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In the beginning  
heavens and the  
earth was formless  
darkness was over  
of the deep; and  
God was moving  
of the waters.

"Let there be light.  
and there was light.

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God created the  
earth. And there was  
darkness and void, and  
the Spirit of God  
was hovering over the  
surface of the water.  
Then God said,  
"Let there be light";

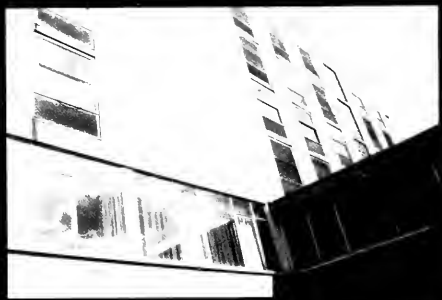
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# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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The news has just broken that a sheep in England called Dolly is the result of cloning. This story is not a rerun of Hitler's experiments nor does it come from some science fiction speculation. It is now part of our medical history.

As graduates of this year, such news reminds us that the world is different from the one I entered after graduation, more-than-few years ago. Nevertheless, it is a society in which you will walk its paths, read its news and experience its expectations. Like our Lord, the life of his Kingdom is to be lived within the fallenness of this creation.

My prayer is that you will grasp the completeness of Christ's offering both for yourself and your generation. As the boundaries of conventional morality are moved and even denied, this world will need men and women who are convinced that not only the possibility of truth exists, but indeed one can come to truth.

Such revolutionary thinking is the beginning of bringing change and renewal to a world without Christ.

Go in his strength and wisdom.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian C. Stiller".

Dr. Brian C. Stiller  
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(it's weird writing something when you know exactly how much space you need to fill with it, you really tend to drag sentences out, making them a lot longer than they need to be, just so that you can fill space...)

yes, you have had to wait a little longer than normal for this book (but what is really "normal" anyway?) - let me account for this by saying things got off to a late start this year. i officially took on this position, as editor, in the end of november. but it was january before i had enough time in a day to even begin to seriously think about what was going to fill these 96 pages. so a book that is usually finished around february, this year ... well it is june 15th - seven whole weeks after the last exams and ... i can now say this yearbook is (finally) within a few hours of being finished. the positive of this book being a little later is that it is actually a "year" book, in that it covers events of the entire year - orientation week to graduation.

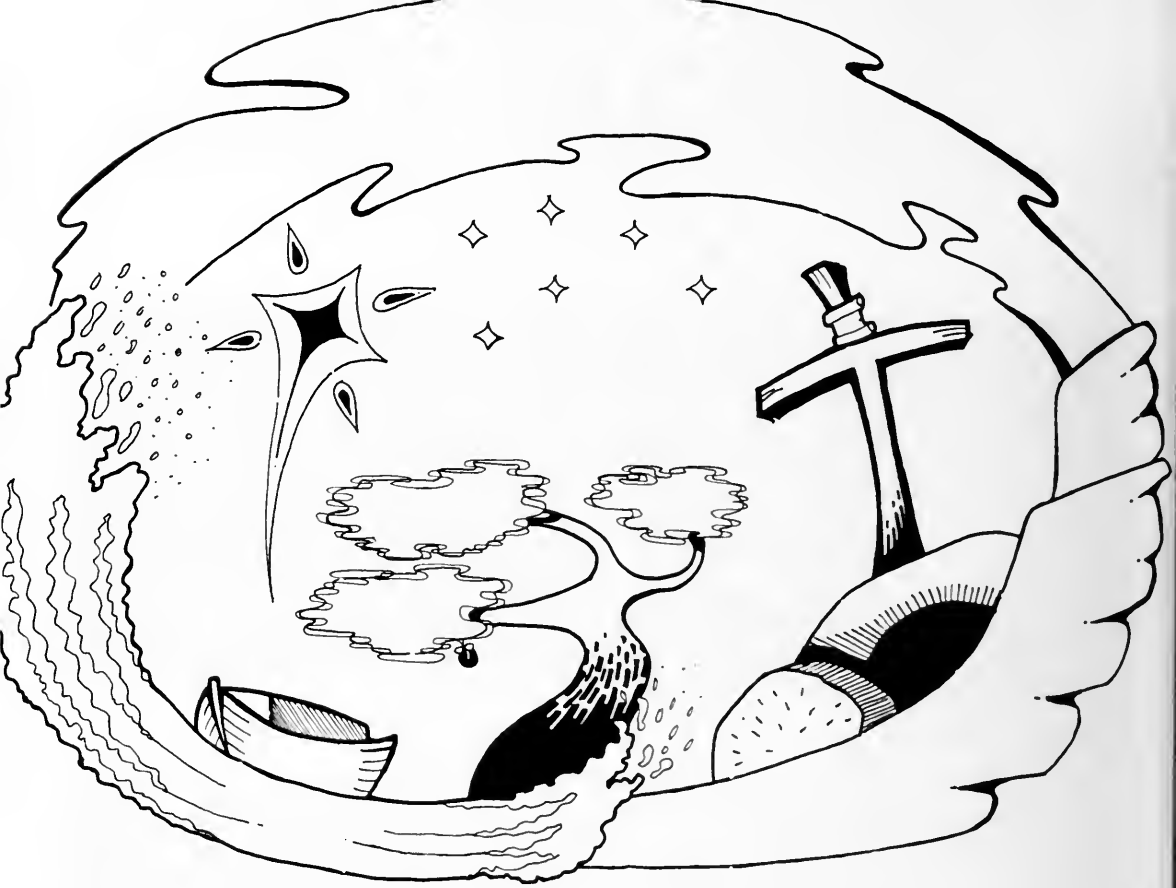
have learned a lot this year - i learned how much i have to learn about leadership and i am greatly thankful to those who put up with all my mistakes and short comings - you taught me a lot. i need to thank Lana Baglole, who stayed long after her day's work on the business office was over, to put time into this yearbook.

well, after many late nights, countless "complications", 2 computer repairs, 2 viruses, 1 near nervous breakdown and far too many hours, i'm eager to let my summer begin so i'm going cut this short and end with this: ENJOY.

nike graham  
nachaira97 editor-in-chief

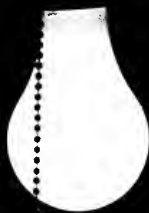
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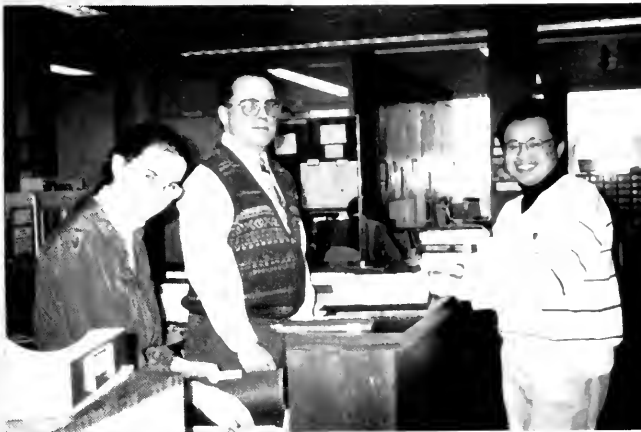
(br) Hidden surveillance cameras captured this mysterious intruder (a.k.a. John Buckley).

opposite  
(tr) Little does Steve know ... there's a mob of hungry students awaiting him in the elevator.

(cr) "Can I go to the ball now?"  
- Pam Shock.

(bl) "Talk to the potatoes, 'cus these ears ain't listening?"

(br) Distracted by the camera, Hector just misses drilling a hole in his thumb.





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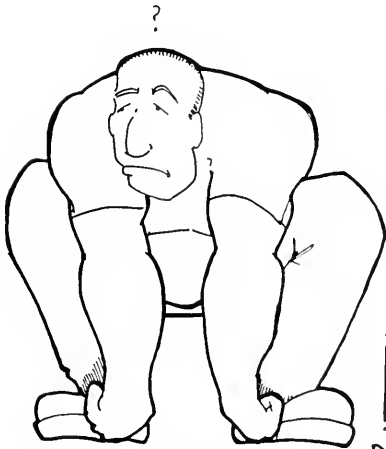
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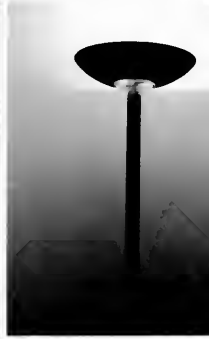


- (tr) John Franklin contemplates "the orange".  
(cl) "... there's only one logical conclusion ..." - Professor Thompson still isn't convinced.  
(br) Paul Friesen desperately asks, "Do you have any *Grey Poupon?*".  
opposite  
(tl) Elizabeth Davey socializing with students at the Christmas Party.  
(tr) Professor Mark Clayton.  
(cl) Secret Agent: E. Penner.  
(cr) Dr. Duez sits down for story time.  
(bl) Dr. Wilkinson looking suspiciously happy at Center Island.





