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STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE SEMINARS

Leading authorities on Shakespeare from Canada, the United States and Britain will gather in Stratford from August 2 to August 16, to participate in the fifth series of Shakespeare Seminars. Among the speakers recently announced by Dr. B.W. Jackson, Associate Professor of English at McMaster University and director of the Seminars, are: Northrop Frye, Principal of Victoria College, Toronto; Alfred Harbage, Cabot Professor of English, Harvard University; Derek Traversi, author of "An Approach to Shakespeare"; F.E. Halliday, author of "A Shakespeare Companion"; Robert Speaight, actor and author of "Nature in Shakespearean Tragedy"; and Lee Strasberg, Director of The Actor's Studio, New York.

Other speakers who will take part in the two-week programme are: A.R. Humphries, Professor of English, University of Leicester; Roy Battenhouse, Professor of English, University of Indiana and Visiting Professor, University of Western Ontario 1963-64; John Crow, University of London; Herbert Whittaker, Drama Critic, *The Globe and Mail* (Toronto); and Eric Christmas and Tony van Bridge of the Festival Company.

PURPOSE

The Shakespeare Seminars have been held annually at Stratford since 1960. Organized by the universities of Canada in conjunction with the Stratford Festival, they are intended to enable playgoers to extend their understanding of the productions through contact with some of the world's leading Shakespeare scholars and men of the theatre. Seminar members come from many parts of Canada and the United States to attend performances, listen to lectures and take part in

discussions during a week in residence at Stratford. This summer, to enable participants to attend all six Festival productions, the Seminars have been extended by one day.

IMMIGRANT HOUSEHOLDS

Of the 1,137,177 immigrant household heads in Canada at the 1961 census date, 38 per cent (433,122) were post-war arrivals. More than half (241,859, or 56 per cent) of these new Canadians were homeowners, compared to 78 per cent of the pre-war immigrants and 65 per cent of the non-immigrant heads. These and other facts are contained in a release in the 1961 housing-census series issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which classifies households according to period of immigration of the head, showing such dwelling characteristics as type, tenure, values and rents, length of occupancy, period of construction, condition and various household facilities.

As might be expected, the proportion of homeowners (whether immigrant or non-immigrant) related closely to that of households occupying single homes. Thus 54 per cent (232,120) of the post-war arrivals occupied single homes at the census date. In comparison, 73 per cent (515,282) of pre-war immigrants and 65 per cent (2,231,099) of non-immigrant households resided in single-detached dwellings.

VALUES

Homes (single-detached, non-farm) occupied by post-war immigrants had a median value of \$13,640, while those who were tenants in non-farm dwellings paid

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