

During 1955 he worked as an economist for the DuPont Co. of Canada Ltd.

Mr. McPhail joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956, his first assignment abroad being at our Embassy in Paris (1957-1961). After a period of duty in Ottawa he was sent to Geneva in 1964 as a member of the Canadian Delegation to the 1964-1965 GATT Negotiating Conference, and in October 1966 was transferred to the Canadian Permanent Mission to the European Office of the United Nations, also in Geneva. Back in Ottawa in 1967 he was assigned to the Department's Economic Division which he later headed under its new name of Commercial Policy Division.

Mr. McPhail is married to Ruth Tracy and they have three children.

BRUCE IRVING RANKIN

Mr. Rankin was born in Brandon, Manitoba on March 20, 1918. He attended the University of Alberta from which he graduated in 1941 with a B. Comm. degree. After completing his studies, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy serving in the Pacific and in the Atlantic. He was discharged in 1945 as a Lieutenant Commander.

Mr. Rankin spent the greater part of his Public Service career with the Trade Commissioner Service which he joined in 1945 and with which he served in Sydney, Shanghai, Bombay, Madrid, Bern, and New York where he was Deputy Consul General from 1959 to 1964. He transferred to the Department of External Affairs in 1964 and was appointed in that year as Ambassador to Venezuela and to the Dominican Republic. He has represented Canada on a number of occasions on the Economic and Social Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

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