



CHARLES CLARK

# Scouts hire general manager

By JOHN CHALLINOR  
Former Boy Scouts of Canada Provincial Commissioner Charles Clark has been appointed general manager of Scouting operations in Mississauga.

Clark, 65, brings to Mississauga District 35 years of Scouting experience, including 25 years as a uniformed leader.

He becomes the third district general manager in provincial Scouting history and Mississauga District's first. There are currently general managers in Ottawa and Toronto.

Clark, a native of Hamilton, began his Scouting career in that area as a Scoutmaster with a Stoney Creek troop. He served as district commissioner in Hamilton from 1963 to 1966 and from 1970 to 1972.

He served as Hamilton District president from 1967 to 1969.

Clark joined the provincial ranks in 1961 when he began working on the provincial executive committee.

When he became Ontario provincial commissioner in 1972, he also joined the provincial administrative board. He ended his tenure as provincial commissioner in 1976, but has continued to serve on the executive committee and administrative board.

Clark is currently chairman of the provincial program committee.

He was employed with International Harvester of Canada Ltd. from 1935 until his retirement in July, 1978.

Approximately 39 years of his service with International Harvester were served in management positions with responsibility at varying times over several staff functions involving process planning, wage administration, time study and systems analysis and development of production standards, line supervision and budgetary control.

And, while somehow combining his careers in Scouting and International Harvester, Clark became an accomplished pianist and organist, cruised the Great Lakes as a member of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and served on committees of the Hamilton Association for the Mentally Retarded, American Materials Handling Association and Canadian Management Institute — Hamilton chapter.

Clark, who now makes his home in Toronto, will be responsible for Scout Shop operations, administration and finance and providing service and support to district events and properties.

He looks forward to his work in Mississauga and says there is a great deal of potential here.

And Charlie Clark should know about potential — he is currently doing management consultant work and is supervising, among other things, the installation of a computer system at provincial headquarters.