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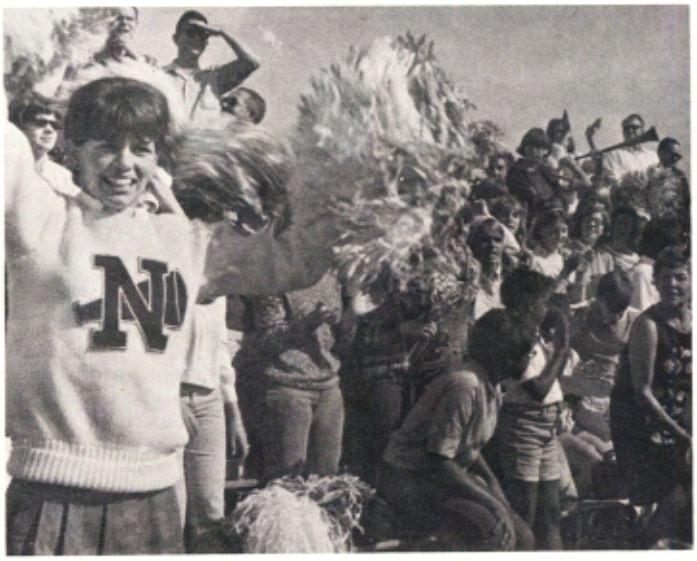

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Cal Murphy Named To All-America Five

By JOHN JOHANSEN

Norwalk High school flash Calvin Murphy, who has earned ample rating as one of the best players in New England scholastic basketball history, heads the 10th annual All-America High School squad selected by hund dr[illegible] of c[illegible]hes fo[illegible] Parade [illegible]gazine, [illegible]unday P[illegible]





our junior prom



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THE SENIOR PROM





The Senior Prom of Norwalk High School was held once again at the picturesque Longshore Country Club in Westport. The members of the Class of 1967 and their guests enjoyed a warm and lively evening of dancing and good music, surrounded by elegant decorations in the theme of "What a Day for a Daydream."

Immediately following the prom came the annual Post Prom Party at Mary Journey's Inn, Bridgeport. This affair was a smashing success, highlighted by the performance of the featured band, the "Aches and Pains." The party's conclusion at 4:30 A.M. brought the close of a most enjoyable evening, and with it the end of a very successful NHS social season.















"WHAT A DAY FOR A DAYDREAM"





GRADUATION

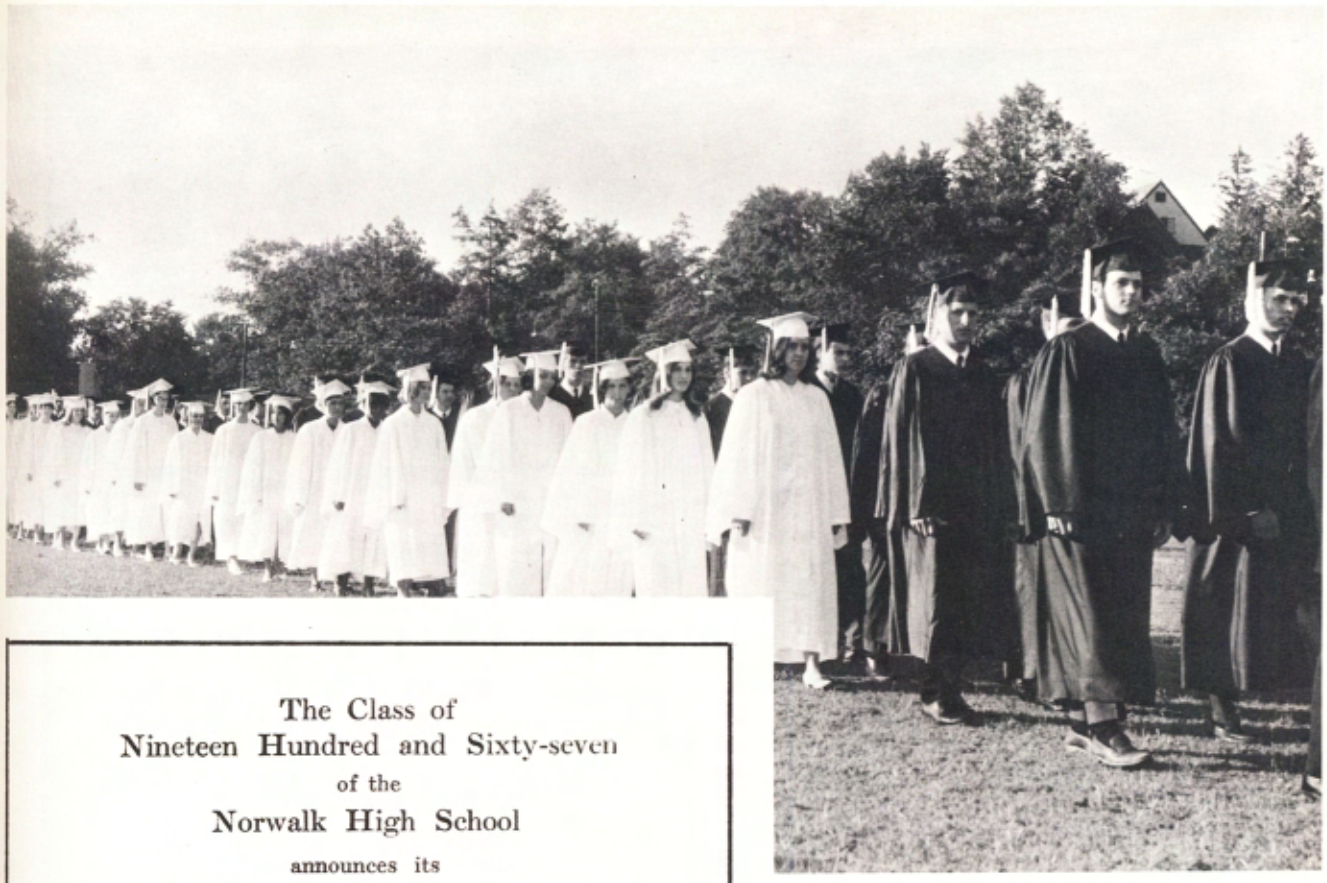
The close of the school year brought our graduation day. In the summer twilight of June 26, the long columns, robed in traditional green and white, filed into the grandstands of the athletic field for the ceremonies that would mark the formal conclusion of our high-school careers.

The invocation of Rev. Arthur Bello was followed by Principal Eric Malmquist's introduction of the evening's guests. Mr. Malmquist was in turn followed by a succession of speakers, each in his own manner both brief and eloquent. Those addressing the assembled graduates, parents and dignitaries included: Gary S. O'Malley, President of the graduating class; John E. Mulford, Jr., Class Valedictorian; Mayor Frank N. Zullo; Board of Education Chairman John T. Reiners; Superintendent of Schools Dr. Harry A. Becker; and Mr. John O'Malley, President of the Fathers Club.

The Choir's senior members then performed the song "Climb Every Mountain," as a prelude to the presentation of the graduates by Mr. Malmquist. The national anthem, performed by the school band, contributed to the dignity and solemnity of the occasion.

After Reverend Bello's benediction, four hundred new graduates formed their final recessional line. Although they were leaving Norwalk High School, its memories are theirs always.





