

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME & SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATIONS

1975 ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS

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QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

AUGUST 31, 1974

Auditors' Report

We have examined the balance sheet of Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations as at August 31, 1974 and the statement of revenue and expenditure for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the federation as at August 31, 1974 and the results of its recorded transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

COOPERS & LYBRAND  
Chartered Accountants

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1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year.

2. The second part of the report deals with the results of the work done during the year.

3. The third part of the report deals with the conclusions drawn from the work done during the year.

4. The fourth part of the report deals with the recommendations made during the year.

5. The fifth part of the report deals with the summary of the work done during the year.

6. The sixth part of the report deals with the list of the names of the persons who have taken part in the work done during the year.

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

BALANCE SHEET AS AT AUGUST 31, 1974

|  | 1974<br>\$    | 1973<br>\$    |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                      |               |               |
| Cash   | 3,094         | 3,327         |
| Guaranteed certificates                            | 10,000        | 10,000        |
| Interest receivable                                | 68            | 65            |
| Prepaid expenses                                   | <u>806</u>    | <u>823</u>    |
|  | <u>13,968</u> | <u>14,215</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                 |               |               |
| Accounts payable                                   | 3,126         | 472           |
| Funds held in trust                                | 1,901         | 326           |
| Advance receipts - membership fees                 |               | 2,278         |
| - amounts due to locals                            | <u>19</u>     | <u>1,043</u>  |
|  | <u>5,046</u>  | <u>4,119</u>  |
| <b>SURPLUS</b>                                     |               |               |
| Balance - beginning of year                        | 10,096        | 12,063        |
| Excess of expenditure over revenue<br>for the year | <u>1,174</u>  | <u>1,967</u>  |
| Balance - end of year                              | <u>8,922</u>  | <u>10,096</u> |
|  | <u>13,968</u> | <u>14,215</u> |

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1974

|  | 1974<br>\$          | 1973<br>\$          |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>   |                     |                     |
| Membership fees  | 24,932              | 24,102              |
| Government operating grant   | 4,990               |                     |
| Annual conference - net  | 126                 | (6)                 |
| Interest income  | 841                 | 879                 |
| Miscellaneous income   | <u>83</u>           | <u>744</u>          |
|  | <u>30,972</u>       | <u>25,719</u>       |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>   |                     |                     |
| Publications - net   | 383                 | (186)               |
| Affiliation fees   | 3,000               | 1,619               |
| Secretarial salaries   | 6,961               | 6,459               |
| Board and executive meetings   | 840                 | 860                 |
| Rent, light and heat   | 1,230               | 1,191               |
| Printing, stationery and office supplies                                   | 2,028               | 1,859               |
| Telephone, telegrams and postage   | 1,380               | 2,267               |
| Office equipment   | 472                 | 700                 |
| Other administrative expenses  | 2,234               | 693                 |
| Communication and public relations - net<br>(including Home & School News) | 9,745               | 9,520               |
| Committees   | 435                 | 61                  |
| National meeting   | 712                 | 975                 |
| Travel   | 1,327               | 63                  |
| Leadership conference  | 816                 |                     |
| Membership promotion   | <u>583</u>          | <u>1,605</u>        |
|  | <u>32,146</u>       | <u>27,686</u>       |
| <b>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR</b>                                  | <u><u>1,174</u></u> | <u><u>1,967</u></u> |

Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations

Operating Statement for the 7 months ended March 31, 1975

|                       | ----- To Date ----- |               | ----- For Year ----- |               |                |                |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                       | Last Yr             | Budget        | This Yr              | Last Yr       | Budget         | Proj.          |
| <u>REVENUE</u>        |                     |               |                      |               |                |                |
| Affiliation Fees      | 24,474              | 24,000        | 24,124               | 24,930        | 27,500         | 24,600         |
| Interest Income       | 337                 | 400           | 282                  | 448           | 1,000          | 600            |
| Miscellaneous         | 390                 |               | 226                  | 4,990         | 15,000         | 15,000         |
|                       | <u>25,201</u>       | <u>24,400</u> | <u>24,642</u>        | <u>30,368</u> | <u>43,500</u>  | <u>40,200</u>  |
| <u>EXPENSES</u>       |                     |               |                      |               |                |                |
| H & S NEWS            | 3                   | 4             | 3                    | 4             | 6              | 6              |
| Printing              | 3,400               | 4,400         | 3,740                | 4,585         | 6,600          | 8,500          |
| Postage               | 2,882               | 2,800         | 1,700                | 2,882         | 4,200          | 3,600          |
| List Maintenance      | 1,926               | 1,600         | 1,879                | 2,029         | 2,500          | 2,500          |
| Mailing               | 323                 | 725           |                      | 726           | 950            | -              |
| Sundries              | 249                 | 300           | 44                   | 250           | 400            | 550            |
| Advertising Revenue   | <u>( 500)</u>       | <u>( 975)</u> | <u>(2,285)</u>       | <u>( 727)</u> | <u>(1,150)</u> | <u>(4,000)</u> |
| Total                 | 8,280               | 8,850         | 5,078                | 9,745         | 13,500         | 8,550          |
| Membership Prom.      | 274                 | 500           | 210                  | 583           | 2,000          | 2,500          |
| Fringe Benefits       |                     |               |                      |               | 1,200          |                |
| Salaries              | 3,801               | 4,200         | 2,976                | 6,961         | 7,200          | 8,400          |
| Rent & Taxes          | 949                 | 700           | 934                  | 1,230         | 1,200          | 1,500          |
| Printing & Stationery | 1,094               | 1,200         | 1,271                | 2,028         | 2,000          | 2,500          |
| Tel. & Tel.           | 1,317               | 350           | 554                  | 460           | 800            | 1,000          |
| Postage & Courier     |                     | 1,050         | 1,033                | 920           | 1,600          | 1,600          |
| Board & Executive     | 385                 | 700           | 761                  | 840           | 2,500          | 2,500          |
| Nat. Aff. Fee         | 1,000               | 1,500         | 1,500                | 3,000         | 3,500          | 3,500          |
| Publications          | 553                 | 500           |                      | 384           | 500            |                |
| National Meetings     |                     |               |                      | 712           | 1,000          |                |
| Equipment             | 449                 | 100           | 133                  | 754           | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Leadership Conf.      | 816                 | 1,000         | 91                   | 816           | 1,300          | 100            |
| Audit Fees            | 50                  | 400           |                      | 350           | 400            | 500            |
| Miscellaneous         | 410                 | 300           | 251                  | 1,130         | 500            | 500            |
| Travel                | 659                 | 800           | 809                  | 1,327         | 1,000          | 1,500          |
| Committee Exp.        | 23                  | 700           | 1,132                | 435           | 1,000          | 1,500          |
| Bill 22               |                     | 300           | 166                  |               |                | 500            |
| Total                 | <u>20,060</u>       | <u>23,150</u> | <u>16,849</u>        | <u>32,146</u> | <u>42,700</u>  | <u>40,250</u>  |
| Surplus (Deficit)     | 5,141               | 1,250         | 7,793                | (1,174)       | 800            | (50)           |







## QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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Minutes of the 30th Annual General Meeting, held May 10 & 11, 1974 at Hotel Bonaventure, Montreal.

Present throughout the Annual General Meeting and Conference were 374 delegates, members of the Board of Directors, observers and invited guests, and representing 83 affiliated Associations of Quebec Federation.

### Friday afternoon, May 10, 1974 - Annual General Meeting of Quebec Federation - Part I.

The session was chaired by the President, Mr. William I. Miller, Q.C., and opened with the singing of O Canada, accompanied by the band of Victoria Elementary School, led by Mr. Phillippe Bonnier. Mr. Miller introduced head table, and welcomed delegates and alternates.

MOTION: N. Drummond (Briarwood) - S. Dutton (Beaconsfield): that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting May 11 - 12, 1973 be accepted as circulated. CARRIED

### Disposition of 1973 Resolutions:

Mr. Goodchild, Chairman of Resolutions Committee presented his report which was circulated to delegates. He stated that action plans mentioned last year were done this year as far as possible. He asked if anyone had any questions regarding his report. Mrs. Katz, Area Representative, North Island, asked why there was no comment on disposition of Resolution nine which was Exclusion of French specialists from Provincial Norms? Mr. Goodchild said that he did not know why it was not in report, it was probably an error on his part. We had written to Government and discussed this with Mr. Martin when a delegation went to Quebec City. It was mentioned at last AGM or Semi-Annual Conference there is extreme reluctance on the part of the Department of Education, to vary the Norms for any reasons whatsoever. We will continue to apply pressure. It was mentioned that 20-25 people were needed to work on Resolutions Committee.

MOTION: Goodchild-Bullen that Report of Dispositions of 1973 Resolutions be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Harrison stated that three (3) items were to be presented. The first item was Audited Financial Report for the year ended August 31, 1973. Mr. Harrison mentioned that membership fees had dropped \$4,000.00 from the preceding year of 1972, another item was inclusion of expense called Membership Promotion for \$1,600.00, included in that figure was the cost of Mail-A-Ways Campaign which was some \$800.00. The report shows there was a deficiency of revenue in amount of \$1,967.00. Mr. Harrison stated the true figure for the year was close to \$2,500.00 but that some funds dating back to 1967 (which were in a restricted account) during 1973, were transferred to current operations and that is why deficit was reduced.

MOTION: Harrison-I. Donaldson (Meadowbrook) that audited financial report for year ended August 31, 1973 be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

Mr. Harrison then presented report for eight months ending April 30, 1974. He pointed out that at this stage our decrease of membership fees that had been occurring for the preceding number of years came to an end and we started to increase. The figure for Home and School News is approximate cost of four issues. One other expense in 1974 that had not occurred previously was item of Leadership Conference, of October and follow up in November. He mentioned National Affiliation Fee jumped from \$1,690.00 in 1973 up to \$3,083.00 for this year. The National Affiliation Fee is 25 cents per member. Last year and the year preceding we received rebate of approximately 45% to put towards membership promotion which was done successfully. This rebate is no longer in effect. We are showing a surplus for eight months of \$1,471.00. Last year for the remaining four months and this included expense for Mail-A-Ways Campaign totalled about \$5,000.00 to bring what was an \$2,800.00 surplus at end of April last year down to a true \$2,500.00 or \$2,600.00 deficit by the time the year was over. We won't be incurring Mail-A-Way cost this year so it might be fair to say that our cost for next four months may approximate \$4,800.00. On that fact, we would have a deficit, but Mr. Harrison pointed out the notice at bottom of statement re: the Government Grant of \$4,990.00. Mr. Harrison estimated that we would end year with a surplus.

Mr. Harrison invited questions. Mr. Frank of Mountrose School asked if the grant would be continued next year. Hopefully - Yes. He asked that printing cost of Home and School News is down - why? Mr. Harrison stated it hadn't been split because breakdown at moment unavailable. Most will go in printing cost.

Mr. Harrison mentioned cost of current AGM - Revenue of \$10.00 Convention Fees, 100 were received totalling \$1,000.00. The Programme Book revenue has totalled approximately \$1,500. There are some displays which also pay to set up. Total gross for this convention not counting meal tickets totals approx. \$2,800.00 revenue. The cost of normally operating a convention will be approximately \$800.00 or \$900.00. Room rental, the cost of coffee and danish, meals over & above will increase to \$1,000.00. The cost of Programme Book will approximate \$500.00. We have cost of around \$2,300.00 and Revenue of around \$2,800.00 which leaves \$500.00 to cover unknown costs. Mr. Harrison stated he felt that at worst, this conference would break even and probably will show a small profit.

MOTION: Harrison-Goodchild that report for eight months ended April 30, 1974 be accepted as circulated. CARRIED

MOTION: Harrison-Asherman that membership affiliation fees remain the same for 1974-1975. CARRIED

Mr. Miller officially welcomed Mrs. Priddle, the National President, and Mrs. Harriet Shaw, the Ontario President of Home and School.

The President's Report 1973-74: was circulated in writing, to delegates. Mr. Miller briefly outlined the activities of Federation this year. He stressed the point that in Federation there can be only one leader and one team directing the affairs of Federation and that the message expressed by Jack Chivers last year should be reiterated.

