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**Welcome to
All New Retirees**

We extend a warm welcome to all new members of our Association and encourage you to get involved. You'll find participating in Division activities is an enjoyable way to begin your retirement, especially since so many of your friends are already members.

**CENTRAL DIVISION
Executive 2017-2019**

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Calvin G. Wheeler
Botwood

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
CUSTODIAN**
Calvin G. Wheeler

Meeting Dates 2018-19

September 19, 2018
General Meeting

October 17, 2018
Regular Meeting

November 17, 2018
Sale & Auction

April 17, 2019
Regular Meeting

May 15, 2019
Regular Meeting

June 2019
Banquet & Dance

The meetings are held at Hotel Gander at 11:00 a.m.
on the meeting date above unless notified in advance.

**RETIRED TEACHERS'
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Executive 2016-2018**

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PRAYER

May God grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you
A moonbeam to charm you
A sheltering angel so
Nothing can harm you...
Laughter to cheer you
Faithful friends near you
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you.

An Irish Blessing

From the Editor

In this issue of the **Cornucopia** we will summarize the activities of the Central Division for the year September 2017 to August 2018. We would also like to make you aware of some other involvements of our Division during the year.

Our **September Meeting 2017** was the first meeting of the year. The main business was the **Election of Officers** for 2017 to 2019. Elected to this two year term was Philip Patey as President, Bill Kelly as Vice President (One year commitment), no Treasurer nominated, however, Malba would do the best she could to act as Treasurer, no Secretary nominated, however, it was agreed that taking the minutes could be done on a rotating basis, no Communication Officer selected, however, Don Carter would fill in as best he could, Book of Remembrance and Cornucopia would be done by Calvin Wheeler, and Tom Kendell as Past President.

Our **Yearly Auction** was held at Quality Hotel, Gander on November 15, 2017. Members of Central Division brought in crafts, baked goods, wine, home grown vegetables, etc. to be bought by those in attendance. The auction was a fun afternoon which raised more than four hundred dollars. This amount, in its entirety, was sent to the Foundation.

In January of each year, on **Old Christmas Day** we meet at **Sinbad's Hotel** to celebrate the beginning of another new year. We have over 25 members who come and enjoy a wonderful dinner and a chat with fellow retirees. Please keep this date in mind for 2019.

This year an **April Roast Beef Dinner** was planned for Grand Falls-Windsor. The Provincial Executive was meeting there so it was decided to have a free roast beef dinner with invitations given to all retired teachers in the Central Area. The dinner was prepared at the Canadian Legion with more than 100 retired teachers in attendance. It was a special occasion when many friends met for the first time in decades. Speakers were Central President Philip Patey, Provincial President Doreen Noseworthy and Chairman Tom Kendell.

Our **May Meeting was held on May 16, 2018**. The focus of the meeting was to plan for the June Annual Banquet, review the April Dinner held at Grand Falls- Windsor and to give notice of the upcoming BGM and Reunion in October.

Our **38th Annual Dance and Banquet** was held at Quality Hotel, Gander on June 13, 2018. Each year we have nearly 100 members and their spouses attending. The entertainment by the United Church Hand Bells Group was excellent and the dance music by Derm Coady continues to highlight our annual get together. Everyone seemed to be very pleased with the festivities. You are invited to attend this and all functions of our Association.

At the Banquet our Treasurer, Malba Butt, gave notice that the **C. Lloyd Buffett Award**, a \$1000.00 yearly donation to the Foundation in memory of C. Lloyd Buffett, would be presented at the BGM in the Fall. She indicated that we would be donating \$2000.00 to the RTF in memory of all deceased teachers from the Central Division. This amount of \$2000.00 is to be discussed each year.

The **Volunteer of the Year Award** was presented at the banquet. We make a donation to the Foundation to recognize a member of our Division for their dedication and support. In lieu of plaques or gifts a donation of \$100 was sent. This year we honoured Tom Kendell, who was very active in our Division as Vice President, President and now Past President. On behalf of all retired teachers in Central Newfoundland we would like to offer our congratulations to Tom for receiving this award.

Our **Fifteenth Biennial Provincial Conference and Reunion** will be held on the east coast at Holiday Inn in St.

John's from October 2, 2018 to October 4, 2018. The deadline for registration is September 28. The theme is **How the Past Shapes Our Future**. This is held every two years either in Corner Brook, Gander or St. John's. Two years from now it will be held in Corner Brook. So please give it some thought and come join us, renew some acquaintances and meet some new friends.

Our **Division Newsletter, the Cornucopia**, once again is being printed for members of Central Newfoundland. A few changes have been necessary over the past number of years. We found it necessary to discontinue sending out copies to our members because of the rise in the cost of postage. Instead of posting copies out we have made them available online through the RTANL link on the NLTA website www.nlta.nl.ca

A small number of hard copies are printed for those who cannot get them online. Please contact a member of the Central Executive if you cannot access them online.

We continue to keep **Books of Remembrance** where we list the names and obituaries of deceased teachers who taught in the Central Area. To date, we have completed four books listing the obituaries of approximately 650 deceased members. You can help by reporting to us any deceased friend or family member who taught in the Central Area.

The **Retired Teachers' Foundation** was first founded and managed by Central Division. Over the last few years it has been administered by the Provincial Retired Teachers' Association. The charitable donations to sick children in our province have reached a total of more than \$340,000 since it began in 1981. You can help by getting involved with the Auction, buying tickets or donating directly to the Foundation.

We have published two books, **Tales Told By Teachers**. Copies of Volume 2 are still available from members of the Executive for \$10.00. You are still encouraged to submit stories or items that may be published in the next issue or the Cornucopia.

Each year we have **members from Central** who participate in several organizations. These include: The Provincial Executive, The Foundation Executive, Canadian Association of Retired Teachers, Provincial Action Committee. Over recent years we have been represented by Thomas Kendell, Philip Patey, Jim Dobson and Donald Carter.

At this time, we would like to extend an invitation to all members to come out and get involved with any or all of the activities of Central Division. If you are not a member, come and become a member.

The Window From Which We Look

A young couple moved into a new neighbourhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbour hanging the wash outside.

"That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on but remained silent. Every time her neighbour would hang out her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments. About one month later the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?" The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

Notes from Minutes

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

September There was no Business arising from the minutes.

November Calvin reported that he had reviewed the financial records and found all in good order.

May Calvin clarified the completion of the latest Remembrance Book. He is self publishing and the cost is \$100.00 per book. Malba commented on the GFW dinner meeting, that the costs were shared by Provincial and Central. No bill received as yet.

CORRESPONDENCE:

September There was no correspondence.

November There was no correspondence.

May There was no correspondence.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

September In the absence of the Treasurer, Calvin Wheeler reported that he had reviewed the books and will present it at the next meeting. The banquet expenses were noted as follows: Band cost \$350.00, school choir cost \$500.00, prizes cost \$146.97, printing of tickets cost \$132.14 and the banquet itself cost \$3445.84. This was approximately \$1500.00 more than past years because we did not pay for our dinners.

November Malba Butt presented the Treasurer's Report and covered transactions from September 1st to October 31st, 2017 showing a balance of \$11, 586.01. Moved by Malba and seconded by Don that this report be accepted as presented. Motion carried. Malba asked that members present claims for reimbursement of expenses promptly.

May Malba presented the report and covered transactions August 31, 2017 to April 30, 2018 showing a balance of \$13, 858. Moved by Malba and seconded by Joy that this report be accepted as presented. Motion carried. Malba again asked that members present claims for reimbursements of expenses promptly. Discussion ensued on the amount of balance and how it may be best used. Malba stated future expenditures on the GFW meeting, Banquet costs, annual donations to the Foundations, Lloyd Buffett Memorial donation, plus volunteer of the year donation to Foundation would consume much of our present balance. Calvin stated he had previously suggested ways to use any excess revenue. Malba clarified how the Auction Money was raised as shown on back of Treasurer's Report. Actual auction raised \$486.25 with no receipt to individuals, shows as Division income. \$185.00 was donated directly to the Foundation with receipt forthcoming. Malba will be sending money to the Foundation in June in order for them to have it for distribution at the BGM in October. Those members from Central should be fully aware of the contributions made by Central Division to the Foundation.

INFORMATION ON RETIRED TEACHERS:

September In the Health of Members there were 11 deaths recorded since our last meeting (six members and 5 non-members). They are: Frances Downton-Grand Falls-Windsor, Don Murphy-Quesnel, BC, Bernice Mehaney-New World Island, Clarence Riggs-Glovertown, Myrtle Taylor-Glovertown, Marjorie Tilley-Clarendville, Una Roberts-Lewisporte, Dr. Sherman Stryde-St. John's, Cecil Parsons-CBS, Ed. Smith-Springdale, Hilda Morrow-Grand Falls-Windsor.

November In Health of members Calvin reported three deaths. They were Olive Sanger - Lewisporte, George

Martin - Clarendville, Brian Nolan - Bishop's Falls. The total deaths recorded for 2016 was 46.

