



# Valley of the Giants

**John R. Calhoun**

John R. Calhoun was born in Hobart, New York, a small village in Delaware County Catskills. At the age of 11, his family moved to Cooperstown, North Dakota. At the time, North Dakota was on the northern edge of the dust bowl. He finished grade school in a one-room schoolhouse.

Mr. Calhoun attended North Dakota State University at Fargo, and received a BSME degree in 1942. Having completed primary and secondary civil pilot training in school, he was commissioned from ROTC to the Army Air Corps at graduation. Most of his military experience was spent in the Central Training Command.

After the war, Mr. Calhoun attended Iowa State University where he received his MSME degree. In

1947, he joined DP&L as a plant test and efficiency engineer at the new O.H. Hutchings station. Over the years, he advanced to Supervisor of Operations and Assistant Station Manager at Hutchings. Mr. Calhoun became station manager at the Frank M. Tait station and became Manager of the Power Production Division in 1968. In 1973, he became Vice President of Electric Production and then Vice President, Production, Steam and System Operation. He retired after 32 years of service in 1979. John was involved in the construction and start-up of the six 60 MW units at Hutchings, the two once-through 130 MW units at Tait, and the four 600 MW units at Stuart Station.

It is with great pride that we induct John R. Calhoun into the VALLEY OF THE GIANTS!

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