

Celebrating 40 years of RTO/ERO

**Recognizing
our Past
Presidents &
Executive
Directors**



Number of Past Presidents as
of 2008

39

Number of these who served more
than one one-year term

2

Number of these who served less
than one term

1*

(*passed away suddenly two months after election)

Number of Past Presidents
still living today

21

Number of Past Presidents who
will join us for our 75th Senate

14 😊

Number of Past Presidents for
whom we have photos

38 😊

Number of Executive
Directors/Secretary-Treasurers
as of 2008

8

Number of these still living
today

5

Number of these who will join us
for our 75th Senate

3 😊

First, let's recognize the 39 Past
Presidents and 8 Executive
Directors/Secretary-Treasurers of
STO/ERO & RTO/ERO...



**We express our deep gratitude
and congratulations to
all our Past Presidents and
Executive Directors as we
mark 40 years of RTO/ERO.**

The Retired Teachers of Ontario
Les enseignantes et enseignants
retraités de l'Ontario

Past Presidents

1968 to 2008

Past Presidents

Art McAdam (68/69)*	OPSMTF	
Norman McLeod (69/71)*	OSSTF	
Laura Cook (71/73)*	FWTAO	
Murdoch McIver (73/74)*	District 16	Toronto
Harry Redfern (74/75)*	District 21	Renfrew
Marie Duhaime (75/76)*	District 6	Nipissing, Parry Sound & Muskoka
Dave Dewar (76/77)*	District 23	North York
Weldon Abernethy (77/78)*	District 3	Algoma
Robert Hopkins (78)*	District 15	Halton
Gabrielle Levasseur (78/79)*	District 27	Ottawa-Carleton
David Tough (79/80)*	District 23	North York
Margaret Drago (80/81)*	District 14	Niagara
Jack Eastaugh (81/82)*	District 10	Bruce, Grey, Dufferin
Hazel Farr (82/83)	District 12	Norfolk
Mal Steele (83/84)	District 1	Rainy River

* deceased

Applause
Applaudissement

Past Presidents

Laura Sabourin (84/85)*	District 25	Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry
Lawson Orser (85/86)*	District 20	Lennox, Addington, Leeds & Grenville
Ruth Campbell (86/87)*	District 27	Ottawa - Carleton
Lenore Graham (87/88)	District 33	Kent
Alan Robb (88/89)	District 16	Toronto
Juliette Pilon (89/90)	District 4	Sudbury
Lyle Hoskin (90/91)*	District 13	Wentworth, Haldimand
Mary Saad (91/92)*	District 6	Nipissing, Parry Sound & Muskoka
Mae Hill (92/93)	District 12	Norfolk
William Sly (93/94)	District 21	Renfrew
Eldred Cook (94/95)	District 39	Peel
Roland Bidal (95/96)	District 4	Sudbury & Manitoulin/North Shore
William Courtney (96/97)	District 7	Windsor-Essex

