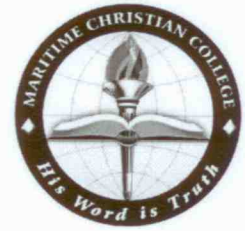


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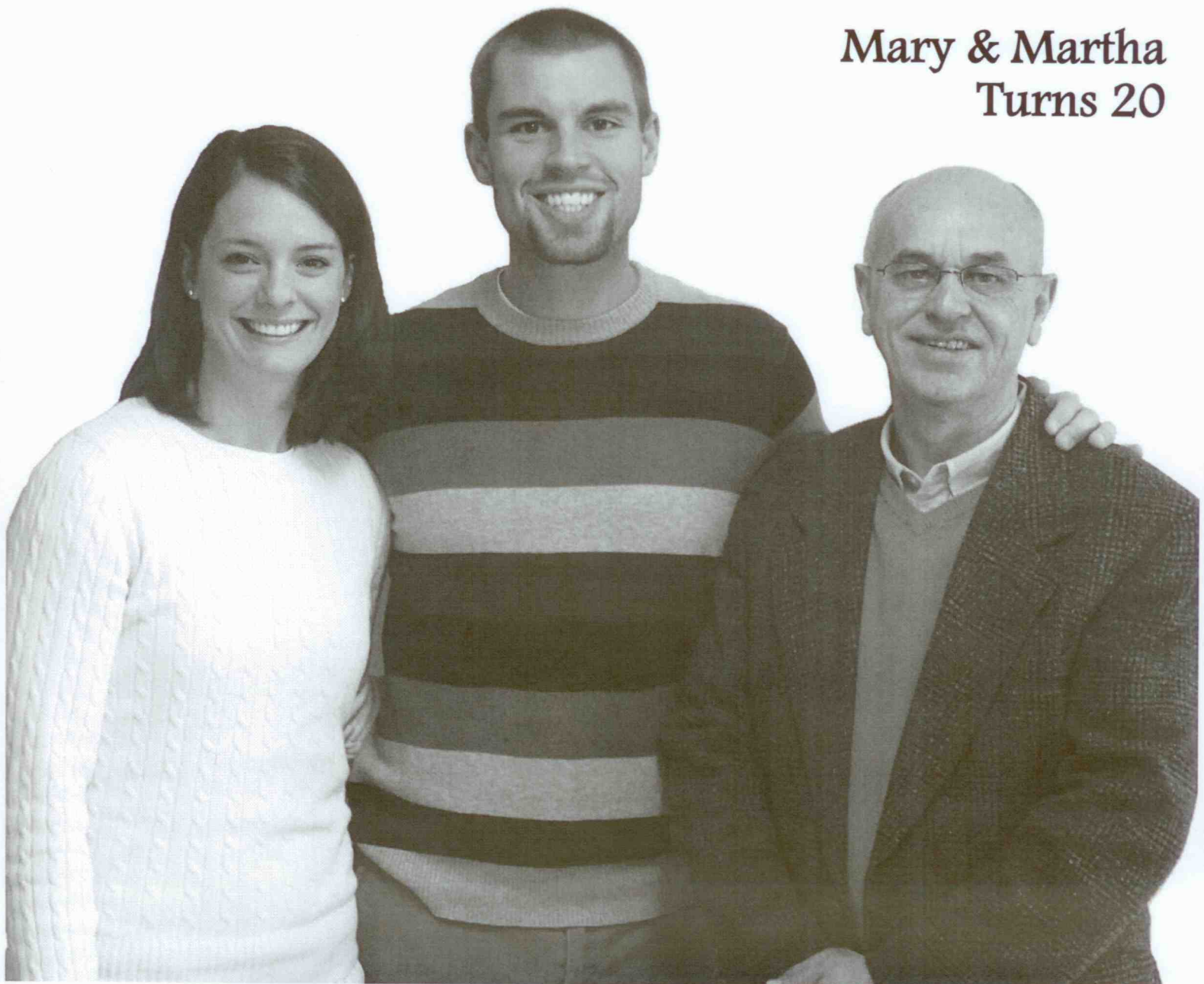
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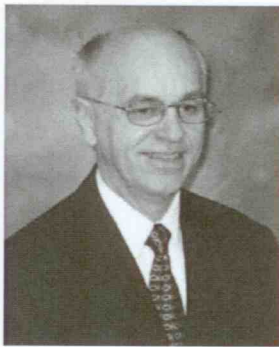
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Message From The President



