



# BRANDON COLLEGE ALUMNI

## Spring Bulletin

1946

### COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, May 11	6.30 p.m.	Alumni Dinner - First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 12	7.00 p.m.	Alumni Church Service - Knox United Church - Walter G. Dinsdale, D.F.C. '37 guest preacher.
May 12	4.15 p.m.	Dedication Exercises - College Lawn
Thursday, May 16	2.30 p.m.	Class Day Exercises - College Chapel
	5.00 p.m.	Alumni Tea to welcome graduating class and parents - Clark Hall
	8.00 p.m.	Commencement Exercises - St. Paul's United Church Dr. R. O. MacFarlane, Superintendent of Education for Manitoba will give the Educational Address.

### MARRIAGES

#### 1929

ESTHER MAGOON was married last year to Mr. T. A. Cleland of Quebec City. Her new address is 7 Belvedere Rd., Apt. 2, Quebec.

#### 1931

On July 3rd, 1945 at Knox United Church Regina, Sask., IDA ETHEL ZINC was married to Mr. Alfred Hodgins, Principal of Balfour Technical School. They are residing at 1308 College Avenue, Regina.

#### 1939

On December 27th, 1945 MICHAEL LYSENKO and Reta Viola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Treble of Crystal City were united in marriage. They are living in Winnipeg where Michael is on the staff of St. John's College.

#### 1940

The marriage of MARJORIE MAY KIRK, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kirk, Brandon, and Flight Lieutenant Hugh John Seton, D.F.C. of Montreal, was solemnized in First Church United on October 8, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Seton are at present residing in Brandon where the groom is attending Brandon College.

On November 7th, 1945 GORDON C. KIRK was married to Miss Marion Elizabeth Hurd. They are residing in Brandon and Gord is working on the C.P.R.

#### 1941

First Church United was the scene of a pretty wedding on August 25th, 1945 when Margaret (Peggy) May Doran was united in marriage with Mr. Dennis Roberts.

#### 1942

EDITH M. MCFADDEN was married to Squadron Leader Robert Philip Bales on July 7th, 1945. They are now residing in St. Jerome, Quebec.

#### 1944

Young United Church, Winnipeg, was the scene of a pretty wedding on December 27th, 1945, when WESTLEY WONG was united in marriage with Helen Foo of Winnipeg. Many Brandon Friends were present for the ceremony and attended the reception at the Nanking Gardens.

#### 1945

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on June 29th, 1945, when MARGARET ELIZABETH, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait became the bride of F/O George Douglas Watt, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watt of Grimsby, Ontario.

### BIRTHS

#### 1920

To BOB and Mrs. WELLWOOD on May 18, 1945, a daughter.

1933

To Rev. and Mrs. (EVILLYN STRACHAN) Wilton Fraser January, 1946, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. (CHRIS. MOLBERG) Arnold Storey, in England, April, 1945, a daughter.

1935

To Mr. and Mrs. (ROSINA LAWRENCE) P. A. Underwood, on June 7, 1945, a daughter, Emily June.

1939

To Mr. and Mrs. (MARJORIE HARRIS) Boon, on May 18, 1945, a son, Gary Stuart.

1937

To Mr. and Mrs. REG. GARDINER at St. Mary's Hospital, Adlington, Cheshire, England on November 3rd, 1945, a daughter, Pamela Joan.

DEATHS

The death occurred on June 27th, 1945 of Dr. B. E. Gilbert, husband of LOIS STRACHAN '23. Dr. Gilbert was at one time on the staff of Brandon College. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gilbert and family.

Word has been received that Flora, wife of VICTOR WARNER '21, passed away in January of this year. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Warner.

Dr. A. P. McDiarmid of Robson, B.C. passed away on January 24th, 1946 in his 94th year. Dr. McDiarmid was the first President of Brandon College. "He came to Brandon in 1899 to establish in Western Canada the educational work of the Baptist denomination. To that work he gave himself so zealously and enthusiastically that under his direction Brandon College was erected in 1900 and Clark Hall, six years later. So energetically and faithfully did he give himself to this work that his health broke down and he retired in 1912 to the inland lake region of British Columbia where he made his home in the village of Robson. Fortunately, in the environment of the mountains he regained his health and lived many years of a grand life, faithful in service, rich in experience, vibrant with activity, and filled with accomplishment."

- extracts from a tribute to Dr. McDiarmid given by Dr. Evans at First Baptist Church, Brandon.

