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Dr. MacLaggan Honoured



The late DR. KATHERINE MacLAGGAN

Dr. Colin B. Mackay, president and vice-chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, has announced the formation of a scholarship fund in memory of the late director of UNB's School of Nursing, Dr. Katherine E. MacLaggan.

From this fund a \$500 scholarship — to be titled the KATHERINE E. MacLAGGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded annually to a nursing student entering her final year in the basic baccalaureate degree program offered by UNB and who possesses a high academic standing and has demonstrated excellence in nursing practice.

Dr. Mackay in making this announcement pointed out that the New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses agreed at its annual meeting this year to give considerable financial support to the formation of the scholarship fund, and it is anticipated that further contributions will be received from the many friends and colleagues of the late Dr. MacLaggan, so

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that a permanent memorial to this distinguished Canadian nurse can be established. Dr. MacLaggan's death on February 6 of this year ended a career of outstanding leadership in Canadian nursing. A native

of Fredericton, Dr. MacLaggan received her early education in this city. She entered the School of Nursing of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, graduating in 1943. Following this, she enrolled in the McGill School of Graduate Nurses, receiving from this school a diploma in public health nursing in 1945, and later, the degree of bachelor of nursing in 1952.

In 1957, Dr. MacLaggam obtained the master of arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, and in 1965, a doctorate degree in education from the same institution.

In September 1958 she was appointed as the first director of the UNB School of Nursing, remaining in that post until her death. In 1966 she was elected president of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

In May of this year the Nursing Education Alumni of Teachers College, Columbia University, in recognition of Dr. Mac-Laggan's brilliant career, honoured her posthumously with the 1967 Award for Distinguished Achievement in Nursing Education.

In her citation to Dr. MacLaggan, Lucy D. Germain, president of the alumni association, said in part:

"... Katherine E. MacLaggan was a capable, humanistic practitioner of nursing, superb teacher, able administrator, understanding counsellor, and gentlewoman of great integrity, courage and strength of purpose. Her brilliant dissertation, Portrait of Nursing: A Plan for the Education of Nurses in the Province of New Brunswick has already provided a goal for educators in her native Canada."

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