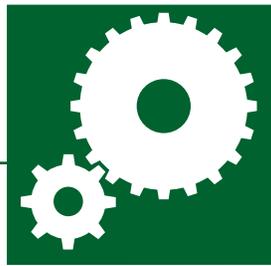
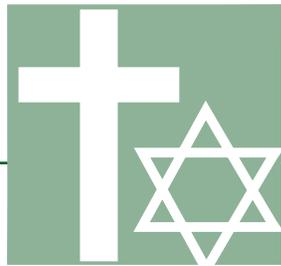


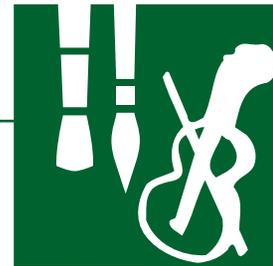


WHEELING

➤ HALL OF FAME ➤



giving sharing caring loving living



2008

Induction

November 30

Wheeling Hall of Fame Board

During the early planning stages for the Wheeling Civic Center, one of the members of the committee suggested that a “Hall of Fame” should be included in the Center to give recognition to former residents and present residents who had attained considerable distinction in some specific field and thus brought honor to their home city.

The City Council studied the matter and solicited suggestions for guidelines and procedures.

On February 3, 1977, council passed an ordinance (No.6179) creating the Hall of Fame Board. In July 1977 the Mayor, with the approval of Council, appointed 18 citizens to serve on the Board with designated terms of two, four, and six years. The Board also includes a representative of City Council and the chairman of the Civic Center Board as an ex-officio member.

The membership of the Board has changed as new appointments have been made by the Mayor and Council from time to time. Of the original appointees one, James J. Haranzo, is still serving.

The Board set up specific procedures for the selection of nominees and proceeded to select the first 18 people to be named to the Hall of Fame. Those considered had to have achieved distinction in one of six categories and had to have lived in Wheeling at least 15 years. Three persons were named in each of the six categories.

These 18 people were inducted into the Hall of Fame at a formal ceremony and dinner on April 13, 1980. The Hall of Fame Board later selected 12 additional people to be honored and these people were inducted on May 23, 1982. Ten more were inducted on May 20, 1984. Eight were officially added at ceremonies on October 26, 1986. Six inductees were enshrined on October 21, 1990. Five more were ushered into this distinguished company on November 29, 1992. Six people were inducted on November 20, 1994. Seven people were inducted into the Hall of Fame at ceremonies on September 20, 1998, eight on November 26, 2000, and five more on December 1, 2002. The 2004 class of six honorees, the 2006 class of five honorees and the 2008 class of six honorees brings the total number of people enshrined in the Wheeling Hall of Fame to one hundred and two.

The preamble from the Ordinance establishing the Hall of Fame Board reads as follows:

“A Hall of Fame to honor Wheeling citizens and former citizens for outstanding accomplishments in all walks of life shall be established in the halls of the Wheeling Civic Center. While outstanding public services were rendered by our founding fathers and early citizens, these worthy deeds are recognized by historical publications and appropriately honored in other halls, museums, and memorials. Therefore, honorees in the Wheeling Hall of Fame shall be selected on the basis of accomplishments after 1863 (later amended to 1836). For purposes of selection and designation, the human endeavors of the honorees shall be divided into the following six major categories:

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| (1) Music and Fine Arts | (4) Sports and Athletics |
| (2) Business and Industry* | (5) Public Service |
| (3) Education and Religion | (6) Philanthropy |

** became Business, Industry and Professions in 1996.*

The first officers of the Board were: Forrest H. Kirkpatrick, Chairman; James J. Haranzo, Vice Chairman; and Sister Anne Regina O’Leary, Secretary Treasurer.

The late Charles L. Ihlenfeld succeeded Dr. Kirkpatrick as chairman and was, in turn succeeded by Harry L. Buch. Dr. Kirkpatrick was subsequently elected to succeed Buch, who was then selected as successor to Sister Anne Regina O’Leary as Secretary- Treasurer. With the retirement from the board of Dr. Kirkpatrick, James Haranzo was elected chairman in 1990 and Michael Pockl was named Secretary-Treasurer, to be succeeded in that position by James Seibert

In January 1996, James Seibert was elected chairman. James Haranzo was elected Secretary-Treasurer. In February 1999, S. J. “Dick” Dlesk was elected chairman, Patricia Pockl was elected Secretary-Treasurer.



WHEELING HALL OF FAME

2008 Induction Ceremony
November 30, 2008

Business, Industry and Professions - Gary E. West
Education and Religion - Stefano R. Ceo
Music and Fine Arts - Harold G. "Hal" O'Leary
Philanthropy - Anton Reymann
Sports and Athletics - Stuart F. Bloch
J. William Grimes

Program

National Anthem

Invocation - Laura Carter

Master of Ceremonies - S. J. "Dick" Dlesk, Chairman, Wheeling Hall of Fame Board

Official Welcome from City of Wheeling

Induction of Honorees into the Wheeling Hall of Fame - By Hall of Fame Board Members

Responses - By Hall of Fame Inductees or their Representatives

Closing Remarks - S. J. "Dick" Dlesk

Benediction - Laura Carter

Wheeling Hall of Fame Board Officers

Chairman - S. J. "Dick" Dlesk

Secretary Treasurer - Patricia Pockl

Co-Chairmen of Induction and Reception - Laura Carter, Sue Seibert Farnsworth, and Jeanne Finstein

Wheeling Hall of Fame Board

Business, Industry and Professions - S. J. "Dick" Dlesk and James J. Haranzo

Education and Religion - Sister Joanne Gonter, VHM, chairperson; Patricia Pockl and Kate Quinn

Music and Fine Arts - Robert De Francis, chairperson; Linda Comins and Kate Crosbie

Philanthropy - Laura Carter, chairperson; Sue Seibert Farnsworth and Jeanne Finstein

Public Service - William J. Ihlenfeld, chairperson; James Kepner and Jim Squibb

Sports and Athletics - R. Douglas Huff, chairperson; Richard L. Coury and William Nutting

Wheeling City Council

Mayor Andy McKenzie

First Ward Councilman..... Gloria Delbrugge

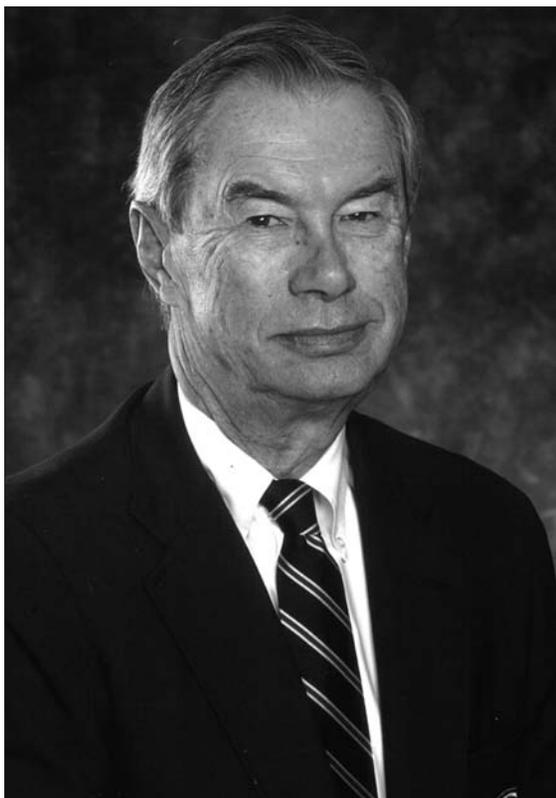
Second Ward CouncilmanVernon E. Seals

Third Ward Councilman Robert E. "Herk" Henry

Fourth Ward Councilman James F. Tiu

Fifth Ward Councilman Don Atkinson

Sixth Ward Councilman Eugene T. Fahey, Vice-Mayor



Stuart F. Bloch - *Sports and Athletics*

West Virginia native to serve as President of the United States Golf Association. Bloch's term leading the USGA was from 1992-94 but he has been a major player in USGA activities during three decades.

He served on 15 USGA committees and was chairman for the Championship Committee which conducts 13 national tournaments including the U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open and U.S. Senior Open. Bloch also served on the International Team Selection Committee for U.S. members competing in the Walker Cup Match vs. the United Kingdom and Men's World Amateur Team Championship, as well as the Equipment Standards Committee for uniformity with regulations.

Since 1994, he has been a USGA consulting member for the Equipment Standards Committee and member of the Past President's Advisory Committee.

The USGA is the governing body of amateur golf for the U.S. and Mexico and the national association of golf courses, clubs and facilities. Together with the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's, the USGA produces and interprets the Rules of Golf and provides a national handicap system for golfers. The USGA is a leader in turfgrass research and provides hundreds of grants to grass-roots programs.

Bloch also has been active with the West Virginia Golf Association and served as president from 1980-83.

He was a golfer both at the high school and college levels and graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire in 1952 and Princeton University in 1956 before serving from 1957-60 in the U.S. Air Force.

He joined his family business, The Bloch Brothers Tobacco Co., in 1960 and worked 15 years including President from 1970-75. From 1975-80, he was Vice President of General Cigar & Tobacco Co.. Since 1980, he has been Executive Vice President of Hazlett, Burt & Watson, Inc.

Active in local community events, he also served as a coach and commissioner from 1976-85 of the Wheeling Area Hockey Association. He is a member of Wheeling Country Club and is a past Director.

Bloch and wife Stephanie have four children: Karen Wilkinson, Steve Bloch, Caroline Jones and Thomas Bloch II; and seven grandchildren.



Stefano R. Ceo - *Education and Religion*

Stefano R. Ceo, the oldest of ten children, was born in 1899 in Rutigliano, Italy and studied at the music conservatory in Bari. Drafted into the Italian Army, he saw front line duty against Austria and also played in the band. After three years of service, he came to New York City where he attended City College of New York, paying for his education by copying music for a penny a page and playing clarinet in pit orchestras for Broadway shows.

In 1924 he came to Wheeling where he was hired to play in the pit orchestra of Earl Summers, Sr. He became Music Director at then Triadelphia District High School, where during his service of 35 years the band he directed won first place 10 years in a row in the West Virginia State Band Championship competition. He also formed an orchestra at Mount de Chantal Academy, where he met his future wife, musician and music teacher Clara Little.

The greatest triumph he and his young musicians enjoyed took place in 1933 when they walked off with first place national honors in Evanston, Illinois, beating out some of the finest bands from some of the largest cities in the country. His dedication to his students was manifested in his determination toward excellence. He consistently pushed them to high levels of performance and challenged them with music not attempted by comparable organizations. The quality of the bands and orchestras he produced and the awards they won, plus the accomplishments of so many of his students in the field of music attest to his outstanding dedication.

He also founded the Wheeling Junior Symphony Orchestra and an excellent summer music camp at Oglebay Park. Respected in musical circles around the country, he spent a number of summers teaching music camp at the highly-regarded Interlochen Academy in Michigan. A deeply religious person, he taught music at St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage in Elm Grove and directed the parish choir.

His contributions to the wider community included directing the Triadelphia band in the Wheeling Christmas Parade every year and having them play for draftees leaving for service in WWII and for employees at Wheeling Foundry when they were cited for excellence in war production.

A former student has praised him for his “love of music second to no other man I have ever known and a love for passing on his knowledge, especially to the young people he taught and directed in band and orchestra.”



J. William Grimes - *Sports and Athletics*

As a media executive, J. William Grimes led and developed the growth of ESPN into the nation's largest and most profitable cable television network with the round-the-clock sports programming viewed in homes around the world.

After working at CBS, Inc., from 1968-81, he joined ESPN in 1981. During his tenure as President and Chief Executive Officer from 1982-88, ESPN became a national leader in the industry with broadcasts of Sunday Night National Football League games, the National Hockey League and Major League Baseball.

When he assumed control of the five-year-old company, ESPN was a big financial loser while paying cable companies to carry the network. After he made deals with the NFL, NHL and Major League Baseball, he switched gears and asked the cable companies to pay for ESPN and the plan worked. Within a few years, ESPN was making a profit.

Today, ESPN is worth in excess of \$1-billion and it continues to grow. ESPN Sports Radio was launched in 1992, ESPN2 a year later, and ESPN Enterprises, Inc., has expanded the company's interests into ancillary businesses.

