

# Ceremony Honours

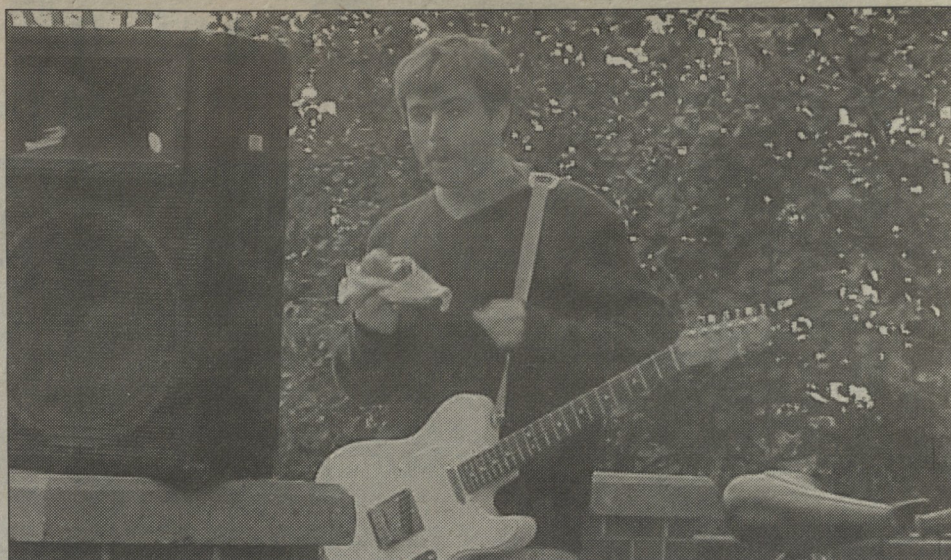
## UPEI Founders

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The 2001 edition of UPEI's Founders' Day Ceremony, the second year of the annual event, showed much improvement over its year 2000 predecessor. Despite the cool weather and the occasional dust cloud blowing across campus from the student centre construction site, the estimated two-hundred first year students who attended as part of this year's New Student Orientation provided much energy and enthusiasm. Though the loudest reaction was for the UPEI cheer led by President Wade MacLauchlan, Father Vince Murnaghan's dream of a tuition free university was met with applause from the crowd and visible discomfort by President MacLauchlan and the

master of ceremonies, Chancellor Norman Webster. Last year's bagpipes were replaced with UPEI graduates, and local rock stars, The Rude Mechanicals playing their last performance on PEI before the band heads to Toronto to try their luck in the big city.

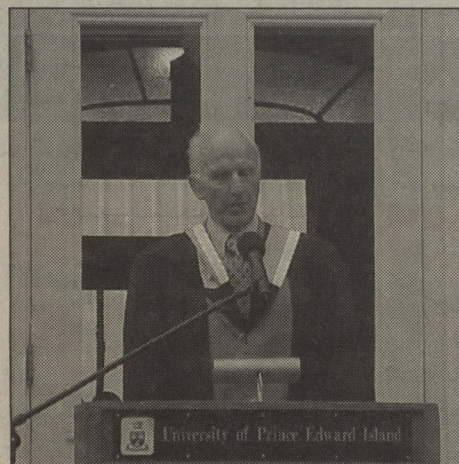
Founders' Day is held to honour those individuals who have been instrumental to the success of the University of Prince Edward Island. Receiving special recognition and Founders' Day Medals were Father Murnaghan, J. Ivan Dowling, Earl Wonnacott and Joe Revell, who received his award in absentia.



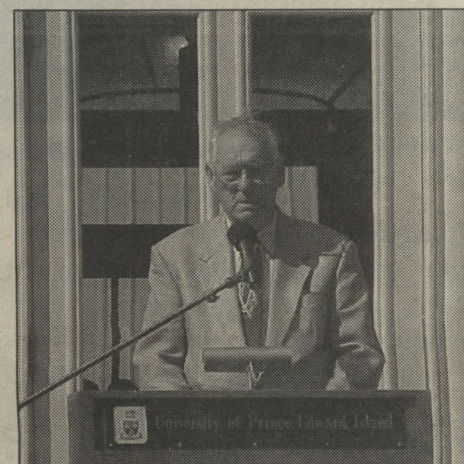
Rude Mechanical Pete Forbes enjoying burger.



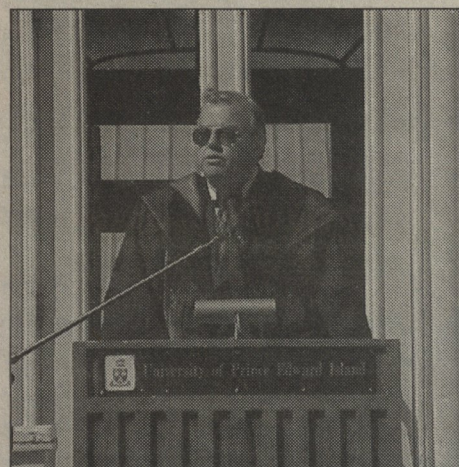
NSO Mullets Jeremy Beck and Alex Field.



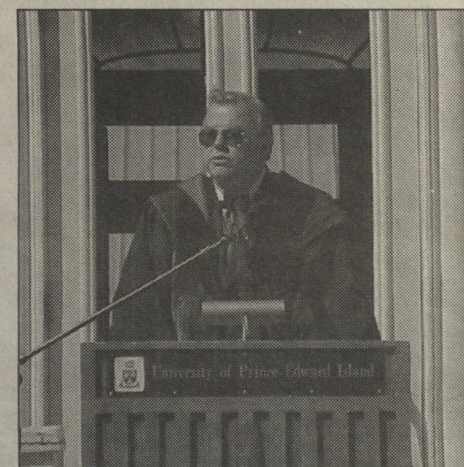
Earl Wonnacott was a teacher and professor of Sciences at Prince of Wales College and UPEI. Wonnacott founded the Charlottetown Astronomy Club and is responsible for the observatory that tops Memorial Hall. He continues to teach, giving seminars on Astronomy in the fall Senior's College.



Father Vincent Murnaghan began teaching at Saint Dunstan's in 1953 in the Commerce Programme, which would eventually become the School of Business Administration. At Saint Dunstan's, Murnaghan was Director and Dean of many departments as well as a member of the Board of Governors and the Senate.



J. Ivan Dowling graduated from Saint Dunstan's in 1950, beginning his career in teaching the same year. Dowling was a professor of Mathematics, Chair of the Department of Mathematics at both Saint Dunstan's and UPEI, and Dean of Science at UPEI.



Joseph Revell served as a professor of Business and as the first Dean and Chair of the School of Business at UPEI. He was also a member of the University Senate and Chairman of the University Athletic Board. Revell was not present at the ceremony.