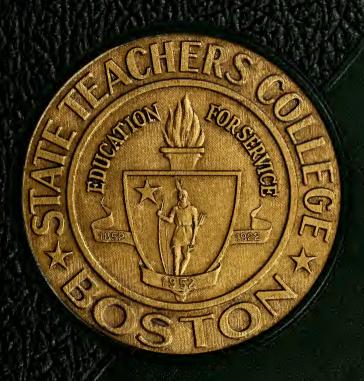
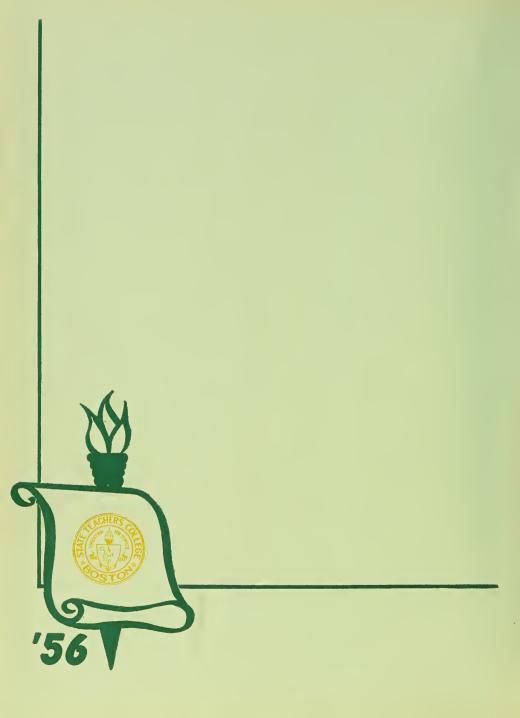
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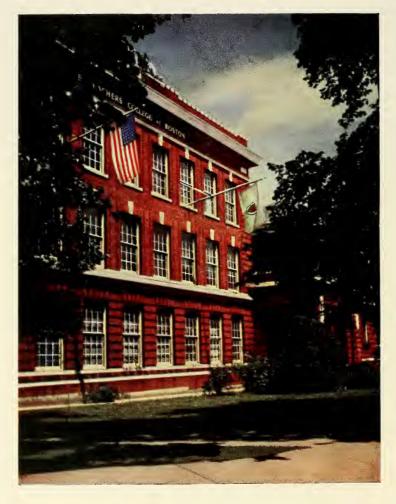


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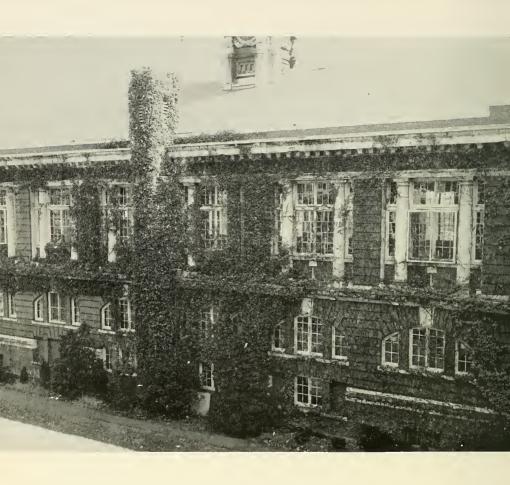
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BOSTON CLASS OF 1956

DEDICATION

To our Parents,

who have guided and inspired us,

this book is gratefully and lovingly dedicated.



Anne Morrow Lindbergh said—and we all recognize and share the emotion—that departures are "that indefinable lump in the chest . . . the going away lump, that had been there when I was a child and was as uncontrollable now as then. Leaving . . . any place that you had made with difficulty and affection your home."

Administration







To the Class of 1956 -

The entrance of the class of 1956 to our college coincided with the start of a new era in the history of the institution. On the day that you entolled as freshmen, what had been a Boston institution passed into the service of the entire Commonwealth. With your coming, the State Teachers College at Boston came into being.

I look back today upon your college career as the augury of a new and successful era. A second century and a second service are beginning for our college. I think of you as the sons and daughters of good omen and high promise. May your individual lives know that same high promise in all its rich and joyfu! fulfillment.

OUR DEANS



MISS MARGARET M. SALLAWAY

Consider that I laboured not for myself only, but for all them that seek learning.

— Apocrypha

MR. HERBERT REGAN

Knowledge is, indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another.

— Addison



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FRANCIS J. ADAMS 8 Ellsworth Street Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club I, II, III, Vice-President IV
Baseball I, II
Basketball I
Junior Banquet Entertainment Committee
Lampas Art Staff
Newman Club III, IV
Senior Christmas Fair Committee

Artistic talent . . . calm and casual . . . unusual humor . . . a way with problem professors . . . the call of the crickets.

MARGARET BARSAMIAN 616 Dorchester Avenue South Boston

Elementary

Bowling Club I Junior Banquet Entertainment Committee Junior Pops Committee Junior Orientation Committee Literary Club II, III, IV Science Club II, III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee

"The League's Armenian Representative" ... eyes that sparkle ... hair that is always in place ... thanks for the "minutes," Secretary.

SHIRLEY A. BOURQUE 23 East Street Dorchester

Elementary

Lampas Section Editor
Literary Club II, III, IV
Music Club I, II
Newman Club I-IV
Science Club I-IV
Spanish Club III
Women's Athletic Association I-IV, Volley
Ball I

Smiling countenance and golden curls... finds enjoyment in all she does... wise use of every moment... assured of success with children.

FRED P. BOUSSY 41 Rosemont Street Dorchester

Elementary

Chalkdust Business Manager II, III
Junior Banquet, Master of Ceremonies
Lampas Co-Editor
Men's Athletic Association, Vice-President III
Newman Club I-IV
Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor IV
Teachers College Publications Conference III

Teachers College Publications Conference III, IV, Business Manager III

Everybody's pal . . . the lovable politician . . . an instigating spirit . . . Don Juan in tweeds . . . our choice for college professor.

BEVERLY A. BOYLE 53 Karlyn Road Weymouth

Kindergarten-Primary

Literary Club II, III, IV Science Club II, III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor II Welfare Club I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Delicate heauty . . . gentle reserve . . . captivating commuter . . . T.C.'s gift to the smallfry set.

ESTHER C. BRAMSON 8 Standish Street Dorchester

Kindergarten-Primary

Freshman Dance Decoration Committee
Hillel I-IV, Religious Chairman II, Vice-President III
Junior Pops Committee
Literary Club IV
Music Club II, III, IV
Senior Faculty Tea Co-Chairman
Sophomore Dance Decoration Committee

Deeply religious ... studious but fun-loving ... sophisticated ... a linguist of note ... "Toronto is the place" ... Shalom.













JAMES C. BURKHEAD 15 Camp Road West Roxbury

Elementary

Camera Club IV
Drama Club IV
Junior Scrapbook Committee
Newman Club III, IV
Senior Dance Committee
Sophomore Dance Committee
Student Government Association I-IV, Christmas Party Master of Ceremonies III,
Chairman IV

Man about town...actor of the year... pertinent comments and startling observations..."Sir Harry Sims"...alias Santa Claus.

ROBERT L. CASEY 14 Bird Street Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club Play III
Music Club II, III, IV, Vice-President III
New England Teacher Preparation Conference III, IV
Newman Club II, III, IV, Vice-President III
Senior Class President
Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor II
Teachers College Publications Conference III,

Quiet strength and patience...always the gentleman...the essence of capability... genial leader...true T.C. spirit..."If Bob can't do it, no one can."

