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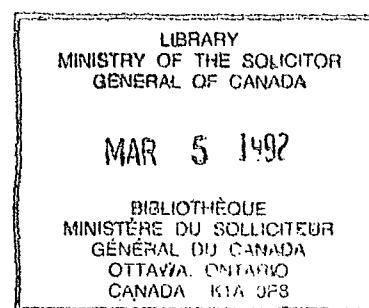
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PENITENTIARY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The bulk of the collection consists of oral history interviews conducted by Guy Surprenant (pgs. 13-108) of various officials and staff members in the Penitentiary Service. The collection lists as follows:

- i) Pages 1-12 refer to taped oral history interviews and conference proceedings recorded by different persons relating to various subjects concerning the Correctional Services of Canada.
- ii) Pages 13-70 consist of oral history interviews conducted in French by Surprenant dealing with the operation of the Penitentiary Service in the province of Quebec. The subject descriptions for these are in English and French.
- iii) Pages 71-108 consist of additional interviews conducted in English by Surprenant dealing with the operation of the Penitentiary Service in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

An index of person and institutional names allows for easier access to specific information.

PROJET D'HISTOIRE ORALE DU SERVICE CORRECTIONNEL

La collection consiste principalement en une série d'interviews réalisées par M. Guy Surprenant (p.13 à 108) auprès de divers représentants et employés du Service correctionnel (anciennement appelé le Service des pénitenciers).

- i) Les pages 1 à 12 correspondent à des enregistrements d'histoire orale et de conférences effectués par diverses personnes et touchant toute une gamme de sujets se rapportant au Service correctionnel du Canada.
- ii) Les pages 13 à 70 correspondent à des enregistrements d'interviews réalisées en français par M. Surprenant et portant sur le Service correctionnel du Canada dans la province de Québec. Les descriptions existent en français et en anglais.
- iii) Les pages 71 à 108 correspondent à d'autres entrevues réalisées en anglais par M. Surprenant et portant sur le Service correctionnel du Canada dans la province de l'Ontario, au Nouveau-Brunswick et en Nouvelle-Écosse.

Un index des noms de personnes et d'établissements permet de trouver facilement des renseignements précis.

The overall usefulness of the Surprenant interviews is hampered by certain factors. The level of recording is poor on some tapes rendering them nearly inaudible in places. Audio comprehension is, at times, further hampered by low speaking voices, frequent turnings off-and-on of the tape recorder, and occasional background noises (e.g. telephones). It is possible that the technicians at the Moving Image and Sound Archives can correct some of these faults on the copies they make for this office.

As is usually the case with recorded interviews the correct spelling of names discussed can be a difficult matter. When possible, names mentioned in the subject descriptions were checked for spelling. For those which remain uncertain a question mark (?) follows the name.

Certains facteurs nuisent à l'utilité des entrevues réalisées par M. Surprenant. Dans certains cas, le niveau d'enregistrement n'est pas assez élevé, de sorte que les interventions sont presque inaudibles. Il est parfois difficile d'entendre ce qui se dit parce que les voix sont trop basses, parce qu'on allume et on éteint trop fréquemment le magnétophone ou parce qu'il y a des bruits de fond (par exemple, le téléphone). Les techniciens des Archives audiovisuelles pourront peut-être corriger certains de ces défauts quand ils effectueront des copies pour notre bureau.

Comme c'est souvent le cas avec les entrevues sur bandes sonores, il est difficile d'établir l'orthographe des noms propres. Quand nous avons pu le faire, nous avons procédé à des vérifications. Dans les cas où il subsiste un doute, le nom est suivi d'un point d'interrogation: (?).

Tape No.	0-1,2
Title	Fulton, E.D.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-11-10
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview of Justice Edmund Davie Fulton, Justice of British Columbia Supreme Court and former federal Minister of Justice.

Fulton discusses: ideas on penitentiary system when took office in 1957; need for prison reforms/prisoner rehabilitation; Fauteux Report; Correctional Planning Committee, greater variety of institutions, staff training and prisoner reform; political issues involved; consultation with provincial officials; failure to shorten minimum length of federal prison sentences (2 years to 6 months); overcrowding in federal prisons and safety valve played by paroling inmates;

Additional topics include: Joyceville institution; problem of overcrowding; construction of new prisons William Head, Agassiz Mountain; treatment of drug addicts at Matsqui facility and its lack of success; comments on the National Parole Board; functioning of parole system; institutional forces against prison reform; Fulton's current philosophic views on prison reform; incidents of prison unrest; process of delegating work concerning penitentiary matters while minister of justice; ideas on better reorganization of Department of Justice; views on separation of Solicitor General's Office and Department of Justice; views on senior officials in Correctional Services (Commissioners Gibson, Allen McCleod, and Deputy Commissioner Jim Stone); additional factors cited by Fulton that brought about penal reform during his tenure as minister of justice; additional comments on Allen McCleod and Jim Stone; and penitentiary staff training programs.

<1h 16 mn>

Tape No.	0-3,4
Title	Hall, Tom [Col.]
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-11-13
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	Hall states that some of his criticisms are not for the public record.

Subject Description

Oral history interview of Colonel Tom Hall (joined service 1933) retired Regional Director for Western Canada in the penitentiary service.

Work History

1933-1935 Pier's Island Penitentiary - Guard; 1935-1939 Clerk Personnel; 1939-1946 Armed Forces; 1946-1948 Clerk; 1948-1950 Senior Clerk Stenographer; 1950-1954 Senior Clerk (warden's office); 1954-1955 British Columbia Penitentiary -Chief Keeper; 1955-1956 Deputy Warden; 1956-1960 Saskatchewan Penitentiary - Warden; 1960-1964 BC Penitentiary -Warden; 1964-1972 Regional Director for Western Canada.

Hall discusses: career placements; 1930s "pre-Archambault Commission" days, stricter nature of prison operation, covering such topics as workshops, lack of prisoner recreation, heavy degree of discipline; little changes in numbers of repeat offenders from 1930s to 1970s; Fauteux Commission report; gradual reforms implemented (ie. education); Correctional Planning Committee; views on Commissioners of Penitentiaries in Ottawa (General R.B. Gibson, Allen McCleod); views on work and recreation needs of prisoners, need to keep inmates occupied; response to 1963 disturbance at BC Penitentiary; need to place problematic inmates in special penitentiary;
[Difficulty hearing]

Hall also discusses: leniency of modern system and need for return to discipline of old days; disappointment with some penitentiary appointments; criticism of classification officers for not understanding prisoners and operation of prison; criticism of hiring of female correctional officers; training courses; recent high rate of correctional officer resignations; changes in warden's court where fellow inmates able to give evidence against officers; philosophy of working and hiring; role in regionalizing operation of penitentiary service; empire building of some prison administrators; importance of regional directors; 1963 disturbance and hostage taking at BC Penitentiary; dangers to guards performing prison work; character profiles of most who join service and pressures they work under causing high resignation rates.

<1 h 27 mn>

Tape No.	0-5,6
Title	Hattie, Stan
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1983-11-17
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview of Stanley Hattie, former hospital administrator at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Hattie discusses: early impressions of Dorchester penitentiary and work in hospital; supply problems in hospital; poor quality of hospital care upon his arrival, and its gradual improvement; large staff turnover in hospital; regional pay scales; preference for days when penitentiary service separate from public service; nurse pay scales and contract negotiation; "green-horn" doctors being intimidated by inmates, then quitting; incident of one incompetent doctor fired for drug use; specialist medicine and doctors; psychiatric care; health care supervision for those in solitary confinement; hostage taking incident; design of Dorchester hospital.

Additional topics include: lengthy discussion of inmate dental care; extensive hospital use of tranquilizers on inmates; psychiatric institutions and insane asylums; use of hospital in old days for "protection cases"; general inmate-staff changes at Dorchester over years; assaults by inmates; changes over years with inmates asserting their rights; communication with warden; Colonel Goad, former Dorchester warden; supervision of hospital staff; spats between prison psychologists and psychiatrists; hospital inspection visits from Ottawa officials; funding procedures for hospital; regionalizing penitentiary services; changes in 1970s concerning prison medical services; tuberculosis treatment; drug addiction treatment; smuggling contraband into prison; general reasons for importance of health care in penitentiaries.

<2 h 11 mn>

Tape No.	0-7,8
Title	I.C.P.M.S. - 2nd World Congress
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1983-08-28/1983-08-31
Treatment	Conference Proceedings
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Proceedings of the dental seminar of Second World Congress of I.C.P.M.S. held in Ottawa.

Chairman John Collingham (?), Member of Health Advisory Committee to the Correctional Service of Canada briefly discusses medical and health care services in Correctional Services; the Committee's work in improving health care of inmates in 1970s and 1980s; some faults of health care system; and general work of the Health Advisory Committee.

Additional speakers follow in order:

Dr. J. Bylens (?), vice-president of American Correctional Health Association, speaking on the topic, "Quality Assurance of Dental Programs in the Prison Setting."

Dr. Thomas T. Contee (?), Director of Dental Services at the New Jersey Department of Corrections, speaking on the topic "Dental Treatment for Incarcerated Individuals: For Whom and How Much?"

Dr. E. R. Ambrose, Dean of College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan, discussing dental care for inmates at the psychiatric facility at the University of Saskatchewan. Ambrose con't.

Dr. Gary Osborne (?), Dentist at Millhaven Penitentiary, discussing changes in dental clinics in Correctional Services since 1973 formation of the Health Advisory Committee.

General discussion and questions with above panelists.
Questions continued.

<1 h 38 mn>

Tape No.	0-9
Title	Jolliffe, Kyle
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1984-03-20
Treatment	Interview
Language of Document	English
Notes	This interview was broadcast on CFMK radio in Kingston on April 1, 1984 as part of the weekly show "CSC Informs"

Subject Description

Interview by D.J. Curtis, Regional Manager Communications, Correctional Services of Canada, of Kyle Jolliffe, researcher and writer.

Jolliffe discusses: research relating to his writing history of medical and health care services at Kingston Penitentiary (KP); nineteenth century views and conditions of prisoner health care, (e.g. staffing arrangements, appointment of prison doctors/surgeons, 1853 opening of KP hospital, euphemisms used for diseases, arrangements for severe injuries, convict staff members, cholera and typhoid epidemics); views on prisoner treatment mirroring societal values; prisoner mental health care and housing of "criminal lunatics" at Rockwood facility; prohibiting inter-inmate communication; general views on importance of inmate health care at KP over the years.

<30 mn>

Tape No.	0-10,11,12,13
Title	Jutras, Pierre
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1978-05-31
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Interview by Joan Nuffield of Pierre Jutras (joined service in 1936) former warden at Drumheller Penitentiary.

Jutras chronologically describes his career in service: guard work at Saskatchewan Penitentiary; relations with warden H.W. Cooper; clerical work, covering disciplinary and parole hearings; earned remission stipulations; visit of Archambault Commission to Saskatchewan and its "unfair" critical views of Cooper; Cooper's distrust afterward of prison staff; Cooper's reluctance to engage in political patronage; Gibson Report 1949; push by Joe McCulley for implementation of Archambault recommendations; formation of Penitentiary Planning Committee; opening of medium and minimum security prisons; organizing Penitentiary Officer Training Courses in Ottawa and Calderwood. In 1961, Jutras became Assistant Warden at Saskatchewan Penitentiary; 1964, Deputy Regional Director of Western Region; 1966-1974 warden at Drumheller Penitentiary.

Additional topics include: helping set up prison facility at Matsqui B.C.; **[All below dealing with Saskatchewan Penitentiary.]** inmate employment programs at Saskatchewan; staff-inmate ratios at Sask.; farming and trade shops for prisoner rehabilitation; beginnings of inmates being paid for work in late 1930s; classification boards; **[music last 3 minutes of tape]** inmates haircuts, lice control and head shaving as punishment, "warden's court"; prisoner working; earned remission; compulsory church attendance; visiting and correspondence, censorship of prisoner's letters and magazines, dealing with "Dear John letters"; various forms of punishment, "bread and water" diets, paddling, lashings, disassociation cells; lengthy discussion on prisoner suicides; introduction of psychiatrists, classification officers and social workers at Saskatchewan Penitentiary; reaction of "old guard" to arrival of university educated professionals; Alcoholics Anonymous chapter at Sask. Pen.; prisoner home brew.

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Other topics include: comparison of different generations of inmates, drug use in prisons; difficulty of specialized institutions; temporary absences; "living-in" concept started in 1968; staff discipline in old days and new; introduction of staff unions and increased paper work involved; inmate labour in and

outside prison; prescription drug use in prison; Jutras' use of temporary absence programs (ie. working in community); Drumheller community reactions to prison; relative "freedom" of inmates working on farm and "old cons" uneasiness towards new freedoms; staff use of inmate labour for personal gain; inmate hobbies; inmate canteens, tobacco rations; 1955 riot at Saskatchewan Pen.; general comments on nature of prison riots, sit-downs; food rations, per-diem allowances; prisoner diets, dining hall feedings; Drumheller design; and discontinuance of military like discipline by staff.

