



# ***In Lumine***

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*David Ragg (out of the third floor window of the Annex), middle son of Bishop Ragg of Calgary.  
Photo taken by John Bethel '42. See page 12 for more.*

# WARDEN'S WORD!

By Janet Hoskins, Warden  
& Vice Chancellor

This is a very interesting time in which to be living – not unlike the ancient Chinese curse. As I read the newspapers and listen to the news, I feel a tremendous unease about the state of the world and the possibility of war. I know that I am not alone. It is very easy to focus on these global issues and to regard other matters as trivial in comparison. The meaning of life, however, must be found ultimately in the accumulation of hundreds and thousands of acts of daily life. It is formed from the interactions, both pleasant and otherwise, with loved ones, with friends and colleagues and even with strangers.


Education is a great tool for making these interactions the best that they can be – by increasing understanding of different world views and by developing tolerance and compassion. I hope and trust that your association and contact with St John's College enriches your life, as much as mine has been enhanced by getting to know so many of you.



I have just returned from visiting with Johnians in Victoria and Vancouver.

A particular delight was attending **Stanley Trueman's** 100th birthday party. Mr. Trueman is not our oldest grad. That honour goes to **Winnifred (Ablett) Johnson '24** who turned 101 in December 2002. Mr.

Trueman, though younger, graduated earlier, having received his degree in 1923.

At the other end of the spectrum, plans are taking shape for our 2003 Graduation Dinner and for the first year orientation for next fall. These are events that will hopefully produce the memories that can be shared with future Wardens who have the privilege of visiting College alumni. 



Janice & Ron Wasik '68, Derek, John Towart and Janet in Vancouver.

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*Thank you to this issue's contributors: Richard Ellis, Joe Madill, and of course our alumni and friends.*

*Comments, submissions, alumni updates and photos are welcome.*

**OUR MISSION** is to share information, stimulate discussion and foster happy memories about St John's College and, in so doing, continue to build community through the forging and improving of relationships with the College.

## Train Gallery and Model Railroad Display - Nov 18-29, 2002

By Joe Madill

Over 400 visitors attended the Train Gallery and Model Railroad Display held in the Gibbon's Quiet Room. Many reminisced about the "first train set at Christmas," as well as the family connection to the CNR and CPR Railways.

Others had questions about when and how to get a train layout started for their family. Two Campus Daycare centers brought groups of 4 & 5 year olds and it was a delight to watch them enjoy the action of the old 3 rail Lionel-type engines and cars speeding around the oval track right at "nose-level".

Joe Madill and new Visiting Fellow from Arts, Sharon Alward.



▲ (From l to r): Faculty member and Canadian Studies Coordinator, Kathryn Young, Joe, and his wife Joanne.



Also, two groups of special education students from an inner-city school attended to get some ideas for a project regarding designing and building an urban area diorama, including a small section of railway.



Our thanks to all who helped out. It was a fun time with lots of conversations and sharing of personal experiences. 🐦



▲ The wheels in motion! Local news station, "A Channel", did a feature on the train display.

## Upcoming Events

For more information, please call the General Office at 204-474-8531.

**Art Show in the Quiet Room:** Aurora Landin will be featured March 26th – April 25th.

**Opening of Lynn McLean Memorial Garden** – date to be announced.

**Lobster Dinner** – likely April 22. Call the office to confirm.

**May Beautification Day** – likely May 22. Bring your gardening gloves. Lunch is provided.

**Theology Summer Institute** – May 26 – 30. Check the College website.

May is **Leave a Legacy Month**. Please remember the College in your will.

**College Open House** – Friday, May 30. Tours and a presentation on the Capital Campaign.

**Broadway & Before Reunion 2003** – May 30, 31, & June 1.

**Friends of St John's College Annual Meeting** – Saturday, May 31 at 2:15 pm.






## Denise Chong delivers Marjorie Ward Lecture



From l to r: George Baldwin, Dean of Studies, Denise Chong, Adele Perry.

The College was honoured to have Denise Chong as the Marjorie Ward Lecturer on February 27, 2003. Ms. Chong is an internationally published author, best known for her family memoir, *The Concubine's Children: Portrait of a family divided*. She has served in several advisory capacities to the federal government, including as an economic advisor to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau from 1980 to 1984.


Her topic for the 21st Annual Marjorie Ward Lecture was, *"Pursuit of the Canadian Narrative: Memory as Both Flawed and Powerful"*. 

