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Parish of Saint George, Halifax, Nova Scotia

1995 Annual Report

Annual Meeting: Sunday, February 18, 1996

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, February 19, 1995

Minutes

Chair: Father Thorne. 99 parishoners present.

COMMUNICATIONS: There were no communications. Father Thorne accepted the minutes as distributed.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 4: The Minutes of the Special Parish Meeting of December 4 were adopted as distributed. There was no unfinished business arising from these minutes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ANNUAL REPORT (p. 8 and 9); Regarding the insurance policies, a correction was made to the figure for St. George's Church Hall. It should be 190,000, not 115,500. In the Auditor's Statement the last paragraph was not correct, as they understate assets by \$35,000 in investments. The auditor was not aware of the investments. MOVED by Karen Wheeler and SECONDED by Charles Westropp that the financial statement be accepted as received. CARRIED.

RESTORATION FUND: This fund has been audited and the Restoration expenses so far total \$362, 462.02. when Hubert Morgan asked whether the expenses were broken down by item, Karen Wheeler read the items and the cost. MOVED by Karen Wheeler and SECONDED by Bruce Duncan that the balance sheet be accepted. CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: It was MOVED by Harry Boswell and SECONDED by Lawrence Bruce-Robertson that these reports be received. CARRIED.

BUDGET: Bruce Duncan pointed out that the mortgage has been paid off because a condition of the insurance settlement was that any liens must be paid off. MOVED by Bruce Duncan and SECONDED by Robert Martin that the official budget for 1995 be accepted. CARRIED. Bruce Duncan briefly outlined the history of St. George's allotment, pointing out that we did not pay the full allotment in 1994. We shall gradually pay off the outstanding balance as it is important we maintain good standing within the Diocese.

NEW AND SPECIAL BUSINESS: Several people were prepared to speak briefly on separate topics.

The Rector expressed his gratitude for being part of this body of Christ. His views were all in his sermons, and his thank yous to many individuals and groups were included in his annual report. He said he was enthusiastic about the coming year and very hopeful about projects that were being undertaken. The real challenge, he said, was the enlargement of the Sunday School. We need more help from volunteers. Some thought had been given to changing the time of the Sunday School operation.

Brent Stiller expressed his gratitude for all the help he had received in various ways from the Parish. He amended his own report to read lay leaders instead of lay readers, and asked that we should all ask ourselves how we will use our talents appropriately. Nine Bible Studies had been conducted during his time at St. George's; we should be encouraged to appreciate the gifts that all have been given, and be grateful for the many gifted parishioners. Yet, he said there are hundreds of gifts that are not being utilized.

A presentation was then made to Jim McCorrison who is being sponsored at A.S.T. by St. George's Parish. It was a small token which is to help buy him some books. The Rector said he was very happy about Brent and George Westhaver and David Olding, the latter two also being sponsored by St. George's. A farewell was then said to Robert Martin, the retiring Senior Warden. Robert was paid a tribute for his devotion and his many splendid gifts that he has exercised for this Parish and to the glory of God, despite all the trials and tribulations since June 2, 1994. Rob thanked the Parish for everything and said he felt very confident about the coming year. He was grateful for all the help he has been given from the congregation before and after the fire.

Jan Connors referred to two projects in particular related to Pastoral Care. The committee representing Christians for Refugees will continue its work, and is looking to support another family. Some of the support has come from undesignated funds from Missions (\$1000.) which will be replaced. The Northern and Cree Mission in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, one of the largest Anglican dioceses in the world, will also be allocated \$1000. from Mission funds.

Jim McCorrison thanked the Parish for the gift and for providing him with his spiritual home. He has strong ties to the Parish even though he is committed to his work in Birch Cove. He feels he and his wife Rachel are growing spiritually here, and the Parish is forming him. He said just ask him what he's learning!

David Olding, a candidate for the non-stipendiary diaconate, reported that he had had four meetings with the Bishop, and will be meeting shortly with the Assessors and

then the Examiners. He might be ordained in the fall, to a ministry attending the poor, the sick, the underprivileged, the prisoners. He thanked especially Father Thorne, Parish Council and his wife Marilyn for their encouragement, and emphasized that many in this area need help.

Bruce Archibald provided an up-date on Restoration activities, referring to p.32 and the report of the Steering Committee. It is now time to change gears and move into the management mode. He explained the organization of the Restoration Committee, who meet weekly. Priorities now are to raise money and to put in place the people who can supervise construction projects. Fund raising in the private sector is necessary in order to get government funding. Construction will begin this summer in order to get rid of the cocoon, which is costing \$10,840.17 per month for rental and an additional \$10,000 to dismantle.

Andrew Pickett explained that although his marriage to Gwynedd Morgan took place on July 2 in the Cathedral Church of all Saints, they were married by the Rector and all their friends from St. George's were present. Therefore he moved that on p. 45 under Marriages the names of Andrew John Pickett and Gwynedd Elaine Morgan be added. Seconded by all present.

NOMINATIONS: Jan Connors' name was put forward for the position of junior warden and Jim MacLean for Secretary of Parish Council. There were no other nominations. Tom Howland was nominated for Treasurer. MOVED by Neil Robertson and SECONDED by David Olding that Karen Wheeler also be nominated. CARRIED. The other nominees for Parish Council positions were accepted as presented by the Nominations Committee. MOVED by Mark DeWolf and SECONDED by Neil Robertson that the Committee be thanked for its' work. CARRIED. The credentials of each nominee for treasurer were given by Robert Martin and Karen Wheeler. A vote by secret ballot was conducted, the results being 50 votes for Tom Howland and 36 votes for Karen Wheeler. Tom Howland was declared the new treasurer. Hugh Tilley moved a vote of thanks to Karen Wheeler and her hard work over the years as treasurer. The vote was acknowledged by prolonged applause..

Jim MacLean moved that the Annual General Meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Coons

Saint George's Parish Finance Committee Report - 1995

1995 was a year of challenges and opportunities which members of the Finance Committee rose to and met with vigour and enthusiasm. No less equal to this was the spirit and willingness which the congregation of Saint George's showed even to the last breath of 1995. The congregation came to the rescue by mounting a deficit reduction appeal which, among her other tasks, Anne West lead to success with less than one month to go in the year. Jan Connors dedicated her will of spirit to the Church with incredible strength of faith. Tom Howland (Treasurer) and Bruce Duncan (1995 Chair of Finance) worked diligently to streamline the accounting and presentation of the financial statements. The other members of the Committee; Harry Boswell, John Krell, Father Thorne, Martin Yeatman and Karen Wheeler, lent their collective faith and steadfastness to support the efforts of Saint George's Finance Committee. Although I am authoring this report, the recognition for both the work and success of the year must go to Bruce Duncan and the members mentioned above.

There is a curious parallel between the finances and the spirituality of healthy parishes. When I first joined the Parish, it was evident from the first moment that Saint George's has a health and vitality which emanates from the people who joyfully worship, work and give to the parish. It comes from the old who have seen the way and learned the lessons of time, from the young who learn their lessons from them, and from all the rest of us who struggle to understand the lessons learned in youth.

While we ended the year with a small deficit, our congregation prayerfully responded to the financial needs. We all need to continue to contemplate our stewardship to the Parish as this will be the only means by which we can continue to provide a place of worship, outreach and mission.

Our increased allotment expense to the Diocese in 1995 was fully met. This is an accomplishment of note. Nowhere in this economy today are costs going down nor are incomes increasing which points to every parishioner having to dig deeply into their hearts to maintain the will to give at the same level as in the past.

From the point of view of the tactical operation of the bookkeeping, we have taken steps to restructure this area in preparation to move from a manual accounting system to a computerized system. We intend to continue our efforts to report the financial activities in a meaningful manner to parishioners and will continue to respond to their will in this regard.

Many thanks to Tom Howland who as Treasurer ensured that the bills of the Parish were paid in a timely manner. Tom kept tight control of the purse strings to ensure that we remain a financially responsible parish. Thanks to John Krell who took on the weighty task of Envelope Secretary. Les and Willis Grandy can always be "counted" on !

The restoration of the round Church occupies everyone's thoughts and resources. In spite of this, we really did well to continue the support of the day to day operation of the Parish. All parishioners should feel proud that we have maintained our giving levels and consider carefully our planned giving for 1996.

Respectfully submitted, Michael A. Johnston

Saint George's Parish

Statement of Income & Expenses

December 31, 1995

INCOME

Offerings	\$108,420
Rental Income	28,290
Tax Refunds	2,112
Invst./Endow. Income	1,357
Gabriel Guild	7,000
<i>Fund Revenues</i>	
Music	1,484
Missions	1,095
Memorial	5,000
Little Dutch Church	4,000
<i>Appeals Revenues</i>	
PWRDF	644
Refugee Family	30
Diocesan Times	181
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>\$159,613</u></u>

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Statement of Income & Expenses December 31, 1995

EXPENSES

Sunday School	\$ 191
Spiritual Development	3,770
Pastoral Ministry	3,387
General Operating	14,771
Allotment	24,654
Ordained Ministry	59,633
Lay Ministry	5,686
Music Stipend	13,658
Cathedral Restoration	984
Acctg., Legal & Adv.	1,688
Bank Charges	137
<i>Appeals Expenses</i>	
PWRDF	644
Diocesan Times	181
<i>Fund Expenses</i>	
Music	1,934
Missions	1,000
Memorial	251
<i>Property Expenses</i>	
Maintenance & Repairs	12,468
Utilities	13,592
Taxes & Insurance	5,518
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$164,147</u>
Revenues	\$159,613
(Expenses)	164,147
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	<u>\$ (4,534)</u>

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Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1995

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 8,040
Petty Cash	<u>200</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$ 8,240

INVESTMENTS

TD Bank	\$ 1,282
TD Bank	879
TD Bank	819
TD Bank	2,000
Mtl. Trust	<u>5,849</u>

TOTAL INVESTMENTS \$ 10,829

ENDOWMENTS

Rector/Wardens (1936)	\$ 7,000
Rectors/Wardens (1936)	2,010
James A. Shaw (1958)	500
Wright (1939)	<u>300</u>

TOTAL ENDOWMENTS \$ 9,810

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 28,879

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Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1995

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Church School	\$ 695
Dutch Church	1,782
Ecology Gardens	1,695
Insurance Fund	2,659
Memorial Fund	7,621
Missions	2,991
Poor Fund	293
Quashie Fund	773
Rectory Damage Deposit	820

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$ 19,328

PARISH EQUITY

Surplus/Deficit (from Income Statement)	\$ (4,534)
Parish Equity	14,085

TOTAL EQUITY \$ 9,551

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$ 28,879

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Fund Accounts December 31, 1995

