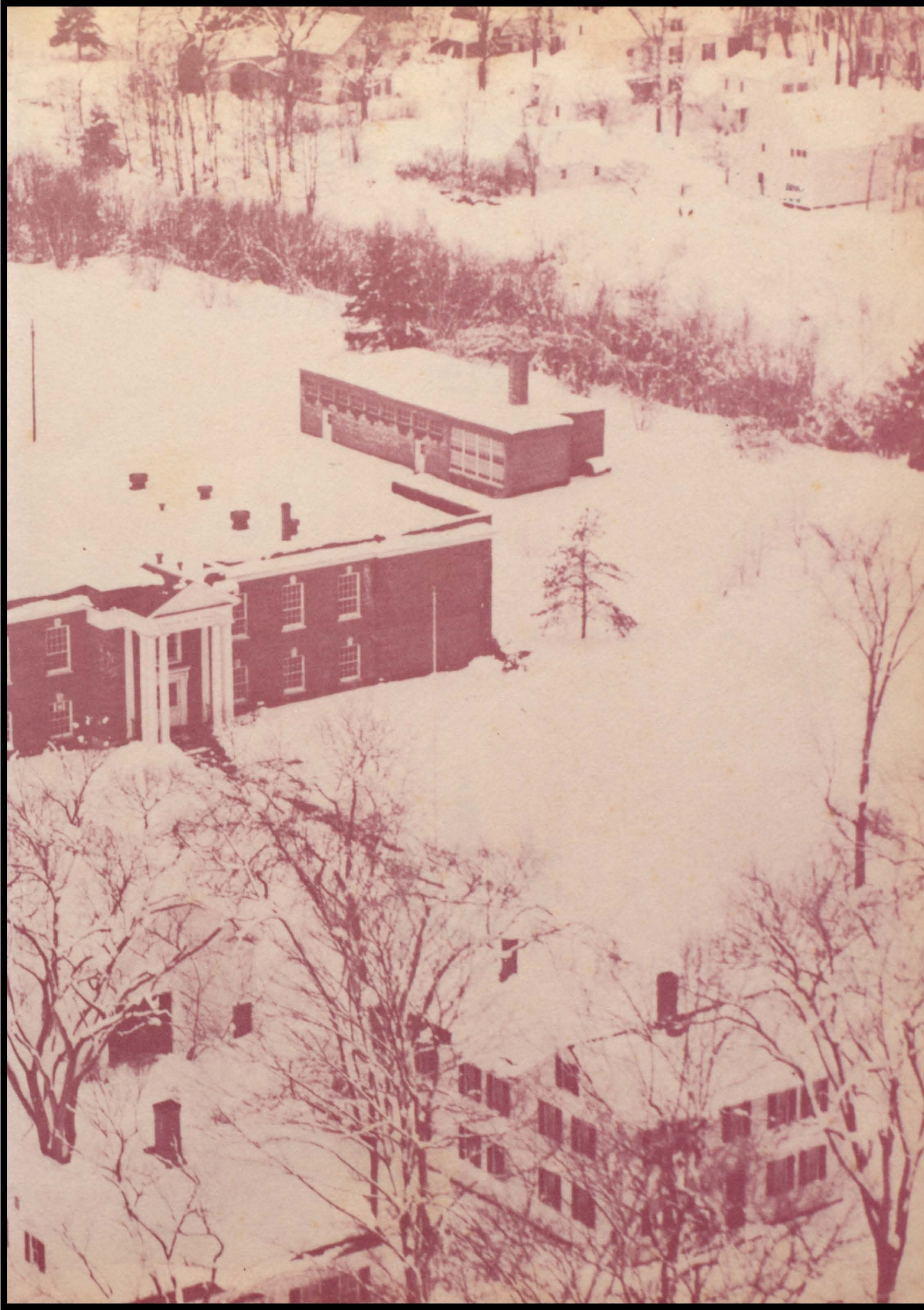


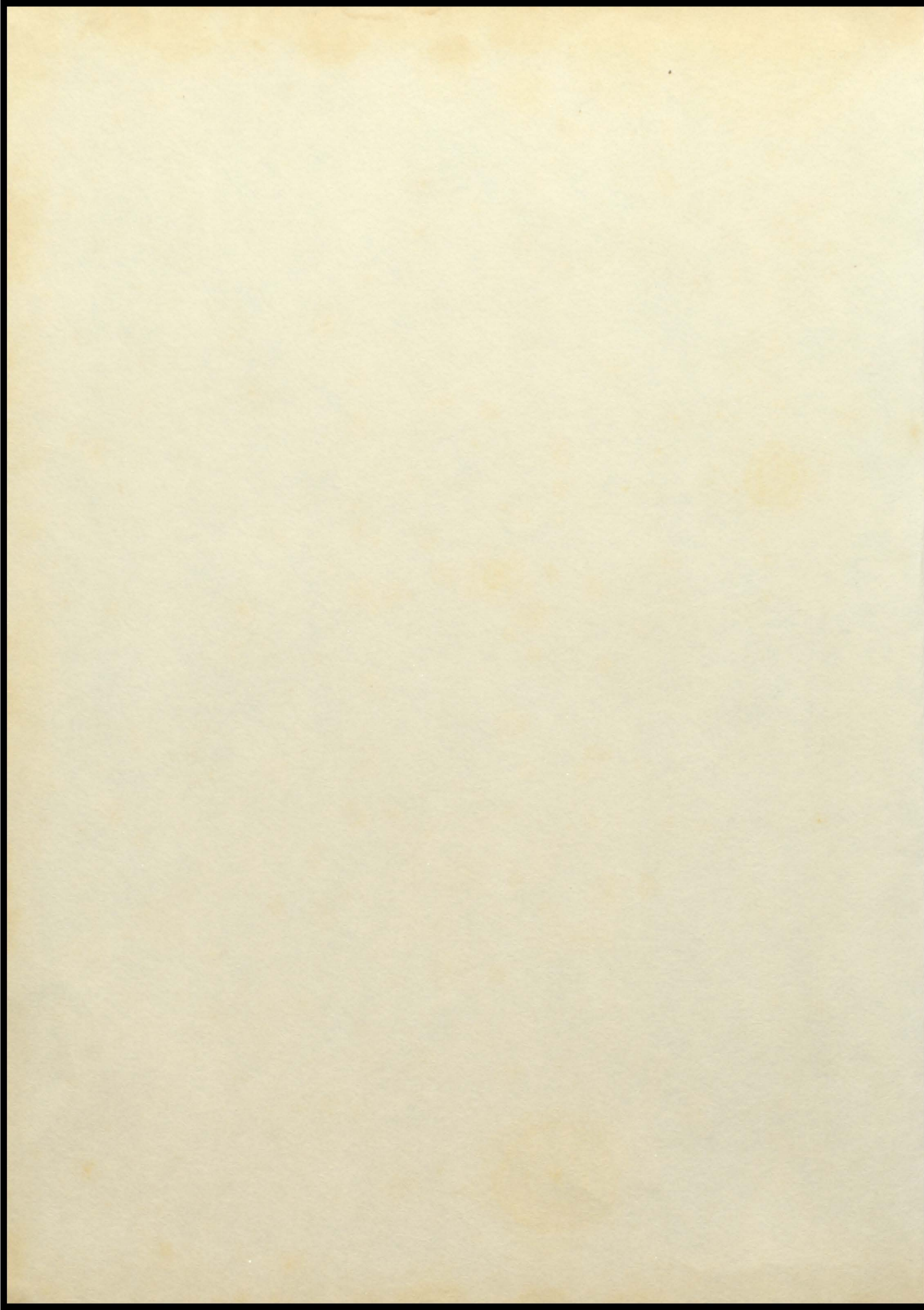


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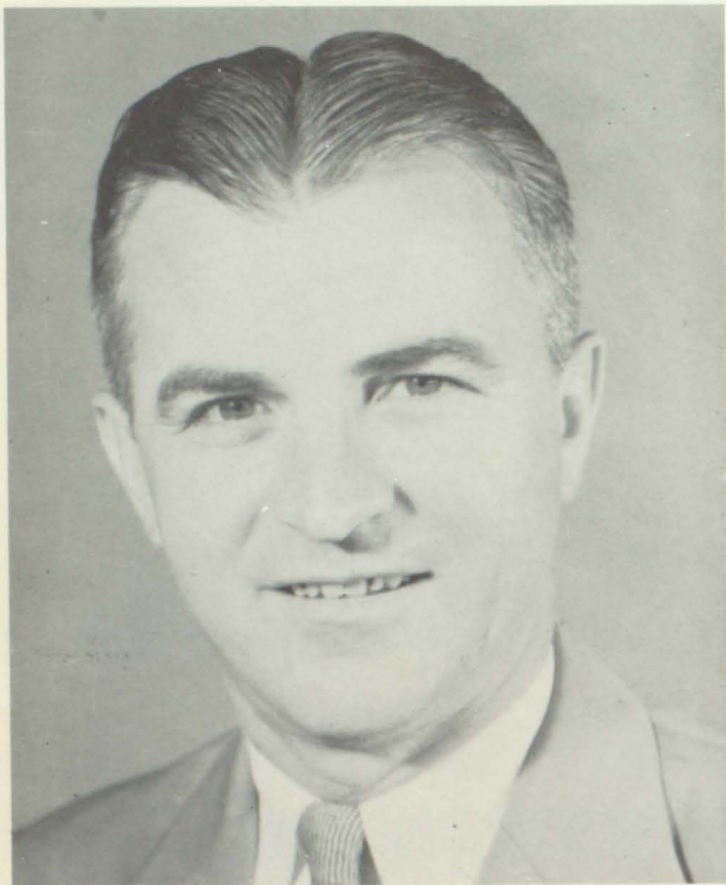
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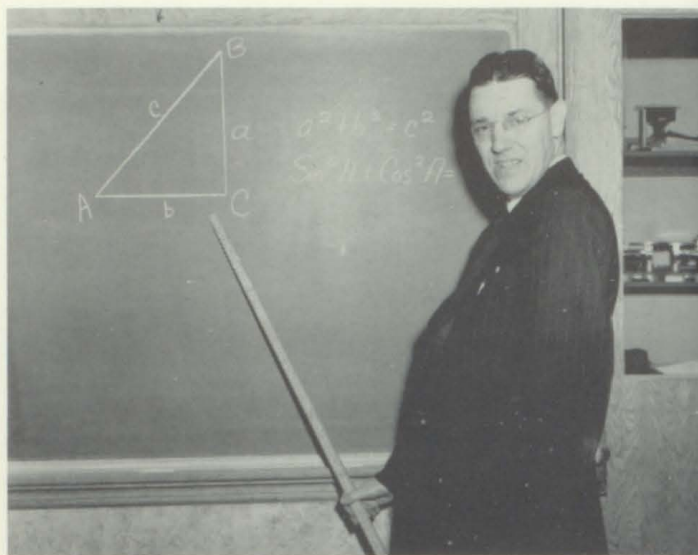
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University of Vermont, A.B., M.A.

Studied summers at University of London, Barcelona, Paris, and Birmingham, England
French, Latin, English

Adviser for Assemblies, Career Night, Literary Guild, Latin Club, and Le Cercle Français



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Her willingness to serve makes her great.

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Good temper is like a sunny day; It sheds its brightness everywhere.

University of Maine, B.S. in Business Education

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Senior Class Adviser



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COLLEGE COURSE

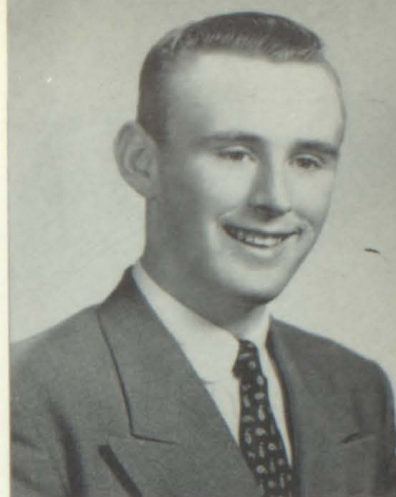
"Joey"

Ambition: Business Executive

Hobby: Sports

Advertising 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Officer, Vice President 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 3, President 4; "G" Club; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Opera, Stage Crew 3; Projection Staff 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Schola, Assistant Editor; Student Council 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Track 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.



THEODORE E. BACHELDER

COLLEGE COURSE

"Ted"

Ambition: Have a full life

Hobby: Dancing

Advertising 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Officer, Vice President 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; French Club, President 3; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Music Festival 1; Opera 1, 2; Outing Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Schola 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4.

A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.



THOMAS BOWDOIN BERGEN

COLLEGE COURSE

"Squirrely"

Ambition: Nuclear Physicist

Hobby: Girls

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Christmas Program 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Dues Collector 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; French Assembly and Program 3, 4; Magazine Drive Room Chairman 1; Music Festival 1, 2; One-Act Play Contest 2, 3; Opera, State Manager 3; Projection Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Schola 3, 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Track 2; Washington Club 4.

Science stimulates the imagination.



MAROLYN MAY AND AROLYN JESSIE BRYANT

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"Twins"

Ambition: Interesting Work

Hobby: Violin

All-State Music Festival Orchestra 3; Composite Orchestra at WMMF 2; Concert 2; Dramatic Club 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Washington Club 4.

Talent is developed in retirement.





VAN E. CARLL

"Van"

AGRICULTURE COURSE

Ambition: Electronics

Hobby: Collecting Miniature Horses

FFA 2, 3, Vice President 4; Projection Staff.

The most useless day of all is that in which we have not laughed.

CAROLE FRANCES CARTER

"Carole"

COLLEGE COURSE

Ambition: Teacher

Hobby: Horses

Attended North Yarmouth Academy 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Music Festival 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Schola 4; Softball 3, 4.

Cheerfulness is an off-shoot of goodness and of wisdom.



THOMAS J. CASSIDY, JR.

"Tom"

COLLEGE COURSE

Ambition: To become President of United States

Hobby: Record Collection

Advertising Staff 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, President 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3, 4; Projection Staff 2; Schola 4; Senior Class Play 4; Student Council 4.

That man is great, and he alone, who serves a greatness not his own.

JAMES SAMUEL CLAY

"Jim"

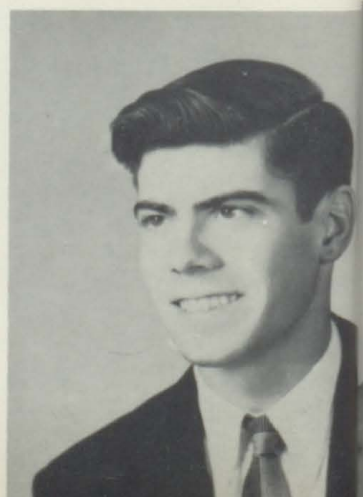
AGRICULTURE COURSE

Ambition: Farmer

Hobby: Cars

Children's Play 4; Dramatic Club 4; Driver Training 3; FFA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Treasurer 4; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.



ROBERT WILLIAM COOK

"Bob"

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

Ambition: To graduate from college

Hobby: Books

Children's Play 3; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Class Play.

Never say more than is necessary.



LOIS LORRAINE COUSINS

"Cissie"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ambition: To become a secretary

Hobby: Collecting records

Advertising Staff 4; Cheerleading 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3; Music Festival 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4.

She is a winsome wee thing.

THRESSA JOYCE DAVIS

"Teeta"

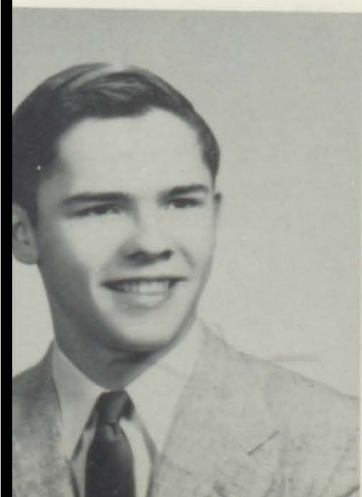
HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Ambition: To become a nurse

Hobby: Painting on glass

Concert Chorus 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; FHA 3, Vice President 4; Madrigal Singers 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

There is music in all things if men had ears.



LEROY E. DIXON

"Roy"

COLLEGE COURSE

Ambition: Construction Engineer

Hobby: Singing

Advertising Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 4; French Club 3, 4; French Program and Assembly 3, 4; "G" Club 2, 3; Honor Roll 3; Madrigal Singers 1, 2; Opera 1, 3; Schola Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4; Spring Concert 2, 4; Washington Club 4.

I am a part of all that I have met.



HERBERT A. DREW, JR.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

"Fido"

Ambition: Have own business

Hobby: Girls

Children's Play Committee 3; Christmas Program 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 3.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.

LILA EMMONS

GENERAL COURSE

"Lila"

Ambition: Dance Instructor

Hobby: Dancing

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert 2; Librarian 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 4; Opera 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Washington Club.

