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Administrative History

The Committee on Continuing and Community Education in British Columbia was established by Education Minister Pat McGeer in 1976 to study adult and community education around the province and make recommendations on funding, administration, and programming. Chaired by Ron Faris of the Ministry of Education, it became known as the "Faris Committee". Gordon Selman joined the UBC Department of University Extension in 1954 and served as associate director from 1960 to 1965. After serving two years as executive assistant to University President John B. Macdonald, Selman returned to Extension to serve as director from 1967 to 1974 - he then transferred to the Faculty of Education to teach adult education. In 1976 he served on the Faris Committee.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of materials relating to the activities of the Committee on Continuing and Community Education in British Columbia (the Faris Committee), collected and maintained by Committee member Gordon Selman. It includes copies of briefs submitted to the Committee, correspondence, and reports and other documents relevant to the Committee's investigations. The collection is arranged in three series: Briefs, Letters, and Miscellaneous.

Notes

File list available, based on information from index included in File 3-3.

Series Descriptions

Briefs series. -- June-October 1976.

15 cm.

Series consists of copies of briefs submitted to the Faris Committee by individuals and organizations from around British Columbia. The briefs are arranged alphabetically by author.

Letters series. -- October-November 1976.

1 cm.

Series consists of copies of correspondence received by the Faris Committee from various individuals and organizations, arranged alphabetically by author.

Miscellaneous series. -- March-November 1976.

14 cm.

Series consists of correspondence, reports, and other documents relevant to the Faris Committee's investigations, and is arranged alphabetically by author and title.

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BRIEFS SERIES

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- 1 - Abbotsford-Matsqui Arts Council -- Della Fenkner, President
 - 2 - Abbotsford-Matsqui Weavers' and Spinners' Guild -- Mrs. Thelma McIntyre
 - 3 - Adult Education Department -- Ronald Bowcott, Director
 - 4 - Adult Education Project, Abbotsford -- New Horizon Grant No. 9-007
 - 5 - Alma Mater Society, University of Victoria
 - 6 - Association of British Columbia Professional Foresters -- Mr. Frood
 - 7 - Association of Canadian Commercial Colleges, B.C. Region -- Marie A. Tomko Secretary, New Westminster
 - 8 - Association for Community Education -- Elliot Grieve
 - 9 - Association of Professional Engineers of B.C., Prince George Branch R. E. Graham, P.Eng., Chairman
 - 10 - Ayles, Mrs. B. -- Abbotsford
 - 11 - Ball, Stanley M. -- Quesnel
 - 12 - Barnes, Bruce; Bowmar, Barbara -- Langley
 - 13 - Basic Education Department, King Edward Campus, Vancouver Community College
 - 14 - Basic Skills Instructional Staff, Malaspina College -- David Harrison, Co-ordinator
 - 15 - Basic Training and Skill Development Instructors, College of New Caledonia Richard Miller and Gerrie Jackson
 - 16 - Battistelli, Vince -- Centre for Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia
 - 17 - Baxter, D. A. -- Nakusp
 - 18 - Boyer, Nora -- Burnaby
 - 19 - Bridgeview Community School Advisory Council
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- 20 - British Columbia Association of Continuing Education Administrators
 - 21 - British Columbia Chamber of Commerce -- Malcolm Meek
 - 22 - British Columbia Home and School Federation Incorporation - Mrs. Margaret Ennerberg. Vancouver
 - 23 - British Columbia Institute of Technology -- D. J. Svetic
 - 24 - British Columbia Institute of Technology Staff Society
 - 25 - British Columbia Library Association

- 26 - British Columbia Recreation Association -- Marguerite Shigehiro, Provincial Director; Les Spooner, Executive Director
 - 27 - Bullen, Alice – Courtenay
 - 28 - Burrard View Association -- Marjorie Weir, Chairperson
 - 29 - Burstein, Frances; Tilley, Wanda -- North Vancouver
 - 30 - Campbell, B. H. – Vancouver
 - 31 - Canada Farm Labour Pool
 - 32 - Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility -- Lille d'Easum, Executive Secretary
 - 33 - Cariboo College Council.-- Mrs. A Stevenson, Chairman
 - 34 - Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System
 - 35 - Cartier, A. L. - Victoria
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- 36 - Castlegar and District. Public Library -- Joan M. Wellman, Librarian
 - 37 - Centre for Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia
 - 38 - Chilliwack and District Chamber of Commerce -- Victor H. Tunbridge, Chairman
 - 39 - Chilliwack District Teachers' Association -- Mr. Steins
 - 40 - Chilliwack Toastmistress Club
 - 41 - Citizen Advisory Regarding Education -- June Logie, Chairman
 - 42 - College Faculties' Federation of British Columbia
 - 43 - College of New Caledonia Faculty Members
 - 44 - College of Pharmacists of British Columbia
 - 45 - Community Education Advisory Committee, Okanagan College
 - 46 - Community Education Department, School District No. 7 (Nelson -- R. J. Maennling, Director)
 - 47 - Community Education Services, Northwest Community College - Hugh Power, Co-ordinator
 - 48 - Community Human Resources and Health Centre's Development Group
 - 49 - Continuing Education Services Co-ordinator for the Queen Charlotte Islands, Northwest Community College and School District No. 50
 - 50 - Consumer's Association of Canada -- Brenda Swinton, Chairman
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- 51 - Continuing Legal Education, Centre for Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia -- K. C. Woodsworth, Director
 - 52 - Coqualeetza Educational Training Centre -- Clarence Pennier, Manager
 - 53 - Coquitlam Cablevision Limited -- David Smith, Programs Co-ordinator
 - 54 - Corporation of the Town of Quesnel
 - 55 - Council. of British Columbia College Principals
 - 56 - Coutinho, S.; Johnston, E. J. – Abbotsford

