

## NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

North Haven, Connecticut



### **DEDICATION**



We, the class of 1956, proudly dedicate our yearbook to our parents. We feel that our success as a class has been due to their never-ending support and encouragement. They have brought us successfully through the most difficult and important years of our lives. It is through their patient, wise and loving guidance that we feel adequately prepared to accept the responsibilities and privileges of the challenging new life which we are about to enter.

### APPRECIATION



### DORIS G. ROBINSON

As our class advisor for three years, the Class of 1956 will always be indebted to Miss Robinson's sincere, patient guidance.

Miss Robinson, a native of Brookline, Massachusetts, came to North Haven High as a biology teacher in 1953 upon her graduation from Boston University. She enjoys movies, plays, spectator sports, and, most of all, caring for her plants and animals.

We thank you sincerely, Miss Robinson, for a difficult job well-done.



### JOHN SALVATORE NIGRO

Mr. Nigro, a business teacher in our high school, came directly to us from Teachers' College of Connecticut. In his first year of teaching we cannot thank him enough for the fine and inspiring role he has played as the business advisor of the Sachem. With an experienced background at this work at college he has given us much valuable aid. Mr. Nigro, a resident of Meriden, enjoys classical records, tennis and swimming.

To you we extend our heartfelt appreciation.

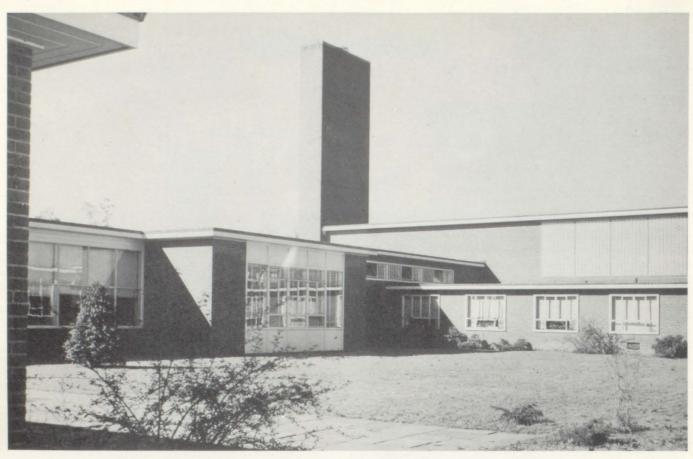


### JOYCE DOROTHY FONTAINE

We are deeply appreciative of Miss Fontaine's time and help as the faculty advisor of the Sachem. We never could have done it alone.

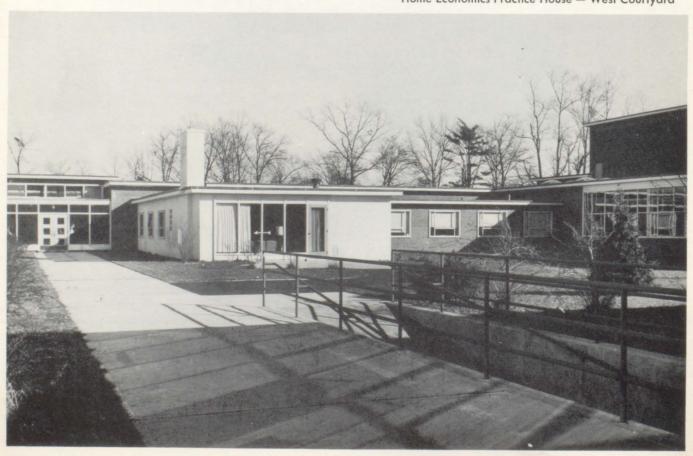
Miss Fontaine, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, first taught in Old Lyme, Connecticut, but came to the North Haven school system in 1950 as a teacher of French and mathematics. Her hobbies include cooking, swimming, traveling and caring for her many plants.

We will always remember you fondly and gratefully, Miss Fontaine.

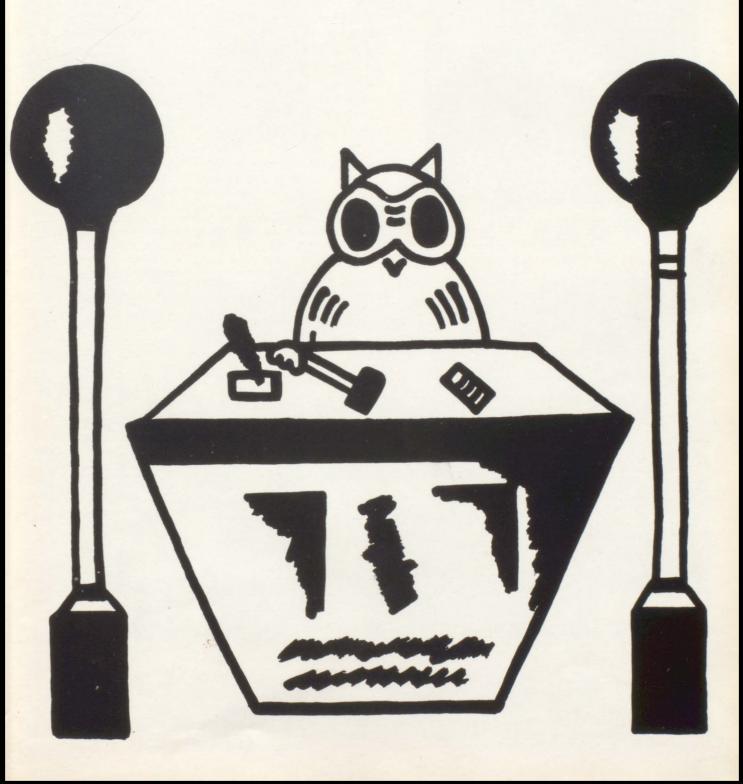


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# FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION





CHARLES T. ST. CLAIR Superintendent

### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Seniors:

Congratulations to the Class of 1956! You have now achieved a goal for which you have been working for many years. Graduation must have seemed far away when you first entered North Haven High School five years ago as members of the eighth grade. But it has approached with amazing rapidity as each busy year merged with the next.

Your class has had an unusual opportunity to help to build a new school, in both academic and extra-curricular fields. How well you have succeeded is evidenced by the strong reputation your high school has earned in and beyond the State of Connecticut. As you leave us as graduates of the Class of 1956, your responsibility to North Haven High School continues. Your record in college, business, in the armed services, and in life will reflect upon the honor of your high school. We are counting upon continued effort, achievement, and leadership.

As a class and as individuals you are well prepared for the future. We wish you good fortune and success!

Sincerely,

CHARLES T. ST. CLAIR



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Front Row, left to right: Mr. Lawrence Grew, Chairman; Mrs. Ella Olson, Mrs. Edna Brockett, Mr. George L. Naples, Mrs. Mary Cipollini.
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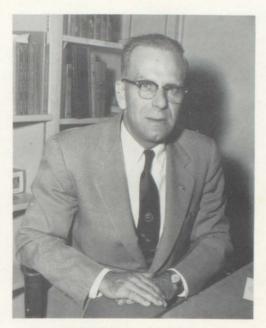
### BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education, instrumental in forming and maintaining our school system, is an important part of our town. We have been able to enjoy a full high school career through the excellent educational facilities they have provided us. We are heartily grateful for a job well done.



### **PRINCIPAL**

MR. THOMAS A. AQUILA became principal in June, 1954. Before this he had been a science teacher, a guidance counselor and administration assistant, principal of the elementary wing and assistant principal of the high school. He has been an inspiring and model leader to whom we owe a great indebtedness for our happiness and the educational needs which have been fulfilled at North Haven High School.



### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MR. LEVI REDFIELD, our assistant principal and conduct advisor, came to us from the principalship of Montowese School in 1954. He attended Teachers College of Connecticut, the University of Kansas, and the University of Connecticut, at which he is doing graduate work. May following classes at North Haven High enjoy the good fortune of his leadership that we have acknowledged.



### **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

The Guidance Department, which includes Mr. Joseph Cone, Miss Irma King, and Mr. Frederick Ienello, has been invaluable in our high school career. From the time we entered high school, they have guided and prepared us for the day when we would graduate. Words cannot express the help we have received especially in this our senior year. Through their assistance we are now ready to face the future confidently.



### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Left to right: William Channon, Alex Winsco, Frank Hauser—chairman.

### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Seated, left to right: Helen Pashko, Frederick Anderson — chairman, Doris Robinson. Standing, Timothy Connell, Frank Gentile, Dominic Mascagna.





### FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Rebecca Satterlee—chairman, Eugene Colangelo, Carol Von Neida, John Lynch.

### HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Ruth Drysdale, Carol Chambers, Doris Chaffee — chairman.



### SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Seated, left to right: Florence Devitt, Janet Brenner, Nancy Meikle. Standing, Roy Larsen, Robert Ford, Edward McDowell, Joseph Dunn, Jr.—chairman.

### ART DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Ingrid Walker—chairman, Thomas Prete, Philip Wilker.





### **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**

Left to right: Josephine Bill, John Nigro, Lorraine Piarz—chairman.

### MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Seated, left to right: Joyce Fontaine — chairman, Anne Gaetano, Marilyn Zuckerman. Standing: Norman Moulton, Margaret Miniter, Edward Dudley.





### INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Frank Lesieur, William England — chairman, Robert Mercuri, James Dowers.

### SPECIAL AREA DIRECTORS

Left to right: Carrie Doody—Tutoring, Louise Bearse—Librarian, Rosenna Eltonhead—Tutoring.





### **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

Seated, left to right: Mary Porter, Joan Message, Martha Ferguson, Edythe Burdick, William Clark. Standing, Robert Thompson, Clark Rockwell—chairman, Dodd Roberts.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Robert Meeneghan—chairman, Jane Bacon, Joan Rams-bottom, Michael Vanacore.





### CAFETERIA STAFF

Left to right: Edith Sudol, Margaret Pierson, Mabel Benton, Margaret Giovine—Director, Charles Carlson, Gennette Tenedine, Hazel Lamaire, Loetta Sullivan, Margaret Brunner, Johanne Nilsen, Anna Arendt.



Rose Laurello, R.N.

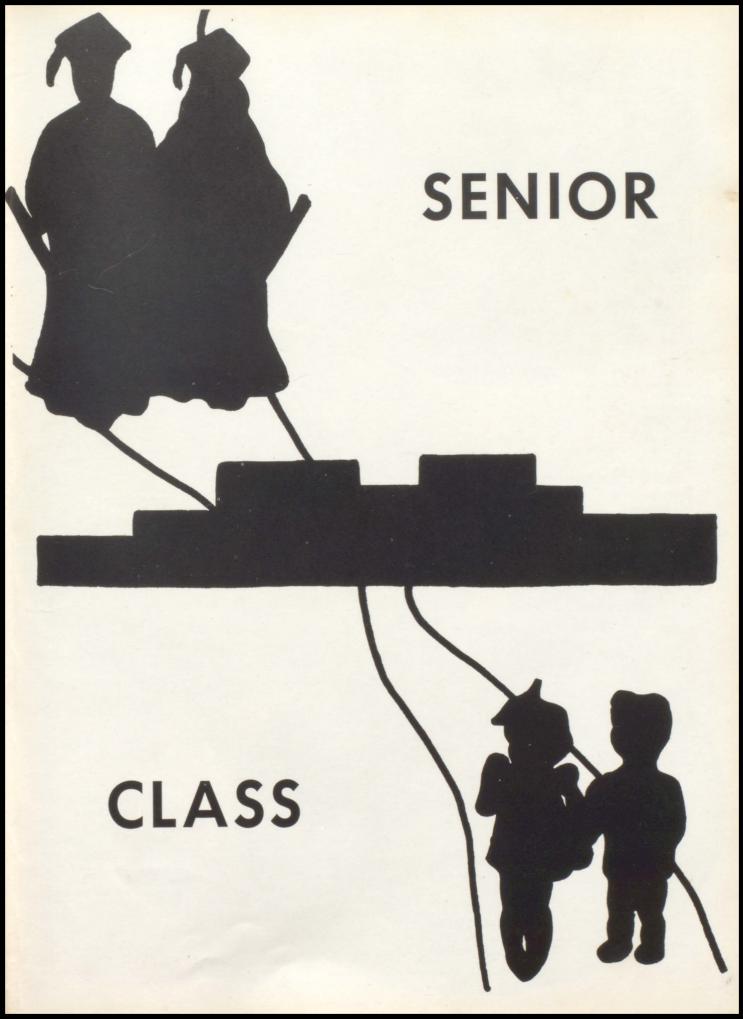


OFFICE STAFF
Left to right: Bertha Allen, Eleanor Helbig.

### **CUSTODIANS**

Left to right: Michael Ferrara, James Guckin, John O'Neil, Arthur Umbricht, Robert Hilse, Joseph Garbero—Head Custodian. Not present: Mildred Korzick, Gaston Girard.







### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	A	rvin	Murch
Vice-President	Judy	Zio	Ikowski
Secretary	Anne	tte	Pallatto
Treasurer	Bet	sv	Tolman

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President	Arv	rin	Murch
Secretary	Ann	e L	unding
Treasurer	Bets	у .	Tolman



MARY ELIZABETH ANDERSON

34 South Avenue North Haven
"Content to follow when we lead
the way."

Typing Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1.

Mary . . . quietness and bashfulness always . . . taciturn, reserved—but wears such a warm, friendly smile . . . vice president of PYF . . . baby sits often . . . cooperates in everything . . fond of swimming and reading . . has won two shorthand awards . . plans to enter college next fall . . . intends to do office work or to be a private secretary in the future—we know she'll be good in either.



SUZANNE THERESA ANNUNZIATA

856 Middletown Avenue North Haven

"She fills the air around with warmth and cheer."

Biology Club 2; Pep Club 3; Chorus 1, 2; Torch 1; Archery Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Class Play 4.

"Sue" . . . cheerful—such a sunny disposition . . inexhaustible energy . . . oftimes seen wearing a whimsical smile . . . an expert at and lover of good Italian cooking . . . badminton and ice skating are her favorite sports . . active in CYO . . industrious and capable . . Sue consders attending college and then teaching biology.



RALPH STEPHEN BAKER

516 Clintonville Road North Haven
"Never elated when one man's oppress'd
Never dejected while another's blessed."
Photography Club 2; Literary Club 3;
"Derby Days," Stage Crew 3; Class Play
4; Honor Guard 3; Class Executive Board
2; Student Senate 2, Treasurer 2.

"Steve" . . . industrious and dependable . . . "Laughing Boy" . . . kindness and sympathy are his cures for the troubles of others . . . Mr. R's right hand man . . morning coffee breaks . . . a genius with the rheostat . . his hot rod . . unofficially runs North Haven High School, North Haven Auto Body, and Sears Roebuck . . . college is in his future.



MARGARET MARIE BALLETTO

99 Montowese Avenue North Haven
"A happy soul, that all the way
To heaven hath a summer's day."
Intramurals 1, 2; Chorus 1.

"Maggie" . . . if you ever want a favor, "Maggie" will help you out . . . friend—first class . . . collects records and raises flowers . . . works after school and during the summer in a drugstore . . an expert on the accordion—"Maggie" intends to use this talent as a teacher.



JOHN BRUCE BENTON

357 Quinnipiac Avenue North Haven
"A rolling stone gathers no moss."
Stamp Club 2; Teacher's Play, Stage Crew
3; Intramurals 1.

"Jack" . . . a very different type of person . . hearty sense of humor . . . certainly enjoys a "good joke" . . belongs to Columbian Squires . . likes photography . . works a great deal on cars . . interested in mechanics . . enjoys model building and ofen works on this hobby . . . summers include masonry work with a town construction company . . future includes some phase of industrial work.



CHARLES BLAKE BIDWELL

101 Pool Road North Haven
"To strive, to seek, to find,
and not to yield."

Drama Club 3; Student Senate 2; Student Council 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4; Basketball 2; Football 3; "Derby Days" 3; Harvard Book Award 3; Honor Guard 3; Intramurals 1; United Nations Club 4: Sachem 4.

"Blake" . . . admired by classmates . . .
"Boy Most Likely To Succeed" . . . easy going yet diligent . . . tall and good looking—a blusher . . . collects coins . . . conscientious student . . . accomplishments numerous, especially in student government . . prosperity positive . . . plans for college.



MARY KATHERINE TILDEN BIRDSALL

66 Upper State Street North Haven
"The pen is the tongue of the mind."
Intramurals 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
"Derby Days" 3; Student Senate 3; Torch
1, 2; Literary Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Guard 3; Class Play 4; "Annie
Get Your Gun" 2.

"Bird" . . . always late . . . and never, never worries . . . very fond of reading . . . a bright light in discussions . . . St. John's PYF . . assistant Red Cross Swimming Instructor in summer . . blessed with a sense of humor . . . distinctive spelling! . . . a born thinker . . will rival Aristotle in philosophy.



JOHN RICHARD BOLIG

5 Ridgewood Terrace North Haven
"Much is the force of
heaven-bred poetry"

Photography Club 1, 2; Basketball Scorekeeper 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Scorekeeper 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Magazine 3; Intramurals 1, Bowling Team 4.

"J.R.," "Jack" . . . poet known both here and abroad . . . collects coins, long-hair records . . . notably shy . . . definitely in the "class individualist" . . . "Jack" will further his poetic ability in college.



FREDERICK LEE BONITO

138 Buell Street Hamden
"To that dry drudgery at the
desk's dead wood?"

"Freddie," "Lee" . . . so very good natured . . . transferred from Wilbur Cross High School in junior year . . . "heart of 14 Kt. gold" (taking all those kids home!) . . considerate of others . . . plays trumpet . . his car is his "pride and joy" . . next to that come GIRLSI . . CYO . . Atwater Recreation Center . . . always complaining about "one certain insitution" . . gets along well with everyone . . plans for engineering.



PARKER RUNYON BOYLAN

530 Middletown Avenue North Haven
"For manners are not idle; but the fruit
Of loyal nature and of noble mind."
Intramurals 1; "Derby Days," Stage Crew
3; Photography Club 2; Sachem 4; Class
Play 4.

"Squeaker"... quiet and good-looking... so well dressed... very "Ivy Leagueish"... that gorgeous, green MG... a genial, likeable fellow... summers at Madison... "what about that cashmere sweater?"... hobby is photography... a frequent card player—"G is for Gaming, you know"... an undecided future, but present thoughts do include college.



JANICE RUTH BOYCE

217 Spring Road North Haven
"Excuse my dust"

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 2; Sachem 4; Student Senate 3; Field Hockey Team 2; Girls' Varsity Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Dancing Club 1; All State Chorus 4; Class Play 4.

"Jan" . . . musically inclined . . . in fact "mad about music" . . . the perfect alto . . . one of our class jokers . . . a great sense of humor . . MYF Church Choir . . pleasant and agreable . . . a gal you can depend on . . . very sports minded . . . collects stamps . . . valuable basketball player . . . seen dashing about in her yellow convertible . . . hopes to become a teacher.



DIANE BRADBURY

1825 Ridge Road North Haven
"The lass with the delicate air."
Twirlers Club 1; Rifle Club 1; Chorus 1,
2, 3; "Derby Days" 3; Sachem 4; Intramurals 1.

