

Voice of Our Alumni

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Nova Scotia Teachers
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President's Message

As I reflect on our College, I am reminded of a 1947 Grad, who at her retirement, stated, 'I loved teaching! I may not have been like a farmer, 'out standing' in the field, but I had the time of my life, in my field, doing what I could for my students.'

Like our '47 colleague, we graduates can proudly boast that our strength as educators, always has been and continues to be, a love of teaching, a love for our students and a love for an institution that truly produced teachers, second to none.

Indeed, our field is vast, having hundreds of graduates who have passed through the doors of the Provincial Normal College and Nova Scotia Teachers College. Vast is the field of knowledge passed on to generations within education and beyond, in so many other fields.

Assuming the role of Alumni President, is indeed an honor and a privilege. As I ponder our needs as an association, it is my hope that we can increase communication to our vast field of graduates of yesterday and those still in that wonderful field. Communication is vital, as is financial support, critical to defray ongoing costs or reunions, newsletters, postage and other incidentals.

Having spoken to several graduates over the past year, many, actually, a great majority, are unaware of reunions. Further, they have not heard about Alumni Dues and the need for financial support. Staying relevant is an ongoing challenge for our association. Without communication and financial support, we could not continue.

I encourage you to attend Reunions, held each year, always in August. Whether it is your graduation year or not, your presence is very much needed and appreciated. A decade year is celebrated each year, but graduates of any year are welcome any year as well. Get reacquainted and your presence reaffirms interest in maintaining your Alumni Association.

Please continue to speak about the Alumni Association and the Reunions; Please continue to contact us and ask questions; Please continue to support, through Alumni Dues, \$20-\$25 per year, depending on your years of service; Please access our website www.nsteacherscollege.ca to keep informed.

Reunion 2016 was a huge success, having 144 Alumni in attendance. Many Grads were proud to talk about their life experiences. Some contributed to many years in teaching, while others had little or no teaching experience, but comments ranging from, 'I learned something' and 'training at NSTC was a life changing experience, having the basics, I went on to a successful career'. Teacher training at PNC and NSTC, enabled our success and supported our vision. Graduates have left redefining excellence in the field because of the excellent teacher training, while attending PNC and NSTC. Sandra Kelly, '76, our 2016 keynote speaker, proudly reflected on that support and vision and how her training prepared her for the life experiences in the field.

I am deeply grateful to our many graduates who continue to support the Alumni Association. The effort from various graduates of the 1966 class, to have a large representation at the gathering, in August, was phenomenal. Well done to you all and it was wonderful to have the feedback, as to how much fun you had! Now, keep at it for your 60th! Stay in contact with us and your friends!

Thank you all for your kind words of encouragement during the course of this year. I will always remain grateful for the efforts of committed Grads, who have been so helpful in the search process, advertising our reunion and contacting long lost graduates during this process as president. I appreciate your wisdom and support, so that we, together, will continue to move this organization forward.

Friends, as we embark on another year, another Reunion, I ask each and every one to make a commitment in some way, whether big or small, to call graduates informing them about the Alumni and the Reunion; calls to find long lost grads; to help with advertising etc., even attend RTO and NSTU meetings to relay information. Be a voice. We need you to make our alumni thrive and grow!

A committed few make things happen. The role of Area Rep is vital to the success of the association. At the present time, we need an Area Rep for Digby-Clare - Argyle - Yarmouth. If you can be an active advocate for our association in that area, willing to come to Truro for a minimum of two executive meetings each year; be willing to advertise in your area; convey announcements to NSTU meetings, convey news to RTO groups, post posters, etc., we need you! Please contact the Area Reps in your area, should you need answers to questions as well!

I would be remiss if I did not pay special mention to Robert Jordan, who gives many hours by way of commitment to prepare Reunion packages and to work with me putting the Reunions together. Dedication....our Alumni Founder, Robert Jordan....thank you!

Deep gratitude and appreciation as well, to Sandy MacDougall, past president, for his exceptional work and ongoing efforts, as web administrator and nominations, as well as Helen MacDonald, for her immeasurable leadership over the years, as president, past president and nominations chair. 2016 marked the end of Area Rep duties for Maxine Bezanson. Maxine has been a hard working, very loyal Area Rep, for many years, serving Kings County. Each year, as well, the commitment of Rosella MacDonald to attend reunions and assist where needed, is greatly appreciated! Those who give so graciously of their time, who commit each year, whether it be selling tickets at the Reunion, or 'talking it up' in their respective areas, make the Alumni Association tick. A special thank you, as well, to our Area Reps and Council members, who publicize our association in their respective areas. A heartfelt thank you!

Reunion 2017 brings a wide range of graduates, representing decade years ending in 7. Many, have had life experiences in many different fields. Three graduates from the '67 class are now clergy, representing the Baptist, Anglican and Roman Catholic faiths. Enthusiasm is strong and we are

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Of Interest:

- Reunion 2017 will be held August 17-19, 2018 in Truro. Plan to attend!
- We are online! See inside.
- Nominations sought for Digby Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth. See page 11.



Prof. Tassel appears courtesy of Neil Fisher

Reunion 2016 Class Photos

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Alumni Association of NSTC

2017 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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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 unless otherwise noted.

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

Minutes of the Executive Council Meeting

October 1, 2016

An Executive Council meeting was held at the home of Robert Jordan Saturday October 1, 2016 at 1:00 PM. The president Margaret (Margie) MacIntyre conducted the meeting. Others present at the meeting were: Joan Hathaway, Eric Bent, Margaret Dawe, Anne Marie LeBlanc, Maxine Bezanson, Robert Jordan, Carla Callegarie, and Sue Kent.

Regrets were received from: Faye Arnfast, David Kococh, Sandy MacDougall, Darren Fancy, and Helen MacDonald.