- 57 - Daytime Program, Centre for Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia. -- Patricia Thom, Director
- 58 - Dennison, John D., Professor of Higher Education, University of British Columbia
- 59 - Department of Adult Education, Faculty of Education, The University of British Columbia -- James E. Thornton, Chairman
- 60 - Directors of the Chilliwack YMCA-YWCA
- 61 - Division of Chairman and Administrators, King Edward Campus, Vancouver Community College
- 62 - Division of Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, The University of British Columbia
- 63 - Douglas College Community Education Consultants -- Jean Buzan, Lillian Zimmerman, Ann Frost, Earl Naismith, Toby Snelgrove, Cathy Clark, Lynn Leavens, Ron Tarves, Lois Warren, New Westminster
- 64 - East Kootenay Community College
- 65 - Education and Extension Services Division, B.C. Provincial Museum -- Shirley Cuthbertson, Chief
- 66 - English Language Training Department, King Edward Campus, Vancouver Community College -- R. Moyer
- 67 - Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, The University of British Columbia
- 68 - Family Services of Greater Vancouver -- Mary Rupp, Educator-Consultant
- 69 - Fedorak, W. J. -- Kamloops
- 70 - Forsythe, Kathleen -- Campbell River
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- 72 - Fraser Valley College
- 73 - Fraser Valley College Faculty and Staff Association -- Jocelyn Creight, President
- 74 - Fraser Valley Women's Coalition
- 75 - Frontier College, Toronto -- Jack Pearpoint, President
- 76 - Fussell, Elizabeth A., Programmer, Community Education Services, Okanagan College, Revelstoke
- 77 - Gareau, W. Allan -- Delta
- 78 - General Education Program, Kinesiology Department, Simon Fraser University
- 79 - Harley, Ann (Mrs.), Co-ordinator, Senior Citizens' Programs, Simon Fraser University; Smith, Marjorie (Miss), Director, Programs in Aging, Centre for Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia
- 80 - Hazelton Co-ordinator, Community Education Services, Northwest

- College -- Frank Cassidy
81 - Hilbert, Stephen -- School District No. 28 (Quesnel)
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83 - Homer, Garth -- Clearbrook
84 - Hooge, Marilyn, Sardis; Lorimer, Helen, Chilliwack
85 - Ironside, Anne
- 1-6 86 - Jang, Raymond, Ph.D., Director of Continuing Pharmacy Education,
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of British Columbia
87 - Kamloops Community Y -- Mary Schmidt
88 - Kamloops Museum Association
89 - Kootenay Library System Society
90 - Lewis, G.R. -- 100 Mile House
91 - Linder, Bert -- Courtenay
92 - Lochdale Area Community School Project, Steering Committee - Bette
Zarazan
93 - Mansbridge, John -- Selkirk College Library, Castlegar
94 - Maple Ridge Park and Recreation Commission
95 - Marx, Janet Howell -- Malaspina College, Powell River
96 - McGown, William F., Director of Adult Education
97 - Naramata Centre for Continuing Education -- Ivan Cumming, Director;
Thomas Brown, Staff Associate
98 - Noble, Madeline E. -- Richmond
99 - Northwest Community College -- Dr. George, Principal
100 - Officials of Vancouver Community College -- J. J. Denholm, Acting
Principal
101 - Osmers, Earl -- Consultant, Adult Basic Education, Community
Education, Vancouver
102 - Pacific Association of Continuing Education
103 - Penticton Chamber of Commerce -- Ross W. G. Axworthy, Executive
Manager
104 - Peavy, R. Vance, Department of Education and Associate Professor,
Psychological Foundations Division, University of Victoria
- 1-7 105 - Prince Rupert District Teachers' Association -- Jean Pickes
106 - Prince George Continuing Education Sub-Committee
107 - Project LEARN -- Lyle Anderson, Kamloops
108 - Prosser, R. J. -- Vancouver
109 - Queen Elizabeth Senior Secondary School -- S. J. McDowell, Principal
110 - Ratzlaff, Walter -- Saturna Island

- 111 - Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, Kamloops Chapter
- 112 - Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, Port Alberni Chapter, Shirley Turner
- 113 - Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, Vancouver -- F. A. Kennedy, Executive Director
- 114 - Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Association of British Columbia -- Arthur Caza, President
- 115 - Robertson, J. H. -- Campbell River
- 116 - School District No.11 (Trail) Board Of School Trustees
- 117 - School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) Board of School Trustees
- 118 - School District No. 28 (Quesnel) Board of School Trustees

