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N. K. JOSEPH, M. D.

A well-known ophthalmologist practicing in Wheeling since 1940, N. K. Joseph, M. D., lived on 18th Street, Warwood, as a youth. He graduated from Warwood grade and high schools, West Virginia University, and the Western Reserve School of Medicine. His internship was at Wheeling Hospital. He now resides in Wheeling with his wife, Wilda S. Joseph, M. D.

Dr. N. K. Joseph is on the senior staff of the Ohio Valley Medical Center and Wheeling Hospital where he serves as chief of the department of ophthalmology and otolarngology.

He belongs to numerous medical associations. A past president of the W. Va. Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolarnology, as well as of the Wheeling Hospital Medical Staff, he is the delegate from W. Va. to the American Association of Ophthalmology. He is also on the board of directors of the W. Va. Medical Service, Inc. (Blue Shield), and serves on the finance and executive committees.

He is a former president of the Civitan Club. Recently he was appointed to the board of directors of the Security National Bank in Wheeling.

THE CHARLES MARSH FAMILY

Late in May 1912 the Charles Marsh family moved from Moundsville, W. Va., to 21st Street, Warwood.

The Marshes included six children. Mary, the oldest, took nurses' training at Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Glen Dale, W. Va. She served as an army nurse and for many years was an office nurse for Doctors W. P. Sammons and L. A. Lyon. She is now deceased. William (Bill) graduated from Linsly Military Institute and became a marine in World War I. In World War II, he was attached to the Marine Corps as a navy doctor. After practicing medicine in several cities, including Wheeling, he recently retired and resides in Wheeling. Harold was in business in Wheeling before his retirement. Alice, now Mrs. R. H. Rosenberg, lives in Tyasking, Maryland, where she is a part-time librarian. Norman, who also served in the army during World War II, is married and lives in Daly City, California. Married to Glenn F. Wolfe,

CHARLES CONRAD

Charles (Chuck) Conrad, who grew up, graduated from Warwood High School, and lived part of his adult life in Warwood, was interested in the study of nature from his early youth. He is a charter member of the Brooks Bird Club, organized in 1932 and named for A. B. Brooks, Oglebay Park naturalist. Chuck was director of the first Foray of the club held at Lost River State Park in 1940. When he returned from the armed service in 1946, he worked unstintingly to build the club and to encourage enthusiasm among people interested in ornithology. He has served with local and state groups to protect and promote the natural enchantment of W. Va. He is a member of Nature Conservancy, The Wildflower Pilgrimage of W. Va., and World Wide Nature Club. W. Va. Governor Arch A. Moore presented to Chuck (and to eight other West Virginians), a Richard Sloan bird print in recognition of his achievements in conservation.

RAY MONTGOMERY

Ray Montgomery, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery of 423 Richland Avenue, attended Warwood Grade School and Warwood High where he gained fame as a football star. After graduation he enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh. Beginning in his freshman year, Ray made a name for himself on the football field. In his senior year when he was named "All American," the hometown folks weren't surprised. Ray was the type of young man that carried the title of "All American" well. He was handsome, well-bred, rather shy, intelligent, and a star in every way.

After graduation from "Pitt" he stayed on at the University as assistant coach to the famous Dr. Jock Sutherland. At the end of three years he left the "Pitt" staff to accept a job with General Motors in the Washington State area. Another four years passed. He was then offered a Chevrolet Agency in North Hollywood where he became a successful businessman until his death in 1967 when he was sixty years old. He and his wife Jean, who was from Oakland, California, had four children.

DR. CHARLES W. SMITH

Dr. Charles W. Smith, of 2207 Richland Avenue, has been practicing chiropractic since 1959. He maintains offices at 2001 Warwood Avenue and at 63 8th Street, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Born and reared in Warwood, Dr. Smith is the son of Clifford and Lillian Belleville Smith. Upon graduating from Warwood High School, he attended West Liberty State College, West Liberty, W. Va.; West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.; and Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, where he received his Doctor of Chiropractic Degree.

He is married to the former Darla Papini, the daughter of Mrs. Ann Papini of Florida and the late Mr. Papini. The Smiths have four sons--Bill, John, Scott, and Brent.

Dr. Smith, a 32nd Degree Mason, is a member of Bates Lodge No. 33, A.F. and A.M.; the Wheeling Consistory, Scottish Rite Bodies; the Osiris Temple; the Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation; the W. Va. Chiropractors Society, Inc.; the American Chiropractic Association; and Pi Tau Delta, the chiropractic honor society.

Dr. Smith enjoys traveling, golfing, and playing tennis.

MILES W. BODEY

An esteemed mortician, Miles W. Bodey, son of Miles and Jenny Bodey, was born in St. Paris, Ohio, July 13, 1899, and died in April 1973. After attending the St. Paris public schools, he graduated with honors from both Ohio State University and the Cincinnati Embalming College. In 1929 he married Bertha L. Bethel.

His first funeral home was at 22nd and Chapline Streets, Wheeling. Later--in 1939--he established the Bodey Funeral Home at 2101 Warwood Avenue. Following Mr. Bodey's death, Mrs. Bodey became president of the business. Charles Clark, senior vice-president, joined the firm in 1955, and Bill Burke, executive vice-president and secretary, in April 1958.

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JAMES E. SCHEUTZ, D.D.S.

James E. Schuetz, D.D.S., the son of John W. and Agnes Moore Schuetz, was born on January 8, 1943. After attending Corpus Christi Grade School, Central Catholic High School, and West Liberty State College, he received his degree in dentistry from West Virginia University. His dental office is at 1715 Warwood Avenue.

He married Dolores Ennis and has three children, Christian, Eric, and Jamie.

He is a member of the Wheeling District Dental Society, the American Dental Association, the American Association of Preventive Dentistry, and the Warwood Lions Club.

WILLIAM STEPHEN WEBB, M. D.

William Stephen Webb, M. D., beloved physician of Warwood spent a great deal of time doctoring "kids", but he spent more time delivering them. His specialty was to "deliver better babies," and it can be said in all truthfulness that that is just what he did. One knew that if Dr. Webb had a baby to deliver, it was unwise to choose that day to be ill.

Dr. Webb was far from mercenary. A patient might have trouble getting him to accept his rightful fee. Sometimes his advice was, "Don't pay now; it's cheaper if you wait for a bill." Then, oftentimes he would "forget" to send a bill.

Born on January 1, 1879, in Cameron, Ohio, Dr. Webb was the son of Dr. William George and Louise Atkinson Webb and the youngest of five children; he had three sisters and one brother.

A graduate of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1904, he first practiced in Belmont, ~~Ohio~~ ^{W Va}. After moving to Warwood he built his home and office at 1705 Warwood Avenue in 1917.

He married Emma Lisle Brock on October, 1904, and had three children. William L. died at birth. Margaret married C. Fay Higinbotham (deceased) and has two children Webb Fay and Janet Higinbotham Richard. Martha, born in 1917 in Warwood, married Robert Francis and has three children, Robert A., Sally Francis Jenkins, and David William.

After Dr. Webb's wife Emma died on October 5, 1935,

he married Elizabeth Ahart (deceased). The children of this marriage are Judith Webb Grennan, born in 1939, and William Stephen Webb, Jr., born in 1940.

Dr. Webb was a devotee of growing exquisite flowers, especially gladioli and roses. Both in the back yard of his Warwood Avenue home and on his Cherry Hill Road property, he produced prize-winning blooms that brought inestimable delight to everyone who saw them. Dr. Webb was a member of the W. Va. State Gladioli Association and of the American Rose and Peony Society.

THE TUSTINS

M. L. Tustin moved to Warwood with his wife Winifred and six-month old daughter Miriam in the spring of 1910.

Mr. Tustin, Warwood's first street car motorman, was involved in church work and community affairs, including the former Warwood Improvement Association. He was one of the seven men who helped hold Garden Park until the City of Wheeling could buy it in 1927. Interested in supporting the public schools, he served two terms on the Board of Education. He made many trips to the Wheeling City Council meetings to aid in efforts to keep local zoning residential.

Mrs. Tustin was also active in church and community activities. She was a charter member of the Woman's Club of Warwood, and during World War II, she knitted more than fifty sweaters for the American Red Cross.