MEMORIAL FUND

Opening Balance Jan. 1, 1995		\$ 2,872
Receipts	5,000	
Disbursements	(251)	
Closing Balance		<u>\$ 7,621</u>

MISSIONS

Opening Balance Jan. 1, 1995		\$ 2,896
Receipts	1,095	
Disbursements	(1,000)	
Closing Balance		<u>\$ 2,991</u>

Saint George's Parish

Schedules

December 31, 1995

INVESTMENTS

Institution	Cert. #	Origin	Purpose/Use	Term	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount Due at Maturity	Annual	Capital
								Interest	Invested
TD Bank	8090259-01	Parish	Organ	5 yrs.	Apr. 4, 1999	7.25%	\$1,282	\$93	\$1,282
TD Bank	8090216-01	The Shaws	Memorial	5 yrs.	Apr. 4, 1999	7.25%	\$879	\$64	\$879
TD Bank	8090070-01	Altar Guild	Altar	5 yrs.	Apr. 4, 1999	5.38%	\$819	\$44	\$819
TD Bank	8090240-01	Parish	Operating	5 yrs.	Apr. 4, 1999	7.25%	\$2,000	\$145	\$2,000
Mtd. Trust	12268573-C1	Parish	Operating	3 yrs.	Apr. 28, 1997	6.50%	\$5,849	\$380	\$5,849
TOTAL								\$ 726	\$ 10,829

ENDOWMENTS & TRUSTS

Institution	Origin	Purpose/Use	Date Endowed	Shares	Current Unit Value	Market	Annual	Capital
						Value	Income	Invested
Diocese of NS	Rector/Wardens	Operating	Mar. 31, 1936	700	26.30104	\$18,411	\$444	\$7,000
Diocese of NS	Rector/Wardens	Rector's Fund	Jul. 1, 1936	201	26.30104	\$5,287	\$128	\$2,010
Diocese of NS	James A. Shaw	Operating	Jun. 16, 1958	50	26.30104	\$1,315	\$32	\$500
Diocese of NS	Wright	Gravelot Care	Mar. 19, 1939	30	26.30104	\$789	\$19	\$500
TOTAL						\$ 622	\$ 9,810	

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Schedules

December 31, 1995

INSURANCE

Property	Insurer	Policy Number	Expiry Date	Building	Amount Contents	Individuals (per person)	Premium Cost	Insured Value	
Church	Zurich	NSPKG-578	12-May-96	\$ 2,735,291	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 16,986	\$ 2,735,291	
Hall	Zurich	NSPKG-578	29-May-96	\$ 772,200	\$ 85,800	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 986	\$ 858,000	
Rectory	Zurich	NSPKG-578	29-May-96	\$ 223,200	\$ 24,800	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 53	\$ 248,000	
Sexton's Cottage	Zurich	NSPKG-578	29-May-96	\$ 55,800	\$ 6,200	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 43	\$ 62,000	
Old Dutch Ch.	Zurich	NSPKG-578	29-May-96	\$ 52,200	\$ 5,800	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 147	\$ 58,000	
TOTAL								\$ 18,215	\$ 3,961,291

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Endowments and Trusts are valued at cost. The current market value at December 31, 1995 is based on the value per share as reported by the Diocese of Nova Scotia.
- In 1995 the Parish of Saint George transferred the value of a \$10,000 Montreal Trust Guaranteed Investment Certificate # 7817612-3 to the Little Dutch Church Management Committee.

Rector's Report for 1995

In 1995 I was granted a renewal vision of my priestly vocation. This vision came to me in three stages. Let me briefly share with you how God, recalled me to Himself in 1995 by sending me "apart from the crowd" three times.

A group of loving parishioners who recognized my exhaustion approached me in March 1995 and encouraged me to take eight days of refreshment at their personal expense. I was humbled. These parishioners were sacrificing themselves not for "the parish", but for my personal spiritual well-being. In May, I traveled to the Cowley Monastery in Cambridge, Massachusetts (Society of Saint John the Evangelist) and for seven days I was completely silent. I had not realized how exhausted I was. For the first three days in the chapel (there are seven set times of prayer each day in the monastery chapel) I was unable even to make the most simple response. My silence was complete. It was clear that I was there to listen. In the chapel I listened to the Word of God, the beautiful and powerful singing of the psalms by the monks, and to the prayers. Within myself I listened to a fascinating dialogue between God and my soul as His tender, compassionate yet honest questioning led me deeper and deeper into the reality of my own heart. This was the most profound gift ever given to me. Thank you to those who contributed to this retreat.

The next time of "going apart" was a week in August when I pushed myself to discover my physical limits. In the woods of New Brunswick I was active for five full days and nights (without sleep), camping, hiking and orienteering. A typical night would be to leave on a hike at 10 pm. navigate with compass through dense woods and in streams and brooks, arriving back at base at daybreak. This wilderness experience was exhilarating and the beauty of God's creation was overwhelming: from falling stars and northern lights to the sweet smells of the earth. At the end of this week I was physically bagged and had several significant muscle injuries and torn ligaments.

At the Monastery in May I discovered that to touch the depths of my mental and spiritual exhaustion was strangely liberating and freeing. Now I felt a similar refreshing liberation as I experienced the extreme physical exhaustion resulting from my week in the woods. I did not realize that God was preparing me for something quite wonderful.

At the end of September I traveled to the Diocese of Saskachewan for eight days to conduct a retreat for three persons to be ordained deacon (including Brent Stiller who had been Lay Evangelist in Saint George's in the Winter of

1995), and to preach at the ordination service itself. This was a time of intense spiritual formation for myself. I traveled to Cree missions in Northern Saskatchewan and had much time for prayer and reflection. In my significant preparation for leading the ordinands' retreat I rediscovered much of what I had forgotten about my own ordination vows. In my heart I renewed my own commitment to my ordination vows. This has made all the difference in my own spiritual life and priestly vocation in Saint George's Parish, and, by God's grace, this will be reported in the 1996 Annual Report. In a nutshell, while praying in Saskatchewan, my Lord revealed to me how I had allowed the countless expectations of others to lead me away from my "priestly" vocation of teaching and preaching the Word of God: both God's Word made "audible" (in general teaching and liturgical preaching) and God's Word made "visible" (in the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.) Since returning from this time of spiritual refreshment in Saskatchewan, I give thanks to Almighty God daily that he has called me to a renewed faithfulness as His priest in His Church.

1995 was a time of spiritual crisis in our parish, but our God never forsakes us.

In 1995 He showed me my emptiness, and then filled me with His grace. This must also be the way forward for our parish in 1996. In our weakness we shall discover His strength.

To God be the Glory.

The Daily Offices at Saint George's

The daily saying of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer is one of the prayerful foundations of our spiritual family. Thank you to the following who participated in leading one of the offices during 1995.

Gary Thorne
Alan Edwardson
Michael O'Donnell
Aaron Orzech
Vaila Mowat
Gary Warner

John Edmonds
David Olding
Margherita Mendel
Stephen Blackwood
Mary MacLachlan
Brent Stiller

Wardens' Report

This is a report on the year 1995 AD and also on the year 2 AF, or *After the Fire*; an event which changed the corporate life of the parish and all of our individual lives for ever.

Since June 2, 1994, our parish has born an enormous burden. We have tried to continue and expand the spiritual and practical life of the parish, its worship and its outreach programs. We have had to do this while also carrying the added burden of a \$6 million restoration project which depends entirely on the work of parishioners. Many groups would have disintegrated under this strain, but not Saint George's.

Thanks in great part to the dedication and devotion of our Rector Gary Thorne, we have not fallen apart. We are undoubtedly under stress, but we have achieved great things on both fronts and we are alive and well as a community. Many people have got to know each other better and many warm friendships have grown during this period.

We have also had to call on people to become more actively involved in the work of the parish. Because of our dual tasks, we not only need a full slate of parish counsellors, outreach workers and people in other administrative positions, but we also need, and thankfully have, a very large team working on the restoration. This means that we need double the number of volunteers that the parish would normally require. In answer to our prayers, they have all materialized.

We are also under financial stress. All parishioners are trying to balance their giving to maintain the work of the parish with their desire to help restore the round church which is such an important part of our parish. Bishop Peters charged us to be a responsible parish when he gave his blessing to the restoration. In order to meet this challenge, we have paid our full allotment for 1995 and we have also completed our three-year commitment to help restore All Saints' Cathedral.

Not only have we managed to maintain our own parish, but we have reached out to the Vineyard Ministry in its time of need and provided it with a place for services and for its twice-weekly Lambs Lunch for women and children. This has given us a chance to repay indirectly some of the countless acts of kindness and generosity which we have received since the fire.

Shortly after the fire, our situation was likened to that of war. Perhaps the only benefit of war is the way in which people pull together, put up with discomfort and inconvenience and work extra-hard to survive for the duration of hostilities. We have amply proved that, with God's help, we can survive. Perhaps, with His help, we may be able to return to His house in 1996.

Jan Connors and Anne West

Spiritual Development Committee 1995 Annual Report

On January 8, 1995, Saint George's Parish determined that it was called to restore the Round Church. While it would be wrong to say that this decision has been determinative of the shape and nature of the spiritual life at Saint George's this past year, the challenges of this decision are everywhere in evidence. The most obvious of these is the demand the Restoration has placed upon the time and talents of individual parishioners. However, perhaps more significant is the demand upon the parish as a community to integrate the Restoration project into its spiritual life, so that the Restoration is not a source of distraction, but rather a means of renewal.

Visits and Missions

The parish has maintained its regular array of daily offices, Sunday morning Communion and a number of special services; this year's refurbishment of the chapel in the Parish Hall has been of great assistance in helping us maintain the stability of our worship. As well, the parish enjoyed visits from Bishop Hiltz, the Reverend Dawn Davis, and the Reverend Dr. Crouse, who was our Advent missionary. The Reverends Eldie Richard and Jim Snyder continue to support our Rector in our worship services.

Lay Evangelist/Youth Worker

Brent Stiller was our Lay Evangelist from November 1, 1994 until May 31, 1995. He was instrumental in many aspects of church life, but particularly in organizing a series of Bible studies. There were nine Bible study groups in February, and a further five during Lent. After successfully completing ACPO, Brent has gone to seek ordination in the Diocese of Saskatchewan. Alan Edwardson replaced Brent during the summer, and became our Youth Worker in September. The change of title for this position denotes a change of focus. Alan's responsibilities are primarily towards the young of the parish and its neighbourhood. He has responsibilities in the Sunday School, youth group, and in examining the future possibilities of a "Camp Saint George" as a way of helping to connect the young of the North End to Saint George's.

It might also be mentioned that Saint George's is sponsoring three candidates for ordination: Walter Hannam, Jim McCorrison, and Ian Wissler.