"Di" . . . artistic, companionable . . . likes to skate and swim . . enjoys music . . . a Rainbow girl . . . gives the appearance of always "rushing about" . . . trim and tidy . . . certainly never will she need to diet . . . a musical laugh . . . wonderful imagination . . . a business student—secretarial work is her ambition.



ALBERT EDWIN BROCKETT

Arrowdale Road North Haven
"Marriage is an institution for women
only;"

A man should have no part in it."

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; "Derby Days,"

Stage Crew 3; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1;

Varsity Club 4, Treasurer 4.

"Teddy," "Albie" . . . a lively, alert person with many, many friends . . . unaffected and so very modest . . . we wouldn't go so far as to call Teddy a misogynist, but he isn't exactly "mad about girls!" . . . athletically inclined . . . hobbies are weight lifting, hunting, and ping-pong . . Unlimited League basketball, 4-H Club . . . intends to be a farmer.



LYNNE PERKINS BROCKWAY

115 Bayard Avenue Hamden

"Who ever loved that loved not at first sight?"

Student Senate 1, 2, President 1; Cheerleading 1, 4; Torch 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Swimming Club 2, 3; Archery Club 1; Sachem 4; "Derby Days" 3; Intramurals 1; Attendant to Harvest Hop Queen 2, 4; Honor Guard 3.

Lynne . . . amicable, versatile . . . personable and pretty . . . short, curly hair . . . "Ralph, Ralph, Ralph" . . . PYF . . . likes painting, all sports . . her skill and natural talent are responsible for her art work in our yearbook—a job well done! . . summers at the shore . . . a peppy cheerleader . . Lynne will be an Interior Decorator after finishing college.



BRUCE DELOS BROWNE

31 Pool Road

North Haven

"Sad, sad to think that the year is all but done."

Rifle Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Teachers' Play, Stage Crew 3; "Jenny Kissed Me," Stage Crew 3.

"Bruce" . . .gay, genial . . . natural "wolf" . . . a versatile fellow who is particularly interesed in fishing, hunting and camping—a Great Outdoorsman . . . likes cars and girls, in that order . . . proficiency at fly tying . . . Winchester Gun Club . . works after school at the new Hamden plaza . . . future plans are undecided.



MARILYN JOAN BUEHLER

157 North Hill Road

"Her ways are the ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Girl's Basketball 2, 3; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1.

"Sis" . . . athletic . . "waiting for letters" . . . very sports minded . . . enjoys roller skatling . . her height is an asset in basketball playing . . easy to get along with . . quiet, at times . . bubbling laughter . . works after school in the office of American Crucible . . "so smily" . . among her interests is painting . . will surely make a fine physical education teacher.



RALPH WALTER BUEHLER

157 North Hill Road

"As ill luck would have it."

Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Boys' Leader Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Honor Guard 3; "Derby Days" 3; Varsity Club 4, Sergeant at Arms 4.

Ralph . . . ambitious and hardworking . . . belongs to Naval Reserves . . . sports fan . . . every year, all those injuries . . . "so much fun to be with" . . . summer week-ends at Sunset Beach . . . carpentry work after school . . . apizza at the Rose Garden . . . intends to enter Navy after graduation, then college and gym teaching.



ALFRED LOUIS BUONO

37 Clark Avenue

"My object all sublime
I shall achieve in time—
To let the punishment fit the crime."

Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1.

"A1," "Knuck" . . . a pleasant, agreeable "guy" . . . his cheerfulness is definitely an asset . . . a friendly laugh is heard everywhere . . hobbies include bowling, football and baseball . . CYO . . bowling team . . stock car races on Saturday nights . . desires to become a salesman (not traveling, we hope!).



GRANT CLARK CARRINGTON

239 Maple Avenue

North Haven

"The more we argued the question, the more we didn't agree."

Drama Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1; "Best Foot Forward" 1; Chorus 1; "Annie Get Your Gun" 2; "You Can't Take It With You" 3; Sachem 4.

Grant . . . an enterprising young man . . . has his own opinions and ideas . . . self-willed and independent . . . absolute brilliance in science and math—a genius in the Physics "lab" . . . many, many hobbies—baseball, science fiction, wildlife, photography, and philately . . . a baseball authority AND Yankee fan . . . plans for college . . will probably fly the first rocket ship to the moon.



MARYLYN AUDREY CARRUTH

24 Monroe Street North Haven

"The softest tongue and the gentlest heart."

Art Club 1; Dance Club 1; Intramurals 1.
Marylyn . . . talented artist—particularly in oils . . . just "loads of fun"
. . activities include bowling and roller skating . . baby sits a great deal . . . quiet yet sophisticated . . appearance of quietness is deceiving . . sewing is among her domestic interests . . plans to make a career of her artistic ability at New Haven State Teachers' College.



WENDY MAY CARSON

Mt. Carmel Avenue North Haven

"How prone to doubt, how cautious are the wise."

Student Senate 4; Vice President 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Cheerleading 1; Twirlers' Club 2; Dancing Club 1; UN Assembly 3; "Derby Days" 3; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2; Attendant to Harvest Hop Queen 1, 2, 3; Honor Guard 3.

"Wen" . . . hard worker . . . so sincere . . . likes skating, music and dancing . . CYO . . . sometimes serious, often times not . . . intelligent and industrious . . . college is plan for future.



ALFRED GARY CHACE

267 Maple Avenue North Haven

"Thou sayest an undisputed thing in such a solemn way."

Student Senate 3, 4, President 3, 4; Student Council Representative 2; Projection Club 1; Safety Monitor 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Assistant Editor of Student Handbook 2; Class Play 3, 4; "Derby Days" 3; Honor Guard 3; Sachem 4, Assistant Editor 4; Intramurals 1.

Gary . . . a motivating force in our Sachem . . friendly, talkative . . . red convertible . . . swimming . . . ice skating . . CYO . . most dependable "fella" . . anytime you want a favor—can be serious . . conscientious worrier . . Gary is planning to enter the business field, but will go to college first.



STEPHEN JEROME CHICHESTER

13 Sunset Road North Haven
"Deeds not words"

Prom Committee 3; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; J.V. Football 2; Vaarsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2; "Derby Days" 3; Drama Club 3, 4; "Jenny Kissed Me" 3; Intramurals 1; Honor Guard 3; Class Play 4.

"Steve" . . . active and at home on stage and on the gridiron . . . alternates between grease paint and mud . . . fisherman weekends . . . diversified interests . . . looking ahead for Steve—college.



CHARLOTTE ANNE COSTELLO

1781 Ridge Road North Haven
"Her smile is the sweetest
that was ever seen."

Class Executive Board 2; Swimming Club 3, 4; Drama Club 1; UN Club 4; "Derby Days" 3; Intramurals 1, 2; "Best Foot Forward" 1; Class Play 4.

"Char" flashes a shy dimpled smile
. . . that auro of quietness is deceiving
. . . fun lurks in those blue eyes . . .
French student . . "Those college teas!"
. . . Swimming—she loves it . . . tall,
blonde . . . gorgeous smile . . . Char will
attend college, but doesn't know what
the future will hold.



CAROL ANN COWLEY

29 State Street North Haven
"A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile—a."

Class Executive Board 1; Torch 1; Swimming Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Sachem 4; Class Play 4.

Carol . . . happiness everywhere she is . . . a hearty personality . . . radiates "vim and vigor" . . . likes art and letter-writing (we wonder why!) . . . swimming and tennis . . "Class Clown" . . . the Navy is so very important in her life—especially one certain sailor . . . ambitions are to become a secretary and housewife.

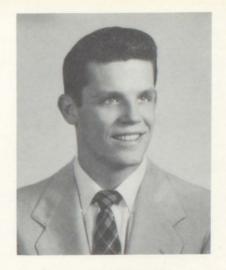


MAUREEN CECILIA CROWLEY

130 Round Hill Road Hamden
"Eyes of unholy blue."

Intramurals 1, 2; Torch 1, 2, 3; Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1; Variety Show 2; Archery Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1; Girls' Field Hockey 2; Chorus 1; "Winter Wonderland" 3; "Derby Days" 3; Literary Magazine 3; Sachem 4; Class Play 4; Class Executive Board 4.

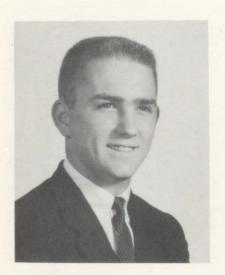
"Moe" . . . capricious and lively . . . a diminutive package of dynamite (absolutely irrepressible) . . . Alpha Theta Phi . . . fond of golf, tennis, swimming and sailing . . magnetic personality . . . and a glowing desire to study psychology (knows so many Freudian delights) . . . we love ya, Moel



WALTER JOHN CUMMINGS

32 Frost Drive North Haven
"Oh call it by some better name
for friendship sounds too cold."
Football 4.

"Walt" . . . a very recent member of our class . . . transferred from Wilbur Cross High School . . immediate success with classmates, particularly GIRLS! . . . shows ability for football and other sports . . . good golfer . . . amiable . . . radiant smile . . . active hockey player . . . plans to go to college after graduation.



ROBERT LAWRENCE DANIEL

21 Lincoln Street North Haven

"The first in glory, as the first in honor."

Boys' Leader Corps 1; Chorus 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 1; Honor Guard 3.

"Fatty" . . . one of our famous lettermen . . N.H.H.S.'s all around guy . . . everybody's friend . . . always smiling . . . always lending a hand . . . crewcut . . . plays American Legion Baseball summers . . . a steady, reliable guy—especially so in his love life . . Fatty plans to enter the Navy and later become an electrician.



JOSEPH CARL DEANGELIS, JR.

1608 Hartford Turnpike North Haven
"Who does not love wine, women and song

Remains a fool his whole life long."

Varsity Football 3; Varsity Baseball 3; Varsity Basketball 3; "Derby Days" 3; Class Play 4; Harvest Hop Committee 4; Nutmeg Boys' State 3; Varsity Club 4; UN Club Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Student Senate 4; Honor Guard 3; Assistant Football Coach 4.

"Joe" . . . came from Hamden High School in his junior year . . . athletically active . . . dark and good-looking . . . the master of any situation . . . "With one withering glance—pouff!" . . inbred sophistication . . . leadership qualities . . . plans to attend New Britain State Teachers College.



ARDATH PEGGY DECKER

96 Blakeslee Avenue North Haven
"One, blest with a temper whose unclouded ray

Can make tomorrow as cheerful as today."

Class Play 4; Class Executive Board 4.

"Sam" . . . has become a well-known member of the class since her arrival this year . . . transferred from East Haven High . . friendly . . very, very good natured . . . radiant personality . . . favorite expression—"cunning" . . "teach us how to bat our eyelashes, too" . . . Red Cross worker . . joins in sports . . . hopes to teach on an Indian reservation after completing college.



DOROTHY ANN DOCKNEVICH

282 Maple Avenue North Haven "She doeth little kindnesses Which most leave undone, or despise." Intramurals 1; Student Senate; Student Council Representative 2; Drama Club 2, 3; Girls' J.V. Basketball 3; Library Club 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Class Play 4. "Dot," "Dotty" . . . friendly and cheerful . . . always ready to lend a "helping hand" . . . thoughtful and considerate . . . sports lover . . . music, reading, collecting old newspapers . . . ambitions in life are to meet Marlon Brando and to take a trip around the world.



JANICE JANE DOMINQUE 140 Ezra Street North Haven "I hate nobody!

I am in charity with the world." Dancing Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Swimming Club 4; Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Class Play 4.

"Jan" . . . reserved—shyness is so becoming to you . . . two shorthand awards (that's really something to be proud of, Jan) . . . enjoys roller skating and swimming . . . a member of CYO . . . secretarial work after graduation . . . best wishes to you for a good future.



DIANE DUMELIN

55 Whitney Ridge Terrace "A lovely lady, garmented in light From her own beauty."

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club 2; "Derby Days" 3; Intramurals 1; Graduation Ush-

"Di" . . . domesticity spiced with sophistication . . . very, very attractive . . . thoughts of "Dave" . . . especially looking forward to graduation . . . always completely a lady . . . "Oh, no!" . . hobbies are swimming, dancing, and writing letters . . . a gal who will stick to her principles . . . being a secretary and then a housewife are in her crytsal ball.



NANCY DUMELIN

55 Whitney Ridge Terrace Hamden "And seem to walk on wings and tread in air."

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; "Derby Days" 3; Intramurals 1; Honor Guard 3; Swimming Club 3; Class Play 4; Varsity Sock Hop 3, 4; Harvest Hop Attendant 4.

"Nance" . . . twin . . . a serene, tranquil air about her . . . follows sports wth eagerness . . . fashionable, and very, very feminine . . . "wouldn't Nance love to change to Homeroom 48?" . . . a steady, dependable worker . . . summers aboard family boat . . .a girl of charm and poise . . . plans to join the WAVES, or perhaps enter the field of business.



JAMES TOBIAS DEVITO

1182 Hartford Turnpike North Haven "I 'spect I growed. Don't think nobody never made me."

Varsity Baseball 3; "Derby Days" 3.

"Jimmy" . . . a well known member of the class—"Class Clown" . . . trans-ferred from Notre Dame High School in his junior year . . . easy going, amiable . . . absolutely and always himself . . . a quick-witted and fascinating conversationalist . . . favorite sport is hunting . . . takes a great interest in dancing and music . . . talented saxophone player . . "mad about cars" . . . plans to go to college (pity the professor!)



CATHERINE PATRICIA EARLY

25 Vista Road North Haven "Get thee behind me, Satan."

Class Treasurer 3; "Derby Days" 3; Torch 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Swimming Club 3, 4; Cheerleading 1; Archery 1; Honor Guard 3; Dance Committee 3; United Nations Club 4; Chorus 1; Class Play 4; Intramurals 1.

"Cathy" . . . full of zest . . . dimples and smiles . . . diversified interests . . . swimming . . . skating . . . dancing . . . prominent in class affairs . . . known for pleasant pranks . . . "Always plotting for revenge!!" . . .good natured . . . plans for college . . . teaching . . . certain to attain goals.



MARGARET ANN FALCONE

12 Nettleton Avenue North Haven
"She was our queen, our rose, our star.
And then she danced—O Heaven, her
dancing."

Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; "Derby Days" 3; Minstrel Show 2.

"Peggy" . . . cute, vivacious . . . gifted with "Twinkling Toes" . . indispensable in Room 43 . . . vibrant personality . . . ttypically the "gal next door" . . likes horses . . . a welcome addition anywhere . . . we forecast a rosy future in office work for Peg.



RICHARD PAUL FITTING

26 Vineyard Avenue North Haven
"Be swift to hear, to speak,
slow to wrath."

Intramurals 1; Torch 2; Archery Club 1; Model Club 2.

"Dick" . . . a very relaxed figure . . . easy going, slow to anger . . . "no troubles or cares" . . . hobbies include hot rods, model planes and cars, and fishing . . CYO . . "Piston Jockeys" . . . knows a great deal about cars . . noted for corny wise-cracks . . . planning to attend college to become a mechanical engineer.



JEAN ELAINE FORTINO

134 Standish Avenue North Haven
"Whose life is bubble and
in length a span."

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Archery Club 2.

"Jeanie" . . . petite blonde . . . man attracter . . . collects rock 'n' records . . . "class flirt" . . . works summers as a secretary . . loves to dance . . . engaging smile . . energetic . . . makes friends quickly . . outshines the stars . . "Jeanie" hopes to get a position at the Telephone Company after graduation.



RUTH ELIZABETH FROST

24 Sackett Point Road North Haven
"As merry as the day is long."

Archery Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1; Dancing Club 1, 2; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3; Pep Club 3, President 3; "Derby Days" 3; Girls' Softball 3.

"Frosty" . . . a welcome member on any sport team . . . sincere, straightforward . . . always ready for fun . . . very interested in athletics—softball, basketball, swimming . . a grand teammate . . PYF . . Muriel's office staff's hardest worker . . . undecided about future—perhaps it will include business.



RICHARD JOSEPH GHERLONE

Nume Road North Haven
"Toil is the true knight's pastime."
Intramurals 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 1; Varsity Basketball 1.

"Dick" . . . the possessor of a very pleasant disposition . . . even tempered and easy-going . . . to get him "riled up" is an impossibility . . . enjoys stock car racing, cars, and "GIRLS!" . . . a diligent worker . . belonged to North Haven Congregational Church basketball team . . whiz at math—even enjoys it . . "we know all about those hidden muscles, Dick" . . hopes to become an engineer.



ROSALIE JEAN GIANINNI

190 State Street North Haven
"Patience is a remedy for
every sorrow."

Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1.

Rosalie . . . tall and slender . . . a member of the CYO . . . athletically active . . . interests lie mainly in skating and riflery—an excellent marksman . . . finds diversion from sports in collecting pictures of Marlon Brando . . . is conscientiously studying business in hopes of doing secretarial work after graduation.



**ELLA LOUISE GIBSON** 

47 Giles Avenue North Haven
"True humanity."

The highest virtue, mother of them all. Intramurals 1; Girl's Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Archery Club 1; Typing Club 1; Pep Club 3; Hall Monitor 1; Class Play 4.

"Lecee," "El" . . . holds a definite place in her heart for sports—swimming, roller skating, and basketball, in particular . . . many, many friends . . . just enough shyness to make a very special personality . . dancing . . MYF . . . a tireless worker for the Cancer Fund . . ambitions of being a secretary or beautician . . . Ella will attend Stone College.



BARBARA ANN GILLILAND

115 Millbrook Road Hamden

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Class Executive Board 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3; Sachem 3, 4, Editor 4; Drama Club 1, 2; Archery Club 1; "Derby Days" 3; Office Work 3; Accelerated English Course 4; "Best Foot Forward" 1; "Annie Get Your Gun" 2; Honor Guard 3.

"Barb" . . . perfection in everything she touches . . . "the gal behind our Sachem" . . . an affable, genial companion in any situation . . ridiculous diets . . . those medical research papers! . . . sometimes very naughty, always a wonderful person . . . soon to be seen as a UConn student nurse . . "thanks, Barb, for a wonderful job!"



PASQUAL NICHOLAS GIOVINE

7 Cedar Avenue North Haven
"Brevity is the soul of wit."

Chef Club 1; Science Club 2; Intramurals 1; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Derby Days" 3; Class Play 4; Chorus 1.

"Pat," "Rebel" . . . a quick, spontaneous wit, peppered with acid comments . . "quel character!" . . . definite taste for merriment . . . good humored, optimistic . . . "Pea Picker" . . . frequently drives to Hartford for "rock and roll" parties . . . takes pleasure in hunting, fishing, golf, and billiards . . such a French accentl . . will go to college—UConn . . after that, radio announcing.



GAIL DIANE GOODRICH

155 Quinnipiac Avenue North Haven "Thou are a guide, philosopher, and friend."

Class Executive Board 2; Cheerleading 1, 3, 4; "Derby Days" 3; Torch 1; Swimming 3, 4; Archery Club 1; Sachem 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Open House Committee 1, 2; Honor Guard 3; Varsity Sock Hop 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Class Play 4.

