

NESBITT, WALLACE BICKFORD, Q.C.

Born August 7, 1918 at Woodstock, Ontario. Son of Montalieu Nesbitt and Ruth Quarry, Grand nephew of the late the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.M.G. Educated at Woodstock Collegiate, University of Western Ontario and Osgoode Hall Law School. Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Political Science, Barrister. Royal Canadian Navy, 1941-1945; Presently on retired list as Lieutenant Commander. Member of Toronto Club, Albany Club, Canadian Legion, A.F. & A.M. Lions Club. Appointed Q.C., January 1, 1955. Religion: Church of England. First elected to House of Commons as Progressive Conservative Member of Oxford at general election, 1953. Re-elected at general election, 1957 and March 31, 1958. Appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister, August 19, 1957; Appointed Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations, September 11, 1957. Appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, January 22, 1958. Appointed Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Economic and Social Council of the U.N. at Geneva July 2, 1958. Appointed Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of External Affairs, September 1, 1959. Mr. Nesbitt's considerable experience in United Nations affairs and his valuable knowledge of foreign affairs will qualify him for his position as Vice-Chairman of the Delegation.

CHARLES STEWART ALMON RITCHIE

Mr. Ritchie was born in Halifax on September 23, 1906. He studied at King's College, Dalhousie University, and at Oxford University from which he received the degrees of B.A. and M.A. He also received an M.A. from Harvard University and attended the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques in Paris.

Mr. Ritchie is one of the most experienced officers of the Department of External Affairs and has held a variety of important appointments at home and abroad. He joined the Department in 1934 and served in Washington, 1936-1939, London 1939-45 and Paris, 1947-50. He became an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1950 and Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1952. Mr. Ritchie was appointed Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn, and Head of the Military Mission, Berlin, in 1954. In 1957 he was appointed Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York. Mr. Ritchie is married to the former Sylvia Smellie of Ottawa.