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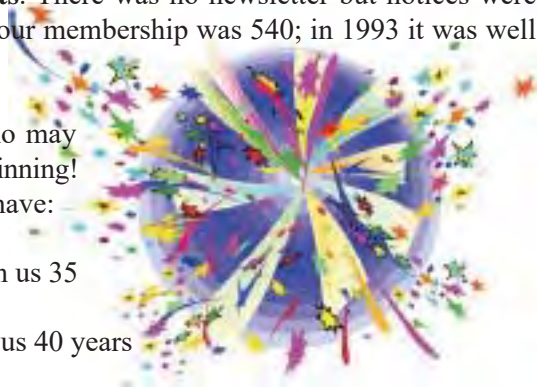
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Anniversary Items Presented to AGM & Spring Luncheon Participants

RTO/ERO Toronto District 16 was pleased to present an RTO/ERO 40th Anniversary Pin to members attending our AGM, and our own Toronto District 16 35th



Anniversary Cup to those enjoying our Spring Luncheon!

Thanks to **Kay Jeffery** for her organization of this event.



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SUPPLEMENT



Who Are RTO/ERO District 16

According to data available as of 31 December, 2007, RTO/ERO Toronto District 16 numbered 3877 Members (up 155 from December, 2006). Our members fill the following age brackets as of 31 December 2006:

100 years or more.....	9
90 - 99 years.....	104
80 - 89 years.....	514
70 - 79 years.....	1098
60 - 69 years.....	1775
50 - 59 years.....	375
<50 years.....	2



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who would consent to be nominated for election to an organization of retired teachers.

Nominations were sorted by affiliate of OTF. The six names most nominated in each group were put on a ballot. The Teachers' Superannuation Commission sent the ballot to every superannuated teacher and requested that the person vote for any four nominees. The four names in each group receiving the most votes were declared elected. This made a Senate of 20 members elected by all of the superannuated teachers. When all were assembled an executive was elected: **President Art McAdam; Vice-President Norman McLeod; and, Secretary-Treasurer Marion Tyrrell.**

The Formation of Districts

When the first Senate Meeting of STO was held in March 1968, the voting delegates were representative of the five affiliates of the Ontario Teachers' Federation. Later that year, an Extension Committee was established to organize STO into geographic Areas across the province based upon the provincial county board system. On December 4, 1968, the Areas were set up:

Area 1	Fort William	Area 6	St. Catharines
Area 2	Sault Ste. Marie	Area 7	Dufferin, Peel, Malton, Simcoe
Area 3	North Bay	Area 8	Toronto
Area 4	Windsor	Area 9	Peterborough
Area 5	Waterloo	Area 10	Ottawa

In 1972 the province was reorganized into 21 sub-divisions to be known as Districts. In 1973, the necessary changes were made to the Constitution and some adjustments were made to the composition of districts. The first Senate meeting to which all voting delegates were named by a district was held in May 1974.

An Early History of RTO/ERO Toronto District 16 ~ 1973/2008

(From the RTO/ERO Toronto District Archives, Author Unknown)

2008 marks the 35th anniversary of RTO/ERO. Retired teachers have good reason to celebrate the foresight and initiative of those who pioneered the founding and growth of our provincial and local district associations.

Toronto is proud to report that the founder and first provincial president of RTO/ERO, **Art McAdam**, was a Toronto member. Mr. McAdam died in the spring of 1993. He had successfully fought for indexed pensions for us all.

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RTO/ERO Toronto Executive Terms of Service

