

TRUMPET

1947

The Senior Class
of
Maine Central Institute
Pittsfield, Maine

Presents

The TRUMPET

for Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seven

Foreword

The Class of 1947 records here for posterity its chronicle. Like life, the events and faces are many and varied, yet they so well reflect the essence of our life together here. Later, these pages may help to revive memories of school activities and good friends, that we may take delight in reminiscences of earlier days.

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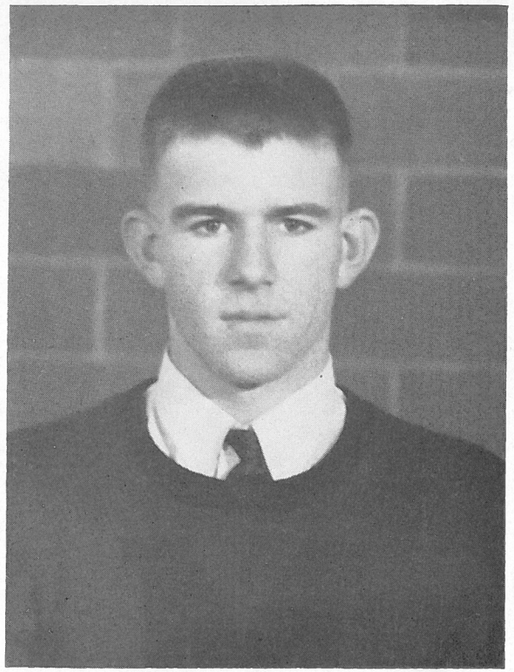
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If one true friend is ours to share,

To understand, believe and care,

Then life is sweet, complete and true

Because of one true friend like you.



R. Wayne Varnum

MEMORIAM

DEDICATION

WE, the Class of 1947, respectfully dedicate our Year Book to one whose wise counsel and personal guidance will long be remembered --- our principal.



HOWARD NIBLOCK
Bowdoin A.B.
Harvard A.M., Ed.M.



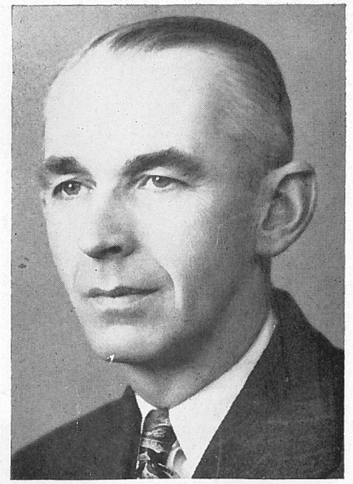
Administration

"Build me straight, O worthy Master
Staunch and strong, a goodly vessel
Thou shalt laugh at all disaster
And with wave and whirlwind wrestle."



FRANCIS M. BARTLETT, A.B.
Class Advisor
Languages
University of Maine

MAURICE EARLE, A.B., ED.M.
History
Dean of Men
Bates College



BARBARA A. BLACKSTONE, B.S., ED.M.
Dean of Girls
Farmington State Teachers' College
Harvard Graduate School of Education



LUCILE DE REYNOLDS, B.S., B.L.I.
English
Dramatics
Emerson College





ALICE COOLIDGE, B.S.
Commercial
New York University



Ruth P. Cook
Orchestra
New England Conservatory of Music



Estelle B. Habenicht
Violin
New England Conservatory of Music



Helen Philbrook, B.S.
Dietitian
University of Maine



Glennis Willey
Secretary



Frances Gilman R.N.
Eastern Maine General Hospital

Seniors



Trumpet Board

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SALUTATORIAN	Marie Tasker
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SECOND HONOR ESSAY	Irene Bunker
THIRD HONOR ESSAY	Winfield Tilton

Class Day Parts

ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES	Leon Fish
ORATION	Philip Coburn
CLASS PROPHECY	Edwin Pinkham Alice Craig
CLASS WILL	William Shumway
CLASS GIFTS	John Leet Ardis Hill
CLASS HISTORY	Eva Johnson
CLASS CHAPLAIN	Donald Duncan
CLASS MARSHALS	Gloria Wiley Winfield Tilton

CLASS FLOWER

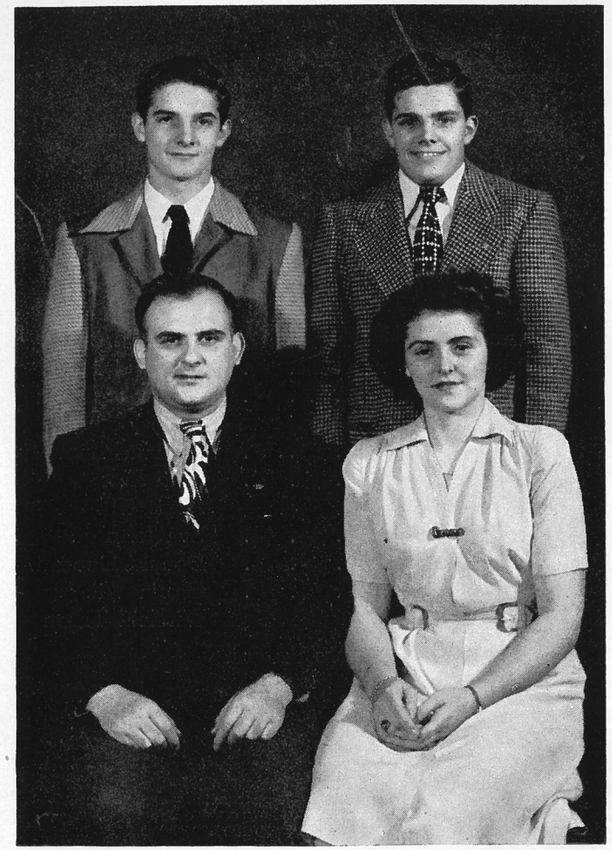
Red and White Roses

CLASS MOTTO

Prepare for the worst;
hope for the best;
take what comes.

Commencement Program

SENIOR LAST CHAPEL	Tuesday, June 3
CLASS DAY EXERCISE	Saturday, June 7
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	Sunday, June 8
GRADUATION	Sunday, June 8



Seniors

President	Leon Fish
Vice President	Eugene Henderson
Secretary	Irene Bunker
Treasurer	Edwin Pinkham

Class Ode

M. C. I. Our hearts are sad,
For parting brings deep sorrow
As we recall the joys we've had
And leave to face the morrow.
True friendships and mem'ries will
never depart
And the days in your halls that are
dear to our hearts.
Time and distance will not change
The love we have for you;
As we go our separate ways,
Our thoughts will e'er be true.
We'll never forget you
The school that brings pride,
Our dear M. C. I.

M. C. I. We're leaving you,
The school we love so dear
Where we've faced our hardships
With both faith and fear.
Dear Alma Mater, our parting is sad,
But we'll always remember
The years that we've had.
Now we face the future
What's ahead we do not know,
But we'll face things bravely
Wherever we may go.
So we now bid adieu
As your doors we pass through
Our dear M. C. I.

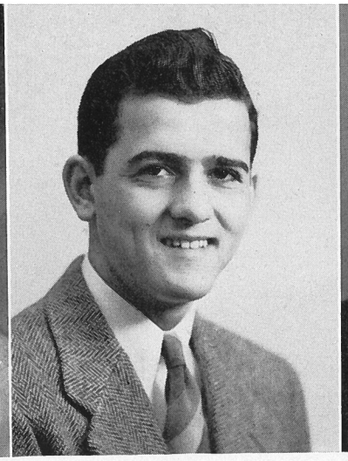


MARY ACKROYD

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Glee Club 4.