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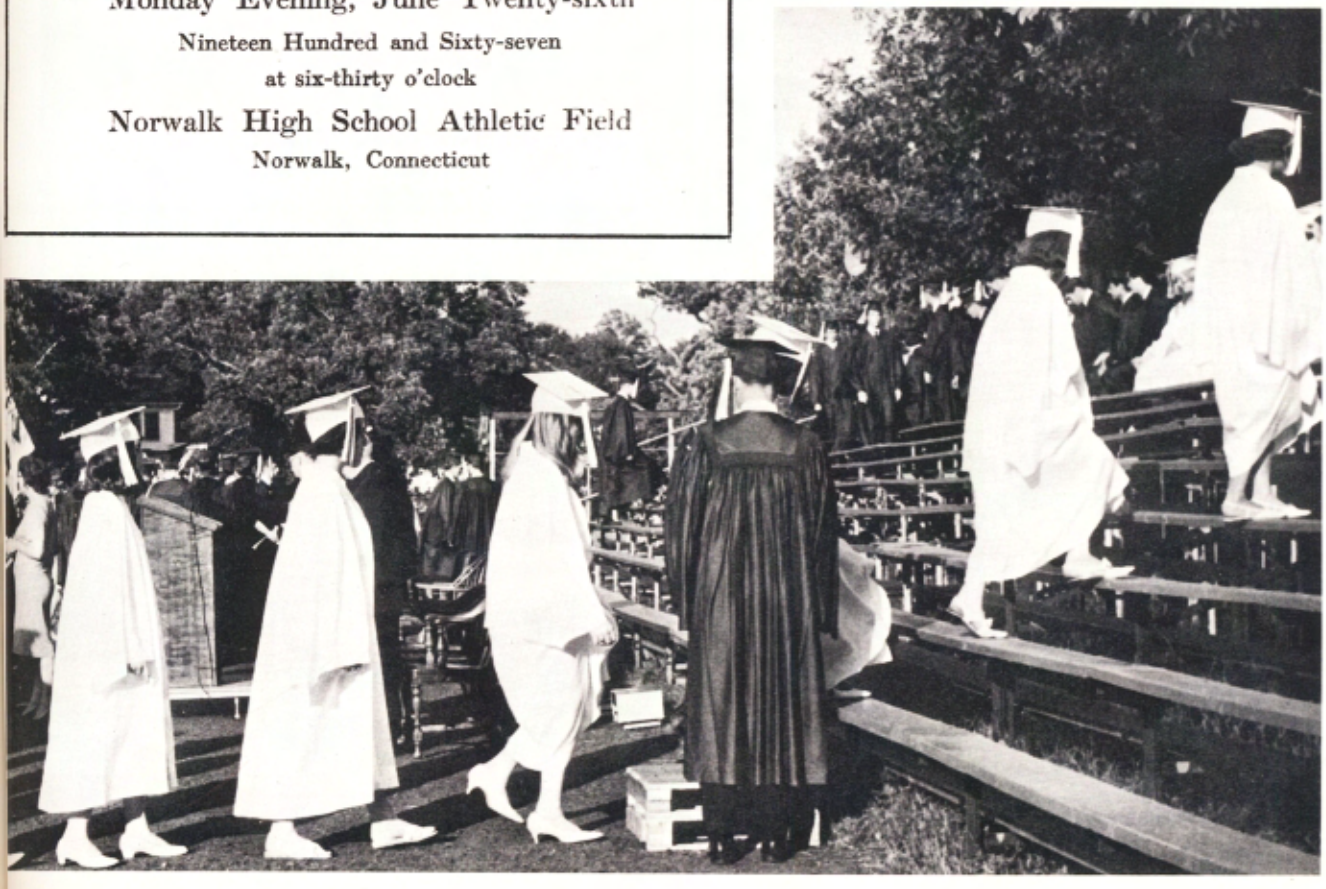

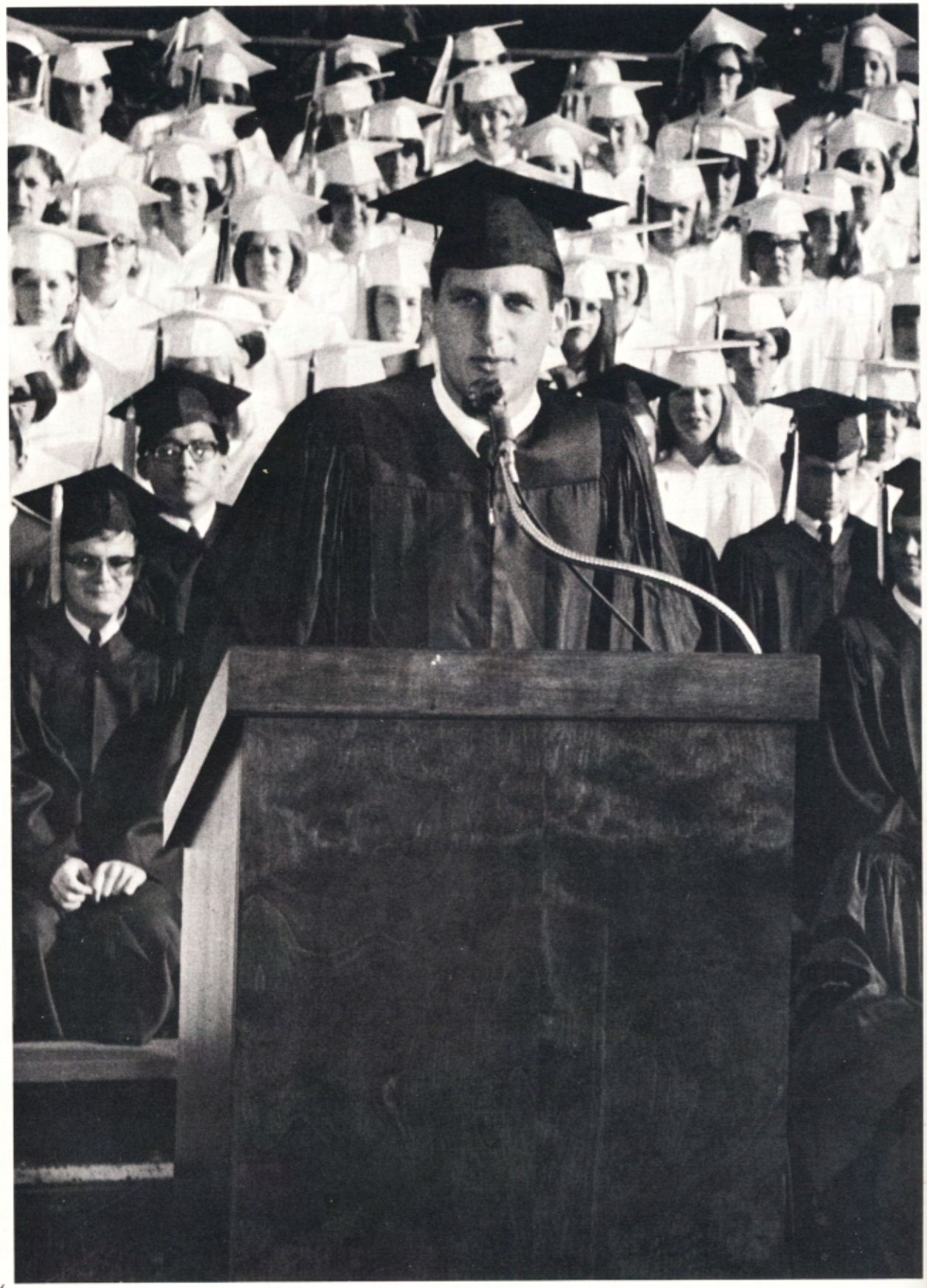

WELCOMING ADDRESS

On behalf of the graduating class of 1967, I would like to welcome you here tonight. For those of you who dislike long speches — don't worry! Mine sort of resembles a mini-skirt: short enough to be interesting, yet long enough to cover the subject.

I see that you parents have finally come around to our way of thinking. I notice more and more fathers with long hair nowadays; it seems like crew cuts are becoming rare. And the mothers — almost every one is wearing a skirt above the knees! Incredible!

As graduating seniors, we realize the competitive atmosphere which exists today. You parents experienced this competition in school, in social life, and in the business world. You know the bitter taste of failure and the satisfying feeling of success. I'll bet most of you can remember back a few years when you were in high school. Remember taking those long, involved tests to see how you stood in your class?

Last year, we also took similar tests, commonly called S.A.T.'s. These not only show where one stands in the class but also where one stands as compared with other students in the nation. For those of you who aren't familiar with these tests, there is an English part and a Math part. An average score on one is about 500; a perfect score is 800.

Just to give you an idea of the competition we seniors have faced in the last three years, I would like to point out a few of our classmates. First of all there is Sherry Dowling, who received an 800 on the Math part of the S.A.T.'s. In addition to this, Sherry got straight A's in Math every single marking period for three years. We have another boy, John Mulford, who not only got straight A's in Math, but also received straight A's in every single subject for three years!

