

Edgar Meyer, Sr.

Edgar Meyer, Sr., former Director of Orchestras at Oak Ridge High School and Double Bass teacher at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. As close as can be determined, Ed was the Double Bass teacher at the University of Tennessee during the 1960's and 1970's. He became the Director of Orchestra at Oak Ridge HS in the early 1970's and remained there until the late 1980's. He was there for approximately 17 years. He set in motion the growth of the Oak Ridge Orchestra program. In addition to sparking the growth of the ORHS Orchestra program, he was also instrumental in assisting with the growth of the Oak Ridge Orchestra and was a mainstay in the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra for many years. In addition to his own son, Edgar Meyer, Jr., Ed Senior established a dynasty of phenomenal string bass performers in the Knoxville/Oak Ridge area.