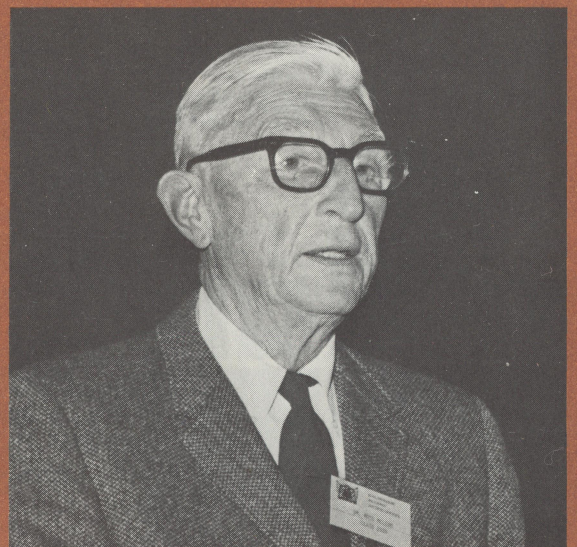
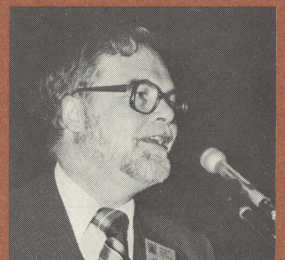
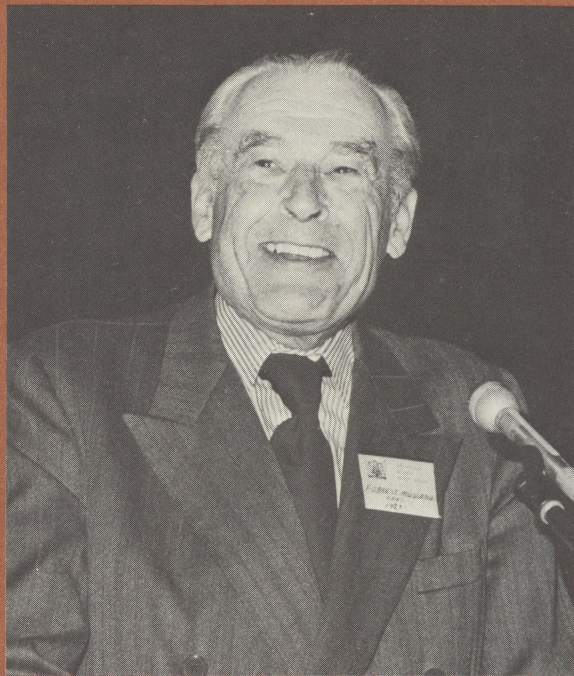


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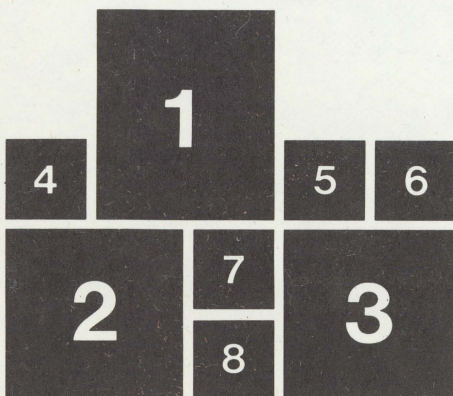
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## Notes

**Dr. J.D. Hatcher**, Dean of Medicine, Dalhousie University, has been elected interim chairman of the Board of Directors of the Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine Research and Development Foundation.

Mrs. Arthur Balders, Halifax, was elected Vice-Chairman of the foundation which has now been incorporated as a charitable institution.

The foundation was established in the latter part of 1978 to raise a fund of \$10 million which will be invested and the interest used to support research and development in the Faculty of Medicine, where scientists and clinicians are hard hit by government stringency and by inflation.



Shown above are (Left to Right): President Henry D. Hicks, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Chute and Dr. Walter Chute at a dinner held in Shirreff Hall this spring in honor of Dr. Chute.

## Professor Chute Retires

The Chemistry Department at Dalhousie University is celebrating an important event in its history this year with the formal retirement of Professor Walter J. Chute. Dr. Chute was born in Brooklyn Corner, Kings County, Nova Scotia. After obtaining his B.Sc. (Hons.) at Acadia, he graduated with a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from the University of Toronto in 1943.

Dr. Chute was appointed to Dalhousie in 1943 and since that time has had a profound influence on the education of thousands of Dalhousie students. From 1954 to 1969 he served as the sixth Head of the Chemistry Department. In doing so, he maintained a tradition first begun in 1863 when Dr. George Lawson was

appointed Professor of Chemistry and Head of the Department. Dr. Chute retired as Head of the Department after the Faculty adopted a system of rotating chairmanships and has since devoted his full-time to teaching, research and university committee work. In his earlier years, he directed the work of some fifteen Masters students and while Head of the Department guided the studies of over fifty Honours students, three of whom won the Governor-General's medal.

Dr. Chute was honoured by his colleagues and friends at a dinner in Shirreff Hall. He will continue to teach part-time and to do research in the Department.

## New Election Procedure for 1980

In past years the Alumni Association voting right was given only to those who had made a financial contribution to Dalhousie University.

At the Annual Meeting held on May 3, it was unanimously agreed that all Dalhousie Alumni be given the right to vote.

In view of this important change, the

To the Board of Governors, for a three year term:

Gary R. Hurst, BC '63, LLB '66  
Peter J.E. McDonough, BC '63 LLB '67  
Dr. Donna Curry, BSC '62, MD '67

To the Board of Directors, for a two year term:

Mrs. S. Green, BA '59, MA '63, DPA '73  
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Mrs. M. Kirby, BA '61, BED '62  
Miss Mary Lamb, BC '58  
Dr. G.R. MacLean, BA '51  
MA '53  
BA'55 (OXON),  
MA '60 (OXON) PHD (DUKE)  
Dr. A.H. Parsons, BSC '64, MD '69

Plan now for  
The Spring Reunions!

