

## Editor's Notes

This special issue of Canadian Oral History Association *Forum* presents some of the results of a recent large oral history project.

Although most oral history projects preserve both the identity of narrators and the resulting tapes, transcripts and indexes in the interests of validating findings and facilitating future research, this particular project was designed to preserve anonymity in the hope of maximizing candid responses and protecting sensitive information. We think you will agree that many of the narrators were remarkably insightful and honest.

The research team, headed by Dr. Rebecca Coulter of the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario, offers *Forum's* readers a fascinating look at teaching in Ontario during the half century just ended. We invite oral historians elsewhere in Canada who are engaged in projects akin to that described in this issue to exchange comments and ideas with the six contributors listed at the end of this volume. They plan to continue "mining" their rich collection of materials.

Sincere thanks to Web Master Ken Clavette of Ottawa for his continuing work on the COHA website at [www.ncfn.carleton.ca/oral-history](http://www.ncfn.carleton.ca/oral-history). Please remember to visit the website and renew your membership. It is through COHA that we know of one another's interests. COHA members automatically receive each issue of *Forum* and have access to useful links and information.

A note for your calendar: The Canadian Oral History Association would like to invite interested practitioners to gather next June 3, 2005, at a Canadian Historical Association group session to be held at Brescia University College as part of the Congress in London. The exact location along with an agenda will be available soon at COHA's website and at the Congress website [www.fedcan.ca/english/congress/congress2005main](http://www.fedcan.ca/english/congress/congress2005main).

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