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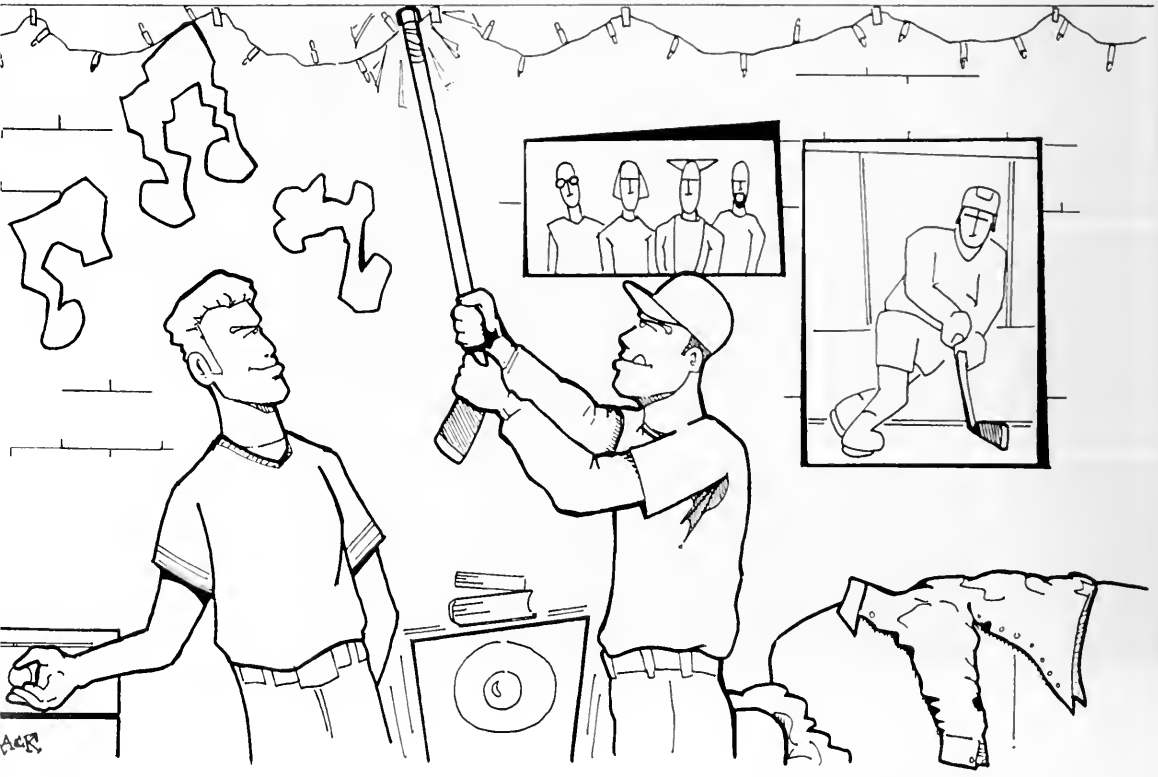
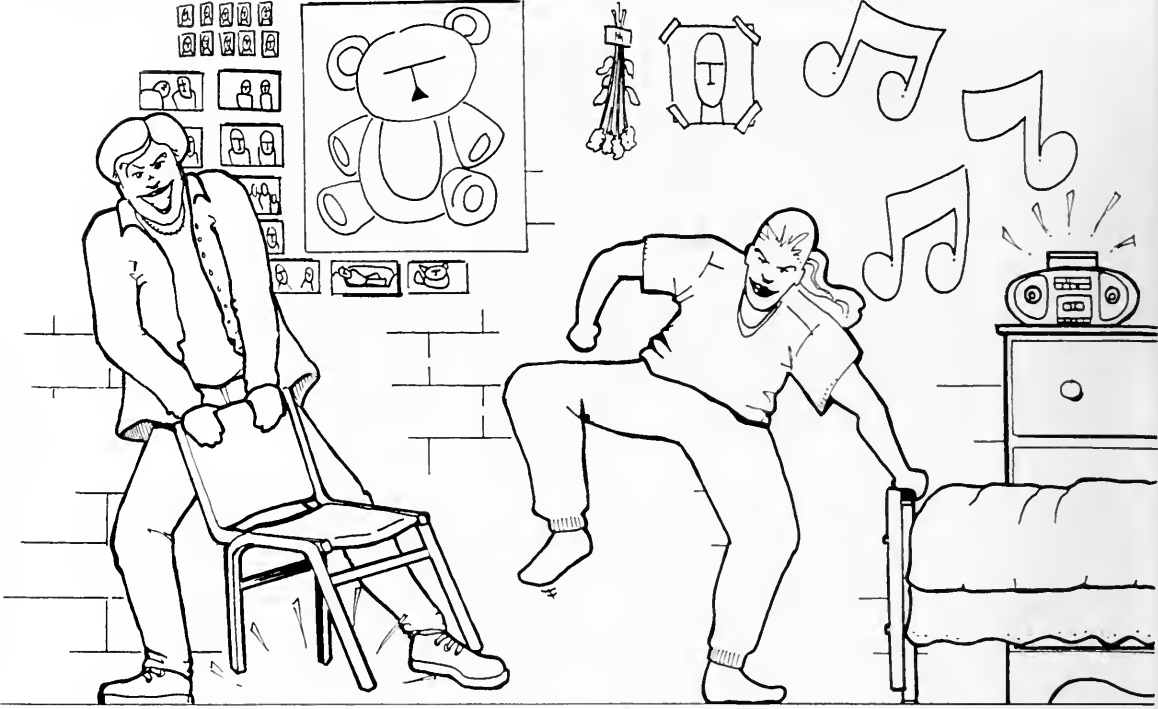
Oops...almost forgot some!  
Dave Blonde!  
Jennifer Dyett



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Jennifer Heideman  
Dan Lee  
M. Merginio  
Byoung Park



Paul Sakasov  
Sarah Smith  
Amy Stewart  
Arthur Tsesura



# Nite Light

dorm pages.



# 4N marveling.

Over the year, Alex and Steve realized parts of themselves as they shed their old skins. We found comfort in each other's silence and each other's history.

We often sat marvelling at the unique diversity and the vibrant wealth of the residents' personalities. It was a dorm that was a handful scoop of what life is—the sacredness of ordinary and common routine, the misunderstanding of stubbornness that is us, the spontaneous wit and laughter. Much of this was harnessed and funnelled into the North Dorm Supper where the yearning passion and abundant talents were sinewed into a seamless message, the message of being Truth as Jesus is, as was stated in our dorm's verse—"You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." The first room of North-Mack, Lapsley and Doug. The four Daves-Cross, Johnston, Lapsley, Smith. And the other men of North-Mark, Jason Berei, Shane Taylor sightings, the electronics genius Johnathon Boville, Rob Dugg, Orim Meikle, Ron, Andy, Dan, Arthur, Kevin, Young-Suk. The dorm that didn't sleep, the same day it woke up, provided many opportunities to share late at night. Thank you to each one and we'll see you at home or sooner. Thank you to Jen and Mel, our sisters.



Steve Kang & Alex Beldan

## The Guys of 4 North

Alex Beldan, Ron Berresford, Johnathon Boville, David Cross, Rob Duff, Andrew Hahn, David Johnston, Steve Kang, David Lapsley, Dan Lee, Andrew Mack, Orim Meikle, Doug Nagy, Mark Poulton, David Smith



# 5N psychomadness.

**Words that describe the Women of North:**  
mischievous, crazy, delirious,  
psychomadness, creative, social, sisterhood,  
God's princesses, and each of them are  
touched by God's beauty in every way.

**Each woman in North is incredibly unique.  
Match the blurb with the proper name.**

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Charlene Archibald | Joanna Chesterman |
| Kerry Dickson      | Sonya Diesberger  |
| Melody Hamilton    | Stephanie Feddema |
| Jennifer Heideman  | Heather Johnston  |
| Kim MacEachern     | Mary McWatch      |
| Andrea Murdoch     | Sandra Nicholas   |
| Vanessa O'Hara     | Wing (Na-Rae) Son |
| Vivian Tsoi        | Cathy Vanderlaan  |
| Christine Yong     | Laurie-Ann Zachar |



## Blurbs

• I am the one who smuggled a living organism illegally from another country. However, the critter was so well camouflaged that I almost had a much more "nutritious" snack than I bargained for! • I am the one who brings the luck of the Irish from the land itself to my sisters (actually, it has to do with the fact that I'm a prayer warrior!). My smile refreshes my room. • I am the one who's addicted to the Victorian, romantic lifestyle of my movies and books. It's been said that in secret I step dance behind closed doors. • I am the one who teaches my sisters to be "free" and share everything which at first resulted from them fleeing from me in masses. Geesh! • I am the one who along with a certain Texan will be in great celebration on a particular summer day, but I'll be having the most FUN! • I am the one who's one vehicle is the beacon which shines amongst the critters in the parking lot and I love Canada's unofficial national winter sport. • I am the one who lost a certain, essential accessory while racing down the snow covered sidewalks of Garnier and screaming in horror at my misfortune. • I am the one who's room is truly at the North Pole, yet my beautiful voice and guitar carry down and touch those beyond the gap. • I am the one who, when told a joke that amuses me, can be heard anywhere in the OBC perimeters and possibly beyond. • I am the one who just learned the great Canadian word "Eh" and my dedication to my northern sisters is a blessing to them all. • I am the one who's honesty is a lesson and inspiration to all. Also,

I have two addictions: music and bubble dubie's. • I am the one who loves to make a fashion statement with the brightest coloured pants ever made and to take face plants in the snow while attempting to out do the law of physics. • I am the one who has adopted my R.A's room this past year and who brings a smile to those around me. Sports is my middle name! • I am the one about whom my sisters will be saying "I knew her when..." as I stun the world with my voice and guitar. My E-mail hours have reached number yet unknown to humankind and creativity deserving mention. • I am the one who looks so sweet and innocent and in many ways is, but the stories I tell in the north hallway reveal secrets many don't want to know (i.e. bathroom tales). • I am the one who tried to set the school on fire at 7:00 a.m. one morning while blow drying my hair. Wouldn't I have been popular...!? Also, I knew how to spice up people's mail with a red pen! • I am the one who's drawstring was the only thing between me and utter exposure. You could say I was almost the "butt of all jokes!" • I am the one who can keep myself busy with everything else but the work I have to do. Yes I love to procrastinate!!



Ladies, thanks for a great year! Keep learning and looking to God for everything! We love you all!

**Jennifer:** Pbs 3:5-6  
**Mel:** Ps 27

# 4C budding young gentlemen.

The mighty men of central have proven themselves this year in upholding the central standard, the standard being a dorm that is set apart from the rest. Not in an individualistic way, but in a way that screams "pansies"! Well... "pansies" meaning men that are much like the flower, budding young gentlemen coming into bloom. Actually...we as a dorm of Christian brothers have been a lot this year. We have walked, talked, grown and beat each other up in the name of Christ and have seen growth in one another that has made the year worthwhile. I have been privileged to work with, serve with and grow with men such as these and am looking forward to many more years with them...cause it doesn't look like any of us have hope of graduating any time soon, eh, boys! D.W.A.

