

MR. ERNEST MERCIER cont....

On October 1st 1966, he was appointed Special Adviser on Agricultural Matters to the Executive Council of the Quebec Government.

Mr. Ernest Mercier has prepared in 1955 the 30th home-course of "L'Union Catholique des Cultivateurs" entitled "Farm Management". He has published many articles in scientific and extension reviews, periodicals, etc.

He has been the first director of the School of Experimental Sciences of Sherbrooke University, Vice-President of the E.T.A.A. (Eastern Township Agricultural Association), President of "La Corporation des Agronomes de la province de Québec" and he is member of several societies and other agricultural organizations.

In 1955, he was a member of the Canadian delegation which participated in Rome to the 8th Session of the FAO Conference (Food and Agriculture Organization). He was also a member of the delegation to the FAO Conferences in 1957 and 1967. He has been a member of the Canadian delegation at the Conference on Biosphere organized by UNESCO in 1968.

He has been associate member of the Quebec Economics Counsel from 1962 to 1968.

In 1968, he was a member of the technical mission sent to Morocco by Canada to study on the spot the eventual participation of Canada to the DERRO project.