

## AWARDS DAY

To all of those who have applied themselves during their four years at Norton, we wish to express our heartiest congratulations. Many students received awards. "Elmer" (a non-student) received a special gift award from the school, and we would like to extend our thanks to him for all his hard and faithful work.

On this day many other awards were given, including: 171 perfect attendance awards for 65-66; a check from the Future Nurses Club for the A. F. S. instead of their usual gift of a scholarship; numerous language awards given by all the language departments; special awards were given by the journalism department to "hard-working students", and citizenship awards were given in all classes.

Mr. Fink introduced the golf team, and Roger Krupa (captain) presented Mr. Flanders with the district trophy. The team consists of four players: Roger Krupa, Roy Pressler, Dave Morgan, and Greg Keiser, with Milke Rolph and Dick McElroy, alternates.

The Norton Lion's Club Awards were presented by Mr. Wetzel, Pres., to Joni Opeka, Steve Struharik, and Don Miller. These students received a watch as a reward for their achievement.

This being our first year in Forensics, Mr. Vaill did a fine job with our team. Mike Munnolland received the highest award given by the National Forensic League to a high school student. The Special Achievement award went to Don Miller, who received special recognition for carrying the highest scholastic average for seven semesters. This year's students participating in Boys' and Girls' State are Dick McElroy and Kathy McGarry.

We wish to congratulate these students for their efforts and hope they continue the good work!



# THE TORCH

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## THE CREAM OF THE CROP!

### Top Ten Seniors —

by Judy Thompson

The 1966 Senior Class is proud to announce their "Top Ten Seniors" and the activities they have participated in, in their last four years of school. They are as follows:

**1. Donald Miller - 96.961**  
Scholastic Average

Don has been a member of band and the Forensic League for four years, and President of the Forensic League in his Senior year. He has also participated in the Dramatics Club, three years; tennis club for four years; and Chess Club for three years of which he was Vice President in his Sophomore year. Don is also a member of The National Honor Society for two years.

**2. Paul Whitmire - 94.906**  
Scholastic Average

Paul was very active in football and basketball in his Sophomore year. He was a member of the Forensic League in his Junior year; F. T. A. and Nortonian Staff in his Senior year. Paul has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years.

**3. Peggy Bail - 94.285**  
Scholastic Average

Peggy served on the library staff for four years, belonged to the Language Club for four years (Sec. 11 yr., Pres. 12), Bowling League for four years, Forensic League three years (Rec. Sec. 12), Dramatic Club 11, 12; Student Council 12; and National Honor Society 11 and 12.

**4. Bev Swain - 94.181**  
Scholastic Average

Bev. has been active in F. T. A. for four years; Tri-Hi-Y two years, Nortonian Staff two years and a member of Band one year. She is also a member of National Honor Society.

**5. Cheryl Szilagyi - 93.389**  
Scholastic Average

Cheryl played in the High School band for two years, Language Club two years, Future Nurses two years and National Honor Society two years.

**6. Mira Demrovsky - 93.**  
Scholastic Average

Mira is a member of National Honor Society, Nortonian Staff two years, and Art Editor for two years for the yearbook.

**7. Joni Opeka - 92.882**  
Scholastic Average

Joni has been an active member of Student Council for three years, (Sec. 12), F. T. A. member three years, G. A. A. four years (Sec. 12), Homecoming Attendant ninth year, Cheerleader tenth year, flower girl, Nortonian Staff two years, and Honor Society two years.

**8. Joan Masturso - 92.333**  
Scholastic Average

Joan was a right hand for many teachers in F. T. A. for four years (Treasurer 12), Language Club four years, Dramatics Club two years, National Honor Society two years and Nortonian Staff one year.

**9. Linda Leksan - 92.121**  
Scholastic Average

Linda was a member of Language Club for three years, F. T. A. one year, Dramatics Club

## To Diet or Not To Diet!

### Senior Banquet

All students who are in a senior home room are invited to attend the Senior Banquet on Thursday, June 2, 1966, at the Town and Country Restaurant. There is no charge for the banquet. Only Seniors of Norton are allowed to attend.

### The Lions Club

### Shows Approval:

### Chrysler Awards

The winners of the 1966 Chrysler Awards are Joni Opeka and Steve Struharik. The award based on character, loyalty, leadership, activities, and reliability are given by the Chrysler Company each year. Joni and Steve received the award this year at a dinner held in their honor at the Sheraton Mayflower Hotel.



three years, Bowling one year and National Honor Society two years.

**10. Steve Struharik - 92.028**  
Scholastic Average

Steve has been very active in sports, during his high school years. He was on the football team for four years and track four years. Steve also participated in F. T. A. for three years, Radio Club two years, Dramatic Club one year, and Student Council for one year (President). He was Freshman and Sophomore Class President, and member of National Honor Society for two years.

## EDITORIAL . . . . .

It's almost over for the Seniors. This last year has been the hardest for most of us. And, for most of us, it has also been more fun than any of the previous eleven years.

A lot of things have happened since September 9, 1965. With the help of Dave Vincent, we finished the football season with six wins and only four losses. Our cross-country team took second place in area competition. Following a slow basketball and baseball season, our golf team won the District Championship with seniors Rog Krupa and Mike Ralph on the team.

What else happened?

Norton's Homecoming Queen for this year was Linda Miller. Joni Opeka, and Jeri Tonya were the Senior attendants. We were all proud of Barb Hodge, who was second runner-up to the Barberian Cherry Blossom Queen.

Dick Cole set a new high in dramatic achievement with his handling of his role in the Drama Club's play, *Charge!* Don Miller was named a Merit Scholar. Mira Demrovsky's pastel chalk drawing received an honorable mention at the Scholastic Art Show in New York City.

We had term papers, book reports, world maps, almost thirty-three *American Observers*, and a lot of pressure. Some Seniors suffered their way through this year, and others found various methods to alleviate the tensions that they found "unbearable."

It was up to us to live our last year at NHS the way we chose to do so. Now we must choose again. How will we put to use the lessons that we have learned? I realize that we won't have much call to conjugate verbs or use algebraic equations, but we were supposed to learn other things, too - like self-discipline and responsibility.

It takes a sense of responsibility to recognize something that needs done, and it takes self-discipline to get that something finished.

We have our choice: let others be the ones to take the initiative and do the work, or we can be the ones who are active in life.

In 1991, at our twenty-fifth class reunion, how many members of the Class of 1966 will have worked at developing these attributes that are so necessary for success? It is your choice. How will you decide?

Kathy Poulton



### "Arsenic and Old Lace"

by Sue Aimers

The 1966 Dramatic Club presented Joseph Kesselring's "Arsenic and Old Lace" in the Norton Junior High Gymnasium, on Saturday, May 7th. The play consisted of three hilarious scenes in which many unusual incidents took place.

