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## SENIOR DELEGATES



The promoters of the class of 1956 , better known as the Senior Delegates, plan the events of the senior year. These delegates, a boy and girl from each senior home room, attend regularly scheduled meetings together with the six officers and the class advisor, Miss Rose Costa. They discuss all impending business and voice any ideas or suggestions the students of their home rooms may have.

Some of the difficult tasks of this group are: collecting class dues, planning class trips, counting votes during the class elections, and informing senior home rooms of everything that occurs at the delegates' meetings. A hearty "well done" should go to the Senior Delegates and Miss Costa for a smoothrunning year.

## "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" CLASS OF '56

It seems but just a while ago
Through Bassick's doors we came.
We now pass through those portals wide,
But it's not quite the same.
It comes to us-our sophomore year.
How lost we seemed to be,
'Til our class party "broke the ice,"
And more assured were we.
Assemblies, dances, sports, and teas, Good times all year, for all;
And yet high grades remained our goal -
We'd juniors be next fall.
As upper classmen we returned
A special day in sight!
The day arrived-our rings were here!
They were completely right!
Then April brought our fashion show.
A part of "All Girls' Day."
Styles old, styles new; what fun for us!
The girls looked smart and gay.
And then the glorious night was here-
That night so long awaited.
Diplomas in our hands at last,
We finally graduated!

## CLASS HYMN 1956



## OFFICERS

## CLASS OF '56



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## CLASS PROPHECY


#### Abstract

Collison's Collision Insurance Company takes you ahead to January 20, 1977. The time-11:45 a.m. Today is the day of the inauguration of the 38th President of the United States, Richard Smith Wright. All things are the same except that YOU ARE THERE. This is Gigi Del Cronkite reporting. This year the inauguration is taking place in the little southern town of Gminskiville because the nation's capital has recently been redesigned by the team of Dralus and Norsal and is now being rebuilt by the construction company of Tvardzik, DeManche, and Balstad. The new football field, replacing Ike's driving range, is being landscaped by Tony Lancia.


President-elect Dick Wright's official day begins at 11:45 a.m. when his private chauffeur, Harry Foothorap, arrives to pick up the President in his new 1977 Scharfsmobile. Heading for the public park in the center of town, they whisk off in a cloud of dust. We will now switch you to Ted Andre, who awaits the arrival of the presidential party.

This is Ted Andre reporting. Thousands of people (well, five or ten, anyway) throng in the streets along the President's route. As the President's car storms into view, his popular theme song, "Howdja do it?," written by Patuzzi and Tancredi, is struck up by the band.

The dignitaries take their places; among them are Senators Flax, Herman, Goula, and DeFrank. As Dick mounts the steps of the platform, he is joined by his running mate, Peggy Freese, who will be the first woman Vice-President of the country. Chief Justice Greenstein of the Supreme Court, flanked by some of his fellow judges, Hartman, Shiff, and Fischer, steps forward to swear in the President. Then Speaker of the House Burke trots up onto the platform to swear in Miss Freese. This part of the ceremony over, Dick starts his inaugural speech with those famous words, "Class, Attention!" His proud wife Joan beams her approval in her bristling crew cut designed by that famous hair stylist, Loretta Caranica. Mrs. Wright's crew cut has started a national fad among the women of the United States.

The speech being concluded, the Presidential party then reviewed the inaugural day parade, which consumed most of the afternoon.

It is now evening and time for the inaugural ball, which this year is being held on the roof of Pente's Penthouse. We switch you now to Barbara Cosgrove, who is at the scene of the ball. Come in, Barbara Cosgrove.

Good evening, folks. Here we are at the festive inaugural ball. As we enter the door, the first one to greet us is Bob Gleza, still shaking hands. From my station at the door, I hear the weird strains of the nation's top tune, "The Green Rose of Bassick," played by "Glockenspiel" Davis, "Violin" Cornell, "Accordion" Bruno, "Sousaphone" Aronson, and "Drums" Eddy.

But, wait, here comes the President escorted by his favorite body-guards-Lengel, Kinsella, Fazekas, and Fazekas. With the President is Mrs. Wright, whose inaugural gown was designed by Kohut, Jacobs, and Hickman, Inc. My, it looks like a regular parade following the President. Here's that well-known beauty expert, Charlie Widlitz, newly appointed cabinet member in charge of the Miss America Contest. To be sure, this is every man's dream. Next is the national Girl Scout commissioner, Gladys Shorrock, and her able scouts, Pilotti, Feucht, Klafstad, and Favreau.

Finally in the line comes Monsieur Willy Doss, ambassador to France, and his pert secretary, Eadie Locke.
"But you can't keep house without Jade," shrills a voice nearby. In the center of a small crowd we find Barbara Eide still trying to sell her chlorophyll-colored liquid soap. Clustered around her, listening, we find some of President Wright's private football team. Charlie Ginand is telling Adams, Bannon, Mehlhouse, and Zargo that "This is just what we need for the scrub team." Henry Youd, the team's coach, agrees that this is a fine idea.

Moving on a little further, we find three television celebrities, Hatch Holzer, Barbara Nastu, and Judy Randall, with their director, Marcia Owen, discussing their new show to be sponsored by Sproviero's Special Spices. It is at this moment they hear a fanfare, the conversation stops, and all eyes focus on the singing quintet of Sobotka, Fedor, Walker, Fatsy, and Wright. In the middle of the song a bright flash is seen and sure enough, there is Art Shipul, photographer for the Gminskiville Tribune.

There seems to be a bit of excitement in the center of the roof. Patrolmen Fitzsimons, Hanley, and Grace are pushing back the crowd. But why? A whirring is heard overhead and before we know it, a Wells Passenger Helicopter, piloted by Robinson and Brake, has landed. Disembarking from the plane are Drs. Serlin and Leipner and their medical secretary Rita Juliano, who is still trying to figure out yesterday's notes. Also, there is Joe Nerkowski, this year's Nobel Prize winner. A close second for this prize was Joe Romano, top jockey on the great horse, "Woman of Peace." Hearing a commotion on the other side of the roof, we will now switch you to Carole Foehrenbach.

This is Carole Foehrenbach. We have quite a commotion over here. It seems that, excited by a political argument with Reid Carpenter, Newell Bishop landed a right hook to Mr. Carpenter's jaw. Joy Weisgerber, official timer in the House of Representatives, is taking the count as a squadron of nurses, Bray, Wilson, DeStasi, Hahn, and Beason, try to administer Middlebrook's Smelling Salts. At the count of nine, the smelling salts take effect and Reid comes to.

We now see our Secretary of the Treasury, Jack Sekelsky, walking up to another group of well-known personalities. Eaves-dropping on their conversation, we hear Nancy Buckhout and Phyllis Whitney, Washington's two top hostesses, praising the decorations created by Carley and Snow. We see Admiral Bruce Henry and one of his Navy Chaplains, Commander Grob, who are engaged in a lively conversation with Judy Crosby and Nancy Marshall, two of the six candidates of the Miss Budweiser Contest. They are deeply discussing Fineberg's New Collegiate Dictionary.

At this point, the maid and butler, Laura Campbell and Rudy Forcier, come to announce to the Presidential party that the banquet dinner, prepared by the well-known caterer, John Swanson, is ready to be served. And now it comes time for us to end our little visit at the Inaugural Ball. What kind of a day was it? A pleasant, ordinary day. The day of President Richard Wright's Inauguration, and YOU WERE THERE.

Karen Gminski<br>Newell Bishop<br>Sandra Hartman<br>Joy Weisgerber

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"Ann"

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Library Squad
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O. B. S.
L. A. W.

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Chorus
L. A. W.

Yearbook Staff
Dramatic Club
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Christmas Assembly

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Senior Play

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Voice Business Staff
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Debating Club
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F. N. A.

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A Cappella Choir
All Girls' Dav
Interclass Sports


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Orchestra
Interclass Basketball

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All Girls' Day
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Library Squad
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Dramatic Club
Chorus
L. A. W.

Spring Concert
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Music Club


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45 Stonehouse Road, Trumbull
Stamp Club
Photography Club
Aeronautics Club



NANCY ${ }^{*}$ JANE BEARDSLEY "Nan"

Route 2 Trumbull, Monroe

## Chorus

Spring Concert
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Interclass Sports Safety Club

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"Nita"
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Jr. H. R. Sec.
F. N. A.

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Spring Concert
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F. N. A.

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Safety Club

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L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea

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Interclass Basketball
Safety Club

GAIL FRANCES BIRDSALL
"Gail"
194 Dixon Street
Make-up Squad
Photography Club
L. A. W.


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NEWELL EDWARD BISHOP "Newell"
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H. R. Pres.

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All State Choir
Voice Literary Staff Sr. Play
Scholarship-Leadership
Jr. Classical League
Debating Club
Treas. National Honor Society

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G. A. L. A.

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F. T. A.

Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day

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Bassick Student League

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"Bo"
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Bassick Student League

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BOSCAINI
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Pres. O. B. S.
L. A. W.

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Interclass Sports
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Jr. Red Cross
L. A. W.

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F. N. A.
L. A. W.

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Chorus
H. R. V-Pres.

Christmas Assembly
All Girls' Day
Spring Concert

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Debating Club
Newtonians
Chemistry Research

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Jr. Red Cross
Newtonians
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Christmas Assembly


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Green and White Revue
G. A. L. A.

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Interclass Sports
Jr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day

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Chorus
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Green and White Revue

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National Honor Society
Varsity Football
Interclass Sports
H. R. Pres.

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Athletic Delegate
Debating Club
Chess Team
Newtonians
Green and White Revue



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Chorus
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Christmas Assembly

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Sec. G. A. L. A.
Ushers' Guild
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Debating Club
Sr. Play

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All Girls' Day

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Chorus
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Yearbook Staff
Interclass Sports

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A Cappella Choir

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Orchestra
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Baseball Team

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Chorus
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Library Squad
D. A. R. Award
F. N. A.

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Dramatic Club
Chorus

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Dramatic Club

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Jr. H. R. Treas.
All Girls' Day


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"Glad"
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Jr. H. R. Delegate
Photography Club
Make-up Squad
All Girls' Day

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"Sonnie"
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G. A. L. A.

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Debating Club
Green and White Revue
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Chorus
Make-up Squad
F. N. A.


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Spring Concert
Dramatic Club
F. N. A.

Chorus
Sr. Mothers' Tea

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All Girls' Day
Make-up Squad
Safety Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Inter-Class Sports
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G. A. L. A.
L. A. W.

Dramatic Club
All Girls' Day

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Soph. Mothers' Tea Red Cross Delegate German Club
Chorus
H. R. Treas.

Yearbook Staff
Spring Concert
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Debating Club
EVELYN MARY DISCEPOLO

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185 Taylor Drive
Chorus
Journalism Club
Music Club
Library Squad
Debating Club
Photography Club
Dramatic Club
All Girls' Day

ANITA ROSE DiSTASI
" $A$ "
360 Wade Street
F. N. A.

Sr. Delegate
Dramatic Club
Safety Club Delegate

EDITH CAROLYN DIXON
"Edie"
323 Booth Hill Road
Trumbull
Chorus
F. N. A.
L. A. W.

All Girls' Day
Christmas Assembly

## WILLARD HAROLD DOSS

"Big Will"
12 Lee Avenue
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Tennis Team
A Cappella Choir Pres.
All State Choir
Debating Club
Dramatic Club
Soph. H. R. Pres.
Spring Play
JOSEPH RICHARD DRALUS, JR.
"Joe"

Wheeler Road, Monroe
Sr. H. R. Delegate
Jr. H. R. Delegate
Scenic Artists
Safety Club
Voice Art Editor
Yearbook Staff
L. A. W.

Voice Literary Staff
Journalism Club

JOHN PETER DuBAC
"Flash"
1200 Iranistan Avenue
Chess Club
Safety Club



ROBERT KENNETH DWYER
" $D$ "
586 Park Avenue
Bassick Student League

BEVERLY DIANE ECKART
"Bev"
865 Brewster Street
Dramatic Club
Advertising Club Ushers' Guild
Voice Literary Staff
Voice Business Staff

THOMAS FRANCIS ECKENRODE
"Eck"
574 Birmingham Street
Safety Club
Green and White Revue
Stamp Club

BRUCE CLARK EDDY

## "Drummer"

52 John Street, Trumbull

## Band

Orchestra
Yearbook Staff
H. R. Treas.

Athletic Delegate
Inter-Class Basketball
Green and White Revue
Sr . Delegate
Debating Club

## BARBARA ANN EIDE <br> "Bobbie" <br> 12 Paulina Place, Trumbull

Library Squad
Debating Club
F. T. A.

Safety Club
Ushers' Guild
L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
Faculty Tea

LINDA BEVERLY EKSTROM
"Lyn"
37 Moorland Road, Trumbull
O. B. S.

Chorus
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert

JUDITH GAIL ENGELHARD
"Judy"
449 Riverdale Drive, Stratford
Chorus
F. N. A.

Dramatic Club
Spring Concert
Safety Club.
Sr. Mothers' Tea

PATRICIA ANN FABRY

## "Pat"

294 Osborne Street
Chorus
Jr. Red Cross
L. A. W.

Christmas Assembly
Sr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day

SHEILA MAE FAGAN
"Sheila"
45 Elmwood Avenue
L. A. W.

Red Cross Delegate
Jr. H. R. Delegate
Sr. Mothers' Tea

MARGARET ELIZABETH FASCO
"Liz"
79 Hanford Avenue
Make-up Squad
Dramatic Club
Soph. Athletic Delegate
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Inter-Class Sports
Voice Literary Staff
Chess Club
Jr. Classical League


## CLASS OF 1958 <br> $\square$ ASSICK HIGH SCHOOL



## GEORGE CHRISTY FATSY <br> "George"

390 Wood Avenue
A Cappella Choir
Chorus
All Sports' Nite
Inter-Class Sports
Music Club
Green and White Revue

## JOAN BARBARA

FAVREAU
"Joanie"
110 Forestview Road
H. R. Pres.

Debating Club
Soph. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
French Club
Scholarship-Leadership Dramatic Club Student Council Inter-Class Sports
H. R. Delegate

ARLENE TERESA FAZEKAS
"Ozzie"
416 Columbia Street
Dramatic Club
G. A. L. A.

Inter-Class Sports
Baton Twirlers
L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Sports' Nite

## BETTY ANN FAZEKAS

"Bet"
416 Columbia Street
G. A. L. A.

Dramatic Club
Cheerleader
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Inter-Class Sports
Make-up Squad
Chess Club
Voice Literary Staff

## GEORGE MATTHEW FEDOR <br> "George"

## 307 Cottage Street

Photography Club
Stamp Club
Chorus
Choir
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
Green and White Revue

HILDEGARDE LOUISE

## FEUCHT

"Hildie"
2610 Reservoir Avenue Trumbull
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
A Cappella Choir
German Club
Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Soph. \& Jr. Mothers' Teas
Voice Business Staff
Dramatic Club
Scholarship-Leadership
ELAINE REVA FINEBERG "Elaine"

100 Lorraine Street
Chorus
German Club
Debating Club
All Girls' Da"
Yearbook Staff
Sr. H. R. Sec.
Chemistry Research Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club
Jr. H. R. Sec.

