

Six to receive honorary degrees

The University of New Brunswick will award six honorary degrees at graduation exercises on two campuses tomorrow and Friday.

At the May 15 Encaenia in Fredericton, doctor of science degrees will be conferred on forester Edward S. Fellows and physician Donald Fraser, and doctor of civil law degrees will be conferred on lawyer E. Neil McKelvey, and Commonwealth public servant Sir Hugh Springer.

Sir Hugh will deliver the graduation address.

In Saint John, photographer, lecturer and writer Freeman Patterson will receive an honorary doctor of letters degree and Claude Taylor, president of Air Canada, will receive a doctor of civil laws. Mr. Taylor will give the address at the May 16 Convocation at Tucker Park.

Convocation in Saint John will be held Friday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the Athletics Centre.

FREEMAN PATTERSON

Mr. Patterson is a native of Saint John, educated in one-room school at Grey's Mills and Long Reach. Between lecture tours and photo assignments, he returns to his home at Shampers Bluff on the Kingston Peninsula, the well-spring of his celebrated talent for interpretative nature photography.

For several years in the mid-1970s, Shampers Bluff was a mecca for hundreds of photography students from as far away as Australia, who came for the summer photography courses run by Mr. Patterson and his partner Dennis Mills.

Mr. Patterson is the author of two books, with total sales of more than 100,000 copies, and his photographs have appeared in innumerable exhibitions, magazines, newspapers, brochures and books by such publishers as the National Film Board.

Mr. Patterson's ties to the academic work include a bachelor's degree with honors from Acadia University and a master of divinity degree from the prestigious Union Theological Seminary in New York. He has held teaching posts in philosophy and religion at Acadia, at the Quaker high school in Brooklyn, and at Alberta College, Edmonton. He is completing his second term on the District 19 school board, and in spite of international commitments, has never missed a school board meeting.

The press of administrative details led Mr. Patterson to give up the Shampers Bluff photography school. He then gave his mailing lists and a week of his teaching time to UNE's Maritime Photographic Workshops in their founding year, 1979, helping the workshops to get off to a very successful start.

In 1967 Mr. Patterson was one of the first Canadians to receive the National Film Board gold medal for Excellence in Photography, and in 1975 he was named one of the 200 honorary members, world-wide, in the International Federation of Photographic Art in Berne, Switzerland. He has been elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of Art.

CLAUDE TAYLOR

Mr. Taylor is a native of Salisbury, New Brunswick, and was educated in the New Brunswick school system, graduating from Salisbury High School.

Mr. Taylor attended McGill University extension, becoming a Registered Industrial Accountant. After six years as an accountant and office manager, Mr. Taylor joined Air Canada, then called Trans Canada Air Lines, in 1949.

His career with the airline began in New Brunswick, where he worked in reservations. After transfer to Montreal, he went into traffic planning, and became gen-

eral supervisor of budget and analysis.

In 1970, Mr. Taylor was appointed vice-president of strategic development, and in 1971, he became vice-president, government and industry affairs, and in 1973, vice-president, public affairs.



Claude Taylor

In 1976, he was appointed to his present position.

In 1979, Mr. Taylor was elected president of the International Air Transport Association. He is a registered member of the Professional Corporation of Industrial Accountants of Quebec; honorary member, fifth annual Duke of Edinburgh study conference, to be held in Canada this year; and an honorary director of the Aviation Hall of Fame, the Boy Scouts of Canada and the Canadian National Exhibition.

EDWARD FELLOWS

Mr. Fellows is a native of Norfolk, England. After attending the London Polytechnical Institute, he came to UNB for bachelor's and master's degrees in forestry, and he still resides in Fredericton.

Following 16 years with Forest Products Laboratories of Canada and the Maritime Lumber Bureau, Mr. Fellows began a long career of consulting. He worked with the governments of all of Canada's wood-producing provinces, their agencies, commissions, and conferences, and the governments and forest industries of Greece, Peru and Belize.

