

OUTREACH



To The Superannuated Teachers
of Saskatchewan

The President's Notes -- January 2005 -- Executive Meeting

Horst Sawatzki

New Year's resolutions have been made; some put on 'hold,' others 'oops', simply forgotten.

Your Executive met on January 12-13, 2005 and resolved to deal with committee reports, liaison issues, and plans for the 32nd AGM. Let's listen in: "Oh, it is cold out there -32C plus wind-chill, translates into -51C"-- this message slices across the room.

Ladies and gentlemen, let's start ...

Benefits Report – All indications are that we are on target in terms of expected claims ratios. Specific question and concerns have been dealt with. We need to remind participants of (See Bert's Report for specifics.)

Finance – Financial statements for November, December and the 'cash-flow' spreadsheet report show that income and expenditure are not on a collision course. Projected [preliminary] 2005-2006 budget expectations look promising – projected income, expenditures, fees will be fine tuned for executive consideration and subsequent approval at the AGM in March and May respectively.

In other regular reports, administrative matters were dispatched in accordance with set policy and or practice. OK that is done -- now to some other important, timely and necessary issues. In order to main-

tain its fundamental respect as a professionally administered entity, accountable to its members, transparent in all its business transactions, focused and supportive of legislative change and requirements this organization of 7300 members with monetary responsibility nearing 1 million dollars as well as contractual and legal responsibilities needs to address the following:

- *Current and projected auditing procedures* – to meet current approved and required regulation we recommend that... This recommendation will be presented to the delegates at the 2005 AGM.
- *Contract of Employment between this organization, STS and its appointed Executive Secretary*- All aspects, the 'why', 'how', 'terms' of such a contract were shared and reviewed by the Executive – with a unanimous endorsement by the executive. I am pleased to report that Fred has accepted a contract of employment effective February 1, 2005.

With the support of the Executive I proposed that the STS centennial project for 2005 reach beyond pictures, histories, trinkets etc. Our project is a \$1000 contribution to **UNICEF** to help victims of the tsunami tragedy in Asia - **we do care.**

Readers Note

1. Chapter presidents – your AGM package should have arrived. Your homework is waiting.
2. Pst – you, or chapters -- want a good deal on STS pins, call the office.
3. Treadmill – here I come, 'now where did we leave off?'

Remembering Harry Costello

At this time we remember Harry Costello, who passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 2004. Harry was a colleague, mentor and friend to many of us. After teaching for many years in the Prince Albert Collegiate System, Harry joined the STF staff as an Executive Assistant. In this capacity he took a lead role in the improvement of the Teachers' Superannuation Plan. He also assisted Superannuated Teachers as they worked to form Chapters of STS and to form a Provincial organization.

In 1983, shortly after his retirement from the STF, Harry was elected a Councillor for the STS. He served as President in 1986-87 and was made an Honorary Life Member in 1988.

Group Benefits Committee

Present: Bert Gordon (chair), Don Bartel, Derwyn Crozier-Smith, Shirley Dyck, Fred Herron, Doreen Lloyd, Ed Magis, Horst Sawatzki, Shirley Henderson, Wally Derkach, Darwin Forbes (Blue Cross) and Bob Wilhelms(Blue Cross).

We welcomed Bob Wilhelms, the new Blue Cross representative. Bob will be working with Darwin.

Membership in the Benefit Plans continues to increase. As of February 1, 2005, 2793 members are participants in one or both of the plans, up from 2564 on July 1, 2004.

The Claims Ratio (ratio of paid claims to revenue) during 2004 was 77.4 % and our surplus continues to grow. January is usually a heavy month but even so, the second year figures should be very favorable. If present trends continue the plans should be in a good position when we begin to negotiate the new contract for February 1, 2006. If you have thoughts about improvements and changes that could be made, please forward them to our office.

We received further clarification re: Coordination of Benefits between plans.

- When both partners have single coverage, either within our plan or when one is on our plan and the other on another plan, there are no coordinating benefits.
- When one partner has Family/Couple coverage and the other has single coverage, the person with Family/Couple coverage will be able to claim for their own costs as well as the remaining portion of the cost of their partners unused coverage.
- When both partners have Family/Couple coverage, both would be eligible for coordinating benefits.

