

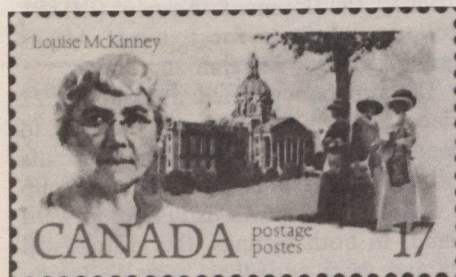
Stamps honour feminists

Four Canadian feminists, Henrietta Edwards, Louise McKinney, Idola Saint-Jean and Dr. Emily Stowe, have been honoured by postage stamps issued, March 4.

"In honouring these four remarkable Canadians, we recognize the significant role that women have played in the betterment of social conditions, and the progress achieved in the advancement of equality," said Postmaster-General André Ouellet.



Henrietta Edwards was born in Montreal, Quebec, in 1849. After many years of study she became an expert on Canadian law and was one of the participants in the "Five Persons Case". This case confirmed that women were "persons" and had the right to sit in the Canadian Senate.



Louise McKinney was born in Frankville, Ontario, in 1868. After moving to Alberta she worked for the Women's Christian Temperance Union and in 1917 became one of the first women elected to a legislature in the British Commonwealth. Later she took part in the creation of the United Church of Canada, and was also a participant in the "Five Persons Case".



Idola Saint-Jean, who was born in Montreal, Quebec, May 19, 1880, devoted much of her efforts to gaining the vote for women in Quebec and to protesting women's inequality before the law.



Dr. Emily Stowe, the first Canadian woman doctor, was born at South Norwich, Ontario, in 1831. Stowe crusaded vigorously for equal rights for women, especially the right to vote, and founded Canada's first woman suffrage society.

The 17-cent stamps, which are the work of artist Muriel Wood, are based on portraits of these women, with vignettes symbolic of their spheres of feminist activity. The typographic design is by Dennis Goddard.

Satellite TV service begins

A new satellite television service providing for increased programming in northern and remote communities was inaugurated recently by Communications Minister Francis Fox.

The service which allows Northern receivers a choice in their television viewing will provide more than 60 hours a week of CTV programming. Network programming from TVA, the French private TV network, will also become available coast-to-coast *via* satellite, as soon as necessary arrangements are completed.

In line with a recommendation made by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, the interim service is planned to carry CTV and TVA network programming distributed by satellite during the hours when the satellite channels carrying the proceedings of the House of Commons are unused.

The periodic use of the free time on these channels to carry special events, such as the proceedings of the Special Committee on the Constitution, has required alternative arrangements. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is making available to the CTV and TVA other satellite channels it has already leased.

Outstanding businessmen named to Hall of Fame

Seven Canadians, including for the first time a woman, will be inducted into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame at the Canadian Business Leadership Conference in Calgary, April 2.

Muriel Richardson, president from 1939 to 1966 of James Richardson and Sons Limited (now Winnipeg-based Richardson Securities of Canada) will join six Canadian businessmen in being elected to the Hall of Fame.

Selected by editors

The seven laureates were chosen by a board of senior business editors from across the country to receive this year's Junior Achievement of Canada award.

Mrs. Richardson encouraged and closely supervised the firm's continued growth for 27 years following her husband's death. Under her direction the company expanded its stocks and bonds business across the country and offshore.

The other recipients are:

- Lord Thomson of Fleet, the Canadian-born publisher who built the vast newspaper empire that included until recently *The Times of London* and now includes *The Globe and Mail*;
- Patrick Burns, founder of one of the world's largest packing and provisioning businesses, who played a vital part in the development of the West and of Canada's meat industry;
- Jean-Louis Lévesque, former chancellor of the University of Moncton, who developed one of Quebec's largest financial empires and bred and raced five of the past ten Canadian Horses of the Year;
- Grant McConachie, former president of Canadian Pacific Air, who opened up Canada's northwest to aviation;
- John Molson, founder in 1782 of the Molson brewing and distilling business and dynasty; and
- James Richardson, who played a major role in the development of Western Canada's grain export business and was a pioneer in Canadian aviation and commercial radio.

The Hall of Fame was established by Junior Achievement of Canada in 1979 to honour Canadians who have made "outstanding and enduring contributions to improve the products, the processes, the efficiencies or the human relations of business".