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## Saturday July 29 is Open House Day & Alumni Reunion

It's time to start thinking of Alumni Weekend for 1989. N.S.A.C. Classes ending in "4" and "9" are this year's honor years. Class function organizers should get the planning gears in motion soon. Just think - Class of '64 - this is your 25th anniversary! It certainly is a special year for the Class of 1939. And even though it's just been 5 years this will be a good summer for a party for the Class of 1984.

## Archibald Named New Minister

George G. Archibald, Class of '66, and the MLA for Kings North in Nova Scotia has been appointed Minister of Agriculture and Marketing. He replaces Roger Bacon who was named Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing.

The member for Kings North was first elected in 1984. He was a member of the Agricultural Committee in 1985 and 1986 serving as chairman in 1985. During the past four years he has also been a member of the Industry, Public Accounts, and Human Resources Committee.

Before entering politics and after completing his B.Sc. (Agr.) at MacDonald College, he was a dairy

farmer. He served as President of the Kings County Federation of Agriculture, the Nova Scotia Animal Breeders Co-operative, and the United Milk Producers Association as well as being a member of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

George and his wife Katherine, have three children: Catherine (Cass) 14, Anthony Gordon (A.G.) 12 and Margaret (Meg) 9.

The Hon. George Archibald and his Deputy Minister Ralph Morehouse made a visit to campus on January 18. During the visit he met college officials and toured the new facilities.



The N.S.A.C. Day Care Service was officially opened in October. Dr. MacRae cut the ribbon during the ceremony and was assisted by Catherine MacDonald (left) the Manager of the service, and Dr. Allan Fredeen (right), Chairperson of the Advisory Board.

Twenty-five children of staff and students are presently enrolled.

**THE NOVA SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**  
invites applications and nominations for the position of

## PRINCIPAL

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College was established in 1905 and offers degree, vocational and technical programs in agriculture and related fields. It caters primarily to residents of the Atlantic Provinces but increasingly to students from across Canada. An active and expanding program of international involvement brings many others to campus each year. The B.Sc. (Agr.) degree is awarded in association with Dalhousie University with whom a formal agreement also exists for graduate training at the M.Sc. and Ph.D. level. Current enrollment is approximately 300 degree and 200 technical students taught by 69 faculty.

The College, which operates as a unit of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, is situated on a 200-hectare campus in central Nova Scotia. A recent, extensive capital building program has established a modern campus to support both teaching and an expanding research program which serves the Atlantic region. The faculty, facilities and programs reflect a broad, diversified and integrated approach to the life sciences as related to agriculture and food, engineering and landscape horticulture.

The Search Committee will be particularly interested in candidates with substantial administrative experience at a senior level, a record of achievement in teaching and scholarly activity normally associated with a senior academic appointment and a strong background in agriculture. Candidates should have demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with faculty, students, staff and the agricultural community.

The vacancy is a result of the retirement of Dr. H.F. MacRae after 16 years in the position. Initial appointment will be for a five-year term commencing October, 1989.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Applications and nominations, accompanied, in the former case by a curriculum vitae and the names of three references, should be sent by **March 31, 1989** to:

**Prof. I.M. Fraser**  
Secretary, Search Committee  
P.O. Box 550  
Truro, N.S.  
B2N 5E3

## Search Committee Established For New Principal

Upon the announcement from Dr. MacRae of his intention to retire in September of 1989, preparation began to search for a replacement.

A search committee was established and has begun the formal and informal advertising process. Advertisements will begin appearing in national publications this month and notices have been sent to all Faculties of Agriculture in Canada as well as some fifty selected departments within Canadian Universities.

The members of the committee are:

Mr. Ralph Morehouse, Chairman  
Mr. Ian Fraser, Secretary  
Dr. Claude Caldwell  
Dr. Donald Crober  
Mr. John Eaton  
Ms. Jill Hume  
Dr. Warwick Kimmins  
Mr. Ted Ueffing

Input from members of the Alumni Association would be welcomed and could be sent to the Secretary or any member of the Search Committee.



# N.S.A.C. Alumni News

## Greetings From The President

by John Eaton

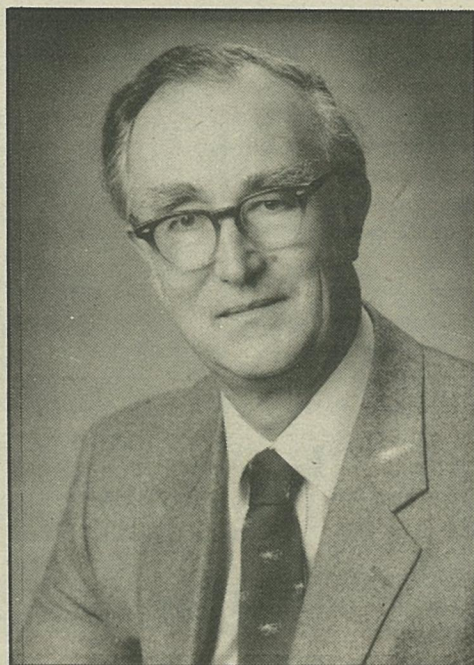
This will be my first opportunity as your new president to bring good wishes to all members of our Alumni Association. Past President, Dave Sangster, has left a very large pair of boots to fill, and we are fortunate that he is remaining on the executive committee, and is still giving freely of his time to association activities.

Service on the Alumni Board, after a long absence from N.S.A.C., is a very interesting experience. There have been many changes at the college in recent years, and the growth achieved in student numbers and new programs has been truly phenomenal. There is an important role that our Alumni Association can play in keeping communication open between the college and its graduates, and in providing support for various programs for which the college would otherwise face extreme difficulty in maintaining.

The reunion in July was a great success, and new records were set in the number of honour years which organized special events, and in the number of people who attended the Saturday night banquet and dance. A special word of thanks needs to go to the catering staff who managed, without a hitch, to feed almost three times as many people as they had been asked to plan for. I strongly urge any Alumni who have not recently attended a reunion, to try to get back for 1989. It provides a delightful opportunity to renew old acquaintances and catch up on what has been going on at N.S.A.C. since you graduated.

The major activity of our association over the past few years, has been the development of the Alumni Gardens. The project has now been completed with the construction of the gazebo, and has added a whole new dimension to the campus.

We have been approached by the Library Committee to provide some leadership in raising money for the purchase of books. This is one budgetary commitment that the college has great trouble in meeting. An Alumni Library Fund has been established, and I would encourage individual classes to consider special fund raising drives to add to this fund. Two classes have already responded to this challenge with generous donations which will be acknowledged by plaques in the library. Dona-



John Eaton, Class of '58, President of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association.

tions to the fund will be invested, and the interest made available to the library committee for book purchases.

Another project that has been proposed to us, is the provision of outdoor lighting for the sports field. We have agreed to participate jointly with the college, the student body, and the N.S.A.C. Varsity Rams in this project. Details are still being worked out with the other participants, and we will have more information for future newsletters.

Another important activity is management of several Scholarship Funds. There are two scholarships awarded by the Alumni Association, and several others for which we manage the funds. The money in these funds has been growing at an encouraging rate, and consideration is being given to making some additional awards - particularly in the third and fourth years of the degree program where there is presently some shortfall of scholarship money for deserving students.

With the growth and expansion at the N.S.A.C., our Alumni Association will also be facing new challenges. I encourage all of you to become involved, to attend reunions, and to respond with charity to the needs of the association and the college. I would appreciate hearing from any of you with ideas, news items or criticisms. Best wishes and good cheer to everyone as we head into the new year of 1989.

# Two Professors Retire



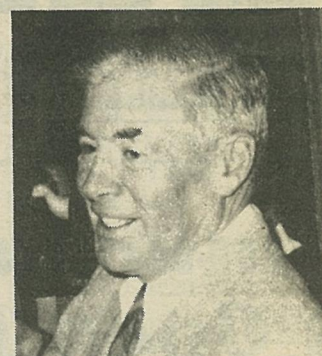
K. Padmanathan

Kathir Padmanathan, Professor, Department of Plant Science, retired in October from his full-time faculty role at N.S.A.C. Since then he has continued to teach some Genetics Classes and will continue to assist on a part-time basis in the winter semester.

Professor Padmanathan, "Pat" was appointed to faculty twenty years ago. He has taught several courses, but has concentrated his contribution in the field of Genetics and Statistics. In addition to the regular courses in the curriculum, he has provided helpful guidance to many students undertaking projects, especially those seeking advice on experiment design. He has regularly taught statistics and experimental design to the international students in the Potato Production Technology course each summer.

His early education was in Ceylon. His studies included both a B.Sc. (Hon.) from the University of Madras, and a B.Sc. (Agr.) from the University of Ceylon. His early professional work was as a Crops Research Officer with the Department of Agriculture. He also taught at the College of Agriculture in Jaffna. Dr. Padmanathan pursued graduate studies at Penn State University in the U.S.A. from which he received M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees majoring in Genetics. Before coming to N.S.A.C. he was a Research Assistant with the Department of Agronomy at Penn State University.