Gail . . . fun to be with . . . ladylike sneezes . . . real athlete . . . sparkling eyes . . . curly hair . . . tremendous personality . . . plays piano . . . scintillating wit . . . bubbling laughter (especially in English class) . . . pop corn balls . . . Canada . . . busy letter writer . . . many pen pals . . . Gail will enter Hartford Hospital School of Nursing.



DONALD JAMES GREENWALD

12 Samoset Avenue North Haven

"He is no wise man that quit a certainty for an uncertainty."

Torch 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1; Class Play, Stage Crew 4.

"Don" . . . a man of few words . . . shy, retiring—silence is the way with this fellow . . cautious and careful . . . hobbies are model airplane building, bowling, hunting, and billiard playing . . . owns his own Ford . . . after school work at Peter Pan Market . . . Don's plans for the future are still undecided.



ISABEL HAIR

550 Skiff Street North Haven

"Ez to my principles, I glory In hevin' nothin' o' the sort."

Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2; Archery Club 1; Swimming Club 1, 3; Girls' Varsity Basketball 1.

"Isy" . . . impulsive . . . mad schemes —practically a bedlamite . . . so carefree and uninhibited, Isy has fun in whatever she does . . . the "perfect baby sitter" . . . sewing, sports, and EATING are her hobbies . . refers to her friends as "crack-pots," but they love her still . . . a warm, sociable girl . . . plans to be a secretary or gym teacher.



IRMA LOIS HANSEN

27 Ezra Street North Haven
"A horse, a horse,
My kingdom for a horse!"
Intramurals 1; Chorus 1.

Irma . . . sweet and smiling . . . a light-hearted, sunny disposition . . . quiet and retiring . . . places horses above everything else . . . the proud owner of Bey, her horse . . . so "Pixie-ish" . . . Fellowship member . . . at times a "jokester" . . . Irma makes drawing and art her hobbies . . will enter the business field after graduation.



CLYDE PIERCE HENDERSON

103 Quinnipiac Avenue North Haven
"The man who blushes is not
quite a brute."

Class Vice-President 1; Student Council 1, President 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4, President 4; "Derby Days" 3; Class Executive Board 1; Honor Guard 3.

"Huba" . . . athletically inclined . . . massive . . . sports enthusiast . . . born leader . . . sarcastic humor . . round as a pumpkin . . "heartbreaker" . . . noted for beard . . popular with students and teachers . . plans for college . . . sure to be the "campus hero" . . . ambitions for teaching.



JEAN BARBARA HOLCOMB

268 State Street North Haven
"All who joy would win
Must share it—happiness
was born a twin."

Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 4.

Jean . . . enthusiastic and energetic . . . naturally a "giggler" . . . funloving and merry-making, yet serious at times . . . her favorite sport is undoubtedly swimming . . however, she enjoys basketball and skating, too . . . record collection . . . Jean joins in outside activities and is a member of the CYO . . . hopes to be a legal secretary.



BETTY CAROL HUBBARD

129 Shawmut Avenue North Haven
"They laugh that win."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Basketball Manager 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Archery Club 1; Rifle Club 2; Student Senate 2; Swimming Club 3; "Derby Days" 3; Class Play 4.

Betty . . . exquisitely tall . . . wide range of interests . . . takes an interest in sports and school activities . . . enjoyable company . . . PYF . . a "beachgoer" in the summer . . . carefree nature . . . fond of ice-skating . . . office work at Harris Company after school . . . certain to be an efficient secretary.



THOMAS ZACHARY HUBBARD

129 Shawmut Avenue North Haven
"Euripides was wont to say,

'silence is an answer to a wise man'."
Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Football 1,
2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Orchestra
1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club
4; Intramurals 1.

"Hub," "Tom" . . . if "silence is golden," Hub maintains an aura of 24K "you know what" about him . . but don't be deceived by his quietness . . . a very likeable boy . . thoughtful, composed . . both musical and athletic interests . . . collector of stamps, model planes.

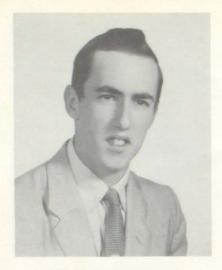


ELLEN JOANNE HUEFFMAN

1 Belvedere Road North Haven
"And oft have I heard defended,
little said is soonest mended."

Chorus 1; Twirling 1; Intramurals 1.

"Tippy" . . . quiet, serious . . . thoughtful homework doer . . . a gal who reveals a shy, but ever so friendly smile . . . an avid record collector . . . loves dancing and swimming . . . does afterschool work . . Tippy will make some lucky "boss" a fine secretary.



HAROLD FREDERICK HUEFFMAN

1 Belvedere Road North Haven
"Secret and self-contained and
solitary as an oyster."

Chef Club 1; Projection Club 2; Intramurals 1.

"Harold" . . . shy, taciturn . . . simplicity is the keynote of his life . . .
philatelist . . . farm work during the
summer . . . enjoys "tinkering" with
radios . . . industrious and persevering
. . . interested in mechanics (a very
natural male trait) . . "What exactly is
so appealing about Guilford?" . . plans
to join the Navy when he graduates.



CAROL ANN HUELSMAN

166 Maple Avenue North Haven
"Friendship! mysterious cement
of the soul!"

Intramurals 1.

"India" . . . feline fan . . . good student . . . a gal who certainly isn't as quiet as she appears to be . . . loves "rock and roll" parties . . . very easy to get along with . . pet saying: "Nasty Break" . . . swimming, riding, reading . . . spends summers as a nurses' aide . . . soon to begin a nursing career.



LINDA ANN HUGHES

532 Quinnipiac Avenue North Haven
"We boil at different degrees."

Intramurals 1; Drama Club 1; Twirling Club 3.

"Lyn" . . . a pretty, graceful girl . . . an attractive personality . . . business training courses . . Civil Air Patrol . . . quick temper (but we never see it) . . enjoys swimming . . art is very, very important to Lyn . . ambition is to become a secretary . . evening classes at the Paier School of Art next fall.



DONALD DAVIS HURLEY

2 Pequot Drive North Haven
"A good man and true."

Intramurals 1; Varsity Basketball 4; Archery Club 1; Rifle Club 2, 3; Latin Club 4; Class Executive Board 4.

"Don" is quiet, but friendly . . . devotee of all sports . . . American Legion Baseball . . . tennis in a big way, ace on the courts . . . baseball, fishing, hunting or, in general, "The Great Outdoors" . . blushes easily . . naive???—especially in English . . uncomplaining . . lover of history . . tall and blond . . a smile for everyone . . Don will enter college in the fall to satisfy his great love of teaching.



LORETTA LEA HUSSMAN

162 State Street North Haven
"Fair tresses man's imperial race in snare,

And beauty draws us with a single hair."

"Derby Days" 3; Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Class Play 4.

"Laurie" . . . Rainbow girl . . . PYF . . . golf enthusiast . . . recognized by her glorious, long, red hair . . . coquetish . . . clothes conscious . . . neat and attractive . . . drives her own aqua blue convertible . . . an after school worker . . . always prompt with class dues . . . plans to be a business teacher.



JOSEPHINE SANDRA IANNONE

189 Quinnipiac Avenue North Haven "Glance into her many twinkling eyes."
Drama Club 1, 2, 4; Archery Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Class Play 4; Rifle Club 3; Torch 1; Literary Magazine 3; Sachem 4; Chorus 1, 2; "Derby Days" 3; Pep Club 3.

"Sandi" . . . pint sized and dark . . . wide, black eyes . . . curly black hair . . . Rock 'n' Roll devotee . . . mad artist—lives for drawing . . . likes dancing, sports . . . PYF . . . a Rainbow girl . . . her contagious laughter is often heard . . loves nice clothes . . . always changing her hair styles . . . Sandi is planning to further her education by studying medical technology possibly at Quinnipiac College.



CLIFFORD IBSEN

370 Skiff Street North Haven
"Lazy foke's stummucks don't git tired."
Intramurals 1; Model Club 1; Varsity
Baseball 1; Rifle Club 2; Archery Club
3; Student Senate 3, 4; Sachem 4.

"Cliff," "Yalie" . . . see someone shuffling down the hall? That's Cliff . . . we doubt if he ever worries—"jest natur'ly borned lazy" . . . tall and good-looking . . a very amiable boy . . . a fine sense of humor . . . clever cartoonist . . . hobbies include bowling, swimming, and cars . . . "Still having trouble at the Dairy Queen?" . . . ambition—yes, engineering at Yale or UConn.



RICHARD PAUL IBSEN

1071 Hartford Turnpike North Haven
"Young fellows will be young fellows."
Rifle Club 1; Photography Club 1, 2;
Sachem 4; Intramurals 1.

"Dick" . . . reliable, logical thinker . . . usually seen driving around in his grey jeep, but not alone . . . definitely an expert on cars, hot rods . . "Hicks" . . . determination and drive . . works after school and summers at construction work . . . gets along with everyone . . . likes roller skating and hockey . . trips to New Hampshire . . a gruff, old bear with a soft heart . . headed for the UConn Campus . . will major in engineering.



GEORGE BLAKESLEE JENSEN

333 Clintonville Road North Haven
"For courtesy wins women all as
well as valor may."

Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Photography Club 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

"Sammy" . . . such a pleasant, thoughtful fellow . . . ever an affable and energetic companion . . . spends winters in Florida . . . D'Andrea's Drive-In . . . . "That's the most to say the least" . . . sports minded—weight lifting, hunting, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, and football . . . is a "Clintonville Weight Lifter" . . . will be a carpenter.



TORD RUDOLPH JOHNSON

Mill Road North Haven

"Where the stream runneth smoothest, the water is deepest." Intramurals 1; Projection Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; Chef Club 2; Varsity Football 4.

"Tord" . . . shyness and reticence to the "umpteenth" degree . . . a quiet yet cheerful disposition . . . enjoys swimming, skating, weight lifting, and baseball . . . does farm work often . . . a member of the Luther League (in which he plays baseball and basketball) and the Clintonville Weight Lifters . . . Tord's

future is as yet undecided.



DOLORES MARY JORDAN

151 Middletown Avenue North Haven "Silence is more musical than any song."
Torch 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Intramurals 1.

"Dolores" . . . quiet, serious—conscientious and able student . . . always willing to help you out . . "friend in need" . . . very shy . . . quietest girl in the class . . . blushes beautifully . . . worries much about meeting goals . . reliable, steadfast . . . with such qualifications she will go far . . . plans to enter St. Joseph's School of Nursing.



ARTHUR WILLIAM KANE, JR.

263 Kings Highway

North Haven
"I find you want me to furnish you
With argument and intellect, too."

Intramurals 1; Archery Club 1; Chorus 1,
2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Annie
Get Your Gun" 1; Varsity Fgotball 3, 4.

"Art," "Curly" . . . droll, witty, and self-assured at all times . . possesses a very indifferent "come what may" attitude toward life . . an outstanding repertoire of jokes . . . science-fiction fan . . . belongs to PYF . . after school work at Sears Roebuck . . . Art's plans for the future are as yet undecided.



FRANK ROBERT KASTANCUK

50 Somerset Avenue North Haven
"A closed mouth catches no flies."
Intramurals 1; Chef Club; "Speak Easy,
Love," Stage Crew 3; J.V. Football 3, 4.

Frank . . . easygoing, carefree . . . a deliberate and prudent thinker . . . hobbieş are underwater spear fishing (most unusual!) and sailing . . . belongs to CYO . . . perhaps Frank will enter a business . . . so earnestly desires to become a Union head.



JACK ALTON KENNEDY

109 Shawmut Avenue North Haven
"A man of infinite resource
and sagacity."

Student Council 3, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 1.

Jack . . . crewcut . . . mischievous smile . . . can be seen after school working at Mapledale Market . . . cars, auto races, and GIRLS . . . neat dresser . . . "Hicks" . . . very polite, dependable and friendly . . white bucks that don't seem to stay white . . . PYF . . . slide rule whiz—not bad in Physics, either . . . Jack's future is college, probably to be a major in engineering.



ROBERT JAMES KING

439 Pool Road North Haven
"Silence sweeter is than speech."

J.V. Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Band
3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

"Bob" . . . distinctively quiet and shyvoted "quietest boy in class" . . . scholarly, dependable . . . transferred in junior year from St. Augustine High School, San Diego, California . . . musical—plays clarinet and trombone . . . a member of CYO and the Columbian Squires . . . Bob intends to join the Air Force after graduation from college.



FREDERICK CARL KOSSACK

128 Bayard Avenue North Haven
"Earth's noblest thing—an honest man."
Photography Club 1; Intramurals 1; Honor
Guard 3.

"Freddy," or "Chou-Chou," as he is affectionately called . . . demands perfection . . . music and model railroading are major interests . . . always there to help you with your "tres difficile" French . . . memorable moments in geometry class . . "right-hand man" in room 43 . . . future is uncertain, but we know you'll succeed.



JEANETTE FRANCES KUNZA

54 State Street North Haven
"O sacred is the hunger of
ambitious minds."

National Latin Honor Society 3; Sachem 4; Voice of Democracy Contest 2, 4; Intramurals 1; Accelerated English Course 4.

"Jan" . . . there's just one word for this girl—ambitious . . . master at English . . . talented and intelligent . . . diligent worker . . . jazz enthusiast . . . office work summers and after school . . . does a great deal of reading and swimming . . . dark and dynamic . . . Jan is looking ahead to college and a secretarial job.



JOAN LIBERTY

Hartford Turnpike North Haven
"Everyone excels in something in
which another fails."

Drama Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1.

Joan . . . tall and slim . . . "the typical teenager" . . . complacency and contentment boasts this gal . . . a frequent babysitter . . . another of our class's many "Rembrandts" . . . both in and out of school art is of primary importance . . CYO . . . girls' basketball . . . interior decorating or clothes designing will be Joan's career after attending art school.



ANNE PETRA LUNDING

100 Bayard Avenue North Haven
"Women like not only to conquer,
but to be conquered."

"Derby Days" 3; Class Secretary 2; Twirling 1; Swimming Club 2; Chorus 3; Fashion Show 3; Class Play 4; Christmas Open House 2; Intramurals 1; Honor Guard 3.

"Annie" . . . quick witted . . . attractive . . . congenial, neat . . . Alpha Theta Phi . . . fashionable dressed always . . . in fact, "the best dressed girl" in class . . loves to eat . . . exuberant personality . . . immediate plans—Telephone Company . . future plans—marriage and family . . . cheerfully bears brunt of many tricks . . "What do you have in your joke bag?" . . . good luck to you, Annie.



MARILYN EVELYN MAHER

54 Potter Road North Haven
"Begone, dull Carel I prithee begone
from me!

Begone dull Carel Thou and I shall never agree."

Intramurals 1; Twirling 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

"Micki" . . . a little quiet, a little shy (when you don't know her) . . . non-chalant and unconcerned . . enjoys reading and sports . . does things impulsively . . . transferred from East Haven High School, 1952 . . "rock and roll" . . . summer work at Dickenson Paper Products . . . secretarial work awaits Marilyn.



FREDERICK MERRIMAN MANSFIELD

153 Shawmut Avenue North Haven
"He most lives who thinks most, feels the
noblest, acts the best."

Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; Varsity Basketball 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1.

"Freddy," "Breathless" . . . tall, good looking twin . . . sports minded—particularly concerning football, basketball, and skating . . sophisticated . . radiant smile . . devotes much of his time to studying in the North Haven Library . . fine sense of humor . . blushes easily . . spare time spent playing baseball . . future ambitions include college.



RUTH JANE MANSFIELD

153 Shawmut Avenue North Haven
"If eyes were made for seeing,
Then Boouthy is its own excuse for

Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."

Cheerleading 1, 2; Harvest Hop Queen 3; Sachem 4; Intramurals 1; Archery Club 1; Swimming Club 1; Chorus 1.

"Ruthie" . . . one of the sweetest girls we know . . . a lovely, lovely strawberry blonde . . . sincerity . . . "Why are you so interested in New Haven State Teachers College" . . . shy and demure . . an utterly beguiling personality . . . outlook is bright, for Ruthie will be a secretary.



5 Old Orchard Road North Haven
"Let us make hay while the sun shines."
Cheerleading 2. 3: Girls' Basketball 1, 2:

Cheerleading 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Graduation Usher 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Chorus 1; Class Play 4.

"Patty" . . . transferred from Fair Haven High in junior year . . . fancy dancer . . . waltz and jitterbug . . . a girl with a lively and pleasing personality . . . a lover of popular music . . "all right" . . . joins in sports . . . . has interests in the Army . . . the Lawrence Theater on Friday nights . . . plans for the future include business school.



FAITH ANNE MEDA

52 Washington Avenue North Haven
"I's wicked, I is. I's mighty wicked;
anyhow I can't help it."

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch 3, 4; Honor Guard 3; Swimming Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1; National Latin Test 2; "Derby Days" 3; Chorus 1, 2; Class Play 4; Sachem 4; UN Club 4, Treasurer 4.

"Faithie" . . . a charter member of the Procrastinators' League . . . wit and glibness . . . "we all await your latest decree" . . . poise and presence of mind (in some instances) . . . well known and well liked . . . summers include swimming instruction for the Red Cross . . . camp counselor . . . (GR-R-R-EAT tennis player—The Knee Shot!) . . . future at UConn . . . to become a disciple of Florence Nightingale.



CLEMENT JOSEPH MONTAGNA

Rimmon Road

North Haven
"The Horn, the horn, the lusty horn,
Is not a thing to laugh to scorn."
Student Senate 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Dance Band 3, 4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1; Class Play 4; Archery Club
1, 2; "Annie Get Your Gun" 2; "Derby
Days" 3; Chorus 1.

"Clem" . . . enjoys hunting and golf . . . a genius with a saxaphone . . . attention given to electronics . . . collects Glen Miller records . . The Highlighters . . mechanically minded . . a jolly "window cleaner" . . college plans . . . electrical engineering . . sure to succeed.



ARVIN WAYNE MURCH

23 Highland Drive North Haven
"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."
Class Vice-President 2; Class President 3,
4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; UN Club 3, 4,
Chairman Pro Temp 4; Class Executive
Board 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nutmeg
Boys' State 3; Chorus 1, 2; "Best Foot
Forward" 1; "Annie Get Your Gun" 2;
"Jenny Kissed Me" 3; Class Constitution
Committee 2; J.A. Conference 3; Class
Motto Committee 4.

"Arv"... most definitely found on the road to success... "what can we say about someone who has done so much for our class?"... an ambitious, aspiring young man... plans for government service or law... to become a Yale Animal.



THOMAS CHARLES MUZIO

1921 Hartford Turnpike North Haven
"Not by years but by disposition
is wisdom acquired."

Intramurals 1; Graduation Usher 3; Chorus 1.

"Tom," "Sonny," "Muz" . . . a smiling countenance, and a cheerful disposition . . . a great talker . . . courteous at all times . . . The Worrier . . . cars, horseback riding, and boats . . . CYO . . . a "real hard worker" . . . infectious laugh . . . often seen riding in a green and white Pontiac . . . always "The Brown-Stone House for coffee" . . . ambition: to go to college.