PATRICIA MARIE CAVANAUGH 1485 River Street Hyde Park

Elementary

IV

Literary Club III National Newman Club Federation II Newman Club I-IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Senior Dance Chairman Student Government Association I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Lustrous, wavy hair...a quiet warmth... sensitive and whimsical...happily hoards travel postcards...those sunny summers at Harwichport.

ELAINE COMEN 80 Lucerne Street Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club IV
French Club I
Hillel Club I
Junior Orientation Day Committee
Literary Club III
Science Club I, II
Senior Christmas Fair Committee

Quiet individualist...soft voice and gentle manner...girl for surprises...bride in her Junior year.

MARILYN ANN CONNOLLY 26 Ronan Street Dorchester

Elementary

Junior Banquet Committee Co-Chairman Lampas Section Editor
Literary Club I, II, III
Newman Club IV
Science Club II, III, IV
Student Government Association I-IV,
Secretary III, Councilor IV, Christmas SemiFormal Committee III, Chairman IV
Teachers College Publications Conference III

Our dependable girl Friday . . . just stepped out of the pages of Vogue . . . calm and capable . . . denuire as a Peter Pan collar.

CONSTANCE ELAINE CONWAY 2 Perkins Square #15 Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Junior Week Entertainment Committees
Junior Ring Committee Co-Chairman
Literary Club II, III
Newman Club IV
Science Club II, III, IV, Vice-President III
Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor I, Christmas Semi-Formal Committee
IV
Teachers College Publications Conference III

Humorous insight . . . candid nature . . . gracious and charming . . . loves mysteries as well as good times . . . but, Oh, those pigeons!













BARBARA ANNE CRONIN 38 Baker Street West Roxbury

Elementary

Junior Orientation Committee Newman Club IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association III, IV Welfare Club III, IV Women's Athletic Association III, IV

Transfer from Regis...unconcerned about trifles...Scituate enthusiast...enjoys basket-ball and football games...sunny outlook on life.

ANNE S. D'ARCY 17 Tremlett Street Dorchester

Elementary

Bowling Club I Junior Ring Committee Co-Chairman Senior Christmas Fair Committee Spanish Club I-IV Student Government Association I-IV Handbook Committee Chairman III Welfare Club I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Eyes of blue and a cute wrinkle to her nose ... "So, what's new?" ... devotee of dinner and dancing ...loves Spanish ballads... generous with her aid.

DOROTHY JANE DAVOCK 337 Charles Street Boston

Kindergarten-Primary

Junior Prom Committee
Lampas Business Editor
Music Club I-IV
Newman Club I-IV
Senior Christmas Fair Committee
Welfare Club I-IV
Women's Athletic Association I-IV

"Dottie"...warm and winning...captivating beauty of the ballet...ready smile and a belping hand...foreign adventurer..."Bon Voyage."

ELAINE M. DeCOSTA 37 St. Brendan Road Dorchester

Kindergarten-Primary

Junior Dance Chairman of Refreshment Committee Junior Week Co-Chairman of Music Music Club I-IV Newman Club III, IV Teachers College Publications Conference III, IV

Senior Class Treasurer Senior Dance Refreshment Committee

Exuberant...remarkable sense of humor ...always dependable and smiling...musically artistic..."Hold that pose"..."Teddie's my boy."

ALMA M. DOYLE 55 Caledonian Avenue West Roxbury

Kindergarten-Primary

Junior Dance Decoration Committee Literary Club IV Science Club IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association III, IV, Councilor IV Welfare Club IV Women's Athletic Association III, IV

Poised...soft spoken...Dale Carnegie's prize pupil...versatile and artistic...faculty for drawing out the best in people.

HELEN E. DUFFY 5 Drayton Avenue Dorchester

Elementary

Newman Club 1-IV Science Club I, II Senior Christmas Fair Committee Spanish Club I Student Government Association I-IV Welfare Club I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Appreciative audience for pedagogical jokes ... ready smile and ready answers ... enthusiastic about "What's doing"... hearty laughter.













MAUREEN FRANCES DUFFY 72 Arlington Street Brighton

Elementary

Junior Orientation Committee Newman Club III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association III, IV Welfare Club III, IV Women's Athletic Association III, IV

Transfer from Regis...enthusiastic about Scituate...golf and football fan...calm and gracious attitude...subtle humor.

MARY T. EARLY 5 Wellesley Park Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club IV
Newman Club IV
Science Club I, II
Senior Christmas Fair Committee
Student Government Association
All-College Banquer Program Committee III

Welfare Club I-IV
Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Soft voice and ready smile...mad about nussic...that raised eyebrow...devotee of spaghetti and Chinese food...her aim—to spend some time in Florida.

AGNES J. FARQUHARSON 79 Pleasant Street Dorchester

Elementary

Junior Banquet Committee Literary Club I-IV Music Club I-IV Newman Club I-IV Senior Class Secretary Student Government Association I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Mature loveliness...life's highest ideals ... arresting quietness...the perfect friend ... delightful laughter.

MAUREEN CLAIRE FENLON 90 St. Andrew Road East Boston

Elementary

Drama Club III Literary Club III, IV Science Club III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association I-IV Teachers College Publications Conference III Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Millionaires, beware . . . sophistication in a convertible . . . oh, that changeable mind . . . but we'd have her no other way.

EUGENE FINAMORE 22 Lockwood Street Hyde Park

Elementary

Art Club I-IV, Treasurer IV Junior Banquet Entertainment Committee Newman Club I-IV Science Club II Senior Christmas Fair Committee Senior Outing Co-Chairman Student Government Association I-IV

"All right, people"...his aim, the Stanley Cup for the Bruins and Hyde Park...deft artist...always a perfect remark..."laughter holding both his sides."

VIRGINIA M. FINNEGAN 68 Washington Street Newton

Elementary

Chalkdust Literary Editor III
Lampas Literary Editor
Literary Club II, III, IV
Newman Club II, III, IV
Student Government Association Councilor III
Teachers College Publications Conference,
Chairman Luncheon Committee III
Welfare Club II, III, IV

"Ginny"...elfin twinkle in her eyes... poetry flows from her fingertips...views the world with quaint glances...gentle charm.







DAVID G. FOSTER 39 Ballard Street Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Men's Athletic Association III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association III, IV Welfare Club III, IV

Transfer from Springfield College...genial good humor..."One large pizza, please"... ardent fan of football and wrestling.

BARBARA CRAMPTON GALLAGHER 29 Tufts Avenue Everett

Kindergarten-Primary

Dance Decoration Committee I, II, III Junior Class Treasurer Literary Club II, III Newman Club I-IV Senior Christmas Fair Co-Chairman Senior Class Day Co-Chairman Student Government Association Councilor I

Ingenious wit...knee socks and Peck and Peck suits...bubbling with personality... tactful persuasion..."I've got to wait for Jordan."

ELIZABETH M. GILLIS 5 Arvale Road Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club III
Junior Orientation Committee
Junior Prom Co-Chairman
Lampas Literary Editor
Music Club I, II, III
Newman Club I-IV
Senior Banquet Co-Chairman

Winter-white loveliness...an aura of quiet efficiency and calm...a precious gift to committees...a delicate touch and sure hand... travel and movie enthusiast... The touch of CHARM.

