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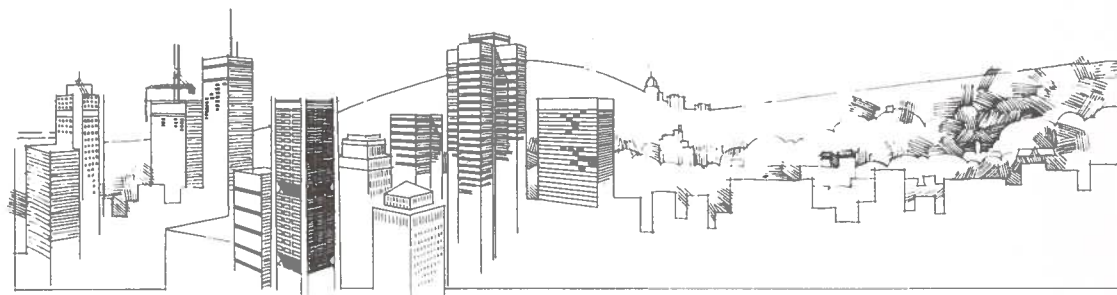


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Joan was born in England of a Canadian mother and educated in grammar school and the University of Nottingham in England where she took an honours degree in Latin and Greek. She immigrated to Canada in 1955 and when her three children were old enough to attend school in Hudson she became interested in Home and School activities at the local level. She has served for a number of years on the Hudson H&S in various capacities including President.

On the provincial level she has served Quebec Federation as Recording Secretary from May 1975 to February 1977, when she had to resign due to her acceptance of the position of School Commissioner for the Lakeshore School Board. Joan has also acted as Federation's Program & Services Committee Chairman (1974-75) and as Program Chairman of the 1975 Annual General Meeting and was on the Program Committee for the 1976 AGM. At present Joan is serving Federation as a member of the Editorial Board of the Home & School NEWS where she is responsible for re-write and articles. The high calibre of the NEWS is due in large part to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Mansfield.

On the national level, Joan has served as Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation's Education Chairman for three years and is just finishing a further one year special assignment on education for them. Mrs. Mansfield exemplifies all the qualities which the Buzzell Award was designed to recognize: "service to Quebec Federation and the furthering of the aims of Home and School and education in general."

GORDON PATERSON AWARD

For outstanding service to the education of children

DAVID HILL



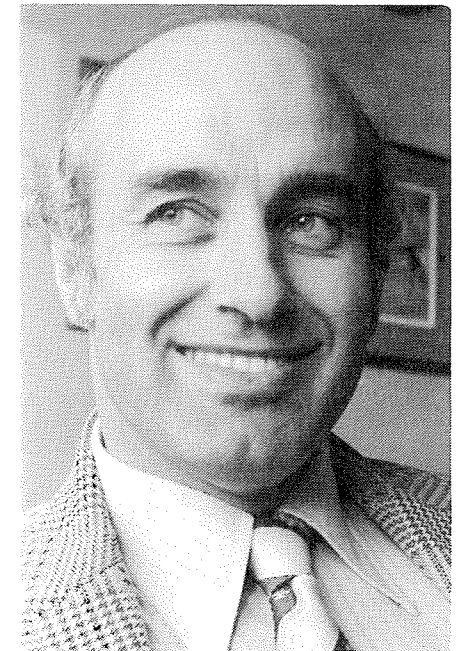
Born and educated in Quebec, Mr. Hill received his B.Sc. from McGill University and M.S.T. from Colby College, Waterville, Maine. David Hill began his teaching career in Richmond, Quebec, and has worked in the field of education for the past twenty-five years as a science teacher, department head, vice-principal and principal. He is presently the principal of MacDonald High School in Ste. Anne de Bellevue under the Lakeshore School Board.

He represented parental concerns in education to the United Nations when that body visited Quebec City to investigate the state of education in Canada. The representatives of Home and School were the only English-speaking group heard from at the meeting. Also at the Federation level he has served on the Nominating Committee and participated in workshops at the Fall Leadership Conference and at the Annual General Meetings as a willing and helpful participant. He has been a member of the Lakeshore Regional Council for eight years and served on QFHSA's Resolutions Committee.

Long ago Mr. Hill recognized the unique position the Quebec Federation of Home and School occupied as an independent voice for the English-speaking Protestant community. Seeking to fulfill the aims and ambitions of Federation, he has dedicated himself to its pursuits and given generously of his time and energy. In the Macdonald High School Home and School association he has always sought to foster good relationships between administration and parents and has shown confidence and respect for parental input in vital areas of education.

