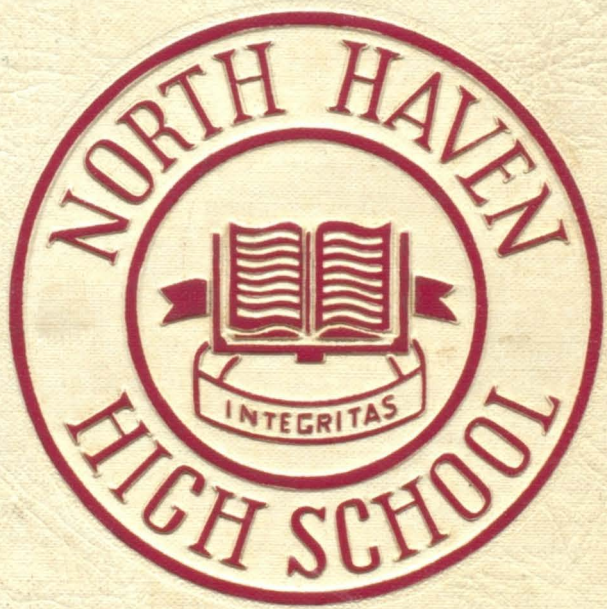


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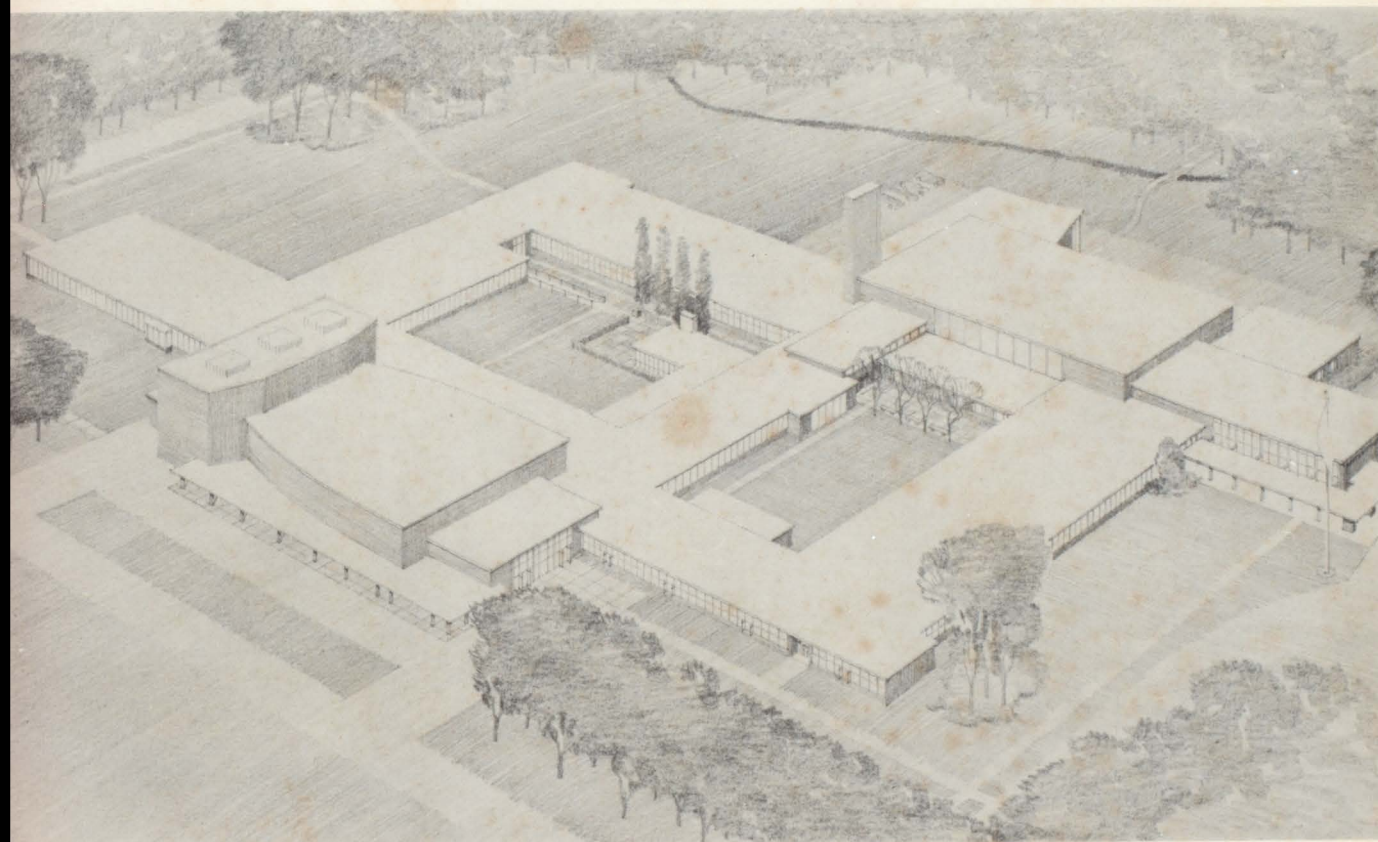








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NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

North Haven, Connecticut



# DEDICATION



Mr. Clarke Rockwell

We, the Class of 1955, affectionately dedicate the "Sachem" to Mr. Clarke Rockwell, our class advisor. During the trials and tribulations of our four years at North Haven High School, Mr. Rockwell has guided our class through a beneficial and enjoyable four years. One cannot realize the patience and work required of a class advisor. Mr. Rockwell has spent many hours to make our graduation a success. We hope this dedication will help to show our appreciation for all the fine work he has done.



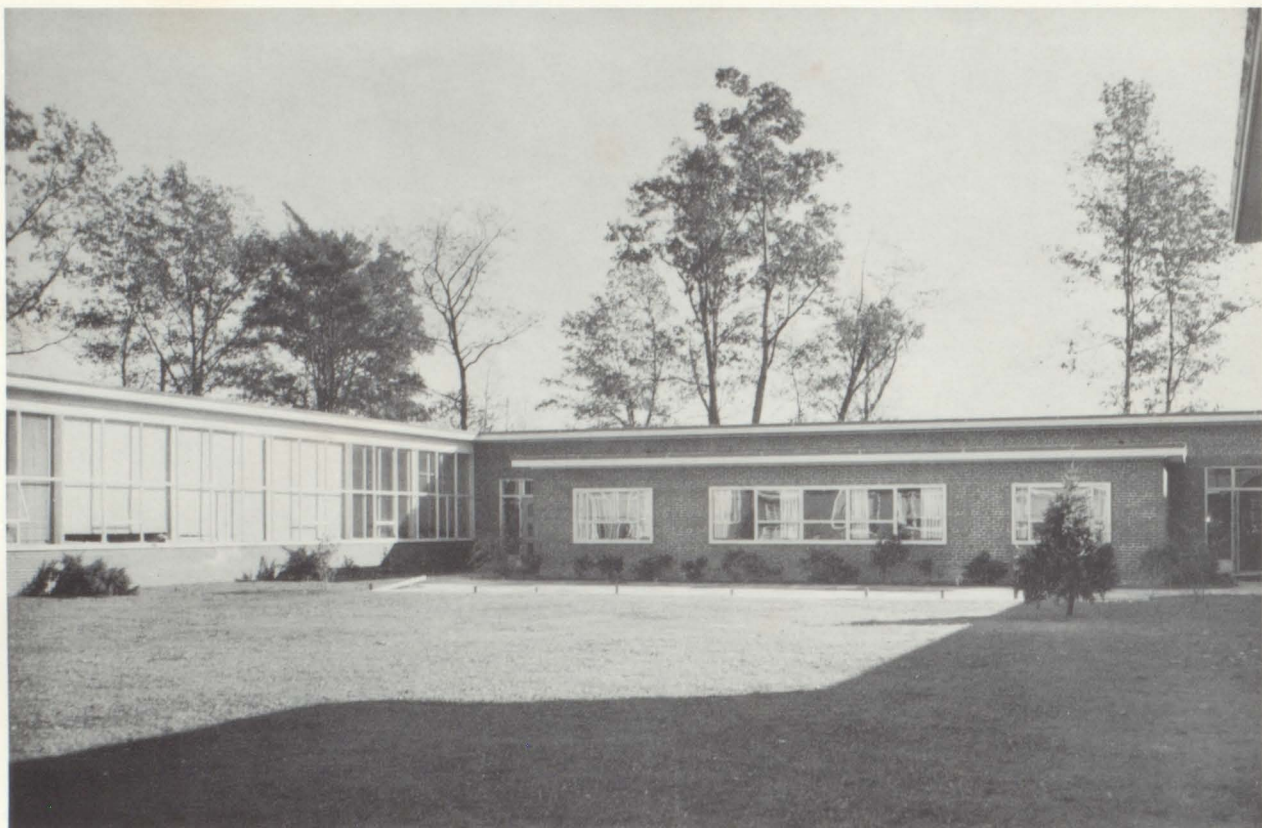


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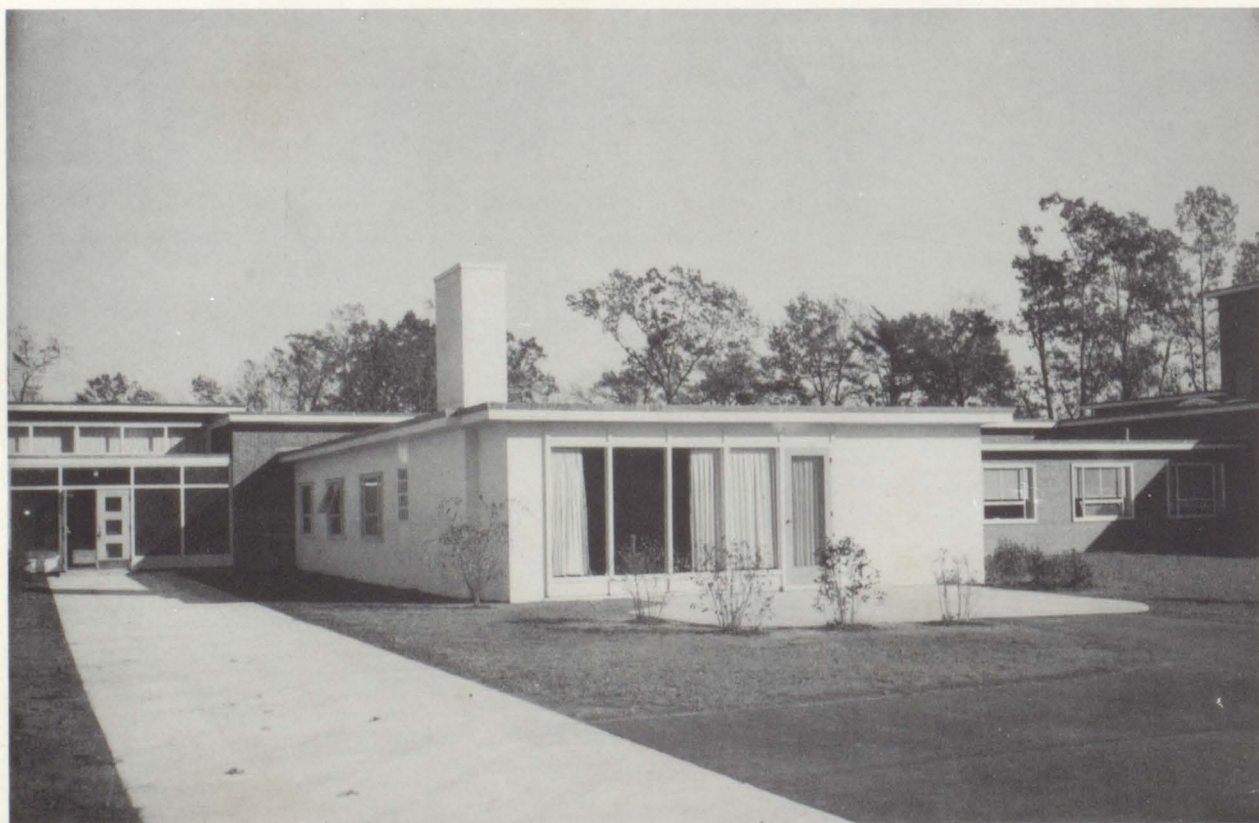


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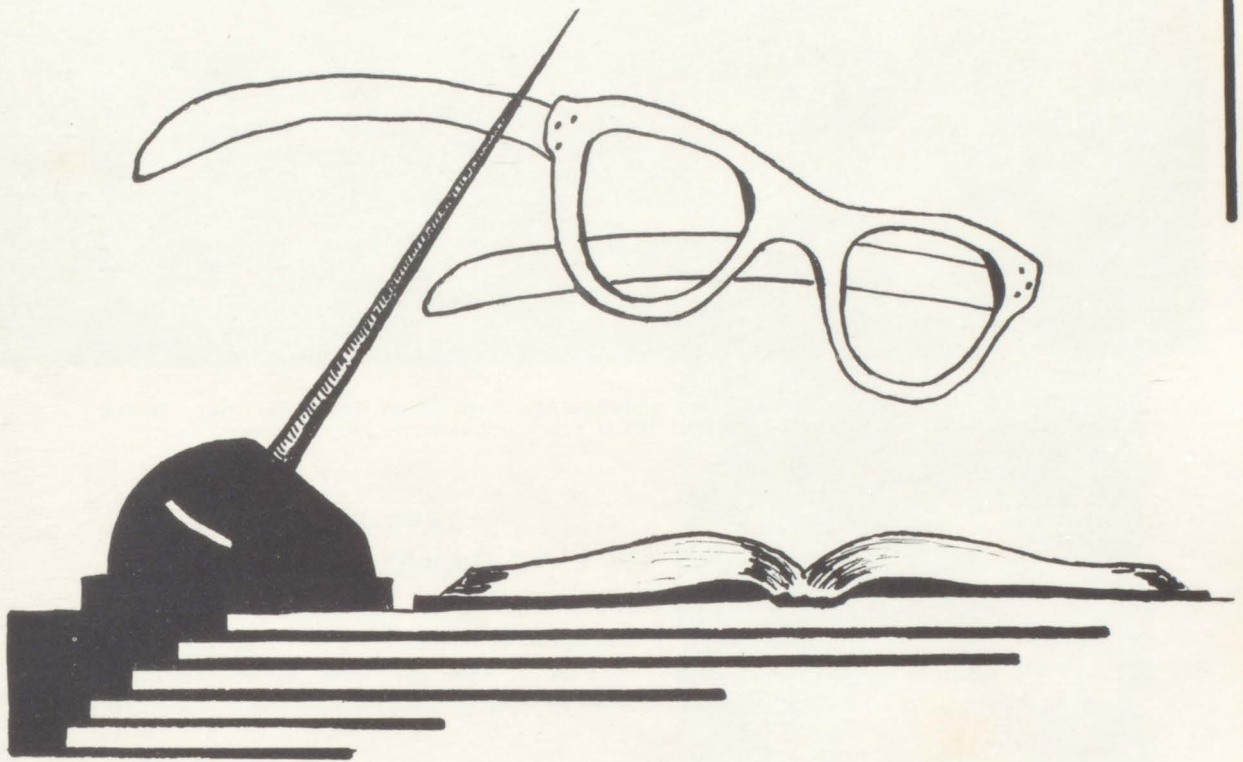


Classrooms and Teachers' Suite — East Courtyard



Home Economics Practice House — West Courtyard





FACULTY





Back Row, left to right: Lawrence Grew—chairman, John Betts, George Naples, Ella Olson, Thomas Buchan, and Robert Giaimo. Front Row, left to right: Erik Hillbom, Joseph Schiavone and Edna Brockett.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is a group which sets up the educational policies of the town. The job of setting up the town's first high school was an important task. They have completed most of this work and have done an excellent job. These people seem to be in the background, but they are the backbone of the educational system.



## SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Charles T. St. Clair was appointed superintendent of schools in July, 1954. He served as high school principal for three years. Before coming to North Haven Mr. St. Clair taught English, French, and science in three New York State high schools, Conifer, Spencer Port and Middletown. While at Middletown High School, he also served as administrative assistant. We are fortunate to have a man with such a fine record as superintendent.





## PRINCIPAL

Mr. Thomas A. Aquila was appointed as principal of North Haven High School in July, 1954. Prior to this time, Mr. Aquila served respectively as teacher, counselor, and vice principal. He has made many fine innovations to the staff, student body, and program of studies.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Redfield became assistant principal in July of 1954. Previous to this appointment, Mr. Redfield served as principal of the Montowese school. He is making many fine contributions to North Haven High School.

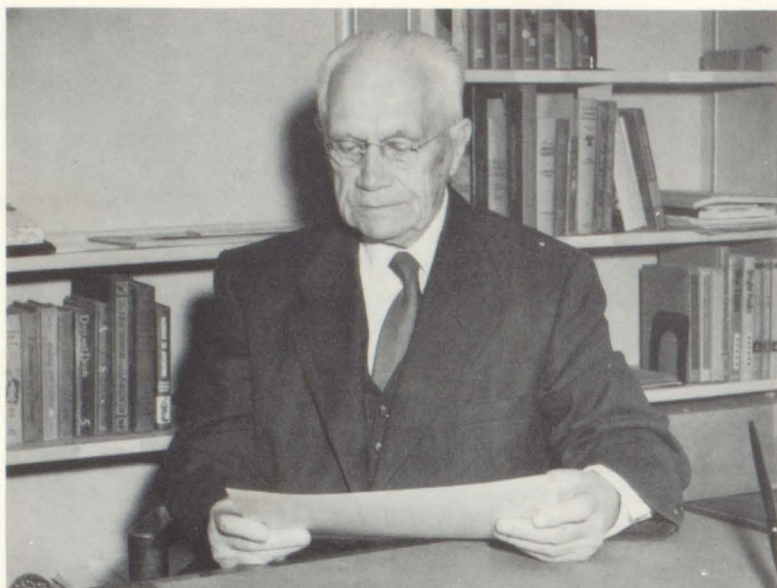


## BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee is a branch of the town government which presides over the building of schools. During the past eight years, two new schools and two additions have been completed. In 1948, the Ridge Road School was completed; in 1951 the Junior High School wing, and in 1953 the Senior High School wing were completed. Additions to Center School and Ridge Road School were completed this year. Already ground has been broken for another elementary school. This group of citizens is to be commended for a job well done.

Back Row, standing: Lawrence Grew, Joel Beach, Loyd H. Beck, and Bertrand Laydon. Front Row, seated: Mrs. Nadyne Lush, Mrs. Grace Bacon—secretary, Christian Knudsen—chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Sackory. Absent: Joseph H. Chapman, Harry G. Wiberg, and Elden G. Barbour.





### DEWITT CLINTON ALLEN

D. C. Allen was the first North Haven superintendent of schools. He served from February 1910 to September 1937, after being appointed by the State Board of Education. During his superintendency, he centralized the educational facilities from seven buildings to three. He has performed invaluable services for the educational development of the town.

### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Frederick Iennello, Irma G. King—chairman, and Joseph M. Cone.



### SPECIAL AREA DIRECTORS

Left to right: Frank Soldan—Home Visitor, Louise Bearce—Librarian, and Roy Larsen—Audio-Visual Director.



## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Seated, left to right: Edyth Obst, Joan Message, Clarke Rockwell—chairman, Dorothy Doyle. Standing: Mary Porter, Robert Thompson, and Rosenna Eltonhead.



## SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Seated, left to right: Edward McDowell, Jane Ruck, Joseph Dunn, Jr.—chairman, Virginia Cretella, and Robert Ford.

## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Seated, left to right: Carrie Doody, Margaret Miniter, Joyce Fontaine—chairman, Martha Ferguson, Marilyn Zuckerman. Standing: Michael Vanacore, Edwin Dudley.







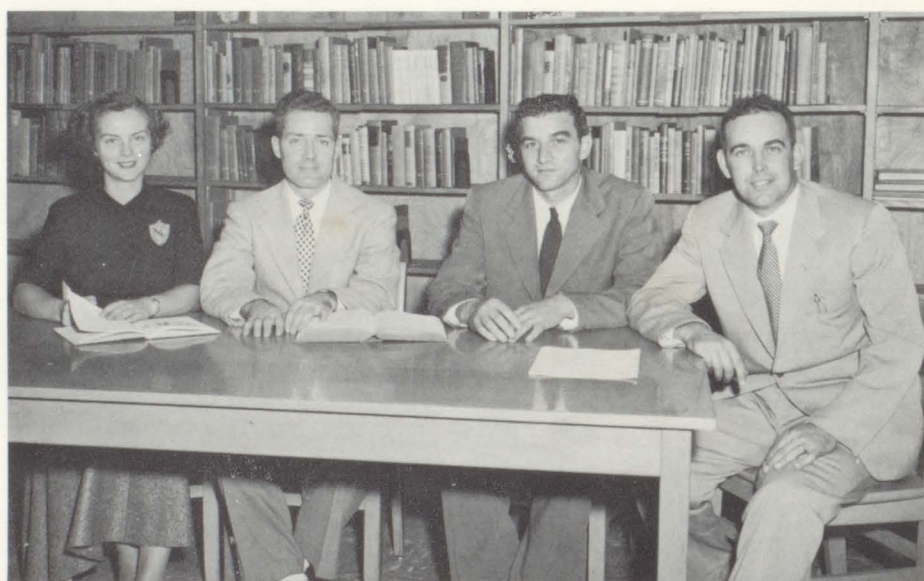
## FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Seated, left to right: Eugene Colangelo, Rebecca Satterlee—chairman, John Lynch, Joan Ramsbottom, Robert Meeneghan—chairman.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Seated, left to right: Doris Robinson, Frederick Anderson—chairman, Frank Gentile, Timothy Connell.



## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

## BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Doris Chaffee, Eleanor Zehner—chairman, Lorraine Piarz—chairman, June Nyberg, Jean Massie.



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Robert Mercuri,  
Frank Lesieur, William England  
—chairman, Edward Polanski.



## HEALTH SUITE

Rose Laurello, R.N.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## ART DEPARTMENT

Left to right: William Channon,  
Frank Houser—chairman, Alex  
Winsco, Philip Wilker, Ingrid  
Walker—chairman.







### OFFICE STAFF

Left to right: Bertha Allen and Eleanor Helbig.

### CAFETERIA STAFF

Left to right: Margaret Pierson, Roland Osmun, Mable Benton, Edith Sudol, Ann Arendt, Loetta Sullivan, Margaret Giovine—Director, Johanne Nilsen, Genette Tenedine, and Margaret Brunner.

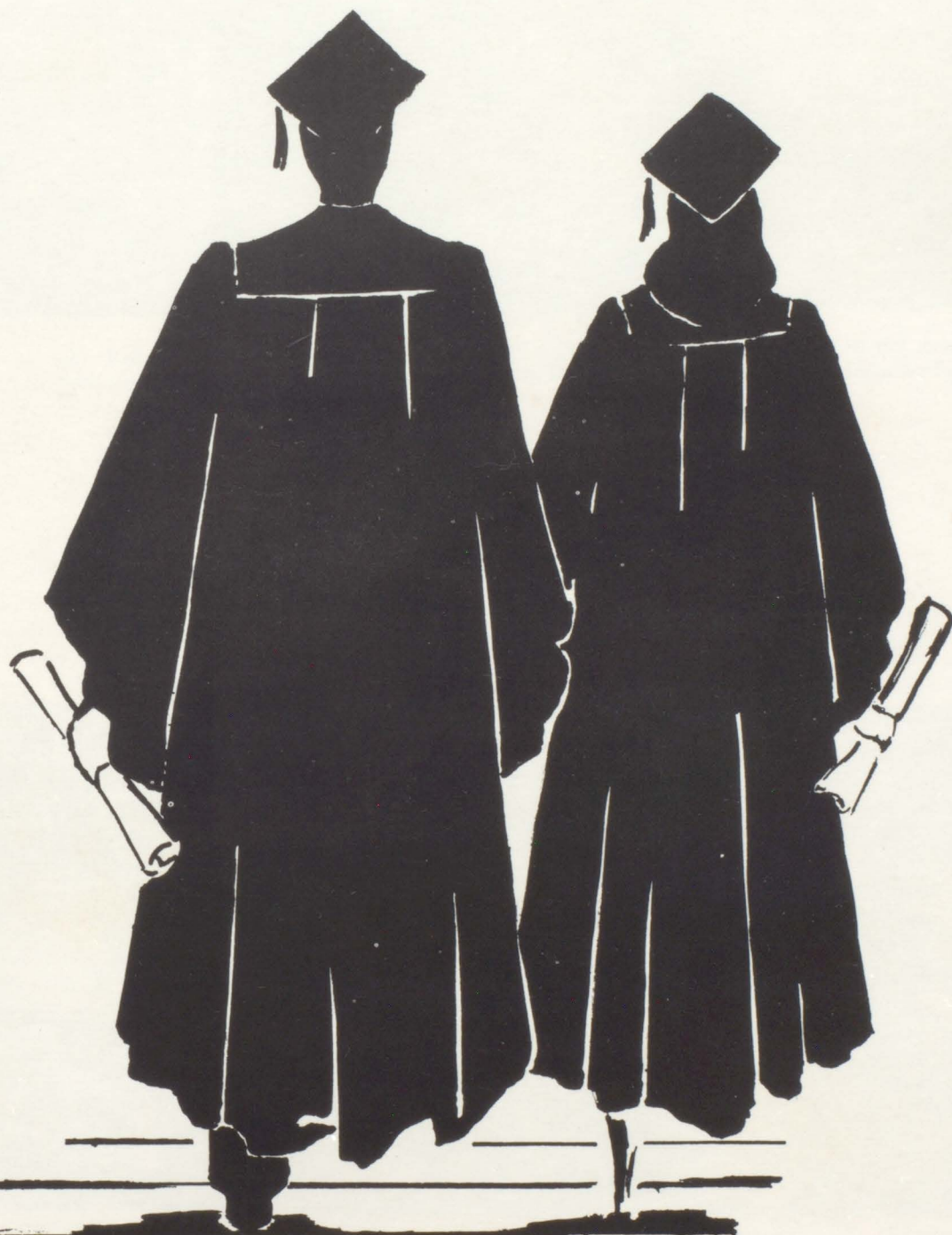


### CUSTODIAL STAFF

Left to right: Robert Hilse, James Guckin, Stanley Robinson, Mildred Korzick, Arthur Umbricht, Joseph Garbero—Head Custodian, and John O'Neill.



# SENIORS







## CLASS OFFICERS Sophomore Year

Seated, left to right: Mary Dantscher, vice-president; Irving Tolette, president; Phyllis Sbabo, secretary; and Jessie Leff, treasurer (transferred).

## CLASS OFFICERS Junior Year



Left to right: Valaire Kirby, Secretary; Carol Maxcy, Vice-President; Mary Dantscher, Treasurer; Carl Jentzen, President.

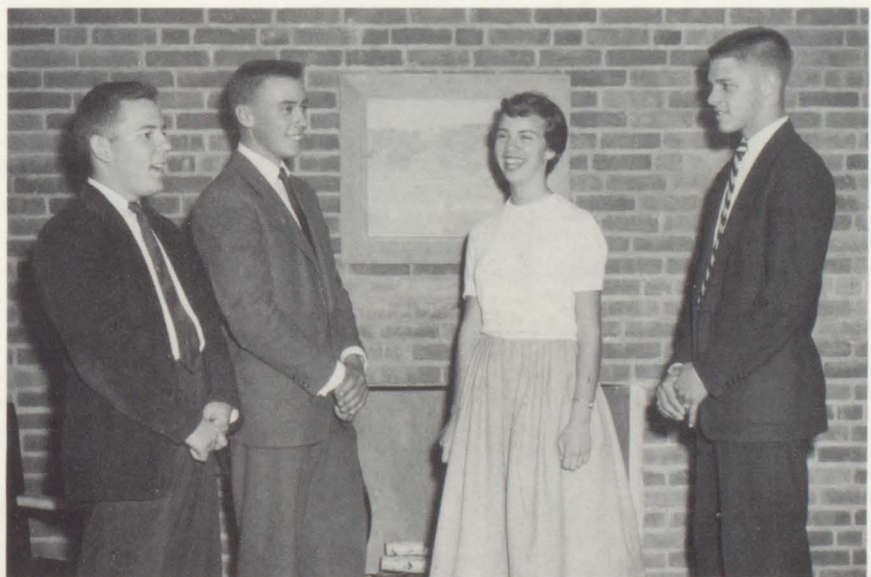




## CLASS OFFICERS Senior Year

Seated, left to right: Roberta Rochford, Treasurer; Dave Nilsen, Vice-President; Dave Cattaneo, President; Rose Marie DeMatto, Secretary.

Nutmeg  
Boys' State  
Laurel  
Girls' State



Left to right: Carl Jentzen, Irving Tolette, Karen Helbig, Bill Sauter.





**MARILYN LAVERNE  
ABBEY**

66 Culver Lane Montowese

A well-liked senior; she took an active part in the North Haven High School Orchestra for four years. She was also a member of the Fife and Drum Corps. Marilyn plans nursing as a future career.



**BARBARA ANN ALFANO**  
70 Middletown Ave.

Monotowese

Barb, short and sweet and very quiet, was a member of the Special Chorus, Painting Club, and Photography Club. She likes to swim, sing, and participate in sports. In the future she plans to enter the field of business.



**BARBARA JANE  
ANDERSON**

7 Fitch St. Montowese

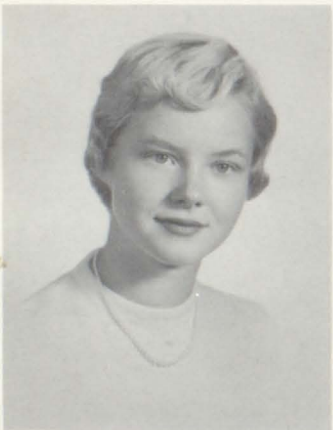
Barb, pretty, energetic, and fun-loving, was a member of the Junior Prom committee, Sachem, Photography Club, Dancing Club, Pep Club, Chorus, Drama Club, and Nativity. She likes to swim and ice skate and likes animals. Barb plans to enter the Grace-New Haven Hospital to study nursing.



**LORRAINE ELYDIA  
ANDERSON**

40 State St. North Haven

Lorraine, a pert, vivacious, pretty, well-liked girl has been a member of the Torch as Associate Editor and Editor-in-Chief, Cheerleading, Drama Club, Chorus, Freshman Dance Committee, Jade, French Award, Safety Patrol, Sophomore Dance Committee, Dancing Club, Student Handbook, Twirling, Yearbook, Varsity Sock Hop Committee, Swimming Club, and Carousel. Her hobbies include sports, art, and keeping a scrapbook. After graduation she plans to attend college.



**NANCY RUTH ANDERSON**  
13 Franklin St. North Haven

Nancy, pretty, ambitious, and popular, has been very active during her four years at N.H.H.S. She was a member of the Drama Club, Archery, Chorus, Dancing Club, Sophomore Prom committee, Harvest Hop committee, secretary of the Student Council, Junior Executive Committee, Sachem, Pep Club, Torch, cadet teaching and Reception Committee. Nancy enjoys sports, tennis, and swimming. She plans to go to college.



