

## **Harold H. Hoyt**

Born in Saint John, N.B. Harold's early education was developed in various parts of New Brunswick. In 1931 he received his BScF from UNB. He was one of two graduates to get a job as a game warden with the provincial government that year.

In 1936, he was assigned as a forester to the office of Chief Scaler, in 1945 he was appointed Assistant Chief Scaler, in 1953 Director of Scaling and Forest Management. In 1966 he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister for Lands and Forest in the re-organized Department of Natural Resources.

Charter Member, Past President and Life Member of ARPFNB; Past President of the Fredericton Y's Men's Club, Life member of the NB Surveyors Association, long time member of the Maritime Forest Ranger School Advisory Committee, 20 years as a representative on the Maritime Lumber Bureau and a Director of Forest Protection Ltd. Are indications of his professional and community services.

Outside of forestry, Harold has had a long interest in the maintenance and operation of the children's summer camp owned by the Capital Y's Men's Club at Magaguadavic Lake. He was acknowledged by the Henry D. Grimes Memorial Award for outstanding service.

His comprehensive knowledge of the entire provincial forest and the guidance and direction he has provided to two generations of Foresters and Rangers has been cited by his peers. While Chief Scaler he prepared the first Scaling Manual for use by Crown Land scalars on crown lands.

He is recognized for his pioneer work in aerial seeding as a regeneration tool and as an active participant in the budworm control program.

Summarizing Harold Hoyt's Career, he has played a leading role in initiating and developing forest management plans for Crown lands and applying new technology in inventory and silviculture.