While at N.S.A.C. he has contributed much to the life and operation of the college through committee roles. For many years he was Chairman of the Faculty Committee of Standards and Admissions. He has also been a keen debator and contributor to curriculum the discipline and social committees. He has represented the College on APICS.



Bill Mathewson

William G. Mathewson, Associate Professor, Department of Animal Science, retires in December. He has taught several animal science courses and given considerable leadership to the livestock programs of the College and in the farming community. His expertise in beef and sheep production systems became a distinguishing trademark.

Professor Mathewson was appointed to faculty in 1968. He came to Canada following seventeen years of experience, first in Tanzania with the British Colonial Service and after Independence with the Tanzanian Government and then in Scotland as Assistant Secretary to the National Farmers Union. His academic studies included a B.Sc. (Agr.) from Aberdeen, a D.T.A. from Trinidad, and a M.Sc. from Aberdeen at which time he specialized in Sheep Husbandry. Other educational activities included a study of irrigation in Sudan, Australia, Malaya and Ceylon, sponsored by FAO.

Professor Mathewson, "Bill", has helped many students with projects and through counselling. He has contributed to numerous committees including College Royal, Judicial, Library, Animal Care and Curriculum. He has actively participated in several professional organizations including the N.S.I.A., A.I.C. and C.S.A.S. He has been a Director of The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, The American N.C. Cheviot Sheep Association, the Maritime Shorthorn Association, and the N.S. Shorthorn Club.

His research has been closely associated with the management of sheep and beef production systems. He has conducted several studies and published results in both scientific journals and the farm press. He is frequently requested to evaluate sheep in North America, Ireland and Scotland, and is currently the N.S. Producer representative on the Canadian National Sheep Improvement Board.

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Macdonald Class of '48

left to right:

front: Keith Murray, Stittsville, Ontario; Albert Legrand, Macdonald College; Val Swail, Brookfield, N.S.; Donald Brady, London, Ontario; Lawrence Yeo, Lot 16, P.E.I.

second row: G. (Tiny) Thompson, Hemmingford, Quebec; Norman Fullerton, Southampton, N.S.; Fred Rigden, Truro, Nova Scotia.

third row: Roy Galway, Listowell, Ontario; David Crowe, Kentville, N.S.; Lloyd Jackson, Amherst, N.S.; Jared Smith, Kentville, N.S.; Harold Specht, Kentville, N.S.

fourth row: James Laurie, Hemmingford, Quebec; Charles Petch, Hemmingford, Quebec; Moe Kennie, New Minas, N.S.; Keith Russell, Amherst, N.S.; George Secord, Norton, N.B.; Jean (Johnson) Small, Sarnia, Ontario; Norman Tregunno, Riverview, N.B.; Gordon Crowe, Stewiacke, N.S.

back: Nathan MacNair, Jacquet River, N.B.; Don Cox, Truro, N.S.; Frank Woolaver, Newport, N.S.; Murray Templeton, Horwick, Quebec; Fred Everett, Fredericton, N.B.; Robert Petch, Hemmingford, Quebec.

At reunion, but missing at time of photo:

Gordon Byers, Durham, New Hampshire; Bill Collins, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

## Macdonald College Class of 1948

- It was sure nice to have you celebrate your 40th reunion on our campus

The weekend began with a barbecue at Swail's Shortt's Lake home. Don Cox did a terrific job of barbecuing a whole pig and the rest of the festivities were just as successful. A total of 55 people were there.

Saturday was spent touring the many new facilities at N.S.A.C., taking in the sights in and around Truro, or just relaxing. At 3:00 p.m. the class gathered for pictures, then attended the reception and banquet at N.S.A.C. as part of the local campus' Alumni Weekend. After the banquet the Mac '48 Party continued into the wee hours. A highlight was the public reading of Charlie McTeer 1948 Class Prophecy. A good laugh was had by everyone. Stories, anecdotes, and "Do You Remember the Times", made the rounds, a good old-fashioned sing-song, with Fred Rigden on the banjo and Laurie and Val Swail on mouth organ closed off the night.

On Sunday morning the remnants (35 in all) gathered at the Glengarry Motel for brunch. This went on until 3:00 p.m. - a fitting farewell to a wonderful get-together!

## New Faculty

The Department of Economics and Business Management has a new Assistant Professor. He is Professor Steven Russell who brings to the position considerable experience in economic and financial matters.

Professor Russell graduated with a Degree Diploma (honours) from the N.S.A.C. in 1976. He went on to get his B.Sc. (Agr.) degree in Agriculture Economics (honours) from the University of Guelph in 1978. In 1986 he attained his M.B.A. in Marketing and Finance from St. Mary's University in Halifax.

Originally from Amherst, Nova Scotia he has had work experience as an Economist with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, an Assistant Agricultural Representative with the same Department, a Loans Officer with the Nova Scotia Farm Loans Board and was Manager of Commercial Accounts for the Bank of Montreal in London, Ontario.

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College's Plant Science Department has a newly-appointed assis-

tant professor who will be primarily involved in teaching potato production and storage crop physiology.

Having been born in Ghana, Dr. Samuel Asiedu left the farming community where he grew up and went to the Netherlands to study at the National Agricultural College. He then went on to get his Bachelor, Master, and Doctor degrees from McGill University's Macdonald College.

As well as doing graduate work in potato storage problems, Dr. Asiedu spent two and a half years at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture in Nigeria as a research fellow in the root and tuber improvement program. After receiving his doctorate, he worked on postharvest physiology and pathology of horticultural crops at Macdonald College.

Prior to working at the N.S.A.C., he was the potato specialist for the Prince Edward Island government for over two years. Dr. Asiedu now lives in Truro.

## New College Calendar Available

Program information for the 1989-90 academic year is now available. The new N.S.A.C. calendar is now being distributed, four months earlier than the usual time.

Registrar, Vic Saxon, believes that a higher proportion of school students in their graduating year, want this detail now as they are making choices earlier. The calendar contains the course information on each of the technical and degree courses, and contains the new financial details. Few institutions gave such detail at this early date but the

college wants potential students to make informed decisions.

The publication contains as well information on scholarships, bursaries, financial assistance, and an application form. High School students may now apply and receive consideration based on mid-year school marks.

The N.S.A.C. calendar will be sent, without charge, to persons writing The Registrar, N.S.A.C., P.O. Box 550, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E3, or to those requesting by phone (902) 895-1571 (Extension 131).

## A Calendar Summary in the French Language

A new French language summary of the N.S.A.C. Calendar information is now available. This folder provides information on each of the study programs, together with entrance requirements, and costs.

Copies are being sent to francophone and bilingual schools in the Atlantic region as well as to several organizations in the Acadian

communities. Although all N.S.A.C. instruction is presented in English, students may write examinations in either official language.

The college information is being made available in this format as several students are from homes where their first language is French.



# Library Trust Fund and The Classes of '38 and '43

On November 25, 1988, the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association Library Trust Fund was officially established with seed money donated by the Class of '38.

Sixteen of a total of 26 living graduates of the very distinguished Class of '38 have jointly contributed an amount of \$1,652.19. Donors included John Beaton, Ottawa; Gordon Butcher, Truro; Douglas Curtis, Truro; Lloyd Horton, Riverview, NB; Gordon Byers, Durham, New Hampshire; Stanley Curtis, Truro; Ernest Jarvis, Fredericton; Willis Bonnyman, Tatamagouche; Richard Cotton, Judique, NS; Kenneth Holmes, River John; William Jenkins, Truro; Ronald Joyce, Truro; George McBay, Wolfville; James MacKeague, Gagetown; Lewis McKay, Moncton; Edgar Milligan, Truro; James Thomson, Penobscis, NB; Stewart Kinley, Raymond, Maine; Thomas MacIntyre, Amherst; Donald MacLeod, Sault Ste. Marie; Albert Mather, Douglastown, NB; John MacLean, Edmonton; Ira Lewis, York, PEI; Albert MacPhee, New Minas; David Miller, Summerside; Norman Smith, Northport, NS; Lawrence Westcott, Wolfville. Representatives of the Class expressed their concerns that (a) the Class '38 gift not be a one-shot expenditure (b) the Class '38 contribution should be used as a catalyst or seed money for some larger project and (c) their donation be allowed to grow or expand.

This gift came at a time when the Library Committee was independently studying library fun-

ding problems for acquisitions. It had written to the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association in May 1988 asking if the Association might support the establishment of an endowment fund to collect and to invest donations on behalf of the Library. In September the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association responded:

*"The Alumni Association is very much in support of the concept of a trust fund for library acquisitions, and we are prepared to endorse the fund."*

By November the Class of '38 gift and the initiative to start an endowment fund came together when procedures for the administration of the fund and guidelines for the public recognition of donors were finalized. Thus, the groundwork was laid for a library endowment fund for NSAC. Special purpose and Trust Fund Revenues are made available for library acquisitions at many Canadian universities.

