SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO Les Enseignants Retraites de L'Ontario

DISTRICT 16 CITY OF TORONTO

SEPTEMBER 1991

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Autumn begins September 23, 1991. Summer will then be past and gone. It cannot be retrieved but I hope you had a most enjoyable summer even if HOT. Some of us spent the summer at a cottage near a lake, where we relaxed and refreshed ourselves for the "fall" round. Some of you travelled and arrived back with new ideas about people and places. Share your new insights with family and friends.

I watched my "small" neighbours at our cottage area set off for the "first day" of school. Some 5 year olds went willingly, thrilled to be stepping into a world they had only heard about. I hope nothing any of our teaching colleagues do will change that thrill.

"Club Sixteen", for those of you who are new retirees, is the social arm of S.T.O. District 16. "Club Sixteen" will begin its new season Monday, October 7th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Margaret's Anglican Church. The program will be interesting and enjoyable for all. An invitation is extended to all 'new' retirees to join "Club Sixteen" at that time. This is an opportunity to meet those you taught with, to make new friends with other retirees, and a real opportunity to socialize. S.T.O. District 16 members look forward to meeting you at that time.

October 23, 1991, is the date of our next General Meeting. Hope to see you there! Our new Executive Director of S.T.O. Provincial, Mr. W.A. Jones, is to be our guest speaker. We are fortunate to have this busy person as our speaker.

At our General Meeting the new Executive for 1991-1992 will be elected. The forecast is that Ruth Lindsay will be the new President-Elect. We are privileged to have a bilingual person in that position. I'm sure you will be in excellent hands with Ruth as President.

I bid you farewell and leave you with the thought for the day.

"The world looks brighter from behind a smile."

Sincerely,

Charlotte Hardie

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - DISTRICT 16 - TORONTO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1991

AUDITORIUM - EDUCATION CENTRE 155 COLLEGE STREET, TORONTO

AGENDA

12:30 p.m 1:15 p.m.	Plan to join us for refreshments and meeting of old friends
1:15 p.m 1:45 p.m.	Business Meeting - Election of Officers
1:45 p.m 3:15 p.m.	Speaker: Bill Jones, Provincial Executive Director of STO/ERO

MEMBERSHIP IN STO DISTRICT 16 - (TORONTO CITY)

We are enclosing the membership forms for the September 1991 to September 1992 season. The fee has been maintained at \$5.00 for this year in spite of increased printing and mailing costs. Last year we had 1000 paid members in District 16 and we hope to increase that number this year. These retired teachers have opted to affiliate with District 16 (Toronto City) because:

- a) They live in the City of Toronto and are automatically on the Toronto mailing list through the head office of STO if they have applied to belong to STO.
- b) They live outside of Toronto but have transferred their membership to District 16 Toronto by informing STO head office, (416) 962-9463, of their wish to belong to District 16 Toronto.
- c) They live outside of Toronto and belong in their home district but also wish to belong to District 16 Toronto.
- d) They are not Provincial STO members, but wish to belong to District 16 Toronto.

The STO District 16 - Toronto fee is a <u>local membership</u> fee which includes automatic membership in "Club Sixteen". The \$5.00 levy is to assist in printing the Newsletter, to help support our "Club Sixteen" activities and to partially subsidize the May luncheon.

DISTRICT 16 TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

This committee was started in 1989. Last year it was quite successful in contacting over 380 members who retired from teaching prior to 1980, and it is expected that the committee will continue and perhaps more contacts will be made during the coming year.

The purpose of the Telephone Committee is summarized as follows:

- 1) To keep in touch with the more senior members of District 16.
- To provide assistance to any member who may have concerns or questions regarding their pension, health plans or "Club Sixteen" events. (Financial problems are referred to the Provincial office)
- 3) To collect information about members who are ill, shut-in or to be made aware of the passing or bereavement of a District 16 member. (This information is given to the Co-ordinator of the Telephone Committee, Dennis Fiedler, so that an appropriate card can be sent on behalf of all District 16 members.)

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HEALTH COMMITTEE - INFORMATION SEMINAR

"RRIF'S - ANNUITIES SEMINAR"

Sponsored by STO District 16 through Johnson's Insurance

Presented by Sherr, Bergstein and Crackower

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. St. Margaret's Church Hall (Avenue Road at Burnaby Blvd.)

Agenda:

- a) R.R.S.P.'s most recent changes
- b) Annuities and RRIF's how to choose one that will maximize retirement income
- c) How to create non-taxable income through a reverse mortgage
- d) Tax treatment of these options

If you are interested in this two-hour seminar please call Rhonda Bangart at Johnson's Insurance - 764-4862.

GOODWILL COMMITTEE

Do you know any members who are ill, shut-in or who have suffered a family bereavement? If so, do contact any of the following members of the Goodwill Committee, who in turn, will provide the Co-ordinator, Dennis Fiedler, with the pertinent information, so that an appropriate card can be sent on behalf of all District 16 members.