May Calvin provided a list of 18 teachers who have passed away since our November meeting: They are: Ross Roland Bussey - Port de Grave, Daniel Blackmore - Grand Falls-Windsor, James Wilson Preston – Leading Tickles, Olive Reeves – Grand Falls-Windsor, Frederick Freake – Corner Brook, John James Pottle – Clarendville, Catherine Anne Simpson – Grand Falls – Windsor, Wilbert Samuel Boone – Kingston, ON., Raymond Gerald Snow – Bishop's Falls, Roy Stoodley Grand Falls-Windsor, Sonia Byrne – Botwood, Gregory Norman Hatt – Grand Falls-Windsor, Wayne Gillingham – Port Albert, Nancy Anne MacAdam – Prince Edward Island, Joseph Moore – St. John's, George Sutton Jr. – Gander, Annetta Louise Goodyear – Grand Falls-Windsor, Beulah Hobbs – Ottawa.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK:

September Calvin reported that he has 150 obits done for the Book of Remembrance and will add all deaths reported to the end of 2017.

November The current Book (containing 154 records) will be printed after Christmas and will be ready for presentation in April 2018. The cost will be \$100 per book with two books done.

May Calvin stated the current book, Edition 4, is completed and presented to the Executive. There are 154 records and cost \$100. per book.

PROVINCIAL REPORT:

September There was no Provincial report given except that the next meeting will be held on October 12-13, 2017.

November The Provincial Report was presented by Tom. He discussed the many things listed on the attached sheets that were discussed at their last meeting. Some discussion ensued on the status of other RTANL Divisions in the province. Tom said that most are in the same position as we are in Central. Some meet only on a social basis. All divisions are responsible for changes made to their meeting arrangements. Eleanor suggested that it might be helpful if Divisions were smaller. Tom will take these ideas back to the Provincial Committee.

May A written report provided by Tom.

- (i) Provincial Executive met in October and again in April.
- (ii) Teachers' Pension Plan is now funded at 98% with a good return on investments last year. A question by Francis as to what happens when it is 100% funded. This will be determined by Fund Administrators when and if that happens.
- (iii) Provincial Executive has recommended an increase in fees from 75 cents to \$1.25 upon approval vote at BGM. Discussion took place about Divisions having money in the bank. Clayton Rice explained that the Provincial Bank Account is getting "dangerously low". Only members attending the BGM will be able to vote on this resolution.
- (iv) An ad hoc committee of the Provincial Executive is looking into the structure of Divisions to determine whether some changes should be made in size (e.g. Having smaller areas). This committee is made up of Bev Fisher, Don Carter and Debbie Lewis-Clarke. Clarendville members will be contacted to determine if there are enough members in the area to form a local Division). Joining the RTANL is a conscious effort-you have to sign up and that is emphasized at all retirement seminars. Some members are signing out, others have deceased, but total members are stable (1141 in Central, 1242 in Western, 2282 in Avalon). Each Division is limited to three members on the Provincial Executive. We have two now-Tom and Don. Central members are encouraged to put their name forward.

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- (v) BGM is being held at Holiday Inn, St. John's, October 2nd to 4th. Those attending BGM are encouraged to bring a momentum of their career, (pictures, school bell, yearbook, etc. Free visit is planned to the Rooms with transportation provided on October 3, 3:30 – 5:00. Memorial service will be held at the Bethesda Pentecostal Church across for the Holiday Inn.

FOUNDATION REPORT:

September In the Foundation report it was noted that money for this year will be given out on October 2, 2017. Jim Dobson reported that Max Simms Camp was not on the list for this year and that he had sent a letter to the Foundation requesting that it be added. It was agreed around the table that Central Division will revisit this issue in our October General Meeting.

November Report was made by Tom. In response to a question re donations from the Foundation to the Lion's Max Simms Camp Tom read a letter from Diane Squarey where she stated that even though The Max Simms Camp was not included this year it will be considered next year. Art asked if the income from the afternoon sale could be donated to the Max Simms Camp. President Phil will put the idea on next meeting's agenda.

May A written copy provided by Tom.

- (i) Foundation Board met on May 14, 2018 at NLTA Boardroom.
- (ii) The Executive includes 3 from Western, 1 from Central (Tom) and 4 from Eastern. Dianne Squarey is Chair Person. The Board meets twice a year.
- (iii) Small cards are available to go with the In Memoriam Cards, and these should be in all funeral homes.
- (iv) Joe Lafitte from CON TRI is tasked with doing the obituaries on line, to go with the In Memoriam Books at the Rooms.
- (v) A fundraiser is underway to win a handmade quilt (\$2.00 each and Central has 500 to sell). They will be available at June Banquet.
- (vi) Tom mentioned the Constitution and By-Laws of the Foundation are being reviewed. More discussion will come at the BGM.

STATUS OF CORNUCOPIA:

September The Cornucopia is at the printers and should be available for the October Meeting. Only 150 hard copies will be printed.

November Hard copies of the Volume 33 was handed out at this meeting. Members were encouraged to take a copy for absent members. Calvin will look after the next issue if there is a "next issue".

May Volume 33 was handed out at the November meeting. Calvin stated he is working on the next edition, which will be has last. It was stated that the NLTA Print Shop is no longer printing newsletters. Current and earlier ones may be found on line at <http://www.nlta.nl.ca> under RTANL Divisional Newsletters.

TALES TOLD BY TEACHERS:

September It was reported that of the 2000 copies of "Tales Told By Teachers" printed there are only 335 copies left province wide. It is hoped that these will sell during Christmas.

November TThere are still 290 copies of "Tales Told By Teachers Volume 2" available. Sales are on-going.

May Sales are slow but continuing. Don sold half a dozen at the GFW meeting. Still have 299 on hand.

Attempts to sell to NLTA branches are getting mixed reactions. Hopefully more will see the significance of providing books to newly retired teachers at their retirement seminars.

NEW BUSINESS:

September New business was the Election of Officers. After a number of “I respectfully decline” on all offices the final result was as follows: President – Philip Patey; Vice President – Bill Kelly (One year commitment); Treasurer – Malba Butt (Acting); Book of Remembrance – Calvin Wheeler; Communication Officer – Still open; Secretary – Still open (But it was decided to rotate the position from month to month – Jim Dobson will do October 2017); Cornucopia – Calvin Wheeler; Past President – Tom Kendell.

Following the election there was a round table discussion where each member present made suggestions about how to put some life back into our division. When the new executive meet they will go over the ideas presented and hopefully come up with concrete proposals to make our Division come alive.

November

- (a) The meeting dates were announced for next year 2018. Wednesday, April 18th and Wednesday, May 18th for Regular Meetings with the Banquet date tentatively set for June 13th.
- (b) Fall Sale and Auction, in the afternoon, was an unqualified success with Marilyn making her debut as auctioneer. Thank you, Marilyn. You get an ‘A’.
- (c) Marilyn gave some information on the Teachers’ Curling Bonspiel. The ‘Spiel’ will take place at the Gander Curling Club during the last weekend of January (26th –28th 2018). Deadline for registration is Dec. 15th with space for only 36 teams. The usual social events are planned for this event.
- (d) The RTANL Provincial Meeting will be in GFW on April 18th or 26th. Tom wondered if our Division meeting in April could coincide and both groups lunch together. Our Executive will get back to us on this on.
- (e) The January 6th dinner at Sinbad’s will go ahead. Don circulated a sign-up sheet to give an idea of interest. Some discussion followed with suggestions for changes of date, dining table arrangement and time for mingling before dinner. Don will be in touch with Sinbad’s and explore our options. We will hear back from him.

May

- (i) The June Banquet was discussed. The date will be June 13. Tickets may be obtained from Don. Hotel has been informed of an estimate of 100 attending. Buffet style will be available, with an array of dishes. It has been suggested that more desserts be available. Malba is attempting to obtain entertainment. She will also look after obtaining prizes. Dance music is by The Coadys.
- (ii) A motion was made to provide \$2000.00 to the Foundation was made by Art, seconded by Don. There was discussion on whether to make a donation directly to Max Simms Camp since Foundation Executive left them off the list this year. This may contradict our policy document as donation by-laws state “only” to Foundation. Art S. suggested making the proceeds of the Auction/Sale be given to Max Simms Camp. After further discussion it was decided to leave the matter to the autumn meetings and make a firm decision.
- (iii) Don gave notice of future meeting dates as arranged by the hotel: September 19, 2018, October 17, 2018, November 17, 2018.
- (iv) Don said we should do some planning for Rosalie Spurrell’s 100 Birthday.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

November Our afternoon session was taken up with our Annual Fall Auction.

RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Central Division
Financial Statement
September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

Revenues:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Opening Balance | \$8,526.37 |
| Tales Told By Teachers | \$370.00 |
| RTANL Rebate | \$10,164.00 |
| Auction | \$671.25 |
| Banquet Ticket Sales | \$1,040.00 |

Total Revenues: \$20,771.62

Expenses:

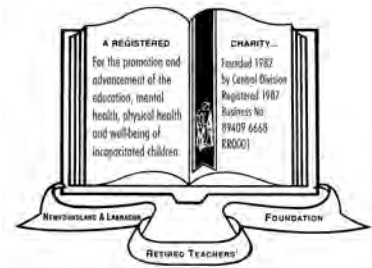
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| Meetings | \$2,283.48 |
| Executive Travel | \$603.00 |
| Book of Remembrance | \$200.00 |
| Tales Told by Teachers, Clayton Rice | \$370.00 |
| Prizes for Banquet | \$115.05 |
| Retired Teachers' Foundation | \$3,771.25 |
| Supplies. | \$272.42 |
| NLTA Printing | \$292.50 |
| Banquet Prizes | \$115.05 |
| Entertainment for Banquet | \$500.00 |
| Dance Music | \$350.00 |
| Banquet Hotel Gander | \$2,774.01 |

Total Expenditures: \$11,531.71

Revenues over Expenditures:. \$9,239.91

Chequing Account . . \$9,239.91
Voting Shares. \$200.05

Retired Teachers' Foundation Report



The Retired Teachers' Foundation was first started in Central Division but now RTANL is proud to be its sponsoring body. The purpose of the Retired Teachers' Foundation is two fold: to provide funding to children's charities and to honour the life and work of deceased retired teachers. Our first donation was to the Janeway Hospital in 1987 in the amount of \$300.00. Since then the Foundation has paid out to children's charities a total of \$341,750.00. This past year, through your generous donations it was possible to contribute \$28,000.00 to six children's charities in the province. A sincere thank-you goes to all members and friends for their continued support and generous donations.

