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October 26, 1988

Mr. B. Crowson, President
N.S. Sheep Producers Association
140 Belcher Street
Kentville, N.S.
B4N 1C9

Dear Mr. Crowson:

Sheep 2001

The Canada Sheep Council (CSC) is preparing a national strategy for the Canadian sheep industry entitled "Sheep 2001".

Previous studies of the industry have been conducted in some provinces over the last few years, and information may be incorporated in this document. The purpose of this study, however, is much broader namely to formulate a national plan for the survival and growth of the industry in Canada.

The CSC is requesting assistance from a number of experts with an interest in the sheep industry to cover specific topics contained in the strategy. We are asking for your Association's assistance on all or any topics on the attached sheet.

We would appreciate your views of the present situation and firm recommendations for any changes you can foresee to be necessary to carry the industry into the next century. We hope that your topic areas could be covered in a concise report, in point form or tape if you prefer.

We would appreciate receiving your submission by December 4, 1988 and include the author's name, title and full address.

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Papers and inquiries should be addressed to either of the following committee members:

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Executive Director
Canada Sheep Council
10 Campbell Crescent
Willowdale, Ontario
M2P 1P2

Tel.: (416) 440-1068

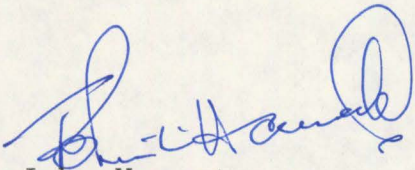
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Agriculture Canada
Agriculture Development Branch
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Red Meat Section
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Sir John Carling Building
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0C5

Tel.: (613) 995-9554, ext. 3053

Thanking you for your consideration.



John Hamerton
Chairman
Canada Sheep Council

Attachment (1)

AD/re

SHEEP 2001

INTRODUCTION

C. Williams

Chapter 1 HISTORY OF THE INDUSTRY

Committee

Chapter 2 FACETS OF THE INDUSTRY

(This covers the animal from birth to retention as stock or sale ex farm)

COMMERCIAL SHEEP

N. Metheral
R. Dow/
P. Levine
R. Gordon
J. Reti
P. Martin

PUREBRED SHEEP

J. James
Canadian Sheep
Breeders Association

FEEDERS

F. Williams
J. Reti
Lamb Feeders Assoc.
of Canada

Chapter 3 MANAGEMENT

(Marketing will be dealt with in another chapter)

GENERAL - with particular attention to the unique Canadian situation

V. Gleddie
B. Trenholm
C. Gallivan

A MODEL FARM - the ideal

W. Renwick

AI/EMBRYO TRANSFER

D. Brosnihan
W. Penner

FLOCK HEALTH/DISEASE

P. Menzies
R. Fenton

GENETIC ENGINEERING

B. Buckrell

~~Land corp.~~ Annual Meeting in June

imports → Toronto, Edmonton. 69c/lb. Edmonton. 99c/lb. Toronto.

financial support from local group. 2c per ewe.

Sheep 2001. Andy Dagenais.

NZ imports to Australia. Now Australia & NZ have decided to combine their efforts

Land corp & LAMBCO (ANDI DAGENAIS OPINIONS)

president resigned & John Hamerton now president

An excellent talk by Ray Foote & Linda Macdonald.



Bovinity.

Chapter 4 PRODUCTS OF THE INDUSTRY

(Covering the product presented by the producer,
but not its marketing)

MEAT - the packers point of view

L. Campbell
G. Kelly
E. Brent
P. Levine
P. Martin

WOOL

E. Bjergso
E. Bourgeois
Custom Wolen Mills
J. Murray

BY PRODUCTS - Economics

G. Kelly
N.Z. Meat Board
Custom Woolen Mills

Chapter 5 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS

(Cost of Production etc)

J. Knapp
I. Clark
A. Shafto

Chapter 6 MARKETING

(From the farm gate on through
to point of sale)

