

## VALLEY OF THE GIANTS



## E. BARTLETT BROOKS

Evans Bartlett "Bart" Brooks was born 28 January 1900, in New Albany, Indiana, and graduated from High School there. He took an Indiana University extension course in business, and in 1922 set up his first business a stationery store in Indianapolis. In 1926 he married his wife, Margaret, and took a position with Del Engraving Company in Muncie, Indiana, where he worked until 1930. He then moved to Dayton, where, in 1931, with Charles Ditzel, formed the Ditzel-Brooks Company. Two years later, the Wayne Color Plate Company was formed, with Bart as Vice President and Secretary. He became owner and President in 1937, and remained in that position until selling the company in 1984.

He was also Vice President and Treasurer of the Brooks Investment Company from 1953 to 1984.

He joined the Engineers Club in 1934, and remained a member until his death, November 30, 1990. He was an active member of many area organizations, having served them as follows:

Board Chairman, Third National Bank & Trust Co.

Charter Member, Dayton Area Progress Council

President, Montgomery County Building Commission

President, Dayton Philharmonic Association

Chairman, Montgomery County Chapter ARC

Chairman, Board of Mental Retardation

Executive Committee, Air Force Museum Foundation

President, Montgomery County Public Library

President, Dayton Art Institute

Trustee, University of Dayton

President, American Photo Engravers Association

President, Dayton Printing Industry Association

President, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

Director, Graphic Arts Council

President, Newcomen Society

President, Presbyterian Home Missions

Elder, Westminster Presbyterian Church Board Member, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Dayton Council on World Affairs, American Lung Association, and Dayton Sales Executives Club.

In addition to the Engineers Club, Bart was a member of the following: Dayton Rotary Club, Masonic Temple, Moraine Country Club, Dayton Discussion Club, and the Dayton Chapter of the World Future Society.

He also received the first Senior Citizen Gold Watch Award for outstanding public service in 1984.

Bartlett Brooks' name should certainly be listed among the other Giants who have helped to make our Miami Valley what it truly is: THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS!



## New Board of Governors Elected

In accordance with Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph 4 which states, "If the number of nominees equals the number of positions to be filled on the Board of Governors and no additional nominees are submitted by petition within the time frame provided, no ballot shall be sent to the voting Members and the nominees shall be considered elected by acclamation."

The following nominees to the Engineers Club Board of Directors have been elected by acclamation:

J.R. Johnson Retired, Air Force Institute of
Technology

Member - 25 Years

Marvin Olinsky -

Director, Montgomery County Parks District Member - 8 Years

Joseph Litvin, LPA -Member - 30 Years