

## Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee

## Ralph L. "Rollie" Altmeyer (1908-1971) Inducted in 1989

He was born into a musical family and learned his music at an early age. At South High School in 1925, he formed his own small group. In 1927, he had his first job as an organist and progressed through the supper club and hotel circuit until 1935 when he became a studio organist for WCCO radio. After leaving for three years to serve in the U.S. Navy where he made good use of his musical talents, he then sresumed his radio work at WCCO and WTCN until 1952. He was ranked in the top 20 organists in the United States by his peers and his audiences.