The Foundation Executive presented six cheques at the BGM in Gander as follows:

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| Mazol Shriners Patient Transportation Fund | \$7,000.00 |
| Candlelighters Camp Delight | \$3,500.00 |
| The War Amps – Champ Program | \$7,000.00 |
| Rainbow Riders | \$3,500.00 |
| Down Syndrome Society | \$3,500.00 |
| Canadian Diabetes – Camp Douwanna... | \$3,500.00 |

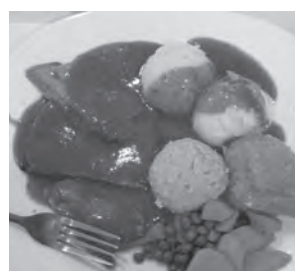
This year the Central Division of the RTANL has been able to donate a total of \$3,771.25 to the Foundation. This amount included the following:

- Annual donation of \$1000.00 in memory of C. Lloyd Buffett
- Donation of \$2000.00 in memory of deceased teachers
- The Annual Fall Auction realized \$671.25
- Sent to honour one volunteer for this year \$100.00

The RTF Board extends a very sincere thank-you to each and every individual who has supported the Foundation during the past year, and throughout the years. It is this moral and financial backing that enables the Foundation to perform its mandate. You could help by supporting activities for the Foundation like our Auction in November, purchasing tickets on items donated for that purpose, or making direct tax-deductible donations to the Foundation.

April Roast Beef Dinner

This year an **April Roast Beef Dinner** was planned for Grand Falls-Windsor. The Provincial Executive was meeting there so it was decided to have a free roast beef dinner with invitations given to all retired teachers in the Central Area. The dinner was prepared at the Canadian Legion with more than 100 retired teachers in attendance. It was a special occasion when many friends met for the first time in decades. Speakers were Presidents Philip Patey, Doreen Noseworthy and Chairman Tom Kendell.



For the Seniors

How True It Is

Another year has passed
And we're all a little older.
Last summer felt hotter,
Winter seems much colder.

I rack my brain for happy thought,
To put down on my pad.
But lots of things that come to mind
Just kind of make me sad.

There was a time not long ago
When life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand
About living in the past.

We used to go to weddings,
Football games and lunch.
Now we go to funeral homes,
And after funeral brunches.

We used to have hangovers
From parties that were gay.
Now we suffer body aches
And while the night away.

We used to travel often
To places near and far.
Now we get sore bottoms
From riding in the car.

We used to go out shopping
For new clothing at the Mall.
But, now we never bother...
All the sizes are too small.

We used to go to nightclubs
And drink a little booze.
Now we stay at home
And watch the evening news.

That, my friend, is how life is
And now my tale is told.
So enjoy each day and live it up
Before you're too darn old.

Old Age

Old age is golden, or so I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into my bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My glasses on the table until I get up.
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself,
"Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?"
The reason I know my youth is all spent
Is my get-up-and-go has got up and went!
But in spite of it all, I'm able to grin
And think of the places my get-up has been.

About Growing Older

First – Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second – The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third – Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've travelled a long time, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth – When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth – You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth – I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh – One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eighth – One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth – Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable and relaxed.

Tenth – Long ago, when men cursed and beat at the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it is called golf.

Finally – If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

For the Seniors

As I Age, I Realize That...

Old age is coming at a very bad time!

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

I don't need anger management, I need people to stop tormenting me!

My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.

The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write down, I'll remember it."

I talk to myself because sometimes I need expert advice.

Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud.

When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's a mini vacation.

The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about!

I don't have grey hair. I have 'wisdom highlights'. I'm just very wise.

I like my middle finger best because it always sticks up for me!

I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure the kids took it!

Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound!

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes and come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller!

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

When the kids text me 'plz' which is shorter than please, I text back 'no' which is shorter than 'yes'.

At my age 'Getting lucky' means walking into a room and remembering why I came in there.

Chocolate comes from cocoa which is a tree, which makes it a plant, which means it's salad – Almost.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

In My Younger Days

When I was in my younger days,

I weighed a few pounds less,

I needn't hold my tummy in

To wear a belted dress.

But now that I am older,

I've set my body free:

There's the comfort of elastic

Where once my waist would be.

Inventor of those high heeled shoes

My feet have not forgiven:

I have to wear a nine now,

But used to wear a seven.

And how about those pantyhose-

They're sized by weight you see,

So how come when I put them on

The crotch is at my knee?

I need to wear those glasses

As the print's been getting smaller:

And it wasn't very long ago

I know that I was taller.

Though my hair has turned to gray

And my skin no longer fits,

On the inside, I'm the same old me,

It's the outside that changed a bit.

God's Plan for Seniors

Most seniors get enough exercise. In His wisdom God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose co-ordination so they would things requiring them to bend, reach and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

Laughter – Good Medicine

An Old Man's Response

I took my dad to the mall the other day to buy some new shoes (he is 92). We decided to grab a bite at the food court. I noticed he was watching a teenager sitting next to him. The teenager had spiked hair in all different colors: green, red, orange and blue. My dad kept staring at him. The teenager would look and find him staring every time.

When the teenager had had enough, he sarcastically asked, "What's the matter old man, never done anything wild in your life?"

Knowing my dad, I quickly swallowed my food so that I would not choke on his response, knowing he would have a good one, and in classic style he did not bat an eye in his response.

"Yah, got drunk once, and had sex with a peacock. I was just wondering if you were my son."

Five Horses is Her Name

A man asked an American Indian what was his wife's name.

He replied, "She is called Five Horses".

The man said, "That's an unusual name for your wife. What does it mean?"

The Old Indian answered, "It Old Indian Name. It means... NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG!"

First Day at Senior Complex

On her first day at the senior complex, the new manager addressed all the seniors pointing out some of her rules:

"The female sleeping quarters will be out of bounds for all males, and the male dormitory to the females. Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20.00 for the first time."

She continued, "Anybody caught breaking this rule for the second time will be find \$60.00. Being caught a third time will cost you a fine of \$180.00. Are there any questions?"

At this point, an older gentleman stood up in the crowd and inquired, "How much for season pass?"

Division of Labour

Two Newfies working with highways department were hard at it. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in.

They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working hard all day, one man digging a hole, the other filling it in again.

A Missus was amazed at their work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So she said to the hole digger, "I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting into your work, but I don't get it—why do you dig a hole, only to have your buddy follow behind you and fill it up again?" The hole digger wiped off the sweat off his brow and said, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we are normally a three person team. But today the guy who plants the trees called in sick."

I Am Ashamed

Annie, 6 years old, gets home from school. She had her first family planning lesson at school.

Her mother, very interested, asks, "How did it go?"

"I died of shame!" she answers.

"Billy from over the road says that the stork brings babies.

Sally next door said you can buy babies at the orphanage.

Peter in my class says you can buy babies at the hospital.

Her mother answers laughingly, "But that's no reason to be ashamed!"

"No, but I can't tell them that we were so poor that daddy had to make me himself!"

Response!

Husband to Wife: "How can you be so beautiful and so stupid at the same time?"

Wife to Husband: "Well, let me explain. God made me beautiful so that you would be attracted to me and God made me stupid so that I would be attracted to you".

Never Lie to a Smart Woman!

One day, the husband called his wife to say that his boss asked him to go on a fishing trip with him. He said that it would most likely lead to a promotion. He asked his wife to pack him a lunch enough for a week, pick up his fishing gear and put in his silky pyjamas. He would pick them up after work. With his last request she began to get suspicious.

When he returned she questioned him on his fishing trip, how the week went and if he enjoyed the weekend with his boss. He told her that they got plenty of fish and had a long chat about a promotion, however he wanted to know why she didn't pack his silk pyjamas.

She responded that indeed she had packed his pyjamas in with his fishing gear.

Power Outage

I had a power outage at my house this morning.

My PC, Laptop, TV, DVD, iPad and new surround music system were all shut down.

Then I discovered that my iPhone battery was dead.

To top it off, it was raining so I couldn't go for a walk, bike or run.

The garage door opener needed electricity so I couldn't go anywhere in the car.

I went to the kitchen to make coffee and then I remembered this also needed power, so I sat and talked with my husband for a few hours.

He seems like a nice person.

Secrets to a Long Happy Marriage

An old woman was sipping on a glass of wine while sitting on the patio with her husband.

She says, "I love you so much, I don't know how I could live without you."

Her husband asks, "Is that you or the wine talking?"

She replies, "It's me talking to the wine."

Senior Driving

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on

Interstate 77. Please be careful!" "Heck," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

The Australian Preacher

The Australian preacher inquired, "Anyone with 'special need' who want to be prayed over come forward to the front by the altar."