<3 h 9 mn>

Tape No.	0-14,15,16
Title	March, Ralph
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-11-14
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	Recording level very low. Comprehension is difficult at times.

Subject Description

Oral history interview of Ralph March (joined service 1938), retired Deputy Commissioner of Correctional Services.

March discusses: family background; prior work experience as teacher; university studies; work as electrical instructor at Dorchester Penitentiary; army service 1939-1946; resuming work as electrical instructor; 1946 becoming Deputy Warden; relationship with then warden Colonel Goad; interest in vocational training programs; incident of talking down rebellious group of inmates; Colonel Goad; inmate grading scheme; policy of moving well behaved inmates into modern prison wings; prisoner escapes; Dorchester being used as dumping grounds for other prisons' unmanageable prisoners; Penitentiary Officer Training Course in Ottawa and Calderwood; new penology "where time serves the man and not man just serving the time"; drafting of Penitentiary Officer's Handbook 1952; recommendations of Archambault Commission; 1952 Penitentiary Services Conference; organizational and new grading systems; appointment as Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries; difficulties with classification officers.

Additional topics include: rehabilitation programs; opening of Joyceville, Springhill institutions; training courses; Archambault Commission recommendations; introduction of vocational training for inmates; Correctional Planning Committee; March becoming Director of Organization and Administration and additional responsibilities required; frustrations with job; becoming Director of Correctional Research; work with developing electronic data systems; political affiliations; views on penitentiaries as an "anachronism", not aid rehabilitation; developments following report of the Correctional Planning Committee, minimum security institutions; concern at excessive expansion of penitentiary services; March's association with Elizabeth Fry Society; and work on installing Library of Congress classification system of Correctional Services library holdings.

<2 h 20 mn>

Tape No.	0-17,18
Title	R.I.C.O. Conference
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1982
Treatment	Conference Proceedings
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Speech by Stephen Horn, chairman of American Bar Association, RICO Committee, to symposium concerning RICO.

Horn discusses: RICO legislation from point of view of defense counsel; ABA Committee position on RICO; effectiveness of RICO in combatting organized crime; amendment changes sought by ABA to RICO legislation; racketeering definition; civil RICO actions; statute of limitation restrictions and high cost of defending some RICO cases; a hypothetical RICO case scenario; RICO conspiracy cases; enterprise conspiracy and need to prove "interdependence" when convicting.

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Tape No.	0-19,20
Title	Stevenson, Kyle
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-11-14
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview of Kyle Stevenson (joined service 1954) retired member of the National Parole Board.

Work history

1954-1959 BC Penitentiary -Classification officer; 1959-1969 Regional Representative of the National Parole Service; 1969-1979 Board Member of the National Parole Board.

Stevenson discusses: career positions; para-military organization of penitentiary service limiting possibilities of civilians; difficulty of civilians being accepted; general duties of classification officer; workings of the National Parole Board; habitual criminals; rivalry between National Parole Service and Penitentiary Service, belief that two should be united; changing nature of inmates over years; influence of outside agencies (ie. John Howard Society) on Parole Service; introduction of minimum security facilities; rehabilitation; view on some appointees to the NPB, political nature of appointments; general approach to parole work, heavy case load; travelling nature of work; regionalizing penitentiary administrations.

Interview continues with Stevenson's wife (name unknown) who discusses: problems she encountered as female classification officer; sexual discrimination; difficulty having reform-minded proposals accepted; work at Prison for Women at Okalla BC; her close personal rapport with many female inmates; and comments on former warden, Isabella McNeil.

<1 h 11 mn>

Tape No.	0-21,22
Title	Stone, James [Col.]
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-11-13
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	Poor recording, difficult to understand/hear at times.

Subject Description

Oral history interview of Colonel James Stone (joined service in early 1950s), retired Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries and Regional Director, Western Region.

Stone discusses: circumstances surrounding his joining Correctional Services; work with Correctional Planning Committee in 1950s and writing of the Correctional Planning Committee Report; becoming Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries in 1960; differing philosophies behind minimum, medium and maximum security prisons; meddling of "do-gooders" (ie. John Howard Society); small percentage of inmates that incite most of the trouble; philosophy on role prisons and rehabilitation must play; views on inmate-staff hostility; increase of stabbings and disturbances in maximum security prisons due to increased prisoner interaction during recreational periods; political/public pressure on penitentiary officials; rapid growth of Penitentiary Services staff sizes.

Additional topics include: constant levels of repeat offenders despite widespread penal reform; comments on General John Gibson, and former Minister of Justice, Davie Fulton; Allen McCleod (?); general assessment and ideological characteristics of those who worked in penitentiary service; views on homosexuality and corporal punishment by most in service; difficulties in implementing prison reform; inability of university educated professionals to see "con games" played on them by inmates; views on National Parole Board; factors promoting juvenile delinquency; injustice of incarcerating many native and Inuit "criminals"; difficulties in implementing plans to build special detention units for dangerous criminals; work and farm camp minimum facilities; ease of bringing drugs into prison; and congeal visits.

<1 h 17 mn>

Tape No.	0-22a
Title	Blue Mountain
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	?
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	Speaker is unidentified. Poor recording, difficult to understand/hear at times.

Subject Description

Blue Mountain work camp: organization of, setting up buildings; difficulties with head office officials; administration of camp; inmate escapes; fighting forest fires in 1965 in New Brunswick; liaison with RCMP; classification board role in transferring inmates to minimum security institutions; young inmates being better rehabilitated at Blue Mountain than Dorchester; staff rivalries at Dorchester and Blue Mountain; use of statistics to show rehabilitation successes; criticism of excessive discipline at Blue Mountain; removing numbering classification system from inmates at Blue Mountain.

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Numéro de référence	1-25,26
Titre	Bastien, Fernand
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
Notes	

Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Fernand Bastien (entré au Service en 1949), maître d'école au Centre fédéral de formation à Laval.

Sujets abordés : Centre de Laval; ateliers; classe préférée, les juvéniles; premier jour de travail et système scolaire; directeur de l'école; compétences des enseignants; communication en classe; nombre de classes; années scolaires; matières enseignées; niveau moyen des détenus; pourcentage de détenus analphabètes; attitudes des détenus en classe; discipline; congés; cercles d'activités; orchestre formé par les employés; modifications apportées au programme de cours; acquisition de compétences pratiques; estime de soi par l'acquisition de connaissances; confiance au maître; cours classique; qualité de l'éducation; respect des enseignants; caractère des divers agents.

Autres sujets : compétence des agents; changements subis par les établissements en 1962; élargissement du système correctionnel; répartition du personnel, problèmes; difficultés liées aux programmes pour les détenus; point de vue sur l'ancien et le nouveau "régime" d'administration.

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Tape No.	1-25,26
Title	Bastien, Fernand
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral interview by Guy Surprenant of Fernand Bastien (joined service 1949), assistant schoolmaster at the Federal Training Centre at Laval.

Topics include: Laval Centre; workshops; preferred class-juveniles; first day at work school system; principal; teachers' qualifications; classroom communication; number of classes; grade levels; subjects taught; average level of inmates; percentage of illiterate inmates; inmates' attitudes in class; discipline; holidays; activity clubs; staff band; changes in school curriculum; teaching practical things; self-esteem through learning; instructor confidence; classical course system; quality of education; respect for teachers; various officers' characters;

Additional topics include: competence of officers; changes to institutions in 1962; expansion of correctional system; distribution of staff, problems; problems with programs for inmates; opinion of old and new "regime" of administration.

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Numéro de référence	1-24,25
Titre	Bélair, Roger
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
Notes	

Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Roger Bélair (entré au Service en 1958), technicien dentaire au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés : entrée dans le Service; formation; poste; uniformes; blessure à la jambe; poste de dentiste; installations pour les soins dentaires; dents en plastique; soins dentaires; obligations à l'égard des détenus; chirurgie; détenus travaillant dans le laboratoire dentaire pendant et après leur peine; matériel dentaire dangereux; ancienneté; humour; contacts avec les détenus; directeur d'établissement, M. Brodeur; anciens gardes et jeunes professionnels.

Autres sujets : divers surveillants connus au pénitencier; rapports entre les gardes et les surveillants; congés de maladies; drogue; robine; changements subis par l'administration au fil des ans; ordres permanents; différences entre l'ancien et le nouveau "régime" d'administration pénitentiaire; postes en tant que garde; collègues et connaissances communes.

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Tape No.	1-24,25
Title	Bélair, Roger
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Roger Bélair (joined service 1958), Dental Technician at St-Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Topics include: joining service; training; position; uniforms; leg injury; dentist position; dentistry facilities; plastic teeth; dental procedures; obligations to inmates; surgery; inmates working in dental laboratory; inmates working in dentistry after their terms; dangerous dental equipment; seniority; humour; contact with inmates; prison director, Mr. Brodeur; old guards and young professionals.

Additional topics include: various penitentiary keepers known; relations between guards and keepers; sick days; drugs; home brew; changes in administrations over the years; penitentiary orders; differences in old and new prison 'regimes'; positions as guard; discussing co-workers and mutual acquaintances.

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Numéro de référence	1-29
Titre	Bélanger, M.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Interview par Guy Surprenant de Marc Bélanger (entré dans le Service en 1938), retraité, ancien agent de correction au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés : entrée dans le Service; travail courant au début; tâches; personnel portant des armes; programme de travail agricole pour les détenus; ferme du pénitencier; gardes à cheval; poste de travailleur agricole; ferme, récoltes et bétail; entreposage des récoltes; serre; enlèvement de la neige; porcs et vaches; approvisionnement des autres établissements en porc et en lait; production de lait; boeuf.

Autres sujets : moulin à farine; recettes; poulailler; approvisionnement des autres établissements en oeufs; aliments en conserve; distribution d'aliments; personnel de la ferme; opérations de la ferme; relations personnelles de M. Bélanger avec les détenus; difficultés avec les détenus; anecdotes; évasions; incidents comiques; dîner à la ferme; opérations de la ferme; anecdotes comiques; blessures; autres agents connus; effet sur la ferme de l'ouverture d'un établissement à sécurité minimale; mise sur pied d'autres fermes; élevage du boeuf à Mirabel; directeur adjoint, M. Brodeur; épouse de M. Bélanger; craintes et inquiétudes causées par la nature du travail de son mari; suite de l'interview de M^{me} Bélanger; évasions; familles travaillant pour le Service.

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Tape No.	1-29
Title	Belanger, M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Marc Belanger (joined service 1938), retired correctional officer at St-Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Belanger discusses: joining service; early work routine; job assignments; staff carrying guns; prison farm work; penitentiary farm property;; guards on horseback; working as fieldman; farm, crops and animals; crop storage; greenhouse; snow removal; pigs and cows; supplying pork and milk to other institutions; milk production; milk survey; beef.

Additional topics include: flour mill; recipes; chicken coop; supplying eggs to other institutions; canned food; food distribution; farm staff; farm operations; Belanger's personal relations with inmates; trouble with inmates; various anecdotes; inmate escapes; and humorous incidents; lunch on the farm; farm operations; humorous anecdotes; injuries; acquaintances with other officers; opening of minimum security institution's effect on the farm; developing more farms; raising beef at Mirabel; Assistant Director, Mr. Brodeur; Belanger's wife; worries and fears about husband's work; Belanger's wife interview con't; inmate escapes; families working in service.

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Numéro de référence	1-23,24
Titre	Coyle, Leroy John
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
Notes	

Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Leroy John Coyle (entré au Service en 1922), retraité, ancien agent de correction au pénitencier de Dorchester et ancien surveillant au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés : raisons ayant motivé l'entrée dans le Service; âge minimum; études, service militaire; formation et affectations; uniformes; cabane de pierre (stone shed); ancienneté; formation en matière d'utilisation des armes à feu; passer sous silence des incidents pour ne pas compromettre son emploi; heures de travail dans les années 20; heures supplémentaires; associations d'employés; passe-temps des détenus, lecture; règlement pour le personnel; habitations des employés; raisons de la mutation au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; promotions.

Autres sujets : pénitencier de Dorchester : critères religieux pour les promotions; directeurs (colonel Piuze) à Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; statistique d'Archambault; climat créé autour de Piuze; relations avec le personnel; sanctions imposées au personnel; gardes à cheval; salaire initial en 1922; activités récréatives des détenus; promenades; jours fériés; construction du nouveau pénitencier; ancien directeur du pénitencier Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, M. Martineau; jeunes détenus; raisons permettant aux détenus de ne pas se rendre aux ateliers; changements effectués par le colonel Piuze à Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; administration et salaires; travail de surveillant; collègues; examen avec l'épouse de M. Coyle des difficultés liées à l'emploi de ce dernier.

