



Richard M. Snyder
1946–1949

Richard was born in Canal Winchester in 1911 at 79 North High Street. Along with several classmates, he attended Canal Winchester Schools all twelve years.

In high school, Richard participated in football for two years, baseball for three years and basketball for three years. In his senior year, Canal Winchester won the Franklin County Championships in both basketball and baseball.

After graduating in 1929 Richard attended Ohio University where he played Freshman Football and Baseball. In the Fall of 1930, he entered The Ohio State University. Soon after, he entered the Army and served most of the time in Salzburg Austria. He was discharged in February 1931 and married Barbara Gale (daughter of Ed and Mabel Gale) in September of that year. He then re-entered The Ohio State University where he graduated in December 1931. In April of 1932 he was transferred by his company to Cleveland and has lived there ever since.

Richard and Barbara have two daughters, Julie who lives in Columbus and Jane who lives in Centerville. They also adopted two boys, Jose who lives in Cincinnati and Pedro who lives in San Francisco. The children have provided Richard and Barbara with ten grandchildren.

Richard wants to thank the committee for a this honor.