*“...vision to make
a difference...”*

As President of Maritime Christian College, I visit congregations like Central Street, Murray Harbour, Cross Roads and South Lake; and also attend the Maritime Christian Fellowship (MCF). While at the Fellowship I had a chance to speak with Bob Russell concerning the churches in the Maritimes and MCC's role. I was impressed that Bob had heard about our congregations and was enthusiastic concerning their support for the College.

One can be encouraged through dialogue with a person like Bob Russell, but there are opportunities for leadership in assisting the Maritime churches in moving forward into the future.

One opportunity is the 2009 MCF. I approached the planning committee and proposed using a program offered by Standard Publishing entitled, *“Releasing the Power of the Smaller Church.”* It is an exciting program where Standard Publishing sends noted speakers to the Fellowship. The goal is to connect the right people to the right circumstances in order to aid the church's growth.

On a larger scale, Allan Dunbar, President of the North American Christian Convention (NACC), invited me to participate in planning the 2010 NACC. It is important to get in on the ground floor in order to shape the conference to fit the needs of the churches at this point in time. The planning committee is responsible for looking at themes, topics and workshops, as well as, the individuals to lead these workshops.

Another opportunity is a generous gift received from M. Lillian Bergman's estate. Her gift enables MCC to educate and train evangelists and church planters for the Maritimes through student scholarships. Leadership cannot be performed in a vacuum, but requires dedicated people who have a vision to make a difference for the future.

It was also a pleasure to participate in Central Street Christian Church's 150 year celebration. It is exciting to see Christians gather together to celebrate their heritage. My prayer is for the Maritime churches to continue their growth in all areas so that everyone in Atlantic Canada can hear the Word of God.

Fred C. Osborne

The youth listened while Jared Cowgur, Student Minister, EastPointe Christian Church, Scarborough, Maine, shares a message at Exalt. He challenged them to make a difference in the world by changing their own lives from the *Inside Out*.



President Fred Osborne began the Exalt weekend with a devotion emphasizing MCC students' inclusion of high school youth into their lives. The staff and students met for prayer following the devotion. "It's important for everyone to be on the same page," said Professor Tom Marshall. "Prayer has a way of focusing everyone's attention on why we invite youth to Exalt."

When asked about his experience preaching at the Exalt weekend, Jared said, "It is so encouraging to unite with other believers. We have the same mission, the same purpose and the same Lord."

EXALT! 2008



"Inside Out"



Sixteen different youth groups participated in the worship times led by Jonathan MacInnis, Mike and Jana Burns, Maria Stewart, Michael Carver, Andrew Waite and Nikki Schieck.

The youth also listened to former MCC Students, Praymore Chareka and Courtney Saunders, who assisted Eileen Tanner in teaching two workshops titled: 'Compelled to Go,' and 'Compelled to be the Change.'



When asked what they liked about the weekend, Jared and Rachel Cowgur said, "We loved getting to know all of the people at Exalt. God is really doing a good work among the teens in this part of Canada." One hundred youth and leaders participated in the October 17-19, 2008 weekend.

