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From the Editors Desk

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The Davino Collection

Yes, there is more to the famous story of Gene's Attic, in that while he was up there with the cold and cobwebs, he came across other more amazing "Treasures". Below is a series of Announcements and other trivia from the year 1962 (Does it ring a bell?)

To start the year:

THE SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH
presents
"Wonderland by Night"
Friday, January 26, 1962
9 P.M. – 1 A.M.
CHRIST CHURCH AUDITORIUM
Music by
TOM GORIN
Semi-formal \$1.50 Stag
(Church dress) or Drag

Follow ed later in June by:

GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1962
presents
The Senior Prom
Saturday, June 2, 1962
Music by Lester Lanin's Orchestra
\$6.00 per couple 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

And the Next Morning by:

The Class of '62
presents
THE AFTERGLOW
June 3, 1962
1:00 – 5:00 a.m.
The Clam Box \$5.00
Music by The Contrasts

Follow ed by the Biggest event:

GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING EXERCISES
HAVEMEYER FIELD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1962 PROMPTLY AT 6:30 P.M.
ADMIT ONE
YELLOW TICKETS will admit holders to bleacher sections.
BLUE TICKETS will admit holders to reserved chair sections
WHITE TICKETS will admit holders to speaker and guest sections
Positively No Admittance Without Tickets
In case of rain – graduation will be Thursday June 21st at 6:30 P.M.

In June of that Fateful Year, 1962... a memorandum was sent to all of us eager graduates. Produced on what appears to be the old format of "Mimeograph" technologies, I can see Miss Finnie, cranking the handle on the machine, to issue

June 1962

SENIOR CLASS BULLETIN

June 1962

Please place one copy on bulletin board and distribute one to each senior

1. On Wednesday, June 13th, caps and gowns will be issued in the girls' gym with (6) graduation tickets between 1:30 and 3:15 p.m. Seniors are to come during their activity period only. If you have a class sixth (sic), come at the end of the period. No caps and gowns or graduation tickets will be issued to any senior who has

- action or other obligations such as owing for books, library, gym locks, etc. Try on your cap and gown and check for any flaws, etc.
2. Final examinations will be given to seniors during regular examination schedule, June 13, 14, 15 18. (See Schedule.)
 3. All seniors report for graduation practice on Havemeyer Field as follows:
 - a. First rehearsal(sic) - Monday, June 18th - 6th period
 - b. Second rehearsal - Tuesday, June 19th - 6th & 7th periods
 - c. Final rehearsal - Wednesday, June 20th - 10 A.M.
 - d. Seniors must attend these rehearsals (sic) or no place in the graduation line will be reserved. Caps and Gowns are not needed for rehearsals.
 4. Wednesday, June 20th - Seniors will report to home rooms, clean lockers, complete any unfinished work and receive report cards. This will be a home room period. (9:00 - 9:50 A.M.)
 5. Graduation night all graduates assemble in the girls' gym at 5:30. Graduates will receive small cards from home room teachers to print name on and keep in your hand to give to Mr. Bella, so he will announce your name as you come up to receive your diploma. Graduates will line up in two double lines and proceed to field.
 6. All money due for lost books, library books, gym locks, etc; must be paid for by June 12th. A cap and gown and graduation tickets will not be issued to any senior who has outstanding debts or obligations to the school. This includes detention assignments and return of athletic equipment including gym locks.
 7. The high school makes no provision for receiving flowers here. Tell your parents and friends, flowers must be sent to your home.
 8. Girls coat room - 113. Boys coat room - 104. Do not leave valuables in either room.
 9. Seniors who have someone in the family, coming who is crippled, elderly or wheelchair cases, see Mr. Lewin for special arrangements, so these people will be taken care of in the proper manner.
 10. All Caps and gowns must be returned to girls' gym directly after graduation. Tables will be set up in the gym—yo go to the proper table, return your cap and gown and receive your diploma. On the field you will receive on the cover. You may keep the tassel from your cap. Please remove it very carefully.
 11. Wearing apparel for graduation: Boys, white shirt, conservative tie, dark trousers, black or brown shoes. Girls, white dress or white skirt or pastel skirt and blouse. White shoes with heels. Two tone shoes with white in them will be satisfactory. No jewelry, except a simple string of pearls or wristwatch.
 12. GRADUATION STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6:30 P.M. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS. SEATS WILL NOT BE HELD AFTER THAT TIME.

