

Saint Mary's University

Convocation

Sunday

28 October 1990



Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation
Graduates
Guests
Faculty
Board of Governors
Deans of Faculties
Recipients of Honorary Degrees
Vice-President (Academic and Research)
President
Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all the Academic Procession has left.

Music for Convocation is provided by a horn quintet under the direction of Geoff Thompson.

Order of Proceedings

Processional

O Canada

Invocation

Father Brian Duggan, B.A., B.Th., M.A.
University Chaplain

Valedictory Address

Corey B. Langille

Presentation of President's Award for Excellence in Research

Symbolic Hooding

Introduction — Arthur P. Monahan, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy

Remarks

Kenneth L. Ozmon, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

To be Doctor of Science — Craig L. Dobbin

Cyril J. Byrne, B.A., M.A., M.A., Ph.D., Professor of English and Coordinator
of the Irish Studies Program, will present the candidate for the honorary degree.

To be Doctor of Letters — Paule Leduc, B.A., B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.

Peter J. Ricketts, B.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Geography and the
University's Research Officer, will present the candidate for the honorary
degree.

To be Doctor of Letters — A. Pearleen Oliver

Bridglal Pachai, B.A. (Hons), B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Executive Director, Nova
Scotia Human Rights Commission, will present the candidate for the honorary
degree.

Convocation Address

A. Pearleen Oliver

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

Arts

Michael J. Larsen, B.A., B.Ed., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

Science

William E. Jones, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., Dean of Science, will present the candidates.

Commerce

J. Colin Dodds, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

Education

Roger H. Barnsley, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Education, will present the candidates.

God Save The Queen

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

Most Reverend James M. Hayes, B.A., D.C.L., Hon.D.D., Hon.D.D.,
Hon.D.Hum.L., Hon.LL.D., Hon.D.Litt., Hon.D.Litt.
Archbishop of Halifax.

Chairman of Convocation

John C. O'C. Young, B.Sc., Ph.D., M.B.A.
Vice President (Academic and Research)

Marshal of Convocation

William A. Stewart, S.J., B.A., S.T.L., Ph.L., D.D., Hon.D.Litt.
Professor Emeritus in Philosophy.

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Photography

Please note that audience guests will not have access to the floor area or the aisles in order to ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates, and to comply with fire regulations.

Bachelor of Arts

Anderson, Brian George
Bateman, Pamela Annette
Bradshaw, Tanya Lynn
Brown, Heidi Lynn
Bryanton, Lisa D.
Cameron, Christopher Allan
Court, James D.
Davis, Malcolm Stirling
Dudley, Melody J.
Edwards, Cynthia Marie
Falt, Christina Mary
Fancey, Pamela J. (cum laude)
Finlay, Heather M.
Fitzner, Peter Scott
Flinn, Rene William
Gaetz, Kirk Andrew
Garand, Angela Michelle
Gilchrist, Dean Crozier
Gough, Joanne Margaret
Grainger, David Michael
Gray, Carna Michelle
Hagan, Carla E.
Hayden, Ralph William
Hayward, Anne Louise
Hebert, Judith Anne (magna cum laude)
Hebert, Norman James
Hebert, Sonya Denise
Hollingsworth, Heather Ann, B.Ed.
Jacobson, Shira E.
Killen, Heather Ann
Laing, Terrance D.
Langille, Corey
Langille, Krista Leigh
Leblanc, David Andre
MacKay, Neil Malcolm
MacKinley, Judith Alison
MacLean, Ian James
MacLeod, Brenda Lee (summa cum laude)
McCulloch, Judy Anne
McNulty, Christine Anne
Marriott, Catherine Marie
Marshall, Ronald M. (Hon. Religious Studies)
Mercer, Gail Christine
Miles, Michele Christine
Murphy, Sharon Patricia, B.Sc.(Hon. English)
Nickerson, Scott Patrick
Oldford, Craig Daryl
Oram, Suzan Gayle
Dartmouth, N.S.
Porter's Lake, N.S.
Timberlea, N.S.
Fredericton, N.B.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Sheet Harbour, N.S.
Bedford, N.S.
Amherst, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Bathurst, N.B.
Halifax, N.S.
Walden, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Chester, N.S.
Liverpool, N.S.
White's Lake, N.S.
Picton, Ont.
Halifax, N.S.
Port of Spain, Trinidad
Truro, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Ottawa, Ont.
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Martin's River, N.S.
Boutilier's Point, N.S.
Prospect Bay, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Sydney, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Central West River, N.S.
Montreal, Que.
Toronto, Ont.
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Marystown, Nfld.
Clark's Harbour, N.S.
Moncton, N.B.
Amherst, N.S.

