



STUDENT GROUPS





HONOR SOCIETY

Front row: Miss Crawley, H. Wright, A. Stewart, E. Lee, P. Harcourt, R. Brown, J. Mosman, S. Skeans, S. LeRoux. Second row: L. Bremner, G. Phillips, R. Rogers, N. Sullivan, M. Burke, S. Jansen, C. Biagetti, E. Parsons, S. Breneman, L. Hayward. Back row: P. Garland, T. Nelson, J. Dowst, P. Galvani.

1959 NATICK HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER



ROBERT ROBINSON

The Natick Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in September with Miss Helen Crawley as advisor and Harold H. Wright as president. The group have been active all year revising their constitution, working on the Student Handbook, and tutoring underclassmen.

Robert Robinson and Nancy Hunt won recognition by placing in the National Honor Society Scholarship Contest.



Front row: G. Williams, R. Robinson, G. Belisle, A. Martin, J. Kinnear, M. Purcell, N. Hunt, M. Pierce, I. Hillis. Second row: A. Ortenzi, S. Owens, C. Coan, J. Buckler, M. Trundy, V. Pierro, K. Kugell, M. Mirchell, C. Pierro, S. Buswell, J. Burt. Back row: D. Young, S. Haskell, R. Ohlshansky, B. Edmonston, S. Collins.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

At the Induction Ceremony in May the Junior members of the society were welcomed. Mr. Howard Hennigar, principal, awarded membership certificates and Mr. Alfred A. Maffeo, Superintendent of Schools, addressed the group.

All members of the group were the guests of the Natick Rotary Club at the Beacon Terrace for luncheon on May 19.



NANCY HUNT



STUDENT COUNCIL

Front row: G. Knott, J. Ross, K. Moore, G. Williams, S. Chamberlain, E. Hopf, S. Egan, J. Wilson. Second row: D. Campisi, P. Fitzpatrick, C. Goldrick, R. Allison, J. McClosky, D. Lawrence, J. Andrews, L. Woods, N. Sullivan, P. Kilroy, H. Lawrence, Mr. Carlow. Back row: W. Lewis, J. Hubbard, A. Augustini, T. Bracken, R. Anderson, M. Wilson, R. Pryor, R. Pipe, S. Levesque.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council for 1958 and 1959 was under the advisorship of Mr. Emmett Shea and Mr. John Carlow. The officers were George Williams, President; Sandra Chamberlain, Vice President; and Karen Moore, Secretary.

The group of students forming the Student Council sponsored two dances. The first, the Welcome Dance, was held on September 19, the first social function of the year. The Football Dance was held on December 5, with Paul Ambler's orchestra to provide the music.

Students from Wayland High School's Student Council visited Natick High School, and Natick's went to Wayland. They held this exchange to view different

councils, their powers, methods of operating, and to find new ideas to help our school.

Vito Capizzo was elected by the Student Council to receive the Jewish War Veteran Award. It is given to the person who best exemplifies the statement, "Classmate Today, Neighbor Tomorrow."

The Council also discussed a code of ethics for Natick High School. They plan many revisions for the Red and Blue Handbook, which is given to entering freshmen. Other things which were discussed were: Student dress, schedules for midyear and final exams, the school bulletin board, and changing eligibility rules, although no decision was reached on the latter.



LIBRARY AIDES

This year Miss Harris has had twenty-six library aides to assist her with routine duties. However, this is the first year that Freshman girls have been selected in September to be members of the group. Ten girls have completed their first year as library aides, ten girls have been library aides for two years, and six girls are veteran library aides with three years of experience.

Some of the duties in the library are unnoticed by many but are essential to keep the library functioning properly. A library aide stays at the desk to check books in and out and to receive library permits. At the end of each period a girl returns the library permits to the study teachers. At the begin-

ning of the school year books from the bindery must have pockets pasted in and cards typed; and throughout the year new books have to be checked, stamped, cataloged, and prepared for pupil use. Upstairs the magazine and college catalog sections have to be kept up to date with the latest magazines and college catalogs. Library aides also assist in shelving books and arranging books in order according to their classification numbers. This organization performs many other services, too, such as preparing bulletins, typing reserve lists, and doing numerous errands, in addition to dusting and keeping good order generally.



