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Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. H. Mumford that the bill for Stenographic services be paid.

Motion Carried.

The President called for nominations for the office of Vice-President. There were a number of candidates nominated but refused the nomination. Mr. Alistair Baillie accepted the nomination and was declared Vice - President.

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Moved by Mr. H. Mumford and seconded by Mr. A. Baillie " That we donate the sum of \$25.00 to the Gaelic Mod.

Motion Carried.

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The secretary was asked to reply, advising them that it would not be possible to affiliate with our Association as we had no authority to affiliate with any organization outside the province of British Columbia, but that we would lend every assistance possible by furnishing them ^{with} a copy of our By-Laws and try to get as many members as possible to attend their meeting.

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Moved by Mr. Geo. Allan and seconded by Mr. D. Murray " That the secretary be authorized to purchase a good tape recorder the matter of price and type to be left to the discretion of the secretary. Motion Carried.

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The new draught was read and the following matters noted to be taken up with Mr. Forin.

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A letter was read from the Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band, advising that their Annual Festival would be held on Feb. 25th in the Mt. Pleasant Hall and also a request for financial assistance.

Moved by Mr. D. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. A. Kirk " That the sum of \$ 60.00 be donated to the Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band, with the stipulation that \$ 10.00 of this sum be for the piping judges fee."

Motion Carried

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The matter was discussed at some length by the members and it was finally ruled that he remain in the 16 years and over class. The secretary was advised to inform Mrs. MacInnes the decision of the Association.

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Moved by Mr. E. Esson and seconded by Mr. C. MacKenzie " That the bills for sundry accounts be paid.

Motion Carried

The members studied the catalogue of McGeachie & Holdsworth Wholesale Jewellers and finally chose for the Gordon Sinclair Memorial Trophy Cat. # 2800 this being a # 5 rose bowl to be mounted on a square base.

The following committees were appointed for the Annual Gathering

Trophy	W. McAdie & G. Allan
Prize	D. Macdonald, D. Urquhart & Secretary
Announcer & Scoring	A. Baillie

Moved by E. Esson & seconded by C. MacKenzie " That L. C. Way & Assoc. be approached regarding the publicity of the Annual Gathering and the sum of \$250.00 be allocated for this purpose."

Motion Carried

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Moved by Mr. W. Lamont and seconded by Mr. J. McHardy " That the bill for stenographic services, amounting to \$9.18 and the bill to L. C. Way & Associates for advertising the Annual Gathering be paid.
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Motion carried.

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A letter was read from L. C. Way & Associates regarding the advertising of the Annual Gathering. There was also an enclosure of a file of press clippings covering the publicity in the Vancouver papers, Vancouver community weeklies, Fraser Valley weeklies and others.

Moved by Mr. W. Lamont and seconded by Mr. D. Murray " That the Correspondence be tabled and dealt with by the Executive Committee.

Motion Carried.

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Moved by Mr. W. Lamont and seconded by Mr. McHardy "That these matters be left to the Executive Committee to be dealt with."

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Ann. Gen. Apr. 26/56

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This was the first meeting of the newly incorporated Association.

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The President gave a report on the activities of the Association during his term of office, particularly of the success of the Annual Gathering, which he regretted that he was unable to attend due to illness. Also of the success of the recent visit of P/M Donald MacLeod and what this visit had done to stimulate the interest in piping here. He also reported that Mrs. Sinclair the wife of our late President had now got the affairs straightened out with the committee in charge of the Sinclair Fund and was now in receipt of the first payment.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented a financial report on the affairs of the Association for the period of January 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956

Moved by Mr. W. Lamont and seconded by Mr. F. McIvor "That the Secretary-Treasurers' report be received. "

Motion Carried.

The President stated that he was not seeking re-election for office so remained in the chair during the Election of Officers.

The following were nominated for the office of President: Messrs. Forman, Esson, Baillie and MacVicar, the later three declined nomination, leaving Ron Forman elected by acclamation.