The Tustins' only child Miriam (Mrs. William L. Kaiser) lives in Warwood.

WILLIAM E. McNAMARA, M. D.

William E. McNamara, M.D. was born in Wheeling, W. Va., February 14, 1922, the son of William E. and Mabel McNamara. His father, a pharmacist, started McNamara's Drug Store in 1906. The pharmacy is still operated by Dr. McNamara's brother, Richard, also a pharmacist, and an alumnus of West Virginia University.

Dr. McNamara graduated with honors from the following schools: Warwood High School, Washington and Jefferson College, and Western Reserve University

School of Medicine, now Case Western Reserve University. He continued his postgraduate training at University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio. He then served two years in military service as a medical officer at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfort, Germany. Following his military tour, Dr. McNamara continued his surgical training in Cincinnati, Ohio. There he met and married his wife Ruth Osborne, a graduate nurse.

He returned to Warwood to join Dr. J. E. Spargo in private practice. Since 1952 he has been in solo practice. He is a member of both local hospital medical staffs.

The McNamaras live at 2211 Warwood Avenue. They have three sons--William Edward III, Patrick Osborne, and Scott Allen.

VIRGINIA LYNCH

A laudable record as an educator has marked the career of Virginia Lynch, former Coordinator of Secondary Education in the Ohio County Schools, a position she held for nine years. Although she officially retired several years ago, she remains so active in educational, civic, and fraternal organizations that one wonders if the word retired is appropriate.

"Sis", as many of her acquaintances call her, appears in the Dictionary of International Biography, in Who's Who in American Education, and in Leaders of American Secondary Education.

Born in Warwood, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lynch. She spent most of her life with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Spargo, Sr., on 21st Street.

She is a graduate of Warwood High School and earned her A.B. and M.A. degrees from West Virginia University. She has additional graduate credits from W.V.U. and the University of Detroit.

Prior to her administrative work in the Ohio County Schools, she taught for 30 years in Warwood High School where she was a drama coach, a club sponsor, and an advisor, as well as a teacher. Her drama group won the State Championship in 1946, the first for Warwood High. She also supervised publication of the school newspaper and yearbooks. Quite a few times she was named the outstanding high school journalism teacher in

W. Va. She received the honor of being considered one of the country's most eminent teachers by the Valley Forge Foundation. Recently she was the recipient of a MAC award for her outstanding contributions to vocational education.

Professional organizations have benefited from her superb leadership. She is a past president of the Ohio County Classroom Teachers Association and of the Ohio County Education Association; a member of the National Education Association; an Honorary Life Member of the W. Va. Congress of Parents and Teachers; a past president of the W. Va. Speech Teachers, of the W. Va. Journalism Teachers, of the W. Va. Modern Language Teachers, and of the W. Va. Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development. Although retired, she will continue to be active in the last-named organization in an official capacity and also will serve as a consultant in curriculum for the new Wheeling Park High School.

Civically, Miss Lynth is a charter member of the Wheeling Hospital Auxiliary, a past member of the official board of the Children and Family Service Association, secretary of the Wheeling Area Junior Achievement Board, secretary of the W. Va. Fine Arts Center for Talented Students, vice chairman of the Governor's Committee for Employing the Handicapped, and a member of the Wheeling Symphony Board of Directors. She served as Education Chairman for the Upper Ohio Valley United Way last year. She has also long been active in church-related activities.

Since 1932, when she was initiated into Alpha Delta Pi at W.V.U., she has faithfully devoted much time to her sorority's interests. She was the House Corporation president for more than 20 years. A past president of the Wheeling City Club, she was recently elected W. Va. state president. In 1960 she was awarded the Meritorius Service Award in recognition of unselfish service and loyalty to her collegiate chapter. In addition, she is scholarship chairman for her sorority chapter at West Liberty State College.

J. LORAN MERCER

J. Loran Mercer not only has had a meritorious career in the musical field but also has distinguished himself in tennis.

He was born on April 5, 1913, in Monaca, Pa., and was educated in the Pa. and W. Va. schools. A graduate in the Wheeling Central Catholic High School Class of 1931 he received a B. S. degree in public school music in 1935 from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He also earned an M. A. degree in 1954 from Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., and a music supervisor's certificate in 1971 from West Virginia University.

Beginning his teaching career at Warwood High School in 1935, he remained for 29 years, winning eminence as band director. His musicians received 28 consecutive "superior" ratings at the annual Regional and State and Festivals as well as many other awards. Chosen in 1952 as one of the top five high school bands in the U. S. by Paul Whiteman, Mr. Mercer's band appeared on Whiteman's TV program in Philadelphia. In 1958 his group attended the International Lions Club Convention in Chicago and placed tenth among the 68 competing bands from all over the world. Two years later Mr. Rosario Roscoe, clarinetist in and manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, visited a rehearsal of the Warwood High School band and wrote in a letter to Mr. Mercer, "I want to tell you how very much I enjoyed hearing your band yesterday. I was amazed at its really beautiful sound, superb balance and rather astonishing precision..." In 1962 Mr. Warren Covington, leader of the Warren Covington Orchestra, who appeared with the band at their winter concert said, "It is one of the finest high school bands with which I have ever had the pleasure of performing." Mr. Mercer's 1964 group was one of the top high school bands in the U. S. to participate in the annual Mid-Eastern Music Conference held at the Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh and sponsored by Duquesne University School of Music--the only W. Va. band ever to be invited to the clinic.

Mr. Mercer also received distinctive personal accolades. In 1964 he was selected as director of the 1964 All-State Band that performed at the New York State Fair on W. Va. Day--the first time a high school band director was so honored. Other recognition

came when a nationally-published magazine acclaimed him with the statement: "This is to certify that J. Loran Mercer has been selected as one of the ten most outstanding music directors in the United States of America for the current school year by the School Musician Magazine and was so recognized in the April 1956 issue."

His musical experiences have been comprehensive, including: choral director at Wheeling College for three years and of the Ohio Valley General Hospital Nurses' Chorus for two years; choral director at the Corpus Christi Church for 25 years and at St. Joseph's Cathedral for three years; Music Supervisor of Ohio County Schools for eight years; chairman of Region V. Music Committee; chairman of the Music Committee of Oglebay Institute; a member of the W. Va. State Music Advisory Committee; president of Region I Band Directors; and vice-president of the State Band Directors. He presently is organist and choral director at the Warwood Methodist Church, a position he has held for seven years.

Incredibly, perhaps, Mr. Mercer found time for tennis achievements. He was the Tennis State Veterans' Champion in 1961, was a nationally-ranked player in the father and son doubles with his son Donald in 1971-1974, and was a tennis coach at Warwood High School and at Wheeling College.

Another of his recreational pursuits is model rail-roading.

Mr. Mercer lives in Warwood with his wife Helen and son Bill, a Warwood High and West Liberty State College graduate and now a medical student at West Virginia University. Mr. Mercer's other son Donald has a Ph. D. degree and is chief bio-chemist at the Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh.

EUGENE M. PRAGER

The son of the Walter Pragers, Eugene M. Prager was born in Wheeling on May 18, 1908, and died December 15, 1954.

A graduate of Wheeling High School in 1926 and of the West Virginia University law school in 1932, he also attended New York University where he was working toward

a J. J. degree in federal taxation. "Gene" practiced law in Warwood and Wheeling from 1932 to 1954.

He was a member of the W. Va. and the Ohio County Bar Associations, the Warwood Methodist Church, the B.P.O. of Elks, and the Warwood Lions Club of which he was an ex-president.

HARRY D. WILFONG

A varied and skillful background in teaching and administration prepared Harry D. Wilfong for the post of Superintendent of Ohio County Schools. He held this position from 1962 to 1966.

Born near Glenville, W. Va., on May 22, 1901, he received his early education in the Glenville Elementary School and in the Glenville State Academy--a part of the Glenville Normal School. After three years of study at Glenville Normal, he transferred to West Virginia University where he received his A.B. degree in 1928. He earned his Master's degree at the University of Chicago, and an additional 38 hours of graduate credit at the University of Pittsburgh.

His teaching experience extended from a year in a one-room elementary school to twelve years in Barrackville and Wheeling High Schools and four years in West Liberty State College after his retirement as Ohio County Superintendent.

