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SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO
Les Enseignants Retraites de L'Ontario

**DISTRICT 16
CITY OF TORONTO**

January 1992

A Message from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

As we review the events of last year, both nationally and internationally, we are often led to believe that mankind has forgotten the broad spectrum of the meaning of human relations.

HUMAN RELATIONS

The six most important words in the English language are:

I WAS WRONG - PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

The five most important words:

YOU DID A GOOD JOB.

The four most important words:

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

The three most important words:

CAN I HELP?

The two most important words:

THANK YOU.

The one most important word:

YOU

The least important word:

I

My colleagues and I wish you a New Year filled with health and happiness.

Sincerely,
Ruth Lindsay

GENERAL MEETING - DISTRICT 16 - TORONTO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1992

Auditorium - Education Centre

155 College Street

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Plan to join your friends for refreshments and conversation.

1:15 pm General Meeting and Speaker.

Come out and support the organization that supports you - the retired teacher.

DISTRICT 16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY

1991-92

President	Mrs. Ruth Lindsay	491-9947
Past President	Miss Charlotte Hardie	425-3643
1st Vice President	Mr. Dennis Fiedler	229-6124
2nd Vice President	Mr. Ed Kerr	284-1995
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Recording Secretary	Mrs. Cecilia Dineen	232-1493
Corr. Secretary	Mrs. Natalie Chole	489-1409
Treasurer	Mr. Donald Cooper	445-0409
Club Sixteen Rep.	Mr. John Terry	444-9656

Executive Members

Membership Co-ordinator	Mrs. Betty Chandorkar	622-1863
Membership Recruitment	Mr. Mike Lennox	621-6797
Newsletter	Mrs. Mary Noylander	485-9895
Health+Insurance	Mr. William Shaver	222-3845
Good Will/Personal Concerns	Mr. Dennis Fiedler	229-6124
	Mr. Gerald Aberle	699-4422
Mailing	Mr. Lloyd Targett	(416)852-6534
Hospitality	Miss Anne Fraser	224-1482
Travel Representative	Mr. Carl Naumoff	488-9340
Archivist	Mrs. Laura Warren	922-9612

Members-At-Large

Mr. Israel Gang	783-3586
Mr. George Hayes	422-0112
Mr. Ed Moore	(416)895-5545
Mr. Al Robb	241-9548
Miss Margaret Smith	421-0686

Provincial Chairpersons

Newsletter	Mrs. Bernice McGinn	491-0206
Concerns+Issues	Mr. Mike Lennox	621-6797

Provincial Committee Good Will Member

Mr. William Ketcheson	247-1550
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Superannuated Teachers of Ontario **(Provincial Office)**

Executive Director	Mr. William Jones	962-9463
Asst. Executive Director	Mrs. Rosemarie Edwards	962-9463

CLUB SIXTEEN ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY & MARCH

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

FEBRUARY 1992

Monthly Social

February 3, Monday, 1:30 pm Convenor: Jean Eccles 962-8905

Bill Bodden will show slides on "Outside Toronto-North and West" Part I. (Part II will be continued next year). Last year's presentation, "Toronto-150 Years Young", was excellent.

Bridge **February 4 & 18, Tuesdays, 1:30 pm** Convenor: Lillian Gang 783-3586

Crafts **February 25, Tuesday, 1:30 pm** Convenor: Nell Godfrey 624-8689

Travel **February 26, Wednesday, 10:15 am** Convenor: Louise Griffith 291-1076

Iona Bell will show slides on "Switzerland".

MARCH 1992

Monthly Social

March 2, Monday, 1:30 pm Convenor: Jean Eccles 962-8905

Aubrey Rhamey will show slides on "Children's Camping in Ontario". Big Doe Camp established by Aubrey in 1946 is still going strong.

Bridge **March 3, 17 & 31, Tuesdays, 1:30 pm** Convenor: Lillian Gang 783-3586

Crafts **March 24, Tuesday, 1:30 pm** Convenor: Nell Godfrey 624-8689

Travel **March 25, Wednesday, 10:15 am** Convenor: Louise Griffith 291-1076

Marion Igelstrom will show slides on "Scotland".