David Hill has also served as the President of Allancroft Home and School association and indeed helped to rebuild the organization. Following a two year presidency he continued on in an advisory capacity for two more years. The Gordon Paterson Award is given to honour an outstanding educator... one who has encouraged the participation of parents in the educational scene. Mr. David Hill is a very worthy recipient of this Award.

President's Message



Welcome to the 35th Annual General Meeting. In a year when we have been witness to, and sometimes unwilling partners in, so much educational and social confusion and turmoil, it is encouraging to know that there are still a large number of people willing to face and grapple with the serious issues of life. However, it is my hope that this conference will be more than a confrontation with issues and people. I would like it if everyone could leave here feeling that there is a very positive side to our being, a creativity in our *raison d'être* and much hope for the future.

Today you will be meeting many people of various origins, backgrounds and experiences. If we can all leave this conference having learned something which we can use for the common good and having shared something of ourselves with others, then I will consider this conference a success.

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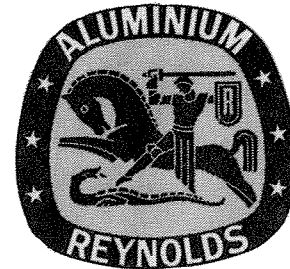
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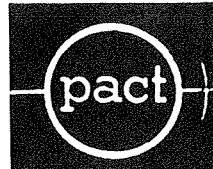
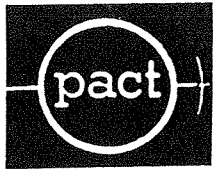
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Our luncheon speaker for Saturday, May 5, is the Reverend Russell Breen, who is Vice-Rector, Academic, Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Concordia University in Montreal. Dr. Breen is a native of Montreal and obtained his degrees from such well-known universities as Université de Montréal, Fordham University in New York and Université de Strasbourg with his doctorate in religious sciences.

Dr. Breen has also been active in the field of education, serving on provincial committees for the revision of school textbooks and also working with the M.C.S.C. as the director of high school chaplains. His experience in radio broadcasting is quite evident from the relaxed and enjoyable speeches that he has given to groups like ours—a truly entertaining speaker.

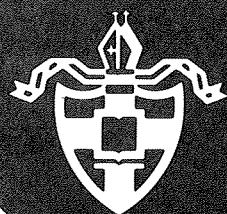


Judge Doris Ogilvie, Fredericton, New Brunswick, was formerly Doris Geraldine Dyer. She was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She attended high school and university at Mount Saint Vincent in Halifax where she obtained the degree bachelor of secretarial science.

Judge Ogilvie is married to Dr. Robert Ogilvie, dental surgeon; they have four daughters: Mary, Anne, Jane and Susan.

Judge Ogilvie received a bachelor of arts degree and bachelor of civil law at the University of New Brunswick. She was admitted to the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Bar Association in 1964 and appointed deputy judge of the juvenile court and deputy judge of provincial court in 1965.

Judge Ogilvie was appointed as a commissioner on the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in 1967. In 1978 Judge Ogilvie was appointed chairperson of the Canadian Commission of the International Year of the Child 1979.



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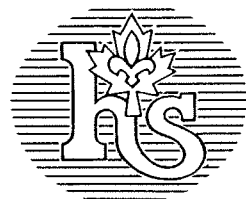
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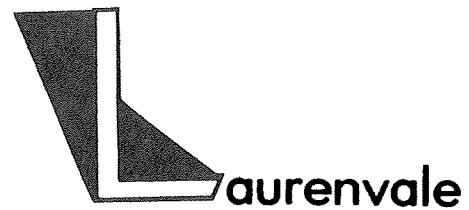
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11:00 a.m.	Chairman Panelists		
		6. A REVOLUTIONARY LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRAM The ministry of education has developed a language arts program that will profoundly affect the reading skills of primary school children. Two officials of M.E.Q. will elaborate on this exciting new program which has been six years in the making. Hopefully it will be introduced to the primary schools next year. Jim Thomerson Mary Claire McAlpine , Dept. of Education, Quebec. Margaret Gawley , Dept. of Education, Quebec.	HB 225
1:00 p.m.	Chairman Panelists		
	Lunch Speaker	Awards Presentation Luncheon. The luncheon speaker will be Rev. Breen , vice-rector, Academic Arts and Science, Concordia University, Sir George Williams campus.	
3:30 p.m. (approx.)		Informal meeting of local presidents, including immediate past presidents and recently elected presidents, with QFHSA president.	