As an administrator he served seventeen years in elementary and junior high schools as well as seven years as Assistant Superintendent of Ohio County Schools prior to his becoming Superintendent.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. STEBER

William C. Steber and Ida Nolte were married in 1911 by Pastor Hartman at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheeling. They then lived at 33rd and Eoff Streets until their new home at 2002 Warwood Avenue was built in 1916.

A talented vocalist, Mrs. Steber was a soloist for 49 years at all the principal Wheeling churches.

Mr. Steber, a cashier at the Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Company, accepted a similar position offered at the Bank of Warwood. During his long employment at the Bank of Warwood, he helped substantially

to make the institution one of the most progressive in this area. He served as President for twelve years before his retirement at 70 years of age.

The Stebers were the parents of three children--Eleanor (whose biography is given separately), Lucille, and William C., Jr. Lucille, a graduate of West Virginia University and a teacher, married Warren D. Leslie, M. D., a Jefferson College graduate. They have a son, Dr. John P. Leslie, and a daughter, Eleanor, who is married to Dr. Don Taylor. William C. Steber, Jr., graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and served as a Lieutenant Commander for four years during World War II. For 20 years he was vice-president of Sperry Rand. He then accepted a position at American Rockwell in Columbus, Ohio. Later he became a deputy vice-president in the U.S. Transportation Department, Washington, D. C. He is the father of three sons--William, Charles, and George--all graduate students, and a daughter at the University of Maine.

CHARLES "CHUCK" LOUIS HOWLEY

A pro-football player of distinction, Charles "Chuck" Louis Howley was born June 28, 1936, in Warwood, the son of Mary E. Stenger Howley and James H. Howley. Chuck attended Corpus Christi Grade School in Warwood and Wheeling's Central Catholic High School where he was told he was too small to play football. At the beginning of his junior year, he transferred to Warwood High School and was named to the All-State Football Team for two years. Besides football, he earned his letters in basketball and baseball. After graduating in 1954, he received a football scholarship to West Virginia University where he played guard, center, and linebacker. As a sophomore he was selected as the top center in the Southern Conference and was given honorable mention on the UP All-American Team. He also excelled in other sports, winning letters in track, diving, gymnastics, and wrestling. While at W.V.U., he won the Southern Conference diving championship and was also an asset of the Oglebay Park (Wheeling) Diving Club. His backfield coach at W.V.U., Bob Snyder, commented, "He is the finest all-around athlete I've seen." In 1958 Chuck affirmed this remark when he was honored as West Virginia's Amateur Athlete of the

Year.

A first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears in 1958, Chuck played one full season but only three games during his second year and none in his third because of a knee injury. During his recovery he opened and operated a gasoline filling station in Fulton (Wheeling). In 1961 he went to the Dallas Cowboys in exchange for two draft choices. Many experts considered this trade to be one of the Cowboys' finest. Chuck's first few years with this team found him, along with his teammates, learning the complex systems set up by head coach Tom Landry. The training was soon to pay off, however, for in 1965 Chuck was named All-Pro Linebacker and played in his first Pro-Bowl Game. He made All-Pro four additional years. In 1968 he led league linebackers in pass receptions and holds the team record for fumble returns --97 yards for a touchdown in a 1966 game against Atlanta. In the 1972 Super Bowl game he won the enviable title of Most Valuable Player.

Typical of the high esteem given him by his fellow-players, he served as defensive captain as well as the Cowboy's player representative to the NFL Players' Association.

Married to the former Nancy Welch of Wheeling, Chuck has a son Scott and a daughter Robin. The family lives in Dallas, Texas.



FRED C. STEINBECKER

Fred C. Steinbicker moved to Warwood in 1912 and lived at 115-19th Street until his death in 1940.

A son of Louise F. and Anna Ebeling Steinbicker, he was born in South Wheeling on July 1, 1876. He had one sister Mrs. Albert A. Nolte and one brother Edward L. Steinbicker, former sheriff of Ohio County. After graduating from school, Mr. Steinbicker went into the Wheeling wholesale candy firm of Ellis and Helfer. During his 48 years with this company, he became vice-president and sales manager. When the firm was discontinued, he organized the Wheeling Candy Company, which he conducted until his retirement in 1939.

He was married to Mary C. L. Hanke of Wheeling in 1901. The Steinbickers had four children; Paul F. of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Frederic (Elizabeth) Faris of Wheeling; Gertrude (deceased in 1972); and Katherine.

Mr. Steinbicker became a 33rd degree Mason in 1911. He served as Grand Master, treasurer, and chairman of the trustees of the Grand Lodge of Masons of W. Va.; chairman of the board of trustees of the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Wheeling; Master of Ohio Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M.; High Priest of the Wheeling Union Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; a Knight Templar of Wheeling Commandery No. 1; a member of the Osiris Temple of Shriners; and treasurer of the Scottish Rite Educational Association of W. Va.

Mr. Steinbicker was also President of the Richland District (Warwood) Schools for eight years and a member of the Warwood Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM LUCAS

William Lucas and his family moved to Vance Avenue in North Warwood in 1904. They built and lived in three different homes, the last of which was at 2519 Hess Avenue where Mr. and Mrs. Lucas remained until their deaths. Their son Joe worked in the Warwood Tool Company when it was in Martins Ferry, Ohio, and was an employee of the company for 60 years. The Joe Lucases, also of North Warwood, had four children--William, Robert, Virginia and Ruth. Their son William retired from the Air Force (O.S.I.) and is now in the Florida Parole and Probation Department. Robert, of Wooster, Ohio, is vice-president in insurance and sales representative of the Western Reserve and Lightning Rod Mutual

Insurance Company. Virginia teaches at Warwood High School, and Ruth in Lorain, Ohio.

HARRY A. SMITH, M. D.

Educator-minister-physician Harry A. Smith, M. D., was the son of Kate and John Smith and was born August 12, 1891, in Whipple, Ohio. He attended public schools in Ohio and graduated from Bethany College (Bethany, W. Va.) in 1913. He then served as a minister in Newell, W. Va.

Later, after becoming interested in education, he taught at Warwood High School and also coached football there in 1923-1924. During the summers he taught at Bethany and West Liberty State Colleges. In 1919 he was the Warwood High School principal, and from about 1925 until 1929 he was the Richland District Schools Superintendent. He resigned to study medicine. After "pre-med" at West Virginia University, he graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School in 1934 and interned at the Ohio Valley General Hospital in Wheeling.

He married Katherine Noland on September 7, 1932.

ROBERT F. ROE

Robert F. Roe, now retired, has had a meritorious career as a teacher and coach. Born July 5, 1908, in Wheeling, he received his education at Warwood Grade and High Schools, Bethany College (1930), the University of Pittsburgh (1939), West Liberty State College, and Akron University. Mr. Roe and Esther A. Werner of Wheeling were married on December 25, 1936.

At Warwood High School from 1930 to 1941, he taught social studies and coached. An assistant football coach in his first year, he became head coach in 1931--a position he held until 1940. As head coach, his record was 50 games won, 33 lost, and thirteen tied. A highlight of this record came in 1938 when his team beat Wheeling High--the first time in Warwood High's history for this accomplishment. Another "first" occurred in the next year: his team won the city championship. In 1941 he transferred to Wheeling High where he coached and taught social studies and physical education. In his first year there, his track team won the state

championship. His football team won 138 games, lost 88, and tied nineteen during his 24 years at Wheeling High. He changed positions again in 1965 when he became a coach and an instructor at West Liberty State College, West Liberty, W. Va. There he remained until his retirement in 1974. At the college, his teams' football record was 50 games won, 25 lost, and six tied. His teams were state champions in 1970 and in 1971, and they also competed for the national championships. In each of those years, Mr. Roe was designated Coach of the Year for W. Va. and for District 48 of the N.A.I.A.

Some other honors accruing to Mr. Roe are: a recipient of a Wheeling Junior Chamber of Commerce award; a Colonel in the Alabama State Militia; a life member in the Basketball Officials Association, and a Professor Emeritus of West Liberty State College.

BARBARA COX BANE

"We're hooked and there is no other place we want to be." Thus, Barbara Cox Bane describes Alaska where she and her husband live and work.