With that, an Aboriginal got in line and when it was his turn, the vicar asked, "Mulrunji, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

Mulrunji replied, "Preacher, I need you to pray about my hearing."

The preacher placed his hand on Mulrunji's ear and prayed. He encouraged the congregation and they all prayed for Mulrunji.

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Mulrunji, how is your hearing now?"

Mulrunji answered, "I don't know. It ain't 'til next week!"

The Best Dear John Letter

A young girl on a year's training course in South Africa recently received a "Dear John" letter from her boyfriend back home.

It read as follows:

Dear Mary,

I can no longer continue our relationship. The distance between us is just too great. I must admit that I have cheated on you twice since you've been gone, and it's not fair to either of us. I'm sorry. Please return the picture of me that I sent to you.

Love, John

Mary, with hurt feelings, asked her colleagues for any snapshots they could spare of their boyfriends, brothers, ex-boyfriends, uncles, cousins, etc. In addition to the picture of John, Mary included all the other pictures of the pretty lads she had collected from her buddies and sent them to John with this note.

Dear John,

I'm so sorry, but I can't remember who you are. Please pick out your picture from the pile, and send the rest back to me.

Take care, Mary

Our Year in Pictures



Regular Meeting



Jam Anyone?



Meeting in Progress



How Much am I Offered?



Passing of the Gavel



Banquet Table



Banquet



Banquet



Presentation of Remembrance Book 4th edition.

Our Year in Pictures



Dinner at Sinbad's



Banquet



Let the Meeting
Begin



Banquet



Dinner at Sinbad's



Dinner at Sinbad's



Remembrance Books To Date



United Church Handbell Group



Banquet Table



President Speaks



Banquet

Literary

How the Internet Started (According to the Bible)

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of **Abraham Com** did take unto himself a healthy young wife by the name of **Dorothy**. And **Dot Com** was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she was often called **Amazon Dot Com**. She said unto Abraham, her husband, “Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without even leaving thy tent?”

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, “How, dear?” And **Dot** replied, “I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale and they will reply, telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah’s Pony Stable (**UPS**).”

Abraham thought long, and decided he would let **Dot** have her way with the drums. So the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighboring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, **Dot** devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (**MSDOS**), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures – Hebrew To The People (**HTTP**). And the young men did take to **Dot Com**’s trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to the camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominion Sybarites, or **NERDS**.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. Indeed, he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates’ drumheads and drumsticks.

And **Dot** did say, “Oh Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others.”

And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or **eBay** as it came to be known and said, “We need a name that reflects what we are.” And **Dot** replied

“Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators.”
“**YAHOO**” said Abraham.

And because it was **Dot**’s idea, they named it **YAHOO Dot Com**.

Abraham’s cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (**GEEK**) that he was, soon started using **Dot**’s drums to locate things around the countryside. It soon became known as God’s Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (**GOOGLE**).

That is how it all began... And that’s the truth.

Bully for the Bayman

Who is it keeps this land afloat,
And keeps white collars round the throat
Of the clerk and other dudes of note?
The Bayman.

Who pays his clergy and his doc
And robes his wife in cotton frock,
Of “bacey” likes a wondrous stock?
The Bayman.

Who ne’er to mighty things aspires
Of hard work very seldom tires,
But health and strength desires?
The Bayman.

Who is it when goes to town
By city folks is e’er frowned down,
“He’s but”, they say, “an outport clown?”
The Bayman.

Who, when election time is on
By candidates is made a pawn,
While for his vote they pet and fawn?
The Bayman.

But when the ‘lections fought and won
And ‘boodle’ time is but begun,
Who is it then they shirk and shun?
The Bayman.

Then heed not dudes and candidates
Too often you’ve made these mistakes,
For on their nerves the title grates,
The Bayman.

Arise then, take your proper stand,
You toiler with the brawny hand,
You Viking of our Newfoundland.
The Bayman.

Literary

The Old School I Can Mind

Leveson Cocarell

I can still mind the time 'round the year '39
In the place of my birth by the sea,
And that old one room school on a point in the cove
It still lingers in my memory.

Near the school were no fields where the children
might play
But bare rocks all around it, you see,
And with toilets outside o'er the landwash, me son.
Sure it lingers in my memory.

Now that old-fashioned school with its rough wooden
floor
Had a pot-bellied stove to warm we,
And at times we would sweat or we'd near freeze to
death.
B'y it lingers in my memory.

We all sat at long desks as we wrote on our slates,
Which we washed after use and b'y gee,
They were dried with a rag or the sleeves of our coats.
How it lingers in my memory.

We would read every day what we learned home at
night
And spell all the words they asked we.
Then do copies or sums, compositions or art.
It still lingers in my memory.

If we didn't heed to our lessons at school
Then the master got mad as could be.
He'd take aim with a book or he'd give you a cuff.
Sure it lingers in my memory.

When the children were bad and they wouldn't behave,
Then the master would strap them, you see,
With a big leather belt, 'cross' the palms of their hands.
The sting lingers in my memory.

On the pot-bellied stove there the kettle would boil
So, recess time, we all could have free
A large mug of that drink, which they call cocoamalt.
The taste lingers in my memory.

We got cod liver oil from the master at times,
In a blue bottle each he gave we,
'Cause the government plan was to build up our health.
The smell lingers in my memory.

With no janitors then it was not often cleaned,
'Cept on one day in the week when, you see,
All the women came in with their scrub brush and pails.
Oh, it lingers in my memory.

Now the old ways are gone and they'll never return,
Nor the times just as they used to be.
Bur still deep in my heart I so fondly admire.
Yes, they linger in my memory.

*(Tribute to Leveson Cocarell who passed away
in Bishop's Falls on February 13, 2017.)*

The Stimulus Package

It is a slow day in the small Alberta town of
Pumphandle, and streets are deserted. Times are
tough, everybody is in debt, and everybody is living
on credit. A tourist visiting the area drives through
town, stops at the hotel, and lays a \$100 bill on the
desk, saying he wants to inspect the rooms upstairs to
pick one for the night.

As soon as he walks upstairs, the hotel owner grabs
the bill and runs next door to pay his debt to the
butcher. The butcher takes the \$100 and runs down
the street to retire a debt to the pig farmer. The pig
farmer takes the \$100 and heads off to pay his bill
to the supplier, the Co-op. The guy at the Co-op
takes the \$100 and runs to pay his debt to the local
prostitute, who has also been facing hard times and
has had to offer her "services" on credit. The hooker
rushes to the hotel and pays for her room bill with the
hotel owner.

The hotel proprietor then places the \$100 back on the
counter so the traveler will not suspect anything. At
that moment the traveler comes down the stairs, states
that the rooms are not satisfactory, picks up the \$100
bill and leaves.

No one produced anything...No one earned anything.
However, the whole town is now out of debt and
everyone is looking to the future with a lot more
optimism!

This, my friends, is how a stimulus package works!

Newfoundland

The Soul of Newfoundland

Oh! Newfoundland why are thou so far out in the sea?
And why am I, thus, so bereft of thee?
As I look through the window of the ship,
I wonder what has caused such a great slip?

The violent birth of land forms millions of years ago
Did not, I think, shape your soul,
And thus you stood, where you did stand,
A brave, a strong, and solid land.

I see your mountains, your forests, lakes and streams,
The wonder of your fjords and their deep inland gleams
Or the beauty of the sunrise in the misty morning breeze
As I sit on a grassy hilltop
And listen to your sighing, heaving seas.

It's the splendor of your mountains
When I stand on one so high
That in my gaze from all around
I can only see the sky,
And other hilltops far and wide
As if my vision to defy.

What a panoramic view this is,
And so removed from the sea
That the insular connotation
Is lost in obscurity.

It's the deep voice of your forest
As I walk to my fishing spot,
Or the urgent voice of the babbling brook
Where I like to fish a lot.
And the lily pad on the clear blue pond
Where many a trout I've caught.

It's the brilliant sunset, out the bay,
And over the headland scene,
That is so bright, it defies my sight,
As I stand on the golf course green
And marvel at God's handiwork
In the Bay of Islands Sheen.

So it's the beauty of your features
And the quietness of your soul.
That have created people strong and proud
Wherever they may go.

~ Max Head

My Newfoundland Heart!

They can take this Newfoundlander
from the place I got my start,
But there's one thing they can never take
my Newfoundland heart.

A little poem like this one helps,
my heart to take a stand,
to say, though I am from somewhere else,
my heart's in Newfoundland.

No disrespect intended for,
my home away from home,
but Newfoundland is where I'm from,
no matter where I roam.

Sometimes it's only once a day,
quite often it is more.

My heart drifts back to Newfoundland,
and thought of life before.

And so I hope the world at large,
will try to understand.

It's fine in other places, but....

My heart's in Newfoundland!!!

The Man from Newfoundland

You will meet him as you go through life

And he'll always shake your hand

You can count, when you're in trouble

On the man from Newfoundland.

When some folks talk about him

Telling jokes which aren't so grand

You can tell they are jealous

Of the man from Newfoundland.

He'll invite you in and treat you well

And when you drink his brand

He'll tell you all the stories

Of good old Newfoundland.

In Corner Brook or Marystown

When you're dancing to a band

Just listen to the fiddler

He's a man from Newfoundland.

Perhaps some day you'll meet him

Then you will understand

Why he makes the world a better place

That man from Newfoundland.