As young men and women, we realize what a tremendous asset you parents have been in the last three years. This only goes to show that parents who are lucky in the type of children they have, usually have children who are lucky in the kind of parents they have.

GARY J. O'MALLEY
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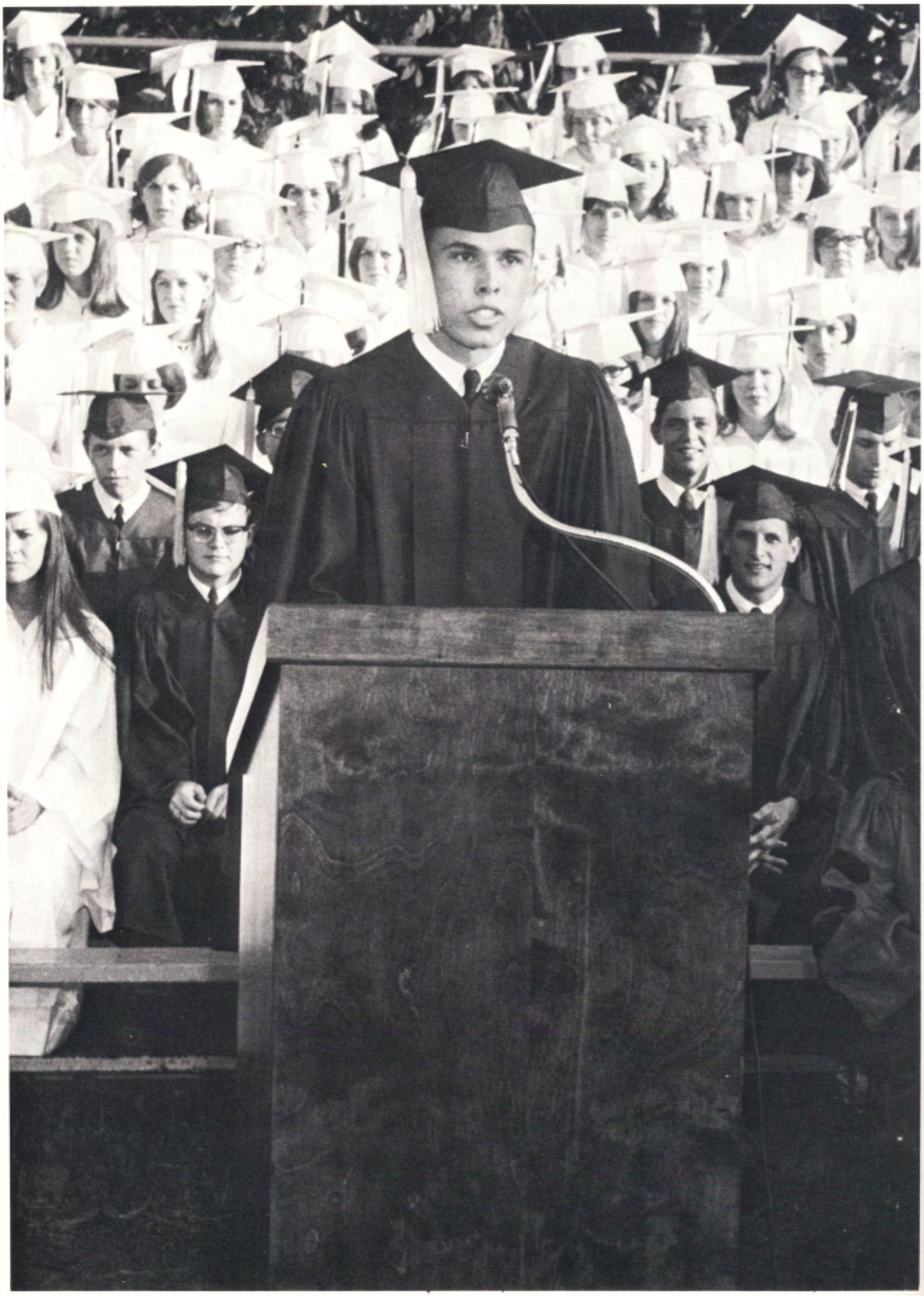

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Tonight is a special night for the Class of 1967. It is an end point and a beginning point for all of us. Our graduation from Norwalk High School marks the end of twelve years of study and learning and twelve years of growing in every respect. We should look back on these years with fond remembrances of experiences and people who inspired us to achieve. But more importantly, we should consider the future; for now that we have completed a major part of our education, we are ready to be tested. The future holds many opportunities waiting to be exploited, but we can no longer rely on others to make our decisions and direct us to an end. We have been labeled young adults. Along with our new freedoms and privilges come responsibilities.

Our success in coming endeavors will depend entirely upon us. There is virtually nothing that we cannot achieve if we have the desire and apply ourselves with a maximum effort. There will be obstacles in our paths to success, but we must meet failure with a positive, mature attitude, learning from our mistakes so that we may rise above small setbacks to attain our greatest hopes.

Our class is one of great diversity, a diversity that has been the cornerstone in the success of our nation. No two people have the same talents and motivations. Each person is needed for his particular ability. It is when each of us recognizes his talents and strives to develop them to the fullest, that he will realize the greatest personal rewards and contribute most to society.

We as graduates of Norwalk High School cannot claim any spectacular achievements, as yet. But I have every reason to believe that the future will see members of this 1967 graduating class in positions of great importance. We must not be overwhelmed by the vastness of the world. If we keep in mind that each of us is an important integral part of a great society, we will tend to be more aware of our responsibilities. It will be our job to contribute to every aspect of life. Some will take jobs; jobs upon which the productivity of our country is based. Others will serve in the armed forces. The world is experiencing a period of violent change, thus the protection of our country should be one of our most important single thoughts. Still others of us will continue our education in a variety of ways.

No matter what we do in the future, there is a prevailing air of hope and apprehension. Look to the future and reach for something worthy of yourselves, but when you have gained a victory do not lose sight of those people, your parents and teachers, who helped you take your first steps. Without their enthusiasm and confidence in you, you would not be graduating tonight. You are in many ways a product of their efforts. Serve them well and make them proud of you, but above all, serve yourself well.

John E. Mulford, Jr.

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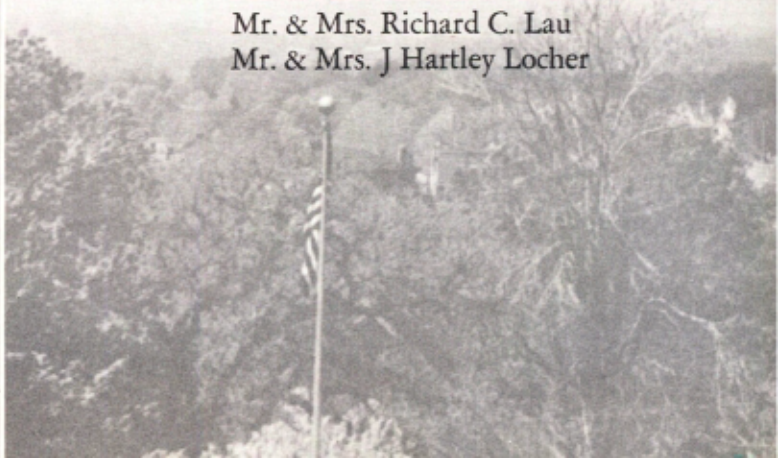