Some other points of clarification in the Extended Health Plan are:

1. Private clinic costs are not covered unless they are recognized by the **Provincial Health Department**.
2. Our contract covers walkers and crutches but does not include coverage for canes. The wording will be changed to the standard Blue Cross language so that canes will be covered.
3. Blue Cross will provide a definition of Geriatric Chairs.
4. Re: payment of costs for medical services outside of Saskatchewan/ Canada, participants should be aware that they are responsible for paying for the cost of treatment, and then they will be reimbursed by Blue Cross. Even in the event of major expenses the Plan member will probably have to make an initial payment. In any event, they must contact Canassist at the appropriate number shown on the back of the card. Each situation is treated on an individual basis.
5. For drugs placed on Exceptional Drug Status, you must provide Blue Cross with a copy of the letter you receive from the Provincial Prescription Drug Plan.

Dental Plan

1. Electronic Dental Billing will be available March 1, 2005 from all dentists who wish to participate.
2. Blue Cross is changing the wording in Section 5 D.3 – Major Restorative Benefits in the Dental Contract to remove the Pre-existing Conditions Limitations.

Other Topics

1. The question of providing coverage to STF non-teaching staff has been reviewed by Blue Cross. They feel that the risk to our plan is minimal to zero. The resolution to include them, which was tabled at last years AGM, will be reviewed this year.
2. Participants are reminded again that they must provide the STS office with written notification of changes in the status of their coverage. (ie: A change in the number of participants, change in coverage, etc.)

Questions can be directed to our office during morning office hours, Monday to Friday, to Fred Herron at 306-374-7265, or to me at 306-763-7113.

- Bert Gordon

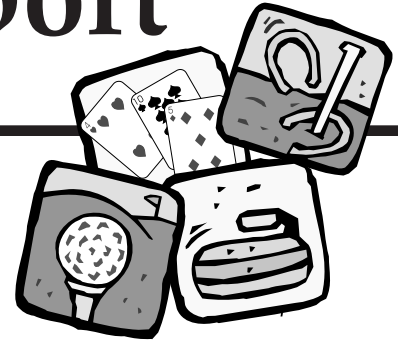
Canadian Teachers' Federation

The STF is hosting the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation on July 14 - 16. Susan Bates is coordinating this event and reported to our Executive Meeting. They have selected their logo which is a stylized map of Canada highlighting Saskatchewan. The gift to the delegates will be a copy of the book *Happy Centennial Saskatchewan*. She also reported that sponsorship is in place and that our donation will be used for printing costs such as menus and program. The banquet will be held at the Western Development Museum and will be a Saskatchewan foods meal.

They still need volunteers to help with driving, at the information desk, with host office, family events, and at the registration desk. If you would like to be on the list of volunteers phone Susan Bates at 384-7221.

STS Activities Report

Ed Magis, Audry Blais, Calvin Bachmeier



Churchill Manitoba Ecology Clubsee Tour: Polar Bears

- October 25 - 31 or November 1 - 7th
- Car pool to The Pas, overnight in motel, board train for a 23 hour journey through forest, taiga and tundra to the northern port of Churchill on the Hudson Bay. Daily field trips to look for Arctic wildlife, visit local historic areas and the Eskimo museum. Accommodation is at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre. A private Tundra Buggy takes you to Wapusk Park to see and learn about polar bears.
- Group size: Maximum, 14; minimum, 7;
- Cost: \$1395.00; Deposit: \$139. Full fee due: August 1
- Educational Income Tax Receipt: \$139.00
- Train Sleeping accommodation not available on this trip

Nature Saskatchewan Spring Meet

- JUNE 10 - 12TH, 2005
- Eastend, SK, home of T-Rex Discovery Centre; situated in the Frenchman River Valley; field trips along the river and to the T-Rex dig.
- Contact: Nature Sask at info@naturesask.com, or Audry Blais (STS) at 306-937-7115

Provincial STS Curling Bonspiel

- Hosts: Prince Albert Chapter November 18 & 19, 2004
- The winners are:
 - A Event- Margo - Murray Bottcher, Joe Yacyshyn, Gail & Ivan Peterson
 - B Event - Prince Albert - Glenn &

Jude McMullen, Dennis & Ellen Lokinger

C Event - Kindersley - Wayne & Pauline Welte, Wilf Heisler, Norbert Tetzlaff, Bill Sexsmith

D Event - Moosomin - Dave & Sharon Meyers, Dan & Gerri Day Day

E Event - Canora - Arnold Makowsky, Ernie Gabora, Don Bahrey, Michael Spelay

Upcoming Events

Bowling -
Saskatoon May 3 & 4, 2005

Bridge -
Moose Jaw 2005

Curling -
Moosomin November, 2005

Golf -
Melfort 2005

Stitch & Quilt -
Kenosee Lake October 2, 3 & 4, 2005

Cuba Tour -
Only 6 going - late interest-no flights available. Winnipeg departure a deterrent.

