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**WHO ARE THE**  
**GONDOLIERS?**  
**WATCH FOR**  
**ANSWER IN THE**  
**OCTOBER 19**  
**NOR'EASTER**



Front Row, left to right—Margie Kindel, Janice Rae Parrish, Pam Spencer, Caryl Reynolds, Betty Jean Fruth, Nancy McKenzie, and Carol Sackett, accompanist. Back Row, left to right—Cliff Benham, Allen Thomas, Dennis Bailey, Tom Thompson, Allen Farabee, Harold Sinclair, and Dewey White. Not pictured—Kathy DeKoven.

## NORTHEAST SELECT CHORAL ENSEMBLE TO SING POPULAR AND COMEDY MUSIC

By Pam Spencer

Remember the Sandpipers or the Baker's Dozen?? You can forget about those groups because Northeast now has its own select ensemble. The long awaited and much heralded debut of the group will be sometime in November, and at that time the name will be announced.

Rehearsals have already begun, launching this new era in choral music at Northeast. The boys in their bright red dinner jackets and the girls in white ballerina length formals will perform for school functions, civic clubs, concerts, and when a large choir is not desirable. The group is certain to be a sensation because Mr. Challenger will do all the staging for the young singers. Also, the music will be strictly popular, including many musical comedy selections.

How is one selected for such an outstanding group? The basis for selection is not voice-quality alone, although, gradually that plays a major part, but ability to blend well with other voices, an "ear" for music, interest, and past experience determine who would or would not be invited to join.

Most of the charter members of the ensemble have been in music since junior high, and some before that. Their spirit and determination is undaunted. The names of the proud individuals can now be presented.

**Sopranos:**  
**Kathy DeKoven** is beginning her sixth year in choral work. She attended Lealman Junior High where she was a member of a trio. Well do we remember the outstanding job she did in "Babes in Arms" last year. Kathy plans to major in either music or drama in college.

**Margie Kindel** comes to NeHi from Lealman where she was a cheerleader and a member of the choir. This is her sixth year in the chorus. She has been in several trios, as well as being a soloist. After graduation a business career is Margie's plan.

Holder of many trophies and ribbons for her vocal abilities **Janice Rae Parrish** is president of the concert choir this year. Winner of the St. Petersburg district "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair" vocal contest, Janice attended South Side Junior High School and St. Petersburg High before coming to Northeast. She played a lead role in "Babes in Arms" last year and is president and soloist in her church choir. One of her greatest achievements is the winning of a scholarship to Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, where she plans to pursue a musical career.

**Altos:**  
**Betty Jean Fruth** makes this her third year in chorus. The Nor'easter reporter for Opti-Misses, Betty Jean was a cheerleader at Lealman and a member of a junior high trio. Presently she is a member of F.B.L.A.

**Nancy McKenzie** attended Lealman where she was accompanist for the choir. This is the fifth year of choir for this very active miss, who serves as president of Keyettes and finds time for singing in her church choir.

Another very busy girl is **Pam Spencer**, who divides her time among her duties as literary editor of the Viking Log, corresponding secretary of Keyettes, and historian of National Honor Society. This is the third year of choir for Pam. Also, she has been a member of a trio at NeHi, an octet at Meadowlawn, and she sings in her church choir.

A librarian for Concert Choir is **Caryl Reynolds**. A member of Keyettes and secretary of Future Nurses, Caryl has been in choirs for six years, including her church choir. She hopes to sing in the choir where she attends college.

**Tenors:**  
**Dennis Bailey** comes to Northeast from Tupelo, Mississippi, where he sang in several quartets, was president of the choir, and won several choral awards. He played in "The King and I" and was the winner of a preliminary talent contest in Tupelo. At present, Dennis is singing at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant.

Electronics is the interest of **Cliff Benham**, one of the three juniors in the ensemble. Although he sings in his church choir, this is the first year he has participated in school. Cliff plans to either major or minor in music in college. Another junior in the ensemble is **Tom Thomason**. While at Southside Junior High, Tom sang in a quartet, and at St. Petersburg High he was a section leader for the choir.

**Basses:**  
**Allen Farabee** is the only sophomore in the group. Likewise he is one of the few sophomores on the varsity football team. A soloist in his church choir, as well as its past president, Allen plans to major in music at college.