The cast consisted of the following: Abby Brewster - Melanie Helsel, Fev. Dr. Harper - Dale Zickefooce, Teddy Brewster - Dick Cole, Officer Klein, Gary Park, Martha Brewster - Christine Honaker, Elaine Hape - Karla Kerr, Mortimer Brewster - Robert Adamov, Mr. Gibbs - Gary Park, Jonathan Brewster - Don Miller, Dr. Einstein - Rich Owens, Officer O'Hara - Jim Kiser, Lieutenant Rooney - Phil Baldauf, and Miss Witherspoon - Lucy Reiser.

The cast worked very hard, under the direction of Mrs. Archer, in order to make the play possible and deserves the congratulations of all Norton students.

### OUR APPRECIATION

The end of the '65-66 school year will take with it, besides the graduating seniors, one of Norton's most loved and unforgettable teachers. After twenty-three years of service to Norton and its students, Mrs. Boedecker, our devoted art teacher, is retiring for a Florida residence. To her students, Mrs. Boedecker leaves the beliefs in beauty, trust, honor, and creativity - qualities that most teachers find difficult to teach. To Mrs. Boedecker, on behalf of the Norton students, we would like to extend a greatly appreciated "thank-you" for making Norton your "home - away - from home", these past years.

### . . . And On Your Right Is - Lake Eriel?

The 1966 Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Akron Tower Motor Inn on May 14th. The prom, the biggest event of the year for the upperclassmen, was begun by a buffet at the Motor Inn which lasted from 7:00 until 9:30; then the dance, which lasted until 12:00, began.

Pat DeRosa's Orchestra provided the music for the gala event. Slow, and several faster arrangements were played to add to the unforgettable evening. Many couples rode the elevators for extra excitement!

At 1:10 a.m., five chartered busses took the couples for a two hour bus ride to the Eastgate Colliseum in Mayfield Heights. At the After-Prom party, everyone was busy with bowling, pool, miniature golf, swimming in the indoor pool, and playing the pinball machines.

Thanks to the Junior class, the Prom turned out to be a very big success.

### Dorothy Fuldheim

by Rich George

Dorothy Fuldheim, news analyst for WEWS of Cleveland, was at Norton, Friday, May 6. The assembly was sponsored by the American Field Service. The assembly was held in order to secure money for Norton's foreign exchange student next year.

Miss Fuldheim reminisced the most memorable points of her travels. Her personable manner and gracious quality filled the auditorium.

A question and answer session followed Miss Fuldheim's talk.

## T H E R E A L C H A R A C T E R S

### 1966 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On Friday of April 22, seven teen candidates were inducted into the National Honor Society. The formal, candlelight ceremony was viewed by the student body, teachers, and invited parents. We were honored to have as guest speaker, Mr. Vince Costello, who related humorous anecdotes of his life, and as honored spectators, Mr. Flander, Mr. Wearstler, and Mr. Schor. Mr. Yockey's choir entertained.

Present members are the following: Mira Demrovsky, Ramona Yasco, Ken Richardson, Margie Reedy, Don Miller, Lois V. Teslaar, Peggy Bail, Steve Struharik, Jane Wrobel, Caren Cron, Linda Leksan, Bev Swain, Joan Masturzo, Carolyn Hanna, Jim Pritchard, and Cheryl Szilagy. With officers Paul Whitmire pres., Rick Dobbins, Vice pres. Joni Opeka, Secretary, and Linda Phipps, Treasurer.

New members are the following: Mary Ann Rogers, Dana Goetz, Lyn Kurtz, Becky Riggle, Peggy Hanna, Dick McElroy, Sharon Lucas, Mark Witske, Linda Brand, Pat Laubaugh, Dawn Hornbeck, and Kathy O'Breza Susan Boggs, Dave Miller, Bruce Cooper, Diana Pinnick, and Bruce Bantz.

CONGRATULATIONS.

### MIRA WINS HEADLINES FOR NORTON HIGH

by Linda Phipps

She drew a small, quick, pastel sketch of a young Negro boy - reluctantly at first. She had never before drawn a Negro. But upon encouragement from Mrs. Boedecker, Mira Demrovsky, who has been painting since she can remember, entered her little Negro boy in the O'Neil's Art Show, where it won a blue ribbon. From there, the pastel sketch went to the New York

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# I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER...

Some of the Seniors fondest memories:

**EILEEN HOLDERBAUM**

My poem and a certain night at Tonka's house.

**VICKI GETZ**

My one night in June 1965 at the Castle, and Junior year.

**JERI TONYA**

The night of Homecoming when I stood before the students and sang the "Alma Mater", and when I was a Junior, and found out I made it for Varsity Cheerleading.

**SHIRLEY MORTON**

May 28.

**DORIS KERBY**

Section 7-5.

**KAREN HARGIS**

Cherry Blossom Ball with Danny.

**LINDA MILLER**

Homecoming.

**BECKI PAVKOV**

August 25.

**WAYNE GRAVES**

Wadsworth Game.

**DEL KISH and JIM MADDEN**

Our ride home from Kent.

**GARY PORTER**

The year I came in second in the Metro for low hurdles.

**GAIL BRYCE**

Play of '65.

**LORRAINE RICHARDSON**

Chorus Class.

**ART SNYDER**

Junior Prom.

**GARY SICKLE**

Getting out 20 hours of English.

**LEE ANN CASE**

Chippewa and my trip to Florida.

**JOAN HAROLD**

Driver Education.

**CHERYL NORRIS**

Wrestling Party "66".

**SUE MUSGRAVE**

When I got my ring.

**LARRY OROS**

Football Games.

**JUDY THOMPSON**

The girls basketball team.

**KEITH ROSS**

Journalism class.

**GREG BREITENSTINE**

Playing under Coach Day!

**RICK BLIND**

May 15, 1966, the NasCar Spring Nationals with Jane.

**SAM SNELLENBERGER**

Winter Formal!

**RICK CARR**

Sunday, May 15!!

**KATHY POULTON**

May 24 and the Literary Contest.

**LINDA PHIPPS**

Lois VanTelaar's falling out of her desk in Mr. Dippie's room!

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## A MOVIE HALL OF FAME

by Gail Bryce

You will always remember these great movies you saw a few years ago.

"Lawrence of Arabia" — one came away from this glorious, golden spectacle feeling parched, but elevated.

"Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?" — Bette Davis was hilariously gruesome. How would you like to be served a rat on a silver platter for dinner?

"West Side Story" — the color, dancing, people, and music were stunning, and the ending left hardly a dry eye in the theatre.

"The Parent Trap" — Walt Disney's hit movie in which Hayley Mills played twins, and one girl cut up the other's dress at a dance.