**May 8, 9, 10**  
Receptions  
Tours  
Luncheons  
Lobster Party  
and much, much more

**Linda Jane Milrod** of Saint John, N.B., has been named director of the Dalhousie University Art Gallery, replacing the present acting director, Carol Fraser.

Ms. Milrod, whose appointment was effective July 1, 1979, is currently curatorial assistant at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University. She holds a BA in Fine Arts (Art History) from the University of Toronto (1975). In 1973-74, she studied at the University of London, England, in the department of art history.

Ms. Milrod has won the National Varsity Fund Scholarship, a merit award at the University of Toronto. She has completed numerous exhibitions and special projects, and has several publications to her credit. She is also a member of a number of professional organizations, including the Ontario Museums Association and the Ontario and Canadian societies for Education through Art.



# Five Alumni Receive Honorary Degrees

**Hugh S. MacGlashen** a native of Cape Breton, attended Dalhousie and worked as a journalist with several Canadian newspapers.

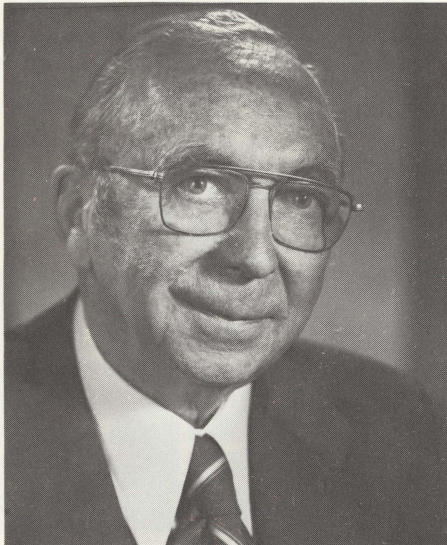
In 1947, Dr. MacGlashen started work as an assessor with the County of Halifax. In 1956, he became the first director of assessment for the province of Nova Scotia.

In 1976, he supervised the provincial takeover of all property assessment. Mr. MacGlashen retired in 1977.



**Hugh S. MacGlashen**

**A. Gordon Archibald**



**Dr. Jean Whittier**  
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**Dr. Whittier** was born in Hants County. She attended Dalhousie where she received her MD in 1929. After serving several posts in Canada, Dr. Whittier left Canada in 1934 to serve in India, where she became Director of the 120 bed hospital in Banswara, Rajasthan in 1936 and remained there until her retirement in 1966.

Dr. Whittier represented Dalhousie and the Mission Boards of Canada at the Silver Jubilee of the Indian Medical Council.

Dr. Whittier returned to Dalhousie early this spring to celebrate her 50th Reunion since graduation in 1929.

**A. Gordon Archibald** is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Maritime Tel & Tel. He received his BC at Dalhousie University.

Dr. Archibald joined Maritime Tel & Tel as a salesman in 1934 and worked his way up to President in 1963. In 1975 he became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the following year Chairman.

Dr. Archibald has been active in the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and YMCA. For many years he was Vice-Chairman of Dalhousie University Board of Governors. He is also Chairman of the Scottish Societies Association of Nova Scotia. Dr. Archibald served as the Honorary President of the Dalhousie Alumni Association for 1978-79.

**Dr. Stewart** left Prince Edward Island to attend Dalhousie University where he received his BSC and MD.

Dr. Stewart joined the Dalhousie faculty in 1945 as the Mrs. E.B. Eddy Professor of Epidemiology. In 1946 he received the degree of Master of Public Health and later Doctor of Public Health.

Dr. Stewart became Head of the Department of Preventive Medicine at Dalhousie and Dean of Medicine in 1954. In 1971 he was appointed Vice-President (Health Sciences) serving that post until 1976.

Dr. Stewart, now retired, was one of a small group responsible for the formation of the Medical Research Council of Canada.

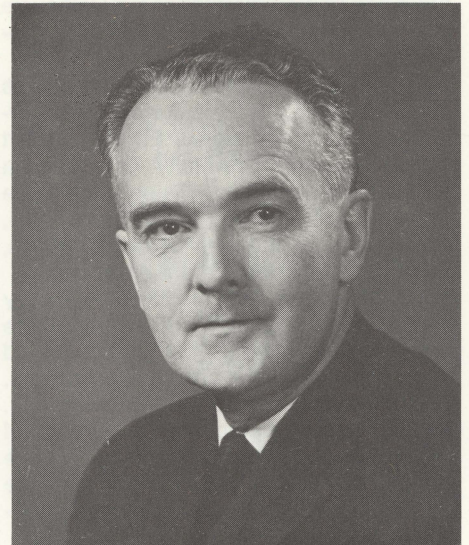
**Dr. William J. Archibald** a professor of Physics and first Dean of Freshmen at Dalhousie, was born in Bridgetown, Nova Scotia. He received his BA and MA from Dalhousie and his PHD in Physics from the University of Virginia.

Dr. Archibald served as Dean of Arts & Science at Dalhousie from 1955 to 1960, also acting as head of the Department of Physics. In 1973 he became Dalhousie's first Dean of Freshmen, a position he has held on a part-time basis since his retirement from full-time work in 1978.



**Dr. William J. Archibald**

**Dr. Chester Stewart**





## Dalhousie Hosts Canadian Dinner

Dalhousie University was the host at the Third Annual All-Canada University Alumni Dinner held at the Indian Spring Country Club in Silver Spring, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C., on Friday evening, March 30.

Dalhousie's President, Dr. Henry D. Hicks, was the Guest Speaker at a dinner attended by about 150 guests. Some 20 Dalhousie graduates were numbered among the guests, and the Senior Dalhousian was Mrs. Helen Ramsey Crichton Grant, who graduated B.Mus. from Dalhousie in 1911. She was born in 1888 and the President found her a very attractive dinner partner indeed.

