

## 1990 O.B.C. Recipients

### BRYAN ADAMS (VANCOUVER)

World-class entertainer. Born in Ontario in 1959, moved to Vancouver at 15 where he launched his amazing musical career. Album sales exceeding 10 million world-wide. Front and centre in the "Tears are not Enough" project for Ethiopian famine relief. In 1987 headlined Prince of Wales Charity Concert. Reached #1 on 1985 Billboard chart with his album Reckless. When not touring around the world to sellout audiences, Bryan Adams is lending his name to worthy causes from the environment to the preservation of historic buildings in Vancouver.

### GERALD S. ANDREWS (VICTORIA)

Served B.C. as teacher, engineer, forester and land-surveyor. Spent his early career exploring and mapping the Flathead area of Southeast BC. Surveyor-General for British Columbia from 1951 to 1968. Awarded the MBE for his development of an aerial camera during WW II. Appointed consultant on the Mekong River studies in Asia. Continues to be involved producing articles on B.C.'s heritage and development. In his 87th year.

### HENRY P. BELL-IRVING (VANCOUVER)

A distinguished soldier...member of the Seaforth Highlanders, saw action in Italy and Northern Europe. Awarded DSO for bravery. Successful career in real estate, past president of the Vancouver Real Estate Board. Served as a member, officer and chairman of many charitable and service organizations. He served as Lieutenant-Governor from 1978 to 1983.

### DAVID A. BOYES (VANCOUVER)

Recently retired Director of the Cancer Control Agency of B.C. One of the world's leading authorities on cervical cancer. Responsible for instituting the Pap smear program in B.C. which served as a model for the rest of the world. As a result of his work, the incidence of cervical cancer between 1950 and 1982 in BC declined by 79%. Dr. Boyes has been a consultant to many provinces and countries throughout the world. He presided over the design and construction of the A. Maxwell Evans Clinic in Vancouver, one of the finest cancer clinics in North America. He has published over 60 journal articles and invited to speak in many countries.

### VERNON C. BRINK (VANCOUVER)

His life has been dedicated to conserving our natural environment. He combines his love of nature with his expertise as a scientist. He taught biology, botany, biometrics range management and forage management at UBC for 35 years. He was hired in an advisory capacity during the construction of the Alaska Highway. He was appointed to the Task Force of the Environment and the Economy. Director of the Federation of B.C. Naturalists, the Nature Trust of British Columbia and others.

### PHYLLIS CHELSEA (ALKALI LAKE)

A member of the Alkali Lake Indian Band, Phyllis Chelsea decided many years ago to stop using alcohol, since then she has been a driving force in helping her community reach the highest rate of sobriety. Alkali Lake is now a role model for other communities across Canada and the US. She instituted local services, she had the previously forbidden Shuswap language revived and recognized as a credit for university entrance at UBC. She received an Honorary Doctor of Laws at U.B.C. in 1990. Phyllis Chelsea has travelled with workshops and training sessions not only in Canada but in the U.S. and Australia.

### JOSEPH H. COHEN (VANCOUVER)

A succesful businessman (Vice President of Sony Canada) who has become an outstanding philanthropist. locally, nationally and internationally. Untiring dedication to and support for philanthropic, charitable and educational activities. A respected community leader, he has raised millions of dollars for a variety of worthy causes regardless of their religious or ethnic background.

HELMUT EPPICH (VANCOUVER)

With his brother Hugo he established Ebco Industries which has grown into a multi-faceted group of companies with projected annual sales of \$100 million and over 900 employees. This unique workforce is comprised of employees from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds. He has devoted endless energy and enthusiasm towards promoting multiculturalism. He is on the board of numerous provincial and national organizations. He's a great friend to post secondary education, helping to raise funds for scholarships and bursaries.

LORI FUNG (VANCOUVER)

A rhythmic gymnast and 1984 Olympic gold medallist, Lori presently coaches high performance athletes in gymnastics. She is active in promoting her sport and fitness generally, appears on TV and is a guest speaker at numerous events. Currently honorary chairperson for the Canadian Cancer Society.