A native of Warwood and a graduate of Warwood High School and West Liberty State College, Barbara is the daughter of Mrs. Arch Cox and the late Mr. Cox. She is married to Ray Bane, a resident of Glendale, W. Va., and a graduate of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

In 1960 Barbara and Ray began work as a teacher-team in Alaska. In a one-room school Barbara taught the younger children and Ray taught the older--in grades five through eight.

The Banes made a difficult and memorable 1400-mile trip across Alaska by dog sled in April 1974. Incredibly, they survived temperatures of 60 degrees below zero and 100 mile-per-hour winds!

MR. AND MRS. CARL NESTMANN

The Carl Nestmanns, who distinguished themselves in music, moved from Wheeling Island to 118-18th Street, Warwood, in 1915.

Mr. Nestmann, born in Buffalo, New York, in 1868, was the only child of Carl Louis Nestmann and Caroline Wilhelmina Schmitt Nestmann. At sixteen years of age Mr. Nestmann studied in Germany at the Leipzig Conservatory of Music, one of the foremost conservatories in

the world at that time. Upon his return to this country in 1896, he taught piano and helped form a Bach Choir in Buffalo. Through the choir he met his future wife Louise Austin Webb.

Mrs. Nestmann was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1881, the daughter of Charles Sidney and Lucy Emma Woodworth Webb. Following graduation from high school in 1900, Mrs. Nestmann took a teacher training course and taught school until her marriage.

In 1901 Mr. Harry Archer, a Wheeling native and piano teacher in Pittsburgh, invited his friend Mr. Nestmann to join him because Mr. Archer had a surplus of pupils. As well as building his own piano class, Mr. Nestmann studied the organ with Mr. Archer and became organist at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh.

When a piano class became available in Wheeling, Mr. Nestmann moved there. He and his bride began their life together on Wheeling Island. There Anna Louise, their first child, was born in 1908 and their second, George, in 1910.

In the latter year Mr. Nestmann became organist at St. James Lutheran Church, a position he held for 33 years.

After the Nestmanns moved to Warwood, Ralph was born in 1915, and Caroline in 1921.

Mr. Nestmann maintained music studios at 13th and Eoff Streets and later at two locations on Chapline Street, Wheeling.

Following a leg amputation in 1943, Mr. Nestmann became a partial invalid and died on November 30, 1944.

Mrs. Nestmann also had many classes of piano pupils. In addition she participated in the Woman's Club of Warwood, the Y.W.C.A., the First Baptist Church, and the D.A.R. At the Y.W.C.A. her special interest was helping immigrant housewives learn basic English. Mrs. Nestmann died in March 1961.

The Nestmann children had impressive careers after receiving their early education in Warwood Schools. Anna Louise earned her Master's degree in chemistry from Cornell University in 1931 and a B. S. degree in library science from the University of Chicago in 1948. She held a number of prominent positions before her partial retirement in 1972. Now living in Providence, Rhode Island,

she works part-time in the Brown University libraries and is active in environmental affairs. The elder son, George attended the University of Cincinnati, majoring in Chemical Engineering. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he became a station superintendent in the Louisville, Ky., Post Office before his retirement. He married Ruby Schnier in 1931. After a divorce in 1945 he married Corrinne Aldrich. Ralph, the younger son, received an M. D. degree from Indiana University in 1941 and in the same year married Mary Carolyn King, daughter of a former Triadelphia High School principal. After serving his internship; 42 months of military service; one year at Sunnyside Sanitorium, Indianapolis, in tuberculosis; and two years of internal medicine residency at Indianapolis City General Hospital, he has practiced internal medicine in Charleston, W. Va., since 1949. The youngest Nestmann, Caroline, earned her Master's degree in Near-Eastern Archeology and a Phi Beta Kappa key at the University of Chicago in 1949. She then received her Ph.D. degree in Egyptology in 1958 from Brown University in Providence, R. I. After teaching for several years, she was married in 1952 to Russell A. Peck, a nuclear physicist and a professor of physics at Brown University.

L. A. LYON, M. D.

A plaque was awarded L. A. Lyon, M. D., in May, 1975, by the West Virginia Academy of Family Physicians, designating him as "Mister Doc" for 1975 in the state. Wording on the plaque reads: "Awarded in recognition of a lifetime of service as a dedicated family physician who has earned the continued respect of his patients and fellow physicians."

Dr. Lyon is in his 50th year of practice. A Canadian, he came to Wheeling in 1926 to serve his internship at Wheeling Hospital after receiving his medical degree from the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. After the internship and three years of residency, he became associated with the late W. P. Sammons, M. D., a Warwood resident. The two physicians shared an office in Dr. Sammons's home at 2009 Warwood Avenue and another office in Wheeling.

Warwoodians as well as people of Wheeling and surrounding areas, are extremely fortunate to have had the laudable ministrations of Dr. Lyon during his long career.

ROBERT L. PLUMMER

Robert L. Plummer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Plummer, was born in Wheeling, July 15, 1893. He attended local elementary schools and graduated from Wheeling High School in 1911. While at Wheeling High, he was regarded as an outstanding student and received recognition for his achievements in athletics, mainly football, baseball, and track.

His first position after graduation was with the old Wheeling Register as a reporter. With the entrance of the United States into World War I, he joined the Army Signal Corp, serving as a First Lieutenant. During this time, he was married to Rose Schwinn, daughter of Dr. Jacob and Rose Schwinn of Wheeling.

In 1920 Mr. Plummer returned to the Wheeling Register, and when the News and Register merged, he went on to become editor and specialty writer for the Wheeling Intelligencer. During this period he was to become widely recognized for his authoritative articles about politics, industry, and business. Also at this time he wrote and published his book 65 Years of Iron and Steel in Wheeling.

His political career began in 1941. He was appointed City Manager to fill the post left vacant when Col. Walter C. Smith resigned to serve in World War II. When Col. Smith returned five years later, Mr. Plummer resigned and set his sights on the next race for Wheeling City Council. On May 22, 1947, the wartime City Manager and veteran newsman ran away with the election. He served as Councilman from Warwood from 1947 to 1950. He was then appointed City Clerk from 1950 to 1951, again the City Manager from 1951 to 1960, and subsequently was again called to serve as City Clerk from 1963 until his resignation and retirement in 1969.

Mr. Plummer died June 22, 1970, bringing to an end a career and a life unique in the annals of Wheeling's history. After his death a resolution by City Council recognized him as one of the most outstanding public citizens ever to serve Wheeling.

Bob Plummer loved his city. His competence, integrity, and a great love for the people guided him in his public career.

EDWARD N. PELL, M.D.

Edward N. Pell, M. D., practiced medicine in Warwood from 1934 until he retired December 31, 1971.

The son of Edward N. Pell and Elizabeth Pell, Dr. Pell was born in Wheeling on July 3, 1903. The family moved to Warwood in 1905.

Dr. Pell attended the Warwood Grade and High Schools. However, in his freshman year, school was held in the basement of the Christian Church on 7th Street since the present high school was being built that year--1917. After graduating from West Virginia University in 1925, he attended Jefferson Medical Collge in Philadelphia, Pa., from which he received his medical degree in 1927. He then served his internship and residency for two years at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Before opening an office in 1934 in the Bank of Warwood building, he practiced medicine and surgery in association with Doctors Nolte and Abersold at Beech Bottom, W. Va. Later, he moved his offices from the Bank Building to 2000 Warwood Avenue.

His personal affiliations include the American and W. Va. State Medical Associations, the Ohio County Medical Society, (a Fellow of) the American College of Surgeons, (a Fellow of) the Southeastern Surgical Congress, the Jacob Schwinn Study Club, and the surgical' staffs of the Wheeling and the Ohio Valley General Hospitals.

He also has memberships in the Wheeling Country Club; the Wheeling #5 Masonic Lodge; the Scottish Rite Bodies of Wheeling; the Osiris Shrine of Wheeling; and the Royal Order of Jesters, Court #13.

On January 5, 1929, he and F.L. Sutcliffe were married. Their children are: Mrs. Mary Ann Renedo of Wheeling and Edward N. Pell, III, M. D., a surgeon of Somerset, Pa.

