

Presidential Recall



Herb Maybank
1984 - 1985



Herb was born in the year 1921, the year before ASHVE was formed. Little did this little bundle in his mothers arms know that he would be so involved with ASHRAE.

Herb graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Mechanical engineering degree in 1945, and joined Ingersoll Rand, in Sherbrooke, Quebec as an application engineer. In 1948, he began his work for Canadian Comstock, a company that was founded by an uncle of Linton Murray. After a brief employment at several companies in the mid 1950's, Herb went into his own

business, manufacturing and selling filters for 15 years. Since 1973 and until his death, he spent his work life as a sound and vibration control expert, consulting with owners and contractors and finding innovative and practical solutions to challenging problems.

Herb was a tireless contributor to the community of ASHRAE. He joined the Toronto Chapter in 1958 and became active in several committees, including Attendance, Program, Finance and Special Events. Herb rose through the executive and became Chapter President during the 1984 – 1985 year. Afterwards his contributions to the Chapter continued in various capacities with enthusiasm and dedication. Herb followed another notable Chapter member Mr. John Fox, by inducting the new ASHRAE Toronto Chapter Board each May. Herb also was our proof reader and Gazette Editor. It was interesting at first because Herd did not have a fax so we all had fun sending the information to the local store where he would pick them up and modify as required and return them to the proper chairs for corrections. But it was done on time and with very few errors.

Herb was married to Mary is wife for many years, they also had two children Joan and Doug who some of you may remember from attending several ASHRAE meetings.

Herb passed away on February 1, 2004, he will be dearly missed and leaves behind a big pair of shoes to fill.

