

Jean-Charles Bruyere



BRUYERE, Jean-Charles "Chuck" M.D. F.R.C.P. (C) With his loving wife Claire (nee Gregoire) holding his hand, Chuck passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, December 25th, 2007 at age 72. His children, Danielle (Andrew), Marc (Lynn), and his two buddies, grandsons Gregory and Peter, were also by his side. Son of the late Charles and Archange Bruyere. He also leaves with fond memories too numerous to list, loving sisters Michelle Carr (Robert), Francine Provencher (Robert) and brother Denis (Therese). Chuck dedicated his life to helping others. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces (Navy) until retirement in 1984 with the rank of Captain (N). He then practiced as an Internal Medicine consultant in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia until he and Claire returned home to Ottawa in 1994 where he joined the Royal Ottawa Hospital and Great West Life Insurance. Chuck was a man with a passion for life, with all who came in contact with him better because of the experience. Always quick with a joke, he was also equally at ease comforting people at their time of greatest need. Friends wishing to celebrate Chuck's life are invited to join Claire and the family at the St. Laurent Chapel of Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 1200 Ogilvie Road (at Aviation Parkway) on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Celebrated at Ste-Genevieve Roman Catholic Church, 825 Canterbury Avenue on Saturday, December 29 at 11 a.m. Chuck and Claire were able to enjoy a further eight months of precious memories thanks to Dr Scott Laurie and the entire oncology team. Heartfelt thanks to the palliative home care support team of Drs Coulombe and Aldridge, also Anne Marie and Dominique of Bayshore Home Health. Donations in Memory of Chuck can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Royal Ottawa Hospital.

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BRUYERE, Jean-Charles (Chuck) [UNTD CARLETON '53 U-9773] (1935 - 2007)

"Chuck" started out as a UNTD at CARLETON. The Crowsnest featured him as a 1st-year Cadet, in their Mar '54 Issue (article attached), receiving his White Twists and a Certificate. This is a reminder that in that time-frame Cadets were probationary until into the New Year following their Fall enrollment. It looks like they were issued with the #5b Battledress uniform though, sometime prior to that and thus would have been parading up till then "Twistless".

He was Commissioned as an A/SLT in 1956. At some point along the way he applied for and was accepted into the University Medical Subsidization Plan, becoming a Surgeon-Cadet, RCN. After graduation and an Internship at the Ottawa General, he was posted to RCAF STATION (later CFS) HOLBERG, a Pinetree Line Radar Site on the north tip of Vancouver Island, and was there for a year. Then posted to NADEN and shortly afterwards, in early 1964, as a Surg-LT, he was posted as the M.O for the 4th Cdn Destroyer Squadron. You may recall that we had more than 1 Destroyer out there back then !

As the Obit states, he retired from the CF in 1984 as a Surg-CAPT and took up private practise back in Ottawa.

Wren Munro, the first Wren from *Brunswick*, the Saint John naval division, to sign up for continuous naval duty, trained at *Cornwallis* early in 1952 and then spent six months with the communications branch at Coverdale radio station. She transferred at the end of this time to the supply branch and took naval stores training at *Cornwallis* and *Naden*. Her present duties are in naval stores at *Cataragui*.

She found an opportunity to return to the theatre when a group of Kingston residents decided last fall to form a drama group. Wren Munro was asked to play a lead in their first production, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", in which she had appeared while attending Saint John Vocational School.

The award-winning play which the Kingston players presented at the Eastern Ontario Drama Festival was the third they had ever performed. Adjudicator Graham Suter called it "a good piece of production all round".

Wren Munro has a brother in the Navy—Lieut. (L) Philip R. Munro, who has just completed a tour of duty in the Far East on board the *Huron*.

20 UNTD Cadets Confirmed in Rank

"Canada grew out of the sea, and by the sea she lives. If she neglects it, she will die," Rear-Admiral Hugh F. Pullen, Chief of Naval Personnel, told members of the University Naval Training Division at HMCS *Carleton* the Ottawa naval division, on March 7 after confirming 20 of their number in the rank of Cadet, RCN(R).

