

Ghulam Sarwar Kashmiri; aged about 41 years; father, late Nizamuddin, was carpet merchant; G. S. Kashmiri started his career as a contractor in 1934; was approved Contractor of P.W.D. in Bombay and in Bombay Port Trust; also worked in B. I. & Co., Bombay, Sindhia Steam Navigation Co. and A.D. Sassoon Cotton Mills; received many letters of commendation for his good work from the officials of the company where he worked; later worked as Contractor in Tungi Bhadare Project; Hyderabad; Daccan; migrated to Pakistan in 1953; joined Karnaphuli Project as Contractor; is registered Contractor of Pak P.W.D., C. & B. and Flood Control Project; has constructed many culverts, cinema buildings, roads and other buildings, has vast experience of concrete work.

Address:—P. O. Karnaphuli Project, Chit-tagong Hill Tracts, East Pakistan.

Ghulam Sarwar Khan; aged about 52 years; born at Peshawar; belongs to a respectable Barrak Zai Durrani family of Frontier; ancestors came from Qandhar; great-grandfather was timber dealer who settled at Peshawar; father, Ghulam Haider Khan, was Government Contractor, died 1948; G. S. Khan started his career as contractor during his father's lifetime and worked with him till his death; gained much experience in this line; is Class I Contractor of Railway, P.W.D., (Irrigation,



Building and Roads) and M.E.S.; has worked as Government contractor in Delhi Central P.W.D.; has been associated with the following main works and construction: Government House, Nathiagali, 1933; Government House, Peshawar, 1934; road contracts during Mohmand Operations; Qila Safaid Road (hundred miles) on the route from Quetta to Iran; buildings, hostels and bungalows of Professors of the Peshawar University; has received letters of commendation from eminent Engineers for his excellent work; married and has one son, Sajjad Haider, student of First Year (Non-Medical), Edwards College, Peshawar; nephew, Salah-ud-Din Salim, is student of Engineering College, University of Peshawar.

Clubs:—Peshawar Gymkhana.

Address:—Sarwar Lodge, Dilazak Road, Peshawar. Phone: 2875.

Gobardhanlal Saraogi; born 1905; belongs to the Marwari community of Pakistan; well versed in English, Bengali and Hindi; is a jute merchant and rice miller; is Government Contractor under various Departments; Secretary, Dacca District Rice Mills Association; Member, Pakistan Jute Brokers' Association; Vice-President, Narayanganj Cultural Association and has donated to various public funds; married and has two sons and two daughters.

Address:—Sitalakhya, Narayanganj, East Pakistan.



Goenka, L. P.; aged about 40 years; educated at Calcutta; father, Sir Badri Das Goenka, was businessman of Calcutta; L. P. Goenka is Senior Director, Chandpur Baling Corporation Ltd.; second Director, L.R. Mehta, is aged 50 years; is Director for East Pakistan, has business experience of 34 years and established Chandpur Baling Corporation, 1948; third Director, J. P. Sharma, is aged 35 years and has vast business experience; the firm exports jute to Japan, Germany, Belgium, London, Denmark, France, U.S.A. and Africa, and does business all over the country.

Address:—Chandpur Baling Corporation, Ltd., P. B. 55, Narayanganj, East Pakistan. Phone: 7561/37.

Gokul Chandra Poddar; aged about 36 years; born at Majerchar, Dacca; matriculated from Calcutta University; 1942; forefathers settled in Dacca since generations; father Sreejukta Shyam Kishore Poddar; G. C. Poddar is Partner, Asha Cinema; other partner is, Mehboob Hussain, aged 31 years; the cinema is equipped with Westrex Deluxe cinemascope equipment with 4 track magnetic stereophonic and perspec-



ta stereophonic sound system, latest a consted lenses type speaker system, and 60 watts amplifier; Proprietor, Radio Supply & Light House; dealer of Philips Radios and photo goods of Agfa, Geavert and Kodak; Proprietor, Messrs. Ruhidis Gokul Chandra Poddar; imports films, machinery, air conditioning

plants, spare parts, furniture and ice-cream plants; married and has two sons and two daughters.

Games:—Cricket; *Hobbies:*—Art. *Address:* Asha Cinema, Narayanganj, East Pakistan. Phone: 7381.

Golam Gaus; born 1914 at Howrah, India; educated at Presidency College, Calcutta; graduated from Calcutta University, 1937; father, late Haji Sheikh Irshad Ali, was Government contractor in Calcutta; G. Gaus started his business at Calcutta as First Class Government contractor in 1945; migrated to Pakistan, March 1950; established "Messrs. Golam Gaus," at Dacca in 1951, and is its proprietor; carried out sanitary installations at Pakistan Secretariat Buildings (Phase II), Dacca, State Bank Colony, Dacca, Central Government staff quarters, Motijheel; is importer of sanitary goods from U.K., India; First Class Government contractor of C. & B.; East Pakistan and 'B' Class contractor of Central P.W.D.

Games:—Football. *Hobbies:*—Gardening. *Address:*—New Balley Road, Dacca.

Gopal Chandra Saha; aged 42 years; born at Kulsur, Jessore; is Director, National Iron Foundry & Engineering Works Ltd., Khulna; other Directors are N.K. Saha (Managing Director), B.N. Saha & J. K. Saha; established the factory on an area of more than 10 bighas of land in 1955; is equipped with boiler, lathe, cupola (capacity



2½ tons per hour) and other machines; manufacture cast iron pans, fishing net weights, rice huller shell, tube-well pumps; sewing machine parts, bazar weights, machinery parts, etc.; employs experienced and specialised staff; quality manufacturers are suppliers of machinery parts to P.I.D.C. Shipyard, Goalpara Project, all jute mills and other industrial concerns at Daulatpur and Khulna.

Address:—National Iron Foundry and Engineering Works Ltd., West Mecot Road, Khulna, East Pakistan, Phone: 79-Khulna.

Gul Muhammad; born January 1, 1927 at Peshawar; educated at St. Xavier's College and University of Calcutta; originally hails from the former N.W.F.P.; father, late Haji Faqir Muhammad; G. Muhammad entered business in 1947; established Gul Muhammad & Bros., Ltd., of which he is Chairman, Taj Steel Mill, Lahore and Frontier Industries Ltd., Peshawar; Director West Punjab Steel Corporation Ltd., Lahore; President, Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Peshawar; Member, Pakistan Importers' Advisory Committee; Member, Pakistan Railway Advisory Committee.

Travels:—U. K., Continent and Egypt. *Hobbies:*—Literature. *Address:*—Noor Mahal, Nishtarabad, Peshawar.

Hameed-ud-Din, Haji; born 1897 at Rajgarh, Alwar State, India; privately educated; well-versed in Urdu, English, Hindi, Persian and Sanskrit; belongs to a respectable Alvi family of Kakori, Lucknow, India; ancestors were Muafidars of Village Kanwarpur, Jaipur State; grandfather's real brother, Wajid Ali Sahib, was Prime Minister of Alwar State; other relatives, Messrs. Ahtram Ali, Ijaz Ali and Azhar Ali, were

M.L.As. in U.P.; father, Rashid-ud-Din Sahib, was Revenue Officer in Alwar State and uncle Manzur Ahmed Sahib is a renowned poet of Jaipur; maternal uncles, Fida Ali Sahib was Advocate and Asghar Ali Sahib is Police Inspector in Jaipur, Khurshid Ali Sahib was contractor in Patiala State; H. H. Din joined Police Service in Jaipur, 1917 and retired, 1932; afterwards went to Lahore to earn his living, then to Delhi where he started as a small contractor; was teacher in Ayurvedic and Tibbia College, Delhi, for 5 years; donated property worth 2½ lakhs of rupees to the college and started film distribution and exhibition business; earned great recognition in film industry; was partner, Sohanmal Mehtab Chand Golcha; was part-owner of four cinema houses at Meerut, Agra, Lucknow and Delhi; had donated large sums to Faiz-e-Aam College, Meerut; is an old worker of Muslim League; went to Middle East and stayed for 11 months at Madrassa-e-Saulatya, Mecca, run by his pupils, Messrs. Naeem and Yamin, 1951; migrated to Pakistan, 1952; partner in two cinemas at Karachi and Multan; started business at Multan, July 1954; donates money to Muslim High School, and Kairul Madaris, Multan; is a prominent philanthropist; married the daughter of Hakim Niaz-ud-Din of Delhi in 1932 and has one son and one daughter; elder brother, Waheed-ud-Din, is Superintendent of Police in Jaipur; younger brother, Saeed-ud-Din, is a businessman in Karachi.