This reminded the President of some other Senior Dalhousie graduates, whom he has met during the years of his Presidency. To mention only two —

Miss Jessie Campbell attended the Alumni Annual Meetings until a year or two before her death in the advanced 90s. She made an impromptu speech at one of these Dinners when she was 94, which would have been a creditable performance for a person half her age.

Perhaps the most remarkable experience the President had, however, occurred during the first year of his Presidency, when he visited Alumni groups across Canada in the fall of 1963. At that time he spent an hour or so with Isaac Pitblado, who at age 96 was still spending a half day in his Law Office in Winnipeg. He told the President that he recalled being a student at Dalhousie in 1881, eighty-two years previously.

## Women's Division



On April 21, the Women's Division held their Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Murray, in her President's report, congratulated and thanked the Division for their help and co-operation during the past year, making special mention of the successful '78 Coffee Party. Plans are already underway for the '79 Coffee Party.

Shown at the Coffee Party are (Left to Right): Mrs. Henry D. Hicks, Miss Eileen Burns, Past Honorary President; Mrs. Ruth Murray, President and Dr. Electa McLennan, Honorary President 1979-80.

## DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY HALIFAX, N.S.

July, 1979

Dear Fellow Graduates of '78'

It has been a year since our graduation and I hope the year has brought you much success and happiness. It gives me great pleasure to write you and tell you of a project we, as a class, have embarked upon.

Following our very successful graduation week, we were fortunate to have some money remaining in our budget. After meeting with other members of the class executive, it was decided that our class would establish "The Class of 1978 Scholarship Award". The award will be available to a graduating student and is based on both scholastic achievement and financial need. It was felt that by using financial need as one of the criteria, we would be able to extend the limited loan and scholarship money of the university to one more student, enabling he or she to complete their education.

At first, the award will be of small amount, perhaps \$100. It is hoped that with your support the award may be increased and perhaps two awards could eventually be given. If everyone could make a donation of \$2.00 or more, our award would be off to a great start.

Donations are tax deductible and from Canada should be sent to:

Awards Office  
c/o Class of 1978 Award  
Dalhousie University  
Halifax, N.S.  
B3H 4H6

and made payable to Dalhousie University. Outside of Canada, donations should be made payable to Dalhousie University Foundation Inc. and sent to:

Mr. Howard C. Glube, Treasurer  
The Dalhousie University Foundation Inc.  
5101 39th Avenue, Long Island City  
New York, N.Y. 11104

Please accept my sincere thanks for your support of what I hope you feel is a worthwhile venture, and something we will be able to be proud of for many years to come.

With best wishes for the future,

Jon C. Walsh  
President  
Class of 1978



# Dalhousie Alumni Opinion Survey

In November 1978, the Dalhousie Alumni Association enlisted four Dalhousie Commerce students in marketing research to conduct a telephone opinion survey of a random sample of Alumni in the Halifax-Dartmouth area.

The sample consisted of 100 donors and 100 non-donors and the questionnaire was developed by the students in consultation with the Director and Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs.

The following is a summary of the report submitted by the students — Paul Conrod, Keith Dexter, Robert Emmerson and Emmitt Kelly.

## Results

Once tabulation was completed the group analyzed all percentages reported, and noted the following information.

1. It appeared that the men had a greater understanding than the women as to how the Association is organized and run.
2. In a general overall sense, no distinction could be seen between the knowledge, opinions, or suggestions, of donors in comparison with non-donors.
3. The alumni falling in the above 50 age category appeared to have a more thorough and complete understanding of the Association's functions, and administration.
4. The percent having a lack of understanding of how the Alumni Association is organized and run is extremely

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higher than anticipated. (Refer to percent table 2 and 3).

5. On a percentage basis, the majority expressed a need for improvement but did not offer any definite methods to carry out this task. Those above 50 years of age felt that the Association was quite efficient and was not in need of improvement.
6. All respondents indicated that they did receive information, with the exception of 10% of male donors.
7. A very high percentage of alumni who receive information do read it, indicating its usefulness.
8. A surprisingly high percentage expressed a wish to obtain more information.

## Recommendations for Action

Crucial to the success of the Alumni Association is the ability to inform alumni of exactly what has happened in the past, what is happening now, and what will happen in the future. Also, the Association must maintain the duty of assessing, and fulfilling the needs of the Alumni body.

The report indicated that information distributed by the Alumni Association is read by a very high percentage of unaware alumni. Also it has been noted that the Alumni body request more information. Communication is a two way street, and it is the recommendation of the survey group

that greater emphasis should be placed on the development of a more sophisticated, controlled and informative communication system to mutually benefit both the Alumni Association and the Alumni body.

Accepting the fact that communication is the ultimate link between the Alumni Body and the Alumni Association it was felt that this suggestion merits serious consideration.

Also it was felt that further research should be conducted to establish why the younger age groups appear to be less aware than the above 50 years age group of the operations of the Alumni Association. Is it because the Alumni population has grown so greatly there is not as close a tie between the Association and the Alumni as there used to be? These questions must be answered so the problem can be remedied.

There was a high percentage of respondents who suggested a need for improvement. The results from Question 4B may provide an insight to a trend in changing needs. Due to this high percentage of respondents requesting improvement, we would suggest that this indicated a need for some change, and perhaps a study should be conducted to determine in what areas of the Association and in what depth changes should be considered.

The Dalhousie Alumni Association wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the students for the very comprehensive survey and for the efficient manner in which it was conducted.