**ALPHONSE JOSEPH  
BASILICATO**

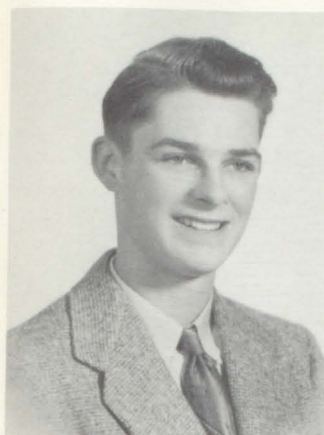
80 Sackett Point Rd.

North Haven

Al is a tall, good-looking, fun-loving guy. He was a member of the Chorus, Drama Club, Rifle Club, Dancing Club, and Photography Club. He enjoys sports and working on cars. Al is in the Naval Reserve and plans to enter as a regular after school.







JOEL PIERPONT  
BEACH, III

1975 Ridge Rd. North Haven

Joel, tall, good-looking and humorous, was a member of the Rifle Club in his sophomore year. He was a member of the Drama Club for three years. Joel is a sports car enthusiast, and enjoys hunting and collecting stamps. His plans for the future are indefinite.



RICHARD JAMES BEATTY  
45 Appletree Lane

North Haven

Dick, good-looking, ambitious, and popular, was a member of the Drama Club, Dancing Club, freshman and sophomore dance committee, Model Club, Torch, and was homeroom representative and class treasurer in his freshman year. Dick's favorite pastimes are swimming, hockey, and tennis. His future plans are to attend college.



GAIL NETTLETON  
BEAUMONT

48 Vista Rd. North Haven

Gail is quiet, intelligent, and sincere. She has played an important part in her duties as a senior. Gail was a member of the Torch, Drama, and Archery Clubs. She also was a cadet teacher in her junior year and served on the art board of the Literary Magazine. Her interests are tennis, swimming and skiing. Gail plans to attend college.



CHESTER ROBERT BETTA  
120 Bailey Rd. North Haven

"Chet," is a hard working, friendly boy. His hobbies include electronics, and sports cars. His plans for the future are undecided.



LAWRENCE HENRY  
BIRAL, JR.

138 Middletown Ave.

Montowese

Larry, good-looking, friendly and ambitious, was assistant editor of the Torch in his freshman year. He was a member of the Drama Club, the Rifle Club, homeroom representative, and played Varsity basketball and baseball in his junior and senior years. Larry enjoys fishing, model building, and water sports. He plans to attend college and eventually work in the field of medicine.



DONALD JAMES  
BJORNBERG

89 Broadway North Haven

Don, the real "joker" of our class, is interested in all sports. He was a member of the Drama Club, Chorus, and the United Nations Club. Don really did a splendid job in our senior play and on the yearbook committee. He hasn't any definite plans for the future.







**PATRICIA LEE  
BRADLEY**

31 State St. North Haven

Pattie, cute, good-natured and well-liked, was a member of the Chorus, Torch, Dancing Club, Receptionist, Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees, Teen Canteen, Sachem, Minstrel Show, Jade Dance Committee, Fashion Show, Safety Patrol, Carousel, and she was head majorette for three years. Pattie enjoys ice skating, boating, photography, dancing, and fishing. She plans to go to college and possibly become a teacher.



**ROSALIE ANN  
BRADSTREET**

Bradstreet Terrace  
North Haven

"Roe", is quiet, but fun-loving. Rosalie's favorite pastime is swimming and tennis. She was a member of the Student Senate this year, and also was in the Drama Club. Her future plans include college.



**NORMAN LOUIS  
BROCKETT**

127 Quinipiac Ave.  
Montwese

Norm, "the whiz on skates", is famous for catnaps in study halls. He enjoys playing ice hockey, and does printing in his spare time. He was a member of the Drama Club in his sophomore year and manager of North Haven's first basketball team in his freshman year. He plans to play professional ice hockey.



**DAVID EDWARDS  
CATTANEO**

103 Ridgewood Terrace  
Hamden

Dave, reserved, good-looking, and intelligent, has been a constant leader in his class. He was class president in his freshman and senior years. He was captain of the Varsity basketball team for two years. Dave was the Junior Prom chairman, a cadet teacher, and a member of the Sachem staff. Dave enjoys outings, yachting, and skiing. He plans to attend college.



**MARY FRANCES  
DANTSCHER**

78 Wayland St. Hamden

Mary, cute, capable, well-liked and intelligent, has been an active member of the Drama Club in which she has been president and treasurer. She was treasurer and vice-president of her class, Art Editor of the Sachem and participated in Chorus, cadet teaching, U. N. Club, Dancing Club, Literary Magazine, and Junior Prom Committee. Mary enjoys horseback riding and art. She plans to enter college.



**ROSE MARIE DeMATTO**

33 Hartley St. Hamden

"Rho's" motto is efficiency. Rose Marie likes music and basketball. She did a fine job as secretary of our senior class and also on the yearbook staff. Her plans for the future are to attend college or continue in the secretarial field.







**RITA MARY DeSIMONE**  
28 Stoddard Ave.

North Haven

A happy-go-lucky individual, Rita was a member of the Drama Club in her junior year and also took an active part in the Dancing Club in her freshman and sophomore years. She enjoys horseback riding and swimming. Her future is undecided.



**BARBARA ANN ENGSTER**  
151 Maple Ave. North Haven

Barbara, an intelligent classmate of ours, who is always giving a helping hand for our class's responsibilities. "Barb" was a member of the Torch, Drama Club, and Senate and Archery Club. She also did cadet teaching in her junior year. She plans to attend college.



**GAIL ELIZABETH GREW**  
5 Northside Rd.

North Haven

Gail is a popular, neat and attractive, girl. She was a member of the Special Chorus, Torch, Drama Club, Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Prom Committees, Dancing Club, Archery, cadet teaching, Minstrel Show, and the Sachem. Gail likes horseback riding, tennis, music, and swimming. Gail plans to enter the field of merchandising or teaching and hopes to go to Wheaton.



**ELAINE MARGARET HADDOCK**

28 Vista Rd. North Haven

Elaine, a quiet, friendly girl has been an active member in the Drama Club, Torch, Archery, Chorus, Pep Club, U.N. Club, and Yearbook. Her hobbies include music, tennis, reading, and swimming. After graduation Elaine plans to enter nurse's training.



**MARGARET ROSE HANKS**  
120 Sackett Point Road

North Haven

Margaret, a sweet, sophisticated girl, has been an active member in Chorus, Special Chorus, Twirlers, and the Pep Club. Her hobbies include swimming, bowling, and skating. After graduation she plans to attend college.



**PATRICIA ANN HART**  
14 Overbrook Road

North Haven

"Pat" entered North Haven in her sophomore year and has taken an active part in all school activities. She was activity editor of the yearbook and a member of the Drama Club. Pat enjoys ice skating and horseback riding. Pat plans to become a physical therapist.







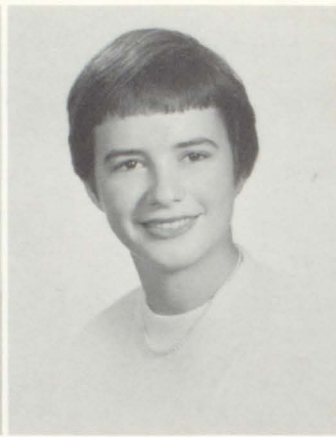
KAREN ELEANOR HELBIG  
155 Maple Ave. North Haven

Karen, tall, attractive, and intelligent, has been a sincere leader in many fields. She was the accompanist to the chorus for four years, president of the Student Council for three years, Girls' State representative, a cadet teacher, co-chairman of the 1953 Harvest Hop, and a member of the Safety Patrol. Karen was a member of the Drama Club, Archery Team, Junior Prom Committee, Sachem, Torch, Orchestra, Girl's basketball, and the Pep Club. She enjoys tennis, ice skating, and music. Karen plans to major in music at Colby College.



GEORGE ANTHONY  
HILL, JR.  
40 Montowese Ave. Montowese

George is a tall, quiet, friendly boy. He was a member of the photography club for two years. He has worked with the crews making the Drama Club sets and with the different audio-visual aids materials. He enjoys photography. George plans to enter college in the future.



JUDITH WALTON HOLME  
35 Marlborough Road North Haven

Judy, cute, popular, and ambitious, was treasurer of the Student Council and an active member for three years. She was a member of the Chorus, Torch, Drama Club, Class Gift Committee, Sachem, basketball, Dancing Club, Harvest Hop Committee, Art Club and Pep Club. She was Editor of the Tomahawk. Judy enjoys drawing. She plans to enter college and become a math teacher.



CARL ALBERT JENTZEN  
25 Appletree Lane North Haven

Carl, ambitious, capable, good-natured and popular, was a member of the Student Council for three years. He presided over the Photography Club for two years, and was co-chairman of the Freshman Prom Committee and the 1952 Harvest Hop. He was president of the class in his junior year and is the Editor of the Sachem. He was in the cast of "Annie Get Your Gun." Carl's hobbies are fishing, boating, and skating. He plans to attend a school of engineering.



BURNETTE LORRAINE  
JOHNSON  
14 Town Line Road North Haven

Burnette, always wearing a smile, enjoys cooking, music, and horesback riding. She was a member of the Drama Club, Torch, Archery, and served as Student Senate representative this year. She also was a cadet teacher in her junior year. She plans to attend college.



MARJORIE CECELIA  
HELENA KENNEDY  
112 State St. North Haven

Known to all of us as "Marge". She is jolly and always lending a helping hand. Marge enjoys painting and doing her famous pantomime acts. She was secretary of the Student Council in her junior year, and also worked on the class gift committee. She also did a fine job on the Art Board of the Literary Magazine this year. Her plans for the future are to become associated with the business field.







**VALAIRE KIRBY**

37 Giles Ave. North Haven

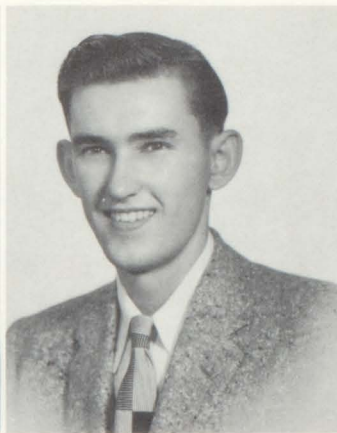
A well-liked and sincere senior of our class, always with a laugh here and there. In her junior year she was secretary of the class, and participated in the girls' basketball team. She also was a member of the Pep Club. She plans to attend a business college.



**RICHARD PAUL LAYDON**

14 Pool Rd. North Haven

"Dick", tall, good-looking, and reliable, was circulation manager for the Torch for four years. He was in "They Gave Him a Co-ed" and "Best Foot Forward" and was a member of the Drama Club for four years. Dick was the Photography Editor for the Sachem, and the treasurer of the U.N. Club. He enjoys dancing. Dick plans to attend New Britain State Teachers College and eventually become an Industrial Arts teacher.



**EDWARD JOHN  
MARTINDALE**

123 Pool Rd. North Haven

"Eddie", quiet, ambitious, and friendly, participated in the Drama Club and the Rifle Team. He has worked on all the Drama Club sets and the lighting system. Ed likes sports cars and woodworking. In the future he plans to join the Army.



**CAROL WISE MAXCY**

31 Marlborough Rd.

North Haven

Carol, pretty, well-liked, and intelligent, was a member of the Drama Club, Torch, Chorus, Student Council, vice-president and secretary of her class, cadet teacher, Dancing Club, Co-chairman of the Harvest Hop, Carousel, Sachem, and the Literary Magazine. Carol's hobbies are swimming, listening to music, and playing the piano. Carol plans to enter college and become an elementary teacher.



**RUTH MARY ANN  
MIGLIERINA**

186 State St. North Haven

"Ruthie", a sweet, likeable girl, was a member of the Chorus, Dancing Club, Typing Club, Intramurals, and Drama Club. Her hobbies are typing, photography, sketching, swimming, and skating. She hopes to acquire a secretarial job after graduation.



**ROBERT PAUL MULVEY**

6 North Ave. North Haven

"Bob", a lively, friendly, likeable boy, has been active in the Yearbook, Photography Club, and was a member of the Senior Play. His hobbies include boating, fishing, swimming, and sailing. After graduation he plans to enter the Navy.





CHARLES ROBERT  
MURRAY

10 Samoset Ave. North Haven  
"Charlie" is a tall, good-looking, intelligent possessor of a keen wit. He was a member of the Torch, Drama Club, Literary Magazine, Student Senate, the Sachem, Orchestra, Minstrel Show, Debating Team, Senior Play, Teen Can-teen, boy of the month and the Latin Play. He plans to enter pre-medical school in the fall.



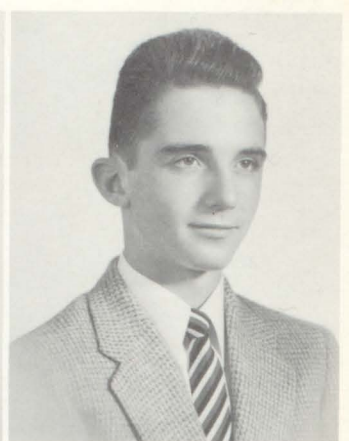
MARTHA MARIE  
NAUROTH

Woodland Ave. North Haven  
Martha, a friendly class member, was active in Chorus and the junior fashion show. Her hobbies include drawing, singing, roller and ice skating. After graduation she plans to work.



DAVID ALAN NILSEN  
South Ave. North Haven

"Dave", handsome, likeable, and popular, entered North Haven in his sophomore year when he played J.V. football. He was active in the Chorus, Drama Club, Junior Prom Committee, class gift committee, the Sachem, and was vice-president of the class in his senior year. He was also a member of the cast for the Senior Play. Dave's hobbies are sketching and painting. He plans to enter the service and then attend a commercial art school.



DONALD HOWARD  
NORWAT

313 Quinipiac Ave. North Haven  
"Don", a quiet, friendly boy, was active in orchestra, football, Drama and Rifle Clubs. His hobbies include music and sports. After graduation Don plans to go to college.



JOANNE LOUISE  
NOVARO

64 Tokeneke Drive North Haven  
Joanne, quiet, polite, and friendly, was a member of the Photography Club and Drama Club. Joanne enjoys collecting foreign stamps and postcards. In the future she plans to enter the field of nursing.



THERESA MARIE  
NOVARRO

7 Howe St. North Haven  
"Terry", a very friendly girl, has been active in Dancing Club, Drama Club, Chorus, Intramurals, Biology Club, and Freshman Prom Committee. Her hobbies include bowling, swimming, dancing, and ice skating. After graduation she plans to go into nurse's training.







ELIZABETH ANN  
NUTILE

521 Middletown Ave.  
Montowese  
"Betty", vivacious, cute and fun-loving, was a member of the Chorus, Special Chorus, Drama Club, Junior Prom Committee, Archery Club, and the Sachem. She likes tennis, skating, and swimming. Betty plans to enter a medical secretarial school.



ELIZABETH LOUISE  
NYMAN

37 Hartley St. North Haven  
"Betty Lou", a likeable, ambitious girl, entered North Haven in her junior year and has contributed much to our class. She was a member of the Twirling Corps, and worked on the Torch, this year. She also was a member of the Drama Club and a member of the Senior Play. Betty Lou's plans are to attend college and major in English.



HENRIETTA LOUISE  
PESTEY

20 Banton St. North Haven  
"Henny", quiet, cute, and friendly, was a member of the Chorus for three years, Arts and Crafts Club, basketball team, and the sophomore dance committee. She collects pictures of movie stars and enjoys drawing and painting. She attends comptometer school and plans to enter a business school or join the Waves.