Travels:—Bahrein, Saudi Arabia, Iran and India. *Games:*—Chess. *Hobbies:*—History and poetry; writes verses with Hameed as Takhalus. *Address:*—Multan. Phone: 2820.

Hamid-ur-Rahman Sinha; born August 2, 1913 at Bikrampur; matriculated in 1930; is a direct descendant of Akbar the Great, Mughal Emperor; father, Ansar-ud-Din Sinha was businessman of Dacca; H. R. Sinha joined father's business in 1931; is Proprietor, H. Rehman and Co., and The ACME Laboratories, Narayanganj, East Pakistan; are property dealers and manufacturing chemists and pharmaceuticals; is agents for Ralli Brothers; was dealing in bank and stock exchange business at Calcutta; married the daughter of late Haroon-ur-Rashid, a direct descendant of Nawab Shaista Khan of Bengal in the reign of Mughal Emperor; has four sons and two daughters; sons are Nasir-ur-Rahman, 15 years, Haezan-ur-Rahman, 14 years, Jalil-ur-Rahman, 12 years, Afzal-ur-Rahman, 7 years; daughters, Khursheed Jehan, 9 years, and Ishrat Jehan, five years.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Games:*—Cricket and Football. *Hobbies:*—Shooting. *Address:*—North Chashra, Narayanganj, East Pakistan.

Harianawala Z. A.; born December 31, 1911 at Bombay; matriculated from Bombay University, 1929; father, late Abdul Hussain, was a businessman; Z.A. Harainawala entered business at Bombay in 1931; Proprietor, Tajiran Agencies, Karachi; President, Pakistan Silk Mills Association Ltd.; Partner, 'Al-Amin Silk Mills' established in 1950; the Mills have 75 looms and the production capacity is 3,000 yards a day but actual production is 500 yards a day; is importer of piece-goods; exports



furs, lambskin and wool; married in 1932 and has three sons and one daughter, all students.

Travels:—Continent and Middle East accompanied by his wife. *Games:*—Billiards and Boating. *Hobbies:*—Reading and Photography. *Clubs:*—Karachi Club, and is a Freemason. *Address:*—'Arjuna Lodge,' Gul Muhar Street, Garden East, Karachi. Phone: Office—30156; Residence—40132.

Hari Nath Podder; born at Gohri Bazar, Village Panchuria; educated at Lakshmi



Pasha, District Jessore; father, late Akshaya Kumar Poddar, was a businessman; H. N. Podder started career as a clerk in Dayal Oil Mills, 1939; established trading business in Calcutta, 1942-48; started commercial business at Khulna as importers and exporters; established H.N. Podder & Co., (Pak.) Ltd., Khulna, 1950; the factory is equipped with furnace and workshop machinery; production capacity is 15 tons per day; manufacturers C. I. Pans, sugar-cane crushers,

oil gharry, rain-water pipe, weights, machinery parts, etc.; plans to equip the workshop with latest manufacturing machine tools, lathes, drills, shapers, oil expellers and oil filters; Member, Chittagong Chamber of Industries and Khulna Chamber of Commerce.

Address:—Kali Bari Road, Khulna, East Pakistan. Phone—Office 88; Residence—199.

Hashtam Khan Khattak; born 1901 at Manki Sharif in former N.W.F.P.; belongs to a respectable and well-known Khattak landlord family of the Frontier; joined his father's profession and gained experience under his guidance; is a first class contractor approved by P.W.D., M.E.S., and North Western Railway; completed Bhakkar Dam, Kalahar Head, Trimmu Head and Malakand Dam; services have been appreciated by the Chief Engineers and has been awarded commendation certificates in recognition of his efficient work; also awarded a certificate by the Governor of former Punjab Province for his excellent work in Thal Project.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Hobbies:*—Shooting. *Address:*—7, McLeod Road, Lahore.

Hazrat Gul; born 1906 at Charsadda; belongs to a respectable Afghan family of Frontier; father, Arab Gul Khan, is a Zamindar; H. Gul started his career as a contractor in 1934; became First Class contractor in 1946; is now a leading Government contractor in P.W.D. (Irrigation and B. & R.); has been associated with the following important constructions: Pakhli Plan Saran Flow Irrigation Scheme (Complete); (Ichar Canal; Tar Bela Road; Dadar



Bagurbang Road; a hospital at Abbottabad; is now working on Bara River Syphon Canals; has worked on many other Projects; services have been appreciated by Deputy Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer of Peshawar Region; married and has four sons, Umer Gul, student of Middle Class; Hayat Gul, student of 6th class and Tuheed.

Address:—Government Contractor, Charsadda, District Peshawar.

Helaluddin; aged about 43 years; born at Dacca; father, Mirjan Mian; Helaluddin



started career as an ordinary labourer and became Government Contractor, 1950; is Proprietor, Helaluddin & Sons; is first class contractor of C. & B.; P. W. D. Central Public Health and Irrigation; associated with the following works: Dacca-Demra road, bridges, Matobi-Raipur road, Noakhali. Central Government staff quarters, Dacca; Viqarun Nisa Girls H.E. School; P.I.A. booking office; is an old worker of the Muslim

League Organization; is importer of machinery; has helped the East Pakistan Government in flood work; married and has two sons, Mazharul Haq and Nazimuddin.

Clubs:—Member of Dacca Wonders.

Address:—71, Kazi Alauddin Road, Dacca, East Pakistan.

Hemanta Kumar Ghosh; born December 5, 1910 at Kalikatchha, District Tippera;

educated at Dacca and Calcutta; father,

late Benode Behari

Ghosh, was renowned

artist; H. K. Ghosh

started his career as

Electrical Engineer

and Government contractor

in 1928; practical

experience of

Electrical Engineering

for which he obtained

Government Proficiency Certificate of

Competency; is First Class Government

contractor and has constructed

Gulistan Building and

Cinema Air-Conditioned House,

Sardah

Police Training College, Conversion

plant for changing D.C. to A.C. current

at Dacca

Medical College, United Bank of India

Ltd., Assembly Hall, and many other

important Government and Industrial

buildings; is importer of electrical

goods; representative

of Messrs. Dalmia Cement Ltd., for

Eastern Zone in Pakistan; Life-member,

Red Cross Society, Secretary, East

Bengal Brahma Samaj Hindu Widows'

Home, Dacca.

Travels:—Burma, India and Pakistan.

Hobbies:—Social service, Gardening,

Pet animals. *Clubs:*—Rotary Club,

Dacca; Flying Club, Dacca. *Address:*—(1) 3,

Johnson Road, Dacca; (2) 19,

Larmini Street, Wari, Dacca. Phone: 3758.



Hassan Gul Khan Khattak; born 1911 at Kotli, District Peshawar; belongs to a respectable Afghan Khattak family of Frontier; father, Haji Sanab Gul Khan was one of the oldest Government contractors long before Independence; H.G.K. Khattak joined the contract business of his



father in 1905; gained much experience under his father's supervision; worked in M.E.S. at Cheerat, Delhi, Assam, Bengal and Waziristan; received many letters of commendation for his excellent work as a contractor; has been working independently since 1937 and is first class Government



contractor of P.W.D. (Irrigation, B. & R.); M.E.S., Supply Department, etc.; has constructed part of the New Michni Canal, part of Joi Sheikh Canal, Gulabad Shanker Garh Road, and Dispensary of Wah Ordnance

Factory; has worked for M.E.S. in Rawalpindi, Malir Cantonment and Hyderabad; is supplier of timber of Warsak Project and P.W.D., Peshawar Division, Nowshera Division and Malakand Division; is one of the biggest stockists of timber of all kinds and suppliers to the Government; married and has three sons, Pasham Gul, student of third year, Hasham Gul, student of seventh class and Saeed Gul, student of K.G.I.

Travels:—All over India; *Address:*—Outside Dabgari Gate, Serai No. 6037, Kohat Road, Peshawar City. Phone: 2584.

Ibrahim Hajee Bhoj Dossani; born 1898; educated at Bombay; belongs to a well-known Dossani family of Calcutta; father, late Hajee Bhoj Ibrahim; I.H.B. Dossani started his career at Chittagong in 1918; joined jute and gunny business in Calcutta, 1920; is broker of jute gunny and Hessian; Member of the Calcutta Stock Exchange, 1944; Member, East Pakistan Stock Exchange; was Member of the Shia Ismailia Council for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa; holds the title of Rai Saheb from H.R.H. the Agha Khan and takes keen interest in community affairs; now settled permanently in Dacca.



Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Address:*—15, Radhika Mohan Bysak Road, Dacca, East Pakistan. Phone: 2471.

Iftikharul Alam; born 1927 at Midnapore, West Bengal, India; B. Sc. from Calcutta University, Calcutta; father, late B. Alam, M.B., was Physician at Midnapore; I. Alam is Managing Partner, Star Film Distributors, established in 1950; is the largest importing agents for Indian, American, Pakistani and Italian films; is also the biggest distribution concern throughout East Pakistan; Hony. Joint Secretary of the East Pakistan Motion Pictures' Association since 1950; Member of the Industrial Advisory Committee on film industry since 1955; married Khurshed Khanam, M.A., and has one son.



Games:—Hockey and Volleyball. *Hobbies:* Driving and Reading. *Club:*—Rotary Club. *Address:*—16/1, Segun Bagicha, Dacca, East Pakistan. Phone: Office:—3700; Residence—2949.

Iftikhar Ahmad; born at Amroha, District Moradabad, U.P., India; educated at Shahpur DeMontmorency College, Shahpur; belongs to a Sheikh family of Amroha, U.P.; I. Ahmad started his career as a contractor in 1944; migrated to Pakistan in August 1947; worked with Mr. H. Nabi Hadi, one of the leading contractors of East Pakistan, for the following works: Azimpura Colony, Government New Market, P.M.G. Office and Viqarunisa Noon School, Dacca; started independent business in 1945; is a first class contractor of Agriculture and Food Department and of Messrs. Burmah-Shell; married and has one son, Aftab Ahmad.



Address:—6/2, Orphanage Road, Dacca.

Ikram-ul-Haq; born 1932 at Jullundur, India; educated at Toba Tek Singh; belongs to a respectable Arain family of East Punjab; the family owns nine cotton ginning factories in West Pakistan; father, Abdul Ghafoor Chowdhury, is President of Municipal Committee, Toba Tek Singh; started his career as a contractor in Nairobi, Africa, under the name and style of "Coronation Builder Limited", and has accommodated the Pakistan High Commission at Nairobi in his own buildings; Ikram-ul-Haq is a Zamindar of Vehari; entered business as cotton-ginner in 1950 and worked on a

factory taken on lease at Jehannia; also runs a ginning factory at Chistian; Partner, Vehari



Cotton Traders, Vehari; Member, Karachi Cotton Association, Karachi; is an old worker of the Muslim League Organization; Councillor, West Pakistan Muslim League and Councillor, All-Pakistan Muslim League; is a young businessman who has vast experience in cotton business; elder brother, Anwar-ul-Haque, is assisting his father in Toba Tek Singh.

Hobbies:—Shooting. *Address:*—Vehari Cotton Traders, Vehari, District Multan.

Ilyas Muhammad, Khawaja; born June 13, 1901 at Jullundur, India; educated at Jullundur; studied up to Senior Cambridge at Dehra Dun; belongs to a respectable Zamindar family; father, Khawaja Nur Muhammad, was a Jagirdar and Lambardar; K. I. Muhammad won Municipal elections at Jullundur in 1946; built the well-known Khangah and in the same year built a three-storeyed main gate; built Mandi Muslim Ganj consisting of one hundred and

nine shops, bank, a mosque and a guest house; his house was attacked and set on fire in the 1947 disturbances; migrated to Pakistan and started business as wholesale cloth and yarn merchant at Lyallpur has also been running a jewellery shop since 1956; is a leading merchant and saraf of Layllpur; was the leader of the Opposition Party of the Lyallpur Municipal Committee and a Member of the Local Improvement Trust; married the daughter of Khawaja Sultan Muhammad at Simla in 1930; has four sons and two daughters; elder sons, Muhammad Almas and Muhammad Abbas, are 21 and 19 years old respectively.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Hobbies:*—Hockey and Athletics. *Address:*—2, Jhang Road, Lyallpur. Phones: Office—2161/2690; Residence—2742.

Inait Ullah Sheikh; born at Moga, District Ferozepur; I. U. Sheikh is a businessman of Okara where he settled after migration; Proprietor, Sheikh Inait Ulla Mohd. Shafi, Okara; is an old worker of the Muslim League Organization; took part in the struggle for Pakistan;



was President of City Muslim League, Moga, and Provincial Councillor, was Vice-President, Municipal Committee, Moga and Manager, Islamia School, Moga; President, Muslim League, Okara, up to 1958; President Municipal Committee, Okara, November 1953—56; President, Jullundur Islamia High School, Okara; married and has two sons, Muhammad Anwer and Muhammad Atta Ullah.

Address:—Sh. Inait Ullah Mohammad Shafi, Grain Market, Okara, District Montgomery.

Inayat Ullah Qazi; belongs to a well-known Uusufzai Pathan family of Frontier;



is Partner, Khyber Electric Stores, Peshawar, in 1948; has taken contracts for electrification and sanitary fittings; the concern has carried out the following works; electrification in Malakand H. E. Scheme, electrification and sanitary fittings in Peshawar University, Lady Reading Hospital and Nishtarabad Quarters; electrification and sanitary fittings in Power House, Kurram Garhi Scheme, external wiring in Parachinar and Gul Katch; electrification at Paharpur Division, D. I. Khan; also carried out sanitary and electric fittings in the Warsak Colony area; is a specialist in electrical and sanitary fittings; brother, Qazi Taj Muhammad, is Partner in the same concern and is working with him as a contractor.

Address:—Khyber Electric Stores, Saddar Road, Peshawar Cantt.

Islam M. S. Chowdhury; born in 1921; educated at Chittagong and Calcutta; belongs to a respectable family of East Pakistan; father, O. Haq Chowdhury was a clearing and forwarding agent of Calcutta Customs and was also dealing in Madras lungis at Calcutta; I.M.S. Chowdhury; joined his father's business in Calcutta in 1942; has experience in the sale of Madras lungis; established clearing and forwarding



agency in 1948; established in Chittagong and Madras, the Weaving Industries (Pak) in 1953; the factory has 12 looms and the production capacity is 1,000 yards per day of different fabrics including Madras lungis which is their speciality; a new device of warping drum has been installed which is first of its kind in Pakistan; the working capacity of the drum is equivalent to the outturn of one hundred persons; Proprietor Olympic Trading Corporation, Strand Road, which is a Commercial Concern; Director, Asiatic Cotton Mills Ltd.; Member, Executive Committee of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce; Member, Executive Committee of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce; Member, Executive Committee Chittagong Handloom Associations; President, Village Upliftment Associations.

Hobbies:—Keeping pet animals. *Address:* C/o Madras Weaving Industries (Pak), Strand Road, Chittagong. Phone: 6713; Office: 5613.

Ismail Ahmad, M.; born 1915; belongs to Memon community of Saurashtra, Bombay; M.I. Ahmad started business in 1950 in Pakistan; established Amin Match Works at Dacca, the first factory after Independence; the factory has a capacity of producing 500 gross match boxes per day and is equipped with modern machinery; imports chemicals, paper and machinery for his own consumption; is Member, United Chamber of Commerce and Industries; married and has four sons.

Address:—20, K. M. Azam Lane, Dacca; Phone: 3593.

Ismail Haji Yusuf, Haji; aged about 54 years, born at Kathiawar Ganod; is well-versed in Gujrati, Urdu, Tamil and Kanari; belongs to a business community of Ganod, Kathiawar; H. I. H. Y. started his business at Bangalore as grain and food merchant in 1931; migrated to Pakistan leaving all his assets at Kathiawar, 1947; settled at Sukkur and started his business in December 1947; was District Sugar Nominee, Sukkur, 1950; was Agent to Pearl Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Karachi, 1932; was Distributor, Imperial Chemical Industries (Pak) Ltd.; is patron of a Manu Anjuman, Sukkur, and helped the refugees during influx.



Travels:—Arabia. *Address:*—Grain Bazaar, Liaquat Ali Chowk, Sukkur, West Pakistan.

Jaffar Shoostary Sayed; aged about 60 years; born at Calcutta, India; received education privately at Calcutta; belongs originally to a family from Shoostary, Iran; grandfather, Syed Agha Mir Shoostary, came to Calcutta and established his business; father, late Syed Murtaza Shoostary was also a businessman and was the Agent to Maldiv Government, in Calcutta; S. J. Shoostary joined his father's business of hides and skins in 1916; carried on rice business in Burma, 1927-38; returned to Calcutta and established jute business in 1939; migrated to Dacca on Independence, 1947; Proprietor, Shoostary Electrical & Mechanical Stores; Director, Pakistan



Flotilla Co. Ltd.; married in a Calcutta family of Iranian origin in 1918 and has one son, Syed Ahmad Shoostary, who was educated in England and looks after his entire business.

