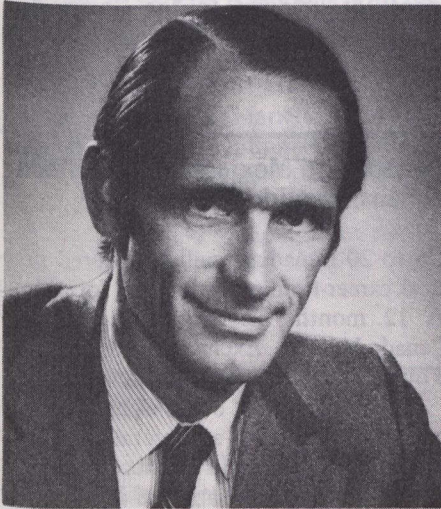


## Former military chief and university president lead Canada medallists

General J.A. Dextraze, retired Chief of Defence Staff and Dr. John Evans, President, University of Toronto, lead a list of 62 Canadians appointed to the Order of Canada. They were named as new Companions of the Order, with 21 new Officers and 39 new Members, in an announcement from Government House dated January 13.



*Dr. John Evans*

Dr. Evans, now the Ontario representative on the Task Force on Canadian Unity, has held several positions with the World Health Organization. General Dextraze, who headed the Canadian Armed Forces from 1972 till last year, is now chairman of Canadian National railways.

### Hockey player among Officers

Among the Officers are: Bobby Hull, star of the Winnipeg Jets of the World Hockey Association; Garfield Weston, industrialist and philanthropist; Sylvia Ostry, Deputy Minister, Consumer and Corporate Affairs, formerly Chief Statistician (recently appointed Chairman, Economic Council); P.E. Auger, Ontario Deputy Minister, Natural Resources; Harry Boyle, former Chairman, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission; Simon Reisman, former Deputy Minister, Finance; Keith Spicer, former Commissioner of Official Languages; Henri Bergeron, program host, Radio-Canada; and Jean Ostiguy, Montreal financier.

### Some of the Members

Included in the list of 39 new Members are:

Louise Cimon Annett of Montreal,



*General J.A. Dextraze*

director of Fil d'Ariane Sheltered Workshop, who has spent years helping the mentally retarded; Anthony Anselmo of Calgary, President, Canada Safeway Ltd., who is involved in community work; David Archer, former President, Ontario Federation of Labour; June Callwood, writer and interviewer and civil rights activist who is founding member of several associations; Alfredo Campo, former Chairman, Petrofina Canada Ltd., who has been highly involved in Italian-Canadian affairs; Samuel Cohen, Winnipeg businessman who has been volunteer chairman or member of a host of Jewish and community groups; Jeanne Cypihot, Director, Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Douglas,



*Bobby Hull*

founder of the Canadian Epilepsy Association; Guy Henson, former Director, Institute of Public Affairs at Dalhousie University; Albert Landry of Shawinigan, Quebec, former director of the Shawinigan Institute of Technology, named Man of the Year in his area in 1976; Edwin Mirvish, owner of the Honest Ed's business in Toronto and operator of the Royal Alexandra Theatre; Pipe Major Malcolm Nicholson of Vancouver, who over the years has helped establish pipe bands that have travelled to many places in the world; and Walter Wood, 101, of Kentville, Nova Scotia, who has devoted much of his life to scouting and who is known as Canada's oldest boy scout.

## Forest spray policy

A recent policy statement on aerial spraying programs for forest protection, by Environment Minister Len Marchand, stresses the need to control pests, such as spruce budworm, and the need to recognize the dangers of aerial spraying with pesticides.

"The forests of Canada," said Mr. Marchand, "are an important renewable natural resource contributing significantly to the well-being of all Canadians; a serious threat to the forest resource is a potential threat to the economy, and especially to regions where economic opportunities are limited."

The statement points out, however, that although some infested areas may require special pest-control practices, it is known that pesticides may have long-term detrimental effects on other resources in the environment. There are even some fears, not substantiated by clear evidence, that human health may be affected by some pesticides currently being used in forest spraying.

Main principles of the Department's policy include:

- The recognition that responsibility rests with provincial agencies and other forest managers for forest-management practices that minimize damage by insects and disease.
- Consideration of aerial spraying only as a last resort when other methods of pest control have failed.
- Reduction of spraying operations to a necessary minimum.
- Continuing research into alternative control strategies, including biological control.