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Reunion Reflections

Class of '55
The Tradition Continues!

By Eva Landry, '55

During the 2010 reunion, the class of '55 was frequently singled out as the group that does interesting things and attends every reunion.

The Class of '55 is fortunate to have some members who found satisfying teaching careers right in Truro and settled there. When the first alumni reunion was held, they got together and planned opportunities for us to meet as our own group and renew old acquaintances. After the Friday night official opening, Don Hollett opened his home for a great impromptu party. This has become an annual event. Several other members have also hosted us, such as Pat (Bigsby) Caudle and Joan and Eric Bent, for example. For the past three or four years Eric and Joan have served us dessert and tea in their beautiful garden. We also meet for breakfast and lunch, always making sure that we reserve time for the Alumni business meeting, picture taking and, of course, the banquet and dance.

As the years have gone by we have expanded our activities by starting our "weekend" on Thursday or even Wednesday. We have gone white water rafting, explored Victoria Park, picnicked at Keith and Nancy Lou Austen's sugarcamp, and gorged ourselves on maple delights at Sugarmoon Farm. On our 50th anniversary, we spent two days at Oak Island Resort which included a day trip to Tancook Island.

In 2010, we spent two wonderful days in the Parrsboro area. Our activities included some fantastic meals, beautiful scenery, live theatre and the Parrsboro Gem Festival. We were hosted at the summer cottages of Mort and Ann Kierstead and Keith and Nancy Lou Austen.

What's ahead for 2011? With the Alumni Reunion being set for August 19 - 21, the Class of '55 will be congregating in St.Peter's, Cape Breton on August 17-18 for two days to experience this unique historical coast of Nova Scotia. Great food and fun are definitely assured.

Further details will be sent out soon to all Class of '55 members we can reach. For further information call (902) 535-2531 or e-mail doug.eva@ns.sympatico.ca

Class of '69—Where Are You?

By Pat (Wickstrom) Swim, '69

On an exceptionally hot summer weekend in 2009, I attended the 40th reunion of my Teacher's College 1969 Class. I had such a wonderful time meeting former classmates that I hardly noticed the low turn out for our particular year. The event had a number of well planned activities but alumni could also gather for an informal meet and

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Of Interest:

- Reunion 2011 will be held August 19-21, 2009 in Truro. Plan to attend!
- We are now online! See inside.
- Nominations sought for Secretary, Treasurer and several Area Reps. See page 23.
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Prof. Tassel appears courtesy of Neil Fisher

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greet wherever they wished i.e.. on campus, in town or at the motel (with a pool) across the street. The good news is, most of us could recognize each other!

Interesting anecdotes from the past were shared along with lots of laughing. Of course the talk would often be questions about those classmates and friends that we could not find at the reunion.

What about those who did not attend? Are people too busy? Did they miss out on the information? Well, several of us 69ers discussed the fact that our year can do better with attendance in the future. So... the idea was hatched to start early to spread the word that 2014 is our 45th reunion year. Let's get with the program, as the saying goes, and put an effort into contacting all the former classmates of '69 to invite them to be in Truro that special, summer weekend.

Editor's Note: If you are a member of the Class of '69, please feel free to contact the reunion coordinators at reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca. We'll pass your message along to Pat Swim and hopefully, there will be a large group of '69s in 2014—or ANY time before that!

Class of '60—Fifty Years!

By Rosemary (Roby) Barrett, '60

Very early in the New Year 2010, Thora Hasiuk, Gail MacKinnon, and Rosemary (Roby) Barrett gathered to plan for our 50 year Reunion in August 2010. We were joined enthusiastically by Yvonne Fox from Port Hawkesbury, and Diane Johnson of Westville. The networking took off in high gear and we reached out to the Class of '60 from coast-to-coast and beyond.

The enthusiasm really began to build as the months passed and the replies to the questionnaire sent to our former classmates began to arrive. As a committee we also reached out to our local governments and business communities for sponsorship to assist us in providing gifts, memorabilia etc. for the many returning teachers expected on this special occasion. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our local community.

That generosity enabled us to provide each returning teacher with: - a Memory Book, consisting of personal reflections submitted to the committee; each accompanied by their original NSNC yearbook photo; - a special T-Shirt with NSNC logo in College colors; Tote Bags, containing among other things, a special DVD produced by classmate Yvonne Fox, highlighting world events of the Year 1960 as well as photos gathered from class-

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Did you live here?

53 Pleasant Street, Truro, NS

Peggy Ouelette, '57, continues to work on the **Seton Hall Project** to research and compile some of the history of this building while it served as a residence for NSNC/NSTC students.

If you have information, stories or photos that would be of use, please contact us at: newsletter@nsteacherscollege.ca

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President's Message

By Helen MacDonald

Another successful reunion! Again our Executive and Council under the leadership of Bob Jordan and Sandy MacDougall provided an event filled weekend, with lots of opportunities for renewing friendships and making new ones. Bob and Sandy co-chair this event and they consider every detail. The comments from those in attendance tell us folks were very pleased with the program provided. Thank You to Bob and Sandy!

Senator Jane Cordy, graduate of the class of '70, was our guest speaker. The attendees truly enjoyed her sharing her memories of Teachers' College as well as insights into her life as a senator.

As reported at the Annual General Meeting, Sandy MacDougall has been selected to represent the NSTC Alumni Association on the NSTC Education Trust Board. We are pleased to have Sandy represent us and we know he will do a superior job.

During the reunion celebrations, we took the opportunity to recognize Robert Jordan, Class of '70, who is responsible for the creation of this Alumni Association and who without his efforts and determination, we would not be having this opportunity to come together and celebrate with our friends. Robert Jordan was a student at NSTC and President of the Student Institute, when he realized that although the college had existed for well over 100 years, it still didn't have an Alumni organization. Bob took on the challenge to create one and, with the support and encouragement of Principal Dr. Verl Short, The Alumni Association was formed in the fall of 1971. Bob chaired that first meeting and became the Association's first President. Bob later became treasurer an office he still holds today.

Today nearly 40 years later, Bob is one of the most active and integral people in the organization and has been, without a break for its entire existence. Bob has been the constant, the unrelenting steady hand that has guided the Alumni Association, that breath of life into a group that would have ceased to exist many times without his dedication and commitment. Thank You Bob!

The Friends of the Little White Schoolhouse and the NSTC Alumni Association have always worked closely and especially with President Gordon Jeffery. Gordon has always been dedicated to preserving the history of teaching in Nova Scotia, the 'feel' of the old one room schoolhouse and maintaining the artefacts and information. In April 2010, Gordon stepped down as president. His work with The Little White Schoolhouse Museum has been significant and certainly appreciated.

Bill Canning retired Principal, NSTC grad and tireless Museum worker has agreed to be the new president. We welcome Bill and look forward to working with him. Bill attended our October Council meeting which was a great opportunity to continue the work we do together and look to the future of both organizations.

At our October meeting we also welcomed new members Michael Wilson representing Cumberland / Colchester/East Hants and Tina Broderick, Halifax Regional Municipality – though due to other commitments neither was able to attend. As well we have two new out of province members, Darren Fancy, Quebec-Ontario and Debbie Balyea for Western Canada. We are very pleased to have these new members.

Now it is on to Reunion 2011!

Plans are well underway for this year's Reunion from August 19-21, 2011. Everyone is reaching out to contact as many graduates as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing many graduates return to Truro, especially those whose graduating year ends in "1" The itinerary promises an interesting weekend.

Each district of the province has area representatives and they are always trying to reach out to graduates of Teachers' College. Their names are listed in this newsletter. Contact them and they will provide any information you may need.

As well, please feel free to contact me at any time with any queries or suggestions:

helenmacd@eastlink.ca

We want as many of the Alumni as possible to be active and engaged. Remember to visit the website at nsteacherscollege.ca. It is great!

Sandy MacDougall the Newsletter editor is also interested in hearing from you with your suggestions and stories.

In closing, I want to sincerely thank the executive and council members for their dedication and hard work. Having an Alumni Association is important and these are the people who make it happen.

I look forward to seeing you in Truro in August.

Helen MacDonald graduated from NSNC in 1961. She was elected President of the Alumni Association in 2008.

Class & Faculty Notes

Significant Losses—2010 has been a hard year on the Teachers College family. On September 30th **Harvey MacPhee**, WWII Veteran, Canadian Signal Corps, passed away at the age of 92. Mr. MacPhee was a well-known Truro historian and provincial educator who began his teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Seabright N.S., and finished as Professor Emeritus at the Nova Scotia Teachers College. In recognition of his significant contribution to education in the province, Mr. MacPhee received many accolades including the Nova Scotia Heritage Award and an honourary Doctorate of Pedagogy from NSTC. In addition to the numerous students he prepared for teaching careers, Mr. MacPhee will be remembered for the significant role he played in establishing the Little White Schoolhouse Museum in Truro. Mr. MacPhee and several other colleagues conceived the idea for a museum, located a suitable school in Riverton, N.S., obtained the necessary provincial approvals for the project, oversaw the school's relocation, and, when completed, he became its first curator. Mr. MacPhee was active in several areas including the Colchester Historical Society, the Nova Scotia Federation of Scottish Clans, the Nova Scotia Federation of Heritage and the Nova Scotia Historical Society.

In addition to Mr. MacPhee's death, losses have included **Doug Grant**, one of the original NSTC members and chair fo the Physical Education Program; **George Hillis**, Chair of the Early Childhood Program for many years; **Leslie McKillop**, English Professor and member of the Intermediate Program, and **Bob Russell**, Philosophy Professor and a founding member of the Early Childhood Education and Development Services Program. **Reg Flemming** and **Raymond Matheson** of the NSTC Maintenance Department both also passed away in the last year.