~ Author Unknown

Newfoundland

A Piece of the Rock

A piece of the rock drives into my heart
It's a piece of where I was born,
This piece of the rock tears at my soul
In ways that are tested and worn.

This piece of the rock takes me back
To when life had more meaning for me.
This piece of the rock keeps calling me back,
Calling and luring like a call of the sea.

This piece of the rock calls me back to my home
To go and walk on that old rugged shore.
This piece of the rock, though far, far away
Keeps calling me...more and more.

This piece of the rock is part of my life
It reflects all I've said and done,
This piece of the rock will call 'til I go
And the two pieces, once more become one.

~ Lloyd Short

Newfie Mudder Tongue

Der's toimes I cain't unnerstan dem
Mainlanders wid der 'igh flutin' ways
Cause wen dey comes to Nfld, dey makes
Fun of we bys from the bys.

Now I never mins a laff or two but der's
Toimes I could giv' em a poke
When dey stans der on the stage 'ead
Nar bit willin' to share the joke.

Der's toimes when I's chawing me baccy,
I could squirt em in da eys
'cause dey got no business comin' yer
Pokin' fun at I and the bys.

Dey tinks we cain't spake English but I
'ave em all to know
Dat we spakes de mudder tongue
As it was spake so long ago.

So come on down bys if youse wants to,
But I 'aves e all to unnerstan
Dat we don't care much for smart asses
Down yer in Newfoundland.

~ Lloyd Short

A Newfoundland Welcome

Come to Newfoundland, you'll love her
In the joyous hours of spring,
When she breaks the bonds of winter
And her rivers leap and sing.
When the sun grows warm and tender
Woos to life the barren sod,
When each tiny bud unfolding
Breathes anew the power of God.
Oh come and share with us awhile
The beauty of this western isle.

Oh come with us and learn to love her
Through the long, still summer days;
Love her hills so proud, majestic,
Dreaming in an azure haze;
Grey seas fringed with purple iris,
Virgin forest cool and sweet,
Marshlands where the queenly orchid
Bows before our eager feet.
Oh come and share with us awhile
The Sabbath peace of this dear isle.

Oh come with and learn to love her
In her robes of red and gold;
When she ripens onto harvest,
Glad and lovely to behold;
Every bush a flaming beacon,
Every tree a holy shrine,
Fair in life, in death transfigured
To a splendour high Divine.
Oh come and share with us awhile
The glory of this mystic isle.

Oh come with us and learn to love her
When her rivers hush their flow,
When she sleeps in calm surrender
In her shroud of spotless snow;
Love her for her dawns, her sunsets,
For her skies of cloudless blue,
Love her for the storms that sweep her,
For her heart so brave and true.
Oh friend, we stretch to you a hand
And welcome thee to Newfoundland.

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To the Veteran

A Veteran Died Today

He was getting old and paunchy
And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion,
Telling stories of the past.

Of a war that he once fought in
And the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies:
They were heroes, every one.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbours
His tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly
For they knew where of he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer,
For ol' Joe has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer
For a Veteran died today.

He won't be mourned by many,
Just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary,
Very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family,
Going quietly on his way;
And the world won't note his passing,
'Tho a Veteran died today.

When politicians leave this earth,
Their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing,
And proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories
From the time when they were young,
But the passing of Veteran
Goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution
To the welfare of our land,
Some jerk who breaks his promise
And cons his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow
Who in times of war or strife,
Goes off to serve his country
And offers up his life?

The politician's stipend
And the style in which he lives,
Are often disproportionate,
To the service that he gives.

While the ordinary Veteran,
Who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal
And perhaps a pension small.

It is not the politicians
With their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom
That our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger,
With your enemies at hand,
Would you really want some cop-out,
With his ever-waffling stand?

Or would you want a Veteran
His home, his country, his kin,
Just a common Veteran,
Who would fight until the end.

He was just a common Veteran,
And his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us
We may need his likes again.

For when countries are in conflict,
We find the Veteran's part,
Is to clean up all the troubles
That the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honour

While he's here to here the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage
At the ending of his days.

All I Want for Christmas

I haven't got 'lassy
Or even hard bread.
There's no salt fish left
And I got no cod's heads.
No tongues in the freezer
And nar stain of beer
It's going to be
A blue Christmas this year.

Can't say I remember
When things were this tough.
When I never had homebrew
Or salt fish and stuff.
Not even a turr
Nor a carcass of seal,
And I can't hang up my sock
With this hole in the heel.

So Santa if you
Have a present for me,
I'd be much obliged
If it's under the tree.
I don't want aftershave,
Razors or soap,
All I want is one ray of hope.

I don't want a choo-choo train,
Electric or steam,
But if you'd give me back
Just one of my dreams,
This time I will cherish it
Close to my heart
Where no one can reach it
Or tear it apart.

I'd be ever so grateful
For a glimmer or two,
Just the slimmest of chances
That a dream could come true.
Just an old fashioned Christmas
With laughter and cheer.
Dear Santa, please bring me
A future this year.

But Santa if you
Can't bring me a dream,
Just bring me a straightjacket
Laced at the seams
So that when I go crazy
And my mind starts to stray
They can strap me inside
And lug me away.

To the insane asylum
With more of a kind,
The ones with their hopes
And their dreams left behind.
Where the ghosts in their memory
Of Christmas and joy
Are broken and gone
Like their first Christmas toy.

So Santa, please Santa,
Grant me one wish.
I can live without homebrew
And even salt fish.
But I can't stand to hear
Those jingle bells chime
With no hope for the future
Or a dream in my mind.

REMINDER RE DECEASED MEMBERS

Please notify your Division President if you hear that any Member in your area has passed away. All Divisions make an annual donation to the Retired Teachers' Foundation in memory of their deceased members. Also, your Provincial Executive extends sympathy to their families and friends through our *In Memoriam* column, and honours their memory as we read their names from the *Honour Roll* during the Church Service portion of our Biennial Reunions. We need your help to make sure that every name is included in the *In Memoriam* column and on the *Honour Roll*.

Tribute



George Martin

May 12, 1931 – November 4, 2017

Retired: 1988 Clarendville

George was born on May 22, 1931 to Ingham and Sarah Martin of Hickman's Harbour. He attended the United Church School there and graduated Grade XI in 1949. George later attended Memorial University where he obtained a B.A. (Hons. History) and a B.Ed. With a scholarship to the Masters Program in Secondary Education, George attended the University of Alberta and graduated with his Masters Degree in 1963.

He began his teaching career in Newman's Cove. After brief stays in Newman's Cove and Corner Brook, he left teaching for a period of six years before returning to teach at Corner Brook in 1956. After receiving his Masters Degree, George spent one year at Garneau Public School in Edmonton before accepting the position of Principal of Horwood Regional High School in Clarendville, from where he retired in 1988.

George's involvement in community affairs has been many and varied. He was a member of the G.B. Cross Hospital Foundation, a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Clarendville Area Co-op, President of the Softball League, and a member of the Library Board. In his church he was President of the Men's Fellowship, Chairman of the Committee of Stewarts, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Choir member, Lay reader, and Sunday School Superintendent. He was a member of the School Administrators' Council and was a strong supporter of all NLTA efforts.

George passed peacefully away on November 4, 2017, leaving to mourn his wife, Eloise and their two children. Funeral service took place at the United Church in Shoal Harbour with interment in the United Church Cemetery, Shoal Harbour.

Tribute



Gilbert Wells

May 12, 1931 – November 4, 2017

Retired: 1988 Clarenville

Gilbert was born on October 23, 1930 to Hubert and Mabel Wells of Wesleyville, Bonavista Bay. His family later moved to Gander where he graduated from Grade XI at Gander Collegiate. With a desire to become a teacher, Gilbert attended Mount Allison University in Nova Scotia where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1953.

Returning to Newfoundland he attended Memorial University and completed a Bachelor of Education Degree in 1955.

He immediately returned to his hometown to teach at Gander Academy until his retirement in 1985. Most of the time there he served as Principal. He was described as a man with strong opinions on some issues but loved and respected by students and teachers alike.

In his youth, Gilbert was an avid sports fan, participating in baseball, hockey and curling.

Before and after retirement he treasured his time at his cabin in Rogers Cove, Gander Bay, where he picked berries and looked after his garden in the summer time. Gilbert was a member of the Gander Lions Club where he served as President for many years. He also was on the United Church Board of Management.

Gilbert passed peacefully away in the presence of his family on February 14, 2017 in Gander leaving to mourn his wife Winnie Roebathan and two sons. In keeping with Gilbert's wishes cremation took place with a funeral service at Fraser Road United Church in Gander. Inurnment followed later.

Tribute



Roy Stoodley

November 15, 1925 – December 6, 2017

Retired: 1981 Grand Falls-Windsor

Roy was born on November 15, 1925 to George and Louisa Stoodley of Grand Bank. After completing high school in Grand Bank, he attended Memorial University and obtained a B.A. (Ed) degree. He later attended the University of Toronto where he earned his B.Ed. and M.Ed. degrees.

After teaching for two years at Curtis Academy in St. John's he moved to Grand Falls-Windsor. Roy spent thirty-three years at Grand Falls where he served as Vice-Principal and Principal of Grand Falls Academy and eleven years as Coordinating Principal of the Integrated Denominational System. He spent three years as General Supervisor with Exploits Valley Integrated School Board.

