

Voice of Our Alumni Newsletter

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Alumni Association of the Nova Scotia Teachers College, P.O. Box 1252, Truro, NS B2N 5N2

President's Report 2005

A number of things have taken place since the spring/summer edition of this newsletter. First, Sandy MacDougall has the web site (<http://www.nsteacherscollege.ca>) up and running in a very impressive manner. Please visit and add where you can through Sandy.

On November 14, 2005, I was pleased, as your president, to take place in the unveiling of a plaque to be placed on the Normal College building recognizing 150 years of teacher education in Truro. Mayor Bill Mills did the unveiling in front of approximately 150 people which included the Minister of Education and several other dignitaries, former professors and alumni. The plaque was donated by the Alumni Association of NSTC.

Following the unveiling, I had the opportunity to meet with the Mayor, along with Eric Bent representing the Little White School House. We discussed the need to display the artifacts from that important time in the history of Truro. Eric and Gordon Jeffrey have protected a great deal of material since the Teachers College closed and it has been the dream for several years to display it in an appropriate setting. We were very pleased with the reception we received from the mayor who informed us that the Truro Council was committed to restoring the Normal College building and that a museum acknowledging the importance of teacher education in the town should be part of the plans for occupying the building.

We will continue to make representations to the Mayor and Council.

Plans for the 2006 reunion have begun in earnest and we would like every one of you to contact everyone you know who graduated in years ending in "6" and encourage them to attend.

Dave Pottie

Annual Reunion 2006

Regardless of what graduating year you may be or whether you graduated from the old Normal School, Provincial/Nova Scotia Normal College or the Nova Scotia Teachers College, you and your spouse/guest are invited to attend the **36th Annual Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Nova Scotia Teachers College**. Special attention will be given to all the classes that end in '6', but everyone is welcome. It will be held on August 18, 19 and 20, 2006 in Truro. The reunion will be held on the campus of the Community College (the former Teachers College) and the Best Western Glengarry Hotel and will make use of some of the facilities made available to us. Plans are being finalized for this gala event with registrations starting to come in.

What better way to spend the weekend than to be a part of all the excitement that has been planned for all in attendance at this year's very important reunion.

Just to refresh your memory, the residence opens at 5:00 PM on Friday, August 18, registration is 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Friday at the Best-Western Glengarry Hotel (across the street from the old Nova Scotia Teachers College – now Community College) and Saturday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Soloan Hall dining room. The official opening is at 8:30 PM Fri-

day evening at the Glengarry with a guest speaker. A pub night will follow from 9:30 PM -12:00 AM where coffee/tea, refreshments and a cash bar will be available. This is a good opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

Saturday, August 19 promises to be a full day. Breakfast will be 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the Soloan Hall cafeteria followed by the regular business meeting at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room of Soloan Hall. The meeting will bring you up-to-date on all aspects of the Alumni.

As always class pictures will be taken from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM by the gym and lunch will follow in the cafeteria from 12:20 PM to 1:30 PM. The afternoon will be given to class meetings, visiting old haunts, shopping, a visit to the old campus and the Little White School House Museum. At 6:30 PM, the dinner will be held in the cafeteria and at 8:30 PM a Coffee House with dancing, skits, music and entertainment will be provided. Don't miss it!

A "Silent Auction" will be held during the weekend using various items donated by our alumni and others. In the past there have been a number of bargains and a few 'finds'. You will want to take part. Proceeds go to the Building Fund.

A very fitting closing to this year's reunion has been planned for Sunday at 11:00 AM when the group is invited to attend a special Church Service in Truro.

Hope to see you there! Be sure to register early to get the best places.

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Come visit us at: <http://www.nsteacherscollege.ca>

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In Memoriam

**Let us lay aside a
moment of prayer for all
our fellow Alumni
friends who have
passed away over the
years.**

"Always Remembered"

Reunion 2006

Class Chairs

'36 -
'46 -
'56 - R.V. (Ron) MacKay
'66 -
'76 -
'86 -
'96 -
(Classes of '36, '46, '66, '76, '86 &
'96 are still looking for a chair.)

SILENT AUCTION

At the annual reunion last August we had our third silent auction. It was a great success for the building fund. Items ranging from about \$25.00 to \$100.00, solicited by some of our area reps, included a fairly wide range from paintings, crafts, antiques, services to collectables. This year we'll be holding our fifth silent auction with items on display in the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. We solicit your support either as a donor or as a buyer or both!

