

and sports directors in their respective countries. At the end of the seminar they were invited by the Federal Government to visit Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Within the framework of the Agency and in other intergovernmental activities, the Department maintains liaison with Quebec, which has been a participating government in the Agency's institutions, activities and programs since 1971, and also with the governments of New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba, in all matters pertaining to the development of Canada's policy with respect to the French-speaking community and Canada's participation in meetings and conferences organized under its auspices.

In the non-governmental area, there are numerous organizations at work within the French-speaking community to which the Department lends its support. Prominent among these are the Association of Partly or Wholly French-speaking Universities, the International Council of the French Language, the French-language International Law Institute, the International Association for Francophone Solidarity, the International Association of French-language Parliamentarians and the Council on French life in America.

With respect to the first three organizations, the Department's support takes the form of annual subsidies. In the case of most of the other associations, the Department contributes towards the participation of Canadian representatives in conferences, symposiums and seminars. The Canadian delegation to the last

conference of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation was gratified that the Agency's Advisory Council admitted two private international organizations from Canada whose candidacy it had sponsored—the Council on French Life in America and the Richelieu International.



*Canada Day reception at Liège City Hall. L. to r. Mrs. J. M. Simard, Jean-Maurice Simard, New Brunswick minister of finance, S.E.M. Jules Leger, Canadian Ambassador to Brussels. (Robyns Photo)*