## Rhodes Scholarships

2003 is the 100th anniversary of the Rhodes Scholarship. Here's the list we have of Johnians who have won Rhodes Scholarships:

- 1907 – Andrew Howard Miller '06**
- 1923 – Arnold D. Heeney '20**
- 1925 – Reginald I.W. Westgate '24**
- 1933 – W.L. (Bill) Morton '32**
- 1962 – F.W. Orde Morton '61**
- 1972 – Robert Coke '70**
- 1973 – John Hutchings '73**
- 1980 – Jillian Welch '79**
- 1999 – Sarah Kreindler '99**

That's a pretty good number for a small College! In addition to this list we could add College Fellow **Derek Hum**, who was a Rhodes Scholar in 1967.

Are there any others we've missed and do we have the dates correct? Please let us know. 

## Another Broadway & Before Reunion

**F**or Johnians and Friends who went to or were associated with the College when it was on Main St (up until 1945) and then on Broadway (until 1958).


**Friday May 30, Saturday May 31, & Sunday June 1, 2003**

Yes, it's another Broadway & Before Reunion. After a very successful get-together five years ago in 1998 (where does the time go?), we're having another one this spring.

"The feedback we got in 1998 was so positive, and most of those who attended

thought another reunion in five years was a good idea. So here we are," said **Ted Poulter '58** who is returning as Reunion Chair. "We had over 100 attend last time and our lists are even better now, so we're hoping for at least that number."

Registrations are due by May 12, 2003.

Check out the College website at [http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st\\_johns](http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns) for more information and how to register. Or contact Derek McLean at (204) 474-9350 or [dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca](mailto:dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca). 



### Lost Alumni 1920's to 1960

*Please let us know of the whereabouts of:*

Hope Alderwood	Michael Henks	David Lindsay	David Pierce-Jones '47
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## Friends Annual Meeting planned for May 31

A year after the successful re-constituting of the *Friends of St John's College*, it is time for the Annual Meeting. This will be held on Saturday May 31, at approximately 2:15 pm at the College (during the Broadway & Before Reunion).

This year your executive has tried to 'piggyback' on to regular College events, encouraging attendance at each event by those who are Friends. Friends are those who have donated since January 1 of the previous year (see pages 7-8), at the time of the Annual Meeting in May, as well as graduates of the last two years.

The Executive this year included: **Ted Poulter '58** (chair), **Joan McConnell '78**, **Gloria Ferguson**, **Kristin Farlinger '94**, **Tracy Kozar '96**. 🐦

## Scholarships

Please check out the St John's website to see all the Scholarships and Bursaries that the College awards: [http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st\\_johns](http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns).

New this year are: The Revd Canon & Mrs Thomas D. Conlin Bursary; The John E. Abra Memorial Bursary; The Morgan Scholarship; and, The Symons Scholarship in Canadian Studies. In addition, several of our current awards have had substantial increases due to our donors' generosity. We now award over \$60,000 annually.

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▶  
Mary (Robinson) Kerr '66 & Carol Shields with Pauline Kelly '68 in the background.



*Victoria Reception*  
March 2, 2003



▲ Fran Noonan, Rosemary (Ison) Wallace '52 & Dan Noonan.



▲ Bea Walker & Eva Rogers, widows of Gord Walker '33 & Jack Rogers '32.



## St John's College Capital Campaign update

We are pleased to report that at the time of writing, we have received donations or pledges of over \$900,000 towards our \$2.0 million goal. Some of the highlights include:

- We have already surpassed our \$300,000 goal for scholarships and bursaries. Thank you!
- Over \$400,000 has been pledged or donated for the new 250 seat Lecture Theatre, well on our way to the \$1.4 million goal required.
- Eighty-two seats in the new Lecture Theatre have been 'named', at \$1,000 each.

Of course we continue to seek support. Leadership gifts of \$25,000 and over are being actively sought, but any gift of any amount is gratefully accepted and appreciated.

We are also starting to have Alumni & Friends receptions across the country in the major centres. Look for an invitation to one of those in your area sometime this year. We enjoy the opportunity to hear your stories of St John's and to develop new relationships. At the same time, it gives us a chance to bring you up-to-date on how the College is doing and where the campaign is at.

Thank you for your ongoing support! 

### HONOUR ROLL OF PLANNED GIFTS

*Many thanks to the following who have made a provision for St John's in their will or through life insurance or an annuity:*

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*Derek and Conference participants in Banff.*

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## FACULTY News

**D**ean of Studies, **George Baldwin**, has been successful at securing two Chemistry courses at St John's College for 2003-04, for the first time in thirty years.

