

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK



ENCAENIA

Thursday, 12th May, 1955

The audience is requested to rise when the academic procession enters the building and to remain standing until the close of the prayer of Invocation.

At the close of the Encaenial Exercises, following the singing of the National Anthem, the audience is requested to remain in place until after the platform party has left the building.

Graduates, guests and the general public are cordially invited to attend the Encaenia Tea in Lady Beaverbrook's Building immediately after the Encaenia Exercises.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Academic Procession

Chair taken by THE HONOURABLE D. L. MACLAREN, P.C.,
Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and Visitor to the
University on behalf of Her Majesty

Invocation — REV. J. ARTHUR FORBES, St. Paul's United Church

President's Remarks

Reading of Undergraduate Prize List

Presentation of Prizes and Medals to members of the
Graduating Class

Presentation of Honour Certificates

Conferring of Bachelors' and Masters' Degrees in Course

Conferring of Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy in Course

Conferring of Honorary Degrees:

Doctor of Laws:

COLIN BRIDGES MACKAY, D.C.L.,
President of the University

Doctor of Letters:

DAVID HARRY WALKER, M.B.E.,
Distinguished Author

Doctor of Laws:

THE HONOURABLE CLAUDE DEVERE TAYLOR,
Minister of Education

LEONARD HANSON NICHOLSON, M.B.E.,
Commissioner, R. C. M. Police

THE HONOURABLE MARGARET CHASE SMITH, LL.D., H.D., Litt.D.,
United States Senator

Encaenial Address:

THE HONOURABLE MARGARET CHASE SMITH

Valedictory Address:

WILLIAM BARWICK

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Conferring of Degrees on Undergraduates

*Candidates presented by Professor R. E. D. CATTLEY,
Department of Classics*

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GORDON MALCOLM MCLEOD	Port Elgin, New Brunswick
JAMES PARIS MANSFIELD	Ottawa, Ontario
GORDON GEORGE MILLER	Toronto, Ontario
LOUIS JOHN MOORE	Drummondville, Quebec
DONALD EGBERT PRIME	Fredericton, New Brunswick
JAMES MURRAY PURCELL	Pembroke, Ontario
ROBERT ALLABY REID	Norton, New Brunswick
ALBERT MELVILLE SELLERS	Fort William, Ontario
JOHN EDWIN SEMPLE	Stellarton, Nova Scotia
WILLIAM MANSER SPRIGGS	Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec
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WILLIAM LESTER MCNAMARA	Youngs Cove Road, New Brunswick
GEORGE HOTTON O'BLINES	Campbellton, New Brunswick
GERALD ALEXANDER O'BRIEN	Dalhousie, New Brunswick
EDOUARD CHARLES POIRIER	Caraquet, New Brunswick
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NORMAN COULL PERT	Lancaster, New Brunswick
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THOMAS LOUIS MCGLOAN, B.A.	Saint John, New Brunswick
WALLACE FEAM STEPHEN, B.A.	Saint John, New Brunswick

Conferring of Higher Degrees

*Candidates presented by Professor F. J. TOOLE,
Dean of Graduate Studies*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

MCLEAN DONALD MURRAY, B.Sc. Ottawa, Ontario

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

EDWARD MORTON GORDON, B.Sc. Fredericton, New Brunswick

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARTS

PHILIP OSMUND HACHEY, B.Sc. St. Andrew's, New Brunswick
JAMES WALTER MCALLAN, B.Sc. Saint John, New Brunswick
DONALD HARRY MAGNUSSON, B.A. Lancaster, New Brunswick
WILLIAM MACGREGOR TUPPER, B.Sc. Truro, Nova Scotia

MASTER OF ARTS

ALAN WESTLOCK BAILEY, B.A. Cornwall, Ontario
DELBERT WONLOCK GALLAGHER, B.A. Black's Harbour, New Brunswick
CHARLOTTE MAXINE LENENTINE, B.A. Worcester, Massachusetts
JACK SHERIFF, B.A. Toronto, Ontario
DONALD GRAHAM STEPHENS, B.A. Yorkton, Saskatchewan
THOMAS DAVID WILLIAMS, B.Sc. Cardiff, Wales

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

ROBERT HENRY BURNELL, B.Sc. Nyewood, England
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B.A., M.Sc. Halifax, Nova Scotia

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

*Candidates presented by Professor R. E. D. CATTLEY,
University Orator*

COLIN BRIDGES MACKAY

to be Doctor of Laws

Your Honour; Your Lordship: Before you stands the tenth President of this University that we may invest him with our highest insignia. Thereby we would show both our appreciation of what he has done and our confidence in what he has yet to do.