Alan and **Dorothy Bailey** were proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Jane, from Dalhousie University in May. Jane earned a PhD in Computer Science.

Thomas Acker enjoyed a month long cross Canada trip in the leisure and comfort of coast-to-

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Little White Schoolhouse Museum

Class Photograph Collection

The Little White Schoolhouse Museum currently holds the following collection of class photos:

1893 B, 1895 B, 1897 B, 1897 D, 1899 B, 1899 C,

1900 B, 1900 C, 1901 B, 1901 C, 1902 B, 1903 B, 1904 B, 1904 C, 1905 B, 1906 B, 1907 B, 1907 C, 1908 B, 1909 B

1910 B, 1910 C, 1911 B, 1912 A, 1912 B, 1912 C, 1913 B, 1913 C, 1914 B, 1914 C, 1915 A, 1915 B, 1915 C, 1916 A, 1916 B, 1917 A, 1917 B, 1918 A, 1918 B, 1918 C, 1919 A, 1919 B

1920 B, 1921 A, 1921 B, 1921 C, 1922 A, 1922 B, 1922 C, 1923 B, 1923 C, 1924 A, 1924 B, 1924 C, 1925 A, 1925 B, 1925 C, 1926 A, 1926 B, 1926 C, 1927 A, 1927 B, 1927 C, 1928 A, 1928 B, 1928 C, 1929 A, 1929 B

1930 A, 1930 B, 1930 C, 1931 A, 1931 B, 1931 C, 1932 A, 1932 B, 1932 C, 1933 A, 1933 B, 1934 A, 1934 B, 1935 A, 1935 B, 1936 A, 1936 B, 1937 A, 1937 B, 1938 A, 1938 B, 1939 A, 1939 B

1940 A, 1940 B, 1941 A, 1941 B, 1942 A, 1942 B, 1943 A, 1943 B, 1944 A, 1944 B, 1947 A, 1947 B, 1949 A, 1949 B

1950 A, 1950 B, 1952 A, 1952 B, 1953 A, 1953 B 1954 A, 1954 B, 1955 B

We are interested in acquiring any class photos up to 1960, that are not listed above.

Reunion 2010 Awards

Oldest Graduate
Attendees from Class of '40

Furthest Traveled
Isabel Phillips '60 (Victoria, BC)

Class Attendance Award
Class of '60 (71 members)

Guest Speaker, 40th Annual Reunion
Senator Jane Cordy

By Murray Baillie

Probably most graduates of the Nova Scotia Teachers College go into teaching immediately and may move into other fields later. The guest speaker at the Reunion on August 20, 2010 was Senator Jane Cordy, a woman who did both.

Senator Cordy said that she was moved to be speaking that evening. She described the society into which she graduated in 1970. Marcus Welby was a popular television program. Love Story was a current movie. Sydney Crosby and Mike Weir were born in that year.

In some jurisdictions, teachers had to resign after becoming pregnant because this was a "self-inflicted injury". A married woman had to resign every year in Glace Bay.

Cordy taught for thirty years in Sydney, New Glasgow and the Halifax Regional Municipality in Nova Scotia. After this time, she is still enthusiastic about teaching. "There is no career like it," she said.

Her life was to change in June of 2000 when she received a call from the Prime Minister at the time, Jean Chrétien, appointing her to the Senate of Canada. A student in her class on hearing that she was becoming a Senator said, "I didn't even know she played hockey." She taught in Colby Village and this is where Sydney Crosby was from.

Cordy claims that Sir John A. Macdonald called the unelected Senate, the "chamber of sober, second thought". She describes it as "the pause that refreshes". The 105 members have more time to spend than the House of Commons and do not readily follow the party line. She is a Liberal member and commented that their votes did not always please the government in power at the time.

Senator Cordy spoke of her involvement in the Mental Health and Poverty committees of the Senate. Her biography on the web site of Parliament tells of other activities such as being a member of the Special Senate Committee on Aging and the NATO Parliamentary Association.

The Senator ended her speech by reciting the story of a former student, "Susie", who phoned her in her office in Ottawa. The former student came from a dysfunctional family and wished to thank Cordy for what she had done for her. Thus, she connected being a teacher to being a Senator. She loves her job and it showed the night of her speech in Truro.

Murray Baillie graduated from the Nova Scotia Normal College in 1961. He lives in Miramichi, New Brunswick.

Correction

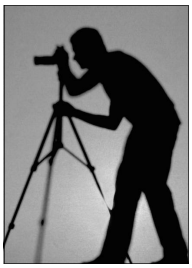
In ***Voice of Our Alumni***, Volume 38, February 2010 on page 5, Anne Murray's name was incorrectly spelt.

Reunion 2010

"I had such a great time! I can't believe these Reunions have been going on and I didn't know!"

Class Photos

"What a wonderful weekend! Hope to see everyone back here next August!"



Class Photos
courtesy of
Pridham Studios
Truro, NS

In Memoriam

Always Remembered

1920s

Archibald (Sullivan), Mary Cecilia, 101, Antigonish (formerly of Lochaber), May 18, 2010
Theriault (Landry), Ina M., 102, Belliveau Cove, October 19, 2010

1930s

Adamson (Whippie), Mildred Ellen, 96, Pictou, August 8, 2010
Benoit (MacDonald), Mary Eleanor, 95, Arichat, January 10, 2011
Brown, Seward Ralph "Ted", Dr., 92, Kingston, ON, June 18, 2010
Conrad (Kaiser), Helen Agnes, 92, Halifax, August 29, 2010
Delehanty (O'Hara), Beatrice Lillian, 98, Etobicoke, ON (formerly of Canso and Moncton, NB), March 16, 2010
Deveau (Melanson), Edith, 91, Yarmouth, August 27, 2010
Digout (Bourque - Sampson), Mary Frances, 97, St. Peter's, July 16, 2010
Hopgood (Parks), Corrine Mabel, 96, Halifax
Landry (Chisholm), Marion J., 92, Pomquet, Jul 11, 2010
Lawlor (Creelman), Helen Augusta, 94, London, ON (formerly of Middle Stewiack), January 30, 2010
Long (Pollock) (Westcott), Muriel Ruth, 91, Chester, March 11, 2010
MacDonald (MacLean), Mary Augusta, 91, Dartmouth, June 23, 2010
MacDonald (Dawe), Mary Violet, 98, New Victoria, October 30, 2010
MacKay (Gould), Catherine, 91, Stewiacke, August 9, 2010
MacKenzie (Carter), Theda Mae, 93, Truro, January 4, 2011
MacKinnon (Lahey), Dr. (Hon) Marion, 96, Grand Mira South, December 20, 2010
MacLean (Rogers), Mary Faustina, 96, Antigonish, August 15, 2010
MacPhee, Harvey, 92, Truro, September 30, 2010
Munroe (Tupper), Jessie Helen, 97, Hopewell, July 16, 2010
Oikle (Freeman), Mildred Lucille, 94, Mahone Bay, March 29, 2010
Penney (Carver), Barbara Helen, 93, New Germany, Lunenburg County, January 13, 2011
Perry (Campbell), Merna Ethel, 93, Amherst, April 7, 2010
Snide (Pearson), Mary Isabella , 94, Shubenacadie (recently of Halifax), July 11, 2010
Sproull, Muriel Ethel, 95, Pictou Landing, August 9, 2010
Zwicker, Laura Katherine, 91, New Germany, April 19, 2010

1940s

Austin (Smith), Edna Vesta, 83, Collingwood, May 10, 2010
Bisonnette, Jessie Frances, 83, Port Hawkesbury, June 16, 2010
Cameron (Gunn), Ethel Mae, 83, East River St. Mary's, January 31, 2011
Cameron (Mills), Rita Florence, 88, Antigonish, January 5, 2011
Campbell, John F. (Father), CSC, 84, St. Catherine's, ON (originally of North East Mabou), June 12, 2010
Campbell, Margaret "Peggy", 86, Port Hawkesbury, March 12, 2010
Christensen (Bruce), Verna Irene, 83, Truro, October 20, 2010
Demond (Anderson), Mary Georgina "Rea", 88, Glace Bay, February 7, 2010
Halley (Mason), Ruth Irene, 82, Musquodoboit Harbour, October 2, 2010
MacDonald, Hugh Joseph, 82, New Glasgow, February 5, 2010
MacKay (MacRae), Doris Roberta, 88, Hilden, November 27, 2010
Matheson (Cameron), Sophia Wilena, 86, Dartmouth, October 8, 2010
Murphy, Purpee George, 83, Amherst, March 7, 2010
Rawding (Spurr), Elizabeth Marguerite "Betty", 90, Liverpool, May 6, 2010
Salton, Carol Fraser, 89, Halifax, October 26, 2010
Saunders (Lawrence), Evelyn Lois, 90, Berwick, Kings County, March 21, 2010
Stonehouse (Dewar), G. Marie, 90, Truro, September 21, 2010
Yuill (Allen), Florence Margaret, 81, Truro, October 22, 2010

1950s

Cavanaugh (McCarron), Rita L., 77, Maryvale, Antigonish County, August 4, 2010
Davidson (MacLean), Catherine "Kaye", 80, Salmon River, Colchester County, March 8, 2010
Durning (Calder), Margaret Lois, 78, New Glasgow, June 24, 2010
Hartling, Kenneth Malcolm, 77, Dartmouth, December 29, 2010
Hill (Withrow), Grace May, 80, Upper Rawdon, November 25, 2010
Killawee, Charles David "Charlie", 73, Truro, October 9, 2010
Nearing (Campbell), Elizabeth Louise "Betty", 76, River Ryan, October 2, 2010
Poirier (MacDonnell), Sadie, 83, Judique, July 7, 2010
Rissesco, Jerimah Joseph "Jerry", 78, Windsor, February 28, 2010
Walker, Dean Ottman, 74, Aylesford, January 6, 2011
Whalen, William Ross "Bill", 75, Bridgewater, October 3, 2010

