

EDSON LOUIS MILLARD BURNS

Born in Westmount, Quebec on June 17, 1897
Educated at Lower Canada College, Montreal
Royal Military College, Kingston
Honourary LLD, University of British Columbia 1958
Served in First World War 1914-1919
1929 graduated from Staff College, Quetta School
1929 Officer-in-Charge, Geographical Section, General
Staff, Ottawa
1936-37 President, Canadian Institute of Surveying
Served in World War 2, 1939-45
Attended Imperial Defence College at outbreak of war
1945-46 Director General of Rehabilitation, Department of
Veterans Affairs
1946-50 Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans
Affairs
1949 Alternate Delegate to 4th Session of the United Nations
General Assembly
1950-55 Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans Affairs
August 1954 Appointed Chief of Staff, U.N. Truce Supervision
Organization in Palestine
1955 Department of External Affairs as Special Adviser,
granted leave without pay to continue U.N. assignment
Awarded DSO, OBE (1935) and MC (1916)
1952-54 National President, U.N. Association of Canada
1956 appointed Commander, UNEF
1959 appointed Canadian Representative on the Ten-Power
Disarmament Committee in Geneva
1960 Alternate Delegate to 15th Session of the United Nations
General Assembly
Mr. Burns is married and has one child.