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Merit Award

to

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Born July 8, 1902

Rock Island, Quebec

Lindsay Mansur Hovey graduated in Electrical Engineering from McGill University in 1925. The subject of his Bachelor thesis was the development of a heartbeat amplifier for use in the Winnipeg General Hospital. From that time to the present Mr. Hovey has devoted his very extensive talents to the development of electrical engineering in this province and beyond.

His earliest contribution to engineering was in the area of transmission and station design. When the Manitoba Hydro Electric Board took over the Winnipeg Electric Company in 1953, Mr. Hovey became Manager of the System Engineering and Planning Division, and in 1956 he was made Assistant General Manager, Planning. Mr. Hovey retired from Manitoba Hydro in 1967 but has continued to contribute to the utility industry as an independent consulting engineer for Manitoba Hydro, Atomic Energy of Canada and other agencies.

He has continuously worked for the economical development of electric power in this Province and is considered a pioneer in field testing of Electrical Apparatus in Manitoba. His research papers on "Speed Governing of Hydraulic Turbines" won him the Ross Medal from the Engineering Institute in 1961.

Mr. Hovey has served on Committees of the Canadian Electrical Association, CIGRE, and IEEE. He was made a Fellow of the EIC in 1966 and of the IEEE in 1970 and is now a Life Member of both these organizations.

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