JOHNNY LUCH

Johnny Luch, a football great from Warwood, was mentioned for "All American", but fate stepped in when Johnny died during his senior year at the University of Pittsburgh in 1928 or 1929. But Johnny will live forever in the hearts of those who knew him and especially in the hearts of Warwoodians.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS SAMMONS, M. D.

For many years Dr. William Phillips Sammons was a revered physician of Wheeling, as well as of Warwood. Born at Rogersville, Pennsylvania, on February 3, 1888, he was the son of Dr. Jesse L. and Mary Belle (Phillips) Sammons.

After graduating from West Virginia University, he received his medical degree in 1911 from the University of Pittsburgh after which he served as an intern in Mercy Hospital, New York City.

Enlisting in September 1917 in the United States Army, Dr. Sammons was commissioned in the Medical Corps during World War I. In France he participated in several important engagements including Chateau Thierry and Meuse-Argonne.

Upon his return to the United States, he established his doctor's offices in the Riley Law Building in Wheeling and in his residence at 2009 Warwood Avenue.

He was a postgraduate of Polyclinic Hospital, New York City, and a member of the surgical staff of the Wheeling Hospital.

THE HONORABLE JOHN S. RITZ

Judge John S. Ritz lived and reared his large family in one of Warwood's first lovely "old" homes, the Reilly Home, on what is now known as Ritz Avenue and 24th Street.

He was born in Wheeling on September 21, 1862, the son of Michael and Sarah (Winters) Ritz. When John was quite young, he worked in the steel mills of Wheeling and attended night school.

Elected Chief of Police in Wheeling, he served two terms in that office.

He then studied law at West Virginia University where he was an honor student in 1903-1904. As a practicing lawyer in Wheeling, he was a member of the firm of Moore and Ritz and then of Ritz and Criswell, as well as of the Ohio County Bar Association. He was appointed Judge of the Wheeling Police Court, serving for six years, and then was appointed Judge of the Criminal Court. He next served as Judge of the Intermediate Court of Ohio County where he proved to be one of the most effective officials on the bench in the

Ohio County Court.

Married to Miss Margaret Gosney of Benwood, W. Va., the Ritzes had thirteen children.

Nicknamed "Stony" by his friends, Judge Ritz was considered a great athlete. When boat racing was popular on the Ohio River in the 1870's, he became famous as a sculler, participating in many races in Wheeling, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh. (His sons, following in their father's footsteps, also were classed athletes of ability.)

HAL O'LEARY

Hal O'Leary, a Warwood native, is the son of Harold O'Leary, Sr., and the late Clara (Geer) O'Leary, a longtime Warwood resident, who lived on North 16th Street.

After attending the public schools and graduating from Warwood High School, Hal attended West Liberty State College where he became interested in the theater.

He was active in, and served a term as president of, the Little Theater of Wheeling. He then organized the Parcel Players and was also an actor and a director in The Players, Incorporated, when that group conducted summer theater in the old Carriage Barn at Oglebay Park. After fire destroyed the barn, he organized the Youth Theatre and Coffee Shop, which was located in the old Pennsylvania Railroad Station at 11th and Water Streets in Wheeling.

During the West Virginia Centennial in 1963, he appeared throughout the State portraying Abraham Lincoln. His delivery of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was a memorable performance at the Capitol Theatre in Wheeling where a capacity audience included the Governor of West Virginia and other State and local dignitaries.

Hal became affiliated with Oglebay Institute as Theatre Specialist in 1967. After the Institute purchased the Zion Lutheran Church at 2118 Market Street, Wheeling, in 1969, the Towngate Theater originated with Hal as both actor and director. (Mr. William A. Habegger, former owner of the Lincoln Theatre in Warwood, donated seats to Towngate from the Lincoln, which was to be demolished.)

For the last several years Hal has been a full time

instructor in communications at Bethany College after having first served as a part time instructor beginning in 1970.

Hal and his wife, the former Dorothy North, also a Warwood High graduate, have two children: Judy, who is married to Bill Jochumsen, a Major in the U. S. Air Corp; and Sean, married to Jane Duprey.

JACOB SCHWINN, M. D.

A native of Switzerland, Jacob Schwinn, M. D., was born on a farm near Schaufhausen in 1854. He was the youngest of ten children. At his mother's insistence, he chose medicine as a career.

Because few European universities offered complete medical courses at that time, he attended the Universities of Heidelberg, Zurich, Wurzburg, Berlin, and Berne, receiving his medical degree from Berne. At Heidelberg, he was a student of Robert Bunsen, a celebrated chemist. Dr. Gregory Ackermann, a distinguished surgeon in Zurich and Berne and a student friend of Dr. Schwinn's, was instrumental in Dr. Schwinn's decision to emigrate to the United States.

At 28 years of age, Dr. Schwinn first practiced in Chicago and in Des Moines, Iowa, before locating in Wheeling two years later, in 1884. Upon his arrival he served as an assistant to his friend and colleague, Dr. Ackermann. He also became connected with the old City Hospital, established in 1892. Later he was on the surgical staffs of Wheeling Hospital and Ohio Valley General Hospital. As Dean of the O.V.G.H. staff, he headed the research department for a long time. He also was a past vice-president of the Ohio County Medical Society and was affiliated with the W. Va. and American Medical Associations.

Dr. Schwinn has been honored by his medical colleagues on numerous occasions, as well as by the community, which has paid tribute to him as a gentleman, a scholar, and a humanitarian. In his honor the Schwinn Study Club, organized in 1935 by a group of prominent medical men, presented a bronze bust of the doctor to the O.V.G.H.

When the Wheeling Rotary Club, in cooperation with other civic groups, began to assist in crippled children's

work, Dr. Schwinn placed his professional service at their disposal and carried on this surgical work for some time.

An old-fashioned physician who wished to strive unceasingly against human suffering, he knew the roads of the back country as well as he knew the town or city streets. For more than 50 years he ministered to the people of the Wheeling community. His own illness caused his retirement. In 1937 he underwent an operation which at that time caused national comment since the 83 year-old surgeon directed his own operation.

After curtailment of his medical activities, he kept abreast of world events. In a talk before a group of colleagues, he declared: "Until we rid ourselves of agitators, politicians, social and religious strife, we never will have world peace." He predicted eventual world peace, however, and foresaw that the medical profession will "then be able to subdue the suffering of the people."

Philosophically, he commented, "Looking back over a long and busy professional career now, when twilight sets in as it does for all sooner or later, I am happy to say that life to me has been a most interesting experience."

Dr. Schwinn and his wife Rose lived at 2004 Warwood Avenue for many years until his death in 1941. They had four daughters and one son: Mrs. Robert L. Plummer, of Warwood; the late Mrs. Arthur R. Todd; the late Miss Margaret Schwinn and Charles Schwinn of Wheeling; and Mrs. William Rodebaugh of Toledo, Ohio.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES EARL SPARGO, SR.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spargo of North Wheeling, James Earl Spargo, Sr., was born on October 11, 1886, and died on September 24, 1954. He was a 1905 graduate of Wheeling High School where he captained the football team in 1904.

Mrs. Spargo, the former Jenny May Evans, was born May 1, 1888, at West Moreland County, Pa., and died September 18, 1973. She also was a graduate of Wheeling High School in 1905 and taught in the Wheeling elementary schools. The Woman's Club of Warwood, the Kings Daughters, and development of the baby clinic

were among her activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Spargo were married on August 8, 1911, and moved to Warwood in 1912 where their son James Earl Spargo, Jr., M. D. was born.

From 1913 to 1914 Mr. Spargo was the health officer for Warwood. He also participated in the Ohio Lodge #1 of the Masons, the Shrine, the Knights of Pythias, and in the Warwood Improvement Association during the period in which that organization was developing Garden Park in Warwood. He served as a Wheeling City Councilman from 1929 to 1935.

As an accountant, he was employed by the LaBelle Works of the U. S. Steel Co. in Martins Ferry, Ohio, and by the Windsor Power Coal Co., Beech Bottom, W. Va.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeling.

LEVERING C. BONAR

Levering C. Bonar was a teacher and administrator for 53 years in West Virginia schools. A graduate of West Liberty Academy and Normal School, he was granted a B. A. degree by Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., and an M. A. degree by the University of Pittsburgh. He was a principal of grade and junior high schools and of West Liberty and Warwood High Schools; an Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of Ohio County Schools; and a teacher in the education department of West Virginia College. Among his fine educational contributions were starting the guidance and counseling program in Ohio County Schools and aiding in the movement, from its beginning, to build a county high school.