Do you remember how great Paul Newman was as a "non-hero" in such movies as "Hud", "Sweet Bird of Youth", "The Hustler", and "The Long, Hot Summer?"

"Dr. Strangelove, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb" — hilarious in some scenes, such as when Dr. Strangelove (Peter Sellers) had to struggle against being strangled to death by his own mechanical hands.

"Cleopatra" — better than advance publicity and reviews led

### Would You Believe:

Becki Pavkov without Wayne Graves,  
Karen Hargis could talk fast,  
Rick Blind's on a diet,  
Mr. Hennon as a Journalism Teacher,  
The "TORCH" if Mr. Hennon was the teacher,  
Dean Scott swore off fighting,  
Jeri Tonya drives a '35 Ford,  
Vicki Sheetz likes Karen Hargis,  
Their were only 7 SENIOR Parties,  
Lois Van Teslaar giggles,  
Kerby takes fits,  
Craig Wearley takes pep pills,  
Sam Snellenberger weighs 200 lbs.,  
and last but not least—  
Mr. Day as principal of Norton High!

one to believe it would be, but the unending spectacle and the length of the movie made it tedious.

"The Guns of Navarone" — sheer excitement; full of breathtaking suspense, like a roller-coaster ride.

"Love With the Proper Stranger" — Natalie Wood and Steve McQueen were an adorable couple with a realistic New York background.

"Dr. No" — the big James Bond — Spy cult had not yet originated, and the movie was a pleasant surprise.

"The Great Escape" — the poor men would have been better off if they had stayed in the POW camp, but then there could not have been a movie.

"On the Waterfront" — showing the movie on television gave younger viewers the opportunity to see how Marlon Brando first made his name as a rough, but appealing dock worker.

### MIRA WINS HEADLINES

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National Scholastic Art Show and won an honorable mention — a truly high honor for both Mira and Norton.

Mira, who came to Norton from Yugoslavia, took a three year, home study, art course, and she is anticipating a commercial art career—possibly at Goodrich.

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# LEGACIES & LAMENTS '66

We the SENIOR CLASS OF 1966, Village of Norton, County of Summit and State of Ohio, being full age and of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by us heretofore made.

## I WILL:

- Sue Aimers—All my bruises to any dumb girl who can shift a 4-speed.
- Duayne Anderson—My black and white saddles to anyone with real class.
- Diane Andrews—All my cold Friday nights on the majorette line to Kathy Howell.
- Betty Arrington—To Tom I will Dead Ned. Good Luck!
- Bonnie Ashburn—Mrs. Good and Mrs. Givler to Joyce Zimmerman! And may she have a happy Senior year!
- Peggy Bail—All the crumbs in my Virgil book to Sharon Lucas with the hopes that she will enjoy them as much as I did!
- Charles Bailey—My seat in Government to anyone who is unlucky enough to get it.
- Phil Baldauf—My terrific musical ability to any underclassman unfortunate enough to sign up for band.
- Arline Berdyck—To my brother Ralph my seat in homeroom 215.
- Sally Bishop—My seat in English to my brother John. Good Luck!
- Bill Black—My parking place in the parking lot to anyone who wishes to use it.
- Phyllis Borsos—An orange grove to certain Sophomore girls.
- Shirley Bradford—My government answers to any future Senior who wants a teacher to switch tests.
- Bobbie Brean—, Bobbie Brean, being of sound mind (What?! After 4 years at Norton?) will Yvonne Ashburn Mr. Prasher's wastebasket.
- Greg Breitenstine—My right-handed baseball glove to my left-handed brother so he may have a legitimate excuse for making errors.
- Mary Brouse—My map to my sister.
- Thomas Brown—All of my old Observers in Miss Emery's Gov't. class to anybody who wants them.
- Gail Bryce—My paint-splattered clothes to anyone who will pick them up at Goodwill.
- Diane Burge—All my "Great" grades in Shorthand II to any upcoming Senior girl who is as good in Shorthand as I am. (Lots of Luck, kid!)
- Pat Burke—To my sister Margaret, my seat in Mrs. Good's class and to my brother Jerry, I will my Gov't. book.
- Sue Busch—All of my intelligence to anyone who thinks they can handle it.
- Don Byers—"Blue Beast" to Rick Blind.
- Phyllis Byrd—I leave fifth period class to an underclassman who wants a quiet study hall.
- Pat Cain—All my unsigned absence notes to a certain up-coming freshman.
- Rick Carr—My tarnished record to any underclassman brave enough to flick English.
- Lee Ann Case—My ability to get into trouble to anyone who wants to liven up his life, and I will to Candy Willig my nickname "Queenie."
- Delbert E. Clifford—I, Del Clifford, will all my senior experiences to all underclassmen.
- Dick Cole—Myself to Norma.
- David Collier—My unused English book to Linda.
- Neal Collier—My seat in study hall to John Gdoosh for next year.
- Don Conley—All my life over paper to Neal Collier to tide him over until he scrapes up enough money to buy his own.
- Donna Cook—My English seat to any Junior who gets Mr. Koger.
- Lynn Corpening—I will.
- Caren Crom—Not write a class will because I think they are (as Mr. Hennon would say) "stupid and bourgeois!"
- Miroslava Demrovsky—The smell of burning crayons and all the smells of the art room to Becki Riggle.
- Karen Dobbins—To my brother my seat in Government class.
- Rick Dobbins—Bertie back to my mother.
- Dave Douglas—All my surfer shirts to Bike O'.....
- Ron Doles—My government grades to anybody who enjoys summer school.
- Sharen Dressel—To my brothers and sisters and to Cindy all the fun and work I've had in these high school days.
- Larry Dunbar—All my ability to fall asleep in English class to any tired Junior.
- Zella Dutton—All of my used steno books to the new Shorthands I students.
- Dale Ellis—My brilliant mind to my Sister who needs it.
- Joan Emrick—Our lunch table to some deserving underclassmen
- Carol Frederick—My seat in English IV to Dorothy Pressley.
- Joe Funk—Six book reports and three term papers to the junior class.
- Greg Garey—My "gold" thumb to Eric Ritzman.
- Richard George—My crown to Dale Ellis who will do a return engagement next year.
- Vicki Getz—To Karla Kerr and my sister my great ability to get along with teachers.
- Don Gipson—All my good times to Bob Graves.
- Janet Gipson—I haven't thought of anything clever so I'm leaving it out.
- Butch Hagey—My seat in Mrs. Good's English class to any bright forthcoming Senior.
- Bruce Hahn—My "57" Chey to my brother Roger (Good Luck)?.
- Clyde Hall—My tiger stripped tie to Mr. Clay.
- Darlene Hancock—All my P. F.'s to anybody that wants them.
- Carolyn Hanna—The Family English Notebook to my cousin Peggy to be passed down to all future generations.
- Dennis Harbour—My wrestling uniform to Big!! Cook.
- Sandy Harman—My seat in Gov't. class to Juanita Brocklesley.
- Garry Hartman—All my ability to flick study hall to any smart underclassman.
- Helen Hartman—My bottle of "Jungle Gardenia" to Jerry Bowman who dearly loves it.
- Melanie Helsel—My "plastic bottle" to Joan Hatch.
- George Herman—The will of Norton to the will of the people will!
- Janet Herold—My Gov't. book to any Junior who wants it.
- Joan Herold—A certain Senior table in the lunchroom to the underclassmen who are always taking it.
- Edwin Hill—All of my finished and unfinished American Gov questions to John Ullichney providing Mrs. Givler doesn't see this.
- Thomas Hill—Anything that will do good for my brother David
- Barbara Hodge—All my hard work in the office to some other late person.
- Eileen Holderbaum—My trampoline ability to "Lassie" and "Gre Dane" and my coon hunting gun to Del Clifford and Vicki Ge
- Chris Honaker—My math books to my sister Cynthia.
- Gary Hoscher—To the forthcoming Seniors, 365 days of Mrs. Good and Mrs. Givler.
- Susan Hughes—All the enjoyable times in the office to Mrs. Eberhart and Mrs. Yates.
- Marie Garman—All my good times in high school to Margaret Peterson.
- Jim Hutchinson—My locker to Barberton City Dump.
- Kaye Hutchison—Being Head Majorette to a deserving girl who will be as proud as I was to have such an honor.
- Carol Golub—Everything of "importance" to a few girls in the Sophomore class and hope they use it well.
- Wayne Graves—A needle and thread to anyone that can butt Stukosky's lip in football next season.
- Barbara Greathouse—My world map to Pam DeRose. Hope you have better luck than I have.
- Jane Greenbank—All my term papers to anyone who wants them for a price.
- Walt Guenther—Someday . . . Any offers???
- George Gulbis—My ability to do one term paper in one week to any needy Junior.
- Pat Johnson—One seat in Mrs. Good's English class for my sister Kathy, and hope she does better than I did.
- Terry Johnson—Norton to any Freshman.

