

The Meriden Hall of Fame Association was established to honor prominent people who live or have lived in Meriden, who have distinguished themselves in their professional and private IIves, and in so doing, have brought honor to the City of Meriden. Permanent plagues that pay tribute to the Inductees are currently housed In the Meriden City Hall. Organized in 1975, the Association cordially invites you to become a member or renew your membership.

Each year citizens of Meriden are asked to nominate one or more persons for consideration in their categories of art, business/commerce, community service, education, law/government/military, literature, media, performing arts, philanthropy, science/medicine, and sports. Actual balloting and voting occurs in April/May. The Candidates elected by the membership are Inducted the following October. The annual meeting at which the yearly Inductees are announced is part of the annual dinner held In June. To enable this process to occur, we ask that you apply for membership today. To be eligible to vote for the slate of Candidates, you must be a member by April 1.

We are enclosing a nomination form should you wish to nominate someone for consideration by the Meriden Hall of Fame Association's Nomination Committee for Induction into the Meriden Hall of Fame. Anyone can nominate a person for the Meriden Hall of Fame, however, only members of the Meriden Hall of Fame Association (on record as of April 1) are eligible to vote. Ballots are mailed In April.

The Association's Constitution and Bylaws require the following attributes be considered for nomination:

- Recognition as outstanding in that person's field.
- The person has lived and/or worked In Meriden at some time.
- Preferably the person is known nationally or internationally.
- The person must be of good character and have performed in a manner as to be a credit to and/or benefactor to the City of Meriden.

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM** • Annual Membership (\$25.00 per Person) • Life Membership (\$100.00 per Person) Student (Meriden High Schools) High School I wish to donate to the Hall of Fame Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check In the amount of \$ New Renewal Name **Address Telephone** Email

Send completed membership forms and nomination forms to: Meriden Hall of Fame P.O. Box 1852 Meriden, CT 06450