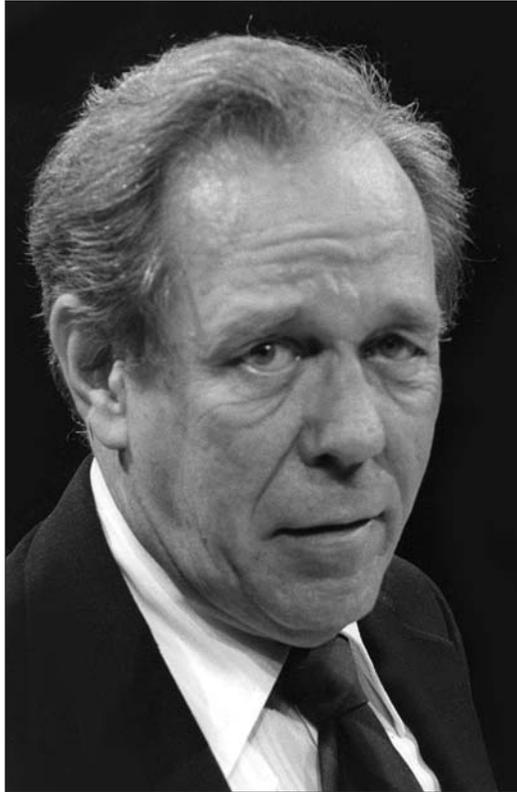
As the most significant force in modern sports television, the "Worldwide Leader in Sports" is a player--directly or indirectly, in virtually every decision regarding TV sports packages. Today, ESPN reaches more than 63 million homes, covers more than 65 sports, and broadcasts more

than 4,500 live or original hours annually.

After ESPN, Grimes was President and CEO of Univision Holdings, Inc., from 1988-91; Multimedia, Inc., from 1991-93; and Zenith Media, Inc., from 1994-96. In 1996, he founded BG Media Investors, Inc., his current employer.

Grimes has been widely recognized. In 1987, he received the Cable Television Administration and Marketing Society's prestigious Grand Tam Award. Later that year, he was named USA Today's sports executive of the year. In 1984, he was selected as the Upper Ohio Valley Dapper Dan's Man of the Year.

Grimes was born in Wheeling and attended Woodsdale Grade School. A 1959 graduate of Linsly Military Institute, he was an All-City and All-OVAC basketball player. He earned a B.A. degree in English in 1963 from West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he was a four-year basketball player and captain of the 1963 team. He was inducted into the Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. He attended the St. John's University School of Law from 1963-65.



Harold G. “Hal” O’Leary - *Music and Fine Arts*

The most consistently valuable community theater experience in the Wheeling area for four decades has been found at Oglebay Institute’s Towngate Theatre. The name most often associated with Towngate Theatre is Harold G. “Hal” O’Leary, its founder and recently retired artistic director. Whether a member of the audience, onstage or behind the scenes, those persons participating in a Towngate production knew Hal’s influence over the proceedings was deeply palpable.

In fact, O’Leary is the unquestioned leader in community theater in the Upper Ohio Valley. But his varied career also has given him a regional and national forum because he has acted in several movies and in industrial promotions and commercial spots for television and performed on stages in Washington and Pittsburgh, Pa. His fine, vibrant voice has been used in the recording of anthologies of children’s literature and early in his career he appeared on programs for CBS and ABC radio. His expertise as a scenic designer has been called upon for numerous Towngate productions as well as those in Clarksburg, W.Va., New York City, and on board the SS Rotterdam World Cruise. He was instructor of communications at Bethany College from 1970-79.

O’Leary was born on April 26, 1925, in Wheeling, graduated from Warwood High School, and attended West Liberty State College. He served in the U.S. Army and, with the exception of those years of service and a few years in the late ‘40s when he lived in New York City, Hal has resided in Wheeling. As a theater volunteer in Wheeling in the early 1960s and as soon as he joined Oglebay Institute in 1965, O’Leary developed a keen sense of his role as mentor to young people with an interest in the theater. Early in his career he took great pains to begin programs aimed at the emerging artist. For example, one of his first initiatives was to bring the theater experience to every elementary school classroom in

the Wheeling area. He founded the Junior Theater Program for young actors which became the Parcel Players summer program geared to high school- and college-age students.

O’Leary oversaw in 1969 the renovations to an historic church purchased by Oglebay Institute and turned into a 166-seat theatre now in its 39th season. Towngate Theatre has produced 250 shows with 1,592 performances for a combined attendance of more than 158,000 people. Along with the Parcel Players, Towngate shows have included summer musical productions in the outdoor amphitheatre in Oglebay Park and a variety of touring productions in area schools, colleges, churches, community centers and even the state penitentiary.

Hal has overseen all this activity in his decades of service to Oglebay Institute and the community. But what of his life beyond the Towngate? Along with his brainchild, the National Playwriting Contest, which has brought much distinction and gravitas to the program, O’Leary has acted in five films which have received national attention, most notably the movie “Bob Roberts”, one of the first to take a satiric look at those seeking political office. He is a member of the Screen Actors Guild, Southeastern Theatre Conference, the American Association of Community Theatres, and the Pittsburgh Film Workers Association.

If you are a theater-goer in this region, chances are you’ve seen the work of Harold G. O’Leary in one or more of its forms. After all, he has directed and/or acted in more than 300 productions. In Wheeling, his name is synonymous with live community theater.



Anton Reymann - *Philanthropy*

Still remembered as one of Wheeling's major brewers, Anton Reymann also shared his talents and wealth with his adopted city and state. His most lasting philanthropies were Altenheim in Wheeling and the Reymann Memorial Farm in Hardy County.

Anton Reymann was born in Gaubickelheim, Germany, on September 15, 1837 and immigrated to Wheeling in 1853. At about age 17, he began an apprenticeship at a brewery founded by his father and Peter Paul Beck. He later took charge of the business upon his father's retirement and Beck's death. He married Thusnelda Beck, a daughter of P.P. Beck, in 1862. By the late 1800s, the brewery was the largest in the state, with a capacity of 100,000 barrels per year. By 1904, it was said to be producing 150,000 barrels per year.

Reymann's other business interests included the Elm Grove Railroad. When he acquired it, the narrow gauge, horse-drawn railroad was in bad financial condition. He added steam engines and later electrified the system. During this time period, he also bought Wheeling Park and turned it into a popular amusement area for local residents.

The Reymann family also owned a 962-acre farm and had a summer home in Hardy County. After his son Lawrence died at age 33 in 1911, Anton Reymann donated the farm in his memory to the West Virginia Agricultural Experimental Station with the goal of breeding Ayrshire cattle there. Although the herd was later moved to a farm near Morgantown, WVU continues to use the Reymann Memorial Farm for livestock, poultry, and crop research and recently as an experimental fish hatchery.

In addition to supporting numerous other local charities, Reymann was largely responsible for the creation of Altenheim. He is said to have been concerned about the welfare of immigrant women who had come to this country as domestic servants, worked during their productive lives in the homes of Wheeling's wealthy, and had nowhere to live out their declining years. Whether or not his concern was specifically for this group of women, he was certainly the founder of Altenheim, called in his day the "Home for Aged and Friendless Women." In 1891, he purchased the Mt. Belleview Hotel, an out-the-pike hotel used by Wheeling's wealthy citizens as a summer residence. He proceeded to undertake extensive remodeling and renovation, making the 40-room, 1878 hotel "practically a new building, as well fitted for the uses of a home for aged women as if the architect had in the beginning had this in view."

In addition to purchasing and renovating the hotel, Reymann offered to bear all of the expenses of the home for a year. And, he included in his will \$25,000 (now worth over \$280,000) in a trust, the income from which was to be paid to Altenheim until the institution became self-sustaining.

An editorial appearing after his death in 1924 stated, "He was generous to every good cause; to the churches, to the hospitals, to the various relief funds for the needy, and to the humane institutions. The splendid Altenheim Home which he established and maintained as an individual charity for many years was typical of his kindness of heart and his wish to serve his fellow men."



Gary E. West - *Business, Industry and Professions*

in 1937, graduated from Triadelphia High School in 1954 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business in 1958 from West Liberty State College.

He married Phyllis J. (Flip) Krider in 1959. Gary & Flip have two Children, Kimberly, Lori and four grandchildren who live in Atlanta, GA. Gary has two brothers, Jim and Jack and a sister, Patti.

During High School and College, part-time jobs at Twelve St. Garage and Goodyear Tire & Rubber helped to pay the college expenses. After college graduation, he worked for 13 years for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at various positions in Wheeling, Pennsylvania, New York, and Connecticut. In 1970, Valley Welding Supply co., a small one location Industrial Gas Company was purchased with Personal Pension Funds and with funds from two partners. With the experience gained working for a large corporation (Goodyear), good Banks and great Accountants, Valley acquired many locations in WV, Ohio and Pennsylvania and in 1997, 27 years later and \$85 million in sales, Valley went public with capital value of \$56 million. From 1997 to 2007, many additional acquisitions were made until the locations had grown to 84 locations in 16 States with over 800 employees and sales of \$220 million. In February of 2007, Valley was sold to a private equity firm for \$316 million. Many local stock holders and employees were justly rewarded by the sale and more importantly, all employees retained their local positions and additional personnel have been added to the local corporate office staff.

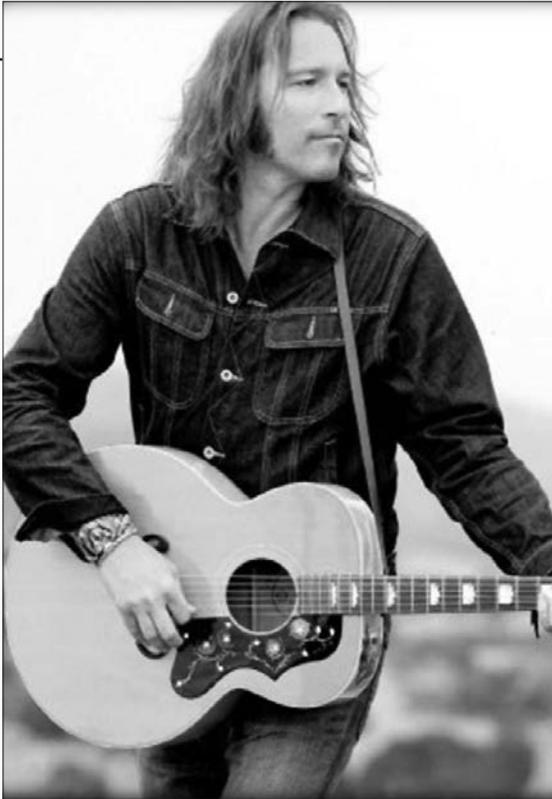
During the 37 years (1970-2007), Gary was active in United Way, Rotary, Upper Ohio Valley Construction Employer's Council and Board member of local businesses. West continues to be involved in local business and institutions. He is president of West Rentals, Inc (the developer of Oglebay Meadows), Real Equip-Lease, and owner of Stratford Springs Steak and Seafood, a local restaurant. In addition, West owns a real estate company (GEW Real Estate) in Naples, Florida.

In the 37 years working at Valley, West has been honored many time by his peers and the business community. He is a member of Who's Who in WV., was inducted into the West Liberty State College Hall of Fame in 1993, WV Wholesale Distribution Entrepreneur of the year in 1995 and was inducted into the WV Business Hall of Fame in 2006. Many institutions and churches in the Ohio Valley are recipients of the Philanthropy practiced by the West Family.

Gary's favorite quotations is:

"Surround yourself with good loyal people who are smarter than you and you can not help being successful!"

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2006 INDUCTEES



JOHN CORBETT

1961 -

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

An international movie and television star, his acting in the TV series "Northern Exposure" merited eight major honors including Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series 1992. A break-through role on the big screen was the romantic lead in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," the most successful independent film comedy ever made.



MARY LOUISE SNIDER EFRON

1926 - 1967

(BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS)

A leading researcher in the field of mental retardation and children's diseases, she and her associates developed programs for mass screening of newborn infants to detect amino acid deficiencies and PKU, which results in mental retardation unless detected and treated, a screening now required throughout the U.S. and the world.



TIM O'BRIEN

1954 -

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

2006 International Bluegrass Music Association Male Vocalist of the Year, he is a multitalented instrumentalist playing fiddle, guitar, mandolin and bouzouki. Well known as a songwriter, in 2006 his song "Look Down That Lonesome Road" was named Song of the Year and he won his first Grammy for Best Traditional Folk Album.

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2006 INDUCTEES



**THE REVEREND MARGARET BIRD
CALDWELL PHILLIMORE**

1915 - 2004

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

One of the first women ordained priest in the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia, she served as interim vicar or rector in churches in six diocesan deaneries and was on eight diocesan boards and commissions. In England she was the first woman ever to preach at the cathedrals of Canterbury, Carlisle and Rochester.