Some of his affiliations are: life membership in the State and National Parent-Teacher Associations; 25-year membership in the Masonic Lodge; membership in the Scottish Rite, K.C.C.H.; and membership in the United Presbyterian Church.

He was united in marriage with Laura Potter in 1925 and has two children--Carl, a teacher at Triadelphia High School, and Mary Ann (Mrs. J. James Anderson).

VERA L. FORD

Well-known as an efficient Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ohio County until her recent retirement, Vera L. Ford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Loew. Mrs. Ford was born in Wheeling but moved to Warwood on May 2, 1917, with her parents. She married William J. Ford, an employee of Ford's Grocery until 1948 and a Deputy Sheriff of Ohio County when he retired in 1973. Residents of 96 - 22nd Street, Warwood, the Fords have one son, Ronald, a Master Production Planner for Airframe Maintenance with Trans World Airlines in Kansas City, Missouri. They also have one grandchild Jerrold, five years of age.

After graduating from Warwood High School in 1928, Mrs. Ford entered Elliott Commercial College, Wheeling, in September of that year.

Beginning in 1930, when employed by the law firm of Hall and Paul, she was connected with the legal profession during her long career. She worked as the secretary in the Prosecuting Attorney's office from 1937 until 1952, serving under C. Lee Spillers, Charles L. Ihlenfeld, and Thomas P. O'Brien. On January 1, 1953, she transferred to the office of the Circuit Clerk as a Deputy Clerk under the late William H. Haverkamp. Upon Mr. Haverkamp's death in 1969, the Judges of the Circuit Court appointed Mrs. Ford as Clerk. In the general election the next year she was elected to serve Mr. Haverkamp's unexpired term of approximately four years. She then was re-elected Clerk in the general election in November 1974 without opposition from either political party.

ELEANOR STEBER

Renowned as a Metropolitan Opera performer, Eleanor Steber is one of Warwood's most gifted and illustrious citizens. During her 24 years in the Metropolitan, she took 42 leading soprano roles.

Among her numerous citations, she has been called the world's most versatile singer. She has received nine honorary doctors' degrees from universities and particularly treasures the robes given her during some of these ceremonies.

Called the first singer to circle the globe, Miss



Steber has been acclaimed throughout the world. One concert tour included 37 capitals and other principal cities in Asia. She has also sung in all European capitals during five different years.

She has participated in 200 celebrations throughout W. Va. including "Eleanor Steber Day", designated by Wheeling to honor her when she presented concerts at Oglebay Park for sixteen years.

Added to the foregoing notable accomplishments, she sang for 20 years on the Firestone, Telephone, and Ford radio programs and for eight years on television during its infancy.

Miss Steber was born in Wheeling but as a small child moved to Warwood with her parents, the William C. Stebers. During her childhood--as young as four years of age--she took part in local entertainments as a creditable singer, dancer, and acting performer. Studying the piano, elocution, and dancing, as well as singing, kept her a busy youngster.

She attended Warwood schools, graduating from Warwood High School. In 1933 she entered the New England Conservatory of Music where she studied under a great teacher, William L. Whitney.

In 1939 Miss Steber and her husband, Mr. Bilby, moved to New York City where a year later, she entered the Metropolitan Opera.

At present, she continues to give concerts and is excelling in conducting Master classes in Boston, in Philadelphia, and in New York City--both in her studio and at her country estate Melodie Hill at Port Jefferson. She also teaches two days each week at the Juilliard School of Music.

MRS. ANNA HILTON POWER

Revered as a brilliant musician, Mrs. Anna Hilton Power, the daughter of John Frank and Lucy Campbell Hilton, was born in Wheeling July 29, 1889, and died at the age of 83.

She attended Washington Grade School in Wheeling, Wheeling High School, and West Liberty State College. In addition she had four years of postgraduate work in Latin and German. She built a solid background in music with her studies of voice, piano, and organ with many noted teachers and coaches, both in Wheeling and in larger metropolitan areas. Her instructors included Professor Henry J. Arbenz of Wheeling; Dr. Delmar Russel, of Pittsburgh Musical Institute; Percy Granger, world renowned concert pianist; Richard Hagemann, William S. Brady, and Herbert Witherspoon of Chicago Musical College; Mrs. James Stephen Martin (Anna Kenard) and Harvey Gaul of Pittsburgh; Percy Rector Stephens of New York; Dr. Otto Meissner of Northwestern University; and Dr. John Hoffman of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Power taught at Fulton Elementary School, Wheeling, from 1908 to 1912, at which time she resigned to open a private studio of voice and piano, which she taught for 60 years. From 1901 to 1966 she played the organ and sang, often as a superb soprano soloist, at various churches in the Wheeling vicinity.

In 1922 she founded the Civic Oratorio Society of Wheeling, which she conducted for 45 years, directing 64 performances of Handel's Messiah throughout the valley, plus many other great works. Oglebay Institute and the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra were beneficiaries of her fine singing and conducting capabilities. She was chairman of the Northern Region Federation of Music Clubs, vice-president and president of the W. Va. Chapter of the Federation of Music Clubs, and a life member of the Thursday Music Club of Wheeling, which she helped organize. She is also an honorary member of the Warwood Woman's Club.

In 1925 she married Thomas (Tom) Timothy Power, one of her vocal students, who holds a teacher's certificate from the Chicago Musical College and who assisted her in her studio located in their home at 139 - 21st Street, Warwood. Mr. and Mrs. Power teamed in many musical events over the course of their marriage.

JAMES E. SPARGO, JR. M.D.

An outstanding physician, James E. Spargo, Jr., M. D., was born in Warwood on April 19, 1913, the son of J. E. Spargo, Sr., and Jenny May (Evans) Spargo. Dr. Spargo died on May 24, 1971.

He received his education in the Warwood public schools, in West Virginia University, and in the Medical College of Virginia where he was awarded his medical degree.

He married Dorothy M. Prager on October 9, 1936. The Spargos were parents of four children--James E., III (deceased), Jacqueline Earla (deceased), Jody Erlynn (deceased), and James Errol.

At Wheeling Hospital, Dr. Spargo was an intern, a resident in surgery, a member of the surgical staff, an instructor in traumatic surgery, an instructor in first aid, and a member of the surgical clinic. A Fellow of the American Geriatrics Society and of the International Academy of Practology, he was also a member of the Fort Henry Academy of Medicine; the American Academy of General Practice; the Ohio County Medical Society; and the W. Va. State, the American, and the Southern Medical Associations.

Other organizations in which he maintained membership are the Lakeview Country Club, the Elks, the Warwood Lions Club, Ohio Lodge #1 of the Masons, the Shrine, and the Jesters.

Dr. Spargo was a captain in the U. S. Army during World War II, serving with the 32nd Evacuation Hospital in Europe.

He is listed in American Men in Medicine, Who's Important in Medicine, and Who's Who in the East.

GEORGE FAIRLEY, D. D. S.

Dr. Fairley was born on March 23, 1922, in Martins Ferry, Ohio, after his parents had come from Scotland and settled there. Four years later the family moved to Warwood where Dr. Fairley attended Warwood Grade and High Schools.

Following one year at West Liberty State College he served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II, his duty running from 1942 to 1946. After two years as a student at West Virginia Wesleyan College, his family moved to Sacramento, California, where he

graduated from Sacramento State College with a B. S. degree and teachers' credentials. He taught chemistry for one year and worked as a medical technologist at Memorial Hospital in Santa Rosa, California, for three years.

In 1958 he received his D. D. S. degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

While in Milwaukee, he met and married the former Arlene Anderson of Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Upon his return to Warwood in 1959, Dr. Fairley began his dental practice. The Fairleys have four daughters; Sandy, Cheryl, Heather, and Karen.

R. J. McCULLAGH

R. J. McCullagh, employed as a foreman at Whittaker Glessner, left that business to become General Manager of the Warwood Land Company, serving from 1907 to 1911. His work was continued by his able assistant David Campbell after Mr. McCullagh moved to Newton Falls, Ohio. There he also promoted the sale of land development and lived until he was 87 years of age.

