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SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO
Les Enseignants Retraités de L'Ontario

**DISTRICT 16
CITY OF TORONTO**

September 1995

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all! Another year of activity begins. Committees begin meeting; Club 16 swings into action. Your new Executive is busy dealing with all the things they deal with. Not really too different from beginning another school year!

A very special hello to all newly retired teachers. S.T.O./E.R.O. District 16 (Toronto) was formed and continues as an organization to serve you as you begin your next career. We hope you will learn about us and join our organization. As usual, we will be inviting you to be our guests at our Annual Fall New Retirees Luncheon/Annual Meeting. Information is included herein.

My thanks to all members of the executive who have been so loyal to and supportive of the President this past year. I know you will continue to support **President-elect Arlene Freeman** in this coming year.

That's it from me. See you on October 5th.

Cheers,

Jim Rowney

Dates to Remember

**October 5th - Annual Fall Luncheon
October 12th - Executive Meeting
November 9th - Executive Meeting
November 23rd - Next Mailing**

PLAN TO ATTEND

OISE's 30th ANNIVERSARY

**Friday, October 13th - Opening Ceremony
Saturday, October 14th - Open House & Gala Dinner**

For more information call Dr. Bev Brophy at (416) 926-4722

ALLAN W. ROBB

The Executive of District 16 has nominated Al as a candidate for S.T.O.'s Founding Members Award. Al has devoted a lifetime of service to teachers at local and provincial levels.

Born and raised in Fort William, he attended Toronto Normal School following a stint in the R.C.A.F. Al came to the Toronto Board after four years teaching in Fort William.

He taught at Malton Emergency Housing, Davenport and Kent, and served as Vice-principal at Pauline, Winona and Lord Dufferin. Appointed Principal at John Fisher, he was subsequently transferred to Park and Kent from which he retired in 1981.

Al served on the O.T.F. Board of Governors from 1967 to 1972, as President of O.P.S.M.T.F., 1970-71 and as President of T.P.S.P.A., 1973-74. In 1971 he was appointed a Fellow of the Ontario Teachers' Federation.

He was elected President of District 16 in 1985; from 1985-90 he served on the S.T.O. Provincial Executive and was President in 1988.

Two of his basic tenets are:

- 1) a belief in the right of all people to be able to retire and enjoy life without any reduction in living standard, and
- 2) a belief that it is S.T.O.'s duty to provide services needed by all members and, in the area of health plans, a standard rate for all regardless of age.

Al was recently elected President of St. Clair 60 Service Club. It was founded in 1926 by businessmen who could only afford 60 minutes away from business for lunch once a month. The Principal of Oakwood C.I. was always a member and, over the years, other Toronto Board of Education staff members have joined.

Al enjoys gardening, swimming (10 laps daily, without water wings), sailing, cross country skiing, travelling throughout Ontario and baking. Have you enjoyed his shortbread on one of Hank's trips??

Blessed with 4 daughters, their spouses and six grandsons, Al enjoys his family tremendously. One of his grandsons is a leader of a rock group; Al has auditioned for the group five times, as of August, 1995.

Teachers, active and retired, join me in thanking you, Al. Lang may your lum reek.

Contributed by Mike Lennox.

MEMBERSHIP

To facilitate the processing of the memberships, it was suggested early in the year that the renewal notices be included with the June Newsletter. So far, the membership for 1995-96 totals 732. The Membership Committee wishes to thank everyone who renewed early.

DOES YOUR SPOUSE/EXECUTOR KNOW THE LOCATION OF...?

**Power of Attorney
Safety Deposit Box
Marriage Certificate
Health Insurance Info.
Social Insurance #**

**Lawyer
Safety Deposit Box Key
Birth Certificate
Deed(s) & Mortgage(s)
Pension(s)
Investments**

**Executor(s)
Will
Insurance Policy(ies)
Gov't Health Card #
Bank Account(s)**

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.

OCTOBER 1995

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Monday - Oct. 2 - 1:30 pm Information: John Terry - 444-9656
Speaker's Day - John Rutherford...always an interesting topic.

BRIDGE Tuesdays - Oct. 3, 17, 31 - 1:30 pm Information: John Lane - 486-0697

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

TRAVEL Wednesday - Oct. 25 - 1:30 pm Information: Val Fiedler - 510-1861
"New Zealand" by Marjorie Longmuir.
Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with our "armchair travellers". If you would like to present a programme, please call me -- Valerie Fiedler.

