



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
IN SAINT JOHN

*Twenty-third
Spring Convocation*

Friday, May 23, 1997
2:00 p.m.

G. Forbes Elliot Athletics Centre

1997 SPRING CONVOCATION EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 23

- 1100 **Convocation Colloquium**
Dr. Derrick Iles
Oland Hall, Room 104
- 1400 **Twenty-third Spring Convocation**
G. Forbes Elliot Athletics Centre
- 1600 **Tree Planting by**
The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick
the Honorary Degree Recipients and
the President of the Class of '97
- 1615 **Convocation Tea**
& Alumni Champagne Toast
Thomas J. Condon Student Centre,
Baird Dining Room

SPRING CONVOCATION EXHIBITION

Photographs of Armenia
On view in The Art Gallery, ground floor,
Ward Chipman Library Building

SCOTTISH PIPERS

Lori Wilson Gaudet - Piper
John Gaudet - Drummer
(from the Jervis Bay Memorial Pipe Band)

CONVOCATION MUSIC

District 8 Concert Band
directed by Ann Marie Morrissey, B.Mu.Ed., Ed.M.
Martha Garey, President

Saint John String Quartet

PARADE MARSHALS

Christine L. Cooper
Alan Logan
Carey A. Ryan

MACE BEARER

Stephen Strople

'97 GRAD CLASS EXECUTIVE

President
Janet Lynn Marshall

Vice-President
Catherine Ann Owens

Vice-President
Jennifer Olivia McNulty

Treasurer
Matthew Paul Fuller

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives and to remain standing until the close of the Invocation.

PROCESSIONAL

Ceremonium by John Edmondson

Chair taken by

THE HONOURABLE
MARILYN TRENHOLME COUNSELL
*Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick
and Visitor to the University on Behalf of Her Majesty the Queen*

VICE-REGAL SALUTE

INVOCATION

THE REVEREND MARK G. McKIM, B.A., M.Div., Th.D.
*Member, Campus Ministry Council
Minister, Germain Street Baptist Church*

WELCOME AND REMARKS BY THE CHANCELLOR
FREDRIK S. EATON, O.C., B.A., LL.D.

GREETINGS AND REMARKS BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT (SAINT JOHN)
FREDERICK C. MINER, B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Candidate will be presented by the *Campus Orator*
THOMAS E. GOUD, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
*Doctor of Science: DERRICK ILES
Doctor of Science: ARLEE HOYT McGEE*

CONFERRING OF DESIGNATION OF "UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR"

Candidate will be presented by the *Campus Orator*
University Professor: PETER M. McGAHAN

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr ARLEE HOYT McGEE

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Recipients will be presented by the *Campus Orator*

CONFERRING OF HIGHER DEGREES IN COURSE

Candidates will be presented by the
Acting Dean of the School of Graduate Studies,
MERRILL A. EDWARDS, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF BACHELORS' DEGREES IN COURSE

Candidates will be presented by the *Campus Orator*

SALUTATION TO NEW ALUMNI

RICHARD J. SCOTT, B.B.A., LL.B.
President, University of New Brunswick Associated Alumni

CLASS VALEDICTORY

MATTHEW T. KILLAM, B.B.A.
of Hartland, New Brunswick

O CANADA

RECESSIONAL *With Spirit, Pride & Honour* by Larry W. Howeth

At the close of the ceremony, following the singing of O Canada, the audience is asked to remain standing until the Academic Procession has left the stage. Graduates, guests, and the public are cordially invited to attend the Tree Planting in the area between the Thomas J. Condon Student Centre and the Sir James Dunn Residence, and the Convocation Tea and Alumni Champagne Toast in the Baird Dining Room.