When he died, his body was interred in Wheeling. The McCullaghs had three daughters and two sons.

B. WALKER PETERSON

President of the Warwood Tool Company from 1876 to 1882, B. Walker Peterson, was born in Wheeling on October 26, 1852. After attending the public schools, he earned his B. A. degree in 1870 from Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., and his engineering credentials in 1873 from the C. E. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y. From 1873 to 1885 he was the City Engineer for Wheeling. He was also president of the Ohio Valley General Hospital and president of the Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Company.

EARNEST W. KRAUSE

Earnest W. Krause, Warwood manufacturer and owner of the Wheeling Machine Products Company, was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1877. He attended public schools in Germany and in Michigan. In Jackson, Michigan, he

was a member of the Jackson Lodge of Masons. Married in Wheeling in 1903, he became the father of two boys and two girls. Prior to moving to Elm Grove (Wheeling) the Krauses lived on Glens Run, Warwood, for a long period.

Mr. Krause organized the Wheeling Machine Products Company in Wheeling in 1918.

JOHN ALEXANDER McCURDY, M. D.

Born on April 23, 1902, in Chicago, Illinois, Dr. John A. McCurdy was the son of Frank McCurdy and Rose (McCoy) McCurdy of Elm Grove. He was educated in the Wheeling public schools and received his pre-medical training at West Virginia University from which he graduated with honors. The University of Cincinnati awarded him his M. D. degree in 1928.

Dr. McCurdy practiced medicine in Warwood from 1930 until 1959.

Married to Audrey Sterling of Martins Ferry, Ohio, he was the father of two children, Suzanne and John. Suzanne, married to Don Ross, has four children. John, a pilot for Delta Air Lines, married a Houston, Texas, girl, and his family, including two daughters lives in Houston.

Dr. McCurdy died November 14, 1959.

JOHN H. MURPHY, M. D.

The son of John M. and Anna M. Murphy, John H. Murphy, M. D., was born in Wheeling, W. Va., August 4, 1907. As a small boy he moved to Warwood with his parents. His father, a building contractor, erected the family home at 133 19th Street. Dr. Murphy attended Corpus Christi Grade School and graduated from Cathedral High School. During his high school years he worked at McNamara's Drug Store, and it was through this experience that he decided to study medicine.

He graduated from the West Virginia University School of Medicine in 1929 and the Medical College of Virginia in 1931. After interning at Wheeling Hospital for two years, he served a one-year internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. In 1934 he went into general practice at 635 Main Street, Wheeling. After five years at this location, he moved to his

present offices at 408 Central Union Building, Wheeling.

Dr. Murphy was a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was stationed in the Pacific Theatre of War. His tour of duty took him to Okinawa, China, Korea, and Japan, and for six months he was stationed on the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador.

Following his discharge he returned to his Wheeling practice. Later--from October 1950 to May 1951--he specialized in urology at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Urology. He was a resident in Urology at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, from July, 1951 to July, 1953 and also served a residency in urology at the Lanckenau General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., from July, 1953 to June, 1954.

He is a member of the American Board of Urology, the American Urological Association, the Mid-Atlantic Section of Urology, the Pittsburgh Urological Association, the Ohio County Medical Society, the Wheeling Country Club, and Oglebay Institute. He is on the staff of the Wheeling Hospital as chief of urology and also serves at the Ohio Valley Medical Center.

G. W. BISSETT, D.D.S.

One of Warwood's first practicing dentists was George William Bissett, who came to Warwood in 1924. He opened his first office at 18th Street and Warwood Avenue over what at that time was Helfenbine's Grocery Store. Later he moved to 17th Street over the Bank of Warwood and practiced until he retired in 1969.

The son of Ada Church and Brice Bissett, Dr. Bissett was born in Hundred, W. Va., on April 9, 1894 and died in April, 1972. He had four brothers, John R., Charles C., and Joseph, ALL PRECEDED him in death, and Basil, who live in Florida. Three sisters, Mr. Maud Haught, Mrs. Opal Blue, and Mrs. Ruth Fordyce, survive.

Dr. Bissett graduated from Mannington (W. Va.) High School and the University of Maryland Dental School.

He served in the Navy, and during this time he played baseball on the Hampton Roads Virginia Baseball Hospital team.

He was a member of the Wheeling District Dental Society, the West Virginia Dental Association, the American Dental Association, and the Warwood Lutheran Church.

He was married in July 1929 to Mabel Hinrichs of Wheeling and was the father of one son William G., who died in 1974.

MRS. JOHN MURPHY

Warwood's oldest living citizen is Mrs. John Murphy, who celebrated her 100th birthday in October, 1974. She has an alert mind, reads the daily paper, and just within the last few years has been confined to a wheel chair.

She lives with her son, John Murphy, M.D., in the old family home on 19th Street. One daughter, Mrs. Virginia West, died in 1970. Four other daughters are living: Mrs. Helen Wick, Mrs. Irene Forman, Mrs. Rose Stoehr, and Mrs. Blanch Dailer.

THE CLYDE W. CAMPBELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Campbell reside on 20th Street. Mr. Campbell was employed by the Wheeling YMCA for 39 years as a physical director. Later he became program secretary and, as such, was instrumental in organizing the Warwood YMCA. He retired in 1963. The Campbells are parents of two children, Clyde D. and Charlotte, who is married to Fred Hoke and resides in Charleston, W. Va,

DR. CLYDE D. CAMPBELL

Dr. Clyde D. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Campbell, is a graduate of Warwood High School. He received his A. B. and B. S. degrees from West Liberty State College, his Master's degree from North Carolina University, and his Doctorate in Chemistry from West Virginia University. He returned to West Liberty State College where he taught in his chosen field.

Dr. Campbell has distinguished himself as an inventor. He holds twelve patents in chemistry, and he also has

had fourteen publications in scientific journals.

He now serves as Dean of West Liberty State College. He is married to the former Joan Luhan of Warwood Terrace. They are the parents of one daughter, Leslie, and the family home is in Clearview.

The Campbells are active in The Warwood United Methodist Church where Dr. Campbell has taught Sunday School for the last sixteen years.

MRS. JAMES E. (DOROTHY PRAGER) SPARGO, JR.

Dorothy Prager, married to James E. Spargo, Jr., in October, 1936, has a distinctive record of service and social activities.

The daughter of Walter and Amanda (Lutes) Prager, Dorothy was born in Warwood on November 13, 1915, and attended the Warwood schools. She then attended West Virginia University where she was a member and president of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, as well as treasurer of Panhellenic, a member of the social committee, and a beauty queen. Since that time she has served eighteen years as province president of her sorority and two years as field counselor; currently she is the director of housing.

Dr. and Mrs. Spargo had four children, three of whom are deceased. Their first child James E., III, died at the age of two years. Jacqueline Earla died when she was eleven years of age and Jody Erlynn at the age of nine. James Errol survives.

Mrs. Spargo is the past president of the Junior Woman's Club of Warwood, the Woman's Club of Wheeling, the Ohio County Medical Auxiliary, the State Medical Auxiliary, the Wheeling Hospital Auxiliary, the Dames Club (at the Medical College of Virginia), and the Wheeling Hospital Guilds.

In addition to the above, she is a member of the following organizations: Y.W.C.A.; Oriental Shrine; Oglebay Garden Club (Trellis); Daughters of the Nile; Wheeling Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi; Wheeling Hospital Auxiliary (charter member); Lakeview Country Club; Wheeling College Charter Guild; and Ohio County, State, and American Medical Auxiliaries.

She was also chairman of the Wheeling Hospital Gift-Snack Shop and the sponsor, representing the Ohio County Medical Auxiliary, of the Medical Careers Club at Warwood High School.

She has served on the Boards of the Children and Family Service Association (for 12 years), the Civic League of Warwood, the Warwood P.T.A., Our Lady of Charity Guild, and the Auxiliary to the West Virginia Hospital Association.

Five years ago she moved from 1600 Warwood Avenue to R.D.#4, Wheeling.

GEORGE E. BONTOS, M. D.

A native of the state of Illinois, George E. Bontos, M. D., was reared in Chicago. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the undergraduate and graduate schools of the University of Chicago in clinical psychology.

