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Bob Johnson is a lifelong resident of Dearborn, attending Dearborn High School where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He attended University of Michigan and graduated from Michigan State University in 1949. Lieutenant Johnson served in the Navy Air Corps during the Korean War.

Bob followed in his father's footsteps and accepted several positions of civic responsibilty while operating the real estate office of Jamie Johnson, which he now owns. Bob also assumed the Presidency of Dearborn Kiwanis in 1963, as did his charter-member father in 1933. During Bob's more than 35 years as a member, he has served on several committees, chaired the Transportation Committee for the Kiwanis International Convention of 1970, and presently serves on the Kiwanis Grants Committee.

Involved with numerous organizations in Dearborn, Mr. Johnson has given his time, talents and financial support to the Dearborn Players' Guild (President 1956-1957); Centurians (President 1976-1977); Masons and Shriners. Civic and professional responsibilities include Dearborn Chamber of Commerce (former director); Mayors' Exchange Week and Youth Day Management of City Government programs (chairman); Director of Public Safety under Mayor John O'Reilly; Dearborn High Alumni Lettermen's Club and Dearborn High Booster Club (past President); Dearborn Schools Programs for Mite Division hockey, boys' and adult baseball and bowling teams; and is currently serving on Dearborn's Ethics Committee. Bob is a past President of the Board of Realtors (1970); director of Dearborn Real Estate Board (1968-1976); Realtor of the Year (twice); State Chairman for Michigan Real Estate Association's "Make America Better" program; and director of Metro Multiple Listing Service.

Mr. Johnson has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn for 35 years, serving on the Board of Trustees 1967-1970 and 1979-1982. During that time, he also coached the young boys' basketball teams, and as part of the church's outreach program he is presently serving on the Pastoral Care Committee at Oakwood Hospital. He is also affiliated with the Dearborn YMCA, Fairlane Club, and is a life member of the Dearborn Country Club.

Bob has distinquished himself in many different areas, but perhaps his most endearing quality is his infectious warmth and concern for everyone with whom he comes in contact. Bob's family consists of his wife Helen (Mickey), sons Jeffrey, Jamie and Rick, and two grandchildren.