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Biographical Note

Professor Ken Wylie

Ken Wylie, born 4th December 1943, Co. Armagh.

1959 - 1964 Served apprenticeship as fitter/ draughtsman in Davidson & Co. Belfast.

1964 -1968 Undergraduate in Mechanical Engineering, Queen's University Belfast.

1968 -1969 Assistant planning manager, Courtaulds Ltd., Carrickfergus.

1969 -1971 PhD research worker, Queen's University Belfast.

1971 -1973 Contract Assistant lecturer, Queen's University Belfast.

1973 -1978 Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering , NIHE, Limerick .

1978 -1980 Lecturer in Manufacturing Engineering, Trinity College, Dublin.

1980 onwards. Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering NIHE/ University of Limerick.

1985 -1995 (approx) Head of Department, Mechanical and Production Engineering
NIHE / University of Limerick, and then Head of Mechanical and Aeronautical
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1990 (approx) Appointed first UL Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

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