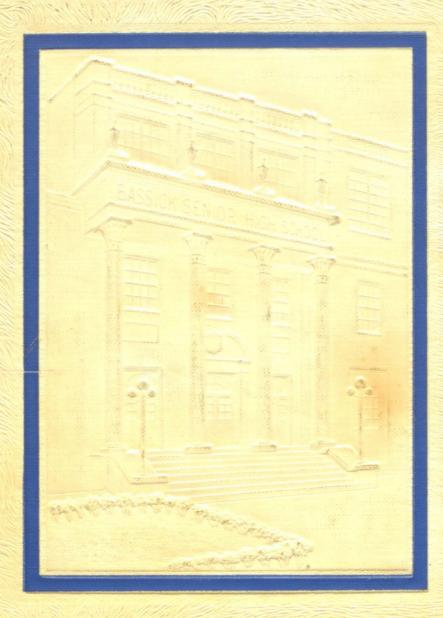
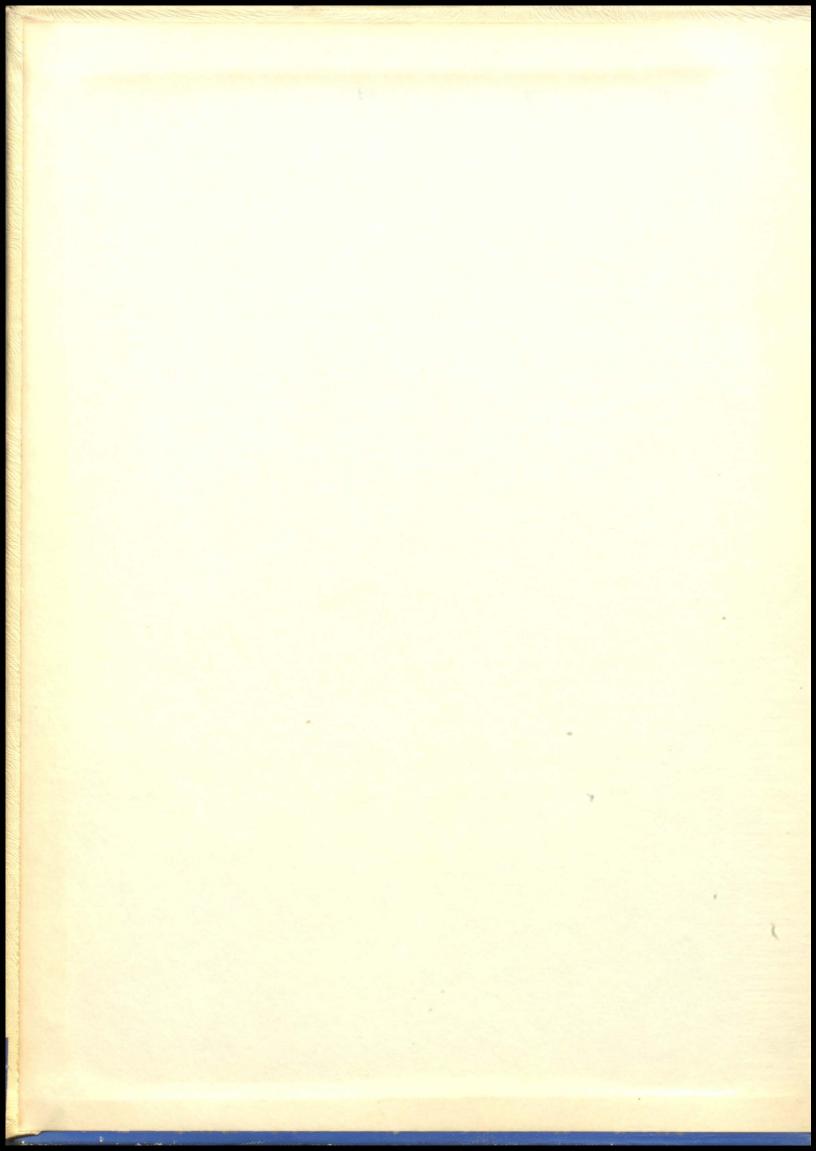
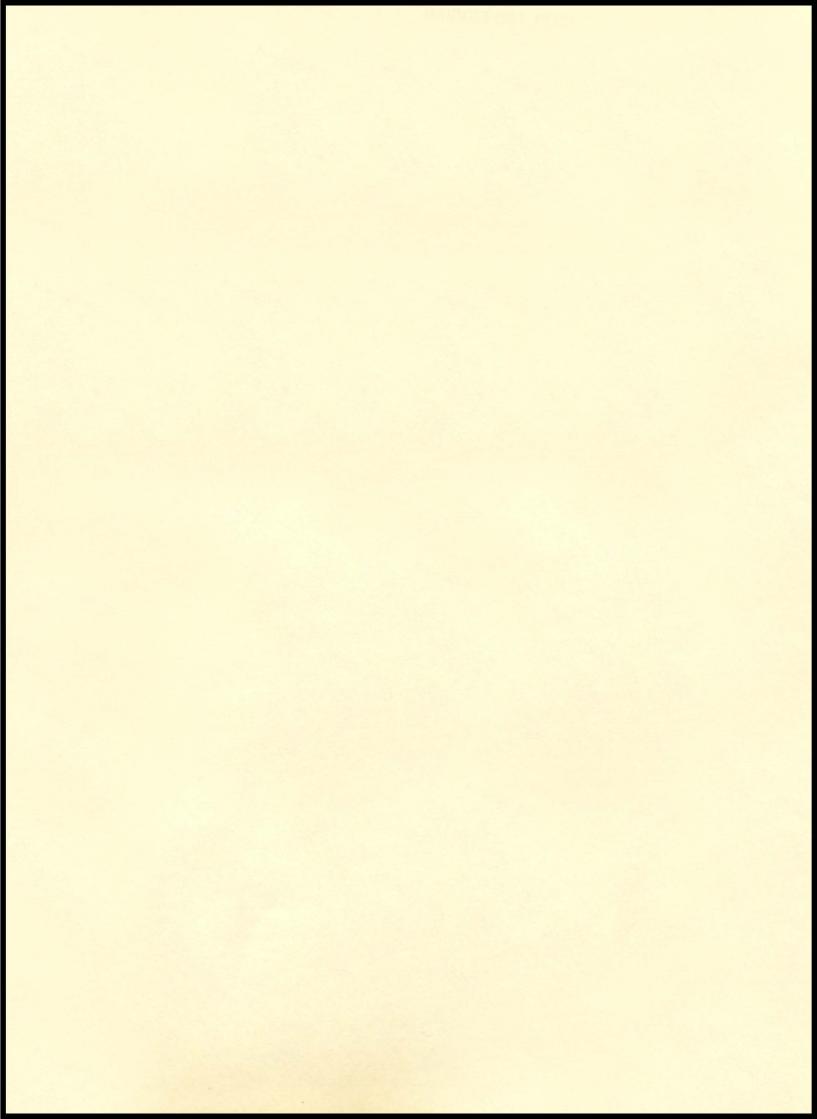
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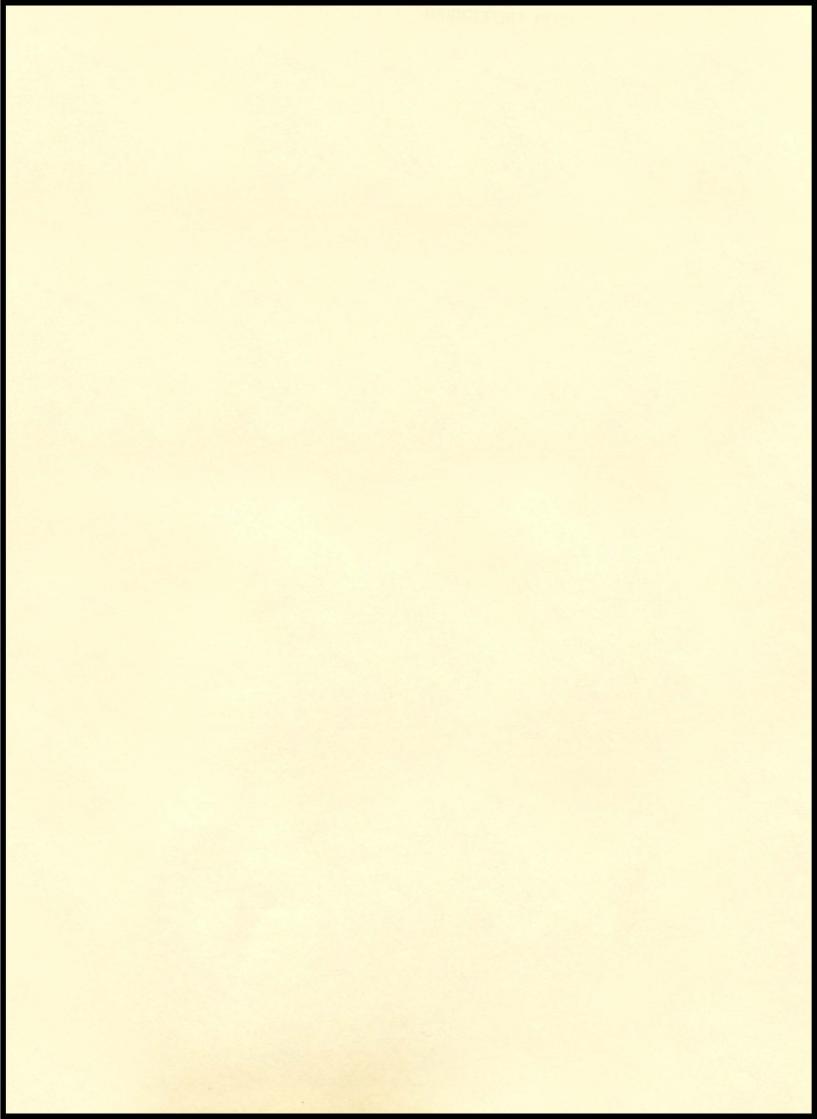


