

THE PRIME MINISTER OF QUEBEC

The Honourable Jean Lesage, P.C., B.A., LL.D., who was born in Montreal, Quebec, on June 10, 1912, was educated at Laval University where he received B.A. and LL.D. degrees. Mr. Lesage began his public life in federal politics. From 1945 to 1958, he represented the riding of Montmagny-L'Islet in the House of Commons, and held two cabinet portfolios while in Ottawa. In 1953 he was appointed Minister of Resources and Development. From 1953 to 1957 he held the post of Minister of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources.

In May, 1958, Mr. Lesage resigned his House of Commons seat and became leader of the Liberal Party in Quebec. Following the victory of the Liberal Party in the provincial elections of July, 1960, he was sworn in as the nineteenth Premier of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Lesage represents the riding of Quebec-West in the Provincial Legislature. As well as being provincial Prime Minister, he holds the cabinet portfolios of Finance and of Federal and Provincial Affairs. Mr. Lesage is married and has four children.