New Students



Crystal Bochen
Summerside, PE



Paul Bochen
Summerside, PE



John MacDonald
Toronto, ON



Simon MacIntyre
Charlottetown, PE



Chris Nicholson
Montague, PE



Ben Rayner
Tignish, PE



Tekla Volkers
Charlottetown, PE

Students Retreat

James Stevenson and Darrell Haines prepare for their test of faith during activities time at the MCC retreat. New students also participated in the activities organized by MCC Staff. Simon MacIntyre, after receiving his gift bag, said, *"It was good, and full of useful items."*



The week kicked off the school year by allowing all the students a chance to introduce themselves to one another and the faculty and staff.



Eileen Tanner, Christian Education Resource Director, arranged a prayer walk on Friday evening after the BBQ to focus students' attention through prayer on having a servant's heart.

Jason McVicar prepared the campfire for devotions following the BBQ. He and James Stevenson shared thoughts from scripture while Robbie Sevilla led in praise.

Convocation



Andy (MCC Board Member) and Lynn Rayner visit with Simon MacIntyre and his mother, Meredith McCarville, during the Convocation service on September 7, 2008. Simon begins his first year at MCC.

Ben Foreman, Associate Minister at Sherwood Church of Christ, gave the address, “*Serving at the Feet of Jesus.*”

Over \$8,000 bursary and scholarship dollars were awarded to ten students. Monies are used to help offset their



education costs. Six churches and fourteen memorials, as well as, MCC’s Full Tuition Scholarship and Resident Assistant Work-Study Grant provide the bursaries and scholarships needed to make these awards possible. President Osborne said, “*The giver becomes kinder, the student becomes wiser and the Kingdom becomes bigger.*”

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Central Street Offers Training



Sunday School Teachers participate in a training session at Central Street Christian Church in Summerside on July 30, 2008. Eileen Tanner, Christian Education Resource Director, led the workshop on behalf of Maritime Christian College. She also met with the leadership previously to discuss opportunities for implementing education programs for Central Street.

President Attends NACC Meeting

President Fred Osborne flew to Louisville, KY to attend the North American Christian Convention (NACC) planning meeting for the 2010 NACC in Indianapolis.

When asked why he attended the meeting, he said, “*It afforded individual voices a bigger platform to be heard during planning stages.*”

Mary & Martha Turns 20



On the evening of September 6, 2008 approximately 45 people gathered at the Maritime Christian College chapel to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Mary & Martha Auxiliary.

Bob Crockett, chairman of the Board of Maritime Christian College, welcomed everyone to this special event and gave a congratulatory speech to the Auxiliary. The guests were then invited to a scrumptious buffet lunch, catered by Mari Lynn Darrach. A video of the first Mary & Martha fundraiser played as lunch was enjoyed. Many memories came back as faces from the past appeared on the screen.



Seraphine Cadotte led us all in a few fun songs, and tried to get some audience participation. This was followed by a wonderful speech presented by Jacquie Laird in honor of Mary Hickox. Mary has been the mainstay in keeping this Auxiliary together for the past 20 years and many of the fund-raising events were mentioned, as well as some amusing incidents. Sheila Crockett also read an entertaining poem entitled, "Who Will Bring The Squares?"



Fred Osborne, President of Maritime Christian College presented the Auxiliary with a plaque in honor of their achievements. Mary Hickox and Jacquie Laird accepted the plaque on behalf of the auxiliary members. Fred thanked everyone involved in the Mary & Martha Auxiliary for all the work and fund-raising they have done over the years for the College.

Staff Changes



Ellen Arsenault joined the MCC staff as Receptionist in July. She fills the position left by Mari Lynn Darrach in June. "Ellen is a great addition to our MCC Team," Penny Ching said. "She brings a unique set of gifts and a willing spirit."



Mari Lynn Darrach ('93) moved to a part-time role as Music Coordinator in September. She assists in Chapel Services and preparations for Spring Tour.

Alumni News

Michelle (Ross) Hixson ('99) and her husband Brent moved to New Haven, CT. She began an Administrative Assistant position at Trinity Baptist Church in June 2008.