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10:30-11:00 p.m. 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.	Chairman Panelists	<p>Jean Aguayo Roslyn and Westmount High School. Dr. Peter Bender, Dept. of Psychology, John Abbott College. Stan Gendron, Physical Education Specialist, Northview School. Lakeshore School Board. Jeffrey Mayes, Director, Westmount Family YMCA.</p> <p>Coffee Break</p>	HA 165
	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<p>1. LOVE THE CHILDREN—PASS IT ON How can a child learn to love and respect others if he has never been loved himself? What is love? Is it a physical expression?—a spoken word? The expressions, both physical and verbal, of violence are an ever-increasing source of concern for schools. Is it a lack of understanding in the home? Marilyn Rossner, a renowned advocate of loving children, will dissertate, enlighten and stimulate all participants into a new attitude towards children in these days of stress and pressures of society. Aldis Lee, vice-president QFHSA. Marilyn Rossner, supervisor, Children's Hospital, specialist in Special Education, Concordia University, Vanier College, clairvoyant, television series "Beyond Reason."</p>	
	Chairman Panelists	<p>2. MULTILINGUAL CHILDREN AS ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY Many children in Canadian metropolitan areas are often bi- or multi-lingual for they belong to ethnic, native or new immigrant groups. The public school systems of Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal now have to adapt to the teaching of children of many ethnic origins, who are, in many schools, the majority. This workshop will consider the benefits accruing to the community, including the school, through the presence of these multilingual children. It will also not neglect to reflect on the problems their families may have as new arrivals in Canada and how these children can help with their integration. June Ellingsen, Westmount High H&S. Nancy Walkling, elementary school teacher, Edward VII School, Park Avenue area. Michel Laferrière, sociologist, teaching in Faculty of Education, McGill University. Directing a F.C.A.C. research project on minority group education. Professor Arpi Hamalian, chairman, Department of Education, Concordia University, Sir George Williams campus.</p>	HB 117A
	Chairman Panelists	<p>3. CULTURAL STIMULATION AND LANGUAGE ARTS The process of creativity—its complexity and simplicity. A discussion on actual experiences with teenagers of the PSBGM and responses to their creativity of positive encouragement and criticism. We will discuss concrete actions all may take to improve creative techniques for children of all levels of achievement. Winifred Potter, commissioner, PSBGM. Carol Leckner, Editor of Rufanthology, in dialogue with others.</p>	HB 126
	Chairman Panelist	<p>4. PARENTING We only pass this way once so let's make sure we do parenting right the first time. Our teachers can educate our children but we must get involved in teaching our children how to live and how to enjoy life. Parenting can be fun for you too. So come and hear how you can improve your qualifications as a parent. Carol Bulow, Logan H&S.</p>	HB 113
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*WE'RE STAYING TOO! ALL WE
NEED ARE CHILDREN TO TEACH!*

Donald Peacock,
PAPT President.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1979			
8:30 to 9:00 a.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	Registration and Coffee	
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.		<p>1. JOY OF READING This workshop will focus on reading enjoyment and learning for parents and children. Techniques and ideas will be shared by the panelists. Ron Kennedy will present slides dealing with "Joys of Reading". In the area of non-readers, our small school must make extra effort in the introduction of books to the children. This is done for both present and future enjoyment of reading. Anne MacWhirter, area representative, Gaspé West, and reading specialist, secondary I. Frank Greene, director of McGill University reading center and a professor of education. Frank has enjoyed reading and sharing ideas about reading for many, many years. Ron Kennedy, head teacher of a 65-student school on the Gaspé coast.</p>	HB 126
Chairman			
Panelists			
		<p>2. HOME & SCHOOL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEES— These are the formalized channels for parent participation in education. Effective use of these structures will be outlined and explored by a spokesperson for parents, school administration and the Ministry of Education. Come to learn, to question and to exchange ideas. Strength and success come through cooperation.</p>	HA 166
	Chairman	Sally Aitken , Roslyn Elementary School	
	Panelists	Ernie Spiller , associate deputy minister of education (Protestant). John Jared , principal, John Rennie High School Dave Ramsay , chairman, Central Parents Committee, PSBGM	
		<p>3. GIFTED CHILDREN Gifted children have been relatively ignored in Quebec schools. These children are not only failing to realize their full potential but may also be seriously disadvantaged by this situation. This workshop will afford parents the opportunity to learn of programs working in public school systems in Montreal, other parts of Canada, England, the U.S.A. and other countries, and of ways that these could be implemented in our schools. Parents have a vital role to play in any proposed changes that can provide better educational opportunities for these gifted children. Elizabeth O'Connell, past-president, QFHSA Bruce M. Shore, associate professor of education at McGill University. Harry Consadine, principal, High School of Montreal and member of the program planning and advisory committee on the education of gifted children, PSBGM.</p>	HA 165
	Chairman		
	Panelists		
		<p>4. THE NON-ELITE ATHLETE A review and discussion of what is being done in some of our schools and communities to involve EVERY CHILD in physical activity to promote effective learning, good health and general well-being. It is hoped that during the discussion parents and panelists will be able to exchange ideas, experience and concerns. Perhaps even have some suggestions for our School Boards and Communities of ways to foster the enjoyment of recreational athletics as a way of life.</p>	HB 113