L'interview avec M. Coyle se poursuit : pensions; retraite, problèmes des employés; parler en français; détenus anglophones à Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; cours et séances d'étude à l'intention du personnel; atelier de menuiserie; incendie.

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Tape No.	1-23,24,
Title	Coyle, Leroy John
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Leroy John Coyle (joined service 1922) retired correctional officer at Dorchester Penitentiary and Keeper at St-Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Topics include: reasons for joining service; age requirement; education, military service; training and postings; uniforms; stone shed; staff seniority; training to use firearms; ignoring incidents to keep job security; 1920's work hours; overtime; staff associations; inmate pass-times, reading; staff rules; staff housing; reasons of transferring to St-Vincent de Paul; promotions.

Additional topics include: Dorchester Penitentiary; religion criteria for promotions; St-Vincent de Paul, directors (Colonel Piuze); Archambault statistics; Piuze's atmosphere; staff relations; staff punishment; horseback guards; starting salary in 1922; inmate recreational activities; walks; holidays; building of new penitentiary; former St-Vincent de Paul warden, Mr. Martineau; young inmates; reasons for excusing inmates from workshops; changes made by Colonel Piuze at St-Vincent de Paul; administration and salaries; working as keeper; co-workers; discussion with Coyle's wife about difficulties of his job;

Interview continues with Coyle discussing: pensions; retirement; employee problems; speaking French; anglophone inmates at St-Vincent de Paul; courses and seminars for staff; carpentry room; fire.

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Numéro de référence	1-27,28
Titre	Desjardins, M. et St-Onge, C.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Marcel Desjardins (entré dans le Service en 1956), commis au Service des visites et de la correspondance, et de Clément St-Onge (entré dans le Service en 1956), commis aux Services à l'établissement, tous les deux à l'établissement à sécurité minimale de Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines.

Sujets abordés : cours de formation pour les employés à Kingston et ailleurs; formation en communication; intégration du personnel au lieu de travail; différences entre les établissements fédéraux et provinciaux; établissement Archambault; chantiers de travail à l'extérieur; avantages des quarts de nuit; réactions des employés aux conditions de travail; résistance de la collectivité à l'emplacement du chantier et de la prison; comparaison de l'ancien et du nouveau système d'administration pénitentiaire; discipline de style militaire.

Autres sujets : adaptation des employés aux conditions de sécurité minimales; incidents tragiques; anecdotes diverses; immeubles et réfections; évasions des détenus pendant les rénovations; gardes à cheval; conduire les détenus au travail; un garde qui a tiré sur un détenu; anecdotes.

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Tape No.	1-27,28
Title	Desjardins, M. and St-Onge, C
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Marcel Desjardins (joined service 1956) clerk in Visits and Correspondence Department, and Clement St Onge (joined service 1956), clerk in Institutional Services Department both at Ste-Anne des Plaines Minimum Security Institution.

Topics discussed include: training courses for staff at Kingston and elsewhere; communication training; staff integration into work place; differences between federal and provincial institutions; Archambault Penitentiary; outdoor work camps; benefits of working nights; staff reactions to working conditions; community opposition to location of camp and prison; comparison of old and new systems of prison administration; militaristic style prison discipline.

Additional topics include: staff adapting to minimum security conditions; tragic incidents; various anecdotes; buildings and repairs; inmate escapes during renovations; guards on horseback; bringing inmates to work; guard who shot inmate; anecdotes.

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Numéro de référence	1-26,27
Titre	Geoffrion, J.M.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Jean-Marie Geoffrion (entré dans le Service en 1938), retraité, ancien commis au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

M. Geoffrion aborde les sujets suivants : entrée dans le Service; orientation et travail courant au début (examens, marche à suivre pour présenter sa demande); heures de travail; travail de messenger; anecdotes diverses; dossiers; études; personnes marquantes dans l'histoire du Service correctionnel (M. Brodeur); personnalités et postes de divers agents; histoire des pénitenciers; comparaison de l'ancien et du nouveau système d'administration pénitentiaire; discipline; d'autres anecdotes; associations des employés et, plus tard, la syndicalisation.

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Tape No.	1-26,27
Title	Geoffrion, J.M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Jean-Marie Geoffrion (joined service 1938), retired clerk at St-Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Geoffrion discusses: entering service; orientation and early work routine (exams, application procedure); hours of work; work as messenger; various anecdotes; files; education; prominent persons in correctional institution history (Mr. Brodeur); personalities and positions of various servicemen; penal institution history; comparison of old and new prison administrations; discipline; further anecdotes; staff associations and later unionization.

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Numéro de référence	2-33,34
Titre	Boudreau, L. et Despatie, M.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-14/1980-01-18
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de L. Boudreau (entré dans le Service en 1950), Directeur des Services techniques, et M. Despatie (entré dans le Service en 1952), tous les deux au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés : raisons ayant motivé l'entrée dans le Service; expérience de travail et études; au début, formation, orientation et travail courant (c'est-à-dire la tour de contrôle); associations des employés qui ont précédé le syndicat; uniformes; conditions de travail; discipline de style militaire imposée aux employés; possibilité pour les détenus d'obtenir des journaux; observations sur le supérieur, M. Brodeur; patrouilles en camion et à cheval; transport des détenus par train; travail dans la carrière; cages de surveillance; détenus qui quittaient les lieux.

Autres sujets : journée de travail type des détenus; visiteurs; introduction des travailleurs professionnels; conflits entre le travail et les programmes spéciaux; M. Martineau, ancien directeur du pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; observations concernant d'autres administrateurs et supérieurs; réunions du personnel; moral des employés; détenu de quatorze ans nommé Blackburn; anecdotes comiques; disposition des cellules; agents connus.

Autres sujets : peser les détenus; corrections administrées aux détenus; incident d'un garde qui a tiré sur un détenu; suicide d'un détenu; révoltes des détenus et dommages causés; construction de nouvelles cellules; installations pour le traitement des malades; contrôle des détenus; rémunération des heures supplémentaires; dossiers des employés; supérieurs et collègues; formation des employés de nos jours; collaboration entre l'industrie privée et les établissements carcéraux; conditions de travail et rémunération des détenus; accroissement des privilèges dont jouissent les détenus; différences entre les privilèges dans les établissements à sécurité maximale et minimale; efficacité de l'utilisation des privilèges pour encourager une bonne conduite.

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Tape No.	2-33,34
Title	Boudreau, L. and Despatie, M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-14/1980-01-18
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Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of L. Boudreau (joined service 1950), Director of Technical Services and M. Despatie (joined service 1952), both at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Topics include: reasons for joining service; work and educational backgrounds; early training, orientation and work routine (ie. guard tower); pre unionization staff associations; uniforms; working conditions; militaristic discipline of job; availability of newspapers to inmates; comments on supervisor, Mr. Brodeur; truck and horse patrols; train transportation of inmates; quarry work; surveillance cages; inmates leaving premises; inmate working routine; visitors; introduction of professional staff; conflicts between labour and special programs; Mr. Martineau, former St. Vincent de Paul warden; comments on other administrators and supervisors; staff meetings; staff morale; a fourteen-year-old inmate named Blackburn; humorous anecdotes; cell lay-out; old known officers;

Additional topics include: weighing inmates; strapping; incident of guard who shot an inmate; an inmate's suicide; inmate revolts and damage done; construction of new cells; facilities for treating illnesses; controlling inmates; overtime payment; employee files; discussing supervisors and co-workers; present-day employee training; combination of private industry and correctional institution; inmate working conditions and salary; increase in inmate privileges; differences in privileges given to maximum and minimum security institutions; effectiveness of using privileges for good-behaviour incentives;

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Numéro de référence	2-35
Titre	Bourque, F. et Nadon A.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-14/1980-01-18
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de F. Bourque (entré dans le Service en 1957) de André Nadon (entré dans le Service en 1958), tous les deux agents de correction à l'établissement fédéral de Laval.

Sujets abordés : entrée dans le Service; études; formation; uniformes; postes occupés; sorties des détenus; association des employés; syndicats; communications avec le gouvernement fédéral; obéissance des détenus; corrections administrées aux détenus; rapport employés/détenus; instructeurs des ateliers; comparaison entre l'ancien et le nouveau système d'administration; discipline; rémunération et heures de travail à la fin des années 50; proximité des habitations des employés; griefs interjetés par les employés.

Autres sujets : anecdotes diverses; évasions; arrivée de nouveaux détenus; tours joués; incidents tragiques; employés appelés au bureau du directeur; premiers départs de détenus; ouverture de divers établissements carcéraux; dotation; employés travaillant dans les divers établissements; avancement professionnel.

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Tape No.	2-35
Title	Bourque, F. and Nadon, A.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-14/1980-01-18
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of F. Bourque (joined service 1957) and Andre Nadon (joined service 1958) both correctional officers at Laval Federal Institution.

Topics include: joining the service; education; training; uniforms; positions held; inmate outings; staff association; unions; communicating with federal government; inmate obedience; punishment of inmates; ratio of staff to inmates; workshop instructors; comparison of old and new forms of administration; discipline; salary and work hours in late 1950s; proximity of staff homes; staff grievances;

Additional topics include: various anecdotes; inmate escapes; arrival of new inmates; pranks; tragic incidents; staff going to director's office; Institution's first inmates leaving; opening of various penal institutions; staffing; staff working in different institutions; career advancement.

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Numéro de référence	2-36
Titre	Bowen, R.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-14/1980-01-18
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Roger Bowen (entré dans le Service en 1949), agent des soins infirmiers au Centre fédéral de formation et au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: expérience antérieure; formation; débuts en tant qu'agent de sécurité; apprentissage du travail courant; fonctions d'agent des soins infirmiers; fournitures et équipements médicaux; conditions à l'hôpital pénitenciaire; médicaments faits maison administrés à l'hôpital; équipement; difficultés liées aux autres services de santé; patients âgés; distribution des médicaments; nombre de détenus malades; détenus qui prenaient des médicaments; cas spéciaux, p.ex. des épileptiques; chirurgie à Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Autres sujets: chirurgie, suite; détenus envoyés à des hôpitaux militaires; interventions chirurgicales importantes; avantages médicaux offerts aux détenus en isolement; un dénommé docteur Martel; détenus qui faisaient semblant d'être malades; autorité du médecin; respect pour le médecin; discipline imposée aux détenus même s'ils étaient malades; amélioration des services de santé au fil des années; santé mentale.

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Tape No.	2-36
Title	Bowen, R.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-14/1980-01-18
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Roger Bowen (joined service 1949), nurse at the Federal Training Centre and at St-Vincent de Paul.

Topics include: previous experience; training; starting as security officer; learning the routines; duties as nurse; medical equipment and supplies; condition of penitentiary hospital; home made medication in hospital; equipment; difficulties with health services; older patients; medical parades - number of ill inmates; inmates taking medication; special cases eg. epilepsy; surgery at St-Vincent de Paul.

Additional topics include: surgery con't.; inmates sent to military hospitals; major operations; medical benefits of isolated inmate community; Doctor named Martel; inmates faking illness; authority of doctor; respect for doctor; discipline of inmates despite illnesses; health services improving over the years; mental illness.

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Numéro de référence	2-31,32
Titre	Coutu, J. et Lalande, C.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-14/1980-01-18
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Charles Lalande, instructeur en électricité, et Jacques Coutu, instructeur de peinture en bâtiment, tous les deux au Centre fédéral de formation à Laval.

Sujets abordés: raisons ayant motivé l'entrée dans le Service; formation du personnel; pénurie d'employés; uniformes; salaires; heures supplémentaires rémunérées après la syndicalisation; exigences résidentielles des employés; mesures d'urgence; construction de nouveaux ateliers; discipline sévère de M. Martineau; comparaison entre les criminels de l'époque et ceux d'aujourd'hui.

Autres sujets: postes occupés par des détenus qui se conduisaient bien; meneurs de bandes; comparaison entre la violence chez les détenus à l'époque et aujourd'hui; relations entre les agents, les instructeurs et les détenus; discipline et caractéristiques des détenus; création des syndicats d'employés et affiliation à la fonction publique; quotidien des détenus, programmes et ateliers; anecdotes au sujet des fonctionnaires; construction d'installations pour les délinquants juvéniles.

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Tape No.	2-31,32
Title	Coutu, J. and Lalande, C.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-14/1980-01-18
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Charles Lalande, electrician instructor, and Jacques Coutu, painting instructor, both at F.T.C. Laval.

Topics include: reasons for joining service; staff training; staff shortages; uniforms; salaries; overtime pay with advent of union; residency requirements for staff; emergency procedures; building of workshops; severe discipline of M. Martineau; comparison of criminals of old and new.