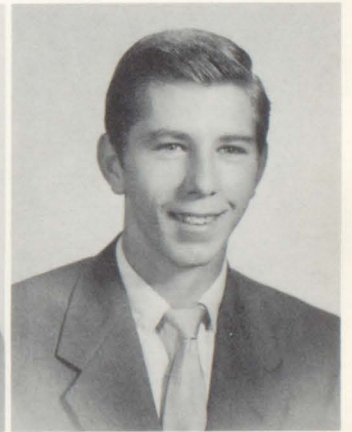
FLORENCE MARIE  
PETERSON

41 Wayland St. Hamden  
Florence, a friendly, ambitious girl, has been active in Typing Club and Chorus. Her hobbies include reading, dancing, and playing the piano. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Bridgeport or the Forsythe School for dental hygiene.



CHARLES ALMOND  
PRESTON

Bassett Road Clintonville  
Almond, quiet, friendly and capable, has done an outstanding job in school with his favorite hobby, printing. Almond spends his spare time in his home printing shop. In the future he hopes to own his own printing business.



JEROME EDWARD  
RETZER

44 St. John's St. North Haven  
"Jerry", well-liked and ambitious, entered North Haven in his senior year from Marquette High School, Alton, Illinois. Jerry participated in Varsity football, basketball, and baseball during his short stay here. He enjoys swimming, fishing, hunting, and sports. Jerry's plans for the future are undecided.





ANN LAWTON RITTER  
80 Knollwood Rd.

North Haven

Ann, neat and active, participated in the Special Chorus, Drama Club, Art Club, Rifle Club, Senior Play Cast, and the Schem. She was chairman of the ring committee and president of the Student Senate. Ann likes to draw, play tennis, and dance. In the future she plans to enter college and study merchandising or interior decorating.



ROBERTA ANN  
ROCHFORD

50 Kings Highway

North Haven

Roberta, ambitious, pleasant, and intelligent, was a member of the Drama Club, the Senate, Torch, Schem, the Literary Magazine, Junior Prom Committee and Chorus. She was a cadet teacher and treasurer of her class in her senior year. Berta enjoys music, sewing, and playing the piano. She plans to enter either the field of teaching or advertising.



LORRAINE RITA SANTO

13 Westerly Rd. Hamden

Known as "Lorry", she entered North Haven in her senior year. During her short stay here, Lorraine was a member of the baton twirling and served in the Drama Club. She is interested in secretarial work.



ALFRED WILLIAM  
SAUTER, JR.

211 Spring Rd. North Haven

"Bill", good-looking, ambitious, and well-liked, is our class athlete. He was a member of varsity football for two years, basketball for three years, and baseball for four years. He was a member of the Boys' Leader Corps, Chorus, and Drama Club. He also was a member of the Junior Prom Committee and is the Sports Editor of the Schem. Bill was a representative for the Nutmeg Boy's State. He enjoys all sports and swimming. Bill plans either to enter college or get a steady job.



PHYLLIS MARY SBABO

208 State St. North Haven

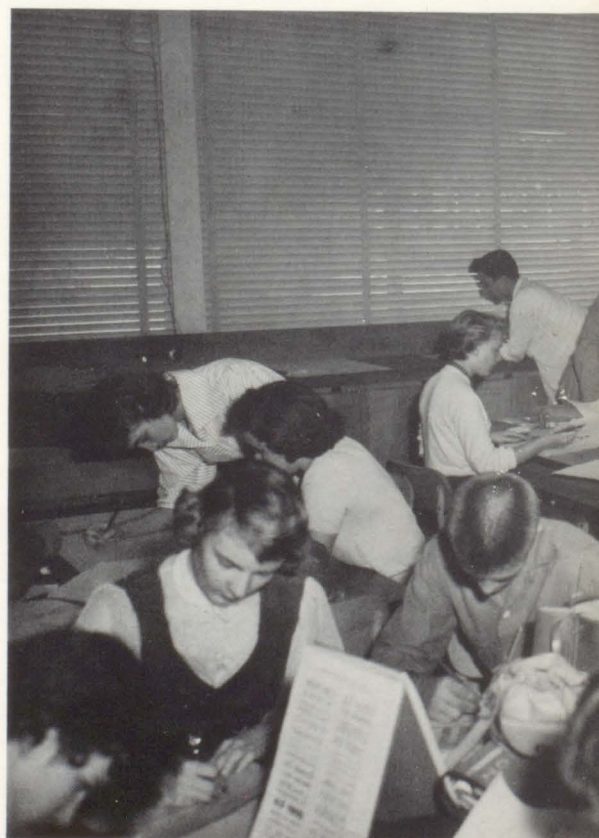
Phyllis, energetic, ambitious, and attractive, was a member of the Torch, Drama Club, chairman of the freshman dance and the Harvest Hop, class secretary, Student Council, secretary of the Student Senate, Dancing Club, Schem, sophomore dance committee, competitive basketball, and a member of the Senior Play. Phyl's hobbies are piano playing, swimming, and skating. She plans to go to college.



ROBERT HUGO SCELZO

122 Buell St. North Haven

"Bob", a very friendly, witty boy has been active on the basketball team. He is the "Beau Brummell" of the class. After graduation Bob plans to attend college.







MARILYN ELIZABETH  
SHERMAN

26 Nettleton Ave.

Montowese

Marilyn a sweet, friendly girl with a sparkling personality, has been active in Chorus, Photography, Junior Prom Committee, and Dancing Club. She was the Assistant Editor of the Yearbook. Marilyn's hobbies are swimming, ice skating, and basketball. Her future plans are undecided.



ROSA LEE SMITH

84 Stoddard Ave.

North Haven

Rosa, cute, energetic, and friendly, is well known for her hobbies, singing and dancing. She was a member of the Chorus, Typing Club, and in the cast of the Senior play. In the future she plans to enter college.



BARBAR HANNAH  
SPERZEL

45 Bayard Ave.

Hamden

"Barb", cute, energetic, and very friendly, was a member of the Drama Club for four years. She was a member of the U.N. Club, the class ring committee, the Sachem, the Junior Prom Committee, and she was a cadet teacher. Barb likes to sew and collect dolls and postcards. Her plans for the future are indefinite.



DOROTHY MAE  
STERNBERG

54 Highland Drive

North Haven

Known to us as "Dot", she always has had sincere interest for her class. She was a member of our Teen Canteen Committee, the Twirlers Club, and also of the yearbook staff. Her future plans are indefinite, but she hopes to attend college.



LOUIS EDWARD  
ST. GEORGE

542 Middletown Ave.

Clintonville

"Louie", tall, well-liked, and very bashful, enjoys skating and working on cars. He served as homeroom representative, and was a member of the Chorus, Photography Club, Chef's Club, Dancing Club, and the Junior Prom Committee. Louie plans to enter college.



LILLIAN HILDA THORPE

270 State St. North Haven

Lillian, likable, ambitious, and quiet, was a member of the Chorus, Girls' Rifle Team, and Twirling Club. Her favorite pastime is collecting pictures of dogs. She plans to enter college.







IRVING GENE TOLETTE  
Pond Hill Rd. Clintonville

"Irv", a very well-liked and active guy, has been in a great deal of organizations these past four years. He was a member of the Chorus, class vice-president, and president, vice-president, Student Council, president Student Council, Harvard prize book, co-chairman Harvest Hop, Debating, Voice of Democracy, Jade, Dancing Club, and Nutmeg Boys' State. His hobbies include traveling, ice skating, and swimming. His plans for the future include college.



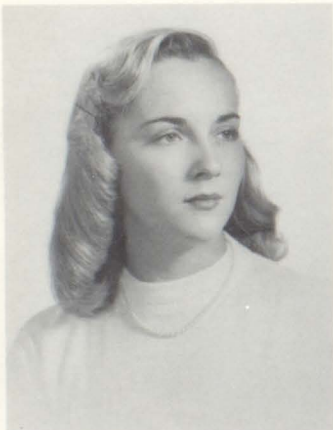
CHARLES EDWARD  
TULLY

9 Beverly Drive Montowese  
"Chazz", the class redhead, has been active in intramurals, and Chef Club. His hobbies are swimming, wrestling, reading, listening to music, and boxing. Outside of school he enjoys camping and movies. His plans for the future are indefinite.



MYRA ANN WORZEK  
61 State St. North Haven

Myra is a girl who always has a smile for everyone. She has been an active member of the Chorus, Arts and Crafts, Dance Committee, and the girls' basketball team. She enjoys oil painting, photography, sewing, and record collecting. After graduation Myra plans to get a job as a comptometer operator.



JOAN FRANCES ZUROSKI  
321 Bassett Road  
North Haven

Joan, a pretty blonde, has been active on the basketball team, field hockey, Dancing Club, Chorus, Typing Club and the Safety Patrol. Outside of school she enjoys sewing, photography, and swimming. Her plans for the future are either for a career of modeling or a job at the Southern New England Telephone Company.



MARION EDITH  
ZUROSKI  
321 Bassett Road  
North Haven

Marion, a sweet, friendly, pretty girl, has been active in Chorus, Dancing Club and Typing Club. Her hobbies include dancing, ice skating, square dancing, and horseback riding. After graduation she plans to work as a secretary at the Southern New England Telephone Company.

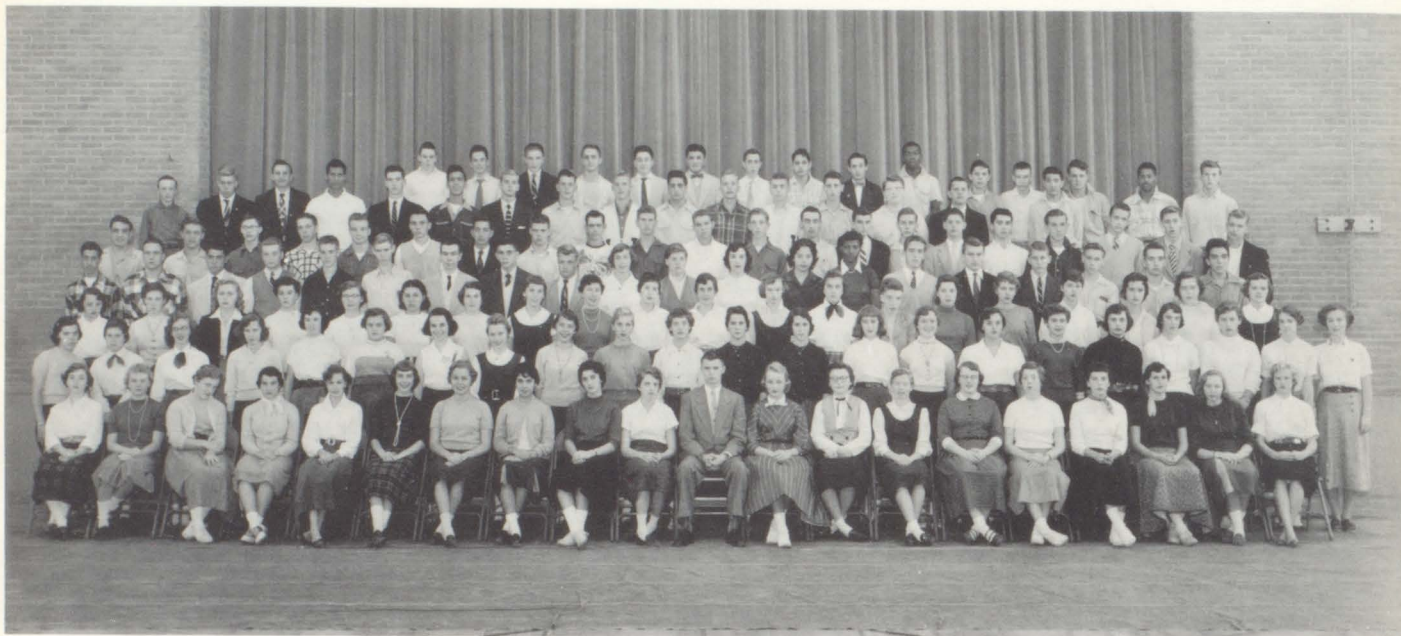




# UNDERCLASSMEN



# CLASS OF 1956



The Class of 1956, under the guidance of Miss Robinson, has sponsored many successful activities. They have held two Christmas Open Houses, two proms, and two informal dances. Members of the Junior Class are very active in every area of school life.



## OFFICERS

Catherine Early .....	Treasurer
Julianne Ziolkowski ....	Vice-President
Arvin Murch .....	President
Annette Pallatto .....	Secretary





# CLASS OF 1957



The Sophomore Class has progressed rapidly under the leadership of their able officers. Their advisor is Mrs. Zuckerman. In November of 1953, the class sponsored "The Turkey Trot," which was one of the most successful activities they have ever held.

## OFFICERS

Bryant Brunye ..... Treasurer  
 Ernest Del Monico ..... President  
 Charles Aftosmis ..... Vice-President  
 Elaine Mancini ..... Secretary



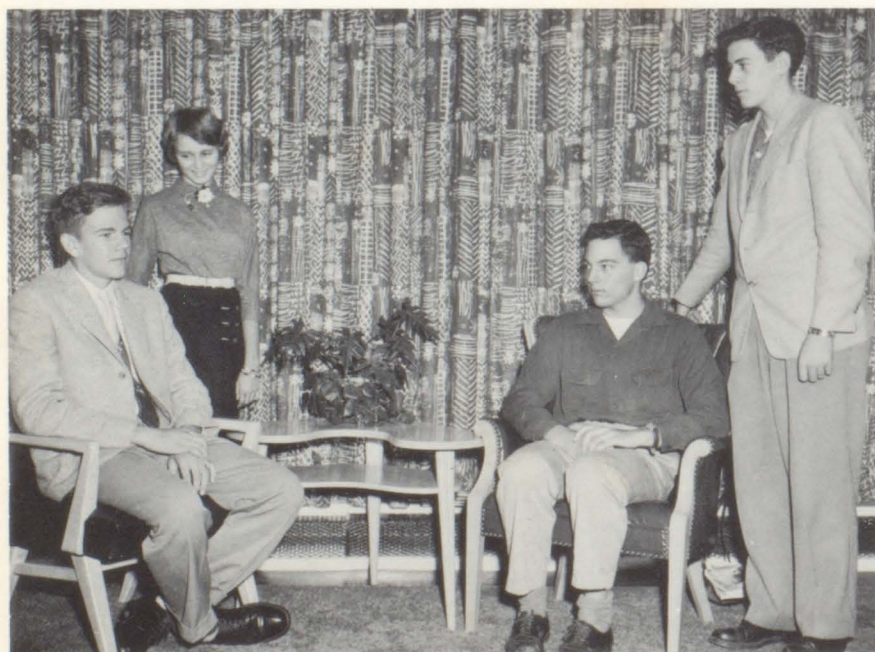


# CLASS OF 1958



Although it is a large class, the Freshmen, under the guidance of Miss Massie, have many potential leaders for the high school.

The members have already participated in sports, music, drama, and all other phases of extra curricular activities.



## OFFICERS

Alan Hadley .....	President
Anne Harrick .....	Secretary
Robert Emerson .....	Vice-President
Donald Olson .....	Treasurer





# CLASS OF 1959



The Class of 1959, composed of about 200 members, has held two activities in the past year, a skating party and a dance, both of which were very successful. The class feels greatly indebted to the thoughtful guidance of their advisor, Mrs. Carrie Doody.

