

DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Jerome William McKee Gibson (DOB: 32.06.21)

- **b.** Professional Misconduct.
- **c.** The hearing was held October 27, 1997 in the Board room of the College. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on April 23, 1998.
- **d.** The citation alleged that Jerome William McKee Gibson was guilty of professional misconduct as a result of his pleading guilty to and his being convicted of 13 individual counts of indecent assault of young males. These incidents occurred between 1961 and 1971.
- e. The hearing panel determined that Mr. Gibson had committed a clear breach of trust in his relationship with the thirteen young males, many of whom were his students. He abused his position of authority. The victim impact statements submitted during the criminal trial reflect feelings of violation and shame caused by the abuse. The emotional trauma in the lives of the victims is a serious concern. The indecent assaults continued over a long period of time.

The panel considered that this relationship constituted a serious breach of the trust placed on members of the profession and found Jerome William McKee Gibson guilty of professional misconduct.

f. The panel recommended that Jerome William McKee Gibson's certificate of qualification be cancelled and his membership terminated. The Council concurred with this recommendation.