HENRY STARR MYERS

87 Blakeslee Avenue North Haven
"Promise is most given when
the least is said."

Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Chef Club 1; Photography Club 2; Projection Club 3; Graduation Usher 3; Class Play, Stage Crew 4

"Hank" . . . a conscientious, diligent worker . . . amiable and lively . . . an outgoing, friendly attitude toward life . . . enjoys working on cars very much . . . a member of the Columbian Squires and the CYO . . . plans to go into the service, then college . . ambition is to own a dairy farm someday.



MARGARET MARY NUZZO

27 Culver Lane North Haven
"Virtue is bold,
and goodness never fearful."

Pep Club 3, Treasurer 3; "Derby Days" 3; Dancing Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus

"Peg" . . . dancing and skating enthusiast . . . a conscientious, dependable student . . . sometimes serious . . . a friend to everyone . . . beautiful naturally curly hair (the envy of so many) . . . amiable and, in turn, well liked . . . future includes a secretarial job at the Telephone Company.



CAROL ELSIE O'BRIEN

154 Maple Avenue North Haven
"And what she greatly thinks
she nobly dares."

Drama Club 3.

Carol . . . quiet, demure . . . "tres jolie" . . . transferred here from Brooklawn Academy, Bridgeport, in her sophomore year . . . loves horseback riding and animals . . flirtatious blue eyes . . . collects records . . . tennis playing and dancing are among her favorite pastimes . . . Carol's future is college—she is planning to be a veterinarian.



MARILYN ROSE O'CONNOR

396 Middletown Avenue North Haven "As the Swiss inscription says: Sprechen ist sibern, Schweigen ist golden—"Speech is silvern, silence is golden"; or, as I might rather express it, speech is of Time, silence of Eternity."

Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Motto Committee 4.

Marilyn . . . the perfect lady . . . shy, reserved . . . ever so much warmth in her smile . . as quiet as a "mousie," but yet a charming person . . swimming, boating, skating, and tennis are this gal's hobbies . . BYF . . "How do you carry so many, many books?" . . . plans of pursuing a business career.



ALFRED FREDERICK OHMES

11 Temple Street North Haven
"Nothing can bring you peace but
yourself."

Varsity Baseball 1; Varsity Football 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1.

"Al" . . . math enthusiast . . . sliderule expert .. . an ardent Yankee fan . . polite always . . . a straight-forward sincere person . . . wide, friendly grin . . . after school—behind the counter at Bohn's Drugstore . . . draws house plans as a hobby . . . Al plans to enter Pratt Institute in the fall.



HANS ALFRED OTT JR.

9 Banton Street North Haven
"There is great ability in knowing
how to conceal one's ability."

Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 2; Varsity Football 2, 3; Honor Guard 3; Intramurals 1; Varsity Club 4.

Hans . . . good-natured and ambitious . . . "Most Versatile Boy" . . . seriously considers all problems . . . thrifty, hardworking . . adds a certain "spark" to class meetings . . . sports minded . . . after school—Bradford Motors . . . Hans is now in the army reserve, and will enter the service upon graduation.



ANNETTE THERESE PALLATTO
249 State Street North Haven
"God helps those who help
themselves."

Class Secretary 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1, 2, Co-captain 4; Archery Club 2; Torch 3; "Derby Days" 3; Prom Committee 1, 3; Christmas Open House 1, 2; Varsity Sock Hop 3, 4; Typing Club 1; Honor Guard 3; Sachem 4; Class Play 4.

Annette . . . "if you want anything done right, do it yourself" . . . daily letters . . . CYO . . . independent always . . . one of the most active and attractive girls . . . argyles . . . an all around athlete . . . class meeting notes always in order . . . aspires to some phase of art or biology.



MARTHA ELLEN PALMER

101 Quinnipiac Avenue North Haven
"Sharp's the word with her."

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; "Best Foot Forward" 1; "Annie Get Your Gun" 2; "Jenny Kissed Me" 3; Torch 1, 2; Laurel Girls' State 3; Class Executive Board 3, 4; Sachem 4.

"Marty" . . . witty and clever . . . a very amusing personality . . "Did I ever tell you about the time—?" . . . a gal with her own mind (and we wish there were more of you!) . . loves a good argument . . gift of gab . . we remember "Annie"—wonderful! . . musical interests, especially the saxophone . . . enough drive and determination to succeed in everything she attempts . . 'Following Ichabod Crane, hmm?" . . New Britain State Teachers' College.



THERESA CARMELA PALMISANO
39 Blakeslee Avenue North Haven
"The endearing elegance of female
friendship."

Archery Club 2; Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Derby Days" 3.

"Terry" . . . friendly, "easy-going" . . . a ready smile . . . tall and statuesque . . . always a good word . . . superb cook . . . likes swimming, riding, and tennis . . . also enjoys dancing and music . . . works summers and after school . . helpful and cooperative . . sometimes quiet and reflective . . Terry's future holds a secretarial position.



ROBERT EDWARD PASCALE

215 Maple Avenue North Haven
"Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt,
And every grin so merry draws one out."
Varsity Football 2; Varsity Baseball 1, 2;
Varsity Basketball 1; Intramurals 1;
Chorus 1; Graduation Usher 3.

"Bob" . . . completely without worries . . . "What're you going to be after high school?—a play boy!" . . . fond of outings and good times . . . companionable . . . "wanna hear a joke?" . . . hailfellow well met . . . very "Beau Brummelish" . . CYO basketball . . . to enter the Navy.



KATHLEEN MARY PIERCE

43 Maple Avenue North Haven
"A good name is better than Riches."

Girls' Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Swimming Club 4; Archery Club 1; "Derby Days" 3; Chorus 1, 2; Dancing Club 1; Intramurale 1; Class Play 4.

"Torchy," "Kathy" . . . energy unlimited . . . very much athletically inclined . . . a "carrot top" . . . life is divided into two parts: horses and horseback Riding . . . devoted also to sports . . . a "Whiz" in all . . . CYO . . The Riding Club . . a quiet and very sweet girl . . considering becoming a medical technician.



DORIS MARGARET PRESCOTT

59 Ezra Street North Haven
"The hand that made you fair

Hath made you good." Typing Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1,

Typing Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Swimming Club 4; Dancing Club 1; Class Play 4.

Doris . . . of such a pleasant nature . . . enjoys photography, sewing, and skating . . . CYO . . . "What did happen on Fun Night '55, hmmm?" . . . movie fan . . utterly detests fish of any sort . . a quiet but helpful person . . . a willing worker . . . future may include office work or practical nursing.



RALPH ANTHONY PRETE

120 Fitch Street North Haven
"Be hold, be bold, and everywhere,
be bold."

Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; J. V. Football 3.

"Ralph..."a dashing, young swain"
... flirtatious personality... polite, courteous... works after school and summers at a service station... enjoys roller skating, swimming, and dancing... a new member of Junior Achievement—belongs also to a bowling organization... working on cars is one of his favorite pastimes... CYO... future plans include joining the service.



KENNETH LUTHER QUALLS

76 Stoddard Avenue North Haven
"Above all Greek, above all Roman
fame."

Projection Club; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Club Vice-President 4.

"Ken," "Muscles," "Shane," . . . to say that he's wonderfully muscular . . . possesses the virtue of modesty . . . Football Player of the Week—that Seymour gamel . . an industrious worker . . . collects Hot Rod and Custom Car magazines . . baseball, football, roller skating, basketball, swimming are his favorite sports . . U. S. Army Reserve . . . future undecided.



ALFRED MANNING RANDALL

Mill Road North Haven

"I have learned, in whatsoever state
I am therewith to be content."

Dance Club 1; "Derby Days" 3; Honor Guard 3; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1.

"Al" . . . cheerful and unobtrusive . . . a man of simple pleasures . . enjoys baseball, football and basketball . . . seen often at the Johnson's Stadium . . PYF . . model railroading—wants to become a railroad engineer . . New Haven Society of Model Engineers, Inc. . . on his way to becoming Casey Jones II.



PHILLIP DALE RETZER

44 St. John's Street North Haven
"Studious of ease, and fond of
humble things."

"Derby Days" 3; Class Play 4

"Phil," "Si" . . . homey country humor . . . from way out in the Midwest (your accent certainly doesn't conceal a thing!) . . . transferred from Marquette High School, Alton, Illinois, in junior year . . enjoys hunting, fishing, model plane building . . a "Pea-Picker" . . president of his CYO . . after school work at Foodland . . a naturally warm, friendly person . . future lies in agricultural school.



#### RONALD WESLEY RICE

Postman's Highway North Haven
"No rule is so general that admits
not some exception."

Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Teen Canteen 2; Variety Show 2; "Derby Days" 3; Class Play, Stage Crew 4.

"Ronnie," "Wes" . . . a gregarious, cordial soul . . . full of "vim and vigor" . . . collects musical instruments, coins, and old army patches and badges . . . musical — plays the bass viol and ukulele . . "The Billboard Song" . . his ever so popular musical saw . . a plane spotter for the Civil Defense . . works summers on a state park maintenance crew . . . plans to be a forest commissioner.



KENNETH ORRIN RIDER

14 Peck Street North Haven
"Smile with an intent to do
mischief."

Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Executive Board 1, 2; Varsity Club 4.

"Kenny," "Rabbit" . . . loquacious and uninhibited . . . "continues on his merry way" . . . good looking . . . broad smiles . . . fond of all sports . . . PYF . . . Knudsen Dairy's Softball Team . . . "Who bears the brunt of all his teasing?" . . . plans to enter the Navy upon graduation; then on to college.



WILLIAM BYRON ROBERTSON

153 Standish Avenue North Haven
"Whoso would be a man must be a
non-conformist."

Varsity Basketball 1, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 4; Class Executive Board 2; "Derby Days" 3; Intramurals 1; Student Senate 2; "You Can't Take It With You" 3; Class Play 4; U. N. Club 4; All State Chorus 4; Honor Guard 3.

"Bill" . . . able to get along with everyone . . "class flirt" . . . can be very serious . . enjoys record collection—classical and jazz . . detests popular music . . creative writing . . transferred from Vinton, Virginia—1952 . . a complete individualist . . future includes U. S. A. F.



RICHARD ROCHFORD

50 Kings Highway North Haven
"Hitch your wagon to a star."

U. N. Club 3, President 4; Varsity Club 4; Latin Club Executive Board 4; Varsity Football 3; Student Senate 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Biology Club 1; Rifle Club

"Dick" . . . good natured and always smiling . . popular . . . attended Marianapolis Preparatory School in Sophomore year . . . good golfer . . . belongs to CYO . . responsible for "Ammie in a basket" . . . enjoys all sports . . . ambitions are to attend Tufts College and to become a surgeon.



FRANCES KATHERINE ROMAN

82 South Avenue North Haven
"Good sense, which only is the Gift of
Heaven.

And though no science, fairly worth the seven."

Twirlers 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Class Executive Board 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4; Sachem 4; Swimming Club 3; Secretarial Club 2; "Derby Days" 3; Intramurals 1; Harvest Hop Committee 4; Class Play 4.

"Fran" . . . sweet and neat . . . a leader in student governmental affairs . . . always ready with a smile . . . an old standby in chorus . . . varied interests music, dancing, swimming, basketball . . . active in church groups . . punctual and dependable . . . plans for being a medical secretary.



JUDITH GRETCHEN ST. CLAIR

3 Central Avenue North Haven
"I would help others, out of a
fellow feeling."

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Literary Magazine 3; Torch 1, 2; Swimming Club 3; Prom Committee Co-chairman 3; Honor Guard 3; Laurel Girls' State 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Chorus 4; Girls' Basketball 2; "Derby Days" 3; Harvest Hop 3, 4; Co-chairman 4; Class Play 4.

"Judy" . . . an energetic and spirited student . . . very active in school functions . . . enjoys music, tennis, and swimming . . . college—hopes to work with Physiology or to teach biology.



SANDRA ANN SCHROETER

519 Pool Road North Haven
"Soft is the music that would charm
forever

The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly."

Intramurals 1; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; UN Club 4; Class Play 4.

"Sandy" . . . loves bowling, swimming, and badminton . . . a petite 4'11" . . . collects Peggy Lee, Doris Day, and Frank Sinatra records . . . movie fan . . . very conscious of color combinations in clothes . . . intends to train for nursing at Hartford Hospital . . . good luck, Sandy, you'll make a super nurse!



ROBERT THOMAS SHAW

450 Pool Road North Haven
"That heavenly music! What is it I hear?"
Projection Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2; Drama Club
2; "Annie Get Your Gun" 2; Dance Band
3; "Derby Days" 3; "Speak Easy, Love" 3;
Graduation Usher 3; Class Play 4.

"Bob" . . . a loquacious, spirited boy . . . frank and outspoken in all matters . . . confident, self-assured . . . very musical—plays electric guitar . . . member of the Columbian Squires . . . enjoys work in bands and small combos—plays with the "King's Men" . . . planning on a career in music . . . will attend the Julius Hartt College of Music.



WILLIAM HAROLD SILENGO

98 Washington Avenue North Haven
"A plague on all cowards, I say."
Intramurals 1; Chorus 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3.

"Bill," "Rocky" . . . The Woman Hater!! . . . very, very quiet . . . a loyal, trustworthy friend . . . the strong, silent type . . hockey fan . . . CYO . . stock car racing . . likes cars—especially hot rods, always works on them . . . a valuable member of the football squad . . . to become a mechanic.



BARRY WARREN SMITH

Rimmon Road North Haven
"'Tis Impious in a good man
to be sad."

Intramurals 1; Chorus 1; Class Play, Stage Crew 4.

"Smitty" . . . always and completely happy . . ready with a smile, a joke or a song . . most content when working on cars . . . belongs to the Boy Scouts . . . YPF . . . enjoys skating, hockey . . "Chefs" . . meetings at the "Smith Twins' Clubhouse" outside interests: hunting and fishing . . ambition is to own and operate a restaurant.

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HOWARD HARRY SMITH

Kings Highway North Haven
"Truth is the highest thing that
man may keep."

Class Executive Board 3; Student Council 4; Honor Guard 3; "Winter Wonderland" 3; Intramurals 1.

"Smitty" . . . snap at math . . . quiet . . . shy, but friendly . . . conscientious classmate . . . sincere . . . serious . . . "sterling character" . . . perfectionist . . . enjoys mending radios and other electrical appliances . . . a "helping hand" . . PYF and 4-H Club . . Smitty, aspiring to electrical engineering, will start college in the fall.





LAWRENCE GEORGE SMITH

123 Blakeslee Avenue North Haven
"Oh, for a life of sensation rather
than of thoughts."

Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball Manager 1, 2; Drama Club 2; Prom Committee 1; Varsity Club 4; Photography Club 1; Stamp Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1.

"Larry" . . . an able wit and agile mind . . . Delta Phi Delta man . . . North Haven Pharmacy after school . . . charity work . . . baseball fan . . . the friendliest . . . perpetual grin . . . Goal—to grow a Van Dyck . . . sophisticated . . . plays American Legion Junior Baseball . . . a genial gent who is seldom serious . . . Larry's future is still undecided.



RONNY THOMAS SMITH

Rimmon Road North Haven
"Cheerful at morn, he wakes from short
repose,

Breathes the keen air, and carols as he goes."

Varsity Football 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1; Class Play, Stage Crew 4. "Smitty" . . . calm, relaxed . . . one of the amicable, good-natured Smith twins . . . "anyone seen a finger around?" . . . mechanical ability . . . enjoys working with cars and guns — a "Mighty Hunter" . . . intends to enter the service, probably the Navy.



RONALD WILLIAM SPERZEL

45 Bayard Avenue Hamden
"Anything for a quiet life."
Intramurals 1; Chorus 1.

"Ronny" . . . an independent and ambitious individual . . . courteous, agreeable, pleasantly quiet — a good allround personality . . . hobbies include working on cars and other mechanical things . . after school employment at a service station — actually enjoys his work! . . desires to enter the field of mechanics.



NANCY CAROL STEPHENS

6 Bishop Street North Haven
"From the top of her head to the sole
of her foot, she is all mirth."

Class Executive Board 1, 2; Dancing Club 1, 2; Swimming Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; UN Club 4; Sachem 4.

Nancy . . . "the gal who goes to Chinese Restaurants, but doesn't eat Chinese food — hmmm?" . . . adores college boys, animals, and baseball . . . so many jokes . . impish smile . . . giddy, sometimes quiet, mostly gay and devillish . . . a very versatile person . . . sports fan . . MYF . . Rainbow . . aspires to be a secretary



EUGENE RICHARD TEIXEIRA

141 Half Mile Road North Haven
"None but himself can be his
parallel."

Varsity Basketball 3.

"Gene," "Tex" . . . joined our class in '54 (and definitely a loss for Wilber Cross!) . . . bashful yet obliging personality . . . a tremendous aid to our basketball team — that height 6' 4"! . . adjusted with the students so well . . . gifted with great natural artistic ability —voted "most artistic boy" . . . belongs to CYO . . . sometimes does odd jobs . . . Gene's ambition is to be a commercial artist.



NICHOLAS LUCAS TEIXEIRA

141 Half Mile Road North Haven
"A friend is the masterpiece of nature."

Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

"Nick," "Small Tex" . . . genial—"best personality" despite his outward bashfulness . . . came to N. H. H. S. in his junior year from Wilber Cross . . . nice smile . . . neat dresser . . . always a friendly word for everyone . . . athletically inclined . . has a flock of racing pigeons . . "lots of fun" . . . subtle humor . . a personable young man . . . worked in a dentist's office as an excellent laboretory technician . . Nick's crystal ball is still cloudy.



JOANNE PHYLLIS TENEDINE

1171 Hartford Turnpike North Haven "Here, there, wanted everywhere."

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Torch 3, 4; Swimming Club 3; Class Executive Board 3; "Derby Days" 3; Honor Guard 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; National Latin Contest 3; "Best Foot Forward" 1; "Annie Get Your Gun" 2; "Jenny Kissed Me" 3; Voice of Democracy Contest 3; Archery Club 2; Sachem 4; Variety Show 2; Literary Magazine 3; "Winter Wonderland" 3; Literary Club 3; National Latin Honor Society 3; Class Play 4.

Joanne . . . active in and out of school . . . gifted with leadership . . . excellent student . . . known for sense of humor . . enjoys reading . . . musically talented . . . plans for college . . . psychology or engineering.



ROBERT JOHN TIEDEMANN

111 Pool Road North Haven

"A clear conscience is a sure card."
Intramurals 1; Projection Club 3; "Derby
Days" 3; Honor Guard 3; Sachem 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; UN Club 4;
Class Play, Stage Manager 4; Chorus 1.

"Bob" . . . honest and sincere . . . is certain to be a fine, upstanding citizen . . . supports the class in all of its activities . . . steady, dependable . . . "the man who gets the ads for the yearbook" . . . indirectly controls the mimeograph and ditto machines . . a numismatist . . . belongs to the Luther League and DeMolay . . . college — to enter the teaching profession.



BETSY MARTHA TOLMAN

Bassett Road North Haven
"Music hath charms to soothe the
savage breast."

