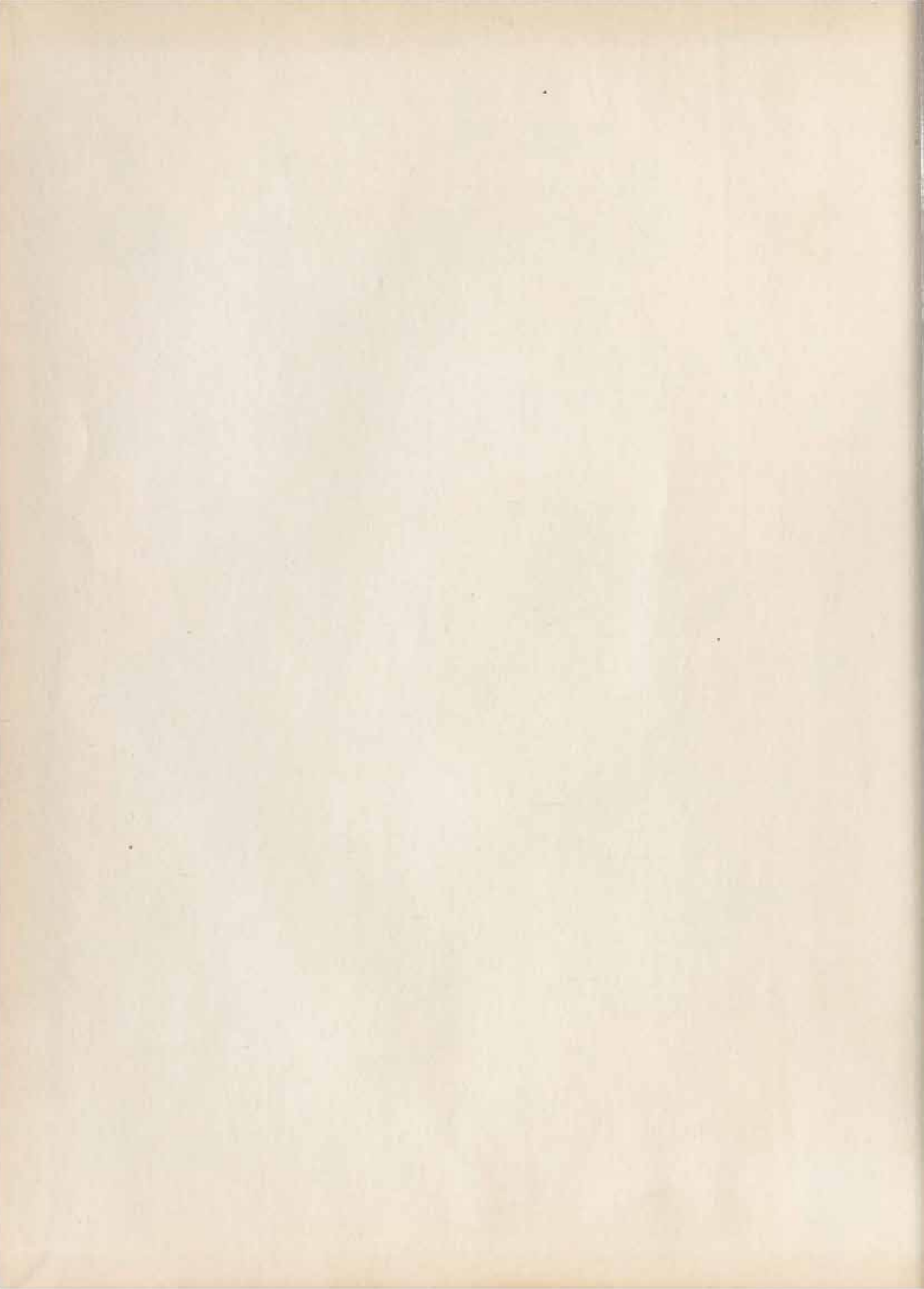


The 1956 White Oak









Hello, all. I am here to show you the record of your activities at HVRHS. It's all here; I'll be with you to guide you around.

There was your first day as freshmen. That impersonal blackboard, filled with room numbers and names. All those huge rooms, miles of halls, and multitudes of milling students.

In your sophomore year, upstairs, you were all together with your own corridor.

Then your junior year, down to the first floor again, but as upper classmen with more work and more activities. That year your class really got together.

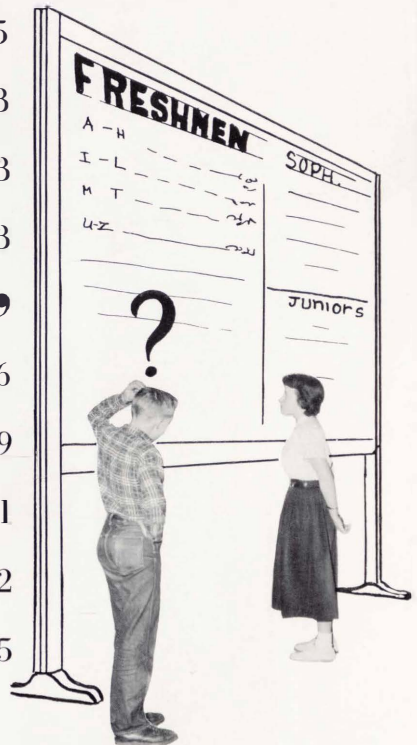
Finally you're seniors, with your own homeroom and psychology class. There is even more to do as you prepare for the big step from high school.



The White Oak

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Sophomores
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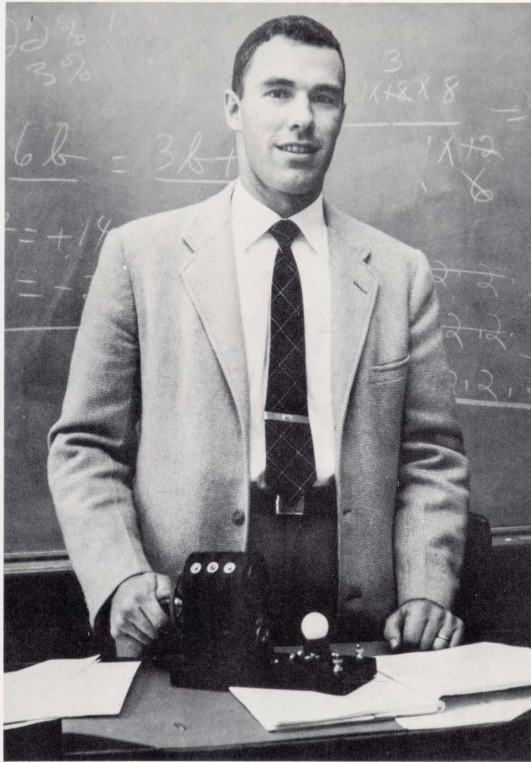


Juniors
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the senior class

Dedication



As a token of our appreciation for his patience and understanding as one of our homeroom teachers, and for his leadership in making the Senior Ball a success, we, the Class of 1956, dedicate THE WHITE OAK to

Edward M. Kirby

administration

Let's get started. I wonder if you'll recall any of these people. They're the ones who worked hard to help you through Regional by teaching and advising you. Sometimes they gave a lot of homework and sometimes they threw surprise tests. You would get plenty peeved at them, and they seemed pretty tough at times. As I remember, they were usually right; what seemed unreasonable was to help you in the long run. They are all here, so let's turn the page and take a look.



Running the School Is a Big Job



PAUL W. STODDARD
Principal

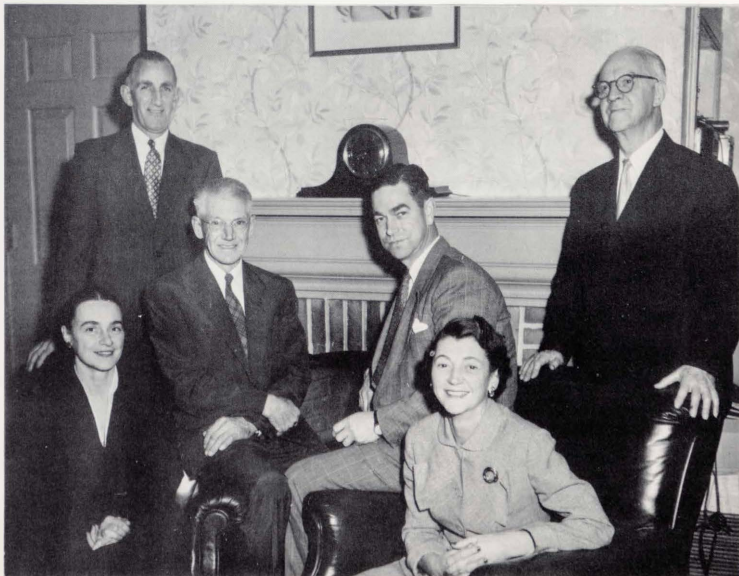
B.A., Yale University, 1924; M.A., Columbia University, 1928; M.A., Yale University, 1929; Ph.D., Yale University, 1947. Contemporary Problems.



INA C. SARTORIUS
District Superintendent

B.A., Washington State College, 1919; M.A., Columbia University, 1925; Ph.D., Columbia University, 1931.

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Canaan

Edward H. McGuire
North Canaan

Standing, Left to right: Mr. McGuire, Mr. Luce. Seated: Mrs. Bornemann, Mr. Hart, Mr. Crosbie, Mrs. Rudd.

Faculty Helps Us Plan for Future



MRS. CAROLINE C.
WAKEFIELD
Dean of Girls
Director of Guidance

B.A., College of St. Elizabeth,
1941; M.A., University of
Connecticut, 1949. Mathe-
matics.

EDWARD C. DORSETT
Vice-Principal

B.S., Mansfield State Teachers
College, 1929; M.A., Duke
University, 1936. Mathemat-
ics.



WARREN C. CLARK
Vice-Principal in Charge
of Adult Education
B.A., Dartmouth College,
1928; Ed.M., University of
New Hampshire, 1933. Social
studies.

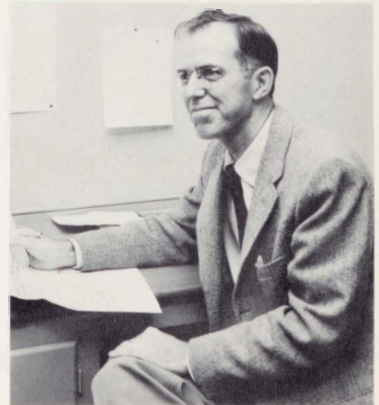


DONALD G. KOBLER
B.A., St. Lawrence University,
1934; M.A., University of
Rochester, 1950. Head of the
English Department.



WILHEMINE E. ALLYN
B.S., New York University,
1931. English.

RUSSELL L. ERWIN
B.A., Dartmouth College,
1935; M.Ed., University of
Vermont, 1943. English.



We Learn Many Useful Skills



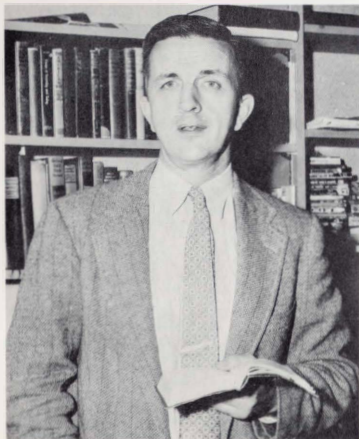
EVELYN M. ESTEY
B.A., Colby College, 1927; M.A.,
Middlebury College, 1945.
French, Latin.

H. LINCOLN FOSTER
B.A., Williams College, 1928;
M.A., Trinity College, 1950. Eng-
lish, Latin, Science, Commercial
Studies.



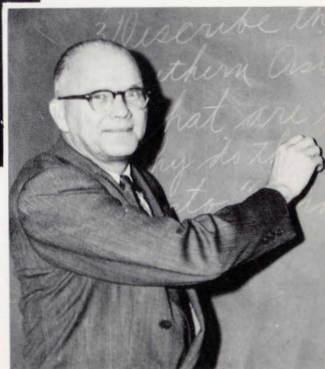
MRS. ELAINE C. SCRIBER
B.A., Houghton College, 1939
Social Studies.

OLIVER F. ELDRIDGE
B.A., University of Maine, 1937;
M.A., Boston University, 1940.
English, Social Studies.

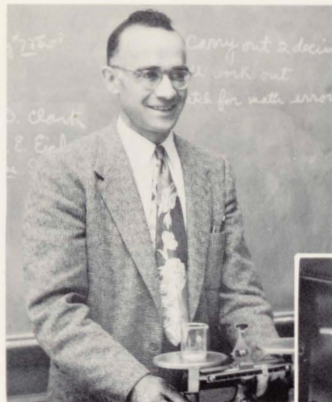


MAE E. GESELL
B.S., Connecticut College, 1930;
M.A., Columbia University, 1942.
Commercial Studies.

HAROLD M. SMITH
Bay Path Institute, 1930; B.S.,
Ed.M., Hillyer College, 1954.
Commercial Studies.

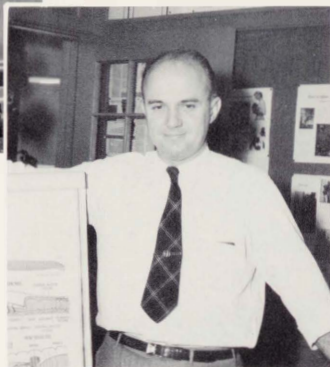


We Prepare for Workaday World



ROBERT A. ENGLAND

B.S., Springfield College, 1942;
M.Ed., Springfield College, 1955.
Science.



AMBLER R. TRAVIS

B.S., Springfield College, 1933;
M.A., New York University,
1948. Biology, Director of Audio-
Visual Aids.



CLARKE B. WOOD

B.S., University of Connecticut,
1934; M.S., Cornell University,
1947. Vocational Agriculture, Di-
rector of Extra-Curricular Activ-
ities.



HOWARD W. BROERE

B.S., State University Teachers
College, Oswego, New York,
1946; M.A., Syracuse University,
1948. Industrial Arts.



ARTHUR W. MILLER

B.S., Keene State Teachers Col-
lege, 1946; M.A., New York
University, 1948. Industrial Arts,
Driver Education.

WALTER C. BURCROFF

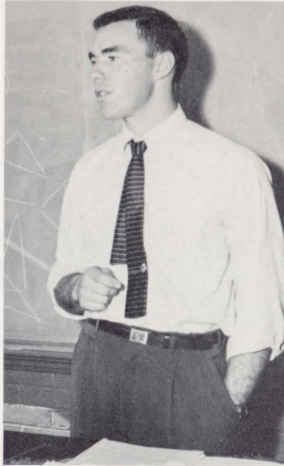
B.S., Cornell University, 1952.
Vocational Agriculture.



Learning is Theory and Practice



JOHN F. JUST
B.S., U. S. Naval Academy, 1931;
Ed.M., University of Maine, 1950.
Mathematics.



EDWARD M. KIRBY
B.S., Teachers College of Connecticut, 1951. Mathematics, Science.



JOSEPH F. DORAN
B.S.E.E., University of Alabama, 1931; B.Ed., Teachers College of Connecticut, 1937; M.A., Columbia University, 1939. Science, Mathematics.



MARY E. BUZZELL
B.S., University of Maine, 1939.
Homemaking.



ALICE J. PRATT
B.S., University of Vermont, 1938. Homemaking.



MRS. HELEN RAE SCRUGGS
B.S., University of Connecticut, 1955. Homemaking.

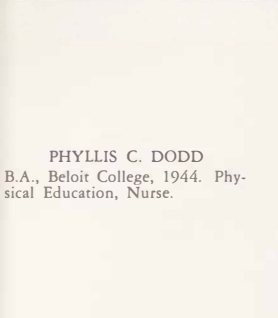
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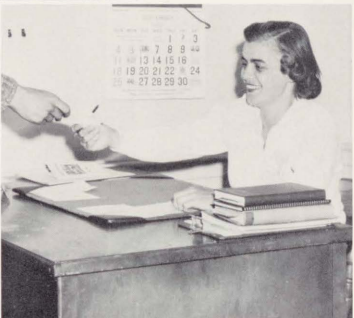
ROLAND H. CHINATTI
B.S., Springfield College, 1951.
Physical Education.



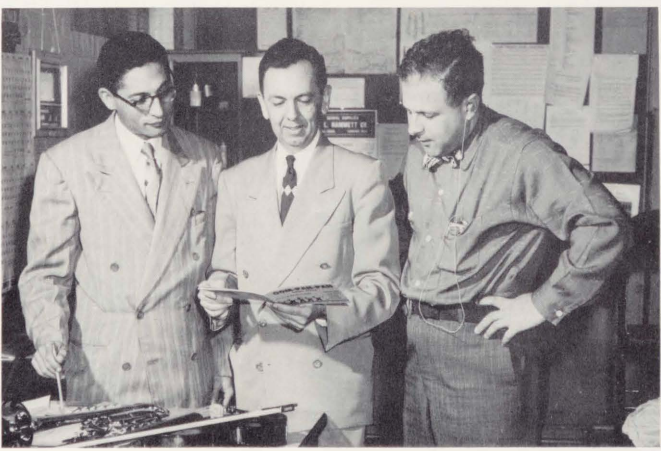
MRS. RUTH J. EATON
B.Ed., New Haven State Teachers
College, 1934; M.A., New York
University, 1943. Arts and Crafts.



PHYLLIS C. DODD
B.A., Beloit College, 1944. Phy-
sical Education, Nurse.



WILLIAM J. MEDER
Mus.B., Yale University, 1941;
M.S., State University Teachers
College, Potsdam, New York,
1953. Music.



PHILIP GAROVOY
B.M.E., College of Music,
Boston University, 1949.
Music.

NORBERT B. NOYES
Mus.B., Acadia University,
Canada, 1937. Music.

S. JOSEPH NANIA
Mus.B., Yale University,
1939; M.A., Columbia Uni-
versity, 1953. Music.

The Staff Is Always Busy



LOUIS F. MEISTER
Ph.G., Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, 1923; M.D., Long Island Medical College, 1930. Medical Adviser.



MRS. EMMA M. VOSBURGH
B.A., Bates College, 1930. Librarian.



OFFICE



BETTY E. JOHNSON
(Left)
Housatonic Valley Regional High School, 1954. Assistant Secretary.

MRS. JOSEPHINE M. GULNAC (Right)
Lasell Junior College, 1935. Registrar, Secretary to the Principal.

KITCHEN

Left to Right: Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Boults, Miss Frink, Mrs. Jaeger, Mrs. Moni, Mrs. Neilson.

CUSTODIANS

Left to Right: Mr. DuBois, Mr. Topping, Mr. Doty.



seniors

Here comes the big attraction. Yes, here you are in your senior year. Remember when you got all decked out for these pictures, perhaps the first formal portrait you ever sat for? What do you say we take a look at the biggest and best graduation class in Regional's history?



NANCY ELLEN AAKJAR

North Canaan
Classical Course
Nance

Nance is a bright, tiny, compact example of continual activity. A top-ranking student, she expends her bubbling energy at home by sewing and cooking. Working in the garden is one of her special pleasures.

Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Christmas Assembly 1; Roman Banquet Committee 2; Junior Assembly; Homeroom Secretary 3; Junior Prom Attendant; National Honor Society.



JUDITH MARIE ALBIG

Sharon
General Course
Judy

Lively and full of fun, Judy has made the halls of Regional ring with her vivacious laughter. Listening to classical music while munching on a sandwich is her main pastime when she isn't in school or working at the Sharon Hospital. Her favorite outdoor activity is skating.

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Assembly; Allied Youth 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.