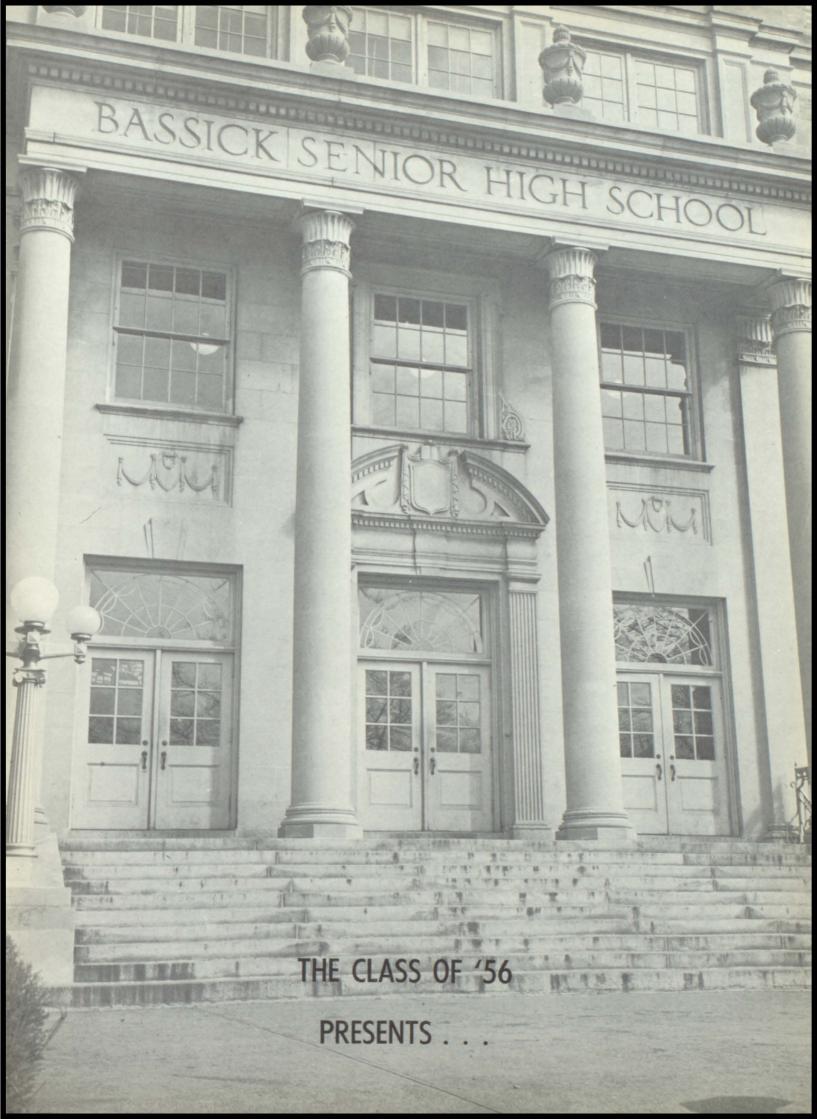
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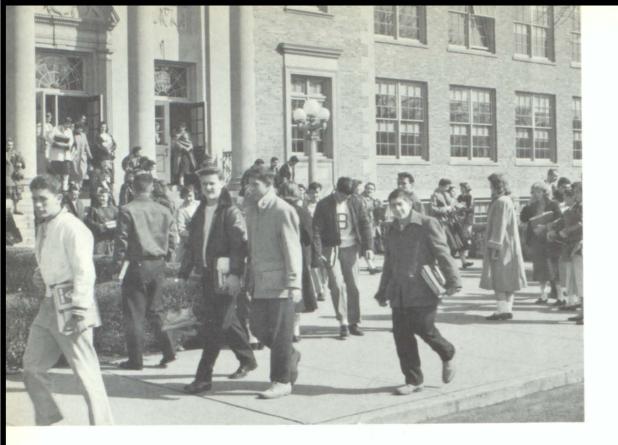
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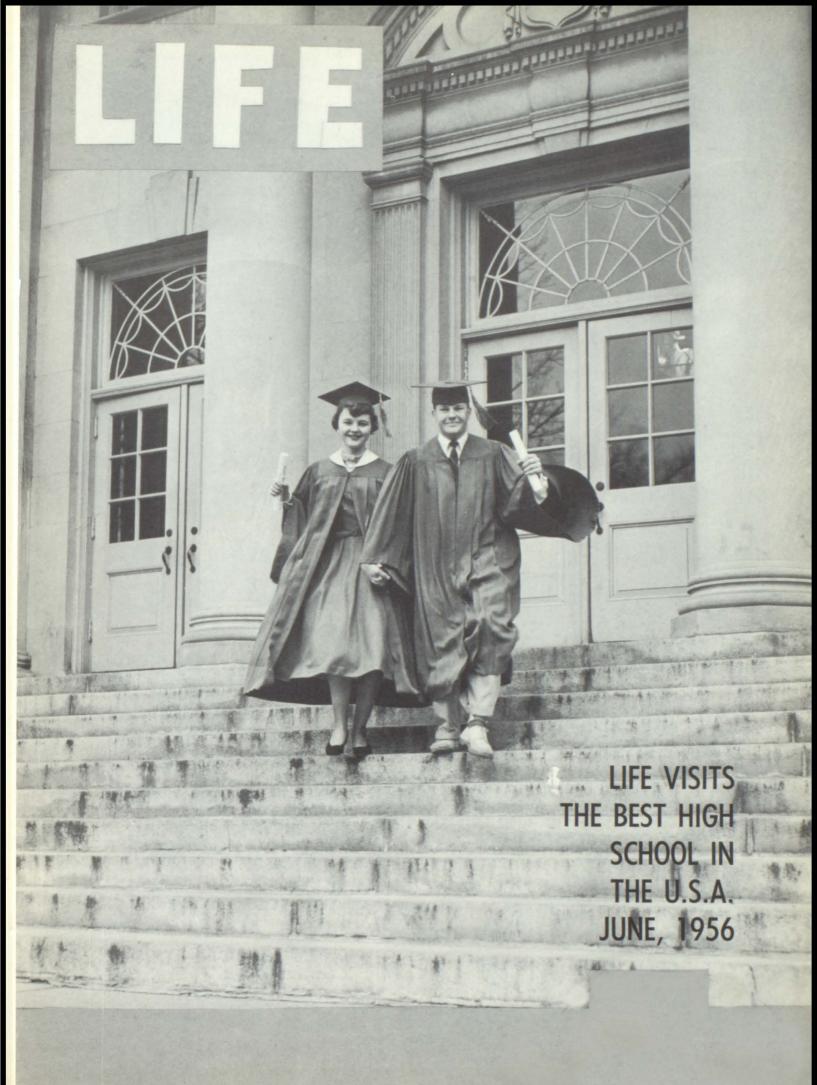