Margie MacIntyre welcomed everyone to the meeting. She asked everyone to introduce themselves, and tell what position they have on the Executive Council.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Margaret Dawe and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Sue Kent and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2015 Full Council Meeting as read. Motion carried.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Carla Callegarie to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2016 Full Council Meeting as presented. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sue Kent reported that she sent a letter to Maxine Bezanson thanking her for her many years of service as Area Representative for Kings-Annapolis.

Robert Jordan had a letter from Darren Fancy expressing regrets at not being able to attend the meeting. He felt the move of the reunion from the NSCC to the Best Western (Glengary) made the weekend more accessible to people from out of town. He said with everything in one location, it was easier for alumni to participate fully in the reunion.

Darren also mentioned the people who spoke about the memories of their time at NSTC. He suggested we might encourage a few more people to do the same, as long as it didn't get too long and drawn out.

Darren said the tour of the new library, former Normal College, was well attended, but was more about the new facility. He thought some of the younger alumni would have liked a chance to sit and chat about what it was like back then, and how times have changed. He suggested perhaps a tour of the facility, but with a chance to ask questions about what it was like then.

Margie MacIntyre will check with Letitia Putnam to see if she will speak about what it was like when she was at Normal College in 1956. This is in response to Darren

Fancy's letter stating that he thought a lot of the younger graduates would like to hear what it was like years ago when people attended Normal College.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Jordan gave the following treasurer's report for the period January 1 to August 12, 2016.

Total Cash On Hand	
Investments -----	\$0.00
Current Account -----	\$14,578.72
Total -----	\$14,578.72

Robert Jordan also gave the following report for the period January 1 to October 1, 2016.

Total Cash On Hand	
Investments -----	\$0.00
Current Account -----	\$4,410.79
Total -----	\$4,410.79

Robert reported that we made a profit of \$1,158.29 from the reunion.

Membership is down.

We stopped the 10 year membership in 2015. Membership dues are:

Life Membership -----	\$20.00
Regular Membership -----	\$25.00

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

REUNION 2016

Margie MacIntyre said the 2016 reunion was a success. She got entertainment for Friday night, and said she would look into getting entertainment for the 2017 reunion.

Joan Hathaway said there was a lot of good feedback. She also said that it was good to see attendance was up.

Maxine Bezanson thought the reunion was the best yet. She said the guest speaker, Sandra Kelly, was excellent.

Margie MacIntyre suggested we have the guest speaker at the banquet. Others said that many people only attend the Friday night activities, so we should keep the speaker on Friday night.

Anne Marie LeBlanc said she heard some comments about people talking while the music was playing Friday night.

REUNION 2017

Entertainment

Margie MacIntyre suggested it would be nice to have entertainment Friday evening, and ½ hour before the banquet.

Robert Jordan suggested we could have taped music, and rent the equipment. Another suggestion was to see if we can get someone to volunteer to play Friday night, and ½ hour before the banquet.

Robert Jordan will send out an email to ask if anyone will volunteer to play Friday night and ½ hour before the banquet.

Margie MacIntyre will check to see if she can get a High School Band. She will also check other sources of entertainment.

Robert suggested the Ukulele Group in Truro. Margie MacIntyre will check with Angela James to see if they would come and play ½ hour Friday night, and ½ hour before the banquet.

Margie suggested if we can't get volunteers for the music, that we try to find musicians that would play for \$100.00 for a ½ hour performance Friday night, and \$100.00 for ½ hour before the banquet.

Robert will send out an email to graduates to see if we can get volunteers for music for Friday evening, and ½ hour before the banquet Saturday.

It was moved by Margaret Dawe and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc that we have taped music. Motion carried.

There was some discussion about keeping the reunion as it is Friday to Sunday, or should we go to just one day. It was decided that we keep the reunion as it is Friday to Sunday for the 2017 Reunion, and look at it again next year.

CHURCH SERVICE

Margie contacted the minister of First United Church, and he has agreed for the Alumni to attend, and take part in a service, eg. read scripture, take up offering, etc. on the Sunday during our 2017 reunion.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Margie MacIntyre contacted Natalie MacMaster's mother to see if Natalie would speak or perform at the 2017 reunion. Natalie can't be there. She is too busy.

Margie suggested Senator Jane Cordy, a graduate of 1970. She also suggested Alister MacLeod's son. She thinks his name is Alex.

It was moved by Carla Callegarie and seconded by Maxine Bezanson that we have until December 31st. to let Margie know if we have a suggestion for the keynote speaker. Motion carried.

If we don't have a name by then, Robert and Margie will decide who will be our speaker, so the name can go in the 2017 Voice of Our Alumni Newsletter.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Robert Jordan spoke about the storage unit that we are renting. We pay about \$77.00 a month for the 5x5 ft. storage unit. Robert is checking to see if we can get space in the new library to store the Alumni Material..

A discussion took place about when Executive Council Positions should start and end. It was agreed that positions should start and end at the time of the Annual Reunion.

MOTION

It was moved by Robert Jordan that the term of office for Executive Council Positions should coincide with the Annual Meeting.

This motion will be voted on at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

COMMUNICATION

Margie MacIntyre contacted many graduates from the years '46, '56, '66, '76, '86, '96, which contributed to a larger attendance at our 2016 reunion.

CLASS LISTS EARS ENDING IN '7'

Margie MacIntyre has already started working on contacting graduates for the years ending in 7. Margie will work on the names on the '67' list.

Carla Callegarie volunteered to work on the '87' and '97' lists.

Margie is going to contact some people to see if she can get someone to work on the class lists for the years '57' and '77'.

Margie wants approval to send out flyers, telling about our reunion, to all school boards, asking them to send out the information to all schools in their area. This information to be placed in staff rooms. It was agreed this would be a good idea.

FUNDRAISERS

Margie suggested a Talent Show where people would bring in crafts, such as knitting, candle making, rug hooking, etc. It was decided not to do this at this time.

Margaret Dawe suggested we ask the Glengary to donate a room for a night. We could sell tickets on this, and some lucky person could spend a night free at the hotel.