Additional topics include: positions held by well behaved inmates; "ring" leaders; comparison of old and recent prisoner violence; general relations between officers, instructors and inmates; inmate discipline and characteristics; development of staff unions and affiliation to civil service; prisoner routine programs and workshops; anecdotes concerning civil servants; and building of facility for juvenile offenders.

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Numéro de référence	2-30,31
Titre	Dufresne, B. et Galardo, A.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-14
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de A. Galardo (entré dans le Service en 1952), directeur du SAS des Services à l'établissement, et de B. Dufresne, chef de l'atelier de mécanique, tous les deux au Centre fédéral de formation à Laval.

Sujets abordés: expérience de M. Dufresne dans l'atelier de mécanique; carrière; cours et formation en cours d'emploi; salaire initial; travail courant au début; organisation de l'établissement; discipline imposées aux employés; association et syndicat des employés; comité des activités sociales des employés; avantages dont jouissaient les travailleurs; uniformes; heures de travail; observations concernant le directeur d'établissement, M. G. Martineau, et le chef de syndicat, Gilles Gascon; évolution du syndicat et sujets connexes (p.ex., griefs, grèves); introduction des travailleurs professionnels et différences de rémunération.

Autres sujets: employés professionnels; cours de "psychologie criminelle"; différends avec les "professeurs" pour ce qui est de la gestion des cas; observations sur des ouvrages portants sur les infracteurs; anciennes et nouvelles méthodes de discipline imposées aux employés et aux détenus; divers aspects du quotidien pénitentiaire (p. ex. le silence pendant les repas, le dénombrement); problèmes découlants de la drogue; réformes des années 60 (p.ex. l'augmentation du nombre de visiteurs permis); corrections administrées: le "trou" et la "strap" (martinet); diverses anecdotes au sujet du personnel, des détenus et de M. Martineau.

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Tape No.	2-30,31
Title	Dufresne, B. and Galardo, A.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-14
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of A. Galardo (joined service 1952), SAS director of institutional services, and B. Dufresne, head of mechanic workshop, both at F.T.C. Laval.

Topics include: Dufresne's experience in mechanic workshop; career history; courses and on-the-job training; starting salaries; early job routine; organization of institution; staff discipline; prison union and association; staff social committee; worker benefits; uniform requirements; working hours; comments on prison director G. Martineau and union head Gilles Gascon; union growth and related topics (ie. grievances, strikes); arrival of professional staff and pay differences.

Additional topics include: professional staff; "criminal psychology" course; disputes with "professor" types on prison management; commentary on books concerning criminals; old and new disciplinary methods for staff and inmates; various aspects of prison routine (ie. meal-time silence, head counts); drug related problems; reforms of 1960s (ie more visitors allowed); "hole" and strapping as means of punishment; [various anecdotes concerning staff, inmates and Martineau.]

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Numéro de référence	3-37,38
Titre	Desmarais, C. et Desnoyers, M.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de M. Desnoyers (entré dans le Service en 1947) et C. Desmarais (entré dans le Service en 1955), tous les deux agents de correction au Centre fédéral de formation à Laval.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service; formation; discipline de style militaire; personnel bilingue; expériences de guerre de M. Desnoyers; formation de M. Desmarais; changements de quarts; anecdotes diverses; ancien système d'administration; uniformes des détenus; respect des détenus; counseling des détenus; comparaison des anciennes et des nouvelles méthodes d'administration; gain de privilèges par les détenus; système de points; évasion de quatre détenus; l'annulation d'une projection de film pour les détenus et l'émeute qui s'ensuivit; travail dans les cuisines; régime alimentaire des détenus; anecdotes diverses; anecdotes diverses, suite; ce que pensent les interviewés d'autres membres du personnel; discipline imposées aux employés; détenu de 13 ans; effets néfastes de l'incarcération; jeunes infracteurs; évasions; incompétence des employés; propos au sujet de divers membres du personnel; opérations de l'établissement; orchestre formé par les employés; M. Martineau.

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Tape No.	3-37,38
Title	Desmarais, C. and Desnoyers, M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
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Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of M. Desnoyers (joined service 1947) and C. Desmarais (joined service 1955), both correctional officers at the Federal Correction Centre of Laval.

Topics include: joining service; training; military-like discipline; bilingual staff; Desnoyer's war experiences; Desmarais' training; changing shifts; various anecdotes from working as guard; old methods of administration; inmate uniforms; respect for inmates; inmate counselling; comparison of old and new methods of administration; inmates gaining privileges; point system; four inmates who escaped; inmates movie viewing cancelled- resulting uprising; working in the kitchens; inmate's diet; various anecdotes ; various anecdotes con't; opinions of various other staff members; staff discipline; 13-year-old inmate; negative effects of incarceration; young offenders; escape incidents; staff incompetence; discussion of various staff members; institution operations; staff band; Mr. Martineau.

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Numéro de référence	3-38
Titre	Deveault, Rachelle
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Rachelle Deveault (entrée dans le Service en 1958), secrétaire au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: divers employeurs; la première femme entrée dans le Service au Québec (Mariette Lavoie); être la marraine d'un détenu; baptême de détenus à l'église locale; raisons pour lesquelles les détenus pouvaient sortir; détenu d'origine française; autres employées; M. Martineau; corrections administrées; discipline.

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Tape No.	3-38
Title	Deveault, Rachelle
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Rachelle Deveault (joined service 1958), secretary at St-Vincent de Paul.

Topics include: various employers; first woman to enter service in Quebec (Mariette Lavoie); being godmother for inmate; inmates being baptized in local church; reasons for inmates to leave premises; inmate from France; other female staff; Mr. Martineau; punishment; discipline.

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Numéro de référence	3-40,41
Titre	Flynn, Leo
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
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Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Leo Flynn (entré dans le Service en 1954), directeur adjoint des Services techniques à l'établissement de la Montée-Saint-François à Laval.

Sujets abordés: entrée en fonctions au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; travail de secrétaire et de chauffeur; concours pour les postes; qualités recherchées chez les employés; administration de type militaire; comptabilité; immeuble de l'administration à Laval; travail dans le premier camp à sécurité minimale avec rémunération (Valleyfield); trouver des meubles pour les bureaux.

Autres sujets: "recyclage" de meubles jetés aux ordures; commentaires concernant les pratiques financières plutôt strictes du général Gibson; écrire à Ottawa pour demander une journée de congé; travaux inutiles effectués; ouverture du centre à Laval; agents perdus à Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; réception de détenus de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul au camp de Valleyfield; difficultés d'ajustement à la sécurité minimale pour un détenu habitué à la sécurité maximale; s'attirer le respect de la collectivité voisine du camp; anecdotes diverses; carrière de M. Flynn; travailler dans les divers établissements; préparation de l'établissement Archambault pour y accueillir des détenus; jour d'ouverture d'Archambault, visites du public; division des établissements à sécurité minimale et maximale; diverses personnes ayant fait leur part à Archambault.

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Tape No.	3-40,41
Title	Flynn, Leo
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Fancais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Leo Flynn (joined service 1954), assistant director of technical services at La Monte St-Francois, Laval.

Topics include: joining service at St-Vincent de Paul; working as secretary and chauffeur; employee competitions; preferred qualities in employees; military-type administration; accounting; administration building at Laval; working in first paying minimum security camp (Valleyfield); finding materials to set-up offices.

Additional topics include: obtaining furniture from garbage dump; comments on General Gibson's strict financial practices; writing to Ottawa for permission for day-off; unnecessary work done; opening of Laval Centre; loss of officers at St-Vincent de Paul; Valleyfield camp receiving inmates from St-Vincent de Paul; ex-maximum security inmate's difficulties adjusting to minimum security; gaining respect of community near camp; various anecdotes; Flynn's career history; working in various penitentiaries; preparing Archambault to receive inmates; opening of Archambault; day of public visiting; separation of minimum and maximum security institutions; mention of various people involved in Archambault.

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Numéro de référence	3-37
Titre	Loranger, L.
Pays producteur	Canada
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Laurent Loranger (entré dans le Service en 1953), agent de correction au Centre correctionnel fédéral à Laval.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service; discipline pénitentiaire dans les années 50; divers agents ayant travaillé sous l'ancienne et la nouvelle administration; le travail avec les détenus; travail de décorateur de l'établissement; point de vue de M. Loranger sur divers administrateurs; travail à l'extérieur de l'établissement.

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Tape No.	3-37
Title	Loranger, L.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Laurent Loranger (joined service 1953) correctional officer at the Laval Federal Centre.

Topics include: joining service; penitentiary discipline in 1950s; various officers who served under old and new administrations; opinion of working with inmates; working as interior decorator in institution; opinions of various administrators; working outside institution.

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Numéro de référence	3-40
Titre	Maisonneuve, Guy
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Guy Maisonneuve (entré dans le Service en 1948), agent de correction au Centre correctionnel fédéral à Laval.

Sujets abordés: entrée en fonctions au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; formation; point de vue de M. Maisonneuve sur les anciennes et les nouvelles méthodes d'administration; poste actuel de M. Maisonneuve; les détenus qui lui confiaient leurs problèmes; discipline de style militaire; mise en oeuvre des programmes; censure à la bibliothèque; la grande discipline qui régnait à l'établissement.

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Tape No.	3-40
Title	Maisonneuve, Guy
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Guy Maisonneuve, (joined service 1948), correctional officer at the Federal Correction Centre in Laval.

Topics include: joining service at St-Vincent de Paul; training; opinion of old and new methods of administration; Maisonneuve's current job; inmates going to him with problems; military-like discipline; administration of programs; censorship in the library; orderly atmosphere of institution.

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Numéro de référence	3-39
Titre	Parent, J.R.H.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de J.R. Parent (entré dans le Service en 1949), agent de correction au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: formation et apprentissage des tâches; promenades des détenus; activités des détenus; repas des détenus; films; heures de travail des employés; discipline imposée aux détenus; incidents comiques; tabac; patrouille; incidents comiques; évasions; soulèvements des détenus; les gardes connaissaient bien les détenus; enquêtes sur les soulèvements; détenus qui quittaient les lieux; contrôle et discipline; manque de communication pour les opérations quotidiennes dans les établissements; transfèrements des détenus.

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Tape No.	3-39
Title	Parent, J.R.H.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980-01-21/1980-01-25
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of J.R. Parent (joined service 1949), correctional officer at St-Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Topics include: training and learning the job; inmate walks; inmate activities; inmate meals; movies; staff work hours; inmate discipline; humorous incidents; smoking; guard patrol; humorous incidents; inmate escapes; inmate uprising; guards knowing inmates well; investigation of uprising; inmates leaving premises; control and discipline; lack of communication in daily operations of institutions; transferring inmates.

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Numéro de référence	4-42,43
Titre	Allard, G.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Gérard Allard (entré dans le Service en 1939), retraité, ancien commis au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul et à l'établissement de Gatineau.

Sujets abordés: raisons ayant motivé son entrée dans le Service; salaire initial; orientation, formation de débutant et travail courant de commis (c'est-à-dire prendre la photo et les empreintes digitales des détenus); suicide d'un photographe des détenus; classement des détenus; pardon en vertu de la Loi sur les libérations conditionnelles; réduction de peine pour les détenus; activités récréatives des détenus; admission des détenus au centre fédéral; effets personnels des détenus; mutation à l'établissement de Gatineau en tant que représentant du Service et de l'administration en 1961; camp pénitentiaire de Gatineau.

Autres questions: ancien directeur de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, M. Martineau; utilisation du fouet et de la "strap" (martinet); formation d'un syndicat; augmentations de salaires; sécurité des employés; coiffures des détenus; anecdotes diverses; détenus malades; situations d'urgence; indicateurs pour les détenus; indicateurs (détenus) pour le directeur; bingo; corrections administrées; carrière de M. Brodeur; rangs officiels; enlèvement de la neige; anecdotes diverses; rations de tabac pour les détenus et bonbons de Noël.

<1 h 30 mn>

Tape No.	4-42,43
Title	Allard, G.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Gerrard Allard (joined service 1939), retired clerk at St. Vincent de Paul and Gatineau Penitentiaries.

Allard discusses: reasons for joining service; starting salary; orientation, early training and worked routine as clerk (ie. photographing and fingerprinting inmates) inmate photographer who committed suicide; classification of inmates; "ticket of leave" pardon; inmate remission procedures; inmate recreation; admission of inmates to federal centre; personal belongings of inmates; transfer to Gatineau as service and administration official, 1961; Gatineau institution camp;

Additional topics include: former St. Vincent de Paul warden M. Martineau; use of whip and strap; formation of union; salary raises; staff security and safety; inmate hairstyles; various anecdotes; inmate sickness; emergency reporting to prison procedure; inmate informers; director's informers (inmates); bingo; punishment; career of M. Brodeur; official ranks; snow removal; various anecdotes; inmate tobacco rations and Christmas candy gifts.

