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SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO
Les Enseignants Retraites de L'Ontario

DISTRICT 16
CITY OF TORONTO

November 1994

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ramblings by Rowney.....

Greetings! As we approach two important dates in the year for President of District 16, S.T.O./E.R.O., two feelings predominate; urgency and warm fuzzies. Urgency because the deadline for our pre-Christmas newsletter is fast approaching and there is much that should be said, albeit briefly, and warm fuzzies because it is a time of good cheer, especially for grandparents.

As your new President, I wish to reassure you all that you are being well served by an enthusiastic, energetic and dedicated Executive who are committed to serving you well in the year that lies ahead. Notwithstanding this, any observations, suggestions or concerns that you may have would be welcome. You need only call any one of us.

As you scan the newsletter, may I draw your attention to several items of interest; Arlene Freeman, Ron Batchelor and I attended the **October Senate of S.T.O./E.R.O. (see Arlene's Report)**; we hope you came to our **New Member Luncheon** and will tell your newly-retired friends about it; keep in mind our major functions in **March (Business Meeting - Education Centre)** and **May (Luncheon - Royal York Hotel, Imperial Room)**; **weekly meetings of Club Sixteen** and **your membership status**.

Talk to you next time!

Cheers!

Jim Rowney

*THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE, S.T.O./E.R.O. DISTRICT 16,
WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE VERY BEST IN 1995*

POINTS TO PONDER

The person who is bored when he is alone
should understand the position of others
when he is around.

DISTRICT 16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY
1994 - 1995

President	Jim Rowney	751-9571
Past President	Shirley Simons	972-0449
1st Vice President	Arlene Freeman	630-3672
2nd Vice President	Ron Batchelor	491-4742
3rd Vice President	Warren Smith	497-6229
Recording Secretary	Rhena Petch	(905) 770-0747
	Ruth Lindsay	491-9947
Treasurer	Donald Cooper	445-0409
Club Sixteen Representative	John Terry	444-9656

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Membership Coordinator	Betty Chandorkar	622-1863
Asst. Membership Coordinator	Val Fiedler	510-1861
Membership Recruitment	Mike Lennox	621-6797
Newsletter	Ruth Lindsay	491-9947
	Mary Noylander	485-9895
	Ian Baird	491-8906
	Dennis Fiedler	510-1861
Health and Insurance	William Shaver	222-3845
Goodwill/Personal Concerns	Torry Henderson	742-1697
Mailing	Lloyd Targett	(905) 852-6534
Mailing Assistant	Art Bussey	487-9271
Hospitality	Anne Fraser	224-1482
S.T.O. Travel Representative	Carl Naumoff	488-9340
Archivist	Laura Warren	922-9612

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Joyce Boucher	266-2300
Jack DeGroot	691-3046
John DeGraaf	(905) 624-9575
Cecilia Dineen	232-1493
Charlotte Hardie	425-3643
George Hayes	422-0112
Kay Jeffery	767-8179
Margaret Smith	421-0686

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE - S.T.O./E.R.O.

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

PROVINCIAL GOODWILL MEMBER

William Ketcheson	241-1550
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CLUB SIXTEEN BULLETIN

All functions take place at St. Margaret's Anglican Church at the corner of Burnaby Blvd. and Avenue Road, one block north of Eglinton Avenue West. Monthly Socials and Travel will take place in the large room upstairs.

DECEMBER 1994

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Monday - Dec. 5 - 1:30 pm Information: David Clee - 483-6379
Annual Christmas Concert program.

BRIDGE Tuesdays - Dec. 6 & 20 - 1:30 pm Information: Lillian Gang - 783-3586

JANUARY 1995

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Monday - Jan. 2 - 1:30 pm Information: David Clee - 483-6379
John Rutherford - "Symphony of Stamps"

BRIDGE Tuesdays - Jan. 3, 17 & 31 - 1:30 pm Information: Lillian Gang - 783-3586
*** Please note that there will be 3 sessions this month.**

CRAFTS Tuesday - Jan. 24 - 1:30 pm Information: Nell Godfrey - 624-8689

TRAVEL Wednesday - Jan. 25 - 1:30 pm Information: Val Fiedler - 510-1861
"Teaching and Living in Katmandu" - Beatrice Magder

FEBRUARY 1995

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Monday, February 6 - 1:30 pm Information: David Clee - 483-6379
Dr. Ed. Stewart, formerly Deputy Minister of University Affairs, Deputy Minister of Education, and Deputy Minister to the Premier of Ontario, Bill Davis, will expound on **"How Government Operates"**.