DROVER

R. Leitch

AUCTIONS/ELECTRONIC

W. Renwick
J. Wideman

ALTERNATIVE METHODS

M. Penfold
J. Koal

RAIL SALES

G. Kelly

MISE EN MARCHÉ

P. Martin

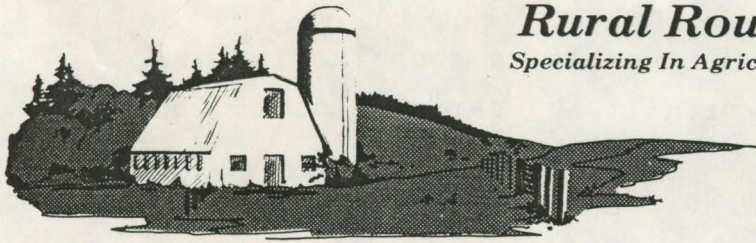
RETAIL READY SALES

P. Giannotti

WOOL

E. Bjergso
E. Bourgeois
Custom Woolen Mills

Chapter 7	<u>IMPORTS</u>	
	REVIEW OF REPORTS	Committee
	CURRENT SITUATION/STATS	Agriculture Canada
	THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN Australian Meat & Livestock Corporation	B. Herlihy to be named
	NEW ZEALAND MEAT BOARD	B. Saunders
	FREE TRADE	Agriculture Canada
Chapter 8	<u>RESEARCH</u>	
	PAST	J. Veseley
	PRESENT	J. Shrestha
	FUTURE	A. Olsen
Chapter 9	<u>WELFARE</u>	
	TRANSPORTATION	M. O'Sullivan
	SHEEP IN RESEARCH	F. Hurnik
	GENERAL PRINCIPLES	J. Badow
Chapter 9	<u>ORGANISATION OF THE INDUSTRY</u>	
	PURPOSE	CSC Directors
	PROPOSAL FOR THE FUTURE	Committee
	FUNDING	
Chapter 10	<u>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	Committee



Rural Route Videos
Specializing In Agricultural Productions

Box 113
River John
Pictou County
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902-351-2788

May 18, 1988

Dear sir,

Please find enclosed a video tape that I made last year on training Border Collie sheep dogs, as was requested by Mr Mathewson.

I would like to make a few remarks about the tape that would explain the picture quality and the method that I put the tape together. When I initially undertook this project I fully intended to use editing facilities etc., but as at the time the only equipment that I had was ordinary consumer half inch. It became apparent that the loss of the extra generation through editing would leave a poor quality tape, and so I basically had to make the master tape totally in the field. When I look through the tape I immediately see areas that I would like to have improved but without starting the program from scratch again there is little that I can do now.

For the videos that I am producing this summer I am using the new format of Super VHS, this has the quality of the 3/4" and the advantages of flexibility that the smaller formats have. Editing facilities are available in both Truro and Halifax.

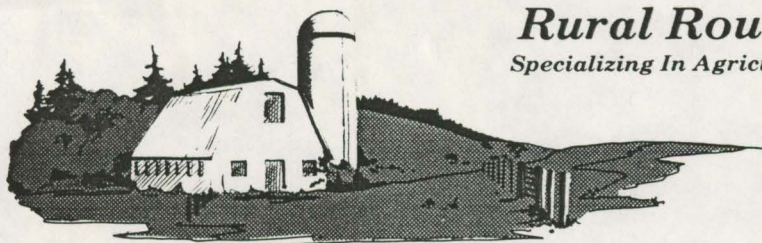
When it was mentioned that the 'Sheep course' was to be updated and possibly made into a video I gave some thought to the changes that have occurred in the sheep industry, in the last ten years or so, since the original slide presentation was made. Although on the surface it would appear that little has changed, in reality I believe that the whole industry has been altered. To this end I would like to list a few of the changes that I see as a producer.

1. Since the late 70's the hill type breeds have been replaced by the more prolific breeds of the Suffolk, Dorset, and even to the use of Fins and Romonovs.

2. Because of the ability of the more lowland type ewe, there has been an increased interest in out of season lambing, and from this a market has developed that didn't exist more than six years ago. But the management of early lambing, from the use of sponges through to the early lambing and to the early weaning at 6 to 8 weeks the management involved is drastically different.

3. Because of the change to the more prolific ewes the lambing percentages have also changed, and with it the care and attention that is required at lambing.
4. In the late 70's many of the provinces lambs were marketed as feeder lambs. Through the changes in marketing and improved management practices a far greater amount of the lambs today are finished to slaughter.
5. In the last 5 years there has been an increased awareness by the feed mills that the sheep industry was one that needed the same quality of products that any of the other agricultural industries needed. In 1980 there were almost no specialised feeds available for the sheep industry, substitutes such as dairy ration and calf starter were the only feeds available for the sheep farmer. Today, however, all of the main feed mills carry a full line of feeds. Scotsburn co-op now has a 36% sheep supplement, a 14% ewe ration, a 18% lamb starter and a 16% lamb grower, on top of that they also have ~~three~~ three different sheep minerals. All this is along way from the offerings of the early '80s
6. Veterinary drugs have seen certain changes. New wormers such as Ivomectine and Oxfendazole, the introduction and availability of Ectiban as a treatment for external parasites. Foot rot vaccines and the use of Zinc Sulfate in foot baths. The use of sponges and hormones to induce early lambing, and so the list goes on.
7. Today there is a big emphasis on the modern electric fencing and the up date in the erection of the high tensile, high voltage fences.
8. Pasture management for sheep has changed dramatically with the new species of grasses and also the use of the smaller pastures on a rotational basis. Fodder rape, turnips, beets, radish etc., have also given improved grazing possibilities along with the newer productive annual and perennial rye grasses.
9. Coyotes have certainly come along as a major factor in a shepherds life and existence. The management involved with prevention of predator losses is also significant.

