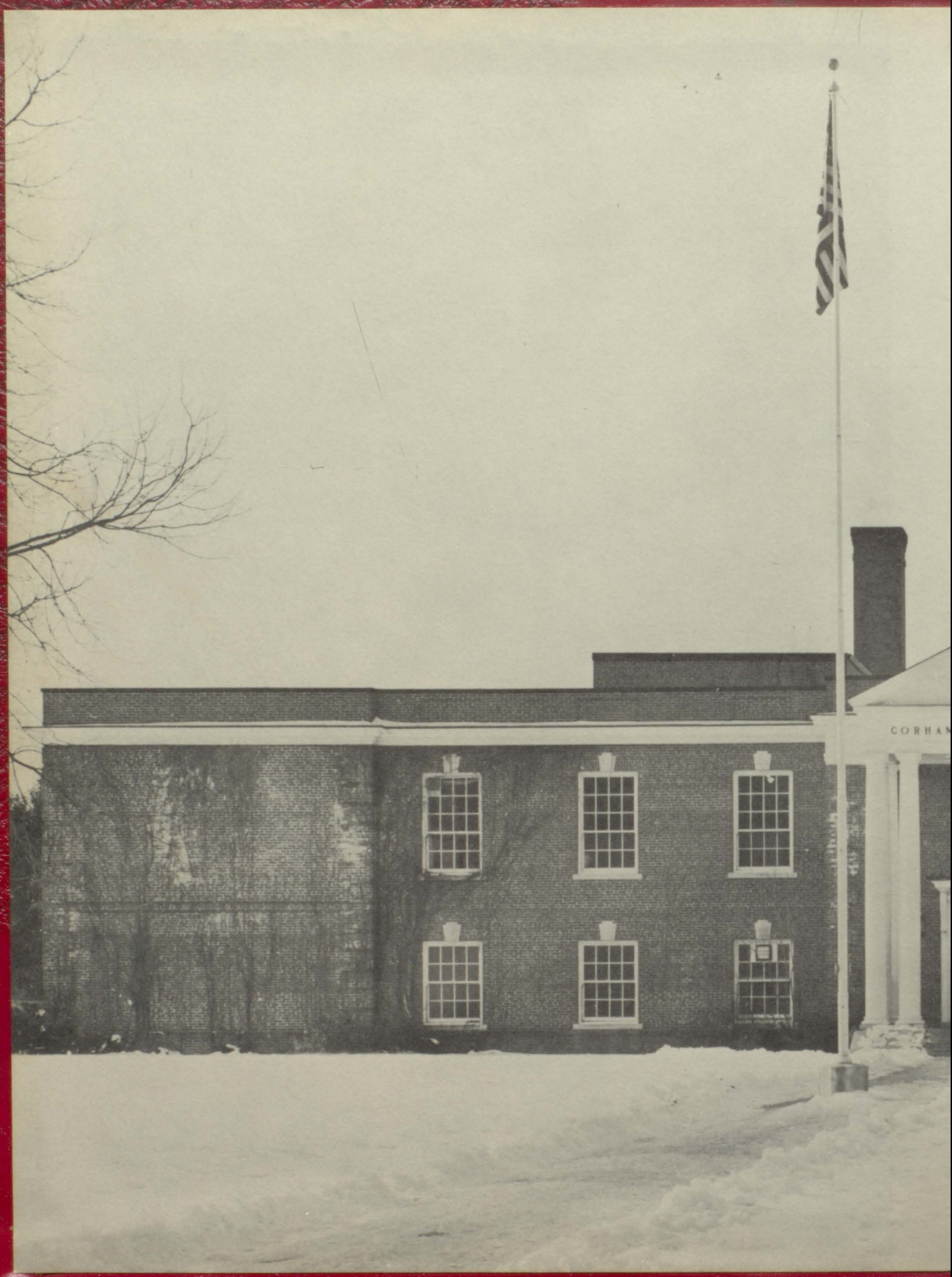




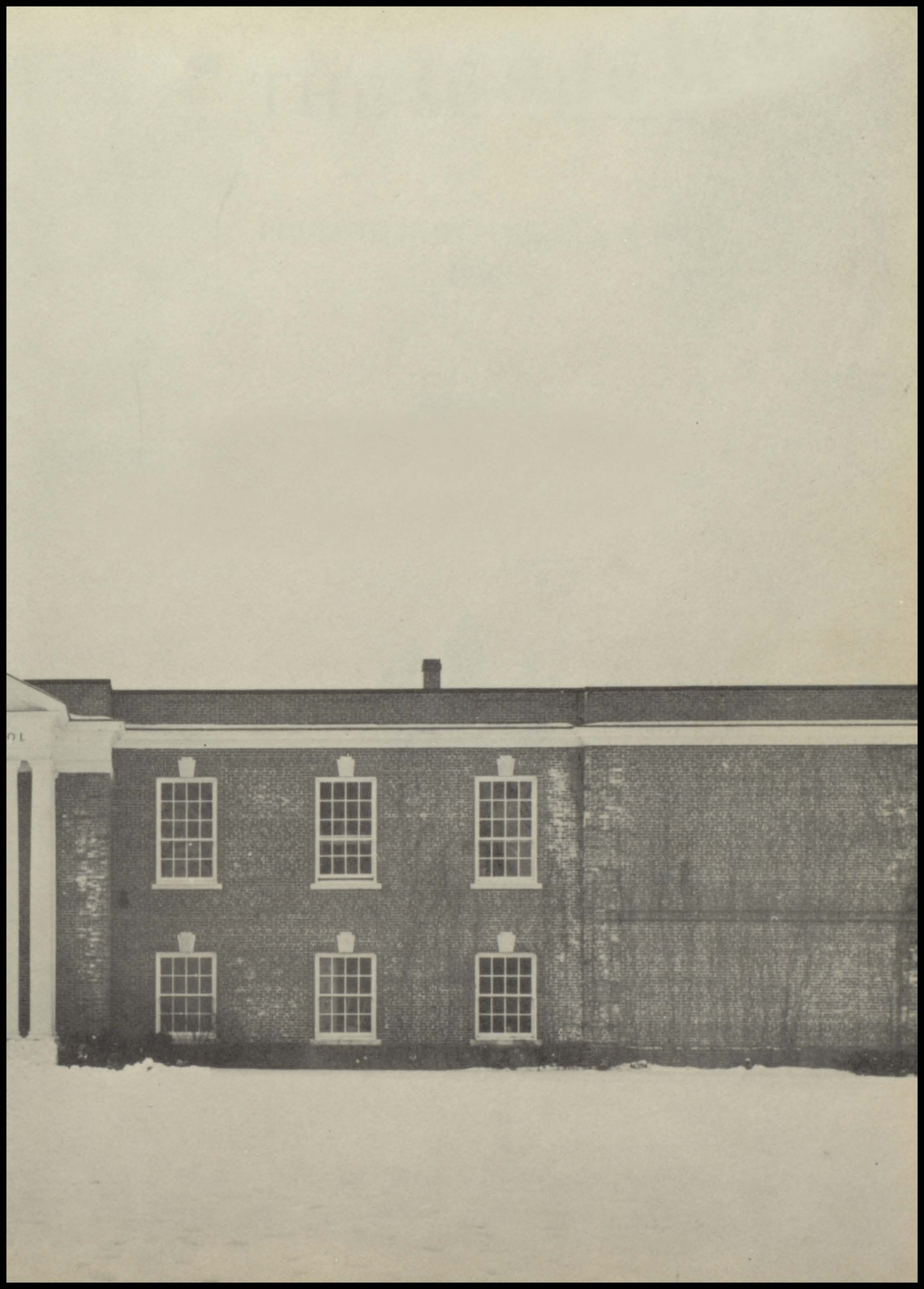
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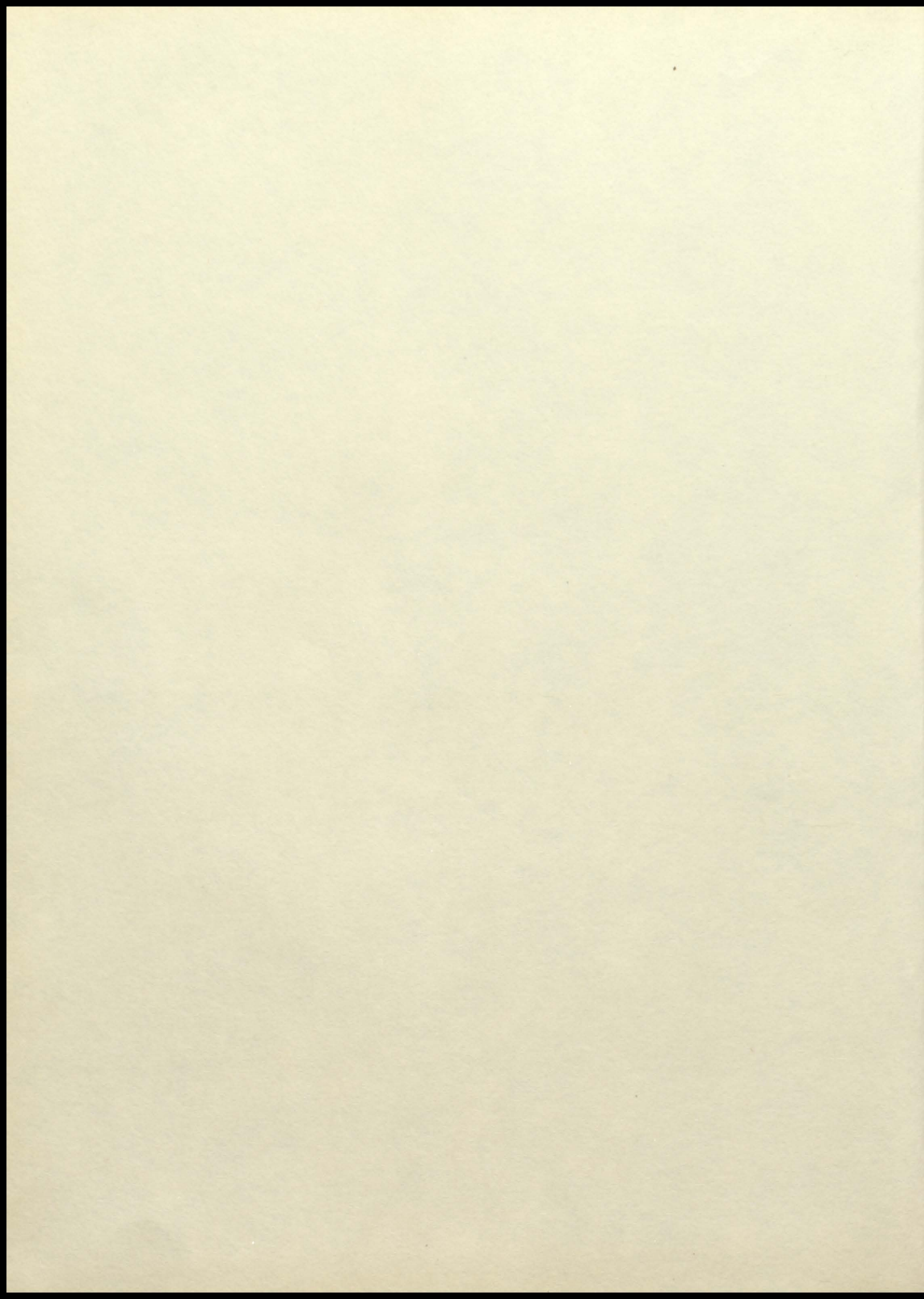




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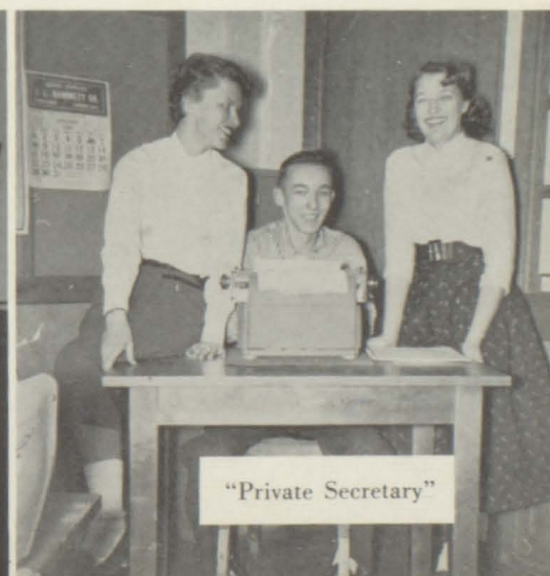
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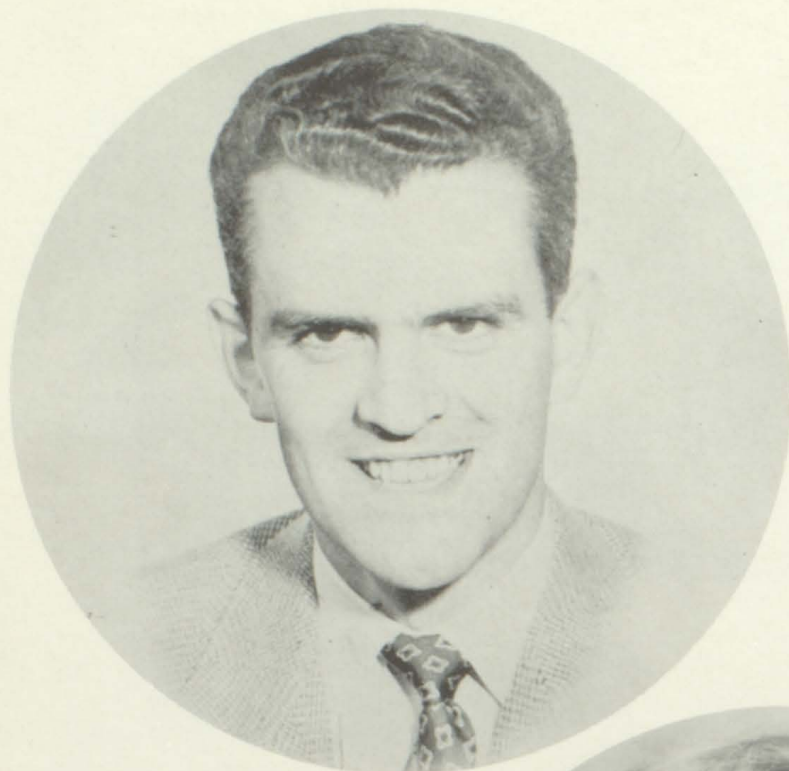
"Sales Talk"



"Private Secretary"



## *Tribute*



MR. BURGESS

Our memories of your guidance and enthusiastic leadership will always be with us as we strive for our goals.



MISS TRETHEWEY

Your cheerful and encouraging personality has added greatly in making our stay at G.H.S. a memorable one.



MR. HOLDEN

To us you have given the first step to success—faith in ourselves and our fellowmen.



## *Dedication*



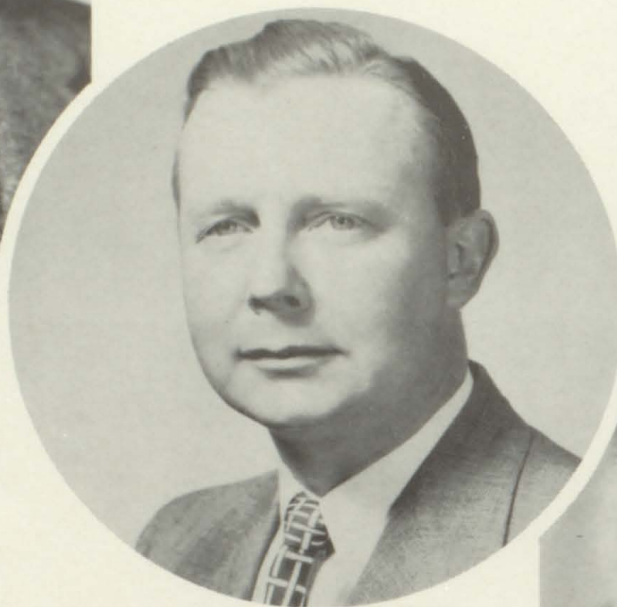
To you, Mr. McFarland, we dedicate the 1956 SCHOLA. We shall be ever indebted to you for your understanding and encouragement . . . your faith in our efforts. We can only say, "Thank you," from the bottom of our hearts.





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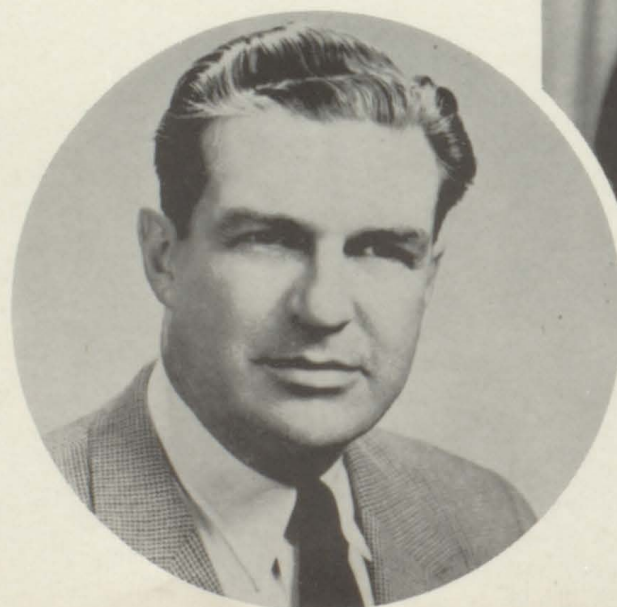
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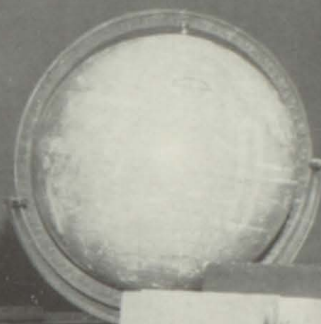
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FACULTY





PRINCIPAL RALPH H. HUDSON

### *Message to the Students*

America has many gifts for her young people but to my mind the greatest is the right to an education in free public schools. Knowledge is the key to truth and right, "as God gives us to see the right," and the extent to which each of you avail yourselves of this unique privilege to acquire better understanding of our democratic principles and for personal growth to a large extent will determine the future of our country and your own future happiness. Our forefathers based their hopes for a free democratic government on the youth of each generation educated in free public schools. It is my belief that the present generation and especially that in Gorham will not fail this trust. Gorham has every reason to be proud of its young people and I believe its future will be safe in your hands.