Mr. Miller said that we must act as a mature organization and lay aside all bickering and petty politics. No individual is more important than a Provincial wide Organization such as Federation.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

Awards of Merit to people who have done a good job during the year for Quebec Federation. The following people were awarded this new award:

Winnifred Potter - Editor, The News  
Irving Gore - General Chairman of Convention  
Allison Irwin - Co-Chairman Leadership Conference  
Bill Asherman - Chairman Constitution & By-Laws Comm.  
Pauline Ashton - Publicity Chairman  
Marvin Kussner - Chairman CEGEP Committee  
Dorothy Chant - Membership Chairman  
Janet Goldberg - Program Chairman of Convention  
Joan Riches - Chairman Curriculum Council Liaison  
June Ellingsen - Registration Chairman - Convention  
Maybelle Durkin - Co-Chairman - Leadership Conf.

Pins were awarded to Executive by the President:

Betty O'Connell  
Margo Bullen  
Bill Clinton  
Wally Evans  
John Goodchild  
Dorothy Richardson  
Ken Harrison  
Valerie McFall

Mr. Miller presented a personal gift to Betty O'Connell, a silver dish which read "For Outstanding Achievement to Betty O'Connell Quebec Federation of Home and School 1973-1974.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Since Mrs. Chant was not there, Mr. Miller asked Mrs. O'Connell to present the report. The report was circulated. Mrs. O'Connell stated the first two paragraphs shows the increase in membership this year. Mrs. O'Connell welcomed new Associations. Mrs. O'Connell stated that Baie Comeau will be joining Federation in September and expressed regret that President of Port Cartier couldn't attend.

The plans for use of Mail-A-Ways were also outlined.

MOTION: O'Connell-Goodchild that report of Membership be accepted.  
CARRIED.

PRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

Three schools listed below received Major award for highest increase in membership.

1. Wagar High School - Membership Increase 265%
2. Dorset Elementary School - Increase of 125%
3. Valcartier Village Elementary School - Increase of 117%

Awards of Merit going to following six schools for increase in membership of at least 51% or better:

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Allancroft Elementary School   | Lachine High School          |
| Beaconsfield Elementary School | Maple Hill Elementary School |
| Briarwood Elementary School    | Oakridge Elementary School   |

Seven Schools who have maintained high level of membership:

|                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Beacon Hill Elementary School      | Seignory Elementary School       |
| Lakeside Heights Elementary School | Sunnydale Park Elementary School |
| MacDonald High School              | Westminster Elementary School    |
| Roslyn Elementary School           |                                  |

Presentation of Award for Best News Bulletin:

1st Certificate - Morrison School  
2nd Certificate - Lindsay Place School

There was a coffee break for 15 minutes.

MOTION: Goodchild-Legrove (Rosedale) that the order of items on the Agenda be changed. CARRIED

INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

The report was circulated. The report was presented by Mr. Bill Chivers representing Jack Chivers. The report was in three pages, the first being the actual report. The plan is similar to that of last year and the rates the same. Mr. Bill Chivers asked if there were any questions. He said that the Public Liability (page 2) is the plan which each Association can purchase on individual basis. There are several options. Early returns of forms were urged.

MOTION: Asherman-Goodchild acceptance of Insurance Report. CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. Goodchild took the Chair.

MOTION: Bullen-Morris (Northview) that Convention move into Committee of the Whole. CARRIED

MOTION: Hunter-Morris (Northview) that Convention should rise no later than 5:45 P. M.

MOTION: Asherman-Dutton (Beaconsfield) that we suspend Rule 9A to read three (3) minutes instead of five (5).

- 74/1 Parental Choice of the Language of Instruction CARRIED (as amended)  
From: Algonquin Home & School Association 8 Against
- 74/1A Amendment from Roslyn CARRIED 19 Against  
1 Abstention
- 74/2 School Bus Drivers' Qualifications  
From Aylmer-Eardley Home & School CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 74/3 Financial Support for the Improvement of the Teaching of the  
English Language in English Language Schools  
From: Algonquin Home & School Association CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 74/4 Youth Theatre and Canadian Puppet Festivals - Bilingual  
Puppet Theatre Production  
From Bronx Park Home & School Association  
Lachine Rapids Home & School Association  
Keith Home & School Association CARRIED (as amended)  
2 Against
- 74/4A Amendment from Seignory & Prince Charles/Thomas H. Bowes  
Home & Schools Associations CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 74/5 Canada Council Support for Children's Theatre  
From: Algonquin Home & School Association CARRIED  
3 Against
- 74/6 Late Buses for High School Students Participating in Extra  
Curricular Activities  
From: Lindsay Place Home & School Assn. TABLED  
John Rennie Home & School Assn.  
Lakeshore Council
- 74/6A Amendment from Prince Charles/T.H. Bowes Home and  
School Associations CARRIED  
6 Against
- 74/7 Education-Quebec  
From: Algonquin Home & School Association CARRIED (as amended)  
4 Against  
10 Abstentions.
- 74/7A Amendment from Prince Charles/T.H. Bowes Home & School Assns.  
CARRIED  
58 For - 38 Against  
1 Abstention

74/8 The Provision of Specialists in Art, Music and Physical  
Education Outside the Norms.  
From: Aylmer-Eardley Home & School Association.  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

74/9 Translation Facilities at the Island Council  
From: Mount Royal High Home & School Association.  
CARRIED  
3 Against  
5 Absentions

74/10 The Minutes of the Island Council  
From: Mount Royal High Home & School Association.  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

74/11 After School T.V. Programming on English Language Networks.  
From: Westmount Park Home & School Association.  
CARRIED  
8 Against  
1 Abstention

74/12 School Cafeteria Menus.  
From: Mount Royal High Home & School Association.  
Sections 1, 2, 3 & 5 CARRIED - 1 Abstention  
Section 4. CARRIED - 10 Against

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M., for Dinner at which Guest speaker was  
Laurier Lapierre who spoke on "Parents Facing the Issues".

SATURDAY MORNING: May 11, 1974 - Business Part II.

MOTION: Bullen - Dutton (Beaconsfield) Meeting to go into Committee of  
Whole. CARRIED

Reaffirmation of Resolutions passed in 1973 and 1969 voted on all  
together. PASSED. These Resolutions are: 73/6; 73/7; 73/8; 73/9 and  
69/4.

74/13E Federation Nominations Committee.  
From Christmas Park Home & School Association. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

74/14E Extension of Temporary Teacher's permits.  
From Aylmer-Eardley Home & School Association. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Regarding Item 6, Mr. Goodchild stated he had cut off proposer of Item No. 6, so that we could handle amendment first, then accepted a tabling motion before Item 6 was introduced and person who introduced it did not have three minutes. Mr. Goodchild apologized for this error and asked someone from the floor to make a motion.

MOTION: S. Dutton (Beaconsfield) that we lift Item 6 from table for introduction and discussion. UNANIMOUS

74/6 After discussion - the Amended Motion WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Dutton-Bullen that we move out of Committee of the Whole. CARRIED

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

MOTION: Lewis-Katz that we move into Committee of Whole. CARRIED

Mr. Asherman presented the Constitution Report which was circulated in accordance with the By-Laws. Mr. Asherman reported that there had been no written modifications received from locals in response to his letter. Mr. Goodchild then took the chair. He explained that voting would be done as quickly as possible and then asked if anyone had any questions for Mr. Asherman regarding amendments. Mrs. Steinberg asked regarding Article III Sec. 3 No. B, if it should not be "The duly elected Area Directors", Mrs. Steinberg mentioned regarding Section C of the same article suggested that Standing Committee Chairman are appointed by President and perhaps there could be an imbalance on the Board with the number of people who have been elected and that Federation AGM should think about this article. It was stated that Board of Directors can approve or disapprove the Chairman of Standing Committees.

Mrs. Joan Riches asked if it was in order to comment on the exclusion of School Commissioners from Executive Committee. It was suggested that we vote on this separately. Further discussion on the wording of "The duly appointed Area Director" occurred along with Section C of Article III Section 3.

MOTION: Parnell (John Rennie) that we vote on Constitution with exception of items Article III Section 3 and Section 6 (ii). CARRIED  
3 Against  
2/3 Majority



Article 6 Section 2 - School Commissioners not serving on Executive Committee was discussed at length. Opinion was given both pro and con.

The question was put "Do you wish School Commissioners to serve if elected to the Executive Committee?"

MOTION DEFEATED as there was not 2/3 Majority - 115 For  
76 Against

Article 3 Section 3.

(a) Mrs. Katz stated that as a member of Constitution Committee although not sent in writing, it was approved at last Board Meeting that we do include in (A) the wording "including the immediate Past President". Discussion followed on this since there was some controversy as Section 4 had already passed and there seemed to be some conflict.

Mr. Goodchild asked if the delegates wished to vote on the sections separately. AGREED

- (a) The officers of Federation and the Immediate Past President. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- (b) Duly Appointed Area Directors. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- (c) The Chairman Federation Standing Committees. CARRIED - 26 Against
- (d) Life members of CHSPTF who reside in Quebec. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Dutton-Bullen that we move back into normal session of meeting. CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Committee Reports as follows were presented in writing.

Bill 71 Committee - Mrs. B. Guard                      Membership - Mrs. D. Chant  
PAPT-PACT Curriculum Council - Mrs. J. Riches  
Federation of Catholic PTA Associations of Quebec Liaison - Mrs. C. Steinberg  
English Language Education in English Language Schools Comm. - Mrs. B. Guard  
CEGEP Committee - Mr. M. Kussner  
Membership Awards - C. Smethurst

MOTION: Goodchild-Ozdoba that recommendations from Reports of Committees be referred to Executive Committee and Board of Directors for consideration and action. CARRIED

Mrs. Katz that it be recorded in minutes that in the Restructurization Report of Board of Directors, that City of Laval and North Island is excluded. Mrs. Katz received a note from Mr. Goodchild in answer to emergency Resolution submitted. Mrs. Katz requested that it be in minutes that Mr. Goodchild said "the Committee, although their work is completed, is prepared to meet again."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT was circulated. Mrs. Denise Arrey presented the report by stating the Committee was elected by Directors in January. The deadline to receive nominations was March 15th. Seventeen(17) nominations were received from twenty-one (21) associations. A recommendation was sent to Constitution Committee for next year that all nominations received from local associations appear on the slate and that the Nominating Committee act as a Credentials Committee.

A Resolution from the Executive ratified by the Board of Directors reads as follows:

"that nominees for the Provincial Executive Committee be required to submit a written statement on current problems facing Federation. In the event of an election all parties be given three (3) minutes to elaborate on their written statement (if they so desire) or answer any questions on current issues asked by delegates".

This was sent to Nominating Committee on April 8th. The names of the Nominees and additional Nominees were read out. Mr. John Goodchild and Mr. Calvin Potter were declared elected by acclamation. Mrs. Arrey stated there would be an election for Executive Vice-President, eight (8) Vice-Presidents and the Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF ELECTION:

All Nominees for election were given time to speak for three (3) minutes. Mr. Miller appointed three (3) Scrutineers: Mrs. Flora Priddle, National President; Mrs. Harriet Shaw, President Ontario Federation; and Dr. John Simms, Chairman of PSBGM.

The election was held with the results to be announced at the Luncheon.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

At the lunch, the election results were announced as follows:-

|               |   |                          |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| J. Goodchild  | - | President                |
| E. O'Connell  | - | Executive Vice-President |
| P. Ashton     | - | Vice-President           |
| M. Bullen     | - | Vice-President           |
| W. Clinton    | - | Vice-President           |
| P. Lewis      | - | Vice-President           |
| E. Ozdoba     | - | Vice-President           |
| G. Perrie     | - | Vice-President           |
| F. Richardson | - | Vice-President           |
| L. Roberts    | - | Vice-President           |
| C. Potter     | - | Treasurer                |
| V. McFall     | - | Recording Secretary      |

Mrs. Priddle installed the duly elected officers for 1974-1975.

Mr. Miller turned the gavel over to Mr. Goodchild who then invited delegates to dialogue with Mr. S. White, Department of Education.

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July 5, 1974

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
1974-75

May 9, 1975

Dear Friends,

Once again it is that time of year when we reflect over the past year's activities in Home & School.