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Numéro de référence	4-44
Titre	Brisebois, L.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Lionel Brisebois (entré dans le Service en 1938), retraité, ancien électricien au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service en tant qu'électricien; production d'électricité; installations électriques; approvisionnement en électricité du village de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; entretien des installations électriques; permission accordée aux détenus d'écouter le radio les jours de fête; installation d'un radio émetteur; élimination des générateurs; difficultés d'approvisionnement en électricité pendant la guerre; sabotage par les détenus des installations électriques; installation de prises électriques dans les cellules; nombre d'électriciens; situations d'urgence liées à l'électricité; collègues.

Autres sujets: détenus assistant les électriciens; émissions de radio, censure des nouvelles; demandes de cours d'électricien; observations au sujet de certains agents de correction; augmentations de salaires; difficultés liées à certains emplois pénitentiaires; anecdotes et tours joués.

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Tape No.	4-44
Title	Brisebois, L.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Lionel Brisebois (joined service 1938), retired electrician at St-Vincent de Paul federal penitentiary.

Topics include: joining service as electrician; generating electricity; electricity installment; supplying electricity for St-Vincent de Paul village; maintenance of electrical apparatus; prisoners radio privileges on holidays; installment of radio transmitter; getting rid of generators; problems with electrical supplies during wartime; inmate sabotage of electrical facilities; ordering supplies; installment of outlets in cells; number of electricians; electrical emergencies; co-workers known.

Additional topics include: inmates working with electricians; radio programming, censoring of news; demand for electrician courses; comments about some correctional officers; pay raise; problems with some penitentiary jobs; anecdotes and pranks.

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Numéro de référence	4-50
Titre	Gagnon, C.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
Notes	

Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de C. Gagnon (entré dans le Service en 1946), retraité, ancien agent de correction au Centre fédéral de formation à Laval.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service, orientation; fonctions de garde dans la tour de contrôle; formation par l'exemple; garde qui a tiré sur un détenu; difficultés professionnelles (p.ex.. absences de promotions) vécues par la suite par ce garde; discipline imposée aux employés et aux détenus; détenu qui a frappé M. Gagnon; préférence pour les anciennes méthodes d'administration; règlement interdisant d'être trop amical avec les détenus; rapports entre les agents; évasion; heures supplémentaires; diverses évasions; M. Brodeur, ancien directeur du pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; point de vue de M. Gagnon sur certaines connaissances; détenus qu'il a connus; nouvelles méthodes d'administration.

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Tape No.	4-50
Title	Gagnon, C.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of C. Gagnon (joined service 1946), retired correctional officer at the Federal Training Centre in Laval.

Topics include: joining service, orientation; guarding in the tower; learning by observing other guards; incident of guard shooting inmate; and his later difficulty gaining promotions; staff discipline; inmate discipline; inmate who hit Gagnon; preference for old methods of administration; rules against socializing with inmates; relationships between officers; escape incident; overtime; escape anecdotes; Mr. Brodeur, former warden St-Vincent de Paul; opinions of mutual acquaintances; acquaintances with inmates; new methods of administration.

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Numéro de référence	4-43
Titre	Gareau, P.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Phillipe Gareau (entré dans le Service en 1931), retraité, ancien employé du pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: carrière; raisons ayant motivé l'entrée dans le Service; orientation et formation du personnel; accueil des détenus au bureau des surveillants; travail à la salle du courrier; travail dans les cuisines, enseignement aux détenus; quarts de nuit; semaine de travail et jours fériés; poste de chauffeur du directeur, transport des détenus et des fournitures; le directeur, M. Piuze, son caractère et son administration; discipline dans le cadre de la dépression économique; accusations portées contre les détenus; M. Brodeur; rapports avec les supérieurs; rigueur à l'égard du personnel; satisfaction au travail; tentatives d'évasion; transport de détenus par chemin de fer pour les conduire au travail; M. LeBel; une idée : réunir le personnel à la retraite.

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Tape No.	4-43
Title	Gareau, P.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Phillipe Gareau (joined service 1931), retired employee of St-Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Topics include: work history; reasons for joining service; orientation and staff training; position in Keeper's Hall receiving inmates; working in mail room; working in kitchen, teaching inmates; working night shift; work-week and holidays; working as director's chauffeur driving inmates and supplies; director Mr. Piuze- his character and administration; discipline, in relation to economic depression; charges against inmates; acquaintance with Mr. Brodeur; relationships with supervisors; strictness with staff; contentedness with job; escape attempts; railway transporting inmates to work; Mr. LeBel; idea of reuniting retired staff.

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Numéro de référence	4-47,48
Titre	Giasson, N.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Napoléon Giasson (entré dans le Service en 1924), retraité, ancien agent de correction au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service; salaires; orientation; postes occupés; escorter des détenus; surveillance des détenus; raisons pour lesquelles les détenus pouvaient s'absenter du travail; heures de travail; heures supplémentaires; absences des employés; transfèvements des détenus à d'autres établissements; voitures spéciales pour le transport des détenus; façon dont les détenus étaient traités par les employés; voies de fait des détenus contre les employés; membres du personnel qui ont perdu leur emploi; activités récréatives des agents; quarts de nuit; évasion à la poursuite des évadés; anecdotes au sujet des évasions.

Autres sujets: évasions, suite; médailles/prix remis au personnel; blessure subie par M. Giasson; incidents : un garde a tiré sur un détenu et un détenu en a tué un autre; problèmes dans les relations entre agents; changements apportés à la discipline pénitentiaire dans les années 50; affectations à divers postes de garde; syndicalisation; augmentations de rémunération et conditions de travail; uniformes; Émile Brodeur, ancien directeur à Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; réforme des détenus; changements apportés aux méthodes d'administration.

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Tape No.	4-47,48
Title	Giasson, N.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Napoleon Giasson (joined service 1924), retired correctional officer at St-Vincent de Paul federal penitentiary.

Topics include: joining service; salaries; orientation; positions held; accompanying inmates; controlling inmates; reasons for inmates to miss work; work hours; overtime; staff missing work; transferring inmates to other prisons; special cars carrying inmates; treatment of inmates by staff; inmates assaulting staff; staff losing their jobs; recreation for officers; night shifts; escapes - chasing runaways; anecdotes of escapes.

Additional topics include: escapes con't.; awards/medals for staff; Giasson's injury; incidents of guard who shot an inmate and of inmate who killed an inmate; problems among officers; changes in penitentiary discipline by 1950s; appointment to various guard posts; unionization; pay raises and work conditions; uniforms; Emile Brodeur, former warden at St-Vincent de Paul; reforming inmates; changes in methods of administration;

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Numéro de référence	4-48,49
Titre	Jetté, D.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de D. Jetté (entré dans le Service en 1945), retraité, ancien instructeur d'éducation physique au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service; premier instructeur en éducation physique; orientation; sports pratiqués au pénitencier; disposition du pénitencier; spécialisation du personnel; changements apportés au régime carcéral; les détenus assistaient à des épreuves sportives; fonds de fiducie général pour les détenus; jeux et courses organisés pour les détenus; sortes de jeux et de sports; nutrition, alimentation, repas; grade des agents; le père de M. Jetté, chef des gardes; boxe; M. Piuze, ancien directeur du pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; démission du père pour céder la place à son fils; anecdotes diverses; comités de détenus; évasions; anecdotes diverses; "Jeux olympiques" des détenus; détenus désobéissants.

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Tape No.	4-48,49
Title	Jetté, D.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of D. Jetté (joined service 1945), retired physical fitness instructor at St-Vincent de Paul federal penitentiary.

Topics include: joining service; becoming first physical fitness instructor; orientation; penitentiary sports; penitentiary lay-out; specialization of prison staff; changes in prison system; inmates watching sports events; general inmate's trust fund; games and races for inmates; types of sports and games; nutrition, food and meals; officer ranks; Jetté's father who was chief of guards; boxing; Mr. Piuze, former warden at St-Vincent de Paul; father resigning from service in son's favour; various anecdotes; inmate committees; escapes; various anecdotes; "olympiad" event for inmates; inmate disobedience.

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Numéro de référence	4-49,50
Titre	LaFerrière, J.C.A.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de J.C.A. LaFerrière (entré dans le Service en 1947), retraité, ancien directeur général régional pour le Québec.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service en tant que chef de la formation professionnelle au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; emplacement et construction d'ateliers; cours pour les agents; mise sur pied de divers programmes de formation; division du centre de formation et du pénitencier; discipline; certificats d'apprenti; formation scolaire en vue d'emplois; professeurs de l'école de formation professionnelle; adaptation des employés aux nouvelles méthodes; compétence; divers instructeurs.

Autres sujets: emplacement des locaux servant à l'enseignement; participation du public aux programmes carcéraux; sports et autres activités; M. Martineau, ancien directeur du pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; coût des instruments et des fournitures; activités organisées pour le personnel; observations au sujet de M. Martineau; heures supplémentaires; heures de cours des employés; anecdotes diverses.

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Tape No.	4-49,50
Title	LaFerrière, J.C.A.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of J.C.A. LaFerrière (joined service 1947), retired General Regional Director for Quebec.

Topics include: joining service as chief of vocational training at St-Vincent de Paul; location and construction of workshop; courses for officers; implementation of various training programs; separation of training centre and penitentiary; discipline; apprenticeship certificates; academic research on jobs; training school teachers; staff adaptation to new methods; competence; various instructors.

Additional topics include: locations of education buildings; program for public participation in prison programs; sports and activities; Mr. Martineau, former warder at St-Vincent de Paul; costs of instruments and supplies; organized staff activities; comments on Mr. Martineau; overtime; hours of staff courses; various anecdotes.

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Numéro de référence	4-46,47
Titre	Lapierre, P.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Paul Lapierre (entré dans le Service en 1939), retraité, ancien comptable au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service; poste dans l'administration pénitentiaire; orientation; un détenu qui travaillait dans le bureau du comptable; organisation des tâches de comptabilité; travail au magasin de l'établissement; uniformes des agents; commande de fournitures; stocks gardés en magasin; opérations du magasin; les détenus qui travaillaient dans le magasin; anecdotes diverses.

Autres sujets: rapports avec les employés et avec les détenus; inventaire; cachettes des détenus dans le magasin; inspection de la marchandise; tours joués; corrections administrées aux détenus; évasions.

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Tape No.	4-46,47
Title	Lapierre, P.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Paul Lapierre (joined service 1939), retired accountant at St-Vincent de Paul federal penitentiary.

Topics include: joining service; employment in penitentiary administration; orientation; inmate working in accountant's office; organization of accounting tasks; working in institution's supply store; officer's uniforms; ordering supplies; store stock; store operations; inmates working in store; various anecdotes.

Additional topics include: relating with staff and inmates; taking store inventory; hiding places for inmates in store; inspecting merchandise; pranks; punishment of inmates; escapes.

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Numéro de référence	4-45
Titre	Lépine, A.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Adrien Lépine (entré dans le Service en 1938), retraité, ancien agent de correction au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service; responsabilités en tant que garde; gardes armés; travail dans la chaufferie; chauffage du pénitencier et d'autres établissements; avantages d'un syndicat; observations sur MM. LeBel et Brodeur; bingo; alimentation; discipline; remarques sur des connaissances communes; travail à l'usine de filtration des eaux.

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Tape No.	4-45
Title	Lépine, A.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Adrien Lépine (joined service 1938), retired correctional officer at St-Vincent de Paul federal penitentiary.

Topics include: joining service; responsibilities as guard; arming guards; working in boiler room; heating; supplying heat for other institutions; advantages of union; comments on Mr. LeBel and Mr. Brodeur; bingos; food; discipline; comments on mutual acquaintances; work at pumphouse.

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Numéro de référence	4-45,46
Titre	Monette, G.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Gérald Monette (entré dans le Service en 1943), retraité, ancien agent de correction au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service; orientation et formation; divers postes occupés; rapport employés/détenus; incidents importants (évasions, accidents); préférence pour l'ancien régime d'administration; effets du changement d'administration sur les détenus; raisons invoquées par les détenus pour s'absenter du travail; discipline imposée aux détenus; processus judiciaire pour les détenus ("tribunal du directeur"); M. Brodeur, ancien directeur du pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; accusations portées contre les employés et les détenus; aversion pour le nouveau système d'administration; manque de discipline du nouveau système; discipline des agents; discipline imposée aux détenus; voies de fait de détenus contre M. Monette; façon dont M. Monette traitait les détenus.

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Tape No.	4-45,46
Title	Monette, G.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Gérald Monette (joined service 1943), retired correctional officer at St-Vincent de Paul federal penitentiary.

