

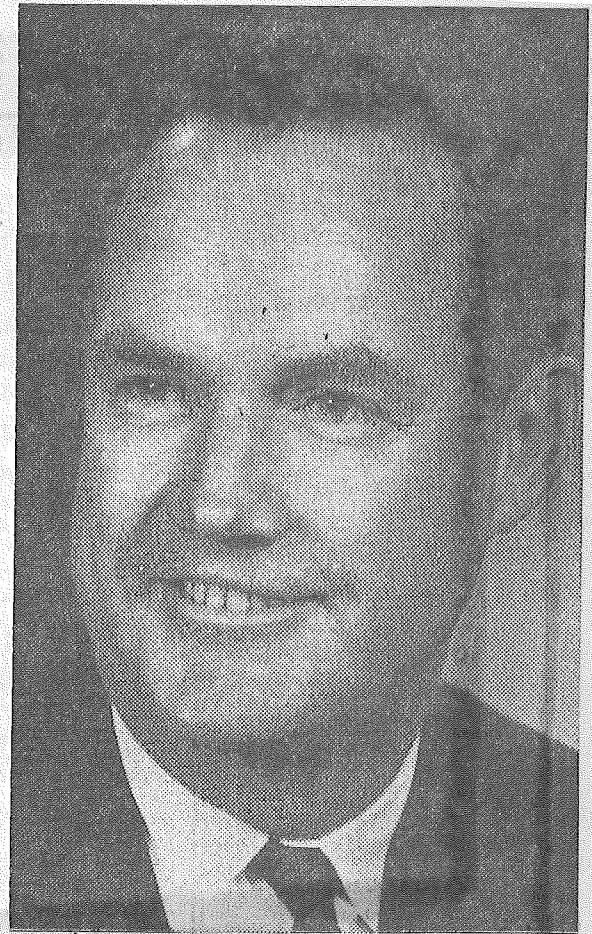
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MISSISSAUGA — The new Chairman of the Peel County Board of Education, Edward Fitzgerald Conover, known to everyone as Ted, is a local man who has been involved in local affairs for years.

Born in 1923 in Brampton, Conover went on to the Ontario Agricultural College in 1940 but the war interrupted his studies. In May of 1944 he was injured by a land mine and discharged from the Canadian Army. But Ted immediately joined the Lorne Scots in September of the same year and remained in the army reserve regiment, becoming the Commanding Officer in 1961.

Meanwhile he re-entered the Ontario Agricultural College in 1945 to complete his education and after graduation took up dairy cattle farming in Meadowvale until 1953.

In that year he formed a veterinary drug sales company which lasted until 1957. As the present local Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario, Conover has served a myriad of positions and organizations; treasurer of the Brampton Lions Club, past president of the Young Progressive Conservatives of Ontario, superintendent of his church's Sunday School, campaign director of the Brampton United Appeal, member of the Brampton Public School Board and later in 1968 its chairman, and member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute.



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TED CONOVER**