Kaiser -
Host needed

Birding -
Eastend June 10-12, 2005

Churchill Polar Bear Tour -
Oct. 25-31 or Nov.1 - 7 (See information provided)

Bethune & District Homecoming 2005

July 1 - 3, 2005

Please forward contact information of former residents to: Box 85, Bethune, Sask. S0G 0H0 or bethune2005@sasktel.net

Tentative Events:

- July 1- Bethunes 99th Sports Day
- July 2- Pancakes, parade, Tours, Games, BBQ, Dances
- July 3- Church, Brunch, Fashion & Talent Show

Avonlea's Alive in 2005

A Celebration of Saskatchewan's Centennial in Avonlea Summer Festival

July 1, 2 and 3, 2005

Winter Festival - December, 2005
Information at www.avonlea.biz (click on events) or phone 868-2103 or 868-2213

Congratulations Citizen of the Year 2004 - Laura Lawson

Friday, February 11 at the Tropical Inn in North Battleford; cocktails 6:30/ dinner 7:00

Tickets : \$17.00 per adult; purchase from News Optimist 306-445-7261

Contact:
Audry Blais 306-937-7115

Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan What-Who-Why-When

Forward

In 1983 a history of the STS, "STS - The First Decade" was published. This was followed in 1993-94 by a second document, "Provincial Organization History" researched and compiled by Dr. Eleanor Bujea of Regina. It is not the intention of your Executive to authorize the production of a third book at this time, but rather, to utilize the five issues of Outreach that will be printed during this year of the Saskatchewan Centennial. Additional pages will be added to each issue as we follow the growth of the Provincial organization, the development of chapters and information about some of the dedicated members who made this growth possible. Material will be drawn from the previous publications, from Chapter histories, from archive material and from member memories. *If you have information, anecdotes or other material you feel would be of interest, please submit it to the office in Saskatoon.*

What?

The STS is an organization of retired teachers who are dedicated to promoting the welfare and well-being of all superannuated teachers and their spouses; and with maintaining the ties that bind them to fellow professionals.

Who?

The first Constitution, drafted in 1973 and formally passed at the Second Annual Meeting in 1975, defined membership as follows: "Any superannuated teacher receiving an allowance or pension under the Teachers' Superannuation Act shall be eligible for regular membership".

The Constitution then continued: "The following persons shall be eligible for associate membership:

- The surviving spouse of a deceased superannuated teacher.
- Any superannuated teacher receiving an allowance or pension under a Teachers' Superannuation Act of any province or territory of Canada.
- A superannuated Teacher receiving pension under a pension plan or Superannuation Act covering members of the Federal or Provincial Public Service.

In 1985 the Constitution was revised to allow the three groups who had been Associate members to become full members.

Our current bylaws read as follows:

Full Membership shall be granted to:

1. Any superannuated teacher who has received or is receiving an allowance or pension under the *Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Act* or the Saskatchewan Teachers' Retirement Plan.
2. Any surviving spouse of a teacher or of a superannuated Teacher receiving an allowance or pension under the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Act or the Saskatchewan Teachers' Retirement Plan.
3. Any Superannuated Teacher, or the surviving spouse of a superannuated teacher, receiving a pension under a teachers' or university superannuation plan or act, and who resides in Saskatchewan, or who is a member of an STS chapter outside of Saskatchewan.
4. Any superannuated teacher or the surviving spouse of a superannuated teacher, receiving a pension under a pension plan or Superannuation Act covering members of the Federal or Provincial Public Service.

Note: For the purposes of this Bylaw "teacher" shall mean any person holding a valid certificate of qualification to teach in Saskatchewan schools.

Why?

The formal aims, as set out in our Constitution, have remained relatively constant over the years. We aim to promote the interests of members of STS, to establish and maintain a working relationship with STF and other organizations, to promote the formation of STS chapters, to maintain a continuing and supportive interest in education, and to provide leadership in matters which pertain to the welfare of members of STS. However, the overriding reason for the formation of the STS was the need to protect and improve the pensions of superannuated teachers. That reason has not changed. In a later column we will trace the development of teacher superannuation plans in Saskatchewan.

When?