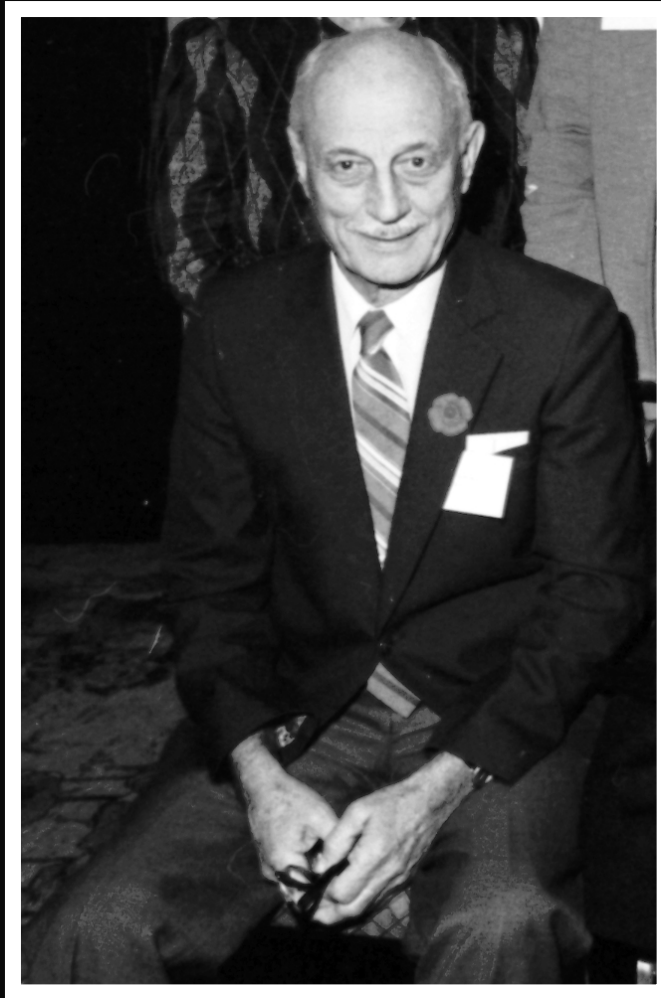
* deceased

Applause
Applaudissement

Past Presidents

Muriel Hill (97/98)	District 8	London-Middlesex
James Baker (98/99)	District 15	Halton
Wayne Tompkins (99/00)	District 20	Lennox & Addington
Val Alcock (00/01)	District 47	Vancouver Island
Ron Stephen (01/02)	District 7	Windsor-Essex
Mickey Contini (02/03)	District 3	Algoma
Beverley Polowy (03/04)	District 5	Cochrane
Helen Biales (04/05)	District 7	Windsor-Essex
Arnold Hull (05/06)	District 8	London-Middlesex
Ron Poste (06/07)	District 19	Hastings & Prince Edward
Brian Kenny (07/08)	District 35	Dryden

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Applaudissement



Art McAdam

Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation

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1st STO/ERO President 1968-69



Norman McLeod

Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation

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2nd STO/ERO President 1969-71

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Laura Cook

Federation of Women Teachers' of Ontario

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3rd STO/ERO President 1971-73



Murdoch McIver

District 16, Toronto

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4th STO/ERO President 1973-74



Harry Redfern

District 21, Renfrew

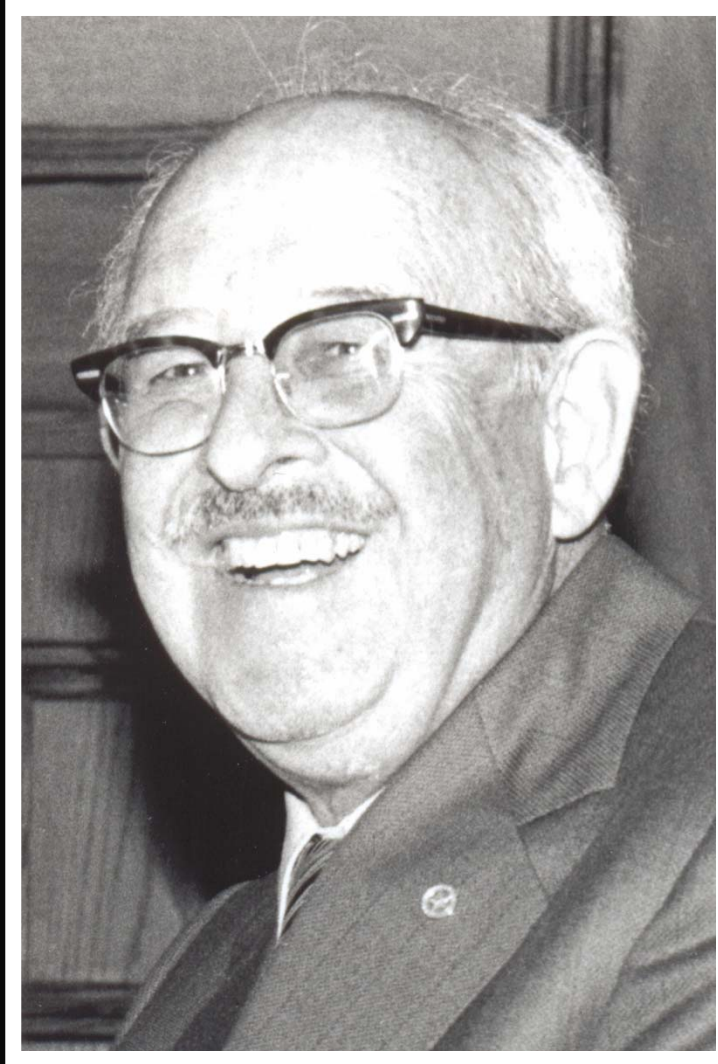
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5th STO/ERO President 1974-75