PATRICIA ANN ATHOE

Salisbury
General Course
Pat

Pat is a versatile musician, but most people will remember her as the girl wrapped up in the sousaphone. When she disentangles herself from this formidable instrument, she takes up the bass viol to give the down beat for Regional's dance band.

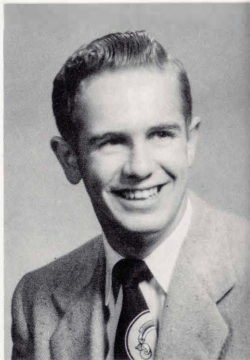
Allied Youth 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 3; Junior Assembly; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

FREDERICK LEROY BALDWIN

North Canaan
General Course
Baldy

Baldy has been our class leader for two years, and we couldn't have had a better one.

Intramurals 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3 Co-captain 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Corridor Party Co-chairman; Homeroom President 2, 3; Class President 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, President 4; National Honor Society.



WALLACE WOOLSEY BARR, JR.

Salisbury
General Course
Wally

Fun, fun, fun! Wally has a zest for living, especially when Stu Brickman is around. Give him some good snow and a pair of skis or model cars to paint while listening to soft music, and he is content. He has a strong aversion toward going to the dentist — his dad!

Transferred from the Salisbury School, Salisbury, Conn., in freshman year. Intramurals 1, 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Apparatus Club 4.



NANCY MARICE BENE-DICT

Cornwall
Secretarial Course
Nance

Tall and irresistible, Nance fully justified the judgment of the boys who chose her as one of our Junior Prom attendants. When she graduates, she plans to do secretarial work.

Intramurals 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Attendant; NORTHWEST CORNER 2, 3; Sophomore Corridor Party; Homeroom Treasurer 1, Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 3, Secretary 4; WHITE OAK.

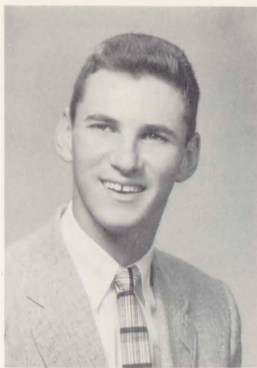
JOHN RANDOLPH BERTI

Salisbury
Classical Course

Big John

Happy birthday, Big John! football hero and three-letter man, John is also a serious and hard-working student.

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, Vice-president 4; Orchestra 2; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 3; Senior Ball Co-chairman; Junior Prom Committee; Nutmeg Boys' State; Senior Play; National Honor Society.



MARYANN LOUISE BETTI

Canaan
Homemaking Course

Nan

Nan is a girl with many interests. She enjoys playing her guitar and likes to collect coins and old paper money. This has an interesting twist since she won the Curtis Publishing Co. prize of \$50 in the senior magazine subscription drive. Gossip and short weekends seem to be her only peeves.

Intramurals 1; FHA 2, 3, 4.



DOUGLAS KNOWLTON BLACK

North Canaan
Vocational Agriculture Course

Doug

Doug leaves the walls of Regional, undaunted but not undented. In his senior year he traveled to Chicago Ill., to represent the local chapter at an FFA safety convention. His favorite pastimes are working on his car, fishing, watching television, and eating.

Allied Youth 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly; Weight-Lifting Club 2, 3; Apparatus Club 4.

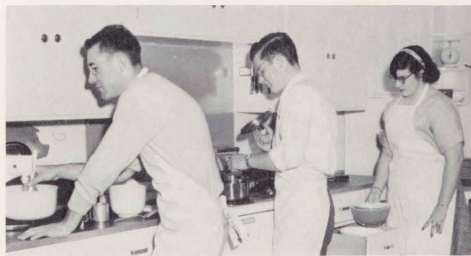
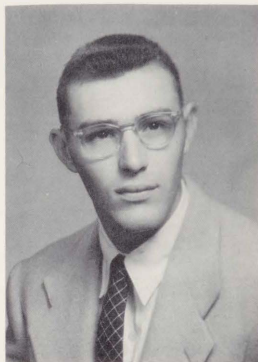
THOMAS HAROLD BLAKEY

Cornwall
Industrial Arts Course

Lou

Unassuming and modest, Lou emerged as one of Regional's best all-around athletes. He proved to be a valuable player on the varsity football team and was captain of the 1956 basketball team.

Homeroom President 1; JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, Captain 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.



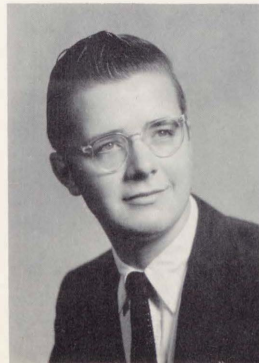
CAROL BOOKE

Kent
Secretarial Course

Bookie

Although Bookie did not join our class until her junior year, she quickly made friends and became one of us. In view of her outstanding ability in typing and shorthand, it is not surprising that she plans to attend a business school in September. In her spare time she likes to listen to records, swim, read, and cook.

Transferred from Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., in junior year. Dramatic Club 3; Allied Youth 3; Junior Assembly; Photography Club 4.



HARRY WARD BOYLES, JR.

Canaan
General Course

Harry

Sincere and easy-going, Harry is a willing worker and a reliable friend. He dislikes time tests in math, but has plenty of patience when pursuing his hobbies of photography and making model airplanes.

Intramurals 1, 2; AVA 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Junior Assembly; Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Airplane Model Club 1; National Honor Society.

**JESSE HENRY
BRANCHE, JR.**

Salisbury
General Course
Jess

Jess is always quick with a smile or a slap on the back. His agility and speed made him a valuable member of the track and football teams. If you hear a small plane circling in the sky on a clear day, it's bound to be Jess really enjoying himself.

Airplane Model Club 1; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



**ELIZABETH ANNA
BRANDT**

Sharon
General Course
Liz

Liz is quite an active girl around school; she enjoys most driving, skating, swimming, and collecting hillbilly records. Her ambition is to have a car of her own and an indoor swimming pool.

Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Choir 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; String Ensemble 4; Pep Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Assembly; Latin Club 2; Roman Banquet 2.



**WILLIAM EARL
BRECHER**

Cornwall
General Course
Doc

Joining our class in his senior year, Earl lost no time becoming involved in school affairs, especially in debating. Listening to classical music on his Hi-Fi set, plucking out tunes on his guitar, or just relaxing with a book rank high among his leisure-time activities.

Transferred from Leonia High School, Leonia, N. J., in senior year. Debating Club 4; Chess Club 4; WHITE OAK.

STUART BRICKMAN

Salisbury
General Course
Stu

Stu has a sense of humor that often leads him into some sort of mischief. When he is not on duty in his father's store, he is in pursuit of apple pie or a place to swim. He spends hours swimming in W'nonoscopum and wants to join the Navy.

Transferred from Searles High School, Great Barrington, in junior year. Allied Youth 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Apparatus Club 4.



DONALD PETER BROWN

Salisbury
Industrial Arts Course
Donny

Hunting and trapping over the "wide open spaces" of Mount Riga and Ore Hill occupy Donny's leisure hours. When he isn't out beating the brush for game, he's at the First National beating his way through packages of groceries. Tall guys annoy him, but he can lick twice his weight in giants.

Intramurals 1, 2; JV Baseball 1, 2; Allied Youth 3, 4; Pep Club 1.



**THOMAS MICHAEL
BYRNES, JR.**

Kent
Classical Course
Tom

Tom has been especially active in Dramatic Club performances. He's happy in a sports car or behind the pages of a good book.

Pep Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Festival 1, 2, 3; Freshman Art Club; Home-room President 1; Intramurals 1; NORTHWEST CORNER 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 4; Nutmeg Boys' State; Roman Banquet 3; Christmas Assembly 1; Junior Assembly; Senior Play; WHITE OAK.

JOHN SHARP BARNES

Salisbury
General Course
Jack

Jack has the honor of being the latest addition to our senior class. Although he couldn't be fitted in alphabetically in his section of the yearbook, our Johnny-come-lately is no less welcome. We are glad to have him complete his high school education with us.

Transferred from Troy High School, Troy, N. Y., in senior year. Allied Youth 4; Intramurals 4.



JOSEPHINE LOUISE CAMBRIDGE
Salisbury
Homemaking Course
Josie

Always in a good mood, Josie can be counted on to brighten up any situation with her laughter. She was especially prominent in the activities of the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. She enjoys music a la Rock 'n' Roll and loves to kick up her heels on a dance floor.

Intramurals 2, 3; FHA Treasurer 2, Secretary 4.



JANE ELLEN CANFIELD
Canaan
Classical Course
Jaycee

With her sunny disposition and cooperative spirit, Jane has been prominent in numerous school activities.

Freshman Art Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Vice-president 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Vice-president 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 2; Advertising Manager 3; WHITE OAK; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Junior Assembly Committee; Photography Club 4; Debating Club 4; Science Club 3; Roman Banquet 2, 3; Senior Play.

ROGER BARNUM CLAPP
Salisbury
Classical Course
Rog

An outstanding scholar, Rog has been a great credit to our class. Well-known for his hobby of bird watching, he plans to become an ornithologist. In the magazine campaign, he led the class as top salesman.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 3; Science Club 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 3, 4; Airplane Model Club 1; National Honor Society; Salutatorian; winner of National Merit Scholarship to Cornell.



JOHN WOLFE CLARK

Salisbury
General Course
Pepper

Pepper spends most of his spare time at the Great Barrington Airport where he works on airplanes and practices the instrumental and technical points of aviation in a Supercruiser N2969M. Already a licensed pilot, he is training himself for a future with commercial airlines or the Air Force.

Transferred from the Salisbury School, Salisbury, Conn., in sophomore year. Allied Youth 3, 4; Barbersharpers 4.



JANE ELIZABETH CLYBURN
Salisbury
General Course
Jay

Jay's sparkling personality has enlivened many activities.

Junior Band 1; Senior Band 1, 2, 4, Secretary 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dedication Chorus 2; Litchfield County Music Festival 1, 2, 4; Home-room Secretary 1, Vice-president 2; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Attendant; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; WHITE OAK.

SARA ANN CONLON

Goshen
General Course
Sara

Dark-haired Sara is one of the two Goshen students who remained in our class after Wamogo Regional High School opened at Litchfield. Her many friends are glad that she stayed to graduate with them. She is happiest when she is in a car with a fast driver, listening to anything but hill-billy music on the radio.

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Latin Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

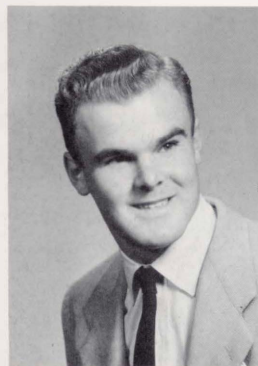


THOMAS EUGENE COONS

Kent
General Course
Tommy

Tommy has a jovial, casual manner that has won him many friends. He has been active in Regional's athletic program, and also plays on Kent's community baseball team. He has taken a leading part in organizing teen-age activities in his home town. Almost nothing on the sports page escapes him.

Homeroom Vice-president 1, 2, President 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Baseball 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Senior Play.



JERRY JAMES CORCORAN
Salisbury
General Course
Cork

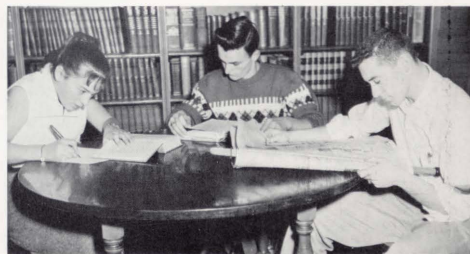
Cork did a stint at Oliver Wolcott, but we're glad he returned to the Regional fold. He has been especially active in the recreational program for teen-agers at Salisbury's new lakeside community center.

Transferred from Oliver Wolcott Technical School, Torrington, Conn., in sophomore year. Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Civics Club Treasurer 1; Junior Assembly; Apparatus Club 4.

JOHN JAMES CORNA, JR.
North Canaan
Industrial Arts Course
Butch

John seems to be at peace with the world. Outside of school, he likes to read a good murder mystery or exercise his talent for drawing. Undaunted by blizzards, he just dons a pair of slats and goes skiing. When the ice is good, he is the first to make his mark on the glassy surface.

Intramurals 1; Freshman Art Club; Art Service Club 3; Junior Assembly.



HARRIET FRANCES CURTIS

North Canaan
General Course
Harriet

Always smiling and friendly, Harriet hopes to be a nurse. Her favorite pastimes are reading, dancing, and listening to her collection of hillbilly records. Especially interested in sports, she elects basketball as her favorite. She has been an enthusiastic booster for Allied Youth.

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, Delegate to Buck Hill Falls 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Dance Committee 3.



JACQUELINE EMMANUELLE DE MARCKEN
Salisbury
General Course
Jackie

Pert and peppery Jackie came to us from Belgium. Her lively ways and quick wit make her fun to know. "Dites-moi," says Jackie, "why are my pet peevies, cats, always around?" She hopes to become a teacher.

Transferred from Notre Dame de Loverval, Charleroi, Belgium, in freshman year. Junior Assembly; Future Teachers of America 4; WHITE OAK.

NANCY NEAL DEVAUX

Kent
Classical Course
Devo



Always busy doing something, Devo still never fails to make the honor roll.

Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Allied Youth 2; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Christmas Assembly 1; Latin Club 2, 4, President 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, President 4; Science Club 3; Photography Club 4; Roman Banquet 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 3; Junior Assembly; NORTHWEST CORNER 3, Feature Editor 4; WHITE OAK; Senior Play; National Honor Society.

ELLEN GLADYS DOTY

Canaan
General Course
Ellen



Quiet but always willing to lend a helping hand, Ellen is the only senior who has lived close enough to be able to walk to and from school. This has been tough because she loves to sleep and hates early morning classes. Music, especially Glenn Miller records, and all kinds of sports comprise her principal interests.

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Allied Youth 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

PHYLLIS FRANCES DOWER

North Canaan
Classical Course
Phyl

Phyl's hair is red, but her temper is cool. A busy and friendly gal, she wants to be a nurse.

Freshman Art Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Science Club 3; Photography Club Vice-president 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 3, 4; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Junior Assembly; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Service Club 4; Roman Banquet 2, 3; National Honor Society.

LEOLA MAE DWY

Kent
General Course
Lee

Hailing from Macedonia, one of Kent's many suburbs, Lee is the kind of girl who gets things done in any activity she undertakes. She has also been an honor student throughout her four years of high school. Some lucky employer is going to get a first-rate bookkeeper when Lee goes job-hunting.

FHA 1; Allied Youth 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; WHITE OAK; National Honor Society.



KATHLEEN MAE EGAN

Sharon
General Course
Kathy



Quiet but fun-loving, Kathy spends much of her time at home in an easy chair, exercising her talents with the knitting needles. She also likes the movies. Whenever she sees a fire-engine-red convertible, she responds with the same elation as if she had just seen her beloved Dodgers emerge victorious from a crucial game.

Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4.

CAROLYN ANN EIBY

North Canaan
General Course
Carolyn



Carolyn's charm and industry have made her a leader in the class of '56.

Mixed Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Le Cercle Francais 4; Allied Youth 3; NORTHWEST CORNER Makeup Editor 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant; Junior Assembly; Roman Banquet 2; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; National Honor Society.

AUDREY ANN
FALTERMEIER

Cornwall
General Course
Nicky

Although Audrey joined our class in her junior year, she soon became "one of the gang." Her principal interests are scientific.

Transferred from A. B. Davis High School, Mount Vernon, N. Y., in junior year. Le Cercle Francais Treasurer 3; Science Club 3; Science Night 3; NORTHWEST CORNER 3; Laurel Girls' State 3; Dramatic Club 4; Chess Club 4; Senior Play.



ANTONIO
FEBBRIELLO

North Canaan
Classical Course
Tony

An enterprising young businessman, Tony is happiest in his off-hours tramping through the woods with his hunting dog. He likes all kinds of animals so much that he would like to be a veterinarian. P. S. He also has a weakness for beautiful girls and pizza.

Homeroom President 1; AVA 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Baseball 1; JV Football 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3.

PETER VICTOR FULCO

North Canaan
General Course
Philco

Pete is a loyal and conscientious fellow who does his duty by his school but loves to hunt and fish. His outdoor activities at Regional have been carried out on the gridiron and the track field. He also enjoys swimming and skating.

Homeroom Treasurer 2; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; AVA 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAULA JANE GAVELL

Sharon
General Course
Gravel

A dignified and friendly girl, Paula plans to train as a child nurse and hopes some day to help handicapped children. Stamp collecting is her hobby. She also enjoys skating, skiing, and listening to records. Her pet peeve is the person who goes around with a chip on his shoulder.

Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Allied Youth 3; Pep Club 3; Intramurals 3.



JAMES JOHN
GHIDOSSI

North Canaan
General Course
Jim

Tall, dark and handsome, Jim is another fellow of the outdoor type who finds our rural area ideal for hunting and fishing. With his fine physical prowess and fighting spirit, he proved to be a valuable member of the varsity football team this year.

Allied Youth 1; Boys' Art Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Baseball 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Photography Club 4.



CATEE TALCOTT GOLD

Cornwall
Classical Course
Kate

Neat, well-mannered Kate is always on hand to do the hard work necessary to make a school project a success. She plans to attend a junior college.

Intramurals 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Committee; Roman Banquet 2, 3; Apparatus Club 4; WHITE OAK.

JANE GOTTSCHALK

Sharon
General Course
3-D

Good-humored Jane revealed one of her many talents with her unforgettable dance at our Junior Assembly. She is also a dog fancier of note. Her purebred collies have won many ribbons and are now eligible for the Madison Square Garden show.

Girls' Glee Club 1; Latin Club Vice-president 2; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Junior Assembly; Dramatic Club 4; Roman Banquet 2; Senior Play Scenery Committee Chairman.



JOHN CARL GORDON

Canaan
General Course
Jack

Jack combines interests in industrial arts, sports, and art. He spends much of his free time painting, especially in oils. During the summer his favorite recreation is playing baseball. Among his other hobbies are collecting jazz records and guns. Conscientious target practice has made him quite adept at lining up the sights.

Art Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



FREDERICK DUDLEY GRISWOLD

Goshen
General Course
Fred

Fred's sincerity and deep sense of responsibility have made him an outstanding member of our class.

Freshman Art Club; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Baseball 2; ramatic Club 3; AVA 1, 2, 3, Foreman 4; Sophomore Corridor Party Co-chairman; Junior Assembly Chairman; Home-room Treasurer 1, President 2; Class Vice-president 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3, 4; Football Manager 2.

BARBARA JEAN GRIFFIN

Cornwall
General Course
Bobbie

Bobbie is fond of outdoor sports and spends much of her time skating or swimming. When her school work is done, she is glad to go to the movies or a dance. Candy is one of her weaknesses and cooking one of her hobbies.

Transferred from Torrington High School, Torrington, Conn., in junior year. NORTHWEST CORNER 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Art Service Club 4; Intramurals 4.



VERGEE ANTHONY HARVEY

Salisbury
Industrial Arts Course
Frit

Frit is one of our most capable and versatile musicians. When he isn't making music, he may be out hunting in the back hills of Salisbury. Photography and aviation are two other hobbies which occupy his time. He has a sly sense of humor.

Airplane Model Club 1; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Librarian 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Barbersharpers 4.

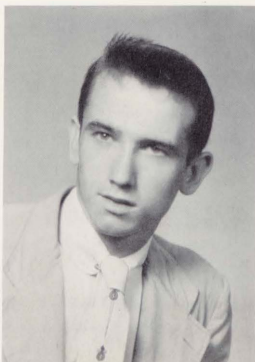


KENNETH GEORGE HALEY

Sharon
Industrial Arts Course
Kenny

Kenny quickly made friends at Regional and proved to be a valuable addition to the varsity basketball team. Unfortunately, there is no scholastic competition in tennis, a sport in which he excels. One of his more sedentary pleasures is attending the movies.

