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# TONY ADAMSON OF MISSISSAUGA HEADS ARTS COUNCIL

The appointment of ourable J. Keiller Mackay, Chairman of the Council since its inception in 1963. Mr. Mackay retired from his post in December.

In announcing the appointment of the new Council Chairman, Mr. Robarts said that Professor Adamson was an architect, author and town planning consultant, succeeds the Hon- admirably suited to fill

this key position. "As one of the founding members of the Council, Professor Adamson has made an invaluable contribution to the success of the Council for the Arts in its critical first five years", Mr. Robarts said. "He has enjoyed the full affection and respect of Mr. Mackay and his fellow Council members."

"This appointment is a highlight of a long, energetic career of service by Professor Adamson to both the community at large and the arts in general and I am confident that he will carry forward the work of the Council with insight and vigour."

"Professor Adamson is a man of broad, humane interests and experience. I know the encouragement of the arts in Ontario will continue in good hands". Mr. Mackay expressed congratulations to Professor Adamson on the appointment.

"I couldn't be more pleased that Tony Adamson will carry on the vital work of the Council," he said. "I have relied heavily on his counsel and support in the building of the Arts Council."

Professor Adamson said he was honoured by the appointment.

"My work with the Council for the Arts has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life," he said. "I have admired and been inspired by the leadership of Mr. Mackay."

"The work of the Council in the next few years should be equally challenging as we continue our quest to make the benefits of an enriched quality of life accessible to all Ontarians." Professor Adamson resides in Port Credit. He 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. Professor Adamson was named United Nations Fellow for the study of Town Planning and Municipal Government in Europe in 1952. 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. He is a past president of the Peel County Children's Aid Society, and is a member of the Executive of the Architectural Con-servancy of Ontario. He is a recipient of the Coronation Medal.

Professor Adamson was active in municipal politics in the Township of Toronto, serving as Reeve in 1953-54. He also served as a member of the School Board, the Council, the Planning Board, and as Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission.

The Province of Ontario Council for the Arts was established in 1963 by Prime Minister John Robarts.