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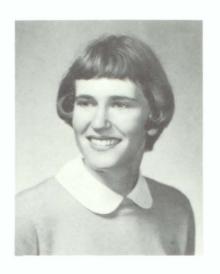
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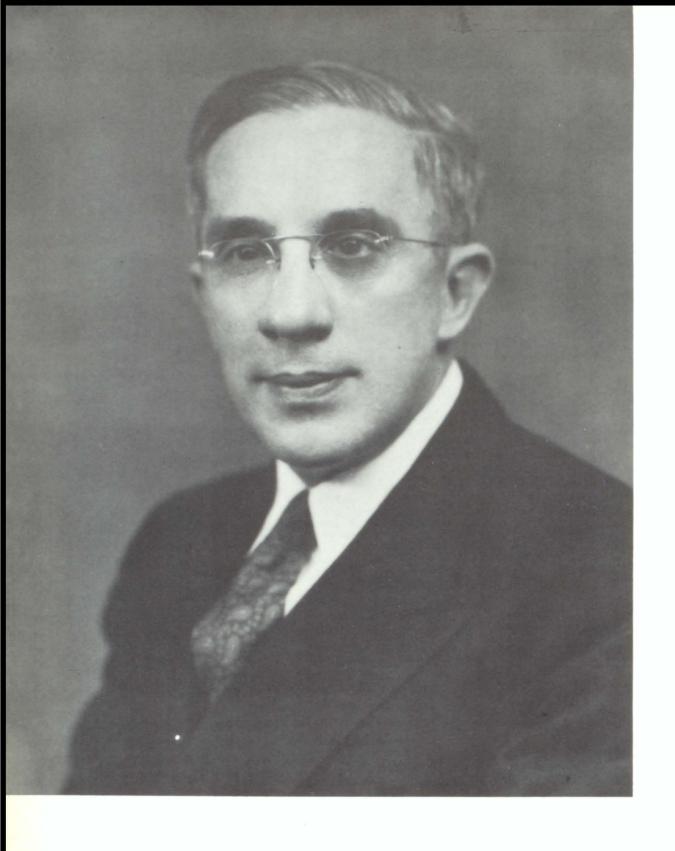
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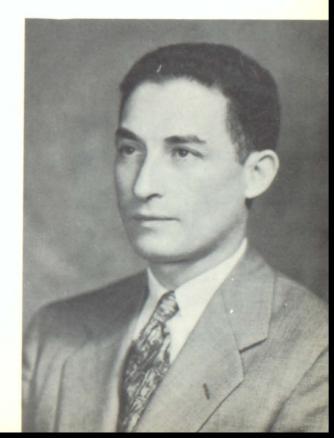
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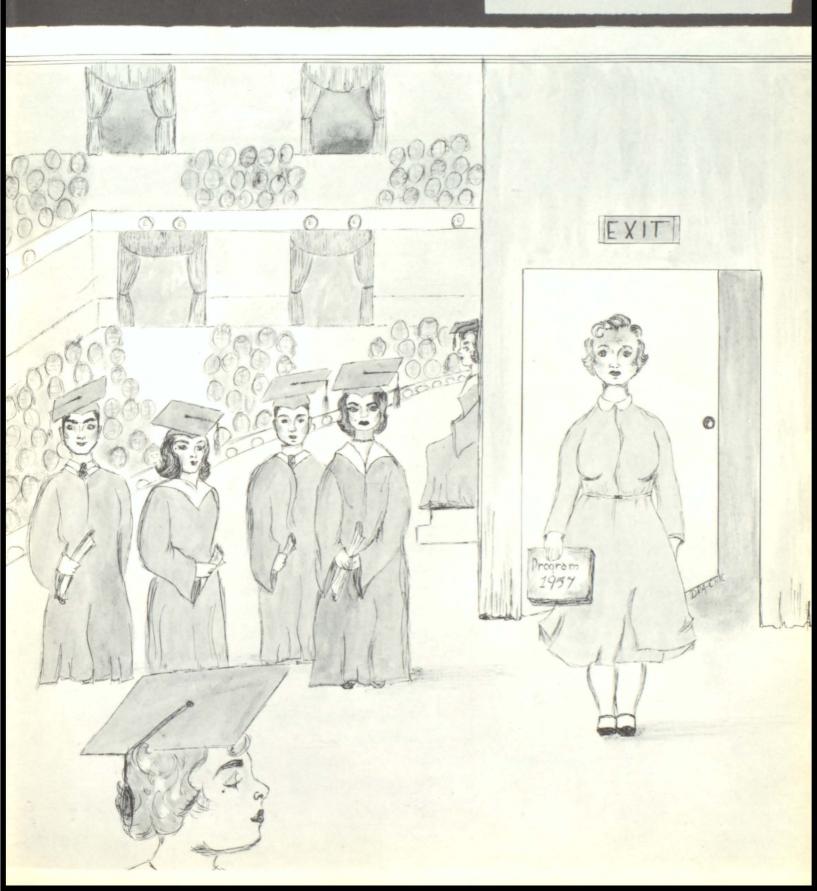
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SENIOR DELEGATES



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 smooth-running 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.