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF
THE
NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS
COLLEGE
FULL COUNCIL MEETING
August 20, 2005**

A brief Full Council Meeting was held following the Annual Meeting. The meeting was chaired by the president David Pottie. Others present at the meeting were: Marilyn Burns, Beverly Boon, Russell Dowe, Rosella MacDonald, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Dorinda McCully, Nancy Lou Austin, Helen MacDonald, Robert Jordan and Sue Kent.

It was moved by Eric Bent and seconded by Helen MacDonald that we give Alexander MacDonald class of 1985 and Owen Parker permission to set up the Web Site. Motion Carried.

Anne Marie LeBlanc moved the meeting adjourn at 11:15 am .

Respectfully submitted,
Sue M Kent (Secretary)

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA
TEACHERS COLLEGE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 6, 2005**

An Executive Council Meeting was held at the Best Western Glengarry. The meeting was chaired by the president David Pottie. Present at the meeting were Helen MacDonald and Robert Jordan with regrets from Sue Kent, Eric Bent and Roberta Macnab-James.

Moved by Helen and seconded by Bob that Bob contact a lawyer to draw up an agreement regarding the administration of the Building Fund being held by the Little White School House. Carried.

Moved by Helen and seconded by Bob that Bob be paid an honorarium and report to the next Council meeting and General meeting. Carried.

Minutes of the August General and Council meetings were discussed.

Bob reported that the web page is up and running and is "looking good".

Bob reported that the newsletter will hopefully be out by December.

Finances: No bill as yet for rooms in residence. Bob presented a current financial statement.

Reunion 2005

- Friday night went well.
- Should try to get Alistair McLeod '56 and former professor for next year.
- Bob moved and seconded by Helen that the reunion statement be accepted. Carried.

- The Saturday music was well received.

The next full Council meeting will be held on November 14, 2005 at 12:00 noon in conjunction with the Normal College anniversary at 2:00 PM.

Discussion on whether to sponsor a plaque for the anniversary. Moved by Bob and seconded by Helen that we contribute up to one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) toward a plaque with the proviso that we be given credit on the plaque, else we contribute 50% of the cost if no credit given. Carried.

Reunion 2006:

- Need coordinator and workers.
- Need chairperson for the 6's classes.
- We have the Best Western booked for the whole weekend for August 18-19, 2006 and August 17-18, 2007

Moved to adjourn by Helen.

Robert Jordan '70

Secretary. Pro Tem

CLASS NOTES

Elaine P. (Longmine) Gehue '30

75 years since I graduated from the old PNC! Wish I could join this summers reunion but age and physical difficulties make it impossible. But – I'll be there in spirit! ... Best wishes to all.

Beatrice H (Freeman) Meister '36

Sorry that I'm unable to attend the annual alumni meeting. I never missed attending for years but because of ill health I can't attend this year. I've had 4 hip replacements and one open-heart surgery. I have to use a walker to move around. I always enjoyed the annual meetings and will think of you folks the weekend of the meeting. My husband passed away 2 years ago.

Alumni Association of NSTC

ANNUAL MEETING

August 20, 2005

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the NSTC was held in the MacDonald Room at the Best Western Glengary Hotel Saturday Aug. 20, 2005 at 9:30am. The president David Pottie opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the reunion.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

It was moved by Ross Hagar and seconded by Eva Landry to adopt the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

It was moved by Leonard Embree seconded by Helen MacDonald to approve the minutes of the 2004 Annual Meeting as circulated. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Last year it was suggested that some of the areas for area reps. be changed, and that we add extra area reps. It was left to the executive to decide. The executive decided to leave things the way they were.

MINUTE OF SILENCE:

A minute of silence was observed for the alumni members who have passed away since our last reunion. Special mention was made of Allison Dalton, Lillian Jeffries, and Hilda Murray. they were all very active in the alumni, and long time members of the executive.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE:

Robert Jordan reported that the total cash on hand for the year ending July 31, 2005 is as follows;

Investments -----	\$11,797.00
Current Account-----	\$12,342.93
Total cash on hand-----	\$24,139.93

It was moved by Eric Bent and seconded by Phyllis Leadbeater to adopt the financial report as presented. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP:

Robert Jordan reported that we have 286 paid up members. We have 289 paid up for 2005-2006, 193 paid for 2006--2007. A 10 year membership is now in place. It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Anne Marie Le Blanc to accept the membership report. Motion carried.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Helen MacDonald that we grant Life Membership to those who have graduated 50 years ago or more, and to those receiv-

ing a full service pension. Motion carried.

