

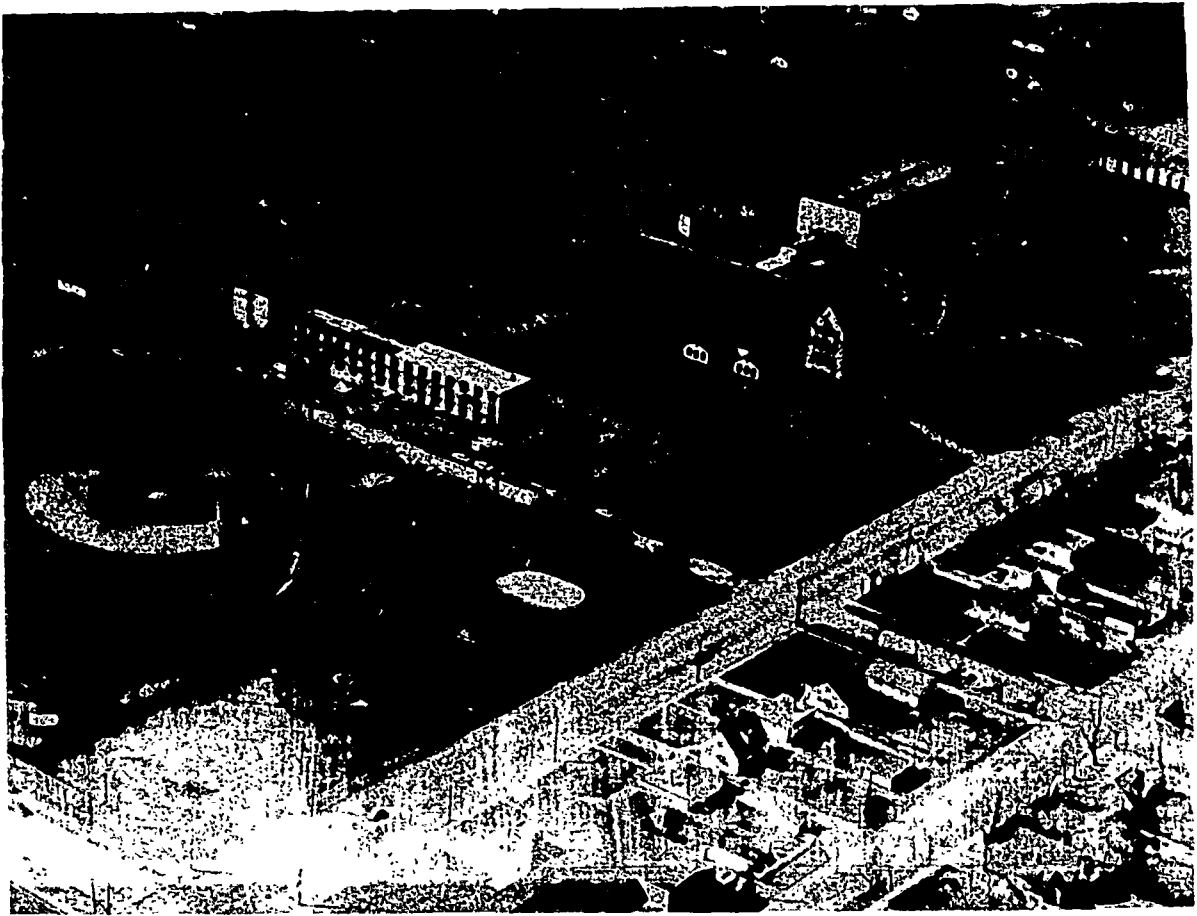
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COMMENCEMENT, 1963

FRIDAY, MAY 24

2:30 p.m. and following: Closing Day Exercises in John R. C. Evans Lecture Theatre
Flag Raising Ceremony
Alumni Tea in Clark Hall

8:00 p.m.: Arts, Science and Education graduates receive degrees and certificates in St. Paul's United Church—Reception follows in College Dining Hall.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Charles W. Lightbody, Associate Professor of History, University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus. Dr. Lightbody is a former Saskatchewan Rhodes Scholar. In addition to the University of Saskatchewan and Oxford University, he has studied at the University of Toronto, Harvard University, and Cornell University from which he received the Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Lightbody's main interest is in European History. He published a widely acclaimed book last year, entitled *Judgements of Joan*, showing how western society had varied and changed over the years in judging Joan of Arc. He has also lectured and broadcast widely on contemporary international problems.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Members of Class '63 will be guests of honour at the annual **ALUMNI BANQUET, MEETING AND DANCE** in the Prince Edward Hotel.

