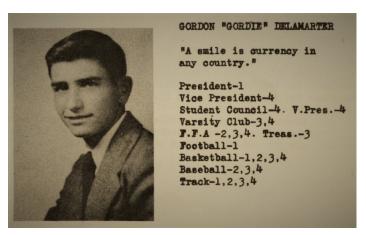
Gordon Ray Delamarter, son of Charles Wesley (1893-1975) and Eugenia (Van Syckel) (1903-1989), was born 27 February 1930, Ingham



Ten-year-old Gordon Delamarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delamarter, is in the E. W. Sparrow hospital, recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis made last Tuesday.

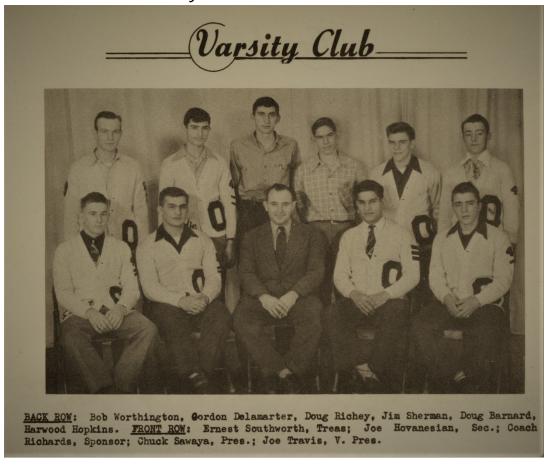
County, Michigan. Gordon, who graduated in 1949 from Okemos High, was a part of the OHS football team and the Regional Track Championship

Team, an "all around athlete."

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Monday 23 September 1946

Gordon Delamarter, sophomore, is convalescing from a broken collar bone, sustained Tuesday evening at football practice.

1949 Okemos Tomahawk yearbook



After graduation Gordon continued his education by attending Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) but decided to join the US Navy in 1951.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Wednesday 4 April 1951

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## Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Thursday 25 November 1954

DELAMARTER - Gordon R. Delamarter, Z. M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delamarter, 4305 N. Okemos rd., East Lansing, has been

discharged from the navy at San Francisco, Cal., after four years of duty, most of which was spent in the Pacific area. Delamarter was assigned to the USS Curtiss, a seaplane tender, as an assistant to the navigator. He received his basic training at Great Lakes, III. Mr. Delamarter was a student at Michigan State college prior to joining the service.

Gordon married Mary Louise Corn in 1956. The couple had 3 children but divorced in 2003. Gordon then

married Roberta First.

After military service, Gordon had a long career in the banking and insurance industry. By 1969 he was listed as Loan Manager, Bank of Albion, Calhoun County, Michigan.



The Hillsdale Daily News, Dec. 18, 1963

## GORDON R. DELAMARTER

NEW ASSISTANT — Gordon Delamarter has been appointed assistant branch manager of the Hanover Branch of the Litchfield State Savings Bank. He is a graduate of Michigan State University. He served four years with the U.S. Navy in Japan, Korea and Marshall Islands, He has had about 10 years experience in credit work with banks and credit associations.

## **BANKER MOVES**

**ALBION** - Gordon R. Delamarter has been appointed to the staff at the Bank of Albion according to an announcement made by Carles N. Lentz, president.

Delamarter, whose appointment will be effective Monday, is currently manager of the Spring Arbor branch of the Litchfield State Savings Bank.

Gordon died 30 January 2013, Michigan, final resting place unknown.

Copy of obituary published in Lansing State Journal on February 3, 2013

**Gordon Ray Delamarter** Age 82, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2013 after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Eugenia Delamarter, and his sister Dorothy Knopf. Gordon was born on February 27, 1930 in Okemos, Michigan.

During the Korean War, he served as a Quartermaster on board both the USS Essex and USS Curtis, where he received the naval honor of Meritorious Mast for his exceptional service. After the Navy, he was involved in banking and insurance sales. He was an active member of the Albion Rotary Club. He was an avid reader and history buff, with a great love for researching genealogies. He was proud of the fact that six of his ancestors arrived on the Mayflower.

Gordon was survived by his wife, Roberta (First-Delamarter); mother of his children, Mary (Corn-Delamarter); children Ronald (Renae) Delamarter, Charles Delamarter, and Julie (Todd) Simpson; six grandchildren; and sister Barbara Jean (Robert) Ward.

Services were held yesterday in Ionia. Those who wish to make memorial contributions are asked to consider Hospice of Lansing/Ionia.