So, as you can see there are many changes occurring today in the



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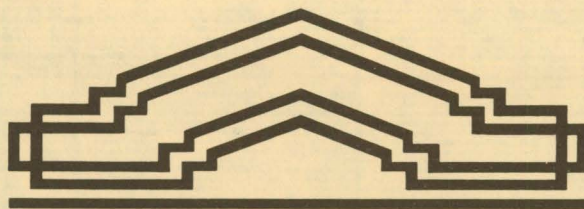
industry

I hope these few ideas will help. As I mentioned, the tape I made on training dogs for stock work is not the quality that I will be making in the future. The facilities are available for computer graphics and titles etc., and also the ability to edit on professional equipment.

If at any time you would like more details I would be happy to meet with you.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Penfold



The Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame

May 12, 1988

Mr. Jonathan Wort
Secretary
Sheep Producers Association of N. S.
UPPER STEWIACKE, Nova Scotia
BON 2P0

Dear Mr. Wort:

In 1968, the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame was established as a means of honoring individuals in Atlantic Canada for their contributions to the development of Agriculture and to the rural community in the region.

To date, 69 people have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Each year, one person from each of the four Atlantic Provinces is honored at an induction ceremony and reception held during the Month of October. Portraits of the Hall inductees and their citations are placed on public display in the C. A. Douglas Room of Cumming Hall at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

To be considered for induction, an individual must be nominated by a rural or agricultural organization. Using the forms provided, nominations will be accepted up until August 1st of each year. A selection committee, established in each Province, reviews the nominations and selects an individual to be honored that year. The remaining nominations will be carried forward for consideration in each of the subsequent two years.

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MR. JONATHAN WORT

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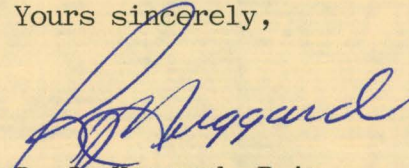
The Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame is incorporated under the Nova Scotia Societies Act and its affairs are administered by a Board of Directors consisting of two representatives from each Atlantic Province. The annual meeting of the Association is held in October at the time of the induction ceremonies.

Individuals and organizations wishing to become involved with the Hall may do so by taking out a membership. The fee for individual supporters is \$25.00 and \$50.00 for an organization. The Hall of Fame operates as a result of the support given by Agricultural Organizations, Public Agencies and private individuals.

I am writing, at this time, to encourage your organization to consider nominating an individual for induction. It is not necessary for an organization to become a member-supporter in order to submit a nomination. However, your Executive may wish to discuss becoming a supporter of the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Enclosed, for your information and review, is a nomination form and a brochure on the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Yours sincerely,



R. J. Huggard, P.Ag.
Nova Scotia Director

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Enclosures

ATLANTIC AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

P. O. Box 190, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2M4

(902) 424-5719

Introduction

In 1968, the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame was established by the Nova Scotia Livestock Council as a means of honouring individuals for their contribution to the development of the Province's livestock industry. Over the years, the organization has expanded to include all segments of the agricultural industry in Atlantic Canada. Each year, one person from each of the four Atlantic Provinces is honoured at a ceremony held during the month of October. Portraits of the individual nominees and their citations are on public display in the C. A. Douglas Room of Cumming Hall at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro.