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R. MacRae	G. Allan	A. Baillie
D. MacLeod	W. McAdie	C. MacKenzie
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Messrs. J. McHardy and J. Miller were elected as auditors.

Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. H. Mumford " That the remaining business be left with the Board of Directors, to be dealt with.

Motion Carried.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. W. Lamont to the retiring President Rod MacRae for the splendid manner in which he took over his duties.

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The Secretary-Treasurer R. MacVicar was reelected for the coming year.

Moved by Mr. D. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. W. Lamont "That the secretary be given a \$300.00 honourarium.

Motion Carried.

The letter from the Pacific International Highland Games Assoc. regarding rules and the purchase of a trophy for International competition was tabled.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. E. Tesson and seconded by Mr. W. Lamont "RESOLVED that The British Columbia Pipers' Assoc. by its Directors do transfer to the newly incorporated Society by the same name, all assets including monies in Bank for its use as provided under its Constitution and By-laws, on the understanding that the newly incorporated Society will assume and discharge in due course all debts and liabilities of the present Association, and that the Directors of the present Association do all things necessary to bring this about."

Resolution Carried.

The following names were suggested as Trustees, Messrs., R. MacRae A. Bell, D. MacLaren, W. Douglas, W. Urquhart.

Moved by R. MacRae and seconded by W. Lamont " That the meeting adjourn until 8.00pm May 3rd at the Seaforth Armoury."

Motion Carried.

The meeting reconvened on May 3, 1956 the Vice-President Mr. W. Lamont in the chair.

The Directors discussed the Rules and Regulations governing piping competitions and the amendments thereto and consolidated them in the following order.

Individual Piping

Part 1, Sec. b, after the words Three judges by inserting the words " When practical"

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Moved by Mr. D. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. G. Allan " That the Senior students that attended the Piping Classes by P/M Donald MacLeod, be billed for tuition fees.

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Dir. May 10, 1956

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The members present consented to Suspend the Rules and sit as a committee of the whole, the President vacating the chair and Mr. C. MacKenzie acted as chairman of the committee. The Committee discussed the following business.

The appointment of the Honourary Officers of the Association, the following were nominated for, President Col. R. D. Williams and Vice-Presidents D. R. MacLaren and Col Grey.

There being no further nominations it was moved by W. McAdie and seconded by D. MacLeod " That nominations be closed."

Motion Carried.

This leaving the beforementioned, elected as Honourary Officers of the Association.

The desirability of changing the meeting place of the Assoc. was discussed by the committee. The President said that the Scottish Auditorium could be obtained for \$10.00 per night this including the use of kitchen facilities.

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Also the holding of Piping Competitions for the various classes during the months of Sept. to May.

Also the appointment of an Librarian for the Association was discussed, whose duty would be to collect and maintain for the use of the members all available Pipe Music.

These recommendations of the committee were then acted on in the usual manner the President resuming the chair.

G. Allan, W. McAdie " That the Assoc. change its meeting place to the Scottish Auditorium, commencing May 24th. Carried.

C. MacKenzie, D. MacLeod " That Ed Esson be appointed as P/M of the Association. Carried.

W. McAdie, D. Murray " That the Assoc. hold competitions for all classes during the months of Sept., Nov., Jan. and May under the supervision of a competition committee to be appointed under the chairmanship of the Association P/M." Carried.

D. MacLeod, C. MacKenzie " That the appointment of a Librarian be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

D. Murray, D. MacLeod " That the Secretary be authorized to spend to the amount of \$30.00 for the duplication of the more valuable tapes" Carried.

Secretary, W. McAdie " That the secretary be authorized to deliver the undistributed prizes, of the last Annual "athering, to the competitor entitled to same, in view of the fact that in some cases prizes were awarded where an incomplete class had competed. " Carried.

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Also the holding of Piping Competitions for the various classes during the months of Sept. to May.

Also the appointment of an Librarian for the Association was discussed, whose duty would be to collect and maintain for the use of the members all available Pipe Music.

These recommendations of the committee were then acted on in the usual manner the President resuming the chair.