Travels:—India and Burma. *Hobbies:*—Fine architecture and collection of antiques; among his collections can be found a handwritten Holy Quran, very old clocks, marble and bronze statues, China wood-work, ivory mats, long tusks etc.; also interested in social welfare work. *Clubs:*—Freemason: Dacca Club; Chittagong Club and Khulna Club. *Address:*—Bolal Manzil, Magh Bazar, Dacca, East Pakistan. Phones: Office—2928; Residence—3716.

Jain B. L.; born 1903 at Lunwa, District Jodhpur; father, Chain Sukh, was a businessman of Rajshahi; belongs to Khundalwal dynasty who came to Bengal for business; B. L. Jain is Proprietor, North Bengal Jute Co., Rangpur; married in 1922 to the daughter of L. Hozari Mal Jain of Rurgas, District Shikarpur, and has one son; son, Rup Chand, is aged 14 years and is a student of the 8th class in the Zilla School, Rangpur.

Clubs:—Town Club, Rajshahi. *Address:*—Northern Bengal Jute Co., Alamnagar, Rangpur, East Pakistan.

Jaladhara Paul; born 1909 at Mymensingh, Kishorganj; belongs to a Paul family of Kishorganj; father, late Mohan Kishore Paul was a businessman; J. Paul entered business in 1930; came to Mymensingh, 1937; started confectionary business and established a Biscuit Factory, 1945; runs an oil mill and deals in mustard oil



crushing machines, sweeping machines, etc.; registered importer of various items for biscuit factory, lozenges factory and oil mills; married in 1933 and has three sons and three daughters, all sons are students.

Travels:—Holy places in India. *Hobbies:*—Industries. *Address:*—G. Paul & Co., Mechua Bazar, Mymensingh.

Jamshed Framji Medhora; born at Bulsar, District Surat, India; matriculated from Bombay University, 1932; belongs to a respectable Parsi family of Pakistan;



father, late Framji Pestonji, a businessman, died 1934; brother, late Sorabji Framji Medhora, established Medhora & Co. in Chittagong as a commercial concern, died 1950; J. F. Medhora was working together with his brother in Medhora & Co., since its inception and is Managing Partner of the firm; during the O.G.L. period, were importing butter, cheese and other products as Sole Agents of foreign firms; is established importer of alcoholic drinks toilet requisites, drugs and medicines, patent and farinaceous foods, stationery, soaps and sundry items; Member, City Chamber of Commerce; Member, Scotch Whisky Distributors' Association, Chittagong; President, Chittagong Parsee Anjuman; Sole distributor of Nafis Butter, and Agent of foreign wines.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Hobbies:*—Photography. *Address:*—Medhora & Co., Sadarghat Road, Chittagong. Phone: 6919.

Jnanendra Kumar Saha; aged about 75 years; born at Amta, Dacca; educated at Dacca; belongs to a Saha family of Dacca; father, late Gajendra Kumar Mangal Chandra Saha, was a Talukdar; J. K. Saha is Partner, Messrs. Gajendra Kumar Mangal Chandra Saha; the firm has a long standing of about 150 years; representatives in Mymensingh of Pakistan Tobacco Co., Ltd., I.C.I. (Pakistan) Ltd., Reckitt & Colman of Pakistan Ltd.; Lever Brothers Ltd., and other concerns; married in business family in 1915.



Address:—Gajendra Kumar Mangal Chandra Saha, Gajendra Mangal Saha Road Mymensingh, East Pakistan. Phone: 83.

Jaynal Abadin; born 1925 at Narayanganj; matriculated from Dacca University; belongs to a respectable family of Narayanganj; father, late Faizud Din, was a well-known landlord, J. Abadin is Proprietor, Messrs. J. A. & Co., Distributors and Commission Agents for Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Narayanganj; married the daughter of Mr. A. Jabbar of Narayanganj in 1944 and has 3 sons and 3 daughters, Master Jalil Hossain Chaudhri, aged 5 years, Master Jaber Hossain Chaudhri, aged 2 years, Master Jamal Hossain Chaudhri, aged 3 months, Mumtaz Begum, aged 10 years, Nasim Begum,



aged 4 years and Rehana Begum, aged 3 years.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Hobbies:*—Business. *Address:*—6, R. K. Gupta Road, Narayanganj, East Pakistan. Phones: Office—7094; Residence—7035.

Jethmal Rathi; born 1933 in Rajasthan, India; passed Intermediate in Commerce from City College, Calcutta, 1951; belongs to a Marwari family of Rajasthan; father, Sri Lal Chand Rathi; J. Rathi is Managing Partner, Annapurna Rice Mills Ruhea; the Mill has a capacity of 300



maunds of paddy per day; is carrying on a separate business in jute also; married in 1949 and has one son and one daughter.

Address:—Annapurna Rice Mills, Ruhea, District Dinajpur, East Pakistan.

Kader Peer Muhammad; born August 18, 1929 at Rangoon, Burma; educated at Veerasalam, Madras, India; father, late O. T. Kader Basha Sahib, businessman; K. P. Muhammad worked actively for Muslim League during school days in Madras; migrated to Pakistan and settled at Dacca in 1948; is Proprietor, Pak Perfumery House, Dacca; deals in raw materials used in toilet goods, confectionery, aerated waters and patent medicines, containers of glass, tins and labels and supplies them throughout East Pakistan; has also a branch



at Asadganj, Chittagong; Proprietor, K. Peer Muhammad, Indenting House and Manufacturer's Representative; married in 1946 and has two sons and three daughters.

Games:—Cricket and Badminton. *Hobbies:*—General reading. *Address:*—6, Mitford Road, Dacca, East Pakistan. Phones: Office—3829; Residence—2992.

Kalipada Roy; born 1908 at Kabirajpur, P. S. Rajoir, Sub-Division Madaripur; received school education at Calcutta; belongs to Roy family of Faridpur District which is established in business for the last 70 years; father, late Hari Charan Roy, was founder of the concern, Messrs. Hari Charan Roy & Co., Charmugria; K. Roy is Proprietor, Messrs. Hari Charan Roy & Co.; prior to Independence, the concern was carrying on business in foodgrains and mustard oil at Charmugria and was Agent, Balmer Lawrie & Co.; now deals in kerosene oil as Agent of Burmah-Shell since 1920; is Agent of Assam-Bengal Cement and Central Agency of yarn and Distributors of Glaxo Laboratories at Charmugria; married Hena Roy, daughter of Jogindra Mohan Chakraborty of Dacca in 1934 and has one son and one daughter; son, Murari Mohan Roy, I. Com., aged 21 years, entered business of his father at the age of 16 years, and daughter Manjala Roy, is student of a school at Calcutta.



Address:—Hari Charan Roy & Co., Charmugria, District Faridpur, East Pakistan.

Kamal-ud-Din Ahmad Chowdhury;

born at Sharafvatta, District Chittagong; Intermediate from Government College, Chittagong, 1947; belongs to Syedia family; father, Haji Syed Ali and grandfather, Yar Ali; K.D. A. Chowdhury is Manager, Messrs. Inland Navigation Co., Ltd.; is the Director, Messrs. Hajee Mansab Ali Chowdhury & Bros. Ltd., Chittagong; patron, Mukul Feruz; Member, Shahitia Sheba Mazlish; life member, Art Council; member, B.D.S.A; life member, Tablighul Islam and life member of Barisal Institution; married the daughter of Maulvi Abdul Gani in 1948 and has one son, Syed Muhammad Zulfikar-ud-Din Chowdhury and four daughters.



Games:—Football, Cricket and Badminton. *Hobbies:*—Hunting. *Club:*—Barisal Institution. *Address:*—Messrs. Inland Navigation Co. Ltd., Chowkbazar, Barisal, East Pakistan.

Kamarud Din Ahmad alias Chand Miah;

born 1920 at Narayanganj; Intermediate from Dacca University; belongs to a respectable business family of Narayanganj; father, Al-Haj Abdul Ghani, is a prominent local businessman; K. D. Ahmad is Proprietor, Dawnco, Narayanganj; Partner, Eden Hosiery, Bandar, Narayanganj, and Proprietor, Ruby Hosiery, Narayanganj, both manufacturing textile goods; deals in Hosiery and Pharmaceutical Industries; importers of cotton yarn and



machinery from U. K. and Japan, chemicals from Germany and U. K., bottles, phials, ampoules, corks, boxboard and paper from Germany, U. K., Portugal and India; was Vice-President, City Muslim League, Narayanganj; married the daughter of Mr. Shah-i-Alam, a businessman, in 1946, and has two daughters, Masooda Khanum, aged 5 years, and Nargis, aged 2½ years.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Games:*—Football. *Hobbies:*—Films. *Address:*—57, Henderson Road, Narayanganj, East Pakistan. Phone: 1-Nabiganj.

