

Jean Georgevich

Jean was born and raised in Aldborough Township at the west end of Elgin County. Having attended the University of Western Ontario and Smith College in Massachusetts, and not sure what her life's work should be, she taught on permit for three years in Cobden in the Ottawa Valley. Following a year at O.C.E. in Toronto, gypsy-like, Jean moved around Ontario from Whitby to Delhi, East Middlesex, Ridgetown and finally, twelve years later, back to West Elgin like a homing pigeon. Here she stayed for twenty-three years, retiring after nine years as vice-principal at West Elgin Secondary School.

Jean became involved in the Elgin Unit S.T.O., serving on the telephone committee, soon after she retired. In 1990 - 1991, when Elgin Unit became Elgin District 41, she took her turn as president, reaping the benefits of the work and organizational efforts of preceding presidents - Bill Haight, Marion Orchard, Doris McNaughton and Grace Armous.

Since her retirement in 1985, Jean has travelled, especially in connection with her hobby of genealogy. She has been involved with the Talbot Estate Foundation and has served on the Elgin Public Health Board.

Here's to an ever stronger S.T.O. ! !