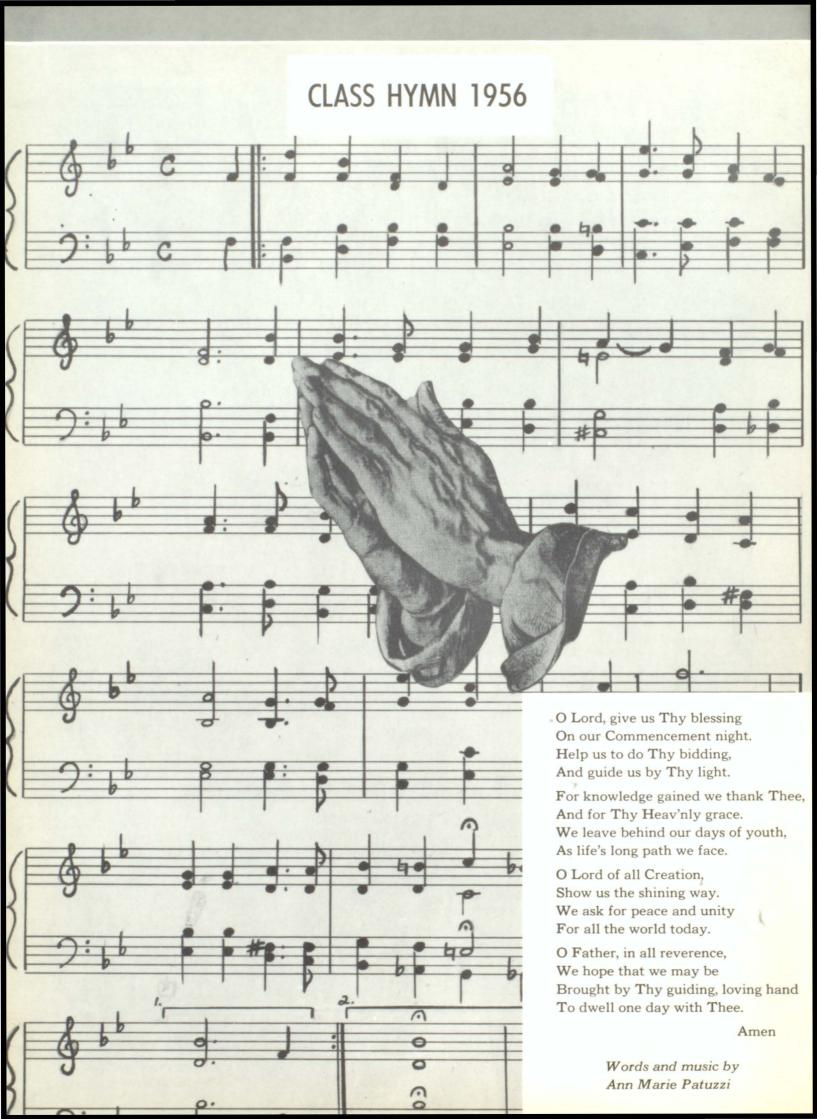
Assemblies, dances, sports, and teas, Good times all year, for all; And yet high grades remained our goal — We'd juniors be next fall.

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!

Judy Shiff
Marilyn Leipner
Judy Kozma
Janice Norsal



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CLASS PROPHECY

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.

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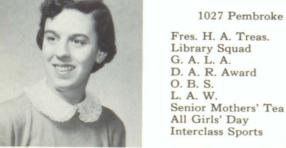
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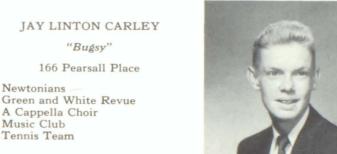
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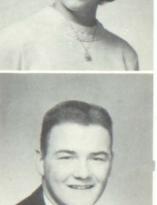


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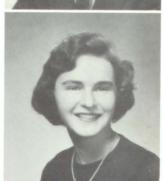
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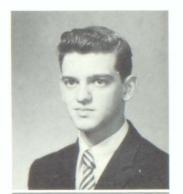
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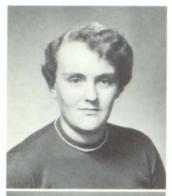












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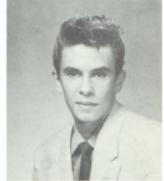
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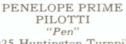


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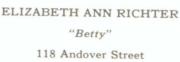
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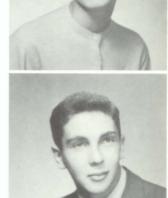
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CLASS WILL

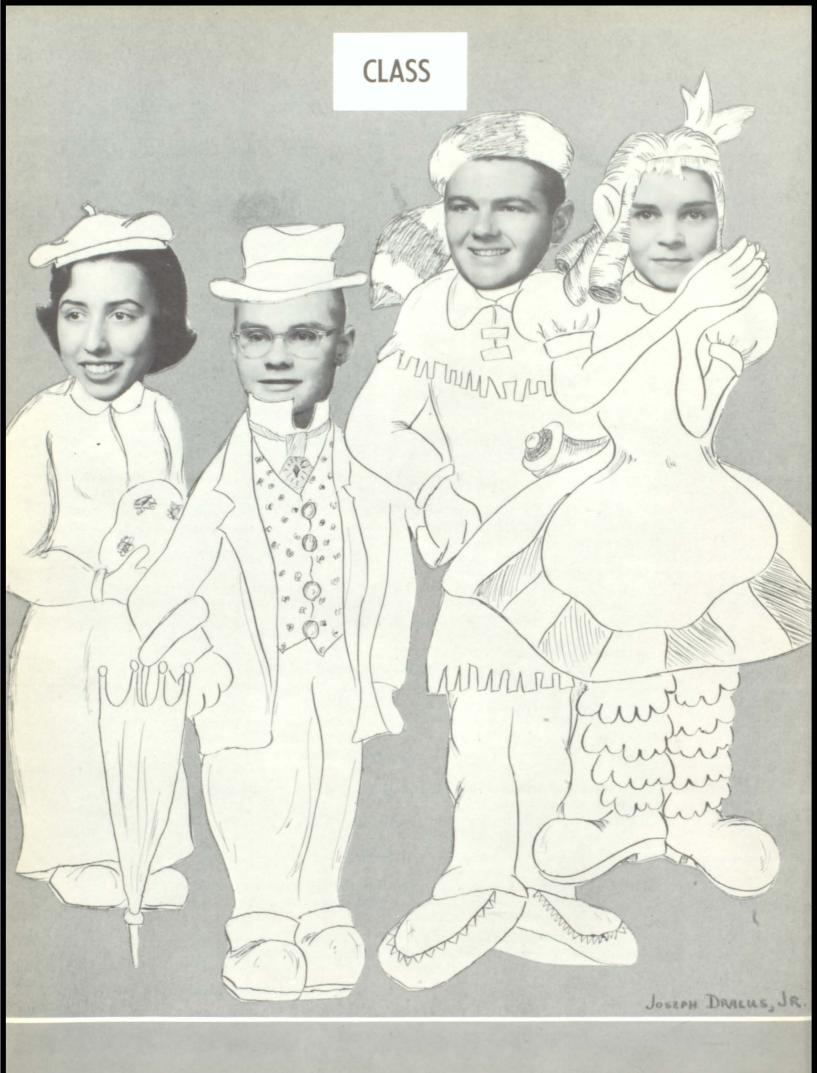
We, the class of 1956 of Bassick High School, City of Bridgeport, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, United States of America, Planet Earth, in the Atomic Age, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath these treasures to the on-coming classes in hope that they will cherish and use them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

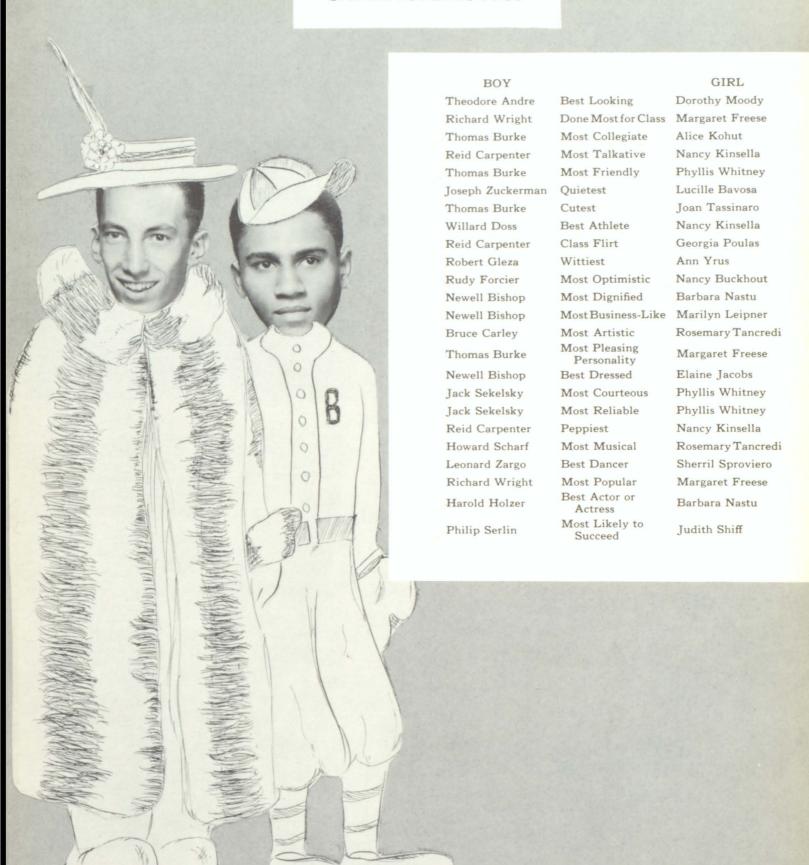
- 27. Ellen Louise Albright leaves her notes on debating to Miss Cooney for future reference.
- 28. Valerie Seiler leaves her many tardy slips to next year's "early bird."
- 29. To Miss Cutler we leave Cushwa who learned us much this past year.
- 30. Bev Nelson wills her worn out French book to Marietta 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.
- 46. Marlene Lisiak leaves her unfinished time tests to a speedy junior.
- 47. Jerry Brennan and Frank Ayles leave their creative art sets to any juniors who have the ingenuity to create them.
- 48. Ronny Cohen wills her wonderful week-ends to no one because she enjoys them too much.
- 49. Maxine Schwartz wills her two remaining bus tickets to a long distance traveler in Bassick.
- 50. Joe Romano wills his new style elevated shoes to a short junior who wants to look a little taller.
- 51. Jim Bannon wills his job at the First National to anyone who doesn't like his job at the A and P.
- 52. Judy Katz, taking a dim view of the Inheritance Tax, has decided to take everything with her.
- 53. 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.