BEVERLY JANET GORODETSKY 45 Louise Road Newton

Elementary

Cheerleader II
Freshman Dance Decoration Committee
Hillel I, II, III
Junior Scrapbook Committee Chairman
Literary Club I, II, III
Sophomore Dance Committee
Student Government Association Councilor III

The spice of ingenious ideas...that Oriental flavor...fond of knitting angora collars...whirls away in her green and white Ford.

JOSEPH J. GREGORY 174 Highland Street Roxbury

Elementary

Drama Club Play III
Junior Class President
Music Club II, III
New England Teacher Preparation Conference
III, IV
Protestant Fellowship III, IV, Chairman III
Student Government Association Handbook
Committee III
Student Government Association President IV

Persistently persuasive...a man of ideas ...always a blazer of paths...success his citadel.

GEORGE W. HALL, JR. 171 Central Street North Reading

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild III, IV Design Club III, IV Literary Club III

"Dad"...Veteran...family man who built his own home...Fitchburg transfer...Army Reserve Officer...man of distinction... "Have you seen Junior's picture?"..."I do good work."













MARIANNE RUTH HANIGAN 182 Church Street West Roxbury

Kindergarten-Primary

Art Club IV
Dance Decoration Committee I, II, III
Junior Prom Co-Chairman
Literary Club II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II, IV
Senior Christmas Fair Committee
Senior Prom Co-Chairman

"How's everything?" ... friendliness personified ... sincere ... vivacious ... memories of the Cape ... never a dull moment ... eyes for far-away places.

EDWARD JAMES HARRINGTON 123 Maxwell Street Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild I, II, III
Design Club II, III, IV
Freshman and Sophomore Class Vice-President
Literary Club 1-IV
Men's Athletic Association I-IV
Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor I

"Ed"...collegiate Veteran...a debonaire wbiffle...reflective conversations...maker of many projects...loves Mary's cooking.

MARLENA I. HARRIS 20 Castlegate Road Dorchester

Kindergarten-Primary

Chalkdust III
Hillel I-IV, Secretary II, President III, Councilor IV
Junior Prom Committee
Junior Week Chairman of Music
Lampas Literary Editor
Music Club I-IV, Pianist I-IV
Senior Publicity Co-Chairman

Petite . . . delightful personality always in view . . . pianist extraordinaire . . . artistic and untiring . . . the essence of refinement . . . the Kindergartener's delight.

JOAN P. HENAGHAN 8 Harvard Avenue Dorchester

Elementary

Cheerleader I
Drama Club 1-IV
Junior Banquet Committee
Junior Orientation Committee
Junior Play
Newman Club Minstrel Show I, II, III
Science Club I

Our "Charleston" gal with the roguish blue eyes...refreshingly unpretentious...always a friendly glow...spontaneous enthusiasm... a sincere friend.

BARBARA A. HOGAN 171 Austin Street Hyde Park

Elementary

Dance Decoration Committee 1, II, III
Junior Banquet Co-Chairman
Literary Club II
Newman Club I, II
Senior Fashion Show Chairman
Student Government Association I-IV
Women's Athletic Association, Basketball Team
I, Treasurer I

Jewelry, sports cars, and parties, her passions ...sociability and a keen sense of humor... our "Lulu" of the Junior year...serious thinking beneath the fun.

VIRGINIA ANN HUMBER 103 Kidder Avenue Somerville

Elementary

Chalkdust Editor III
Junior Prom Queen
Lampas Co-Editor
New England Representative to the Columbia
Scholastic Press Association IV
Newman Club I, II, IV
Student Government Association Handbook

Committee III
Teachers College Publications Conference III,
IV, Chairman III

From the Salem crew...gay in a way that sparkles...undisturbed and undisturbing... quietly efficient...loves the rain, autumn, and dusty museums.









MARY A. HUNZELMAN 18 Dyer Street Dorchester

Elementary

Junior Parents' Reception Committee
Junior Ring Committee
Music Club I-IV
Newman Club I-IV, Cultural Committee Chairman IV
Senior Pops Co-Chairman
Student Government Association Banquet Co-Chairman III
Welfare Club I-IV

Artistic hands...nothing but the best... hat and gloves all the time...slender and sweet ...airy gait...graciousness personified.

ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON Western Avenue Sherborn

Elementary

Art Club II, III, IV

Chalkdnst II

Junior Parents' Reception Usher

Junior Ring Ceremony Committee

Music Club I, II, III

Newman Club II, III, IV

Student Government Association, Banquet

Committee III

"Sherborn bound" . . . diamonds are a girl's best friend . . . smiling and gracious . . . funloving . . . happiness personified and charm aglow.

ELEANOR RUTH JOHNSON 9 Brookdale Road Natick

Kindergarten-Primary

Junior Prom Committee
Music Club 1-IV
Protestant Fellowship III, IV
Science Club IV
Student Government Association I-IV
Women's Athletic Association I-IV
Welfare Club I-IV

Ellie...sweet and understanding...the sea nymph...helpful hints on swimming...the motorist with the nonchalant air..."Another dent!"

BARBARA ANNE JORDAN 3 Alveston Street Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Junior Play III
Junior Prom Committee
Lampas Photography Editor
Literary Club II, III, IV
Newman Club I-IV
Senior Baccalaureate Ceremony Co-Chairman
Sophomore Dance Committee

Unworried and unhurried...loyal member of the cashmere sweater and knee socks fan club...quiet humor...a flair for dramatics... "Really, darling!"

PHILIP L. KLIMAN 102 Homestead Street Roxbury

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild I-IV
Design Club II, III, IV
Hillel Club I-IV
Lampas Section Editor
Literary Club III
Senior Christmas Fair Committee
Student Government Association I-IV

"Phil"...artful photographer...youth leader...clever with words...likes to travel.

HENRY W. KOWALSKI, JR. 26 Canton Street Westwood

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild I-IV
Design Club II, III, IV, President IV
Literary Club III
Men's Athletic Association I-IV
Newman Club I-IV
Senior Christmas Fair Co-Chairman
Student Government Association Councilor II

"Buddy"...warm friendliness...engaging smile...originality...energy in earness... Navy Reserve..."Now what are you making?"













DOROTHY LAWLOR 1200 Commonwealth Avenue Allston

Elementary

Junior Scrapbook Committee Literary Club III, IV Newman Club I, II Science Club III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association I-IV Welfare Club I-IV

Unruffled in manner...chic in style... pensive...considerate...adds zip to a party ...charm and generosity.

> JULIE M. LONG 19 Sawyer Avenue Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I
Newman Club I-IV
Science Club I, II
Senior Christmas Fair Committee
Senior Summer Activities Committee
Spanish Club I
Student Government Association I-IV

Mischievous gleam in her eyes...ready for fun...clear and concise in her thinking... an effective worker...ever the lady.

JOAN F. MAGUIRE 8 Vassar Street Dorchester

Elementary

Children's Christmas Party Committee IV Dance Decoration Committee I, II, III Junior Banquet Committee Junior Parents' Reception Committee Newman Club I, II Student Government Association 1-IV Women's Athletic Association I, II

Subtle wit...the Merlin of mathematics ...forthright...mischief's the thing...humble in spite of very real talents.

LILLIAN MARINO 248 Corey Road Brighton

Elementary

Bowling Club I Junior Dance Committee Science Club I, II Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association I-IV Welfare Club I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Energetic walk...sbiny dark hair and eyes...the gift of laughter...ready response... a warm heart.