Kamaruddin Hasham Waliandy;

born August 7, 1931 at Gondia, India; educated



at Gondia; belongs to the Ismailia community of Pakistan and is a follower of H. H. The Agha Khan; father, Hashem; family were doing bidi business before Independence; re-established in Pakistan, 1952; K. H. Waliandy is Proprietor, Waliandy Trading Co., Ltd., Chittagong; established Souvenir Tanneries & Bone Mills, 1956,

located at Chandgaon, Kalurghat Industrial Area; the factory contains 5 drums and one set of machine; production capacity is 300 pieces of various kinds of chrome, nubuck and vegetable tanned leather and bone-crushing capacity is 8 tons per day; plans to install new machines; also intends to produce technical leather, such as jute mills and cotton mills prickers and picking bands which are not manufactured anywhere in Pakistan; Partner, Pak Enterprisers, Chittagong; the firm exports beeswax, seed, spices and jute products; Member, Muslim Chamber of Commerce and East Bengal Chamber of Industries, Chittagong.

Travels:—U. K. Continent. *Address:*—183, Jubilee Road, Chittagong, East Pakistan. Phone: 6628.

Kazmi, S. M.; born at Village Bilram, District Ettah, India; graduated in Arts and Law from Agra University, 1940; founded All-Pakistan Amateur Athletic Federation which was later affiliated to the International Body; Convener, Pakistan Chamber of Film Industry of which M. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer is the President and which is also affiliated to the International Film Producers' Association, Rome, Italy; is Chief Promoter of the Karachi Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., since 1954; Secretary of the Karachi Co-operative Institute Ltd., 1956; Director, Kitabistan Ltd.; founded in 1952 and Chairman, United Scientific Instrument Co. since 1952; Proprietor, Kazmi Brothers dealing in import, export business, and Partner, New Building Architects and Engineers.

Address:—735, Elphinstone Street, Karachi, Phone: 6894. 26-A, M.A. Housing Society Area, Drigh Road, Karachi, Phone: 40537,

Kedar Nath Podder; born at Rajshahi; father, late Kunjalal Podder, established present business at Rajshahi about 50 years ago; K. N. Podder is a businessman and deals in salt, mustard oil, coal-tar, etc.; Member, Chamber of Commerce, Rajshahi, since its inception; owns landed property and a jute press; married in Rangpur in 1940 and has two sons and six daughters.



Hobbies:—Card-games. *Address:*—P. O. Ghoramara, District Rajshahi, East Pakistan. Phone: 17-Rajshahi.

Keshari Mall Saraogi; born 1901 at Nagore, Rajasthan, India; belongs to a respectable family of businessmen; father, Lakshman Das Saraogi of Rajasthan; K. Saraogi deals in jute since 1919; joined Messrs. Chandanmall Kishanlall, Jute Balers and Shippers of Narayanganj, established in 1932, as a partner; is exporter of jute to U.S.A., Germany, South Africa, Belgium, France, Sweden and U. K.; erected at his native place a Marble Temple (Mahabir Stambha) which is 63 feet high; married the daughter of Sri Gopilal Sethi of Rajasthan in 1920 and has six sons; sons, Mohanlall Saraogi, aged 28 years, and Sohanlall, Saraogi, aged 26 years, are assisting their father in the business at Narayanganj, and others are doing jute business in India.



Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Address:*—Sitalakhya, Narayanganj, Dacca, East Pakistan; Phone: 7358,

Khalifa Khan Afridi Kukikhel, Nawabzada; born 1905 at Terra; educated at the Islamia College, Peshawar; belongs to a well-known Kukikhel Afridi tribe; father, Nawab Muhammad Zaman Khan, was Khan Bahadur and Chief of Afridi tribe; elder brother, Nawabzada Muhammad Ali Khan, was M.P.A., West Pakistan; N. K. Khan is an influential Malik and tribal chief of the Khyber Agency; is a contractor and has much experience in construction work; has been associated with the following important works: Khyber Defences, construction of cement, concrete block at Jamrood, construction of buildings in Shahgate Fort, 1927-28, Warsak Jamrood Road and Jamrood Khajuri Road; worked as Warsak Material Carriage contractor; built buildings and Canadian quarters in Warsak Colony; is now working on the High Level Canal; is one of the educated tribal contractors of this area; was the first tribal Malik who led a Laskhar to help the Kashmiri Muslims in the Kashmir Jihad; was awarded the honour of 'Fakhr-i-Kashmir' and sanad with khillat; married and has three sons; eldest son, Muhammad Akber, is a contractor.

Address:—Namak Mandi, Peshawar City.

Khalil-ur-Rahman, Khwaja; born at Ludhiana; East Punjab; educated at Bishop Cotton School, Simla; graduated from Government College, Lahore, 1943; belongs to a respectable Khwaja family; father, late Khan Bahadur Dr. K. A. Rahman, was Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi; eldest brother, Hafiz-ur-Rahman was Commercial Secretary, Pakistan Em-



bassy, Tokyo, Japan; second brother, Khwaja Habib-ur-Rahman, is Accountant-General, Pakistan Revenues; K. K. Rahman entered business on coming over to Pakistan in 1947; established Orient House, a furniture-manufacturing concern in 1947, and is Proprietor of the concern; the factory is one of the biggest furniture-manufacturing concerns of the Frontier; are exporting furniture to Kabul and supplying Warsak Project and other Government establishments; are Contractors for Pakistan Tobacco Company (Pakistan) Ltd.

Address:—Orient House, 34, Arbab Road, Peshawar.

Khan R. G.; born 1936 at Tribal Area; I.A. from City College, Chittagong; B.A. from Edwards College, Peshawar; belongs to a well-known Afridi tribe of former N. W. F. P.; father, Hazrat Gul Khan was a Railway contractor and undertook M.E.S. installations during World



War II in Assam; received letters of commendation from Executive Engineer, E. B. Railway, Pahartali and Executive Engineer, Karnaphuli Construction Division No. I; R. G. Khan entered contract business with his father; joined Karnaphuli Project as contractor, 1956; associated with the construction of buildings, staff quarters and



bridges; gained experience with his uncles R. G. Khan and Hazrat Gul Khan.

Address:—(1) P. O. Karnaphuli Project, Chittagong Hill Tracts, East Pakistan; (2) C/o Assistant Political Agent, Village Mandai, Peshawar, West Pakistan.

Khan R. G. Afridi; born 1916 in former N.W.F.P. (Tribal Area); educated in Peshawar



war and Assam; belongs to an Afridi family of N.W.F.P.; father, Niazgul Khan, was a contractor in Burma and Assam; R. G. Khan Afridi got experience as a contractor from his father; before Independence was a first class B. A. Railway contractor; after Independence became a Class I Contractor, E.B. Railway, C. & B.; joined Karnaphuli Project, 1952; associated with the following important works: Power House Building, R.C. Work in Diversion channel, cement, concrete work in Chittagong-Wagga Road, culvert and bridges; received certificates from the Chief Engineer for good

work; married and has two sons and one daughter; sons, Rahmat Gul Khan, graduated 1956 and is a student of LL.B., and Moin Gul Khan is studying in school; brothers Lalgul Khan and Mohammad Gul Khan and nephew G. R. Khan are also working as contractors of Karnaphuli Project.

Address:—(1) P. O. Karnaphuli Project, Chittagong Hill Tracts; (2) C/o Assistant Political Agent, Hasankhel, Village Janakar Mondai, Peshawar.

Khan A. Sabur; born October 12, 1910 at Khulna; graduated from Presidency College, Calcutta University, 1933; father, late Nazmul Haq Khan, Advocate of Khulna; A. S. Khan is Proprietor, A. Sabur & Co., and registered as contractor with C. & B. of East Pakistan Government, East Bengal Railway and Central P.W.D., Government of Pakistan; is an old worker of former Muslim League; was Assistant Secretary, Bengal Provincial Muslim League; Member, East Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1946-54; Publicity Secretary, East Pakistan Provincial Muslim League; represented Pakistan in F.A.O. Conference of U.N.O., 1949; Chairman, District Board, Khulna; President, Chamber of Commerce, Khulna; Chairman, Agricultural Development Finance Corporation, Pakistan; Proprietor and Managing Director, Khan Brothers Ltd.; jute shippers and exporters; Proprietor, Eureka Engineering Co.; associated with the following constructions: Public Library of Dacca; Twin Nissen Huts of Khulna Habra Aerodrome, Barrackpore



Air Depot, Khulna-Jessore Road; Peoples' Jute Mills; Crescent Jute Mills; Star Jute Mills; Government Shipyard, Khulna; Partner, A. Sabur & M. Hakim & Co.; Labour Contractor, East Bengal Railway.