Marie Duhaime

District 6, Nipissing, Parry Sound and Muskoka

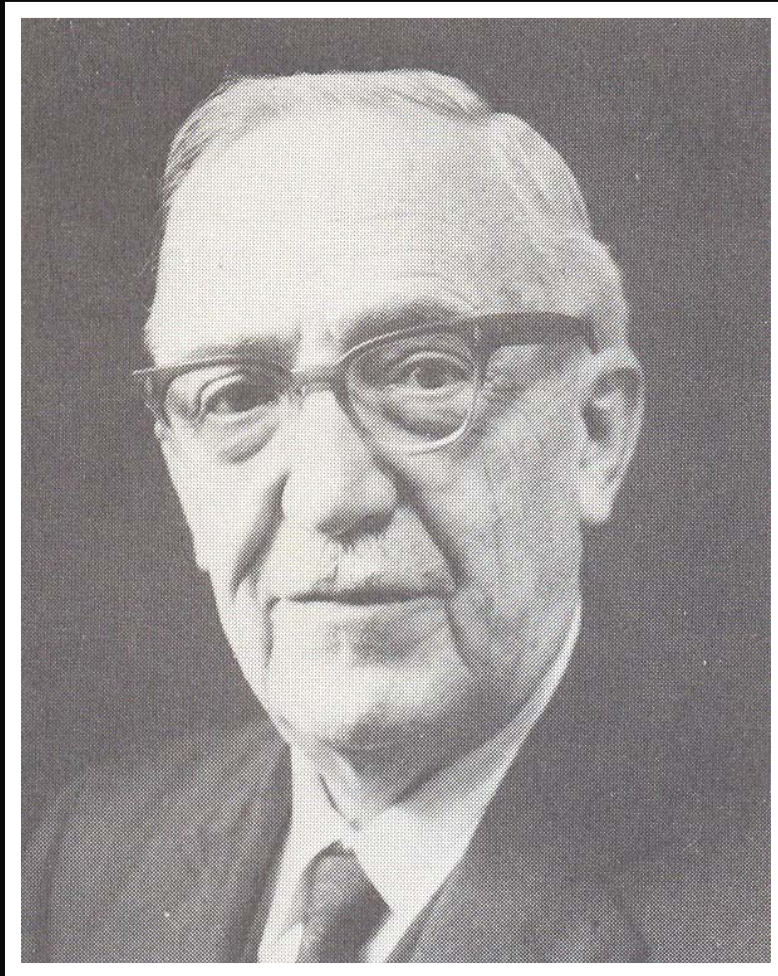
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6th STO/ERO President 1975-76



Dave Dewar

District 23, North York

7th STO/ERO President 1976-77



Weldon Abernethy

District 3, Algoma

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8th STO/ERO President 1977-78*

*(passed away suddenly after two months in office)