PRISCILLA ELIZABETH MARTIN 7 Rustic Road West Roxbury

Elementary

Art Club II, III, IV Cheerleader II Junior Dance Decoration Chairman Junior Orientation Committee Junior Parents' Tea Committee Newman Club II, III, IV Student Government Association II, III, IV, Councilor III

Sincerity in her sparkling blue eyes... energy knows no bounds...interested in hockey and Green Harbor..."Life is worth living!"

WILLIAM J. MARTIN, JR. 42 Cleveland Street Hyde Park

Elementary

Camera Club IV Junior Dance Committee Music Club I National Education Week Committee III Newman Club I, II, III Science Club II, III Sophomore Dance Committee Chairman

Spirit to match that of "76"...our own Fred Astaire...conformity his pet peeve... a heart to hold a million friends...a mind to hold a million facts...SEMPER FIDELIS.











MARY ANN McBRIDE 83 Etna Street Brighton

Kindergarten-Primary

Art Club IV Cheerleader II, III Junior Banquet Committee Newman Club I, II Senior Week Co-Chairman Sophomore Class Secretary Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor III

Spontaneous wit...vivacious and so artistic...flair for changing hair styles and wardrobe..."Oh, that late, late train."

KATHLEEN ANN McCABE 24 Belden Street Dorchester

Kindergarten-Primary

Junior Summer Activities Committee
Lampas Section Editor
Music Club I-IV, Secretary II, President IV
Newman Club I-IV
Senior Christmas Fair Committee
Welfare Club I-IV
Women's Athletic Association I-IV

"Prettier than a picture"...epitome of Irish beauty...warm and friendly...depth of personality beneath a quiet exterior... sports the latest hair styles.

ANNE MARIE McCARTHY 87 Hamilton Street Dorchester

Kindergarten-Primary

Junior Prom Committee
Music Club I-IV
Newman Club I-IV
Senior Christmas Fair Committee
Student Government Association I-IV, Alternate Councilor IV
Women's Athletic Association I-IV
Welfare Club I-IV

Twinkling Irish eyes...an infectious laugh ...happy-go-lucky...the life and wit of every gathering.

JOHN R. McCARTHY, JR. 62 Stockton Street Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild I, II, III
Design Club II, III, President IV
Lampas Advertising Staff IV
Literary Club II, III
Newman Club I-IV
Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor II
Welfare Club III

"Bunky" . . . furniture refinisher extraordinaire . . . maple is best . . . veteran, U.S.M.C. . . . ready wit and roguish blue eyes . . . "George Wright, anyone?"

JOHN J. McDERMOTT 82 Belcher Circle East Milton

Industrial Arts

Design Club II-IV

Lampas Business Manager

Literary Club III

Newman Club I-IV

Sewinor Christmas Fair Committee

Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor III

Strength with gentleness...the call of Crystal Lake...furniture artisan...always willing to lend a hand...serenity undisturbed... cars and tools his forte.

ANN MARIE McDONOUGH 328 Ashmont Street Dorchester

Elementary

Junior Orientation Committee, Chairman Refreshments
Junior Week Banquet Committee
Lampas Photography Editor
Science Club I-IV, Secretary II, President III
Senior Summer Activities Chairman
Senior Prom Co-Chairman
Student Government Association Christmas
Party Committee III, Children's Party Chairman IV

Steeped in library lore...ever the gracious lady...as quiet and as gentle as her own drawl...a mixture of fun and dependability.













VINCENT J. McDONOUGH 127 Carolina Avenue Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Art Club III, IV Men's Athletic Association I-IV Newman Club III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Student Government Association I-IV Welfare Club I-IV

"Mac"...a man of few words...always the perfect gentleman...coffee at midnight ...genial cordiality..."watch the springs."

FRANK JOSEPH McKERNAN 271 Chestnut Avenue Jamaica Plain

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild I, II, III Baseball I-IV Design Club II, III, IV Lampas Art Staff Literary Club III Newman Club IV Senjor Christmas Fair Committee

"Frankly, Frank"...golf his main interest ...always punctual...master of conversations ...our modern Marconi...Tom Sawyer, matured.

ROBERT JAMES McLAUGHLIN 28 Granfield Avenue Roslindale

Elementary

Baseball I, II
Bowling Club II
Camera Club IV
Men's Athletic Association I-IV, Secretary III
Music Club II, III
Newman Club I, II
Science Club II, III, IV

"Bob"...tall'n terrific...easy going charmer..."Let's barmonize"-252...the Bob Feller of T.C...our own T.V. personality.

MARY M. McPHERSON 33 Longfellow Street Dorchester

Elementary

Chalkdust Reporter III
Junior Orientation Committee
Junior Pops Committee
Literary Club III
Science Club III, III, IV, Treasurer III
Senior Baccalaureate Ceremony Co-Chairman
Student Government Christmas Party Committee III

"Mickey" ... the proverbial friend in need ... sweet Scottish charm ... those unusual brown eyes ... sympathetic listener ... so fond of owls.

ANNE M. MILLER 63 Peter Parley Road Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Bowling Club I, II
Dance Decorating Committee I, II, III
Junior Parents' Reception Committee
Music Club I
Newman Club I, II, III
Science Club II
Welfare Club I-IV

Spirit of fun and laughter...avocations her delight...a wardrobe as extensive as her activities... little abacus, hig honor... regal rider of rattling trolleys.

RICHARD F. MOLLOY 40 Carruth Street Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild I-IV Design Club I-IV Literary Club III Men's Athletic Association I-IV Newman Club I-IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association I-IV

"Dick"...a quiet fellow with a ready smile ...collector of glassware...old smoothie... specialty—leather craft.









HARRIET B. MORRISON 17 Mt. Vernon Street Charlestown

Elementary

Junior Banquet Committee Junior Orientation Committee Junior Ring Committee Literary Club 1-IV Protestant Fellowship III Science Club I, II Student Government Association I-IV

Quiet efficiency...brightness on a rainy day ...perpetual motion...dry humor.

JEANNE E. MORRISON 24 South Huntington Avenue Boston

Kindergarten-Primary

Freshman-Sophomore Class Treasurer Music Club I-IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association 1-IV, Councilor I Welfare Club I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Intelligent and poised...familiar cyclist on Huntington Ave....Pops enthusiast... musically inclined: "I'll practice."

IO Fendale Avenue Dorchester

Kindergarten-Primary

Literary Club III, IV Newman Club I Science Club III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association I-IV Welfare Club I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Quiet elegance....that quick repartee... nonchalant...always the gracious hostess... musical comedy enthusiast.

DORIS ANN O'MALLEY 54 Buick Street Watertown

Elementary

Cheerleader II Drama Club II Junior Banquet Committee Newman Club III Senior Christmas Fait Committee Spanish Club III, IV Student Government Association I-IV

Blue eyes, wide smile, and lovable chuckle ... ardent M.T.A. rider, particularly if it is on time ... another Sarah Bernhardt ... and oh, how she tangos!!!

JOANNE B. PETIT 21 Rogers Park Avenue Brighton

Elementary

Art Club Secretary III
Cheerleader II
Junior Banquer Committee
Junior Parents' Reception Committee
Lampas Section Editor
Newman Club 1-IV

A symphony of soft pastels...those Princeton parties...the Dior line in a formal garden ... so many plans!... A Framingham transfer... a football enthusiast and golf spectator.

