

# NOTED QUEBEC LEADER HERE FOR CONVOCATION



JEAN LESAGE

The Hon. Jean Lesage, Prime Minister of Quebec, will deliver the convocation address at the University of New Brunswick in graduation ceremonies Thursday, October 10.

The University will confer upon the Prime Minister an honorary Doctor of Civil Law degree at that time. The announcement was made today by University President Dr. Colin B. Mackay.

Mr. Lesage was elected leader of the Quebec Liberal Party in 1958 and was sworn in as prime minister in 1960. He was first elected to the House of Commons in the general election of 1945 and was re-elected four years later. On April 1, 1961, he added to his duties those of the Minister of Federal — Provincial Affairs.

He has taken active part in House of Commons' debates on constitutional, financial, and economic questions. He has been vice-chairman of the Committee on Banking and Commerce and chairman of the Committee on Old Age Security. The latter report has been accepted by the federal government as the basis for the new Old Age Pension Plan.

Mr. Lesage has distinguished record of service in foreign affairs.

He was Canadian representative to the United Nations General Assembly in 1950 and a year later was appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. In the same year he was named President of the Canadian Delegation to ECOSOC, Geneva.

The Prime Minister also served as vice-president of the Canadian Delegation for the second part of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1952; President, United Nations Technical Assistance Conference, Paris, 1953; President Canadian Delegation to ECOSOC, New York, 1952.

At home Mr. Lesage was appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance in 1953 and was re-elected in a general election in that year. Later he was named Minister of Resources and Development and Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources in June 1957 and March of 1958 he was re-elected to the House of Commons.

Mr. Lesage is a native of New York. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary, Bachelor of Arts, 1931, and Laval University, LL.L.

Following private law practise he was named Crown Attorney from 1939 to 1944.

Mr. Lesage holds honorary degrees from Bishops University, University of Toronto, Mount Allison, University of Sherbrooke, University of Ottawa, McGill University and Laval University.

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### ST. THOMAS ...

### ON THE MOVE

Officials have completed plans to move St. Thomas University to the hillside campus of the University of New Brunswick by the autumn of 1964.

Announcement of the move was made jointly Friday in Chatham and Fredericton. Tenders for new buildings have been called with construction scheduled to begin this fall.

Under the agreement of affiliation, discussion of which first began in the mid 1930's, UNB will provide the site for buildings to be erected by St. Thomas.

Initial construction will include a residence for men, an academic building having administrative offices and classrooms, dining facilities and a chapel. They will be located on acreage above King's College Road where it meets the UNB campus.

The affiliation of the two universities follows similar patterns elsewhere in Canada. The University of Toronto, a provincial institution, and St. Michaels is a notable example of such a successful venture, officials point out. It also is in keeping with the recommendations of the Deutsch Royal Commission on Higher Education in New Brunswick.

Under the agreement St. Thomas will retain the right to confer degrees in Arts and Education. In addition to these fields UNB will provide for study in pure and applied science, in the professional schools and at the graduate level.

With regard to affiliation the Deutsch report reads:

"At present the Province's institutions of higher education have inadequate resources to carry on the basic services required of them. The need for the Province to place significantly greater emphasis on the development of higher education is, therefore, abundantly clear.

"Yet the existing institutional framework of six independent universities is so fraught with opportunities for wasteful duplication and dispersion of effort that the Commission can find in it no sound basis for the additional Provincial Government support necessary to provide an adequate system of higher education.

"If the Province's very

limited resources are to be effectively employed, it will be necessary to bring about a fundamental consolidation of efforts."

The Commission also called for special transfer grants.

"Special transitional assistance for St. Thomas amounting to \$25,000 annually for the five academic years ending 1966-67, but not to continue beyond that time, with respect to the requirement to assist needy students from the Chatham-Newcastle area engaged in full-time study at St. Thomas University at the time of transfer to the University of New Brunswick campus in Fredericton, and the establishment of services by St. Thomas in Fredericton and in the Saint John area."

The Very Rev. Donald C. Duffie, President of St. Thomas University, commented on the move from Chatham to Fredericton.

"I am pleased that arrangements have been finalized and am most happy with the generous cooperation of UNB and its officials," he said. "I am confident that the affiliation will be advantageous to St. Thomas and UNB and also will be of great benefit to education generally in this province."

Msgr. Duffie said St. Thomas authorities did not ignore the sympathies of many close to the university who opposed the move.

"We have in mind the sentiments they possess and we have the highest regard for them. But progress brings necessary changes and it will be to their benefit as well that this move is being made."

UNB President Dr. Colin B. MacKay pointed out that the idea of affiliation was not new.

"The UNB Senate first discussed the idea of federation between both universities in the mid 1930's," Dr. Mackay began. "It has been under active consideration since 1956. The Royal Commission brought in recommendations which followed the general pattern of discussions in recent years."

The president said he was pleased that St. Thomas had seen fit to implement this recommendation of the report.

## Fall Elections

The fall elections will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 1963. Polling stations will be in the following buildings and open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Lady Dunn Hall, McConnell Hall, Biology Building, Carleton Hall, Chemistry Building, Forestry Building, Engineering Building and the Students' Centre. A student must present his 1963-64 Student Pass to a polling clerk before he may vote.

### STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

**2nd Vice-President**  
(one to be elected)  
Ferguson, Amanda Margaret,  
Lady Dunn Hall,  
3rd year Arts  
Martin, Robert Charles  
Jones House  
3rd year Electrical Engineering

### Senior Representative:

(one to be elected)  
Kerr, Robert William  
566 Smythe Street,  
4th year Arts  
Giberson, H. Ross  
Lady Beaverbrook Residence  
4th year Arts  
Percy, James Ronald,  
Neville House,  
4th year Arts  
Samuelsen, Ove Bert  
Neville House  
4th year Arts

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(two to be elected)  
Linde, Hendrik van der  
Neill House,  
1st year Engineering  
Patterson, Bruce  
Lady Beaverbrook Residence  
1st year Science  
Rafferty, Jim  
Lady Beaverbrook Residence  
1st year Engineering  
Trevors, John D.  
Jones House  
1st year Business Administration

### National Federation of Canadian University Students:

by acclamation  
Geltman, Harold  
Bridges House,  
3rd Year Arts  
Amateur Athletic Association  
Secretary: by acclamation  
Phinney, Sandra Garmen  
Louise,  
Lady Dunn Hall,  
3rd year Physical Education

### CLASS EXECUTIVES:

ALL BY ACCLAMATION  
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Vice-President:  
Marchant, Kenneth S.  
329 Connaught Street,  
4th year Physical Education  
Sophomore class:  
Secretary-Treasurer:  
Filmore, Peter

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