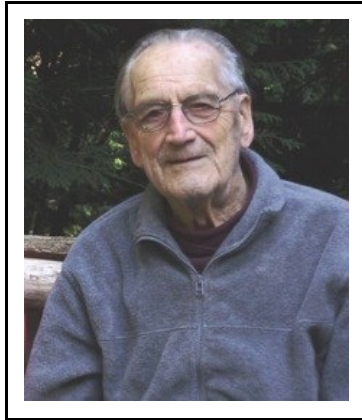


Marshall Sinclair “Clair” Wark ACER-CART President 1991-1992 Biography



Born in Drumheller on April 24, 1914 Marshall lived in Burnaby BC on the sunshine coast for most of his life. He worked in Vancouver as a teacher and principal until his retirement in June, 1975 and continued his dedication to education through his volunteering.

The genesis of ACER-CART really started in the mind of Clair Wark, as a member of the BC Retired Teachers' Association, when that organization gave its approval to the work Clair was doing to establish a national organization of retired teachers.

Clair had a vision which he pursued tenaciously until his dream came true in 1991. Working with Bruce C. Watson, a staff officer with the BCTF at that time, they spent numerous hours discussing the whys and wherefores of a national organization. Support was sought and obtained from other active teacher groups in Canada and the Canadian Teachers Federation. Clair was a very proud man when ACER-CART was formed in June, 1991, and he was named as its first president. The support of CTF has continued through its technical, clerical and accounting assistance

Predeceased by his beloved wife Dorothy Louise Wark on October 6, 1995, Marshall was remembered fondly by his children, Lynette Wark, Shelley Louise Goss and David (Jill) Sinclair Wark, as well as his grandchildren Paige Wark, Sarah (Kevin) Moore Johnston, Annie and Beth Moore, along with nieces, nephews and cousins and countless friends and caregivers, whose lives he touched. A Celebration of his Life was held on August 27, 2010 at the Fort Langley Community Hall, in downtown Fort Langley.