> PHILIP J. PETROCELLI 53 Myrtlebank Avenue Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild I, II, III
Baseball I
Design Club II, III, IV
Lampas Advertising Staff
Literary Club III
Newman Club I, II
Student Government Association, Councilor IV

"Pete"...the genial mechanic...crew cut and MacGregor plaids...he can't dance, but he sure can eat...there go the hands of time.













NANCY RUTH REED 96 Ashmont Street Dorchester

Elementary

Junior Ring Ceremony Committee Music Club I-IV Protestant Fellowship Vice-President III Senior Cap and Gown Ceremony Chairman Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association Banquet Co-Chairman III Welfare Club I-IV

A tiny sprite with a heart twice her size...
roses at a prom...fetching...musically inclined...genuine sweetness and sincerity...
a rippling laugh.

PAULINE MARIE REILLY 91 Child Street Hyde Park

Elementary

Junior Banquet Committee Music Club I Newman Club I-IV Spanish Club II, III, IV, President III Student Government Association I-IV Welfare Club I-IV, Treasurer II Women's Athletic Association I-IV

"Sweet and lovely"...infectious giggle... a quiet appearance... crinkley blue eyes and a warm smile...loves to harmonize.

THERESE E. REILLY 8 Cushing Avenue Dorchester

Elementary

Chalkdust Reporter III
Junior Banquet Committee
Junior Parents' Reception Committee
Literary Club III, IV
Music Club I, II, III
Newman Club III, IV, Chairman Communion
Breakfast III
Senior Class Vice-President

Laughing, lovable "T"...always ready with the perfect word...ber paths are serene and pleasant...the countless ways in which she's helped us...remember the spaghetti supper?

ALEXANDER E. ROSS 6 Enfield Street Jamaica Plain

Industrial Arts

Arts and Crafts Guild I-IV Baseball I-IV Basketball I, III, IV Men's Athletic Association I-IV Music Club I Newman Club I-IV Student Government Association I-IV

ELIZABETH ANNE RYAN 32 Patterson Way South Boston

Elementary

Cheerleader II
Drama Club Secretary I, II
Junior Play I
Lampas Literary Editor
Newman Club I-IV
Senior Banquet Co-Chairman
Student Government Association I-IV, Treasurer II

Tall and lovely...ever generous with time and laughter...independent yet gracious... success so natural...wholesome as morning.

HELEN MARGARET SHEA 59 Pennsylvania Avenue Somerville

Elementary

Chalkdust III
Drama Club III, IV
Junior Banquet Entertainment Committee
Junior Parents' Reception Committee
Lampas Literary Editor
Literary Club II, III, IV, President III
Newman Club I-IV

"Peggy"... from the Salem crew... music in the air... our willowy dramatic actress... remember the theatre parties and ski week-ends?... loveliness and grace... the world is her stage.













MARY MARGARET SHEEHAN 25 Sanderson Place Brighton

Elementary

Junior Banquet Committee Literary Club III, IV Music Club III, IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Senior Dance Ticket Committee Student Government Association I-IV Welfare Club I-IV

Warmhearted, clear-eyed and competent... serenity rarely shattered...grave and vivacious by turns...brings purpose to all she does.

BARBARA L. SHORT 6 Biltmore Street Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Junior Parents' Reception Committee

Lampas Literary Editor

Music Club I, II, III

Newman Club III, IV, Vice-President IV

Senior Christmas Fair Committee

Teachers College Publications Conference III,

IV

Welfare Club I-IV, Vice-president III

"Irish"...her easygoing manner inspires confidence...music in motion...constant diet of humor...chiffon scarfs softly tinted.

MARY THERESA KATHRYN SMITH 10 Francis Street Somerville

Elementary

Junior Parents' Reception Committee Junior Play Committee Literary Club II, III, IV Newman Club I-IV Senior Co-Chairman of Faculty Tea Senior Christmas Fair Committee Senior Publicity Co-Chairman

From the Salem crew . . mischievous gleam in those green eyes . . . appears quiet but! . . . dinner, dancing, and D . . . gentle manner and captivating smile.

JOHN LOUIS SPADAZZI 10 Longmeadow Street Roxbury

Elementary

Art Club II, III, IV
Cap and Gown Ceremony Usher I, II
Chairman of Dance Ticket Committees I-IV
Graduation Usher III
Junior Class Vice-President
Lampas Art Staff
Newman Club III, IV

Easy nonchalance . . . generosity without flourish . . . intrinsic sense of color . . . indulges in Italian and Chinese epulations.

ANNA RITA STILES 79 Marshall Street Somerville

Elementary

Chalkdust Staff Editor III
Junior Parents' Reception Chairman
Lampas Photography Editor
Literary Club II, III, IV, Vice-President III
Protestant Fellowship President III, IV
Senior Week Co-chairman
Welfare Club Chairman IV

From the Salem crew . . . gayer than laughter . . . unforgettable deep brown eyes . . . mysterious as Mona Lisa's smile . . . flair for painting . . . a joy to be with.

ANN RITA SULLIVAN 17 Curve Street Lexington

Elementary

Junior Parents' Reception Committee
Lampas Advertising Editor
Literary Club III
Music Club I
Newman Club I, II
Senior Summer Activities Committee
Women's Athletic Association I-IV, Representative III

From the Salem crew...true Irish spirit and wit...warm and friendly...loves sports and people...haunting as the strains of "Ave Maria"...as true and pure as crystal.









FRANCES PATRICIA SULLIVAN 75 Goodenough Street Brighton

Elementary

Cheerleader II
Junior Banquet Committee
Lampas Advertising Staff
Newman Club I-IV
Senior Christmas Fair Committee
Spanish Club II, III, IV, Vice-President III,
President IV
Student Government Association I-IV

Pert and pretty...a sparkle in her eye...
"dimple in chin, devil within"...always fun
...bubbling personality...José Greco's silent
partner.

MARY A. SULLIVAN 35 Rawson Street South Boston

Elementary

Junior Banquet Committee
Junior Dance Ticket Committee
Junior Play Ticket Committee
Literary Club III
Music Club II, III
Newman Club II
Student Government Association I-IV

Quiet and regal manner...fun loving... unaware of her dry humor...a sincere and true friend..."the sunshine of your smile."

MARY BARBARA SULLIVAN 24 Illinois Avenue Somerville

Elementary

Junior Play Props Committee II, III Junior Pops Committee Literary Club III Music Club I Newman Club I-IV Senior Children's Christmas Party Committee Sophomore Dance Decoration Committee

From the Salem crew...tall and graceful as a goddess...brilliant cbrysanthenums at a football game...a lady in Bermuda shorts and kneesocks...conscientious and loyal... as modern as jet propulsion.

MARY-FRANCES SULLIVAN 103 Saybrook Street Brighton

Kindergarten-Primary

Science Club II

Chalkdust Activity Editor III
Junior Banquer Committee
Junior Parents' Reception Chairman
Literary Club I, II
Newman Club I, II
Student Government Association I-IV, Second
Vice-President III, First Vice-President IV

Stately sophistication . . . dry humor . . . leadership personified . . . quiet listener and quiet fun . . . New York week-ends . . . "meet you under the clock, Mary."

SHIRLEY ANNE WALKER 163 West Brookline Street Boston

Elementary

Art Club IV

Chalkdust I, Editor II

Debating Club Vice-President II

Drama Club II, III

Lampas Art Editor

Newman Club II

Protestant Fellowship IV

Verbal brilliance and verve with a brush...
unburried and unbarried...never dull... debate, her forte...spontaneous exuberance...
natural flair for so many things.