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 4, Class Executive Board 3; Torch 1, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; String Ensemble 3, 4; Art Club 1; "Derby Days" 3; Prom Committee 1; Sachem 4; UN Club 4, Secretary 4; Intramurals 1; Honor Guard 3.

Betsy . . . our own Heifitz . . . me thinks music is your first love . . . Johnson Junior Symphony . . . Latin Night's Beta . . . quiet and shy, but such an engaging smile! . . . a French scholar . . . member of Rainbow . . . future plans include nursing or teaching.



EUGENE DONALD TRANQUILLI

105 Pool Road North Haven
"Not in rewards, but in the strength
to strive, the blessing lies."

Projection Club 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1. "Tank," "Poopsie" . . . appears to be bashful (we know better!) . . . good

bashtul (we know better!) . . . good math student . . . blushes easily . . . vital to the football squad—known for good sportsmanship on and off the field . . . exhibits extreme modesty . . . 250 pounds of football dynamite . . . seen walking around with that GR-R-EAT briefcase . . . belongs to "Hicks" . . . poker fan . . . enjoys stock car races . . . good natured and even tempered . . ambition is to be a draftsman.



WILLIAM HENRY TRAVERSE

27 South Avenue North Haven
"Even a single hair casts a shadow."
Class Play, Stage Crew 4.

"Willie", "Bill", "Chief" . . . quiet, serious . . . an earnest, hardworking boy . . . came to North Haven from Stoneham High School, Stoneham, Massachusetts, in his junior year . . . a golfer "from the word go" — ambition in life: to beat Sam Snead . . . also likes bowling, fishing, billiards, and baseball . . . CYO member . . . plans to go into business, cabinet making, or professional golf.



RAYMOND LEE TULL

2073 Whitney Avenue Hamden
"All things come round to him
who will but wait."

Chorus 2; Rifle Club 2; Class Play 4; Intramurals 1.

"Ray", "Tult", "Tallyhoe" . . . laughing and joking . . . carefree, voluble . . . known for his haircut . . an "animated chatter box" . . enjoys hunting, camping and fishing . . CYO . . after school works at John's Market . . likes stamps, girls and cars . . patience reigns with Ray . . . hopes to go to college.



HARRY HENDRICK ULLERUP 1140 Hartford Turnpike North Haven "He is well paid that is well satisfied."

Model Club 1; Photography Club 2; "Derby Days," Stage Manager 3; Intramurals 1; Class Play, Stage Crew 4; Chorus 1.

"Tulip" . . . good natured, companionable . . . a conscientious worker . . . "Hicks" . . . frequent trips to Bridgeport . . a Co-op worker after school and farmer during the summer . . . "Hard luck with girls-tch, tch! . . . an automobile enthusiast . . . owner of 1948 Mercury — runs "Ullerup's Bus Service, To and From School" . . . plans to be an electrician.



171 Wayland Street North Haven "I say the world is lovely and loveliness is enough."

"Betsy" . . . transferred from Taft High School, Chicago, in her junior year . . . a very pleasant girl . . . flexible personality — gets along with everyone . . collects postcards . . . great fun in office machines . . . enjoys roller skating -"bopping at the Roller Skating Rink?" . . . future includes being a bookkeeper or payroll clerk.



BARBARA ANN WALTER

Stiles Lane North Haven "The rude sea grew civil at her song." Student Council 1, Secretary 1; Student Senate 2, Secretary 2 ;Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1; Intramurals 1; Rifle Club 2; "Derby Days" 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Class Play 4.

"Barb" . . . a golden voice and golden hair . . . avid correspondent — directs her efforts toward the "open seas" . . . BUT music comes first! . . . quietness coupled with subtle ambition . . . smooth sophistication . . . over the horizon for Barbara is Denver University and a career as an airline hostess.



LENORA EMMA WETMORE

177 North Hill Road North Haven "Such joy ambition finds."

Twirling Club 1, 2; Literary Magazine 3, Art Editor 3; Archery Club 1; Girls' Basketball Team 2; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1.

"Lenny," our Rembrandt . . . "Most Artistic Girl" . . . an all-around person with a fine sense of humor . . . lists art first, then sports, as her favorite hobbies . . . friendly, out-going . . . active in church YPF and Rainbow Girls . . . a very distinctive person . . . her well chosen path leads to an art career.



ERNEST PETER WIEDEMANN

16 Cedar Avenue North Haven "Is this that haughty gallant, gay Lotharie?"

Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball Manager 1, 2; Varsity Football Manager 2, 3.

"Ernie," "Wied" . . . a warm, friendly smile for all . . . modest and unassuming personality . . . an affable, genial fellow . . . neatly dressed always . . . interested in basketball and baseball — Unlimited League, basketball . . . president, Luther League . . . "the type of boy mothers just love!" . . . future lies in college where Ernie will study architectural engineering.



ROBERT PAUL ZAHORNACKY

336 Skiff Street North Haven "Oh for the simple life of tents

and starry skys."

Model Club 1, 2; Rod and Gun Club 2; Teacher's Play, Stage Crew 3; "Jenny Kissed Me," Stage Crew 3; Intramurals 1.

"Zeke" . . . quiet, reserved, reliable . . . likes sports, hunting and fishing . . . member at Winchester Gun Club for two years . . . car enthusiast — seen driving about in his black Plymouth . . . "Wait'll I tell you" . . . camping trips during the summer . . . works at Co-op after school . . . will go to trade school after grad-



JULIANNE MARY ZIOLKOWSKI

17 Collett Street

Hamden

"At whose sight all the stars Hide their diminish'd heads."

Class President 1, 2; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 4; Christmas Open House Committee 1, 2; Attendant to "Harvest Hop" Queen 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3; "Derby Days" 3; Swimming Club 3; Honor Guard 3; UN Club 4, Corresponding Secretary 4. "Judy" . . . a vivacious blonde . . . class leader — "finger in every pie" . . . girl who has "done most for the class" . . . those so enviable rosy cheeks! . . . loves music, traveling, and dancing . . . Judy would like to go to college, then teach.

SHEILA GAIOLINI 30 Moulthrop Street North Haven VINCENT RONALD TALMEI 183 Garfield Avenue North Haven



CLASS MOTTO: Esse quam videri, To be rather than to seem.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Silver

#### ALMA MATER

1st VERSE: As the golden thread of knowledge

Weaves a path into the light, We will always carry with us-Mem'ries of maroon and white.

CHORUS: Singing loud and clear your praises

> We raise your banners to the sky! Striving forward Alma Mater, For you, North Haven High.

2nd VERSE: The years are quickly passing by,

Leaving mem'ries fond and true. Within our hearts we'll always be

Firm and loyal unto you.

-Virginia Cretella -Frank Hauser

## **CLASS HISTORY**

Although we had been in the building for a year, suddenly we were faced with the realization that we were to be the second graduating class of North Haven High School — the Class of 1956.

Our first important movement as a class was to choose an advisor. After careful consideration the class elected Mr. Joseph Dunn, an English and social studies instructor. We then elected our freshman officers. They were Judy Ziolkowski, president; Clyde Henderson, vice president; Judy St. Clair, secretary; and Betsy Tolman, treasurer.

We held our second annual Christmas "Open House" this year under the excellent supervision of Mr. Dunn. And nearly everyone remembers our first and most successful prom—"April In Paris". Amid sidewalk cafes and pink and black streamers, we spent the evening in gay Paree. Many thanks to both Mr. Dunn and Mr. Lib Richello, who did so much for us.

In our sophomore year we chose Miss Doris Robinson, a newcomer to the faculty, as our class advisor. Elections this year brought in Judy Ziolkowski, president; Arvin Murch, vice president; Ann Lunding, secretary; and Betsy Tolman, treasurer, as our new class officers.

Blue and silver highlighted this year's Sophomore Prom, "Starlight Serenade". And how well we all remember the juniors and their class rings! Now graduation seemed just around the corner.

After returning from an enjoyable summer vacation, we finally got around to setting up our constitution in our junior class. And what a year! It was in this year that we held our "immortal" Derby Days. We all remember Mr. Rockwell's pep-talk which we received just before curtain time. Remember Joanne as the "man-in-the-moon" Jimmy's and Clyde's "I Want My Lollypop," and our "speak-easy" which was the scene of many memorial acts. This was also the year of the faculty play, "Speak-easy Love". For weeks we laughed at the thought of our teachers doing the Charleston and Blackbottom. In the spring was the memorable Junior-Senior Prom, "Unforgettable". The decorations and the evening were truly unforgettable.

Our class officers during this year were Arvin Murch, president; Judy Ziolkowski, vice president; Annette Pallatto, secretary; and Cathy Early, treasurer.

In the summer of '55, five of our classmates were sent to Nutmeg Boys' State and Laurel Girls' State. They were Severin Marsted, Joe DeAngelis, Arvin Murch, Judy St. Clair, and Martha Palmer. This year was memorable to most of us because of part-time jobs and many extra-curricular activities. On the whole, it was quite successful.

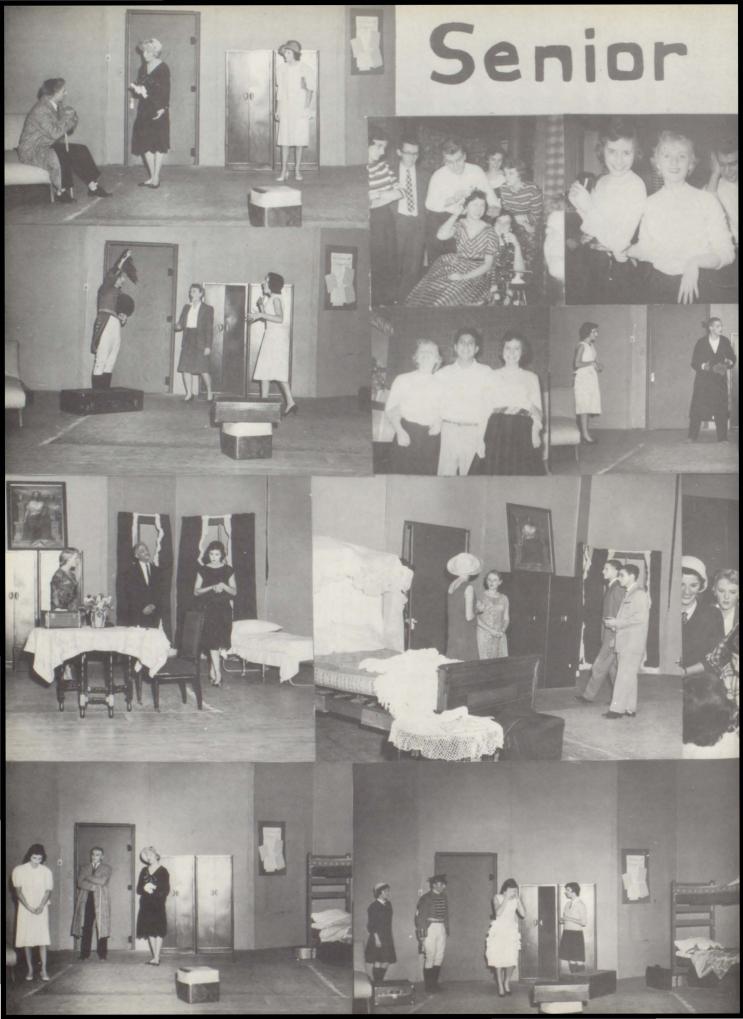
Our senior year not only proved to be a successful one but also a very busy one. One of the first big steps toward graduation was when Barbara Gilliland became editor and Gary Chace assistant editor of the Sachem. Right here was one of our biggest jobs; getting together a bigger and better Sachem. How every one worked—we never thought we'd meet the deadline!

Next came the senior play, "Our Hearts Were Young And Gay". Everyone really rushed for this one, Many thanks to Miss Robinson and Mrs. Burdick for their relentless "pushing" — without which we can be sure the play would have failed.

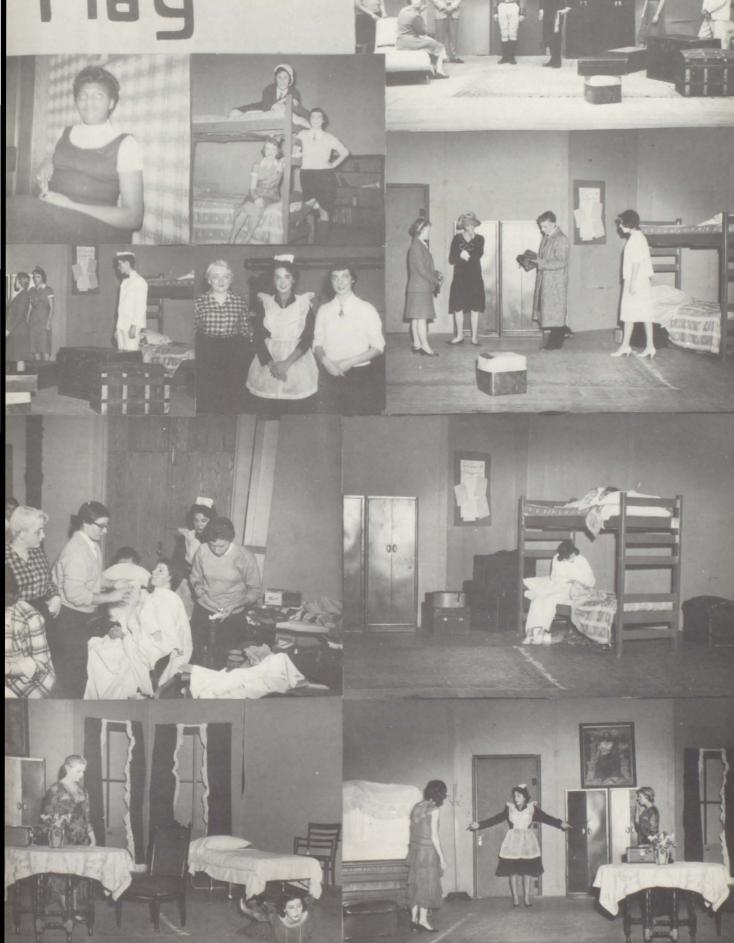
In the spring came our prom and all the worries of college boards, job applications, those ten-thousand word research papers, and last but not least, those terrible final exams.

Then araduation night and those butterflies as we walked up to receive our diplomas. How much that one piece of paper represented!

Yes, we were new, with no traditions behind us, but in a way we were fortunate for we had a hand in setting those traditions, which we hope will remain.



Play



### **CLASS WILL**

We, the graduating class of North Haven High School, in the year of Our Lord 1956, being of sound body and questionable mind, gladly bequeath our distinguishing characteristics to some select few who wouldn't want them anyway.

To Mr. Aquila, we the Class of 1956 do hereby leave our sincere gratitude for his thoughtfulness and courage in dealing with our class.

To Mr. Redfield, we the Class of 1956 leave a bicycle pump.

To Miss Robinson, we the Class of 1956 leave her fast graying hair and ulcers.

- I, Fred Kossack, gladly give my nickname "Chou Chou" back to Miss Satterlee.
- I, Cathy Early, leave my key to heaven to Richard Notaro.
- I, Joanne Tenedine, leave my endless chatter to Lois Barr.
- I, Fred Mansfield, leave my low belt line to Dick Ponzo.
- I, Betsy Wegener, leave my letter writing experience to Betty Rogers.
- I, Blake Bidwell, leave my leadership ability to Ernie DelMonico.
- I, Barbara Walter, leave my operatic voice to Martha Beach.
- I, Kenny Qualls, bequeath my Atlas build to John Furbert.
- I, Faith Meda, leave my subtleness to Jean Bigliere.
- I, Jack Kennedy, leave my mathematical ability to Nick Mancini.
- I, Pat Mauriello, give my school spirit to Chuck Hilton.
- I, Phil Retzer, leave my Illinois accent to Pat Smith, who really is getting along fine with her Texas drawl.
  - I, Peggy Falcone, bequeath my baton to Joan Hill.
  - I, Grant Carrington, leave my Milwaukee Braves Fan Club pin to Mr. Dunn.

We, Sue Annunziata and Dolores Jordan, willingly give our cooperativeness to Louie Trentini.

- I, Ronnie Rice, donate the "Billboard Song" to Helen Smith.
- I, Jean Holcomb, leave my wad of chewing gum to Shirley Thorpe.
- I, Clem Montagna, leave my baritone to Donald Tenedine.
- I, Martha Palmer, leave my bees to Mr. Rockwell. (Did she get the last word?)
- I, Bruce Brown, leave my inconspicuous name to Severin Palydowycz.

We, the Teixeiras, donate our athletic ability to Herb Scott and Fred Way.

- I, Ellen Hueffman, leave my quietness to Karen Johnson.
- I, Cliff Ibsen, give my admiration of Yale to Ed Pierpont.
- I, Charlotte Costello, bequeath my smile to Laura Buonocore.
- I, Hans Ott, will my thriftiness to George Martindale.
- I, Sandra lannone, leave my square dancing to Doris Stanley.
- I, Kenny Rider, leave my milk bottles to Robert Foote.

We, Carol O'Brien and Rosalie Giannini, leave our athletic ability to Yvonne Qualls.

- I, Parker Boylan, give my M.G. to Donnie Vitagliano.
- I, Carol Cowley, leave my lonely nights to Dorothy Femniak.
- I, Jimmy DeVito, leave my long black eyelashes to Doris Killman.
- I, Barbara Gilliland, leave my yearbook headaches and sleepless nights to Jinny Lucas and Tom Pearsall.
  - I, Arvin Murch, leave my crew cut to Chick Maggi.
  - I, Judy St. Clair, leave my cheerleading ability to Stevie Drucker.
  - I, Ray Tull, leave my massiveness to Mike Tessitore.

I, Jeanette Kunza, leave the pictures in my wallet to Yvonne Rhodes.

We, Gary Chace and Nancy Stephens, leave our colorful rimmed glasses to Jackie Foraker.

- I, Ralph Prete, give my doodling pencil to Joe Prete.
- I, Ardeth Decker, leave my scatterbrain to Carol Engster.
- I, Fred Bonito, leave my jokes to Arvid Carlson.
- I, Margaret Nuzzo, give my congeniality to Kathy Scallen.
- I, Al Ohmes, leave my engineering ability to Ken Kaiser.

We, Diane Bradbury and Marilyn Maher, leave our steno pads to Judy Stopkoski and Doris Cates.

- I, Marilyn Carruth, leave my "gliding gait" to Carol Daniel.
- I, Arthur Kane, leave my influence on the police force to Bob Lundgren.
- I, Anne Lunding, leave my good spirits to Justine Nilsen.

We, Doris Prescott and Bill Traverse, leave our shyness to Paula Lupone and Carl Nauroth.

We, Al Buono and Harry Ullerup, will our ability to stay out of class to Bob Magnuson.

