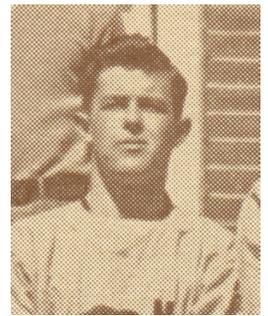


Edgar F. White '38



Edgar F. White, a member of the North Yarmouth Academy class of 1938, was a member of NYA's basketball team and the Triple C Championship 1938 baseball team. While at NYA, Edgar was a good student who developed a particularly keen interest in photography, which he learned from then Headmaster Stanley Winship Hyde. Edgar's interest in photography served him well throughout his career. While serving in the army during World War II, Edgar took battlefield pictures, and after returning home, used photography to make extra money while he traveled west. On his way across the country, Edgar stopped in Arizona and was offered a job as a photographer. He remained in Arizona, becoming a town planner and played a significant role in planning the town of Goodyear, Arizona. Edgar's career eventually veered into real estate where he was very successful. Although his career path led him away from Maine and North Yarmouth Academy, he has remained very loyal and supportive of the school throughout the past decades, often citing the lessons learned on the baseball field at NYA as having had the most impact on his life.

The baseball team in Edgar's senior year won the Triple C (Cumberland County Conference) Championship. Out scoring their opponents 69 to 35, the 1938 team won every home game and finished the season with a record of 7-2. The team participated in the "A" division of the Triple C League and won their last six contests to clinch the Triple C title. As a team, the 1938 baseball squad showcased teamwork, "heads-up" play, and smooth fielding.



In a note to the school from one of his female classmates, Edgar was recalled as "a good student, a good athlete, and (she added with a laugh) good looking." He won the Arthur B. Fels Prize in his senior year for "the most successfully completed project in Agriculture" and was on the trophy winning NYA Prize Speaking Team.

Edgar's legacy at NYA will continue to grow as his experiences on the NYA baseball team have prompted him to provide the school with a generous gift to found an athletic hall of fame. North Yarmouth Academy is proud to induct Edgar F. White as the first member of the Edgar F. White '38 Athletic Hall of Fame.