To an exacting task he brings three solid talents — his vision of its magnitude, his youthful energy and that fiery love of the old College which is found only in the heart of an alumnus. So intimately is he rooted in the place that he administers the university from the very building that was first his nursery and later his academic nurse.

Of two talents, his loyalty and his vision, we need never doubt. But, as his burdens increase, as increase they will, we would bid him take thought for his strength; and, reminding him "youth's a stuff will not endure", we pray that, whenever and wherever he may see fit, he will leave to his many and willing lieutenants the battle, that he may oversee the war.

DAVID HARRY WALKER
to be Doctor of Letters

Your Honour; Mr. President: We are rightly conservative in the awarding of this among our Honorary Degrees. Our Doctors of Law may indeed be born with many talents and come before us having acquired more (of which Legal Knowledge need not always be one); yet — such is our jealous custom — we are not prone to bestow a Doctorate of Letters on one who is not a master of that craft. Such a master is David Walker.

Soldiering, not Literature, was to be his first profession. Our generation, for all that it has reeled under two ghastly wars, has yet collected its quiverful of warrior-authors. It was David Walker's fortune to serve under two soldier-writers whose names are writ large on the scrolls of both War and Peace. On the staff of Lord Tweedsmuir he came to Canada in 1938; in 1946 he was Comptroller of the Household when Vicount Wavell went as Viceroy of India. How far, if at all, he was the literary apprentice of either of these masters would be an invidious enquiry. For, if "Paul sowed, and Apollos watered", it was five years as a prisoner of war that saw the germination of his own seeds of authorship. In that captivity he claims that he learned German fairly well, and other languages fairly badly. Modestly he omits his own maturing mastery of the English tongue. All he tells us is that he turned his back on the glitter of a soldier's career, and came to New Brunswick to write novels.

Many of this audience will know "Geordie" and "The Storm and the Silence": all should know "Digby" and "The Pillar", for the latter two have won in successive years the Governor General's award for Fiction. For any author this is rare fruition. It is rarer for one whose hand so deliberately forsook the sword for the pen.

What was it that wrought this transformation of warrior into writer? Was it genius? Was it the sea breezes of St. Andrews? Was it that paragon of helpmeets — a patient, critical and sympathetic wife? That is chemistry beyond the atom. Being but human let us in sober proportion acclaim all three; and of this happy trinity let us rejoice that St. Andrews (that nurse of talent) is in New Brunswick and that David and Willa Walker are both with us in this Hall.

CLAUDE DEVERE TAYLOR
to be Doctor of Laws

Your Honour; Mr. President: In Claude Taylor I present no unfamiliar figure. Born, bred and educated in New Brunswick, he has been well content to abide and work in his native Province and, since 1952, to be a Minister in her Government.

Two matters, however, about his appointment are less widely known and deserve here to be said. Ministers of Education we have

had, many and conscientious, but all have been hampered by a second portfolio. Claude Taylor is the first to be assigned wholly and unequivocally to Education. For which, and because they would seem to have made a shrewd choice, his Government is to be unreservedly commended. For, to take the second point, he is the first Minister of Education to possess a teacher's background.

As a man the teachers know him, for he is one of them. Teachers and teaching he understands. With a lesser character familiarity could be a two-edged weapon. Not so with Claude Taylor. Coldly impartial yet disarmingly fair, he has made it always and abundantly clear that his Yea is Yea and — often with the driest of humour concealed behind the straightest of faces — his Nay, Nay.

The future in Education the world over, and not least in this Province, beckons with a thrill but is likely to be demanding. At this point in his career, when he has already given proof of his mettle, and when that mettle is surely destined for sterner tests, we do well at the Provincial University to set upon him this mark of our own esteem and of the well-merited confidence of his Province.

LEONARD HANSON NICHOLSON
to be Doctor of Laws

Your Honour; Mr. President: Good wine needs no bush; nor do the Mounted Police need an orator. If Leonard Nicholson joined as a constable the Force of which he is now Chief, no glowing periods will better this plain statement. How, then, shall we discover the man behind the magnificent self-effacement of the Service?

Shall I point out that he is New Brunswick born and married to a New Brunswick lady? Or that he is a member of several august National Councils and Committees, and last year commanded the Canadian Rifle team at Bisley? That he curls and — tell it not in Gath! — plays a grand game of poker?

No, the flames of war must be our torch. Their murky beams illumine a lone, gaunt figure huddled in his jeep high on a bleak Italian hillside — a figure that is tirelessly watching through the dank night mists as convoy after convoy of 3-ton trucks noses its slow and serpentine way, ghosts through a ghostly valley below.

Colonel Nicholson — to give him his wartime rank — was Assistant Provost Marshal to the 1st Canadian Corps. And the 1st Canadian Corps was part of Field Marshal Montgomery's battle-scarred Eighth Army.