Travels:—U.S.A., U.K., France and Continent. *Games:*—Football and Tennis. *Hobbies:*—Shooting and Fishing. *Address:*—A. Sabur & Co., K. D. Ghosh Road, Khulna, East Pakistan.

Khan D. M.; born 1924 at Peshawar; educated at Nilgiri, India; belongs to a Pathan

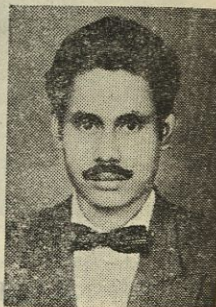


family of Peshawar City; father, Mir Dad Khan was one of the Principal contractors who constructed many tunnels and Hydro Electric Projects from Peshawar to Bombay Road, N.W.R. and B. B. & C. I. Railways in South India; started work in 1906; his younger brother Hussain Khan worked in Tunga Badra Project and is a Superintendent of Tunnels in P.W.D., N.W.F.P., from 1949; D. M. Khan joined father's business, 1945 and gathered lot of experience in this

line; worked as independent contractor in Tungbhadra Project in Hyderabad (Deccan); joined Karnaphuli Project, 1955; important works; Power House and Earth Cutting, Power Channel Earth Cutting; has special experience in tunnel works; during his work in Tungbhadra Project he received ample experience in building and concrete work; was awarded certificates for good work in Tungbhadra Project by the then Chief Engineer Khwaja Azeemuddin.

Address:—(1) P. O. Karnaphuli Project Chittagong Hill Tracts, East Pakistan; (2) Mohalla Kuchi Khan Asia Dabgari, Peshawar West Pakistan.

Khorshed Ali, Mir; born 1933 at Bikrampur, Dacca; educated at Mymensingh School; belongs to a Mir family of Bikrampur; father, Mir Musharraf Ali is a businessman and Custom & Clearing Agent, Chittagong; M. K. Ali entered business in 1951; is Managing Agents, Messrs. Mir Brother, Mymensingh; is wholesale dealer in cloth, hosiery and yarn; plans to establish a hosiery mill; is interested in import of cotton yarn and cloth; Proprietor, Babul Hosiery Stores and owner of several houses in Calcutta; having business proprietorship in the name of his mother, Musammat Mutaheru Nesa; married in 1954 and has one daughter; has four brothers: Mir Mahboob Ali who is in Government service; Mir Amir Ali who appeared



in I. A. second year; Mir Murshed Ali who is student of 10th class.

Hobbies:—Model furniture, gardening and model houses. *Address:*—4, Corporation Street, Mymensingh, East Pakistan.

Khuda Bakhsh Khan, Langah, Al-Haj, Sardar; aged 60 years; belongs to Langah



tribe of former Punjab which ruled Independently over the Province of Multan during the Mughal period; S.K.V.K.



Langah is Founder Director, Multan Transport Co., Ltd., Multan since 1937; acted as Works Manager of the company for

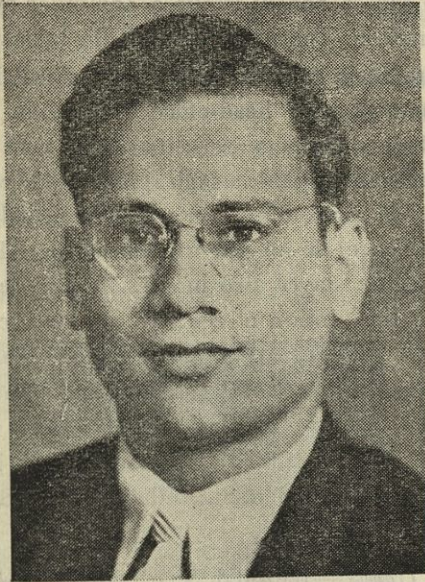
15 years; share-holder Haj Transport Co., Rawalpindi and led a caravan twice by road to Mecca Sharif; is also a Zamindar owning lands in Tehsil Multan, and takes keen interest in gardening; President, All-Pakistan Jama'at with head-office at Multan and whose members are scattered all over West Pakistan; is held in high respect and esteem by his community over which he wields vast influence; is an old worker of the Muslim League; stayed two months at Lahore during the influx of refugees and worked for their betterment; rendered meritorious services during floods; married and has two sons, Hameed Hussain Khan, who is working with him and M. Muhammad Khan who is a student of St. Anthony's High School at Lahore.

Travels:—Baitullah Sharif, thrice. *Address:*—Eidgah Road, Outside Daulat Gate, Multan. Phone: 2847.

Khushi Mohammad, Haji; born 1906 at Kasur; father, Sheikh Haji Mohammad was also a businessman; H. K. Mohammad is Sole Proprietor of: (i) Messrs. Haji Khushi Mohammad & Co., Karachi; (ii) Punjab Rice & General Stores, Karachi; (iii) Okara Textile Mills (Regd.), Okara; (iv) Sh. Haji Mohammad Khushi Mohammad, Haroonabad; (v) Ashraf Amjad Industries, Manufacturing oil and soap; (vi) Rice Mills, Okara; married and has three sons and three daughters; eldest son, Mohammed Arshad is the Proprietor of Messrs. Arshad & Co., Karachi.

Address:—Messrs. Haji Khushi Mohammad & Co., Serai Road, Karach-2. Phone: 37761, 30769.

Lal Chand Surana; born 1927 at Calcutta; educated at Calcutta; father, Chhotu



Lal Surana; is Partner, Maganmall Kushalchand, Shippers & Jute Balers; established firm at Gaibandha in 1945; opened branches at Narayanganj and Sarishabari and also many other sub-agencies; Proprietor, Pucca Jute Baling Press, Gaibandha, and exports about one lac jute bales to all parts of the world; importer of oil, textiles, etc.; Member, Pakistan Jute Association.

Games:—Football, Cricket and Tennis, *Hobbies:*—Gardening and Touring. *Address:* P. O. Box No. 42, Narayanganj, East Pakistan. Phone: 7173-Narayanganj.

Lebu Miah Sheikh; aged about 45 years; born at Gouripur, Mymensingh; received education at a local school; belongs to a middle class family of Gouripur; father, late Sheikh Karim, was a farmer; L.M. Sheikh started business as a contractor in 1935; established brick factory in 1940; is agent to the Jute Board of Pakistan financed by

the National Bank of Pakistan; was Storing Agent of Civil Supplies at Gouripur; was old worker of Muslim League; attended historic Conference of All-India Muslim League at Lahore in 1940; was Councillor, All-India Muslim League; was President, Gouripur Muslim League; Member, District, Provincial and Central Muslim League, Pakistan; has all along contributed towards Muslim League and various funds of local services; Member, High School, Weaving School, Dispensary and other local institutions at Gouripur; Chairman, Gouripur Municipality; married in 1932 and has three sons and five daughters.

Address:—Gouripur, District Mymensingh, East Pakistan.

Madan Gopal Todo; received education at Khulna; entered business in 1951; established Pakistan Iron & Engineering Works at Khulna of which he is a Partner, other partners being Barnarsi Lal Agarwala and Damoodar Prasad More; started the works with one lathe machine, one wheat-grinding machine and one drilling machine; expanded his concern to four lathe machines, one shaffing machine and bobpin-manufacturing plant (complete); daily production capacity is approximately 5 gross of Jute-mill bobbins, 15 gross, spool centres 1 gross shuttles, and 3 gross prins; are also taking up machine tools and other repair work in their plants; plans to expand their factory



and are interested in the import of fibre, tin plates, chemicals tounge springs and teak wood.

Address:—Clay Road, Khulna, East Pakistan. Phone: 257.

Madan Lal Agarwala; born 1913 at Damudyya, District Kushtia; received school education at Faridpur belongs to a Pakistani Marwari family of Faridpur District; father, late Baij Nath Agarwala, who came to Faridpur about 60 years ago and started business at Ambi Kapur; M. L. Agarwala joined father's business; deals in jute cloth and foodgrains, sugar, salt, cement, cloth, etc.; appointed by Government for Civil Supplies for Faridpur Sadar Sub-Division since Independence; plans to install a jute godown and a rice mill; donates liberally to all funds; married at Calcutta in 1934 and have five sons and one daughter; sons are, Ram Prasad Agarwala, Bishwanath Agarwala, Chand Kumar Agarwala, Ratan Kumar Agarwala, Rajkumar Agarwala and daughter Pushpa Devi.

