

# OUTREACH



To The Superannuated Teachers  
of Saskatchewan

## President's Report

Margaret Martin

The first day of spring provides an opportunity to look back at the winter we have had and to anticipate the spring and summer to follow. I'm certain that the winter of 2011-12 was one of the mildest winters we have enjoyed in Saskatchewan for a long time. Living in Saskatchewan we do know that even though the weather has been very pleasant, it could change very suddenly and more wintry weather including more snow could follow. The longer days with, hopefully, more sunshine will make me happy that springtime has arrived!

The Provincial Executive of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan met on March 14 and 15, 2012 in Saskatoon. Our membership of 9,813 members continues to increase, and we plan to welcome many more new members as teachers consider retirement at the end of this school year. We also are looking forward to our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of STS which will be held at the Travelodge Hotel in Saskatoon on May 8 to 10, 2012. Each Chapter will have submitted their delegate names to the STS Office by April 1, 2012. Doug Haroldson and Elaine Broughton, AGM Planning Committee Co-Chairs, have planned an

informative and entertaining AGM for our more than 200 delegates.

The Budget, Finance and Audit Committee and STS Executive have given their approval to the 2012-13 STS Proposed Budget and submitted it for inclusion in this issue of *Outreach*. You will note that it is a balanced budget that is based upon a continued fee of \$30 per member. Please provide your feedback about this budget to your Chapter AGM delegates who will vote on this budget at the AGM.

The Group Benefits Committee Chairperson, Shirley Henderson, has submitted a report for this issue noting information about the third year of the last contract with Saskatchewan Blue Cross and a survey that you may be asked to participate in very soon.

The Resolutions Committee has received eighteen resolutions that will be considered by the delegates at the AGM. These are also included in this *Outreach* issue. Please inform your Chapter delegates of your comments to these prior to May 8.

Your eight STS Councillors will be attending the STF Annual Meeting of Council in Saskatoon on April 25 to 28, 2012. We, too, will be voting on resolutions that have been submitted to the STF by all of the local associations and/or active teachers.

I also am looking forward to my visits to local Chapters that have been booked for these next months. If your Chapter wishes me to come to visit, please call me at 306-373-4433 or send me an email at [bill.marg@sasktel.net](mailto:bill.marg@sasktel.net).

I wish each of you a very happy springtime and Easter season!

### Compensation for Lost Salary

If you held a teaching contract and lost salary due to the withdrawal of professional services in May 2011, you may be eligible to receive compensation from the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation. Please contact Administration/Governance, Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation at 306-373-1660; 1-800-667-6672, or by email at [stf@stf.sk.ca](mailto:stf@stf.sk.ca) to receive an application.

# 39th Annual General Meeting of the STS

Tuesday, May 8 – Thursday, May 10, 2012 Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon

Elaine Broughton & Doug Haroldson

New for this year, delegates and guests will have a chance to win fantastic prizes and also help support the McDowell Foundation by purchasing raffle tickets.

Also new at the 2012 AGM, all candidates running for Executive positions will have the opportunity to speak for up to three minutes on Tuesday evening, May 8. Delegates names should have been sent to the STS Office by **April 1, 2012**. Delegates are reminded to make their reservations at the Travelodge Hotel in Saskatoon no later than **April 8**.

## Nominations

Fred Herron & Jim Sego

As per the *Policy Handbook*, page 5, Number 1: Nominations are called to elect the following Executive (President, Vice-President, Five Councillors, Seven Members-at-Large, and an ACER-CART Representative).

Nominations for the STS Executive will be received until four o'clock in the evening of the day prior to the elections being held.

**Executive Nominations for 2012-13**  
(Received to Date):

**President:**

- Robert Wuschenny

**Vice-President/Councillor:**

- Doug Haroldson

**ACER-CART:**

- George Georget

**Councillors:**

- Calvin Bachmeier
- Delmer Friesen
- Joyce Hoffman
- Mike Kaminski
- Gerald Mamer
- Maxine Stinka

**Members at Large:**

- Elaine Broughton
- Judy Buzowetsky
- Shirley Henderson
- Roger Marchand
- Kate McCorrison

## Agenda

### Tuesday, May 8

**5:30-7:15 p.m.**

Registration – Galaxy Ballroom

**7:15 p.m.**

Welcome – President Margaret Martin  
Address by Candidates for STS Executive  
Entertainment – “2 Dudes and Dan”  
Informal Social to follow