General Requirements

1. Eligibility: Persons eligible for nomination include farmers, business persons, agrologists, scientists and those people involved in farm and rural organizations. To be considered for this recognition, individuals must be nominated by a rural or agriculture-related organization. Nominees can be living or deceased.
2. Nominations: Each year, sponsoring organizations are encouraged to nominate an individual whom they feel would be worthy of this recognition based on his or her contribution to a specific commodity, a farm organization, the farm community or to the general enhancement of the agricultural industry. Nominations should be accompanied with sufficient documentation such that the Selection Committee will be able to accurately compare the contributions made by the nominees allowing them to select the most deserving candidate. Nominations will be accepted by the Hall of Fame Secretary up until August 1st of each year. Should an individual not be selected for recognition, the nomination will be carried forward for consideration in each of the two following years.
3. Selection Process: Following the August 1st deadline, the Atlantic Secretary will forward to a Selection Committee established in each Province, the names and documentation of each nominee from that Province. This Provincial Committee will then select one name to be recognized in the current year.

4. Responsibilities of Nominating Organization: Organizations wishing to nominate an individual must complete the Recommendation for Induction form, submitting it to the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame Secretary no later than August 1st.

If the individual nominated by an organization is selected, the nominating organization will be responsible for the following:

(1) To obtain and forward to the Atlantic Secretary, a black and white, head and shoulders, negative or an 11" x 14" black and white photograph suitable for framing;

(2) Costs associated with the framing of the certificate (approximate cost \$50.00);

(3) To provide to the Atlantic Secretary, no later than September 15th, a listing of persons, complete with mailing addresses, who should be invited to the ceremony honouring the Agricultural Hall of Fame award recipients.

/smm
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia
May 6, 1986

RECOMMENDATION FOR INDUCTION

IN

THE ATLANTIC AGRICULTURAL
HALL OF FAME

Name of Nominee

Nominated by

Signature of Nominator

Address

Phone #

To Be Submitted By August 1 To:

The Secretary
Atlantic Agricultural
Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 190
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2M4

(A) Name of Nominee
Surname Given Name(s)

(B) Year of Birth Date of Birth

(C) Country Where Born Province
Community

(C) If an Immigrant to Canada, Year of Arrival

(E) Current Place of Residence
Mailing Address
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Phone #

(F) If deceased - give year of demise date

(G) Education (1) Primary
Name of School(s)

(2) Secondary
Name of School(s)

(3) College or Universities (Specify Degree(s))
and year awarded:
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(H) Marital Status - Married Single

Widow(ed) Other

Maiden Name of Spouse

Is Spouse Living?

(I) Family: Number of Children

Names & Addresses

(1)

(2)

(3)

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(5)

(6)

(J) Chronological Work History

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P.O. Box 132
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2M4

INDUCTEE SELECTION

Individuals or organizations wishing to obtain additional information on the nomination of inductees or to become a member of the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame organization are encouraged to write the following:

Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame

P. O. Box 190

Halifax, Nova Scotia

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Induction into the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame is one way of recognizing the contribution of an individual to the development of a specific commodity, a farm organization, the farm community, or to the enhancement of the agricultural industry in Atlantic Canada.

Farmers, those people involved in farm and rural organizations, business persons, agronomists and scientists are all eligible for induction.

To be considered an individual must be nominated by a rural or agricultural organization.

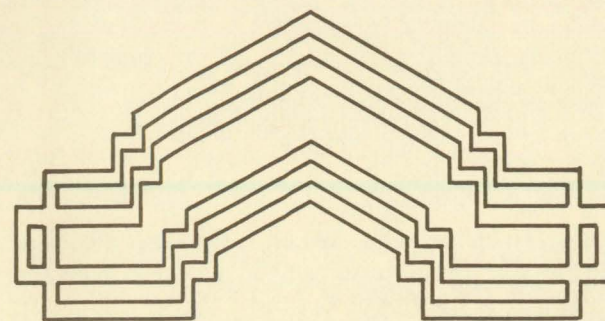
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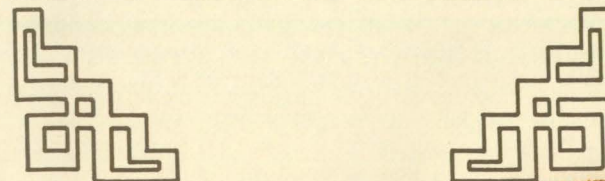
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The Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame



**Cumming Hall,
N.S.A.C.
Truro, N.S.**

THE ORGANIZATION TODAY

In 1968 the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame was established by the Atlantic Livestock Council as a means of honouring individuals in Atlantic Canada for their contribution to the development of the livestock industry in the region. Over the years the scope of the organization has expanded and now includes all segments of the agricultural industry and the farm community throughout Atlantic Canada.

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The Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame operates as a result of the support given by agricultural organizations, public agencies and private individuals.