1960s

Aucoin, Wilfred, 73, Sydney, October 25, 2010
Aucoin (Chiasson), Yvette, 69, Sydney, July 14, 2010
Babin, Emile, 68, Yarmouth, August 28, 2010
Dennis, James Everett, 69, Sydney Mines, May 9, 2010
Hasiuk, John, 70, Truro, December 11, 2010
MacLean, Neil Alexander, 69, Halifax, December 29, 2010
Perry, Douglas Joseph, 66, Sheet Harbour, May 19, 2010
Richards, James Russell, 62, Sydney, June 19, 2010
Robar, Roger Delbert, 71, Chelsea, December 28, 2010
Sanford, W.H. "Junior", 68, Shubenacadie, March 29, 2010

1970s

Currie (Doucet), Jeanne, 61, Baie Ste Marie, June 20, 2010
MacKinnon, Audrey Mariam, 56, Halifax/Sydney, June 7, 2010

1980s

Dolmont-Ross (Dolmont), Elizabeth Lynn, 44, Truro, December 7, 2010

Unknown

Allen (Smith), Muriel B., 98, Spencer's Island, Cumberland County, September 9, 2010
Keating (Power), Annette Odessa, 74, Little Harbour, October 2, 2010
Lawson, Peter E., 73, Halifax, August 13, 2010
Oliver (MacPherson), Hazel Isabell, Port Hastings, January 5, 2010

Faculty/Staff

Fleming, Reginald Lorne "Reg", 83, Truro, August 29, 2010, NSTC Maintenance Department
Grant, Douglas James, 89, Truro, NS, July 3, 2010, 24 years on Faculty, Phys. Ed.
Hillis, George, 78, Truro, September 17, 2010, 23 years on Faculty, Psychology
Jones (Corbin, Gabriel), Willena Beatrice, 95, Truro, February 22, 2010, Taught at NSTC Headstart Program
MacPhee, Harvey, 92, Truro, September 30, 2010, Professor Emeritus, Hon. Doctorate of Pedagogy (NSTC), 22 years on Faculty, History
Matheson, Raymond Warren Lawrence, 79, Tatamagouche (formerly of The Falls), July 29, 2010, NSTC Maintenance Department
McKillop (Anderson), Leslie Stewart, 64, Truro, October 4, 2010, 14 years on Faculty, English
Russell, Robert Gordon (Rev.), 80, New Glasgow, November 3, 2010, 10 years on NSTC Faculty, Philosophy, Founding member of ECH program

Note: Graduation decades are approximate in some cases.

In Memoriam listings are included for individuals who have died in the previous 13 months (i.e., Jan 1, 2010 to Jan 31, 2011), are known to have had connection to PNC, NSNC and/or NSTC and whose death/obituary has been brought to the attention of the Editor.

Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation (NSTC) was established by an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature (Bill 35) which was given Royal Assent on December 3, 1998. The first Board of Governors was appointed in May 2000.

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation was established to administer the scholarships and awards of the former Nova Scotia Teachers College. Many people donated to the scholarship and award funds of the Teachers College over the years leaving a substantial amount in the funds when the College closed in 1997. The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation, through its awards, is helping to preserve the memory of the College and honour some of those who contributed to its success.

The directors of the Foundation meet regularly and the current directors all have ties to the Teachers College. There is no formal link between the Foundation and the Alumni Association however, the current vice-president of the Alumni Association is a Director of the Foundation.

Directors of the NSTC Foundation are:

John Grant (Enfield, NS)
Gordon Jeffrey (Truro, NS)
Alexander MacDougall (Bedford, NS)
David White, Chair (Truro, NS)

Scholarships Awarded to Teachers in Training

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation is pleased to announce its award recipients for 2009-10. This year marks the tenth time that the Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation has given the awards. Students who are in their second year of a Bachelor of Education program at a Nova Scotia university are eligible for the awards.

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation was established by an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature to administer the scholarships and awards of the former Nova Scotia Teachers College. For 143 years, the College prepared teachers for the province's schools. Many people made donations to the College's scholarship and award funds to assist student teachers. The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation, through its awards, is helping to preserve the memory of the College and honour some of those who contributed to its success.

New and former donors who wish to contribute to the future of teacher education in Nova Scotia and maintain the historic link with the College may contact the foundation at 902-893-5890.

The 2010-11 Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation awards and recipients are:

DeWolfe/Fortune Memorial Scholarship for Math/Science:
Noor Al-Shanti, Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Halifax, NS

Dr. Hugh A. Noble Award for Physical Education:
Samantha Zanini, St. Francis Xavier University, hometown: Calgary, AB

Elta B. Havey Bursary for Elementary Education:
Alicia Grant, Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Halifax, NS

Maud Elizabeth Roy Bursary for Elementary Education:
Jenna Randall, Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Yarmouth, NS
Eileen Gilday-Flynn, Cape Breton University, hometown: Glace Bay, NS

Henry Button Memorial Scholarship for English Language Arts:
Jennifer Wyatt, Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Shad Bay, NS

Doyle/Mitchell Memorial Sholarship for Social Studies:
Alicia Lewis, Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Greenwood, NS

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mates, with music of the '60's in the background...a real treasure.

The Class of '60 drew more than seventy former grads and with the nominal fee charged for T-Shirts, expenses etc. our Class of '60 was able to make two generous donations ...one of $400.00 to the Nova Scotia Normal College Alumni and one of $100.00 to The Little White Schoolhouse.

There were so many highlights of our weekend that choosing one may be difficult. However, when, on Saturday afternoon, the Class of 1960 stepped into the halls of the Old Normal College and gathered in the old Assembly Hall upstairs where we "had" to gather every Thursday Night of our year at "Normal" for a Class Assembly, memories, stories, laughter, even the odd tear appeared. Despite the extreme heat of that August day, it did not deter from the experience of being in that place one more time. We sincerely thank those who made those few hours of our weekend so very special.

Tribute to Irene Reddick, '61

By Robert H. Thompson, '61

On September 13, 2009 many lost a beloved former teacher, educator and friend in the passing of Irene (Parris) Reddick at her Dartmouth home.

Born on April 18, 1926 in Mulgrave, NS her teaching began very early at a one-room school in Rear Monastary. |In the latter part of the 1940's she married Leonard Morell Reddick and the couple had three sons.

Widowed at only 26 she worked at Pictou Shipyards and as a room attendant at Carlsbad Springs in Ottawa.

Irene was much to be commended for returning to school at the age of thirty-four to take grade 11. Following this she and her young family moved to Truro for the year 1960-61. This was so that she could attend Nova Scotia Normal College and become a licenced teacher.

Irene and her sister Sadie had both taught in North Preston and Sadie had married there. It was here that Irene returned in 1961 as a classroom teacher and a principal of primary and elementary schools. Henceforth many of her summers were to be spent attending sessions of Black programs in Halifax.

Teaching, school administration and raising a family required much energy and Irene performed all of this with characteristic gusto. It was my privilege to have been a member of her teaching staff for the first two years of my own teaching career. Her secret of good performance was ardent organization and she tried with as much diplomacy as possible to draw everybody into the act. Equipped with a keen sense of humour she remarked after what must have been a very trying day, "It's impossible for me not to laugh even when it's not particularly appropriate."

After retiring from her position in North Preston, she served as a resource teacher at Humber Park. For the most part Irene found these years challenging and stimulating. In 1993 she retired from teaching after thirty-nine years of service. The years to come were busy ones. Many of her hours were now spent in quilting. Forever on the quest of new methods and techniques in this hobby, she still retained the key positions of her former career.

Throughout these years Irene remained a very active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. For a time she tutored a foreign-born priest in the improvement of his English. She often went on trips related to her church and very shortly before her death St. Anthony's Church presented her with an award for outstanding service.

Late in life Irene said, "Like most persons, I made a number of mistakes in my career. I hope that in the long run I benefited from these!"

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coast Via Rail service. He visited his daughters in British Columbia and Ontario.

Alan Moore continues to work summers at his successful business in Alma, NB. He returns to Truro for brief period (no doubt to do laundry and re-pack) as he continues his adventures to various parts of the world during the fall and winter. Casablanca was one destination before Christmas!

The **Order of Nova Scotia** was awarded to two people with TC connections in December. **Chalmers Doane** and **Eva Landry** were both recognized with the award. Dr. Doane is a well known musician and music educator in Nova Scotia and abroad and taught music at NSTC for 10 years. Eva Landry is a deeply committed educator and passionate advocate for rural and economic development who epitomizes community service. Eva graduated from NSTC in 1955, was a teacher, a principal, a reading specialist, and twice made history: first in 1979 when she became the first woman to be appointed Superintendent of Schools in Richmond County, Cape Breton, and again in 1980 when she became the first woman to be appointed Inspector of Schools in Nova Scotia. Congratulations to both Chalmers and Eva!

Donna and Gordie Macdonald enjoy their time between Mexico and Cape Breton, though they took time out to visit Heather in Scotland and get her settled in to a new flat.

Eric and Joan Bent recently attended a presentation by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia to their daughter **Leslie**, who along with only 3 others, received the Institutes highest honour—Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA). The designation is awarded to a CA who has rendered meritorious service to the profession or whose career achievement or achievements in the community have brought honour to the profession. Leslie works with Plan Canada and has recently spent time in their offices in Columbia, Senegal and Mali. Leslie also recently cycled 800 km in Europe as part of the Tour d'Afrique from Bratislava to Venice to raise money for Dignitas International. Dignitas International dramatically increases access to effective HIV/AIDS-related prevention, treatment, care and support in resource-limited settings through medical programs and health systems strengthening.

Plan Ahead!

Reunion 2012

Classes of :
1932, 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982 and 1992 will be honoured!

