1956 Crimson



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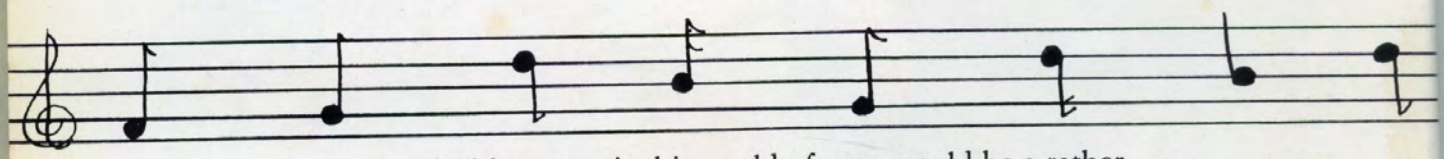
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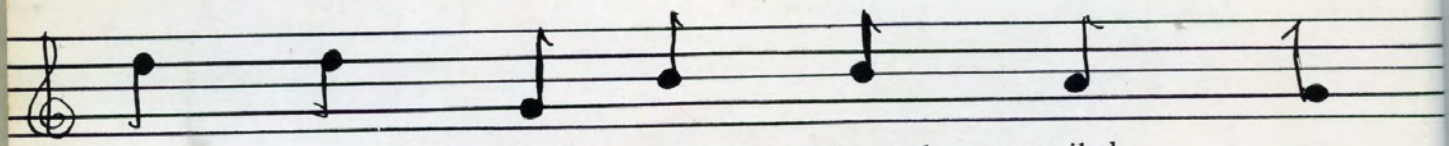
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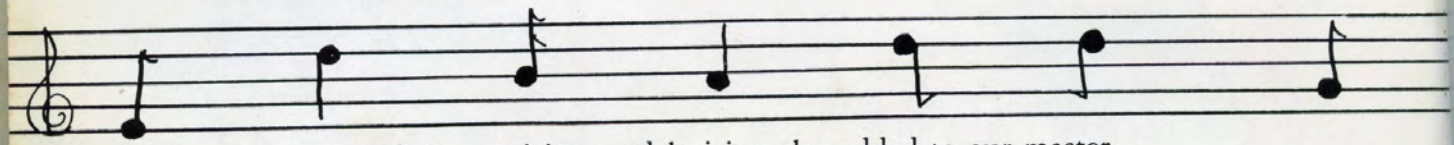
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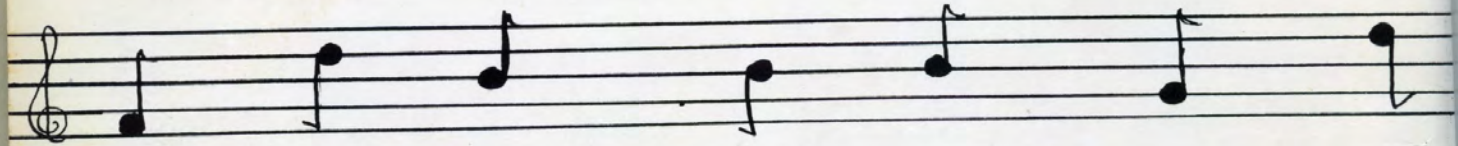
Without music this world of ours would be a rather dull place in which to live. Under the supervision of the



conductor, the director, and the critics we have compiled an arrangement for you. The arrangers have worked hard



and the musicians and lyricists also added to our masterpiece.



Lending its talent is the chorus assisted by the echoes of the lost chords. Here we have the soloists to begin the song for you. It is entitled "The Crimson of 1956."



OUR SCHOOL



Swift Gymnasium

Eastman Hall



Windsor Hall



DEDICATION



MR. ROBERT L. CRAGAN

To the late Mr. Robert L. Cragan the Class of 1956 respectfully dedicates this *Crimson.*

Mr. Cragan rightfully won our respect as a civic leader and as an unselfish worker with the youth of our town.

As our senior year draws to an end, we, the Class of 1956, dedicate to him this book with the hope that the memory of his fine qualities and high principles may be an inspiration to us.

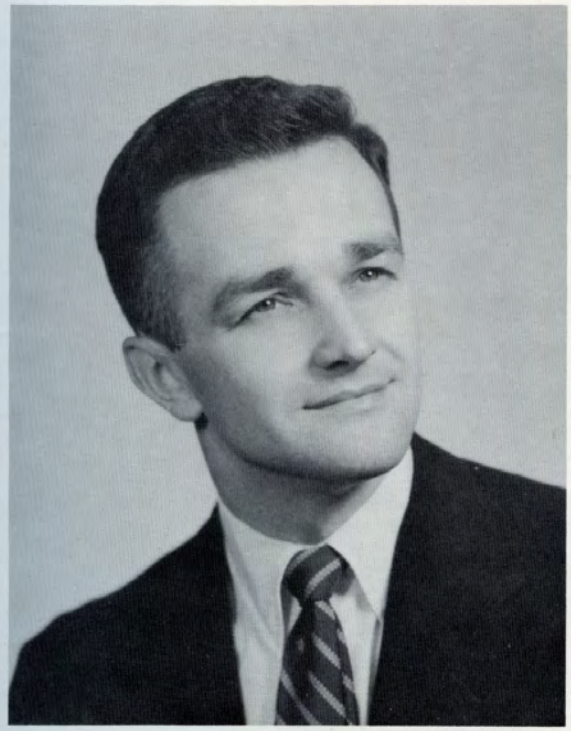
IN APPRECIATION TO THE ARRANGERS

To Miss Butler:

Without your guidance throughout the years we would have gone far astray. As we look back over these past four years we remember your help and thoughtfulness and the good times we've had together. With these things in mind, we extend our deepest thanks and appreciation.



CLAIRE E. BUTLER



FRANK J. CIEBOTER

To Mr. Cieboter:

You were faced with a difficult job when you came to us this year. We'd like to thank you for the splendid work you did and all the help you gave us.



CONDUCTOR

MR. ARCHIE R. COLE

Superintendent of Schools.

May I extend my sincere congratulations to the members of the class of 1956 on your graduation. Responsible young people are needed today in many fields of endeavor. It is my hope that the training and education you received at East Greenwich High School will fit you for whatever industrial or professional fields you may select. Your success will depend on a strong moral character as well as a sound education. The right spirit and attitude will pay real dividends.

Archie R. Cole

DIRECTOR

MR. RUFUS A. BRACKLEY

Principal

Members of the Class of 1956:

Graduation from high school gives you time to pause briefly to recall your accomplishments and to rekindle enthusiasm and strength for the journey which lies ahead. May it prove to all of you a step toward a more successful future. It must not mark the end of learning. Continue to grow by using the tools of education which you possess, by being alert to the problems about you, and by participating actively in civic affairs.

Rufus A. Brackley



CRITICS



STANLEY A. ANDERSEN
Industrial Arts



DOROTHY J. HUNTER
Home Economics



KATHLEEN R. BYRNES
Supervisor of Art



NICOLA CARCIERI
Physical Education, Mathematics

RUTH CURTIS
School Secretary





WILLIAM H. MORRIS
Mathematics, Science



DORIS C. RODERICK
Social Studies, English



CECELIA RANALLO
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Physical Education



DOMENIC IANNAZZI
Mathematics

RUTH MELLOR
School Nurse





LISA M. FERRETTI
Commercial
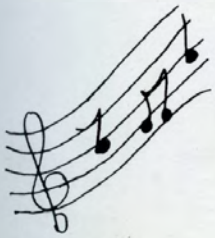


MAUDE S. BARKER
English, Latin



MARIO REGINI
Social Studies, Driver Training



RAYMOND V. FERRI
Guidance, Social Studies



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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
JAMES BRENNAN



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SOLOISTS





HELEN J. BIRCH

"Love is a Many Splendored Thing"

Sketch Club 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2 ,3; Crimson Board, Typing Staff; Ivy Chain 3; Home Ec. Club 4.