### Wednesday, May 9

**7:15-8:30 a.m.**

Breakfast

**9:00-11:45 a.m.**

Plenary Session followed by small group sessions to discuss resolutions and proposed budget for 2012-2013

**1:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Lunch

Presentation of Membership Growth Awards and Announcement of Chapter Awards

**1:00-3:55 p.m.**

Five Interest Sessions

**5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Social Time

Banquet

Presentation of the Honorary Life Memberships  
Entertainment – Roberta Nichol

### Thursday, May 10

**7:15-8:30 a.m.**

Breakfast

**9:00 a.m.**

Greetings from STF President Steven Allen  
Greetings from ACER-CART Executive Member Dean McMullen  
Annual Meeting

## Stitch 'N Quilt – Submitted by Ann Norgan

Quilters from around the province had high praises for the instructors, the facility, and the organization of Stitch 'N Quilt 2011. This annual provincial retreat was held in Moosomin Convention Centre on October 24 to 26. The event was sponsored by Moosomin Chapter of STS (Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan). Twenty-seven registered, including three quilters from Manitoba and others who were not retired teachers.

The banquet and “Trunk Show” on Monday evening was a highlight. Quilters brought favourite projects to show and share. Laura Dubois (Regina), STS Provincial Executive Member, brought greetings. On Tuesday evening, participants had the opportunity to visit local businesses. This was followed by a Wine and Cheese at the Canalta Hotel.

The organizers of Stitch 'N Quilt 2011 were Ann Norgan, Irene Norton (Rocanville), and the late Naomi Windrim (Rocanville). Members of the Moosomin Chapter of STS provided muffins and loaves, volunteered at the registration desk, at breakfasts and coffee breaks, and attended the “Trunk Show”.

Quilters from all corners of the province (Doddsland to Carrot River to Bengough) lingered over the concluding luncheon and looked forward to meeting at future STS Quilt Retreats.



Left to right: Laurel St. Onge, Roberta Bailey, Shirley Kelly (Instructor), Linda Doll, Sharon Baker, Valerie Furber, Gladys Oleksyn



Left to right: Irene Norton, Ann Norgan

# Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan Proposed Budget: July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

INCOME	2009-2010 ACTUAL	2010-2011 BUDGET	2010-2011 ACTUAL	2011-2012 BUDGET	2011-2012 7 MO ACTUAL	2012-2013 PROPOSED
Membership Fees	268,837.00	270,000.00	280,428.00	290,000.00	171,603.00	300,000.00
Admin Commission (Benefits Plan)	183,645.00	178,000.00	201,642.00	200,000.00	128,028.42	232,000.00
Dividend Income						
Interest Income	1,391.00	2,000.00	1,861.00	2,000.00	2,034.55	2,000.00
Sundry			322.00		527.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$453,873.00</b>	<b>\$450,000.00</b>	<b>\$484,253.00</b>	<b>\$492,000.00</b>	<b>\$302,192.97</b>	<b>\$534,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Annual General Meeting	66,761.00	75,000.00	75,761.00	85,000.00		90,000.00
Amortization	542.00	2,000.00	719.00	1,000.00	515.88	1,000.00
Chapter Rebates	63,384.00	64,000.00	65,936.00	68,000.00	68,040.00	78,000.00
Executive and Committee Meetings	29,361.00	34,000.00	26,514.00	34,000.00	19,746.80	36,000.00
STS Affiliations	6,633.00	8,000.00	6,481.00	7,000.00	2,953.21	7,000.00
Executive Chapter Travel	8,019.00	12,000.00	9,848.00	10,000.00	7,638.18	12,000.00
Chapter Presidents' Meeting	10,938.00	14,000.00	9,426.00	12,000.00	11,578.49	12,000.00
Communications, Membership Growth, PR	39,420.00	37,000.00	44,327.00	40,000.00	21,344.67	48,000.00
Retirement Life Styles Planning Committee	712.00	3,000.00	460.00	2,000.00	669.70	2,000.00
Support Services Planning Committee	937.00	3,000.00	1,199.00	2,000.00	736.50	2,000.00
Recreation	4,023.00	3,000.00	2,482.00	5,000.00	1,686.18	5,000.00
Office Staff	119,575.00	115,000.00	118,952.00	135,000.00	76,525.51	140,000.00
Office Operation	60,718.00	56,000.00	60,710.00	65,000.00	34,830.66	75,000.00
Computer and Programming	6,102.00	20,000.00	2,050.00	20,000.00	2,416.87	20,000.00
McDowell Foundation	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Scholarships	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bank Service Charge	467.00	1,000.00	133.00	1,000.00	82.00	1,000.00
Management Fees						
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$420,592.00</b>	<b>\$450,000.00</b>	<b>\$428,998.00</b>	<b>\$492,000.00</b>	<b>\$252,764.65</b>	<b>\$534,000.00</b>

