



DON MARKETTO, 1903 – 1984

Don Marketto was born in Vermillion County on January 5, 1903. He graduated from Clinton High School. He received a general music degree from Indiana State Normal College in 1925. He received his Masters degree in 1937 from the University of Fine Arts in Syracuse, NY. He also studied piano and conducting at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

He began his teaching career at Elnora in Davies County and served as Perry County schools director of music for seven years. He was the music educator and Director of Bands at Cannelton High School, for a time serving as Principal and Band Director there. He then became band director and head of the music department at Greencastle High School from 1945 to 1968.

After retirement he served as adjudicator of music contests in Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. An early leader in Indiana Band contest association, he served as the President of the Indiana School Music Association and for many years was Executive Director of that organization, retiring from the position in 1955. He passed away January 15, 1984.