

# FIVE TO RECEIVE HONOURARY DEGREES AT CONVOCATION



John Rutherford Gordon

Five honorary degrees are to be conferred at the annual Fall Convocation ceremonies of the University of New Brunswick. Recipients of Honorary Doctor of Law (LL.D.) degrees are Miss Edith G. McLeod, John Rutherford Gordon, William Andrew Cecil Bennett and Cyrus Stephen Eaton. Philip Manderson Sher-

lock will receive an honorary Doctor of Civil Law degree.

#### GORDON TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Mr. Gordon will deliver the convocation address at the ceremonies. Mr. Gordon was born in Dundee, Scotland, and began his career in journalism with the Dundee Advertiser. Later he worked for the

London Evening News before joining Lord Beaverbrook and the London Daily Express. For forty years he was Lord Beaverbrook's closest editorial colleague. At present he is Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday Express in London.

#### MISS EDITH G. McLEOD

Miss Edith G. McLeod, Registrar of the University of

New Brunswick for twenty years, was born in Richibucto. She attended school in Richibucto and Fredericton. In 1922 Miss McLeod graduated from the University of New Brunswick, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree with honours in Philosophy and English. She is secretary of both the University Council and the Board of Deans.

#### W. A. C. BENNETT

Mr. Bennett, Premier of British Columbia, was born at Hastings in Albert County, New Brunswick. He was educated at Saint John and Hampton schools. In World War I he served with the flying corps. He settled in British Columbia and in 1947 contested the Federal riding of Yale. In 1948 he was re-elected M.L.A. for South Okanagan. He broke with the coalition government of 1951 and joined the Opposition. In the same year he joined the Social Credit League. In the 1952 elections he was returned to the B.C. Legislature and was asked to form the first Social Credit administration in British Columbia. His government has remained in power since that time.

#### CYRUS EATON

Cyrus Eaton was born in Pugwash, Nova Scotia. He studied for the Baptist ministry at Woodstock College and McMaster university, receiving his bachelor of Arts degree in 1905. He moved to the United States and built up a vast industrial empire. In 1913 he became an American citizen but still retained his home in Nova Scotia. His Pugwash Conferences have received international attention and recognition in past years. He has also given many generous gifts to Acadia and McMaster Universities and to Brandon College.

#### PHILIP SHERLOCK

The recipient of the honorary Doctor of Civil Law degree, Mr. Philip Manderson Sherlock C.B.E., B.A., LL.D., is Vice Chancellor of the University of the West Indies and the representative of the West Indies in the Association of Commonwealth Universities. He is the joint author of "A Short History of the West Indies", published in 1956. He has also written several articles on the Caribbean area.

#### CONVOCATION CEREMONIES

Convocation will be held on Thursday, October 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. The public is invited to attend as are all UNB students. It is expected that classes from 2:30 on will be cancelled, as in previous years.

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### Council Retains Trevors

## Housing Committee Resuming Study

At the first meeting of the term, Students Representative Council President Lawson Hunter said the Housing Committee will resume its studies. The committee, under chairman John Trevors, "appears, quite keen", he said.

The housing committee has been criticized for not having done any work. Last year they prepared a questionnaire for UNB students living off campus, but they did not mail it, even after the forms were addressed.

"There is a desperate housing problem now," said Hunter. The committee "will study conditions in Nashwaaksis and on the Devon side of the river," he said. He fixed no date for a committee report.

#### FINANCE REPORT

Finance chairman Wayne Beach said the SRC bank account now has about \$10,000. The Freshman Week Committee only used about \$200 of its \$1,000 grant, he said. Only one club went over its budget last year, the Camera Club, by \$3, Beach announced.

#### ELECTIONS

Council fall elections will be on October 19. As a result of a motion passed at Sunday's meeting, there will be vacancies for one Post Graduate representative, one Law representative, one from Business Administration, and two from Engineering.

#### INCORPORATION OF COUNCIL

President Hunter announced that a lawyer, C. David Hughes, has been retained to see through a private members bill in the New Brun-

wick Legislature, incorporating the SRC. Although the Premier has said that only urgent private bills will be allowed on the floor this fall, Hunter said the Clerk of the House believes the SRC Incorporation Bill may be allowed to come up.

#### HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

The SRC program of visits to high schools may resume this year, President Hunter said. He said that there had

been trouble last spring and that the visitation program had to be cancelled. After discussions with the deputy minister, it now looks as though it may be possible to start again. The visits are intended to interest high school students in attending university.

#### EXPO 67

EXPO 67 passports for children, youths, and adults will be on sale at UNB soon.

The SRC will be handling their sale.

"We may make a little money off them," said the Council President.

#### \$1000 IN AID FROM ALUMNI

The Alumni may give the SRC \$1000 for "student interest projects that it (the SRC) could not handle on its own," according to the council president. Hunter said he has been talking with Alumni officials, and that Alumni Treasurer, Arthur Doyle, will be on campus next Sunday to discuss this with the SRC.

One project may be co-operation on the Fall Formal, to which band leader Don Warner would like to be invited, according to Hunter. Social Committee officials say Warner will charge \$850, described by Hunter as "a reasonable price". Last year the SRC paid the Denny Vaughan band \$1500, for the Spring Formal.

## Gordon May Speak

Finance Minister Walter Gordon may speak at UNB on October 11, according to SRC President Lawson Hunter. He said that 2nd Vice-President Peter Blair, organizing a series of speeches by interesting people, will try to schedule Gordon here for next month.

There is "a distinct possibility that he will be here October 11," Hunter said. This has "not been confirmed yet," he added.



Executive Feast — Student Center waitress serves SRC President Hunter at first annual executive feast that marked the initial Council meeting of the year.