Teaching

The Sunday School lost the services of Jan and David Buley. However, Nicole Butler has continued ably to supervise the Sunday School with the assistance of a number of volunteers. Alan Edwardson has taken as one of his duties to provide a children's talk at the beginning of Sunday worship. The question of how teaching should be structured for the adult parishioners became a matter of concern this fall; the Spiritual Development Committee decided to find out from the parish by means of a survey what format teaching should take.

Music Programme

Our music programme faced two major challenges this year.

1. The fire deprived us of not only a church building but also an organ. The need to find an organ adequate to the musical needs of Saint George's became evident this year. After considerable deliberation and a thorough canvassing of expert opinion, the parish decided to use insurance money to purchase a Makin MT 338 organ.
2. David Buley was awarded a scholarship to go to Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey; this happy news deprived us of a Music Director. After a careful, nationwide search, Sarah MacDonald of Victoria, B.C. was appointed Music Director, and joined us just before Christmas.

This has been a challenging year for our spiritual life. However, such challenges are never, in God's grace, simply negative, and have been I think an opportunity for deepening and reassessing our understanding of what God would make of us.

Respectfully submitted

Neil Robertson, Chair

Saint George's Choir
Submitted by Sarah MacDonald, Director of Music

Having been Director of Music at St. George's for only one month in 1995, it was not easy for me to submit an *annual* report. Consequently, I asked the choir to write one. They all gave me information on the many events they were involved in before my arrival, and the following is a compilation of their contributions:

1995 was an unusual year in that St. George's Choir had several different Directors of Music. David Buley ended his reign in June, moving to Princeton, New Jersey, to take up a scholarship at the prestigious Westminster Choir College. Michal King and Catharine Murray played the organ for services during the summer, aided in September by Debbie Fraser as conductor. In October, Michael Precesky was appointed Interim Director of Music, filling this role until Advent 1, when Sarah MacDonald took up the position. The purchase of a new organ has greatly improved the musical life of both the choir and the congregation, and the choir wishes to express its thanks in particular to the various people who helped on an interim basis. The most exciting event for the choir in 1995 was, of course, the release of its debut recording, "And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise", directed and produced by David Buley, and recorded by Terry Pulliam. The disc, which includes music by Byrd, Gibbons, Palestrina, Bruckner, Healey Willan, Barrie Cabena, and David Buley, features unaccompanied liturgical music: responses, psalms, anthems, canticles and a Mass setting. It provides a good mix of the traditional Anglican Choral repertoire and the music of the 20th Century Church in Canada. The CD received a glowing review in the Chronicle-Herald shortly after its release, and has been played on local radio several times. All of the proceeds from the sale of the recording are being put to St. George's Restoration.

Over the past year, the choir has sung at a number of special events and services throughout the city, in various venues, sacred and secular. Choral Evensongs were sung in City Centre Atlantic Mall (!) for the G7, for the dedication of a new window in a church in Timberlea, and at All Saints' Cathedral. The Tenebrae Service was held at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Advent Lessons and Carols at St. Dietz in the Dartmouth Heritage Museum. They also sang at Kim Patterson's wedding, and for the funeral of Dr. Rosemary Gill.

The annual choir get-together was held at Ken Easterbrook's (for which he is heartily thanked) and social gatherings, both planned and impromptu, continue to improve the ensemble in the choir. New singers have joined, former singers have returned, others have moved on. With the new regime comes new music, new voices, new rehearsal times, new working methods- and a new Annual Report!

Youth Worker Report

Dear Friends in Christ'

Through the grace of God, and building upon the strong foundations laid down by my two predecessors, George Westhaver and Brent Stiller, the youth ministry at Saint George's grew substantially throughout the summer and fall last year. As part of our commitment of outreach to the North End community, Saint George's again sponsored its Summer Day Camp for youth ages 7 to 12, during the week of July 24th to 28th. Seventeen young people attended the camp, which was ably staffed by an energetic band of Saint George's volunteers. Thanks be to God, the weather all week was hot and sunny, as we engaged in lots of sports and games, eating, arts and crafts, snacking, videos, chowing down, music, munching, drama, chewing, and going on field trips - one to the Coast Guard icebreaker Louis S. Saint Laurent and the other to the Bedford Institute of Oceanography. Our week ended with a monster water balloon battle (rumour has it 'twas The Rector cast the first projectile...), followed by an awards ceremony and, of course, one memorable barbeque. Everyone had a wonderful time and - oh, yes - did I mention that the food all week was great...?

Saint George's is also sponsoring a number of other youth initiatives within the North End. In addition to teaching a total of four Christian Education classes at Joseph Howe and Saint Pat's Alexandra schools, we are also involved with the tutoring/mentoring program run out of the Outreach Scouting Program for Cub - aged children on Tuesdays and Scout - aged youth on Thursdays. So far, upwards of 25 young people in total have been regularly attending our lunchtime programs. Besides evening Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, Saint George's own Rainbow Girls continues to meet on Wednesdays after school. This year the girls number close to fifteen!

Within the congregation itself, good things continue to happen on the youth front. Our Sunday School continues to grow - in numbers, as well as in spirit. This past year we have been learning about various Bible stories and characters. The Sunday School room has also of late been in the midst of receiving a bit of a facelift. Come on in and have a look! Also, a total of 13 candidates (nine youth and four adults) are busily preparing for confirmation by Bishop Peters.

The Youth Group has been most faithful in meeting almost every week for a fellowship activity of some sort. To date, we have gone swimming, bowling, field tripping, and video watching. This year's slate of activities promises to be even more exciting. Stay tuned! The youth are also getting more involved in the life of the parish. They act as willing volunteers for the other youth initiatives here at Saint George's (in addition to serving, nursery, Sunday School, and choir!) and have begun to help out at Saturday Soup Kitchen and Church Set-up. Our Sunday evening worship service of fellowship, song, prayer and praise continues to be well and faithfully attended. Through it and our work together, we are all coming to know our Lord Jesus Christ that much better.

Thank you all so very much for the generous support you have given to the youth of our neighbourhood and parish. You are to be truly commended! Please continue to keep the youth in your prayers. My hope is that the peace of Christ be forever with you and that you all have a happy and healthy 1996.

Blessings!

Alan Edwardson

Saint George's Servers

The main event of 1995 was the cross presentations on June 25 at the 10:30 am. service at which John Krell and Graham Wallace each recieved crosses in recognition for two years of service completed. Another event was the barbecue which followed the cross presentations at Father Thorne's house.

Thank you to those servers who have given of their time throughout the year, in particular Anthony Helpard and Raymond Lirette, who have served faithfully at the 8 am. Holy Communion service on Sunday mornings. Other servers include Robin MacLachlan, Alice MacLachlan, Andrew MacLean, Melannie Morgan, Gwynedd Pickett, Chelsea Thorne, Rhonda Turner, Graham Wallace and Rachel Westropp. Also thank you to Jim Rawding and John Krell who have filled in whenever possible despite their busy schedules. Also thank you to Harry Boswell for serving faithfully every Wednesday morning at the 10:00 am. Holy Communion service. As well I cannot forget to thank Tanya Connors, Kristen Matthews and Craig Savoury for all they have done for us. I hope that you all find the job of M.C. a unique challenge.

We started off the year with 12 servers but our numbers are slowly declining as we go into 1996 with 9 servers, so more servers would be greatly appreciated. I would like to ask any adults or youth who are interested in serving to let me know so that you can receive the necessary training. I think this would be a rewarding experience for you in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Connors, Head Server

Sunday School Report

It has been a very successful year for St. George's Sunday School. To date, we have a total of twenty-two children registered, ranging in ages from five to twelve years. Since there is such a large age gap among the children, they are divided into two groups - a senior group and a junior group, which allows us to accommodate the material to appropriate learning levels.

Many members of our senior group have been attending Confirmation classes before Sunday School, which are provided by Alan Edwardson and Alice Johnston. As part of their classes, several children have been or will be attending and aiding the church servides with some of the servers. This is a very exciting and special moment for them as they prepare to be confirmed.

On a final note, the Sunday School would not be as successful without the wonderful people who donate their time and energy every week...Alan and Kimberley Edwardson, Alice Johnston, Mark DeWolf, Tanya Connors, Scott Connors, Chelsea Thorne, Barb Kaill, Graham Wallace and Danuta Snyder.
Nicole Butler

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FOR YOUR UNSELFISH GIVING.
IT'S WHAT OUR PARISH IS ALL
ABOUT.

Altar Guild

The members of the Altar Guild are happy to report that we are starting this year as a thriving group, having welcomed Jane Mason-Browne to our regular roster, and Elizabeth Henderson, who has offered to help care for the communion linens. Young Diana Turner is back after a short absence, and she and Harry Boswell are recognized by us all as the brass polishers par excellence. When the brass is shining extra brightly, you can be sure that one of them has been at work! Thanks to Vaila Mowat, who, as well as taking care of all the mid-week details, is also back on the weekend roster. Tilly Glover continues to launder the Altar linens, truly a labor of love, for which we are all grateful. To Helen Johnson, who shares her beautiful garden with us, from the first blossom of spring until the last rose of summer, and to Anthony Helpard for his ongoing help in adorning the Church for all the special festivals, we give particular thanks. And to Dorothy Coons and Rosemary Mason-Browne, I give my personal thanks. I do not know what I would do without their support and friendship. They are two of the most faithful and dedicated people I know, and their commitment never falters.

We thank everyone who has made financial donations to the guild. Not only does this enable us to place flowers on the altar throughout the year, but this year we have also been able to make a gift to Father Thorne of a replacement cruet for his private communion set, and to purchase boxes for the temporary storage of vestments. We would like to remind parishioners that it is fitting at any time of year, except during Advent and Lent, to place flowers on the Altar in memory of departed loved ones, or in thanksgiving for a special occasion or anniversary, and we are happy to take care of any requests.

The fellowship we share as we work together in caring for the Sanctuary is a blessing and a privilege, and we encourage any one who is interested to join us. There are many ways in which you can help, and if you have any questions, please call me at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Robi Matthews

Altar Guild Financial Statement.

Balance at December 31, 1994	\$308.64
<u>Revenue</u>	
Donations	\$1162.00
Interest	.49
Subtotal	\$1162.49
<u>Expenses</u>	
Flowers	\$664.93
Almy's (cruet)	\$82.29
Storage boxes	\$57.00
Supplies	\$49.36
(Brass polish, rollers for Altar linens and wicks for presence lamp)	
Subtotal	\$854.08
Balance at December 31, 1995	\$617.05

Lance Report

The Lance was published three times in 1995 – once at the beginning of the year, once in June and once in December. Stories came from many people, including Dorothy Coons, Robi Matthews, Jim Snyder, Father Thorne and Alan Edwardson.

