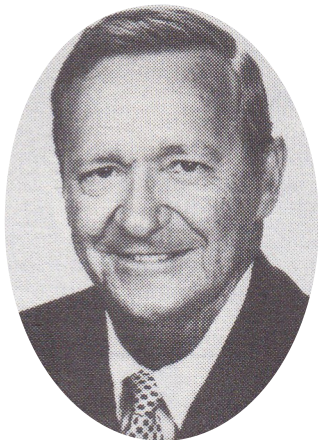


## *Jerry Courville, Sr.*



**J**erry Courville, Sr., is perhaps the greatest golfer Norwalk has ever claimed. After his first tournament victory in 1952, Jerry has won 16 additional tourneys, including the Ike Tourney six times. But his most gratifying victory was the Metropolitan New York Open, in 1967, where he won over both amateurs and pros. His next most important probably was the Connecticut Open in 1964.

Among his other tournament victories were the Connecticut Amateur in 1968, the Metropolitan Amateur from 1973 to 1979, Westchester Amateur in 1966, North East Amateur in 1970, Travis Memorial Invitational in 1979, and Quaker Finalist National Amateur in 1974.

Courville has had nine holes in one during his career, and his best single round was a 63 in a club tournament at Shorehaven in 1974. In recognition of his prowess on the greens, he has won many awards, including the *Connecticut*

*Sports Writers Gold Key Award*, the *Metropolitan New York Distinguished Service Award*, and the *Metropolitan Sports Writers Family of the Year Award*.

Jerry is married to the former Jan Burgess. They have six children, including Jerry Jr., who won the Ike tournament last year.