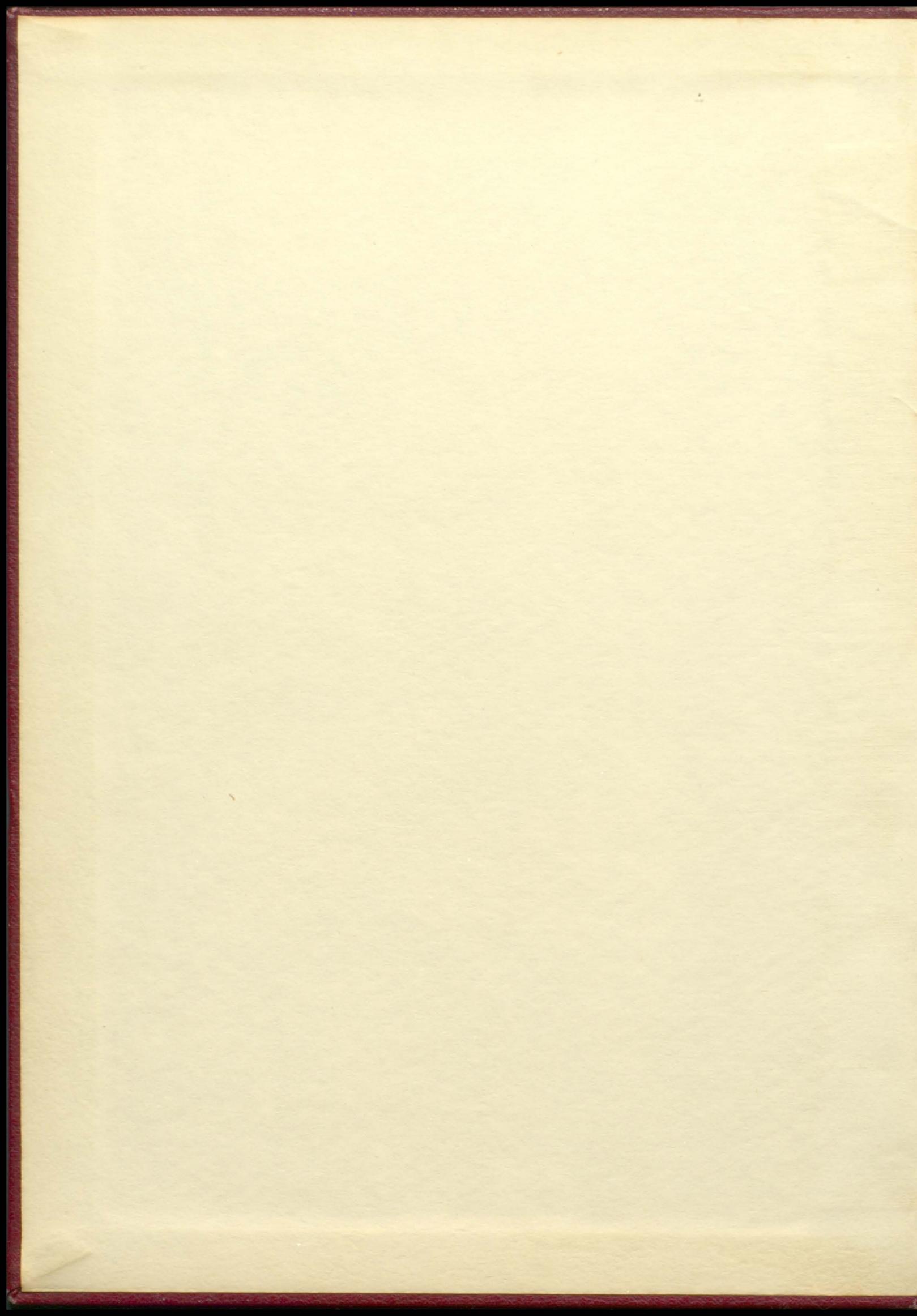
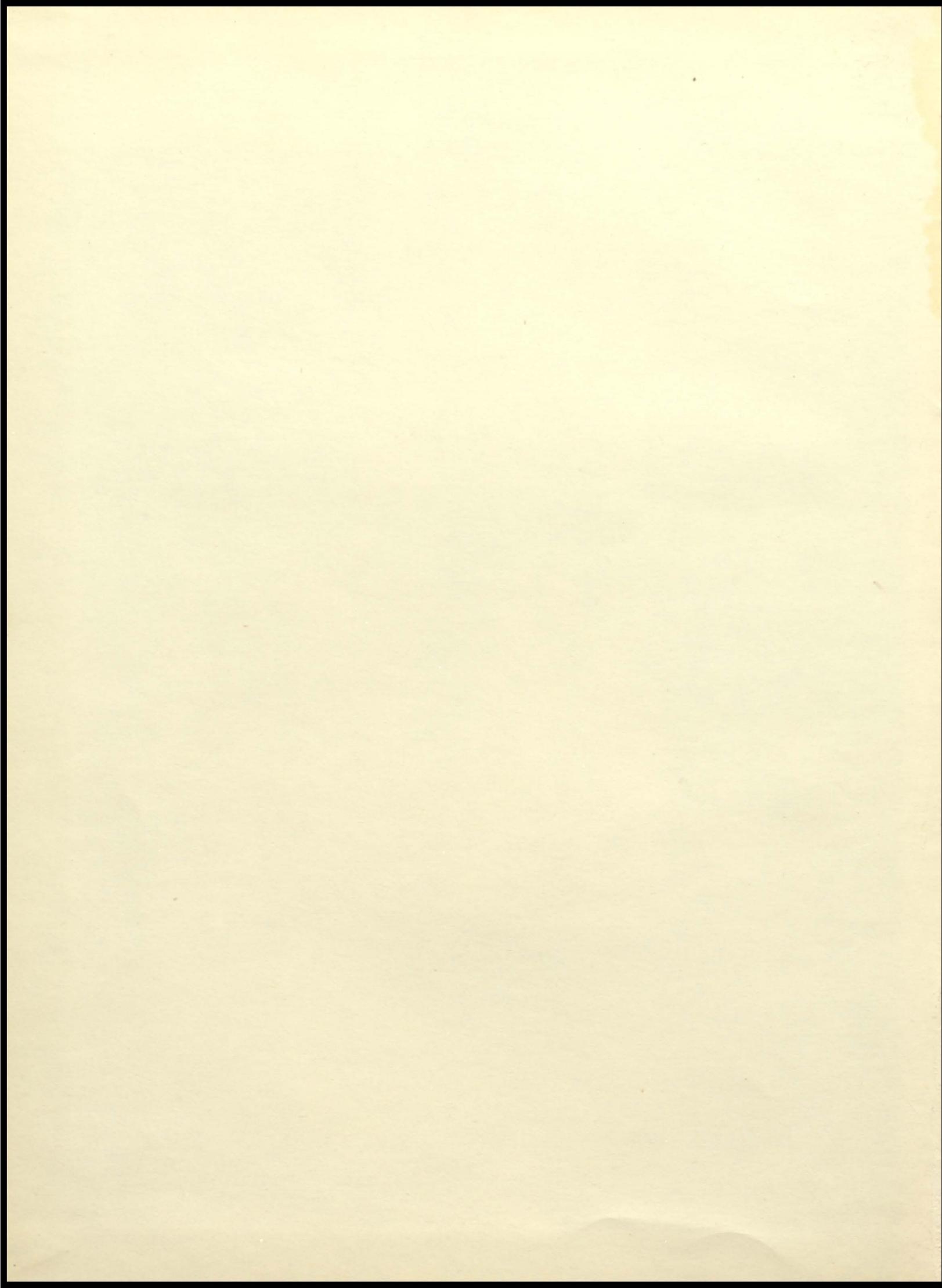
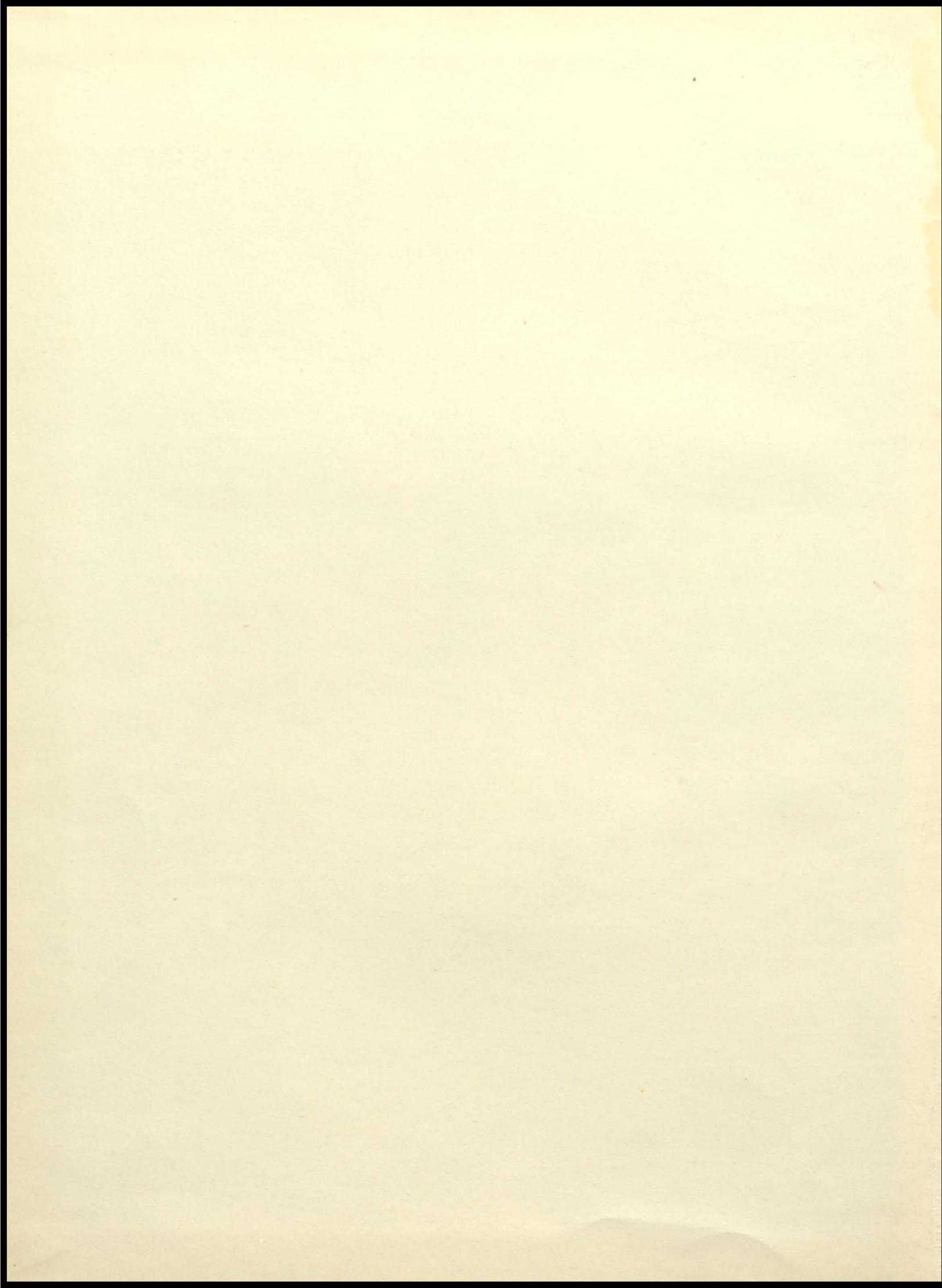


