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# COMMENCEMENT FEATURES OTTAWA SPEAKER

A highlight of this year's Commencement Exercises on **Friday, May 22** will be the privilege of hearing eminent guest speaker **Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, Dominion Archivist and National Librarian.**

Recognized at this time will be the achievement of two Brandon College students who have earned University of Manitoba medals. The University Silver Medal for second highest average in Arts or Science, General Course, will go to Carl L. Cunningham of Nesbitt, Manitoba. Miss Eleanor Riesberry, of Brandon, will receive the French Government Medal for highest mark in fourth year French of the University of Manitoba.

Winners of Brandon College medals will be announced at commencement time, and the Honourable Errick F. Willis, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, will be present to personally present his medal, in recognition of the highest standing held over the past three years by a graduating student at Brandon College.

## Events of Commencement Day, May 22, include:

2:30 p.m.—Class Day Exercises in the J. R. C. Evans Lecture Theatre

—Flag-Raising Ceremony on the Campus

—Alumni Tea in the Lounge of Ladies' Residence

8:00 p.m. Formal Commencement in St. Paul's United Church, followed by a public reception in the Brandon College Dining Hall.

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## ANNUAL ALUMNI CELEBRATION — MAY 23

On **Saturday evening, May 23**, Brandon College Alumni will renew acquaintances and welcome some sixty new members, as the Class of '64 become part of our Association.

The banquet and dance will be held in the new **Brandon College Dining Hall, beginning at 6:30** and the College's own folk-singing Minnesingers will entertain. Convener **David Wilson '59** and his committee extend an invitation to all Alumni and their friends to come and enjoy this social evening.

Tickets are \$3 per person. Alumni are invited to make their reservations by contacting Joan Garnett in the President's Office. Tickets may be obtained from that office or at the door, and will be collected at the dinner table.

Some **Class '39** members will mark this 25th anniversary by attending the banquet and dance, and they'll start now to plan next year's Grand Reunion of Classes '39 and '40.

For at least three couples the evening will be extra special, as their daughters become fellow alumni. Included as '64 graduates are Lady Stick "Poppy" Cumming, daughter of **Muriel (Bell) Cumming '36** and **Gordon '35**; Eleanor McDowell, daughter of **Dorothy (Webb) McDowell '33** and **Herb '33**; and Jacquie Clement, daughter of **Dorothy (Bell) Clement '37** and **Bill '37**.

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## NOMINATIONS FOR 1964 - 65

Nominations will be presented by Bill Sutherland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to the Alumni annual meeting. The following persons have allowed their names to stand:

President—Bill Bridgett, '52

1st Vice-President, David Wilson '59

2nd Vice-President—Les Milne '61 ....

3rd Vice-President—Hilton Stewart '57

Social Convener—Eileen (Wightman)..

Brownridge '62

Assoc. Editor, Alumni News—

Len Peltz '61

Ways and Means—Lloyd Henderson '49

Board of Directors Representative—

Gordon Sefton '50

Continuing Officers:

Past President—George Strang '55

General Secretary—Joan Garnett '52.

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## ALUMNI AND STUDENTS BREAK GROUND

On April 10, at the site of Brandon College's future Physical Education Building, the sod was turned to get construction under way. Taking turns with the spade were Alumni President George Strang and 1963-64 Senior Stick Warren Veale.

Construction is progressing apace, while students and faculty look forward to having the new building in use next fall. A newly-formed Directorate of Athletics composed of representatives of Board of Directors, Faculty, Alumni and Students has been formed to control and administer all competitive and recreational athletics available to members of the Brandon College student body. Alumni representative on this directorate is Don Sumner, Class of '50.

# COLLEGE HOSTS 196"FOUR" EXHIBIT

Paintings and drawings by four Brandon artists comprise the first art exhibit to be displayed in the new Music Building since its opening last fall. Three of the four artists are connected with Brandon College — Mrs. Alma Perry, wife of the Head of the English Department, Mrs. Edna King whose husband is Associate Dean of Arts, and Paul Panton, an Arts student at the College share honours with Steve Repa, their instructor at Brandon's Allied Arts Centre.

The display is open to the public and, as pointed out by President Robbins at the official opening, it helps to achieve the purpose of the Music and Art Building as a home for the aural and visual arts.

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## NATIONAL SOURCES SUPPORT FACULTY RESEARCH

National Research Council awards announced recently include a \$3000 grant to enable Prof. **Harvey Young '55** of the Brandon College Geology Department to undertake a petrographic study of the Virden member of the Lodgepole formation of southwestern Manitoba. At the same time, Profs. Walter Rodewald and Robin T. Rye received a \$2000 grant toward continuation of research now in progress.