Convocation Co-ordinators:

Carl K. Tompkins & Robyn E. Humphries
with the assistance of the Community Relations Office, UNBSJ

1997
SPRING PRIZE LIST

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK SILVER MEDALS
presented by the *Lieutenant-Governor*

Bachelor of Arts
GLENDON RALPH TAIT

Bachelor of Business Administration
PETER LORNE GROOM

Bachelor of Nursing
JUDY MARIE FOSTER

Bachelor of Science
CORALEE VIVIAN ALLABY

Bachelor of Science in Data Analysis
SHEILA GAIL KING KELLEY

CITY OF SAINT JOHN AWARD

presented by the *Mayor of Saint John*
CORALEE VIVIAN ALLABY

M. BERNICE ALDERMAN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

presented by the *Chancellor*
GLENDON RALPH TAIT

SHERRY BUDOVITCH PRIZE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

presented by the *Chair of the Board of Governors*
BARBARA LYNN FANJOY

ERSKINE IRELAND CARTER MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BUSINESS
presented by the *President*
STUART ALLEN SHIELL

G. CHRISTOPHER CUSACK MEMORIAL PRIZE IN DATA ANALYSIS
presented by the *Vice-President (Saint John)*
SHEILA GAIL KING KELLEY

R. WAYNE JOLLINEAU PRIZE IN BUSINESS
presented by an *Honorary Degree Recipient*
CYNTHIA ANN ARBEAU

ELLEN J. & M. JOSEPHINE LYNCH MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY
presented by an *Honorary Degree Recipient*
KIMBLE EMERSON COSTAIN

MINDCARE NEW BRUNSWICK PRIZE IN NURSING
presented by a *Representative of the Foundation*
JUDY MARIE FOSTER

D. GORDON WILLET PRIZE IN HISTORY
presented by the *President of the Saint John Board of Trade*
JAN-CHRISTIAN SORENSEN

HONORARY DEGREE

Orator: *Insignissime Praeses, amplissime Cancellari,*
tota Universitas, praesento vobis

ut admittatur honoris causa ad gradum

in hac Universitate.

Praeses: *Ego admitto te* _____
honoris causa ad gradum

in Universitate Novi Brunsvici.



Orator: Most distinguished President, most noble
Chancellor, all the University, I present to you

that (s)he may be admitted for honour's sake to
the degree of

in this University.

President: I admit you _____
for honour's sake to the degree of

in the University of New Brunswick.

MASTERS' AND BACHELORS' DEGREES

Orator: Insignissime Praeses, supplicat Senatui et huic venerabili Collegio Gubernatorum quorum nomina ac studia iam rite cognita sunt et promulgata, ut admittantur ad proprium Magistri (Baccalaurei) gradum, in sua quisque Facultate.

Praeses: Placetne vobis, Senatores, placetne Gubernatores, ut hi Supplicatores admittantur?

*Gubernatores
& Senatores:* Placet.

Orator: Insignissime Praeses, amplissime Cancellari, tota Universitas, praesento vobis hosce Supplicatores in supra dictis Facultatibus, ut admittantur ad proprium Magistri (Baccalaurei) gradum, in sua quisque Facultate; testorque illos quoad omnia quae statuta nostra requirant aptos et idoneos esse.

Praeses: Ego admitto vos ad gradum Magistri (Baccalaurei) in Universitate Novi Brunsvici.

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Orator: Most distinguished President, there supplicate the Senate and this venerable Board of Governors whose names and studies are now formally made known and proclaimed, that they may be admitted to their proper degree of Master (Bachelor) each in his (her) own Faculty.

President: Is it your pleasure, Senators, is it your pleasure, Governors, that these supplicants be admitted?

*Governors
& Senators:* It is our pleasure.

Orator: Most distinguished President, most noble Chancellor, all the University, I present to you these supplicants in the above mentioned Faculties that they may be admitted to their proper degree of Master (Bachelor), each in his (her) own Faculty; and I testify that they, so far as all our statutes require, are fit and suitable.

President: I admit you to the degree of Master (Bachelor) in the University of New Brunswick.

HIGHER DEGREES IN COURSE

MASTER OF ARTS

Alexandra Jane Keedwell (English)
(B.A., 1992, St Francis Xavier University)
An aesthetic journey: Travelling and the creative impulse

Joseph Cart Killen (English)
(B.A., 1981, UNB; B.Ed., 1982, St Thomas University)
*William Nannary and Atlantic Victorian theatre:
the amateur legacy*

Vance Victor MacLaren (Psychology)
(B.A., 1993, UNB)
*Conditioned expectation and significance in psychophysiological
detection of concealed information*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Shelley Leigh Armsworthy (Biology)
(B.Sc., 1992, Dalhousie University)
*Effects of suspended bottom sediment on the feeding activity of the
ascidian Halocynthia pyriformia (Rathko)*