Robert Hopkins

District 15, Halton

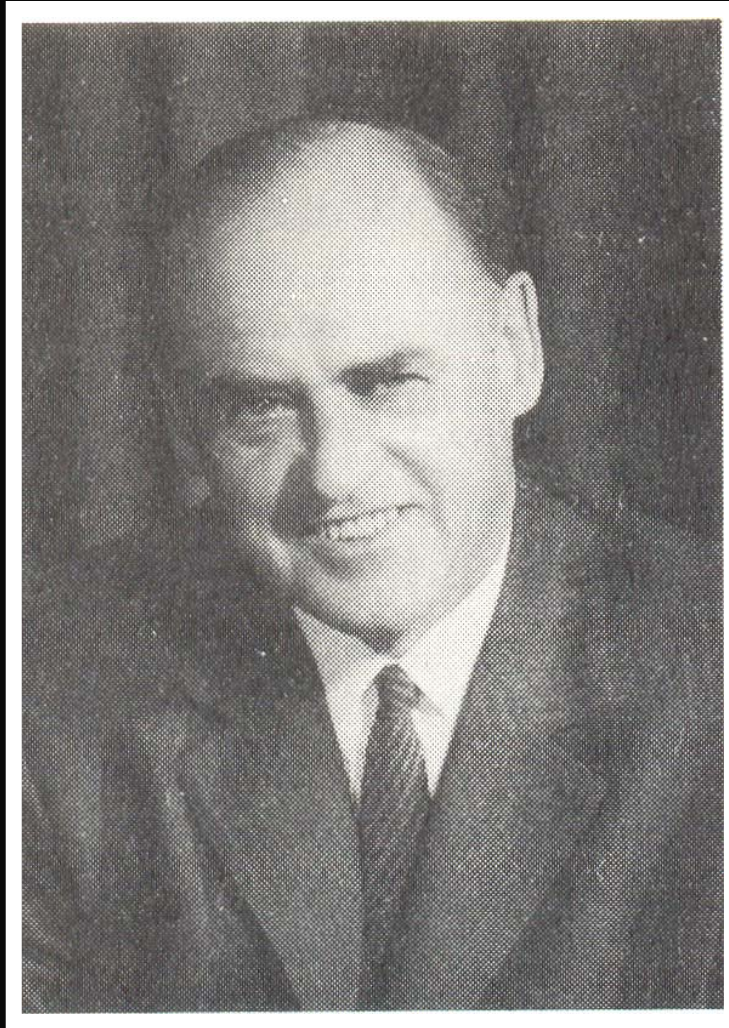
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9th STO/ERO President 1978



Gabrielle Levasseur

District 27, Ottawa-Careleton

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10th STO/ERO President 1978-79



David Tough

District 23, North York

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11th STO/ERO President 1979-80



Margaret Drago

District 14, Niagara

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12th STO/ERO President 1980-81



Jack Eastaugh

District 10, Bruce, Grey, Duffering

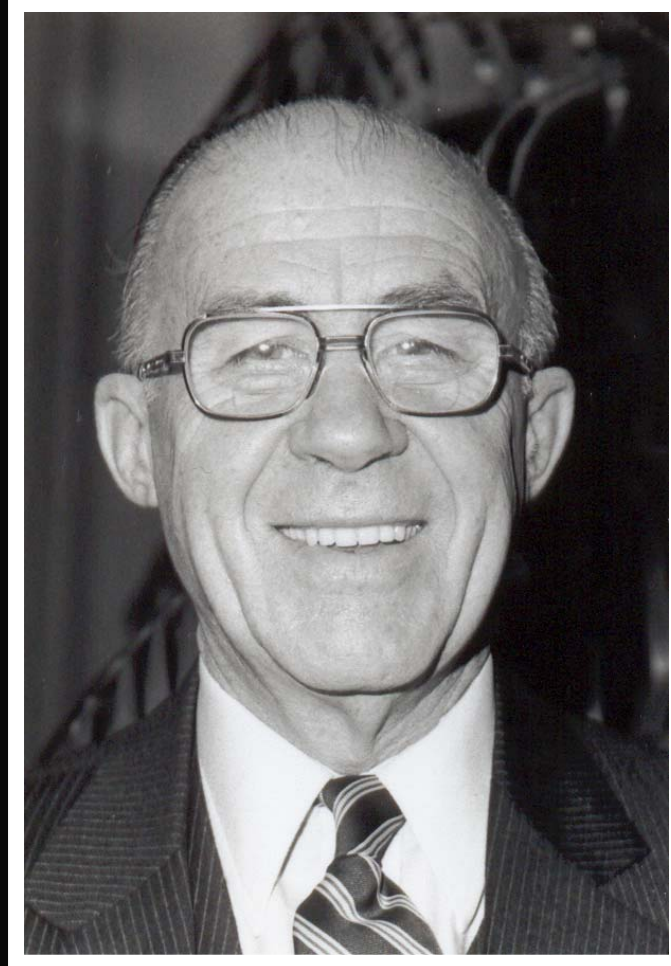
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13th STO/ERO President 1981-82