We all like Mary as a mate;
She's neither prim nor yet sedate;
She's full of fun;
She's full of work,
Whate'er her task, she will not shirk.



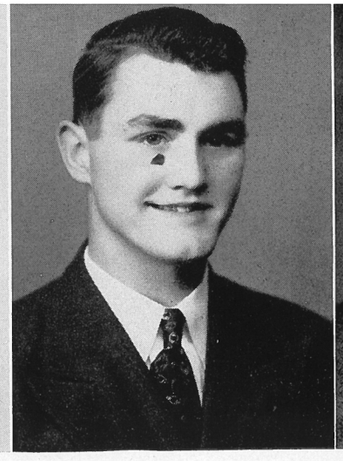
ALEXANDER AGOSTINELLI

"Gus"

Rumford, Maine

Trumpet Board 4; House Council 4; Executive Board 4.

If it weren't for the Rumford bus,
His nickname would be "Campused Gus."
But a lad like Gus has much in store,
And he'll reach the top, as he's shown before.

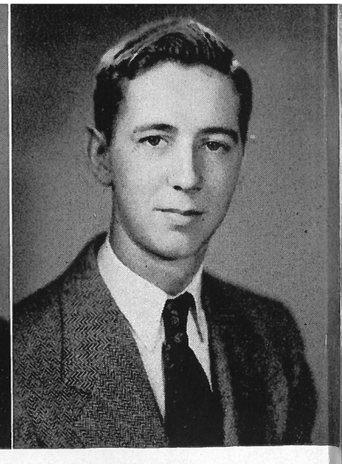


CALVIN BAILEY

"Cal"

Gardiner, Maine

Well — here's to Cal!
He's true to his gal,
And with studies and all,
He's still on the ball.



JOSEPH BERTRAND

"Joe"

Millinocket, Maine

Football Manager 4; "M" Club 4; Baseball 4.

No matter where you go,
You'll always find a Joe,
But of all the Joes we've met,
He's the best one yet.

SHIRLEY BRADBURY

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; girls' Athletic Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4.

A cute little red head, with a winning smile;
To see her a certain boy would walk a mile.

SHIRLEY BROOKS

"Kitten"

Pittsfield, Maine

We're sure you'll succeed in whatever you do;
You've proved that in school by marks that you drew.
Although your heart's interest is far away,
Congratulations are in order for you today.

IRENE BUNKER

"Bunky"

South Gouldsboro, Maine

Y-Teens 3; Outing Club 3, 4; Trumpet Board 3, 4; Executive Council 4; Class Officer 4; House Council 4; Talisman 4; Carnical Queen 4.

Here's to Irene, the queen of our class.
To talk to her "Footsie" is never a task.
Her sunny smile we'll never forget,
The happiest girl we've ever met.

JOYCE BURNS

"Jo"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Who is it this time, Jo?
We just can't keep pace
With the boys in your life.
Who now has first place?











CAROL BESSE

"Dutch"

Bath, Maine

Trumpet Board 4; House Council 4.

"Miss Mischievous" we might call her,
And far from wrong we'd be,
But Dutch is our girl
In every way, you see.



BARBARA BICKFORD

"Bick"

Detroit, Maine

Class Secretary 2; Manson Prize Speaking 3.

Barbara's tresses and sweet smile
Have kept her busy all the while.
Although her luck is "come what may,"
We hope she'll soon be happy and gay.



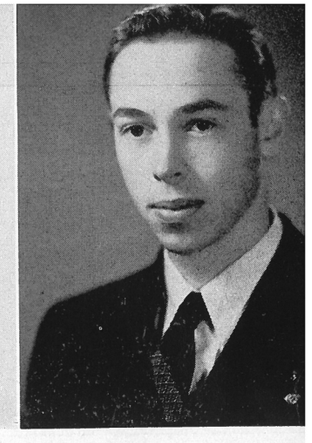
GLORIA BLAIR

"Glo"

Augusta, Maine

Home Ec. Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; House Council 4; Outing Club 3.

Gloria's the friend to know;
She's got the stuff to make her "glo"(w).
Always there for all the fun
The best of pal to everyone.



HARRY BRADBURY

"Junior"

Pittsfield, Maine

Happy-go-lucky
You're always prepared.
We'll ever remember
The pleasures we've shared.

GLEN CAMPBELL

"Salty"

Calais, Maine

Calais Academy 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Board 4; Hockey 4.

Here's to Glen who's everyone's friend.
He has nice wavy hair,
And a "gal" called Miss Blair.

STANLEY D. CATELL

"Stan"

Bangor, Maine

Bangor High 1, 2, 3, 4; Council at Dorm; Baseball 4.

Your presence has made us happy this year
Although to Bangor you go in high gear.
Can it be that you're fond of a flame there
As well as a Burn(s) here?

VERA CHAPMAN

"Sue"

Pittsfield, Maine

Pop Concert 1.

In an office Vera would bring delight,
Would make all the errors right;
With her smile, her wit, her friendly ways,
She's sure to have a friend always.

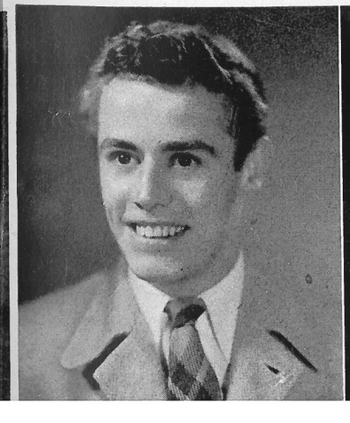
MARILYN B. CIANCHETTE

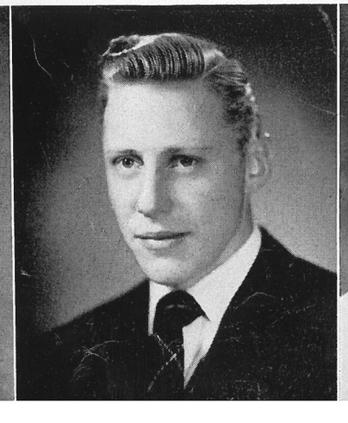
"Lyn"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 2, 3.

Marilyn is our quiet lass.
She's new this year to the Senior Class.
She's an ardent A. C. fan,
Could it be that she's a (coach)ing her man?











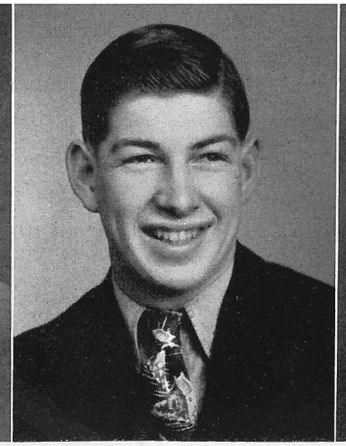
MARILYN CIANCHETTE

"Chink"

Pittsfield, Maine

Girls' Athletic Council 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. Glee Club 3, 4; Debating 3; Outing Club 3; Prize Speaking 2, 3; First Prize 2; "M" Club 3, 4; Hockey 4; Girls Sports 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4.

"Chink's got a sparkle in her eye
Whenever "Linnie's" by her side.
We don't mean to cause her alarm,
Undoubtedly she'll dig spuds on Linnie's farm.

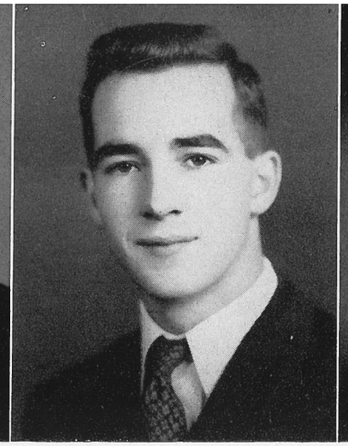


PAUL CLARK

Detroit, Maine

Cross Country 3; Prize Speaking 1; "M" Club 4; Senior Play Usher 4.

