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Biographical Note: Edward L. DuPuy Jr. was born in Blacksburg, Virginia in 1914. He moved with his father, a Presbyterian minister, and mother, a home mission worker, to Florida, and then settled in Black Mountain, North Carolina in the early 1930s. DuPuy had a woodworking workshop, called "The Village Workshop," on State Street at the site of the present-day United Methodist Educational Building, where he crafted reproductions of antique furniture. In the late 1940s, he relocated his shop to North Blue Ridge Road and taught woodworking classes at Black Mountain College. DuPuy became a commercial photographer in the 1950s. Active in the Southern Highland Craft Guild, DuPuy published *Artisans of the Appalachians* in 1967. DuPuy was instrumental in the founding of Highland Farms Retirement Community and elder at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. He died in Black Mountain in 1991.

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