In October, 1985, the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame was incorporated under the Nova Scotia Societies Act. The objects of the Society are:

- 1) To accord recognition to persons who have made an outstanding contribution to Atlantic Agriculture:
- 2) To prescribe standards of selection, provide suitable display facilities and provide appropriate ceremonies for induction and presentation;
- 3) To do other things conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The affairs of the Hall of Fame are administered by a Board of Directors consisting of two representatives from each Atlantic Province. The annual meeting is held in October at the time of the induction ceremony.

Individuals and organizations wishing to become involved with the Hall may do so by taking out a membership. The fee for individual supporters is \$25, and \$50 for an organization.

To become a member-supporter of the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame return this form with payment to the address indicated on the reverse.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

Enclosed is:

_____ Individual Membership \$25.

_____ Organization Membership \$50.

Signature

Date

N.S.F.A. COUNCIL OF LEADERS REPORT

1988

YEAR OF TRANSITION:

THIS PAST YEAR, 1988, HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT YEAR FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE ADOPTED AT THE NSFA ANNUAL MEETING DEC. 1987. THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW ORGANIZATIONAL FORMAT HAS BEEN GOING FORWARD STEP BY STEP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE LEADERS:

THE COUNCIL OF LEADERS, RECOMMENDED TO REPLACE THE TRADITIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE AND IS FUNCTIONING VERY WELL. COUNTY AND COMMODITY PRESIDENTS AND MARKETING BOARD REPRESENTATIVES HAVE PRODUCED A VERY VIBRANT AND VIGOROUS POLICY MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING COUNCIL. CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP FROM THE FRUIT, BLUEBERRY, GREENHOUSE GROWERS AS WELL AS WINS AND CAC(NS) HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE OUTREACH OF THE COUNCIL. WE WERE PLEASED TO WELCOME THE GREENHOUSE GROWERS AS FULL MEMBERS AT THE OCTOBER MEETING ON A TRIAL BASIS FOR ONE YEAR, BRINGING OUR COMMODITY MEMBERSHIP NOW TO SEVENTEEN (17).

MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL WERE HELD IN FEBRUARY, JUNE AND OCTOBER WITH GOOD PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT. THE JUNE MEETING WAS HELD, AS AN "OUT OF TRURO" EVENT, IN LUNENBURG COUNTY AND PROVED TO VERY SUCCESSFUL, GIVING SCOPE FOR EXTRA ACTIVITY AND INVOLVEMENT AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE 1989 SUMMER MEETING IN PICTOU COUNTY.

THE LARGER MEMBERSHIP ON THE COUNCIL (48 MEMBER PLUS 3 STAFF) DOES MAKE IT NECESSARY TO BE BETTER ORGANIZED AND TO PUT INTO PRACTICE EFFICIENT MEETING PROCEDURES. THE "OVER-NIGHT BENEFITS" OF THE 1½ DAY MEETINGS ARE PROVING TO BE VERY SIGNIFICANT IN THE SOCIALIZATION PROCESS AND IMPROVED COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE COUNCIL.

STAFF CHANGES:

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, LESTER SETTLE, OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WILL COMPLETE HIS TERM OF SERVICE WITH US AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, IN ORDER TO PURSUE HIS OTHER INTERESTS IN RURAL COMMUNITY AND CHURCH ISSUES.

DONNA LANGILLE, OUR LONGEST TERM EMPLOYEE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED **OPERATIONS MANAGER** WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR OFFICE AND STAFF MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL MATTERS, EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL AGENDAS, MINUTES AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING SECRETARIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE MILK, PORK, CATTLEMEN AND EGG COMMODITY GROUPS. SHE ALSO SERVES AS SECRETARY TO SEVERAL NSFA COMMITTEES.

JOE MCDONALD OF TRURO, FORMERLY WITH THE DAILY NEWS WAS HIRED IN MAY AS **COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER** WITH COMMODITY SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ALSO FOR FOX, CREAM, STRAWBERRY AND RURAL BEAUTIFICATION. JOE IS EXPECTED TO RESERVE 50% OF HIS TIME FOR THE IMPORTANT TASK OF IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS. WE THINK WE ARE MOVING TOWARD REACHING THE MANDATE FOR IMPROVED COMMUNICATION GIVEN AT THE 1987 ANNUAL MEETING; WE LOOK FORWARD TO INCREASED AND IMPROVED PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA IN THE COMING YEARS.