Hazel Farr

District 12, Norfolk

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14th STO/ERO President 1982-83



Mal Steele

District 2, Thunder Bay

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15th STO/ERO President 1983-84



Laura Sabourin

District 25, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

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16th STO/ERO President 1984-85



Lawson Orser

District 20, Lennox & Addington,
Frontenac, Leeds & Grenville

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17th STO/ERO President 1985-86



Ruth Campbell

District 27, Ottawa-Carleton

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18th STO/ERO President 1986-87



Lenore Graham

District 34, York Region

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19th STO/ERO President 1987-88



Alan Robb

District 16, Toronto

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20th STO/ERO President 1988-89



Juliette Pilon

District 4, Sudbury

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21st STO/ERO President 1989-90



Lyle Hoskin

District 13, Hamilton-Wentworth, Haldimand

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22nd STO/ERO President 1990-91



Mary Saad

District 6, Nipissing, Parry Sound & Muskoka

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23rd STO/ERO President 1991-92



Mae Hill

District 12, Norfolk

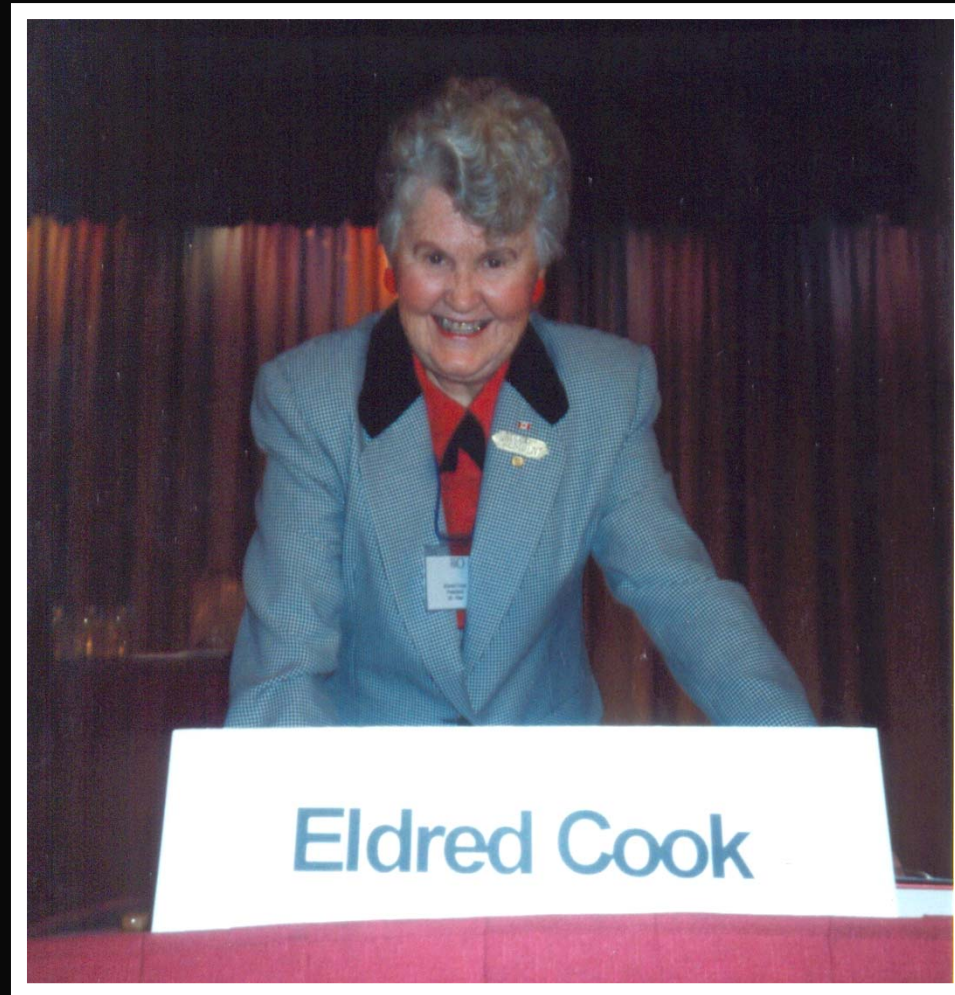
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24th STO/ERO President 1992-93