#### NOTES:

Note 1: The proposed budget for 2012-2013 is based on an annual fee of \$30.00.

Note 2: A financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 will be prepared as soon as possible after year-end, audited, and made available to all STS Chapters. Copies of the audited financial statement for 2011-2012 will also be made available to all AGM delegates at the 2013 AGM.

Note 3: The Operations Reserve Fund had a balance of \$232,699.00 as at June 30, 2011. Should a deficit be incurred for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, it would be covered by monies from the Operations Reserve Fund.

#### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. 9,800 Members
2. Rebate to Chapters of \$8 per member

## Group Benefits Report – Shirley Henderson

- The last year of the past contract was reviewed and we had a surplus in the Extended Health and a deficit in the Dental Plan.
- The first month of the new contract (February 2012) showed that the number of prescription drugs had increased but the cost to the Plan was less. This can be attributed to members applying for the Seniors' Drug Plan (for members 65 years or older) and to the use of generic drugs where possible.
- In the near future Saskatchewan Blue Cross will be conducting a survey to a small sample of STS members requesting feedback on the coverage and operation of the STS Group Benefit Plan.

# STS Resolutions 2012

Robert Wuschenny

The following resolutions were received as of March 15, 2012:

## Resolutions Directed to the STS

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### Resolution One

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS approve the following policy regarding the indexing of teachers' superannuation allowances:

1. The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan believes that all teacher's superannuation allowances should be indexed at one hundred percent of the Canadian Consumer Price Index.
2. The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan should take appropriate action to achieve full indexing.

– STS Executive

### Resolution Two

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS continue to examine ways of improving the indexing provisions of teachers' superannuation allowances.

– Saskatoon Chapter

### Resolution Three

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS direct all resolutions from the AGM which deal with superannuation allowances directly in a meeting with the STF Executive as well as to STF Council.

– Saskatoon Chapter Executive

### Resolution Four

**BE IT RESOLVED** there be a study undertaken to look at reducing the cost of pharmacy dispensing fees.

– Saskatoon Chapter Executive

### Resolution Five

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan convey to the ASSEMBLÉE Communautaire Fransaskoise (ACF) its heartfelt congratulations on the

occasion of "The Year of the Fransaskois in Saskatchewan" and further, that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan recognize the valuable contributions that the members of fransaskoise community have made to the economy, education and lifestyle of all people living in Saskatchewan and elsewhere.

– STS Executive

**Background:** The Province of Saskatchewan announced in a news release dated December 7, 2011 that 2012 be THE YEAR OF THE FRANSASKOIS IN SASKATCHEWAN.

The ACF is the principal franco-phone organization in the province. An official celebration was held on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Duck Lake. The STS has among its members, members of the Assemblée communautaire fransaskoise and many teachers have and continue to provide service to French language learning in numerous Saskatchewan schools to this day. There is a 6.8 per cent increase in the number of children studying in French today. 20,000 residents of Saskatchewan have French as their first language and more than 50,000 Saskatchewan citizens are able to communicate in French.

### Resolution Six

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Policy 10 – Dr. Stirling McDowell Foundation Grant be amended by adding the following:

The STS will make memorial donations to the Dr. Stirling McDowell Foundation in the event of the death of an active STS Executive Member in the amount of \$1,000.00.

– STS Executive

### Resolution Seven

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Bylaw 3 (1.4) be repealed and replaced by "voting shall be by secret ballot, and representatives may vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies".

– George Ogilvie

### Resolution Eight

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan endorse "Secure the Future Of Medicare: A Call to Care: an initiative of numerous organizations across Canada committed to ensuring that the principles of the *Canada Health Act* are upheld.

– STS Executive

## Resolutions Directed to the STF

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### Resolution Nine

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS request the STF to continue to examine ways of improving the indexing provisions of teachers' superannuation allowances.

