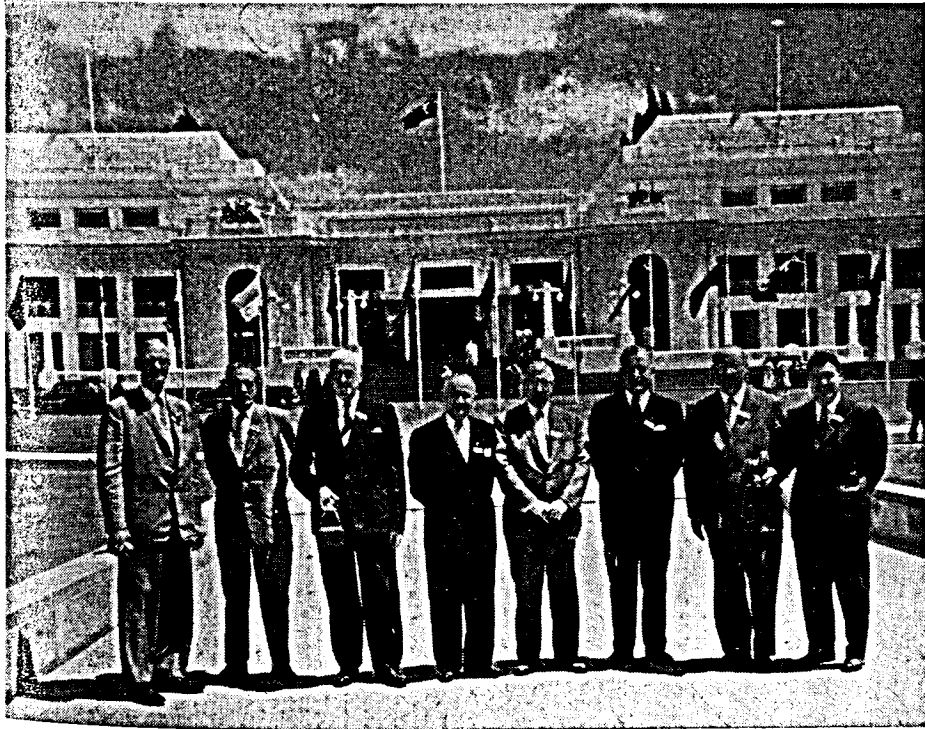


## Commonwealth Parliamentarians' Conference

**T**HE BIENNIAL General Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association was held in Canberra, Australia, from November 3 to November 7, 1959. The Canadian Delegation, led by the Hon. Roland Michener, Speaker of the House of Commons, was composed of eight federal and five provincial delegates. The Federal delegates included Senators D. Smith and G. S. White, and the following members of Parliament: H. O. White (Chairman of the External Affairs Committee), L. Crestohl, J. H. T. Ricard and H. E. Winch. The provincial delegates were the Hon. J. R. Courage (Newfoundland), Capt. Rev. The Hon. A. W. Downer (Ontario), Hon. R. D. Jorgenson (Alberta), F. A. McCain, M.L.A. (New Brunswick), Hon. Dufferin Roblin (Manitoba), and Hon. L. H. Shantz (British Columbia). The delegates were accompanied by Mr. F. R.



*Photographed in front of Canberra's Parliament House are the following members of the Canadian Delegation to the 1959 biennial conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: left to right: Senator Donald Smith; Mr. Harold E. Winch, M.P.; Senator George S. White; Mr. Leon D. Crestohl, M.P.; Mr. Thomas R. Montgomery, Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons; Mr. Roland Michener, Speaker of the House of Commons; Mr. Harry O. White, M.P.; Mr. J. H. Théogène Ricard, M.P.*