

# 1927 Graduates have their 50th Anniversary reunion



"IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR"!! and, in fact, this is a current event of 1977, for it portrays the 50th Anniversary gathering of members of the Class of 1927 who returned to celebrate Encaenia on May 19th 1977 with a Reunion banquet in the Tartan Room.

They are: —  
**FRONT ROW:** Harry Hickman Q.C., UNB Law School; Rainsford Henderson, Reunion Cochairman and Brunswickan Editor-in-Chief, 1927; Genevieve Senna (St. Stephen) career teacher; Royden Horncastle (Saint John) Forester grad and prominent businessman of Horncastle Enterprises; Muriel Baird, Reunion Co-chairperson; Charles Blair (Ottawa) Life President and Chairperson; Mrs. E. Allison MacKay (Byng), Secretary to four UNB Presidents; Dr. A.G. Bailey, Professor Emeritus of History, former Dean of Arts, Vice President, and familiar Campus figure.

**SECOND ROW:** Marion MacPhail Hickman (Woodstock and Fredericton) Home-maker; Magdalene Scott, Secy-Treas. Municipality of York and Clerk, N.B. Vital Statistics; George W. Mersereau O.B.E. (Pointe Claire, P.Q.) Class Valedictorian; Elizabeth Hawkins, R.N. with war and extensive volunteer service; Cecil M. Steeves (Mississauga, Ont.) Fellow and Life Member of the IEEE, engineering consultant in Brazil and Iran from Brascan and C.E.S.O. respectively; Doris Woods Laverty, Ellerslie, P.E.I., retired social worker and executive; Nairn McCaffrey, career person with Fraser Companies Ltd. retired.

**THIRD ROW:** (Anchormen) Dr. Martin I. Hall, M.B., Ch.B. Edinburgh (Edmundston, N.B. and Bristol, Conn. U.S.A.); Dr. J.E. Carten, B.A. L.L.D. (STU) Superintendent of Schools for Northumberland County and Director of Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation (N.B.); Col. Sheldrick (Lachine, P.Q.), prominent education chairperson and widely versed scholar. Bailey Me Company Ltd. Montreal. Vice-president and Director; Dr. W. Austin Squires,

Notable Fredericton native, naturalist, scientist, author, TV and radio contributor, including history and heritage. J. Benjamin Jones (St. Catharines, Ont.) "Mr. UNB '27", enthusiast and innovator. Life time of success in Pulp and Paper and environs. Senior vice president and Director of Ontario Paper Company - retired consultant (1969); Dr. G. Everett Chalmers, the ultimate in medicine and surgery, humanist, builder (Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital), Champion of the People in sports, community and Legislature. Still active. John LeRoy "Shiner" McLenahan (Calgary, Alta.) Ex '27, B.Sc. '28. District Forest and Research Officer covering Alberta and Northwest Territories, McTier Cup football star, and highest seat contributor to Aitken Centre in 1977; Dr. Gordon Kincade (Vancouver, B.C.) Ex 27 MD 31 (McGill) Physician and Director TB control for B.C. while clinical associate professor of medicine U.B.C. Retired 1971.

Class members who were contacted and absent when the group photograph was taken, are listed as follows: Dr. Byron Branch, practising dentistry and now recently retired and in residence at Waltham, Mass.

Dr. Edward O. Broderick, M.D. prominent in undergraduate debating teams, and also in Alumni activities, residing now in Needham, Mass.

Dorothea M. Cox, an original Brunswickan staff editor of note, life secretary, scholar, radio producer (CBC), retired "back to the land" Cape North on the Cabot Trail.

Lelia Kee Craig in partial retirement with her husband at North head, Grand Manan Island, spending a good part of her time in travel overseas to Scotland.

Ruth Senna Evans, Ring City Ont, comely maiden of 1927, teaching in St. Slysken and Perth before marriage to her "geophysical" husband, which lead to their careers in Peru, Bolivia, Chile,

Cuba and Honduras, and Tennessee.

Frances Gale Heaney, B.A., M.A., sadly bereaved during our reunion week (1977), and in fact the author of "Canadian Builders" in our Brunswickan 50th Anniversary issue.

