

# HONORED AT CONVOCATION

Highlighting the two-day ceremonies marking the seventy-fifth founding of the Dalhousie Law School will be the Convocation to be held this Saturday afternoon.

Seven honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws will be conferred by the Senate of the University. Of the recipients, only one is not connected with the legal profession directly, and two of the men being honored are graduates of Dalhousie Law School.

Two of the degrees are to be conferred in absentia. Neither Judge Bennett or Dean Falconbridge are able to make the trip to Halifax, but the other five men being honored are all taking a prominent part in the anniversary weekend.

Following is a brief biography of the men being honored by the Senate of Dalhousie University this weekend:

### Judge Albert Watson Bennett, LL.B.

Judge Bennett is the sole survivor of the original graduating class of Dalhousie Law School. His name is the first entered in the records of the University in the list of graduates of the class of 1885.



Judge A. W. Bennett

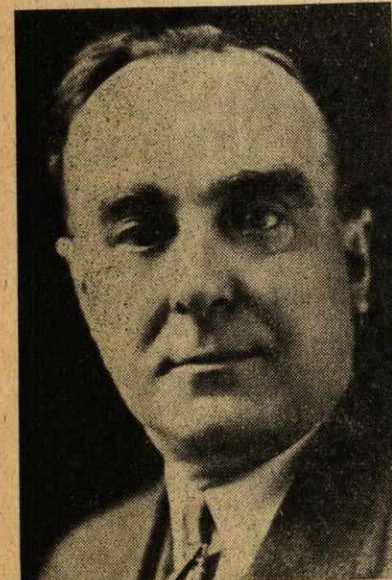
After his graduation from Dalhousie, Judge Bennett returned to his native Albert County in New Brunswick where for many years he conducted a successful practice.

Appointed to the Bench, for many years he was well known as County Court Judge for Westmorland.

Now 94 years old, Judge Bennett has lived since his retirement at his home at Alma, N.B.

### The Hon. Charles J. Burchell, P.C., Q.C., M.A., LL.B., LL.D.

A graduate of the class of 1899, Mr. Burchell's Career has covered the world. A highly successful business man and senior partner in the Halifax firm of Burchell, Smith,



The Hon. C. J. Burchell

Jost, Burchell & Chisholm, Mr. Burchell spent many years in the public service.

An authority on Maritime Law, Mr. Burchell played a prominent part in the Commonwealth Conference on the operation of Dominion Legislation and Merchant Shipping Legislation which resulted in the eventual passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931.

In 1939 Mr. Burchell was appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Australia and held the same position in Newfoundland and South Africa before returning to practice in 1945.

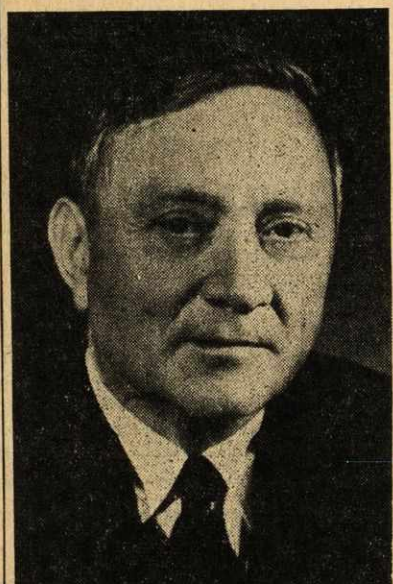
He was re-appointed High Commissioner to Newfoundland in September 1948, remaining at that post until Newfoundland joined Confederation in 1949.

Mr. Burchell was appointed to His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada in April of 1949.

For over 20 years Mr. Burchell volunteered his services to the Law School, lecturing in Shipping to the third year class.

### William Orville Douglas M.A., LL.B., LL.D.

A graduate in law from Columbia University 1925, Judge Douglas took his undergraduate education



W. O. Douglas

in his native state of Washington. Called to the New York Bar, Justice Douglas stayed on at Columbia lecturing there from 1925 to 1928.