Richards, Donna Belle
Robertson, David Kenneth

Smith, Sadie E.
Spruin, William John

Taylor, Ross William
Toney, Ivan James
Trask, Lisa Dawn

Vaughan, Michael Richard

Webber, Tina Louise
Webster, Sandra Elizabeth
Wile, Lisa Karen

Halifax, N.S.
Timberlea, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Pleasantville, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Lake Charlotte, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.

Bachelor of Commerce

Adams, Gail Lorraine
Adamski, David Troy
Allen, Richard John, B.A.
Ayong-Chee, Karen Marie

Carrondo, Luis Guilherme
Carter, Craig Donald
Chow, Mary
Costelo, Robert Alan
Cote, Scott J.
Crawford, Michael Lindsay
Curwin, Gregg M.

Donovan, Gary F.
Dove, Joseph A.
Ducey, Brenda Elizabeth
Dunn, Alan Charles Elson

Garden, Gerrard Donnelly (magna cum laude)
Greenough, James Richard

Hyland, Theresa Lynn
Hynes, Bernice Margaret

Kalogeropoulos, Alexandros Nicolaos
Kelleher, William (Ned) Edward, III
Kelly, Kevin John
Kempster, Mark Alan
Kilger, Michael Leonard
Kleronomos, John Peter

Lemon, Susan Mary (cum laude)

MacCarthy, Tracy Herbert
MacDonald, Brenda Maureen
MacInnis, Daniel C.
MacKinnon, Michael Alexander
MacLeod, Brenda Lee (summa cum laude)

McDevitt, Martin James

Mazerolle, Brad D.
Mitchell-McDonald, Bernadette A.M., R.N.
Munro, Rodney MacKinnon

Gander, Nfld.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Lower Sackville, N.S.
Maraval, Trinidad

Dartmouth, N.S.
Gander, Nfld.
Macau
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Mount Pearl, Nfld.
Riverview, N.B.

Glace Bay, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Gander, Nfld.
Dartmouth, N.S.

Elmsdale, N.S.
Moncton, N.B.

Lower Sackville, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Saint John, N.B.
New Glasgow, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.

Moncton, N.B.

Pictou, N.S.
Sydney, N.S.
Sydney, N.S.
Sydney, N.S.
Central West River, N.S.

Galway, Ireland

Saint John, N.B.
Armdale, N.S.
Whycocomogh, N.S.

Papalia, Antonio
Perigord, Danielle L.
Pittman, Stephen William
Pruthi, Navreet S.

Rainnie, John Gavin
Ramkerrysingh, Susan Greta
Redmond, Lisa Marie

Sewell, A. Gregory
Smith, Nancy J.
Snider, Troy Edward
Strugnell, Sean I.

Taylor, Sherry Nadine
Thurber, Wendy Lee

Vandervaart, Stuart Henry

White, Angela Jean
White, Colin L.
Willemse, Karen Elizabeth
Woo, Sandy Chi-Kit
Woods, Jodi Anne

Hamilton, Ont.
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Bombay, India

Halifax, N.S.
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad
Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.
Barrington, N.S.
Riverview, N.B.
Moncton, N.B.

