

A. G. Ealy



Starting in January of 1948—A. G. (his given name) was instrumental in developing and growing the aluminum casting business for the company. Responsible for the aluminum electrical fittings and other commercial casting business, he also developed the awning, marine and other aluminum hardware products.

He was Vice-president from 1948 and a company director from 1953 until his untimely death at age 46 in December of 1960.

An outstanding college athlete, he became the head football, basketball and tennis coach at Hanover High School. Many of his former players became coaches—five coached in this area at the same time—with two of them elected into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star for his leadership and heroic efforts in saving crew members' lives after their ship was sunk in the Battle of Okinawa from a Japanese suicide bomber.

Active in civic affairs, he was president of the Hanover Borough Council, president of the Littlestown Rotary Club, served on the Hanover Hospital board, was a founding member of the Hanover Industrial Management Club, a church council president and popular public speaker. He was married to the daughter of company foundry, Emory Snyder, and had two daughters.

The A. G. Ealy Scholarship was started in 1961 in his honor for a graduating senior Littlestown High School football player that excels in football, scholastic work and citizenship. This highly coveted award continues today.