## MARILYN FISCHER

"Mar"
85 Lenox Avenue
Student Council
Jr. \& Sr. H. R. Pres.
Ushers' Guild
Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Jr. Classical League
F. T. A.

Voice Business Staff
Library Squad
Sr. Mothers' Tea

## RONALD EUGENE FITZSIMONS

"Fitz-Chive"
434 Lafayette Street
J. V. Football

Varsity Football
Journalism Club
Basketball Team
Choir
Inter-Class Sports
Sports' Nite
A Cappella Choir
EVELYN FLAX

## "Evie"

705 West Taft Avenue
Editor-in-Chief, Yearbook
H. R. Pres.

Student Council Sec.
National Honor Society V-Pres.
Spring Concert
Jr. Classical League
Ushers' Guild
Chorus
Debating Club
Scholarship-Leadership


CLASS OF 195 $\sqrt{\mathbf{D}}$ ASSICK HIGH SCHOOI


## RUDOLPH F. FORCIER

"Rudy"
165 Abram Street, Stratford
H. R. Delegate

Jr. Athletic Delegate
Sr. Athletic Delegate
J. V. Football

Varsity Football
Inter-Class Sports
Safety Club

MARGARET ANN FREESE

> "Peggy"

41 Mountford Street
Sr. Co-Dir of Social Activities
Jr. Class V. Pres.
Soph. Class Sec.
Dramatic Club
Soph., Jr., Sr. Mothers' Teas F. N. A.

Choir
Inter-Class Sports
Yearbook Staff
Debating Club

ROBERT MILES FRENCH
"Frenchy"
639 Courtland Avenue
Inter-Class Basketball

IRENE ANNE FRESSOLA
"I"
33 Leighton Road, Trumbull
Jr. Asst. Head Ushers' Guild
Library Squad Co-Dir.
O. B. S.

Jr. Mothers' Tea
Chorus
D. A. R. Award

ARLENE FRANCES FULLER
" $A r$ "
77 Clinton Avenue
L. A. W.

CHARLOTTE CAROL GAY
"Charlotte"
69 Atlantic Street
L. A. W

Red Cross Delegate
Photography Club

EILEEN MARY GAY
" 1 "
4226 Madison Avenue Long Hill
L. A. W.

Library Squad
H. R. Sec.

Sr. Mothers' Tea

CLASS OF 1956 $\mathbb{D}$ ASSICK HIGH SCHOOL


EDITH HESTER GIBSON
"Eadie"
415 Main Street
All Girls' Day
Library Squad
F. N. A.

Safety Club
L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
Photography Club

## JOAN MARGARET

 GILBERT"Joanie"
39 Bailey Street, Trumbull
G. A. L. A.

Voice Business Staff
F. N. A.

All Girls' Day
Inter-Class Sports
Dramatic Club
Jr. Fashion Show

CHARLES HASTINGS GINAND
"Charlie"
6467 Main Street, Trumbull
Student Council
Varsity Football Team
Scholarship-Leadership

ROBERT JAMES GLEZA
"Bob"
325 Spruce Street
J. V. Football
Varsity Football
Inter-Class Sport
Safety Club

KAREN FELICIA
GMINSKI
"Dag"
1470 Wood Avenue
H. R. V. Pres.

Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.

Scholarship-Leadership
Chorus
F. T. A.

Dramatic Club
H. R. Sec.

All Girls' Day

BLANCA IRIS GONZALEZ
"Blanche"

## 927 Howard Avenue

F. N. A.

Chorus
All Girls' Day
H. R. Delegate

Jr. Red Cross
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Journalism Club
Spanish Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea
L. A. W.

JAMES RENOLD GOMPERTS
" Jim"
143 Maplewood Avenue
Football
Stage Crew
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Delegate

Basketball
Inter-Class Sports


WALTER SCOTT GORDON
"Corky"
405 Main Street
J. V. Basketball

Varsity Basketball
Athletic Delegate
National Athletic Society
Tennis Team
H. R. V-Pres.
J. V. Football

Inter-Class Basketball
Safety Club
CAROL CONSTANCE GOULA
"Care"
64 Highland Avenue
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.
H. R. Pres.
H. R. V-Pres.
H. R. Sec.

Chorus
L. A. W.

Make-up Squad
Student Council
Photography Club

EDWARD JOSEPH GRACE
"Buddy"
37 Hillside Avenue, Trumbull
Baseball
Newtonians
French Club
H. R. Delegate
H. R. V-Pres.

Inter-Class Basketball


JO-ANNE ROSE GRAZIANI "Jo"

83 Harborview Avenue
H. R. Sec.

BOBBY EUGENE GREENSTEIN "Bob"

44 Lenox Avenue
Scholarship-Leadership
Student Council
Spring Play
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff
H. R. Pres.

Dramatic Club
Photography Club
Debating Club
Newtonians

## LEONARD MAX GROB

"Lenny"
195 Cleveland Avenue
National Honor Society
Chess Club
Journalism Club
Yearbook Staff
Debating Club
Interclass Basketball
Junior Classical League


FRANK HENRY GUILLEMETTE, JR.
"Gil"
60 Stonehouse Road, Trumbull
H. R. Delegate

Interclass Sports

## MARGARET ANN HABORAK

"Peggy"
266 Hancock Avenue
O. B. S.

Dramatic Club
L. A. W.

Interclass Sports
H. R. Sec.

All Girls' Day

MARILYN AUGUSTA HAHN
"Honnie"
747 Daniels Farm Road Trumbull
F. N. A. V-Pres.

German Club
Junior Red Cross
G. A. L. A.

Sports Night
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day

STUART NEIL HAISLEY
"Stu"
Wheeler Road, Monroe
Jr. H. R. V-Pres.
Safety Club
Athletic Delegate
Christmas Assembly
Interclass Basketball
Sports Night

ROSALIE HALL
"Rose"
165 Taylor Drive
L. A. W.

Chorus
Library Squad
O. B. S.

ELSIE LUCIA HALLAS
"E1"
1968 Park Avenue
Yearbook Staff
Voice Business Staff
French Club
Library Squad
Make-up Squad
Sr. Mothers' Tea
L. A. W.

WILLIAM THOMAS HANLEY

## "Bill"

274 Spruce Street
Jr. H. R. Delegate
Jr. Classical League
Band
Debating Club


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BRUCE CARRINGTON HENRY

## "Bruce"

27 Flat Rock Road, Easton
Debating Club
Chem. Research Club
H. R. V-Pres.

Latin Classical League

JOAN WINIFRED
HERMAN
" Jo"
43 Evelyn Street, Trumbull
Jr. Red Cross
Sr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day Dramatic Club Safety Club

MICHAEL PETER HERMAN
"Mike"
382 Iranistan Avenue
French Club
Chess Club
Aeronautics Club
Newtonians
Debating Club
Chem. Research Club
Baseball Team

GAIL PATRICIA HICKMAN "Gail"
6352 Main Street, Trumbull
Soph. H. R. Treas.
Soph. Mothers' Tea F. N. A.

Treas. French Club
H. R. President

Co-Captain All Girls' Day Jr. H. R. Treasurer
Debating Club

STEPHEN OSCAR HIRSCH
"Steve"
147 Osborne Street
German Club
Stage Crew

WAYNE FRED HOLDING
"Wayne"
724 Hancock Avenue
Jr. H. R. Delegate

HAROLD EDWARD HOLZER

## "Hatch"

160 Dixon Street
National Honor Society
French Club
Choir
Newtonians
Photography Club
Chemistry Research Club
Senior Play
Debating Club
Spring Play
Spring Concert


CLASS OF $1956 \sqrt{\mathbf{D}}$ ASSICK HIGH SCHOOL


JANET HOWDEN
"Jan"
75 Fox Street
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

Chorus
Red Cross Delegate
Sr. Mothers' Tea


ROBERT JOHN HULFORD
"Hermit"
337 Park Avenue
Athletic Delegate


DIANE KATHERINE HUMPHRIES
"Tessie"
162 Churchill Road, Trumbull
Dramatic Club
Aeronautics Club
Interclass Sports
Spring Concert
H. R. Delegate

Jr. Red Cross


ELAINE SHARON JACOBS "Elaine"
1253 Norman Street
Sec . of Cheerleaders
Treas. G. A. L. A.
Soph. H. R. Secretary
Dramatic Club
Jr. H. R. Delegate
Debating Club
Mothers' Teas
F. T. A.

Yearbook Staff
Sr. H. R. Secretary

HELEN MARY JAKAB
"Helen"
189 Denver Avenue
Chorus
O. B. S.

Library Squad
Yearbook Staff
L. A. W.

Music Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Christmas Assembly

ALFRED PETER JANUSKA
" $A l^{\prime}$ "
494 Colorado Avenue
Safety Club
Debating Club

WALTER GEORGE JEFFKO
"Jeff"
254 Hancock Avenue
Varsity Baseball
Varsity Basketball
J. V. Basketball

Interclass Sports
Ntl. Athletic Scholarship Society
Sr. H. R. Delegate
Athletic Delegate
French Club
Debating Club


HELEN MARIE JENSEN
"Red"
121 Cottage Street
All Girls' Day
Soph. H. R. Delegate
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Bassick-Fairfield Hop
Library Squad
L. A. W.

Photography Club
Make-up Squad


NORMAN WALTER JOHANSON
"Norm"
R. F. D. \#1, Fan Hill Road Monroe
Aeronautics Club


CLASS OF $1958 \sqrt{\mathbf{D}}$ ASSICK HIGH SCHOOL


CATHERINE ANN JOHNSON
"Cathy"

## 29 Seaview Terrace

Jr. Fashion Show
Sr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports

OROTHY LEE JOHNSON
RITA MARLENE JULIANO
"Reet"
Box 151 Strobel Road Trumbull

Dramatic Club
F. T. A.

Junior Red Cross
All Girls' Day
Jr. Fashion Show
L. A. W.

Chorus
Photography Club
Music Club
SYLVIA VICTORIA JUNE
"Syl"
200 Poplar Street
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

Dramatic Club
Chorus
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Treasurer

Senior Play
All Girls' Day
Spring Concert
Sr. Mothers' Tea


JUDITH ARLENE KATZ
"Judy"
1806 North Avenue
F. T. A.

Spring Concert
Chorus
Christmas Assembly
G. A. L. A.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
Safety Club
Debating Club
Sports Night
Jr. Red Cross Delegate

RICHARD NORMAN KAUFMAN
"Rickey"
414 Jackson Avenue
Debating Club
French Club
Voice Business Staff

JOSEPH RONALD
KELLER
"Sonny"
461 Pine Street
Bassick Student League

Stamp Club
Photography Club
H. R. Treasurer Safety Club
L. A. W.


MARY HELEN KENDI

## 'Mar'

302 Osborne Street
L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Make-up Squad

CARL ERNEST KILLIAN "Carl"

144 Killian Avenue, Trumbull
H. R. V-Pres.

Junior Classical League
Varsity Basketball
Jr. H. R. Delegate Chorus
Interclass Sports
Debating Club

ANITA BRIDGET
KINSELLA
"Kinsey"
104 Lewis Street
Cheerleader Captain
Sr. H. R. Pres.
Dramatic Club
F. N. A.
G. A. L. A.

Photography Club
Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day
Make-up Squad
Debating Club
JULIE ANN KLAFSTAD
"Julie"
Box 700, Route 2, Trumbull
G. A. L. A.
H. R. V-Pres.

Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Business Staff
Choir
Scholarship-Leadership
Interclass Sports
Soph. Mothers' Tea


ROBERT JAMES KOVACS "Bob"
8 Montgomery Street
L. A. W

JUDITH IRMA KOZMA
"Judy"
134 Monroe Street
Soph. Mothers' Tea H. R. Sec.

Jr. Fashion Show
All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Co-Director F. T. A.
Interclass Sports
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Pep Club

WILLIAM LAGOJA
"Bill"
301 Bostwick Avenue
Stamp Club
Photography Club
Stage Crew
Safety Club

ANTHONY JOSEPH LANCIA
"Tony"

## 167 Suburban Avenue

Sr. Class Delegate
Varsity Football J. V. Football Photography Club Interclass Sports Spring Play

## CLIFFORD SENTLEY LaROSE <br> "Cliff"

285 Hanover Street
J. V. Football

Varsity Football
Varsity Baseball
Interclass Basketball
Tennis
Athletic Delegate
Soph. H. R. Delegate
Chess Club

JAMES BIRKERY LEENEY

## "Pudgy"

53 Wilson Street
Bassick Student League

MARILYN RUTH LEIPNER
"Mimi"
500 Cleveland Avenue
Associate Editor Bassick Voice A Cappella Choir
Ushers' Guild
G. A. L. A.

Junior Classical League
Debating Club
Mothers' Teas
Green and White Revue
Sr. H. R. Treas.
Spring Concert
LILLIAN VIVIAN LENART
"Lil"
Route 111, Monroe
French Club
G. A. L. A.

Debating Club
Library Squad
Yearbook Staff
Jr. H. R. Sec.
Sr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports

## BETTY ANN LENGEL

## "Bet"

## 532 Gregory Street

Baton Twirler
French Club
G. A. L. A.

All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Sec. H. R.
F. T. A.

Sec. Photography Club
Debating Club
Interclass Sports
PAUL CARL LENINGER
"Liberace"
Box 688, R. F. D. \#2
Trumbull
Band
Orchestra
Choir
All-State Choir
Music Club
Interclass Sborts
Green and White Revue
Jr. H. R. Delegate
Sr. H. R. Delegate


## CLASS OF 1956] D\{ASSICK HIGH SCHOOI



ANNE LEVENSON
"Pook"
49 Blackman Place
Chorus
Jr. H. R. Delegate
Yearbook Staff Jr. Fashion Show
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Cheerleader
Dramatic Club
Debating Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea

MARY LIKA
"Mar"
709 Cleveland Avenue
O. B. S.

Make-up Squad
Voice Business Staff
Dramatic Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Photography Club
L. A. W.

## MARGARET ELSIE

 LINKEWITZ"Maggie"
4 Rempsen Street, Trumbull
German Club
Chorus
Music Club
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

MYRNA RUTH LIPSCHER
"Myrna"
422 West Avenue
Debating Club
French Club
Photography Club F. T. A.

Library Squad
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Staff
All Girls' Day
Chorus

## MARLENE RITA LISIAK

"Skip"
21 Lindberg Drive, Trumbull
Jr. H. R. Treas.
Voice Business Staff
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

Chorus
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day

EDITH JUNE LOCKE
"Eadie"
45 Seaview Terrace
Jr. H. R. Sec.
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

Dramatic Club
Chorus
All Girls' Day
Sr. Mothers' Tea

KENNETH HOWARD LOGAN
"Ken"
Westport Road, Easton
L. A. W.