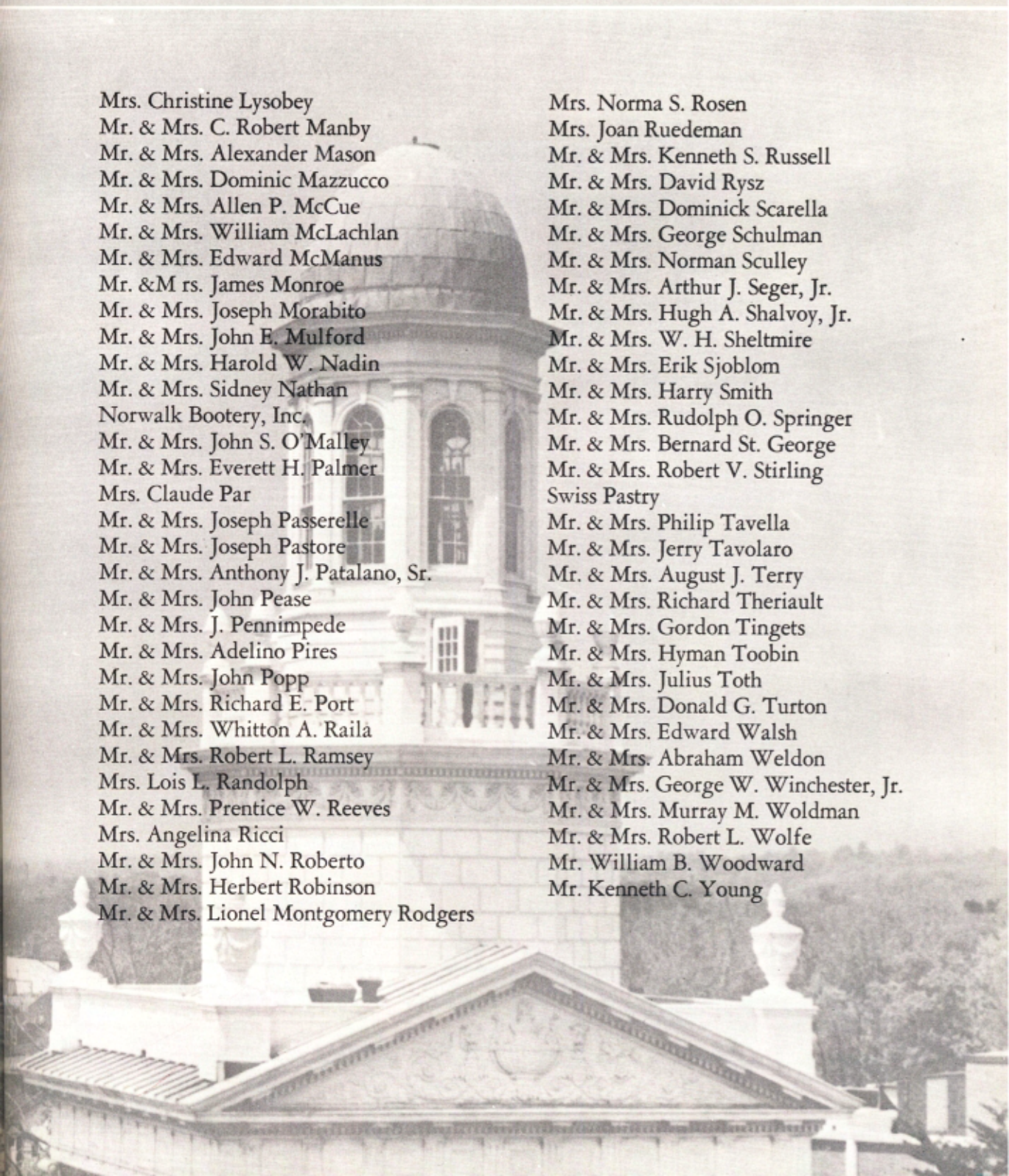

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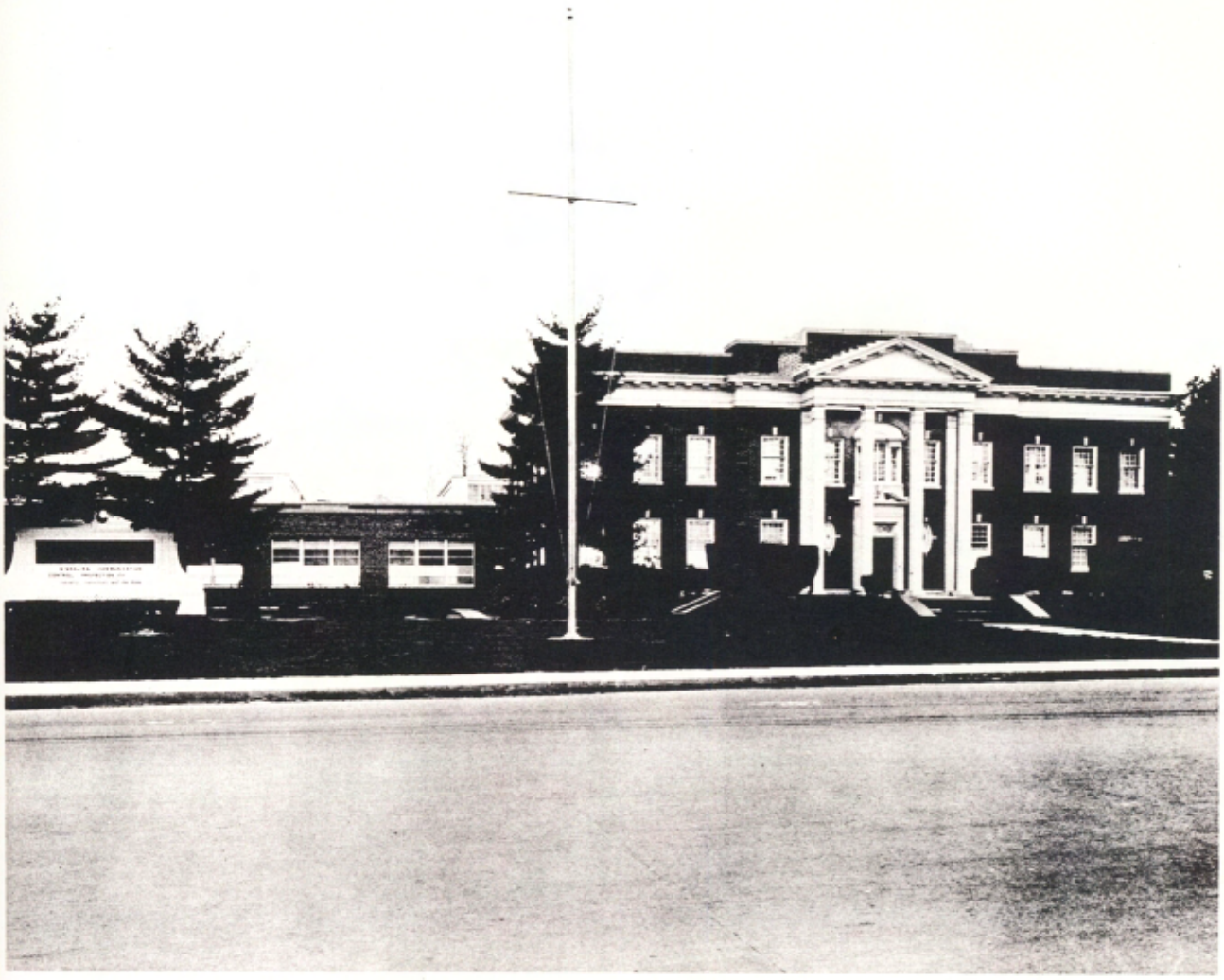

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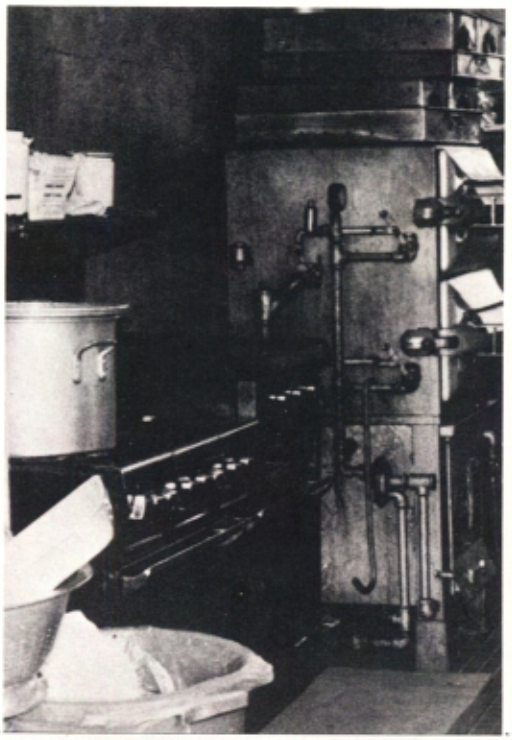

