

NEWSLETTER

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SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO
Les Enseignants Retraites de L'Ontario

DISTRICT 16 CITY OF TORONTO



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring has arrived! Winter snow has been replaced by April showers and the sun's rays are getting warmer. It all helps to make us feel better. It is also good to welcome back our members who avoided the rigours of winter by escaping to the sunny south. Greetings to one and all!

This newsletter is full of interesting and important information and I trust you will take time to read all of it. Of special importance is the Annual May Breakfast on May 16. I would like to extend a personal invitation to all to make a point of attending. In addition to the good fellowship, we will enjoy a double choir - English and Chinese - from Ogden Junior Public School. I hope to see you there.

Also, you will notice a card from the Home Owners Association. We have made arrangements that all paid up members of S.T.O./E.R.O District 16 are eligible for free membership in this organization. If you are interested in joining, or just want additional information, fill out the card or call their office. While this is a reputable and reliable organization, District 16 S.T.O./E.R.O. does not accept responsibility for any of their activities. We are only providing the opportunity -- they provide the guarantees. This is another way in which we are attempting to provide a service for our members.

But probably the most important project we are undertaking is the expansion of our Goodwill activities and the development of a telephone network. Dennis Fiedler is taking the leadership in organizing it and has already met with a core group. If you are interested in being part of this operation call Dennis at 229-6124.

The names of others on the committee who may be contacted are:

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| Herbert Bunt | - 923-9426 | Lillian Gandier | - 488-0546 |
| Marjorie Ewing | - 929-0553 | Ruth Parry | - 499-0854 |
| Adrian Fedah | - 536-0498 | Marg Toth | - 421-7051 |

On behalf of the Executive,

Best wishes and have a good summer.

George Hayes

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ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 1990
Place: Royal York Hotel Convention Ballroom
Time: 8:15 a.m. (seated by 8:45 a.m.)
Entertainment: Ogden Public School Choirs
Conducted by Pat Agnew and Eva Woo

After the breakfast attend the "Picture This" event (see enclosed poster).

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ONTARIO TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN BOARD

The Toronto Teachers' Superannuation Commission has been replaced by a corporation called the **ONTARIO TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN BOARD**.

The Minister of Education, Sean Conway, has appointed Gerald Bouey, former governor of the Bank of Canada, chair of the board.

Members selected by the Minister of Education are:

John H.C. Clarry, a senior partner with McCarthy Tétrault, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto.

Gail Cook-Bennett, executive vice-president of Bennecon Limited, Toronto.

Duncan Green, a former director for the Toronto Board of Education.

C.E. (Ted) Medland, a former chairman and chief executive officer of Wood Gundy Inc.

Members selected by the Ontario Teachers' Federation are:

Doug McAndless, a former public school teacher and principal with executive involvement with the Ontario Public School Teachers' Federation and the Canadian Teachers' Federation

Lynne Sullivan, a principal with William M. Mercer Limited, Toronto.

Margaret Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Teachers' Federation.

SUMMER SEMINARS FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

People aged 55 and older will enjoy a unique learning opportunity this summer as the University of Toronto, School of Continuing Studies, once again hosts its popular week-long series, Summer Seminars for Life-Long Learners. The two seminars featured this year, Palaeontology and Galileo and Science and the Church, explore the impact of science on our world. Sessions are held mornings and afternoons with plenty of time for discussion and questions over coffee and lunch, which are included in the \$210.00 fee. June 11-15, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. For a brochure, or to register, please call 978-2400.

VOLUNTEERS

Prime Mentors of Canada

This organization is looking for Seniors, from the world of education, business, the arts, humanities, sciences and technology, who would be interested in giving their talents and time (about two hours a week over an eight to ten week period) to enhance the development of creative children who are not already in any programme for the gifted. If you feel that you can be a positive influence in a young person's life contact Prime Mentors Canada, Department of Educational Psychology, Faculty of Education, 978-4065.

