

IN MEMORIAM

Ronald H. Tali passed away in Montreal on November 26, 1992, at the age of 62. Ron came to McGill University in 1969 to become a member of the Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies. He retired in 1988.

Before coming to McGill, Ron had served in the United States army (in Korea), and following his military service he continued his studies at The University of Michigan, where he had received his Bachelor's degree in 1951. He completed his Master's degree in 1954 and the Ph.D. in 1967 at The University of Michigan.

Ron had an impressive career in the field of educational administration, having served in several offices of the public schools of Flint, Michigan, from 1954 to 1968. After one year (1968-69) of serving as assistant superintendent of schools in Burlington, Massachusetts, he accepted the position of Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at McGill, having responsibilities both as an instructor and as chairman of his department. During the academic year of 1973-74, he was a co-opted *Membre du Groupe COMMEL (Gouvernement du Québec)*. In the summers of 1975 and 1977, Ron was a visiting professor at the American University of Beirut.

Ron was very active in many professional groups, numerous McGill organizations, and several Montreal area community groups. He was one of the founding members of the Montreal chapter of Phi Delta Kappa and served as president in 1965 and in other capacities for several years. He shared his expertise in educational administration in the role of a consultant to such diverse groups as the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec, the Montreal Catholic School Commission, the Minister of Education of Saudi Arabia, and the Cree School Commission.

Survivors include two sisters, Lucina Nasser, of Sarasota, Florida, and Marion Wilhelm, of Smyrna, Georgia, and one brother, Joseph Tali, of Flint, Michigan. Private services were held in Montreal on November 27.

Ron was a man of keen intellect, who could also enjoy humor and fun. His friends will remember him, not only for his academic career, but for his generosity, hearty laughter, and quick wit.