Brian Kendell Ginn (Biology)
(B.Sc., 1993, UNB)
*Ecology, systematics, and feeding strategy of sponges on subtidal
hard substrates in Little Letite Passage, Deer Island,
New Brunswick*

MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Qusay Hafiz Mahmoud
(B.Sc.DA., 1996, UNB)
*Design and implementation of a web-based distributed
computing system*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Frank Stanley Belyea (Educational Foundations)
(B.A., 1974; B.Ed., 1986, UNB)

Judith Margaret Boyd (Adult Education)
(B.A., 1975, University of Waterloo)

Ann-Marie Dingee (Educational Foundations)
(B.Ed., 1978, UNB)

Joan Carol Johnston (Adult Education)
(B.N., 1978, UNB)

James Ronald McNiven (Educational Foundations)
(B.A., 1989, UNB; B.Ed., 1990, Dalhousie University)

Diane Mabel Plant (Adult Education)
(B.B.A., 1993, UNB)

Jennifer Lucile Robinson (Educational Foundations)
(B.N., 1988, UNB)

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Paul Anthony Clark
(B.Sc.DA., 1983, UNB)

Elizabeth Sharon Ford
(B.Sc., 1982, University of Guelph)
Report: *An assessment of the financial feasibility of farming the sea scallop, Placopecten magellanicus, in Atlantic Canada*

David Michael Hickey
(B.A., 1974, UNB)

Kalwant Singh Jassal
(B.Sc., 1982, University of Newcastle upon Tyne)

BACHELORS' DEGREES IN COURSE

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS

First Class Honours

Rene Joseph Frigault, *Psychology*
Theresa Gail King, *Psychology*
Ellen Grace MacDonald, *Psychology*
Teri Lynn Scott, *Psychology*
Glendon Ralph Tait, *Psychology*

Second Class Honours

Valery Clare Simpson, *Sociology*
Tracy Ann Sully, *Sociology*

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH DISTINCTION

Mary Ellen Creary, *English, History*
Melanie Lynn Jones, *English*
Catherine Margaret McKay, *English*
Jill Ellen Sansom, *English*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Division I

Amanda Jane Belyea, *Psychology*
Brenda Ann Hewey, *French*
Dyana Elaine Janes, *Psychology*

Timothy James MacFarlane, *English*
Bonnie Lynn Mahar, *Psychology*
Jan-Christian Sorensen, *History*
Thomas Charles Tobias, *English, Philosophy*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Andrew Arthur Allaby, *Psychology*
Sarah Leeanne Baxter, *Sociology*
Tracy Dawn Booth, *Psychology*
David Bruce Boyle, *Economics*
John Gilbert Brideau, *Psychology*
Jennifer Leslie Brittain, *Sociology*
Andrea Lynn Brown, *Sociology*
Stephen Andrew Brown, *History, Politics*
Richard Percival Burchill, *Economics*
Sean Sinclair Cadden, *Politics*
Jennifer Melody Carr, *History*
Steven Francis Chenier, *English*
Paul Murray Collrin, *English*
Kathryn Mary Audrey Colwell, *Sociology*
Jennifer Louann Cook, *Psychology*
Jennifer Claire Cosman
Penny Lynn Coughlin, *Psychology*
Rebecca Maria Crawford, *Sociology*
Sean Patrick Creary, *English*
Lora Kathryn Josephine Crouchman, *Psychology*
Rebecca Elizabeth Crouchman, *Psychology*
Deborah Ann Daigle, *History, Psychology*
Jason Howard Dickie, *Psychology*
Brenda Ann Edwards, *English*
Debra Lynn Fitzgerald, *Psychology*
Jill Andrea Folkins, *Psychology*
Matthew Paul Fuller, *Psychology*
Glenn Alden Fynn, *History*

