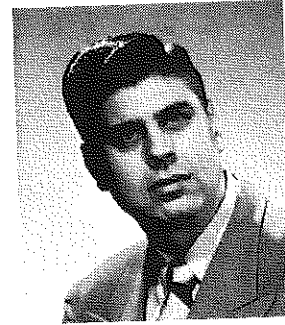


## GEORGE "SAM" LOUCKS 1930-1934



George "Sam" Loucks attended Canal Winchester Schools from grades one through twelve. Sam was a three year letterman in basketball, was the team's leading scorer all three years, and was voted to the All County Team for three straight seasons. In 1933, he led the team to a 20-2 record. The team won the Franklin County tournament and Sam was voted to the All Tournament team. He also was a three year letterman in baseball and tennis.

After graduation, Sam attended Otterbein College and majored in Business Administration graduating in 1938. A four year starter and high scorer on the basketball team for three years, Sam led his team to winning records four straight years. His honors included: Honorable Mention All-Ohio team in 1934; 1936-37 and All-Ohio team 1935; and honorable Mention All-Ohio Conference 1934 and 1936 and 1<sup>st</sup> Team Center All-Ohio Conference in 1935. In 1936-37, he also lettered in varsity baseball and varsity tennis.

Following graduation, he was employed at Deco Brake/Delco Moraine in Dayton, Ohio where he played on Delco's Industrial teams from 1938-1941. In 1946, following his return from the Air Force after World War II, he helped Delco's Industrial basketball team secure championships on at least three occasions and led the league in scoring several seasons. He also played Industrial softball fast-pitch and hurled multiple no-hitters. Between 1950-1956, Sam stayed active in sports by refereeing college and high school games throughout southern Ohio. In 1979, he was recognized by the Dayton Amateur Athletic Association for his outstanding contributions to amateur athletics.

Beyond his athletic accomplishments, Sam was a model citizen, father and husband. Married to Helen Borden for 37 years, they had two children Lois Fitzpatrick (Davenport, Iowa) and Craig Loucks (Acton, Massachusetts) and four grandchildren. He supervised the Salary Payroll Department for Delco Moraine 38 years retiring in 1976. His community activities included: board member for the YMCA and the Oakwood High School Booster Club and long term involvement in Fairmount Presbyterian Church. He died in August of 1992.