

MICHEL GAUVIN

Mr. Gauvin was born in Quebec City on April 7, 1919 and graduated from Laval University and Carleton College.

After enlisting in the Canadian Army in 1940, Mr. Gauvin served in the United Kingdom and Northwestern Europe, was seconded to the Prime Minister's Office in 1946 and was discharged with the rank of Major in 1947. He was awarded the DSO in 1944.

Mr. Gauvin joined the Department of External Affairs as Head Clerk in 1947, and became a Foreign Service Officer the following year. From 1947 until 1950 he was on loan to the Prime Minister's Office. He subsequently served in Ankara, Lisbon, Indo-China, Caracas and Buenos Aires, and in 1961 was made Consul General in Leopoldville, becoming Chargé d'Affaires a.i. the following year. Since 1966 Mr. Gauvin has been Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to the Malagasy Republic and the Somali Republic.

JAMES MURRAY COOK

Mr. Cook, who was born in Toronto on December 27, 1921, is a graduate of the University of Toronto. He joined the RCAF in 1940 and served in the United Kingdom until his discharge in 1945 with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1947, Mr. Cook served abroad in Lima, Rome and Cairo, becoming Counsellor in Bonn in 1963. In 1966 he returned to Ottawa as Acting Head of the United States Division and in 1967 he began his current assignment as Head of Personnel Operations Division.

Mr. Cook is married to the former Kathlyn Bottomley and they have three children.