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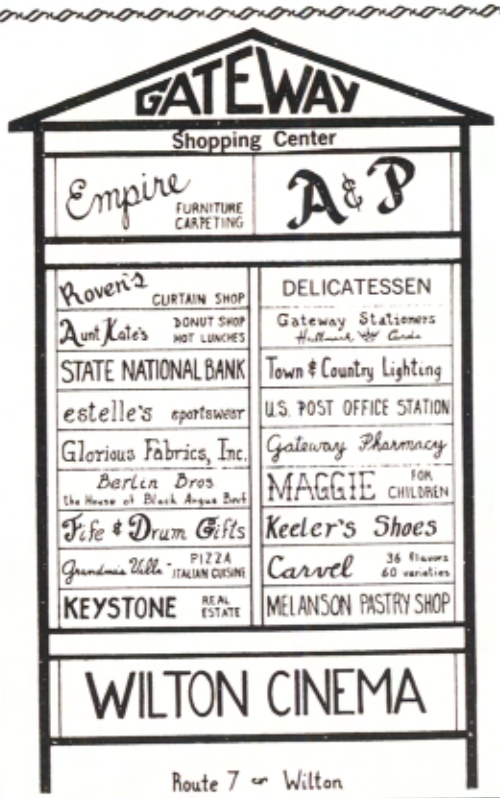

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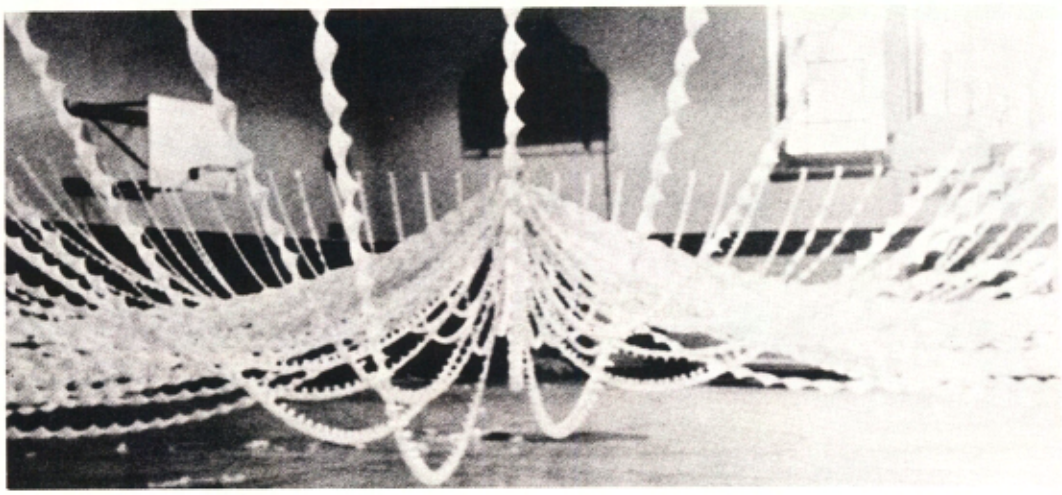

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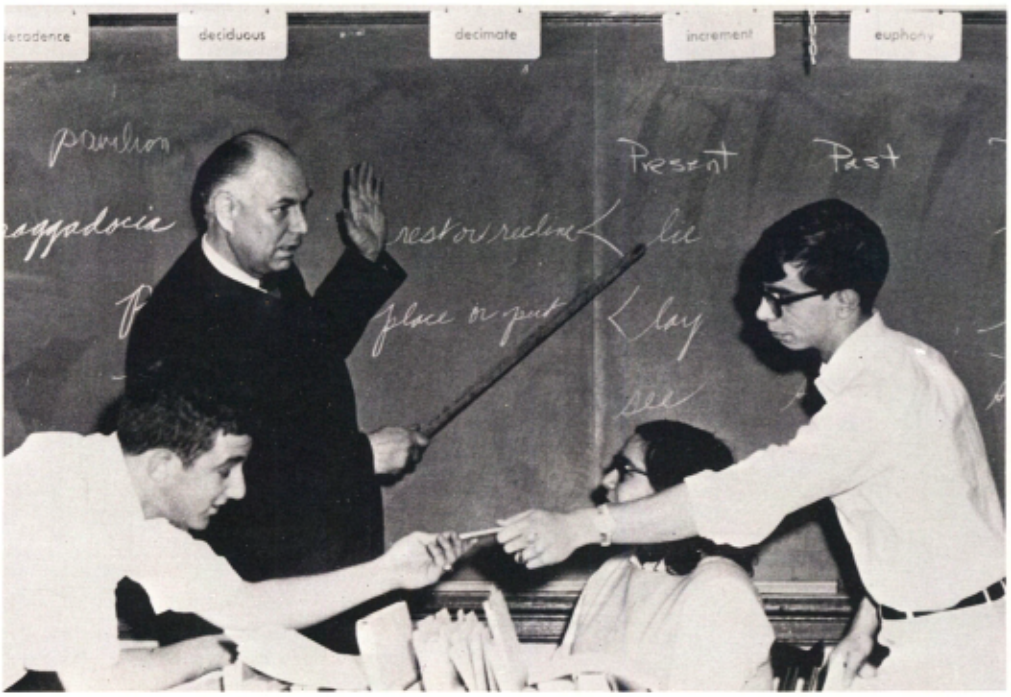

"We worked hard
but had lots of fun.
So keep working hard and
have fun doing it."

BEST WISHES TO THE

WONDERFUL CLASS OF 1967

PAUL BRINCKERHOFF

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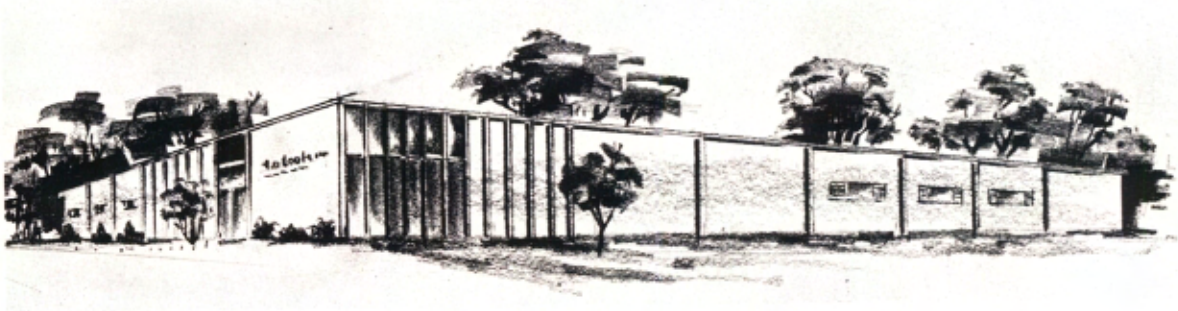

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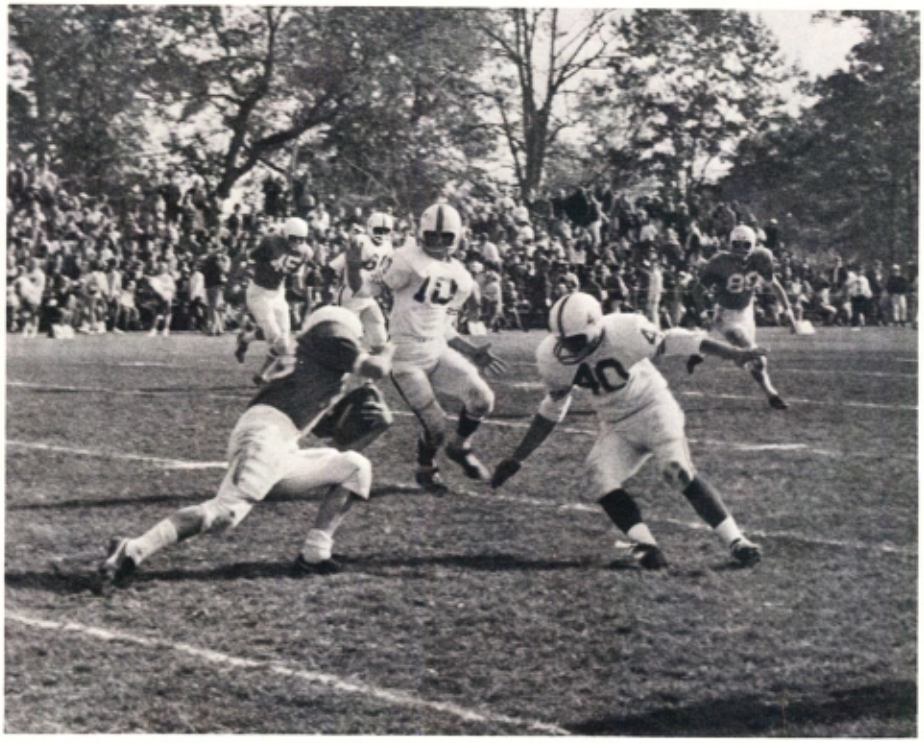



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rivalries . . .





the long road
to our first
soccer title . . .