Helen



MIRIAM J. BOLEVITCH

"Mimi"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Apegmo 1; Varsity Revue 3; Sketch Club 2, 3; Reporters' Club 3. Latin Club 2, 3; Tennis Club 3; Ivy Chain 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Crimson Board, Literary Staff.



Mimmi



Digga

BETTY ANN BRENNAN

"Seventeen"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Philomels 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sketch Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2; Student Council Campaign Manager 3, 4; Avenger Staff 2; Ivy Chain 3; Apegmo 1; Varsity Revue 3; Athletic Assoc. 2, 3; Minstrel 2; Crimson Board, Literary Staff.





Jim

JAMES R. BRENNAN

"What is the Secret of Your Success"

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Manager 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer; Avenger Staff 3, Business Manager; Ring Committee 2, Chairman; Tennis 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Chairman 3; Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Yearbook Conference at URI; Crimson Board, Editor-in-chief.

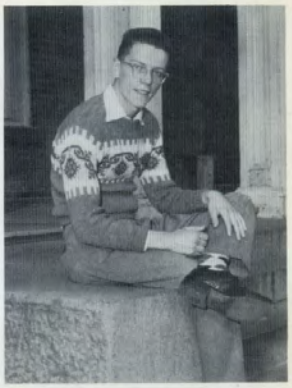




THOMAS Q. BRISTOL

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Baseball 2, 3, 4.



Tom



JOHN R. BURLINGAME

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Vice-President of Class 1; Class President 2, 3, 4; Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Baseball 4; Crimson Board, Sports Editor.



Jack



Barb

BARBARA J. CLARKE

"Frankie and Johnny"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson Board, Photography Staff.





Al

ALAN M. EARNSHAW

"Goodnight Irene"

Treasurer of Class 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Athletic Assoc. 2, 3, 4.





JOAN M. ESSEX

"Wish You Were Here"

Athletic Assoc. 1; Student Council 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Plays 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Apegmo 1; Minstrel 2; Varsity Revue 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman 4; Philomels 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Ring Committee 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Decoration Chairman 2, 3; Sweetheart Queen 2; Rhode Island Convention of Student Councils 2; Girls' State 3; Ivy Chain 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Conference at URI 4; Crimson Board, Literary Editor.



Joan-e



WILLIAM G. FORREST

"Your Flirty Flirty Eyes"

Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2; Varsity Revue 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, Chairman 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4;; Plays 2, 3, 4; Rhode Island Drama Festival 3; Crimson Board, Advertising Staff.



Bill



Marina

MARINA C. FRANZONE

"Typewriter Song"

Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2, Co-captain 2; Dance Committee 1, 2; Avenger Staff 3; Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 4; Camera Club 4; Crimson Board, Typing Editor.





Fret

ROBERT A. FRETTOLOSO

"Hawkeye"

Student Council 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Dance Committee 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Tennis 4; Avenger Art Staff 3; Crimson Board, Art Staff.

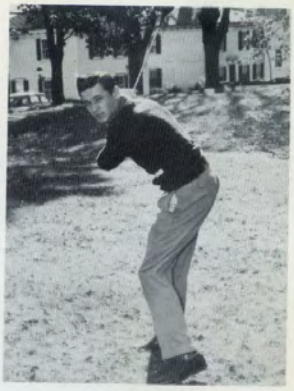




EDWARD T. GREENE

"The Quiet Man"

Baseball 4; Basketball 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Football 3.



Teddy

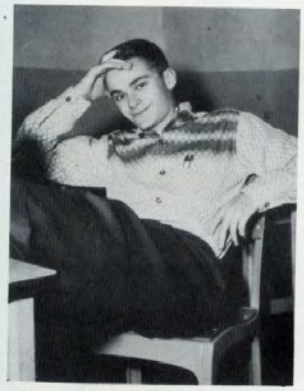


RUSSELL W. GREENE

"Hot Rod Race"



Rut



Al

ALAN I. HALSBAND

"Something's Gotta Give"

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Tennis 1; Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3.





Irene

IRENE T. HALSBAND

"It Had to be You"

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Avenger Staff 1; Reporters' Club 1; Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson Board, Photography Staff.





DELORES A. HEEKS

"Sailor Boys"

Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 3; Home Ec. Club 2.



Delores



J. WAYNE HULING

"Soldier Boy"



Wayne



Jeannie

JEAN C. JONES

"O How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Dance Committee 4; Athletic Assoc. 2; Philomels 1, 2; Apegmo 1.



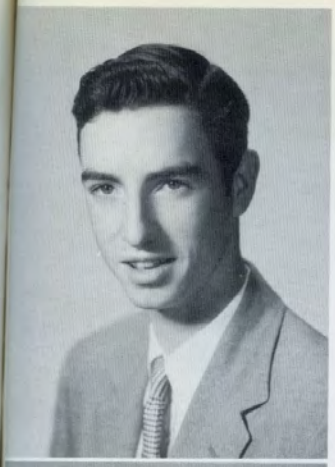


John

JOHN KENYON

"Give Me Love"





RICHARD H. KENYON

"The Tall Man"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Apegmo 1; Minstrel 2; Varsity Revue 3; Dance Committee 1, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Crimson Board, Literary Staff.



Dick



BARBARA E. KING

"Rhode Island Red-head"



Babs



Pat

PATSY M. KRIDER

"Patricia"





Don

DONALD E. LARSON

"Lazybones"

Class Treasurer 2, 4; Dance Committee 3.





JOHN S. LEIGH

"Foot Loose and Fancy Free"

Golf 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4.



Jack



SALLY H. LUTHER

"Charmaine"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Apegmo 1; Varsity Revue 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Plays 3, 4; R. I. Drama Festival 3; Ivy Chain 2, 3; Girls' State 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Avenger Staff 3; Crimson Board, Literary Staff.



Sally



Jan

JANET E. MADDALENA

"Story Untold"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Apegmo 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Basketball 2; Avenger Staff 3; Athletic Assoc. 2; Ivy Chain 3; Dance Committee 3.





Claudia

CLAUDIA A. MADDEN

"A Fine Romance"

Glee Club 2, 3.





NANCY A. MALVINNI

"Nancy with the Laughing Eyes"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Apegmo 1; Varsity Revue 3; Dramatic Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Athletic Assoc. 1; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson Board, Typing Staff.



Nance



NORA LEE MITCHELL

"Satisfied Mind"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Apegmo 1; Varsity Revue 3; Home Ec. Club 1; Basketball 2.



Nora



Bob

ROBERT A. MOSHER

"A-hunting We Will Go"





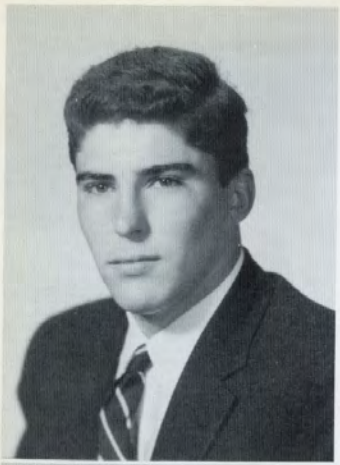
Dave

DAVID C. NORMAN

"Money Burns a Hole in My Pocket"

Football 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 2; Assembly Committee 1, 3, Avenger Staff 3, Editor; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Crimson Board, Literary Staff.