Surname order with first and last term on Executive

* ~ deceased or not now a Toronto District member

† ~ past president

Adjusted Term ~ Fall 2002 to Spring 2004

Name	Terms		
Aberle, Gerald	1991/94 (3)	Fedchak, Mary Ann	2002/08 (5)
Allen, Gertrude*	1978/80 (2)	Fick, Lew	1985/86 (1)
Assad, June*	1986/88 (2)	Fiedler, Dennis†	1989/99 (10)
Baird, Ian	1993/08 (14)	Fiedler, Val	1994/04 (9)
Ball, John*	1973/77 (3)	Fraser, Anne*	1980/05 (24)
Barrett, Harry†*	1976/79 (3)	Freeman, Arlene†	1993/08 (14)
Batchelor, Ron†	1993/98 (5)	Friesen, Wally	2005/08 (3)
Birrell, Jenny	1998/99 (1)	Gang, Israel*	1981/94 (13)
Blake, Marjorie	2002/08 (5)	Gang, Lillian	2001/02 (1)
Booker, Susan	1995/08 (12)	Gartley, John*	1975/76 (1)
Boone, Geraldine	1981/86 (5)	Grieve, Linda	2004/08 (4)
Boucher, Joyce	1994/98 (3)	Halford, Ron	1995/99 (5)
Bratton, John†	1999/08 (8)	Hardie, Charlotte†	1986/95 (9)
Brooks, Wilson*	1987/89 (2)	Hayes, George†	1986/01 (15)
Bussey, Art*	1994/99 (5)	Heard, Norton*	1980/86 (6)
Bustamante, Rosalina	2002/08 (5)	Henderson, Torry	1993/00 (7)
Carr, Charles	1996/05 (8)	Hornick, Phil*	1985/88 (3)
Carson, Pat†	1995/08 (12)	Jeffery, Kay	1994/08 (13)
Caster, Tom	2007/08 (1)	Kennedy, Margaret*	1973/75 (2)
Chandorkar, Betty	1988/96 (8)	Kennedy, Vince*	1990/91 (1)
Chole, Natalie	1988/93 (5)	Kerr, Ed	1990/93 (3)
Clark, Mattie*	1977/82 (5)	Ketcheson, Bill	1985/94 (9)
Coles, Sidney†*	1979/88 (8)	Lehane, Mary*	1975/77 (2)
Cooper, Donald	1987/96 (9)	Lennox, Mitchell†	1983/96 (13)
Darbyshire, Bill*	1973/77 (4)	Lindsay, Ruth†*	1988/98 (10)
De Groot, Jack	1994/05 (10)	Longmuir, Cecil†*	1978/81 (3)
Dean, Harold†*	1980/85 (5)	Lunney, Esther*	1977/80 (3)
DeGraaf, John*	1994/95 (1)	Machin, Bea*	1977/81 (4)
Devine, Ken	2005/06 (1)	Mah, Valerie	2004/08 (4)
Dineen, Cecilia*	1982/95 (12)	Makhija, Shashi	2007/08 (1)
Dobson, Murray*	1975/77 (2)	Martin, Fionnuala*	1988/89 (1)
Downward, Gord*	1992/93 (1)	Mary El Milosh	2005/08 (3)
Edmondson, Phyllis	1998/99 (1)	Matuszkiewicz, Wanda	1997/98 (1)
Edmondson, Roseanne	1976/78 (2)	McCaig, Jean*	1986/88 (2)
		McEachern, Jean*	1981/83 (2)

McGillivray, Robert*	1988/91 (3)	Robb, Al†	1982/94 (12)
McGinn, Bernice†	1985/94 (9)	Rowney, Jim†	1992/96 (4)
McIver, Murdoch†*	1973/75 (2)	Rowney, Paul	1996/05 (7)
McLean, Enid*	1988/90 (2)	Rudd, Norm	2006/07 (1)
McLean, Mel*	1988/90 (2)	Salazar, Carmelita	2004/08 (4)
McNabb, Vicki*	1973/76 (3)	Schissler, Laura†*	1976/82 (6)
McPherson, Catherine*	1975/77 (2)	Shanoff, David	2002/08 (5)
McVicker, Kathleen*	1995/98 (3)	Shaver, Bill	1989/01 (12)
Menagh, Bill†	1998/08 (9)	Simons, Shirley†	1991/00 (9)
Milloy, Archie†*	1974/77 (3)	Smith, Margaret†*	1978/98 (19)
Moore, Ed*	1990/92 (2)	Smith, Warren	1993/00 (3)
Moore, Mary†*	1979/88 (9)	Sparks, Doug	1987/91 (4)
Morris, Peter	2000/04 (3)	Strangway, Kenneth*	1979/86 (7)
Nagawe, Sacci*	1996/97 (1)	Stubbs, Ted*	1973/78 (5)
Naumoff, Carl	1989/90 (8)	Sweetman, Allan†*	1973/76 (3)
Neal, Bob†	1998/07 (8)	Tajer, Bill†	1995/08 (12)
Neufeld, Roy	1993/94 (1)	Targett, Lloyd	1991/97 (6)
Noylander, Mary	1988/00 (12)	Terry, John*	1991/97 (6)
Parliament, Loeland	2002/04 (1)	Thomas, Mary†	1980/90 (10)
Patterson, Elizabeth*	1980/88 (8)	Tufts, Harold*	1973/75 (2)
Petch, Rhena	1992/99 (7)	Warren, Laura	1989/00 (11)
Putnam, Bob	1995/08 (12)	Watson, Jean	1983/87 (4)
Quinn, Bill*	1987/90 (3)	Whitehouse, William*	1977/87 (10)
Reid, Walter†*	1978/86 (7)	Whitley, Harold†*	1974/78 (4)
Roach, Veronica*	1977/79 (2)	Young, Shirley	2002/07 (4)

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