November of 1946 saw the establishment of the Nolan Viator Insurance and real estate firm in this city, and so successful were the early months of this venture which Mr. Viator entered alone, until larger and more modern quarters were secured for the business on December 15, 1948.

Prior to the war, Mr. Viator was special agent to the Prudential Insurance company of America. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Viator firm now employs four persons and handles all types of insurance, including general, life, home, auto and personal property policies, with all insurance placed with dividend paying, stock participating companies.

Real estate transactions handled by the Viator company have grown from practically nothing to $30,000 for the first six months of the current year. Outstanding in the Nolan Viator business accomplishments has been the development of one of Lafayette's finest residential sections, the F.H.A. approved Holden Heights.

Valuable aid is contributed to the firm's success by Miss Kay Hudson, manager of the insurance department, who has had over 15 years of experience in insurance handling with leading insurance companies in the world.

Gene Wilder, insurance salesman has had the expert education on family insurance need planners, given at the Blank Insurance company offices in Chicago, Ill.

In addition to affiliations with several civic groups here, Mr. Viator is treasurer of the Lafayette real estate board, a branch of the state and national organization.