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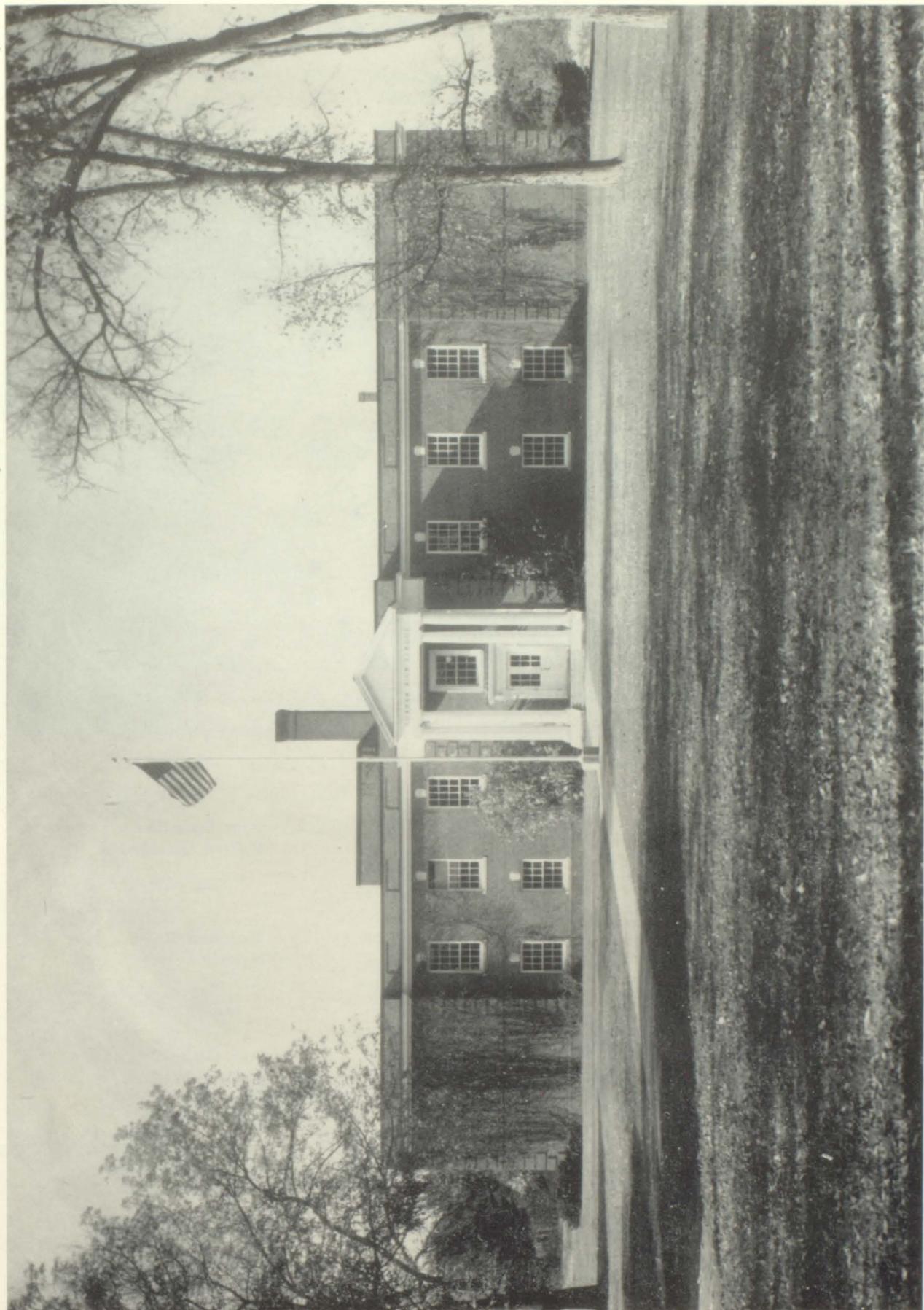
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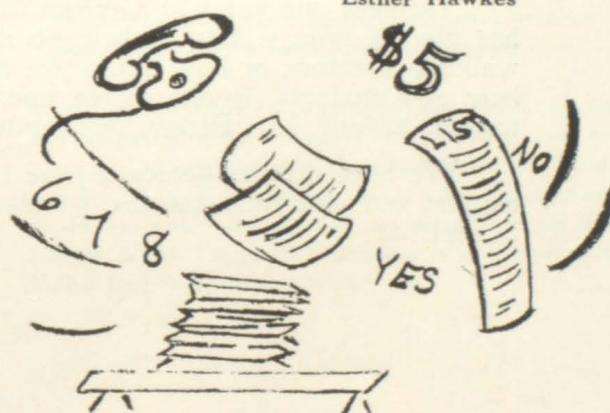
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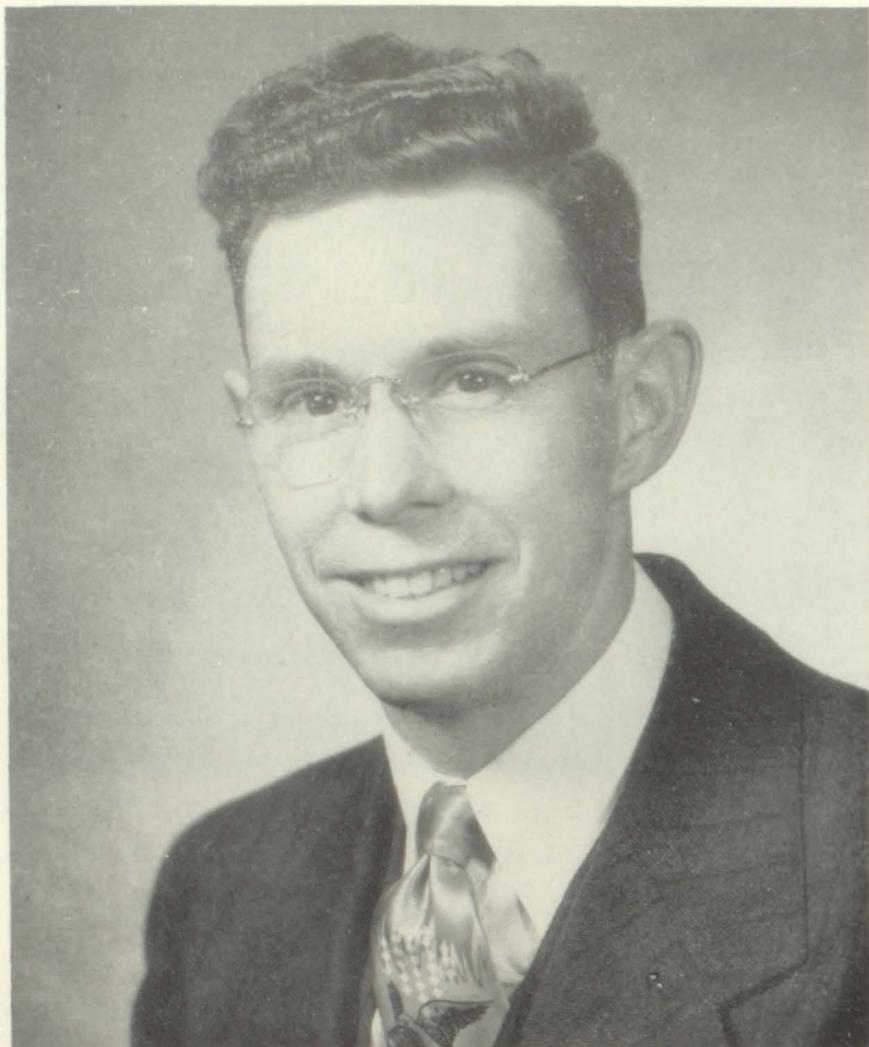
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#### DEDICATION

Through our years at Gorham High we have had a staunch friend who has always been willing to help no matter what might be the task. Being a walking directory of how things are done at G. H. S., for new faculty members and students, is one of the unofficial tasks which has also contributed toward making Mr. Petley, our janitor, one of the busiest men in Gorham.

We hope that by dedicating the 1951 Schola to him, we can in some way express our gratitude for the wonderful job he is doing at Gorham High School.



**EUGENE ROURKE, PRINCIPAL**  
University of New Hampshire, A.B., Ed.M.

When we of '51 think of G. H. S. we will think first of its principal, Mr. Eugene Rourke, who came to our school at the beginning of our senior year. He has been a wonderful friend and adviser, and through his office have come the rules and regulations that have made our school a memorable part of our lives. We of the Schola Staff take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to Mr. Rourke for the help and guidance he has given us during our most important year at Gorham High School. To us, the doors of his office are always open and from him have come the answers to many and varied problems. We sincerely hope that his future years at Gorham High will bring him continued success and happiness.



**ERNEST F. SCRIBNER, SUB-MASTER**  
Springfield College, B. S.

Subjects: Chemistry, Biology, General Science  
Activities: Junior High Athletics Coach

When appreciation is extended the work of the sub-master is often overlooked. However, we the class of '51 are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Scribner for his part in making this a very pleasant and profitable year. Ready wit and equally ready discipline is the happy combination which has made him a fine teacher and friend.

# OUR



## NINA BABCOCK BAILEY

Mount Holyoke, A. B.; Studied at Boston University, Columbia University, and in Chicago and Paris.

Subject: Music: Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra.

Activities: Opera, Music Festival.

"Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie."

## J. VINCENT ELMER

Amherst, B.A.; Harvard, M.A.

Subjects: French, Latin, Economic Geography.

Activities: Adviser for Assemblies, Sophomore Class Adviser.

"Anything for a quiet life."



## MAXINE R. FURBUSH

University of Maine, B.S.

Subject: Home Economics.

Activities: Future Homemakers of America.

"A woman's work, grave sirs, is never done."

## JAMES W. GOODWIN

University of Maine, B.S.

Subject: Agriculture.

Activities: Future Farmers of America.

"There is no theme more plentiful to scan  
Than is the glorious, goodly frame of man."



## FACULTY

### HELENE M. HAZLETT

Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.

Subjects: Mathematics, English, Coach of all girls' sports.

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Cheerleaders.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."



### CONSTANCE TRICKETT

Syracuse University, B.S.

Subjects: English, Public Speaking.

Activities: Dramatic Club Adviser, Senior Class Adviser, Student Council Adviser.

"Wisdom of many and the wit of one."



### FRANK J. WURM

Middlebury, A.B.

Subjects: American History, Economics, Problems of Democracy.

Activities: Athletic Director, Coach of all boys' sports.

"As many men, so many minds;  
every one his own way."

*Valedictorian*



HARLENE BLAKE

*Salutatorian*



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*3rd Honor*



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*4th Honor*



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*5th Honor*



PAUL MACDONALD

*6th Honor*



JOYCE KELLEY



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ANN BACHELDER

"Bach"

Commercial Course

Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Opera 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Captain 4; Softball 4; Swimming 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Office Girl 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3, 4; Chairman 4; Harvest Queen Candidate 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; "G" Club 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

"Twas her thinking of others made you think of her."



HUBERT NELSON BARDEN

General Course

Schola 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice President 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 2; Orchestra 2; Washington Club 4.

"It is good to live and learn."



BERNARD A. BEAN

"Beanie"

Agricultural Course

Senior Play Committee 4; Student Council 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"Men are used as they use others."



HARLENE JOY BLAKE

College Course

Class President 3, 4; Schola, Editor 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; French Club, Secretary 3; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Sophomore Reception Committee 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Harvest Queen Candidate 3; "G" Club 4; Washington Club 4.

"Character is the best kind of capital."



RICHARD ARTHUR BOYMAN

"Dick"

Agricultural Course

Schola 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"A lion among the ladies is a most dangerous thing."



**FLORENCE M. BROOKES**

"Flossie"

College Course  
Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; French Club 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 4.

"She enters into everything with a right good will."



**ADELFRED EUGENE BRYER**

General Course

Transfer: Northfield High School, Northfield, Vermont.  
Schola 4; Chorus 4; Opera 4; Music Festival 4; Orchestra 3, 4;  
Dramatic Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; "G" Club  
4; Sophomore Reception Committee 4.

"A sport in every aspect of the word."



**ROBERTA JEAN BURNHAM**

"Bobbie"

Commercial Course

Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Magazine Drive 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3.

"She's a winsome wee thing."



**PHYLLIS ANNA CLAY**

General Course

Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 3, 4; Opera 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Washington Club 4.

"It is well to be merry and wise."



**DOROTHY ALICE DIX**

"Dottie"

Commercial Course

Schola 4; Student Council 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4;  
Music Festival 3, 4; Softball 4; Washington Club 4.

"I well know the mirror of friendship."

**DAWN EMMONS**

"Fuzzy"

Schola 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Cheerleading 2; Swimming 2; Dramatic Club 2; Washington Club 4.

"The world was made for fun and frolic."

**JOHN G. FORD**

"Johnny"

Senior Play Committee 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Washington Club 4.

"He takes things as easy as he can."

**BEVERLY CHRISTINE FOSTER**

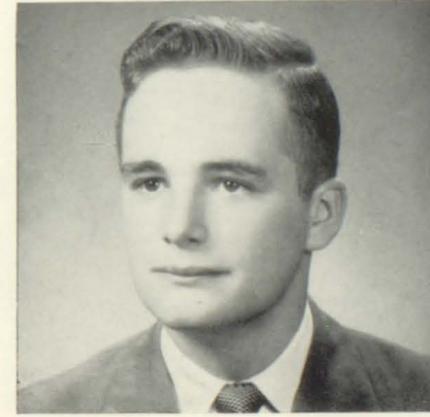
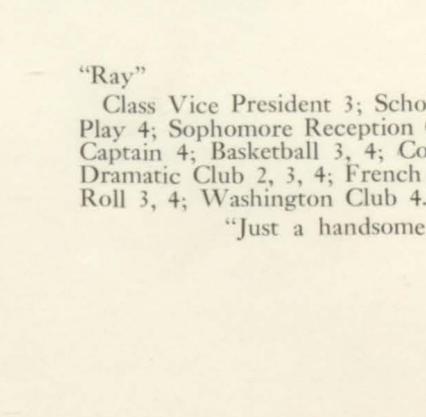
"Bev"

Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 4; Washington Club 4.

"With a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eye."

College Course

Agricultural Course

**RAILTON GREENWOOD JUNIOR**

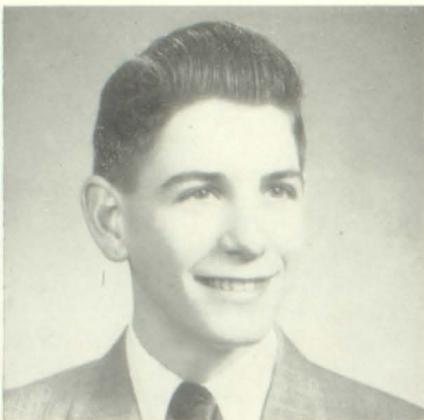
College Course

Class Vice President 3; Schola 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; "G" Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"Just a handsome man that's bold."