It was with sorrow that word was received of the passing of Dr. A. W. Vining on February 12, 1945 in Vancouver, B.C. Dr. Vining came to Brandon College in 1899

as one of its first Professors. During a two years leave of absence he studied in Paris and received the Doctor's degree at the Sorbonne. Leaving Brandon in 1919, he taught in King Edward High School, Vancouver until ill health forced his retirement.

---"Dr. Vining was a rare spirit. He taught mathematics and physics, but he had the soul of an artist. There is a French proverb which maintains that every man has two countries, his own and France. So it was with Arthur Vining. The years spent in France intensified his innate appreciation of beauty in every form - music, art, poetry. He had, too, a veritable genius for friendship."

- from an Appreciation by Dr. H. L. MacNeill.

Although many **may** not remember Dr. Vining, we all will ever have a fond place in our hearts for "Hail our College," the words of which were written by Dr. Vining and the music by Mrs. Vining.

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The death occurred in the Brandon General Hospital on February 12th, 1946 of James A. Martin, Professor Chemistry. Mr. Martin came to Brandon College in the fall of 1943 and during his 2½ years with us made many friends in Brandon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin of Sheddon, Ont.

HERE AND THERE

Dr. John R. Cresswell '22, Professor of Philosophy at the University of West Virginia has been granted a year's leave of absence to serve as foreign service officer in charge of cultural relations at Beirut, Syria.

DR. EARL J. KING '23 has been appointed Professor of Chemical Pathology in the University of London, England. Mrs. King, HAZEL MARION KEITH '23, is also a graduate of Brandon College.

SHEILA NIXON '35 is now in training at the Toronto General Hospital.

GEORGE THORMAN '34 we hear is teaching at one of the Khaki Colleges in England.

CLARE PENTLAND '40 is attending University at the University of Toronto.

FRANK GOODWIN '40 is taking a course in Engineering at Queen's University.

R. CAMPBELL MCNEILL '31 has been in the Army since 1940. He was in the infantry but has been serving for some time now with the Directorate of Personnel Selection overseas.

ERNEST H. J. VINCENT '17 is now living at Newport, Vermont. He reports his two oldest children are married - his eldest son is ordained and is pastor of a church in Vermont; - a daughter is married who expects to go as a missionary; another daughter has just completed her training as a nurse; - a son is in the American Army in Germany; - his younger daughter is a Junior at college, and he has a son 13 at home.

EVELYN BOFFIN '37 is on the staff of "New World Magazine" Toronto.

KEITH MCKINNON '37 and FRED WESTCOTT '25 are both with W. C. Harris & Company, Toronto.

OLIVER URBAN CHAPMAN '15 is now preaching at the Church of the Master, Cleveland, Ohio. He preached the 27th Anniversary service at Park Road Baptist Church, Toronto, October 28th, 1945.

BESSIE E. TURNBULL '18 returned to Canada from India last fall and is now studying in New York.

WALT DENDRAT '37 is now Director of Public Relations at Brandon College.

DOUG POLING '38 spent the month of March at Brandon College when he took over the work of the Chemistry Department after the sudden passing of Professor Martin

PHYLLIS '33 and RALPH '33 EASTLER are now living in Victoria where Ralph is the minister of First Baptist Church.

REV. GARDINER '37 has his wife and daughter, Paula Jean, with him in Rapid City now. Mrs. Gardiner comes from the City of Salford which adjoins Manchester. She served for three years and seven months in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force of the R.A.F. and was employed in signals as a Code and Cypher Clerk. Welcome her to her new home in Canada.

DR. HEROLD '20 and Mrs. (KAY CONDELL '27) BATHO are now living in Vancouver where Dr. Batho is working with the British Columbia Research Foundation.

GEORGE R. SPERQUIST '26 moved to Chicago in 1940 where he accepted a position with the Illinois Central Railroad as assistant in the Engineering Department. He married a Chicago girl in April, 1943.

GEORGE ELTON '23 has been with the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester for several years now. During his 6 years he was in the Photographic Chemistry Department he completed 9 papers. His Department Head, another chap and himself were awarded the

Journal award for the outstanding paper in 1943 by the Society of Motion Picture Engineers and the Henderson Medal for their contribution to photographic processing given by the Royal Photographic Society of London. A little over two years ago he was appointed assistant to the superintendent in charge of photographic research. Most of his time has been spent on problems for the armed forces. He was married to Helen Mutter of Brandon in May 1936. They have three children, Scotty, Diane, and Kent.

ED McLAVERISH '37 graduated in Medicine from the University of Manitoba last fall.

CAPT. ROBERT BELMISH '37 is stationed at M.D. #10, Winnipeg, Man. with the Medical Corps.