Tentative dates: August 17-19, 2012

Consider being a chair for your graduating year. Contact the reunion coordinators at reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca or drop us a note, if you would like to help organize and contact your classmates.

Make this a group event! Come out to Truro in 2012 and have a great time with old friends… and meet new friends as well!

For many more photos of the Class of '60, go to the Photo Gallery on the Alumni Website!

Reunion 2010 Attendance

Note: In some cases attendees listed below may have registered, but not attended, as well, some faculty/ staff may have attended on Friday night but not registered and therefore are not listed below.

Class of '40
Joan (Cooper) Halliday
Helen (Mingo) MacKenzie
Dorothy (Van Larken) Van Larken

Class of '42
Marjorie (Pierce) Dowe

Class of '42/43
J. Leonard Embree

Class of '47
Kenneth Peters
Velma (Pettigrew) Redden

Class of '48
Kathryn (MacIntosh) Keddy
Thomas Rissesco

Class of '49
Russell Dowe

Class of '50
Mary (McPhee) AuCoin
Nova (Ross) Bannerman
Gerald Boutilier
Roderick Boutilier
Edith (MacMichael) Haverstock
B. Bennett Hendsbee
Robert Macisaac
Martha (Fraser) MacLean
George Rae
Carol (Withrow) Redden
Marjorie (MacKenzie) Robertson
Hazel (MacPherson) Wagner
Florence (Mowatt) Walker

Class of '53
Rosella (Hunley) MacDonald
Mary (Aucoin) MacEachern

Class of '55
Nancy (Cox) Austin
Eric Bent
Joan (Wiseman) Bent
Maxine (Pynch) Bezanson
Beverly (Camp) Boon
Henry Brown
Marilyn (Forbes) Burns
Patricia (Bigsby) Caudle
Marilyn (Surette) Hatfield
Donald Hollett
Morton Keirstead
Eva (Mauger) Landry
Jennie (MacDonald) MacInnes
Daniel MacLean
M. Ray Nicholson
Marjorie (Lord) Perrott
Howard Spence
Cecilia (Comeau) Waller
Donald Willett
Gloria (Guest) Younker

Class of '56
Melva (Strong) Burrill

Class of '58
Harold Barkhouse
Margaret (Nelson) Dawe
Audrey (Winmill) MacLellan

Class of '59
Sue (MacKay) Kent

Class of '60
Eileen Adams
Olive (Sutherland) Archibald
Charles Aucoin
Constance (Kidston) Backman
Rosemary (MacEachern) Barrett
Betty (MacMaster) Beaton
Ann Muriel (Carrigan) Blackwood
Joan Borden
Anne (LeBlanc) Boudreau
Christena (MacLellan) Buchanan
Marlene (Balcome) Burgess
Elizabeth (Wessell) Burns
Odille (Marchand) Campbell
Joyce Canning
Mary Ellen (Neville) Cash
Eleanor (Slauenwhite) DeLong
Verna (Bennett) Eaton
Russell Fisher
M. Yvonne (Rushton) Fox
Kay (Slack) Franklin
Carol (Wood) Fraser
James Gallant
Patricia (isenor) Gallant
Catherine (Kay) (O'Toole) Grace
Struan Hale
Annie (MacDonell) Hanley
John Hasiuk
Thora (DeWolfe) Hasiuk
Diane (Johnson) Hayman
Carmel (Ferris) Holgate
Edward (Ted) Hollett
Heather (MacKenzie) Hollett
Margaret (jennings) Jennings
Anne (Ogilvie) Keirstead
Anne Marie (LeBlanc) LeBlanc
Alice (Lennox) Lees
Janet (Mader) Longley
Earl Luffman
A. Stanley MacDonald
Anne (MacIntosh) MacIntosh
Mary (Gail) (Burke) MacKinnon
Ann (MacDonald) MacLean
Karen (MacCallum) MacLean
Sheila (Moore) Marryatt
Deanna (lewis) Martell
Colleen (O'Neil) McCormick
Ann (MacKay) Misner
Judy (Estabrooks) More
Jean (McCharles) Mulvihill
Patricia (O'Brien) Murray
Barbara (Mason) Peart
Isabel (Fox) Phillips
David Poirier
Anne (Pheifer) Porquet
Catherine (Boutilier) Romeo
Karen (MacClure) Russell
Chester Sabean
Dorothea (MacMaster) Scott
Margaret (Langille) Sheppard
Bradley Slauenwhite
Ruth (Charman) Slauenwhite
Melinda (Townsend) Smith
Florence Stemo
Harold Stewart
Myrna (Greenwood) Stewart
Dorothy (Outhouse) Tidd
Carmel (Murphy) Timmons
Constance (Barteaux) Veinotte
Lucy (White) Voss
Judy (MacDonald) Walsh
Annie (Gerrior) White

Class of '61
Murray Baillie
Sylvia (Johnson) Luffman
Helen (MacCormick) MacDonald
David Pottie
Louise (Medicraft) Stevens
Paul Sulis
Robert Thomson

Class of '66
Nancy (Mitton) Sulis

Class of '70
Bonnie (Sutherland) Allan
Marilyn (MacLean) Arnoldin
Bernard Kevin Beaton
Mary (Doherty) Boddy
Mamie Boran
Evelyn (Ross) Brannen
Hector Campbell
Terri (Briand) Clements
Jane (MacKinnon) Cordy
Margaret (Patriquin) Hansen
Inna (Kaleva) Harrison
Heather (Barkhouse) Hill
Robert Jordan
Brenda (West) Langille
Rosalie (Doyle) Lionais
L. Faye (King) MacKinnon
Mary (Musial) MacMillan
Sandy Murphy
Judith (MacLellan) Newell

Ethel (Smith) Nickerson
F. Gail (Miller) Ringer

Class of '74

Arthur O'Connell

Class of '75

Marlene (Rahey) Bailey
Kathleen (Jamieson) MacNutt

Class of '80

Doris (Sabine) Fraser
Elizabeth (Dort) Leedham

Class of '83

Irene (MacDonald) MacDonald

Class of '85

Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall

Class of '89

Tania (Whynot) Amirault
Kimberley (Boudreau) Grant

Class of '90

Teresa (Dowe) Dowe
Wendy (Works) Gould
Kevin MacDonald
Phyllis MacDonald-Wyler
Cyril Veinot
Andrew Wallis

Class of '93

Debby (Graveline) Belyea

Class of '95

Scott Clements
Michelle (Stubbert) Stubbert
Michelle Murphy

Faculty/Staff

Eric Bent
Maureen (MacLeod) Foster
Michelle Murphy

Attendance Summary

"Honoured Years"

Class of '90—6
Class of '80—2
Class of '70—21
Class of '60—71
Class of '50—13
Class of '40—3

Correction

In ***Voice of Our Alumni***, Volume 38, February 2010 on page 12 the list for the Class of '49 was incorrect. The correct list of attendees at the 2009 Reunion from the Class of '49 follows as it should have appeared:

Class of '49

Thelma (Langille) Benjamin
Frances (Barron) Bickerton
Janet Cameron
Helen (Floyd) Chisholm
T. Carmel (Floyd) Chisholm
Percy Cox
Joan (Bissett) Cunningham
Elizabeth (Wentzell) Curry
Russell Dowe
Margaret (Roddick) Goodwin
Eileen Kingsbury
Doris (Frame) Lake
Phyllis Leadbeater
Charlton Levy
B. Elsie (Campbell) MacLeod
Margaret (MacNeil) Madore
Muriel (King) Newell
M. J. Isabel (Kinnaird) Palmeter
Lydia (Publicover) Publicover
Arlene (Smith) Reid
Helen (Luddington) Sangster

Memories of Truro

The following letter was received by the reunion committee in June 2010. The letter provides some insight to Truro in 1940.

Antigonish, NS

June 7, 2010

Dear Alumni Reunion Coordinators,

Many thanks for your notice about the 2010 Reunion.

70 years ago I graduated (A-3 Class) with some 300 other students eager and ready to operate from the other side of the desk. I have fond memories of my year at the school. We came at the beginning of World War II, saw several troop trains off, not exactly aware of the horrors awaiting them.

Truro was a clean, attractive town. One could walk around anywhere at any time fearlessly. Dr. Davis [PNC Principal] was a very kind man as were most of the faculty. I especially liked the man who taught us shop, a vet of WWI, I believe, still the soldier but with a warm heart.

As I see it now I do not plan to attend the Reunion. I might be able to drop in on Saturday for the class photos and/or church service on Sunday. In any event I wish you well and trust that all who attend will enjoy the Reunion-

Sincerely,

(Sr.) Margaret MacDonnell, '40

Alumni Association of NSTC
2011 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Little White Schoolhouse Museum Liaison

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Following are Minutes of Executive Meetings, Full Council Meetings, the Annual Meeting of the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Minutes are in the order they occurred and all were recorded and submitted by Sue Kent, Secretary.

In the event of discrepancy between these minutes and the official copy held by the Secretary, the official copy shall prevail.

Executive Meeting

April 17, 2010

Attendance
Present: Helen MacDonald, Sandy MacDougall, Robert Jordan
Regrets: David Pottie, Sue Kent

Minutes will be taken by Sandy MacDougall in Sue Kent's absence.

Call to Order and Agenda
The meeting was held at the home of Robert and Audrey Jordan and was called to order at 12:30 pm

Approval of Previous Minutes
It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Robert Jordan that the minutes of the October 17, 2009 meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Council Meeting Agenda
The agenda for the Council meeting was reviewed and approved.

Next Meeting will be Friday, August 20 in conjunction with the council meeting at that time in the 2nd floor lounge area of Davis Hall on the NSCC Campus.

Adjournment – Helen MacDonald moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 pm.

These minutes have been APPROVED.