WILLIAM J. WALSH, JR. 5A Leonard Road Melrose

Elementary

Baseball I-IV, Captain IV

Chalkdarst II, III, IV, Sports Editor IV

Junior Dance Chairman

Lampas Sports Editor

Men's Athletic Association I-IV, President IV

Senior Outing Co-Chairman

Student Government Association I-IV, Councilor IV.

Debonair Bill...mischievous laughter... partial to poetry... his voice is heard... an athletic bent...lover of nature...remember the Autumn Leaves?









BARBARA C. WAX 16 Abbot Street Dorchester

Elementary

Chalkdust III, IV
Hillel I-IV, Vice-President III
Junior Class Secretary
Lampas Photography Editor
Literary Club III
Senior Pops Co-Chairman
Student Government Association Delegate to
New England Teacher Preparation Conference III.

Efficiency plus...always busy...to help, her biggest concern...to please, her outstanding virtue...humor undaunted amid any crisis.

RICHARD L. WILKINS 47 High Street Charlestown

Elementary

Art Club III
Freshman-Sophomore Class President
Junior Class Banquet, Entertainment Committee
Literary Club IV
Men's Athletic Association I-IV
Newman Club III, IV
Student Government Association I-IV

Impeccably neat...Joe College with a Brooks Brothers dash...a walking Thesaurus ...original Bunker Hill boy.

WANDA E. YELMOKAS 55 Chelmsford Street Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club III

Chalkdust I

Junior Pops Committee Chairman

Literary Club II, III, IV

Music Club II

Newman Club IV

Science Club I-IV

Heaping teaspoons of imagination and cupfuls of consideration...a delightful recipe for an unforgettable classmate...Charleston dancer extraordinaire.

MARY YETERIAN 897 Albany Street Roxbury

Elementary

Junior Dance Ticket Committee
Junior Pops Committee Chairman
Literary Club III, IV
Senior Class Day Co-Chairman
Protestant Fellowship IV
Science Club I, II
Student Government Association I-IV, Councillor III

Effective quietness...our dark-eyed ingenue..."Stella!"...merriment at unexpected moments...gentle laughter.

JOAN MARGARET YOUNG 54 Richview Street Dorchester

Kindergarten-Primary

Newman Club III, IV Science Club I Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association I-IV Welfare Club I-IV Women's Athletic Association I-IV

Cheerful and quiet...stately...girl of many moods...likes parties and crowds... creates an atmosphere of excitement and friendliness...summers at Marshfield.

CATHERINE J. YOUNIE 233 Webster Street East Boston

Elementary

Junior Dance Decoration Committee Junior Parents' Reception Chairman Literary Club II Music Club Secretary I Newman Club I-IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Student Government Association I-IV

Ob, those green eyes...that infectious smile ...dramatic clothes of her own design... Valentino's agile dancing partner ... petite portrait of effervescence.









MARIE JOAN YPHANTES 15A Greymere Road Brighton

Elementary

Bowling I Junior Ring Committee Orthodox Club I-IV, President IV Senior Christmas Fair Committee Spanish Club III, IV Student Government Association I-IV, Handbook Committee III Welfare Club I-IV

Sober, serious Marie?...never a dull moment...conscientious...early morning question "so, what's new?"...the original Flamenco dancer of the Senior locker room.

WITHOUT PICTURES

JACQUELINE CRANE

DOROTHY MILLER

CLAIRE MOSS

CHARLES RATHCLEMENT

BESSIE STAVROPOULOS

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE FACULTY

To you, Dr. William F. Looney, and to the members of the faculty, the class of 1956 says thank you. We thank you for having instilled in us the ideals of responsibility, understanding, and patience — qualities which you yourselves have shown us in our years at the college. Our words now express our appreciation; our future deeds in the teaching profession will act as a living memorial of our gratitude to you.

Robert L. Casey

President



SENIOR

SECTION ONE



SECTION THREE





SECTION

SECTION TWO



SECTION SIXTEEN





SECTION TWENTY



Activities







Seated: Mary-Frances Sullivan, First Vice President; Joseph J. Gregory, President; Alice Sullivan, Second Vice President. Standing: Mary McIntire, Treasurer; Mary Jane Miller, Servetary.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Club activities are an integral part of the college life of our students. They provide creative, social, and intellectual interests which serve to broaden and enrich the student's outlook. Moreover, clubs aid in developing worthy leaders and citizens, interested and alert in current affairs.

All activities in the college are under the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association, a democratic and co-operative organization in which each section of the college is represented by a councilor who voices the opinion of the students in his section. The executive board is composed of a president and first vice-president from the Senior class; a second vice-president and secretary from the Junior class; and a treasurer from the Sophomore Class.

At weekly meetings, extra-curricular activities and topics of interest to the college and students are discussed. Open House Night, the All-College Dinner, the Christmas Party, and the Christmas Semi-Formal are some of the activities sponsored by the S.G.A.

This year a Spaghetti Supper, Sports Night, and a Variety Show were initiated by the S.G.A.

The Welfare Club works smoothly and efficiently to help citizens of the surrounding community. Under the guidance of Miss Ruth Bulger, club officers and class representatives distribute Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy. This year club representatives did volunteer work at the Metropolitan State Mental Hospital and the Perkins Institute for the Blind. Next year the club will be known as the Social Service Club.

Students interested in Science may join the Science Club which offers outings, tours of industrial plants, films, and lectures. Dr. Mary Lynch is faculty advisor.

Aesthetic interests are provided by the Art, the Literary, the Drama, and the Music Clubs. Under the leadership of Mr. Robert Bertolli, the Art Club seeks to develop the talent of the interested art students. The entire college is grateful for the colorful posters and the attractive staging for the Drama Club productions.

The Drama Club, under the direction of Dr. Collins, provides an opportunity for acting and for becoming acquainted with the techniques and literature of the theatre. The Christmas pageant and several well-known plays are produced throughout the year. The students always anticipate the most ambitious production of the Drama Club, the Junior Play held in May.

The Music Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ann O'Brien, has brought honor and delight to the college. Members have sung at various civic functions including the Governor's Inauguration at the State House, the Mayor's Inauguration at Symphony Hall, the Governor's Washington's Birthday Reception, the Christmas activities at the Long Island Hospital, and the Christmas party held at the Adams Street Branch Library. The Music Club also entertains at teachers' conventions, at Christmas, at Graduation, at Class Day, and at other college functions.

In order to enrich the literary horizons of its members, the Literary Club provides guest speakers, theatre parties, and intellectual and stimulating discussions at the bi-monthly meetings. Dr. Regina Madden is faculty advisor.

Through the activities of the Spanish and French Clubs, students gain an understanding of the contributions of other nations to our culture. Discussions and theatre parties are under the guidance of Miss Katherine Barr and Miss Edith Gartland.

Two new additions to the club program are the Camera Club and the Veteran's Club. Members of the Camera Club discuss techniques of photography, manage photo contests, and hold outings during the year. Because of the influx of veterans, the Veteran's Club already has a large membership. Discussions, informal parties, and films provide entertainment for club members.

Students with a flair for writing find an outlet in *Chalkdust*, our college newspaper. Sports activities, news, and features are covered in *Chalkdust*, which is continuing to expand. In May, 1955, *Chalkdust* was host to the First Massachusetts Teachers' College Publications Conference and recently joined the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The hard working staff is under the guidance of Miss Marjorie Holt.