There is a committee which meets four times a year to discuss what should go in the upcoming Lance. Members are: Dorothy Coons, Father Thorne, Rob Martin, Gwynedd Pickett and myself.

The Lance is printed on 8 1/2 x 14 inch paper, and averages 12 pages (three double sided pages, folded in half for 12 pages). The newsletter is usually handed out over a period of two Sundays at church, with parishioners' names being scratched off a parish list as they receive a copy. Then a copy is mailed to all those who did not pick up a Lance at church.

On average, the Lance takes about 24 work hours to produce, plus the time it takes to photocopy it. Depending upon the quality of the machine, photocopying 250 Lances can take from three to 10 hours, after which they have to be stapled together. Dorothy Coons, Vaila Mowat and Jan Connors have greatly helped in the folding and stapling end of the production.

The first Lance for 1996 is scheduled to be on the streets in late February.

Respectfully submitted
Kim Cameron, Editor of the Lance

North End Area Council

The North End Area Council Consists of representatives from the area Churches and Social Services. The members are - St. Patrick's Church, Brunswick Street United, Trinity, St. George's, the Inner City Youth Club. It is hoped that the Cornwallis Street Baptist Church will soon become a member.

The Council meets monthly, with the exception of July, August and December. Concerns of the Inner City are the major undertaking of the Council, i.e., Religious Education in the Schools, homelessness, drug abuse, youth activities etc.

There is a very good spirit of co-operation between the participating churches. Although small in numbers, it is felt that the Council fills a real need in the inner city.

Respectfully submitted
Helen C. Johnson, Secretary

PASTORAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Ministry Committee shall be the body responsible under the Parish Council to work to further the development 'of an awareness' of social and educational needs of the Parishioners; and their personal ministry of mutual help and support to one another, and their relationship with all God's people in the wider community.

This is our mandate as outlined in Canon 35 (Diocese of Nova Scotia). It is further defined by 8 'concerns' ranging from promoting an awareness of and planning to meet today's social needs, to facilitating leadership training and providing a comprehensive Family Life Program. In short it encompasses ministering to and praying for the person sitting in front of or beside us on Sunday morning as well as for those we do not know half-way across the country and the world.

So how are we doing? Well, it is certain that we are a long way from focusing on each and every aspect provided for by the Canon; however, we have progressed in three areas this year.

Scouting Outreach: While the focus of this lunch hour program is Scouting, it is very much an outreach program of the parish to the young people at St. Pat's-Alexandra School. Youth Worker, Alan Edwardson, coordinates the program (Cubs on Tuesdays and Scouts on Thursdays) with the help of two teams of Leaders. The children have a place to get 'off the streets' and have fun while being exposed to some structured activities.

Northern and Cree Mission: One thousand dollars of funds contributed through the 'Missions' envelope were given in support of this Northern Saskatchewan program. Bishop Anthony Burton communicated directly with us providing Cree translations and pictures which have been displayed on posters in the parish hall. Father Thorne personally visited the Mission at the invitation of Bishop Burton, during the time of Brent Stiller's ordination in Prince Albert.

Four Minutes for Mission: Four Minutes for Mission, (a short presentation immediately following the Eucharist on the second Sunday of the month) was begun in December to acquaint the parish with specific social issues. The initial focus was Christian Education in the Schools. January's reflected on the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), while future 4M4M may include an update on the use of the Poor Fund and on the Northern and Cree Mission.

There are many little things we do as individuals which we probably never think of as pastoral ministry, and many ongoing activities of the committee continue to be carried out substantially unnoticed by most parishioners. There is a Scouting motto I'm sure you have heard which captures the essence of our faith turned into action; for this, or any other generation ~ Do a Good Turn for Someone Everyday ~. If we use this as a starting point to measure our own participation in caring for God's people, we are bound to increase in the knowledge/understanding of His love.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Connors

2nd Halifax Group Committee Annual Report

Saint George's Scouts

The Scouting year-end and our Parish year do not coincide; in fact there is considerable overlap. Since last year's annual report, we have finished one very successful Scouting year and begun another new and challenging one.

Never knowing for sure how many 11 to 14 year old youths we will be working with, we endeavour to ensure there will be enough Leaders. This year, in September, we were pleased to have the return of Tanya Connors, our most experienced Troop Counsellor, and Dave Roberts, who rejoined 2nd Halifax Troop after a short absence. We were also fortunate to have Bernadette MacEachern begin her new career as a Scout Leader. Because none of these three was/is of the necessary age (21 years) to qualify as the Troop Scouter (Scoutmaster), Don Connors agreed to return to oversee as the three younger leaders presented the Scouts Canada to the youth. It should be noted that they are doing very well.

Our co-ed Scout Troop includes six youth who enjoy a variety of activities which include camping, hiking, waxing (the making of buddy burners, campfire starters, etc.), singing, acting, learning of different cultures, and simply making new friends.

Saint George's Cubs

During the past year, the Cubs at Saint George's experienced a fairly dramatic turnover. Before the summer we had about a dozen Cubs; in the fall we had about twice that, of whom only six were returning members. This required some slowing and rethinking of our program at the beginning of the year, but we soon got going! Numbers leveled off at 18 Cubs; in early January we lost one and gained three new ones. In the past few months, among other activities, we have had a Disability Awareness night, picked up garbage in the area around Saint George's, gone to camp at Dalhousie University, baked, had a Health, Fitness and Anti-Smoking night, made crafts, learned about other faiths, gone carolling, watched the Jungle Book, and held the Super Cub Winter Olympics!

Co-ed Cubbing is starting out slowly; at our first meeting, following visits to Grades 3, 4 and 5 at Saint Pat's School, we had several girls, but only two have stayed with us. They seem to be getting along well, though, and enjoying the program. There have been no real gender concerns; the girls suffer some teasing, but so do most of the boys.

Registration of our section was a strain on the Group Committee's budget this year. Of the 16 Cubs who are officially registered so far, only seven paid the registration fee of \$26.25, resulting in a cost to the Group of \$236.25. We expect two of the four Cubs who have just submitted registration forms to pay their own fees, which means an additional \$52.50 needs to be funded by the Group. Our total budget for the year, excluding registration fees, was set at \$620. So far this year, we have spent \$276.02 and are about where we expected to be. The Pack owns two uniform shirts which are currently rented out to

Cubs. We received a very generous offer from a visitor to our Pack to buy several more shirts for us in April, so we look forward to that.

On the leader front, our Pack said goodbye last spring to Jan Buley and Sandra Thorne. These two had put a great deal of work into starting up the Cubs again and we were sorry to see them leave us. However, we were very fortunate to gain three new and very enthusiastic leaders, Tim Chipman, Sue Zinck, and Shelagh Stuart. Emily Armstrong was able to return to us, while Andrew Pickett got used to his new position as "Akela." By the time of the Annual Meeting, all the leaders except Sue will have taken Wood Badge I training, and some of us hope to take the Wood Badge II course this summer to improve our skills.

Finally, thanks to the Group Committee and leaders of the other sections for all their help, thanks to Ian Urquhart for our lovely new shelves, and a huge Thank You to Saint George's congregation from all the Cubs for your prayers and support.

Saint George's Beavers

1994-1995 proved to be an exciting year for Saint George's new beaver colony. Having been the first year in several that the church sponsored Beavers, we had seven regulars who attended. Of that number, five swam up to Cubs in the summer.

For boys aged 5-7, the Colony spent its time each meeting doing active games (to wear them out), crafts and songs. (Note that the Beavers went co-ed this year). We also tried to go on one outing a month - swimming and bowling were hits.

In May, four of our 7-year-old boys attended beaver Camp in Paradise, N.S. The camp was designed for those going to Cubs and was a hoot! All three leaders also attended. We also took part in several activities with the Cubs and Scouts: Halloween party (Cubs), Apple Day (Cubs and Scouts), and Remembrance Day to name a few.

We had three leaders last year - Kim (Paterson) Cameron, Cathy Rasley and Vaila Mowat.

The Rainbow Group for Girls

Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6:00 pm.
Friends forever, friends forever,
Rainbow Group, Rainbow Group,
All of us together, Any kind of weather,
Rainbow Group, Rainbow Group.

The Rainbow Group for Girls became a reality at Saint George's for the second year, starting in October. We have 13 faithful and wonderful girls, and 4 incredibly dedicated leaders!!

The group offers to the girls and also the leaders, a chance to learn new ideas, different traditions, and a place to have fun each week. We have many girls from the surrounding area of Saint George's Church, and all are welcome. We're also learning that a smile is better than a frown, a kind word is nicer than a bad word, and most of all we're learning that friendship between one another is the next closest step to begin peace in this world. Every Wednesday you can count on a snack and a wide variety of games, songs, crafts, and stories: don't forget our outings too. Thanks again Saint George's Church for allowing us to use the Sunday School room for our meetings. We close our activities each week with the following prayer:

A rainbow means there's always fun,
On rainy days, we'll bring the sun,
so now we say goodbye to friends,
Go share a smile, our meeting ends.

Sincerely,

Tammy Dunlop, Director

Leaders: Kate Sircom, Tory Byrne and Vaila Mowat

ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN
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Three years ago, Gary Thorne gave a sermon following a baptism, wherein he said:

- * that the solution in life, every step of the way, is to turn to Jesus Christ yet again and again.
- * that the way to know our true selves is not through hard work; not through self enhancement, BUT through surrender, or better, through the hard work of surrender, surrendering to grace.
- * that we must come to know that everything which really needs to be done in our souls can be done only by God. Through Holy Communion, prayer, meditation of the Bible and through deeds of love.

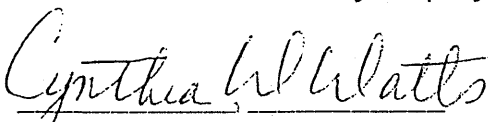
The Soup Kitchen is only the very last part of this truth, through deeds of love, and perhaps the least important thing for any Christian to concentrate on. But, having followed, as best we can, the first biddings to prayer, Holy Communion and meditation of the Bible, then the next step is automatic. In the act of surrendering to His Will there is nowhere else to go, nothing else to do but deeds of love. Often those deeds of love are certainly the hard physical work of sacrifice and surrender.

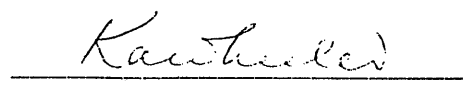
We are now into our eleventh year of operation, and as stated last year, still have 32 groups: 17 Anglican Churches (some have several teams each), 1 United Church and 5 special groups (Schools, East Indian Community and I.O.D.E. etc.). We still maintain 8 teams from St. George's and many parishioners who come each and every week to help. May God bless you all for your continued dedication.