ROBERT F. NOVO

"Hey Good Lookin'"

Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Assembly Representative 4; Crimson Board, Sports Staff.



Bob



JOHN K. OLTEDALE

"Man About Town"

Athletic Assoc. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Jack

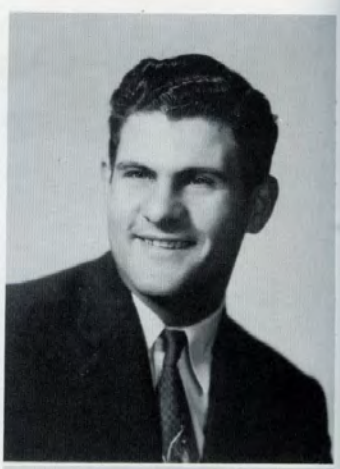


Ralphy

RALPH L. PADULA

"Happy Wanderer"

Football 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Crimson Board, Sports Staff.





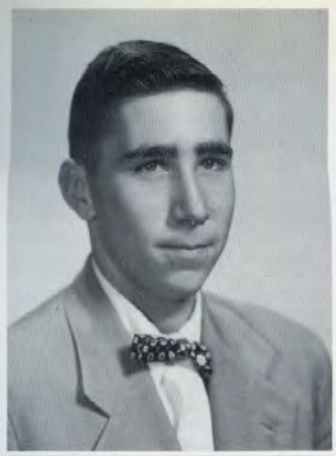
Jeanette

JEANETTE A. PERRETTA

"Hard To Get"

Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4, Plays 3; Avenger Staff 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee 2; Cheerleading 4; Crimson Board, Business Manager.





RICHARD H. REYNOLDS

"Lucky Ol' Sun"



Dick



DONALD L. RICE

"Ain't Misbehavin' "

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Plays 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



Ricy



Rhino



JAMES W. RYAN

"That's What's Wrong with Jimmy"



Alice



ALICE E. SALSBURY

"Let's Have a Party"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 4; Crimson Board, Business Staff.

Mary Lou, The Best of Luck to you and Cindy. I see you have a Crimson Page of Lookers. See you back Tonight for Cindy's P. J. Party. Love Alice



JOHN G. SANTOS

"My Girl"

Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Crimson Board, Sports Staff.



Johnny



JOHN G. TIBBITTS

"The Farmer in the Dell"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



John



Truddle

JOAN A. TRUDELL

"A Star is Born"

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Sweetheart Court 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4, Plays 3; Crimson Board, Art Editor.





Shirl

SHIRLEY L. TURGEON

"Smile"





DAVID L. VAN OLINDA

"I Get a Kick Out of You"

Football 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Baseball 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Minstrel 2; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Crimson Board, Sports Staff.



Dave



JAMES L. WALDECK, JR.

"Gone Fishin'"

Basketball 4.



Jim



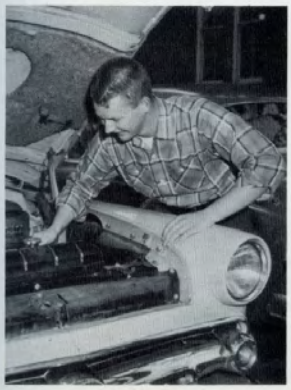
Nan

NANCY M. WALTON

"Let's Fall in Love"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4.



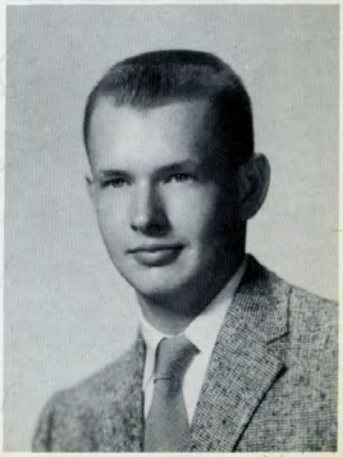


Donnie

T. DONALD WESSON

"Freddie the Fireman"

Athletic Assoc 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3.





MARGARET F. WILCOX

"I'm a Big Girl Now"

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Crimson Board, Literary Staff.



Maggie



GEORGA R. WOOD

"Come Rain or Come Shine"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 4; Athletic Assoc. 3, 4; Crimson Board, Typing Staff.



Georgi



Yostie

DALE A. YOST

"Undecided"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Revue 3; Dramatic Club 3; Reporters' Club 3; Avenger Staff 3; Dance Committee 2, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Ivy Chain 2, 3; Cheerleading 4; Crimson Board, Literary Staff.



SENIOR CLASS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
AND ADVISERS

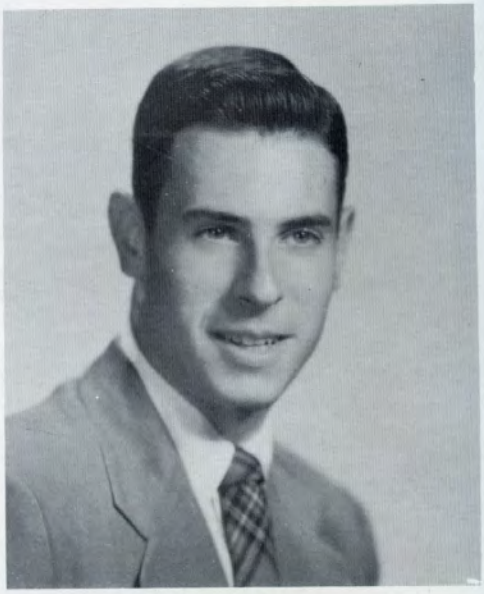
D. VanOlinda, Vice-President; Mr. Cieboter. Miss Butler, J. Perretta, Secretary; D. Larson, Treasurer; J. Burlingame, President.

Lower: I guess you're writing Knoll-ruka's writing this by the salutatoff may you be success- ful at State and have loads of fun. You'll get an invitation when I get to be "Mrs. Lower" Be good, Diane

RHODE ISLAND HONOR SOCIETY



VALEDICTORIAN
Donald Larson



SALUTATORIAN
David Norman



Row 1: D. VanOlinda, S. Luther, D. Norman. Row 2: D. Larson.

CLASS HISTORY

As we walked the halls of E. G. High
That first year we thought we'd die.
It was in '51 we came,
And to graduate was our aim.

Dave Norman was president for that year,
With veep Joan Essex to help him steer.
Diane King took down the notes,
While for treasurer Craig Clarke took the votes.

Through our eighth grade studies we waded,
As from us "Evangeline" slowly faded.
The teachers were quite provoked at our class,
And finally resorted to breaking glass.

An assembly we tried to present,
Which took lots of time, but not a cent.
A circus was the theme for our dance,
Which looked nice, but left no one in a trance.

At last the year came to a close,
With the class picnic the last of our shows.
The summer flew by quick as a wink,
And we were freshmen before we could think.

As president, Dave VanOlinda made the grade,
With John Burlingame as his loyal aide.
Our scribe for the year was Diane King,
And Craig Clarke for our money did sing.

The Harvest Hop was left in our care,
Loads of laughter we all did share.
Our studies kept us busy the rest of the year,
But several social events managed to interfere.

We traveled by bus to visit New York,
Where the U. N. was our topic for talk.
Signs of summer vacation arrived,
As plans for our class picnic were quickly connived.

Again summer was gone in a flash,
And we ushered in the school year with a crash.
Officers were the first to discuss,
As usual we had a big fuss.