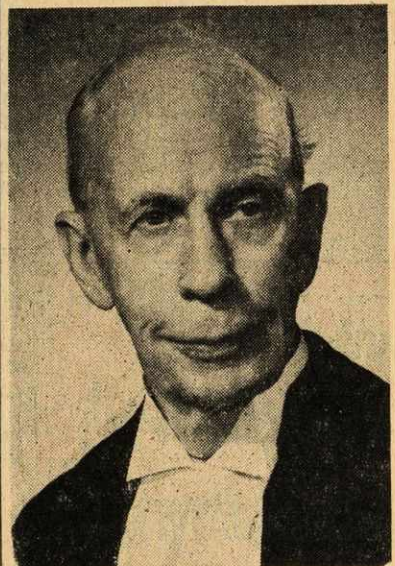
From 1928 to 1934, he was on the faculty of Law at Yale University.

In 1934, Justice Douglas turned from teaching to the public service, serving principally on the Security and Exchange Commission and was chairman of this body when in April of 1939, President Roosevelt appointed him an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. At the time of his appointment he was one of the youngest men ever to sit on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Besides being a jurist of international note, Justice Douglas is widely known as an outdoorsman and mountain climber and has published many stories on his adventures in the Himalayas and his other expeditions.

### John Delatre Falconbridge Q.C., M.A., LL.B.

Born in Toronto in 1875, Dean Falconbridge received his education there graduating with an LL.B. in 1904.



J. D. Falconbridge

His longtime association with Osgoode Hall began in 1909, and he was connected with that school until his retirement, in 1948. From 1942 till his retirement, he served as Dean of that institution.

Dean Falconbridge is known to all lawyers and students of law in Canada for his many writings.

His early textbooks on the law of Banking and Bills of Exchange, Negotiable Instruments Sale of Goods and mortgages are still used in law schools in this country and his many articles and essays on private international law are among the finest contributions and have won him international repute.

### Arthur Lehman Goodhart, K.B.E., Q.C., LL.D., D.C.L.

Although Professor Goodhart has spent much of his life teaching and writing in England, he was born and raised in the United States and received his first legal training in that country.

A graduate of Yale University, Professor Goodhart continued his



A. L. Goodhart

studies at Cambridge and Oxford before returning to the United States to be admitted to the New York Bar in 1915.

Professor Goodhart served as Counsel with the American military mission to Poland in 1919 and then later that year returned to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge to begin his long career as a teacher of law. In the same year he became a Barrister at Law in the Inner Temple.

In 1931 Professor Goodhart became Professor of Jurisprudence at Oxford, a position he held for 20 years.

Professor Goodhart has for many years been associated with the Law Quarterly Review and still serves as Editor of that publication.

His many articles and textbooks have marked him as one of the foremost jurists in the Common Law today.

In 1948 Professor Goodhart was made a Knight of the British Empire by George VI.



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Grattan O'Leary

Now President of the Ottawa Journal, Mr. Grattan O'Leary first

made his name as editorial writer on the newspaper he now heads.

A native of Gaspe, Mr. O'Leary began his career in Journalism some 50 years ago. For many years he sat in the Parliamentary Press Gallery in Ottawa and over the years he has become known as a keen observer of the Canadian scene. His knowledge of political life in Canada is renowned.

His wit and eloquence have marked his writing of the Ottawa scene, and although he has taken an active part in political life, his writing on the government has been edited with a strict impartiality.

Named as one of the ten great Journalists in Canada since Confederation, his place has been marked in the "Hall of Fame" in the parliament buildings.

His knowledge of the law and the role of lawyers in public life has won him acclaim and he has been honored by being named an honorary member of the Bar of New York.

### Francis Reginald Scott, B.Litt., B.C.L., F.R.C.S.

Born in Quebec City in 1899, Professor Scott first attended Bishop's University. A Rhodes Scholar, Professor Scott returned to McGill



F. R. Scott

University where he graduated with his B.C.L. in 1927.

He joined the faculty at McGill in 1928. His lectures on Constitutional Law and his writing on that subject have been widely read across the country and his effort to preserve Civil Liberties have taken him from the classroom into the courtroom.

He was the recipient of a Gugenheim Fellowship in 1940.

Active in politics, Professor Scott served as National Chairman of the C.C.F. Party from 1942-50.

Among his writings are two volumes of poetry and he has edited several Canadian Periodicals.

A former executive member of the Canadian Political Science Association, Professor Scott is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

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