Convener **Bill Sutherland '51** and his committee extend an invitation to all Alumni to come and enjoy this social evening with your College friends on Saturday, May 25.

Time: 5:30 reception; 6:30 dinner

Place: Prince Edward Hotel

Price: \$3.50 per person for the entire evening.

\$1.00 per person for the dance.

PLEASE MAKE BANQUET RESERVATIONS by dropping a note (or phoning PA 6-2120) to the General Secretary of the Association. Tickets will be sold at the door, or can be purchased ahead of time from Miss Garnett, but **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.**

CLASS REUNIONS—Classes '38 and '53 have been discussing possible get-togethers on May 25, to celebrate 25 and 10 years of graduation, respectively. Their class presidents, Doug Downing '38 and Gus Purvis '53 are looking into the possibilities, and we in Brandon would heartily welcome members of these classes as honoured guests. As you may remember, a small group of Class '37 got together last year. We're including a picture taken at that time, as inspiration for similar occasions.



Class of "37"

Left to Right—Front Row: Anne (Waychok) Dunfield, Dorothy (Bell) Clement.
Second Row: Pat (Heywood) McCreary, Gwen (Mundt) Sutherland, Verna Labelle, Charlotte Finlay, Helen (Pattison) Welliver, Lenore

(Gusdal) Dinsdale (representing Walter Dinsdale), Mrs. Darrach.
Back Row: Jack Labelle, Glen Sutherland, Ed Dunfield, Bill Clement.

Nominating Committee Report

Lloyd Henderson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will propose to the annual meeting the following nominations for the 1963-64 executive:

President George J. Strang '55
1st Vice-President Wm. B. Bridgett '52
2nd Vice-President Wm. A. Sutherland '51
3rd Vice-President David C. Wilson '59
Treasurer Eileen M. McFadden '53
Social Convener Margaret Fargey '62
Assoc. Editor Alumni News, Anne Dunfield '37
Ways and Means Lloyd Henderson '49

Continuing Officers:
Past President Gordon B. Sefton '51
General Secretary Joan Garnett '52
Board of Directors

Representative J. Irving Bateman '53

The nominations will be voted on at the May 25 meeting when, according to the constitution, further nominations may be made by the members present.

Thank You

The gratifying response to our January plea for 1962-63 membership fees achieved a dual purpose: Firstly, the financial record is greatly improved, so that the Alumni News can carry on; secondly, and not less important, your executive is most encouraged by the expressions of interest and support received.

We want you to know how very much this is appreciated, and assure you that future fee notices will go out regularly each September so that you may plan accordingly.

Student Activities Building — Progress to Date

The tentative floor plans printed on page 5 of this bulletin convey, more clearly than can words, the progress made in planning for the Student Activities Building at the College. These drawings have resulted from months of discussion and consideration. The purpose of publishing them is to solicit suggestions for possible revision from members of the Alumni Association—We will welcome your comments.

To date 143 Alumni members have pledged \$10,323 toward the cost of the building, and cash for the first year of pledges is coming in. The remainder of the \$250,000 is expected to come from new Alumni pledges, the \$10 per-capita annual student assessment (this year \$4300 was realized), and expansion fund capital (including government grant of \$2 for every \$1 from the above sources).

Now that concrete building plans are underway, it is hoped that Alumni (and particularly those fairly recent graduates who have first-hand experience of the College's growing needs in this area) will take this opportunity to complete and return the enclosed pledge form. To date donations have been very generous; their number must be increased considerably to assure success.

A couple of facts to supplement the printed plans: Commencement of building in the fall of 1963 will fit most readily into the over-all financing pattern of the expansion program.

The student offices, formerly intended for this building, have been adequately provided for on the lower floor of the new dining hall.

Any other questions? This building will be identified with the Alumni—You should become involved, through your interest and, if possible, through your financial support.

A Bird's-Eye View

College Alumni who have not visited Brandon recently will be particularly interested in our cover picture of the campus, as it is seen from the air.

The original buildings still greet the eye. Their more recent companions include the Library and Arts Building, directly to the West of the main building. Joined by link is the circular John R. C. Evans Lecture Theatre, and provision has been made for the same glassed-in link to connect with the anticipated Science Building, to be constructed to the South.

The new Music and Fine Arts building, seen under construction on the North-East corner of the campus will be completed soon, and will be in use this fall.

In the South-West corner, the complex of men's residence, ladies' residence (to be completed for occupancy this fall) and dining hall can be seen. The planned-for student activities building is envisioned in the South-West of this complex, directly West of the Kinsmen Stadium.