Full Council Meeting

April 17, 2010

Attendance
Present: Helen MacDonald, Sandy MacDougall, Roberta Macnab-James, Rosella MacDonald, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Robert Jordan, Margaret Dawe
Regrets: David Pottie, Sue Kent, Maxine Bezanson, Kim Grant, Eric Bent
Absent: R.V. MacKay, Larry Fitzgerald, Bernice MacLean, Anna Marie Celi

Minutes will be taken by Sandy MacDougall in Sue Kent's absence.

Call to Order and Agenda
The meeting was held at the home of Robert and Audrey Jordan and was called to order at 1:00 pm. One item was added to the proposed agenda under New Business.

Approval of Previous Minutes
It was moved by Margaret Dawe and seconded by Robert Jordan that the minutes of the October 17, 2009 meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Business Arising
There was a discussing regarding the term "Life Member". It has been suggested that this sometimes leads to confusion in that some organizations confer "Life" membership status that no longer requires dues to be paid – that is not the case with our membership. Further discussion was deferred until a later date. Council is asked to forward suggestions or ideas for a better term to Robert.

Correspondence
Sue Kent was not here to provide any correspondence of which she may be aware. Sandy read a letter from the organizer of a museum of police crests in Quebec. They are seeking the crest of the NSTC Campus Police for their collection. We will include this in next year's newsletter and general communication emails.

Reports
President's Report – Helen indicated that other than what is in the Newsletter, she has little to report at this time, other than the fact that plans are well underway for Reunion 2010.

Treasurer's Report – Robert presented the un-audited year end financial report indicating at December 31, 2009 we had a balance of $2133.57 in the current account and a total of $14,445.57 (including investments) total cash on hand. He also presented the financial statement for the current year up to April 16, 2010 indicating $280.03 in the current account and a total of $12,592.03 (including investments) total cash on hand. Robert also provided a document which indicated the year end balances for the years 1992 to 2009. This document illustrates a high period in the late 90s and early 00s which was paralleled by high membership at those times. Our current financial situation is lower than it's been since 1992. Discussion followed. Moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the Treasurers report. Motion carried.

Membership Report – Robert provided details (attached) that indicated a total of 495 people have had current membership in the last 3 years. 333 of those were current to either 2008 or 2009 but have not yet paid for 2010. They will be contacted regarding renewal. Moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Margaret Dawe to accept the Membership report. Motion carried.

Year	Life	Full	Total
2008	99	48	147
2009	156	54	186
2010	61	7	64

Year	Life	Full	Total
2005-15	2	3	5
2006-16	38	12	50
2007-17	18	5	23
2008-18	8	1	9
2009-19	6	5	11

Building Fund Report – Robert Jordan reported there is a total of $54,466.08 in the building fund. $128 +tax per month goes to pay for the storage facility. Moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Robert Macnab-James to accept the Building Fund report. Motion carried.

Publicity Report – Rosella MacDonald read her report :

- January 22, 2010 – Emails sent to area reps with ideas and information which could be used to get the word out about the NSTC Annual Reunion.
- January 25, 2010 – Letters were sent to Anne Marie LeBlanc, Maxine Bezanson, and Ronald V. MacKay with same information.
- April 14, 2010 – A similar letter was sent to CB Victoria presidents of the RTO: John Currie, Margaret Whyte, John Donovan & Bernadette Hollohan. They were asked to convey reunion information to their RTO AGM.
- April 13, 2010 – Notice included in the Teacher and RTO Newsletters.
- CB Victoria Regional School Board office will include a notice for school bulletin boards to every school in May.
- Linda – the secretary at the NSTU who looks after the Provincial RTO – will include a notice in each delegates package with all the information about the reunion.
- I plan to make use of Public Service Announcements through: Eastlink, CBC Ra-

dio, CBC TV News

- Sandy and Robert have confirmed that the street banner and the NSCC sign will be looked after.

Moved by Rosella MacDonald and seconded by Bob Jordan to accept the Publicity report. Motion carried.

Constitution Committee Report – Notices of motion have been published in the newsletter and appear in previous minutes. Robert Jordan reviewed these in David Pottie's absence.

Publications Report – Sandy MacDougall indicated he had nothing to report other than the newsletter that has been recently distributed.

Fundraising

Silent Auction – Joan and Eric are not able to coordinate the Silent Auction this year. Sandy may know someone who would be interested. He will contact her.

Even Split (50/50) – licence has been obtained.

Ticket Sale – we don't have an item yet, so no licence and therefore no tickets yet. Robert will check with Kim Grant who indicated earlier that she could provide something; otherwise Sandy may have a lead on an item.

It was moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Margaret Dawe that the proceeds from both the even split draw and ticket sales on an item yet to be obtained will go to the Alumni General Fund. Motion carried.

NSTC Educational Trust Update – Sandy read a letter from a contact at the Department of Education indicating no further action has been taken to fill the currently empty positions.

Reunion 2010 – Sandy gave an update. Things are moving along well. The tours of the NSCC campus and a local new school are tentative for now as we may not be able to get people to conduct the tours. These were suggestions from last year's survey and comments from those attending.

New Business - Reunion 2011 – Sandy explained that space at the Best Western Glengarry is limited for the Friday night activities in 2011. We would have only half the space we had last year. He will see if there is adequate space at the College at a reasonable rate. The Saturday banquet for 2011 was also discussed. We have learned that the Best Western Glengarry can do the banquet for a lower price than the caterers at the NSCC cafeteria. The room would also be more comfortable if it is hot out. Discussion ensued. Moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Rosella MacDonald to try the Best Western Glengarry for the banquet for 2011. Motion carried.

Additional Items

Info Only: Gordon Jeffrey has indicated he will be stepping down from his position with the Little White Schoolhouse.

Reminders: Bring along silent auction items and encourage others to do the same; bring your item for the guest speaker's gift if you haven't done so already.

Next Meeting will be Friday, August 20 at 3pm in the 2nd floor lounge area of Davis Hall on the NSCC Campus.

Adjournment – Margaret Dawe moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 pm.

These minutes have been APPROVED.

Annual Meeting

August 21, 2010

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the NSTC was held in the Soloan Dining Hall, Saturday August 21, 2010 at 9:30 AM. The president Helen MacDonald opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the reunion. She mentioned that everyone enjoyed our guest speaker Senator Jane Cordy and the Friday night social.

Adoption of the Agenda

It was moved by Margaret Dawe, seconded by Eva Landry to adopt the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes

It was moved by Robert Thomson seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to adopt the minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting as circulated. Motion carried.

Minute of Silence

A minute of silence was observed for Alumni Members who have passed away since our last reunion.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Business Arising from the Minutes

(a)The following Notices of Motion were published in the Newsletter and presented at the meeting by David Pottie.

Motion #1 David Pottie moved that an additional objective be added to Article 11, namely " the preservation of the history and memory of the Nova Scotia Teachers College and its predecessors " seconded by Florence Stemo. Motion carried.

Motion #2 Moved by David Pottie that a new standing committee be added, namely the Building Fund Committee. Seconded by Marilyn Burns. Motion carried.

Motion #3 Moved by David Pottie that the name of the Publications Committee be changed to Communications Committee, and all references in the constitution and By-laws be changed appropriately. Seconded by Don Willett. Motion carried.

(b)Sandy MacDougall reported that he was appointed as a member of the NSTC Foundation..

Treasurer's Report

Robert Jordan reported that the total cash on hand for the year ending December 31, 2009 is as follows:

Investments	***$12,312.00***
Current Account	***2,133.57***
Total Cash on Hand	***$14,445.57***

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Kim Grant to adopt the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report

Sue Kent reported that she recorded and wrote up the minutes of the Executive and Full Council Meetings. She thanked Sandy MacDougall for recording the minutes of the April 17th Full Council Meeting. She also thanked Robert Jordan for circulating the minutes of all the meetings. She thanked Sandy and Robert for the great job they did of CO-convening the reunion.. She also thanked our president Helen MacDonald, and all the executive and Full Council Members for the work they did throughout the year to make our reunion happen. She also thanked Sandy for the great job he does with the website.

It was moved by Sue Kent and seconded by Robert MacIssac to accept the secretary's report as presented. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership

Robert Jordan gave the following membership report:

Year	Life	Full	Total
2009	83	46	129
2010	97	38	135
2011	47	56	103
10 Year	79	30	109
Totals	306	170	476

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the membership report as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Rosella MacDonald that we grant Life Membership to those who have graduated 50 years ago or more, and to those receiving a full service pension. Motion carried.

Publication
Sandy MacDougall reported that over the past year he looked after the annual newsletter, continued to maintain the website, and administered the Face Book groups.

(a) **Newsletter—** The newsletter was published in early March and contained Alumni Profiles, details about the reunion, and an article about our president, Helen MacDonald, and her work in Africa.

The newsletter was distributed in paper copy to many members, and others were notified that it was available on line and on the website. Sandy asked for suggestions of articles to put in the newsletter for next year. Sandy thanked Robert Jordan for distributing the newsletter and answering many questions throughout the year. He also thanked Neil Fisher for his advice and assistance with the newsletter and other things. He thanked Murray Bailie for proofreading the newsletter.

(b)**Facebook Group—** Sandy reported that the NSTC Group has over 570 members. That is 100 more than this time last year. He created an event to publicize the reunion. Within that event 30 people indicated they were coming to the reunion, 168 indicated they may attend, and 240 said they were unable to attend.

(c) Website— Sandy has maintained the Alumni Association Website for the last several years. The site continues to get visits from all over the world. Sandy asked anyone with suggestions for the newsletter, or web site to see him this weekend, or get in touch by e-mail.

It was moved by Sandy MacDougall, seconded by Robert Thomson to adopt the publication report as presented. Motion carried.