Joel "Don" Kightley (right)



**Back Row (l-r):** David Drinkwalter, Paul Aurich, Ashley Rice, Darren Conley, Andrew Barber, Gary Armstrong, Dan Mullenger **Front Row (l-r):** Joel Kightley, Bruce Linsenmeier, Adam Hall, Matt Barton, Jeff Revill, Dave Blondel **Missing:** John La, Scott Magill, Raymond Majoran, Thomas Veira, Simon Weigh



# 50 the craziest.

Central has had an amazing year! We enjoyed spending time with each other so much that we actually would travel everywhere in a group. "Central" goes to dinner. "Central" goes to chapel. Another fond memory of all the Central girls; O.K. maybe not the R.A.'s, but it was fun for the rest of us. Let's just say...Getting the R.A.'s room! Getting the R.A.'s room! Getting the R.A.'s room! One last time, everyone, let's say it together...Getting the R.A.'s room!!! Now this is just getting silly. How could we forget Nancy's famous debut where she presented her own version of Swan Lake on her radiator to the entire Board of Ontario Bible College with President Brian Stiller looking on! The retreat where we shared scary stories, pigging out on everything imaginable and notes on the windows of the cars. "Knock Three Times". We all loved the "Norm Dorm!" Last but not least, we were the loudest and the craziest dorm! Thanks for an amazing year!

Love the Women of Central  
Heather & Meg (left)

P.S. Thanks for the deer, guys!



**Back Row (l-r):** Susan Waddell, Nancy Doughty, Tricia Roes, Karen Cox **Front Row (l-r):** Meg Smith, Suk-Hyun Shin, Dianne Stocker, Heather Robinson, Suzanne Shaver **Missing:** Heather Ferguson, Julie Peters

# 4S **this is South.**



Well, this is south.

Where else can you find Theology debates that draw mass crowds? Not since Whitfield, Wesley and Spurgeon! Where else can you be sure that you'll have a seat at dorm meeting and the RA's are nearly the only roommates? This year we have found brothers that we can rely on and discovered a sense of variety and individual purpose (students from Seneca, Humber, Scarborough Christian High, OBC and many OTS). To all of those that have been a part of South this year, we thank you. As each person in a community interacts with others, we discover what community really is. This is definitely true of South, as each person has contributed themselves to the life of the dorm in a unique way. As God is taking of these men into his service, we may proudly say that He shall be pleased with their service by their lives of Faith. The memory of residents who have gone on to another place remains. (Hey, they only moved out!). May South continue to be a place for growth and challenge.

Joshua 3:5; Philippians 3:10, 11  
Your Brothers through Christ  
**Aaron and Duane (left)**

## **The Guys of 4 South**

Nat Brettell, Makarois Darawi, Aaron Edlington, Terry Harris, Russ Haynes, Simon Ho, Duane Jukema, Jamie Lindemann, Wayne Peters, Alexis Ramos, John Rhee, Paul Sakasov, James Yun



# 5S

## daughters of zion.

Beloved daughters of Zion,

We have tried desperately to think of something deep, meaningful and relevant to leave with you here in the yearbook. We could trip merrily down memory lane and speak of African dancing, smearing bananas on our face, fondues, Bible studies and Worship in the bathroom. Or we could reveal the things you have taught us (but we only have one page). Or we could talk about our dorm verse...But what we want you to know most of all is that you are beautiful daughters of God-Princesses. He loves you freely with more love than you could ever imagine. He is your Daddy, the King of Heaven. And you know what? We love you too!

God's peace!

Sarah & Shelley (below)



**Back Row (l-r):** Joey Chan, Lisa Chan, Ruth Poproski

**Back Middle Row (l-r):** Christy Teal, Colly Mulunda, Jennifer Hodge

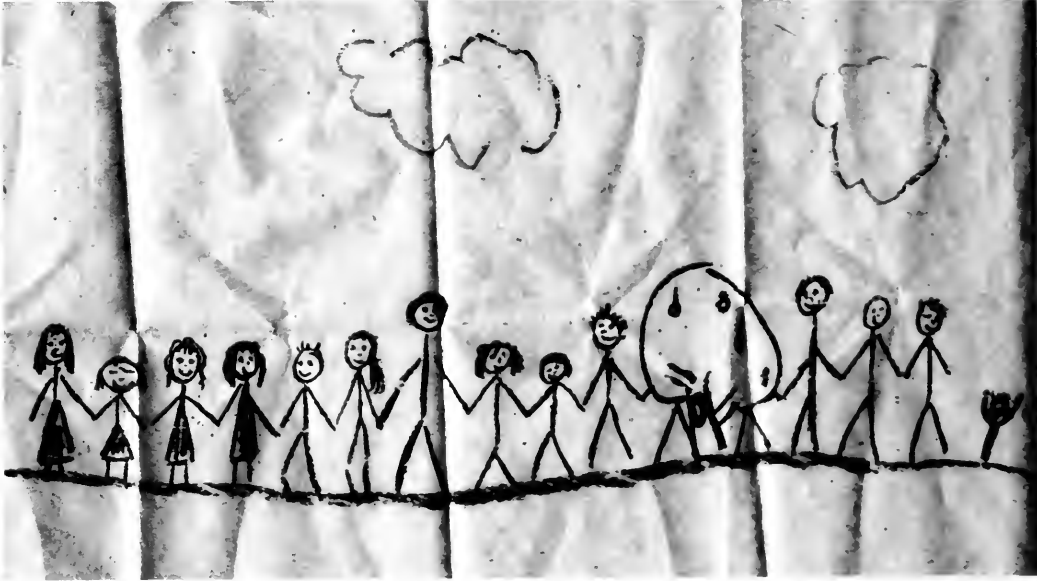
**Front Middle Row (l-r):** Shelley Hart, Sarah Buchanan

**Front Row (l-r):** Sarah Whitmore, Andra Atkinson, Becky Hills

**Missing:** Dawn Wood



# 6th famous quotes.



## 6th Floor Inhabitants:

Tom Burry, Jonathan Collins, Karl Delgado, Curtis Duclos, Thomas Francois, Chris Hay, Stanly Ho, Kevin Johnson, Sang Soo Kim, Hyck-Chan Ko, Trent Parmeter, Martin Romero Sancho-Davido, Steve Vincent, Florence Chan, Holly Dickson, Marta Durski.

## Famous 6th Floor Quotes

(or things that might have been overheard or just plain made up)

- Jon Collins asking his roommate Stanly Ho if he was going to go to class because of his upset stomach. Stanly replied: "It is an internal matter".
- In heated discussion over the best type of seafood, Holly blurted out, "Saltwater taffy is the best."
- It was Tom Burry's first year at OTS. KJ was worried about Tom's studies and asked him how he was handling the pressure. Tom replied, "I'm doing OK. I've found that seminary is 60% brains and the other 50% is study habits."

What a joyous year! Blessings upon you all! Press on, your labour is not in vain - 1 Corinthians 15:58!

**Holly and KJ**







(above) The Ferry Docks have been invaded by OBC students on their way to Center Island  
 (right) Are we having fun yet? Andra is not quite sure.



opposite  
 (tl) One of Dr. Duez's finest moments!  
 (tr) Jammin' in the Katimavik lounge. It takes talent to play the kazoo, you know?  
 (cl) Is this an incredible view or what? Andrew Mack checks out Toronto's skyline.  
 (cr) Mini-golf will never be the same for me again!  
 (bl) Adam and Dave seem to have captured this waitress's heart!  
 (br) Our student council president, Ennn Grant, enjoys the ferry ride.

# Student Orientation Week



Now that is service with a smile!

Andy, can I take your picture for the OBC pin-up calendar?

The welcome signs are up as students move-in to dorm.









FROSH BANQUET





(tl) aawwwhhhhh  
 (tr) "'tis the night before Christmas..." Sorry kids, but Rudolf is on the 4 Central lounge wall  
 (cr) *cogito ergo sum*  
 (c) *obc's finest (?)*

opposite  
 (tl) "Now, precision is essential in pie cutting..."  
 (tr) Great Scott! There's a knot in the table cloth!  
 (cr) Father Jon  
 (br) "Hey, how come he gets more?"



(tl) Visiting speakers take time to meet students and share experiences.  
 (tr) Jenny Santorelli is captivated by the OMF literature.  
 (bl) "This is the best! Wow! I mean, really, this is just the best!" Andrew Mack can't praise this food enough.

opposite  
 (tl) What a spread! Becky and Shelley sample the global goodies.  
 (bl) Students have the opportunity to view materials and speak with representatives from different missions organizations.  
 (cr) These lovely ladies entertain with their native music in chapel.  
 (br) Sue is wondering if she's ever going to get that spoon!

Global Focus Missions Conference took place on January 27-29. So what happened at Global Focus? Paul Thompson was the guest speaker at this missions event. Mr. Thompson is an American who was born in Cuba. He has been a church planter in Spain for 18 years and is the model of a world Christian. He presently serves with World Team as a minister-at-large sharing his insights around the world. Upon arrival at OBC, he had just returned from six weeks of ministry on the island of Cuba.

In addition to our guest speaker, debates were held in the chapel on the following topics: **One Way to Salvation-Religion and Pluralism Revisited, Missionaries-Message Bearers or Culture Wreckers, and Why Do We Need To Go? Look at Toronto!** Debaters included Dr. Jim Beverley, Dr. Lyman Rulathungam, Dr. Tim Perry, Dr. Dan Scott, Dr. Alex Musoke, John Wilson, Bill Fietje, Brian Seim and Alyin Nicholson.

The week also provided a chance to savour ethnic cuisine in the Cafeteria and an opportunity to hear music from Spanish, Indian and Ethiopian performers.



(right) Cold nights and long hours are par-for-the-course for evangelism team members. The Thursday night team pauses for a quick photo.

(below) When riding the TTC, one must be aware of the signs one sits under especially when someone has a camera!



Evangelism begins with understanding. Literature provides an eye-opening look at our world and its needs.



Jenny, Dion and Erin lead the (excellent) Evangelism Prizesfest.



This year, the Evangelism Team held the Evangelism Emphasis week from February 17-20. It was a great success. The week served as an opportunity for members of the student body to become aware of some of the social problems that exist within the city of Toronto and to experience how evangelism ministries can meet those needs.

On Monday, Jan Rothenburger from Yonge Street Mission spoke on ministering to prostitutes. Tuesday saw Joe-Abbey Colborne from Sanctuary speak on how to minister to the gay community. Thursday was an interesting day as the chapel's attention was focused on Phyllis Novak, the director of Sketch, who works mainly with street youth and the arts. She performed a powerful monologue on the inner turmoil of street youth. Following that was Michael Clarke, the executive director of the Dam Youth Drop-In, who spoke on source communities. He stressed the need for consistency in the lives of youth. During the week, there were many opportunities for hands-on

experience which involved praying for the evangelism team and taking part in a food run to the homeless or a hot chocolate run to people in the sex trade ministry.