WARREN PUGH

1902 - 1983

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

A respected, popular Tri-State sports official for five decades, he was a longtime coach, teacher and public servant, officiating football, basketball and track. He coached Linsly swim teams to 25 OVAC titles. He was City Recreation Director 15 years, Ohio County Sheriff 8 years and Ohio County Commissioner 5 years.

➤ HALL OF FAME ➤
2004 INDUCTEES



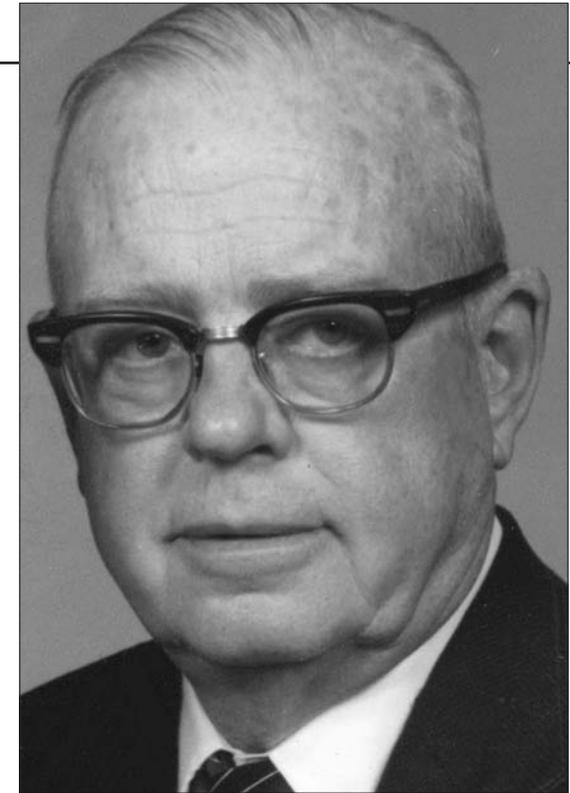
ANNIE SINCLAIR CUNNINGHAM
1832 - 1897
(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Powerful force for good whose life's work in religious and charitable matters benefited many at home and abroad. The wife of the Rev. David Cunningham, pastor of Wheeling's First Presbyterian Church, she was the originator of the Home for the Aged and Friendless Women, now Elmhurst, the House of Friendship. She also was named secretary of the Chautauqua Missionary Institute and was elected president of the International Union of Women for Foreign Mission Work.



ROSE M. GACIOCH
1915 - 2004
(SPORTS)

Pioneer of women's professional baseball in America. She played 11 seasons in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Beginning her career in 1944 with the South Bend Blue Sox, she was traded to the Rockford Peaches, which she led to three AAGPBL titles. The versatile star played infield, outfield and pitched. During the 1951 season, she posted a 20-7 won-lost record and tossed a no-hitter. In the three-time all-star's final season, the 38-year-old batted .304 and hit 13 home runs.



ROBERT C. HAZLETT
1910 - 1996
(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

Highly-respected banker on local and state levels. His half-century of service to Wheeling Dollar Bank and WesBanco resulted in innovations such as drive-in banking and West Virginia's first data center. This CEO was a church leader, and the educational, medicinal, and civic life of Wheeling all benefited from his stewardship. Community service included chairing the Wheeling Park Commission, Ohio County Board of Education, and the boards of OVMC and Linsly.

HALL OF FAME

2004 INDUCTEES



KEITH LEE MAILLARD

1942 -

(MUSIC & FINE ARTS)

Award winning novelist and poet whose hometown plays a prominent role in his fiction. A native of Wheeling Island and a Linsly graduate, his novels are set in "Raysburg," a thinly disguised Wheeling. Many local landmarks, such as the Suspension Bridge, play roles in his works. Each of the Raysburg novels examines a different era and social class. Called a "national treasure" by Kirkus Reviews, he also is a professor in the Department of Creative Writing at the University of British Columbia.



THOMAS B. MILLER

1929 - 2008

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Served on the West Virginia Supreme Court for 18 years with tenacity and resolve. Navy veteran of the Korean War, receiving a law degree from WVU in 1956. Practicing attorney for 31 years, specializing in trial work. Respected and admired by colleagues in the judiciary, Justice Miller, in his dedication to advancement of the law sought to meet the demands of contemporary society, hoping his efforts would serve the needs of the people and also provide guidance for the future evolution of the law.



EARL SUMMERS, JR.

1916 - 2004

(MUSIC & FINE ARTS)

Renowned musician and orchestra leader. Wheeling Symphony Orchestra charter member, serving 61 years, as concertmaster 42 years. Performed with many local theater orchestras and bands, including his own. While known as Wheeling's "Mr. Music," he also was first violin for Columbus Symphony, Pittsburgh Opera and Pittsburgh Ballet Orchestras, and was Concertmaster for Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Orchestra. Concentrated on classical, but jazz and popular music were career interests.

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2002 INDUCTEES



IRENE DORETTA MEAGEL

1900 - 1999

(PHILANTHROPY)

Irene Meagel and her two brothers, Lawrence and William, were born to a German family in South Wheeling. A frugal person, her simple lifestyle revolved around Trinity Lutheran Church and the Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. At her death, she left a trust in excess of \$20 million to benefit 16 local organizations and institutions.

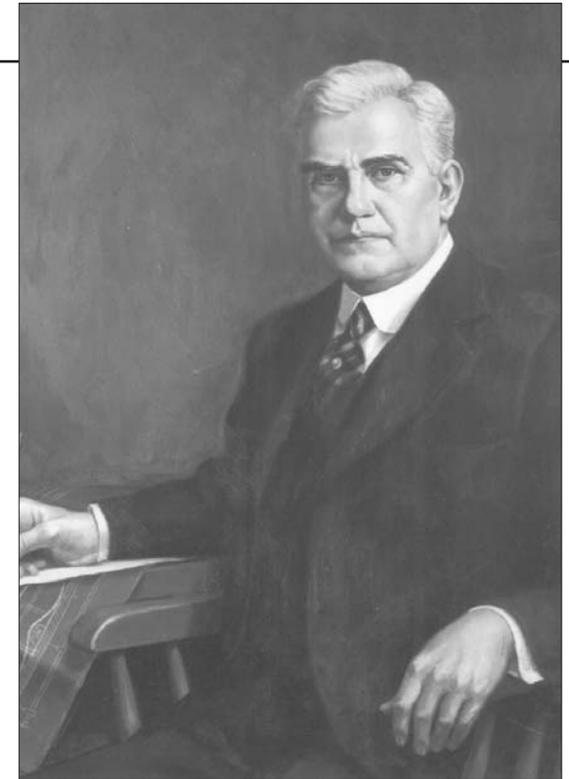


J. LORAN MERCER

1913 - 1983

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Warwood High School Band Director from 1936-1964. Recognized in 1956 as one of the outstanding music directors in the nation. In 1963 he was appointed Director of the West Virginia All-State Band which performed at the New York City World's Fair. He started the first strings program while Music Supervisor for Ohio County Schools. He was inducted posthumously in 1994 into the West Virginia Music Educators Association Hall of Fame.



MICHAEL JOSEPH OWENS

1859 - 1923

(BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS)

From humble beginnings, he achieved extraordinary fame by revolutionizing the glass industry. He invented the bottle making machine in 1903, and his name is on 49 patents relating to glass. His outstanding accomplishments are recognized throughout the world, and the encyclopedia pays tribute to him as an inventor, entrepreneur and outstanding businessman.

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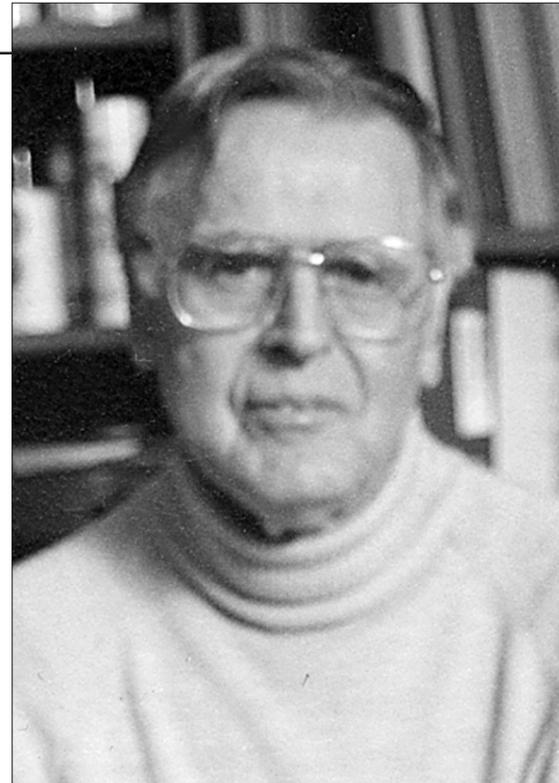


BILL VAN HORNE

1921 - 1995

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

The "Dean" of Ohio Valley Sportswriters and a journalist for 54 years. A man of integrity and passion, he was known for his devotion to area high school and collegiate sports. There was never an event too small for his time, nor was there ever an event too big for him to cover. His contemporaries called him the most informational, motivational and influential figure in Ohio Valley athletics.



WESLEY J. WAGNER

1917 - 2006

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

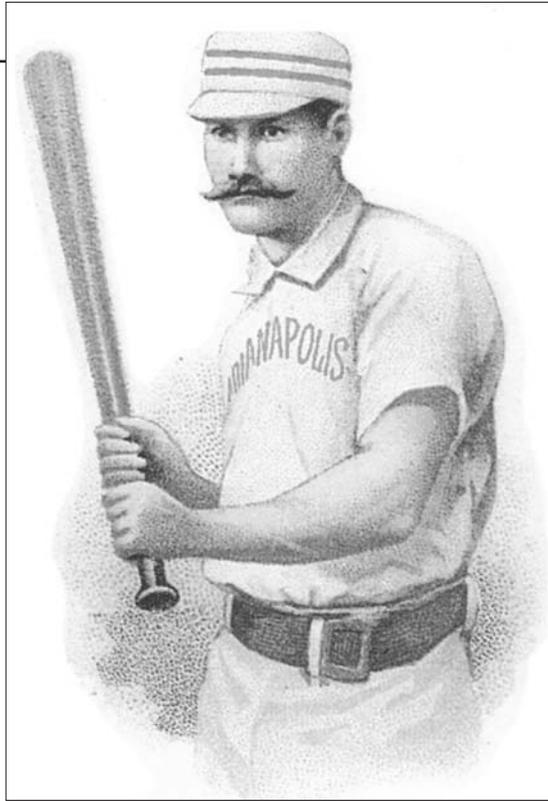
Artist and Teacher. Wheeling resident since 1937. He has taught at Wheeling Country Day School, Bethany College, and Oglebay Institute as well as many non-traditional settings. Well known for his landscape paintings of the Ohio Valley. His works are in numerous private collections and he has had 17 one-man shows. His students have ranged in age from kindergarten to senior citizens, and all whom he has touched have had their lives enriched.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖
2000 INDUCTEES



HELEN B. GAITHER
1900 - 1996
(PHILANTHROPY)

A member of Oglebay Institute for almost 60 years, Miss Gaither left a \$1.6 million bequest to support programs at the Stifel Fine Arts Center. She also made major bequests to Ohio Valley Medical Center, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and the Ohio County Public Library. Miss Gaither was an award winning breeder of Gaidoune Scottish Terriers.



JOHN WESLEY GLASSCOCK
1857 - 1947
(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

First West Virginian to play Major League Baseball. *Sports Illustrated* magazine named him as one of the three best shortstops of all time in 1984. Led the National League in fielding throughout his career, hitting in 1890, and set numerous records without the benefit of a glove. He came home to Wheeling to lead local team to Iron and Oil League title.



HARRY C. HAMM
1923 - 1991
(PUBLIC SERVICE)

A newspaperman for 50 years, his editorials as Wheeling News-Register editor championed causes such as quality education and health care, crime control, bridge construction, urban renewal, good government, and more. Helped secure millions in funding local parks, colleges, hospitals, cultural institutions and public improvements. Authored WHEELING 2000 revitalization plan.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖
2000 INDUCTEES



CARL RICHARD HUSS

1925 - 1996

(BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND
PROFESSIONS)

Distinguished aeronautical engineer, a member of NASA Space Task Force Group. Worked in the Mission Planning and Analysis Division for the Apollo Lunar Landing missions, Space Lab, Apollo-Soyuz, and the Space Shuttle program. Recipient of the NASA Outstanding Leadership medal. Served in Army Air Corps and Air Force Reserve.