Sean Todd Gagnon, *Psychology*
Philip James Gorman, *Psychology*
Karen Dawn Hachey, *Psychology*
John Duncan Hansen, *English*
Leah Elizabeth Hayward, *Psychology*
Juston Scott Herrington, *Psychology*
Kevin Hoyt Hurst, *History*
Caroline Erin Jones, *Mathematics, Psychology*
Vicki Bernadette Joynes, *Psychology*
Kristen Anne Keating, *Psychology, Politics*
Maryanne Elizabeth Lewell, *English*
Mary Janice MacLean, *Politics*
Bruce Gordon Magee, *Psychology*
Anthony Joseph Maillet, *English*
Nicole Tanya Marr, *Psychology*
Jennifer Ann McDermott, *History*
Tricia Leigh McIntyre, *Psychology*
Sarah Jane McKenzie, *English, Psychology*
Crystal Dawn Marie McLaughlin, *Psychology*
Tara Leigh McLellan, *Psychology*
Elizabeth Anne McNamee, *Psychology*
Susan Jane Hillion Mowery, *English*
Jennifer Ellen Nelson, *Psychology*
Mel Kent Norton, *Politics*
Mary Elizabeth Frauley O'Brien, *English, History*
Susan Elaine O'Neill, *Psychology*
Jeffrey Gerrard Odrowski, *Psychology*
Sarah Jean Palmer, *Psychology*
Stephanie Deeann Parker, *Psychology*
Antonio Floriano Vaughan Pasqualetto, *Psychology*
Joseph Roger Reid, *English*
Tanya Lee Renouf, *Psychology*
Mark Robert Richard, *Psychology*
Cathleen Dawn Rooney, *Psychology*
Grant Christopher Roy, *Psychology*
Vibhuta Sachdeva, *Psychology*
Kristia Ann Scoville, *Psychology*

Kelley Lynn Shephard, *Psychology*
Jane Shepherd, *Psychology*
Tracy Lynn Slade, *Psychology*
Stephanie Ann Snodgrass, *English, Psychology*
James Soulikias, *Sociology*
Corey Nelson Spencer, *Psychology*
James Stackhouse, *Politics*
George Barry Stevens
Linda Lou Mary Stymiest Stoddard, *History*
Margaret Elizabeth Thompson, *English*
Gordon Douglas Tippet, *History, English*
Carol Joan Trainor, *Psychology*
Melissa Louise Webb, *Sociology*
Charlotte Shawnda Jill Webster, *Sociology*
Lori Lynn White, *Psychology, English*
Stacey Ann Yerxa-Russell, *History*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH HONOURS

First Class Honours

Troy Charles Addy, *Marine Biology*
Kimble Emerson Costain, *Marine Biology*
Teri Ann McLean, *Biology*
Claressa Lynn Sprague, *Psychology*

Second Class Honours

Brendan John Galloway, *Marine Biology*
Susan Marie Galluchon, *Marine Biology*
Benjamin MacInnis, *Marine Biology*
Michael Claude MacKinnon, *Biology*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Division I

Coralee Vivian Allaby, *Mathematics and Statistics*
Thomas Patrick Frenette, *General Science*
Christy Dawn Goss, *Bio-Psychology*
Stephanie Lynn Rutherford, *Biology*
Kerri Ann Sullivan, *Biology*
John Derek Ward, *Bio-Psychology*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Mandi Lee Aiton, *Psychology*
Jamie Walter Allan, *Marine Biology*
Bradley Joseph Bernard, *Marine Biology*
Cheryl Ann Burke, *Marine Biology*
Robert Bruce Cochrane, *Bio-Psychology*
Denise Michelle Constantine, *Bio-Psychology*
Jessie Lorena Cosman, *Marine Biology*
Kelly Leigh Cummings, *Bio-Psychology*
John Joseph Donahue, *Bio-Psychology*
Carolyn Dawn Doucet, *Marine Biology*
Allison Elizabeth Fennell, *Bio-Psychology*
Chantal LePage, *Marine Biology*
Michael Allan Linden, *Marine Biology*
Michelle Lynn McGraw, *Bio-Psychology*
Michael Gareth Simpson, *Biology*
Kristen Dawn Sloat, *Psychology*
Susan Lynn Stroud, *Biology*
Charles Anthony Sutton, *Bio-Psychology*
Angela Dawn Sutton, *Biology*
Dustin Thompson, *Marine Biology*
Michael David Wills, *Biology*

