work being conducted on behalf of the honey industry.

Moved by J. Chandler, seconded by M. Harvey CARRIED

43. Standard Levy System

WHEREAS as it is recognized that a strong national beekeepers organization is essential to the orderly growth and stability of the Canadian honey industry, and

WHEREAS the strength of our national beekeepers organization is dependent on the moral and financial support it receives from all Canadian beekeepers,

RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association, through its delegate to the Canadian Beekeepers' Council, request that Council endeavour to have instituted in Canada a standard honey levy system with the following features.

- (a) That the amount of the levy shall be 1/10 of a cent per pound, 60% of which shall be contributed in support of Council and 40% of which shall be contributed towards the support of the registered and legally recognized provincial beekeepers associations, providing, however, that the amount of the levy shall be reviewed annually at a meeting of Council delegates.
- (b) That an agreement between Council and all Canadian honey packers licensed by the Federal Government be entered into on behalf of the Canadian beekeepers wherein the honey packers shall collect the standard levy on all Canadian honey received by the said packers.
- (c) That the levy shall be collected by the packers on each individual shipment of honey received and said levy shall be deducted from the payment made to the producer of the honey, with the amount of the deduction being shown on the producer's statement.
- (d) That the sum of all individual levy deductions shall be forwarded at regular intervals by packers to the Secretary-Treasurer of Council, and
Further that the statement accompanying the money provide a breakdown showing the portions contributed by beekeepers in each individual province providing that beekeepers whose operations encompass two or more provinces indicating on a proportionate basis the amount of honey produced in the provinces concerned.
- (e) That Council shall at regular intervals forward to provincial associations that portion of the levy money contributed by beekeepers towards their support.
- (f) That any beekeeper objecting to the standard levy system may write the Canadian Beekeepers' Council and his provincial association requesting the return of his levy money deductions providing, however, that such requests be accompanied by bona fide copies of the packer's statement showing the deductions made.
- (g) That Council and provincial associations are obliged to return levy deductions to any beekeeper who complies with the requirements of the preceding clause (f).

Moved by D.F. Peer, seconded by R.M. Pugh CARRIED

44. Amendment

RESOLVED that paragraph (d) be amended to read.

(d) That the sum of all individual levy deductions shall be forwarded at regular intervals by packers to the Secretary-Treasurer of Council or provincial association which is so equipped and so authorized by Council, and

Moved by J. Guilbault, seconded by M. Larocque CARRIED

45. Queen Bee Certification

WHEREAS the Canadian postal regulations require all shipments of Queen Bees and their attendants to be accompanied by an inspection certificate, and

WHEREAS bulk shipments of Queens imported for redistribution through Canadian mails generally have but one inspection certificate,

RESOLVED that Council request the amendment of the Canadian Postal Regulations under section 190: by the deleting the following:

"when accompanied by a copy of a certificate of the current year from a government apiary inspector that the apiary from which said queen bees are shipped is free from disease".

Moved by E.J. Burnett, seconded by H. Bryans CARRIED

21. Financial Aspect

RESOLVED that Council instruct the delegates appointed to represent the Council on the Organizational Committee of the 1967 International Beekeepers' Congress to strive to arrange a program that will provide a successful and self-supporting Congress.

Moved by R.M. Pugh, seconded by M. Larocque CARRIED

22. Financial Statement

RESOLVED that the audited financial report be amended to show as accounts receivable \$1,370 representing \$1,320 as levy and \$50 Cam Jay Research Fund from the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' and

FURTHER that \$500 be shown as accounts payable to the American Honey Institute.

Moved by R.M. Pugh, seconded by M. Harvey CARRIED

23. Fiscal Year

WHEREAS recommendations have been made to change the dates of the Annual Meeting, and

WHEREAS the Constitution requires the approval, at the Annual Meeting, of the audited financial statement of the Corporation,

RESOLVED that the fiscal year be extended to cover the period November 1, 1965 through December 31, 1966.

Moved by D.F. Peer, seconded by R. Asher CARRIED

24. Per Diem Allowance

RESOLVED that Council representatives be allowed four (4) days at seventeen dollars (\$17.00) a day to cover all expenses not including travelling expenses.

Moved by G.W.H. Reed, seconded by H. Bryans CARRIED

25. Travel Expenses

RESOLVED that Council representatives be allowed up to and including an amount equivalent to the current economy plane fare to cover travelling expenses.

Moved by J. Chandler, seconded by M. Harvey CARRIED

26. Car Mileage

RESOLVED that Council representatives be allowed an amount of ten cents (\$0.10) per mile where no alternate means of travel is available.

Moved by J. Chandler, seconded by M. Larocque CARRIED

27. Borrowing

RESOLVED that the Executive Committee be empowered to authorize the borrowing of monies by the Secretary if deemed necessary.

Moved by M. Larocque, seconded by H. Bryans CARRIED

THE CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

as at October 31, 1965

ASSETS

		<u>1964</u>
Cash in bank	\$ 4,213.78	4,859
Accounts Receivable		
Saskatchewan Beekeepers	1,320.00	25
<i>summate. d. n. add "</i> <i>Comp. Inv. Fund</i>	<i>50.</i>	
Government of Canada bonds - $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ - due 1972 par and cost	10,000.00	10,000
Accrued interest	<u>69.00</u>	<u>69</u>
	10,069.00	10,069
Prepaid Expense	<u>-</u>	<u>41</u>
	15,602.78	14,994

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts Payable		
Sundry	320.50	385
American Honey Institute	500.00	
<u>Surplus</u>		
Balance, October 31, 1964	14,609.17	11,816
Add		add:
Excess of income over Expenditure for year	<u>173.11</u>	<u>2,793</u>
	<u>14,782.28</u>	<u>14,609</u>
	<u>15,602.78</u>	<u>14,994</u>

We have examined the books and records of your Council for the year ended October 31, 1965. As in similar organizations, it was not possible to verify the revenue from all sources.

The bonds are in bearer form and were in the custody of officials of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Subject to the foregoing, we report that, in our opinion, the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities and attached Statement of Income and Expenditure are properly drawn up as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Council's affairs at October 31, 1965, and the result of its operations for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

(Signed) Geo. A. Welch & Company

Ottawa, November 23, 1965.

