

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of The University of British Columbia was held on Tuesday, July 26, 1988, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board and Senate Room of the Old Administration Building.

Present: Mr. Peter Brown, Chairman  
Dr. Leslie R. Peterson, Q.C.,  
Chancellor  
President David W. Strangway  
Mr. Kenneth M. Bagshaw, Q.C.  
Dr. Patricia Baird  
Mr. Ronald H. Granholm  
Mr. Arthur S. Hara  
Mrs. Janet W. Ketcham  
Mr. Robert H. Lee  
Mr. J. Geoffrey Lyster  
Dr. Sidney Mindess  
Mr. George McLaughlin  
Mr. Richard I. Nelson  
Mr. Robert L. Seeman

In Attendance: Mrs. Nina Robinson,  
Secretary to the Board  
Vice President D. R. Birch  
Vice President A. Bruce Gellatly  
Vice President Peter A. Larkin  
Vice President K. D. Srivastava  
Mr. Peter Ufford, Special Consultant  
to the President on External Affairs  
Mr. Gavin Wilson, Community Relations  
Members of the Press and the

A message of regret for absence was received from Mr. W. Robert Wyman.

OPEN SESSION

REPORTS FROM BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance and Property

Major Donations Report

The major donations report for the period May 16 to June 15, 1988, had been circulated and was received for information.

Projects Status Report

The projects status report dated July 18, 1988, had been circulated and was received for information.

## Other Business

RESOLVED, That the Memorial Minute to Beverley Kathleen Lecky be spread upon the minutes of the Board; and that a copy be sent to her surviving relatives extending the deepest sympathy of the Board of Governors.

With the recent death of Beverley Kathleen Lecky, The University of British Columbia has lost a loyal graduate and an active lifelong supporter of her Alma Mater.

Mrs. Lecky came from a family whose connections with the University were unusually strong. Her father, the late George Cunningham, served on the Board of Governors for over thirty years. She earned her B.A. degree in 1938, while assuming an active role in student affairs. After serving in the executive of the Alumni Association, she was elected to the Presidency of that organization in 1968.

In 1969, Beverley Lecky was elected by Convocation to the Senate and, in accord with the policy of the time, was one of four senators elected to the Board of Governors. In 1972 she was reappointed by the government to serve a second term on the Board.

In addition to her university service, Mrs. Lecky was active in many facets of the community. She held numerous executive positions in United Community Services, and served on the Board of the Vancouver Association for Retarded Children, the Vancouver Girls Club Association, the Health Centre for Children, and the Junior League of Vancouver.

Beverley Lecky's life was one of service, both to the community and to the University which she loved. Few alumni have given of themselves so freely and unstintingly. Few alumni will be missed as much as she. Beverley Lecky embodied all of the qualities which every university hopes to instill in its graduates.

To her husband, John, and to her surviving family, the Board of Governors and the Senate of The University of British Columbia extends its deepest sympathy.

Memorial Minute to His Honour

Judge A. Leslie Bewley

RESOLVED, That the Memorial Minute to His Honour Judge A. Leslie Bewley be spread upon the minutes of the Board; and that a copy be sent to his surviving relatives extending the deepest sympathy of the Board of Governors.

**MEMORIAL MINUTE TO HIS HONOUR JUDGE A. LESLIE BEWLEY**  
**(1917-1988)**

Leslie Bewley, an alumnus of The University of British Columbia who later was to become a member of the Board of Governors, passed away in June 1988, after a long illness.

Born and educated in Vancouver, Judge Bewley saw service in the Second World War on a minesweeper with the Royal Canadian Navy. After leaving the service, he continued his education at The University of British Columbia, graduating in 1949 with a degree in Law.

Les Bewley entered private practice as a criminal lawyer and, in 1956, became Assistant Prosecutor for the City of Vancouver. In 1960 he was appointed to the Bench, where he served for twenty-one years as a Provincial Court Judge.

In 1970, he was appointed to the Board of Governors, in which he played an active and important role.

After retirement from the Bench in 1981, Judge Bewley began a second career as a columnist and commentator on a wide range of topics of public interest.

Les Bewley was a man of strong views which he was never reluctant to share. His interests were almost unlimited and extended into politics, the justice system, health and social services, and education at all levels. He spoke without fear or favour, and freely gave his time to all groups and organizations which sought his opinions.

Although often embroiled in controversy, Les Bewley had a warm sense of humour and a deep sensitivity to the needs of minority groups and others victimized by society. He never lost sight of his roots in East Vancouver nor lost touch with the friends of his earlier life.

Les Bewley was seldom out of the public eye. Inevitably, his style and his opinions generated a host of both staunch critics and avid defenders, but he never hesitated to add his voice when he saw the need. People such as Les Bewley are rare, and he will be missed.

To his wife, Beth, and his surviving family, The University of British Columbia extends its deepest sympathy.

Western Canadian Universities Marine Biological Society

It was RESOLVED,

That Dr. Robert C. Miller, Jr. is hereby appointed to the Management Council of the Western Canadian Universities Marine Biological Society for a term of two years from July 1, 1988, to replace Dr. Peter A. Larkin; and that Dr. G. G. E. Scudder is hereby reappointed to the Management Council of the Western Canadian Universities Marine Biological Society for a term of two years from July 1, 1988.

Fall Congregation - Reminder

Members of the Board were reminded of the Fall Ceremony to begin the Academic Year and welcome new and returning students which would be held on Thursday, September 8, 1988, at 2:15 p.m. The President indicated that an Honorary Degree would be conferred on Karen Alexandria Kain, and that a tribute and presentation of the Chancellor's Medal would be made to The Honourable Chief Justice Nathan T. Nemetz. All Board members were urged to attend if possible.

Members of the press and the public gallery left the meeting.