Topics include: joining service; orientation and training; various positions held; staff-inmate ratios; significant incidents (ie. escapes, accidents); preference for old regime of administration; effects of administration changes on inmates; inmate excuses for missing work; inmate discipline; inmate justice process ("warden's court"); Mr. Brodeur, former warden of St-Vincent de Paul; accounts of charges brought against staff and inmates; dislike of new system of administration; lack of discipline in modern system; discipline of officers; disciplining inmates; inmates assaults on Monette; and Monette's handling of inmates.

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Numéro de référence	4-46
Titre	St-Pierre, A.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Albert St-Pierre (entré dans le Service en 1948), retraité, ancien instructeur de reliure au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: expériences antérieures au travail en milieu carcéral; enseignement de la reliure; détenus célèbres (les frères Ménards qui ont tué leur père); détenus habiles à faire de la reliure; qualité des reliures; exigences du travail de reliure; rapports avec les détenus; accusations portées contre des détenus; vols d'outils commis par les détenus; attitude à l'égard du Service; anecdotes diverses; discipline imposée aux employés; ce que pense M. St-Pierre de la discipline pénitentiaire.

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Tape No.	4-46
Title	St-Pierre, A.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Albert St-Pierre (joined service 1948), retired book binding instructor at St-Vincent de Paul federal penitentiary.

Topics include: previous experience prior to prison work; teaching workshop; famous inmates (the Menards, brothers who killed their father); talented inmates at binding; quality of binding work; demand for binding work; dealing with inmates; bringing charges up against inmates; inmates stealing tools; attitudes towards service; various anecdotes; staff discipline; opinion of penitentiary discipline.

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Numéro de référence	5-64
Titre	Beauchamp, P.
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de P. Beauchamp (entré dans le Service en 1919), retraité, ancien agent de correction au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: raisons ayant motivé son entrée dans le Service; orientation et travail courant au début (c'est-à-dire la tour de contrôle); détenus malades; salaire initial; uniformes; dîner des employés; rapports entre les agents; rapports entre les détenus et les employés; interdiction de parler imposée aux détenus; alimentation et repas; semaine et quarts de travail; corrections administrées aux détenus; travail à l'usine de filtration des eaux et à la chaufferie; exécuter les fonctions d'ingénieur sans accréditation; emplacement des habitations du personnel; approvisionnement en eau; approvisionnement en eau et en électricité du Village de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul; divers directeurs; travail sur la ferme dans les années 30.

Autres sujets: garde qui a tiré sur deux détenus; tours joués aux nouveaux employés; anecdotes; voies de fait de détenus contre les gardes; patrouille en camion; rapports de M. Beauchamp avec les détenus; jurons; prières; ruses des détenus; préfets; la "strap" (martinet); détenus transférés à Kingston; émeutes des détenus; cabane de pierre (stone shed); détenus juifs ou anglophones; homosexualité.

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Tape No.	5-64
Title	Beauchamp, P.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of P. Beauchamp (joined service 1919) retired correctional officer at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Beauchamp discusses: reasons for joining service; orientation and early work routine (ie. guard tower); inmate sicknesses; starting salary; uniforms; staff lunches; relations between officers; inmate-staff relations; inmate speaking restrictions; food and meals; work-week and shifts; punishments for inmates; working at the pumphouse; boiler room; working as an engineer without proper certification; location of staff homes; water supplies; St Vincent Village electricity and heat supply; various directors; 1930s working on farm.

Additional topics include: guard who shot two inmates; pranks played on new staff; anecdotes; inmates attacking guards; truck patrol; Beauchamp's rapport with inmates; swearing; praying; inmates' tricks; prefects; the strap; sending inmates to Kingston; inmate revolts; the stone shed; Jewish and anglophone inmates; and homosexuality.

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Tape No.	5-52,53
Title	Birch, Arthur and Savoie, J.M.N.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Arthur H. Birch (joined service 1955) and J.M. Savoie (joined service 1955) at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Topics include: joining service as custodian officers; early pay; early work routine; staff training; comments on former warden, Colonel Goad; poor work ethics of current prisoners; "squad" system and team concept methods of working; past censorship of prisoner letters; friction between university-trained professionals and "old guard"; staff grievance procedure in pre-union days; additional comments staff and inmate work ethics; introduction of radio and televisions for prisoners; practical jokes played on fellow staff members; ; work-related prison anecdotes; "human side" depiction of guard life; and relations with French-Canadian staff and inmates.

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Tape No.	5-59,60
Title	Dobson, F.L. and Smith, G.M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Frank L. Dobson (joined service in 1919), retired correctional officer at Dorchester Penitentiary. (G.M. Smith also in interview)

Dobson discusses: orientation and early work routine; prison food when starting; tower duty; lack of early training; work shop supervision; visiting regulations in early days; restrictions on conversations with inmates; lack of recreational activities in 1920s; "fishing" method by inmates to pass notes to others; relations between staff and senior officers; daily routine of inmates and staff; gradual reduction in working hours; camaraderie between staff members;

Additional topics include: difficult working requirements of watchmen; emergency reporting to prison procedures; training courses undertaken; office clerical work; operation of quarry and masonry; former German Field Marshall Kurt Meyer's stay at Dorchester; incident of unfair prisoner punishment; 1933 riot; lament leniency of modern penal system; bathing of prisoners; and inmate assault on staff; formation of early staff associations and unions, and effects on working conditions; strict nature of guard's uniform, and appearance; comparison of prison system when started and retired (1962).

<1 h 15 mn>

Tape No.	5-61,62
Title	Fraser, G.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	Fraser's Scottish accent and poor recording level make for difficult comprehension

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Charles Fraser (joined service 1948), retired farm manager at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Fraser discusses: reasons for joining prison farm work; backward state of farming at Dorchester upon arrival; agricultural reforms/ improvements launched and resistance by administration; pecuniary budgeting for farm operations; dairy production; potato and other crops grown; root cellar; canning; inmate handling of farm animals; farm safety/accident prevention; carrying weapons by guards; prisoner escapes from farm; comment on former German Field Marshall Kurt Meyer's time at Dorchester; and Colonel Goad, former Dorchester warden.

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Tape No.	5-55,56
Title	Harris, V. and Malenfant, C.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of V. Harris (joined service 1955), instructor and C. Malenfant (joined service 1954), correctional officer, both at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Topics include: orientation and early work routine (ie. tower duty); youth gang supervision; weapon use, maintenance and training; "blue book" penitentiary standing orders; shift operation, work requirements; daily prison routine; grievance procedure prior to unionization; relationship between senior officers and staff; pre-1960s commentary on staff camaraderie; lack of overtime pay in old days; inmate discipline and respect for officers in early days; administration of prison justice (ie. "warden's court"); corporal punishment, use of "paddle" or strap; prisoner discipline; comparison of pre and post 1960s prisoners;

Additional topics include: various anecdotes concerning inmates; intuitive skills by guards to predict impending trouble/disturbances; and incidents involving Deputy Warden Crandle in 1950s, (ie. inmate work stoppage).

<1 h 15 mn>

Tape No.	5-63
Title	Hawkes, W.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Walter Hawkes, correctional officer at Dorchester Penitentiary and Blue Mountain Work Camp.

Hawke discusses: arrival at Blue Mountain; state of camp upon arrival; camp construction; type of work performed by inmates for Department of National Defense; camp guards living on site in trailers; numbers of inmates; wood-cutting operations; incidents of escape and vandalism; inmate leisure activities; visitor privileges; inmate-guard general rapport; prisoner home brew; humorous anecdote; and general assessment of inmates and camp (closed in 1969).

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Tape No.	5-51
Title	Hebert, J.A.A. and Leblanc, J.E.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of J.A. Hebert (joined service 1954), and J.E. Leblanc (joined service 1955), both correctional officers at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Topics include: reasons from each for joining service; entry examinations; orientation procedure; early work routine (guard tower, field gangs); coal gang operation and supervision; farm gangs, agricultural production; prison population fluxes; rumors of Dorchester being closed; training for new officers; shop work supervision; introduction of psychiatrists, social workers at Dorchester and tensions with "old guard"; squad system ("team concept") method of working; lack of overtime in early days.

Additional topics include: strict nature of early days employment; comments on Dorchester warden, Colonel Goad; early prison staff discipline (ie. difficulty in getting days off); emergency procedures in case of prisoner escape; Guard's Row (prior prison-owned housing for staff); further personal commentary on Col. Goad; comparison of old and new systems of prison management; inmate pay scales; anecdotes on famous prisoners (Kurt Meyer); 1961 riot; and black-white prisoner tensions.

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Tape No.	5-54,55
Title	Legere, C. and Morley, W.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Cyril Legere (joined service 1948) and William Morley (joined service 1949) correctional officers at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Topics include: reasons for joining service; orientation, training and early work routine; ; rigid staff discipline; restrictions on rapport between inmates and officers; field and quarry gang supervision; inmate threats on staff; administration of prisoner justice (ie. "Warden's Court"); grievance procedure pre and post arrival of Public Service Alliance unions; prisoner recreation; censoring of publications and news to prisoners; prisoner visiting privileges; work shop supervision; administrative staff set-up at Dorchester in late 1940s; prisoner tobacco rations; staff organizations (ie. softball teams); staff uniforms; ; and various humorous prison anecdotes.

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Tape No.	5-60,61
Title	Petchey, F.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	Poor audibility

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Fred Petchey (joined service 1932) retired custodial officer at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Petchey discusses: reasons for joining service; hiring procedure; orientation and early work routine (tower duty); lack of early formal training; inmate discipline; 1933? riot; time off stipulations; Colonel Goad, former warden at Dorchester; work with ornamental gang; Penitentiary Officer Training Course in Ottawa (late 1940s); examples of humane treatment by guards with inmates; former Deputy Warden Cummings.

Additional topics include: staff moving from Dorchester to other prisons; religious services in prison; practical jokes played between staff; administration of prison justice ("warden's court"); comments on friends known; staff grievance procedure prior to Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada and later unionization (Public Service Alliance), and benefits they provided; lack of prisoner recreation and exercise in early days.

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Tape No.	5-53,54
Title	Roby, J.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of John Roby (joined service 1949) retired correctional officer at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Roby discusses: reasons for joining service; prison application procedure; orientation and early work routine (tower posting); starting salary; shop work supervision; on-the-job training; early rigid staff discipline; pre-union grievance procedure; pre-union staff association (Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada) ; rapport between officers and inmates; poor state of early prisoner recreation (circle marching); introduction of organized sports; 1961 riot; 1952 disturbance; Colonel Goad, former Dorchester warden; work at Blue Mountain correctional camp in early 1960s (construction and forestry work).

Additional topics include: work at Springhill minimum security institution; additional information on Blue Mountain, temporary leave absences and congegal visits, sympathetic views on director Hamilton; notions of "humane" punishment; and views on his retirement.

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Tape No.	5-57,58
Title	Smith, G.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of George M. Smith (joined service 1922), former store keeper's clerk at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Smith discusses: joining Dorchester as clerk; early training and work routine; Colonel Goad, former Dorchester warden; prison routine and discipline in 1920s; recreational activities (ie. Christmas concerts); introduction of radios and televisions; tobacco issues; then and now comparison of prison discipline; rapport with inmates; personal relations with inmates; vocational training programs; ; working with inmates in store; guard-inmate levels of comraderie, "human side" of guards; Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada actions on behalf of staff; later formation of union; Colonel Goad; sick leave procedures;

Additional topics include: Smith discusses prison stay at Dorchester of German Field Marshal Kurt Meyer, convicted of shooting Canadian prisoners of war; staff social activities; staff community involvement; electricity and water supply to prison; stand-by electrical generators; listing of families working in penitentiary service; listing of names continues.

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Tape No.	5-62,63
Title	Steeves, D.A.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of D.A. Steeves (joined service 1929) retired Assistant Deputy Warden of Security at Dorchester Penitentiary.

Steeves discusses: reasons for joining service; early salary (pension and "poor relief" pay deductions); hiring procedure, orientation and early work routine (tower duty); lack of weapon and other training; nature of shift work; 1933 riot; overtime compensation; staff and inmate discipline; procedure for inmate correspondence and visiting; prison exercise and recreation; farm gang supervision; prison church services.

Additional topics include: discussion of work in security administration; comparison of old and new correctional officers and prison systems (laments declining discipline); accessibility to warden by prison staff; Colonel Goad, former Dorchester warden; officer training courses; general chit chat about friends known.

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Tape No.	5-56,57
Title	Webb, I.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of H. Ivan Webb (joined service 1954) General Duty and Relief Instructor at Dorchester Penitentiary

Webb discusses: reasons for joining service as guard; hiring requirements; application procedure; orientation and early work routine; "blue book", learning of standing orders; tower duty; different jobs worked at in penitentiary service; supervision of field gangs; philosophy of dealing with inmates; being stabbed by inmate and later reactions to it; corporal punishment (whipping, strap, paddling); humorous anecdotes, practical jokes; preference for old rather than young prisoners;

Additional topics include: comments on different methods of punishment and reasoning with prisoners; prisoner home brewing; listing of families serving in penitentiary service (ie. father-son teams); and comments on Colonel Goad, former Dorchester warden, and administration of prison justice.

