

# Presidential Recall



George G. Hughson  
1983 - 1984



George G. Hughson, a Past President 1983 -1984 of the Toronto Chapter of ASHRAE joined in 1970 through the Hamilton Chapter. In the early to mid 70's George became an active member of Toronto Chapter. He was interested and active in committee work relating to the 1982 Society Annual Meeting in Toronto, and Chapter Regional Conferences.

George was born in Hamilton, and graduated in 1938 from Hamilton Central Collegiate. He served in the R.C.A.F. during the 1939-45 war, and attained the rank of Flight Lieutenant. He continued for many years his R.C.A.F. connection through involvement with the Air Cadets. After the war, George joined the Oil

Burner Division of Imperial Oil. Subsequently he worked for Engineering Industries of Toronto, The Riurd Company, Rheem Canada, Armstrong Pumps Inc., plus a number of years with Taco Pumps of Toronto, rising to be Manager of Engineering and Production. He left in 1982 to form George G. Hughson Technical Services providing help to clients in field of expertise. Especially modular boilers for use in both heating and domestic water systems for commercial, industrial buildings.

George was also a Guest Lecturer in various Colleges & Universities for both business and ASHRAE. George would promote ASHRAE where ever he was and whatever he was doing, not one person would get away without a short sermon on ASHRAE.

George passed away on December 29, 1992, he will be missed by his many colleagues and friends both in the HVAC industry and Toronto Chapter.