John Burlingame was chosen to lead the slate,
With Bob Novo as his running mate.
For secretary we chose Diane King,
And our money to Donald Larson we did bring.

The Swift Gym we did adorn,
For the best dance ever born.
Our treasury had quite a dent,
As money for rose buds was quickly spent.

Time for our class picnic drew nigh,
As to our sophomore year we said good-bye.
We worked and played the summer away,
And September brought with it our opening school day.

John Burlingame was chosen to lead the pack,
And Bob Novo was smugly kept intact.
Jeanette Perretta took down our quotes,
While Alan Earnshaw banked our notes.

Just before Christmas each received a class ring,
Which we had chosen the previous spring.
We welcomed with joy our next three vacations,
And then back to school to our battle stations.

The subject for our assembly was "Name That Tune,"
Which we had to whip up all too soon.
For the prom "Evening in Paris" was the theme,
Which one and all thought was a dream.

We had our picnic through a round-about way,
It was oh! so lively and gay.
At last our junior year came to an end,
And we looked forward to the vacation to spend.

Summer rolled by without a care,
Lengthened by two weeks we all could share.
As stately seniors we filed in,
With the task of the '56 "Crimson" to begin.

John Burlingame was chosen chief of his peers,
And veep Dave VanOlinda took our cheers.
For secretary Jeanette Perretta was our choice,
With Donald Larson yelling for dues in a loud voice.

Our last composition was begun,
The '56 "Crimson", best under the sun.
The theme was chosen with much ado,
It kept us hopping, but at last we were through.

The Christmas Dance arrived, then was gone,
The New Year was welcomed with many a horn.
Winter melted into spring,
Activities galore it proceeded to bring.

The weather was lovely during the month of May,
Ideally suited for a perfect Ivy Day.
The few remaining days sped by,
And Moving Up Day stared us in the eye.

The yearbooks were distributed one by one,
And graduation practice was begun.
The eve of our banquet came without regret,
Leaving us with memories that we'll never forget.

To the ivy-covered halls we said good-bye,
It was the last time we would see E. G. High.
With diplomas we graduated to the wide, wide world,
And all about us our future dreams swirled.

JOAN ESSEX

DAVE NORMAN

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1956, having completed our stay in these hallowed halls and upon reaching our goal, graduation, do hereby will and bequeath the following valuables:

To the students and faculty of East Greenwich High School we leave the hope that you will carry with you the fond memories of your days at the Academy.

To Mr. Andersen we leave a megaphone to shout directions over the whir of saws.

To Mrs. Barker we leave a red flag for her car so those huge trucks won't run over her.

To Mr. Brackley we leave a new memo book for those "just a few words."

To Miss Butler we leave a map of France with the hope you will be able to spend your next vacation there.

To Miss Byrnes we leave an original painting by one of the senior artists. Who knows? It might be worth a small fortune some day.

To Mr. Carcieri we leave the hope that you will have as much success with the football team next year as you had this year, You've done a swell job, Coach.

To Mr. Cieboter we leave a hearty welcome and hope you will enjoy your future years at E. G. H.

To Mrs. Curtis we leave a new electric typewriter so it will be a little quieter in the office.

To Miss Driscoll we leave the score of a new operetta, with the hope next year's Glee Club will make it a huge success.

To Mrs. Ferretti we leave a giant economy size box of typewriter erasers. Happy erasing!

To Mr. Ferri we leave an index so you will be able to find all your papers and catalogues.

To Mrs. Hunter we leave a bottle of Geritol so you'll last through your afternoon classes.

To Mr. Iannazzi we leave a piggy bank for his excess book fines. A new '98?

To Mr. Morris we leave six bloodhounds to track down those eighth graders who are always late or absent.

To Mr. Regini we leave a package of bobby-pins to keep those stray ends in place.

To Mrs. Ranallo we leave a pair of hiking boots for those long gym nature walks.

Helen Birch leaves her future children the privilege of graduating from the new high school.

Miriam Bolevitch leaves her job as receptionist during period 6 to Ruth Dane. Keep a jacket handy!

Betty Ann Brennan leaves her cow-bell to her sister, Clare. Don't forget to take it off the cow!

Jimmy Brennan leaves his argumentative ways to Mary Dresser.

Tom Bristol leaves his baseball glove to Charlie Bennett. Make it last another year, Charlie.

Jack Burlingame leaves the Anacin every senior class president needs to some worthy junior. We hope you juniors will elect a leader as capable as Jack.

Barbara Clarke leaves her weakness for boys to Terry Boesch.

Alan Earnshaw leaves a few extra tongs for a bull rake to Tony Johnson for those last minute attempts.

Joan Essex leaves her cheering uniform to Roberta Eddy.

Bill Forrest leaves his talkative ways to Dorothy Coutu. Think you can outdo Bill, Dotty?

Bob Frettoloso leaves his title of "Hot Rod" to Eddie Rice.

Marina Franzone leaves her athletic ability to Gail Graham.

Alan Halsband leaves the job of keeping a gang of kids out of his father's store to his brother, Sidney.

Irene Halsband leaves old E. G. for that warm, sunny climate of Miami. Don't get too much sun, Irene.

Teddy Greene just leaves. Don't forget your diploma, Teddy.

Russell Greene leaves his seat in English to anyone who wants it. Rut's had enough.

Delores Heeks leaves a box of candy to Mrs. Hunter in memory of those "sweet home ec. periods".

Wayne Huling leaves to join the army. K. P., here I come.

Jean Jones leaves any old thing to Mary Ann Mattiace.

John Kenyon leaves his 11:15 duties on the lunch program to Donald Greene.

Richard Kenyon leaves his basketball shoes to his brother, Paul. Hope you can fill them.

Pat Krider leaves for her "OLD KENTUCKY HOME." So long, Pat.

Donald Larson leaves a bull rake with no teeth in it to Nick Carcieri so he won't have to work so hard.

John Leigh leaves his famous saying "How come-a that?" to his brother, Bob.

Sally Luther leaves her love for French to Rosalie Brackley. Parlez - vous francais?

Robert Mosher leaves his quiet ways to Charlie Lorenson — even though we know you don't need them, Charlie.

Janet Maddalena leaves her extensive wardrobe to any fashion-minded junior or sophomore girl.

Claudia Madden leaves to her sister Kathleen an alarm clock with the hope she will catch the bus every morning.

Nancy Malvinni leaves to her sister Antonetta a place on the cheering squad.

Nora Mitchell leaves her famous dimple to Cecelia Mello.

Dave Norman leaves his gentlemanly driving habits to Joe Hathaway with the hope he will improve on them.

Bob Novo and Dave VanOlinda leave all the football shoes they have collected in the past four years to Clayton Cooley. Don't let Coach find them, Clayton.

Jack Oltedale leaves his shoulders to Alan Clarke. You'll be rugged now, Alan.

Ralph Padula leaves his way with the girls to Ducky Kettelle.

Jeanette Perretta leaves her chauffeur's license to Judy Dexter. Drive on, Judy.

Richard Reynolds leaves his up-an'-at-'em, energetic ways to Gerald Johnson.

Donald Rice leaves his seat on the court house wall to David Baker. Don't stay in the same place too long.

James Ryan leaves his art ability to anyone that can find it.

Alice Salsbury leaves her open house to Jeanie Rosano. Come-on-to-my-house.

John Santos leaves his title of "Class Fake" to Jimmy Bailey.

John Tibbitts leaves nothing to nobody. He wants to keep it all himself.