The main focus of the week was **"Christ in the City"** with a scriptural focus on Matthew 25:42-46. In this passage, Christ calls us to help those in need. As I have come to learn, the only way we can serve the unbelieving is to begin by dealing with ourselves and then the community in which we live. Then, and only then, will we be able to love the unsaved.

I would like to thank the evangelism team and others who helped to make this year a success.

Honestly Yours,  
Matt Barton



*"...for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me nothing to drink; I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me. Then they themselves will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." (Matthew 25:42-46)*

work on the streets of Toronto.

# “I LOVE THIS GAME!”

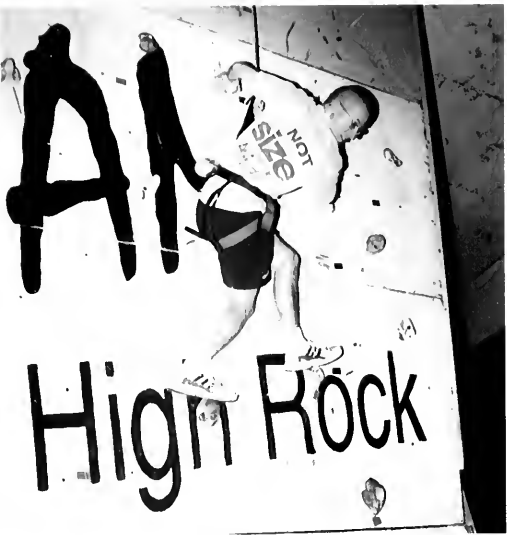
It all started with a dream and a stuffed pre-adolescent frog. That dream turned into a reality. Soon enough, after much sweat and tears, we had 110 teens and leaders running around our halls. We laughed and we cheered; we snickered and we pointed. We did all these things and still kept a reasonable amount of sanity. Honest!

I am indebted to a lot of people. You know who you are and even if you do not-thank you. Without all of you and your commitment to this weekend, we could not have pulled it off. Most importantly, all of this would not have been possible if it were not for God's grace and provision. Sudden Impact was His weekend and we were just along for the ride. We did this weekend not for ourselves or for the school but for Him and I am glad to have been a part of the trip.

- Andrew Mack







HERE,

AFTER THE HAVOC OF THE BUSY DAY  
THE BUYING AND SELLING OF SOULS  
THE SHOUTING  
LONELINESS

EMPTINESS

FORGOTTENNESS

ALL

OF THE WORK WEEK

MY GRUDGE AGAINST THIS LIFE, I  
WHO CANNOT STAND THE PASSING OF  
TIME

THESE DAYS AND WORKS OF HANDS SO FORCED  
SO PULLED  
FROM MY VERY SOUL

THE TIME

THE HEARTBEAT

AND ALL THE THINGS AND FRIENDS I  
HAVE ONCE HELD DEAR

ARE STOLEN

SLIPPING

LOST IN SORROW FOREVER, DISSOLVED

FORGOTTEN

NOT TO BE RETURNED TO

YET STILL, I CAN CLIMB THESE STAIRS

ALONE, OR

WITH YOU AND YOU, OR ONE OR TWO

WHO HAVE STAYED TRUE

AND STAND

OBSERVING THE CITY LAID OUT IN

THE NIGHT, WITH

SPLENDOR OF LIGHTS

THE OCCASIONAL STRAIN OF A HALF-

CAUGHT REFRAIN

THE HONKING LATE NIGHT CHORUS IN

THE STREETS

NOW AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD

AND ONE

LOVING AND LOVED

JOKING, SMILING, DRINKING,

FULL-HEARTED

MEMORIES RELAPSE INTO GLADNESS

BUT STILL

IN THE MOMENTS OF SILENCE, A PAUSE

AS WE WATCH THE TWISTING

TURNING TRAILS

OF OUR CIGARETTES RISE

INTO STARRY NIGHT SKIES.

- ALEX BELDAN

I DON'T WEAR A LOT OF BLACK. BUT I DO OWN ENOUGH  
INSPIRED CYNICISM TO BE A DESPERATE POET. BUT MY MIND  
IS OLDER THAT MY ABILITY.

EXHAUSTION LIES ACROSS MY HORIZONS LIKE A THOUSANDS  
WINNEBAGOS READY TO  
SET UP CAMP. BUT THERE ARE NO ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS. ALL  
POWER HAS BEEN CUT.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO BLOW-DRY STYLE MY DRIED OUT HAIR IN  
THE MORNING  
WHAT A PRETTY PICTURE. NO FLOWERS SEEM TO BLOSSOM  
ALONG THIS ASSIGNED PATH.

I HAVE STOOD FACE TO FACE WITH THE GOD OF JOB AND  
JEREMIAH. I SAW THE CONCUBINE HACKED UP INTO 12 BY  
HER LOVER.

THERE HAVE BEEN TEARS SO BIG THAT CAN'T BE SWALLOWED.  
FEET SO BLOODY AND NUMB.

HANDS FED UP BEGGING FOR WHAT EVERYONE ELSE HAS. ALL  
COMFORTS SWEET, SOFT AND PAT  
LEAVE A BAD TASTE BETWEEN MY TEETH.

YOUR HANDS CRACKED AND SWEATY LAY DOWN UPON  
MY HEART, REVEALING, UNDERSTANDING AND DECISIVENESS  
THAT THIS IS THE WAY TO GO.

- MEG SMITH

#### ODE TO THEOLOGY

BEYOND SURFACE SMILES

THE GULLS CRY (HELLO)

AND THE SEA MOANS BETWEEN THE EMPTY ROLLING DRONE  
FOR A TUNE

A TUNE THAT COULD CARRY ITS LOST HOME

THAT WHICH COMES, GROWS AND GOES

THROWS

ITS BELOVED TO LAND

IN THE EDDY CAUGHT

TWO ARMS FROM SHORE, CLINGING

CLIMBING THAT RICKETY LADDER AMONG THE HIP-WADERS

DROWNING IN THE SAND

THREE STEPS FROM THE SEA

BUT THAT WHICH GOES GONE

COMES BACK, THE TIDE

TO FIND IN THE CLIMB

ALL THE LITTLE ONES FELL

FALLEN DRUMS ARE BROKEN

EARS BEATEN TO THE SAND CAN HEAR

NOT, THE TUNE, THE BEAUTIFUL TUNE OF THE TIDE ROLLING HOME

BUT ONLY THE SEA

THE SEA THAT MOANS BETWEEN THE EMPTY, ROLLING

DRONE

THE LAST FEW YEARS HAVE BEEN ..... OCTOBER ..... FOR ME.  
THE BARK STRIPPED OFF ME. BRITTLE TWIGS AND LEAVES. STARK  
GRAY.

I AM WANDERING THROUGH MY ECCLESIASTES. I FEEL LOCKED OUT OF  
LIFE. DISPOSSESSED. AND I AM LIKE A HELPLESS CHILD WHO IS  
UNABLE TO DRESS THEMSELF. THERE IS ANGUISH AND SUFFERING ALL  
OVER THE WORLD BUT THE HARDEST TO BEAR SEEMS TO BE MY OWN.

I HAVE SEEN SO MUCH HERE AT OBC AND SEMINARY. I HAVE SEEN  
THAT THE STRONGEST A PERSON CAN BE IS TO BE ..... BROKEN.  
JESUS SAID HE IS THE WAY, .... THE TRUTH .... AND THE LIFE.  
IF I AM TO BE JESUS-LIKE, I MUST BE TRUTH. AND THE TRUTH IS  
THAT I AM INCAPABLE, DESPERATE, POWERLESS, HELPLESS.

LAST NIGHT IN MY ROOM, I CRIED BITTERLY ... AND PUNCHED MY  
DRESSER.

MY LIFE FEELS SO OUT OF CONTROL. JESUS SAID HE CAME TO HEAL  
THE SICK. IT IS THE SICK THAT NEED A DOCTOR. I'VE FINALLY  
UNDERSTOOD THAT I AM SO ..... ILL. HARSH ADVERSITIES  
HAVE PEELED BACK THE LAYERS. AS I SHED MY SKIN OF  
PROTECTION, I'VE SEEN HOW PATHETIC EVERYONE ELSE IS .....  
NOW I SEE MYSELF. THE INSIDE OF THE CUP ... JESUS ALWAYS  
TALKED ABOUT THAT.

I PEER DOWN THE INSIDE OF MY CUP ... THE ABYSS OF HUMAN  
MISERY ... ALL THESE CONTRADICTIONS TANGLED UP ON THE WALL OF  
MY HEART.

I OBSERVE LIFE SOBERLY.

WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE, I HAVE LOST  
MYSELF.

I WANT TO BECOME PURE BY JESUS, NOT SANITIZED BY RELIGION  
CHURCH-IZED  
CHRISTIAN-IZED  
... REGIMENTED

... THE OUTSIDE OF THE CUP ... THE THING I NEED TO STRIVE FOR  
IS ... TO REST ... I'M SO BUSY FOR NOT GOOD REASONS. I  
STRIVE SO HARD TO WHAT I WANT TO BE. WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO  
BE. WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WANT ME TO BE.  
I STRIVE - TO GET ... TO ACCUMULATE .... TO ACHIEVE.

DO WE NEED ANYMORE? I THINK WE HAVE ALL THE MONEY,  
RESOURCES, ... TIME ...

IT IS MY INWARDLY COLLAPSED PAIN ... AND MY DEMAND TO BE  
ATTENDED TO FIRST .. TO HAVE MY WAY, THAT DISLOCATES ME AND  
OTHERS.

IT IS NOT THE WORLD AND OTHERS THAT NEED CHANGE SO MUCH BUT  
..... ME.

I HAVE GIVEN UP ACCUSING AND GRADING OTHERS ... OR TRYING TO  
REFORM THEM.

IF I LAY MYSELF DOWN, SO THAT JESUS MAY USE MY DEATH ... TO  
RESURRECT SOMEONE ELSE ... THERE ARE SO MANY WAR-TORN  
SPIRITS ON THE JUNK-PILE ... TOO WEARY AND SCARRED TO TRY  
AGAIN ..... I HAVE HELPED THEM TO GET THERE ..... I AM  
SORRY ..... .