– Saskatoon Chapter

### Resolution Ten

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS request the STF to negotiate, as a priority, improvements in the indexing provisions in allowances under the TSP.

– Saskatoon Chapter

### Resolution Eleven

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS request the STF to negotiate indexing of teachers' superannuation allowances to be 100 per cent of the national CPI for the first \$30,000 of allowances in the TSP.

– Saskatoon Chapter

### Resolution Twelve

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS request the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide minimum allowances which are no less than \$1000.00 per year of eligibility service.

– Saskatoon Chapter Executive



### Resolution Thirteen

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS request the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide indexing of superannuation allowances based on the Saskatchewan CPI or the Canadian CPI, whichever is higher.

– Saskatoon Chapter Executive

### Resolution Fourteen

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS request the STF to add a representative from the STS Executive to the STF Collective Bargaining Team.

– Saskatoon Chapter

*Congratulations!*

to **Merle McGowan** on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Resolutions Directed to ACER-CART

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### Resolution Fifteen

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the taxation system be used to compensate the surviving spouse (or equivalent) who, when filing income tax, is not in a position to take advantage of such provisions as pension splitting, property ownership sharing and the allocation of charitable contributions or medical expenses as ways of reducing their taxable income.

### Job Opportunity:

Buena Vista Creative Preschool seeking a preschool teacher for upcoming school year this September.  
[www.bvcreativepreschool.com](http://www.bvcreativepreschool.com)

### Background:

In many cases, the loss of a spouse affects the financial status of the surviving spouse. Concerns are that approximately 85 per cent of seniors are taxed as singles. When this occurs, survivors are taxed at a higher rate, Old Age Security is clawed back and only a portion of a spouse's CPP is realized. In addition to that, many are no longer eligible for the provincial Seniors' Drug Plan.

– Regina Chapter

### Resolution Sixteen

**BE IT RESOLVED** the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan urge ACER-CART to develop, among its other lobbying work, a lobbying strategy to intensify communications with the Government of Canada and to invite the Government to establish a consultative relationship with ACER-CART in advance of any further amendments to Federal pension programs.

– STS Executive

### Resolution Seventeen

**BE IT RESOLVED** the STS convey to ACER-CART its preparedness to support in whatever ways possible, including amendments to the fee structure of ACER-CART, an increase in its capacity to carry out its critical work, including research capacity and possible new lobbying approaches on behalf of all Canadian retired/ superannuated teachers.

– STS Executive

## McDowell Foundation Report

Elaine Broughton

In September 2011 Lanette Kuchenski was named Manager of the McDowell Foundation.

The current McDowell Foundation Board consists of:

- Terry Johanson, Saskatoon Public Schools, Saskatoon
- Sean Lockwood, Maymont Central School, Maymont
- Sheena Koops, Bert Fox Community High School, Fort Qu'Appelle
- Koreen Geres, Walter Murray Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon
- Elaine Broughton, STS Executive Member, Saskatoon
- Tenay Diggins, Children's Wish Foundation of Canada Saskatoon Chapter.

A second member of the public has been invited to join the Board and will be announced next month.

## Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism Report

Robert Wuschenny

The SSM Annual Conference and AGM will be held in Regina on May 16-17, 2012 at the Hotel Saskatchewan (Radisson). The Conference theme is "Remembering the Future – Can Medicare and Pensions Survive?"

The Board has set a new mechanism of elections. Mike Kaminski is letting his name stand for Vice-President and Maxine Stinka for Member at Large. Good luck to them both.

Each organization of SSM has three votes, but any number of members can attend the Conference.

## Resolutions Directed to the Government of Saskatchewan

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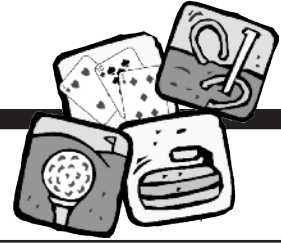
### Resolution Eighteen

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the STS urge the Government of Saskatchewan to consider subsidizing senior citizens who are attempting to remain in their own home rather than moving to assisted living or care homes.

– Wadena Chapter

### Background:

Some sort of supplement or grant may enable seniors to remain in their own residence with assistance.



## Upcoming Events

Recreational Activities Participation STS Style . . .