**Dewey White** has combined music talent with a dramatic flair and comes up with a combination that will be indispensable to the ensemble. He has appeared in "Babes in Arms," "Light up the Sky," "Personal Appearance," and soon-to-be-produced "Arsenic and Old Lace." This is the first year for Dewey in our school choir.

After two years of chorus at Meadowlawn, **Harold Sinclair** joins the Concert Choir and ensemble. Harold has the experience of an octet of which he was a member in the ninth grade.

Last but not least is **Allen Thomas**, a member of the Viking Band. This summer, he attended a Choral Director's Clinic at Princeton to gain information useful in his duties as assistant director of the St. Petersburg Boy's Choir. Allen aspires to be an aeronautical engineer, and he is a member of the Royal Aeronautics Society of Britain and the Aero Club of Switzerland.

These are the important people—the members of Northeast's first and finest ensemble. Be proud of this group. The members will be working hard to represent Northeast through music under the direction of Mr. Stonecipher. Be looking for their grand debut soon. Accompanist for the group is **Carol Sackett**. Carol is a fine player, as is proved by the fact that she accompanied the choir at Meadowlawn for three years.

## TESTS IDENTIFY LEARNING DIFFICULTIES TEACHERS PLAN COURSES ACCORDINGLY

There are many reasons why tests are used in our schools today, but the most important is the one given by our teachers. Our professionally trained teachers use tests to identify learning difficulties, diagnose causes, and plan their courses to help meet the needs and interests of the students here at Northeast High. Undoubtedly this will be more noticeable this school year, since we are all engaged in a common project of curriculum evaluation. Since we are using tests to help our students and to improve the learning process, it is important that the results are fully understood and explained to the students. Only if we fully understand how the tests contribute to our welfare and serve our individual interests will we really benefit.

Whenever a student formulates and re-evaluates his educational and vocational plans, he studies his abilities and special aptitudes. As he does this, he raises questions about his chances for success. By taking special aptitude tests he can obtain at least partial answers to some of his questions. The test which we use here is the Differential Aptitude Test. This test will be administered to the entire Sophomore Class on October 3 and 4. Complete plans will be formulated and released in plenty of time for test day plans. The test will take approximately four and one-half hours. Each session will be about two hours and fifteen minutes in length.

On Tuesday, October 17, the Preliminary Scholastic Test will be given primarily to juniors who wish to determine their ability to complete college successfully. The students who wish to take this test will soon be asked to fill out a request and pay the required one dollar fee. This test is not a substitute for the Scholastic Aptitude Test given by the College Board, but is offered by the College Board because it provides scores earlier in the year and at a lower cost. However, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test is required for students who wish to participate in certain scholarship programs. Some of the programs are as follows: National Presbyterian Scholarships, Honor Society Scholarships, the Luther Laymen's League, the Printing and Publishing industry, and others.

On Saturday, October 21, the Department of Labor will have representatives administer a General Aptitude Test to senior students who are uncertain about going on to college. This test should be taken, if at all possible, as an important aid in career planning.

Survey forms will be distributed to all seniors through the first period teachers.

It is extremely important that the students who participate do their very best in these tests. The results of the tests will be made known and interpreted to the students. Also, these tests will become a very significant part of the students' cumulative school records.



HENRY FRAZEE

## Alumnus Henry Frazee Returns To Alma Mater

All the way from St. Petersburg, Florida, comes Henry Frazee, former student, to grace our halls as a teacher of algebra and chemistry. The "merry month of May," 1938, is a memorable date for the Frazee family. But just as memorable to us at Northeast is September, 1961, when Henry Frazee started on his first year of teaching, and we received our first student to return as teacher.

What was Northeast like at that time? Mr. Swan, Mr. Beeman, Miss Overholtz were here, all of whom taught Mr. Frazee. School spirit was listed on the top of his list while studies ran a close second.

Ever hear of a teacher who didn't like school? Mr. Frazee claims he didn't. After graduating from Northeast, he continued with his studies at the University of Florida, graduating with honors and a B.S.E., major chemistry, and minor math, degree.

This summer he became the blushing bridegroom to Miss Carolyn Kennedy, a '59 graduate of Northeast. Besides spending his time with his lovely wife, Mr. Frazee has a few spare moments to enjoy his hobbies which are water skiing, baseball, and his instruments, piano, accordion, and trombone, which he played in our band. All these contribute to his outlet for "creative stimulation."

