

MARJORIE CALDWELL

Born in Dewolfe, Marjorie, who now lives in Moores Mills, spent her working life as a teacher. She even managed to do supply teaching when her six children, five boys and one girl, were small.

After working in schools in Leverage, Little Ridge and Pomeroy Ridge, Marjorie headed for Plaster Rock, and then completed her teaching career at Milltown. At the first school she taught in (when she was just seventeen), there were ten students - nine boys and one girl. At the next, there were forty-eight students ranging from grades one to eight.

Marjorie says, "They lost a lot when they lost the country schools ..."

Since her retirement from teaching in 1983, Marjorie has always been a very active executive member in the Charlotte Branch of the NBSRT. She was the Charlotte Branch President in 1986-87 and 1987-88. She has been extensively involved in branch activities and still continues to provide advice and reaction to association activities. She has acted as the chairperson of the nominating committee, and she acts as installation officer for new members. She has coordinated many dinner meetings and was on the planning committees for the Charlotte Branch Biennial Meetings in 1989 and 2003. Her enthusiasm and resourcefulness are greatly appreciated and valued by the branch executive.

She served on the Provincial Executive of the NBSRT for six years. She was the director from Charlotte Branch in 1989-91; 2nd Vice-President in 1989-91; President 1992-94, and Past President. During this time she was involved in the review of the provincial constitution and by-laws and the duties of officers.

Marjorie says, "... you shouldn't just sit around...".