Talking statistics and logistics; We have never had to call on the parish for financial help; we serve an average of 150 persons per meal, sometimes as many as 225 which adds up to well over 8,000 meals a year. We have over 500 volunteers involved. We offer a warm and safe place to be. We offer love and friendship and an invitation to return. This offer is not announced over a loud speaker, pasted up on walls or handed out on sheets of paper. It is offered by the very act of our preparing the meal, preparing the premises and serving. **AND WE ARE BLESSED TENFOLD.**

A major contribution worthy of mention: Karen Wheeler and Ron MacNaughton still pick bread at Bens Outlet in Sackville every Saturday morning and deliver it to various agencies around the city as well as supply our full needs. They also pick up soups and sweets from the V.G. Hospital. More often than not we are able to send each client home with a fresh loaf of bread and some sweets.

Remember this work in your prayers and with your treasure. Thank you.


Cynthia W. Watts, Coordinator


Karen A. Wheeler, Coordinator

Christian Education

Saint George's contribution to the Christian education program remains primarily focused in the geographical area around the Church within its north end surroundings. Classes are taught by Saint George's parishioners on a weekly basis at Saint Pat's Alexander and Joseph Howe elementary and junior high schools. Classes normally range from a half an hour to an hour, and are taught during regular school hours.

Certain levels of government and schoolboard administration have recently been heavily pressured to cripple or destroy the program. Certain individuals have lobbied to have the program completely disassembled, or at least taught after regular school hours only. Despite what seems to be a growing antagonism towards the program, the children remain in acute need for it. In the north end schools, where most Saint George's parishioners are involved, it is evident that many children have never heard the Gospel of our Lord. Furthermore, many children that have heard a sermon on occasion appear to be in desperate need of spiritual and emotional stability and support. While the need is more than evident to the teachers involved, the program has evident needs itself. The shoestring to non-existent budget leaves little to no opportunity for the purchase of supplies and resources that may aid in the classroom environment. More remarkably, the program constantly suffers from not having enough teachers. It is conceivable that the program could cease to exist simply out of its own lack.

The greatest need, however, is for prayer. We must daily pray for both the teachers and the children who are taught. By God's unfathomable grace, we pray that our prayers may be acceptable unto God and His Spirit will strengthen us to bring His Holy Gospel to the corners of our neighbourhood, where He already is.

Submitted: February 8, 1996 by Stephen J. Blackwood

PWRDF Annual Report

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- ◇ At the beginning of the year Lorna Wallace took over from Gai Thomas as PWRDF representative for our parish . Thank you Gai for your work on behalf of the fund.
- ◇ During Lent we used calendars designed by Gai with daily reminders of our advantages, as we set money aside according to our means, for the Primate's Fund.
- ◇ South Africa's transformation was a focus for the Fund in 1995. The PWRDF in partnership with the South African Council of Churches played an important role over the years in South Africa's struggle for justice and continues to lobby our government to recommit to NGO programmes promoting democratic development in Africa.
- ◇ On April 27 the Wallaces, with the help of Disebo Matli, a South African student, hosted a celebration of South Africa's 1st democratic elections in 1994. The youth group from St. George's were joined by students from a number of African countries . Disebo told us what it meant to her to be able to vote and of her hopes for peace and reconciliation in the new South Africa. We enjoyed a South African meal and learned some African dances.
- ◇ On Jan. 14th during "4 Minutes for Mission" Lorna explained the nature of the PWRDF's work, how, as partners in mission we are called upon to speak up on behalf of our brothers and sisters around the world as well as to pray for them and share our wealth.
- ◇ Giving from St. George's for 1995 totalled \$475. It is hoped that our monthly calendar envelopes will remind us to make PWRDF a part of our regular giving.
- ◇ A bulletin board will be maintained in the church hall with information and hand-outs. Calendars are still available
- ◇ *'To those who have hunger, give bread.*
- ◇ *To those who have bread, give a hunger for justice."*
- ◇ Latin American table prayer.

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Property/Hall Manager's
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Sexton's Cottage: This property continues to be rented by one of our parishioners Diana Turner and her family. This year the deck on the back of the house was completely replaced. This was certainly necessary due to the construction of the church and offers their only access to privacy. Other necessary, small repairs were also conducted.

Rectory: We are happy to report once again that Daisy Maguire and her family are still renting this property. We had to replace the kitchen flooring underlay and new top cushion floor in the early summer. We also had to replace the oil tanks in the early fall with only one tank replacing the two that were removed. Other smaller but needful repairs were also dealt with and Daisy did some painting of the interior.

Church Hall: This space has probably had more use this year than during in the life of building. We had a considerable amount of electrical work done here: Increased lighting on the choir stage; two lights in the main hall had to be rewired; the fan in the kitchen was unsafe and had to be reinstalled; three fluorescent lights installed; and an outside light on Cornwallis Street entrance replaced; all outside doorbells were serviced; the new space for the Choir Director and the Youth Worker had to have new lighting and extra wiring as well. We also had to replace the taps in the Guild kitchen and the large kitchen and to fix the leaks under both sinks. The Vineyard Church who are using the hall on Sundays and for Lambs Lunch on Mondays and Fridays, has made for considerable extra cleaning as well as wear and tear.

Church: This building is covered in other sections of this report

Dutch Church: Grounds were maintained during the summer and the Management Committee will report on the actual building and its necessary restoration.

Grounds: The grounds were maintained during the summer by Fine Options people as well as Cynthia and we employed a new company to do the snow removal this year with almost a 50% savings over last year.

General: I would like to thank those parishioners for their time and talent in the work that was done this year. We were unable to do all that was needed due to lack of funds. Cynthia, deserves a good round of applause for her dedication each and every week for the many hours she has put in to keep the hall clean. It is very hard for her to fit it in due to so many things happening and she has had to reorganise her time to deal with it. Thank you Cynthia.

Respectively Submitted



Karen A Wheeler

RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Parish of St. George
Halifax, Nova Scotia

ANNUAL REPORT - 1995

Introduction

This report on the Restoration of St. George's Round Church in Halifax, Nova Scotia is meant to serve a number of purposes. First it is a Report to the Annual Meeting of the Parish to be held on February 18, 1996. Secondly, it is a Report to the Right Reverend Arthur Peters, Bishop of Nova Scotia in accordance with the Parish's obligation to keep him regularly informed of the progress of the Restoration of the Round Church. Finally, it is meant to be a report which will be informative for our many benefactors and supporters both in the public and private sectors. In essence this is a brief description of the activities which led to the restoration of the exterior shell of the building, and the raising of the dome and cupola in November of 1995. The report will also sketch out the magnitude of the tasks yet to be accomplished, and indicate the approach of the Restoration Committee to the accomplishment of these tasks.

Following the fire in the Round Church on June 2, 1994, and the period of assessment, planning and consideration of alternatives, the Parish at a Special General Meeting in December 1994 voted overwhelmingly in favour of the Restoration. In January of 1995 Bishop Peters gave his blessing to the Restoration of the Round Church and the Parish established a "Restoration Committee" to supervise and direct the Restoration process. (This replaced the interim "Steering Committee, differently composed which had guided the efforts to that time). A list of the Restoration Committee's members and their tasks, are attached hereto as Appendix A. As the Restoration Committee's Sub-Committee functions indicate, there are a number of complex activities which must be co-ordinated to make the project a success. However, this report will concentrate on the two main concerns: (1) the campaign to raise the resources for the project; and (2) the process of construction, restoration and maintenance of the Round Church.

A. The Campaign to Restore St. George's Round Church

St. George's Round Church, while the home of a vibrant congregation with a significant community out-reach programme, is seen by those outside the Parish as a national historic site - an architectural and culture gem which is part of the history of the City, the Province and Canada as a whole. The Restoration Campaign must be, and be seen to be, a national, and indeed international, effort. The Restoration Committee was therefore most gratified when the Honourable Flora I. Macdonald, Q.C. agreed to act as Chair of the National Campaign. Similarly, the national prominence of the project from a heritage perspective received emphasis when Sheldon J. Godfrey (President, Heritage Canada) Herb Stovell (President, ICOMOS Canada), and Thomas H.B. Symons (Chairman, Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada) joined Bishop Peters as Patrons of the campaign.

The Project cost was estimated at \$6 million by Hanscomb Consulting Limited when they were hired as quantity surveyors by the architects Fowler Bauld and Mitchell of Halifax. This is the estimate approved by Heritage Canada in the project's "Conservation Report" - a document which establishes the parameters of the restoration in accordance with international heritage and restoration standards. Six million dollars is thus the campaign goal - a goal which we hope will be supplemented by an endowment fund to maintain the Round Church as a national historic site for future generations of Canadians.

Given the spontaneous outpouring of sympathy from members of the general public immediately after the fire, as well as the obvious interest of the Department of Canadian Heritage in the project, it seemed a natural and sound strategy to concentrate the campaign in its early stages on obtaining firm support from the public sector. The Government of Canada, the City of Halifax and the Province of Nova Scotia have committed a total of \$2,032,960 to the project as detailed in Appendix B. The federal government agreed to cost-share the project through both the Infrastructure Works Programme (\$300,000) and the National Cost-Sharing Programme of Parks Canada (\$1 million). The City of Halifax committed \$400,000 over four years, and the Province of Nova Scotia's share of the Infrastructure Works Programme was \$300,000. The amounts of these monies received to date are itemized in the audited financial statements of the Parish which accompany this Report.

In addition to the public sector funds, of course, the Restoration has had the benefit of the proceeds of the fire insurance settlement, minus the amount of a mortgage repayment which legally had first claim on these monies as well as incidental amounts made available for the replacement of vestments and certain other objects destroyed in the fire necessary for the liturgical life of the Parish. The insurance monies available to the Restoration are in the order of \$875,000. In addition, the Parish gets a 50% rebate on G.S.T. paid for goods and services purchased by it. The G.S.T. rebate from purchases for the Restoration are available to the project, but are presently being earmarked for a conservation endowment intended to ensure the continued maintenance and functioning of the Round Church after the Restoration is complete. To date the G.S.T. fund and interest together amount to \$48,229.

Turning to the private sector, the first focus of attention was on the Parish family itself. Parish pledges and gifts to date indicate the Restoration should receive over \$218,000 in internal support. The Restoration Committee is very pleased with the manner in which Parish pledges are being honoured, even in these times of financial constraint. We know that the success of the private sector campaign will rest upon the confidence of our benefactors that those closest to the project are fully committed to it in material as well as moral terms. Moreover, this Parish effort has been boosted by such events as the Annual Yard Sale and the success of the Choir's recently released recording "And Our Mouths Shall Show Forth Thy Praise" which has provided excellent publicity and has already provided the Restoration with \$2,500.