Homecoming Day
and its Queen,
Cathy Marron . . .

that
broken
back board . . .





and all that wrapping paper . . .



a determined varsity...



Seniors
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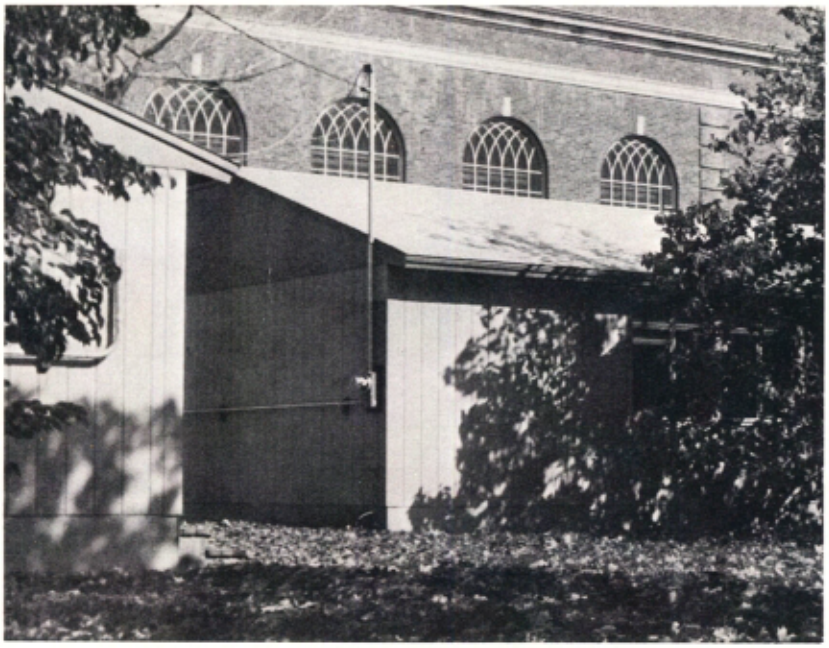

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UNFIT FOR OCCUPANCY

By The Director of Health

It Is Not to Be Reoccupied Without

Permission of the Director of Health

Amen,



Slop Day...







Slop Day...





and the Post-Prom Picnic,

the Hi Times

Parents' Night at NHS

In acknowledgment of National Education Week, Norwalk High held its annual Parent's Night Tuesday, November 10. The program, beginning at 7:30, featured several numbers by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Swartz and the chorus under Mr. Matz our popular music teacher. Selections from the chorus included "No Man is an Island", "Autumn Leaves", "Bim Bom" by the All-staters" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". Both the chorus and the orchestra performed up to their standard pars of excellence. Mr. Malmquist, unfortunately sacrificed his "Gems of Wisdom", following the performances of the chorus, to enable the parents to make their first class.

Don't Let This Be "The Winter of Discontent"

As autumn comes to a close, Norwalk High's winter sports teams have begun to organize for the season ahead. Hockey, basketball, and swimming have all held their tryouts and are now working hard to make Norwalk's squads better than ever. Coaches and players alike are actively supporting your school's efforts in sports.

Athlete or not, you can help to strengthen this year's NHS teams. Go all out; attend as many games and meets as possible and encourage those who voluntarily give so much time for the school. Remember that school success in sports, both on the courts and in the stands, is an accurate indication of our spirit in general.

Show that you are one hundred per cent behind our teams—help make this winter season of sports, the best ever for the Green and White.

Kids Smoke If Pals Do

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY MARKS DEBUT OF MATZ COMPOSITION

Slowly the lights dim. The audience is hushed. Slowly, soft candlelight flickers into view and a large robe-clad community proceeds down the aisles. One is awed by the solemnity of the occasion as they raise their voice in song. The Christmas season has come to Norwalk.

On December 17 and 18, the annual candlelight ceremony of Norwalk High School was held in the school auditorium. It is now a traditional part of the Christmas season and seems to make it complete. The holiday season would seem lacking without the sincere spirit this ceremony conveys. Besides this, it is the culmination of weeks of hard work by both the students and the faculty of Norwalk High School.

Hot In the Lot

Zeke's car has a low horsepower, 389 cubic inch engine with a "big" 2 barrel carb. The driveline consists of a close-ratio three speed transmission with Hurst Linkage and a 3,42:1 positraction rear end. The car has been nosed and decked, lowered 2 inches all around, and finished in Burgundy Lacquer.

Q: Why do kindergarten teachers enjoy life?

A. Because they make the little things count.

AFS Learns Malaysian Dance

College Boards Given on Dec. 5

Dr. Becker Endorses NHS Improvement

In a recent interview with Dr. Harry A. Becker, Superintendent of the Norwalk School system, the question of up-dating the facilities at Norwalk High School was introduced.

Dr. Becker's first response to the above question was, "We are **determined** to provide first-class facilities for the Eastern part of Norwalk." He explained that it was a struggle to have Brien McMahon built and that it would take time to have the idea concerning the modernization of Norwalk High approved since, "the procedure for making decisions in public business is often cumbersome." However, encouragement is present due to Norwalk's outstanding rate of building schools (twelve new schools have been built in the past twelve years).

Cold In The Lot

Our usual column, "Hot In The Lot" features outstanding cars of N.H.S. students, however; it has been brought to our attention that there are many other cars which are not necessarily outstanding but still deserve some sort of recognition.

Suzanne Chinn's '55 Chevy falls into this category. This two-tone green (with a little rust here and

Honor Society Receives Privileges

On Monday, January 11, a new Honor Study Hall system was established at Norwalk High School and so far has proven extremely successful.

CHOIR INVITED TO WORLD'S FAIR

Recently, Mr. Matz, director of the choir at Norwalk High, announced that on May 13, the choir would perform at the World's Fair. It is through a special invitation that the choir has been invited to present two concerts, one at the New York State Pavilion and the other at the United States Pavilion. As far as Mr. Matz knows, only two other high schools in Connecticut have been bestowed with such an honor.

N.H.S. to be new City Hall!!

Rumors have been circulating around NHS for weeks concerning the possibility of building a new high school. There has been speculation that our old school might be converted into a city hall.

Of course, these are just rumors. According to Mr. Vincent Canto, a member of the City Council, no definite plans have been formulated. The question of NHS's future depends on many outside factors. At present, the council is working on plans for Roton Jr. High. With $1,000,000 on hand, another ½ million will have to be gotten to complete construction. This places a considerable financial burden on the city.



The Theater Club

NORWALK WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Green and White downed the strong South Catholic team 93-76 in the Finals of the Class L, CIAC Tournement making us State Champs! Murphy led the team with 59 big points. The final statistics

Junior Class News

The Class of '67 with the spirit of '76--and much of this spirit was evident during Junior Work Week. Earning over $500 this year's Juniors started off with a Revolutionary bang.

With the basketball season here, plans are being formed in Junior Exec Meetings. The result: white buttons with green letters saying "GO NORWALK" which will go on sale soon. Buy them and support your Junior Class wear them and support Norwalk High's great basketball team.