"Ray"

General Course



**JOHN JOSEPH HARRINGTON**

"Jack"

General Course

Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Opera 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Captain 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"A youth of frolics."

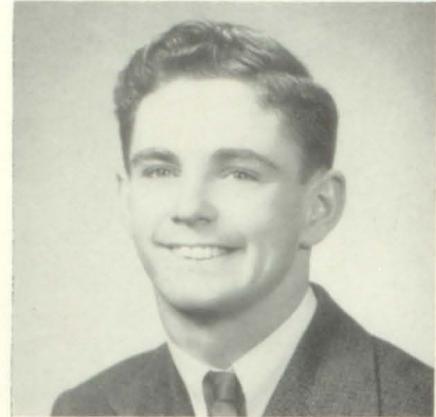


**CARLETON ELWIN HAWKES**

General Course

"Sonny"  
Chorus 4.

"A good disposition is a quality worth having."



**ESTHER KATHERINE HAWKES**

"Tetter"

Commercial Course

Schola 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"Since brevity is the soul of wit, I will be brief."



**CARLENE ADORA HIGGINS**

Commercial Course

"Hig"  
Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Washington Club 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

"A bundle of mischief and an ocean of smiles."



**EDWARD C. HOYT**

"Eddie"

College Course

Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 3, 4; Opera 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; French Club 3; Washington Club 4.

"It is the quiet worker who succeeds."

**VIRGINIA JOHNSON**

Commercial Course

"Jinny"

Schola 4; Office Girl 2; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; "G" Club 4; Softball 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Washington Club 4; D. A. R. Award Winner.

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."



**JOYCE MARILYNN KELLEY**

"J. K."

Commercial Course

Schola 4; Student Council 3; Treasurer 3; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Softball Manager 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Magazine Drive Chairman 4; Prize Speaking 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"Her eyes were deeper than the depth of water stilled at ev'n."



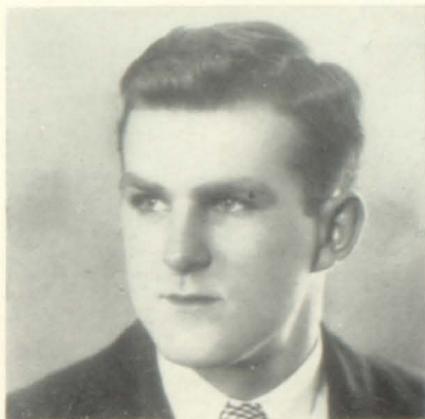
**TOPPAN ROBIE KIMBALL**

College Course

"Skip"

Schola 4; Class President 2; Student Council 3; Chorus 2, 4; Opera 2, 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Cross Country 2; State One-Act Play Contest 4.

"I am a friend to public amusement."



**JEAN ELLEN LACHANCE**

"Jeanie"

Commercial Course

Schola 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4.

"If I did not laugh I should die."



**BERNARD DANA LEATHERS**

General Course

"B. D."

Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Prize Speaking 4; F. F. A. 2; Swimming 4; Washington Club 4.

"Like two single gentlemen rolled into one."



**FRANCES JOSEPHINE LUNT**

"Franny"

College Course

Schola 4; Senior Play, Production Manager 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 3; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2; "G" Club 4; French Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"She has two eyes, so soft, so brown. Take care!"

**PAUL STANLEY MACDONALD**

"Deacon"

College Course

Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; Executive Committee 4; Chorus 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; State One-Act Play Contest 4; Senior Play 4; Schola 4; Opera 4; Music Festival 4.

"Quiet people are welcome everywhere."

**PATRICIA ARLENE MAYBERRY**

"Pat"

Commercial Course

Class Secretary 4; Schola 4; Basketball 4; "G" Club 4; Washington Club 4; Softball 4.

"She may look quiet—but look again."

**WINSHIP BARTON MOODY**

College Course

"Chip"

Class Vice President 2; Class Secretary 3; Class Co-treasurer 4; Senior Play 4; Schola, Associate Editor 4; Chorus 2; Music Festival 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Washington Club, Committee Chairman 4.

"Style is the man himself."

**JOHN A. RAULSTON**

"Jay"

College Course

Schola 4; Student Council 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Executive Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Prize Speaking 4; Honor Roll 4; State One-Act Play Contest 4; Washington Club 4.

"Let the man speak for himself."

**ANN RICKER****"Rick"**

Schola 4; Senior Play, Business Manager 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3; Honor Roll 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 4; Washington Club 4.

"And hair a sunlight yellow  
And eyes a morning blue."

**MARY ANN RILEY****"Terry"**

Schola 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 4; Opera 4; Senior Play 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3; Basketball 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Orchestra 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Office 3, 4; Head Office Girl 4; Prize Speaking 4; One Act Plays 4; State One-Act Play Contest 4; Washington Club 4.

"Makes simplicity a grace."

**ALICE MAY ROWE****General Course**

Schola 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

"The world loves a quiet girl."

**MARGARET ALLAN ROWE****"Peggy"**

Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Cheerleading 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Head Office Girl 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"I cannot say one thing and mean another"

**MARY ANN SAYWARD****General Course**

Schola 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; "G" Club 4; Washington Club 4.

"I'm sure cares are enemies to life."





**DONALD KENNETH SCOTT**

"Scotty"

Senior Play 4; Student Council 2; Dramatic Club 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Chorus 2; "G" Club 3, 4; Music Festival 2.

"I'll take my time, and I'll get there."

General Course



**THORA W. STEVENS**

Home Economics Course

Schola 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; President 4; Washington Club 4.

"A redhead with spirit instead of temper."



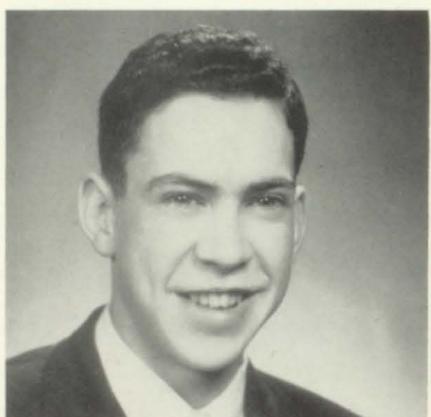
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"Marty"

Schola 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Chorus 2, 3; Opera 3; Music Festival 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Honor Roll 3; Washington Club 4.

"She's lovable, she's witty."

College Course



**JOSEPH HENRY VAUGHAN**

College Course

Class Treasurer 2; Schola, Associate Editor 4; Student Council 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; "G" Club 4; Prize Speaking 4; Senior Play 4; Magazine Drive Room Chairman 3, 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3; State One-Act Play Contest 4; Washington Club 4.

"A little nonsense now and then,  
Is relished by the best of men."



**BARBARA JEANNETTE WALKER**

"Barb"

Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 3, 4; Opera 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Head Office Girl 4; Washington Club 4.

"By disposition is wisdom acquired."

General Course

**ELINOR HARRIET WIGHT**

"Elinor"

Commercial Course

Schola Staff 4; Washington Club 4.

"Her good nature never relaxes."



**LAWRENCE EDWARD YOUNG**

"Lawny"

Agricultural Course

Senior Play Committee 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

"A mighty man was he."



**THE CLASS OF '51**

It was in youth they came.  
Confident yet doubting,  
Wanting to stay and yet to turn,  
Eager for the friends they would meet; the  
lessons they would learn.  
Fearing all; yet fearing none.  
For we, they said,  
We, are the class of '51.

It was in youth they spent the years between.  
Laughing and singing,  
Knowing joy as only the youthful can,  
Yet knowing sorrow too, each as one  
And as a group ere all was done.  
For we, they said,  
We, are the class of '51.

It was in youth they parted.  
Tearful yet with smiles,  
For even as they knew goodbye's sorrow,  
Each looked forward to a bright tomorrow.  
But before the last goodbyes were done,  
Remember, they said,  
Remember, we are the class of '51.

It will be in age that they will look back,  
Remembering and wishing.  
For although each will have reached success'  
door,  
And though life's battles will be no more,  
The joys of youth will seem done,  
For we, they'll say,  
We, were the class of '51.

JOYCE KELLEY



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#### CLASS OF '51

September, 1948, found enthusiastic sophomores entering the doors of Gorham High School to become a part of the student body for the first time. Four weeks later, many of us could be seen crawling up the sidewalk with the upperclassmen escorting us. This was a great day for juniors and seniors because it was the sophomores' initiation day. We survived this and finished a successful year under the direction of our class adviser, Miss Parks, and our class officers: Toppan Kimball, President; Winship Moody, Vice President; Hubert Barden, Secretary; and Joseph Vaughan, Treasurer.

Nearly all the same group returned to our red brick schoolhouse in the fall of 1949. Our class officers, with Mrs. Roberts as our adviser, were: President, Harlene Blake; Vice President, Railton Greenwood; Secretary, Winship Moody; and Treasurer, Roberta Burnham. This year we really began to shine. "Honey" Gray added much to our successful opera. The night of April 27, we felt very proud when Ann Bachelder came through with top honors in the annual prize speaking contest. We began to notice some very favorable looking prospects in the line of sports. In the spring, Jinny Johnson piloted a committee that produced a supper, which was pronounced a success by the entire community. This was but one of the many projects engineered by the class that increased our treasury to cover the expenses of our senior year. Thus another happy year ended.

In the fall of 1950, we returned to our big year at G. H. S. as "Dignified Seniors." This year, Jay Raulston was voted into the most honored position in the school, president of the Student Council. Miss Trickett was our senior class adviser and Harlene was re-elected President. Hubert Barden, Vice President; Patricia Mayberry, Secretary; and Winship Moody and Roberta Burnham, Co-Treasurers rounded out the slate of officers. Chip Moody



and Ray Greenwood were Co-Captains of the boys' basketball team and Ann Bachelder was captain of the girls' team. Virginia Johnson, one of the popular members of our class, received the 1951 D. A. R. Award, which the class unanimously approved. She has attended a coffee and also the D. A. R. state banquet given in honor of all the candidates. We are very proud of our Apple Annie who won the state title of "Apple Queen" and who has received ever greater honors by being chosen as Maine's representative at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C.—Congratulations, Ann Bachelder! In view of our Class Trip coming in the spring, we decided in the fall to begin early to earn money for the treasury. Our supper the year before was such a success, we planned one for January '51, baked ham and m'm, good! Ann Ricker did a good job as general chairman directing the supper. With that under our belts we looked forward to another date in March when, under Bobbie Burnham's chairmanship, the tables were turned on the turkey. We gobbled him, but good! Paper drives were popular because of a greater demand. The cooperation of Lawrence Young was greatly appreciated and nearly six tons were collected. Through the courtesy of Mr. Welch, a benefit movie was shown on April 17 permitting Washington Clubbers to fatten their purses. On April 20 our Washington Club, chaperoned by Miss Trickett and Mr. Goodwin of the faculty and Mrs. Goodwin, left for a tour, visiting New York, Washington, and the Shenandoah Valley. The trip was enjoyed by everyone and it will be long remembered.

Since memories are the only means by which we can take ourselves back to the past, our yearbook has been constructed as a means of making that journey. However great its value is now, to the class of '51, we believe that it will grow with each passing year. Our staff has worked long and hard to make this yearbook a success and much credit goes to Mrs. Roberts, our adviser, and Harlene Blake, our editor-in-chief, for their fine ideas, cooperation, and helpfulness. We hope that you will enjoy reading this as much as we have enjoyed preparing it.



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**Second Row:** F. Brookes, P. MacDonald, R. Greenwood, D. Scott, E. Hoyt, J. Raulston, J. Vaughan, R. Burnham.

**Third Row:** Miss Trickett, Adviser, H. Blake, M. Stigman, P. Clay, A. Ricker, B. Walker, C. Higgins, D. Emmons.

**Fourth Row:** J. LaChance, B. Foster, B. Bean, R. Boyman, J. Ford, L. Young, E. Gray, A. Bachelder.

#### **"HOME SWEET HOMICIDE"**

On the evening of November 17, Gorham High School's doors opened with a "bang" welcoming the steady flow of people into the auditorium. The attraction was the humorous but mysterious Senior Class Play, "Home Sweet Homicide."

When Dinah, April, and Archie, portrayed by Mary Ann Riley, Peggy Rowe, and Jack Harrington, got together trying to solve the Sanford murder case, the auditorium went into an uproar.

"That Joella dame," played by Roberta Burnham, made a good try but lost out in getting her Petey-boy, Jay Raulston, from Dinah.

Paul MacDonald and Florence Brookes were superb in their role of Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington, but, "Flossie," hold onto your hat next time! Dana Leathers made a wonderful Sergeant O'Hare, but we didn't know that he had raised "nine of his own."

Marion, the mother of the Carstair children, and Bill, the police lieutenant, played by Joyce Kelley and Chip Moody, were finally brought together by the match-making children.

We will never forget the fits of laughter during the trying scene between Polly, the "slick chick" played by Virginia Johnson, and the lieutenant.

The rest of the cast were: Donald Scott, Chub Greenwood, Barbara Walker, Beverly Foster, Phyllis Clay, Joseph Vaughan, and Carlene Higgins.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our director, Miss Trickett, for the excellent work she did in coaching the play. Much credit also goes to the people behind the scenes, especially to those who worked on the scenery and helped to make the production a success.



"Curtain Call"



"Button your lip, Pip!"



"A-A-Achoo! A-A-Achoo!"



