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A Promising Future Built on a Solid Past . . .

The roots of Canadian Union College were planted in the town of Leduc, Alberta in 1907. The school grew out of a desire on the part of youth, parents and church leaders to have an educational facility in Canada where training could be secured to prepare for a life of useful work.

Record Building, School at Leduc, 1907



Barn used as first school, Lacombe



School Bus, 1928



Poem and scenes, 1922

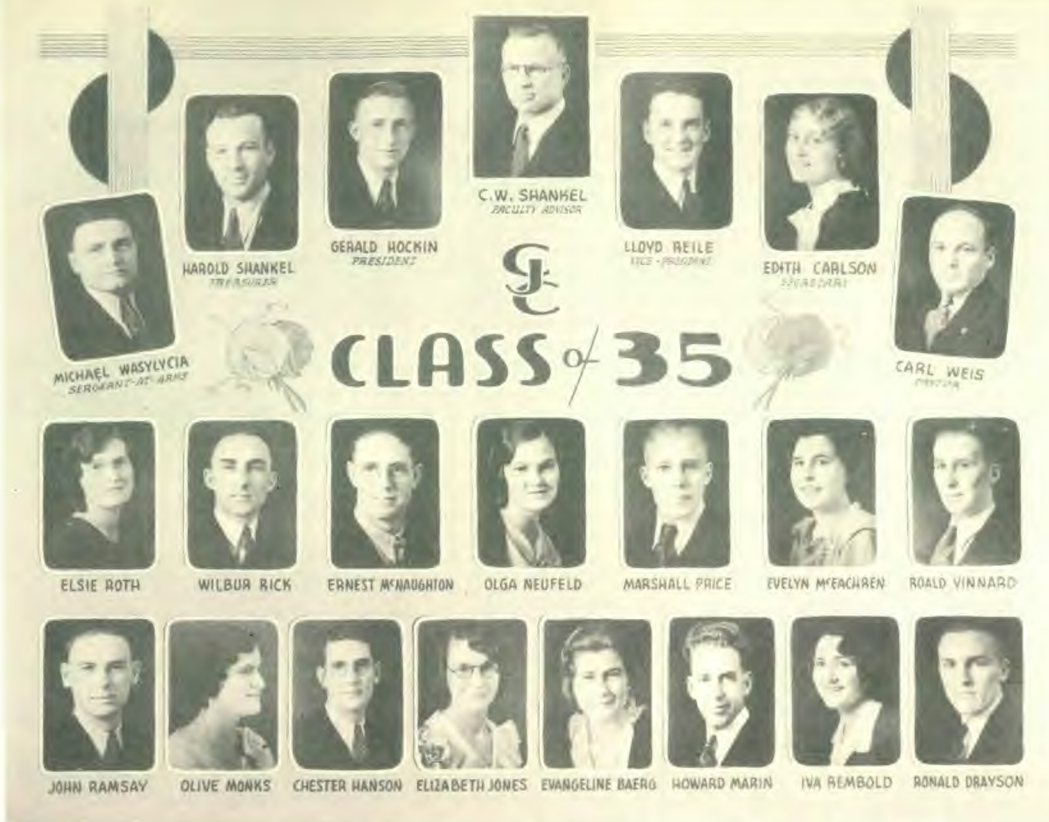


First tree at CUC, 1916



In 1909 the present site in Lacombe was chosen and a barn was converted into the first educational building. It housed administration offices, classrooms, chapel, kitchen, library and a boys' dorm. The girls spent the first winter in tents.

Since 1907 the campus has undergone continued change and improvement. There have been lean times, but despite depression and world wars, the solid past has always held promise for the future.



An educational institution is frequently evaluated on the strength of its graduates. Here, the class of 1935 exhibits our solid past by presenting several members who have become leaders in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.

Our solid past is also seen in the early emphasis on academics and expansion.