IN SEPTEMBER, MR. DERMOT ENGLISH OF GREAT VILLAGE, N.S., WAS SELECTED OUT OF SOME 30 APPLICANTS, AND PLACED ON STAFF AS **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELECT**. WE BELIEVE DERM HAS THE INTEREST AND SKILLS FOR DIRECTING OUR ORGANIZATION TOWARDS THE GOALS SET THROUGH THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED AT LAST YEARS ANNUAL MEETING. HE HAS QUICKLY BECOME INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF FEDERATION ACTIVITIES IN HIS FIRST MONTHS OF TENURE.

ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE:

THE EXECUTIVE OF NSFA HAS WORKED FAITHFULLY WITH STAFF AND THE COUNCIL TO MOVE THE FEDERATION INTO IT'S NEW ORGANIZATIONAL FORMAT. IT HAS BEEN A BUSY YEAR FOR THESE SEVEN PEOPLE, MEETING 12 TIMES PLUS THE THREE COUNCIL MEETINGS. MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN LEADERSHIP IN A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES, OLD AND NEW THAT AFFECT THE LIVELIHOOD AND FUTURE OF OUR MEMBERS AND THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THIS PROVINCE. WE REPORT ON MANY OF THOSE ISSUES IN THE TEXT BELOW.

BUT LET IT BE SAID, THAT THE EXECUTIVE, (MADE UP OF THE THREE OFFICERS, THE CFA DIRECTOR, AND THREE MEMBERS SELECTED OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL) HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT WORKING GROUP OF LEADERS, FAITHFUL IN THEIR DUTIES AND ATTENDANCE, AND EXHIBITING AT ALL TIMES A HIGH QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP IN OUR ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENTS AS A FARM ORGANIZATION.

ISSUES ON WHICH ACTION WAS TAKEN:

1. MEMBERSHIP CARD AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

IMPLEMENTING THE COUNTY MEMBERSHIP CARD SYSTEM HAS OCCUPIED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND STAFF. INTEGRAL TO GETTING THE MEMBERSHIP CARD SYSTEM OPERATIONAL WAS THE DEVELOPMENT AND SIGNING OF A **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** BY FOUR MINISTERS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (AGRICULTURE, FINANCE, MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORTATION); THIS SIGNING TOOK PLACE AT THE END OF JULY 1988. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FORMS AND PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND CIRCULATED TO ALL COUNTY FEDERATIONS. THE SALE OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL WILL PROVIDE THE FUNDS TO FINANCE COUNTY PARTICIPATION ON THE COUNCIL OF LEADERS AND THE MEANS OF RECOGNIZING AND CERTIFYING **BONAFIDE FARMS**.

NOTICE OF MEETING

SHEEP PRODUCERS OF NOVA SCOTIA

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Saturday November 19, 1988
10:30 a.m. Dairy Building
NSAC, Bible Hill, N.S.

1. Call to order and welcome.
2. Minutes, Semi Annual Meeting
3. Business from the Minutes:
4. **Reports:**
 - a. Financial report.
 - b. Board of Directors report and recommendations.
 - c. Zone reports.
 - d. Sheep Breeders assoc.
 - e. Dept. Agriculture & Marketing
 - f. ROP
 - g. N.S. Federation of Agriculture.
 - h. Promotion committee
 - i. N.S. Wool Board
 - j. Northumberland Lamb

Marketing and Economic presentation (Prior to lunch)

New Business:

Appointments to: -- Board of Directors:
(Four vacancies: Eastern Zone, and three directors
at large.)
-- NSFA Council of Leaders
-- NSFA Annual Meeting.

Other Business:

Election of Directors

Terms Expired: Lewis Farrell - Eastern zone.
Trevor Richardson, -Dir. at large.
Bill Crowson - Dir. at large.

Resigned: Dodie Goodwin - Dr. at large, (Two years)

Sheep's Kin Farm
R.R. #2, Hopewell, N.S. B0K 1C0

The Board of Directors
S.P.A.N.S.
Johnathan Wort
Secretary
c/o N.S.F.A
Truro, N.S.

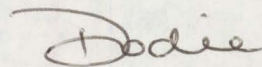
September 19, 1988.

Dear Board Members,

It is with regret that I tender my resignation as a Director on the Board of Directors of the Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia, effective immediately. I have enjoyed my 1 1/2 terms as a Director and I wish you all continued successes with your own individual operations and with S.P.A.N.S.

I will always continue to support S.P.A.N.S. in its efforts to promote and help to develop the sheep industry in Nova Scotia.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dodie".

Dodie Goodwin