

Roy Lee retires



ROY LEE

Roy Lee has retired after more than 36 years service with AES. On January 3, 1985 about a hundred people gathered at an AES Downsview reception to celebrate the occasion with Roy and his wife Jennie. In the past decade Roy has served as Director of the Finance and Administration branch and most recently as Director of Human Resources at AES Headquarters in Downsview.

Roy joined the Service in the summer of 1948 after obtaining an M.A. in Applied Mathematics at the University of Toronto. During 1948-49 he was a member of the first post war M.A. meteorological course given by the University of Toronto and the Service. He then served as a forecaster in Gander for three years before returning to Toronto Meteorological Branch Headquarters in 1952 as Research Meteorologist. Here he pioneered work on the Arctic stratos-

pheric jet stream and was awarded the Royal Meteorological Society's First Canadian Darton Prize (1954-55) and the Canadian President's Prize (1956).

Between 1958 and 1970, Roy was a member of the Training Branch staff. As Supervisor of Field Training, he organized refresher courses at Headquarters and at workshops held in the Regions. At the same time, he lectured to those studying toward an M.A. in meteorology at the University of Toronto. Roy then served as Chief of User Requirements in Field Services, a position now known as Chief, Weather Services.

Between 1975 and 1982, Roy served on a task force to determine what support services the newly created Regional Directors General of Environment would require. As well, Roy and Ray Fichaud undertook a study into the role of AES in 1990. The study led to three further studies which form the basis for the Long Term Plan for Weather Services. On completion of one study dealing with longer-term human resources issues, Roy did a similar study for Parks Canada.

During the Downsview reception, former ADMA, Reg Noble, former Canadian Climate Centre Director General, Morley Thomas and current Director General of Central Services Jim McCulloch recalled many of the highlights of Roy's career and brought greetings from friends and colleagues.

Throughout his career, Roy stayed very active in church and other community affairs.