Brandon College Offers Bachelor of Music Degree

The 1963-64 academic year will see another 'first' for Brandon College, as the professional degree course in Music is introduced for the first time in Manitoba.

This event follows logically the development which has taken place in the Brandon College School of Music during the past few years. Director Lorne Watson states, "It is a four-year Bachelor of Music course with a major in Music Education. Although the degree itself will be one granted through the University of Manitoba, the courses leading to the B.Mus. will be offered at the present time only at Brandon College."

The purpose of the course is to train teachers who will become music specialists (in high schools, particularly), but who will also be able to teach one or two academic subjects. Following graduation in Music, as in the case of Arts or Science, students will be eligible to enrol in the Faculty of Education for a year of teacher training.

Other exciting developments in the School of Music will be described in a special issue of the Alumni News on the occasion of the official opening of the Music and Fine Arts building this fall.

Summer School, 1963

Brandon College's 1962 Summer School proved to be highly satisfactory for students requiring degree-granting courses. Scheduled for this year are the following courses:

Chemistry 210	Geography 301
English 201	History 203
French 201	History 402
Geography 201	

In addition, the Oral French course described in the last Alumni News will add to Brandon College's summer activity. Residences and dining hall will be open to summer school students.

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M I S S I N G P E R S O N S

Can you supply addresses for any of the following?

Mrs. L. Eyres (Annie Sanford '20)	Mrs. Lou Geller (Harmona Jones '42)	Miss Jean M. McLaren '16
Mrs. Wm. S. Edgar (Marjorie Sherrin '18)	Mr. Reg. Gardiner '37	Mr. H. C. Scott '37
Miss Gladys Dickson '54	Mr. Norval M. Lynd '35	Mr. W. Wm. Wrighton '35
Dr. Victor Coen '16	Miss Phyllis M. Light '38	Mrs. A. B. Wilson (Lavina Carey '22)
Mr. John Chalmers '36	Mr. Stanley F. Leaming '40	Mr. J. Ross Williamson '41
Rev. D'Arcy G. Cook '18	Miss Dorothy M. Korman '42	Mrs. F. J. Westcott (Rose Vasey '26)
Mr. Donald S. Irwin '50	Rev. Kenneth Knight '48	Mr. D. Harvey Vandusen '54
Miss Rose A. Hyndman '27	Mr. Terry Prysiazniuk '52	Mr. Chester Tesarowski '59
Mr. Frank J. Humphries '48	Mr. Gilbert J. Phillips '49	Mr. R. J. Stade '45
Mr. Walter Huculak '55	Mr. D. M. Phillpotts '27	Miss M. H. Speers '28
Mr. Stuart B. Hobbs '59	Mrs. P. E. Milward (Myrtle Frith '35)	Mr. R. W. Sharpe '30
Miss Edith-Rose Gilson '38	Mr. D. S. McIntyre '18	Mr. Lorne R. Scott '50
Mr. David R. Brodie '52	Miss M. E. Marshall '23	Mr. A. G. Robertson '30

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I hereby pledge a sum of \$ _____ per year for three years to assist in the construction of a student centre at Brandon College, in accordance with information and plans published in the May, 1963 issue of the Alumni News.

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ _____ to honour this year's pledge.

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Signature

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Alumni Star at Pan-American Games

Two of the four members representing Canada in the Canadian pistol team at Sao Paulo, Brazil in May were Brandon College graduates of the Class of '52—Michael Dolg of Brandon, and Gary McMahon, now of Halifax. Mike and Gary are both ex-champions of Canadian pistol shooting. Their team earned two silver medals for Canada in the Pan-American competition, while Gary qualified for a bronze and a silver individual medal.

Welcome, Teacher Training Graduates

In response to a letter inviting more than 500 Teacher Training graduates of Brandon College to take out associate membership in the Alumni Association, about 25 replies have been received. We welcome the interest shown by these few, and will be glad to offer our assistance if they should wish to encourage more active participation by their class mates. Meanwhile, we will do our best to include items of interest to them in our Alumni News.

Regina, Calgary have Visitors

Some 30 Brandon College Alumni from Regina and district gathered at the home of Mrs. Wilha (Speers) Brandon '13 on Friday, May 3 to enjoy a social evening. Guests on this occasion were College president Dr. John E. Robbins and Mrs. Robbins.

And in Calgary, the annual meeting scheduled for May 15 will have a visit from Joan Garnett '52, Alumni General Secretary.