GOOD WILL COMMITTEE
(formerly the Telephone Committee)

During this coming year, it is anticipated that over 400 members who retired from teaching prior to 1983 will be contacted several times, by phone, by a member of the **Good Will Committee** which is comprised of some 41 dedicated persons.

Gerald Aberle has volunteered to be a Co-ordinator along with Dennis Fiedler.

The purpose of the Good Will Committee is summarized as follows:

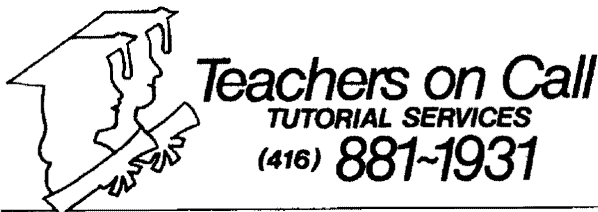
- (1) To keep in touch with the more senior members of District 16.
- (2) To provide assistance and direct any members who may have concerns or questions regarding their pension, health plans or "Club Sixteen" events.
NOTE: Financial problems are referred to the Provincial office:
C/O Executive Director, Mr. William Jones (962-9463) or
Assistant Executive Director, Mrs. Rosemarie Edwards (962-9463)
- (3) To collect information about members who are ill or shut-in.
To be made aware of the passing or family bereavement of a District 16 member.

Do you know of any such members? If so, please contact Co-Ordinators Gerald Aberle (699-4422) or Dennis Fiedler (229-6124) so that an appropriate card can be sent on behalf of all District 16 members.

A DATE TO REMEMBER

This year, the May breakfast is being replaced by a **May luncheon**. This is as a result of a survey filled out by members last year. So, mark it on your calendar and plan to attend! (More information will be printed in the April newsletter.)

RECEPTION/LUNCHEON - WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
Upper Canada Room, Royal York Hotel
Speaker: The Ombudsman of Ontario



During the past year, "Teachers on Call" has received many requests from parents of elementary and secondary students for retired teachers to tutor their children. Parents are interested in the experience and maturity that retired teachers can offer. If you feel that you have the desire and the time it may be to your advantage to call.

RHONA SALLAY M.ED. GEORGE SALLAY M.A.

Greetings To:

In the last newsletter we published greetings to a few of our members who are living outside the Province. The people listed below are those within the Province. However, we neglected to give greetings to Terrence Storey and Ron Parish who are both living in Nova Scotia.

<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>RETIREE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Baldwin	Dolly Westwood	1986	Sunnyview P.S., T.B. of E.
Caledon	Anton Wild	1990	Harbord Coll., T.B. of E.
Kettleby	Lillian Kastner	1989	Bloorview Hospital, T.B. of E.
Kitchener	Mary Moxon	1988	Central H.S. of Commerce, T.B. of E.
	Fred Stoewen	1989	Lakeview Sec., T.B. of E.
London	Margaret A. Robinson	1967	Pauline P.S., T.B. of E.
Mansfield	Ann Shilton	1983	Jarvis Coll., T.B. of E.
Queensville	John Geddes	1989	Roden P.S., T.B. of E.
Sandy Cove	H.D. Coulter	1973	General Mercer P.S., T.B. of E.
Sault Ste Marie	Beverley Gordon	1988	Kimberley P.S., T.B. of E.
Schomberg	Phyllis Lewis	1990	Conestoga
Uxbridge	Lloyd Targett	1989	Brock P.S., T.B. of E.
Vineland	Gladys Rogers	1979	Argentina P.S., T.B. of E.
Wasaga Beach	Elena Kriksciunas	1990	St. Joseph's, Metro Separate
Woodstock	Margery Armstrong	1990	Riverdale Coll., T.B. of
Zephyr	Zelda Stentiford	1989	Bowmore Reading, T.B. of E.

More Next Time!

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION

The staff of the S.T.O./E.R.O. office on Bay Street are among the most helpful group of people that we know. Very often your local District 16 executive have to call them for answers to your questions. Why not give S.T.O./E.R.O. a direct call if you have any problems? (962-9463)

Remember! S.T.O./E.R.O. is the parent organization and District 16 is your local organization. You must apply to belong to both groups. Remind your newly retired friends to join as soon as possible. These are the organizations that are looking after the interests of you, the retired teacher.