International Friendship Dinner

The international dinner held here at Norwalk High on May 11 proved to be a tremendous success. The dinner, put on by the AFS and the language clubs, was held in a buffet style, and members of the various clubs brought in many different foods from many different countries. The menu included such exotics as French green beans, Chinese fried rice and chop suey, German bratwurst and sauerkraut, tamale pie, Austrian meatballs, lasagna, Hungarian goulash, octopus soup, Greek pastre and German chocolate cake.

Action!

THE NORWALK YOUTH GROUP ACTION PROJECT

The Norwalk Youth Group Action Project sponsored another highly successful dance recently at Chatham Oaks. The dance was publicized throughout the entire Norwalk area, in three main schools: Norwalk High School, Brien McMahon High School and Central Catholic High School. Students danced to the music of the Critters and The Country Gentlemen from eight to twelve.

Opponents to a New N.H.S.

The Committee for the Retention of NHS headed by Mr. Gintel, Cites as its purpose: to expand and update NHS in order to conform to the state standards which, as of now, it has been stated, does not. This refers mainley to "brick and mortor" physical facilities. Areas which need expansion are the Industrial Arts Department, the Science Labs the Library and the Gym.

Ground Hog Sale

High Button Shoes

Stars of the Month

CALVIN MURPHY—BASKETBALL

Junior Class News

On January 15, the Junior Class sponsored the "Snowflurry" - the annual winter dance. Under the capable direction of Mr. Dion, class advisor, the juniors worked hard to make the dance a success. Co-chairmen of the dance were Sherry Dowling and Barbara Reeves. The committee chairmen were: Refreshments - Ev Boshen, Margaret McLaughlin; Decorations - Sue Stirling; Tickets - Linda Frankel, Lynn Hobbs; Publicity - Peggy Fitchen, Beth Powell-Tuck; Chaperones - Rit Toth.

"The Critters," a well known band around NHS, kept the music lively from 8-12. The juniors chose a color scheme of red and white, accentuated by a large snowman in the center of the gym. The success of the "Snowflurry" just goes to show that the Class of '67 really does have the Spirit of '76. The Juniors also wish to thank the many faculty members whose presence at the dance was greatly appreciated.

Plans for the Junior Prom have swung into action. A photographer has been hired to photograph couples at the Prom. It will be held sometime in May and promises to be the highlight of the year for the Class of '67.

Among the other projects sponsored by the Juniors are the selling of green and white spirit buttons and in the near future the candy sale.

Talent Show

On Thursday evening, April 14 at 8 P.M., Broadway in its true sense made an appearance at Norwalk High School. The performance was entitled "Showtime 66" with an even more colorful theme, "the sounds of music then and now". Sponsored by the NHS Student Council and under the most capable direction of Mr. Edmond Pagano and Vincent Massaro, who put much of their time and effort into making it a success, we can all unanimously agree that the talent show was one of the great fulfillments of the school year.

Particulars Make a Clean Sweep

The results of the May 6 Student Council Elections showed a victory for the entire Particular Party.

Faculty Spotlight

Student Council News

'WHERE'S CHARLEY?' EARNS RAVE REVIEWS

Combined Music Festival Tremendous Success

The first Music Festival Workshop, consisting of the combined choir and band members of Norwalk and Brien McMahon High Schools, was held on March tenth and eleventh.

The main purpose of this workshop was to provide funds to establish a Mary Louise Kelly Music Scholarship for those students planning to enter the field of music. Miss Kelly was the late assistant head of the music department of Norwalk.

The members of the combined choir, under the direction of Mr. Jack Alexander, director of music for the public schools of Bedford, New York, and the members of the combined band, under the direction of Professor Bertram Francis, director of bands at Mansfield State College, in Pennsylvania, spent two days painstakingly learning their parts. The workshop was a new experience to almost everyone, with the exception of those band and choir members that had attended one of the state sponsored music festivals. Old rivalries between the two schools were overlooked as much as possible and the final production, which was held on Saturday evening, March eleventh, was something both schools can be rightly proud of.

Reminiscentiae In Action

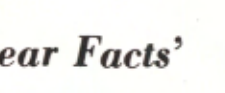
D.A.R. Choses Kathy Jones

Scholastic Art Awards Contest

Bear Tracks

'Nothing but the Bear Facts'





THE VOICE OF
N H S

OUR PRICE
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Mary Scott Reigns Miss N.H.S. 1967

Friday night, April 24, marked final Norwalk High tradition, other than graduation, for the seniors. The Miss N.H.S. Dance, sponsored by the Senior Exec. was held to honor five senior girls.

Music was provided by the TRF #1, and while the senior girls in attendence danced the members of the faculty at the dance voted for Miss N.H.S. Choices were made by considering appearance and poise. Following a consultation by faculty members, the decision was made. Mr. Dion, head chaperone for the evening, made the announcement. The court included Miss Betty Dell, Miss Lynn Hobbs, Miss Suzette Haws, and Miss Kathy Jones. Then, as all waited anxiously, the choice of Miss Mary Beth Scott as Miss H.H.S. was announced.

The dance was well organized and greatly enjoyed by all those who attended. BEAR TRACKS offers sincerest congratulations to all the members of the court, and especially to Mary Scott.

N.H.S. Fathers Plan Green Bear Fair

The Father's Club of Norwalk High School has announced plans for a gala "Green Bear Fair" to be held on June 1, 2, and 3 on the school grounds.

Attractions of every description will be available to entertain every member of the family with games of skill and amusement. Plans for rides, refreshment stands and other features are also under way.

Proceeds from this fair will be placed in the Father's Club General Fund for use in their scholarship program and to aid the school in many other worthwhile projects throughout the year.

The Junior Class has already pledged assistance to the Father's Club. It is also hoped that several other groups and individuals will pledge their help.

Spanky's All Stars - Tops In Tourney

BY DURWOOD CRABSMELTE

This year's Recreation a Park's Christmas Basketb Tournament was held Decemb 27-9 in the Norwalk High Sch Gym.

In the first round of the tou nament, the Zats destroyed hapless Bears, the Crusade trounced the Mysterians, Spank All Stars downed Seagrams, Raiders were beaten by Greasers, the Frogs trounced Court Jestures, and the Knig triumphed over the White Knigh

In the second round the Z continued their winning ways drubbing the Crusaders by a sco of 43 to 32. Spanky's All St looked tough as they overcame Greasers by a 48 to 32 sco In the final game of the sec round the Knights walloped Frogs by 12 points - the fina score was 42 to 30.

Some of the outstanding play in the first two rounds of act were Mike Toobin, Glen Wald Leon Yacher, and Bill Woodwa

On the final day of play was evident that Spanky's Stars was definitely a "team be reckoned with." They lived to expectations by defeating Zats 53 to 45. In the final ga of the tournament the All St put on an awesome display offensive strength and troun the Knights by a score of 68 46.

The coach of the champions team was Blair Ciklin. Memb of the winning squas were D Scott, Rit Swain, Mike Ford, Bates, Andy Gerry, Don Chri opher and Barry Smith.

Norwalk Students Attend All-Eastern

On Friday, February 10, students of the Norwalk, Brian Mcmahon and Darien music departments went by bus to Boston, Mass. to participate in the All-Eastern Division Music Festival. Entrance to the music festival was based upon their All-State music audition scores and the recommendations of their high school music directors. In Boston they spent three days preparing a Festival concert that was held on Monday, Feb. 13, at the War Memorial Auditorium of Boston University.




1966 STATE
BASKETBALL CHAMPS






BEARS BEST













Big Brother watches all,





"Hello, Santy Claus."





"I saw her first!"









Wanna see my uppers?























"Ecch! I've
stepped in it





"Where's Cecil? Where's Cecil?"





"Come on, Ma."