## OFFICERS

Ann Flahive .....	Secretary
David Raney .....	President
Jeffrey Marsted .....	Treasurer
Thomas Holme .....	Vice-President





# CLASS OF 1960



The Class of 1960 is the largest one in the school with approximately 240 members. As the youngest class it enjoys many advantages. It should have many successful years under the leadership of their advisor, Miss Virginia Cretella, and their class officers.



## OFFICERS

Patricia Chase .....	President
Frank Caciola .....	Vice-President
Susan King .....	Secretary
John Caciola .....	Treasurer







# ACTIVITIES



# THE YEARBOOK STAFF



Back Row, standing, left to right: Mary Dantscher, Barbara Engster, William Sauter, Richard Laydon, Phyllis Sbabo, and Betty Lou Nyman. Seated: Roberta Rochford Elaine Haddock, Carl Jentzen—Editor, Marilyn Sherman—Assistant Editor, and Lorraine Anderson.

This year, the first graduating class of North Haven High School has edited *The Sachem*, its year book. The name Sachem was derived from the Indian word meaning chief, and was selected by a board of officers from all high school classes because the high school's symbol is the Indian, after suggestions were submitted by many high school students. Because the Sachem is the first year book, and the Senior class has very few students, many seniors have had a large part in its development. Advisors for the 1955 Sachem have been Miss Joyce Fontaine and Miss Lorraine Piarz.





# LITERARY MAGAZINE



Seated, left to right: Carol Leone and Marge Kennedy—Art Editors, Charles Murray—Editor-in-Chief, and Evelyn Feltenstein—Assistant Editor (absent).

The Literary Magazine presents to high school students Art and Literary achievements by their fellow students. All students may present their material to the club where it is judged by either an Art or Literary board. This magazine is edited for students several times in a school year. The club is advised by the English Department member, Mrs. Dorothy Doyle, and the Art Department Chairman, Mrs. Ingrid Walker.







## STUDENT COUNCIL

### OFFICERS

Vice-President .....	Blake Bidwell
President .....	Irving Tolette
Secretary .....	Nancy Anderson
Treasurer .....	Jack Kennedy

The Student Council was started in March, 1952. Having no previous group to follow, many times they have had to grope in the dark, setting precedents.

Composed of sixteen members which represent the entire student body, the Student Council's objective is to help everyone in the school.

Together with the Student Senate, the two groups plan dances and many social activities throughout the year. A handbook, "The Tomahawk" is printed annually. The organizations decorate and raise money for the Christmas tree placed in the cafeteria.

Working with the School Board, the Council was successful in shortening the school day. A fine constitution was written which can be understood by everyone. Anyone can submit a question concerning the student body as a whole, or any issue that needs the attention of the school.

It has been a difficult task, but in two short years the Student Council has not only grown in size, but in knowledge and authority.





# STUDENT SENATE

## OFFICERS

President ..... Gary Chace  
Vice-President ..... Jaime Gonzalez  
Secretary ..... Judy Anderson  
Treasurer ..... Stephanie Drucker



The Student Senate was organized in our freshman year, and continues to function under the excellent supervision of Mr. William England with the assistance this year of Mr. Frank Soldan.

The Senate consists of one representative from each homeroom and its officers who are chosen within the group. This student body exists to try to solve questions which might arise concerning the student body or any issues needing the attention of the school.

During the years the Senate has taken charge of organizing and running the book store, taking charge of football and basketball games, and selling activity tickets. The Senate has also sponsored many dances for the students' enjoyment.





# DRAMA CLUB



The Drama Club has been very active for three years under the excellent guidance of Mr. Rockwell. The club has presented, with great acclaim from the viewing audience, two performances of an annual production which is given before Christmas. The three performances under the direction of Mr. Rockwell have been "They Gave Him a Coed", "Best Foot Forward", and "Annie Get Your Gun." "Annie Get Your Gun" was the first large production presented in the new auditorium. It was the most successful of all the plays. It had modern scenery, colorful costumes, and an excellent cast.

This year the Drama Club is under the very able assistance of Miss Obst. The club will again present "The Nativity" and in the spring, it will produce another big play. We hope this play will be as successful or even more successful than "Annie Get Your Gun."

## OFFICERS

President .....	Martha Palmer
Vice-President .....	Gail Beaumont
Secretary .....	Judy Holme
Treasurer .....	Mary Dantscher









# THE TORCH



*The Torch* is the North Haven High School newspaper which is edited at least three times a year by a staff of high school students. The purpose of the newspaper is to better acquaint students with the events of the high school. The advisors of this club are Miss Joan Message and Mr. Robert K. Thompson.

## OFFICERS

Editor-In-Chief .....	Lorraine Anderson
Assistant Editor .....	Dorothy Sternberg
News Editor .....	Fred Way
Features Editor .....	Pattie Bradley
Art Editor .....	Carol Leone
Sports Editor .....	Dave Cattaneo
Literary Editor .....	Evelyn Feltenstein
Circulation Manager .....	Richard Laydon





# UNITED NATIONS CLUB

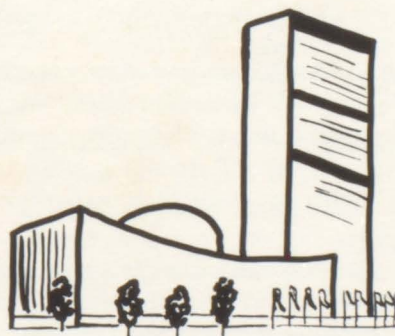


The first meeting of the U. N. Club was held October 14, 1954. The Seniors have completely taken over the club, but they hope to enlarge their membership from the other classes. At each of the meetings there is a teacher to advise the students.

This year's plans have already been drawn up by the club members. These plans include a U. N. play which is to be given for the Senior High School, a Christmas party for underprivileged children, a U. N. Banquet which will feature foods from all the countries represented by the U. N., and many important guest speakers will be featured. The club will also arrange for Social Studies classes to visit the U. N. Building in New York, and it is responsible for maintaining the current events bulletin board.

## OFFICERS

President .....	Roberta Rochford
Secretary .....	Burnette Johnson
Treasurer .....	Richard Laydon





## BAND



## STRING ENSEMBLE



### BAND AND STRING ENSEMBLE

The school band, consisting of forty members, and the twelve piece string ensemble have added much color to school and town functions, football games, class plays, town exercises. It has grown immensely and will increase in quality and number, due to the large number of junior high students which make up the two groups.

The students in the elementary grades are taught to play many instruments and will, in time, not only add to the number of band and string ensemble members, but will make the instrumentation ideal. Both groups are under the direction of our instrumental teacher, Mr. Alex H. Winsco.

North Haven High's musicians have seen much progress in these last four years and have much to look forward to in the future.





# CHORUS



The chorus of our high school was organized in 1951 under the direction of Mr. Rutledge. The purpose of the chorus is to develop talent and interest in music. In 1952, our chorus was further developed under the able direction of Mr. Paul Margolf. In the beginning of this senior year, under the capable guidance of Mr. Frank Houser, the chorus is continuing to carry on our activities which we hope will be traditional.

Many of the activities which the students look forward to each year, are a choral sing of hymns at Christmas, a beautiful musical accompaniment of "The Nativity" — with hymns, and a glorious Spring Festival which highlights the songs the chorus has worked on all year.



## PEP CLUB

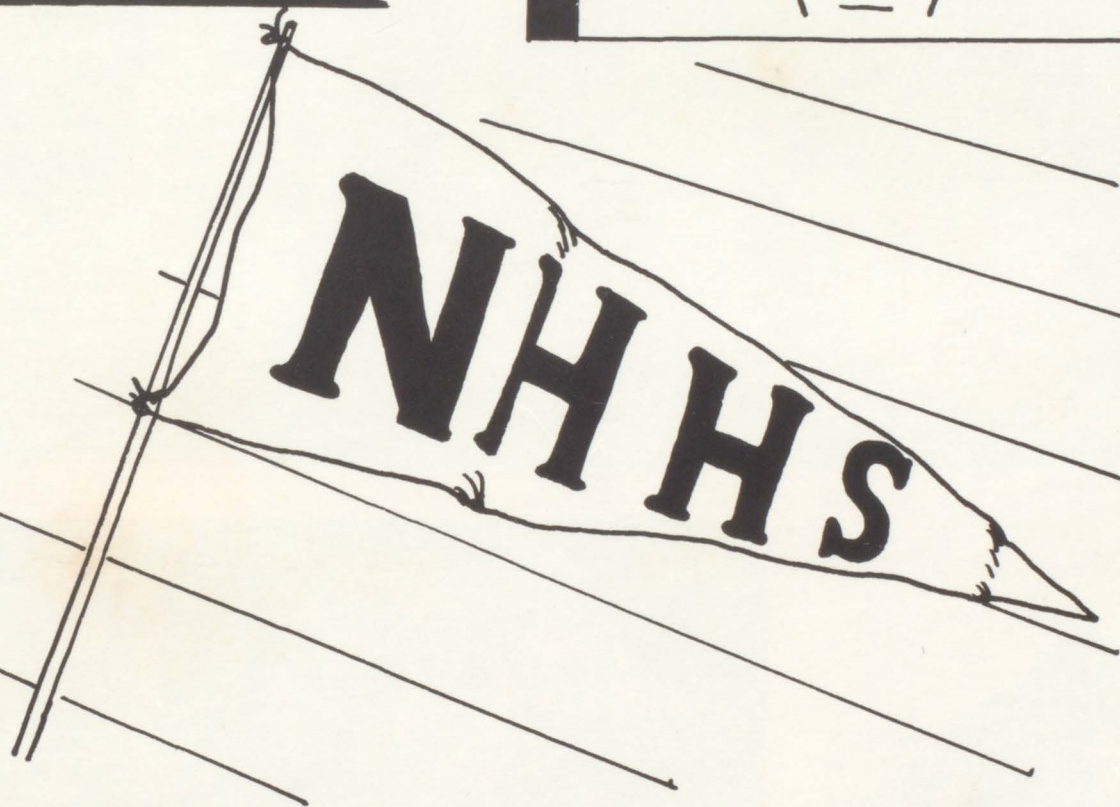
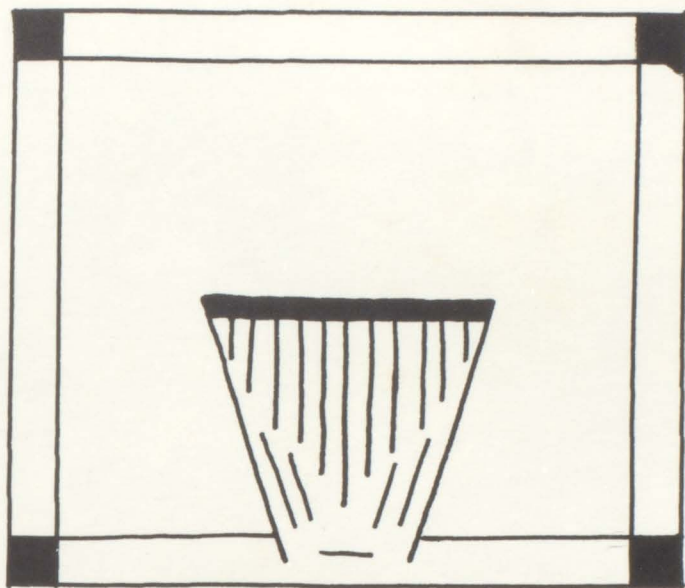
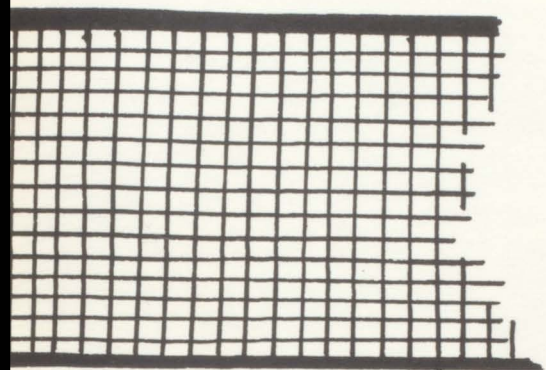


The Pep Club was organized to encourage cheering at competitive sports and to boost the morale of the team. They have sponsored dances to help raise funds for uniforms for the team. Pom poms and school ribbons were sold to aid the funds for uniforms for the Pep Club.

This is the Pep Club's first year, and it has done much to liven our spirits when the going was rough.







**S P O R T S**



## TWIRLERS



### TWIRLING CORPS

The twirling corps worked with the band in most of its functions. Pat Bradley as drum majorette led the twirlers — Dorothy Sternberg, Peggy Falcone, Ann Gallup, Barbara Stephanoski, and Peggy Heath in marching in the Memorial Day Parade and at the football games. The latter was something new and was very successful. The girls also twirled with the band at the Spring Concert. They are teaching freshman and sophomore girls twirling in preparation for choosing a J.V. group. They are advised by Miss Beverly Allen, a teacher at Montowese School.

## J. V. CHEERLEADERS

The Junior Varsity program is very similar to that of the Varsity Cheerleaders. Sally Case as captain works with Joan Cowley, Stephanie Drucker, Nancy Lucas, and Cynthia Maxcy. The girls cheer at the J.V. games. They are advised by Miss Ramsbottom and Miss Massie.





## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

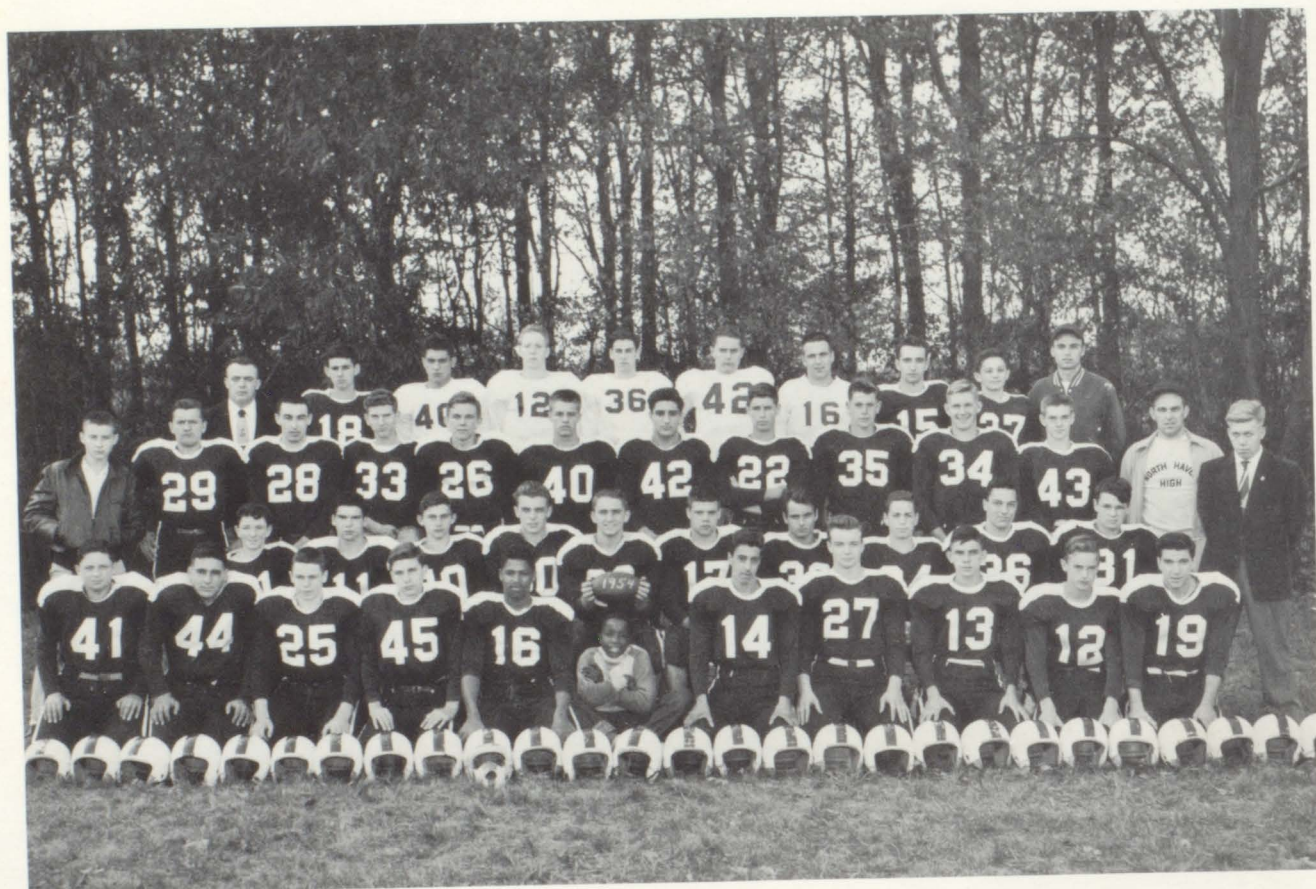


The peppy varsity cheerleaders had a wonderful season this year as they led on the crowd in cheering the team. Directed by Captain Judy St. Clair, assisted by Annette Pallatto, Pat Mauriello, Diane Dumelin, Nancy Dumelin, and Gail Goodrich, they started off the season this year by presenting a Sock Hop. The dance was a huge success and the girls bought new uniforms and megaphones with the profits. They organized a Pep Club and presented several pep rallies before games which helped arouse more spirit in the school. The girls were advised by Miss Ramsbottom.





