

# NEWS

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## Fall Convocation 1986

By SUSAN FORESTELL

The one hundredth anniversary of Mary K. Tibbits, admission to UNB did not go unnoticed at the fall convocation ceremonies held last Sunday at the Playhouse.

The first of two ceremonies was for graduates in the faculties of arts, science, law, nursing and education. During the proceedings, three outstanding women, including singer Edith Butler, ophthalmologist Eileen Nason Cambon and the Bank of Montreal's first female branch manager Rebecca Wat-

son, were awarded honorary degrees.

Dr. Cambon, in her address to the graduates, related the story of Mary K. Tibbits struggle to gain admission to the university the success she found after doing so. Dr. Cambon closed her address with a reminder that although women have come a long way, there remains much to be done to improve conditions for single parent families and elderly women.

Among the graduates at the 2:30 ceremony was campus politician John Bosnitch. Mr.

Bosnitch attended the ceremony although he did not take part in it stating, "I'm too old, the excitement would have been too much for me. Anyway, you know how I hate to be in the public eye." Mr. Bosnitch will still be attending classes at UNB until Christmas after which he plans to obtain another degree at a different institution. Mr. Bosnitch stated that as a result of the ongoing student law suit he has discovered an interest in law and hopes to pursue legal studies.

How would Mary K. Tibbits

feel about UNB if she were here today? Mr. Bosnitch feels that she would be a member of the deposed student union executive. "As one of the most famous persons to combat the UNB administration, she stands as an example of the kind of person every student on this campus should aspire to be."

Lady Violet Aitken, UNB's first woman chancellor also had good things to say about Mary K. Tibbits. "...Mary K. Tibbits earned it (the right to attend UNB) not only for

herself but for many women after her."

In later ceremony the same day, degrees were awarded in the faculties of engineering, forest engineering, business administration, secretarial studies, physical education and the one year bachelor of education. Honorary degrees were awarded to children's literature specialist, Sheila Egoff and also to Molson Chairman James T. Black. Mr. Black addressed the graduates on the importance of having responsible entrepreneurs in today's business environment.

## Pilkington Killed

By MARK STEVENS  
Brunswickan Staff

Dr. Hugh Pilkington, who recently chaired an informal discussion here at UNB, was hit by a car and killed while jogging outside Brandon, Manitoba on Oct. 16.

Dr. Pilkington, a naturalised Kenyan, worked in conjunction with the World University Service of Canada - an organization which attempts to provide refugees with the option of a university education. While at UNB he underlined the plight of refugees from Third World countries and the difficulties they experience in trying to adapt to a new culture and a new way of life.

Even though he was a guest of WUSC, he often worked independently, writing letters on

behalf of refugees, answering inquiries, and maintaining close contact with other



Dr. Hugh Pilkington  
refugee agencies worldwide. He had spent the last ten years working primarily with refugees in the Horn of Africa.

## Merrithew to speak

By TIM PORTER  
Assistant News Editor

Designed to keep administration academics in touch with what is happening in the business world, the Atlantic Schools of Business will be holding a conference at the University of New Brunswick from October 23-25 in Marshall d'Avary Hall.

In the morning of Oct 24,

delegates will be discussing the role of government in the development of business in the Atlantic provinces.

A luncheon will follow the discussion. Gerald Merrithew, minister of state for forestry and mines, will be speaking to approximately 150 delegates at the luncheon on the role of government in regional business development.

## Hogan Inquest

By GARTH L. WAITE

The Fredericton City Police, after completing preliminary investigations into the death of John Joseph Hogan on Sept 13, 1986, have recommended to the coroner's department that an inquest be held.

Russel Kelly, Deputy Sheriff of York County, said that an inquest will be held only after he and Peter Dickens, Sheriff of York County, review the police report. Decision whether or not to hold an inquest, will not be reached until next week.

Constable Carr of the Fredericton City Police said that foul play was not suspected. It there was



evidence of this, charges would by now have been laid.

An inquest rather, if held, will be an examination of the circumstance surrounding the incident. Whereas a criminal trial is held if charges are laid, an inquest is a public hearing and is called if it is felt to be in the public interest. In the course of an inquest, a jury determines the cause of death from the evidence presented, and as a result of this, recommendations may be made.

As an example, in this case, it may be recommended that a bar be placed across the bottom part of large windows.

## Peace Caravan on its way

by DAWN LEAVITT

Participants in the National Peace Caravan to Ottawa for Peace and Non-intervention in El Salvador and Central America will be in Fredericton next week as part of a cross-country tour. The tour is scheduled to end in Ottawa on October 30 with a meeting between Caravan participants and External Affairs.

According to spokeswoman Sara Torres, goals of the tour are to increase public awareness about Canadian aid to El Salvador, about human

and the role of the United States with respect to intervention. The group hopes to enlist the support of ordinary Canadians to put pressure on Ottawa to change its current policy, which includes economic aid to the Govern-

ment of El Salvador in spite of human rights violations.

Torres will be the speaker at a public information meeting in the Faculty Lounge, Edmund Casey Hall at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27. Refreshments and discussion will follow the presentation.

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