Roy was active in organizing the Army Cadets at Grand Falls Academy, setting up a school brass band, having a music room built and hiring a music teacher. He was Regional Officer for Memorial University Division of Continuing Studies for fifteen years. He was coordinator for off-campus courses throughout Central Newfoundland and was instrumental in establishing the Grand Falls Campus. Roy was an active and dedicated member of Memorial United Church in Grand Falls-Windsor serving on many of the Church Boards. He was instrumental in organizing the Men's Choir at the church. Roy received the Long-Term Service Award for his work in the town and also the Newfoundland High School Athletic Federation Award.

Roy passed peacefully away at the James Payton Memorial Hospital on December 6, 2017 leaving to mourn his two daughters and one son. After cremation a funeral service was held at the Memorial United Church in Grand Falls-Windsor.

Tribute



Edward Smith

September 27, 1940 – September 8, 2017

Retired: 1995 Springdale

Edward, better known by all as Ed, was born in St. Anthony on September 27, 1940 to Rev. Alex and Maisie Smith. As a minister's son, Ed lived in several places and finished his Grade XI at the age of 15 in Western Bay, Conception Bay. He attended three universities including Memorial University, Mount Allison University and University of New Brunswick achieving Bachelor Degrees in Education and Arts.

Ed taught in several towns throughout Newfoundland. In those towns he served as Vice Principal at Gander Collegiate, Principal at Grant Collegiate in Springdale, Assistant Superintendent of the Green Bay Integrated School System and finally Principal at the Community College in Springdale.

He was very active in community affairs. He was a member of the Grace United Church, Springdale Lions Club, AOTS, and the Royal Canadian Legion. He directed the Glee Club in Springdale, was a member of the Health Care Board, and was a member of the Advisory Council for the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador. However, most of his fame came as a result of his writings. He began to write columns in the newspapers in 1980. He was best known for his humor in those writings and was recognized by the Atlantic Community Newspaper Association and received a number of awards. As a result of an automobile accident that left him a paraplegic he was an advocate for those who were faced with challenges and chaired for a number of years the Spinal Cord Injury of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Ed passed away on September 8, 2017 at the Central Regional Health Center. He will be ever mourned by his wife, Marion, one son and three daughters. Funeral service was held at Grace United Church in Springdale with interment at the United Cemetery.

Honour Roll

The following is a list of the members who passed away since the inception of the Central Division of the Retired Teachers' Association in June 1980.

- 1981:** ABBOTT, Shirley; **BOLAND**, Edgar; **BURDEN**, Hayward T.; **CURTIS**, Reginald W.
1982: **BOONE**, Ruby (Bowring); **CHALK**, Harry; **LAING**, Aubrey Bruce; **PIKE**, Susie
1983: **CRANT**, Russell; **BISHOP**, William (Bill); **SNELGROVE**, Douglas; **WARREN**, Edna M.
1984: **ELLIOTT**, Violet; **FORD**, Howard S.; **JACKMAN**, Theodore; **KELLIGREW**, Mark; **LETHBRIDGE**, Myra Grace; **MANUEL**, Edith M.; **SMITH**, Kathleen Regina
1985: **BOONE**, Patricia D.; **BUTLER**, Mary (Aylward); **MORRIS**, Harold; **MURPHY**, Wilfred; **NIPPARD**, Wesley Charles
1986: **BANFIELD**, Frazer; **DWYER**, Allan G.; **PERRY**, Gordon; **RUSSELL**, Alfreda Kathleen; **SHORT**, Beatrice; **THOMAS**, Mabel; **THOMS**, James Ernest
1987: **COLE**, Alan John; **PENNY**, Boyd; **SNELGROVE**, Maj. Pearl
1988: **BOURDEN**, Doreen; **DUNN**, Sr. Fabian; **LOCKE**, Gertrude
1989: **COLLINS**, Elizabeth (Betty); **COOK**, Angus; **GILLINGHAM**, Marjorie; **LACEY**, Alice; **MERCER**, Terry Winston; **PARSONS**, George; **PYNN**, Lorna; **WHITEWAY**, Stanley
1990: **BRAGG**, Daniel W.; **BRAGG**, Mary; **BUTLER**, Neville; **GILL**, Grace; **LANE**, Nina; **LODER**, Harold B.; **MARTIN**, W. Wade; **RANDELL**, Rev. Clarence C.; **SHEPPARD**, Cecil E.; **TILLER**, Ishmael
1991: **ABBOTT**, Berkley; **ANDREWS**, Alfred; **GILLINGHAM**, Ralph; **YOUNG**, Arthur H.
1992: **AUCOIN**, Sr. Bernadette; **BOUZANNE**, Sr. Celestine; **CARLESON**, Sheila; **FITZGERALD**, James; **KEEPING**, Rowena; **LANE**, Cornelius; **ROSE**, Margaret Rodway; **SELLARS**, Felix; **SELIDON**, Connie
1993: **CHALK**, Walter; **KELLY**, Stewart; **MACINTYRE**, Mary; **OLDFORD**, Stephen Blair; **PEARCE**, Lily; **PHILPOTT**, Marie; **ROSE**, Berkley; **SLADE**, Melvin; **THOMAS**, Willoughby; **WALSH**, Aloysius; **WHEATON**, Irving; **WHITE**, Joseph Freeman
1994: **BOLAND**, John P.; **BURRY**, Owen William; **BURTON**, Otis; **CHALK**, Albert; **CLARKE**, Rex; **DRAKE**, Evangeline Edna; **EVANS**, Ralph; **GALLARDO**, Eugenia (Marquez); **HANN**, Winston; **HODDER**, Walter; **HOFFE**, Crystal; **MOORE**, Edwin; **PATEY**, Brig. Cecil; **WALBOURNE**, Peter; **WHITEWAY**, Everett; **WILLIAMS**, Maj. Philip.
1995: **BUTTON**, Samuel D.; **CHAPPELL**, Netta; **DAVIS**, Janie (Sparkes); **FRANSON**, Leonard Eric; **GILLET**, Abram M.; **GILLINGHAM**, Juanita; **KELLY**, Mary; **MURPHY**, Alice M.; **NOEL**, Marion; **ROSE**, Rev. J. Merrill; **SCAMMELL**, Arthur R.
1996: **BROADERS**, Margaret; **BROOKING**, Gertrude; **BUFFETT**, C.Lloyd; **DOWDING**, Hubert; **GULLIFORD**, Lawrence; **MARSHALL**, Robert Raymond; **MILLER**, Florence; **NOLAN**, Inez; **WARREN**, Nellie
1997: **BARBOUR**, Emma; **BOYD**, Allan; **BRADLEY**, Christina; **GWILLIAM**, Dorothy; **HOGAN**, Florence; **HOPKINS**, Marcus; **KINDEN**, Sophie; **MILLS**, Mildred; **MORRIS**, Fred; **O'BRIEN**, Sr. Mary Redempta; **PEACH**, Elsie; **PELLEY**, Nita; **ROCKWOOD**, Derek; **SHEPPARD**, George; **TURNER**, Abram; **VIVIAN**, Rex
1998: **BROWN**, Stephen H.; **HEAD**, Elizabeth (Glavine); **MATTHEWS**, Ruth; **MULLETT**, Maxwell; **NOEL**, Truman; **PENNY**, Bruce; **PRITCHETT**, Belle; **TOOPE**, Stewart R.
1999: **BULGIN**, Shirley; **BUTT**, Freeman; **CONNORS**, Patricia Ann; **DUFFETT**, Leslie; **HALE**, Frederick P.; **HILARIO**, Marina; **HILL**, James; **HOBBS**, Calvin N.; **NEWHOOK**, Frederick J.; **PARSONS**, Sandy; **WILLIAMS**, Willis
2000: **BARNES**, Edward; **BECK**, Harvey J. W.; **BRAKE**, Ruby Eileen; **BRAZIL**, Lynn; **CASELL**, Marjorie Louise; **ELLIOTT**, Howard; **ELLIOTT**, Jean; **ELLIOTT**, Meryl Marie; **ENNIS**, Barbara Anne; **FELTHAM**, Elijah; **HICKMAN**, Dean George A.; **HISCOCK**, Vernon W.; **KELLY**, Joan Ann; **McPHERSON**, Mollie E.; **O'KEEFE**, Alice; **PICKENS**, Terry; **STARKES**, Florence; **STONE**, Lloyd; **SUTTON**, Douglas Gordon; **TRASK**, Boyd; **TROKE**, Raymond
2001: **BOND**, Elsie; **DAY**, Marilyn; **DUNPHY**, Donna; **EASTMAN**, Wilson; **ELLIOTT**, Hubert; **FOSTER**, Mervyn Roy; **GREEN**, Daniel; **HALL**, Albert; **HILLYARD**, Elizabeth; **LEGROW**, Bernice; **LEGROW**, Samuel H.; **OAKLEY**, Frazer; **ROBERTS**, Ruth E.; **RUSSELL**, Brig. Stella; **ST. CROIX**, Christina; **WIGHT**, N. Ray

