

## *Gordon McBride*

Gordon McBride came to the St. Thomas Board of Education teaching staff from the Whitby-Oshawa area. During the World War II years, Gordon was involved with the testing and teaching of adults in the armed forces. He was always held in high esteem by the teachers who were privileged to work in the schools where he was a teacher or principal.

It is only natural that such a reliable person, upon his retirement, would be asked to hold an important executive office in a new organization. Gordon became the 1972-73 S.T.O. Elgin Unit president. He was an excellent organizer and during his presidency had committees set up, such as a newsletter committee, to begin a provincial and local communication system concerning S.T.O. affairs. He also arranged for social and goodwill committees to be important parts of the organization. In 1974 Gordon was president of District 8 S.T.O. and attended S.T.O. senate meetings.

Gordon McBride's name is still very important in the St. Thomas area because he is still active in club circles, such as the Rotary Club, in church activities and golfing associations. Gordon and his wife Charlotte have been dedicated workers in delivering "meals on wheels."