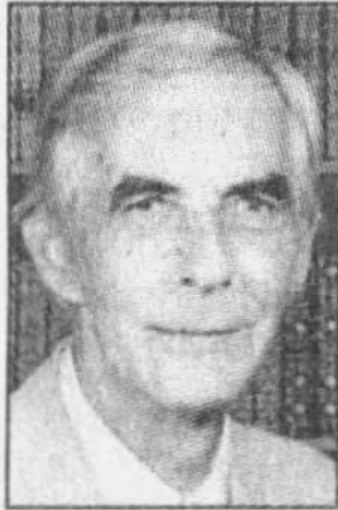


**VERNON LEE (DOC)
BOWMAN
1913-2001**

Vernon "Doc" Bowman, 87 of Pensacola, passed away Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at a local hospital after an extended illness.



Vernon was born in Escambia City, FL on December 29, 1913 to Fletcher S. Bowman and Lillian M. Krause. He was a graduate of Texas Chiropractic

College and was a practicing Chiropractor for 27 years. He enjoyed working in his pecan orchard until a farm accident in 1987 curtailed his activities. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the gasoline tanker Ranger. Vernon had a good knowledge of and could relate many stories and facts about Pensacola's history. He was a charter member of Gateway Church of Christ (formerly West Hill Church).

Survivors include his devoted and loving wife of 55 years, Ruby Lee Bowman; a loving and caring daughter and son-in-law, Madeline Lee and Jimmie Graves; three grandchildren, Tracy (Joseph) Holt, Andrew Willson and Crystal Willson; two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.