

F. RICHARD WOLFF

Class of 1925

Inducted 1996

F. Richard Wolff contributed to White Plains in a variety of important ways during his 50-year career as a realtor, businessman and community volunteer. He died in 1985.

A 1925 graduate of White Plains High School, Mr. Wolff completed a series of real estate law, practices, and appraisal courses before heading the Westchester branch of Walter & Samuels real estate brokers. He then became chairman of the board of F. Richard Wolff & Son, a real estate firm which has operated in Westchester for 40 years.

Mr. Wolff enjoyed a distinguished professional career, serving as president of the Westchester County Board of Realtors, president of the New York State Association of Realtors and president of the New York State Society of Real Estate Appraisers. In 1967 he was named Westchester County Realtor of the Year.

Active in a variety of civic activities, Mr. Wolff served as president of the White Plains Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the White Plains Housing Authority, president of the White Plains YMCA and president of the United Way of White Plains. He was also president of the Rosedale neighborhood association and a Reader in the First Church of Christ Scientist.

A major contributor to the City's urban renewal effort, Mr. Wolff completed over 400 first and second acquisition appraisals for the White Plains Urban Renewal Authority in a project that led to the development of the Galleria Mall.

Mr. Wolff's grandchildren now attend the White Plains Public Schools.