



Brown,
H. "Bert"

H. "Bert" Brown retires from Northern Electric Co., Ltd. Shown from left to right are Mrs. Brown, Bert and A. G. Tooth presenting the President's Wallet.

H. 'Bert' Brown Retires After 47 Years With N. E.

Mr. H. "Bert" Brown was presented with the President's Wallet, N.E. Club Service Fund cheque, and life membership certificate in the Telephone Pioneers of America yesterday at the Northern Electric Co. Ltd. He is going on vacation and leave of absence prior to retirement after forty - seven years and two months service.

He has led an active life in the company and in the community believing and living out the old adage "if you want something, you must work for it".

Bert started as a blueprint machine operator and progressed to draftsman, chief draftsman, tool designer and engineering associate, later he became supervisor in manufacturing methods and then in the tool design department. Other company activities included a term as chairman of the Northern Electric Engineering Employees' Association, and for fifteen years, chairman of the Service Fund Committee of the Northern Electric Club Inc. He is a member of both the Canadian Industrial Management Association and

the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers.

COMMUNITY WORKER

Bert is well known in community circles and has served on Separate School boards since 1951. He is associated with Parent - Teacher Associations locally, on the Kingston Archdiocesan Council and also with the Ontario Federation which he has been treasurer of since 1963.

He has been a member of the Nicholson College Board of trustees since 1959.

He likes gardening, performs creditably on the violin, indulges in sailing and is an ardent fisherman.

He has been interested in ping-pong and has represented the company on championship tennis teams in Bell-Northern competition.

He intends to relax for awhile enjoying the pleasures of family life at his home on the Bay of Quinte.

Mrs. Brown was presented with a bouquet of roses at the ceremony and Bert will be guest of honor tonight at a smorgasbord party at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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