

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS



VICTOR EDWARD CONWAY
1915 — 1977

Victor Edward Conway was born October 1, 1915 the son of John Conway and the former Delia Welsh in the Town of Bobcaygeon. He obtained his education at Bobcaygeon Public School, Lindsay Collegiate Institute and De La Salle College, Aurora. Upon graduation in 1934 he worked for Geo. H. Hees and Sons and the British American Oil Company, both of Toronto, leaving the latter company to join the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in 1940.

Upon discharge, after serving overseas, from the armed forces he joined the former Department of Highways in November 1945, first in the field and from 1946 in the drafting office of the Surveys Branch. Vic, although having a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of surveying, specialized in the aspects of controlled-access highway designation and in particular the matter of Hearings before the Ontario Municipal Board.

He signed Articles of Apprenticeship with H.S. Howden on April 18, 1956 and was commissioned as an Ontario Land Surveyor April 22, 1959. Many of the new members of our Association will remember him both as lecturer and examiner on The Surveys Act.

Although he first became aware of his illness late in November 1974, this did not deter him from carrying on in both his professional and active social life which included involvement with his church, the St. Vincent De Paul Society, the Canadian Legion and the various clubs and associations of which he was a member.

Victor E. Conway passed away on October 17, 1977 and a largely attended funeral mass was held at his church, The Nativity of Our Lord, several days later. He now rests in Mount Hope Cemetery. Vic is fondly remembered by his wife the former Bertha L. Hynes, daughters Carolyn MacKenzie and Dalcyce Seaton, and two brothers Maurice and Frank Conway. His friends and associates equally feel his loss.