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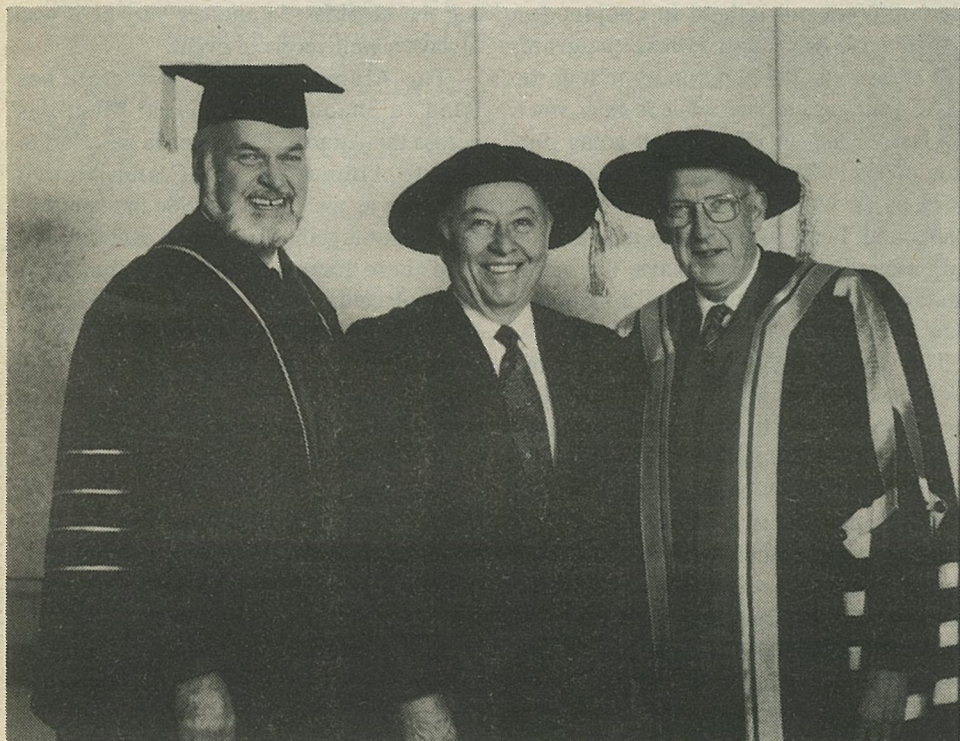
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Dr. J.C. Rennie (centre) received a Honourary Doctor of Laws at Spring Convocation, he is photographed with Dr. L.E. Haley, Principal (left) and Dr. H.C. Clark, President of Dalhousie University.

DR. JAMES CLARENCE RENNIE

Dr. James Clarence Rennie was granted a Doctor of Laws degree from Dalhousie University at spring convocation on May 1, in recognition of his contribution to Canadian science and agriculture.

Dr. Rennie's distinguished career has involved cows and computers, education and administration, agriculture and research.

In the early 1950's he was one of the first to develop ways of applying computers and data processing to agriculture, and in particular to the livestock industry. This involved the introduction of systems of evaluation, indexing and recording.

He has judged dairy shows in many countries and acted as advisor on special dairy cattle projects in many others.

In the mid-1970's he broadened his focus to include agricultural research in all fields, and helped to develop a unique computerized inventory system to record agricultural research in Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Agricultural Research Council.

His leadership has been invaluable in the development, administration and operation of an agricultural research system for Ontario.

Dr. Rennie grew up on a mixed farm near Blackwater, Ontario and graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1947. After a period in agricultural extension with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, he began graduate studies in animal breeding at Iowa State University, that led to an M.Sc. in 1950 and a Ph.D. in

1952. In that year he returned to the Ontario Agricultural College at the University of Guelph as a faculty member in the Department of Animal Husbandry, where he remained until 1974. He served as Professor and Chairman in the Department, and established the first Canadian computerized data analysis laboratory for livestock records.

In 1974 he left the University of Guelph to join the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food as Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for the Ministry's education, research and field advisory services. From 1982 to 1990 he was Assistant Deputy Minister for Technology and Field Services. For a year before retiring in 1991 he was Director of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario.

He has published some seventy scientific and technical reports, many of which have been translated into Spanish, Japanese and French.

Active in his community, Dr. Rennie has served as President of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists, the Agricultural Institute of Canada, Guelph Kiwanis Club and the Alumni Association of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He holds the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal, the Certificate of Merit of the Canadian Society of Animal Science, is a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, an Honourary Fellow of the University of Guelph and was inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame in 1991.

OPEN HOUSE AND ALUMNI WEEKEND IS PLANNED FOR JULY 25

Plan now to be at NSAC on Saturday, July 25, for the annual Open House festivities. This is meant to be a family day with exhibits, wagon rides, guided tours, and demonstrations. A Pork Chop Barbecue will be held at noon.

The Nosco Academy of Theatre Arts will have a presentation in Alumni Theatre, and of special interest for the young at heart is a puppet show, on an agriculture and food theme. The Alumni Association will have several events that day and one

that will have considerable spectator interest is the Alumni Volleyball Tournament in the Athletic Centre. An old fashion tea party is planned for the Alumni Gardens by the Bible Hill Women's Institute. A photo contest is being organized as another special event.

Each year more than a thousand people attend this fun day on campus. The entertainment and interactive displays are unique and interesting. Plan to spend the day with us.

HONOUR YEAR CLASSES (7 AND 2)

If you are a member of a class ending in either 7 or 2, that is 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972, 1967, 1962, 1957, 1952, 1947, 1942, 1937, 1932, 1927 or 1922 it is your year to celebrate. You are one of N.S.A.C.'s Honour Year Classes at this year's Alumni Weekend.

Several Honour Year Classes have already begun to make plans for their Class Reunion. If you are interested in attending but have not yet been contacted by a representative of your class, check with Darlene Stevenson, Secretary of the Alumni Association, at (902) 893-0054 for details.

All alumni from Honour Year Classes attending the Alumni Weekend are encouraged to register, even if you are only able to attend part of the program. A competition is held each year for senior, intermediate, and junior classes with the highest percentage of graduates at the weekend. Be sure to sign in and boost your class average into the winnings.

A Volleyball Challenge between Honour Year Classes and Faculty will be held in the Athletic Centre on Saturday afternoon. Be sure to sign up for your class team. Good Luck to all Classes!

The Alumni Association encourages each of the Honour Year Classes to acknowledge the special anniversary of their graduation from the N.S.A.C. by donating a gift to the College. The Association's major projects currently underway include the Library Trust Fund and the College Enrichment Fund. Since the Alumni Association is a registered charitable organization, receipts for income tax purposes are provided. Over the years some interesting challenges have been made between classes. Your class would not want to be left out this year!

ALUMNI WEEKEND '92 JULY 24, 25 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 24

Registration & Informal Reception - 7 p.m. Jenkins Hall
Honour Year Class Reunions

Saturday, July 25

Registration - Cumming Hall - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
N.S.A.C. Open House
Honour Year Class Reunions
Honour Year Class Photos - 1:15 p.m. Athletic Centre
Volley Ball Challenge - 2 p.m. Athletic Centre
Banquet, Annual Meeting & Entertainment - 6 p.m. Jenkins Hall

NEW CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS IN TECHNOLOGY

The Canada Scholarship Program has been extended to include students entering technology programs related to the natural sciences, engineering and primary industries. Technology programs at NSAC that seem to fit the eligible categories are: Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry Lab, Food Lab, and Farming.

This change was announced on May 16, by The Federal Minister for Science, the Honourable William Winegard. "The Canada Scholarships in Technology underline the Federal government's recognition that technicians and technologists are essential in adopting and adapting the technology that enhances our industrial productivity, especially for small and medium sized firms across Canada," said Dr. Winegard. "By attracting more top students into technician and technology programs, we are making an important investment in Canada's industrial competitiveness and prosperity as we approach the 21st century."

A minimum of 800 will be provided in 1992, rising to 1600 by 1995. Each will have a value of \$2000 annually, or up to \$6000 over their maximum tenure of three years. Awards will be given in roughly equal numbers of men and women on the basis of outstanding academic achievement.

The deadline for applications is June 20, 1992. High school students should contact their guidance office immediately for applications as is now the case for degree students seeking Canada Scholarships in Science and Engineering.

D.V.M. Graduates

Nine of the graduates receiving D.V.M. degrees from the Atlantic Veterinary College at U.P.E.I. this spring had N.S.A.C. backgrounds. Elizabeth Hale was a member of our Animal Science degree class in 1986. Heather Wilson graduated from A.C. in 1985 also with her B.Sc.(Agr.) in Animal Science.

Congratulations to A.C. Pre-Vets: Sarah Bowers, Jill Calder, Robert Jones, Edward MacMillan, Colin Palmer, Stephanie Peppard and Joanne Rutledge.

EQUINE REVIEW

The NSAC Equine Review Committee, set up by the Principal in 1991, has completed its work and has presented its findings. The College will now consider the recommendations and choose a course of action.

The committee is very aware of the importance of the horse industry to the Province and the whole region. The report also recognizes the long history of horses at NSAC. The present programming for equine studies is not an acceptable alternative, and is not one of the approaches recommended.

The future direction will be greatly influenced by the availability of better stables, and some cost factors for facilities and future staff. College personnel will be studying the report and planning a course of action over the next few weeks.



President Yvonne Thyssen-Post brought greetings to the graduates at their banquet on April 30th. She emphasized the importance of the Agricultural Industry and their role in it.

NSAC TO PRESENT JOY LAKING WATERCOLOR SHOW

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College is pleased to present a show entitled "Flower Paintings" by watercolour artist Joy Laking. The public is invited to help the artist open her show at 2 p.m. on July 7, 1992 in the MacRae Library on the NSAC campus. The opening coincides with the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Botanical Association to be held on campus this year.

