



# April 28, 1991 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



## William E. Kreger Class of 1933

William E. Kreger's accomplishments are many and varied. He is a statesman and civic leader, a business professional and a sportsman.

As a business professional, his name and Coca-Cola are linked not only in Wyandotte, but in the State of Michigan and the nation, as owner, director and officer. He has served as a Director and Chairman of the Board of Heritage Federal Savings Bank of Taylor. He was a publisher of the Wyandotte News Herald and a director of Panax Corporation.

Mayor William E. Kreger served Wyandotte for three terms from 1950-1957. He sat on the Wayne County's Road, Public Works, and Metro Airport Commissions from 1955-1970.

As a coach, he was instrumental in bringing rowing to Roosevelt High School in 1940. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen and the American Schoolboy Rowing Association, as well as a member of the United States Olympic Rowing Committee.

He is a member of the Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame, and is a recipient of the Frank N. Palamara Memorial Award for contributions to the youth of Wyandotte.