**Brenda Cantelo** has been added to the Friends of St John' Executive as the representative and liaison from College Assembly.

**Martin Gerwin** and Judith Ann Rutledge are engaged to be married May 17, 2003, in Toronto. Martin is retiring after 23 years at the College. The College will be a different place without him, but we share in his

happiness and wish him well.



*Francis M. Carroll*

Congratulations (again!) to **Francis M. Carroll**, Professor Emeritus, Department of History, who has been awarded the Albert B. Corey Prize for his book, *A Good and Wise Measure: The*

*Search for the Canadian-American Boundary, 1783-1842*. The Corey Prize is awarded biennially to the best book dealing with the history of Canadian-American relations or the history of both countries.

Farewell to the Revd **Geoff Woodcroft**, Chaplain and Dean of Residence, who leaves at the end of June to take up his post as incumbent of St Paul's Fort Garry, August 1, 2003. Geoff joined St John's on February 1, 1999. Since that time, he has put his indelible personal stamp on the way things are run in the Chapel and the Residence. We shall miss him but wish him all the best in his new post.



*Geoff Woodcroft*

Congratulations to the Revd **John Stafford** who has been appointed by College Council as Dean of Theology for another five years.



*John Stafford*

And congratulations to former Registrar **Diane Guilford** who is being ordained a Deacon at St Margaret's Anglican Church in Winnipeg on March 23. When told that is also the night of the

Academy Awards, Diane said: "Well, I guess the Oscars will just have to change their date!" Best wishes in your ministry, Diane. 



## Rare books in the College Library

By Richard Ellis, St John's College Librarian

St John's College was founded in 1849 and survived 10 years before being re-founded in 1866. From its inception, it had a library made up in large part of theological books donated by clergymen and religious organizations both in England and in British North America.

In the archives of St John's College is a minute book dating from the earliest days of the College. The minute book includes verbatim transcripts of the deliberations of the first two meetings of the Board of St John's College formed by the first Bishop of Rupert's Land, **David Anderson**, in 1855. In this book are also recorded lists of the books presented to the College Library and their donors.

There are, for example, lists of books given to the College by: the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge; the University of Oxford (the books were given to the second Bishop of Rupert's Land, **Robert Machray**, during a visit to England in 1871-72); and by the widow of **John Macallum**, the man who operated a predecessor of St John's College, the Red River Academy, between 1836 and 1849.

Many of the original books belonging to the College Library and listed in the old minute book are still extant and housed in the Archives and Special Collections Department of the University of Manitoba Libraries in the Elizabeth Dafoe Library.

Work is presently underway to ensure that citations for all extant items are included in the libraries' online catalogue, 'Bison', with an accompanying note that reads: "St John's College Rare Book Collection". A former College librarian, **Dr Arthur (Ted) Millward '60**, is just starting a project to compare the lists of books in the minute book with later lists of the collection of the old College Library which still existed in the mid-20th Century.

Yet another worthy task would be a comparison of the lists from the minute book with the College books now housed in the Archives and Special Collections Department to see what remains of the original Library at the beginning of the 21st century, over 150 years after the Library was established.

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## Residence Snow Bowl '03



(The 'Uppers' Won)



## Alumni News

**'33 Kay (Cheyne) Teape's** son, Roland, wrote: "Mom will celebrate her 90th birthday at a tea at St. Thomas' Church, 7 Raven Drive in Sherwood Park, Alberta, on Saturday March 29th, 2003, 2 - 4 pm. Except for a year or so in Cartwright (her baptism by fire as a new teacher), she lived in Winnipeg thirty years before going west with Dad, 'a college friend', the late Revd **Canon Tom Teape '30**.

I've always felt Dad's and Mom's appreciation of their student years at St John's, from the eager respect with which they spoke of it. Mom still does."

Kay was one of the first Lady Sticks of the College in the early 1930's. She was part of the group that entered St John's after women were 're-admitted'. [Ed note: If anyone knows why women were not admitted in the late 1920's, please let us know!]

### Letter from John Bethel '42

I am pleased that you feel you can use some of my old snapshots. The only reference book I have is a '41-'42 Brown and Gold... The identity of the co-eds I think are **Marion Petrie, Mavis Lauder, Bernice Gostick** [with



Canon R.S.K. Seeley, Warden of St John's, Dean of Ontario, Provost of Trinity, later married Marjory Peter '42.

