



***Dr. E. Lloyd Moreland '28***  
***(1910-1972)***



Lloyd Moreland was born in Brooklyn in 1910 and moved to Bay Shore with his family two years later. From then on his entire life and career were centered on the Bay Shore public schools, aside from his four years away at college, graduating from Albany State Teachers College in 1932.

He returned to Bay Shore to teach in 1932. He married Christine Ades, a Bay Shore teacher, in 1942. They had two children, Thomas, now an attorney in New York City, and Virginia, Director of Library Sciences at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia.

He left teaching for the administration ranks in 1939, becoming Assistant Principal of the high school. He became Guidance Director in 1947, Assistant Superintendent in 1953 and served as Superintendent of Schools from 1954 until his retirement in 1968. He was awarded his doctorate in education from Columbia University in 1959.

Among his more noteworthy activities before becoming Superintendent was his undertaking during World War II to send all Bay Shore students and recent graduates in the Armed Forces a monthly newsletter, thus keeping them in touch with their community, and in touch with each other.

As Superintendent, Lloyd Moreland presided over the dramatic expansion of the school system necessary to accommodate the suburbanization of Bay Shore. Its school population increased from 1,943 in 1950 to 3,058 in 1955, to over 7,000 in 1968. This growth was accommodated by the construction of the South Country School and the Junior High School (1957), Gardiner Manor School (1959), the Mary G. Clarkson School (1963), and an extensive addition to the high school itself (1964).

Each of these major projects required approval of a bond issue by the taxpayers. Their approval also was required for the annual school budget, which showed some significant increases during these years of Bay Shore's greatest growth. Dr. Moreland took pride in his ability to gain the support of the community for the school system through intensive public information campaigns, winning approval of each of these bond issues and every annual budget by impressive margins. Each of the bond issues was approved by over 70% of the votes cast.

Lloyd Moreland was also an active member of the Lions Club, served as toastmaster at many local testimonial dinners – a number in honor of current Hall of Fame members – and contributed his energy and ideas to many other community projects and organizations. His legacy includes the many school buildings he saw to completion, and the strong community-school relationship that continues in Bay Shore to this day.