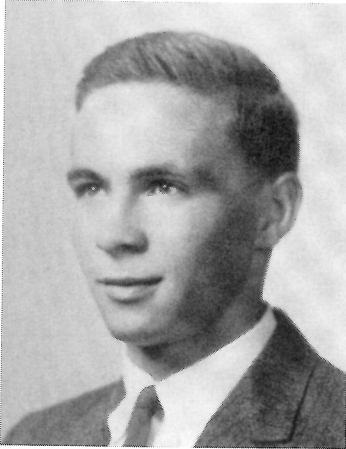


Ernest M. Kapatoes
Class of 1962



Many fine athletes passed through the halls of Milford High School in the early 1960's. Ernie Kapatoes, an outstanding basketball and baseball player who also lettered in cross country, was one of the best ever.

Although Ernie only ran cross country for two years, he excelled in the sport, setting a Milford course record at the time as a sophomore. He decided to concentrate on the other two sports for the rest of his career, and he left his mark in both.

Ernie played four years of varsity basketball, captaining the team as both a junior and senior. During each of those seasons, he scored over three hundred points and became the first Milford player to score over 1,000 points during his career. This feat was accomplished well in advance of the introduction of the three point shot. He was selected to the Midland League All Star-Team three years in a row.

As good as Ernie was on the court, he may have been even better on the baseball diamond. A fleet centerfielder, he was unmatched defensively. He also set an MHS record for stolen bases and had a four year batting average of .360. He was a member of the 1960 Class B State Championship Team, and his teams won the Midland League Championship three out of four years. He was a League All-Star an unprecedented four straight years.

One of Ernie's most amazing feats was accomplished during the summer of 1959. As a 15 year-old who had just finished his first season of varsity ball, he led the Milford American Legion Team- a team that was Northeast Regional Champions and finished among the top eight in the country- in six statistical categories. Besides batting a team best .280 over 29 games, he reached base 68 times, stole 19 bases in 21 attempts, collected 30 hits, including 4 doubles, and score 26 runs.

Bernard R. Marcus
Class of 1932



Bernard Marcus, Class of 1932, starred in football, basketball and baseball for Milford High.

As an end and a running back, Bernie was instrumental in Milford High's football resurgence under Hop Riopel in the early 1930's. Another of our Hall of Fame standouts on the 1932 State Championship Baseball team, the slick centerfielder led the team in walks and stolen bases, while batting .425.

Bernie continued his education and football exploits at Bates College, earning All New England honors as a running back. He graduated from Harvard Dental School and served as a dentist in the Navy for four years during World War II. He was inducted into the Maine Hall of Fame and the Lewiston-Auburn Sports Hall of Fame.