They move easiest who have learned to dance.



BARBARA E. FEARON

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"Barb"

Ambition: Marriage

Hobby: Horseback Riding

Cheerleading 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 4; Librarian 4; Music Festival 2, 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Opera 3; Schola 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4; Concert 2; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 4.

A ring on her finger, a man on her mind.

GEORGE FREDERICK FILES

AGRICULTURE COURSE

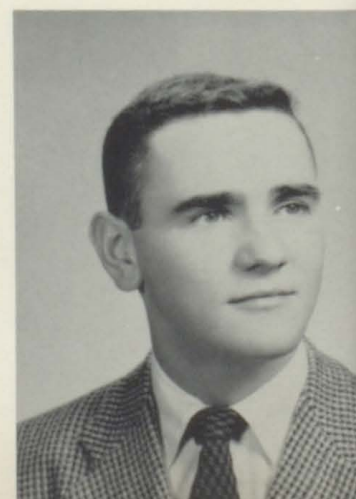
"Freddy"

Ambition: To succeed

Hobby: Skiing

Advertising Staff 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; FFA 4, President 4; "G" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Opera 1; Schola 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

Do not turn your back when you are just at the goal.



CYNTHIA N. HATTENBURG

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"Cyn"

Ambition: Radio or TV Producer

Hobby: Music

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Schola 4; Washington Club 4.

Kind hearts are more than coronets.



JOHN THOMAS HAWKES

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

"Cornball"

Ambition: To be a millionaire

Hobby: Girls

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Washington Club 4.

I'm sure care is an enemy to life.



JUNE ALICE HAYES

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"June"

Ambition: Private Secretary

Hobby: Music

Advertising Staff 4; All-State Music Festival Chorus 4; Basketball 3, Manager 4; Children's Play 3, 4; Christmas Program 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 1, 3; Concert 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; FHA 1; Honor Roll 3, 4; JV Cheerleading 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Singer 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Opera 1, 3; Schola 4; Business Staff; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4.

Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low.



MARY ANN HOLMES

COLLEGE COURSE

"Ann"

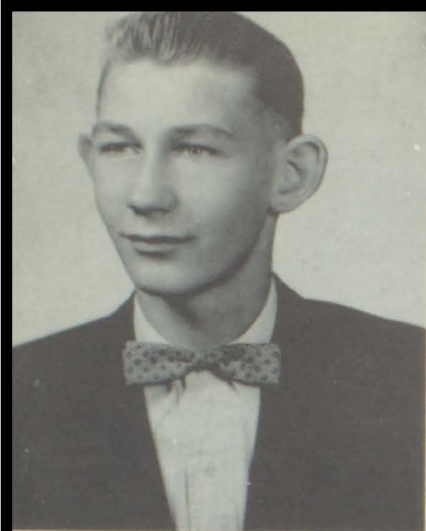
Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Hobby: Playing Records

Transferred from Cathedral High School; Advertising Staff 4; Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 4; French Club 3, 4; French Program and Assembly 3; Music Festival 4; Schola 4; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4.

Patience and gentleness is power.





PAUL R. IRISH

"Paul"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ambition: Bookkeeping

Hobby: Skating

Concert 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Madrigal Singers 2, 4; Opera 1, 3; Projection Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Schola Staff 4; Senior Class Play, Business Manager 4; Washington Club 4.

His worth is warrant for his welcome.

RAE JOHNSON

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ambition: Medical Secretary

Hobby: Music

Advertising Staff 3, 4; Assembly Committee 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Children's Play 3; Chorus 1; Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Commercial Award 3; Concert 2, 4; DAR Award 4; Dramatic Club 3, Secretary 4; French Club 3; FFA Queen 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Opera 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Office Girl 4; Schola Editor-in-Chief 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 4; Senior Class Play 4; Triple "C" Career Day Secretary 3; Washington Club 4.

The only jewel which does not decay is knowledge.



JEANNE LOUISE KIEFER

"Jeannie"

COLLEGE COURSE

Ambition: To graduate from college

Hobby: Books

Advertising Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleading 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Children's Play 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1, Secretary 3; Concert 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Librarian 1, 4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Magazine Drive Room Chairman 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play Contest 3, 4; Opera 1, 3; Schola 4, Associate Editor; Senior Class Play 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

The greatest happiness comes from the greatest activities.

MARY L. LOPEZ

GENERAL COURSE

"Beaver"

Ambition: To accomplish what I begin

Hobby: Piano

Advertising Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French 3, 4; French Program and Assembly 3, 4; Lunch Tickets 3, 4; Madrigal Singer 3; Opera 3; Schola 4; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4.

A companion that is cheerful is worth gold.



JANET ANNE LOWELL

"Jan"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ambition: To get "rich"

Hobby: Dancing

Advertising Staff 4; Business Staff 4; Candidate for FFA Sweetheart 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Librarian 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Schola 4; Student Council 1, 2; Washington Club 4.

*Who does the best his circumstances allows
Does well, acts nobly.*



LOIS AGNES MACDONALD

"Mac"

COLLEGE COURSE

Ambition: Travel

Hobby: Music, Art, Literature

Advertising Staff 4; All-State Festival Orchestra 4; ALCC Music Scholarship 2; Art Club 1; Children's Play 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Composite Chorus at WMMF 1, 3; Composite Orchestra 2, 4; Concert 2, 4; French Award 3; French Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; French Program Assembly 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Award 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4; President 3; Treasurer 4; Madrigal Singers 3, 4; Magazine Drive General Chairman 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play Contest 3, 4; Opera 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Schola 4.

*By knowledge we do learn ourselves to know,
And what to man and what to God we owe.*



MARY LOUISE MARTIN

"Red"

COLLEGE COURSE

Ambition: Elementary Music Teaching

Hobby: Keeping Busy

Advertising Staff 4; Basketball 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert 2, 4; French Club 3, 4; French Program and Assembly; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Junior High Glee Club Accompanist 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1, Vice President 2, 3, President 4; Madrigal Accompanist 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Opera 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Schola 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4.

*It is good to be merry and wise,
It is good to be honest and true.*



MARGUERITE MONIGHETTI

"Peg"

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Ambition: To work and be happy

Hobby: Sewing and Cooking

Advertising Staff Manager 4; Basketball 1; Children's Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert 2; Dramatic Club 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Opera 1, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Schola 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4.

Her silver voice is the rich music of a summer bird.





SANDRA E. MORRELL

COLLEGE COURSE

"Sandy"

Ambition: Happiness in whatever I do

Hobby: Home Ec and Music

Advertising Staff 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3; Children's Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, President 1, 2; Concert 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; French Club 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 4; Music Festival 1, 3; Opera 3; Schola 4; Senior Class Play 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play Contest 4.

A cloak of dignity and graces rests easily upon her shoulders.

SHIRLEY ROBINSON

GENERAL COURSE

"Shirl"

Ambition: Nursing

Hobby: Sports

Advertising Staff 4; Basketball TA 3; Children's Play 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4, TA 3; Dramatic Club 4; Lunch Tickets 4; Music Festival 2, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Schola 4; Softball 4, TA 3; Washington Club 4.

Variety's the very spice of life, that gives it all its flavor.



BARBARA ANN SANBORN

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"Barb"

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Dancing

Advertising Staff 4; Cheerleader JV 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Softball 1; Washington Club 4.

There's a time for all things.

JAMES HENRY STIGMAN

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

"Jim"

Ambition: Graduate

Hobby: Cars

Chorus 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, Secretary 4; Music Festival 2; Opera 1; Senior Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4.

There is no duty we underrate so much as the duty of being happy.



RITA YVONNE THUOTTE

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"Cheeta"

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Hobby: Piano

Advertising Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert 2, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Honor Roll 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Schola Staff 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Softball 1, 2; Washington Club 4.

Sweet are the thoughts that savour of content.



GEORGE G. TRUEWORTHY

GENERAL COURSE

"Bud"

Ambition: College

Hobby: Cars

Basketball, Manager, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Schola Staff 4; Student Council 4; Washington Club 4.

His highest duty is to respect authority.



RONALD E. VERRILL

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

"Ronnie"

Ambition: To be a success

Hobby: Cars

Christmas Play 3; Children's Play 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

Life is a jest, and all things show it.



FRANCES LAURA WASHBURN

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"Franny"

Ambition: Secure good job

Hobby: Horses

Advertising Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Concert 2; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Schola 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

Beauty is power; a smile is its sword.





NANCY WELCH

"Tootsie"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ambition: College

Hobby: Sports

Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Softball 2; Washington Club 4.

Always a true friend and a sport.

JOAN ELLEN WIGHT

"Joan"

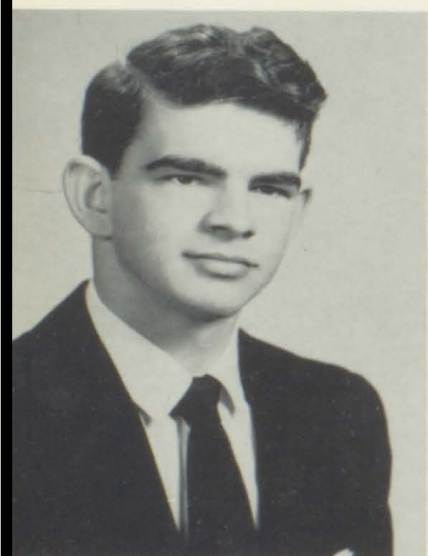
GENERAL COURSE

Ambition: WAVES

Hobby: Roller Skating

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert 2; Festival 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

What a sweet delight a quiet life affords.



HENRY WALTON WILDER

"Pete"

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

Ambition: A good job

Hobby: Gymnastics

Advertising Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.

There is no frigate like a book to take to lands far away.

RICHARD DOUGLAS WILLIS

"Dick"

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

Ambition: Success in what I do

Hobby: Cars

Advertising Staff 4; Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 1; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.



JANICE MARILYN WING

"Jan"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ambition: G.S.T.C.

Hobby: Sports

Advertising Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Candidate for Basketball Queen 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert 2; Dramatic Club 4; Foul Shooting 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Magazine Award Winner 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Schola 4; Senior Play 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4.

Good nature and good sense are usually companions.



PATRICIA ANN WYMAN

"Pat"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ambition: G.S.T.C.

Hobby: Cheerleading

Advertising 4; Cheerleading, Head JV 2, Varsity 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, Secretary 4; Concert 2, 4; "G" Club 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Schola Staff 4; Washington Club 4.

I count only the hours that are bright.

ESTHER MAY YOUNG

"Esther"

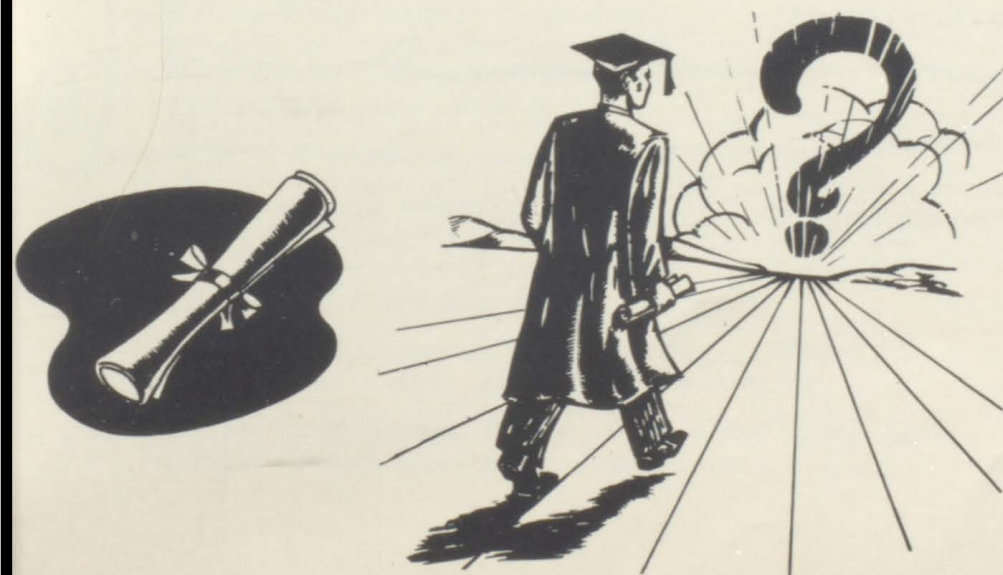
HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

Hobby: Miniature Dogs

Children's Play 3, 4; Concert 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 3, 4; Schola Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.



FANTASY

ALICE IN YEARBOOK LAND (Apologies to Lewis Carroll)

Alice sat under the honeysuckle bush, drowsily listening to the industrious bees. She had a book on her lap but *she* did not feel industrious; it was not very interesting. Then she saw him . . . a white rabbit carrying a roll of papers. He was obviously in a hurry as he looked at his watch and exclaimed, "How late it is! I must finish these before the deadline!"

Alice was wide awake now. She curiously asked him, "What are they? Is there any way I can help you?"

White Rabbit seemed skeptical at first as if doubting her ability, but another look at his watch convinced him that he *could* use some help. He explained, "These are 'Who's Who' lists from all the schools in this area. Any school that wants its list may have it by contacting me, so, you see, I must have them ready before they need them. I have them all done but the proofreading, but even that takes time."

"Oh, how interesting!" exclaimed Alice, as they sat down on the grassy bank.

White Rabbit continued, "I think we'd better do the Gorham High list first. They may need it soon."

He unrolled some papers, chose one, and started reading.



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Joe Adams—excellent leader, athlete
Ted Bachelder—courteous, good athlete
Tom Bergen—scientifically minded; dramatic ability
Arolyn and Marolyn Bryant—talented musically and artistically, attractive
Van Carll—dependable; enterprising
Carole Carter—friendly, neat in appearance
Tom Cassidy—conscientious, dependable
James Clay—F.F.A. Southern District officer.

"I wonder," said Alice, "what 'F.F.A.' stands for."

"Oh, that is a nation-wide organization known as the 'Future Farmers of America.' Many boys take the Agricultural Course and participate in contests and activities," explained White Rabbit.

FANTASY



Robert Cook—quiet, much interested in sports
Lois Cousins—cute, good-humored
Thressa Davis—friendly, likes music
Leroy Dixon—dramatic and musical ability

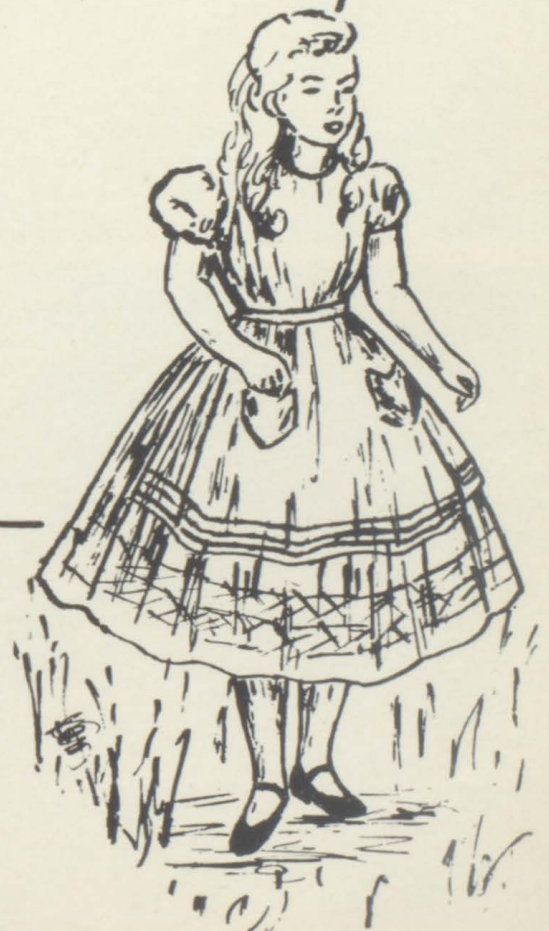
Herbert Drew—pleasant voice, nice smile
Lila Emmons—dances well, likes music
Barbara Fearon—efficient; sings well

George Files—F.F.A. prize winner; pleasant
Cynthia Hattenburg—talented, companionable
John Hawkes—quiet, congenial

June Hayes—musical and dramatic ability
Ann Holmes—industrious, co-operative
Paul Irish—good worker, courteous
Rae Johnson—gracious, prominent in school activities.
Jeanne Kiefer—exuberant; interested in dramatics and mathematics

These lists don't show *all* of the characteristics and abilities of these people," remarked White Rabbit. "That would not be possible; we have to be brief."

