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## Thumb-nail Sketches of Birmingham Business Leaders

The summer of 1932 marks two important anniversaries in the life of Dr. J. H. Stover.

It was just three years ago last Thursday that Dr. Stover came to Birmingham and opened offices at 129 East Maple avenue to continue the practice of optometry. It was just 100 years ago this summer that his pioneering ancestors rolled their covered wagons out of Maryland to settle in northern Illinois.

One of the members of that pioneer family was John Stover, Dr. Stover's grandfather, who married Molly Hanks. Molly Hanks was a younger sister of Nancy Hanks, who later became the mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Stover, who still has in his possession the map his ancestors used in finding their way into Illinois, has devoted the past 20 years to the study and practice of optometry, beginning as an apprentice in Chicago. He interrupted his practice long enough to attend and receive a diploma in 1921 from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, which has more graduates now practicing than all other institutions of its kind in the country put together.

Dr. Stover is one of Birmingham's foremost World War veterans. Connected with the ammunition service in the Motor Transport Corps, he spent a year at the western front where he participated in four major battles—the Aisne-Marne, the Oise-Aisne, the Somme and the Meuse Argonne.

There is little wonder that Leslie Bergman is the owner of a drug store while still on the sunny side of 30.

For since he was 10 years old the pharmaceutical business has been an integral part of Mr. Bergman's life. After school, Saturdays, holidays and summer vacations during his school days found him behind the counters of a drug store in Chicago in the Upper Peninsula where he was born; and the year since his graduation from Kalamazoo High School have found him in positions of increasing responsibility as clerk, manager, proprietor and now owner of various pharmacies in Escanaba, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Oregon and Birmingham.

For a while he harbored the desire of studying medicine, but when the test came in the form of an offer of an Ann Arbor Grant to pay his entire expenses through the Medical School of the University of Michigan, Mr. Bergman turned down the medical school for the apothecary's measure.

Mr. Bergman came to Birmingham, early in 1930 to work for John Woodward in the drug store at 1224 South Woodward avenue. In less than six months he bought out the stock and changed the name to the Bergman Drug Store which it still bears.

Nearly a score of years in the business has instilled in Mr. Bergman the desire for a change. He still says it will require to spend an average of 14 hours a day at his store—Sundays included. You can find him there almost any time except Wednesday noons, when he sets aside for Lions Club meetings.

Although he dislikes publicity almost to the point of abhorrence, Ray A. Palmer, 720 East Maple avenue, has held positions of public responsibility which have kept his name in print in almost constant fashion since his college days.

Since 1924 his business has been real estate, in which he conducts an independent agency, but for practically all his life Mr. Palmer has been identified with schools and the American educational system.

From one of the farms near Kalamazoo, he attended a rural elementary school, and then the Plaiswell (Mich.) High School, travelling four miles a day on horseback to reach his classes. At Kalamazoo College he was president of his freshman class, and captain of the football team during his senior year, alternating at fullback, halfback and end. Following his graduation from Kalamazoo, he went to the University of Chicago where he received a Ph. E. degree. Later he did post graduate work at Harvard University.

Student turned teacher in 1905, and for two years Mr. Palmer was principal of the school at Hamlet, Ind., for 13 years he was 10th grade assembly room teacher at Grand Rapids Eastern High School, and for six years business manager of the Highland Park Schools. He served two years as president of the Grand Rapids Teachers Club of 750 members, and sat for seven years on the East Grand Rapids Common Council.

Just now one of Mr. Palmer's biggest jobs is helping draft the 1933 budget for the Birmingham school system as president of the School Board. Mr. Palmer was recently elected to his third term on the Board, and is serving his second year as president.

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