

BEN AND THERESA WALD SCHOLARSHIP

Benedict Wald was born in Karlsruhe, ND, and after high school graduation, he served in the U.S. Army. Upon his discharge, he joined Gaffaney's Office Supply in Minot as a sales representative in 1952. Ben married Theresa Mack in June 1957. Ben spent his entire working career at Gaffaney's serving first as general manager and eventually (in partnership) purchasing the company. A consummate salesman, he helped build the business into one of the largest office supply companies in North Dakota. Theresa earned a Bachelor of College Studies degree in 1977. She was active in the Germans from Russia society while residing in Minot. She currently lives in Grand Forks and is kept involved in higher education by taking classes at UND and from the University of Mary. Ben and Terry have always been proud of their heritage. They were and are part of the cornerstone of the rich heritage of Germans from Russia who settled and remained in this area. Ben passed away in 1992