Administration Building, 1931



Commercial Dept., 1940



CUC Campus, 1927



A Solid Past Seen in . . . Constant Growth



50 years plus alumni honored at 1978 Commencement

Alumni Support

We are proud of our graduates for their continued support that provides for new buildings on campus such as the church, the cafeteria, and the new Physical-Fitness Complex. We are also proud of their accomplishments as leaders in the denomination, in their professions, and in the civic community.



Graduate Accomplishments



Ellsworth Wareham, M.D., class of 1936, is a part of the Loma Linda University Heart Team which has travelled world-wide. William Landeen, Ph.D. is a noted historian and former college president.





Alberta MLA's visit campus

The future at Canadian Union College has never looked better. We have just received word that additional courses in Biology, Physics, Chemistry, P.E. and Music, will be offered beginning in September. These are all university transfer courses and raises the total of university approved courses offered at C.U.C. to over 60. The Alberta Legislative Assembly is in the final stages of consideration of C.U.C.'s petition for independent degree granting status. According to Dr. Hohol, Alberta's Minister of Advanced Education, the government considers C.U.C.'s request "one of our department's top priority items".

We're excited! Our campus is reflecting that future. Our recently completed Physical-Fitness Complex is just one of our current changes. The new campus master plan is awaiting approval from the regional planning commission.



A PROMISING FUTURE, YES, BUT ALSO A GREAT TODAY . . .

Studying, working, camping with the Wilderness Venturers, singing in a recital, and graduating are some of the ways you can experience life at CUC.

We can't promise sunshine every day of your life here, but we can guarantee that total involvement will assure you of **"A GREAT TODAY"**.



A GREAT TODAY



College is more than books and study. At CUC there is ample opportunity for recreation and cultural activities—time for camping or climbing, acting or applauding, strenuous skiing or simply solitude.



recreation

Teachers are the heart of the college

The science courses are taught by (right) Paul Lee, Ph.D., in Mathematics and Physics, Bruce Buttler, Ph.D., in Biology, and Howard Smith, M.Sc., in Chemistry. William Hughes, Ph.D., (not pictured) will be joining the Biology Department this coming school year.



The administrators are Clifford Patterson, B.A., (right) as the Business Manager; Neville Matthews, Ph.D., (below) the President of the college; and Willis Clark, B.Th., (below right), the Director of Student Finance. Joining the administration this coming year are (not pictured) Lynn Callender, Ed.D., as Academic Dean; Ralph Janes, M.A., as Registrar and Chairman of the High School Division, and Bernard Skoretz, B.S. as Accountant.



The Music Department consists of Charles Pierce, D.M.A., who teaches courses in history of music and private lessons in piano and voice; Curtis Wolfe, D.M.A., who directs the band and orchestra and teaches theory classes; Wendy Pazitka, M.Mus., who directs the choral organizations and teaches private lessons in piano; and Hiroko Kojima, M.A., who teaches piano and organ.

A GREAT TODAY





academics

The arts courses are taught by (far left) Ernest LeVos, M.A., in History; Charles Tidwell, M.A., in English, and (left) Boris Pache, M.A. in French. Beverly Matiko, M.A., (not pictured) will be joining the English Department this coming school year.



The Theology Department is made up of (right) Herbert Kiesler, Ph.D., Warren Trenchard, M.A., and Heimo Heghesan, M.Div. Douglas Devnich (not pictured) who is finishing a doctorate in Religious Education is joining the department this coming school year. Esperanza Ravelo, Ed.D., (below) teaches courses in Education.



Vocational and Industrial Arts courses are taught by (far left) Jake Fortney, M.A. and Gerald Whitehead, B.Sc. Cyril Dean, Ed.D., (left) teaches Physical Education classes. Joining the P.E. department this fall will be Karen Clayton, B.A. (not pictured). Lillian Kozachenko, B.A. (not pictured) teaches classes in Home Economics.



spiritual



A GREAT TODAY

CUC exists to assist young people in drawing closer to God. Our program is devoted to the idea that God, that the Bible, that spiritual values are at the heart of everything we do, whether overwhelmingly important or insignificant.