The Alumni Association and the Library Committee have formally agreed that donations to the College Library which are not for a specific purpose will be deposited in a special Library Trust Fund Savings Account by the Treasurer of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, who will issue a charitable donation receipt for income tax purposes. Each time this account accumulates to \$1,000, the money will be invested in a G.I.C. or other investment vehicle for (at the present time) a three to five year term. Interest from the account and the investment will be credited annually. The N.S.A.C. Library Funding Committee will

have the option of using the interest for acquisitions, or adding it to the principal. Thus, gifts made to the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association Library Trust Fund, automatically become gifts in perpetuity.

Following the gift of the Class of '38 came an equally significant gift of \$1,100, from the members of the Class of '43 to acknowledge the 45th Anniversary of their graduation. Nine members from this class made donations: Bruce McKenzie, Middleton, NS; J. Allan MacKay, New Glasgow; Lawrence Jess, Port

Williams, NS; Harold Rogers, Halifax; Frank Boyer, Perth-Andover, NB; Dr. Don MacKay, Lethbridge; Mrs Phyllis MacKay, Bridgewater; Wilf Badcock, Truro.

As for the Class of '38? To quote Dr. Bill Jenkins, "We can take a good measure of satisfaction in knowing that we started something of great importance to the Library and to the College. Moreover, we may continue to nourish this Fund within the limits of our resources and encourage others to do likewise."



Brian Crouse, Susan Hickey, and Bill Jenkins try out the major donors' scroll in the position it will occupy in the N.S.A.C. Library.

## Recent Donations to Alumni Projects

1. Scholarship Fund:  
K. MacKay, 845-48th Avenue, Lachine, P.Q. H8T 2S4
2. Campus Enrichment Fund:  
Gerald Friars  
A.D. Pickett
3. Noteworthy:

Included in the contributions received by the members of the Class of '48 who celebrated the 40th anniversary of their graduation from N.S.A.C. last summer was a gift from Mrs Gertrude L. Davis, of St. John's, Newfoundland, in memory of her late husband Howard Norman Davis. Mr Davis was a member of the Advanced Farm Class of 1948 and passed away in March of 1985. This special gift will be used by the library in his honour.

As part of the Class of '48 reunion on campus last July they presented a beautiful sundial to the college which has been placed in Alumni Gardens. They also gave over \$530. to the N.S.A.C. Library to be used to purchase books or reference material in memory of those members of the class who have passed away.



A new sundial was presented to the Alumni Garden by the N.S.A.C. Class of '48.



## Former Deputy Minister Dead at Age 58

Walter V. Grant, Nova Scotia's deputy agricultural minister from 1975 until his retirement, died in September at age 58.

Born in Yarmouth, he spent his entire working career with the provincial Agriculture Department, joining it in 1952.

He graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, and received his B.Sc. (Agr.) in agricultural economics from Macdonald College, and his M.Sc. (Agr.) in agricultural economics from the University of Connecticut.

His 35 year career was devoted to his native province and specifically to the development of agriculture,

the rural people and to the education of these people of all ages.

In 1960 he was named supervisor of farm management, became associate director of extension and later director of extension and economics, where he serviced with distinction for 12 years.

In May 1975, he was appointed deputy minister of agriculture and marketing, a position he held for 11 years. During his time as deputy minister, he earned the respect and admiration of those who worked closely with him, a role in which he demonstrated his leadership and administrative capabilities.

His interest in education was

demonstrated from early work in 4-H, through to the support and encouragement he provided toward the significant development which had occurred at the N.S.A.C.

He was made a member of the Honor Societies of Phi Cappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta in 1964-65.

In 1967 he was the recipient of the Centennial Medal "in recognition of his valuable service to the nation."

In 1986 he was made an honorary associate of the N.S.A.C.

In 1987 he was awarded the Distinguished Agrologist Award by the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists. He was a member of the N.S.I.A., the Agricultural Institute of Canada, the Canadian Society of Extension and the Canadian Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Society.

He was chairman of the board of directors of Maritime Resource

Management Services Inc., Amherst. He served as president of the Canadian Agricultural Extension Council and President of the 4-H Council of Canada.

He was a member of the First United Church, Truro, where he was an elder and a member of the pastoral relations committee and the ministry and personnel committee.

He served the Christian Education Program for 30 years. Until recently he was chairman of the Nova Scotia Farm Debt Review Board, chairman of the Nova Scotia Trade Council and chairman of the Nova Scotia Dairy Commission.

He is survived by his wife, the former Shirley Conley; three sons, Bruce, Ottawa, Allan, Scott, Truro, a brother, Murray, Texas, a sister Rita, Yarmouth, and four grandchildren.

## Highlights of N.S.A.C. Alumni Association Annual Banquet

JULY 30, 1988

One of the largest turnouts (if not the largest), 245 at banquet (despite only approximately 70 tickets having been sold through the day).

Joined by approximately 40 members of the Macdonald College Class of '48 celebrating the 40th reunion on our campus.

**Winners of Class Shields:** (best attendance from entire graduating class registered for weekend)

**Senior Classes (classes up to '45)** - Class of 1938 (runner-up Class of 1943).

**Intermediate Classes ('48-'65)** - Class of 1953 (runner-up Class of 1948)

**Junior Class ('68-present)** - Class of 1978 (runner-up Class of 1968)

### Special Prizes

Graduate from the earliest class in attendance for weekend: Stan Wood, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Class of 1918. Second: Don MacKeen, Canning, Nova Scotia, Class of 1920.

Graduate from the greatest distance in attendance: Jack Roze, Prince George, British Columbia, Class of 1968.

N.S.A.C. Alumni were back from all four Atlantic Provinces as well as thirteen from Ontario, three from Alberta, two from New York and one each from New Hampshire, Maryland and Florida.

The C.A. Douglas Award in Extension was presented by Mrs Jean Douglas to John Miller, Secretary-Manager of the Nova Scotia Pork Marketing Board.

Principal MacRae introduced the 25, 50 and 60 year graduates in attendance and gave a report on college activities and programs for the past year.

The secretary extended appreciation to those who had organized class reunions this year. It was an especially busy year for reunions. Many of the honor years had special get-togethers over the weekend - of note the classes of '33, '38, '43, '53, '58, '63 and '78.

Appreciation was also extended to:

- The Class of '63 for participating in the employment survey conducted by the Student Placement Office at N.S.A.C.

- Sheila Ferguson for her photographing duties.

- N.S.A.C. for sponsoring the Friday evening reception.

- The N.S. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. for sponsoring the reception prior to the banquet.

- The staff of Beaver Foods Ltd for their tremendous co-operation and excellent accommodation of the large turn-out for the banquet.

## Class of '59

The Class of '59 will celebrate its 30th anniversary during the AC Open House in July. A reception will be held on Saturday, July 29, 1989 at 11:00 a.m., when classmates, families and faculty will be able to socialize together. This will allow us to take-in the noon barbecue and the afternoon's events as a group or individually. The Alumni is planning an evening for all of us which we will want to include.

Plan on being with "The Class" the last weekend in July. Further details will be sent later.

Campbell, Gunn, Class President  
Dale Cunningham, Class Secretary

## Obituary List

William C. Phillips	'23
David G. Perrin	'58
J. Lloyd Campbell	'68
Gordon L. MacLeod	'71
Clifford B. Hunter	'21
F. Edmund Pineau	'17
Alexander T. Macnab	'33
David T. Crone	'63
Carl Burgess	'40
Walter V. Grant	'50
Barbara Jo-ann Ballam	'79
James E. O'Neill	'48
Harold E. Dickie	'09
Rev. Lester R. Mullen	'52
Dr. Ellsworth G. Coggins	'63
John D. MacPhee	'23



Jean Douglas (left) presented the C.A. Douglas Extension Award to John Miller, Secretary-Manager of the N.S. Pork Marketing Board. Mrs Miller (at right).



Stan Wood of Fredericton, Class of '18, won the award for the oldest grad in attendance.



# 1987-88 ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 30, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. President David Sangster was in the chair. Fifty-six people were in attendance.

The Secretary presented the Obituary List. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the following Alumni who had passed away since our last annual meeting:

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| Percy Archibald      | '39 |
| Laurie A. Ells       | '39 |
| Clifford B. Hunter   | '21 |
| Alexander T. Macnab  | '33 |
| Edward D. Munro      | '41 |
| William C. Phillips  | '23 |
| George A. Stephenson | '21 |
| Karen L. Meek        | '83 |
| Henry E. Robbins     | '32 |
| J. Lloyd Campbell    | '68 |
| David Henderson      | '57 |
| Gordon L. MacLeod    | '71 |
| Michael J. MacNeil   | '47 |
| David Perrin         | '58 |
| Edmund Pineau        | '17 |
| John Versteeg        | '75 |
| James D. Cameron     | '50 |
| Warren R. Churchill  | '12 |

An error in the obituary list in last year's annual meeting minutes was noted: George Dustan '25 (name had been misspelled).