When the present executive took office last May we were left to continue a program set in motion by the previous executive under the presidency of a most dynamic leader, William I. Miller, Q.C. who found no Home & School task too small or too big for his executive's attention. Home & School is indebted to Bill Miller, who placed all matters in the right perspective. We have attempted from the very beginning to take up the challenge that was passed on to us and I trust we have succeeded. This you can judge for yourself from the following brief resume of Federation's activities.

However, before proceeding further, I would like to pay tribute to the efforts of John Goodchild who took office last May as the President of Quebec Federation but who, unfortunately, had to resign from that position last January due to ill health. The presidency of Quebec Federation was but the latest of many positions John has held both at the local and at Quebec Federation levels over many years. John is at the time of this writing recovering from surgery but, hopefully he will be with us at the Annual Meeting where we can personally thank him for what has been indeed devoted service to Home & School.

And now to the task of reviewing the years activities.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

From the beginning of the 74-75 term it has been said that Federation has never had a busier year. For the first time through necessity the office was kept open throughout the summer and the tempo of the work has accelerated all year.

June the first, saw the retirement of Mrs. Reddall as Executive Secretary after 14 years service with Federation. Fortunately, during the summer we had temporary office help and in the Fall, Meredith Brown joined Federation as our executive-secretary, she is a most competent and charming young lady who you will meet today if you haven't already.

Several have helped but none more faithfully than Ruth Fidduck and Donna Sauriol.

## MEMBERSHIP

Again this year under the able chairmanship of Dorothy Chant our membership has remained stable and there have been six new local associations formed which have become affiliated with Quebec Federation any many new associate memberships of School Committees. Again this year more than half of the local associations have shown an increase in their total membership. (See Report)

## PROVINCIAL GRANT

I am very happy to report to you that for the second year we are to receive a grant from the Department of Education. This money will enable us to improve our operations which means of course our services to you the local associations.

We are also aware that this is a recognition by the Department of Education of the important role in English Education the Federation of Home & School is playing in this Province.

We are grateful to the Deputy Minister, Pierre Martin and the Associate Deputy Minister, Sylvester White for their support of our request for this financial assistance.

## LIAISON WITH C.H.S.P.T.F.

It is our belief that there is very much to be gained from this liaison with other Canadian Provincial Associations. I represented the president and was accompanied by Margot Bullen at the 1974 Annual meeting in Winnipeg last May and I attended the mid-term meeting in January.

Margot and I could not accept but felt personally honoured to be nominated to serve as central vice-president for the coming year as Mr. Miller was not running for re-election.

Nine people from different areas of the province attended the 1st National Smoking & Health Workshop held in Toronto last fall. Recommendations will be sent to the locals and it is hoped that we will be able to hold a provincial workshop in Quebec on this topic.

The 1st National Conference on Driver Education was held in Toronto this past fall and I represented Quebec and the National Federation and noted with interest the fact that I was the only parent representative. For further C.H.S.P.T.F. information see enclosed report by Margot Bullen.

### LIAISON WITH P.T.A.'s

This year was the first time Quebec was a guest at the New York Congress of the Parent-Teacher Association Annual Conference and for the first time a successful joint conference was held in Vermont with the Vermont, New Hampshire P.T.A.'s and Quebec Federation on Parenting. We are most pleased to have the P.T.A. Presidents and other of these states as guests at our conference.

Parents concerns are the same no matter where they are from and we look forward to continuing these liaisons with our American neighbours as there is much to be gained from them.

### "OUR AUSTRALIAN CONNECTION"

- she is Mary Hunter, former area representative from Hudson, who is living down under for a year or so and since there has been forwarding to us information on education and parent involvement in education in Australia.

Bill Asherman is keeping in touch with Mary and in the near future we should have a report for you on Educational issues of interest from this fellow Commonwealth country.

### BUDGET & FINANCE

This will be reported by our treasurer, Dr. Calvin Potter, who is to be commended for his efforts to improve the financial situation of Quebec Federation.

### THE NEWS

Through the efforts of Winifred Potter the editor, the NEWS receives continued plaudits for both content and style from far and wide. It is with pride that we carry to other provinces or states bundles of our paper. This is without a doubt the most valuable means of communication that we have and we are indebted to those who contribute and to both Winifred and vice-president Lyman Roberts we are further indebted for the great increase in revenue through advertising.

### CONFERENCES

Again this year the leadership conference was very successful undoubtedly due to those that have had the responsibility of general arrangements and program namely Vice president Fay Richardson and Allison Irwin respectively. A detailed report was carried in the November NEWS.

I am sure that the Annual Conference will be equally as successful due to the capabilities of Fay who is General Conference Chairman and Joan Mansfield Programme Chairman and the many others involved with it.

### LIAISON WITH DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Two meetings have been held with the department of education at which time topics we discussed communicating our ideas through this form of communication.

Kay Aubanel is to be commended for the time and great effort she put into the work on the Measurement & Evaluation Committee. Due to unforeseen personal commitments Kay was forced to step down as chairman of this committee and has been replaced by Felice Heller.

### COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

This council is formed with the presidents of Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards, Quebec Association School Administrators, the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers and the Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations. The council meets every two months at which time items of concern and mutual interest are discussed.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There were 16 executive meetings and five Board of Directors meetings held during the past year. John Rennie High Home & School in Pointe Claire and Montrose Elementary School Home & School Association in Rosemount hosted two of the Board meetings. Having these meetings in various locations is an enriching experience which has been accepted most enthusiastically.

### LIAISON WITH LOCAL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There have been continuous mailings to all locals and board of directors, many containing several items bringing to your attention all matters of interest and importance. Communications are vital to a healthy organization.

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

We have endeavoured to keep the general public aware of the positions taken by Quebec Federation on all matters of importance and as you will note in your programme book a press conference has been scheduled at this Annual Meeting on the Book Buying Policy in this Province and on the Bilingual Grant. There have also been radio and television interviews on these and other matters.

Vice President Pauline Ashton has continued to be our Publicity Chairman and believe me a better or harder working one we could not have found.

### POLICY STATEMENTS & BRIEFS

Four major briefs have been prepared this year and a fifth is underway. All have dealt with matters of the utmost importance - Bill 22 and later its Regulations  
Statement of Intent and the new curriculum



Regulations, Measurement and Evaluation, School Board Reorganization on the Island of Montreal and presently under preparation a brief concerning the Green Paper on Immigration. As is Federation policy grass-roots participation and consultation took place with locals before submission of our briefs to the Department of Education or as in the case of School Board Reorganization to the Montreal Island School Council.

Considering Federation's position on Bill 22, our Federation has worked closely with other associations and groups and together with the Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations and other groups became signatories of the submission made to the Governor General in Council for a Reference case to the Supreme Court of Canada and/or Disallowance of Bill 22.

We have had strong support of our position from all the provincial associations with regard to Bill 22 as it has been realized this is not a Quebec problem but a Canadian one.

The worthiness of the effort put into briefs is realized when results are in keeping with our recommendations. Such was the case this year when the Cumulative Record was withdrawn because of widespread parent and school board protest over it being an invasion of privacy.

It is to be hoped the final version will show the amendments we requested.

#### FEDERAL GRANTS FOR BILINGUALISM

Quebec Federation is still pursuing this matter of the grants and will continue to do so until English schools receive money from the Federal Government for the teaching of French to English students.

#### LIAISON CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS

Quebec Federation is one of the co-sponsors with the C.C.C.J. of a conference on Prejudice taking place May 5th & 6th. Margot Bullen is a delegate from our executive.

#### OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

During the year many local associations have been addressed by John Goodchild when he was president, Lyman Roberts, Winifred Potter, Cal Potter, Maybelle Durkin and myself.

At the request of the Parents Committee of Chateauguay I represented Quebec Federation on a panel discussion on Bill 22 and most recently, Winifred Potter spoke on the same subject in a workshop of the Island Student Council.

The achievements of the past year would not have been possible without the untiring efforts of the whole executive. It really has been a wonderful team.

While the challenge handed to us at the annual conference in 1974 now lies behind us another task lies ahead for Quebec Federation and for each and everyone of us in Home and School in 1975-76.

The challenge to continue to be "THERE" in education.

While we are constantly being required to react to new legislation which is forever pouring forth from the Department of Education and other government bodies we must not get trapped by it. When we read, as we did only recently in Time Magazine March 31, 1975, that the scores in aptitude tests have been falling every year since 1962, surely it makes us want to find out why and surely this must be a top priority for the coming Home & School year. We as parents must seek out the answer to this and other questions or we are not fulfilling our responsibility to our children - and is it not for THEM WE SERVE!

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. I deem it a great honour but it is not now or ever has been a job done alone. The President is just part of the executive team and you in turn are part of the bigger team. Together we have and will continue to be involved in education.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH O'CONNELL

CANADIAN HOME & SCHOOL AND PARENT-TEACHER FEDERATION LIAISON  
Report to the Annual General Meeting 1975  
MRS. MARGOT BULLEN - Liaison

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At the annual meeting of C.H.S.P.T.F. held in Winnipeg, May 26-30, 1974 Dr. Blanche Bourgeois of Cocagne, N.B. was elected President. The outgoing President Mrs. J.M. Priddle of Ottawa received a Life Membership for outstanding service to the Federation as well as Mr. John Ricketts of Uxbridge, Ontario for his untiring efforts in promoting the concept of a United Nations University.

Among important resolutions passed were the following:-

1. That Bill 22, The Official Language Act of the Province of Quebec be subject to withdrawal or sufficient and profound alteration as to ensure that the standards of basic human rights for every individual be guaranteed.
2. Regarding the abolition of corporal punishment in schools - "Whereas the Criminal Code of Canada, part 1, section 43 (1970) states, "Every school-teacher, parent or person standing in place of a parent, is justified in using force by way of correction toward a pupil or child as the case may be, who is under his care, if the force does not exceed what is reasonable under the circumstances." therefore be it resolved that this section be repealed and that existing provincial child protection legislation apply in this situation.
3. That Provincial Federations of Home & School Associations request the Departments of Education in their provinces to make it mandatory in all schools that pupil records be made available to parents on request.
4. That municipalities strictly enforce existing legislation governing the sale of cigarettes to minors and their use by minors, with particular attention to unattended vending machines, and that The Federation oppose any action to rescind the Tobacco Restraint Act.
5. That The Federation follow up its request to Government, to the Canadian Radio Television Commission, to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to the National Film Board for a voice in their policy-making decisions.

Other highlights of the Annual Meeting were:-

1. The Smoking and Health Committee's School Smoking Survey Report, released in April, was exceptionally well received. A letter from the Honorable Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare, commended the Chairman, Mrs. Gwen Rorke and the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Ivy St. Lawrence, on the quality of the Report and stated it would be of interest not only in Canada but throughout the world.
2. New Brunswick reported a 30% increase in membership. The new Handbook in French is now being used in that Province.

3. Quebec also reported that their membership is on the increase. This is partly due to their very fine newspaper, "Quebec Home & School News" which reaches every member's home.
4. \$400.00 was voted to fund the continuation of educational newsletters that possibly in the future may be mailed to homes along with the Family Allowance cheques.
5. An invitation was received from the Canadian Broadcasting League to affiliate with that organization and to monitor the implementation of the advertising code in relation to children.
6. It was urged that Provincial Home & School Federations continue to press for the removal during children's viewing hours of undesirable film clips of movies showing in local theatres.
7. A motion was passed to ask the CBC to make time available for Educational Television where the CBC is the only Channel available.
8. Mr. John Ricketts, our former World University Chairman, reported on the progress of the United Nations University. Japan has pledged \$100,000,000 for the headquarters in that country; there will be 15 units around the world to study pressing problems of human survival with about 83 research scholars in each; there will likely be a unit in Canada, possibly in Toronto; Canada has contributed \$12,000,000 to endow the University and \$2,500,000 annually to a unit if established in Canada. A vote of congratulations was given to Mr. Ricketts.
9. New Brunswick issued an invitation for the next Annual Meeting to be held in that province.