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- 2002:** **NECHO**, Ena; **PADDOCK**, Norman; **PARSONS**, Ronald; **PENNY**, Cecil James; **ROBERTS**, Terrance; **STROWBRIDGE**, John; **THORNE**, Curtis
- 2003:** **BLANCHARD**, Myles; **BULL**, Cyril; **BURTON**, Pratt; **COISH**, Stanley; **EARL**, Wilson; **GALE**, Francis; **GILLET**, Blanche C; **GRANT**, Mary; **GOODYEAR**, Audrey; **HILLIER**, Debbie Moss; **HOLLOHAN**, Marion; **JONES**, Violet Maude; **KELLY**, Michael; **LITTLE**, Walter; **McCORMICK**, Mary Amelia; **MESSERVEY**, Jean Ellen; **PAYNE**, Gertrude; **PIERCEY**, Elmo; **ROBBINS**, Raymond; **ROWSELL**, Elizabeth; **SMART**, Cheryl Julie; **SPURRELL**, Chesley; **THOMPSON**, Rita
- 2004:** **BARKER**, Margaret; **BURTON**, Louise M.; **CRUMMEY**, Clyde; **KELLY**, Ambrose; **LEYTE**, Frank; **MOORE**, Harry; **NORMAN**, Eric; **O'TOOLE**, Neta Madonna; **REID**, Harry; **ROGERS**, Eric; **SNELGROVE**, Maj. Herbert; **THISTLE**, Harris; **WILLIAMS**, Clement; **WOOLRIDGE**, Lorne
- 2005:** **ARKLIE**, Robert; **BAXENDALE**, Bradford; **BUDGELL**, Gwendolyn; **BUTLER**, Frederick; **CLARKE**, Joan; **COLLINS**, Maxine; **COMBDEN**, Edward; **COOPER**, Orville; **CROKE**, John; **GULLIFORD**, Eric; **MEADUS**, Vina; **ROBBINS**, Wesley; **ROSE**, Marie; **SINGH**, Harbhaian Manocha; **SMALL**, Nellie; **SMITH**, Frank; **SMITH**, Raymond; **WALL**, Sr. Mary Gertrude; **WAY**, Cluney; **WINDSOR**, Maunda
- 2006:** **BOYLE**, Paul; **BROWN**, Ellen; **BUTLER**, Jaye; **DAWE**, Bramwell; **DAWE**, Walter C.; **HATCHER**, Lloyd C.; **HODDER**, Geraldine; **HYNES**, Leonard; **JACKMAN**, Barry; **JEANS**, David; **LEWIS**, Charles; **LEWIS**, Verna; **MANNING**, Bridget; **MURRAY**, Mary; **OLDFORD**, Conrad; **PARSONS**, John Jacob; **ROSE**, Janie; **SHUGLO**, Faith; **STRYDE**, Maude; **THORNE**, Gertrude; **WRIGHT**, Aubrey
- 2007:** **ANTLE**, Theresa; **BOWN**, Melvin; **BURRY**, William; **BURT**, Doyle; **CHURCHILL**, William D.; **FOLEY**, Pierce; **FUDGE**, Mary Hannah; **McCLEAN**, Mary E.; **OLIVER**, Wilfred; **PYNN**, Warrick; **QUINLAN**, Carrie; **SAMSON**, Albert; **SUTTON**, Ruby Violet; **TAYLOR**, Marguerite; **TILLER**, Robert Samuel; **YOUNG**, Wilfred Earl
- 2008:** **BULL**, Audrey; **BUTLER**, Robert; **COLBOURNE**, Mabel; **COLBOURNE**, Wade; **CRITCH**, Charlie (William); **FOLEY**, Sylvia; **FORDE**, Arthur Leslie; **HEFFERN**, Barbara Mary; **KING**, Catherine; **NURSE**, Joseph; **PALMER**, Raymond; **POWER**, Pierce; **REARDON**, Benedict; **REES**, Sadie Eunice; **REID**, Faye; **RIDEOUT**, Amelia; **SHANKEL-WOOLFREY**, Sheri; **SHEA**, Bernadette; **SILK**, Nina; **SMITH**, Nina; **SNOW**, Alfred; **SPURRELL**, Ronald; **STACEY**, Annie; **STUCKEY**, Kimberley; **STUCKLESS**, Iona Grace; **WALSH**, Kathleen; **WHITEWAY**, Diane; **WOOLRIDGE**, Freda
- 2009:** **ANDREWS**, Doreen; **BABSTOCK**, Roy; **BISHOP**, Nellie Louise; **BLANCHARD**, Lloyd; **BOYD**, Jean; **BOWERING**, Stephen; **BURT**, Mae Edith; **BURTON**, Marlene; **BUTLER**, Fronie; **CLARKE**, Roland; **DOWNEY**, Sr. M. Liguori; **HARRIS**, Leslie; **KING**, Evangeline; **LACEY**, Ruth Taylor; **LOCKYER**, George; **MATTHEWS**, Mary; **MURPHY**, Elizabeth Ita; **NOFTLE**, Edward; **OSMOND**, Grace; **PEDDLE**, Anna Belle; **POPE**, Annie; **POWER**, Edwina; **PILGRIM**, Roy; **RYAN**, Samuel; **SHORT**, Rupert; **SMART**, Reginald; **TAITE**, David; **VINCENT**, Florence; **WARFORD**, Irene
- 2010:** **ADAMS**, Lillie; **ANTHONY**, Maj. Edith Fern; **BEST**, Gwendolyn; **BEST**, Edgar; **BILLARD**, Shirley; **BOYD**, R. Neil; **BROWN**, Frazer; **BUTT**, Sybil R.; **CALLOWAY**, Maj. Linda A.; **CHALK**, Laurie; **CHAPLIN**, Ronald Patrick; **CLARKE**, Kerry; **COMBDEN**, James; **CORNICK**, Judy; **COWARD**, Audrey; **COX**, Una Norma; **DAVIS**, Edgar; **DOWNEY**, Arthur; **FISHER**, Alma; **FREAKE**, Madeline Constance; **HOLLETT**, Jamie Oswald; **LOVELESS**, Clary; **MAYO**, Michelle Denise; **MELINDY**, Lloyd; **MILLS**, Clifford Elijah; **MOSS**, Rev. Ralph N.; **NOEL**, Theresa Marie; **PENNY**, Irene; **PENNY**, Alma; **ROSE**, Dorothy; **RYAN**, Patricia; **SMALL**, Leonard James; **YOUNG**, Malviny Leona
- 2011:** **AVERY**, Silas Maxwell; **ANDREWS**, Baxter; **BAKER**, Harvey Gordon; **BURRY**, Barbara Maud; **BEST**, Roy; **BLACKMORE**, Stella; **BLACKWOOD**, Frank; **BOWERING**, Rosa Belle; **DALE**, Harold; **FITZGERALD**, Mary Cecilia; **FORWARD**, Beverley Ann; **FREAKE**, John; **GALAM**, Nena; **GILLINGHAM**, Florence; **HANCOCK**, Gerald Lloyd; **HARBIN**, Alma; **HINCHEY**, Caroline Theresa; **HISCOCK**, Owen Junior; **HODDINOTT**, Rev. Albert J.; **HUNT**, Walter; **HYNES**, Linda Madonna; **LOCKE**, Fran; **MARTIN**, Neta Ruby; **MURRAY**, Murdo; **PARDY**, Lorraine Patricia; **PAYNE**, Richard; **PELLEY**, Neil; **PITCHER**, Comm. Arthur; **RICE**, Wayne Donald; **ROGERS**, Alan; **SMITH**, Raymond W.; **SWYERS WHEELER**, Ruby; **THOMAS**, Hubert; **THORNHILL**, Patricia Mary; **WEIR**, Laura; **WHITE**, Dorothy Lenora; **WILLIAMS**, Maj. Grace