Joan Trudell leaves her famous haircut to Floralea Duhamel.

Shirley Turgeon leaves her winning smile to Barbara Smith.

Jimmy Waldeck leaves to "Uncle Iron" his little brother. Good luck with your new nephew, Uncle.

Nancy Walton leaves two curlers to Douglas Battey. Those nightly pin-ups, Doug.

Donald Wesson leaves his way with the teachers to Pini Aurelio. It's all in the way you do it, Pini.

Margaret Wilcox leaves her love for doing nothing to Bizzy VanBaalen.

Georga Wood leaves her position as forward on the basketball squad to Ginny Smith.

Dale Yost leaves her curly hair to Grace Tortolano. Try a Toni, Grace.

In witness thereof, we, the class of 1956, do declare this to be our last will and testament on this the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

M. BOLEVITCH
S. LUTHER
M. WILCOX

CLASS PROPHECY

Last night, to ease my jangled nerves, I sat down in my easy chair, a cool soda in my hand, and turned on my radio. As I sat back ready to enjoy the soothing strains of some nice, slow, soft music, I was sharply brought back to reality by the crashing bebop of none other than Betty Ann Brennan's "Rock 'n Roll Party #10."

As my initial shock wore off, the record did likewise and suddenly I heard a voice greeting me. When I had fully regained my senses, I heard the announcer explain that tonight Betty Ann was holding a special program interviewing her old high school chums from the class of 1956.

"Why, that's my class," I thought, so I listened . . .

Number one on the list was Helen Birch, who that night was celebrating her eleventh year of wedded bliss. Helping her celebrate were five little Birches.

Miss Miriam Bolevitch now heads the ground staff of the New York branch of F. H.A.

Jim Brennan, who was assisting in the interviews, is a dancing instructor. Of course his specialty is the "hokey pokey."

Tom "Rifle Arm" Bristol has replaced Mickey Mantle in the center field position for the New York Yankees. Manager Phil Rizzuto says Tom looks like the hottest prospect since Babe Ruth.

Honest John Burlingame is owner of a string of used car lots stretching clear across the country. John says he owes his ability for organization to the three years which he spent as president of the class of '56.

Barbara Clarke was unable to appear on the show because of her mysterious disappearance in Paris, France. The last time she was seen was at 4:00 a. m. in Montmartre.

Alan Earnshaw, famous chemist, recently made an important discovery on the removal of ingrown toe nails.

Joan Essex now teaches home economics at Cornell.

Bill Forrest, one of this year's top ten best-dressed men in America, continues to be a success in his haberdashery in New York.

Marina Franzone and Alan Halsband have become a famous double team in tennis. They won their thirteenth cup not long ago.

Highlight of the evening was the presence of Professor Robert Frettoloso, who is director of the Harvard Debating Team.

Edward Greene has become the first amateur to win the U. S. Open Golf Tournament in ten years.

Russell Green now heads the English department at our Alma Mater.

Irene Halsband is now a famous fashion designer in Paris.

Delores Heeks has been appointed head of entertainment for the Navy. Delores won by unanimous decision over five other candidates for the position.

Just promoted to second lieutenant in the Army is Wayne Huling.

Gracing the show with her bronze skin and flaming hair was Jean Jones, who recently returned from a trip to Italy.

John Kenyon is the proprietor of an ultra-modern hardware store which specializes in second hand chicken wire.

Richard Kenyon is a French interpreter at the United Nations. He attributes his wide knowledge of the language to three attentive years in Miss Butler's French classes.

Head of the mathematics department at Princeton University is Donald Larson. Recently Donald discovered the sixth dimension.

John "One Finger" Leigh is typing at top speed for the President, as his private secretary.

Sally Luther is now professor of English at Northwestern University. She is considered one of the foremost experts on Shakespeare in the country.

Janet Maddalena now runs the largest movie theater in New England.

Claudia Madden, a square dance caller throughout the country, is appearing at the Rocky Hill Grange on Saturday night.

Our Ambassador to Italy, Miss Nancy Malvinni, is in Rome and sends her regards.

Operator of her own ceramics studio in an exclusive section of uptown New York is Nora Mitchell.

Robert Mosher is now Chief Fish and Game Warden in Rhode Island. He has done much to further the growth of game birds in our state.

David Norman has invented and patented a new method of saving money. He claims that with this method he "can take it with him." We knew you'd find a way, David.

Just voted most vauable player of the National Football League was Robert Novo, fullback for the Cleveland Browns.

Jack Oltedale is making money hand over fist manufacturing a Swedish smile which is available to any red-blooded American boy who wants to captivate "that" girl.

Ralph Padula is in direct competition with Jake Kaplan, selling cars. Ralph's motto is, "For a Push, See Bush!"

Jeanette Perretta is famous for Italian dishes which she prepares herself in her kitchen on Wine Street.

Owner of the largest dairy farm in New England is Dick Reynolds, who attributes his success to his many years spent on the farm in Frenchtown.

Donald Rice owns and operates the largest gambling casino in Las Vegas, the Rice Bowl.

Contributing his sensational artistic talent to the Walt Disney Studios is none other than James Ryan, who has won for that studio many an Academy Award.

Alice Salsbury now attends the Conover School for models. Alice often appears on the covers of leading fashion magazines.

John Santos has become famous for his book written especially for football players. It is called "Football Fakers' Delight." It gives valuable hints to prospective players of the game on how to get out of practice.

John Tibbitts has written a book entitled "1,000 Ways to Become Unsuccessful." John has accomplished just the opposite by writting this book which has sold over 1,000,000 copies.

Joan Trudell has finally realized her life-long ambition to play opposite Marlon Brando and as a result has been nominated for an Academy Award.

Shirley Turgeon is now teaching in the middle West. Say Shirley's students, "She's the best gol durned school marm in these here parts."

Dave VanOlinda is now top engineer in the research division of General Electric.. It's very difficult to see Dave these days; he is always accompanied by a body guard because of the importance of his work.

James Waldeck is busy drilling the new oil well which he discovered quite by accident while he was deer-hunting.

Nancy Walton now accompanies the world's greatest pianists in their famous concerts. Nancy is an invaluable aid to Liberace in particular. She shines his candelabra for him before each of his performances.

Donald Wesson is making millions with his ideas for new improved fire engines. His specialty is a reclining chair which can be hooked on to the back of the fire truck.

Margaret Wilcox has invented a vanishing cream for unwanted freckles. It is called "Maggie's Magic Mixture."

Georga Wood is now teaching physical education at East Greenwich High School.

Dale Yost owns a delicatessen which specializes in unusual concoctions for sandwiches. Specialty of the house is of course her cream cheese and pickle.

As the program came to a close, I heard the commercial with Mrs. Donald Krider giving an unsolicited testimonial for the "Speedy Diaper Service."

I then turned off the radio, returned my empty soda bottle to the rack, and sauntered off to bed.