Chartered Accountants

THE CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

for year ended October 31, 1965

		<u>1964</u>
Income:		
Receipts from levy:		
Continental Can Company Limited	\$ 560.73	\$ 3,872
Quebec beekeepers	400.00	1,050
Ontario beekeeper	3,237.61	4,625
Manitoba beekeepers	2,890.00	2,351
Saskatchewan beekeepers	2,114.66	1,100
Alberta beekeepers	3,493.64	572
British Columbia beekeepers	<u>197.01</u>	<u>94</u>
	11,573.65	13,664
Donations for Cam Jay Research Fund	450.00	-
Bond interest	<u>425.00</u>	<u>425</u>
	13,768.65	<u>14,089</u>
Expenditure:		
Canadian Horticultural Council:		
Service charge	1,950.00	1,800
Membership fee	330.00	330
Executive-Secretary	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	4,280.00	<u>4,130</u>
Travelling expense:		
Executive-Secretary	213.20	612
Annual meeting	3,887.91	3,498
Committee meetings	-	654
Executive meetings	<u>1,495.32</u>	<u>736</u>
	5,596.43	<u>5,500</u>
Contributions and fees:		
Audubon Society of Canada	10.00	10
Bee Research Association	41.15	20
Apimondia	30.65	31
Cam Jay Research Fund	<u>800.00</u>	<u>-</u>
	881.80	<u>61</u>
Honourarium	-	100
Awards	239.97	207
Stationery and printing	376.57	126
Postage	196.09	78
Telephone and telegraph	74.20	162
Publicity	1,898.32	825
Miscellaneous	<u>50.16</u>	<u>107</u>
	13,595.54	<u>11,296</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	173.11	2,793
	<u>13,768.65</u>	<u>-</u>

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Sincere welcome to members, Apiculturists and friends of Council to the 25th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council.

At this 25th Anniversary, it is a good time to look at where we have come from and where we are going. I would like to briefly point out to you how Council has grown over this first twenty-five years of its life. How it has adapted to changing conditions, to more adequately represent all Canadian beekeepers in matters of common interest.

Council was formed in 1939. The purpose of the first meeting was to "Explore the possibilities of practical co-operation between the various Honey Co-Operative Associations in meeting their marketing problems with particular regard to the export field."

In 1939 marketing was a pressing problem, but over the next few months, other matters also became urgent and the original plan was broadened materially to take in all matters pertaining to beekeeping and to include all organized beekeepers.

In 1940, a Constitution was adopted which opened membership to each Provincial Beekeepers' Association and each Provincial Honey Producers' Cooperative. The objects as stated in the Constitution were, "The investigation and promotion of all matter of common interest to Canadian Beekeepers, including, but not confined to marketing of in or outside of Canada, education, advertising, grading, equipment, public relations generally, and such other matters as may appear to the Council to be matters of common interest to Canadian beekeepers."

The first general meeting of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council held after the adoption of the bylaws was in Toronto, March 31, 1941. The following representatives were present: William Agar; S.M. Deschenes, C.G. Bishop, R.M. Pugh, E.B. Chown, J.W. Braithwaite, T.H. Shield, although not a representative sat in on the discussions.

William Agar, who had been appointed President by mail the previous year, was reappointed President for 1941 and R.M. Pugh was appointed Secretary Treasurer.

One of the first acts of Council was to draw up a plan for honey advertising and better honey marketing.

In 1941 contributions to Council were entirely voluntary and the Statement of Receipts of the year shows a total income of \$191.18. By 1942 contributions had increased and receipts that year totalled \$983.97 and the Council was well on its way to its war-time work of securing containers for honey, easing restrictions on beekeepers, securing sugar quotas and the many other wartime tasks that become so urgent.

Over the years, very many matters were dealt with successfully from wartime shortages of materials, containers and equipment to deficiency payments.

After the war prices fell to less than half and created a very difficult situation. This occurred when Mr. Frank Garland was President of Council, a most difficult time to be President.

Over the years, Council endeavoured to serve the industry

In 1958, the Canadian Association of Apiculturists made recommendations for Council's consideration. These recommendations are listed on page twenty-five of the 1958 Minutes. The second recommendation on the list was "That Council consider obtaining the services of a full time Executive Officer."

During 1959, the Canadian Horticultural Council was appointed as Executive Secretary and Canadian Beekeepers' Council as a member of that body. This is reported in the 1959 Minutes. Also, in the 1959 Minutes there is a motion by the Canadian Association of Apiculturists of Commendations to the Council.

The Canadian beekeeping industry was represented on the First Post War Canadian Food Mission to the U.K., following which the Canadian industry promptly participated in the export of Canadian packaged honey, and this exportation is continuing to grow each year.

There are many other matters of great importance with which you are familiar. All through the years Council has had the advice of good friends. We have had good consultants to assist us in working out our problems. Therefore, we are looking to the future to continue to represent all Canadian beekeepers in matters of common interest.

At this Council Meeting, your executive recommends for your consideration the following list of topics.

1. Consider and approve amendments to the By-laws.
2. Consider and approve budget for 1966.
3. Consider and approve, if thought advisable, a national levy program.
4. Consider and approve a Dominion Honey Classifier
5. Review and discuss a program under the auspices of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.
6. Review and discuss the proposed honey grading regulations and their implementation.
7. Review, discuss and approve a proposed honey publicity program including the adoption of a Council crest.
8. Review and discuss the forthcoming 1967 International Beekeeping Congress and to what extent Council will participate.
9. We have three applications for membership on Council which the Executive feels create a problem. In due consideration of this matter, your Executive have requested advice of the Canadian Association of Apiculturists.
10. Review and approve, if thought advisable, reorganizational recommendations as presented to us by the Canadian Association of Apiculturists.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Mesley
President

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. President, Delegates, Gentlemen:

This meeting marks the anniversary of Council's founding - twenty-five years of continuous service to the Canadian beekeeper, the honey industry and allied trades. The progress of this industry in the past twenty-five years may be attributed to the maintenance of higher standards of living, and the foresight and the planning of the founders of Council.

During the past year, your Executive Committee held three meetings at Kentville, N.S., Ottawa and Saskatoon. Your Executive Secretary attended the Annual Meetings of the Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Associations held respectively in Montreal, Calgary and Saskatoon.

Council has experienced a very successful and fruitful year. It is my privilege to outline briefly the activities of your Council for the current year.