For the first time a Presidents' Caucus was held in October in an effort to improve communication between the provinces as to their respective problems and common goals. Area Vice-Presidents were also present. The most important areas for discussion were the following:-

1. The matter of financing National with each provincial president giving their views as well as the manner in which each province operates. The provinces were asked to report back as to the way in which each planned to contribute to National fund raising. Further it was moved that the B.C. President approach her Minister of Education to investigate the possibility of obtaining a grant from the Council of Ministers. This was to be done with the aim in mind of the National Core Committee making specific proposals to present to the Council of Ministers.
2. A review of the Winnipeg resolutions took place in order to ascertain what was being done in each province.

3. Smoking & Health Conference: It was reported that a budget of \$4,000.00 was submitted by the Smoking & Health chairman and a figure of \$15,000.00 was being proposed for 3 Canadian Conferences including the sum of \$2,000.00 for New Brunswick for simultaneous translation. Each province would receive \$100.00 for publicity, secretarial help and mailing for follow-up.

The Mid-Term Executive meeting was held in Toronto January 15-18th. At that time the President, Blanche Bourgeois reported that there had been two projects this past year that referred to research - the Smoking & Health project, a united effort between Home & School, government and the Univ. of Waterloo, which brought about the Report of the Survey, followed by Workshops. The second project Discovery Groups comes about as a result of the Fauré Report initiated by the United Nations. Research proved that many of the difficulties arising now are caused by a lack of early childhood education. It is hoped that changed may be effected in this field through the efforts of the Discovery Groups.

Other committees of interest have been those of Bilingualism, chaired most ably by Mr. Bill Asherman of Q.F.H.S.A., the International Committee working in co-operation with UNICEF where possible, and having produced a brochure entitled "Friendship for Peace", the Media Education Committee to improve the kind of television our children watch, the Smoking & Health Committee whose Chairman Mrs. Gwen Rorke, reported that she was honored to accept the proposal of National Health & Welfare to be one of the Canadian delegates to the International Conference on Smoking & Health in New York in June, 1975.

Liaison work was effectively done this year by our former National President Mrs. Flora Priddle by her attendance at a National Teach-in presented by the Canadian Mental Health Association in their efforts to discuss approaches to better comm'y programmes. Over 500 volunteers, mental health specialists and doctors met in Ottawa in October for this work.

This is but one example of the reaching out to the Community that C.H.S.P.T.F. do in an effort to directly or indirectly effect an altogether more wholesome environment for Canadian families.

In closing it might be worthwhile to remember that one of the strengths of the C.H.S.P.T.F. is that through its channels any member in Canada can make his or her voice heard in the highest level of government and in all national educational organizations. Some of its past accomplishments have been:-

1. The introduction of Family Allowances
2. The extention of Family Allowances past 16 years for children attending school.

3. The introduction of interest free loans to students.
4. The introduction of national school telecasts.
5. The elimination of cigarette advertising on T.V. and Radio.
6. After promoting the concept of a World University for several years a resolution was finally accepted by U.N. Gen-Assembly "to establish an International University under the auspices of the U.N. to be known as the U.N. University." It is hoped that one of the Past Presidents of National, Professor Max Bedford, will be appointed to the 24-member Governing Council.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGOT BULLEN  
National Delegate  
1973-74, 1974-75



# QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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March 25, 1975

TO: ALL LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS and  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## RESOLUTIONS - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1975

Resolutions of the Annual Meeting are one of the most effective ways of speaking publicly as an Association. The Resolutions enclosed deserve your careful attention.

Any Amendments must be submitted according to the Standing Rules by NOON, APRIL 25, 1975.

It will be my suggestion that our resolutions as well as being forwarded for action be given wide circulation for information and support to the following groups when it is relevant (see over this page). Please note that Amendments dealing with these destinations are in order.

JOAN RICHES,  
Chairman, Policy & Resolutions Committee

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Q.A.P.S.B. Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards

F.C.S.C.Q. Federation Commission Scholaire Catholic de Quebec

Q.A.S.A. Quebec Association of School Administrators

Q.A.C.S.A. Quebec Association of Catholic School Administrators

Association of Directors General of Protestant School Boards of Quebec

Assoc. de Directeurs Generale des Commission Scholaire

P.A.P.T. Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers

P.A.C.T. Provincial Association of Catholic Teachers

Corporation d'Enseignement de Québec

Association d'Education de Québec

Quebec Association for Children With Learning Disabilities





April 29, 1975

# QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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## RESOLUTIONS - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1975

Five amendments to the resolutions circulated on March 25, 1975 have been received and are outlined below. These will be considered at the appropriate time after the relevant motion has been proposed. Amendments will be discussed and voted upon before the vote on the main motion.

JOAN RICHES,  
Chairperson - Policy & Resolutions Committee

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### CORRECTION RESOLUTION 75/12

Destination: John Munro, Minister of Labour - Responsible for  
Multi-culturalism.

### AMENDMENTS

RESOLUTION 75/1 - COMMEL REPORT  
75/1A - from Lakeshore Regional Council

that No. 19 be voted separately.

Background information: While we were in favour with most sections, we did not agree with Section 19, as it might well put likely candidates off if they must agree to serve for two years, and we also felt that each School Committee should make their own local agreement to ensure continuity.

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RESOLUTION 75/7 - SPECIAL EDUCATION  
75/7A - from Algonquin Home & School Association

Delete from "Be it resolved" and add

WHEREAS smaller school boards may not be aware of the provisions for special education.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Q.A.P.S.B. and F.C.S.C.Q. set up an advisory service which may be utilized by boards in their efforts to use the present provisions of the Ministry most effectively for the benefit of their students.

RESOLUTION 75/8 - EXCLUSION OF FRENCH PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ART AND  
MUSIC SPECIALISTS FROM THE PUPIL-TEACHER NORMS.  
75/8A - From Algonquin Home & School Association

Amend "Be it resolved further" to read

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that Q.F.H.S.A. suggests that the Department of Education seriously consider providing specialists in a ratio determined by teacher negotiations.

RESOLUTION 75/9 - SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS  
75/9A - From Algonquin Home & School Association

Delete the phrase "support for teachers' goals generally" making the resolution read as follows:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Q.F.H.S.A. affirms its support specifically for teachers' desires in the current negotiations for a contract which will 1) help bring teachers' salaries in line with the rising cost of living; 2) move towards a reduction of class size (whether through hiring of specialists outside the pupil-teacher norms or through reduction of pupil-teacher ratios); 3) return to a policy of making agreements on a local level with local school boards on questions of workloads and working conditions.

RESOLUTION 75/10 - REGARDING THE STATUS OF HOME AND SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATIONS RE THE USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES  
75/10A - From: Somerled, Algonquin and Dorset H & S. Associations

Amend "Be it resolved" to read:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Q.A.P.S.B. be requested to ask its member boards to allow Home and School Associations to use school facilities free of charge.

RESOLUTION 75/1 - COMMEL REPORT

From: Howick Home & School Association

WHEREAS a recent study of school boards with less than 3000 students resulted in the presentation of the Commel Report to the Department of Education, and

WHEREAS, the sponsoring schools have identified recommendations which they consider of priority

BE IT RESOLVED that the Q.F.H.S.A. strongly supports recommendations

- No. 5 That the Ministry of Education by a systematic study, rethink an overall plan working with the public, a fair financing system for all parts of the province, keeping in mind particularly equality throughout the province as regards services, materials and personnel according to geographic conditions, population distribution, cultural and other factors existing in different regions of Quebec.
- No. 7 That the Ministry of Education proceed jointly with the public in a systematic study of the elementary schools now subject to Clause 8-2.02 of the Decree particularly covering their significance, their educational effectiveness and their practicability.
- No. 9 That the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Transport and the Associations of School Boards sit at the same table and realistically rethink about the reorganization of school transportation in terms of educational demands, distances, road conditions and the general climate of Quebec.
- No. 19 That the Ministry of Education undertake the necessary steps to amend Section I of the third article of Document VIB concerning school committees and parents' committees, so that half the members of the School committee will be elected for a period of two years.
- No. 20 That the Ministry of Education of Quebec will undertake the necessary procedures to amend Article 68 of the Law of Public Instruction that is amended by Bill 27, 1971, to make possible in school boards of 3000 or less, the elimination of parent committees after a unanimous decision by school committees to do this and to operate this way.

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RESOLUTION 75/1 - COMMEL REPORT (Continued)

- No. 30 That the Ministry of Education of Quebec ensure that an administrative school unit made up of more than one school building be generally limited to two physical school buildings at the most.
- No. 31 That the Ministry of Education of Quebec apply to a school administrative unit of more than one school building, at least the present authorized norms for the position of principal of a school administrative unit made up of one school building.
- No. 32 That the Ministry of Education of Quebec in the case of a school not administratively regrouped, where the school population does not permit the position of a Principal, authorize the School Board to name a Head Teacher, partially freed from teaching according to locally established rules.
- No. 39 That the Ministry of Education take the necessary steps for the teaching of the second language at the elementary level, as well as music and physical education and that these people be outside the regular norms.
- No. 48 That the Ministry of Education of Quebec revise the norms related to the opening of classes for children with minor learning difficulties and/or adjustment problems, according to the factors of geographic and population distribution.

Exception - No. 33 (Amendment Recommended)

- No. 33 That the Ministry of Education furnish school boards with less than 3000 pupils the necessary finances to engage at least one secretary for each administrative school unit, made up of one single school building and at least half a secretary for each physical school building in the case of an administrative school unit.

We recommend that No. 33 above be amended to provide a full time Secretary for each school building as we feel this is required.

Destination: Minister of Education  
Department of Education

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Commel report material already circulated.

RESOLUTION 75/2 - REQUESTING BUSES FOR FIELD TRIPS

From: Algonquin Home & School Association

WHEREAS, field trips are an important part of the educational process,  
WHEREAS, the cost to schools trying to hire buses on an individual basis has recently become prohibitive forcing students in some case to depend upon public transportation for field trips; and  
WHEREAS, this situation virtually rules out field trips for kindergarten and grades one and two students, and confines trips for older students to those places situated along public transportation routes; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Transport be requested to include in the rules governing the busing contracts for the future year, provision of reasonable rates for bus service for field trips.

Destination: Department of Transport

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This resolution is submitted as a result of the following situation:

This year the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal is using the services of MUCTC instead of those provided by private carriers as it has done in the past.

In the past there has generally not been a charge for field trips made within the city. This year MUCTC is requesting \$17.50 per hour and the private buses are requesting \$10.00 per hour with a four hour minimum.

This means that public transportation must be used for field trips. This is fine for older students, and in fact, such experience can be useful to those students who are not used to taking public transportation.

However, it is very difficult if not impossible to safely transport large numbers of five, six and seven year olds through busy metro stations, busy intersections, and busy transfer points. There is the additional problem of how to provide transportation to sites not accessible by public transportation.

We are aware that the provision of field trips is a problem across the Province.

RESOLUTION 75/3 - REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT RE  
HIRING OF BUS MONITORS

From: Mountrose Home & School Association

WHEREAS responsibility for school transport no longer rests entirely with the local boards

WHEREAS some boards have as a result discontinued the practice of providing supervision on busses

WHEREAS drivers in many cases have no specific training or aptitude for the effective supervision of large groups of children

WHEREAS the Department of Transport has not seen fit to require this sort of training, or indeed to include any provision for the development of a physically safe and/or emotionally secure environment on school busses

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Transport be requested to make provision in the rules for school transportation contracts for the hiring of suitable adults to act as supervisors on school busses or for equally effective means of providing a desirable environment.

Destination: Department of Transport

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Lack of supervision is just one of the problems which has been emphasized by the enforcement of rigid rules governing our school busses. Many parents complain that the learning which takes place on the bus is negative, that warnings and suspensions have no noticeable effect on undesirable behavior that, in fact, children are placed in a group situation with no adult leadership or controls, and that in many instances there seems to be little direct intervention by the school.

Provision in the Department of Transport rules would give back to school boards the ability to respond to specific needs in this area.