Transferred from Mt. Kisco High School, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., in junior year. Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Photography Club 4.

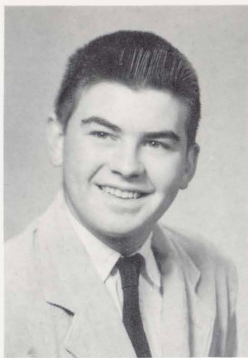


MARJATTA HERPOLA

Sharon
General Course
Jatti

American Field Service Scholarship Exchange Student from Helsinki, Finland, Jatti has been an ideal ambassador of good will. Dignified and modest, she has spoken before many civic groups about her native land. An honor student, she will receive a diploma from Regional, but will have two more years of high school in Finland before going to college. It was wonderful knowing you, Jatti!

WHITE OAK.



STANLEY WILLIAM
JENNINGS
Kent
Industrial Arts Course
Stub

Stub will be remembered for his ability to crack a relaxing joke at a tense moment. His hobbies are photography and chess. He not only shows talent as a chess player, but he also keeps the meetings lively with his sense of humor. He shares honors with John Kopf for reviving the yo-yo craze this spring.

Science Club 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Secretary-treasurer 4; Photography Club President 4; Senior Play.



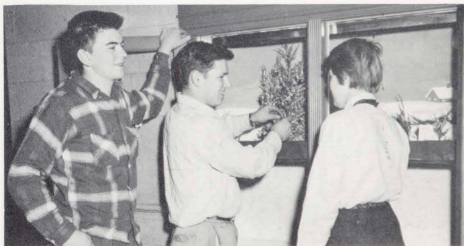
ARLEEN LILLIAN
JOHNSON
Canaan
Homemaking Course
Dilly

Arleen and her twin sister, Claire, made the trek to Regional from Sharon until they moved to Falls Village this past year. One of our outstanding homemakers, Arleen is interested in sewing, flowers, and her collection of cat and dog pictures. She likes to go ice skating, swimming, and fishing in her spare time.

Allied Youth 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Junior Assembly; Photography Club 4.

CLAIRE MARIE
JOHNSON
Canaan
Homemaking Course
Clarabell

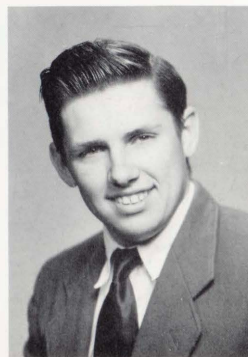
Claire, the other half of the Johnson twins, is interested in baseball, basketball, skating, and swimming. Drawing and painting are her hobbies. She is usually found listening to or telling jokes, and of course she is usually found with her twin. Allied Youth 2, 3; Freshman Art Club; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Junior Assembly; Homeroom Vice-president 3; Photography Club 4.



MAUREEN ANN
JOHNSON
Sharon
General Course
Rags

Gliding around on her ice skates in the brisk winter sunshine is Rag's most cherished pastime. She also plays the accordion very well, and spends much time practicing when she isn't improving her collection of miniatures. Another hobby is photography. In the summer the loudest cheer from the stands at a baseball game is sure to be hers.

Mixed Chorus 1; Allied Youth 2; Photography Club 4.



HAROLD ELLSWORTH
JONES
Salisbury
Industrial Arts Course
Jonesy

Jonesy has been state junior ski champion and this year entered the big time in ski meets all over the country. We predict that some day he will be a candidate for the Olympic team. He also enjoys hunting, fishing, trapping, and working on his "hor rod." He has a keen sense of humor and is well liked by his fellow students.

Airplane Model Club 2; Photography Club 4; Allied Youth 4.

LINDA CAROL KELSEY

Sharon
Classical Course
Lin

Vivacious Lin is an outstanding student and an able class leader.

Fixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Dedication Chorus 2; Latin Club Treasurer 2; Science Club; Pep Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Debating Club 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 3; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Junior Prom Crownbearer; Junior Assembly; Laurel Girls' State; Roman Lanquet 2, 3; Christmas Assembly 1; WHITE OAK; Senior Play; National Honor Society; Valedictorian.

**JOHN OSCAR KOPF**

Corncorn
General Course

John will be remembered as bounding down the corridors with his brief case clutched tight in hand and swinging wildly behind him. When he isn't tinkering with a short-wave dial, he may be playing chess. His favorite haunt was the chemistry store room where his chemical mixtures produced some weird effects. His ambition is to build a robot to work for him so that he can have more time for reading his science fiction magazines.

Chess Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.

**BETTY ANNE LABBAY**

Sharon
General Course
Annie

Betty is another one of Regional's ardent hillbilly fans as evidenced by her record collection. Athletics, both the indoor and outdoor variety, constitute other major interests. She finds ample time to relax with a good book or to take off for the movies.

Pep Club 1; Allied Youth 2; Photography Club 4.

MICHAEL PETER LECLERC

Sharon
Industrial Arts Course
Mike

Mike has taken a leading part in most of the musical activities of the school. He and his trombone have been faithful participants in school concerts, parades, and the Salisbury Band.

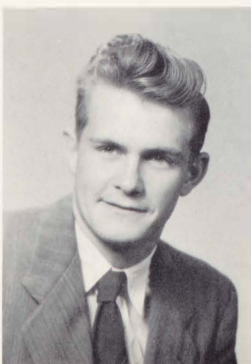
Airplane Model Club 1; Junior Band 1, 2, Manager 3; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, President 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarian 4; AVA 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Litchfield County Music Festival 1, 3.

**HERBERT WEBB LEE**

Salisbury
Industrial Arts Course
Herb

An outstanding trackman, Herb participated in the 440-yard dash and the shot put. During his spare time he enjoys hunting, and likes to design and construct model airplanes. Other hobbies that occupy his leisure time are "cupping-up" old cars and keeping pace with new hillbilly tunes.

Chess Club 2; Intramurals 2, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; FA 2, 3, Vice-president 4.



CLAIRE MABEL LEFFINGWELL
North Canaan
Classical Course
Pudy

Music seems to play an important part in Claire's life, and she spends much of her time listening to popular music. She is an expert seamstress who has garnered several 4-H prizes for dressmaking.

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 4; Junior Assembly; Pen and Scroll 2; Science Club 3; WHITE OAK.

ROBERT ERIC LEIS

North Canaan
Industrial Arts Course
Bob

A quiet, good-natured fellow, Bob likes most of all to go hunting. He also enjoys sleeping, eating, collecting stamps, and just fooling around. He will be especially remembered for his chicken-dressing job in Country Living class when he began to pluck the feathers before he realized the bird was very much alive.

Chess Club 1, 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; AVA 2; Allied Youth 3, 4; Art Service Club 3; Airplane Model Club 1.

**CONSTANCE DORIS**

LEONARD
North Canaan
Homemaking Course
Connie

Always fooling, Connie spends her spare time pursuing her favorite pastimes of eating, loafing, and talking on the telephone. Her weaknesses are food and television. She is always ready for a good time and enjoys the company of other people. Her hobbies include movies, dancing, swimming, and skating.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; FHA 2; Allied Youth 2, 3; Junior Assembly; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.



**RUTH EVELYN
LINDBERGH**
Kent
Homemaking Course
Ruthie

Ruthie's activities show how interested she is in art in general and drawing in particular. In the homemaking department Ruthie will definitely be missed. We hope that she studied her driver education well because one of her favorite pastimes is driving. She also likes movies and roller-skating.

Freshman Art Club; Intramurals 1, 2; Art Service Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4.

THERESA JOYCE LUCIER
Cornwall
General Course
Trese

Trese's main asset is her ability to enjoy herself at all times. She is endowed with a cheerful personality and a striking appearance. Trese enjoys dancing and the movies a great deal but is willing to compromise for a good television program. She is also interested in drawing and swimming.

Mixed Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Service Club 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; NORTH-WEST CORNER 3; Homeroom Vice-president 2.

**VIOLET ANN MAC NEIL**

Sharon
General Course
Mickey

Mickey is one of the most athletic girls in the senior class. She doesn't seem to favor one particular sport, maybe that is because she is so good at them all. When she is not participating in some kind of sports, she is usually either dancing or singing.

Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader, JV 3,Varsity 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

**PATRICIA ANNE
MANSFIELD**

Canaan
General Course
Pat

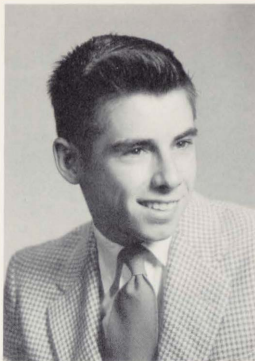
Pat is one of the liveliest girls in school. Her unlimited energy is always sure to liven up the day. She is interested in a number of different things, among which are dancing, writing poems, sports, and fun of all kinds.

Transferred from Torrington High School in freshman year. Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Homeroom Vice-president 1.

MARY ELIZABETH
MATHER
North Canaan
Homemaking Course
Mather

Mary will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor. She has a smile for everyone and a joke for every predicament. She is especially deft with brush and palette.

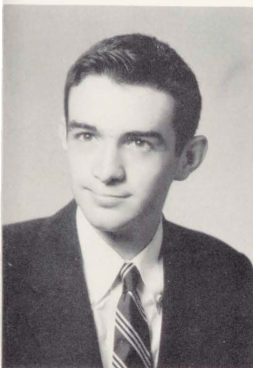
Freshman Art Club; Art Service Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Latin Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Choir 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Dedication Chorus 2; Litchfield County Music Festival 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Laurel Girls' State; Senior Play Stage Manager.



FRANCIS JOHN McCANN
Sharon
Classical Course
Moe

Though not the shortest boy in the senior class, Frank has good reason to consider tall people among his pet peeves. He is the outdoor type, with a strong preference for winter sports. It has been his ambition to be a forest ranger. He likes to tinker with cars, play cards, and work on model airplanes.

Airplane Model Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Science Club 3; Chess Club 3, 4; Junior Assembly.



DONALD STUART
MERCER
Salisbury
Classical Course
Don

Don's avid interest in golf is to be expected since his father was for many years the "pro" at the Hotchkiss Golf Course. Quiet and serious in his ways, Don enjoys reading, chess, and track. Outside of school hours, his favorite pastime, next to golf, is sleeping. Allied Youth 3, 4; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Chess Club 3, 4; Public Speaking Club 2; Track 3, 4.

PAULA ELIZABETH MONI
Canaan
General Course
Red

With her lovely auburn hair and comely face, Paula has been very popular with her classmates.

Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Junior Band 1; Laurel Music Camp 3; Litchfield County Music Festival 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Pep Club 2; Junior Prom Attendant; Junior Assembly Committee.



BARBARA ANN MONROE
North Canaan
Classical Course
Barb

Barb is a studious girl, extremely neat in appearance and gentle in her ways. In her quiet way she has consistently been a credit to our class. Her favorite pastime is reading, and her hobby is painting. Her active participation in 4-H work accounts for her skill at knitting and sewing.

Intramurals 1; Latin Club Secretary 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Roman Banquet 2; Christmas Assembly 1; National Honor Society.



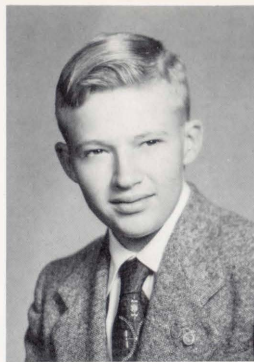
PATRICIA YVONNE
MURPHY
North Canaan
Homemaking Course
Pat

If you see a green '49 Buick and hear hillbilly music issuing from it, you can almost be sure that Pat is in the car. In addition to singing, Pat likes ice skating and swimming — in season, of course. In homemaking class, where she shines, she has demonstrated unusual ability in cooking and sewing. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Choir 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3.

SUSAN MARY OLIVER
Kent
Classical Course
Sue

Sue is a whiz in math, especially algebra. While she has been editor-in-chief of the NORTHWEST CORNER the past two years, the quality of the school paper has surpassed all expectations.

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; NORTHWEST CORNER Editor-in-Chief 3, 4; Pen and Scroll 2; Junior Assembly; All-State Chorus 3; Dedication Chorus 2; Senior Play; National Honor Society.



ANDREW STEPHEN
OLSON
Kent
Vocational Agriculture Course
Andy

Andy's small stature doesn't keep him from being one of the big shots in the Ag Department. His farming ability has been recognized by the numerous awards he has won in contests ranging from milking cows to raising vegetables. Besides keeping up with his regular farm chores, he finds time to do much reading, a pastime he especially enjoys. FFA 1, Sentinel 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.



SALLY LOUISE ONGLEY
Salisbury
General Course
Peanut

A petite and demure lass, Sally has centered her activities in the FHA and has trained herself to become an expert homemaker. She has been a quiet, conscientious student who goes about her business in an unobtrusive but capable manner. Outside of school, she is interested in square dancing and listening to the radio.

FHA 1, 2, Vice-president 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Girls' Choir 4.

KENNETH ROBERT
PAINE
Salisbury
Industrial Arts Course
Ken

Ken's talents follow mechanical lines. He gets a kick out of tearing apart an old relic and re-assembling it with some added attractions. Usually quiet and reserved, he proved to be such a threat on the lifting end of the bar-bells that he gave up weight lifting in favor of working in the dark room.

Intramurals 1; Weight-Lifting Club 2; Photography Club 4.



MARGARET ELLEN
PARMALEE
Canaan
Homemaking Course
Margo

If you want to buy a pair of earrings and don't know what kind fits you best, go to our earring expert, Margo. She has quite a collection to show you, and if you offer her a big ice cream sundae, she might let you see her beautiful treasures. Margo also likes to write letters and listen to Rock 'n Roll music. She has always been in favor of longer weekends.

Dramatic Club 1; FHA Historian 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 4.



MARIE ELIZABETH
PARMALEE
Canaan
Homemaking Course
De-De

Quiet and freedom-loving, Marie is always willing to help other people. Among her favorite pastimes are skating and swimming; she seems to enjoy outdoor life. Marie and her twin sister, Margaret, are among the three sets of twins in the senior class. One of De-De's pet peeves is gossip.

Mixed Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 1; Girls' Choir 4.

SABINA ELIZABETH
PARSONS

Salisbury
Homemaking Course
Biney

Biney has been one of our outstanding homemakers, but she is of every intention of seeing the world before she settles down to make a home of her own. Her present plans include hitch in the armed services, probably the Waves. She is interested in basketball, baseball, hillbilly records, clothes, and maple walnut sundaes. Homeroom Secretary 1; FHA President 1, 2; Treasurer 3; Band 1; Pep Club 1; Intramurals 2.



DOLORES HELEN PERRY

North Canaan
Secretarial Course
Lorie

Lorie has been a loyal friend to all. Outside of school hours she works in Kauttu's where she makes such good milk shakes that she drinks them herself. She plans to enter Morse Business College in Hartford in September. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; NORTHWEST CORNER Exchange Editor 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Junior Assembly; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Homeroom President 1.



DOROTHY CROOKS
PETTIT

Sharon
General Course
Do-Do

You might have a hard time finding Dorothy in a hurry. She has so many pastimes, you wouldn't know where to look first. She enjoys swimming, dancing, popular music, basketball, and stock car races. If you don't find her following one of these interests, you may find her eating apple pie.

Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Dance Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Choir 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

JACK PEYRON

Sharon
General Course
Jack

Jack's chief talent lies in his exceptional ability in designing and painting. He has done himself proud in his fine performances in HVRHS dramatic productions.

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 4; Freshman Art Club Vice-president; Latin Club 4, Secretary 3; Le Cercle Francais 4; Junior Prom Committee; Drama Festival 2, 3; Roman Banquet 3; Junior Assembly; Senior Play.



MARY CAROLYN
PITCHER

Sharon
Classical Course
Red

Ever since her freshman year, Red has been an outstanding school citizen. A most attractive Junior Prom Queen, she has been the personification of school spirit.

Allied Youth 2, Vice-president; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Secretary 4; Laurel Girls' State; D. A. R. Award; Junior Prom Queen; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3;arsity Cheerleader 2, 3, Captain 4.



AGNES EMILY PRAUSE

Sharon
General Course
Aggie

Very active in Allied Youth, Agnes has often sold programs at basketball games. She was also a delegate to the Buck Hill Falls Conference in her senior year. She is an enthusiast in trying out new recipes, a hobby which reflects her domestic interests. She plans to enter nurse's training.

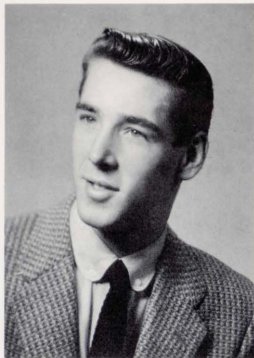
Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Choir 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Intramurals 2, 4; Roman Banquet 2, 3.

**BARCLAY WARD
PRINDLE**

Sharon
General Course
Bark

Bark has been one of our most prominent athletes. In his senior year he led our football team as co-captain. He likes to spend his free time fixing cars with Jacques Tompkins.

Allied Youth 2; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Varsity Club 2, 3, President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; JV Baseball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4.



GARY ALLAN PULVER

North Canaan
Classical Course
Tarzan

Gary has been seen in numerous dramatic productions at Regional. His intelligent and interesting characterizations have included the High Lama in *Lost Horizon*, Androcles in *Androcles and the Lion*, and Ronnie Winslow in *The Winslow Boy*.

Dramatic Club 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 3; Chess Club Treasurer 3; Vice-president 4; Science Club 3, President 4; Senior Play.

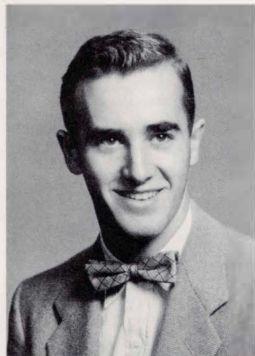
DAVID MALCOLM RILEY

Sharon
General Course
Riles

Dave's superb art work appears everywhere in the school. His witty, congenial, and well-rounded personality has made him a leader of our class.

Homerom President 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Freshman Art Club 1; Art Service Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 4; JV Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4;

NORTHWEST CORNER 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Junior Class Treasurer 4; Varsity Club 4; WHITE OAK Art Editor; National Honor Society.



ELIZABETH CORA ROTE

North Canaan
Classical Course
Bets

Quiet but mischievous, Bets is uncertain about her future, but with her good marks and ambitious nature she is sure to be successful. To travel far and wide, especially to Hawaii, is her one wish. Skiing, skating, swimming, and driving consume her spare hours if she has any left after studying so hard to make the honor roll.

Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Intramurals 2; Allied Youth 2, 3; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee.



**MARLENE HOWLAND
RUNDALL**

Kent
General Course
Marlene

One of Kent's busiest babysitters, Marlene is a good sport with an unflinching sense of humor. She likes to knit and embroider, or just sit and watch television. She objects violently to people who tease her, but we doubt that she is seriously upset, for she has always been cheerful and cooperative.

Pep Club 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3, 4.



**CAROLYN ANN
SCHOFIELD**

Kent
General Course
Carolyn

Gay and easy-going is a description that fits Carolyn like a glove. Although she craves all kinds of food, she is one of those lucky gals who doesn't have to count her calories. She also loves the movies and makes frequent trips to New Milford and Dover to see the latest films.