**I WILL: Continued**

- Candace Johnston—My seat in the third row of sixth period study hall to Barry.
- Barbara Jones—My great ability of catching fairy shrimp and getting my shoes wet to any swamp stomper who can swim.
- Donna Jones—My seat in English class to my sister.
- Karen Jones—My senior English term papers to anyone who wants to impress Mrs. Good.
- Sue Jordan—My stilts to Tom Rockwell and Dave Morgan, and my size 5 gym shoes to my size 10AA shoed sister.
- Vadell Kachur—My art ability to Allene Hood and have fun!
- Colleen Kennard—My good Spanish grades to everyone who is flunking Spanish.
- Doris Kerby—My crossed eye to anyone who wants to look at the back of their head.
- Bill Kinsland—My nickname "bear" to the roughest man that can meet the standards of being mean.
- Connie Kinzel—My ability to wander around the halls during class to Cathy Garritano.
- Jim Kiser—My seats and my teachers to Tom K. and Bob A.
- Lewis Klusty—My seat in Mr. Fink's homeroom to a next year senior.
- Cathy Kolaida—The few remaining onion rings and pizzas left in Norton to Rick Smith and Seymour.
- Roger Krupa—To Dave Morgan, a photostat of my diploma to paste on his "athletic shield."
- Rick Kobyluck—My government to Miss Emery, my English to Mr. Koger, and my Biology to the next year classes.
- Barb Kunkel—All my corruption to Wicker Witzke.
- Bob Kyle—
- David Lamp—My seat in English class to the next victim who gets Mrs. Good.
- Anna LaPointe—Marty the month of May, to my April.
- Dale LaPointe—My brother to anyone who wants him.
- Carol LaSalle—To Sandy Hall, my ability to snort in French.
- Dean Lawson—All my books to my little sister.
- Bob Lee—I will "out" Mr. Volk.
- Linda Leksan—My crayons to any World Geography student who needs them.
- Mary Ellen Lindh—All my good times at Norton High School to Nancy Nice.
- Karen Litton—My world map to any lucky senior that gets Mrs. Givler.
- Earl Lucas—My parking place in the school parking lot to anyone with a thick paint job.
- Jan Lucas—My art ability to Debbie Doles in hopes she will use it—Good Luck Deb!!!
- Jim Madden—To Roger Krupa, my ability and good fortune in buying and selling cars.
- Fran Matuch—The lunch table I used for the past 4 years to my sister, Lu Ann.
- Joan Masturzo—My position on the Nortonian Staff to any able-bodied, strong-willed, 50-50 eyesighted individual who gets a charge out of sorting, capping, and identifying pictures.
- Dennis Mazey—My cane to anybody that needs a crow bar.
- Penny McCaman—All my superior abilities for grading and recording papers to Susan Deming.
- Karen McCommons—My outstanding driving ability and my skill at flopping flips on the tramp, to anyone with plenty of insurance.
- Dave Micire—My football bruises to any boy who doesn't have enough sense to go out for cross-country.
- Dick Mier—A big bottle of mouth wash to all noontime smokers.
- Edward Milbry—All of my trig books to my brother, Cliff.
- Linda Miller—My cheerleading uniform to any other girl who is 36-22-36 in hopes that it fits her better than it did me! The other leg's not bad either!
- Don Miller—My tennis double-faults to Bruce Bantz, (May he use them sparingly) and I will my academic successes to anyone who enjoys work and learning.
- Lynn Minnick—All of my good times to Mike—and most of all—I will me.
- Janet Morris—My brains to anyone who doesn't have any because it won't hurt them any.
- Shirley Morton—With the permission of J. M., E. H., and a certain Kerby girl, lockers number 551 and 552 which contain everything but room for books. Included are movie magazines, hospital signs, pop bottles, hair curlers, and one toothless comb, all of which I hope the Junior class will put to good use.
- Della Gene Mosley—Miss Emery's Government class to all who need the experience.
- Sue Musgrave—The next 10 yrs. at Norton to the remaining Musgraves—Have Fun!!
- George Nichols—All the "good luck" I had in basketball to Roy Pressler.
- Linda Nichols—A certain Junior Boy a jar of pickles and a hike home!!
- Perry Niskanen—My unused football uniform to the first boy to jump at the opportunity to wear it.
- Cheryl Norris—My typing grade to Diana Malone and my seat in band to some lucky freshman.
- Judy Nottingham—My sister my seat in bookkeeping and may she struggle through it too.
- Pat Novak—My seat in English class to Ruth Markley.
- Kathy O'Brodo—Norton High School a better football team in the future.
- Mike O'Connor—My ability to speak Spanish and my ability to never get in trouble in the class to Chino.
- Jonl Opeka—My position as Business Manager of the Nortonian to anyone who likes a lot of hard work and troubles.
- Larry Oros—My gold hall pass and all my Monarch Review Notes to Pat, Jan, and Judy.
- Carol Ozmore—To anyone who wants it, my everlasting friendship with Mr. Fink (Good Luck).
- Kathie Pinter—Mr. Hennon to Heaven Knows where.
- Jerry Reitman—I ain't gonna will nothing to nobody—except that I will my stolen charm to Jan.
- Lucy Reiser—My typing abilities to "Herr Lehrer" (he needs them) and my lifetime supply of hall passes to any Junior who loves to travel.
- Rich Reighard—My shoulder pads to Barry, if he doesn't chicken out.
- Cheryl Reder—To my sister, Candy, all my luck as a Senior.
- Ray Redhead—My fame and glory to Bruce Bantz.
- Nick Ragaji—My seat in French class to any smart first year student.
- Jim Pritchard—Mr. Clay a years subscription to Hot Rod.
- Cheryl Pressler—My athletic ability to my sister, Janice.
- Kathy Poulton—To Karen and Tom my world map and four days in which to learn it.
- Gary Porter—My attendance record to Dave Morgan may all your detention slips be pink.
- Ron Phipps—My ability to flunk government to Kenny McCall.
- Rod Phillips—My rebellious attitude to Swafford.
- Joan Rhoades—"Son" to anyone deserving enough.
- Linda Phipps—My dead fish to Mr. Clay and Mrs. Eberhart—to be divided as they wish.
- Becki Pavkov—At least one of the trampolines at Norton to Eileen Holderbaum.
- Pam Pack—My knowledge to anyone who will take it.