WILLIAM JERRY LOGAN
"Jerry"
Everett Road, Easton
Athletic Delegate
Sr. H. R. Delegate
J. V. Football

HELEN EDITH LOPATO
"Edie"
R. F. D. \#2, Box 766 Trumbull

Advertising Club
Safety Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea

LEONARD JOHN LOSIER
"Lenny"
14 Lesbia Street
Bassick Student League


CLASS OF 1958 $\mathbf{D}$ ASSICK HIGH SCHOOL


JUDITH ANN MATUS
"Judy"
950 Old Town Road, Trumbull
Safety Club
Chorus
Jr. H. R. Treas.
Interclass Sports
Junior Red Cross
All Girls' Day
F. N. A.

Sr. Mothers' Tea

JUDITH ANN McCONE
"Judy"
166 Alfred Street
L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea

ALBERT WALTER MEHLHOUSE
" $A 1$ "
44 Laurel Court
J. V. Football

Varsity Football
Interclass Sports

VIRGINIA MARIE MERLY
"Ginny"
59 Colony Avenue, Trumbull
Soph. H. R. Delegate
Sr. H. R. Delegate
Jr. H. R. Treas.
Yearbook Staff
Voice Literary Staff
Debating Club
French Club
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club
Spring Concert
KATHARINE MERRITT
"Kathy"
104 Pearsall Place
Band
Orchestra
Debating Club
German Club
Newtonians
Soph., Jr. Mothers' Teas
Jr. H. R. Treas.
Sr. H. R. V-Pres
National Honor Society



ROBERT TUCKER MIDDLEBROOK

## "Tuck"

6272 Main Street, Trumbull Baseball
Athletic Delegate
Interclass Basketball
French Club
A Cappella Choir

DOROTHY EILEEN
MIKITA
"Ditto"
92 Sanford Place
G. A. L. A.

Baton Twirler
Dramatic Club
Photography Club
French Club
Chorus
H. R. Sec.

All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
Debating Club
HARRIET INEZ
MORRISON
"Harrie"
19 Old Orchard Road, Easton
Spring Concert
Chorus
French Club
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Music Club

RAYMOND RICHARD MUSANTE
"Moe"
149 Lee Avenue
Jr. Red Cross Delegate
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Delegate

Dramatic Club
Student Council
Chess Club
Photography Club
Chemistry Research Club

MARILYN HAZEL MILLER

> "Mar"

Stanley Road, Stepney
Make-up Squad
Photography Club
G. A. L. A.

Scenic Artists
Library Squad

## DOROTHY MAE MOODY

"Dottye"
44 White Plains Road Trumbull
Student Council
Cheerleader
G. A. L. A.

Glee Club
Ushers' Guild
H. R. Treas.

Chorus


## FLORENCE MARIE MORRISSEY

"Marie"
815 Briarwood Avenue
L. A. W.

Dramatic Club
F. N. A.

All Girls' Day
Sr. Mothers' Tea

JOSEPH MICHAEL MUSBEK
"Joe"
Webb Circle, Monroe
Safety Club

IRWIN HARRIS NABEL
"Motts"
93 Parkway Drive, Trumbull
Stamp Club
Debating Club
French Club
Interclass Sports

## BARBARA NASTU

## "Bobbie"

149 Elmwood Avenue
National Honor Society
Dramatic Club
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.

Jr. Mothers' Tea
Make-up Squad
Soph. H. R. Sec.
Scholarship-Leadership
Senior Play
Jr. H. R. V-Pres.


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JOSEPH ANTHONY NERKOWSKI
"Nerk"
33 Henry Street
Varsity Baseball

HELEN NICOLA
"Helen"
405 Clinton Avenue
O. B. S.

Voice Business Staff Ass. Sr. Head Usher National Honor Society All Girls' Day Jr. H. R. Treas.
Sr. H. R. V-Pres.
L. A. W.


JANICE HOPE NORSAL
"Jan"
1721 Huntington Turnpike Nichols

Yearbook Staff
Chorus
Dramatic Club
Spring Concert
Interclass Sports
V-Pres. Make-up Squad Christmas Assembly V-Pres. Photography Club

JUDITH ANNE OHL "Judy"
1630 Norman Street
Sr. H. R. Treas.
Voice Business Staff
Chorus
Debating Club
French Club
F. T. A.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
Yearbook Staff
Jr. H. R. Treas.
Chemistry Research Club

ANASTASIA KATHERINE ORESKI
"Ann
32 Ridge Avenue
Treas. Library Squad
Stamp Club
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

Photography Club

JOHN FRANCIS
O'SULLIVAN
"Johnny-O"
791 Lafayette Street
Safety Club

VIRGINIA ANN OVIATT

## "Ginny"

80 Clinton Avenue
L. A. W.

Jr. Mothers' Tea
Jr. Class Delegate
Fashion Show


CLASS OF I95 $\sqrt{\mathbf{D}}$ ASSICK HIGH SCHOOL


MARCIA ELIZABETH
ANN MARIE PATUZZI OWEN
'Marsh'
769 Iranistan Avenue
H. R. Treas.

Voice Business Staff Chorus
Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
G. A. L. A.

All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Christmas Assembly
Senior Play

MARIA ISABEL PAGAN

## "Isa"

106 Highland Avenue
Voice Business Staff
L. A. W

Make-up Squad



RICHARD WILLIAM PATAKY
"Dick"
49 Pert Street, Trumbull
J. V. Football

Varsity Football
Chess Club
Tennis Team
Chorus
Interclass Sports

## "Ann"

65 Poplar Street
Chorus
A Cappella Choir
L. A. W.
O. B. S.

Journalism Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Ushers' Guild
Music Club
Soph., Jr. Delegate
Yearbook Staff
GAIL PATRICIA PAVIA
"Jеep"
37 Lake Avenue, Trumbull O. B. S

Ir. Red Cross
Soph. H. R. V-Pres.
Chorus
All Girls' Day
L. A. W.

Sr. Delegate
Spring Concert
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Jr. Fashion Show

## JUDITH MARIE PENTE

"Judy"
7 Waller Road, Trumbull
Dramatic Club
O. B. S.

Jr. Class Delegate
Ushers' Guild
L. A. W.

Soph. Mothers' Tea
Jr. Mothers' Tea

GAIL ANN PETERSON
"Gay"
95 Evelyn Street, Trumbull
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Photography Club
Make-up Squad
All Girls' Day
L. A. W.

## MARJORIE EDITH PETERSON

"Pete"
689 White Plains Road Trumbull

## Chorus

L. A. W,

Jr. Mothers' Tea Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day
Voice Literary Staff


CLASS OF 1956 $\mathbb{D}$ ASSICK HIGH SCHOOL


CAROLE CLAIRE POOLE "Car"
R. F. D. \# 1, Stevenson Road

Monroe
H. R. Treas.

Library Squad
F. N. A.

Interclass Sports
Debating Club
All Girls' Day
L. A. W.

Chemistry Research Club
Dramatic Club

GEORGIA JEANETTE POULOS
"Porky"
709 Court Street
D. A. R. Award

All Girls' Day
Stamp Club
Photography Club
Red Cross Delegate
Athletic Delegate
Yearbook Staff
Library Squad Sr. Mothers' Tea Chorus


BARBARA JEAN PRUCINSKY
"Perk"
738 Maplewood Avenue
Advertising Club
L. A. W.

All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Safety Club

MARILEE ANN PRUSACZYK
"Lee"
416 Spruce Street
L. A. W.

Voice Business Staff

PHYLLIS MARY RAGONESI
"Phil"
510 Marina Village
Bassick Student League

SHIRLEY ANNE RAINER
"Shirl"
536 West Taft Avenue
Library Squad
Voice Business Staff
Jr. Red Cross
F. T. A.

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JUDITH ANNE RANDALL
"Little Judy"
6336 Main Street, Long Hill
G. A. L. A. Pres.

Sr. H. R. Delegate
Cheerleader
A Cappella Choir Jr. Classical League Dramatic Club Yearbook Staff Soph. Mothers' Tea Sr . Mothers' Tea All Girls' Day

MICHAEL JOHN REPKO
"Mike"
R. F. D. \#2, Box 263

Madison Avenue, Long Hill
Scenic Artists

ELIZABETH ANN RICHTER
"Betty"
118 Andover Street
Aeronautics Club
All Girls' Day
L. A. W.

GERALDINE ANN RICHTER
"Gerry"
45 Rocky Hill Road, Trumbull
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.
L. A. W.

Photography Club

SHERWOOD HAROLD ROBINSON

## "Rob"

2608 North Avenue
Yearbook Staff
Safety Club

AGRIPPINO JOSEPH ROMANO
"Joe"
36 Jetland Place
Interclass Basketball
Band
Orchestra
Mgr . Baseball Team
Debating Club
Treas. Debating Club

## RUTH ANN RUBY

"Ruthie"
70 Hawthorne Street
H. R. Sec.
H. R. Pres.

Sr. Delegate
Student Council
Chorus
Yearbook Staff
German Club
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Sr . Mothers' Tea
Spring Concert

ROSALIE RUIS
"Roe"
400 Bostwick Avenue
L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea

ROBERT JOHN RUTKAUSKAS
"Bob"
297 Poplar Street
Safety Club

ARTHUR JOHN RUTZEN
"Art"
71 Sims Street
German Club
Red Cross Delegate



## JOAN MARIE SABITSKY

"Punks"
790 Railroad Avenue
Jr. Mothers' Tea
L. A. W.
H. R. V-Pres.

Soph. H. R. Sec.
Make-up Squad
All Girls' Day


## BEATRICE ANN SCHARF <br> "Bobbie"

665 West Taft Avenue
Voice Business Staff
Jr. H. R. Sec.
Yearbook Staff
Debating Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Prom Committee

HOWARD WILLIAM
SCHARF
"Howie"
665 West Taft Avenue
Band
Aeronautics Club
Athletic Delegate

JOSEPH EDWIN SCHULER

## "Frank"

76 Sherman Avenue, Trumbull
Bassick Student League

MAXINE BRENDA
SCHWARTZ
"Max"
514 Cleveland Avenue
F. T. A

Dramatic Club
Chorus
Yearbook Staff
Make-up Squad
Debating Club
Safety Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea

VALERIE JEAN SEILER "Val"

140 Harborview Avenue
L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club
All Girls' Day

ALBERT JOHN SEKELSKY, JR.

> "Jack"

712 Maplewood Avenue
Sr. Class Treas.
Co-Director Social Activities National Honor Society Scholarship-Leadership Jr. Classical League
Soph. H. R. Pres

RICHARD F. SENGER
"Dick"
303 Maplewood Avenue
Jr. Red Cross
Interclass Sports

PHILIP BURTON SERLIN

## "Phil"

609 Cleveland Avenue
Soph. Class Treas.
H. R. Pres.

Pres. Jr. Classical League
Sr . Delegate
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Tennis Manager
National Athletic Society
Yearbook Staff
Debating Club


CLASS OF 1958 DASSICK HIGH SCHOOI


JOHN JOSEPH SHEA
"Sonny"
76 Ridge Avenue
Interclass Sports
Photography Club
Athletic Delegate
Stamp Club
Scenic Artists

MARGARET ANNA SHEA
"Bright Eyes"
408 Maplewood Avenue
L. A. W.

JUDITH NANCY SHIFF

> "Judy"

255 Dixon Street
H. R. Treas.
H. R. Sec.

Sr . Delegate
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild
Sec. Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Soph. and Sr. Mothers' Teas Chorus

## GLADYS RUTH SHORROCK "Glad"

412 Shelton Road, Nichols
Sec. National Honor Society Yearbook Staff
Chorus
Ushers' Guild
Dramatic Club
Scholarship-Leadership
F. N. A.

Sr. H. R. Pres.
French Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea

ROSALIE ELEANOR SIMEK
"Ro"
157 Fox Road, Trumbull
Yearbook Staff
Debating Club

MARGARET MARIE SMITH
"Margo"
Marina Village Bldg. 12, Apt. 212
L. A. W.

JOSEPH MAURICE SNYDER
"Duke"
839 Beechwood Avenue
L. A. W.

MARJORIE JEAN SNYDER
"Marge"
30 Windy Ridge, Trumbull
Chorus
Christmas Assembly
All Girls' Day
French Club
Interclass Sports
Make-up Squad
Safety Club
Yearbook Staff
Spring Concert
Sr. Mothers' Tea

## JOSEPH SOBOTKA

"Littis Joe"
100 Henr., Street
Band
Chorus
All-State Choir
A Cappella Choir
Orchestra
Soph. Class Delegate
Sr. H. R. V-Pres.
Interclass Sports

## LUCIA VERONICA SPIGAROLO <br> "Lucy"

1745 Norman Street Ext.
L. A. W.
O. B. S.

Library Business Staff



HAROLD RICHARD SPRANDEL
"Harry"
Westport Road, Easton
Varsity Footbal!
"Will"
65 Colorado Avenue
Track
Cross Country
Sports Club

SHERRIL ANN SPROVIERO "Sherry"
735 Gilman Street
Cheerleader
G. A. L. A.
H. R. Secretary Dramatic Club French Club Jr. Mothers' Tea All Girls' Day Interclass Sports
Green and White Revue Sports Night

DOROTHY SOPHIE
STANIULIS
"Dot"
1365 Sylvan Avenue
Spring Concert
Chorus
L. A. W.

All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad
Interclass Sports
Sr. Mothers' Tea

JANE ANN STANNE
"Jane"
3 Lakewood Drive, Trumbull
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Yearbook Staff
Pre. F. T. A.
G. A. L. A.

Chorus
All Girls' Day
Sports Night
Sr. Mothers' Tea

## JUDITH HONOR STARBARD

## "Judy"

47 Louis Street, Long Hill
Spring Concert
Dramatic Club
French Club
All Girls' Day G. A. L. A.

Chorus
A Cappella Choir
Christmas Assembly
Music Club
Interclass Sports
"Tack"
29 Waldorf Avenue
J. V. Football

Varsity Football
Photography Club
Aeronautics Club
Art Staff
Dramatic League
Tennis Club
Interclass Basketball
Chess Club

> ROSEMARY DOLORES TANCREDI
> "Roe"

1473 Park Avenue
Scholarship-Leadership
Soph. H. R. Secretary
Chemistry Research Club
Yearbook Staff
A Cappella Choir
Chorus
Music Club
Library Squad
Mothers' Teas
Spring Concerts

## JOAN ELIZABETH TASSINARO

## 'Joan"

43 Jetland Street
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.

Jr. Red Cross
Sr. H. R. Delegate
Soph. Mothers' Tea
L. A. W.

Interclass Sports

WILLIAM LASZLO STRABORNY


CLASS OF 1958 $\mathbf{D}$ ASSICK HIGH :SCHOOI


CLAIRE LOIS TASSINARY
"Tass"

685 Beechwood Avenue
Library Squad
A Cappella Choir
Chorus
Music Club
Spring Concert
Christmas Assembly
Interclass Sports
All-State Choir
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Soph. Mothers' Tea

ELEANOR JOAN TAYLOR
"Joanie"
Downs Road, Stevenson
L. A. W.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day



STEPHEN ARTHUR TOTH
"Steve"

## 24 Danube Court

## French Club

Debating Club
J. V. Basketball

Varsity Basketball
Soph. Delegate
Interclass Basketball

GEORGE KARL TREGGER
"Son"
94 Killian Avenue, Trumbull
German Club

ANNE ROSE TREMBECZKI
"Anne"
518 Marina Village
L. A. W.

