In August 11, 1917, Margaret Paterson of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and Donald McDonald Hogarth of Osecole, Ontario were married at the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London, England. The happy couple returned to Canada and lived in Toronto for many years. In July 1960 Mrs. Hogarth established residence in Vancouver, B.C. During their life together, Major-General and Mrs. Hogarth were continually conscious of the youth of Canada, and since Major-General Hogarth’s death in 1950 Mrs. Hogarth has continued to promote educational facilities and financial assistance for students in Canada; she established, for example, the Hogarth Memorial Library at Atikokan, Ontario, and the Major-General D. M. Hogarth Student Loan Fund at Lakehead University. In further memory of her husband, Mrs. Hogarth donated a fountain to the Waverley Park in Port Arthur, Ontario. Conscious also of physical fitness being an important factor in the lives of the youth of today, Mrs. Hogarth is responsible for placing swimming pools in various parks in Canada, one being in the Capilano Canyon Park. More recently Mrs. Hogarth made possible the first residence at Simon Fraser University and established the Madge Hogarth Scholarships in education.

The university community, and in particular the 65 young ladies who enjoy the comforts of Madge Hogarth House are always conscious of Mrs. Hogarth’s generosity and grateful for her continuous support and encouragement of the youth of British Columbia.

Mr. Chancellor, in recognition of her generosity, her interest in education and her services to the community as a whole, I present to you Madge Hogarth for the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.