For over twenty years Joy has painted in Nova Scotia and captured her view of the world on watercolour paper. Her winter studio paintings of white clapboard houses sprinkled along the Fundy shore, of old rocking chairs on gingerbread edged porches, and of colourful laundry flapping in a white winter landscape are included in personal collections across Canada as well as in the permanent collection of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. This winter, Joy painted what she calls her sunset paintings, which are actually dark and moody depictions of Nova Scotia's winter sunset created by using a technique called wet-on-wet.

In the summer her studio pieces are portraits of the flowers growing in the woods, fields, gardens and roadsides of the Fundy region. Her distinctive style with its strong composition is as evident in these floral paintings as it is in her winter works. This strength is established by the way that Joy contrasts the darker colours in the paintings with the white paper; even white flowers magically appear by the creation of a shadow here and a bit of colour there.

Joy also paints on location in the summer, creating loose and spontaneous depictions of the tides, the lighting and the moment.

The show will include several flower watercolours, two winter studio watercolours, two on location watercolours and four serigraphs. The public may see the show at the Library between 8:30 and 4:30 weekdays or Sunday evenings between 6 and 9. The show will run until after the NSAC Open House on July 25th.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 1992 Alumni Weekend is just around the corner and I hope many of you are making plans to attend. The Alumni Board of Directors are working hard to create a program that will hopefully be of interest to you. As many of you know the Alumni Weekend is held in conjunction with the NSAC Open House program. This allows you the opportunity to tour the NSAC campus, to see what is new since you last visited, to view the on-going projects of each Department, etc. Even for those of us who are around the campus year-round, I encourage you to take time to walk around, view the displays, the buildings and talk to the staff...you'll learn too about happenings at NSAC.

The Alumni program scheduled for the weekend is similar in format to 1991. The Annual meeting of the Alumni Association will again be held following the Banquet on Saturday. This change was made in 1991 and appeared to agree with the crowd although it is difficult to determine with limited feedback. A Volleyball challenge is planned for the afternoon starting at 2:00 o'clock. I hope you will partake in this event...it is a lot fun and a great time to burn off some energy. On Saturday evening we are planning for Irish entertainment following the banquet. The idea here is to try to provide an atmosphere that will be suitable to as many of our Alumni as possible, so you can chat as well as dance, whichever you desire. We do hope you will make an effort to attend Alumni Weekend and participate in the activities. The executive always appreciates suggestions for changes or improvements to the program.

Many of you during the past few years have participated in the Library Breakfast held first thing Saturday morning on

Alumni Weekend. This had become a special event that many looked forward to, however I regret to announce that it will not be held this year for several reasons, but mainly lack of personnel and dollars. We do hope the library will consider having the breakfast in another year as it was always a well-received event.

The Alumni Board of Directors has tried to encourage Regional Meetings across the Atlantic Provinces in an effort to update Alumni on NSAC and Alumni activities as well as to provide the opportunity to get together with other Alumni. To date there have not been any that have taken place this year. One was planned for Moncton area and unfortunately had to be cancelled due to low response. The Executive will look at scheduling a few in the fall and I encourage you to support these when they are in your area.

Last year you will recall we talked about computerizing our accounts. Thank you to Steve Russell this task has now been completed and it certainly simplifies the job of keeping financial records.

As President of the Alumni Association I was pleased to accept an invitation to bring greetings to the 1992 Graduating Class of NSAC. I also had the honour of participating in the NSAC Convocation and reception on May 1, 1992. It's been a few years since my graduation, but it brought back many fond memories.

It has certainly been an pleasure for me to serve as President of the NSAC Alumni Association for the past year. I don't have to remind you that contributions to the Alumni Association are always much needed and greatly appreciated. Hope to see many of you at the 1992 Alumni Weekend on July 25.

NOTES FROM THE CONFERENCE OFFICE

Approximately 48 groups of diverse age and interest will be convening at NSAC throughout the summer months. Three prominent professional associations directly relating to agriculture have chosen NSAC for their 1992 convention site:

The Canada Expert Committee on Animal Nutrition
Canadian Expert Committee on Farm Animal Welfare and Behaviour, and
The Canadian Botanical Association.

In addition to these, several scientific and agricultural related groups are utilizing NSAC facilities this summer. Among them are:

The N.S. 4-H Clubs
The Geological Association of Canada
The Geological Pleistocene Association
The N.S. Federation of Agriculture
The Zeolite Geological Association
The N.S. Association of Garden Clubs
The N.S. Department of National Resources
Eastern Breeders Inst.(Future Dairymen), and a
Senior High Environmental Tour from Virginia, U.S.A.

Twenty-six conferences have confirmed reservations for the summers of 1993 and 1994. Two of the larger groups with agricultural interests are "Caretakers of the Environment", an international youth conference to involve 300 overseas youth delegates in June '93, and in 1994. There will be 600 delegates attending a national Women's Institute convention. This one will also attract visitors from overseas.

The NSAC Conference Office will be pleased to provide further information pertaining to the above events or on any other aspect of our conference program. (Phone 893-6671).

N.S.I.A. HONOURS A.C. ALUMNI

The Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists (N.S.I.A.) honoured seven distinguished individuals at its Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner, April 7th in Truro.

This year's Distinguished Agrologist Award was presented to Sherry Porter, P.Ag. A very worthy recipient, Sherry has contributed a great deal to the organization both provincially and nationally (N.S.I.A. and A.I.C.) and also through the Marketing Specialist positions held with Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing and in the private sector. Sherry is currently Vice President, Public Affairs, Nova Scotia Power Corporation.

Distinguished Life Memberships were presented to Fred Proudfoot, Ralph Morehouse and Gordon Kinsman, P.Ag's. All three of these individuals have made very significant contributions to our agricultural industry during their careers.

Fred Proudfoot worked for both Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing and Agriculture Canada during his lengthy career. As a poultry researcher he made significant improvements in the handling of hatching eggs and nutrition of chicken and turkeys for meat production.

Ralph Morehouse was honoured for his fine career in Agricultural Extension and Administration, which earned him a reputation for professionalism, innovation and attention to detail. He retired in 1991 from the position of Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia.

Gordon Kinsman, also had a distinguished career with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing serving as both Director of Horticulture and Biology (1962-1978) and Marketing and Economics Branches (1978-1986). Gordon has made big contributions to

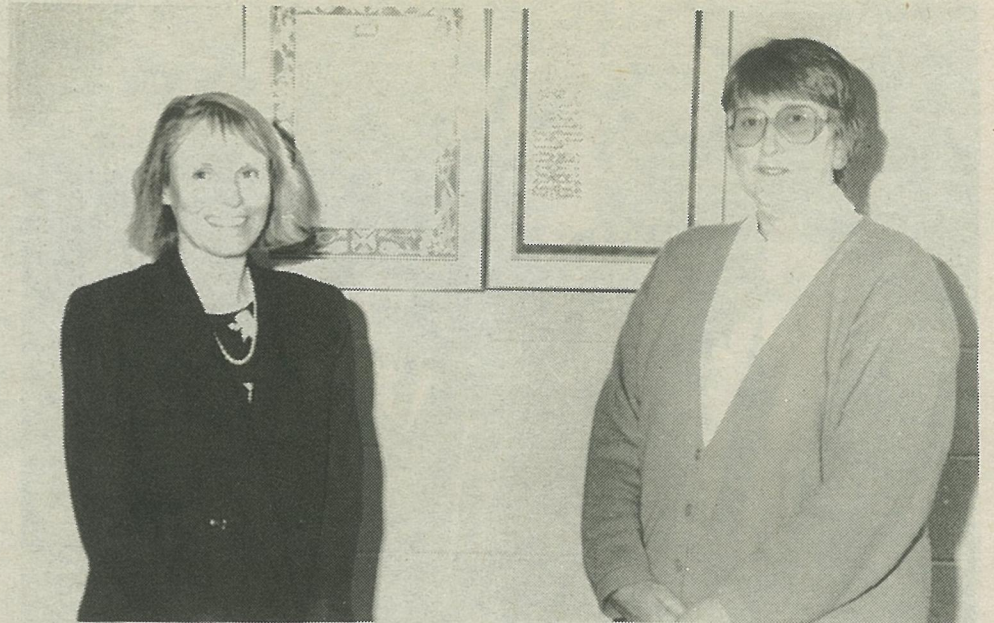
Nova Scotia agriculture by leading development of our strawberry nursery plant program, wild blueberry and maple syrup industries.

The Honorary Member award was presented to Donald Newcombe of Port Williams. Mr. Newcombe had made some fine contributions to both the dairy and poultry industry of Nova Scotia. On the poultry side, Don was Vice President (Agriculture) and Chairman of the Board for ACA Co-operative for many years. He also was very active on both the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA) and the Nova Scotia Egg and Pullet Marketing Board.

This year's Outstanding Young Agrologist award was given to Arthur Pick, P.Ag. Arthur has been a very dedicated agrologist during his career that began in 1981, with Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing. He served a term on Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists Council and was Newsletter Editor as well. Arthur is a fine Agricultural Representative and has earned a reputation for his positive attitude and work ethic.

The Outstanding Farmer Award went to Robert Cooper of Great Village. Bob operates a fine crop and livestock farm with his family. Through his innovative thinking and production techniques, he has been a real leader in the farming community in his area. Bob had made a fine contribution to agriculture by serving on the Nova Scotia Grain Marketing Board, Provincial Grains Commission and Crop Development Institute.

Congratulations to all the award winners!



Jean Ward (right) representing the Class of '61 recently gave a donation to the Library Trust Fund. To date the class has raised more than \$13,000. Acknowledging the donation is Bonnie Waddell (left) NSAC Librarian.



