In Memoriam

Allan K. Archer, BComm, FCIA, FSA, MAAA

Mr. Allan Archer received a Bachelor of Commerce degree with Honours from the University of Manitoba. After graduation, he was employed at the Great-West Life Assurance Company in Winnipeg. He later moved to London, Ontario where he lived for many years after his retirement.

Allan took his first actuarial exam in 1949 with the Society of Actuaries and he became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1956. He later became a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 1965 as one of the Institute’s founding members. Allan was recognized for his outstanding contributions of volunteer service for six or more terms to the CIA in 2002.

Mr. Allan Archer was born on July 18, 1920 and he passed away in the winter of 2009.

Sidney H. Cooper, FCIA, FIA

Sidney Cooper of Toronto, Ontario became a founding member of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 1965. Before joining the CIA, Mr. Cooper had been a member of the Institute of Actuaries in the United Kingdom since 1949 and an Associate of the Society of Actuaries since 1958.

While working as an actuary, Mr. Cooper worked for the Phoenix of London Group in Toronto. After a long career, he retired to Thornhill, Ontario where he lived for many years.

Sidney Cooper was born on March 7, 1916 and he passed away in October 2008 at the age of 92 years.

Derek Eckersley, BComm, FCIA, FSA, MAAA

Derek Eckersley received his Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Manitoba and went on to become a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1955. He later became a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 1965, and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries in 1969.

Mr. Eckersley began his actuarial career in Waterloo, Ontario at The Dominion Life Assurance Company. He later became a self-employed consultant while in Waterloo and he continued his consultancy until he retired in 1993. He moved in 2001 from Waterloo to enjoy his retirement in Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. Eckersley was born on November 12, 1922 and he passed away on March 21, 2009 at the age of 86.

Yves Le Page, BScAct, FCIA, FSA

Monsieur Yves Le Page received his Bachelor of Science degree in Actuarial Science from the University of Laval and he began working as an actuary at the Régie des rentes du Québec in Québec City. He later worked for the provincial government of Québec with the ministère de la santé et des services sociaux.

He took his first actuarial examination in 1973 for the Society of Actuaries (SOA) and he became a Fellow of both the SOA and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 1977.

Yves Le Page passed away in Shawinigan on January 29, 2009 at the age of 57 years.
William F. Lumsden, BA, FCIA, FSA, FCA, MAAA

Mr. William Lumsden earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Toronto in 1947 and became a member of the Canadian Association of Actuaries in 1951. He later became a Fellow of the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice in 1964, a member of the Academy of Actuaries in 1965, and a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1966. He also became a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 1974.

Mr. Lumsden began his actuarial career in Toronto at Manufacturers Life Insurance Company in 1946 and later at the National Life Assurance Company in 1947. He moved on to the Abitibi Power and Paper Company in 1953 and left Canada to move to the United States for a position at the United Automobile Workers in Detroit, Michigan. He left his Auto Workers position in 1954 to work for the consulting company, Seefurth-McGiveran Corporation in Chicago, Illinois. He later worked for The Connell Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. Lumsden retired from William M. Mercer Meldinger Hansen, Inc. in 1989 and he continued to live in Brookfield, Wisconsin for the next 20 years until he passed away on May 20, 2009 at the age of 83.

Donald R. McClure, FCIA, FFA, ASA

Mr. Donald McClure became a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 1965 as a founding member of the Institute. He became an Associate of the Society of Actuaries in 1962 and a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland in 1955.

When Mr. McClure became a Fellow of the CIA in 1965, he was living in Toronto and working for Henry G. Devitt. Ltd. He later accepted a position as vice-president with Sedgwick Tomenson Associates and later with the Sedgwick James Consulting Group both of Toronto.

In 1992, Donald McClure retired from his position in Toronto and moved to Chester and later Aylesford, Nova Scotia. He moved back to Ontario in 1999 and settled in Whitby, close to Toronto.

Donald R. McClure was born on December 29, 1930 and he passed away on December 8, 2009 just shy of his 79th birthday.