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CMA President, 1962-63
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A veteran of World War I, Dr. MacCharles left medical school to serve with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. In 1915, during the second Battle of Ypres — and on his second day in Belgium — he saw victims of the first gas attack in military history. After the war he began a long association with the Winnipeg General Hospital that saw him become both surgeon-in-chief and professor emeritus. He was a charter member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. In 1978 he was awarded the R. M. Taylor Medal, the most prestigious award presented by the Canadian Cancer Society.