Representing four Dept. of Agriculture at the Spring Convocation were (left) the Honourable Don McInnes, N.S. Minister of Agriculture & Marketing; Mr. Kevin Aucoin, representing the Newfoundland Dept. of Forestry & Agriculture; The Honourable Bill McKnight, Minister of Agriculture for Canada and Mr. Normand Leger, representing the N.B. Dept. of Agriculture.

NEW APPROACHES TO CONTINUING EDUCATION BEING CONSIDERED

The Vocational and Continuing Education program at NSAC is being reviewed with the help of Marilyn Fritz, an external consultant with CISD. She has been meeting with representatives from farm organizations, business and government departments to determine the areas of priority and funding potential.

For more than twenty-five years, NSAC has been organizing short courses to interested farmers and industry groups with 700 to 900 people, mostly from Nova Scotia, participating. The College is interested in updating the topics offered, the delivery systems used and promotional strategies concerning the program.

Many of the courses offered in the past focused on increasing efficiency in farm production. Today there are several other issues that could be presented in the form of continuing education programs. The urban communities are also seeking more information on our environment and food systems. The College is particularly interested in the potential to be of greater service through more full cost recovery courses.

The current study will soon be completed and programming for the fall season will reflect some of the new findings. The study has been funded with the assistance of the Human Resource Development Program of the Canada-Nova Scotia Agricultural Development Agreement.

FARM MACHINERY APPRENTICESHIP

Plans are proceeding with the Department of Education for the introduction of the Farm Machinery Apprenticeship Program in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia Agricultural College is the designated training institution. The first five-week session will be offered beginning November 2, 1992. During the past winter course developing activities were initiated in the Department of Agr. Engineering. Student learning material has been developed for each module. The Department of Education has finalized planning arrangements with an industry advisory committee and has developed regulations relating to the recognition of the farm machinery trade. Employers or potential apprentices may obtain additional information or applications by contacting the Director of Apprenticeship at:

N.S. Department of Education, Box 2086, Station M, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3B7
Phone: 902-424-5651



Among the special guests at the Spring Convocation (front row, left to right): Tina DeGeus who presented the K. DeGeus Memorial Prize in Plant Science and Yvonne Thyssen-Post, President of the Alumni Association. Back row: Dr. Gerald Friars, St. Andrews, N.B.; Dr. Claude Clarke, Newfoundland Dept. of Education and Dr. Herb MacRae, Past-Principal, NSAC.



The two winners of the Governor-General's Medals at the Spring Convocation were (left) Nancy Smith, Fredericton, N.B. who had the highest standing in Technical Courses and (right) Suzanne Blatt, Kentville, N.S. who had the highest standing in B.Sc.(Agr.). They are photographed with Principal Haley.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is a real pleasure to bring greetings to the N.S.A.C. Alumni at this special time of year. The campus is alive with blossoms, flowers and new leaves from the variety of trees and shrubs on campus. Our collection of plants continues to grow thanks to gifts from alumni, graduating classes, memorials and other donations.

The campus is also alive with the many summer research projects of faculty and students. The plots of grain have emerged in many of the farm fields that are now used for crop adaptation research by the Department of Plant Science. It comes as a surprise to many that the campus is, in fact, running out of land for these many activities. Campus work is but a small part of this research activity as daily faculty and students travel to various parts of Atlantic Canada to conduct research on farms, Agriculture Canada research stations or other locations. Without counting faculty there are over 110 research associates and assistants employed through the College.

The residences and dining hall are now operated on a twelve-month basis with a full complement of summer workshops, meetings, youth education programs and conferences, including the Canadian Botanical Society in early July. In addition we have our thirteenth Potato Production Technology course in full swing as well as an Animal Science special program for Latvian agrolologists. Eight Jamaican students will arrive later in the summer as part of a CIDA sponsored youth initiatives program.

We had another record year for enrolment and the number of applications for the fall semester is equivalent to last year's record level. As you can see, life on campus is always active and interesting. You don't have to take my word for all this summer activity, please visit us this summer. I look forward to seeing you at the Open House and Alumni Weekend on July 25, 1992.

1992 ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

NSAC ATHLETIC CENTRE

JULY 25, 1992, 2:00 P.M.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

6 MEMBERS PER TEAM

REGULAR RULES IN EFFECT

PLUS NO SPIKING OR BLOCKING

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893-6585

THE LATE DR. PATRICIA HARNEY ESTABLISHES NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

The late Dr. Patricia Harney, Class of '48, has bequeathed a sizeable portion of her estate to N.S.A.C. The income from the funds is to be used to provide three scholarships for N.S.A.C. graduates to pursue graduate study at Macdonald College, McGill University or the University of Guelph.

The funds make further study possible for N.S.A.C. graduates and help preserve the long-standing links between N.S.A.C., Macdonald College and the University of Guelph.

Dr. John Bubar, a former classmate at NSAC, and a former faculty colleague of hers at Macdonald College prepared the following notes to remind us of Pat Harney, one of our distinguished graduates:

"Pat" was one of two girls that arrived on the Debert campus in the fall of 1946 as preparations were being made to hold classes in the former army hospital. She said her first memory of NSAC was Registrar Sandy McLeod asking Principal Cox, "My God, what do we do with them?". In spite of that greeting, she enjoyed her studies at NSAC and returned to work for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing after her graduation from Macdonald College in Horticulture in 1950.

She served the province as Assistant Horticulturist from 1950 to 1953.

Pat returned to Macdonald College as a lecturer on horticulture and a graduate student in Genetics. She did pioneering work under the supervision of Dr. W.F. Grant using chemical techniques to determine taxonomic relationships in the genus Lotus. She completed her M.Sc. in 1959 and Ph.D. in 1963.

Pat continued to teach at Macdonald College until 1972. She also took on responsibility for the college grounds. Her mother joined her at Macdonald College as Manager of the Glenadale Faculty Club.

Pat moved to the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph in 1972 becoming Professor of Ornamental Horticulture and Plant Breeding. Her research on interspecific hybridization resulted in several new geranium varieties. She also developed biotechnology techniques for transfer of herbicide resistance in Brassican and for micro propagation of woody ornamentals.

In retirement Pat returned to Belliveau's Cove, where she had attended public school, to live among friends from youth. She developed cancer and passed away on December 19, 1991.



Mr. & Mrs. Ed Smith from Fredericton, N.B. were on hand to congratulate their daughter, Nancy at Spring Convocation. Ed was a graduate of the Class of '61.



"Well done, Son". Dennis Ells, Class of '63 and his wife Marilyn were on hand to congratulate their son, Rufus.

LIST OF GRADUATES AT CONVOCATION ON MAY 1, 1992

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE DEGREES

AGRI BIOLOGY: ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

Judy Mae MacMillan - Honours, Brookfield, N.S.

AGRI BIOLOGY: PLANT PROTECTION

Suzanne Elizabeth Blatt - High Honours, Kentville, N.S.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY

René Michele Boertjes - Honours, Debert, N.S.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Angela Chloe Brown, Lethbridge, Nfld.
Natalie Susanne Burns, Lower Freetown, P.E.I.
Gregory Lawrence Cosman, Truro, N.S.
David Frederick Fullerton - Honours, Truro, N.S.
Berisford Hamuel George, St. Vincent
John Edward Henry - High Honours, Truro, N.S.
Abdullahinur Sheikh Kassim - Honours, Wajir, Kenya
Felix Alexander Lewis - Honours, St. Vincent
George Douglas Macintosh, Fredericton, N.B.
Amie P.A. Njie, Serrekunda, The Gambia
Janine Florence Thorne, Torbay, Nfld.
Alyson Kyla Woodworth, Berwick, N.S.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION

Scott Laird Moore, Pugwash, N.S.
David John Pierik - High Honours, Canning, N.S.
Susan Eileen Simpson, Amherst, N.S.
Robert Joseph Theriault - High Honours, Arichat, N.S.
David Mark Urquhart - Honours, New Glasgow, N.S.
Darren Lawrence Woodworth, Berwick, N.S.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Andrea Clare Bourque - Honours, Bathurst, N.B.
Tamara Joy Brooks, Saint John, N.B.
Denise Marie Dillon, Saint John's, Nfld.
Karen Lynn Donovan, Sydney, N.S.
Martin Gerald Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.
Catherine Jean MacLean, Riverside, N.B.
Nicole Marion Morrison, Stewiacke, N.S.
Lori Denise Parsons, Amherst, N.S.
Deanne Marlene Simms, St. Anthony, Nfld.
Paul Joseph Van de Wiel, St. Andrews, N.S.
Natalie Ann Veltmeyer, Halifax, N.S.
Winston John Visser, Waterville, N.S.

PLANT SCIENCE

Kimberly Mae Louise Barteaux - High Honours, Annapolis Royal, N.S.
Gerard Basten, Truro, N.S.
Andrew Paul Boyer, Perth Andover, N.B.
Diane Eliza Cail, Harcourt, N.B.
Kenneth Gerard Carragher, North Wiltshire, P.E.I.
Gregory James Gerrits - High Honours, Centreville, N.S.
William Christopher Jordan, Murray Harbour, P.E.I.
Joseph Chesley Kennie, Wolfville, N.S.
Michel Joseph Melanson, Moncton, N.B.

Teklay Berihu Messele, Truro, N.S.
Naris Morton, Antigua, West Indies
Scott Andrew Newcombe, Centreville, N.S.
Michelle Lynn Ralph, St. George's Nfld.
Donald Jeffrey Rowell, Morell, P.E.I.

SOIL SCIENCE

Teena Marie Vincent, Mouth of Keswick, N.B.