Hobbies:—Gardening. *Clubs:*—Member of Local Club. *Address:*—Ambikapur, Faridpur, East Pakistan. Phone: 49.

Madhu Meah; born at Bhairab, East Pakistan; aged about 50 years; grandfather, late Haji Tamir Beopari and father, Alim Beopari were businessman; M. Meah is landlord and merchant; Partner, Messrs. Madhu Meah & Ahindra Paul, Bhariah; dealing in general merchandise; is agent to Imperial Chemical Industries;



Proprietor, Chabighar Cinema Hall which is one of the best in the District; Member, governing body, Haji Asmat College to the library of which he has donated books worth Rs. 10,000 and which his named as Madhu Meah Library; married at Jagannathpur and has one son and two daughters; son, Habibur-Rahman looks after the cinema and estate; younger brother, Mati-ur-Rahman is a graduate from Dacca University and is doing independent business in jute and as agent to Messrs. I.B.P.; Member, of School and was Secretary, Bhairab Muslim League.

Hobbies:—Building houses for commercial purposes; *Address:*—Bhairab Bazar, Mymensingh, East Pakistan.

Mafizur Rahman Chowdhury; born 1916 at Chand Gaon; belongs to a respectable Chowdhury family of Chand Gaon; C. M. Rahman started business career at Chittagong in 1936; was importer of textiles and chemicals; was Manager, Yunus Hosiery Mills established in 1947; Proprietor, Abdul Karim Chowdhury & Bros., the mill contains 13 knitting machines, 6 sewing machines with a daily production of about 100 dozen undershirts per day; Manager, Yunus Metal Industries which is manufacturing rigging, wire-netting, etc.; the factory has one rigging machine and big looms and 10 frames; is Proprietor, Mafizur Rahman Chowdhury, General, Merchants, Commission Agents Importers and Exporters; imports cotton yarn piece-goods, condensed milk and machinery; Member, Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Chittagong President, Chittagong Hosiery Association;



married and has five sons; Abdul, Karim Chowdhury, Abdul Jaleel, Abdul Rashid, Abdul Rahim and Abdul Razaq.

Hobbies:—Industry. *Address*:—110, Khattunganj, Chittagong, East Pakistan. *Phones*: Office—6742; Residence—5456.

Mahadeo Lal Agarwala; aged about 35 years; born at Saidpur, East Pakistan; belongs to a Marwari family; father, late Toormall Agarwala, was a businessman; M. L. Agarwala is Director, Messrs. Dinajpur Industries Ltd., their Dinajpur Jute Baling Press is a Pucca Cyclone Jute Press which packs raw jute and has a capacity of 75 bales of 400 lbs. each per hour; owns a rice mill with capacity of 1,000 maunds of paddy per day; employs about 1,000 persons during season; exporters of raw jute to Continent, Far East, South-East America; importers of spare parts, and machinery, etc. for jute press and rice mill; plans to start on oil mill and a jute mill of 250 looms; married and has one daughter.

Address:—Dinajpur Industries Ltd., Pulhat, Dinajpur, East Pakistan: Phone: 50-Dinajpur.

Mahbubur Rahman Chowdhury; born 1910 at Bogra, East Pakistan; graduated with Honours in Economics from Islamia College, Calcutta, 1933; M.A. Economics from Dacca University, 1935; during University career was Vice-President, Dacca University Students' Union, 1933-34; father late Khan Bahadur Hafizur Rahman Chowdhury, was M.L.C., Bengal, 1921-38, Chairman of Bogra District Board, 1933-38, Chairman, Bogra Municipality for 12 years,



Director, Reserve Bank of India, Eastern Area; M. R. Chowdhury entered business, 1935; established Lily Talkies at Dinajpur; Director, Central Co-operative Bank; Hony. Magistrate, Dinajpur, is prominently associated with the local administration of District Board, Municipality and educational institutions of Bogra; M.P.A. East Pakistan on United Front Ticket, 1954; Member of Provincial Jute Advisory Committee, East Pakistan Primary and Secondary Educational Reorganization Committee; established an oil mill at Bogra, 1949, deals in agricultural products; married Zeenatunnessa, the daughter of late Khan Bahadur Shamsuddin Ahmed, in 1939; has three sons and one daughter, elder brother, Habibur Rahman, is Education Minister, Pakistan.

Travels:—Saudi Arabia. *Hobbies*:—Shooting and Gardening. *Address*:—Satani House, Bogra, East Pakistan.

Manmatha Nath Podder; born at Hinghaja, District Sylhet; father, Mathura



Nath Podder, was a Tea Estate Manager;

M. N. Podder is sole Proprietor, Moulvi Tea Estate; is importer of machinery and other requirements for his tea industries; exports tea to U.K., U.S.A. and other countries; Member, South Sylhet Local Board; is a keen social worker and has donated Rs. 15,000 to the X-Ray Plant Fund in Moulvibazar, Rs. 5,000 to the Moulvibazar College of which he is the Secretary, and a permanent yearly grant of Rs. 2,000 to the same college; took part in the Khilafat Movement, 1921-22; married the daughter of late Nabin Chandra Dass of Sylhet in 1926 and has two sons and one daughter; sons, Promatha Nath Podder and H. K. Podder, are aged 30 and 22 years respectively.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Games*:—Football. *Hobbies*:—Reading. *Clubs*:—Moulvibazar Club. *Address*:—P.O. Narain Cherra, Moulvibazar, South Sylhet, East Pakistan.

Mansur Ali Biswas, Al-Haj; aged about 50 years; born at Pabna; M.A. Biswas entered business at Pabna as a contractor in 1932; worked as contractor with District Board, Municipality and Police Departments; as First Class contractor with C. & B. Departments, East Pakistan; also working for the Department of Public Health Engineering; is a generous donor to almost all the social and public funds and institutions in Pabna; is also a manufacturer of bidi in Pabna; married and has three sons and four daughters.

Clubs:—Life Member, Pabna Club. *Address*:—Messrs. Biswas Sons & Co., Pabna, East Pakistan.

Maqsood-ur-Rahman Khan; born June 20, 1917 at Afzalgarh, Bijnor, U. P., India; educated at Hoshiarpur in East Punjab; belongs to a respectable family of businessmen of Hoshiarpur; father, Maulvi Khalil-ur-Rahman Khan, was a factory owner; M. R. Khan is sole Proprietor, Rahman Chemical Works, Shahdara; main line of business is paints and varnishes; imports raw material for his factory use; now intends to expand his business to export paints and varnishes; is a keen social worker; married the daughter of late Abdur Rahman Khan in 1938.



Travels:—All over India and Saudi Arabia. *Games*:—Cricket and Badminton. *Address*:—Rahman Chemical Works, Shahdara Mills (Lahore), District Sheikhpura.

Masharraf Hossain; born 1930 at Village Palong, District Faridpur; educated



at Palong and Tulasar High Schools; father,

late Maulvi Aminuddin Ahmed; M. Hossain entered Government service as a clerk in 1947; on Independence came to Dacca and was appointed as Assistant Adjutant of Ansars in 1948; organised the Ansars in Sātkhira Sub-Division of Khulna District; joined C. B. & I. Department as a clerk, 1949; became insurance salesman in Eastern Federal Union Insurance Co., Ltd., and considered to be the most successful insurance man in Pakistan; established G.M.G. Stores at Dacca in 1955; is Managing Director, G.M.G. Industrial Corporation at Tejgaon; the concern is a textile dyeing, printing and finishing mill, first of its kind in East Pakistan production capacity is 20,000 yards per day; the mill is equipped with six colours machine and the modern German-made machinery; is an old worker of the former Muslim League Organisation; took active part in the achievement of Pakistan; was Secretary, Palong Thana Peace Committee; General Secretary, Dacca Textile Merchants' Association; Member, Executive Committee of Dacca Chamber of Commerce & Industries; one of the veteran organisers of Mukul Fouj which is the only leading children's organization in Pakistan; is a promising young industrialist and business executive, Ghiasuddin Ahmed, is Director of the mill.

Travels:—Continent, Middle East, U.K.
Address:—G.M.G. Stores, Jinnah Avenue, Dacca, East Pakistan. Phone: Office—3221/189; Residence—4326.