As a last word Henry Frazee claims his only problem here is "getting to call the faculty by their first names."

Thelma Hutcherson, Florida Presbyterian College  
 Robert Jackson, University of Florida  
 Cheryl James, University of South Florida  
 William Kennedy, United States Air Force Academy  
 Albert Keyser, Florida Presbyterian College

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## Principal's Award Initiated By Mr. Sexton

This year marks the beginning of a new award at Northeast. It is sponsored by Mr. John Sexton and is termed the **Principal's Award** for honor students.

Mr. Sexton's purpose is to give special recognition to those students who maintain an honor roll or dean's list standing four out of the six grading periods during the academic year.

The award, a symbol of distinction, will be a charm bracelet for the girls and a tie clip for the boys. The presentation will be made at the Student Council Honor Banquet in May.

## Four Students Qualify For National Merit Test

Four students of Northeast have become Semi-Finalists through the National Merit Qualifying Test. Their test score will make them eligible for the College Board Exams in December. The four who have honored us are: Bill Zewadski, Allan Gaither, Richard Gidrie, and Karen Williams. Karen is attending Stetson University this year.

## Scholarships Earned Through Hard Work

Hard work and high achievement are but two of the many qualities necessary to enable a student to acquire a scholarship. NeHi is proud to announce last year's graduates who are this year's freshmen. According to their choice last fall, the following scholarship students are now attending these colleges and universities.

Karen Andrews, St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Robert Bonnette, St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Carol Braun, St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Lynn Chako, St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Sue Cushing, St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Gay Evans, David Lipscomb College  
 Judith Farabee, Emory University  
 Richardson Grant, Davidson College  
 Carl Griesinger, St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Karlee Holzheimer, St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Dean Hovey, St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Elaine Howland, St. Petersburg Junior College



CONCERT CHOIR OFFICERS

Left to right—Janice Parrish, President; Ray McNeely, Vice-President; Kathy DeKoven, Secretary-Treasurer; Lynda Fast, Historian; Caryl Reynolds, Historian.



## BOY OR GIRL?

## THINK AND SPEAK FOR YOURSELF

What effect the mind of a typical male has on the typical female has been the subject of much thought and discussion. It is a question that has been asked in many ways. It is a question that has been asked in many ways. It is a question that has been asked in many ways.

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## NORTHEAST TO UNDERGO PHYSICAL

This is the year Northeast students will undergo physical examinations. The school is planning to have a physical examination for all students in the school.

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## VIKES PLAN FOR NEXT EXCHANGE STUDENT

Plans have already been set in accordance with the exchange student program. The school is planning to have an exchange student next year.

## VIKING COLORS ARE SCARLET - CREAM

## WHY DO WE USE RED - WHITE?

What are the school colors? Do you know? In an interview of fifty students, seventy per cent did not know. Only thirty per cent answered scarlet and cream.

When Northeast opened in 1954, the school as a whole had the idea of selecting the name of the school, choosing the mascot, and naming the colors. Various combinations of colors were placed on a table along with the other items, and the student body selected scarlet and cream for their colors.

## SENIOR CHAIRMAN CHOSEN

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Senior Class President  
Richard Coddling

## When Northeast Was Kneehigh (NeHi)

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## Start Service Clubs

The first meeting of the Student Service Clubs was held on Monday, September 18. The clubs are planning to hold regular meetings throughout the year.

## Vike Alumni News

As the seniors and juniors return to school, many of them are bringing back with them memories of their time at Northeast.

## Assortment of Fans Make Football Audience

A football audience is usually composed of a variety of people. Some are fans of the team, while others are simply curious.

## CIVILITIES

The first meeting of the Civilities Club was held on Monday, September 18. The club is planning to hold regular meetings throughout the year.

## ROJANS

Last in this list certainly not the first is the Rojan Club. Having already held several meetings, the club is planning to hold more in the future.

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

Some of Northeast's outstanding graduates are those who have achieved success in their chosen fields. These graduates are a source of pride for the school.

## CHEATING A SCHOOL PROBLEM?

## Try Honor System For Size!

The question of cheating in school is always a serious problem. Many students are tempted to cheat, but the school is trying to implement a honor system to discourage this behavior.

