

# Two retired professors to be honored

(UNB-PRI) As part of its Fall Convocation ceremonies, the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton will recognize the long service and academic distinction of two retired professors by elevating them to the rank of *professor emeritus*.

James A. Easterbrook, professor of psychology, and Lauriat Lane Jr., professor of English, will receive the honorary designation on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 p.m., in UNB's Aitken Centre, as the university installs a new president and gives degrees to approximately 275 new graduates.

James Easterbrook was born of Canadian parents in Spooner, Minn., and received his early education in the public schools of Dauphin, Man. Upon finishing high school, he worked for a time as a reporter for the Dauphin Herald and Press. Following service as an air observer in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II, he attended Queen's University where he earned both a BA and an MA.

He lectured in psychology at Queen's and worked as a defence research scientific officer before continuing his studies at the University of London, where he received a PhD in 1963.

Dr. Easterbrook taught for six years at the University of Alberta before joining UNB's psychology department in 1967. He was head of that department from 1967 to 1973 and was instrumental in establishing both the MA and PhD programs in psychology at UNB. His numerous and extensive scholarly publications include articles which have had a significant influence on the development of theory in motivation, learning and educational psychology.

Dr. Easterbrook retired from UNB in June of 1988.

Lauriat Lane was born in Boston, Mass., and attended Harvard University where he earned a BA, an MA and a PhD in English.

He taught at both Harvard and Cornell universities before coming to UNB in 1960. An

active and productive scholar, Dr. Lane won considerable recognition and wide respect through his numerous publications, including four books. He has been called upon to adjudicate doctoral and research grants for the Canada Council, assess manuscripts for prestigious academic journals, and serve on such distinguished academic bodies as the Dickens Concord and Committee and the national executive of the Association of Canadian University Teachers of English. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1980.

As the first editor of *English Studies in Canada*, Dr. Lane helped launch and shape a leading Canadian journal of literary criticism.

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Lane served on many departmental, faculty and university committees at UNB and as chairperson of the English department and associate dean of graduate studies. He retired in July of this year.



**Professors emeriti:** Lauriat Lane Jr., English, left and James A. Easterbrook, psychology, both retired, will be made *professors emeriti* at UNB's Fall Convocation in Fredericton on Oct. 14. (Photo by Joy Cummings-Dickinson)

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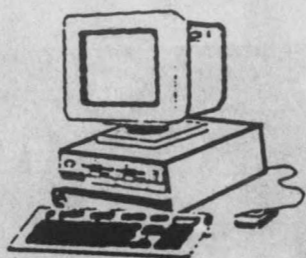
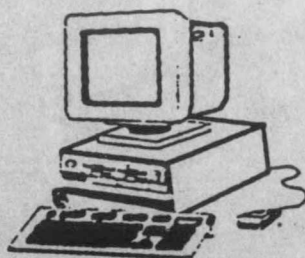
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