RESOLUTION 75/4 - REQUESTING IMPROVED TEACHING OF ENGLISH  
GRAMMAR TO ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

From: Mount Royal High School Home & School Association  
Algonquin Home & School Association

WHEREAS, language is primarily a means of communication, and, grammar the system of rules and usages of a language which allow ideas to be communicated clearly and unambiguously; and WHEREAS, clear logical expression of ideas not only stems from but in turn facilitates further clear and logical thought; and WHEREAS, increasingly, complaints are being heard from teachers at institutions of higher learning, employers, from parents, and from students themselves about the difficulty young people have in writing and/or speaking clearly and effectively; and WHEREAS, in these complaints frequent mention is made of the lack of knowledge of grammar; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that a study be undertaken so that precise and definite curriculum guidelines be established for the teaching of the fundamentals of grammar and composition to elementary and high school students.

Destination: Minister of Education  
Q.A.P.S.B.  
P.A.P.T.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Today our children are receiving a good grounding in French grammar which we thoroughly support. However, parents are concerned that their children are not being taught the fundamentals of English.

Newspaper articles and television programs have indicated that many educators at the university level need to spend time teaching students remedial English courses in order to prepare students to handle their university curriculum.

Many students, themselves, feel that they do not have the tools they need to communicate effectively. Unless students have a good background in English grammar, they will be unable to write clearly and may have trouble in understanding even the multiple choice type of examination.

Because of public complaints, at least two provinces have decided to review their existing programs and to recommend new curricula. The same problem exists here in Quebec. No definite curriculum guidelines exist to ensure continuity of instruction of English.

We recommend that a new curriculum be drawn up to provide for instruction in English grammar as well as providing encouragement of creative writing.

RESOLUTION 75/5 - IN RESPECT OF KNOWLEDGE REQUISITE FOR A  
STUDENT'S PERSONAL FINANCE

From: Mount Royal High School Home & School Association

WHEREAS teenagers now reach the legal age of majority at 18 years of age and

WHEREAS the lowering of the legal age of majority to 18 years has created a new group of consumers as customers of finance companies, the loan departments of banks, insurance companies, credit card companies, etc., and to make legal contracts and engage in legally contracted commitments;

WHEREAS many young people may not at this age have acquired the knowledge or information necessary for sound economic judgement of the terms, conditions and costs relating to credit obligations and legal contracts

BE IT RESOLVED that the section on economics of the compulsory Canadian Studies courses be examined and revised to include information relating to the economic realities of the market place relevant to our students' lives.

Destination: Director of Elementary, & Secondary  
Education,  
Department of Education



RESOLUTION 75/6 - IN RESPECT OF PROVINCIAL EXAMINATIONS  
IN HISTORY

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From: The Education Committee

WHEREAS next year it will become compulsory for all senior high school students to study Canadian history:

WHEREAS examinations for the three senior history courses—History 412 (New France, Canada, Quebec); History 512 (Contemporary World History); and History 522 (Civilization of Classical Antiquity) - are objective in nature, that is, consisting of 50 objective type questions, constituting a paper which may be marked by automatic means;

WHEREAS these fifty questions deal with a large amount of historical material, encompassing both complex themes and small insignificant detail;

WHEREAS the type and content of the history examination detrimentally influences the history teacher's method of procedure in the classroom, since he or she must spend much time lecturing to his students, instilling into them a large amount of historical detail; and

WHEREAS both the history teacher and the students are given little opportunity for the discussion (and, on the part of the students, for the comprehension) of movements, trends, changes in philosophical climate, the historical generalizations that give a student an understanding and awareness of the world around him and its development; and

WHEREAS students exposed to this type of course do not appear to learn to appreciate or to enjoy the study of history from this kind of exposure to it - as examinations results attest;

WHEREAS also, for those students who write these examinations in English, the translation of an objective type question from one language to another is a very difficult task, demanding the precise and accurate transference of the meaning of the question asked, into the other language, and whereas the attempt to do this in the past has sometimes resulted in questions in translation which are ambiguous and sometimes incomprehensible;

BE IT RESOLVED that the history matriculation examinations be changed from an objective question type to one that is heavily weighted in favour of questions of an essay type wherein the student may show his competency in the understanding of historical movements and trends;

BE IT RESOLVED also that the essay type examination be marked by the relevant school boards and their personnel.

If this is not possible, BE IT RESOLVED that the nature of the history examination be changed to allow at least 50% of the value of the examination to be devoted to essay type questions to be marked by the relevant

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RESOLUTION 75/6 - Continued

Board's personnel, the other half (or less) of the examination to be in the nature of objective-type questions, to be marked automatically so that there may be a constant in the method of arriving at history marks obtained on a global scale.

Destination: Director of Elementary &  
Secondary Education  
Department of Education for  
action by SEMEV

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The value to students of the study of the history of their own country can hardly be denied. It is important however to make this study as vital and relevant as possible and to develop in students a comprehension of history that will illuminate their lives as citizens. History teachers for the past several years have been asking for the changes suggested above in the evaluation of the study of history. A change in the methodology of evaluation will make it more likely that the purposes of compulsory Canadian Studies will be achieved.

RESOLUTION 75/7 - SPECIAL EDUCATION

From: Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS there are problems in the smaller school boards with the provision of special education facilities

WHEREAS the needs for special education particularly in the elementary years tends to be neglected in isolated areas

WHEREAS the Ministry of Education has made provisions for special education which are not always clearly understood or used to the fullest extent.

BE IT RESOLVED that all school boards be urged to examine their own practices in the area of special education in order to use the present provisions of the Ministry most effectively for the benefit of their students.

Destination: Q.A.P.S.B.  
F.C.S .C.Q.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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RESOLUTION 75/8 - EXCLUSION OF FRENCH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ART  
AND MUSIC SPECIALISTS FROM THE PUPIL-TEACHER  
NORMS

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From: Lindsay Place High School Home & School Association  
Courtland Park Home & School Association  
Mountrose Home & School Association

WHEREAS the Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations has in 1969, 1973 and 1974 already passed resolutions on the exclusion of specialists from the norms (See: Resolutions: 1969: Specialists Not to Be Included in Pupil Teacher Ratios; 1973 #9; 1974 #8), and

WHEREAS these resolutions have not as yet been accepted nor implemented by the Department of Education, and

WHEREAS the reasons for the passing of these resolutions have not changed, and

WHEREAS the decree which governs the working conditions of teachers in the Province of Quebec expires in June, 1975, and

WHEREAS the forthcoming negotiations between representatives of the teachers, school boards and the government provide an ideal opportunity to rectify this situation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Q.F.H.S.A. calls on the Department of Education to permit the hiring of specialists outside of the pupil-teacher norms (at present 26-1 in elementary schools; 17-1 in high schools), and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that Q.F.H.S.A. suggests that the Department of Education seriously consider providing, for example, one specialist for every 200 students, with special provisions for small schools being made by local agreement.

Destination: Minister of Education,  
Department of Education

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RESOLUTION 74/8 - BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Education permit more hiring of specialists in art, music, and physical education to work outside the norms, and so allow the elementary teacher time to concentrate on the teaching of basic skills.

RESOLUTION 73/9 - BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Education allow French specialists to be excluded from the above-mentioned norms.

RESOLUTION 1969 - RESOLVED that the Q.F.H.S.A. request the Dept. of Education to allow each elementary school, specialist teachers, who would not be included in computing the numbers of teachers allowed under pupil-teacher ratio of 27-1.

RESOLUTION 75/9 - SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS IN FORTHCOMING  
NEGOTIATIONS (1975)

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From: Lindsay Place High School Home & School Association

WHEREAS the parents in Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations have had a long history of support for teachers in their efforts to provide a better education for our children, and  
WHEREAS the decree which governs working conditions, salaries, etc., for our teachers expires in June of 1975, and  
WHEREAS pre-negotiations have already begun for a contract between and among the teachers, the school boards and the government, and  
WHEREAS teachers' organizations are making a real effort to keep parents informed as to the progress of such negotiations, and have also asked for parental support, and  
WHEREAS Bill 95 has already been passed, a bill which sets forth the conditions for negotiations in such a confusing way that even the Department of Education is not certain about its provisions, and  
WHEREAS the Minister of Education has repeatedly stated publicly that he wishes to move toward decentralization of education in the province,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations affirms its support for teachers' goals generally, and specifically supports teachers' desires in the current negotiations for a contract which will (1) help bring teachers' salaries in line with the rising cost of living; (2) move toward a reduction of class size (whether through hiring of specialists outside the pupil-teacher norms or through reduction of pupil-teacher ratios); (3) return to a policy of making agreements on a local level with local school boards on questions of workloads and working conditions.

Destination: Minister of Education  
Department of Education  
P.A.P.T.  
Q.A.P.S.B.

RESOLUTION 75/10 - REGARDING THE STATUS OF HOME & SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATIONS RE THE USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

From: Bronx Park Home & School Association  
Keith Home & School Association  
Lachine Rapids Home & School Association  
LaSalle High School Home & School Association

WHEREAS the involvement & concern of all Home & School Associations  
is with the local school community, and

WHEREAS some School Boards levy no charges to local Associations  
for the use of school facilities but this is not the practice of all  
Boards.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Q.A.P.S.B. be requested to ask its member  
boards to state their policy on this question of the use of facilities  
for Home & School Associations, so that a uniform policy may be  
evolved to the benefit of the school communities in general.

Destination: Q.A.P.S.B.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Some Associations are receiving invoices for the use of facilities  
when there are no extra janitorial expenses on an inconsistent basis.

RESOLUTION 75/11 - CONCERNING INCREASED CHARGES IN SCHOOL  
PAYPHONES

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From: Algonquin Home & School Association

WHEREAS, Bell Canada has recently raised the cost of a telephone call placed from a payphone from ten cents to twenty cents; and  
WHEREAS, Bell Canada has exempted hospitals, convalescent homes, bus terminals, and rooming houses from this increase; and  
WHEREAS, most young children and many students from inner city schools may not carry two dimes or a quarter with them; and  
WHEREAS, most telephone calls placed from school payphones are to alert the students' families of a change in plans; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Transport Commission be requested to include schools in the list of exemptions from the twenty cent charge.

Destination: Canadian Transport Commission  
Bell Canada

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Bell Canada recently converted public payphones from a ten cents charge to a twenty cents charge.

Most elementary school children and students from inner city schools may carry ten cents, but, usually not twenty cents or a quarter.

Canadian Transport Commission has recognized the difficulty that this new charge may cause to certain citizens and has not converted their payphones in a number of areas, such as, hospitals, convalescent homes, bus terminals, and rooming houses.

Parents generally ask their children to advise them if they are not able to arrive home at their usual time. Parents naturally become worried if their children are late and if they have no communication from them.

It is under these circumstances, that this resolution requests the Canadian Transport Commission and Bell Canada to give the schools the same consideration as it has given to the above localities.

RESOLUTION 75/12 - MULTI-CULTURALISM AND EDUCATIONAL  
POLICY IN QUEBEC

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From: Glencoe Home & School Association

WHEREAS on October 8, 1971, the Prime Minister, Mr. Trudeau announced a federal government policy of multi-culturalism whereby the federal government promised active support for the retention of cultures other than English and French in the Canadian mosaic within the framework of Canadian law and society

WHEREAS the Official Language Act of Quebec (Bill 22) penalizes the parents who, by teaching their children their ancestral language first actively engage in the federal government policy of multi-culturalism and possibly deprive these children of the option of either a French or English school system

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Canada be true to the tenets of its policy of multi-culturalism and actively pursue with the Government of Quebec a means of achieving fair play and equal treatment for those ethnic parents in Quebec who wish to have a choice between English or French school systems for their children.

Destination: Minister of State Responsible for  
Multi-culturalism

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On October 8, 1971 the prime minister, Mr. Trudeau, announced a federal government policy of multi-culturalism; this policy promised active support by the government of a retention of cultures other than English and French in the Canadian mosaic, within the framework of Canadian law and society. A few excerpts will give the tenour of this announcement:

It was the view of the Royal Commission (the commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism) shared by the Government, and I am sure, by all Canadians, that there cannot be one cultural policy for Canadians of British and French origin, another for the original peoples, and yet a third for all others. For although there are two official languages, there is no official culture, nor does any ethnic group take precedence over any other. No citizen or group of citizens is other than Canadian, and all should be treated fairly.....