Always ready to lend a hand
Whenever the call did come.
No thought of self but the other man,
Even though the task did cost you fun.



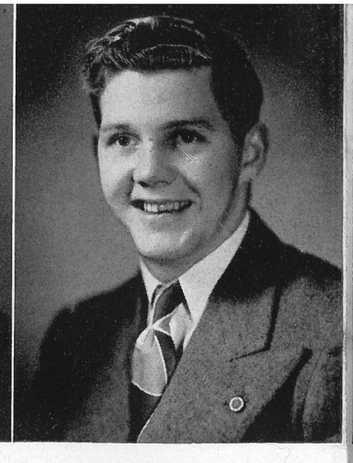
RALPH CLARK

"Chub"

Fort Fairfield, Maine

Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; "M" Club 4; Outing Club Treas. 4.

They say he digs potatoes galore,
And he's pretty hot on the basketball floor.
We've only known him for one year,
But we're glad he came to school here.



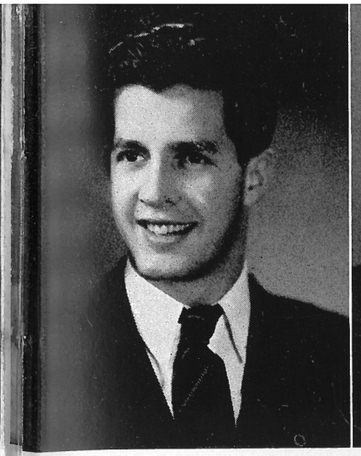
BRUCE COATES

"Dumpy"

Newport, Maine

M. C. I. 1, 2, 4; Newport 3.

Here's to "Dumpy"
Who's never grumpy.
We wonder of whom he dreams all day
Can it be — do you spose — Sweet Kay?

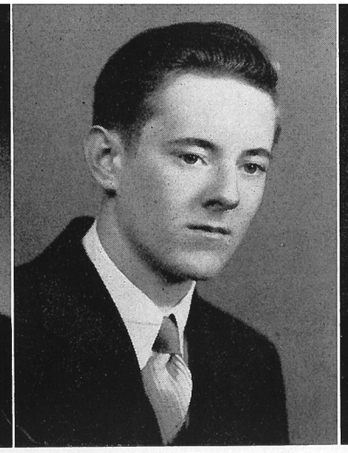


WALLACE COATES

"Clem"

Newport, Maine

Ever so humble, our Wallace Coates,
Always quiet and very remote.
Daily he motors from a nearby town;
Fate declares he'll win renown.

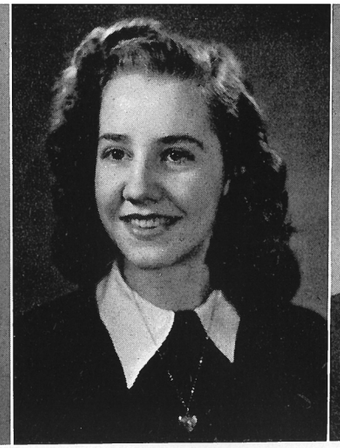


PHILIP COBURN

"Phil"

Newport, Maine

A good debater and actor true,
As well as an athlete and genius, too.
Your excessive humor is widely enjoyed,
A trait which will never de destroyed.



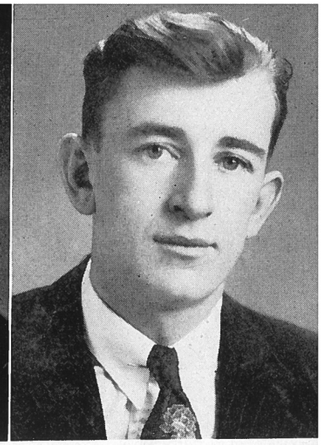
BARBARA D. COLE

"Barb"

Pittsfield, Maine

Pop Concert Comm. 1, 2.

Barbara is a quiet lass,
We've often wondered why;
Could it be that her heart
Has been captured by a sigh?



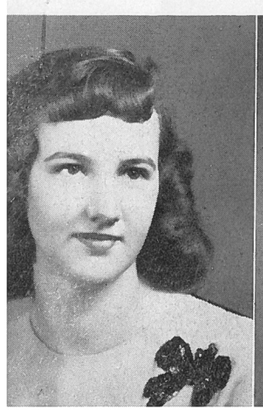
PETER CONNOLLY

"Pete"

Medford, Mass.

Glee Club 4; "M" Club 4; Trumpet Board 4; Cross Country 4; Athletic Council.

If you want a writer or a singer,
Look up Pete;
He's a humdinger.
He's full of sarcastic remarks,
But he doesn't bite as bad as he barks.



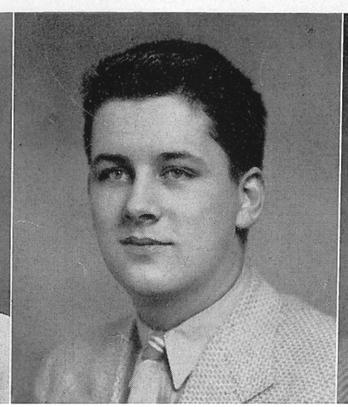
FRANCES COOK

"Cooky"

Eastport, Maine

Shead High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

A quiet, well-mannered lass
For our dough, she's got the class.
From her actions we think her a sport,
And why not? Her training was had in the town of Eastport.



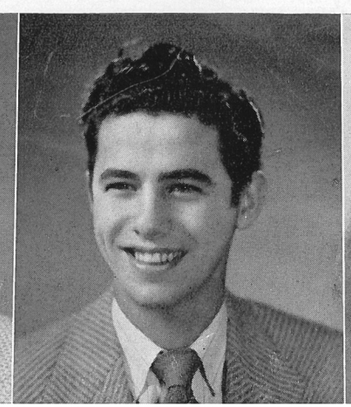
ALFRED COOKSON

"Cookie"

Pittsfield, Maine

Pop Concert Comm. 2, 3; Usher Senior Play 4.

Our days with you will always remain
In thoughts of a glorious past.
Just keep your spirits ever high,
And joys will always last.



LEO COUTURE

"Cooch"

Bath, Maine

Morse High 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more,
For ages have men been deceivers ever;
One foot on land and one foot on sea
To one thing constant Leo could never be.



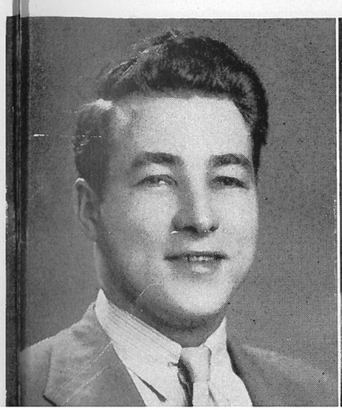
ALICE CRAIG

"Charlie"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet, Board 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Prize Speaking 2; Cheer Leader 3; Chapel Board 3; Outing Club 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

We'll remember sweet Alice
With her "come-hither" smile.
To our editor, Leet,
Who found it worthwhile.



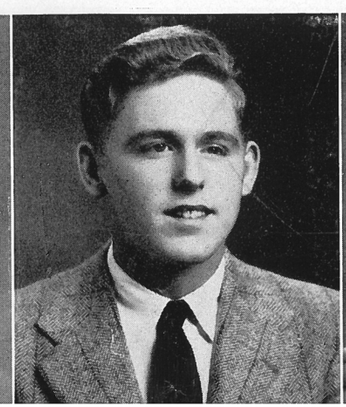
RUSSELL A. CRAIG

"Russ"

Pittsfield, Maine

Prize Speaking 1, 2; Executive Comm. 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4.

