



IRVING COOPER

FIRM: HARRY BENNETT & ASSOCIATES, STAMFORD
BORN: STAMFORD, 1913
EDUCATION: STAMFORD SCHOOLS

Irving Cooper has travelled a long road from the early 30's, when he played a fiddle and led a small school band, to the late 60's, when he leads one of the State's most active investment property offices, considering it consists of only one man. He has closed several million dollars worth of prime commercial and industrial sale, lease-backs throughout the country including the Chateau Crillon, a 29-story hotel in Philly and the Pickwick Theater in Greenwich.

From 1935 to 1945, Irv controlled a small movie theater chain and was very active in war bond drives during WWIL. Upon leaving the business, he opened his own real estate firm, selling residential property. In 1950, he joined Samuel H. Silverman, a general real estate brokerage office, where Irv became involved in commercial and industrial sales, eventually becoming a vice president. "I left Silverman to form a syndicate for the purchase of convalescent and psychiatric hospitals." Irv still retains active membership in the American Academy of Medical Administrators, New York Academy of Sciences, Pan American Medical Assn. and is a Fellow in the International Academy of Law and Science.

1966 found Mr. Cooper as head of the Harry Bennett income property department, a general real estate firm consisting of 10 employees. "We have many investors who rely solely on our judgment and we are constantly called upon to analyze a statement of a property that may be purchased through another firm."

Mr. & Mrs. Cooper reside in Stamford where Irv finds time for his second love, music. He is still an avid player of the mandolin.