Statistics

In 1964, D.B.S. reported 10,760 beekeepers having 382,240 colonies and producing 36,662,000 pounds of honey - 141 beekeepers have over 500 colonies, 207 beekeepers produce 10,000 pounds or more and 57 produce 100,000 pounds or more. The average production per colony was 96 pounds in 1963. The estimated production in 1965 is 47,000,000 pounds, representing an increase of 28%. Excluding the Maritimes, the number of beekeepers in 1965 is estimated at 8,830, the number of colonies at 408,400 and the average yields at 115 pounds.

In an effort to supply the Canadian beekeeper and the honey industry with a complete picture of the honey situation in Canada, Council is working with D.B.S. in an effort to provide two reports annually, issued in the months of July and December, providing both production and stocks on hand. This project should be in full operation in 1966.

Exports

Exports have been increasing continually since 1960. Following President Vic Mesley's joining the Canadian Food Mission to the U.K., exports have increased from 37,000 pounds to 4.9 million in 1964.

Tariff & Sales Tax

Over the years, Council has been instrumental in obtaining tariff and sales tax exemptions and reductions for the beekeepers. Council is continually reviewing the various tariff classifications governing beekeepers' supplies in an effort to obtain further exemptions and for reductions. As a guide to beekeepers, Council prepared a special list showing what sales taxes were applicable to beekeepers supplies.

Agricultural machinery and equipment classed under tariff item 409(f) is presently under review by the Tariff Board at the request of the Canadian Horticultural Council. Your Council as a member organization is represented at this hearing. Periodical bulletins will keep you completely abreast of developments during the coming months.

Research

Council works very closely with the Canadian Association of Apiculturists, the Canada Department of Agriculture, and O.A.C. at Guelph, in an effort to produce the best and most efficient research work possible. Progress reports are now being included in the research report issued annually by Council.

In an effort to assist the research work being done in Canada, Council, at its Annual Meeting, agreed to the establishment of a research grant for both the east and west. An amount of \$250 was sent to both Drs. Cameron Jay and Gordon Townsend. These monies were to be used towards the advancement of research in their respective organizations.

Farm Credit Corporation

Council was instrumental in having expanded farm efficiency loans, making loans available on a long term mortgage basis, from the Farm Credit Corp. to any beekeeper in any province. This was made possible by having beekeeping included in the definition of Farming.

Farm Improvement Loan Act

Beekeepers are eligible for loans under the Farm Improvement Loan Act. Council has worked very closely with this Government agency over the past years and was instrumental, in 1959, in having beekeeping included in the definition of Farming. An Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loan Act was passed by Parliament under Bill C-119, September 1964 whereby the maximum of any loan was increased from \$7,500 to \$15,000.

Earlier in the year, it was noted that payments on loans to beekeepers were restricted to a maximum period of four years. By Order in Council, dated April 22nd, 1965, to increase this period to five years, Council was instrumental in having these regulations altered.

Awards and Trophies

In an effort to publicize honey, Council offers several awards and trophies annually at the C.M. ., P.M.E. and Royal Winter Fair.

Publicity

Council has always been very much concerned with promoting honey in an effort to increase its consumption. Last year, the Annual Meeting included in its budget \$1,350 for this project. The following releases were sent out:

- January - Piquant Honey Chicken
- February -- Fresh-flavored Honey Fruit Jellies
- March - Honey-Rich Cookies and Chocolate Milk for Snacktime
- April - Glamorous Easter Cake
- May - Dress up Desserts with Honey Sauce
- June - Honey of a Dessert Serves 10
- July - Honey Dressings Good on Salads
- August -- Cook Honeyed Stuffed Peppers on the Grill
- September -- Chinese Dinner, Canadian Style
- October -- Good Bean Supper for Fall
- November -- Two Honey-apple Pies
- December -- Sweeten Holiday Drinks with Honey

For your persual and information, you will find at the back of this room samples of materials used by the various news media across Canada as supplied by our clipping service. This material represents but a fraction of the coverage received.

During the year, Council sent out, courtesy of the Manitoba Cooperative, several car bumper plates depicting the words "Eat Honey". These reflector plates were sent to all associations with the idea that they could be used as door prizes at their various meetings.

Council also invested in car bumper stickers both in English and French. These were distributed to each Association throughout the country for use by members paying the levy.

Following last year's annual meeting, it was recommended that assistance in publicising Council's activities be requested from the various provincial associations and provincial apiarists. We are very pleased to report that a cooperative system has been arranged in order to inform the individual beekeeper of just what Council is doing.

Honey Classifier

For several years, Council has been, through committee, trying to establish a classifier suitable for the industry. We are very pleased to report that the American honey classifier, presently used in the United States, may be adapted to the Canadian requirements, and it is anticipated that this instrument will be available to the Canadian beekeeper sometime next year.

Queen Bees By Mail

Over the year, the beekeeper has experienced difficulty in receiving queen bees through the mails. Council, in cooperation with the post office department, issued a bulletin to all postmasters requesting their attention and care to such shipments. A special article was included in the Post Office Journal outlining this particular problem, and we are pleased to report that it has been most effective.

Action on Resolutions

Forty-three resolutions were adopted at last year's Annual Meeting. Action on these will be discussed in the reports of the various committees.

Respectfully submitted J.E. King

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REPORT OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF APICULTURISTS

It is my pleasure to report on behalf of the Canadian Association of Apiculturists, and to say that we welcome this opportunity which has been extended to us, particularly the opportunity to present several proposals for your consideration. We certainly appreciate the recognition and consideration that has always been given.

We want to thank Council for providing suitable meeting space for our conference the last two days. As your consultants, it is our hope we can reciprocate for your co-operation and assistance.

During our meetings and upon request of your Executive, we drew up, for your consideration, some proposals and suggestions as a basis for discussing a reorganization and change in membership for your organization. We hope our ideas prove to be a suitable basis for consideration and discussion and we look forward to assisting you with the idea further if it is proceeded with.

We want to give you at this time, too, our assurance that we will support in every way possible, all activities undertaken by the Canadian Beekeepers' Council having to do with the Beekeeping Congress planned for 1967.

The 1965-66 Executive of the Canadian Association of Apiculturists will be:

President	-	P.W. Burke
Secretary	-	M.V. Smith
Treasurer	-	G.F. Townsend

The Canadian Association of Apiculturists submit for your consideration the following proposals:

1. That a change be made in the Canada Postal Guide to assist in the distribution of queen bees across Canada.
2. That the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council be held in mid-January.
3. That Council make available to Provincial Delegates and consultants information on immigration having to do with beekeeping.

