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FIRST ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM OF THE NORTHEAST COUNCIL FOR QUEBEC STUDIES

**The first annual colloquium of the Northeast Council for Quebec Studies was held on Friday and Saturday, October 3-4, 1980 at the Valcour Conference Center, State University of New York at Plattsburgh on Lake Champlain. The event, attended by approximately 40 people, began with a luncheon. This was followed by an organizational meeting conducted by Professors Edwin Hamblet and Mary Jean Green, members of the Steering Committee. Other members of this committee present were André Sénécal (University of Vermont), Jonathan Weiss (Colby College, Maine), and John Myers (Bridgewater State College, Massachusetts). Members unable to attend were Armand Chartier (University of Rhode Island) and Frederick Jameson (Yale University).

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

- 1) statement of goals
- 2) the drafting of a constitution
- 3) the incorporation of the Council
- 4) election of officers and regional representatives for 1980-81
- 5) governing board and renewal of same
- 6) site of next meeting
- 7) date of next meeting
- 8) the preparation of a roster of individuals teaching courses dealing with Quebec or French Canada
- 9) publication of a Newsletter to inform members about publications, bibliography, research interests, cultural events, membership
- 10) dues

**The following slate of officers was elected for 1980-81:

President:	Ed Hamblet (SUNY-Plattsburgh)
Vice President:	Mary Jean Green (Dartmouth)
Secretary:	André Sénécal (University of Vermont)
Treasurer:	Eileen McHugh (St. Lawrence University)

The following regional representatives were selected for 1980-81:

Maine:	Fay Luppi (University of Maine/Orono)
Rhode Island:	Armand Chartier (University of Rhode Island) elected in absentia
Massachusetts:	John Myers (Bridgewater State College)

Connecticut: Frederick Jameson (Yale University) - elected in
absentia
Mid-Atlantic States: Paula Gilbert Lewis (Howard University)
New York: Jeanne Kissner (SUNY-Plattsburgh)

**The Executive Committee plans to meet at the University of Vermont before the end of November to draft the constitution and to prepare another Newsletter which will be sent out early next year.

**We wish to thank the following individuals for submitting extensive mailing lists to us:

- Professor James Herlan, University of Maine/Orono - Council of Maine Canadian Studies
- Professor Michelle M. Cotnoir, Assistant Director, Institut d'Etudes francaises et franco-américaines, Assumption College
- Professor John Meyers, Bridgewater State College, Canadian Studies Council, Massachusetts State College System
- Professor Jeanne Kissner, SUNY-Plattsburgh, SUNY French-America Committee
- Professor P. G. Lewis, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

**We wish to express our appreciation to Claire Gagnon, cultural attaché of the Quebec Delegation in New York City, for her participation in the colloquium, as well as to the Canadian Consulate General in New York City and to the Quebec Government for their generous support which made it possible for us to hold the Colloquium and to invite our distinguished speakers.

**Those present at the first organizational meeting agreed that annual dues should be set at \$3.00 to help defray mailing of newsletters and other incidental costs. Therefore, we request all persons interested in belonging to the Council to mail their dues for the calendar year 1981 to the address below:

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