

ROBERT B. McKERCHER was born on the family farm at Rosetown and took his elementary and high school education there. He graduated with B.A. and B.S.A. degrees, with a specialization in Soil Science, from the University of Saskatchewan in 1954, and was appointed departmental assistant in the Department of Soil Science in 1955. He received a M.Sc. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1956, and a Ph.D. from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland in 1966. He presently holds the position of Assistant Dean in the College of Agriculture.

Bob's research has involved soil fertility and biochemistry. More recently Bob has done work on the interaction of herbicides with soils and plants. He has taught classes in both the College and School, has served on numerous College and University Committees, and is presently chairman of the College of Agriculture Building Committee.

He has served long and diligently on the S.A.G.A. Executive, and has held the position of president and secretary in that association. He has also been involved in the Saskatoon Youth Soccer Association and has been an instructor with the Saskatchewan Canoe Association.

Bob and his wife Norma have a son Grant studying at the University of Manitoba, and a daughter Morag attending the University of Saskatchewan.