ENGINEERING DEGREE - DIPLOMAS

James Robert Bonnell, Truro, N.S.
Shelli Lynn Cochrane, Kennetcook, N.S.
Brian Eric Faber - Honours, Debert, N.S.
Ewan Mitchell Ferguson, Wallace, N.S.
Richard Tobias Field, Truro, N.S.
Chawki Hamid Jreige, Dartmouth, N.S.
Kenn Ryan Munro, Truro, N.S.

TECHNICIAN DIPLOMAS

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Saikouba Manneh Ahmed - Honours, Banjul, The Gambia
Pa Amadou K. Cham, Banjul, The Gambia
Rufus Allen Ells - High Honours, Canning, N.S.
Byron Scott Fraser, Margaree Valley, N.S.
Hannah Marie Humphreys, Westville, N.S.
Sheridan Jane Lingley, Rothesay, N.B.
Honesty Massay Sangka, Karatu, Tanzania
Jeffrey Donald Scothorn, Pictou, N.S.
Ian William Sweet, Centreville, N.S.
John Alan Swetnam, Centreville, N.S.
George Edwin VanCampen, Truro, N.S.
Michael Arthur Woolaver, Canning, N.S.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Jason William Bouma, Robertville, N.S.
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Christopher John Hines, Debert, N.S.
Angus Christopher MacKinnon, Inverness, N.S.
Joseph Leo Pickard, Bath, N.B.
Richard Randolph Visser - Honours, Orwell Cove, P.E.I.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Christopher James Dowe, River Hebert, N.S.
Douglas Allan Koch, Stanley, N.B.
Craig Stoddard Redden, Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.
Richard John Steenbeek, Kentville, N.S.

PLANT SCIENCE

Norma Joan Collett, Placentia Bay, Nfld.
Susan Lynn Crowe, Sussex, N.B.
Susan Isabel DeBaie, D'Escousse, N.S.
John Alexander Duykers, Afton, N.S.
Wayd Allison McNally, Mt. Stewart, P.E.I.
Donna Jane Murphy - Honours, Truro, N.S.
Joy Lynn Porter, Canning, N.S.

Lynn Michelle Sampson - Honours, Armdale, N.S.
Jane Marie Schule - Honours, New Glasgow, N.S.
Sue Ellen Sinclair, Truro, N.S.
Blake Douglas Smith, Collingwood Corner, N.S.
Sterling Andrew Springer, Hartland, N.B.
Susan Jean Withers, Truro, N.S.

DIPLOMAS OF TECHNOLOGY

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Laura Ann Montgomery, Woodstock, N.B.
Erik R terBeek - High Honours, Winsloe, P.E.I.

ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

Lisa Marie Brushett - High Honours, Truro, N.S.
Wanda Cormier, Stephenville, Nfld.
Kelly Susan DeLong - Honours, Shubenacadie, N.S.
Karyn Maureen Dolmont, Truro, N.S.
Nancy Irene Eaton, Port Williams, N.S.
Catherine Elaine Hole, Halifax, N.S.
Lorena Marlene Newton, Greenwood, N.S.
Connie Marie Strang, Placentia Bay, Nfld.
Beverly Glenn Sutherland - Honours, Port Hood, N.S.

BIOLOGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Diana Udele Harrington, Westville, N.S.
Sherry Marie Huybers - High Honours, Stewiacke, N.S.

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Abdulhakim Berih Ali, Nairobi, Kenya
Lori Ann MacLean, New Glasgow, N.S.
Dianne Elizabeth McCarthy - High Honours, Pictou, N.S.

FARMING TECHNOLOGY

Randal Lea Drake, Vernon Bridge, P.E.I.
Jason Douglas Webster Kelvin, Grove, P.E.I.

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY

Stephen Richard Crocker, Dartmouth, N.S.
David Joseph Crowe - Honours, Torbay, Nfld.
Belinda Mae Culgin, Belmont, N.S.
Bruce Lawrence Doucette - High Honours, Dartmouth, N.S.
Kirk Seymour Fletcher, Newport, N.S.
Darlene Cheryl Fox, Truro, N.S.
Geoffrey Paul LeBlanc - High Honours, Fredericton, N.B.
Rosanne Louise Lord, St. Stephen, N.B.
William Kenneth McKenna, Belfast, P.E.I.
Michelle Beth Northrup, Truro, N.S.
Brian Harvey Pike - Honours, St. John's, Nfld.
Christopher Jay Poole - Honours, Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.
Patricia Anne Robertson, Merigomish, N.S.
Nancy Margaret Smith - High Honours, Fredericton, N.B.
Jeffrey Alan Sparks, Riverview, N.B.
Dwayne Edward Tattrie, Tatamagouche, N.S.
Linda M. van Vulpen - Honours, Windsor Jct., N.S.



The Honourable Bill McKnight, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, delivered the Convocation address. He emphasized the importance of Agriculture including all the value-added activities that will make Canada a trading nation with peoples in many parts of the world.



Suzanne Blatt, High Honours Graduate, has won one of the prestigious 1967 Natural Science & Engineering Research Council Scholarships, each worth \$21,300. She has been accepted at Simon Fraser University directly into a Ph.D. Program and will begin her studies in September. She was also one of the winners of a Governor-General's Medal.

CONVOCATION MEDALS AND PRIZES

Governor-General's Medals

Degree	Suzanne Elizabeth Blatt Kentville, N.S.
Technical	Nancy Margaret Smith Fredericton, N.B.

Atlantic Provinces Swine Producer's

Award:	
Degree	Martin Gerald Higgins Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.
Technical	Douglas Allan Koch Stanley, N.B.

Ketchum Manufacturing Company Ltd. Prize:

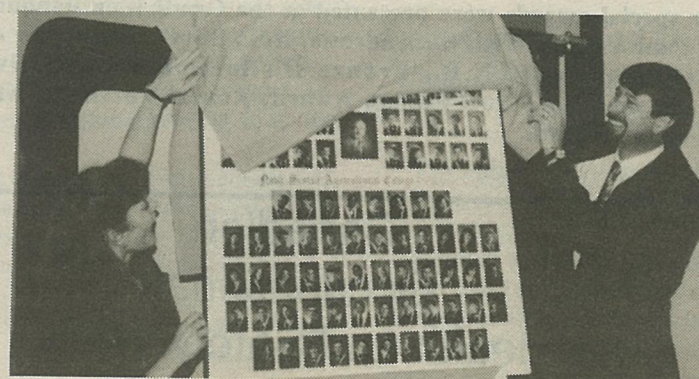
Andrea Clare Bourque, Bathurst, N.B.

K. Degeus Memorial Prize For Plant Science:

Nancy Margaret Smith, Fredericton N.B.



Don Downe, Poultry Farmer for Lunenburg Co., N.S. was the guest speaker for the Graduation Banquet on April 30th. Mr. Downe welcomed graduates to the important industry of Agriculture, he assured them that they were needed and spoke of some of the important challenges that awaited them.



Unveiling the Class of '92 class picture is (left) Teena Vincent and (right) Rob Stevens, Dean of Student Services.

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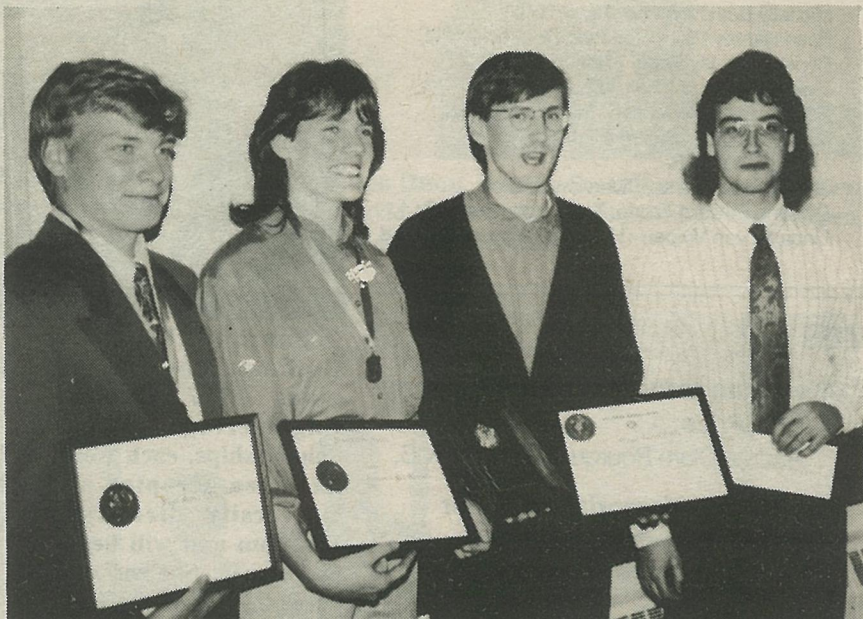
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Glayne & Ann MacQueen



Dr. Gerald Friars was on hand to make the presentation to Robert Theriault.

Four special awards were presented at the Graduation banquet. From left to right: Paul Van de Wiel, St. Andrews, N.S., Silver Distinction Award; Tamara Brooks, Saint John, N.B., Bronze Distinction Award; Dwayne Tattrie, Tatamagouche, N.S., Noel Enman Award; Robert Theriault, Arichat, N.S., Dr. Gerald Friars Award.

OBITUARIES

James McNeil	'40 (December, 1991)
Bernard J.R. Gow	'23 (February 24, 1992)
Donald C. Ells	'24 (March 11, 1992)
Frank D. Nicholson	'46 (March 21, 1992)
Paul Cossmann	'24 (March 20, 1992)
Henry Harding	'28 (during 1991)
George Best	'35
M. Dale MacDonald	'42 (October 31, 1991)
Wendell L. Matthew	'78

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A large crowd was on hand for Spring Convocation. The ceremony was held in the Langille Athletic Centre.