- STEVE KANG



Photos: Kerry Dickson



Artwork

(top) Alexis Ramos

(bl,br) Heather Johnston



(tl) Did I miss something?  
 (tr) Yahoo! Break time!...Not that these students don't enjoy 3 hour classes.  
 (ml) Brotherly love at OBC-Andy really likes facial hair.  
 (mr) "Where's the Song of Solomon?"  
 (br) Uh ... no shady deals going on here, heh...heh.

opposite  
 (tl) *Extreme* Ping-Pong: these players demonstrate true dedication and play on despite hazardous conditions.  
 (tr) "... something definately has to be done about these little desks."  
 (ctr) Carolyn camps out before class as every good student should.  
 (cbr) Debbie Miller-"Sweet (flowery) dreams".  
 (cbl)"Wanna buy a painting? It's about dorm life, really!"  
 (br) Paul is eager for some "good news".





# THE PASSION OF CHRIST

## Cast and Crew

**Director** Rene Brown

**Narrator** Rene Brown

**Jesus** Simon Weigh

**Woman 1** Vijaya Nathan

**Woman 2** Melida Ibarra

**Woman 3** Karen Miller

**Man 1** Nat Brettell

**Man 2** Kevin Kirk

**Blind Man** Kjell Smith

**Peter** Pete Davison

**Philip** Alex Beldan

**Mathew** Mark Page

**Judas** Keith Bundock

**Healed Woman** Carolyn Young

**Pharisee 1** Chris Jones

**Pharisee 2** Andy Hahn

**Merchant** Steve Wilson

**Tax Collector** Matt Barton

**Adultress** Debbie Miller

**Caiphas** Jim Kearsley

**Pilate** Matt Dredge

**Soldiers** Paul Arich

Becky Hills

**Criminal 1** Keith Bundock

**Criminal 2** Alex Beldan

**Angel** Cathy Vanderlaan

**Mary Magdalene** Melody Hamilton

**John** Ashley Rice

**Mary, Mother of Jesus** Jennifer Heideman

**Barabas** Dan Mullenger

**Extras** Makanos Darawi

Sarah Whitmore

Greg Kay

Steve Kang

**Soloists** Dion Oxford

Ernn Grant

Germaine Ramsey

Charlene Wheeler

**Pianist** Greg Kay

**Costumes** Christian Blind Mission

**Set** Britt Brandenburg-

McKeen

**Lighting** John Keddy

John Boville

**Sound** Terry Miller

**Music and Script Adapted by Rene Brown**











(tl) Oh, the beautiful sounds of the "Unrighteous Brothers".

(cl) "I can't believe this guy's single?!"

(cr) At OBC, we will greet you with style.

(bl) Wonderwoman, Vanessa O'Hara. Don't mess with her!

opposite

(tl) Lea - Queen of stage and finance.

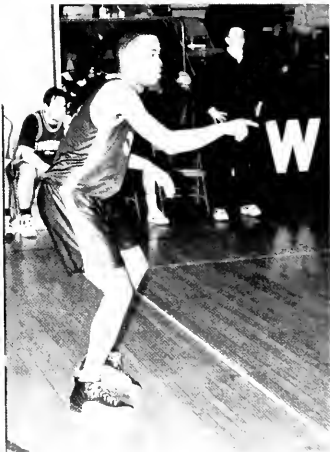
(tr) Steve's idea of what the OBC dress code should be.

(cl) Not only was Christie a prom Queen in Welland, Christie was the princess of the South dorm supper!

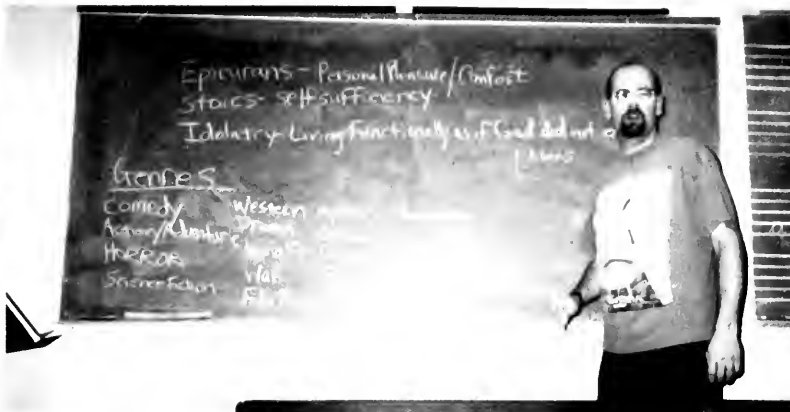
(bl) Move over Tina Turner!











(tr) BEWARE!: Attack of the mysterious "Hairy Monster".

- (tr) opposite
- (c) Vanessa (behind Mark) hopes she won't be spotted in the rest of these clowns.
- (b) Andrew's charm strikes again!
- (b) Orim, just let the *Macarena* die!
- (r) Even biblical scholars have groupies. (Karen Miller and Rev. John Stott)

- (tr) Dave - the great and wise teacher from Chicago .
- (c) Care to dance? Andra's trying to pretend she has a dance partner, but it's just not the same .
- (b) Brenda agrees, "This sure beats Mr. Noodles."
- (br) Doug, Dave and Andy - the epitome of cool (?)







After years of dust storms, mud, monstrous puddles, and bottomless potholes; construction has begun. We have now endured weeks of a vibrating school, periodic water "turn-offs", power outages, parking tickets (for the unlucky ones), small gas leaks, and navigating through an unpredictable temporary parking chaos, in what used to be our football field. BUT we are ever nearing the day when, at last, it will all be over and we can set our joyous feet on ... **PAVEMENT**, in the OBC/OTS parking lot.

## TORONTO IS NOW A MEGA-CITY

It's official. On January 1, 1998, the municipalities of Toronto, Scarborough, North York, Etobicoke, York and East York will be united to become the new Toronto. This is all supposed to lead to a better government. There is still radical opposition to the action and only time will tell if Premier Mike Harris's plan will bring unity or further alienate political parties.

## SCIENTISTS FIND LIFE ON MARS

Mickey, Minnie and Goofey are rocks from Mars that contain some really interesting hydrocarbons which scientists say are the result of micro-organism decay. They also think they've found fossilized minerals clumped together in a way that leads them to believe they have proof of life on Mars. While this is a far cry from War of the Worlds, it is a major step forward in the world of science.

## LITTLE LAMB, WHO MADE THEE?

In Scotland, a scientist named Ian Wilmut and his lamb, Dolly, made history when they accomplished the first life form clones from an adult animal.

## SPORTING NEWS...

Figure skating suffered a great loss with the death of Sergei Grinkov. The Olympics provided moments of victory and terror in Atlanta as bomb threats plagued the games. Canada Donovan Bailey performed well and brought home gold in the 100 metre sprint and the 4 x 100 relay. In golf, Tiger Woods set new records and won the Master's at the age of 21.

## EATON'S STRUGGLES:

### WILL THE CANADIAN COMPANY SURVIVE

In the spring of 1997, Eaton's, one of Canada's oldest stores, filed for bankruptcy protection as they struggled to meet their financial obligations. As many as 30 stores across the country will be closed as they restructure for the future. Recently, they named a former top executive of the Bay as their new president.

## IN MEMORIUM: SHARON MCVITY BELL

1951-1997

By: Jennifer MacCormick

On January 20, Sharon was killed instantly in a car accident near Grand Prairie, Alberta. The loss of one so dear to the OBC/OTS community brought immediate grief to all who knew her.

Sharon worked at OBC along with her husband, John, for 17 years. Many students grew to love Sharon as she taught and served here. I was one of the students who was greatly affected by her ministry. Her life affected mine forever.

Sharon was a tremendous woman and such an example of what a godly woman should be. She had a deep love for God and desired to serve Him with her whole heart. Sharon had great strength of character and was able to accomplish much for the kingdom of God. She also loved her husband and was a great support and encouragement to him.

Sharon was able to motivate me to become all that God wants me to be. I have had an amazing example in Sharon and I am forever grateful to God for letting her be part of my life. I am not all God wants me to be yet, but "Little by Little" I will get there.

Sharon will be greatly missed by all.

## CHRISTOPHER REEVE PARALYZED IN HORSEING ACCIDENT

The actor has found friends, family and colleagues to be very supportive of him and has seemed to recover emotionally from his accident. He is currently directing a made for TV movie entitled *In the Gloaming* which stars Glenn Close, Whoopie Goldberg and Robert Sean Leonard.

## OBC'ERS SOON TO PARK ON PAVEMENT!

After many years of waiting, it's finally happening. This summer OBC's gravel-covered dust machine will be eliminated - paving began April 28th. This is an answer to prayer and a long disputed beef of neighbouring residents. Praise the Lord!

**1996-7 PRICES:**

CD: \$19.99  
 Levis: \$49.99  
 Big Mac Combo: \$5.49  
 Cigarettes: \$3.25  
 Dr. Maartens: \$100  
 Movie Ticket: \$8.00  
 New Condo: \$150,000  
 Apartment Rental: \$650  
 New Computer: \$2800  
 Airfare to Florida: \$350

**WHO'S HOT:**

Celine Dion (Still)  
 The Cardigans  
 Juliette Binoche  
 Corey Hart  
 Claire Danes  
 Marilyn Manson  
 DC Talk  
 Babyface  
 Sheryl Crow  
 Alanis Morissette  
 Leonardo DiCaprio  
 Tom Cruise

The English  
 Patient  
 Sling Blade  
 Star Wars  
 Jerry Maguire  
 Evita  
 The Devil's Own

**MOVIES:**

Fargo  
 The Ghost in the Darkness  
 Gross Pointe Blank  
 Romeo & Juliet  
 Hamlet  
 Shine  
 Secrets & Lies

**BOOK REVIEWS**

A History of Modern Europe  
 Teaching to Change Lives  
 A Introduction to the New Testament  
 Greek New Testament  
 Christianity and Western Thought

**ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDING****DATES:**

Marcia VanSchelven & Craig Minchin  
**May 16, 1997**  
 Mary-Ellen White & Aaron Edlington  
**May 31, 1997**  
 Joanna Chesterman & Rob Duff  
**June 28, 1997**  
 Luana Busch & Darryl Buckle  
**August 9, 1997**  
 Erinn Grant & Dion Oxford  
**September 13, 1997**  
 Andrea DeWit & Steve Johnson  
**September 13, 1997**  
 Andrea Johnston & Joel Main  
**August 1997**  
 Karen Cox & Doug Wilson  
**August 1997**  
 Sarah Smith & Dave Schuchardt  
**May 1998**  
 Adriana Chow & Thomas Francois  
**To Be Determined**  
 Dawn Wood & Terry Harris  
**To Be Determined**

**Opinion: Where's the Beef?**

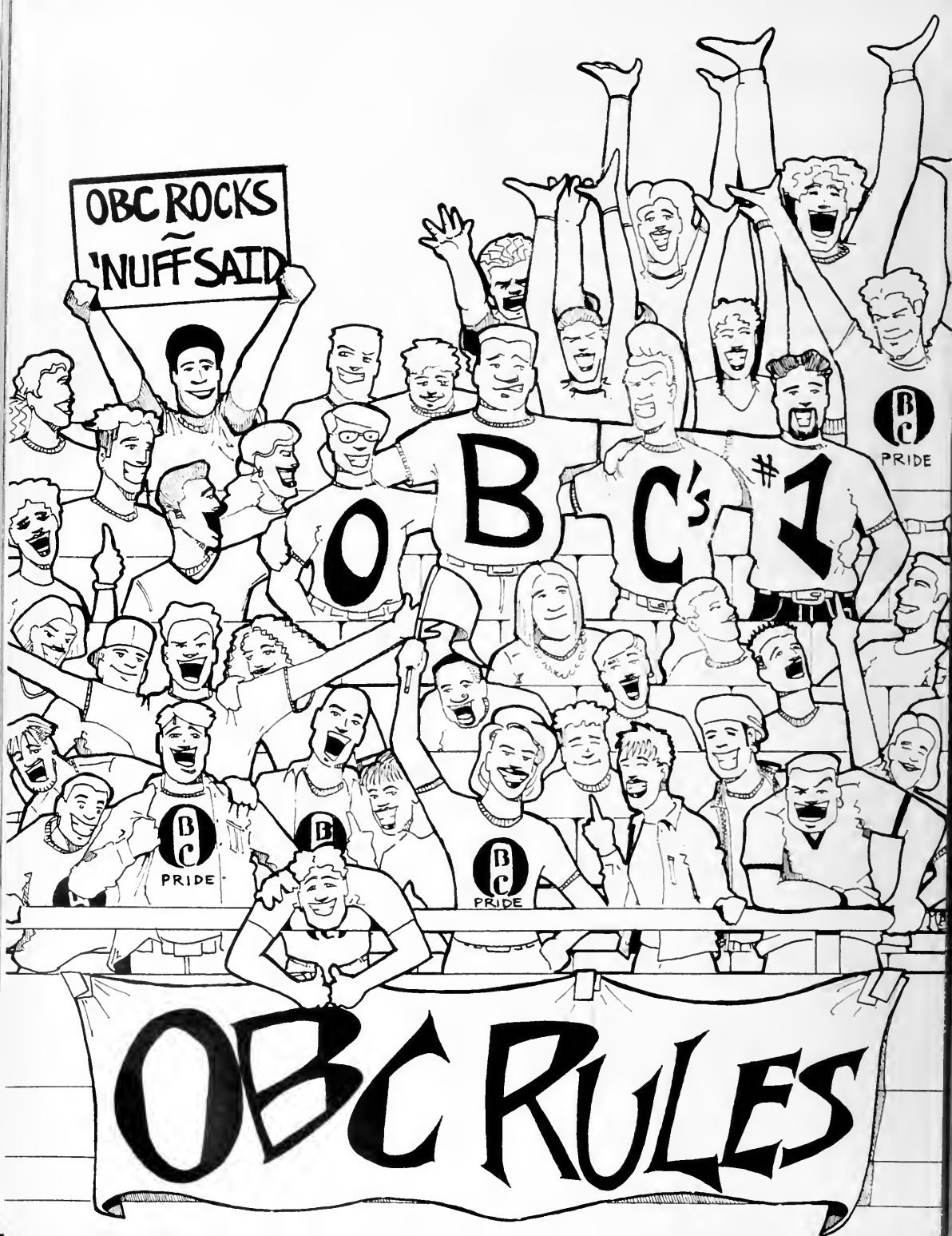
by Rene Brown

No food in the Kat, no food in the Kat,  
 the new Muffin Shop is where life's at.  
 But there's no comfy seats, no cozy  
 fireplace,

just a quick howdy do and I'm off to class.  
 No food in the Kat, no food in the Kat,  
 commuters no longer stop by for a chat.  
 The community suffers for lack of this place  
 as the center for meeting and greeting faces.

No food in the Kat, no food in the Kat,  
 the residents quickly retire to their flats.  
 No late night activities unite us as one,  
 because there's no food, there's less life  
 and less fun!

Put the food back in the Kat!



OBC ROCKS  
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OBC RULES

**Student** Government  
and **Government**  
**and**  
**Ministry Teams**  
Ministry Teams



# Leadership Retreat

This year the leadership team retreated to *Crusaders Bible Camp* for a weekend in January. The weekend provided time for fun, fellowship, service and worship, enabling the group to re-focus for the semester ahead.

(tr) Leadership is servanthood  
(bl) Alex Beldan - World Domination  
(br) "Could God create a rock big enough that even He couldn't move it?" - Dale Watson

opposite  
(tl) Steve Wilson ... ?  
(cr) If you see this person contact OBC security immediately  
(bl) Shhh Dan's concentrating  
(br) Jon would really like a hug





# Student Council

## Executive

**Treasurer**  
Keith Bundock  
**President**  
Erinn Grant  
**Secretary**  
Dale Watson



**Worship Co-ordinator**  
Willy Kim



**Global Missions Chair**  
Jonathan Thompson



**Evangelism Committee Chair**  
Matt Barton





**Commuter Representative**  
Steve Johnson (top)

**Sports Convenor**  
Suzanne Shaver (above)

**Creative Arts Chair**  
Doug Nagy (top)

**Social Convenors**  
Dan Mullenger  
(center right)  
Sarah Smith

**Big Brother**  
Terry Miller (above)  
**Big Sister**  
Mary-Ellen White

# Student Council



**Devotional Committee Chair**  
Jonathan Collins



**Graduating Class President**  
Nicole Craig



**New Apocrypha Editor**  
Rene Brown

## Resident Advisors

(back) Holly Dickson, James Shaw, Aaron Edlington, Kevin Johnson, Meg Smith, Steve Kang, Heather Robinson, Sarah Whitmore  
(front) Pam Shock, Melody Hamilton, Shelley Hart, Arlene Friesen  
(missing) Alex Beldan, Joel Kightley, Duane Jukema, Jennifer Heideman



# Ministry Teams



## Urban Ministries Team

Paul Aurich, Galina Freake,  
Ashley Rice, Andra Atkinson,  
Sandra Nicholas, Trent Parmeter,  
Venessa O'Hara, Meg Smith,  
Adam Hall, Simon Weigh, Becky  
Hills, Ruth Poproski, Dave  
Johnston, Cathy Vanderlaan,  
Matt Barton



## Kingdom Arts

Doug Nagy, Alex Beldan, Paul  
Aurich, Peter Davison, Mike  
Graham, Simon Weigh,  
Heather Johnson, Karen Miller,  
Vijaya Nathan, Jon Boville,  
Caroline Young, Melody  
Hamilton, Rene Brown (co-  
ordinator), Matt Barton, James  
Shaw  
Missing: Debbie Miller

# Sounds of Joy



(back), Keith Bundock, Erinn Grant, Greg Kay, Charlene Wheeler, Kim MacEachern  
(middle) Germaine Ramsey, Dion Oxford, Sharolyn McLeod  
(front) Jim Kearsley, Dan Lee, Mike Schaub, Aileen Lee





**SWORDSMEN**

# **SPORTS**

# VARSITY SPORTS



## MEN'S BASKETBALL

**(back)** Kors Pater, Gary Armstrong, Terry Miller, Orim Miekle, Mark Connelly, Phil Yang, Ashley Rice, Peggy Billingsley (coach).

**(front)** Allan Galo, Makarios Darawi, Paul Sakasov, Andrew Benedicion, Donald Galo. **(missing)** Seyon Kim, Thomas Veira.



## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

**(back)** Dan Mullenger, Bill Markham, Brian French, Jay Mowchenko (player-coach), John Wildeboer. **(front)** Aaron Edlington, Dave Johnston. **(missing)** Dan Lee, Thomas Veira.



## MEN'S HOCKEY

**(front)** Robin Lee, (Caleb Wilson), Willy Kim, (Caitlin Wilson).

**(middle)** Joel Kightley, J.D. Heffern, Joshua Sklar, Curtis Bausmer.

**(back)** Steven Wilson, Trevor Ross, Andrew Zeidman, David Moore, Keith Anderson, Chris Hay, Duane Heslinga, Min Ho Kim.



(tr) "Hi I'm Joel and this is my brother Dave, and this is my other brother Dave" - love crosses all boundaries

(cl) They clean kitchens too - Men's Intramural Flag Football Champs  
(back) Andrew Mack, Kevin Johnson, Brad Gibson, Aaron Edlington, John Boville, Alex Beldan.

(front) Duane Jukema, Makanos Darawi, Tom Burry, Steve Kang, Dave Johnston.

(cr) The raving fans (who really are "raving", really) of the Toilet Bowl Football Championships.

(bl) Danzzilla over powers these mere mortals.

(bc) Crossing into the end zone Aaron is struck with a disturbing reality - "... oh no! I forgot to call my mom!"

(br) ... and then they went for tea





# FLOOR HOCKEY



(tl) "'Sticks and stones may break my bones', but you'll NEVER get the ball!"  
(below) Men's Intramural Hockey Winners - Wilson (and friends)  
(back) Kevin Kirk, John Wildeboer, Mike Comeau, Steve Wilson  
(front) Min Ho Kim, Brian Schnurr (MVP), Andrew Bronson  
(missing) Russ Haynes, Brian Russell, Andy Hahn  
(bl) Melody Hamilton: sneakier than you'd think  
(bc) Mike reminds Arthur to 'keep his stick on the ice'  
(br) Arm wrestling gone bad - Mary-Ellen helps Pam up after a fall.