Mary Lopez—sociable, friendly
Janet Lowell—loyal, a good worker
Lois MacDonald—talented; active in dramatics, music
Mary Martin—capable organist, pianist; dependable
Peggy Monighetti—talented soprano, well-dressed
Sandra Morrell—gracious; dramatic and musical ability
Shirley Robinson—co-operative, jolly; good worker
Barbara Sanborn—neat in appearance
James Stigman—congenial, industrious
Rita Thuotte—energetic, loyal
George Trueworthy—dependable; athlete
Ronnie Verrill—loyal; good worker
Frances Washburn—neat, attractive
Nancy Welch—energetic; athlete
Joan Wight—quiet, unassuming
Henry Wilder—obliging, courteous
Richard Willis—helpful, co-operative
Janice Wing—witty, industrious; athlete
Patsy Wyman—prominent in school activities
Esther Young—eager, helpful



"Do we have time to do another list?" asked Alice. White Rabbit pulled out his watch to see what time it was. "Oh dear," she said. "I must go home. I had no idea it was so late. Can you come to tea?"

"I'm afraid I cannot do so today. Perhaps I can after this yearbook rush is over. Thank you for inviting me."

They said "Good-bye" and Alice started down the path as White Rabbit scurried along his way.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Seated, left to right: J. Wing, Mr. Burgess, R. Johnson, J. Kiefer, T. Bergen, S. Morrell, L. Dixon, S. Robinson, T. Cassidy. Second row: L. Cousins, L. Emmons, E. Young, T. Davis, B. Fearon, A. Homes, C. Hattenburg, R. Thouette, J. Hayes, F. Washburn, P. Wyman. Third row: A. Bryant, M. Bryant, M. Lopez, M. Martin, R. Wills, J. Clay, M. Monighetti. Fourth row: R. Verrill, H. Drew, R. Cook, J. Stigman.

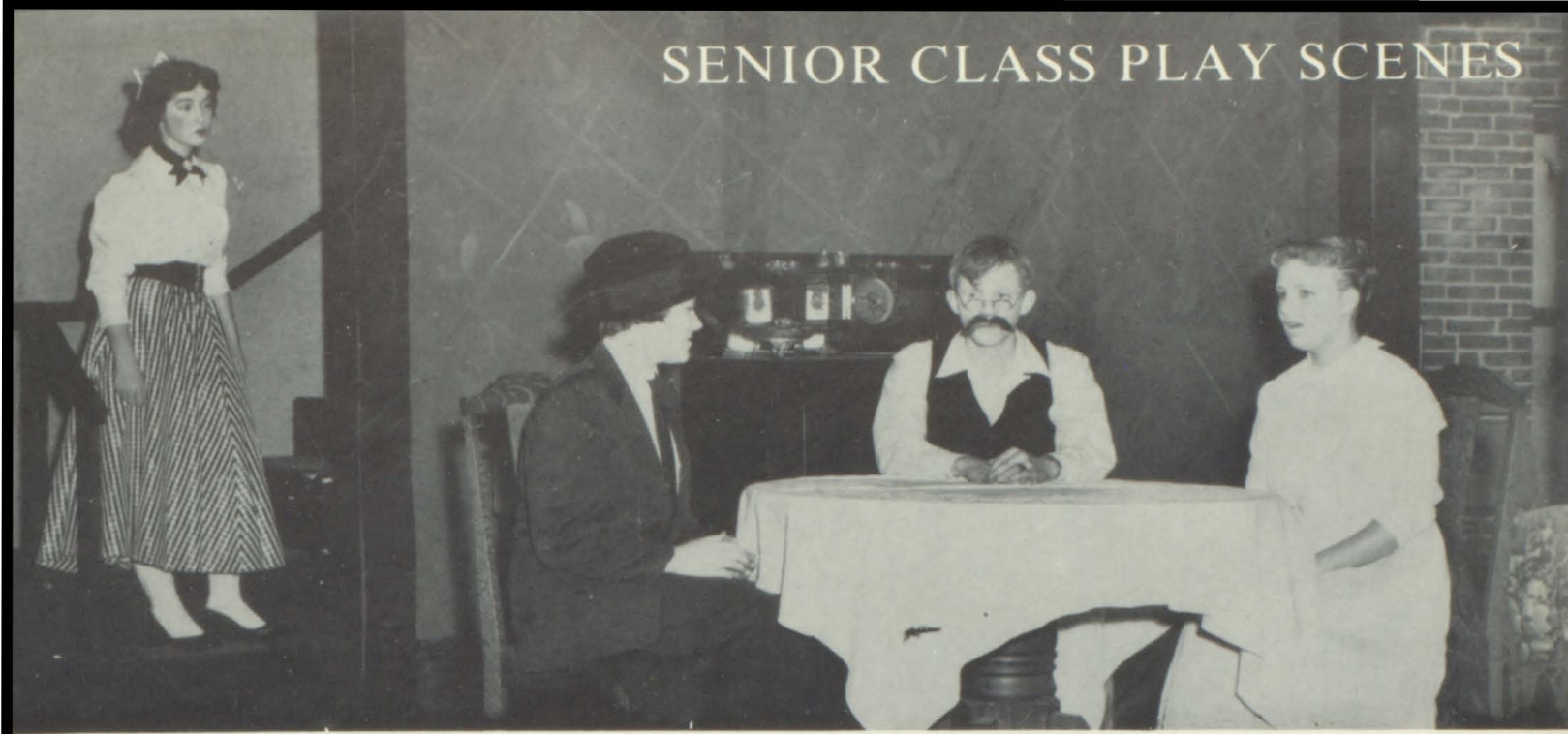


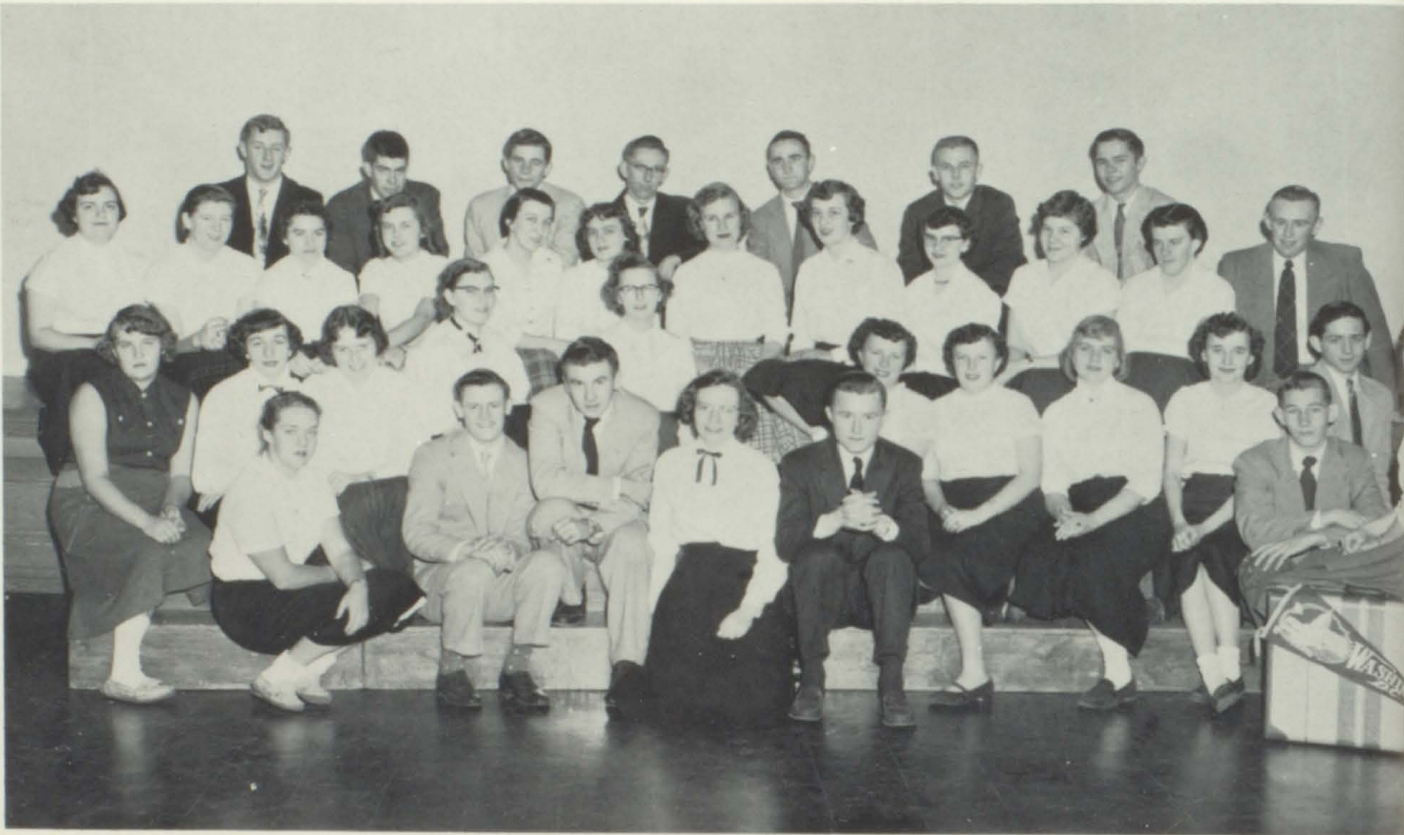
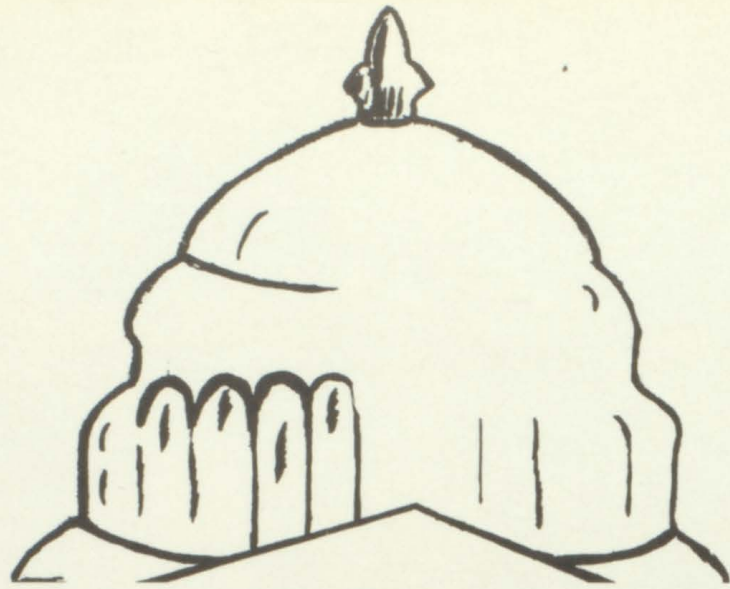
Everyone on stage! Curtain going up! We Seniors certainly do remember how this cry rang through the backstage of Gorham High School on the evenings of November 18-19, 1954.

"Years Ago" was the name of the play which was produced this year, under the able direction of Mr. William T. Burgess. It is the story of a young girl, Ruth Gordon, who had an undying desire to become an actress. Ruth's parents disapprove of her determination to enter the theatrical field, and with the aid of Miss Glavin and Mr. Bagly, who are associated with a school of physical culture, they attempt to persuade Ruth that she should become a physical culturist. Katherine and Anna, who are school friends, admire Ruth and her ambition to become an actress and to lead the glamorous life of a starlet. After many heartaches and disappointments, Ruth wins out. She goes to New York City where she studies to become an actress.

The cooperation among director, cast, and stage crew was excellent, and all were richly rewarded.

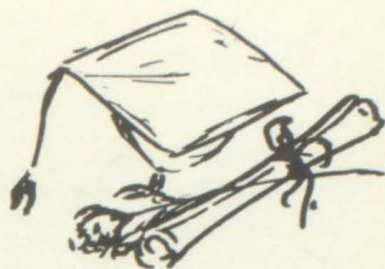
SENIOR CLASS PLAY SCENES





WASHINGTON TRIP

It was April 22, 9:30 at that,
 There were suitcases, flash cameras and, of course, our best hats.
 Amidst mothers' wishes of "Be careful, Jan" and "Behave yourself, Joe."
 The bus shifted into second and away we did go!
 We were all looking forward as the but got under way
 And soon we'd hear, "N-E-W Y-O-R-K," as a porter's apt to say.
 We saw the Statue of Liberty and Kismet, too.
 Perry Como's show was tops.
 I couldn't forget that, could you?
 Then there was Annapolis, Ford Theatre, and the Zoo.
 Mount Vernon, Valley Forge, the Endless Caverns, too.
 We covered fifteen hundred miles on tour.
 We passed through many a hotel door.
 We never weakened but always did smile
 Having been educated all the while.
 Regardless of headaches, sore feet and the rest
 We all do agree, *our* trip was the *BEST!*



CLASS ODE

TUNE: "Red Sails in the Sunset"

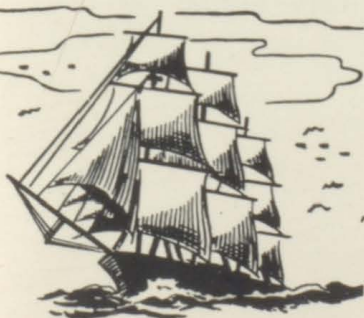
*As four years have passed
We must say good-by
To all the fond pleasures
Here at Gorham High.*

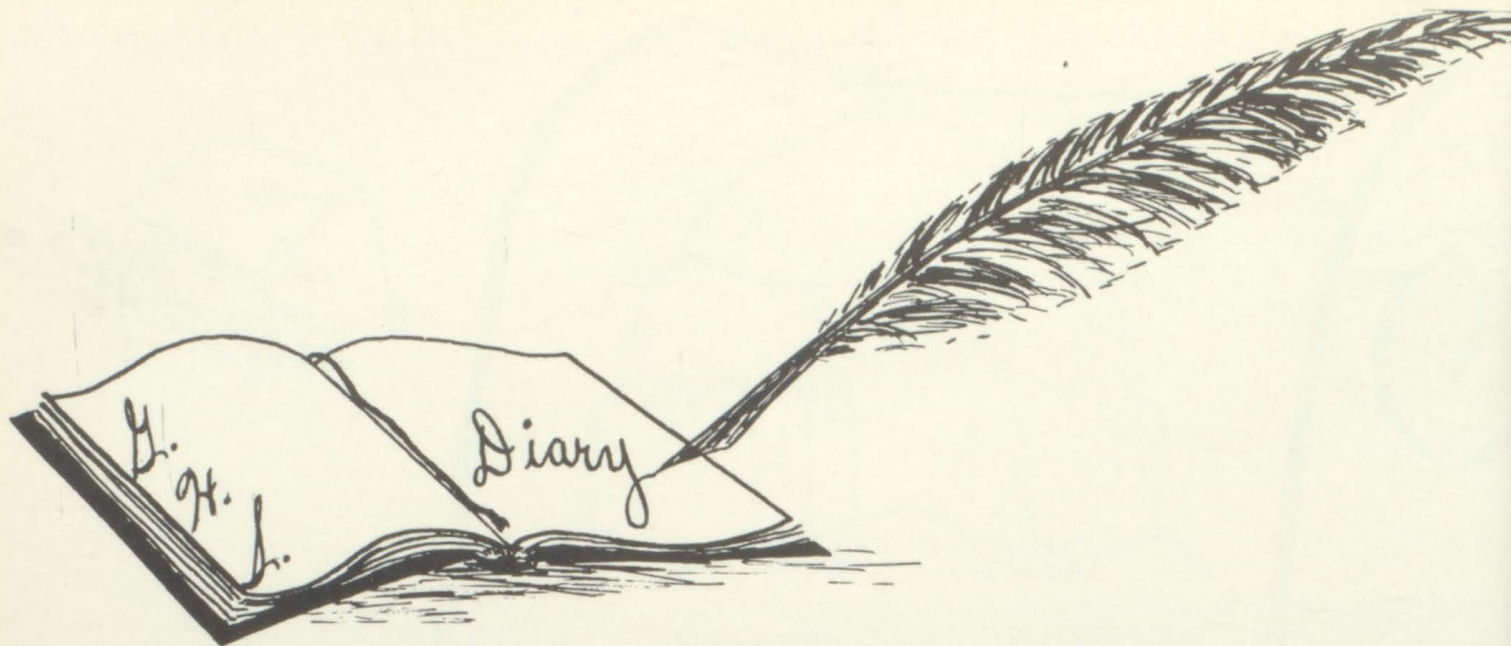
*Your teachings will guide us
And make us secure
As we find our future
Beyond Gorham's doors.*

*Mem'ries that still linger
Way down in our hearts
Proudly we will cherish
As onward we march.*

*Tho' some take the high road
And some take the low
We'll always be classmates
Wherever we go.*

—SHIRLEY ROBINSON





SEPTEMBER

Oh! What a beautiful morning! So it was on the day of September 7th as the students of G.H.S. returned to their halls of learning. After the shouts of "hi" and "hello" were over, classes were resumed.

Although the annual magazine drive was launched with great enthusiasm, it lasted only a short time.

OCTOBER

For the first time the school was closed to enable the students to go to Fryburg Fair. Good idea! Let's hope it continues.

