



NAME: Richard Hallett

FIRM: Townsend & Hallett, Inc.

CITY: Framingham, Mass.

BORN: Boston - 1927

EDUCATION: Moses Brown Preparatory School (Providence, R.I.); Brown University (B.A. - Major - English Literature).

MEMBER: Council "N" of Greater Boston Real Estate Board (Past Pres. & Dir.); Brokers Institute of GBREB (Pres. & Past V.P.); GBREB (Dir.); NAREB; NIREB.

Out of Brown University, Dick Hallett joined the Marine Corp. Having had experience in his mother's real estate firm while at school, Mr. Hallett worked with Martin Cerel in 1951 and later became Sales Manager of that company. In 1955 he formed his own firm, Townsend-Hallett, which covers a 10-town area with headquarters in Framingham. "The region has a good future for growth since Route 128 North & South; the railroad and bus lines, the availability of shopping centers; and our immediate location to Boston, all make for a very attractive area," Mr. Hallett explained.

Dick Hallett is a man on the move; he's a part owner and manager of radio station WREB, and his firm has created the Framingham Construction company. Out of his portfolio of housing and land developments, the Hilltop House was sold, with the proceeds going to charity. Townsend-Hallett bought the Riverview Estates and Framingham Construction built it. As a busy father of two young Boy Scouts, Dick Hallett finds time to support by participation the Algonquin and Sherborne Boy Scouts Clubs. And this flurry of activity stems from his philosophy in real estate: "Real estate is a go-getter's market; it's an industry for the broker who works hard."