



DONALD R. MINX,

1923 - 1982

From the 50th Anniversary booklet: A native of Plymouth, IN, Don Minx developed a very fine band program at North Judson from 1948 to 1953. The North Judson Band participated in the Pony Express Parade in Indianapolis and played a concert on the lawn of the statehouse. At the Starke County Centennial, the band members were thrilled when Governor Schricker accepted the baton and conducted the band in a Sousa march. In the fall of 1950, the band was one of 113 bands participating in the first Indiana Band Day at Indiana University

He taught briefly at Knox High School before accepting a position at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro Arkansas in 1954.

While at Arkansas State he was Professor of Music and Director of Bands. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Delta Chapter of Delta Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity in 1978 and was the first honorary member of the Arkansas Jazz Society, Inc.

Donald Minx died March 4, 1982 while attending the American Bandmasters Association Convention in Indianapolis. At the time of his death he was chairman of the music department at Arkansas State. Survivors include his wife, Jenny; daughter Donnis of Jonesboro; and a brother, Coleman Minx, of Connecticut.