The Freshman Reception was held with everyone welcoming the newcomers.

October 14 was a busy day for the Schola advertising staff. It was not only fun but the advertisements from the merchants certainly helped a lot.

The F.F.A. did it again. Their Harvest Dance was a huge success. Ted Bachelder and Rae Johnson were chosen as the Harvest King and Queen.

A dance which wasn't as great a success, however, was the Washington Club Dance sponsored by the Parents' Club. Because of poor weather, attendance was small.

NOVEMBER

The Seniors talked with Mr. Green about their Washington Trip. You can be sure they were excited.

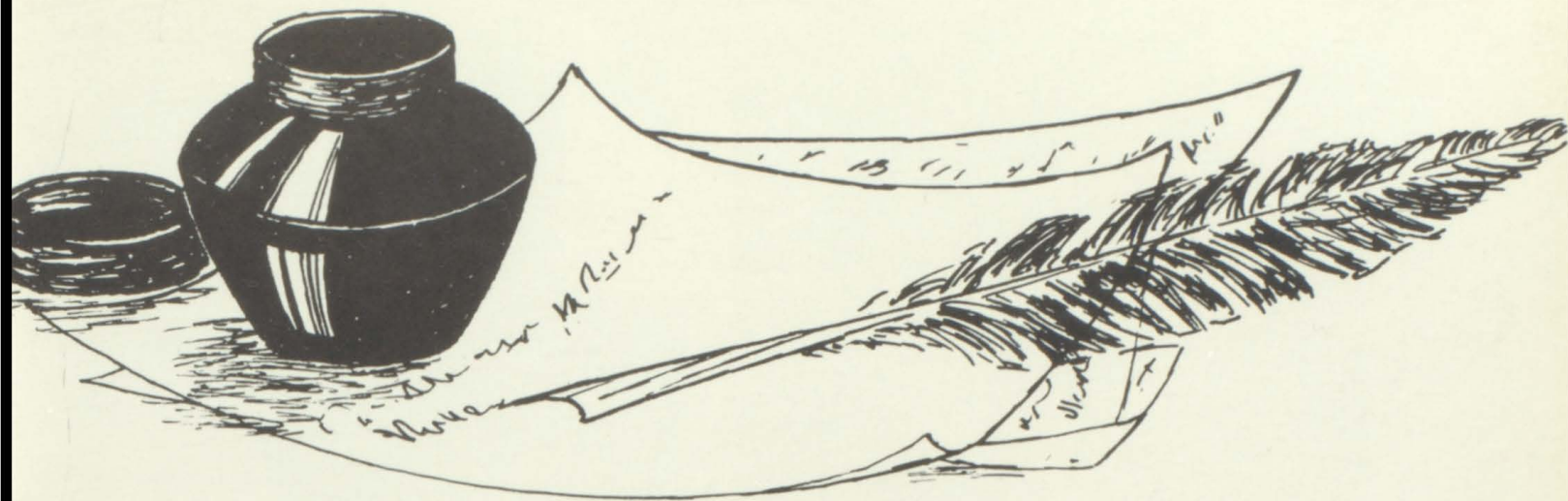
On the 18th and 19th the Senior Class Play was presented. The play, "Years Ago," was a "smash hit."

DECEMBER

Christmas has come again. Christmas Assembly and then vacation. We certainly needed the rest.

The basketball fever is really beginning to run high.

G.H.S. DIARY



JANUARY

After the welcomed vacation we had to start studying for mid-years. Oh, the pain of it all!

The photographers came from Jackson and White to take pictures for the yearbook. What a busy day that was!

FEBRUARY

Congratulations to Rae Johnson for receiving the D.A.R. award.

Tournament time has come and everyone is in the basketball spirit. The team did a wonderful job, and next year they will go right to the top.

MARCH

The One-Act Play Contest was held during this month.

Everyone is still talking about the spectacular Basketball Dance sponsored by the Junior Class. Joe Adams and Janice Wing were crowned King and Queen of Basketball.

There was a full house again when the Children's Play was presented.

APRIL

The Seniors left for Washington with shouts of joy. Everyone agreed it was worth waiting for.

MAY

The Junior-Senior Prom was just as beautiful and exciting as last year. Everyone appeared in all his finery.

JUNE

The Seniors had a marvelous time on their class day.

Diploma time. After twelve years of waiting, the big day came. The Seniors bade farewell to G.H.S.





Make-up Lessons



Freshman Reception



Happy at Work

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Practicing



Happy Birthday



Ready to Go



G.H.S.

S N A P S



A Prize Winner

Sadie Hawkins
Dance

Senior



Play

Freshman
Reception

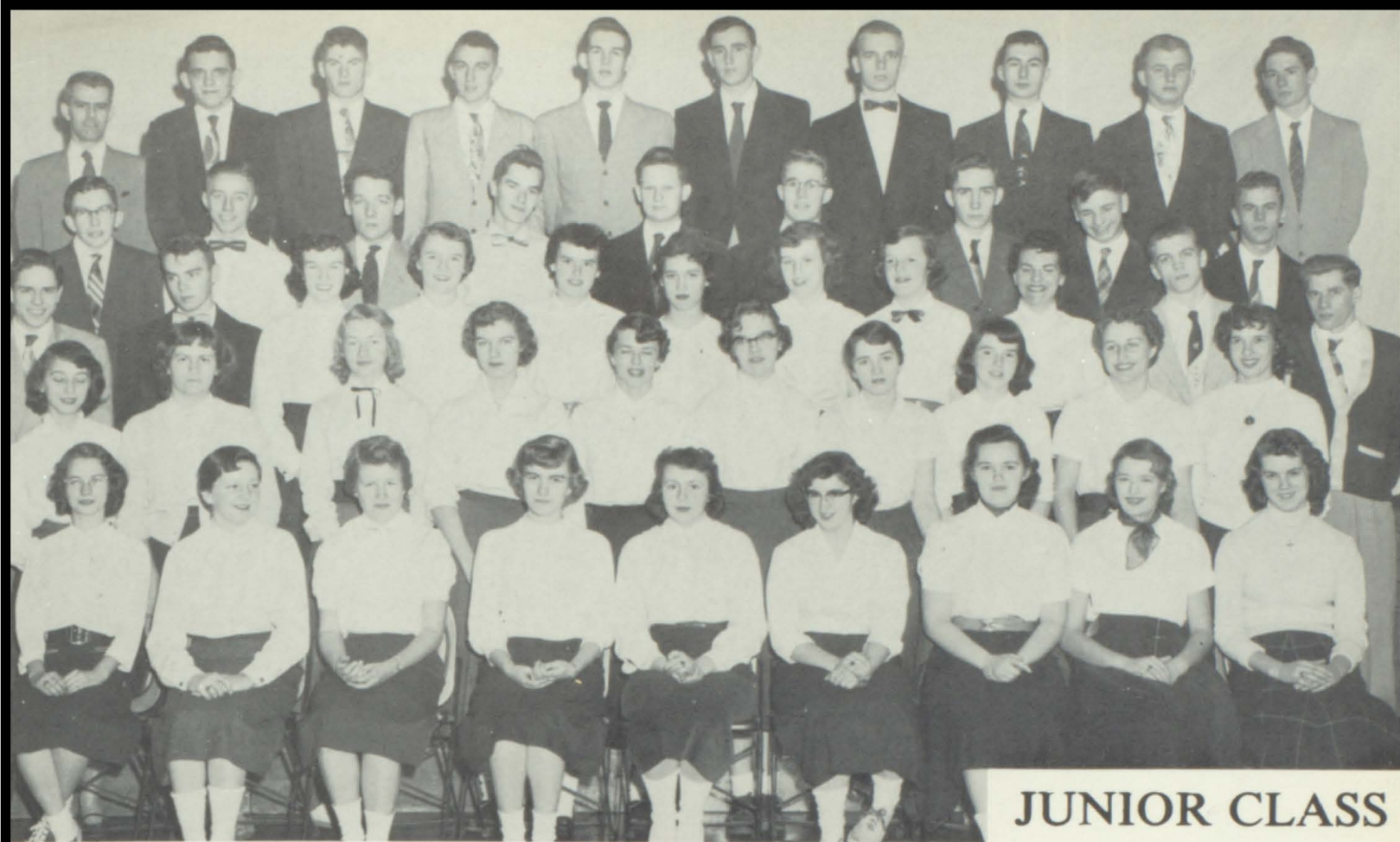
Senior Play
Ushers



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Seated, first row: M. Boothby, *Treasurer*; D. Wilder, *Vice President*; J. Shaw, *Secretary*.
Seated, second row: Mr. Burgess, *Adviser*; M. Andrew, *President*.



JUNIOR CLASS

Seated: D. Leighton, B. Lunt, E. Taylor, J. Shaw, M. Stevens, J. Ford, A. Sweetser, M. Boothby, A. Southard. Second row: P. Morrill, A. Wight, J. Armstrong, M. Taylor, A. Graffam, D. Wilder, D. Hamlin, E. Duso, A. Bridges, F. Cole. Third row: T. Belanger, L. Verrill, M. Smearer, B. Whitman, R. McGraw, C. Whitcomb, J. Bridges, S. Page, V. Welch, S. Hanscom, R. Stultz. Fourth row: R. Williams, R. Willis, R. Grondin, T. Cox, A. Quint, L. Sayward, R. Flint, R. Day, C. James. Fifth row: Mr. Burgess, R. Hodgkins, D. O'Brien, J. Berry, E. Pike, N. Fickett, R. Blake, M. Andrew, H. Parkhurst, P. Kimball.



Under the leadership of competent class officers, the Juniors had a very successful year.

The baseball team was aided this year by Earl Pike, Norman Fickett, Howard Parkhurst, Peter Kimball, and Clarence James.

The Juniors were especially proud of Earl Pike, who also made a name for Gorham in track.

Judy Shaw represented the Juniors on the varsity cheerleading squad, who cheered for the boys' basketball team of which Michael Andrew, Earl Pike, Norman Fickett, and Ralph Willis were members.

Barbara Whitman, JoAnne Bridges, Frances Cole, Sandra Page, and Eleanor Taylor played on the girls' basketball team, and Arlene Graffam was assistant manager.

Barbara Whitman, Betty Lunt, Arlene Graffam, and Marion Boothby took part in the Children's Play, "Sleeping Beauty."

Betty Lunt and Michael Andrew were in the one-act contest play, "Balcony Scene."

In the Student Council, the Junior Class was represented by Judy Shaw, Dan O'Brien, Anne Sweetser, Richard Day, and Diana Wilder.

A semi-formal basketball dance was sponsored this year by our Class, and thus, a very successful year for the G.H.S. Juniors was brought to a close.



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Seated: M. Ryder, *Treasurer*; W. Verrill, *President*. Standing: Mr. Howard, *Adviser*; J. Burnham, *Secretary*; J. Stevens, *Vice President*.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: S. Welch, P. Dennett, B. Gallop, D. Hyman, E. Jemery, J. Carter, J. Hill, J. Hall, P. Wiggin. Second row: C. Holmes, M. Gallop, G. Flaherty, K. Crawford, M. Ryder, S. Anderson, M. Irving, A. Hatch, G. Blake, J. Burnham, M. Chamberlain, G. Wight. Third row: J. Pennell, M. Fickett, B. Moody, J. Phinney, J. Simpson, E. Irish, J. Lowell, A. Dolloff, S. Wyman, M. Brackett. Fourth row: J. Chrissikos, J. Chandler, B. Benson, B. Southard, M. Tarr, E. Jordan, J. Willis, E. Hawkes, J. Severance, W. King, S. VanHook. Fifth row: P. Pierce, M. Tarr, D. Charest, C. Rowe, R. Colby, B. Hoyt, N. Deering, G. Lyons, Leo Kimball, J. Carver. Sixth row: Mr. Howard, R. Murchie, J. Stevens, R. Cade, J. Adams, P. Washburn, J. McGraw, M. Francoeur, G. Labrecque, R. Green, L. Egers, R. Paige. Seventh row: E. Pendexter, W. Duso, E. Robinson, E. Esterbrook, D. Smith, R. Hawkes.



Under the leadership of our class officers, the Sophomore Class has been working on many projects. These include two paper drives, a food sale, and a Christmas tree sale for the purpose of raising money. Roller skating and ice skating parties supplied the class with two very enjoyable evenings. There is also planned a class outing in June.

Members of our class have done well in athletics with Lloyd Egers, Philip Washburn, Jack McCraw, Maurice Francoeur, and Bradford Hoyt making the Boys' Varsity Basketball team, and Gloria Blake and Judith Simpson the Girls' Varsity team. Guy Labrecque, Richard Green, James Adams, and Ronald Cade played for the Junior Varsity Basketball Team with James Stevens as Manager. From these athletes Gloria Blake and Philip Washburn were chosen as our candidates for Queen and King of Basketball.

Toni Hatch was chosen as a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad with Joyce Lowell and Joanne Burnham chosen as a Junior Varsity and a substitute cheerleader, respectively. Joanne finished the season as varsity cheerleader.

We wish to thank Mr. Howard for his kind assistance.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Seated: F. Horrigan, *President*; C. Taylor, *Vice President*. Standing: Mrs. Hawkins, *Adviser*; C. Loeffler, *Secretary*; M. Carmichael, *Treasurer*.



Seated: Linda Hale, M. O'Brien, C. James, B. Hawxwell, C. Taylor, C. Loeffler, M. Carmichael, L. Rand, G. Bailey, M. Plummer, D. Dunton. Second row: Mrs. Hawkins, M. Atherton, L. Marier, M. Ferland, C. Wormwood, J. Beautte, D. Labrecque, M. Underhill, P. Huntley, J. Weekly, P. Hamilton, L. Fearon, E. Crissikos. Third row: B. Carver, M. Marier, J. Porter, M. Harrington, M. Johnson, M. Cade, A. Cox, S. Brackett, E. Wonsey, L. Hamlin, P. Wight, S. Nicholson. Fourth row: W. Morrell, P. Grondin, R. Arey, P. Williams, M. Boothby, G. Shiers, B. Black, M. Austin, L. Verrill, D. Webb, A. Ferland, W. Lewrey, D. Drew. Fifth row: D. Bryant, R. Brochu, G. Hatt, W. Gunter, T. Van Hook, J. Wilder, B. Francoeur, D. Wormwood, L. Tucker, D. Hurd, R. Ricker, E. Hutchinson, A. Brackett. Sixth row: D. Esterbrook, G. Smith, E. Harriman, D. Watts, R. Bailey, R. Hicks, L. Crowe, P. Davis, R. Bryant, S. Hayes. Seventh row: A. Rogers, C. Pike, F. Horrigan, W. Sanborn.

The Freshman Class started off with much anticipation of an exciting year.

As far as activities were concerned, we had a wonderful turn-out. The J.V. basketball team was greatly aided by Bert Francoeur, Glen Smith, Carl Pike, Richard Bryant and David Bryant.

The J.V. cheerleaders were ready to go this year with Maureen Carmicheal as head cheerleader assisted by Margie O'Brien, Eula Chrissikos, Marcella Marier, and Cynthia Loeffler. Peggy Marier was a substitute.

On December 20th the Freshman Class sponsored a Christmas Record Hop which was well attended.

SCENES AT G.H.S.

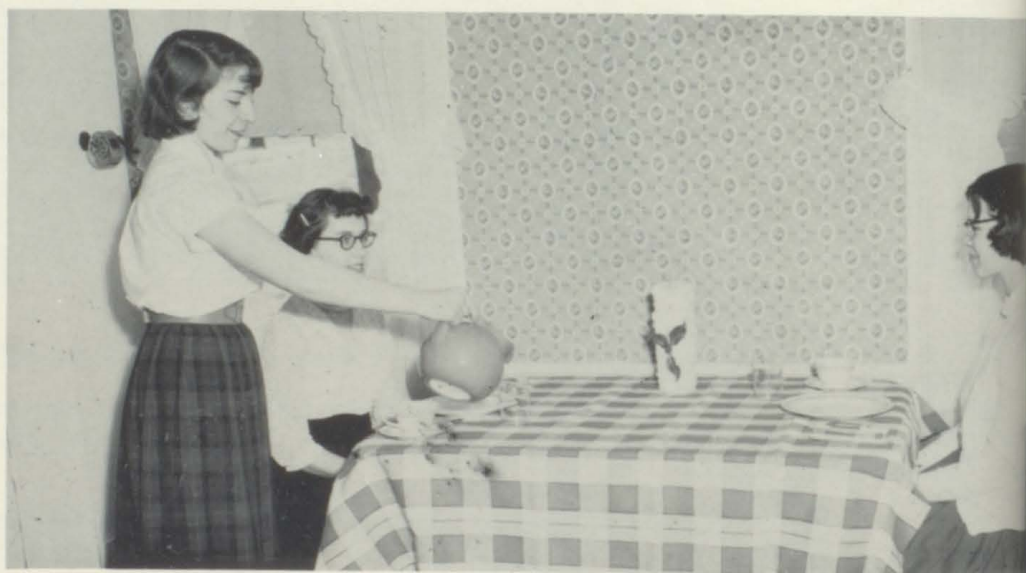
Busy Little Beavers



On Your Mark, Get Set, Bang!



