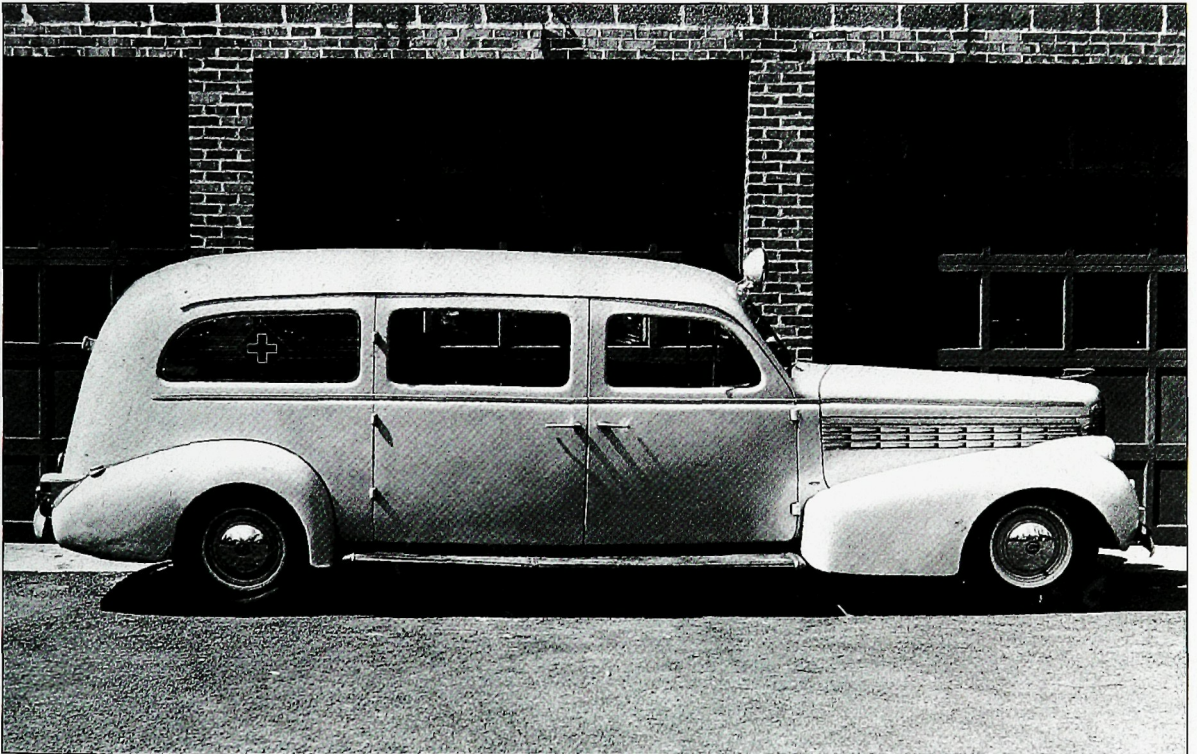




**IN MEMORIAM.** A bronze plaque on a natural stone in front of the Fanwood Memorial Library names the men who lost their lives in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The plaque, dedicated in 1969, reads as follows: (first column) Walter R. Stewart, Richard Gere, Charles Burns III, Theodore Ginder, Hugh MacLennan, and William J. Brohm III; (second column) John T. MacDermott, Donald Vinton, Edward Stagaard, Eugene W. Hendricks, and Edward M. Klaniecki.



**BEGINNINGS.** In 1948, the fire department, recognizing the need for ambulance services, organized a separate and independent rescue squad with 30 charter members. This 1938 LaSalle ambulance, purchased for \$1,000 from the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, was the department's first ambulance.