# ATHLETIC BANQUET



## ATHLETIC AWARDS

**Athlete of the Year**  
Jay Mowchenko (br)

**Machaira Award**  
Jennifer Heideman  
Steve Kang

**Men's Volleyball MVP's**  
Jay Mowchenko

John Wildeboer

**Men's Hockey MVP**  
Trevor Ross (tl)

**Men's Basketball MVP**  
Donald Galo (tr)

**Men's Intramural Flag  
Football MVP**

Kevin Johnson

**Men's Intramural Floor  
Hockey MVP**

Brian Schnurr

**Women's Intramural  
Floor Hockey MVP**

Diane McAlister

**Cowman Award**  
Matt Barton

**Pool Table Champ**  
Dave Wyeld (bl)

(Opposite - The First Annual ...)

## ARM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(tl) Tricia Roes - Kathy Penner  
(tr) Dan Mullenger - Terry Miller  
(c) Nancy Doughty - Shelley Hart  
(cr) Keith Bundock - Thomas Veira  
(bl) Christy Teal - Julie Peters  
(br) Strong Fellow - Paul Sakasov



(tl) Steve Wilson takes time to re-group as the Swordsmen battle with the Eastern Flames.  
(tr) Donald Galo drives with authority  
(bl) Double teamed, Phil Yang looks up court for the open man  
(br) Aaron Edlington hits over the block



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## Graduating Class

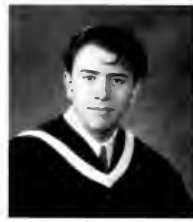
**“But the people who know their God  
will display strength and take action.”**

Daniel 11:32b, NASB



**Alex Beldan [BRS]**

I still know nothing.



**Marc A. Bertrand [BRS]**

Pursue wisdom humbly! Take every opportunity to learn, for those who take the time to learn are the ones who will someday have the most to teach. Give all for God without restraint, for nothing surrendered for the sake of heaven will be regretted



**Lisa Caldwell [BRE]**

An old man used to say, "In all thy trials, blame no man, blame thyself only, saying, these things have happened to me because of my sins."

Praise God for his forgiveness and grace (Psalm 51)

Love to Father Khourerrye, mum, dad, "the seven girls!" and Sarah.



**Lisa Y.S. Chan [BRE]**

I would like to extend my thanks to the faculty, staff and students of OBC for strengthening my education and spiritual growth with the Lord. Favorite verse: Philippians 4:13. Special thanks to my spiritual buddy Sandra Defreitas.



**Paula Y.Y. Chan [BRE]**

Wow! These 3 years have gone by fast! I'm finished already. I just want to thank all my profs and friends for making my years at OBC a lasting memory. I have been a better Christian because of you all. Finally, I would like to thank the Lord for His faithfulness and goodness to me. Lord Jesus, I love You!



**Jonathan R. Collins [BRE]**

Praise be to God for many blessings over the last four years. God has continually given me the support of my wonderful family, encouragement from great friends, and most importantly, Himself! Jesus has molded me and shaped me in my faith and my leadership in Him. He brought me from being a lost Xer to being His child (1 John 3:1-2). Thanks be to God.



**Cathy-Ann Coward [BRE]**

I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith (1 Tim 4:7). This verse sums up another chapter in my life. Thanks be to God! Thanks, Basil, Sarah and Jonathan, for your love and support. Thanks to OBC for the theological insights, spiritual growth and lasting friendships. Thanks, Profs, for lasting impressions. God Bless (Phil 1:6).



**Nicole M. Craig [BRS]**

After three long years the end of the race has finally come. It has been rewarding and hard all in one. Without God this race would not have been possible and harder than it already was. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for the encouragement (Dad, thank you for the two classes that we had fun together in). Rosie, thank you for the encouragement and support; I love you. Good luck to the class of '97 in all your futures!



**Matthew L. Dredge [BRS]**

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me that it is my actions and words in combination with your grace through which I can make a difference. Mom, I love you and thank you. To those few people who really know me and still love me, Thank you!



**Thomas M. Francois [BRS]**

The grace of God alone has brought me where no human agent by itself could brave! Thank you, Jesus! Thank you, Father! Adriana: You are one of God's beautiful grace in the garland of grace that God has set upon my brow! Wisdom will set a garland of grace, a crown of splendor, upon the brow! Pr 4:9



**Yousif Gilyana [BRE]**

I want to thank Professor Brglez for helping me to see God's unconditional love in a new light. I'm also grateful to Professor Russell for his input into my life and being a good role model for me.



**Marilyn J. Grantz [BRE]**

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast for we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph 2:8-10



**Rick Grundy [BRE]**

Thanx to my friends, Mike Schaub and Doug Elvin, for making school survivable. These have been the three best... Second best... Close to best... really good years... and really hard years of my life. Greek scholars: I'll meet you at McDonalds. Julie, my spare helmet's for you. Jingle Bells.



**Julie Hackett [BRE]**

Hey, you! A big thanks to all who are dearest to me: Lesley, Dawna, Patricia, Inez, Vania, Germaine, Karen, Lisa, Letitia, Shelly, Gina, Brian, Steve, and Gary. Here's to Western Thought and Culture and Theology with Paul J. Thanks for the memories. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for believing in me. And to my best friend Jeremy Bear - gum? I love you & a big woogles! I'm outta here - Wahoo!



**John P. Hoornweg [BRE]**

Thanks to the faculty and staff of OBC for 3 great years. Special thanks to David Russell who continually reminded me to rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance and to Erwin Penner whose Proclamation to "get on with it" encouraged me to "press on". I praise God from whom all blessings flow



**Tammy Jeong [BRS]**

First thanks goes to God. Second goes to my parents. Last thanks goes to all the Profs who have opened my eyes to question and to defend my faith. D.K., see you in OTS.



**Kevin A. Johnson [BRE]**

Thanks to Mom & Dad for all their love, prayers, and support. Thanks to all my friends who have pushed me to be like Christ. Most importantly, thank you, LORD, for all You have done and will continue to do in me. "Lead on, O King Eternal!" Psalm 63



**Duane N.J. Jukema [BRE]**

As this horizon passes, new challenges arise. As this era unfolds, we behold new wonders. Having come to find knowledge, we discover a legacy to learn, for one horizon brings another. Until the Day of the Lord, serve in faith the faithful One. Thanks & Love to JLH & Friends.



**Gregory P. Kay [BRE]**

"I see my light come shining, from the west unto the east. Any day now, any day now, I shall be released"-Dylan. The hardest thing about graduating is trying to cram 3 years into 300 characters so it'll be meaningful in the future. Didn't do a very good job, did I?" Have a happy." God Bless. II Kings 2:23-24



**Doo-Hoe Kim [BRS]**

I can not believe I have graduated! God's miracle is beyond my beyond comprehension. Thanks to Tammy, my friend. Lastly, I miss you, Mom and Dad! He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name sake



**Michelle M. Kim [BRE]**

I thought I could never arrive here. Thank God for faithfulness and for my family who supported me throughout.



**Iena I.J. Kwack [BTH]**

With the leading hand of Almighty God, I could arrive at this present moment. He has showed his mercy and grace, goodness and faithfulness and has provided for my spiritual, emotional, physical and maternal-felt needs during my years in OBC. I praise God with all my heart and mind for what he had done to me and with all spiritual power, gifts and knowledge. I will exalt His name on the highest place in my life. Thank you, Mom, for your sacrificial support and my two daughters Vienne and Yvonne.



**Mathew W. Learn [BRE]**

1 year commuting, 2 years in dorm, 4 AM bedtimes, 1 term as social convener, over \$20,000, 2 trips to football finals, 1 hockey pool title, 1 head crushed by OTIS, 1 cafeteria incident, 3.266 GPA, 2 much time spent in front of the computer, 1 circle of great friends, equals 1 unemployed OBC graduate



**Linda Leonard [BRE]**

It has been a blessing to have drawn closer to God, to have deepened my understanding of God and to have worked out my theology. In all of this, my indebtedness goes to all the teachers I have come to know and love at OBC. God bless you all!



**Sui Mui (Clara) Louie [BRE]**

I thank God for bringing me to OBC and for His faithfulness to carry me through all these years. I also thank God for all the school mates that He has brought into my life. They have given me so much support and encouragement.



**Orim M. Meikle [BRS]**

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting get understanding." (Proverbs 4:7). Thank you, OBC, for three well spent years. Shalom, In Christ.



**Terry Miller [BRE]**

Finally, the long road is at an end. Now it's time to move on to new adventures. No matter where I go or what I do, He remains faithful. The road is not an easy road to travel, but it is an interesting and rewarding one. Have a heart for people; after all, ministry is people. Thank you, Lord, for teaching me this.



**Craig A. Minchin [BRE]**

God is BIG. Thanks to everyone who has shown me this. Take the land/life that God is offering you. Thanks, Jeremiah, Joseph and Daniel. Is 61. He is able! God knows. God cares. God fights. God wins. Christ has done it all. Ps 46:10. I love you, Marcia. Ecc. 4:9-12. Rev. 22:12-14. Come, Lord Jesus, come.



**Darlene L. Morgan [BRE]**

"If we meet again here, there, or  
Thank you Master for pushing me through this kicking and screaming. I know someday I may find out what I was suppose to learn.  
Thank you Stephen for seeing me through  
To everybody else:  
**Pray Hard**

nuft said



**Brenda Newport [BRE]**

Thank God for preparing me for His service. Many thanks to Ray (God's gift), all my children, grandchildren, family, and friends who have listened to my frustrations and supported me in every way. I pray God blesses you as much as you've blessed me. Although OBC's really great, I'm not sorry I've graduated.



**Emmanuel Oduro [BRE]**

I am glad I responded to go to OBC. Like Isaiah, when God said, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?" (Is 6 8). I felt God's call on my life. On that note, I give my profound gratitude to God and my wife, Helen, who supported me morally and financially. My special thanks also go to all my professors for all that they have taught me at OBC.

**George Pimpong [BRE]**

I am profoundly grateful to God for walking me through the thick and thin of a 3-year theological indoctrination at OBC. Prior to coming to OBC I was anti-intellectual regarding theological education and rightly so. After 3-years, the Bible still remains obscure to me. Well, I am told another 3 years of seminary work will make a better Bible scholar! I am yet to consider that and that is \$60,000 more into my account basket account. Pray for me.