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Numéro de référence	6-65
Titre	Bélanger, Marc
Pays producteur	Canada
Date de production	1980
Traitement	Histoire orale
Langue du document	Français
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Contenu

Interview par Guy Surprenant de Marc Bélanger (entré dans le Service en 1938), retraité, ancien agent de correction au pénitencier de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul.

Sujets abordés: entrée dans le Service; travail courant au début; affectations; gardes armés; travail à la ferme du pénitencier; les terres de la ferme pénitentiaire; gardes à cheval; poste de travailleur agricole; ferme, récoltes et bétail; entreposage des récoltes; serre; enlèvement de la neige; porcs et vaches; approvisionnement des autres établissements en porc et en lait; production de lait; boeuf.

Autres sujets: moulin à farine; recettes; poulailler; approvisionnement des autres établissements en oeufs; aliments en conserve; distribution d'aliments; M. Descarrie, gérant de la ferme; personnel de la ferme; opérations de la ferme; relations personnelles entre M. Bélanger et les détenus; difficultés avec les détenus; anecdotes; évasions; incidents comiques; dîner à la ferme; opérations de la ferme; anecdotes comiques; blessures; autres agents connus; effet sur la ferme de l'ouverture d'un établissement à sécurité minimale; mise sur pied d'autres fermes; élevage du boeuf à Mirabel; directeur adjoint, M. Brodeur; épouse de M. Bélanger; craintes et inquiétudes causées par la nature du travail de son mari; suite de l'interview de M^{me} Bélanger; évasions; familles travaillant pour le Service.

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Tape No.	6-65
Title	Bélanger, Marc
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	Francais
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Marc Bélanger (joined service 1938), retired correctional officer at St-Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Bélanger discusses: joining service; early work routine; job assignments; staff carrying guns; prison farm work; penitentiary farm property; guards on horseback; working as fieldman; farm, crops and animals; crop storage; greenhouse; snow removal; pigs and cows; supplying pork and milk to other institutions; milk production; milk survey; beef.

Additional topics include: flour mill; recipes; chicken coop; supplying eggs to other institutions; canned food; food distribution; Mr. Descarrie, farm manager; farm staff; farm operations; Bélanger's personal relations with inmates; trouble with inmates; various anecdotes; inmate escapes; and humorous incidents; lunch on the farm; farm operations; humorous anecdotes; injuries; acquaintances with other officers; opening of minimum security institution's effect on the farm; developing more farms; raising beef at Mirabel; Assistant Director, Mr. Brodeur; Bélanger's wife; worries and fears about husband's work; Bélanger's wife interview con't; inmate escapes; families working in service.

<1 h 38 mn>

Tape No.	6-69,70
Title	Brown, H.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Harold Brown (joined service 1937), retired accountant at Kingston Penitentiary.

Brown discusses: reasons for joining service; hiring procedure; humorous anecdotes and practical jokes performed on job; canteen money complaints of inmates; aspects of prison accounting; budgeting procedures; excessive fiscal penny-pinching of 1930s and 1940s; funding of programs; acquiring funds in wake of 1954 Riot; factoring in inflation methods; use of female inmates as accountant clerks; meeting inmates outside prison; and home made crystal radio sets.

Additional topics include: a comparison of old and reformed penal systems; Brown's criticism of excessive prisoner privileges; inmate recreational activities and organized sports (ie. playing high school basketball teams); introduction of segregation cells; prison emergency procedures; comments on former wardens, Dick Allan, Vic Richmond and Burt Beaupre; and Brown's work with recreational inmate committees.

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Tape No.	6-71,72
Title	Gagne, A.J.H.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Albert Gagne (joined service 1957), Regional Sentence Administrator, Ontario Region.

Gagne discusses: reasons for joining service as guard at Kingston Penitentiary (KP); hiring procedure; work in Classification and Sentencing Departments; various statutes and acts (ie. Parole Act, Penitentiary Act) affecting administration of sentences and release dates; statutory remission and earned remission; and differences between positive and negative posting.

Additional topics include: procedures and examples of prisoner exchanges with other countries (ie. USA); Hungarian government release of ordinary criminals as "refugees" and Canada's inability to send them back once in Canadian jails; case involving prisoner on Temporary Absence escaping to United States and once returned to Canada evading conviction on legal loophole as law states must be "unlawfully at large in Canada"; case of psychiatric prisoner for life illegally managing to continue Canada pension payments while in jail; listing of various families working in service.

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Tape No.	6-68,69
Title	Glenn, W.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of West Glenn (joined service 1958), retired employee with Administration at Regional Headquarters, Ontario Region.

Work History

1958 Kingston Penitentiary (KP)- Guard; 1958-1960 Clerk in Classification Department; 1961-65 Collins Bay- Senior Clerk; 1965-1979 Regional Headquarters, Ontario Region- Supervisor of Office Services.

Glenn discusses: prior career as Mountie; reasons for joining service as guard at KP; hiring procedure; on-the-job training; work history; training courses; poor condition of fire arms at KP; remembrances of Dick Allan (KP warden), and in some depth, Vic Richmond, (KP warden); continued anecdotes about Vic Richmond; faults of parliamentary inquiries into institutions; disillusionment with service upon retiring; and bad effects on worker productivity with introduction of staff unions.

Additional topics include: Brown's dislike of relaxed office behaviour (ie. coffee breaks, bringing in babies to office); organizational and job classification changes; role of Assistant Warden; comparison of effectiveness of old and reformed penal systems; Brown's indictment of political involvement for "leniency" of 1960s prison administration; and reasons behind introduction of drugs into institutions.

<53 mn>

Tape No.	6-65,66
Title	Lillis, M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Mark Lillis (joined service 1930), retired guard at Kingston Penitentiary (KP).

Lillis discusses: hiring procedure at KP; orientation and early work routine; uniform fitting; inmate bribery attempts; starting salary; on-the-job training; military like discipline of job; overtime and compensation pay; staff associations and introduction of Public Service Alliance unions; uniform changes; various wardens worked under at KP (Ponsford, Jackson, Allan); and general staff discipline.

Additional topics include: depiction of killing deaths of two guards; humorous anecdotes and practical jokes of staff; brief discussion with Lillis' wife on her views on husband's line of work; and Lillis' views on security of employment and pension that job provided.

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Tape No.	6-66
Title	Lundy, H.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Hugh Lundy (joined service 1935), retired correctional officer at Collins Bay (CB) Penitentiary.

Lundy discusses: starting salary; hiring procedure; early work routine and length of shifts; construction work while at CB; architectural layout of CB; prison food production (ie. slaughter houses, poultry, gardens); prison menus; dangerous incidents with inmates; inmate pay scales; "preferred class" status for CB due to large numbers of white collar inmates after Crash of 1929; vocational training programs; humorous anecdotes and practical jokes played by staff; and the operation of canteen for inmates.

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Tape No.	6-66,67
Title	McQuaide, J.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Joseph McQuaide (joined service 1932), retired guard and clerk at Kingston Penitentiary (KP) (1932-1961) and Assistant Warden at Joyceville Penitentiary (1961-1968).

McQuaide discusses: education at Queen's prior to service; hiring procedure at KP; orientation and early work routine first as guard, then clerk; events and causes of 1932 Riots and Tim Buck shooting incident; working hours; starting salary; readiness of management to fire staff arbitrarily in 1930s; inmate exercise and development of organized sports (ie. baseball); brief description of promotions and career in service; comments on building of new Prison for Women at Kingston; listing of wardens McQuaide served under with comments on Dick Allan and Vic Richmond; anecdotes about inmates known and observation that better inmate-staff rapport existed in early days.

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Tape No.	6-70,71
Title	Mills, H.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	Apparently part of interview not recorded.

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Harold Mills (joined service 1959), retired ONA at Collins Bay Penitentiary.

Work History

1959-1961 Joyceville -Recreational Supervisor; 1961-1966 Joyceville -Superintendent of Farm Annex; 1966-1973 Springhill - ONA; 1973 Carleton Correction Centre in Halifax - Acting Director; 1974-1975 Springhill -ONA; 1975-1978 Regional Reception Centre of Ontario -ONA; 1978-1979 Collins Bay -ONA.

Mills discusses: work as Recreational Supervisor at Joyceville; previous experience in recreation; starting salary; early training and work routine at Joyceville; list of wardens served under; construction of prison; nature of work at Joyceville farm annex; establishing recreation programs (ie. hockey, softball, golf, films); compensation for overtime; swimming and water safety courses; and staff and inmate programs to combat alcoholism.

Additional topics include: ONA work at Springhill; local public antipathy towards establishment of Springhill; staff training; work with Carleton Correction Centre in Halifax; public relations; stories of prisoners who abused privileges; drug addicts; various reform programs; difficulties of some prisoners dealing with relative freedom of Centre; later work as ONA in Springhill, Regional Reception Centre of Ontario and Collins Bay; general observations of life in service; and listing of father son teams that had been in service.

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Tape No.	6-67,68
Title	Ranous, V. and Wiley, B.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Victor Ranous (joined service 1932), and Bob Wiley (joined service 1933) retired correctional services officers at Kingston Penitentiary (KP).

Ranous discusses: reasons for joining service at KP; starting salary; orientation and early work routine; sports and recreational committees [joined in by Wiley]; strapping, causes and events 1954 Riot; pensions and salaries; prison farm early operations, killing of guard (Jenkins) on farm; and ingenious means of secret correspondence between men's and women's prisons at Kingston.

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Tape No.	6-72,73
Title	Robinson, G. and Steele, B.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of George Robinson (joined service 1954), HP4 Shift Engineer, and Boyd Steele (joined service 1955), Supervisor Institutional Services, both at Walkworth Institution.

Topics include: each man's reasons for joining service at Kingston Pen.; hiring requirements; orientation and early work routines as guard and shift engineer; working hours and salaries; operation of heating plant, water supply and coal deliveries at KP; 1954 Riot at Kingston Pen.; general observations on prison disturbances and riots; work at Walkworth and names of some staff; general staff discipline; debt problems by some on staff; and incidents of prisoner home brew making.

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Tape No.	6-73
Title	Scott, B. and Storey, K.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Burt Scott (joined service 1955), Senior Correctional Officer, and Ken Storey (joined service 1955), Institutional Preventive Security Officer, both at Walkworth Penitentiary.

Topics include: reasons for both men joining service as guards (Scott at Dorchester, Storey at Kingston Penitentiary [KP]); hiring procedure; early work routines and staff training; orientation; comparison of staff and inmate discipline in old and new systems; discipline at minimum, medium and maximum security levels; comments on Colonel Goad, warden at Dorchester and on workings of "Warden's court"; comments on Walter Johnstone (warden at KP) with particular mention of his role in dealing with a hostage taking incident; account of suicidal inmate; discussion of difficulty in stopping suicides; and humorous anecdotes concerning Harry Fuller and Harold Brown at KP.

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Tape No.	7-78,79
Title	Babcock, E., Wiley, R., Corrigan, F.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Frank Corrigan, correctional officer guard (joined service 1940), Robert Wiley, correctional officer guard (joined service 1933) and Ed Babcock, Assistant Director ONA? at Regional Reception Centre (joined service 1948) in Kingston.

Topics discussed include: salaries, working hours and work routines in 1930s and 1940s; closer rapport with prisoners prior to 1960s; risk of hostage taking during work shops supervision; refusal of Doukhobor women in prison to wear clothes and eat food; events surrounding Macdonald-Minelli escape from KP; account of 1932 riot at KP, guard shooting into cell of Tim Buck and staff firings that followed; differing classification for Collins Bay P. from 1932 until 1960s.[Wiley leaves interview].

Other topics include: Protestant-Catholic quotas for upper and lower level correctional service jobs and tensions this created ; hiring criteria for guards in 1930s and 1940s; working in guard towers; guard training course at RCMP barracks in Ottawa; anecdotes concerning solitary confinement and bread and water rations; pros and cons of unionization of staff; lamenting decline of work discipline, discontinuance of uniform inspection and subsequent decline in morale due to prison reform; comparison of prisoner working habits then and now; and discontinuance of custom work by inmates.

<1 h 12 mn>

Tape No.	7-77,78
Title	Bell, H.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Howard Bell (joined service 1953), Assistant Director of Technical Services for Regional Reception Centre and Regional Psychiatric Centre in Kingston.

Bell discusses: reasons for joining service as custodial officer; usefulness of armed forces background for staff; early training at Kingston Penitentiary (KP); work routine (ie. tower duty, cell blocks, industrial shops); custodial training course in 1954; general life of inmates in 1953; daily routine at KP; farm gangs and their role in bringing in contraband; types of prison farming and gardening; comparison of prisoner work ethic, past and present; inmate recreational activities (ie. baseball); prior staff residential restrictions; emergency planning; arriving and departing guard routines (sometimes guards were searched for contraband upon arrival); and staff recreational associations.

