



Dr. G. Overton Himmelwright

A native of Eckart Mines, Maryland, Dr. G. Overton Himmelwright served as physician to the Fort Hill High School football team from 1954 to 1977. In that capacity, he attended all practices and games, often treating players on the field. Dr. Himmelwright believed that timely diagnosis of injuries was key to a player's recovery and wrote a manual to that effect that was titled, "Field Diagnosis in High School Athletic Injuries."

A graduate of Beall High School, the University of Maryland, and the University of Maryland Medical School, Dr. Himmelwright was a veteran and served in the U.S. Navy, earning the rank of Pharmacist's Mate, 3rd Class, during World War II. Dr. Himmelwright was also instrumental in starting the athletic trainer assistant program at Fort Hill High School.

A respected general and family physician, Dr. Himmelwright retired from medicine in 1987. He and his wife, Naomi, had two daughters, Bea (Fort Hill Class of 1972) and Georgia (Fort Hill Class of 1975). Dr. Himmelwright passed away in 2005.