

NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

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After receiving his PhD from the University of London, **Dr. Barrie Davies** joined UNB's Department of English in the late 1960s. With Fred Cogswell, Desmond Pacey, and Robert Gibbs, Barrie was instrumental in establishing the department's Canadian literature programmes at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition to his several articles and reviews in the field, he published an edition of Archibald Lampman's prose with Tecumseh Press in 1975, and was the leading force behind the founding of *Studies in Canadian Literature/Études en littérature canadienne*, inspired by his conviction that scholars of the nation's literature needed a bilingual forum in which to express their research. Unfortunately, illness forced Barrie to abandon his teaching and research long before his scheduled retirement, but until his death he remained devoted to Canadian literature, championing the extension of its offerings and encouraging students to work in the field.

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