

When asked during his press conference how he would lead his Party to win more seats in Ontario, his response included a statement that he was originally from the Toronto area, although he would never admit it publicly.

The reason I rise today is to wish the Member well in his leadership bid.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Halifax.

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THE LATE WILLIAM P. OLIVER

Ms. Mary Clancy (Halifax): Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Reverend William P. Oliver, Order of Canada, who died in Halifax on Friday last. Reverend Oliver for 53 years was a spiritual leader and human rights activist throughout Nova Scotia. One of our province's first black university graduates, he ministered for 53 years in the Annapolis Valley, Halifax and Beechville. He was a founder of the NSAACP, the Black United Front and the Black Cultural Centre.

A gentleman in every sense of the word, the Reverend Oliver advanced the cause of equality and human dignity by untiring commitment and indefatigable spirit. While these goals are still to be realized, the awareness and sensitivity to human rights that exist in Nova Scotia today are due in no small part to Doctor Oliver.

Our sympathy goes to his wife Pearleen, his sons and his family, as well as to the black community and the larger community of Nova Scotia. We will not see his like again.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Mr. Speaker, next week, June 4 to June 10, is National Access Awareness Week. The purpose of the week is to heighten awareness of the need for integration of people with disabilities.

The campaign will focus on five main areas: transportation, housing, employment, recreation, and education. National Access Awareness Week is a time for communi-

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ties to examine the accessibility of services and facilities, to set goals for future progress, to make practical improvements, and to celebrate achievements. The goal is to make Canada the best place in the world for people with disabilities to live.

A local committee in my riding has organized public events to promote the access awareness theme. These events include model information displays, open houses, a film festival, school presentations, a kick-off luncheon, a baseball game, and poster contests.

I want to take this opportunity to wish the National Access Awareness Committee of Grande Prairie a very successful week.

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THE BUDGET

NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS ON MINISTER

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Saskatoon—Humboldt): Mr. Speaker, when the Minister of Finance (Mr. Wilson) lost control of the budget process on April 26, he was quick to quote editorials supporting him. He has not been quoting newspapers this week. Here is why.

On Friday the *Winnipeg Free Press* had an editorial entitled "Mr. Wilson Should Resign". It suggested that while a new Minister could gain credibility with the business community, what is needed now is a Minister who has credibility with the Canadian people. Friday's edition of *The Ottawa Citizen* said "Stonewalling Wrong—Wilson should offer to resign", while the *Ottawa Sun* of the same day said that the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) should accept his resignation.

An Hon. Member: Good idea!

Mr. Hovdebo: Even the *Conservative Globe and Mail* stated "Mr. Wilson's defence is a strange but politically expedient redefinition of ministerial responsibility".

The Toronto Star stated: "Michael Wilson must step down". *The Montreal Gazette* said: "Wilson Must Go".

The media of this country know what is needed. The people know what is needed. It is time for the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister to catch up with the rest of the country.