To our Seniors who are about to arrive at a point of departure into new and broader experiences where most of the direction must come from the individual, it is my hope that Gorham High has provided them with the keys to unlock the doors which lead to knowledge, success and happiness. Finally, to each Senior, I would like to express the wish that each of you will to yourself be true.



MR. ERNEST SCRIBNER  
Submaster

*"Good counselors lack no clients."*

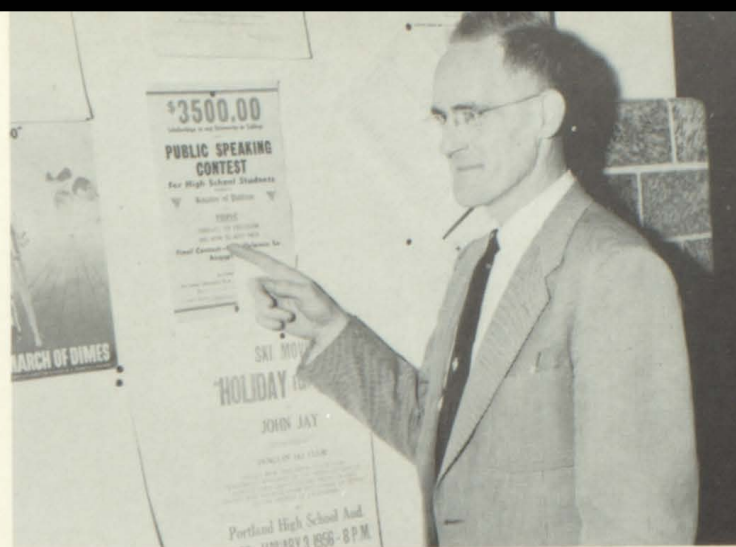
Springfield College, A.B., Ed.M.

Biology, Sciences

Junior High Athletic Coach

Track Coach

*Hobby:* Hunting and Fishing



MRS. NINA B. BAILEY

*"There is no truer truth obtained by man than comes of music."*

Mount Holyoke, A.B.

Studied at Columbia University, Boston University, Chicago, New York, and Paris.

Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus

Madriral Singers, Orchestra, Opera

Western Maine Concert Festival

*Hobby:* New York Times Crossword Puzzles



MR. CHARLES H. DELANO

*"A wise man never loses anything if he have himself."*

University of Maine, B.S.

Harvard University

Universities of Maine and New Hampshire

Summer Schools

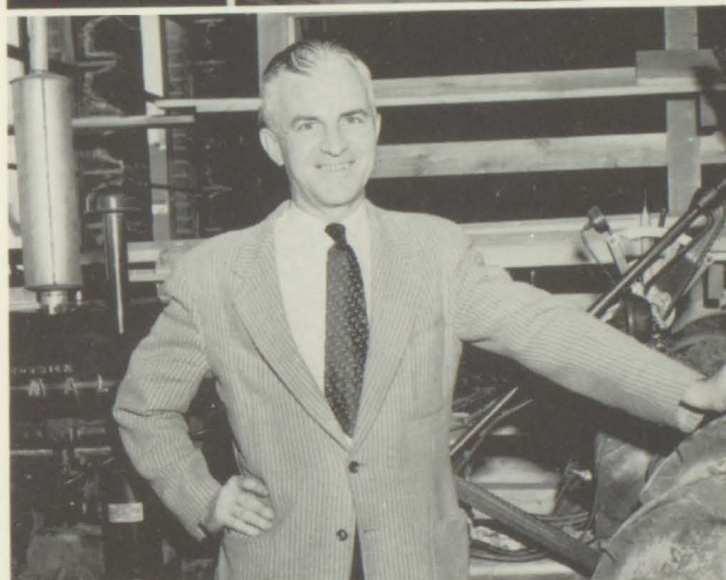
Vocational Agriculture

Student Council Adviser

Athletic Director

Future Farmers of America

*Hobby:* Fishing



MRS. DUVEEN B. DEWS

*"Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."*

University of Maine, A.B.

English

Adviser, Junior High Newspaper

*Hobby:* Knitting







MR. DEAN W. EVANS\*

*"Life without laughter is a dreary blank."*

Gorham State Teachers College, B.S.

University of Maine

Social Studies and Driver Training

Assistant Coach

Cross-Country Coach

Sophomore Class Adviser

*Hobby:* Fishing



MR. GRAYSON A. HARTLEY

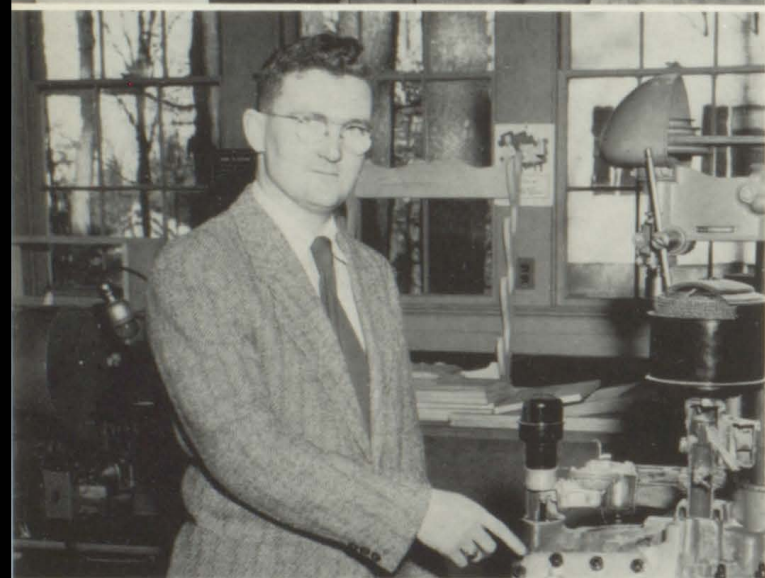
*"For a man by nothing is so well betrayed as by his manners."*

Gorham State Teachers College, B.S. ED.

Mathematics, Science

Jazz Club Adviser

*Hobby:* Sports



MR. LARRY D. HAWKES

*"It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should."*

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts

Gorham State Teachers College

Industrial Arts

*Hobby:* Hunting, Fishing



MR. CLIFFORD G. HOLDEN

*"High erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy."*

Bates College, A.B.

University of Maine, Extension Courses

Math, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry

Plane Geometry, Sciences, Physics, Bookkeeping

Yearbook Adviser

*Hobby:* Bridge, Music, Sports



MR. S. DWIGHT HOWARD

*"Ever busy, never resting."*

Colby College, B.A.

Algebra I

Civics

General Science

Junior Business Training

Junior Class Adviser

Hobby: Carpentry



MR. PAUL R. LARIVEE

*"My crown is called content; a crown it is that seldom kings enjoy."*

Curry College, B.S.

English

Dramatics

Hobby: Music



MISS SHIRLEY R. LEVINE

*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."*

Westbrook Junior College

Boston University, College of Liberal Arts,

A.B., Ed.M.

English

Social Studies

Cheerleaders' Adviser

Junior High Dramatic Club

Hobby: Music



MR. EDWARD J. MCFARLAND

*"In thy face I see the map of honor, truth, and loyalty."*

Bowdoin College, A.B.

American History

World History

Problems of Democracy

Economic Geography

Coach of Boys' Basketball and Baseball

Soccer

Hobby: Sports







MISS RUTH E. MITCHELL

*"Learning is nothing without cultivated manners, but when the two are combined in a woman you have one of the most exquisite products of civilization."*

University of Maine, B.A.

English

Physical Education

Girls' Coach, Basketball, Softball

Hobby: Music



MRS. RUTH L. PUTNEY

*"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."*

Farmington State Teachers College, B.S.

University of Maine Summer Schools

Home Economics

Adviser of Future Homemakers of America

Junior Class Adviser

Adviser to Assembly Committee

Hobby: Stenciling and Knitting



MISS LORETTA P. ROBITAILLE

*"They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts."*

Our Lady of Mercy College, B.A.

Portland School of Commerce

St. Joseph's College, Pa.

University of Maine

Loyola University, Canada

St. Bruno University, France

French, Latin, English

Library, Latin Club, Le Cercle Francais

Hobby: Art with stamps



MISS MARILYN P. TRETHEWEY

*"There's nothing worth the wear of winning but laughter and the love of friends."*

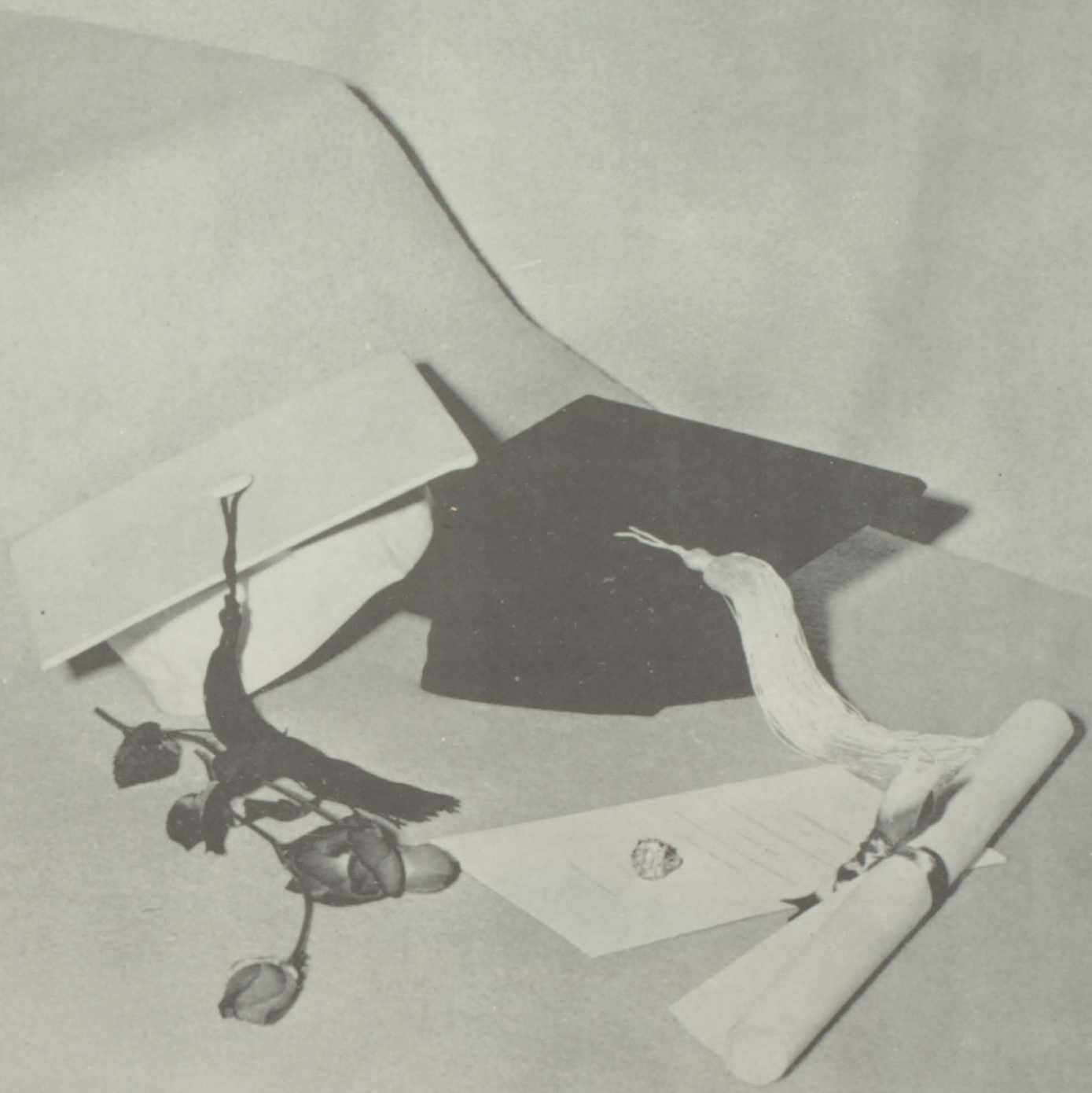
University of Maine, B.S. in Business Education

Typing, Shorthand, Secretarial Training

Senior Class Adviser

Hobby: Knitting





# SENIORS



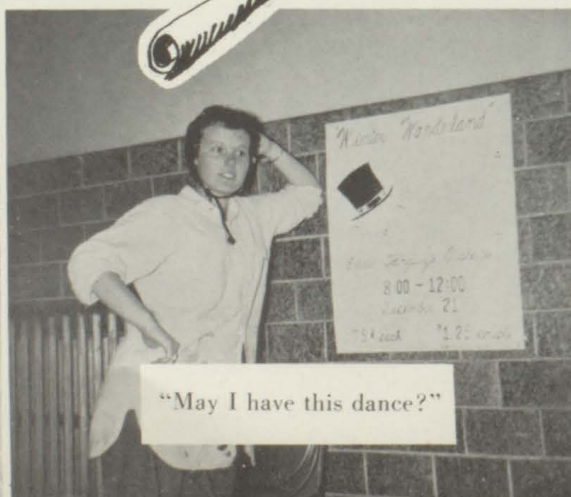


## Senior Class Officers

Seated: Jo Anne Bridges, Alaire Bridges, Roger Williams, Marion Boothby. Standing: Miss Trethewey, Mr. Hudson, Judy Shaw.



"M-m-m, we're a good group."



"May I have this dance?"



"Wide awake and rarin' to go!"



MICHAEL DAVIS ANDREW

"Mike"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* College President

*Hobby:* Music

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Orchestra WMMF 1; Composite Chorus WMMF 2; All-State Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; One-Act Play Contest 3; Senior Class Play 4; Science Fair 3; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Schola Staff Advertising Manager 4, Advertising Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Projection Staff 2, 3, 4; Career Night Chairman 3; "G" Club 3, 4; FTA President 4; NHS 4; Class President 1, 3; Washington Club 4; Spring Concert 1, 3.

*To all things could he turn his hands.*



JO-ANN MARIE ARMSTRONG

"Jo"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Fashion Designer

*Hobby:* Drawing

Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 3; Dramatic Club 4; Schola Staff 4; FHA 3, 4; Advertising Staff 4; Christmas Prom Queen Candidate 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play Committee; Washington Club 4; Spring Music Festival 3.

*A cloak of dignity and grace rests easily upon her shoulders.*



PATRICIA ANN ARNOLD

"Pat"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Chef

*Hobby:* Cooking

Transferred from SPHS; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1; Rifle Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; All-State Festival 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Curtis Magazine Drive Chairman 4; Christmas Prom Queen Candidate 4.

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



JAMES MORRIS BERRY

"Jimmy"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Carpenter

*Hobby:* Women

Advertising Staff 4.

*Work with a stout heart and a resolute will.*







RICHARD LEWIS BLAKE

"Dick"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Naval Officer

*Hobby:* Working

Baseball 1, 3; Track 1, 3; FFA 3, Vice President 4.

*His limbs were cast in manly mold.*



MARION ETHEL BOOTHBY

"Mag"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Successful Life

*Hobby:* Music

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; WMMF 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 2; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3; WMCF 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Children's Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff, Advertising Manager 4; Advertising Staff 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; FTA Treasurer 4; NHS 4; Class Treasurer 4.

*Music is well said to be the speech of angels.*



DAWNE ALAIRE BRIDGES

"Alaire"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Marriage

*Hobby:* Handiwork

Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Spring Concert Festival 1, 3; Dramatic Club 3, Vice President 4; French Club, Vice President 3, 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Librarian 1; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Vice President Class 4.

*A quick mind is better than a crown.*



JOSEPHINE ANNE BRIDGES

"Jo"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* A happy life.

*Hobby:* Working

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Spring Concert 1, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Class Scribe 4; Basketball Queen Candidate 3.

*Where there's a smile, there's sunshine.*



FRANCES HARRIET COLE

"Fran"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Graduate from college.

*Hobby:* Art

Basketball 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Opera Usher 2; Dramatic Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 3, 4; Honor Roll 2; Librarian 3; National Honor Society 4; Christmas Prom Queen Candidate 4.

*Sincerity she, and sweet attractive grace.*



THOMAS WARREN COX

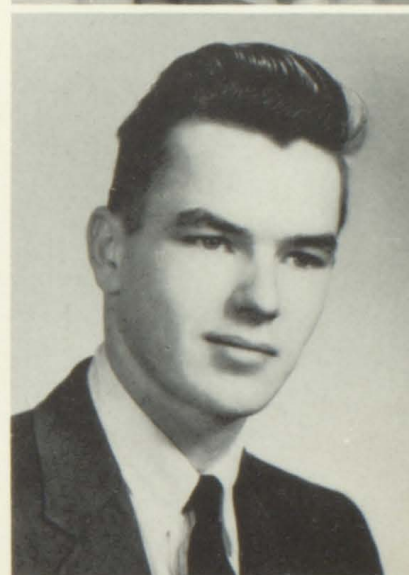
"Tommy"

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

*Ambition:* To be happy.

