Paul Martin

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, Paul Joseph James Martin (Paul Martin, Sr.) (1903–1992) was a distinguished federal politician and statesman. He received a B.A. and an M.A. from the University of Toronto, and his LL.M. from Harvard in 1929. After further studies at Trinity College, Cambridge and Geneva's Graduate Institute of International Studies, he lectured at Assumption College, University of Windsor until 1935, when he was elected to Parliament. He joined the Cabinet in 1945 as Secretary of State and then served as Minister of National Health and Welfare from 1946 to 1957.

Paul Martin, Sr., the influential Minister of National Health and Welfare, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly, 1946.