The agenda for the meeting was approved (on a motion by John Eaton and Don MacNeil).

The President's Report was presented by David Sangster. He introduced Brian Crouse and Robert McEwan as new executive positions with the association. This year's Alumni Association scholarship winners were: Joann Whalen, Rothesay, New Brunswick and Troy Webster, Kinkora, Prince Edward Island. Appreciation was expressed to those who helped with the preparation and distribution of the two issues of Alumni News during the year. An Alumni Gardens update was provided. The N.S.A.C. was thanked for matching Alumni Association funds for this project.

In highlighting the Executive meeting held prior to the annual meeting, the President reported on the request from the N.S.A.C. Library. (It was agreed a trust fund be set up library acquisitions and be administered by the Association. Classes and individuals are encouraged to support this project); a donation be made to the N.S.A.C. Day Care Centre; and, a proposal from the Athletic Centre for financial support for lighting for the playing field. It was agreed to support this project this year conditional on support from other user groups on campus, i.e. the College, the Students' Union and the sports teams.

The minutes of the 1986-87 Annual Meeting of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association were highlighted by the Secretary. The Secretary's report was adopted by Brian Crouse and Frank Scammell.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Robert McEwan. Current bank balance is \$649.72 (follow-

ing a deficit for the year of \$1,566.83). Balance in Campus Enrichment Fund is \$1,435.69. Life membership account has 32 new members (503 in total), balance in account of \$3,073.32. New fund received this year: Edith Main Memorial.

Report was adopted by Robert McEwan and Ralph Morehouse. Maintaining the Alumni Theatre account was explained. The interest supports various campus enrichment projects currently underway.

In the Principal's Report Dr. H. F. MacRae extended a welcome to those present. He noted an excellent turnout of Alumni at this year's reunion weekend and he welcomed them "back" to campus.

Dr. MacRae expressed pride in the high standards that graduates have established for N.S.A.C.

A lot of changes have taken place at A. C. over the past ten years. He commented on the great increase in staff at the college - "young, ambitious, talented people". The development program is really coming very much to its finality. The renovation of Boulden Building to a small animal lab care centre is ready to go to tender. The construction of the fur unit to support teaching and research programs is coming to completion. This will tidy up the major commitment by government initiated in 1979-80.

The new Animal Health Technology program begins in September. One new staff member will be hired to supervise this program.

Other technical programs are currently under review (to ensure a proper response to the needs of industry). Dr. MacRae confirmed the importance of maintaining the quality of programming even through this period of change and expansion. The two Curriculum Review committees are two of the most active committees at the college. A degree evaluation is now underway to examine the core content standards of N.S.A.C.'s B.Sc. (Agr.).

The Research Program continues to grow. In the upcoming year total research spending is probably going to be close to \$2 million and even through this is not large in Canadian standards (for universities and colleges), it is significant and constantly increasing. Dr. MacRae explained the very competitive system of winning research awards. Research support is initiated and developed by individual staff members. He complimented N.S.A.C.'s faculty for making significant strides in the research development on campus.

A lot of joint ventures are now underway on campus (between governments, industry and other agencies). A good example is the Atlantic Poultry Research Institute established this year with the

poultry industry, Agriculture Canada and N.S.A.C. jointly participating in research projects and co-ordinating support for that research in the region.

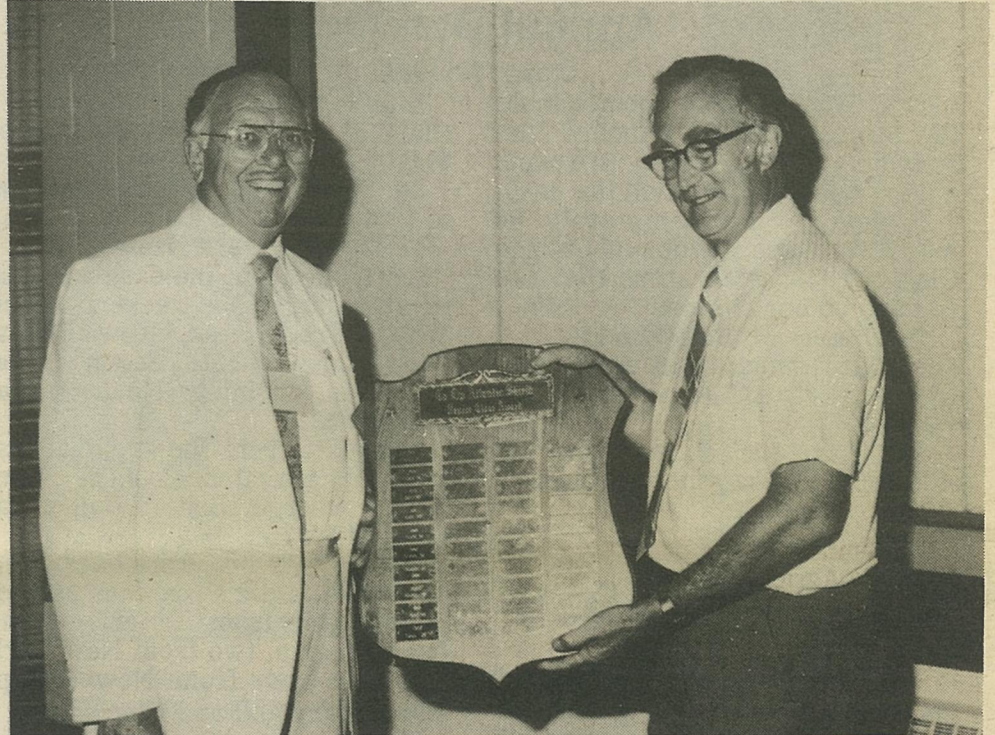
Dr. MacRae commented on the continued busy year it has been in the area of International Development. He singled out Dale Ells for the responsibility of a lot of this work. The college has had significant involvement in the Gambia, Columbia, Thailand, Hunan College in China and others. There are continuing demands on the college to take on international assignments. Dr. MacRae noted "we are making worthwhile contributions on a

world-wide scale".

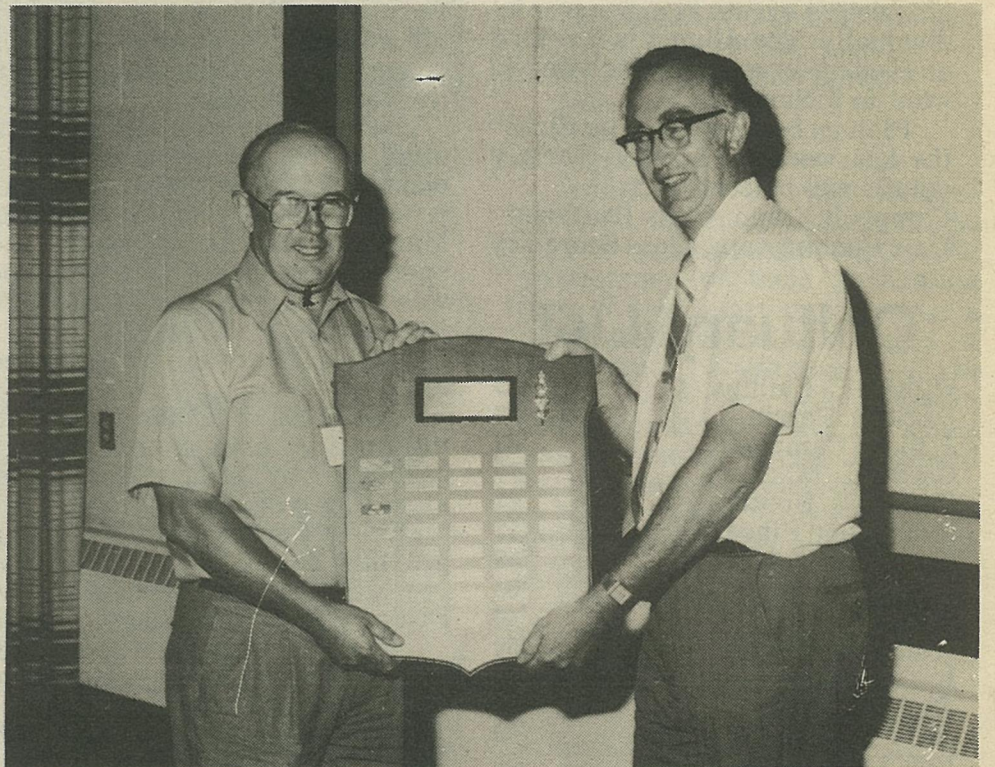
Dr. MacRae admitted that the college has been treated well by the public purse. Often times, though, when there are projects public money can't be asked for, the Alumni Association has helped. He asked for support of the Library Trust Fund. He explained how the needs of the library are very real and assured the appreciation of the college and the students for whatever support the Association can offer.