Canada Council grants will also assist two Brandon College professors this summer. Dr. W. W. McCutcheon, Dean of Education, will make a comparative study of standards of staff and work in universities of the Western provinces, taking into account such factors as academic qualifications, teaching loads, ratio of staff to students, research done and other professional work accomplished.

Also receiving Canada Council assistance will be Prof. H. Cooperstock of the Department of Sociology, who will do a study of a research project conducted for Ford Motor Company.

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## BRANDON COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL, 1964

This summer will once again see courses for university credit offered at Brandon College. June 15 is the last date

to apply to register in English 201, French 201, Geography 201, Geography 401 or History 203. Registration will take place on July 2, and the new residences and dining hall facilities will be available.

Also scheduled for this summer are two beginners' and one advanced section in the Voix and Images oral French course, the audio-visual method so successfully initiated at Brandon College last summer. Although it is open to all persons who have a complete Grade XII, teachers will be especially interested in knowing that successful completion entitles them to three course credits toward permanent certification. The beginners' group will be conducted during July 2 - July 31 and July 31 - August 28. The advanced level sessions are July 31 - August 28. Interested persons should make application right away

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## STUDENT TO ALGERIA

The first student from Brandon College to attend a World University Service overseas seminar will be Miss Christine Cassels, a Third Year Arts Student. This year's seminar is scheduled for Algeria, and 'Chris' has been chosen as one of 45 Canadian participants representing 33 universities. All preparation for and operation of the seminar will be conducted entirely in French, a new departure for so large and varied a group of young Canadians

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## SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE BRANDON ALUMNI

Recent announcements of newly appointed elementary and secondary school principals in Brandon showed the following Brandon College graduates in positions of responsibility:

**George Strang '55** will become principal of Neelin Composite High School with **Michael Czuboka '58** as vice-principal. **Carl Bjarnason '48**, Secondary Schools Superintendent, will take a year's leave to pursue studies in England, at the University of London's Institute of Education.

**Don Sumner '50**, presently principal of Park School will become principal of the new Linden Lanes elementary school. New head of Park School will be **Ted Cantwell '50**. **Bill Bridgett '52** will take over principalship of McLaren Elementary School from **Monty Dunbar '49** who will replace retiring principal G. R. Rowe at Earl Oxford School.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Lloyd Henderson, a committee of one to review the Alumni constitution, presented the following proposed revisions to a recent Executive meeting. They are subject to approval of the Annual Meeting:

It is believed to be desirable for several reasons to change the business year of the Association to correspond with the calendar year. This will require the following changes in the constitution:

● **ARTICLE IV. Fees (A) which now reads**

(A) The business year shall extend from June 1st to May 31st, and newly elected officers shall assume their duties on June 1st

**shall be amended to read:**

(A) The business year of the Association shall correspond with the calendar year and extend from January 1st to December 31st.

● **ARTICLE V. Executive Board and Committees (A) (5) which now reads**

(A) (5) An auditor shall be appointed by the Executive Board at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

**shall be amended to read:**

(A) (5) An auditor shall be appointed by the Executive Board annually and an audited financial statement shall be presented by the General Secretary to the annual meeting in May.

Due to practical considerations it is believed desirable to centralize the secretary's and treasurer's work in one office. Consequently the following amendments are proposed:

● **ARTICLE V. Executive Board and Committees (A) (3) which now reads**

(A) (3) The officers of the Association shall be: President, First Vice, Second Vice, Third Vice-President, General Secretary and Treasurer.

**shall be amended to read:**

(A) (3) The officers of the Association shall be: President, First Vice, Second Vice, Third Vice-President and General Secretary.

● **ARTICLE V. (A) (4) (b) which now reads**

(A) (4) (b) The First Vice-President shall assist the President, and in his absence shall fulfill all the duties of the President.

**shall be amended to read:**

(A) (4) (b) The First Vice-President shall assist the President and in his absence shall fulfill all the duties of the President. He shall also be Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

● **ARTICLE V. (A) (4) (e) and (f) which now read**

(A) (4) (e) The General Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, take care of all correspondence and press releases, edit the Alumni News, send out notices of meetings and perform other duties as may be recommended by the Exec. Board.

(f) The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association and shall deposit same in a Branch of such Chartered Bank as may be determined by the Executive Board. He and the President shall be the signing officers of the Association. The Treasurer shall present an audited financial statement at the Annual Meeting. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board.