Where wit and humour are concerned,
The class trophy he has earned.
A familiar sight at the office gate;
It couldn't be-because he's late?



LENDAL DAHLGREN

"Len"

Pittsfield, Maine

Prize Speaking 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Hockey 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Vice president "M" Club 4.

Lendal's a diversified person,
A Jack-of-all-Trades he appears.
He labors from morn till evening is here,
Of his true friendship none need fear.



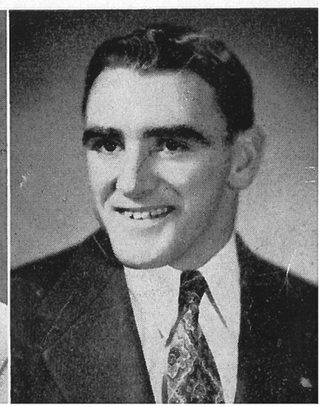
RITA DAHLGREN

"Blondie"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Board 4.

She isn't big, a little small;
Kind of resembles "cupie" doll.
One of the office's brighter spots,
She likes basketball and little tots.



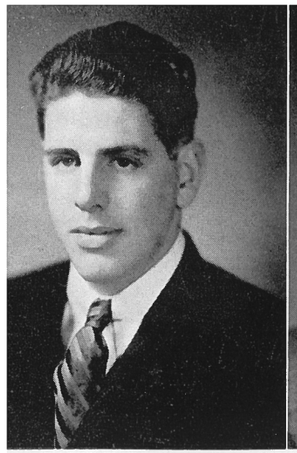
HENRY DALEY

"Hank"

Cambridge, Mass.

Cambridge High and Latin School 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Board, House Officer, Football, Ice Hockey, Baseball, Track, "M" Club.

This lad who hails from Cambridge, Mass.
Already in life has found an Ame(s).
Is it true that in Algebra class
That at last he's met his flame?



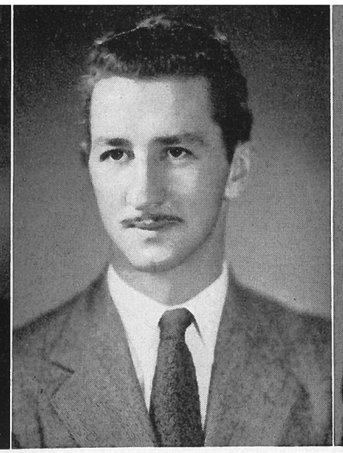
CHARLES DEBECK

"Charlie"

Newport, Maine

Newport High School 1, 2, 3.

Charley is a lonesome "guy";
He searches for women low and high,
He likes to argue, with one and all;
His chief competitor?
Miss Dingwall!

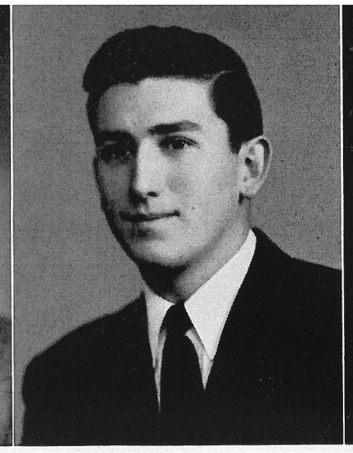


HENRY DREW

"Bud"

Skowhegan, Maine

A fellow who likes to keep silent, too,
Is our slicked-haired, Buddy Drew.
How he finds English, he doesn't say,
But French to him is children's play.



IRVING DREW

"Drew"

Skowhegan, Maine

Skowhegan High School 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 4; Talisman 4;

Here's to the fellow
Who's among the elite.
One who is well groomed
As well as spotlessly neat.



DONALD DUNCAN

"Dunc"

Presque Isle 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, Debating Club, Cross Country Track, "M" Club, Basketball.

Whether in debate forum or on the basketball court,
"Dunc" always comes out victorious.
In games of all sorts we find him a good sport,
And his future's sure to be meritorious.



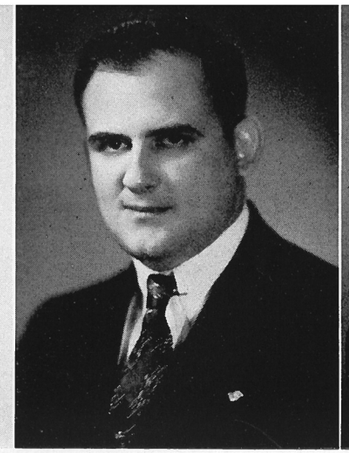
ARLENE DUNTON

"Dunty"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2; Trumpet Board 4.

We're beginning to think
It's not the rides anymore,
But the big attraction is
The lad from Bangor!



LEON FISH

Pittsfield, Maine

Class Secretary 3; Class President 4; Debating 3, 4; Trumpet Board 4; Executive 4; Senior Play.

If initiative were something to spend,
Mr. Fish would have money to lend.
President of our Senior class,
His job's been run as smooth as glass.



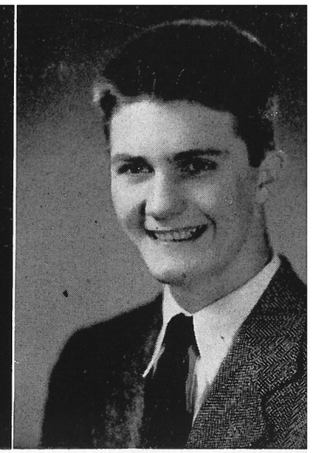
GERALD FITTS

"Gerry"

Pittsfield, Maine

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 1; Pop Concert 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; President, "M" Club 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Cook Award 3.

A home town boy with curly hair,
At games and study he's more than fair.
A grand good fellow who's "in the know"
He'll succeed! On that's our dough.



GARTH FOLSOM

"Dub"

Monticello, Maine

Higgins Classical 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Manson Prize; Speaking 3; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; House Council 4; Baseball 4.

"Dub" is quite a handsome brute,
And he's far from being quiet;
He really doesn't "give a hoot;"
Truly — he's the "Class Riot."

COLLEEN M. FORD

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

Her name is Ford, as we can see,
But she is no relation to "Henri."
A more sociable girl could not be found;
It's been great, having you around.



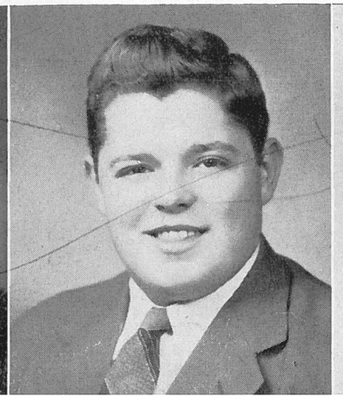
ROBERT FRANCHETTI

"Bob"

Wilton, Maine

Football 4; Hockey 4, Baseball 4; Dorm Council, "M" Club 4.

Franchetti, the boy with a thousand-dollar smile
Has made friends of both girls and boys.
His happy disposition has proved him worth while,
And the class of forty-seven wish him all joys.



RUTH FRAZIER

"Fraz"

Stearns High 1, 2; Bangor High 3, 4; Outing Club 4.

Ruthie always has her smile;
She deserves the very best.
Here's luck to you in all you do;
You'll pass the highest test.



WILLIAM R. FRAZIER

"Bill"

Presque Isle, Maine

Basketball 4; Football 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; "M" Club 4; Baseball 4.

