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Willis Issues Statement

BRANDON, Man. (Special) — Errick F. Willis M.L.A., provincial leader of the Conservative party Saturday released a six-point 'statement of principles' which was adopted by the provincial executive of the Progressive-Conservative association here Friday. Points listed in the statement were as follows:

1. We believe in the principle of private enterprise.
2. There must be a return to responsible government rather than government by referendum.
3. We are opposed to any form

of provincial sales tax.

4. Land taxes must be reduced by the province assuming a larger share of the costs of education.
5. Better rural-urban relationships are vital to the progress of Manitoba.

6. The responsibilities of municipalities must be clearly defined and taxing powers made available to carry out those responsibilities.

The meeting was held in the Prince Edward hotel and conducted by George Muir of Roland, provincial president.

Others present included Mrs. John Paxton Gladstone, president of the Manitoba Women's Progressive-Conservative associations, Robert Steen and Charles Spence, both of Winnipeg, representing the young Progressive-Conservative association, and Progressive-Conservative members of the legislature.

Prog-Cons 'Principles'

(Special to The Winnipeg Tribune) BRANDON (CP) — Errick F. Willis Sunday released a "statement of principles" adopted at a meeting here of Manitoba Progressive Conservative Association executive.

The party's provincial leader said the principles included:

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2. We are opposed to any form of provincial sales tax.

3. Land taxes must be reduced by the province assuming a larger share of the costs of education.

4. Better rural-urban relationships are vital to the progress of Manitoba.

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