POSITIONS TO FILL ON THE COUNCIL

Area rep. for Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth
Anne Marie LeBlanc suggested we check with Marie Mathilda Quillan to see if she could find an area rep. Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth.

Newsletter Editor

Joan Hathaway will accept the position of Newsletter Editor on a trial basis.

ALUMNI OBITUARIES

Any obituaries we have or see of Alumni, we are to send them to Joan Hathaway, so she has the information for the newsletter.

NEXT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The next Executive Council Meeting will be held on Saturday April 29, 2017, at the home of Robert Jordan.

Margie MacIntyre thanked everyone for coming.

Robert Jordan thanked Anne Marie LeBlanc for the muffins she brought as a contribution to the goodies. Thank you to Audrey for the goodies she served with tea and coffee.

Margaret Dawe adjourned the meeting at 3:30 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Sue M. Kent (Secretary)

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE NSTC ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the NSTC was held in the Conference Room of the Best Western Hotel Saturday August 20, 2016 at 9:00 AM. The president Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to the reunion and said he hoped they would have a nice weekend.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

MINUTE OF SILENCE

A minute of silence was observed for the alumni members who have passed away since our last reunion.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by David Kokochi and seconded by Anne Marie LeBlanc to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2015 Annual Meeting as printed in the 2016 Voice of Our Alumni Newsletter. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

None.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Jordan reported that the total cash on hand for the Period January 1 to December 31, 2015 is as follows:

Investments ----- \$0.00

Current Account ----- \$3,424.60

Total cash on hand ----- \$3,424.60.

It was moved by Robert Jordan and seconded by MaryAnne Bailey to adopt the financial report as presented. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sue Kent reported that she recorded and wrote up the minutes of the Full Council Meetings. She thanked Robert Jordan for circulating the minutes, and for all the work he does not only at the time of the reunion, but all year long. She thanked Sandy MacDougall for the work he does helping to plan for the reunion, and the great job he does maintaining our web site. She also thanked Sandy for all he did to keep our alumni alive and active during his term as president. She also thanked the other members of the Council for the work they do to make the reunion a success. It was moved by Sue Kent and seconded by Helen MacDonald to accept the secretary's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS MEMBERSHIP

Robert Jordan presented the following membership report. Membership paid for:

Year Life Full 10 Year Life

10 Year Full Total 2014 54 15 --- 69 2015

54 25 --- 79 2116 148 44 36 14 242

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COMMUNICATION

Sandy MacDougall reported that the Newsletter and the Website are two of his main forms of communication; He is also on Twitter and Facebook. He said there are over 600 people on Facebook, and a few on Twitter. He said the website is viewed by people all over the world. He thanked Robert Jordan for sending out the Newsletter. Many were sent on line, and many were sent by mail.

PUBLICITY

Margie MacIntyre reported that since the last reunion, she contacted all RTO Presidents, via email, with details of this year's reunion. As well, through the winter, she made contacts by phone, emails, and Facebook, to graduates of 1956, 1976, 1986, and 1996, giving them details about this year's reunion and alumni dues. She said she was pleased to have Sandra Kelly as the keynote speaker this year. She was also able to get a ceilidh organized for Friday night. The performers were Dara MacDonald and Adam Young. She said Max Fraser and Bev Gelling will provide some music prior to the our banquet on Saturday evening. She said at present, she is working to try and get Natalie MacMaster, a 1997 Graduate, to perform and or speak at next year's reunion. As yet, she has had no further contact indicating yes or no, but she will follow up on this with Natalie's mother and her manager in September. She reported she has been thinking about ways we can enhance communication with our Alumni Graduates. She would like to discuss these ideas at our next executive meeting. She would also like to discuss other ideas we can bring to next year's reunion. She is hoping to have Alastair MacLeod's son as the keynote speaker next year, but that cannot be confirmed until Fall.

REUNION

Sandy MacDougall reported that we have about 150 people registered this year for the reunion. That is up from last year.

NOMINATIONS

Helen MacDonald reported that the following offices and area rep. positions are up for nominations this year. Some of the area reps. reoffered for the position. President Vice-President Area representatives Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth Northside-Victoria Cape Breton --Reoffered Cumberland-Colchester-East Hants -- Reoffered Halifax Kings-Annapolis Out-of-Province-Atlantic -- Reoffered Out-of-Province-Quebec/Ontario -- It was moved by Helen MacDonald and seconded by Mary Anne Bailey to accept the nominations report as presented. Motion carried.

CONSTITUTION

There are no changes to the Constitution. It was moved by Helen MacDonald and seconded by MaryAnne Bailey to accept the Membership, Communication, Publicity, Reunion, Nominations, and Constitution Reports 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 called many people to tell them about the Reunion. She also talked to and wrote letters to many people, and asked them to tell others they know about the reunion. She is retiring as area rep. for Kings-Annapolis after serving many years in this position. She put forth the names of two people who have agreed to take over this position. They are Cindy Perry and Krista Wright both graduates of 1985. Thanks Maxine for your many years of service.

CUMBERLAND-COLCHESTER-EAST-HANTS
Faye Arnfast reported that she put information about the reunion on Facebook. She made contact with some people from her class of 1987. She also talked to teachers she works with, and tried to convince them to come to the reunion.

PICTOU-ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH
No report.

INVERNESS-RICHMOND
Anne Marie LeBlanc reported that contacts were made in Inverness County via the Inverness Branch of the Retired Teachers Organization, the local paper the Inverness Oran, CHET TV, CKJM Radio Cheticamp, three Co-op's, two Credit Unions, two pharmacies, the four post offices, phone calls, and personal contacts. Elaine Burke, River Bourgeois, made the following contacts in Richmond County: the church bulletin, CIGO Radio Station, both community TV channels, and The Reporter (newspaper). Anne Marie thanked Elaine for her usual good help.