The Class of '92 tree was planted with ceremony just prior to the Graduation Banquet. Teena Vincent (right) represented the Class and assisted Dr. L.E. Haley (left) with the planting.

EMPLOYMENT REPORT - CLASS OF '92 -

This year's graduates have once again proven how valuable the practical training is provided by the College's various programs. Despite a "slow" general economy NSAC's Class of 1992 has already met with considerable employment success. The percentage of graduates in full-time employment to date compares well with previous years. Certainly this immediate success rate is important "proof of the pudding". But, also important to understand is how quickly other grads will secure "quality" starts to their careers based on the record of the past few years.

Take a look at where you will find the NSAC 1992 Graduating Class:

George Macintosh (Ag. Ec. Degree) is the most recent "job news". He started as Agrologist with the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission on June 1st. Other class members in government positions are Deanne Simms (An. Sc. Degree) as Assistant to the Ag. Rep. with the Newfoundland Department of Forestry and Agriculture in Pynn's Brook and Michel Melanson (Pl. Sc. Degree) as Plant Health Technologist with New Brunswick Department of Agriculture in Fredericton.

One of the most exciting stories of the class with the Placement Office this winter was Sue Ellen Sinclair (Pl. Sc. Tech.) being hired by Piercey's Supplies of Halifax. One week after she accepted their job offer she was interviewing NSAC students for summer jobs - a quick transition from applicant to employer!

Maple Leaf Foods, Inc. must be recognized for their continued commitment to NSAC graduates. For the fourth year in a row this company recruited and hired from our graduating class. Darren Woodworth (Ag. Mech. Degree) and Paul van de Wiel (An. Sc. Degree) will be starting their careers as Technical Sales Representatives for their Shur-Gain Division.

The College has just graduated its second class from the Animal Health Technology program. This group's initial success in the job market is very encouraging. Karyn Dolmont is with the Wyse Road Animal Hospital in Dartmouth, Bev

Sutherland has joined the staff at R.W. Kennedy Animal Hospital in Sydney River and Catherine Hole is the Shelter Manager for the SPCA in Yarmouth.

The Landscape Horticulture Technology class always has an enviable employment record. This year is no exception. Rosanne Lord is the designer for Green Thumb Landscaping in Bathurst, N.B.; Jeff Sparks is Assistant Greenskeeper of a golf course in Strathroy, Ontario; Dwayne Tattrie is a grower with Gordon's Greenhouses, 1992, Ltd. of Oxford, N.S. and Chris Poole is the Yard Foreman for Terra Nova Landscaping in Halifax. Others with golf courses are Billy McKenna in Cavendish, P.E.I. and Nancy Smith in Fredericton, N.B.; Stephen Crocker is working with Tim McCurdy, a '91 Landscape Horticulture grad., with his new business. David Crowe has been employed by Murray's Horticultural Services of Portugal Cove, Newfoundland. (Mike Murray is another NSAC grad - from 1975). Brian Pike is the Information Officer and Retail Sales Manager for Sun Nurseries in Sussex, N.B. and Linda van Vulpen is Assistant Supervisor for Atlantic Gardens in Sackville, N.S.

This was a good year for Plant Science graduates. Crop Scouting again emerged as a career option of choice of our recent graduates. Employers offering seasonal and term positions in crop-scouting/monitoring this year included Minas Crop Care of Kentville, N.S. (Scott Newcombe and Michelle Ralph); the P.E.I. Horticultural Association (Lynn Sampson); The P.E.I. Soil and Crop Improvement Association (Wade McNally); and the N.S. Strawberry Growers Association.

On-farm positions provided good employment opportunities to this spring's graduates. Mark Urquhart (Ag. Mech. Degree) has responsibility for field and equipment operation for Lyndhurst Farms of Canning, N.S. Among those starting careers as herdspeople/managers are Doug Koch (An. Sc. Tech.) on a Truro dairy farm; Natalie Veltmeyer (An. Sc. Degree) on a Windsor, N.S. hog farm and Chris

Dowe (An. Sc. Tech.) on a beef farm in Oxford, Nova Scotia; Erik ter Beek (Ag. Technology) starts a full-time dairy position in September.

Also interesting to the sound training NSAC provides is the number of this year's graduates who have returned home to become involved in the operation and management of the family farm: Shannon Bruhm (Ag. Eng. Tech.); Diane Cail (Pl. Sc. Degree); Randal Drake (Farming Technology); John Duykers (Pl. Sc. Tech.); Rufus Ells (Ag. Bus. Tech.); Greg Gerrits (Pl. Sc. Degree); Ian Sweet (Ag. Bus. Tech.); John Swetnam (Ag. Bus. Tech.); Winston Visser (An. Sc. Degree); Jason Webster (Farm Tech.); Michael Woolaver (Ag. Bus. Tech.).

Here's a few more to further illustrate the cross-section of employment stories of '92 graduates:

Blake Smith (Pl. Sc. Tech.) is working with Blueberry Production with Bragg Lumber Company in Oxford, N.S.; Sherry Huybers (Bio. Lab. Tech.) is a lab assistant at the IWK Hospital in Halifax; Scott Moore (Ag. Mech. Degree) is working for Eagle Lake Nurseries of Calgary; Susan Simpson (Ag. Mech. Degree) is a Research Assistant with Agriculture Canada in Nappan, N.S. and Ken Carragher (Pl. Sc. Degree) is a Project Technician with the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board.

Proof that training at NSAC has impact on a world-wide basis is Gerard Basten (Pl. Sc. Degree) who is an Agronomist with Potatoes Canada in Fredericton, N.B. Gerard's work involves marketing strategies with Eastern Europe. Not only is the market for agricultural products here in Atlantic Canada a global one but so is the job market.

These are the stories of 45 graduates of NSAC's Class of 1992. This third of the class is representative of the many different career directions of NSAC graduates.

**Brian M. Crouse, P. Ag.
Student Placement Officer**

HUGGARD AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Nova Scotia's Deputy Agriculture Minister has been awarded a fellowship to the Agriculture Institute of Canada.

R.J. (Dick) Huggard, Class of '56, joins six other members from across Canada who were named AIC fellows by the organization's President Dr. Freeman McEwen.

The fellowships will be formally presented during the institute's annual conference in Manitoba in July.

Mr. Huggard attended the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and received his B.Sc.(Agr.) from Macdonald College in 1958, when he joined Nova Scotia's Department of Agriculture and Marketing as livestock fieldman.

In 1965, he received his M.Sc. from the University of Illinois and was named Superintendent of Livestock a year later. He was appointed Director of Livestock Services Branch in 1973.

Mr. Huggard was named Chief Director of Operations of the department in 1986 and appointed Deputy Minister in 1991.

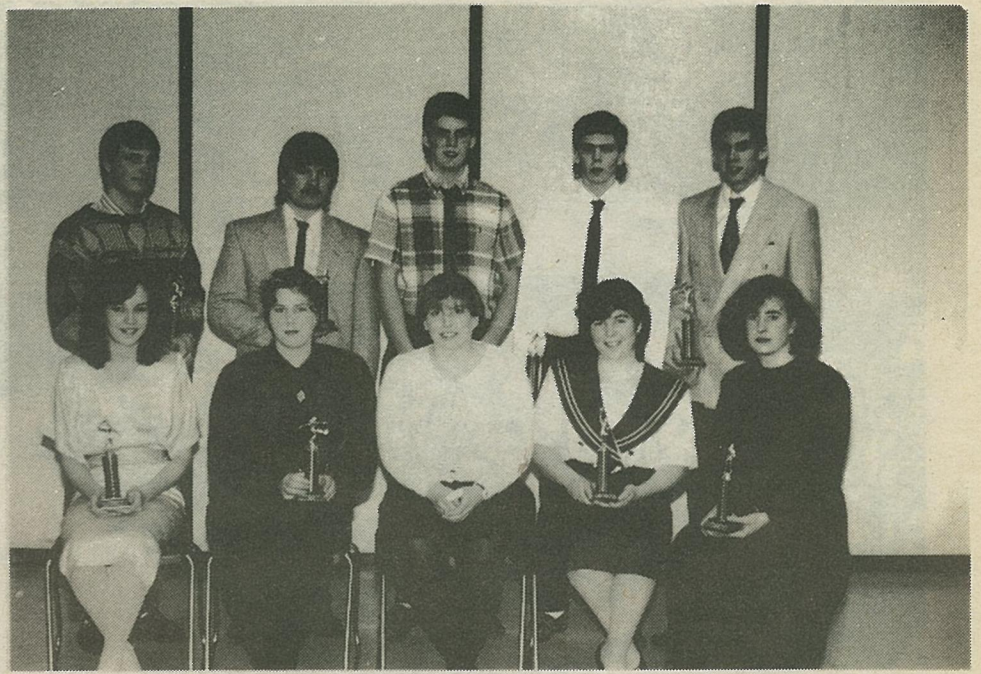
He is a past-president of the institute and past-president and honorary life member of the Canadian Society of Animal Science.

