

## Frank H. Dodge

*Founder and President*

Frank Dodge Associates, Inc.

Class of 1955



Frank Dodge graduated from Needham High School in 1955, after having participated in a variety of extracurricular activities. A Home Room Officer for three years, Student Council member for one year, and Leader's Club member for one year, he also served on the Prom Committee for two years, the Senior Play Committee, and participated in the Audio-Visual Club. He was a member of both the golf and hockey teams for three years. During his senior year, the hockey team won its Division Championship and the Bay State League Championship. Frank was awarded a Thirteen Club scholarship at graduation.

Dodge received a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 1959 and a master's degree in mathematics from Rutgers University in 1965. He also completed a senior management training program at Harvard University, and, while an undergraduate, was a member of the Harvard hockey team.

Dodge began his career by teaching math in the Needham and Dedham school systems and then became a systems engineer at IBM. In 1969 he was a co-founder of the McCormack and Dodge Corporation which became recognized as the world-wide leader in applications software. The company was not only a great success (grew to include 1800 employees, over 6,000 customers, more than \$180 million in annual revenues) but its founder was also cited in the press for his management style and the creative work

environment he promoted for his employees. A published author and active public speaker, Dodge has delivered addresses and keynote presentations to many companies, conferences, user groups, universities, and trade associations both in the United States and abroad.

Dodge is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Babson College Board of Directors and the Massachusetts Software Council, as well as a visiting professor at Babson, Northeastern, and Vanderbilt. He recently founded a new software company, Frank Dodge Associates, Inc.