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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1979

8:30-9:00 a.m. 9:00-12:30 p.m.		Registration and Coffee Break ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	
12:30-2:00 p.m. 2:00-3:30 p.m.		Lunch informally in the campus cafeteria ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (CONT.) It must be understood that if the annual business meeting is not completed at this time it will have to be continued on Friday evening at 9:45 p.m.	
2:30-4:00 p.m. 4:00-5:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	Coffee Break 1. SCHOOL CLOSURES During the past two years many of the schools in Quebec have suddenly been confronted with the option of closure. We have put together a workshop which will consist of panelists from schools that have been involved in school closure, have worked hard and diligently, but have had their schools closed. We will also have panelists who have worked just as hard but were successful in keeping their schools open and the general discussion will center around what they feel contributed to their cause. Dorval High School has been in the headlines of Montreal newspapers and the very active parents' group there offered the school board alternatives which were accepted, such as having the parents paint the classrooms to alleviate the financial burden. Briarwood School set up a positive action committee consisting of parents, teachers, Home and Schoolers, and even people without children at the school but whose homes bordered on school property, and conducted surveys throughout the surrounding community. Their brief is a very extensive one that they presented to the Lakeshore School Board and it enlisted the aid of professionals in the field of surveys, demography, future trends and many other aspects. The parents at Logan and also Rosedale schools also put in a great deal of time and effort but were informed by the PSBGM that their schools would be closed. In the case of Rosedale it was closed in 1977 and a representative from that school will tell us what has happened to the community since that time. We will also have a teacher who has done a great deal of work on the value of small schools. As school populations decline, every school in the province will be faced with the problems that these four schools faced. Copies of the briefs presented by these schools to their respective school boards will also be on hand for you to look at so that when your time comes, you will have some ideas to fight your school closure. George Keightley (Dorval High H&S). Ingrid Laverne , teacher, Dorval High. Dav Paterson , parent, Rosedale School. Ianza Gitta , Briarwood Positive Action Committee. Yvette Sarni , co-chairman, Logan School Committee.	HA 165
	Chairman Panelists	2. LEARNING DISABILITIES A panel of parents from the Quebec Association of Children with Learning Disabilities will discuss daily living and coping with the learning disabled child, including the problems of finding help for their child. Sheila Donahue , vice-president QACLD. Parents of children with learning disabilities.	HB 113
	Moderator Panelists		

