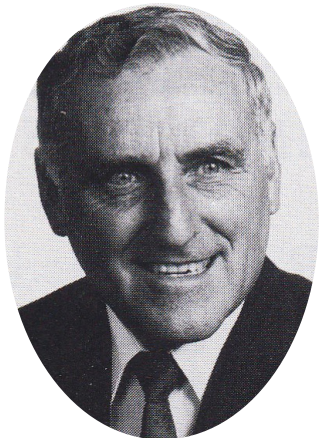


## *Frank Morgan*



Frank Morgan, who currently holds the prestigious position as Dean of Norwalk Community College, began his athletic career as a high school hockey player on a state championship team in his hometown of West Haven. He went on to captain the team and was voted the league's Most Valuable Player. He then played for North Dakota University and the New Haven entry in the Atlantic Hockey League. One of his greatest thrills in sports was scoring the hat trick in the old Madison Garden.

His baseball career started in the West Haven Twilight League and continued in the army where his 22<sup>nd</sup> Signal Group Team won the 8<sup>th</sup> Army Championship in Korea. He went on to play at Southern Connecticut State University, where he compiled a four-year batting average of .428. He batted over .400 each year.

Morgan came to Norwalk in 1959 as the hockey coach and assistant football coach of Norwalk High School and was the coach of the American Legion baseball team the next summer. In 1960 he became the first football, baseball, hockey coach and faculty manager of athletics at Brien McMahon High School. His 1963 football team produced the first winning season in Norwalk in 15 years and his baseball teams never experienced a losing season.

His 1966 baseball team won the State Championship, still the only one in the history of the city, and he was voted Coach of the Year by the Connecticut High School Coaches Association. He became the directory of athletics at Norwalk Community College in 1970, where he instituted a wide ranging athletic programs, including the first junior college football team in the State of Connecticut.