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SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO  
Les Enseignants Retraites de L'Ontario

**DISTRICT 16  
CITY OF TORONTO**

NOVEMBER 1992

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

As your new President, I shall endeavour to serve you to the best of my ability and I look forward to an exciting and challenging year. Should you wish to contact any member of your Executive, please refer to Page 2 which lists positions of responsibility for your 1992-93 Executive.

The response to the questionnaire concerning the Fall General Meeting was very positive and encouraging. Over 90% of the responses favoured our present location (Toronto Board of Education, Education Centre) and 72% indicated their preference for the present format (light refreshments followed by the meeting). The many good suggestions regarding topics and speakers will help us to plan for future meetings.

On October 20th and 21st, Laura Warren, Bill Shaver and I attended the 43rd Meeting of the Senate (S.T.O. Executive and District Representatives). Detailed information concerning the Fall Senate Meeting should be mailed to you shortly in a STO/ERO Newsletter entitled "**Facts and Impressions Report**". If you are not a member of STO/ERO, I urge you to join and details outlining this organization, its function and membership are contained in this Newsletter.

That's all for now. Hope to see more of you at our get-togethers this year.

Dennis Fiedler

**MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**SPRING GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, March 3, 1993  
Education Centre - Auditorium  
155 College Street, Toronto  
1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**TOPIC: Financial Planning After Retirement**

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**MAY LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, May 5, 1993  
Royal York Hotel  
Luncheon: 12:30 p.m.  
(Speaker to be announced)

**DISTRICT 16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY**  
**1992-93**

President	Mr. Dennis Fiedler	229-6124
Past President	Mrs. Ruth Lindsay	491-9947
1st Vice President	Mrs. Shirley Simons	972-0449
2nd Vice President	Mr. Ed Kerr	284-1995
3rd Vice President	Mr. Jim Rowney	751-9571
Recording Secretary	Miss Rena Petch	770-0747
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
Asst. Membership Co-ordinator	Miss Charlotte Hardie	425-3643
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. 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**

Mrs. Cecilia Dineen	232-1493
Mr. Israel Gang	783-3586
Mr. George Hayes	422-0112
Mr. Al Rob	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

FROM YOUR HEALTH AND INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Extended Health Care Plan

All S.T.O. members enrolled in the Extended Health Care Plan should have received, in a special mailing, the Supplemental Plan: Outside Province/Canada Emergency Medical Coverage brochure.

This brochure details the options available to those who are out of the province/country for trips over 60 days. It also includes the enrolment form that **must** be completed and received by Johnson Insurance before the basic 60 day S.T.O. Out-of-Province/Canada coverage provided under the Extended Health Care Plan has expired.

<u>S.T.O. Rates:</u>	(no age groups)	Single	Couple	Family
Per trip, for 61- 90 days duration		\$155	\$ 310	\$ 372
Per trip, for 61-120 days duration		\$340	\$ 680	\$ 816
Per trip, for 61-150 days duration		\$460	\$ 920	\$1104
Per trip, for 61-180 days duration		\$605	\$1210	\$1452

As a comparison, the Blue Cross Rates for Out-of-Province/Canada are shown below.

Blue Cross Rates: (uses three age groups)

	Under age 55			55-69			Age 70 + Over		
	Single	Couple	Family	Single	Couple	Family	Single	Couple	Family
60 day trip	\$181	\$ 335	\$ 355	\$ 372	\$ 738	\$ 738	\$ 723	\$1440	\$1440
90 day trip	305	604	604	676	1345	1345	1359	2712	2712
120 day trip	429	851	851	980	1954	1954	1917	3829	3829
180 day trip	666	1327	1327	1527	3049	3049	3048	6090	6090

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Arthur William Webb**, retired Assistant Director of Physical and Health Education and Principal of Davisville Public School, was awarded, along with others, a commemorative **Medal for Volunteer Service to Canada** and the cities of Toronto and Scarborough. The Queen has authorized this medal to commemorate Canada's 125th year since confederation. The ceremony was held on November 10, 1992, at the Scarborough Civic Centre.

**Sam Hambly**, retired Vice-Principal of Pauline P.S., was awarded the **Lieutenant Governor's Conservation Award** on October 21, 1992. This honour, given to one individual and one corporation annually, was presented in recognition of Sam's outstanding contribution and life-long devotion to promote conservation.

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**CLUB SIXTEEN CHRISTMAS TRIP**

On **Wednesday, December 9th**, Hank Condie will be escorting a trip to the **Seagram Museum in Waterloo**. There will be a tour of the magnificent museum followed by a full course luncheon in the dining room. Entertainment will be provided by singers in Victorian costume, a singsong of Christmas music will conclude the concert. Time will also be allowed for a visit to the Gift and Craft Shop.