- I, Bob Zahornacky, will my battery chargers to Harold Smith.
- I, Linda Hughes, leave my undone homework to Gail Hansen.
- I, Tom Muzio, leave my bushy eyebrows to Barbara Mastroianni.
- I,Frances Roman, donate my hearty lunch to Joyce Thody.
- I, Don Hurley, leave my tennis racket to Judy Anderson.
- I, Kathy Pierce, will my heirloom ice cream scoop to Richard Ott.
- I, Lenora Wetmore, leave my paintbrushes to Laraine Wetmore.
- I, Bob Shaw, leave my modesty and retiring ways to James Jansen.

We, Irma Hanson and George Jensen, leave our boots and saddles to Walter Jensen.

We, Wendy Carson and Terry Palmisano, will our Spanish ability to Russell Biral.

- I, Mary Birdsall, leave my misspelled words to any Junior who is foolish enough to want them.
  - I, Bill Robertson, bequeath my long legs to Jimmy Boudreau.

We, Ted Brockett and Gene Tranquilli, leave our football ability to Willie Smith.

We, Janice Dominque and Carol Huelsman, leave our indecisions and troubles to Steven Smith.

- I, Isabel Hair, leave my hair problems to Theresa Papa, the girl with the comb perpetually in her hand.
  - I, Richard Rochford, leave my membership in "Excelsior" to Sue Henry.

We, Tord Johnson and Margaret Balletto, leave our agricultural knowledge to Bob Crouch and Marie Idone.

I, Dorothy Docknevich, bequeath my ability to dissect frogs to Elaine Tillquist.

We, Ronnie Sperzel and Dick Fitting, leave our parking spaces in the school lot to Ronnie Martindale.

- I, Lynne Brockway, give my megaphone to my good friend Nancy Miller.
- I, Bob King, leave my inconspicuousness to Al Emerson.

We, Sandra Schroeter and Marilyn O'Connor, bequeath our mechanical minds to George Blomgren.

I, Walt Cummings, leave my unfamiliarity of North Haven High School to Michele Mathis.

We, Mary Anderson and Donald Greenwald, leave our timidity to Betty Saars and George Giannotti.

- I, Betsy Tolman, leave the bridge of my violin to Mr. Winsco, to help him get his music across.
  - I, Howie Smith, give my ability to be in school on test days to Robin Monaco.

We, Betty Hubbard and Jean Fortino, leave our flirtations to Jane MacWilliam and Theresa Guandalini.

1, Steve Chichester, leave my fishing rod to Ralph Hanosi.

We, Dick Gherlone and Frank Kostancuk, leave our stock cars to Al Urban.

I, Ruth Frost, leave my ability to balance accounts to Frank Novarro.

We, Dick Ibsen and Ernie Wiedemann, leave our engineering yearn to Bill Hickey.

I, Bob Tiedmann, leave my public address voice in school to Charlie Aftosmis.

I, Janice Boyce, will my "boycetressness" to Lucy Price.

We, Joan Liberty and Harold Hueffman, leave our sadness of countenance to Pat Collins.

- I, Alfred Randall, in all neighborliness leave the farm chores to Sally Jo Case.
- I, Bill Silengo, bequeath my ticket to the races to Tex Raffaele.
- I, Marilyn Buehler, bequeath my attractiveness to Carmela Candelora.
- I, Gail Goodrich, bequeath my neatness to Elaine Mancini.
- I, Ella Gibson, leave my altitude to Rosemary Ferrari.

We, Jack Benton and Hank Myers, bequeath our ability to stay out of trouble to Cliff Heilig and Ariel Platt.

- I, Bob Daniel, give my crutches to Bryant Brunye, hoping that he will never use them.
  - I, Steve Baker, will my "Fix-it Kit" to Joan Granniss.
  - I, Annette Pallatto, leave the Rose Garden and apizza to Judy Eriksson.
  - I, Bob Pascale, leave my style of dress to Al Pavis.

We, the Smith brothers, will our waddle to Charliene Snedeker and Patricia Cummings.

- I, Clyde Henderson, bequeath my relaxed muscle to Coach Connell.
- I, Joe DeAngelis, will my winning smile to Damon Hummel.
- I, Tom Hubbard, leave my size "13" shoes to Ed Obrist.
- 1, Maureen Crowley, leave my will and prophecy rejections to Sandra Carlson.

We, Ruth Mansfield and Judy Ziolkowski, bequeath our coyness to Jinny Lucas.

- I, Larry Smith, leave my Providence hotels to Wayne Childs.
- I, Pat Giovine, leave my Mother in the school kitchen.
- I, Loretta Hussman, leave my slim ankles to Camille Bonito.

We, the Dumelin twins, leave our popularity to Molly Dunn.

I, John Bolig, leave!!!

We, Martha Palmer and Grant Carrington, leave to next year's will writing seniors one way tickets to Timbucktu.

- -Martha Palmer
- -Grant Carrington
- -Virginia Lucas
- -Thomas Pearsall

We, the Class of 1956 have signed and sealed this, our last will and testament in the year of Our Lord: Nineteen-Hundred and Fifty-Six.

# Junior Senior Prom



"Unforgettable," our first Junior-Senior Prom, was held on April 23, 1955. A large crowd danced to the music of Eddie Wittstein's orchestra. The co-chairmen of the prom, Dave Nilsen and Judy St. Clair, with their committees did a fine job of decorating the gym with silhouettes and black, green and white crepe paper. It certainly was an unforgettable evening.







Barbara Gilliland Blake Bidwell MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

# **CLASS**



Judy St. Clair



Robert Daniel MOST POPULAR



Frances Roman MOST DEPENDABLE





Carol Cowley CLASS



**Ruth Mansfield** 



ld Joseph DeAngelis BEST LOOKING



Ella Gibson MOST



Dorothy Docknevich Jack Kennedy MOST COURTEOUS





Annette Pallatto MOST VERSATILE



Hans Ott



Jean Fortino CLASS



**Betsy Tolman** 



Clement Montagna MOST MUSICAL



Faith Meda CLASS

# **NOTABLES**





Julianne Ziolkowski Arvin Murch ACCOMPLISHED MOST FOR CLASS



James DeVito HUMORISTS



Nancy Dumelin



Nicholas Teixeira BEST PERSONALITIES



Anne Lunding



Robert Pascale BEST DRESSED



Clyde Henderson ATHLETIC



Charlotte Costello NICEST SMILES



Kenneth Rider



William Robertson FLIRTS



**Dolores Jordon** 



QUIETEST



Martha Palmer



Steven Chichester MOST DRAMATIC



John Bolig INDIVIDUALISTS



Lenora Wetmore



**Eugene Teixeira** CLASS ARTISTS

### **CLASS PROPHECY**

It is 1968 and it has taken Miss Robinson twelve years to get up enough courage to find out what happened to the class of '56.

She started in North Haven and found KATHY PIERCE first. Kathy, with her motto "If you can't beat them, join them," is working in Bohn's Drugstore.

MARGARET BALLETTO and TOM MUZIO merged themselves and their farms; they are now raising the cutest little pumpkins you have ever seen.

The celebrated agriculturalists TED BROCKETT and TORD JOHNSON are announcing a new strain of cows, "Dairy Queens." You must watch for them — the cows with the curl on top.

Another famous farmer, HOWIE SMITH, has won the Pulitzer Prize with his book, "This is Fowl Business."

She was glad to find out that the Ibsen cousins, DICK and CLIFF, after many years of hard work, have finally finished their major project — a bridge over the school brook. In collaboration with them were ERNIE WIEDEMANN, slide rule genius, and FRED MANSFIELD, construction engineer.

ARTHUR KANE never left school: they needed an officer on the safety patrol.

BETTY HUBBARD writes for the North Haven News Review and has been voted North Haven's most civic-minded woman.

LENORA WETMORE is painting a mural at Choate - she hopes she never finishes.

BILL SILENGO, North Haven's favorite son, is keeping them in "good spirits."

JEANETTE KUNZA has her wish — she owns the Navy. Enlistments are up 50%. Such amorous gentlemen as DONALD GREENWALD, AL RANDALL, RALPH PRETE, BOB ZAHORNACKY, HAROLD HUEFFMAN, and PAT GIOVINE have "Joined the Navy to see Jeanette."

RUTH FROST resides in a Park Avenue mansion, with her own telephone booth installed in her living-room. Her husband, DICK, is the star of the radio show, "Young Doctor Gherlone."

GENE and NICK TEIXEIRA have manufactured a new "Zippo" car, complete with windows ground to their prescription and with a built in carrying case.

LINDA HUGHES is making millions as a hair dresser.

BARBARA WALTER has been seen on billboards all over New York. She is Miss Rheingold of 1968. Her chief competitor for the title was MARILYN CARRUTH.

CATHY EARLY, tired of taking orders, now is the head of a carrier pigeon company. AL BUONO and AL OHMES sell the pigeons with the slogan, "Early birds get there first."

BOB SHAW is conducting the Phil Spitalny All-Girl Orchestra. Instead of Evelyn and her violin, they have BETSY TOLMAN and her violin. They take their orders from the head of the Musician's Union, FRANK KASTANCUK.

MARILYN BUEHLER, eminent zoologist, has found GRANT CARRINGTON to be the missing link.

JACK KENNEDY is the suave owner of "The Stagger Inn." He employs the famous Italian singer, JEAN FORTINO, and the thrilling act of the snake charmer, FAITH MEDA.

RICHARD FITTING and HARRY ULLERUP, renowned chemists, have reached absolute zero. Their next problem is how to get back.

CHARLOTTE COSTELLO, famous linguist, who has a command of forty-two languages, is working in the United Nations' Security Council. Her secretary is STEVE BAKER, who has invented the Columbus system of typing — you find a key and land on it.

Foreign Legion sheik, ARVIN MURCH, is doing wonderful work in North Africa quelling rebel outbreaks.

BOB KING finally got into the Air Force. He is an assistant to the assistant window washer at Idlewild Airport. FRED BONITO, famed aeronautical engineer, has designed an airplane faster than the speed of gossip. His efforts have been to no avail, however, for ANNE LUNDING is his test pilot.

BOB PASCALE, clothing merchant, is making a fortune on vests designed by Monsieur J. DeANGELIS.

MARTHA PALMER can be seen on Broadway in "Annie Get Your Gun." The play has been running now for 112 weeks with Martha starring in the role which made her famous in North Haven High School.

The rising chemist, JOHN BOLIG, has invented instant garbage.

The famous orator, PAT MAURIELLO, has expounded mightily on her latest theory, "Married men make the best husbands."

The celebrated horse owners, IRMA HANSON and GEORGE JENSEN made the wedlines. They are making good use of the bridle path.

CAROL HUELSMAN and BARBARA GILLILAND are nurses at the "CAROL O'BRIEN Animal Hospital." Carol combs the rooster's tails and Barbara, master surgeon, sets broken legs on centipedes.

RONNIE and BARRY SMITH have newly grown beards, and now head the Smith Brothers' Bearded Cough Drop Company.

DON HURLEY, brilliant ornithologist, has discovered a new species of the "Bums Thrush" and the "Scarlet Teenager."

MAUREEN CROWLEY, first woman president, and her husband the first gentleman, JACK BENTON, have invited HANS OTT, railroad tycoon, LYNNE BROCKWAY, Secretary of the Interior, GAIL GOODRICH, Secretary of Health and Welfare, BILL TRAVERSE, the fellow who keeps the cabinet together, and HANK MYERS and RONNIE SPERZEL, Supreme Court Justices, to the White House for a conference.

ISABEL HAIR and SANDRA IANNONE own their own barbershop — "Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow."

GARY CHACE is a beauty counselor at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. His regular customers are MARILYN O'CONNOR, JOAN LIBERTY, MARILYN MAHER and MARGARET NUZZO.

The famous English novelist, ROSALIE GIANNINI, has finished her latest book, "Blood, Sweat, and Beers."

KENNY QUALLS has completed his third world tour with the Harlem Globe Trotters. He has thrilled millions with his unique under the leg shot.

MARY BIRDSALL, owner of Birdsall Land, has hired the tremendous CLEM MONTAGNA band. Clem plays sax, SANDRA SCHROETER, bass fiddle, TERRY PALMISANO, piccolo, and Windy WENDY CARSON, trombone. SUE ANNUNZIATA is their sultry songstress.

RAY TULL, eminent geologist, has found great deposits of silicon on RONNIE RICE'S Texas estate. At the moment, they owe fifty thousand dollars to BETSY WEGENER, head of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

ELLA GIBSON now owns her own motorcycle company. ELLEN HUEFFMAN is her daring test driver.

DIANE DUMELIN and RUTH MANSFIELD are now at the South Pole, having followed their men every place in the world.

ARDATH DECKER and BILL ROBERTSON are on NUTS T.V., doing a dramatic show with that child prodigy, EUGENE TRANQUILLI, entitled "My Little Poopsie."

JANICE BOYCE and MARY ANDERSON are on the "Grunt and Groan Hour" at ten thirty Saturday nights, following that renowned comedy team of JIMMY DEVITO and CAROL COWLEY, who have pushed out "Burns and Allen."

The Lone Ranger has lost his place in the kiddies' hearts to the "Masked Rider," KENNY RIDER.

Secretary of State, the Honorable RICHARD ROCHFORD, has delivered an ultimatum to the Speaker of the House, JEAN HOLCOMB, either to stop cracking her chewing gum during his speeches or to be investigated by Senator DOROTHY DOCKNEVICH, leader of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

LORETTA HUSSMAN is broadcasting the football games from Yale Bowl and PEGGY FALCONE leads the band at the half. (free of charge!)

CLYDE HENDERSON and WALT CUMMINGS did very well for themselves—they are gym teachers at Smith College. RALPH BUEHLER teaches typing at Katherine Gibbs.

DOLORES JORDAN and DORIS PRESCOTT are Red Cross nurses in Tannatuya, Outer Mongolia. They are doing pioneer work among the natives curing "hoof and mouth disease."

Stylish JUDY ST. CLAIR is the head of the "Wiwear Clothes Modeling Company." PHIL RETZER models striped bow ties, BOB TIEDMAN Bermuda shorts, and JANICE DOMINQUE models gowns designed by FRANCES ROMAN.

LARRY SMITH, celebrated columnist, writes a column in the Daily Dirt. Last week Miss Robinson read some of his columns, which helped her find out what happened to the class.

BLAKE BIDWELL, playboy about town, has been seen in the company of the ravishing ANNETTE PALLATTO.

NANCY STEPHENS is now sports car enthusiast, PARKER BOYLAN'S favorite secredearie.

Despite rumors of BRUCE BROWN'S death from past episodes, the famous stock car racer will try to get by the Sackett Point Road underpass for the sixth time.

The temperamental actress JOANNE TENEDINE has become a hermit in Reno, Nevada.

They are doing BOB DANIEL'S life in Hollywood. The picture is "Fat Will Always Show." Playing with Bob is STEVE CHICHESTER and co-starring with him are JUDY ZIOLKOWSKI and NANCY DUMELIN.

After three months FRED KOSSACK was finally contacted. Miss Robinson found him in the back of room 43. After twelve years, Mr. Anderson still can't find his own equipment.

- -Martha Palmer
- -Virginia Lucas
- -Grant Carrington
- -Thomas Pearsall

# UNDERCLASSMEN

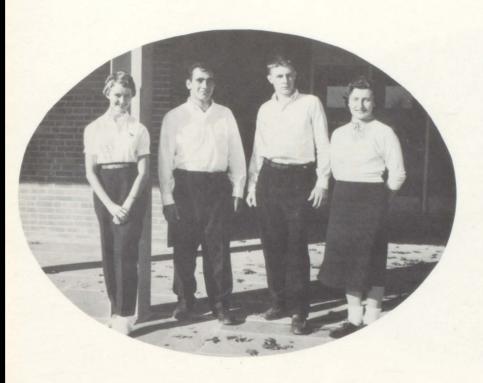




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Vice-President	Charles Aftosmis
	Elaine Mancini
	Edward Obrist
	Thomas Pearsall



The Class of 1957 has sponsored several successful activities, including the "Turkey Trot," the "Balloon Ball," and the "Penny Crusade." This year, under the guidance of Mrs. Marilyn Zuckerman and Mr. Eugene Colangelo, they have co-sponsored the Junior-Senior prom.



President	Anne Harrick
Vice-President	Paul Bassett
Secretary	Linda Lendroth
	Nicholas Ferrara



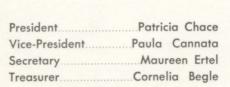
The Class of 1958 has chosen a new advisor this year, Mr. England. Under his guidance and their newly elected officers they plan to sponsor several activities for the benefit of their Yearbook. The members of the Sophomore Class have been most energetic in supporting school functions and activities.



President	Robert	DeLo	renzo
Vice-President	Jeffre	ey Mo	arsted
Secretary	Pat	ricia	Early
Treasurer	Mary	Ellen	King



The Freshman Class has elected their officers and has progressed rapidly under the guidance of Mrs. Carrie Doody. In past years, they have sponsored a skating party and a dance and plan to add more to the school's social life in the future.

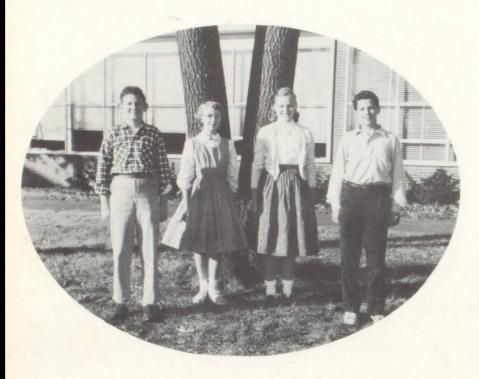






The Class of 1960, the largest in the school, is planning and looking forward to the time when they will be seniors. As one of the younger groups of the school, they show great interest in school activities. They will work with Mr. Robert Thompson as their advisor.

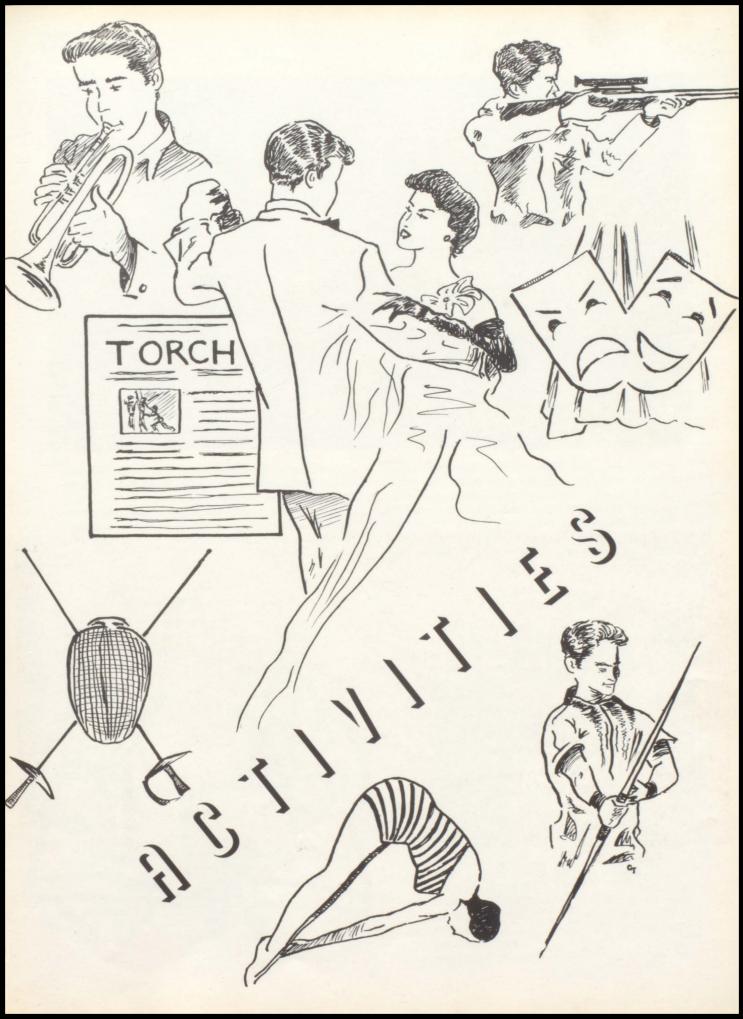
# THE CLASS OF 1961



President	George	Spignesi
Vice-President	Carlan	Sargent
Secretary	Jane	Eriksson
Treasurer	Elizabeth	Buxton



The Class of 1961 has chosen for its advisor for 1955-'56, Mrs. Martha Ferguson. Under her direction the officers were elected. During the year, they expect to raise class funds by sponsoring a square dance. Future activities to be engaged in are still in the planning stage.





