

5 alumni and a journalist to get honorary degrees

Five former UNB students and a prominent British journalist will be awarded honorary degrees at the University of New Brunswick Convocation ceremonies October 17.

The degree doctor of laws will be conferred upon R. Gordon L. Fairweather, Q.C., member of the House of Commons for the constituency of Fundy-Royal; the Honorable Charles J.A. Hughes, Chief Justice of New Brunswick; and John Junor, editor of the London Sunday Express.

The degree doctor of science will be conferred upon Dr. David M. Baird, director of the National Museum of Science and Technology; Dr. Paul Raymond Gorham, chairman of the department of botany, University of Alberta; and Reginald Estey Tweeddale, executive director of the New Brunswick Forest Resources Study.

R. Gordon L. Fairweather, Q.C., a native of Rothesay, N.B., studied at UNB and Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, receiving a bachelor of civil law in 1949.

New Brunswick Chief Justice the Honorable Charles J.A. Hughes was born in Fredericton, N.B. He is a graduate, B.A., 1930, of the University of New Brunswick.

On the retirement of the Honorable W.J. West, he was appointed Judge of the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court and in 1972 was appointed to the office of Chief Justice of New Brunswick upon the retirement of Chief Justice G.F.G. Bridges.

Chief Justice Hughes has served as president of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, 1963-65, and vice-president for New Brunswick of the Canadian Bar Association, 1965.

He is the recipient of a Centennial Medal, 1967, and in 1972 received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Saint Thomas University.

John Junor, a native of Ross and Cromarty, Scotland, is a veteran of more than 20 years with the British press. He was educated at Glasgow

University and earned a master-of arts degree with honors in English.

Dr. David M. Baird, a native of Fredericton, N.B., is the director of the National Museum of Science and Technology. He graduated with first class honors in geology from UNB in 1941, received a master of science degree from the University of Rochester, New York, and a Ph. D. degree from McGill University.

Dr. Baird will present the Convocation Address during ceremonies October 17.

Dr. Paul Raymond Gorham, chairman of the University of Alberta's botany department, is an honors graduate in biology and chemistry, 1938, of the University of New Brunswick. He received a master of science degree from the University of Maine and a Ph.D. degree from the California Institute of Technology.

Reginald Estey Tweeddale, executive director of the N.B. Forest Resources Study, is a native of New Brunswick and graduate in electrical engineering, 1935, of the University of New Brunswick.

Following five years, 1940-45, with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Mr. Tweeddale began what was to become more than 20 years association with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.



Robert Fairweather



David Baird



Paul Gorham



John Junor

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