Leadership, knowledge, duty and courage make up a good naval officer; with emphasis on moral courage, for the lack of it would make the Navy "not worth the powder to blow it into the middle of next week", he said.

Admiral Pullen said the cadets were "part of a great company" in the Commonwealth who serve the Queen at sea and he harkened back to HMS *Carleton*, a warship which battled valiantly on Lake Champlain in 1776 and whose name the Ottawa naval division bears. He also congratulated the cadets for their "first class performance".

The highlight of the ceremonial was the firing of the "feu de joie" by a platoon commanded by Cadet David Pengelly, of *Carleton College*.

Following the inspection and march past, in which he took the salute, Admiral Pullen presented the probationary cadets with scrolls and their rank designation — a white twist to be worn on their tunic lapels.

The recipients included: Cadets Bennett E. Brackenbury, St. Patrick's Col-



Three new cadets of Ottawa's University Naval Training Division note the proper way to "ship" the white twist denoting their newly-acquired rank of Cadet, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), as demonstrated by an older shipmate. Left to right are Cadets Francis P. Martin, St. Patrick's College; Jean-Charles Bruyere, Ottawa University, and John D. Coleman, Carleton College, who were given their certificates and rank insignia by Rear-Admiral Hugh F. Pullen, Chief of Naval Personnel. Their advisor is Cadet Maurice Lafamme, of Ottawa U., a fourth-year cadet who was second-in-command of the cadet company turned out on board HMCS *Carleton*, Ottawa naval division, for the ceremony. (O-6438)

lege; Jean-Charles Bruyere, Ottawa University; John D. Coleman, Carleton College; Andre Cote, Ottawa U.; Gaspard Cote, Ottawa U.; John F. Coutts, Carleton College; Jacques E. Denoyers, Ottawa U.; Peter J. Drage, Carleton College; Roger Gauthier, Ottawa U.; Marcel Gauthier, Ottawa U.; James R. Hughes, Ottawa U.; Francis P. Martin, St. Patrick's College; Barclay F. H. McMillan, Carleton College; Allan T. McLean, Ottawa U.; Ronald C. Powers, Ottawa U.; Hubert Sauve, Ottawa U.; John E. Thomas, Carleton College; C. Richard van Sickle, Ottawa U.

The group included two RCN Cadets enrolled at Ottawa University under the Regular Officer Training Plan. They are Cadets Guy F. Lapointe and Alfred E. Lapointe.

There are 62 cadets in the University Naval Training Division at HMCS *Carleton* and they are commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Jacques Bonneau, RCN(R), an Ottawa lawyer. Company Commander was Cadet Joseph Nuth, of *Carleton College* and second-in-command was Cadet Maurice Lafamme, of Ottawa U.

Faculty representatives, officers of other services connected with the various colleges, and relatives and friends of the cadets attended the ceremony.

Ball Earns \$1,000 For Scholarships

Net proceeds of slightly more than \$1,000 were realized by the Trafalgar Day Ball sponsored by the Naval Officers' Association of B.C. last fall, it was reported at the annual meeting of the NOA in Vancouver on January 31. The money has been placed in the NOA's scholarship fund.

Officers elected for 1954 were: Croft Brook, president; J. Bruce Smith, vice-president; A. D. Peter Stanley, secretary, and Gordon Kerr, treasurer.

Other members of the executive committee and the standing committees they will head during the year are: Patrick G. Lenox (HMCS *Discovery* liaison and special events); Charles H. Wills (publicity and telephone); William Evans (scholarships); Hall Tingley (entertainment); T. G. Phillips (membership and roster); George G. Greenwood (sick visiting and senior members), and N. J. Alexander.

Freeman Svenningson was named editor of the association's bulletin, "The Dog Watch", and Jack Hewitt heads the Trafalgar Day Ball committee.

Bursaries for 1953 were awarded to UNTD Cadet Geoffrey A. Whitton, University of British Columbia, and John