

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announces that Mr. Napoléon LeBlanc, Vice-Rector of the University of Laval and President of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, has been elected to the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The Canadian Government had nominated Mr. LeBlanc to fill the seat left vacant by the death of the past Canadian Ambassador to UNESCO, Mr. Graham McInnes. The election took place at the beginning of the 84th Session of the Board in Paris on May 4. Mr. LeBlanc will serve on the 34-member Board until the end of his term in autumn 1974.

NAPOLEON LEBLANC (Quebec City)

Vice-Rector of Laval University since 1967. Was educated at Laval University, where he received the degrees of Bachelor in Agronomy and Master of Social Sciences. Travelled in Canada and in the U.S. on a Carnegie fellowship in 1953 to study the contribution of the universities to adult education. Professor in the Faculty of Social Sciences of Laval University, 1949, Dean of the Faculty in 1961, and Vice-Rector of the University in 1967. Has been active in the field of adult education and was for six years Co-Director of the bilingual camp on adult education and intercultural relations held annually at Laquémac. Has written many papers on adult and labour education. A former President of the National University - Labour Education Committee, the Commission on Public Libraries of Quebec, l'Institut canadien d'éducation des adultes, the Catholic Committee of the Quebec Superior Council on Education, World University Service of Canada and l'Association canadienne-française pour l'avancement des sciences. He was Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the 15th General Conference of UNESCO in 1968, President of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO since April 1967 and has been a member of the Canada Council since November 1964.