**I WILL: Continued**

Randy Ramsthaler—My Harmonica.  
 Kristine Randles—My seat in Senior English and American Government to anyone who wants it.  
 Mary Ann Rogers—All my government notes to the juniors to throw in the furnace.  
 Mike Rolph—My great ability to dodge football to any upcoming player who is fool enough to take it.  
 Keith Ross—Rick Carr a plunger.  
 Vicki Scheetz—My Grace Metalious books to Mr. Hennon.  
 Jim Schultz—To Dana all of my pens, pencils, paper, and teachers. Have fun!  
 Dean Scott—B. G. all the good times possible at Norton.  
 Janis Seiberling—The Senior spirit to the class of 1967.  
 Patty Shoemaker—My ability to hit people with my baton to Margie Ashbrook.  
 Sandie Shoyat—My front seat in Mr. Fink's study hall to anyone who is willing to take it!  
 Garry Sickle—To any Journalism student the ability to be "Good Buddies" with the mariner! And to all male students I will the luck to date a girl from Barberton.  
 Phyllis Sinnett—My ability to work in the office to anyone who works there next year.  
 Dave Smith—My little brother a little bigger!  
 Karen Smith—All of the trouble we got into to the junior class in hopes that they will use it to the best of their ability.  
 Sam Snellenberger—All the enjoyment I have received from the pictures of the cheerleaders, tennis players, football and basketball players in the gym to all who appreciate fine art!!  
 Art Snyder—My many daily trips through the halls to any underclassman who can get away with it too!  
 Rose Marie Struckel—Norton to my little brothers and me to Russ.  
 Steve Struharik—My ability never to goof off without getting caught to Frank Obreza.  
 Paul Szaif—To Dave and Sam my—gazell,—worm,—and—maget.  
 Beverly Swain—My job of collecting money for the yearbook to any lucky soul who makes the staff next year.  
 Bill Sepejak—All the problems that a person could possibly get into in school! (There are quite a few).  
 Cheryl Salogyi—El Senor to Senor Parthenakis and Senor Enlow so they can learn to speak el esponol.

Mike Terry—My bookkeeping book to Diane Pimnick.  
 David Thomas—My outstanding ability in spelling "penemnslys" and punctuation to anyone who wants it.  
 Judy Thompson—My seat, six weeks tests and exams in English to my brother!  
 Jeri Tonya—My ambition to strive harder the next year of cheerleading after being defeated the first to any girl who really wants victory in the end.  
 Paul Tople—All my trials and tribulations as P. A. announcer to Bruce Bantz and David Mays.  
 Ken Richardson—I will an economy size bottle of Babo-mild cleanser to C. E. in room 107.  
 Del Kish—One pair of size 7½ wrestling shoes to "Hillbilly" Cook.  
 Nancy Ulrich—To my brother, Joe, my seat in Mrs. Good's English class.  
 Lois Van Teslaar—My laugh to Miss Smith in hope that she may never lose it or change it.  
 Dave Vincent—Ed Stukoski all the McDonald's hamburgs he can eat before a track meet.  
 Mellannie Wagner—No, on second thought I might regret it.  
 Danny Waite—I will, give my flunking grades to Jeff Swafford.  
 Kathy Wehling—All my intelligence and athletic ability to my brother Chip.  
 Janet Werntz—Jack to Kathy Schmidt.  
 Karen Westfall—All my work fifth period to Mr. Fry.  
 Darrel White—My body to the biology department if I do not graduate.  
 Dottie Whited—To my freshman sister of next year all the great homework, term papers, and world maps in her years at Norton.  
 Jim Williams—My seat in Mr. Smith's world geography class to anyone who likes to hear big words.  
 Bruce Wilson—A new Voodoo doll to Mr. Fink.  
 Paul Wolfe—The drawing of the world map to Darrel Sizemore and Richard Starling because it will take both of them to do it.  
 Wilkie Woodard—To the boys in next year's senior class the girls at Norton.  
 Ramona Yasco—All my books, teachers, lockers, and luck to Pat and Candy.  
 Darlene Yoho—My used world map to my sister, Gloria.  
 Mary Yurick—All my senior troubles to my sister, Marie.  
 Charlie Zenner—My rope (that I was tied up with) to Mr. Becker.  
 Dale Zickefoose—

After a smewhat terrifying school year, we felt that the Seniors should have the chance to get a few things off their chests.

So here they are, after the censoring and re-writing, the Seniors'

**PET PEEVES**

Sue Aimers—Charlie Zenner's teasing.  
 Duayne Anderson—Quiz papers that are passed back 6 months late.  
 Dianne Andrews—The number of senior parties we had this year.  
 Betty Arrington—Harbrace Spelling Books!  
 Bonnie Ashburn—Short 10-day leaves for servicemen.  
 Peggy Bail—Long-distance phone calls.  
 Charles Bailey—Teachers that catch you going down the up stairs.  
 Phil Baldauf—Wednesdays.  
 Arline Berdyck—Freshmen who go "Up" the "Down" stairs.  
 Sally Bishop—Greg Gahera.  
 Bill Black—The bumpy parking lot.  
 Rick Blind—Snow in May and Rainy Weekends.  
 Phyllis Borsos—Senior Parties.  
 Shirley Bradford—False teeth that "clack" when a teacher is speaking.  
 Bobbie Bress—American Observers, Vocabulary tests, French Dictionaries and FRESHMEN.  
 Greg Breitenstine—Being called out on the third strike.  
 Mary Brouse—Government.  
 Thomas Brown—People who think they can beat Hondas.