At CUC we give you the chance to find your relationship to eternal values—

In private moments of prayer,

In communal worships and singspiration,

In Bible classes and discussions,

And in special speakers who present their growth and their
Experience with God.

A day with Him is always "A GREAT TODAY".



“And a greater tomorrow”

by

N. O. Matthews, President



The future is one of the many things that defies human control. It proceeds at an unremitting pace and with a ruthless disregard for whether it meets our wishes or not. For a number of people, the future is nothing more than a set of conditions; and coping with the future is a matter of influencing these conditions. For the Christian, the future is an unfolding of God's plan for man and the universe; and coping with the future is a matter of discerning God's plan and relating to it with perceptiveness and intelligence.

We are told that,

“The work of God will go forward whether we advance with it or not. It will be victorious; but the question is: ‘Shall we be victorious with it?’ ” T. 5:571

The privilege of advancing with God's work, and ultimately sharing in the joys of a glorious, triumphant future is available to all. Difficulties, trials, perplexities will be encountered along the way, but we are told that,

“We have nothing to fear except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us in the past.” L.S.: 196.

Canadian Union College has grown from its humble beginnings in 1907 to what it is today because of the long-range vision of our God-fearing pioneers and predecessors. Filled with a certainty of God's plans and purposes for His work in the Canadian Union, they pursued untiringly and courageously in the fulfillment of that dream. Cheerfully and willingly they sacrificed to achieve their cherished goal. They built strongly and finely leaving us a priceless heritage. We must now pick up the task from where they left off, and move the college along to a higher level of service and usefulness.

“The only limit to our realization of tomorrow,” said Franklin D. Roosevelt, “will be the doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith.”

“The work is to be carried forward as the Lord prepares the way. It is at the time His people see no way to advance, when the Red Sea is before them and the pursuing army behind, that God bids them, ‘Go forward’. Thus He is working to test their faith. When such experiences come to you, go forward trusting in Christ.” T. 9:273.

Naturally, CUC
has plans—
for new buildings,
an increased enrollment,
and for a full academic
program offering two,
three, and four year
degrees in arts
and sciences.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR CUC

The following academic programs are planned for CUC once degree-granting status is obtained from the Alberta Government:

1. Three and four-year programs leading to general and special baccalaureate degrees respectively in arts and science with major concentrations in:

Biology
 Business Administration
 Communications
 Physical Education
 Religion and Theology
 Social Science

and minors in:

Business Administration	Industry
Biology	Music
Chemistry	Physical Education
English	Religion
French	Secretarial Studies
Home Economics	Social Science
History	Sociology

2. Professional curricula leading to the B.Sc. degree in
 Elementary Education
 Nursing
3. Pre-professional curricula for admission to schools of:
 Allied Health and Dietetics
 Dentistry
 Engineering
 Medicine
 Optometry
 Veterinary Medicine

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

1. Physical Education Complex	\$ 1,000,000.00
2. Two Residence Halls	3,000,000.00
3. Faculty Homes	250,000.00
4. Furniture Factory	1,000,000.00
5. Married Student Housing	250,000.00
6. Library	1,000,000.00
7. Administration	200,000.00
8. Student Centre	1,000,000.00
9. Science Centre (laboratories) . . .	1,000,000.00
10. Art and Music Centre	500,000.00
11. High School	3,000,000.00
12. Classrooms	1,500,000.00
13. Sewage, Roads, etc.	600,000.00
14. Plant Services	200,000.00
15. Cafeteria Expansion	200,000.00
16. Inflation Factor	1,000,000.00
TOTAL	\$15,700,000.00