## Questions and Results

	DONORS	NON-DONORS			
1. Do you know what the Alumni Association does?			Create more involvement	6%	9%
Very Well	30%	21%	More information	17%	21%
Generally Aware	39%	33%	Involve new students	3%	6%
Vaguely	31%	46%	More affiliation	0%	0%
			Change with times	0%	6%
2. Do you have an understanding of how it is organized?			5A. Do you receive communication from the Association?		
Yes	45%	26%	Yes	100%	95%
No	35%	44%	No	0%	5%
Sort of	20%	30%	5B. If yes, do you read it?		
			Always	61%	53%
3. Do you know how the programs are operated?			Sometimes	36%	39%
Yes	28%	20%	Never	3%	8%
No	56%	66%	5C. If never, why?	0%	0%
Sort of	16%	14%	5D. If always, or sometimes, what parts do you read?		
4A. Do you feel there is a need for improvement?			New developments	2%	7%
Yes	55%	47%	Fund raising approaches	3%	5%
No	18%	16%	All	39%	25%
Sort of	27%	37%	Skim - general interest	28%	23%
4B. If so, can you suggest ways?			Personal	19%	29%
Don't know	74%	58%	Personal development	3%	3%
			Alumni News	3%	8%
			Medical Journal	3%	0%



6A.	Do you feel that the level of communication received is adequate?			Identify need	13%	13%
	Yes	63%	68%	Don't know	32%	44%
	No	24%	22%	Scholarships for underprivileged	15%	8%
	No comment	13%	10%	More sports programs	12%	19%
6B.	If no, what would you suggest?			More trips	6%	8%
	No comment	54%	82%	Continuing Education	13%	0%
	Lack of detail	15%	5%	More social functions	9%	0%
	Inconsistent mailing	11%	4%	10.	What overall general comments about the Alumni Association would you have? (NOT TABULATED)	
	More communication	20%	9%	11.	What is your occupation?	
7A.	If you have ever moved, have you reported an address change to the Alumni Association?			(1) Chemist	-	2%
	No move	61%	40%	(2) Doctor	67%	12%
	Yes	35%	43%	(3) Retired	-	6%
	No	4%	17%	(4) Lawyer	16%	32%
7B.	If no, why not?			(5) Dentist	-	-
	No comment	67%	90%	(6) Teacher	-	-
	Do not want contact	33%	10%	(7) Nurse	-	-
8.	Which particular programs, if any, presently interest you?			(8) Judge	-	16%
	DALPLEX	18%	18%	(9) Housewife	-	8%
	Women's Division	3%	6%	(10) C.A.	-	6%
	None	53%	40%	(11) Science Researcher	-	2%
	Uninformed	3%	9%	(12) Businessman	17%	11%
	Continuing Education	6%	6%	(13) Insurance Sales	-	-
	Reunions	5%	8%	(14) Pharmacist	-	-
	General interest	12%	13%	(15) Professor	-	3%
9A.	Are there new programs which you presently would like to see introduced?			(16) Engineer	-	2%
	Yes	29%	24%	(17) Student	-	-
	No	71%	76%	(18) Labourer	-	-
9B.	If yes, what are they?			(19) Technician	-	-
	None	0%	8%	12.	Which age category would you fall into?	
				20 - 29	20%	26%
				30 - 39	24%	39%
				40 - 49	15%	28%
				50 & above	41%	7%

## The Doctor Behind T.V.'s "Emergency"

In the seven years since he was a country doctor in Neil's Harbor, Cape Breton, Dr. Ronald Stewart, MD '70 has become acknowledged as one of the world's leading experts in emergency medicine.

He is a former medical director of the Paramedic Rescue Program for Los Angeles County, and was a medical consultant for the television show "Emergency", which has focused international attention to these services.

After serving as assistant professor in emergency medicine at the University of Southern California, Dr. Stewart left last year on an extensive world tour concerned with consultation and observation of various pre-hospital care programs in Canada, Australia, Singapore, Belgium and the Netherlands.

On his return, he assumed his present post as director of the emergency department at University Hospital in Pittsburgh and director of emergency services for that city.

Dr. Stewart's interest in acute care

medicine began at Dalhousie Medical School, and continued during the two years of "front line" medicine in the Cape Breton practice he shared with Dr. Maynard MacAskill, '62.

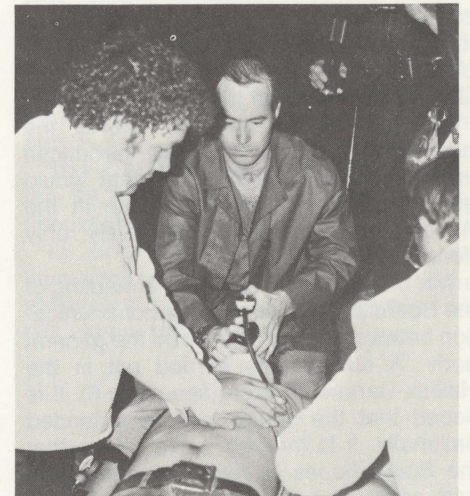
A severe car accident in an April blizzard in 1971, quickened Dr. Stewart's resolve to specialize. Since training in emergency medicine was not available in Canada, he obtained a residency at University of Southern California.

He left Neil's Harbor early in 1972 with the traditional "California or Bust" sign, courtesy of the staff of Buchanan Memorial Hospital, on the bumper of his Volvo.

In an interview with the Halifax, Chronicle-Herald last year, he asked "Can you imagine the confusion of a doctor, who had previously practiced in a hospital that saw 1,000 outpatients a year, when he began his residency in one that handled 1,000 a day?"

During his days at medical school and in practice, Dr. Stewart had seen only one gunshot wound. During his first night as a resident in a Los Angeles emergency clinic, 24 people with gunshot wounds and eight suffering from knife wounds were admitted.

"The violence in Los Angeles is almost



incomprehensible," he said. He quoted a recent statistic that the leading cause of death of men between the ages 24 and 35 in the U.S. is homicide.

Dr. Stewart has written more than 50 papers and monographs and has been writing a textbook on emergency medicine. He is a native of Sydney Mines, N.S., and plans eventually to return to Canada to work. (Reprinted from the Acadian Bulletin, Spring 1979)



# Annual



**Dr. Carman Browne, MDCM '29, piped the reunion guests into the McInnes Room for the Annual Meeting and dinner.**

In the President's report, Mr. McDonough emphasized the important role and voice the Alumni have in University affairs. Twelve elected members of the Board of Directors sit on the Board of Governors, the governing body of the University. This year, the Association was successful in insuring that at least one of the three members appointed by the Board of Governors to the Presidential Search Committee was from the Association.

