

Principal Hawryluk among school personnel retiring

John Martin Hawryluk, former teacher, school principal and MLA, retired this June.

Mr. Hawryluk, who was born, raised and educated in Winnipeg, was in the teaching profession in East Kildonan for 40 years. He was a member of the Manitoba Legislature for 14 years and was one of the first principals of Ukrainian origin to be appointed in Greater Winnipeg.

He has always appreciated the complete confidence and cooperation that the staff, parents, and most important, the tens of thousands of pupils who have passed through his hands, gave to the various schools that he served.

He received his B.Sc., B. Educ. and Masters of Education degrees from the University of Manitoba and married Ollie Ewashkiw on July 28, 1952.

While an MLA he always took an active interest in the fields of education, health and welfare, and the plight of the old age pensioners.

He has been active in many organizations all his life. He was president of the East Kildonan teacher's local, the Winnipeg teachers' five-pin bowling league, the Winnipeg Canoe Club, the Granite Club, the Ukrainian Professional and Businessmen's club and an original member and president for over 20 years of the Bohonos Ukrainian male chorus.

For many years he was an executive member of the CUAC club and coached hockey there. He was also an executive member of the Manitoba March of Dimes committee.

At present he is an executive member of the Winnipeg Schoolmaster's club, and a member of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, Institute Prosvita, and the St. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral's choir and parish.

For many years he played in, managed and was leader of a very well-known Winnipeg dance orchestra, "The Cavaliers Orchestra."



and in 1972 he was made a member of the Manitoba Advisory Committee on Multiculturalism. In May of this year he was reappointed to the Board of Regents for another three year term.

He is still interested in public, church and community affairs, in sports (tennis, bowling, golf, curling), and most important, in maintaining a high standard of pupil achievements and a sensible approach to our present progressive education.

He has been principal of Polson, Melrose and Munroe junior high schools and has deemed it a privilege and pleasure to have served the East Kildonan community for so many years.

A reception in honour of his retirement, held at Munroe Junior High school, June 26, was attended by former students, staff and friends.

Youths help seniors

The River East senior citizens community service is a provincially-funded STEP program created to aid senior citizens in managing some of the more difficult tasks around their homes.

It is a free service including menial labour around the home and yard, a limited transportation service and an information centre

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