Jennifer Lohnes ('03), began her position of Small Group Community Leader at Manchester Christian Church, NH in July. She plans on finishing her BA in Christian Spiritual Formation from Lincoln Christian College in May 2009.



Kevin MacKay ('02) began his Master of Theological Studies in Pastoral Counselling at Wilfrid Laurier University in September. Kevin's new address is:



Kevin & Melissa MacKay
29 Gracefield Crescent, Kitchener, ON N2E 1R8
melkev@rogers.com



In Sympathy: George C. Smith ('90) passed away July 19, 2008 in Red Deer, AB. He was a member of the Knox Church and is buried in Goose Cove Cemetery. He is survived by his mother Mabel Smith and three sisters.

Library Receives Facelift



Meda Osborne catalogues new books to be put on the Library shelves while Eileen Tanner gives the Library a colorful facelift with fresh paint.



Volunteers are essential to making Maritime Christian College's

Library a success for its students. Countless hours are donated to ensure there are quality resources for the students and the general public.

In Loving Memory May 13, 2008 – September 30, 2008

ARMSTRONG, HATTIE – Burt's Corner, NB
Garnet & Mary Jones; Heather Jones

BECK, JESSIE – Charlottetown, PE
Jim & Sandra Davis; John & Susan Norton;
Neil & Stephanie Norton; Robert & Jo Norton

BOEHNER-KENNEDY, FLORENCE – Montague, PE
Vida Cass; Shirley MacGregor; Murray & Shirley White

BURT, NEIL – Charlottetown, PE
Ruth Burt

CALHOUN, ARDEAN – Burt's Corner, NB
Isabell Calhoun

CALLBECK, MARSHALL – Summerside, PE
Robert & Sheila Crockett; Kenneth & Eleanor Huestis; Stewart & Marilyn Lewis; Roger & Bonnie May

CONLEY, MEDFORD A. – Burt's Corner, NB
Ida Pugh

CRAIG, KATHERINE – Charlottetown, PE
Ida Pugh; Avard & Vivian Wright

CROUSE, BURTIS – Burt's Corner, NB
Hollis & Donna Grant

DEWAR, HAZEL R. – Montague, PE
Vera Dewar

DONAHUE, IRENE – Rothesay, NB
Lillian Anderson; Joseph & Joyce Chappell;
Peter & Norma Cook; Audrey Dodge; Stuart Fraser; Hope Glover; Carolyn Henderson;
Ronald Henderson; Nauwigewauk Christian Church

ESTEY, DAVID – Duncan, BC
Garnet & Mary Jones; Heather Jones

FOSTER, MYLES – Fredericton, NB
Gordon Weatherby

HANKINSON, DANIEL – Weymouth, NS
Bruce & Debbie Hankinson; Victor & Amy McCullough

HEIGHT, HERBERT & EVA – Weymouth, NS
Howard & Lillian Wagner

HERRING, LOUIS F. – Murray Harbour, PE
Carrie Herring; Elaine Herring

HICKOX, FRANKLIN – Charlottetown, PE
Donald & Mary Hickox; Phoebe Hickox

JONES, VELLA B. – Burt's Corner, NB
Ida Pugh

LAPIERRE, CATHERINE – Red Point, PE
Vida Cass

LEWIS, BLANCHE – Digby, NS
Avard & Vivian Wright

LIVINGSTONE, RAYMOND – Stratford, PE
Vida Cass; Elsie MacLeod; Merle & Audrey Zimmerman

LORD, ALLAN – Deer Island, NB
Donald & Mary Hickox

MARSHALL, CHERYL – South Range, NS
Troy & Nancy Rickard

MATHESON, HEATHER – Moncton, NB
Ian Matheson

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Donald & Mary Hickox

MULLEN, GAIL – Weymouth, NS
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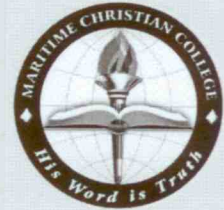
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WEALE, WILLIAM O. – Charlottetown, PE
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