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COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE ON RURAL EDUCATION

The Department of External Affairs announced today the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Commonwealth Conference on Education in Rural Areas to be held at the University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, from March 23 to April 2, 1970.

The Canadian Delegation to this Conference will consist of the following:

Chairman: Dr. Harold R. Baker,
Director, Extension Division,
University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Members: Dr. Maurice Richer,
Secretary General,
Council of Ministers of Education, Canada,
Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Lorne R. Moase,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Department of Education,
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Dr. S. N. Odynak,
Associate Director of Curriculum,
Department of Education,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Professeur Gaëtan Daoust,
Directeur du Service d'Education Permanente,
Université de Montréal,
Montréal, Québec.

Some of the topics to be considered at the Conference include the curriculum of the formal school, youth training for rural and national development, adult education in rural communities and the building up of agricultural extension services.