

Melrose High School Permanent Scholarship Fund



ELLIOTT L. STANTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship was established in 1980 as a living memorial honoring the memory of Elliott Lewis Stantial who died on November 4, 1980.

Elliott was born in Columbus, Ohio on July 28, 1923. He came to Melrose with his family when he was in the eighth grade. He graduated from Melrose High School in the Class of 1941.

"Stan" was a self-taught mechanical wizard who could "fix" almost anything and who often invented devices. His mechanical talent, developed in grade school, led to his million dollar New England chain saw distributorship which he eventually came to own and oper-

ate. The Stantial-McCulloch Company was sold only when he was forced to retire due to failing health.

"He kept up his mechanical dabbling, however, teaching many young people. In his neighborhood he is remembered as the first around to develop and set up his own solar water heating system."

"His talents extended to flying planes, skippering boats and riding motor-cycles, in addition to holding clinics all over New England on repairing chain saws while he was in that business."

Per Stan: "I was early convinced that for my children to have an equal opportunity to do what I had, they would need higher education. I was lucky enough to have graduated into a hungry job market. While lacking a formal college education, I can very honestly credit my Dad with furnishing an excellent substitute and one that would serve me in a good stead in the years ahead."

Stan was very supportive of the Permanent Scholarship Fund and we are sure he would appreciate the establishment of a scholarship to help some boy or girl pursue this field of endeavor to which he was so devoted.

THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL PERMANENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND congratulates you upon receiving this memorial scholarship. The founders of this scholarship will always be interested in your plans and progress.