*Hobby:* Woodworking

*Happy-go-lucky, fair and free,  
Never a care to bother me.*



RICHARD LEWIS DAY

"Dick"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* GSTC

*Hobby:* Swimming

Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Western Maine Music Festival 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Washington Club 4; Advertising Staff 4; Projection Staff 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Student Council 2, 3, Treasurer 4.

*Very agreeable, full of fun, liked indeed by everyone.*



JOANNA LYNNE DOUGHTY

"Jo"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Missionary

*Hobby:* Music

Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Pre-Nursing 3; Composite Orchestra and Chorus at WMMF 4; All-State Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 4; French Club 4; Washington Club 4; Advertising Staff 4; Librarian 3.

*Thou hast the faith of Saints.*







ELIZABETH PAGE DUSO

"Beth"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* To work with crippled children.

*Hobby:* Knitting

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; WFMF Composite Orchestra 1, 3; WFMF Chorus 2, 4; All-State Orchestra 2, 3; Operetta 2, 4; Spring Concert Festival 1, 3; "G" Club 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Advertising Staff 4.

*Patience and simplicity are the greatest of virtues.*



NORMAN DANIEL FICKETT

"Norm"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* To be happy.

*Hobby:* Sports

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Soccer 3; Boys' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Advertising Staff 4; Class Vice President 1.

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



RAYMOND ARTHUR FLINT

"Hard Rock"

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

*Ambition:* Business ownership.

*Hobby:* Woodworking

Washington Club 4.

*The silent partner is the best.*



ARLENE ELEANOR GRAFFAM

"Arlene"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Nurse

*Hobby:* Sports

Basketball Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3; Dramatic Club 3, Secretary 4; Children's Play 3; "G" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Delegate to Career Conference 3; Student Council 4; Office Staff 4; Schola Staff, Business Manager 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Honor Roll 4; Washington Club 4; NHS Secretary 4; Advertising Staff 4.

*A combination of pep, fun, and friendliness.*



STEPHEN PAUL HANSCOM

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

"Stevie"

*Ambition:* Selling

*Hobby:* Cars

Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Spring Concert 3; Washington Club 4; Advertising Staff 4.

*A cheerful face; a serious heart.*



EUGENE CHARLES HEATH

GENERAL COURSE

"Buck"

*Ambition:* To always succeed.

*Hobby:* Watersports and Rollerskating

Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigals 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Spring Concert 1, 3; Washington Club 4; Advertising Staff 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4.

*Happy am I, from care I'm free.*



CLARENCE WILLIAM JAMES, JR.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

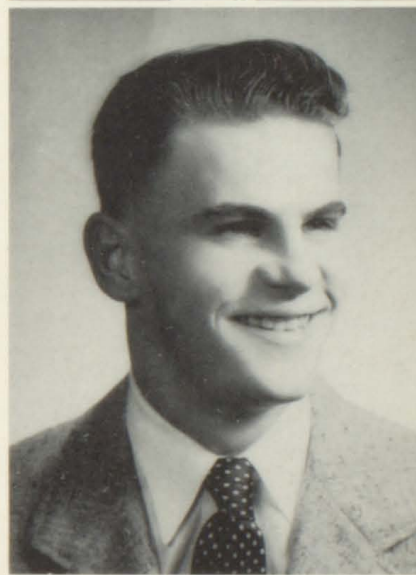
"Jessy"

*Ambition:* Make a million.

*Hobby:* Rollerskating

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3.

*Live and let live.*



PETER FRANCIS KIMBALL

GENERAL COURSE

"Pete"

*Ambition:* To make a million.

*Hobby:* Sports

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3; Class President 1.

*He may seem quiet but look again.*







JANE BRIDGES LANGLEY

"Jane"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Success

*Hobby:* Salt Shakers

Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3.

*A personality highlighted by graciousness.*



DELORA TERESE LEIGHTON

"Shorty"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Commercial Work

*Hobby:* Skating

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2; Opera 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising 4; Office Staff 3, 4; Librarian 2.

*Small in stature, large in spirit.*



ELIZABETH FAY LUNT

"Betty"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* To Specialize

*Hobby:* Skating

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus, WMMF 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 4, WMMF 1, 2, 3, 4; Opera 2, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, President 4; Senior Class Play 4; One-Act Play 3; Children's Play 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Schola Staff, Editor-in-Chief 4; Advertising Staff 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Head Usher 3; "G" Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Washington Club 4.

*Nothing great is accomplished without enthusiasm.*



ROBERTA JOAN MCGRAW

"Berta"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Journalist

*Hobby:* Piano

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Boys' Chorus Accompanist 4; Spring Concert 1, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; French Club Secretary 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Christmas Prom Queen Candidate.

*The rare combination of wisdom and wit.*



DONALD EARL O'BRIEN

"Curly"

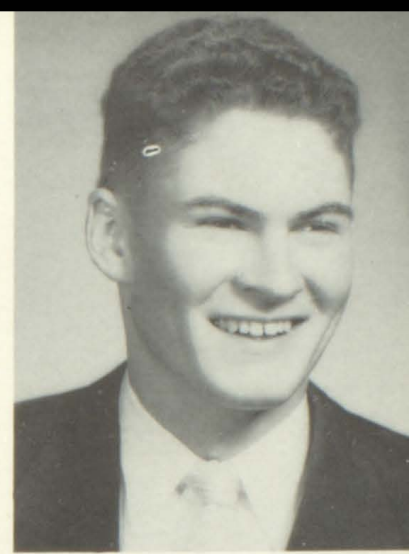
GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Salesman

*Hobby:* Hot Rods

Track 1, 2; Soccer 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigals 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4; Advertising Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; FFA 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Schola Staff 4.

*Seriousness and dependability combined with the priceless sense of humor.*



SANDRA JANE PAGE

"Sandy"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Teacher

*Hobby:* Swimming

Basketball 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4; French Club Treasurer 3, 4; Latin Club 2, President 3; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Committee 4; Graduation Usher 3; "G" Club 3, 4; FTA Historian 4; NHS 4; Christmas Prom Queen Candidate 4.

*A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.*



BETTY LOU PARKER

"Betty"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Private Secretary

*Hobby:* Records

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Washington Club 4; Advertising Staff 4; FHA 2, 3.

*Quiet, shy, but friendly.*



HOWARD JOHN STEVENS PARKHURST

"Huck"

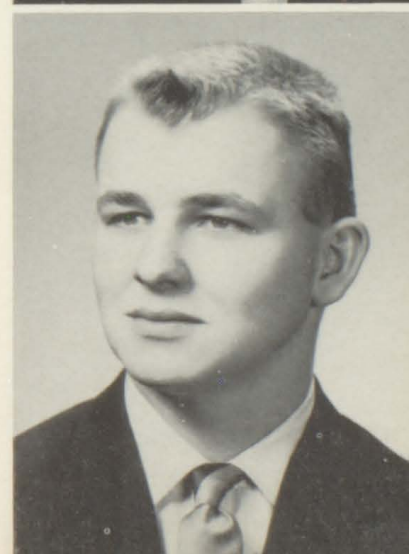
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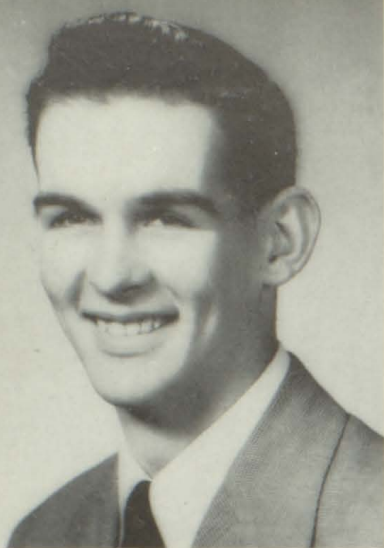
*Ambition:* Millionaire

*Hobby:* Sports

Baseball 1, 2; Soccer 3.

*Life is too short to be sad all day.*





EARL CLIFFORD PIKE

"Willie"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Athletic Director

*Hobby:* Firearms

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4, Advertising Staff 3, 4; Projection Staff 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA Song Leader 4.

*Merry or sober, but always with spirit.*



ARNOLD WAYNE QUINT

"Arnie"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* College

*Hobby:* Accordion

Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 2, 3; Spring Concert Festival 3; Washington Club 4; Advertising Staff 4.

*Good nature is noted by all.*



LYMAN RODNEY SAYWARD

"Lymie"

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

*Ambition:* Carpenter

*Hobby:* Woodwork

Advertising Staff 4; Washington Club 4.

*Once a friend, always a friend.*



JUDITH ANN SHAW

"Judy"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Teacher

*Hobby:* Cheering

Softball 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Usher 2; Spring Concert 1, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play Usher 4; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff Assistant Editor 4, Advertising Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Graduation Usher 3; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; FTA Vice President 4; NHS 4; Class Secretary 1, 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart Candidate 2, 3.

*She was our queen, our rose, our star.*



MARY LOUISE SMEARER

"Mary"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Social Worker

*Hobby:* Music

Softball 4; Cheerleading 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, Accompanist 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigals 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Spring Concert 3; Dramatic Club 4; FFA Queen Candidate 2; Senior Class Play Usher 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 1; Schola Staff 4, Advertising Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 4; Office Staff 4; Class Secretary 2.

*Unassuming eagerness, quiet reserve, and warm friendship.*



MARTHA ANN STEVENS

"Martha"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Beautician

*Hobby:* Dancing

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Music Festival 2, 3; Operetta 2; Spring Concert Festival 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play Stage Crew 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Graduation Usher 3.

*A ring on her finger, a gleam in her eye.*



ROLAND LEON STULTS

"Stultzie"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* TV Technician

*Hobby:* Girls

Baseball 3, Assistant Manager; Basketball Manager 2; Chorus 1, 2; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play Stage Crew 4; Student Council 2, 3; FFA Reporter 3, 4; Transferred from Standish 3.

*Always ready for a good time.*



ANNE AUGUSTA SWEETSER

"Annä"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* To be successful.

*Hobby:* Ballet

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Operetta 2; Spring Concert Festival 1, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Senior Class Play Stage Crew 4; French Club 3, President 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4, Advertising Staff 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Librarian 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Graduation Usher 3.

*She hath done much who hath done a thing well.*





ELEANOR ESTELLE TAYLOR

"Ellie"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Teacher

*Hobby:* Violin

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; All-State Orchestra 3; Spring Concert 3; WMMF Composite Orchestra 4; Senior Class Play Crew 4; French Club Vice President 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff, Associate Editor 4; Advertising Staff 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Band 2; Marshal Board 1, 2; FTA 4; National Honor Society 4.

*Life is too short for aught but high endeavor.*



MARY MARGARET TAYLOR

"Mary"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Secretary

*Hobby:* Baton Twirling

Office Staff 4.

*Blushes are the rainbows of modesty.*



LARRY WILLIAM VERRILL

"Porky"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Jet Pilot

*Hobby:* Cars

Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play, Stage Manager 4; "G" Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Good nature is always accepted.*



VIRGINIA MAY WELCH

"Ginny"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Teacher

*Hobby:* Traveling

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Spring Concert 1, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Advertising Staff 4; Washington Club 4; Librarian 3, 4; FHA 2; Senior Class Play Usher 4.

*Rather quiet, but full of fun.*



CAROLYN ANGELA WHITCOMB

"Lynn"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Teacher

*Hobby:* Skating

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 4; Spring Concert 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play Usher 4; French Club 3, 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4; Graduation Usher 3; FTA 4; FFA Queen Candidate 4; Christmas Prom Queen Candidate 4.

*A friend is a person with whom I can be sincere.*



BARBARA ANN WHITMAN

"Barb"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Teacher

*Hobby:* Cracking Jokes

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Softball 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Children's Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4; Schola Staff 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff 4; Magazine Drive Room Chairman 1, 2, 3; Lunch Tickets 3, 4; Latin Club Treasurer 2, 3; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert Festival 1, 3; FTA 4; Operetta Usher 2; Christmas Program 3; Basketball Queen Candidate 2; Foul Shooting 2.

*To us she gave her laughter and her jest.*



ANN MARIE WIGHT

"Ann"

COMMERCIAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Secretary

*Hobby:* Collecting Records

Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Advertising Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3.

*What sweet delight a quiet life affords.*



DIANA RAE WILDER

"Tillie"

GENERAL COURSE

*Ambition:* Teacher

*Hobby:* Drawing

Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play Head Usher 4; Student Council 3, 4; Schola Staff 4; Washington Club 4; Class Vice President 3; Honor Roll 2, 4; FHA 1; Advertising Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; FTA Secretary 4.

*Friendship and knowledge . . . thou art master of these.*





ROGER WINFIELD WILLIAMS

"Rog"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Mechanical Engineer

*Hobby:* Aeronautics

Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 3; Spring Concert 3; Senior Class Play 4; Washington Club 4; Projection Staff 2, 3, 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Class President 4.

*A good mind possesses a kingdom.*



RALPH BRIDGES WILLIS

"Skip"

COLLEGE COURSE

*Ambition:* Engineer

*Hobby:* Mechanics

Orchestra 3, 4; Music Festival 3; Spring Concert 3; Projection Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Schola Staff 4; Advertising Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

*Earnest efforts are a good policy.*

## Class Ode 1956

*Tune:* ANDANTE by LEMARE

School Days are over  
No longer shall we meet here  
Classmates will scatter  
But not without mem'ries dear

Strange paths we'll wander  
Far goals to reach we'll try  
Your rules will guide us  
Our dear Gorham High

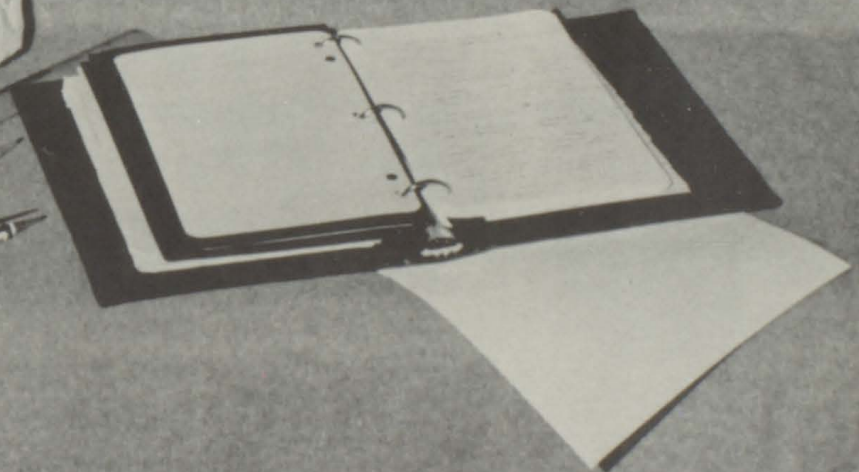
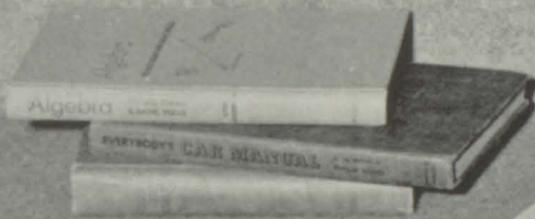
Farewell to teachers  
And Alma Mater true  
Lessons absorbed here  
Will ever see us through

As we go forward,  
We climb heights along the way  
Our loyalty never  
From Gorham will stray

by ELIZABETH DUSO



# UNDERCLASSMEN







## *Junior Class Officers*

Seated, left to right: Marion Ryder, Guy Labrecque, James Stevens, Carolyn Cressy. Standing: Mr. Howard, Mrs. Putney.



"School Days"

"Beautiful Dreamer!"

"Baby, It's Cold Outside!"







## *Junior Class*

Standing, left to right: A. Lopez, S. Welch, D. Hyman, S. Wyman, P. Wiggin, G. Wight, B. Gallop, M. Gallop, L. James, M. Chamberlain, B. Jemery, P. Dennett. Second row: J. Carter, J. Hill, E. Irish, C. Cressey, G. Blake, J. Lowell, J. Willis, J. Simpson, J. Phinney, C. Holmes, B. Moody, K. Crawford, A. Dolloff, J. Burnham. Third row: Mr. Howard, L. Egers, M. Irving, J. Pennell, J. Severance, G. Lyons, N. Derring, B. Hoyt, J. Chrissikos, J. Carver, J. Hall, T. Hatch, E. Hawks, Mrs. Putney. Fourth row: R. Paige, B. Duso, R. Colby, S. Anderson, E. Jordan, B. Benson, M. Tarr, M. Fickett, M. Ryder, C. Emery, C. Rowe, E. Pendexter, R. Hawkes. Fifth row: J. Chandler, D. Charest, M. Tarr, R. Green, G. Labrecque, J. Adams, J. McGraw, P. Washburn, J. Stevens, E. Robinson, R. Murchie.

The Junior Class began the year by electing the following officers:

<i>President</i> .....	Guy Labrecque
<i>Vice President</i> .....	James Stevens
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Carolyn Cressey
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Marion Ryder

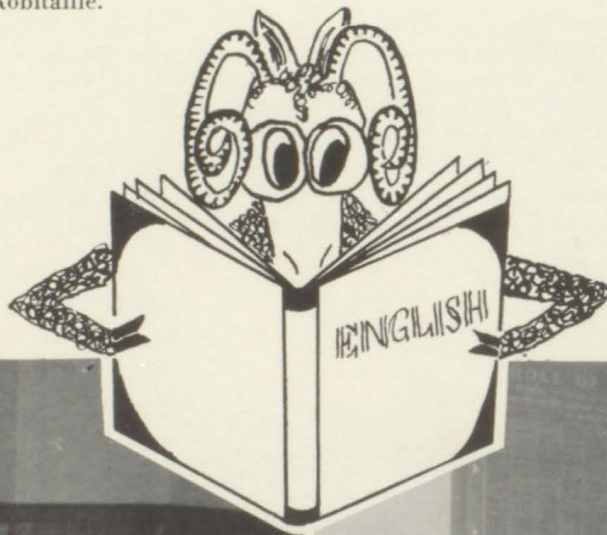
The class undertook several projects such as paper drives, a candy sale, and a supper to earn money for the Washington trip. These projects were very successful, and more are planned.



