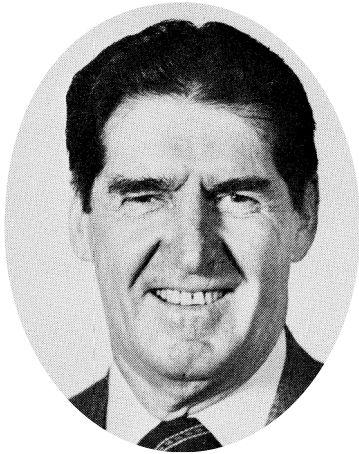


## *Robert C. Hunt*



**B**ob Hunt returns to his native Norwalk tonight from his home in New Milford to be honored for his athletic endeavors as a player and later as one of the fine assistant coaches at Norwalk High.

He was the son of the well-known Norwalk police captain Thomas Hunt and Margaret Hunt. Bob attended Norwalk schools and Bridgeport Trade School, where he played football and basketball.

In football, he played with the Norwalk Catholic Club team in the mid 1930s. Bob joined the coaching staff at Norwalk High under Ike Kern and when the latter entered the U.S. Navy in World War II he coached under Joe Andrews and Wesley "Mike" Wilson before he went into the U.S. Army serving with the Third Division in Germany. On his return from military duty, Bob spent the next 16 years as line coach for Kern at NHS. During this time he aided Norwalk to win the state grid title.

Bob also coached the Strawberry Hill AC football team in the early 1950s.

He was associated with Pepperidge Farm for 21 years. In 1968 he moved to New Milford to join his nephew in the insurance and real estate business. The agency was sold following the death of his nephew in 1979 and he is presently associated with the Ericson Agency, Inc., with offices in his home at 29 South Main Street, New Milford.

Hunt has been active in community affairs in New Milford with the New Milford Ambulance Association, New Milford Lions Club, the Board of Visiting Nurses Association, was a founder of the New Milford Boosters Club, a member of the first police commission when New Milford established a police force, then went on to become a member and past president of the Connecticut Police Commissioners Association.

He is happily married for 43 years to Helen Cummings, whose father Lee Cummings was one of the founders of the old Enterprise AC in East Norwalk.

Mr. & Mrs. Hunt are the proud parents of three sons: Lee, in Virginia, Tim in New Hampshire, and Rob in NYC. The Hunts have four grandchildren (three boys and one girl) ages six, eight, 10, and 14.