In order to increase the role of the general alumni, the President introduced amendments to the By-Laws that would give all alumni the right to vote in the Association's election, previously only donors received ballots.

Mr. McDonough also told the meeting of the Board's efforts to improve communication between the Directors and the general body. A survey was carried out in the Halifax-Dartmouth area (see page 6). It is hoped that the survey will be extended nationally. It is through these efforts that the Board hopes to recognize the views and wishes of the general alumni and convey them to the University.

Sheila King reported on the Nursing Alumni. Unfortunately the reunion planned for May was cancelled. At their regular monthly meeting, it was agreed that the Nursing Alumni be dissolved and the books placed in the Archives where they will be available should the desire arise to reactivate the group.

Alumni President, Peter McDonough, welcomed alumni and reunion guests to the Association's Annual Meeting on May 3. The meeting, held in the McInnes Room of the Student Union Building marked the opening of the Reunion Weekend.

Classes '09, '19, '29, '39, '49 and '54 were the special guests of the Association. In his opening remarks, Mr. McDonough extended a warm welcome to the reunion Classes, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, President of Dalhousie University; Dr. Constance MacFarlane, Honorary President 1979-80 and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnes, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Following dinner, the meeting went on to review the reports of the various alumni representatives on the Association's Board of Directors.

Joan Fage reported that the Library Service Alumni are busy with plans for their "Special Event" — the 10th Anniversary of the School scheduled for September 28 and 29. She also reported that in mid September, the Alumni will hold a reception for incoming library school students.



**Past President of the Association, Peter McDonough, BC '63, LLB '67, (left) passes the Association's gavel, the symbol of office, over to incoming President Joel Jacobson, BC '63.**



# Meeting

Mrs. Ruth Murray, President of the Women's Division, reported on another successful year for the Division. The Shirreff Hall Committee hopes to donate new curtains and window seat covers for the Victorian Lounge.

The Scholarship Committee once again this year awarded two \$750 scholarships along with 10 prizes.

The Coffee Party held in October '78 was an astounding success and plans are now underway for the '79 Coffee Party on October 20. This year the raffle will be a trip for two in Montreal.

In closing, Mrs. Murray extended her sincere thanks to her executive and all members of the Woman's Division. Special thanks were expressed to Eileen Burns, past Honorary President. The new executive are; Mrs. Murray, President; Mary Dingee, Vice-President; Ethelda Burnell, Treasurer; and Linda Black, Secretary; Dr. Electa MacLennan, Honorary President 1979-80.

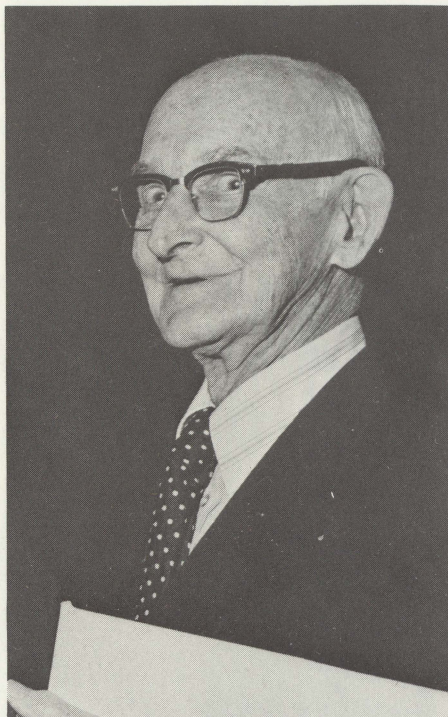


Peter McDonough presents Dr. R.O. Jones, Honorary President 1978-79, with an honorary life membership in the Dalhousie Alumni Association.

**Dr. Constance MacFarlane, BA '29, MA '32, LLD '75, the Honorary President for 1979. Dr. MacFarlane's class celebrated its Golden Anniversary during the reunions.**



**Judge Robert E. Inglis, BA '09, LLB '19, representing the oldest reunion class — his 70th Anniversary since graduation.**



Bruce G. Irwin, Director of Alumni Affairs reported that the Association film "There Stands Dalhousie" was shown extensively in the past year in Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, London, England.

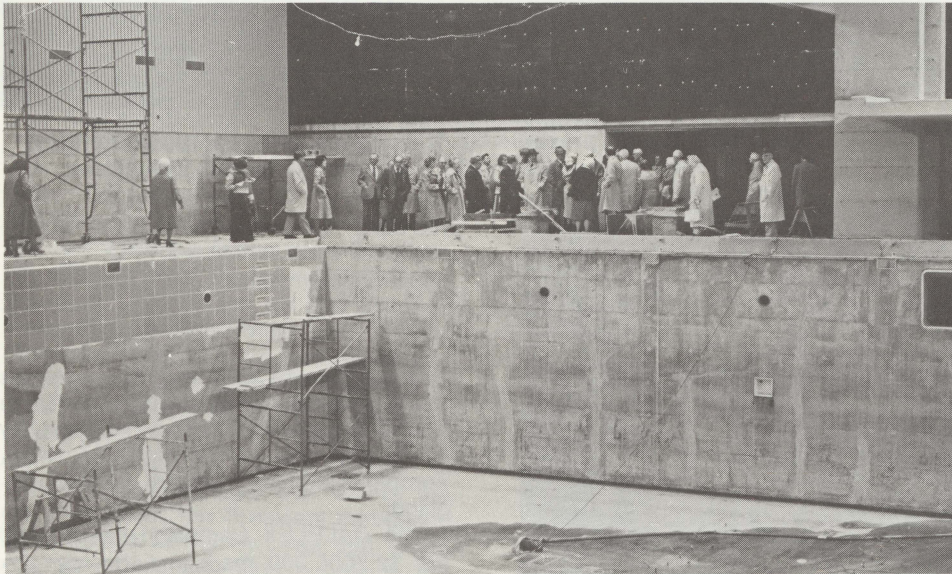
The DALPLEX Campaign has passed the \$2,700,000 mark and the complex should be officially opened in the fall.