**shall be amended to read:**

(A) (4) (e) The General Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Board. He or she shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, take care of all correspondence and press releases, edit the Alumni News, send out notices of meetings, have charge of the funds of the Association and shall deposit same in a branch of such Chartered Bank as may be determined by the Executive Board. The President, the First Vice-President and the General Secretary shall be the signing officers of the Association. The General Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board.

In order to bring the constitution up-to-date with current practice, the following amendment is recommended:

● **ARTICLE VII. Meetings of the Association (C) which now reads**

(C) Number of meetings

The Association shall hold each year at least two regular meetings, one of which may be a Homecoming party in Clark Hall during the Christmas vacation.

**shall be amended to read:**

(C) Number of meetings

The Association shall hold each year at least two general meetings, one to be the Annual Meeting in May.

# PROGRESS REPORT — STUDENT BUILDING FUND

As the new Physical Education building begins to take shape, our Executive has asked that special acknowledgement be made in the Alumni News to those Alumni who have made financial contributions to the building. We must point out that some of our members, not listed here, were already contributing to the General Expansion Fund before this special fund was established. Some, too, have supplemented their General Fund gift with donations to this special fund. Our gratitude, then, to:

- Class '13**  
Dr. Robert Harvey  
Muriel (McCamis) Hunt
- Class '14**  
Marjorie A. (Bucke) Galloway
- Class '17**  
Rev. Ernest H. J. Vincent
- Class '19**  
Frances M. (Wolverton) Yeomans
- Class '21**  
Edna McVeety  
Dr. Christopher Riley
- Class '23**  
Anne J. (McLeod) Munday  
Sybil C. (Kerr) McDiarmid  
Lorne A. McIntyre  
Eunice M. (Death) Coutts
- Class '24**  
Edythe (Ball) Campbell  
John M. Maxwell
- Class '25**  
Mary M. MacDonald  
Kathleen E. (Kenner) Kennedy  
Aleta (Stewart) Edmiston  
F. B. Friend  
A. R. Frith  
Howard W. Umphrey  
Flora G. (Irish) Smith
- Class '26**  
Dr. Joseph L. Gayton
- Class '27**  
Gertrude F. L. (Godley) Affleck  
Ruth (Clement) Coburn  
Ruth E. (Willey) Gordon  
Leta M. (Fry) Gillis  
John and Doris (Heath) McLellan
- Class '28**  
Thomas L. Brooks  
Julia L. Reekie
- Class '29**  
Mabel B. (Craig) McIntyre  
Florence J. (Turnbull) McGregor  
John Bernard Hawson  
Bruce Carter
- Class '30**  
Murray N. Brooks  
Thomas C. Douglas  
R. Campbell McNeil  
Syd Pechet  
Carl Wicklund
- Class '31**  
George Heywood
- Class '32**  
W. J. Babe  
Ernestine L. Hudson  
Jessie Warden
- Class '33**  
Alys (Hunter) Robertson  
John Wilson
- Class '34**  
Christina (Smallshaw) Field  
Jean Bennest
- Class '35**  
Keith McKinnon  
Kathleen E. (Heywood) Findlay  
Marion J. (Thomson) Edmison  
Robert G. McCulloch  
Sheila Nixon  
Peggy A. Sharpe
- Class '37**  
Dr. R. E. Beamish  
Dr. E. P. Carruthers  
Hon. Walter Dinsdale  
Anne (Waychok) Dunfield  
Charlotte M. Finlay  
John J. Labelle  
Gwen (Munt) Sutherland  
Helen (Pattison) Welliver
- Class '38**  
Dr. Douglas C. Downing
- Class '39**  
Dr. M. G. Lysenko  
Joseph H. Robertson  
Donald R. MacKay
- Class '40**  
H. Clare Pentland  
Gwen (Dobbie) MacKay
- Class '41**  
Donald H. Lee  
Margaret (Doran) Roberts  
Phillipa K. Saul
- Class '42**  
Ellis H. McLaren  
Dr. James H. Nelson
- Class '43**  
Garth Taylor  
Hugh and Betty (Burgoyne) Knowlton
- Class '44**  
A. Murray McPherson
- Class '45**  
Dr. T. Andrew Judson  
Rev. Martin K. Brown  
Patricia M. (Frith) Chefurka
- Class '46**  
Joseph W. Butcher  
Christine H. Coltart  
Dr. J. Gordon Lindsay  
Dorrene (Fleming) Wahl  
Dr. William Chefurka  
Betty (Northcott) Griffis
- Class '47**  
Gordon Daly  
Lois B. Hunter  
Irma Kitson
- Class '48**  
Carl Bjarnason  
Lois M. (Dickey) Daly  
Garth H. M. Thomas
- Class '49**  
Shirley (Faggetter) Brown  
A. Lloyd Henderson  
M. Eleanor Murray
- Class '50**  
Verna A. (Brown) Averill  
Dr. Finley A. Campbell  
Lawrence E. Dixon  
Ernest G. Miller  
Ivan Rainey  
Ida M. (Robertson) Wyllie
- Class '51**  
Ronald D. Bell  
Bill Fraser  
Ivey G. (Graham) McNeill  
Margaret (Leckie) McClure
- Class '52**  
Joan Garnett