PUBLICATION:

Robert Jordan reported that he published the Newsletter. He said if anyone had something they wanted published to let him know. He mails the newsletter out to all paid up members. Next year he will mail out letters to the '06 graduates, to let them know about the 2006 reunion.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Anne Marie Le Blanc to adopt the publication report as presented. Motion carried.

REUNION:

Robert Jordan reported that we have 121 people registered for the reunion. The class of 1955 has the largest number of people registered.

Eric Bent welcomed everyone to the reunion. He reminded everyone to check out the silent auction, and to bid on the items. He also reminded them to buy tickets on the painting "The Good Life" done by Marilyn Hatfield.

NOMINATIONS:

Eric Bent reported that he had one nomination for treasurer and one nomination for secretary. He also reported that he had one nomination for area representative for :

Inverness -- Richmond

No nominations for the following areas:

Shelburne - Queens

Lunenburg- Hants West

Pictou- Antigonish- Guysborough

Out of Province Atlantic,

Out of Province Quebec-Ontario

Out of Province-West

Moved by Anne Marie Le Blanc seconded by Nancy Lou Austin to accept the nominations report as presented. Motion carried.

CONSTITUTION:

Robert Jordan brought forth a Notice of Motion to change the fiscal year from August first to July thirty-first, to the calendar year beginning January first and ending December 31st.

This will be brought up and voted on at the 2006 reunion.

BUILDING FUND:

Eric Bent reported that at the end of March 2005 the Building Fund had a total of \$43,090.66 in it.

He also reported that the Silent Auction raised \$412.00 last year, and the

tickets for the painting raised \$423.00. This money goes into the Building Fund.

The Little White Schoolhouse committee looks after this fund for us, as they have a tax number and we don't.

Eric said donations are always welcome.

Moved by Eric Bent seconded by Nancy Lou Austin to accept this report. Motion carried.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS:

KINGS-ANNAPOLIS:

Russell Dowe reported that as in previous years he made as many personal contacts as possible.. About 70 to 80 people were contacted. These people received a copy of the information about the reunion, and a registration form. He hoped that these people would let other people know.

DIGBY-CLARE-ARGYLE-YAR-MOUTH:

Marilyn Burns reported that beginning in early spring she places notices of the upcoming Reunion in the Teacher's Resource Centre in Yarmouth. This was followed by notices in the Yarmouth Vanguard and the Digby Courier. Notices were put on Eastlink Cable which covers the Yarmouth and Argyle areas. This carried the message for a two week period. She also dropped off an announcement at the Clare radio station. As this was the Class of '55's big year she phoned classmates that live in the area to tell them of their plans. She said it was nice to get in touch with these former NSNC graduates. The Yarmouth/Argyle Retired Teachers meeting was held early in June. She announced the Reunion there. She hopes she has made people in her jurisdiction aware of the Reunion. She says she enjoys spreading the "good news".

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY:

Beverly Boon reported that this has been an extremely busy year for her. In addition to her duties as Halifax Area Representative, she served as chairperson of the Class of 1955, fifty-year reunion committee. With the help of committee members Cecilia Waller, Eric Bent and Don Hollett plans were made for a two day stay at Oak Island Inn for those of their class who attend the reunions each year.

They also planned events for the Truro part of the reunion. She would like to say a special thank you to the members of our class

who reside in Truro who will be hosting a weenie roast for our group in Victoria Park at noon Saturday.

She thanked Cece Waller for the endless hours she spent editing and compiling the Biography Booklet. A huge job, very well done.

They spent many hours tracking down members of their class. First letters were sent out before Christmas and follow-up letters in the spring. Canada 411 and Canada Post sites were a big help in finding addresses.

They are very pleased with the response. The average attendance at fifty year reunions is 44. Their class was one of the smallest to go through NSTC and they have 45 people taking in some, or all of the reunion events.