In closing the principal offered thanks to David Sangster, on behalf of the college for his three-year commitment to the association through

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Stewart Kinley from Florida accepts the Senior Class Shield on behalf of the Class of '38 from John Eaton, President of the Alumni Association. The fifty-year class had the best attendance record of all classes at last year's Alumni Weekend. Fifty-five percent of the class was on hand for the festivities of the event.



Glenn Ells received the plaque from President John Eaton on behalf of the class of '53, the winner for the highest attendance from the intermediate classes.



NOVA SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
**1987-88 ANNUAL MEETING**  
 JULY 30, 1988

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which he has provided leadership and very willingly gave of this time.

The Nominations Report was presented by Don MacNeil as follows:

**Retiring in 1989:**

Teresa Mellish P.E.I.  
 Aurele Gaudet N.B.  
 Stuart Allaby N.S.  
 David Sangster N.S.

**Retiring in 1990:**

Ron de Haan P.E.I.  
 John Eaton N.B.  
 Keiller Shea N.S.  
 Victor Saxon N.S.

**Retiring in 1991:**

Ray Long P.E.I.  
 Campbell Gunn N.S.  
 Yvonne Thyssen-Post N.S.  
 Ross Traverse Nfld.

There being no further nominations, the report was declared accepted by the president.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Appointment of Auditor**

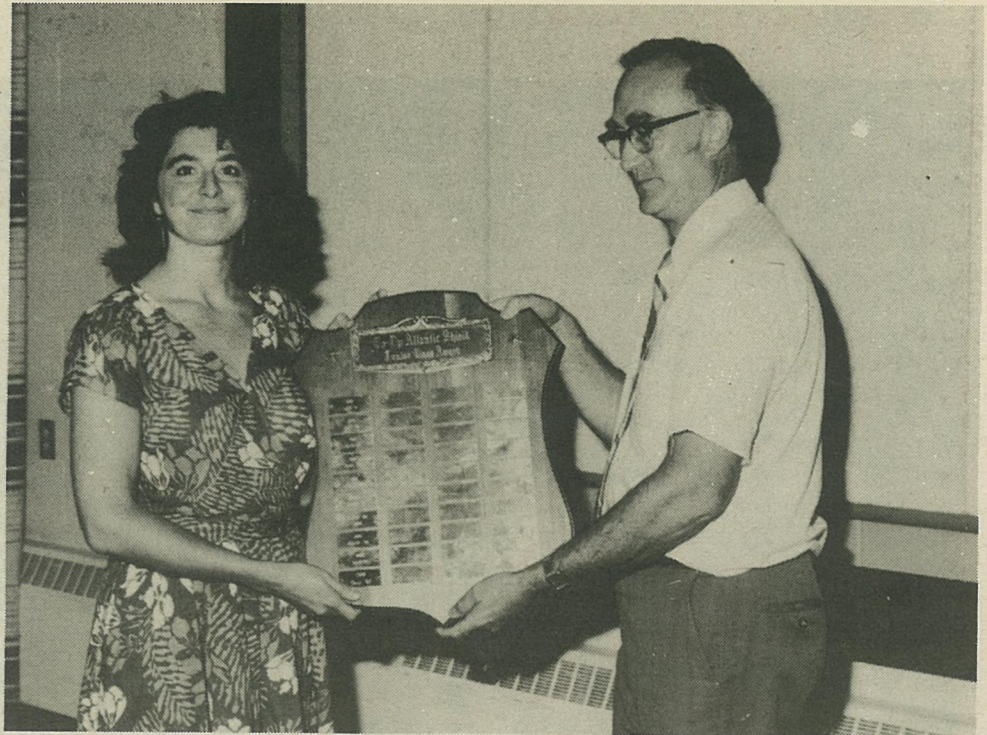
It was moved by Dave Smith and seconded by Mac Neary that Bob Mosher be asked to serve as auditor for 1988-89. Motion carried.

Alumni Weekend program announcements included:

- class pictures (copies available)
- tour of Alumni Gardens and presentation of sun dial by Class of '48

- reception, banquet and dance  
 The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m. on a motion by Bill Jenkins.

Brian Crouse, Secretary  
 N.S.A.C. Alumni Association



The Class of '78 won the Junior Class Shield as the Class from 1967 - Present with the best attendance percentage at the Alumni weekend. Allison Dancy accepted the award on behalf of the Class from John Eaton, President of the Alumni Association.

**FINANCIAL REPORT PREPARED FOR**  
 1988 ANNUAL MEETING  
 SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1988  
 N.S.A.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT #1003-407**  
 JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988

<b>Receipts:</b>			
Interest transfers	2,630.89		
Annual membership fees	540.00		
Nova Scotia Agricultural College (postage)	1,711.58		
Revenue Relating to annual meeting 1987	1,629		
Miscellaneous			
(Student Union)	650.00		
(C.A. Douglas)	100.00	750.00	
			7,261.47
<b>Disbursements:</b>			
Postage	5,084.14		
Printing and stationery	1,022.63		
Expenses relating to annual meeting 1987	1,942.28		
Miscellaneous			
(Adjustment C.A. Douglas)	100.00		
(Student Union)	650.00		
(Engraving)	9.90		
(Bank Charges)	19.35	779.25	
			8,828.30
Net deficiency on operations			(1,566.83)
Plus bank balance June 30, 1987			2,216.55
Balance as at June 30, 1988			649.72

**BANK RECONCILIATION**  
 GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT #1003-407  
 AS AT JUNE 30, 1988

Bank balance June 30, 1987	\$2,216.55		
Total receipts to June 30, 1988	7,261.47		
Total disbursement to June 30, 1988		8,828.30	
Bank balance June 30, 1988			
\$750.05			
Less cheque #80, \$100.33		649.72	
		9,478.02	9,478.02

**N.S.A.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
 CAMPUS ENRICHMENT FUND  
 JUNE 30, 1988

Donations received	674.20		
Donations - William Phillips Memorial Fund	235.00		
Total receipts	909.20		
Less bank charges	.40		
Plus bank balance June 30, 1987	526.89		
Bank balance June 30, 1988	1,435.69		

**N.S.A.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
 LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT  
 JUNE 30, 1988

Bank Balance June 30, 1987	673.32
Plus membership to June 30, 1988	2,400
Bank balance June 30, 1988	3,073.32
Total members June 30, 1987:	471
New members to June 30, 1988:	32
Total members to June 30, 1988	503
32 members x \$75.00 =	\$2,400.

**N.S.A.C. ALUMNI ACCOUNTS**  
 AS AT JUNE 30, 1988

<b>Bank of Montreal Accounts</b>	
Current Account (#1003-407)	(adjusted) 649.72
N.S.A.C. Campus Enrichment (#1005-146)	1,435.69
Life Membership Account (#5047-183)	3,073.32
F.W. Walsh Fund	521.48
Noel Enman Fund	273.92
Hank deBoer Fund	61.87
A.B. Banks Fund	1,404.50
W.H. Brittain Fund	2,574.96
Alumni Theatre Account	592.94
Alumni Theatre Account, Credit Union	931.90
<b>Central Trust Accounts</b>	
Class of '44 Account	568.83
Alumni Scholarship Account	2,412.31
Vice-Principal Fund	199.25
Roy Stevenson Fund	380.97
Don Clarke Fund	818.33
Steven Smiley Account	1,867.03
C.A. Douglas Fund	1,384.40
Edith Main Memorial Fund	28.39

**N.S.A.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
 CERTIFICATES ON RECORD AS AT JUNE 30, 1988

Vice-Principal Account	\$5,000.00
Don Clarke Account	5,000.00
C.A. Douglas Account	10,250.00
Steven Smiley Account	2,400.00
Roy Stevenson Account	1,100.00
Scholarship Fund	18,700.00
Class of '44	4,000.00
F.W. Walsh	7,000.00
Noel Enman	1,900.00
Hank deBoer	2,500.00
W.H. Brittain Fund	25,000.00
A.B. Banks Fund	4,050.00
Edith Main Memorial Fund	1,600.00
	\$88,500.00
Life Membership Certificates	24,400.00
Alumni Theatre Account	9,500.00
	\$122,400.00

