

## *Mrs. Marguerite Roberts*

Marguerite Roberts came originally from the Lyons-Springfield district of Elgin County. After her marriage to Tom Roberts, she did most of her teaching in the Sparta area. Marguerite's family consists of two sons and two daughters who also live in the Sparta locale.

Marguerite Roberts held the presidential office in the Elgin Unit of S.T.O. during the 1973-1974 years and kept a close liason with the District 8 president and his executive. At this time there was an urgency to make needed changes in pensions of the retired teachers of Ontario. S.T.O. provincial statistics showed that 68% or 10,646 retired teachers were receiving less than \$5,000. per annum from the teachers' Superannuation fund. Changes to pensions could only be made by a strong S.T.O. provincial membership working through O.T.F., to convince government sources of their needs. Marguerite worked diligently at increasing the S.T.O. membership in Elgin County.

Marguerite, who still lives on the family farm in the beautiful big house, enjoys coming to our Elgin District 41 meetings and she's always wearing a becoming hat.