Publicity
Rosella MacDonald reported that she sent e-mails to area reps in January with a list of ideas on how to get the word out about the NSTC Annual Reunion. She included a copy of the information she sent out.

In April Rosella sent letters to the RTO Presidents in the Cape Breton area, namely John Currie, Northside Victoria, Margaret Whyte, Glace Bay, John Donovan, New Waterford, and Bernadette Hollohan, Sydney. The letter included all the details about the reunion, so information could be given to retired teachers at their Annual General Meeting. John Currie spoke about the Reunion at Northside Victoria AGM. Copies of the information were available during the dinner meeting for anyone who wanted a copy. Also in April a bulletin board type of notice was sent to every school in the district. Rosella also placed a notice in The Teacher and the RTO Newsletter.

She reported that Robert Jordan agreed to see that our banner would be in place. Sandy MacDougall agreed to make sure the welcome sign would be placed outside the student residence. She thanked Robert and Sandy for doing this.

In May Rosella gave copies of the reunion information to Linda Kline, secretary at the NSTU office in Halifax. She offered to put a copy in each delegate's package for the RTO Annual General Meeting in Coldbrook, N.S.
In June she sent information by e-mail to Eastlink Television and CBC Radio to be used in their public Service Announcements.

She thanked Helen MacDonald for helping her get the information out about the reunion, and the area reps who work hard to inform and encourage teachers to come to the reunion.

Moved by Rosella MacDonald, seconded by Eva Landry to accept the Publicity Report as presented. Motion carried.

Reunion
Robert Jordan reported that we have 162 people registered for the reunion. The list is posted on the door.
Moved by Robert Jordan seconded by by Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the Reunion Report as presented. Motion carried

Nominations
David Pottie reported that he had 1 nomination for president and one nomination for vice president. He also reported that he had 1 nomination for each of the area rep positions that are up for nomination this year. These names will be presented later in the meeting during the Election of Area Reps and Officers.

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Constitution
David Pottie reported that the changes presented in the 3 Notices of Motion and voted on earlier in the meeting will be added to the constitution. These Notices of Motion are recorded earlier in the minutes.
Moved by David Pottie and seconded by Margaret Dawe to accept the Constitution Report as presented. Motion carried.

Building Fund
Robert Jordan reported for Eric Bent. After a long term of dedicated service Gordon Jeffrey has retired as president of the Friends of the Little White Schoolhouse Association. Bill Canning a retired principal/ teacher will replace Gordon.

David McKillop, a former professor of mathematics at the Teachers' College, has been added to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Little White Schoolhouse Association.

Dr. Jane Norman left $10,000.00 to establish the Building Fund. It was her hope that a center would be established where we could store the artifacts from the Normal College and the Teachers College. It would also serve as the Alumni Office. We have hoped that we would get such a space at the Old Normal College, but that has not happened as yet. The artifacts that were stored at the Willow Street School, are now in storage. The rent for this storage is paid from the Building Fund. Some of the artifacts are stored at the Little White Schoolhouse Museum.

Donations continue to come in for the Building Fund. The total in the fund at this time is $51,700.

Moved by Robert Jordan, seconded by Harold Barkhouse to accept the Building Fund Report as presented. Motion carried.

Area Representatives Reports

Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth
No report.

Halifax-Regional-Municipality
No report.

Kings-Annapolis
Maxine Bezanson reported that she sent notices to all the local newspapers. She also contacted the radio and TV stations. She contacted many people personally, and asked them to pass the word along to anyone they know that might be interested.

Cumberland-Colchester-East Hants
No report.

Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough
Kim Grant reported that she sent notices to the Strait Regional School Board and the Chignecto-Central School Board to be forwarded to all schools. She had confirmation that this was done. She had notices posted in the Antigonish Mall and Sobeys. In Guysborough she had notices posted in Avery's Save Easy, Wonder Store, and Guysborough Community Entrance of CEC/GA. In Canso notices were posted in the Canso Co-op and the Canso Branch of the Bank of Montreal. In New Glasgow posters were put in the Mall and Sobeys.

She completed the on-line community events form for CJFX, CIGO, AND CKEC radio stations. She e-mailed notices to the Antigonish Casket, Pictou Advocate, Evening News, and Guysborough Journal. She made personal phone calls to graduates in her area and from away that she knew.

Inverness-Richmond
Anne Marie LeBlanc made contacts in Inverness County via the Inverness Branch of the Retired Teachers Organization, the Inverness County newspaper, the Oran, CHET-TV, CKJM Radio Station, the three co-ops, the three credit unions, two pharmacies, post office, and schools. She also made many phone calls and personal contacts. Anne Marie also contacted Elaine Burke, River Bourgeois, Richmond County. Elaine made many contacts through newspapers, radio, her church bulletin, and local TV. Anne Marie thanked Elaine for her willingness to publicize our NSTC Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Northside-Victoria-Cape Breton
Rosella MacDonald reported that she sent letters to RTO Presidents in the Cape Breton area, namely John Currie, Northside Victoria, Margaret Whyte, Glace Bay, John Donovan, New Waterford, and Bernadette Hollohan, Sydney, so that the information could be given to retired teachers at their AGM meeting.

With the assistance of a secretary from Cape Breton Victoria School Board, Staff, and with permission of the Superintendent, a bulletin board type of notice was sent to every school in the district. Rosella also sent information about the reunion by e-mail to Eastlink Television and CBC Radio to be announced during their Public Service Announcements.

Lunenburg-Hants West
David Pottie reported for Roberta Macnab-James. Roberta sent notices to the local weekly newspapers with information about the NSTC Alumni Reunion. She had details of the reunion announced on the local radio station CKBW in Bridgewater on its Community Bulletin Board Program. She spoke about the reunion at the RTO Luncheon in June. She also talked to people about the reunion.

Shelburne-Queens
Margaret Dawe reported that she attended the Full Council Meetings in October and April. She placed notices in local newspapers namely the Coast Guard in Shelburne and Liverpool Advocate. Registration forms and information about the reunion were available at the RTO Meeting in Queens in May and at the Shelburne Branch Meeting in June. Registration forms and information about the reunion was sent to the schools in Shelburne and Queens in May.

Out-Of-Province-Atlantic
Robert Jordan reported for Bernice McLean. Bernice said she was sorry she could not be at the reunion again this year. They were going to babysit their grandchildren during the week of the reunion.
Bernice put notices about the reunion in the Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick newspapers. She said if nobody wanted to take over the position, she would continue. She wished everyone a wonderful weekend.

Out-Of-Province -Quebec/Ontario
No reports

Out-Of-Province -West
No reports

Moved by Sandy MacDougall and seconded by Margaret Dawe to accept the area reps reports as presented. Motion carried.

President's Report
Helen MacDonald welcomed everyone to the reunion and hoped it would be would be enjoyed by all who attended. She said the executive council especially Robert Jordan and Sandy MacDougall have been very diligently attending to what happens on a regular basis. Robert is the founder and constant strength of our organization, and works tirelessly to keep it going. Sandy creates our newsletter " Voice of Our Alumni" . Robert and Sandy are the driving force behind the reunion, working to ensure that every detail is attended to and that our reunion is enjoyed by everyone. Thank you Robert and Sandy. We hope Robert especially enjoys the reunion, as it is 40 years since he graduated from Teachers College. She said David Pottie is always ready to offer support. She thanked the Executive Council for the work they do.

We are still hoping the development of the Old Normal College will become a reality, and that the Alumni Association will have room there to store artifacts, and have a meeting room. We have the materials that were housed at Willow Street School in storage, the cost of the rent is paid from the Building Fund.

Helen congratulated Sandy on his appointment to represent the Alumni Association on the NSTC Educational Trust Board. This means we now have a representative on the NSTC Educational Trust Board in accordance to By Law 10A.

The NSTC Foundation Act formed in 1998 was established to administer scholarships of the former NSTC and to solicit money to maintain and build the fund.

Friends of the Little White Schoolhouse and the NSTC Alumni Association have always worked closely and especially with President Gordon Jeffery. Gordon has always been dedicated to preserving the history of teaching in Nova Scotia, the 'feel' of the old one room schoolhouse and maintaining the artifacts and information. In April 2010, Gordon stepped down as president. His work with The Little White Schoolhouse has been significant and certainly appreciated.

Bill Canning retired Principal, NSTC grad and tireless museum worker has agreed to be the new president. We welcome Bill and look forward to working with him.

As in the past, we are always happy to hear from Alumni with news, ideas or suggestions. If you have any thoughts about who you would like to invite as our guest speaker, please share the names with us. Use the website or mail the Alumni Association. The addresses are published in your materials.

Moved by Helen MacDonald and seconded by by Don Willett to accept the president's report as presented. Motion carried.

Appointment of Auditors
Moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Florence Stemo that we appoint Harold Barkhouse and Thomas B. Acker as auditors for the year 2010-2011. Motion carried.

Election of Area Reps and Officers
David Pottie conducted the election of Officers. The results were as follows:

President- Helen MacDonald '61
Vice President- Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall '85

Area Representatives for :
Cumberland- Colchester-East Hants- Michael Wilson '87
Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth- Larry Fitzgerald '79
Halifax Regional Municipality- Tina Broderick '87
Kings-Annapolis- Maxine Bezanson '55
Northside-Victoria-Cape Breton- Rosella MacDonald '53
Out of Province-Quebec/Ontario- Darren Fancy '86
Out of Province - West- Debby Balyea '93

Announcements
Sandy MacDougall made the following announcements:

(1) There will be an Executive Council Meeting following this meeting.
(2) Class pictures will be taken on the steps of the gym at 11:30 AM.
(3) Lunch is served in the cafeteria at 12:30 PM
(4) Wine Tasting by Grand Pre Winery will be at 1:30 PM
(5) Dance Demo with Dan and Mary Kelly at 2:45 PM
(6) Be sure to visit the Silent Auction at the Little White Schoolhouse. If you bid on an item or items please pick them up at the Little White Schoolhouse by 4:30PM
(7) Don't forget to get your 50/50 tickets
(8) Don't forget to buy your tickets on the book shelves.
(9) We have 476 Alumni Members, but Robert Jordan has 11,000 names in the Data Base. We all should encourage the graduates that we know to become members, and to keep their membership updated.
(10) The class of 1960 is requested to meet at the Old Normal College from 2-4pm. Don't be late.
(11) The church service will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Prince Street at 11:00 AM.