Gail Bryce—Large families.  
 Dianne Burge—Seniors who received cars for graduation presents.  
 Pat Burke—Forget it.  
 Sue Busch—Wednesday.  
 Don Byers—Government, Lee Ann Case.  
 Phyllis Byrd—Snow in May.  
 Pat Cain—To try and wash your hands after art class with no soap or towels in the restroom.  
 Rick Carr—Muddy Roads.  
 Lee Ann Case—A certain Barberton boy, sitting by Don Byers in homeroom, and a certain Norton cop.  
 Delbert E. Clifford—Four hours and two zeroes.  
 Dick Cole—A certain sophomore girl.  
 Dave Collier—Getting four hours detention.  
 Neal Collier—Senior book reports.  
 Don Conley—Not being 18.  
 Donna Cook—English Quizzes.  
 Caren Crom—Students who use the backs of desks instead of scratch paper and who don't know what a wastepaper basket is, so they stuff their junk in their desk.

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- Miroslava Demrovsky—Apathetic underclassmen.  
 Karen Dobbins—Underclassmen trying to be as smart as Seniors.  
 Dave Douglas—Those babbling fidgets who migrated from the Junior High this year.  
 Ron Doles—Bell bottoms.  
 Sharen Dressel—Senior English.  
 Larry Dunbar—Getting two zeroes for cutting English.  
 Larry Dunning—My brain.  
 Zella Dutton—Smart underclassmen and dumb upperclassmen.  
 Dale Ellis—Grade, Junior High, and High School.  
 Joan Emrick—Substitute teachers.  
 Carol Frederick—People who open windows and make venetian blinds fall on me when I'm eating.  
 Joe Funk—A twenty minute bus ride.  
 Greg Garey—Slippery bridges.  
 Marie Garman—Those 18 tiresome steps to choir.  
 Richard George—That Seniors have to take Final Exams.  
 Vicki Getz—Girls that live in Fairlawn and go to Copley named Mary Sue.  
 Don Gipson—Teachers.  
 Janet Gipson—A certain group in sixth period journalism.  
 Bruce Hahn—Life!  
 Clyde Hall—Not to be able to retire from High School.  
 Darlene Hancock—Teachers who don't explain homework.  
 Carolyn Hanna—Teachers who say one thing before a test and another after.  
 Dennis Harbor—C. A. N.  
 Karen Hargis—Censoring! Runners and dry Fridays.  
 Sandy Harman—Snobby people.  
 Gary Hartman—SCHOOL!  
 Helen Hartmann—Conformity!  
 Melanie Helsel—Mondy Mornings and dry Fridays.  
 George Herman—Tube Steak!  
 Janet Herold—Underclassmen who don't know that Seniors are the GREATEST!  
 Joan Herold—Freshmen that giggle all the time.  
 Edwin Hill—Getting up at 6:00 a.m.  
 Thomas Hill—The arrogance of certain simple people.  
 Barbara Hodge—People who are friendly only once in awhile.  
 Eillen Holderbaum—Police Dogs standing by south wall!  
 Chris Honaker—Dresses that are too big.  
 Susan Hughes—Fake People!  
 Jim Hutchinson—Girls going steady!  
 Kaye Hutchison—To be told I'm an OUTSIDER of the Senior Class by a fellow classmate.  
 Wayne Graves—Seniors who can't beat Sophomores in Golf.  
 Barbara Greathouse—Homework on weekends.  
 Jane Greenbank—Boys that look like girls.  
 Wait Guenther—ANNOUNCEMENTS!  
 George Gulbis—7:45 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.  
 Pat Johnson—Putting Seniors in a freshman study hall!  
 Terry Johnson—Early morning rising.  
 Butch Hagey—Girls who think they are too good for everybody else.  
 Barbara Jones—Homework on weekends.  
 Donna Jones—Squeaky seats.  
 Karen Jones—The U. S. Army.  
 Sue Jordon—White socks and short guys.  
 Vadell Kachur—Unfriendly people.  
 Colleen Kennard—Desks that rock back and forth.  
 Doris Kerby—My junior pictures.  
 Bill Kinsland—My old levis.  
 Connie Kinzel—Guys with the initials "D. L."  
 Lewis Klusty—The English department.  
 Kathy Kolaida—Mr. Koger's saying, "I don't mean for this to be difficult."  
 Roger Krupa—Most improver that doesn't respect "The Claw".  
 Rick Kobyluck—Underclassmen that eat 4B.  
 Barb Kunkle—A person who won't even say "hi" in the halls.  
 Bob Kyle—Empty coke machines.  
 Dave Lamp—Government.  
 Anna La Pointe—Conservatives and bigots.  
 Dale La Pointe—Monday morning.  
 Carol La Salle—School.  
 Dean Lawson—Punch Happy.  
 Bob Lee—"Little Punk."  
 Linda Leksan—Mornings.  
 Mary Ellen Lindh—Getting caught going up the downstairs.  
 Karen Litton—Government.  
 Earl Lucas—Local Draft Board No. 115.  
 Del Kish—Punch in the chest.  
 Jan Lucas—"Mondays".  
 Penny McCaman—Senior maps.  
 Karen McCommons—Timed writings and the guard rail at Charger Lanes.  
 Don Miller—Antischolasticism.  
 Lynn Minnick—Two-faced people who are supposedly your friends.  
 Janet Morris—Myself and Best friends.  
 Dennis Mazey—Study hall.  
 Fran Matuch—People who wander in the halls in front of me when I'm in a hurry.  
 Joan Masturzo—American Observer Quizzes.  
 Jim Madden—Girls that always say they had a good time even if they didn't.  
 Pat Novak—"The Sarcastic Turtle".  
 Charyl Norris—Hypocrites.  
 Judy Nottingham—People who take seats at lunch.  
 Perry Niskanen—Study Hall.  
 Linda Nichols—Questions like: "What's wrong? or You want to bet?"  
 Sue Musgrave—Liars.  
 Della Mosley—Mr. F's lectures.  
 Shirley Morton—Having two lockers, but no where to put my books.  
 Mike O'Conner—Being quiet in the library.  
 Kathy O'Brodo—U. S. Marine.  
 George Nichols—A freshman girl named Rebecca.  
 Dave Micire—Girl Athletes.  
 Linda Miller—Cheerleaders who couldn't care less.  
 Ed Milbry—Trig Books.  
 Dick Meier—Girls that have to say yes when a boy asks them to go to a special dance.  
 Larry Oros—Copley girls with blond hair.  
 Joni Opeka—Those who can't live with others or themselves.  
 Carol Ozmore—All underclassmen.  
 Margie Paul—Reckless drivers, scars, and Norton!  
 Kathie Pinter—Wind and being called Pam.  
 Jerry Reitman—Pet peeves.  
 Lucy Reiser—My natural state of confusion.  
 Rich Reighard—Girls that look all around when you're talking to them.  
 Cheryl Reder—So-called "Good Friends".  
 Nick Hagaji—Mrs. Good's term papers.  
 Jim Pritchard—Term Papers and World Maps.  
 Cheryl Pressler—Boys under seven feet tall.  
 Kathy Poulton—Unclear assignments.  
 Gary Porter—Teachers that won't let you write what you want in The Torch.