William Sly

District 21, Renfrew

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25th STO/ERO President 1993-94



Eldred Cook

District 39, Peel

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26st STO/ERO President 1994-95



Roland Bidal

District 4, Sudbury

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27th STO/ERO President 1995-96



William Courtney

District 17, Collingwood

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28th STO/ERO President 1996-97



Muriel Hill

District 8, London-Middlesex

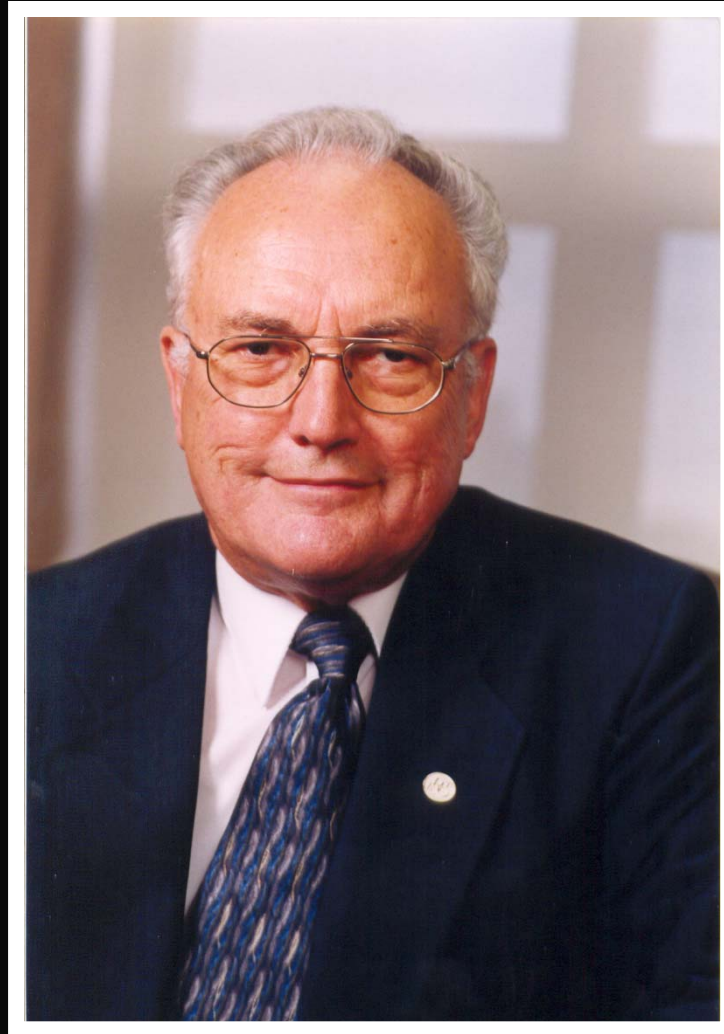
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29th RTO/ERO President 1997-98



James Baker

District 15, Halton

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30th RTO/ERO President 1998-99



Wayne Tompkins

District 20, Lennox & Addington

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31st RTO/ERO President 1999-00



Val Alcock

District 47, Vancouver Island

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32nd RTO/ERO President 2000-01



