

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

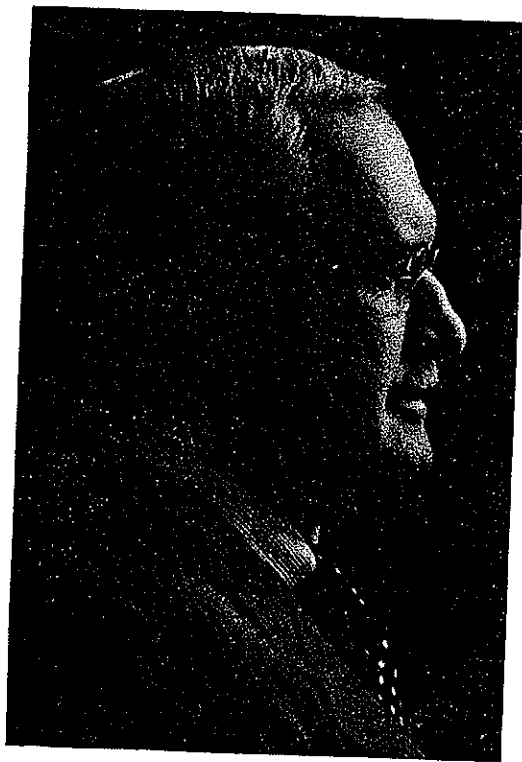
The report of the Committee on Biography consists of the biographies of Dr. William Lindsay Malcolm and Herbert James McAuslan.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. BURWASH, *Chairman.*

DR. WILLIAM LINDSAY MALCOLM

Director of the School of Civil Engineering at Cornell University and formerly on the staff of the Science Faculty at Queen's, Dr. William Lindsay Malcolm, Arts '05, Sc. '07, died on January 18 in hospital in Ithaca, New York. He had suffered a heart attack the previous week. Dr. Malcolm was born in Mitchell, Ontario, in 1884.



He entered the Arts Faculty from Stratford Collegiate Institute in 1902, with the Mowat Scholarship. In 1905 he received a Master of Arts degree and the medal in mathematics. In 1907 he received a B.Sc. degree in civil engineering and joined the staff of the civil engineering department. From 1914 to 1919 he served overseas with the Canadian Army Engineers, commanding engineers with the Fourth and Fifth Canadian Divisions, and attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel. On his return he rejoined the University staff as professor of municipal engineering and assistant professor of civil engineering. He was designer of the Richardson Stadium and the original Jock Harty Arena and the sanitary engineering building. Dr. Malcolm was also

a former city engineer of Guelph, Ontario, and had acted as a consultant on Canadian highway and building programmes. In 1934 he obtained a Master of Civil Engineering degree at Cornell, and in 1937, a Ph.D. from the same university. The following year he was appointed director of the School of Civil Engineering at Cornell. While in Kingston Dr. Malcolm was especially known for his active participation and interest in the sport of badminton, and he was an original director of the Kingston Badminton Club, as well as the main

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organizer of the St. Lawrence District Badminton Association. He also served on the executives of the Ontario and Dominion Badminton associations. Dr. Malcolm was also enthusiastic about tennis, and was for some years a member of the Kingston Tennis Club executive.

In February, 1912, he became a member of our Association and later on was a member of the Board of Examiners for several years.

His father was George Malcolm, born in Toronto, of Scottish parents, his mother, Margaret Milligan, of Newtonville, Ont. George Malcolm grew up in Collingwood and taught English and History for many years in Stratford Collegiate Institute.

Dr. Malcolm's first wife was Jessie Louisa Ellis, daughter of Dean W. S. Ellis of Queen's University and Mrs. Ellis. They had one son, Stewart, who died in childhood. Mrs. Malcolm died in 1929. In 1933 he married Margaret Murray, who survives him. She is the daughter of Scottish parents, David and Euphemia Murray of Kingston. Dr. Malcolm had one sister, Mrs. C. F. Washington of Walkerville, Ont.

The funeral services were held in Kingston, with Rev. Dr. George Brown, of Chalmers United Church, and Rev. Dr. H. A. Kent, Principal of Queen's Theological College, officiating. Burial was in Catarqui Cemetery.

HERBERT JAMES McAUSLAN

Born March 24th, 1878, Died February 7th, 1948

Student, engineer, contractor, and friend of many, Herbert James McAuslan, B.A.Sc., O.L.S., D.L.S., died peacefully in his sleep after an illness lasting two years. In his passing, the Association lost one of its senior members.

He was born in the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, one of eight children, born to James and Elizabeth McAuslan. Surviving him are brothers, William of Thornbury, Robert and Thomas in Saskatchewan, and sisters, Mrs. Robert Conn in Thornbury and Mrs. E. F. Neil in Saskatchewan.

In 1911 he married Minnie Kinehan, daughter of Patrick and Annie Kinehan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who survives him along with their two children, James and Anna (Mrs. K. E. Kennedy of Port Credit, Ontario).

Mr. McAuslan graduated from Meaford High School in 1900, from the School of Practical Science in 1903, and post graduated in 1905 with degree of B.A.Sc. The next year he received his degrees of O.L.S. and D.L.S.

From 1905 on, his life was spent in the north country and his home town, North Bay. From 1906 to 1910 he was on the Engineering