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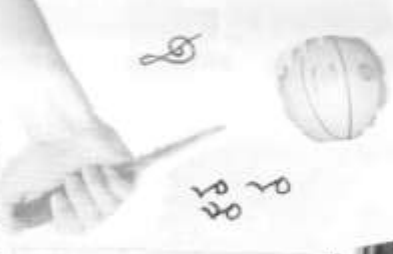
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Mrs.  
Brown



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Satisfaction



"Wives and Lovers"



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Joni Opoka



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Good  
Care  
of my  
Baby



"I'm a Pizza People"  
Joan Rhoades



Well, Hello there



# MEMORIES

Were you one of the girls that Linda Miller and Doris Kerby used to beat up on the playground in fourth grade? Or do you remember all the Halloween parades we had in elementary school, especially the time Dave Vincent was dressed as a farmer? If you remember these things, you are probably a Senior with a very good memory.

At Norton, Mrs. Winkelman taught everyone how to square dance, Mr. Bell supervised our baseball games, we went on a boat ride on Lake Erie, Mrs. Cowling was in charge of the Maypole Dance, and Mrs. Maffet inverted Del Kish as an example of an inverted fraction.

At Sherman, Jeri Tonya sang over the public address system, Mrs. Earnest's horned toad froze, and Janet Gipson knocked out Bob Bischoff's teeth with a baseball bat.

If you went to Loyal Oak, you probably remember when Linda Phipps and Wayne Graves were the Valentine Queen and King when lunches were bought with lunch tickets, and when Al Adams taught Judy Thompson how to ride a bicycle and they ran into a tree.

The students who went to Grill fondly remember the day that Russel Grimes threw a dead mole on Vicki Getz. In sixth grade Bruce Waters went with Lucy Reiser.

All of us remember: tax stamps, taking our boots off at the door, counting off for chocolate or white milk, fire drills, bake sales, and the merry-go-round (the only way to get off was to cry!)

In Junior High at noon, we played basketball and had sock hops. Mr. Williamson even outlawed the twist! At Christmas

time Gary Porter and Earl Lucas swiped a tree for the school. Do you remember the time Lorraine Richardson's jaw breaker fell out of her mouth and rolled down the aisle in eighth grade? Or when Kathy Poulton won the Junior High Spelling Bee and Gail Bryce came in second, and they misspelled syllable and rhythm? Remember the time Mr. Helton asked Mary Ellen Lindh to read the name of an Indian tribe and she read it "Si-uu-ox" instead of Sioux?

We can never forget the time Lois Van Teslaar leaned over to tell Joni Opeka something funny in Mr. Dipple's room. Lois was laughing, and the desk fell over and she was trapped in it and still laughing hysterically! Lois and Joni got a year's detention that only lasted one day. Mr. Dipple was famous for his humorous discipline. Once he sent Mellanie Wagner up to Mr. Whittset's room in search of a blue sky line: he made Paul Whitmire and Kathy Poulton hold hands in front of class all period, because they were talking; he even had Barb Kunkle holding up the wall.

We sent helium-filled balloons into the air in Mr. Buchter's class. We put postcards inside them, so we could see how far away they landed.

Mr. Whittset's class was a real experience! Did you ever help take his chair apart and hide the pieces? Can you recall all the times that Gail Bryce drew holiday pictures on his blackboard?

Remember when we all told our mothers that "everyone" was wearing lipstick in seventh grade? And off we went with our wide crinoline petticoats, full skirts, socks, and bright lips.

What did you do in the great

Talent Show? 8-1 won first prize of twenty-five dollars. Which brings up the interesting fact that although there is no longer an over abundance of loyalty at NHS, the Seniors who were in 8-2 and 8-1 are still fighting over which was the best section in the Junior High.

Were you there the day that Mr. Landis ran into Mr. Dipple's room and loudly announced that the earth was hurtling towards the sun?!

We were guided by Mrs. Hunt, frightened by Mr. Butcher, and driven to school dances by the boys' parents.

Then we went up to the big school! It may be hard to believe now, but we were once freshmen and sophomores.

Everyone remembers Mr. Shultz at the assembly when Norton was playing Wadsworth for the "Ding Dong".

Remember how we got half a day off in 1964, when we won the golf championship?

In Miss Mullet's biology class in tenth grade, Wayne Graves ended up on the floor when someone removed the seat. When Miss Mullet looked back, all she could see were two eyes peering over the top of the desk.

And then we were upperclassmen—juniors and seniors.

The students who took French really learned a lot!! But, why are the Spanish students more loyal to Espanol than the others to their languages? Some of us took 2 languages. Why not ask some of the "bi-lingual" ones like Sam Snellenberger and Rick Carr - how nice it is to be able to put down answers on a French test, even if they are in German.

Do you member how last year's graduating class threaten-

ed to boycott our Prom?

We learned the proper spelling of the word congratulations from the Class of '65.

In our Junior year, many of us took Philosophy I from Mr. Hennon, who was a little unconventional, but we really enjoyed his classes, especially Camus, Kafka, and Benjamin Fink!

No one will ever forget the student teacher in 215 this last month!

The Class of 1966 is the last class to take Art from Mrs. Boedicker. We will always remember all the things we learned and all the fun we had this year with her. Do you remember the day we had to write all the art words that we could recall?

Were you in English the day that Jan Seiberling got up to go to the door and almost fell on the floor?

In the office this year Peggy Bail used her spare moments to think up axioms.

Paul Suloff was too tired to raise his hand in Mrs. Givler's class, so he made an extra arm with a yardstick and a paper hand he made by tearing up some of his government notes. "Zooley" waived it in the air, and then he got to give his artistic endeavor to Mrs. Givler.