SPAIN LILMING '40 returned from overseas last summer and is now doing graduate work in Geology at the University of Toronto.

ELLIS MCLAREN '42 is now working with the National Research Council, Ottawa.

ALBERT BOYERING '33, the last we heard was an Educational Officer in the R.C.A.F. He is married and has two boys.

WALTER BRICE '06 of Edmonton reports that J. W. CARRICK '06 is practising law at 18 Toronto Street, Toronto, and has been made a King's Counsel.

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1945

BILL BLAYNTON - is employed at Northern Auto Parts, Brandon.

MARTIN BROWN - attended the Faculty of Theology, McMaster University this past year.

JOHN CRANE - Took a course in Social work last summer and is now at Dauphin, Man. in the same work.

LOUIS DEGRUOT - Studied Theology at Knox College, Toronto, last winter. Louis headed his class and won several scholarships as a result. Our congratulations, Louis!

GENEVIEVE FULOSKI - is working at the Weyburn Hospital for Mental Diseases.

LINORE GUSDAL - "Gus" is Girls' Work Secretary for the Y.W.C.A., Brandon

KAY HOJMSIN - Teaching school at Foxwarren

MARTIN JACKSON - Attending Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia.

ZEN KESTER - Studying music at Brandon College and teaching a few music pupils as well.

MARG THIA - Now Mrs. Watt but we don't know where she is living at present.

NETTIE WESTLOSKI - Is working at Sifton, Man. in connection with her father's mills.

RAY BAILEY - Taking Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba.  
 PAT FRITH - Working at the Entomological Lab., Brandon  
 ANDY JUDSON -- Taking Honours work in Economics at the University of Manitoba.  
 MARIANNE KITE -- Taking courses in English and Philosophy at the U. of Manitoba and is also an assistant librarian at the University.  
 GLEN TILLOTSON - Has a teaching fellowship and is doing graduate work in Physics at the University of Western Ontario.

DOROTHY PEIRSON - Teaching at Baldur, Man.  
 ALBERT SERWONKA - Is Employed by the Anglo Canadian Oil Company here in Brandon  
 CARL BACHINSKI - Is Teaching at Russell, Man.  
 JIM BROWN - Studying Medicine at the University of Manitoba.  
 IV. DELMATER - Attending the United Church Training School this year.

1944

LESLIE BOWMAN - Graduated from the United Church Training School and has been doing work in a church in North Bay. We hear wedding bells will be ringing for Leslie before too long. Our best wishes, Leslie.  
 JOYCE BRAITHWAITE - Is teaching school at Pilot Mound, Man.  
 HOWARD BROWN - Is still overseas with the Army but expects to be home in June.  
 MARY ANN ENGLISH - recently returned from overseas where she served with the C.W.A.C.  
 MARION EPTON - Is still with the Winnipeg Free Press and is doing a fine job, too.  
 SARAH GEMME GLASGOW - Working in Regina  
 ANNA HUGLES - Studying Music here in Brandon.

GEORGE LONGPHEE - Was planning to go to California for graduate studies, but couldn't get through the immigration office in time to get to his course.  
 MURRAY MCLEOD - Is working for the Canadian International Paper Company at Hawkesbury, Ontario.  
 MURRAY MCPHERSON - Has been helping out in the Chemistry Department at Brandon College, but has now returned to the farm.  
 WESTLEY WONG - Doing graduate work at the University of Toronto.

Your attention is called to the form below regarding banquet attendance, FEES, and election of Alumni representatives to the Colloge Senate. Please fill in this form and return it AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to the Secretary, Miss Kathryn Campbell, Brandon College, Brandon, Manitoba.

ALUMNI DINNER

I expect to be present at the Annual Alumni Dinner to be held in First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, at 6.30 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 1946.

Name ..... Address .....

FEES

I am enclosing the annual fee of 50 cents for the Alumni Association 1945-46:

Name ..... Address .....

BALLOT FOR SENATE

The following members of the Alumni Association have been nominated as Alumni Representatives on the Colloge Senate for the term 1946-48, three to be elected. Each member of the Association is requested to mark an "x" after his three choices:

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| W. G. Rathwell '15,<br>Winnipeg, Man.  | ( ) | Rev. H. Nordlund, '28<br>Brandon, Man. | ( ) |
| N. R. McDonald '21<br>Weyburn, Sask.   | ( ) | W. Peden '42<br>Brandon, Man.          | ( ) |
| Mrs. W. L. Wright '26<br>Brandon, Man. | ( ) | H. Nordin, '42<br>Brandon, Man.        | ( ) |