

up her duties as chief curator of the Toronto Art Gallery; Dr. Charles F. Comfort, director of the National Gallery; Mr. Wolfgang Gerson, acting director of the University of British Columbia's School of Architecture; Dr. T.A. Heinrich, director of the Royal Ontario Museum; Mr. John C. Parkin, chairman of the National Design Council; Mr. John A. Russell, director of the School of Architecture at the University of Manitoba; Dr. Evan H. Tumer, director of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts; and Mr. G. Leslie Russell of Green, Blankstein, Russell Associates, consulting architects on the building.

NRC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1962-63

The National Research Council of Canada has granted 722 scholarships for 1962-63, with a total value of \$1,485,100. Six hundred and thirty-nine of these are for graduate work at Canadian universities. They include 201 bursaries worth \$2000 each and 438 studentships worth \$2400 each. Awards for study abroad include 49 special scholarships worth \$2400 each. Forty-one of these are to be held in the United Kingdom, six in the United States, one in Belgium, and one in the Netherlands.

Thirty-four postdoctorate overseas fellowships, valued at \$4500 for married and \$3500 for single fellows, have been granted for work in the following countries: 23 in the United Kingdom; three in France; two each in Germany, Japan and Switzerland; one in Sweden, and one in the United States.

GUINEA-CANADA RELATIONS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, has announced that the Canadian Government has established diplomatic relations with the Republic of Guinea. The two governments have agreed to exchange ambassadors.

Canada has appointed Mr. B.M. Williams, Canadian High Commissioner in Ghana, as non-resident Canadian Ambassador to Guinea. Guinea has appointed Mr. Saidou Conté, Guinea's Ambassador to the United States, as non-resident Ambassador of Guinea to Canada.

It is hoped that, with the establishment of relations and the exchange of ambassadors between Canada and the Republic of Guinea, there will be increased possibilities for fruitful and mutually beneficial contacts between the two countries.

ELECTION TO DESIGN COUNCIL

At its last meeting, Canada's National Design Council elected Gaeton C. Morrisette vice-chairman. Mr. Morrisette is Chairman of the Board, Standard Brands Ltd., Montreal, and was appointed mem-

ber of the National Design Council when that body was formed last September.

The Council was set up under the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. George Hees, to promote better design of Canadian manufactured products and to focus the attention of the buying public in Canada and abroad on the best in Canadian design.

The 17-member Council is currently engaged in rounding out a programme of activities in the field of industrial design, which includes exhibitions, awards, and scholarships for advanced study in industrial design. A National Register of Designers has been established to serve manufacturers by bringing them into direct touch with the professional designer and consultant.

RCN AVIATION TROPHY

Naval Air Squadron VU-32, based at HMCS "Shearwater", the Royal Canadian Navy's air station at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, has been awarded the Wilkinson Trophy for 1961. The award is made annually to the RCN unit contributing most to the efficiency and effectiveness of naval aviation.

The trophy, a silver model of a "Seafire" aircraft, was presented for competition by David Wilkinson, DSC, of Brook, Surrey, England, who, in 1946, as a Lieutenant-Commander, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, commanded the RCN's first fighter squadron, 803.

Since 1958, the trophy has been won by VX-10 (experimental), HS-50 (anti-submarine helicopter) and VF-870 (jet-fighter) squadrons.

VU-32 is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Steward R. Linquist, of Fort William, Ontario, and Dartmouth. The squadron, equipped with "Tracker" anti-submarine aircraft and "Silver Star" jet trainers, carries out advanced pilot training and fleet utility duties.

JANUARY LABOUR INCOME

Canada's paid workers received an estimated \$1,566 million in January in the form of salaries and wages and supplementary labour income, according to advance figures that will be contained in the January issue of "Estimates of Labour Income", issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The current total is 1.3 per cent below the December 1961 figure of \$1,586 million and 6.7 per cent above last year's January total of \$1,467 million.

All regions posted lower totals in January compared to December 1961 and higher totals compared to January last year. Decreases from the preceding month (increases from a year ago in brackets) were: Atlantic region, 2.8 per cent (6.1 per cent); Quebec, 1.2 per cent (8.0 per cent); Ontario, 0.9 per cent (7.1 per cent); prairie region, 1.7 per cent (5.6 per cent); and British Columbia, 0.6 per cent (5.2 per cent)