In closing, Mr. Irwin expressed his thanks to the Alumni Office staff and all the volunteers who helped organize the various alumni and fund raising projects.

Dr. Carl Tupper presented his report on behalf of the Medical Alumni. He mentioned the work of the scholarship group, that MeDal was in the early editorial stages and that support in principle was given to the Dean of Medicine, for the new Faculty of Medicine Research Foundation.



Reunions are a time for reminiscing and meeting old friends and classmates. Here, Oliver Campbell DENG '39, BSC '39, MSC '41, (standing) talks with Class '39 Vice-President Zilpha Linkletter, BA '39, MA '45 (right), Margaret (Boutilier) Cook, BA '29 (center) and Chester Levy, DPH '39.



On May 5, the Reunion guests were afforded the rare opportunity of touring the new sportsplex, scheduled to open this fall. Although still under construction, alumni were able to wind their way around mud piles and boards to have a sneak preview.

Here alumni gather round the Olympic size pool as Ken Bellemare, Director of Athletics, and Jim Sykes, University Planner, explain the structure and layout of DALPLEX.

## Class Photos

### CLASS 1919

Front Row (Left to Right): Mrs. Anna Fraser, Laura Blenkinsop, Dr. Arrabella McCallum

Back Row (Left to Right): Dr. Ross MacLeod, Mrs. Lois MacLeod, Mrs. Frances Goudey, Rev. J.P. Fraser





**CLASS 1929**

Front Row (Left to Right): Margaret (Boutilier) Cooke, Hazel Williamson, Margaret Stables, Jean (MacLean) Jefferson, Dr. Jean Whittier, Eileen Cameron Henry, Dr. Electa MacLennan, Rand Matheson, Constance (McGrath) Baird, Evelyn Campbell, Dr. Constance MacFarlane, Olive (Field) Dawe, Dorcas (Sullivan) Woodside

Back Row (Left to Right): Charles Whelpley, Dr. Carman Browne, Graham Allan, Kenneth Grant, Dr. John Budd, Ralph Kelly Morton, Aaron Zive, Forrest Musgrave, Rev. Gordon Pringle, Fletcher Smith, Nigel Rusted, Sam Jacobson, Gordon MacIntosh, Donald MacKay

**CLASS 1939**

Front Row (Left to Right): Fred Regan, Dr. Bernard Graham, Zilpha Linkletter, Oliver Campbell, Isobel Campbell, Walter Allen, Greta Bryant, Patricia MacGregor, Robert Armstrong, John Gillis

Back Row (Left to Right): Sydney Lithwick, Mary Regan, Jean Sutherland, Vivian Nonamaker, Patricia Ann Biship, Margaret Bagg, Donald Graham, Christine Graham, Bill Sutherland, Chester Levy, Ella Levy, Russell Bryant, Dr. Ian MacGregor, Dr. Lewis Archibald

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Back Row (Left to Right): A. Clair MacMillan, Jerry Pafhany, Angus Smyth, Homer Bentley, Fred Munro, Frank McNamara

**CLASS 1954**

Front Row (Left to Right): Barbara Walker, Dorothy Rodocanachi, Janet (Dawe) Gardener, Mary (Lohnes) Lordly, Martha (Harlow) Crosbie, Dr. Carl Mader, Peggy (Fraser) Weld, Patricia (Staples) Creighton, Christeen (MacKechan) Russell, Nancy (Wickwire) Fraser, Eleanor (Woodside) Sutherland, Eileen (Woodside) MacLeod

Back Row (Left to Right): Dr. Eldred MacDonell, Frank Harrington, Allan Green, Dr. Irving Koven, Jim Fogo, Dan Chilcott, John O'Neill, Joel Matheson, Arnold Harrington, Les Stewart, Duncan Fraser, Gerry Cook





## Fashions by Dalhousie

In 1975, Robert Doyle, of the Dalhousie Theatre Department established the first comprehensive costume studies program in Canada. The first students to receive their degrees graduated last spring. People from that class are now working at the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto, the CBC costume department in St. John's, the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, Theatre London and the historical reconstruction at Sherbrooke Village in Nova Scotia.

Doyle, once a ballet dancer and for many years now a costume and set designer, wants "to train thinking creative human beings who at this point in their lives plan to work in the theatrical and fashion fields".

His students start off tracing the history of costume and textiles, learning pattern drafting, the use of designers media, practical costume construction and sewing techniques.

Fashion is an integral part of culture, says Doyle. The warlike Babylonians developed clothing made of skin and hide for its toughness while the peace-loving Phoenician traders developed richly colored textiles.

He teaches his students to analyse why certain garments are worn by certain members of a society. "The most feared animal becomes the pelt that is used to decorate the leader of the society."

Textiles are one of the most important commodities that the world produces, although we tend to forget that fact in this mass-produced century.

Doyle uses his private collection of textiles dating back to the 13th century and lace dating back to the 16th century to demonstrate fabrics to his students.

The second year of the costume studies program includes classes in accessories, millinery, decoration techniques, the wearing of costume, and advanced pattern drafting. Students are responsible for the creation of costumes for Theatre Department productions.



Completion of the two-year program earns students a certificate in costume studies. A small group of selected students can stay on for a third year to earn a diploma. The third year people work as apprentices in departmental productions and in one production with a regional professional theatre Company.

One third year student, Lynda Chapman, worked on the Neptune Theatre production of Othello this fall. The costumes, costume drawings, set designs, and stage properties, were on display for several weeks this winter in the Special Collections Room in the Killam Library.