Ron Stephen

District 7, Windsor-Essex

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33rd RTO/ERO President 2001-02



Mickey Contini

District 3, Algoma

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34th RTO/ERO President 2002-03



Beverley Polowy

District 5, Cochrane

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35th RTO/ERO President 2003-04



Helen Biales

District 7, Windsor-Essex

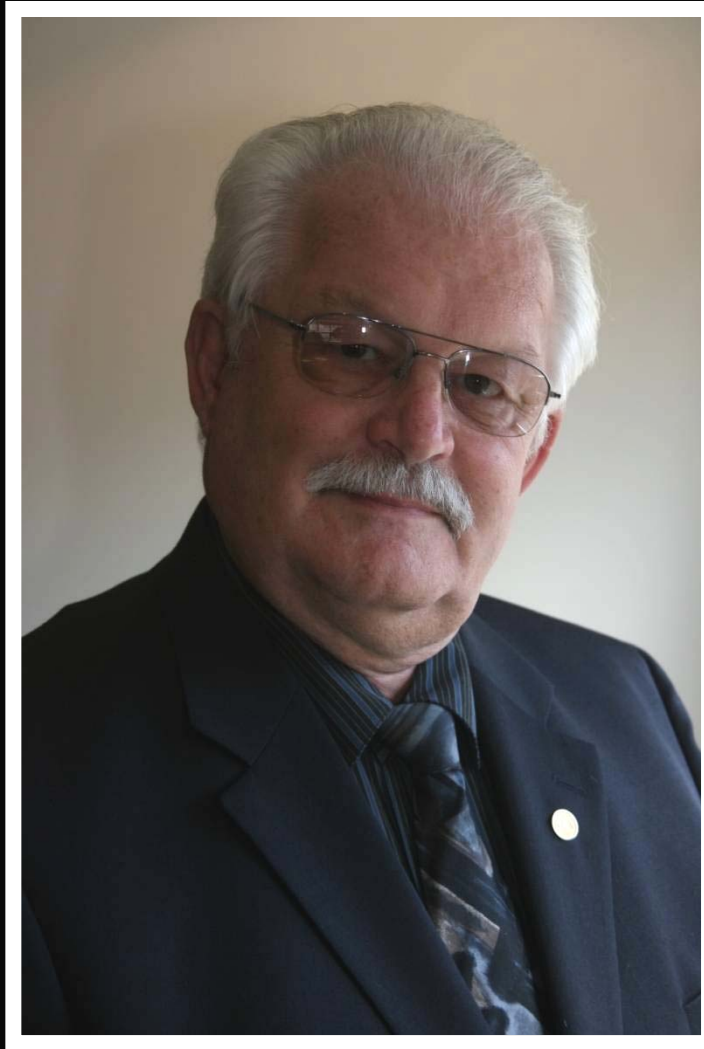
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36th RTO/ERO President 2004-05



Arnold Hull

District 8, London-Middlesex

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37th RTO/ERO President 2005-06



Ron Poste

District 19, Hastings & Prince Edward

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38th RTO/ERO President 2006-07



Brian Kenny

District 35, Dryden

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39th RTO/ERO President 2007-08

Secretary Treasurers

and

Executive Directors

1968 to 2008

Secretary Treasurers/Executive Directors

Marion Tyrell (69-73)* STO/ERO member

Dorothy Martin (74-75)* STO/ERO member

Clare Perry (75-84)* STO/ERO member

James Causley (84-90) District 35 Dryden

William Jones (91-95) District 24 Scarborough & East York

Pascal LaRouche (96-00)

Terry Lynch (01-04) District 27 Ottawa-Carleton

Harold Brathwaite (04 -) RTO/ERO member

* deceased

Applause
Applaudissement



Marion Tyrell

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1st STO/ERO Secretary-Treasurer 1968-73