**SISTER ANNE REGINA O'LEARY,
S.S.J.**

1912 -

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

A Sister of St. Joseph of Wheeling since 1932. First principal of a merged Wheeling Central Catholic High School. Served as General Superior/president of Wheeling S.S.J. General Council and other leadership offices over the past 40 years. Founder and president of S.S.J. of Wheeling Foundation.



MARILYN HUGHEY PHILLIS

1927 -

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Regarded as one of the most important watercolor artists in the country. Elected member of the American Watercolor Society and National Watercolor Society. Author of the best selling book *Watermedia Techniques for Releasing Creative Spirit*. Well-known and in demand as teacher and seminar leader. Interested in the connection between art and healing.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖
2000 INDUCTEES



RALPH REED SPEARS
1859 - 1943

(BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS)
Gained national recognition while building an oil distribution empire in South Wheeling. Established Fleet-Wing as first jobber brand of oil products. Pioneered development of tetraethyl anti-knock gasoline. Spears and Riddle Co. held the first franchise for ethyl gasoline.

Demonstrated his engineering and mechanical genius as founder and president of Spears Axle Co.



G. RANDOLPH "RANDY" WORLS
1938 -

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

CEO of Wheeling Park Commission for 27 years, he oversaw the establishment of the Winter Festival of Lights, Oglebayfest, and the American Heritage Crafts Festival. A Benedum Foundation trustee, CEO of Oglebay Foundation, CEO of Parks System Trust Fund, he's a visionary whose keen insight and expertise makes him an invaluable asset to the city of Wheeling.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖
1998 INDUCTEES



DOMINIC V. AGOSTINO

1931 -

(BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND
PROFESSIONS)

Founder, president and chairman of the board of Aladdin Food Management Services Inc. of Wheeling. In 1998 Aladdin had achieved growth of more than \$30 million in sales and grown from one college to over 50 accounts. Aladdin employs 1,200 full-and part-time workers. About 200 people work in Wheeling.



LEON "CHU" BERRY

1908 - 1941

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Became the jazz world's dominant tenor saxophone player. Performed around Wheeling and Charleston until 1929, joined the Sammy Stewart band in Columbus and Chicago, ending his career with Cab Calloway's band at the Cotton Club in New York. Metronome magazine named him to its All-Star Band of 1937-1938.



ETHEL CLARE ELIKAN

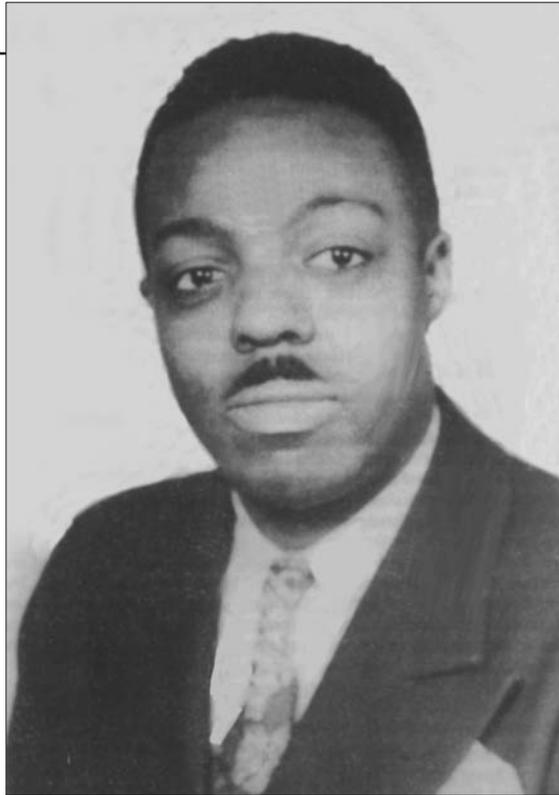
1911 - 1998

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Worked with the visually handicapped for more than 50 years. Founder of the Seeing Hand Association Inc. of Wheeling. Opened the Seeing Hand Workshop and organized activities for the blind. As executive director, inspired more than \$1 million in donations to the center to maintain the Seeing Hand Workshop.

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1998 INDUCTEES

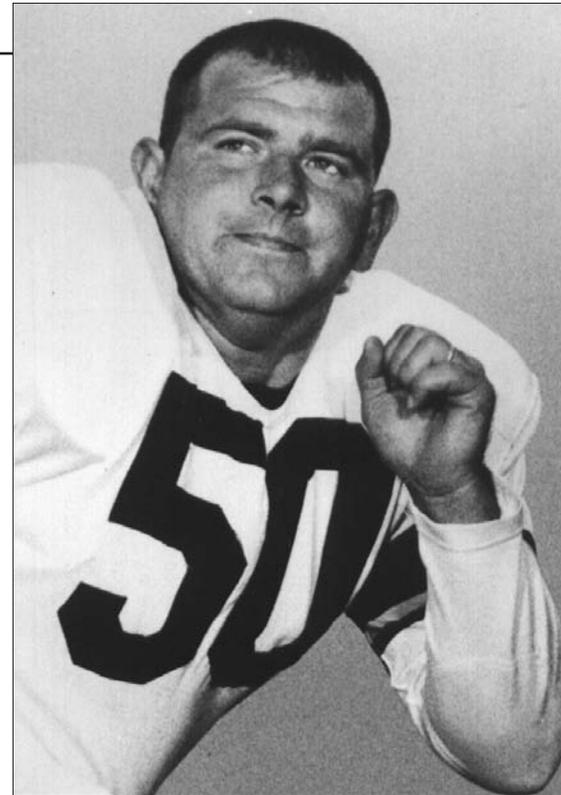


PHILLIP NATHANIAL REED

1914 - 1975

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Prominent African-American educator in Wheeling for 35 years. Served as principal of Lincoln School and steered Ohio County's public schools through integration. First director of guidance for Ohio County Schools. Headed committee to develop the drug education policy of the school board. Served on the Northern Panhandle Employment of the Handicapped Committee.



JOHN REGER

1931 -

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

Landed a spot with the Pittsburgh Steelers after playing only three varsity collegiate games at Pitt. Made the Pro Bowl three times while with the Steelers. Named Steelers' most valuable player in 1959. Concluded a 12-year NFL playing career with the Washington Redskins. A fullback and linebacker at Linsly Military Institute, he was captain of the All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Team in 1949.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖
1998 INDUCTEES



HENRY STIFEL SCHRADER

1909 - 1996

(PHILANTHROPY)

Lifelong Wheeling resident. Practiced law from 1934-1989. A member of Oglebay Institute from 1937, served 17 years on its board of trustees, seven as chairman. His bequest of \$4.2 million was the largest single gift ever made to the Institute. He left \$1.2 million to Wheeling Jesuit University and made bequests to his church, his law school and other charitable organizations. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.



DR. HARLAN J. SMITH

1924 - 1991

(BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND
PROFESSIONS)

A leading American astronomer. Was director of the University of Texas McDonald Observatory. Credited with discovering the optical variability of quasars and discovered the existence of dwarf Cepheids class of variable stars. Received NASA's Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest space civilian award.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1994 INDUCTEES

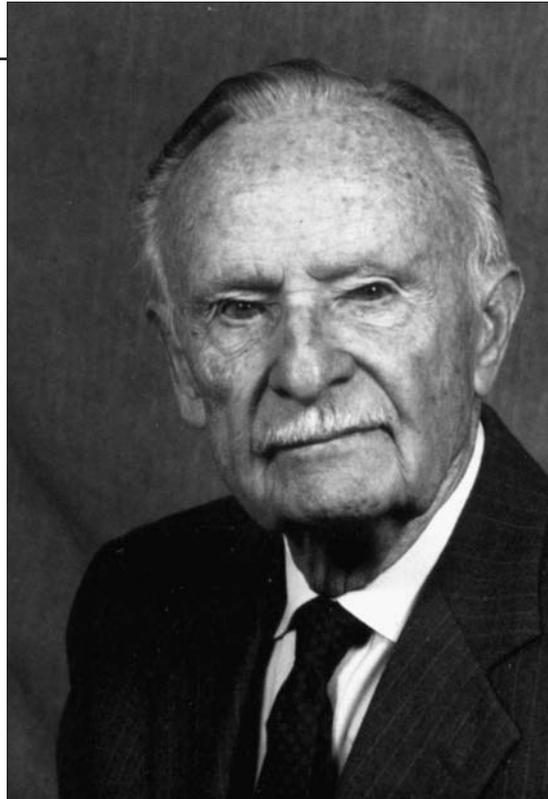


SALLY CARROLL

1926 -

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

West Virginia Woman's Amateur Golf Champion seven times, runner-up six times. This Wheeling school teacher advanced to fourth round of British Amateur in 1964 and was second low amateur in U.S. Open twice. Chairman of USGA national girls' tourney for 10 years, she won the Card Walker Award in 1984 for her contributions to junior golf nationally.

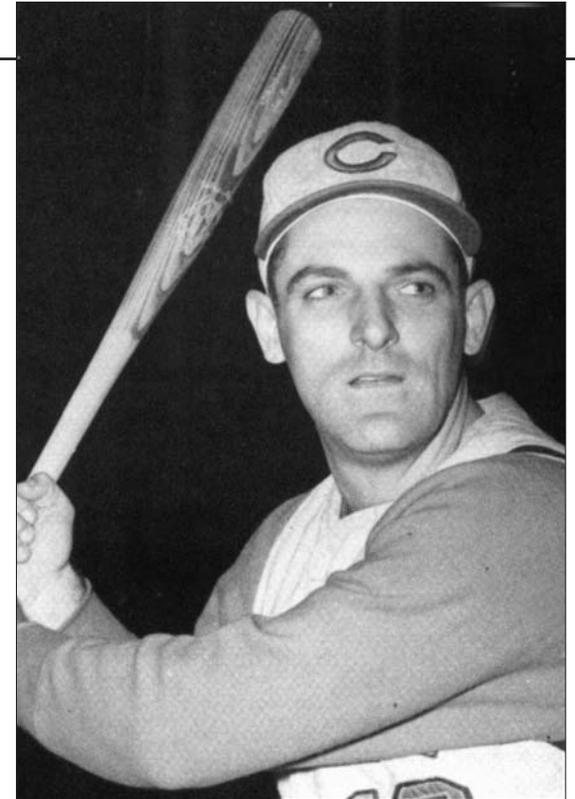


ELLIS R. DUNGAN

1909 - 2001

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

His adventures in film making took this internationally known cinematographer all the way to India, where he spent 15 years and became one of that country's celebrated producers and directors. In Hollywood, he filmed jungle adventure stories for theatre and television. He formed his own company to produce industrial and educational and promotional films.



GENE FREESE

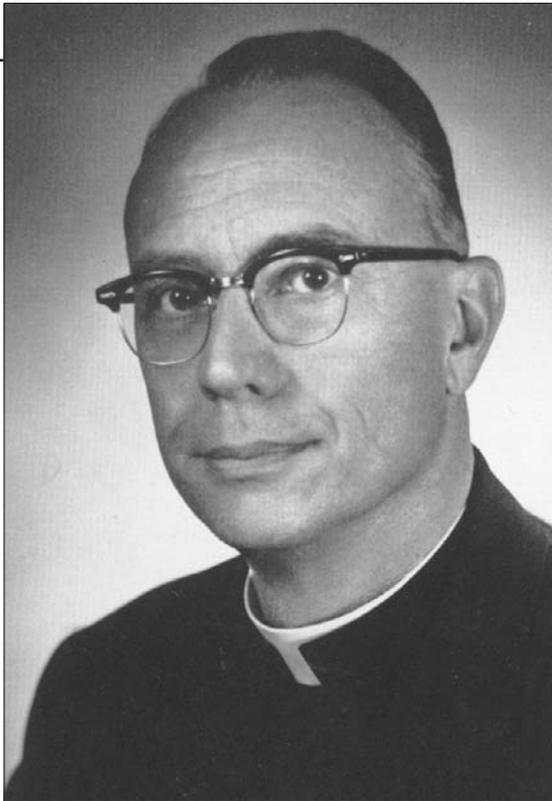
1934 -

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

West Liberty State College star who played 12 seasons in baseball's major leagues. Third baseman with Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phillies, Chicago White Sox, Houston Astros and Cincinnati Reds. In 1959, he led Phils with 23 homers, five as pinch hitter. Key player in Reds' pennant drive in '61, with 87 RBIs and 26 homers. Played against Yankees in '61 World Series.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1994 INDUCTEES

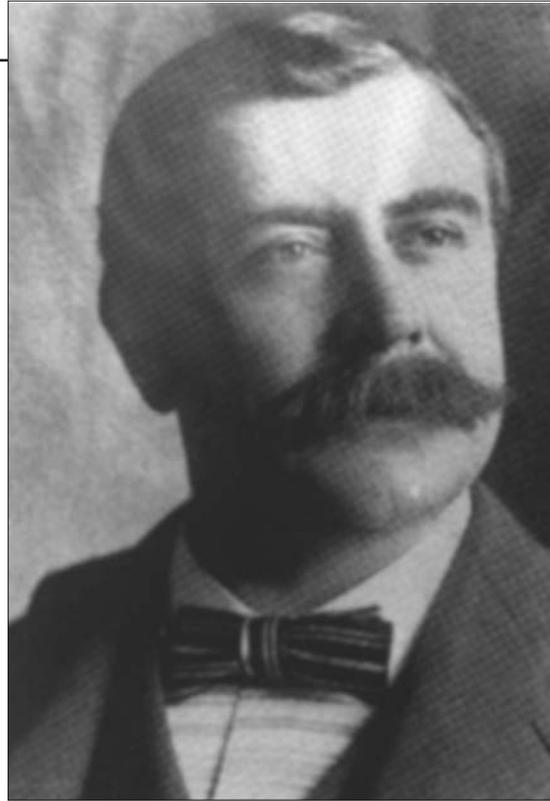


**REV. FATHER CLIFFORD
M. LEWIS, S.J**

1911 - 1983

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Educator, author, lecturer and research analyst, he was among the founders of Wheeling Jesuit College (University) and was assistant to college president. He played an instrumental role in restoration of West Virginia Independence Hall and designation of Suspension Bridge as a national historical landmark. He was the first Jesuit priest to take up residence in Wheeling.

