

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR FUTURES STUDIES L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ETUDES PROSPECTIVES

Over the last decade, the study of the future has emerged as a prime concern for corporate planners, large segments of the academic community and government policy-makers. Virtually every major industrialized country in the world has established at least one national organization where futurists of all types meet regularly to exchange idea, discuss current research and development projects, and unveil their visions. It has become increasingly apparent that many people in Canada have been deeply involved in futures research but, until recently, no one really knew how many people were actively engaged in futures work or what was being done.

To remedy this situation, the first Canadian Futures Studies Conference was organized at Althouse College, Faculty of Education, The University of Western Ontario in February, 1976. Several hundred delegates participated in the meetings which resulted in the founding of CAFS/ACEP; since then, the Association has grown to over 500 members located all across the country and overseas.

The Canadian Association for Futures Studies provides a national, interdisciplinary point of reference and means of communication among those interested in long-range concerns and issues that face Canadians in the world. Membership is open to anyone interested in futures studies. In the summer of 1976, CAFS/ACEP began publication of its quarterly bulletin, *Futures Canada*, and arrangements were completed by the Executive to hold the Second National Conference on the theme "Shaping the Future" at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario in June, 1977.



In Memoriam

Martha Tetreault
who devoted many years
of service to this Journal
and whose untimely
death occurred on
February 19, 1977.