

## Changing Times For Canadian Women.

On Jan. 4, 1992 Cleo productions discontinued their support for the Miss Canada Pageant due to lack of finances and opposition from womens groups. Soon after Miss Teen PEI Pageant ended as it was felt without the Miss Canada Pageant there was no reason to hold Miss Teen PEI.

On Jan. 22, 1992 Roberta Bondar, a physician with her doctorate in Nuro Biology was the 1st Canadian women in space. The space shuttle Discovery launched last Wed. with the first science laboratory in space on board. Roberta will be working 12 hour shifts doing experiments in space, six of which are Canadian. The Canadian experiments have to do with space life sciences, seeing how humans adapt to space. The international space laboratory is seen as a ground breaker for the space station Freedom. The construction of the space station Freedom will begin around 1996 and should be operational around 1999 if everything goes well.

Roberta Bondar was selected in 1983 for this launch and is fulfilling a dream. She carries with her into space as personal souvenirs, crests from her univer-

sity, Girl Guide flag, Girl Guide Cookies, Canadian Music, Piece of a hot air balloon, Maple seeds among others.

After two years of extensive training she has stolen the show of the Discovery launch as Canada's first woman and only our second trip in space she had lots of enthusiasm and dedication.

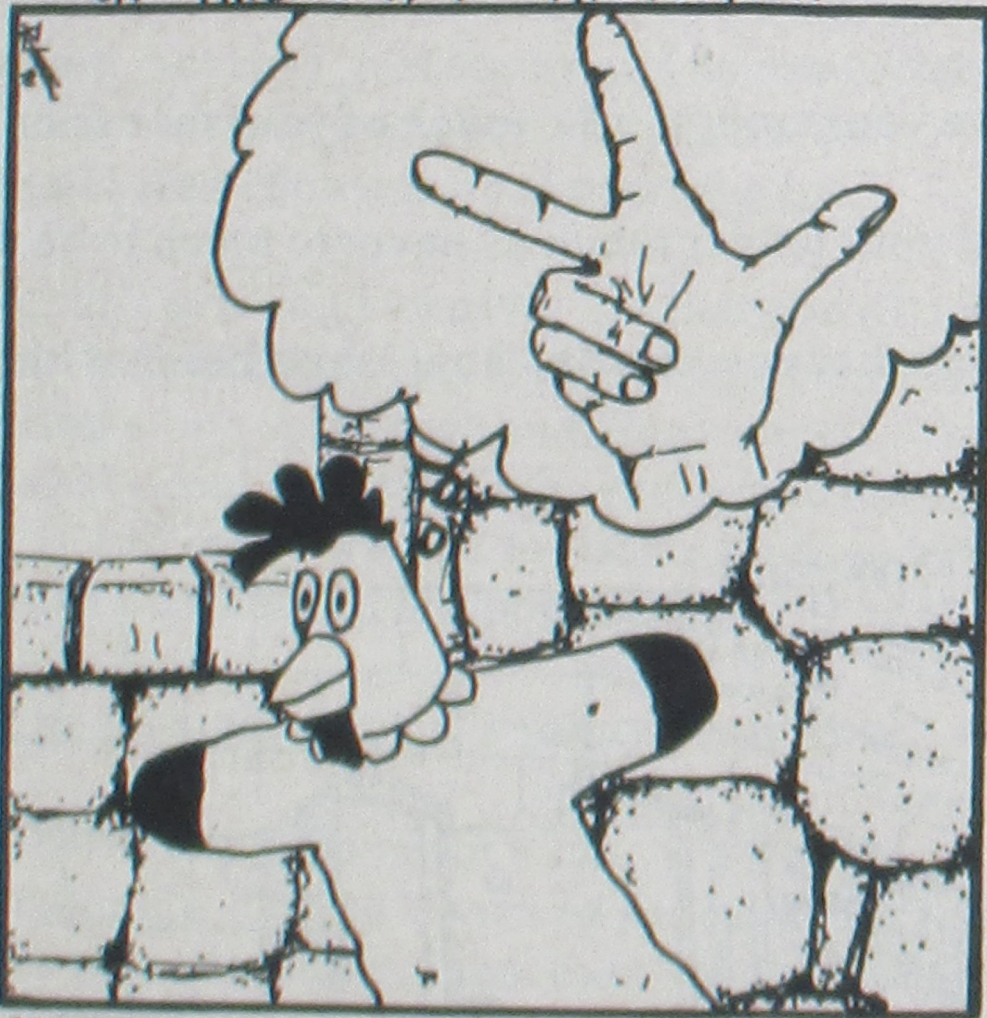
She is an inspiration to all women that have dreams and goals to fulfil. Roberta Bondar shows us that with hard work and dedication dreams can come true.

## Quote of the week.

"One of the most important things that I will be doing by flying in terms of being a woman, is the fact for all people to see that a woman is as capable of doing this job as a male and that there is not a difference."

Roberta Bondar

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY...



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