

KING EDWARD TIMES

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1) WANT A COMBO HOLIDAY-WORK EXPERIENCE?

For those who wish to combine holiday with work in Phoenix: Maricopa County Community College District is initiating their Cognitive Style program and will host a beginning workshop July 27-28, 1978. If you would like to attend a beginning workshop, contact:

Mildred Bulpitt
Assistant to the Chancellor
Maricopa County Community
College District
1910 East Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
(602) 244-8355

E.C.C.

2) COLLEGE PENSION ACT ANNUAL REPORT

Personnel Director D.D. Jones has asked the Superannuation Director W.H. Forrest's report for the fiscal year ending on August 31, 1977 be made available to faculty at this Campus. (A copy of the Report with the several appendices is in the Library for your perusal.)

On the following page is a copy of the business done in pursuance of the Act.

H.E.P.

COLLEGE PENSION ACT

ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the business done in pursuance of the
College Pension Act for the fiscal year ended
August 31, 1977

Section 3 - All monies received and paid out under the provisions of this Act are shown in the statement of changes in fund balance and all assets and liabilities are shown in the statement of financial position. These financial statements are attached to this report.

Section 4 - During the year 105 eligible employees were, upon application, declared to be exempt from becoming contributors.

As at August 31, 1977 there were 2,043 active contributors (1,589 male, 454 female).

Section 5 - Employee contributions amounted to \$2,074,113 made up as follows:

Basic Contributions	\$ 2,063,357
Voluntary Contributions	10,756

Section 7 - Employer matching contributions amounted to \$2,063,357.

Section 11(1) - During the year 7 allowances were granted. There were 21 allowances in force as at August 31, 1977.

Section 11(3) - Three transfers in the amount of \$32,372 were received from an approved employer. Two transfers in the amount of \$14,693 were sent to an approved employer.

Section 11A - Transfers totalling \$319,200 were received from 3 reciprocal pension plans in respect of 7 contributors upon grant of allowance as follows:

Teachers' Pensions Fund	- \$277,692	re 4 allowances granted
Public Service Superannuation Fund	- \$ 19,509	re 1 allowance granted
Municipal Superannuation Fund	- \$ 21,999	re 2 allowances granted

Transfers totalling \$22,172 were made to 2 reciprocal pension plans in respect of 9 employees upon grant of allowance as follows:

Teachers' Pensions Fund	- \$ 10,765	re 6 allowances granted
Public Service Superannuation Fund	- \$ 11,407	re 3 allowances granted

Section 16 - Refunds amounting to \$146,503 were granted to 93 employees upon resignation.

Section 21 - An actuarial valuation of the Fund was carried out as at August 31, 1976. The valuation indicates that the unfunded liability of the Plan is about \$12,000,000 as at August 31, 1976. The actuary has recommended that the statutory contribution rates under the Plan be increased to ensure stable contribution rates in the future. These recommendations are now being considered by the government. Any change to improve financing of the Plan requires statutory amendments.

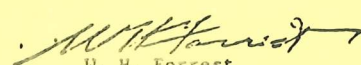
Section 22 - Administration expenses paid from the Fund amounted to \$13,359.

Section 25 - Investments held by the trustees as at August 31, 1977 amounted to \$17,114,000 (par value), as set out in the attached Schedule 1. Transactions during the year (par value) were as follows:

Purchases	\$7,226,000
Redemptions	20,000
Net increase during year	<u>\$7,206,000</u>

The average yield on investments purchased during the year was 9.53 per cent.

Based on the mean of the Fund opening and closing balances amounting to \$14,528,728 the net rate of interest earned during the year after charging administration expense was 8.988 per cent.


W. H. Forrest
Superannuation Commissioner

3) PROCEDURE - EDUCATIONAL LEAVE

Long-term - 4 months to one calendar year

Short-term - 11 days to 4 months

APPLICABLE TO:

Permanent regular instructors in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Agreement.

POLICY:

As defined in the current Collective Agreement.

PROCEDURE:

1. Educational leave is intended to provide a means of improving the educational service of the College. As a consequence, projects or proposals evincing potential for the greatest educational dividend to the College and its students and/or the greatest increment in effectiveness to the instructor, will be considered most favourably.

Some specific reasons for granting educational leave are:

- a. A specific college-centred project;
- b. A project leading to personal development and improved performance for the individual instructor;
- c. A project that contributes to the prestige of the College.

2. Eligibility: As defined in the current Collective Agreement.

3. Application:

To the Principal by December 1st of the year prior to the calendar year in which the educational leave will fall. For example, application by December 1, 1978, for a leave to fall in the calendar year January 1 to December 31, 1980.

To consist of a concise description of the project proposed to a maximum of a single-spaced, typewritten page.

4. Adjudication: Recommendation to the Principal by a committee of five, consisting of the Principal or his delegate, the Dean of Instruction or his delegate, a Division Chairman, the President of the Association or his delegate, and a member-at-large of the Association nominated by the Association.
5. Applicants will be informed of the status of their request as close as possible to the end of January in the year following application. In the case of successful applicants, approval will be conditional upon the availability of funds in the succeeding budget year. Final confirmation as soon as practicable after April 1st.
6. Applications not recommended do not acquire priority in a subsequent year nor will they be considered automatically in a subsequent year. Re-submission required.

H.E.P.

4) King Ed campus — an ignored ghetto

By JOEY THOMPSON

The crowded and cramped quarters at Vancouver Community College's King Edward campus are a sub-standard learning environment for the more than 4,000 students attending the centre each semester, administrators say.

The students are learning homemaking skills using old gym bleachers as classrooms.

And an extensive program for deaf adults has been squeezed into a dark basement room with no windows.

Space is so scarce one instructor predicts they'll soon be teaching in the washrooms — but the school is short of them too.