NORTHSIDE-VICTORIA-CAPE BRETON
No report.

LUNENBURG-HANTS WEST
No report.

SHELBURNE-QUEENS
Sandy MacDougall reported for Margaret Dawe. She attended Retired Teachers Meetings in both counties. She spoke about the upcoming reunion at these meetings, and stressed the fact that it was for all years, not just ones ending in 6, although there would be some special recognition for the years ending in 6. She placed an add in the local paper, The Vanguard. She made some personal calls and contacts with people, at these times she talked about the reunion. She was sorry she was unable to attend the reunion this year.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-ATLANTIC
Joan Hathaway reported that she contacted graduates by way of the computer, local newspapers, radio stations, and personal contacts with people she met.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-QUEBEC/ONTARIO
No report.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE-WEST
No report.

It was moved by Margie MacIntyre and seconded by Cecile Miller to accept the area representative's reports as presented. Motion carried.

PRESIDENTS REPORT AUGUST 20, 2016

My first Reunion was 1985 - the year I graduated! I attended because ... I thought I should, but quickly realized there were no other recent graduates to be seen. I think I attended for a year or two at that time. That's when I first met Sue Kent and Bob Jordan. The Newsletter at the time was done by Jessie James who had failing eyesight so I offered to assist her with it and did so for a couple of years. Then, life does what it does and you go in different directions and was away from the Association for about 20 years. My next Reunion was 2005. I attended that year with an idea I wanted to propose. I was very nervous but pushed forward to suggest a

website for the Association. I was able to show a demo of one that I had started - that's the first version of the site that exists today. Starting in 2009, I served 4 years as the Vice President with Helen MacDonald as President, and David Pottie as Past President, then 4 years as President. In those 8 years we've dealt with a number of issues:

- NSCC expenses increasing - Result: move to Best Western
- Storage of Materials from NSTC - Final result: moved to LWSH and CH
- Storage of Plaster Friezes - Final result: donation to CH
- Building Fund - Result: donated to LWSH and CH
- Brink of Financial collapse - Result: restructure of reunion fees, increase of membership dues, changes to constitution in that time there have also been terrific gatherings each August with many friendships renewed and new ones made.

I can't begin to relate all the great stories I've heard and all the amazing people I've met, so instead I'll share the list of Keynote speakers we've heard from in my years of attending Reunions:

- 2006 - Alistair MacLeod, Alumni, Faculty, Author
- 2007 - Hon Karen Casey, MLA Colchester North and Minister of Education
- 2008 - David White, Last Principal of NSTC,
- 2009 - Lenore Zann, future of the PNC building •
- 2010 - Jane Cordy, Senator, Alumni
- 2011 - Helen MacDonald, Alumni, Past President, Politician, MLA, Activist, Volunteer
- 2012 - Kate Braedley - staff of Class Afloat, and survivor of the sinking of the SV Concordia
- 2013 - Dr. Tom Gaskell, Alumni, President of CART
- 2014 - Walter Borden, Author, playwright, poet, actor, alumni
- 2015 - David McKillop - Math Consultant and Specialist
- 2016 - Sandra Kelly, motivational speaker, educator, administrator and alumni

This is just a small sample of the amazing community of people associated with PNC and NSTC. We have greatness all around, and within, each and every one of us. It's risky to start thanking individuals because someone may be missed, but I'll risk that. First I want to mention past council and executive who I've had the pleasure to work

with: David Pottie, Roberta Macnab-James, Russell Dowe, Bev Boon, Marilyn Burns, Nancy Austin, Dorinda McCully, Rosella MacDonald, Bernice MacLean, Don Willett, Larry Fitzgerald, Connie Vinotte, Ronald MacKay, Don Willett, Anna Marie Celi, Michael Wilson, Tina Broderick And of course the current and incoming council and executive: Margie MacIntyre has been Vice President for two years and has taken on the role of Reunion Co-chair with Bob as well as just becoming the president for the next two years. Margie's efforts in contacting Alumni can be credited with much of the success of this year's reunion! Faye Arnfast, Anne Marie LeBlanc - and her assistant in Richmond County, whom I've never met, Elaine Burke, Maxine Bezanson - and the new reps for that area Cindy Perry and Krista Wright, David Kokocoki, our new Vice President, Joe McCarthy, Kim Grant, Margaret Dawe, Joan Hathaway, Debby Belyea, Eric Bent - LWSH Museum Liaison.

Over the years many of the people I've worked with in the Association have become good friends. I've mentioned several who I'd consider to be in that category already but I do want to mention three more in a bit more detail: Bob Jordan has a wealth of information because he founded the association in 1970 and has been part of the Executive ever since. So, anytime there was a question where historical context was needed, I knew I could turn to Bob. To leave it at that is doing Bob a great disservice, but to be honest I could fill up the rest of the evening talking about how Bob takes care of all the details of the Association. Thank you Bob for all you do for all of us. (For more details on Bob's history with the Association, see the 2009 Newsletter) As I said, I met Bob and Sue Kent in 1985. That was Sue's first year as Secretary, so while Sue hasn't been with the Association as long as Bob, she has kept the minutes for almost every meeting for 31 years. Sue is one of the nicest and sweetest people you'll ever meet. Thank you Sue for all your work and for your support during my years in office. Helen MacDonald is another wonderful friend who has been a steady source of thoughtful advice, counsel and guidance for me for the years I've been President. I've learned a great deal from Helen and I'm very grateful to her for her leadership and friendship.

This Association is not about me, it's not about any individual sitting here tonight. It's about the spirit of PNC and NSTC and about continuing to celebrate the joy that our PNC or NSTC years brought to us as well as the joy we've experienced over the years as a result of that foundation - whether we've found joy in our students, our communities, our colleagues or in totally different professions many of us can trace the roots of that joy back to our time in Truro. So, I encourage you all to continue to support your association by spreading the word! Tell people about it and about Reunions and encourage them to join and pay their membership so that they'll have the information about upcoming Reunions. I look forward to continuing on as the Past President and to contributing to the Alumni Association in a new way. Thank you.