Having begun with efforts to put our internal house in order, the private sector campaign proposal was in need of professional assistance to convert it to a firm campaign plan. Advice from Mr. Dory Vanderhoof, one of Canada's most successful fundraising experts in the fields

of culture and the arts, led us to engage the services of local fundraising counsel. John Mabley and Associates of Halifax, have assisted the Restoration Committee in the elaboration of a detailed campaign plan adopted in November. The execution of this plan requires administrative support, professional direction and major donor identification. To carry out these functions, Sandra Pendergast was hired as Campaign Secretary in November and is working on a daily basis in the Campaign office; a search is underway for a Campaign Director with the assistance of a personnel firm; and prospect research is being undertaken in Toronto under the guidance of Dory Vanderhoof.

During the year, 14 separate appeals were sent to groups of people across Canada known to have an interest in heritage conservation. So far these have resulted in donations and pledges of \$40,995. Just before Christmas, 1,065 letters were sent to former donors. Two hundred of these committed folk responded, sending gifts totalling more than \$17,000. A pilot project which entails personal solicitation of potential donors in the Metro area is currently being undertaken by a team of canvassers.

In late December, appeal letters were sent to 1,200 Anglican churches across Canada. In the near future, we shall be sending appeals to Saint George's churches in England, the United States, Bermuda, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand. Applications to charitable foundations are also being prepared, as is an approach to the corporate community. In particular, a meeting is being planned with business leaders in Halifax for early March 1996. It is important for local business people to fully appreciate and support the project before we fully launch a nationwide appeal to the corporate sector.

In December, Saint John's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina gave \$2,500 U.S. (\$3,300 Canadian) from its Philanthropy Committee. This church burned in 1832 and subsequently set up a fund to help other churches in similar straits. Many of the more than 1,000 private donations received during the year were accompanied by heartwarming notes of support and encouragement for what is widely perceived to be our wonderful project.

In sum, we have commitments in place for more than \$3.5 million of our \$6 million target. There is also a firm strategy for the campaign to raise the remaining \$2.5 million.

Many people have contributed to this campaign effort. All deserve thanks and recognition for which there is unfortunately not room in this Report. I would be remiss, however, if I did not mention the efforts of our Campaign Sub-Committee Chair, John Edmonds. He stepped into the breach immediately after the fire and has worked with vigour and enthusiasm to lead us to where we are today in the Campaign. Because of pressure from other commitments, John has had to relinquish his chairmanship of the sub-committee. We thank John for his intense efforts, and are grateful that he has agreed to continue to assist in the Corporate Sector Campaign. The Restoration Committee is heartened to know that Anne West, now completing her term as Senior Warden, has agreed to chair the Campaign Sub-Committee on an interim basis. With her tireless energy and intimate knowledge of all aspects of the project from its inception, we are confident that the Campaign is presently in good hands.

B. Conservation, Construction and Restoration in the Round Church

Immediately following Bishop Peters' blessing to go ahead with the Restoration given in January, 1995, the Restoration Committee sought proposals for project management in relation to Phase 1 of the Restoration. The Project had been divided into Phases, and the decision made by the Parish, with a commitment to the Bishop, that no phase would be commenced without sufficient funds in hand to assure that the phase could be completed without putting the Parish in debt. Bids were received from our architects, from Hanscomb Consulting Limited (cost consultants/quantity surveyors), and from a local general contractor with experience in restoration matters. The Restoration Committee awarded the project management contract to Hanscomb Consulting Ltd. under the local direction of Mr. Art Maw. Under terms approved by the Restoration Committee, Hanscomb, after a competitive search process, hired Mr. Ron Cohoon as Construction Manager for the project. Messrs. Maw and Cohoon successfully coordinated the efforts of architects (Fowler, Bauld and Mitchell with the assistance of Mettam and Associates), engineers (Brandy, McBride Richardson Engineering, and Malcolm Pinto Engineering Consultants) sub-contractors (particularly Acorn Timber Frames for post and beam work on the dome), and a construction crew (hired directly by Norstar Enterprises Ltd. a Hanscomb subsidiary under the direction of Mr. Cohoon). The efforts of all these people were kept under the watchful eye of Mr. Bill Hockey, the architect on staff with the federal government whose task it is to ensure that the Restoration proceeds in accordance with the international conservation and heritage standards contained in the Conservation Report initially submitted to Parks Canada.

Phase 1 culminated with the dramatic raising of the dome and cupola in November, 1995. The Phase 1 goal had been to create a weather-tight exterior by the end of the 1995 construction season, and thereby rid the project of the "cocoon" covering the damaged structure which was costing us over \$10,000 per month. The budget for Phase 1 was \$1.4 million. It was unclear at the outset whether windows, exterior painting and the cupola could be squeezed into the budget. In the end these aspects of the project were completed in Phase 1, giving us a virtually complete Restoration of the exterior of the Round Church. Moreover, sufficient economies were achieved in the construction that approximately \$150,000 is available from the originally budgeted amount to replace several of the main floor beams which were affected by rot to an unanticipated degree. This work, now being called Phase 2.1, is to start immediately.

At the end of Phase 1 (in December 1995 and January 1996), delegated members of the Restoration Committee undertook a full review of the results of that Phase, and of our contractual arrangements with Hanscomb Consulting Limited. This was done with the assistance of an external cost consultant. Given the evident success of Phase 1, it is perhaps not surprising that the decision has been made to continue our arrangements with Hanscomb under the direction of Art Maw with Ron Cohoon for Phase 2.1.

As Phase 1 neared completion, work began on the planning for subsequent phases. The phasing scheme proposed by Hanscomb for the completion of the project, and presently under review by the Construction Sub-Committee, is somewhat more complex than that originally

envisaged. Seven phases are under consideration. These would enable the work to be done in feasible blocks which can be matched to the availability of funds. Phase 2.2, which is also underway at the moment, is the completing of the preliminary design drawings for the interior of the Round Church. This phase, of course, cannot be completed until there is further consultation with the Parish. These consultations will concern options for use of space which would improve the Round Church for liturgical, cultural and other purposes, while remaining consistent with the heritage and restoration principles. The final phase, which is well down the road, would include the completion of an historical interpretation centre for visitors to the Round Church.

It would be inappropriate to complete this discussion of the construction effort, without mention of the assistance we have received from our suppliers in the form of gifts in kind. These have been estimated to be worth \$158,000 in relation to Phase 1. Many suppliers were generous in granting us substantial discounts, and some have made significant donations of goods or services. For example, International Paints provided all the paint for the exterior of the Round Church free of charge, and Mr. A.W. Leal of Sagadore Cranes Ltd. donated the two day use of the huge crane, with its expert operator, to lift the dome and cupola into place. This would otherwise have cost thousands of dollars per hour. For all of these donations in kind we are most grateful. A full list of these contributors has been prepared and is available for viewing in the Restoration office. Their generosity, in conjunction with the efficient efforts of our construction crew, enabled us to complete Phase 1 on time and under budget. We hope that his state of affairs can be replicated as the Restoration continues.

Conclusion

Much has been accomplished. Much remains to be done. As the means become available, so shall the Restoration proceed. In all aspects of the process so far, I have been struck by the intensity of the support we have received from the community at large, and the unstinting effort and commitment which characterized the contribution of dozens of Parishioners and others who have volunteered their time thus far in the Restoration process. In this regard, the means are at least as important as the end. We trust that in the not too distant future we will be able to provide the Parish, the City and the people of Canada with a restored Round Church - an important part of our Province's architectural, historical and cultural heritage. But St. George's Round Church is being restored not as a museum, but as a living and lively centre of activity. While these are the ends we seek to achieve as the Restoration Committee, we must be vigilant in our awareness that the end as well as the means employed to achieve this end reflect our love of God and love of our neighbours.

APPENDIX A

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIR

The Honourable Flora I. MacDonald, Q.C.

PATRONS

The Right Reverend Arthur G. Peters, Bishop of Nova Scotia

Sheldon J. Godfrey, L.L.B., MA, President, Heritage Canada

Herb Stovell, OAA, MRAIC, President, ICOMOS Canada

Thomas H.B. Symons, OC, MA, LL.D., DU, DLitt, Chairman, Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada

RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. Bruce Archibald, faculty member, Dalhousie Law School

Vice-Chair: The Rector, the Reverend Gary W.A. Thorne

Wardens: Anne West & Jan Connors

Parish Council Member at Large: Neil Robertson

Restoration Committee Recording Secretary: Jane Mason-Brown

Chair of the Administration Sub-Committee: Karen Wheeler

Chair of the Construction Sub-Committee: James MacLean, Lawyer, Block and MacLean

Chair of the Finance Sub-Committee: George Caines, Lawyer, Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales

Chair of the Campaign Sub-Committee: John Edmonds,* Edmonds Landscape Services

Chair of the Public Relations Sub-Committee: Anne West,* Retired public relations professional

* After a year and a half of intense effort, John Edmonds has been replaced as chair of the Campaign Sub-Committee by Anne West as Interim Chair as of January 1996

APPENDIX B

Saint George's Restoration CURRENT FUNDRAISING FIGURES

Funds pledged or paid:

1.	PUBLIC SECTOR	
	i) Province of Nova Scotia, gifts and grants	\$ 7,960
	ii) City of Halifax	\$ 425,000
	iii) Province of N.S. (Infrastructure Works Programme)	\$ 300,000
	iv) Government of Canada (Infrastructure Works Programme)	\$ 300,000
	v) Canadian Heritage (National Cost-Sharing Programme)	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
	Total public sector	\$2,032,960
2.	OTHER INTERNAL SOURCES	
	Insurance	\$ 875,000
	GST Fund & Interest	<u>\$ 48,229</u>
	Total other internal sources	\$ 923,229
3.	PRIVATE SECTOR	
	i) Parish pledges and gifts	\$ 218,818
	ii) Individual donations and pledges, including heritage sources and Corporations	\$ 228,781
	iii) Anglican Churches	\$ 28,308
	iv) Other Churches	\$ 9,860
	v) Charitable Foundations	\$ 35,000
	vi) Other, including special events/merchandise*	<u>\$ 72,024</u>
	Total private sector	\$ 592,791
	TOTAL ALL SOURCES (updated to January 30, 1996)	<u>\$3,548,980</u>

*Gifts in kind of goods and services during the construction process were valued at approximately \$158,000 but are not formally included in these fundraising figures.