Anne Marie LeBlanc thanked the Executive Council for the work they do through the year, as well as during the reunion weekend.

Sandy MacDougall adjourned the meeting at 10:45 AM.

These minutes have NOT been approved.

Full Council Meeting
August 21, 2010

An Executive Meeting was held in the cafeteria following the Annual General Meeting. The meeting was chaired by our president Helen MacDonald. Others present at the meeting were: Margaret Dawe, Rosella MacDonald, Kim Grant, Maxine Bezanson, Anne Marie LeBlanc, David Pottie, Sandy MacDougall, Debby Balyea, Robert Jordan and Sue Kent.

Helen welcomed Debby Balyea to the Executive Council. Debby has agreed to be our Out-of-Province - West area representative. Helen said the 2010 reunion would be reviewed in detail at the October 16, 2010 Council Meeting. (This date is tentative).

It was moved by David Pottie and seconded by Maxine Bezanson that we pay Robert Jordan an honorarium of $3,000.00 for all the work he does not only at reunion time, but all year long. Motion carried.

It was moved by Helen MacDonald and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to keep the committee chair people the same as last year. Motion carried.

Following is a list of the committees and the chair people:

Membership and Life Membership—Robert Jordan
Publication-Sandy MacDougall
Publicity-Rosella MacDonald
Reunion-Robert Jordan and Sandy MacDougall
Nominations-David Pottie
Constitution-David Pottie
Building Fund-Robert Jordan
Website-Sandy MacDougall

Our next meeting is tentatively set for Oct. 16, 2010.

Our next reunion will be Aug. 19, 20, 21, 2011.

Helen adjourned the meeting at 11:10 AM.

These minutes have been APPROVED.

Full Council Meeting
October 16, 2010

A Full Council Meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the home of Robert and Audrey Jordan on Saturday October 16, 2010. The meeting was conducted by president Helen MacDonald. Others present at the meeting were Sandy MacDougall, Robert Jordan, Kim Grant, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Roberta Macnab James, Margaret Dawe, Rosella MacDonald, Maxine Bezanson, Bill Canning, and Sue Kent.

Helen welcomed everyone to the meeting.

It was moved by Anne Marie LeBlanc and seconded by Maxine Bezanson to approve the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.

Bill Canning was a guest at our meeting. He was asked to speak about the Building Fund, and how it could be handled by the Little White School House, and the Nova Scotia Teachers College. It was agreed that we let Bill speak first, so he wouldn't have to stay for the entire meeting.

Bill said the LWSH Museum and the NSTC Alumni have a common background. Both of these organizations have artifacts they want to display, and both are interested in preserving the history of teaching in Nova Scotia. Both of these organizations are also concerned with the Building Fund. This fund started when Dr. Jane Norman gave $10,000 to the NSTC Alumni to establish a place where the Nova Scotia Normal College Artifacts could be displayed. At the present time they are in storage. The monthly rent is paid from the Building Fund.

The money for the Building Fund was given to the Little White School House to manage. It was their responsibility to look after the money, and issue tax receipts for donations. There is approximately $54,000 in the fund. This was done because the NS Teachers College Alumni Association doesn't have a tax number. Bill Canning reported that it is actually illegal for LWSH to issue tax receipts for donations made to the Building Fund. It is also illegal for the LWSH to write receipts for Silent Auction Items sold.

Gordon Jeffrey said the LWSH is the legal owner of all items donated to it. He said if the Teachers College Alumni gets a building the LWSH would donate some items to get a NSTC Museum set up.

To get a charitable tax number we have to register with Joint Stock. When we get a charitable tax number we will have to decide how we will manage the Building Fund., and decide how we will set up a NSTC Alumni Museum. We will also have to see how much money we take in, and how much we need to spend or donate each year. We have to spend or donate 80% of the money we take in each year.

Helen MacDonald thanked Bill Canning for coming, and talking to us about the responsibilities of the Little White School House.

Helen suggested the executive look into the suggestions presented by Bill Canning, and present their findings at the April Meeting.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc that we look into getting a tax number, ways of getting money for the Building Fund, and ways to get some artifacts from the LWSH.

Minutes
It was moved by Margaret Dawe, seconded by Rosella MacDonald to approve the minutes of the April 17,2010 and August 21,2010 Full Council Meetings. Motion carried.

Correspondence
There was no correspondence.

President's Report
Helen welcomed everyone to the meeting especially our new members Michael Wilson our area rep for Cumberland/Colchester/

East Hants, Tina Broderick area rep for Halifax Regional Municipality, Darren Fancy area rep for Quebec/Ontario, and Debbie Balyea area rep for Out-of-Province – West.

Helen thanked all the Executive Council Members for making the 2010 reunion a success. She especially thanked Robert Jordan and Sandy MacDougall for their work as co-chairs of the reunion. She also thanked the chair people for honoured years. She thanked the members of the Executive Council for their contribution to the goodie basket for our guest speaker.

Helen also thanked Kim and Keith Grant for donating the beautiful shelf for the ticket sales. The shelf was won by Sandy MacDougall.

We need to start planning for our 2011 Reunion, so it will be as successful as our 2010 reunion was.

Helen sent thank you notes to everyone who helped with the reunion including Murray Baillie who did a write up on our speaker Senator Cordy.

Treasurer's Report
Robert Jordan gave the following treasurer's report;

Investments	***$12,312.00***
Current Account	***731.51***
Total Cash on Hand	***$13,043.51***

We have two GIC's coming due in November. If we need money, we can transfer some to the General Account.

Moved by Robert Jordan, seconded by Roberta Macnab James to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Committee Reports
Publicity
Rosella MacDonald reported that she had received a new list of duties for the area reps. She said there was some added to the list since last year. Robert Jordan had sent the list out.

NSTC Education Trust Fund Committee
Sandy MacDougall reported that he received an e-mail from David White. Donna MacDonald is no longer a member of he board. The members of the board are David White, Gordon Jeffrey, John Grant and Sandy MacDougall. The Educational Trust Fund Agreement is set up between the LWSH Museum and the NSTC Alumni. This is an agreement between the two parties to decide the best way to handle and distribute the " Alumni Building Fund". Legally it belongs to the LWSH Museum. They cannot hand it over to the NSTC Alumni, as one charitable organization cannot donate to another charitable organization.

Sandy MacDougall replied to David White's request for Educational Trust Fund information to be sent out to Universities.

Membership Report
Robert Jordan gave the following membership report:

Year	Life	Full	Total
2008	43	95	138
2009	45	93	138
2010	30	78	108
2011	17	111	128
2005-15	3	2	5
2006-16	12	38	50
2007-17	5	18	23
2008-18	1	8	9
2009-19	5	6	11
2010-20	4	10	14
Totals	165	459	624

Review of Reunion 2010
Financial
Robert Jordan gave the following Reunion Financial Report:

Total Income	***$11,178.00***
Paid Out	***10,323.07***
Profit	***$ 854.93***

We still owe for the rooms, so there will be less profit.

Sandy MacDougall reported that the money raised from the Silent Auction goes directly to the LWSH. We got approximately $400.00 from the Silent Auction this year.

Speaker
Everyone enjoyed the speaker, and all the reports we heard were that the speaker was excellent.

Activities
The Wine Tasting and the Dance Demonstrations were well attended, and all reports were great. Only one person, Murray Baillie, attended the 21st Century Classroom Presentation by Sandy MacDougall and Kim Grant. Only a small number of people attended the Introduction to Geocaching.

Recommendations
Registration went well, but it was suggested we not register while the guest speaker is on. This gives the people who are registering a chance to hear the guest speaker.
It was good to have the reception after the guest speaker, and not have it out before.

There was one complaint. There was no small soap in the rooms.

The office staff at the college was pleased with the group.

Plans for Reunion 2011-August 19-21
David Pottie suggested we have, our president, Helen MacDonald, as the guest speaker for our 2011 reunion. Helen would speak about her Education Trip to Ghana, Africa. Nkabom means coming together.

It was moved by Margaret Dawe seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc that Helen MacDonald be the guest speaker at our 2011 reunion. Motion carried.

David Pottie volunteered to be the chair person for the class of 1961.

The Best Western Hotel is not available for our Friday night activities, so they will take place in the cafeteria of the Community College. The banquet however will be at the Best Western Hotel. They can do it cheaper than the college. The college price for the banquet is $27.50. The hotel can seat 224 people and their price for the banquet is $20.73

The hotel rooms have been reduced from $135.00 to $110.00 for our 2011 reunion, if you book by July 20th.

Sandy MacDougall said to send him information for the Newsletter as soon as you have it.

The next meeting will be Saturday April 30, 2011.

Roberta Macnab James moved adjournment at 3:00 pm.

These minutes have NOT been approved

◈ ◈ Reunion 2011 Tentative Agenda ◈ ◈

Friday, August 19, 2011

Check-in at Best Western Glengarry Hotel, Truro

4:00 pm – Davis Hall Residence opens

6:00-8:00 pm – Reunion Registration at NSCC (previously NSTC) Campus—Cafeteria Lobby

7:30 pm – Official Opening of Reunion 2011 with Guest Speaker, Helen MacDonald, '61 in NSCC Cafeteria

8:00 pm – Faculty/Staff Tribute – A great time to thank those who helped us through our years at NSNC/NSTC.

