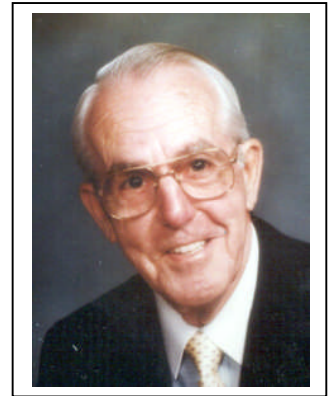


Melvin S. Reed



Education:

1933 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School
President of his Class
Member of Student Council and Drama Club
Member of Basketball, Track, and Tennis Teams

Military Service:

Mr. Reed and other young engineers during World War II assisted the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Bureau of Standards in making U.S. fighter planes capable of flying at altitudes comparable to German fighter planes.

Career and Public Service:

Sales Engineer, Sales Manager, and Assistant Vice President of Superior Carbon Company
Started his own company, and managed properties for the Veteran's Administration
1964-1969 - Clerk of Painesville Municipal Court
1968-1972 - Elected Clerk of the Lake County Common Pleas Court
1968 - Elected Clerk of the 11th District Court of Appeals
1972-1980 - Re-elected for 2nd and 3rd terms as Clerk of the Lake County Common Pleas Court
1995 - Came out of retirement to assist in the development of McNeill International, Inc.

Community Service:

Member of the Painesville United Methodist Church
Assisted in the organization of the Painesville Jaycees
Actively promoted Little League, Ponytail League, and Class E Baseball in Painesville
Member of the Harvey Alumni Association and current Vice President

Honors:

Assisted in the creation of Small Claims Court, the Universal Traffic Ticket, and the Waiver System
Commended by the Ohio State Auditor for his accounting and disbursement of court costs
Upon his retirement as Lake County Clerk of Courts, a resolution of the Ohio Senate stated:
During these eleven years of service he has run the Clerk's office in an incredibly efficient manner. Even though millions of dollars were collected each term, every state audit showed a perfect accounting down to the last penny, and Melvin Reed is to thank. His updating of office, bookkeeping and informational processing procedures, while still maintaining a prompt, happy and courteous staff, is the mark of a superior administrator.

**Inducted:
Member of The Harvey Alumni Association
Distinguished Graduates
May 31, 1996**