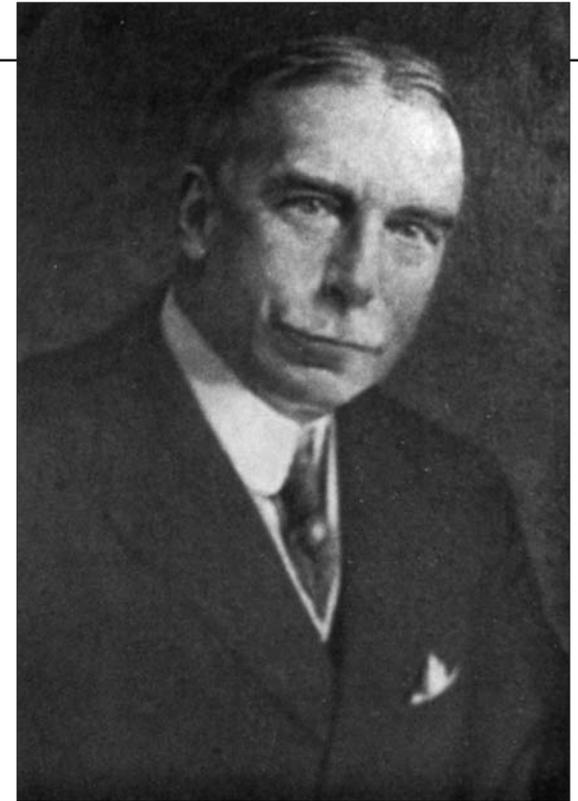


HARRY C. NORTHWOOD

1860 - 1919

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

A native of England, he became a pillar of Wheeling's industrial growth when he established one of the nation's premier glass tableware plants in the city in 1901. This great artisan revived glassmaking designs and techniques from his past and broke new ground with innovative patterns and decorating treatments.



B. WALKER PETERSON

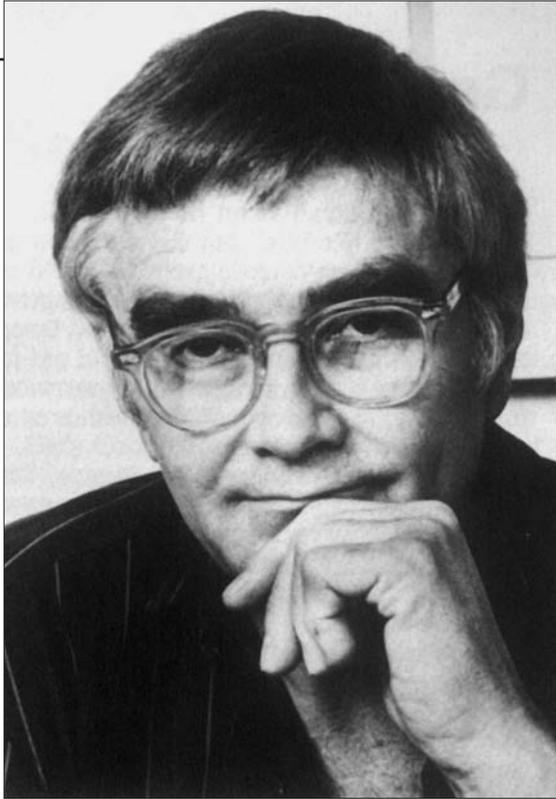
1851 - 1925

(PHILANTHROPY)

A bank president and corporate builder whose financial acumen enabled him to amass a fortune - much of which he used to better the city of Wheeling and lives of some of its people. His philanthropy helped establish OVGH, Wheeling Park and the Ohio County Public Library.

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1992 INDUCTEES

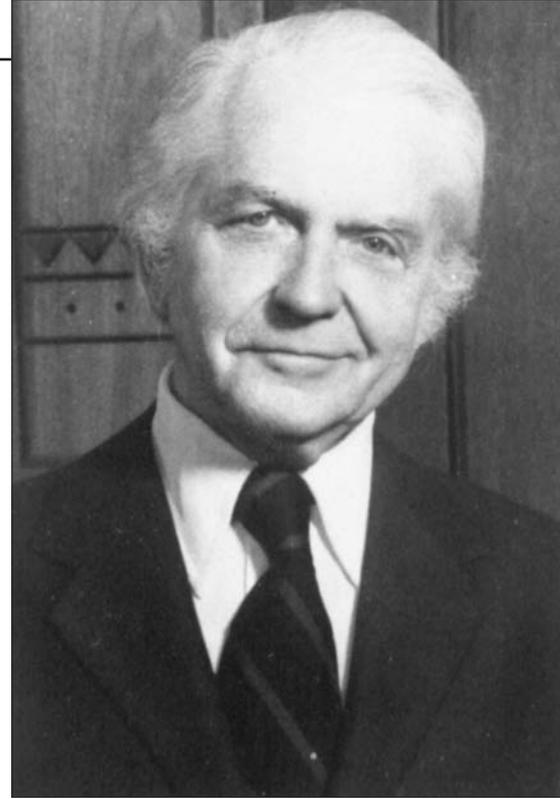


BUDD HOPKINS

1931 -

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Internationally renowned abstract artist and sculptor. His works have been displayed in leading art museums of the United States and Europe and he has received many prestigious awards. An Oberlin College graduate, he has also been recognized for his writings on UFOs. His book, "The Intruders", was a best-seller.



CHARLES L. IHLENFELD

1908 - 1989

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

A practicing attorney for 56 years, he was a distinguished public servant. He served Wheeling with foresight and dedication as a councilman and mayor. He was also Ohio County prosecuting attorney, chairman of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission and United States magistrate. He was generous in his philanthropy to his community and church.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1992 INDUCTEES



DR. FORREST H. KIRKPATRICK

1905 - 1998

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Esteemed educator, industrialist and community leader. Member of the faculty at Bethany College, as professor and dean, for 25 years. Officer and director of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation. A board member of numerous corporations, his expertise was sought by international, national, state and local educational, business, industrial and civic organizations.



HOWARD LONG

1934 -

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

From modest means, he rocketed to giant stature in the vegetable processing industry. He founded Coronet Foods, Inc., in Wheeling and began a career that saw his business expand to encompass much of the world. Made a \$1,000,000 donation to Wheeling Hospital for the Wellness Center.



BERNARD MEHEN

1918 - 2007

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

All-time Ohio Valley basketball great, he was the top scorer on Wheeling High's state champion powerhouses of 1936 and 1938. Received All-American recognition at the University of Tennessee, where he led the 1941 team to the Southeastern conference title. Wounded in World War II, he nevertheless played professionally with the Youngstown Bears and Toledo Jeeps.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1990 INDUCTEES



PHYLLIS A. BENEKE

1929 - 1988

(PHILANTHROPY)

She established a permanent trust fund, with a principal amount in excess of \$2,500,000 to provide scholarships for Wheeling Park High School students. An educator in Ohio County schools for 33 years, she was the last principal of Wheeling High School. She was named the outstanding principal in the state in 1984 while at Wheeling Park High.

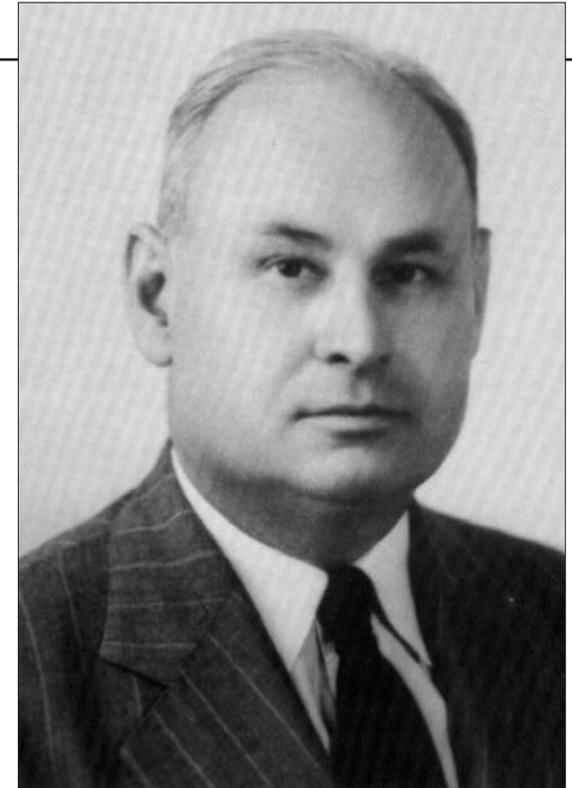


S. JAMES FOTI

1910 - 2004

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

A basketball coach for 38 years and a football coach for over 20 years. He posted 466 varsity basketball victories, all but 26 at valley schools – Wheeling Central, Bellaire and Warwood. He piloted Warwood to the state tournament seven times and won the state Class AA title in 1967. His Central teams won six state Catholic championships. Coached teams to OVAC titles in three divisions of the conference.



RUSSELL B. GOODWIN

1893 - 1968

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

Four-sports star at Wheeling High and three-sports standout at Washington & Jefferson College. Quarterback on W. & J. football teams that compiled 28-4-2 record. Played professionally with the Massillon Tigers. Officiated football for 30 years. Officiated the Army-Navy game and in the Rose Bowl and Cotton Bowl. He was an attorney who served on Wheeling City Council (1935-51) and was mayor of the city (1943-47).

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1990 INDUCTEES

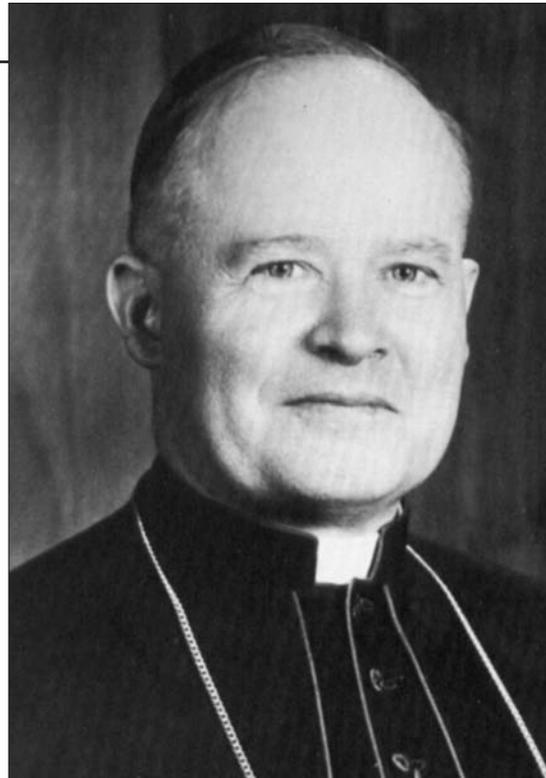


CHESTER R. HUBBARD

1905 - 1984

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

An attorney for 52 years, he served four terms in the West Virginia House of Delegates and three terms in the State Senate. Minority leader of the senate and champion of progressive legislation. A World War II veteran of the air force, he was a graduate of Lafayette College and the West Virginia University Law School. He was active in many facets of state and community service.