BETTY ANN BRENNAN
RICHARD KENYON
DALE YOST



IDEAL EAST GREENWICHITES
David VanOlinda, Joan Essex



CUTEST
David VanOlinda, Joan Trudell



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Donald Larson, Georga Wood



OPTIMISTS
Betty Ann Brennan, Donald Rice



PESSIMISTS
William Forrest, Margaret Wilcox



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MOST ATHLETIC
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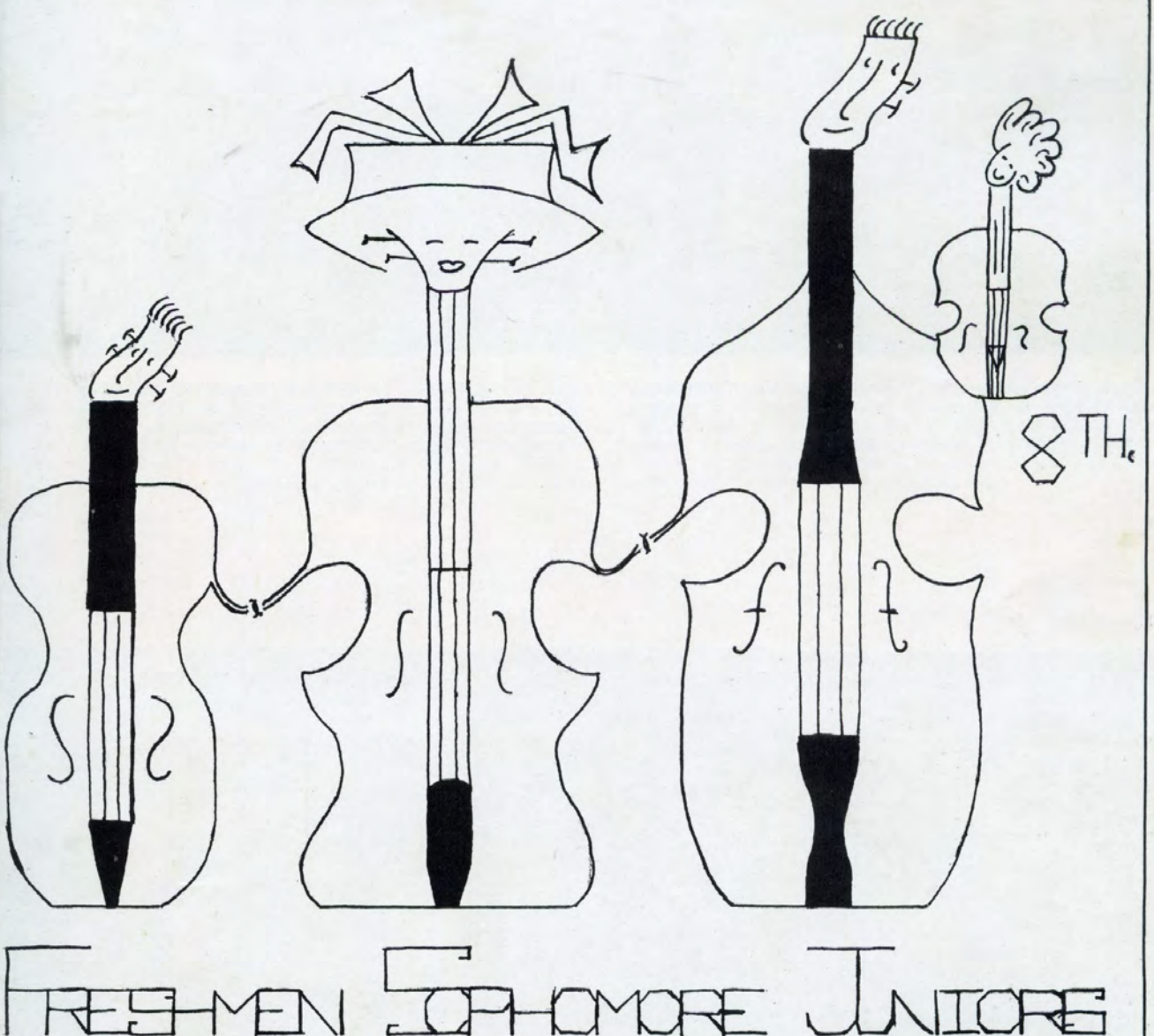








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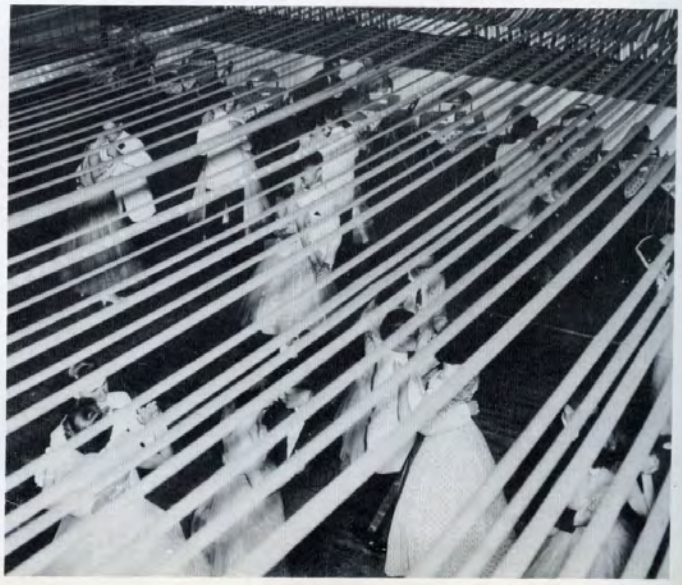




