

### ALFRED PIKE BISSONNET

Mr. Bissonnet was born in Stanstead, Quebec, on August 14, 1914. He attended Bishop's University from which he received a B. A. degree in 1936.

From 1936 to 1946, he worked for the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. in Montreal, except for the war years when he served in Europe as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Army.

Mr. Bissonnet joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1946 and served in Ottawa and abroad in Rome, Athens, Karachi, Stockholm and Tokyo. From 1963 to 1966, he was Director of the Trade Commissioner Service. In 1966 he became Director of the Manpower Division of the Treasury Board. The following year he joined the Department of External Affairs and was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia.

Mr. Bissonnet is married to Marcella Despujols and has two children.

### KENNETH CHARLES BROWN

Mr. Brown was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, U. S. A. on February 13, 1925. He studied at the University of Toronto from which he received a B. A. in 1944. That year he joined the Canadian Army and served in Northwestern Europe. After his discharge from the Armed Services in 1946, he proceeded to Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship receiving a B. A. from that institution in 1948.

Mr. Brown joined the Department of External Affairs in July 1948; after a tour of duty in Ottawa he was posted to Havana in 1951 and to Bern in 1957. In 1963 he was named Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D. C. and on his return to Ottawa in 1967 was appointed Head of the East Europe Section of European Division in the Department.

Mr. Brown is married (Ruth Johnson) and has four children.

### PIERRE CHARPENTIER

Mr. Charpentier was born in Ottawa on December 26, 1925.

In 1943 he obtained a B. A. degree from Montreal University and from 1943 to 1946 he followed courses in philosophy at the College Dominicain in Ottawa. Later on he took up the study of law at Montreal University and in 1949 received the degree of LL. L. The same year he was called to the Bar of the Province of Quebec. He subsequently studied at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar, receiving a B. A. and an M. A. in 1951.