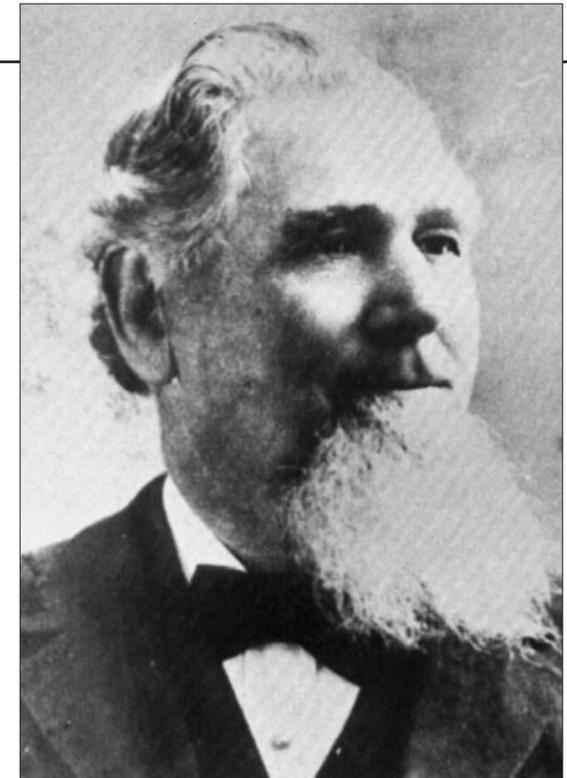


MOST REV. JOSEPH H. HODGES, D.D.

1911 - 1985

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for 23 years. Under his leadership the diocese expanded from 27 to 55 counties. He was active in building hospitals and schools. He made possible the building of the continuous care center at Wheeling Hospital – a center that now bears his name. He was a leader in implementation of the Second Vatican Council Resolves, in the areas of ecumenism, spirituality, and social service.



MIFFLIN M. MARSH

1818 - 1901

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

Founder of what became Wheeling's oldest manufacturing enterprise, M. Marsh & Son. He began operations as a one-man business, hand-rolling his own stogies, and developed a long-thriving firm which, at its peak, employed over 600. His Marsh Wheeling Stogies became known around much of the world.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1986 INDUCTEES



LELAND S. DEVORE

1889 - 1939

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

Became Wheeling's first All-American football player as tackle at U.S. Military Academy in 1911. Captained Army team in senior year. A four-sport participant, he was academy's heavyweight boxing champion. Accompanied Gen. John Pershing on Pancho Villa expedition into Mexico in 1916 as the Army's first motor transport officer. Wounded in France in World War I.

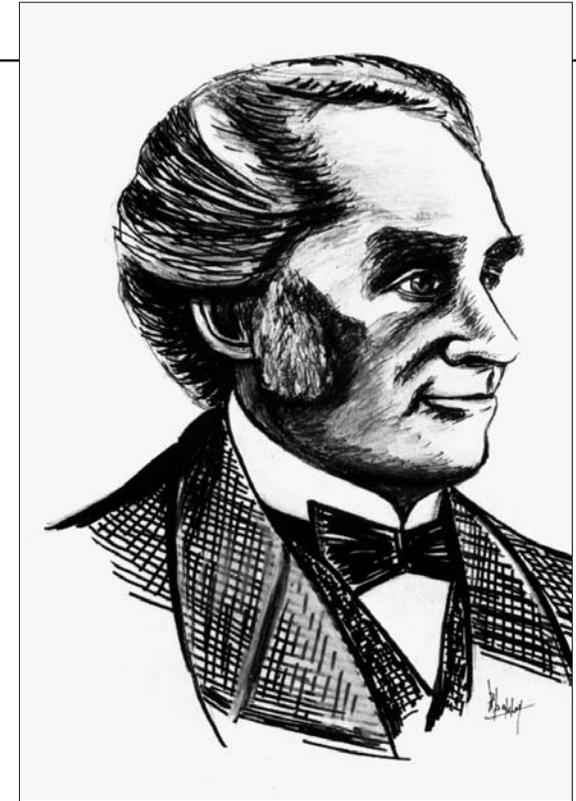


DR. WILLIAM S. FULTON

1873 - 1938

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

Established Wheeling Clinic in 1924. Ohio State University graduate who was a physician and surgeon in Wheeling for 40 years. He financed the building of the clinic and motivated a staff of specialists who had a free hand to practice their professions. President of the West Virginia Medical Association in 1937.



NOAH LINSLY

1774 - 1814

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Benefactor of youth whose will provided means for establishment of school which became Linsly Institute. Taught at Williams College and Yale University before coming to West Virginia to practice law. Served as city council member, prosecuting attorney, and mayor of Wheeling. Bequeathed two farms he owned to found school for boys.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1986 INDUCTEES



MARY L. BUTLER REED

1861 - 1939

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

President of International Order of King's Daughters and Sons from 1919 to 1924, she inspired ambitious effort in behalf of Union Christian Colleges in the Orient. Her devotion to child welfare resulted in the establishment of the King's Daughters Nursery in Wheeling. She was a leading spirit in the founding of the Wheeling YWCA and served as its president for 10 years.



DR. JACOB SCHWINN

1854 - 1941

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Physician, surgeon, and humanitarian who ministered to the needs of the people in the Wheeling area for 55 years. Born in Switzerland and educated in Europe, he came to Wheeling in 1886. Dean of the staff of Ohio Valley General Hospital and head of the research department, he was known for his work with crippled children.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1986 INDUCTEES



ANDREW J. SWEENEY

1829 - 1893

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

Industrialist and nine-term mayor of Wheeling, he was credited with bringing electricity to the city. Appointed by President U.S. Grant to a commission attending the Paris Exposition in 1878, he became enthralled with an electric light demonstration there. Was a founder of the Wheeling Electric Co., which produced lighting for its first customer on Sept. 15, 1881.

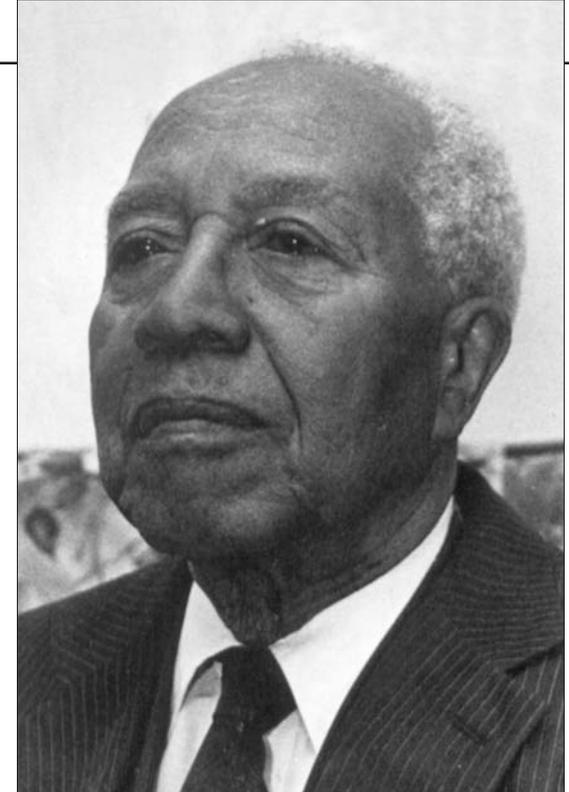


MICHAEL J. VALAN

1910 - 1986

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

Sports enthusiast who provided entertainment for thousands of Ohio Valley fans. Co-owner of Wheeling Blues professional basketball team, which won three All-American Conference championships in the '50s. One of the founders of the Wheeling Ironmen football team and president of the club, which won United Football League championships in '62 and '63.



JAMES S. WHITE

1901 - 1988

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

A quiet servant of the people, regardless of race or creed. A pharmacist for over 60 years, this University of Pittsburgh graduate worked tirelessly to better living conditions and race relationships in his city and state. A member of the Wheeling Housing Authority for over 20 years, he helped secure hundreds of units of housing and millions of federal dollars for the city.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖
1984 INDUCTEES



ROBERT E. "BOB" BIERY

1901 - 1991

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

First West Virginia native to become a golf professional. Built Crispin Center Course at Oglebay Park and Wheeling Park course. Also contributed to construction of courses in Belmont Hills, Wheeling and Moundsville Country Clubs and Vine Cliff. First employee of Wheeling Park Commission. Served as president of state PGA.



REBECCA HARDING DAVIS

1831 - 1910

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Pioneer in literary realism. She described plight of industrial workers in "Life in the Iron Mills," published in Atlantic Monthly in 1861. Her novels were social commentary as she wrote on racism, political corruption and human rights. Became associate editor of New York Tribune. Mother of celebrated journalist Richard Harding Davis.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖
1984 INDUCTEES



JUDITH A. HERNDON

1941 - 1980

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Wheeling attorney whose career in public office - four years as a member of West Virginia House of Delegates and six as state senator - was cut short by death at age 39. Leader for tax reform, sunset legislation, sexual assault legislation and effort to curb powers of bureaucratic government agencies.



ROBERT "BOB" ROE

1908 - 1984

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

Football coach for 44 years - 11 at Warwood, 24 at Wheeling High and nine at West Liberty State College. Ex-Warwood and Bethany College athlete, he produced an undefeated team at West Liberty in 1970. His 1970-71 teams were in NAIA playoffs as West Virginia Conference champions. His 1946 track team at Wheeling High won state championship.



OTTO SCHENK

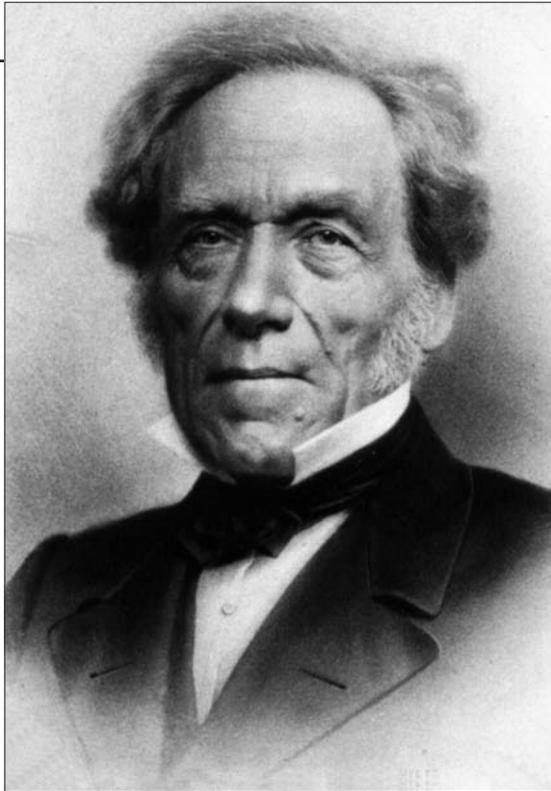
1863 - 1933

(PHILANTHROPY)

Businessman and civic leader who obtained for his city an option to buy land on which Wheeling Park is located. Spearheaded drive to raise funds to complete financing of park in 1924. President of F. Schenk & Sons, meat packing concern. Original member and chairman of Wheeling Park Commission whose generosity contributed to development of city's park system.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1984 INDUCTEES



JOHANN LUDWIG STIFEL

1807 -1881

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

Native of Germany who emigrated to the United States and opened small clothing and dyeing establishment in log cabin in Wheeling in 1835. This led to erection of factory with daily capacity of miles of cotton goods. J. L. Stifel & Sons was first plant in nation to print yard-wide indigo blue calico, shipped throughout the world.



ELLSWORTH MILTON STATLER

1863 -1928

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

From bellboy at McLure House, he rose to fame as inventive owner developer of Statler Hotel chain, which set standards for comfort and cleanliness. Virtually without formal education, he became business giant, multimillionaire and greatest hotel man of his era. Established Statler Foundation for scholarships in hotel management.

