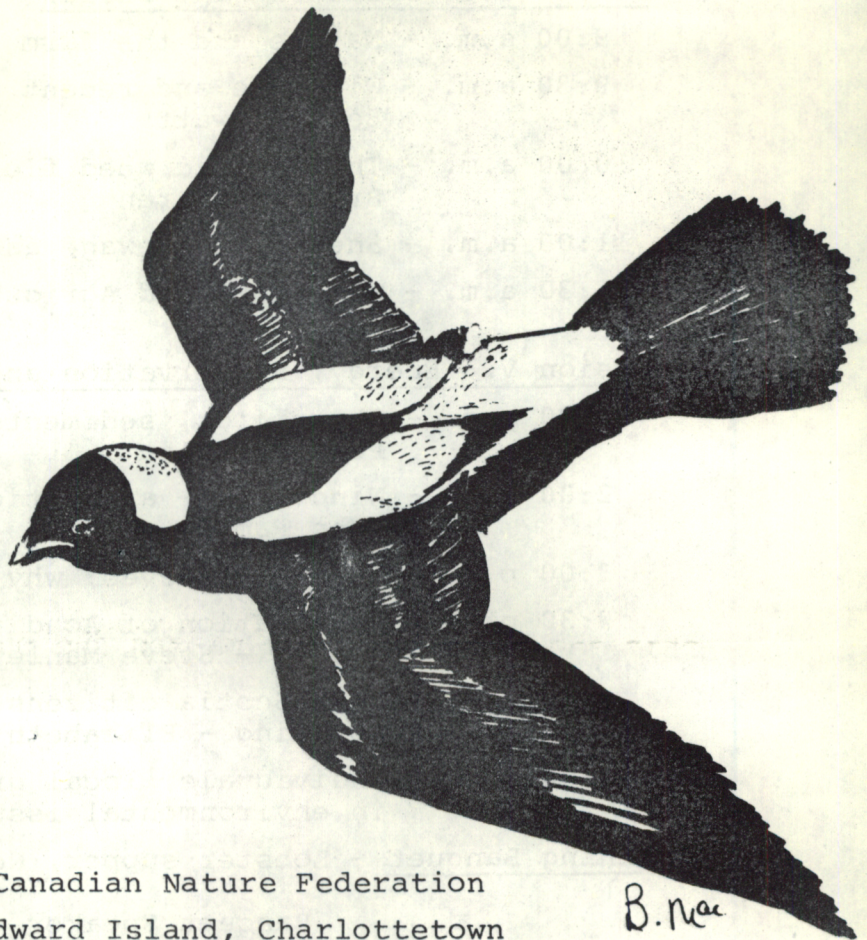


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Annual Meeting of the Canadian Nature Federation  
University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown

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with the assistance of the New Brunswick Federation of Naturalists  
August 17 - 21, 1978

Program:

Friday, August 18

9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Introduction

Session I. Heritage and Harvest

9:30 a.m. - Keynote address:

The early natural environment of the Maritimes:  
the impact of settlement on natural systems  
- Hinrich Harries.

11:00 a.m. - The history of forestry and shipbuilding on Prince  
Edward Island - Marvin Moore.

11:30 a.m. - Fisheries in the Maritimes - Bill Murphy.

Session II. Wildlife in the Wake of Change

1:30 p.m. - Extinctions and introductions of mammals on Prince  
Edward Island - Randall Dibblee.

2:00 p.m. - Lobsters and lobstering - Jim Jenkins.

2:30 p.m. - A century of avifaunal changes - David Christie.

Session III. Special Places; a Rationale for Preservation

3:30 p.m. - Sand dunes; a dynamic habitat of national  
significance - Bob Gray

4:00 p.m. - Flora and fauna of the deep - Eric Mills

4:30 p.m. - The intrinsic value of nature; a photographer's  
statement - Freeman Patterson

Entertainment Down East Style - Ready for an evening of Square  
Dancing, Folk singing and Jigging? - Sponsored  
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