

KENNETH BRYCE WILLIAMSON

Mr. Williamson was born in Winnipeg in 1922 and attended the Universities of Manitoba and Toronto. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. Between then and 1970 he served in missions in Rome, Prague, Santiago and Berlin, where he was Deputy Head of the Canadian Military Mission from 1962-65. Assignments in Ottawa during this period included the position of Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs (1965-67) and head of a new unit created in 1967 to develop closer relations with Canadian universities in fields relevant to external relations. Since 1970 he has been Minister dealing with political affairs in the Embassy in Washington and then Ambassador to Turkey from where he returned in 1977.