Respectfully submitted,

D.R. Robertson,
President

ADDRESS BY HON. D.T. McFARLANE
TO THE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING
SASKATOON, DECEMBER 2nd, 1965

Beekeeping occupies an important place in the field of agriculture. While not a large industry, the value of honey and beeswax produced this year in Canada will surpass eight million dollars.

However, the production of honey is not the most important value of honey bees. I am sure you all realize better than I that many of our most sought after fruits would be unavailable if it weren't for the pollinating work of honey bees. The availability of legume seeds would be very much lessened, the price of seed higher, and therefore, the cost of producing food would be greater if honey bees were not present.

It is often stated by people who should know, that the value of the honey bees' pollinating work exceeds many times the value of honey and beeswax produced.

On the prairies the pollination of many legume seed crops by honey bees is largely taken for granted by seed producers. Perhaps the time will come when prairie seed growers will be ready to pay for more adequate pollination services. If this comes about, beekeepers will have to be able to provide the type of service which the seed growers desire.

High seed production is the result of implementation of good agricultural practices including pollination. There is little use in the beekeeper providing the recommended pollination services if the farmer isn't carrying out good cultural practices. Nor would it help very much for a beekeeper to haphazardly set a few hives of bees in a crop to be pollinated without considering the requirements of bee population, timing, condition of crop, and so on.

The grower must take care in using insecticides. There is little use in securing pollinating insects only to kill them with insecticides because of wrong timing of application or the use of the wrong insecticide. It is apparent then that a great deal of knowledge and know-how is required now and more will be required shortly.

How do we obtain the information which will be needed for such future developments? Research, of course, is the answer. More research must be carried out to find answers to many of our problems. Research will be even more important as the demand for food becomes greater.

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and other agencies are quite concerned about one particular aspect of legume seed production. Alfalfa seed production has been diminishing for years, despite the improvement in cultural practices. Since the honey bee does not effectively cross pollinate alfalfa, the securing of adequate cross pollination services have been a problem.

The introduction of the alfalfa leaf cutter bee has brought new hope to alfalfa seed growers. The Department of Agriculture along with several other agencies in the province and all across Western Canada are showing considerable interest in the use of the alfalfa leaf cutter bee.

I can only say that this bee looks promising as an alfalfa pollinator in Saskatchewan. If the leaf cutter does become a practical alfalfa pollinator, beekeepers will undoubtedly learn to handle them and be able to provide better pollination services.

We have established the importance of bees for pollination and how this demand will grow.

Beekeepers must stay in business in order that this pollination service can be provided. To do this, honey production must be a profitable venture. Therefore, the business must continue to thrive.

What are the problems of today and tomorrow? How can your organization, the Canadian Beekeepers' Council, assist the industry to thrive and advance?

I understand that about 45 million pounds of honey were produced in Canada this year by 400,000 hives of bees. Western Canada has overtaken the east where beekeeping has become static. The west now produces 65% of the Canadian honey crop and has 55% of the bees in Canada. The trend toward more beekeeping and, of course, more honey production in the west is bound to carry on.

In Saskatchewan we anticipate a 50% increase in bee population since there are many suitable areas which beekeepers have not taken advantage of.

Beekeeping could easily assist a number of small marginal farmers who live in these suitable areas. These are the farmers who find it difficult to obtain enough money or credit to purchase the additional land necessary to make their farming operations successful. A small loan could get these people established in beekeeping on a part-time basis, which should work well with a small farming operation.

It seems apparent that honey production in the near future will expand. What changes and problems will this expansion bring? What will your organization be required to do?

An expanding beekeeping industry will need money. Already a great portion of the honey crop is produced by large operators. There will be more large operators. These people as well as the marginal farmer I mentioned a few moments ago, will need loans to assist them to establish and expand their beekeeping operations. The large operators will be keeping many hundreds of hives of bees. Such people will need additional machines and technical skill. Therefore, research and development must take place.

Speaking of research, I am surprised that so little beekeeping research is being carried out in western Canada. Only at the University of Manitoba and at the Beaverlodge Experimental Farm is beekeeping research carried on. Eastern Canada has about four beekeeping research persons to one in western Canada.

While basic fundamental research can be carried out anywhere, it does seem apparent that more attention should be given to problems of western Canada beekeepers by on-the-spot research people. More trained research and extension people must be made available. I understand there is a shortage of such trained people and that it is one of the problems of the beekeeping industry.

How to encourage an interest in apiculture as a science is a good question. No doubt your organization is already looking into this problem.

Are markets adequate to consume the large production of the future? A few moments ago I said that Canada produced 45 million pounds of honey this year. I understand that this is an uncommonly high production record, but, a total Canadian crop of 50 million pounds in place of the usual 35 million pound crop may be commonplace in the very near future.

Domestic demand for honey has increased and will increase with the growing population. But the present rate of increase is hardly enough to use up the amount of honey which will be produced. Domestic demand must be increased as this is the most stable market.

I am pleased that the honey industry has developed a good export market in the United Kingdom. I understand this is also quite a stable market. But, what are the possibilities of developing further export markets? A number of new honey exporting nations can probably produce honey at a lower cost than you can in Canada. These will be our competitors. You must find ways to compete with them.

As long as Canadian beekeepers have active organizations such as the Canadian Beekeepers' Council, your problems can be solved and beekeeping should remain a sound business. A producers group which can organize to work effectively in speeding the marketing process and in preventing problems from arising in the industry is certainly invaluable.

It is also encouraging to know that Saskatchewan has played an important part in the Canadian Beekeepers' Council. People in this province such as Mr. Pugh, laid a solid foundation for the organization. I know that Saskatchewan is and will continue to play, an important part in the work of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council.

In these times, a producers organization must have progressive leaders and be ready to adapt to new situations. An organization which does not change its thinking to meet the modern day challenges is not serving the people the organization represents. The Canadian Beekeepers' Council must be ready to re-organize to meet problems which arise.

An informed progressive organization with sound financing can make policies and recommendations which will be listened to with respect by government, business and producers alike.

