DAVID RUSSELL ROBINSON was born at Belmont, Manitoba. and spent his early life on the farm at Wadena, Saskatchewan. He graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1928 and spent a number of years with the Department of Horticulture and with the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program. After spending three years in the Canadian Army, he joined the staff of the Extension Department in 1944 as Horticultural Specialist where he has served to the present time. He retires later this year. In addition to his horticultural activities, he has become widely known for his vast repertoire of jokes and anecdotes. We wish him and his wife Hazel many happy years of continued, though more leisurely, activity.