"I warned you to keep out of this"



"MAY I SHOW YOU TO YOUR SEAT?"

Ushers: A. Ricker, A. Bachelder, H. Blake, E. Gray, J. LaChance, D. Emmons.



**First Row:** V. Johnson, J. Kelley, J. Raulston, M. Riley, W. Moody, D. Leathers, R. Burnham, J. Harrington, F. Lunt.  
**Second Row:** T. Stevens, H. Blake, P. Clay, B. Foster, M. Stigman, A. Ricker, B. Walker, A. Bachelder, C. Higgins, D. Emmons.  
**Third Row:** Miss Trickett, E. Wight, M. Sayward, E. Gray, D. Dix, P. Mayberry, E. Hawkes, M. Rowe, J. LaChance, A. Rowe.  
**Fourth Row:** J. Ford, B. Bean, L. Young, E. Hoyt, H. Barden, R. Boyman, R. Greenwood, D. Scott, J. Vaughan, T. Kimball, D. Bryer.

#### DESTINATION WASHINGTON

Destination moon?? Well you might have thought it by the send-off that thirty-four seniors got on a certain Friday night in April. Our rocket ship, a Maine Central bus, piloted by Mert with the able assistance of Roger, made record time. About five o'clock the next morning, a tired but enthusiastic group hit New York. After awakening the city, we took in the first of our many tours, the Statue of Liberty. That afternoon we enjoyed the magnificent view of the city from the observation roof of the R.C.A. Building and later the show at Radio City Music Hall. In the evening we got an inside peek at a television broadcast of the Hit Parade.

We left for Washington at eight o'clock Sunday morning. A tour of the Franciscan Monastery in the outskirts of the city gave us a look at many replicas of ancient holy shrines. Our first evening in the Capital was free, so various restaurants and shows were visited.

Monday started a busy round of tours: the beautiful Lincoln Memorial; Arlington Cemetery and the impressive changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; a climb up the 553 feet of the Washington Monument for a bird's eye view of the city; a short stop at the Jefferson Memorial and a trip into the Maryland countryside to Mount Vernon. Monday afternoon was devoted to visiting the various buildings connected with Smithsonian Institute and a tour of the Congressional Library in the evening rounded off a full day.

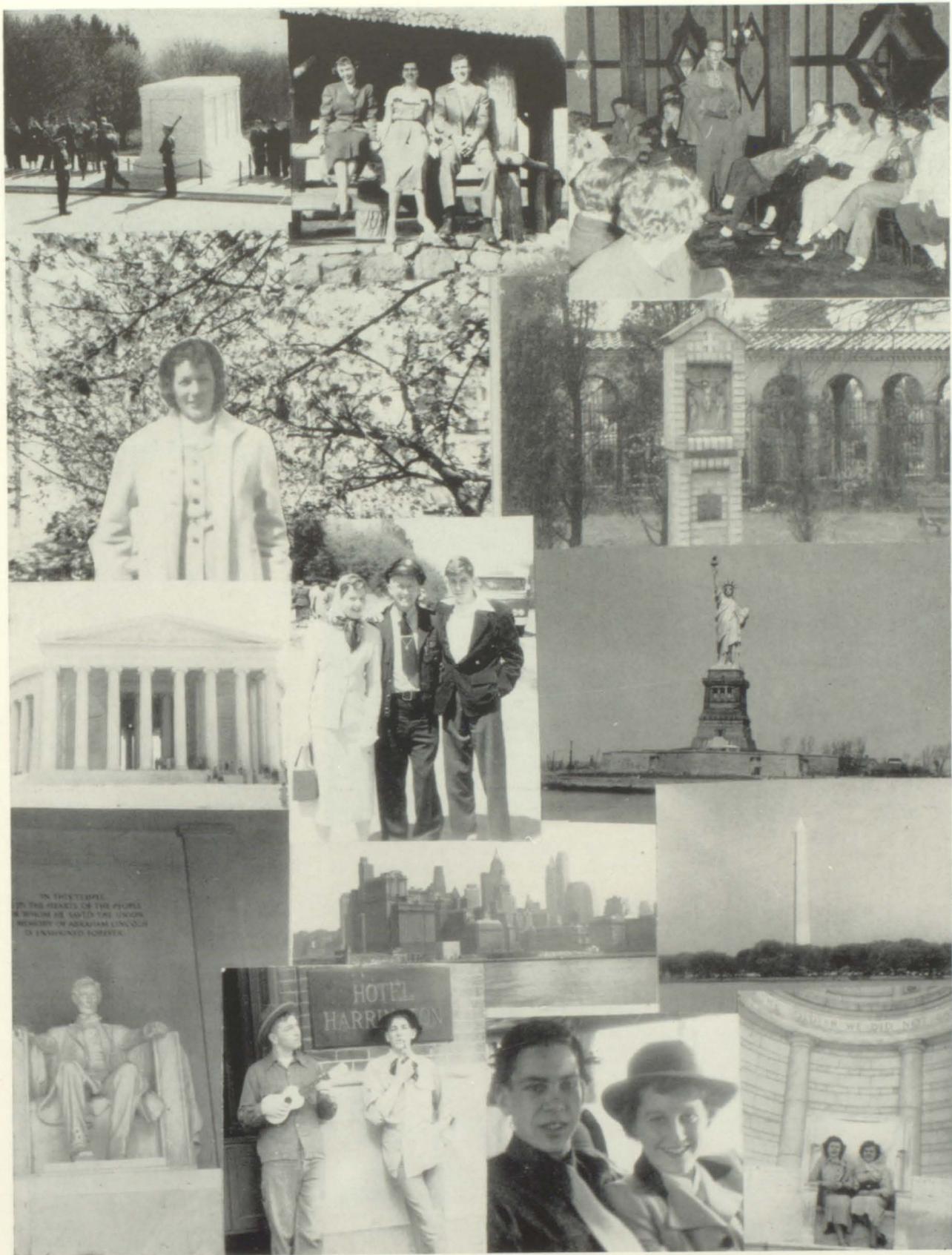
Our first stop of the next morning was the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Then a genuine F.B.I. man showed us through the F.B.I. Building and explained to us many of the reasons why crime doesn't pay. A short stop at the Archives Building and we were off to the Capitol where we got a glimpse of a Senate meeting and "The Veep." After lunch we set forth for Annapolis to see the training ground of the "Cream of the Crop" for our future navy. Back to Washington and a night of varied activities—the Lotus Club, the musical, "Oklahoma," and other movies or shows.

Wednesday morning we were up early to bid good-bye to Washington before starting for the Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah Valley. We rode up the Skyline Drive to Panorama Inn where we lunched and then we traveled on to New Market where we stopped at tourist homes. That night we walked through the Endless Caverns and saw marvelous natural stone formations. A dance at the Lodge with three other schools, also on the tour, ended a perfect day.

Breakfast back at the Caverns, and then we were off through more beautiful countrysides to Pennsylvania. We saw the famous Gettysburg battlefield, lunched at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, and spent the night at the Yorktowne Hotel in York.

Off to an early start Friday still piloted by Mert and the mysterious Roger who, it turned out, was a flea. Did we hear that someone has fleas? Another historic battlefield, Valley Forge, was on our route and in Philadelphia we saw the Liberty Bell, then back to the now familiar New York where we saw a Broadway show, "Kiss Me Kate." At about 11:45 we all climbed on our earth-bound rocket. Surprise! Surprise! Our two "Happy Birthday Girls," Pat and Martha, received a joint party complete with cakes and presents. Our rocket slowly came back to earth and a tired, but happy group, toddled home to their beds and blessed sleep.

Here's a parting remark for chaperones only, thanks for being swell in every way by pitching in and having fun along with us. You were great!



AND A WONDERFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

## SENIOR



Some things often happen by chance,  
Certainly not this smile and glance,  
The biggest flirts are plain to see,  
They're Franny L. and Richard B.



Two smiles, eyes of brown and blue,  
Two noses, and cupid's all askew,  
Put 'em together, what a combination!  
Cutest, Chip and Ann, G. H.'s sensations.



Tall and tailored, petite and neat  
Best dressed two, who can't be beat.  
The words we find most used for that,  
Are these two here—Hubie and Pat.

Our "best-natured" votes could only go  
To our friend and classmate,  
Sonny.



Clever enough, and witty, too,  
Watch out when they are watching you.  
Jackie, Martha, and Bobby B,  
Class clowns, as you plainly can see.

Most sophisticated really  
Means being on the beam.  
Joyce and Hubie certainly  
Make a sophisticated team.



His disposition we wouldn't trade  
For either love nor money.

A step ahead as the votes pile in,  
A step ahead in a world to win  
Most popular, as all-round kids,  
Chip and Hardy get all the bids.

## BALLOT



Hardy, Jinny, Jay, and Joe  
Are most industrious, as we all  
know.  
Look it up and jot it down,  
That's the way they go to town.



Who's this snooping fellow?  
He's sure a mystery.  
To find out who he really is,  
We'll have to wait and see.



Most likely to succeed  
In all the years ahead,  
We vote for all these three,  
Jinny, Jay, and Ed.

The rest of our class ballot  
Is waiting here to read,  
We hope the votes have pleased,  
Now we pray you, do proceed.

Starring in athletics—Ann B., Chip M., and Ray G.,  
Making courtesy pay—Jay R. and Joyce K.,  
Ask and you will know—that's Del B. and Peggy Rowe,  
Sleeping doth bless Dawn E. and Donald S.,  
Talking never lacks with Franny and Jack,  
Dependability by far—Jay and Terry R.,  
Wisdom's call—Hardy and Paul,  
Dancing best by-gee—Estella, Donald S., and Del B.,  
Being neat continually—Jinny, Joe, and Hubert B.,  
Peppiest we spell—Jack H. and Franny L.,  
Blushing and shy—Pat M. and Lawrence Y.,  
Wit is quicker with Jack H. and Ann Ricker,  
The man and woman haters are as follow—Esther Hawkes  
and Paul MacDonald,  
Making noise could only be Fran L. and Ray G.,  
Best natured girls? We have three—Ann R., Elinor W.,  
and Dotty D.



**First Row:** C. Welch, H. Wight, H. Knapp, E. O'Brien, S. Boyman, J. Labrecque, R. Estabrook, L. Leighton, J. Keene, B. Wilder, M. Libby.

**Second Row:** J. Warren, E. Stromberg, I. Martino, B. Ridley, E. Files, M. Brown, M. Hall, H. Johnson, C. Shaw, Mrs. Roberts.

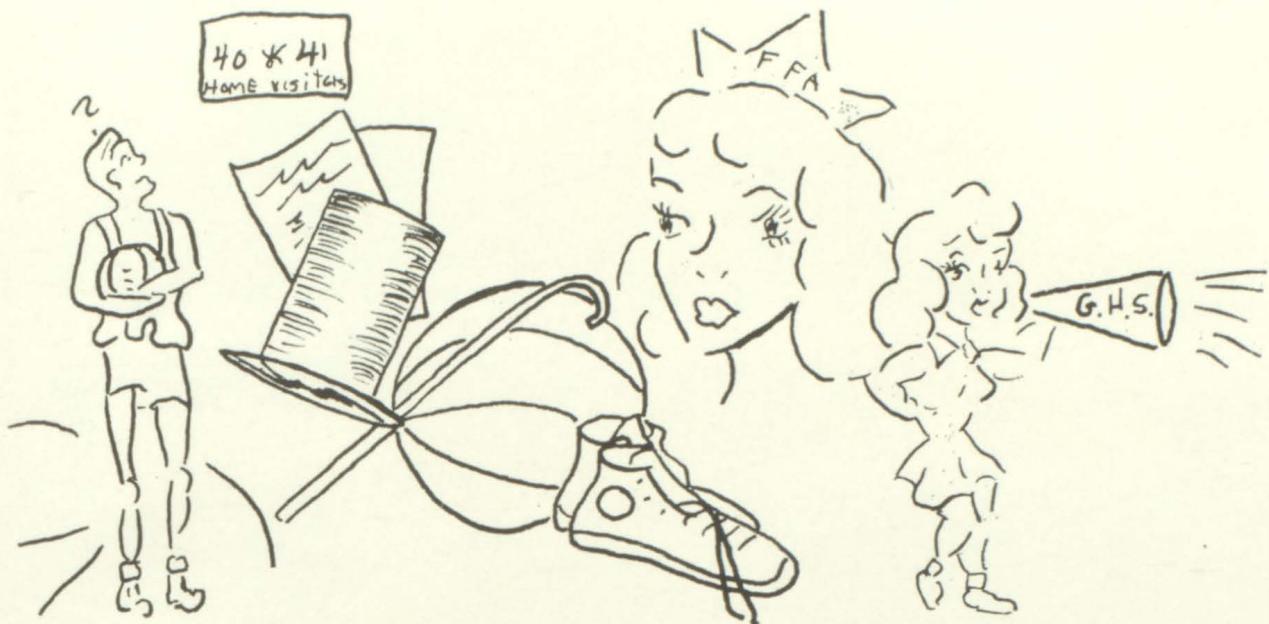
**Third Row:** K. Dunton, B. Love, J. Durant, J. Black, J. Andrew, P. Davis, E. Sawyer, B. Shaw, H. Smith, J. Esty.