—Joseph Dralus, Judy Katz, Bev Nelson, Marge Westman



CHARACTERISTICS



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SENIOR MOTHERS' TEA

Seated, l. 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, I. 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.

SENIOR MOTHERS' TEA



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 committee.



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.

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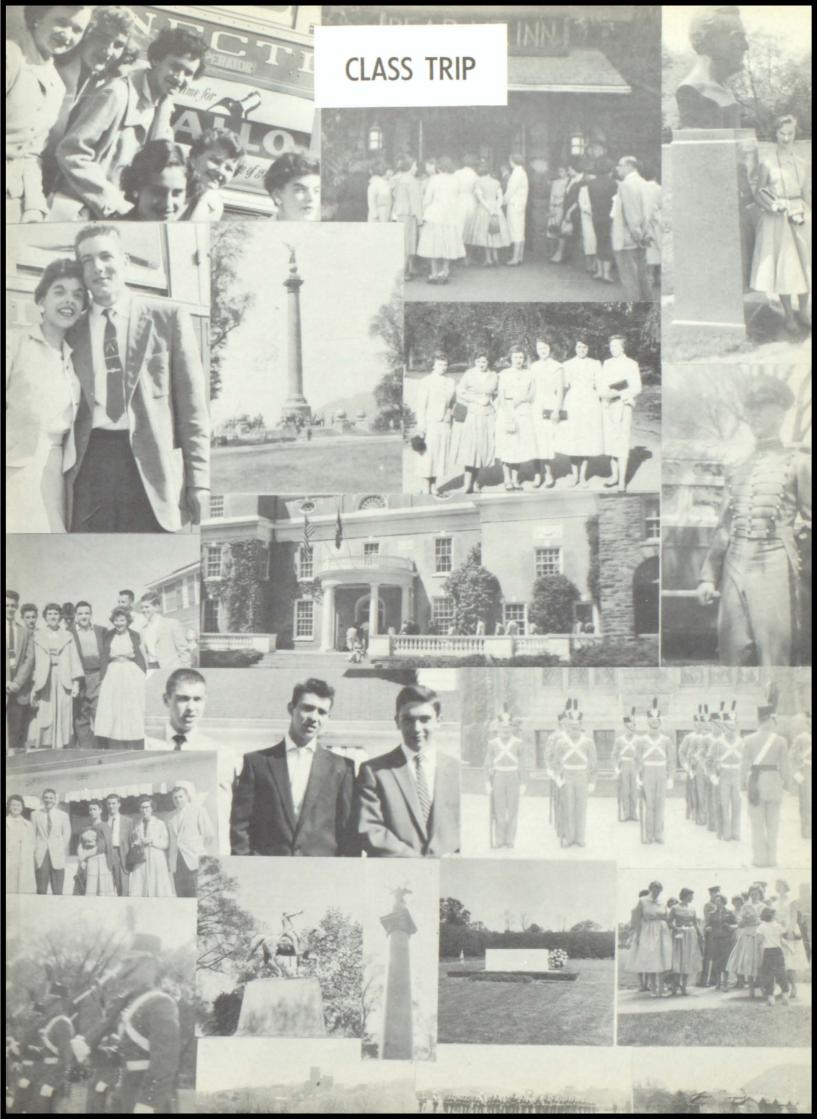
This year, Bassick's Senior Play, "Time Out for Ginger," was a comedy hit presented on December 2, 1955. The story concerned a fourteen year old tomboy, portrayed by Judy Randall, and her confused parents played by Harold Holzer and Barbara Nastu. Penny Pilotti and Nancy Buckhout were her disapproving 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.

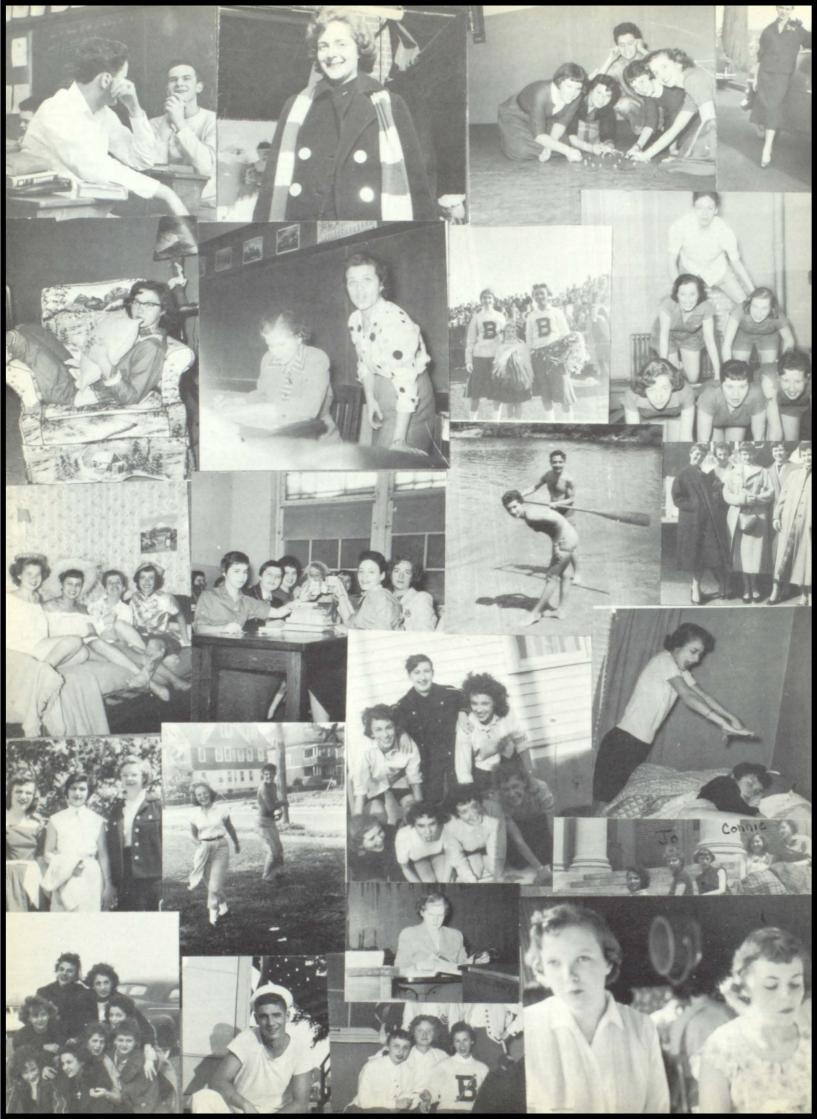
This year's play was one of the most successful ever. This could not have been possible without the hard work of all those who assisted in many ways toward the production of the play. Much of the credit goes to Miss Mae McNulty, director, and to Mrs. Rosemarie Barone, who excelled as stand-in director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



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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.