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REPORT OF THE STATISTICS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: J.E. King
 COMMITTEE: M. Gray
 TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1961 Minutes

BEEKEEPING STATISTICS FOR CANADA

Year	Bee- Keepers No.	Colonies No.	Production Per Colony (Lbs.)	Total Production (000 lbs.)
1955	14,150	323,600	77	25,031
1956	14,410	330,000	74	24,272
1957	15,040	325,700	98	32,051
1958	13,150	332,700	93	27,509
1959	14,180	330,700	95	31,527
1960	12,570	327,340	98	32,224
1961	11,660	336,910	104	35,058
1962	10,370	340,470	90	30,713
1963	10,660	360,060	117	42,142
1964	10,760	382,240	96	36,662
1965	10,350	413,030	112	46,160

10 Year Averages

1947-56	21,150	418,900	74	30,974
1948-57	18,740	392,500	78	30,470
1949-58	16,850	368,900	78	28,707
1950-59	15,660	354,320	81	38,542
1951-60	14,740	344,260	85	29,125
1952-61	14,000	337,320	85	28,514
1953-62	13,457	332,968	85	28,439
1954-63	13,113	334,718	90	30,041
1955-64	12,695	338,972	94	31,718

BEEKEEPING STATISTICS BY PROVINCEBritish Columbia

Year	Bee- Keepers No.	Colonies No.	Average Yield	Total Production
1955	1,910	11,800	82	970
1956	1,830	17,000	90	1,533
1957	2,770	17,000	83	1,411
1958	1,700	17,900	121	2,166
1959	2,940	18,700	70	1,309
1960	1,980	19,800	98	1,940
1961	2,000	19,980	105	2,100
1962	1,500	20,570	61	1,255
1963	2,000	24,300	67	1,630
1964	1,890	28,900	55	1,600
* 1965	1,500	28,500	150	4,275

Alberta

Year	Bee- Keepers No.	Colonies No.	Average Yield	Total Production
1955	1,270	35,200	131	4,611
1956	1,800	48,200	98	4,724
1957	1,800	48,200	134	6,459
1958	1,490	45,900	165	7,574
1959	1,540	54,200	94	5,095
1960	1,670	54,900	138	7,576
1961	1,390	60,000	160	9,600
1962	1,260	65,400	105	6,867
1963	1,100	71,600	162	11,600
1964	1,450	83,850	117	9,800
* 1965	1,320	114,000	160	18,240

Saskatchewan

1955	2,210	22,100	148	3,271
1956	2,650	27,000	124	3,348
1957	2,650	28,500	134	3,819
1958	2,470	29,300	138	4,043
1959	2,500	31,200	123	3,838
1960	2,400	33,200	136	4,515
1961	2,000	36,800	108	3,970
1962	1,800	37,200	77	2,864
1963	1,650	36,700	166	6,100
1964	1,550	39,000	141	5,500
* 1965	1,390	40,000	165	6,600

Manitoba

1955	1,200	38,600	131	5,057
1956	1,200	40,000	125	5,000
1957	1,200	42,000	124	5,208
1958	1,030	44,300	120	5,316
1959	1,080	44,400	133	5,905
1960	920	41,700	153	6,380
1961	790	40,560	164	6,652
1962	730	38,560	120	4,630
1963	700	42,750	170	7,285
1964	810	46,000	127	5,822
* 1965	620	47,000	133	6,251

Ontario

1955	3,530	158,200	45	7,119
1956	3,300	141,600	45	6,372
1957	3,140	135,500	82	11,111
1958	3,000	135,200	42	5,678
1959	2,960	125,000	89	11,125
1960	2,720	123,100	75	9,232
1961	2,700	126,000	74	9,324
1962	2,500	126,000	93	11,718
1963	2,630	130,300	84	11,000
1964	2,560	130,000	85	11,000
* 1965	2,120	130,000	70	9,100

Quebec

Year	Bee- Keepers No.	Colonies No.	Average Yield	Total Production
1955	3,250	53,100	70	3,717
1956	2,890	51,600	57	2,941
1957	2,720	49,700	75	3,728
1958	2,680	54,700	44	2,407
1959	2,420	51,900	76	3,952
1960	2,220	49,840	46	2,284
1961	2,130	48,700	61	2,971
1962	1,990	48,300	65	3,140
1963	2,010	49,700	83	4,125
1964	1,880	48,900	53	2,592
☆ 1965	1,880	48,900	56	2,738

New Brunswick

1955	260	1,500	57	86
1956	220	1,400	72	101
1957	260	1,500	60	90
1958	270	1,600	61	98
1959	220	1,400	44	62
1960	190	1,200	72	86
1961	170	1,280	70	90
1962	170	1,100	56	62
1963	210	1,410	89	125
1964	270	1,540	63	97
☆ 1965	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia

1955	400	2,200	61	124
1956	410	2,200	73	161
1957	400	2,500	68	170
1958	410	2,800	58	162
1959	420	2,900	62	180
1960	380	2,800	52	146
1961	390	2,690	93	250
1962	340	2,800	53	148
1963	300	2,700	79	213
1964	280	3,400	58	197
☆ 1965	-	-	-	-

Prince Edward Island

1955	120	900	73	66
1956	110	1,000	92	92
1957	100	800	69	55
1958	100	1,000	65	65
1959	100	1,000	61	61
1960	90	800	81	65
1961	90	900	72	65
1962	80	540	54	29
1963	60	600	107	64
1964	70	650	83	54
☆ 1965	-	-	-	-

☆ Estimated

BEESWAX

Year	Production (000 lbs.)	Average Farm Price \$ per lb.	Total Farm Value (\$000)
1957	473	.53	253
1958	408	.46	187
1959	459	.48	222
1960	479	.45	214
1961	520	.44	231
1962	462	.44	228
1963	634	.45	285
1964	573	.45	258

BEESWAX IMPORTS

	Quantity Lbs.	Value \$
1957	307,021	197,884
1958	246,176	148,376
1959	322,352	172,311
1960	290,005	160,337
1961	246,500	146,149
1962	281,200	172,323
1963	285,100	176,812
1964	231,486	148,135

IMPORTATION OF PACKAGE BEES

	No. of Packages	Value \$
1957	138,589	507,661
1958	139,728	525,017
1959	142,832	541,623
1960	145,980	553,177
1961	145,601	591,444
1962	152,666	661,719
1963	163,423	713,873
1964	186,034	935,001

STOCKS ON HAND

Held by Packers & Wholesalers

	(Million lbs.)					
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
March 31	12.6	11.9	10.4	9.0	12.9	12.8
June 30	9.3	9.7	8.9	6.4	7.1	8.1
September 30	14.6	17.3	12.3	17.2	14.4	-
December 31	14.0	15.6	12.0	16.9	17.2	-

BEEKEEPING STATISTICS FOR U.S.A.