**George Morrison** out front] and I am not sure of the fourth...As you saw in my notes most of the graduates joined up before they finished their degree courses. I was persuaded by **Canon Seeley** and my invalid father to switch to Trinity College, Toronto, for Divinity, so I was a forerunner for Seeley who eventually was installed as Provost [of Trinity] before his untimely death in a car accident...When **Walter Foster**



**Barfoot**, Warden of St John's at the time, was elected Bishop of Edmonton, his College, Wycliffe across from Trinity gave him a tiny Pectoral Cross on a flimsy chain. I remember **Art Wilcox** and I being given the task of taking it to a jewellers to try to get him to jazz the little cross and chain up a bit. He used to use a very fancy Pectoral Cross that was given him by Archbishop M. M. Harding...



Student at work. John E. Bethel from Beausejour (Beau), St John's '42; Trinity College, Toronto - Divinity; Snowflake-Kaleida; All Saints' Curate; married Dorothy Humphreys in '48, Manitou; St Phillip's, Norwood; St John's, Edmonton; St Mary's, Kerrisdale; in retirement St Edward's Bridgeport, Richmond, B.C..

[I] wish you and the College, prosperity and health in 2003.

Sincerely,

John Bethel '42



Art Wilcox in a chair John purchased from Pat Montgomery for \$5 when he was broke. Art joined the Air Force, later studied at St John's on Broadway, married Enid Harvard '46, Melita, Minnedosa; St Andrew's, Sturgeon Creek; St Paul's, Edmonton; St Martin's, Calgary; Chief of "Poppy Fund" for Calgary.

**'52** The Revd **Bob Brown** (BSc, LTh '63, BPEd '64, BEd '73) wrote: "I was given a party December 6th, 2002, by St Paul's, Thunder Bay, in honour of my 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood (Dec 21, 1952). The parish and Bishop made me the first Honorary Life Member of the Algoma Church Society. I enjoyed my visit in Winnipeg with **Laurie Wilmot** in September, talking about old times in Italy in 1944, he was Chaplain with the Novas, and I was a Signalman with the 5th Med. Regt., RCA. I am awaiting to hear of his new book."

**'58** The **Revd Dr David Carter** (BA, LTh '60, DD '76) sent us a clipping of a project that he, his wife Jean, and the Medicine Lodge Coulee Heritage Society worked on recently. It was a new headstone for Inspector Francis Jeffrey Dickens of the RCMP, who died in 1886 in Moline, Illinois. Dickens was the third son of author Charles Dickens. David wrote: "I believe **Dr Elliott** would be pleased at all this!"

**'62** Our apologies to **David Bright**, who also 'dropped in' to the College in June 2002 but wasn't listed in the last *In Lumine*. David is a professor of Classics at Emory University in Atlanta and will be in Winnipeg again March 30, 2003, to deliver the **Edmund G. Berry Lecture**.

(Edmund's wife, **Dr Virginia Berry**, used to teach English and Latin at St John's in the 1940's, and she is a College Honorary Fellow).

David said about Edmund: "He has known me all my life and was the one who encouraged me to go into Classics and to go to Cincinnati for grad school. So it's a particular delight to have been invited to do this, especially as he approaches 90 years of age."

**'63** Congratulations to **Murdith McLean** (LTh, DD '99), former Warden (1980-97), who married Ana María Peredo on December 17th, 2002, at the University of Victoria Faculty Club. Murdith met Ana María while on a Visiting Fellowship at UVic

last year; she teaches in the Faculty of Business. Also in attendance at the wedding was Murdith's daughter **Alison McLean '90** and her husband Randy Fransoo; his son **John '90 & '94** and wife **Angie (Pook) McLean '93**; as well as all three of Murdith's grandsons.



*Murdith McLean '63 and Ana María Peredo.*

**'64 Shirley Render**, a Prix Manitoba award winner for her preservation and promotion of Canada's aviation history, was appointed Executive Director of the Western Canada Aviation Museum on November 1, 2002. Shirley has recently begun research for her third book on the story of Canada's flight attendants from 1938 to 2001.