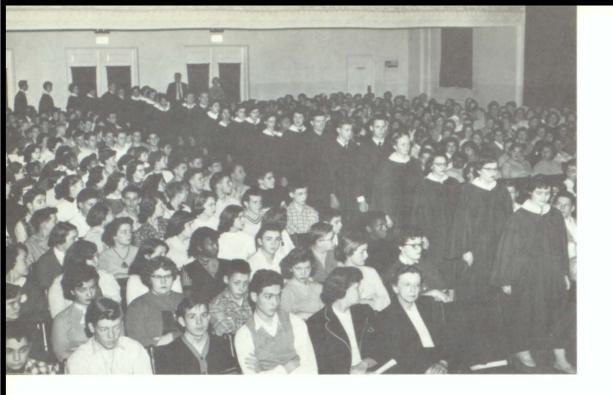
We, the members of the Class of 1956, promise to fulfill the terms of this pact.

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Nancy Jane Beardsley 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



Who is the mastermind behind

Bassick's extra-curricular activities?



JUNIOR RED CROSS

First Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, Barbara Kofoed, Susanne Kasnick, and Barbara Franko.

JUNIOR RED CROSS





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 De-Manche 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. to r.: Veronica Battey, Evelyn Dobieski, Patricia Schipul, Mary Ann Szidor, Marge Westman, Carole Raffel, Jeanette Kachele, Mary Ann Fox, Kay-Ann 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.



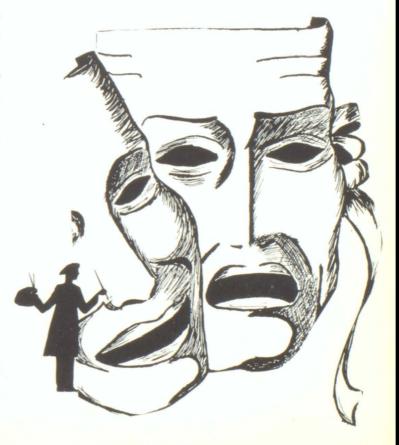
SCENIC ARTISTS

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

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

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.

SCENIC ARTISTS





CHORUS

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.

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, l. to r.: Phillip Whitney, Robert Johnson, Robert Fedor, William Lagoja, Frank Resnick. Second Row, l. 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, l. to r.: Art Schipul, Susie Ault, Florence Farber, Carol Wall, Norman Johnson. Second Row, l. 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.

AERONAUTICS CLUB







DRAMATIC CLUB

First Row, l. 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, l. 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, I. 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, l. to r.: Ellen Louise Albright, Penny Pil-

otti, 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, l. 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, l. to r.: Penny Pilotti, Katherine Buckley, Marilyn Leipner, Stephanie Pastor, Dianne Ruscoe. Second Row, l. 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, l. ot r.: Carl Johnson, Nancy Gombas, James Caserta, Mildred Smith, Al Lipscher, Ray Merson, Barbara Eckhaus, Phyllis Carpenter, Dick Freeman, Jolan Kovacs.

Second Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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.

BAND





JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

First Row, l. to r.: Howland Foster, Peter Rehl, Katherine Buckley, Philip Serlin, Laura Campbell, Bill Harris, Joel Karp, Bob Venman.

Second Row, l. 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, l. 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 74 members.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE







NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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

Magdefrau, Barbara Nastu. Third Row, l. 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 officers—Evelyn Flax, vice-president; Newell Bishop, treasurer; Gladys Shorrock, secretary; and Phil Serlin and Judy Shiff, co-directors of social activities—the group had a very successful year.



FUTURE NURSES

First Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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.

FUTURE NURSES



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, l. 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, l. 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.

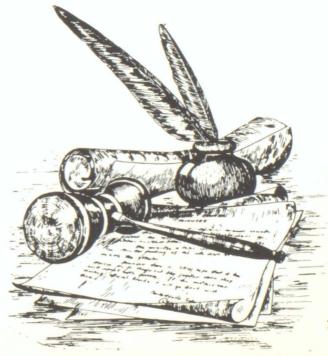
The officers for 1955-'56, who did a wonderful job, were Charles Ginand, president; Frances Civitelli, vice-president; Newell Bishop, treasurer; and Evelyn Flax, secretary.

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, l. 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





O.B.S.

First Row, l. to r.: Ann Oreski, Barbara Altieri, Frances Civitelli, Nancy Marshall, Elaine Boscaini, Linda Ekstrom, Marcia Lou Davis, Joan Tassinaro, Mary Lika. Second Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. to r.: Diane Bonvicini, Bill Harris, Bob Venman, Charles Ginand, Jack Sekelsky, Monroe Kohn, Adrian Perachio, Philip Serlin, Leonard Grob, Newell Bishop, Peter Rehl, 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 Scholarship-Leadership 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. Scholarship-Leadership pins are donated to the Bridgeport high schools by the United Civics Club of Bridgeport.



FRENCH CLUB

First Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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 Français, 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, l. to r.: Carole Cassano, Gail Birdsall, Sue Colman, Gail Dean, Arlene Romano, Mary Lika, Elaine Plukas, Connie Gallo, Jane Coyne.

Second Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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.

NEWTONIANS





USHERS' GUILD

First Row, l. to r.: Marcia Davis, Joan Wright, Joan Tassinaro, Jeri Reid, Nancy Marshall, Helen Nicola, Katherine Buckley, Carol Nerkowski, Laura Campbell, Sandra Hartman.

Second Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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.

USHERS' GUILD



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, I. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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 CLUB



The 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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 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.

THE MUSIC CLUB









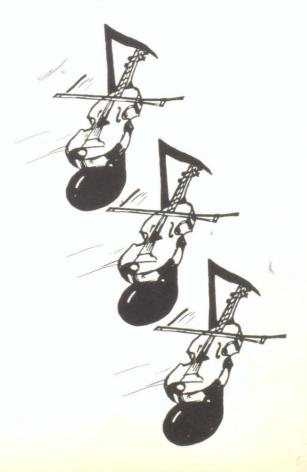
ORCHESTRA

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, l. to r.: Jeri Wenkert, Steve Csuka, Marvin Lebowsky, Kenneth Stockman, Timothy Kline, Judy Stumpf, Vincent Yurksaitis, Bruce Eddy, John Gennette.

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.

THE ORCHESTRA





MAKE-UP SQUAD

First Row, l. to r.: Tamare Katz, Judy Rubin, Sherry Pinter, Eleanor Tomer, Janice Norsal, Loretta Caranica, Marilyn Miller, Margaret Trembeczki, Jean Banores.

Second Row, l. 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, l. 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

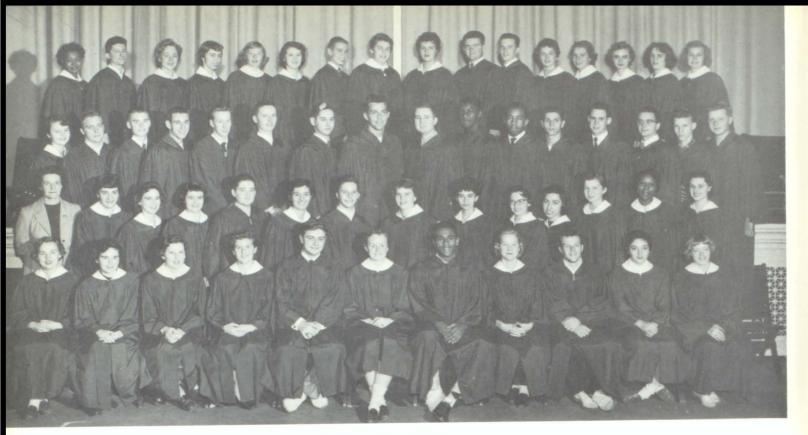




The Make-up Squad is certainly one of the most active and hard-working groups at Bassick, and one to which Bassick gives much thanks for its fine work.

