Dr. Robert O. Jones, MD, FRCP

CMA President, 1965-66
Dalhousie University, 1937
Psychiatry

Dr. Jones, the Charter President of the Canadian Psychiatric Association, also served as President of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia before assuming the CMA helm. He had a distinguished career in academic medicine, having been named emeritus professor of psychiatry by his alma mater. Not only did he set up the Department of Psychiatry at Dalhousie University in the 1940s, but he also served as the university’s first professor of psychiatry, a post he held until 1975. When he died in 1984, the Royal College of Psychiatry in England commented: “An accomplished ambassador for psychiatry, he found himself elected to positions of responsibility and influence. Thus, he became President of the Canadian Medical Association and was awarded one of its highest honours, the Medal of Service.”