

PEEL COUNTY - 2105.
FEB 28 '73
Peel education director announces resignation

Turner will seek seat on council

MISSISSAUGA REVIEW



LARRY GOODER Photography

J. A. Turner, director of education for the 70,000 student Peel County Board of Education announced this week that he is resigning from the board's top administrative post in August to run for election to the Town of Mississauga council this autumn.

At a news conference held in his Flanagan Cr. home, Mr. Turner told reporters that, if elected to Town Council, he would serve "the interests of Mississauga and the County

of Peel on a full-time basis."

Mr. Turner, 61, in an official statement said "my involvement in the development of education in Peel County over the past 20 years has given me an insight into and knowledge of the County of Peel that is perhaps unique."

Mr. Turner was named the first director of education for the Peel County Board of Education when it was formed in 1969. Prior to that he was director of the former Township of Toronto board, the South Peel Board and administrator of schools for the South Peel board of education. He came to Peel in 1953 as principal of Thomas I. Kennedy Secondary School.

During his career in education, Mr. Turner has been a director of the Canadian Association of School Administrators, president of the Ontario Association of Directors of Education, president of the Ontario Association of Education Officials, Chairman of the Sheridan College board of governors and a governor of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

"The formation of the Peel County Board of education four

years ago and the successful development of the large school system has done much to pave the way for regional government in Peel," he said.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Mr. Turner has an impressive record on which to launch an election campaign. He has a unique knowledge of the municipality, and of Peel

County through 20 years involvement in education, and administration. In addition to high academic achievements he has found time to serve as Chairman of the Peel County United Appeal, as Charter President of the Mississauga Rotary Club, and as Governor of District 707 Rotary International. He is

an Elder of Clarkson Road Presbyterian Church, a member of the Credit Valley Golf Club and the Port Credit Yacht Club. His "hobby" is farming, and when he can get away for a "rest" it is to the family farm in Erin Township. The main home for the Turner family is in Erindale Woodlands.

TURNER, J.A.
FEB. 1973