



Edwin Mounger

G. Edwin Mounger was born and raised in Washington State, graduating from high school in 1941. He attended Washington State University for a year and half before enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1942. Discharged from the army in 1946, he returned to Washington State University, earning a major in Industrial Arts and a minor in Psychology. He later earned a degree in Engineering from the University of Minnesota and completed coursework for a Master's degree in Industrial Arts from Moorhead State College.

Prior to teaching in Newfolden, he worked as a cabinet maker, taught in Wapato, WA, and an engineer for Honeywell. Ed, his wife, Marilyn, and their 2 children moved to Newfolden in 1957. He taught Industrial Arts in a remodeled bus garage for eight years. After leaving Newfolden in 1965, he taught at Lake Park School and Moorhead Technical College. After retiring from teaching in 1981, he built custom cabinets and remodeled homes.

Eddie Mounger's legacy is firmly entrenched in the lives of countless young men who learned from his incredible skills and ability to demand excellence in all projects that left his shop. Many former students still say he was their favorite

teacher and give him credit for their success in life. He recognized ability and was able to instill his work ethic and consistently high expectations in his students. Items produced in his shop are still present in the home of many students today over 50 years later. Seventeen homes in the Newfolden District were remodeled with cabinets made by students in Eddie's shop classes.

Eddie will forever be known as "Mr Mounger, our nonpareil shop teacher".

Edwin Mounger was inducted into the MCC Wall of Honor in 2019.