



William G. Hole, former Montreal Chapter member.

One of the four Canadian, ever to become President of ASHRAE Society, the 75 th president, elected in 1969.

In his memory, we invite you to read page 49 of the history book.

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- An engineer for 36 years, Mr. Hole graduated from the University of Alberta with a B.S. in civil engineering.
- He furthered his education by taking graduate courses and the University of London, England.
- A registered professional engineer in Quebec.
- Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC).
- Member of the McGill Graduate Society.

Served the Society in a variety of capacities.

- ASHRAE Society President.
- Chairman of American Air Filter of Canada Ltd.
- Past President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Montreal Chapter.
- ASHRAE member for 27 years.

Is this the whole Hole story? Hardly.

- From 1910 in Edmonton, Alberta, it's a long, long way to being installed as the 75th President of ASHRAE at the 75th Anniversary of Canada's National Holiday, July 1st, 1969, in Denver Colorado.
- Bill Hole's father was a partner in a prominent Edmonton plumbing and heating firm, and Bill, along with his six brothers and two sisters all succeeded in graduating from the University of Alberta in Edmonton. In fact, for the father to provide them with their diplomas made quite a Hole in the sheepskin market in Alberta for several years, and no doubt posed quite a problem at home with wall to wall sheepskins.
- Bill Hole graduated with a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering as did three brothers, and a fourth brother, to be different, elected to get his B. Sc. In Electrical Engineering. Considering the times, certainly the Hole family created a record on several counts at the U. of A.
- Upon completion of his studies in spring of 1933, Bill "steered" his way to the U.K. where he entered the University of London for further study. Upon completion of his post-graduate studies, he started his career with and ultimately became President of Atmospheric Steam Heating Company, a United Kingdom affiliate of the Warren Webster Co., a position he retained until 1939