G. Allan, W. McAdie " That the Assc, change its meeting place to the Scottish Auditorium, commencing May 24th. Carried.

C. MacKenzie, D. MacLeod " That Ed Esson be appointed as P/M of the Association. Carried.

W. McAdie, D. Murray " That the Assoc. hold competitions for all classes durin the months of Sept., Nov., Jan. and May under the supervision of a competition committee to be appointed under the chairmanship of the Association P/M " Carried.

D. MacLeod, C. MacKenzie " That the appointment of a Librarian be post-poned indefinitely. Carried.

D. Murray, D. MacLeod " That the Secretary be authorized to spend to the amount of \$10.00 for the duplication of the more valuable tapes" Carried.

Secretary, W. McAdie " That the secretary be authorized to deliver the undistributed prizes, of the last Annual Gathering, to the competitor entitled to same, in view of the fact that in some cases prizes were awarded where an incomplete class was completed. Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.45pm. (signed)President

Dir. May 17, 1956

A Board of Directors meeting of the Association was held on Thursday, May 17th at 8.00pm in the Seaforth Armoury, the President Ron Forman in the chair.

The following applicants were elected as members,
D. R. MacDougall as an Associate member &
J. J. Girling as an Active member.

A letter was read from the United Scottish Auditorium Ltd. advising that they were issuing bonds which would bear 5% interest.

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Motion Carried.

The members agreed to the President's suggestion that we suspend the rules and have a general discussion on the following matters.

The matter of trying to increase the membership was discussed. One suggestion was to try and enrol the parents of the junior pipers, but it was felt by some that it might evolve that the parents might have a greater voice in the Association than would be wished. It was left to the members and Pipe Majors to take a number of application cards and try and enrol as many as possible.

W. Lamont, & seconded, " That our delegate J. McHardy, bring up with the P.I.H.G.A. at their next meeting the matter of a reasonable fee for judges, and to suggest the sum of \$20.00 and expenses.

Motion Carried.

A. Baillie, W. Lamont, " That the rules & regulations as proof read be sent to the printer.

Motion Carried.

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The regular Monthly Meeting of the Association was held in the United Scottish Auditorium, on Thursday May 24th at 8.00pm the President Ron Forman in the chair.

The President reported on the election of the Trustees and the Honourary Officers of the Association, and gave an outline of the activities of the Board of Directors during the past month.

There being no business to discuss at this meeting the remainder of the evening was enjoyed by listening to piping by Messrs. Forman, Esson, Inkster, and Lamont.

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President

Dir. June 14, 1956

A Board of Directors meeting of the Association was held on Thursday, June 14th, at the McGavin Auditorium at 8.00pm the President in the chair.

The following applicants were approved and elected as members of the Association.

J. B. Coubrough	H. S. McDowell
L. A. Frame	J. A. M. Morrison
C. G. Harper	John MacLeod

A letter was read from the Dawson Creek Pipe Band, Stating that they were in need of a Pipe Major for their band, also that they would assist the person accepting the position in getting established in Dawson Creek.

A. Baillie, D. Murray " That the bills be paid, with the exception of inv. # 4878 which was a bill for judging sheets, this bill to be brought up by our delegate to the P.I. H. G. A. for payment. Also that the additional bill from L. C. Way & Associates be tabled until the September meeting.

Motion Carried.

A request from the B. C. Highland Dancing Association for stewards and a judge for their June 30th Games was dealt with, and W. McAdie and L. Frame appointed as stewards and Geo. Allen as judge.

A letter was received from the P. I. H. G. A. requesting a list of available judges. The following list was submitted.

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D. MacLeod	amt. only	G. Allan	"
Hugh Aird	" "	J. MacAulay	"

A. Baillie, D. MacLeod "That the July and August meetings be suspended."

Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.40pm.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.40pm.

