

Mary Eileen Travis

b.1931, New Glasgow, NS; d. 2005, Saint John, NB

Education:

B.A. (St Francis Xavier University)

BLS (McGill University)

Positions:

1960-1969 Head, Children's Department, Saint John Regional Library

1969-1997 Head, Saint John Regional Library

Associations/Committees:

Atlantic Provinces Library Association; Canadian Library Association; 1972, National Library Advisory Board

Honours:

2004 Member, Order of Canada

1972 Saint John Woman of the Year

1972 Honorary Doctor of Laws, St. Thomas University

1977 Recipient, Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal

1982 Merit Award, Atlantic Provinces Library Association

1988 Honorary Doctorate of Social Sciences, Université de Moncton

1993 Paul Harris Fellow for Rotary International

1996 YMCA Red Triangle Award

2003 Recipient, Queen's Jubilee Award

2004 Chairman's Award, Saint John Board of Trade

Accomplishments:

1967-1969 President, Atlantic Provinces Library Association

1983 First Woman President, Saint John Board of Trade

1985 Vice-President of Ceremonies, Canada Summer Games

Other areas of activity:

1981 Patron, Hestia House

1985 Vice-President, Canada Summer Games

2000-2001 President, Opera New Brunswick

Hammond River Angling Association; Board of Governors, St. Francis Xavier University Member, Saint John Board of Education Member, Saint John Board of Trade; Member, N.B. Productivity and Research Council Member, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Board of Directors, Saint John Arts Council.

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