William H. Irvine Jr. Vancouver, B.C., the regional controller of Civil Aviation - based at Winnipeg -Montreal - Moncton - Vancouver retiring in 1969 named by Post Office for ten first airmail flights. In prior years was on loan to set up the 1st, 2nd and 3rd bud-worm spraying operations in N.B.

Mrs. Peg Jones McNair. The Chancellor's daughter of the Class of '27, and the wife of Premier J. B. McNair, Lieut. Governor of N.B., deceased. Engaged in teaching professor in Brownville, Me., Netherwood, N.B.; Branscombe Hall, Toronto; and Kings College (Ladies) at Compton, Que.

Mrs. Margaret Steeves Noel-Smith, Ottawa. A Beaverbrook scholar, and 13 years on staff of elementary and Saint John High Schools.

The "In Memoriam" class members were read in the Roll Call by Bishop H.L. Nutter at the special memorial service, in Christ Church Cathedral, which marked the opening of Reunion Days of the Class of '27.

Reunion attendance reached 87.5 per cent of living class members.

Features of the Reunion included:

1. Unveiling of Dr. Philip Cox portrait in the Faculty Club by his daughter Mrs. H.B. (Kay) Hachey.
2. Commissioning of Portrait of Dr. Alfie Bailey for unveiling Nov-Dec 1977 in the Harriet Irving Library. Both of these portraits, presented to the University by the class of 1927 are the work of UNB artist Marjory Donaldson.
3. A cash contribution of \$2,000 as a Class initiating grant to produce and publish an inclusive History of UNB by an accepted author-historian.
4. The Alumni award of a "Captains Chair" was presented at

the Alumni Dinner to Muriel Ferris Baird, a popular and well merited recognition. Muriel was also co-chairperson of our 50th Class Reunion.

5. A special 50th Anniversary Reunion issue of "The Brunswickan" was developed and produced by Rainsford Henderson, Editor-in-Chief 1927;1977. All class members were requested to submit his or her personal biography, and each original department editor contributed special articles relating to "O Canada - A Symposium". The supply is exhausted and a 2nd printing is now in process as a Jubilee Edition, with additional articles dedicated to the state of Confederation and Canadian Unity.

6. The Class Reunion opened with a memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral Thursday morning, May 19th, with the Honour Roll read by Bishop H.L. Nutter.

7. A class meeting and Banquet was the high light of the day of celebration complete with Birth-

day cake, table bouquets corsages for the ladies, favours, gift kits, champagne toasts, entertainment by a SPEBSQSA quartet, college songs and background music by Walter McGenn. Forty-five members, spouses, and guests enjoyed the buffet in the Tartan Room. Dr. Foster Baird was specially invited quest who spoke appropriately as did several others.

8. Dr. Austin Squires and Rainsford Henderson represented the Class in the Academic procession. It perhaps sets continuing tradition for each 50th Reunion class to march as a body at Encaenia in the year of its anniversary.

9. Cash contributions were generous and after provision for all expenses, an unallocated surplus for general Alumni purposes remains. Our suggestion by the Class is a "starting fund" for a passenger elevation in the historic Arts Building who else agrees?

Rainsford Henderson Editor-in-Chief 1927;1977.

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## college bowl?

By DAVID PORTER

No, it's not a football game, but it is a game of skill. The skill being the intellectual response to questions.

College Bowl, the intercollegiate quiz game that helped make Eggheads as popular as football heroes, is being introduced by the SUB Director Howard Goldberg, is

introducing the quiz at the intramural competition. The competition is open to any four students or faculty members of UNB and St. Thomas. The team must consist of four members, that will respond to questions, and a coach is necessary on each team.

College Bowl will be played on an intramural basis, within the two schools. There is one team at UNB, ready for competition.

College Bowl is played between two teams of four players each. The team scores points for correct answer to question asked by a moderator. The fast-paced game tests students knowledge in a wide range of subjects, including many that are covered in a liberal arts curriculum, other undergraduate studies and current events.

Entries or more information can be received by contacting Howard Goldberg at the SUB or simply by calling 453-4991.