The literary staff of the Sachem has worked very hard in editing the second year book. The name, "Sachem," which is derived from the Indian word meaning "Chief," is an appropriate one, since the school symbol is the Indian.

In future years, many of us will be engaged with trials and tribulations of our daily life, but one will

be able to recall the pleasures and disappointments of our four most cherished years by glancing through the pages of the Sachem.

The staff is under the direction of Miss Joyce Fontaine, with Barbara Gilliland as editor and Gary Chace as assistant editor.

#### LITERARY STAFF

Assistant Editor	Barbara Gilliland Gary Chace Lynne Brockway, Editor Diane Bradbury Carol Cowley Gene Teixeira Sandra Ianonne
Photography	Nancy Stephens, Editor Wendy Carson
Activities	Janice Boyce, Editor Charlotte Costello Fran Roman
Biographies	Joanne Tenedine, Editor Blake Bidwell
Will and Prophecy	Maureen Crowley Faith Meda Martha Palmer Grant Carrington Virginia Lucas
Class History	Tommy Pearsall Ernie Wiedemann Annette Pallatto Betsy Tolman Jeanette Kunza Miss Joyce Fontaine



# STAFF



The business staff, under the direction of Mr. John Nigro, has had the job of sending out letters to merchants and soliciting ads from store to store. A campaign was carried on for the collection of boosters.

A tremendous amount of typing was done by voluntary typists who spent many hours working to meet the deadlines.

The staff consisted of many seniors who had a large part in the Sachem's development.

#### BUSINESS STAFF

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Sam Jensen
Fred Kossack

Jeanette Kunza
Anne Lunding
Clem Montagna
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Kathy Pierce
Doris Prescott
Richard Rochford
Ronnie Smith
Ronnie Sperzel
Sandra Schroeter
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Rosalie Giannini
Patricia Mauriello
Margaret Nuzzo
Doris Prescott
Advisor.

Mr. John Nigro



# THE TORCH



Editor-in-Chief	Susan Henry
Assistant Editors	
	Carol Engster
	Ann Harrick
Sport's Editor	Ernest DelMonico
Art Editor	Thomas Buchan
Circulation Manager	Ingrid Muller



First row, left to right: Joanne Tenedine, Ernie DelMonico, Meredith Pence, Ann Harrick, Carol Engster, Ingrid Muller, Dennis Maggi, Judy Anderson, Carolyn Wilson. Second row: Mr. Clark, Peggy Moore, Carol Zilli, Mary Ann Thompson, Charlotte Clinton, Sally Ward, Barbara Misback, Mary Alice Chieppo, Molly Dunn, Miss Message. Third row: Mary Jo Cone, Mary Jane Simerl, Marilyn Davis, Ruth Work, Maryellen Keating, Judy Heinle, Joan Russell, Helen Smith, Barbara Sabo. Fourth row: Linda Harder, Lance McVay, Robert Flannagan, Phoebe Ellsworth, Alan MacAdams, Dave Hardy. Absent: Sue Henry, Barbara Davies, Tom Buchan, Paula Meyers, Joan Hill, Fred Way, Michael MacDonald.

The Torch, the school newspaper of North Haven High School, is edited at least three times a year. The purpose of the Torch is to report on all news events concerning school and student activities, sports, features, and to write editorials.

The staff, consisting of students from all classes,

is supervised by two English teachers, Miss Joan Message and Mr. William Clark.

This year, working under the management of Susan Henry, editor, has proved to be one of its most successful years. Diligent work has made the Torch a newspaper enjoyed by the entire school.

# LATIN CLUB

#### **OFFICERS**

Scriptora	Virginia Lucas
	Donald Hurley
Maxima	Carol Engster
Maior	Severin Palydovich
Pradfectus Admissio	numRichard Rochford
Profecta	Susan Henry
Praefect Gubernata	rium Karen Johnson





First row, left to right: Jeffery Marsted, Alona Harris, Donald Hurley, Carol Engster, Virginia Lucas, Severin Palydovich, Richard Rochford, Paul Bassett. Second row: Mrs. VonNeida, Mary Ann Thompson, Josephine Annunziata, Larry Lipscher, Bob Emerson, Carol Latak, Peggy Moore, Mary Alice Chieppo, Mr. Lynch. Third row: Sandra Johnson, Nancy Lucas, Carolyn Wilson, Ruth Wiedmann, Cathy Puester, Ingrid Mueller, Pat Baldyga, Charlotte Clinton, Judy Chapman.

The Latin Club, under the direction of Mr. John Lynch and Mrs. VonNeida, seeks to acquaint the student more fully with the ancient customs and traditions of Caesar and his cohorts.

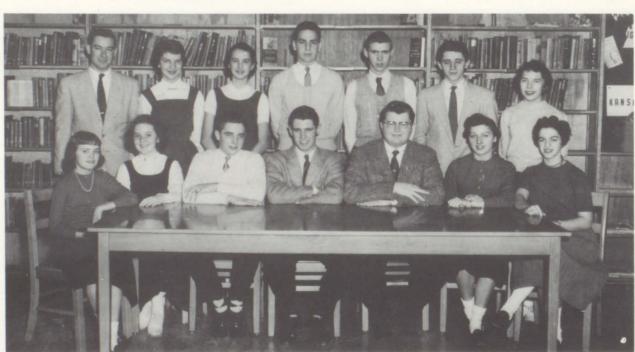
The club consists of twenty-six members, and prepares field trips and various programs during the year. One of the main events was an interpretation of a Roman wedding, which was held in March.

# STUDENT



#### STUDENT COUNCIL

President	Blake	Bidwell
Vice-President	Jack	Kennedy
Secretary	Judy	St. Clair
Treasurer		



First row, left to right: Patricia Dugan, Janet St. Clair, Jack Kennedy, Blake Bidwell, Bob Tiedmann, Joan Hill, Carol Zilli. Back row: Mr. Dudley, Cathy Puester, Kate Buxton, Larry

Lipsher, Howard Smith, Severin Palydovich, Fran Roman. Absent: Edward Pnaufsch, Lonnie Sargent, Judy St. Clair.

The Student Council is one of the governing bodies of the school. It was started in March, 1952, and consists of 16 members which represent the entire student body. Its officers are elected by the student body. The Council seeks to help the students and bring better relations between the students and the administration. The advisors are Mr. Frank Gentile and Mr. Edward Dudley.

Besides annually publishing the "Tomahawk," the student handbook of the school, the Student Council has charge of the newly formed Club Council, an organization which sponsors new clubs wanted by the students. Its members are Frances Roman, President; Wendy Carson, Molly Dunn, and Frank Novarro.

# GOVERNMENT

# STUDENT SENATE

President	Gary	Chace
Vice-President	Wendy	Carson
Secretary	Judy C	hapman
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First row, left to right: Elaine Mancini, Molly Dunn, Wendy Carson, Gary Chace, Judy Chapman, Cornelia Begle, Pat Perrie, Judy McPherson, Carol Lendroth. Second row: Mr. Roberts, Penny Davidson, Donna King, Sandra Brzozawski, Karen Jacobson, Dick Brockett, Mike Melody, Robert Bolig, Russell LaRocque, David Howe. Third row: Carol Beers, Betsy Newcombe, Carolyn Goldner, Jane Eriksson, Peggy Moore,

The Student Senate, another governing body, was one of the first organizations in the school. It consists of 48 members, one representative from each homeroom. Its officers are chosen from within the group, and its advisor is Mr. Dodd Roberts.

The Senate works to help the student body with its problems, which are presented to the Senate by homeroom representatives. The Senate members also Agnes Setaro, Jeanne Horvath. Fourth row: Charles Sibley, Bill Tully, Jack Mancini, Lonnie Sargent, Philip Earle, George Englehardt. Absent: Richard Rochford, Cliff Ibsen, Mary Birdsall, Joe DeAngelis, Stephanie Drucker, Herb Scott, Frank Novarro, Steve Morris, Verna Franco, Allan Greist, Diane Benton, Frank Cacioli, Susan Brooks, Frank Balletto, Arthur Novarro, Richard Child, Leonard Sagnella.

serve as guides, coordinators, assistants at school functions, and in many other necessary capacities.

Through the year the Senate has been in charge of the bookstore and selling activity tickets.

The Senate and Student Council work together planning dances and social activities, such as the traditional Harvest Hop.

# UNITED NATIONS CLUB



#### OFFICERS

President	Richard R	ochford
Vice-President	Tommy F	earsall
Secretary	Betsy	Tolman
Treasurer	Faith	Meda
Corresponding	Secretary Pat Cu	mmings



First row, left to right: Judy Anderson, Judy Eriksson, Betsy Tolman, Pat Cummings, Dick Rochford, Faith Meda, Tommy Pearsall, Annette Pallatto, Mr. Ford, Advisor. Second row: Blake Bidwell, Carol Engster, Lynne Brockway, Molly Dunn, Cathy

Early, Sandy Schroeter, Nancy Stephens, Charlotte Costello, Virginia Lucas. Third row: Arvin Murch, Parker Boylan, Dennis Maggi, Bill Robertson, Jimmy Devitto, Bob Tiedmann.

The members of the United Nations Club, their purpose being to spread knowledge of the functions of the United Nations and to acquaint people with it, arranged the junior class trips to the United Nations this year, with the help of Mr. Ford, their

advisor. The club also sponsored a Christmas party, an assembly program, and a speaker's program. It is hoped that the activities of this group will continue to create interest in the United Nations' organization.

### DRAMA CLUB



First row, left to right: Sandra lannone, Maureen Crowley, Joanne Tenedine, Carol Engster, Lois Barr, Justine Nilson. Second row: Mary-Alice Chiepp, Pat Cummings, Judy Anderson,

Anne Lunding, Lynne Brockway, Carolyn Wilson, Joan Hill. Third row: Fred Way, Jimmy Jansen, Molly Dunn, Faith Meda, Bill Robertson, Virginia Lucas.

The Drama Club, under the direction of Miss Porter and Mrs. Burdick, has successfully presented some excellent plays. Highlights of the season included the annual Nativity, and the spring production, a musical comedy, entitled Belle of the West, which was presented on April thirteenth and fourteenth.

In March the Drama Club participated in a one act play contest. Many high schools participated and upon the decision of the judges, two high schools entered, in a regional New England contest.

Another activity of the Drama Club was a trip to the University of Connecticut to see "Ghosts," a play by Ibsen.



## **BOOKSTORE**

The Bookstore is the variety store and the information booth of North Haven High School. Here is where the students regain the possession of their lost articles and purchase school supplies, banners, pictures, bus tickets, models, and just about everything needed. Mr. William England is in charge of keeping everything in order.

Clerks, left to right: Sally Case, Carol Engster, Stephanie Drucker, Sue Henry, Nancy Miller.

#### LIBRARY CLUB



First row, left to right: Marilyn O'Connor, Nancy Forand, Dorothy Docknevitch, Theresa Vaillancourt, Judy Chapman, Lucille Price, Sherry Simpson, Sue Blanchard, Martha Burt. Second row: Mrs. Louise Bearse, Judy Tower, Doris Cates, Jo Ann Curtis, Carol Beers, Barbara Davies, Linley Thompson, Verna Franco, Carol Munck, Carol Blasius. Third row: Alona Harris, Ellen Balcourt, Sonya Strand, Barbara Murosky, Patty Hastings, Marilyn Moosdorf, Diane Scott, Caroline Sunn.

Little does the student realize that were it not for the Library Club, our school library would not function as effectively as it does. Among the various jobs the members perform are arranging book shelves, checking books in and out of the library and keeping the books in Dewey-decimal order.

This year the club members have made a vertical file for future reference work. In addition, the club has made the library more than a place for reference and relaxation by decorating shelves, display cases and bulletin boards. This club is under the able leadership of Mrs. Bearse, the school librarian.

### **TWIRLERS**

The Twirlers, under the direction of Barbara Ginter, their advisor, and Peggy Falcone, head majorette, have been doing a fine job. They made their debut at our last football game with the band.

Everyone enjoyed their fine performances at the Band Concert in February and the Spring Music Festival. They were a fine representation of North Haven High School at the Memorial Day parade. We all hope to see more of them at games and other activities in the coming years.



Left to right: Ella Mae Lewis, Peggy Heath, Barbara Mastrianni, Nancy McNiel, Peggy Falcone, Head Majorette, Esther Frost, Pat Tondallo, Joan Hill, Carol Boyce, Judy Lemieux.

## BAND



Flutes Bonnie Nelbach Mary Jo Cone Marcia Davidson Judy McPherson Alora DeFelice Clarinets Robert Flanagan Paul Bardorf Paul Lush Robert King Donald Olson Frank Cacioli Patty Isola Douglas McCrea Carol Lendroth Jim Troyan Richard Childs Bryant Munson

Bass Clarinet Thomas Hubbard

Saxophones Martha Palmer Brian Vigliotti Richard Camputaro Donald Gray Clement Montagna

Trumpets
Charles Phelps
David Gould
Jack Thompson
Leonard Sagnella
Richard Krehl
Richard Ihmels
Harold Sheldon
William Troyan

French Horns Barbara Buis Kathy Puester Mary Jane Herbert

Trombones
Becky Marks
Claude Buller
Alex Barboni
Susan Burton
Robert Pearsall
Kenneth Brockway

Baritones Judy Polio Frank Barboni Peggy Limbacher Basses Walter Eriksson John Cacioli Boyd Johnson

Drums Arthur Jackson Ronald Vanacore Ned Logan Harold Smith

Bell Lyre Judy Thompson

String Bass Henry Sargent The school band consists of fifty members under the able direction of Mr. Alex Winsco. For the past two years the band has been endeavoring to purchase uniforms. Last year they succeeded in obtaining thirty-five, but because of increased membership, a new need arose this year. A Benefit Concert was held February 9, which helped them to obtain the necessary uniforms.

The Band plays at town exercises, school assemblies, football games and school activities. Since they have gotten uniforms, we look forward to their future appearances, especially at next year's football games.

## **DANCE BAND**



First row, left to right: Judy Polio, Bob Shaw, Ronald Vanacore, Robert Flanagan, Martha Palmer, Paul Bardoff, Mr. Alex Winscho, Clem Montagna. Second row: Jack Thompson, Charles

A popular feature of the musical programs presented at the high school is the Dance Band, led by Mr. Winsco. The purpose of the band is to give certain students the opportunity to exercise and to develop talent, while they enjoy themselves and gain a deeper insight into music. It is composed

Phelphs, Mr. William Channon, Mr. William Clark, Becky Marks, Claude Buller. Absent: Henry Sargent.

of fifteen members, three of whom are gifted teachers. The students have shown much enthusiasm for the group's popular selections. The Dance Band meets once a week after school. The group occasionally appears on programs with the concert band.

## STRING QUARTETTE



The String Quartette is composed of the school's more advanced string players. The quartette rehearses semi-popular selections and plays for assembly programs and community organizations. Their appearance at the Spring Music Festival this year

was outstanding. The four members are Betsy Tolman, Mary Neri, Ann Sommers, and Mr. Alex Winsco. They are under the competent direction of Mr. Winsco.

## HILLBILLY GROUP



Newly organized, the Hillbilly Group made its first major appearance at the Benefit Concert in February. The five members of this group under the direction of Mr. Alex Winsco add much color to

the musical programs presented at the high school. Hillbilly Songs and folk music are this group's specialty. The members are Ronnie Rice, Joyce Hanson, Peter Gibbons, John Cacioli, Mr. Alex Winsco.

## **CHORUS**



#### ALL-STATE CHORUS

Seated, left to right: Barbara Walter, Judy St. Clair. Standing: Stephan Chichester, Janice Boyce. Absent: Bill Robertson.



First row, left to right: Nancy Stephens, Fran Roman, Joan Granniss, Evelyn Page, Esther Frost, Pat Tondalo, Doris Prescott, Martha Beach, Mr. Houser. Second row: Barbara Walter, Sheila Reilly, Judy Chapman, Sally Case, Sandra Carlson, Allen Greist, Jan Boyce, Annette Pallatto, Gail Goodrich. Third row: Arlene Hiltz, Joan Fontaine, Karen Jacobson, Bob Shaw, Damon Hummel,

The high school chorus is directed by Mr. Frank Hauser. The purpose of the chorus is to develop talent and interest in music. This year the chorus has sung in the Nativity, school assemblies, and the Spring Festival. They also have participated in a musical comedy presented by the Drama Club.

This group was the first to learn the school's new

Charlene Snedeker, Molly Dunn, Joanne Tenedine, Judy Anderson. Fourth row: Ann Mancini, Ellen Sweers, Art Kane, Steve Chichester, Verna Franco, Linda Lendroth, Carol Beers. Absent: Pat Redding, Stephanie Drucker, Sue Henry, Mary Birdsall, John Bolig, Judy St. Clair.

Alma Mater, and they in turn taught it to the senior class and student body.

For the first time in the school's history, five members of the chorus went to the All-State Festival in Hartford on October twenty-seventh. The two boys who went from our school were selected to sing in a small group for one of the numbers.