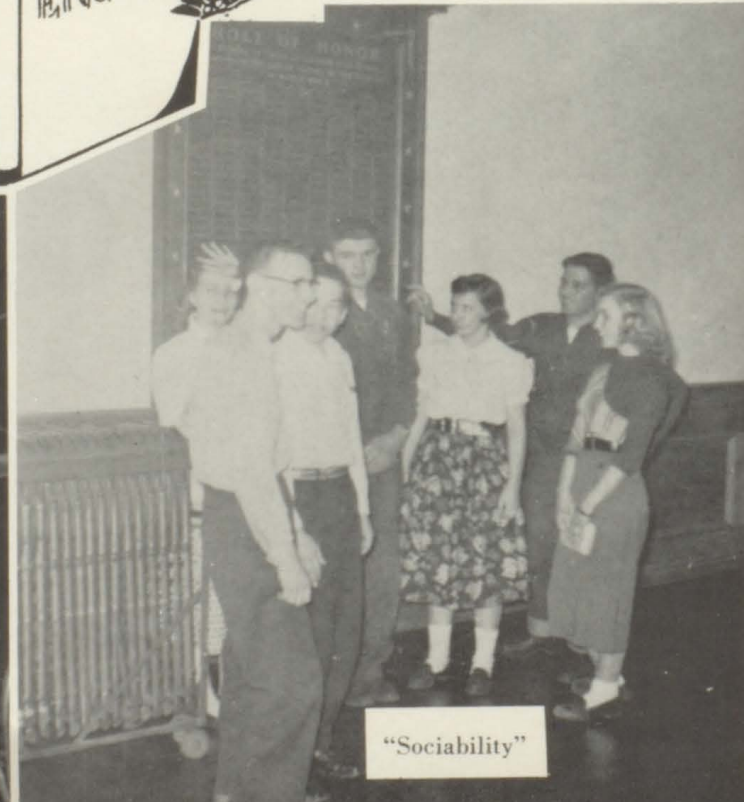


## *Sophomore Class Officers*

Seated, left to right: Mary Lou Johnson, Carl Pike, Francis Horrigan, Charlotte Taylor. Second row: Mr. Evans, Miss Robitaille.



"Noon-time Gossip"



"Sociability"





## *Sophomore Class*

First row, left to right: V. Wight, E. Chrissikos, M. Carmichael, L. Hamlin, M. Marier, G. Bailey, L. Fearon, M. Ferland, L. Marier, D. Dunton, M. Atherton. Second row: P. Huntley, C. James, J. Weekley, L. Rand, D. Labrecque, R. Brochu, W. Lewry, D. Bernier, L. Hale, B. Carver, P. Hamilton. Third row: Mr. Evans, C. Wormwood, M. Johnson, M. O'Brien, C. Taylor, M. Boothby, P. Williams, G. Shiers, B. Black, J. Porter, D. Webb, E. Wonsey, Miss Robitaille. Fourth row: D. Bryant, D. Estabrook, W. Sanborn, R. Bryant, J. Wilder, H. Libby, R. Ricker, D. Wormwood, A. Rogers, C. Pike, W. Morrell. Fifth row: B. Francoeur, E. Harriman, S. Hayes, G. Smith, D. Watts, P. Davis, R. Hicks, R. Meggison, F. Horrigan, T. Van Hook.

Under the advisership of Miss Robitaille and Mr. Evans we elected as our officers:

<i>President</i>	.....	Carl Pike
<i>Vice President</i>	.....	Francis Horrigan
<i>Secretary</i>	.....	Mary Lou Johnson
<i>Treasurer</i>	.....	Charlotte Taylor

Our schedule for this year has included two roller skating parties, two paper drives, and a food sale. On January 11 our Parents' Club met for the first time.

The class has participated in athletics as follows:

### BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Carl Pike  
Bert Francoeur

### J.V. BASKETBALL

Richard Bryant  
David Bryant  
Dennis Watts  
Glenn Smith

### GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Margaret Boothby  
Bette Black  
Gwen Shiers  
Patty Williams

### J.V. BASKETBALL

Charlotte Taylor  
Linda Hale

### CHEERLEADERS

Lucia Marier  
Marcella Marier  
Maureen Carmichael  
Cynthia Loeffler  
Marjorie O'Brien

### J.V. CHEERLEADERS

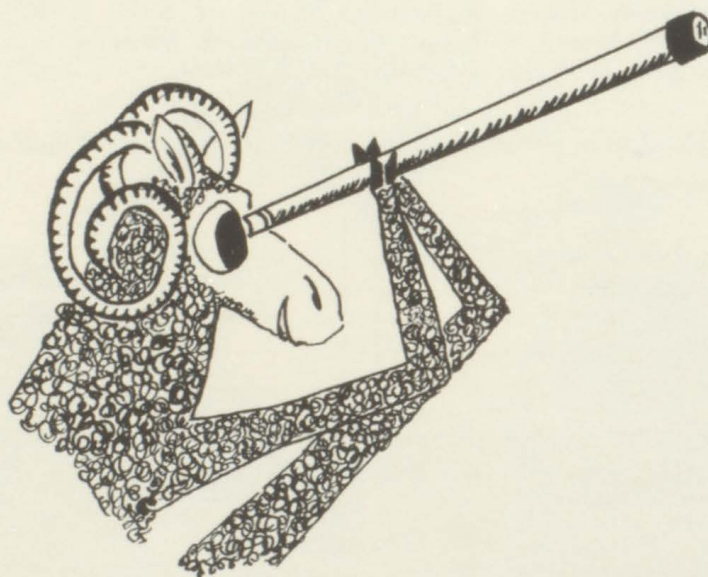
Dauna Webb





### *Freshman Class Officers*

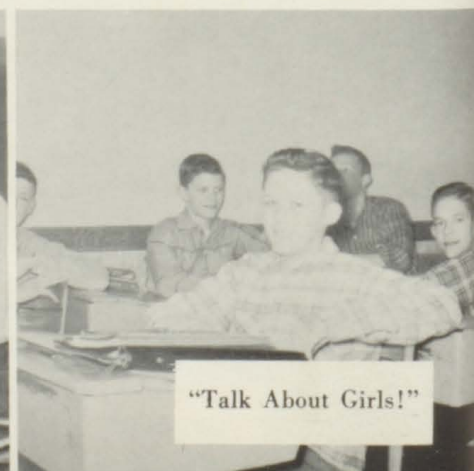
Seated, left to right: Adele Ackley, Stephen MacDonald, Robert Page, Bruce Bicknell. Standing: Miss Mitchell.



" $X^2=2(a+b)$ "



"Final Results"



"Talk About Girls!"





## *Freshman Class*

Standing, left to right: D. Morton, J. Campbell, N. Sweetser, B. Douglass, J. Chapman, M. Underhill, C. Martin, A. Stover, K. Morrell, R. Severance, S. Locke, M. Siciliano, S. Nicholson, S. Farmer. Second row: S. Nugent, A. Ackley, R. Brackett, G. Washburn, A. Ferland, R. Leighton, D. Drew, K. Eaton, W. Crawford, D. Wood, R. Montefesco, C. Patch, G. Lewry, N. Willis, J. Wilder. Third row: Miss Mitchell, B. Guphill, S. Harrington, C. Smith, J. Bernard, M. Arnold, D. Sewell, C. Hillock, M. Norton, D. Cole, J. Hamlin, B. Bean, B. Wheaton, C. Brofee, J. Dodge. Fourth row: S. MacDonald, A. Foster, S. Petley, P. Strout, W. Chandler, G. Hatt, W. Weimer, R. Shiers, D. Lombard, P. Irish, W. Davis, D. Warming, S. Hoyt, D. Durgin, N. LaCroix. Fifth row: F. Cassidy, J. Lunt, R. Lavallee, R. Welch, W. Dubay, W. Hatch, D. Emery, P. Anderson, R. Hannaford, W. Gunter, R. Dorr, B. Bicknell, R. Page, H. Irving, G. Morse.

Having reached the first rung on the ladder of our high school life, we chose as officers of the Freshman class:

<i>President</i> .....	Stephen MacDonald
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Robert Page
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Adele Ackley
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Bruce Bicknell

Our activities of the year include a food sale and a record hop. We give many thanks to our advisers, Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Dews, for their fine leadership and understanding.



# A Ram's Eye View of G.H.S.



"Smothered Hamburg"



"Caught in the Act"



"Soup's On"



"FFA Boys?"



"Essay Winners"



"At the Controls"



"Bus Drivers"

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"Always a Helping Hand"

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# ACTIVITIES



### SEPTEMBER

The inevitable day finally rolled around and the portals of Gorham High once more were opened to reveal shining floors and smiling faces. A new school year had begun.

The 1956 Schola staff got an early start with Betty Lunt as editor. Our first project was advertising day which was very successful this year.

### OCTOBER

October was the month of dances it seemed. The Freshman Reception gave a royal welcome to the class of '59.

The F.F.A. boys sponsored their annual Harvest Dance—a real bang-up affair with prizes of every sort.

GHS did the holiday up black and orange with a Halloween Hop sponsored by the Junior class.

### NOVEMBER

On the third and fourth of this month the curtains went up on the production of the Senior Class Play, "Professor, How Could You!" Fine job, folks.

The basketball season for both boys and girls officially got underway. We have high hopes for both teams.

### DECEMBER

An excellent Christmas program was presented by the choruses under the direction of Mrs. Bailey.

We started our vacation in fine style with a Christmas Semi-Formal sponsored by the Senior class. Judy Shaw was chosen queen from nine other Senior girls.

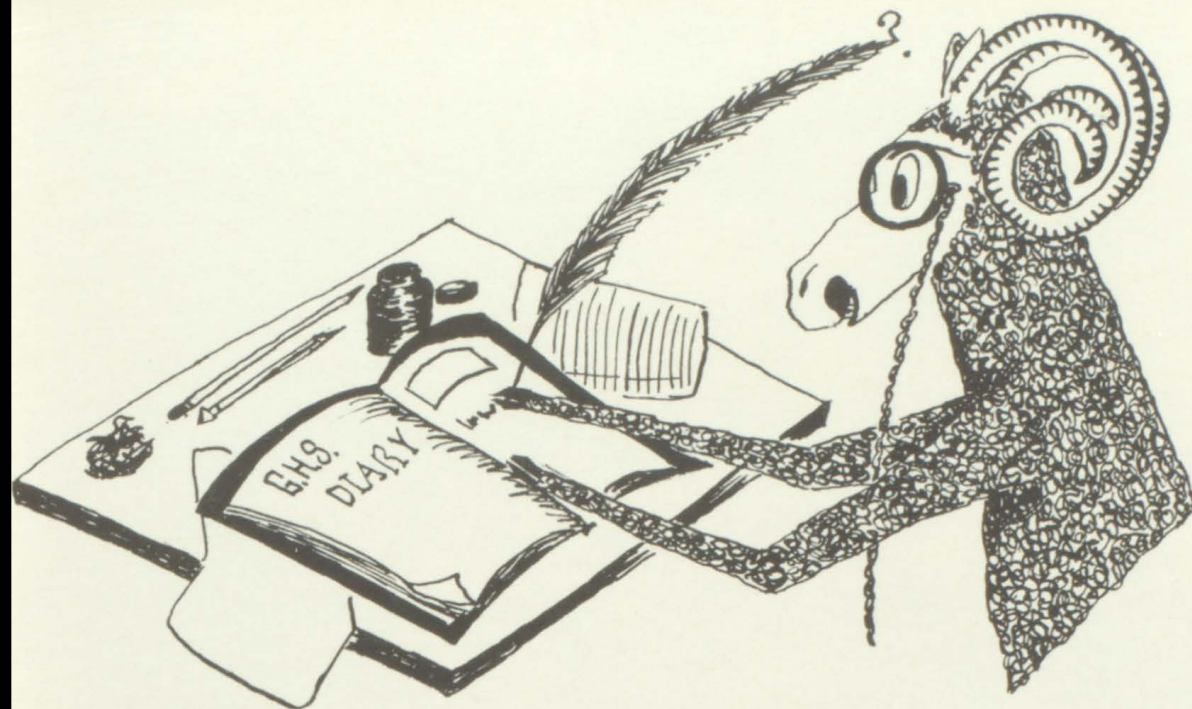
### JANUARY

Back to school again and mid-years . . . never a dull moment here!

Several orchestra and chorus members participated in the Western Maine Concert Festival at South Paris. A great time was had by all.

Jackson-White photographers came to take pictures for the yearbook. It made for a confusing and eventful day, to say the least.





## FEBRUARY

We were very pleased when it was announced that Diana Wilder received the D.A.R. award this year.

A most memorable day occurred this month—the J.V. basketball team succeeded in beating Cape—keep it up, boys. We're real proud of you.

The F.H.A. girls did a fine job on their Valentine Dance.

Tournament time found our spirits high. Two well-played games ended the 55-56 basketball season in anticipation of next year's season.

## MARCH

One of the highlights of this month was the annual basketball dance sponsored by the Junior class. Our congratulations go to the King and Queen of Basketball of 1956, Earl Pike and Sandra Page.

This month also saw the production of "The Pirates of Penzance" with the choruses and Mrs. Bailey taking the honors for a most enjoyable performance.

## APRIL

A joint concert of both choruses of Gorham and Westbrook High Schools started a new idea which we hope will continue in the years to come.

Washington at last! Our scrapbook of memories was filled to capacity after our return.

## MAY

GHS was well represented this year at the Western Maine Music Festival at Rumford by both choruses and the orchestra.

Everyone is agreed that this year's Junior-Senior Prom was one of the best yet.

## JUNE

With the finals over "Diploma Day" finally came. With a tear or two shed, the class of 1956 became alumni of Gorham High on June 15.



# Senior Class Play.



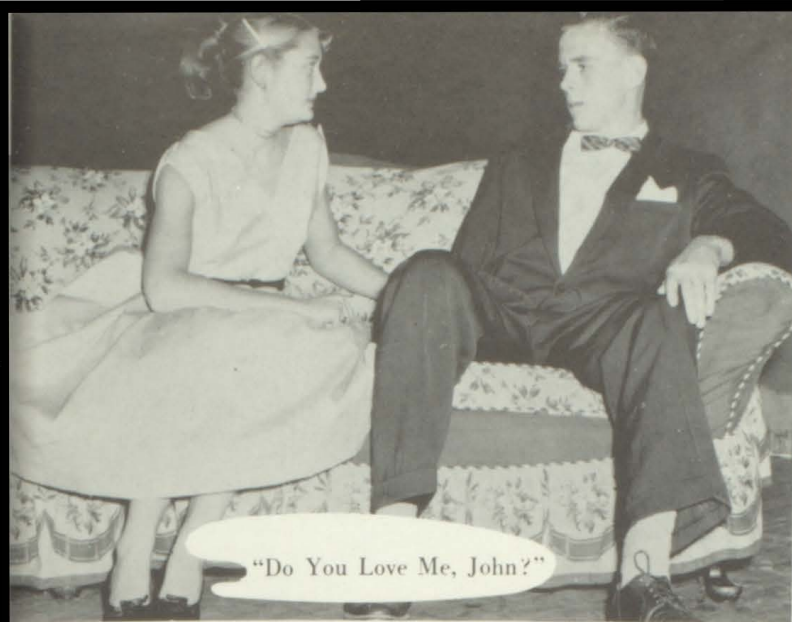
First row, seated: B. Lunt, A. Bridges, B. Whitman, R. Williams, D. Leighton. Second row: M. Boothby, D. O'Brien, M. Andrew, J. Bridges, J. Langley, J. Adams, Mr. Larivee. Third row: A. Sweetser, V. Welch, M. Smearer, M. Stevens, A. Graffam, J. Armstrong. Fourth row: C. Whitcomb, S. Page. Standing: J. Shaw, L. Verrill, R. McGraw, E. Taylor.

One of the highlights of this year was the presentation of the Senior Class play, "Professor, How Could You!" on November third and fourth.

Keats Perry (Michael Andrew), a college professor, finds himself in line for advancement to Dean if he can secure a wife. John Appleby (James Adams), a good friend of his, Boggins (Donald O'Brien), the English butler, and Vicky Randolph (Betty Lunt), a crafty student of the professor, who at the moment, is in danger of being expelled, present their candidates for a suitable wife. Priscilla Morley (Marion Boothby), John's secretary, Valerie Whitman (Alaire Bridges), a southern charmer, and Tootsie Bean (Barbara Whitman), an excellent hand with the cookbook, were suggested, but they only added to the confusion of the woman-hating professor. Butcher Boy Bean (Peter Kimball), Grandpa Perry (Roger Williams), and Grandma Perry (Delora Leighton), render their opinions on the subject, too, but in the end Grandpa's surprise candidate wins out.

A very efficient stage and business crew, headed by Larry Verrill as stage manager + a capable cast + the fine direction of Mr. Larivee added up to a very entertaining comedy.





"Do You Love Me, John?"



"Guess Who?"



"Look Out, Mike!"