The bus leaves **Yorkdale Plaza** at **9:15 a.m.** and returns at approximately 5:15 p.m.

**Cost: \$33 per person (all inclusive)**

For reservations please call Hank Condie at 291-8770. The deadline is November 24th.

**CLUB SIXTEEN ACTIVITIES**

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

**DECEMBER 1992**

**Monthly Social**    **December 7 - Monday - 1:30 p.m.**    Convenor: Lillian Gang 783-3586  
Christmas programme with the **Allenby School Choir**

**Bridge**        **December 1 & 15 - Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m.**    Convenor: Lillian Gang 783-3586

**JANUARY 1993**

**Monthly Social**    **January 4 - Monday - 1:30 p.m.**    Convenor: Lillian Gang 783-3586  
**Hank Hedges** on "Wildlife"

**Bridge**        **January 5 & 19 - Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m.**    Convenor: Lillian Gang 783-3586

**Crafts**        **January 26 - Tuesday - 1:30 p.m.**    Convenor: Nell Godfrey 624-8689

**Travel**        **January 27 - Wednesday - 10:15 a.m.**    Convenor: Louise Griffith 291-1076  
**Bruce Mills** will take us on a "Fantasy Journey"

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**AN UPDATE**

We are pleased to hear that Cecilia Dineen and Mary Noylander are now out of hospital and are convalescing at home. However, we are sorry to hear that John Terry is back in hospital.

To these three members of the Executive, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you in the New Year. We miss you!

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THE ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The members in attendance at the Fall Meeting held on October 22nd certainly enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon with Mike Lennox, retired Superintendent of Professional Services.

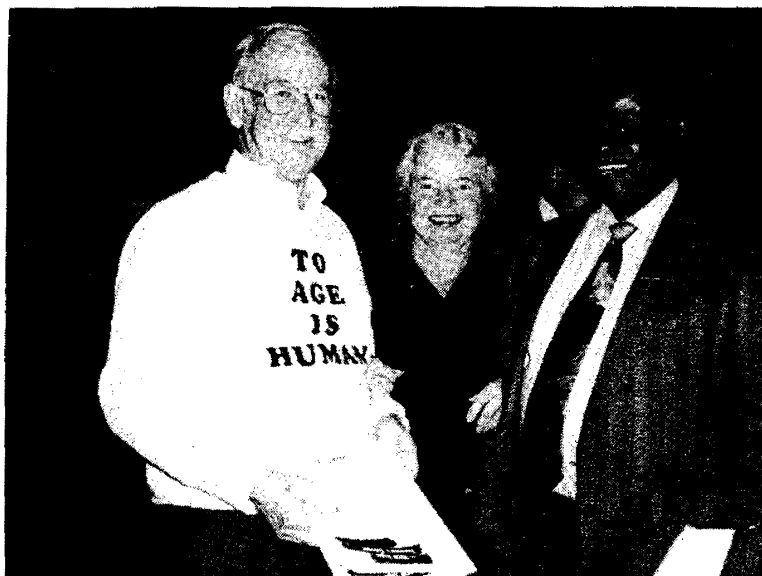
Our guest speaker was introduced by Wilson Brooks, who handed out a three page bibliography of Mike's achievements since retirement. These ranged from attending a Basic Cooking Course (including how to make sausage) to Major Reports on the Education of Seniors.

Mike's dissertation was excellent. He spoke on the five priorities pertinent to retirees: Money, Health, Time, Accommodation and Relationships. All points were salient, but perhaps the most touching came under the heading of Relationships. He stressed the rewards of family, the rewards of having grandchildren, the need for friends and "boon companions", namely pets. Needless to say, his talk was peppered with Mike's humour. (One has to "stay alive" even if one has to initiate movements such as the "No Moose for Mimico Club Association" -- picture the headgear and the accompanying sweatshirt!) Mike's parting advice to all is to "keep busy" and "be alive".

Betty Chandorkar thanked the speaker and hoped that Mike and Logan would continue to make jam using larger containers for giveaways.

An enjoyable afternoon. Thanks Mike!

LOGAN



Mike Lennox, Betty Chandorkar, Wilson Brooks

**CLARIFICATION OF PROVINCIAL S.T.O. AND DISTRICT 16**

**What is Provincial S.T.O.?**

It is an organization composed of retired pensioned Teachers and Administrators.

**Why Should You Be a Member of Provincial S.T.O.?**

Provincial S.T.O. is the official voice of retired educators in Ontario and works hard to promote and protect your interests:

- it includes Associate Membership in O.T.F.
- monitors pension legislation and seeks improved benefits
- provides access to dental, semi-private and extended health care plans
- provides useful information via regular Newsletters
- supports local S.T.O. Districts
- provides many other services re: Auto and Home Insurance, Life Insurance, RRSP's, Travel Programmes, etc.