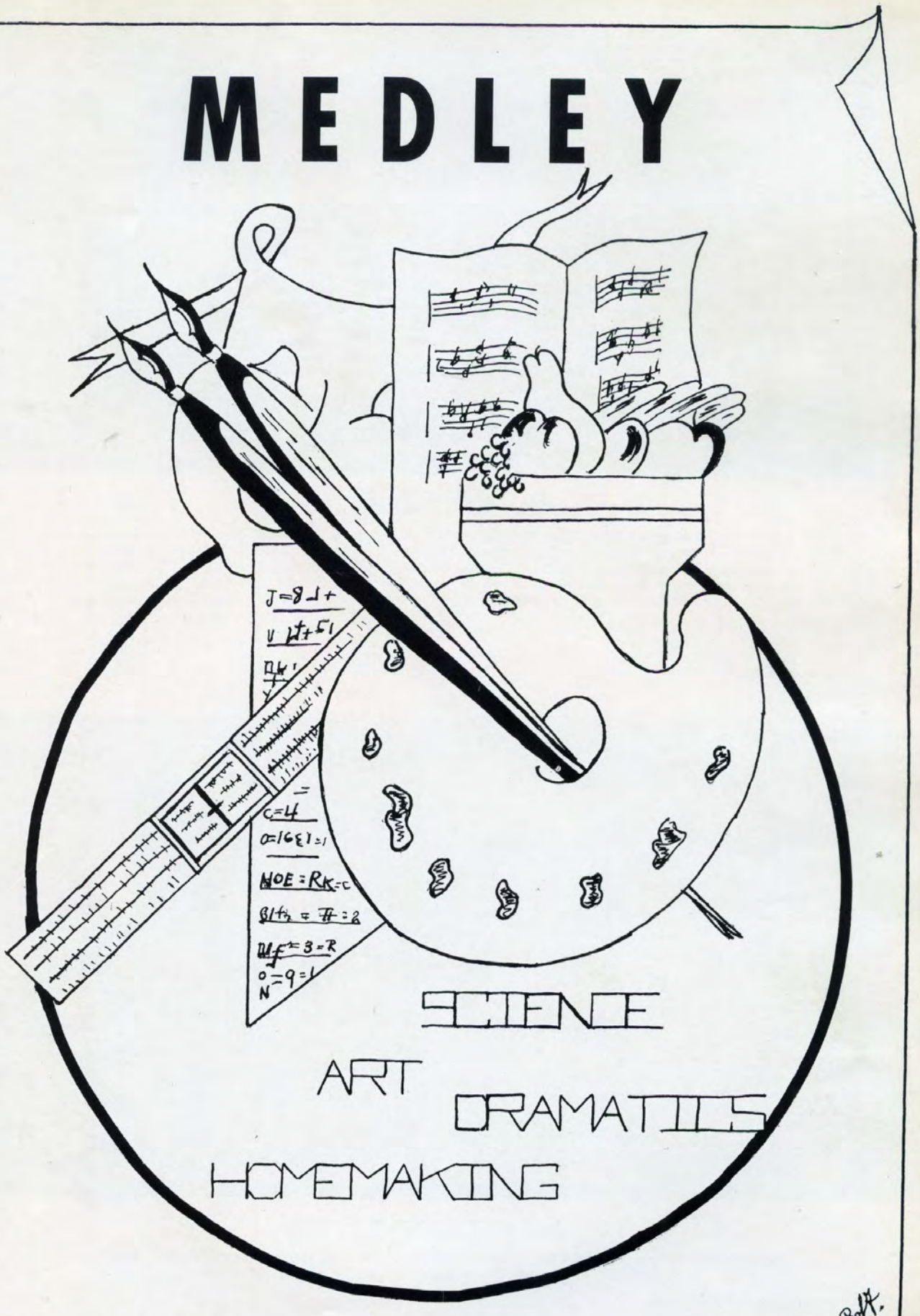








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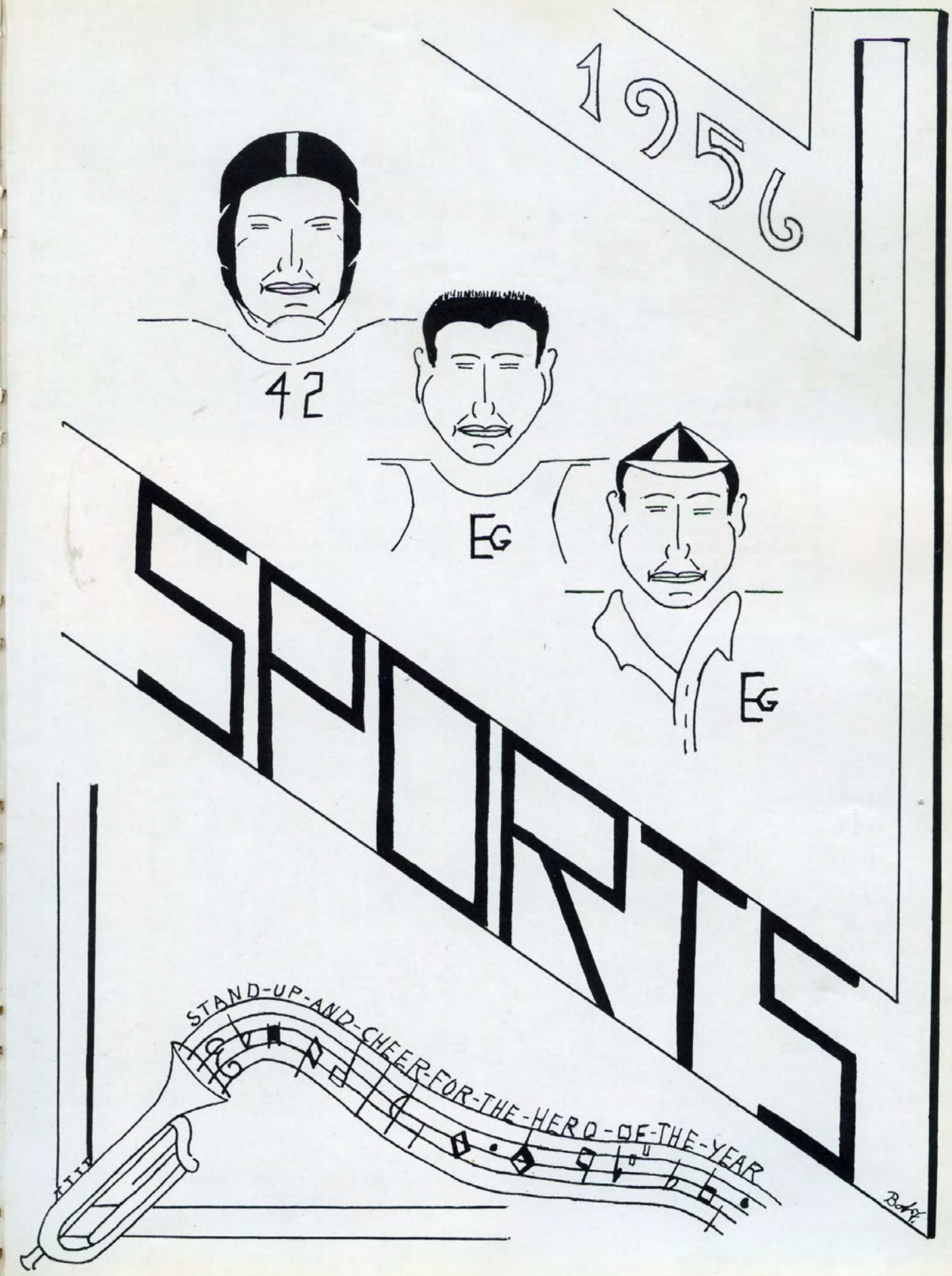
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FOOTBALL



Robert Novo



John Tibbitts



Bob Novo and Dave VanOlinda, Co-Captains

Robert Frettoloso

David VanOlinda



SENIORS





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Row 1: A. Drew, Manager; J. Bailey, E. Flaherty, D. VanOlinda, Captain; R. Langevin, P. Kenyon, Manager. Row 2: Mr. Carcieri, Coach; L. Harris, R. Kenyon, D. Greene, J. Tibbitts, E. Greene, D. Kettelle, Mr. Iannazzi, Assistant Coach.

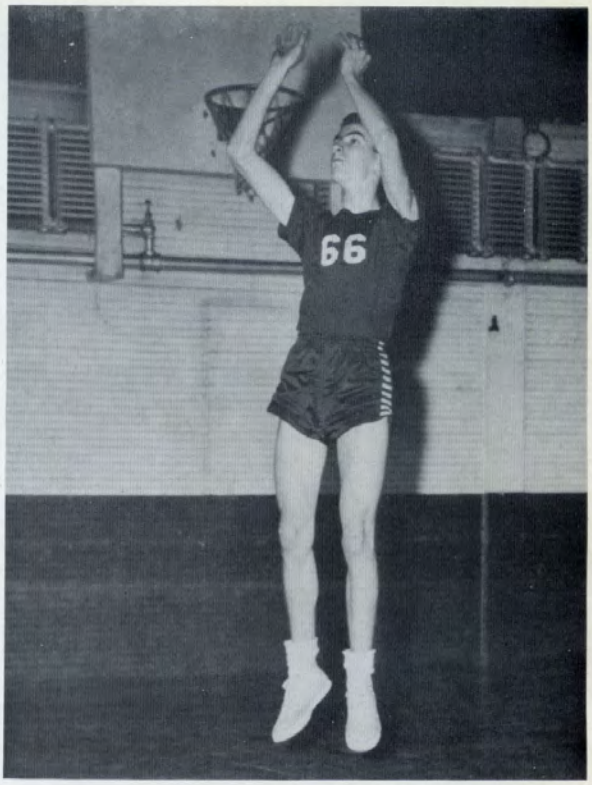


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J. Tibbitts, D. Greene, D. VanOlinda, Captain; R. Kenyon, D. Kettelle.