Correct Procedure



Time Out!





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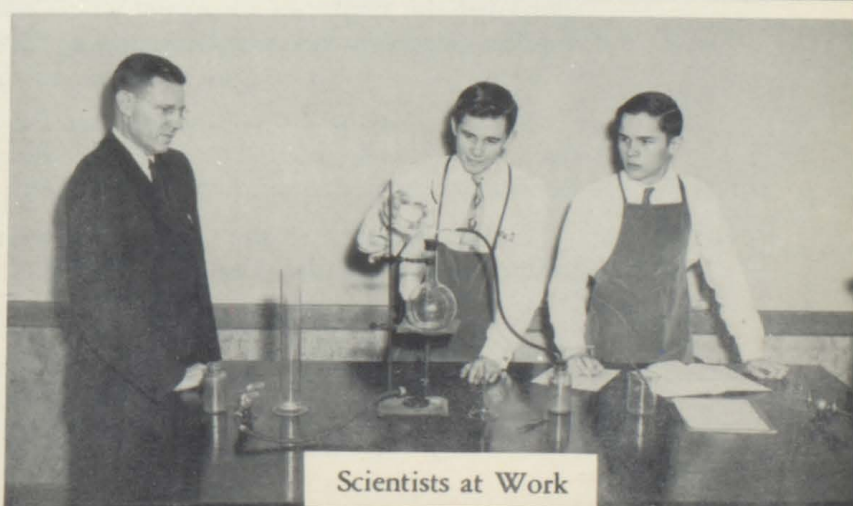
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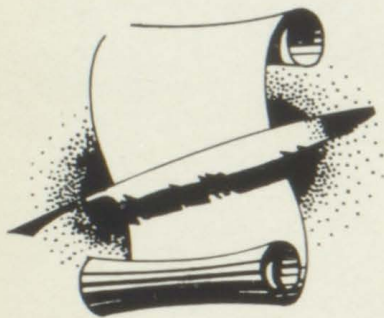


Scientists at Work



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council resumed its responsibilities in September when the following officers were elected:



<i>President</i>	JOE ADAMS
<i>Vice President</i>	DONALD O'BRIEN
<i>Secretary</i>	RAE JOHNSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	GEORGE FILES

We chose Mr. Miele as our faculty adviser who assists Mr. Rourke in making necessary decisions.

Some of the matters decided during the year included schedule dates, ways and means of improving behavior in the corridors, and a new plan for the lockers. The council sponsored the Freshman Reception which was held in October. We also help in arranging the assemblies and are always trying to make the programs more interesting as well as beneficial.

Gorham acted as the host school for the Southwestern Maine Student Council Conference which was held on April 2. On this occasion various schools exchanged ideas on student government, council membership, and assembly programs.

Four amendments to the Constitution were made this year in order to better the organization and to make it more influential.

Another project undertaken by the Council was the purchasing of a podium in memory of Mr. Charles Shaw.



Seated: D. Leighton, Mr. Burgess, S. Morrell, R. Johnson, T. Bachelder, G. Files, E. Young, J. Kiefer. Second row: V. Welch, R. Thuotte, A. Holmes, J. Hayes, M. Bryant, A. Bryant, T. Davis, C. Hattenburg, J. Wing. Third row: M. Lopez, S. Robinson, P. Monighetti, C. Carter, A. Graffam, A. Bridges, B. Lunt, C. Whitcomb, M. Boothby, B. Whitman. Fourth row: J. Clay, L. Dixon, J. Adams, S. Page, T. Bergen, J. Stigman, R. Verrill. Fifth row: H. Drew, R. Willis.

The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to promote an interest in drama and in the production of plays.

Our first meeting was held in September. The following officers were elected: President, Theodore Bachelder; Vice President, George Files; Secretary, Rae Johnson; Treasurer, Sandra Morrell.

Our next production will be the one-act play "Balcony Scene," which tells the story of a man who attends his own funeral and sees himself as he really is for the first time. This play will be our entry in the one-act play contest to be held at Cheverus High School on March 29.

"Sleeping Beauty," a children's theatre play, will be our last production of the year. Our object in presenting a play of this type is to bring live theatre to the children in our town. This play features an all-girl cast and should be well received.

We have had a very successful year due to the capable assistance of our director, Mr. William T. Burgess, Jr., and to the work of our casts and stage crews.



FRENCH CLUB

Seated: Mr. Miele, S. Page, R. McGraw, J. Adams, A. Bridges, C. Carter, J. Kiefer. First row, standing: M. Marier, B. Lunt, A. Sweetser, L. MacDonald, C. Whitcomb, M. Boothby, F. Cole, J. Shaw, L. Marier. Second row, standing: D. Day, M. Smearer, M. Lopez, A. Holmes, S. Morrell, M. Martin, R. Murchie. Third row, standing: L. Dixon, T. Bergen, M. Andrew, T. Cassidy.

The French Club, consisting of Juniors and Seniors, began its activities this year with a picnic in Alden's Woods, where the following slate of officers was elected:

<i>President</i>	JOE ADAMS
<i>Vice President</i>	ALAIRE BRIDGES
<i>Secretary</i>	ROBERTA MCGRAW
<i>Treasurer</i>	SANDRA PAGE



Monthly meetings were held at which time various activities were planned for the school year. One of these was an assembly in which the ways and customs of the French people were dramatized.



LATIN CLUB

First row: J. Hall, J. Hill, R. Page, J. Pennell, M. Irving, B. Moody, E. Taylor. Second row: A. Sweetser, K. Crawford, J. Phinney, J. Simpson, R. McGraw, B. Whitman, B. Lunt, J. Shaw, F. Cole. Third row: Mr. Miele, M. Boothby, S. Page, M. Andrew, J. McGraw, R. Day, C. Holmes, A. Hatch, M. Chamberlain.



LATIN CLUB

<i>President</i>	JOYCE PENNELL
<i>Vice President</i>	ROBERT PAIGE
<i>Secretary</i>	BEVERLY MOODY
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARY IRVING
<i>Scribe</i>	JACKIE HILL

The purpose of this club is to promote an interest in Latin among students and to give them the opportunity to use their knowledge in preparing an assembly program for the student body.

It is hoped that the work done by the Latin Club will be of interest to parents as well as to students.

The Latin Club provides an opportunity for pupils to gain an appreciation of the language upon which English is based.



LIBRARIANS

Seated, left to right: J. Hayes, K. Crawford, A. Sweetser, M. Martin, L. MacDonald, B. Fearon, J. Kiefer. Back row: M. Chamberlain, Mrs. Johnson, J. Willis, E. Wonsey, B. Black, V. Welch, J. Bridges, R. McGraw, S. Page, G. Shiers, L. Emmons, E. Young, B. Sanborn, N. Sweetser.



LITERARY CLUB

Left to right: Mr. Miele, M. Brackett, J. Lowell, B. Gallop, A. Dolloff, P. Wiggin, L. James, J. Willis.



ORCHESTRA

First row, left to right: L. MacDonald, A. Dolloff, B. Duso, M. Atherton, A. Bryant, M. Bryant, M. Eaton, C. Ginn, R. Meggison, D. Hurd, S. Hoyt, N. Sweetser, M. Martin, Mrs. Baily, W. Duso. Second row: E. Taylor, J. Pennell, M. Boothby, G. Hatt, D. Charest, S. MacDonald, A. Hatch, C. Carter, C. Rowe, C. Turner, D. Morton. Third row: M. Boothby, A. Sweetser, R. Willis, M. Andrews, C. Taylor, C. Berry, J. Knight.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bailey, our orchestra has participated in many programs this year. In November, aided by our new members, we joined with the choruses in a program of Thanksgiving music and readings. We entertained the Gorham and Westbrook Women's Clubs in December with a performance of Christmas selections. On December 21 we joined again with the choruses and presented our annual Christmas Program.

March 31 found us working with all of the other high school musical groups in a Spring Concert.

Again this year we were very happy to have five of our members selected to play in the All-State Music Festival in South Portland.

Our last performance this spring was the auditioning of our entire orchestra of thirty-two members at the Western Maine Music Festival in Sanford.





MADRIGAL SINGERS

Foreground: E. Duso, Director, Mrs. Baily; L. MacDonald. Seated, left to right: A. Dolloff, J. Hayes, R. Hodgkins, D. O'Brien, P. Irish, G. Heath, J. Adams, R. Baily, R. McGraw, T. Davis. Standing: M. Martin.



With almost an entirely new group of students ranging from twelve to fourteen in number, the Madrigal Singers began rehearsing late in the fall. In December we participated in a program of Christmas selections for the Gorham and Westbrook Women's Clubs. For the annual Christmas Program on December twenty-first we joined with the other music groups in the school.

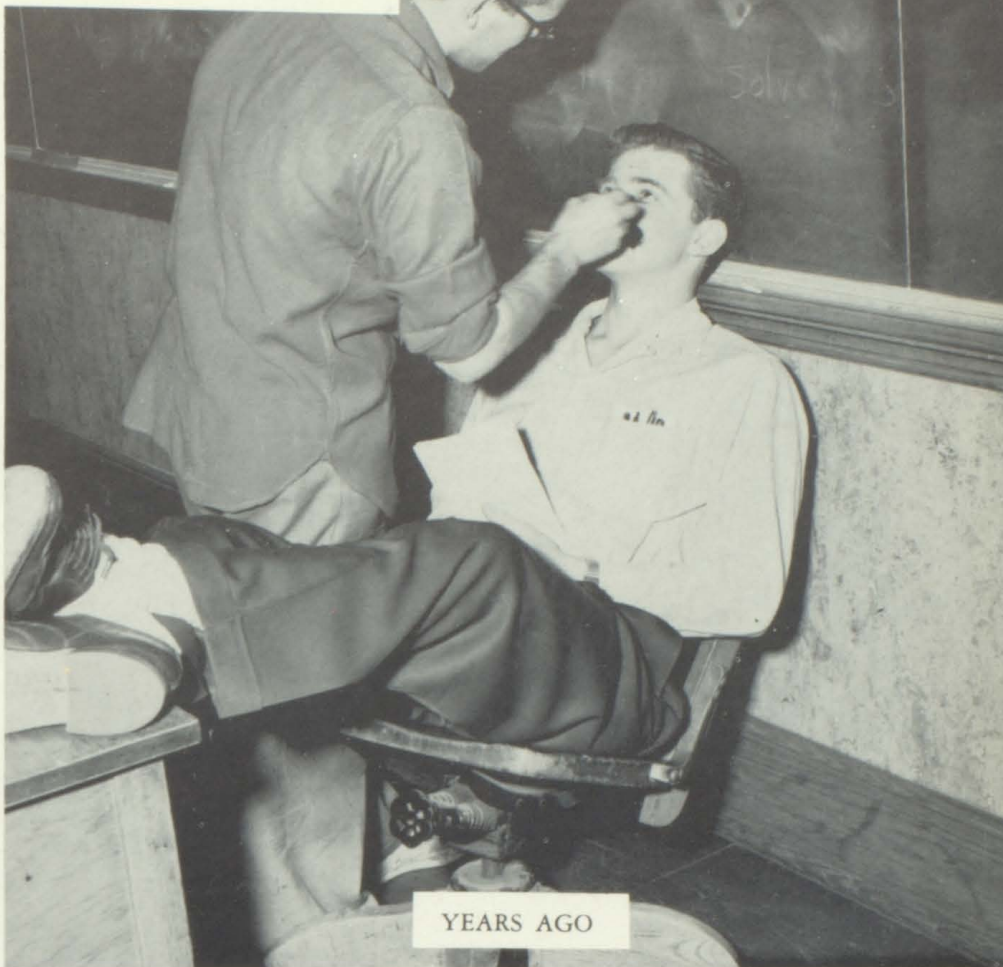
On March 31 we participated in the Spring Concert. May 14 found us the only group of Madrigal Singers auditioning at the Western Maine Music Festival in Sanford.



DRAMATICS



"MIKADO"



YEARS AGO



"SLEEPING BEAUTY"



HANSEL and GRETEL

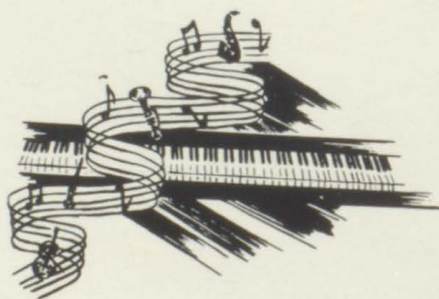


GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus was composed of 110 girls this year. They presented their first activity at the Christmas Program which was performed before the Women's Club, and later for the Christmas Assembly.

June Hayes and Marion Boothby participated in the All-State Concert held at South Portland on April 16. Then too, the chorus attended the Western Maine Music Festival held at Sanford on May 14.

The girls have done a fine job under the direction of our superb leader, Mrs. Bailey, who conducted our concert which was held on April 1.





BOYS' CHORUS

Seated: Mrs. Bailey, A. Ferland, R. Williams, A. Rogers, G. Heath, E. Hawkes, B. Verrill, M. Martin. Second row: J. Carver, G. Lyons, S. Hanscom, L. Kimball, L. Dixon, C. James, R. Day, D. Drew. Third row: M. Andrew, R. Hodgins, J. McGraw, Joe Adams, D. O'Brien, A. Quint. Fourth row: C. Rowe, G. Labrecque, T. Cassidy, Jim Adams, P. Irish, J. Stevens, E. Pendexter.



Under the direction of Mrs. Bailey, the boys have completed a successful year. The first activity was the Christmas Assembly.

Michael Andrew was the only boy who took part in the All-State Festival held at South Portland on April 16.

On April 1, the chorus presented their concert at G.H.S., and on May 14 the boys attended the Western Maine Festival at Sanford.





Seated, left to right: D. O'Brien, J. Stigman, V. Carll, G. Files, R. Grondin, J. Clay, N. Deering. Second row: A. Brackett, G. Hatt, E. Hutchinson, R. Bryant, J. Wilder, Mr. Delano, R. Hicks, W. Duso, R. Ricker, T. Rogers, W. Lewry. Third row: W. Sanborn, M. Tarr, D. Charest, M. Francouer, P. Washburn, R. Blake, R. Colby, E. Harriman.



Our Chapter was again honored this year by receiving the Silver Emblem Award in the National Chapter Contest.

On October 22 the Chapter held its annual Harvest Dance at which Teddy Bachelder and Rae Johnson were chosen King and Queen.

At the State Convention last spring Foundation Awards were presented to Billy Stevens, George Files, and to the Gorham Chapter.

The boys did very well at the fair this year, winning first and second places in the beef and dairy judging contests respectively at Cumberland Fair. Next came Fryburg Fair, and third place in dairy judging went to Gorham.

Next on the busy agenda of the F.F.A. boys came the annual Father and Son Banquet, which turned out to be a big success.

It is now spring. Once again the Chapter heads for South Gorham to start planting. Last year there were three acres of squash, one acre of corn, two thousand strawberry plants, and one-fourth acre of potatoes, yielding a profit of \$200.

This has thus been a very successful and unforgettable year for the F.F.A.





First row: M. Brackett, L. James, D. Hamlin, A. Southard, S. Morrell, T. Davis, M. Ryder, Mrs. Hawkins. Second row: A. Wight, P. Hamilton, J. Ford, J. Lowell, E. Irish, J. Armstrong, M. Carmichael, E. Young, P. Morrill. Third row: J. Weekly, M. Harrington, M. Gallop, J. Wight, G. Wight.