BRIDGE Tuesdays - Feb. 7 & 14 - 1:30 pm Information: Lillian Gang - 783-3586

CRAFTS Tuesday - Feb. 21 - 1:30 pm Information: Nell Godfrey - 624-8689

TRAVEL Wednesday - Feb. 22 - 1:30 pm Information: Val Fiedler - 510-1861
T.B.A. in the January Newsletter.

CLUB NOTE:

We are seeking a replacement for Lillian Gang for the Bridge Convenorship. Volunteers, please call our President, John Terry, at 444-9656.

CLUB SIXTEEN CHRISTMAS TRIP

Sorry, it's been cancelled. Hank Condie wishes to assure you that he is hoping to arrange a trip in the Spring.

FROM YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Supplemental Plan: Outside Province/Canada Emergency Medical Plan (#983432)

This plan is for participants who travel for periods over 60 days. The plan renews automatically each September to allow travellers to spread their premium payments over a 12-month period rather than making a lump sum payment. The intent of the automatic renewal is that travellers will advise Johnson Insurance of their new travel dates each year before leaving on their trip.

Last year many participants cancelled their coverage and subsequently re-enrolled in the plan a few months later. The administrative costs of cancellation and re-enrolment are prohibitive. Effective September 1, 1994, a policy fee of \$50.00 will be charged to participants who cancel and re-enrol in the plan within the same policy year (September 1 to August 31).

The renewal notification will explain the automatic renewal and the process of changing travel dates. Travel dates may be changed at any time by calling Johnson Insurance. Written confirmation will be sent to you detailing your travel coverage.

<u>Supplemental Coverage</u>	<u>Total days Covered</u>	<u>Supplemental Premium</u>		
		<u>Single</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Family</u>
15 Extra days	75	\$125.	\$250.	\$275.
30 " "	90	\$250.	\$500.	\$550.
45 " "	105	\$335.	\$670.	\$737.
60 " "	120	\$440.	\$877.	\$968.
75 " "	135	\$515.	\$1030.	\$1133.
90 " "	150	\$595.	\$1185.	\$1309.
105 " "	165	\$685.	\$1365.	\$1507.
120 " "	180	\$775.	\$1545.	\$1705.

Please note:

Retail Sales Tax will be added to all of the premium rates, where required by law.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the S.T.O./E.R.O. Health Plan Administrator, Johnson Insurance Limited as follows:

Toronto Area: (905) 764-4884
Toll Free in North American: 1-800-461-4597

OTHER NEWS

Every year 17,000 people in Ontario are treated for prescription drug problems. One in five seniors admitted to hospital is there because of difficulty with medications.

How you can use prescription drugs safely:

- * tell your doctor and your pharmacist about all the drugs you are taking, including the drugs you buy off the shelf and any non-Ontario Drug Benefit prescription drugs
- * never take drugs prescribed for someone else
- * follow the directions for use. Never take more or less of a prescribed drug. Be sure to take it for the length of time your doctor recommends.
- * return any unused drugs to your pharmacist. Don't store them in your home.
- * be sure to report any side effects to your doctor.

The above is from Health Network - for more information about Health Network call:

Toll Free: 1-800-268-1154
In Toronto: (416) 314-5518

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 47TH SENATE (OCTOBER 25 & 26, 1994)

(Reported by Arlene Freeman)

1. O.T.F. (Ontario Teachers' Federation) is not willing to provide reasons for rescinding the present policy of 90 days teaching after retirement.
 2. O.T.F. continues to refuse S.T.O./E.R.O. representation on the Pension Plan Board.
 3. The Executive Director of O.T.F., Bill Jones, retires from his position from S.T.O./E.R.O. in June 1995 and will be an Executive Officer of C.A.R.T. (Canadian Association of Retired Teachers).
 4. All health and insurance plans are healthy....There has been more input than output.
- N.B.** S.T.O./E.R.O. members will receive a more detailed summary of the 47th Senate in the "Facts and Impressions Report" shortly.

TRAVELOGUE UPDATE

(Val Fiedler, Co-ordinator, 510-1861)

Our October opening presentation of Travelogues was a "Hop around Europe", presented by Robert Hunter. An accompanying musical tape and commentary by Helve Hunter made the programme all the more enjoyable. **Thanks so much to Robert and Helve.**

Thanks also to Barbara Hancock for her recent fine slide presentation, complete with "hand-outs", about "**Bermuda and the Channel Islands**".