Dartmouth, N.S.
Pickering, Ont.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Greenhill, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Hopewell, N.S.
Hong Kong
Orleans, Ont.

Bachelor of Science

Acker, Dianna Lynn
Allison, June G. (cum laude)

Cameron, B. Donald

Edwards, William Mark

Foster, Darrell Edward

Hardwick, Peter
Hines, Gerald Todd, B.A.

McGrath, Monica Lisa

Montague, Rae-Anne L.R. (Hon. Psychology)
Murney, Marshall Gerald

Phillips, Bruce Lloyd

Saunders, Lesa A.M.
Scallion-Pond, Paula Janette

Tully, Wayne Richard

Halifax, N.S.
Cumberland, Scotland

Westville, N.S.

Calgary, Alb.

Tusket, N.S.

Shelburne, N.S.
Truro, N.S.

Sydney Forks, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.
Peterborough, Ont.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Buchans, Nfld.
Bedford, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Bachelor of Science and Diploma in Engineering

Arnold, Lester B.R.

Holman, Richard Todd

MacIntyre, Rueben T.

Castries, St. Lucia

Sackville, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Diploma in Engineering

Akle, Doumit Youssef
Amos, Andrew D.

Gavin, Martin James, B.A.

LeBlanc, Jeffrey Leonard

Steele, David Andrew

Whynot, Frederick Rene

Zghorta, Lebanon
Dartmouth, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Yarmouth, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Bridgewater, N.S.

Bachelor of Education

Mahoney, Jillynda Dawn, B.A.

Whittal-Williams, Catherine-Anne Dawn Mary, B.A.

Truro, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Bachelor of Education (Vocational)

Campbell, Dennis Ronald, B.A.

Port Williams, N.S.

Bachelor of Education in Association with

The Nova Scotia Teachers College

Allen, Preston Lantz

Campbell, John Arthur Malcolm
Corkum, Irene Louise Mabel

Fraser, Angus Hugh

Gordon, Eleanor Jean
Greencorn, Maureen Gale

Langille, Rebecca Isabelle Moffatt

MacCormack, Murdock Bruce

Rector, Terry Carter

Tantallon, N.S.

Bass River, N.S.
Truro, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Stellarton, N.S.
Shelburne, N.S.

Truro, N.S.

New Glasgow, N.S.

Truro, N.S.

Master of Science (Astronomy)

Wing, David Lee, B.Sc.

Burnaby, B.C.

Master of Business Administration

Black, J. Gregory, B.Sc.

Che, Kin-Ip, Dip. Eng., B.Sc., B.Eng.

Chisholm, Marie Joan, B.Sc.

Saint John, N.B.

Hong Kong
Truro, N.S.

Fitzherbert, Terri Lynn, B.Sc.
Frid, Daniel Walter, B.B.S.
Innes, Mark Steven, B.Sc.
Lam, Siuming
MacIntosh, Leslie Jane, B.Sc.
MacIssac, Margaret Catherine, B.Sc. (H.Ec.)
MacKinnon, Pamela Lynn Taylor, B.Comp.Sci.
Murphy, Michael Darren, B.A.
Pelchat, Martin Richard, B.Sc.
Smorenburg, Peter A., B.Sc.
Stoddart, Tina Louise, B.Sc.
Wallace, Derek Owen, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Truro, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
New Glasgow, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Bedford, N.S.
Vancouver, B.C.
Lauzon, Que.
Toronto, Ont.
Halifax, N.S.
Fredericton, N.B.

Master of Arts (Education)

✓ Dlamini, S. Nombuso, B.A., C.D.E.
✓ Gabbani-Blacklock, Farida, Cert. Ed., M.Ed.
✓ Sears, Margaret Janette, B.A., M.Ed.

Melmoth, South Africa
River John, N.S.
New Glasgow, N.S.