It is hoped that the next year will see more gatherings of this type in different cities.

Class of '13—We Salute You

As a gesture of congratulation to those who this year look back fifty years to their Brandon College graduation day, we have invited the members of Class of '13 to speak through the pages of our Alumni News.

On that Commencement day in 1913, 16 students—11 in Arts, 4 in Theology and one in Music—went forth as Brandon College graduates. Of these, we pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Evelyn (Simpson) Buck, Mr. Reg Edwards, Dr. J. R. C. Evans, Rev. Tom H. Harris and Mr. William E. Wilkin.

Messages received for this issue bring news of five of the class members: Mrs. Wilha (Speers) Brandon, of Regina, writes, "During a brief visit with Mrs. Carter last fall, I was taken to visit the new buildings on campus of my alma mater. I was especially pleased at the memorial to our former class-mate, Jack Evans. My hope and prayer is that Brandon College will always represent the highest and best in education."

And from Calgary, Dr. "Scottie" Gordon says, "This year celebrates for me fifty years since graduation, since ordination to the Christian Ministry, since our wedding and since we went to India as missionaries of the Canadian Baptist Mission. Thanks to God's goodness, we are still going strong."

The only '13 graduate in Brandon, Dr. Robert Harvey, is a frequent visitor to the College. "From New Year 1906, when I entered Academic I," he writes, "until Convocation Day in 1963, my interest in Brandon College has been deep and personal. Its buildings, student body and faculty have greatly increased, but to its graduates it is still the same Alma Mater."

Mrs. Muriel (McCamis) Hunt writes often from her home in Melville, Saskatchewan. She had very much hoped for a Class '13 reunion, but failing this sent her greeting, "Congratulations on the new buildings, although I shall miss the old Clark Hall where I spent six happy years in Academy, Music and Arts. Later I was privileged to have a son attend the College under Dr. Evans, my classmate."

And Mrs. Vera (Leech) MacNeill, in response to our letter, has written from Hamilton, "I don't think they would 'count me in' on a '13 reunion, as I was an extra-mural in 1912-13. But we were all good friends and have kept in touch." Mrs. MacNeill asked that her husband, Dr. Harry McNeill be included in the greetings, and assured us that they are both in good health.

We were disappointed, but felt sure there must be good reason why Mrs. Leslie (Ward) Bishop of Vancouver, Miss Constance Gunn of Winnipeg, Mr. James Robinson of Cabri, Saskatchewan, Rev. Riley Smalley of Kingston, Ontario and Miss Esther Moore of Vancouver did not reply. Two Theology graduates, H. E. Green and J. P. Sinclair are in our 'missing persons' list.

If space permitted, we would like to have traced the story of each Class '13 graduate, but we hope this brief mention will convey our respectful tribute to Brandon College's ninth graduating class.

With the Graduates

Rev. W. R. Donogh '15 has moved from Alexander to Brandon, where he is assisting at St. Paul's United Church.

Nettie Ross '16 has taken up residence at Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island.

Edwin Wellwood '29 and family have since last August been living in Kenya, East Africa. On leave of absence from Fort Garry, Mr. Wellwood is spending two years as a teaching supervisor for the Canadian Department of External Affairs.

Mrs. Adelene (Bailey) Evans '21 has been a recent visitor to Robson, B.C., where Dr. W. Wright celebrated his 86th birthday on April 20th.

Harold J. Friend '23 writes from North Kingston, Rhode Island, where he has retired from teaching and is now pastor of a small rural church.

Mary R. Macdonald '30 of Winnipeg attended a recent Girl Guide provincial rally in Brandon and was a Saturday morning and lunch visitor at Brandon College.

Marjorie Fitton '31, on sabbatical leave from the Brandon Schools, has spent this year in travel and study. Her itinerary has included Japan, the Far East, Europe and the United Kingdom.

Murray McPherson '44 has joined the teaching faculty of the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Education.

Dr. John M. Brown '33, was elected President of the Manitoba Educators' Association at their annual meeting in April.

Shortly after being appointed to the Queen's Council this year, **Bob Smellie M.L.A.**, a member of Class '47, was named Minister of Municipal Affairs for the Province of Manitoba.

Ray Bailey '45, Vice-Principal of Garden City Collegiate in Winnipeg, renewed acquaintances among his former professors at Brandon College during the Easter vacation.

Marj (Muirhead) Trott '50 writes from Chilliwack, B.C., where she and her husband and two-year-old daughter reside.

Marj Pringle '55 called by for a brief visit, enroute overseas.

