

in Vancouver in 1933. He graduated from the University of British Columbia with first-class honours in economics and Slavic studies in 1954, and a year later obtained an M.A. in economics at the University of Toronto.

He won a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship the same year and spent 1957-58 at London University as an overseas scholar sponsored by the IODE (Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire). From 1958 to 1960 he was an Instructor at Yale University and while there attained a Ph. D. In 1960 he joined the University of Toronto; he was appointed a full professor in the Department of Political Economy in 1971.

His special assignments include working with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris, the Canadian Department of Labour, the Royal Commission on Taxation, and Harvard University Development Advisory Service in Bogota. He was also editor of the *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

In addition to articles in Canadian learned journals, Professor Drummond has published a monograph on Canadian/Soviet trade (1966), *Canadian Economy, Structure and Development* (1966, revised 1972), *British Economic Policy and the Empire 1919-39* (1972), and *Imperial Economic Policy 1917-39*.

The purpose of the Canadian Studies Chair at Edinburgh is to help expand the existing program of Canadian studies there and at the same time stimulate a corresponding interest at other British institutions of learning. The Chair will be occupied each year, the holder's specialization rotating annually to cover the fields of history, political science, economics, geography, law and the arts. The holder will be drawn from Canadian universities on a merit basis.

With the establishment of the Chair and Centre of Canadian Studies at Edinburgh, further courses in Canadian studies for both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees will progressively be introduced.

### Registrations of new cars decline

Canadian car registrations decreased 7.1 per cent in 1974 at 869,172 units from 935,533 in 1973, according to R.L. Polk and Co. Ltd of Toronto. The share of the Canadian market held by cars built outside Canada dropped to 14.89 per cent from 18.28 per cent in 1973.

Of the North American car-makers, registrations of vehicles produced by American Motors (Canada) Ltd were ahead 22 per cent to 32,748 units from 26,845, and registrations of Chrysler Canada Ltd vehicles were up 1.8 per cent to 181,825 units from 178,523. In registrations of Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd, cars were down 2.3 per cent to 206,051 from 210,921, and General Motors of Canada Ltd registrations were down 6.6 per cent to 318,999 units from 341,695.

Registrations of cars built in North America totalled 739,708 units, down 2.4 per cent from 758,106 in 1973.

### Increased contribution to United Nations Development Program

Canada's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Dr. Saul F. Rae, recently presented to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Program, Rudolph A. Peterson, a cheque for \$24.5 million as Canada's contribution to the UNDP for 1975 - 10 per cent more than the amount given last year.

Dr. Rae stated that the sustained growth of Canada's contribution was an indication of the confidence the Canadian Government had in the UNDP and he emphasized Canada's continuing strong support of the Program.

The sum includes \$24 million for the regular budget of the UNDP, and a supplementary \$500,000 for projects designed to accelerate the advancement of the least-developed countries. In 1974, Canada contributed \$21.7 million to the regular budget and \$500,000 for the least-developed nations; thus, the 1975 contribution represents an increase of \$2.3 million over that of the 1974 figure. Canada has given over \$245 million to the UNDP since 1959.

### Canada/Brazil agreement on technical co-operation

Brazil and Canada signed a bilateral agreement for technical co-operation in Brasilia on April 2. Present at the ceremony were (left to right) Brazil's Minister of External Relations, Francisco Azeredo da Silveira; Brazilian

Ambassador to Canada, Geraldo de Carvalho Silos; Canada's Ambassador to Brazil, Barry C. Steers; and the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Ambassador Ramiro Helisio Saraiva Guerreiro.

