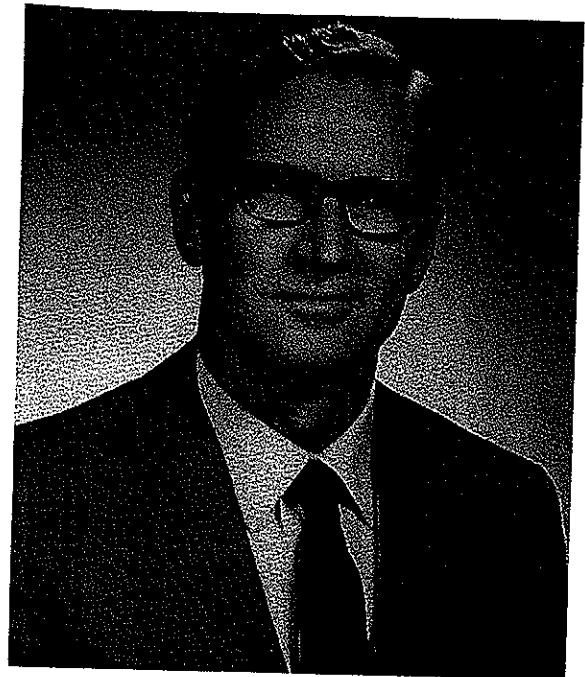


## LENOX THOMPSON LANE 1918 - 1996

by Carleton Lane

Lenox Thompson Lane was born in Sudbury, Ontario on April 20, 1918, the third of five sons. He attended Sudbury Central Public School in Sudbury, Normal Model School in Toronto and Sudbury High School in Sudbury. He articulated with his father, Frederick Carleton Lane, O.L.S., P.Eng. in Sudbury in 1936. Len attended Queen's University in Kingston, graduating in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. While at Queen's he was well known for his hockey prowess, playing for both the University and Kingston City teams. He was a member of the 1941 Kingston Combines, O.H.A. Senior "B" champions, and in 1942-43 was captain of the Queen's University Seniors hockey team. In his final year at Queen's, Len served as president of the Alma Mater Society. In that same year, he was awarded the Senator Powell Trophy in recognition of being the University's most outstanding hockey player and he also won the Jenkins Trophy, awarded annually to the student who brings most honour to the University by his athletic and scholastic ability.



After graduation in 1943, Len joined the Canadian Army and served as a Lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Engineers until September of 1945. After the war, he was offered a try out with the Toronto Maple Leafs but declined that invitation. He received his commission as an O.L.S. in 1946 and went into partnership in Sudbury with his father. Len's younger brother, Raymond Lane, O.L.S. joined the firm in 1952. Len practised as an Ontario Land Surveyor and Professional Engineer until his retirement in 1981. He was a member of the O.L.S. Committee on Land Surveying in 1954-55, served on the O.L.S. Discipline Committee in 1958 and was a member of the O.L.S. Council of Management for three years. He was also a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario and served as Chairman of the Sudbury branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada in 1956-57.

Len was an active member of the Anglican Church of the Epiphany, serving three years as warden and 12 years on the vestry board. From 1961 to 1966, he was pro-tem president of Thorneloe College at Laurentian University in Sudbury. He also served on Laurentian's Board of Governors from 1967 to 1971. In 1974, in recognition of his early leadership in the formation of Thorneloe College, Len was awarded an honorary "Doctor of Canon Law" degree by the University.