		<p>3. CHILDREN AT RISK — emotionally and physically as a result of mistreatment Social workers can do very little to help prevent the mistreatment of children without the co-operation of community groups. This workshop will have speakers from Ville Marie Social Services who are very knowledgeable in the area of child protection and the new Child Protection Act and will discuss the role of community groups, especially the ones that are in the schools. The Home and School Association is in the forefront of community groups and can contribute with social workers to assist children that have been emotionally or physically mistreated. What are the obligations of parents? Mrs. Joy Smith, a professional social worker who is probably the leader in interpreting the new Child Protection Act will discuss this in great detail and will be complemented by Mr. David Ayton from the Youth Protection Department of Ville Marie Social Services who will tell us what actions we should take and who we should contact should we come across instances of child abuse. A full and comprehensive discussion will also take place on how to recognize problems within our community. We must remember that children are people and have rights and privileges to be protected and occasionally from their own parents. It is often too easy to look away when we witness child abuse. Ray O'Collin, President LaSalle High Home and School. Joy Smith, Dept. of Professional Services, Ville Marie Social Service. David Aiken, Liason officer, VMSS.</p>	HB 126
	Chairman Panelists		
	Chairman Speaker	<p>4. T.V. USE AND MISUSE Exploring the use of T.V. as an educational aid. Should we encourage our children to watch selected programs for extra-curricular learning? Does too much T.V. cause "dullness" and saturate our children so that additional educational T.V. or classroom T.V. doesn't sink in? A panel discussion on the use of T.V. and the effects of T.V. at home and in the schoolroom. Heather Dowman (William Latter H&S). Dr. Lois Baron, professor, Concordia University.</p>	HA 166
	DINNER SPEAKER	<p>Judge Doris Ogilvie, Chairman, Canadian Commission on the International Year of the Child, and a deputy judge of the provincial court and of the juvenile court in New Brunswick.</p>	
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.			
8:15 to 9:45 p.m.	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<p>1. HIGH SCHOOL TO CEGEP A discussion of the transition from high school to CEGEP. Do the students have enough self-discipline? Is the CEGEP curriculum, meeting the needs of the goals the students have set? Why can't first year students obtain the courses they require to follow their career goal? Is this the cause for drop-outs and frustrated students? Are CEGEPs really free? These and other topics will be explored. Joan Kepron (Lindsay Place H&S). Luc Henrico, Director General, John Abbott College. Bill Surkis, Co-ordinator of Letters and Social Science, John Abbott College.</p>	HA 166
	Chairman Panelists	<p>2. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES A panel discussion between the parents coping as a single family and children living in this situation. The discussion to last about half an hour and then it will be open for questions and comments from the other workshop participants.</p>	HB 113

	Chairman Panelists	<p>Allan Raymond, publicity and public relations for the One Parent Family Association. Sheila Kaye, social worker, Ville Marie Social Services Center, who finds foster homes for children. Jerry Kazenel, chairman, "My Brother's Keeper". Ginny Thomas, treasurer, One Parent Family Association, Montreal West chapter and district council representative for the Montreal West chapter.</p>	
		<p>3. FEEDING HEALTHY CHILDREN There are 60,000 chemicals in common usage throughout our world and this number is increasing daily. Many wonder if the chemicals that are being developed for use in foods are harmful and whether there is sufficient testing being done by government and private industry to ensure that they are necessary. The panel will consist of a member of the federal government Health and Welfare branch who will present a position of what the federal government is doing in this regard and will be joined by a member of private industry discussing what private industry is doing in this area and how they are protecting our food. The third member of our panel will be a teacher of chemistry that has done considerable research into the use of chemicals and food additives and who feels that we are going overboard in this area with possibly deleterious effects. We sometimes wonder if the people that are in charge of our foodstuffs and the various additives that go into them are concerned about after-effects or the real need for adding chemicals to food. When one reads the label on a loaf of bread, the recipe sometimes reads like a chemistry book and is quite scary, but don't be alarmed. In actual fact many of these are naturally occurring chemicals and they have all been looked at very carefully by the government as well as by private industry. We hope that this discussion will open the eyes of our members so that they can have a greater understanding as to why chemicals are used in food. S. Neuwirth, area representative for N.D.G. Barry Smith, government of Canada, department of Health and Welfare. Dr. Terry Snyrl, professor, MacDonald College, Food Science. Martin Satin, director R & D, Steinbergs Ltd.</p>	HB 165
	Chairman Panelists		
		<p>4. CULTS - CAN YOUR CHILD RESIST? Probably one of the most difficult things to do is define a cult. In the old days we called religious orders that were outside of the norm witchcraft, but nowadays with so many new religions springing up we feel that it is time we studied some of the offbeat religions and determined how they affect our community and children. The panel members for this workshop will include an academic person who has studied this subject in depth and who will dispense with some of the myths about cults, and two others with varied experiences of and contact with, cults. Each speakers will make a brief presentation, after which the meeting will be open for questions and discussion. Dr. Richard Lock, Roslyn H&S. Mike Kropveld, counsellor, Cult Information Center. Professor Bill Lawlor, chairman, Department of Catholic Studies, McGill University. Professor John Rossner, Department of Religion, Concordia University. Susan Palmer, teacher and researcher, Dawson College.</p>	HB 126
9:45 p.m.		Completion of business meeting if necessary, followed by a social time for all delegates in the Faculty Club.	