The individual's freedom would be hampered if he were locked for life within a particular cultural compartment by the accident of birth or language.....

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RESOLUTION 75/12 - BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Continued)

I wish to emphasize the view of the government that a policy of multiculturalism within a bilingual framework is basically the conscious support of individual freedom of choice. We are free to be ourselves. But this cannot be left to choice. It must be fostered and pursued actively. If freedom or choice is in danger for some ethnic groups, it is danger for all. It is the policy of this government to eliminate any such danger and to "safeguard" this freedom.

Another excerpt - taken from the Federal Government's response to Book IV of the report of the Bilingualism and Biculturalism Commission (Book IV dealt with the contribution of other ethnic groups to the cultural enrichment of Canada, and the means that should be taken to safeguard that contribution):

Every ethnic group has the right to preserve and develop its own culture and values within the Canadian context. To say we have two official languages is not to say that we have two official cultures, and no particular culture is more "official" than another. A policy of multiculturalism must be a policy for all Canadians.

Another excerpt from an address in reply to the speech from the throne by Dr. Stanley Haidasz, Minister of State for Multiculturalism in the House of Commons, January 15, 1973.

All of us here are sensitive to the needs of ethnic groups and the richness they add to Canadian society, because the multi-culturalism policy received support from all parties when it was announced by our Prime Minister, (Mr. Trudeau) on October 8, 1971. I rejoice at the enthusiastic response to this policy from all ethnocultural groups. It is a fitting testimony to the viability of the multicultural policy of the government and an example of the integrating spirit and natural adoptive forces of our country, where mistrust can be shed in a cordial atmosphere of mutual trust, replaced by togetherness and understanding directed toward a brighter future, and by preservation of what is best in the past. Without it, multiculturalism would remain only a beautiful theory. The appointment of a minister of state responsible for multiculturalism illustrates the positive influence of the philosophical and moral basis of the policy of multiculturalism. How right was the Prime Minister, when announcing this policy on October 8, 1971, he said in his memorable statement on that historic occasion:

A policy of multiculturalism within a bilingual framework commends itself to the government as the most suitable means of assuring the cultural freedom of Canadians. Such a policy should help to break down discriminatory attitudes and cultural jealousies.

National unity, if it is to mean anything in the deeply personal sense, must be founded on confidence in one's own individual identity; out of this can grow respect for that of others and a willingness to share ideas,

RESOLUTION 75/12 - BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Continued)

attitudes and assumptions. A vigorous policy of multiculturalism will help create this initial confidence. It can form the base of a society which is based on fair play for all.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, fair play for all is the principle guiding the implementation of this policy as outlined in the P.M.'s document. I have not the least doubt that when the history of this time in our country's affairs is written, the P.M.'s statement, making manifest his government's determination to provide all ethnocultural groups with a sense of belonging without first having to sacrifice their cultural heritage, will be regarded as one of the truly enlightened and just policies adopted by any administration.

RESOLUTION 75/13 - POSITION ON LEGALITY OF BILL 22

From: Wagar Home & School Association

WHEREAS the Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations believes that Bill 22 may be unconstitutional in part, and  
WHEREAS it believes that implementation of the legislation will impede the educational process of all children in this Province, and  
WHEREAS different groups involved in the education of children have different ideas on how to attack Bill 22, and  
WHEREAS a unified stand will use the available resources more effectively and carry greater strength due to greater numbers,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations continue to provide leadership to unite various organizations involved in education in order to maintain the challenge to Bill 22.

Destination: Annual Meeting, Q.F.H.S.A.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In this context we do not presume to know the best way to attack the legality and constitutionality of Bill 22. However, we do feel that the optimal results will be obtained if a combined effort would be undertaken by the Home & School Federation, Central Parents' Committee, Protestant School Boards, and the associations of administrators and teachers where their areas of interest overlap. The division of the community into various groups working in different directions on the same topic of concern cannot but result in weakened overall accomplishments and duplication of effort.

Let us then provide the leadership to unite the various interest groups into one major concerted effort to combat the ills of Bill 22.

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QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

RESOLUTIONS - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1975

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| . Resolution 75/1  | Commel Report  |          |
|                    | Amendment to Resolution 75/1   | Passed   |
|                    | Amended Resolution 75/1 (omitting No. 19)  | Passed   |
|                    | Resolution 75/1 referring to No. 19<br>voted separately  | Defeated |
| . Resolution 75/2  | Requesting Buses for Field Trips   | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/3  | Request to Department of Transport re<br>Hiring of Bus Monitors                                      | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/4  | Requesting Improved Teaching of<br>English Grammar to Elementary and<br>High School Students         | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/5  | In Respect of Knowledge Requisite For<br>A Student's Personal Finance                                | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/6  | In Respect of Provincial Examinations<br>In History  | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/7  | Special Education  |          |
|                    | Amendment to Resolution 75/7   | Defeated |
|                    | Resolution 75/7  | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/8  | Exclusion of French, Physical Education,<br>Art & Music Specialists from the Pupil-<br>Teacher Norms |          |
|                    | Amendment to Resolution 75/8   | Passed   |
|                    | Amended Resolution 75/8  | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/9  | Support for Teachers in Forthcoming<br>Negotiations  |          |
|                    | Amendment to Resolution 75/9   | Passed   |
|                    | Amended Resolution 75/9  | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/10 | Regarding the Status of Home & School<br>Associations re The Use of School<br>Facilities             |          |
|                    | Amendment to Resolution 75/10  | Passed   |
|                    | Amended Resolution 75/10   | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/11 | Concerning Increased Charges in<br>School Payphones  | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/12 | Multi-Culturalism and Educational<br>Policy in Quebec  | Passed   |
| . Resolution 75/13 | Position on Legality of Bill 22  | Passed   |

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April 4, 1975.

# QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1975

The nominating committee hereby gives notice that the following slate of officers for the year 1975-76 will be placed in nomination at the Annual General Meeting of Quebec Federation of Home & School Associations May 9, 10, 1975.

|                  |                                  |
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| President        | Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) O'Connell |
| Exec. Vice-Pres. | Mrs. Fay Richardson              |
| Vice-Presidents  | Mr. Charles Barnes               |
|                  | Mrs. Dorothy Chant               |
|                  | Mr. Robin John Dix               |
|                  | Mrs. Pat Lewis                   |
|                  | Mrs. Valerie McFall              |
|                  | Rev. Alex Morris                 |
|                  | Mrs. Ann C. Odinotski            |
|                  | Mr. Gordon Perry                 |
| Treasurer        | Mr. Nigel Thompson               |
| Recording Sec.   | Mrs. Joan Mansfield              |

The existence of this slate in no way detracts from the privilege of members to nominate any other members in good standing. This nomination must be in writing to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee accompanied by at least 25 signatures of members in good standing (see Article V, Sec. 5 - By-Laws). To facilitate checking please be sure the names of the associations from which the supporting 25 members come is included after their names. Such additional nominations must be received as soon as possible, and not later than noon, May 2nd, 1975 to be included in the official ballot.

William I. Miller, QC  
Chairman, Nominating Committee, 1975

### Committee members

Mr. C. Barnes  
Mrs. A. Irwin  
Mrs. B. Kerr

Mr. C. Potter  
Mrs. L. Rapkin  
Mrs. H. Thompson

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

### NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT 1975-76

Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) O'Connell, 55 Somerville, Westmount, Que.  
Born and educated in Quebec, Mrs. O'Connell has one child. Active in Home & School at Westmount Park and Westmount High School, she was an area representative for Westmount in 1970-71, in 1971-72 she was Federation's Recording Secretary, in 1972 became a Vice-President, and in 1973 and again in 1974 Executive Vice-President. In January 1975 Mrs. O'Connell became President of QFHSA upon the resignation of Mr. John Goodchild. For QFHSA she has been general arrangements chairman for the Semi-Annual Conference of Presidents, 1972 and 1973; Annual Conference General Arrangements Chairman, 1973; member of Teacher Classification Brief Committee 1973-74; member of Bill 71 Committee 1973-74; member of Structure Reorganization Committee of QFHSA 1973-74; member of Measurement and Evaluation Advisory Committee to the Department of Education; member of the Measurement and Evaluation Committee of QFHSA 1973-74. Special duties as Executive Vice-President, off-island associations.

### NOMINATED FOR EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT 1975-76

Mrs. Fay Richardson, 2380 Sunset Road, Town of Mount Royal, Que.  
Mrs. Richardson has five children, two at Vanier College, two in Mount Royal High School, and one at Elmgrove. Trained as a registered nurse, she has been active in Home & School work for many years. At Algonquin School she served successively as Chairman of Class Mothers, 2 years; Membership Chairman, 2 years; President, 2 years. She is currently on the Mount Royal High Home & School Association Executive Committee. In 1973-74 Mrs. Richardson was area representative for the Town of Mount Royal, and in 1974 became a Vice-President of QFHSA. She has been conference chairman for the 1974 leadership conference and the 1975 annual conference.

NOMINATED FOR VICE- PRESIDENTS, 1975-76

Mr. Charles Barnes, 679 Humphrey Avenue, Sept Isles, Que.

Father of two children attending Fleming Elementary school in Sept Isles, Mr. Barnes was born and educated in Nova Scotia. He is President of Sept Isles Home and School Association, Chairman of the School Committee, and Chairman of the Seven Islands Parents' Committee.

Mrs. Dorothy Chant, 110 Bedford Avenue, Baie d'Urfe, Que.

Mrs. Chant, born and educated in Ontario, is the mother of two children, a son attending Queen's University and a daughter who is graduating from MacDonald High School this year. She has been the President of MacDonald Home & School Association for two years and has also served as its Membership Chairman. Mrs. Chant served on the QFHSA CEGEP committee and is presently the Quebec Federation Membership Chairman for the second year.

Mr. Robin John Dix, 1650 Avenue Delauny, Ste. Foy, Que.

Robin John Dix is the father of four children attending Ste. Foy Elementary School and Quebec High School. He is the treasurer of the Ste. Foy Home & School Association and is a member of the Quebec High School School Committee. Mr. Dix was born in England and educated at Oxford and the Old Vic Theatre.

Mrs. Pat Lewis, 134 Winthrop, Pointe Claire, Que.

Mrs. Lewis has one child attending Lindsay Place High School and two who have completed their secondary education. She has served on the executives of Northview and Lindsay Place Home & School Associations, as programme chairman, vice-president, and president of both associations, and is presently serving as a Vice-President of QFHSA. She was educated in the USA and at McGill and is a teacher. She is interested in the quality of education in Quebec, in child-centred schools, and the decentralizing of school boards. She has been a member of Lindsay Place High School Committee. Mrs. Lewis' professional affiliations are the Lakeshore Teachers Association and the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers.

Mrs. Valerie McFall, 4351 Kensington, Montreal, Que.

Mrs. McFall has three children, two attending Somerled and one in French Immersion at Willingdon. She has been President of Somerled Home & School Association, where she has been active for about six years; she is also on the School Committee at that school. She also served on the QFHSA Resolutions Committee in 1972-73. Mrs. McFall was educated in Quebec and was employed as a secretary. She was appointed Recording Secretary of QFHSA to fill a vacancy in November 1973 and elected to that position in 1974.

Mrs. Ann C. Odinotski, 5887 Charmentil Place, St. Leonard, Que.

Born in Montreal, Mrs. Odinotski, a teacher educated at MacDonald College and Sir George Williams University, is the mother of two children, one at Montrose Elementary and the other in French at de Roberval. Mrs. Odinotski is a volunteer teacher at Montrose Elementary School in Rosemount, where she has served on the executive of their Home & School as Vice-President and this year as President. She is also president of the Montreal Auxiliary Chapter of the American Institute of Plant Engineers.

Mr. Alex J. Morris, 178 Westcliffe Avenue, Pointe Claire, Que.

Mr. Morris is the father of two children, one attending Lindsay Place High School and one at Northview Elementary in Pointe Claire. He has been President of Northview Home & School Association for the past two years. Educated in Montreal and Verdun Schools, Mr. Morris is an Anglican priest.

Mr. Gordon Perry, 1514 Erin Place, Dorval, Que.