The Greek Orthodox, Hillel, Newman Club, and Protestant Fellowship, attend to the religious and social needs of the student with films, lectures, discussions, and socials.

Participation in the club activities provides the student with enjoyment, satisfaction, and pleasant college days. When the student graduates, he has had the opportunities of co-operating and sharing with others.



FASHION SHOW

The fashion show presented by the Senior Class is a tradition at Teachers College. Once again we experience that sense of wonder and delight, of touching upon the romantic, which colors the word "fashions." We linger upon that word and the bewitching visions it evokes.

Bright bolts of fabrics waltzing into spring: — the luxury of fine linens delicately woven, the jewel tones of Italian cotton, and the whisper of silk, petal soft. The cardigan, with its classic simplicity, is a year long companion in cashmere, lambswool and orlon, designed for all occasions, etched with pearls and beading, edged in satin and velvet, touched with wisps of fur. Also, for the college girl with a penchant for lovely sweaters, fashions bring thoughts of the dressmaker style, the irresistible collared cardigan, the bulky, carelessly stunning jacket sweater, and the evening "scoop."

And for the bride, fashions mean the ageless beauty of ivory and candlelight satin, the wealth of tradition in rare lace, the swirl of bouffant, the sweep of tulle, organdy and taffeta. Spring bridesmaids are in "crocus," tinted organza and chiffon.

Separates are always a favorite as are the casual play clothes in brilliant colors, bathing suits, and playshoes with a gay, continental flavor, which were modeled. The shirt stolen from the college boy will always be cherished with its added tucking, frills and ruffles.

Spring dresses which were shown are distinctive for charming boleros, collared with a scarf in the Dior vogue, and worn over prints. The sheath dress is still the epitome of chic, and still popular are the princess and empire lines, disarming yoke effects and touches of Paris in full skirted nylon chiffon dresses.

The silk coat is worn over the silk dress which has a close fitting bodice and billowy skirt paneled in back. Coats are also done in cotton tweed, and "knit-look" wool. Accessories include the patent leather bag, pill-box hat, wisp of chiffon scarf, and the always present, impeccable white gloves.

Such are the images of the fresh, trim, and fashion wise young woman, radiating that happy look.

by Virginia Finnegan









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Standing: Barbara A. Jordan William J. Walsh







ATHLETICS

Front row: W. Conway; L. Walsh; A. Ross; G. Shdeed; R. Currier. Back row: J. Sullivan, Coach; J. Howlett; W. McBride; J. Nester; J. Daniels; G. Lathuras; T. Hand, Manager.

The school year of 1955-56 marked an important step upward in athletic circles by the State Teachers College at Boston. The college made its debut in the powerful New England Teachers Col-

lege Athletic Conference.

Since the basketball team made our initial entry into league competition, interest ran high in the student body. Prospects for the season looked bright. Four of the five top scorers were returning, led by George Lathuras, who is the owner of virtually every scoring record in the school's history. Other returning starters included jump-shooters Jack Daniels and Jack Howlett, Reserves who had seen considerable game action included backcourt men Bill McBride and Bob Currier. To these already impressive abilities were added the speed and hustle of George Shdeed, the playmaking and scoring of Leo Walsh, and the rebounding power of Jim Nester. This last trio emerged as promising stars from the freshmen.



The season had not progressed far, however, when it was obvious that the atmosphere of the new league was not conducive to a winning record. In virtually every game during the season, our green-and-gold hoopsters were confronted with the superior height and the overall team speed of their opponents.

During the season, however, Boston Teachers played against the finest basketball team ever encountered in the school's brief athletic history, that of the New Britain Teachers College of Connecticut, an exceptionally big, sharp-shooting squad which typified the fine calibre of teams in the league. One of the highlights of the season was Boston's thrilling, last-second win over Bridgewater Teachers by a score of 83-82.





Although the team finished in the second division, we anticipate a better record next year. The future of our team seems much more promising with the overall expansion of the school and with the promise of improved athletic facilities. This belief is based greatly on the untiring efforts of our athletic director and coach Mr. James Sullivan, who also holds the position of publicity director in the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference.

The baseball team gave some promise of compensating for the losses suffered during the basketball season. The 1955 squad returned intact — the same squad which although not an official member itself, faced and defeated many of the league teams.

Included in this squad were pitchers Bert Mullaney, John Brennan, and George Lathuras, working with their capable catcher Bill McBride. The triple threat combination of shortstop Bob Currier, second baseman Jack Howlett, and first sacker Bill Walsh was effective. Third base position was occupied by Bob McDonough, the team's leading hitter. Outfielders who split the starting assignments included Al Ross, Tom Kerrigan, Dick Skinner, and Paul Collins. Newcomers who promised to crack the returning line were freshmen Leo Walsh and Paul Connelly. Bob Lynch, an ex-serviceman, also returned to the team.

Because of the excellent combination of experience, defensive skill, pitching, and hitting, the Boston Teachers College nine will chalk up an impressive record during the spring of 1956.





Retrospect





CLASS ESSAY

With the increase in scientific research and invention, the United States has attained a position of world leadership since the Great Depression. The experiences of two world wars have hastened the death of American isolationism. No longer can we look at Europe and Asia without concern. The principles of democracy which we enjoy and which are responsible for our remarkable development can help the people of the world to help themselves. Education plays no mean part in the spread of democracy. Indeed, it is the crux of personal and national development. In order to understand more fully the burden placed on education today, let us review the changing world since 1930.

We, the graduating class of 1956, are children of the Great Depression. It was at this time that the United States had its first taste of technological unemployment, a change viewed with despair. The effects of the depression on the whole social structure were serious. Social services were reduced to the barest minimum, marriages were postponed, the number of suicides increased. Federal aid under the New Deal alleviated the suffering and paved the way for an economic comeback.

Our generation had known peace for only a relatively short time. During World War II, most of us were old enough to remember uniforms in the family, ration books, and blue and gold stars in windows. But we were not mature; we were not aware of the waste of national resources and the tremendous loss of life. All that we understood were the outward symbols of war. The fact that the United States had hastened the end of the war by dropping the most destructive weapon known to science did not disturb us. It did, however, present a problem of international concern; namely, what would be the uses of atomic power in the future?

In this decade, atoms are known to be used in research in medicine and science. Probable constructive uses of the atom will include atomic-powered ships and planes in transportation, atomic rockets to explore the universe, and atoms for power and energy in industry.

Close on the heels of World War II, came the Korean conflict. To many of the members of our class it meant active participation in the war. To the rest of us it meant freedom for South Korea which is vital to the spread of democracy. Above all, this experience with war made us think seriously about the world of the future and the part which we, as educators, are to play in it. We have become genuinely concerned with the aims of education.

One of the salient aims of education today is to prepare children for citizenship in a scientific age. The need for such preparation is evident. Products of science are an important part of our way of life. Scientific development continues to expand in all directions, to become more important and closely related to our work, travel, food, clothing, and shelter. We want children to understand science as a part of their daily environment. We want to help them to understand the scientific basis of such issues as conservation, flood control, and atomic energy which face us and our elected representatives.

Yet the scientific knowledge by itself is inadequate. We must base our teaching on the philosophy that science is a human project and therefore, carries with it a social and moral responsibility. Science has brought progress, but the rate and direction of further progress depends on our children. Will their knowledge manifest itself in peace through international cooperation, in constructive uses of the atom, in success in controlling our machine civilization? Or will science spell destruction, the degeneration of advanced cultures into paleolithic societies? The answer lies with our children, and thus with us who train them. We must impress ou them that science is only a tool, that it must be made to serve man, that man must use it only under the restrictions of God's law.