He's polished in manners and high in our class.
His friendship we'll never forget;
In every way he reaches the top.
He's the best that we've had yet.



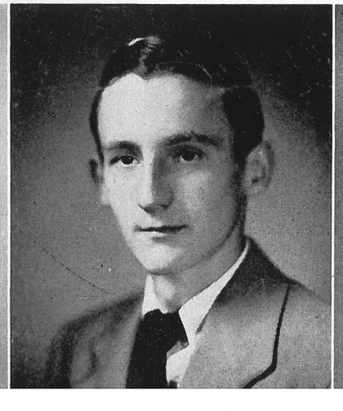
PHYLLIS FREDERICK

"Phyl"

Pittsfield, Maine

Senior Play 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Trumpet Board 1,4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert Com. 1, 2; Manson Prize Speaking 3; Basketball 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Debating 3; Outing Club 3; Prize Speaking Club 4; Girls' Chorus 2.

Phyllis of Pittsfield, a mighty good Joe,
A better friend, for a gal, you'll never know.
On the Trumpet Board, in Senior Play,
Her fine work has shown the way.



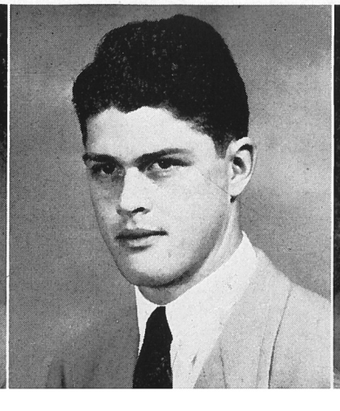
GILMAN FRIEND

"Gil"

Newport, Maine

New Hampton Prep. School 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Board 4; Track 4;

Gillie is a quiet lad,
He's always happy never sad.
He has that little Ford — you know,
And ever back to New-port, he does go!



DESMOND FULLER

"Des"

Pittsfield, Maine

Basketball 3; Baseball 3.

We hear Des leads a "marry" life.
Sits in class and thinks of his wife.
Here's the best in all you do.
And we hope your wishes all come true.



MILDRED GALLISON

"Mike"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert Committee 1; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4.

Pleasant, earnest, ever steady,
Always in her place,
Purpose strong and effort ready
She success does face.



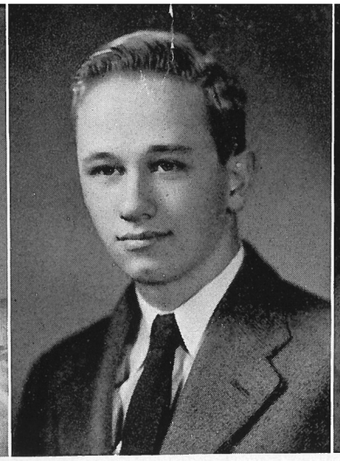
ETHELYN GRINDELL

"Pee Wee"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

She is the smallest in stature
In the Senior Class,
But ideas run deep
In the head of this lass.

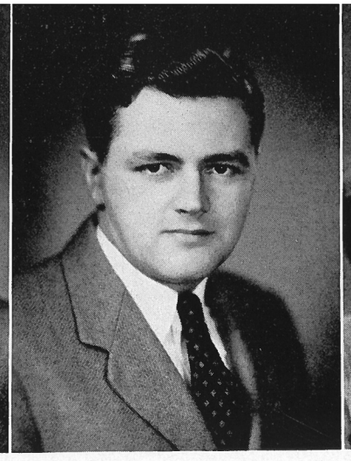


FRANK GRINNELL, JR.

Springfield, Mass.

Technical High School; Track 4; Trumpet Board 4; Executive Board.

Out of Springfield, State of Mass.
An ordinary Joe of the Senior class.
He and Slim, with their improvised gym,
Have developed muscles and infectious grins.



EDWARD S. HALL

"Ed"

Oxford, Maine

Basketball 2, 3.

In Economics or Geography he knows his stuff,
Always ready to call anyone's bluff.
Oxford — you think of England or a shoe;
What about Ed? — Don't you wish you knew?



FRANCES HAMILTON

"Rosebud"

Pittsfield, Maine

Pop Concert Com. 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Home Ec. Club 4.

Frances, a girl we all admire,
Has set many a heart afire.
Happiness and luck to you
Which are your rightful due.

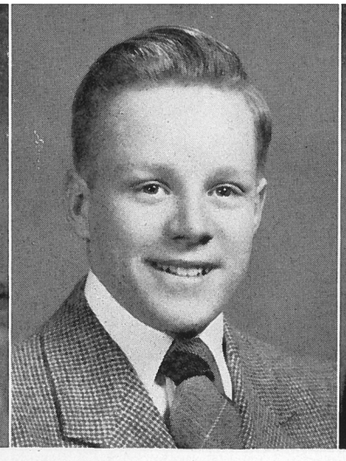


HAZEL HAMMOND

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 4; Glee Club 4.

Our Hazel's a demure little lass,
But we can depend on her in class.
We find her a girl with the greatest tact,
And of many friends you'll never lack.

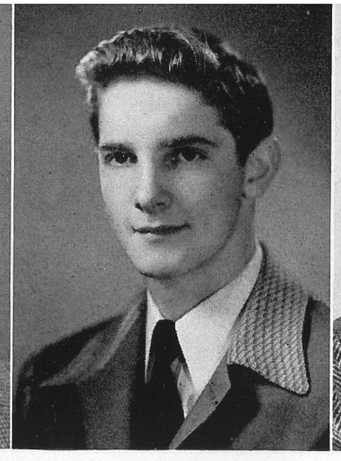


AUSTIN HARRIS

South Portland, Me.

Hockey 3; Track 3; Football 4.

Then asked to do some work,
He smiles and begins the task;
With his winsome smiles, he's a friend worthwhile,
To everyone in the class.



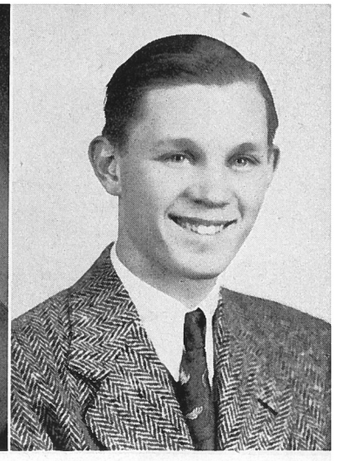
EUGENE O. HENDERSON

"Genie"

Bingham, Maine

House Council 4; Track 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Trumpet Board 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Outing Club 4; National Honor Society 3; "M" Club.

In football you were A No. one,
We knew you'd carry the ball.
In classes, laurels you've won,
And will bring honor to us all.



WILLIAM HENDRICKS, JR.

"Slim"

Lewiston, Maine

Cross Country 4; Boys' "M" Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Hockey 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play 4.

As tall and slender as a white birch tree,
In any crowd he's easy to see.
A true faithful friend through thick and thin;
He'll always face the world with a grin.



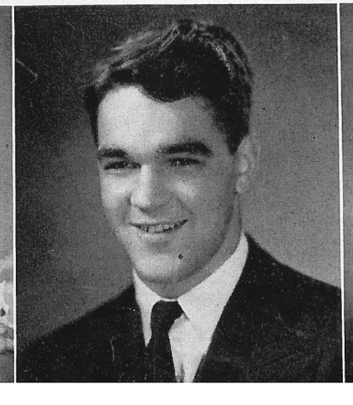
ARDIS HILL

"Babe"

Pittsfield, Maine

Girls' High, Boston, Mass. 1, 2; Trumpet Board 4; Outing Club 4.