Matiar Rahman; born 1915 at Bogra; educated up to Matric at Bogra; belongs to a family of landlords; father, late Dr. Gollam Rahman was a distinguished merchant, landowner and medical practitioner of an educated and a leading family of the District; M. Rahman entered business at the age of 15; is Partner, Messrs. Rahman Brothers, printers, stationers, and commission agents; Agent, Standard Vacuum Oil Co.; has head office at Bogra and Dinajpur, Naogaon and Gaibanda; married in 1935 and has seven sons and one daughter; brother, Mufizur Rahman is a graduate from the Bogra College and a Partner in the above firm; married in 1945 and has three sons; brother, Tabibur Rahman is a Medical Practitioner and businessman; elder brother, Dr. Habibur Rahman, B. Sc., M. B. is a Children's diseases specialist in Medical College Hospital, Dacca.

Address:—Rahman Brothers, Agent Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Dinajpur, East Pakistan.

Mehboob Ahmed Malik; born 1916 at Delhi; educated at Delhi; belongs to a respectable Zamindar family; M. M. Ahmed is Proprietor of Minerva, Odeon Cinemas and Mahboob Film Corporation, Lahore; is Partner of S. K. Pictures, Lahore; has produced 'Chhoti Begum,' 'Data' and 'Lalkar,' is Producer, Distributor and Exhibitor and an importer of raw material for films and cinema equipment from all over the world; is a keen political and social worker; married the daughter of Haji



Maqbool Elahi of Delhi in 1940 and has three sons and three daughters; sons, Aziz Ahmed



Malik, Malik Khurshid Ahmed and Parvez Ahmad Malik, are aged 14, 10 and 6½ years respectively.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Games:*—Cricket, Football and Badminton. *Hobbies:*—Promoting literacy, opening charitable hospital and photography. *Address:*—Minerva Cinema, Lyallpur. Phone: Office—2955; Cinema—2020; Residence—2155, Lyallpur; Cinema—2800; Lahore—5754.

Mehboob Ally; born 1917 at Calcutta; graduated from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, 1937; passed Bombay Bar Council Examination for Advocates, 1939; father, late Masum Ally, was Municipal Commissioner at Howrah (Calcutta) and Honorary Magistrate, Sadar, Howrah, 1918-49, and had active political association in



Bengal politics during early 1930; M. Ally was Honorary Magistrate in Barrackpur Sub-Division, India, 1942-47; Director, Chittagong Housing Society, 1954; entered business in Calcutta and had import-export, chemical, textile and tanning business in Calcutta; is Partner, Mehboob Ally & Co., which has its Head Office at Chittagong, branches in Karachi and agencies at Dacca and Lahore; married the daughter of M.C. Mowji in 1949 and has one son.

Games:—Football. *Hobbies:*—Palmistry. *Clubs:*—Different clubs at Chittagong; *Address:*—Karachi Company Building, Wallace Road, Karachi. Phone: 36835, arachi.

Mohammad A. Aziz; born February 25, 1903 at Jetpure, District Kathiawar; educated at Chittagong and Calcutta; father, late Abdul Aziz, was a businessman; M. A. Aziz joined his family business in 1918; was importing oils, salt, cement, iron sheets, sugar, Burma rice, soda ash, etc.; was exporting rice, chillies, etc.; are stockists of iron and cement; Government Distributor of coal, 1948; is Managing Partner, A. S. Jusab Bros. & Co.; Member, Chittagong Port, 1948-49; Vice-President, Muslim Chamber of Commerce; Vice-President, India Merchants' Association.

Address:—227/A Khatunganj, Chittagong, East Pakistan.



Mohammad Abdul Gafur; born 1924 at Satkhira, East Pakistan; father, Mohammad Husain, is agriculturist; M. A. Gafur entered business as a grocer in 1942; was a Civil Supplies Storing Agent and Government-appointed Dealer of the Food Department for Satkhira; Proprietor, Satkhira Rice Mills, and has a shop at Satkhira dealing in cloth and general merchandise; contractor of C. & B. Department, Public Health Department, Irrigation Department and Police Department; registered exporter of all sorts of perishable goods; Chairman, Satkhira Municipality; active member of College, High School and Relief Committee etc., in Satkhira; Vice-Chairman, Central Co-operative Society, Satkhira; plans to start a glass industry in Jessore and to deal in import business; also plans to start a cinema business at Satkhira; married and has four sons, Serajul Islam, Nurul Islam, Shahidul Islam, Shafiqul Islam and one daughter, Shelina.

Address:—Satkhira, District Khulna, East Pakistan.

Mohammad Abdul Mannan Chaudhri;

born 1931 at Karimganj; educated at Karimganj; belongs to a respectable family of Karimganj; ancestors were landlords and big businessmen; father, K. B. Al-Haj Moulvi Abdul Majid Chaudhri, was a big zamindar and ex-M.L.A.; M. A. M., Chaudhri is zamindar and merchant; deals in oil and is a Government wholesale dealer; is very much interested in politics; married



the daughter of Maulvi Habibur Raza Chaudhri in 1952.

Travels:—India & Pakistan. *Games:*—Football, Tennis and Badminton. *Hobbies:*—Shooting. *Address:*—Dupadighir, South Sylhet, East Pakistan. Phone: 96.

Mohammad; Abdul Wadood, Kh. Director, M. A. Wadood & Co., Multan; belongs to the well-known old family of businessmen of Multan; is connected with several business organisations of his father; is cotton ginner, factory owners and commission agents.



Address:—M.A. Wadood & Co., Outside Lohari Gate, Multan City.

Mohammad Abdullah, Mian; aged about 45 years; born at Kabirpur; belongs to a well-known Rai family of Multan Tehsil; one of his ancestors, Said Muhammad came from Arabia and settled in Kabirpur; laid the foundation of the village in the name of his Pir which later on came to be known as Kabirpur; forefathers were Qazis (magistrates) during the British Rule and were awarded Zaildaris; father, late Khan Muhammad was Zaildar and Kursinasheen and received many certificates of commendation for his meritorious services from the Government; M. M. Abdullah is landlord of Village Kabirpur; has been an old worker of the Muslim League organisation since before Independence and took active part in the struggle for Pakistan; was arrested during Muslim League agitation; was incharge Baitulmal during riots; helped the Government in resettlement of

the refugees; is Partner, Dawn Cinema, Multan and a first class Government contractor of the Pakistan Railways.

Address:—Mumtazabad, Kothi No. 1, Multan. Phone: 2010.

Mohammad Ali Syed; born 1911 at Hoogly, West Bengal; matriculated from



Calcutta; belongs to a respectable family of businessmen of Hoogly District; father, late Syed Abdul Jabbar of Hoogly; S. M. Ali migrated to East Pakistan with the entire family after the partition of Bengal; is Managing Partner, Aziz Corporation, Narayanganj Branch; the other partners of the firm, Syed Mohsen Ali and Syed Hossain Ali, his brothers are in charge of Dacca Head Office and Chittagong branch office respectively; the firm is a partnership between the three brothers, who are sole proprietors, and is named after the youngest brother *alias* is 'Aziz'; export rice, pulses, coriander seeds, chillies, ginger, jute and other indi-

genous products and import coaltar, stationery and linseed oil; are well-known dealers of cotton yarn, dyes and chemicals; also agents for Burmah-Shell; married the daughter of late Muhammad Abdus Salam of Madinapur, West Bengal in 1953; has one son, Tariq Mohammad Ali, aged one year.

Travels:—India and Pakistan. *Games:*—Indoor games. *Hobbies:*—Fishing. *Clubs:*—Member, Cultural Association, Narayanganj, *Address:*—29, H. K. Banerjee Road, Narayanganj, East Pakistan. Phone: Office—7387; Residence—7485.

Mohammad Amin Ghughee, Sheikh;

born October 7, 1909 at Calcutta; belongs to a well-known Sheikh family of Chiniot; father, late Sheikh Sadaruddin, leather and shoe merchant; S.M.A. Ghughee established a modern factory known as 'Umer Tannery Ltd.' at Dacca in 1952; present daily capacity of production is 200 pieces of chrome, 200 pieces of E.I. Kips and 200 pieces of Suede and Patent Leather; is an importer of basic raw materials and machinery for own consumption; exporter of his products to West Pakistan and negotiating export abroad; Member, United Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Dacca, and East Pakistan Tanners' Association, Dacca; married and has two sons and five daughters.



Address:—Office: 7, Mitford Road, Dacca, Factory: Hazaribagh, 'Tanners' Area', Dacca. Phone: 3574.