

Prairie Manifesto Project

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Province: Alberta Saskatchewan Manitoba

Party: PC Election Year: 1975

AA = Alberta Alliance
CON = Conservative Party
LP = Liberal-Progressive Party
PC = Progressive Conservative Party
SKP = Saskatchewan Party
UFM = United Farmers of Manitoba

CCF = Cooperative Commonwealth Federation
LIB = Liberal Party
NDP = New Democratic Party
SC = Social Credit
UFA = United Farmers of Alberta
WCC = Western Canadian Concept

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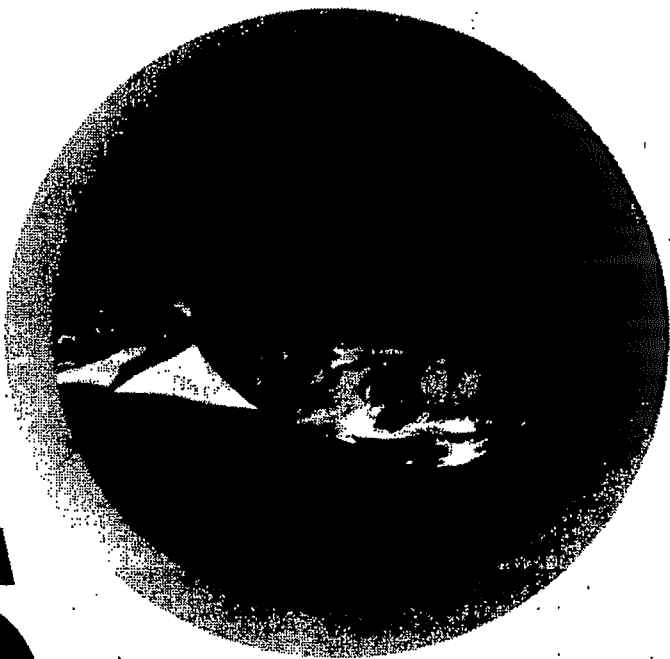
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AB = Alberta
SK = Saskatchewan
MB = Manitoba

UofA = University of Alberta
UofC = University of Calgary
UofR = University of Regina
UofS = University of Saskatchewan
UofM = University of Manitoba
BU = Brandon University

PARC = Provincial Archives
LEG = Legislative Library
SPC = Special Collections
ULIB = University Library



LOWGHTHEED Leadership

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Major Benefits for Senior Citizens —

free medicare — assured minimum income (highest in Canada) — extended health benefits (including dental care, prescriptions, hearing aids).

Assistance to Farmers —

realized net income has more than doubled since 1971 — costs of fuel, fertilizer and taxation kept lower than elsewhere — natural gas rebate plan and farm fuel allowance.

New Recreational Programs —

\$200 million recreation and cultural facility program introduced — provincial parks are tripling in four years.

Substantial Reforms for Less Fortunate Albertans —

Large increase in facilities and expenditures for mentally and physically handicapped — new Mental Health Act.

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Highest Support for Education and Advanced Education —

on a per capita basis in Canada — launched overdue early childhood education program — assistance to handicapped children — improved opportunities for further education and re-training.

Improved Services for Rural Alberta —

14,000 new homes with natural gas — expanded flat rate telephone service — many new roads and streets (including 3049 miles of new primary and secondary roads built entirely with provincial funds) — 94 communities with improved sewer facilities and 56 communities with improved water facilities.

Better Hospital and Health Care System —

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will have the first urban provincial parks in Canada — city transportation plan to help offset traffic problems — support for new recreational and cultural facilities.

Smaller Communities —

for the first time in years population drop in rural communities has been reversed — many government offices have been located or moved to rural centres — emphasis on improved transportation system for rural areas — industries encouraged to locate in small centres.

Strong Stand on Environmental Protection —

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receive highest benefits in Canada — doubled since 1971.

Consumer Protection —

new Department to inform consumers and prevent abuse — farmers' markets to reduce food costs — Alberta's inflation rate lower than national average despite fastest growing economy in Canada.

Effective Management of Resources —

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