HEALTH UPDATE

We are pleased to report that **Shirley Simons, Dennis Fiedler and Ruth Lindsay** are all on the mend.

NEW MEMBERS - DISTRICT 16

District 16 welcomes the following '94 retirees who, as of November 11, 1994, have become members of District 16:

Beatrice Anderson	Josephine Ford	David Laughlin	Walter Radzick
Bruce Baker	Sister Ann Fortin	John Longfield	Don Reimer
Gary Barker	Tom Fry	Douglas Lougheed	Ted Reinholdt
Madge Barnes	Glen Fryer	Joan MacDonald	Sidney Rodger
David Beaton	Sheila Galonska	Bernard MacDonald	Michael Rooney
Joan Beaton	Marianne Genno	Joyce MacIntosh	Ted Sandell
Isobel Beaton	Marilyn George	Margaret Mackay	Cairine Scott
Marshall Bilous	Sheila Hambleton	Laura Mark	Glenn Scott
Donald Blue	Sharon Hart	Helene McDonald	Rita Seepersad
Virginia Boyce	Avril Hill	Dr. E.N. McKeown	Donald Sharpe
John Brait	Nancy Hilliard	Florence McVicker	Zenia Stechishin
Gerald Brindly	Kenneth Hook	John Miller	Livia Thoeny
Dr. Elizabeth Brown	Valerie Hooper	Vera Molinaro	Frank Thomson
Fred Chambers	John Hric	Joanne Morris	Ross Tucker
Christina Charney	Joyce Hughes	Sumiko Nakamura	Fred Turner
William Colgate	Wayne Hughes	Christine Newhouse	Dave Tweedie
Anne Collict	Norma Jacobson	Nana Nishimura	Jackson Tyson
Lorne Cook	Leslie Jempson	Catherine Nunney	Jean Vanderheyem
Murray Coole	June Jodojn	Eric Olson	Marjorie Vukovic
Malcolm Coutts	Henry Josephs	Lorraine Pace	Imogene Walker
Ruth Devry	Sylvia Kaplan	Lynette Padarath	William Warden
Patricia Drynan	Valerie Kent	Peter Paterson	Frances Watterworth
Stella Durayappah	Irene King	Joyce Phillips	Mary Way
Nancy Ellis	Steven Koning	Elizabeth Postill	Ken Weir
Clare Exelby	Oliver Kostyk	Ruth Price	Stanley Werduin
Marilyn Fennell	Nini Kuhonta	Ernest Priest	Ann Wishart
			Donalda Wright

ATTENTION ALL MUSIC LOVERS

The **KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL** continues to be popular among teachers and pupils in the greater Toronto area. **VOLUNTEERING** to assist with marshalling duties for the Festival is a most enjoyable, rewarding experience. If you can help by serving for one half a day or more during the upcoming **Festival (February 11th - 25th)** please call the **Festival Office at (416) 363-3238** or **Hank Condie (Past President, Kiwanis Music Festival) 282-9898**.

GOODWILL COMMITTEE

The Goodwill Committee sends cards to members who are ill, acknowledges bereavements and tries to communicate by telephone with senior members. The Committee needs your help. Goodwill is only effective when all members participate. If you are aware of any member who is ill or in hospital and might like a get well card, please contact Torry Henderson. Similarly, if you are aware of the death of a member of S.T.O./E.R.O. District 16 please contact Torry Henderson so that a sympathy card may be sent to family or friends.

The Committee is desperately in need of about twenty-five more member volunteers who would be willing to contact by telephone senior members 3-4 times a year and have a friendly chat with them. If you would be willing to do this, please contact Torry Henderson at (416) 742-1697 by December 15, 1994.

It has been suggested that some of the members who are shut-ins might appreciate a home visit. If you have any views on this, please contact Torry Henderson and share them with him.

Remember, the key to Goodwill is constant caring communication - please call:

Torry Henderson, Chairperson, Goodwill Committee - (416) 742-1697

IN MEMORIAM

Sister Simeon Barnes
Elvie Brown Dalton

Sister Mary Gregory Keegan
Elizabeth Ann Munro

DREAMS

**Dreams of a world that has no tears,
Dreams of a world free of fears,
Dreams of a world with beautiful flowers,
Dreams of a world with endless hours,
Dreams of a world where we can
all be friends,
Dreams of a world that has no end.**

- Angela Elser
Grade 6, Chester Elementary
Wooster, Ohio