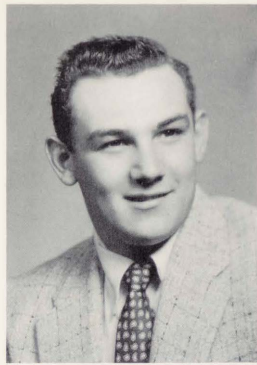
Pep Club 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Photography Club 4.

SHIRLEY ANN SCHREIBER

Canaan
Classical Course
Shirl

Shirley deserves a special award for her service to Regional's musical organizations. An accomplished pianist, constantly called upon to accompany other performers, she was one of the first students to take advantage of the organ installed in the auditorium.

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Accompanist 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Junior Assembly; Christmas Assembly 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



WALTER LEWIS SCHREIBER

North Canaan
General Course
Walt

A rugged, outdoor kind of fellow, Walt's favorite sport is football. He also enjoys looking at boats, guns, or girls. Custom-built cars are always a conversation piece with Walt who hopes to own one himself. His idea of a good time is either listening to a disc jockey show or taking a nice long walk in the woods.

Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 3.



PETER MUHLENBERG SCHWAB

Sharon
Classical Course
Pete

A young man of strong convictions, Pete was at his liveliest when arguing in history class. He gave a brilliant performance in the senior play.

Latin Club 1; Pen and Scroll 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, President 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Junior Assembly; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Debating Club 4; Drama Festival 3; Senior Play; National Honor Society.

FRANCIS PASIN SEGALLA

North Canaan
Classical Course
Chepola

Quick-witted Chepola has an uncanny ability for making people laugh at the wrong time. His warm and friendly personality has made him fun to know. A well-informed sports enthusiast, he has worked hard in both varsity football and basketball.

Varsity Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; JV Basketball 2, 3; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2.



PAMELA SENIOR

Salisbury
Secretarial Course
Pam

Curly-headed Pam is happiest when either square dancing or listening to hillbilly music. A member of the baton-twirling group as a sophomore, she is remembered by most of us for her lively strut and colorful performance. She plans to be a secretary.

HA 1, Secretary 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Freshman Art Club; Baton Twirlers 2; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee.

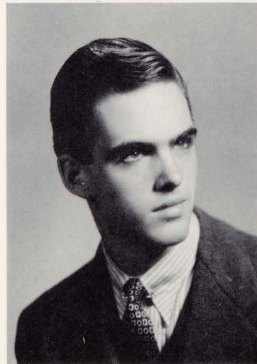


ELLERY WESTWOOD SINCLAIR

Canaan
Classical Course
Woods

Woods has been the sparkplug both in rescuing the Junior Assembly from oblivion and in editing the yearbook.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Barbersharpers 3, 4; Debating Club 3, President 4; Senior Ball Co-chairman; Junior Assembly Committee; Dramatic Club 1, 2; WHITE OAK Editor-in-Chief; Chess Club 4; Junior Prom Committee; Homeroom Treasurer 3.



THERESA MARILYN SOLAN
Salisbury
Classical Course
Trea



Prominent in numerous activities, soft-spoken. She plans to become a teacher.

Freshman Art Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Christmas Assembly 1; Latin Club President 2, Treasurer 3; **NORTHWEST CORNER** 3, 4; Science Club 3; Junior Assembly; Laurel Girls' State; **WHITE OAK**; Dramatic Club 4; Future Teachers of America, Secretary 4; Roman Banquet 2, 3; Allied Youth 2; National Honor Society.



NICHOLAS TEMPLE STACKELBERG
North Canaan
Classical Course

Born in Berlin, Nick came to this country from war-torn Germany when he was seven. He brought with him a clever sense of humor and a unique ability to confuse almost everyone. Skating, swimming and chess are his favorite recreations.

NORTHWEST CORNER 1, 2, 3; Pen and Scroll 1, 2; **AVA** 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, President 3, 4; Debating Club Vice president 4; **WHITE OAK** Business Manager; Intramurals 4.



CAROL EDNA SPADACCINI
North Canaan
Secretarial Course
Sis

An efficient typist and stenographer, Carol has served this year as Mrs. Wakefield's secretary. Carol is pleasant, conscientious, and capable — the kind of person you like to have around. She has been a 4-H leader in North Canaan and an honor student at Regional.

Intramurals 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Christmas Assembly 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; National Honor Society.

BARBARA JEAN SONDRINI
North Canaan
Secretarial Course
Barb

During vacations and any spare time she can grab, Barb may be seen swinging a golf club on the Canaan course. Level-headed and constructive in her own attitudes, she thinks people should learn to think for themselves.

Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Allied Youth 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Assembly Committee; Football Cheerleader 4; **WHITE OAK**.



HOWARD MARSHALL STAPLETON
North Canaan
Industrial Arts Course
Howie

Howie is a quiet and steady fellow, always smiling and genuinely friendly. He likes everything about his job in a Canaan store except washing and decorating the windows. Then he would rather be home listening to records or improving his coin collection. He has done some beautiful cabinet work in the school shop.

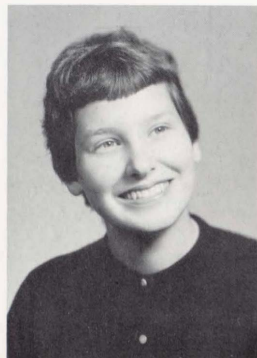
Allied Youth 2, 3; Council 4; Chess Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2; JV Football 2, 3; Varsity Baseball Manager 2; Orchestra 1; Apparatus Club 4.



EMILY WELLS STEPHENS
Cornwall
Classical Course
Emme

Vermont's loss was Regional's gain when the Stephens twins joined our class. An accomplished violinist, Emme has already garnered several awards in high school competition.

Transferred from Windsor High, Windsor, Vt., in junior year. Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; **NORTHWEST CORNER** Treasurer 3; **WHITE OAK**; Junior Prom Attendant; Junior Assembly; Orchestra: All-Eastern 3, All-State 4, All-New England 4.



KATHERINE BOOK STEPHENS

Cornwall
Classical Course
Kathie

Poised, polished, and attractive, Kathie can easily be spotted in a crowd because of her long, brown pony tail. She is a beautiful beauty and an unexpected and an unexpected histrionic ability to the senior play.

transferred from Windsor High School, Windsor, Vt., in senior year. Mixed Chorus 4; ORTHWEST CORNER 3; Dramatic Club 4; Allied Youth 3; Junior Prom Attending; Junior Assembly; WHITE OAK; Senior Play.



LEONARD RENE STINE

Sharon
Classical Course
Len

Len will be remembered for his lively arguments in history class.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1; Varsity Football Manager 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Junior Prom Chairman; Junior Assembly; AVA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; NORTHWEST CORNER Sports Editor 3, 4; Student Council 4; Debating Club Secretary 4; Varsity Club Secretary 3, 4; Allied Youth 2; Senior Class Vice-president; National Honor Society.



PATRICIA ANN STUART

Kent
General Course
Pat

Bearing the official plaid of her clan, Pat is a friendly asset to the senior class. Always gay and ready for fun, she whiles away her spare time by bothering people, going to the movies, or just talking. Nursing will be her career.

Pep Club 1, 2; Allied Youth 2, Secretary 3; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; WHITE OAK.



JACQUES HAROLD TOMPKINS

Cornwall
General Course
Ya-Bo

One of our most talented athletes, Ya-Bo could play almost any position given him. Homeroom Vice-president 1; Homeroom President 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Apparatus Club 4.



GERALDINE ELAINE TRIPP

Cornwall
Classical Course
Gerry

Tall, slim, and hard-to-resist a perfect caption for Gerry. She is actively interested in horseback riding, skiing, swimming, and painting.

Homeroom Art Club President; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3, Treasurer 1; Allied Youth 2; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Junior Assembly; WHITE OAK.



CAROL REEVE WAGNER

Salisbury
General Course
Carrie

Always ready with a cheerful "hello," Carrie has been kind, considerate, and Johnny-on-the-spot to help out whenever needed. Since she is fond of horses and an excellent rider, she spends much of her leisure time attending horse shows. She is also an ardent television fan. She impressed her classmates with her sensible arguments in Twentieth Century History. Allied Youth 3.





PATRICIA ANN WALSH
Salisbury
Classical Course
Pat

While at Regional Pat has proved a leader in all her undertakings.

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; Allied Youth 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; String Ensemble 4; All-State Chorus 4; Litchfield County Music Festival 1, 3, 4, New England 4; Student Council 3, 4; NORTHWEST CORNER 3; WHITE OAK Assistant Editor 4; Football Cheerleader 3, Captain 4; Homeroom President 1, 2, Vice-president 3; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Attendant; Dedication Chorus 2; Future Teachers of America 4.



MARILYN JANET WOOD
Salisbury
Classical Course
Toots

Toots always has a smile for everyone. Her laughter and cute ways have brightened our four years of high school. Her favorite pastimes are reading, dancing, and swimming.

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Freshman Art Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2; WHITE OAK; Sophomore Corridor Party Committee; Junior Assembly; NORTHWEST CORNER; Homeroom Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 2; Dedication Chorus 2; Senior Play Publicity Committee.



YING-YEUNG YAM
Kent
General Course
Yam

Yam came to Regional last fall from Hong Kong, knowing first-hand those ravages of war which American students have been spared. Entering as a junior, he was soon promoted to the senior class where he distinguished himself as a gentleman and scholar. He seemed glad to be with us, and we were delighted to welcome him to our ranks. Yam is seriously interested in engineering.

Transferred from Queen Elizabeth School, Hong Kong, in senior year. Science Club 4.

In Memoriam

JANET ELIZABETH
HANSEN
OCTOBER 12, 1938
MARCH 13, 1953

MRS. ELLEMA KLEINERT
SMITH
JULY 24, 1908
NOVEMBER 2, 1955

Teacher of Homemaking
Housatonic Valley
Regional High School
1952 - 1955



clubs



You didn't spend all of your spare time at Regional studying. This year the activity period was scheduled in the middle of the day, a change of which most of you approved. There was something to do every day. Sometimes there was so much going on, it wasn't easy to decide what activity to participate in.



Student Council Represents All Students



Standing, Left to Right: A. Hart, P. Houston, S. Beckley, L. Consolini, A. Maccagnan, M. May, N. Hart, Mrs. Scriber, F. Griswold, S. Hansell, D. Hart, H. O'Dell, J. Luning. Seated: T. Riley, P. Walsh, D. Riley, F. Baldwin, M. Pitcher, L. Kelsey, L. Stine.

OFFICERS

President	Frederick L. Baldwin
Vice-president	David M. Riley
Secretary	Mary C. Pitcher
Advisers	Mrs. Scriber and Mr. Dorset



The Student Council

The Student Council is one of the most important and active clubs in the school. As the governing organization of the student body, it promotes a better relationship between the students and the faculty.

The Council consists of twenty representatives who are elected by the student body. There are eight council members from the senior class, six from the junior class, four from the sophomore class, and two from the freshman class.

This year has been an extremely successful one for the Council. Its activities have included raising money for our exchange student to come to Regional from Finland, the sale of old text books, and the publication of a student telephone directory. The Council undertook a program of acquainting freshmen with the school by putting out the student handbook and conducting a freshman assembly. Another assembly was held for all students as an open forum where they could talk over the problems of the school.

The Student Council also played a part in changing the scheduling of the activity period to the middle of the day. This change has been very successful and popular.

The Council has provided the students with several successful social events during the year. Among these were the Spring Karnival, the Between the Seasons Dance, and the annual Spaghetti Supper.

Seventeen Seniors Join Honor Society



Back Row, Left to Right: P. Schwab, J. Berti, D. Riley, F. Baldwin. Second Row: L. Stine, S. Oliver, T. Solan, P. Dower, N. Devaux, H. Boyles. Front Row: C. Eiby, L. Kelsey, N. Aakjar, B. Monroe, C. Spadaccini. Absent: L. Dwy, R. Clapp.

The National Honor Society

Nancy E. Aakjar

Frederick L. Baldwin

John R. Berti

Harry W. Boyles, Jr.

Roger B. Clapp

Carol E. Spadaccini

Nancy N. Devaux

Phyllis F. Dower

Leola M. Dwy

Carolyn A. Eiby

Linda C. Kelsey

Barbara A. Monroe

Susan M. Oliver

David M. Riley

Peter M. Schwab

Theresa M. Solan

Leonard R. Stine

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The purpose of the society is to promote greater student interest in maintaining high standards in the public schools. Today there are approximately 6,000 chapters functioning in every state of the union and in some foreign countries.

We are proud that one of these chapters of The National Honor Society is located at Regional. Fifteen per cent of the total enrollment of the senior class is selected each year by the faculty for membership in the society. Four factors are considered in making the selections: leadership, scholarship, service, and character. The emphasis is not on scholarship alone,

as it is for election to Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa.

Election to the society is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a high school student. The local organization is particularly proud this year of one of its members, Roger B. Clapp, who was among the 525 top students of the United States to receive a National Merit Scholarship. The recipient of an award worth \$6800, Roger will study at Cornell University for a career in wildlife management.

The newly elected members are honored at an annual assembly. As part of the induction ceremony, each member receives a gold pin, a membership card, and a certificate.

White Oak Staff Records Year's Events



Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Kobler, E. Brecher, M. Herpola, C. Leffingwell, L. Kelsey, M. Wood, N. Devaux, T. Byrnes, D. Riley, G. Tripp, N. Benedict, C. Gold, T. Solan, J. DeMarcken. Seated: B. Sondrini, P. Stuart, J. Canfield, N. Stackelberg, E. Sinclair, P. Walsh, E. Stephens, K. Stephens, J. Clyburn.

The White Oak

The 1956 WHITE OAK has made several important changes in this year's book. Most of these changes have resulted from the staff's decision to delay publication until late summer. This new schedule permits the inclusion of many spring activities of the 1956 graduating class. For the first time in the history of the yearbook, it is also possible to present a picture-story of the commencement exercises. Since a discount in printing costs is allowed for a summer publication, it has been possible to increase the number of pages without increasing the price of the yearbook to students.

The staff owes much to Mr. Kobler, our adviser, whose assistance has made the completion of this book possible. The staff was also fortunate to have among its members Dave Riley whose original art work has set the tone of the book. We are deeply grateful to all those students and teachers who cooperated with us even when we disrupted other functions of the school.

Seniors are receiving their yearbooks at a special reunion this summer. Other subscribers will receive their books when school opens in September. The staff hopes that the book, with its complete and up-to-date coverage, will be well worth waiting for.

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Assistant Editor	Patricia A. Walsh
Business Manager	Nicholas T. Stackelberg
Adviser	Mr. Kobler



Northwest Corner Reports School News



Back Row, Left to Right: A. Duke, C. Beaujon, D. Harper, D. Riley, C. Dakin, P. Schwab, J. Peyron, J. Luning. Fourth Row: A. Moseley, M. May, K. Zetterstrom, A. Satre, H. Becker, M. Gentile, V. Griffin, C. Solan, A. Faltermeier. Third Row: L. Miner, P. Dover, J. Murray, N. Svehla, P. Thrall, J. Canfield, P. Dower, S. Blass, T. Solan, C. Gold. Second Row: L. Kelsey, M. Gibson, M. Paley, J. Perotti, C. Semke, S. Dunn, E. Rudd, L. Elder, D. Clark, N. Farnum, C. Dower, E. Schneider. Seated: S. Steiger, M. Wood, N. Devaux, L. Coleman, L. Stine, S. Oliver, Mr. Erwin, J. Riva, C. Eiby, L. Chesebro, C. Leffingwell.

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Typing	Miss Gesell
Adviser	Mr. Erwin

The Northwest Corner

With a record-breaking staff of over fifty students, THE NORTHWEST CORNER propelled its way through its second year under the guidance of Mr. Erwin. In addition to the regular news, features and sports coverage, a new column called "Students on Parade" was added to the paper.

This year the paper again consists of four pages per issue, with the exception of two issues made up of six pages. The paper is printed by the Lakesville Journal. Photographs and drawings are used along with the main articles. Because of the increased cost, the paper features advertisements from business firms in the Regional district.

Last year the staff and its adviser started a new system of training whereby members of all classes worked together. Because of its apparent success, this program has been continued this year.

In March, officers for the coming year, went to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York. In May THE NORTHWEST CORNER members were very successful with their money-raising refreshment booth at the "Spring Karnival."



Debating Club Discusses Lively Issues



Standing, Left to Right: J. Perotti, A. Satre, E. Schneider, L. Chesebro, N. Stackelberg, E. Brecher, L. Kelsey, L. Stine, P. Schwab, E. Sinclair, Mr. Clark. Seated: L. Elder, S. Downing, L. Consolini, N. Nelson, J. Canfield, D. Clark, L. Coleman.

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Secretary-treasurer	Leonard R. Stine
Adviser	Mr. Clark

The Debating Club

The Debating Club, formerly known as the Sophists, was organized in 1944 for the purpose of discussing current problems confronting the people of America and the world.

A usual meeting consists of two speeches on a current subject, one presenting the affirmative and the other the negative. After these formal speeches the club members have an open debate of the issue. This year the most important topics were the disarmament proposals, the value of the U. N., and the possible presidential candidates.

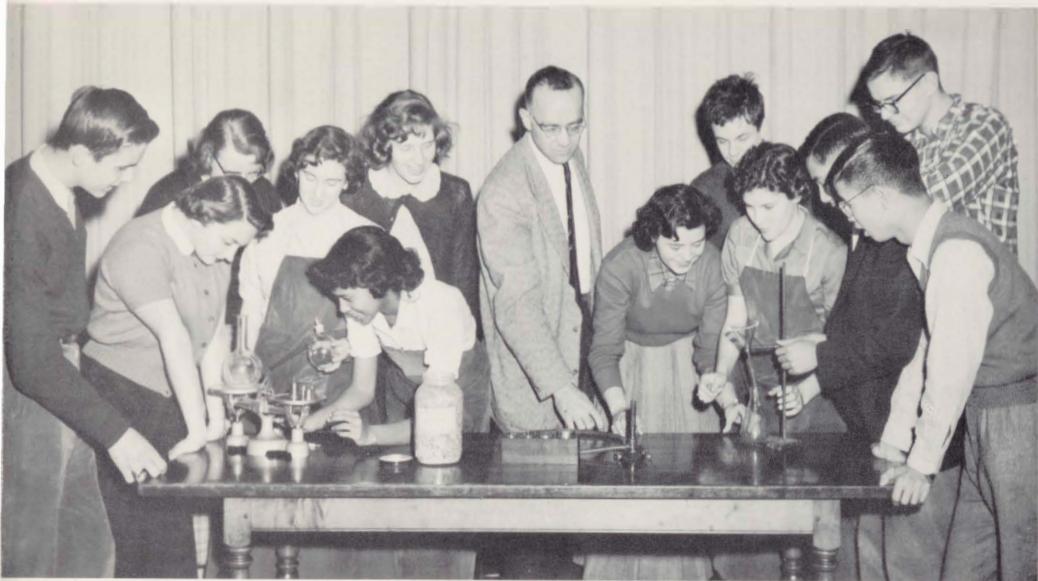
The Debating Club was host to member schools of the Housatonic Valley League at the annual fall forum which was held in the Regional auditorium. This year the student body had occasion to witness a regular meeting of the Debating Club which was presented as an assembly program. "Should Driver Education Be Compulsory in High School?" was the highly controversial issue discussed at this meeting at which the members of the student body expressed their opinions.

A booth at which Mexican products were sold was the unusual project chosen by the Debating Club for presentation at the Spring Karnival. The small Mexican shop promoted the good neighbor policy of the United States.

The club members are grateful to Mr. Clark for his interest and assistance.