**Reunion 2017
August 18-20**

The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation made seven awards to eligible students. Each award was in the amount of \$500. DeWolfe/Fortune Memorial Scholarship for Math/Science: Brittney Melnick, Cape Breton University, hometown: Sydney NS Elta B. Havey Bursary for Elementary Education: Courtney Williams Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Halifax, NS Maud Elizabeth Roy Bursary for Elementary Education: Shenja Keith, Mount Saint Vincent University hometown: Lower

Sackville, NS Henry Button Memorial Scholarship for English Language Arts Chad Durling, Acadia University, hometown: Bridgetown, NS & Kelsey Stevenson, St. Francis Xavier University, hometown: Cole Harbour, NS Doyle/Mitchell Memorial Scholarship for Social Studies: Kenneth Pilkey, Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Halifax, NS Dr. Hugh Noble Award for Physical Education :Matthew Bartley, St. Francis Xavier University, hometown: Amherst, NS

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:

info@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 12.

HOW ABOUT SHARING YOUR MUSICAL TALENT?

We are always looking for Grads to perform at our reunions. If you can volunteer to perform at a reunion of your choice, please let us know! Entertainment opening night and prior to the banquet each year, is always an added feature to our reunion. We welcome all family members who would share their musical talent, so don't hesitate, please make 'note' and give us a shout!

reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca

NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Alexander (Sandy) MacDougall presented the following report: Introduction The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation (NSTC) was established by an Act of Legislation (Bill 35) which was given Royal Assent on December 3, 1998 to administer the scholarships and awards of the former Nova Scotia Teachers College. The first Board of Directors was appointed in May 2000. 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 Board of Directors is made up of chair, David White (Truro NS) and members John Grant (Enfield, NS) and Alexander MacDougall (Halifax, NS). The Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation made seven awards to eligible students. Each award was in the amount of \$500. 2015 - 2016 Award Recipients DeWolfe/Fortune Memorial Scholarship for Math/Science?: Brittney Melnick, Cape Breton University, hometown: Sydney, NS Elta B. Havey Bursary for Elementary Education: Courtney Williams Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Halifax, NS Maud Elizabeth Roy Bursary for Elementary Education: Shenja Keith, Mount Saint Vincent University, hometown: Lower Sackville, NS Henry Button Memorial Scholarship for English Language Arts: Chad Durling, Acadia University, hometown: Bridgetown, NS Kelsey Stevenson, St. Francis Xavier University, hometown: Cole Harbour, NS Doyle/Mitchell Memorial Scholarship for Social Studies: Kenneth Pilkey, Mount St. Vincent University, hometown: Halifax, NS Dr. Hugh Noble Award for Physical Education: Matthew Bartley, St. Francis Xavier University, hometown: Amherst, NS APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS A discussion took place, but no auditors were appointed for the year 2016 - 2017. NEW BUSINESS There was no new business. ELECTION OF OFFICERS Helen MacDonald conducted the election of officers. Following are the results: Positions: President: - Margaret (Margie) MacIntyre '78 (Nominated by Faye Arnfast) Vice President: - David Kokocki '87 :Past President: - Sandy MacDougall '85 Area Reps. Northside-Victoria Cape Breton Joe McCarthy '65 Cumberland Colchester East Hants Faye Arnfast '87 Halifax Municipality Carla Callegarie '88 Kings Annapolis Cindy Perry (Skidmore) '85 Krista Wright (Henman) '85 Out of Province Atlantic Joan Hathaway '84 Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth Vacant Out of Province-Quebec/Ontario Darren Fancy '87 Other Positions: Reunion Co-

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hopeful for a large turn out once again, as the interest mounts for our August gathering.

We welcome Father Joseph Francis MacKenzie, to deliver the Keynote Address and Judi Cleveland, singer, songwriter, both '67 Grads. And of course, we welcome all Grads to our gathering! Come, rekindle friendships, share memories and as one Grad said, 'we can count the wrinkles!'

Please access our website year round, to get updates and news www.nsteacherscollege.ca Sandy MacDougall is our web administrator. webadmin@nsteacherscollege.ca

Our newsletter editor is Katrina Murphy, newsletter@nsteacherscollege.ca

Send any births, deaths, memoriams, wedding news, anniversaries, any stories, to me, Margie MacIntyre, email info@nsteacherscollege.ca or reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca

To connect with Bob Jordan, email reunion@nsteacherscollege.ca or Alumni-NSTC@uniserve.com Contact Bob to update your membership. If you have a change in address and or email address, please inform Bob Jordan. Phone numbers are important as well!

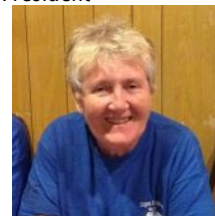
Connect on Facebook with your friends, send messages, keep friends informed. Visit us on facebook: Nova Scotia Teachers College(NSTC); NSTC Late 80's and Friends; NSTC--The Annex. Often, grads will search for friends on these social media sites.

We are fortunate to have Ashley MacIsaac, renowned fiddler, to perform in concert, May 27th, 7 P.M at First United Church, Truro. 100 percent of the proceeds from this event, will benefit the Alumni of NSTC and the Restoration Project of First United Church. The artists have all generously donated their time. We are most grateful to Ashley and Friends, for their very generous gift! Since the beginning of the Normal College, until closing, in 1997, First United Church has been a spiritual center for ever so many students. It is fitting that we come together as former students, members and adherents, to support both organizations.

As that farmer in the field, may we continue to gather together, to keep our college family informed and in touch with our Alumni Association!

Friends, see you in Truro, August 18th-20th! Keep in touch, keep informed, keep being an advocate for your College!!

