## ARTICLE 13

## MAINTENANCE OF BENEFITS

13.1 Nothing contained in this agreement shall be interpreted as to imply or permit the invocation of past practice, or tradition, or accumulation of any employee rights or privileges other than those expressly stated herein. Parties agree that past practices, standards, obligations and commitments of the Board to its employees relating to this contract are rejected mutually as a condition of entering into this Agreement, except as they are expressly stated herein.