Mr. Perry has two children who are attending Courtland Park Elementary School and he is immediate past president of the Home & School Association of that school. Mr. Perry was educated in engineering and has worked in publishing and public relations. Presently he is with Bell Canada in internal communications. He is now serving as a Vice-President of QFHSA.

NOMINATED FOR TREASURER

Mr. Nigel Thompson, 9 Martin Avenue, Dorval, Que.

The father of three children, two attending Dorval Gardens and one attending Courtland Park, Mr. Thompson is a past president of Dorval Gardens Home & School Association and has also been the area representative from Dorval. He is a chartered accountant, born in Alberta, educated in Ontario, and is a graduate of McGill University in Commerce.

NOMINATED FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Joan Mansfield, R.R. 1, Hudson, Que.

Mrs. Mansfield is the mother of three children attending Hudson High. Born and educated in the United Kingdom, Mrs. Mansfield is a former School Commissioner of the Harwood School Board where she served on the Committee for Amalgamation for the West Island, a member of the District Advisory Council of the Lakeshore School Board and its Education Committee. Mrs. Mansfield served on the Executive Committee of Hudson High Home & School Association where she is presently Vice-President. She is the QFHSA Programme Chairman for 1974-75 and the 1975 Annual Conference Programme Chairman.

POLICY & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE 1974-75  
Report to the Annual General Meeting, 1975  
JOAN RICHES, Chairman

# 74/1 Parental Choice of Language of Instruction

Submitted to and supported by the Canadian Home & School and Parent Teacher Federation, follow up letters written by C.H.S.P.T.F. in French to the Prime Minister, Premier of Quebec, Minister of Education of Quebec and the Minister of Social and Cultural Affairs of Quebec.

- Supported by the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards.
- Mentioned only at two meetings with the Department of Education.

The major follow-up to this resolution is our support of the challenge to Bill 22.

# 74/2 School Bus Drivers Qualifications

No reply from the Department of Transport  
Supported in principle by Q.A.P.S.B.  
Raised at meetings with Dept. of Education  
Committee formed, co-ordinated by Aldis Lee to handle  
all school transportation concerns especially those  
arising from the MUCTC.

This group will meet shortly with Dept. of Transport and school board officials.

Strong follow-up - so far few concrete results.

# 74/3 Financial Support for the Improvement of the Teaching of the English language in English Language Schools

- Supported by Q.A.P.S.B.
- Mentioned at meetings with Dept. of Education.
- Weak follow-up - no results.

# 74/4 Youtheatre and Canadian Puppet Festivals - Bilingual Puppet Theatre Production

- The Associate Deputy Minister, Protestant, Mr. S.F. White was a guest of Home & School at a Youtheatre Presentation at Lachine Rapids School on March 21st.

- Q.A.P.S.B. is reluctant to ask for designated funds and would prefer to see subsidy direct to the companies.

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# 74/4 (Continued)

- Quebec Department of Cultural Affairs, Denis Hardy referred our resolution back to the Dept. of Education.
- Informal discussions have taken place with the companies and P.S.B.G.M.
- Strong follow-up - no concrete results.

# 74/5 Canada Council Support for Children's Theatre

- Passed as a C.H.S.P.T.F. resolution
- Supported by Q.A.P.S.B.
- Acknowledged by the Canada Council
- Weak follow-up - no results.

# 74/6 Late Buses for School Students Participating in Extra Curricular Activities

- Q.A.P.S.B. support in principle.
- Part of overall concern outlined in 74/2.
- On-going follow-up - some buses operating this year.

# 74/7 Education Quebec

- Q.A.P.S.B. support
- Interest in our request from Mr. Labelle, Assistant Deputy Minister
- No results

# 74/8 The Provision of Specialists in Art, Music and Physical Education Outside the Norms

- Q.A.P.S.B. - subject for negotiations
- Discussed in terms of the guaranteeing of programs especially in small schools
- Subject of a new resolution this year

# 74/9 Translation Facilities at the Island Council

- No replies
- No direct follow-up
- No results

# 74/10 Minutes of the Island Council

- No replies
- No direct follow-up
- No results

# 74/11 After School T.V. Programming on English Language Networks

- Supported by Q.A.P.S.B.
- Became a C.H.S.P.T.F. resolution
- A liaison situation with the Canadian Broadcasting League.

A volunteer organization has developed at the national level and monitoring of the 4-6 time period is being organized across the country. Sally Hooff is co-ordinating this activity in Quebec. It has become a major project.

- A fairly large file of correspondence has developed with the CBC in particular showing considerable sensitivity to the suggestion that the children's needs are "Grossly neglected".
- Strong follow-up
- No apparent tangible results yet.

# 74/12 School Cafeteria Menus

- Resolution was obsolete as far as the Island of Montreal was concerned by the time of submission.

- Considerable difficulty was seen by off-island boards in implementation as spelled out by us however, QAPSB supported the posting of menus and referred the remainder for local consideration.

- Mr. White (Assoc. Deputy Minister, Protestant) pointed out that the provincial government priority as far as the vehicle for improved nutrition is now the Dept. of Family and Social Welfare not Education.

- ? is this seen as a problem by off-island parents?

# 74/13E Federation Nominations Committee

- Standing rules for nominating committee procedures were adopted by the Board of Directors and used this year.

# 74/14E Extension of Temporary Teaching Permits

- Concerted action by the Department of Education and the board in western Quebec took care of the immediate crisis that prompted this resolution.

- Q.A.P.S.B. passed a similar resolution at the same time.

- The situation remains that teachers who are qualified in every respect except Canadian citizenship for which they cannot apply prior to five years residence must have

# 74/14E (Continued)

their PTA's renewed annually.

The Certification Division sees no reason why the present procedures properly followed should cause problems.

- Strong follow-up.
- Results - a better understanding among some of us of the procedures involved.

Problem - the new people who will encounter these difficulties will have the same experience discovering the proper procedures. This is an important responsibility of boards.

Resolutions Re-affirmed 1974

- # 73/6 Use of Federal Grants for the Promotion of Bilingualism in Quebec
- # 73/7 Good Offices of the Official Languages Commission.
- # 73/8 Financial Support for the Teaching of the French language in English Language Schools.
  - as reported in the NEWS this issue is being intensively followed up in particular with M.P.'S across the country.
- # 73/9 Exclusion of French Specialists from Provincial Norms
  - subject of new resolution.
- # 69/4 Lunchroom Facilities
  - related to 74/12.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- That individual associations accept prime responsibility for resolutions with follow-up co-ordinated by the resolutions chairperson.
- That wide circulation be given to resolutions for support.
- That the destination for action be very specific and followed up.

JOAN RICHES  
Chairman



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 1974-75  
Report to the Annual General Meeting, 1975  
MRS. DOROTHY CHANT, Chairman

For the second year the Provincial Federation has had a successful membership campaign.

62 Associations had an increase

34 Associations had a decrease (most minor)

2 Associations had no change

5 New Associations joined this year: Dorval High School  
Edgewater Elem. School  
Seven Islands  
Valleyfield

The membership chairman holds a most important position on the executive of her local Home & School. Not only does the success of her School's Association depend on her endeavours but the success of the Quebec Federation of Home & Schools rests with the combined efforts of these chairmen.

At this time I wish to thank all the membership chairmen for outstanding contribution they made toward the success of this year's campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY CHANT

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2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical tools employed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study, including a comparison of the different methods and a discussion of the implications of the findings. It also includes a section on the limitations of the study and suggestions for future research.

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5. The fifth part of the document contains a list of references and a bibliography. It includes citations to the most relevant works in the field and provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of research.

6. The sixth part of the document includes a section on the acknowledgments, where the author expresses gratitude to the individuals and organizations that provided support and assistance during the course of the study.

7. The seventh part of the document contains a section on the author's biography and contact information. It provides a brief overview of the author's background and professional experience, as well as details on how to reach the author for further information.

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

1975 MEMBERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

- # 1. Award for the HIGHEST % OF MEMBERSHIP (FAMILY) IN HOME & SCHOOL

LOGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -  $\frac{186}{190}$

- # 2. Award for HIGHEST % OF INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR IN RESPECT TO THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN THE SCHOOL

WILLOWDALE

- # 3. Award for TWO YEARS OF CONTINUOUS HIGH MEMBERSHIP

CEDAR PARK -  $\frac{194}{200}$

- # 4. Award for FOUR YEARS OF OUTSTANDINGLY HIGH MEMBERSHIP OF A HIGH SCHOOL

MACDONALD HIGH SCHOOL

FOUR SCHOOLS that had 51% or better increase in 1974-75 Drive:

JULIUS RICHARDSON  
MERTON  
NORTHMOUNT  
WILLOWDALE

NINE SCHOOLS who have maintained their high level of membership.

BEACON HILL  
LAKESIDE HEIGHTS  
MACDONALD HIGH  
ROSLYN  
SEIGNIORY  
SUNNYDALE  
CEDAR PARK  
CHRISTMAS PARK  
WESTMINSTER

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions.

2. It is essential to ensure that all data is entered correctly and consistently.

3. The following table provides a summary of the key findings from the analysis.

| Category | Value | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| A        | 120   | 20%        |
| B        | 180   | 30%        |
| C        | 150   | 25%        |
| D        | 100   | 17%        |
| E        | 50    | 8%         |

4. The results indicate a significant increase in activity over the period.

5. Further investigation is required to identify the underlying causes of these trends.

6. The data suggests that there is a strong correlation between the variables studied.

7. It is recommended that the findings be used to inform future decision-making.

8. The overall conclusion is that the system is performing well, but some improvements are needed.

9. The next steps will be to implement the proposed changes and monitor their impact.

10. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS  
4795 St. Catherine St. West, Westmount, P.O.

REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMITTEE  
MAY 1, 1975

Dear Fellow-Members:

I have made a thorough review of the HOME AND SCHOOL INSURANCE PROGRAM and I comment as follows: -

I. STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

This program was used by 160 schools during this current year which is the same number as in the previous year. There was excellent participation in the plan and this to me is a strong indication that parents are interested in this type of protection for their children. Actually, the protection provided by the student accident insurance plan covers those items which are not covered by Medicare or by the Quebec Hospital Plan. Claims have been approximately ninety percent of the premiums collected and the company is prepared to offer a similar plan for the 1974-75 school year. It is my recommendation that we continue the CNA plan for this coming school year. It is interesting to note that the participation of the number of schools is ample proof that both parents and administrators appreciate the value of the plan offered by the Quebec Federation for the benefit of our children.