POTENTIAL ENROLLMENT AT CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE¹

Year	Canadian SDA Membership ²	Potential CUC Attendance ³	Actual CUC Attendance	Actual Canadian Attendance at SDA Colleges
1976	26,857	389	122	459
1977	28,435	412	170	522
1978	30,107	436		
1979	31,876	462	<small>¹Figures based on enrollment charts in Appendix C of petition requesting degree-granting status, presented to Alberta Minister of Higher Education, December, 1977.</small>	
1980	33,750	489		
1981	35,735	518	<small>²Membership for 1976 is actual. All others based on an average annual growth rate of 5.878%.</small>	
1982	40,058	548		
			<small>³Based on a 1.45% attendance average of membership.</small>	

SENIOR COLLEGE STATUS REPORT

1. Board action at Blackstrap, Sask. to establish a senior college at College Heights, April, 1975.
2. Preliminary proposal submitted to Dr. A. E. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education, November, 1975.
3. Dr. Hohol visits Loma Linda University and Pacific Union College as part of SDA college system study, July, 1976.
4. Dr. Neal Clark, Director of College Programs, Alberta Advanced Education appointed by Dr. Hohol to assist CUC in preparing petition, October, 1976.
5. December, 1977, final petition submitted to Minister.
6. Government Caucus Education Committee visits CUC, April 4, 1978.
7. During question period in House, April 12, 1978, Dr. Hohol says degree-granting status for CUC is one of half-dozen top priorities for this legislative session.
8. Jack Cookson, Member of Legislative Assembly, during Commencement, May 21, 1978, reports that Assembly will take action on the petition probably during the fall session and certainly no later than the spring session.

A Promising Future Built on Your Support

Committee of 100

The Committee of 100 is a group of CUC supporters who have pledged to contribute \$500 a year for a minimum period of three years.

The purpose of the Committee of 100, which was organized in 1973, is to help in planning and promoting the development of the college, to provide scholarships, to assist in building physical facilities, and to develop industries for student labor.

The most recent involvement of the Committee of 100 has been on the Physical-Fitness Complex.

Of the nearly \$800,000 required so far to build and equip the complex, nearly \$500,000 have been arranged for or contributed by the committee.



Alumni

The Alumni Association is a vocal and visible presence on campus with its annual Homecoming. It is also a faithful supporter of CUC through contributions to scholarship funds and in financial assistance to needy students.



Century Club

The Century Club has been organized by those who also wish to support college development but who feel they cannot afford the requirements of the Committee of 100. Century Club members pledge to contribute \$100 a year for three years. The Century Club, which was organized in 1975 by the Alumni Association, has been assisting in the financing of the Physical-Fitness Complex.

During His absence in the "Far Country" Jesus entrusted His interests here on earth to His followers—you and me. We do not know exactly when He will return for an account of our stewardship, but signs clearly indicate that it must be very soon. Meanwhile, His specific instruction to us is "occupy 'til I come". — Luke 19:13.

In partial fulfillment of this command a senior college is being built in Canada. Prospects are most encouraging. To make this project a reality will require the full support of every loyal member and many friends, for this must be an excellent institution. Our pioneers built carefully, sacrificially, and zealously—confident of Christ's soon return. We dare to do no less as we "occupy". Looking to Calvary our hearts overflow with love and sacrifice becomes a pleasure for God.

The promising future has already begun. It is going to be built on your support.

L. L. Reile, President
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

**Do you believe in Christian
higher education? Support your
belief with a contribution. Be
active in the Alumni Association.
Join the Century Club or the
Committee of 100. Above all, be
a part of the promise of CUC.**

A Promising Future . . .