President

Reg. June, 28/56

The regular monthly meeting of the Association was held in the Scottish Auditorium on Thursday, June 28th at 8.00 pm the Vice President Bill Lamont in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. John McHardy our delegate to the Pacific International Highland Games Association said he would present the bill for the printing of the judging sheets to the International, but doubted they would be in a position to pay for it. He suggested that if the International could not pay for it that the Association assume the cost, as it had taken our Association a number of years to have our system of scoring adopted throughout the various games.

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President

Dir. Aug. 7-56

A Board of Directors meeting of the Association was held on Tuesday, August 7th at the Seaforth Armoury at 8.00pm the President in the chair.

A letter was read from Lt. Col. A. W. Gray, thanking the Association for the honour in being elected Hon. Vice President for the current year.

A letter of thanks was read from the B. C. Highland Dancing Assoc. for our donation of \$50.00 to their ~~July~~ ^{July 30th} ~~let~~ games.

Following a lengthy discussion of the Victoria Highland Games it was moved by Mr. Lamont & seconded by Mr. McAdie " That the Secretary write the Victoria Highland Games Assoc. advising them of the general dissatisfaction here regarding the manner in which the Highland Games were conducted in Victoria, and a copy of this letter to be sent to Miss Crossen the Secretary of the Pacific International Highland Games Assoc.

Motion Carried.

Moved by E. Esson & 2nd by R. MacRae "That our delegate to the P.I.H.G.A. protest the dropping of the quartette competition from the program, the reduction of the prize money in the A band Competition also the matter of having two judges instead of the suggested three at the local games.

Motion Carried.

Moved by R. MacRae & 2nd W. McAdie "That the committee headed by the Assoc. P/M be authorized to spend a suitable amount for prizes, rent, etc. at the next competition.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 pm.

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Dir. Sept. 20/56

A Board of Directors Meeting of the Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Thursday, September 20th at 8.00pm the President in the chair.

The minutes of the August 7th Meeting were approved as read.

A letter was read from the United Scottish Auditorium Ltd. announcing that they were selling Baby Bonds, the funds received from the sale of these bonds to be used to pay the debt incurred in remodelling the Auditorium.

Mr. G. Allan, Mr. E. Esson " That this letter be filed."

Motion Carried.

E. Esson, D. MacLeod " That the Secretary write Robert Wilson asking for a report on the progress on the Association's Music Book.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Duncan MacInnes, 1022 Gilmore Cres. was elected as an active member of the Association.

The following names were submitted to act as judges at the competition Messard, Inkster, Allan, Reid & MacDonald.

Mr. Geo. Allan consented to look after the refreshments.

The Secretary was authorized to order 100 certificates for the competitions.

Mr. J. Lamont reporting on the meeting of the P.I.H.G.A. at Seattle on Aug. 11th, said that the Victoria Highland Games Committee said that they had not seen the judging & score sheets which had been sent to them and the opinion of the chairman of the Victoria Games Comm. of the open piping judge was contrary to that held of him in Vancouver. He said that this judge had been a first rate piper having won many events in the Old Country competing against their best pipers. Also that a reply to our letter of August 9th would come after their September meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30pm

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Meeting adjourned at 9.30pm.

President

Reg. Sept. 27/56

The regular monthly meeting of the Association was held in the Scottish Auditorium on Thursday, September 27th at ^{7.45 pm} 8.15 pm. In the absence of the President and the Vice-President Mr. Donald MacDonald was chosen by the members to act as chairman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on June 28/56 were adopted as read.

There being no business to discuss at this meeting the meeting adjourned at ^{7.52 pm} 8.20 pm in order to get on with the first of the fall and winter piping competitions.

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Dir. Oct. 16/56

The Board of Directors Meeting of the Association was held in the Scottish Auditorium on Tuesday, October 16th at 8.45pm the President in the chair.

The minutes of the September 20th Directors meeting were approved as read.

D. MacLeod, R. MacRae " That the account for \$47.70 of Anderson Printing for the printing of the competition certificates and judging sheets and \$15.00 to the Games Committee of the St. Andrews & Caledonian Society for the advertisement in the Games Program, "be paid."

Motion Carried.