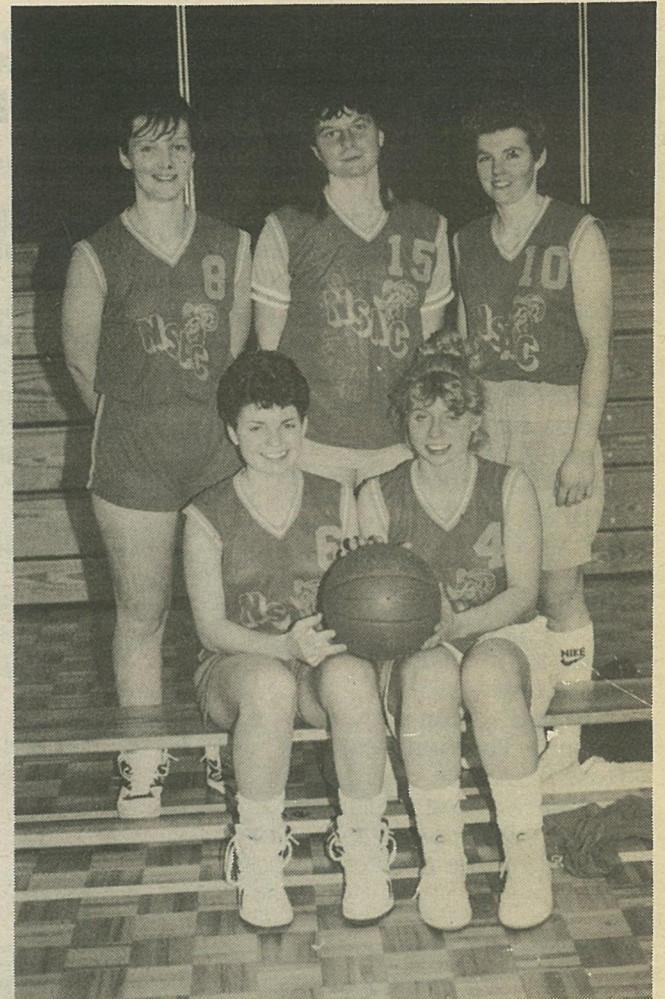




Back (left to right)  
Donnie Langille, Esben Arnfast, Jonathan Fuller, Larry Mailman, John Robinson, John McCabe, Danny Chambers.

Front (left to right)  
Gregg Cunningham, Brian Sexton, Roger Pryor, Kevin Simmons, Steve Russell, Jim Slipp.

(Missing when photo taken - Gerald Vermeulen)



Back (left to right)  
Rhonda Bellefontaine  
Audrey MacKenzie  
Donna Brown

Front (left to right)  
Kim Smith  
Crystal Richards

## Alumni Ram Chargers

Saturday, January 7, 1989 many former NSAC Varsity Athletes returned to campus to test their skill against present day "RAMS." The activity began with the Men's Volleyball match which saw the RAMS defeat the alumni squad 3 games to one. Chuck Smith, Steve Myette, Fred Fergus and Mike Weatherbee, supported by two present athletes started strong winning the first game but faded, further into the match. The RAMS, although inconsistent, scrambled to take advantage of a number of free ball situations, which the Alumni gave them.

Badminton was a new addition this year and John Suidgeest, Athlete of the Year 87-88 was the sole alumni to return. In another year a larger turnout is anticipated as Badminton Alumni become aware of the event.

The basketball enthusiasts took to the court next with alumni standouts: Rhonda Bellefontaine, Donna Noble-Brown, Audrey (McCabe) MacKenzie, Kim Smith and Crystal Richards carrying the colours. The RAMS took advantage of the lack of alumni substitutions to run to a 49-43 victory; the first in a couple of years.

The men's alumni did not have the same problem, flooring a squad of 14 former varsity players. Changing lines every 5 - 7 minutes the alumni led 42 - 25 at half and because of Conference games Friday and

Sunday the RAMS left the game to the Alumni, who divided into two units to finish the last 20 minutes in a 34-34 tie.

The past 15 years were represented with Gerald Vermeulen, Roger Pryor, Brian Sexton, Steve Russell, Gregg Cunningham, Larry Mailman, John McCabe, Kevin Simmons, Esben Arnfast, Danny Chambers, Jim Slipp, John Robinson, Jonathan Fuller, and Donnie Langille, being our newest alumni finishing his course work in December 1988.

Early in the afternoon the hockey alumni laced up their skates in Debert to overpower the RAMS 8-3. Ron MacDonald and Jim Lamb shared the goaltending duties with recent grads Kevin Coates and Brian MacDonald, sharing the scoring with brothers Bruce and Alan Leck, valley representatives Bob Palmetter and Lindsay Kinsmen. Mike Sanderson found time to skate for an hour to give the RAM Chargers some extra skating legs. Tom Van Oirschot skated with the present AC RAMS.

The days events finished in the evening with supper in Jenkins Hall.

The Alumni Chargers will next gather, officially at least, on January 6, 1990. All former varsity athletes are welcome with a schedule to be finalized for the upcoming issue of Alumni News. Plan on a weekend in Truro in January 1990.

## Calling All Former Sports Team Members

The N.S.A.C. Alumni Association needs the help of its members to provide a share of the funding required for the development project currently underway at the playing field at the College.

If you played on the soccer or field hockey teams when you were at A.C. this project may be very special to you. The N.S.A.C. Alumni Association expects, though, that if you were a basketball player, a hockey player or a woodsman you still will be anxious to help out with lighting up the playing field. As outlined in the article on the development of the field illumination, this will bring a lot more potential for its use and ultimately opportunity for the College.

Four groups have been asked to fund this project. Each has been asked to contribute \$2,700 for each of 3 years. The College Administration has approved that expenditure. The Students' Union are collecting an extra \$5 per student at registration to cover their share. The Varsity teams are in the midst of fundraising for their contribution. To date, the Alumni Association has been able to offer \$2,000 with no commitment to maintaining support in years two and three.

The Alumni Association would like to be an equal partner in the illumination project on behalf of many graduates who enjoyed their participation in athletics while studying at N.S.A.C.

The Association needs your help to enable us to do so. Please send

your donation to the Treasurer of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. Specify the illumination project and your money will go directly there plus you'll receive a receipt for income tax purposes. The N.S.A.C. Alumni Association is registered as a charitable non-profit organization.

Through your association, alumni can help make this project a reality.

## Custom Orders

The N.S.A.C. Bookstore will custom order books for anyone interested in ordering books. This service has been increasing in popularity as most other bookstores do not carry many Science, Agricultural or Engineering books. A deposit of \$10. would be required.

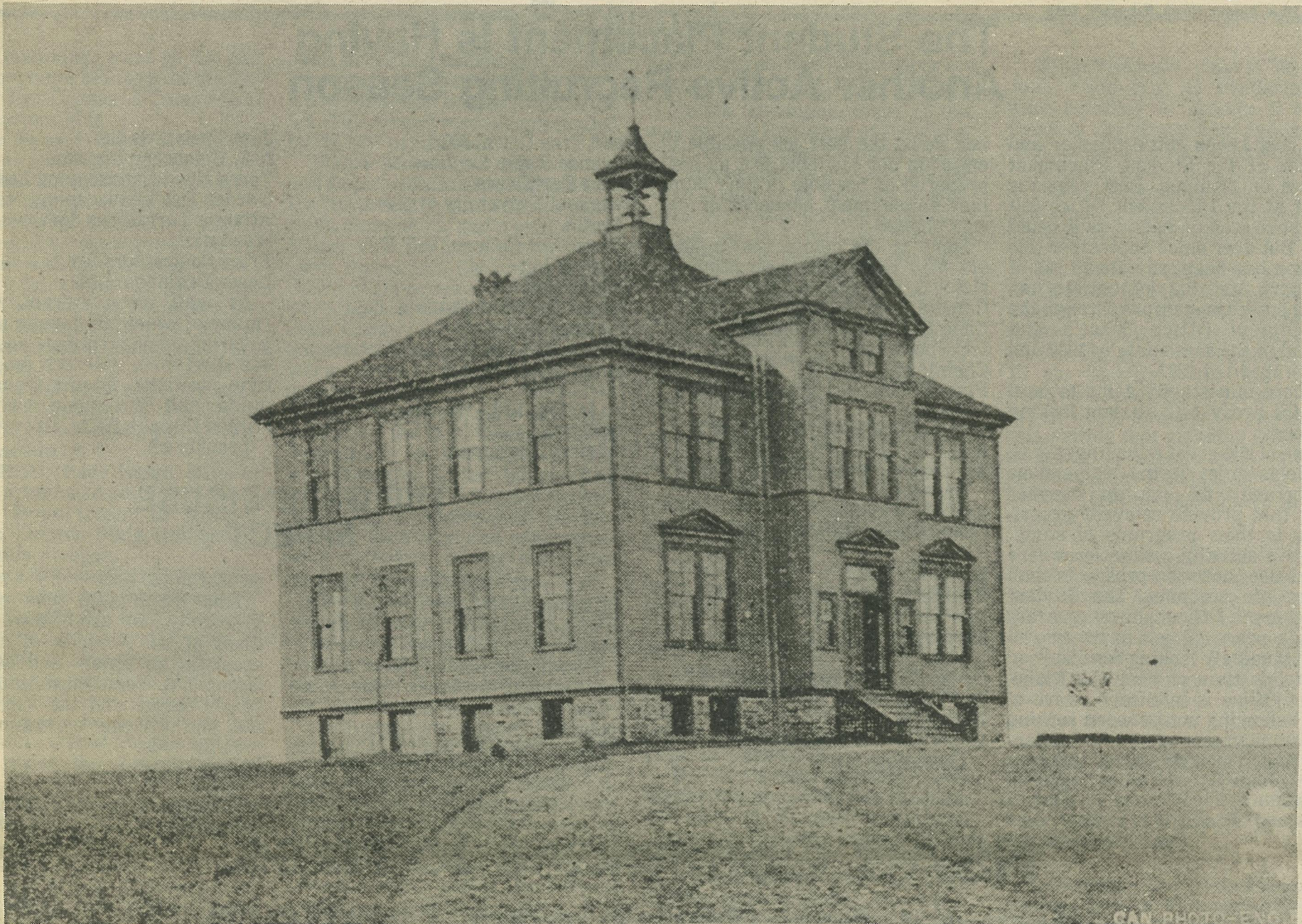
The reference books and microfiche records listing books in print can be studied at the bookstore in Cox Institute, or the manager will research titles as to their availability and cost if requested.

