Dr. Arthur F. VanWart, MB, CRCPC, CRCSC

CMA President, 1958-59
University of Toronto, 1921
Internal medicine, general surgery

Dr. VanWart, who did his post-graduate training in surgery in Chicago, served as President of the New Brunswick Medical Society before assuming the same position at the CMA, where he had already spent seven years on the Executive Committee. After his term as President, CMAJ reported, "at a special convocation he transferred his Presidency to His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh." Dr. VanWart also spent three years serving as a member of the Royal Commission on Health Services, which recommended the introduction of Canada’s national medicare system.