The costumes are an ingenious combination of the new made to look old. (See photos) What looked like gold braid to the Neptune audience was in fact a tablecloth covered with plastic and paint. Eight or ten of the costumes will remain in the theatre Archives collection and four of the costume sketches have been purchased for the archives.

Victoria Vasilebki, another third year student, worked with Neptune on the production of "Les Canadiens".

Theatre Department chairman, Lionel Lawrence is pleased with the temporary appointment arrangement. "(It) will be very useful for both the student and the Theatre Company."

On all these productions Doyle assists and advises his students. Doyle himself

has worked for a number of Canadian theatres and for both the Royal Winnipeg and National Ballet of Canada.

In 1969, Bob Doyle was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to research early 18th century French costume for the restoration at Fortress Louisbourg.

He then directed the manufacture of a huge wardrobe for the staff at Louisbourg to wear. To insure authenticity of the French 18th century fashions, 100 gross of whalebone strips were imported to Nova Scotia specifically for his designs.

Dalhousie University has the only comprehensive costume program in the country. York University and the National Theatre School in Montreal teach costume design as part of a stage design course, but it forms only a fraction of the content.

Dalhousie's costume studies program is completely self-contained and independent from the academic program of the Theatre Department. This was praised by the Canada Council Committee of Inquiry into Theatre Training last year.

"Dalhousie University has shown great imagination in endorsing a comprehensive costume-building course which exists independently within the University. This program does not attempt to legislate any academic criteria, a practise which the committee applauds in this specific area", said the committee report.



# Care to take a walk . . .

On May 8, friends and supporters of DALPLEX were invited to a "roof raising" party in the sportsplex. The roof was actually inflated on February 28.

Here DALPLEX campaign chairman, Stewart McInnes, and University President Dr. Henry D. Hicks, invite their guests to go for a walk . . . on the roof.



## on the roof?



These are not just two parallel lines. They represent the width of the sportsplex roof.

Fiddlers on the roof, not exactly. Those wavy images reflected on the stainless steel roof actually belong to (Left to Right): Jim Sykes, University Planner; Mrs. Alice Moore, Presidential Secretary; President Henry D. Hicks, and Elliott Spafford, DALPLEX Campaign worker.



## DALUMNI

- '40... **H.A. Forbes**, ENG, has returned to Canada after four years as CIDA representative at the Canadian High Commission, Kingston, Jamaica.
- '43... Mrs. G.B. Wiswell (**Eleanor Douglas**, BC) graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art History) from the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg at the Spring Convocation in May 1979.
- '49... **C. Denne Burchell**, Q.C. BA, LLB '51 has been appointed to the Trial Division Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.
- '50... Mrs. Amoz Chernoff (**Rennie Fisher**, BSC) was commissioned by the Oak Ridge National Laboratories to make gifts for the President and Mrs. Carter which were presented on their visit to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. A large enamelled plaque was made for the President and miniature versions in pendant form were created for Mrs. Carter and Amy.
- '51... **Mr. Justice Malachi Jones**, Q.C. LLB, has been appointed to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.
- '62... Marilyn MacDonald (**Marilyn Davies**, BA, MA '65) has been appointed Managing Editor of Atlantic Insight.
- '63... **Brian Bequette**, BC, has accepted a teaching position at the Institute of Development Management at Mzumbe, Tanzania through the Canadian International Development Agency for the next two years. He will be accompanied by his wife (**Linda Thomson**, BC '65, BA '66) and their two children.
- '64... **David H. Walton-Ball**, BC, has been named Vice-President, Marketing and Communications for the Co-operative Trust Company of Canada.
- '67... **Dr. William L. Buntain**, MD, is head of the Department of Surgery at the Childrens Hospital and is Director of Paediatric Surgery at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.
- '67... **Herbert Horwich**, BA, MA '70, has completed his doctoral studies in Sociology at the Universite de Montreal. His PHD was awarded at Spring Convocation.
- '67... **John Stanhope**, BC, has been appointed to the sales staff of Scotia Chevrolet Oldsmobile Limited, Halifax.
- '68... **John D. Storey**, BED, MA '73, is presently a counsellor and consultant with pupil personnel services in Moncton, New Brunswick.
- '69... **Sylvia Horwick**, BA, has successfully completed her graduate diploma studies in Institutional Administration at Concordia University, Montreal and received a D.I.A. at the Spring Convocation.
- '71... **Janet R. Shapka**, BSC, BED '72, is a medical technologist at Winnipeg Hospital.
- '72... **Douglas V. Tyler**, LLB, has been appointed regional solicitor of the Atlantic region for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
- '73... **Dr. Leonard Gaum**, MD, successfully passed the Fellowship exam of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in biology in 1978.
- '73... **Janet R. Gregory**, MSC, BED '75, is a graduate student at Dalhousie and is teaching part-time at St. Mary's University, Halifax.
- '73... **David C. Hicks**, BA, LLB '76, is associate legal counsel with H.B. Nickerson & Sons Limited.
- '73... **Graham K. Opis**, BSC, MSC '77, has been involved in a bio-medical research program at the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, since graduation.
- '73... **Donald G. Retson**, BA, is attending Laval University.
- '73... **Rev. David W.K. Sutherland**, BC, received a B.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a M.Div. from Knox Presbyterian College in 1977. Rev. Sutherland is now in Grand Falls, Newfoundland and expects to move to Newcastle, New Brunswick in July.
- '73... **John G. Thomson**, BSC, BED '74, was teaching in Alberta until this past year when he became a full time student at the Alberta College of Art, part of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in Calgary. Mr. Thomson is enrolled in a four year visual communications course.
- '74... **C. Eugene Smith**, BSC, has become chief medical technologist at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.
- '75... Joan Baskin (**Joan Garson**, BA) received an LLB from the University of Toronto and is now articling with a firm in Toronto.
- '75... **Robert A. Grant**, BSC, is now employed with Sproule & Associates, Consulting Engineers in Calgary.
- '76... **Gayle S. Gordon**, BSC, is presently a second-year student at Dalhousie.
- '76... **Kathleen A. O'Brien**, BA, is presently attending Dalhousie Law School.

