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“I was around 12 and lived with the McDermott’s on Hillside Avenue from about 1949-58. I would come down to the park to swim with friends from Moylan Elementary and later Hartford Public High. I remember hanging out in the park with Peter McDermott, Robert Williams, Ken Fay and Tim Aformiso. The five of us would sit on the hill under those huge maple trees at the top of Pope Park Drive or we would play football and baseball. Later on, when I owned a ‘46 Ford Super Deluxe, my girlfriend and I would park up under the same trees along the Drive.”