Make-up Squad
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Music Club

CAROL EVANGELINE TREW
"Carol"
458 Clinton Avenue
A Cappella Choir
Orchestra
F. T. A.
G. A. L. A.

All Girls' Day
Jr. Mothers' Day
Dramatic Club
All-State Choir
Green and White Revue

ELVIE VICTORIA TROLLE
"Red"
60 Sims Street
Chorus
Photography Club
Library Squad
All Girls' Day

RITA MARY TURCOTTE
"Reet"
1195 Norman Street
Dramatic Club
Ushers' Guild
Treas. Library Squad
Make-up Squad
O. B. S.
D. A. R. Award

Yearbook Staff
Sr. Mothers' Tea


CLASS OF 1956 $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{D} \text { ASSICK HIGH SCHOOI }\end{aligned}$


JOHN KENNETH TVARDZIK
"T. V."
71 Bryant Street
Stage Crew

ELEANOR MARGARET VAN KOVICS
"El"
Morehouse Road, Easton
O. B. S.

V-Pres. Library Squad
Soph. Mothers' Tea
D. A. R. Award

Scholarship-Leadership H. R. Delegate

ANN LYVONNE WADE
"Annie"
1379 Wordin Avenue
F. N. A.

Chorus
All Girls' Day
Sr. Mothers' Tea
G. A. L. A.

BERNICE EVELYN WAKELEY
"Bunny"
1075 Hancock Avenue
L. A. W

Library Squad
Make-up Squad

JAMES HENRY WALKER

## ' Jimmy'

82 Arcadia Avenue
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
A Cappella Choir
French Club
Green and White Revue
Debating Club
Chorus
Music Club

LAHOMA OSBORN WARDEN
"Lee"
3 Civkin Drive, Nichols
L. A. W.

All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports

NICHOLAS WASILIEV
"Dwarf"
243 Atlantic Street
Bassick Student League

BRENDA B. WEINGER

## "Bren"

202 Horace Street
German Club
Chorus
Soph. Mothers' Tea
Yearbook Staff
Debating Club
Dramatic Club
Sr. Mothers' Tea

JOY HELEN WEISGERBER
"Joy"
Meadowview Terrace, Stepney
Captain Baton Twirlers
F. T. A.

Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Voice Business Staff
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Green and White Revue
Chorus
Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day



## SUZANNE ALICE WELLS

"Suds"
123 Fern Circle, Trumbull
Student Council
Voice Business Staff Chorus
A Cappella Choir
Jr. Classical League
G. A. L. A.

All Girls' Day
Soph. H. R. Treas.
H. R. Pres.

Sr. Mothers' Tea
MARJORIE ANNETTE WESTMAN

> "Marge"

85 Cottage Street
Photography Club
Dramatic Club
French Club
F. N. A.

Interclass Sports
F. T. A.

All Girls' Day
Debating Club
Chemistry Research Club

## PHYLLIS MARIE WHITNEY <br> "Phyl"

98 Grovers Avenue
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Sr. Class Sec.
G. A. L. A.

Mothers' Teas
Ushers' Guild
Newtonians
Jr. Class Delegate
F. T. A.

Spring Concert

## CHARLES WIDLITZ

"Chuck"
367 Jackson Avenue
Band
French Club
Orchestra
Debating Club

MARTHA ISABELL WILDMAN
"Marty"

Turkey Roost Road, Monroe L. A. W.

MARY JEAN WILSON "Jeanie"
26 Laurel Street, Trumbull F. N. A.

Chorus
Make-up Squad
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
Yearbook Staff
Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day
Sr. Mothers' Tea

JOAN LOUISE WRIGHT
"Jo"

> R. F. D. \#2, Stepney
O. B. S.
G. A. L. A.

Ushers' Guild
Chorus
Green and White Revue
Yearbook Staff
H. R. Secretary
L. A. W.

All Girls' Day

## RICHARD SMITH WRIGHT

"Dick"

353 Lenox Avenue
Soph. Class Pres.
Jr. Class Pres.
Sr. Class Pres.
Football Co-Captain
Treas. Choir
H. R. Pres.

Student Council
Nat. Athletic Scholarship
Society
Chess Club

ROLAND DOUGLAS WRIGHT
"Rol"
45 Taylor Drive, Apt. 108
Band
Chorus
A Cappella Choir
Photography Club
Soph.; Jr.; Sr.; H. R. Treas. Music Club


## CLASS OF 1958 D ASSSICK HIGH SCHOOI



ELEANOR ANN ZACCARIA
"Frenchy"
1363 Wordin Avenue
H. R. Sec.
L. A. W.

Voice Literary Staff
All Girls' Day
Green and White Revue
Sr. Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club

## LEONARD RICHARD <br> ZARGO <br> "Zarg"

186 Spruce Street
Varsity Football
J. V. Football

Baseball
Basketball
Athletic Delegate
Interclass Basketball
Chess Club
Tennis Team
H. R. President

Stage Crew


JOSEPH ZUCKERMAN
"Joey"
1590 Norman Street
Chess Club
Chess Team
Debating Club

## SENIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

CARLEEN MEG CARSON
160 Taylor Drive, Apt. 204

JOHN RAYMOND CSEY
85 Ocean Avenue

RICHARD ALBERT
DeMANCHE
45 Albion Street

ARTHUR HERMAN
SCHIPUL, JR.
69 Burnham Street

MARVIN SAMUEL SNOW
1133 Hancock Avenue

RONALD ALBERT ULBRICK

154 Canfield Avenue

## CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1956 of Bassick High School, City of Bridgeport, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, United States of America, Planet Earth, in the Atomic Age, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath these treasures to the on-coming classes in hope that they will cherish and use them wisely.

1. To Mr. Roth we leave our deepest gratitude for his co-operation in making our years at Bassick enjoyable.
2. To Miss Gallahue we leave our thanks for her untiring efforts in guiding us.
3. To Mr. Silverstone we leave hot coffee and doughnuts for the 8:00 a.m. crew.
4. To Miss Lockwood we leave our unfinished lunches; she rang the buzzer too soon.
5. To Miss Costa we leave our warmest appreciation for helping us with our responsibilities during our senior year.
6. To Mrs. Perrini we leave sincere thanks for guiding us during our sophomore and junior years.
7. Hatch Holzer bequeaths his racoon coat to next year's thespian.
8. Nancy Marshall leaves the straps from her white evening gown to Jeri Reid.
9. Witty Paul Czajowski wills his uncompleted book Class Cut-up to some deserving underclassman.
10. Dick Wright wills a new gavel, a book on parliamentary procedure, and a spiked club to next year's patient senior class president.
11. Marge Westman and Joy Weisgerber leave their vast knowledge of physics to no one. They need it all.
12. To Mr. Mayer we leave a blank yearbook to be filled out by the class of 1957.
13. Will Doss bequeaths his left cleat to Marty Solomon.
14. Nancy Kinsella leaves the cheerleaders, so she can cheer up the patients at Saint Vincent's.
15. Jack Sekelsky leaves the empty senior money bags and all his information to next year's senior treasurer.
16. Joe Dralus wills his art talents to an apt artist, Carole Turcey.
17. Charlie Ginand leaves his big shoes to all those with big feet.
18. Karen Gminski wills her extra height to be equally divided between Mary and Jean Banores.
19. Lenny Grob wills his mastery of procrastination to any poor undergraduate who can function on six hours of sleep per night.
20. Ginny Merly leaves a trail of broken hearts to be mended by Jackie Serlin.
21. Bruce Henry wills his bright red vest to Mel Oppenheim.
22. Anne Trembeczki leaves her warm personality and part of a leftover tuna sandwich that she forgot to eat in lunch.
23. The Senior girls leave a fund to purchase iron stools for the cafeteria; so that in the future, girls won't have to spend so much money for stockings.
24. Elaine Jacobs leaves, taking all her beautiful clothes with her.
25. George Tregger wills his address book to Bob Venman . . . may he use it well.
26. To the Junior Class we leave desks bulging with gum wrappers, blotters, ink papers, and other odds and ends. We feel that they are capable of adding to this fine collection.
27. Ellen Louise Albright leaves her notes on debating to Miss Cooney for future reference.
28. Valerie Seiler leaves her many tardy slips to next year's "early bird."
29. To Miss Cutler we leave Cushwa who learned us much this past year.
30. Bev Nelson wills her worn out French book to Marietta Booth.
31. Bob Gleza leaves the "upper atmosphere."
32. Roseanne Brennan leaves her fiery red hair to brighten up the halls of Bassick once the class of ' 56 has left.
33. We leave a new sophomore class to the senior homeroom teachers, who will then realize how well off they were with us.
34. Myrna Lipscher leaves her ability for catching colds to some junior who needs a good excuse for absences.
35. Elaine Fineberg leaves chemistry . . . now Mr. Davis can pick up all the broken test tubes.
36. Marilyn Miller wills her art work to a future Rembrandt.
37. Bruce Eddy and Bob Kovacs leave their hair because they heard that Marilyn Monroe simply goes wild over bald-headed men.
38. Joanie Gilbert leaves her Roger Ludlowe sweater to a future Ludlowe fan from Bassick.
39. Jane Stanne and Penny Pilotti leave their crowded newsstand in room 104 to some ambitious junior who wants to learn the newspaper business from the ground up.
40. Corky Gordon leaves the basketball team in good hands.
41. Sandy Hartman wills her book Word Power Made Easy to any student who wants to improve his vocabulary.
42. Frances Civitelli wills herself to Marlon Brando.
43. Carl Killian leaves one bar of soap to Mr. Neary's campaign, "Soap for the Boys."
44. Judy Randall leaves her picture on Life to anyone with a hole in his locker.
45: Rosemary Tancredi, Carol Trew, Juanita Beason, Sonja Cornell, and Rosemary Bruno leave their musical talents and Reid Carpenter for future assemblies.
45. Marlene Lisiak leaves her unfinished time tests to a speedy junior.
46. Jerry Brennan and Frank Ayles leave their creative art sets to any juniors who have the ingenuity to create them.
47. Ronny Cohen wills her wonderful week-ends to no one because she enjoys them too much.
48. Maxine Schwartz wills her two remaining bus tickets to a long distance traveler in Bassick.
49. Joe Romano wills his new style elevated shoes to a short junior who wants to look a little taller.
50. Jim Bannon wills his job at the First National to anyone who doesn't like his job at the A and P.
51. Judy Katz, taking a dim view of the Inheritance Tax, has decided to take everything with her.
52. Any other miscellaneous personal possessions, left-overs from rummage sales, souvenirs, class colors, and discarded workbooks are to become the property of next year's freshman class.
We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Class of 1956, do hereby set our hand and seal on this first day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred, and fifty-six.
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## CLASS



Jostar Dralus, Jr

## CHARACTERISTICS

BOY
Theodore Andre Richard Wright Thomas Burke Reid Carpenter Thomas Burke Joseph Zuckerman Thomas Burke Willard Doss Reid Carpenter Robert Gleza Rudy Forcier Newell Bishop Newell Bishop Bruce Carley Thomas Burke Newell Bishop Jack Sekelsky Jack Sekelsky Reid Carpenter Howard Scharf Leonard Zargo Richard Wright

Harold Holzer
Philip Serlin

## GIRL

Dorothy Moody
Margaret Freese Alice Kohut Nancy Kinsella Phyllis Whitney Lucille Bavosa Joan Tassinaro Nancy Kinsella Georgia Poulas Ann Yrus Nancy Buckhout Barbara Nastu Marilyn Leipner Rosemary Tancredi Margaret Freese Elaine Jacobs Phyllis Whitney Phyllis Whitney Nancy Kinsella Rosemary Tancredi Sherril Sproviero Margaret Freese Barbara Nastu

Judith Shiff


## SENIOR MOTHERS' TEA

Seated, 1. to r.: Mary Lika, Ann Levenson, Ann Trembeczki, Elaine Fineberg, Frances Bouras, Mary Lou Collins, Ruth Ruby, Peggy Freese, Nancy Buckhout, Phyllis Whitney.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Miss Rose Costa, Nancy Marshall,

Nancy Peterson, Beverly Banks, Marcia Owen, Judy Crosby, Elaine Jacobs, Alice Kohut, Dorothy Mikita, Nancy Kinsella, Betty Lengel, Mary Lou DiLeo, Helen Lopato, Marilyn Fischer, Catherine Cullen, Judy Kozma.

One of the most outstanding dates on the social calendar for Bassick's Senior Class was February 9, 1956. This was the date of the Senior Mothers' Tea.

As the many mothers who attended filed into the library, they were greeted by the class advisor, Miss Rose Costa, and some of the officers of the Senior Class, Peggy Freese, Nancy Buckhout, and Phillis Whitney. Peggy Freese acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

The theme of this year's tea was St. Valentine's Day, and the mothers were appropriately pinned with heart-shaped tags upon which were written their names. The guests were entertained by some of the talented members of the Senior Class.

The tea was a great success, and much of the credit goes to Alice Kohut, chairman of the checkroom committee; Phillis Whitney, chairman of the decorations committee; and Marcia Owen, chairman of the refreshment


SENIOR PLAY

Left to Right: Nancy Buckhout, Reid Carpenter, Penny Pilotti, Bill Angliss, Laura Campbell, Newell Bishop,

Judy Randall, Barbara Nastu, Harold Holzer, Bob Greenstein

This year, Bassick's Senior Play, "Time Out for Ginger," was a comedy hit presented on December 2, 1955. The story concerned a fourteen year old tomboy, portrayed by Judy Randall, and her confused parents played by Harold Holzer and Barbara Nastu. Penny Pilotti and Nancy Buckhout were her disapproving sisters, and Reid Carpenter played the part of the high school hero. Laura Campbell did a wonderful job as the witty and sarcastic maid and Bob Greenstein scored as the high school principal. Newell Bishop registered as Ginger's studious beau, and Bill Angliss played the part of the bank president with authority.

This year's play was one of the most successful ever. This could not have been possible without the hard work of all those who assisted in many ways toward the production of the play. Much of the credit goes to Miss Mae McNulty, director, and to Mrs. Rosemarie Barone, who excelled as stand-in director when Miss McNulty became ill before she had completed her fine job as director of the play.

SENIOR PLAY




## REUNION PACT

We, the Class of 1956 , with the past three years of wonderful companionship and learning behind us, are now ready to leave Bassick and high school days to face the future and what it may bring.

Although we do not know what awaits us, we solemnly promise that in five years we will meet to renew old friendships, relive our high school memories, and relate the experiences and adventures of the intervening five years.

We, the members of the Class of 1956, promise to fulfill the terms of this pact.