Margie MacIntyre '78
Alumni President



Friday Night Entertainment



Judi Cleveland will attend Reunion 2017 and will entertain those attending on Friday evening! Judi's bio follows...

Other than hiding behind the curtain as prompter for the production of *Carousel*, Judi Cleveland will not be remembered by the NSTC class of 1967 as "musical" in any way, except, perhaps, for "singing in the halls", of which she was not aware and subsequently learned from the yearbook!

Following graduation, Judi taught in Lunenburg before obtaining her degree in English from Mt. Allison University. After returning to teach in the Lunenburg area, marrying and having children, Judi combined her love of language and writing poetry with her lifelong desire to play the guitar by writing songs in order to teach herself how to change chords. It was a simple intention that would lead to many interesting experiences.

The sixth song that Judi wrote was called "Lunenburg" and was written in honour of the town's 225th. anniversary. Through a series of circumstances, the song created local interest and was transcribed and sent to Noel Harrison, son of Rex, host of the television program, "Take Time", who performed it at the town's anniversary celebration. It was his praise and encouragement that spurred Judi onward to write many, many more songs.

Songwriting became a "hobby gone wild" and a source of strength and joy that created many wonderful opportunities and challenges. From participating in the DuMaurier Search for Stars, to performing at Summer Talent Showcase events, as well as festivals, coffee houses and lounges, to studio recording, each step along the journey has exceeded expectation.

But, in many ways, the teacher is never far from the child. During the 1980's, Judi also began writing children's songs and, before long, was working as a substitute music teacher in the Lunenburg County schools, developing and writing a program of original material, singalong, game and teaching songs, so that she could step into the shoes of an elementary music teacher. Sharing songs and fun, surrounded by smiling faces, was both joyful and rewarding.

In the late 1980's and early 1990's, Judi stopped playing in order to direct her efforts and time toward helping her husband during his fight with cancer but, in 1995, when he had regained his health, Judi returned to her old six-stringed friend and began writing again. In that year, she entered the South Shore Festival of the Arts Songwriting Competition and won with her song, "The Widow's Walk". This led to her becoming part of a duo, "The Songcrafters", which became her focus for the next few years.

Recently, Judi has been concentrating on studio recording, attempting to have as many songs as possible recorded in the hope others might enjoy and sing them in future. The "Lunenburg" song is still used there to this day which brings Judi great pleasure and satisfaction.

After growing up dancing to the music of Bobby Curtola, one of Judi's most fun and fascinating experiences was watching him dance to hers! This "turning of the tables" nearly blew her mind while she tried to concentrate on performing! Life has many twists...

Having been told at age seven, by her music teacher, that "the child has no music in her", Judi grew up needing to find what she lacked and searching within for any semblance of it. She is, firstly, a lyricist/songwriter and, secondly, a singer/performer. But, most importantly, she loves to share what she has written in the hope that others may enjoy.

To that end, Judi is dusting the rust from her strings, and preparing to perform a sampling of songs, Nova Scotia, children's and other. She is looking forward to reacquainting with former classmates and fellow students and wishes everyone a wonderful reunion, happy times and good health!

◆ ◆ Reunion 2017 Tentative Agenda ◆ ◆

Friday, August 18

(All at the Best Western Glengarry, Truro - MacDonald Room A, B, C)

• Check in at the (time according to their check-in policy)

• 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Registration (Registration will also take place Saturday morning from 9:00 am to 11:00 am - same location)

Faculty Event

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

• 7:00 pm - Music with Don Hollett '55

• 7:30 pm - Official Opening of Reunion 2017 - Guest Speaker - Joseph Francis MacKenzie '67. 'Father Joe'

• 8:00 pm - Faculty/Staff

Tribute - A great time to thank those who helped us through our years at NSNC/NSTC.

• 8:30 pm - Listen to the music of Judi Cleveland '67

• 9:00 pm - Music with Grads- Mix and Mingle, socialize with your friends, meet new friends, bring your instruments and share your musical talents and share your memories of your days at NSTC/NORMAL

• Friday notes: No supper provided on site on Friday. Friday evening activities are all at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel.

Cash bar available for Friday evening events.

Saturday, August 19

(All at the Best Western Glengarry, except as noted)

• **Breakfast** (see note below regarding Saturday and Sunday breakfasts)

• 9:00 am - **Annual Business Meeting**

(Salon E, G) - Get up to date on all aspects of the Alumni Association!

• 10:00 am - **Executive Meeting** following Annual Meeting

• **Silent Auction** - Don't forget to drop by the Little White Schoolhouse to bid on your favorite items!!

• 11:30 am - **Class photos** - Location MacLeod Room AB. All Alumni

registered to attend the Reunion are welcome to participate in class photos. Photos will feature honored years, executive, those who taught in a one-room schoolhouse, and "other" years - so everyone gets in at least one photo

12:30 - 1:30 pm - **Lunch** - (Salon D) (or on your own)

Afternoon

• Plan an activity with your Grad Class; visit the Truro Farmer's Market;

Tour the old Normal College Site, now the Colchester Library from 2-5pm and meet Maxine Bezanson '55 at the library, between 2 - 4 pm, to find out what it was like to be a student in the good old days at the Normal College; stroll through Truro's beautiful Victoria Park; shop downtown and at the Truro Mall; visit downtown Truro and enjoy the many Blueberry Festival activities; see Margie if you'd like a drive around the Truro area.

• 6:00 pm - Reception and Social (Salon DEG) Music by

Jaidon Seymour, Saint Peter's, daughter of Grad, Pauline 'Bona' Seymour '95.

• 6:30 pm - Dinner and Awards at Best Western Glengarry

• 8:30 pm - Coffee House/Institute Night/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/instrument to share, bring it along. Dance to Jim Aylward '91 and his band Sweet Revenge. This is bound to be a great time with fun for all! Don't miss it!!

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 organizing committee who will be glad to help. Cash bar available for the Social, Dinner and into the evening.