**Fourth Row:** H. Anderson, R. Wing, P. Neal, D. Morton, D. Hamlin, R. Hanson, K. True, R. Egers, J. Watson.



#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - -	SALLY BOYMAN	Secretary - - - - -	ELIZABETH O'BRIEN
Vice President - - - - -	JOHN LABRECQUE	Treasurer - - - - -	ROY ESTABROOK
Adviser - - - - -	EVA H. ROBERTS		



#### CLASS OF '52

Although we had many new teachers with whom to become acquainted, the brick building looked more familiar to us this year. Instead of being initiated we did our share in "welcoming" our new members.

Our Junior year has proved to be a profitable one, our first project being a dance with the music of Ozzie Miller. Soon after our dance, we put on a supper for the Poultryman's Association, and by serving food and washing dishes, our Washington Trip seemed nearer.

This year has not been all work by any means; we were well represented in sports and other activities.

Roger Hanson was elected manager of the basketball squad this year while Kenny True, Jim Esty, Kenny Dunton, and John Labrecque kept him busy at the scorers' table.

Cheering the boys through their games were Isla Martino, Marcia Hall, Phil Neal, and Pete Estabrook from the Junior Class.

Pete Estabrook and Ralph Egers were among Juniors who responded to the coach's call for baseball players.

The girls have participated in their share of sports, too. Janie Andrew, Isla Martino, Helen Knapp, and Rae Locke played for Gorham's sextette this year and Pat Davis was the Manager. This fall Betty Files, Rae Locke, Isla Martino, Janie Andrew, and Marcia Hall turned out for softball.

Our representatives to the Student Council were Sally Boyman, Betty Stromberg, Janie Andrew, Pete Estabrook, and Russell Wing.

Sally Boyman, our class president, was high salesman in our annual magazine drive and was thus awarded a watch.

At the F. F. A. Harvest Dance, Marcia Hall was voted "Future Farmers' Sweetheart" and at a later assembly was awarded a jacket by the F. F. A.

We, the class of '52, would like to take this opportunity to thank our adviser, Mrs. Roberts, for her guidance and effort which has helped to make our Junior year a successful one.



**First Row:** J. Parker, M. Trueworthy, S. Lombard, S. Higgins, T. Laliberty, P. Shaw, R. Berry, W. Walker, S. Sawyer, C. Cram, R. Flaherty, D. Wright.

**Second Row:** A. Smith, S. Morrell, E. Parsons, E. Porter, M. Scott, B. Green, D. Cousins, P. Johnson, K. Sferes, V. Hayden, B. Nason, J. Stults.

**Third Row:** H. Lowe, D. Esty, J. Hawkes, P. Leblanc, S. Hawkes, J. Durant, J. Moores, J. Smearer, A. Rowe, R. Parker, L. Walker.

**Fourth Row:** E. Fisher, T. Jackson, G. Jones, H. Brown, J. Watson, A. Parsons, F. Berry, R. Parady, D. Berry, W. Files, J. Brunette.

**Fifth Row:** R. Willard, S. Peniuk, R. Hawkes, A. Gibbons, Mr. Elmer, D. Bailey, R. Wagner, W. Welch, D. Harriman, C. Burnham.



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - -	RALPH BERRY	Secretary - - - - -	WILLIAM WALKER
Vice President - - - - -	PHILIP SHAW	Treasurer - - - - -	THERESA LALIBERTY
Adviser - - - - -	J. VINCENT ELMER		



### CLASS OF '53

No sir, this isn't Atlantic City. Those shapely beauties in bathing suits that you see are not vying for the title of "Miss America." It's only the Sophomore boys in the glamorous role of "Miss Sophomore of 1950." Yes, the class of '53 was being put through its paces at the Sophomore Reception. While the boys were showing off, the girls endured the ordeal of wearing the most stunning outfit of cardboard cartons, dainty shoe-boxes on their feet, and make-up of an extremely dark hue. However, it was all in fun, and when it was over, we all felt proud to be full-fledged members of Gorham Senior High.

As time sped on, classes, dances, and other activities fitted themselves into our busy schedule, and when January rolled around we sponsored a Spotlight Dance. It was agreed by all that the Ambassadors were one of the best orchestras to have played at Gorham High. Everyone had a good time, thanks to the various hard-working committees, and especially to Mr. Elmer, our class adviser, who encouraged us over the rough spots throughout the year and who helped us in countless ways. For his patience and understanding and just for being such an extra-special friend, we wish to thank him most wholeheartedly.

We certainly supplied plenty of manpower and woman power, too, for the different clubs and activities of Gorham High. Bobby Hawkes, Don Esty, Ralph Berry, and Ted Gibbons made the basketball team, and other fellows played on the Jayvees. Donna Cousins, Joyce Stults, and Bob Willard did a bang-up job as cheerleaders, and our class was well represented in girls' basketball. Many of us participated in Chorus, Dramatic Club, F. F. A., F. H. A., and other activities.

As the year draws to a close, we like to pause and look back upon the fun we've had as Sophomores. However, before we know it, fall and another school year will be here, and so, with an eye on the future, we look forward to our Junior year.

## DIARY OF GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

September, 1950

Dear Diary,

As I'm an old hand at this game, I'll warn you right now that I probably won't get time to write to you more than once a month. These modern kids do so much in so little time that the days just fly by. Take September 6, for example, I was just calmly contemplating another beautiful fall day with my floors all washed and waxed, new paint, and a nice clean smell about me, when I looked down the walk; coming toward me were the first of perhaps one hundred and fifty enthusiastic students ready to resume classes and end my vacation.

Of course there was quite a bit of reminiscing to do; summer vacations and jobs to talk over, old and new friends to meet, and naturally a look at the new faculty members. Then they settled down to the old routine with a few sophomores finding themselves lost. Speaking of sophomores, we had a fine crop this year. They proved themselves good sports at the Sophomore Reception where they promenaded in bathing suits and paper bags; giving the upper classmen a few laughs at the initiates' expense. Later as full-fledged G. H. S. students they proved capable additions in sports and other school activities.

Training for our early fall sport, Cross Country running, began in September, and I never saw a lamer group for a few days. Those boys didn't know they had so many muscles before Mr. Goodwin put them out on the course.

And here I am at the end of September! See what I mean about days flying by.

October, 1950

My Cross Country boys are in shape now, no more aching muscles. Their first competition in a triangular meet with Windham and York was a bit discouraging, but Windham was happy anyway.

The first dance of the season was sponsored by the seniors—in one of their many fast and furious efforts to make money for their class trip—followed the next week by the Harvest Dance. Marcia Hall was chosen F. F. A. Sweetheart; the usual prizes, such as apples, potatoes, and squash were distributed to the lucky winners. Uncle Hezzie was on hand to call square dances and lend a hay-seedish air to the annual affair.

On the 18th, several carloads of stylishly dressed boys and girls set out determined to convince the public of the necessity of advertising. Thus the first wheels of the Schola publication were in motion.

Teachers' Convention marked the first day off, and it was greeted with not undue happiness. With the end of October and Halloween, I always expect a few pranks, and really I have to laugh at some of them myself.

Another month is ended. I guess I'm getting old or else the days are shorter.

November, 1950

When I learned that the 7th was Parents' Night I really looked forward to it as it is very interesting to see the parents of the students I know so well. It also gave the people who are footing the bills a special invitation to look over their school and see the kind of education their youngsters receive.

The seniors weren't the only ones who wanted to make money, however, and the juniors sponsored a dance. Could be they enjoyed the dancing as much as the receipts. Then the seniors were at it again, but this time it was murder. Oh, don't jump to conclusions, it was nothing illegal. "Home Sweet Homicide" was the title of their class play and true to its name a couple of murders took place. Of course the villain was brought to justice and the happy ending pleased all.

For the first few months of school, classes were a bit disturbed once in a while by hammers and saws. No, I was not getting my face lifted, but I was getting several new rooms and a cafeteria. The sound of an electric drill sometimes startled pupils and drowned out the voices of the teachers, but they all agreed that the new addition was worth it.

With Thanksgiving the halls were quiet for a few days while the turkeys and usual fixings were served in the local homes and I enjoyed a little rest. Now never let it be said that I don't enjoy the students, but even the best of friends can enjoy a vacation from each other once in a while.

December, 1950

I saw some very distinguished people this month. They came from far and near to speak to my pupils on their future careers. Mr. Elmer was all a flurry for days, writing letters, preparing schedules, and worrying, but the day was very successful. Mr. Milton Lindholm from Bates College; Mr. Charles McKenney, District Sales Manager of Northeast Airlines; speakers from nearby Westbrook Junior College; Portland Art School, and representatives from the Armed Forces, all contributed toward a favorable end to our venture. Due to the student interest, plans were made to have two career days each succeeding year. This pleased me immensely, because I like to feel that my pupils leave me prepared for the outside world.

We had an honest-to-goodness Christmas party this month and pardon me for being sort of sentimental, but I always did like them. Our original tree decorated with soap suds snow, tinsel, pretty

cards, and piles of gaily wrapped gifts underneath, was a sight to see. A loud knock on the door brought our attention to a new arrival in red who was no one but St. Nick himself who gave out the gifts in person. He obligingly attended our party to get in practice for his big night on the 24th.

I settled down for another rest at the end of the month after wishing my students a Merry Christmas, and I hope they received the presents for which they asked.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January, 1951

Well I certainly guess Santa must have been good this year to judge from all the new dresses, sweaters, shirts, etc., that I saw the first day back to school.

Basketball was in full swing this month, practices, pep rallies, new cheers—all a prelude to the exciting games. Fans and players traveled to several away games on Maine Central buses complete with reclining seats. What luxury!

What complaining I heard toward the last of this month. The problem? MIDYEARS! After it was all over the sighs of relief were tremendous.

February, 1951

The Maine General Hospital opened its doors the 6th of this month to welcome all girls interested in the nursing profession. Quite a few of my nursing candidates took the opportunity and got an inside view of what makes a nurse tick.

The week of the 14th was tournament week and everyone had high hopes, but I saw a saddened group Thursday morning after victorious North Yarmouth beat my boys.

After much anxious waiting, the junior class rings arrived and there wasn't a prouder bunch in Gorham.

The seniors then concentrated on their big essays and Miss Trickett was flooded with thousands of words on music, art, famous men and many other subjects.

March, 1951

With basketball season ended the thoughts of the high school crowd turned again to dancing, and the juniors got a good crowd at their St. Patrick's Dance.

My basketball teams were guests of the Westbrook and Gorham Rotary Club at a fried clam dinner on the 28th. Singing and a very good speaker, so I heard, enlivened the gathering which gave recognition to the teams of both Gorham and Westbrook.

Gilbert and Sullivan and Mrs. Bailey reigned supreme toward the end of the month. The annual opera, this year "The Gondoliers," brought plenty of work and practice, but everyone pitched in and the canals of Venice came to life in my auditorium.

April, 1951

Rain, Rain, Rain! April lived up to its name with more precipitation than the rainy season in Africa, or at least so it seemed to me. The weather sort of slowed up spring baseball and softball practice, but whenever the sun choose to peek out it could see a persistent group of boys and girls polishing up their batting averages and throwing arms.

The April showers couldn't dampen spirits of the seniors, however, for a very good reason. The final arrangements were being made for the much awaited class trip. The class of '51 decided on an even longer tour than previous classes have taken and as the 20th drew near excitement filled the air. Talk of new clothes, trip itinerary and Shenandoah Valley was the vogue and the underclassmen just had to tolerate it. They finally started on the first lap of their trip to New York and Washington, and from all reports, had the time of their lives. But after a week of steady traveling and new sights, the old home town looked good.

May, 1951

Warm, sunny weather and music festival just naturally go together and so it was that on May 5, the whole chorus set off early in the morning for Portland. Although there were no new places to explore, they all had fun and perhaps navigated the audition halls more easily being familiar with the city. A day of music—band, orchestra and chorus—is always enjoyable and I sometimes wish I could pick up my cellar and go along with the others.

Preparations were brewing this month, classday, baccalaureate, and graduation, and to forty-two proud seniors, the last three years with me seemed like yesterday.

June, 1951

It's here again. That day to which years of study and long preparation finally lead. My seniors marched down the aisle of the church last Sunday with sober thoughts, as the problems of the world became more vivid and closer to them. They had one last happy fling together on class day which will be long remembered by all. And now I see them receiving the hard earned diplomas with pride and joy, but there's a tear lurking near the surface. I'll turn away and let them say their good-byes unnoticed.

With the best of luck,

Gorham High



Laying Linoleum



Our Mysterious Friend



Mr. Petley Unpacking New Chairs

### THE NEW ADDITION

For several months the pounding and other noise which goes with construction jobs was a constant reminder to us of our new addition. We felt again the confusion of the first day of a school year when some one hundred and forty junior high students transferred to fill the three new classrooms shortly after our mid-year exams.

With a lengthened school day most of the pupils patronized the new cafeteria where they could obtain balanced hot meals at a very reasonable price. The cafeteria is also used for such varied purposes as study halls and class meetings.

The new library with the combined books of the former high school library and many from the junior high is now well equipped for reference work of all types.

The new addition has indeed proved to be an asset to all students of Gorham High. We believe that better opportunities are afforded all students by having the six year high school plan.