For High School Guidance Councillors and Science Teachers

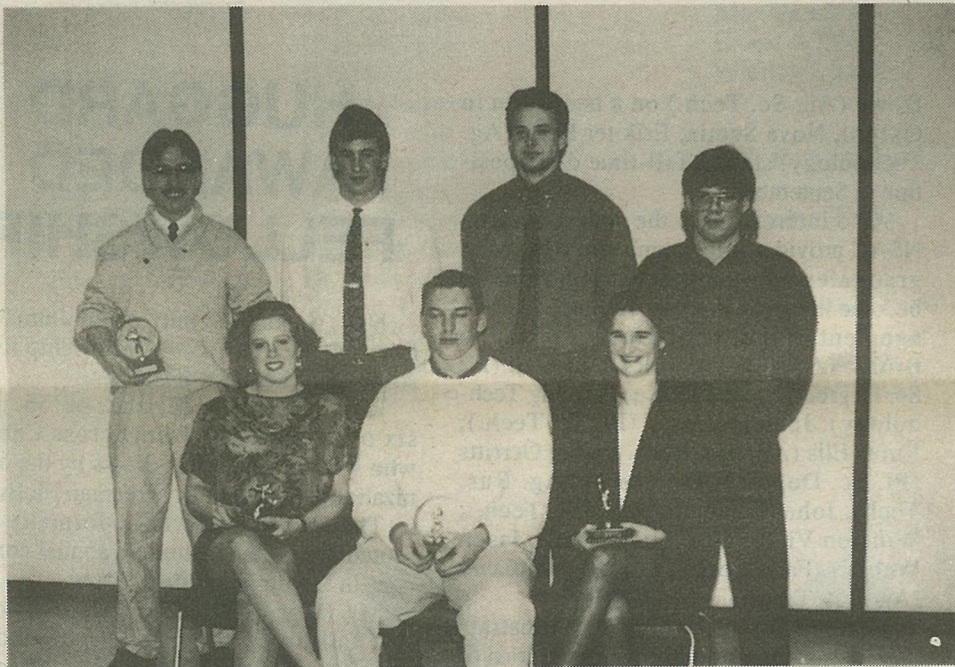
The Public Relations Committee of the College is organizing an information day on October 19, for high school guidance councillors and science teachers. This will feature talks and discussions on careers and courses, as well as on ways to increase the understanding about the role of NSAC programs. Visitors will also have an opportunity to inspect many of the excellent facilities and equipment.



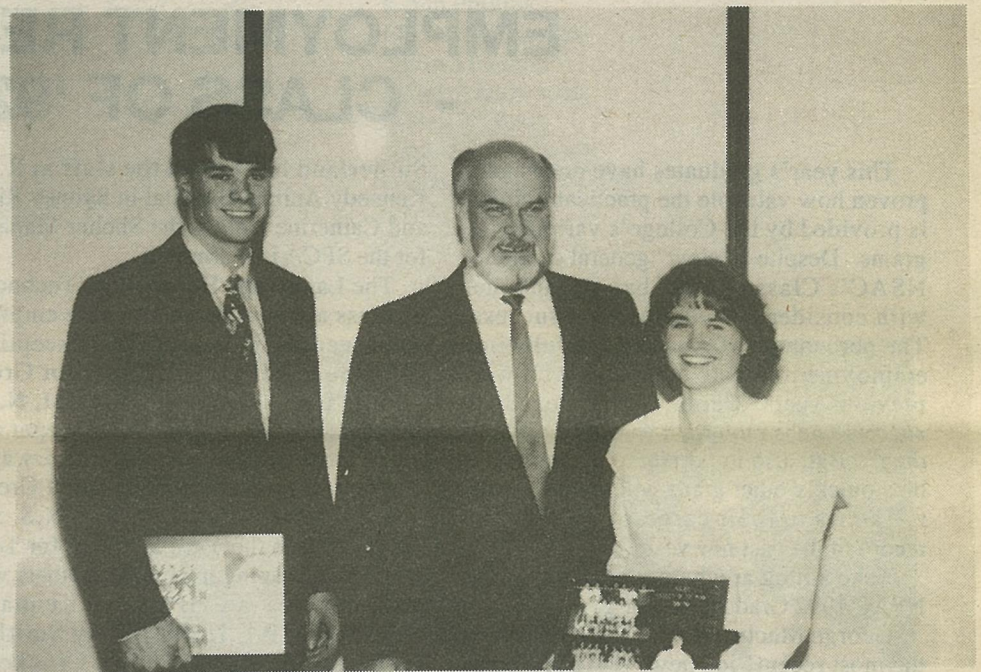
Team Most Valuable Players are (front) Tammy Kelly, Basketball; Suzie Blatt, Soccer; Andrea Bourque, Volleyball; Tammy Brooks, Woodsmen; Jennifer Picketts, Volleyball; Lori Ansems, Basketball. Back: Tim Fisher, Badminton; Sterling Springer, Hockey; Myles Whitaker, Woodsmen; Wade Brockway, Basketball; Derek Degross, Volleyball; Paul Van de Wiel, Soccer.



Rookies of the Year: (front) Penny Gavin, Badminton; Sandra Baker, Soccer; Virginia Leonard, Woodsmen; Susan Smith, Basketball; Patricia Power, Volleyball. Back: Tim Fisher, Soccer; Holly Cahill, Woodsmen; Bloyce Thompson, Hockey; Steve Barker, Volleyball; Ken Edison, Basketball.



Most Improved Players: (front) Colleen Dunn, Soccer; Scott Barkhouse, Hockey; Teresa Campbell, Basketball. Back: David Bartlett, Badminton; Nick Van Vulpen, Volleyball; Dave Walker, Basketball; Brad Miller, Soccer.



Athletes of the Year with Dr. Haley, Wade Brockway, Dartmouth; Suzie Blatt, Kentville.



All-Conference Winners: (front) Patricia Powers, Volleyball; Suzie Blatt, Soccer; Jennifer Picketts, Volleyball. Back: Lori Ansems, Basketball; Derek Degross, Volleyball; Wade Brockway, Basketball; Gord Brewster, Badminton Coach; Tracy Borden, Soccer Coach.



A long time Athletic Director in the Nova Scotia Colleges Athletic Association, Rod Shoveller, lost a battle with cancer in November 1991. In his memory the NSCAA has initiated an annual award for a male or female basketball player who exemplifies sportsmanship, athletic ability, and leadership. Shown is Ken Marchant, NSAC Athletic Director, announcing The Rod Shoveller Award and unveiling the trophy with the Shoveller family - Linda Shoveller, Joan Shoveller, Tim and Jeannie (Tim's wife) Shoveller.

Sneaker Day Walk for the Kids at the IWK

The second annual NSAC Sneaker Day Walk to raise money for the IWK Telethon was a huge success.

In the brilliant sunshine, approximately 75 staff warmed up with Tracy Borden (Aerobics Instructor) and then walked the 2 mile route back to Jenkins Hall.

Beaver Foods got into the act by supplying lunch for staff for \$2.00 and then donating the revenue to the IWK.

Staff, through pledges and donations, raised \$1600. With the Beaver donation, and the last of the pledges to come in, the grand total should be slightly over \$1800.

GREAT JOB FOR THE KIDS..... AND FUN TOO!



Warming up for the Sneaker Day Walk.

Mt. Allison joins Nova Scotia Colleges Athletic Association

The NSCAA has expanded once again with the acceptance of Mt. Allison University of Sackville, NB as a member. Mt. A will be competing in the Association in Men's and Women's Basketball and Badminton. Acceptance of Mt. A as a full member was formalized at the Association AGM held recently at the Nova Scotia Teachers College.

This expansion follows closely the addition of Université Ste. Anne, Church Point and St. Thomas University of Fredericton.

These additional members bring to 10, the number of members in the NSCAA.

The inclusion of Mt. A means that the NSAC men's basketball schedule will increase to 24 games while the women will be playing 20. Badminton tournament play will also increase to include one additional tournament.

While still a member of the AUA and the CIAU, Mt. A is the third "dual member" of the NSCAA. They have also made application to the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association. A decision on that application will be made at the upcoming AGM of the CCAA in June, 1992.

Women's Volleyball Makes Successful Comeback

For the first time in 8 years, NSAC was represented in the women's volleyball league of the NSCAA. With all players, except two, in first year, the Rams started somewhat slowly but developed into a league contender.

Finishing the league in third place, AC met the second place Ste. Anne team, who were finishing strong in the league schedule, in the first round of the play-offs. Although losing the semi-final match, the Rams gained not only the respect of the opposition teams, but valuable experience for the 92-93 season.

Having won a match against each of the other teams in the league, at some point in the schedule, the Rams proved that they will be around and vying for honors in the years ahead.

Mike Weatherbee and Kathy Lamey were the first-year coaches of the Rams, and their enthusiasm and leadership were essential for the rookie-laden squad.

Award winners included:

All-Conference	Jennifer Picketts Patricia Powers	Kensington, PEI Grand Falls, NFLD
Team M.V.P.	Jennifer Picketts Andrea Bourque	Kensington, PEI Bathurst, NB
M.I.P.	Arda Ter Beek	North Winsloe, PEI
Rookie	Patricia Power	Grand Falls, NFLD

NOVA SCOTIA - JAMAICA AGRICULTURAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

Eight young Nova Scotians are currently in Jamaica as part of the CIDA funded Agricultural Awareness Program for Nova Scotia and Jamaican Youth.

The participants include five NSAC students: Amanda MacNeil, Jane Woolaver, Maria Bekkers, Greg Sullivan, Peter Nelson and three rural youths: Claudia Legg, Pamela Wile and Todd Hill. Their six week visit to Jamaica began on May 9, 1992 and includes cross-cultural activities at the College of Agriculture in Port Antonio, ten day billets with two different host farm families and tours of various agricultural projects and research stations.

On July 5, eight young Jamaicans will arrive in Nova Scotia to begin the second half of the exchange program. After a week of orientation and activities at NSAC these young people will be hosted by Nova Scotia farm families for four weeks before returning to NSAC for farewell activities.

Co-operating with NSAC and COA on the project are the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture Senate Club and the Jamaican Agricultural Society.

Greco Athletes of the Week

The NSAC Athletic Department would like to thank the Record and Greco Family Restaurants, for their support of the Rams. Karen Fulton of the Weekly Record coordinated that side of the program, while Pat Rau, the owner of the Greco outlets in the Truro area, kindly sponsored the project.