Authors:<br>Nancy Jane Beardsley<br>Catherine Johnson

## Officers:

Richard Wright
Nancy Buckhout
Phyllis Whitney
Jack Sekelsky
Margaret Freese
Theodore André


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A Look Inside This School Called Bassick

mastermind behind extra-curricular activities?


## JUNIOR RED CROSS

First Row, 1. to r.: Lydia Flaws, Barbara Franko, Carol Purcell, Alice Kohut, Pat Bray, Jane Gaspar, Marlene Smith, Frances Bouras, Judy Matus, Janet Howden, Pat Schipul, Kay Ann Mesaros. Second Row, 1. to r.: Judy Jackson, Rita Hary, Shelia Gruse, Barbara King, Carol Miller, Johnathan Adams, Connie Gallo, Judy Weinschenk, Shirley Rainer, Louise

Ross, Blanche Gonzales, Phyllis Mannoni, Miss Sylvia Kursman
Third Row, 1. to r.: Sandra Lindquist, Georgia Poulos, Pat Donnelly, Jean Scott, Rosemary Sullivan, William Denton, Robert Shemeth, Harry Lindberg, James Pavliscak, Suzanne Kasnick, Pauline Dernago, Bonnie Teller, Nancy Sanborne, Martha Reno.

Composed of one student from each home room, the members of the Junior Red Cross, known as the Red Cross Delegates, held regular meetings throughout the year to plan their program.

Under the direction of Miss Sylvia Kursman, the delegates conducted a membership drive and collected $\$ 110.53$ from Bassick students. Sixteen rooms were enrolled $100 \%$, and of these, room 110 had the high total of $\$ 4.70$. The proceeds were turned over to the National Red Cross to be used where the money was most needed.

Bassick's Red Cross Delegates also entertained and sent gifts to residents at Margaret Ford Cottage, Hillside Home, and other organizations in the Bridgeport area.

This year's chairman, Jane Gasper, was assisted by two leaders from each floor. This group consisted of Carol Pursell, Kay Ann Mesaros, Margaret Shea, Barbara King, Marlene Smith,

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

 Franko.


STAGE CREW

Left to Right: Luther Niper, Robert Balsted, James Gomperts, Norman Barnum, John Tvardzik, Richard

DeManche, Richard Schwartz, Howard Wakely, Mr. Warren L. Brown.

## STAGE CREW



Under the direction of Mr. Warren L. Brown, the stage crew does a wonderful job of helping Bassick's stage productions to become the success that they always prove to be.

If you were to look behind the scenes at our Christmas Assemblies, the Senior or Spring Plays, or at the Green and White Revue, you would be sure to find this group of ten members hard at work doing their best to help keep the productions running smoothly.

Besides building and setting up the scenery for our plays, the members of the stage crew also set up and remove chairs on the stage for the speakers. This often earns them jovial applause. They are called on for various audiovisual aids throughout the year, such as operating the projectors for classroom and assembly movies. The work of the foremen, Richard DeManche and Robert Balstad, and the other members of the group is well appreciated by the members of the class, as they know that it would be impossible to get along without the help of the stage crew.


FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

First Row, 1. to r.: Patricia Tyler, Sharon Chase, Barbara Martin, Jean Mesaric, Eileen Bjorken, Jane Stanne, Kathy Grant, Monica Gibson, Sharon Kaplan, Ilona Patuzzi, Judy Katz.
Second Row, 1. to r.:Bernice Whelan, Eleanor Tomer, Bessie Hallas, Betsy Hennessey, Gail Abitz, Helen Britt, Nancy Salling, Penny Palmer, Judy Emanuelson, Linda Terry, Lucille Hopkins, Selma Yusko, Sandy Edquest, Judy Rubin, Judy Andrews.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Marie Magdefrau, Shirley Rainer,

Anna Giblin, Sharon Frank, Elaine Jacobs, Alice Kohut, Julliette Bethea, Nancy Ann Stevenson, Mary Ann Orto, Rozanne Cohen, Nancy Nash, Judy Miller, Judy Ohl, Judy Crosby, Carol Trew.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Veronica Battey, Evelyn Dobieski, Patricia Schipul, Mary Ann Szidor, Marge Westman, Carole Raffel, Jeanette Kachele, Mary Ann Fox, KayAnn Mesaros, Greta Johnson, Joy Weisgerber, Diane Bonvicini, Linda Berkowitz, Sandra Sessler, Marilyn Fischer, Phyllis Whitney, Joan Rastas.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Under the supervision of Miss Mary Jane Gallahue, Dean of Girls, students who are interested in teaching meet monthly to discuss information concerning the preparation and qualifications for entering the profession. At the meetings the group often has guest speakers, including students and teachers from teachers' colleges in the area, who give the members an idea of what teaching and teacher training is like. Sometimes the members have the opportunity to visit one of the colleges. They also visit near-by elementary schools and observe teaching methods. The Future Teachers of America annually sponsor a cake sale and a spring tea to which future teachers from other schools are invited.

This year the officers are: president, Jane Stanne; vice-president, Kathleen Grant; secretary, Monica Gibson; treasurer, Eileen Bjorken; and co-directors of social activities, Barbara Martin and Jean Mesaric.


SCENIC ARTISTS

First Row, 1. to r.: Steve Hirsch, Bruce Carley, Frank Ayles, Joseph Dralus.

Many of Bassick's dramatic productions would not be the success they are without the talents and effort of the Scenic Artists. Mr. Henry E. Walsh, head of Bassick's Art Department, selects and supervises this group of Bassick's best artists. The members of this group spend many long hours during school time and after school to produce the best sets possible for Bassick's productions. They never come out on stage for their well deserved bow, but their work is highly applauded by the other students at Bassick. For such a small group, they have a big job to do, but they always come through with excellent sets. Those who have been Scenic Artists for three years are Frank Ayles, Bruce Carley, and Joseph Dralus, Jr., and two years of service have been given by Jerry Brennan and Steve Hirsch. This past year has found two new members, Al Burghardt and Paul Dudra, giving their best to produce fine scenery for Bassick's stage productions.

Second Row, 1. to r.: Paul Dudra, Jerry Brennan, Al Burghardt, Mr. Henry Walsh.



The chorus of Bassick High School is under the direction of Mrs. Lilyan H. Zigun. Because students who like to sing may elect chorus as a minor subject, the chorus is one of Bassick's most popular organizations.
CHORUS
The group contributes to the success and pleasure of many school affairs. This year, this group presented musical programs at the Annual Spring Concert, the Christmas assembly, and other musical presentations. Each year a certain number of seniors are chosen from this group to participate in the senior chorus at graduation. In March, members of the chorus, together with the choir, band, orchestra, and Music Appreciation
 Club, attended a performance of the opera "Rigoletto" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. This proved to be an enjoyable and memorable occasion for all who attended.


STAMP AND COIN CLUB

First Row, 1. to r.: Phillip Whitney, Robert Johnson, Robert Fedor, William Lagoja, Frank Resnick. Second Row, 1. to r.: Charles Kenny, Carl Pabst, Irwin

Nabel, Marlene Smith, Sandra Archer, Raymond Merson, Roger Previis, Mr. Sebestyen.

## STAMP AND COIN CLUB



Although the Stamp and Coin Club has been in existence for only four years, it has become one of Bassick's most active organizations. The members of this group have a special interest in new as well as old stamps and coins and meet twice a month to discuss them. Mr. Louis Sebestyn, the advisor to the club, conducted several trips throughout the year to places of special interest to the students. The group visited the Peabody Museum in New Haven, the Yale Art Gallery, the WNHC-TV station, and the local post office. Such activities as these have inspired many students to begin their own stamp and coin collections. This club has certainly achieved its objective, which is to further the knowledge of its members in the fields of philately and numismatics. This year the officers were: president, Robert Fedor; vice-president, William Lagoja; treasurer, Marleen Smith; and secretary, Sandy Archer.


AERONAUTICS CLUB

First Row, 1. to r.: Art Schipul, Susie Ault, Florence Farber, Carol Wall, Norman Johnson.
Second Row, 1. to r.: John Gripp, Donald Rose, Roger

Brake, Stephen Rescsanski, Bob Rescsanski, Ronnie Saracino.

Under the guidance of Mr. Frank Ham, the Aeronautics Club of Bassick has turned out almost seventy-five pilots in its fifteen years of existence. This year the group began early in the fall laying the groundwork for learning how to fly. In these classes, the members learned such things as the use of the radio and other instruments in a plane. On Monday afternoons, weather permitting, this group travels to Danbury airport to carry out the most exciting part of its activities-the actual flying. The members must be eager to fly and willing to work because the art of flying requires much practice. By the end of the year those members who have completed the necessary work will be ready for their pilot's test and may receive their licenses.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

First Row, 1. to r.: Jane Coyne, Jean Banores, Ellen Cullen, Arlene Gajnos, Elaine Plukas, Rosalie Corarito, Joan Flynn, Kathy Grant, Katherine Buckley, Mary Banores, Judy Randall, Connie Gallo, Paula Pavko, Margaret Sarrell, Pat Brennan.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Elinor Veres, Nancy Shearer, Carol Roder, Irene Anderson, Barbara Buchla, Doris Whitney, Grace Ober, Paul Antell, Harold Holzer, Barbara Nastu, Bob Greenstein, John Armstead, Elaine Hubiska, Nancy Salling, Susanne Kasnich, Marie Rysicjko, Anita Kinsella, Dorothy Mikita, Jean Scott.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Joan Mosey, Priscilla Horvath, June Solomon, Carole Pursell, Kay-Ann Mesaros, Nancy Buckhout, Joan Carley, Judy Kozma, Jean Mesaric, Ruth Peterson, Harriet Morrison, Peggy Freese, Karen Nelson,

Carole Poole, Theresa Bartosinski, Mary Ann Fox, Irene Brake, Donna Bruno, Linda Berkowitz. Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Ellen Louise Albright, Penny Pilotti, Barbara Martin, Betty Lengel, Dolores Gondor, Helen Bosch, Valerie Seiler, Alice Kohut, Anita DiStasi, Betty Ann Fazekas, Sherril Sproviero, Beverly Eckart, Gay Knowles, Eileen Crowley, Myrna Lipscher, Marcia Owen, Gladys Shorrock, Rita Juliano, Franny Nash. Fifth Row, 1. to r.: Barbara Blaze, Carole Cassano, Sue Colman, Catherine Siconolfi, Arlene Fazekas, Margaret Fasco, Judy Egelhord, Mary Lou Collins, Dorothy Stanuilis, Nancy Scarpetti, Vivian Nespoli, Adrienne DiStasi, Rochelle Goldman, Sandra Holding, Ann Johnson, Arlene Vaisil, Rita Bernard.

## DRAMATIC CLUB



The Dramatic Club of Bassick High School, under the direction of Miss Mae McNulty, is one of our most popular extra-curricular groups. The group meets every other Thursday throughout the year to discuss and to plan the plays which it produces.

Through hard work the members develop not only their dramatic abilities, but also their poise, stage-presence, and voice-control. Because of the large membership of this organization, only those who show great promise of success are chosen by Miss McNulty to perform in the plays.

Both the Senior Play, Time Out for Ginger, and the Spring Play, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, were very successful comedies produced this year.

As a finale to their wonderful year, the Dramatic Club gave the performers from the two plays a cast party.


VOICE LITERARY STAFF

First Row, 1. to r.: Penny Pilotti, Katherine Buckley, Marilyn Leipner, Stephanie Pastor, Dianne Ruscoe. Second Row, 1. to r.: Florence Farber, Ann Marie

Patuzzi, Newell Bishop, Marvin Snow, Art Schipul, Joseph Dralus, Alberta Couthen.

## VOICE LITERARY STAFF

The tough job of gathering and printing everything that is fit to print falls into the able hands of the Voice Literary Staff. Selected from members of the Journalism Club on the basis of their outstanding ability, the staff has many problems to overcome throughout the year, but always does a wonderful job. Under the direction of Mr. Bernard Siller, they must not only create ideas to interest their readers, but must also organize an attractive, readable, and provoking edition in time to meet their deadline.

Everything they write must be proof-read before it may be set up for print. They must dig up gossip, interview teachers and students, and be able to fill in where news is lacking.

The officers for 1956 are Arthur Schipul, editor-in-chief; Marilyn Leipner, associate editor; and Diane Ruscoe, assistant editor.


BAND

First Row, 1. ot r.: Carl Johnson, Nancy Gombas, James Caserta, Mildred Smith, Al Lipscher, Ray Merson, Barbara Eckhaus, Phyllis Carpenter, Dick Freeman, Jolan Kovacs.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Gail Bayers, Kathy Merritt, William Angliss, Donald Takacs, Kenneth Stockman, Stephen Rescsanski, Robert Hunter, Mel Oppenheim, Myron Warshaw, Marcia Lou Davis, Steve Csuka.

Third Row, 1. to r.: Seby Smith, Russell Stockman, Earl Cooper, Danny Sagarin, Sam Provenzano, Bill Serlin, Roland Wright, Jack Kolesar, Judy Stumpf, Lynne Christiansen, Arlene Demirjian, Paul Borgman.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Adrian Perachio, Paul Leninger, Dan Borgman, Alton Crabtree, Brad Erickson, Bruce Eddy, William Thielen, Howland Foster, William Wicks, Tim Kish, Tim Kline, Donald Rose, Vincent Yurksaitis.

The Bassick High School Band is an organization well known to all Bassickites. This group plays at many of the assemblies throughout the year and provides entertainment at school functions, such as the Spring Concert. The band, in their green and grey uniforms, is always present at all of Bassick's football games, enthusiastically cheering the team on.

Under the direction of Mr. Stephen Gaspar, the members of this group receive individual instrumental instruction as well as instruction in unison work. Besides playing pop tunes, the band also plays many of the favorite old melodies. This year's drum major was Allen Lipscher. The sectional leaders were drums, Bruce Eddy; saxophones and clarinets, Mel Oppenheim; trumpets, Don Rose; trombones, Timmy Kline; tubas, Vincent Yurksaitis; and baritones, Judy Stumpf.


## JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

First Row, 1. to r.: Howland Foster, Peter Rehl, Katherine Buckley, Philip Serlin, Laura Campbell, Bill Harris, Joel Karp, Bob Venman.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mel Oppenheim, Phyllis Whitney, Barbara Kofoed, James Caserta, Nancy Gombas, Peggy Gillanders, Diane Bonvcini, Myron Warshaw, Roger

Campolucci, Evelyn Flax, Miss Nonie Brennan.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Newell Bishop, Jean Mesaric, Kenneth O'Brien, Richard Malko, Monroe Kohn, Adrian Perachio, Leonard Grob, Michael Curri, Robert Moran, Harold Walsh.

The Junior Classical League is under the direction of Miss Nonie Brennan and is composed of students of third and fourth year Latin who work together throughout the year to help various charitable organizations. The club is affiliated with the National Junior Classical League.

This year the group donated clothing and shoes to the needy people in the mountains of Kentucky. Two of the many outstanding social functions which this group enjoys throughout the year were their annual picnic and their iceskating party. The group also finds time to read the history of Rome and learn about the classical culture and philosophy. This increases their interest in Latin literature.