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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. to r.: Elaine Couthen, George Fatsy, Sally Carpenter, Beverly Bachey, Peggy Gillanders, Margaret Figler, Mel Oppenheim, Hildegarde Feucht, Elaine

garet 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 All-State 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, l. to r.: Betsy Szarka, Carol Nerkowski, Eleanor Tomer, Art Schipul, Joseph Barron, Janice Norsal, Gladys Solis. Second Row, l. to r.: Jean Nilsson, Ann Oreski, Dorothy

Second Row, l. to r.: Jean Nilsson, Ann Oreski, Dorothy Staniulis, Gloria Valko, David Hoadley, Richard Far-

rington, Diane Meldon, Judie Weinschenk, Gail Seiler, Mr. Harry Kaplan.

Third Row, l. to r.: Geraldine Richter, Gail Peterson, Fran Harriman, Robert Hunter, Sam Burstein, Susan Bendick, Nancy Marshall, Patricia Schipul.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB





LIBRARY SQUAD

First Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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 Libfary 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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



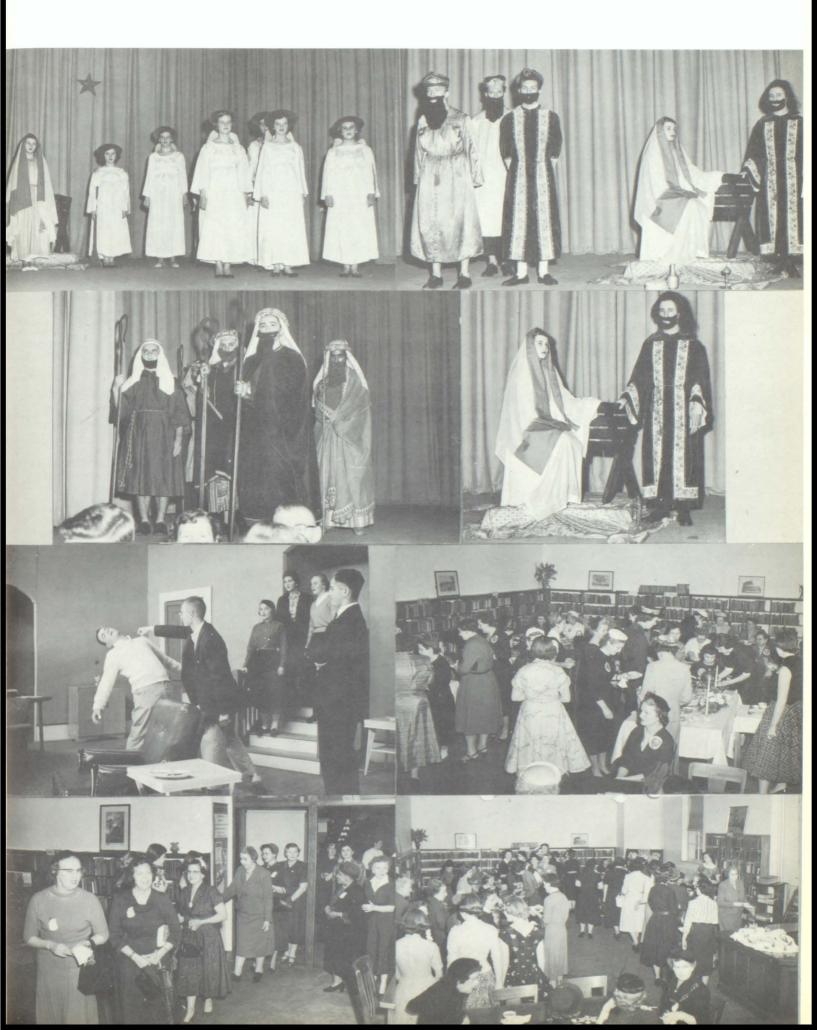
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The Yearbook Staff is composed of a group of hard working seniors, who, along with the staff advisor, Mr. Richard A. Mayer, work steadily from October to March to produce the best yearbook possible. This year Evelyn Flax, editor-in-chief, did a wonderful 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, l. to r.: Jeri Reid, Chris Zoulamis. Standing, l. 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 completed a wonderful year and are looking forward to an exciting senior year.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, l. to r.: Franny Nash, John Gennette. Standing, l. 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.



junior





class





sophomore





class





freshman class





JUNIOR MOTHERS' TEA

First Row, l. to r.: Grace Ober, Jeri Reid, Gail Abitz, Judy Gross, Irene Anderson, Joan Flynn, Jackie Serlin.

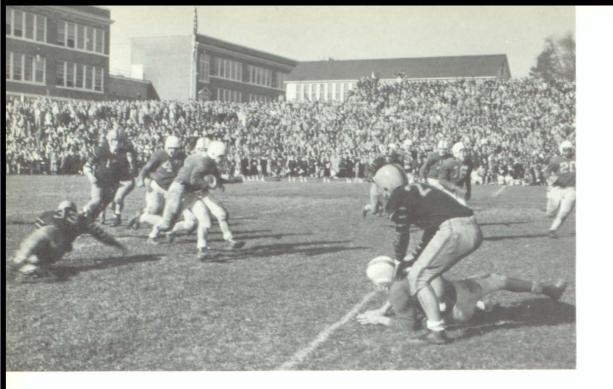
Second Row, l. to r.: Mrs. Joan Heine, Mary Banores, Edwina Bardugone, Joan Patren, Eleanor Veres, Diane Kangisser, Sue Coleman, June Solomon, Susie Ault, Elaine Plukas, Connie Gallo, Jane Coyne, Carole Cassano.