February 12	Tammy Kelly Chris Finley	2nd yr. Basketball 1st yr. Basketball	St. Lawrence, NFLD Sackville, NB
February 19	Jennifer Picketts Ken Edison	3rd yr. Volleyball 1st yr. Basketball	Kensington, PEI Dartmouth, NS
March 4	Susan Smith Steve Murley	1st yr. Basketball 3rd yr. Basketball	Shubenacadie, NS New Glasgow, NS
April 1	Suzie Blatt Wade Brockway	4th yr. Soccer/Badminton 3rd yr. Basketball	Kentville, NS Dartmouth, NS

HONOR YEAR CLASSES WHO HAVE SCHEDULED SPECIAL EVENTS

1947 July 24, 6:00 p.m., Buffet dinner, Best Western Glengarry, Truro
Contact: Ted Henry
(902) 895-0494

1952 July 24, luncheon, home of Herb & Mary MacRae
Contact: Herb MacRae
(902) 895-3694
FAX: (902) 897-9399

1982 July 24, Area set aside in Jenkins Hall
Contact: Ginny Cooke
(902) 672-2148
Angus Ells
(902) 582-7719

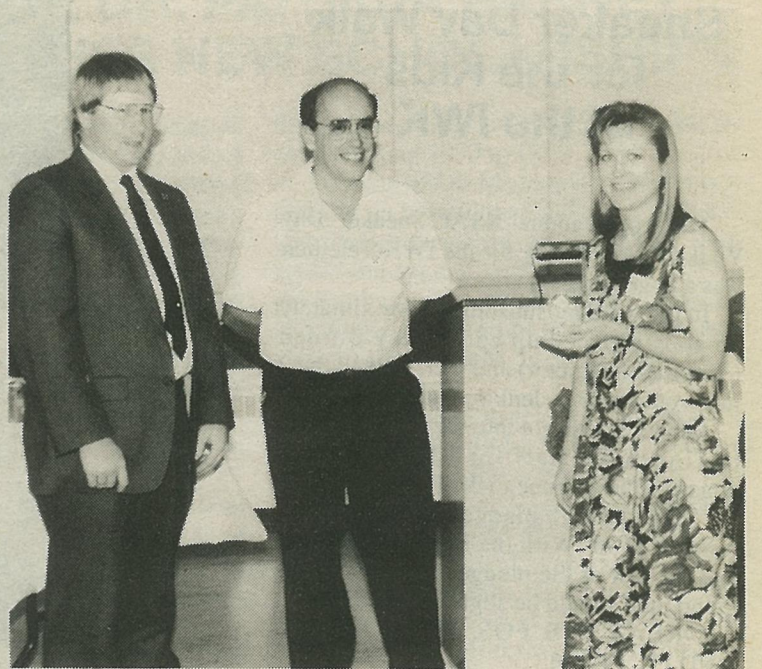
PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO LIBRARY BREAKFAST PLANNED THIS YEAR



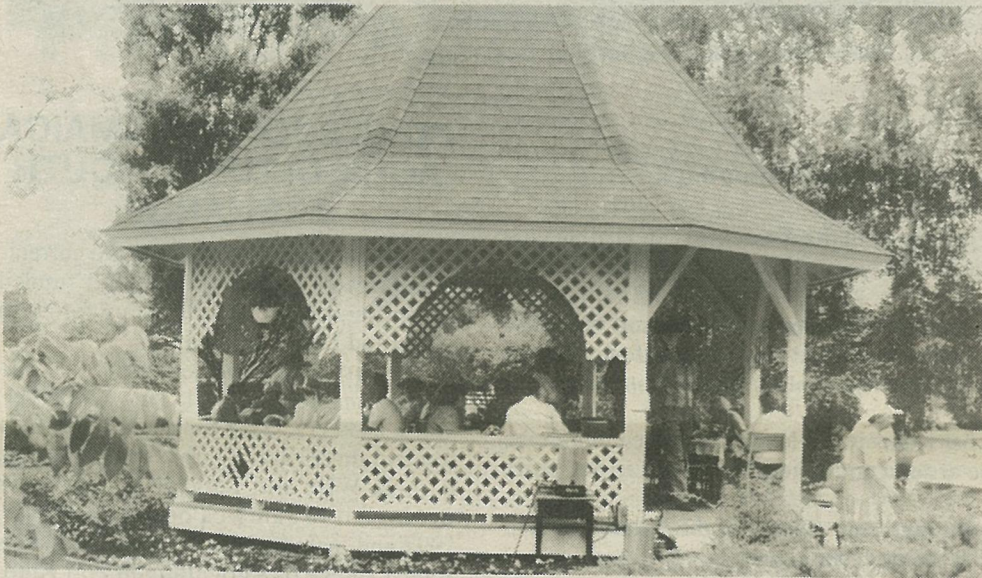
Darlene Stevenson, Alumni Association Secretary, is shown presenting the Junior Class Award to Andrew Kielly, Class of '81.



Darlene Stevenson, Alumni Association Secretary, is shown presenting the Intermediate Class Award to George MacKenzie, Class of '56.



Board members Bill MacLeod and Jim Baillie present a sports award to Angela Beyer, Class of '81.



Afternoon tea was served by the Bible Hill Women's Institute in the gazebo of Alumni Gardens.



Board members Bill MacLeod and Jim Baillie present a sports award to Aurele Gaudet, Class of '56.

*From Open House
and Alumni Weekend
July 1991*



From the inside of a giant soap bubble was the unique experience for young visitors in the Department of Chemistry and Soil Science.



Sausage making and sampling were enjoyed by many visitors in the Department of Animal Science.



Jackalyn Murray's bonsai demonstration has been a fascinating program for Open House visitors to the Collins Building.

PERSONALS

James G. Blackie ('75) is now Field Crops Specialist for the N.B. Dept. of Agriculture, Wicklow, N.B. James and his wife Cecile D. (Robichaud) ('74) are the proud parents of five children. In their spare time they have a flock of 75 sheep to keep them occupied. Basketball and 4-H are still a big part of their family life.

Sherry E. Porter ('75) has been appointed Vice-President, Public Affairs, Nova Scotia Power. Ms. Porter will be accountable for the development, implementation and operation of a corporate communications strategy and related programs designed to promote understanding, acceptance and support for Nova Scotia Power's activities among all its public.

Kelli Mulley ('91) graduated from Acadia University in May, 1991 with B.Sc.(Dietetics). Presently she is doing dietetic internship at the Moncton Hospital, Moncton, N.B.

Richard Huggard ('81) and his wife Heather have a son, Richard James, born on May 2, 1992.

Kevin Sibley ('80) and his wife Lynn have a daughter, Allison Paige, born on April 8, 1992.

Shari (Reeleder) Allan ('79) and husband Rick are pleased to announce two new arrivals to their family. A daughter, Kara Jaye, was born July 20, 1990 and a son, Kaleb Richard James, was born August 28, 1991. A new sister and brother for Kyley and Kelsey.

Susan Hickey ('88) has been appointed Pest Management Specialist with the Department of Forestry and Agriculture, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Arthur Crane ('85) and wife Eileen are living in Enfield, N.S. with their daughter Morgan, 2, and new son, Daniel Phillip Glen, born December 15, 1991. Arthur is working as a gardener for the City of Halifax.

Dr. Michael Bowker, a former professor in the Department of Economics and Business, is now working as a Wilderness Economist with the U.S. Forestry Service, in Athens, Georgia. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics in the College of Agriculture there.

John Cant ('86) is working as a Research Assistant in the Animal Science Department. He has recently completed his Masters and Ph.D. at the University of California.

Shelley Manning ('81) is working at Agriculture Canada in Truro as an Economist on a one-year exchange.

Heath Coles ('81) has assumed the position of Economist with Agriculture Canada in Truro.

Congratulations to Brent Wallace ('85) and Anita Rawding ('91) who were married on June 13, 1992 in Aylesford. They will be residing in Stephenville, Newfoundland where Brent is employed as Manager of the Shur-Gain Feed Mill.

Janine (Thomson) ('85) and Peter Wilson ('79) had their first child, a girl, born on February 29, 1992. Janine and Peter are living in Mabou area, Cape Breton Island where they own and operate a dairy farm.

Rob McCarron ('79) and his wife, Joy had their first child, Matthew Stewart, born April 20, 1992 weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Barb Whiston ('90) has changed jobs.... she is now employed as Marketing Specialist working out of Truro with the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing.

Arthur Pick ('79) has recently returned from educational leave having completed a Masters of Agriculture from the University of Alberta. Arthur is employed with the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing as Agricultural Representative in Middle Musquodoboit.

Dean Manning ('89) has been transferred to the Bridgewater Office as Agricultural Representative with the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing.

Ronda Bellefontaine ('85) has been promoted to Farm Business Management Specialist, N.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing covering the Eastern area of N.S. working out of Truro.

Jim Houghton ('75) has recently accepted the position of Loan Officer with the N.S. Farm Loan Board. Previous to this Jim was employed with the N.S.D.A.M. as Farm Management Specialist working out of Truro.

Derrick Jamieson ('75) has recently been promoted to Senior Loan Officer with the N.S. Farm Loan Board working at the Kentville office.

Wayne MacLeod ('70) has been transferred and promoted to Senior Loan Officer with the N.S. Farm Loan Board from Kentville to the Truro office.

Best Wishes are extended to Laurie Bartlett ('86) and her husband Mike Eagles who were married on May 15, 1992 in Truro. Laurie is employed with the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing

as ALFI Coordinator.

Congratulations to Gail and Anthony (Tony) Hall ('87) on their recent wedding in Fiji.

John Sipos ('85) and wife Melissa Sanderson are proud parents of a daughter, Susan, who was 9 lbs. at birth.

