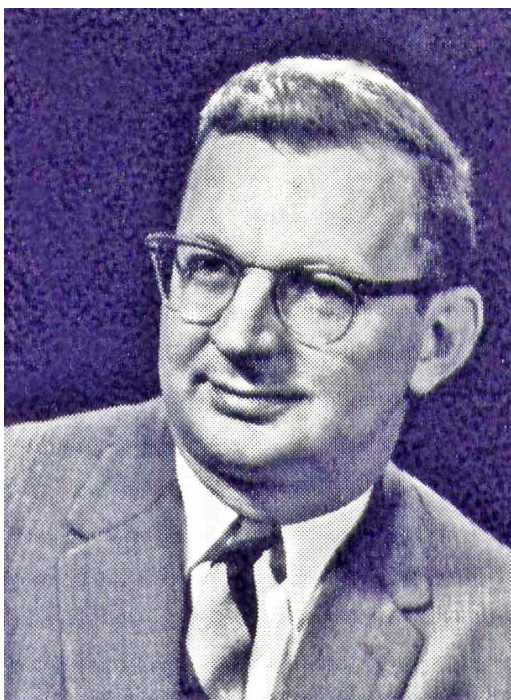


## Howard J. Moffatt Memorial Scholarship



Howard Moffatt was a dedicated teacher who adored his students at Westfield High School. A former student still remembers his heartfelt words of praise and respect he expressed to her typing class on the last day of school in 1969. Mr. Moffatt had a quiet, gentle teaching style, but he left an indelible impression upon his students.

From January 1967 through June 1985, Howard Moffatt taught accounting and typing at Westfield High School. He majored in accounting at Northampton Commercial College and eventually earned his B.B.A. from Western New England College. Howard served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and then worked as an accountant at F. W. Sickles in Chicopee for 16 years. At that point, he decided to pursue a career in teaching and spent a short time at Lee High School before coming to Westfield. Howard received his Teaching Certificate from Westfield State College in 1970 and was a

devoted teacher at WHS.

Outside the classroom, Howard and his wife Lillian enjoyed traveling to countries all over the world during their 54 years of marriage. He was very active with the Melha Shriners and he served as treasurer of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Westfield from 1982-1986. His students were always his pride and joy, and Howard often spoke fondly of them until his death in 2007.

Helping the students of Westfield High School brought great happiness to Howard Moffatt. In his Will, he left a bequest to CSF "for the specific purpose of providing scholarships each year to ten graduating seniors of Westfield High School who will be attending college planning on business careers." Howard Moffatt was truly dedicated to the students of WHS and they will be his legacy.

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