

JAMES ALAN ROBERTS

Mr. Roberts was born in Toronto on August 19, 1907 and received his education there. He had a distinguished record during World War II when he served with the rank of Brigadier, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order and the Order of Orange-Nassau by the Dutch Government.

After the war Mr. Roberts held various high managerial positions in private business before being appointed Associate Deputy Minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1960. In 1964 he became the first Canadian Deputy Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, a post he filled until his appointment as Ambassador to Switzerland and Algeria in 1969.

Mr. Roberts is married and has four children.