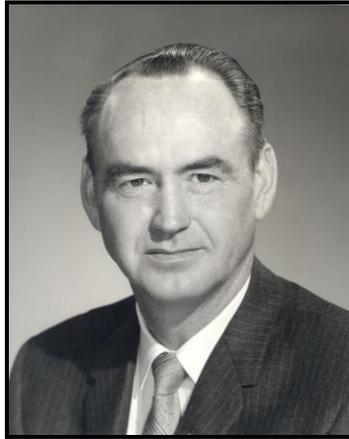


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Citation

Donald E. Nichols received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in 1949. After graduation, he joined I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc. and has been with the firm for the past 32 years. He has served the firm in various capacities from junior engineer to senior associate, secretary-treasurer, executive vice president, and presently as president.

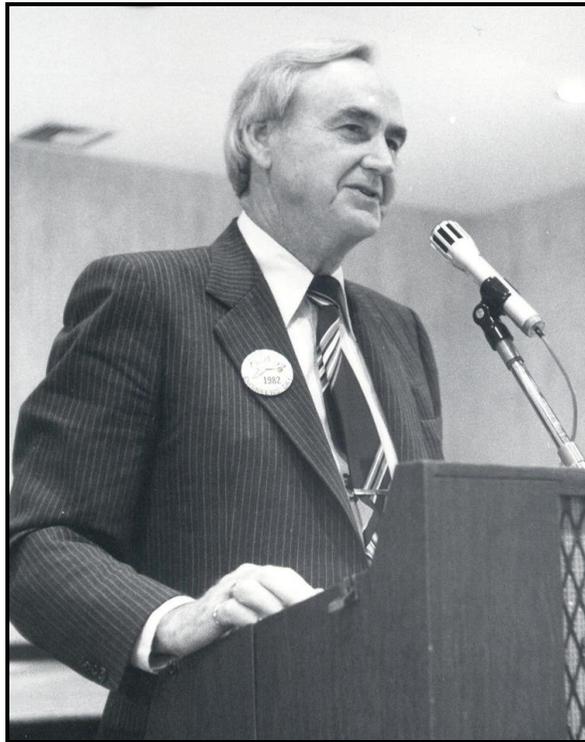
During these years, Mr. Nichols has not only specialized in heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems but has also been actively involved in all phases of engineering in which I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc. is involved and in management of the firm. In addition to management of the firm, Mr. Nichols assists in feasibility studies, project owning and operating economic analyses, and project design in the fields on central or district heating and cooling facilities, solid waste incinerator facilities with heat recovery, and commercial, institutional, and industrial type buildings.

Well known nationally in the engineering field, Mr. Nichols is listed in *Who's Who in Engineering in the Southwest*, *Who's Who in Engineering*, and *Member of Distinction* Engineering Joint council. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Tennessee and is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers, Tau Beta Pi, American Consulting Engineers Council, and Consulting Engineers Council Association of Tennessee. As an active member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), Mr. Nichols is past president of the Nashville Chapter of ASHRAE (1962); past member of several major Society-level committees; regional chairman and member of the Society Board of Directors (1969-72); member, Presidential Committee on Reorganization (1977); and Director at Large (1979). In 1974, Mr. Nichols was elected to ASHRAE's grade of Fellow and was awarded the ASHRAE Distinguished Service Award in 1975.

Mr. Nichols has served on the Metropolitan Nashville Gas Code committee responsible for developing a gas code for Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee. He is past chairman and presently serving as a

member of Tennessee Technological University Development Council. He is a charter member and served three years on the Engineering Joint Council Technology Assessment Panel. Civic activities include member and past chairman of Board of Commissioners for the Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Mr. Nichols is a Mason and an honorary member of the patrol unit of the Shrine. He is active as an Elder and is past chairman of the Board of Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, Tennessee.



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