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



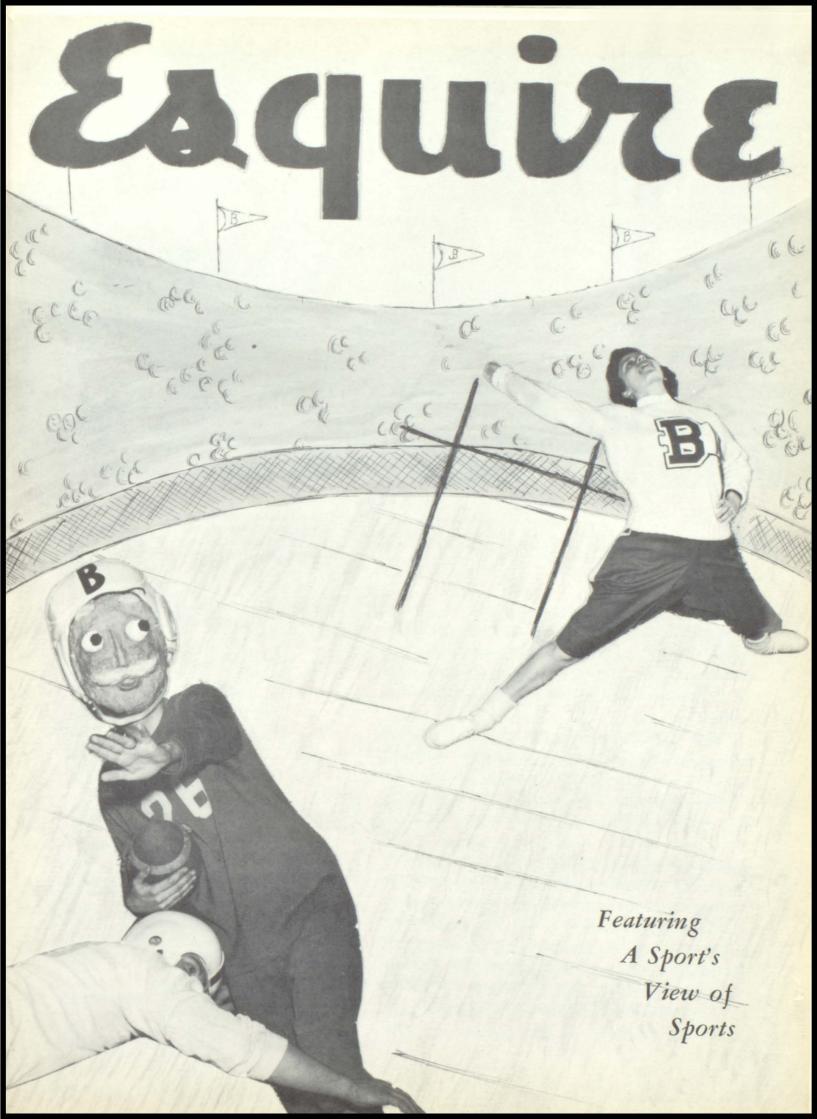




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TWIRLERS

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, l. to r. (kneeling): Archie Helms, Karl Killian, Bob Durwin, Walt Jeffko. Back Row, l. 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

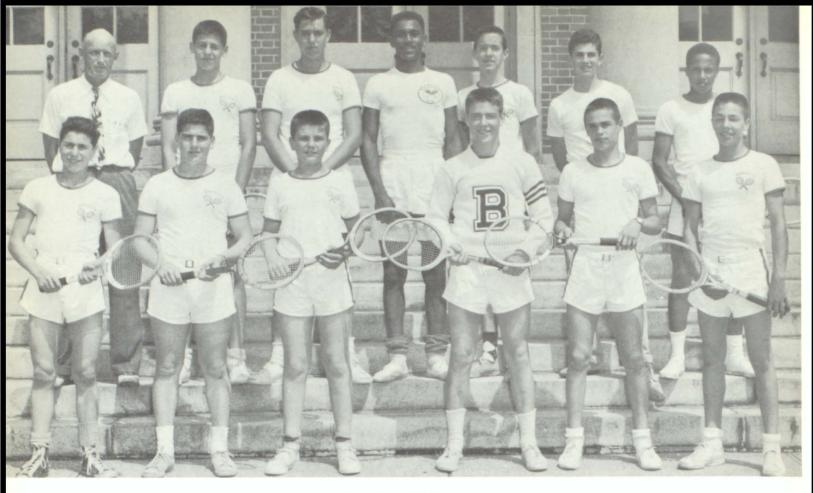
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Bullard-Havens 78	Bassick67
Central53	Bassick37
Norwalk31	Bassick23
Fairfield51	Bassick46
Harding98	Bassick72
Milford77	Bassick64
Stratford52	Bassick33
Bullard-Havens57	Bassick47
Central 54	Bassick36
Danbury45	Bassick64
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Harding63	Bassick47
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This year the basketball team of Bassick High School was known in scholastic athletics circles as a team not only of undying fighting spirit, but also as one that was always out to win.

Although, from the point of view of record, this was not a winning year; Coach Robert Hustek, former Bassick court star himself, spent this year in determined and planned organization. As a result of this long range planning, the teams of Bassick are destined to improve so rapidly that we look to the very near future for a championship team.

The only varsity player to return from last year's team this year was Walter "Corky" Gordon. As usual, "Corky" played great ball.

Other letter men who supported the team this year were Al Kertez, Lenny Byam, Bob Durwin, Monty Kohn, Will Doss, and Lenny Klineman. With the return of some of these outstanding players next year, Bassick is sure of a team that consistently will be found on the winning side.



TENNIS TEAM

First Row, l. to r.: David Nealon, David Nelson, James Caserta, Jack Carpenter, Melvin Oppenheim, Paul Borgman.
Second Row, l. 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
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, l. to r.: Alvin Kertecz, Grant Garrett, Clifford LaRose, Robert Felner, Martin Solomon, Vincent Marro, James Kirk, Edward Grace, Ray Valus, Joseph Nerkowski.

Second Row, l. 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.

BASEBALL TEAM 1955

The Baseball Team of 1955 played many outstanding games last season. Of the games which the team played, they defeated their opponents six times. Perhaps the most exciting game of the season was played against Roger Ludlowe. After eight innings of play, the game was called because of darkness, leaving the score a 1-1 tie.

Of the many good players on the team, Bob Felner proved to be outstanding. After graduation Bob was signed to the Pittsburg Pirates' farm team. We all expect Bob to rise high in the ranks of professional baseball. David Gazlay, Martin Solomon, and Walter Jeffko turned in fine performances on the mound.

The teamwork which was exhibited by all the players, together with the capable direction of Mr. Herbert Harrington, their coach, and Vandy Kirk, their captain, helped make the 1955 baseball team one of which Bassick is proud.

1955 BASEBALL SCHEDULE				
Stratford 1	Bassick 0			
Staples 4	Bassick 9			
Bullard-Havens 5	Bassick 3			
Norwalk 1	Bassick 0			
Fairfield 2	Bassick 0			
Staples 0	Bassick 7			
Central 4	Bassick 7			
Danbury 3	Bassick 2			
Milford 3	Bassick 6			
Stamford 9	Bassick 1			
Harding16	Bassick 7			
Milford 3	Bassick 2			
Stratford 7	Bassick 1			
Central 5	Bassick 3			
Harding 2	Bassick10			
Norwalk 3	Bassick 4 109			
Bullard-Havens 5	Bassick 3			
Fairfield 1	Bassick 1			



CHEERLEADERS

Front, l. to r.: Mary Banores, Nancy Kinsella, Elaine Jacobs.

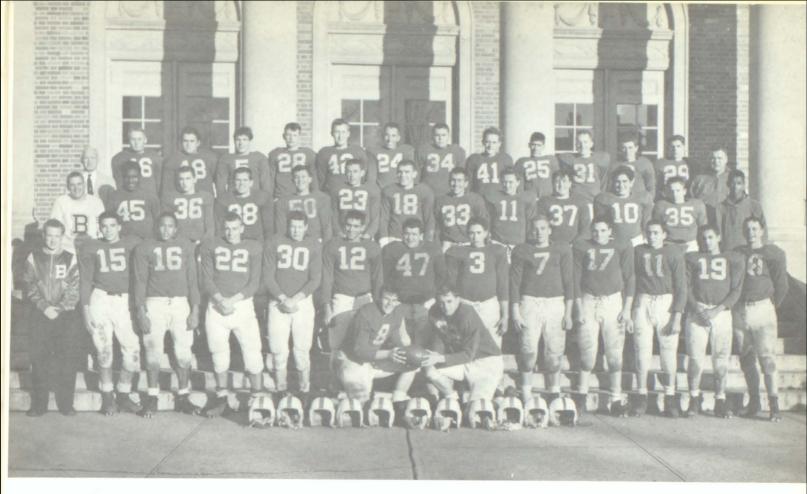
Reading from rear, l. to r.: Judy Crosby, Nancy Buckhout, Anne Levenson, Betty Ann Fazekas, Judy Ran-

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, l. to r.: Dick Wright, Charles Ginand (co-captains).

Second Row, l. 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, l. 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, l. 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	Harding45
Bassick	13	Milford 6
Bassick	26	Central 6
		Bullard-Havens 6
Bassick	7	Westport32
		Danbury40
		Stratford39
		Norwalk
Bassick	0	Fairfield

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. 111



First Row, l. 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, I. 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, l. 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, l. 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.