Science Club Stimulates Further Study



Left to Right: C. Wilford, E. Schneider, C. Solan, M. O'Connell, M. Gibson, H. Becker, Mr. England, L. Chesebro, G. Pulver, L. Elder, Y. Chiu, J. Kopf, Y. Yam.

The Knights of Science

"Experience is the best teacher," as the members of the Knights of Science would be the first to affirm. Under the leadership of Mr. Robert England, the object of this club is to explore the field of science beyond the classroom stage. As a basic understanding of the sciences is valuable in this club, membership is restricted to juniors and seniors who have better than average records in related courses.

Combining education with a general good time, the club gains experience from demonstrations, films, an occasional field trip, and lectures. Each member is challenged to stump the "Geniac," a mechanical brain purchased by the club this year, but so far the "Geniac" has held its own.

In the spring the members profited from an excursion to the Museum of Natural History in New York. Headlining the club's activities were the organization of a student assembly and Science Night. The theme, "Historical Moments in Science," was developed by the combined efforts of all the science classes. Science Night, an annual affair, promotes public interest in high school science classes. Projects and demonstrations prepared by students give outsiders a look into our science laboratories.

As participation augments interest, all members are encouraged to take part in making the Knights of Science a successful organization.

OFFICERS

President	Gary A. Pulver
Vice-president	H. Louise Chesebro
Secretary	Lorraine E. Elder
Adviser	Mr. England



Dramatic Club Draws Large Membership



Back Row, Left to Right: D. Hart, D. Harper, J. Peyron, T. Byrnes, F. Gomez, P. Schwab, A. Bierce, G. Pulver. Fourth Row: Mr. Eldridge, S. Babuin, S. Downing, A. Sattre, S. Owens, J. Gottschalk, M. Gentile, M. Mather, M. May, K. Zetterstrom, L. Sturhman, T. Solan, C. Gold, A. Faltermeier, G. Tripp, Mr. Foster. Third Row: J. Clyburn, P. Walsh, K. Stephens, L. Byrnes, P. Dover, N. Benedict, P. Thrall, N. Svehla, R. Pierce, J. Woodin, K. Smith, E. Rudd, E. Stephens. Second Row: J. Peterson, P. Hall, S. Beckley, C. Leffingwell, P. Murphy, D. Carter, D. Coolbeth, P. Nichols, L. Gillette, M. Hutchinson, M. Mayer, S. Semke, J. Riva, L. Elder, B. Bennett. Seated: M. Sutherland, D. Ford, L. Hunter, P. Edwards, J. Gawel, M. Carroll, A. Athoe, J. Murray, J. LaMont, N. Farnum, J. Mansir, S. Steiger.

OFFICERS

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Vice-president	Jack Peyron
Secretary	Nancy M. Benedict
Treasurer	Gary A. Pulver
Advisers	Mr. Foster, Mr. Eldridge

The Dramatic Club

An organization intended to encourage student participation in dramatics, the Dramatic Club provides opportunities for a variety of skills and interests.

After getting off to a slow start, the Dramatic Club presented an evening of plays which included the final scene from *Antony and Cleopatra*, and two one-act plays, *Aria da Capo* and *The Florist Shop*.

For those students who do not have acting ability, there are backstage jobs to engage their talents and time. Building sets, working lights, designing costumes, and mastering the art of make-up require as much skill as portraying a character in a play.

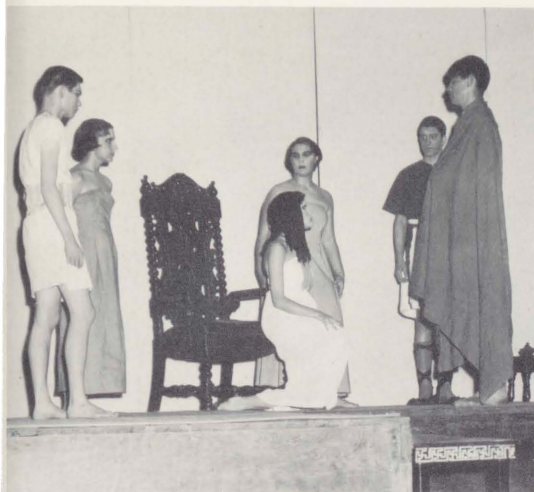
The club converted the nurse's office into a fun house of unusual thrills for its part in the Spring Carnival.

Usually an annual Drama Festival is held in which Regional dramatists present a play. This year, because of a late start, they were unable to send a drama group to participate in this festivity.

Under the careful guidance of Mr. Foster and Mr. Eldridge, the budding dramatists have had a successful year.



An Evening of Plays Presented in May



SCENE FROM SHAKESPEARE: Regional students enact dramatic moments from *Antony and Cleopatra*. Here Cleopatra, played by Lorraine Elder, receives Caesar (Earl Brecher). Other roles are taken by Jack Peyron, Jean Murray, Judith Woodin, and William Barnett. Mr. Foster directed the play.



ARIA DA CAPO: Edna St. Vincent Millay's delightful satire is given a breezy, sensitive treatment under Jack Peyron's direction. Above, Jack and Marcia Mayer strike a pose as Pierrot and Columbine. Below, Beverly Plonski, Thomas Byrnes, and Jayne Petersen re-enact the play within the play.

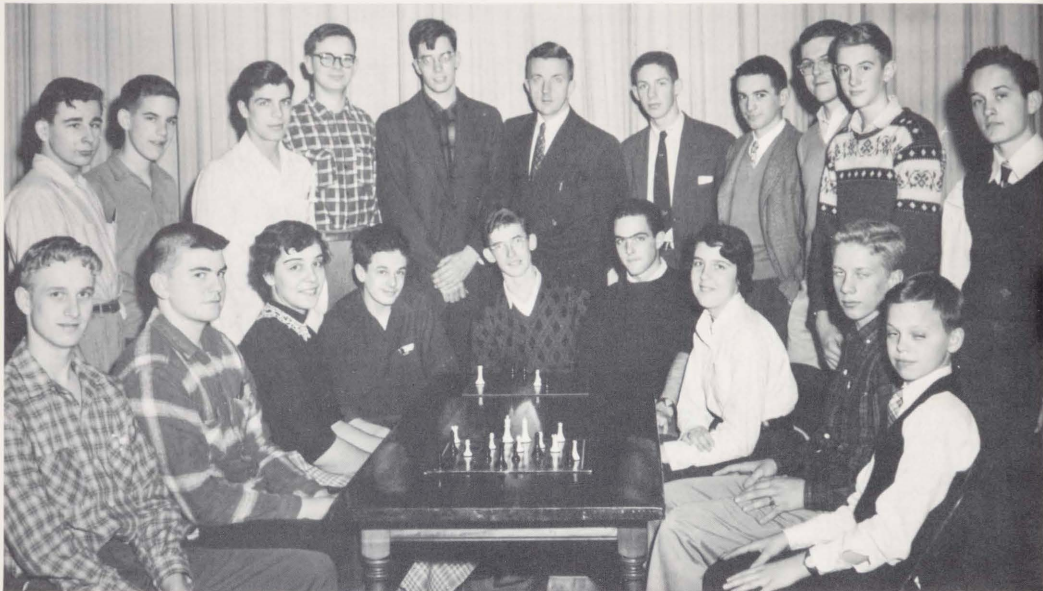


The death scene of the world's immortal lovers. Woody Sinclair is the dead Antony.



THE FLORIST SHOP by Winifred Hawkrige was an entertaining comedy about a young lady (Marilyn May) who makes all of the customers' problems become her own. Left to Right: Lois Gillette, Robert Frost, Marilyn May.

Chess Club Sharpens Students' Wits



Standing, Left to Right: T. Kearns, R. du Vergey, H. Stapleton, J. Kopf, E. Brecher, Mr. Eldridge, P. Schwab, D. Mercer, T. Byrnes, D. O'Connell, T. Gailles. Seated: R. Trudeau, S. Jennings, J. Gottschalk, G. Pulver, N. Stackelberg, E. Sinclair, A. Faltermeier, G. Miller, R. Frost.

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Adviser	Mr. Eldridge

The Chess Club

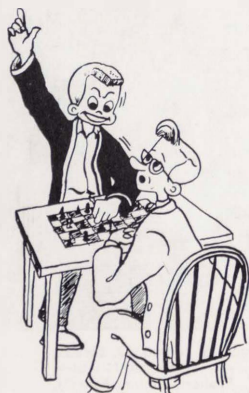
The Chess Club's first meeting of the year drew a surprisingly large turn-out of prospective members. Unlike other clubs at Regional, which are organized in September, the Chess Club starts its activities on the first of November. Members gather twice each month to challenge each other with their newest strategies.

Two new chess sets were added to the club's present equipment this year. In addition, a "chess ladder" was constructed to show the rating of each member.

Designed for students who wish to learn the finer points of chess-playing, the Chess Club lists only the desire to learn and a spirit of cooperation as requirements for membership. It is not necessary to know how to play chess in order to become a member. New member received instruction from those who have already mastered the fundamentals of the game.

The club's activities this year included a match with Kent School. Dinner and a tour of the school were included in the invitation, adding up to a very enjoyable evening.

The Chess Club was first organized about five years ago at the request of students and has proved to be most successful under Mr. Eldridge's direction.



Allied Youth Is Social and Educational



Back Row, Left to Right: K. Chase, C. Dakin, J. Ghidossi, J. Lakin, S. Hansell, J. Clark, G. Drumm, J. Barnett, E. Eichstedt, R. Bliven. Fourth Row: J. Gobillot, D. Bartholomew, R. Leis, J. Corcoran, W. Barnett, M. Bartone, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Belter, W. Barr, H. Jones, J. Clyburn. Third Row: F. Erwin, J. Clark, M. Fife, S. Griffin, V. Griffin, G. Leis, M. Gentile, B. Berti, P. Degreenia, P. Edwards, L. Irving, D. Brown. Second Row: P. Cortesi, M. Lucier, M. Loucks, S. Couse, L. Gillette, E. Brandt, H. Curtis, C. Eiby, R. Flanagan, B. Carberry, P. Athoe, D. Carter. Front Row: J. Gawel, N. Dodge, J. Goodnow, J. Coe, L. Consolini, P. Goodnow, J. Albig, V. Griffin, T. Lucier, I. Lane, S. Dunn, B. Cote.

OFFICERS

President	Beverly L. Plonski	Treasurer	Nancy E. Aakjar
Vice-president	Mae Paley	Corresponding Secretary	Lisa R. Consolini
Secretary	A. Angelina Maccagnan	Adviser	Mr. Broere



Back Row, Left to Right: R. Stapleton, C. Silvernale, J. Mansir, J. Preston, S. Rivard, D. Mercer, H. Stapleton, N. Quackenbos, R. Seiler, W. Schreiber, D. Segalla. Third Row: C. Semke, M. Paley, J. Meuton, J. Tompkins, D. Pettit, A. Moseley, G. Metcalfe, M. Norton, L. Walters. Second Row: J. Swenson, J. Wells, L. Sturhman, P. Thrall, N. Svehla, P. Mansfield, A. Praise, V. MacNeil, A. Maccagnan, M. O'Connell. Front Row: K. Monroe, S. Tompkins, D. Miner, D. Scalley, J. Murray, R. Schreiber, J. Sheldon, E. O'Dell, J. Schlock.

Classical Language Lives for Latin Club



Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Foster, E. Small, J. Andrus, C. Solan, B. Bennett, J. Wells, A. Sartori, J. Peyron, N. Devaux, C. Gilderdale, M. Gentile, G. Leis, V. Rosseter. Seated: C. Leffingwell, C. Wilford, H. Becker, P. Dower, J. E. Canfield, D. Carter, P. Thrall.

The Latin Club

Members of the Latin Club are agreed that the highlight of their activities this year was their trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City in April. This opportunity to view the museum's magnificent exhibit made classical Greek and Roman culture come very much alive for the Regional students who made the trip.

Another outstanding event of the year was Dr. Stoddard's stimulating and vivid description of his trip to Europe last summer. The colored slides with which he illustrated his talk added greatly to the interest of this meeting.

In March members of the Latin Club joined forces with the French Club and the Debating Club in presenting an assembly of student activities. For its part of the program, the Latin Club acted out the ritual of a Roman wedding. Club members wrote the script which was based on careful research into customs that surrounded the marriage ceremony in ancient Rome.

At regular meetings of the club, students have presented reports, viewed slides and films, and enacted skits as part of their program to learn more about the Roman people and their culture. For members of this busy organization, Latin is by no means a "dead" language.

OFFICERS

President	Helen J. Becker
Vice-president	Jane E. Canfield
Secretary	Phyllis F. Dower
Treasurer	Charles D. Wilford
Adviser	Mr. Foster



French Club Goes Out into Community



Standing, Left to Right: M. Mayer, S. Eiby, Miss Estey, J. Perotti, N. Nelson, J. Peyron. Seated, Left to Right: L. Chesebro, H. Becker, N. Devaux, J. E. Canfield, L. Coleman, D. Clark., Absent: T. Byrnes.

OFFICERS

President	Nancy N. Devaux
Vice-president	Jane E. Canfield
Secretary	Helen J. Becker
Treasurer	Lydia S. Coleman
Adviser	Miss Estey

Le Cercle Francais

"Parlez français." "Mesdemoiselles et Messieurs" meet together every other week, under the supervision of Miss Estey, to learn in an informal way about the people, customs, and language of France.

Plays, skits, reports, and discussions are all part of the French Club's activities.

During the year members of the club presented short skits at an assembly before the student body. As a result of the success of these skits, which were done in French, the club members were fortunate to be able to present them before the Hawthorne Club, the Rotary Club, and the Canaan P.T.A.

Each year the annual Christmas program is given. This program consists of a reading from the French Bible, reciting The Lord's Prayer in French, singing French Christmas Carols, and exchanging gifts according to French custom.

To promote interest in the club, a point system has been created. Each activity pertaining to the club that a member participates in is added to his credit. At the end of the year each person with the required amount of credits is awarded a pin.

At the close of school the French Club presents a Gold Key to the person having the highest average in second year French. A Silver Key is awarded to the student having the highest average in the first year French. For students having averages over 90, a certificate is presented.



Art Clubs Serve School in Many Ways



Standing, Left to Right: R. Leis, H. Jones, M. Cruikshank, V. Griffin, J. Steele, G. Metcalfe, Mrs. Eaton, J. Patchen, M. Hutchinson, L. Hunter, J. Menti, R. Lindbergh. Seated: B. Griffin, T. Lucier, D. Miner, A. Athoe, W. Blass, S. Blass, P. Dower, N. Farnum, C. Dower.

The Art Service Club

OFFICERS

President	William S. Bla
Vice-president	Audrey S. Atho
Secretary	Jaclyn A. Stee
Treasurer	Theresa J. Lucie
Adviser	Mrs. Eat

The Art Service Club renders a distinctive service by making the talents of its individual members available to the school. The exhibits which the Art Service Club arranged in the lobby display cases this past year for Christmas and St. Patrick's Day were unusually beautiful. Throughout the entire year members busily prepared attractive posters to advertise important athletic events, dances, plays, and numerous other school functions. At the Spring Karnival the club sponsored a fortune teller, Mrs. St. Charles, who added much to the evening's fun. A picnic brought

the school year to an enjoyable conclusion for members of the Art Service Club.

Freshmen had their own art club, with boys and girls meeting alternate week. Members chose a wide variety of projects to work on during the year. The girls seemed to be primarily in fashion design, still-lives, and landscape drawing. The boys favored sports drawings, architectural design, and animal and bird pictures. Some students did posters for the FFA's Farm Safety Contest, and almost everyone had a chance to try his hand at the potter's wheel. The boys entertained the girls at a Christmas Party.

Freshman Art Club

GIRLS

President Coralie R. St. Charles
 Vice-president Janice R. Aakjar
 Secretary-treasurer .. Patricia L. Hall

BOYS

President Frederick T. Gomez
 Vice-president
 Eugene W. Stapleton
 Secretary-treasurer .. Barry E. Travis



Standing, Left to Right: T. Higgins, W. Bliven, R. Russell, Mrs. Eaton, J. Mansir, P. Fisher, N. Solan. Seated: B. Travis, E. Stapleton, F. Gomez, C. St. Charles, J. Aakjar, P. Hall.

Camera Club Begins Here This Year



Standing, Left to Right: K. Paine, B. Adams, L. Dawson, N. Devaux, R. Trudeau, S. Rivard, J. Canfield, J. Ghidossi, C. Johnson, A. Johnson, J. Preston, R. Lindbergh, Mr. Miller, P. Goodnow.

Photography Club

The clamor of Regional's shutterbugs for an organization of their own was finally satisfied when the Photography Club was organized. The clicking of shutterbugs, the dull smell of hypo and fixer, Mr. Miller's dark room, and gay chattering are all characteristics of this new club.

With their lack of experience, most members made a modest beginning with their little brownies clutched tightly in their moist palms. However, their enthusiasm was not to be curbed. They ran around snapping fence posts, fields, and even people. By the end of the school year, these photographic neophytes were assuming quite a professional air. Even when only half their pictures came out, their spirit was not daunted. Members of the club proudly declare that the purpose of this club is not only to learn how to develop and use film, but also to learn more about the art of photography.

At the Spring Karnival the Photography Club had splendid opportunity to show off its training and skill. Novelty pictures were taken with a giant kangaroo and baby serving at the "gimmick."

The student photographers were not only proud of their accomplishments but also gained esteem for the fledgling club.

OFFICERS

President	Stanley W. Jennings
Vice-president	Phyllis F. Dower
Secretary-treasurer	Sally A. Dunn



AVA Renders School Important Service



Back Row, Left to Right: F. Griswold, J. Barnett, R. Calhoun, S. Hansell, D. O'Connell, R. Bliven, R. Kinney. Third Row: A. Lamb, M. LeClerc, J. Mansir, P. Fulco, N. Boyles, N. Stackelberg, T. Riley, A. Febbrofiello, W. Barnett. Second Row: Mr. Travis, J. Zucco, R. Bohlman, D. Mansfield, T. Higgins, B. Travis, P. Scott, J. Gawel, L. Stine, N. Quackenbos. Front Row: G. Consolini, D. Segalla, E. LeClerc, R. DuVergey, C. Beaujon, A. Duke, R. Pozzi, J. Luning, J. Gobilior, C. Johnson.

Audio-Visual Aids Club

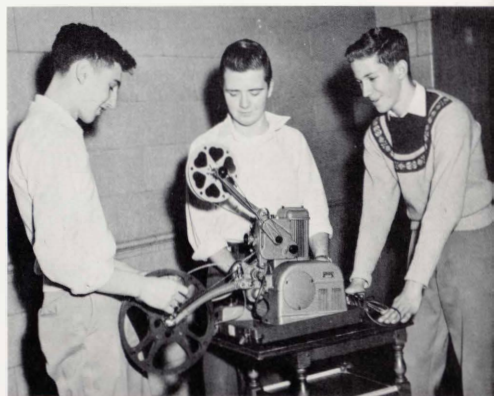
Movies, filmstrips, and recordings are used extensively at Regional to reinforce and enrich classroom instruction. Responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the school's audio-visual equipment is taken by students under the supervision of faculty adviser, Mr. Travis. Through the years the Audio-Visual Club has become one of the school's most efficient and useful organizations.

Much of the club's success can be attributed to the thorough apprenticeship system established to train new members. Candidates for AVA, usually freshmen, are carefully screened and must prove their ability before they are admitted to full-fledged membership.