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WITH DISTINCTION**

Derrick John Bishop, *Co-op*
Peter Lorne Groom, *Co-op*
Melissa Lynne MacLellan, *Co-op*
Grace Maria Omboli, *Accounting, Co-op*
Stuart Allen Shiell, *Co-op*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Division I

Donald Allison Bonnell
Bradley Andrew Gaudet, *Co-op*
Matthew Gordon Roach, *Co-op*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Cynthia Ann Arbeau
John Fenton Leonard Arsenault
Alan Brad Arseneau
Michael Peter Baxter
Edward Charles Baxter
Sean Leo Buckley
Joanne Lynn Crawford, *Human Resource Management, Co-op*
Robert Jeffery Crawley
Victoria Nicole Daigle
Craig Allan DeChamp
Sylvia Florence DeVlaming
Robert Craig Donaldson
Tiffany Chantal Duguay
Sonya Lee Ebbett, *Co-op*
Peter Thomas Fitzgerald

Terri-Lynn Furlong
David Douglas Godwin
Joseph Randy Hall, *Co-op*
Scott Hamilton, *Co-op*
Pamela Faye Hamm
Thomas Patrick Hanlon
Peter James Harriman, *Co-op*
Philip William Howe
Geoffrey Thomas Kelson
Matthew Todd Killam, *Co-op*
Tanya Maria King
Lindsay David Kirkpatrick
Bradley Hazen Kirkpatrick
Mark Joseph LeBlanc, *Co-op*
Claude Sylvain LeFort
Glendon Bertel Ljungstrom
Geoffrey Allister MacDonald
Darrell Francis Martin
Bruce Norman McFarlane
Scott Andrew McLeod
Jennifer Olivia McNulty
Dawn Marie Moffett
Anthony Bruce Mowery
John William Murphy
Patrick Hutson Myles
Clifford Scott O'Leary
Keli Martina O'Leary
Sean Patrick O'Neill
Catherine Ann Owens
Randy James Parlee
Marianne Susan Perkins, *Co-op*
Jean-Marc Poirier, *Co-op*
Angela Ruth Price
Carol Ann Richard
Mary Lisa Rogers
Promise Wellington Sanipe

Jeana Leanne Seely, *Co-op*
David Lawrence Sewell, *Co-op*
Kimberly Jean Shephard
Kenneth Fraser Shore
Jacinda Lee Urquhart
David Michael Valiquette, *Co-op*
Tanya Maria Vanier
Tina Lois Watson
Corrina Fay White
William John Wood

BACHELOR OF NURSING POST RN

Division I

Sylvia Ruth Arbeau
Edith Hazel Daniels
Judy Marie Foster
Lynn Kirstine Hambrook
Jennifer Anne Hogan
JoAnne Gladys Lewis
Wendy Rozanne Morse
Lorraine Yvette Marie Paulin
Martha Lois Trafton

BACHELOR OF NURSING POST RN

Geraldine Mary Elizabeth Garnett
Jill Elaine Northrup
Katherine Rose Woodhouse

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH DISTINCTION

Jo-Anne Mary Belyea, *Consecutive*
Dawn Lynn Cruickshank, *Secondary Arts*
Sharon Marie Searle, *Secondary Arts*

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Barbara Lynn Fanjoy, *Elementary Education*
Janet Leta Flood, *Elementary Education*
Lori Ann MacLean, *Secondary Arts*
Carol Ann Saunders, *Elementary Education*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DATA ANALYSIS

Irene May Johnson, *Mathematics*
Sheila Gail King Kelley, *Mathematics*
Jean Marie Kidd
James Ashley Stewart

HONORARY CLASS GRADUATE

(to be announced)

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS
(presented by Thomas Goud, Campus Orator)

Derrick Iles
to be Doctor of Science

*"I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied..."*
(John Masfield)

For all of us in the Maritimes, the sea is inescapable. Whether we love it or hate it, make our living from it or simply play on it, the sea is part of our lives. That UNBSJ has a distinguished programme in marine biology is completely unsurprising, and indeed it would take a considerable effort of the imagination to envision any other circumstance. It is also entirely appropriate and pleasing that we are able today to honour a marine scientist of the calibre of Dr Derrick Iles.