The inaugural meeting of the STS was held in the Saskatoon Public Library on October 10, 1973. The following members were elected to the Executive at that time:

President – Avery McDowell
from Regina

Vice-President – Stan Fowler
from Saskatoon

Second Vice-President – Carrie Robins
from Saskatoon

Third Vice-President – Floyd Johnston
from Swift Current

The impetus for this meeting came from the Saskatoon Chapter. Emma Stewart and Carrie Robins had invited Saskatoon retirees to a meeting on April 14, 1971, and the Saskatoon Chapter was officially formed on May 12, 1971 with Eric Marriott as President.

Several other chapters were formed before the first provincial meeting, and were invited to send represen-

tatives to that meeting. They were:
 Regina – December 14, 1971 with
 President F. Greenough.
 Swift Current – June 12, 1972 with
 President Floyd Johnston.
 Estevan – February 22, 1973 with
 President Marie Vantomme.
 Carrot River Valley-Melfort – April

23, 1973 with President John Kyba.
 Moose Jaw – June 21, 1973 with
 President M.G. Sillery
 Prince Albert – First organized
 January 26, 1973 with President
 Louise Carrick and formally in
 September 1973 with President
 Arnold Friesen.

STS Bowling 2005 Entry Form

Eastview Bowl - Saskatoon, SK - May 3 & 4, 2005

Surname _____ First name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Team Registry (Name) _____

Names of other team Members:

1. _____ Phone _____

2. _____ Phone _____

3. _____ Phone _____

4. _____ Phone _____

Fee Enclosed X \$40.00 = _____

Extra Banquet Tickets X \$18.00 = _____

Extra Luncheon Tickets X \$ 7.00 = _____

Send entries to:

STS Bowling 2005, Willmer Willems,
 904 - 405 - 4th Ave. N, Saskatoon, SK S7K 6Z3
 PH. 306- 343-0858

- * Register as a group of 5 or as an individual
- * Cheques payable to STS Bowling 2005
- * Register by April 25th.

Harris Homecoming 2005

July 29th -August 1st

All former residents are invited.
 For more information and regis-
 tration forms check out our
 website at
 sasktourism.com/harris2005
Contact: Brenda Angus
 656-4555 Bus 656-2176 Res
 jim.brenda.angus@sasktel.net

Garden Prairie School Reunion

July 15-16, 2005

We are searching for former teach-
 ers including: Jessie McKenzie (37-
 39) Gertrude Fitzpatrick (41-43)
 Stewart Crerar (46-47) Lloyd Cook
 (47) Helena McMahon (48-49)
 Mildred Ripley (50-52) Vilma
 Peters (54-56) Dwayne Buchanan
 (57-58) Morris Leschyshyn (58-59)

Contact:

Glen & Edna Wasmuth
 Box 454 Battleford, SK S0M 0E0
 306-937-2440;
 g.wasmuth@sasktel.net

Normal School Class of '52 Reunion

Saskatoon Inn and
 Conference Centre
 Saskatoon, SK

June 28-30, 2005

Contact Grace (Boyle) Bartzen
 413 Keevil Crescent
 Saskatoon, SK S7N 4R8
 activescene@shaw.ca
 Phone: (306)242-4553

Guaranteed Numbers are Required
 3 days Prior to the Event"

Porcupine Plain & Area Homecoming

July 1-3, 2005

Information at:
 www.porcupineplain.com

Phone: 306-278-2262

Register: Box 310 Porcupine
 Plain, SK S0E 1H0

Arborfield Centennial Homecoming

August 5, 6, & 7

Open House at school for former
 teachers and students 1:30
 Saturday Aug. 6

Contact Wendy: 306-769-8375

Gravelbourg Centennial Rendezvous 2006

June 30 - July 9, 2006

Contact: Réal 306-648-3377
 email: rjgforest@sasktel.net
 www.atouchofeurope.net

Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism Report

Ernest Mazur

The 2005 Saskatchewan Centennial Celebrations were heralded throughout our province with the ringing and tolling of bells. Urban and rural citizens must take pride in our achievements as a province. The theme "100 Years of Heart" serves to remind everyone that one of the strengths of our province is its PEOPLE ... and the tremendous role our volunteers play and the leadership they provide in our communities. As we celebrate our centennial ... support and encourage these community leaders and others as we share each community's uniqueness and contribution to our province ... thereby enriching our heritage and history.

Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism celebrated its annual Christmas party on December 8, 2004. MLA Glenn Hagel, chair of the Saskatchewan Centennial 2005, offered greetings to those assembled. Several cabinet ministers, city civic officials including Mayor Pat Fiacco, along with agency representatives serving seniors, and supporters of SSM were in attendance. Board members, SSM staff and senior organization representatives were acknowledged and appreciated the opportunity to network in an informal environment. A Volunteer Appreciation Tea and Displays were held in the Legislative Building on December 6, 2004. We can truly boast about the strength and dedication of volunteerism in Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism is responsible for the distribution of money grants it receives through the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) and Saskatchewan lotteries. Applications from qualifying organizations within SSM are received and evaluated. The 2005 theme is: *Enhanced opportunities for active living for older adults to improve the quality of life for all.* The project applica-

tions are evaluated on the basis of the following preestablished criteria:

a. Identifiable Goals, b. Enhancement, c. Active Living, d. Measurable Events or Outputs, e. Future Implications. At the January 11, 2005 board meeting, applications were evaluated and SPRA dollars distributed.

The Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism's database is presently on line at www.skseiorsmechanism.ca Follow the links for information desired. The service directory link embodies a variety of information areas available for searches. Topic areas included are: 1) advocacy,

2) care centres, 3) chiropody, 4) social clubs, 5) disabilities - cognitive, 6) disabilities - general, 7) disabilities - physical, 8) diseases, 9) education, 10) health districts and centres, 11) financial, 12) home/respite care/adult day care, 13) organizations, 14) physical activity, 15) prevention, 16) transportation, 17) legal, 18) housing, 19) bereavement, 20) tribal councils, 21) maintenance/handyman services. Those lacking computer service or sufficient computer knowledge may use the SSM hotline to obtain further information The HOTLINE phone number is 1-888-823-2211.

Nominations for 2005-2006 Executive

Doreen Lloyd

Nominations are now being accepted for the following Executive positions: President, Vice-President, ACER-CART Representative, Councillors and Executive-Members -at-Large.

Please submit the name, address, and phone number of nominees for these positions to the STS office or to Doreen Lloyd, Nominations Chair (Phone 764-4368 or e-mail d.a.v.l@sasktel.net)

Nominations received by March 15th, 2004 will be listed in the next Outreach. However, nominations may be submitted up to and during the AGM. Candidates should provide a brief resume to the office and these will be made available to all AGM participants.

It is quite acceptable to submit your own name. If submitting the name of another member, be certain that you have his/her consent.

STF Post-Secondary Education Prizes

Prizes for Children of STF Members

In accordance with a resolution passed by Annual Council 2003, the Federation is offering ten (10) STF prizes in the amount of \$1000 each to be awarded annually to the children of teachers who are current, superannuated or deceased members of the STF. Five (5) will be awarded as entrance prizes for post-secondary education and five (5) for continuing post-secondary education.

Applications for the prizes must be received in the Saskatoon office of the STF by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 28, 2005. Application forms and information may be obtained from the contact given below. Completed applications may also be directed to:

Martha Driedger,
Administration/Communications
Department, Saskatchewan
Teachers' Federation, 2317
Arlington Avenue, Saskatoon, SK
S7J 2H8; 306-373-1660; FAX: 306-
374-1122;
EMAIL:driedgerm@stf.sk.ca

In Memoriam

*With great appreciation
we remember our
colleagues for their
many years of
educational services
to the children and
young people of
Saskatchewan.*

Name (Nee)	Date of Death	Last Taught
Bradshaw, Evelyn (Black)	Nov 18/04	Regina SD # 4
Brown, Catherine	Nov 14/04	
Carriere, Alma	Aug 21/04	Gravelbourg SD #109
Clotsman, Edith	Sep 15/04	
Cooper, Muriel	Nov 17/04	
Dunajski, Felix	Nov 17/04	
Fleming, Anna (Wilm)	Sep 2/04	
Fletcher, Mariam	Nov 11/04	N. Battleford SD #103
Fogel, Harold	Nov 21/04	
Ford, Grace	Nov 17/04	
Frison, Leo	Sep 12/04	Regina SD #4
Garrity, Frances	Nov 20/04	
Gauvin, Charles	Nov 10/04	Shaunavon SD # 71
Goulet, Ann (Carriere)	Nov 18/04	
Gulak, Bessie	Dec 2/04	
Guyett, Hollis	Nov 14/04	
Horley, M. Emma	Dec 13/04	
Hunks, Doris (Labrecque)	Nov 7/04	
Kindrasky, Clara	Nov 16/04	
Klimchuk, Sophie	Nov 22/04	Timberline SD #45
Layman, Margaret	Nov 27/04	
Lester, Hazel (Kennedy)	Nov 10/04	
Marshall, Constance (Griffiths)	Jun 24/04	Remote Northern Areas
Metheral, Eloise	Nov 21/04	Regina SD #4
Noble, Lorna	Nov 25/04	
Owens, Dorothy	Nov 23/04	
Peel, Clara	Nov 25/04	
Quickfall, Doris	Nov 9/04	Kindersley SD #34
Raab, Johanna (Jansen)	Dec 4/04	
Richards, Florence	Aug 28/04	
Ross, Irene	Oct 5/04	
Rusk, Mary	Oct 25/04	Parkland SD #63
Sarafincian, William	Aug 15/04	Potashville SD #80
Sikora, Sandra (Knapp)	Sep 27/04	
Sorenson, Irene (Vindeg)	Nov 25/04	
Sullivan, Daisy	Aug 7/04	Eastend SD # 8
Symes, Maybell	Nov 14/04	
Thompson, Lois	Aug 12/04	
Torkelson, Lillian	Aug 6/04	
Ward, Mary	Sep 8/04	
Wilson, Thelma	Nov 11/04	Parkland SD #63