## OFTEN MISSES

The newest club here at Northeast is the O.P.T. Club. This club is planning to hold regular meetings throughout the year.

## Fads 'N' Fashions

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## CHEERLEADER



MARY JAYNE MARTIN

Adding brains and beauty to the cheerleading squad again this year is Mary Jayne Martin (alias "Motor-mouth"). Mary Jayne hails from Fort Worth, Texas, but after moving to St. Pete she attended Woodlawn Elementary School, Mirror Lake Junior High, and Northeast.

Top on the list of her favorites include the movie "Parrish", the book, "Hawaii", and the record, "Together." Other activities she enjoys are skiing, interpretive dancing, and sewing.

Mary feels her biggest honor was being elected to the cheerleading squad, but following close behind are her selection as student council representative, vice president of the junior class, and receiving the superlative of most attractive in her junior year.

As for Mary's schedule, you can usually see her hurrying to one of her seven classes: English, study hall, Spanish II, psychology, journalism, physiology, and genetics.

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John Korp, Florida State University  
Anita Locke, Bixby Business School

Donna MacCullum, St. Petersburg Junior College  
Allan Max, St. Petersburg Junior College

Joyce Nunn, St. Petersburg Junior College  
Patricia O'Malley, St. Petersburg Junior College

Valerie Sargeant, St. Petersburg Junior College  
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## Athletic Boosters Club Form New Pool Plans U.S. Air Force Prefers

Northeast's outstanding Athletic Booster's Club is already at work this year. This important organization, headed by George Stovall, Sr., consists of parents of Northeast students interested in furthering the athletic program at NeHi. While such activities as selling season football tickets are among their many projects, their main objective this year will be the building of an Olympic-size swimming pool west of the gymnasium. At the present time approximately one-fifth of the ultimate financial goal has been reached. It is expected that the pool will be completed and ready for use by next summer, or perhaps sooner.

One fact of considerable importance has recently been introduced to the pool committee. After a new estimate of the building costs, it is believed that precisely the same pool with the same facilities can be built for as much as \$10,000 less than the original estimate. The committee is in high hopes that it will receive sizable amounts of donated materials and labor from

St. Petersburg businessmen. This will lower the actual cost of the pool greatly. However, approval from the school board to begin construction will be withheld until pledges, donated labor and materials, plus actual available funds combined together equal the approximate cost. The reasoning behind the board's action are simply explained: many such projects have been initiated in the county in former years without sufficient funds within the range of accessibility. Thus, the school board has been responsible for the remaining costs. They feel the need of being cautious to prevent the recurrence of such a situation.

Mr. Stovall has disclosed that the first week in October will bring an important announcement concerning the pool, and a new drive is expected to be introduced at this time. At any rate, the pool project is very much alive, and during the year, you will be reminded of it frequently through the efforts of our industrious Athletic Boosters.

## Viking Vine Reaches Out

One of the new couples here at NeHi was seen holding hands in the back of a car—how about that Joe Lettelier and Dick LaBrant?

A word of advice to Skippy—Shave Guy? Don't do it. Cream hair away with Neel.

Hey, Nancy Russell; What was that new word you learned in Spanish? Isn't there a sign that goes with it?

WANTED: Mark Hamilton and George Stovall.

CRIME: Killing their specimens in Genetics.

Tribute to the NeHi boys who went above and beyond the call of duty to protect our hallowed halls. The roof is a little too hard for sleeping, isn't it boys?

Congratulations to all the new J.V. cheerleaders. Lots of luck in cheering the team on to victory.

Glad to see you back, Bob Koffman. Hope you continue the good work in football and baseball.

It seems Edmond Olson has started a new trend for signing his Wheel Club minutes. Isn't that right "Big Ed"?

It seems that the spirit of the ol' West has been recaptured at NeHi. Seen on a mechanical horse in front of Publix Super Market was John Rupert riding to his heart's delight. And, while we are on the subject of cowboys, what did you tell your Spanish teacher your nickname was, Harold Wells? Was it "Cowboy Bill"?

Alumni seen at the St. Petersburg game included: Sharon Hoover, Jan Eymann and Leroy Kramer, Linda McCutcheon and Richard Leveritt, Rog Larson and Judy DeAngelo, Howard Isaacs, Dick Wade, Jim Helborn, Bill Miller, George Kramer, Tracy and Mike Knoop, Jay and Bev Carron, Frank Holloway and Bobbie Spencer, and Tom Fisher.