NOVEMBER 1995

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Monday - Nov. 6 - 1:30 pm Information: John Terry - 444-9656
Speaker's Day - Ray Griffin - "Colourful Ontario"

BRIDGE Tuesdays - Nov. 7, 21 - 1:30 pm Information: John Lane - 486-0697

CRAFTS Tuesday - Nov. 28 - 1:30 pm Information: Nell Godfrey - 624-8689

TRAVEL Wednesday - Nov. 22 - 1:30 pm Information: Val Fiedler - 510-1861
"The Far East" by Connie Boulton.

ERRATA

The editors wish to **apologize** to both **Lillian Gang** and **Lillian Gandier**. In the June Newsletter we inadvertently switched names and deleted part of the message.

The comment from Val Fiedler should have read:

"I would like to thank Lillian Gandier, who assisted me in calling nearly everyone who indicated, on their 1994-95 Membership forms, that they were interested in travel"

The comment from District 16 should have read:

"District 16 wishes to recognize the long-time contribution of Lillian Gang to the Newsletter"

The sleeping reporters appreciate the grace and good nature of these two ladies!

IN MEMORY OF DAVID CLEE

David was a longtime convenor of the monthly Social Programme of Club Sixteen with our organization and, as such, he was the first person to greet me when I attended my initial meeting a few years ago. His warm smile and friendly ways immediately showed me that the District 16 organization was a group which would really appeal to me...and so I stayed.

David had a similar effect on many people in his long career. At a recent Travelogue programme, "Aspects of India", which David presented, one of his former students attended...just to meet him again.

David Clee was born and taught first in England. On arrival in Canada he taught Geography and Math at Haliburton High School, then at Forest Hill High School in 1952 and on to the Toronto Teachers College in 1953. (Some of our members will remember him there.) He and his wife, Christine, were married in Wales in 1953. David's great knowledge and love of books led him to a position with the Curriculum Department for the Ministry of Education in 1961. While working under Bill Davis, he helped form TVO using his experience and interest in education and film. David completed his career with the Faculty of Education in 1966, retiring in 1978.

David's son and wife enjoyed their various trips to Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the Far East, but Christine declined with India. It was too hot for her!

David will be sadly missed by his many friends and associates.

Submitted by: Val Fiedler

IN MEMORIAM

S.T.O./E.R.O. District 16 wishes to express condolences to the families and friends of

David Clee

Doreen J. Kennedy

Helen Magee

Ann E. Shilton

*You are older, it seems, than some people,
and so they call you old.
Old, Old, Old. You have wrinkles you do not cover
and your hair is gray and you have lived
for something like seventy-four years on this earth
without much complaint.*

*There is nothing much to complain about.
But some people look at you and think you should
Stop now, rest now, grow old now, gracefully.
But you live gracefully enough you don't have time
to grow old.*

*You have a canoe.
And that canoe has a river.
And that river does not end.
And you watch the river flow and watch it flow
and watch the leaves change color
and watch your hands turn eighty years old
In the middle of a river bend.
You hike thirteen miles at the end of the day
and that is how you rest, that is how you rest.
So let the young ones sleep. Let the whole world sleep.
You will sleep when you have to.
You are crossing the water, crossing the water,
and there is so much water left to be crossed.*

Beatrice Brophy, 72, and Barbara Anderson, 74

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MEMO

TO: Members, District 16, S.T.O./E.R.O.

FROM: Jim Rowney, President, D. 16

RE: An opportunity to attend a special Luncheon to recognize and welcome new Retirees.

PLACE: The Colony Grande Ballroom, Toronto Colony Hotel Downtown City Hall, 89 Chestnut Street, Toronto. (Phone 977-0707)

TIME: 12:00 noon - Hospitality, 12:30p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Luncheon, entertainment and Annual Meeting.

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1995.

COST: \$25.00

N.B. 1) Easy accessibility via the T.T.C. or underground parking is available.

2) Entree choice of Poached Filet of Salmon or Breast of Chicken

Since Luncheon space is limited, please complete the form below and return it with your cheque for \$25.00 (payable to S.T.O. District 16) in the enclosed envelope on or before Wednesday, September 27, 1995.

As usual, instead of issuing tickets, we will acknowledge your Luncheon registration at the door.

PLEASE CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

I will attend the luncheon and have included all above bits of information in the envelope.

PLEASE PRINT

SURNAME

GIVEN NAME(S)

CIRCLE ENTREE CHOICE

Poached Filet of Salmon Breast of Chicken

TELEPHONE: ()