



## **Dr. Maurice F. "Doc" Shadley**

Maurice F. Shadley was born in Greenwood, Indiana, graduated from Greenwood High School, attended DePauw University as a Rector Scholar and received Bachelor of Music (cum laude) and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Indiana Central College. He also studied at the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music and Indiana University, where he received his Masters and Ed.D. degrees.

A professional educator, Dr. Shadley taught Orchestra, Band and Chorus at several Indiana high schools including Smithville, Bridgeton, Greenwood and Rensselaer as well as the Indiana University Laboratory School. He joined the faculty of Indiana University School of Music as assistant professor of Music Education and manager and director of the I.U. Music Clinic for High School Students and also coordinator of the Public Music Services. Shadley was a charter member of Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Mu. He served as Gamma Chapter's first president.

Dr. Shadley was a Navy veteran of World War II. His military service included serving as an officer for convoy duty in the North Atlantic from 1944-1946. He also participated in various musical organizations, including the Indiana Music Educators Association and was past president, was principal trombonist with the former Keith's Theater Orchestra, the original Indianapolis Civic Orchestra and with the Bay View, Michigan, Symphony Orchestra. He further served as church organist and choir director at Hall Place M.E. Church in Indianapolis and was guest conductor of high school bands, orchestra and choral festivals throughout Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. He had also been honored by "School Musician Magazine" in an article titled "They Are Making America Musical," and was selected by "The School Musician Magazine" as one of the Ten Most Outstanding Music Directors in the United States of America for 1963-64 school year.

In 1963 Shadley resigned his position at IU and took a job on the professional staff of Phi Delta Kappa International (Education). His assignment included traveling over 1 million miles in Europe and Asia. He held the title of Director of Special Services and helped establish chapters and act in an advisory capacity worldwide. He enjoyed trips to France and England best and found Moscow 'interesting.' He retired in 1975. Maurice Shadley passed away on January 5, 2007.