This trained crew of operators is composed of boys who can be relied upon to render courteous and efficient service in classes, assemblies, and in club programs. A wide variety of mechanical skills is required for the operation of such machines as film projectors, tape recorders, record players, slide projectors, and opaque projectors. Social skills are also important for these students who play an important part in the school's educational program. Regional is proud of the Audio-Visual Aids Club which has produced a corps of students who are highly skilled, both mechanically and socially.

OFFICERS

Foreman	Frederick D. Griswold
Secretary	Leonard R. Stine
Maintenance Crew	Richard D. Calhoun, Robert C. Bohlmann
Adviser	Mr. Travis



Varsity Club Supports School Athletics



Standing, Left to Right: Coach Chinatti, J. Berti, A. Febbrioriello, L. Bachetti, L. Stine, J. Gobillot, J. Branche, P. Fulco, R. Ware, N. Quackenbos, D. Riley, T. Coons, T. Riley. Seated: T. Blakey, B. Prindle, J. Tompkins, W. Schreiber, F. Baldwin, E. Lucier.

OFFICERS

President	Barclay W. Prindle
Vice-president	John R. Berti
Secretary-treasurer	R. Thomas Riley
Adviser	Mr. Chinatti

The Varsity Club

Designed to maintain high standards of good sportsmanship in the athletic program, the Varsity Club has done much for the promotion of these ideas. Only lettermen are eligible for admission to the club, but they must also attain high standards of sportsmanship.

Various programs have been set up by the Varsity Club. The members organized a basketball tournament for the pupils of the elementary schools of the Regional District. They supplied the referees for the games and awarded a trophy to the winning team.

A Varsity Club Dance, sponsored by the club this year, was very successful. The club was represented by a colorful booth with basketball shooting at the Spring Carnival.

Membership in the club has so greatly increased that the boys undertook the task of cleaning out the room in the balcony of the gym and used that for a meeting place. Plans are underway for decorating this room with pictures of the players and snapshots from the games.



Future Teachers Organize New Club



Standing, Left to Right: M. Paley, C. Semke, L. Coleman, Mrs. Wakefield, D. Clark, E. Eiby, B. De Marcken, P. Walsh, M. Gibson, T. Solan, J. De Marcken. Seated: E. Schneider, L. Chesebro.

OFFICERS

President	H. Louise Chesebro
Vice-president	Marilyn C. M. Gibson
Secretary-treasurer	Theresa M. Solan
Adviser	Mrs. Wakefield



Future Teachers of America

Future Teachers of America, under the guidance of Mrs. Wakefield, is a newly organized club. Since the F. T. A. is the first organization of this type at Regional, this year's group has the privilege of being its charter members. It was named after Samuel M. Brownell, U. S. Commissioner of Education at Washington, and formerly president of a Connecticut Teachers' College. The installation of these charter members was an impressive ceremony, with Mrs. Camp, Dr. Stoddard, and Mr. Dorsett as guest speakers. The purpose of the club is to introduce future teachers into their profession.

As a club project, individual members of the club assisted freshmen and other pupils who were having difficulties with their studies. A total of approximately 23 hours was spent on this project.

The members also enjoyed a very worthwhile visit to New Britain State Teachers College. While there, they observed the college's academic and social life. They also explored much of the campus.

As another club project, the members visited grammar school classes in the Regional district. These trips were very helpful in studying the everyday problems confronting the grade school teacher.

In addition to these activities, the F. T. A. chapter at Regional took part in organizing and ratifying the constitution of the Connecticut Association of Future Teachers of America.

Girls Use Spoon and Spool in FHA



Standing, Left to Right: Miss Pratt, S. Couse, G. Decker, R. Twing, M. Veronesi, K. Stanton, M. Betti, K. Parsons, Miss Buzzell. Seated: M. Wilson, D. Scalley, R. Schreiber, I. Morey, J. Cambridge, V. Sherwood, E. Drake.

Future Homemakers of America

Founded in 1945, the national organization of the Future Homemakers of America was started to give junior high school and high school girls a better knowledge of home economics, family relations, and democratic home and community life.

The emblem is octagonal in shape, representing the eight official purposes of the organization. At the top of the emblem is the name, The Future Homemakers of America, and at the bottom is the motto, Toward New Horizons. The colors, red and white, symbolize youth which has the courage and determination to succeed yet is innocent and pure.

Any girl in junior high school or high school who has had one semester of homemaking is eligible for membership. After meeting certain qualifications, the girl may get the Junior Homemaker Degree, the symbol of which is a key to be worn with the emblem and guard club pin. For further activity she may be awarded the Chapter Homemaker Degree, symbolized by a scroll.

We should be especially proud of our chapter. It was one of the first ten started in Connecticut.

Here at Regional the Future Homemakers have been very active. This year's program has included several field trips, working at banquets for the Future Farmers and other organizations, and taking part in the election of the state officials.

OFFICERS

President	Irene Morey
Secretary	Josephine L. Cambridge
Treasurer	Mary A. Wilson
Advisers	Miss Buzzell, Miss Pratt



Regional Chapter Is Outstanding in FFA



Back Row, Left to Right: N. Zinke, T. Tweed, H. Lethbridge, J. Meuten, J. Lakin, E. Phelps, R. Hickey, A. Bierce, E. Golden. Third Row: G. Drumm, P. MacNeil, D. Williams, J. Belter, L. Clark, W. Zinke, L. Godding, R. Allyn, R. Tuthill, B. Wood. Second Row: R. Ludvigsen, T. Brown, G. Decker, J. Leon, W. Sitter, D. Whitbeck, D. Peet, A. Veronesi, W. Wilford, P. Cortesi. Front Row: Mr. Burcroff, D. McInroy, G. Dean, A. Olson, N. Lee, V. Rosseter, R. Bliven, P. Whitford, L. MacNeil, Mr. Wood.

OFFICERS

President	Andrew S. Olson
Vice-president	Herbert W. Lee
Secretary	Randall Bliven
Treasurer	Gerald O. Dean
Reporter	Lawrence L. MacNeil
Sentinel	Robert G. Whitford
Advisers	Mr. Wood and Mr. Burcroff

Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization whose aim is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The Housatonic Valley Chapter was organized in 1940 to promote interest in better farming.

The boys have participated in many interesting and entertaining activities during the year. At the University of Connecticut, they entered the Horticultural Vo-Ag Day in the fall and in the spring the Judging Contest. Their Farm Safety program was such an effective one that they were elected to send five delegates to the National Safety Congress in Chicago, Illinois. They sponsored a tractor driving contest, went on many field trips, enjoyed their banquets, and on the arrival of the fair season, the boys began work on entries for the Guilford-Madison Fair and prepared for their visit to the Eastern States Exposition.

They worked patiently at raising broilers and pullets for experience in the poultry field. Then, with the coming of the Christmas season they turned the Ag-shop into a wonderland of green, red, and silver as they prepared their trees, wreaths, and decorations for sale.

In the National Chapter Contest the Regional chapter won the Gold Emblem Award for outstanding service.

Andrew Olson and John Wilson, two boys from the chapter, won first place in the 12 Northeastern States for milk and cream scoring.



music



Here I am again, this time to introduce a new division of *The White Oak*. This year the music department has grown in vocal and instrumental groups and has four music directors, two of whom are new. All four of these men work part-time at Regional in group and individual instruction. The two new groups are the Girls' Choir in the vocal section and the String Ensemble in the instrumental section.

Our musical groups not only participate in school activities, but also join with other schools for special events. This year Regional's musical organizations — as well as individual performers, especially in the brass septet — received top ratings, special commendations, and high awards in New England-wide competition.

Let's turn the page and see what we've got.

Large Instrumental Groups

Orchestra

Standing, Left to Right: N. Smedick, S. Schreiber, P. Houston, L. Jones, Mr. Meder. Back Row, Seated: P. Athoe, M. Leclerc, V. Harvey. Second Row: E. Brandt, H. Ives, F. Thibault, P. Fischer, R. Schreiber, R. Morrow, J. Prindle, E. Rudd, J. Jessup, P. Goodnow. Front Row: E. Stephens, B. Plonski, N. Solan, L. Miner, P. Walsh, J. Clyburn, H. Boyles, C. Solan, P. Moni.



Receive Top Ratings



Most members of Regional's instrumental groups began their musical training in the elementary grades. The awards that our musicians have garnered during the past year have testified to the effectiveness of a coordinated music program.

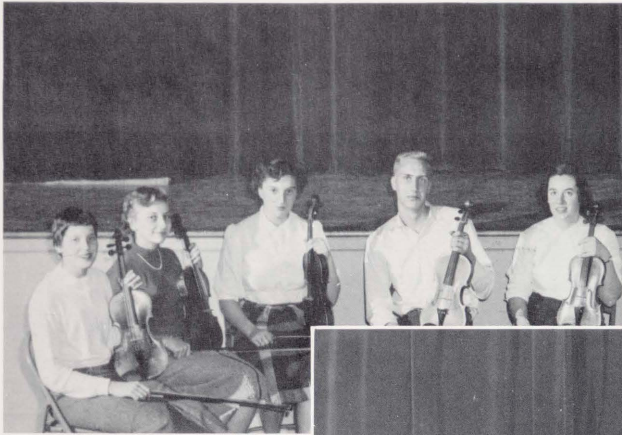
At the All-New England Ensemble Festival held at Warwick, R. I., the brass septet received a top rating, with special commendations for the players of the horns and sousaphone. Members of the septet were R. Loverin and L. Jones, trumpets; J. Prindle and E. Rudd, French horns; M. Leclerc, baritone; V. Harvey, trombone; and P. Athoe, sousaphone.



Band

Standing, Left to Right: J. Goodnow, N. Smedick, S. Schreiber, P. Houston, L. Godding. Back Row, Seated: R. Patterson, P. Athoe, M. Leclerc, V. Harvey, F. Gomez. Second Row: R. Calhoun, G. Miller, R. Schreiber, J. Kirkpatrick, P. Cortesi, J. Prindle, E. Rudd, R. Sara, fin, D. Peet, J. Jessup, P. Goodnow, R. Cirone, C. Johnson, S. Tompkins, J. Swenson. H. Boyles. Front Row: L. Jones, R. Lush, R. Morrow, R. Loverin, R. Davis, C. Solan, P. Moni, K. Harring, B. Travis, G. Maglio, J. Clyburn.

String Ensemble and Dance Band



The String Ensemble, organized this past fall, has already received recognition in interscholastic music competition.

The Regionnaires (bottom picture) were in great demand this year to play at various local dances.

Upper, Left to Right: E. Stephens, B. Plonski, E. Brandt, F. Thibault, A. Ives.

Lower, Left to Right: N. Solan, P. Fischer, L. Miner, P. Walsh, R. Pickert.



Standing, Left to Right: P. Athoe, P. Moni, Mr. Meder, S. Schreiber. Second Row, Seated, V. Harvey, M. Leclerc, L. Jones, R. Morrow, R. Loverin, J. Kirkpatrick. Front Row: P. Scott, J. Zucco, R. DeBarbieri, G. Maglio, J. Jessup, P. Goodnow, C. Johnson, Mr. England.

Many Students Join Mixed Chorus



Back Row, Left to Right: P. Cortesi, E. Leclerc, S. Babuin, M. Lamb, A. Bierce, P. Schwab, V. Harvey, M. Leclerc, R. Patterson, M. Rundall, S. Downing, R. Loverin, D. Ford. Fourth Row: P. Walsh, J. Clyburn, E. Stephens, G. Tripp, S. Fallon, W. O'Loughlin, A. Satre, G. Sherwood, J. Andrus, M. Mather, D. Perrone, L. Miner, P. Moni. Third Row: P. Hall, M. Vosburgh, J. Patchen, C. Spadaccini, S. Conlon, M. Hutchinson,

J. Massini, J. Woodin, C. Schofield, S. Beckley, G. Camp, P. Edwards, M. Bentley. Second Row: C. Williams, L. Ford, M. Sutherland, S. Bayley, K. Egan, E. Dory, B. Berti, J. Lamothe, P. Gavell, J. Zucco, L. Hunter, L. Elder, B. Alderman. Front Row: J. Stuart, C. Weis, J. Gordon, M. Wood, P. Goodnow, S. Schriber, J. Murray, L. Gillette, M. Carroll, B. Monroe, J. Mansir, E. Small, J. Grimes.

Music Teachers Blow Their Own Horns

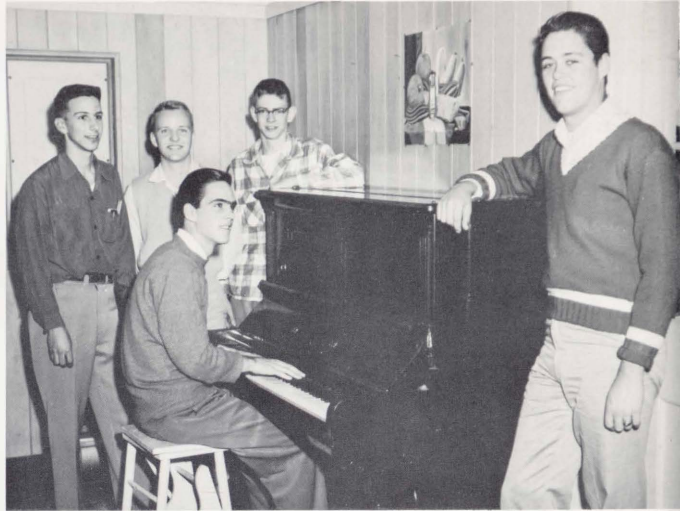


Left to Right: Mr. Meder, Mr. Noyes, Mr. Garovoy, Mr. Nania.

They Just Keep Rollin' Along

This year the close harmony of the Barbersharpers has been the problem of a new director, Mr. Garavoy. The boys have gathered 'round every other Wednesday and tried to keep in tune with a somewhat out-of-tune piano as they sang some grand old favorites, seasoned with popular moods.

A selected group of girls was organized this year to demonstrate their talents in a new division, the Girls' Choir, under the direction of Mr. Nania. They have blended their voices in many semi-classical melodies, accompanied at the piano by Raymond Pickert, a freshman boy whose musical talent is impressive.

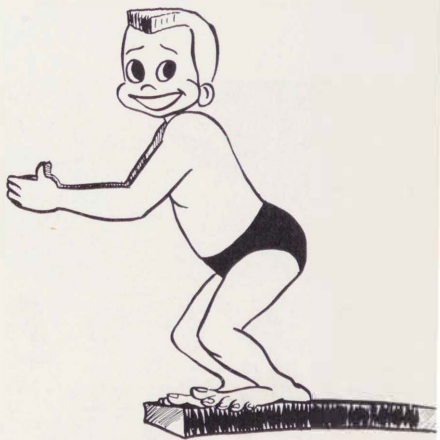
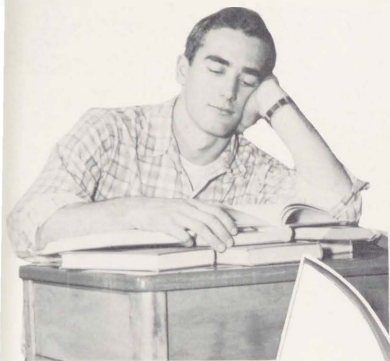


Left to Right: M. Leclerc, R. Loverin, E. Sinclair, V. Harvey, J. Clark.



Standing, Left to Right: Accompanist R. Pickert, E. Rudd, K. Smith, E. Brandt, D. Pettit, G. Sherwood, M. Mather, S. Fallon, M. Parmalee, P. Hall, N. Smedick, N. Smith. Seated: C. Weis, C. Williams, P. Murphy, S. Ongley, M. Sutherland, M. Bentley, A. Ives, A. Prause, M. Parmalee, J. Murray, L. Ford.

in school and out



After spending seven hours a day poring over your books, you like to get out and do something different. You're lucky that Regional is out in the country where you can swim, hike, hunt, ski, play ball, and fill your lungs with good fresh air. A good many of you work, too, but at the center of all activities — work or play — is the place where you get your education.

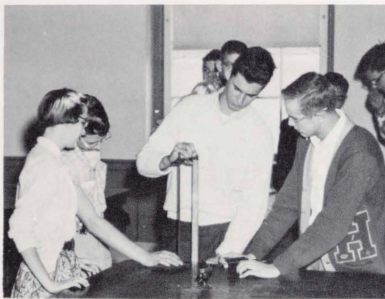
In Winter We Hit the Books



EAGER TO GET TO PSYCHOLOGY: Agnes Prause, Paula Moni, and Theresa Lucier join the seniors who hurry to get to their first class, Dr. Stoddard's course in Contemporary Problems.



EXPERT DISHWASHERS: Girls in the homemaking department clean up after a practical lesson in cooking.



PHYSICS WHIZZES: John Berti demonstrates the "right way" to classmates during a laboratory period.

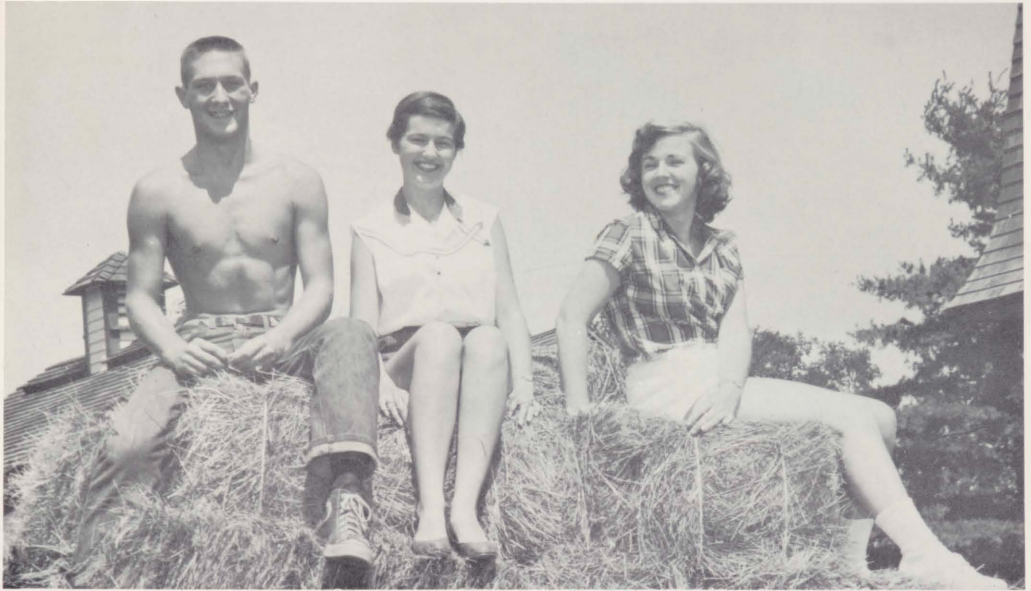


LOVE THAT SHORTHAND: Kathleen Egan and Dorothy Pettit (front row) obviously enjoy a class in shorthand. No rest today?



CREATIVE CAPERS: Students in Arts and Crafts find opportunities to express themselves through many mediums.

In Summer It's the Beaches



HIGH AND DRY: Jacques Tompkins, Jane Clÿburn and Par Walsh climb atop a hay wagon on a hot summer day.



NO GRANDMA MOSES, SHE: Ann Sartori isn't waiting until she's an old lady to learn to paint. She uses her leisure time during the summer to practice her art.



ALL EYES FRONT: These boys relax at Lakeville where the improved beach facilities are for people of all ages.

WATCH OUT, MEN: A bevy of beauties from Regional soak up vitamin D with a smile.



Favorite Times Of the Day



SWING AND SWAY IN GYM CLASS TODAY.



KEEP YOUR EYES OFF THE KEYBOARD.



DO IT YOURSELF: Here a group of Industrial Art students study plans for their next project.