# FOOTBALL



Under the excellent coaching of Messrs. Connell, Vanacore, and Lesieur, our varsity football team has been trying to enter the Housatonic League, one of the top ranking leagues in Connecticut.

Most of last year's squad returned to play their second year of football. Unfortunately, we lost a few of our best men through serious injuries. Our team has done well, in spite of this fact, this past year and with the experience of previous years, we may look forward to giving the League teams more competition.

## 1954 FOOTBALL SCORES

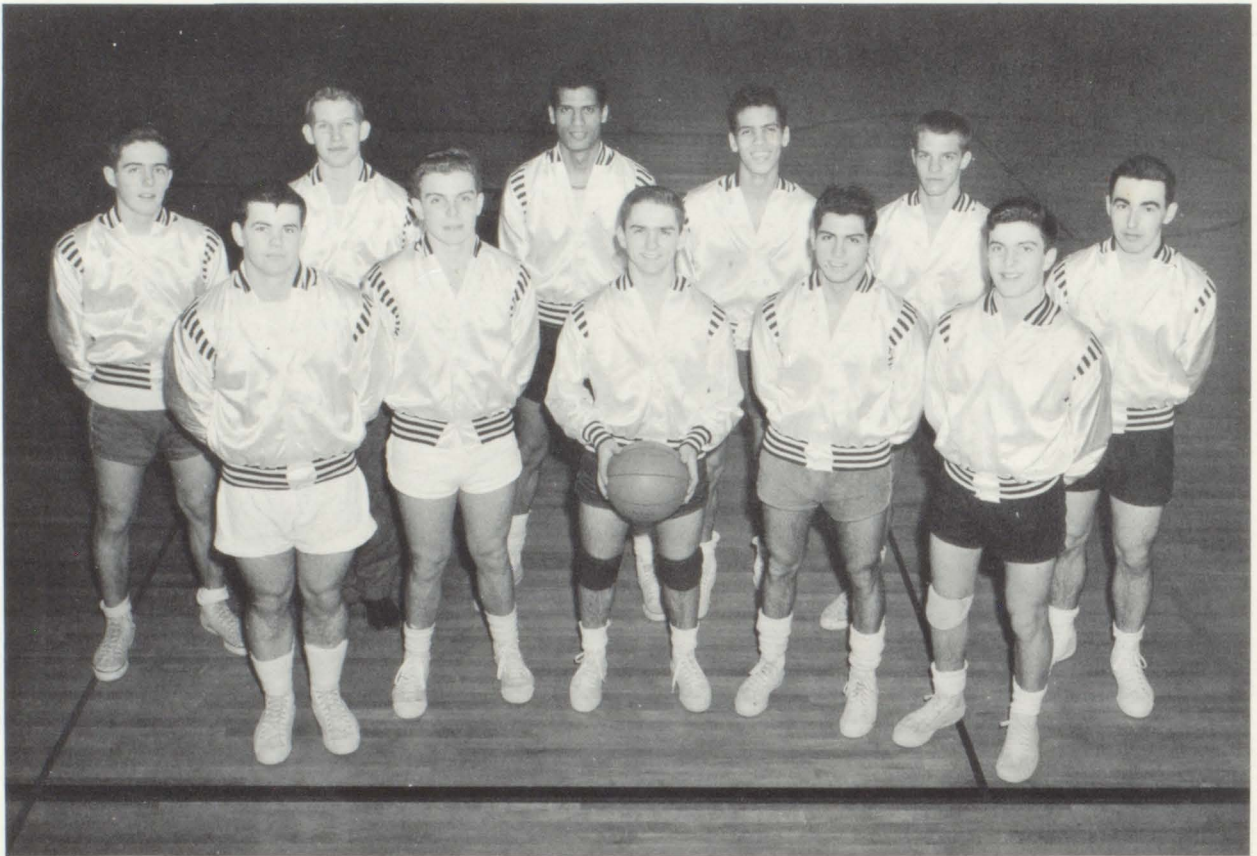
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Sept. 25	North Haven	13	New Canann	34
Oct. 9	North Haven	25	Cheshire	6
Oct. 16	North Haven	0	Branford	19
Oct. 30	North Haven	7	Shelton	14
Nov. 6	North Haven	19	Lyman Hall	0
Nov. 13	North Haven	13	East Haven	39
Nov. 20	North Haven	12	Seymour	34







# BASKETBALL



This season was North Haven's first year in the Housatonic League, which is one of the toughest leagues around. Our school was very proud to be accepted into the Housatonic League.

Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Meenaghan, we had a comparatively good season, although we ended with a record of 3-16. Besides playing schools in the Housatonic League, we played seven other games with neighboring towns. The team feels that they have gained a great deal of experience.

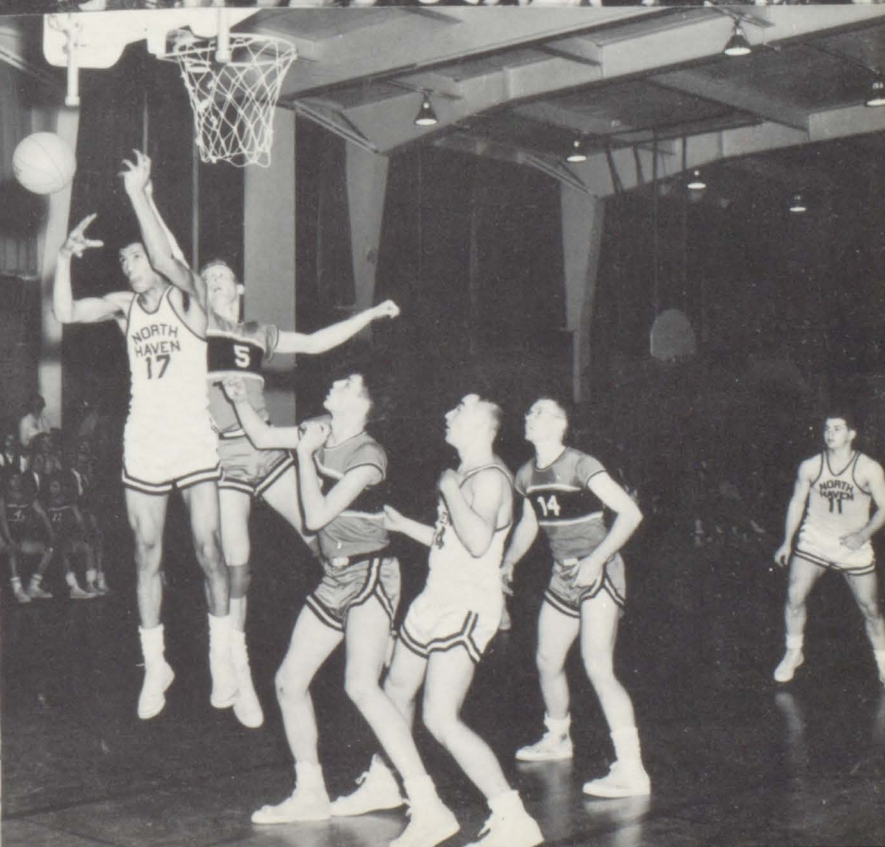
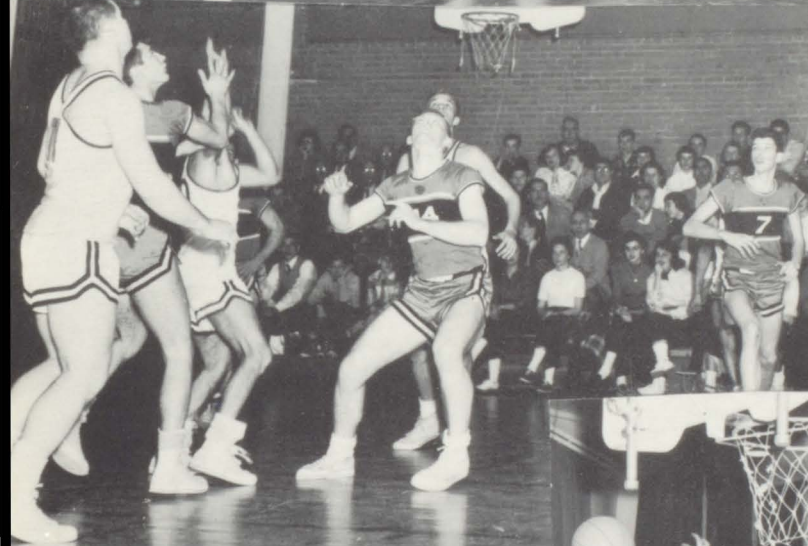
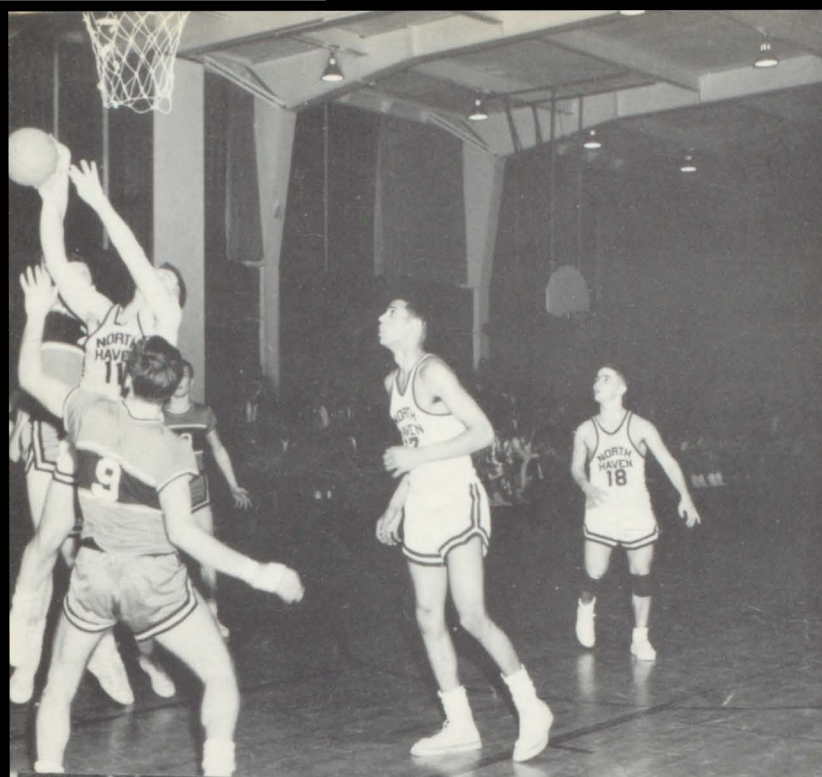
Compared to last year, there has been a great improvement in the team. We were also fortunate enough to acquire some height, Gene Teixeira, 6' 3¾", and Nick Teixeira, 6' 1".

Here's hoping for a better season next year. Good Luck!

## BASKETBALL SCORES

North Haven .....	37	Boardman .....	54
North Haven .....	41	Watertown .....	57
North Haven .....	48	Seymour .....	53
North Haven .....	46	Watertown .....	55
North Haven .....	51	St. Anthony .....	52
North Haven .....	48	Shelton .....	53
North Haven .....	62	Lyman Hall .....	78
North Haven .....	50	Branford .....	52
North Haven .....	44	Derby .....	62
North Haven .....	32	East Haven .....	61
North Haven .....	44	Boardman .....	40
North Haven .....	52	Cheshire .....	24
North Haven .....	38	Seymour .....	59
North Haven .....	36	Shelton .....	43
North Haven .....	42	Lyman Hall .....	54
North Haven .....	39	Branford .....	65
North Haven .....	42	Derby .....	56
North Haven .....	24	East Haven .....	58
North Haven .....	33	Cheshire .....	30







# BASEBALL



This was North Haven's first varsity baseball team.

Under the able pitching staff, consisting of Clyde Henderson, Bryant Brunye, and Charles Aftosmis, the Indians had a good starting season.

Under the superb coaching of Robert Meenaghan, and paced by the .333 batting average of Fred Mansfield, the team compiled a record of 6 wins and 9 losses. The team showed much promise in their first year of varsity competition.

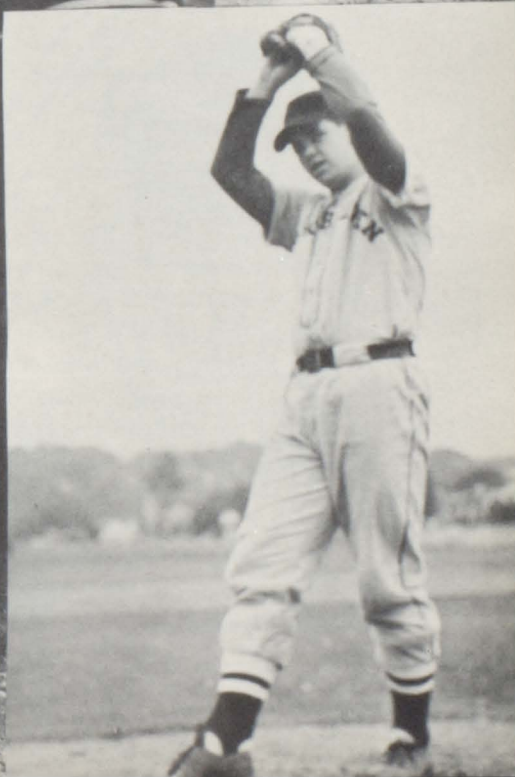
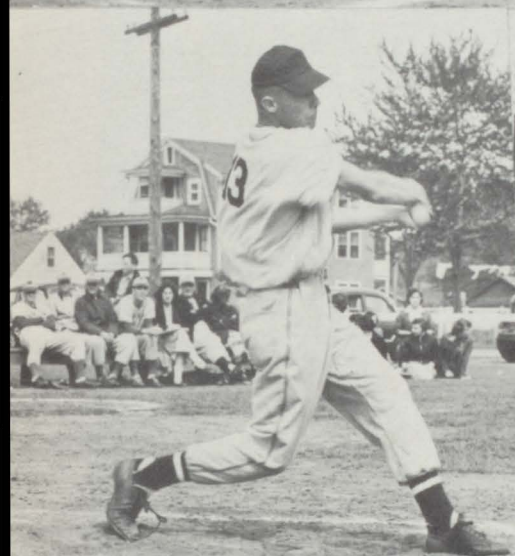
## BASEBALL SCORES

North Haven	4	Derby	3
North Haven	3	Derby	7
North Haven	0	Lyman Hall	7
North Haven	5	Seymour	8
North Haven	5	St. Mary's	12
North Haven	4	Seymour	3
North Haven	3	East Haven	6
North Haven	2	Shelton	4
North Haven	6	Branford	3
North Haven	1	St. Mary's	7
North Haven	10	East Haven	4
North Haven	16	Shelton	4
North Haven	11	Durham	10
North Haven	2	Lyman Hall	4
North Haven	0	Branford	10

TOTAL GAMES: 15

6 Wins, 9 Losses







# J. V. BASKETBALL



Our J.V. basketball team has shown "spark" and good team work during the past season. Under the coaching of Mr. Connell, they have produced a never ending drive to get the ball. From last year's J.V. team the varsity received Bryant Brunye who showed promising aspects as a player and is now serving as a steady first-stringer. This year's J.V. team has developed two players who are now serving on the varsity. Joe DeAngelis is now playing steady varsity ball while Ken Qualls is playing for both teams.