Beginning the year in the usual manner, the F.H.A. held its election of officers with the following results:



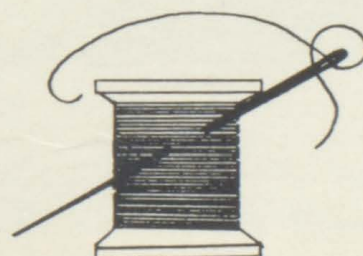
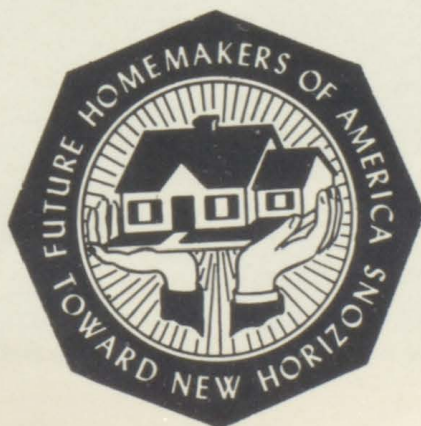
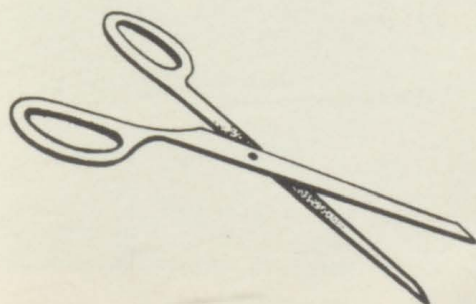
<i>President</i>	SANDRA MORELL
<i>Vice President</i>	THRESSA DAVIS
<i>Secretary</i>	BETTY PARKER
<i>Treasurer</i>	DOROTHY HAMLIN
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<i>Advisor</i>	MRS. HAWKINS

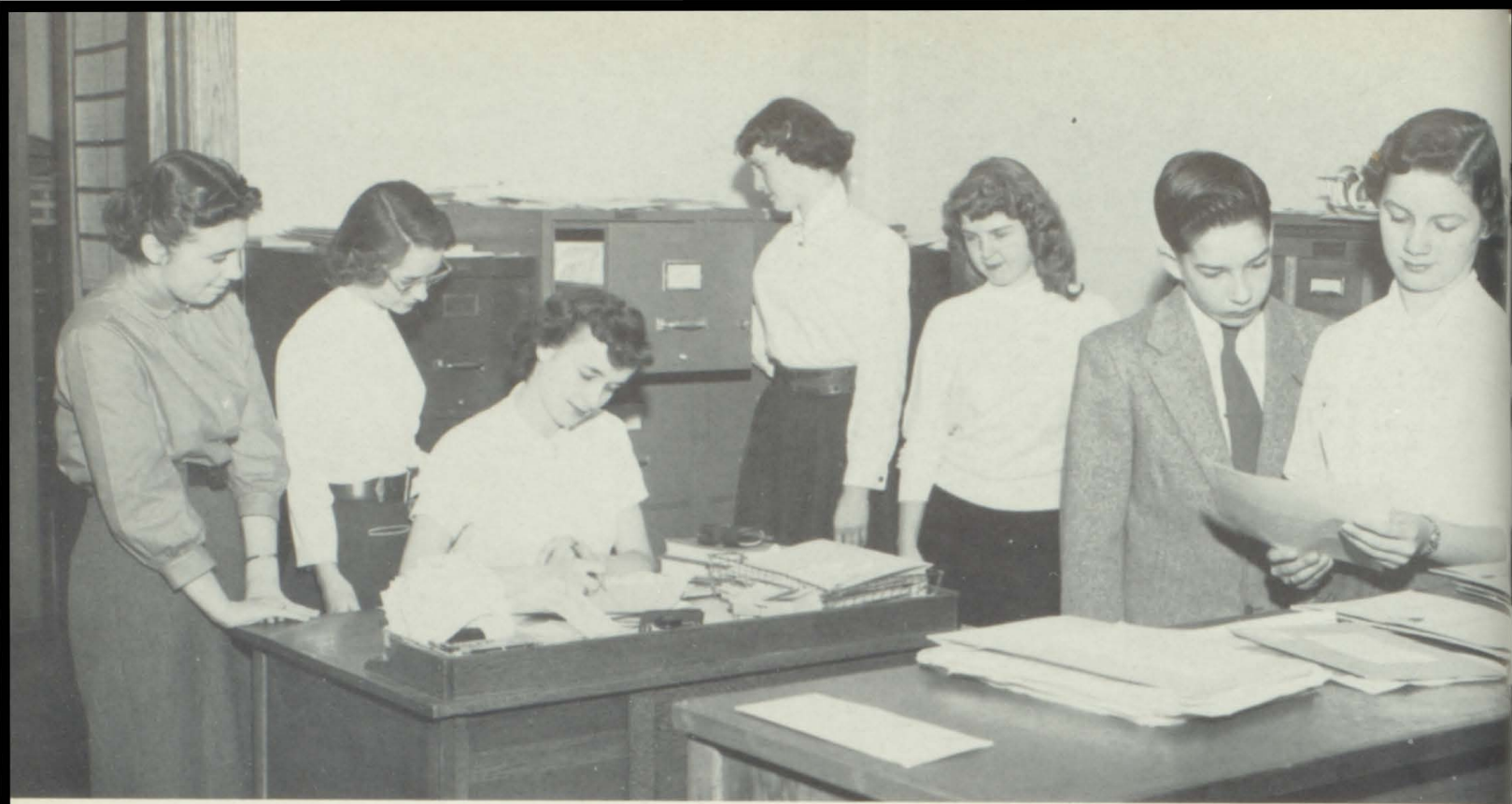


The installation of officers, which was done by the F.H.A. of Thornton Academy, was held at G. H. S. on the evening of Dec. 8, 1954.

Shortly thereafter plans were made for various activities. During the year food sales were held at Kimball's Meat Market. Also, as is customary, the F.H.A. sponsored the Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet.

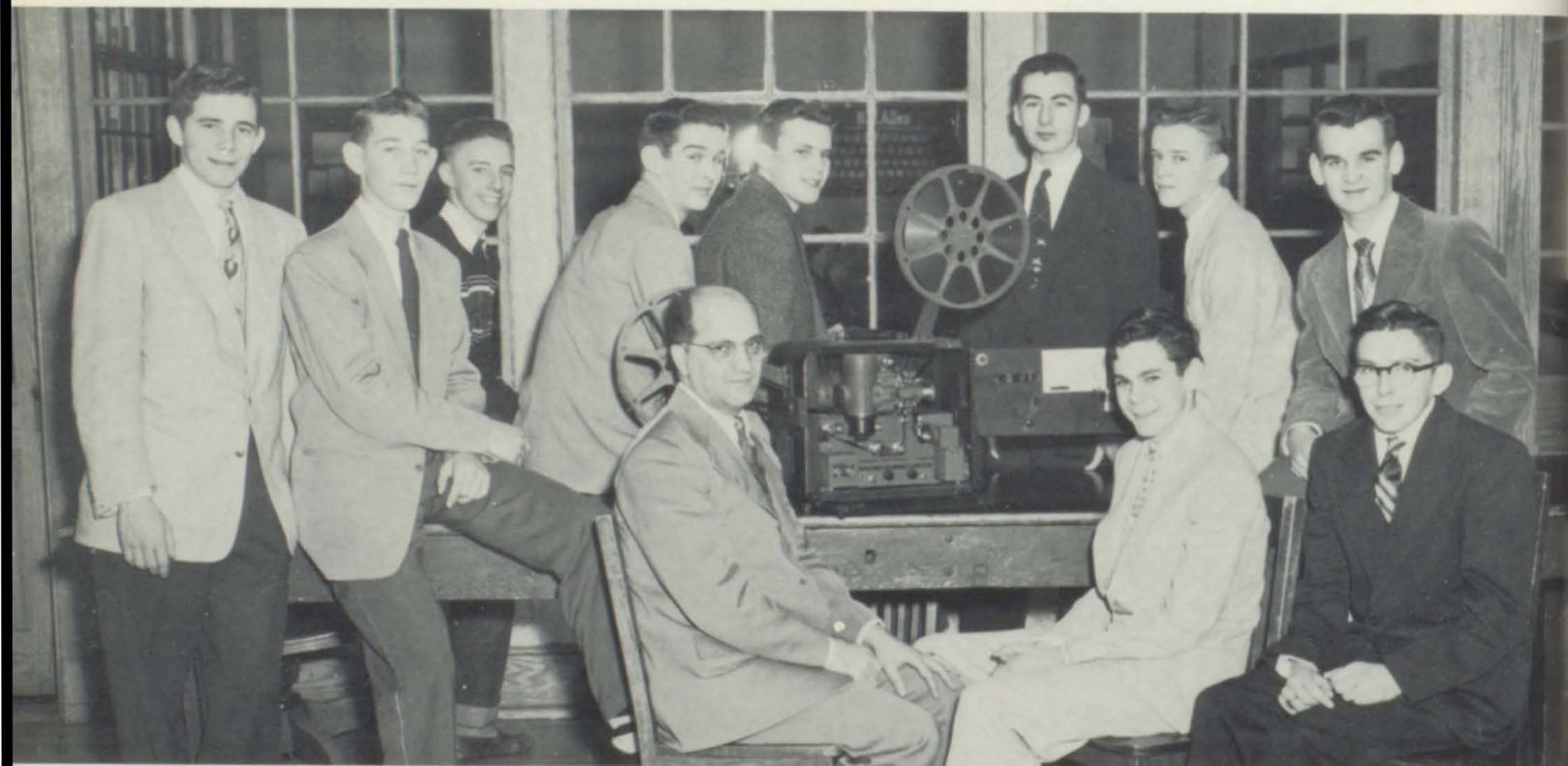
Then too, there were recreation and good fun as was evident at the skating party in February.





OFFICE STAFF

Left to right: C. Carter, D. Leighton, J. Lowell, F. Washburn, B. Fearon, W. Morrell, R. Johnson.



PROJECTION STAFF

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JUNIORS: Richard Blake, Earl Pike, Richard Day, Eugene Heath, Joanne Bridges, Barbara Whitman, Alaire Bridges, Arlene Graffam, Judy Shaw.

COACHES: Mrs. Dews, Mr. MacFarland, Mr. Scribner, Mr. Evans, Mr. Delano, Athletic Director.

Senior Members Who Have Earned Letters

SOFTBALL: Nancy Welch 2; Janice Wing 2, 3, 4; Rae Johnson 2, 3, 4; Frances Washburn 1, 2, 3, 4.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Frances Washburn 1, 2, 4; Rae Johnson 2, 3, 4; Janice Wing 2, 3, 4**; Nancy Welch 2, 3, 4**; Jeanne Kiefer 2.

CHEERLEADING: Jeanne Kiefer 3, 4*; Pat Wyman 3, 4; Sandra Morrell 3, 4.

BASKETBALL: George Trueworthy, Manager 3, 4; George Files 2, 3, 4; Joe Adams 2, 3, 4**; Ted Bachelder 2, 3, 4**.

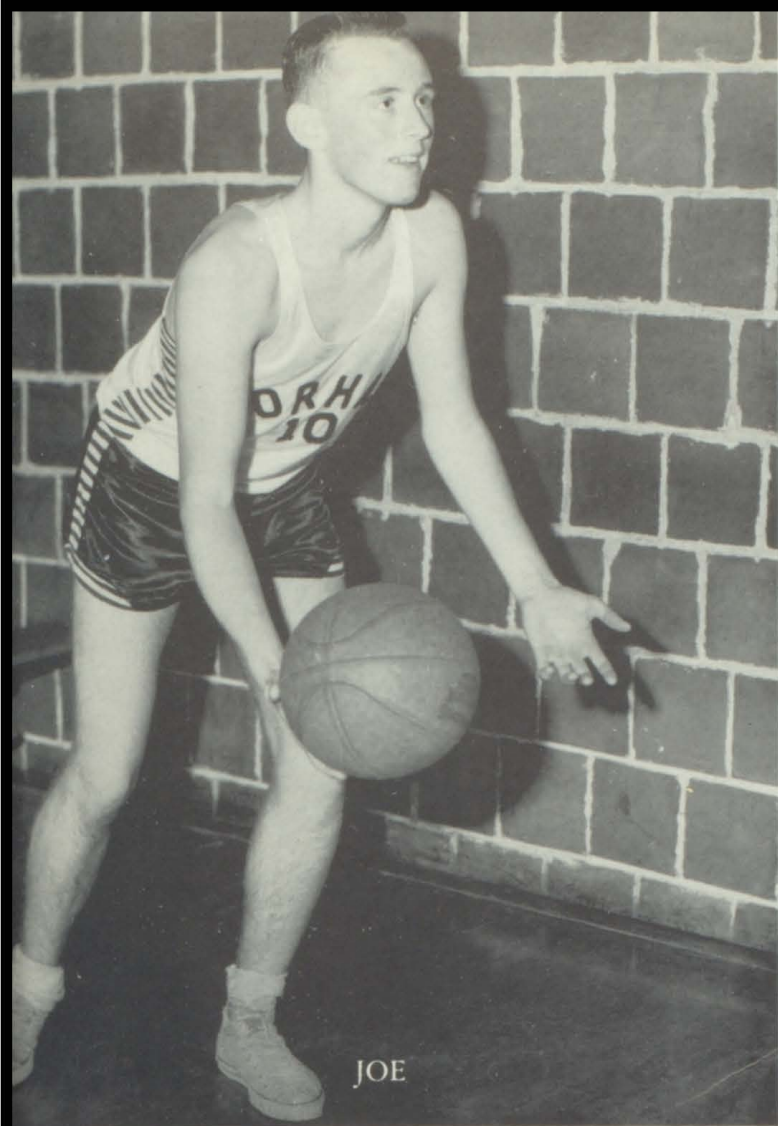
SOCCER: Ted Bachelder 2, 3, 4; Joe Adams 2, 3, 4; George Files 3, 4; Tom Bergen 2, 3, 4; Leroy Dixon 2, 3.

BASEBALL: Tom Bergen 2, 3, 4; George Files 1, 2, 3, 4; Joe Adams 1, 2, 3, 4*; Ted Bachelder 2, 3, 4; George Trueworthy 2, 3, 4; John Hawkes 3, 4; Tom Cassidy 2, 3, 4.

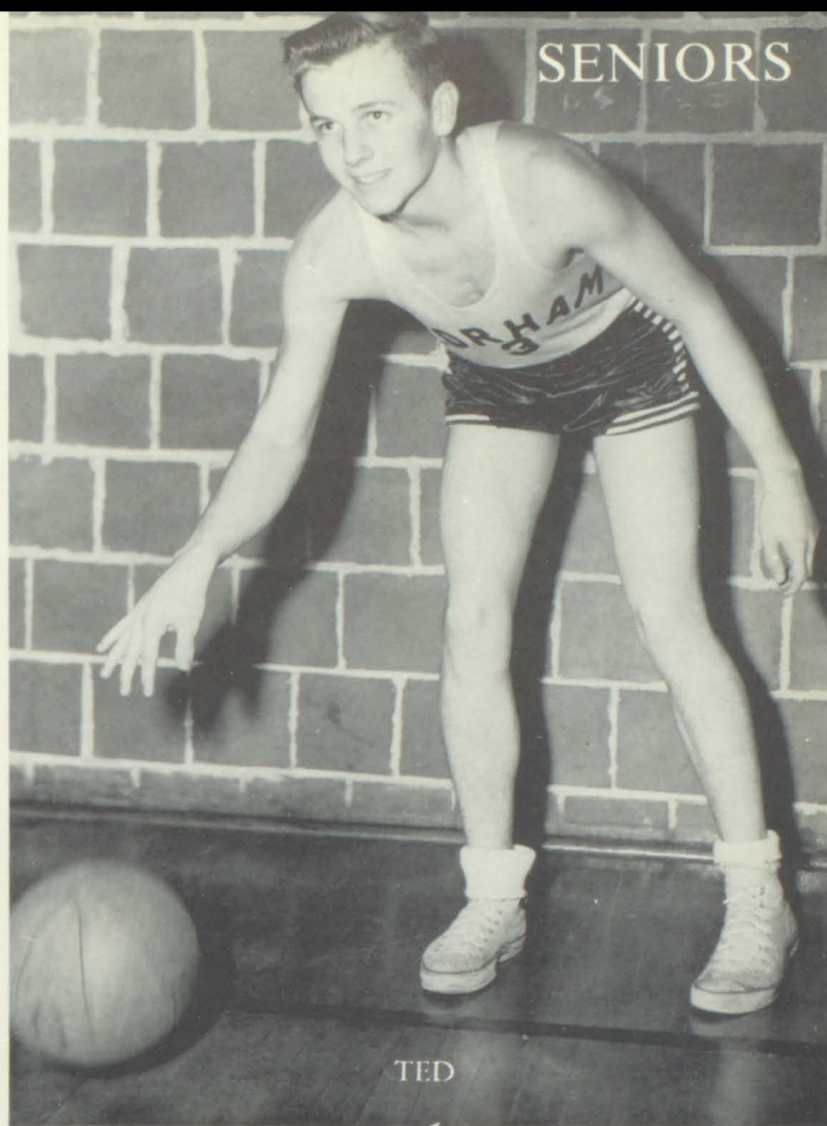
TRACK: Joe Adams 3, 4.

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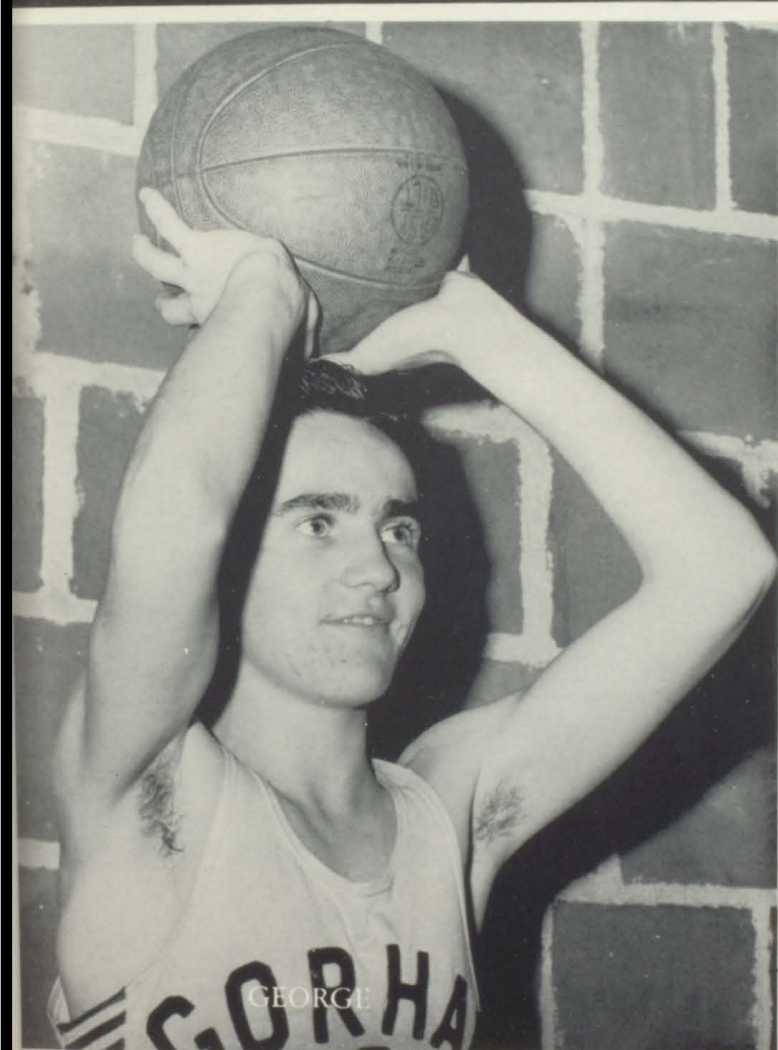
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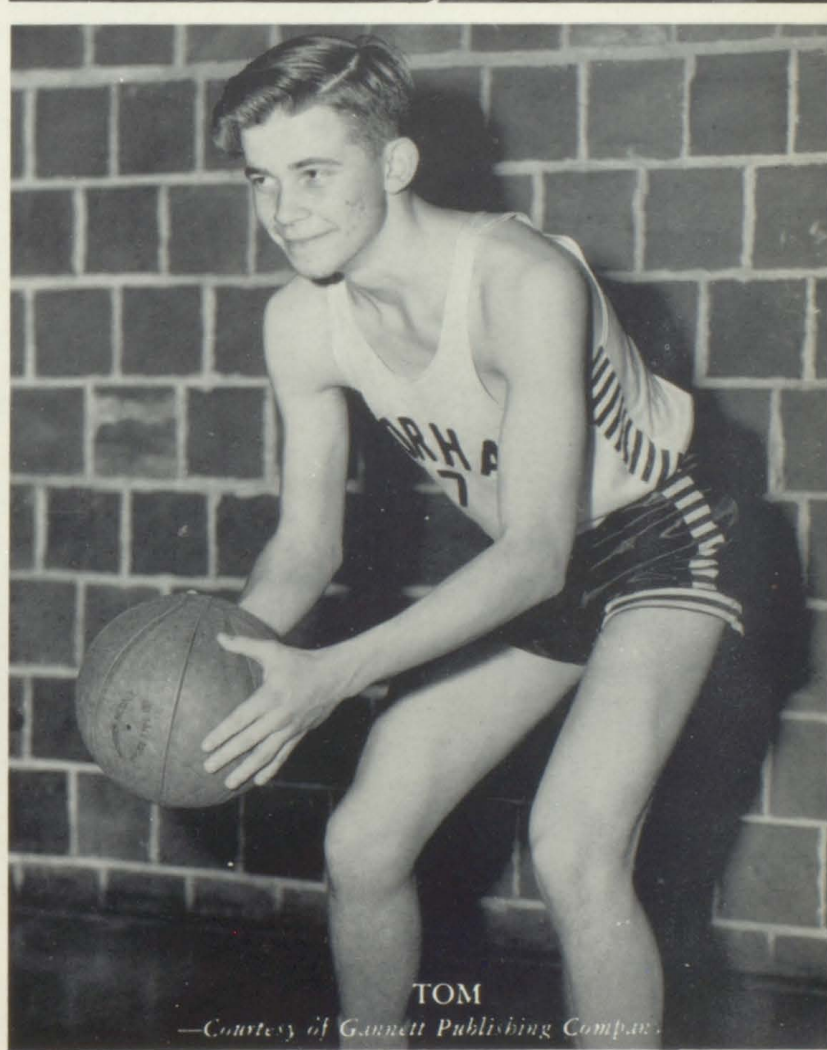
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TOM

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TOURNAMENT

Gorham High's Rams were moderately successful this year in compiling a season's record of eleven wins while going down to defeat only five times. Gorham tied for second place in the Western Division of the Triple "C".

The scores for the year were:

Gorham	74
Gorham	56
Gorham	50
Gorham	44
Gorham	71
Gorham	42
Gorham	76
Gorham	96
Gorham	60
Gorham	72
Gorham	64
Gorham	72
Gorham	50
Gorham	61
Gorham	73



Scarborough	54
St. Ignatius	40
Falmouth	59
Cape Elizabeth	49
Porter	53
St. Ignatius	34
Windham	70
Pennell	34
Scarborough	45
Pennell	21
Falmouth	60
Cape Elizabeth	73
Porter	52
Sanford	26
Windham	38

In the tournament, "Packy's" Rams subdued Standish in their first game of the Western Maine Group II Class "M" Tournament by a score of 68 to 40. The following night Gorham was less fortunate and tasted defeat at the hands of the Freeport Falcons by 50 to 43.

George Files was Gorham's contestant for the State Foul Shooting Contest. Congratulations for your record of 41 out of 50, George.

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BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to right: Manager, G. Trueworthy; L. Egers, G. Files, T. Bergen, M. Andrew, Co-Captains, T. Bachelder, J. Adams; M. Francoeur J. McGraw, N. Fickett, E. Pike, P. Washburn, B. Hoyt, Coach McFarland.

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J. V. BASKETBALL SCORES '54-'55

Gorham.....	38	Scarboro	16
Gorham.....	58	St. Ignatius	50
Gorham.....	47	Falmouth	29
Gorham.....	53	Cape	62
Gorham.....	46	Porter	36
Gorham.....	28	St. Ignatius	17
Gorham.....	58	Windham	26
Gorham.....	79	Pennell	47
Gorham.....	33	Scarboro	29
Gorham.....	60	Pennell	22
Gorham.....	68	Falmouth	40
Gorham.....	43	Cape	51
Gorham.....	51	Porter	38
Gorham.....	34	Sanford	51
Gorham.....	64	Windham	31

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SOCCER

First row: G. Labrecque, D. Day, B. Hoyt, G. Heath, C. Pike, T. Bachelder, G. Files, L. Egers.
 Second row: J. Stevens, R. Blake, P. Washburn, J. Adams, E. Pike, R. Bailey, T. Bergen, D. O'Brien,
 B. Page. Third row: D. Watts, M. Francoeur, L. McGraw, J. Adams, N. Fickett, R. Green, Coach
 McFarland.

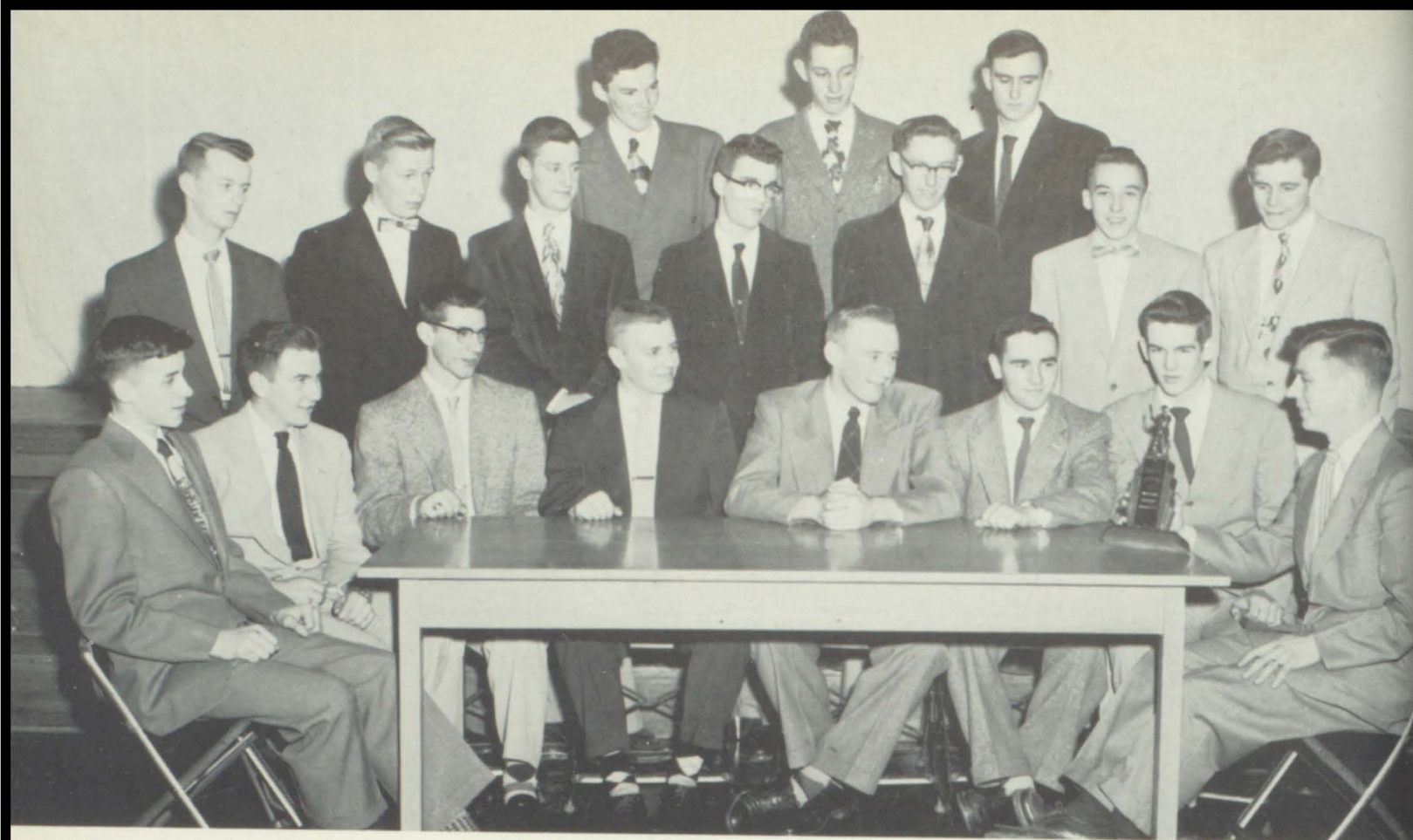


SOCCER

This fall soccer was held on an intramural level. A larger number of students than ever before participated in soccer this fall.

Coach McFarland divided the squad into two teams. The Senior-Junior team opposed the Sophomore-Freshman team in the games which were played.

Many players used this as conditioning for basketball, while others merely used it for recreation.



BASEBALL

Seated: B. Hoyt, G. Trueworthy, T. Cassidy, T. Bachelder, J. Adams, G. Files, E. Pike, Mr. McFarland. Second row: L. Egers, J. Stevens, R. Cade, R. Green, J. Hawkes, R. Paige, T. Bergen. Third row: M. Francoeur, P. Washburn, N. Fickett.



This year appears to be the most promising baseball year to come along at Gorham. The baseball fans should really have something to cheer about this spring when new players combine their efforts with the following lettermen:

Tom Bergen
George Trueworthy
John Hawkes
Joe Adams
Ted Bachelder

Tom Cassidy
George Files
Earl Pike
Brad Hoyt
Lloyd Egers

Last year's baseball team won Gorham's first baseball championship by clinching the league pennant with 7 wins and 1 loss.

We won our first state tournament game by beating Pennell 6 to 1.

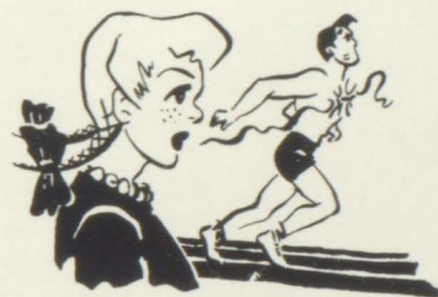
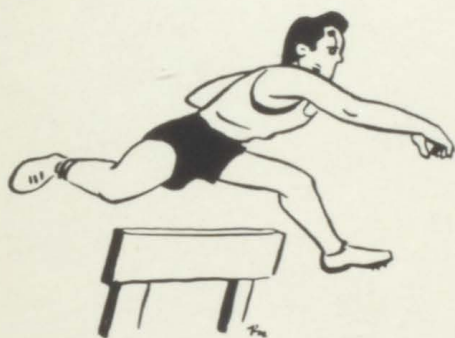
To conclude the season we journeyed to South Portland to play Cape Elizabeth for the "Triple C" championship. After a see-saw battle for 10 innings, Cape narrowly drove across a run to win 5 to 4.

Gorham was very proud to have three Senior boys, Ted Bachelder, pitcher; Thomas Cassidy, center fielder; and Joe Adams, third baseman, elected to the "Triple C" All-Star Baseball Team.



TRACK

First row: L. Egers, D. O'Brien, Joe Adams, E. Pike, R. Blake, G. Labrecque. Second row: G. Smith, J. McGraw, James Adams, Mr. Scribner. Third row: R. Page, J. Chandler, D. Watts, C. Pike.



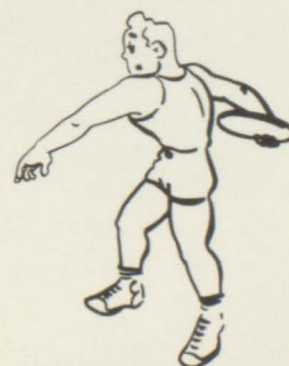
TRACK TEAM

Track is the unsung sport of Gorham High. Neither limited facilities nor lack of interest has limited the enthusiasm of the track team.

At Cape Elizabeth, in the fall track meet, Earl Pike and Joe Adams placed in the following events:



First Pole Vault
EARL PIKE—Second Broad Jump
 Third High Jump
JOE ADAMS—First Discus
 Second Javelin





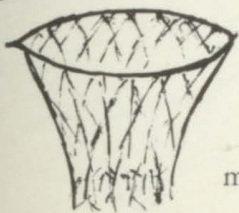
GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to right: R. Johnson, J. Simpson, J. Bridges, G. Blake, Co-Captain, J. Wing; Manager, J. Hayes; Co-Captain, N. Welch; F. Washburn, B. Whitman, S. Robinson, E. Taylor, Coach Dews.

GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL



Coach, Mrs. Dews. Second row: L. James, J. Hill, B. Moody, D. Webb, J. Hall, L. Hale. Third row: A. Graffam, Manager; F. Cole, B. Black, S. Page, P. Williams, G. Shiers, C. Taylor, M. Boothby, M. Irving.



VARSITY WRITE-UP

The doors have opened and closed on another season at Robie Gym. Although we missed some faces from last year, it didn't take long for new ones to replace them.

The first practices may have seemed rather slow, but it didn't take long for our veteran coach, Mrs. Dews, to take the kinks out of us and start things rolling.

June Hayes, our dependable manager, handled the paper work while the rest handled the ball.

The first assignment for the team was to elect the captains. This position was handed to Co-Captains Nancy Welch and Janice Wing.

Our first two games were not in our favor, but we still came ahead to obtain a record of which we were proud, six wins and five losses.

All the players worked together and accepted defeat or victory with a smile. With the able assistance of the guards, the forwards finished the season with a well balanced record: Wing 167, Welch 165, and Whitman 163.