As Halifax Area Representative she publicized the reunion by sending notices to the following:

1. The Teacher- The Teachers Union Bulletin
2. The Halifax Retired Teachers Association Annual Meeting
3. The Provincial Retired Teachers Annual Meeting
4. The Halifax Teachers Resource Centre
5. The Dartmouth Teachers Resource Centre
6. The Enfield Weekly News
7. The Daily News
8. The Eastern Shore Observer
9. Eastlink Cable TV
10. The Chronicle Herald who published it twice.
11. Seaside FM Radio-They announced it on the radio for several weeks and posted it on their website
12. Notices were placed on bulletin boards at local Sobeys, Superstores, Lawtons and Shoppers Drugmarts..

This was the year she finally learned to use a computer and what a big help that has been.

She could write her own notices and reports. We're never too old to learn.

LUNENBURG-HANTS WEST:

David Pottie reported for Roberta Macnab. Roberta sent notices to the local weekly papers. Several teachers phoned for information. Radio station CKBW announced information about the reunion on their Bulletin Board Program. The president of the Lunenburg RTA forgot to give her an opportunity to speak about the reunion at the June RTA Luncheon.

CUMBERLAND-COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS:

Nancy Lou Austin reported the past year

she attended two meetings of the Alumni Assoc of the NSTC on Oct.4, 2004 and Apr. 30, 2005. She attended the Retired Teachers Assoc for Cumberland District and gave notice of the 2005 reunion.

She had notices placed in local schools and spoke to many individuals concerning the 2005 reunion.

Early in June she placed an advertisement with the local Radio station CKDH who said they would air the ad beginning in June.

PICTOU-ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH:

Minna Halloran reported that she put notices in the Post Office and Credit Union. She also talked to many people. Some of the people she talked to suggested having the reunion earlier in August.

INVERNESS-RICHMOND:

Anne Marie LeBlanc reported that she made the following contacts in Inverness County, via, the church bulletin, the Inverness Branch of the RTA, the Inverness Oran (Newspaper), CHET-TV, CKJM-Radio Cheticamp, three Co-ops, three Credit Unions, two pharmacies, the post office, phone calls, and personal contacts.

She also reported that Elaine Burke made the following contacts in Richmond County, via: the church bulletin, CIGO Radio Station, both community TV channels and the Reporter (newspaper). She thanked Elaine for her help.

NORTHSIDE VICTORIA- CAPE BRETON:

Rosella MacDonald reported that she attended the Executive Council Meeting Oct.4, 2004 in Truro, but was unable to attend the April 30, 2005 meeting due to the funeral of a family relation. The Cape Breton Area RTA Groups (Sydney, Glace Bay, New Waterford and Cape Breton County), were all notified of the NSTC Alumni Reunion. As well notices concerning the reunion were distributed to Northside Victoria RTA Members.

All active teachers in Cape Breton Victoria were notified concerning the 2005 Reunion through notices distributed by the School Board Central Office. This information was to be placed on bulletin boards in Teachers' Room.

All former graduates were encouraged to become members of the Alumni Association, and to make an effort to attend the Reunion, especially when it was a year for their class.

Registration forms for the reunion were distributed.

Information concerning the reunion was sent to the TV Cable Companies for broadcast on the Notice Board and Community

Events.

Saturday, June 25 and July 2, Lost and Found Section of the Halifax Herald, carried the information about the reunion.

At each RTA meeting there was an opportunity on the agenda to share information about the NSTC Alumni Association and as well for retirees to ask questions.

SHELBURNE-QUEENS:

No report as Dan MacLean had resigned in Oct, due to the change voted on at the Annual meeting.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-ATLANTIC:

No report as Hilda Murray passed away during the year.

OUT-OF--PROVINCE-QUEBEC/ONTARIO:

Robert Jordan reported for Delores Young. She reported that she was going to put an advertisement in the Ottawa Citizen, The Ottawa Sun, The Globe and Mail, and the Montreal Gazette. The cheapest price she could get was \$300.00 for a business size ad. She wanted to know if the alumni association was prepared to pay for an ad.

She sent a general interest story to the papers hoping they would publish it, but she didn't see it in the papers.