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 - 119 - School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Board of School Trustees
 - 120 - School District No. 36 (Surrey) Board of School Trustees
 - 121 - School District No. 38 (Richmond) Board of School Trustees
 - 122 - School District No. 39 (Vancouver) Board of School Trustees
 - 123 - School District No. 40 (New Westminster) Board of School Trustees
 - 124 - School District No. 41 (Burnaby) Board of School Trustees
 - 125 - School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) Board of School Trustees
 - 126 - School District No. 44 (North Vancouver) Board of School Trustees
 - 127 - School District No. 46 (Sechelt) Board of School Trustees
 - 128 - School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) Board of School Trustees
 - 129 - School District No. 54 (Smithers) Board of School Trustees
 - 130 - School District No. 70 (Alberni) Board of School Trustees
 - 131 - School District No. 80 (Kitimat) Continuing Education -- Dennis H. Molman, Director
 - 132 - Selkirk College
 - 133 - Society of Engineering Technologists of the Province of British Columbia -- John Leech, C.E.T.

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 - 134 - SPARC of British Columbia
 - 135 - Status of Women Committee, Kamloops District Teachers' Association -- Alice Robertson, Co-Chairperson
 - 136 - Advisory Committee, Career Programs Division, British Columbia Institute of Technology
 - 137 - Swan Lake -- Christmas Hall Nature Clinic
 - 138 - Talbot, R.J. and M.B. -- Victoria
 - 139 - Teachers of Home Economics, Specialist Association, West Kootenay

- Chapter -- Ms. B. Talarico, President
- 140 - Thompson, J. B. – Quesnel
- 141 - Toulson, Tom -- Dean, Community Education Services, College of New Caledonia
- 142 - Turner, Nigel – Duncan
- 143 - University Women's Club of Chilliwack -- Betty Meagher
- 144 - Valentine, C. P. – Argenta
- 145 - Vancouver Resources Board, Harry Rankin, Chairman
- 146 - Vancouver YWCA
- 147 - Victoria Conservatory of Music -- Mrs. Greenwood, Board of Directors
- 148 - Victoria Labor Council -- Linda. Baker, 2nd Vice-President
- 149 - Victoria YMCA-YWCA -- Marie Bradshaw
- 150 - Vocational Instructors' Association -- R. C. H. Fussell
- 151 - Wilson, P. W. -- College Foundations Math Department, King Edward Campus, Vancouver Community College
- 152 - Wood, C. W. -- Head, Poultry Branch, Ministry of Agriculture, Abbotsford
- 153 - YMCA-YWCA of New Westminster and District

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- 156 - Atkinson, Mrs. Betty – Armstrong
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- 158 - Barnes, Marion – Sardis
- 159 - Berehaff, Mrs. R.
- 160 - Beveridge, Allan A. – Victoria
- 161 - Boundary Community School Association -- North Vancouver
- 162 - Bray, J. S. – Kamloops
- 163 - Buckmaster, Lori – Surrey
- 164 - Camosun College Council – Victoria
- 165 - Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch -- K. C. Woodsworth
- 166 - Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch, Legal Education and Training Sub-Section -- James P. Taylor
- 167 - Collins, Mrs. Faith B. – Victoria
- 168 - Curcio, A. T. -- Vedder Crossing
- 169 - Dean, Geoffrey A. – Surrey
- 170 - Dobranski, Paula – Langley

- 171 - Frigon, F. J. -- 100 Mile House
- 172 - Hatchett, S. J. – Vancouver
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- 175 - Holly Community School Advisory Council – Surrey
- 176 - Huber, Michael -- New Westminster
- 177 - Hutchison, Nora – Victoria
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- 180 - Kennedy, Robin G. -- Port Coquitlam
- 181 - Ketchum, J. Bruce G. – Castlegar
- 182 - Ketchum, Jess – Quesnel
- 183 - Lamoureux, Roger – Kamloops
- 184 - Lushman, Cindy – Surrey
- 185 - Mawby, Keith E. – Burnaby
- 186 - Nallwag, Mrs.
- 187 - Neustaedter, H. M. – Vernon
- 188 - Payne, Shirley J. – Quesnel
- 189 - Recreation Society of British Columbia – Vancouver
- 190 - School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge) Board of School Trustees
- 191 - Shields, Madeleine – Victoria
- 192 - Shimansky, Nancy – Surrey
- 193 - Surrey-White Rock Family Life Association
- 194 - Taletto, Mrs. Elinor -- New Westminster
- 195 - Tekatch, Mrs. K. – Burnaby
- 196 - Thomas, Mick – Surrey
- 197 - Timmons, Sharon – Surrey
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- 306 - Boyce, Steve - Interim Director: Nawican Friendship Centre
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- 309 - Clague, Michael - Committee on Continuing & Community Education
- 310 - Clode, Dorothy L.-- Director, Adult Education -- School District #66 (Lake Cowichan)
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