SAY, FELLAS: Leonard Stine launches big discussion in Twentieth Century History. Earl Brecher is getting ready for the rebuttal.

FAVORITE TIME OF DAY: Lunch lines are shortened this year by a new schedule, but students are as hungry as ever.



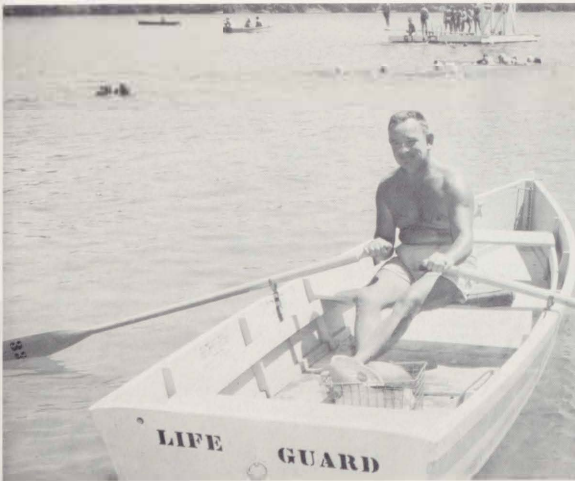
Summer Brings Work and Play



SUPPOSEDLY WORKING: Mary Mather spends her summers at Hart's Store in Canaan. This is a favorite kind of work for high school students.



A PAUSE THAT REFRESHES: Nancy Aakjar, Barbara Monroe, and Dolores Perry await a coke at Johnny's, student hang-out in Canaan.



CLARK'S PADDY-WITHOUT THE RICE: Social Studies teacher, Warren Clark, spends his summer vacation as a life guard at Lake Wononscopicum. Here he has plenty of time to contemplate world problems.



ENERGETIC SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT: Walter Schreiber pumps gas for summer tourists. Regional students work at a variety of jobs during the summer vacation.

Assemblies Break the Routine



ASSEMBLY APPLAUSE: Students cheer football players as they receive their letters at an assembly.



WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE: Barbara Monroe testifies in a mock trial of *Hamlet* in a senior English class. Sue Oliver acts as judge.

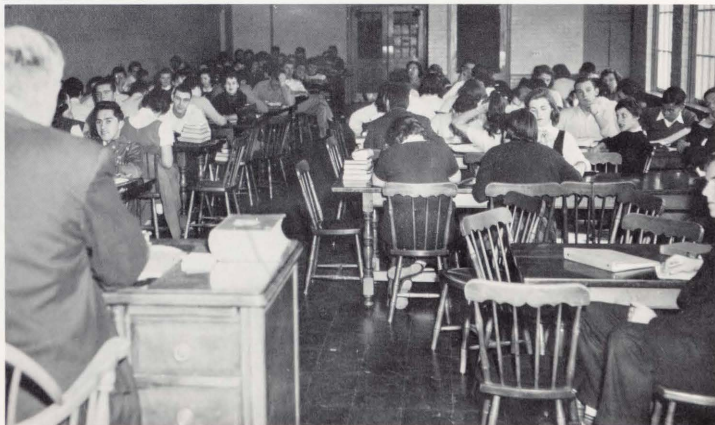


MESSERS TOUCH-DOWN: Coach Chinatti presents co-captains, John Berti and Barclay Prindle, with autographed footballs from their teammates.



WHERE TO? Gerry Tripp and Woody Sinclair, working on *The White Oak*, try to decide where the next picture should be taken. The yearbook is one of the many extra-curricular activities which keep seniors busy.

DR. STODDARD DISCOURSES on problems in psychology.



Old-Fashioned Winter Returns in '56



THREE MEN, TWO SKIS poses a problem for Tom Blakey, Pepper Clark, and Ken Paine, who want to take advantage of good skiing conditions.

WINTER SPORTS OF ALL KINDS from skating to old-fashioned sledding, find favor with John Corna, Lee Dwy, Marilyn Wood, and Pat Stuart.



IT'S A MAN'S WORLD AFTER ALL, Tom Coons discovers, as Carolyn Schofield, Ellen Doty, and Betsy Rote agree to let him ride.



THROWING SNOWBALLS AT GIRLS is a favorite pastime with boys at seven and seventeen.



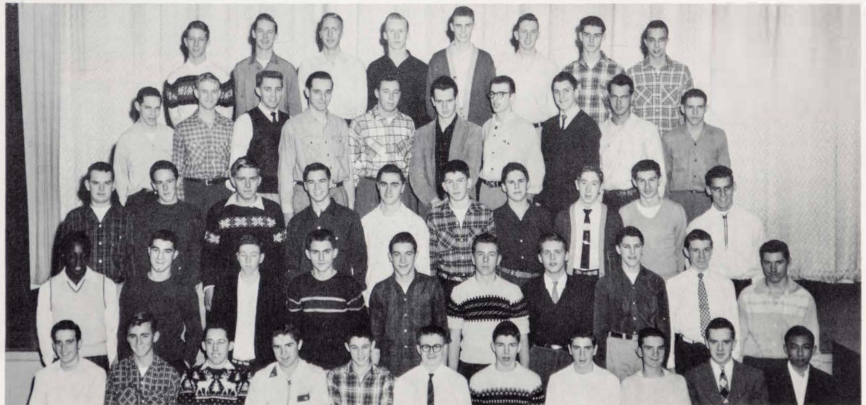
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Junior Class

OFFICERS

- S. Beckley, vice-president;
- D. Bartholomew, treasurer;
- S. Hansell, president;
- J. Riva, secretary.



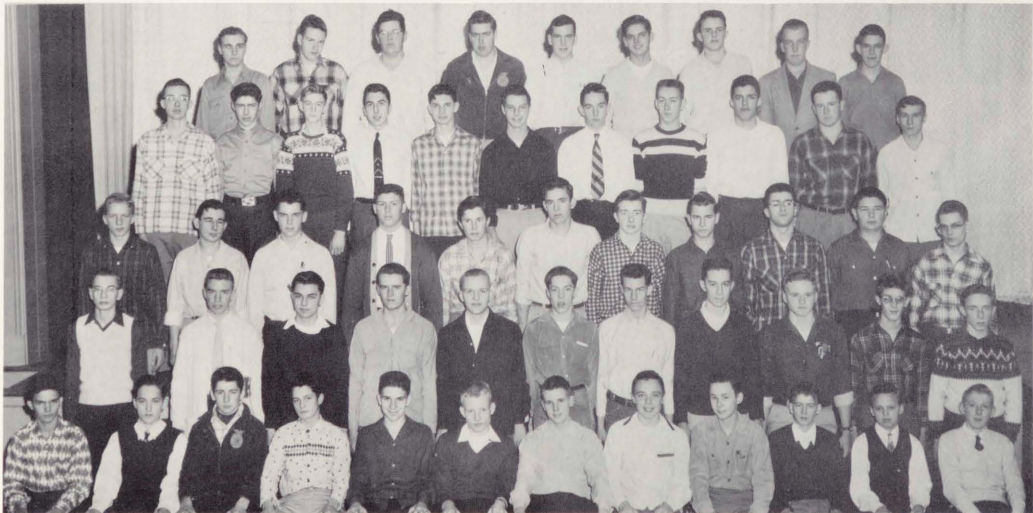
Back Row, left to right: S. Hansell, G. Swanson, F. Thibault, C. Dakin, T. Parsons, L. Jones, W. Blass, E. Eichstedt. Fourth Row: A. Bierce, R. Trudeau, R. Calhoun, F. Palmer, T. Tweed, J. Gund, S. Rivard, J. Barnett, B. Zinke, H. McBride. Third Row: D. Bartholomew, A. Strong, R. Gagnier, R. Porter, T. Riley, J. Preston, S. Pratt, R. Ware, M. Casey, A. Peretti. Second Row: G. Fischer, E. Lucier, N. Hart, L. Hardy, P. Fraleigh, J. O'Donnell, C. Wilford, W. Barnett, C. Pickert, A. Genito. Seated: J. Bushey, G. Edwards, J. Gawel, R. Stapleton, N. Quackenbos, E. McGuire, D. Perry, D. Segalla, L. Pruyun, B. DeMarcken, Y. Chiu. Absent: D. Ackerman.

Sophomore Class



Back Row, left to right: J. Prindle, S. Fallon, D. Perrone, G. Metcalfe, J. Andrus, G. Leis, M. May, K. Zetterstrom, L. Byrnes, E. Becker, C. Gilderdale. Fourth Row: R. DeBarbieri, P. Dover, S. Gavell, D. Carter, J. Bates, J. Fish, M. Hutchinson, J. Wells, J. Woodin, M. Baker, D. Ammerman, D. Prindle, S. Blass, J. Menti, J. Goodnow, A. Zimmermann. Third Row: L. Stuhman, G. Decker, D. Ford, B. Carberry, E. Haskell, S. Couse, R. Cathcart, L. Carlson,

P. Thrall, N. Svehla, R. Peirce, M. Dufour, D. Hickey, A. Sartori. Second Row: L. Ford, S. Tompkins, J. Peterson, M. Mayer, K. Smith, E. Rudd, K. Parsons, E. Drake, D. Miner, N. Farnum, M. Carroll, A. Athoe, G. O'Dell, M. Wilson, L. Hunter, J. Wright. Seated: P. Houston, E. Small, J. Gordon, J. Clapp, J. Grimes, J. Schlock, V. Drake, C. Dower, J. Moss, A. King, P. McGarry, J. Stuart. Absent: S. Pickett, D. Tessman, C. Tompkins.



Back Row, left to right: R. Kearns, G. Dean, H. Lethbridge, J. Lakin, R. Kenney, K. Chase, J. Erwin, R. Bohlmann, R. duVergey. Fourth Row: J. Boyd, W. Palmer, D. O'Connell, R. Bliven, J. Mansir, T. Fallon, J. Bartram, J. Dufour, G. Drumm, J. Matheson, P. Braze. Third Row: G. Miller, T. Kearns, W. Bates, L. Bachetti, R. Whitford, R. Hickey, C. Silvernale, B. Reynolds, R. Peticone,

J. Clyburn, R. Cirone. Second Row: J. Russell, C. Beaujon, G. Maglio, L. Clark, R. Loverin, L. MacNeil, D. Harper, F. Hurliman, W. Crump, J. Mansfield. Seated: H. Place, T. Gailles, F. Brown, J. Leon, R. Pozzi, L. Irving, J. Luning, H. Gobillot, R. Peterson, R. Austin, R. Frost, A. Hart. Absent: B. Carr, R. Davis, A. Duke, J. Hammond, J. Wright.

Freshman Class



Back Row, left to right: M. Wolinski, B. Washburn, M. Strattman, D. Conklin, P. Nichols, P. Edwards, L. Gillette, R. Russell, N. Ostrander, M. Bentley. Fourth Row: J. Tompkins, J. Blass, C. St. Charles, L. Walters, L. Solan, L. Miner, P. Hall, M. Fife, J. Meuten, P. Cortesi, M. Lucier. Third Row: S. Steiger, K. Monroe, J. Sheldon, B. Bertu, D. Coolbeth, J. Lamothe, J. Labbay, J. Gawel, M.

Pettus, J. Mansir, R. Schreiber, N. Chase. Second Row: D. Scalley, C. Sackett, W. O'Loughlin, A. Ackerman, M. Nichols, O. Haskell, J. Aakjar, N. Swenson, M. Norton, K. Stanton, S. Griffin, A. Barry. Seated: L. Tuncy, P. Degreenia, P. Fischer, S. Brazee, J. Murray, R. Twing, J. Yutzler, P. Siena, M. Loucks, J. Isaaksen, L. Bonhote, M. Veronesi. Absent: J. Massini, J. Peterson, B. Russell.



Back Row, left to right: E. Golden, J. Zucco, E. Carter, G. Hines, R. Duntz, W. Zinke, R. Sisco, D. Von Richthofen, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Belter, D. Mansfield, R. Sieller. Fourth Row: K. Harring, C. Wood, G. Barney, B. Boibeaux, C. Wilbur, L. Ludvigson, D. Williams, B. Travis, R. Fulco, D. Segalla, P. Scott, T. Higgins, R. Sellow, S. Schneider, G. Consolini, G. Stahovec. Third Row: H. O'Dell, W. Bliven, R. Colmore, A. Lamb, D. Consolini, P. Waugh,

J. Meuten, F. Gomez, E. Phelps, R. Kinney, R. Patterson, T. Atkins. Second Row: D. Whitbeck, P. Contesi, W. Sitter, G. Decker, R. Maddock, C. Johnson, E. Stapleton, D. Peet, R. Tuthill, A. Veronesi, D. Tuncy, C. Grubbe. Seated: R. Pickert, R. Gustafson, F. Erwin, R. Allyn, D. McInroy, R. Boyles, E. Leclerc, L. Godding, W. Corcoran, D. Hart, W. Wilford, J. Clark. Absent: J. Sarafin, R. Ralph, G. Gordon, K. Chase, R. Allyn.

sports

What would school be without sports? Win or lose, you had fun and learned sportsmanship and team play. Besides the usual varsity sports, there was an intramural program for everyone and new activities like the Apparatus Club for your added pleasure. From the high scoring varsity player to the busy water boy, you all pulled together for the Gold and Royal Blue.



FOOTBALL

Regional	33		
Regional	0	Pittsfield	12
Regional	6	Darien	40
Regional	0	Lee	6

Co-captain Prindle



Coons, half



Baldy, half



Barky, center



Lupert, end



Jim, tackle



Chepola, guard

		Simsbury	0
Regional	25	Canton	7
Regional	6	New Canaan	42
Regional	32	Gilbert	0

SENIORS



Spoon, full



Pete, quarter



Yabo, half

Co-captain Berti



Walt, full



Berti, tackle



Wally, half

1956 Football Squad



Back Row, Left to Right: J. Clark, G. Consolini, H. O'Dell, G. Miller, G. Fischer, M. Casey, S. Schneider, D. Perry, R. Fulco, R. Sisco, J. Clyburn. Middle Row, Left to Right: Coach Kirby, E. Carter, J. Zucco, D. Ackerman, L. Bachetti, R. Ware, S. Rivard, G. Drumm, E. Eichstedt, E. Lucier, T.

Coons, E. McGuire, S. Matheson, D. Kinney, Coach Chinatti. Front Row, Left to Right: W. Barr, J. Tompkins, F. Baldwin, J. Ghidossi, W. Schreiber, Co-Captains Berti and Prindle, F. Segalla, P. Fulco, T. Blakey, J. Branche.



COACHES

Coach Roland H. Chinatti
Assistant Coach Edward M. Kirby

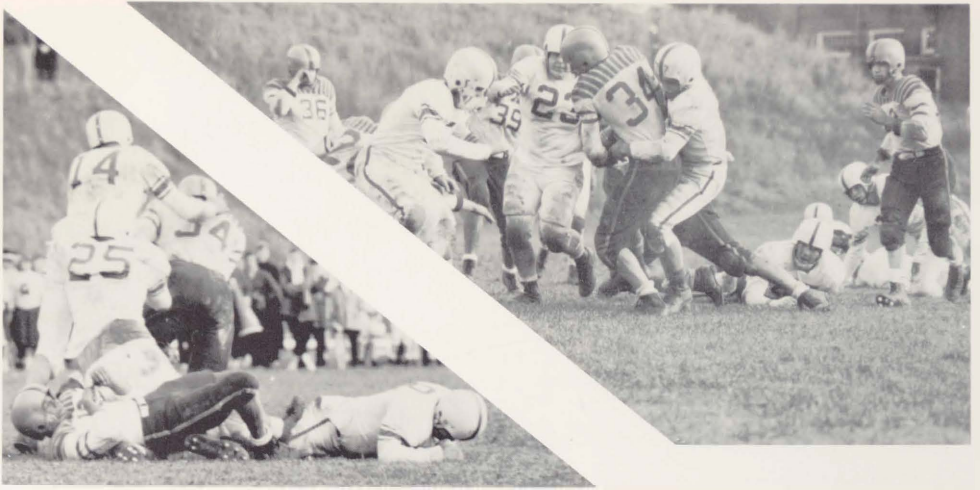
CHEERLEADERS

Eve Rudd	Captain	Cappy Smith
Joyce Goodnow	Par	Barbara Carberry
Lydia Coleman	Walsh	Barbara Sondrini

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Jacques Tompkins	47
Ernest Lucier	24
Fred Baldwin	12
Thomas Blakey	6
Jesse Branche	6
Richard Ware	6
Walter Schreiber	1
Total	<u>102</u>

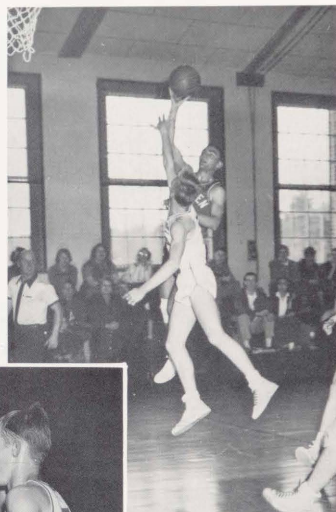




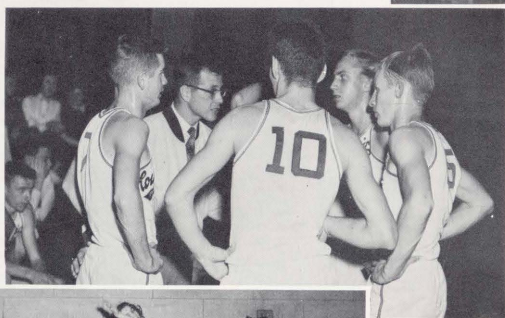
Regional Keeps Basketball Bouncing To Reach State Tournament in 1956

	Regional			Regional	
Simsbury	56	63	Gilbert	45	52
Darien	58	42	Lee	61	64
Fitch	49	73	Thomaston	44	50
Terryville	52	70	Simsbury	58	53
Fitch	43	52	Amity	41	69
Litchfield	38	51	Gilbert	59	50
Thomaston	49	68	Darien	74	46
Terryville	48	49	Litchfield	40	47

OUTREACHED: Darien's height proves fatal to Regional.

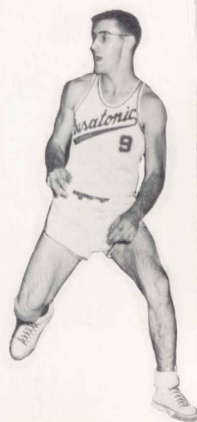


SERIOUS HUDDLE: Coach Chinnatti plans strategy with Baldwin, Thibault, Dakin, and Berti.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Back Row, left to right: S. Beckley, Captain M. Pitcher, R. De Barbieri. Front Row: J. Wells, A. Maccaggan, V. MacNeil.





Regional steams ahead with star four-armed player.



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

Back Row, left to right: J. Gobillot, D. Kinney, A. Lamb, T. Atkins, T. Parsons, G. Swanson, W. Bliven, G. Fischer, C. Beaujon. Front Row: J. Clark, E. McGuire, B. Travis, H. O'Dell, S. Schneider, L. Irving, Coach Kirby.

Varsity Squad



Standing, left to right: L. Stine, D. Perry, E. Lucier, K. Haley, J. Berti, C. Dakin, Mr. Kirby. Kneeling: F. Thibault, F. Baldwin, Captain T. Blakey, S. Hansell, Coach Chinatti.



JV Cheerleaders

Clockwise:
M. Pitcher,
J. Grimes,
S. St. Charles,
K. Bristol,
J. Stuart.



Track Team Has Excellent Season



Schreiber and javelin.



Pole vault champion Fulco hurtling over the bar.