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1984 INDUCTEES

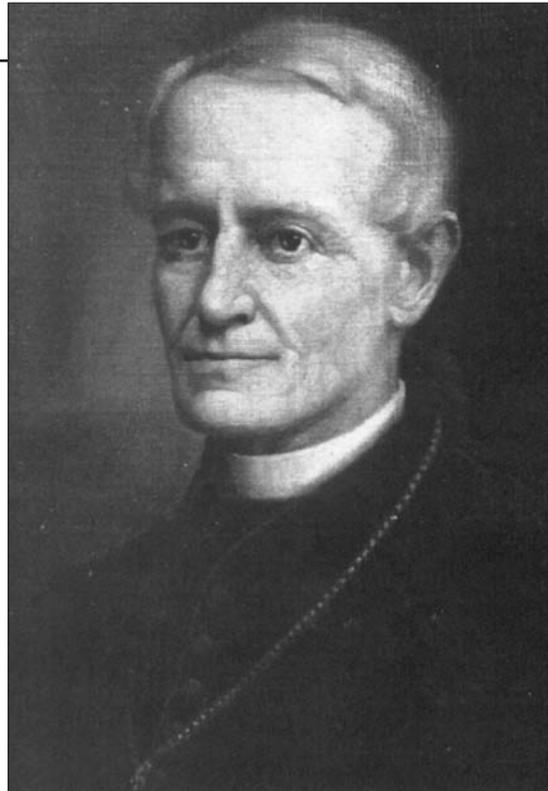


WILBUR E. STONE

1863 - 1938

(PHILANTHROPY)

Civic leader and public benefactor. His philanthropy took many channels. Contributed \$100,000 to establish Wheeling Park in 1924 and financed swimming pool at park in 1936. Moving spirit in founding of Ohio Valley Industrial Corp. He was president of Stone & Thomas, which became state's largest department store chain.

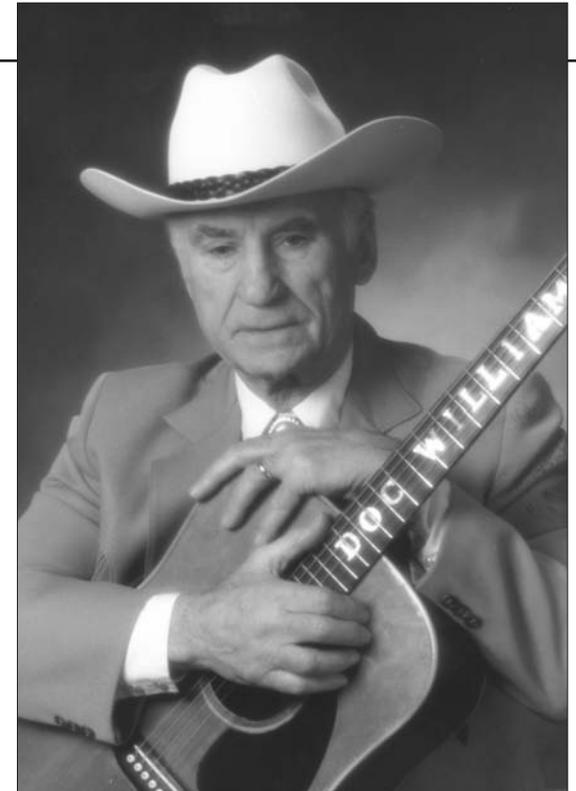


REV. RICHARD V. WHELAN

1809 - 1874

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

First Bishop of Diocese of Wheeling, he was prime energizer, founder and frontier developer of Catholic Church in West Virginia. This native of Baltimore guided growth of church through Civil War and creation of new state. Responsible for extensive building program in diocese. In 24 years, diocese grew from 4 to 48 churches. Also developed schools and orphanages and Wheeling Hospital.



DOC WILLIAMS

1914 -

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Born Andrew John Smik in Cleveland Ohio, he became known to legions of country music fans as Doc Williams. Composer, stage and recording artist who made Wheeling his home when he joined The WWVA Jamboree in 1937. He and his wife, Chickie, and his band, The Border Riders, have entertained from coast to coast and in Canada and England.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖
1982 INDUCTEES



SAMUEL S. BLOCH

1850 - 1937

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

President and co-founder of the Bloch Brothers Tobacco Co., producer of a new form of chewing tobacco, "Mail Pouch". For many years, his company was the largest manufacturer of this type of product. He was a generous supporter of community projects and charities.



V. EVERETT BRINKMAN

1902 - 1972

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

Coached Wheeling High to five state basketball championships – 1936, '38, '40, '43, '50. In career at Union High and Wheeling High, he logged basketball record of 405 victories against 193 losses. He also coached four football teams – two at Union (1928 and '31) and two at Wheeling (1934-'37) – which laid claim to state titles. Star athlete at Wheeling High and WV Wesleyan.



JESSE CAIL BURKETT

1868 - 1953

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

First WV native elected to National Baseball Hall of Fame. Batting champion of National League three times, with major league average of .342 for 16 seasons. One of three men ever to hit over .400 three times. Played with New York Giants, Cleveland Spiders, St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox. Later managed in minor leagues.

➤ HALL OF FAME ➤

1982 INDUCTEES



ELEANOR GLASS CALDWELL

1887 - 1979

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Founder of Wheeling Symphony Society in 1929, she established trust fund in 1952 to ensure its continuation. She was an accomplished musician who played in the symphony and served in many capacities, including librarian. She was also dedicated to other cultural activities and made generous contributions.

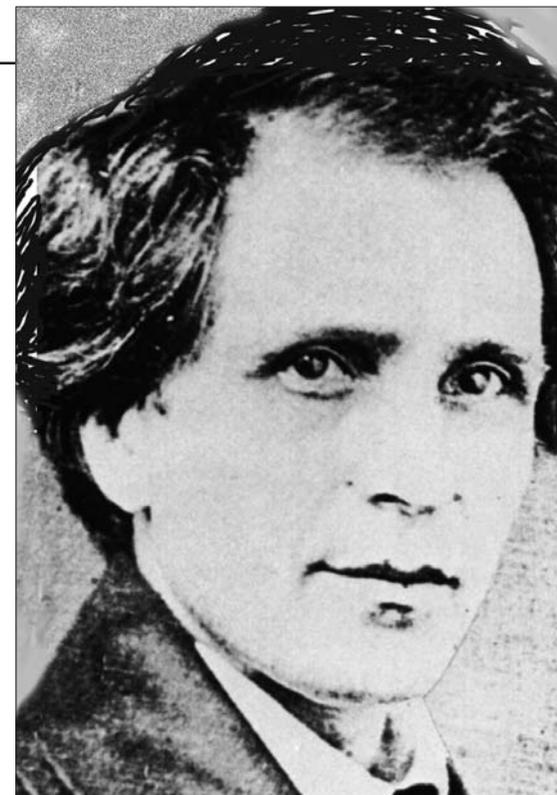


HARRY C. HOLBERT SR.

1918 - 1982

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Talented artist who inspired others, both with his work and his teaching. World War II combat veteran who studied art in New York and Paris, he served as art director for Oglebay Institute. Later founded Art School of Wheeling. Was art director for WTRF-TV, where his "Uncle Harry Show" taught children to appreciate art.



DR. SIMON P. HULLIHEN

1810 - 1857

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Father of oral surgery and a founder of Wheeling Hospital. First doctor to confine practice to surgery of mouth, nose and throat. Much of modern technique in dealing with hare-lip, cleft-palate and fractured jaw developed from his discoveries. Invented dental and surgical instruments. Great physician and humanitarian.

❖ HALL OF FAME ❖

1982 INDUCTEES



GEORGE R. LAUGHLIN

1862 - 1936

(PHILANTHROPY)

Established Laughlin Plan for interest-free loans to aid deserving individuals in purchase of homes. Donated Laughlin Chapel to community. President of Cleveland Manufacturing Co. and Cleveland-Canton Spring Co., he was also member of WV House of Delegates. After serving as president of Wheeling Intelligencer Co., he published Wheeling Telegraph from 1914-1929.



HERSCHEL C. OGDEN

1869 - 1943

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

Built largest, most influential newspaper group in West Virginia. Began career as reporter on Wheeling Register, then founded Wheeling News in 1890. Managed his newspapers with courage and creativity. As crusading publisher, he campaigned successfully for tax reform, worker protection and humanitarian legislation. Deeply committed to general welfare of communities served.



**MARGARET McCLUSKEY
SCHIFFLER**

1895 - 1976

(PHILANTHROPY)

At a time when women executives were rare, she advanced from office clerk to secretary-treasurer of Centre Foundry. Amassed personal fortune by own efforts. The wife of former congressman Andrew Schiffler, she was the largest contributor to Wheeling Hospital. Also made bequests for education of Catholic priests and scholarship fund at Central Catholic High School.

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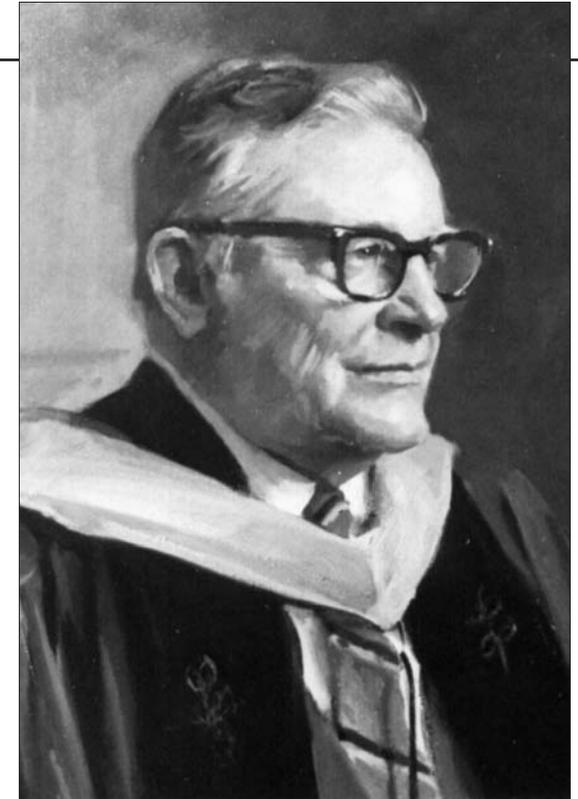
GEORGE H. SEIBERT JR.
1913 - 1986
(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Served 24 years as member of House of Delegates, West Virginia Legislature. Minority leader for 18 years, all-time record for state. West Virginia University law graduate and naval veteran of World War II, he was municipal judge and active in many avenues of service to his university, state and city.



RT. REV. ROBERT E. L. STRIDER, D.D.
1887 - 1969
(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Third bishop of Episcopal Church in West Virginia, with many years of dedicated service to God and his fellowman. Became priest at St. Matthews Episcopal Church in 1915, was named Bishop of Diocese in 1939. Widely acclaimed as scholarly preacher.



DR. ROBERT E. L. STRIDER II
1917 -

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)
Distinguished educator, he was president of Colby College from 1960 until retirement in 1979. Then was named president emeritus. Leader in college and university affairs in New England and the Episcopal Church. Graduate of Harvard and recipient of 10 honorary degrees. Began teaching career at Connecticut College. Naval veteran of World War II.

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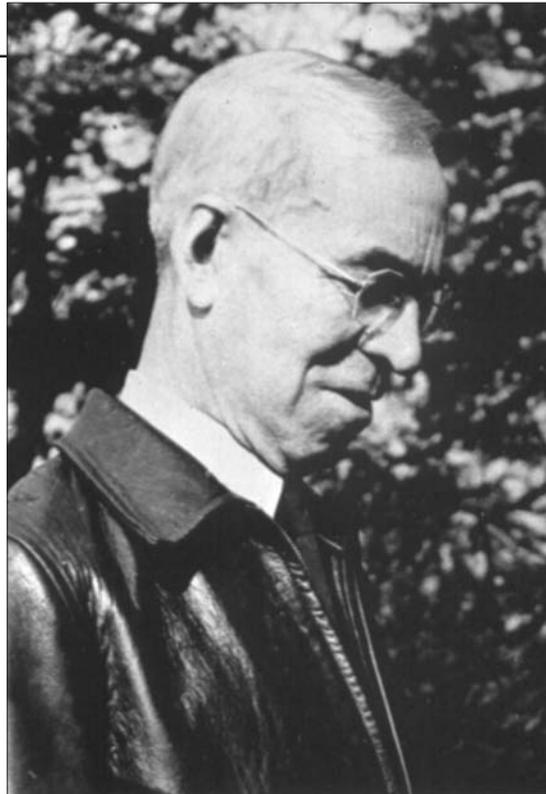


LEVERING C. BONAR

1896 - 1978

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Area educator for 54 years. Was teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and county superintendent in Ohio County schools. A key figure in planning and developing public school system of Ohio County. He began his teaching career in a one-room school.



ALONZO B. BROOKS

1873 - 1944

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

First naturalist at Oglebay Park. Through his genius and innovative planning, he created the education nature study programs at Oglebay and interested countless children and adults in the wonders of nature. Established the Oglebay Nature Leaders Training School. Authorized nature reports for the WV Geological Survey. Organized Ohio County Historical Society in 1929.