### Bowling

2012 Host: Yorkton Chapter  
 Place: Yorkton Bowl Arena  
 Date: May 11-12, 2012  
 (Please note date change)  
 See registration form below.  
 Registration form also available  
 on website.

2013 Host: Regina Chapter

### Bridge

2012 Host:  
 Regina and Mainline Chapters  
 Place: Best Western Seven Oaks  
 Date: October 2-3, 2012  
 See registration form below.

### Curling

2012 Host: Saskatoon Chapter  
 Date: November 5-7, 2012  
 Contact: Bill Meger  
 Phone: 306-249-1329

### Fishing

(Please indicate on registration form  
 if boat ride required)  
 2012 Host: Nipawin Chapter  
 Place: Tobin Lake  
 Date: June 21, 2012  
 Contact: Kate McCorriston  
 Phone: 306-862-3627

### Golf

2012 Host: Moose Jaw Chapter  
 Place: Lynbrook Golf & Country Club  
 Date: June 11-12, 2012  
 Contacts:  
 Sandra Towriss – 306-692-2562  
 or Adele Owatz – 306-693-0578

### Stitch 'N Quilt

Host needed for 2012

If Chapters are interested in hosting  
 provincial events please contact  
 the STS office or a member of the  
 Recreation Committee. We would  
 also be open to any proposals for  
 new events.

## STS 2012 Bowling Registration Form

May 11-12, 2012 – Yorkton Bowl Arena, Yorkton  
 Registration Deadline – April 20, 2012  
 Register as a full team, partial team, or as an individual  
**Registration fee per person:** \$65.00 (includes bowling  
 fees, one banquet, and one lunch)

Make cheques payable to:  
 STS Recreation Yorkton Chapter and mail c/o Brian Beck,  
 STS Bowling 2012, 85 Logan Cres. E, Yorkton SK S3N 0V8

For further information contact:  
 Brian Beck 306-782-9580 or  
 Sharon Pfeifer 306-783-7849

Tournament Fees:	___ X \$65 = \$ ___
Extra banquet ticket	___ X \$22 = \$ ___
Extra lunch ticket	___ X \$10 = \$ ___
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>= \$ ___</b>

Team Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Registration Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

## STS 2012 Bridge Registration Form

October 2-3, 2012

Hosted by Regina and Mainline Chapters

To be held at:

Best Western Seven Oaks  
 777 Albert Street, Regina S4R 2P6  
 306-757-0121

Senior Room Rate: \$130.50 plus taxes  
 Please make your own reservations.

For further information contact:

Amber MacLeod  
 228-2330 Hamilton Street, Regina S4P 4M4  
 306-586-2785  
 Email: kandamacleod@aol.com

**Registration fee per person:** \$40.00

Fees:	___ X \$40 = \$ ___
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>= \$ ___</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spotlight on Superannuates



“You won’t be afraid if you understand...”

Sister Mary Martin

“I didn’t want students to be afraid of numbers,” says Sr. Helen Zywina, known only to her many students as Sr. Mary Martin – a very simple, tried and true formula for an educator who has given 39 years of her life to teaching in a regular classroom and 16 years to tutoring on a voluntary basis.

Her story is one of dedication, obedience, love and respect.

She attended North Regina Public School in the village of North Regina with its own mayor and RCMP policing. This was soon to be annexed to the city in 1950.

Her mom, dad and three sisters lived on Forget Street, an area populated with CN Railway families at the time. Her elementary school, somewhat overcrowded, with not enough desks in the Grade 7 room, saw Helen move from Grade 6 to Grade 8 (with three other students). In Grade 9, her parents took her to Sacred Heart Academy (a school unknown to her at the time); at age 15 she would enter the Novitiate at Sacred Heart College. At first Helen thought she would just enter the Novitiate for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions (RNDM) for a little while. That “little while” has lasted a lifetime. She managed correspondence classes to fulfil high school requirements, took a B.A., majoring in philosophy from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon campus, a B.Ed. from Ottawa University, a Masters in Education at Ottawa University and a M.A. from St. Paul’s University, Minnesota in Secondary Guidance and Counseling.