**Paul A. Robertson [BRE]**

OBC has been an eye-opening, thought-provoking, faith-expanding and relationally-uplifting experience for me. I would like to thank my wife, Jacqueline, for her support and editing, and her sister, Selene, my typist. This degree is dedicated to my sons, Aaron, Daniel, Matthew, and Jordan, who bring great joy to my life.

**Allister Smiley [BRE]**

One of the most critical issues facing the Christian community today is that of identity. Who am I? Who am I in Christ? The call of God on my life has brought me that authentic search of reality through the ministry of OBC. We are living in an era of sharp theological conflict yet genuine theological advancement. My stay at OBC has given me the tools to be a more furnished minister of the gospel. Thanks to all the men and women who have nurtured me to this stage, especially Stephen Thomson and Dr. David Russell. All my love to my family.

**Trevor R.G. Swanson [BRE]**

"I have fought the good fight.... finished the race... kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4:7. Graduating is a small step in my challenge to finish the race for Christ. I would like to thank Dr. Dave Russell and Dr. Robert Duez for their time, nurture, and modeling. Above all, I thank God for His grace and faithfulness.

**Michael Tesema [BRE]**

Dear God, my Shepherd, the God who led me to the green pasture of OBC where I am fed and shaped. I thank you that You brought me here to make the person you want me to be. I thank you for my professors, especially Dr. Russell and Dr. Duez, who have been my instructors and models in my life. Most of all, I thank you for my wife who has been my source of energy in many ways and my son, Isaac. Your blessing to me. Amen!

**Jack K-M Yuen [BRE]**

Thank and praise God for giving me the opportunity to learn how to serve Him better! Thanks for my home church's support in prayers and financially! Thank and praise Him for all the grace and mercy that he has given to me forever and ever! Finally, I miss all my fellows in OBC and may God bless them all!

**Salah E.A. Adam [CERT]**

**Gwen E. Atkinson [BRS]**

**Stephen J. Balmer [BRE]**

**Darryl Buckle [BRE]**

**Agatha L.F. Cheung [BRE]**

**Troy Connolly [CERT]**



Debby D.  
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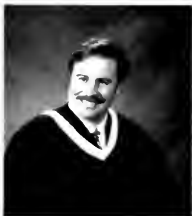
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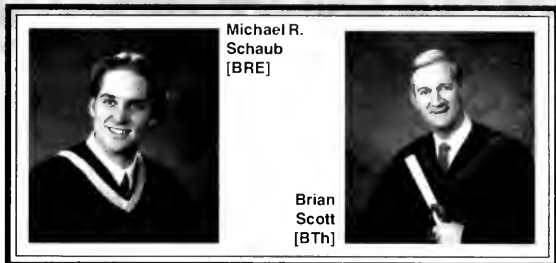
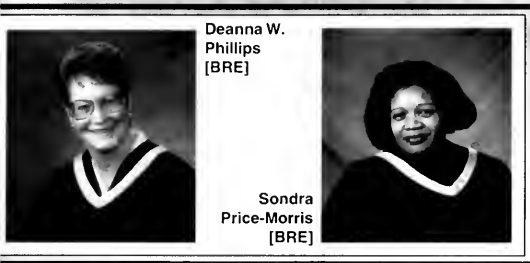
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Gale B.  
Penny  
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Donald M.  
Peters  
[BRE]



**Erinn Grant [BRE]**

I offer my thanks to the faculty, the staff, Sounds of Joy, Student Council, First Nations, and all my friends-you have shaped my life. All the praise goes to God, my Creator and Sustainer. To Dion, I love you with all my heart-Sept 13! 1 John 3:18. "Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and truth."

**Ki-Jin Kim [BRE]**

Lord Jesus, of you I will sing as I journey I'll tell all my brothers about you wherever I go. You alone are man's life and his peace and his love May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears. For you saved me by giving your body and blood

No Picture Available for the following Grads:

Joseph C. Achioso	CERT	Shelley M. Hart	CERT
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Jimmy Chung	BRE	Ivan Lee	BRS
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# Graduation

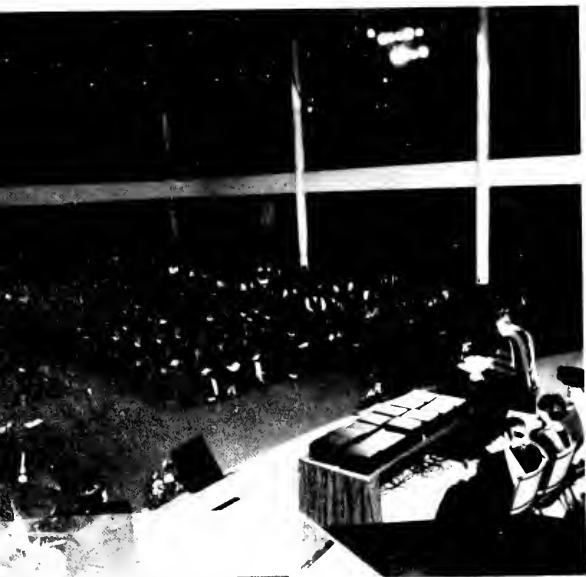
This year's graduation ceremony, the first joint ceremony between Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary, was held at *Queensway Cathedral* on Saturday May 3.

(tc) Clive Calver - the National Director of Evangelical Alliance in the United Kingdom, delivered a powerful message, posing the question "*What kind of God do we Serve?*"

(bl) Brian Stiller offers his welcoming to the graduates and their many friends and family members.

(br) Lynn Smith, Vice President of Student Affairs, recognizes the *Distinguished Alumni*, opposite

(bl) Michelle Kim offers her reflection upon life and study at the college



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# Candid Grads

Without the gowns, before the diplomas and degrees, while they were still "bound" by the laws of undergraduate study ...



(c) George is meditating, really.  
(tl) "I had to study somewhere!" -  
Kathy Penner  
(br) It appears a new style of arm  
wrestling has emerged - Aaron vs.  
Mary-Ellen



opposite  
(tr) Alex will never reveal the deep  
dark secrets of the library  
(cr) It appears playing Caesar is quite  
challenging - Matt Dredge  
(br) Beware, cameras are always  
lurking - Terry Miller



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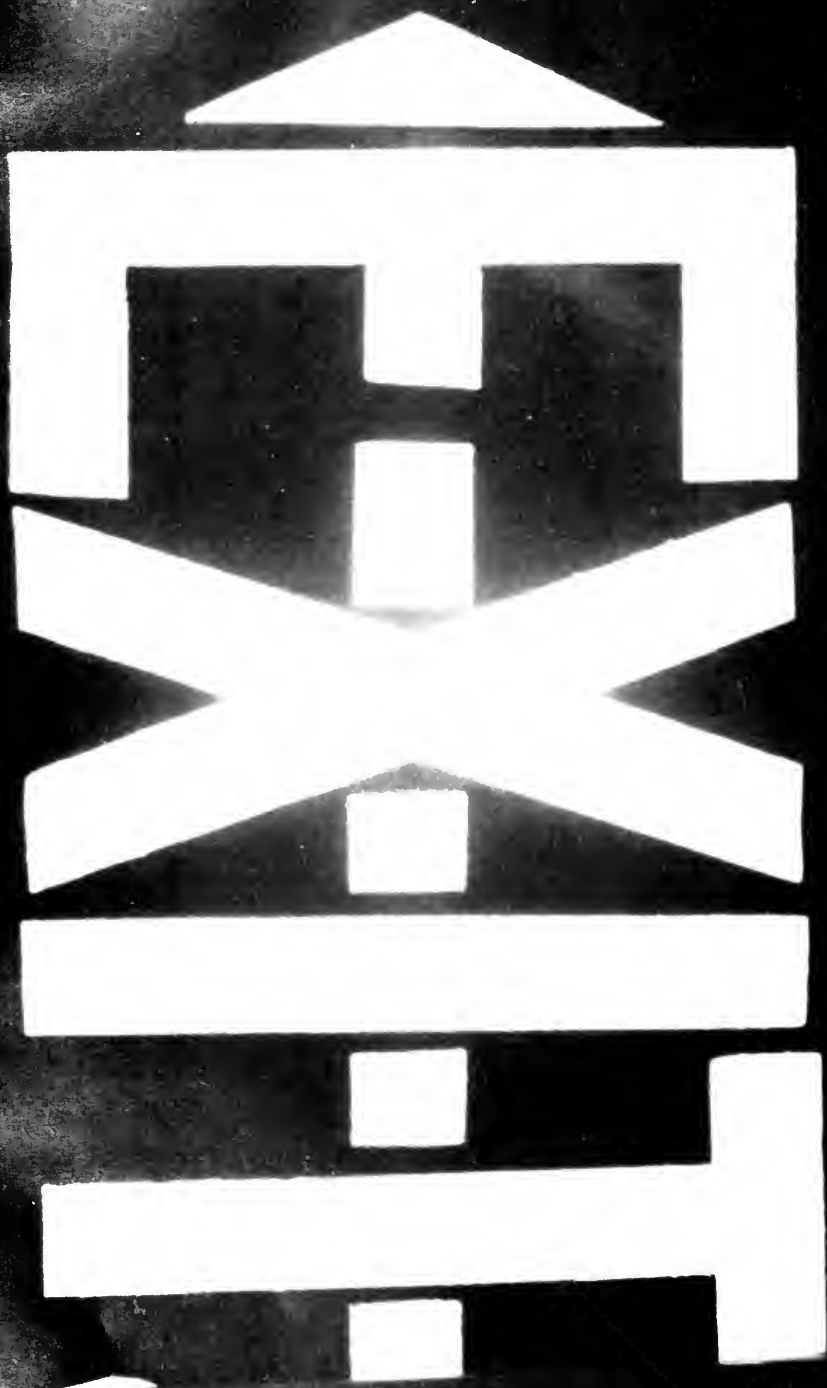




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Then God said,  
"Light"; and there was light.  
And God saw that  
the light was good; and  
God separated the light from  
the darkness.  
And God called the light  
Day, and the darkness  
Night. And there was evening,  
and there was morning.

"Let there be  
ere was light.  
at the light  
God separated  
the darkness.  
the light day,  
ess He called  
ere was evening  
ning, one day.

(Genesis 1:1-5)