There were some 15,000 vehicles in the Canadian Corps. Their movements had to be planned by day that they might execute them by night. For the chief planner the responsibility was at times fantastic and the margin for sleep zero. What is the character of the man who could take the prolonged strain and come out smiling? Who could drive his staff as he drove himself, and retain unbroken his popularity with every rank?

First, there must be the keen mind endowed with superb administrative ability. Second, an incredible capacity for work coupled with a genius for delegating authority. Third, a great tolerance for the mistakes of others, and finally a crowning sense of humour.

Your Honour; Mr. President: We have before us a great Canadian, the secret of whose greatness resides in three simple words, as straight and as forthright as the man himself — Discipline through Example.

MARGARET CHASE SMITH
to be Doctor of Laws

Your Honour; Mr. President: It is a happy custom of this our University to honour, when occasion arises, distinguished men and women from outside our Province and, indeed, from beyond our national borders. Seldom has occasion been more auspicious than this present, nor choice been supported by goodlier reasons. Of which let the more intimate and endearing be spoken first. This lady of international stature, Margaret Chase Smith, hailing as she does from Skowhegan in Maine, is our next-door neighbour.

In that Republican stronghold — her own state — marriage would seem to be less of a check-rein than a spur to politics. When Clyde H. Smith, her husband, won his way into Congress she served — if that, indeed, is not too humble a term — as his secretary. On his death a scant four years later, she, who in the year of her wedding had been elected to the Republican State Committee, was now elected to the United States House of Representatives to fill his unexpired term.

A career of brilliant and many-sided achievement now began. This woman, who in her personal life has been teacher and company executive and is, in the military sphere, Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve, has served her Country on a round dozen of congressional and party committees, sub-committees and delegations; and, though his constitutional opponent, was a member of the only congressional committee ever to draw the commendation of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Nine years of vigorous and invaluable work were crowned by a yet greater honour. In 1949 — and by a devastating majority — Margaret Chase Smith was elected to her Nation's Senate. She is the first, and only, woman in American history to serve in both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. This amazing feat was summed up by the Associated Press when it named her "Woman of the Year" for 1948 — a compliment it has repeated and defined on her re-election last September to her second term as Senator.

Honours and acclaim have followed her with the years. Thrice elected by other bodies as *their* "Woman of the Year" and seven times the recipient of kindred patriotic awards, she is recognized from coast to coast of her own land, and far beyond it, as a woman whose public service is above all politics and whose genius transcends all parties.

We have in our midst — and who would fail to recognize it? — the epitome of all that is strongest and finest in American public life.

Yet few are the figures, however public and — may we add the compliment? — however feminine, who have the alchemy to transmute a national proverb. But of her it might be truly said that as goes Margaret Chase Smith, so goes the Nation. Now while, in day-to-day politics, generalizations connected with the State of Maine must concede certain temporary exceptions, no exception can be taken to Maine's greatest lady, nor to the place she holds in the admiration of her fellow-countrymen, of ourselves and of the world.

Speaking, therefore, with the manifold but undivided voice of New Brunswick, this ancient of North American universities welcomes Margaret Chase Smith to the capital of our border Province, to the Doctorate of Laws in our university and to the hearts of our people.

ACADEMIC DRESS

GOWNS

Undergraduates — Plain black stuff material, sleeveless.

Bachelors — Black stuff gown falling below knee, with full sleeve reaching to the wrist and terminating in a point.

Masters — Black silk or stuff gown, falling below knee, with long sleeves with semi-circular cut bottom.

Doctors — A scarlet cloth robe, faced with silk of the same colour as the lining of the hood worn.

HOODS

Each degree has its distinctive hood as follows:

B.A. — Black stuff bordered with white fur.

B.Sc. — (Arts) black stuff lined with scarlet silk bordered with white fur.

B.Sc. — (Applied) black stuff lined with green silk bordered with white fur.

B.C.L. — Pale blue silk bordered with white fur.

B.B.A. — Black stuff lined with light brown silk bordered with white fur.

B.Ed. — Black stuff lined with blue grey silk bordered with white fur.

M.A. — Black silk lined with crimson silk.

M.Sc. — (Arts) black silk lined with white silk bordered with scarlet.

M.Sc. — (Applied) black silk lined with white silk bordered with green.

M.Ed. — Black silk lined with blue grey silk bordered with crimson.

Ph.D. — Scarlet cloth with dark blue silk lining.

LL.D. — Scarlet cloth with pale pink silk lining.

D.Sc. — Scarlet cloth with white corded silk lining.

D.C.L. — Scarlet cloth with pale blue silk lining.