It seems we have our own T.V. celebrities here at NeHi. Seen representing our school at Bob Collins Dance Date were Wade Harrington, Dick Coddling, Jim Larson, Meg Gresh, and Colleen Stolley.

Why did a certain Senior boy with the initials J.L. want to go to Milwaukee? Couldn't he be because of a summer flame, could it?

Who were you recalling from the spirit world, Candy Jones and Kitty Kendall?

S.P.H.S. will never forget the 1961 football game, but not only because of the score; could be because of the Viking heads seen within their halls.



## From The Bookworms

Library assistants are students who give one period each day to library service. True, most of the students get one non-academic credit for working in the library, but it still means giving up a study hall and taking all school work home. You will find student library assistants on duty whenever you come into the library ready to help you find and check out books. While you do not see the work they do behind the scenes, such as preparing books to be replaced on the shelf and processing new books and magazines, you can take our word for it, there is a lot of work to be done to keep a library which serves 1,500 students operating efficiently.

We would like to honor our fine group of library assistants: Seniors—Sandy Kimmins, Rex Heck, John Peel, Sandra Davis, Karen Solberg, Andy Tirums, Ed Gray, and Stephanie Graham; Juniors—June Wilke, Leonard Benoit, Mary Spokish, Robert Mitchell, Barbara McKinzie, and Sandra Morea.

## Enlisted Be Educated

Attention, prospective recruits of the United States Air Force! Complete high school and, if possible, attend college before entering the Air Force. Find out about Air Force vocational - career opportunities. To prepare for the Air Force in school, take part in the health and physical fitness programs to strengthen the body, and also choose subjects that will make a contribution to the future.

The Air Force wants recruits who want to enlist and who have finished their education. This is shown by the fact that the Air Force gives its recruiters special directions to follow. Such rules are observed when recruiters come in contact with students. For example, to talk to students within the school the recruiters must go through the correct channels of the school. They are to talk only with the seniors who can enlist after graduation, not to students who are able to enlist in school. Only when invited by special authorities can a recruiter talk to other groups within a school. Even when an undergraduate wishes to enlist, the recruiter must contact the school officials by letter. In talks to students only facts must be given, not sentimentalism. These facts must point out the physical, mental, and moral qualities required. Special advantages offered by the Air Force, such as the experience, world travel, educational and technical training and pay may be emphasized also.

## AIR FORCE WILL ASSIST

To interested individuals or groups of students, the Air Force offers to assist anyone who may want to help present the Air Force program. This is done by supplying materials such as movies, speakers, pamphlets, etc. to the school and assisting in school workshops, vocational institutes, and Career Days. Arrangements can be made for groups to visit available establishments of the Air Force.

Not only the Air Force, but the schools may help by being sure that, along with other occupational information presented to the students, Air Force career-vocational opportunities are presented. Also, with the study of American Government, schools may help by presenting the function of the Air Force. Also, they may help by giving active support to the maintenance of national security through voluntary enlistments.

All this is done by schools and the Air Force to help students interested in joining the Air Force. Actually, the best way is to stay in school just as the Air Force officials are presented. The Air Force wants mature, capable recruits who can think logically and clearly. Don't choose to quit school to join the Air Force. Graduate from high school or even college, if possible, so you can be a benefit to your United States Air Force.

## MAJORETTE



CAROLYN CRAFT

Known to her friends as "Cheesy," Carolyn Craft adds high stepping personality to the NeHi majorette corp.

Carolyn made her entrance into the world December 19, 1945, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and came to St. Pete in time to attend 54th Avenue Elementary School, and Meadowlawn Junior High, before becoming a Viking.

As a junior, Carolyn's heavy schedule includes band, American history, English III, solid geometry, physical education, and chemistry. In spite of this she still has time to be an active member of Anchor Club and a very good majorette.

"Twirling, swimming, twirling, dancing, and twirling" are listed as Carolyn's main interests. Her biggest thrill is being in the Viking band as a majorette. Although usually smiling and friendly, Carolyn may occasionally be seen frowning if she has just come across someone who is a poor sport or lacks school spirit.

After graduating from Northeast, Carolyn plans to go to college where she plans to train to be a math teacher.

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