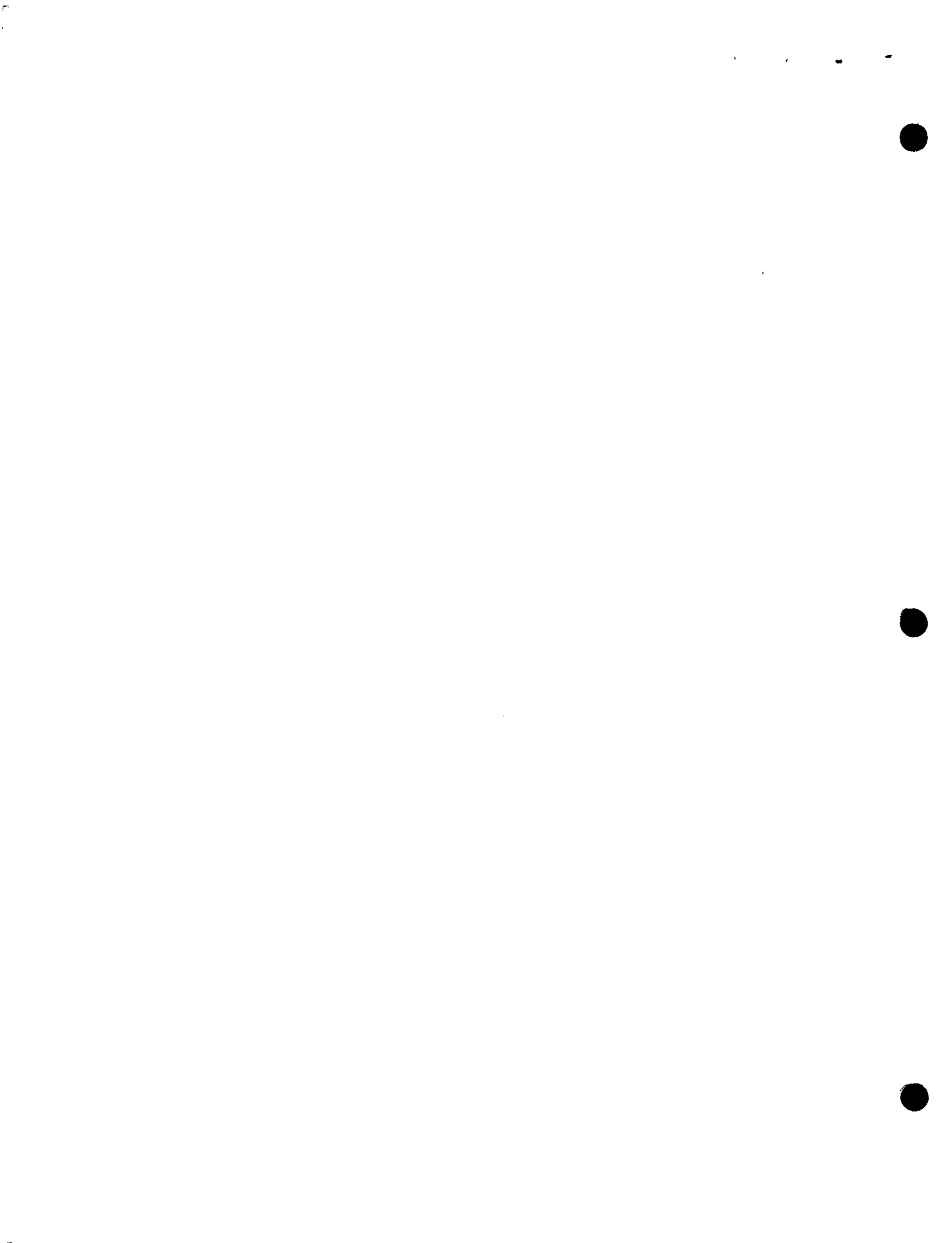
I might note that over 80% of the parents asked for the additional \$1,000 life insurance last year. The rates for the basic plan are identical, namely \$5.00 for boys, and \$3.00 for girls. The application will again this year show a combined premium for \$1,000 life insurance and the basic plan: \$6.50 for boys and \$4.50 for girls. However, there will be a box where parents can indicate if they wish to "opt-out" of the life insurance benefit and pay the net premium of \$5.00 or \$3.00.

II. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

During this current year there are 60 schools which have purchased public liability insurance and many have requested coverage for protection in connection with non-owned automobiles. This means that you are covered where you are transporting children in private cars for Home and School sponsored events. I have shown on the questionnaire the various options available and under each option the total premium for your choice. Rates have been increased approximately 10% and to the best of our knowledge at this time the rates indicated are those that will be charged. All existing contracts will renew the first of October 1974.

III. PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE:

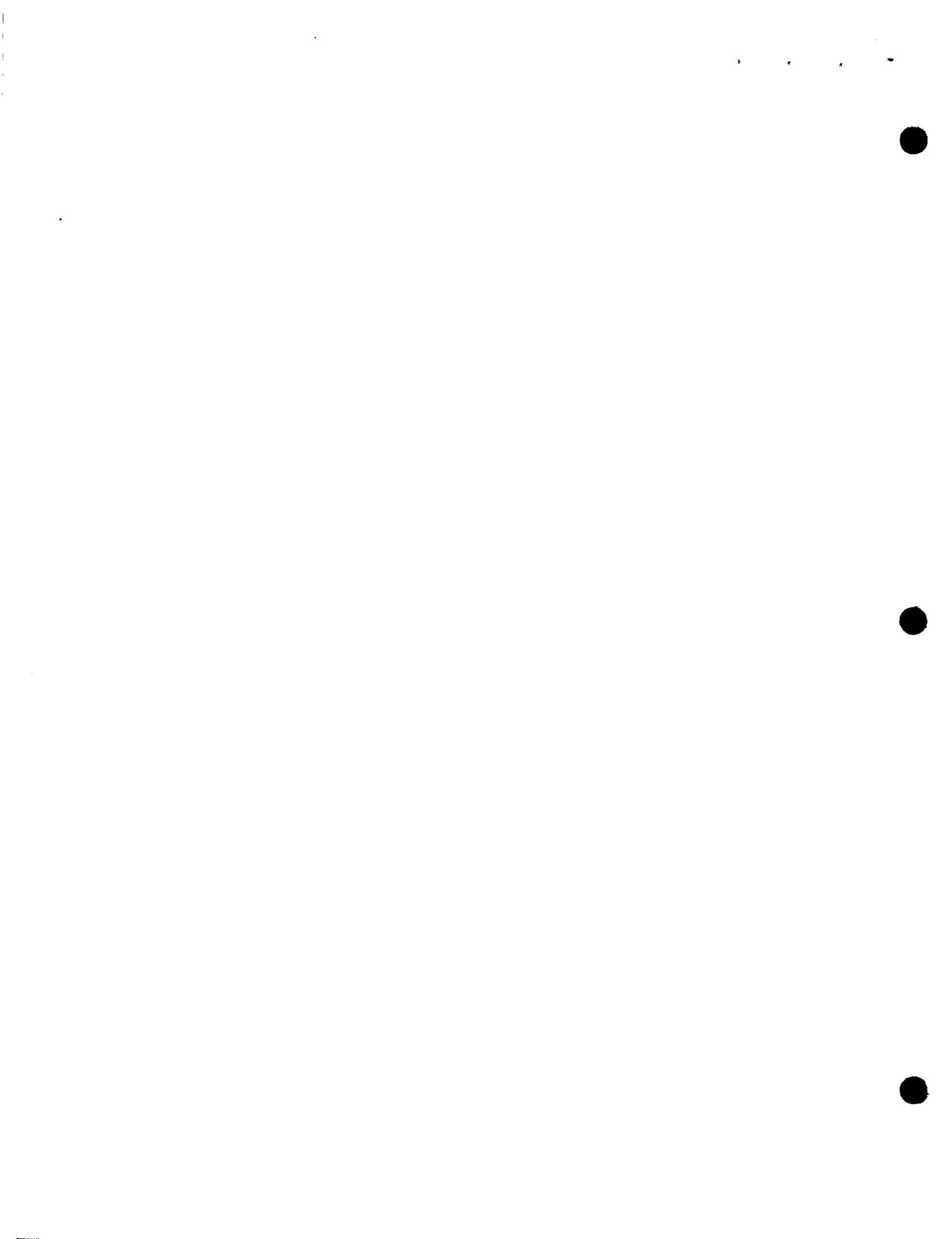
I must have the attached questionnaire returned as soon as possible so supplies can be ordered from the printer and in order to make up the packages of applications to be delivered to you late in August. PLEASE COMPLETE NOW SO THAT I CAN BETTER SERVE YOU.



QUEBEC FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

1975-76 STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

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| <u>Dental Expenses</u>   | Up to \$100 per tooth.<br>\$250. per accident.<br>Expenses incurred within 52 weeks after<br>the date of the accident.                         |
| <u>Para-medical<br/>Expenses</u>                                     | \$10,000 maximum for expenses incurred<br>within 156 weeks after the date of the<br>accident.<br>\$1,000 for expenses incurred outside Canada. |
| <u>Fracture Indemnity</u>  | \$200 maximum as per schedule.   |
| Emergency transportation by a taxi up to \$10.00 maximum per injury. |  |
| <u>Accidental Death</u>  | \$1,000.   |
| <u>Dismemberment</u>   | \$15,000 maximum for two limbs as per schedule.  |
| <u>Double Indemnity</u>  | \$2,000 for loss of life school bus or vehicle.  |
| <u>Rehabilitation</u>  | \$3,000.   |
| <u>Confinement Benefit</u>   | \$1,000.   |
| <u>Prosthetic Appliances</u>   | \$1,000.   |
| <u>Tuition Fees</u>  | \$ 500.  |
| <u>Hearing Aid</u>   | Expenses incurred for the original purchase.   |
| <u>Life Insurance</u>  | \$1,000. (out-out basis).  |
| Coverage is 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.                     |  |
| Male Students  | \$6.50   |
| Female Students  | \$4.50   |
| Male Teachers  | \$5.00   |
| Female Teachers  | \$3.00   |





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5 PLACE VILLE-MARIE - MONTREAL - QUEBEC H3R 2G2 - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NAME OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION .....  
OR NAME OF SCHOOL.....

I. STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1975 - 1976

We wish to make this plan available and:  
Total estimated number of pupils in school is.....

Send Applications, Certificates and Instructions to:

(Name).....  
(Address).....  
.....  
(Phone No.).....

II. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

There are several options available for this insurance one of which is applicable to each individual association.

- (a)  \$100,000 protection against legal liability for bodily and/or property damage to others. - Premium \$20.00
- (b)  \$200,000 protection as above - Premium \$31.50
- (c)  \$100,000 plus non-owned automobile - Premium \$27.50 for both
- (d)  \$200,000 plus non-owned automobile - Premium \$42.00 for both
- (e)  We do not wish to have this insurance.

PERSON SUBMITTING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS: Name.....  
Address.....  
Assoc. Office Held .....  
Telephone.....

Thank you for your co-operation.

Jack W. Chivers  
Insurance Chairman  
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OFFICE SERVICES COMMITTEE 1974-75  
Report to the Annual General Meeting, 1975  
MRS. RUTH PIDDUCK, Chairman

This committee was constituted in September 1974 to alleviate the hiatus in office services due to the lack of an executive secretary. Members of the Board of Directors were recruited to help Mrs. Betty O'Connell, who had practically run the office single-handedly since June. Several of them took turns coming in for a day or half-day to try and look after the daily influx of new memberships, address changes, deletions and additions; compilation of executive rosters for every local to ensure continuity of information flow; in addition to the usual correspondence and almost continual telephone calls.

Although a very competent Executive Secretary was obtained in October, the very heavy volume of everyday correspondence, reports, stencils and inquiries make it almost impossible for her to undertake such needed tasks as a complete re-organization of the files for example. Consequently, volunteers will still be needed for such jobs and at certain very busy times such as membership renewal in the fall and before conventions when vast amounts of reports etc. must be written, typed, mimeographed, collated, stapled and mailed out. With any increase in membership an even greater amount of work is required at Federation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. As the bulk of membership lists are sent in to us in the Fall it must be made clear to all the locals that by supplying volunteers then to work in our office they will be helping to ensure that any new members they recruit will not miss out on receiving the first issue of the "News" for example.
2. In view of the difficulty in parking near Federation office (more than one volunteer has received a parking ticket) and the high cost of train and bus transportation for those who live in the suburbs, it should be possible to at least subsidize transportation costs in some way for volunteers from the locals. This might encourage more volunteers or encourage those who already come in to come in more often.
3. It should be emphasized again that volunteers need not have any previous office experience--that anyone can staple minutes together or stuff envelopes, but that these jobs are as essential to the functioning of Federation as the compilation of the most complicated brief to the government.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH PIDDUCK

PROGRAM & SERVICES COMMITTEE 1974-75  
Report to the Annual General Meeting, 1975  
MRS. JOAN MANSFIELD, Chairman

A start has been made on setting up a system for providing information and assistance to local associations. Though only a few requests for speakers and resource material have been received and dealt with, a 'Program Report' sheet drawn up and distributed to local associations has resulted in a record of some hundred Home & School meetings throughout the province. The first use for this material has been in compiling the 'Focus on the Locals' section of the Home & School News, since this seems the most efficient way of letting Home & Schoolers in general know what other members are doing. There is no simple formula for a successful Home & School activity, which seems to depend most of all on the judgment of the executive committee as to the needs and appropriate method of presentation. However, there is reason to believe that reports of enterprises undertaken in other areas spurs local associations to consider whether they might also be usefully engaged in similar enterprises.

The majority of the program reports received refer to activities which are either primarily or incidentally fund raising projects. It is hoped to reach some rough estimate of the amount of money which parents and communities contribute to the support of their children's education on the basis of this information and each local association has been invited to assess its total of funds raised this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN MANSFIELD