
*For Everything a Season* marks a transition in the organized life of the Mennonite Brethren—the dissolving of the General Conference. Since 1897 the dominant conference structure of the denomination has been the General Conference, the binational conference composed of churches in both the United States and Canada. This conference has served well the churches of both nations. It brought confessional regularity to the denomination, managed its largest programs and created shared understandings across the national boundary. It brought together peoples of differing immigrant generations, different ethnic and cultural traditions. It fostered the development of a worldwide Mennonite Brethren community that numbers more than 250,000 persons in eighteen countries. *For Everything a Season* reflects on the origin, some of the important ministries and the struggle of this binational conference.

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