"Front Row Center"



"More Paint"



"Look at the Birdie"



# Washington Club



First row, left to right: J. Doughty, B. Lunt, J. Shaw, B. Parker, B. Duso, A. Sweetser, J. Langley, M. Stevens, E. Taylor, D. Leighton. Second row: A. Wight, F. Cole, A. Graffam, G. Heath, L. Verrill, S. Hanscom, R. Williams, J. Armstrong, L. Whitcomb. Third row: M. Boothby, A. Bridges, V. Welch, M. Smearer, S. Page, R. McGraw, B. Whitman, J. Bridges, P. Arnold, M. Taylor. Fourth row: C. James, L. Sayward, R. Willis, D. O'Brien, M. Andrew, E. Pike, A. Quint, R. Day.

*'Twas the twentieth of April in Gorham town  
When the Seniors yelled, "We're Washington bound!"*

*Hardly a Senior now alive  
Can forget the thrills of that tireless drive,*

*When the guides said, "Just look at the sights—  
There's Radio City—what colorful lights!"*

*Then we said, "Good-night," and with noisy tread  
Wearily fell in our short-sheeted beds.*

*Just as the sun rose greeting the day,  
When deep in slumber in the Taft lay . . .*

*The Gorham Seniors—a mighty crew,  
Waiting to tour Washington through and through.*

*We'll remember that city with historical shrines,  
The towering memorials, covered with vines,*

*Washington's monument reaching the sky,  
The Supreme Court Building, the F.B.I.*

*Then the time came for us all to go home.  
We stopped at New York for a day, free to roam.*

*Then driving all night and Saturday morning  
We arrived back home, all sleepy and yawning.*





"Rise and Shine, Sandy"



"Symbol of Freedom"



"Tired?"



"For Our Democracy"



"And Away We Go!"



"Old Glory"



"Still Holding the Torch"



"St. Patrick's Cathedral"



"The Big City"





Seated, left to right: L. Marier, R. Day, R. Green, Mr. Delano, D. O'Brien, Mr. Hudson, J. Shaw, N. Sweetser, M. Marier. Standing: K. Eaton, J. Simpson, G. Blake, A. Graffam, L. Egers, R. Willis, B. Hoyt, M. Boothby, J. Pennell, A. Sweetser, C. Pike.

## Student Council

With Mr. Delano and Mr. Hudson chosen as our faculty advisers, we got underway. Donald O'Brien was duly elected as our President. The complete list of the officers is as follows:

Donald O'Brien .....	<i>President</i>
Richard Green .....	<i>Vice President</i>
Judy Shaw .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Richard Day .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

We sponsored the Freshman reception as our first major project. As the result of an open meeting with the whole High School assembly, we decided to help the Varsity Cheerleaders buy some much needed uniforms.

Our organization was well represented at the Student Council Convention in Waterville. Donald O'Brien, Judy Shaw, Joyce Pennell, Gloria Blake, Natalie Sweetser, and Mr. Delano attended.







First row, left to right: B. Duso, J. Shaw, A. Graffam, J. Simpson, Mr. Howard, G. Blake, J. Burnham, J. Hill, B. Lunt, M. Chamberlain. Second row: Miss Mitchell, M. Boothby, J. Bridges, B. Whitman, R. McGraw, S. Page, M. Boothby, A. Bridges, M. O'Brien, L. James, Mrs. Bailey. Third row: Mr. Evans, J. Carver, C. James, B. Hoyt, L. Egers, B. Paige, D. Day, G. Lyons, G. Heath, Mr. McFarland. Fourth row: Mr. Scribner, M. Andrew, R. Blake, J. Adams, J. McGraw, P. Washburn, E. Pike, J. Stevens, D. Green, Mr. Delano.

## “G” Club

BASEBALL: Richard Blake 1; Earl Pike 1, 2, 3, 4\*

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Earl Pike 4; Michael Andrew 4, Mgr.

TRACK: Richard Blake 3; Earl Pike 2, 3, 4

SOCCER: Earl Pike 1, 3, 4; Richard Day 3, 4; Gene Heath 2; Larry Verrill 1

MUSIC: Marion Boothby 3, 4; Sandra Page 3, 4; Michael Andrew 3; Elizabeth Duso 3; Betty Lunt 3; Roberta McGraw 3, 4

SOFTBALL: Alaire Bridges 1, 2; Arlene Graffam 1, 2, 3, 4; Judy Shaw 3, 4

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Joanne Bridges 1, 3; Barbara Whitman 1\*, 2, 3, 4; Arlene Graffam 4, Mgr.; Sandra Page 4

CHEERLEADING: Judy Shaw 2, 3, 4\*

\*—Captain







Seated: P. Marier, M. Carmichael, P. Wiggin, J. Shaw, M. Andrew, M. Boothby, E. Taylor, E. Chrissikos. Second row: B. Guptil, S. Harrington, P. Hamilton, L. Hale, M. Johnson, C. Whitcomb, D. Webb, L. Rand, C. Smith, B. Wheaton. Third row: J. Bridges, C. Taylor, B. Whitman, S. Page, E. Pike, D. Day, G. Shiers, M. Boothby, J. Willis, V. Welch.

## F.T.A.

This year saw the organization of a new club at G.H.S.—the Future Teachers of America. One of the first articles of business was that of naming the organization “The Charles C. Shaw Future Teachers Club.” Officers were elected as follows:

<i>President</i>	Mike Andrew
<i>Vice President</i>	Judy Shaw
<i>Secretary</i>	Diana Wilder
<i>Treasurer</i>	Marion Boothby

James Whitten of G.S.T.C. was elected our adviser, and our first project was to organize a school survey. The club saw that many entertaining meetings were to come when Earl Pike was chosen Song Leader.

With plans to visit other schools and a long list of community projects, we are all looking forward to the continuation of a fine club.

Efficiency



Well Named!



Adviser







Seated: E. Chrissikos, B. Lunt, A. Graffam, J. McGraw, Mr. Hudson, J. Pennell, B. Moody, E. Taylor, J. Shaw. Second row: J. Carter, J. Burnham, L. Hale, M. O'Brien, M. Irving, A. Bridges, F. Cole, C. Cressey, M. Boothby, P. Hamilton, P. Huntley. Third row: M. Boothby, J. Simpson, S. Anderson, B. Black, G. Shires, B. Whitman, M. Ryder, C. Taylor, J. Lowell. Fourth row: R. McGraw, C. Pike, L. Egers, R. Willis, M. Andrew, J. Stevens, F. Horrigan, R. Williams, S. Page.

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society, a brand new organization at G.H.S. has been established to promote a wider interest in citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and service. These factors are required of every Sophomore, Junior, and Senior chosen by a faculty committee.

With Mr. Hudson as our adviser, we elected the following as officers:

<i>President</i> .....	Jack McGraw
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Joyce Pennell
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Arlene Graffam
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Beverly Moody

Plans have been outlined to carry out our purpose. They include an assembly, a Civil Defense program, and sponsoring an achievement plaque for deserving students.

"Committee Meeting"



"Top Brass"



"Duces in Scientia"







Seated, left to right: D. Leighton, P. Marier, A. Graffam, B. Lunt, Mr. Larivee, A. Bridges, B. Whitman, M. Ferland, A. Lopez. Second row: M. Carmichael, J. Shaw, L. Fearon, M. Marier, L. James, J. Carter, P. Huntley, J. Doughty, M. Stevens. Third row: L. Hale, M. Boothby, J. Langley, C. Whitcomb, F. Cole, C. Emery, J. Hall, M. Irving, J. Armstrong, D. Webb, A. Sweetser, M. Smearer. Fourth row: R. Paige, J. Willis, J. Bridges, G. Labrecque, J. Adams, R. Murchie, R. McGraw, S. Page, L. Verrill.

## *Dramatic Club*

The Dramatic Club elected the following officers:

<i>President</i>	.....	Betty Lunt
<i>Vice President</i>	.....	Alaire Bridges
<i>Secretary</i>	.....	Arlene Graffam
<i>Treasurer</i>	.....	Barbara Whitman

In co-operation with the Gorham Teachers' Club, several members of the Dramatic Club participated in a variety show for the benefit of a scholarship fund.

Another part consisted of the Student Directors' Corps, the members of which produced and directed several one-act plays for assembly programs.

In addition to the above, the Dramatic Club also presented the annual Children's Play, and took part in the one-act play contest.

G.H.S. was awarded first place in the State One-Act Play Contest at Brunswick in April, 1955.





"What did you say?"



"Osifers"



"After Effects"



"We're a triple of swells."



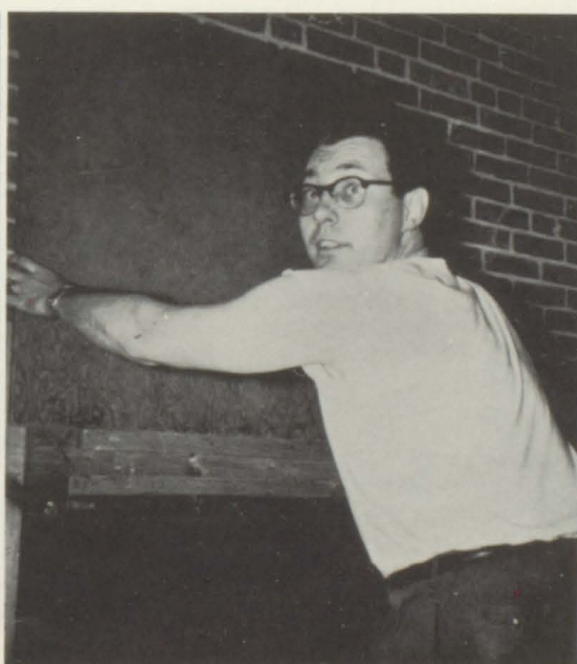
"It says here . . ."



"Future Opera Stars"



"The Unrewarded Crew"



"Last Minute Preparation"



"Mike, are you still there?"





Seated: A. Dolloff, E. Duso, M. Boothby, M. Atherton, J. Pennell, S. MacDonald, Mrs. Bailey, B. Murray, C. Berry, A. Sweetser, S. Hoyt, N. Sweetser, D. Morton. Standing: J. Doughty, E. Taylor, M. Eaton, C. Ginn, C. Casey, B. Key, M. Boothby, R. Willis, C. Taylor, M. Andrew, A. Hatch, R. Meggison, C. Cressey, W. Duso.

## Orchestra

The Orchestra played the night of American Education Week for the program by the High School music groups.

At Christmas time the orchestra played selections for the Gorham Teachers' Club. Following this, they played for the annual Christmas Program.

Eight violinists attended the Play Day for Strings at South Portland High School, December 3, and played in the concert that evening.

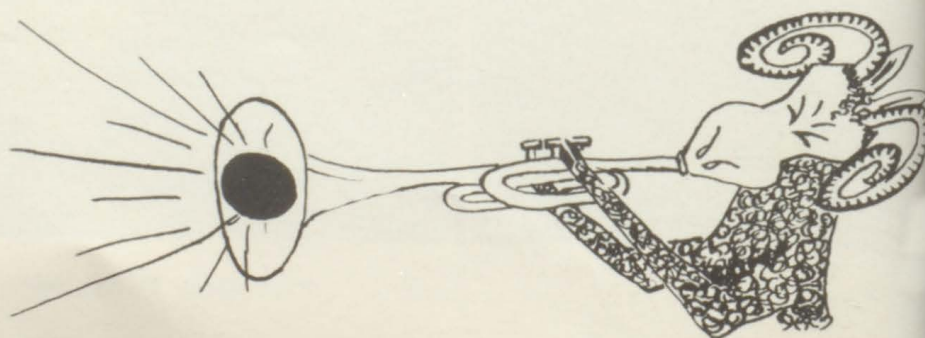
Eight members of the orchestra participated in the Western Maine Concert Festival at South Paris, January 28.

Four violinists played in the All-State Orchestra at the All-State Festival at Bangor, April 5-7.

The entire orchestra also took part in the Western Maine Audition Festival at Rumford in May.



"Jam Session"







Seated, left to right: M. Marier, M. Ferland, M. Stevens, J. Pennell, A. Bridges, Mrs. Bailey, M. Smearer, G. Shiers, R. McGraw, J. Shaw, P. Huntley, M. Boothby. Standing: L. Marier, B. Lunt, M. O'Brien, D. Morton, S. MacDonald, G. Labrecque, C. Emery, R. Page, M. Andrew, R. Dorr, R. Murchie, J. Carver, B. Carver, B. Guptill, G. Bailey, L. Fearon.

## *Madrigals*

It has certainly been a wonderful year for the Madrigal Singers, and our group was larger than it has been in previous years.

Our first engagement was November 16, at the Delta Kappa Gamma Club. The next occasion was December 8, when we sang for the Gorham Teachers' Club and for the Annie Louise Cary Club.

Then came our Christmas Program at which time the Madrigal Singers served as the Choir.

After the completion of the Operetta, we again began rehearsals for the Audition Festival which was held on May 12 in Rumford.

We all wish to thank Mrs. Bailey for giving us her time and for making us a group of which Gorham High could be proud.



Rehearsal



Christmas Program





## *Girls' Chorus*

There are over a hundred girls in this chorus and when they sing you really hear some beautiful music.

The first event in which we participated was American Education Week, November 10. We also took part in the Christmas Program which was certainly very striking. On February 28 the Girls' Chorus sang in Westbrook at a farewell program for Mr. Brackett. Again this year the chorus prepared a commendable program which was given at Audition Festival May 12, in Rumford.

We all wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Bailey, our talented director, and to Mary Smearer, our capable accompanist.

"Rainy Day"



"Soloist"







Seated, left to right: S. McDonald, W. Chandler, G. Hatt, R. McGraw, Mrs. Bailey, S. Hoyt, C. Pike, J. Carver. Second row: C. Patch, S. Hanscom, W. Duso, G. Labrecque, H. Irving, B. Bicknell, R. Shiers, C. Emery, R. Day, E. Pendexter, R. Williams, D. Morton. Third row: R. Murchie, R. Meggison, M. Andrew, D. Watts, G. Smith, E. Harriman, R. Dorr, R. Page.

## Boys' Chorus

Although small in number, the Boys' Chorus made a good impression this year. The first time they appeared was at the Christmas Program.

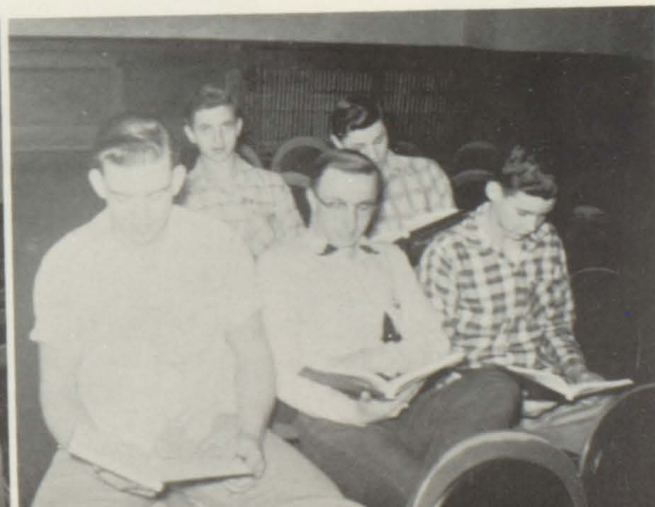
Robert Murchie and Charles Emery represented Gorham in the Western Maine Concert Festival at South Paris in January. The Boys' Chorus also took part in the operetta on March 22 and 23.

The only boy to attend the All-State Festival at Bangor on April 7 was Michael Andrew.

On May 12, the Boys' Chorus participated in the Western Maine Audition Festival at Rumford.

"Tuning up."

"All together, now!"







Kneeling, left to right: N. Deering, R. Ricker, G. Hatt, J. Severance, G. Washburn, A. Rogers, W. Lewry. Second row: P. Irish, D. Charest, E. Harriman, M. Tarr, B. Francoeur, R. Shiers, W. Sanborn. Third row, standing: D. O'Brien, P. Washburn, W. Hatch, R. Hicks, R. Colby, J. Wilder, R. Blake, C. Rowe, P. Anderson, D. Lombard, Mr. Delano, R. Stultz, R. Bryant.

## F.F.A.

The Gorham F.F.A. Chapter had a very successful 1955-56 season. The highlight of the year was the purchase of a new Farmall 200 tractor by the citizens of Gorham. This is for use on our co-operative summer projects, supervised by Mr. Delano.

On our last summer's co-operative project we raised: 3 acres of squash, one and one-half acres of potatoes, one-half acre of corn, one-half acre of peas, and one-half acre of strawberries. Although the prices of these crops were low, the chapter reaped a good profit.

In the National F.F.A. Chapter contest this year, Gorham was rated among the top ninety-four out of the 8,868 chapters in the nation. For the third consecutive time, we also received the silver emblem for outstanding achievements. Only 36 awards were given at the 28th National F.F.A. convention and Gorham was sole winner from Maine. We also received the Superior Emblem in the State competition for achievements during the year.

Another Fine Year



"Forgery!"



Champion







Seated, left to right: E. Jemery, B. Benson, B. Douglas, E. Irish, J. Willis, J. Lowell, M. Gallop, D. Dunton, J. Armstrong. Standing: M. Atherton, C. Martin, P. Hamilton, C. Wormwood, M. Harrington, L. Hamlin, M. Ryder, Mrs. Putney, A. Dolloff, J. Weekly, A. Cox, C. James.

## F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization with the purpose of creating better homes in the community and preparing its members for the way of life best suited for them.