Ardis has picked the long road of life;
We know she will make a very good wife.
Here's luck to you, Ardis, in all that you do;
Whenever you're lonesome, think of us, won't you?



EARLE HOOD

"Hood"

Waterville, Maine

Football 4; Hockey 4; Baseball 4; "M" Club 4.

When Hood appears, a shadow follows;
We think Irene's found it at last.
A prophecy for the future of both
Will be even brighter than the past.



THELMA HOPKINS

"Hoppy"

Pittsfield, Maine

Pop Concert 1, 2; Y-Teens 1.

You're shy and quiet in our midst
But help to lift the load.
How would you like a bungalow
Out on the Burnham road?



IRENE HOUSTON

"Honey-Pot"

Bangor, Maine

Higgins Classical Institute 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Irene is our dream,
But with Erle she's the "tops."
When on him her smile beams,
His heart does a flip-flop.



EVA JOHNSON

"Ike"

Pittsfield, Maine

Class Pres. 1; Pop Concert 1, 2; Trumpet Board 3.

Much success we know you'll gain,
Especially with that boy from Maine.
"Silence is golden" so they say,
But we'll bet on "Ike" any old day.



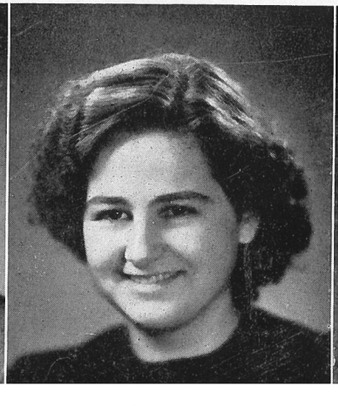
BRADFORD W. JOHNSTONE JR.

"Brad"

Clinton, Maine

Clinton High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

With Brad not in her English class
Miss De Reynolds is aghast;
For his bashful smile and winning way
Make brighter many a gloomy day.



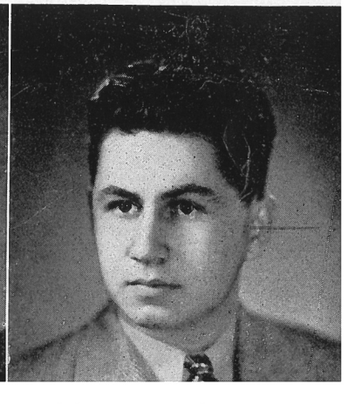
BARBARA KENNEDY

"Barb"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Glee Club 4; Hockey 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Talisman 4;

Barb is our girl in basketball;
She keeps them on the run.
The final score is never called
Till Barb has had her fun.

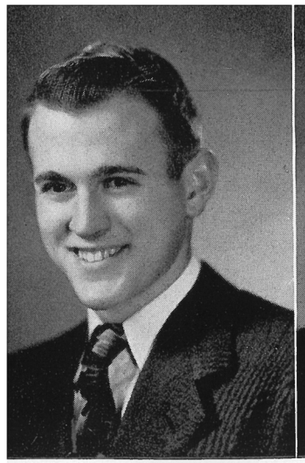


WALTER KENNEDY

Pittsfield, Maine

Football 3; Basketball 3; Sports Editor 3; "

"Silence is golden" they say;
You certainly must get wonderful pay;
But words alone a man do not make;
Your example more of us should take.

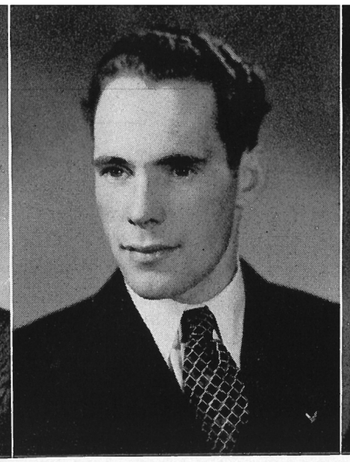


ERNEST KILLAM

Pittsfield, Maine

Football 3; "M" Club, Cross Country 4; Baseball 2.

In sports and studies he was ever so clever;
None could be found who could do better.
Quiet and patient without much to say,
We found we could depend upon him any day.

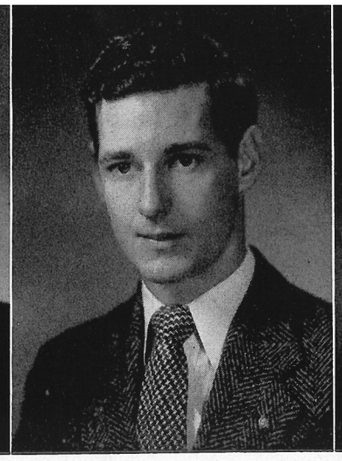


HERBERT ARTHUR LEDIN

"Herb"

Pittsfield, Maine

He comes into class wearing a smile;
His stories and jokes are really worthwhile.
At the stroke of three-thirty he quickly departs,
For some one has found a safe place in his heart.



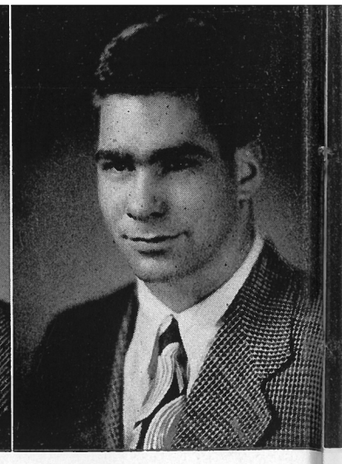
JOHN B. LEET

"Jack"

Millinocket, Maine

Executive Com. 4; Trumpet Board Editor-in-Chief 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Capt. "M" Club, Baseball 4;

n Jack we have the man with a "load;"
Carrying basketball, year book to a goal.
In the girls' reception room, we're told,
By his magic music he charms many a soul.



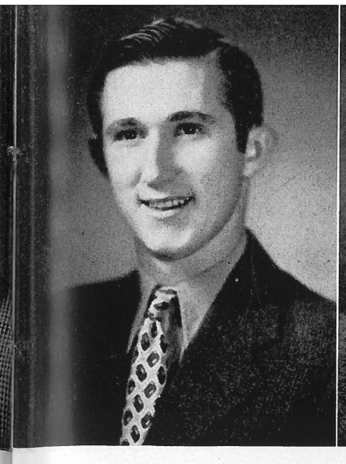
LESLIE LEGGETT

"Red"

Kittery, Maine

Traip Academy 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, Basketball, "M" Club.

"Red" Leggett always finds the time
To flirt around with Wile(y).
But we know that he would give a dime
For "Bunky's" winning smile.

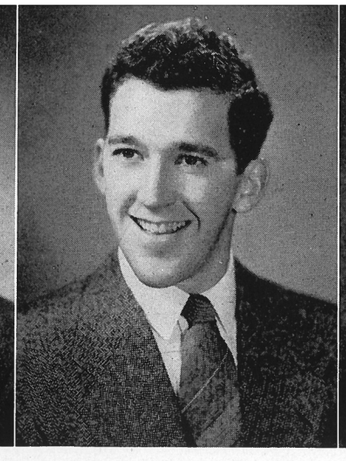


BURTON LOCKHART

"Burt"

Winterport, Maine

Our Burton is everything all in one
With a heart free from care and full of fun.
When Babson he enters with all his good cheer,
We know he'll be voted the man of the year.



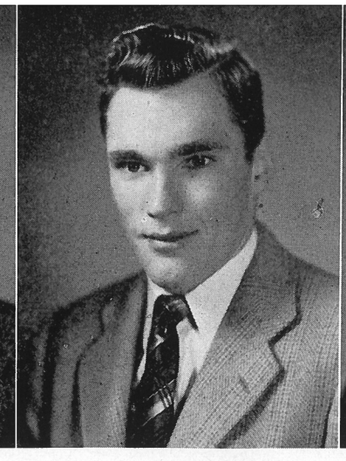
JOHN L. LUKE, JR.

