

HENRI GAUDEFROY

Mr. Gaudefroy was born in Montreal on June 18, 1909. He received a B.A.Sc. in civil engineering in 1933 from l'Ecole Polytechnique and a B.S. in electrical engineering in 1934 from M.I.T. He has also received honorary doctorates from Laval University, the University of Sherbrooke, the University of Western Ontario, and the University of Toronto.

Mr. Gaudefroy began his career in 1935 as an engineer with Bell Telephone. In 1939 he entered the field of engineering education on the faculty of l'Ecole Polytechnique, where he was assistant to the dean and registrar in 1945, Chairman of the Mathematics Department from 1946 to 1951, and from 1953 to 1966, Dean of Engineering. In 1966 he accepted his present position as Director-General, Special Advisers Division, Canadian International Development Agency. While there, he was a member of the three-man Chevrier Mission to Africa in 1968, which was instrumental in the development of Canadian policy toward francophone Africa.

Mr. Gaudefroy has been active in professional associations in the field of engineering and has been a member of the National Research Council and the Atomic Energy Control Board. He was awarded the Coronation Medal in 1952. He is married and has one son.