Saskatchewan Health Line

**1-877-800-0002 (24 hrs)
Non-Emergency**

An English language service with access to translation for French, Cree, Dene, and a wide variety of other languages. Provides free, confidential, health advice and information by registered nurses throughout Saskatchewan. Enables callers to make informed decisions about their own situation based on a timely, professional review of the relevant factors. (This is a public service provided by Sask Health)

Resolutions Committee

Siegrid Schergel

Is there something on which you would like to see the STS take action? Is there an issue on behalf of which you would like the STS to advocate? Are there policy issues you would like debated? Why not submit a resolution to the AGM?

Copies of the 'submission of resolutions' form are available from your Chapter president and the format

criteria are outlined in the Handbook, Guideline 3. Please submit all resolutions to the STS office. Resolutions received by March 1st will be published in the March *Outreach*; those received after March 1st will be mailed with the AGM material.

We look forward to receiving your resolutions.

2005 Annual General Meeting

Celebrating Saskatchewan's Centennial

2005 Annual General Meeting to be held in the Ramada Hotel, Regina on Wednesday, May 25th – to Friday, May 27th, 2005.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The conference opening speaker **JOAN MCCUSKER**, will entertain us with "Ordinary People do Extraordinary Things".

Joan McCusker believes it is ordinary people who do extraordinary things. Through her experiences as a teacher, mom, world champion curler, Olympian and CBC Commentator, Joan has collected a number of observations on the attitudes that propel ordinary people to build extraordinary lives. With a big smile, plenty of humour and tons of Olympic examples, Joan explains the type of attitude and teamwork that build success in every aspect of life.

Her first example is her own journey. Joan was part of a curling foursome that dominated the world of women's curling in the 1990's. With her teammates, Sandra Schmirler, Jan Betker, and Marcia Gudereit, Joan won three Canadian and three World Curling Titles in 1993, '94 and '97. While balancing young families and careers, the team rallied in the fall of 1997 to win the Canadian Olympic Curling Trials and the right to represent

Canada at the Olympics. These victories prepared them well for the greatest achievement: a Gold Medal at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

Her presentation style is light and humorous, but her message is clear. Attitude is everything. Joan has become a popular motivational speaker and we are so pleased she will be our main speaker at the AGM. Joan is a great ambassador for Saskatchewan and what better way to begin our Centennial AGM Celebration.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT:

On Wednesday evening we will be entertained by the musical group the "SERENADERS".

Thursday evening following the banquet the REGINA CHAPTER CHOIR under the direction of MARJORIE BURNS will entertain us.

INTEREST SESSIONS;

We will be offering five interest sessions, delegates may attend three.

- Fred Herron – Restructuring Process of School Divisions
- Claude Jean Harel – Behind the Scenes Saskatchewan
- Janet Thompson – In Motion, a program used in Elsie Mironuck School
- Jim Slough - A Slide History of Regina
- Joanne McDonald, Wally Coates – Post Retirement Needs – such

as care giving in the home, the importance of having a will and taking responsibility for one's own health.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

You will be receiving a package of information early in February. Please send your list of delegates to the STS office shortly after receiving the information. The formula for the number of delegates will be: two delegates for the first 40 paid-up members; and one additional delegate for each additional 40 paid-up members or portion thereof.

We Look Forward to a Great AGM In Regina

Shirley Dyck, Darlene McCullough
Co-chairs of the AGM Planning Committee

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