. . . for you



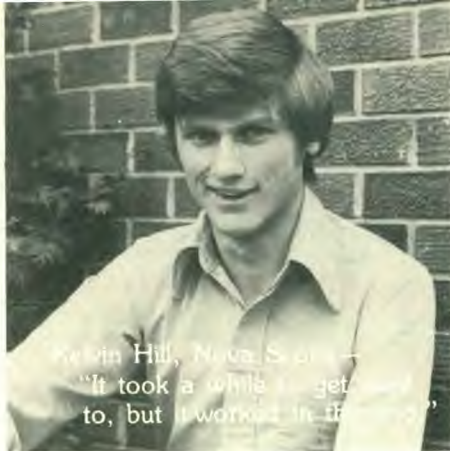
Yes you! What do you plan to do with your future? Businessman, mechanic, pilot, contractor, pastor? We would like to help you prepare for your future. We can offer you two full years of university transfer programs. More are planned and perhaps by the time you are ready to graduate, we will be able to give you that degree.

If you're undecided about your future, we can help! Our size makes possible lots of inter-action between student and teacher. Our student-faculty ratio of 10-1 brings you in contact with professionals in many fields who are more than willing to assist you in planning for your future and the counselling department is designed to assist undecided students.

Your future, it just might be more promising than you thought!



Gayla Edsel, Ontario—
"I'm glad I came."

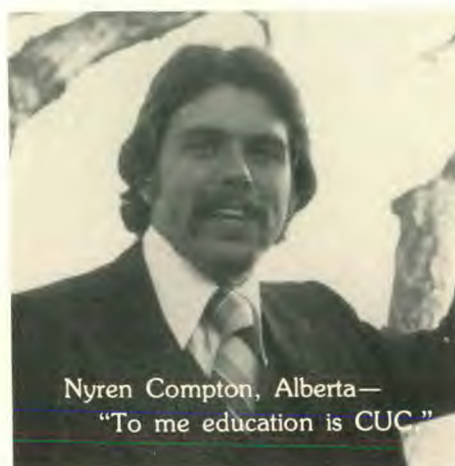


Kevin Hill, Nova Scotia—
"It took a while to get used to, but it worked in the end."

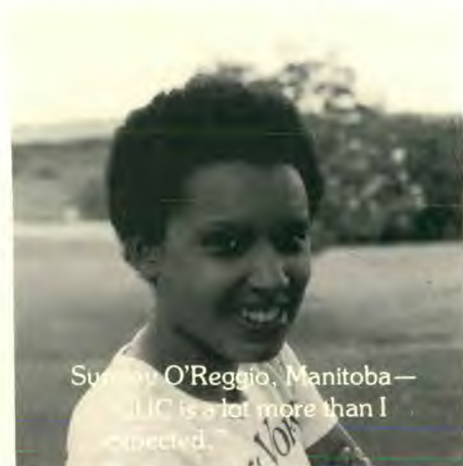


Eleanor Bannister

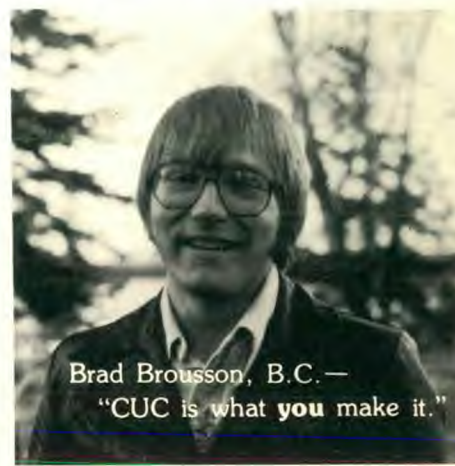
... student views on CUC.



Nyren Compton, Alberta—
"To me education is CUC."



Susan O'Reggio, Manitoba—
"CUC is a lot more than I expected."



Brad Brousson, B.C.—
"CUC is what **you** make it."

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The goals of the future—yours and ours—are not achieved automatically. It takes effort, sacrifice, work and planning. We are prepared for it, are you? If you think you would like to join us and unite your efforts with ours to achieve these goals, you are welcome. Together let us make **A PROMISING FUTURE.**

We'll be looking for you.