Lee Finch '53 is spending some three months in Europe and Britain, and is reported to be enjoying this long-planned holiday.

Leo Evason '54 of Toronto will perform in an operatic production at the Banff School of Fine Arts this summer.

Barry Heselgrave '60 and family have returned from Germany and are now living in Winnipeg.

Bob Melvin '60 of Manchester, England has received a second Canada Council grant which will enable him to remain at Manchester the coming year for doctoral studies.

Gerald Collins '61, a post-graduate student at the University of Manitoba, has been awarded a \$2400 National Research Council studentship for further study.

Fred and Heather (Stewart) Coates '58 have recently moved from Brandon to reside in Regina.

Cecil Bund '60 has returned from Flin Flon to farm near his home at Nesbitt.

Martha Smith '62 is employed in the Biology Branch of Atomic Energy of Canada at Deep River, Ontario.

1913 - 1963

This is the title of a reminiscent article written for the Alumni News by **Rev. F. J. Noble** of Walmer, Kent, England, excerpts from which are printed below:

"Brandon! Brandon! My heart missed a beat that late afternoon hour in September, 1913. I had arrived—or almost arrived—at the end of my journey of 4500 miles from the 'Old Country'.

With no idea where to find the college I wandered from the station toward the first road junction. There, I found three young ladies waiting for a street-car, and I ventured to ask for the necessary directions. Six mischievous eyes sparkled with the spirit of suppressed mirth, and one voice answered for all: "Come with us. That's where we're going."

With feelings both nervous and grateful, I followed my guides on to the next street-car, and we soon reached the college stop. There stood **BRANDON COLLEGE** and **CLARK HALL** united by a dwarf section which I discovered later to be the college chapel. No other building stood on the campus at that time, and very few houses had been erected on the land beyond.

On the steps of Brandon College I was met by **Dr. H. L. MacNeill** who remarked, "So

you're from London? Some of us would like to be going there." This sally was followed with a very genial and friendly smile, and I was conducted to the Library where an introduction to "Another Englishman" followed.

The welcome to the College life was both whole hearted and warmhearted and the free and open spirit of college life was a sheer delight. The teaching staff and the student body "rolled along" in good companionship and to high purpose in life.

Those student days of fifty years gone by were great days, and very sincerely do we hope that, fifty years on, the students of today will look back with a like sense of gratitude toward their Alma Mater. God bless Brandon College and all her brood."

Marriages

Dawn Wellman '52 to **Ron Kirbyson '59**, December 27, 1962, residing in Brandon.

George Bell '56 and **Mrs. Bell** married on August 2, 1962, residing in Prince Rupert, B.C.

Births

To **Olga (Evaskgow) Rousell '55** and **Don '52** a daughter, **Nancy Ellen**, December, 1962 in Winnipeg.

To **Marlene (Amy) Willis TTC '56** and **George '57** a second son, **Stuart Frederick** in Calgary.

To **Donna (Christie) Minions** and **Jim '56** a fourth son, **Peter Stewart**, in Calgary.

To **June TTC '58** and **Arnold Minish** a third daughter, **Kelley Lorraine**—February 14, 1963 at Russell, Manitoba.

To **Ivey (Graham) McNeill '51** and **Rev. McNeill** a chosen son, **John Andrew**—February 19, 1963, in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan.

To **Dorine (Dennison) Chernoff '51** and **Michael** a daughter, **Catherine**—October 24, 1962, in Edmonton.

To **Barbara** and **Bruce Watson '52** a son, April 5, 1963, in Calgary.

To **Edna (Engen) Kidd '56** and **Garth** a son, **Jon Howard Julian**—February 6, 1963, in London, Ontario.

To **Edna** and **Jack Purvis '53** a son, **John Robert Archer**—April 9, 1963 in Winnipeg.

To **Verda (Peden) McDonald '55** and **Dick** a second son, **Paul Leslie**—May 3, 1963 in Brandon.

Obituaries

With regret we report the passing of the following graduates and friends of Brandon College:

Phyllis (Blandford) Easter '32 in Preston, Ontario—November, 1962.

Hazel (Keith) King '23 (predeceased last October by **Dr. King '23**)—March 6, 1963 in London, England.

Gwen (Whidden) Wilkins '18 in Dundas, Ontario.

Scott Eaton, a former bursar of Brandon College in Nova Scotia, January, 1963.

Mrs. Beverley Francis TTC '61—December, 1963 in Virden, Manitoba.

REMINDER — MAKE BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR MAY 25 before Thursday, the 23rd.