

Association of Professional Engineers
of the
Province of Manitoba

Merit Award

to

DONALD MCGREGOR STEPHENS

B.Sc. C.E., D. Eng., L.L.D., M.E.I.C., P. Eng.

Born November 17, 1903

Reston, Manitoba

Donald McGregor Stephens has been occupied for all of his adult life with efforts to so manage the natural resources of Manitoba as to result in the maximum benefit to the people of this Province.

Before entering public service, he graduated from The University of Manitoba as a Civil Engineer, having previously attended Manitoba Normal School and having taught in rural Manitoba schools.

He joined the Provincial Department of Mines and Natural Resources in 1933, and for 13 years he was Deputy Minister of that Department. He has been with the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board since 1951, when he was appointed its first Chairman and General Manager.

He has continuously worked for the economical development of the water power resources of the Province and for the provision of the benefits of electric service to the maximum number of people. His membership on the Board of the Atomic Energy of Canada and since 1958 on the International Joint Commission, and service on other provincial, inter-provincial and dominion-provincial boards and committees, have resulted in responsibilities associated with the Columbia River, the St. Lawrence, the Passamaquoddy Tidal Project developments.

He is a peer in the engineering profession and a dedicated public servant in the finest sense of the term.

November 24, 1966.