If you have 'used' Christmas or other cards send them to the address below. They are passed on to missions throughout the world. Children there use the back of the pictures for note paper and also cut and paste them to make new cards for sale. Send to: Christmas Cards, Box 1233, Station Q, Toronto M4T 2P4.

WHEN I RETIRE IN '92

In nineteen hundred and ninety-two,
My working days should all be through,
I'll be the happiest person alive,
For I shall then be fifty-five.

Each month I watch those old folks grin ,
Each month those pension cheques roll in:
Each month they get that bit of gold,
All simple just for being old.

Who ever thought they'd see the day,
When getting old meant getting pay,
And if you're paying too much rent,
You just apply for SUPPLEMENT.

And, as if that isn't quite enough,
You get all other kinds of stuff,
Like discounts off on bus and planes
And then you also get the gains,

And ten-percent off all your clothes,
And senior rates on first run shows:
And travel tours are all the rage
If only you're of Senior age.

And housing shouldn't bother you,
The O.H.C. will help you through,
And send some younger chap
To come around and fix your tap.

If I had known when I was twenty,
The real true meaning of the "Land of Plenty",
I would have moved both heaven and earth,
To falsify my date of birth.

And Politicians please take note,
You'll wish you lost by just one vote,
If I wake up in ninety-three
And there's no pension left for me.

And even worse, if on that birthday morn,
Old Gabriel should blow his horn,
He'd better plan to keep on blowing,
Without my pension, "I'M NOT GOING".

Author Unknown

Reprinted from the Kenora, District 26 newsletter. This poem was read at one of their meetings by Lyle Hoskin, Past President of STO/ERO. Lyle says that he doesn't know who wrote it but he has read it at several of his provincial meetings when he was president. We hope you enjoy it too!

We have received favourable comments concerning the presentation of the November newsletter. The executive felt that you should know that the typing and format were done by a 14 year old, Scott Hosmer, whose parents are both employees of the Toronto Board of Education. We congratulate and applaud Scott for his excellent work. If school and outdoor activities don't take up all of his time, I am certain that this newsletter may be another fine product of Scott's skills on the computer.

From Scott: Thank you. I really enjoy working on my computer and this gives me the chance to earn some money, too.

IN MEMORIAM

Walter Cebrynsky

Frank Griffin

Benjamin Dalton

Margaret Hampson

Stanley J. Ellis

T. Reed Holmes

Natalie Fioroni

Allan Peter McNabb

Carole Annette Flynn

Jane G. Morrison

Frederick William Voaden

LIFE INSTITUTE

SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO, NORTH YORK □ ELDERHOSTEL CANADA
SENIORS' STUDIES RYERSON □ NORTH YORK BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE LIFE INSTITUTE

Learning Is For Ever

Our Concept: The Life Institute is an educational forum in which seniors can meet and participate in a self-directed learning experience. The curriculum is designed by the group, the subjects to be explored are selected by the participants. A moderator and the participants for each study group plan the course. This provides the members with the opportunity to continue to exercise their intellect, and contribute their knowledge and skills to others, leading to an enjoyable and satisfying social and learning experience.

People from a varied background participate. Since all members are over 50, there is a wealth of informational background for the groups to benefit from.

Sponsors: The Life Institute is sponsored by Ryerson Senior's Studies; North York Board of Education; Superannuated Teachers of Ontario; North York; and Elderhostel, Canada.

Study groups are held at the Ryerson Campus, downtown, and in private homes or other designated locations. Membership fees are \$45 per person. This entitles you to the use of the North York Board of Education Libraries, the LIFE newsletter, and to participate in programs sponsored by the Elderhostel Institute. The cost to members for courses is \$15 each.

Typical courses offered this past semester were: Medical Ethics; Creative Writing; Review and View of the Arts; Whither the Soviet Union; Society and Literature since World War II; Why People Hate; Does the Punishment Fit the Crime; Classical Music and Jazz.

New members are now being enrolled for the winter semester and a new curriculum is being organized. We think the LIFE Institute can fulfill a need for you if you are over 50. Keep the mental cobwebs away by regularly exercising your intellect among your peers.

We need your participation. Join now!

For further information call: Harvey Lewis 972-1348

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