Dave VanOlinda

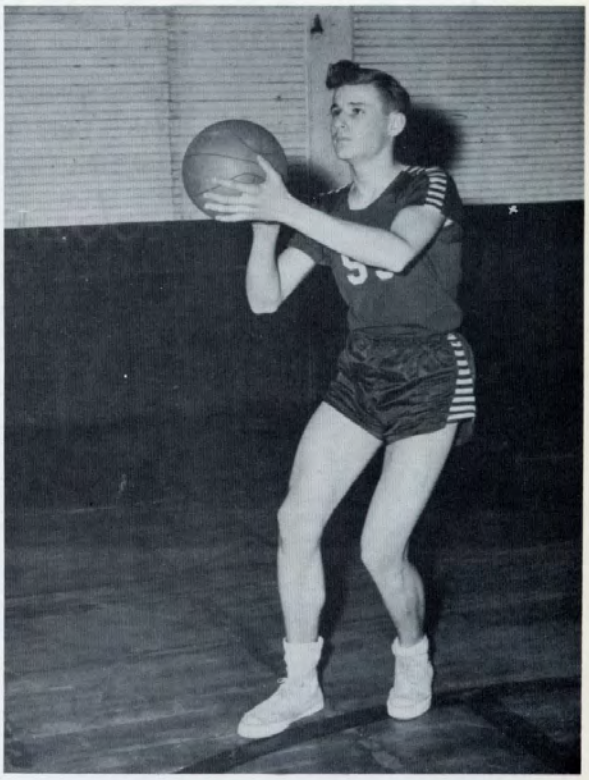


Dick Kenyon

BASKETBALL SENIORS



John Tibbitts



Teddy Greene



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

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J. Trudell, S. Frey, G. Graham, J. Essex, Co-Captain; N. Malvinni, Co-Captain;
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Joan Essex, Nancy Malvinni

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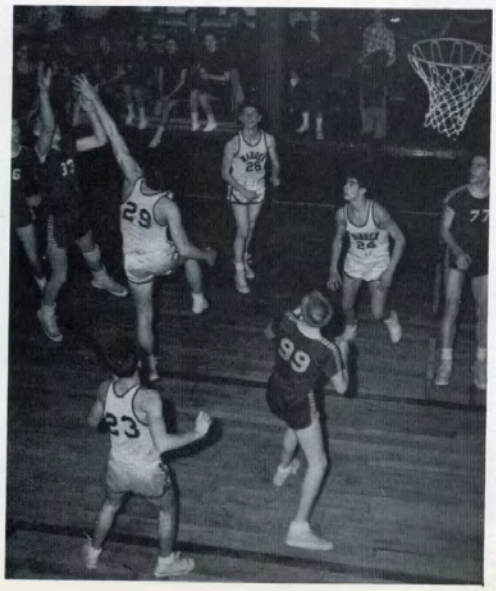
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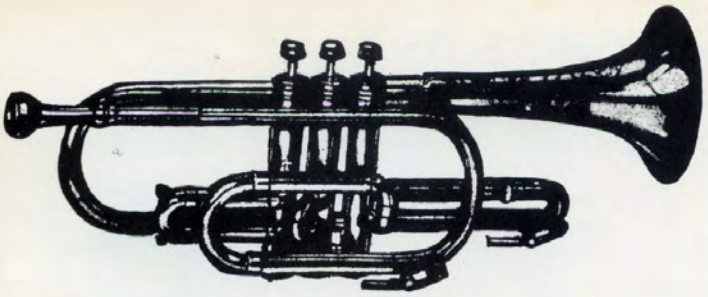












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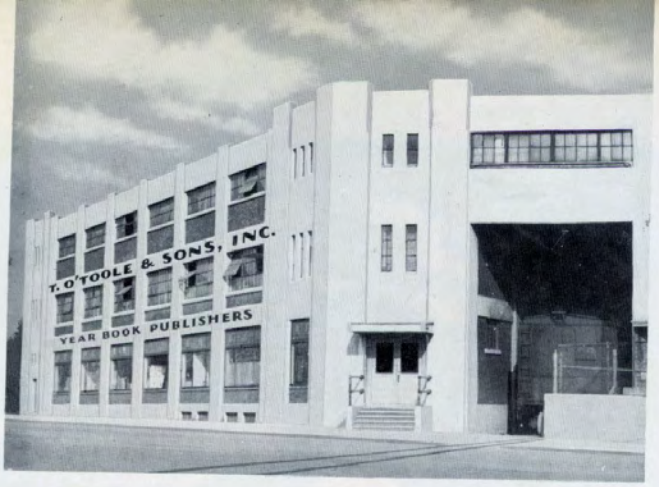












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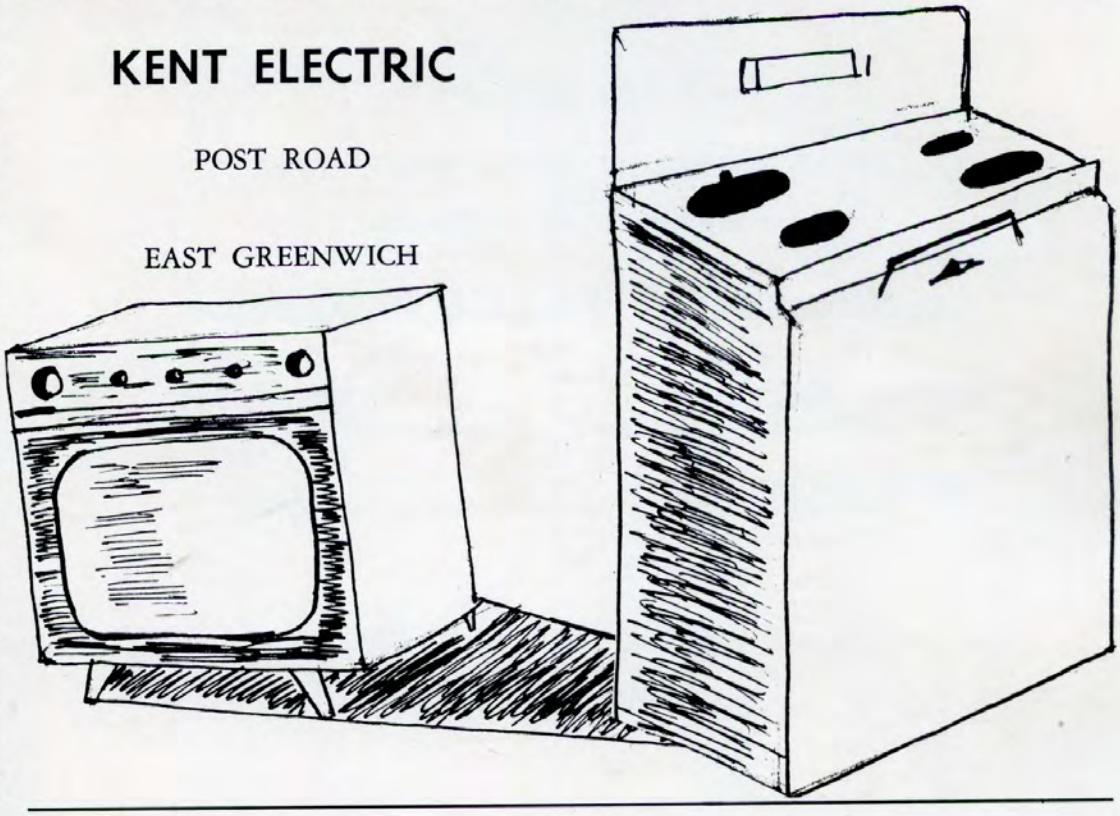
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