

Prof. Adamson appointed to

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Professor Anthony Adamson, Adamson Lane, Port Credit, was recently appointed chairman of the Province of Ontario Council for the Arts by premier Robarts. He is shown here with his wife and one of his several dogs. Along with the dogs, the professor has managed to adopt about 50 ducks which come up from the lake each day to be fed.

He is an associate professor of town planning at the school of architecture, University of Toronto.

Professor Adamson has served as president of the Ontario Welfare Council and was vice-president of the National Theatre School. He is a member of the school's board of directors, and a past president of Peel County Children's Aid Society.

MEDAL

He is an executive member of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario and is a recipient of the Coronation Medal.

Professor Adamson has been active in municipal politics in the former Township of Toronto, serving as reeve from 1953-54. He was also a school board member and has served

Public Utilities Commission.

He is married to the former Augusta Bonycastle of Winnipeg. They have five children. One, Inigo, is an architect, and another, Jeremy, is taking a master's degree in fine arts.

Former Township of Toronto reeve professor Anthony Adamson of Adamson Lane, Port Credit, has been appointed chairman of the Province of Ontario Council for the Arts.

The announcement was made last week by premier John Robarts.

Professor Adamson, architect, author and town planning consultant, succeeds the Hon. J. Keiller Mackay, council chairman since its inception in 1963. Mr. Mackay, former Lieut. Gov. of Ontario, retired from his post in December.

Mr. Robarts said pro-

fessor Adamson was well suited to fill the key position.

"As one of the founding members of the council, he has made an invaluable contribution to the success of the Council for the Arts in its critical first five years," he said.

"He has enjoyed the full affection and respect of Mr. Mackay and his fellow council members."

'ENERGETIC'

The premier said the appointment highlighted a "long, energetic career of service" by professor Adamson to both the community at large and the arts in general.

He described the professor as "a man of broad, humane interests and experience" and added: "I know the encouragement of the arts in Ontario will continue in good hands."

Mr. Mackay said last week he had relied "very heavily" on the professor's counsel and support in the building of the arts council.

"I am confident he will provide a skilled and assured hand at the helm in the crucial next five years of the council's growth," he said.

ARTS

Professor Adamson was one of the designers of Upper Canada Village at Morrisburg and is also co-author of the book, The Ancestral Roof.

A graduate in architecture from Cambridge University, England, he is a fellow of the Royal Architecture Institute of Canada.

He was named United Nations Fellow for the study of town planning and municipal government in Europe in 1959.