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# David A. White

David A. White was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, in 1936 and grew up at Springwater (White's Pond) southwest of Aylmer. When not enjoying the streams and woodlands of the area, farming, lumbering and flour milling filled his work time.

After graduating from East Elgin District High School, he attended London Teacher's College, and later earned a Baccalaureate in Science from the University of Western Ontario, and a Master of Education Degree from the University of Ottawa.

He taught for two years in a one-room school in Middlesex, and was principal for a total of thirty two years at Centennial Ave., New Sarum, Port Stanley, South Dorchester and Sparta Public schools in Elgin County. He also spent two years as Science and Geography Consultant for the Elgin County Board of Education. He was also one of the prime movers in the establishment of Elgin County's highly successful Outdoor Education Centre at Jaffa.

Since his retirement in 1990 he has been a member of STO District 41 Elgin and has held a variety of executive positions in the organization, including his time as President and currently as Treasurer.

In 1984-85 he back-packed through Asia, photographing his way around the world on a journey which took over a year. Seven more months were spent in 1992 in the South Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, the East Indies and then back to Asia. If you have not seen his photography you should do so.

He is presently living in St. Thomas, with his wife Mary, enjoying photographic and artistic activities, as well as his continued activity in RTO.