The Little Dutch Church

Throughout the year, the Little Dutch Church was used for evensong on Sundays and for weddings and baptisms. But the high spot of the year was June 15, when German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, in Halifax for the G-7 Summit, visited it at the invitation of the German-Canadian Association of Nova Scotia. For security reasons, the event was intended to be a closely guarded secret, but a few representatives of Saint George's were invited. Chancellor Kohl took part in a short ceremony in the church and made a moving speech about the new start Canada had given to so many Germans over the years. He also presented a cheque for 10,000 Deutschmarks to be used for the conservation of objects in the church.

Also in June, Parish Council approved the establishment of the Little Dutch Church Management Committee, which took over management of the building. This committee, which includes members of the German-Canadian Association of Nova Scotia, has worked hard all year to assess the physical state of the church and to decide how to use the limited funds available to stabilize it.

In addition to the gift from chancellor Kohl, the German Canadian Association held a number of fundraising events, including a concert in the church, and opened the building to the public on Sundays throughout the summer. The Province of Nova Scotia also made a grant to assist in stabilizing the building. Towards the end of the year it was decided to use the available money on urgent work to the roof and the walls and to install a heating system. It is hoped that this work will be carried out by the end of March 1996.

During the year, the Parish has been in discussion with the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada about the possibility of the Little Dutch Church being made a National Historic Site. A Parks Canada historian has prepared the case from archival material and a decision will be made at the Spring meeting of the board.

The German-Canadian Association is now preparing material for a national fundraising campaign for the Little Dutch Church.

We are deeply grateful to the association for the interest its members are taking in the church, for the enormous amount of work they are carrying out on its behalf and for the love they have for this little building which represents such an important aspect of the history of early German settlers in this country. Their help has come at a time when, because of the restoration, Saint George's has little energy to spare for the care of its mother church.

Anne West

LADIES GABRIEL GUILD REPORT - 1995

The Annual Meeting in January of '95 saw the election of Marilyn Olding as our new President and Loretta MacKinnon as our Vice President; Vaila Mowat as Secretary; Cynthia Watts as Treasurer; Karen Wheeler and Mary Isaacs as Conveners; Flo Grandy as Lunch Convener and Rita McGowan as Tea Lady. Gertie Moulton as Parish Council Representative.

This year was a momentous one for the Guild. During the first few months of the year we lost several members as they left the church. Mary Isaacs, a member of the church for over 50 years and President of the Guild for more than 28 of those years. Sylvia Morgan who served for two years as President, Marilyn Olding and Loretta MacKinnon our incumbent President and Vice President and Irene Keeping an active member.

These women, each in their own way, contributed much to the work of the Guild but certainly none so long, so hard or so diligently as Mary Isaacs. Here we would like to have recorded for posterity -- our sincere thanks to all of them and especially to Mary for her many years of dedication and commitment. We miss these friends and members very much indeed.

Given our reduced and aging membership it was also decided that the Guild contribution of \$10,000 be withdrawn from the Church Budget. For the first time we voted to give what we could at the end of the year and not commit to so large an amount. When the year ended we were able to pass over \$7,000 -- a hard earned amount.

We have made several attempts to get the younger women of our church involved in the Guild -- without success. We ask once again, that all women of the church give this serious thought and prayer.

Times change and so do the expectations and/or structuring of church groups and organisations. It is obvious that we are presently in a time of transition in this regard. We feel saddened in one sense and yet look with anticipation at the new and innovative ways the younger members of our church will develop to support their church's programs.

The St. George's Ladies Gabriel Guild has been proud to have served its church in such a profound manner over the years, through prayer, spiritual programming, fellowship functions and raising money to support the various programs of the church. We will continue to do what we can.

Respectfully Submitted



Karen A. Wheeler
Acting President

Baptisms

"we receive this child into the congregation of Christ's flock"

William Peter Frederick Dawson
Jeremy Obadiah Tattrie Armstrong
Sarah Jasmine Gray
Kyle Frank Jones Evans
Brandon Robert Kenneth Sibley Hughes
Sean Donald Nehiley
Jane Elizabeth McCorriston
Rosalie Ellen O'Hara
Morgan William Riley
Kelti Madison Munroe
George Frederick Michael 11 Clarke
Sanchez LaMar Clarke
Eva Hayes

Confirmation

"Defend, O Lord, your servant with your heavenly grace"

Scot Mackay Coffin
Lindsay Dianne Coffin
Sean Kevin Burke
Andrew James Hickey
Stephen James Blackwood
Veronica Lee Warner
Anne Marie Gibson
Kyle Alexander Fraser
Wanita Francis Gordon
Christy Marie Gordon

Marriage

"to love and to cherish, till death do us part"

Jennifer Alexandra King and Michael George Fovargue West

Burials

"in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life"

Allen Frederick Mitchell
Jean Brown Knight

Saint George's Parish

Budget 1996

INCOME	1996 Budget	1995 Actual	1994 Actual	1993 Actual
Offerings	\$ 125,175	112,420	114,534	107,755
Rental Income	30,000	28,290	31,243	31,013
Tax Refunds	3,000	2,112	-	-
Invst./Endow. Income	1,500	1,357	2,342	2,471
Gabriel Guild	-	7,000	10,154	10,000
<i>Fund Revenues</i>				
Music	1,400	1,484	-	-
Missions	950	1,095	-	-
Memorial	-	5,000	-	-
<i>Appeals Revenues</i>				
PWRDF	750	644	-	-
Refugee Family	-	30	-	-
Diocesan Times	200	181	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 162,975	159,613	158,273	151,239

Saint George's Parish

Budget 1996

EXPENSES	1996 Budget	1995 Actual	1994 Actual	1993 Actual
Sunday School	\$ 1,200	191	-	-
Spiritual Development	3,300	3,770	3,954	3,963
Pastoral Ministry	1,300	3,387	413	-
General Operating	15,000	14,771	7,750	8,896
Allotment	30,000	24,654	18,000	15,470
Mortgage	-	-	11,616	11,616
Ordained Ministry	61,600	59,633	57,273	57,540
Lay Ministry	5,750	5,686	1,500	-
Music Stipend	14,575	13,658	12,719	12,489
Cathedral Restoration	-	984	984	984
Acctg., Legal & Adv.	1,675	1,688	-	-
Bank Charges	350	137	-	-
<i>Appeals Expenses</i>				
PWRDF	750	644	-	-
Refugee Family	-	-	-	-
Diocesan Times	200	181	-	-
<i>Fund Expenses</i>				
Music	1,400	1,934	922	545
Missions	950	1,000	-	-
Memorial	-	251	-	-
<i>Church Property Expenses</i>				
Maintenance & Repairs	12,500	12,468	17,441	15,411
Utilities	13,750	13,592	15,495	22,373
Taxes & Insurance	5,750	5,518	5,290	4,599
<i>Rental Property Expenses</i>				
Maintenance & Repairs	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-
Taxes & Insurance	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 170,050	164,147	153,357	153,886
Revenues	\$ 162,975	159,613	158,273	151,239
(Expenses)	170,050	164,147	153,357	153,886
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$ (7,075)	(4,534)	4,916	(2,647)

Nominations Committee Report

This committee met three times. It asked all people whose terms of office had not ended if they wished to continue to serve and with one exception they did. Instead of the normal four rotating places, the committee had seven places as Members at Large of Parish Council to fill because several former members moved away from Halifax during the year and one of last year's nominees was only elected for one year.

Notwithstanding that a slate of recommended nominees is presented by the committee, it is the right of any member of the congregation to nominate people for any of the positions which are open from the floor at the annual meeting.

The following slate of recommended nominees is presented by the committee, which believes that they will serve Saint George's well during their terms of office. All the nominees have been approached and have agreed to stand. The dates following the names of existing Members at Large indicate the end of their terms.

Nominations		
Position	Returning	Nominated
Warden	Jan Connors	The Reverend Jim Snyder
Secretary	Jim MacLean	
Treasurer	Tom Howland	
Synod Delegates		Gwynned Morgan Elizabeth Henderson
Alternate delegate		Gai Thomas
Youth delegate		Tanya Connors
Alternate delegate		Nicholas Warner
Members at Large	Mary MacLachlan (97) Martha Pratt (97) Gary Warner (98) Kim Paterson (98) Chris West (98)	Michael Johnston Bernard James The Reverend Eldie Richard Craig Botterill Craig Savoury Jane Mason-Browne Lorna Wallace
Regional delegates	Jan Connors Cynthia Watts	The Reverend Jim Snyder
PWRDF	Lorna Wallace	
Communications Officer	Dorothy Coons	
Auditor	Fraser & Howatt	

The nominations committee recommends that the Gabriel Guild, the Group Committee and the Restoration Committee be permitted to send a representative to Parish Council

Susan Harris

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ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

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REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of:
ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

We have reviewed the balance sheet of St. George's Anglican Church as at December 31, 1995 and the statements of receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the fund.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on our review nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Halifax, N.S.
February 15, 1996

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited) AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995

	1995	1994
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 23,366	\$ 12,306
	<u>23,366</u>	<u>12,306</u>
UNCOMMITTED INVESTMENTS (Note 4)	20,639	35,869
	<u>\$ 44,005</u>	<u>\$ 48,175</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 15,126	\$
	<u>15,126</u>	
COMMITTED FUND LIABILITIES (Note 2)	21,915	12,306
	<u>37,041</u>	<u>12,306</u>
SURPLUS		
UNCOMMITTED SURPLUS	20,639	35,869
SURPLUS		
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(13,675)	
	<u>6,964</u>	<u>35,869</u>
	<u>\$ 44,005</u>	<u>\$ 48,175</u>

APPROVED BY:

_____ Member

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

(Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

	1995	1994
RECEIPTS		
Offering	\$ 103,186	\$ 114,535
Government funds	2,112	
Gabriel Guild	7,000	10,154
Transfer from uncommitted investments	5,234	
Investment Income	1,357	2,342
Rentals	28,290	31,243
	<u>147,179</u>	<u>158,274</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Accounting, legal and advertising	1,688	2,154
Allotment	24,654	18,000
Bank charges	137	194
General operating	14,771	6,397
Insurance and taxes	5,518	5,292
Lay ministry	5,686	1,400
Miscellaneous	267	831
Mortgage		12,600
Music	14,108	13,642
Pastoral ministry	3,387	413
Repairs and maintenance	12,468	18,330
Restoration expenses	984	
Salaries and benefits	59,633	57,274
Spiritual development	3,770	1,997
Sunday school	191	1,200
Utilities	13,592	13,643
	<u>160,854</u>	<u>153,367</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of receipts over expenditures	(13,675)	4,907
Surplus (Deficit), beginning of year		(4,907)
Surplus (Deficit) end of year	\$ (13,675)	\$

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Long-term Investments

The company follows the cost method of accounting for its investments.

1.2 Disbursements

The church does not capitalize any disbursements. All costs are recorded as current disbursements.

