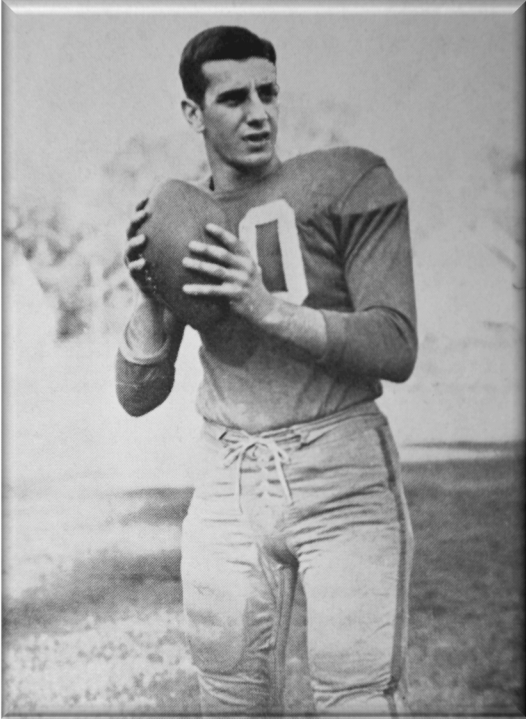


LEE LETIZIA CLASS OF 1948



Lee Letizia entered Mynderse Academy as a freshman in the fall of 1944. As a youngster, Lee had developed a strong interest in athletics, thus he joined the football team, played basketball, and baseball all 4 years of his high school career. Football was in the midst of fielding powerful teams and compiled a 15-1 record in 1946-7. Mynderse capped the 1947 season with a 7-1 record, coupled with an 8-0 unscored upon season in 1946. A powerful backfield of Capacci, Letizia, Rizzeri, Paradise, and Schaertl led the way.

As well as participating in the 3 major sports available in high school during that era, Lee was elected captain of the 1948 baseball team. He was also a member of Block M and was

Freshman Class President.

After graduating from Mynderse, Lee entered Hobart College, preparing for Dental School as well as continuing his athletic career. Lee was a four-year letterman in football, basketball, and lacrosse. He was Most Valuable Player in football in 1952, as well as serving as team captain. In lacrosse, he became an All American in 1952, pacing the team to a 17-4 record in his junior and senior years. Lee also played in the 1952 North-South All Star lacrosse game. As an indication of Lee's athletic abilities, he had never played lacrosse until entering Hobart, yet he became an All American on a very powerful team.

Lee was inducted into the Hobart William Smith Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.

Lee also was Class President and a member of Hobart's most distinguished societies, Druid, Chimera and the Orange Key. Lee had 3 children Joseph, Anne and Luke.