"Pooch"

Milo, Maine

Stearns High 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; "M" Club 4; House Council 4.

From Milo our John Luke doth hail.
On the court he gave us a thrill.
His shots for the basket ne'er did fail,
When we needed the points to fill the bill.



THOMAS MACDONALD

"T. C."

Gardiner, Maine

Gardiner High 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; House Council 4; Football 4; Hockey 4; "M" Club 4; Track 4.

The tall, strong, silent type
Who never seems to have a gripe.
A dream come true, with girls he'll do.
Gardiner, Maine, Hurrah, for you.



ANTHONY MACHAJ

"Tony"

Ipswich, Mass.

Ipswich High 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; "M" Club 4.

A Boston boy with lots of style,
What lies behind his quiet smile
A sparkle of wit or a thought of sport
Or of a blonde to whom he pays court?

DAVID MACKEN

"Dave"

Pittsfield, Maine

Trumpet Board 2; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prize-Speaking 3; Hockey 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; Public Speaking Club 4; Talisman Editor 4.

Dave is the boy who with us does rate;
In sports he cuts a caper.
At M. C. I. he's worked at debate
And is editor of our paper.

CECIL MCLAGGAN, JR.

"Cec"

Pittsfield, Maine

Trumpet Board 1; Chapel Board 1; Prize-Speaking 1, 2; Manson Prize-Speaking 3.

For you when school-days
Are over and past,
May pleasant memories
Forever last.

GERALD MCMANN

"Jerry"

Barrington, R. I.

Glee Club 4; "M" Club, Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Varsity Football 4;

He's one of our stars in basketball;
Without his plays our team might fail;
He's just as good at other things,
Miss Dingwall says, he even sings.

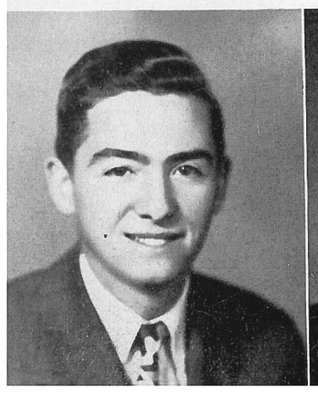
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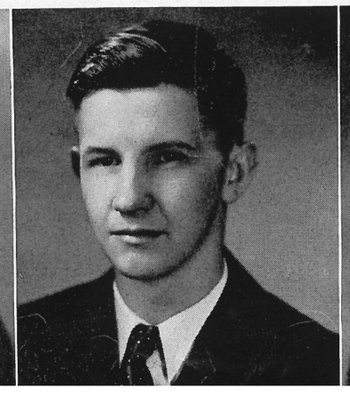
"Sammy"

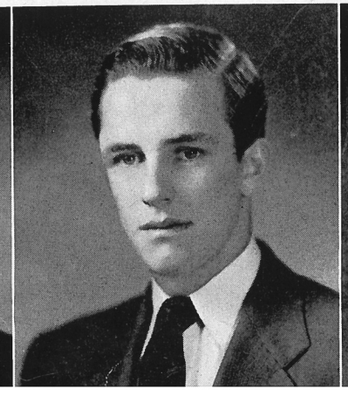
Wilton, Maine

Wilton Academy 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, Football, Ice Hockey, Track Winter Sports, "M" Club.

Beware, girls!
A "wolf's" in sight!
And isn't he a scream!
He does make life a bit more bright,
Our egoist, Sam Mereen.









BETTY MERRITHEW

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 1.

Though most girls' chatter is loud,
Of Betty we can be proud.
For she's as silent as a becalmed sea,
Yet never a better friend could be.

SEWALL MILLETT

Vanceboro, Maine

Calais Academy 1, 2; Vanceboro High 3.

Quiet and thoughtfull you'll always be;
That you know the answers, we all agree.

GLADYS L. MORRELL

Detroit, Maine

Prize Speaking 1.

Quiet, bashful and a little bit shy,
As for the reason we'll never know why.
Typing and shorthand are all to her credit;
The office that gets her will ne'er show a debit.

LLOYD MORRISON

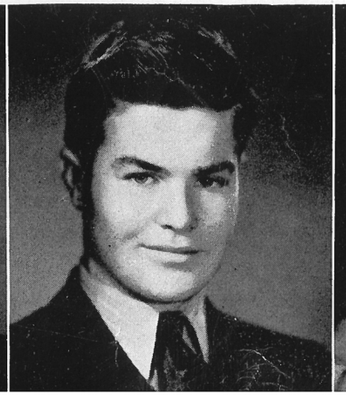
"Percy"

Wilton, Maine

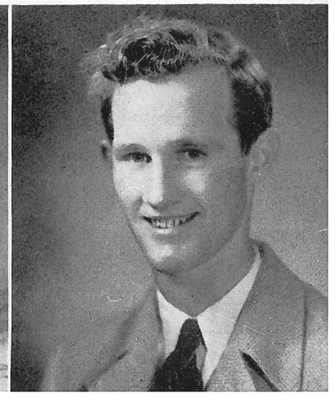
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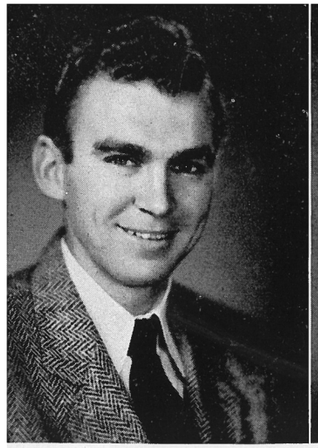
Hailing, snowing, rainy, or fair,
Percy, the blonde, is always there.
Stay in his company but a little while,
You'll actually catch his infectious smile.











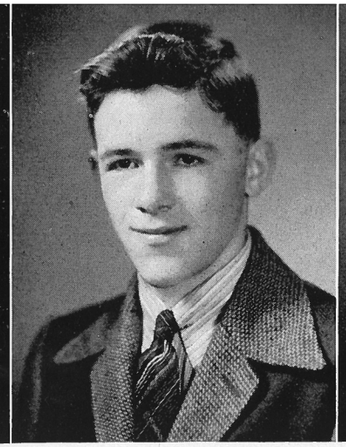
GEORGE MORSE

"Green Pants"

Framinghahm, Mass.

Senior Play 4; Debating 4; Cheer Leader 4; House Council 4; Glee Club 4; Track 4; Hockey 4.

In English our boy George excels;
It's amazing that he talks so well.
Practice — he certainly has a lot;
He can talk — where women cannot.

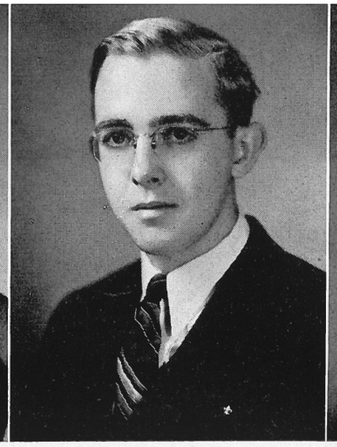


RYDER S. MOSHER

Northeast Harbor, Me.

Gilman High School 1, 2, 3.

So young, oh Ryder, you seem to be,
Yet with knowledge your fair face beams.
Not yet "sweet sixteen" your fame will increase,
And worthy honors will ne'er surcease.