CAFETERIA MARSHALLS

Front row: R. Stanley, C. Stromberg, J. McDonald, J. Hall, V. Capizzo, R. Franciose, S. Gould, R. Kent. Second row: W. Suttill, R. Slotnick, D. MacLeod, P. McLaughlin, J. Henderickson, W. Sapanaro, H. Newman. Third row: R. Ward, P. Bemis, D. MacLeod, R. Spinney, R. Cox.



THE SASSAMON LITERARY STAFF

For the literary staff of the *Sassamon*, the year 1958-1959 has been one of great activity.

Each staff, in its own field, has tried to make the *Sassamon* a truly representative publication, a newspaper of which the entire school could feel a part.

We find in each of the *Sassamon* newspapers published this year, not only the work of the students who have been elected to be reporters and editors, but contributors from the faculty and the general student body.

Miss Patricia Hope of the English department served, once again, as the advisor to the *Sassamon*. Nancy Hunt was the editor-in-chief and Mary Pierce was the assistant editor.

Karen Moore, news editor, made sure that her reporters were always on hand at newsworthy events. From the Science Fair to the Coed gym, not a "scoop" was missed.

The features staff, under the direction of Karen Kugell, features editor, was in charge of keeping the students happy. The feature pages were filled with jokes, quotes, and pictures.

A close and accurate coverage of "Olympic" games and matches was kept by James Bradford's sports staff. The scores of both girls' and boys'

athletic events were recorded faithfully on the famous back page of the *Sassamon*.

Celia Biagetti's literary staff supplied the fiction from the pens of Natick High's most notable literary talent.

Ideas from other schools appeared in Dianne Dixon's lively exchange column.

Of course, where would the *Sassamon* have been without the art staff, the typing staff, and Jonathan Padover (nicknamed "Patient Johnnie"), staff photographer.

When the *Sassamascot* Contest was held, the industrial arts department made a bright red box and stand to serve as a receptacle for entries. It was neatly lettered by the art department and later, served to receive contributions for the Quips and Queries, Yankee Trader, and general suggestions. The *Sassamascot* contest was won by Richard Harris, room A-162.

The principle which the *Sassamon* has tried to apply to itself this year was best summed up by Nancy Hunt in an early editorial. The *Sassamon* of 1958-1959 has tried to be "a sounding board of student opinion" with something for everyone.

THE BUSINESS STAFF OF THE SASSAMON

The Business Staff of the *Sassamon*, our school newspaper, is comparable to the stage hands of a play. Without it the paper could never be published.

The staff is composed mainly of three divisions: first, the managerial; second, advertisement; and third, subscriptions. The manager's responsibility, with the help of his assistant, is to see that the work is done properly and on time; and to see that things run smoothly. Heading the advertisement division of the staff is a very important job. It is that person's responsibility to see that all the merchants of Natick have been solicited for support of the paper, and to see that the bills are issued and the money received from the advertisers. Next on our list is the subscriptions division. The person heading this committee must see that every pupil of Natick High has been approached and urged to buy a subscription to our school newspaper. The work of both divisions is done by all the members of the staff and is assigned by the head.

The business staff can boast of the fine work it has done this year through advertisements and subscriptions. It had record-breaking figures in

both instances — advertisers numbering 105 and subscriptions amounting to 629.

Work for this staff begins almost immediately with the opening of school. Advertisements, which help give the financial support to the paper, must be obtained; typed up; and placed on sheets of paper ready to go to the printer. Also, subscriptions must be obtained from the students. All this work has to be completed before the first issue goes out in October. From then on, the run is slowed down to a walk. However, the bills must be put out and the money received. Each month the ads are set up on sheets of paper to go to the printer; and when the paper returns from the printer, it is the duty of the business staff to fold the papers, and to distribute them to the subscribers. Then, too, complimentary papers are sent out by this staff to every advertiser. This year football buttons were sold and help was given toward the preparation of the Sadie Hawkins Dance, which is put on by the *Sassamon*.

Under the able assistance of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Anderson, the *Sassamon* Business Staff has concluded a very enjoyable and successful year.