Additional topics include: prisoner home brew; Bell's rapport with inmates; administering strap; Bell's lamenting loss of "old school" discipline; comments on wardens, Vic Richmond, Dick Allan, and Burt Beaupre; prison shop quotas; kitchen gang and "hooch" brewing; introduction of drugs in 1960s and changeover to liquid medication; practical jokes played by staff and other humorous anecdotes; and anecdotes concerning prisoners known and escapes.

<1 h 18 mn>

Tape No.	7-80,81
Title	Bigford, E. and Kenehan, G.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant, of Ernest Bigford (joined service 1949), and G. Kenehan, correctional officers at Regional Reception Centre at Kingston Penitentiary (KP).

Topics include: reasons for joining service; early salaries; hiring procedure; work routines of correctional officers (ie. uniform regulation, roll calls , type of shifts); need for vigilance towards prisoners; comparison of "impersonal" architecture of Millhaven and more "open" environment at KP; skills needed to handle prisoner disturbances; comparison of prisoner work output then and now; description of lack of prisoner amenities and benefits in 1950s (ie. no newspapers, magazines nor radios); making of home made radio crystals by prisoners;

Additional topics include: role of staff association; staff-inmate softball games; killing of guard by inmate; importance of varying work routine so as not to become predictable to plotting inmates; general comparisons of old and new penal systems and inmates; administration of prisoner justice before "Warden's Court"; various humorous anecdotes concerning staff and inmates; overcrowding and homosexuality in light of 1954 riot at KP; causes of 1971 riot at KP; and brief comments on medical care of inmates.

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Tape No.	7-82,83
Title	Burke, S. and Mason, A.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	See Tape #86 (Farrell, Stan) for beginning of this interview.

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Arthur Mason (joined service 1953) and J. Burke, correctional officers at Kingston Penitentiary.

Topics include: fiscal penny-pinching of early days; requisition and budgeting procedures; stock taking; Doukhobor women undressing; Psychiatric services at KP and attitudes toward mental illness and behavioral disorders; comments on Roger Caron author of "Go Boy"; running of canvass shop quota system where inmates could play cards once daily quota met; importance of good vocational instructors; comments on Burt Beaupre, former KP warden; including his "decking" of a female inmate; anecdotes concerning interesting inmates; role of personnel officer; talks of time when warden knew almost all prisoners by name; various humorous prison anecdotes; comments on Vic Richmond, former KP warden;

OF SPECIAL NOTE! Mason describes how former warden, Walter Johnstone, sent to prison dump historical records of Kingston Penitentiary dating from "day one" that should have been sent to Archives in Ottawa. Mason salvaged some of the material himself, consisting of such items as committal warrants dating back to days when KP was run by British Army. He claims to have donated these to KP museum.

Additional topics include: home-made radio crystal sets used by inmates; brief comments on Riot of 1971 at KP; resentment of inmates to "outsiders" touring prison facilities; long-term prisoners who preferred to stay inside than leave; and Mason's views on future retirement.

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Tape No.	7-84
Title	Cherry, V.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Vera Cherry, (joined service in 1923) retired nurse at Prison for Women in Kingston.

Cherry discusses: reasons for joining service; hiring procedure; live-in requirements of duty; orientation and work routine; starting salary; dispensing of medicine; introduction of drugs with psychiatrists; marrying in 1928 and leaving service until 1940; difference between women's prison old building and new facilities constructed in 1930s; comparison of 1920s and 1960s in terms of inmate types, discipline and safety; encountering lesbian activities; tobacco, toilet and feminine hygiene product rations; emergency procedures; and training procedures.

Additional topics include: Cherry's role in hosting first union organizing session; profiles of early union organizers; factors behind push for union (ie. salaries, hours, uniform regulations); native Indian inmates; lack of recreational activities for women; censoring of news to inmates; and anecdotes concerning some female prisoners.

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Tape No.	7-80
Title	Duff, R.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral interview by Guy Surprenant of Russ Duff (joined service 1947), Manager of Security Regional Headquarters, in Kingston.

Topics include: Duff's reasons for joining service; early work routine (ie. duty rosters, prison cage-crow's nest); Penitentiary Officers Training Courses, list of some directors and entry selection process; new officer categories; role of Keeper in institution; role as first personnel officer in service for an institution (1955/6); operation of personnel office; state of personnel operations prior to 1955; administrative separation of operations between individual institutions and regional headquarters; comparison of service before and after reforms of 1960s; role of military organization on institutional administration; over-emphasis on paper-work at upper levels prior to reforms; task specialization with reforms and reduced emphasis on general experience; apprehension towards entry of college graduates into service; and growth of drug abuse among inmate population.

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Tape No.	7-75,76
Title	Farrell, Stan
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Stan Farrell, Officer Responsible for Classification at Regional Reception Centre in Kingston.

Farrell discusses his joining Kingston Penitentiary (KP) as supervisor of Classification in 1961; nature of Classification officer work in 1960s; early use of Temporary Absences for inmates and fears of wardens of their abuse; transfer of prisoners from medium to maximum security and vice versa; early escapes at Joyceville Penitentiary due to having only single fence; 1971 riot at KP citing causes as prisoners uneasiness at possible transfer to Millhaven P. due to its reported heavy use of electronic surveillance.

Also discussed: close relation between politics and prison administration; effect of parliamentary committees and reports on correctional services; conflict between incoming University educated "program people" and long-term correctional staff as well as the early separation of the two; alienation of "old guard" from decision making process; Farrell's own academic background; change of guards being more friendly and helpful to inmates; corporal punishment and use of strap as behaviour modifier.

Topics also include: introduction of increased privileges and programs for inmates in minimum, medium and maximum penitentiaries; comparison of modern prisons such as Millhaven and Archambault to more "personal" environment of KP; general rapport between guards and inmates at KP; interpersonal skills needed to deal effectively with inmates; general strain of prison work; prisoner grievances; anecdotes of some prisoners' exploits; and procedures concerning prisoner transfer to other penitentiaries.

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Tape No.	7-75
Title	Ledoux, H.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Brief oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Hector Ledoux (joined service 1953), correctional officer at Regional Reception Centre- Ontario.

Topics include: working at Kingston Penitentiary (KP) in Department of Records and Correspondence; status and profile of French speaking inmates at KP; English-French racial tensions; regulations on inmate visitors; and censorship and regulations concerning inmate letter writing.

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Tape No.	7-87
Title	Millar, M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Murray Millar (joined service 1954), Director of Correctional Staff College, Ontario Region.

Millar discusses: reasons for joining service as guard at Kingston Penitentiary (KP); hiring procedure; previous work history, orientation; reading of standing orders from "Blue Book"; on-the-job training; and Penitentiary Officer Training Courses, subjects taught, staff-teacher profiles, selection criteria for attending.

Additional topics include: Millar's work with Staff College; comments on Andy Lavery and Gus Sauvant; recruit training for Staff College and early courses in early 1960s; comments on Vic Richmond and other Regional Directors; and anecdotes concerning KP hospital and archival KP records.

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Tape No.	7-86
Title	Peeling, J.M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
Notes	

Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Joan Peeling (joined service 1960), correctional officer at Prison for Women, Kingston.

Peeling discusses: reasons for joining service; hiring procedure; orientation and early work routine; meal time routine; dispensing of medication; early training courses; types of weapons\confinement tools used by guards; weapon and self defense training; prisoner assaults on staff; opening of new women's prison wing; start of Temporary Absence program by superintendent Isabella McNiell; working outside programs; Elizabeth Fry Society; introduction of drugs with women working outside; discontinuance of internal body searches; home brews; violent nature of current inmates; and witnessing killing of inmate by another, deaths by overdose, and attempted hangings.

Additional topics include: practical jokes played by staff; observations of increasing violence among prisoner population; increase in guard beatings; native Canadian inmates; Peeling's preference for old timers; comparison of discipline of old and new days; penny-pinching budgeting of old days; staff uniform changes; and anecdotes about various inmates known.

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Tape No.	7-88
Title	Quibell, Ruth
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Ruth Quibell (joined service in 1961) employee at Prison for Women at Kingston Penitentiary (KP).

Quibell discusses: reasons for joining service; work in early 1960s as assistant clerk to prison psychologist; entry of University educated staff and animosity toward them by "old guard"; autonomy achieved by Women's Prison from KP in 1960 and reformist changes brought on by its first superintendent, Isabella McNeil (ie. Temporary Absences, involvement of Elizabeth Fry Society, school teaching, hair dressing parlour, easing of uniform restrictions); general comparison of old regime and new system of rehabilitation started in 1960s; comparison of job before and after union certification; various prison anecdotes; and comments on Madame Vanier.

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Tape No.	7-74,75
Title	Scrutton, Stan
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Stan Scrutton, Director of Ontario Region Reception Centre.

Work History

Kingston Penitentiary - Guard, July, 1950; Senior Clerk, 1954-59; Joyceville - Personnel Officer, 1959-61; Stoney Mountain - Assistant Warden, 1961-66; Drumheller - Deputy Warden, 1966-74; Millhaven - Assistant Warden, 1974-1977; Director, 1977; Ontario Region Reception Centre - Director 1978?-1980.

Scrutton discusses time spent at Kingston Penitentiary (KP) in 1950s noting: prison recreation (ie. softball games, volleyball, concerts), general prisoner morale, discontinuance of lockstep, causes, events and aftermath of three day riot of 1954.

General observations on penal reform include: animosity towards increasing University graduates in correctional work; vocational, academic and maintenance programs for inmates; increase of inmate assaults on staff; use of lash as behaviour modifier; and reduction of inmate working hours. Additional topics include: adverse effects of correctional services union militancy on staff; alleged sick leave abuse; residence restrictions of staff; procedures for firing staff in past and difficulties in 1980s; erosion of employee esprit de corps and work ethics of 1950s; increase of Protective Custody prisoner requests; Financing of correctional facilities; ; spending procedures; leisure activities of prisoners; French-English prisoner animosity; longer for discipline of 1950s; preference for former military personnel for prison work; uniform making and prisoner tobacco rations and smoking habits.

<1h 15 mn>

Tape No.	7-89
Title	Waugh, F.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Colonel Freeman Waugh (joined service 1961), former Director of Services and Supplies with Canadian Penitentiary Service.

Freeman discusses: reasons for joining service; advantage of his military background; expansion of penitentiaries in 1960s; his involvement in planning and construction of minimum and medium security institutions (ie. Springhill, Blue Mountain, Lac La Pêche); changes in prison architecture in 1960s (ie. fewer walls, more open spaces); improvement of food quality and balanced dieting in prisons; fiscal spending aspect of prison construction; and political interference in prison construction.

Additional topics include: MacGuigan Parliamentary Sub-Committee's investigation of Millhaven (Freeman criticizes it for over use of prisoner interviews); high turnover of Solicitor General's and their general lack of interest for job; Parliamentary hearings concerning Millhaven; lamenting introduction of correctional staff unions for worsening employee working habits; and general reflection on career in service, citing dislike of new programs and frustrations that brought on retirement.

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Tape No.	7-85
Title	Willard, M.
Country of Production	Canada
Date of Production	1980
Treatment	Oral History
Language of Document	English
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Subject Description

Work History

1946-1947 Collins Bay- Correctional Officer; 1947-1952 Collins Bay- Accountants Clerk; 1952-1957 Collins Bay - Accountant's Assistant; 1957-1961 Collins Bay- Accountant; 1961-1971 Dorchester- Assistant Warden; 1971-1973 Millhaven- Assistant Warden of Administrative Services; 1973-1979 Director of BATH; 1979-1980 Director of Minimum Security Institutions for Ontario Region.

Oral history interview by Guy Surprenant of Mell Willard, Director of Minimum Security Institutions for Ontario Region. (joined service 1946)

Willard discusses: reasons for joining service at Collins Bay (CB) Penitentiary; hiring procedures; starting salary; work orientation and on-the-job training; degree of discipline; staff uniforms; "preferred class" status of Collins Bay, receiving non-violent, white-collar criminals; work history in service; and H.C. Cleaton (?) and Vic Richmond (both wardens at CB).

Additional topics include: escape of "Spud" Doucette from Dorchester Penitentiary; origins of minimum and medium prison classifications; profile of inmate types in 1940s at CB; inmate construction projects at CB; vocational training programs at CB; and additional comments on Vic Richmond.

OF SPECIAL NOTE! Willard gives an account of Harold Ballard's stay in 1970s at BATH, recounting his prison work habits, personality, relationship with other prisoners and events surrounding Ballard's statement, while on temporary absence, of inmates eating steaks daily.

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