This year we elected as our officers:

<i>President</i>	Joyce Lowell
<i>Vice President</i>	Judy Willis
<i>Secretary</i>	Marcia Gallop
<i>Treasurer</i>	Eileen Irish
<i>Historian</i>	Janet Weekly
<i>Reporter</i>	Marian Ryder



Throughout the year we have had many food sales to raise money for our treasury. One of our biggest projects was the Christmas Bazaar, followed by a foreign supper. February brought the Valentine Dance and May, the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, plus a fashion show. Much credit for our success goes to our adviser, Mrs. Putney.

Come On In



"Champ—1954"



Cherry Pie?







Seated, left to right: J. Doughty, M. Chamberlain, E. Taylor, A. Sweetser, Miss Robitaille, M. Marier, J. Pennell, A. Lopez. Standing, first row: M. Gallop, P. Wiggin, J. Burnham, C. Cressy, B. Moody, K. Crawford, J. Hill, J. Carter, J. Hall, G. Blake, J. Simpson, R. Day, M. Ryder, C. Holmes, J. Phinney, M. Irving.

## *French Club*

The French Club has been organized for the purpose of widening our knowledge of the French people and their language. It is composed of Juniors and Seniors who are taking French II.

This fall we elected as officers the following people:

<i>President</i>	_____	Anne Sweetser
<i>Vice President</i>	_____	Eleanor Taylor
<i>Secretary</i>	_____	Marcella Marier
<i>Treasurer</i>	_____	Joyce Pennell

Our meetings were held twice every month throughout the school year. One of our activities was a Scotch Auction, which was very successful. We greatly appreciate the efforts of our adviser, Miss Robitaille.

Rendez-vous?



La Ciasse



Regardez La!







Seated, left to right: L. Rand, L. Marier, Miss Robitaille, R. Murchie, M. Johnson, M. Marier.  
 First row, standing: M. Ferland, P. Huntley, P. Hamilton, G. Bailey, M. Carmichael, E. Chrissikos.  
 Second row: P. Boothby, G. Shiers, G. Smith, F. Horrigan, D. Watts, C. Taylor, D. Webb.

## Latin Club

AMO, AMAS, AMAT . . . Amid the grammar and translating we find time to enjoy the Latin language and to show the benefits one can derive from it. Our officers include:

<i>President</i>	Robert Murchie
<i>Vice President</i>	Mary Lou Johnson
<i>Secretary</i>	Marcella Marier
<i>Treasurer</i>	Lucia Marier

In helping to prove that Latin is still alive we have included in our activities a "Record Hop," a Christmas party for the members, and an assembly program. Our thanks go to Miss Robitaille, our faculty adviser.

"Quid-est Pensum de hodie?"



"Executives"



"Serious Discussion"

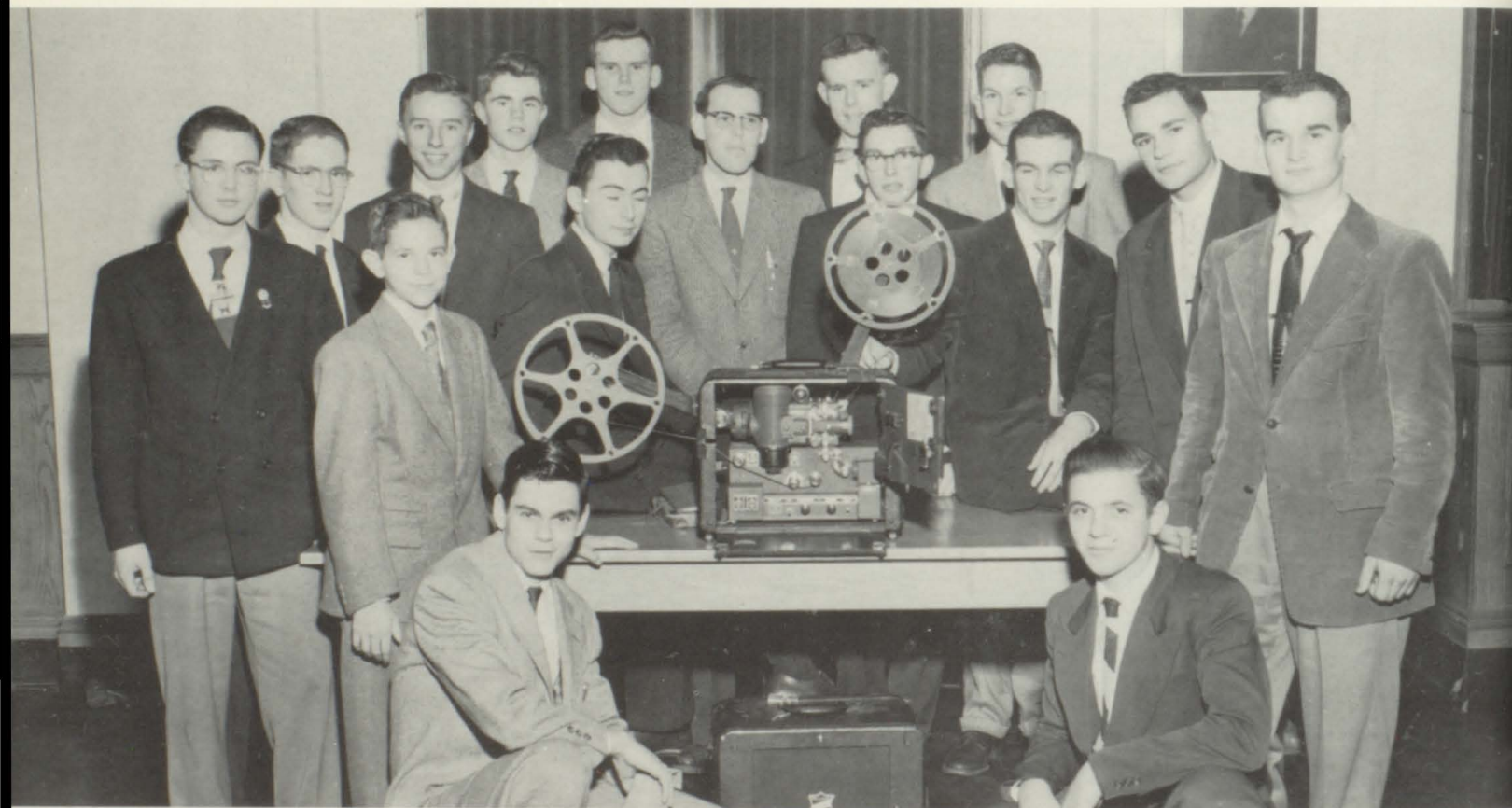






## *Office Staff*

Seated: S. Page. Standing, left to right: J. Carter, M. Taylor, A. Bridges, A. Graffam, D. Leighton, B. Moody, J. Burnam, W. Morrell.



## *Projection Staff*

Kneeling: F. Horrigan, G. Hatt. Standing, left to right: K. Eaton, S. MacDonald, D. Morton, R. Willis, G. Smith, M. Andrew, J. McGraw, Mr. Howard, J. Adams, R. Williams, D. Watts, E. Pike, G. Labrecque, C. Pike.





## *Librarians*

Seated, left to right: E. Wonsey, M. O'Brien, L. Hale, B. Black, J. Bridges, Miss Robitaille, A. Sweetser, L. James, E. Chrissikos, P. Wiggin. Second row: M. Chamberlain, K. Crawford, C. Taylor, C. Holmes, R. McGraw, S. Page, M. Irving, J. Willis, V. Welch.\*



## *Cafeteria Staff*

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Conway.



# The Social Whirl



"How's the air up there?"



"Hiding, Dick?"



"Waiters and All"



"Sleepy, Steve?"



"Our Queen"



"Big Occasion"



"Yellow Rose of Gorham"

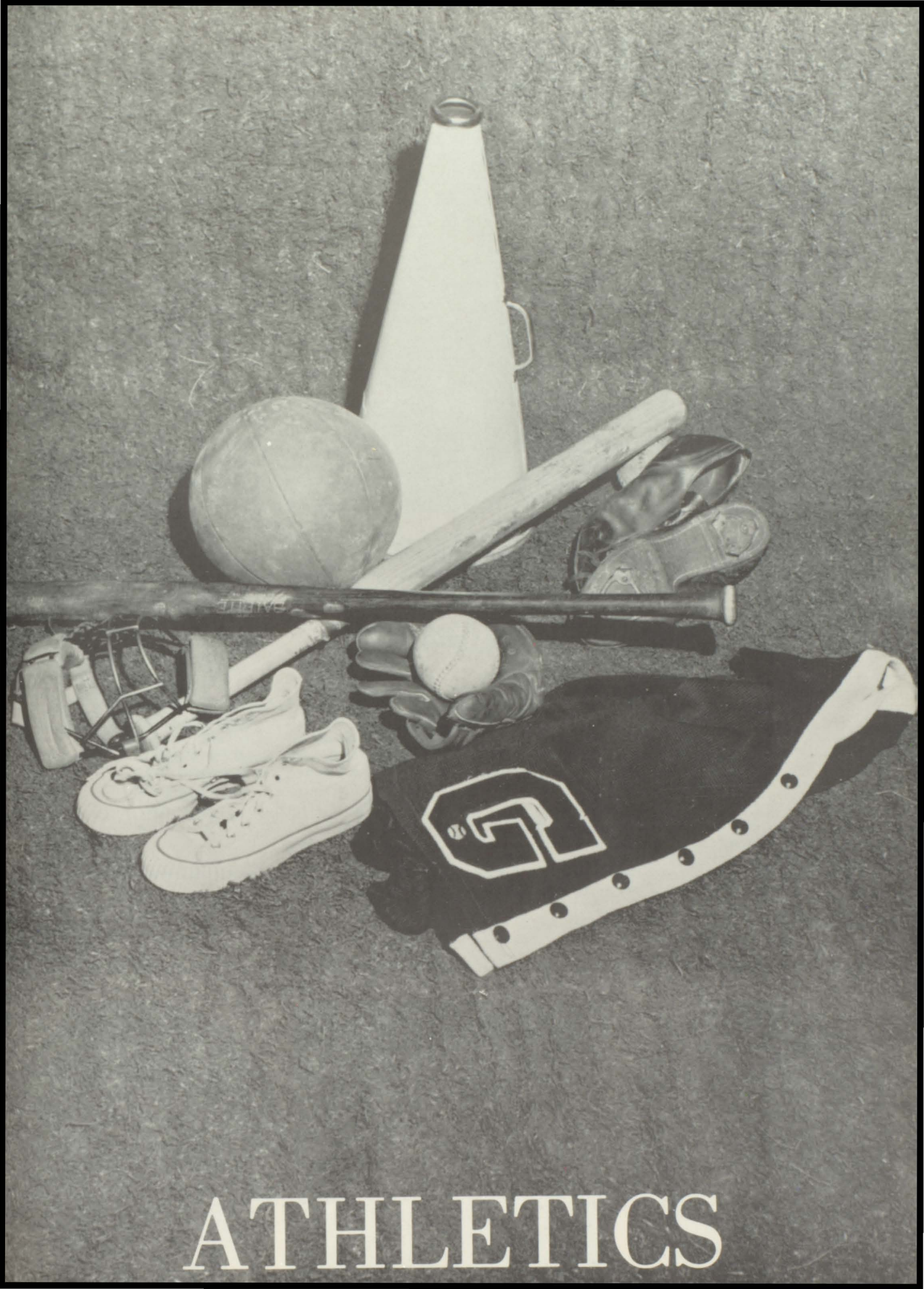


"Don't Lose Your Head!"



"Red Ear, Lloyd?"





# ATHLETICS





First row: D. Watts, G. Smith, B. Bicknell, F. Horrigan, B. Francoeur, C. Patch, D. Morton. Second row: R. Bryant, G. Lyons, B. Paige, C. Pike, D. Bryant, J. Carver. Third row: B. Page, E. Pike, W. Duso, B. Hoyt, Mr. Evans.

## Cross Country

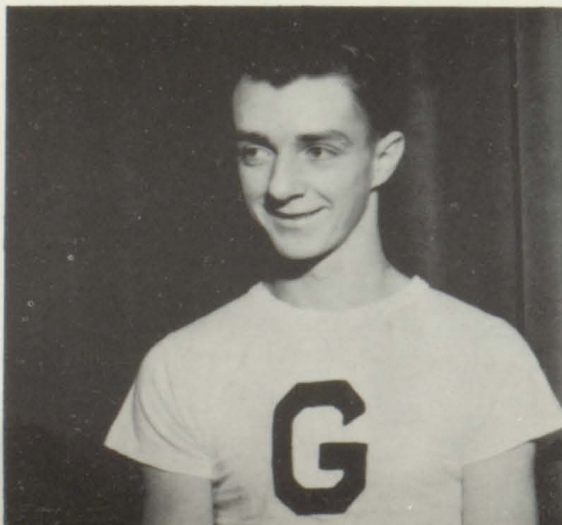
Although this year's cross country team was the first since 1950, it rapidly improved and enjoyed a fine season under Coach Dean Evans. Those who were selected to compete in the State Meet were Gailen Lyons, Richard Bryant, David Bryant, Charles Patch, Dana Morton, Bruce Bicknell, and Bert Francoeur. The completed schedule resulted as follows: (1) Defeated Buxton, Hollis, Potter Acad., (2) Defeated Buxton, Hollis, Potter, (3) Gorham defeated Pennell, Greely, Buxton, (4) Gorham defeated by Cape in a dual meet, (5) Gorham defeated Greely Institute, Cornish H.S., and Potter Acad., (6) Gorham placed 6th out of 17 teams at the Southwestern Maine meet, (7) Gorham placed 5th out of 23 teams at the State meet.

Since no one is lost from graduation, prospects are excellent for next year. Much of the credit of our successes goes to our coach, Mr. Evans.

DAVID



GAILEN



BRUCE







Seated, left to right: P. Irish, B. Hoyt, L. Eagers, Mr. MacFarland, R. Paige, E. Heath, K. Eaton.  
First row, standing: C. Pike, R. Shiers, R. Page, R. Dorr, R. Green, B. Bicknell, B. Francoeur,  
R. Day. Second row: G. Labrecque, G. Smith, D. Watts, P. Washburn, J. Adams, E. Pike, R. Welch.

## Soccer

As a result of the constant efforts and interest in soccer at Gorham High, a Triple "C" Soccer League for 1956 has been established.

Soccer games in preceding years have been only for enjoyment. This year we played three games, winning two against Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth and tying one with Falmouth.

We wish the best of luck to the new soccer league and to Gorham's '56 team.

"Block That Kick"



"The Lineup"



"Zombies?"







Kneeling, left to right: R. Green, P. Washburn, J. McGraw, E. Pike, L. Eagers. Standing: M. Andrew, C. Pike, B. Page, B. Francoeur, J. Adams, R. Welch, G. Labrecque, Coach McFarland.

## *Boys' Varsity Basketball*

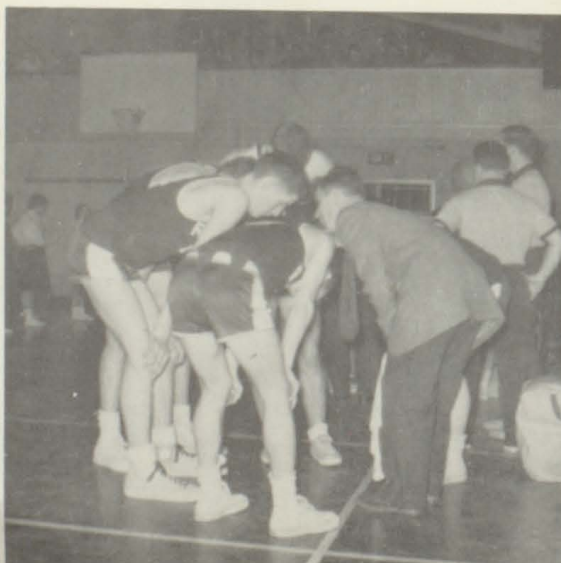
With cries of "Oh! Willie," "Hey, Mo!" "Jake" and such newspaper captions as "twin-towers" and "Gorham's little matchbox," the '55-'56 season sped by. It was a season of ups and downs with one of the "ups" being the thrilling win over class "L" Kennebunk. Mid-season brought a few disappointments, but the league finish and the tournament made us all proud of our Rams.

Everyone would certainly agree that no one on the team had any more spirit throughout the season than Coach McFarland.

Stratosphere

Strategy

Scramble







Seated, left to right: L. Marier, J. Shaw. Kneeling: M. Carmichael, M. O'Brien, Miss Levine, J. Lowell, M. Marier.

## *Varsity Cheerleaders*

G-O-R-H-A-M! rang through the air as the Gorham High spirit was carried on by our six capable Cheerleaders.

New uniforms, new cheers, and spirited fans all add up to fine support for our boys, of whom we are all very proud.

Our thanks and appreciation go to Miss Levine who has helped us in many ways throughout the season.

We hope that the '56-'57 cheering season will produce as much enjoyment as this season has for us.

"Buy Pepsodent"



"Hit It!"



"Did You See That?"







Kneeling: Coach Evans, R. Bryant, F. Cassidy, B. Bicknell, G. Smith, D. Watts. Second row: D. Morton, G. Washburn, K. Eaton, D. Bryant, R. Shiers, W. Hatch.

## *Boys' J.V. Basketball*

### "WE BEAT 'EM"

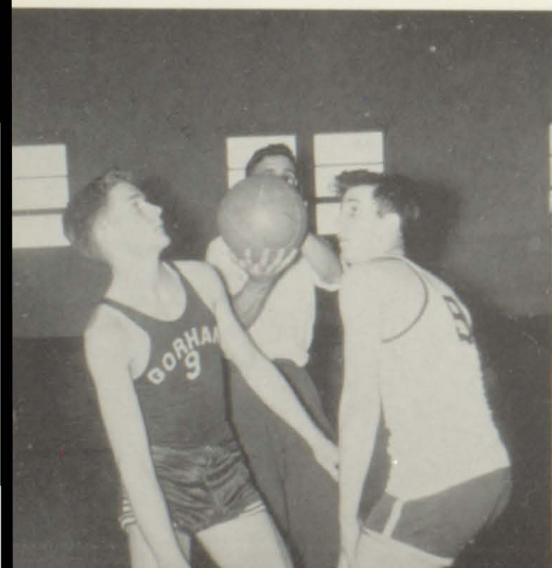
Gorham High's Junior Varsity had a good season, climaxed by beating Cape Elizabeth's J.V.'s.