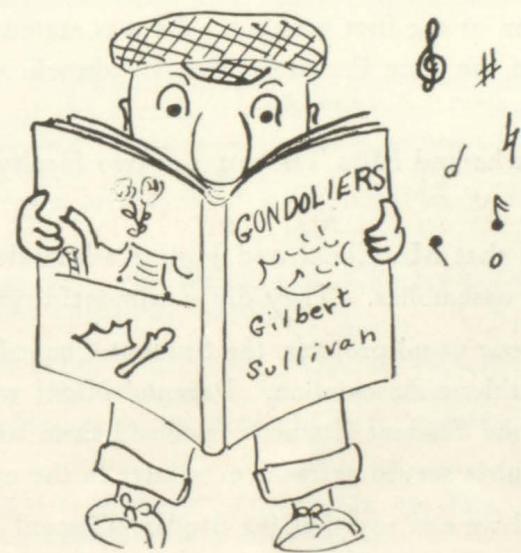
KITCHEN BEFORE



KITCHEN AFTER



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**First Row:** E. Stromberg, J. Andrew, R. Greenwood, R. Estabrook, J. Raulston, P. MacDonald, M. Stigman, S. Boyman.

**Second Row:** S. Morrell, R. Wing, R. Hawkes, J. Durant, Mr. Rourke, Miss Trickett, H. Barden, J. Vaughan, D. Esty.



#### STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of the Student Council were elected by the sophomore, junior, and senior classes at their respective class meetings, and that of course, left the problem of organization of the officers. The Student Council elected Martha Stigman, Secretary and Paul MacDonald, Treasurer, at the first meeting. As it is stated in our constitution the President, Jay Raulston, and the Vice President, Roy Estabrook, were elected by popular vote at an assembly.

Mr. Rourke and Miss Trickett, our two faculty advisers, guided us along through the year.

We feel that Mr. Elmer and Janie Andrew deserve a "thank-you" for all of their help in planning our assemblies. They did a wonderful job.

Besides our usual projects, the Student Council held an "Open House" to help raise money for the Athletic Association. Parents' Night was held and many of the parents attended. Members of the Student Council welcomed them and introduced the parents to the teachers. The F.H.A. girls served refreshments later in the evening.

All in all we can say that the Student Council has again enjoyed a very successful year.



First Row: B. Nason, J. LaChance, T. Stevens, Mrs. Furbush, E. Parsons, D. Emmons, E. O'Brien.  
 Second Row: M. Libby, B. Ridley, P. LeBlanc, M. Sayward, E. Gray, J. Stults, C. Cram, J. Parker.



#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Our chapter of Homemakers of America opened its second year with a membership of thirteen. The results of our election were: Thora Stevens, President; Ellen Parsons, Vice President; Dawn Emmons, Secretary; Elizabeth O'Brien, Treasurer; Jean La Chance, Parliamentarian; and Beverly Nason, Historian.

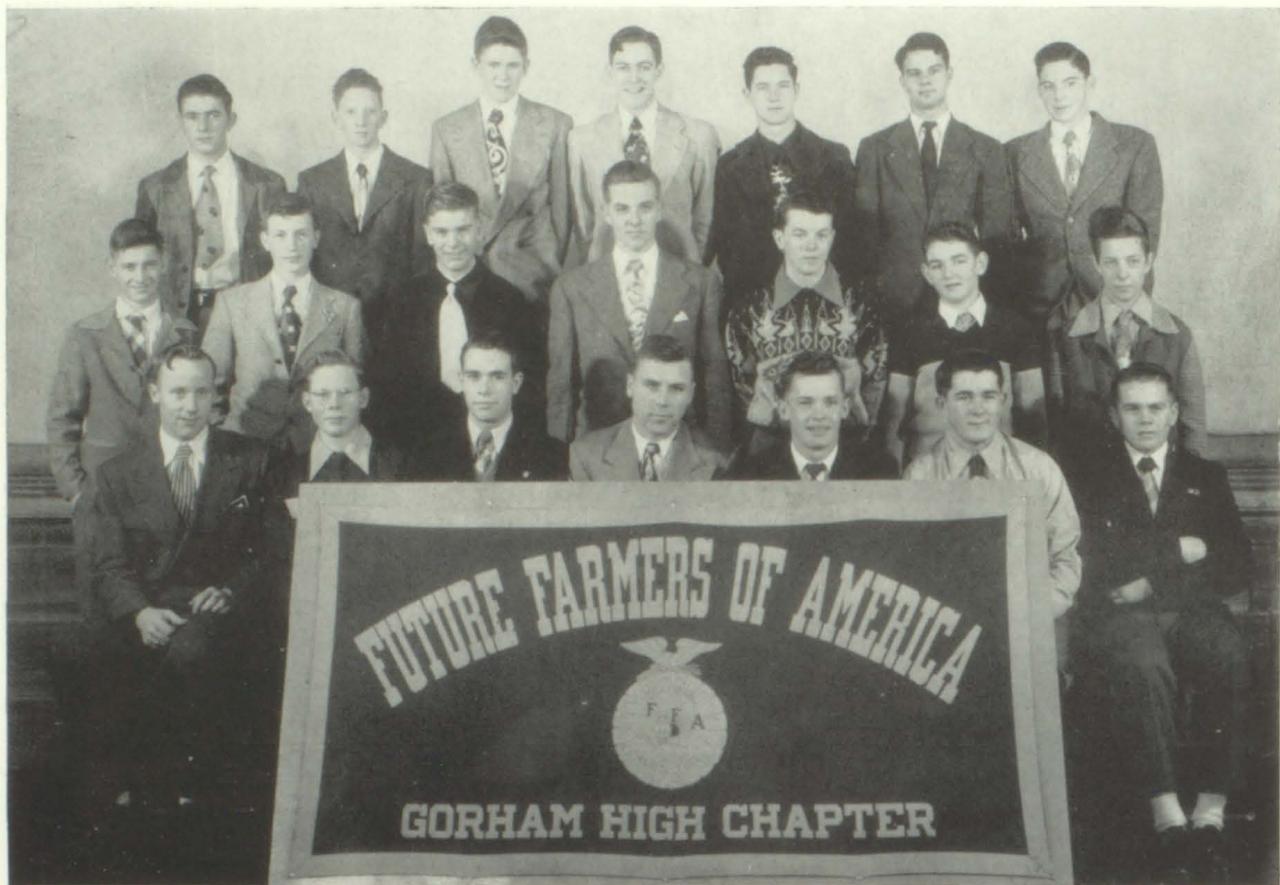
Our activities of special interest this year consisted of a Christmas program of customs in different lands, a Valentine party with Windham and Westbrook as guests, and a Mother and Daughter program and tea in May. We certainly had lots of fun working on our patch-work quilt, and our food sale with delicious pies, cakes, cookies, and brownies was held in the Gorham Hardware Store.

Perhaps the most elaborate of all our activities was the Smorgasbord luncheon which was served to the speakers and members of the faculty who participated in the Career Day program, December 8. Much credit goes to Mrs. Furbush and the students who assisted her in planning the menu and decorating the table for which we were highly complimented. Although we worked hard and long, this was an excellent experience for us and one that will be beneficial in future years.

We graciously accepted an invitation from the Westbrook Chapter on April 16, and it certainly proved to be an interesting and enjoyable meeting.

Several of our members attended the state convention held at Edward Little High School, April 28, and Betty O'Brien was our voting delegate. Interesting speakers, a luncheon, installation of officers, and a participation of several chapters constituted the day's affair.

All of the F. H. A. members wish to extend their appreciation to Mrs. Maxine Furbush for giving her time to help make our organization a success.



First Row: B. Bean, H. Smith, J. Labrecque, Mr. Goodwin, R. Boyman, J. Ford, K. Dunton.

Second Row: D. Esty, W. Files, H. Anderson, L. Young, R. Parady, H. Lowe, L. Leighton.

Third Row: P. Shaw, G. Jones, R. Hawkes, R. Berry, A. Parsons, P. Neal, H. Brown.

#### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Under the helpful guidance of Mr. Goodwin, the F. F. A. got off to an excellent start this year. At the annual Farmer's Fair at the University of Maine, Harry Smith, a junior, won first prize in the poultry contest.

One of the big social events of the year was the Harvest Ball where the vote was taken for the F. F. A. Sweetheart, a new title, but still typifying the same qualities of popularity.

The crown was bestowed on Marcia Hall, a junior, by the previous year's Harvest Queen, Louise Parady. The other candidates were a senior, Ann Bachelder, and a sophomore, Barbara Smith. The door prize, a duck dinner with all the fixings, was awarded to the lucky winner, June Warren.

Our boys entered their annual program of work in the National Chapter Contest. We were happy to hear that they were awarded a plaque for third prize. The bronze emblem was also awarded for the second consecutive year.

Kenny Dunton was chosen G. H. S. Mayor at the annual dance in the spring of '50 and was re-elected in '51 for a second term of office.

The "Aggie Boys" seemed to be right on hand whenever help was needed. We had to have a wooden prop for our banner when we were taking pictures for the yearbook, a cabinet for study hall to hold books and paper, scenery for class play and many other things. If it could be put together with a hammer, nails, and a saw, they produced it. If it couldn't be, well, they usually produced it anyway.





**First Row:** M. Hall, A. Bryer, E. Gray, J. Vaughan, J. Andrew, J. Raulston, V. Johnson, W. Moody, A. Bachelder.

**Second Row:** M. Rowe, H. Blake, J. Harrington, Mr. Wurm, R. Greenwood, F. Lunt, M. Riley, M. Sayward.

**Third Row:** R. Boyman, K. True, D. Scott, R. Estabrook.

#### "G" CLUB — LETTER WINNERS

To qualify for the "G" Club, a letter must be earned in one of the several sports offered. The following pupils have made these achievements:

*Girls Basketball:*

3—Ann Bachelder, Captain  
2—Virginia Johnson  
2—Harlene Blake  
2—Frances Lunt  
2—Janie Andrew  
1—Mary Ann Riley  
1—Patricia Mayberry  
1—Isla Martino  
1—Patricia Davis, Manager

*Cheerleading:*

3—Mary Ann Riley, Head  
2—Mary Ann Sayward  
2—Marcia Hall  
1—Robert Willard  
1—Philip Neal  
1—Roy Estabrook  
1—Isla Martino  
1—Joyce Stults  
1—Donna Cousins  
1—Joyce Kelley

*Boys Basketball:*

3—Winship Moody, Co-captain  
2—Railton Greenwood, Co-captain

2—Joseph Vaughan

2—John Raulston  
2—Donald Scott  
2—Adelfred Bryer  
2—Kenneth True  
1—Robert Hawkes  
1—Roger Hanson, Manager

*Baseball:*

3—Edward Schriver, Captain  
3—Clarence Gordon  
2—Railton Greenwood  
2—Winship Moody  
2—John Raulston  
2—Merton Flood, Manager  
1—Ronald Smith  
1—Joseph Vaughan  
1—Donald Scott  
1—Roy Estabrook

*Cross Country:*

2—John Harrington, Captain  
2—Richard Boyman  
1—Robert Willard  
1—Donald Berry  
1—John Labrecque



**First Row:** H. Knapp, S. Morrell, K. Sferes, J. Hawkes, T. Laliberty, S. Sawyer, E. Stromberg, E. Parsons, S. Higgins.

**Second Row:** D. Cousins, P. Johnson, B. Green, E. Sawyer, I. Martino, S. Boyman, B. Nason, M. Hall, J. Smearer, C. Shaw.

**Third Row:** J. Durant, J. Andrew, S. Hawkes, J. Black, V. Hayden, J. Durant, M. Scott, J. Moores, B. Love, J. Stults.

**Fourth Row:** E. O'Brien, P. Davis, R. Willard, P. Neal, R. Egers, J. Labrecque, R. Wing, G. Jones, K. Dunton.

### CHORUS



**First Row:** D. Emmons, T. Stevens, A. Bachelder, V. Johnson, R. Burnham, H. Blake, M. Rowe, C. Higgins, F. Lunt.

**Second Row:** B. Ridley, M. Sayward, P. Clay, J. LaChance, E. Hawkes, D. Dix, B. Walker, J. Kelley, M. Riley, A. Rowe.

**Third Row:** W. Files, T. Jackson, E. Files, E. Gray, F. Brookes, A. Ricker, B. Foster, D. Bailey, S. Peniuk.

**Fourth Row:** R. Wagner, A. Bryer, J. Harrington, P. MacDonald, T. Kimball, E. Hoyt.

## CHORUS

Our chorus commenced this year as usual with regular after-school workouts. Mid-year, however, we added the freshman voices to our numbers, and chorus became a regular part of the school curriculum three times a week in activity period.

As nothing seems to lift the heart like a song, our chorus appeared at many events during the year. Between acts of the Senior Play, we sang while they rushed around back stage getting thoroughly nervous. We rendered several Christmas songs at the Christmas assembly setting the mood for a beautiful tableau of the Holy Birth.

When March rolled around we worked night and day polishing up "The Gondoliers," by Gilbert and Sullivan. An opera is one of our annual goals and a big one it is, but when we sang the last note in the finale, we knew it had been worth all the time and effort that we had contributed, and nothing will really ever excel that feeling of pride, and a job well-done.

Music festival was our next big goal and we were right at home as it was held in Portland. Between auditioning, listening to the other choruses and orchestras, marching in the parade, and sitting dreamily through a concert in the evening, we had a day chock-full of music and more music. On the way home, what did we do? Why, sing, of course.