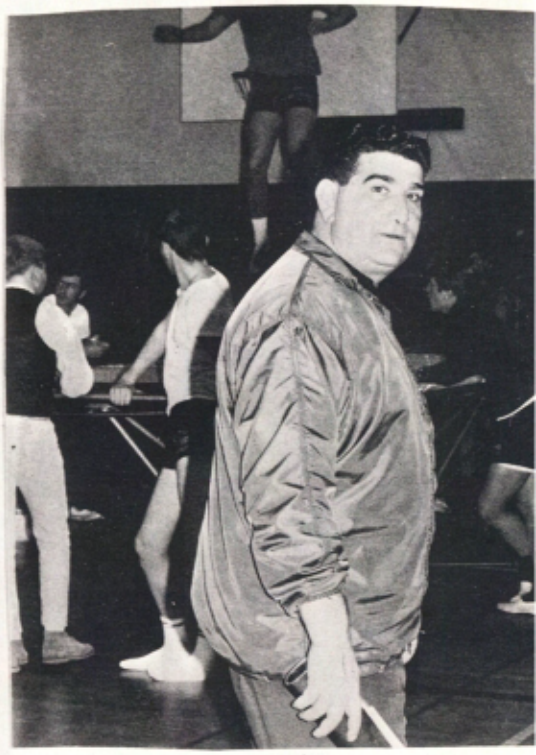
"A Whatapede?"





"Ya got the seagull?"





"You still a sweep"

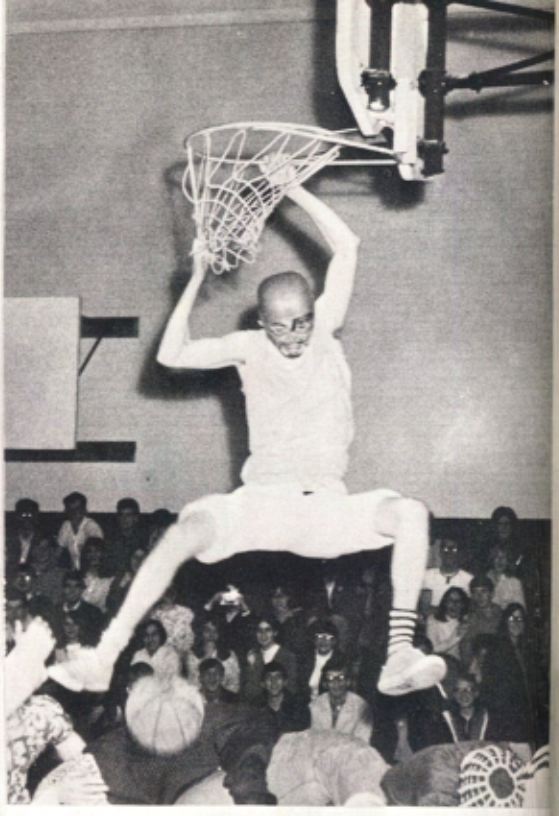








Kris Kringle with Elf













"Burp! She was good!"

















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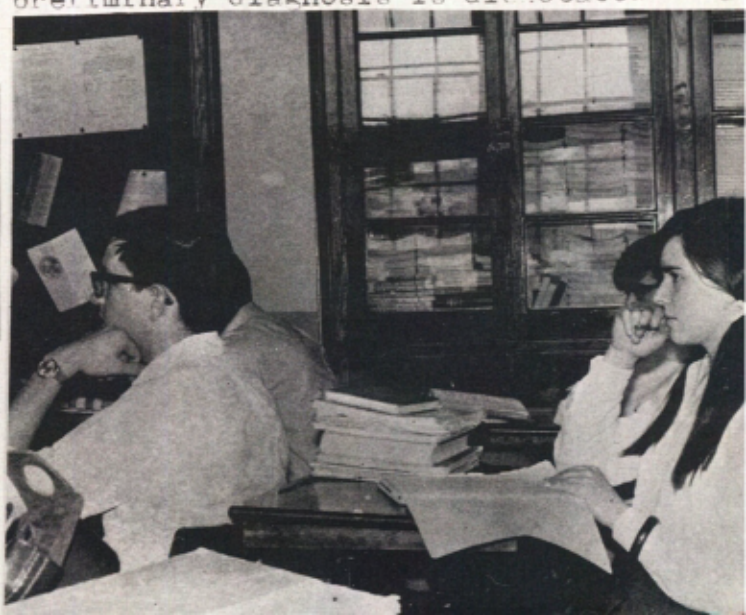

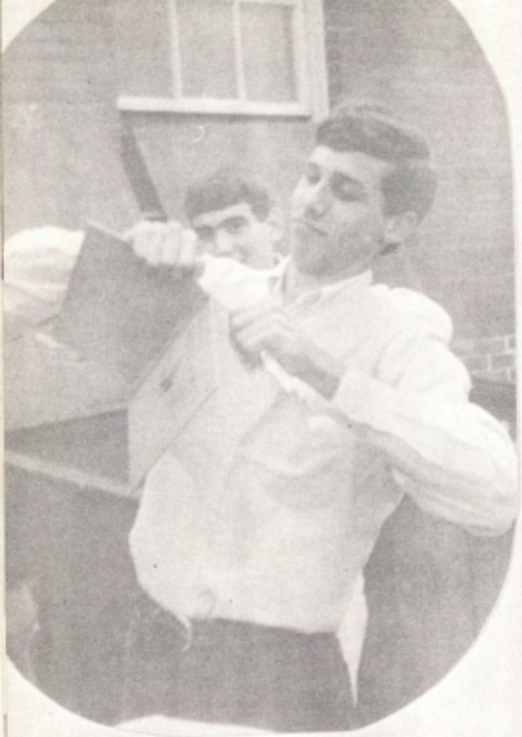









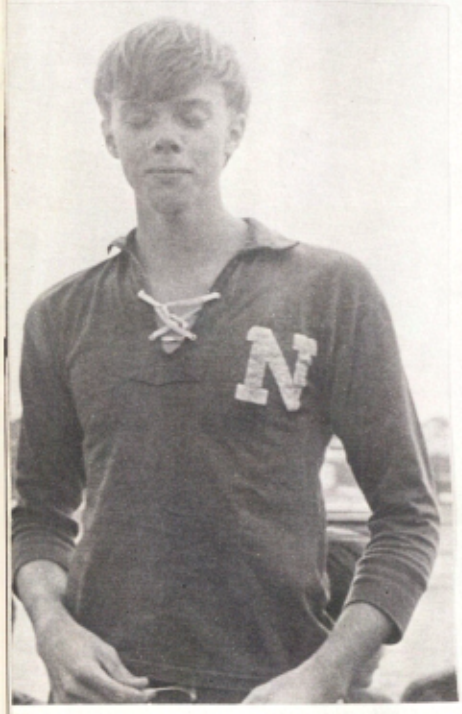



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"Careful!
I know Karachi."

















Biggest bird I ever saw!







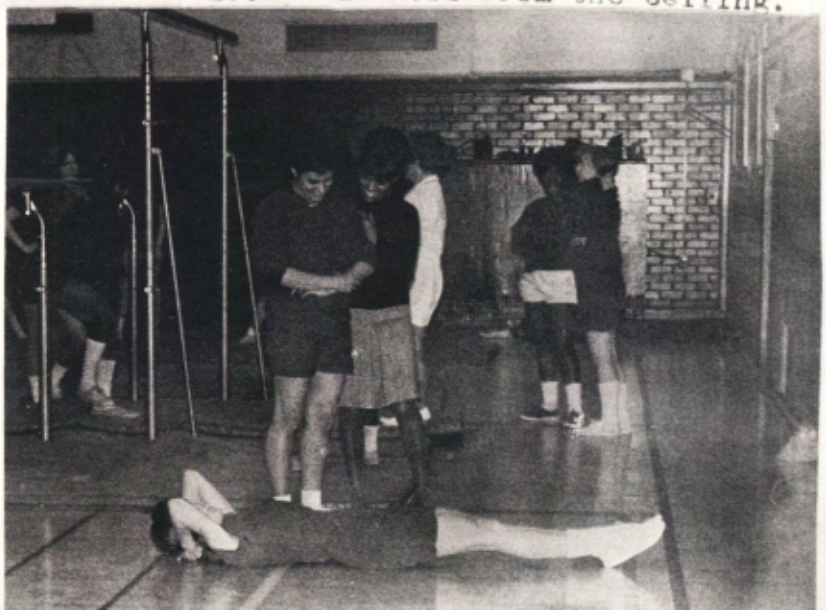
"Get a horse!"



Look what fell from the ceiling!



"Me? Fired?!"





To Norwalk High

with Thanks

The Class of 1967.