He received his M. D. degree from the University of Athens, Greece, in 1968; served a one-year residency in psychiatry at Chicago State Hospital; and finished three years of clinical medicine and surgery at Wheeling Hospital.

Now in full-time family practice at 2427 Warwood Avenue, Dr. Bontos has affiliations at the Wheeling Hospital and at the Ohio Valley Medical Center.

His professional memberships include the W. Va. Medical Society, the Ohio County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Geriatrics Society, and the Veterans' Administration Physicians.

RUSSELL ISAAC

Russell Isaac, a former resident of Riley Hill Road, attended Warwood schools and graduated from Warwood High School. He received his B. S. degree as certified public accountant from West Virginia University.

Accepting a position with Heck's, Inc. of Charleston, Va., he served in management until he was elected president in 1973.

He resides in the Charleston area with his wife, the former Barbara Pickens of Clearview, W. Va. The Isaac family, including five children, is active in The United Methodist Church in Charleston.

WILLIAM E. McNAMARA, SR.

William E. McNamara, Sr., prominent pharmacist of Warwood for decades, was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1881, the son of John and Minnie McNamara. He attended the Chicago public schools and graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1909.

Mabel Goldsberry of Richmond, Indiana, became his wife in 1907. They were the parents of Richard, a pharmacist, and of W. E. McNamara Jr., M. D. Both are Warwood residents.

In 1911 Mr. McNamara Sr., bought the building at 1801 Warwood Avenue where he had his pharmacy. After living above the store for several years, he built a home on Hess Avenue in the Sun Addition and lived there until his death in 1963.

His first wife died in 1931. His second wife was Clara Goldsberry McGee.

J. P. McHENRY

Jesse Parsons McHenry, who died on September 5, 1966, was a well-known Superintendent of Ohio County Schools and a civic leader. As a youth he attended rural schools and West Liberty Academy and Normal School. He then earned his Bachelor's degree at West Virginia University and his Master's at the University of Pittsburgh.

After some years of teaching in the elementary and rural schools of Marshall County, he served in the American forces overseas during World War I. Upon his return he did some work in industry before coming to Warwood High School to teach business education courses and to coach track and baseball. When the Superintendent of the Richland District Schools resigned, the Board of Education appointed Mr. McHenry Superintendent of the Public Schools. In this position he served until West Virginia changed to the county unit system of education in 1933.

He then became an Assistant Superintendent of Ohio County Schools while Z. W. Springer was Superintendent. When the latter's term expired, the Board of Education chose Mr. McHenry as Superintendent, in which capacity he remained until his retirement.

He ably directed the reorganization of the school system from seven districts into one unit. He was quiet, considerate, and understanding in adjusting difficult problems and prejudices and in dealing with his co-workers.

He served as president of the State Association of Administrators and was secretary of the State Education Association for quite a few years.

CLYDE J. KEYS

A druggist and outstanding businessman, Clyde J. Keys was born at Blaine, Ohio, on January 8, 1893. The son of Robert and Lettie (Clark) Keys, Clyde received his early schooling in Wheeling and attended business college. For thirteen years he was employed by the McAllister Pharmacy in Wheeling. Beginning in 1924 he engaged in a general drug and prescription business for himself, his store being located at 17th Street and Warwood Avenue. Many years later he sold his store to the Hoge-Davis Drug Company and re-located his business in North Wheeling.

(The Hoge-Davis Company was under the management of Henry Fueg. Mrs. Vera Toomey, a present Warwood resident worked there for many years until Mr. Fueg's sudden death in 1966 after which the store remained closed until occupied by the Lash Dry Cleaners.)

CAMPBELL H. HENDERSON

Campbell H. Henderson, a high-principled and popular Sheriff of Ohio County and a resident of Warwood for many years, was born January 2, 1881. (This branch of the Henderson family had been in West Virginia for a number of generations. Campbell's grandfather, Thomas Henderson, born in Ohio County, was a captain on Ohio and Mississippi River Steamboats.)

Campbell attended the public schools, graduated from Wheeling Business college in 1898, and soon

thereafter became circulation manager for the News Publishing Company. Four years later he joined the established Wheeling Telegraph as circulation manager. He eventually became general manager of the company as well as the business. His newspaper work was interrupted once when he was appointed Chief of Police of Wheeling, an office he filled for two years. He became Sheriff of Ohio County on January 1, 1925, having been elected to that office the preceding November.

In 1908 he married Miss Mary L. Kindelberger, a Wheeling native. They had two children, David and Louise.

WILLIAM E. HELFENBINE

A well-known pioneer grocer for 20 years, William E. Helfenbine was born at Roneys Point, W. Va., on October 11, 1870. The son of Henry and Isabell (Pollock) Helfenbine, he spent his boyhood in Roneys Point and attended the district schools.

He began his business career as a traveling salesman for the Neal-Wellingham Wholesale Grocery Company and was later associated with the Levering Coffee Company of Baltimore, Maryland. In 1906 he started his grocery business in Warwood, his stores being located at 1715 Warwood Avenue and 501 Warwood Avenue. warwood Avenue.

On March 27, 1893, he was married to Miss Clara Bowman of Wheeling. They had two children, Clyde and Elsie. (Clyde, associated with his father's business, served in France with the 41st Division during World War I. Married to Ruth Steiner of Wheeling, Clyde and his wife had 3 children, Kathleen and Helen Virginia. After his father's death, Clyde managed both groceries.)

Active in politics, William E. was Mayor of Warwood in 1915 and an Ohio County Commissioner in 1910-1911.

He was a member of the Board of Education from 1920 to 1927, the Warwood Lutheran Church, the Knights of Pythias, and the Elks Lodge.

THE BENTFIELD FAMILY

Ernest Joseph & Sarah Jane Bentfield moved their family consisting of daughter Hazel & son Kenneth to Warwood in 1910.

Ernest J. (Benny) was a conductor on the street car line running to Loveland, Warwood & Glenova. He had his home built at North 26th. St. & Vance Av. at a cost of \$ 1,100.00 This was a three story frame with a finished cellar. His first tax bill for the lot was paid in the amount of .50¢ and receipted by the Marshall of Glenova.

Ernest St. Clair Bentfield was born in this home on May 29th. 1914.

Ernest S. was educated in the Warwood grade school at No.22nd. St. and the Warwood High School. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan and West Liberty Colleges.

Ernest S. Married Kathryn (Fritzi) Seabright Bentfield May 30, 1934 while they were both attending Wesleyan. A son, Ernest (Butch) Earl Bentfield was born to this union on April 28th. 1937. He was educated in the Warwood Schools and has a Bachelors Degree from Wittenberg U. and a Masters Degree from Syracuse U. He is also a Certified CPA.

Ernest S. inlisted in the Army in 1942 and served three years in Europe and an additional 6 years as an Army Reserve Officer. He was discharged with a 1st. Lt. rating. He was decorated in Europe with the Bronze Star Medal, The European Theatre Ribbon with 5 Campaign Stars, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Presidential Citation and the Victory Medal.

After returning to civilian life he started his own business as an accountant which he turned over to his son Ernest E. who is now operating as a CPA in Warwood with his offic at 1703 Warwood AVenue.

He has published a book "Some Strange Things Happened on the Way To Czechoslovakia." of his WWII experiences.

THE KAISER FAMILY

Wm. J. Kaiser married Anna Hertler and moved to Warwood in 1916 at which time he purchased the Helfenbine Grocery at No. 5th. & Warwood Ave. which he ran until the late 1950's.

Wm. L. Kaiser was born in 1910 and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and worked for the Wheeling Steel Corp. as an engineer. Married Miriam Tustin.

Martha Kaiser Rodenbaugh was born in 1912 and graduated from Ohio University. She taught school at Warwood High School.

Charles J. Kaiser was born in 1915 married Jean Davis and had two children from this union, Charles & Mary Ann. He managed the Kepner Funeral Home in South Wheeling and entered the Military Service in 1943. He served in Europe with the 79th. Infantry Division, was captured, wounded and is a Purple Heart recipient. He was discharged with a Captains Rating.

Robert Kaiser was born in 1923 educated at Bethany College and married Jean Dodd. Served in the Military in WWII.