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Honorary Life Membership Citation

VERNON HARDING

Congratulations ,Vernon, on a job well done! NBSRT Central Branch has nominated you for this very special award.

You were born at Newcastle Bridge, NB on April 12, 1932, have 4 sisters and 2 brothers and you and Eloise were married on February 6, 1954 at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Rothesay, NB. You have four children, David, Bruce, Gwen and Karen, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren!

Following your 35 year teaching career in St. George, Sackville, Devon, Fredericton High (George Street) , and 3 years in Trinidad, retiring in 1991, you wasted no time in becoming a member of NBSRT and have contributed to its continued growth in membership each and every year since 1991!

You are an Executive member of Central Branch, are extensively involved in Branch activities and have served on various local and provincial committees over the years. You have contributed significantly to NBSRT for many years as our dedicated membership Secretary.....a task not for the faint of heart! You took every opportunity to promote the benefits of retired teachers becoming members of this wonderful Society wherever you went. We certainly hope we can take up the torch as you leave our NBSRT Executive. You continue to play an active role as a Director for the N.B . School Days Museum and many of



your Wednesday afternoons are spent there developing and maintaining the Museum's technological systems. You actively contribute to their monthly business meetings as well. The Board of the Museum recognized your many hours of work with a presentation last year which was certainly well deserved.

Your other interests and activities over the years include playing basketball, coaching basketball, soccer, and volleyball as well as refereeing basketball games.

You were involved in the driver education program, a Boy Scout Leader, taught Science in correspondence school, and you continue to enjoy photography, cooking, square dancing, travelling, and of course, computers!

You are active in St. John's Anglican Church as a lay reader and have delivered numerous sermons. You also volunteer with Marriage Encounter.

There are probably so many more things that have not been said but this simply cannot be left out. You managed to knit an outfit for your oldest child, David, and also made matching square dancing outfits for yourself and Eloise!

I am honoured to present this award to you, Vernon, on behalf of Central Branch and NBSRT! Congratulations!



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