2. COMMITTED FUND LIABILITIES

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
Adopt a Jar		50
Church School	695	1,220
Diocesan Times	181	
Duetch Church	1,782	(2,218)
Ecology Gardens	1,695	1,695
Insurance Claims	2,659	2,659
Memorial Fund	7,621	2,872
Missions	3,991	2,420
North End Council		144
Organ Fund	922	(354)
Poor Fund	293	293
P.W.R.D.F	654	10
Quashie Fund	773	773
Rectory Damage Deposit	820	796
Refugee Family	(171)	(201)
Soup Kitchen		2,147
	<u>\$ 21,915</u>	<u>\$ 12,306</u>

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ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

3. FINANCIAL REPORTING

These financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, receipts and disbursements of the Saint George's Church and does not include any other assets, liabilities receipts or disbursements of Saint George's Restoration Fund.

Certain figures presentated for comparative purposes have been reclassified to conform with the accounting presentation adopted in the current year.

4. UNCOMMITTED INVESTMENTS

	<u>1995</u>		<u>1994</u>
T D Bank	\$ 4,980	\$	8,352
Diocese of NS	9,810		9,811
Montreal Trust	5,849		17,707
	<u>\$ 20,639</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>35,870</u>

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SAINT GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

1995 ANNUAL REPORT ADDENDUM

FEBRUARY 18, 1996

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ATTACHED

SAINT GEORGE'S RESTORATION

SAINT GEORGE'S GABRIEL GUILD

SAINT GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN

Saint George's Restoration Committee
 From Restoration Treasurer
 Report Period: To December 31, 1995

<u>Financial Position</u>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Cumulative to Date</u>	<u>Hanscomb</u>	<u>Budget</u>
RECEIPTS:	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Work in Place</u>	<u>Total</u>
Insurance	-	875,000.00		
Infrastructure Grant	38,897.34	600,000.00		
City of Halifax	-	125,000.00		
Parks Canada	-	-		
Miscellaneous Gov.	-	7,960.00		
Pledge Payments	6,235.85	72,303.80		
Public Campaign	-	-		
Unsolicited Donations	53,591.24	279,002.21		
Merchandise F.R. Efforts	1,061.00	32,502.83		
Bank Interest	859.23	36,769.50		
G.S. T. Rebate	-	<u>12,318.88</u>		
Total	\$100,644.66	\$2,040,857.22		
				<u>(Held for Maintenance + Int.)</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Petty Cash Float for Merchandise	-	92.00		
Fundraising Merchandise	-	30,688.06		
Fundraising Expenses (N-1)	17,344.05	75,755.42		
St. George's 2000	-	1,930.63		
Bank Charges	57.28	864.47		
Replacement Items	-	28,613.27		
Professional Fees (N-2)	41,980.22	573,813.75		
Restoration Expenses (N-3)	180,317.80	1,233,201.67	1,807,015	1,717,396
Audit	-	1,203.75		145,457
Mortgage Payout	-	<u>87,074.03</u>		
Total	\$239,699.35	\$2,033,237.05	\$1,807,015	\$1,862,853

Funds on Hand or in Bank \$(139,054.69) \$7,620.17

Saint George's Restoration Committee
 From Restoration Treasurer
 Report Period: To December 31, 1995 (Page 2)

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Prev. Amount</u> <u>To Nov/95</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>To-Date</u>
<u>Fund Raising Expenses - N-1</u>			
Anglican Journal	840.00	---	840.00
B&B Security	-	62.24	62.24
Basin Stationery	-	87.49	87.49
Robert Bentley	276.00	156.00	432.00
Bounty Print	-	481.02	481.02
Bro-Mac Printing	-	244.67	244.67
Business Depot	-	364.36	364.36
Canada Post	1,520.47	2,314.83	3,835.30
Capital Business	-	3,216.29	3,216.29
Clark Photography	-	110.63	110.63
Don Connors	39.76	37.98	77.74
Dalhousie Faculty Club	200.00	---	200.00
Daily News	31.08	83.12	114.20
Endale Industries	-	210.26	210.26
Feom Holdings	-	1,294.59	1,294.59
Peter Graham	-	119.14	119.14
Halifax Herald Ltd	428.90	21.64	450.54
Halifax Office Products	865.12	44.54	909.66
K-Pc Ltee	-	1,555.89	1,555.89
Ketchum R.B.R.	-	18,215.02	18,215.02
Kwik Copy	-	432.86	432.86
London Rubber Stamp	-	37.29	37.29
John Mabley & Assoc	10,041.90	15,541.75	25,583.65
MAcFarlands	-	150.00	150.00
Maritime Photo Eng.	-	342.81	342.81
Maritime Tel & Tel	-	4,427.34	4,427.34
Marriotts Trucking	-	64.20	64.20
McCurdy Printing	-	2,112.92	2,112.92
Olsten Temporary Ser.	513.76	982.21	1,495.97
Payroll	2,415.45	114.05	2,529.50
Pierceys	59.37	94.71	154.08
Safeguard Business	-	526.52	526.52
Scanway Catering	-	264.27	264.27
System Ltd	112.24	---	112.24
Carol Thomson	-	217.06	217.06
Genovese Vanderhoof	-	3,927.64	3,927.64
Norman Wade	-	481.03	481.03
Mandy Wright	-	75.00	75.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$17,344.05</u>	<u>\$58,411.37</u>	<u>\$75,755.42</u>

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	<u>Current</u>	<u>Prev. Amount</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
		<u>To Nov/95</u>	<u>To-Date</u>
<u>Professional Fees - N-2</u>			
Acorn Timber	-	7,677.25	7,677.25
Marina Cavanaugh	-	1,004.18	1,004.18
F.B.M. Ltd	22,286.42	447,064.08	469,350.50
Hanscomb Cons.	16,050.00	68,985.26	85,035.26
Stewart McKelvey	-	210.96	210.96
Servant Dunbrack	3,643.80	6,100.00	9,743.80
Peter Terroux	-	791.80	791.80
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$41,980.22</u>	<u>\$531,833.53</u>	<u>\$573,813.75</u>

Restoration Exp. - N-3

Ace Towing	-	3,361.94	3,361.94
Acorn Timber	53,874.57	202,358.10	256,232.67
A.W. Allen	-	436.71	436.71
Apex Ind.	402.04	4,584.92	4,986.96
Arthur & Conn	770.94	2,480.69	3,251.63
Atlantic Roofers Ltd.	17,120.00	---	17,120.00
B.F.I.	679.67	2,121.10	2,800.77
Barrett Lumber	-	24,311.48	24,311.48
Bedford Ready Mix	-	676.99	676.99
Big Eric's	-	36.82	36.82
Blunden Construction	-	34,857.91	34,857.91
Bridgewater Moulding	4,122.50	1,840.93	5,963.43
B. Bundy Trucking	-	275.00	275.00
Butler Scaffolding	118.77	312.36	431.13
Cabinet Concepts	53.48	579.55	633.03
Central Home Imp.	(824.12)	17,616.59	16,792.47
City of Halifax	-	5,100.00	5,100.00
Courtaulds Coating	868.87	---	868.87
Custom Lock	-	63.13	63.13
Charles Day	-	500.00	500.00
Eagle Security Ltd	345.61	---	345.61
Edmonds Landscape	-	2,024.98	2,024.98
G. Falkenham Ltd	-	1,354.00	1,354.00
Hanscomb Cons.	21,823.54	96,910.02	118,733.56
T.C. Howatt Inc.	545.00	---	545.00
Ironwood Forge	-	1,115.83	1,115.83
Irving Equipment	-	1,052.45	1,052.45
Kent Building Supplies	268.41	---	268.41
London Rubber Stamp	-	41.39	41.39
M. T. & T.	96.21	310.02	406.23
C.C. MacDonald	64.20	1,963.45	2,027.65

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MacFarland's Ltd	297.64	2,488.19	2,785.83
Marid Industries	7,350.68	7,999.15	15,349.83
Marsh Insurance Ltd	-	19,986.00	19,986.00
W & A Moir Ltd	189.24	2,810.69	2,999.93
Norstar Enterprises	8,158.80	227,715.39	235,874.19
Orgues Letourneau	7,153.53	---	7,153.53
Pierceys	570.23	14,213.71	14,783.94
Pumps Direct Ltd	-	18.90	18.90
J. A. Richard	6,413.58	22,556.04	28,969.62
Robert Risser	-	2,661.43	2,661.43
Rocky Lake Quarry	-	244.78	244.78
Royal Flush	85.60	556.40	642.00
Sagadore Cranes	3,069.30	6,479.39	9,548.69
Saint George's	-	95.00	95.00
Same Day Signs	-	647.30	647.30
Semple - Gooder	5,089.99	---	5,089.99
Peter Simon	-	775.00	775.00
Steeplejack Services	30,344.19	308,336.22	338,680.41
F.W. Taylor Ltd	-	20,838.66	20,838.66
D. Turner	-	200.00	200.00
Ultramar Fuels	-	1,689.26	1,689.26
Vavin Creative	-	6,286.00	6,286.00
Woodworking Shop	11,265.33	---	11,265.33
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$180,317.80</u>	<u>\$1,052,883.87</u>	<u>\$1,233,201.67</u>

GABRIEL GUILD
Financial Statement as of December 31, 1995

Balance as of December, 1994 **\$1,668.48**

Revenue

Catering

Commonwealth Dinner	862.50
S.P. Dart. League	152.00
Mayors G. Party	1,636.25
North End Seniors	133.00

Parish Events

Pancake Supper / Card Game	550.00
Red Rose Dinner	1,131.15
Scotia Square Crafts	790.17
Turkey Dinner	3,013.50

Other

Annual Dues	51.00
Interest on Account	19.13
G.I.C. Interest	232.00
Calendars	<u>325.00</u>

Total Revenue **\$8,895.70**

Expenses

Bank Charges	.60
Cdn. Bible Society	100.00
Friends of Kings	100.00
Diocese of N.S.	150.00
Groceries	1,478.34
Permits	10.00
Diocesan Newsletter	10.00
St. Peters Publication	355.00
Guild Annual Dinner(Christmas)	348.00
St. George's	<u>7,000.00</u>

Total Expenses **\$9,551.94**

Balance as of December, 1995 **\$1,012.24**

Saint George's Soup Kitchen
Financial Statement
December 31, 1995

Balance :
December 31, 1994 **\$2,342.85**

Revenue:
Donations and Interest 3,700.90
Special Donations 400.00 **\$4,100.90**

Expenses:
Ben's - In Trust 400.00
Bolands 773.97
Weekly Groceries 3,010.08 **\$4,184.05**

Balance:
December 31, 1995 **\$2,259.70**