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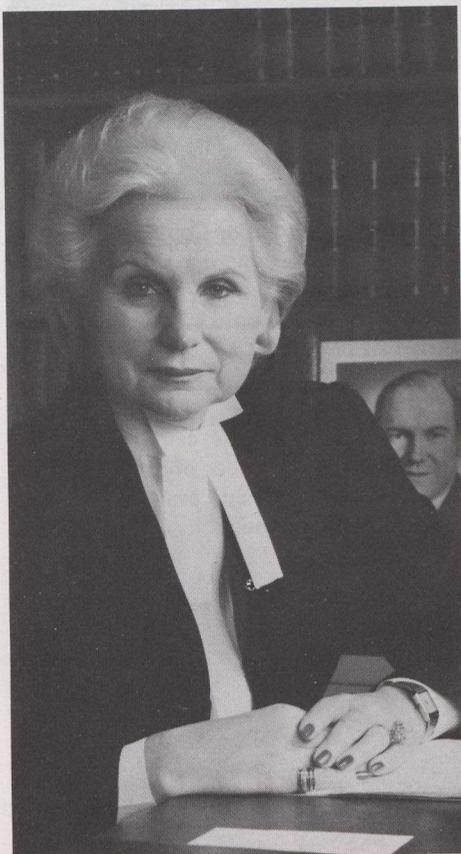
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## Jeanne Sauvé named Canada's twenty-third governor general



Jeanne Sauvé, Speaker of the House of Commons for the past three-and-a-half years, has been named Canada's twenty-third governor general. She is the first woman to fill the post.

Mrs. Sauvé, 61, a former Liberal Cabinet minister, will succeed Governor General Edward Schreyer as the Queen's constitutional representative in Canada. She is the second western native in a row to be appointed governor general, succeeding the former Manitoba premier.

Born in Prud'homme, Saskatchewan in 1922, Jeanne Sauvé has made her mark largely in Quebec journalism and politics. She was first elected to the House of Commons in 1972 and re-elected in 1974, 1979 and 1980 as the representative of the Quebec riding of Laval-Des-Rapides.

Jeanne Sauvé has served in three

Cabinet posts — Minister of State for Science and Technology (1972-1974), Minister of the Environment (1974-1975) and Minister of Communications (1975-1979). She was also advisor to the Secretary of State for External Affairs for relations with the French-speaking world in 1978. In April 1980, she was elected Speaker of the House of Commons.

After more than three years of presiding over the highly charged and partisan daily proceedings in the Commons, her new job will seem like a rest, she said in a recent interview. "I've reached a stage where a sense of serenity is welcome."

Before entering the political arena, Mrs. Sauvé worked as a journalist and broadcaster for 18 years. She was also an active participant in arts support groups and communications organizations.

In 1947 she was a founder of the Quebec Federation of Youth Movement, and in 1951 was appointed assistant to the director of the Youth Section of UNESCO in Paris, France.

A vice-president with the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs from 1962 to 1964, she served as president of that organization in 1964. She was a member of the board of directors of the Union des Artistes from 1961-1972 and served three consecutive terms as vice-president, acting as their delegate at the Film and Television Writers Congress in Moscow in 1968.

She was a member of the 1967 Centennial Commission and, since 1966, has served as secretary general of the Fédération des Auteurs et des Artistes du Canada.

Mrs. Sauvé was educated at the Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire Convent in Ottawa and received her post-secondary education at the University of Ottawa and Paris University. She is married to Maurice Sauvé, a former Liberal Cabinet minister and they have one son, Jean-François. He is a business school graduate living in Toronto.

On the occasion of her appointment,



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