In New Brunswick, Mr. Fellows has worked as a member of the Forest Development Commission and the Forest Resources Study and he was chairman of the Task Force on Crown Land Allocation organized by the provincial department of natural resources in 1979. He has also been a long-time member of the New Brunswick Water Authority and chairman of the Fredericton Air Pollution Control Commission since 1968.

Mr. Fellows has many technical papers to his credit, and was an invited speaker for the distinguished Weyerhaeuser Lecturers at the University of Toronto. A member and office-holder in all the major Canadian forestry associations, Mr. Fellows was elected a fellow of the Canadian Institute of Forestry in 1972.

UNB has benefited from Mr. Fellows' service in many areas. He held the post of president of the Associated Alumni in the early 1960's and sat on curriculum committees, on the Senate and on the Board of Governors. Mr. Fellows was also a member of the committee which drafted the last revisions to the University of New Brunswick Act.

DONALD FRASER

Unlike, Mr. Fellows, who was born in England and spent his professional life in Canada, Donald Fraser is a Canadian whose career took him in the opposite direction. Dr. Fraser first went to England as a Rhodes Scholar, after receiving a bachelor's degree from UNB. At Oxford, he earned bachelor's

and master's degrees in physiology, and a medical degree.

A fellow of both the Royal College of Surgeons (RCS) and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), Dr. Fraser went into private practice on Harley St. after wartime service as a civil surgeon in London.

His 1968 post as RCOG travelling professor took Dr. Fraser to all the teaching hospitals in the Commonwealth, and from 1972-75 he served as senior vice-president of the RCOG.

A consultant gynaecologist of the St. Bartholemew's Hospital and Medical School for almost 30 years, Dr. Fraser is the co-author and editor of many of the standard British texts in midwifery, gynaecology and obstetrics. He served as examiner to the Conjoint Board of Apothecaries, travelling to universities in England, Australia and Northern Ireland, even when the last required military protection.

Dr. Fraser retires this year from both his private practice and his membership in the General Medical Council. His honorary degree and visit to the UNB Campus will be a particular pleasure for his colleagues in the class of 1930, who will gather on campus this year for their 50th anniversary.

E. NEIL McKELVEY

Mr. McKelvey, currently the first Canadian to serve as president of the International Bar Association and former president of the Canadian Bar Association, is a native and resident of Saint John.

A graduate of Saint John High School and 1949 law graduate of Dalhousie University, Mr. McKelvey began practice with the firm of Porter, Ritchie and Riley. He is now senior partner in the firm of McKelvey, Macaulay and Machum.

Named Queen's Counsel in 1960,

Laurels for Lauriat

Lauriat Lane, Jr., of UNB's department of English, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

The Royal Society, Canada's most distinguished learned society, honors Canadians humanists and scientists for excellence in their fields of work by electing them to fellowship in the society.

Dr. Lane is founding editor of *English Studies in Canada*, a scholarly and critical quarterly journal sponsored by the Association of Canadian University Teachers of English.

Dr. Lane has been teaching at UNB since 1960.

He is a former chairman of the English department, and is active in several university organizations including the Association of Canadian University Teachers of English and the Canadian Association for American Studies.

Dr. Lane is one of 60 distinguished Canadians who have been elected to fellowship in the Royal Society this year.

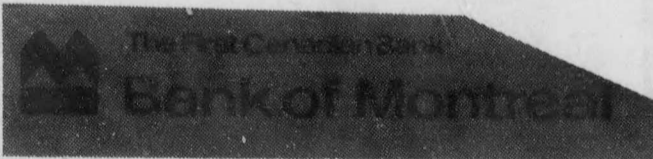
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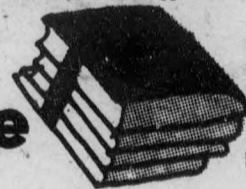
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