The last and perhaps saddest appearance was at graduation when each of us either wished a friend good-by or sang in the familiar group for the final time.

We can truly say that with Mrs. Bailey in front of us to guide and direct, it would be impossible not to enjoy our music, and we would like to express our thanks for her patience, confidence, and encouraging smile whenever the going got rough.

## ORCHESTRA

When Mrs. Bailey first organized her orchestra in the fall, fourteen high school members appeared. The first appearance was at the Senior Class play when a musical selection was played between acts.

In December, the group added mood music to the Christmas assembly with a medley of carols.

When the junior high transferred to the new addition, enrollment in the orchestra was doubled. With good sized string, reed, and brass sections under her baton, Mrs. Bailey could well be proud of the music they produced. Plans for a spring concert were made and high hopes lie ahead for even better music at G. H. S.



Left to Right: F. Brookes, P. MacDonald, W. Files, M. Riley, B. Love, J. Andrew, C. Shaw, A. Rowe, E. Files, D. Bailey.



**First Row:** C. Shaw, S. Higgins, E. Parsons, A. Bachelder, S. Boyman, J. Kelley, E. Gray, R. Estabrook, R. Burnham, C. Higgins, F. Lunt.

**Second Row:** J. Parker, J. Warren, J. Moores, J. Smearer, S. Morrell, T. Laliberty, K. Sferes, S. Sawyer, P. Johnson, D. Cousins, H. Blake, M. Rowe, M. Hall, A. Rowe.

**Third Row:** B. Love, B. Ridley, M. Scott, I. Martino, P. Clay, E. Stromberg, J. Black, B. Walker, F. Brookes, A. Ricker, B. Foster, M. Riley.

**Fourth Row:** V. Johnson, E. Sawyer, J. Durant, M. Stigman, P. Davis, J. Durant, R. Greenwood, W. Moody, R. Berry, R. Willard, R. Wing, K. Dunton.

**Fifth Row:** A. Rowe, P. Neal, T. Jackson, D. Bryer, J. Harrington, A. Gibbons, D. Scott, R. Egers, D. Bailey, S. Peniuk, J. Watson, E. Hoyt, R. Wagner, T. Kimball, J. Raulston.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB

Under a new director, Miss Trickett, the Dramatic Club held its first meeting and the following officers were elected: Joyce Kelley, President; Sally Boyman, Vice President; Estella Gray, Secretary; and Roy Estabrook, Treasurer. In order to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the club, a new Constitution was drawn up.

The new members were initiated on amateur night where they could display their talents. Many talented performers appeared and among our favorites was the quartet, Bailey, Wagner, Willard and Watson.

Changes in our school schedule and evening rehearsals for plays curtailed the activities of the club this year. Next year we hope to have a definite class period so that we may carry through the plans that we have formed and be able to carry on a worthwhile program in dramatics.

The speech class has, however, furnished us with quite a lot of entertainment during the year. They presented a reading and tableau of the Holy Birth at the Christmas assembly. Later for an assembly, the presentation of a one-act play, "I Love You Truly," portrayed the trials of prospective fathers and mothers-in-law trying to prepare for the happy event and keeping the betrothed from breaking up at the last moment.

The club is sending a play to the Maine State Contest this year entitled "The Mystery of the Silver-Backed Hairbrush," which if not a winner, will at least provide some chills and chuckles.



**First Row:** A. Bachelder, F. Brookes, P. Davis, M. Riley, D. Leathers, R. Burnham, F. Lunt, J. Kelley.  
**Second Row:** A. Rowe, E. Parsons, S. Sawyer, J. Moores, J. Vaughan, E. Hoyt, M. Scott, J. Warren.  
**Third Row:** J. Watson, J. Raulston, D. Scott, P. MacDonald.



#### THE MYSTERY OF THE SILVER-BACKED HAIRBRUSH

This year for the first time, the Dramatic Club presented a play in the State One-Act Play Contest. "The Mystery of the Silver-Backed Hairbrush," directed by Miss Constance Trickett, was presented at Potter Academy in the preliminaries of the contest, on the evening of April 4, 1951. The other schools competing were: Potter Academy and New Gloucester.

Toppan Kimball played the part of Chesterton, the Great Detective, against whom "an evil plan was concocted." Joseph Vaughan was his very able assistant, Dobson. How he locked the door with a magnifying glass is a mystery in itself. Paul MacDonald, as J. Gruesome Smith, was shot by the stylish and clever murderer, Dana Leathers, who "never misses." Two domestics, "Flossie," portrayed by Barbara Love, and "Minnie," by Ellen Parsons, kept the audience in an uproar. Poor Minnie, was pretty shaky. Others in the cast were: Frances Lunt, Mary Ann Riley, and Jay Raulston.

Perhaps the biggest mystery of all was, what happened to the silver-backed hairbrush? However, the mystery was solved after the performance.

Though we didn't win, we feel that a fine start toward dramatics was made and a fine job was done by the cast and by our director. We were quite proud to have one of our actresses praised by the judge. Ellen's "Minnie" made a hit with him and she received many fine compliments on her performance.

The students who will be participating in the Prize Speaking Contest in May, after this book has gone to press, are pictured above. Good luck and may the best speaker win!

# *The Gondoliers*

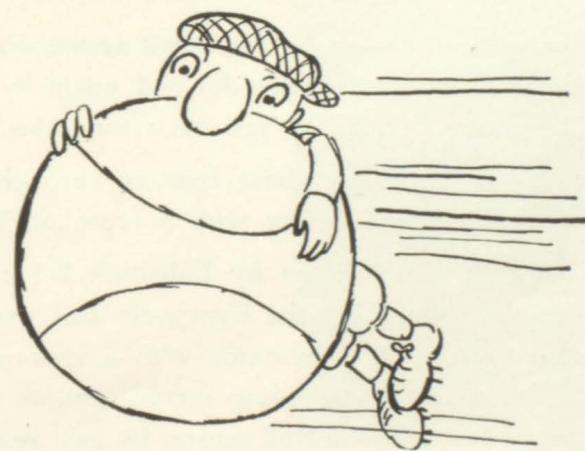
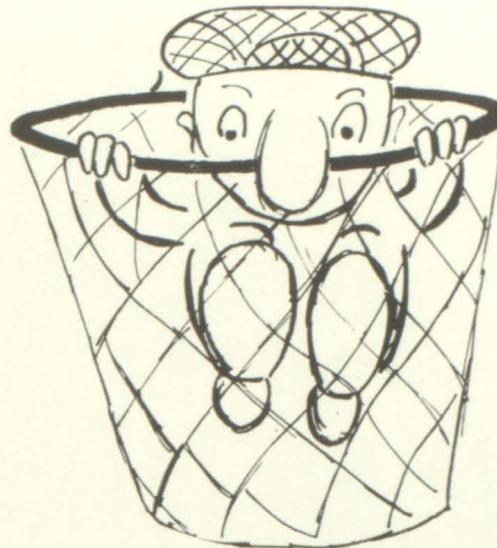


1. The Happy Ending

2. Unexpected Royalty

3. Bridegroom and Bride

# A T H L E T I C S





First Row: R. Hawkes, D. Scott, W. Moody, R. Greenwood, J. Raulston, J. Vaughan, A. Gibbons.  
 Second Row: R. Egers, R. Estabrook, A. Merrill, Mr. Wurm, R. Berry, D. Esty, D. Harriman, W. Manchester, D. Bailey, Manager, (not present).



#### BASEBALL — 49-50 SEASON

Thirty boys turned out for Coach Stinchfield's initial call for baseball in the spring of '50, with the promise of a fine team. We were determined to do our best, even though it did mean losing some games.

We opened our season against the Cape Elizabeth nine and were beaten 15-4. It was not the best way to start out the season but we came back strongly to defeat Windham 9-4. This gave us encouragement, but I guess it just wasn't in the cards for us to have a very successful season. Our next game was at Scarboro and we were beaten 12-7.

Then came the game with our arch rivals Falmouth, who later won the Triple-C crown, and the Gorhamites were downed again by a complete shellacking of 15-0. A terrific blow to Coach Stinchfield and his sturdy nine.

The boys were still out there fighting through, and we squeezed out a victory over Cape Elizabeth in a real thriller with a score of 5-4. Man, we really sweat on that one!

Soon after we were beaten by Falmouth 2-1 and Scarboro 12-6 for two more straight defeats. These both hurt, but the boys were still game and bounced back for a 17-11 win over Scarboro to complete the season with a victory. Our final record was three wins and five losses. Not a very outstanding record, but we were proud that the boys had been fighting all the way. It was not a dull season by any means.



**"BATTER UP!"** With this familiar cry, baseball is here.

All the boys worked hard and played a good brand of baseball. Perhaps seeing the greater percentage of service were: Chip Moody, Ray Greenwood, Ed Schriver, Ronnie Smith, and Jay Raulston.

Letters were awarded at the close of the season to Clar Gordon, Ed Schriver, Ronnie Smith, Ray Greenwood, Chip Moody, Joe Vaughan, Jay Raulston, Donald Scott, Crusher Hamblen, Pete Estabrook, and Warren Murchie.

Next year we hope will be the year for the team to capture the Triple-C laurels.

Come on boys, work hard and show them where you're from!

Coach Wurm watching his "boys" with high hopes written on his face.





**First Row:** I. Martino, J. Hawkes, S. Higgins, E. Files, S. Morrell, V. Johnson, F. Lunt.  
**Second Row:** J. Stults, M. Hall, E. Parsons, J. Moores, P. Johnson, T. Laliberty, K. Sferes, J. Smearer.  
**Third Row:** B. Nason, P. Davis, J. Andrew, M. Scott, A. Bachelder, J. Kelley, Manager.

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Str-r-r-r-i-i-ke thre-e-e-eee, Yer out!! And the softball season is in full swing. Bats are hauled out from the broom-closets, hats are retrieved from the dogs' dens, gloves are "borrowed" from kid brothers, shirts disappear from fathers' laundries, dungarees are given a full five-minute airing—all in the name of that magic word, "SOFTBALL."

For the first time in several years the girls' athletic coach formed an organized softball team. Under the able coaching of Miss Hazlett, forty hopeful team members drilled faithfully on the school diamond and displayed promise of a mighty successful season.

Manager Joyce Kelley was not envied by many, for her duties ranged from ball chaser, orange peeler, and equipment supplier, to back scratcher, sympathizer, nurse, and complaint receiver. Joyce was as faithful an attendant to practices and games as any manager could be, so accept our humble thanks, Joyce, for a tedious job well done.

#### Here's The Squad

Seniors: Manager Joyce Kelley, Ann Bachelder, Virginia Johnson, Martha Stigman, Patricia Mayberry, Frances Lunt, Mary Ann Riley, Ann Ricker.

Juniors: Elizabeth Files, Jane Andrew, Isla Martino, Sally Boyman, Elizabeth Stromberg, Marcia Hall, Joan Black, Helen Knapp.

Sophomores: Patricia Johnson, Jani Smearer, Katherine Sferes, Ellen Parsons, Suzanne Sawyer, Donna Cousins, Shirley Morrell, Shirley Higgins, Joanne Hawkes, Theresa Laliberty, Beverly Nason, Joyce Stults, Alice Smith, Jeanette Moores.

Freshmen: Nancy Corey, Dorothy Lunt, Edith Smart, Nancy Hoyt, Gladys Rowe, Marilyn Blake, Merle Howard, Shirley Robinson, Jane Rowe, Donna Wagner, Barbara Beecher, Donna Leathers.

#### Here's The Schedule

May 9	Cathedral	Away	May 22	Cathedral	Home
May 15	Waynflete	Home	May 31	Waynflete	Away
May 18	Scarboro	Away	June 4	Scarboro	Home

We feel very grateful to our coach for her fine training which was badly needed, and her sincere interest shown in softball, swimming, bowling, and basketball. Miss Hazlett, your efforts could not have been appreciated more than by the girls of Gorham High School who have long awaited a driving promoter of girls' athletics. Your patience, guidance, humor, and wide knowledge of athletic directing, have made you a great asset to Gorham High School.



First Row: J. Harrington, D. Berry.

Second Row: R. Boyman, R. Willard, Mr. Goodwin, J. Lebrecque, J. Watson.



#### CROSS COUNTRY

The '50-'51 team was captained by Jack Harrington and coached by Mr. Goodwin. The team members, Dick Boyman, Del Bryer, John Lebrecque, John Watson, Donald Berry, and Bob Willard, started what all hoped would be a promising year. All appeared eagerly for the first trial run. Aching muscles prevented them from being quite so enthusiastic at the next practice but the boys stuck with it.

With several weeks of steady training the boys gradually developed the endurance needed to run two and a half miles, and plenty of credit is due them for their efforts.

Because of a mix-up in schedules, the boys competed in only two meets this year, one of which was a three cornered meet with Windham and York. Windham took the laurels in this event with their fast, experienced team. Sparked by only two senior veterans, Boyman and Harrington, the boys tried their hardest, but could not run quite as fast as the other fellows.

Winning is not always everything, however, and the losers at least gain valuable experience. With mostly underclassmen on the team, hopes are high for next year and, win or lose, the boys will have fun on their trips and pride in their sport. Good luck, fellows!