Master of Education

Adams, Cameron Gordon, B.A., B.Ed.
Allen, Mary Jane, B.A.
Astle, Lorne Wallace, B.Sc., B.Ed.
Boudreau, Jeannette H., B.A., B.Ed.
Bridgehouse, Derek William, B.P.E.
Brown, Patricia Helen, B.Ed.
Cameron, Jean Reynolds, B.Sc.
Cochrane, D. Brian, B.P.E., M.A. (Ed)
Dyck, Barbara Jane
Earle, Douglas Raymond, B.A., B.Ed.
Farmer, Harry James, B.A., B.Ed.
Farmer, Walter Ronald, B.A., B.Ed.
Fraser, Carol Ann, B.C.S.
Gibbs, Robert Frank
Gowans, Michael Fisher Hill, B.A., B.Ed.
Hill, David Leroy, B.P.E., B.A., M.A. (Ed.)
Hoare, Marilyn Faye, B.Sc.N.
Jackson, James Sidney, B.A., B.Ed.
Johnson, Barbara Muriel, B.Sc. (H.Ec.), B.Ed.
Jordan, Olga, B.A., B.Ed.
Josey, Gail Marie, B.Comm., B.Ed.
LeBlanc, Bernard, B.A.
MacDonald, Donna Darlene, B.Sc., B.Ed.
MacKean, Marilyn Helen, B.Sc.N.

Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
New Waterford, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Enfield, N.S.
Enfield, N.S.
Cole Harbour, N.S.
Truro, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
Truro, N.S.
Milford Station, N.S.
Truro, N.S.
Bedford, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.
New Glasgow, N.S.
Bridgewater, N.S.
Newport, N.S.
Tatamagouche, N.S.
Dartmouth, N.S.
St.-Jerome, Que.
Truro, N.S.
New Glasgow, N.S.

MacLellan, Gregory Alexander, B.Sc., B.Ed.
MacNeil, David Andrew, B.Sc.

McInnis, Donna Gay, B.A., B.Ed.

Matheson, William MacRae, B.E.D.A.E.

Mitchell, Shirley A., B.Ed.

Moore, Mark Ronald, B.A., B.Ed.

Mossman, Sheila Catherine, R.N., B.N.

Muise, Shirley Jannett, B.Ed.

Murphy, Louise C., B.A., B.Ed., M.A.

O'Malley, Thomas Joseph, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Div., M.A.

O'Neill, Lois Ellen MacPherson, B.A., B.B.A., B.Ed.

Ostridge, Melvin James, B.A., B.Ed.

Piccott, Robert Wayne, B.P.E.

Powell, Dianne Gail, B.A., B.Ed.

Sample, Gail Florence, B.Ed.

Saunders, Linda Florence, B.Sc, B.Ed.

Scaravelli, Sheila J.

Scotland, Cheryl Fay, B.Ed.

Turner, Allan Lynwood, B.A., B.Ed.

Wang, Jiping

Wang, Zifeng, B.A.

White, Bruce Anthony, B.Mus.Ed.

Whitehouse, Ian Gerald, B.Sc, B.Ed.

Whittleton, Michael Stanley, B.A.

Wu, Jingyan

Truro, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Glen Haven, N.S.

Indian Harbour, N.S.

Truro, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Stellarton, N.S.

Bridgewater, N.S.

Glace Bay, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Mermaid, P.E.I.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Wentworth Station, N.S.

Stellarton, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

New Glasgow, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

New Ross, N.S.

Jinan, P.R.C.

Shandong, P.R.C.

Bible Hill, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Beijing, P.R.C.

Master of Science (Applied Psychology)

Fresco, Fernanda, B.A.

Montreal, Que.

Certificate of Honours Equivalency

Benson, Michelle O., B.A. (Pol. Science)

Seabright, N.S.

Monahan, Valery J., B.A. (Anthropology)

Halifax, N.S.

Certificate of Criminology

Bennett, Catherine Louise, B.A.