**'67 Heather (Hunter) Kimball** dropped in for a visit in January 2003. She is living in Sun Lakes, Arizona.

**'68 Rob Bell**, who dropped in to the College in October, 2002, was honoured by 'Advisors.ca' as the recipient of the second annual Career Achievement Award. The award is designed to recognize an individual who raised the level of professionalism in the financial services industry, while serving the best interests of Canadian investors. Bell founded R. S. Bell & Associates in 1991 to provide advice to high net worth individuals, trusts and estates. He later decided to start another company that would produce floating bar charts on mutual funds. BellCharts Inc. went on to become an industry leader in mutual fund software.

**'68 David** (BA) and **Wendy (Wiens) Nesbitt** (BA '68) became grandparents on December 13, 2002, with the birth of a daughter to son Jamie and his wife Melissa.

**'68 Roger Currie** has moved from Kenora to the corner of Portage and Main to be news director of 'Cool 99.1 FM', a new jazz station which debuted on the Winnipeg airwaves on March 1st, 2003. He hopes all will tune in.





## Alumni News (continued)

'74 Congratulations to **Craig Ritchie** (BA, MA Pol St '79) who was elected as a school trustee in Pembina Trails Division in Winnipeg in October, 2002.

'74 **Debbie Clevett** (BA, RN '77): "I remember my years at St John's College with great fondness. I worked for 23 years with Manitoba Health in Moose Lake, Souris, The Pas and Lynn Lake and also taught in the newly established Post-Diploma Baccalaureate Nursing Program at Brandon University. I now work for the Assiniboine RHA, focusing on Long Term Care and Community Health Services. The position is challenging. I love coming to work and I am privileged to be a member of a dedicated team of health professionals who inspire me. "From a personal perspective I have honed my "auntie" skills and love to spend time with my nieces and nephew and have indulged my love for dogs. I have now come full circle and live in the old neighbourhood I grew up in. It's great to be home; each day is a celebration of family, renewed acquaintances and new experiences."

'78 The **Revd Stephen Sharman** (MDiv) has resigned as the Archivist of the Diocese of Rupert's Land. Stephen was pleased with his work but felt that it is time for someone else. He continues as the Rector of St Andrew's on the Red.

'83 **Les** (BSc Comp Sc) and **Terry (Hamilton) Wiens** literally jogged in while going by the campus in January 2003. Les works for Investors Group and they are both working on presenting a jogging class for a local sports store. Terry and Les met at St John's.

'90 **Shaun Lamoureux** (BA, BComm Hons '93) wrote: "After obtaining my Chartered Accountant designation in 1996 and working with Pricewaterhouse Coopers as a Business and Advisory Services Manager, I have now moved to Manitoba Blue Cross and hold the position of Controller."

'91 Congratulations to **Lavern Vercaigne** (BSc Pharm), Associate Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Manitoba. He received the

### Our Student Phoners

As you may know, St John's has its own phone centre. Students are hired to phone our alumni and friends to ask for their financial support.

One night last fall, one of our phoners, **Jacinthe Blab**, a U1 student and daughter of **Vaughn '79** and **Valerie (Drozda) Blab '80**, picked up her assigned calls. Amongst her sheets was the name and record of her aunt, **Colette (Drozda) Hagemeister '81**, in Alberta. Not only did they have a great conversation, but Jacinthe was successful in obtaining a donation!

Here is what Jacinthe wrote in her 'thank you' note:

*"Dear Auntie,*

*It was quite cool that I happened upon your name in amidst my pile-a-ma-bobber of papers. Give the fambly my love. (Oh ya, thanks for the donation! It's a great cause!)*

*With love!*

*Goose aka Jacinthe"*

(Jacinthe is getting a real kick out of talking to some of the friends of her parents whom she has met or heard stories about!)

*Student Recognition of Outstanding Teachers Award* (twice) and also received the *Bristol-Myers Squibb Award for Excellence in Teaching*. Lavern is the brother-in-law of **Pat (Rochon) Vercaigne '85** and brother of current rezzie and third year student, **Leanne Vercaigne**.

'92 **Dr Estifanos Debru** (BSc) emailed from Sydney, Australia: "I am in my second year of advanced laparoscopic and upper gastrointestinal surgery fellowship which I started after finishing my general surgery training in Calgary. I am busy doing both clinical and research work, but still having a wonderful time travelling around Australia, and working on my "tan" frequenting the fabulous beaches around Sydney."

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Mike, Wendy (Kowal) & Kyle MacNeil, Xmas 2002.



## Alumni News (continued)

'93 **Karim Karsan** (LLB), who was in Residence in '90-'91, emailed with an address update from Toronto: "I was recently made Deputy Director of Licensing & Registration at the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario after having been counsel here for the past five years. I would love to hear from old resident mates." Karim can be reached at [Karim.Karsan@cbs.gov.on.ca](mailto:Karim.Karsan@cbs.gov.on.ca).

