



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. A Member (B-89)

b. Conduct Unbecoming a Member.

c. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on December 13, 1990.

d. The Citation alleged that a member committed conduct unbecoming a member by committing sexual offences against two young girls, formerly his pupils.

e. The case involves a member who pleaded guilty in criminal court to one count of sexual assault, one count of indecent assault, one count of gross indecency and one count of having sexual intercourse with a female under the age of fourteen. The incidents involved two young girls who were still enrolled in schools in the school district, who had been students of the teacher when the incidents began, and who were also employed by him as babysitters. The events took place over a period of years. The teacher concerned was sentenced to incarceration for four years.

f. The College of Teachers found the teacher guilty of conduct unbecoming a member, and determined that his membership in the College shall be terminated and his certificate of qualification cancelled. In so doing, the Council was cognizant of the public loss of confidence in the profession caused by member's who act in a repugnant manner, of the breach of trust which occurred, and of the unsuitability of the individual to model the expectations of the profession.