Sassamon 1957
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Elizabeth Hickey, Fred Meyers, Helen Brown, David Morgan.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Judy Kinnear, J. Stevens, K. Kuggei, A. Loane.
STUDENT COUNCIL


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The Student Council was organized on September 12, 1956. Gorden Merten was elected President; Stephen Bishop, Vice-President; and Joan Bennett, secretary.

Among the projects sponsored by the Student Council were selling bookcovers, sponsoring the Football Victory Dance, selecting the cheerleaders, presenting an assembly, selecting a recipient for the Jewish Award, "Classmates Today; Neighbors Tomorrow"; serving as guides for Parents' Night and sponsoring a system which provided records during lunch periods.

In May representatives from the Student Council attended the state convention at Milton High School.

President
GORDEN MERTEN
SASSAMON LITERARY STAFF


SASSAMON

This year the Sassamon Staff met regularly during the X period on Mondays. This enabled the selected group to work more effectively and to accomplish more work under the direction of their advisers.

The annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, sponsored by the Sassamon, was a social success, while the sale of "Basketball Booster Buttons" helped swell the treasury.

In March our paper was again entered in the Columbia Scholastic Press Contest in New York City and was honored to receive a second-place rating.

Under the capable direction of Miss Patricia Hope, Literary Adviser and Mr. William Anderson, assisted by Mr. Thomas Murphy, as Financial Advisers we have had a happy and successful year.

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Boys' Sports .......................................... Robert Coan
Art .................................................... John Tupper

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INDOOR TRACK

Natick Indoor Track Team was one of the best in years. We defeated Needham and Wellesley in the Tri-Meet and lost only one Dual Meet. We fared better in the Met League than ever before, finishing second only to the all-powerful Watertown squad. In the Watertown meet Captain Dave Moore ran the fastest 1,000 ever run in the Met League, winning in 2:26.4. Henry Goff, a consistent performer, was defeated only once in the Met League.

In the school boy B.A.A. meet Dave Moore won the mile in 4:31.8. Mel Bloomstein came in fourth in the shot put with the first of his many 50-foot plus heaves. Don Parker placed fifth in the 600.

In the State Meet Natick took second in Class B behind Watertown. In that meet Dave Moore, as usual, won the mile in 4:30.7. Mel Bloomstein and Frank Keselman took second and third in the shot put. Don Parker won the 600 in 1:19.7 with Bill Skelton fifth in the event. Henry Goff took fifth in the 1,000.

Dave competed in the Nationals at Madison Square Garden in New York on February 24. He looked strong, staying in second place for most of the race, but started his sprint too soon and finished fifth. He still did the phenomenal time of 4:25.4, despite the fact that he started on the outside of the back row.

All in all, it was a great season and we look forward to a good outdoor season under the watchful guidance of Coach John Lucas.
HOCKEY SQUAD


HOCKEY

The '57 edition of Natick High's Hockey Team was hard hit by graduation and injuries, but managed to finish with a respectable 4-3-3 record and third place in the Eastern Mass League.

The season was really divided into two parts. The first half saw Natick playing without Captain Bill Flynn and star goalie Ron Chisholm, compile a 1-3-1 record. In the second half the Red and Blue reversed their early play and compiled a 3-0-2 record as Chisholm started in the nets.

Paul Casey and Paul Hughes represented Natick on the Eastern Mass All-Star Team.

With only Bert Hawes and Tom Collins graduating, and with such stars as Hughes, Casey, Flynn, Chisholm, Corbin, McGee, Curtis, Williams, Bell, and Capizio returning, it looks as if 1958 will be a banner year for N.H.S. Hockey.
GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Miss Birdsall, A. Mailhoit, M. Phinney, G. Ambler, D. Mathews, Miss Tillson, H. Brown, D. Snell,
D. Crain, D. Spooner.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls' Athletic Association has attempted this year to work itself into a more unified group than it has been before. By sponsoring organized activities, such as bowling, and the Faculty vs. G.A.A. Volley Ball Game, it has created interest and increased membership.

The girls have worked very hard this year in the hope that in the future the G.A.A. will become a more important part in the N.H.S. activities.

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

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GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY TEAM 1956

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ATHLETIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Football captain Dan Corbosiero was a double winner at the annual Spring Athletic Awards Assembly. The popular Senior was the recipient of the B'nai B'rith trophy for demonstrating the best qualities of sportsmanship during the 1956 football season and also the William Hannegan Memorial trophy for being the outstanding player in the Framingham game.

The Thomas Mallery, Jr. Memorial trophy was presented to Jim Peters for being the best lineman on the "56" football squad.

Artie Williams received the Ralph Howard, Jr., Memorial trophy as the most valuable player on the 1956-1957 hockey team.

Jack Daniels, President of the Bay State League, presented the trophy emblematic of the Bay State League football championship. Mr. Daniels paid tribute to the spirit of Natick, to our fine football team and Coach Hoague.

William Galvin, Sports Director of radio station WKOX, presented co-captain "Butch" Merten the Basketball championship trophy of the Bay State League. Guy Leighton presented co-captain Bob Garvey the Eastern Massachusetts official's trophy.

Also in the program Coach Ed Casey presented numerals to the Frosh football team; Coach Hoague presented the varsity letters; and Coach Larry Bartnick gave out the J.V. letters.

Hockey Coach Bob Bell presented the hockey letters and numerals and announced the star goalie, Ron Chisholm, will lead next year's Red and Blue sextet.

Fran Carey presented the Basketball letters and numerals and paid tribute to the Freshman and J.V. teams which lost only one game all year.

Principal Alfred Maffeo was the final speaker and paid tribute to the fine track squad and especially Dave Moore who was undefeated in dual competition.
BAND


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Once again the Natick High School Band has been one of the more outstanding musical organizations. It has appeared before the public many times, traveling to our neighboring communities for football games where the band plays a part, second only to the teams. We attended all games and like to think that is partly due to our loyal support that the team had such a successful year. New shows and routines were ably handled by Mr. Carville, the new band assistant. This year we were honored by invitations to Boston University and Holy Cross College to attend three annual High School Day Celebrations. Local appearances have included the transfer of flags, the Memorial Day and Armistice Day Parades, our own and the state music festivals and the exchange assembly program with Watertown High School. We in the band wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Ditez and Mr. Carville for their excellent leadership.

OUTDOOR TRACK

BASEBALL

GOLF

TENNIS

**GIRLS' SOFTBALL**


**GIRLS' TENNIS**
AWARDS