The officers of the League for 1955-'56 are Philip Serlin, president; and Laura Campbell, secretary; chosen from fourth year members. Katherine Buckley, vice-president; and William Harris, treasurer; were chosen from third year members.

# JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 

Roman
Banquet
TODAY



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row, 1. to r.: Judy Shiff, Newell Bishop, Gladys Shorrock, Jack Sekelsky, Evelyn Flax, Phil Serlin. Second Row, 1. to ra: Helen Nicola, Phyllis Whitney, Penny Pilotti, Hildegarde Feucht, Kathy Merritt, Marie

Magdefrau, Barbara Nastu.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Frances Civitelli, Ronald Burde, Harold Holzer, Leonard Grob, Marcia Lou Davis.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The Bassick Chapter of the National Honor Society is one of the most valuable and certainly one of the most exclusive organizations in the school. To become a member of the society, a student must receive first honors by the third marking period and must show that he is outstanding in extra-curricular activities as well. Induction into this society is one of the highest achievements a student can attain.

With the election of officers completed, the society found itself to have a fine group of hardworking leaders. Jack Sekelsky was elected president; and, assisted by the other officersEvelyn Flax, vice-president; Newell Bishop, treasurer; Gladys Shorrock, secretary; and Phil Serlin and Judy Shiff, co-directors of social ac-tivities-the group had a very successful year.


FUTURE NURSES

First Row, 1. to r.: Mary Banores, Betty Iles, Ann Horvath, Arlene Anderson, Mary Ann Januskas, Barbara Hellman, Shirley Veccherelli, Judy Zwerdling, Edith Blumenthal, Barbara Caserta, Sheila Kroos, Blanca Gonzales, Jean Banores.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Eleanor Stevens, Betty Trotter, Marie Christiano, Priscilla Dailey, Jean Gilbert, Judy Engelhard, Kay Ann Mesaros, Beverly Bachey, Elaine Audley, Mary Stocklein, Carole Poole, Ann Wade, Marilyn Hahn, Frances Bouras, Jean Gail Olson, Miriam Flynn.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Joy Weisgerber, Ilona Fazekas, Nancy Gombas, Cecelia Masaitis, Maureen Lattin, Grace Perry, Edna Seaman, Judy Elliott, Anita DiStasi, Anita

Kinsella, Ann Westman, Rozanne Sweedo, Anne Tomaja, Sally Jacobs, Mary Kane, Janet Dennis.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Eleanor Veres, Junita Beason, Charlotte Carlson, Ellen Albright, Suzanne Dailey, Pat Bucci, Gladys Shorrock, Dorothy Lattin, Sarah Lebovics, Ann Marie Hira, Carole Turcey, Nancy Sullivan, Esther Johnson, Jean Homa, Nancy Peterson, Pat Benson, Ethel Laczko.
Fifth Row, 1. to r.: Lydia Flaws, Marilyn Gavin, Francois Harriman, Mildred Smith, Patricia Bray, Elaine Almassy, Mary Lou Collins, Ruth Peterson, Azora Wilhelmy, Peggy Freese, Emily Beresnysk, Judy Triber, Ann Garrity, Emily Allen, Janet Fatibene, Carol Wall.

The Future Nurses of America is composed of girls who plan to be nurses, X-ray technicians, physical therapists, and similar medically-involved professions after graduation from high school. At the monthly meetings Ellen Louise Albright presides; Grace Perry is vice-president; Anita Kinsella is secretary; Peggy Freese is treasurer; and Anita DiStasi is social director. They meet under the direction of Miss Olive Donnelly, Bassick's nurse, to discuss various phases of the nursing and medical professions. During these interesting meetings they also talk over their personal plans for the future. This year the members enjoyed lectures given by registered nurses and tours of both Bridgeport and Saint Vincent's Hospitals. The club sponsored a food sale in December and one in April. As the school year came to an end, this lively group climaxed its activities with a picnic at Lake Quassapaug.


STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row, 1. to r.: Jacqueline Coburn, Ruth Urbas, Gloria Valko, Newell Bishop, Frances Civitelli, Charles Ginand, Evelyn Flax, Selma Yusko, Arlene Gajnos, Marcia Lou Davis.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mr. Earl W. Brown, Pat Bucci, Jeri Wenkert, Gladys Shorrock, Barbara Buchla, Margaret Figlar, Gail Hickman, Mary Ann Orto, Katherine

The Student Council is an important group to both the faculty and students at Bassick. With the guidance of Mr. Earl Brown, the group, composed of the presidents from each of the home rooms, meets monthly to discuss problems or suggestions brought up by classmates in home room discussions.

The officers for $1955-56$, who did a wonderful job, were Charles Ginand, president; Frances Civitelli, vice-president; Newell Bishop, treasurer; and Evelyn Flax, secretary.

One of the first activities of the Council this year was to make programs for our Thanksgiving Day game. Later in the year, a very successful dance was held for all Bassick students. At their meetings this year, the Council discussed the reaction of the students toward the code of good sportsmanship and their feelings toward a bill to restrict teen-age driving after sunset. The Council, the officers, and their advisor did a wonderful job, and their work is greatly appreciated by the other members of the class.

Madsen, Ellen Louise Albright, Nancy Salling, Betty Fray.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Carol Dechamps, Nan Byrd, Bill Harris, Peter Rehl, Samuel Provenzano, Joel Karp, Lee Bakunin, Roger Campolucci, Carl Johnson, Laura Campbell, Marilyn Fischer, Linda Berkowitz.

STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row, 1. to r.: Ann Oreski, Barbara Altieri, Frances Civitelli, Nancy Marshall, Elaine Boscaini, Linda Ekstrom, Marcia Lou Davis, Joan Tassinaro, Mary Lika. Second Row, 1. to r.: Sandra Case, Peggy Danowski, Helen Nicola, Carol Goula, Carol Hurd, Geraldine Richter, Ann Maire Patuzzi, Barbara Nastu, Peggy Haborak, Rosalie Hall, Diana Chala, Lucy Spigarolo. Third Row, 1. to r.: Edith Locke, Sylvia June, Janet

Howden, Deanne Bussolotti, Helen Jakab, Ann Akoury, Harriet Morrison, Eleanor Van Kovics, Nancy Barna, Diane Turner, Frances Bouras, Carole Foehrenbach, Alberta Couthen.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Judy Pente, Carol Nerkowski, Marlene Lisiak, Rita Turcotte, Joan Wright, RoseMarie Bruno, Irene Devan, Margaret Linkewitz, Gail Pavia.

The Order of Bassick Secretaries, more commonly known as the O.B.S., is an organization whose membership is limited to girls in the secretarial course who have an average of at least eighty-five in shorthand and typing. Only girls in the last half of the junior year or those who are already seniors are eligible for membership. Once a student is accepted as a member, she must go through an initiation in which she is dressed in an unusual costume and made to walk in that attire throughout a normal day. The club sponsored many activities this year including a dinner at the Log Cabin and several cake sales.

The club is under the direction of Miss Flora Neubauer; and this year's officers were: president, Elaine Boscaini; vice-president, Nancy Marshall; secretary, Linda Ekstrom; treasurer, Marcia Lou Davis; and director of social activities, Frances Civitelli.

## ORDER OF BASSICK SECRETARIES




SCHOLARSHIP-LEADERSHIP

First Row, 1. to r.: Joan Flynn, Laura Campbell, Phyllis Whitney, Barbara Nastu, Lynn Sabo, Barbara Buchla, June Gomberg, Judy Hill, Irene Anderson, Evelyn Flax, Katherine Buckley.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mary Hall, Judy Shiff, Penny Pilotti, Stephanie Pastor, Peggy Freese, Karen Gminski,

Jean Mesaric, Hildegarde Feucht, Florence Farber, Gladys Shorrock, Mary Ann Szidor, Frances Civitelli. Third Row, 1. to r.: Diane Bonvicini, Bill Harris, Bob Venman, Charles Ginand, Jack Sekelsky, Monroe Kohn, Adrian Perachio, Philip Serlin, Leonard Grob, Newell Bishop, Peter Reh1, Dick Wright, Nancy Gombas.

SCHOLARSHIP - LEADERSHIP


The juniors and seniors pictured here make up one of Bassick's most honored organizations. These students have been chosen by their classmates to receive the coveted ScholarshipLeadership pin because of their good scholastic records and their prominence in various roles of leadership at Bassick. This year, at a special assembly, Miss Mary J. Gallahue awarded silver pins to five per cent of the junior class and gold pins to five per cent of the senior class. The recipients are allowed to wear these pins for one year; at the end of that time they must be returned. Juniors have the chance of proving themselves worthy of wearing the pins again during their senior year. At graduation ceremonies gold pins are presented to worthy seniors, who may then keep them permanently. Scholar-ship-Leadership pins are donated to the Bridgeport high schools by the United Civics Club of Bridgeport.


## FRENCH CLUB

First Row, 1. to r.: Alice Michaud, Mary Bowns, Cathie Lombard, Helen Britt, Barbara Waterman, Sherril Sproviero, Judy Andrews, Barbara Gilbert, Arlene Anderson, Sharon Kaplan, Lillian Wyman, Elma Matosian, Mariette Booth.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Barbara Lovasz, Renee Mueller, Marchita Jones, Mary Ann Szidor, Joan Carley, Judy Karpilow, June Gomberg, Mike McCarthy, Lillian Lenart, Jeri Reid, Mary Ann Fox, Louise Weingarten, Carole Raffel, Mary Ann Petrashik, Lucille Hopkins, Pauline Dufault.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Dianne Ruscoe, Madelyn Gavin,

Pearl Silverman, Barbara Merson, Bob Heaphy, James Walker, Robert Middleton, John Gripp, Walter Jefko, Stephen Toth, John Armstead, Sandra Hayward, Beverly Nelson, Gail Hickman, Linda Lucas, Sandra Hartman, Miriam Flynn.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Joanne Baker, Barbara Foley, Penny Pilotti, Sandra Sessler, Irene Anderson, Suzanne Noury, Jane Novak, Ronnie Schecter, Warren DeFrank, David Nelson, Paul Antell, Mary Ann Gniadek, Ann Leon, Joan Rastas, Katherine Buckley, Gladys Shorrock, Ellen Louise Albright, Linda Terry, Elisabeth Coler, Patricia Kochiss.

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS



Le Cercle Francais, whose members are students who are currently studying French, is under the direction of Miss Miriam Cohen. The officers are president, Beverly Nelson; vicepresident, Marietta Booth; secretary, Renee Mueller; and treasurer, Sharon Kaplan. Out of each of Miss Cohen's French classes a delegate was elected to serve on the Program Committee. The main duty of this committee was to supervise the planning of the many activities which this organization sponsors. The Program Committee was composed of Robert Dilman, Susan Henry, Diane Ruscoe, Mary Anne Fox, and Louise Weingarten. Some of the events which were sponsored by the French Club were the annual Christmas party and a trip to New York to see a French play. Miss Marthe Pillere, a teacher from France, gave an interesting talk at one of the meetings concerning life in French schools as compared to life in American schools.


## Voice business staff

First Row, 1. to r.: Carole Cassano, Gail Birdsall, Sue Colman, Gail Dean, Arlene Romano, Mary Lika, Elaine Plukas, Connie Gallo, Jane Coyne
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mrs. Spillane, Hilda Badyrka, Alberta Couthen, Margaret Smith, Shirley Rainer, Lucy Spigorolo, Betty Pulaski, Elsie Hallas, Betty Fray, Bar-

The Bassick Voice Business Staff, under the skilled and helpful guidance of Mrs. Rosemarie Barone and Mrs. Helen Spillane, manages the business affairs of our school newspaper. The success of the Business Staff reached an alltime high this year when they had to actually reject some ads! The members of this organization range from freshmen to seniors, and they are in competition to see which group of five can get the most advertisements for the paper. This year Joan Gilbert became the Bassick Voice Business Staff "Salesman of the Year," having sold $\$ 74.00$ worth of ads. Joan was the captain of team number one which became the leading team with a total subscription of $\$ 146.00$. The girls on this team were Joan Gilbert, Hildegarde Feucht, Julie Klafstad, Marcia Owen, and Suzanne Wells. Arlene Romano of team number five came in second. Arlene alone sold $\$ 58.00$ worth of ads, and the team to which she belonged sold $\$ 126.00$ worth. These statistics certainly prove that this has been a most successful year for the staff.
bara Prucinsky, Loretta Caranica, Mrs. Barone. Third Row, 1. to r.: Suzanne Wells, Marcia Owen, Marilee Prusaczyk, Joan Gilbert, Julie Klafstad, Helen Lopato, Edwina Bardugone, Hildegarde Feucht, June Solomon, Nancy Ann Topps.

## BASSICK VOICE BUSINESS STAFF




NEWTONIANS

First Row, 1. to r.: Patricia Tyler, Bonnie Teller, Stephanie Pastor, Jeri Reid, Karen Tregger, Margaret Figlar, Elaine Almassy, Janice Davis, Diane Bonvicini, Joan Rastas, Florence Farber, Joan Flynn. Second Row, 1. to r.: Bill Harris, Earl Cooper, James Caserta, Roger Campolucci, Mel Oppenheim, Harold Walsh, Dave Tupper, Howland Foster, James Garofolo,

David Nelson, Myron Warshaw, Howard Freeman, Mr. Frank Ham.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Michael Curri, Larry Silverman, Richard Mahlo, Stephen Rescsanski, Al Lipscher, Adrian Perachio, Robert Sword, Roger Sword, Dan Toth, Monroe Kohn, Ronald Baird, Charles Gillmor, Joel Karp.

The Newtonians is a group composed of some of the most active science enthusiasts at Bassick. The club convenes with Mr. Frank Ham as its very capable director every Thursday after school in the physics laboratory, room 311.

At these weekly meetings the members discuss scientific advancements through the past, some modern-day achievements in technology, and the almost unlimited horizons brought into view by fascinating possibilities encountered in pure science. During these meetings the Newtonians attempt to combine theory and practicality through empirical observations.

On various occasions the group visited observatories and laboratories. Early this year they went on a tour of the National Atomic Research Plant at Brookhaven, Long Island.

The members of this group agree that the experience gained in the Newtonians is of great value to them whether they intend to pursue scientific careers or not.



USHERS' GUILD

First Row, 1. to r.: Marcia Davis, Joan Wright, Joan Tassinaro, Jeri Reid, Nancy Marshall, Helen Nicola, Katherine Buckley, Carol Nerkowski, Laura Campbell, Sandra Hartman.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Marilyn Fischer, Ann Marie Patuzzi, Frances Civitelli, Diana Chala, Rita Turcotte, Phyllis Whitney, Beverly Hira, Penny Pilotti, Gladys Shorrock, Evelyn Flax, Diane Bonviani, Judy Shiff, Dianne Ruscoe.