Earlscourt Child and Family Centre

This centre is a mental health facility for children aged 6 to 12 years. The programme named "Under 12 Outreach Project" is in need of volunteers to help with weekly kids groups. The children take part for one and a half hours a week to learn how to problem solve, how to keep themselves under control, as well as, how to get along with others. If you feel that you can help in the positive development of these children call Dan Cristiano at (416) 654-8981 from Wednesday to Friday.

Mission Air Transportation Network (M.A.T.N.)

This group links the transportation needs of Canadians requiring medical treatment or diagnosis outside their home community with a network of unused aircraft seats from corporate, government, private and commercial aircraft owners. As flight operations and new programs expand, there is an urgent need for volunteers to help maintain M.A.T.N. operations. Most volunteers begin by providing general office support (mail, photocopying, filing) and by taking requests for transportation over the telephone. As the volunteer becomes more familiar with the services, opportunities to participate in programs such as sponsor recruitment, health care liaison, hotel accommodations, fund-raising or public relations may become available. If you have three to six hours a week to volunteer call General Manager Shauna Fenwick at (416) 924-9333.

Education Week Volunteers - April 25 - May 5

As part of the Education Week activities, the Toronto Board of Education is setting up information kiosks at nine locations around the city, such as City Hall and Yonge-Eglinton Centre. These are staffed by volunteers within the board who give a human side to the information area and the student displays related to all levels. An hour or so of your time would be very much appreciated by the Education Week Committee. Contact Bill Smyke, (school) 393-9526, (home) 482-6057. He will be delighted to hear from you!

S.T.O./E.R.O

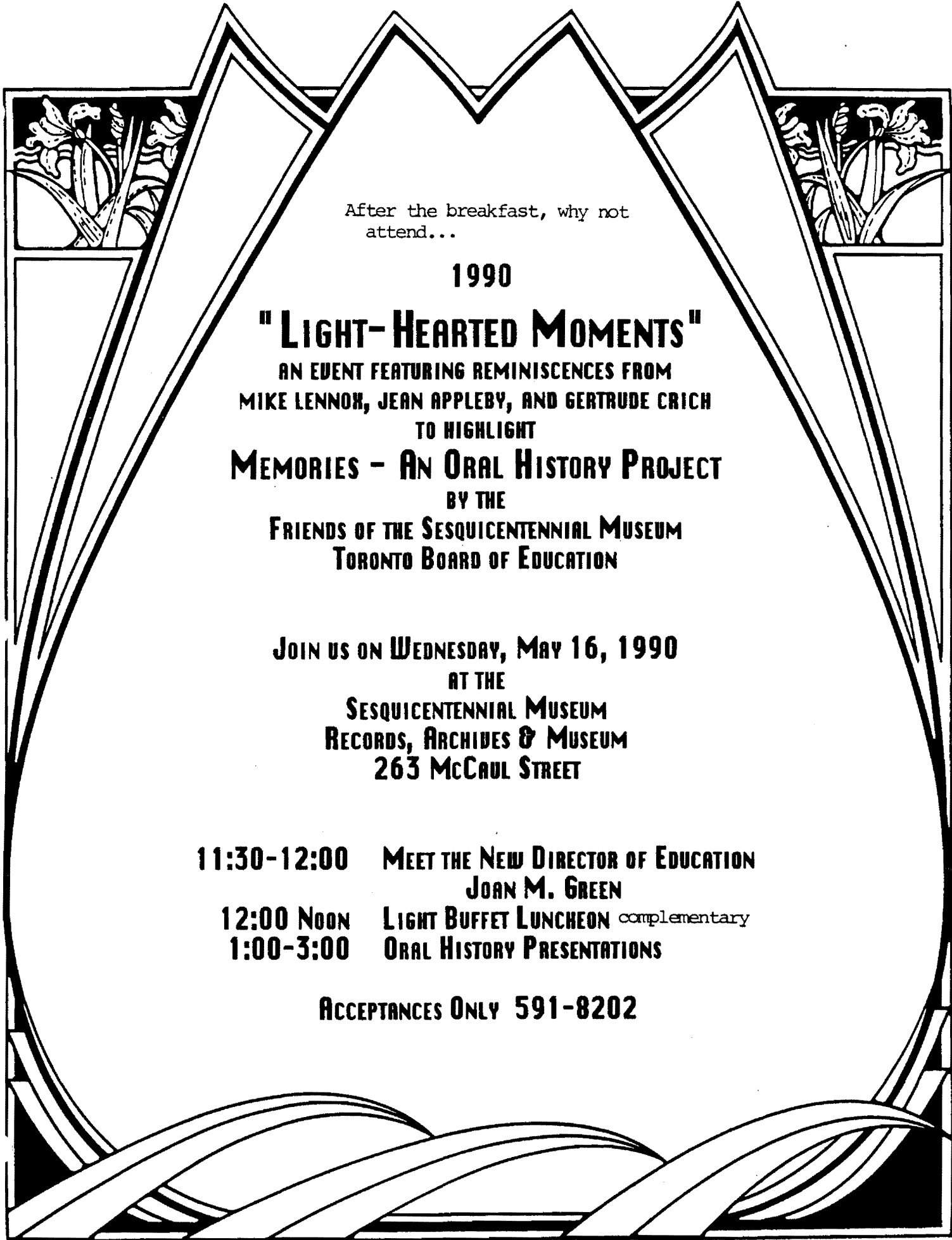
If you have the inclination to serve as a member of an S.T.O./E.R.O. Provincial Committee or be an executive officer on a Provincial Committee, please contact the office at 962-9463 for information.

LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT

Since retirement in 1969, Cecil E. Wilkinson has, among other things, set up his own Educational Media Consulting Services, organized and taught Audio-Visual summer courses, written books, received photographic awards, taken trips, been a club executive, learned to play the electric organ, done open hooking and needlepoint. And, he is in his twenty-first year of retirement!

IN MEMORIAM

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| Ida Adamson | George Fox | Mildred Jean McKee |
| Thomas Aldcorn | Helen M. Francis | Archibald McTaggart |
| Margaret Anderson | Kathleen M. Halford | Edna J. Mitchener |
| Bessie Auld | Bernice Hammond | Mary Catherine Moore |
| Elizabeth Berry | Margaret Hayes | Peter M. Moore |
| S.B. Berry | Marjorie Hazzard | A.E. Mae Robertson |
| D.H. Blatchford | June Jaworski | Ruby Robinson |
| Sister M. Camilla | Muriel G. Kelly | John Wesley Scott |
| Nellie Carbert | James W. Kerr | Alice Smyth |
| Edith Carscadden | Mary Kidnie | J.H. Stewart |
| Sadie M. Cluskey | Ruby W. Loney | Marion Irene Stewart |
| John Dargavel | A. Isabel Mahoney | Ross W. Thomson |
| Edith J. Dean | Isobel M. Main | Keitha A. Welk |
| Muriel Duncan | Margaret M. Malone | Margaret Wettlaufer |
| Colin Samuel Farmer | Walter (Mac) McGill | John G. White |
| | | Ronald T. Wollard |



After the breakfast, why not
attend...

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"LIGHT-HEARTED MOMENTS"

AN EVENT FEATURING REMINISCENCES FROM
MIKE LENNON, JEAN APPLEBY, AND GERTRUDE CRICH
TO HIGHLIGHT
MEMORIES - AN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
BY THE
FRIENDS OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL MUSEUM
TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1990

AT THE
SESQUICENTENNIAL MUSEUM
RECORDS, ARCHIVES & MUSEUM
263 McCAUL STREET

11:30-12:00 MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
JOAN M. GREEN
12:00 NOON LIGHT BUFFET LUNCHEON complementary
1:00-3:00 ORAL HISTORY PRESENTATIONS

ACCEPTANCES ONLY 591-8202