8:30 pm – Pub-night - Mix and mingle, socialize with old friends, catch up, make new friends—if you play an instrument, bring it along—join the "kitchen party"! Cash Bar available.

Faculty Event

A chance to visit with faculty and staff from TC on Friday evening.

Friday notes:

- The Best Western Glengarry Hotel has a special rate for Alumni Reunion weekend. More information on page 27.
- Staying in Davis Hall? Bring a fan if the weather is warm or an extra blanket if weather is cool. Towels and linens are provided.
- If you pre-register and stay in Davis Hall, your registration package will be there for you when you arrive
- No supper provided on site on Friday.
- Friday evening activities are all at the NSCC Campus (previously NSTC).
- Cash bar available for Friday evening events.

Saturday, August 20, 2011

7:00-8:30 am – Breakfast in NSCC Cafeteria

9:30 am – Annual Meeting in Cafeteria

10:30-11:00 am – Executive Meeting in Cafeteria

11:30 am – Class photos on steps of gym

12:30 pm – Lunch in Cafeteria

Afternoon – Time to wander around the campus, attend class meetings or activities, visit old haunts, shop, visit the old campus (downtown) or the Little White Schoolhouse Museum, or browse the Silent Auction

1:30 pm - Reunion 2012 Meeting. If you have ideas or suggestions, or would like to help with planning Reunion 2012, come to this meeting.

6:00 pm – Reception and Social in Cafeteria

6:30 pm – Dinner and Awards at the Best Western Glengarry

8:30 pm – Institute Night/Coffee House/Tunes & Tankards – Depending on the time period you attended, one of these terms may roughly represent what you can expect on Saturday evening. If you have a talent you want to share, bring it along. Dance to Jim Aylward ('91) and his band *Sweet Revenge*. This is bound to be an evening of fun for everyone - there may be prizes too!!

Saturday Notes:

- The afternoon is a great time to get together with friends and relax. If you need a space to meet, check with one of the Reunion organizers who will be glad to help.
- Cash bar is available for the Social, Dinner and into the evening.
- The Truro Centennial Pool, adjacent to the college campus, may be open in the afternoon for a public swim. We will let you know when you arrive.

Sunday, August 21, 2011

Breakfast on your own locally. Best Western Glengarry has a buffet you may want to visit.

Time TBA – Special Church Service—Location TBA.

As we get closer to the Reunion, please check the website for more details and final plans!!

Change of Venue

Note the change of venue for both Friday and Saturday evening activities. The official opening, faculty event and pub-night will be in the cafeteria on the College campus. Dinner, awards and dance will be at the Best Western Glengarry.

PNC/NSTC Artifacts

As part of the ongoing effort to compile history and information about PNC/NSTC we continue to look for images of rings and other artifacts related to the College. We currently have images of several rings and some other jewellery pieces as well as a couple of other items in the online gallery.

As you can see from these photos, there was a wide array of items produced over the years. The variety and styles of rings alone, is quite interesting.

If you have a ring, pin, tie clip or any other item and have the ability to take a digital picture of it, we'd like to get that image to add to the gallery. You can send it along to webadmin@nsteacherscollege.ns.ca and we'll add it to the collection along with a note that credits the owner and gives a brief description of the item and the time period/ year it represents.

Attention Class of *1961*!

The program for the 1961 portion of the Annual NSNC/ NSTC Alumni Association Reunion are progressing nicely. Over 80% of the graduates of that year have been identified and notifications have been sent along with questionnaires and a list of those still among the missing.

Reaction has been extremely strong with people from all parts of Canada and abroad as well as those still in Nova Scotia expressing interest in heading to Truro on the weekend of August 19-21, 2011. Join us as we renew old friendships and enjoy the activities at our 50 year reunion.

Check for a link to more information on the Alumni Association Website at http://nsteacherscollege.ca

Alumni Who Served their Country

The Little White Schoolhouse Museum has compiled data on Alumni who served in the First World War.

They now want to start collecting similar data on Alumni who served in the Second World War, Korea or any other conflict. If you know of such Alumni please forward as much of the following details as possible to Newsletter@nsteacherscollege.ca (or mail it to the address on page 2): full name, service, service number, home location. The more complete the information, the easier it will be to verify and document, but any information will be helpful.

We need you!

Do you have something to contribute to the Newsletter? Story ideas, an obituary notice, an update for Class & Faculty Notes, a special story you'd like to share? Well, we want to hear from you! Send your contributions to:

Newsletter@nsteacherscollege.ca

Or perhaps you have something for the Website—a comment, photo, historical information? We want that too! Send those to:

WebAdmin@nsteacherscollege.ca

In either case, you can also drop us a note to the address on page 2.

www.nsteacherscollege.ca

Questions about the Reunion?

Need more information?

Contact the
Reunion 2011 Coordinators

Bob Jordan, '70
Sandy MacDougall, '85

reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca
or
PO Box 1252 Truro NS B2N 5N2

Little White Schoolhouse Museum
(Located at 20 Arthur Street)
PO Box 1252
Truro NS B2N 5N2
902-895-5170

Organizations or individuals that have contributed to the "Building Fund" of the 'Little White Schoolhouse Museum Project' for the year 2010:

Eric Bent
John Collins
John Hasiuk & Class of '60
Don Hollett
Sue Kent
Sandy MacDougall
Helen Murray
Roy Rideout

The fund being supported by each donation is noted at the bottom of the receipt for income tax purposes. When making a donation, please state which fund (Building Fund or Friend of the Museum) is being supported.

Best Western Glengarry

Special Reunion Weekend Rate
$110.00 /night 1-2 people single bed
$120.00 /night two beds
$12.00 each additional adult
Booking must be made by July 20, 2011
Quote "Alumni Reunion" to get the special price
Make reservations directly—all prices + tax
902-893-4311 or 1-800-567-4276

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction has become a tradition at our Reunions. The event generally contains items ranging in value from $25 to $100 and sometimes more. We urge you to support the Silent Auction either as a donor or buyer… or BOTH!!

Silent auctions over the years have seen original artwork, crafts, pickles & preserves, glassware, kitchen gadgets, antiques, sports gear, collectables, books, music, and much, much more.

If you have anything you'd like to donate—see the list above, its up to you—please drop us a note or email us (addresses on page 2). If you are able to drop your donation off in Truro, before Reunion weekend, that would be great, if not, bring it with you.

Nominations for Offices for Alumni Association of NSTC

The following 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 15, 2010. Term of office is two years:

Office
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Area Representatives
- Shelburne-Queens
- Lunenburg-Hants West
- Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough
- Inverness-Richmond
- Out-of-Province—Atlantic, Quebec & Ontario, West

You may use the form on the back of this page and mail written nominations to:
Nomination Committee
Alumni Association of NSTC
PO Box 1252
Truro NS B2N 5N2

Little White Schoolhouse Museum

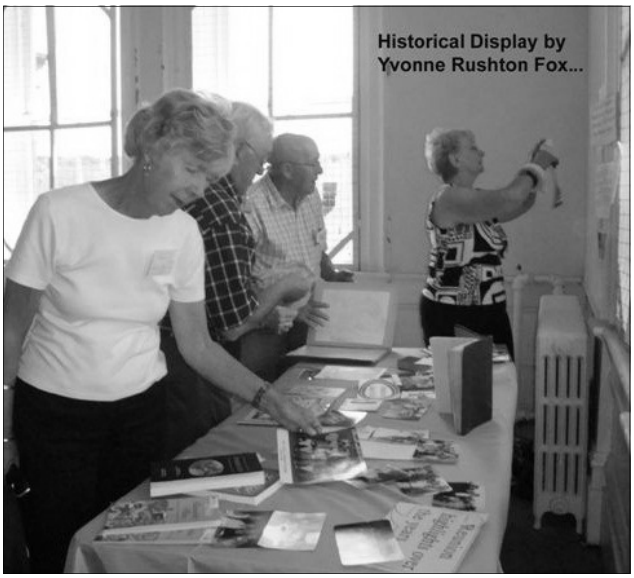
The Little White Schoolhouse Museum (LWSHM) is located on the former NSTC campus (now NSCC Truro Campus) near the corner of Arthur and Willow Streets. The museum is devoted to the history of education in Nova Scotia from the mid-1800's to the early 1970's. The museum itself is a former one-room school which was built in Riverton, Pictou County between 1868 and 1871 and then moved to Truro in 1976.

The LWSHM is operated by a board of directors which is currently chaired by Dr. Gordon Jeffrey (former professor at NSTC). During the summer it is open during the day from Monday to Friday. At other times it is usually open on Tuesday mornings when visitors will often find several former TC faculty and friends socializing and working on various museum projects.

Much of the archived materials from PNC/NSTC are housed in the museum. While the LWSHM and the Alumni Association are, for the most part, not technically connected, our goals do overlap and as a result we maintain a very good cooperative relationship. The museum, its volunteers and Dr. Jeffrey are sources of what seems to be unlimited information on the history of PNC/NSTC and are always very eager to pass along that information or help out when people far and wide get in touch with a wide array of questions.

If you are in Truro, try to get by the Museum for a visit, or visit them online at lwsm.ednet.ns.ca.

Reunion 2011
August 19-21



For many more photos of the Class of '60, go to the Photo Gallery on the Alumni Website!

Nomination Form

Offices and Area Representatives that become vacant this year are listed on the back of this form (see page 23). All positions are for a term of two years.

I hereby nominate _____ of the class of _____

for the Area Representative for _____

or Office of _____ for the term of office 2012-2014.

Signed: _____ Class: _____

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

This form may be mailed to the address on page 23 or passed to the Secretary up to, and including, the Annual Meeting on August 20, 2011.