The team played hard all season, coming up with 12 wins and only seven losses. Much of this is attributed to Mr. Evans' untiring efforts.

"Jump it up!"

"I can't believe it!"

"Rebounds"







Seated, left to right: D. Webb, A. Hatch, J. Burnham. Second row: J. Bernard, R. Severance, J. Pennell. Third row: Miss Levine.

## *J.V. Cheerleaders*

Keeping up with the pace set by the varsity was a big job. However, our J.V. pep squad filled the bill.

Capt. Joanne Burnham, Joyce Pennell, Joyce Bernard, Tony Hatch, Dauna Webb, Becky Severance and substitute Cynthia Loeffler made up the lively sextet which supported the boys in many victories.

"Triple Treat"



"Gorham!"



"Yeh-Man"

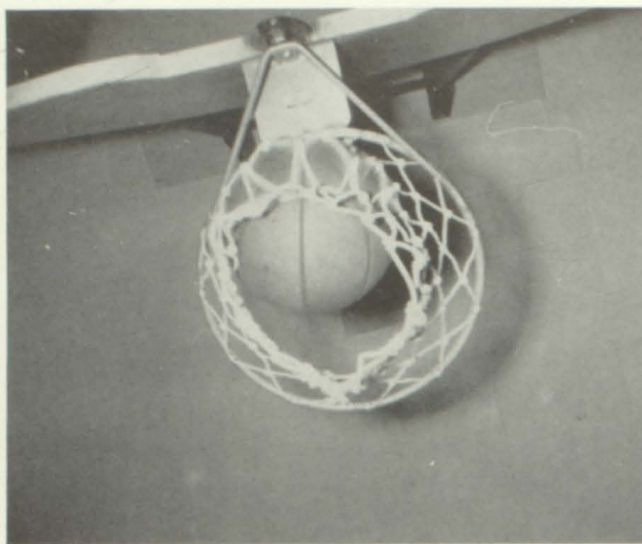




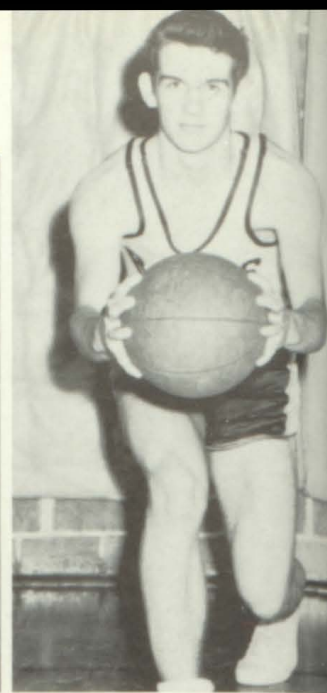
# Basketball Highlights



"Call It, Ref"



"They're Hot Tonight"



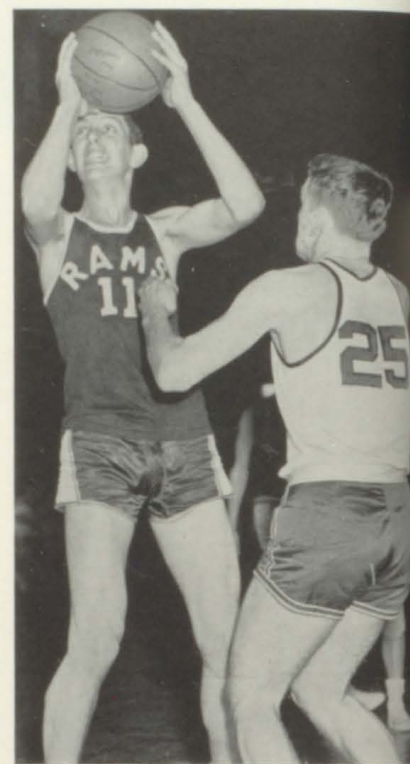
"Pride of the Seniors"



"Seeing Double"

## GAME RESULTS

GORHAM .....	68	N.Y.A. ....	35
GORHAM .....	80	SCARBORO ..	54
GORHAM .....	59	FREEPORT ..	69
GORHAM .....	48	THORNTON ..	62
GORHAM .....	69	FALMOUTH ..	57
GORHAM .....	57	ST. IGNATIUS ..	62
GORHAM .....	43	CAPE .....	61
GORHAM .....	59	WINDHAM .....	53
GORHAM .....	62	SCARBORO ..	43
GORHAM .....	52	THORNTON ..	54
GORHAM .....	42	FREEPORT ..	43
GORHAM .....	71	KENNEBUNK ..	69
GORHAM .....	67	FALMOUTH ..	39
GORHAM .....	66	WINDHAM .....	52
GORHAM .....	61	N.Y.A. ....	43
GORHAM .....	49	CAPE .....	66
GORHAM .....	73	WINDHAM .....	49
GORHAM .....	41	CAPE .....	49



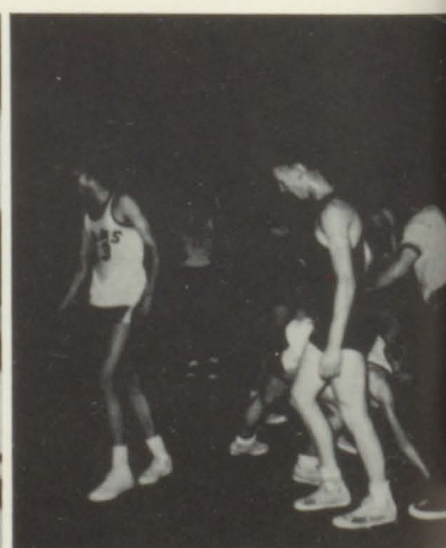
"Grrr!"



"Hang On"



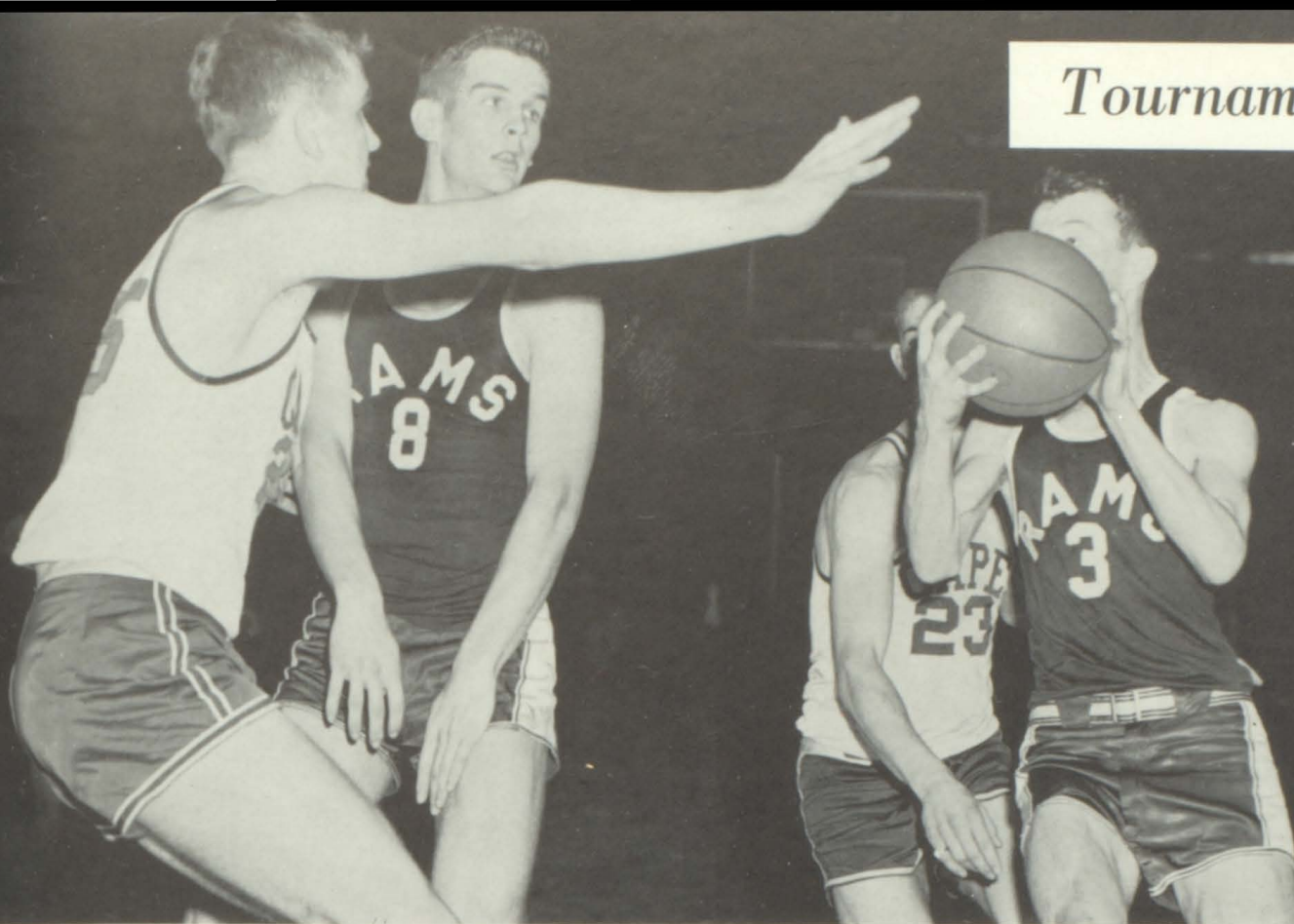
"... We'll Make the Noise"



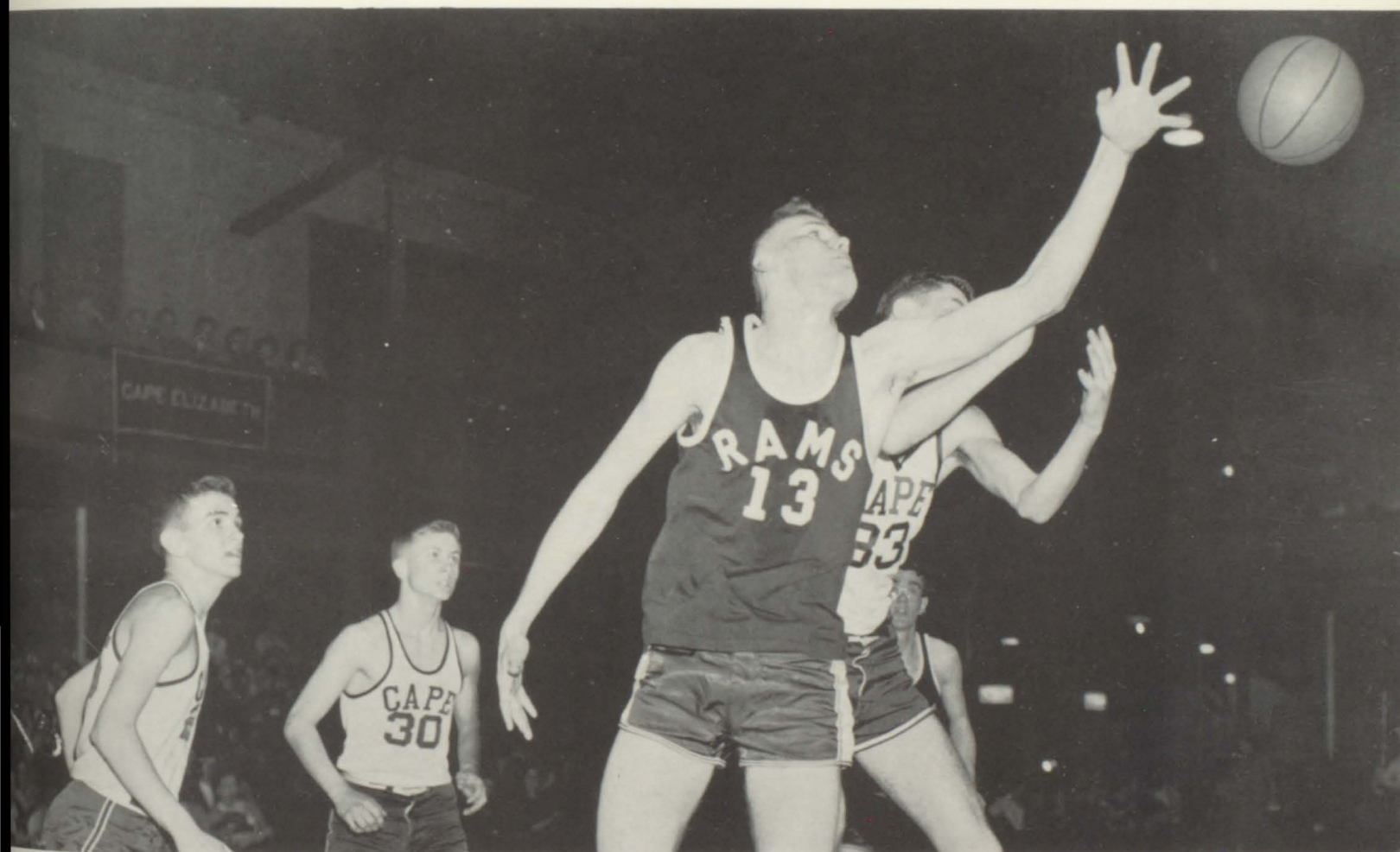
"Ahh, Ref"



## *Tournament*



"Keep Your Eye on the Ball!"



"Nice One, Jack!"





Kneeling, left to right: G. Blake, B. Whitman, B. Black, Miss Mitchell, P. Williams, G. Shiers, J. Simpson. Standing: L. James, J. Hill, J. Hall, A. Graffam, S. Page, M. Boothby, M. Irving.

## Girls' Varsity Basketball

"Swish" . . . And the score goes up another notch!

The Gorham girls' team with Captain Barbara Whitman had a most successful season. With the coaching of Miss Mitchell and the help of our manager, Arlene Graffam, the girls made a record of 8 wins and 4 losses, to complete their 12-game schedule. We want to thank Coach Mitchell for her excellent coaching and guidance, and also the managers for their help and support.

Judy Hall represented Gorham in the foul-shooting contest held on February 11. The high scorers of the season were Pat Williams—152 points, Judy Simpson—159 points, and Barbara Whitman—237 points. We wish all the luck and success to the girls of the '56-'57 season.

<i>Team</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>	<i>Record</i>
Freeport .....	34	46	Lost
Windham .....	45	42	Won
Scarboro .....	74	26	Won
Cape .....	63	42	Won
Falmouth .....	59	74	Lost
Westbrook .....	52	51	Won
Scarboro .....	43	32	Won
Windham .....	54	50	Won
Freeport .....	73	61	Won
Cape .....	69	48	Won
Westbrook .....	49	52	Lost
Falmouth .....	54	84	Lost





Kneeling: A. Ackley, J. Chapman, N. Willis, L. Hale, C. Brofee, S. Harrington, B. Moody, N. Sweetser. Standing: C. Cressey, C. Holmes, Miss Mitchell, C. Taylor.

## *Girls' J.V. Basketball*

The J.V. girls haven't seen too much action this year, playing only two games—both with Westbrook. Although they both ended in defeat, we are proud of our girls in spirit and determination as well as ability. There are many hopeful prospects that we hope will turn up next year to fill in the empty spaces. Many thanks to Coach Mitchell and Manager Cathy Holmes for their contributions and encouragement.

"Raise that score!"

"Mmm boy, orange joy!"

"Fight, Team, Fight!"







Seated, left to right: L. Egers, E. Pike, D. Blake, R. Paige, C. Pike. Second row: D. Watts, Mr. Scribner, J. Adams, Mr. Delano, G. Smith.

## Track

The annual Triple "C" track meet was held at Cape Elizabeth High School. Representing Gorham High School, were the following boys coached by Mr. Scribner:

Richard Blake—Javelin and discus  
 Jimmy Adams—Javelin and discus  
 Lloyd Egers—High jump and pole vault  
 Earl Pike—High jump, pole vault, and broad jump  
 Dana Morton—Mile  
 Bob Paige—Mile  
 Dennis Watts—Mile  
 Glen Smith—Mile

Richard Blake placed third in javelin.  
 Earl Pike placed in the pole vault, high jump, and broad jump.







Seated: R. Stultz, J. Chrissikos, B. Hoyt, Mr. McFarland, C. James, C. Pike, J. Stevens. Second row: E. Pike, R. Blake, P. Washburn, R. Paige, R. Green, L. Egers.

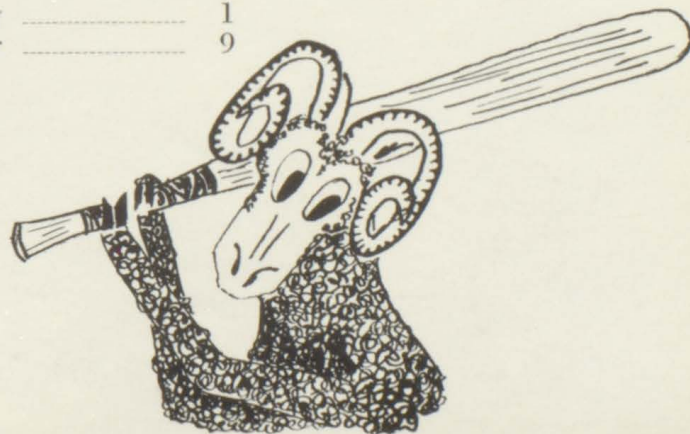
## Baseball

Hindered by an unprepared baseball field we got a slow start this year. The first seven games were on the road, so we played only three on the home field. Out of the ten games played Gorham was victorious in four.