Senior
Class Officers

President Richard Anderson
 Vice President Sandra Chamberlain
 Secretary Karen Alger Moore
 Treasurer Judith Kinnear



Junior
Class Officers

President Stephen Haskell
 Vice Pres. Sherrill Collins
 Secretary Patricia Smith
 Treas. Paula Chamberlain



Sophomore
Class Officers

President W. Lewis
 Vice President P. Hersey
 Secretary J. Wilson
 Treasurer N. Bross



SENIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

Front row: R. Meagher, J. Kinnear, R. Anderson, S. Chamberlain, K. Moore, C. Coan. Second row: Mrs. Gray, J. Drowne, M. Pierce, L. Woods,

S. Buswell, P. Burt, C. Pinkham, P. Kilroy, Mr. Columbo. Back row: G. Knott, J. Hall, P. Sapanaro, L. Richard, J. McClosky, H. Wright, B. Clark.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Senior Executive Board consists of the class officers and the two elected members from each homeroom. The following people served as members for this year: Joyce Burt, Sandra Buswell, Beverly Clark, Joanna Drowne, Carol Hackett, Jerome Hall, Margaret Kilroy, James McClosky, Mary Pierce, Charlene Pinkham, Lee Richards, Paul Saponaro, Judith Woods, Harold Wright, Richard Anderson, President, Sandra Chamberlain, Vice President, Judith Kinnear, Treasurer, and Karen Moore, Secretary.

The Senior Play, "Dear Ruth," was the first big problem to be discussed. It was decided that the price was to be one dollar per person. The senior class presented the cast members with silver pins and tie clasps for their hard work. The play was a success, and a profit was made.

Next to be decided were preparations for the Christmas Cotillion, with Nat Walsh's orchestra. The decoration committee, under Joyce Burt,

transformed the cafeteria into a fairyland palace for the dance. For the first time, a Yuletide Queen, Marilyn Mitchell, was chosen by the chaperones.

The established price for the yearbook was \$2.50 for seniors and teachers; \$3.00 for underclassmen. The final choice for the size was medium.

Last year's executive board elected Loring as a photographer for our class pictures. The pictures were taken the first week in January, and proofs were returned a week later. Actual pictures were received the first week in March.

The remaining part of the year was spent discussing plans for Senior Week activities and the class reunion. This may seem early to plan a reunion, but many of our classmates won't see each other from graduation day until the reunion.



JUNIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

Front row: T. Roskey, S. Egan, P. Chamberlain, S. Collins, S. Haskell, P. Smith, D. Mathews, L. Mansell. Second row: N. Ryan, D. Slamin, M. Luttrell, M. Webb, N. Boutillier, J. McClay, C. Parris, C. Goldrick, D.

Davis, C. Biagetti, L. Hayward. Third row: M. Keany, R. Calzini, P. Garland, K. Fontecchio, A. Augustini, G. Nye, J. Chiumento, R. Winters, M. Sweeney.



A CAPELLA CHOIR

Front row: D. Blumenthal, J. Mosman, M. Donley, N. Hunt, K. Kugell, J. Kracher, P. Kilroy, E. Parsons, M. Mitchell, B. Montgomery, B. Ligon, M. Pierce, D. Greenberg. Second row: A. Martin, M. Webb, N. Sullivan, M. Anderson, M. Thompson, I. Hillis,

C. Kerr, P. Schavone, M. Burke, K. Moore, A. Blanchard, L. Sellar, D. Young. Third row: R. Zicko, S. Haskell, R. Carroll, B. Connell, R. McKechnie, H. Hennigar, W. DeMelle, J. DeFoire, A. Parker, F. Rogers, J. Chiumento.



SAFETY PATROL

Front row: D. Blumenthal, M. Keany, J. Mosman, S. Owens, M. Pierce, D. Gordon, P. Burns, J. Andrews, D. Young, M. Donley, C. Owens, J. Drowne, A. Ortenzi, S. Skeans. Second row: B. Hunter, A. Phinney, S. LeRoux, B. Ligon, S. Martin, M. Mitchell, L. Mansell, J. Malone, J. Wignot, P. Hubbard, D. Thompson, J. Kin-

near, S. Jansen, N. Sullivan, M. Bardellia, K. Hand, P. Luttrell, M. Nichols, J. Holland, B. Ward. Back row: H. Wright, H. Mingace, P. Garland, G. Williams, D. McGee, A. Arbuckle, R. Whittemore, T. Anderson, R. Brown, L. Bartley, J. Bradford, F. Mastro, J. Padover, R. Whitehouse, J. Chiumento, J. Dowst.