As educators, we ask God to grant us the wisdom never to lose sight of the great influence we wield over the future of the world. May He give us the strength to use this influence to the greatest benefit of man.

Anna R. Stiles

CLASS POEM

The vast resplendent day Awaits his small, firm foot, His waking to a sense of multiform; Discoverer of this untrespassed way, He breathes the nard of earth. The redolence of growing spring, He sips the chaliced wine of autumn days, He knows the quiet rush of lucent rain. The child's earth turns. Strong is the grass, long growing Its shafts dark gold. There is no bridge of time, of space To ancient sunrise. To wayward flame of shredded leaf. Now is a gentle hour, The dust is seamed with starlight And all the ways untrod.

Life is such little time

For all that we must do,

The ends not wide nor long enough

For giving to be limitless.

Yet love shall wake to shadows of eternity,

Shall grow from the sanctity of littleness;

In every child may there be gladness then,

And joy in all that hands and mind can give

"For the end shall be as the beginning."

Virginia Finnegan

CLASS SONG 1956

College friends are leaving soon;

New paths are pointing different ways.

Although the future calls to us,

Our thoughts turn to our college days.

We sing with mingled feelings,

Parting joys are tinged with sorrow;

Our four years have passed too quickly,

Now our eyes turn toward romorrow.

May we see in coming years

Our Lamp still bright and high;

In thy praise we lift our voices:

Alma Mater, we sing goodbye—

Alma Mater, we sing goodbye.

Words by Virginia Humber Music by Marlena Harris



In the Laboratory . . .

It seems hardly possible that we are now graduates; yet it is true, and with a glow of pride, we conclude our four months' experience as student teachers. We fondly remember the foibles and pitfalls which we feel are now behind us.

Young and feeling rather unsure, we presented a formidable appearance to the youngsters and buried our tremblings behind fortresses of studied calm. For the benefit of those to follow, we particularly leave these warnings concerning the pitfalls of a student teacher. Naturally, we ourselves avoided these pitfalls, being an exceptionally cautious ninety-six, but we have heard about them from sources which will remain anonymous.

First, what appears to our wondering eyes but the fractional type student teacher. This poor unfortunate enters the classroom confidently, sans written lesson plan because it is carefully arranged in his head, and then proceeds to go to pieces. In fear and trembling, he is bombarded by a host of questions which have the diabolical intent of unnerving the teacher.

MORAL: Plot your lesson plans carefully.

Secondly, we see the adoring young student who enters the scene with a misty smile in her eyes as she views the angelic faces of her charges. Love suffuses her countenance as she proffers her hankie or joyfully accepts their six-yearold bearhugs whenever they feel particularly affectionate. This type is always faintly aromatic of jam, peanut butter, and clay and spends her evenings at home with cleaning fluid.

MORAL: Wear simple, washable clothing.





Thirdly, we remember the peripatetic student teacher who is a dynamo of unleashed energy. This type fires his pupils with such a high degree of enthusiasm that they are scarcely able to contain themselves. He rushes from corner to corner letting a veritable stream of eloquence flow from his lips and become the object of his swivel-headed children's eyes.

MORAL: Serve vitamin pills with the morning milk.

Lastly, we find the ardent admirer of visual aids who feels that the bigger the aid the better the results. This inspired student teacher desires to motivate his pupils to the loftiest heights ever. Consequently he becomes a potential enemy to society as he clambers aboard the El with all manner of wires, strings, balls, boards, and electrical devices. Panting and exhausted, he deposits his means of motivation in the classroom for his highly enthusiastic charges.

MORAL: Purchase a car as soon as possible.

Perhaps these descriptions will be of value to future srudent teachers, who may possibly be able to add to them for posterity.



CLASS HISTORY

FRESHMAN YEAR:

Hence, loathed Melancholy,
Of high school days just gone
In Assembly Hall forlorn
Mongst horrid shapes, and shrieks, and sights unholy.
Tis only a Freshman.

The Rise and Fall of the Freshman Empire

As we fearfully entered our Freshman year, one desire dominated all others — to get out of the Freshman locker room. The following event failed to daunt us — Initiation Day, headed by the noblest Roman of them all. Nevertheless, we strove gallantly forward taking copious notes in Psychology, writing the biography of "My Last Duchess," and speaking orally in English. A crushing blow — our first midyears — weakened the empire, but the Spring Swing was the final victory which topped the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR:

My mind to me a kingdom is I little had, and so sought more And so we sought and sought and sought And appreciations fine were taught, taught, taught.

> PRIZE-WINNING RECIPE Courtesy of Yoakam and Simpson Cost — \$100

Ingredients:

One Romanesque post and lintel—preferably a photograph 2 volumes of THE ENGLISH HERITAGE—well beaten 1½ amoebas—finally chopped 1 cup of graded American Model School A dash of Beau and Arrow Ball Mix well each Friday in chlorinated pool until hair becomes straight. Simmer 50 minutes. Blend in "Variations of a Mutation" by Ludvig Grendel. Let stand at school temperature for 2 semesters. Yield—120 Sophomores.

JUNIOR YEAR:

Gather ye visual aids while ye may Old time is still a-flying. And this lesson plan so correct today Tomorrow will be dying.

- I. Objectives
 - A. To become a democratic Junior
 - B. To integrate the Freshman into the school
 - C. To keep track of Dulles Foster
- II. Time: As often as we could make it

III. Teaching -- learning experience

A. Approach

MATERIALS

1. Discussion to note:

Chart Abacus

a. Why Viktor still scribbles b. Why Fun with McKee did

Abacus Globe

not receive the

Turbine engines

Caldecott award

c. How Mickey Ellis got lost on a field trip

2. Presentation of statement: "Make it more meaningful, dearie."

B. Core

1. Questioning to note:

a. Why "Camelot Capers"

b. How Saints became Scholars

Good 5¢ cigar

c. Why the rain shadow is dry

d. When the African peaches arrived

Flagpole

e. Who bridged the tens

2. Presentation of working model: "That was done before."

C. Summary - Junior Week

- 1. Parents' Reception Flappers allowed
- 2. Ring Ceremony "O Happy Day"
- 3. Junior Prom "O Happy Night"
- 4. The Banquet "Laughter holding both its sides"

IV. Evaluation - Remember the Alamo!

SENIOR YEAR:

What we expected was Thunder, fighting, Long struggles with children Lesson planning.

What we got was thunder, fighting, long struggles with children, lesson planning — two a day. "Good morning, teacher." "Is it absolutely necessary?"

Prescribed books for student teachers: MOTIVATION FOR ALL OCCASIONS

YOU TOO CAN TEACH FRACTIONS WHY TEACHERS NEED MANUALS

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Music: Guido says, "Everyone can sing on my two line staff."

Sociology: Write 3500 words on, "Why Schorling and Wingo is now Wingo and Schorling."

Health: "Do you have your teeth with you?"

Seminar: "There was square dancing at the Autumn Leaves." Explain, people.

Required Reading:

- 1. An abridged edition of Reader's Digest for Busy Seniors by Jonathan Edwards
- 2. THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS pp. 1952-1956

"But far above and far as sight endures

There runs the quick perspective of the future — a teacher."

Agnes Farquharson Barbara Short

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