**Class '53**  
Eileen M. McFadden  
Joyce Marie (Thordarson) Glendingning

**Class '54**  
Muriel R. Bedford

**Class '55**  
John P. Meyers  
Helen E. (Batho) Mitchell  
George J. Strang  
Dr. Gordon D. Williams

**Class '56**  
Clive C. Bate  
Laurie Craddock  
Donald G. Kemble  
Marina L. (Townsend) Laking  
Joan M. (Cressey) Meyers  
Robert S. Ryan

**Class '57**  
Lorne Day  
J. A. Fotheringham  
Frances H. (Wells) Fraser  
Gladys A. Hamilton  
J. Barrie B. Orr

**Class '58**  
Heather M. (Stewart) Coates  
Michael P. Czuboka  
Dilys M. (Pearce) Coburn  
Elaine (Fraser) Rust

**Class '59**  
James B. Donaghy  
Clare W. Coburn  
Harvey R. Kuszmaniuk  
Betty Gibson  
Carman F. Rust

**Class '60**  
George R. DeMare  
John Lockie  
Barry D. McLennan

**Class '61**  
Helen E. Booth  
Carole Griffith  
Mrs. Jean Reid  
Robert G. Remple  
M. Jean Yeo

**Class '62**  
Lonnie M. (McDonald) Whitmore

**TTC**  
Mrs. Freda Weidenhamer

(In addition, there are quite a large number of Alumni who have pledged assistance but have made no payment to date.)

As pointed out in the March issue of the News, a very sizeable bank loan is making possible the start of this much-needed construction. This is the only project the Association is presently sponsoring or anticipating for some time, and further contributions are earnestly solicited.

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## 'TOMMY' McLEOD NAMED DEAN

**Dr. T. H. McLeod '40**, dean of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan since 1952, has been appointed dean of the College of Arts and Science at Regina Campus, effective May 15. Since his graduation Dr. McLeod has earned the reputation of an outstanding Canadian administrator in his positions with the Saskatchewan government and the University of Saskatchewan, and as a member of various boards and commissions.

Recent overseas assignments included his 1961 Ford Foundation appointment as chief consultant to the Turkish government on a project involving the central government planning agency. In 1962 he was supervisor of an eight-man team chosen to advise the Iranian government on economic planning activities and planning organization. In the summer of 1963 he was named chairman of the Saskatchewan Royal Commission on Taxation.

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## WE HAVE VISITORS . . .

During the past month the College halls have seen a few of their former inhabitants back for a visit. Early in March, **Flora (Irish) Smith '25** of Fort William, not only visited the College, but was also the centre of attraction at a small 'get-together' which included some of her former Brandon College acquaintances: **Maria (Grant) Nelson '25**, **Jean (Doig) Porteous '23**, **Mary R. MacDonald '23**,

**Sybil (Kerr) McDiarmid '23**, **Hazel Dunseith '21**, **Kathleen (McNaught) Thordarson** and **Christie (Grant) Cranston**.

**Jack Fotheringham '57**, of Bentley, Alberta marvelled at the changes wrought at the College since he was Senior Stick here, but was glad to find Mrs. Bullied still in control of the canteen!

**George T. Eaton '32**, Assistant Superintendent of Eastman Kodak's Research Laboratory in Rochester, N.Y. was also impressed with the many changes at Brandon College.

**Leta (Fry) Gillis '27**, from Regina, had not visited the College for some time. She spoke with enthusiasm of her work with the Saskatchewan Indian Affairs Branch, where she applies her teaching skills to upgrading the educational qualifications of young people of Indian extraction.