ARCHIBALD W. CAMPBELL

1843 - 1902

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Crusading editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer. Campaigned vigorously in behalf of free expression of ideas without political censorship. He was a major influence in creating West Virginia statehood. He spoke out against slavery and was a prominent figure in nomination of Abraham Lincoln for president.

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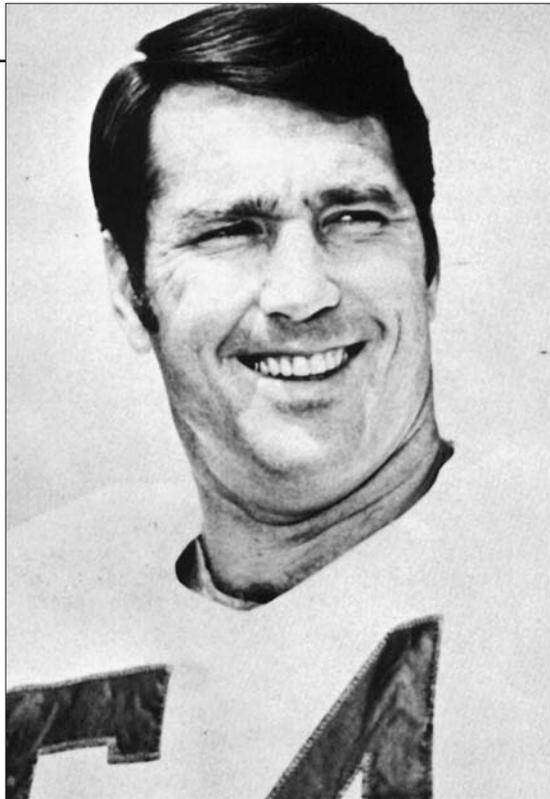


ALEXANDER GLASS

1858 - 1941

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

Founder of Wheeling Corrugating Company in 1890 and Wheeling Steel Corporation in 1920. For half a century, a leader in the steel industry and in the banking and business community. During his years, the Upper Ohio Valley became a major producer of ingots and finished steel products.



CHARLES "CHUCK" HOWLEY

1936 -

(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

Professional football great. Most valuable player of Super Bowl V and a star in Dallas Cowboys' victory in Super Bowl VI. All-state at Warwood High, All-American at West Virginia University. No.1 draft choice of the Chicago Bears in 1958. Played linebacker at Dallas from 1961 through '72. All-pro six times. Performed in six Pro Bowl games.



WILBUR S. JONES

1909 - 1977

(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Department store executive who was a constructive leader in many community development projects. Long time chairman of the Wheeling Parks Commission. Hospitals, parks and schools and the industrial and business community benefited from his dedication and expertise. Army colonel in World War II.

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**JAMES HOWARD
KINDELBERGER**

1895 - 1962

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

Engineer and designer of military and civilian aircraft. President of North American Aviation Corporation. Pioneer in nuclear reactors, guided missiles and rockets. Member of the Aviation Hall of Fame and the International Aerospace Hall of Fame.

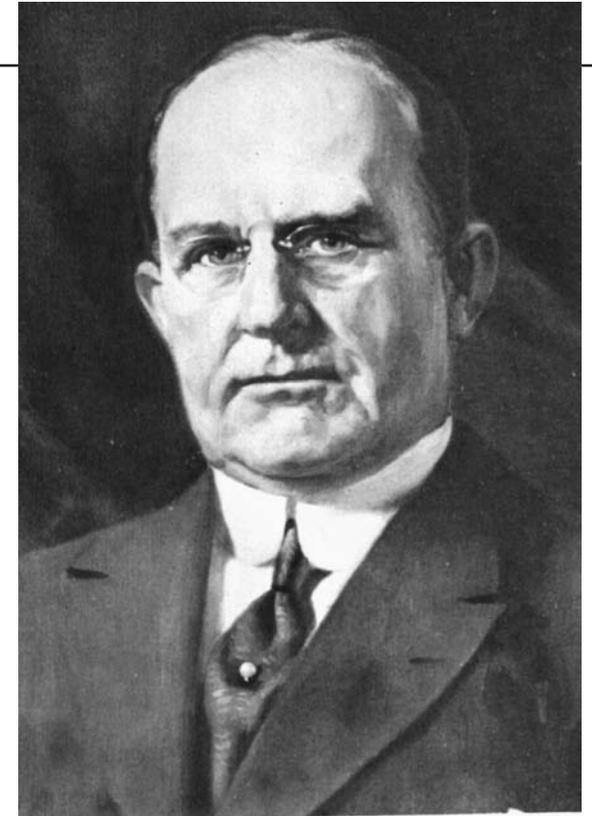


GEORGE J. KOSSUTH

1886 - 1960

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Internationally renowned photographer whose camera captured the character of some of the world's great personalities. Talents encompassed many fields, including music and theater. Helped establish first broadcast studio of Radio Station WWVA and the Little Theater of Wheeling.



EARL W. OGLEBAY

1849 - 1926

(PHILANTHROPY)

Leader of the iron ore industry and founder of an important center for scientific research. At age 28, he became the youngest bank president in the United States. He gave the city of Wheeling his beautiful country home, Waddington Farm, which became Oglebay Park.

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**MARY E. "FRITZI" STIFEL
QUARRIER**
1904 - 1967

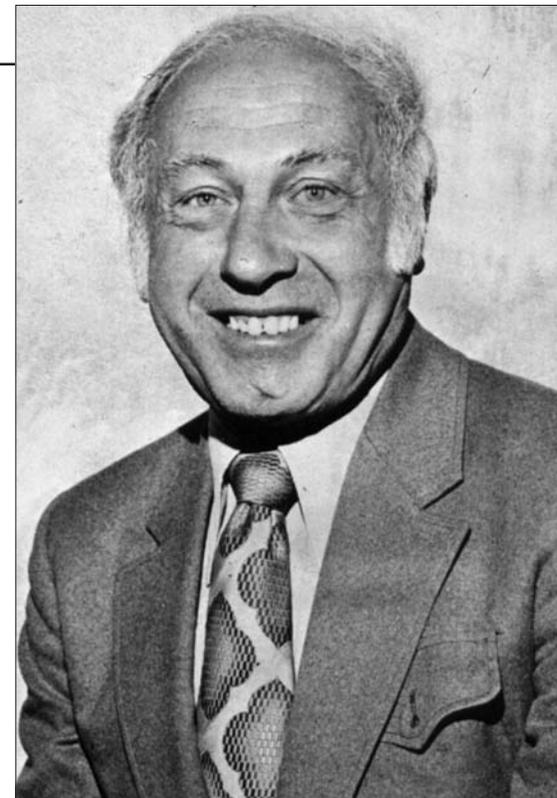
(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

Won 10 West Virginia State women's amateur golf championships. Competed at national and international level. A contestant in the U.S. Amateur 10 times, she reached the semi-finals in 1935. She was a finalist in the Canadian Amateur in 1927. She won the Mason-Dixon Amateur in 1934. Also accomplished musician. First woman named to the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.



WALTER P. REUTHER
1907 - 1970
(PUBLIC SERVICE)

Strong and vigorous president of the United Automobile Workers for a quarter of a century, he achieved such bargaining breakthroughs as flexible, long-term contracts and cost-of-living escalators. An architect for the AFL-CIO and a champion of the young, the black and the poor.



JULE RIVLIN
1917 - 2002
(SPORTS AND ATHLETICS)

College and professional basketball star and coach. Most valuable player in the World Pro tournament at Chicago in 1947 while coaching the Toledo Jeeps. Began athletic career at Triadelphia High School. He led Marshall College to two Buckeye Conference titles and set school record with 530 points in one season. Later coached Marshall to two Mid American Conference crowns.

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ELEANOR STEBER

1916 - 1990

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

Internationally acclaimed Metropolitan Opera diva whose performances extended to the opera houses of Europe and Asia. Appeared in 50 different leading operatic roles and was heard in more premieres at the Metropolitan Opera than any other artist. Made significant contributions to training of young artists.

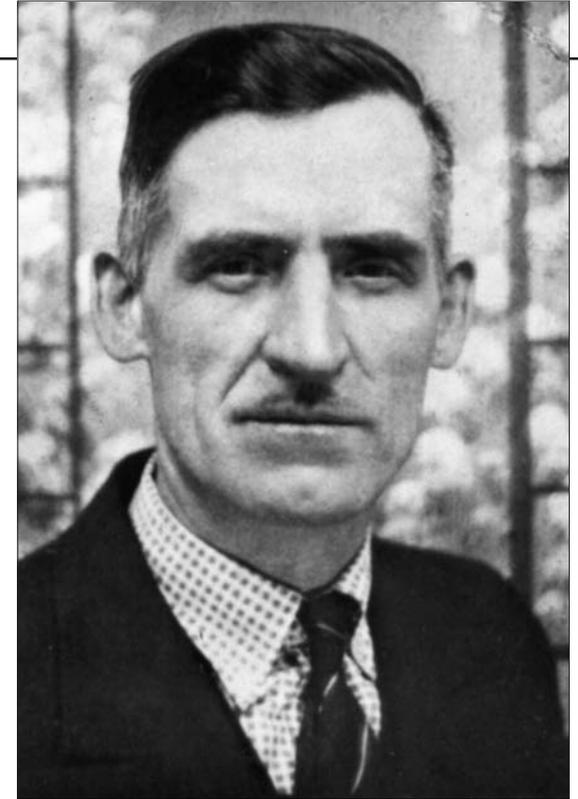


GEORGE E. STIFEL

1849 - 1931

(PHILANTHROPY)

Department store owner and concerned citizen, he was intensely interested in education of young people. He left an endowment fund to provide annual cash awards to top-ranking students in the fifth to twelfth grades of Wheeling public schools, as well as scholarships for nurses.



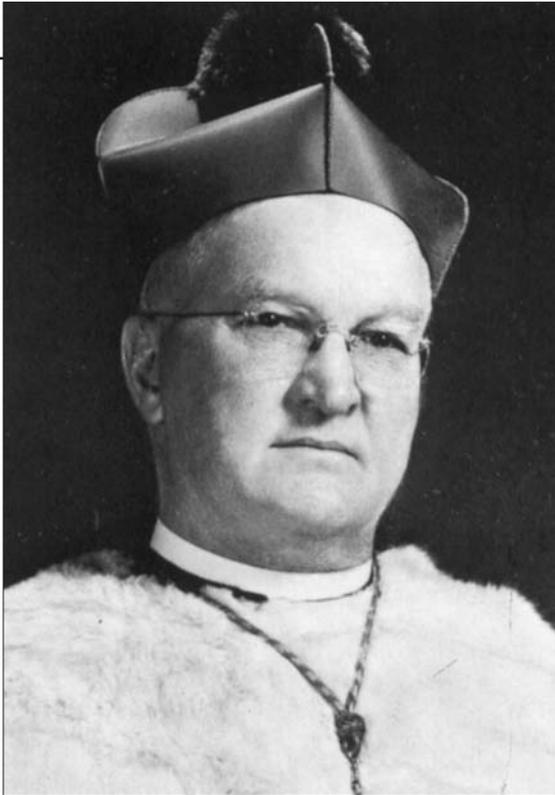
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN

1894 - 1967

(MUSIC AND FINE ARTS)

One of the outstanding primitive painters of the 20th century. Lived and worked in Wheeling most of his life. Two of his works in the Museum of Modern Art in New York are "A Hunting He Would Go" and "The Fourth Dimension". His paintings, "The Mansion Museum" and "The Trinity", have been displayed at the Oglebay Mansion Museum.

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MOST REV. JOHN J. SWINT, D.D.
1879 - 1962

(EDUCATION AND RELIGION)

Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling for 40 years. Leader in education and religion. Directed an expansive building program of churches, schools and hospitals. Founder of Wheeling College. Named Archbishop by Pope Pius XII in 1954 on his fiftieth anniversary as a priest.



WILLIAM E. WEISS
1879 - 1942

(BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

As a young pharmacist, he started to manufacture a single drug product for the local market. By the early 1930's his Sterling Drug Company was the world's largest manufacturer of proprietary remedies, with plants world wide. Also a founder of American Home Products.



CLARA M. WELTY
1879 - 1960

(PHILANTHROPY)

In her lifetime, a generous contributor to local and national charities, with a special concern for the aged. At her death, she left a permanent trust which made possible the construction and operation of Welty Memorial Home. Later, the trust made possible the establishment of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home.