

May 23, 1998  
212 Hawksbrow Dr. N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T3G 3K2

Westbourne Baptist Church  
823 - 64 Avenue N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2K 0M6

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on the celebration of 75 years as a church. May God continue to use you as you serve Him together.

We would love to join you for your anniversary celebrations but we will be out of town visiting family at that time. Greetings to all that are able to attend.

We have found some pictures that may be of interest to you in your celebrations. Please use any that you feel are suitable. We have put information on the back of them - as much as we can remember.

Wishing you God's richest blessings on your day of celebration and in the years ahead until we join together in heaven for eternity.

Love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne & Isabelle".

Anne Harder & Isabelle Massie

May 19 1998

Dear Friends of Westbourne Baptist Church,

Thank-you for your kind invitation to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Westbourne Baptist Church, June the fourteenth, 1998. I plan to attend if it is not an inclement day. It will be so good to see my contemporaries and I hope there will be many of them in attendance. God has been so good in blessing Westbourne, throughout the year.

Yours in Christ,  
Jerris Rigell

June 11, 1998

Westbourne Baptist Church  
823 - 64 Ave. N. W.  
Calgary, Ab. T2K 0M6

Thank you for the invitation to celebrate your 75th anniversary with you. We are so very sorry that we are unable to be present with you.

Our thoughts often go back to the "thirties" when we first came to attend Westbourne. We were first introduced to the church through listening to the "Back Home Gospel Hour" on CFCN on a crystal set radio. How thankful we are that we were led to Westbourne. It was the first time I had heard the Gospel explained so clearly by Pastor Morley Hall. The music drew my teen-age heart. My sister (Bessie Mills Robertson) and I accepted the Lord Jesus the same night - February 17, 1935. We had no idea then what a profound decision we were making, and what God had in store for us.

Jack and I were married August 27, 1942 in the old Westbourne Building. Jack entered Seminary at the close of the war and pastored churches in Canada and the United States until 1989 when we retired.

We thank the Lord every day that He brought us to Himself early in life - and Westbourne people were the ones who showed us the way.

God bless you and continue to use you.

My sister and brother-in-law, Bill and Bessie Robertson, living in North Vancouver send their greetings too.

Our love and greetings to any who would remember us, and if you are ever in the Vancouver area we would love to have you call us.

(MILLS)  
Jack and Margaret McKay  
Chelsea Gardens  
#311 13888 - 70 Avenue  
SURREY, B. C. V3W 0R8  
Ph. 1 - 604 - 543 - 9233

*Margaret & Jack  
McKay*

Dear 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Weathermen  
Committee,

I'm sorry our snaps are not  
well documented. I'm only sure  
of a few dates. Change any  
that you know are wrong.  
Thanks.

I've also forgotten many  
names. I thought I never  
would so they aren't recorded.  
Fill any in that you know.  
Thanks!

I attended the fall of '35  
until 1938 as May Stauffer  
Bill MacDonald from 1934-1937.

I hope these will help  
somewhat. Love in Him  
Thanks for the invitation. May MacDonald

**"Working Together Through Cooperation"**  
Wishing you a very happy Anniversary

Jean Côté

Howard and Marvion  
Killic.

Sept. 8/55 We were really surprised to receive a \$30.00 money order from the W.M.S. of Westbourne, Calgary.

May 10/56 Regular Baptist Missionary Fellowship through Mr. Cunningham sent us 39 French New Testaments. These were much appreciated as we offered free New Testaments when we sent out our monthly bulletin to the French Canadian people of the district.

Sept. 9/56 Praise the Lord. Miss Alta Limer, a returned missionary from West Nigeria for 8 years as a teacher there and 3 1/2 years in Alberta asked us if she could teach here since she was unable to return to Africa because of health but wanted to work for the Lord in the homeland.

Thank you for not only sending financial support but one of your own members who faithfully served the Lord as the teacher of Jubilee Protestant Separate School for many years.

May 14/57 Our church was recognized by the men of the Fellowship and the Regular Baptist of the Prairies. Mr. Armstrong spoke in French and Jack McKay in English. Mr. McBain played the organ very nicely and Mr. Milligan was secretary. The others who came were Mr. Georgeson, Mr. Haugh, Mr. Burton, Mr. Raybeck and family, Mike Zylla and Mr. Losey. We had an excellent time with 58 present. They took an offering for our chapel of \$49.50.

July 1/57 Convention

We arrived in Calgary, 512 miles at 8:30 P.M. We started at 5:30 A.M. What a rough ride! We are staying at a Mr. and Mrs. Burwash, 705 Alberta Ave. We enjoyed the ministry of Mr. Bohmer and Mr. Hall.

July 6/58

We drove to Westbourne Baptist where most of us are sleeping.

July 7/58 We had supper at the Williamsons and a good time of fellowship.

July 17/58 It is today the W.M.S. of Westbourne pray for our work.

Oct. 9/58 We were surprised to receive a cheque from Westbourne Baptist. They voted to make a regular contribution of \$25. I don't know how often this is to be - maybe yearly.

You did continue to faithfully give each year varying from \$35 to \$52, ~~at~~ the same time the W.M.S. remembered us yearly with \$10-15.

These were the days when we were so dependent on the Lord for our financial needs and saw in marvellous ways how He provided. As the diary put it, "We didn't know where we would get our next money when we received a cheque for \$20.00. The Lord has been good to us." "We are always well remembered at Christmas and this has helped keep us out of financial difficulties."

Aug. 27/59 Got up at 3:30 A.M. to meet Veronica Ross as she will be teaching our school and staying in our home. (We believe Veronica also came from Westbourne). She enriched the lives of the children and our own lives during her 2 years with us. Veronica writes "You probably would be surprised to know the impact that my 2 years at Jean-Côté with you has had on me. I too am surprised to notice how often thoughts of you and my life there come into my

mind, not on purpose but unbidden - wild flowers, french songs send me back to church listening to Howard preach or Antonio speaking, record player, smell of honey, birds. These are pleasant and happy thoughts. For many other thoughts that go deeper than these, I feel greatly indebted to you.

Oct. 26/60. Had a good meeting at Westbourne telling of the work. There were about 50 out.

June 11/62. An encouragement we received from several at the Convention was being told of the continual prayers for the work of the Lord in Jean, Côté.