GURDEV S. GILL (NEW WESTMINSTER)

Dr. Gill has given over 36 years of dedicated service to the Indo-Canadian community. He was the first Indo-Canadian to graduate in medicine from U.B.C. and the first to practice medicine in Canada. He has served as president of a number of associations and was instrumental in the development and completion of the Sikh Temple on Ross Street in Vancouver. The India Cultural Centre in Canada, of which Dr. Gill is Vice President, has been involved over the years in various fundraising efforts for the Cancer Society, Rotary Club and Children's Hospital.

RICK HANSEN (VANCOUVER)

Suffering from a spinal cord injury when only 15, Rick adjusted to his condition and went on to excel in the field of wheelchair athletics. Was the first disabled person to enrol at the Physical Education Faculty at U.B.C. In 1976 Rick led BC Wheelchair Volleyball team to the Canadian National Championships, earning 3 national titles. He was awarded The National Disabled Athlete of the Year in 1979. His heroic Man in Motion tour took Rick around the world in a wheelchair, publicizing the plight of the disabled and raising millions of dollars for research into spinal cord injury. Rick now coaches able-bodied volleyball and basketball; lectures, appears on TV and is an ambassador for the physically disabled.

WALTER C. KOERNER (Vancouver)

Recognized as an outstanding contributor to the profession of Forestry in B.C. Was President of Alaska Pine Company in New Westminster which became Rayonier Canada. Under his guidance the company pioneered the use of hemlock which until then had been considered an inferior wood. He is best known for his public service as founding Chairman of the British Columbia Hospital, Governor of U.B.C. and a notable philanthropist donating millions of dollars to education and the arts.

ROBERT H. LEE (VANCOUVER)

Mr. Lee is President of the Prospero Group of Companies and widely involved in real estate development. He is much respected in Vancouver for his ethical practices. He's a Governor of U.B.C. and serves on the Board of the Bank of Montreal's Asian Advisory Panel.

ANNE MACDONALD (NORTH VANCOUVER)

An active and ardent supporter of the Arts for the past 30 years. She proposed and helped organize B.C. Arts and Craft Fair. Founded the North Vancouver Community Arts Council. Established Presentation House, an arts centre for the North Shore. Responsible for renovating the old City Hall to an art gallery, museum and small theatre. Instrumental in restoring the first St. John's Church to an intimate recital Hall...now called Anne Macdonald Hall. She has been elected a School Trustee and member of the UBC Senate.

GRACE MACINNIS (SECHLT)

The daughter of J.S. Woodsworth, Grace became a key member of the CCF and later the NDP. An MLA from 1941 to 1945 as well an MP from 1965 to 1974. Represented Vancouver Burrard provincially and Vancouver Kingsway federally. In Victoria and Ottawa she worked hard for low-income housing, consumer rights and women's equality. She was instrumental in the succesful campaign to have the Department of Consumer Affairs established. Grace MacInnis represented Canada abroad at a number of conferences. An advocate of women's liberation, she served on a federal committee looking into post-war problems for women.

NATHANIEL T. NEMETZ (VANCOUVER)

Highly respected lawyer. Justice, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of BC and finally in 1979 Chief Justice of British Columbia. He has worked as special counsel on numerous arbitrations and mediations. He has supported academic institutions and the Canadian Cancer Society. He is an accomplished author in the field of law and has been a distinguished speaker and delegate all over the world.

MARGARET A. ORMSBY (VERNON)

British Columbia's greatest historian. Retired after 12 years as Head of the History Department at UBC. Editor in 1934 of the Sixth Report of the Okanagan Historical Society and its guiding light and major contributor. It is now producing its Fifty Fourth Report. At the request of the B.C. Centennial Committee she wrote the monumental British Columbia: A History. Served as President of the Canadian Historical Association and on retirement taught in Ontario.

J. OSCAR F. ORR (VANCOUVER)

During his 98 years, Oscar Orr has had a distinguished career as soldier, lawyer, Magistrate, war trials prosecutor and citizen. Joined the Vancouver Regiment and went to France in early 1915. He was commissioned in the field and severely wounded at Ypres. During WWII he became a Major and Judge Advocate and later promoted to Lt/Col. Received an MBE in WWII and became Kings Counsel. Became Police Magistrate of Vancouver in 1953 until 1962. Member of B.C. Parole Board. Mr. Orr has been involved in many charitable endeavours, particularly on behalf of soldiers and widows of servicemen. As a magistrate he brought to his courts kindness, firmness, and dignity.

