

Series dedicated to the Honourable **Louis J. Robichaud**

The Honourable Louis J. Robichaud was the first Acadian elected Premier of New Brunswick throughout the 1960s. He was a dynamic premier who introduced numerous far-reaching changes to New Brunswick society. His government introduced the program of *Equal Opportunity*, established the Université de Moncton, launched the Official Languages program and modernized the public service. Robichaud also took the lead in promoting greater cooperation between the three Maritime provinces on many occasions. For example, it was because of his leadership that the Deutsch Study of Maritime Union was initiated in 1965.

This series is launched in his honour and as a testimony to his vision, leadership and commitment to his Acadian community, to New Brunswick and to the three Maritime provinces.

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