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## Prairie Manifesto Project

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## For the Record—

## Social Gredit Government of Alberta has—

### ENCOURAGED RAPID AND ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF OUR ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE

Since 1946 public revenues from development of natural resources have totalled over \$1,500,000,000.

### GREATLY REDUCED THE PROVINCIAL DEBT

Provincial reserves are greater than the remaining direct bonded debt and the debt of municipalities, schools, hospitals and telephones guaranteed by the province.

### ASSISTED MUNICIPALITIES ON A GENEROUS SCALE

Since 1958 financial assistance by the province to municipalities, schools and hospitals has reached a total of over \$640,000,000 in grants which is substantially more than the total paid in local taxes by all the people of Alberta during the same period.

## IMPROVED AND EXTENDED SOCIAL SERVICES

In the past five years the Departments of Health, Welfare and Education have spent over \$675,000,000 to provide the most advanced social services in Canada.

## COMPLETED VAST PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS

During the past five years the Departments of Highways and Public Works have spent over \$300,000,000 on the construction of highways, bridges and public buildings, all fully paid for.

## KEPT PROVINCIAL TAXES AT A LOW RATE

With the lowest gasoline tax in Canada and no sales tax Alberta collects a smaller percentage of revenue from direct taxation than any other province.

Covernment is Never Out of Date \_\_

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You Can Insure Continued **Progress** and Stability by RE-ELECTING YOUR SOCIAL COVERNIETT

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# For Hospitals - Hospitalization Benefits Plan Payments

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General Hospital	Misericordia Hospital	Royal Alexandra Hospital	University Hospital	Good Samaritan Hospital	Royal Alexandra Annex	St., Josephs Hospital	Allen Gray Auxiliary Hospital

## For Municipal Assistance

City of Edmonton Town of Jasper Place

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2,836,736.10 319,409.13 3,156,145,23

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For Welfare	City of Edmonton Town of Jasper Place

## Total Assistance in 1962

43,348,477.93

# HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM 1959-1962

## The Five Year Program

Belvedere, Elmwood, Rosslyn, McGueen and Ottewell Lodge – Senior Citizens' Homes Paving Grants to Beverly & Jasper Place Recreation Grants to Beverly & Jasper Place	2,263,832,74 315,015,00 316,190,00
Schools - Capital Grants For New Construction To:	
* Edmonton School District No. 7	5, 159, 256.00
* West Jasper Place School District No. 4679	2,534,690.00
* Edmonton Separate School District No. 7	2,691,191.00
* Jasper Place Separate School District No. 45	411,088.00

## For Roads

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	Mill Creek Bridge	318, 739.00
	105th St. Overpass	453,070.00
	127 St. Underpass	44,047.00
	Jasper Place Overpass	224,614.00
	Expenditures on Highway 16	482,600.00
	City Edmonton - Maintenance	76,285.00
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## Hospitals - Construction & Equipment Costs

13, 180,000.00 972,938.00 450,000.00

# HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM ~ 1963

# School Construction - Estimated Payments From Foundation Program

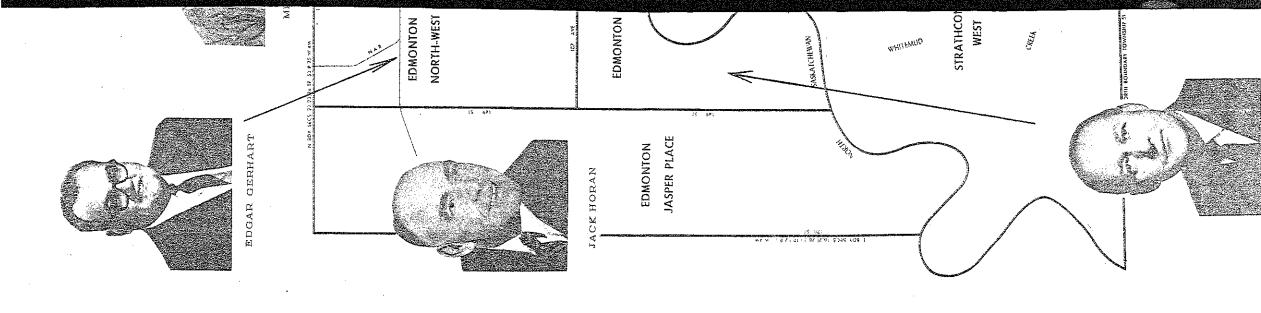
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## Hospitals: During the Next 5 Years the Following New Facilities Are Planned:

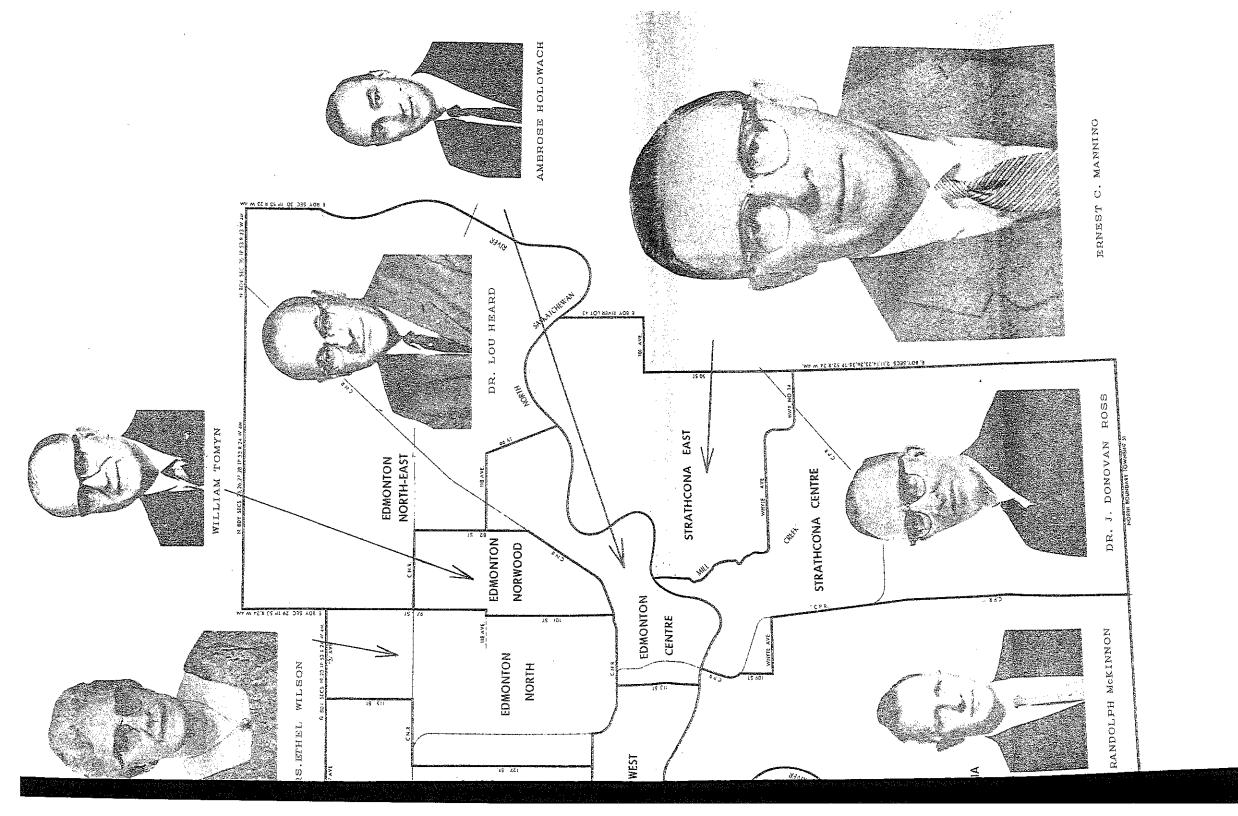
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DR. GORDON GELDART



## Premier's Message . . .

## To the People of Alberta

In the 28 years your Social Credit Government has worked to further your interests, Alberta has become the leading province in Canada.

We enjoy the highest standard of social services and our roads, schools, hospitals and homes for the aged are unsurpassed. We lead all provinces in rate of population increase and economic progress.

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We have retained the ownership of our natural resources and from their development in the interests of all our people have obtained the highest rate of return of any area on this continent.

We are now completing the Five-Year Development Program you approved in 1959 and have prepared another comprehensive program for the years immediately ahead.

I therefore now ask from you another renewed mandate that we may continue Alberta's outstanding record of progress. When casting your ballot remember that your Social Credit Government —

(1) has a record of achievement unequalled in Canada.

(2) has a program for the next five years that will assure Alberta's continued leadership.

(3) has gained valuable experience in the administration of your public affairs which we pledge to use to further advance your interests.

(4) has worked and will continue to work with you to make Alberta a model of practical democracy operating at its best.

Wise citizens don't elect members to oppose a government that is giving them the results they want.

Faithfully yours,

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## Almost Completed . . .

## THE 5 YEAR PROGRAW

Begun in 1959 this program is being implemented in full.

THE MAIN FEATURES INCLUDE:

- 53 modern lodges and 270 housekeeping units built at a cost of \$13,300,000 in Edmonton and Calgary and 40 other centres in all parts of the province.
- Community improvement, including street paving, and recreation grants totalling nearly \$7,000,000 to more than 400 communities.
- 42 active and auxiliary hospital projects at a cost of more than \$45,000,000, including the Foothills General Hospital and Diagnostic Centre at Calgary now under construction.
- Over \$350,000,000 has been provided for education since 1959, including about \$60,000,000 for the University of Alberta and \$5,000,000 in financial aid to deserving students.

## And Now ...

## THE NEXT BIG STEP FORWARD

A blueprint for continued progress.

- A program of subsidized voluntary prepaid medical insurance to bring the cost of medical services within the financial reach of all citizens.
- A \$500,000,000 program for education as a sound investment in the youth and future of our province.
- A Northern Development Council to foster and advance the development of the vast potential of Northern Alberta.
- The training and organization of a force of municipal law enforcement officers for towns, villages, counties and rural municipal districts desirous of using this service.
- Provision of nursing-home care through private and public facilities.
- A Veterinary College at Edmonton subject to a satisfactory agreement with the Government of Canada.
- A major program of new construction to further improve our extensive network of all-weather highways and district roads.
- An Alberta Investment Fund to enable Alberta citizens to participate in the development of their own province.



EDGAR H. GERHART

Edgar Gerhart was elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1952 for Edmonton and has been re-elected both in 1955 and 1959

Mr. Gerhart was educated in Coronation, Alberta, and it was this area that his father represented as M.L.A. and as a Member of the Provincial Cabinet. Edgar later attended the University of Alberta and graduated in Pharmacy with the degree of B.Sc. and has since obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. Gerhart is a Pharmacist in Edmonton and also a practicing Lawyer. His interest in a political career started in University where he was the Official Leader of the Opposition for three years in the University Mock Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart have five children, 3 sons and 2 daughters, and reside in the constituency.

## THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE