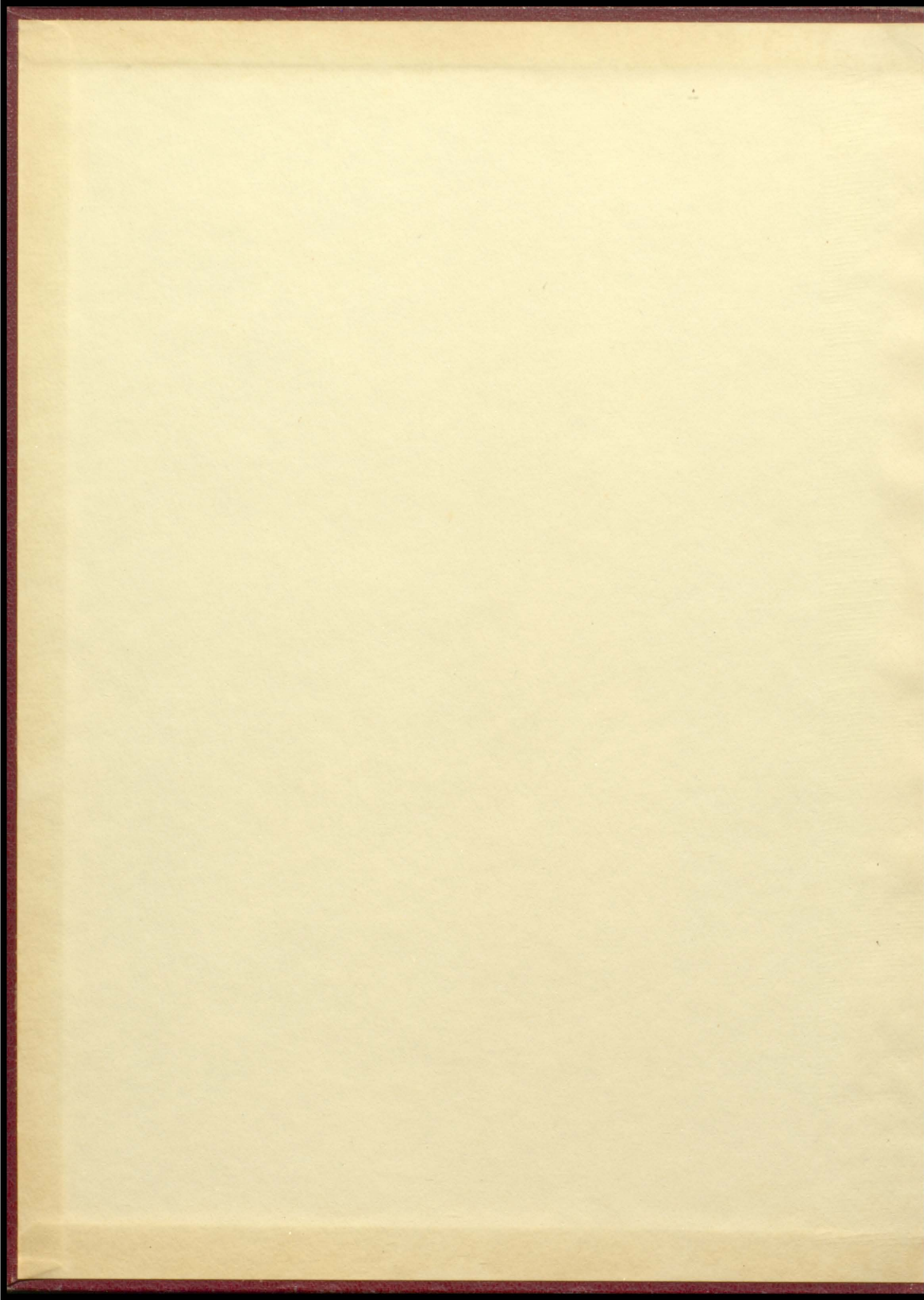
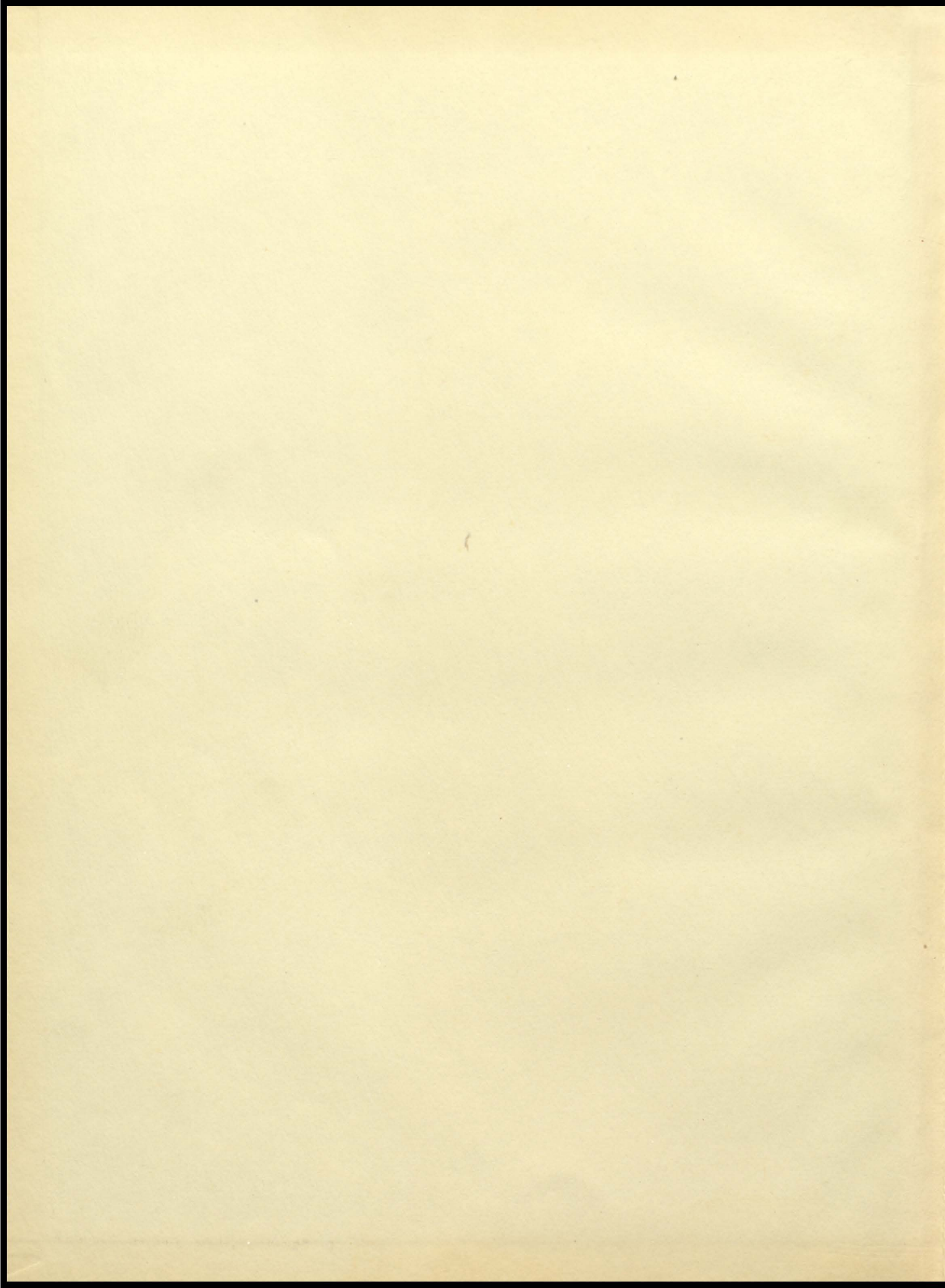


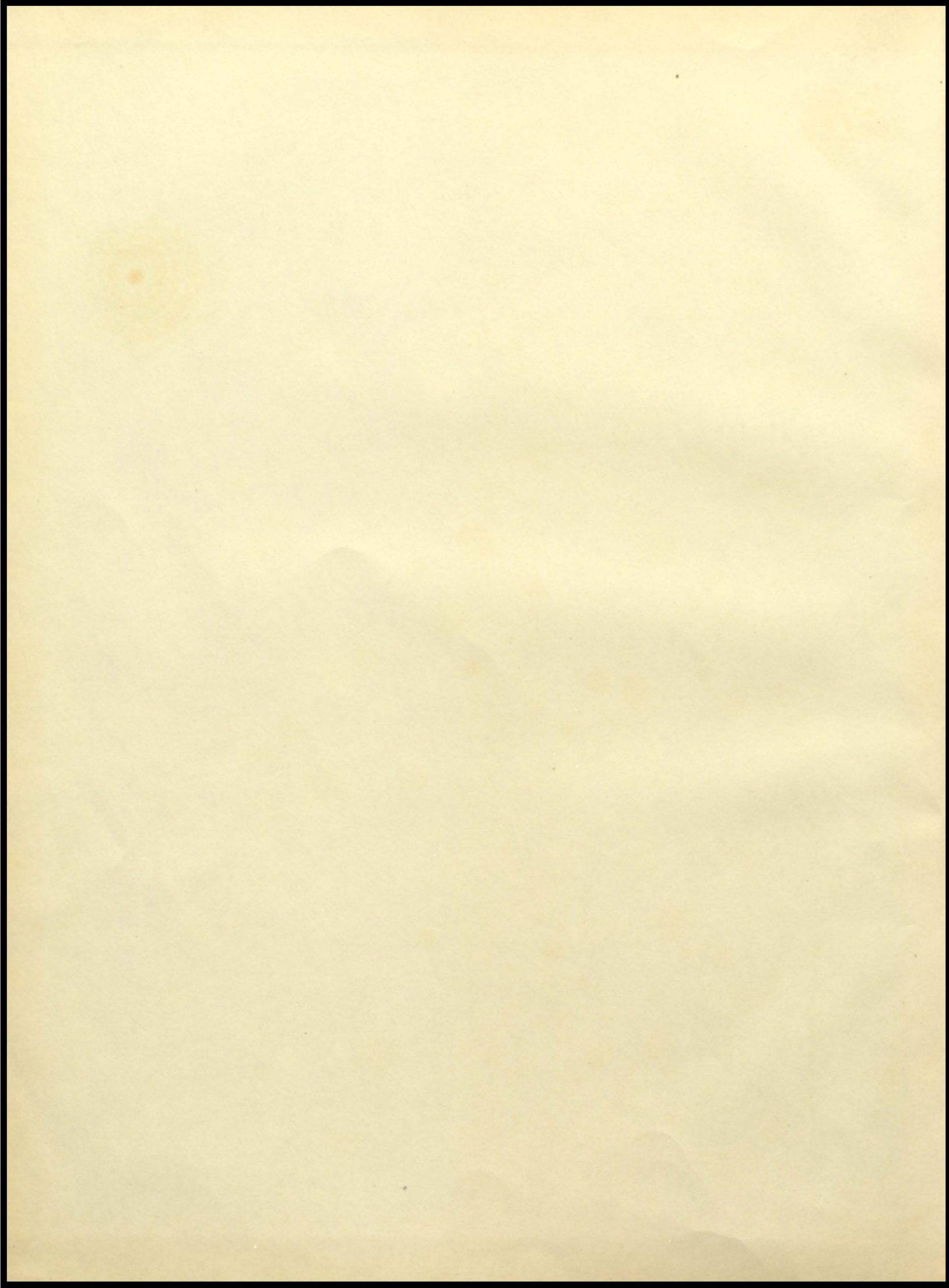
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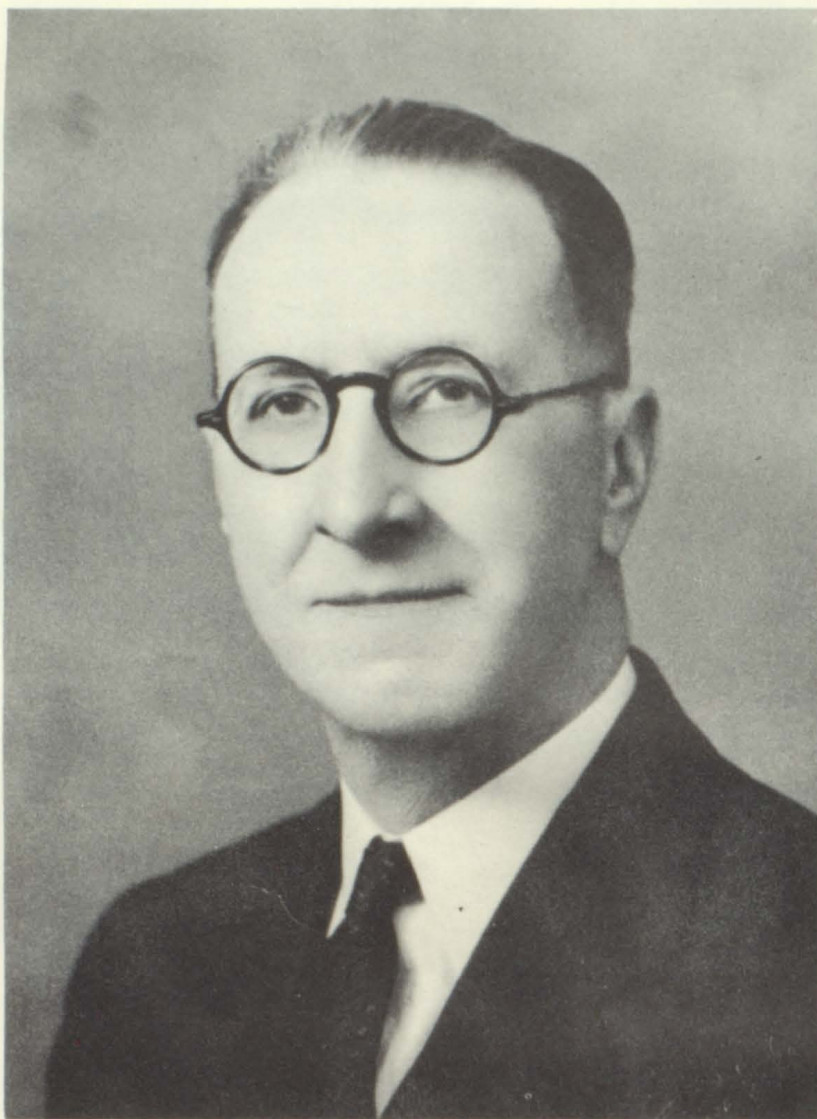
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DEDICATION

Willing help and thoughtful guidance given to all cause Miss Trickett's unselfish interests to be appreciated by the members of Gorham High School. It is with never-ceasing energy and ready wit that her many activities are made enjoyable for everyone.

"To serve us is



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"I think his voice is busy yet,
To teach and guide and bless."

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Ed.M. Harvard
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"So much one man can do
That does both act and know."

Springfield College, A.B.
Biology, Science
Junior High Athletics Coach
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"Oh, could you view the melody of
every grace
And the music of her face."

Mount Holyoke, A.B. Studied at Col-
umbia University and Boston Uni-
versity and in Chicago, New York,
and Paris.

Music
Opera, Music Festival



J. VINCENT ELMER

"Conversation is the Spice of Life."

Amherst, B.A., Harvard, M.A., Studied
at University of Massachusetts
Latin, French, Economic Geography
Adviser for Audio-Visual Aid, Adviser
for assemblies, Sophomore Class Ad-
viser.



FACULTY

their only aim."

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"He that has patience may compass anything."

Bowdoin, A.B.

American History, World History,
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Coach of Boys' Basketball and Baseball



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"Obliging and cheerful, industrious and kind."

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English, Speech,

Dramatics, Librarian, Senior Class Adviser, Student Council Adviser

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"To make some human hearts a little wiser, happier and more resolute."

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"Generous, thoughtful, kind and true
Sympathetic and helpful, too."

Bates College, A.B.

Mathematics, Literature, Science

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Adviser



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"Diligence is the mother
of good fortune."

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Social Studies, Civics, English

Dramatics, 9th Grade Adviser

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"The fairest garden in her looks
And in her mind the wisest books."

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English

Hobby Club, Cheerleading, 8th Grade
Adviser





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"The world delights in sunny people."

Bridgewater State Teachers College,
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Mathematics, Physics, General Science
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Science, sense and good will."

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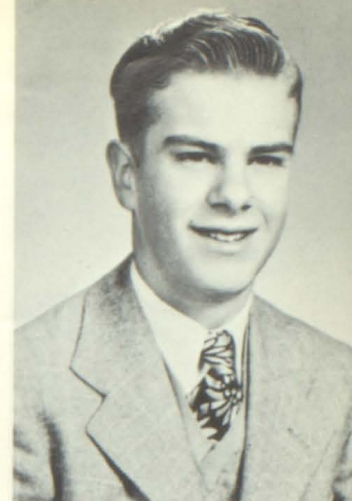
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General Course

"Andy"

F.F.A. 2, 3; Baseball 4; Chorus 4; Opera 4.

"The Devil is a gentleman."



ANDREW, S. JANE

College Course

"Andy"

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Schola 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-captain 4; G-Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; French Club Vice President 2; Office Girl 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Sophomore Reception Committee Chairman 4; Candidate for Basketball Queen 4.

"She wears the weight of learning lightly like a flower."



BAILEY, DOUGLAS

College Course

"Doug"

Honor Roll 2, 4; Schola 2, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Music Festival 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Basketball 2; Opera 2, 4; Washington Club 4; G-Club 2; Magazine Drive Room Chairman 2, 4; Senior Play 4.

"I crave mental exaltation."



BLACK, JOAN

College Course

"Joni"

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

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse."





BOYMAN, SALLY

Commercial Course

"Sal"

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Student Council 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor, Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4; F.H.A. 2; Office Girl 3, 4; Magazine Drive Room Chairman 3; General Chairman 4; Magazine Award Winner 3.

"A sense of humor is a balance of her many accomplishments."

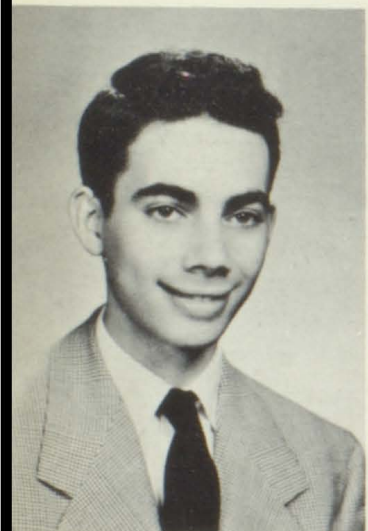
BROWN, MARILYN

Commercial Course

"Beulah"

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Schola 4; Chorus 2, 4; Music Festival 2, 4; Washington Club 4; French Club 2; Office Girl 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Opera Committee 4.

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."



CARLSON, DAVID

College Course

"Dave"

Honor Roll 4; French Club 2; Schola 2, 4; Washington Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Art Club 4; Boys' Cooking Class 4.

"I agree with no man's opinion; I have my own."

CHAMBERLAIN, LAURANCE

Commercial Course

"Pee Wee"

Transferred from St. Ann's Academy, Marlboro, Massachusetts, Senior year.

Senior Class Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4; Librarian 4.

"Good things come in small packages."



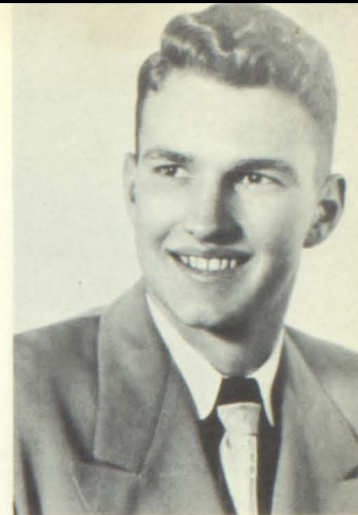
CLARK, THEODORE

General Course

"Ted"

Transferred from Gould Academy Senior Year.
Cheerleading 4; Chorus 4; Schola 4; Magazine Award
Winner 4.

"Industry is fortune's right hand."



D'ANDREA, AMY

Commercial Course

"Gert"

Honor Roll 2; Office Girl 2.

"All I ask is a life full of ease."



DAVIS, PATRICIA

Commercial Course

"Pat"

Honor Roll 2, 3; Class Vice President 4; Opera 3, 4; Chorus
3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Prize Speaking
2; French Club 2; Office Girl 3; Schola 4; Basketball Manager
3, 4; Washington Club 4; G-Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4;
Librarian 4.

"When unexpected beauty burns, like sudden sunlight
on the sea."



DEAN, HARRY

General Course

"Bud"

F.F.A. 2; Student Council 2; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 2, 4;
Track 4; Washington Club 4; G-Club 4.

"What's the use of worrying?"





DUNTON, KENNETH

Agriculture Course

"Kenny"

F.F.A. 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Mayor of G.H.S. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3; Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Track 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Boys' Cooking Class 4.

"The wheel that squeaks the loudest is the one that gets the most grease."

DURANT, JEAN

Commercial Course

"Durante"

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 3, 4; Music Festival 3; Dramatic Club 3; Schola 3, 4; Office Girl 3; Librarian 4.

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."



EGERS, RALPH

College Course

Honor Roll 4; Class President 2; Student Council Treasurer 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; G-Club 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Magazine Drive Room Chairman 2; Schola 2, 3, Co-Editor 4; Boys' Cooking Class.

"He's a gentleman; look at his boots."

ESTABROOK, ROY

General Course

"Pete"

Student Council Vice President 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4, Treasurer 3; Opera Committee 2, 3, 4; Schola 4; Washington Club 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Cheerleading 3; Track 4; Senior Play 4; G-Club 3, 4; Mayor Candidate 2, 3.

"Ah, why should life all labour be?"



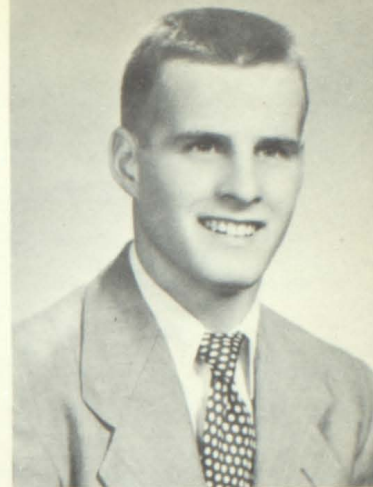
ESTY, JAMES

General Course

"Jim"

Transferred from Rockland High, Junior Year.
Basketball 3, 4.

"His limbs were cast in manly mold, for hardy sports
and contest bold."



FILES, ELIZABETH

College Course

"Fi-Fi"

Orchestra 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Opera 4;
Softball 3, 4; Washington Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Senior Play
Committee 4.

"She may look quiet but look again."



GUIMOND, MARGUERITE

College Course

"Maggie"

Transferred from Marie Joseph Academy, Senior Year.
Librarian 4

"Si 's gentle and does gentle things."



HALL, MARCIA

College Course

Honor Roll 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3; Schola 4; Music
Festival 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Cheerleading 2, 3; Head
Cheerleader 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; French
Club 2; G-Club 3, 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart Candidate 2, 4; Sweet-
heart 3; Basketball 3; Sophomore Reception Committee 3;
Softball 3, 4.

"The indefatigable pursuit of an unattainable Perfection."



HANSON, ROGER

General Course

"Abie"

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Schola 4; G-Club 3, 4.

"Oh this learning, what a thing!"

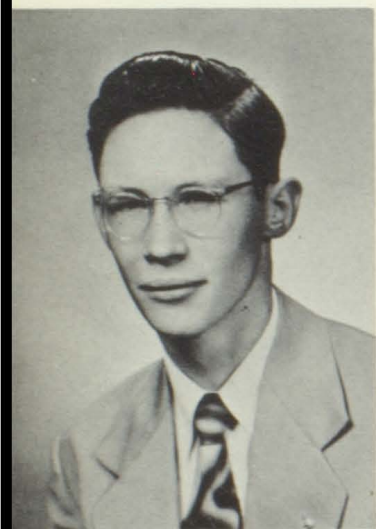
KEENE, JOAN

Home Economics Course

"Joanie"

Chorus 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Opera Committee 4; Washington Club 4.

"Always helpful and willing, kind and gracious to all."



KIMBALL, THOMAS

College Course

"Tom"

Transferred from Cheverus Senior Year.
Senior Play 4; Schola 4.

"When a thing ceases to be a subject of controversy
it ceases to be a subject of interest."

KNAPP, HELEN

General Course

"Nappy"

Transferred from Kingfield High School Junior Year.
Honor Roll 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Opera 4; Opera Committee 3;
Music Festival 3, 4; Schola 4; Basketball 3, 4; Librarian 3;
Senior Play Committee 4; Candidate for Basketball Queen 4;
State foul shooting contestant 4; Washington Club 4; G-Club 4.

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



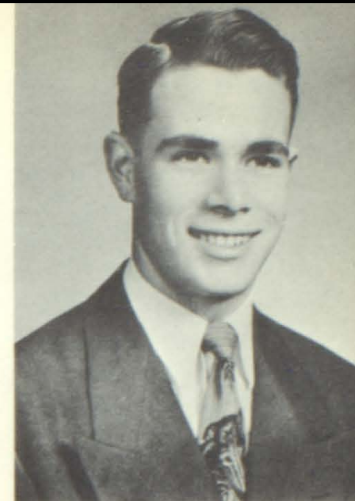
LABRECQUE, JOHN

Agriculture Course

"Cas"

Class Vice President 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Dramatic Club 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; G-Club 3, 4; Schola 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 4; F.F.A. Vice President 2, 3, President 4; Washington Club 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

"Large was his bounty and his soul sincere."



LEIGHTON, LEO

Agriculture Course

"Lion"

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Red Cross First Aid Course 4.

"Honor lies in honest toil."



LOVE, BARBARA

College Course

"Barby"

Honor Roll 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Schola 4; French Club Treasurer 2; Swimming 2, 3; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Washington Club Treasurer 3, 4; Chairman Washington Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; State One Act Play Contest 3; Senior Play 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

"Good words are worth much, and cost little."



MARTINO, ISLA

General Course

"Tino"

Honor Roll 3, 4; Student Council 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Schola 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Senior Play 4; French Club 2; G-Club 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 3, 4; Opera Committee 3, 4; Swimming 3; F.F.A. Sweetheart 4; Magazine Drive Room Chairman 4.

"I abhor the dull routine of existence."





MORTON, DONALD

General Course

"Don"

Student Council 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

"God bless the man who first invented sleep!"

NEAL, PHILIP

Agriculture Course

"Smokey"

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4; G-Club 3, 4; Cheerleading 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, Secretary 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Projection Room Staff 2, 3, 4; Track 3, Manager 2; Sophomore Reception Committee 3; Orchestra 2.

"All I know is what I read in the papers."



O'BRIEN, ELIZABETH

Commercial Course

"Liz"

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Schola 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; F.H.A. Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; Office Girl 4; D.A.R. Award Winner 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Washington Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"More than wisdom, more than wealth, a merry heart
that laughs at care."

RIDLEY, BETHANY

College Course

"Kitten"

Washington Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; French Club 2; F.H.A. 2; Chorus 2; Opera Committee 2.

"Buses and laughter are both a part of happy living."



SAWYER, EUGENIA

Commercial Course

"Jeanie"

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

"Just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."



SHAW, CLEO

General Course

"Cloie"

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; F.H.A. 2; Opera Committee 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

"She used to come at eight o'clock and now she comes at noon."



SMITH, HARRY

General Course

"Smitty"

Baseball 2; F.F.A. Secretary 2, 3; Washington Club 4; Boys' Cooking Class 4.

"Men of few words are the best of men."



STROMBERG, ELIZABETH

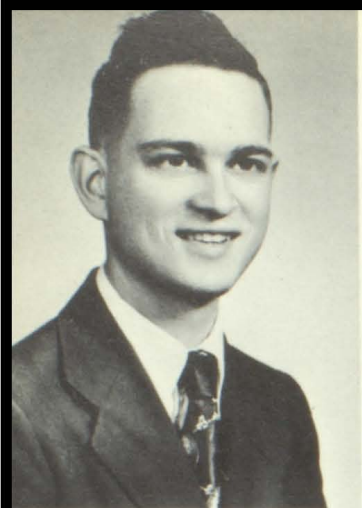
College Course

"Liz"

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; French Club 2; Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3; Orchestra 4; Assemblies 3.

"Neat, sweet, and petite."





WATSON, JAMES

General Course

"Jim"

Class Treasurer 2; Red Cross First Aid Course 4.

"I must speak the truth and nothing but the truth."

WARREN, JUNE

General Course

"Snookie"

Dramatic Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Washington Club 4; Art Club 4.

"Let the world slide and I'll not budge an inch."



WELCH, CATHERINE

Commercial Course

"Cathy"

Chorus 4; Music Festival 4; Washington Club 4; F.H.A. 2.

"The temple of our purest thoughts is silence."

WIGHT, HAZEL

Commercial Course

F.H.A. 2; Schola 4.

"Quiet people are welcome everywhere."



WILDER, BEVERLY Home Economics Course

"Bev"

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

"Indifferent, flippant, earnest, but all bored."



WING, RUSSELL

College Course

"Russ"

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Schola 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Sophomore Reception Committee 3, 4; Basketball 3; Washington Club 4.

"Merrily, merrily, shall I live!"



SENIOR



Here are the two we're proudest of,
Of all of us most brainy,
Two future college presidents—
Our Douglas and our Janie



The two "best-looking" you would know?
Then take a look and see,
For Ted and Marcia are our choice
As handsome as can be!



The title of "most popular"
Is easy to bestow,
The two who come to mind right quick,
Are Ken and Betty O'.



They glide and sway around the floor
Enrapt in music's beat
"Best dancers"—Jim and Helen—
Sure nimble on their feet!



They give us gags and lots of laughs
These two that here you see,
Isla and Russell are our clowns—
Brim-full of comedy!



These are our two sophisticates,
Marcia and David C.
Demure, petite and debonair
As charming as can be!



The Smile of Health is here displayed,
By Ted and Betty O'.
'Twould please the man who sells that stuff
Upon the radio.

BALLOT



Laurance and Leo are the shortest—
But that's a minor thing;
Great oaks in little acorns hide,
Who knows what Time will bring!

Our Ralph and Sally have an air
We'd all have if we could—
These two make up our best-dressed pair
Like stars in Hollywood.

On John and Betty we always depend
When there's work to be done;
They slave and slave from dawn to dark—
And act as if it's fun!

Best Personality—B. O'Brien, R. Egers, P. Neal
Neatest—S. Boyman, H. Smith
Most Polite—B. O'Brien, T. Clark.
Best Natured—B. O'Brien, R. Hanson.
Most Likely to Succeed—J. Andrew, D. Bailey
Most Industrious—J. Andrew, J. Labrecque
Biggest Flirt—P. Davis, J. Esty
Most Talkative—S. Boyman, J. Warren, J. Watson
Quietest—H. Wight, L. Leighton
Best Actors—B. Love, R. Egers
Best Sense of Humor—I. Martino, R. Wing



First Row: M. Hall, R. Egers, D. Bailey, B. Love, J. Labrecque, R. Wing, B. Stromberg, K. Dunton.

Second Row: S. Boyman, R. Estabrook, I. Martino, J. Andrew, T. Kimball, J. Black, E. O'Brien, D. Carlson, L. Chamberlain.

Third Row: H. Knapp, P. Davis, E. Sawyer, P. Neal, B. Files, M. Brown, Miss Trickett.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class presented as its play for this year the mystery, *Meet a Body*, by Jane Hinton. A large, but baffled audience thoroughly enjoyed this mystery-comedy of wholesale homicide. As the action progressed, the question arose as to how many of the cast would be left alive at the end of the play.

The scene was laid in an undertaker's establishment, evidently to save on transportation. Among the deceased, in order of lethal exit, were Douglas Bailey, as Everett T. George (electrocuted), Marcia Hall as Carla (poisoned), Thomas Kimball as Clark (poisoned), Joan Black as the Dancer (shot), and Russell Wing as Craig (killed by deadly rays).

The plot centered around the MacGregors, proprietors of a Mortuary Home, played by John Labrecque and Barbara Love. Manny Siegelman, an overnight guest of the MacGregors, played by Ralph Egers, was a scream in his flannel nightshirt. Television should know about Manny!

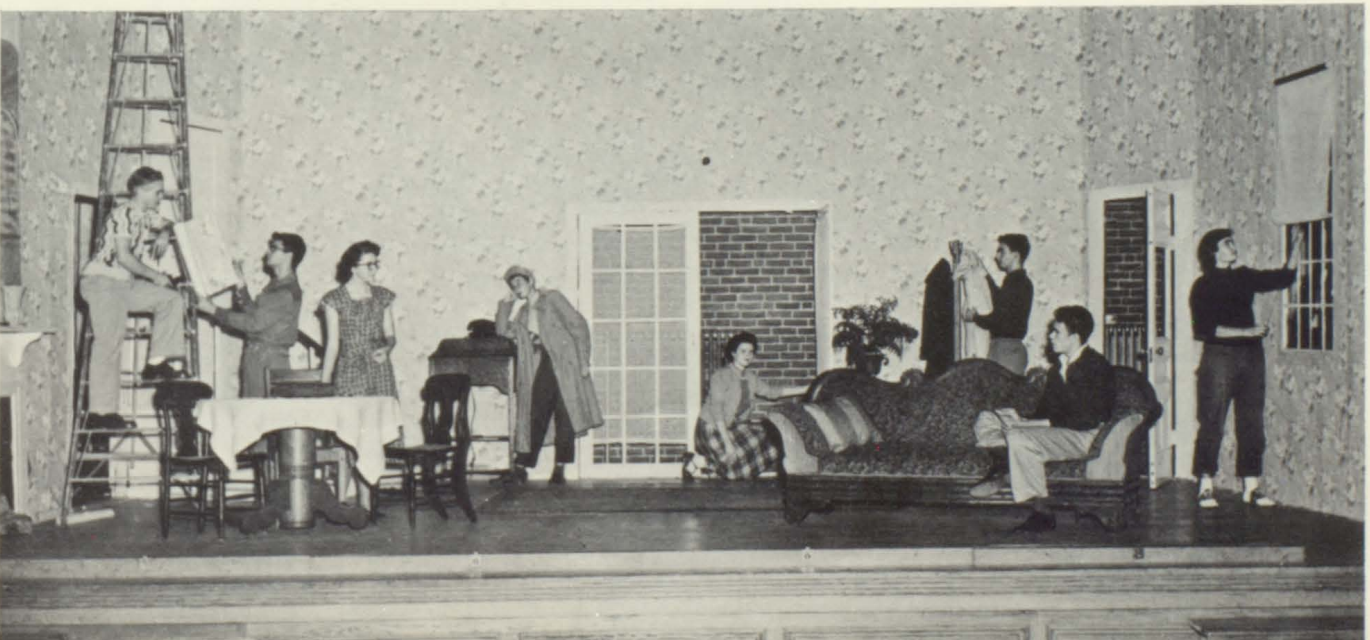
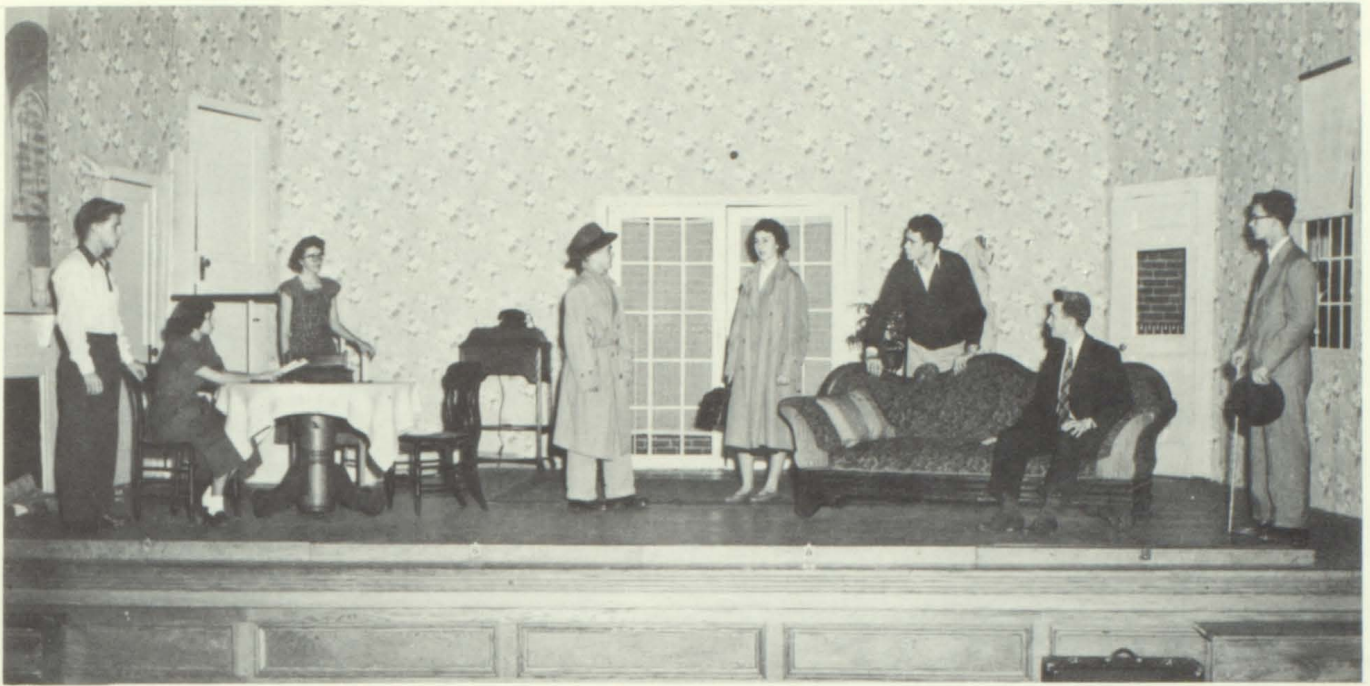
Among the investigators trying to solve the baffling case were "brave" Policewoman McVey, played by Isla Martino, "tough" Detective-Sergeant Corey, played by Kenneth Dunton, and Dr. Hestor, medical examiner, played by Jane Andrew.

The romantic interest was supplied by Tim and Ellen, played by Roy Estabrook and Elizabeth Stromberg.

It all added up to a lively, fast-moving performance, and what with the window-shade flying up, doors slamming, and people screaming, it is no wonder that some of the audience were afraid to go home alone.

Throughout the performance there was abundant evidence of good casting and excellent direction by Miss Trickett, to whose patience, hard work and inspiration the success of this year's Senior Class play was due.

SCENES FROM "MEET A BODY"





First Row: K. Dunton, E. Stromberg, H. Dean, B. Ridley, J. Black, R. Estabrook, C. Shaw, L. Leighton, L. Chamberlain.

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Third Row: Miss Trickett, M. Hall, I. Martino, J. Andrew, S. Boyman, E. O'Brien, Mrs. Langlin.

Fourth Row: R. Wing, D. Carlson, T. Kimball, P. Neal, T. Clark, J. Labrecque, D. Morton, D. Bailey, R. Wing.

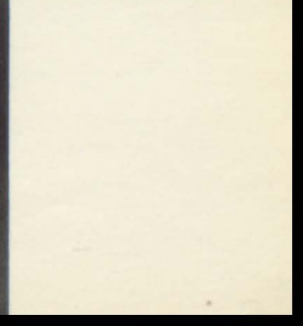
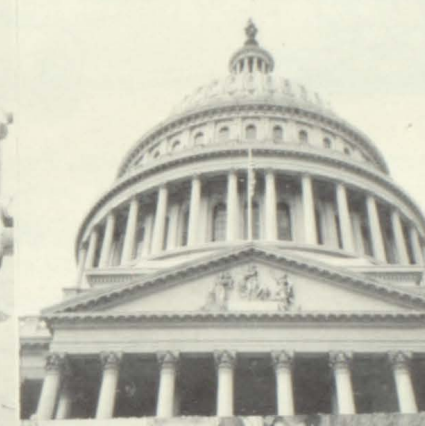
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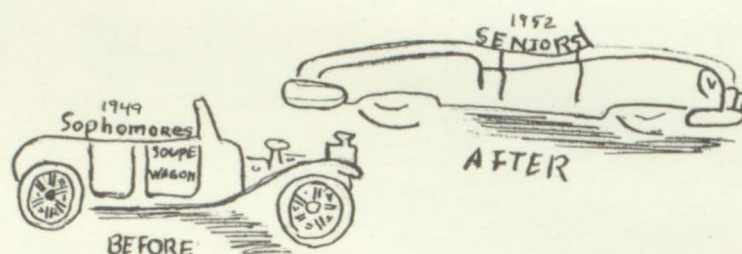
The Senior Special, driven by Eddie, prince of bus drivers, pulled out of South Street at 8:00 p.m. Friday, headed for New York, Washington, and points south. Thirty-one seniors made the trip, accompanied by four chaperones, to whom we are much indebted.

Early next morning, tired but still lively, we arrived at New York City, and headed first for the Statue of Liberty, which many ambitious souls climbed. Returning then to the mainland, we were assigned rooms at the Piccadilly Hotel. (This hotel has a jet-propelled elevator, where your breath is taken away, but not by the beauty of the operator.) After lunch, we enjoyed a wonderful show at Radio City Music Hall, including an Easter Pageant, the Ballet Corps, a fashion show, the Rockettes, and the movie, "Singin' In The Rain." That evening we visited the Observation Tower of the N. B. C. Building and saw the beauty of New York by night. On an interesting tour of the building, we saw, among other things, how sound effects are produced. A few of the group were televised. Following this, we went to the Lucky Strike Television Show *The Hit Parade*, and this ended a most hectic day.

En route to Washington the next morning, we stopped at Annapolis, where we saw many good-looking future admirals. By late afternoon we arrived in Washington and were lodged at the swank Willard Hotel. The evening was free, and a few people have still not divulged how their time was spent!

Monday morning, while we were on our way to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Eddie got himself in hot water, when a small car bounced off our big bus. After seeing the impressive Tomb, we went on to Mount Vernon, beautifully maintained as a National Shrine, which was overrun by seniors from many other schools of Maine and elsewhere. Back in Washington, the afternoon was devoted to the Smithsonian Institute, where we saw many interesting things, ancient and modern, dating from the bones of dinosaurs to a bronze replica of Bob Hope. In the evening we enjoyed the beauties of the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, and explored the Congressional Library.





CLASS OF 1952

September, 1949

The sophomore students from Gorham Junior High and Frederick Robie were together for the first time as, unified by our anticipation of the worst, we groveled up the walk of Gorham High.

Although we were rather timid and had doubts as to what our lot would be, we soon became fast friends.

We soon proved ourselves worthy by passing quite an initiation! Now that we were officially members of Gorham High we turned to the more important business of electing class officers. Our officers were Ralph Egers, president; John Labrecque, vice president; Betty O'Brien, secretary; and James Watson, treasurer.

September, 1950

We returned minus a few old faces plus a few new ones to an entirely different school. The building was the same, but the faculty had changed considerably including our good friend Mr. Stinchfield, the principal. However, we found Mr. Rourke, the new principal, and a new faculty ready to help us on our way towards reaching the goal of a successful high school career.

Our first important step as juniors was the electing of class officers. For the first time in class history we elected a woman president, Sally Boyman! We again elected John Labrecque as our vice president, Betty O'Brien, secretary and Roy Estabrook, treasurer.

This year we played a much more active part in all fields. The Class of '52 was represented in increasing numbers in all sports, the opera, and the honor roll.

Until Christmas vacation we had been disturbed by the hammering, pounding, and constructing of the new addition to the school. When this pile of bricks and linoleum took shape we realized that we had a new library, cafeteria, kitchen, and three more classrooms, plus the addition of grades 7, 8, and 9. We found that these new classes would soon grow up to be valuable additions to Gorham High School.

As we looked back on our junior year we realized that we had not earned much money, but we had had a lot of fun and were quite at home at G. H. S.

September, 1951

Isn't it great—we are—we actually are seniors! At our first class meeting we elected Miss Trickett as our class adviser and John Labrecque became our president after two faithful terms as vice president. Our new vice president was Pat Davis, while Betty O'Brien was re-elected as secretary and Roy Estabrook as treasurer.

The seniors took a dominant role in all activities this year. In the opera Douglas Bailey, John Labrecque, Ralph Egers, Marcia Hall, and Betty Stromberg carried outstanding parts, as they did in the class play.

Roy Estabrook received one of the school's highest honors by being voted president of the Student Council.

We placed six men on the varsity basketball squad; Captain Jim Esty, Ralph Egers, Ken Dunton, John Labrecque, Harry Dean, and Donald Morton.

We were all proud of Betty O'Brien for receiving the D.A.R. award—congratulations, Liz!

Through the efforts of the class and our Parents' Club we sponsored several suppers, three food sales, three paper drives, a hobby show, and a scrap drive for the purpose of increasing our funds for the Washington Club.

Came April 18 and the launching of 31 Washington bound seniors. With our class adviser Miss Trickett, Miss Moores, and Mr. and Mrs. Langlin as chaperones, we looked forward to a wonderful trip to New York, Washington, and the Shenandoah Valley.



First Row: M. Libby, S. Sawyer, S. Higgins, T. Laliberty, J. Watson, E. Parsons, D. Robbins, J. Stults, B. Nason, M. Trueworthy.

Second Row: A. Smith, J. Smearer, S. Morrell, M. Wentworth, S. Lombard, C. Cram, J. Hawkes, K. Sferes, D. Wright, J. Parker.

Third Row: G. Foster, Mrs. McNamara, J. Moores, B. Green, P. LeBlanc, R. Locke, S. Hawkes, E. Porter, D. Cousins, R. Parker, H. Lowe.

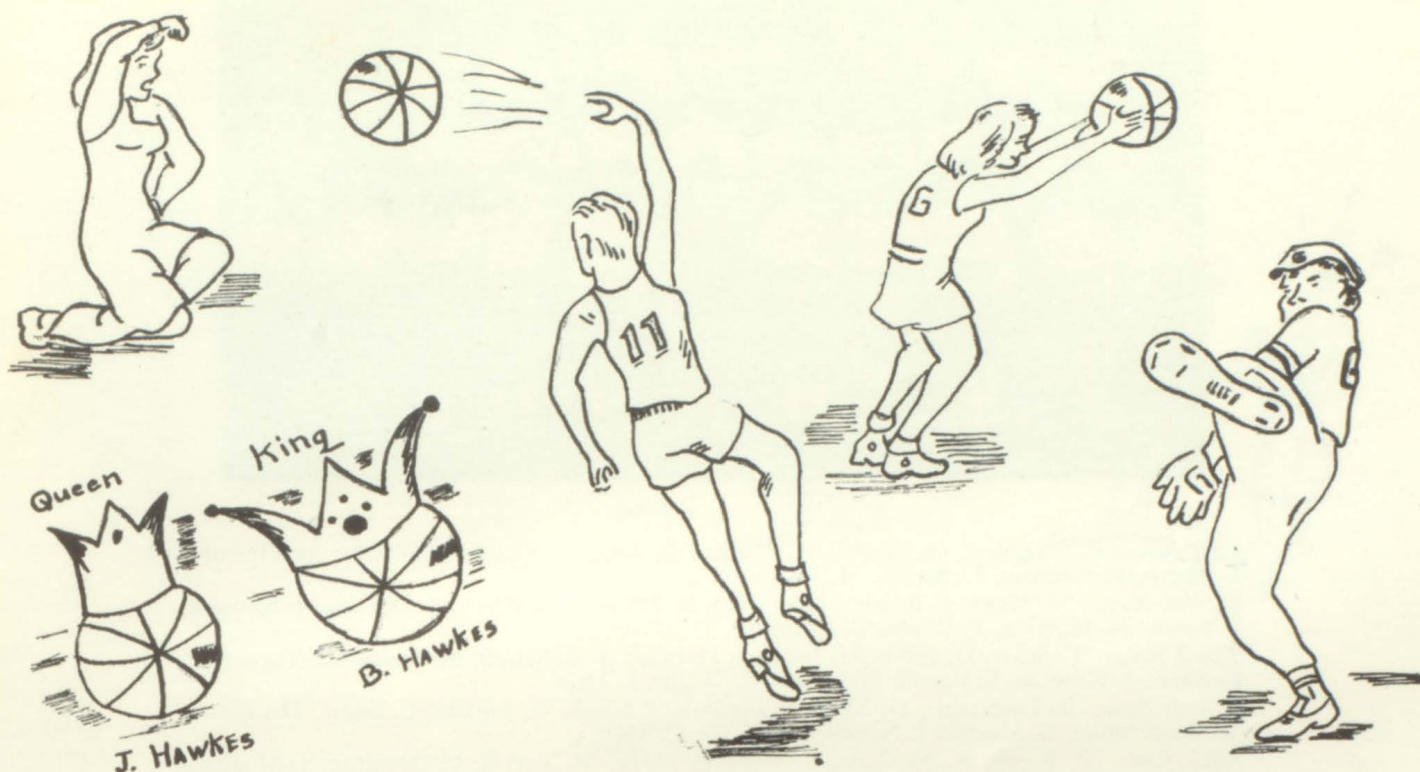
Fourth Row: J. Whitman, C. Burnham, G. Jones, T. Jackson, D. Berry, R. Hawkes, D. Wagner, R. Willard, C. Bonnett, Mr. Small.

Fifth Row: W. Walker, D. Esty, B. Files, S. Peniuk, A. Parsons, F. Berry, J. Dame, A. Rowe.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President, John Watson; Vice President, Ellen Parsons; Secretary, Theresa Laliberty; Treasurer, Shirley Higgins; Advisers, Parker Small, Mrs. Helen H. McNamara.



CLASS OF 1953

We, the class of '53, felt at home as we passed through the doors of G. H. S. this year. We immediately got into the swing of things by electing class officers and our class adviser, Mr. Small, whom we wish to thank for being so helpful and understanding.

During the basketball season we were well represented. Travers Jackson managed the boys' team while Sue Sawyer and Pat Johnson were assistant managers of the girls' team.

Bobby Hawkes, Frank Berry, Donnie Esty, Kay Sferes, Joan Hawkes, and Janie Smearer played varsity ball, while Jimmy Dame, captained the J.V.'s.

Making themselves heard on the cheering squad were Bobby Willard, Donna Cousins, and Doris Robbins.

Our first concern after basketball season was to start a Washington Club. A big money-making venture was the very successful supper put on for the C.C. Poultry Association. Thrilled by our huge success, we obtained the evening of February 29 for a Basketball Dance. A King and Queen were chosen from the basketball teams. Joan Hawkes and Bobby Hawkes, both juniors, won the titles.

A food sale was held at the hardware store April 11 also sponsored by the Washington Club.

Voicing opinions at Student Council meetings were Donnie Esty, Ellen Parsons, Shirley Morrell, Bob Willard, and Pat Johnson.

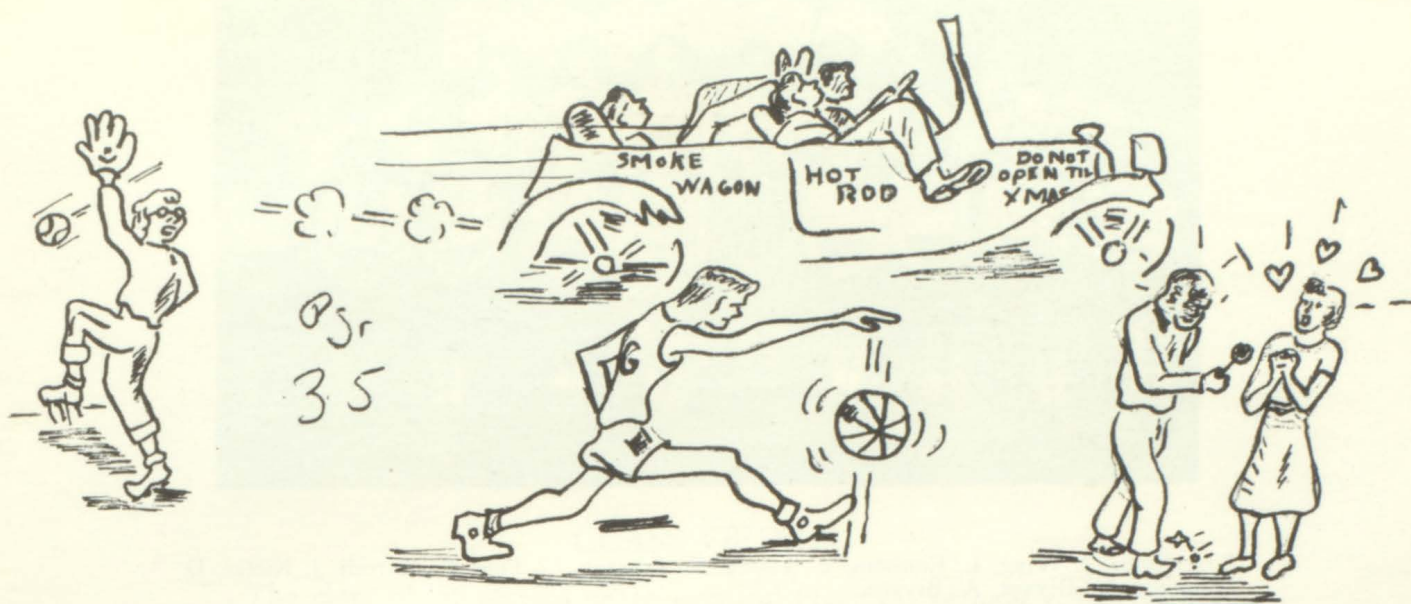


First Row: G. Leighton, M. Guptill, B. Beecher, D. Lunt, N. Corey, P. Watson, M. Howard, E. Smart, J. Bragdon, F. Strout, M. Plummer.
Second Row: N. Hoyt, J. Rowe, M. Watson, B. Hanson, G. Rowe, J. Deering, J. Sanborn, J. Smith, N. Hawkes, J. Wight, B. Morton.
Third Row: T. Shaw, D. Felch, M. Jones, J. Harmon, S. Robinson, M. Blake, D. Wagner, D. Leathers, J. Grondin, S. Verrill, M. Steeves, J. Wight, J. True.
Fourth Row: R. Labrecque, D. King, A. Packard, J. Smith, G. Junkins, C. Snow, Mr. Elmer, W. Manchester, B. Muehle, J. Nelson, L. Turner, C. Martin.
Fifth Row: B. Bacon, R. McGann, E. Cota, R. Maye, M. Verrill, G. Moulton, J. Moulton, W. Stevens, P. Sampson, R. Baglivo, J. Allen.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President, Peter Watson; Vice President, Merle Howard; Secretary, Nancy Corey; Treasurer, Edith Smart; Adviser, J. Vincent Elmer.



CLASS OF 1954

At the first class meeting we found that 65 had enrolled as Sophomores. This gives us the largest class in the school. At the same time we elected the following class officers.

President, Peter Watson

Vice President, Merle Howard

Secretary, Nancy Corey

Treasurer, Edith Smart

Student Council, James Smith, Wayne Manchester, Charles Snow, and Peter Watson.

At last on October 5, we became full-fledged members of the Senior High School. The Student Council managed the Initiation Party.

Our class takes part in practically all the school activities; the magazine drive, opera, orchestra, the various clubs, and of course athletics.

Who made the teams? In basketball we were well represented by Wayne Manchester, Varsity, and Charles Snow, Albert Packard, and Peter Watson, Junior Varsity.

The girls also have shared in athletics. Marilyn Blake and Merle Howard played on the basketball team. Substitutes were Jean Deering, Donna Wagner, Dotty Lunt, and Nancy Corey.

Barbara Beecher and Janice Harmon represented us on the Cheerleading Squad.



First Row: J. Wing, L. Emmons, E. Young, R. Johnson, G. Files, S. Morrell, J. Kiefer, D. Plummer, M. Bryant, A. Bryant.

Second Row: B. Sanborn, J. Hayes, L. MacDonald, M. Martin, R. Libby, G. Labrecque, J. Lowell, J. Dame, C. Hattenburg, M. Monighetti.

Third Row: P. Irish, R. Hale, V. Carll, S. Gorrie, L. Page, Miss Lanphere, M. Lopez, F. Washburn, J. Stigman, R. Grondin, D. Green.

Fourth Row: J. Clay, L. Dixon, T. Bergen, J. Adams, T. Bachelder, R. Cook, T. Cassity, J. Delcourt.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President, S. Morrell; Vice President, J. Kiefer; Secretary, R. Johnson;
Treasurer, G. Files; Adviser, Miss Lanphere.



CLASS OF 1955

The class of '55 started on an eventful first year of high school with an initiation we shall long remember.

Out of our enrollment of 43 students, twelve started kindergarten together in 1941. This year we were happy to welcome a large group from Frederick Robie School.

Officers elected by the class were: president, Sandra Morrell; vice president, Jeanne Kiefer; secretary, Rae Johnson; treasurer, George Files; representatives to student council, Gwen Labrecque, Janet Lowell.

We have all enjoyed our association with our class adviser, Miss Jean Lanphere and greatly appreciate her help.

Our class has been very active in sports. *Girls* participating in softball: Arolyn Bryant, Marolyn Bryant, Shirley Gorrie, Rae Johnson, Jeanne Kiefer, Rita Libby, Peggy Monighetti, Sandra Morrell, Rita Thuotte, Frances Washburn, Janice Wing.

Girls Basketball: Arolyn Bryant, Marolyn Bryant, Shirley Gorrie, Rae Johnson, Jeanne Kiefer, Gwen Labrecque, Rita Libby, Peggy Monighetti, Sandra Morrell, Leona Page, Barbara Sanborn, Rita Thuotte, Frances Washburn, Janice Wing.

Boys Baseball: Joe Adams, Thomas Cassidy.

Boys J.V. Basketball team: Thomas Cassidy, manager; Ted Bachelder, Joe Adams, Thomas Bergen, Leroy Dixon, George Files.

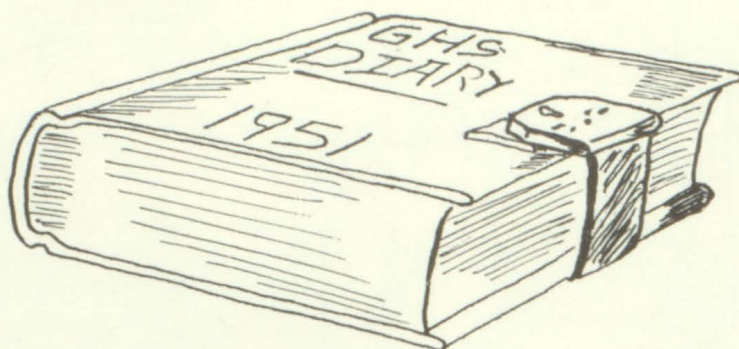
Since this was the year of the great snow storm, our class celebrated by going tobogganing about a month ahead of it. Alden's Hill was so hard and crusty that most of us went home black and blue; and just to be different, two went home wet, having fallen in the brook at the foot of the hill. Well, anyway it was great fun, especially the refreshments at the Sampson House on the way home.

When "Iolanthe" was presented by the school in March, the following boys from our class were seen in the chorus.

Ted Bachelder, Richard Green, Leroy Dixon, Paul Irish, George Files, James Stigman. Well done boys!

Mary Martin and Esther Young assisted Miss Trickett as librarians, Rae Johnson and Jeanne Kiefer were alternates.

Here the curtain falls on the end of a happy freshman year.



DEAR DIARY:

September 10, 1951—First day of school—What a jolt! Back to the three R's.

Class elections brought into the open many aspiring politicians.

The Senior Parents' Washington Club was organized, which means a little less will have to come from the family pocketbook in April.

October 5.—Well, tonight the Freshman and Sophomore classes had the pleasure of being formally admitted to the student body. We had an extra class this year, thus killing two birds with one stone and having a lot of fun doing it.

End of the Magazine Drive. Money! Money! Money!

The first dance of the season saw Isla Martino chosen F. F. A. Sweetheart.

November.—Shades of Shakespeare! All this emoting must be for the Senior Class production of *Meet A Body*. Ralph pulls his skirt up when sitting now.

"Who are you? Where are you going? and How are you going to get there?" Those universal questions were the theme of the inspiring talk by Mr. Everett W. Stephens, Director of Student Personnel and Placement of Babson Institute of Business Administration, when he spoke to my students in assembly.

Time out for Thanksgiving—When I think of what happened to the poor bird!

December.—The Maroon and White's Basketball season is well under way—'Nuff said. But win or lose Gorham High's boys and girls will always prove good sports.

After the Christmas party sponsored by the Student Council we all left for a much needed vacation which ended the first term.

January, 1952.—Back to the old grind.

Our postponed Christmas assembly was presented January 4 by the Dramatic Club assisted by the Choral and Orchestra Groups. The efforts of Mrs. Bailey and Miss Trickett were not in vain. The alumni, public, and the student body all enjoyed *Dicken's Christmas Carol*, with Douglas as a creditable Scrooge.

MID-YEARS—That's all!

February.—The Month of Music. We were serenaded by the University of Maine's Madrigal Singers and Brass Players.

Both Choruses were madly rehearsing for the opera.

Another vacation marked the end of the second term and report cards.

March. "I-O-LAN-THE—!" That was the call echoing through the auditorium as the combined talents of the Dramatic Club and Chorus successfully presented the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera *Iolanthe*. Mrs. Bailey and Miss Trickett breathed a sigh of relief.

Orchids go to Betty O'Brien, winner of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship award. It couldn't have happened to a nicer girl.

Who's hungry? Basketball Luncheon at Westbrook Rotary Club for members of the girls and boys teams of both schools.

April. We Seniors have seen Washington—and more. What thoughts and memories!

The track team-to-be is seen around town training for the Tri-C Meet at the Cape next month.

May. More Music. Both choruses took part in the Music Festival at Lewiston. Also this year we had a special chorus who sang as a part of a group of 400 at the evening concert.

Career Nite. Butcher—Baker—Candlestick Maker.

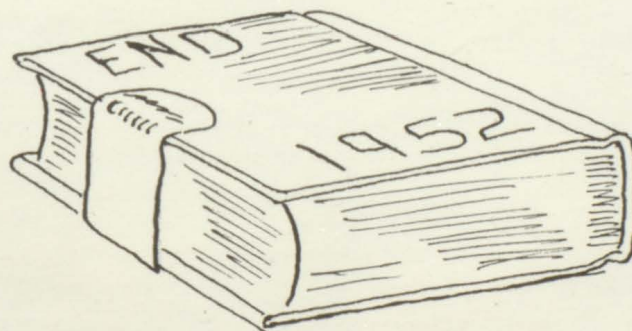
Liliom. Ralph, our leading cosmopolitan went from Israel to Hungary in one year.

Prom Nite. The lid to the social ban blew off with a bang! Soft lights, sweet music and late hours.

June. The beginning of the end for the Seniors. Class day, one last fling, Baccalaureate and finally graduation. Mixed emotions when that diploma was received, and I say good-bye to another senior class and look forward to meeting next year's.

Yours till next fall,

GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL



CLASSROOM SHOTS



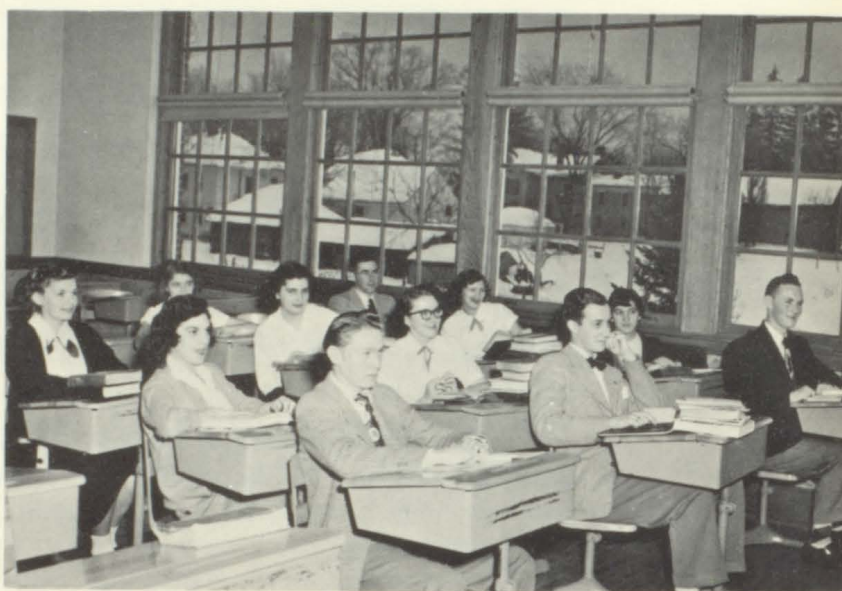
A new dress?



Don't watch the keys!



A new method of farming?



It must be a good speech!

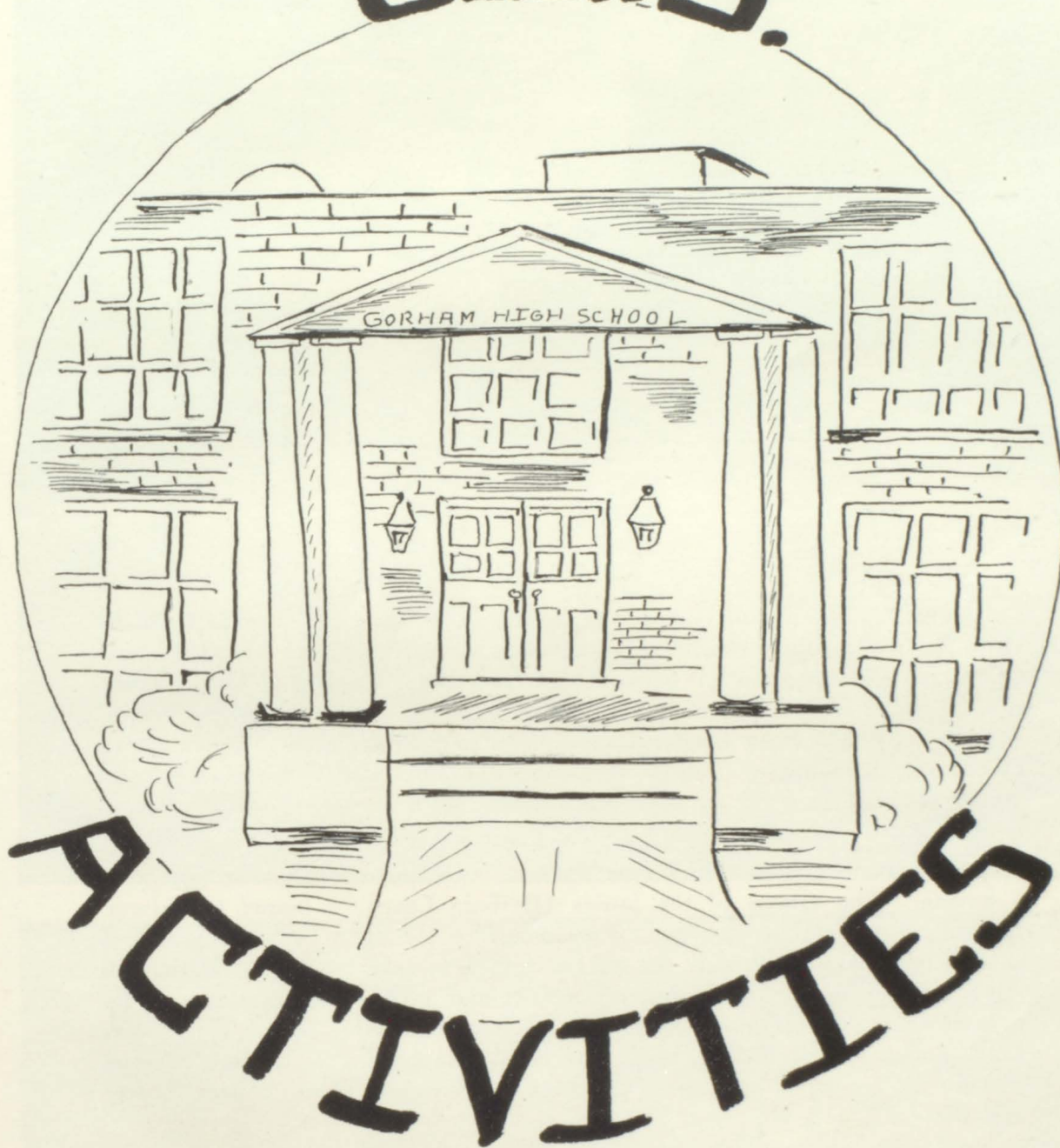


Shop on the "Hill"



Studying?

G.H.S.





IOLANTHE

Fourth in a series of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas presented at Gorham High School in recent years, "Iolanthe" was well received, on March 13 and 14, under the direction of Mrs. Bailey and Miss Trickett. This tuneful fantasy opens with the recall from exile of a fairy, Iolanthe (Marlene Wentworth), who had been banished from the fairy kingdom twenty-five years earlier for marrying a mortal. Rejoining her son, who is half-fairy, half-mortal (James Smith), Iolanthe learns that he is betrothed to Phyllis, a mortal (Elizabeth Stromberg).

The action centers around an ancient fairy law against marriage with a human. The Queen of the fairies (Barbara Love), is bound to enforce this ruling, but is glad when the Lord Chancellor (Douglas Bailey), by a legal stratagem, makes it possible for all the fairies to take mortals as husbands. All the happy couples gaily depart for fairyland as the operetta closes. The part of Lord Mountararat was played by John Labrecque, Ralph Egers was Lord Tolloller, and Robert Willard was Private Willis. The fairy chorus was led in its songs and dances by Celia (Sue Sawyer), Leila (Helen Knapp) and Fleeta (Marcia Hall).

The colorful costumes, the decorative scenery, and the inspiring direction combined to make this an outstanding production.

SCENES FROM IOLANTHE





First Row: R. Egers, Miss Trickett, R. Estabrook, Mr. Rourke, D. Esty.

Second Row: I. Martino, G. Labrecque, S. Morrell, J. Andrew, J. Lowell, S. Morrell.

Third Row: R. Wing, R. Willard, P. Watson, J. Labrecque, R. Hawkes, W. Manchester, J. Smith.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The object of the Student Council this year was to promote a better understanding of the duties and activities of the Council to the student body. Since some of the students thought the Student Council was merely a social organization there was reason to show the student body some of the responsibilities of the group.

This problem was effectively solved by presenting a Council meeting before the entire student body at an assembly.

The President, Roy Estabrook, and Vice President, Donald Esty, were elected by the students at an assembly at the beginning of the year, as stated in the Constitution. Pat Johnson, secretary, and Ralph Egers, treasurer, were elected by the Council.

A revision of the constitution was needed to allow three members from the freshman class to attend meetings.

The four classes showed much co-operation and interest in keeping the Student Council an efficient working organization.

Through the able assistance of our two faculty advisers, Mr. Rourke and Miss Trickett, we enjoyed a very successful year.



First Row: B. Morton, J. Moores, D. Robbins, Miss Moores, E. Parsons, B. Hanson, S. Lombard, J. True.

Second Row: F. Strout, M. Plummer, G. Leighton, M. Steeves, S. Verrill, J. Parker, E. Young, D. Plummer.

Third Row: B. Nason, C. Cram, N. Hawkes, J. Lowell, G. Labrecque, N. Hoyt.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Recipe for Fun

Ingredients

7 Juniors: June Parker, Carol Cram, Beverly Nason, Sandra Lombard, Historian; Doris Robbins, Vice President; Jeanette Moores, Secretary; Ellen Parsons, President.

10 Sophomores: Shirley Verrill, Faith Strout, Janice Wight, Joan Wight, Nancy Hoyt, Barbara Hanson, Treasurer; Beth Morton, Parliamentarian; Nancy Hawkes, Mary Plummer, Jane Ann True, Scribe.

4 Freshmen: Janet Lowell, Gwen Labrecque, Doris Plummer, Esther Young.

Total—21 girls plus Chapter Adviser Carolyn Moores.

Direction of Recipe for Fun

Step 1: Bring gifts for Christmas box to be sent to Christmas Festival in Europe.

Results: These gifts brought Santa Claus a little nearer to these people than he has ever been before.

Step 2: Have Windham High School's degree team install Gorham's officers at a candle light service. Serve refreshments afterwards.

Results: We ate sandwiches in the dark.

Step 3: Add four girls to enter Reddy Kilowatt Essay Contest.

Results: Faith Strout won a ten dollar county prize for her essay. Also, Janet Lowell and Esther Young, with Faith, attended the Banquet at the University of Maine on March 15.

Step 4: Stir all the girls together for a buffet supper along with our regular business meeting.

Results: Chicken salad got mixed in with quarterly reports.

Step 5: Combine with Windham Chapter and go to a Valentine Party at Westbrook High School.

Results: All the girls participated in a "Gathering of the Nuts" play and each girl was given a Valentine favor to take home.

Step 6: Resolve to get all spring clothes out and attend Spring Convention in May.

Results: Ellen Parsons represented us as a candidate for State Program Chairman and also stretched her vocal cords to participate on the entertainment at the convention. Sandra Lombard represented our group by being our voting delegate.

Step 7: Clean out Sampson House and treat the F.F.A. boys to the annual supper.

Results: Plenty of Tums on hand and no one got sick.

Remarks: Our recipe for fun has taken us through a great many activities, and our thanks go to Miss Moores for supervising our club so successfully.



First Row: D. King, A. Parsons, K. Dunton, R. Hawkes, Mr. Small, J. Labrecque, P. Neal, H. Lowe.

Second Row: C. Martin, A. Rowe, G. Foster, W. Files, G. Jones, D. Berry, C. Burnham, L. Leighton.

Third Row: R. Labrecque, R. McGann, R. Maye, E. Cota, W. Stevens, C. Bonnett, B. Muehle.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F.F.A. got into action this year with the annual Harvest Dance with Isla Martino, a popular senior, announced F.F.A. Sweetheart, and showered with congratulations.

We again received honors in the National Chapter Contest and look forward to an even better chapter next year.

Under the direction of Mr. Small, we helped the seniors equip the stage for the class play and made scenery for the operetta.

The annual Father and Son banquet was held April 15, in the cafeteria with Mr. Linwood "Jake" Brofee as guest speaker.

The new officers were elected this spring as follows: President, Gary Jones; Vice-President, Bernard Muehle; Secretary, Dick Parady; Treasurer, Harold Lowe; Reporter, Bob Hawkes; Sentinel, Arthur Parsons.

The chapter looks ahead to a successful project this summer with two acres of squash and jobs plowing gardens around the village this spring.



First Row: S. Higgins, I. Martino, J. Stults, R. Willard, J. Andrew, J. Labrecque, D. Robbins, J. Hawkes.

Second Row: M. Hall, D. Esty, R. Estabrook, R. Egers, D. Bailey, P. Neal, T. LaLiberty, D. Cousins.

Third Row: N. Hoyt, P. Davis, J. Watson, R. Hawkes, R. Hanson, D. Berry, Mr. McFarland, M. Howard.

"G" CLUB — LETTER WINNERS

Those students receiving letters for participating in one or more of the various sports in Gorham High School automatically become members of the G-Club. The following have earned at least one letter.

Girls' Basketball

- 3—Janie Andrew, Co-Captain
- 2—Isla Martino, Co-Captain
- 2—Patricia Davis, Manager
- 1—Helen Knapp
- 1—Katherine Sferes
- 1—Marilyn Blake
- 1—Donna Wagner
- 1—Jane Smearer
- 1—Jean Deering
- 1—Joan Hawkes
- 1—Eugenia Sawyer
- 1—Merle Howard

Girls' Softball

- 1—Isla Martino
- 1—Janie Andrew
- 1—Ann Bachelder
- 1—Virginia Johnson
- 1—Patricia Mayberry
- 1—Joyce Kelly, Manager
- 1—Theresa Laliberty
- 1—Merle Howard
- 1—Nancy Hoyt
- 1—Shirley Higgins
- 1—Joan Hawkes

Cheerleading

- 3—Marcia Hall, Head
- 2—Isla Martino
- 2—Donna Cousins
- 2—Doris Robbins
- 1—Janice Harmon
- 1—Barbara Beecher
- 1—Ted Clark

Boys' Basketball

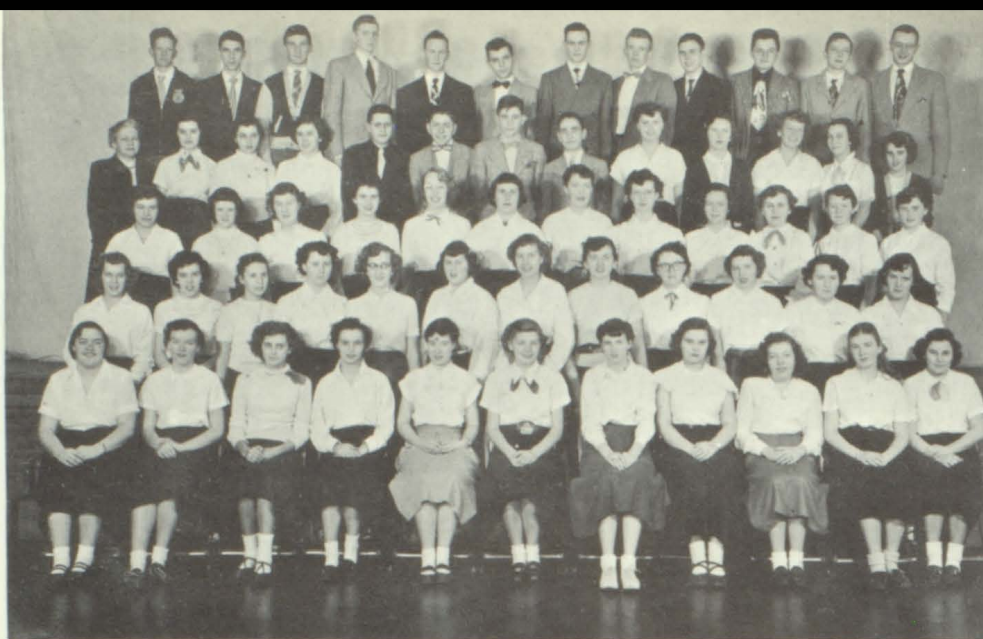
- 2—Robert Hawkes
- 1—John Labrecque
- 1—Kenneth Dunton
- 1—Ralph Egers
- 1—Harry Dean
- 1—Donald Morton
- 1—Wayne Manchester
- 1—Frank Berry
- 1—Donald Esty
- 1—Travers Jackson, Manager

Baseball

- 3—Winship Moody
- 3—Railton Greenwood
- 3—John Raulston
- 2—Joseph Vaughan
- 1—Roger Hanson
- 1—Ralph Egers
- 1—Donald Esty
- 1—Teddy Gibbons
- 1—Ralph Berry
- 1—Hartson Brown
- 1—Robert Hawkes
- 1—Arthur Merrill
- 1—Douglas Bailey, Manager

Track

- 1—Wayne Manchester
- 1—Roy Estabrook
- 1—Donald Esty
- 1—Kenneth Dunton



CHORUS

First Row: E. Parsons, J. Smearer, B. Nason, D. Robbins, S. Sawyer, S. Lombard, D. Cousins, B. Wilder, C. Welch, S. Verrill, S. Higgins.

Second Row: J. Stultz, H. Knapp, D. Wright, M. Steeves, M. Watson, D. Leathers, E. Sawyer, J. Durant, B. Love, M. Brown, C. Shaw, J. Keene.

Third Row: J. Bragdon, J. True, B. Morton, B. Green, D. Wagner, J. Moores, M. Blake, P. Davis, J. Rowe, N. Hoyt, D. Lunt, B. Beecher.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Bailey, S. Morrell, K. Sferes, T. Laliberty, R. Baglivo, J. Nelson, T. Bergen, G. Files, M. Howard, J. Hawkes, M. Jones, L. Emmons, M. Plummer.

Fifth Row: G. Jones, T. Jackson, S. Penuik, C. Snow, R. Egers, J. Smith, W. Manchester, J. Watson, P. Sampson, G. Moulton, J. Whitman, D. Bailey.



CHORUS

First Row: D. Plummer, J. Smith, M. Wentworth, P. LeBlanc, J. Deering, E. Young, B. Sanborn, P. Monighetti, E. Smart, N. Corey, T. Shaw.

Second Row: M. Libby, R. Johnson, J. Kiefer, J. Lowell, R. Libby, J. Sanborn, B. Files, M. Lopez, S. Robinson, M. Martin, L. MacDonald, S. Morrell, J. Wing.

Third Row: E. O'Brien, M. Hall, B. Stromberg, I. Martino, J. Black, S. Boyman, J. Andrew, R. Locke, N. Hawkes, G. Rowe, J. Harmon, B. Hanson, J. Wight.

Fourth Row: F. Washburn, L. Page, G. Labrecque, J. Grondin, K. Dunton, L. Dixon, T. Bachelder, L. Turner, A. Rowe, J. Wight, J. Hayes, S. Gorrie, J. Dame.

Fifth Row: D. King, H. Andersen, B. Files, J. Moulton, W. Manchester, J. Labrecque, R. Wagner, P. Neal, R. Wing, R. Willard, P. Watson.



First Row: E. Stromberg, E. Duso, T. Shaw, G. Rowe, L. MacDonald, A. Bryant, M. Bryant, A. Dolloff, N. Corey.

Second Row: R. Johnson, M. Martin, D. Charest, A. Packard, M. Monighetti, M. Blake, J. Whitman, A. Sweetser, C. Rowe, C. MacDowell, C. Shaw, L. Turner.

Third Row: J. Andrew, B. Love, D. Bailey, M. Andrew, P. Watson, Mrs. Bailey.

ORCHESTRA

With its membership boosted to twenty-five by junior high recruits, the Gorham High orchestra soared to new musical heights this year. The first performance was at the Christmas assembly where the orchestra played several holiday selections.

The orchestra treated guests at the Washington Club Hobby Show to a medley of Gilbert and Sullivan music along with a selection of marches and waltzes.

A new experiment was tried; several students took turns conducting the orchestra at rehearsals. Valuable experience was gained in reading the conductor's score, beating time, and keeping the various instruments working together as a unit.

Plans were made to attend the Western Maine Music Festival in Lewiston this year.

CHORUS

The largest chorus in the history of Gorham High has had an active year. The regular sessions, held during our school activity period were devoted to religious, classical, and standard compositions. A special study of Maine composers helped us to prepare selections for the Christmas program. The chorus gave the musical background for Dickens' Christmas Carol which was presented by the Dramatic Club.

The music department was honored to present the University of Maine Madrigal Singers and brass ensemble directed by Mr. James Selwood and Mr. Lewis Niven to a very enthusiastic assembly. They presented an excellent program after which the Gorham High chorus joined the Maine singers in an informal sing.

Iolanthe, a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, was chosen for our annual spring presentation as a joint venture of the Chorus and Dramatic Club. The talents of 65 choristers were put to good and varied use, and the finished production showed the time, effort, and talent applied both vocally and artistically. The very capable direction of Mrs. Bailey and Miss Trickett assured the success of the presentation.

The annual Western Maine Music Festival was held in Lewiston this year with a new feature being added to Gorham High's accomplishments. Forty chorus members were given the opportunity to sing in a composite chorus of 350 voices made up of students from Western Maine directed by Mr. James Remely at the Saturday evening concert.

Graduation brings an end to our musical activities. The chorus hopes to provide a fitting background for the solemn occasion that ends the school year.

Our appreciation and love of music is indebted to one who is ever trying to open the magic doors of harmony to us. Mrs. Bailey has truly taught us that "Music hath charms."

We wish to pay special tribute to Janie Andrew who has shown the capability of her musicianship in devoting her talent to three years of chorus.



First Row: M. Hall, B. Love, S. Boyman, I. Martino, E. Parsons, J. Smearer, E. Stromberg, J. Black, P. Davis.

Second Row: D. Robbins, M. Blake, D. Wagner, S. Lombard, J. Moores, E. Sawyer, D. Leathers, K. Sferes, C. Cram, S. Sawyer, D. Lunt, J. Parker.

Third Row: R. Baglivo, S. Peniuk, J. Watson, P. Neal, Miss Trickett, D. Bailey, R. Egers, R. Wagner, R. Estabrook.

Fourth Row: R. Wing, T. Jackson, J. Labrecque, G. Moulton, R. Willard.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Places everybody! Lights! Curtain! And with Ralph's hasty discarding of his book, Miss Trickett's last minute warnings, and all the "effects," the play *Liliom* was underway. This play was the main project of the 1951-52 Dramatic Club, presented May 9, and the first of what is hoped to be an annual production.

Although the wish to have meetings on school time was not fulfilled, the club had its monthly meetings on Wednesday evenings, and the following officers were elected: Ellen Parsons, President; Isla Martino, Vice President; Jani Smearer, Secretary; Sally Boyman, Treasurer.

The purpose of the Dramatic Club is to foster a love of the drama. It was with the hope of giving each member an opportunity to appear before an audience that the membership was competitive this year. Only 35 members were elected to Dramatic Club. The Christmas program provided an occasion for the entire club to participate in a "live" production. Dickens' Christmas Carol was given before a packed house—ten days after Christmas.

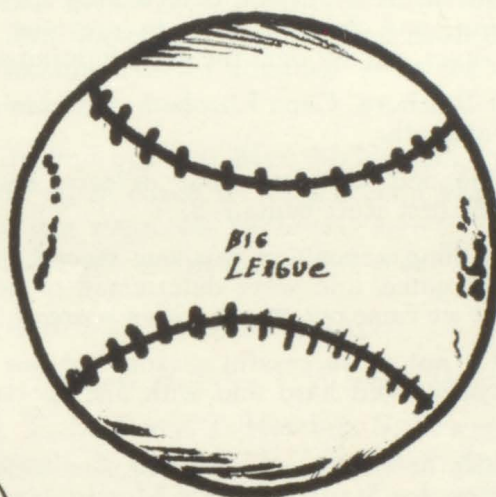
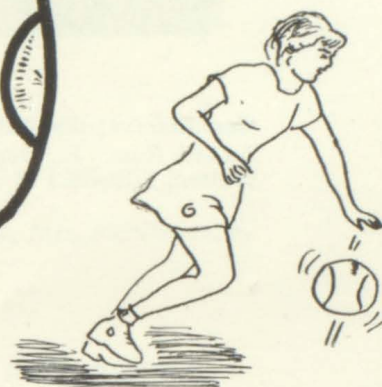
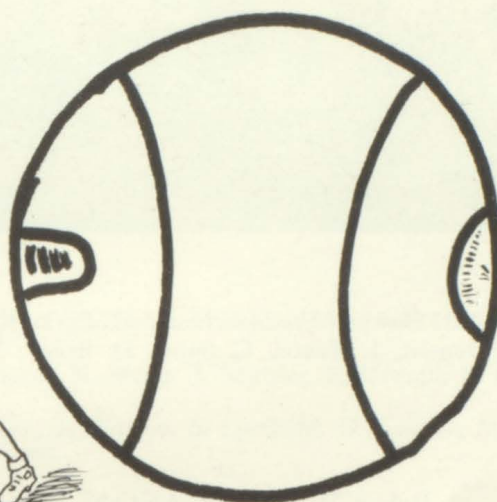
The regular meetings showed hidden talent when the spirited members put on a skit night. The actors were so successful that they were asked to repeat their performance at an assembly to a delighted student body.

A make-up demonstration proved most helpful in giving us experience for doing the make-up for *Iolanthe*.

Radio programs supplied the assembly with some laughs for "My Friend Curly," and moving acting with Arch Obler's radio play "Dark World."

Next year's membership hopes that school time may be devoted to Dramatic Club activities so that a more varied program will be carried out.

SPORTS





First Row: D. Esty, R. Hawkes, W. Manchester, R. Egers, R. Estabrook, H. Dean.

Second Row: K. Dunton, J. Nelson, C. Snow, D. Bailey, Mr. McFarland, D. Morton, P. Watson, J. Smith.

BASEBALL SEASON OF 1951

Gorham High's new coach, Frank Wurm, was greeted by only four veteran players from the "50" season, but had several promising underclassmen.

The team started off with good determining spirit, but being much weaker in pitching, hitting, and fielding, than in previous seasons, we lost several games. This, however, did not dent the good fighting spirit.

Gorham met Scarboro, Cape Elizabeth, who later took the triple-C crown, Windham and Falmouth.

Each team handed us some close defeats, except Falmouth whom we downed twice. The first score being 7-3.

The most thrilling exposition was our second game with Falmouth. We had both won one game, and were determined to defeat one another. It was a close thriller, but we came out on top with a score of 2-1.

Thus ended a not so successful season, but one of good fighting spirit in which all the boys worked hard and with fine sportsmanship for the glory of Gorham High.

Letter winners at the close of the season were: Roger Hanson, Ralph Egers, Jay Raulston, Joe Vaughan, Chip Moody, Hartson Brown, Chub Greenwood, Art Merrill, Bob Hawkes, Ralph Berry, Donald Esty, Ted Gibbons, and Douglas Bailey, Mgr.

Much of next year's team will have to be fill-ins, as the majority graduate this year.

Come on, fellows, let's take them all next year.



First Row: S. Higgins, N. Hoyt, T. Laliberty, I. Martino, M. Hall, J. Hawkes, M. Howard, M. Blake, J. Andrew.

Second Row: S. Sawyer, J. Moores, K. Sferes, J. Smearer, S. Morrell, R. Libby, E. Parsons, J. Deering, M. Monighetti.

Third Row: R. Johnson, J. Stults, J. Warren, S. Lombard, D. Cousins, Mrs. McNamara, E. Files, S. Morrell, J. Kiefer, D. Lunt.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Hurrah! Spring at last! And with it another softball season! Bats, balls, and gloves are retrieved and dusted off, and the first practice is attended by forty eager "hopefuls." Aching muscles attended us at school the next day, but that discouraged few of us.

We were overjoyed to find out that Mrs. McNamara (yes, Coach Hazlett has been married) will again coach us for a second year. In view of the fine training she gave us last year, we know we aren't "batting" too high when we hope for an ever more successful season this year.

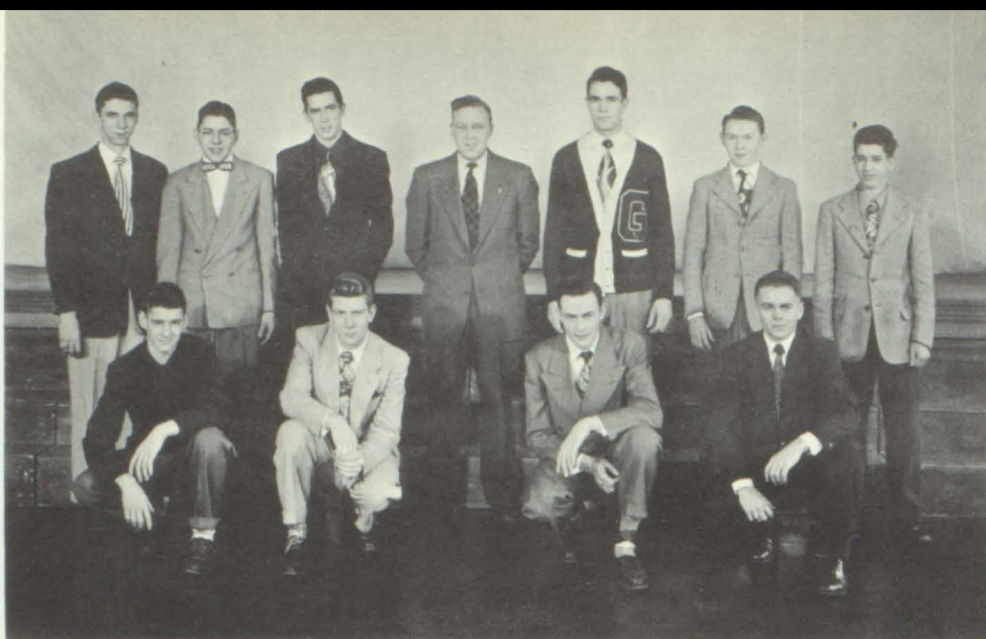
OUR SOFTBALL SQUAD

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Juniors: S. Higgins, T. Laliberty, J. Hawkes, S. Sawyer, J. Moores, K. Sferes, J. Smearer, S. Morrell, E. Parsons, P. Johnson, J. Stults, S. Lombard, D. Cousins.

Sophomores: N. Hoyt, M. Howard, M. Blake, R. Libby, J. Deering, D. Lunt.

Freshmen: M. Monighetti, R. Johnson, S. Morrell, J. Kiefer.



First Row: D. Esty, R. Estabrook, W. Manchester, K. Dunton.

Second Row: T. Jackson, J. Nelson, D. Berry, Mr. Small, J. Labrecque, H. Dean, L. Turner.

TRACK

The track season last fall, under the direction of Mr. Small, was short and with only one meet—the Triple C Meet at Cape Elizabeth.

We didn't win any top honors, but Don Esty, Roy Estabrook, Wayne Manchester, and Ken Dunton picked up one point in the relay, and Wayne got another one-half point in the high jump.

The boys did have a lot of fun and the experience was a pleasant one.



First Row: J. Hawkes, M. Howard, I. Martino, K. Sferes, J. Andrew, M. Blake, H. Knapp.
Second Row: B. Stromberg, S. Sawyer, F. Washburn, R. Johnson, P. Davis, J. Kiefer, J. Wing, J. Deering, E. Sawyer.
Third Row: J. Smearer, B. Sanborn, M. Monighetti, R. Libby, D. Leathers, D. Wagner, S. Morrell, R. Thuotte, N. Corey.
Fourth Row: D. Lunt, L. Page, G. Labrecque, Mrs. McNamara, S. Lombard, J. Moores.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' Basketball season opened the first of November under the coaching of Mrs. McNamara, the former Miss Hazlett.

We were fortunate in having two of our last year's first team players with us; namely, Janie Andrew and Isla Martino. They also served as our co-captains.

This wasn't too successful a year even though our best efforts were put forth.

Helen Knapp represented Gorham High School at the state foul shooting contest which was held at Cathedral High School March 15.

On March 17 we attended a dinner at Coach McNamara's which we all enjoyed very much. I'm sure none of us went home hungry.

Both the girls' and boys' teams attended a dinner given by the Westbrook Rotary Club. Entertainment was furnished by both schools.

The team expresses its appreciation to our manager, Pat Davis, for her excellent co-operation and service. Many thanks to her assistants, Sue Sawyer and Pat Johnson. You all did a grand job.

The prospects for next year's team looks very promising. Here's hoping you will win a few more games. From all the seniors, "good luck and have fun."



First Row: D. Esty, R. Hawkes, J. Esty, W. Manchester, H. Dean, K. Dunton.

Second Row: T. Jackson, R. Egers, J. Labrecque, T. Cassidy, Coach McFarland, D. Morton, F. Berry, L. Turner.

Third Row: A. Packard, L. Dixon, T. Bergen, P. Watson, J. Adams, C. Snow, J. Dame, J. Whitman, T. Bachelder, J. Nelson, G. Files.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The basketball season began with a hopefully enthusiastic team, which proved to be prolific in the fine spirit that characterized the season.

Throughout the entire season, we always had a team we could call a team. Despite the disheartening effects of losing game after game, the boys never gave up. They always came back for another chance and fought hard until the very end no matter what the score on the board.

The only two games we won were one Porter game and one Scarboro game to which the coach said, "Boy, they sure tasted good."



The Pep Talk



Jump for it, boys!



Eager Fans

James Esty, Captain of the Varsity, Donald Esty, and Robert Hawkes led the scoring ranks, with good support from their teammates.

Despite the low number of wins to its favor, we can say that the team had a very successful year in the eye of the excellent experience the boys who will play on next year's team got out of it.

Coach McFarland hopefully looks ahead to a strong team next year when many of this year's varsity players are back to win a fresh trophy for 1953 to put in that case downstairs that needs a new one so badly.



Where's the ball?



D. Robbins, D. Cousins, J. Harmon, M. Hall, I. Martino, J. Stults, B. Beecher.
Center: T. Clark

CHEERLEADING

This year's cheerleading squad started off with a bang. Everyone showed much enthusiasm and responded eagerly when head cheerleader Marcia Hall called us together.

The cheerleaders consisted of Doris Robbins, Donna Cousins, Isla Martino, and Marcia Hall, veterans; Janice Harmon, Barbara Beecher, and Ted Clark, newcomers. Mrs. Gallant gave us many helpful hints during practices.

Our most popular cheer was of course the boys' cheer due to the graceful acrobatics of the girls and Ted's strong back.

We spent a lot of time thinking up new cheers, but only developed a few. Perhaps still more can be suggested for another year.

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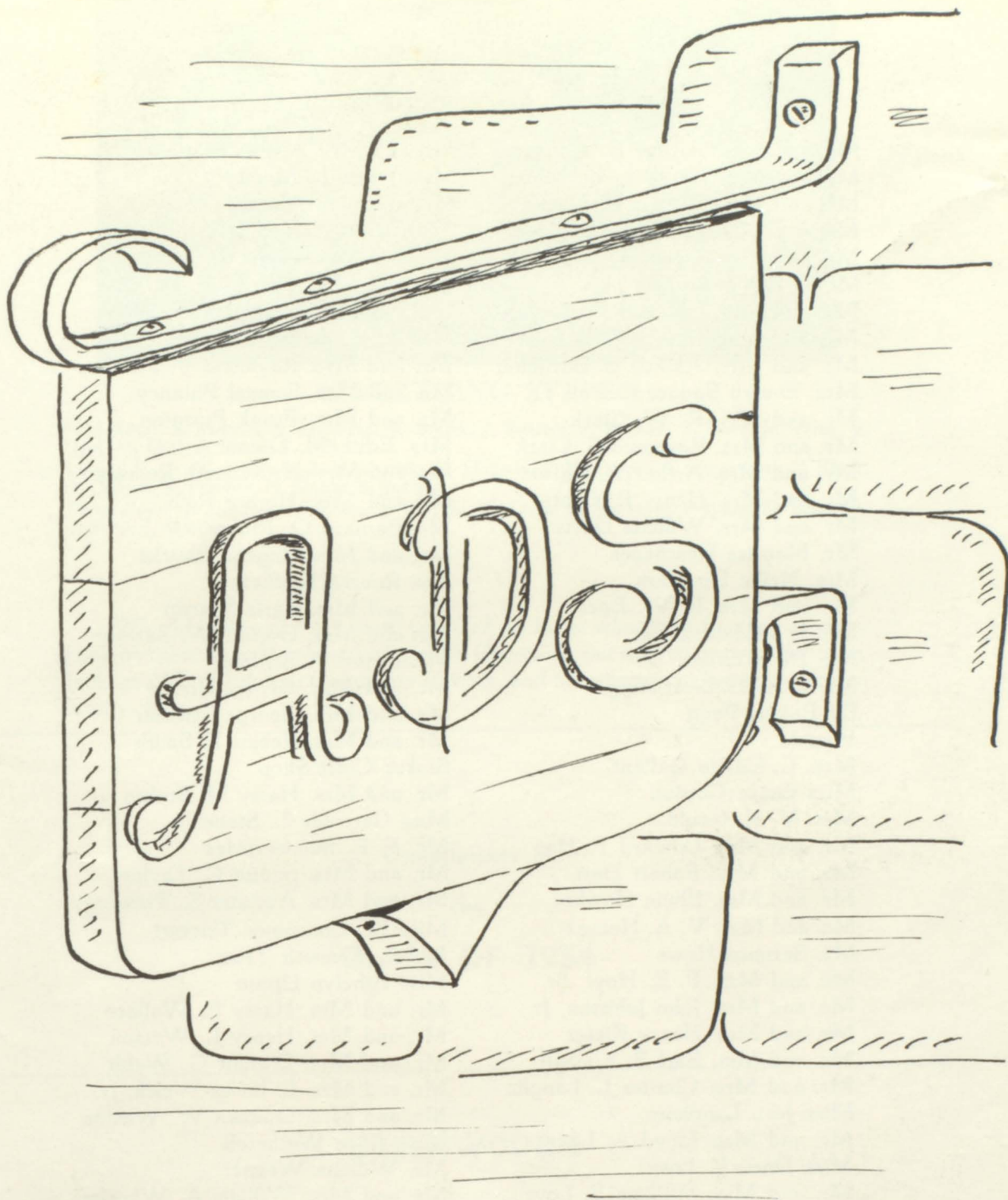
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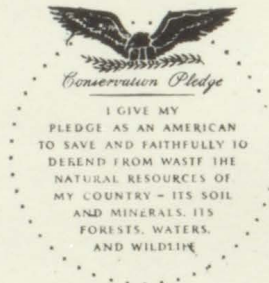
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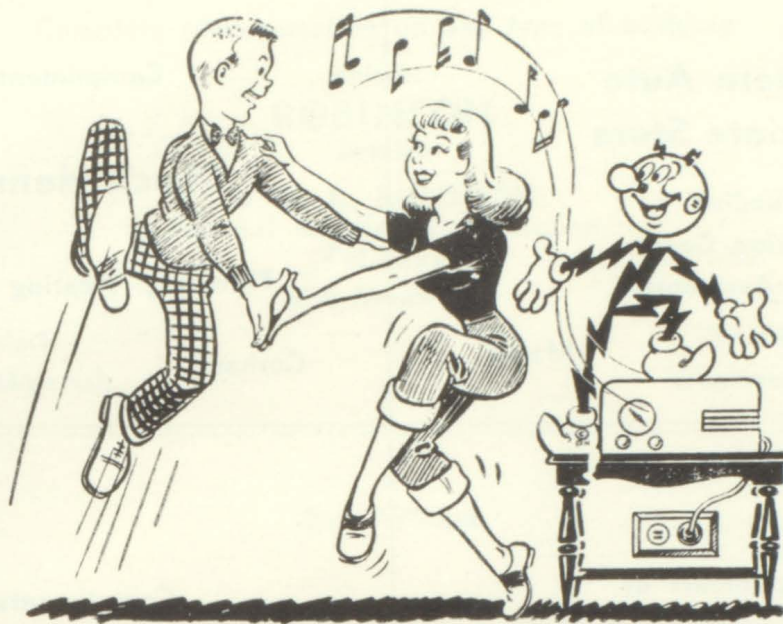
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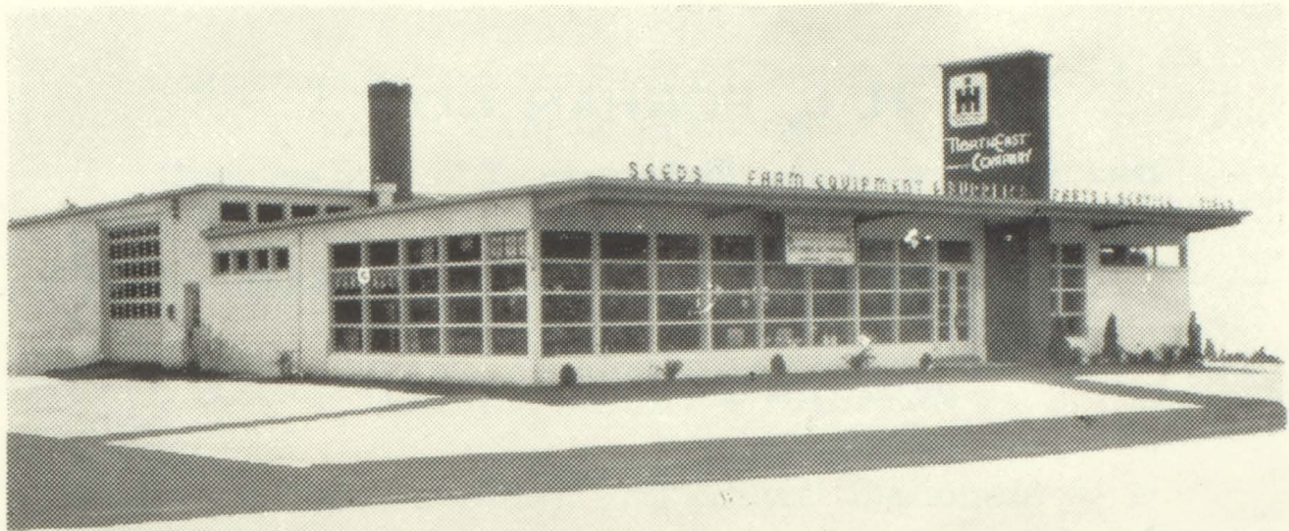
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