Dr Iles was born in Cardiff, Wales, a land where hard work and rugby are the hallmarks. Among his many early athletic achievements Dr Iles earned the distinction of representing his country in that national passion as Welsh schoolboy international at rugby. His formal education was pursued at the University of Wales and at Cambridge University. In 1976 the University of Wales awarded Dr Iles the degree Doctor of Science, a degree based on published work and the most distinguished doctoral degree available in the U.K.

Dr Iles's professional career began in Africa with the Overseas Scientific Civil Service. There his research was concentrated on cichlid species endemic to Lake Malawi. He was also involved in the improvement and development of various aspects of fishery in the African lakes and his method for estimating fish population became standard in the area.

From Africa Dr Iles returned to the U.K. and worked with the U.K. Civil Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food at Lowestoft. In this post, he began his study of Atlantic herring. This work became the basis for Dr Iles's very important role in the management of Atlantic herring in Canada. Arriving in Canada in 1969, he continued his study with a specific view to problems of management of the herring stocks. This led him to greater involvement with governments and fishermen and resulted in one of the too few success stories in the Atlantic fisheries. His ability to work effectively with fishermen and negotiators, on the water and in the conference rooms proved invaluable. The combination of good scientific techniques and good

advisory and diplomatic skills enabled Dr Iles to facilitate two very important changes in the herring fishery in the Bay of Fundy. First, the industry was shifted from a focus on the demand for fish meal to a human food industry, which saved the juvenile stocks from over-exploitation. Second, Dr Iles was a key player in a number of international agreements which have ensured that the adult stocks have also been protected. While all of the other large fisheries in the Bay of Fundy have collapsed from over-exploitation, the herring fishery remains viable, thanks in no small measure to the work of Dr Iles. For his important contributions to Canadian fisheries he was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977.

Dr Iles has shown the balance, so important in so many fields, between the theoretical and the practical. He is a man of rigorous standards in science and yet understands the crucial role of innovation and fresh thinking. If others have not always kept up with him and have even failed at times to recognize the importance of some of his theoretical work, remaining mired in the thinking and practices of the 1950's, they can in no way fail to recognize the practical success which has attended his efforts. Today the University of New Brunswick honours the manifold achievements of a career spent in the service of science, industry, and humanity and is pleased to confer upon Dr Derrick Iles the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*.

Arlee Hoyt-McGee
to be Doctor of Science

"She is very important to us."

I prefer to leave these words, spoken by one member of the nursing profession, unattributed; for although they were spoken by one, they express the warmth and respect which many members of that honourable practice cherish for Arlee Hoyt-McGee, nurse, advocate, educator, poet, playwright, and historian.

It is difficult to describe Ms Hoyt-McGee's education in simple terms, for she has regularly returned to various kinds of schooling throughout her life. Her first formal diploma, however, was in Nursing from Victoria Public Hospital. Since then she has earned a diploma in Psychiatric Nursing, a BSN, and an MA for which she wrote *The Fatemakers: Caregiving in Saint George, Charlotte County, New Brunswick, a Granite Town, 1875-1975*. Her other formal education

includes courses in addiction research, law, play writing, archival study, and typing. I have not been able to ascertain the course of study which led to her expertise in owl-dressing, but she has become something of a legend in that endeavour as well.

Ms Hoyt-McGee began her lifelong association with nursing and caregiving in psychiatric nursing at Victoria Public Hospital in Fredericton. Most recently she has been working for the Nurses Association of New Brunswick as an archivist and historian. Between those two points lies a career of nursing, consulting, advocacy, teaching, and research which Dean Ericson of the Faculty of Nursing has described as one which can define nursing.

In 1991 Ms Hoyt-McGee published *The Visionaries*, a history of the Nurses Association of New Brunswick. She herself could aptly be described as a visionary – but not a detached and distant kind – who was often ahead of her times. This may be most conspicuous in the work which she has done on behalf of the victims of addiction, in promoting patients' rights, and in her own work in independent nursing. Her publications and presentations in the areas of addiction and of patients' rights are legion. In all areas she has shown a humanity and competence which characterize the best caregivers. That humanity is also evident in her literary pursuits. These have led to the publication of many poems and the writing of a play which was performed in a workshop by Theatre New Brunswick.