She thought the editor might publish a story about the Little White Schoolhouse. She had lost the book about the school. She said if Robert Jordan would send her another book, she would draft a short article and send it to the papers listed above and maybe the Toronto Star and Sun.

She sent best wishes to everyone and hoped it would be a successful reunion.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-WEST:

No report.

Moved by Helen MacDonald seconded by Eric Bent to accept the area representatives reports as presented. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Sue Kent reported that the minutes of 2 Executive Meetings and 3 Full Council Meeting were recorded and written up. She thanked Robert Jordan for recording the minutes of the Oct.4, 2004 Executive meeting and the Oct.4, 2004 Full Council Meeting that she was unable to attend. She reported that she sent a sympathy card and letter to Allison Dalton's son and one to Lillian Jeffries family when they passed away. She thanked Eric and Joan Bent for looking after the silent auction, and for selling the tickets on the Watercolor by Marilyn Hatfield class of 1955. She especially thanked Robert Jordan for all the work he does all year long and at reunion time.

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1935



Class of '45



Class of '55



Class of '65



Class of '75

Photos courtesy of



One-Room School Teachers



Class of '85 & '95



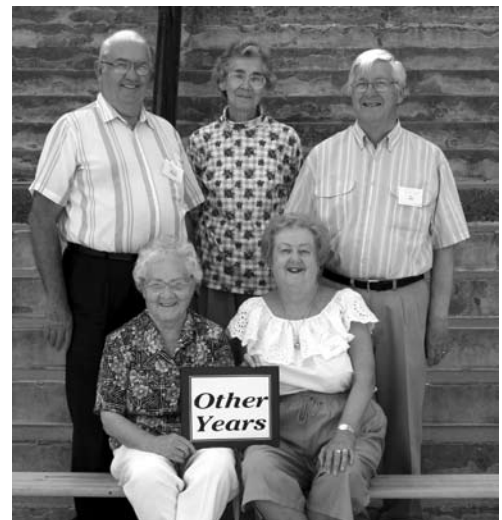
Class of '60



1930's



2005-6 Executive



Other Years

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Moved by Sue Kent seconded by Phyllis Leadbeater to accept the secretary's report as presented. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

David Pottie reported that his report is printed in the "Voice of Our Alumni Newsletter".

Moved by Robert Jordan seconded by Helen MacDonald to accept the president's report as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS:

Moved by Marilyn Burns seconded by Don Hollett that we appoint Leonard Embree as auditor for the year 2005-2006. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Eric Bent conducted the election of officers. The results are as follows:

Treasurer- Robert Jordan '70

Secretary - Sue Kent '59

Inverness-Richmond- Anne Marie LeBlanc '60

Shelburne - Queens- Margaret Dawe was nominated by Ross Hagar. She wasn't there to accept or reject the nomination. Sue Kent will contact her to see if she will act in this position..

Lunenburg- Hants West: No nominations
- Sue Kent will contact Roberta Macnab to see if she will continue in this position.

Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough: - Dorinda McCully

Out-of-Province-West: - Joyce Buhr '52

Out-of-Province-Atlantic- Bernice McLean

NEW BUSINESS:

Notice of Motion - The Notice of Motion was brought up earlier in the meeting, and is recorded under constitution in the minutes.

Alexander MacDougall class of 1985 suggested we set up a Web Site for the NSTC Alumni. He said he has some experience with Web sites. He also said that Owen Parker class of 1986 can get a web site for much less than the normal fee of \$250.00 a year.

He could get us registered for 2 years for \$30.00 . He suggested we have the history of the Provincial Normal College, the Nova Scotia Teachers College, historic photos, gallery of principals photos, executive, information on reunions and much more. He also suggested we could have the NSTC transcripts available.

Moved by Ross Hagar seconded by Henry Brown that we give Alexander and Owen permission to go ahead with the web site. Motion carried.

Eric Bent reported that the NSTC closed in 1997. That left us with the problem of where to store the Artifax from the college. Some of it is stored at the Little White Schoolhouse and some is stored at the former Willow St. School. We can only store it at the Willow St. School for one more year, and there is not enough room at the Little White Schoolhouse to store it. Thus we really need to have a place of our own to store it. This is what the building fund is for.

Dr. Jane Norman started the fund by leaving a substantial donation to the Building Fund in her will.