N.S.A.C. Bookstore is a member of the Canadian Bookseller Association, and is now able to provide several typical bookstore services. It also is an authorized dealer for all Government of Canada Publications.



The Canadian  
Red Cross Society





This laboratory building was built for the School of Agriculture in Bible Hill in 1892. It was destroyed by fire on March 31, 1988.

## 84 Years of Service

The annual birthday of the College will be celebrated during Heritage Week (Feb. 7-14). This week will draw attention to our history. One focal point of the week will be a Founding Day Dinner with a historical theme, at 4:45 on Tuesday, February 14. All staff and students are invited. Those without a prepaid meal plan may pick up tickets for \$5.50/person. Ticket sellers will be present in most campus buildings early that week. The evening will begin with a reception at 4:45 followed by the meal and an act of Thanksgiving. Musical entertainment will be provided during the meal.

A contest with cash prizes is being organized and copies of the entry form and questions will be circulated soon. Cash prizes will be granted to the top three winners.

Displays are being encouraged in each Department of Faculty as well as by classes and clubs. These are only limited by the imagination of our people. Even if a display shows a piece of old equipment, old tests, or some old procedures or products, it might interest some co-workers and students. In lec-

tures, it might be of interest to show some old educational movies or slides or deal with a historical theme.

Other activities scheduled during the week include a pub to begin the week, movie night in the Cafeteria on February 10, a Chapel Service

on February 12, the publication of a special edition of the Golden Ram. In addition, the annual N.S.A.C. Woodsmen Competition, although not an official part of the festivities, is scheduled for February 11.

The history of N.S.A.C. is a reflection on our Atlantic heritage

in which agriculture has been a strong and steady influence. On behalf of the Founding Day Committee, I encourage you to get involved. This gives us an opportunity to look to the future and reflect on what the future has in store for us as a college.

Members of the committee are:

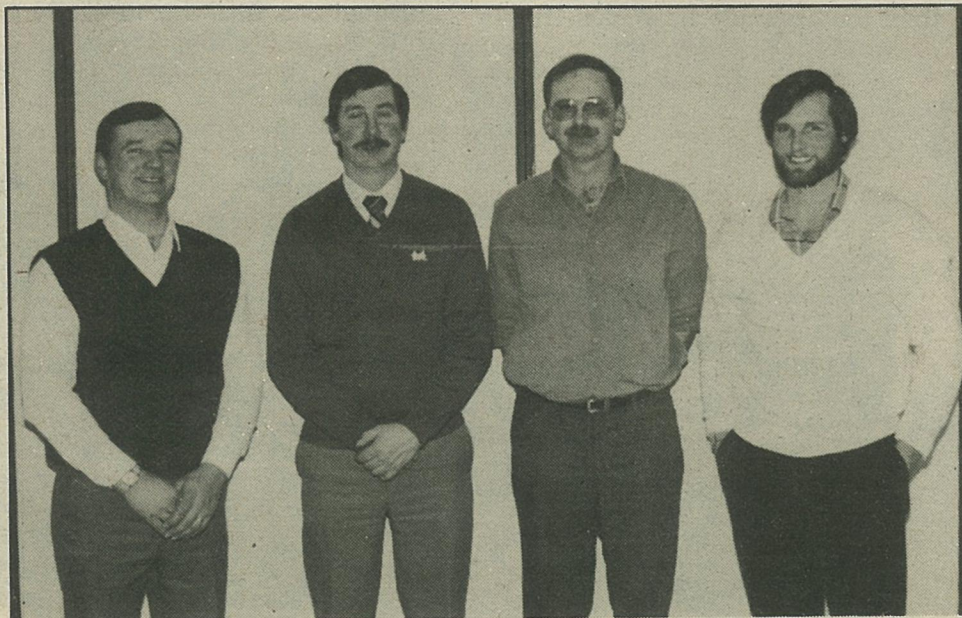
Prof. Glen Sampson  
Douglas MacEachern  
Jim Hawley

Students Representatives:

Jacqui Bannister  
Elaine Warner

## The Principal's List 1988-89

Dr. William Reid, President of the University College of Cape Breton, will be the guest speaker at the Principal's List dinner to be held in February in the Riverview Room of Jenkins Hall. At that time, N.S.A.C. students who earned high marks on the fall semester courses, will be honoured by Principal MacRae. Souvenir plaques will be presented to each student, to serve as a reminder of the award.



Early '70's grads (from left) Robert Palmeter, Lindsay Kinsman, Jim Lamb and Bruce Leck are shown at the supper following their 8-3 win over the Rams at the West Colchester United Arena in Debert.



## The Student Placement Is Having Another Active Recruiting Season

It just keeps getting busier and busier at the Student Placement Office on Campus. Last year the staff at the Placement Office felt the pace was as hectic as it could get. But ever since September this season has been way ahead. As of January 31st, 211 job notices had been posted on campus through the Placement Office. That's 52% ahead of the same date in 1988 and 132% ahead of 1987.

There is certainly going to be a job for every A.C. student looking for one.

One of the great advantages A.C. students enjoy is the tremendous opportunity to pick up summer jobs that provide relevant experience to their programs of study. There's actually a situation where there are more job prospects than there are students. The Student Placement Office almost guarantees a practical job to every student sincerely looking for one.

At this time of year the Placement Office is intensely aware of the balancing act between serving the employment needs of the Atlantic region's agricultural industry

and doing the best job possible in ensuring our students are as well prepared as possible in their summer employment concerns or career choices.

Some of the companies/employers who have been recruiting at N.S.A.C. this season are:  
 Canada Packers, Ltd.  
 Cape Breton Development Corporation  
 Chemlawn, Ontario  
 Plansky Gardens, Campbellville, Ontario  
 Parkingdale Tree Nursery, N.B.  
 B.A.S.F. Canada Limited  
 Ag. Canada Experimental Farm, Nappan  
 Arbo-Techniques  
 Co-op Atlantic/Shubenacadie Co-op  
 Havelock Lime  
 Bagnall's Bldg. Supplies, P.E.I.  
 Acadian Seaplants  
 Brookdale Treeland Nurseries, N.B.  
 Green Thumb Landscaping, N.B.  
 DuPont Canada, Inc.  
 Inland Oil  
 Upper Canada Forestry Consulting Co.

Weed Tree Lawn, Nfld.  
 Clarence Farm Services  
 Island Fertilizers  
 Technical University of Nova Scotia  
 Atlantic Vet College, U.P.E.I.  
 Inverary Inn  
 Cushing Sod  
 Toronto Board of Trade for area golf courses  
 Broland Enterprises, Inc. Ontario  
 Halifax Seed Limited  
 Green Cross  
 J.D. Irving, Ltd., Woodlands Division  
 Babineau Equipment

Jost Vineyards Ltd.  
 N.S. Blueberry Institute  
 Terra Nova Landscaping Ltd.  
 Garden Pro Landscaping, N.B.  
 Atlantic Turf Grass Services  
 Weedman  
 Price Contractors Ltd.  
 Laser Drainage, Ltd.

As well as numerous farms (many of which are loyal alumni), government departments and various short-term research and part-time positions. Farms from Bermuda and Wisconsin have recruited through NSAC this winter. Thanks, all.

### THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT

This year, the Class of '44 lectureship will feature Dr. Robert O. Fournier, Associate Vice President (Research), Dalhousie University. He will present the public lecture on the new evidence concerning "The Greenhouse Effect and its potential impact on Agriculture." This will be held in Alumni Theatre

on March 15, 1989.

This lectureship was created through a fund established by the Class of '44. A series of eminent speakers on timely and complex issues has been organized. This year's theme and the speaker is one the College enthusiastically recommends.

## NSAC Committee to raise funds for Jamaican farmers

The Jamaica Agricultural Reconstruction Committee has been established at NSAC to help Jamaican farmers to get their farms back into production following the devastation caused by hurricane Gilbert. The Committee of students and staff members will be aided by persons from farm organizations and the local community.