Ms Hoyt-McGee has had the foresight, and hindsight, to know the importance of understanding and disseminating the history of nursing. She has written three books (including *The Visionaries*) and numerous articles, prepared courses, and given many seminars on the history of nursing in New Brunswick. This work on the history and iconography of nurses has been a powerful tool for education and has provided the means for nurses to identify with and celebrate their past. I recently came upon the following quotation, which is especially apt in this context: "The one who has no history has no future." Or as Cicero wrote: "To be ignorant of what occurred before you were born is to remain always a child." Ms Hoyt-McGee has ensured that for herself and for nurses there is a future and no need to remain a child. Today we of the University of New Brunswick join in acknowledging that "she is very important to us." I present Arlee Hoyt-McGee as candidate for the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*.

ABOUT THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

The word "convocation" means "calling together," and UNB's convocation is truly a gathering of all individuals who are part of the University – students, professors, administrators, staff, alumni, families and friends. The ceremony starts with the procession of students, special guests, faculty, members of the Senate and of the Board of Governors, the honorary degree recipient(s), the Chancellor, the President and the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

LATIN IN THE CEREMONY

Although Latin has long ceased to be the language of instruction for all university courses, as it once was at Oxford, Cambridge, Paris and Bologna, it is traditional to retain it for limited use on occasions of great academic solemnity, such as university convocations. The use of Latin today is a symbol of our academic descent from these earliest universities of mediaeval Europe and a humble reminder that the search for truth is both new and ancient.

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The mace symbolizes the authority of the University to award degrees. UNB's mace is relatively new, having been introduced at the 1996 graduation ceremonies. Proposed by President Emeritus Colin B. Mackay, O.C., Q.C., the mace was a gift to UNB from the Chancellor, Fredrik S. Eaton, O.C.

UNB's ceremonial mace features an antique silver cup atop a wooden shaft. The George II two-handled cup was given to the University in 1995 by S.A.H. Bridge, the great-great-grandson of Sir Howard Douglas, Bar't. Sir Howard, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick from 1823 to 1831, was instrumental in gaining a Royal charter for the University and in persuading the British government to provide half the funding for the construction of what is now the oldest university building still in use in Canada (the Old Arts Building, formerly King's College, at UNB Fredericton).

The shaft was designed and created by New Brunswick artisan Michiel Oudemans. Crafted from butternut, a wood indigenous to the province, the staff features elements of the UNB coat of arms and symbols of New Brunswick: the University motto, *Sapere aude* (Dare to know); a book of learning; beavers (in honour of Lord Beaverbrook, the University's first modern-day Chancellor); a galley; fiddleheads; and Atlantic salmon.

The mace is carried in the procession by the University Secretary.

THE FACULTY BANNERS

Banners bearing the names of the three Faculties at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John – Arts, Business, and Science, Applied Science and Engineering – are displayed at convocation and other University ceremonies. The Fredericton campus displays similar banners representing its ten faculties.

ACADEMIC DRESS

All graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of academic dress – the academic robe, the hood and the mortar board or Tudor hat. The dress worn by each participant depends upon the academic level attained, with special attire for Bachelors, Masters and Doctors. While tradition has indicated the style or cut of the academic attire, each university amends certain details to suit its particular tastes and traditions. Following is a guide to UNB's ceremonial dress.

GOWNS

- Undergraduates - Plain black stuff, sleeveless
- Bachelors - Black stuff falling below knee, with full sleeves reaching to the wrist and terminating in a point
- Masters - Black silk or stuff falling below knee, with long sleeves with semi-circular cut bottom
- Doctors - Scarlet cloth, faced with silk of the same colour as the lining of the hood worn

HOODS

- B.A. - Black stuff bordered with white fur
- B.Sc. - Black stuff lined with scarlet silk bordered with white fur
- B.Sc. (Applied) - Black stuff lined with green silk bordered with white fur
- B.B.A. - Black stuff lined with light brown silk bordered with white fur
- B.N. - Black stuff lined with salmon pink 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. - Black silk lined with white 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
- M.B.A. - Black silk lined with white silk bordered with light brown
- Ph.D. - Scarlet cloth with dark blue silk lining
- L.L.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
- D.Litt. - Scarlet cloth with grey silk lining