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- 2012:** ABBOTT, Roland W.; ANDREWS, Pearl; BAKER, Dorothy Lynn; BLACKMORE, Mary; BOONE, Wallace Whitfield; BURKE, Leo Joseph; CARROLL, Sr. Mary Paschal; COLBOURNE, Maxwell; DOYLE, Sr. Teresa; FEWER, Sr. Tarcisia; FOLEY, Anthony; GILL, Lester Densmore; GOULDING, Aubrey; GREENE, Angela; GULLAGE, Isaac W.; HOBBS, Allan Walter; HOBBS, Maj. Amelia; HOBBS, Maj. Rodger; HOLLETT, Delphine; HYNES, Ronald Patrick; JEWER, Audrey Veta; LANE, Watson; LANGDON, Donald E.; NORRIS, Gordon Thomas; OLDFORD, Henrietta; PADDOCK, Munn R.; PARDY, Bridget; PENNY, H. Clifford; PICKETT, Patrick; POND, Walter John; PRETTY, Reginald; REARDON, Sr. Mary Corona; ROBERTS, Nina J.; ROGERS, Laura; RYAN, Sr. Norberta; SAMSON, Margery; SAUNDERS, Marguerite; TULK, Claude; WELLS, Joyce
- 2013:** AITKEN, Linda; ANDREWS, Clifford; BADCOCK, Lillian B.; BAKER, Howard; BAKER, Patricia C.; BRAGG, Michael; BROWN, Chesley; COOZE, Frederick; CUFF, Harry; CULL, James; DOWNEY, Marjorie; GALE, Susanna; HARRIS, Wilson; HEMEON, Reginald; HUNT, Rachel; JOHNSTON, Sr. Rita; KING, Austin L.; KING, Dermot; LEFEUVRE, Irene; LEWIS, Shirley; LEYTE, Hubert; LIDSTONE, Sr. Catherine; MARCH, James; MARTIN, Gordon; MENCHIONS, Rev. Clayton; MIFFLIN, Clive; MOORES, Stella Jane; NOBLE, Marie; NORMORE, Ruby Joyce; PARSLEY, Sr. Luke; SCAMMELL, Ivy; SEABRIGHT, Gordon; SEAWARD, Jean; SESK, Sr. Eileen; SEYMOUR, Violet; SHEPPARD, Douglas; SINGH, Gubek; SLATTERY, Bro. Charles; STOODLEY, Emily; VINCENT, Norma; WALL, Ursula M.; WHEELER, Harold; WHITTEN, Barbara Ann
- 2014:** ABBOTT, Edgar; ANDREWS, Martha; ARBOR, Kay; BATSTONE, Gerald C.; BLACKMORE, Mary E.; BOYD, Madge Louise; BUDGELL, Kim; CARTER, Myrtle; COLLINS, Trevor; COOK, Marie; CURTIS, Mabel; DALTON, Marie; DAY, Gerald E.; EARLE, Hilda; ELLIOTT, Selena; FRY, Augustus; HENNESSEY, Dolorosa; HEWITT, Owen H.; KNIGHT, Jean T.; LANGDON, Louise; LAYMAN, Dr. Grace; MOORE, Sr. Anastasia; MOORE, Sr. Sarah; MULLETT, Emily Frances; NICOLLE, Amy; NOFTALL, Veronica; PARMITER, Audrey; PEDDLE, Viola; POLLARD, Hector; ROEBOTHAM, Gordon; SINGH, Gurbax; STROUD, Audrey; STROUD, John; STUCKLESS, Marian; SULLIVAN, Sr. Patrice; TOMS, Doris Jane; YOUNG, Walter John
- 2015:** BAKER, Eldon; BARNES, Murdock; BERESFORD-LALONDE, Sarah; BEST, Elizabeth; BLAKE, Reta; BRADBURY, Goldie; BREWER, Ronald W.; BUTTON, Leonard; CAREY, Mary; CURTIS, Anne Mary; DECKER, George S.; DENNY, Frank; DOLLIMOUNT, Norma; DROVER, Aloysius; FARRELL, Alphonsus; FELTHAM, Beverley; FELTHAM, John Gordon; FORD, Dorothy; GOODLAND, Archelaus; HICKEY, Sr. Anne; LAKE, Jasper; MILLEY, Georgina L.; MILLS, Royden; MOONEY, Sr. Amelia; MORRIS, Henry; MOULAND, William; OSMOND, Gladys; PORTER, Walter R.; POTTLE, Jeanette; PRYOR, Jerry; PYE, Darryl; RALPH, Nathan W.; ROWE, Martin G.; SCOTT, Ruth F.; SHORT, Lloyd; SINGH, Mohinder; SMITH, William James; SMITH, Sr. Margaret; ST. CROIX, Sr. Anna; SWEENEY, Roseanne W.; TAPPER, Sr. Eugenie; TUCKER, Dr. Otto; VEY, Lester M.; WITCHER, Sidney L.
- 2016:** BROMLEY, Msgr. Edward; BROWN, Bertram; BURRY, William; BURTON, Gerald; BUTLER, Beverley; CARAVAN, Isaac; COLE, Kimberley S.; COLLINS, Gertrude; COX, Dana; CRITCH, Selby; DRODGE, Emma J.; ENGLAND, Major Wilburne; FREAKER, Bertram; GENGE, Dr. Anthony; GOUGH, Dr. Ruby L.; HALL, Gerald J.; HARRIS, Millicent; HICKS, Pleman P.; HISCOCK, Audrey N.; HOLLETT, Elizabeth; HUNT, John; JANES, Linda; JONES, William L.; KELLY, Paul V.; LANE, Jocelyn M.; McPHAIL, Geraldine L.; MERCER, Blanche; MOSS, Dr. Larry; MOSS, Mary; MULLONEY, Sheila E.; PELLEY, Evelyn; PERRY, Benjamin; PINKSEN, Shirley M.; RALPH, Randolph; RICKETTS, Alice Mary; ROTHMAN, Jessie B.; SCEVIOUR, Audrey; SNOOK, Benjamin; STEWART, Austin W.; TAYLOR, Bro. Patrick Leo; TILLEY, Ida A.; TOMS, Mina E.; TREMBLETT, Mary; TUCKER, Ruby; WALACH, Andrew; WALSH, Jean E.; WAREHAM, Alice Edna; WHIFFEN, Sandra Diane; WILLIAMS, Lewis F.
- 2017:** BLACKMORE, Daniel; BLACKMORE, Mary Elizabeth; BURT, Zeta; BYRNE, Sonia Mary; CLARKE, Walter; COCARELL, Leveson; COLLINS, Maude; DAWE, Edward Harold; DEAN, Roger; DOWNTON, Frances; GILLINGHAM, Viola; GREGORY, Joyce; MARTIN, George; MARTIN, Lloyd; MEHANEY, Bernice; MORROW, Hilda T.; MURPHY, Donald; NOFTLE, Harris; NOLAN, Brian Francis; OAKE, Cyril; PARSONS, Cecil; POMEROY, Roberta; PRESTON, James Wilson; PURCHASE, Norman B.; RIGGS, Clarence; ROBERTS, Una Kathleen; SANGER, Olive Caroline; SMITH, Edward; STOODLEY, Roy; STRYDE, Dr. Sherman; TAITE, Clyde; TAYLOR, Myrtle; THORNE, Margaret E.; TILLEY, Marjorie Blanche; TROAKE, Olive; TROWBRIDGE, Roy; TUCKER, Phoebe May; WELLS, Gilbert; WHITE, June.

2018: **BARTLETT**, Donald; **BOONE**, Wilbert Samuel; **BUSSEY**, Ross Roland; **CLARKE**, Linda; **EVELEIGH**, Fanny Edna; **FREAKE**, Frederick I.; **GILLINGHAM**, Wayne J.; **GOODYEAR**, Annetta Louise; **GOODYEAR**, Myra Penelope; **GREEN**, Florence; **HATT**, Gregory Norman; **HOBBS**, Minnie Beulah; **HORWOOD**, Wilson L.; **LURIE**, Ronald; **MacADAM**, Nancy Anne; **MOORE**, Joseph A.; **POMEROY**, Roberta; **POTTLE**, John James; **REEVES**, Olive G.; **SIMPSON**, Catherine Anne; **SNOW**, Raymond Gerald; **SQUIRES**, Arthur Wallace; **SUTTON**, George Jr.; **WILLIAMS**, Gordon.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

The Remembrance Book

Central Division has completed three editions of our
Remembrance Book

containing over 600 obituaries of teachers who, at one time, taught in the area of Central Division.

Due to insufficient information we could not include those deceased teachers listed below. We are seeking information on those deceased teachers. If you were a family member or a friend you could help by completing the Information Sheet at the back and sending it to a member of the Central Executive. These deceased teachers are:

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| BARNETTE, Edward | ???? | LOCKYER, George | 2009 |
| BAXENDALE, Bradford | 2005 | MANNING, Bridget | 2006 |
| BRAGG, Mary | 1990 | MATTHEWS, Ruth | 1999 |
| BRAGG, Michael | 2013 | MERCER, Blanche | 2016 |
| BRAZIL, Lynn | 2000 | MIFFLIN, Clive | 2013 |
| BROWN, H. Stephen | 1998 | MURPHY, Elizabeth Ita | 2009 |
| BUSSEY, Ross Roland | 2018 | MOORE, Harry | 2004 |
| COFFIN, Cyril | ???? | NEWHOOK, Frederick J. | 1999 |
| CULL, James | 2013 | PENNY, Bruce | 1998 |
| EARLE, Wilson | 2003 | POMEROY, Roberta | 2017 |
| FITZGERALD, William | 1974 | REARDON, Benedict | 2008 |
| GALE, Susanna | 2013 | REID, Faye | 2008 |
| GENGE, Leona | ???? | ROBERTS, Ruth E. | 2001 |
| GILL, Grace | 1990 | ROSE, Berkley | 1993 |
| HOBBS, Amelia (Major) | 2012 | ROSE, Marie | ???? |
| HOBBS, Rodger (Major) | 2012 | ROTHMAN, Jessie Blanche | 2016 |
| HORWOOD, Wilson L. | 2018 | RUSSELL, Brig. Stella | 2001 |
| JACKMAN, Barry | 2006 | SHORT, Lloyd | 2015 |
| LEYTE, Frank | 2004 | STROUD, John | 2014 |
| LITTLE, Walter | 2003 | STROWBRIDGE, John | 2002 |

INFORMATION ON DECEASED TEACHERS

Retired Teachers' Association CENTRAL DIVISION

Name: _____
(include maiden name where applicable)

Place of Birth: _____
(country, province, town, city, bay, etc.)

Date of Birth: _____
(day, month, year)

Early Education: _____
(primary, elementary, secondary school attended)

Post-secondary Education: _____
(college, university, degrees and dates)

Years of Experience Teaching: _____

Names of Communities and Schools Taught In: _____
(include positions held, first teaching position, when, where; plus time spent as: classroom teacher, administrator, board person)

Date of Retirement: _____ Date and Place of Death: _____

Place of Interment: _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____
(community activities, church activities, volunteer work, hobbies, awards or honours received, travels, any reference in newspaper clippings)

Additional information may be included on a separate sheet. Please enclose photograph.

Date: _____

Name of person submitting the above information: _____

Address of person submitting information (include phone number): _____

PLEASE FORWARD TO:

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