To Mrs. Dews and June Hayes we give our heartiest thanks for their kind understanding and patience. From all the Seniors, the best of luck to the future teams at G.H.S.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

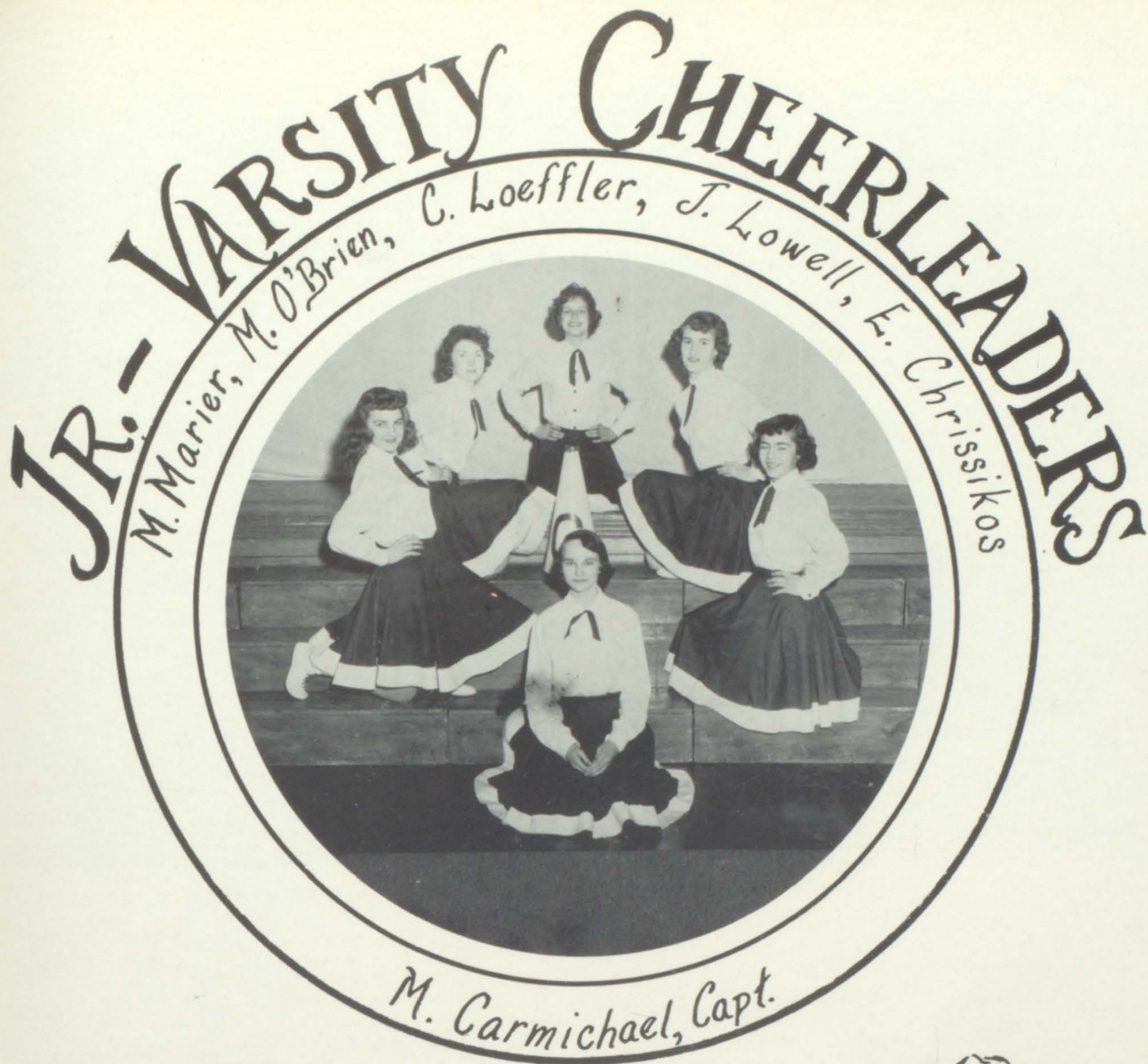
B. Fearon, J. Burnham, J. Kiefer, P. Wyman, J. Shaw



The cheerleading squad of 1954-55 consisted of five girls, Jeanne Kiefer, head cheerleader; Pat Wyman, and Barbara Fearon, Seniors; Judy Shaw, Junior; and Joanne Burnham, Sophomore. Sandra Morrell, a Senior, and Tony Hatch, a Sophomore, began the season, but, unfortunately, were not able to finish at the tournament. Cynthia Loeffler and Margie O'Brien of the J.V. Squad were elected by both squads to cheer at the Triple "C" Tournament.

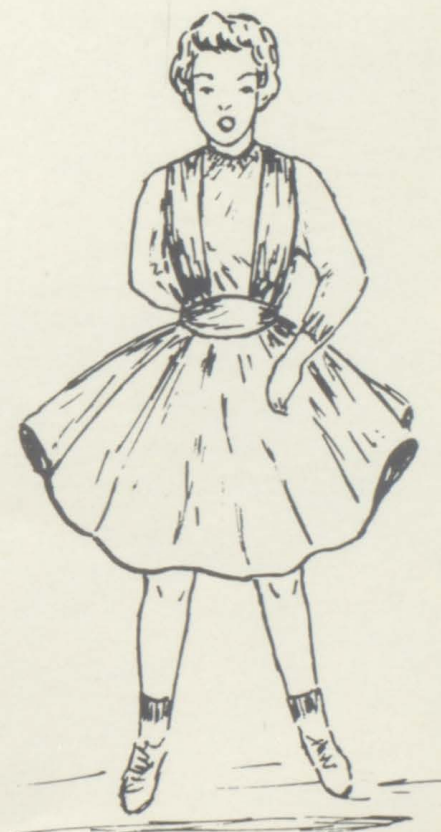
The cheerleaders presented various skits and introduced new cheers at the rallies. The leadership shown during this time helped to promote school spirit and enthusiasm.

The entire cheerleading squad wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation and thanks to Miss Trethewey, our coach, for her unselfish help and cooperation.



Varsity

Tournament





GIRLS' SOFTBALL

First row, left to right: M. Chamberlain, L. James, M. Brackett, J. Wing, R. Johnson, A. Graf-fam, J. Hill, M. Irving, J. Burnham. Second row: J. Hall, B. Moody, J. Simpson, J. Kiefer, M. Car-michael, L. Hale. Third row: S. Robinson, B. Black, C. Loeffler, Mrs. Dews, C. Taylor, M. Boothby, P. Williams, G. Shiers, D. Webb.

Softball time is here again. Soon bats, balls and gloves will be dug out of the closets. Last year was a fairly good year for us, but we are hoping for still better improvements for "55." Our last season's record was as follows:

May 10—Gorham.....	5	Windham	4
May 17—Gorham.....	6	Westbrook	2
May 24—Gorham.....	8	Cape	25
May 26—Gorham.....	13	Windham	9
June 6—Gorham.....	4	Cape	12



Although graduation took several of our teammates from our last year's squad, we are sure the undergraduates will help to replace them.

The softball team wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our well-quali-fied coach and to our manager.





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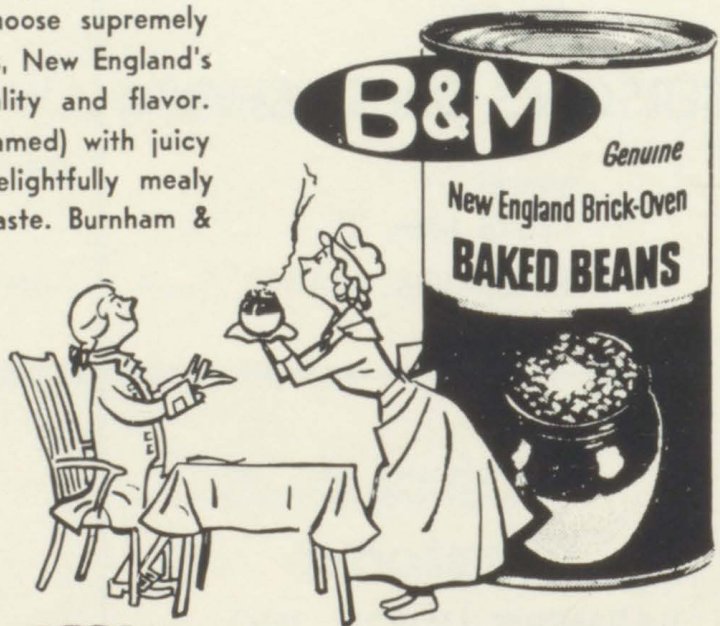
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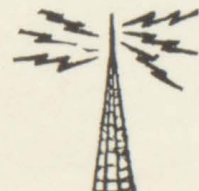
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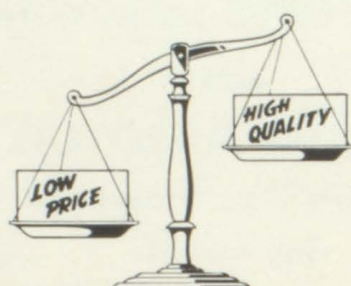


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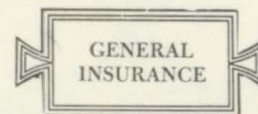
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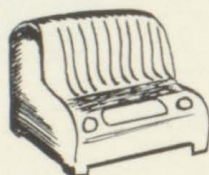
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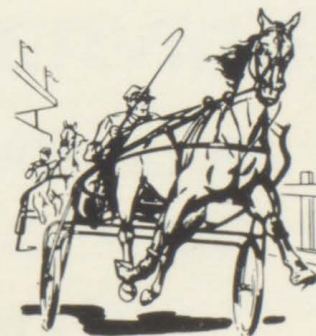
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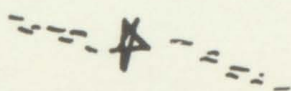
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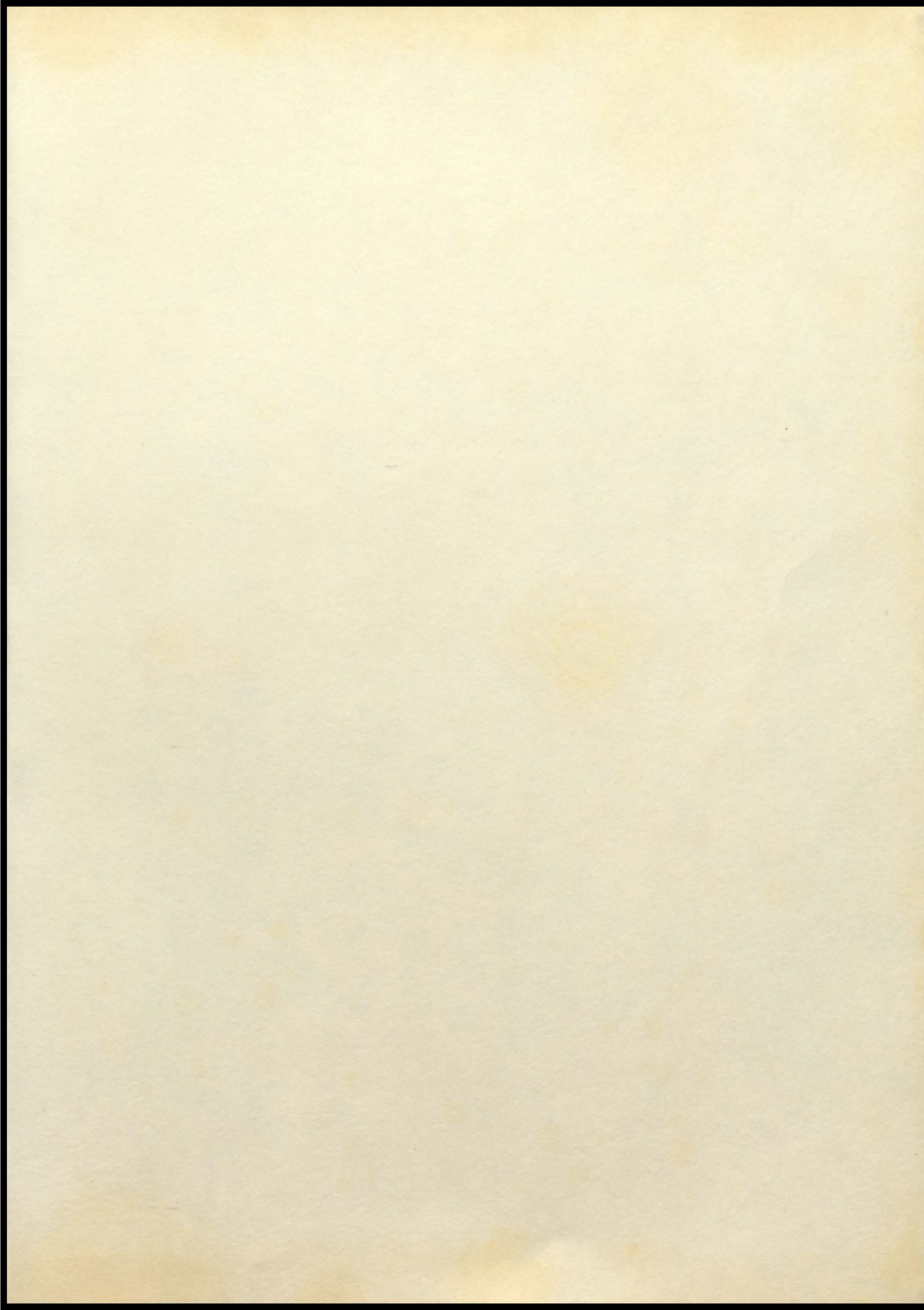


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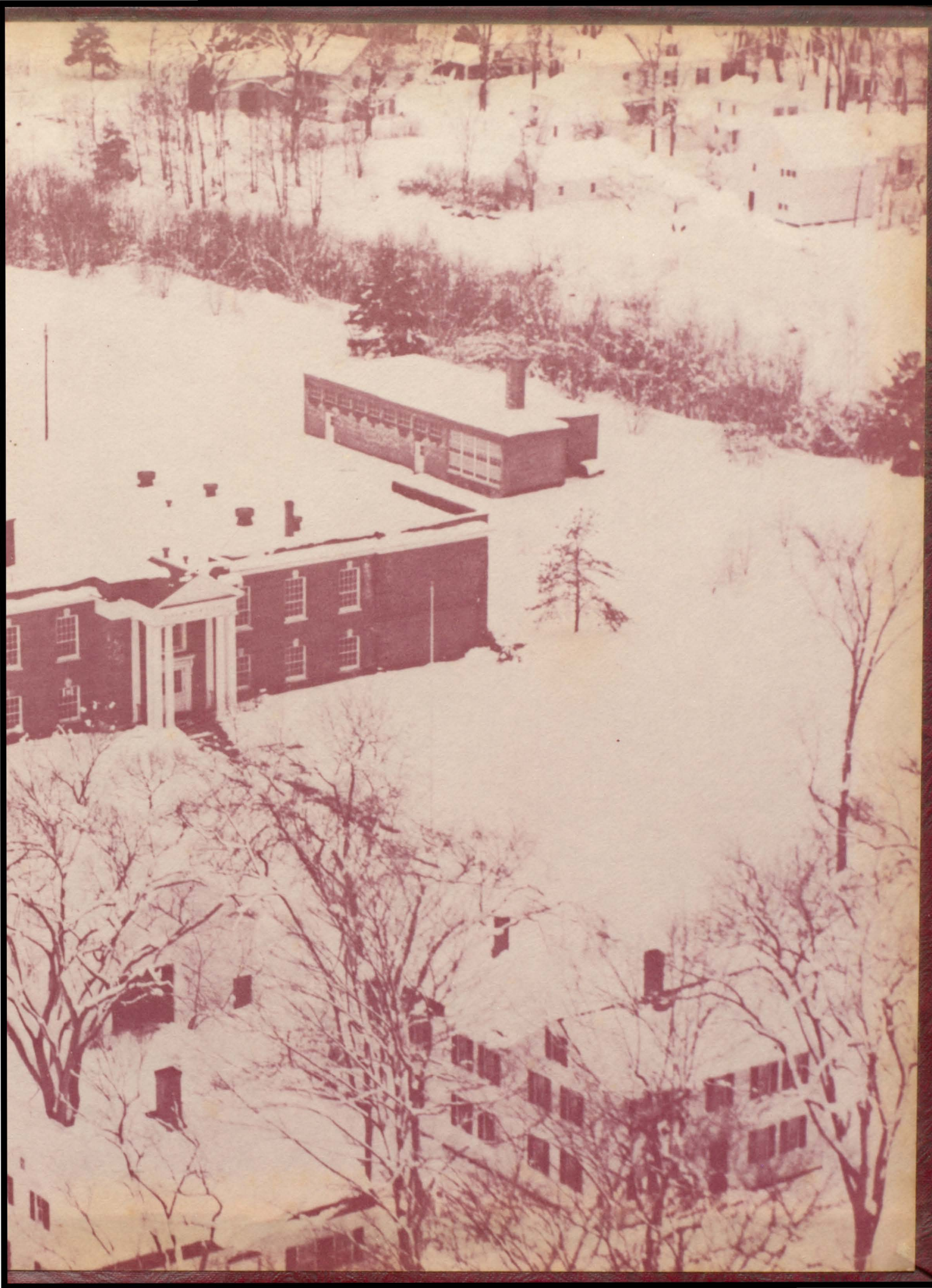
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