



Seth L.
Hicks Sr.
~ 1996 ~

New Rochelle born Hicks was a star in basketball, helping lead the Huguenots to the best won-lost record of that time, 19-2, and was the leading W.I.A.A. scorer. The team was W.I.A.A., Section 1 Class AA and Open Champs. Seth was awarded Con Edison, W.I.A.A., County, Metropolitan, Section 1, The Daily News All-Star, and Parade Magazine First Team All-American honors. Also a track star, he set both county and state high jump records, twice winning county and state titles. Seth continued to excel at Seton Hall, winning Sophomore of the Year and All-Metropolitan honors. He was named Teacher of the Year and was basketball coach for the number one ranked team in the country. He became the first black basketball coach in Union County and was named Coach of the Year.



William "Air
Mail" Morton
~ 1996 ~

The life of Bill Morton is characterized by his leadership accomplishments. At NRHS he quarterbacked the football team for three years. In his senior year the team was undefeated and unscored on in the regular season, and went on to two post-season bowl games. Morton played hockey for three years and was captain for one, played baseball for three years and was the diamond captain, and was president of the class of 1927. Moving on to Dartmouth College, Morton played football for four years and elected captain as a senior. He was named All-American quarterback, played in the East West Shrine Game, and earned national acclaim as "Air Mail" Morton. He also starred for the Big Green hockey team where he also won All-American honors. Bill was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.



William "Bill"
Skiff Sr.
~ 1996 ~

A native New Rochellean who spent fifty-five years in professional baseball, Bill Skiff displayed his pride in his hometown when he convinced teammate Lou Gehrig to take up residence here during his "Pride of the Yankees" years. Skiff attended NRHS, playing both baseball and track. He entered professional baseball as a catcher, signed by the Hartford Club of the Eastern League. He played in the majors for both Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Yankees, with the Yankees winning the pennant and playing in the World Series. Bill then went onto to play and manage in the Yankees farm system for the next 30 years. Bill's love of baseball took him from New Rochelle to the major leagues, to the World Series, to manager, scout and advisor for the best teams in baseball, and now the NRHOF.