Sunday, August 20

• 10:30 am Church Service at First United Church, Prince Street, Truro.

Participation with Grads of the Normal College/NSTC. We will sit as a group at the church, meeting in the foyer of the church at 10:15 am.

Special Notes

Silent Auction - The silent auction will be setting up in the Little White Schoolhouse on Friday. Drop off your donation items for the auction -don't forget to visit on Saturday to bid on your favorite items!!

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast - For those staying at the Best Western Glengarry breakfast is included in your room price. For those staying elsewhere, you may purchase a breakfast voucher at the Best Western Glengarry front desk, or enjoy breakfast on your own at another location.

A block of rooms at the Best Western Glengarry has been reserved for Alumni. The cost is \$133.99 per night for up to two people (plus \$10/ person for additional occupants) and requires advanced registration before July 19, 2017. Please book directly by calling 800-567-4276 or 902-893- 4311. Hot breakfast is included with each night's stay.



Important Notice regarding Banquet Tickets

Please be aware that Banquet tickets will NOT be available on site. Banquet tickets will only be available in advance by pre-registering.

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Chair Margie MacIntyre and Robert Jordan Newsletter Editor Katrina Murphy. Helen made the following comments: On behalf of the Alumni Association, she thanked Sandy MacDougall for his years of dedication to the association, and said we look forward to him continuing to serve as Past Present. As well she thanked Maxine Bezanson for her dedication and service to the association, and hopes she will continue to join us for Reunion Weekends. She welcomed the new members to the Executive Council and thanked those who

reoffered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy MacDougall made the following announcements:

- There will be a Full Council Meeting following the Annual Meeting.
- Class pictures will be taken in one of the adjacent rooms.
- Lunch is also in one of the rooms of the hall.
- If you bid on any items at the Silent Auction, please pick them up by 4:00 PM.

- Margie MacIntyre and MaryAnne Bailey offered to drive people to see the new library
- The reception and meet and greet will be at 6:00 PM
- Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM

Margie MacIntyre adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue M. Kent (Secretary)

REP NEEDED

If you can be an Area Rep for the Digby area, please let Margie know, at info@nsteacherscollege.ca

Best Western Glengarry



Special Reunion Weekend Rate

\$123.99 /night for 1 person

\$133.99 /night for 2 people

Full hot breakfast included.

Booking must be made by July 18, 2017

Quote "Alumni Reunion" to get the special price

Make reservations directly—all prices + tax

Online

www.nsteacherscollege.ca

Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/nsteacherscollege

Twitter

[@NSTCAumni](https://twitter.com/NSTCAumni)

Greetings from the Little White Schoolhouse Museum

To all members of the Nova Scotia Teachers' College Alumni, Greetings from the Little White Schoolhouse Museum and Archives, PNS/PNC/NSTC. When the alumni decided to remove the items from the storage unit, we had the opportunity to select any of the boxed material to add to the collection at the schoolhouse museum. The Colchester Historical Society had the same opportunity, and they chose which items they would add to their collection.

Volunteers transported the containers to the both museums. A location in our archives provided a safe and secure holding until our volunteers could reassess the items. The task of examining each article for its condition, value to our collection, with the appropriate documentation, will occupy the volunteers for a lengthy period.

Because of this work, our summer students will now be able to add this information to the existing database. Accessioning articles to be included in a museum's collecting is a gradual and meticulous process. Being able to locate items and information, in a collection consisting of so many individual pieces, is a huge job. Our summer students and the computer program greatly assist in this effort.

Requests for information regarding former students who attended the Normal School are frequent. We process about 40 to 50 inquiries a year. Research applications vary as to the information required. The material offered to us by the alumni will significantly assist us as we attempt to provide a valuable service to the interested public.

This new information helps fulfill part of our Mission Statement: *...maintain archival material related to the Normal School/College and the Nova Scotia Teachers College, and make all materials accessible to the general public and Alumni Association of the Nova Scotia Teachers College in the situation and electronically.*

Please visit our website -<https://www.littlewhiteschool.ca> or google Little White Schoolhouse, Truro. Our site now contains copies of several yearbooks. You will find the following years, 1955-56, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1996 and 1997. This year we are adding the "7's". Our yearbook collection is not complete. We are missing: 1931, 1933, 1935, 1938, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1949 and 1978. If you have a yearbook for any of these years and would like to have it added to our collection, please contact us.

During the summer months, June, July, and August we are open Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. At other times an appointment can be arranged by calling 902.895.5902. The museum number is 902.895.5170. We check voice mail once a week.

The museum is open each Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Our email address is: littlewhiteschoolmuseum@belaint.com

Find us on Facebook.

◆ ◆ Normal College Photos ◆ ◆

Two prints of the Normal College, one day time print and one Christmas night time print, are available from Margie email:

info@nsteacherscollege.ca

You may order 5x7 or 8x10 prints, \$5.00 or \$10.00.

Proceeds for the Alumni Association



POSTER PALS

If you can be responsible to post posters in your area about an upcoming Reunion, please contact info@nsteacherscollege.ca

PHONE CONTACT

If you have a long distance plan and could help to reconnect with Grads, please contact info@nsteacherscollege.ca

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Peggy 'Johnston' Ouellette, Class of '57, who is working on a project called 'Seton Hall'. When it is completed it will be made available.

ASHLEY MACISAAC AND FRIENDS IN CONCERT

Saturday, May 27th, 7 p.m.,

First United Church, Truro, N.S.,

with guests John Pellerin, fiddler and stepdancer;

Jackie Dunn MacIsaac, Piano;

Cheryl Reid Ohagnanc, Harpist;

The MacKinnon Sisters, Vocals;

Tickets will be available at First United Church Office, 902.895.8098

or are available at the door the night of the concert.

\$40.00 Adult; \$20.00 Students 19 and under.

Proceeds for the Alumni Of The Nova Scotia Teachers College

and The First United Church restoration Fund.