Eric suggested a committee be formed, with the power to add extra people if necessary, to negotiate with the town to get part of the former Normal College Building. They would report proceedings to the executive and go on from there.

A committee was established. It consists of - Gordon Jeffries, Eric Bent, David Pottie, and Helen MacDonald.

It was moved by Don Hollett and seconded by Leonard Embree to give the committee authority to do this. Motion carried.

Henry Brown suggested we should have written authority for the committee to do this.

Don Hollett suggested we should have a tax number and look after our own building fund. He said it was fine for now, but what happens when the people looking after it now are no longer involved.

Gordon Jeffries addressed this issue. He also said we should have our own tax number. He suggested we try to get one under the same act as the Little White Schoolhouse. He said it only costs about \$10.00 to \$15.00 a year. He said we should apply to Revenue Canada for a tax number. He said the Little White Schoolhouse Committee would work closely with NSTC Alumni to do this. He also said it wouldn't be a problem to transfer the money to a new fund.

Robert Jordan reported that the town has put out tenders for people to rent part of the Normal College Building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Eric Bent suggested that everyone should go and see the sculpture of Dr. Forrester that is situated between the police station and the former Provincial Normal College.

Robert Jordan made the following announcements:

The executive and class pictures will be taken on the steps of the gym at 11:30 am.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

The banquet will be in the cafeteria. The doors will be open at 6:00 pm. The banquet

will be at 6:30 pm. He had hoped to have the meal served but they could not get enough servers, so it will be buffet style.

The Coffee House will begin about 8:30 pm . followed by dancing.

Church will be at St. Andrew United Church on Duke St. at 10:00 am

Henry Brown moved the meeting adjourn at 11:00 am

Respectfully submitted,

Sue M Kent (Secretary)



Reunion 2005 Summary

Attendance:

Class of '95	- 3
Class of '85	- 3
Class of '75	- 6
Class of '65	- 15
Class of '55	- 45
Class of '45	- 11
Class of '35	- 6
Under '45	- 6
Other Years	-30

Farthest Traveled:

Norma Northgrave '45
London, ON

Oldest Graduate Attending:

Janet (Vincent) Tupper '31

A Note From the Past....

Letter From N.S.T.C. Principal

The 1995-96 academic year at the College was very much different than previous years. The Teachers College did not admit any new students due to the planned closure, the Institute for Early Childhood Education and Developmental Services had its operation moved after twenty years at the College and the NSCC (Truro Campus) admitted its first students.

The rationalization of teacher education programs meant that Dalhousie and St. Mary's universities no longer had education programs and our student numbers were down considerably. However, the Teachers College was still in operation and will be for another year. Be sure to tell your friends that the College is still open.

Despite the changes, Teachers College students readily adapted and went out of their way to welcome the students of the Community College. Ensuring an active campus, our students continued to volunteer their time in the local community and in the schools.

The faculty and students once again were involved in professional development activities throughout the province and in other provinces and countries. Farida Blacklock gave workshops in Guyana and Barbados. David McKillop addressed the National Mathematics Conference and gave workshops at both the N. S. and N. B. mathematics conferences. Leslie McKillop presented her results of the research project on metacognition at conferences in Montreal and California. John Elliott presented a paper at a computer technology conference in New Orleans.

Our faculty were involved in in-services throughout the province, often accompanied by students. Workshops and in-services were given in technology education, physical education, French and elementary education. The students were well received with much positive feedback.

At the May convocation, 112 students received their degrees and diplomas from the Nova Scotia Teachers College. Seventy students graduated from the Institute of Early Childhood Education and Developmental Services.

The College lost many, long time faculty members over the past year. Most retired, while others moved on to new positions. At the end of the 1994-95 academic year, Professor Eric Bent, Dr. Larry Burt, Professor Alan Moore and Professor Ken Smith retired. In the fall of 1995, Professor Bill Berry and Dr. June Buchanan retired and in July of this year, Professor Carl Shaw will retire and Professor Win Naugler retires at the end of August. During the past year, three professors have moved on to new positions: Dr. Irene Bernard (St. Francis Xavier); Professor Leslie McKillop (Dept. of Education and Culture); Dr. Gregg MacKinnon (Acadia).

