

P.C. leader Robert L. Stanfield awarded honorary Doctor of Laws degrees at McGill University Founder's Day Convocation. *Oct. 13*, Closing announced of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation mill at Sydney, N.S., effective Apr. 30, 1968. *Oct. 14*, The oldest and most complete pottery vessel ever found on the northwestern plains of North America recovered at excavations near Mortlach, Sask.; some artifacts date back as far as 465 B.C. *Oct. 15*, The Quebec Liberal Party strongly rejected separatism at its annual congress, and René Lévesque resigned from the Party to carry on his campaign for an independent Quebec. *Oct. 16*, Canada Council Molson awards for outstanding contributions to the arts, humanities and social sciences presented to Arthur Erickson of Vancouver, architect; Anne Hébert of Montreal, poet; and Marshall McLuhan of Toronto, scholar and communications expert. *Oct. 17*, Provincial election held in Ontario; Progressive Conservative Government under Premier Robarts returned to power for the eighth consecutive time but with a reduced majority. *Oct. 18*, A capsule parachuted from U.S.S.R. space vehicle to surface of Venus. *Oct. 19*, The Cunard Steamship Company, founded by Samuel Cunard of Halifax and closely linked with Canada for 127 years, announced the end of its Canadian passenger service and the sale of more ocean liners. *Oct. 20*, An agreement signed by the Quebec Association of Medical Specialists and the Quebec Government ended the two-and-a-half-month strike of radiologists. After a 44-day strike, the 160,000 members of United Auto Workers Union and the Ford Motor Company reached tentative agreement on a new contract to increase workers' pay and provide a form of guaranteed annual income. *Oct. 21*, Protest groups in Washington, D.C., and in major cities across Canada in organized demonstrations against the war in Viet-Nam. *Oct. 23*, Provincial election held in New Brunswick; Premier Robichaud's Liberal Government returned to power for the third successive time, but with a reduced majority. *Oct. 24*, Alderman Charlotte Whitton, former Mayor of Ottawa, ousted from City Council by a ruling of the Supreme Court of Ontario which upset a County Court ruling that had permitted her to retain her Council seat despite her legal action against the City; Dr. Whitton was re-elected at the by-election held Dec. 16 to fill the vacancy. Senator Alfred J. Brooks of New Brunswick resigned as Opposition leader in the Senate. Montreal's payment due to the Federal Government for Expo 67 deferred two years to help Mayor Drapeau with his plan to turn the Expo site into a permanent summer exhibition. *Oct. 29*, Expo 67 closed after 185 days; attendance totalled 50,306,648. *Oct. 30*, Guided by computers, two unmanned U.S.S.R. satellites docked in space and moved on together for 3½ hours.

November: *Nov. 1*, Dr. F. T. Rosser, President of Algonquin College, Ottawa, and former Vice-President of the National Research Council, awarded the Gold Medal of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada. *Nov. 6*, 100th anniversary of the opening of the first session of the First Parliament of Canada. Hon. Robert L. Stanfield elected to the House of Commons in by-election held in Colchester-Hants riding, N.S. *Nov. 7*, The Supreme Court of Canada ruled that offshore mineral rights on the West Coast are the property of the Federal Government. Appointment announced of Chief John Charlie as a member of the Council of the Northwest Territories, the first Indian to hold such office. Disorderly demonstration outside the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa in protest against the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. *Nov. 8*, Wage parity for 12,000 Canadian automotive workers with their U.S. counterparts by the signing of a tentative

three-year agreement between the United Auto Workers and the Chrysler Corporation. *Nov. 9*, Paul-Emile Cardinal Léger resigned as Archbishop of Montreal to do missionary work among lepers in Africa. U.S. satellite *Apollo IV*, the heaviest space vehicle yet developed, launched from Cape Kennedy and recovered in the Pacific under robot control. *Nov. 10-18*, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair held in Toronto; officially opened by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh; Larry C. Hixt of Beiseker, Alta., won the world wheat championship for the third consecutive year. *Nov. 14*, Announcement by the Ontario Government of the plan to consolidate, by Jan. 1, 1969, the province's 1,500 school boards into 100 county-size boards which will finance their own operations by issuing separate tax bills to the public instead of requisitioning funds from municipal councils. *Nov. 15*, The new Museum of Science and Technology of the National Museums of Canada officially opened in Ottawa by Secretary of State Judy LaMarsh. *Nov. 16*, The CCGS *John A. Macdonald* completed its epic voyage from Montreal through the famous Northwest Passage and the Bering Strait to Vancouver and Dartmouth, N.S., by way of the Panama Canal; this was the first sailing through the Passage since the *St. Roch* 25 years ago. *Nov. 17*, U.S. *Surveyor VI* landed on the moon, moved to another position on the surface and transmitted pictures showing the site of the first landing. *Nov. 18*, The British Government devalued the pound to \$2.40 in U.S. currency or \$2.57 in Canadian; 11 other countries followed suit. *Nov. 20*, The Bank of Canada raised the bank rate to 6 p.c. from 5 p.c. Robert B. Bryce, Deputy Minister of Finance, named to receive the 1967 award of the Federal Government for outstanding achievement in the Public Service. *Nov. 21-27*, Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson visited Britain as guests of the British Government; the Prime Minister received an honorary degree from the University of London and the Freedom of the City of London. *Nov. 22*, Announcement that Dosco will operate the Sydney mill as a Nova Scotia Government agency until Apr. 30, 1968, and that the Government or its nominee will operate it for the following 12 months. Formal publication of the National Press Club's Centennial project—an anthology of the best of Canadian journalism *A Century of Reporting*. Donald M. Stephens, Chairman of Manitoba Hydro, awarded the Vanier Medal for significant contributions in public administration by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, at Government House, Ottawa. *Nov. 23*, Death in Ottawa of Senator Alexander Baird of Newfoundland. *Nov. 24*, First investiture of 35 Companions of the Order of Canada and 55 Medals of Service of the Order of Canada took place at Government House in Ottawa. *Nov. 25*, Former Highways Minister Walter Weir elected Leader of the Manitoba Progressive Conservative Party and Premier-designate of the province. *Nov. 26-30*, Confederation of Tomorrow Conference of provincial Premiers held in Toronto on the invitation of Premier Robarts; this first major dialogue between political leaders of French and English Canada reached agreement on the need for change in Canada's economic and constitutional structures and laid the base for the federal-provincial conference to be held in 1968. *Nov. 27*, Official resignation of Hon. Duff Roblin as Premier of Manitoba; Hon. Walter Weir sworn in as Premier. The civic administration of Montreal announced its intention to run a permanent exhibition on the site of Expo 67. *Nov. 30*, A large gambling ring operating across Canada broken with the arrest of 18 persons in Montreal, Toronto and Calgary, culmination of a lengthy combined police operation. Finance Minister Sharp presented an austerity budget in the House of Commons; a 5-p.c. income tax surcharge and a 10-p.c. increase in federal taxes on liquor and tobacco were proposed.