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	Colonies No. (000)	Production Per Colony (Lbs.)	Total Production (000 Lbs.)	Stocks on Hand for Sale by Producers (000 Lbs.)
1959	5,438	45.5	247,523	Dec. 15 - 62,979
1960	5,430	47.9	260,128	Sept. 15 - 93,575
1961	5,511	49.7	273,942	Sept. 15 - 104,457
1962	5,500	49.5	272,486	Sept. 15 - 104,447
1963	5,530	54.2	299,450	Sept. 15 - 104,443
1964	5,600	50.9	285,000	Sept. 15 - 105,435
1965 (Pre1.)	5,558	50.9	283,023	Sept. 15 - 101,962

APPARENT PER CAPITA DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE
OF HONEY IN CANADA

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pounds per Year</u>
1953	1.9
1954	1.6
1955	1.7
1956	1.6
1957	2.0
1958	1.8
1959	2.0
1960	1.8
1961	1.7
1962	1.6
1963	1.8
1964	1.7

F.B. Production plus Imports less Exports

REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: M.W. Harvey

COMMITTEE: H. Bryans, J. Chandler

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To investigate the possibility of promoting a new Canadian Bee Magazine or to improve the existing one.

There is only one Canadian Magazine and it is thought that the standard of this magazine is not up to par.

After the Council Meeting in Kentville, N.S., I made contact with Ken Madge, Editor of the Canadian Bee Journal to discuss with him just what could be done to improve the magazine or if he needed financial assistance.

The following points were discussed:

1. There are 10,000 beekeepers, more or less, in Canada. Only 30% of these are subscribers.
2. To improve the Journal both in size and appearance he felt that another two to three thousand subscribers would be necessary. To increase the size it would have to increase four pages at a time.
3. He does not require any financial assistance.
4. I made a suggestion that a French section be added to encourage more support from Quebec. There are very few subscribers from this province.

After Mr. Madge read the Council Minutes, he telephoned me long distance quite upset over the resolution and terms of reference. I made arrangements to meet with him. It was not until September that we met again and by then he had made some changes, but we do not think that it is an improvement. The change was made because the printer raised his prices and the price of paper has increased. Mr. Madge decided to edit and print the Journal himself and not increase the price of subscriptions.

The Journal is Mr. Madge's only means of support, and he is not in the best of health.

In April I contacted Mr. F.R. Armstrong asking him to edit a bee magazine. He declined saying no one would want to read his editorials.

In summing up, I know you all feel something should be done to remodel the Journal, but so far no one has offered any ideas on how this should be done.

I would like to make the following suggestion and possibly by the time Council adjourns, someone will have some constructive ideas.

We have a number of provincial bulletins, the Bee Wise in B.C., one published by Ed Bland in Saskatchewan and one in Quebec. I understand from Jean Guilbault that they do not have sufficient material to support their magazine.

Do you not think that if these were amalgamated with the Bee Journal we would have a constructive and useful Journal for the advancement of beekeeping?

Respectfully submitted,

M.H. Harvey

REPORT OF THE EMBLEM COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: R.E. Asher

COMMITTEE: J. Corner, S.L. Bland, M.S. Horsburgh

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To prepare and have available, as soon as possible, a selection of proposed emblems or crests that could be adopted by Council.

On behalf of the other committee members and myself, I would like to be able to submit a report showing all the work we have done. Because of the nature of the problem handed this committee, we did not do a lot of work together. The suggested emblems we had to work with were the work of individuals and not a combined committee. As there was no budget allotted to the committee, we were unable to authorize professional help in this matter.

I would like to make some suggestions to Council for the future in matters of this kind. I think it would be wise, when selecting a committee for this type of work at least, that they be selected by geographical location so that there could be a possible chance of them getting together sometime during the year to work out their problem together. Also a small budget should be at their disposal to acquire professional help if it is needed.

We hope the emblem or emblems we hereupon submit are to your liking.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Asher

REPORT OF THE CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL DELEGATE
TO THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL

Although the Canadian Horticultural Council has served the horticultural and allied industries for somewhat over forty-four years, there are still many within our industry who have little or no knowledge of its constitution, its methods of operation and the service which it performs.

Under the circumstances, I feel that it is appropriate for me to make reference to the organization and objectives of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Prior to 1922, there was no permanent organization, national in scope, which represented horticulture and its allied interests. In February of that year, leaders of the Fruit and Vegetable Industry, under the guidance of the Federal Department of Agriculture, organized a Council, the object of which was:

To advance all matters tending towards the improvement of the Horticultural and allied industries in Canada, including production, grading, packing, transportation, storage and marketing, by bringing about a closer cooperation between those engaged in the horticultural and allied industries in Canada, and a fuller understanding of their problems by initiating, fostering and assisting in obtaining such legislation and regulations as would be beneficial to the horticultural and allied industries.

To carry out this task, it was provided that the Council should be composed of elected representatives of the various provincial and national industry organizations including fruit growers, vegetable growers, fruit and vegetable shippers, fruit and vegetable wholesalers, florists, package manufacturers, and fruit and vegetable processors. The proportionate representation of each interest upon the Council was very carefully worked out, assuring continued predominance of producer membership. Today the Council consists of 42 Active Members, an Ex-Officio Member from each Provincial Department of Agriculture, and a considerable number of Associate Members.

The Annual Meeting of the Council is held in Ottawa the end of January or during February, after the annual meetings of its member organizations.

The views of the horticultural and allied industries reach the Council largely in the form of resolutions adopted by their associations. At the annual meeting of the Council, these views were analyzed, co-ordinated with those from other sections and interests, and as approved, represent the consolidated opinion of the Canadian Industry.

Other than two or three addresses upon pertinent subjects by departmental officers, the entire meeting is given over to a thorough discussion of the resolution referred to the Council by the member organizations. Resolutions pertaining to fruits, vegetables, ornamental horticulture, transportation and etc., are firstly reviewed by sub-committees and their reports submitted for consideration of the whole Council which also considers all general resolutions. Over ninety per cent of all resolutions adopted by the Council have been given effect.

The Board of Directors meets at least twice a year and committees more frequently as conditions may require.

At the 1959 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council, I was elected as the representative upon the Canadian Horticultural Council. Your Council has held membership each year from that time, bringing to the Horticultural Council for action those resolutions and problems of prime interest to beekeepers. At the same Annual Meeting, the Canadian Beekeepers' Council arrangements were made whereby the Canadian Horticultural Council was retained to take over the duties of Secretary-Treasurer.