'94 The **Revd Julie Black Collings** (BTh) has been appointed incumbent of the parishes of St Thomas, Weston, Manitoba, and St Barnabas, Winnipeg. Julie is the wife of **Bishop Tom** (former Dean of Theology and Doctor of Divinity '92), mother of **Bronwen '88** (who is married to **Shawn Bugden '88**), **David**, and **Tamsin '91**.

'96 Congrats to **Dana (Iwanoczko) Sargent** (BComm Hons) and her husband Richard who welcomed son Richard Matthew on November 3, 2002, in Lethbridge, Alberta.



Matthew Sargent

'96 & '99 Rezzies **Steven Lim '96** & **Catherine Chang '99**



Steven Lim '96 & Catherine Chang '99

emailed: "Greetings from Singapore!! We got married on May 30th, 2002. Both of us are now working at IBM Singapore and we really enjoy reading the *In Lumine*. We can be reached at:

[Steven.Lim@UMAlumni.mb.ca](mailto:Steven.Lim@UMAlumni.mb.ca) and [javagirl@UMAlumni.mb.ca](mailto:javagirl@UMAlumni.mb.ca).

'97 **Eric Thrift** (BA Hons) is in Paris: "I was in Mongolia from 1998-2001 as a volunteer with Voluntary Service Overseas; a UK-based charity which sends skilled and educated people from the West to work in less developed countries, and enable the sharing of skills - much along the same lines

as CUSO. I stayed on in Mongolia to work with UNESCO, and am now in Paris beginning a doctoral programme in "Eurasian Studies" at Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, studying cultural identities and policy in Mongolia and in the Siberian 'periphery' of the former Soviet Union. I hope everything is fine back at St John's!"

'99 **Erica (Halpin) Nickel** emailed from Saskatoon: "(Curt &) I had a baby on November the third of this year (2002). That just happens to be my birthday as well! I have attached a couple of pictures of Keegan Simon so you could see how cute he is."



Keegan Simon Nickel

'00 **Jen Dumville** dropped by on a trip to Canada in January, 2003, to interview teachers for positions in England. Now based in London, Jen was the Supervisor of the College Phone Centre in 1998-2000.

'01 The **Revd Ian Peterson** (BTh) (father of College member, **Aaron**) was ordained on January 25, 2003, at St John's Cathedral, Winnipeg. Ian continues as a Ministry Developer at St Mark's.

### QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MEDAL AWARDS


Congratulations to Dr **Michael Ewanchuk** (Doctor of Canon Law, 1989) who received Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in September 2002. Michael has just finished his fourteenth book, *Vertical Development - A New Generation of Ukrainian Canadians*, Volume III.

Congratulations also to the Revd Canon **Peter Flynn '65** (BTh) who received the same award in December, 2002, for his work at St Matthew's-Maryland.



Dr Michael Ewanchuk who received a Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal

### Friend -

Congratulations to author **Carol Shields** on being awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters by the University of Manitoba. Carol gave the Marjorie Ward Lecture in 1995 at St John's College. 



## *In Memoriam*

**1930's Ernie Nemish** passed away November 5, 2002, in Winnipeg, two days after his 89th birthday. He attended the College in 1933-34, graduated from the U of M in 1936, and was a teacher and principal in Winnipeg.

**1930's Dorothy Simmons** died February 3, 2003, in Winnipeg, age 91. She attended the College in 1932-33 and was a goalie on the women's hockey team. She received her degree in home economics. She was a cousin of **Frank, Bill '51 and Jim '44 Battershill**.

**1940's Grace Brooks** died on November 20, 2002, five days before her 101st birthday, in Sacramento, California. Grace worked at the College in the 1940's as secretary to the Warden, while her husband **William Brooks '40** (BA) was completing his LTh ('47). Daughter **Phyllis Morgan** was also a Johnian at the same time and now lives in Florida. We were also grateful to learn that Grace had left a bequest to St John's College in memory of her husband.

**Friend Rosemary Dwyer**, a supporter of the College, died in August 2002. 

## *Send us your email!*

We'd like to contact more of our alumni and friends electronically. You can help. Please send your email to Derek McLean at [dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca](mailto:dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca). And while you're at it, send us an update of what you're doing and the friends from the College whom you keep in touch with.



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