

# **Robert (Dick) Scharz**

**Class of 1938**



# **Northtown Hall of Fame**

**Induction 2011**

**Following high school graduation, Dick Scharz attended the University of Missouri and later established the Dick Scharz Insurance Agency in North Kansas City. He served as mayor of North Kansas City from 1953-1962. During his tenure, he was instrumental in obtaining the donated land for North Kansas City Hospital. Dick was well known throughout the state for his dedication to making Northtown a better place to live. President Harry Truman referred to him as “The Little Mayor North of the River.”**

**Dick has been involved in the Clay County Board of Equalization and as director of the North Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.**