The J.V.'s have established a record of 8 wins and 11 losses. Losing three "heartbreakers" by one point shows that they are in there fighting until the last second sets off the horn ending the game. With that type of showing and team spirit, the varsity should be expecting more excellent ball players.

Our thanks to Mr. Connell for his excellent job in developing a successful J.V. basketball team with determined players.

## J.V. BASKETBALL SCORES

North Haven ....	25	Watertown .....	27
North Haven ....	28	Seymour .....	41
North Haven ....	31	Watertown .....	37
North Haven ....	25	St. Anthony .....	24
North Haven ....	39	Shelton .....	24
North Haven ....	29	Lyman Hall .....	30
North Haven ....	35	Branford .....	38
North Haven ....	35	Derby .....	24
North Haven ....	23	East Haven .....	38
North Haven ....	45	Boardman .....	32
North Haven ....	32	Notre Dame ....	21
North Haven ....	37	Cheshire .....	21
North Haven ....	35	Seymour .....	46
North Haven ....	36	Shelton .....	37
North Haven ....	31	Lyman Hall .....	35
North Haven ....	38	Branford .....	50
North Haven ....	38	Derby .....	16
North Haven ....	19	East Haven .....	45
North Haven ....	56	Cheshire .....	48



# GIRLS BASKETBALL



This is the first year since the opening of North Haven High that the girls have an organized varsity basketball team. They are doing quite well considering the lack of experience. Practice is after school Tuesdays and at night on Wednesdays. At these practices, the girls learn the fundamentals of basketball and play competitive games among themselves for practice. The team has for its coach, Miss Joan Ramsbottom, who helps to improve skills and aids in encouragement.





# THE RIFLE CLUB

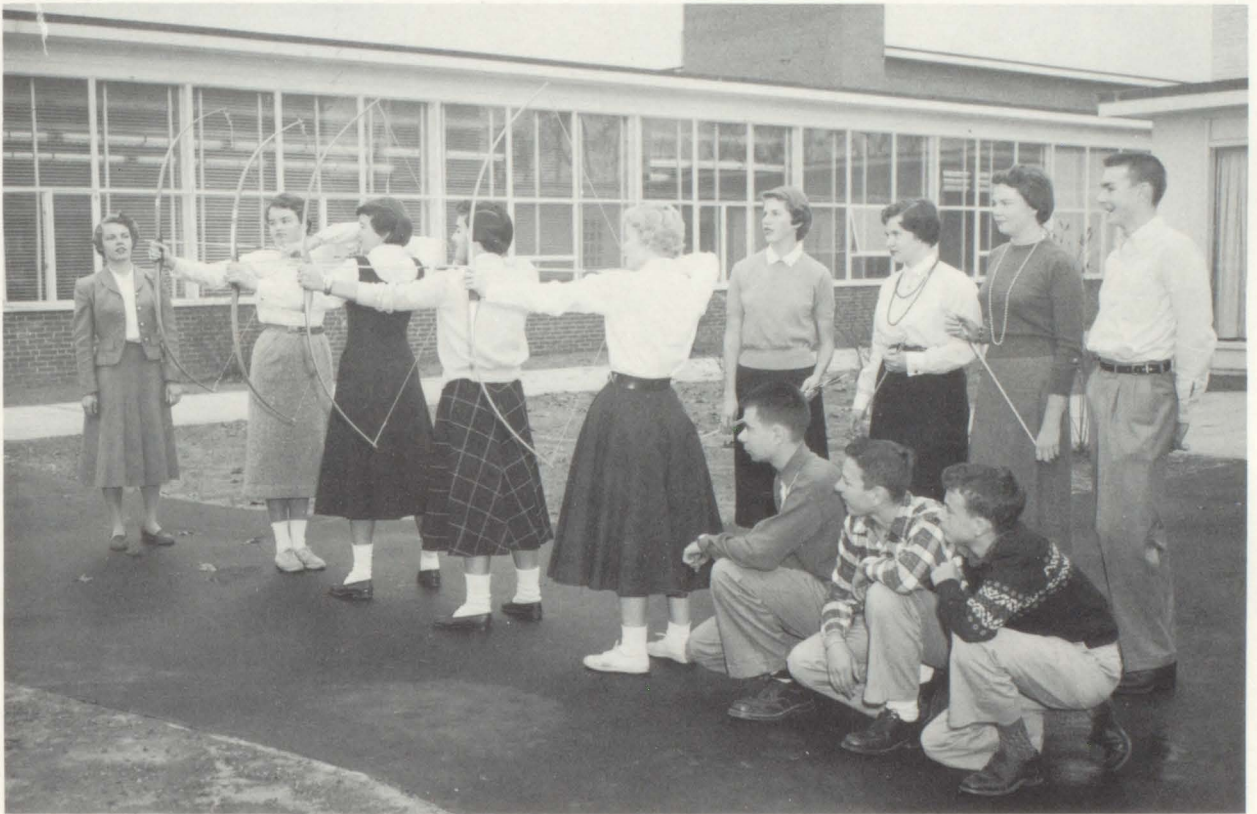


The Rifle Club was organized last year to teach the proper firing and handling of guns. The club is open to an unlimited number of boys and girls from both the junior and senior high schools who meet twice a week to practice. A competitive team is composed of ten members and, although we have not had any matches this year, there are some scheduled. Last year four matches were held — two each with Notre Dame and Milford. We won two of these matches and hope for an even more successful record this year. Club sponsors are Mr. Polanski and Mr. Cone.





# ARCHERY CLUB



The Archery Club was formed in 1952 and soon became a prominent sport of North Haven. The group, advised by Mrs. Ruck, meets every week. They practice skills and learn precision shooting. This year the group is divided. One group is for more advanced shooters and another group consists of beginners. They planned and presented an assembly at which time they demonstrated skills, distance shooting, and precision shooting.

Other than just practicing in meetings, the group competed among themselves.

The North Haven Play Day tournament was held and the club competed against other school in the area.

This year an award and recognition program was introduced for the members of the club.

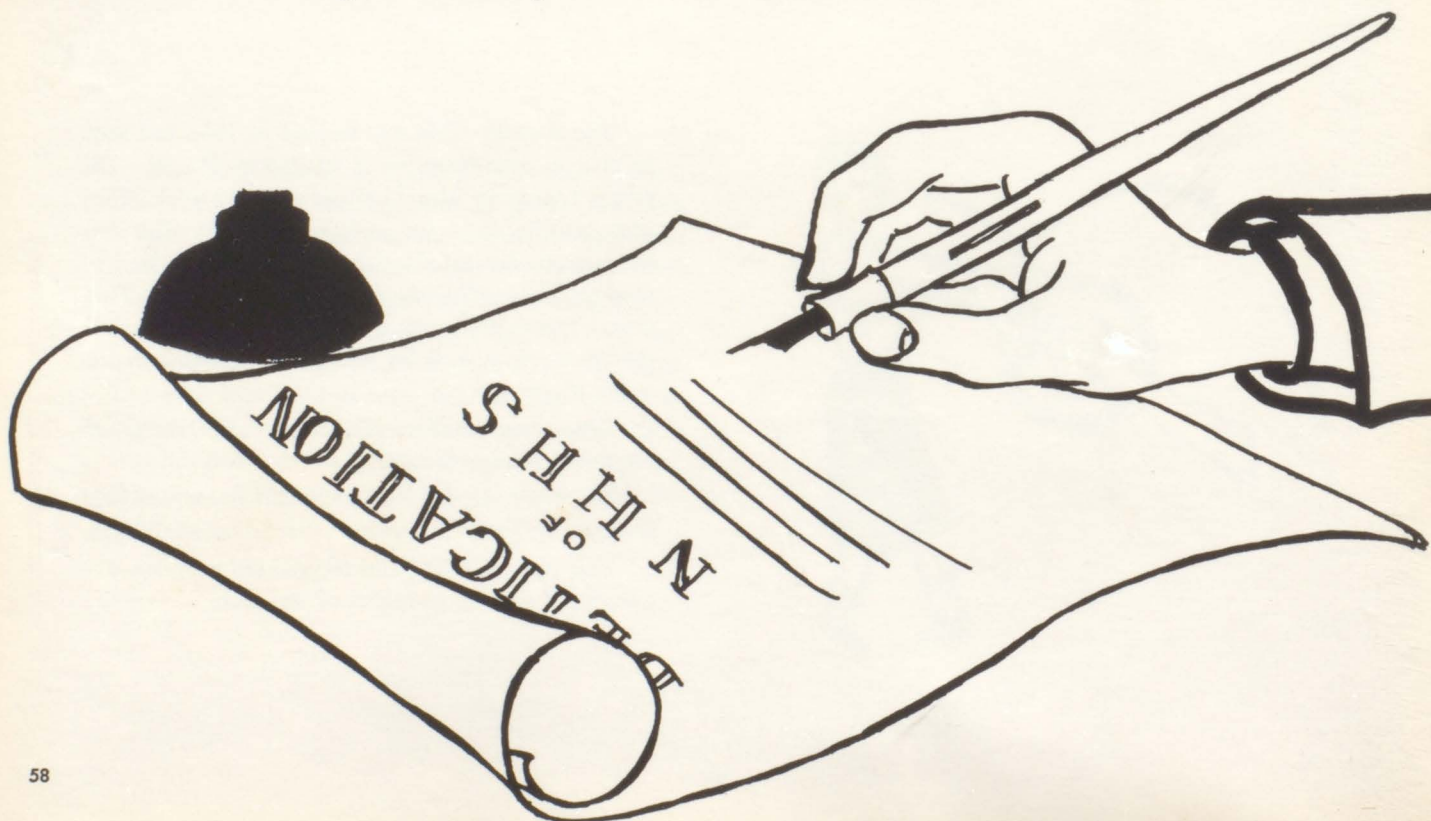


# DEDICATION



One thousand people attended the formal dedication of North Haven High School on Wednesday, April 14, 1954. Among the guest speakers were Dr. Finis E. Engleman, State Commissioner of Education, and Dr. Albert N. Jorgensen, President of the University of Connecticut.

In his speech, Dr. Jorgensen stressed the importance of schools in making our country morally strong, democratically strong, and a militant force. More schools like North Haven High are needed to produce the Americans of Tomorrow.







## SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

The third annual Spring Festival of North Haven High School was held on May 14, 1954. A week before, a music festival was held for the grammar schools.

The Junior-Senior High School Orchestra, directed by Mr. Alex Winsco, performed seven numbers, some of which were "Cachuca," "I Believe," "Hans Christian Anderson."

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Choruses, under the direction of Mr. Paul Margolf each presented several numbers. The High School Choir, directed by Mr. Margolf, performed ten numbers, some of which included "Onward Christian Soldiers," "The Heavens are Telling," "Russian Picnic," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."







# *Junior*







# *Prom*





# Senior Play





# CLASS HISTORY

At the beginning of our freshman year we, the class of 1955, moved into a brand new building. Since that time we have seen our school grow and prosper under excellent leadership. At present date we believe that our school, the North Haven High School, is one of the best in the state.

Our first duty, as a freshman class was to organize as a class. In doing so we elected Mr. Clarke Rockwell as our class advisor. The officers were elected as follows: class president, David Cattaneo; class vice-president, Irving Tolette; class secretary, Carol Maxcy; class treasurer, Dick Beatty. During the school year we had various dances and gatherings. One outstanding achievement was our Science Fair. This fair, held in the gymnasium was very successful. Towards the end of the year North Haven had its first Freshman Prom. It was titled "Til We Meet Again" and the co-chairmen were Phyllis Sbabo and Carl Jentzen. It was a big success. Of all our achievements though, our greatest one was establishing and setting a precedent for the students in the years to follow.

The class of '55 experienced an important year during the sophomore year, as North Haven had a real high school class, not a junior high class. It was an eventful year, and one which contained a great deal of fun.

The class assumed many responsibilities and strived to achieve the goals toward which the students were headed.

The social year began on October 17, when the sophomores gave a semi-formal dance, "The Jade." Set with an oriental background, this event began as a tradition in the school whereby the sophomores welcomed the freshmen to the school as high school students.

Throughout the year, the students worked together to attempt to correct any problems which may have arisen. A committee worked with Mr. St. Clair, principal of the school, to solve difficulties.

May 22 brought with it the Sophomore Prom. This was a successful social event.

On June 18, the day before school ended, the class went to Hammonasset State Park for a day at the beach. This culminating event brought to an end the school year of 1952 and 1953.

Our junior year brought about changes and more work to gain prestige. Football started, and took the spotlight for the first year. Many of our boys joined teams to represent their class and the school. The mid-year brought about a Minstrel Show sponsored by the Junior Class. We'll never forget the fun we had planning the show and producing it before the town audience. Different clubs contributed to the activities which we entered and enjoyed. For the first time in the school we sponsored a canteen, which was quite successful and added to the brighter moments spent in school. Bad marks on report cards added to the sadder days. Do you remember our Junior Prom? We can't forget the decorations on which the committee spent so much time. The fountain had real water gushing from it! May and June brought flowers, spring fever and of course, those dreadful final exams. How could you forget them? Well . . . all in all we had quite a progressive year, still working our way toward the great goal, graduation.

The year we've all waited for has finally arrived. The yearbook committee started to gather up information for the *Sachem*, first classbook of North Haven. Meanwhile play rehearsals were called for the November production of the senior play, "You Can't Take It With You." The end of our four years at North Haven was culminated by the banquet, the baccalaureate, the Senior Prom, and our long awaited graduation.



# CLASS WILL

We, the first graduating class of North Haven High School, class of 1955, town of North Haven, county of New Haven, state of Connecticut, being of somewhat sound mind, contrary to the fellings of our tutors who are at their wits end from pulling us to the finish, do hereby declare and publish this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Aquila, we the class of 1955 leave our appreciation for his support and guidance during our stay at this institution.

To Mr. Redfield, we the class of 1955 leave a magnifying glass and a fingerprinting kit to find out mischievous doings of the undergraduates.

To Mr. Rockwell, we the class of 1955 leave our unpaid debts and all unfinished business that he worked so hard to do without.

I, Marilyn Abbey, wish to leave my jolly rhythm to Clem Montagna.

I, Barbara Alfano, leave my quietness and girlish giggles to Kenneth Rider.

I, Barbara Anderson, leave my wardrobe of clothes to Arthur Kane. (They ought to do him justice.)

