

Penner seeks another term

Keith Penner, M.P. was first elected to the Parliament of Canada in the General Election of

June, 1968. He was re-elected for the rural constituency of Thunder Bay in 1972 and he

subsequently became the Liberal candidate for the new Constituency of Cochrane. On May 22,

1979, he was elected to his fourth term in the House of Commons.

During his years as a Member of the House of Commons, Keith Penner has served on numerous committees and given active leadership on several. As Chairman of a Sub-Committee on National Defence, he

helped to prepare a report on the role of Canada's Maritime Command. From 1972 to 1974, he chaired the Regional Development Committee and led the Government Caucus on the Trends in Food Prices Committee. In 1978-79 he was Chairman of the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts and

participated regularly in the proceedings of the Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

In 1974, the House of Commons, on a motion of Prime Minister Trudeau, elected Keith as Assistant Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairman of the Whole House. He resigned this post in 1975, in order to serve as Parliamentary Secretary to the Honourable C.M. (Bud) Drury, Minister of Science and Technology, and in 1976, he accepted the Prime Minister's appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Later he became the special advisor and personal representative of the Honourable Hugh Faulkner for matters related to native claims.

Following his re-election for the new Cochrane Riding in 1979, he

was appointed by Opposition Leader Trudeau as the Official Critic for Northern Development. Mr. Penner was successful in retaining the riding in the February 18, 1980 general election. Keith Penner has acted as an advisor for the Parliamentary Internship Program, is a Vice-President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and Chairman of the Northern Ontario Liberal Caucus.

Born in 1933, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Keith received his elementary education in Saskatchewan and attended High School in Edmonton, Alberta. He holds university degrees from the University of Alberta, the University of Toronto and the University of Ottawa. He has done post-degree studies at Queen's and McMaster Universities. A secondary school teacher, he

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Education Minister Dr. Bette Stephenson last week announced an eight-person commission to prepare the planning and implementation of the expansion of the separate school system.

The Commission will advise the Minister on the specific means by which the new policy can best be carried out and assume responsibility for the overall adminis-

tration of its implementation.

A secretariat has been established by the Ministry to assist the Commission with its work. The secretariat will be led by R.A.L. Thomas, formerly the Executive Director of the Ministry of Education's education programs division.

It is expected that the Commission will be dissolved on July 1, 1987.

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