Approved by:

Andrew Bella, Principal

Warren J. Lewin

Director of Activities

The Davino Collection does not stop there. Also among the items that Gene found, are the following trivia, that may bring back some other wonderful memories, I offer the “simulated version” of the handwritten noted for the Senior Vaudeville:

<i>Act I</i>	<i>Possible Order of Acts</i>	<i>Act II</i>
1. <i>Opening “Hey Look Me Over”</i>		1. <i>African Dancers</i>
2. <i>M. C. s</i>		2. <i>Dirty Tom’s</i>
3. <i>bits; Hill Billy Dance</i>		3. <i>M. C. s</i>
4. <i>Dairy Queen</i>		4. <i>Alaska & Hawaii</i>
5. <i>M. C. s</i>		5. <i>Bomb Shelter</i>
6. <i>Dancers - Lindy</i>		6. <i>M. C. s</i> <i>White House Poker</i>
7. <i>Pantomime - Painters</i>		7. <i>Ballet - Dancers</i>
8. <i>“Big Wide Wonderful World”</i>		8. <i>Chorus - Let’s Get Away From</i> <i>(unreadable)</i>
9. <i>Ballet Class</i>		9. <i>Cumbaya</i>
10. <i>Doing What Comes Naturally</i>		10. <i>Still Alarm</i>
11. <i>M. C. s</i>		11. <i>Cheerleaders</i>
12. <i>Dancers - Chamber</i>		12. <i>Tonight</i>
13. <i>McEnany & Slothower</i>		13. <i>M. C. s</i>
14. <i>Sing Along</i>		14. <i>Finale</i>

And last on the list is a ten page list called:

THE WILL
OF THE
CLASS OF 1962
GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 31, 1962

I will try to cover only those that are in the newsletter group. I can’t find time for the whole list:

John Abercrombie leaves strumming his guitar.
 Pat Accurso leaves her smile to smiley Joe
 Diane Adams leaves her perfect pitch to Art Fronio
 Judy Armstrong leaves her freckles to Sandy Gerstung
 Kristin Aszling leaves her sailing trophies to Craig Walters
 Sue Atkins leaves her bum leg to Miss Boles.
 Cliff Barber leaves J... ? Regretfully
 Janie Benjamin leaves her common sense to Karen Schmidt
 Ken Bennett leaves Diane to Leif..
 Del Berlingo leaves her perfume to the boys’ locker room.
 Lucille Biase leaves her troubles to Elaine Fraubrizio
 Vicky Bohacs leaves Banksville to Teresa Lepre
 Ronnie Brander leaves the high hurdles to Marc Particelli.
 Pieter Breitner leaves his I. O. U. ’s for Vaudeville pictures.
 Maureen Breuel leaves her unpointed toes to the cheerleading squad.
 Judy Bridge leaves her name burning behind her.
 Sharon Brown leaves her casts to the D. A.

Robert Bubbico leaves his VW to Mr. Wendrich.
John Campbell leaves his soups to the cafeteria.
Louise Capalbo leaves her boy troubles to Rosamond DuJardin.
Guy Carden leaves right after graduation so he'll get to Harvard by September.
Bob Cassone leaves his hot car to Michele Disario.
Sharron Castronovo leaves her title to Janet Ferguson.
Bill Christensen leaves his witty remarks to Mr. Nomer.
Sara Clark leaves her stylish bangs to Mrs. JFK.
Nancy Cross leaves GHS for Europe.
Gene Davino leaves the Bruce parkers alone.
Nancy Dennison leaves her convertible to her sister Peggy.
Sue Dennison leaves her dancing to the Dale Dance Studio.
Gary Derbenwick leaves his violin to Jack Benny.
Lynn Deyber leaves her small waist to Karen Smith.
Paul Disario leaves his bicycle to Pete Gude.
Jack Dvorak leaves his Triumph to Pat Ludder.
Marylou Eickmeyer leaves everybody in stitches.
Chris Ellef leaves his unmade-up chemistry tests to Mr. Nomer.
Diane Erickson leaves her gum to Mr. Bella.
Jeff Ferris leaves his voice to Mitch.
Rosemary Finnochio leaves "Her" only flat tire to her brother Billy.
Doug Fischer leaves his name to Mr. Cunningham.
Nancy Fitzgerald leaves her smiling Irish eyes to Nick Albonizio.
Robert Fortunato leaves the D.A. to Mike Green
Betty Fossum leaves her trips to Maine for college.
John Franco regretfully leaves Toni.
John Geter leaves a few inches to Evan Slater.
Mary Belle Gilbert leaves her southern drawl to Erhart Card
Tom Gorin leaves his clarinet and marching shoes to Glen Lundell.
Brian Hampton leaves his wrestling shoes to Stacy Holland.
Chuck Hayes leaves with Kat for California... by way of Maryland.
Penny Haymes leaves her beautiful hair to the Breck ads.
Peter Hens leaves his brown belt to Bob Gedney.
Mike Higgins leaves a tattoo and a pair of bell-bottom trousers to Mr. Dowding.
Sherry Holland leaves our town for the World's Fair while her heart is young and gay.
Howie Hoover, leave those girls alone!
Marion Hopkins leaves the Senior Chorus back row to whoever will risk it.
Bob Howard leave boating to the bath tub.
Richard Jaccarino leaves his International Relations outlines to next year's class.
Sharon Johnston leaves her Cadillac to Mr. Powers.
Jim Johnstone leaves Pepsodent for Colgate.
Robert Kidney (Kennedy) leaves his name to lima beans
Jim Kilgore leaves his crutches to next year's football team.
Fred Kraut leaves seven empty chairs.
Harold Lee (Skip) leaves the parking problem to the school.
Sue Lewis leaves, respected as always.
Pat Light leaves her name to Mis Clair.
Conrad Lohutko leaves his debating ability to next year's squad.
JoAnn Lovetri leaves her business mind to the Witch's Brew
Carol MacKenzie leaves her phone bill to Alexander Graham Bell.
Janet Madenford leaves her energy to Pixie Haughwort.
Bob Maxwell leaves his "degenerate friends" to Miss Challis.