Marjorie Ewing	929-0553
Dennis Fiedler	229-6124
Lillian Gandier	488-0546
Ruth Parry	499-0854
Marg Toth	421-7051

"CLUB SIXTEEN" INITIAL GET TOGETHER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1991 - 1:30 P.M.

(St. Margaret's Church Hall, Avenue Road and Burnaby Blvd.)

Welcome to the first meeting of "Club Sixteen" for the 1991-92 season. A special welcome is extended to all the new retirees in District 16.

At this meeting Mary Thomas will give a brief description of the importance of Superannuated Teachers of Ontario (STO) before entertaining us with a talk and slides on her recent trip to Wales.

Ruth Lindsay, the 1991-92 President of District 16 and other members of her executive will also be on hand to answer questions and help you understand the role of District 16 and "Club Sixteen" in STO.

So, for a great afternoon with tempting refreshments and the opportunity of greeting former colleagues, please come to the October 7th meeting.

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BULLETIN FOR CLUB SIXTEEN - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1991

All meetings are held at St. Margaret's Anglican Church Hall, Avenue Road and Burnaby Blvd. - one street north of Eglinton Ave. W.

OCTOBER

October 1 - Tuesday - 1:30 p.m. - Bridge

For information call Len Brown - 483-8127

October 7 - Monday - 1:30 p.m. - Monthly Social

Our own Mary Thomas is giving an illustrated travelogue on Wales. For programme information call Jean Eccles - 962-8905

October 15 & 29 - Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m. - Bridge

Call Lillian Gang - 783-3586

"Club Sixteen - October/November 1991 - continued:

October 22 - Tuesday - 1:30 p.m. - <u>Crafts</u> and other related pleasant activities.

For information call Nell Godfrey - 624-8689

October 23 - Wednesday - 10:15 a.m. - Travel

Louise Griffith will take us on a tour of the "Canyon Country of Southwest U.S.A."

For information call Louise Griffith - 291-1076

NOVEMBER

November 4 - Monday - 1:30 p.m. - Monthly Social

Esther Harshaw, Trustee for the Toronto Board of Education will discuss problem areas in education. She will try to answer your questions and address your concerns.

November 5 and 19 - Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m. - Bridge For information call Lillian Gang - 783-3586

November 26 - Tuesday - 1:30 p.m. - Crafts
Under the tutelage of Nell Godfrey.
For information call Nell Godfrey - 624-8689

November 27 - Wednesday - 10:15 a.m. - <u>Travel</u>
"Religion: Man and God in Japan and India" with
Edith Cousens

CHRISTMAS TRIP Hank Condie strikes again!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1991

This year's Christmas excursion will encompass a series of visits to places of interest. We shall leave Yorkdale parking lot at 12:30 p.m. The first stop will be at Battlefield House in Stoney Creek where we shall inspect an early 19th century home and be treated to mulled cider and hearth-baked goodies. Then we proceed to Whitehearn, the 19th century home of the McQueston family in Hamilton. Here we will be treated to a glimpse of a turn-of-the-century Edwardian Christmas. The pièce de résistance will be dinner at the Old Mill in Ancaster followed by a two-hour candlelight evening at Dundurn Castle in Hamilton which will be complete with carol singing in the front hall. Then, finally, we arrive back in Toronto at approximately 10:15 p.m.

The price is \$43.00 each and includes dinner, admissions, transportation, gratuities and whatever else. The increase in price is largely due to the GST. Please try to send your cheques to Hank by the end of October.

Mail your cheque, payable to "STO - Club Sixteen" to:

Hank Condie, 92 Pebblehill Square,

Scarborough, Ontario

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Telephone: 291-8770

Editor's Thank You

I think it was Burns who said, "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglie" -- and how right he was! This Newsletter is 'born' at the executive meeting preceding the mailing date, but thanks to the Postal strike and an extremely untimely T.T.C. strike, we could have had trouble being 'borned'. However, educators are accustomed to all kinds of emergencies and getting out this Newsletter was one. called on everyone's strengths and abilities. The executive meeting had to be cancelled and we depended on Bell Canada to take over. goodness they were still in tact! In short, my heartfelt thanks, as editor of this 'rag', to all our cheerful, accommodating executive members who helped put this 'to bed' in spite of repeated phone calls, computer break downs, filling in for those still on vacation, taking on new responsibilities and commitments and getting the copy to be Thank you all -- it is a pleasure to be part of such a processed. great group!.

Mary Noylander

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IN MEMORIAM

Mabel E. Anderson Leslie F. Biehl John Moffat (Jack) Brown Mary Auld Campbell Bertha Jessie Marguerite Fox Mary-Lynne Stewart Marian Harvie Sinclair Hemingway Harold Wellington Hill James Wellington Keffer Don MacPherson