**First Row:** D. Scott, A. Bryer, J. Vaughan, R. Greenwood, and W. Moody, Co-Captains, K. True, R. Hawkes, J. Raulston.  
**Second Row:** D. Esty, W. Manchester, A. Gibbons, R. Berry, K. Dunton.  
**Third Row:** D. Leathers, D. Morton, J. Harrington, J. Labrecque, R. Egers, F. Berry, L. Walker, R. Wing.  
**Fourth Row:** R. Hanson, Manager, Mr. Wurm, Coach, T. Jackson, Assistant Manager.



### BOYS' BASKETBALL

Gorham's new coach, Frank Wurm, greeted thirty boys for the initial practice for basketball early in October. The boys were divided into two groups, Varsity material and J. V. material. They practiced on the average of four afternoons each week, each group at a different time.

Gorham opened the season with four straight victories: Pennell 71-53, Scarborough 43-38, Falmouth 65-60, and Freeport 60-31. Greely came to town and took the measure of our boys, 53-40. Traveling to an away game in the luxurious Maine Central buses for the first time, seemed to have brought us luck. Perhaps also the fact that one of the buses had number "13" on its license plate contributed to our good luck, since the number seemed to possess none of its black omens for the Gorham gang and produced a victory over Cape.

The all important Windham and Gorham game was played at G. S. T. C.'s polished court. With the loss of Chip Moody and Ray Greenwood, via fouls, Windham nipped the Gorhamites 45-41 despite Ken True's valiant efforts to score during the last few minutes of the game.

Returning after Christmas vacation, Gorham proceeded to whip Porter 60-59. Then the Rams slipped to the tune of six straight defeats: Scarborough 61-51, Greely 51-41, Falmouth 49-40, Porter 66-54, Cape Elizabeth 36-35, and K. D. P. Fraternity of G. S. T. C., 38-34.

Then like a flash of lightning, the Rams bounced back for three straight triumphs: Freeport 63-47, Windham 69-33, and the revenge game, K. D. P. Fraternity 37-33.

The Triple C tournament was the next thing on the docket. The Rams drew North Yarmouth Academy, the eventual champions. Gorham was defeated in the preliminaries 51-37, even though the Rams were ahead at the half, 23-21. Again the curtain was down at Gorham for the basketball season, but we survived by having the honor of placing one member, Chip Moody, on the Triple C All Star Team. Nice work Chip!

Pass that ball! Dribble on down!  
Watch that team go to town.  
Hold on a minute, turn about,  
One of the boys—he's fouled out!  
Look at that long shot from the center,  
And now some substitutes prepare to enter.  
The bell clangs—the game is done,  
One more win that Gorham's won.



G. H. S. Boys' Foul-shooting Champ



First Row: P. Mayberry, I. Martino, F. Lunt, A. Bachelder, Captain; J. Andrew, V. Johnson, H. Blake.  
 Second Row: H. Knapp, J. Smearer, M. Scott, M. Riley, J. Hawkes.  
 Third Row: K. Sferes, E. Sawyer, P. Davis, Manager, J. Moores, M. Hall, E. Stromberg.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On November 14, the Robie Gymnasium saw twenty-six enthusiastic girl "basketeers" throng into its doors to begin what developed into a year of hard work and many good times for the girls in maroon.

Coach Hazlett put forth all her strategy and organized the G. H. S. lassies into a team that held very promising possibilities. After two short weeks of strenuous practice, the girls elected Ann Bachelder, a senior, as their captain. With the beginning of the season, the girls blossomed forth in new uniforms and an equally new and brighter outlook. Here are the results:

SCORES	REMARKS	
	Coach	Team
Westbrook 45		
Gorham 28	Oh No!	Oh Yes!
Scarborough 21		
Gorham 33	That's more like it.	You said it.
Cape Elizabeth 45		
Gorham 43	Well, what happened?	Just couldn't make it.
Cathedral 53		
Gorham 33	No comment.	Come on, Coach!!
Scarborough 29		
Gorham 38	Raise a flag.	Raise two.
Cape Elizabeth 45		
Gorham 36	Too good to last.	Be patient, Coach.

Westbrook 47		
Gorham 43	Quite an improvement.	It's about time.
Falmouth 59		
Gorham 42	Well?	No remarks.
Windham 36		
Gorham 37	What a relief.	What a game!
Windham 57		
Gorham 74	Good game! !	Shucks, Coach.
Waynflete 46		
Gorham 35	Alas!	Alack!
Falmouth 42		
Gorham 33	Again no comment.	Wha hoppened?
Waynflete 39		
Gorham 22	What did you do?	That's it—Nothing.
Cathedral 34		
Gorham 36	Phew, was that close!	Nice way to end the season.

Thus ended the 1950-51 career of the G. H. S. girls' basketball season and a great improvement, we might say, over the previous years. Some very valuable players will be lost with graduation, among them are: forwards, Captain Ann Bachelder and Pat Mayberry; guards, Franny Lunt, Jinny Johnson, Hardy Blake, and Terry Riley. The undergrads have several experienced members, plus a promising crop from the newly added freshman class, which will swell the ranks and give the coach a larger group of girls with which to work. To next year's team, we who are graduating say, "All the luck in the world, kids!"

We feel that our manager this year has been someone to brag about. Pat Davis, a junior, who had charge of the team's equipment, deserves much credit for her help given so freely at any and all times. Thanks, Pat, from all of us!



G. H. S. Girls' Foul-shooting Champ



**First Row:** R. Greenwood, A. Gibbons, R. Willard, W. Moody, D. Leathers.

**Second Row:** E. Fisher, A. Bachelder, B. Love, M. Rowe, I. Martino, H. Blake, A. Bryer, Mr. Wurm.

## SWIMMING

### Lads

On October 20, 1950, the annual boys' Triple C Swimming Meet was held at the Boys' Club in Portland. A new method of running the contest made it easier on swimmers and less tedious for spectators. The preliminary heats were run off in the afternoon leaving only the final heat in each contest for the evening. Seven of our boys, coached by Mr. Wurm, entered the preliminaries but only one gained a place in the evening contests. Del, with his diving, captured second place in that field. However, some promising sophomores give hopes of better years to come.

### Lassies

Gorham High School certainly had the right to be proud of the five girls who represented the school so well in the annual girls' Triple C Swimming Meet at the Portland Boys' Club. On the night of October "13," the girls, coached by Miss Hazlett, took second place with a total of fourteen points, beaten only by Scarborough with a nineteen point showing. "Thirteen" certainly was our lucky number.

Peggy Rowe, a senior, who for three years has brought honors to Gorham High for her excellent swimming, made us exceptionally proud by taking first place in the 50-yard free style, and placing second in the 25-yard free style.

Gorham's relay team, composed of two seniors, Peggy Rowe and Ann Bachelder, and two juniors, Isla Martino and Barbara Love, kept up the good record by racing to reach second place in the 100 yard event.

Our shivering stars were not too cold, however, to smile very happily when the final results were read, and Friday the 13th was a triumphant night for G. H. S.



**First Row:** D. Cousins, I. Martino, M. Sayward, M. Riley, J. Stults, M. Hall, J. Kelley.  
**Second Row:** R. Estabrook, P. Neal, R. Willard.

### CHEERLEADING

In the fall of '50 the cheerleading squad found itself consisting of four girls, Mary Ann Riley, Mary Ann Sayward, Marcia Hall, and Doris Robbins. The first step in enlarging the group was to hold cheerleading instruction periods for all girls and boys interested in becoming cheerleaders. A score of enthusiastic would-be cheerleaders turned out for these practices and all worked hard and long, learning the cheers in preparation for the cheerleading assembly. In this assembly three girls and three boys were elected by the student body to serve on the squad. They were: Donna Cousins, Joyce Stults, Joyce Kelley, Philip Neal, Philip Shaw, and Robert Willard. This rounded out the cheerleading squad to a group of ten willing and able boys and girls.

The next step was practice and lots of it. Under the instruction of Mary Ann Riley, head-cheerleader, the group worked diligently learning new cheers and perfecting old ones.

On the night of the first Triple C basketball game the cheerleading squad turned out in full force, complete with new uniforms and a wealth of snappy cheers. Everyone agreed that they were a group to be proud of as they led the fans during the quarters and time-out periods of the game. As the basketball season progressed so did the cheerleaders. They improved with each game and showed a real enthusiasm and interest in every cheer. Unfortunately, it was necessary to replace two of the cheerleaders. The new members of the squad were Isla Martino and Roy Estabrook filling in for Doris Robbins and Philip Shaw. The new recruits learned quickly and were soon invaluable to the squad.

One of the heights of the cheerleading season was the use of acrobatics in the cheers. Somersaults and cartwheels added new spark, and the most outstanding cheer in this field was the Boy's Cheer which soon became a favorite with the cheerleaders and fans alike.

By the end of the season the cheerleaders were a much improved group and with happy memories of their past performances, seven of them are looking forward to cheering their boys' team of '52 to greatly anticipated victories.

A toast for our cheerleaders!

## HERE AND THERE AT G. H. S.



**First Row:** M. Riley, R. Burnham, J. Kelley, A. Bachelder, A. Ricker, M. Rowe.  
**Second Row:** I. Martino, S. Boyman, J. Andrew, P. Davis, J. Durant.

### Gorham's Girl "Fridays"

Robinson Crusoe had nothing on Gorham High. If his man Friday took care of every need, then the name "Friday" certainly applies to our conscientious office girls. Typing reports, letters, and attendance sheets, answering the phone, delivering notices, serving as personal secretaries to Mr. Rourke; these girls do it all and more besides. They're Gorham High's right hand girls and we couldn't do without them.

### Under The Carpet

Mr. W.: Who fought in the American Revolution?

Ken: The British and English.

Miss H.: Dick, I want you to sit beside Jeannette.

Dick: I can't because Philip is always there.

Miss T.: Use the word formidable in a sentence.

Student: We had a formidable dance at our school.

Mr. S.: What is the boiling point of sulphur? I'll allow you 10% error on the answer.

Joe: Exactly what is 10% of the number?

Mr. W.: What is a lease?

Don: Something that goes around a dog's neck.

Mr. Rourke: Where does the bus driver, Mr. Rowe, live?

Student: With his wife, Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. W.: The New York Stock Exchange is located in the middle of Wall Street.

Jack: How do the cars get by?

What teacher's little boy serenades Mr. Wurm's consumer economic class?

### Some of the "51" Sayings

As a matter a fact "Yes"

I think that's piggy of you

I thought I saw a putty tat.

Olive Oil



Parlez-Vous Le Francais?



. . . A—B—I Think



Where Accuracy Is The Keynote



The Fine Arts of Homemaking



Einstiens in the Making



"Oh Boy, A New Machine!"



Skins and Shirts



"Gorham! Gorham! YEA!"



Talking Things Over



Mayor Dunton



MYSTERY SOLVED

What! A gremlin right here in G. H. S.! It doesn't seem possible, but it is. And he's a special gremlin too, for it seems that he adopted the class of '51 years ago and elected himself their official mascot. Oblivious to this, the boys and girls advanced through the years never dreaming that he was responsible for home runs, first prizes, successful musical productions, class picnics, and all sorts of good luck that came their way.

But when the whole school was having pictures taken for the yearbook, he couldn't resist the temptation, and that is how we finally got a look at the little fellow. To our surprise he is wearing the very latest in plaid hats, but then it's only as an up to date gremlin should. Now we admit that he is not the most modest of gremlins, but we sort of like him, don't you?



#### ADVERTISING STAFF

First Row: M. Stigman, W. Moody, A. Ricker, J. Raulston, M. A. Riley, D. Leathers, R. Burnham, J. Harrington, F. Lunt.

Second Row: I. Martino, A. Bachelder, V. Johnson, J. Kelley, M. Rowe, H. Blake, D. Dix, M. Scott, E. O'Brien, D. Emmons.

Third Row: H. Barden, R. Greenwood, P. Mayberry, E. Hawkes, B. Walker, P. Clay, R. Hawkes, J. Vaughan.

Fourth Row: R. Wing, A. Bryer, R. Boyman, D. Bailey, R. Egers, E. Hoyt.

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THANK YOU  
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Westbrook, Maine

**Reece's Variety Store**

The Friendly Store

Hallmark Greeting Cards  
Tobacco—Soda Fountain

843 Main Street Westbrook, Maine

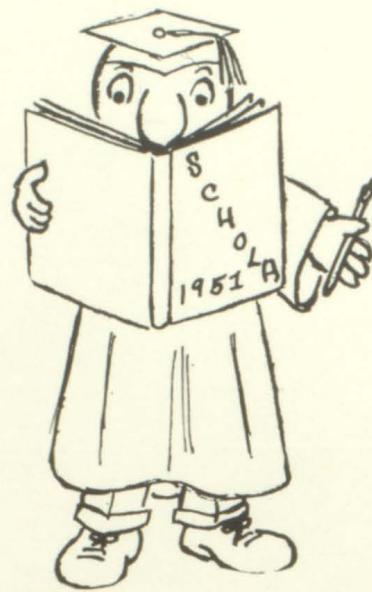
**Dow's Flowers**

**GREENHOUSES**

L. F. Lombard, Prop.

152 Mechanic St., Westbrook, Me.





Please sign my book  
And leave a line,  
To remind me of YOU  
In a future time.