- '76... **Nancy H. Rideout**, BA, is working with Browndale Ontario for emotionally disturbed children as a family worker.
- '77... **Barbara W. Church**, BN, is working as a staff nurse in neonatal unit at the Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for Children, Halifax.
- '78... **Dr. Jacquelyn Evens**, MD, is beginning a paediatric residency at the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## DEATHS

- Blanche (Murphy) Barnett**, BA '06, March 26, 1979.
- Samuel Rettie**, BA '07, in Ottawa, March 21, 1979.
- Vera E. Clancey**, Arts '28, in Halifax, March 7, 1979.
- Dr. James Arnold Langille**, BA '28, MDCM '32, in St. Petersburg, Florida, April 10, 1979. He was a former MLA of Nova Scotia.
- Mrs. Herman G. Dewitt (**Jean O. Leslie**, BA '30, BC '31) of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, May 9, 1979.
- Rev. Douglas Alvin Conrad**, BA '31, in Halifax, March 12, 1979.
- Samuel Leonard Tilley**, BA '32, in Halifax, March 27, 1979.
- Dr. J. Nevin Briggs**, BSC '55, in Sarasota, Florida, September 14, 1978.
- William Edwin Ingarfield**, LLB '55, in Halifax, April 29, 1979.
- Dr. William M. MacRae**, MDCM '55 in Halifax, April 7, 1979. He was a well known physician and was co-ordinator and clinical head of the Emergency Department of the Victoria General Hospital.

## MARRIAGES

- Nancy Corston**, BA '70 to Victor Fleury, August 5, 1978.
- Sharon E. Logue**, BED '72 to A. Kevin Francis.
- Carol A.R. MacDonald**, BA '72 to Russell Gary Hazelden in Halifax, December, 1978.
- Margaret E. Baillie**, BN '73 to Kim B. Horne.
- O. Lorraine Ross**, BSC '73 to **Edward L. Blaxland**, BSC '73.
- Karen Sandra Constable**, MLS '75 to Robert E. Shalala in Fredericton, New Brunswick, December 29, 1978.
- Margaret (Peggy) Green**, DP '75 to **Dr. Wayne Michael Gorman**, MD '73 in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, December 9, 1978.
- Susan R. Burt**, BSC '76, and **Frederick James Rahey**, BSC '76 in North Sydney, Nova Scotia, August 12, 1978.
- Jane Coffin**, BSC '76 to **Paul E. Hughes**, BSC '75, July 1978.



Sandra Jane Warman, BA '76 to James E. Seary, BSC '76, May 1978.  
 Anne Marie MacNeil, BA (HONS) '77 to William R. Martheleen, BSC '77, in Sydney, Nova Scotia, November 25, 1978.  
 Barbara Lynn Squires, BSC '77 to M.J.C. Turney, July 15, 1978.

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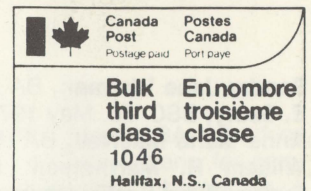
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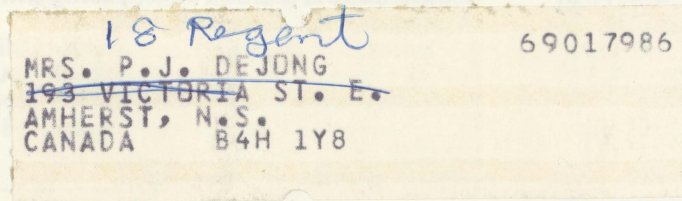
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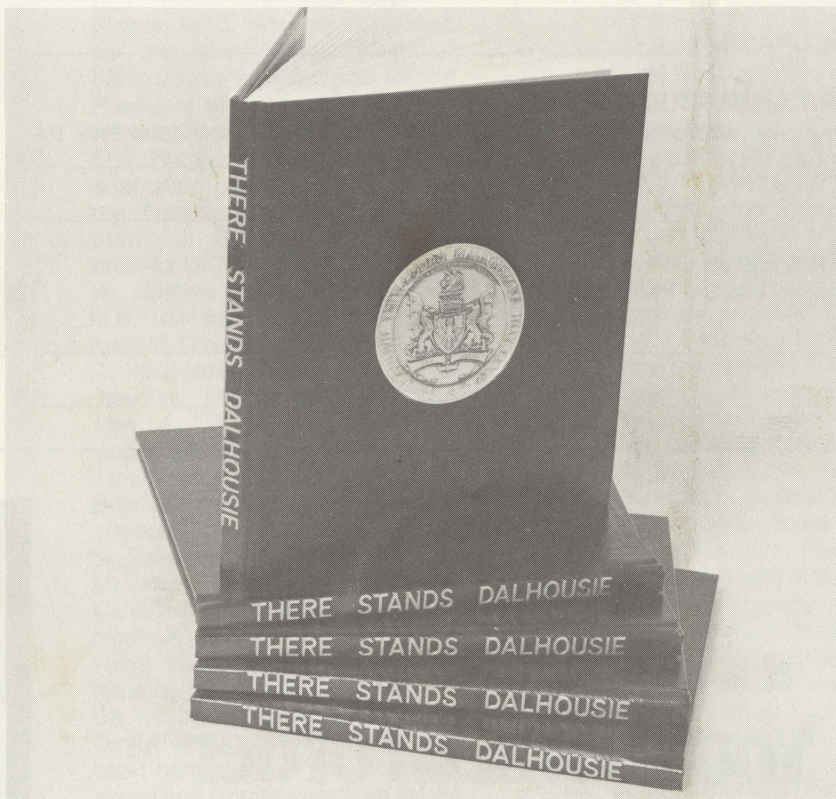
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