Third Row, 1. to r.: Judith Pente, Marilyn Leipner, Nancy Gombas, Irene Fressola, Barbara Nastu, Carol Goula, Barbara Buchla, Stephanie Pastor, June Gomberg, Geraldine Richter, Mary Hall.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Irene Anderson, Karen Gminski, Elaine Boscaini, Edwina Bardugone, Hildegarde Feucht, Beverly Nelson, Barbara Eide, Evelyn Poklemba, Barbara Eckhaus, Margaret Figlar, Marie Magdefrau, Judith Hill.

The Ushers' Guild is an organization limited to girls who have attained an average of ninety at the close of their sophomore or junior year. These girls usher at many affairs held at Bassick, such as the Senior Play, Spring Play, and the Spring Concert. The members of this organization also usher at many of the affairs held at the Klein Auditorium. This year some of the occasions at which the girls ushered were the Policeman's show, the Connecticut Symphony, and many hit plays. The biggest thrill, however, came when the girls were assigned their ushering posts for graduation night.

This organization is under the direction of Miss Helen Ferriter. The Senior Head Usher was Nancy Marshall, assisted by Helen Nicola; and the Junior Head Usher was Jeri Reed; her assistant was Katherine Buckley.


DEBATING CLUB

First Row, 1. to r.: Judy Katz, Sandra Hartman, Dorothy Mikita, Joy Weisgerber, Joe Romano, Carl Killian, Laura Campbell, Judy Shiff, Sherril Sproviero, Eleanor Tomer, Elma Matosian.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mary Lou Di Leo, Phyllis Whitney, Brenda Weinger, Ellen Louise Albright, Maxine Schwartz, Evelyn Flax, Virginia Merly, Anita Kinsella, Joan Favoreau, Penny Pilotti, Marilyn Leipner, Beverly Banks, Marilyn Fischer, Betty Lengal, Ruth Ann Ruby, Anne Levenson
Third Row, 1. to r.: Barbara Eide, Nancy Buckhout,

Julie Klafstad, Carole Poole, Elaine Fineberg, Rozanne Cohen, Patricia Bray, Beverly Nelson, Gail Hickman, Beatrice Scharf, Hildegarde Feucht, Elaine Jacobs, Judy Ohl, Lillian Lenart, Evelyn Discepolo, Kathy Merritt, Gladys Shorrock.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Marge Westman, Charles Widlitz, Joseph Zuckerman, Newell Bishop, Walter Jeffko, Harold Holzer, Irwin Nabel, Phil Serlin, Richard Aronson, Leonard Grob, Richard Kaufman, James Walker, Roger Brake, Jr., Michael Herman, Bruce Eddy, Ronald Burde, Marcia Owen, Anita Di Stasi.

## U.S. HISTORY

 debating clubThe United States History Debating Club is under the direction of Miss Marie B. Cooney. Anyone taking United States History may become a member, the only requirement being that one participates in a debate at least once. The meetings are held twice a month and consist of a debate followed by a question and answer period. Some of the topics discussed this year were:
Resolved: That Princess Margaret should marry Peter Townsend.
Resolved: That co-educational colleges are superior as institutes of learning.
Resolved: That Connecticut should extend the driving age to eighteen.

Miss Cooney also taught the members some of the finer points of debating. This made the debates much more interesting not only to the participants, but also to the onlookers. The officers are: president, Carl Killian; vice-president, Laura Campbell; treasurer, Joe Romano; secretary, Judy Shiff; and time-keeper, Joy Weisgerber.


MUSIC CLUB

First Row, 1. to r.: Jean Banores, Elsie Sylvia, Carol Trew, Irene Anderson, Paul Leninger, Kay-Ann Mesaros, Lynne Christiansen, Ilona Patuzzi, Judy Starbard, Judy Katz.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mrs. Lilyan Zigun, Sharon-Ann Drost, Sandra Holding, Gerri Zargo, Joan Molnar, Sandra Hartman, Sonja Cornell, Ann Trembeczki, Franny Sue Nash, Jeanette Pistey, Gail Booth, Lorraine Barcomb, Arlene Vaisil.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Barbara Hellman, Penny Palmer,

Carol Bero, Terry Bartosinski, Irene Brake, Julliette Bethea, Donald Rose, Ruth Peterson, Harriet Morrison, Judy Marlon, Gail Bayers, Arlene Demirjian, Joan Carley, Tamare Katz.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Donna Bruno, Rosemarie Renzulli, Roswitha Kanca, Frances Sakowicz, Betty Lownds, Joanne Baker, Sheila Tristine, Marjorie Meldon, Sally Carpenter, Diane Von Briesen, Elinor Vires, Joan Mosey, Nancy Shearer, Judy Mongrain, Dorothy Staniulis.

THE MUSIC CLUB
The Music Club is an organization new to Bassick. It was formed this year under the direction of Mrs. Lilyan H. Zigun, the director of chorus and choir, and Mr. Stephen Gasper, the orchestra and band instructor.

The Music Club helps to provide entertainment at the musical programs presented at Bassick throughout the year. Among other activities in this, its initial year, this group chose the theme for the annual Green and White Revue, an event eagerly anticipated each year.

At the Music Club's meetings, which are held monthly in the school auditorium, various members of the group provide entertainment. The officers of the Music Club this year were president, Paul Leninger; vice-president, Kay Ann Mesaros; secretary, Irene Anderson; treasurer, Lynn Christensen; and entertainment chairman, Ilona Patuzzi.


## ORCHESTRA

First Row, 1. to r.: Kathy Merrit, Gail Bayerk, Nancy Nash, Sonja Cornell, Mr. Gasper, Adrian Perachiv, Carol Trew, Bill Thielen, Richard Couch. Second Row, 1. to r.: Irene Anderson, Jolan Kovacs, Nancy Gombas, Mildred Smith, Victor Diaz, Mel Oppenheim, David Hoadly, Howard Freeman, John Kole-
sar, Allan Lipscher.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Jeri Wenkert, Steve Csuka, Marvin Lebowsky, Kenneth Stockman, Timothy Kline, Judy Stumpf, Vincent Yurksaitis, Bruce Eddy, John Gennette.

## THE ORCHESTRA

Bassick has a right to be proud of its fine orchestra which consists of the combined talents of the outstanding musicians of the school. This group, under the direction of Mr. Stephen Gasper, meets twice a week in the auditorium to practice for various musical programs. Some of the outstanding events at which the orchestra performs are the school assemblies, the Spring Concert, and the Senior and Spring Plays. At these plays the orchestra provides the incidental music during the intermissions. The most important performance of the orchestra is at graduation when it provides the musical background during the presentation of diplomas and during the processional and recessional ceremonies. The orchestra always manages to give a fine performance and rates high in Bassick's extracurricular activities.



MAKE-UP SQUAD

First Row, 1. to r.: Tamare Katz, Judy Rubin, Sherry Pinter, Eleanor Tomer, Janice Norsal, Loretta Caranica, Marilyn Miller, Margaret Trembeczki, Jean Banores.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Barbara Chasse, Judie Weinschenk, Shirley Bernier, Joan DeMattia, Kathy Crespo,

Katherine Madsen, Carla Seaberg, Carol Chontos, Dorothy Staniulis, Anne Trembeczki, Elinar Veres.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Elaine Plukas, Roseanne Brennan, Marge Peterson, Susie Ault, Marie Jenson, Joan Mosey, Harriet Morrison, Doris Tariska, Pat Rask, Pat Morigrain, Nancy Shearer, Pat Merz, Sandy Edquest.

## MAKE - UP SQUAD



The Make-up Squad is certainly one of the most active and hard-working groups at Bassick, and one to which Bassick gives much thanks for its fine work.

Under the guidance of Miss Florence C. Huntress, these girls spend hours learning the art of make-up. The squad use one-another to practice on, so that when the Senior Play, the Christmas Assembly, the Green and White Revue, and the Spring Play arrive, they will do an expert job of "making-up" the cast.

The squad really does its job toward the success of the play, inasmuch as an audience always enjoys the play more when different ages and characteristics are depicted by the make-up of the players. The officers of the group are Loretta Caranica, president; Janice Norsal, vice-president; Marilyn Miller, secretary; and Eleanore Tomer, treasurer.


## A CAPPELLA CHOIR

First Row, 1. to r.: Miriam Flynn, Connie Trew, Suzanne Wells, Judy Stumpf, James Walker, Nancy Buckhout, Willard Doss, Julie Klafstad, Dick Wright, Betty Fray, Florence Farber.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mrs. Zigun, Claire Tassinary, Carol Trew, Judy Starbard, John Perry, Laura Campbell, Paul Antell, Sandra Hartman, Rose-Marie Bruno, Judy Randall, Rosemary Tancredi, Joy Kochiss, Harriet Aiken, Ann Marie Patuzzi.
Third row, 1. to r.: Peggy Freese, Peter Rehl, Newell

Bishop, Carl Killian, Ronnie Fitzsimons, Robert Middlebrook, Harold Holzer, Joseph Sabotka, George Fedor, Roland Wright, Lafayette Conway, Nick Hatzia, Richard Aronson, Bob Venman, John Gilbert, John Eiby.
Fourth row, 1. to r.: Elaine Couthen, George Fatsy, Sally Carpenter, Beverly Bachey, Peggy Gillanders, Margaret Figlar, Mel Oppenheim, Hildegarde Feucht, Elaine Audley, Tom Burke, Paul Leninger, Diane Bonviani, Nancy Gombas, Mary Ann Szidor, Carol Luthy, Ellen Louise Albright.

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR



The members of the A Capella Choir, chosen by Mrs. Lilyan H. Zigun, the choir's director, are the "cream" of Bassick's "crop" of vocalists. Chosen from the combined choruses, the choir does an excellent job of representing Bassick at the many city and state-wide functions, besides singing at Bassick's own Christmas Assembly and Spring Concert. This year, six of the choir's outstanding members were Bassick's representatives at the Choir Festival in Hartford. The entire group performed at the AllState Choir before the panel of distinguished judges. The officers of the group for 1955-'56 were Willard Doss, president; Julie Klafstad, vice-president; Laura Campbell, secretary; and Richard Wright, treasurer.

Much hard work and practice go into the making of a good choir such as this, and their work is well appreciated by their classmates at Bassick.


PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First Row, 1. to r.: Betsy Szarka, Carol Nerkowski, Eleanor Tomer, Art Schipul, Joseph Barron, Janice Norsal, Gladys Solis.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Jean Nilsson, Ann Oreski, Dorothy Staniulis, Gloria Valko, David Hoadley, Richard Far-

Many of the pictures taken at Bassick which appear in the Bassick Voice and other publications are taken by members of the Photography Club. Mr. Harry Kaplan, the director of this club, teaches the members many of the tricks of taking fine photos. The Photography Club sponsored many trips to places of special interest to the members. The group visited the Corbit'Studios here in Bridgeport where they saw the different processes involved in developing a film from the time the picture is snapped to the time that the finished product, a photograph, is produced. The students also worked on many special projects throughout the year, one of which, still in production, was the making of a comic film depicting life at Bassick which would help to "break the ice" for new students.

The officers of the Photography Club were: president, Arthur Shipul; vice-president, Janice Norsal; secretary, Carol Nerkowski; treasurer, Joseph Barron; and director of activities, Eleanor Tomer.
rington, Diane Meldon, Judie Weinschenk, Gail Seiler, Mr. Harry Kaplan.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Geraldine Richter, Gail Peterson, Fran Harriman, Robert Hunter, Sam Burstein, Susan Bendick, Nancy Marshall, Patricia Schipul.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



LIBRARY SQUAD

First Row, 1. to r.: Barbara Altieri, Ann Oreski, Gwendolyn Tatten, Irene Fressola, Eleanor VanKovics, Elaine Boscaini, Alberta Couthen, Rita Turcotte, Judy Irving, Carol Nerkowski, Anita Lex.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Alice Danbury, Doris Greenspan, Rosemary Pasqua, Rochelle Goldman, Dolores Grunfeld, Helene Berkowitz, Rose Corarito, Elisabeth Coler, Georgia Poulos, Beverly Hira, Helen Britt.

Third Row, 1. to r.: Deanne Bussolotti, Nancy Barna, Myrna Lipscher, Sarah Lebovics, Rosalie Hall, John Berry, Ethel Laczko, Suzanne Schwartz, Elizabeth Vitanyi, Jeanette Salter, Mary Hall, June Gomberg, Rose Hupchick
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Nancy Nash, Evelyn Discepolo, Barbara Eide, Carole Poole, Helen Jakab, Edith Gibson, Sarah Holmes, Judy Crosby, Lillian Lenart, Carol Hurd.

One of the most active and hardest working groups in Bassick High School is the Library Squad. Under the direction of Miss Corinne Schread, our librarian, they have won the thanks of their fellow students for the wonderful job they do. Among the many tasks they must perform are keeping the library books where they belong, calling for overdue books, and making out cards for new students.

Among their other activities at Bassick, they held a cake sale, which proved to be very successful. At their annual dinner, those who had been members for two years or more and who had worked a specified time in the library, were awarded silver pins. All the members are pledged to serve the faculty and fellow students to the best of their ability and to uphold the standards of the library.

LIBRARY SQUAD



ATHLETIC DELEGATES

First Row, 1. to r.: Tony Amodio, Carl Johnson, Gary Johnson, Alan Tucker, Georgia Poulos, Elaine Jacobs, Sylvia June, Sally Carpenter, Marilyn Brown, Valerie Kollman, Bob Balaban, Paul Antell, Joe Stule.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Larry Faye, Danny Sagarin, Ronald Burde, Paul James, Bill Pratt, Jerry Cavaliere, Charles Ginand, John Gennette, Howard Johnson, Joe

Nechasek, Dan Borgman, Rudy Forcier, Michael Sydiskis, David Nelson, James McCarthy.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Earl Curnan, Reed Banks, Edward Romatzich, Patrick Cody, Don Morrow, Robert Middlebrook, Bob Firment, Robert Fedor, Nicholas Adams, Kevin Klansky, Robert Durwin, John Petrusaitis, Jeffrey Wilson.

## ATHLETIC DELEGATES



The Athletic Delegates are comprised of some of the hardest-working students in Bassick High School. The group, directed by their able advisor, Mr. Charles Neary, consists of one representative from each home room.

One of the major jobs of the group is the sale of Booster tickets. During the Booster campaign, each delegate sold tickets to the other members of his home room. These home room members in turn attempted to sell the tickets to boosters outside of school. Peggy Freese and Virginia Merly, Mr. Neary's assistants, were in charge of collecting money and recording the sales progress of the home rooms.

This year, 1,408 tickets were sold to Bassick Boosters for a total of $\$ 1,408$, exceeding last year's total by $\$ 158$. This money enables Bassick's athletic association to buy muchneeded sporting equipment.

The delegates competed with each other to see who could sell the most tickets, and Ronald Burde of home room 119 came in first. Paul James of room 203 came in second, and Jerry Cavaliere of room 303 was third.