The agricultural community of Nova Scotia has a special relationship with the farming community of Jamaica. Links have been made directly with Jamaican farmers by NSAC and the N.S. Federation of Agriculture through International projects with the Jamaica Agricultural Society and the Jamaica College of Agriculture. The desire to reach out to Jamaica farmers at this time has prompted the formation of this action group.

The farmers of Jamaica were hard hit by hurricane Gilbert. What little most of them own was destroyed or damaged. Most important is the loss of their small but vitally important incomes. This year's crops were all destroyed. The important tree and bush crops will have to be replanted on most farms. This means several years before normal production resumes. Poultry and animal shelters were destroyed or badly damaged.

Building materials, seed and new plant materials, chicks, animal

breeding stock, etc., are very expensive in relation to farmers' incomes, and are often difficult to get.

The aim of the Jamaica Agricultural Reconstruction Committee is to help Jamaican farmers in the communities of St. Mary's and St. Thomas' parishes to get their farms back into production. Through contracts with the Jamaica Agricultural Society and their community branches, funds

provided by the J.A.R.C. will be directed to priority needs in those Jamaican farm communities that have been involved with projects through N.S.A.C.

Contributions to the Jamaica Agricultural Reconstruction fund will be eligible for matching funds (tripled) by the Canadian Council for International Co-operation. Receipts for tax deductions will be issued.

Donations may be made to the

Treasurer of the Jamaica Agricultural Reconstruction Committee, Sandy Patterson, Vocational Office, Cox Institute, N.S.A.C., P.O. Box 550, Truro, Nova Scotia, B2N 5E3.

**Jamaica Agricultural Reconstruction Committee**  
 Peter Hamilton, Chairman  
 Dr. Bruce Gray  
 Chairman of Fund Raising



This is what remains of a poultry house which held 17,000 laying hens. The farmer gave away the birds that survived and burned the dead ones. All types of animal shelters were extensively damaged and the cost of rebuilding is a great burden for many small farmers.



## Personals

**Bill Gammell**, class of '69, has been appointed Manager of the Retail Services Division of Co-op Atlantic, Moncton, N.B.

**John Secord**, class of '66, has taken a position as Operations Manager with OSECO (Ontario Seed) in Brampton, Ontario.

**John Harvie**, class of '74, has recently returned from a two-year assignment with the St. Lucia Federation of Agricultural Co-operatives, and will be resuming his former position as Manager of the Farm Supply Department at Scotsburn Co-op, Scotsburn, N.S.

**Jim Baillie**, class of '74, has been appointed Manager of the Farm Store at Shubenacadie Co-op, Shubenacadie, N.S.

**Dr. H.W. (Bud) Hulan**, class of '63, has accepted a position as Head of the Department of Animal Science, Oregon State University, Cornwallis, Oregon.

**Norma Babineau (Daigle)**, class of '81, has been promoted to the position of Quality Assurance Supervisor with the Agricultural Division of Co-op Atlantic, Moncton, N.B.

**Donald Coupar**, class of '85, has just returned from Botswana, in Africa, where he worked as an agricultural school teacher for two years, under the sponsorship of WUSC.

**Bill Akey**, class of '77, expects to complete Ph.D. in Weed Science, Iowa State, in May 1989.

**Brian McOnic**, class of '77, completed D.V.M. at University of Saskatchewan, May 1988 and has a practice in St. Marys, Ontario.

**Pierre Cyr**, class of '72, who has been District Ag. for Rep for Bathurst, N.B., has left Senegal and expects to be there for two years.

**Christine Gorman**, class of '79, and **Daniel MacKinnon**, class of '75, were married Thanksgiving Weekend in Montague, P.E.I. They are on the MacKinnon home farm.

**Peter Boswall**, class of '88, and **Sandra MacKinnon** were married in Charlottetown, P.E.I. last spring.

**Bonnie McInnis**, class of '80, is working with Hart Feeds as a Nutritionist in Winnipeg. She received her M.Sc. in Dairy Nutrition from the University of Manitoba.

**Nancy Kent**, class of '84, is working as a Nutritionist with Clarence Farm Services in Truro and Scotia Farm Services in Kentville. She received her Masters from the University of Aberdeen.

**Sherry Porter**, class of '75, has recently undergone spine fusion at the V.G. Hospital in Halifax. She expects to return to work in late winter or early spring. She is currently employed with the Market Development Program of National Products in Halifax.

**George Dukeshire**, class of '71, and an apple grower from Carleton Co., New Brunswick, will soon be receiving the Medal of Bravery from Governor General Jeanne Sauve. On Dec. 19, 1978, he crawled out onto the ice covering the Saint

John River and helped pull Donald Glenn out of the water when Glenn's snowmobile had broken through the ice. This award was recommended by RCMP personnel.

**Ralph Morehouse**, class of '48, and Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, and **Allister Marshall**, class of '55, and a senior loan officer with the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Scotian Gold, were both honoured by the N.S. Fruit Grower's Association at their annual meeting in December. They were both made honorary members.

**Mike Routledge**, class of '50, retired from the N.B. Department of Agriculture on December 31. He was Manager of the Information Service, but had provided leadership in Rural Development, 4H, Extension, field crop and crop insurance activities during his many years with the Department.

**Barry Russell**, class of '76, recently resigned from the N.B. Department of Agriculture to accept a position as Manager of the new Atlantic Dairy Livestock Improvement Corporation.

**David Faulkner**, class of '66, has been appointed Director of Agricultural Development for Prince Edward Island, with the Agriculture Canada's Agricultural Development Branch. He was with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, as a Director of Marketing, for several years.

**Paul R. Richardson**, class of '74, was married on August 6, 1988 in Deere Island, New Brunswick to

Sylvia Peppas. The Richardsons are now living in Kent, Ohio, U.S.A.

**Laurie Hennigar**, class of '60, was elected President of the Canadian Horticultural Council. Laurie has also served as President of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association. He is also serving as a member of the N.S. Natural Products Marketing Council and the N.S. Trade Advisory Council.

**William "Bill" Durant**, class of '51, and Head of the Engineering Section of the N.B. Dept. of Agriculture was presented with a Thirty-Five years of Service Award by Hon. Alan Graham.

**Harold Dickie**, class of 1909, Middleton, Annapolis Co., passed away in August 1988 at the age of 99.

**John Vissers**, class of '75, was re-elected President of the N.S. Federation of Agriculture at its annual meeting in December.

**Martin Howlett**, class of '69, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Newfoundland Dept. of Rural Agricultural and Northern Development.

**Jim Newson**, class of '67, has been appointed Agricultural Representative for the Charlottetown District Office at the P.E.I. Dept. of Agriculture.

McGill recently honored **Kevin MacKenzie**, son of **Dr. Bob MacKenzie**, class of '61, and formerly of Truro with six major awards. These awards were: First Class Honours in BioChemistry; The Governor General's Silver Medal; Major Hiram Mills Medal; Society of Chemical Industry Merit Award; Moyse Travelling Scholarship; University Scholarship.

**Brian Trenholm**, class of '72, and **Jane Flemming** of Fredericton, were married on October 8, 1988. Brian is the Sheep/Fur Specialist with the N.B. Dept. of Agriculture.

**Serge LeBlanc**, class of '86, has left the Plant Industry Branch of the N.B. Dept. of Agriculture to convene a training program with the RCMP.

All the best wishes are extended to **Glen and Debbie Sampson** on the birth of their fifth child and beautiful son, **Jonathan Glen** who was born on October 26, at a whopping 8 lbs. 15 oz. Shortly after his birth however, Jonathan underwent two major heart operations, and as of this writing that amazing little boy is doing extremely well. Glenn graduated in the class of '77 and **Debbie (Holmes)** graduated in the Class of '76.

**Nancy Crowe**, class of '79, is in Brooks, Alberta as Food Scientist with Alberta Agriculture. Her position involves both research and extension in the area of processing of horticultural crops. "While I am enjoying the challenge and love the prairies, it is always good to get news of home and N.S.A.C."

**Alan Leck**, class of '77, is the Manager of the New Glasgow, N.S. Branch of the Toronto Dominion bank, located in Highland Square on the Westville Road.

**Elizabeth (Liz) Jane Prentice-Hudson**, class of '81, married **Bruce Hudson**, June 27, 1987. Both are graduates of the University of Guelph, O.A.C., Class of '83. They are living near Kinburn, Ontario.



Fifteen members of the Class of '38 met for a reunion at the 1988 Open House.





The Nova Scotia Agricultural College Alumni Association presented scholarships to two first year students at this year's Alumni Assembly. From left to right are Karen Murchison, Perth-Andover, N.B., David Sangster, President of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association and Tamborah Adams, Moncton, N.B.

## Some Address Changes

John Good, Class '48  
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Sardis, B.C. V2R 2P1.  
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