E. Esson, R. MacRae " That the secretary be authorized to spend the amount of \$25.00 to \$30.00 for the purchase of a filing cabinet for keeping the Association's records and correspondence.

Motion Carried.

There was a discussion regarding the advisability of changing the location of the semi-monthly competition. Mr. Esson said that he would try and see if the lecture room of the Seaforth Armoury would be available.

R. MacRae, D. MacLeod " That we remain in the Scottish Auditorium for the next competition on November 23rd.

Motion Carried.

There was a discussion as to which Old Country piper the Assoc. should take out in the spring and the following names suggested, MacFadyen, MacPherson, Brown and MacLellan.

R. MacRae, D. Murray " That P/M Brown be invited to visit us next spring."

Motion Carried.

D. MacLeod, W. MacAdie " That Mr. MacFadyen be the next choice in the event of Mr. Brown declining"

Motion Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Brown inviting him here next spring. That the Association would pay his fare, board & lodging plus a fee of \$100.00. Also to acquaint him with what would be expected of him in respect to teaching etc. if he accepted this invitation.

There was a discussion regarding the possibility of joining with the Highland Dancing Association and holding a Highland Games at the University Stadium on July 1st. After discussing this matter it was decided to leave it for the time being.

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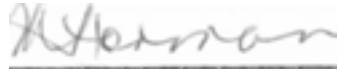
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Dir. Nov. 8/56

A Board of Directors Meeting of the Association was held in the McGavin Auditorium on Thursday, November 8th at 8.00pm the President in the chair.

The minutes of the October 16th meeting were approved as read.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Brown of Balmoral accepting our invitation to visit us this next spring on the terms which we had proposed.

Mr. McArdie reporting of the White Heather Concert said that our share this year would be approximately \$1300.00.

E. Esson, W. Lamont " That we hold a concert in the Georgia Auditorium next spring."

Motion Carried.

The President appointed Mr. Esson to act as chairman of this concert committee.

There followed a discussion regarding the next competition to be held on November 23rd. It was decided to leave the under 16 class as it was and to delete the Slow Airs in the over 16 class and add jigs to the event. Also the advisability of having a Bandsmen's class was discussed.

The following were selected to act as judges at the next competition, Messrs. Allan, Aird and MacLeod. The chairman of the Piping Committee to advise them of their appointment.

It was decided by the members to retain the same admission fee of 50cents with refreshments.

The Secretary was instructed to place the necessary ads in the newspapers of this competition.

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President

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The minutes of the September ^{General Meeting} were adopted as read.

The minutes of the November, Board of Directors meeting were read to keep the members informed as to the work being done by the Board.

The President welcomed two new members into the Association, Mr. J. D. Blackley and Mr. Robt. J. Black.

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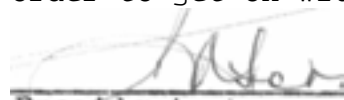
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A Board of Directors meeting of the Association was held in the Scottish Auditorium on Tuesday, December 18th at 9.15pm the President in the chair.

The minutes of the October Board Meeting were adopted as read.

The application for membership of Mr. M. Beaton was approved and he was elected as an active member of the Association.

The accounts for \$6.56 for Hollins Stenographic Service, \$3.36 for the Vancouver Province and \$20.00 to J. MacGregor the caretaker of the Seaforth Armoury for the cleanup of the Lecture Room after the showing of Mr. MacPherson's films were approved.

The President reported that Mr. Black would be pleased to keep P/M Brown during his visit here for the sum of \$100.00.

Baillie, McAdie " That we accept Mr. Black's invitation to lodge Mr. Brown.

Carried.

The Secretary was reminded that a number of those whom attended the spring piping class of Donald MacLeod had not paid the prescribed fee, and to bill them accordingly.

MacRae, Murray " That Mr. Douglas Forin be appointed as an Honorary Member, in recognition of the valuable service he had been to the Association in the incorporating of the Association.

Carried.

Allan, McAdie " That Mr. Roderick MacLeod the first President of the Association be appointed as an Honorary Member.

Carried

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