



ROBERT N. THOMPSON, M.P.

Robert N. Thompson

Member of Parliament for Red Deer, Alberta

National Leader of the Social Credit Party

- A Canadian who has worked hard for his country at home and represented it well abroad, including 15 years of service in Africa.
- An educator whose experience spans a wide range from teaching in a rural Alberta school to rebuilding the Ethiopian educational system after the liberation from Fascism.
- A politician respected by members of all parties for his determination to live above party bickering, and debate issues vital to the nation.
- A family man and a farmer who lives with his wife and eight children on a farm near Red Deer, Alberta.
- A public speaker whose wide experience abroad and whose commonsense approach to national and world problems puts him in great demand. He makes over 200 public speeches a year outside of parliament.
- An author who has written several books and whose articles have appeared in magazines and newspapers around the world. His collected speeches, published by McClelland and Stewart under the title "Commonsense for Canadians", has been a best seller among books on contemporary Canadian political thought.

"Thompson shows a grasp of Canadian politics and a clear incisive style that are impressive."

— *Hamilton Spectator*

"Bob Thompson, as national leader of the Social Credit Party, has earned the admiration and respect of friends and political enemies alike for the sincerity and frankness of his views and for putting the cause of his country before his partisan interests."

— *Victoria Daily Times*

"Mr. Thompson emerges as a man of unquestioned sincerity and dedication to the public weal, as he sees it. Certainly he is not given to stretching his principles for the sake of political expediency."

— *Calgary Albertan*

"... shows Mr. Thompson to be a politician with an unusually broad historical perspective and a more moderate political viewpoint than he is generally credited with."

— *George Hogan in the Toronto Telegram*

"... he is clearly of the opinion that the majority of Canadians want to maintain the sovereignty and independence of the nation and are opposed to the creeping collectivism which has been brought about by the policies of the big corporations on the one hand and by the socialists on the other ..."

— *Arthur Lowe in the Guelph Mercury*

"... huge television and service club audiences have acquired a great admiration for his deep sincerity and right mindedness ..."

— *Patrick Nicholson, parliamentary columnist for the Thomson Newspapers.*



Trinity Western College

R. Neil Snider, Ph.D.
President

Dear Friend,

You are cordially invited to join me and my staff in honoring a man who has made significant contributions to his country and to higher education in Canada...

Dr. Robert N. Thompson, noted Christian leader, educator and world statesman, has played an integral role in the establishment of Trinity Western College. Past chairman of the Board of Governors, he has served faithfully and voluntarily as my associate these past four years...

As a lasting tribute to him, the Board of Governors at Trinity Western has decided to name a major classroom and administrative facility after him. At a special appreciation dinner in your area, prominent leaders will give tribute to Dr. Thompson. As well, at his request, I will be presenting plans for this facility and introduce the College and its program to you.

The Robert N. Thompson Business and Communications Centre is a significant way you can be involved in Trinity Western--Western Canada's growing Christian liberal arts college. Already half of the needed funds have been raised for this facility from friends of Dr. Thompson and the College. We thought you would want to have a part in this, too.

Please return the enclosed reply card to me today.
Dr. Thompson and I look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

Sincerely,

R. Neil Snider
President

P.S. Because of the slow down in mail delivery, I would appreciate an immediate reply. Thank-you.



Robert N. Thompson
O.C., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., LL.D.

Raised on a pioneer farm in the foothills/parkland area of Western Alberta.

- 1934-37 - first professional training and experience as a School Teacher in the Province of Alberta.*
- 1935 - first ran for public office, Provincial and Federal - unsuccessfully*
- 1939 - married to Hazel Maxine Kurth*
- 1940 - candidate for election but withdrew from nomination to enlist in the*
- 1941-45 - Army to later transfer to the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme and to finish the war in the East Africa Campaign - Rank: Colonel*
- 1945-57 - served in the Ministry of Education of the Government of Ethiopia as Secondary School Headmaster, later Superintendent of Schools and finally as Associate Deputy Minister of Education and as occasional Advisor in Foreign Affairs.*
- 1952-59 - with SIM International as Chairman of the East Africa Education Committee and Director of Shashemane Leprosarium.*
- 1959 - - returned home from Africa due to family illness.*
- 1960 - entered Federal Politics*
- 1962 - elected as Member of Parliament in June*
- 1962-72 - Member of External Affairs and Defence Committee. On special assignment by the Government of Canada in the Congo War - 1964 and the Biafran War - 1969-70. An Observer in the VietNam War.*
- 1972 - withdrew from political service because of family illness and moved to Vancouver.*
- 1967-72 - Professor of Political Science - Wilfrid Laurier University*
- 1973-84 - Trinity Western University, Vice-President, Professor of Political Science*
- 1964-91 - Has made annual tours of the Asian Rim nations from Australia to China and Japan and to Africa on alternate years speaking in Third-World Development and Education.*
- 1972-91 - Active in Community Affairs including Chamber of Commerce Free-lance Visiting Lecturer*
- 1979-84 - Member of the Parole Boards of Canada and of B.C.*
- 1990 - Officer of The Order of Canada*

Books Published:

- 1963 - CANADIANS, IT'S TIME YOU KNEW*
- 1965 - COMMONSENSE FOR CANADIANS with Patrick Nicholson*
- 1978 - FROM THE MARKETPLACE*
- 1982 - MODEL CONSTITUTION with Cleon Skousen*
- 1988 - LIBERATION, THE FIRST TO BE FREED*
(military biography)
- 1990 - A HOUSE OF MINORITIES*

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