

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
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NLTA SADDENED BY DEATH OF PAST PRESIDENT

St. John's...The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association wishes to express its sympathy to the family, friends and colleagues of W. Claude Robbins who passed away on February 21. Mr. Robbins was President of the NLTA from 1966-68.

"Mr. Robbins' commitment to education and community service was of great value to the Association," says Dean Ingram, President of the NLTA. "The NLTA is built on the dedication of its past presidents and Mr. Robbins' work for the teachers of this province will not be forgotten."

Mr. Robbins received his education from Lumsden North, Memorial University (B.A. and B.A. Ed) and Boston University (M.Ed). His teaching career included positions at the two-room school in Lumsden, Macpherson Academy, Curtis Academy, and Princes of Wales Collegiate. In addition to being a former President of the NLTA, Mr. Robbins served as Supervisor with the former United Church School Board and Assistant Superintendent with the Avalon Consolidated School Board, retiring from Education in 1986.

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