Her teaching career began in 1945, at Lebret Public School where she



Sister Mary Martin

taught grades 7, 8 and 9 for five years. She moved back to Sacred Heart Academy to teach grades 9 and 10 from 1950 to 1957 and again from 1959-1960. Following 1957, she was sent to Sioux Lookout in Ontario to be Principal of Sacred Heart School. In Saskatoon, from 1960 to 1962, she completed her B.A. whereupon she began teaching at Sacred Heart College/Marian High School (renamed upon its opening in 1963). Here she would spend 20 years, four years as principal until 1982. From 1982 to her retirement in 1987, she would teach at Miller Composite High School. Following her retirement, she returned to Miller in 1989 to tutor math students for two hours per day. The majority of her teaching career was spent teaching algebra to grades 9 and 12, plus geo-trig to Grade 12 students. Her teaching was

crystal clear and disciplined: class opened with 20 minutes of corrections and questions on last day’s assignment, 20 minutes on new learning concepts and 20 minutes, in silence, for students to work on their next assignment, making sure they understood it before the end of class. It was a simple and clear plan – her students flourished in this environment. Always respectful of students, she was keen to welcome Grade 9 students, made sure they had a good understanding of the subject area early on and later again in Grade 12.

Sr. Mary Martin, like so many in the congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions (RNDM), has dedicated her life to teaching. The congregation – whose mandate was the education of women and girls (far predating the feminist movement) - was founded by Euphrasie Barbier in Lyon, France in 1861, establishing itself in the North-West Territories (Saskatchewan) in 1891, in Regina, May of 1905 before Saskatchewan was named a province within Confederation (September of 1905). Those interested in the history of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions might visit [www.rndm-sk150.com](http://www.rndm-sk150.com) to learn more about the Order (past and present) and to learn more about their 150th Anniversary plans for Saskatchewan, August 17-19, 2012.

To Sr. Martin and to the congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, thank you for your many years of dedication, for lessons taught with pupils’ success in mind, with love and respect. Congratulations this 2012 on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of RNDM.

## From The Editor's Desk

We plan to start a new column this fall entitled "Superannuates Making a Difference". Chapter and STS members all over the provinces do good deeds for others. Let's hear about your work.

On a personal note I would like to thank the Chapters and the individual members for the cards, emails and calls upon the death of my husband. Your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Continuing on "How to Stay Young My Friend":

- Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
- Don't take guilt trips... take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
- Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

**Shirley**

### Reminder: Seniors' Drug Plan

If you are the primary plan holder of the STS Group Benefits Plan, and are eligible for the Seniors' Drug Plan please send a copy of the confirmation letter to the STS Office in order to have your monthly Extended Health premium reduced.

## STS Executive 2011-12

<b>President/Councillor</b>	Margaret Martin, Saskatoon Chapter
<b>Vice-President/Councillor</b>	Robert Wuschenny, Regina Chapter
<b>Past-President/Councillor</b>	Jim Segó, Unity Chapter
<b>Executive Secretary</b>	Fred Herron, Saskatoon Chapter
<b>ACER-CART Representative</b>	George Georget, Saskatoon Chapter
<b>Councillors:</b>	
Calvin Bachmeier	Maple Creek-Medicine Hat Chapter
Doug Haroldson	Maple Creek-Medicine Hat Chapter
Joyce Hoffman	Swift Current Chapter
Mike Kaminski	Assiniboine Chapter
Maxine Stinka	Assiniboine Chapter
<b>Members-At-Large:</b>	
Elaine Broughton	Saskatoon Chapter
Judy Buzowetsky	Weyburn Chapter
Laura Dubois	Regina Chapter
Shirley Henderson	Prince Albert Chapter
Gerald Mamer	Saskatoon Chapter
Roger Marchand	South Central Chapter
Kate McCorriston	Nipawin Chapter

### STS Office Notice

1. If there will be a change in your delegates' list for the AGM please notify the STS Office immediately but no later than May 1, 2012.
2. Chapter Reports need to be forwarded to the STS Office no later than April 8, 2012.
3. If your Chapter has awarded any Chapter merit awards, please let the STS Office know the names of the recipients no later than April 8, 2012.
4. The list of Chapter Officers for 2012-13 should be sent to the STS Office no later than June 30, 2012.
5. The STS Office will be closed May 8-10 to enable staff to attend the AGM.

## OUTREACH

To The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan

To control costs, one copy is sent to households where both spouses are members. If this is not satisfactory, please contact the STS office in Saskatoon.

**The Outreach is available online. Please email the STS Office if you wish to receive notification when it is posted on the website instead of receiving a hard copy.**

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