

## **Dr. H. Gordon MacNeill**

H.G. MacNeill was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia on July 13, 1925. He attended Ashby School and Sydney Academy. He furthered his education at Acadia University graduating with a BA in Economics.

In 1973 he completed the Advanced Management Program (AMP) at the Harvard School of Business Administration. In October 1987, he received an Honorary Degree (D.C.L.) from his Alma Mater and in May 1995, he received an Honorary Degree (D.D.) from Knox College, Toronto.

Mr. MacNeill married Barbara "Bobbie" McLellan (Acadia '50) and they have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. They lived in Toronto for a number of years, currently Mr. MacNeill lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

After leaving Acadia, he joined Goodyear Canada as a trainee. After several assignments he was appointed Vice-President and General Manager, General Products in 1966. Elected a Director in 1968, he became Executive Vice President in 1969 and President later that year.

He joined Jannock Ltd., in February 1976 as President and Chief Executive Officer. He was elected Chairman in 1989 and remained in that position until retirement in 1996. Mr. MacNeill was elected Chairman of IPL Energy Inc., now known as Enbridge, in 1991 and held that position until he retired in 1996. He was elected Chairman of Wajax Limited in 1992.

Mr. MacNeill held several Board Affiliations, including, Aetna Life Insurance, Hayes Dana Ltd., Home Oil Ltd., Consumers Gas, Bowater Inc., Toronto Dominion Bank., Scott Paper Ltd., Anderson Exploration and Empire Company Limited. He served as Governor of Acadia University for 20 years and chaired two fundraising campaigns. He served as Chairman of Knox College for 8 years and chaired their campaign for the College's restoration. As a strong believer in creating shareholder value – the shares of Goodyear, Jannock and Wajax all had dramatic increases.