

Clifford G. Lantz, of Charleston, was born in Huntington, WV, the son of Clifford L. Lantz and Maude Garrett Lantz. He Graduated w/honors from St. Albans High School; graduated from Denison university, Granville, Ohio, B.A. degree, the class of 1954: senior college yr at the University of Chicago under the Denison-Chicago Arrangement; graduated from the College of Law, WVU, J.D. degree, 1960; U.S. Law Prize and WV Tax Institute Award in 1960 Law class; admitted to the Supreme Court of Appeals in June, 1960; practiced law with Amos, Amos & Webb, Fairmont, 1960-61; appointed the first Director, Income Tax Division, State Tax Department, march, 1961; appointed Assistant Tax Commissioner, October 1962; appointed West Virginia's 19th State Tax Commissioner, April 1968, by Governor Hulett C. Smith; resigned to become the first Executive Director/President of the WV Research league, Inc. February 15, 1969; retired as Executive Director in January 1997, but continued as its President; appointed Professor of Business Administration and Dean of Business & Economics at WV State University, August 1997; retired as Dean in June 2001, but continued as Professor of Business Administration until retiring in August 2003; retired as President of the WV Research league, June 2006.

Mr. Lantz served with the U.S. Army at HQ Central Command, Japan, and HZ First Cavalry Division, Tokyo, 1956-57; Honorably Discharged in 1962. He is married to the Former Barbara J. Ross and their daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Lantz Brown, practices medicine in Charleston. He is a member of: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (former Vestryman and Treasure0; Delta Upsilon Fraternity; Phi Alpha Delta (Law fraternity); Delta Phi Alpha (German honor Fraternity); Delta Mu Delta (Business Honorary); Anvil Club of Charleston; Berry hills Country Club; Board of Directors & President, Lantz Lumber Company, Inc., 1965-2011; Board of Directors & Secretary, Ohio Valley Development Corp, 1993-2011; Board of Directors Fund for the Arts, 1990-1992; Board of Directors Treasurer & Vice President, now President of Friends of Culture & History, Cultural Center 1992-2011; Board of Directors Cammack Children's Center, Treasurer & Vice President, 2001-2011; Board of Directors, Charleston Community Music Association, Treasurer Endowment Fund, 1996-2001, 2005-2008; St. Albans Rotary Club (Past President); Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation; Trustee and President, Governmental Research Association, 1980-1982; S.R. and S.A.R. (Past President); member, State Tax Study Commission, 1982-1984; WVSU Faculty Senate, 1999-2003; Board of Advisors, Eberly College of Arts & Sciences, WVU, 1989-2008; Denison University Alumni Citation, 2000; WV Chair, Denison Alumni Recruiting Team 1980-2005; Denison Fellows National Chair, 1994-96; Business Taxation Committee, WV Chamber of Commerce, 1985-1995; Advisory Board, Software Valley, Inc.; member, WV and American Bar Associations; fifty-yr member, WV State Bar (Taxation Committee); American Judicature Society; and life Member of the WV Law School Association.