Dorothy Martin

2nd STO/ERO Secretary-Treasurer 1974-75



Clare Perry

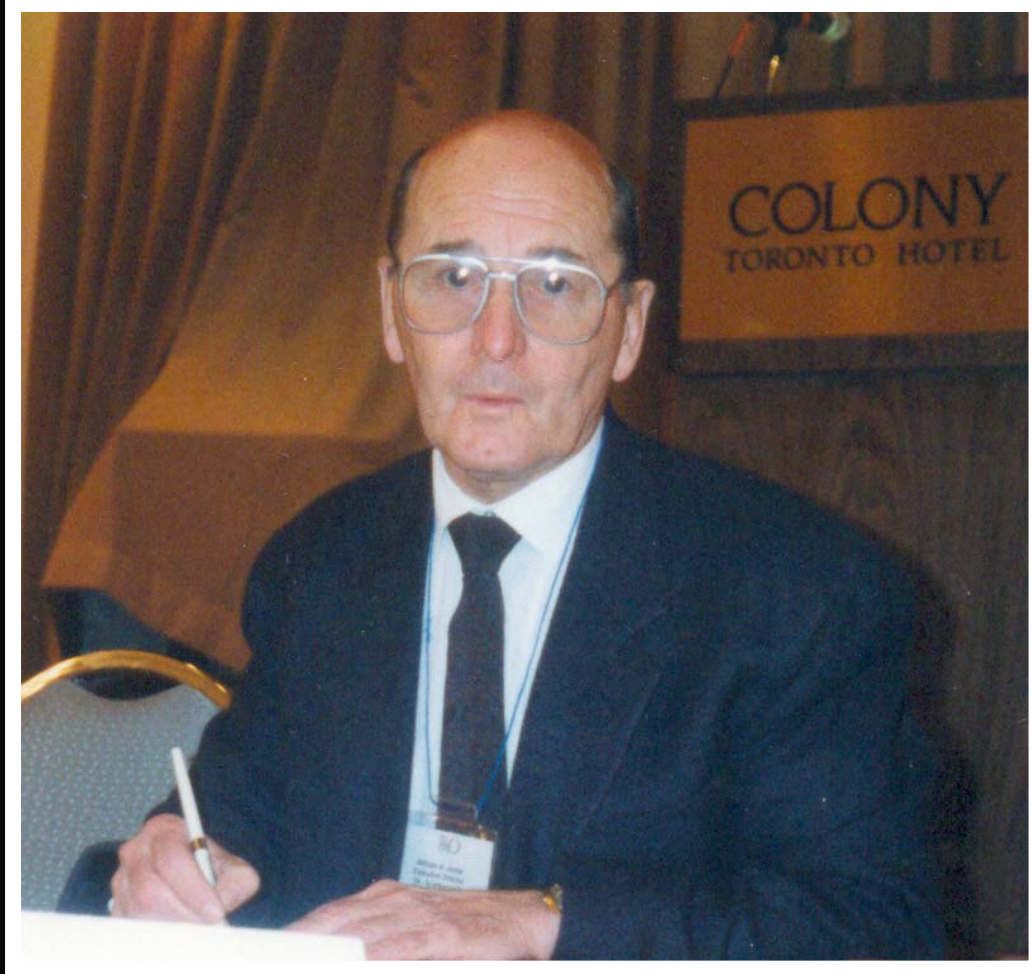
3rd STO/ERO Secretary-Treasurer 1975-84



James R. Causley

District 35, Dryden

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4th STO/ERO Secretary Treasurer/Executive Director 1984-90



Williams Jones

District 24, Scarborough & East York

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5th STO/ERO Executive Director 1991-95



Pascal LaRouche

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6th STO/ERO-RTO/ERO Executive Director 1996-00



Terry Lynch

District 27, Ottawa-Carleton

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6th RTO/ERO Executive Director 2001-04



Harold Brathwaite

RTO/ERO member

.....
7th RTO/ERO Executive Director 2004-present

**Congratulations to all our
Past Presidents and Executive
Directors of STO/ERO and
RTO/ERO.**

**We thank you for your service
and contributions during our
first 40 years.**

The Retired Teachers of Ontario
Les enseignantes et enseignants
retraités de l'Ontario