

BIOGRAPHY
PETER FERREN

I attended St. Mary's College from September, 1949 until January, 1952. I graduated from St. Peter's High School in Peterborough. Then on to St. Michael's College for my undergraduate B.A. degree. Later I obtained an M.Ed. degree from the University of Ottawa and a Specialist Certificate in Special Education.

I lived in Timmins, Ontario from 1956 until 1979, during which time I taught at Timmins High and Vocational School; was Vice-Principal, and Principal of the school and served as Director of Education for the Timmins Board Education from 1969 to 1979.

I then moved to Niagara Falls to become Director of Education with the Welland County RCSS Board from 1979 to 1990. My next experience was as an Education Officer in the Special Education Branch of the Ministry of Education from 1990 to 1998.

The highlight of my life is our marriage. Rena, a nurse, and I have been happily married for 46 years. Our son and daughter are also teachers with the Niagara Catholic District School Board. We have three wonderful granddaughters. St. Mary's College has had a dynamic influence on my life for which I feel so blessed.