YEARBOOK STAFF

First Row, 1. to r.: Elma Matosian, Joan Wright, Mary Lou DiLeo, Judy Shiff, Charlotte Carlson, Evelyn Flax, Marilyn Fischer, Brenda Weinger, Juanita Beason, Rosemary Tancredi.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mr. Richard A. Mayer, Ruth Ann Ruby, Penny Pilotti, Julie Klafstad, Jerry Brennan,

Dick Aronson, Art Schipul, Joseph Dralus, Sherwood Robinson, Judy Ohl, Ellen Albright, Loretta Caranica. Third Row, 1. to r.: Leonard Grob, Ann Marie Patuzzi, Maxine Schwartz, Elaine Fineberg, Nancy Marshall, Janice Norsal, Elaine Boscaini, Jane Stanne, Hildegarde Feucht, Elaine Jacobs, Lillian Lenart, Philip Serlin.

## YEARBOOK STAFF



The Yearbook Staff is composed of a group of hard working seniors, who, along with the staff advisor, Mr. Richard A. Mayer, work steadily from October to March to produce the best yearbook possible. This year Evelyn Flax, editor-in-chief, did a wonderful job and, together with the assistant editors, and art editor Joe Dralus, should be given much of the credit for the work done in this yearbook.

The staff had regular meetings every Tuesday after school, and some of the members attended special meetings two or three times a week. As it should be a lifetime source of pleasant memories, a yearbook must contain everything possible to provide enjoyment for the members of the graduating class. The staff hopes that this year's Voice will prove to be satisfactory to all members of the class of 1956, and that it will prove to be a living reminder in years to come of our happy days at Bassick.



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Seated, 1. to r.: Jeri Reid, Chris Zoulamis.
Standing, 1. to r.: Irene Anderson, Bob Venman, Mrs. Joan Heine, Bill Shultz, Joan Flynn.

While still in their sophomore year, the class of 1957 chose their officers for this year. Those elected to hold office were president, Chris Zoulamis; vice-president, Jeri Reed; secretary, Irene Anderson; treasurer, Robert Venman; girl codirector of social activities, Joan Flynn; and boy co-director of activities, William Schultz.

The first social event sponsored by the Junior Class was the Junior Mothers' Tea. This was soon followed by "All Girls' Day" which included a fashion show and an athletic program after school. Together with the seniors, the juniors sponsored the Football Frolic and the Bassick-Fairfield Hop. The highlight of the junior year was the class trip to West Point in May. This proved to be a memorable occasion for all.

Under the capable direction of their class advisor, Mrs. Joan Heine, the juniors have just

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

 completed a wonderful year and are looking forward to an exciting senior year.


SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Seated, 1. to r.: Franny Nash, John Gennette.
Standing, 1. to r.: Roger Christensen, Barbara Keeton, Sandra Hayward, Robert Kinnie.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Off to a good start, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Loch, the class of 1958 shows great promise for the next two years. Led by an able president, John Gennette, and the other excellent officers, Franny Nash, vice-president; Sandra Hayward, secretary; Roger Christensen, treasurer; and Barbara Keeton and Bob Kinnie, co-directors of social activities, this year has been very successful for the Sophomore Class.

The class met their officers and advisor at their first meeting which took place in the auditorium early in the fall. The officers met regularly throughout the year to plan class activities and to solve problems that arose. One of their most successful events was the "Get Acquainted Dance," which was attended in great numbers by members of the Sophomore Class. The Sophomore Mothers' Tea provided much enjoyment for mothers and teachers, as well as for the sophomore girls. With such a successful start, the class of 1958 is destined to be one of the most successful classes that Bassick has ever known.



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## freshman class




JUNIOR MOTHERS' TEA
First Row, 1. to r.: Grace Ober, Jeri Reid, Gail Abitz, Judy Gross, Irene Anderson, Joan Flynn, Jackie Serlin.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Mrs. Joan Heine, Mary Banores, Edwina Bardugone, Joan Patren, Eleanor Veres, Diane Kangisser, Sue Coleman, June Solomon, Susie Ault, Elaine Plukas, Connie Gallo, Jane Coyne, Carole Cassano.

On January 12 the scampering of junior girls could be heard in the halls of Bassick High School, for the day of the Junior Mothers' Tea had arrived. The mothers were received in the school library by the class officers and their advisor, Mrs. Joan Heine. At the tea, the mothers were served coffee, a fine array of pastries, cakes, cookies, and, of course, tea! No affair is complete without some kind of entertainment, and you can bet the juniors did not forget. The Octets, a musical group, included: Betty Fray, Peggy Gillanders, Beverley Bachley, Connie Trew, Nancy Gumbas, Mary Ann Fox, Carol Luthy, Harriette Arken, and Joan Flynn. They sang "Tip Toe Thru the Tulips" accompanied by Judy Stumpf at the piano. Mary Ann Szidor played a Gershwin medley on the accordion. The success of the tea was due to the good job done by all of the committees.

## JUNIOR MOTHERS' TEA




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TWIRLERS
Left to right: Joan Flynn, Betty Trotter, Ruth Urbas, Dorothy Mikita, Joyce Merlund, Betty Lengel, Arlene Fazekas, Rita Stustilitus, Ceil Mastilitus, Marlene Smith, Joy Weisgerber (captain).

A small group of Bassick's most energetic and skillful girls, the Baton Twirlers, under the direction of Miss Marva Du Fore, entertain at all of Bassick's football games and pep assemblies.

Their captain, Joy Weisgerber, and the other girls spend long hours preparing their delicate and dexterous maneuvers. One of their most difficult assignments this year was the preparation of the half-time activities at the Thanksgiving Day Game.

Dressed in their familiar green and white uniforms, the girls always receive a large ovation from everyone who sees them perform.

This is Miss Du Fore's first year as director of the group, and she has done a very praiseworthy job. Bassick would like to take this opportunity to let the Baton Twirlers know that we appreciate their fine showing this year.

## BATON TWIRLERS




## BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row, 1. to r. (kneeling) : Archie Helms, Karl Killian, Bob Durwin, Walt Jeffko. Back Row, 1. to r. (standing): Mr. Charles Neary, Lee Bakunin (manager), Joe Buckley, Roland Wright, Monroe Kohn, Walter Gordon, Willard Doss, Len Byam, Al Kertesz, Mr. Robert G. Hustek.

## BASKETBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Norwalk | 60 | Bassick | 34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stamford | 51 | Bassick | 33 |
| Bullard-Havens | 78 | Bassick | 67 |
| Central | 53 | Bassick | 37 |
| Norwalk | 31 | Bassick | 23 |
| Fairfield | 51 | Bassick | 46 |
| Harding | 98 | Bassick | 72 |
| Milford | 77 | Bassick | 64 |
| Stratford | 52 | Bassick | 33 |
| Bullard-Havens | 57 | Bassick | 47 |
| Central | 54 | Bassick | 36 |
| Danbury | 45 | Bassick | 64 |
| Fairfield | 62 | Bassick | 54 |
| Harding | 63 | Bassick | 47 |
| Milford | 87 | Bassick | 61 |
| Stratford | 68 | Bassick | 47 |34



TENNIS TEAM
First Row, 1. to r.: David Nealon, David Nelson, James Caserta, Jack Carpenter, Melvin Oppenheim, Paul Borgman. Second Row, 1. to r.: Mr. Charles Carr, Alan Lipscher, Jack Sperling, Willard Doss, James Baird, Philip Serlin, William Pratt.

## TENNIS TEAM



TENNIS SCHEDULE

| Milford Prep | 1 | Bassick | 8 |
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| Fairfield Prep | 1 | Bassick | 3 |
| Fairfield | 0 | Bassick | 6 |
| Fairfield | 4 | Bassick | 5 |
| Portland | 1 | Bassick | 7 |
| Woodrow Wilson | 0 | Bassick | 9 |
| Fairfield Prep | 5 | Bassick | 4 |
| Westport | 6 | Bassick | 3 |
| Hamden | 4 | Bassick | 5 |
| Portland | 2 | Bassick | 7 |
| Hamden | 6 | Bassick | 3 |

The 1955 Tennis Team helped Bassick retain its excellent record as the home of top netmen. Under the capable direction of Mr . Charles Carr and the clever management of Philip Serlin, the team turned in an outstanding record. Of the matches which they played, the team won seven against such opposition as Milford Prep, Roger Ludlowe, Portland, Hamden, and Fairfield Prep. Among our outstanding team members last year were Jack Carpenter, Bobby Caserta, Billy Pratt, and Mel Oppenheim. Almost any day after school from April to June, and from September to November, the team can be found hard at work practicing at Laurel Courts.

Because of the reputation which Bassick's tennis team has built up over the years, tennis is fast becoming one of the most popular sports at Bassick. Hard practice, good spirit, and skillful direction are three good reasons for the excellent tennis team which Bassick claims.


BASEBALL TEAM

First Row, 1. to r.: Alvin Kertecz, Grant Garrett, Clifford LaRose, Robert Felner, Martin Solomon, Vincent Marro, James Kirk, Edward Grace, Ray Valus, Joseph Nerkowski.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Herb Harrington (coach), Tony

Jordhamo (manager), Paul MacVittie, Robert Middlebrook, Robert Reath, Robert McDonnell, Daniel Toth, David Gazlay, Fred Schempp, Chris Zoulamis, Walter Jeffko, Joseph Buckley, Robert Raphaely.


1955 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Stratford
Staples
Bullard-Havens
Norwalk
Fairfield
Staples
Central
Danbury
Milford
Stamford
Harding
Milford
Stratford
Central
Harding
Norwalk
Bullard-Havens
Fairfield

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CHEERLEADERS

Front, 1. to r.: Mary Banores, Nancy Kinsella, Elaine Jacobs.
Reading from rear, 1. to r.: Judy Crosby, Nancy Buckhout, Anne Levenson, Betty Ann Fazekas, Judy Ran-
dall, Sherill Sproviero, Joan Piriczky, Louise Siegal, Patricia Merkel, Eileen Crowley. (Not in picture, Juanita Beason).

This year, Bassick High School welcomed Miss Marva Du Fore as it's new gym instructor and advisor for the cheerleaders. The cheerleaders consist of a group of fourteen of Bassick's most athletic and attractive girls, chosen from the one hundred girls who crowded into the gym last spring when the try-outs were held. Miss Du Fore, after much deliberation, selected these fourteen girls to complete the squad. Within the group, voting took place, and Nancy Kinsella was chosen as captain, with Elaine Jacobs as secretary. If you have ever attended any of Bassick's sporting events, you were sure to have seen the spirit and zest of these girls. As you remember, many of our football games this year were played in the worst weather in years, but there was high spirit throughout the bleachers, because the cheerleaders were, and always will be there to lead us.

## CHEERLEADERS




FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row, 1. to r.: Dick Wright, Charles Ginand (cocaptains)
Second Row, 1. to r.: Henry Youd (mgr.), Alan Konecny, William Pratt, Don Gergely, Steve Bakos, Leonard Zargo, Rudy Forcier, Tony Lancia, Peter Rehl, Ronald Burde, Jerry Cavaleri, Henry Cepers-Lopez, Bob Venman.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Clifford LaRose (asst. mgr.), Archie Helm, Richard Pataky, Steve Sotaski, John Gennette,

Mark Sullivan, Roger Woznick, Richard Takacs, Stanley Jawoicz, William D'Auria, James Leon, Peter Borgman, Clifford Carson (asst. mgr.).
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Herbert Harrington (coach), Roger Christenson, Raymond Bourque, James Adams, Richard Shempp, Bob Fedor, Bob Gleza, James Bannon, John Olson, Donald Emond, Al Melhouse, Martin Solomon, Nick Hatzitzufus, Mitchell Kobus (asst. coach).

## FOOTBALL TEAM



## SCHEDULE-1956

| Bassick | 0 | Harding | 45 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Bassick | 13 | Milford | 6 |
| Bassick | 26 | Central | 6 |
| Bassick | 7 | Bullard-Havens | 6 |
| Bassick | 7 | Westport | 32 |
| Bassick | 7 | Danbury | 40 |
| Bassick | 6 | Stratford | 39 |
| Bassick | 0 | Norwalk | 13 |
| Bassick | 0 | Fairfield | 35 |

A hard fighting Bassick eleven completed one of the most exciting football seasons in recent years. Under the direction of Mr. Herbert Harrington, head coach, and Mr. Mitchell Kobus, assistant coach, the team ended the season with a record of three wins and six losses. Helped by the fine play of Dick Wright and Pete Rehl, the Lions won three straight games after losing the first game to Harding. Bassick emerged victorious against Milford, Central, and Bullard Havens. In the Central game, one of the most exciting, Bassick defeated Central on a rainsoaked gridiron by a score of twenty-six to six. On Thanksgiving Day, the team put up a strong and loyal fight, but they were not able to defeat the Fairfield team. In all the games the team displayed hard fight and good sportsmanship. With many varsity players returning next season, Bassick can look forward to an even more successful football season.

G.A.L.A.

First Row, 1. to r.: Sherril Sproviero, Anita Kinsella, Arlene Fazekas, Joan Flynn, Elaine Jacobs, Judy Randall, Nancy Buckhout, Laura Campbell, Betty Ann Fazekas, Dorothy Mikita, Mary Banores.
Second Row, 1. to r.: Miss Marva DuFore, Anita Lex, Nancy Peters, Elaine Plukas, Judy Crosby, Betty Lengal, Eileen Crowley, Margaret Fasco, Kathy Grant, Irene Devan, Carol Trew, Judy Katz.
Third Row, 1. to r.: Beverly Bachey, Diane Bonvicini,

Peggy Gillanders, Nancy Roder, Marilyn Hahn, Jane Stanne, Pearl Silverman, Evelyn Bugyi, Anita DiStasi, Nancy Rosenfeld, Lillian Lenart, Julie Klafstad, Joan Gilbert.
Fourth Row, 1. to r.: Gail Abitz, Eleanor Tomer, Marilyn Leipner, Beverly Banks, Irene Anderson, Sonja Cornell, Marcia Owen, Loretta Kish, Joy Kochiss, Marie Magdefrau, Gay Knowles, Joan Rastas, Phyllis Whitney, Sandra Hartman, Mimi Flynn, Bonnie Teller.

## G. A. L. A.



The G. A. L. A., which stands for the Girls' Athletic Leaders' Association, is sponsored by Miss Marva Du Fone, girls' gymnasium teacher. Membership is limited to girls who attain a grade of ninety in gym, or who earn fifty points by participating in after-school events. The G. A. L. A. sponsors such extra-curricular activities as swimming, bowling, and basketball. After the girls have the necessary requirements for admission, they go through an initiation during which they must wear unusual costumes. Each year there are two initiations; one in the fall and one in the spring. The officers of the club are: president, Judy Randall; first vicepresident, Nancy Buckhout; second vice-president, Joan Flynn; secretary, Laura Campbell; treasurer, Elaine Jacobs; and publicity chairman, Jane Stanne. During this year, the G. A. L. A. sponsored such events as "All Girls' Day" and "Sports' Night". The final event of the year was the annual picnic which was held at Lake Quassapaug.


[^0]:    —Joseph Dralus, Judy Katz, Bev Nelson, Marge Westman