This year Regional's trackmen ploughed their way through cinder and mud to finish in the rose-colored spotlight of one of their most successful seasons.

At the state meet held at Yale, Regional captured first place in two events. Pete Fulco led the way with a 10'6" pole vault, breaking the record he had set earlier in the season for the Housatonic Valley League. Glen Fischer won another first place at Yale when he leaped the high jump bar at 5'6".

Under Mr. Travis's able leadership and coaching, the track squad ended the season with the feeling that it had made an excellent showing.



Top Row, Left to Right: R. Frost, A. Hart, J. Branche, A. Duke, Coach Travis. Second Row: K. Haley, W. Blass, W. Schreiber, R. Calhoun, F. Griswold. First Row: P. Fraleigh, N. Quackenbos, D. Mercer, P. Fulco, G. Fischer.

Baseball Team Wins Second Place



Co-captains Tompkins and Baldwin enjoy a good joke with Coach Kirby in optimistic anticipation of another victory for Regional's nine.

1956 SCHEDULE

		Regional
Kaynor Tech	7	15
St. Mary's	2	15
Gilbert	0	19
Simsbury	1	4
Simsbury	4	3
Watertown	4	5
Pittsfield	10	4
Amity Regional	2	7
St. Mary's	5	15
Kaynor Tech	2	11
Gilbert	0	4
Pittsfield	8	0
Torrington	2	11
State Tournament Semi-Finals		
Branford	1	Regional 3
State Tournament Finals		
Seymour	3	Regional 2



Manager Eddie McGuire.



Back Row, Left to Right: E. McGuire, S. Schneider, T. Atkins, A. Lamb, T. Parsons, H. O'Dell, J. Matheson, R. Patterson, F. Erwin. Second Row: S. Hansell, B. Prindle, D. Riley, L. Stine, C. Dakin, T. Fallon, L. Irving. Kneeling: Coach Kirby, J. Berti, F. Segalla, Co-captains Tompkins and Baldwin, R. Perticone, A. Febrrioriello.

in State Class B Tournament



Catcher Berti in a cloud of dust.



Baldwin is a study of grim determination. Tommy Parsons is behind him.



Febbriello has time to spare.



The umpire calls a play in an important game.



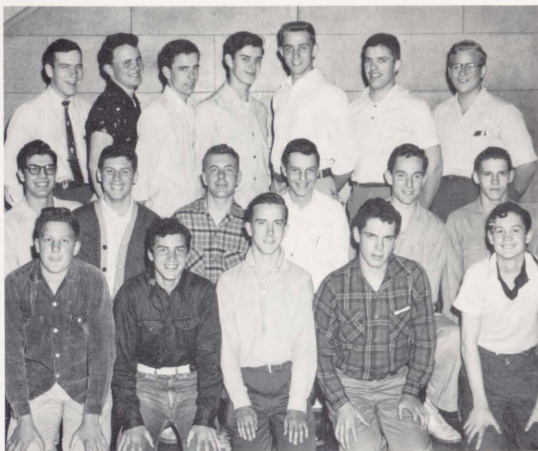
Tompkins creates a tense moment.

Cross Country



Standing, Left to Right: J. Luning, C. Beaujon, R. Loverin, G. Swanson, L. Jones. Kneeling: R. Pozzi, L. Irving, H. Gobillot, H. McBride.

Weight Lifting



Back Row, Left to Right: R. Kenney, J. Irwin, R. Hickey, W. Blass, R. Calhoun, G. Drumm, R. Paterson. Second Row: H. Stapleton, L. Bachetti, J. O'Donnell, T. Fallon, J. Bartram, H. McBride. Kneeling: E. Carter, R. Sisco, G. Stahovec, W. Bates, R. Ralph.

Apparatus Club



Back Row, Left to Right: P. Fraleigh, J. Corcoran, R. Calhoun, B. Prindle, E. Eichstedt, G. Drumm, R. Kenney, J. Barnett. Third Row: J. Tompkins, P. Fulco, D. Black, W. Schreiber, W. Barr, H. Stapleton, R. Porter, R. Hickey, W. Barnett. Second Row: S. Brickman, P. Moni, C. Gold, E. Doty, P. Mansfield, J. Aakjar, A. Johnson, V. MacNeil, F. Hurliman. Front Row: D. Brown, S. Blass, M. Vosburgh, S. Beckley, K. Bristol, B. Carberry, A. Athoe, P. Huston, H. Boyles.

features

My hula dance down in the lower left-hand corner is to remind you of the good time we had at the Junior Assembly. There were a lot of other special events: the Senior Play, the Senior Ball, the Junior Prom, and all those exciting moments that made graduation a thrilling climax to twelve years of going to school.



Prom Climaxes Junior Year

With "Cherry Pink and Appleblossom White" as our theme, we decorated the gym to suggest the medieval Cinderella legend come true in 1955. Mary Pitcher was the lucky girl, voted by her classmates to reign over the festivities. Leonard Stine acted as general chairman for the many hard-working committees, and Mrs. Scriber served as faculty adviser.



Her Majesty, the Queen



Long Live Queen Mary!



"London Bridge . . ."



"The pause that refreshes"

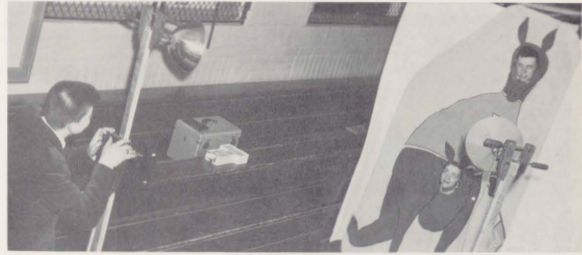


Ladies-in-waiting

Clubs Operate Booths at Spring Karnival



Chris Dakin and Lisa Consolini inspect Mexican goods sponsored by Debating Club.



Stub Jennings shoots Jonezy and Rosemary Flanagan for Photography Club.



Harry Boyles and Sandra Blass request number.



AVA sponsors cinema thrills.



Leonard Stine and Nancy Svehla purchase AY balloon.



Art Club employs fortune teller to read palms.



Jacques Tompkins watches sharp shooter at Varsity Club basket.



Regionnaires administer soothing swing for Spring Karnival.

Housatonic Bali H'ai



"Plink, Plank, Plunk!"



"Reverend Leonard Stine"



"The Jazzy Five"



Jackie, "dites-moi"



Jane's "Our Honey Bun"

The Junior Assembly of 1955 was an amusing take-off on the play *South Pacific*. Woody Sinclair and his committee wrote the script, and Woody and the faculty advisers directed.

The assembly was a big success, and a great deal of talent was displayed. It is the opinion of many that the 1955 Junior Assembly was one of the best student assemblies in the history of the school.



No Dames, Sniff!



"... She wore the dress ..."



Wheww — is it warm!



"I'm as corny as Kansas ..."



Violet's got that feelin'.

"The Winslow Boy" Is Smash Hit for Seniors



The leading lady and her man



Sir Robert begins the cross-examination.



Family and friends join in a toast.



Cadet Ronald Winslow

C A S T

Ronnie Winslow Gary Pulver
 Violet Nancy Devaux
 Audrey Faltermeier
 Arthur Winslow Peter Schwab
 Grace Winslow Jane Canfield
 Katherine Stephens
 Dickie Winslow Thomas Byrnes
 Catherine Winslow Linda Kelsey
 John Watherstone John Berti
 Desmond Curry Jack Peyron
 Miss Barnes Susan Oliver
 Fred Thomas Coons
 Stanley Jennings
 Sir Robert Morton Ellery Sinclair

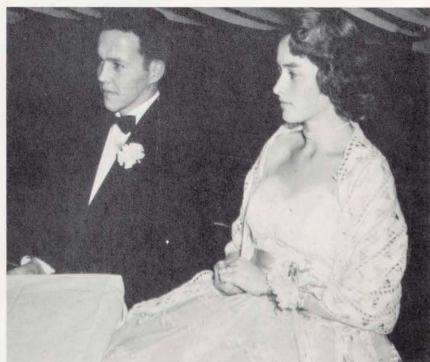
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 Stage Manager Mary Mather
 Assistant Carolyn Eiby
 Business Manager
 Barbara Sondrini
 Assistant Carol Spadaccini
 Prompter Phyllis Dower
 Director Mr. Kobler
 March 23 and 24, 1956



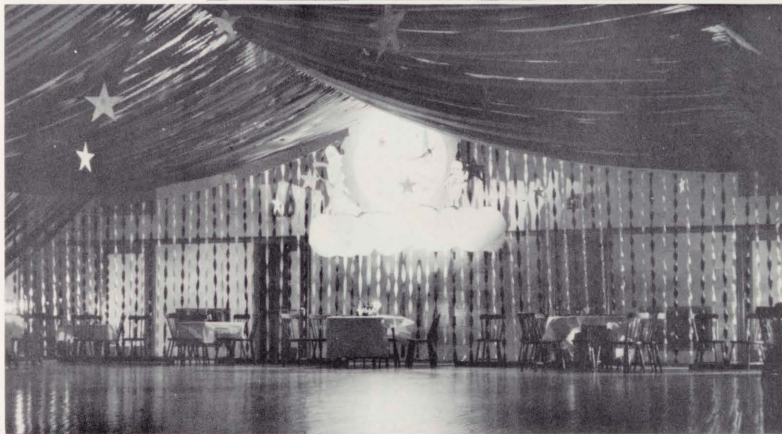
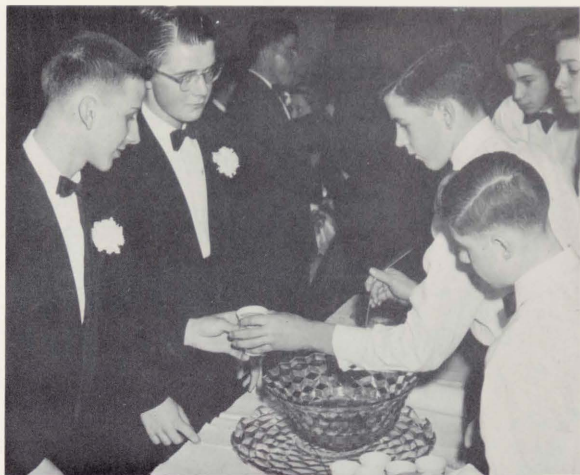
Senior Play Committee before the show. Mary Mather makes up Chairman Peter Schwab while Jack Peyron and Tom Byrnes wait their turn.



Senior Ball Proves to be One



Of Those "Moments to Remember"



A glistening dance floor, subdued lighting, blue and white streamers studded with silver stars, and Dave Riley's nostalgic cartoons provided the setting for this year's Senior Ball. The theme, "Moments to Remember," was used to remind seniors of the highlights in their experiences during the past four years. With Mr. Kirby as faculty adviser and John Berti and Ellery Sinclair as co-chairmen, the entire class turned out to make the Senior Ball one of the most spectacular and enjoyable dances in several years.

Gymnasts Give Thrilling Demonstration



It's an upside-down world.



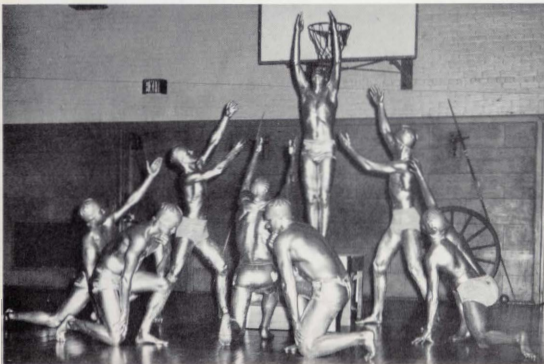
Two Jima tableau draws ovation.



Besides their fine performance on the parallel bars, the girls presented marching and tumbling exhibitions.



Jocko the Clown



Regionalites become Greek gods.



Happy landing, Bark.

The Apparatus Club, organized this year by Coach Chinatti and Miss Dodd, made a spectacular showing in its first public demonstration held on Friday, April 6. This new activity in Regional's athletic program has proved to be extremely popular with both boys and girls.

Class Day

June 15

1956



Class Favorites
Sara Conlon, Fred Griswold,
Dolores Perry



Junior Assembly Vets.
Vergne Harvey, Mike Leclerc,
Peter Schwab



School Song "High Above the Housatonic"



Class President
Fred Baldwin



Virtuoso
Emme Stephens



Class Poem
Pat Mansfield



WHITE OAK
Dedication
Woods Sinclair
presents
dedication scroll
to Mr. Kirby.



Class Prophecy
Jane Clyburn, Frank Segalla

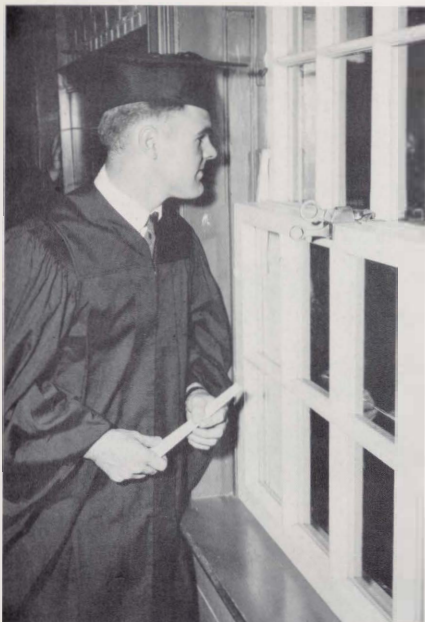


Class Will
Bark Prindle, Mary Pitcher



Class History
Leonard Strine, Paula Moni

Graduation Climaxes Busy Year



JERRY CORCORAN, in a thoughtful mood, just before the graduates lined up for the processional.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER Walter Prichard Eaton charms audience with his genial wit and hard common sense.



BOARD CHAIRMAN C. Whittlesey Hart presents Marilyn Wood with her diploma while Nancy Aakjar waits her turn.



FRED BALDWIN receives Good Sportsmanship Medal from Dr. Stoddard.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP Medal is awarded to Leonard Stine.



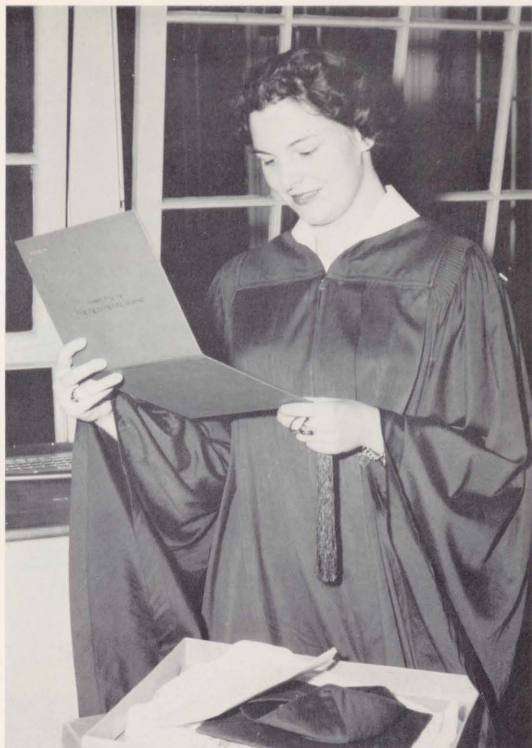
MARY MATHER looks on with amusement as Katherine Stephens tries to manipulate water fountain.



PROUD GRADUATES file across flower-banked stage to receive their diplomas.



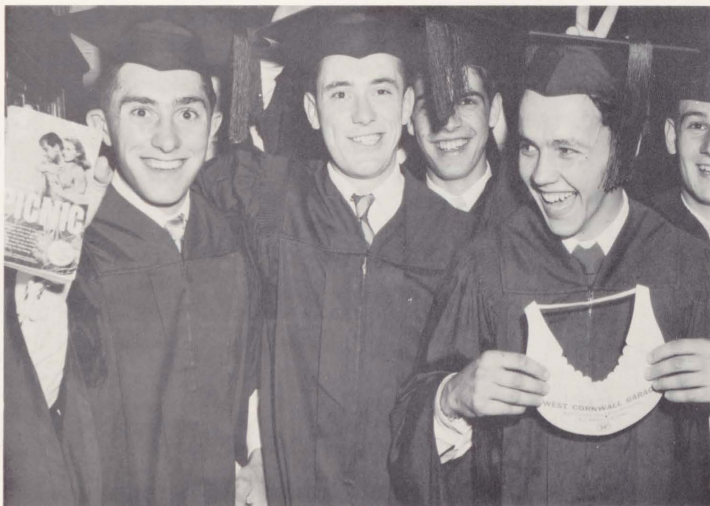
VARIED MOODS are reflected in the faces of these graduates at close of exercises.



SHINING PRIDE: Jane Ellen Canfield studies her diploma with the feeling of accomplishment that all her classmates shared.



JOHN BERTI, recipient of Good Sportsmanship Medal and of West Point appointment, takes off his robe by President's picture.



HAPPY GRADUATES see life as a picnic from now on. Frank Segalla, Thomas Coons, Howard Stapleton (behind tassel), and Walter Schreiber celebrate end of high school.



VALEDICTORIAN and Good Citizen Linda Kelsey seems primarily interested in getting comfortable.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES
at the
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 1956

Friday, June 22, 1956 — 8:15 O'Clock

DR. PAUL W. STODDARD, PRESIDING

1. Organ Prelude
2. March of the Priests Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
3. The National Anthem
4. Invocation Reverend William Hindle
Kent Congregational Church
5. Hymn — O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST Isaac Watts
Tune — St. Anne
6. Salutatory Roger Barnum Clapp
7. Essays Susan Mary Oliver, Gary Allan Pulver, Marjatta Herpola
8. Commencement Address Walter Prichard Eaton, M.A.
Formerly Professor of Playwriting, Yale University
9. Valedictory Linda Carol Kelsey
10. Presentation of the Class of 1956 Dr. Ina C. Sartorius
District Superintendent of Schools
11. Presentation of Diplomas C. Whittlesey Hart
Chairman of the Regional High School Board
12. The Oath of Athenian Youth
13. Award of Good Sportsmanship and Citizenship Medals
Sportsmanship: Frederick Leroy Baldwin, John Randolph Bert
Citizenship: Linda Carol Kelsey, Leonard Rene Stine
14. Presentation of Award of Merit to Dr. Lawrence Kingsley Hall
15. Hymn — "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" Katherine Lee Bates
Tune — Materna
16. Benediction Reverend Mr. Hindle
17. Recessional March (Opus 8) Ernst W. Barnard
18. Organ Postlude



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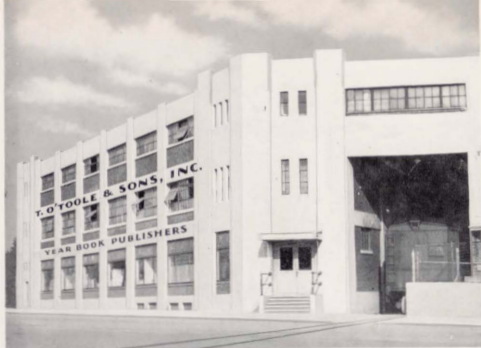
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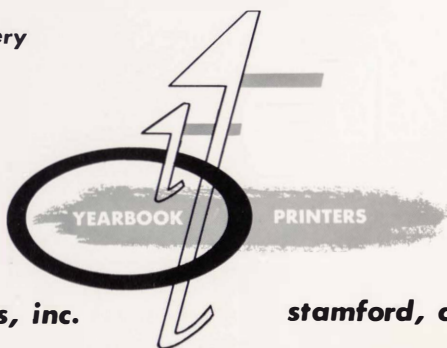
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