Dr. Ross M. Matthews, MD

CMA President, 1969-70
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Dr. Matthews, who served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in World War II, was President of the Ontario Medical Association before becoming CMA President. During his term at the helm of the CMA he took a leave of absence from his practice at the Peterborough Clinic in Ontario and moved to Toronto so that he would be better able to meet the demanding travel schedule. He received a temporary appointment at the Hospital for Sick Children while in Toronto. CMAJ described Dr. Matthews this way: “He represented the profession with quiet dignity, advocating its causes with logic, candour and eloquence (he liked to write his own speeches).”