Next year will be the final year for the Nova Scotia Teachers College. Planning is underway in preparation for our final convocation. The plans call for the convocation and the alumni reunion to fall on the same weekend. I do hope that you will join us in the celebrations.

David White
Principal, NSTC

From the Voice of Our Alumni Newsletter, Volume 24, 1996

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being held, August 18th-
20th, 2006 in Truro.
See the insert for details and a
registration form.*

Notice of Motion

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Reunion 2005 Attendance

Class of:

E. Blair Embree
Gordon Kent

Class of: '31

Janet (Vincent) Tupper

Class of: '35

Marguerite (Saulnier) Bailey
Pearl (Eisenhauer) Dauphinee
Mabel (Roberts) Gilroy
Esther (Thompson) Grant
Donalda (MacLachlan) Nelson

Class of: '42

Lorna (Burrell) Blades
Marjorie (Pierce) Dowe
Barbara (Murphy) Gordon

Class of: '42/43

J. Leonard Embree

Class of: '44

Helen (Roulston) Miller

Class of: '45

Evelyn (Amirault) Amirault
Jean (Benjamin) Chase
Dorothy (Smith) Cruickshank
Ruth (MacDonald) Kelloway
Norma (Fraser) Northgrave
Grace (Lambert) Parker
Hazel (Cameron) Reid
Catherine (Kaye) (MacEachern) Riga
Eleanor (Caldwell) Turner
Mary (Kenny) Wood
June (Barnhill) Yuill

Class of: '47

Jean (Hiltz) Palmeter
H. Joyce (Maxwell) Robley

Class of: '49

Russell Dowe
Phyllis Leadbeater
Ella Jean (Skidmore) Shaw

Class of: '50

G. Audrey Cornell

Class of: '53

Rosella (Hunley) MacDonald

Class of: '55

Nancy (Cox) Austin
Eric Bent
Joan (Wiseman) Bent
Maxine (Pynch) Bezanson
Florence (Hill) Black
Beverly (Camp) Boon
Henry Brown
Patricia (Hatherly) Burgess