**How To Join Provincial S.T.O.**

- membership is voluntary
- request application form from Provincial S.T.O., Suite 600, 1260 Bay St., Toronto, Ont., M5R 2B1. (416) 962-9463
- the annual fee is \$1.25 per \$1,000 of gross annual pension. That fee is deducted by the Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan board from your January pension payment each year.
- Associate memberships for a spouse of a deceased superannuated teacher are available for only \$5.00

**What is S.T.O. District 16?**

District 16 is a group of retired Teachers and Administrators who are interested in teachers' activities in the Toronto area -- it is one of 43 Districts of pensioned teachers in the province

District 16 provides the following:

- social activities such as bridge, guest speakers and travel outings (Club Sixteen)
- two Annual Meetings and a May Luncheon
- a telephone Goodwill Committee which keeps in touch with ill members and shut-ins
- four Newsletters a year to keep members informed about matters of mutual concern
- communicates your questions or ideas through the Executive of District 16, to the Provincial S.T.O.

**How To Join District 16**

- application forms may be requested from Miss C. Hardie, 61 Chilton Road, Toronto, Ont., M4J 3C7. Make cheque payable to S.T.O. District 16.
- annual fee is only \$5.00, which helps to defray the cost of printing and mailing Newsletters and other notices.
- membership covers September 1st to August 31st

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**MEMBERSHIP**

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL S.T.O.? If not, please read the following for clarification. Check your address label.

**STO Mailing Label**

Mr. John Doe 161  
Address  
City \ Province  
Postal Code

1. The **161** indicates that you are a member of STO and your name is on the Provincial STO list. (District 16: Toronto)
2. If another number is beside your name, you are affiliated with another STO District. (Unless you have informed STO otherwise, you will be listed in the District where your home is located.)

The Superannuated Teachers of Ontario - 962-9463  
Suite 610, 1260 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 2B1

**STO District 16 Label**

\* Mr. John Doe  
Address XXXXX  
City Province  
Postal Code

1. The \* beside your name means that you are a member of STO and you are listed on the Provincial STO - District 16.
2. The 4 Digit Number beside your address indicates that you are a paid member of District 16 from Sept. 1992 to Aug. 1993.

(The annual \$5.00 fee is to cover the mailing and printing costs for the four newsletters.)

3. If you do NOT have a \* beside your name, you may be affiliated with another STO Provincial District, or you may NOT be a member of STO.
  - it is possible to become a member of more than one District, but the STO Provincial office will put your name on the list of your choice
  - if you are not a member of STO and wish to join, please call the STO Office, 962-9463, for further information

If I can be of help to you, please call and leave a message on one of those horrible telephone machines! It will be necessary for you to call before December 15th so I can finalize the January and April mailing labels before heading south.

Thanks.

Betty Chandorkar (416) 622-1863  
Membership Chairman, STO District 16 (Toronto)

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Always do what's right. It will please some people and astonish the rest.  
(Mark Twain)

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (P.S.A.A.)

The P.S.A.A. is 91 years old this year. For the past number of years Art Webb, a S.T.O. District 16 Member and Life Member of the P.S.A.A., has been working with other Life Members to organize the **P.S.A.A. Archives**.

From **November 30th to December 11th, 1992**, there will be a **display** of the **Archival Collection** in the foyer of the **Toronto Board of Education - Education Centre**. The display will have photographs of teams and activities of the P.S.A.A. spanning the 91 years. There will also be video tape and slide presentations, as well as displays of banners, crests, trophies and artifacts.

On **Tuesday, December 8th** there will be a **reception** at the **Toronto Board** to present the document "**Public School Athletic Association Championships and Finalists 1901-1992**" to the Board.

All S.T.O. members are invited to visit the display and talk with the Life Members and Active Members of the P.S.A.A.

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SINS OF THE RETIRED TEACHER

I'm too old for pride, greed or lust,  
And gluttony's for the robust.  
Of envy, I tire,  
I can live without ire,  
But sloth is an absolute must!

Author Unknown  
(Submitted by: Ted Hart \ Title by: Val Fiedler)

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IN MEMORIAM

Joseph H. Broadbent  
Marjorie Campbell  
Nora Crighton  
W.D. Grant Gibson  
Natalie Hosford-Rhan  
Isobel Barr Jaffrey  
Kay Johnston

Jean Jacques Mambourg  
Ann McIntosh  
Isabel Ranciman  
Fred Savard  
Sister St. Fergus  
Samuel B. Stribling  
John N. Van Taack

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