Brownlow, Séan G. O'Hara

Halifax, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Chisholm, Paul Anthony, B.A.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Garand, Angela Michelle

White's Lake, N.S.

Spruin, William John

Halifax, N.S.

Webster, Sandra Elizabeth

Dartmouth, N.S.

Whelan, John Joseph

Armdale, N.S.

The Administration and Faculty of Saint Mary's University wish to express grateful acknowledgement for the generous assistance received during the past year from individuals and groups in the form of contributions of scholarships, bursaries, prizes, and numerous and varied services.

President's Award for Excellence in Research

This Annual Award, established in 1989, will honour outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member who has been employed at the University for at least three years. Presentation of the Award will normally take place at Spring Convocation. A detailed nomination procedure has been delineated whereby each Dean of Faculty may select one member of his faculty who has been nominated by the 15th October, and whose candidacy he is prepared to support. Other sponsors must be researchers, at least two of whom must be from outside Saint Mary's University. The Award is adjudicated by the Senate Research Committee, which has the authority to decide which nominee, if any, is deserving of the Award. The selection criteria consists of two component parts, namely productivity, whereby the nominee must have a record of continued exceptional contribution to research/scholarship, and secondly, recognition. The nominee must have attained national or international recognition as an authority in a major field of knowledge. The President's Award for excellence in research was first presented to Dr. George Mitchell, Department of Astronomy. The winner for the Award in 1990 is Dr. J. Chadwick-Jones, Department of Psychology.

Dr. Chadwick-Jones, the second recipient of this award, is honored for his research work in three distinct areas of social psychology; organizational behaviour, social behaviour and non-human primate behaviour. Dr. Chadwick-Jones, who came to Saint Mary's Department of Psychology in 1974, has published four books, with a fifth in preparation, and written 55 journal articles and contributions to books. He holds the Fellowships of the Canadian, American and British psychological societies, and received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Wales.

Dr. Chadwick-Jones obtained a B.A. and an M.A. from the School of Modern History, University of Oxford, and a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Wales. He began his research career by exploring how technology affects the behaviour of people in the workplace, particularly in the steel industry. On coming to Saint Mary's, he renewed his research in applied psychology, conducting a study on worker absenteeism with local banks and hospitals which has been praised by industry and academia alike. Dr. Chadwick-Jones has now turned his attention to the social psychology of baboons, and other non-human primates.

Honorary Degrees to be Conferred

Saint Mary's University will hold Fall Convocation on Sunday, 28 October, thereby reviving a tradition which has lain dormant since 1970. At Convocation, the University will grant three honorary degrees. Craig Dobbin will receive an

Honorary Doctor of Science and Paule Leduc and A. Pearleen Oliver will receive Honorary Doctor of Letters degrees.

Craig Dobbin *Honorary Doctor of Science*

Craig Dobbin was born in St. John's, Newfoundland to a family with 11 children. At 15 he began working at the American Airforce base at Fort Pepperell, and three years later he became a truck driver in his father's lumber company. When the lumber yard was expropriated, he created opportunity out of adversity by starting new lumber services, thus setting the style of his subsequent business career. He then diversified into home building and real estate developments, in which he still controls large holdings.

In 1977, Craig Dobbin bought his first helicopter for personal use and quickly turned it into a business venture by forming Sealand Helicopters. By 1980 the fleet had expanded to include 14 helicopters. Opportunities in the offshore oil exploration field encouraged him to upgrade his fleet and he eventually won contracts with Petro-Canada and Mobil, succeeding finally in taking over a rival company, Okenagan Helicopters. He now owns the third largest helicopter company in the world. Meanwhile, he created Air Atlantic, a commuter airline partner of Canadian Airlines International. Dobbin is also a major shareholder in the air freight company Ontario Express.

In a recent magazine article it was said of Dobbin that "He sees value in properties when all around him say they are worthless. And he never sells what he buys, no matter how tough things get. He works until he masters a market, and if none exists, he creates one."