Marilyn (Forbes) Burns

Patricia (Bigsby) Caudle

Archibald Chisholm

Kay (Stevens) Conrad

E. Jean (Marsh) Fisher

Ross Hagar

Helen (Thomas) Hansford

Marilyn (Surette) Hatfield

Emma (Black) Henderson

Donald Hollett

Mort Keirstead

Eva (Mauger) Landry

Joan (Miner) Levy

Anne (McIntyre) MacDonald

Jacqueline (Fownes) MacDonald

Kathleen (MacEachern) MacDonald

Martha (MacPhee) MacLaughlin

Catherine (Campbell) MacLean

Daniel MacLean

Vera (Walker) MacMullen

Mabel (Card) McCulloch

Pearl (Haley) McDonald

Jennie (MacDonald) McInnes

Joan (Forbes) Mitchell

Blanch (Waye) Murrant

M. Ray Nicholson

Bernice (Lathigee) O'Halloran

Marjorie (Lord) Perrott

Betty (Wilkinson) Reid

Barbara (Canning) Smith

Carol (Rector) Spence

Howard Spence

Eleanor (Wilson) Stewart

Cecilia (Comeau) Waller

LaVerne (Dickie) Warner

Donald Willett

Gloria (Guest) Younker

Class of: '56

Carol (Buchanan) Fraser

Minna E. (Millar) Halloran

Class of: '58

Harold Barkhouse

Class of: '59

Sue (MacKay) Kent

John Peach

Class of: '60

Rosemary (MacEachern) Barrett

John Hasiuk

Thora (DeWolfe) Hasiuk

Carmel (Ferris) Holgate

Anne (Ogilvie) Keirstead

Anne Marie (LeBlanc) LeBlanc

Mary (Gail) (Burke) MacKinnon

Jean (McCharles) Mulvihill

Class of: '61

Helen (MacCormick) MacDonald

David Pottie

Irene (Parris) Reddick

Robert Thomson

Class of: '63

Diane Harrison

Class of: '65

Zillah (Hayes) Alyward

John Bond

Isabel (Carmichael) Caldwell

John Caldwell

Linda (Morrow) Cook

Stanley Dupuis

Alda (Barss) Engineer

John Harrison

Carol (Atkinson) McCarthy

Joseph McCarthy

Dorinda (Squires) McCully

Ralph McCully

Bernice (Ainslie) McLean

Rosanne (Ward) Peach

Gloria (MacMillan) Upham

Class of: '66

Judy (Taylor) Dupuis

Class of: '69

Sadie (MacRae) Smith

Class of: '70

Robert W. (Bob) Jordan

Class of: '74

Diane Patten

Class of: '75

Marlene (Rahey) Bailey

Olive Joudrey

Debby (Stones) Poirier

Christine (Stevens) Sears

Verlene (Silver) Silver-Corkum

Laura Webber

Class of: '85

Barbara (Goreham) Juliusson

Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall

Barbara (Wentzell) Rhodenizer

Class of: '86

Janice (Howlett) McPhee

Class of: '95

Scott Clements

Shelley (Luddington) Faulkner

Michelle (Stubbert) Whitty

The Little White Schoolhouse Museum

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<i>Rod Bourillean</i>	<i>Eleanor Saulnier</i>
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<i>Eva Landry</i>	<i>June Yuill</i>
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS COLLEGE FULL COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2005

A full council meeting was held at the home of Robert Jordan, November 14, 2005. The meeting was conducted by president David Pottie. Others present at the meeting were Roberta Macnab-James, Robert Jordan, Marilyn Burns, Mary Lou Austin, Beverly Boon, Dorinda McCully, Russell Dowe and Sue Kent.

Moved by Marilyn Burns and seconded by Beverly Boon to approve the minutes of the October 6th, 2005 meeting. as circulated. Motion carried.

Moved by Russell Dowe and seconded by Roberta Macnab to approve an expense of \$ 1000.00 for a plaque presented by NSTC Alumni to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the Provincial Normal School. Motion carried.

Moved by Nancy Lou Austin and seconded by Dorinda McCully to approve a \$ 3,000.00 honorarium to Robert Jordan. Motion carried.

David Pottie reported that the web site is set up and is great.

It was agreed that Robert Jordan draw up the agreement regarding the administration of the Building Fund being held by the Little White Schoolhouse.

The negotiation Committee is working to get space at the Old Normal College for the NSTC Alumni Association.

FINANCE REPORT:

Robert Jordan reported that the total cash on hand for the period ending Oct.14 , 2005 is as follows;

Investments -----	\$11,797.00
Current Account -----	6,849.01
Total cash on hand---	\$18,646.01

Bob also reported that he has not received a bill for room in residence from the Community College for last year or this year.

Moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Roberta Macnab to accept the finance report as presented. Motion carried.

REUNION:

Robert Jordan has the Best Western booked for the whole weekend for August 18-19, 2006 and August 17-18, 2007. It was agreed that we keep booking the Best Western, but if we can get the Community College for the Saturday activities we should go there.

David Pottie suggested that Robert Jordan send out the complete lists for the classes ending in 6 for us to go through and contact people we know.

We need chairpersons for the 2006 reunion. The only one we have is Ronald MacKay for the class of 1956.

MEMBERSHIP :

Robert Jordan reported that we have 307 paid up members for 2005-2006, 18 for 2006-2007, 3 for ten year membership, and 2 for ten year life membership.

Robert Jordan will mail out about 550 newsletters.

David Pottie thanked Audrey Jordan on behalf of the Alumni Executive Council for the delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be in April. The date will be decided later.

Robert Jordan adjourned the meeting at 1:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted ,
Sue M Kent (secretary)

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NSTC

The following offices will become vacant this year and nominations for these offices will be accepted from Alumni Members up to and including the Annual Meeting held in Truro on August 19, 2006 (term of office is two years):

Office:

President
Vice President

Area Representatives for:

Kings-Hants West
Halifax Regional Municipality
Cumberland-Colchester-East Hants
Northside Victoria-Cape Breton
Digby-Clare-Argyle-Annapolis
Shelburne-Yarmouth

Written nominations may be mailed to: (Please use the form on back page)

Nomination Committee
Alumni Association of NSTC
P.O. Box 1252
Truro, NS B2N 5N2

NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate _____ of the Class of _____

for the: Area Representative for _____

or Office of _____ for the term of office 2006-2008.

Signed: _____ Class _____

Name: _____

Date _____



If you wish to renew your membership or change the recorded information please complete the enclosed form and return it to us.