Our thanks go to Mr. McFarland for a very enjoyable season.

Here are some of the results of the games:

Gorham	17	Scarboro	11
Gorham	2	Standish	6
Gorham	10	Windham	8
Gorham	3	Freeport	7
Gorham	3	N.Y.A.	16
Gorham	7	Falmouth	10
Gorham	2	Pennell	0
Gorham	1	Cape	18
Gorham	9	Greely	1
Gorham	7	Porter	9







Seated, left to right: P. Marier, P. Wiggin, J. Chapman, M. Marier, Miss Mitchell, M. Smearer, J. Shaw, M. Chamberlain, M. Carmichael. Second row: Mr. Howard, L. Hale, M. Irving, M. O'Brien, P. Boothby, G. Shiers, B. Black, J. Simpson, C. Brofee, L. James, A. Graffam.

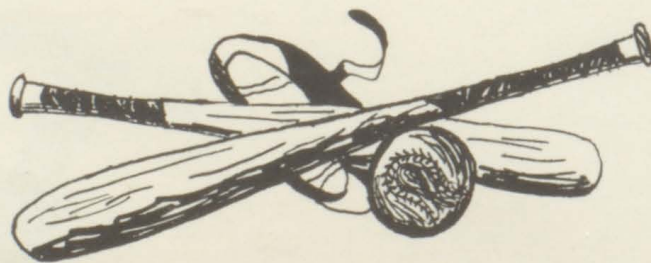
## *Girls' Softball*

Spring comes and the Gorham High girls' fancies turn to thoughts of softball.

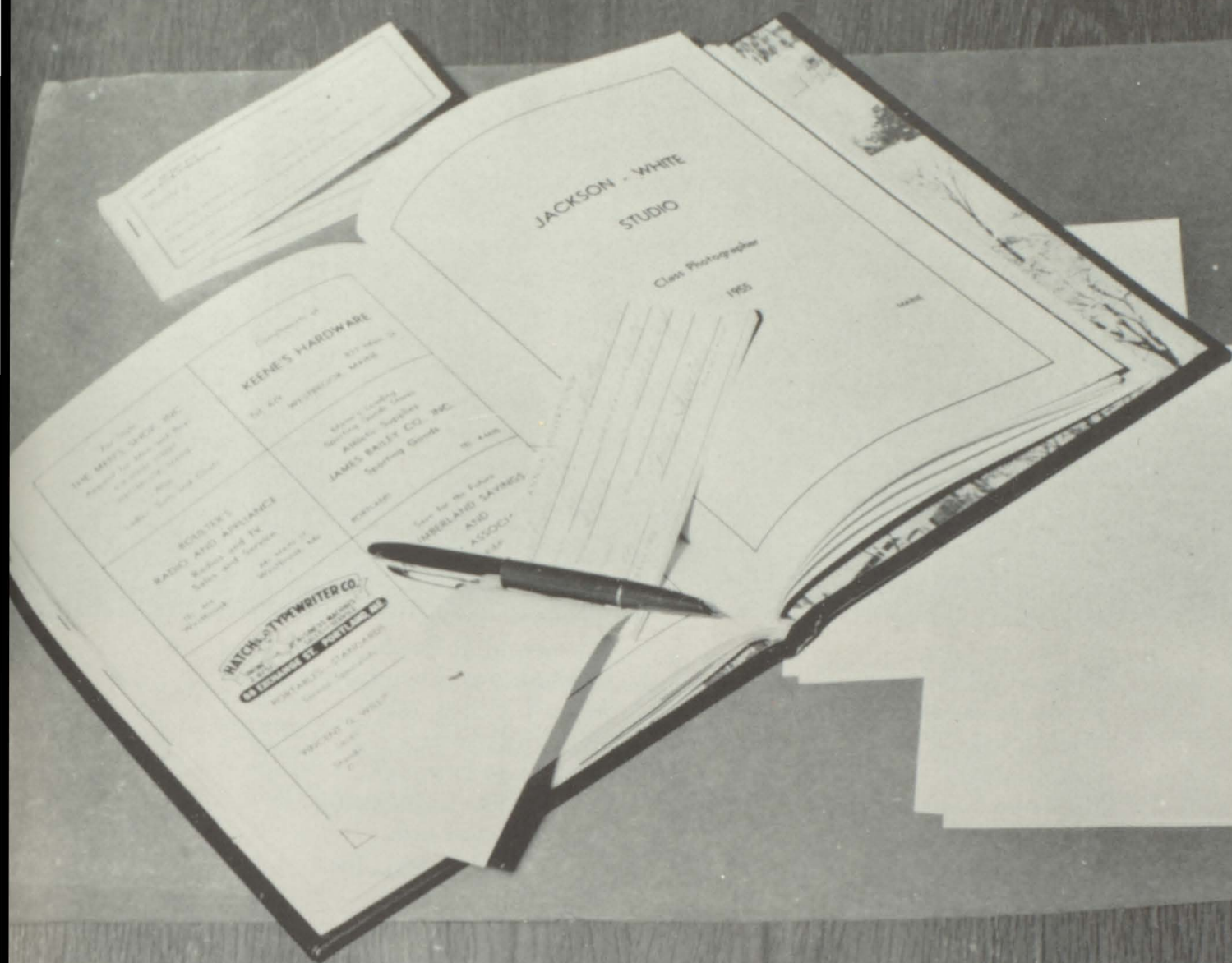
Sore and aching muscles slowed the girls down for the first few practices, but the enthusiastic spirit was carried on until the last swing of the bat.

Last spring Gorham was undefeated in their three games. Two of these victories were over Cape. Our thanks and appreciation go to Mr. Howard, our Coach, for all the help and guidance he gave us.

We hope this year's team with Miss Mitchell will find the '55-'56 season as successful and enjoyable as we found ours.







ADS



# Boosters

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Armstrong  
Mr. and Mrs. Valden Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Arnold  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Leighton  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pike  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lunt  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ridlon  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bridges  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flint  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Paige  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Parker  
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Brofee  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estabrook  
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moody  
Mr. and Mrs. John Fogg  
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Adams  
Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Whitcomb  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sweetser  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Willis  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Andrew  
Mrs. Florence Day  
Dr. Robert Love  
LaFond and Company  
Farrar-Brown Company  
Mack Trucks & Busses  
Presto Lunch  
Mr. Frank Geneva  
Mr. Irvin E. Long  
Mr. Sydney Lerman  
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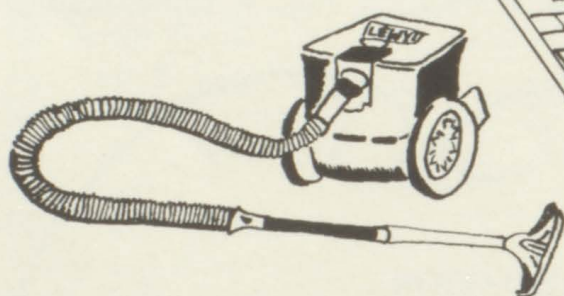
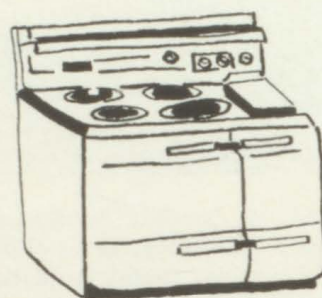
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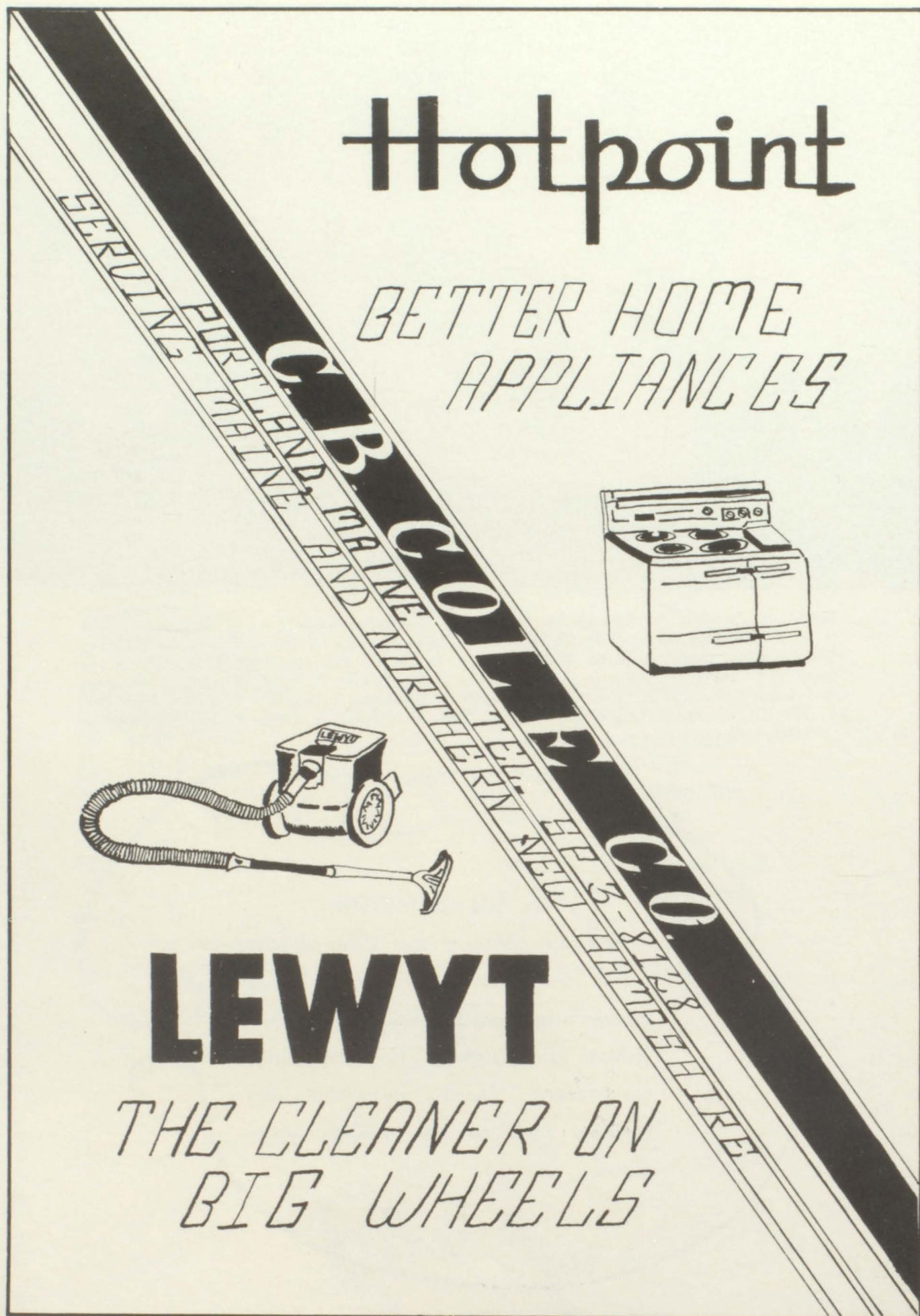
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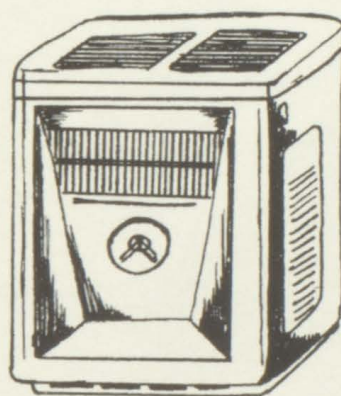
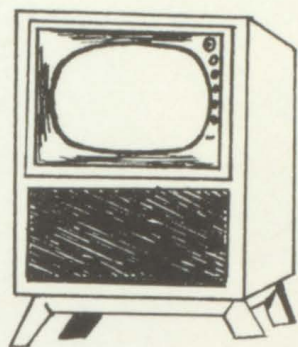
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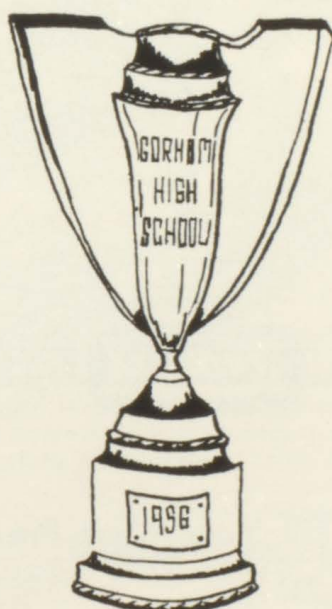
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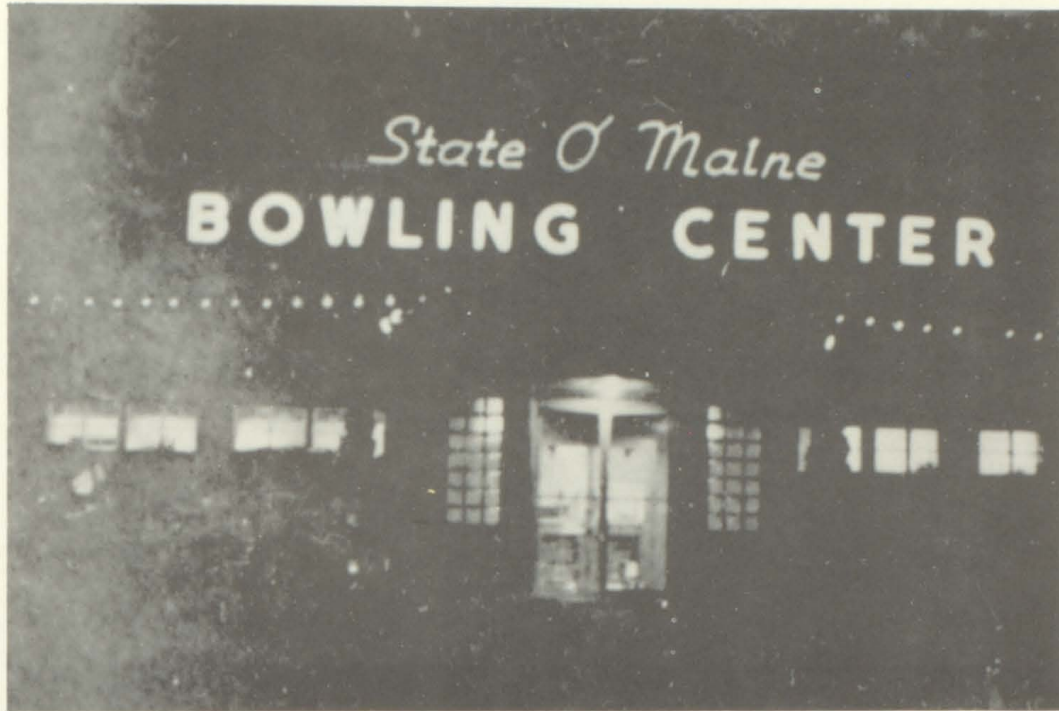
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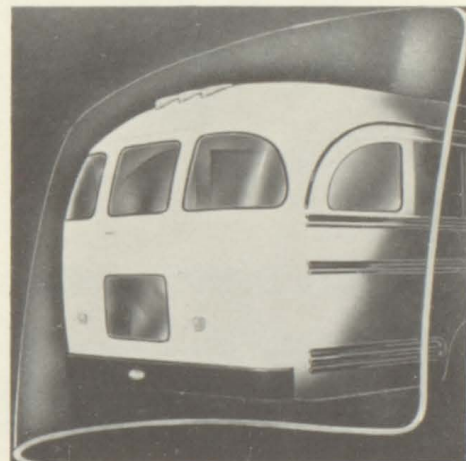
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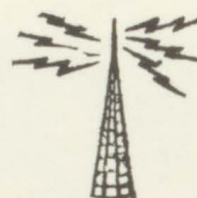
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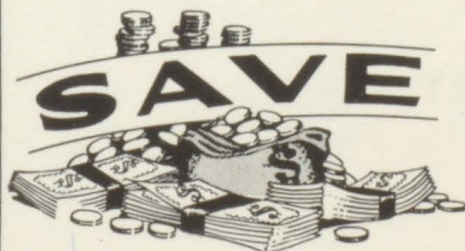
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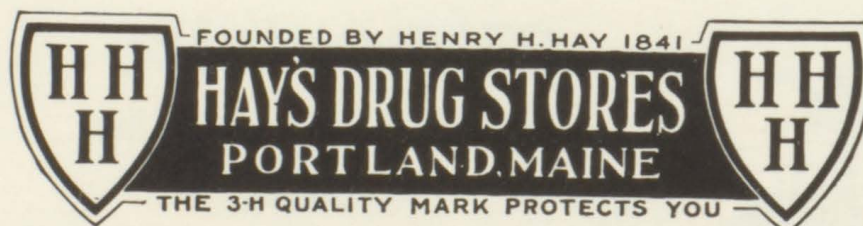
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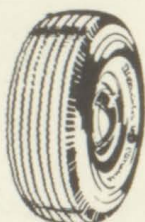
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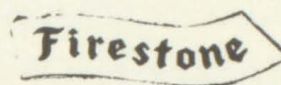
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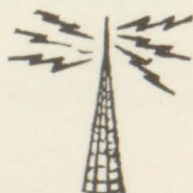
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