JIM PATTISON (VANCOUVER)

Jim Pattison is the sole owner of the Jim Pattison Group. It rose from a single GM auto dealership to Canada's 58th largest company and 4th largest privately-held company, with 10,000 employees. Jim Pattison became a household name for the role he played as Chairman and CEO of EXPO 86, a position he held in a volunteer capacity. There is no doubt that much of the World Fair's monumental success can be attributed to Mr. Pattison's drive and determination.

HOWARD E. PETCH (VICTORIA)

Dr. Petch began his academic career as a solid state physicist at McMaster University and the University of Waterloo where he also served as Vice President and President pro tem. Dr. Petch came to UVic 15 years ago. Under his leadership, Uvic has developed into one of Canada's outstanding universities.

LESLIE R. PETERSON (VANCOUVER)

Dr. Peterson has had a distinguished career as a lawyer, academic and politician. He was called to the bar in 1949 and elected an MLA in 1956. He served until 1972, holding a number of cabinet posts including Minister of Education, Minister of Labour and Attorney General. He has been on the Board of Governors of U.B.C. since 1978 and in 1987 became Chancellor, and has recently been elected to a second term. Served on the Board of various agencies including the YMCA, Royal Canadian Legion, John Howard Society, and St. John Ambulance. Dr. Peterson also holds high office in the Shrine of North America.

ROBERT G. ROGERS (VICTORIA)

Mr. Rogers has had a distinguished life in the military, business and public service. He served in WWII in England and France and took part in the D Day Invasion. For 22 years he was with Crown Zellerbach where he rose to the position of Chairman and CEO. During that period he supported SFU through some difficult times, for which he received an Honorary Doctor of Law. In 1982 he became Chairman of Canada Harbour Place and the following year was appointed Lieutenant-Governor, an office he held until September, 1988.

IAN ROSS (VICTORIA)

Ian Ross was given the Butchart Gardens as a 21st birthday gift by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Butchart. He has upheld and expanded the tradition established by his grandmother making the Butchart Gardens world famous and an inspiration to all who visit them. Throughout his career Ian Ross has been involved in the tourism business, was President of the Vancouver Island and Victoria Publicity Bureau in addition to being on the B.C. Centennial Committee. Butchart Gardens has played gracious host to numerous official visitors to the Province, during Expo 86 in particular.

JACK L. SHADBOLT (VANCOUVER)

Jack Shadbolt, now in his eighties, has for several decades been a major influence in the B.C. and Canadian visual art scene. His leadership as a visual artist has been supplemented by his various roles as teacher (35 years at the Vancouver School of Art - now Emily Carr Gallery) author, communicator and sponsor of emerging artistic talent. He and his wife Doris have established the Vancouver Institute for the Visual Arts to support the work of younger Vancouver artists through annual awards. A major retrospective of his work is being organized by the Glenbow Museum in Calgary. His works have been exhibited at the National Gallery and every major centre in Canada and in the U.S.

ERWIN M. SWANGARD (VANCOUVER)

At one time, one of Canada's best known, most widely-travelled journalists. He worked as a reporter in Saskatoon, Toronto and Vancouver. Swangard was responsible for founding the Tournament of Soccer Champions which has expanded to the point now where over 32,000 boys and girls are involved in these tournaments. He has supported many minor and major athletic endeavours in B.C. and nationally. Erwin Swangard was elected President of the PNE in 1977 and in January, 1989, was re-elected to his 13th consecutive annual term. He resigned in November, 1989.

PETER WING (KAMLOOPS)

Alderman for the City of Kamloops between 1960 and 1965 and then elected Mayor in 1966 until 1971 - becoming the first mayor of Chinese origin in North America. He presided over the amalgamation of Kamloops and North Kamloops in 1967. Elected President of the UBCM in 1968 and vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities when he retired. Served on the Royal Inland Hospital Foundation and presently serves as Chairman of the Court of Revision. Mr. Wing has served the community in numerous other positions including Rotary, and the United Church. He received the Order of Canada in 1976 and the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 1977.\*