As the official representative of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council to the Canadian Horticultural Council, I am entitled to a directorship. I have the right to sit in on any committee meeting and I take a particular interest in committees directly related to problems of our industry. I am a member of the following committees: Trade and Tariff, Uniformity of Grades and Publicity.

Over the years, the Canadian Beekeepers' Council has presented several resolutions, all of which have been received with approval and have been acted upon. For your information, I would like to mention a few:

1. In 1960 your Council requested that official recognition be given to Dr. Pickett for the work carried out on biological control of harmful insects and diseases and further requested that this work be expanded with results being published.
2. In 1961, your Council requested research on pollination, the establishment of control on chemicals pertaining to toxicity of bees and the enforcement of regulations requiring the marking of "country of origin".
3. In 1962 your Council requested assistance in obtaining exemption of sales tax on beekeepers supplies, particularly bee hive loaders.
4. In 1963 your Council requested assistance in protecting the word "Honey".
5. In 1964, your Council supported other member organizations in an effort to obtain uniformity of grades in the newly proposed Fruit, Vegetable and Maple Products Regulations. Your Council also supported the tariff brief presented to the Canadian Government concerning the Kennedy Round Negotiations.
6. In 1965 your Council supported the tariff brief requesting a complete review of tariff item 409(f) as it refers to the beekeeping industry.

This report provides you with an insight of the framework of the Canadian Horticultural Council and how it operates. This demonstrates just how a group such as ours, through our membership in the Horticultural Council, has been able to achieve the excellent results as reported to you each year at our Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted V. Mesley

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REPORT OF THE GRADING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: R.M. Pugh and E.J. Burnett

COMMITTEE: The Council Delegates

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1964 Proceedings

Members will recall that Council approved the whole set of Grading recommendations at last year's Annual Meeting, including a Class for a new producers' pack, the name and specifications of which were to be set up by the Dominion officials.

Copies of the new Dominion Honey Grading Regulations are just now available and they incorporate all Council's recommendations, with the following exceptions:

1. Motion No. 33 to amend the Grading Regulations to include any size up to and including 8 ounce has been refused.
2. Work is still in progress to set standards for the new Class of producer honey pack and this Class is not in the Regulations as presently printed, but will be added when the requirements of the Class have been established.

Further, as a result of the questionnaire sent to all Council members, Provincial Apianists and Association Secretaries, the name of the new pack has been established as - "Producer Packed".

The Grading Regulations as now printed have been carefully checked by your Committee and appear to include all of Council's recommendations, with the above exceptions.

These Regulations have been checked by Justice Lawyers and are final except for any minor corrections such as punctuation, spelling etc.

Respectfully submitted R.M. Pugh, E.J. Burnett

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REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: J. Guilbault
 COMMITTEE: E.J. Burnett, J.E. King, M. Larocque
 TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1965 Proceedings

You have already received a very complete report on the recipe publicity program conducted during the year by your Council. As this was part of the publicity activities is completely conducted by the Executive Secretary I will confine my remarks to the other activities of this Committee which were presented to us through resolutions adopted at last year's Annual Meeting. These will be found on page 27 of last year's Proceedings under No. 29,30 and 31.

As a word of explanation, the Committee felt that Resolution 31 covered the intent expressed in numbers 29 and 30 and that any action completed would encompass all three.

In an effort to further promote honey, the Committee was asked to come up with a sticker, placard or facsimile, which could be made available to beekeepers through the member agencies of Council. After considerable investigation, the Committee decided to present the Executive Committee with a fluorescent bumper sticker depicting the words "Eat Honey". The Executive accepted this suggestion and had 1,000 printed in English and 500 in French. The bumper sticker was of orange background with black lettering on fluorescent paper. As you know, these were distributed some time last summer and from all reports, this was a most successful project.

The Committee was also asked to find a door sticker in the form of a decal. Several suggestions have been received, but in that I have not as yet seen a completed model, unfortunately, I am unable to discuss it completely. From all reports, it is estimated that the cost would be approximately \$3.50 each. We feel this cost is a little bit too high and will give this further consideration during the coming year.

Your Publicity Committee would at this point like to recognize the assistance provided by Mr. Frank Garland of the Manitoba Honey Cooperative. Mr. Garland graciously contribute 200 metallic bumper plates depicting the words "Eat Honey" which were distributed during the course of the year.

During the year, Mr. J. Bland, Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association proposed to this Committee a project to develop interest in beekeeping and honey through a school educational program. It was suggested that Council prepare a special booklet that could be distributed to the various schools in Canada, and to have this included in the curriculum of the various departments of education. This suggestion warrants further study, and I would suggest that further consideration be given to this.

In reviewing last year's Proceedings, it is interesting to note that the majority of resolutions presented and adopted leaned towards honey promotion. This would indicate the vast interest shown by all delegates and the necessity of promoting honey at every possible chance.

The Committee is very pleased with the results of the honey recipe program. The dollar value of this project is very difficult to evaluate, but is most encouraging. Tear sheets from various newspapers, as displayed at the back of the room, represent only a portion of all material used. It is felt that these recipes have been very well received by the Food Editors across the country. Council should endeavour to continue this project and if possible increase its budget. Suggestions have been received to prepare a booklet of these recipes for distribution to the general public. This your committee feels is a very good suggestion and a project that could be turned over to the new Publicity Committee of 1966.

In closing my report, I would like to emphasize the necessity of a united effort of all segments of the Honey Industry to initiate, in the near future, an intensive honey publicity campaign throughout Canada in an effort to increase honey consumption per capita. If this was carried out, it would keep the honey price firm and in turn would encourage all beekeepers to increase their colonies and finally would assist the packers in being able to handle more of our products. This appeal is made because Council is already doing its very best in this field, but even this is only a small fraction of what can be done.

Respectfully submitted J. Guilbault

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REPORT OF THE FAIRS & EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: G.W.H. Reed

COMMITTEE: P.W. Burke, F.R. Armstrong

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1964 Proceedings

On looking over these terms of reference, I feel guilty at having so little to report. Most present will remember that a year ago I reported having written an article which was published in the Canadian Bee Journal, encouraging participation by beekeepers in our three national shows. At the time of writing the article, I was pleased with it, though I questioned just how much beekeepers were really interested in taking the time and effort to exhibit honey.