Jessica MacNab ('), is now a medical doctor, specializing in Trauma in Toronto..

Bruce Roberts ('), is now involved in banking as a farm accounts manager in Kentville N. S.

Desmond Dolan ('35) retired from the Agricultural Research Service of USDA on July 1, 1987. He was engaged in Genetic and Plant Breeding in the Department of Germplasm Resources, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. He and wife Eloise, married Dec. 9, 1948, have four grown up children: William T. (a lawyer in Virginia), Thomas J. (US Dept. of Education, Washington DC), Anne A. (a computer programmer with the US Navy), and John D. (an economist, geologist and computer scientist with the Saudi Arabian Oil Co. Dhahran, Saudi Arabia).

Marshall and Donna (Wilkins) Klevorick, both class of '83, are now living near Peterborough, Ontario. Donna is a Veterinarian at Millbrook Equine Clinic, and Marshall works with M.T.C. Pharmaceuticals (a division of Shur Gain).

Jack Cox '87 has been working for the past few months as Acting Agricultural Representative in Bridgewater with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing.



Tree Planting on Arbor Day

Arbor Day was celebrated at NSAC on May 7, by a tree planting at Center Campus. The Norway Spruce was a gift from the Landscape Horticulture Club, and the planting was made by Principal L.E. Haley (left) and club member Bruce Doucette (right), who is a first year student in the Landscape Horticulture Technology program. Four staff members who are mem-

bers of the International Society of Aborigine, Atlantic Chapter, provided information packages on recommended tree planting techniques to all who attended. The event was chaired by Stuart Gibb, NSAC's Greenhouse and Grounds Manager. In his opening remarks, Mr. Gibb outlined several reasons to celebrate the importance of trees in our environment.

NEW PROJECT IN GHANA

NSAC has just signed a new agreement with the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) for a linkage program with Saint Andrew's College (SAC) in Ghana. The three-year program will start this summer and be financed with the assistance of about \$230,000 from CIDA.

Dr. Samuel Asiedu of the Department of Plant Science, visited the Saint Andrew's College in 1990, on the recommendation of the Agricultural Director, in the Ghana Department of Education. Dr. Asiedu also had personal knowledge of this institution and the area, as he lived in Ghana for 24 years.

The visit and the recommendation stimulated interest in developing a linkage and the NSAC Centre for International Development prepared jointly with SAC, a proposal for the Project Development Fund at ACCC. The goal is to strengthen SAC through staff upgrading and the development of learning resources so that it can prepare teachers for rural schools who can relate science to agriculture and sustainable systems for rural life.

During the project four of their staff will study at NSAC, their college farm will be improved and assistance will be provided for at least three training workshops for local farm people. Several lecturers and technicians from NSAC will participate in the project activities.

FRANK D. NICHOLSON

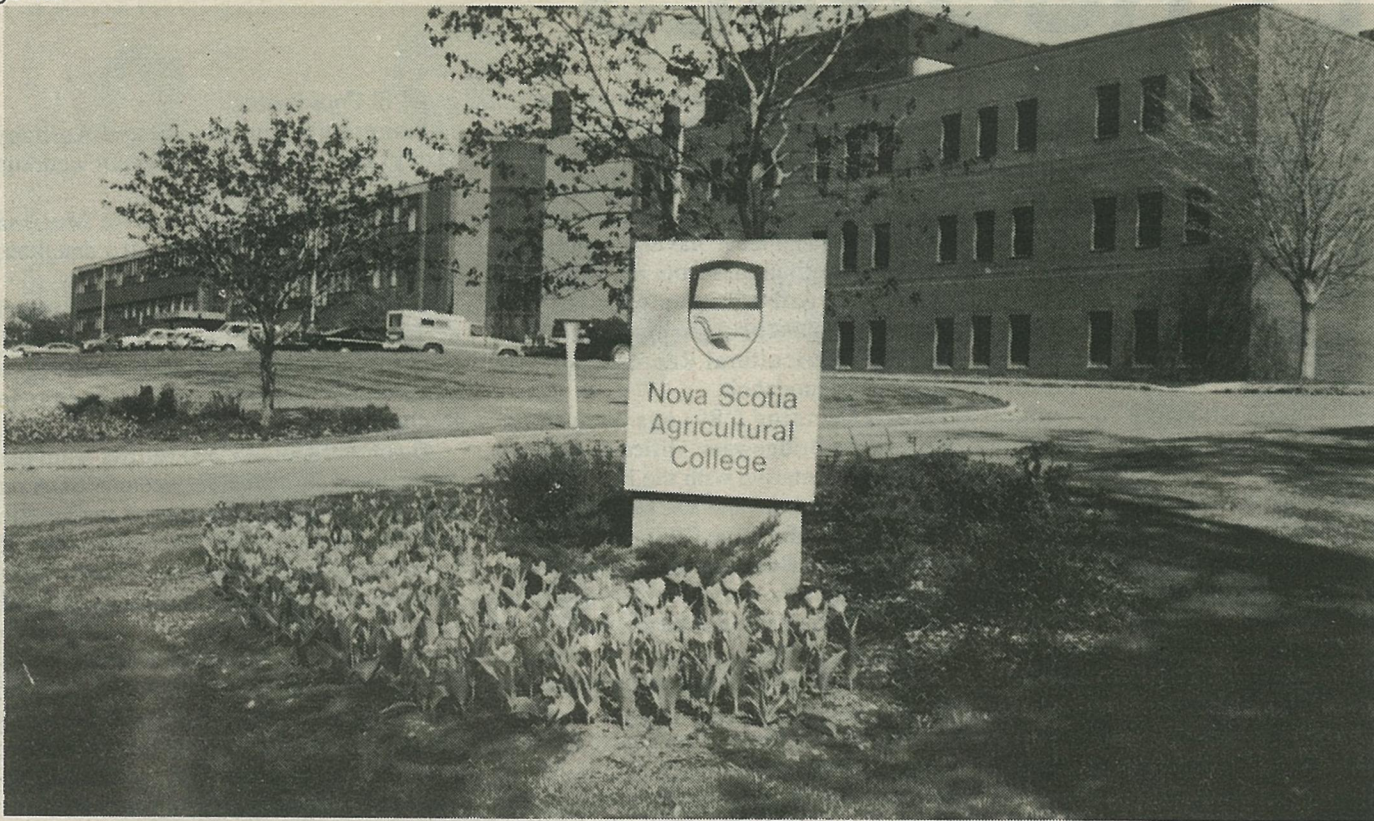
Frank D. Nicholson ('46) died on March 21, 1992, at his home in Baddeck, N.S.

Frank was well known in the Atlantic Provinces for his work in Agricultural Communications. After several years of Agricultural Representative work in Hants and Lunenburg counties with the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing, he joined the CBC as a radio and television agricultural commentator. This was the beginning of a 31 year career with CBC that included years as producer of the television program Country Calendar, a stint with CBC Toronto, and station management at CBC St. John's and CBC Sydney.

Since retirement from CBC, Frank worked with his son Donald ('81) to develop and operate a successful greenhouse and plant nursery enterprise in his home district of Baddeck.

Frank was active in both provincial and local service organizations. He was President of the Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations, and gave strong leadership to the hospital, Cooperative and church in his local community.

Frank's wife Anna and son Donald are at home, daughter Barbara McCurdy resides at South Side Baddeck and daughter Frances, recently from Koyoto, Japan is presently at home.



Planning is progressing on expanded facilities for Plant Science Programming in Cox Institute. Early plans for an expansion at the east end of the building would add additional greenhouse space, an enlarged header house and additional classroom and lab facilities. More detailed design work is scheduled for the 1992-93 year.

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CALLING ALL ALUMNI !!!

With winter behind us and summer fast approaching, your Alumni Association is busy finalizing plans for the 1992 Alumni Weekend. Whether you've never been back to the College since you graduated or if you come back every year, why not make plans to bring your family and friends to this year's Alumni Weekend, July 24-25.

The weekend activities kick off Friday evening with registration in Jenkins Hall. A cash bar will be available and for those wanting a more quiet setting coffee and donuts will be served in the Lounge. For classes ending in 7 or 2, Honour Year Reunions are being planned for Friday evening and Saturday.

Registration will continue Saturday in Cumming Hall. The College's annual Open House begins at 11:30 a.m. and offers several activities including a noon barbecue. The Open House is great opportunity to see all the changes that have been made to the campus since your last visit.

Saturday afternoon's Volleyball Challenge between Honour Year Classes and Faculty is sure to be exciting. Plan to come out to the Athletic Centre and cheer on your favourite team!

After an exciting afternoon of activities, plan to attend the evening program. The Banquet will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a brief meeting of the Alumni Association and entertainment. The evening program provides a great opportunity to reminisce on the weekend's events and make plans to attend next year's reunion.

**LOST SHEEP
 (as of January 1992 mailing)**

Reginald H. Woodbury	'25	Michael S. Kelly	'75
Valerie E. Ervin	'83	Darrell C. Kelly	'76
Barry Jacobson		C. Dwight Demmings	'64
Richard Smith	'89	Kimberly A. Allaby	
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Robert Whitelaw	'88	Joseph E. Doyle	'70
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Roland M. Fraser	'46	Dr. Robert B. Gaskin	'50
Dianne Stevens	'88	Wayne E. Davidson	'62
Joan M. (Paruch) Fudge	'78	Yvonne (Richard) Babineau	'73
David T. Dowling	'70	Lawrence A. Westcott	'38
Geraldine R. (Gillie) Dowling	'72	James W. Fougere	'70
Wendy J. Whiting	'87	Sandra E. (Higgins) Ghelli	'77
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Memberships in the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association for the year 1992 are now due. The work of the Association, which includes the publication and distribution of Alumni News, is entirely dependent on the support of you as Alumni Members.

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