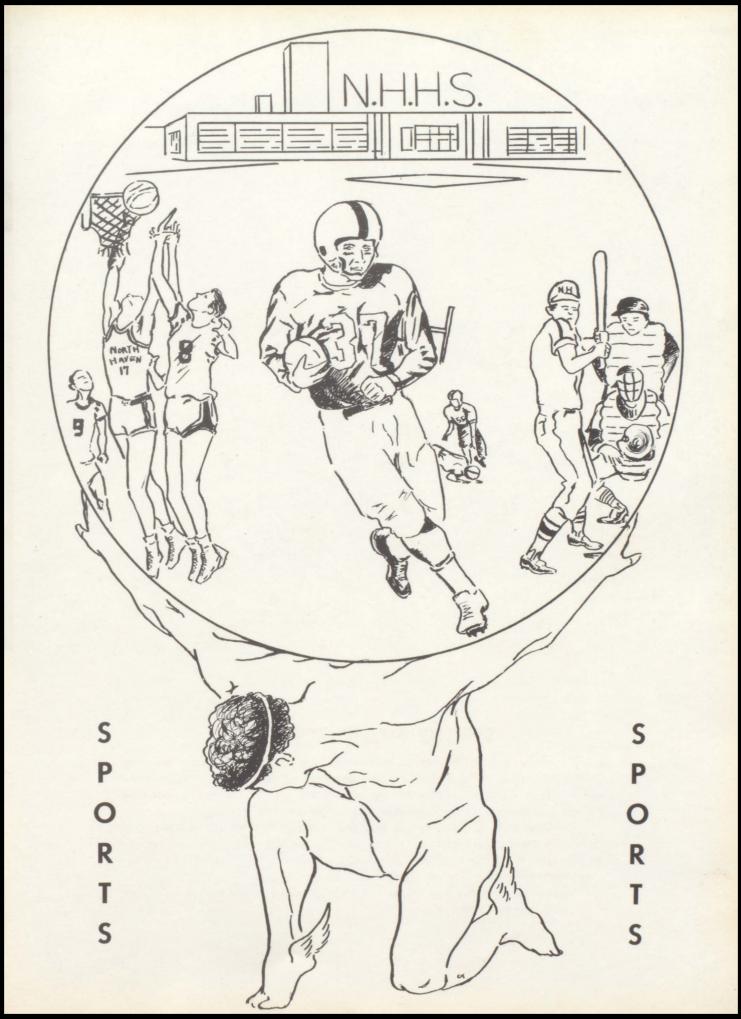


## SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

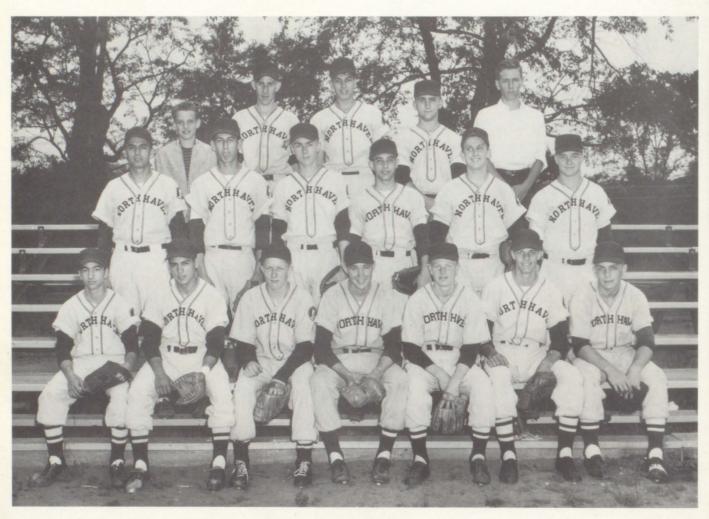
The Music Festival is an annual event taking place in the spring and featuring the musical groups of the high school and grammar schools. The choral and instrumental groups successfully make this the musical highlight of the school year. The presentation of the high school follows that of the grammar school.

The Music Festival took place in May and featured the high school bands and chorus. The band played many selections, although the highlight of the evening was an arrangement of "Serento" featuring Charlie Phelps on the trumpet. The chorus sang selections from the "Student Prince."

Fancy twirling by the high school twirlers also added to the making of a very enjoyable evening for everyone.



# VARSITY BASEBALL

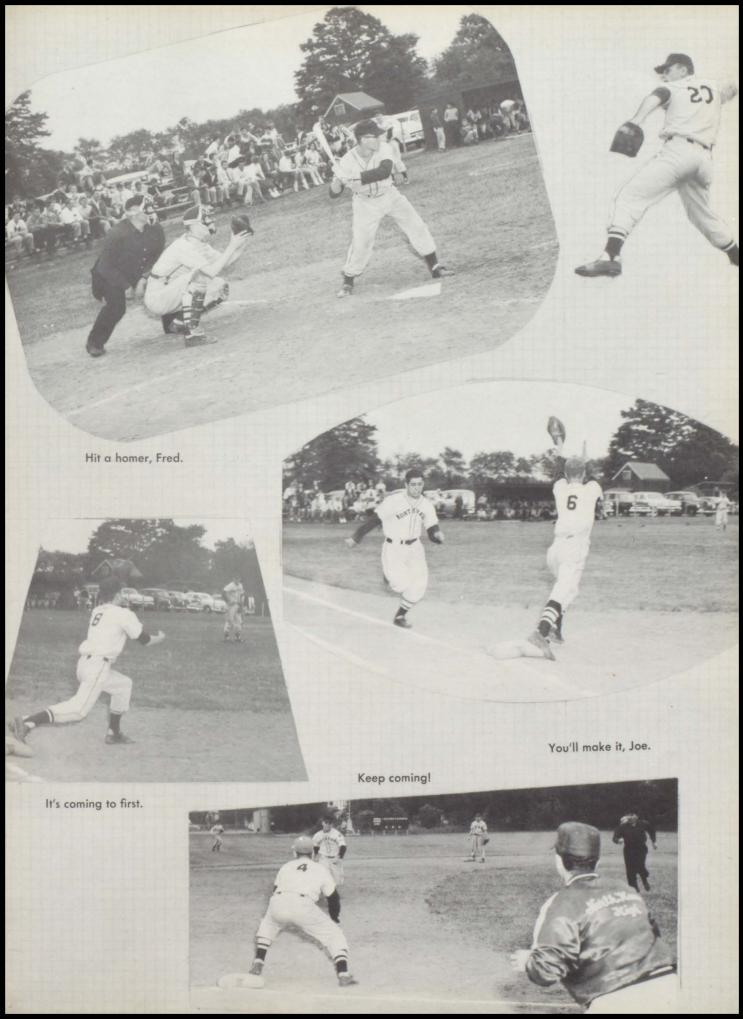


First row, left to right: Charlie Aftomis, Joe DeAngelis, Billy Marks, Fred Mansfield, Roger Bjornberg, Bill Sauter, Bryant Brunye. Second row: Coach Vanacore, Joe Prete, Don Hurley,

Robin Monaco, Don Wells, Ralph Buehler. Third row: Bob Toman, Dave Gould, Dennis Maggi, Bob Daniels, Jack Bolig. Absent: Clyde Henderson.

In 1955 the Baseball Team compiled a commendable record of ten wins and five losses. This year, with only three men missing from the '55 squad, Coach Vanacore led the boys to another good season. The roster included such veterans as Mansfield, Buehler, Henderson, Hurley, Daniel, Brunye, and Marks. The excellent 1955 season spurred the new squad on to another successful year, filled with all the thrills and excitement of the sport.

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### VARSITY FOOTBALL



First row, left to right: Tom Postemski, Bob King, Tom Hubbard, Gene Tranquilli, Ken Qualls, Fatty Daniels, Ralph Buehler, Ted Brockett, Nathan Menchetti, George Jensen, Nick Ferrara, Fred Mansfield, Alan Hadley, Bob Pearsall. Second row: Fred Davis, Salvatore Cudalora, Charles Seaman, Tom Augur, John Roche, Clyde Henderson, David Gould, Bob Emerson, Larry

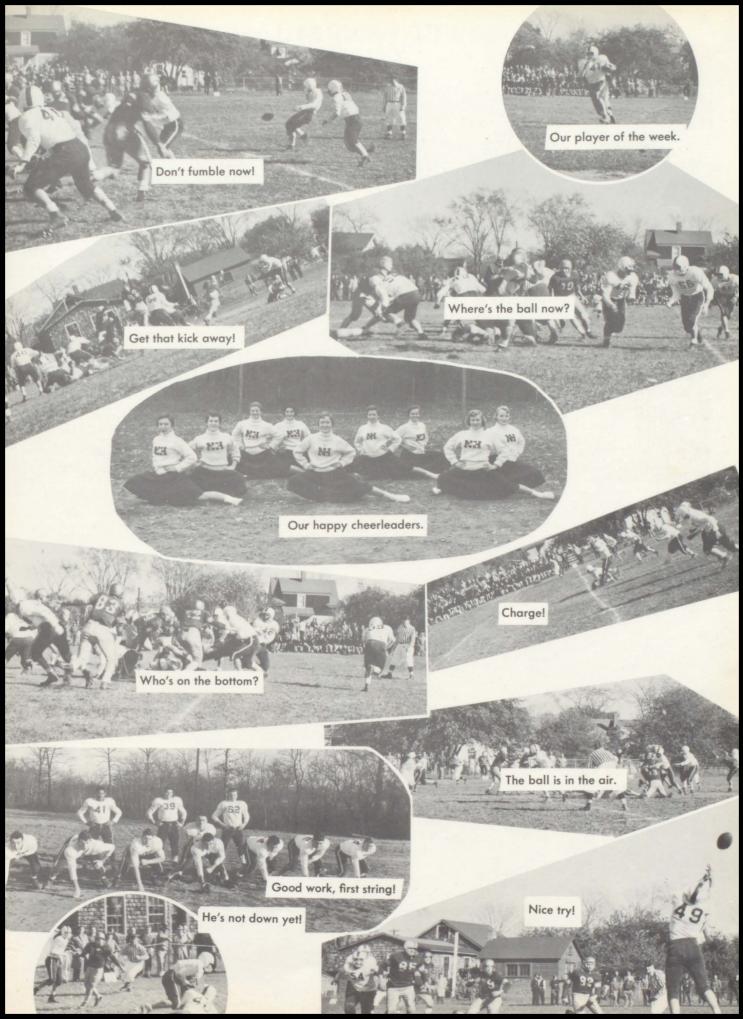
Lepsher, James Verme, Donald Gray, Dick Auger, Mr. Connell, Mr. Vanacore. Third row: Tord Johnson, Mike Hart, Paul Anton, Leland King, Mike Melody, Walter Cummings, Frank Kastancuk, Bob Bolig, John Palmer. Absent: Al Buono, Art Kane, Sam Jensen.

Led by Coaches Connell, Vanacore, and Lesieur, North Haven's football team had a fine season this year. The Indians had a record of three wins, four losses, and one tie, a fine improvement over last year. For his fine play against Seymour, Kenny Qualls was named "Player of the Week" by the New Haven Register, bringing much distinction to North Haven.

The team will long be remembered for the thrilling upsets and exciting moments on the gridiron.

### 1955 FOOTBALL SCORES

North	Haven	6	Derby 6
North	Haven	13	New Canaan25
North	Haven	25	Cheshire 0
North	Haven	0	Branford 6
North	Haven	12	Seymour 0
North	Haven	0	Shelton28
North	Haven	19	Lyman Hall 0
North	Haven	6	East Haven13
Total		81	77



# VARSITY BASKETBALL



First row, left to right: John Roche, Kenny Qualls, Nathan Menchetti, Clyde Henderson, Severin Palydowycz. Second row:

The Varsity Basketball Team has a record of seven wins and twelve losses against rugged Class "B" competition. Although lacking in height, the team made a fine showing and is a credit to the school. Led by Coach Meenaghan they have had a better season than any North Haven basketball team of the past. The top men of the squad are Henderson, Teixeira, Hurley, Brunye, Qualls, and Pearsall, four of whom are Seniors.

Bryant Brunye, Don Hurley, Nick Teixeira, Ed Obrist, Tom Pearsall, Paul Bassett.

### 1955-1956 VARSITY SCORES

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North	Haven	4		ranford	
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North	Haven	5	1 C	heshire	48
North	Haven	4	1 Se	eymour	51
North	Haven	4		nelton	
North	Haven	4		man Hall	
North	Haven	6	6 Br	anford	
Totals		85	3		927



## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



First row, left to right: Robert Pearsall, Tom Augur, Ronald McClure, Charles DeMartino, Edward Bartolini, Jeff Marsted.

Second row: Russell LaRocque, Ramon Garcia, Louis Eagle, Alan Hadley, Bill Tienken, Mike Hart, Alan Emerson.

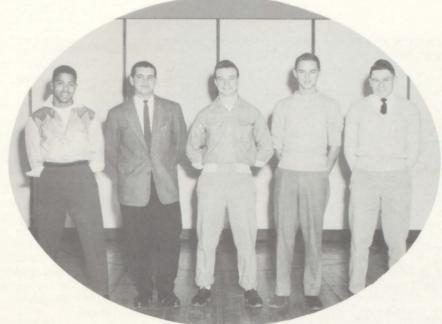
The Junior Varsity Basketball Team, coached by Mr. Connell, is composed mainly of players from the freshman and sophomore classes. The purpose of the team is to groom players for the Varsity Basketball Team in years to come. The Junior Varsity is also backed up by the Varsity's reserves, who provide competition for both the Varsity and Junior Varsity.

Looking at this year's Junior Varsity, we can see that the future of North Haven basketball seems very bright. Bill Tienken and Dick Brockett, along with Al Hadley, Al Emerson, and Henry Sargent are the players we will be watching in the future.

### 1955-1956 JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

North	Haven	47	Amity	18
North	Haven	35	St. Mary's	
North	Haven	42	Cheshire	
North	Haven	49	East Haven	
North	Haven	38	Amity	
North	Haven	50	Boardman	
North	Haven	40	Seymour	47
North	Haven	36	Shelton	39
North	Haven	40	Lyman Hall	
North	Haven	41	Branford	
North	Haven	31	Derby	
North	Haven	25	Derby	
North	Haven	31	East Haven	51
North	Haven	39	Cheshire	47
North	Haven	34	Seymour	
North	Haven	51	Shelton	74
North	Haven	37	Lyman Hall	
North	Haven	29	Branford	
Totals		695		714

# VARSITY CLUB



#### OFFICERS

President	Clyde He	enderson
Vice-President	Kenny	Qualls
Secretary		
Treasurer	Ted	Brockett
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ralph	Buehler



First row, left to right: Richard Rochford, Bobby Tolman, Al Buono, Jimmy Verme, Dennis Maggi, Roger Bjornberg, Robert Daniels, Teddy Brackett. Second row: Nicky Ferrara, Kenny Rider, Fred Mansfield, Steven Chichester, Tom Hubbard, Tommy

Pearsall, Bryant Brunye, Billy Marks. Third row: Donald Hurley, Joe Prete, Nick Teixeira, Gene Teixeira, Sammy Jensen, Gene Tranquilli, Tord Johnson.

These lettermen have formed this group so that they may continue as an extracurricular activity the friendships made in athletic competition. Like other

clubs in the school, the Varsity Club has its own slate of officers and has sponsored many school activities.

### **BOWLING TEAM**



First row, left to right: Al Buono, Jim Boudreau, Bob Tolman, Ralph Lanzetti. Second row: Bernie Diana, Bob Magnuson, Jack Bolig, Ernie Del Monico, Mr. Dowers.

This is the first time North Haven has ever been represented by a bowling team. Despite the fact that North Haven is new to the bowling wars, the team has been very successful. It has been competing in the District Bowling League against such fine teams as West Haven, Boardman Trade, Wilbur Cross, Notre Dame, St. Mary's, Hamden, Amity, Hillhouse, and East Haven.

The team has chosen Bob Magnuson as captain. Bob has led the team by averaging 300 points per match, he also holds the team's high of 139 points.

## **FENCING CLUB**

The Fencing Team is coached by Mr. Wilker. The team has not entered competition, but is planning to in the fall. They have chosen "Knights" as their nickname and "Fun, Fellowship, and Fitness" as their motto. Officers of the group will be Lance, Mace, Notary-Burser, and Sergeantat-Arms.



First row, left to right: Arthur Novarro, Paul Stetson, Paul Lush, Mike Boudreau. Second row: Roger Munck, Tommy Buchan, John Palmer, Mr. Wilker. Absent: Frank Novarro.

### RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club is made up of members from the junior high who are interested in learning how to use a rifle safely and accurately. The Rifle Club is a training unit for the Senior Rifle Team. They meet for practice every Tuesday afternoon in the range with their advisor, Mr. Cone.



First row, left to right: Richard Morgan, Bert Martus, Robert Anderson, Dennis Bucham, Steven Haag, Richard Rice, David Anderson, Nicholas Iannone. Second row: Beverly Harrison, Barbara Misback, Marie Barnhart, Harold Sheldon, Judy Smith, Ellen Valcourt, John Guandalini, Dan Femniak, Nick Merolla, Gerald Mele, Mr. Cone.

## SENIOR RIFLE TEAM



First row, left to right: Russell Biral, Clem Montagna. Second row: Paul Lewis, Bob Zelanakas, Linda Lendroth, Kathy Pierce, Ted Hintz, Mr. Cone.

The Senior Rifle Team, a new organization this year, is made up of senior high students who have had previous membership in the Rifle Club. It gives the students an opportunity to participate in a nationwide sport and to have local competition. In local meets, the team shoots in two positions, prone and off-hand. Practice is held on Wednesdays under the supervision of Mr. Cone, their coach.

## SWIMMING CLUB



First row, left to right: Eileen O'Brian, Martha Burt, Judy Montgomery, Linda Lentroth, Annette Pallatto, Sally Case, Cathy Early. Second row: Pat Collins, Judy Stepkowski, Mary Ellen King, Judy Peterson, Carol Beerse, Ellen Sweers, Kathy Pierce, Mary-Lu Parella, Marilyn Martin, Patty Russell, Carol Lendroth,

Martha Kendrick, Nancy Forand, Roberta Battista. Third row: Arlene Chapman, Beverly Harrison, Bonnie Nelback, Suzanne Donald, Helen Hummel, Shirley Fontaine, Carol Mancini, Karen Fontaine, Betsy Leonard.

The Swimming Club, under the direction of Miss Joan Ramsbottom, was organized last year to teach interested girls the skills of swimming and diving. The members range from beginners to life-savers and many of these girls become very adept at swimming and diving.

There is no set membership for the Swimming Club and anyone who wishes may attend the weekly meeitngs at the Y.W.C.A.



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



#### VARSITY

First row, left to right: Sally Case, Yvonne Qualls, Nancy Miller, Janice Boyce, Judy Montgomery, Patricia Mauriello, Kathy Pierce. Second row: Sandra lannone, Manager, Nancy Lucas, Carol Engster, Ella Gibson, Molly Dunn, Virginia Lucas, Miss Ramsbottom, Coach.

The Girls' Basketball Team was organized last year to give girls the opportunity to develop skill and sportsmanship through competition. Practice sessions, featuring frequent intra-squad scrimmages were held twice a week.

The Varsity team, under the coaching of Miss Joan Ramsbottom and their captain, Janice Boyce, has done very well this year.

The Junior Varsity Team is lead by their coach, Miss Jane Bacon and their captain, Judy Heinle.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

First row, left to right: Marianne Pallatto, Sue Henry, Judy Heinly, Capt., Elaine Mancini, Judy Terrell. Second row: June Betta, Theresa Guandalini, Carol Christianson, Judy Eriksson, Shirley Thorpe, Pat Baldyga, Miss Jane Bacon, Advisor.