Do you remember when Karen Dobbins drove her car to school and then took the bus home? If you find this hard to believe, talk to Joani Emrick - she did it twice in two weeks!

There are too many things to write them all here, but I know I speak for all of us when I say that most of all—I remember Mama.

—Kathy Poulton

## WINNING WRITERS . . .

Mr. Vaill and Mr. Koger were the judges for this year's Literary Contest. The idea of which is to find and recognize young writing talent.

First place in the poetry division was awarded to Kathy Poulton for a highly original,

unrhymed, and untitled poem. Kathy also won second place for "Question," concerning the meaning of existence. Third place went to Cheryl Norris for "Love", which was based on a passage from "Corinthians." Honorable mentions went to

Linda Phipps for "Sands of Time" and "Reflections", Marty Lees for "My Soldier Boy", Kathy Poulton for "D. C.", Jeri Tonya for "Happy One", and Shirley Morton for "Thought."

Dianne Ingersoll's well-organized essay on freedom won first place in the essay division for the sophomore essayist. Second place was awarded to Jerry Bow-

man for "Good-Bye".

"Flight", the story of a wild pony, written by Linda Phipps, took first place in the short story division. Paul Tople's "Five O'clock World!" won second place. Paul's story was very modern and unique, while Linda's was more conventional and relied on the writer's ability to use her words effectively.

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**BIFF! POW! SOCK!**

The Norton wrestling team competed in its second season. They finished the season with a record of three wins and eight losses. Although the season was not the most successful, the outlook for the future is very bright. Cach Parthenakis has many very strong underclassmen coming up.



**FOOTBALL**

Norton finished with a winning football season this year ending up with a fine 6-3 record. This year in football, the Panthers scored 52 points in one game, and in three games, the defense held our opponents scoreless! Norton finished 3rd in the Metropolitan League.

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**"Trackmen Sparkle"**

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The Norton track team is about to conclude one of its finest seasons in years. The record now stands at 6-1 in dual meets. At the recent Metro meet Norton showed good performance in several events and finished fifth overall.

Dave Vincent, a sprinter, who has been tough all season, captured wins in the 100 yard and 220 yard. His performance includes a 10.05 run in the hundred. Carl Klaus an outstanding weightman for the team, brought in a second in the shot and third in the discus at the Metro meet. At 51' 9", he owns the school record for the shot and also has a 139' record-breaking effort in the discus. Gary Porter added more hardware to the Norton collection by capturing a second 100' low hurdles.

Everyone is proud of our new coach, Wesley Cox and the fine effort he and his team have put forth this season. We hope that the team will continue to keep up the good work.



**BASEBALL**

With a returning letterman at every position, the Panther diamond-men hoped for a very successful season and a Metro championship, but lack of hitting and a flock of errors have set them back and dimmed their Metro hopes considerably. However, with talent as good as the Panthers have, they are bound to break out of their slump. Their record at the time of this printing is ? wins and ? losses



**DIAMONDMEN**

**DISPLAY "SPIRIT"**

Although a record of two wins and seven losses is not very impressive as far as league standings is concerned it still can be said that Norton High's baseball team of 1966 as one of the best ever. Before the season got under way an article was written about this year's team saying that it should win the Metro crown. Well at this point that prediction does not seem very likely, but still there is no talk by anyone about how poor the team may be. Instead there is talk of how spirited and devoted the players are. In almost all of the games this season, Norton has never been outplayed man to man. In each game there seemed to be just one bad inning that in turn has been the decisive factor in losing the game. As a team the Panthers can run, hit, and was good as any team around.

I'd like to pay a final tribute to the Seniors on this years team. They are as follows: Rick Reighard, Greg Breitenstine, Dick Cole, Skip Wike, and Geo. Nicholas. These men have done an outstanding job this year and they well deserve the praise.

Next years returnees again seem to have some fine prospects. On this year's team three freshmen got much experience which will help tribute to a good upcoming spring for the Panthers next year. Coach Hannah already has gotten future prospects together to discuss the various summer training rules that he wishes to be followed.



## Hearse of the Month

True greatness is shown but seldom in the Torch. This time is seldom! It is my privilege and honor to present to you the most descent piece of ingenuity ever to hit Norton High soil. Without a doubt, it is Jim Madden's 1937 Master Deluxe tudor Coupe Sedan by Chevrolet with serial number 12BG206542. Powering the four-wheeled "Hearse" is the stock and mighty 216.4 cu. in. overhead valve six cylinder engine, poun'ing out a massive 85.35 Hp. at a laboring 3500 RPM. Mounted atop the enormous power box is a one-barrel carburetor to increase the flow of regular gasoline to the cylinders. To add to the exquisite exterior features of this fine automobile are 1 V8 emblem braced on the chrome grill with one strand of eight gauge bailing wire, 1 six foot racing stripe, and an airflow antenna to decrease heat friction at high speeds. I am sorry to say, however, that this car will not be seen on the main streets of Norton due to the fact that it has been banned from the vicinity.



### OH, WELL . . . sigh!

Unfortunately, our basketball record this year left much to be desired. The Panthers won but three games while losing 15. However, the team worked very hard despite this poor record, and we hope to be much improved next year.

### Peterson Promises More

The Norton Tennis team has suffered through a long hard season, but plans on making a great come back next year. Don Miller will be graduating off the team this year, but Peterson says, "We have very many promising Juniors and Sophomores returning next year who look very good." His '66-67' team will consist of Bruce Bantz, Jr.; Bruce Ando, Soph.; Ted Hamilton, Soph.; Tom Poulton, Soph.; Dave Mays, Soph.; Gary Cowling, Fresh.; and Jeff Render, Fresh.

The highlight of their season was the defeat of Barberton, 5-0.



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### "Here We Go Again"

Norton's "fearsome foursome" golf team consists of Roger Krupa, a senior, and Roy Pressler, a junior, Dave Morgan, a sophomore, and Greg Keiser, a freshman. They have a record of nineteen wins and five losses.

In the Metro tournament, our team came in second, trailing Ravenna. A week later, we went into the District and came in first, after battling high winds and cool temperatures. Coming through it all was medalist Morgan - 79, followed by Krupa's 80 and Roy's 80. Rounding out the



scores was Greg Keiser with a. 86.

The student body would like to wish good luck to our linksmen, when they travel to the Scarlet course in Columbus.

## Cheerleaders

Our Congratulations go to the following girls who have the responsibility of rousing the spirit of our student body next year:

#### Varsity:

Linda Brand, Debbie Doles, Pat Holiday, Lyn Kurtz, Pat Kerby, Alternate; Kathy McGarry, Kathy O'Breza.

#### Reserves:

Delores Douglas, Debbie Frase, Lyn Hallin, Alternate; Nancy Hensel, Nancy Nice, Chris Opeka, Carolyn Reedy.

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