Campus authorities like principal Harry Pankratz discreetly admit that it might not be coincidence that B.C.'s only educational centre for low-income people, immigrants, illiterates and the handicapped is one of the poorest, most cramped campuses in the province.

"These people are never tops on the priority list," says Doug Brown, King Ed's director of student services.

The old King Ed school became an adult centre in the early 1970s. Enrolment kept increasing and college councils and education officials have since proposed at least four feasible alternative sites. All were tossed out or shelved.

"The ministry is creating more studies, not more buildings," says Jim Kennedy, VCC council member.

The pauper-like conditions at the centre hugging the corner of Oak and 12th worsen each year as more and more students flock to the basic skill and upgrading programs.

"We've been living on borrowed time since 1971," says Brown.

"Our lease has run out a number of times. Our problems were compounded by a fire in

1973 which destroyed the old school building. And to top things off, last year three of our huts were demolished by the landlord, Vancouver General Hospital.

"The situation has become quite crucial."

Says John Dennison, chairman of UBC's department of higher education: "No other post-secondary institution has been so victimized. 'There is definitely an unstated status problem. King Ed is low on the totem pole because it's an odds and sods place.'"

Langara campus principal Jock Denholm says King Ed's problems stem from "a low profile constituency which doesn't have much clout." He also says the centre's uniqueness can be a disadvantage. "It doesn't fit into any educational norms. It's difficult to cope with because there are no patterns."

The school's programs reach out to a population untouched by practically any other institution, says Pankratz.

During lunch hour, they stand in tight groups in the corridors because there are no empty chairs. The student lounge and library are smaller than most elementary school fa-

cilities. The cafeteria is slightly larger than a cupboard, stacked with pop machines and pre-packaged grey hamburgers in a glass case.

Gym bleachers were expanded to hold the homemakers' program and classes are conducted in the one staff room provided for more than 100 instructors.

Langara, which along with Vancouver Vocational Institute and King Ed comprises VCC, is housing the centre's music program in the library. But Langara, too, is bulging at the seams and could soon demand its space back.

King Ed's yearly lease expires next June.

"It'll take at least two years to move all this," Pankratz says in his office on campus. "We've got barely a year and there's still no new home in sight for the 18,000 students who count on our classes every year."

Says director Brown: "Our students are the non-assertive, non-verbal types who just won't make waves. Most of them are just grateful to be here. No way will they kick up a fuss."

The ministry of education has asked the treasury board to okay a lease on a West Eighth building which will house a few programs.

Kennedy, who says the seven-year delay is

caused more by lack of money and uncertainty about the future than discriminatory policies against minority groups, admits the proposal is another patch job.

"It's just band-aid surgery," he says. "We contend King Ed needs more." Deputy minister Walter Hardwick says legislation which excluded borrowing power for post-secondary institutions is partly to blame for the lack of new facilities."

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5) HOLIDAYS

Nic Morelli, Department Head of E.L.T., is on holiday until August 7th. Enquiries are to be directed to David Brown or Barbara Bowers.

N.M.

6) SPECIAL NOTES TO STAFF:

If you have any problems with air conditioning in the classroom building, please phone our Engineer, Horst Romani at Local 54.

Do you need a Yellow Pages Phone Book? If so, phone Steve Baker, Receiver at Local 54. If you have a 1977 edition, please give it to Steve.

M.G.

7) THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone at K.E.C. who sent cards, gifts, and took the time to visit me during my recent hospitalization. I can assure you that it certainly helped in my recovery, and for this, I am most grateful.

Gordie Griffin,
Learning Centre

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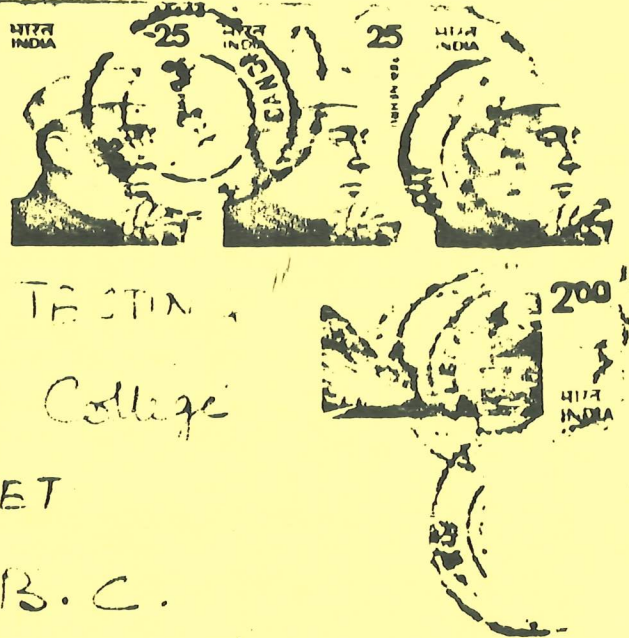
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S.B.

9) DO WE HAVE ONE????? WHICH DEPARTMENT????? IS IT PHRENOLOGY?????

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The Head Examiner,
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING
Vancouver Community College
2750 OAK STREET
VANCOUVER B.C.
CANADA



G.L.

10) POSITION OPENINGS

V.V.I. invites applications for an instructional position in Hairdressing. Closing date for applications is TODAY - July 14. See posting on bulletin board.

V.V.I. requires part time instructors (primarily Saturdays) in the following areas:

- Bookkeeping and Accounting
- Clerk Typist and Secretarial
- Legal Stenography
- Medical Stenography
- Medical Office Assisting
- Data Entry (Keypunch)
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Technical
- Dental Mechanic

Please contact the Personnel Department, V.C.C. for further information. (Also posting on bulletin board).

H.E.P.



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324 5227

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