I, Lorraine Anderson, bequeath my "Torch" Editorials to Jamie Gonzalez.

I, Nancy Anderson, leave what is left of the Hamden boys to Maureen Crowley.

I, Alphonse Basilicato, will my gentlemanly atmosphere and talkativeness to Arvin Murch.

I, Joel Beach, bequeath my superior mind of the typical New England farmer to Teddy Brockett.

I, Dick Beatty, leave my "spongeability" to Jack Benton.

I, Gail Beaumont, wish to leave my ability to speak at the right time to Annette Pallatto.

I, Chester Betta, leave all my cars to Parker Boylan who is doing fine at present.

I, Larry Biral, leave my cute looks and dimples to Cathy Early.

I, Donald Bjornberg, leave my dancing ability and knowledge of women to Alfred Randall.

I, Pat Bradley, will my baton to Peggy Falcone.

I, Rosalie Bradstreet, bequeath my freckles and cute smile to Sandra Iannone.

I, Norman Brockett, leave my seven nights a week at the arena to Mary Lou Blanchard.

I, Dave Cattaneo, leave my ability to stun my fellow-students to Judy St. Clair.

I, Mary Dantscher, leave my moonlight swims to Tom Hubbard whom I hear is a great water rat.

I, Rose Marie DeMatto, leave my secretarial ability to Mrs. Helbig and Mrs. Allen.

I, Rita DeSimone, leave my "lemon cakes" at the drugstore to Jack Kennedy.

I, Barbara Engster, bequeath my sweet, charming personality, good looks, and figure to Judy Ziolkowski. Just kidding, I am chairman of the Will committee.

I, Gail Grew, leave my college weekends to Pixie Church who seems to be quite experienced already.

I, Elaine Haddock, will my crinolines and bustles to Faith Meda.

I, Margaret Hanks, leave my daintiness to Pasqual Giovine.

I, Pat Hart, leave my secret chats with a certain senior to Richard Rochford.

I, Karen Helbig, leave my Meriden worries to Barbara Walters.

I, George Hill, bequeath my playboy style to Ernie Weidemann.

I, Judy Holme, leave my pleasant smile to Stevie Baker who seems to be doing fine now.

I, Carl Jentzen, leave my flashy Buick to Bruce L. Browne, Bruce D. Brown, and Tony Vitagliano.



I, Burnette Johnson, will my coy smile to Al Buono.  
 I, Margie Kennedy, leave my aging suitors to Barbara Gilliland.  
 I, Valaire Kirby, leave my courtesy and good manners to Leroy DeRiso.  
 I, Richard Laydon, will my jolly smile to Lynn Brockway.  
 I, Ed Martindale, leave stage lighting to Carol Cowley.  
 I, Carol Maxcy, leave my "blushing ways" to Ruth Mansfield.  
 I, Ruth Miglierina, leave my curly hair to Janise Dominique.  
 I, Bob Mulvey, bequeath my hot-rodding to Bob Tiedmann.  
 I, Charles Murray, leave my Friday nights at "Yhitney" to Dave Swanson.  
 I, Martha Nauroth, will my eyebrow pencil to Bob Shaw.  
 I, Dave Nilsen, wish to leave my good looks to Diane Dumelin.  
 I, Donald Norwat, leave my ice-cream scoop to Kathy Pierce.  
 I, Joanne Novaro, leave my numerous boy friends to Wendy Carson.  
 I, Theresa Novarro, leave my friendly ways to Betty Hubbard.  
 I, Betty Nutile, leave my petiteness to Eugene Teixeira.  
 I, Betty Lou Nyman, leave my amiable ways to Donald Greenwald.  
 I, Henrietta Pestey, will my love for cats to Carol Huelsman.  
 I, Florence Peterson, leave my "trials and tribulations" to Carol O'Brien.  
 I, Almond Preston, leave my "manly charms" to Clyde Henderson.  
 I, Gerry Retzer, will my athletic inclination to my brother, Phillip Retzer.  
 I, Ann Ritter, leave my wallet filled with pictures of a certain boy to Jeanette Kunza.  
 I, Roberta Rochford, leave my straight "A's" to Loretta Hussman.  
 I, Lorraine Santo, will my "morning apple" to Gail Goodrich.  
 I, William Sauter, leave my athletic ability to "Fatty" Daniels.  
 I, Phyllis Sbabo, leave my leadership to Blake Bidwell.  
 I, Robert Scelzo, leave my "crazy mixed-up haircut" to Richard Ibsen and Joe DeAngelis.

I, Marilyn Sherman, leave my efficiency to Betsy Tolman.  
 I, Rosa Smith, leave my enthusiastic interest in class work to Henry Myers.  
 I, Barbara Sperzel, leave my guiltiness to Martha Palmer and Carol Leone.  
 I, Louis St. George, leave my "Charles Atlas build" to Fred Kossack.  
 I, Dorothy Sternberg, leave my curlers for morning classes to Lynn Hughes.  
 I, Lillian Thorpe, will my rifle to anyone who is not satisfied with this will.  
 I, Irving Tolette, leave my shyness (especially in front of the school faculty) to William Robertson.  
 I, Charles Tully, leave my flaming red hair (they say it's a sign of temper) to Larry Smith and Kathy Scallen.  
 I, Myra Worzek, leave my high cackle to Ann Lunding.  
 I, Joan Zuroski, leave my makeup ability to Charlotte Costello.  
 I, Marion Zuroski, leave my football player to Nancy Dumelin.

We, Nancy Anderson, Irving Tolette, Pat Bradley, Donald Bjornberg, and Barbara Engster, the writers of this will, bequeath our shield needed to protect us from the readers of this will, to the juniors lucky enough to be bestowed with the pleasure of writing the Class will of 1956.

*Nancy Anderson*  
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*Donald Bjornberg*  
*Pat Bradley*  
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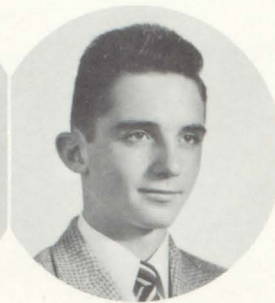
In testimony, we, the class of 1955, have set hand unto this, our last will and testament.

Signed and sealed in the year of Our Lord: Nineteen-Hundred and fifty-five.



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Karen Helbig — Donald Norwat

QUIETEST  
Barbara Alfano



MOST DEPENDABLE  
Rose Marie DeMatto — Richard Laydon

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Roberta Rochford — Carl Jentzen



BEST LOOKING  
Nancy Anderson — Larry Biral



# CLASS

IDEAL SENIOR  
Mary Dantcher — Charles Murray

BEST DRESSED  
Gail Grew — Richard Beatty



BEST DANCERS  
Rosa Smith — Donald Bjornberg

NICEST  
Rosalie Bradstreet





Almond Preston

CLASS HUMORIST  
Margie Kennedy — Robert Scelzo



ACCOMPLISHED MOST FOR CLASS  
Marilyn Sherman — Dave Cattaneo

CLASS ARGUER  
Judy Holme — Irving Tolette



MOST ATHLETIC  
Phyllis Sbabo — Bill Sauter

# NOTABLES

MOST POPULAR  
Barbara Engster — David Nilsen

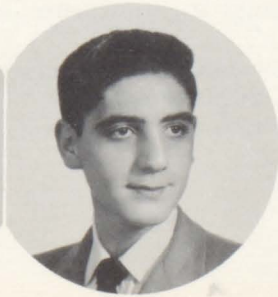
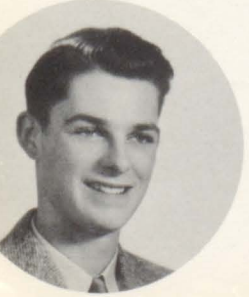


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# CLASS PROPHECY

With the rapid approach of graduation, we the class of '55, suddenly begin to realize the significance it holds. Having known each other all through school, it is hard to believe that we may soon lose contact with each other; that friend and rival alike will be separated perhaps only temporarily; perhaps forever. To sweeten this bitter little pill of sentiment, we have arranged to issue after ten years time, a bulletin explaining the status of all members of the class of 1955. Opinions may differ on how it will read, but here is our prophecy.

Karen Helbig, North Haven's aspiring young pianist, has run away with Victor Borge to Denmark.

Several class members are now on the faculty at North Haven teaching subjects which they had mastered as students. Chester Betta is teaching trigonometry and Robert Mulvey is drilling on the essentials of chemistry. They were surprised to find Carl Jentzen burning the midnight oil in Room 45. After ten years he is still trying to straighten out the yearbook accounts.

We haven't heard a word from Charles Murray. It seems that he hasn't got in from the Senior Prom yet.

Barbara Alfano, Joan Zuroski and Rita DeSimone have formed a new singing group called "The Three Sisters." However, after their first public appearance, there seems to be some controversy as to how they are actually related.

Burnette Johnson and Dorothy Sternberg, eminent psychologists, are operating a very successful practice. Two couches, no waiting. We express our deepest sympathy to their third business partner, Phyllis Sbabo, who tried to psycho-analyze herself and went crazy.

Richard Laydon, after dabbling a bit in politics, finally reached the peak of his career upon his election to the Justice of Peace in Reno, Nevada.

Roberta Rochford, wealthy, Wall Street broker, has just announced her engagement to her devoted secretary, Bill Sauter.

We are happy to learn that Donald Bjornberg has received a four-year scholarship to Harvard. They're studying him.

We find Margaret Hanks as a permanent employee of N.H.H.S., distributing absentee slips. What would happen if she were absent?

Larry Biral, who has always wanted to be a doctor, is now serving under Dr. Marilyn Abbey as a disorderly orderly.

Ann Ritter has found an ideal way to spend those lonely weekends by selling programs at the Yale Bowl.

Joel Beach, the celebrated agriculturist, has been announced as the inventor of a hybrid cow with three delicious flavors.

I think, but I'm not too sure, that our foreign relations are more or less clearing up now that Theresa Novaro is our chief diplomat.

If you ever pass by the corner of Washington and Broadway, you might see Betty Nutile with her cart of flowers selling daisies at 15 cents a bunch.

The latest craze in Dixieland music is a five-girl combo starring Lorraine Anderson on the harmonica, Rose Marie DeMatto on the tonette, Nancy Anderson and her ukelele, Pat Bradley at the tuba and Betty Lou Nyman on the drums. Crazy, No?

Little ole New York is still recovering from the effects of a fabulous party given by Rosa Smith celebrating her debut at Radio City Music Hall. Reviewing her act was noted playwright and critic Martha Nauroth.

Congratulations to Ruth Miglierina, after courting Eddie Fisher for eleven years, he finally said, "yes."

You would never recognize Barbara Engster. She's now 7'3" and playing basketball for the New York Knickerbockers.



We have just received wonderful news from Hollywood. Almond Preston is doing a great job as stand-in for Marlon Brando.

Judy Holme, the wife of Prince Aly Khan, has come up with something new. She is the only woman in history to have her own 365 man harem including such devoted admirers as Ed Martindale, Don Norwat, and George Hill.

We find that Gail Beaumont is driving a trailer truck for Allied Transportation Lines.

And Alphonse Bascilicato has the Nation at his feet with his Advice-to-the-Lovelorn column.

Bob Scelzo is now giving haircuts on the Yale Campus. His specialty — crew-cuts!

Dick Beatty just couldn't tear himself away from N.H.H.S. He started all over again from the Seventh Grade and is now on his 3rd trip around.

Irving Tolette is ghost writing for Adlai Stevenson, who is still trying.

Dave Cattaneo, a past master at road construction work, has just received a Government contract to paint a white line around the equator. We hope he makes it.

We are happy to see Carol Maxcy and Louis St. George together. They make a wonderful couple, but they've been married five years and still haven't left on their honeymoon. Guess they just couldn't stop blushing.

Gail Grew has achieved her goal in life. She has traded in all her old fraternity pins for a down payment on Yale University. We hope they'll be very happy together.

Marge Kennedy owns a dude ranch out West, but still returns every year for the North Haven Fair for more recruits for the rodeo.

Lillian Thorpe is running the Salvation Army in North Haven. She cares for the local derelicts, including lower classmen and retired faculty members.

We find the ideal couple, Dave Nilsen and Rosalie Bradstreet, working for Liberace on the ivories. Dave is giving him lessons on the piano and Rosalie is teaching him how to smile properly.

Mary Dantcher is designing covers for a woman's magazine, a sequel to "Esquire." We understand that's how she re-met her current fiancé, Charles Tully, her favorite cover boy.

Joanne Novarro, we are sorry to say, has become a hermit. The men just wouldn't leave her alone.

Pat Hart continued in the laundry business. She now owns the Eagle Laundry, washing and drying eagles.

Valaire Kirby is making a guest appearance singing "the Blues" at Lorraine Santo's Apizza House.

Marilyn Sherman has been promoted to the office of efficiency expert in the office at N.H.H.S. Working under her is Myra Worzek.

Marion Zuroski, Barbara Sperzel, Barbara Anderson, and Jerry Retzer have started a cosmetic business. Their motto — "Through these doors pass the world's most beautiful dolls." No-smear lipstick is their specialty and Jerry is in charge of testing.

These are our class members whom we were able to contact. However, many of them we were not able to reach personally. As we thumbed through the telephone directory, we came across the following advertisements:

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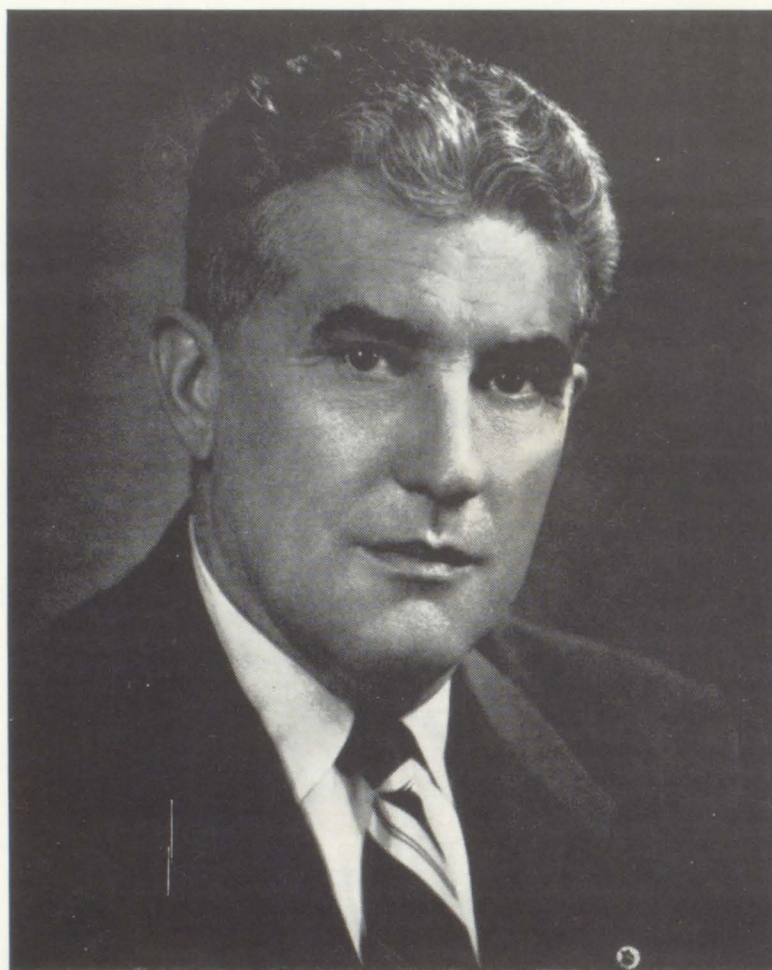












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