Jeff Mayer leaves his sloppy violin to John Hudock.
Jim McAfee leaves our town for Princeton.
Rob McEnany leaves the vaudeville band to Smokey Ficker.
Nancy McGee leaves her enthusiasm to Mr. Lewin.
Jill McGovern leaves as one most likely to succeed.
John McLane leaves Mr. Cunningham to the Junior Class.
Marianne McLeod leaves the school to corruption.
Bob McMillan leaves his basketball to Todd Moger.
Gwen Merritt leaves the "Mashed Potatoes" well mashed.
John Mitchell gives the Senior Class back to GHS.
Ginny Mitchell leaves her figure to Vic Tanny.
Bill Morgan leaves with Penny... Again.
Aimee Morner leaves her wings to next year's angel.
John Morus leaves to get a haircut.
Ken Moughty leaves the Sound Beach Fire House to the firemen.
Don Newhouse leaves his flirting to Richard Chiarimonte.
Harry Newman leaves his car to Alfred E.
Jim Nowland leaves his piano keys to future Key Club quartets.
Nina Oliva leaves her bottle of Man-Tan to next year's Seniors.
Vince Pantas leaves his U.S. Keds to the Andover boys.
Pam Parker leaves Colgate to someone with a toothbrush.
Carol Peluso leaves sixth period Friday's to next year's Compass Representatives.
Kolbe Pitkin leaves the Advanced Basketball team to Miss Boles.
Nancy Powell leaves her hairdo magazines to Miss Challis.
Lionel Raymond leaves the Hockey Team.
Ken Remington leaves his decorations to Dennison Party Supplies.
Sheila Rice leaves her name to "Unde Ben".
Nancy Rosan leaves room 104 to Mr. Mack.
Patti Rose "dit au revoir a tous ses bons amis"
Sandy Rozmus leaves smiling and on time.
Johanna Sarica leaves her memories behind
Nancy Schmidt leaves Yale to Sue Etienne with no motherly advice.
Tom Shaw leaves the Magazine Drive out.
Gerry Sherman leaves without saying good-bye to Miss Morgan
Bill Shockley leaves a full confession to Dr. Howard.
Clark Sorensen leaves his Lark to the Audubon Society.
George Staby leaves his band uniform to Faye Cart and Barbara Raby.
Chuck Staelin leaves his Honor Society to Mr. Lewin.
Mike Taylor leaves his study habits to Jim Avery.
Kathie Temple leaves GHS to her brother.
Donna Tennant leaves for another Comell weekend.
Ginny Theis leaves her excuses to Mrs. Farrell.
JoAnn Tripodi leaves graciously.
Barrie Van Buren leaves her passes to Mrs. Ferber.
Kathleen Vrtiak leaves her algebra homework to IBM.
Marsha Washington leaves the Sydells to Mr. Mack.
David Wason leaves his guitar to Bob Farmer.
Carol Werner leaves her sophistication to Pat Nollman.
Judy White leaves her "brothers and sisters" in the class of 1962.
Dave Wright leaves his name to the John Birch Society.
Anne Zellner leaves her phone bills to the G. O. Fund.
John Ziac leaves his sneakers to anyone who wants them.