Craig Dobbin has a genuine interest and belief in education and has been a friend of Saint Mary's for many years. Three of his brothers have attended the University. He serves on the Board of Governors of the University and has worked hard on behalf of the Capital Campaign, in particular to benefit the D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies. He is very proud of his Irish background and supports Saint Mary's philosophy of universal opportunity for education.

Paule Leduc *Honorary Doctor of Letters*

Paule Leduc is the President of the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada. A native of Bagotville, Quebec, she obtained her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education from the University of Sherbrooke, her Master of Arts from the University of Montreal, and her Doctorate in 1965 from the University of Paris. In Montreal, she has taught at Loyola College, at McGill University, at the University of Montreal, and at the University of Quebec.

Moving to administration, Leduc became a department head at the University of Quebec, then later Assistant Deputy Minister of Social Affairs for the Government of Quebec and President of the Quebec Council of Universities. She has also served as Deputy Minister of Inter-governmental Affairs and

Cultural Affairs for the Government of Quebec. Prior to her present appointment, she was head of the Quebec delegation to the National School of Public Administration and director of the Quebec Centre for Political and Administrative Studies.

Leduc has a number of academic publications to her credit, has sat on numerous literary juries, and has been a radio commentator. She has also served on a number of commissions and boards and has an honorary degree from the University of Ottawa.

A. Pearleen Oliver *Honorary Doctor of Letters*

Mrs. A. Pearleen Oliver is a distinguished member of the Black community of Nova Scotia. She has dedicated over 50 years of continuous service to the Christian ministry as a researcher, author, historian, public speaker, and human rights leader. In 1936 Mrs. Oliver was the first black student to graduate from New Glasgow High School. She later married the now deceased Rev. William Perly Oliver, who was one of the first blacks in the province to earn a university degree.

Pearleen Oliver fought hard to overcome the barriers of discrimination which existed against blacks and other minorities in the 1940s and 1950s. She was a founder of the Nova Scotia Association for the Advancement of Coloured People and in 1946 crusaded successfully for the admission of black women to nursing schools in Canada. She organized youth groups and women's groups, and was responsible for obtaining continuing education and music classes for several black communities. In addition, she published a number of works documenting the history of her people in Nova Scotia and also wrote pamphlets and articles for newspapers and religious magazines.

In her lifelong involvement with the Baptist Church, Pearleen Oliver has held many positions and served in many ways. At 73, she is still an active worker in her church and community.

History of Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University was founded in 1802 to provide opportunities for higher learning to young Catholic men. Its founder, the Reverend Edmund Burke, had meagre resources to work with but, on later being named Bishop with responsibility for Nova Scotia, he continued to support the college as essential to the development of the Catholic community. In 1841, the Nova Scotia House of Assembly gave formal recognition of its academic role. Its legal status was confirmed in perpetuity by enactment in 1852.

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940, the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian

Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community.

The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshal of Convocation at the head of the academic procession, was presented to Saint Mary's in April, 1980 and used for the first time at the 1980 Convocation. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees. It was made and presented to the University by Maritime Command in recognition of Saint Mary's alumni killed in both world wars and also serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at the University.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings. The plates represent the contribution to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Archdiocese of Halifax, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.

Flags on the Stage

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of non-Canadians in its student body. The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from some of the countries from which these students come, not necessarily graduating students, but those in any year of study. This international aspect of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students. Also included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's commitment to disabled people.

The Board of Governors, The Senate, and the President

of

Saint Mary's University

cordially invite you to attend an

“At Home”

Convocation Day
Sunday, 28 October
nineteen hundred and ninety
immediately following Fall Convocation

Multi-Purpose Room
Saint Mary's University

This will provide an opportunity for the graduates and their guests to meet Faculty, Administration, and Staff of Saint Mary's University in an informal setting.

Light refreshments will be served.