



Is Proud to Award an Honorary Life Membership

To

Mary Hanson

For her long and dedicated service as Co-editor of *Reflections*, NBSRT's popular newsletter. Mary collaborated effectively with others and used her strong organizational skills, to publish and deliver *Reflections*, exceeding the expectations of her readers. She led with sensitivity and compassion and helped to make the newsletter memorable. We honor her contribution.

Joint Presentation with Margie Cummings:

Mary and Margie assumed the Co-editorship of *Reflections* in 2009, both after fulfilling years as teachers, administrators, and leaders in the public school system. They brought their passion for teaching into new roles as retired teachers. For the past seventeen years, they were a team that brought energy and ideas to their roles as Co-editors. It is a challenge to share responsibilities to be an effective team but to do that for seventeen years is simply amazing. Margie's attention to details and Mary's organizational skills were essential to the success of the newsletter, which remains the most popular work of NBSRT. They always kept the readers' interests at the heart of their decisions about the publication.

Eileen Anderson, the NBTA Graphic Artist who assembles the newsletter wrote, '*Mary knew the content of the magazine down to the letter and could catch me if I missed a picture or a paragraph. Margie had a knack for writing co-editors messages and knew how to capture the interests of readers. The expertise and experience that both of these women brought to the role would be impossible to replicate. They were always happy and upbeat to work on each issue whether in planning, layout or mail out stages.*'

Margie and Mary served on the ad hoc Committee to review *Reflections* in 2024 and have already implemented many of the recommendations for change. The latest publication on new paper really brings the photos to life and for those who want colour, *Reflections* is available to all on the NBSRT Webpage. Today we honour two extraordinary, retired teachers by bestowing the Honorary Life Memberships in recognition of a powerful team.