**Ida (Robertson) Wyllie '50** with Karen, Roger and Douglas of Calgary, left smaller brother David with his grandmother Robertson while they paid a visit to the College.

Guest minister for a week-long mission at Brandon's First Baptist Church, **Dr. Edgar Bailey '33** called by to renew acquaintances at the College. Rev. Bailey is minister of Toronto's Kingsway Baptist Church, and President-elect of the Baptist Federation of Canada.

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## WITH THE GRADUATES

**George Berquist '26** of Chicago is Assistant to the Valuation Engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad. A registered professional engineer, he was last year placed on the Interstate Commerce Commission railroad advisory committee on equipment and roadway property, stationed in Washington, D.C. (Mr. Berquist would like to see any Alumni travelling through Chicago.)

**T. C. Segsworth '26**, head of the Science Department of the Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, is one of the founders of Lethbridge Junior College.

**Stanley H. Knowles '30**, now in his seventh term in Parliament, has a graduate son employed with the Department of Finance, Ottawa, and a daughter graduating in Education at Manitoba this month.

**Emma (Gruenke) Kornelsen '27**, though officially retired from teaching, has spent this year at the Beausejour Collegiate.

**Frank Rose '32** of Vancouver has a son completing Second Year in Arts at U.B.C., majoring in English and Theatre (and folk-singing for the CBC!). His 17-year-old daughter is completing high school at the Strathcona School for Girls on Vancouver Island, where she will return as junior music mistress next fall.

**Rosina (Lawrence) Underwood '35** of Colgate, Sask. has been a visitor to the College where her daughter, June, is enrolled this year in the Teacher Training Course.

**Nevonne (Houck) Graham '42** has joined the faculty of Misericordia General Hospital, Winnipeg, as a clinical instructor.

**Garth Chalmers '42** has been elected Chairman of the Canadian Institute of Food Technology.

**Art Lamont '42** returns this August to a Senior Meteorological Officer position with the RCAF at Winnipeg, following a four-year term at Marville, France.

**Ray Brown '51** is school principal at Vulcan, Alberta.

**Diane (Diblee) and Bev Randall '55**, presently teaching at Eden Collegiate, have received appointments under the Colombo plan to teach for two years at Butimba, Tanganyika.

**W. Lloyd Brown '58** has moved to Calgary, where he is employed by the Department of Public Welfare.

**Eleanor (Bryan) Walenius '58** and **Ron** spent last Christmas in Spain and Portugal with a visit to Tangier, North Africa. During Easter week they visited London, England.

**Joyce (Balmer) Kilpatrick TTC '59** has joined the staff of Brandon College library.

**Barry McLennan '60** who received the M.Sc. degree from the University of Saskatchewan last fall, is now working for his Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Alberta.

A recent announcement of National Research Council awards listed as recipients **Brandon College graduates Gerald Collins '61** and **George de Mare '60** of the University of Alberta's Department of Chemistry; **Ruth Brown '61** of the University of Saskatchewan; and former student **Michael Skafel** who graduated this year in Engineering and Arts at the University of Saskatchewan.

**W. Donald Goodfellow '61** graduated this month from the Faculty of Law, Dalhousie University. He plans to article in Calgary.

**George Peary '61** has accepted a teaching position in Edmonton, after acquiring a B.A. (Phys.Ed.) and B.Ed. at the University of Saskatchewan.

**Wayne Wellar '62** and **Bill Gulenchin '63** spent Christmas 1963 in Mexico. Bill is teaching at Grandview, and Wayne represents a national pharmaceutical company in Manitoba.

**Karen Smeltz '62** is teaching at North Surrey, B.C.

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## MARRIAGES

**Barbara Elizabeth Brown** to **James R. Melvin '59** March 28, 1964 at Pierson, Man. Residing at Minneapolis, where Jim is attending university.

**R. Gladys Coutts '50** to **Arthur Victor Simpson**, April 4, 1964 in Winnipeg. Residing in Brandon.

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## BIRTHS

To **Joy (Barton) Finlay '54** and **Cam '52** of Edmonton a daughter, April 28, 1964.

To **Janice (Gusdal) Ward TTC '56** and **Ben '56** of Erickson, a son.

To **Jane** and **Bill Eames '50** in London, England a daughter, **Gillian**, September 27, 1963.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rempel '61** a daughter, **Carla Denise**, November 29, 1963 at Strathclair, Man.

To **Tena (Kettles) Gough '49** and husband a daughter, **Laurie Jean**, April 14, 1964 in Madison, Wisconsin.

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