It has been suggested that there is a questionable value to most commercial beekeepers in entering honey in exhibitions, as probably 80% of the honey is not packed by them but by packers. Since they are not selling their honey, they have little to gain in its promotion. I was wondering what further inducement than money prizes could be offered to patrons to encourage them to enter honey. It was felt that the real fair will always be patronized by the small beekeeper and hobbyist and Council didn't need to worry about it.

It would at least be interesting to know what real value our large handlers place on the advertising potential of national exhibitions. I have studied the terms of reference as far as fairs and exhibitions are concerned and I tried to visualize what more Council could do in a tangible way other than what is already being done in supplying the trophies for the three main shows. I could come up with nothing. I figured the least I could do was to collect information and material for next year's committee to work on.

First, I would suggest that on the committee there would be three members who are closely connected with each of the three main shows. The Royal Winter Fair is just over. If the chairman of this committee is to have a report in to our Executive Secretary before this Council meets, he is going to have to have the fullest cooperation of the members of his committee. At the time of writing, I have no information of the C.N.E. or the Royal (although this information has been requested).

The following are a few suggestions received:

1. Change of time for arrival dates of exhibits. Too many exhibits are arriving too late to be entered in the exhibition and some just in time, making the work much harder than necessary for the judges.

Uniform Judging

Last year I reported that British Columbia was running a school on judging so as to have uniform judging and also a good supply of judges. One class was held in 1964, and there was to have been another in the interior this year. Due to the death of one of the instructors and the serious illness of another, the course was not held this summer. Another of our very popular short courses is to be held at the University of British Columbia next March and a one day session on honey judging is being considered at that time.

Poster Competition

A poster competition was attempted in B.C. by the P.M.A. Committee, with \$15.00 as a First Prize and \$100.00 as a Second Prize. (The B.C.H.P. Association has decided to contribute a little money so as to have a Third and Fourth Prize). The \$25.00 covering the First and Second Prizes was donated by Council.

We figures this was a worth while effort but it was started too late, and this season will be started much sooner. The school curriculum is drawn up in December covering the period from January to June. If anything is to be considered, it has to be on hand by December 1st.

To Encourage and Publicize 4-H Honey Bee Clubs

In connection with 4-H Clubs in beekeeping, I again asked for suggestions, a few of which follow:

It was felt that it wouldn't cost too much to supply equipment for youngsters. If equipment were supplied, it is quite possible that good volunteer instructors would be available. I wrote Mr. Peterson, Supervisor of 4-H Clubs Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria. These are his suggestions.

1. The Canadian Beekeepers' Council can do much more to encourage beekeepers at the community level than to go out and simply organize 4-H Honeybee Clubs.
2. These people will need promotional material. We do have an adequate supply of technical material although little of it pertains specifically to the 4-H aspect of beekeeping. To meet this end, it is my suggestion that the Council should consider developing a small brochure similar to the one enclosed.
3. In view of the fact that there are so few 4-H Honeybee members in this province, and in all of Canada, it would be quite possible that a standard 4-H Project Manual could be sponsored by the Council. Additionally, a standard 4-H Record Book could also be developed and sponsored by the Council.
4. In this province, we would be receptive to a special Council award to the most outstanding 4-H beekeeping project supported by adequate records and carried out by the member. Such an award could largely be conducted by your Provincial Association. We would co-operate to the fullest extent with the exception that we would not want to be held responsible for the marking and selection with such a program.

There are probably other ideas that would help the situation. However, I could not visualize any of them being more effective than the enthusiastic local beekeeper who enjoys working with young people and wishes to bring public attention to the importance of beekeeping to the economy of the province.

The winner of the cup donated by the Canadian Beekeepers' Council was won by - Mr. A.C. Jaenen, Fairlight, Saskatchewan
and the shield was won by - Mr. William Anderson, Ashcroft, B.C.

I presented the shield to William at the Annual Meeting of the B.C. Honey Producers Association at Salmon Arm on October 30th. In passing I might mention that William is a 4-H Club member.

You will be interested to know that Mr. J. Chandler took the First Prize in the Commercial Class with his Golden Cariboo Honey.

Respectfully submitted G.W.H. Reed

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REPORT OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: D.F. Peer

COMMITTEE T.A. Gochsauer, C.C. Jay, P.W. Burke, J. Edmunds, J. Chandler

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1964 Proceedings

The western section of the Research Committee, upon learning of Dr. Cam Jay's considerable need for more research funds, decided to set up a special research fund. Contributions were solicited and received from the following agencies: the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association, the Saskatchewan Honey Producers' Cooperative, the Alberta Beekeepers Association, the Alberta Honey Producers Cooperative, the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, and Hodgsons Bee Supplies. The Manitoba Honey Producers Cooperative and the Manitoba Beekeepers Association at the same time donated a considerable number of queens for Dr. Jay's use. The Canadian Beekeepers' Council also contributed. The C.B.C. received the moneys and deposited them in a special fund - the Cam Jay Research Fund. In May a cheque for eight hundred dollars was sent to the University of Manitoba for Dr. Jay's research. Dr. Jay has indicated that the contributing agencies will receive a report covering the use of this money.

During the year, Council sent a cheque to the University of Guelph to help support apicultural research by Professor Townsend and his group.

With the outstanding success of the Cam Jay Research Fund during the past year, it is here recommended that the Cam Jay Research Fund be continued under the same basis as last year and that a second fund - the Gordon Townsend Research Fund - be established to be contributed to by the various segments of the industry in the east.

New Apiculture Position at Beaverlodge

In January Jack Edmunds and Don Peer met with Art Guitard, Superintendent of the Beaverlodge Experimental Farm, in an effort to promote more bee research on the prairies. In March a meeting was held in Ottawa with Dr. J.C. Woodward, Associate Director of Research, Canada Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of restating the industry's need for another apiculture research position in western Canada. Edmunds and Peer revisited Guitard in November and were informed that an additional position in Apiculture has been established at the Beaverlodge Experimental Farm. An applicant is being sought to fill the position at this time.

Committee Recommendation

Concerning specific problems that require research, it is evident that more could be accomplished if the Research Committee of Council were to work more closely with the Association of Professional Apiculturists. There can be no question that the professional Association is more able to consider the problems of research as well as the research problems and could in many cases institute more positive action than the Research Committee of the C.B.C.

Respectfully submitted D.F. Peer

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