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 19, 2017. Those currently holding the position will be contacted to determine if they wish to be considered for another term. Term of office is two years:

Office

Secretary

Treasurer

Area Representatives

Inverness-Richmond

Lunenburg-Hants West

Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough

Shelburns-Queens

Out of Province—Quebec & Ontario

Out of Province—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 25005

Truro NS B2N 7B8

Area Representatives (to fill vacancies)

Digby-Clare-Argyle-Yarmouth

Northside-Victoria Cape Breton

Out of Province—Atlantic



Reunion 2017 Guest Speaker

We are delighted to have as our Keynote Speaker, opening night, August 18th, at Reunion 2017, Father Joseph Mackenzie, more commonly known as, 'Father Joe'.

A resident of Sydney, N.S., Father Joe is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Teachers College, Class of 1967. He has held teaching positions in the Halifax school system and in the Halifax Municipality. As well, Father Joe held a teaching position in the Sydney area, before entering the seminary to become a Roman Catholic priest in the Diocese of Antigonish.

Father Joe has been involved in extensive community programs.... Involvement in youth programs, an instructor with the Red Cross, Aquatic programs, Coaching programs such as water polo and working with the disabled of his community. Father Joe's keynote address will be a most interesting one, as he will reflect on his memories at NSTC, his experiences on the journey, first as an educator, and as a priest serving the people of God.

Reunion 2016 Awards

Oldest Graduate

Barbara Hood '46 &
Gaile Pitman '46

Furthest Traveled

Adonna Rudolph '66,
Sandra Perro '66 and
Eleanor Giesbrecht '87
from British Columbia

Class Attendance Award

Class of 1966 with
65 members

2016 Attendance Summary

"Honoured Years"

Class of '86-2
Class of '76-23
Class of '66-65
Class of '56-15
Class of '46-2

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Reunion 2017 August 18-20

Nomination Form

Offices and Area Representatives that become vacant this year are listed on the back of this form (see **page 11**). 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 2017.

Signed: _____ Class: _____

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

This form may be mailed to PO Box 25 005, Truro, NS B2N 7B8 or passed to the Secretary up to, and including, the Annual Meeting on August 19, 2017.

Reflections Of Normal College '57

Sixty years ago, my parents left me at my wonderful boarding home on Park Street. I was somewhat apprehensive, beginning a new stage in my life. I was one of nine students enrolled in the 'Kindergarten Class', which began two weeks prior to the regular students arriving. We were fortunate to spend much valuable time in Ruth Bigelow's kindergarten class. She was such an inspiration to us all. We enjoyed many laughs and became a close-knit group.

Assemblies were a regular routine at PNC, at which punctuality was imperative. The kindergarten class, regularly filed in late and I can still vision Dr. McCarthy's eye glaring all the way to the back of the hall as we took our seats, exclaiming, 'late as usual!'

I enjoyed playing volleyball and basketball and singing in the Glee Club.

I knew I had chosen a career in which I would be happy and could help to mold young lives. Many friendships were made and renewed over the years, but too many '57 grads are no longer with us and we fondly remember them. Those of us still able to attend the 60th reunion should do so and celebrate with thankfulness. See you at the reunion!

Mona 'Sutcliffe' Ellis... Class of 1957

Notice of Motion

The following motions will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association on August 19, 2017 for discussion and voting by those members present:

To be presented for voting:

- 1) By-law 10 be changed to;
Nova Scotia Teachers College Educational Trust;
Alumni Association of the Nova Scotia Teachers College shall encourage it's members to apply for membership to the Nova Scotia Teachers College Educational Trust.
- 2) That Bylaw 1 (Membership Fees) be changed to;
The fee for Full and Life memberships be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year or one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for five (5) years.

Notice of motion for 2018;

- 1) That Article VII, Section I, be amended to delete "Building Fund", as this is no longer a function or necessary committee of the Association.
- 2) That all references to "Life Membership" in the Constitution and By-Laws be removed and/or changed from the types of memberships so as to reflect that there is only one type of regular membership - "Full Membership".

In Memoriam

1930's

Rachel 'Bourque' Cottreau, 1937
Colin William 'Collie' MacDonald, 1939
Vivian Eva 'MacPhee' Hayes, 1938
Mary Muriel 'Jewers', 1936
Ethel L. 'Sutherland' Reid, 1936

1940's

Mary 'MacIsaac-MacMillan' Jamieson, 1947
Jean Elizabeth 'Chisholm' Gillis, 1948
Hazel Mary 'Cameron' Reid, 1949
Iona 'Doyle' Canning, 1940
Jessie 'Murray' Lewis, 1941
John J. MacDonald, 1947 (Father John J.
MacDonald)
Margaret Cecilia 'Chisholm' MacIsaac, 1949
Francis Patrick 'Frank' Brooks, 1945
Thelma Irene 'Laffin' Lake, 1943

1950's

Lillian Camilla 'Pellerin' Avery, 1950
Clarice 'Clark' Murray, 1951
Joyce Winnifred 'Smith' Fisher, 1951
Mora 'Nicholson' MacDonald, 1953
Alfred MacNeil, 1958
Donald Wilkinson, 1954
Harold Feltmate, 1952

1960's

Merle Russell Veniot, 1963
Laurie Edward Fulton, 1961
Patricia Maureen Rankin, 1968
Gloria 'Smith' King, 1966
Allen Goldsmith, 1968
Daniel Poirier, 1961
Marie Jeanne 'Aucoin' MacEachern, 1967
Carolyn 'Harris' Marriott, 1968

1970's

John David Banfield, 1977
Allister John Dugie, 1977
Billy MacMillan, 1973
Glenn Heisler, 1973
Christina Bonang, 1977

1980's

Tanya Connor, 1985

Sister Magdalen Oliver (Frances Stephen),
was a housekeeper at Seton Hall from
1954-1962. Her death was in the Halifax
Herald, December 19th, 2016. Age 84