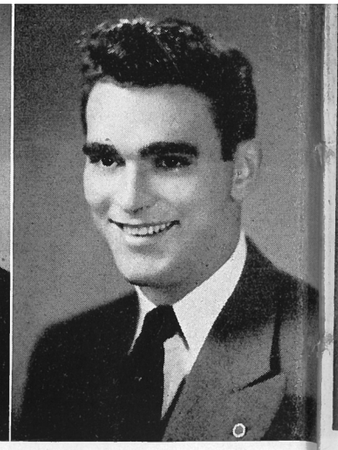
MARTIN NASON

"Marty"

Pittsfield, Maine

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Board 2; Basketball 2; Football 3; Track 4.

Here's to Marty, our pianist;
He really knows his stuff.
When we see him drumming on the keys,
We all know it's no bluff.



WILLIAM F. PARADIS

"Bill"

Lewiston, Maine

Executive Com. 4; Dorm. Council (Pres.) 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Football (Co-capt.) 4; Baseball 4; Senior Play; "M" Club 4.

He's tall, dark, and handsome,
All the girls say, "He's mine."
For Bill is misleading
With that long developed line.

JOHN C. SHOREY

"Jack"

Pittsfield, Maine

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4.

Football, basketball, and even track,
Right in the midst is where you'll find Jack,
And if in sport you don't find him battling,
To look for him, locate Miss Catlin.

WILLIAM SHUMWAY

"Bill"

Saco, Maine

Thornton Academy 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 4; "M" Club 4; Track 4; Talisman 4; Senior Play 4; Football 4; Executive Com 4.

A versatile lad from Saco —
Hope and Crosby, in him combined —
With Lamour he could set out for Morroco
That is — if Donna didn't mind!

ROBERT SIROIS

"Bob"

Pittsfield, Maine

Cross Country 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Minstrel Show 2; Football 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 3; Hockey Manager 4; Talisman 4; Trumpet Board 3.

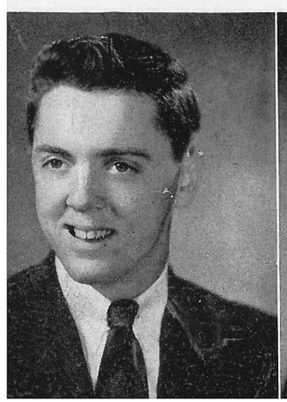
A better chap than Bob
Would be difficult to find.
He always has a cheerful smile;
And is really tops in all our minds.

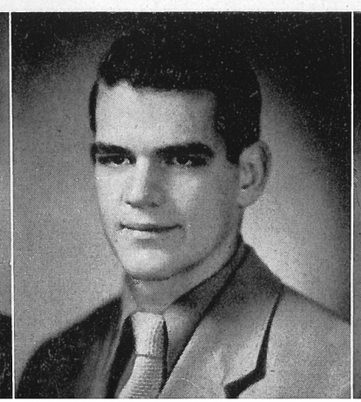
EUNICE SOULE

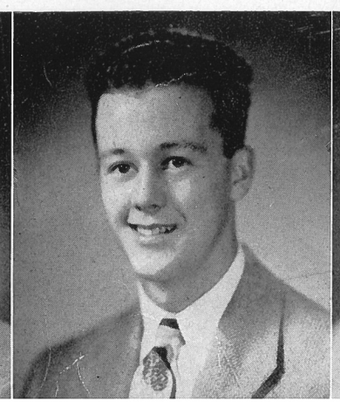
Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert Com. 1, 2; Vice-President 1; Treasurer 2; Chapel Board 2; Glee Club 4; Trumpet Board 4; Talisman Board 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

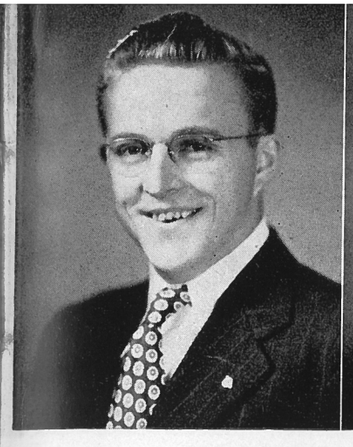
Eunice is our intellectual light;
Her lessons come to her at sight.
With careful work but little worrying,
She is our class valedictorian.











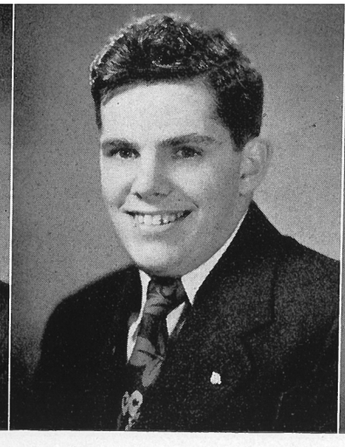
LINWOOD PELLETIER

"Linnie"

Presque Isle, Maine

Presque Isle 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, "M" Club; Baseball; Football Manager; Outing Club.

Linnie's always where he should be
No matter what the time;
Marilyn can vouch for that,
For she just thinks he's fine.



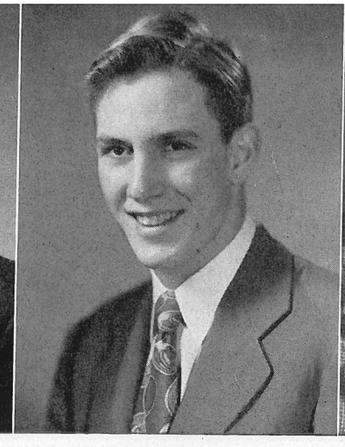
EDWIN PINKHAM

"Ed"

Berwick, Maine

Treasurer 4; House Council 4; Football Trainer 4; "M" Club.

To be or not to be, that is the question.
Here's Ed at hand with a ready suggestion.
Garrulous, efficient, ever smiling
No fear of South Berwick's ever dying!



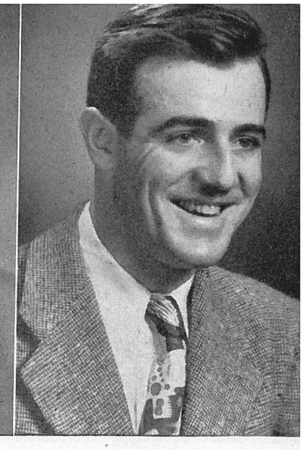
ROBERT ROSASCO

"Bob"

North Adams, Mass.

"M" Club 4; Football 4; Glee Club 4; Track 4; Trumpet Board 4; .

Here's to Bob, a carefree lad,
He's always happy and never sad.
Drawing is his special art,
But he can easily capture a heart



LIONEL E. ROY

"Frenchie"

Brunswick, Maine

Brunswick High Sdhool 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Hockey 4; Track 4; Baseball 4; "M" Club 4.

In many a sport you gave full measure,
To watch you play was sure a pleasure.
A crack French student, he can parlez vous.
We certainly wish the best for you.

PAULINE SPENCER

"Polly"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Athletics 1, 2; Girls Chorus 2; Outing Club 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2; Debating 3.

Polly is our lively lass
With winsome ways and lots of flash.
If you follow your high aim,
We expect to see you in the hall of fame.

THOMAS STAPLES

"Stape"

Gardiner, Maine

"M" Club 4; Hockey 4; Football 4; Baseball 4.

Be it fair or weather of any kind,
Tom will never be a wilting vine.
Football and hockey all do prove
Gardiner's boy is in the groove.

MARIE TASKER

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Trumpet Board 4; Glee Club 4; Talisman 4; Manson Prize Speaking; First Prize 3.

The pensive member of our class
To help is always willing,
And since her aims are always high,
She'll be an honor to M. C. I.

FRED E. THOMPSON

"Fred E."

Biddeford, Maine

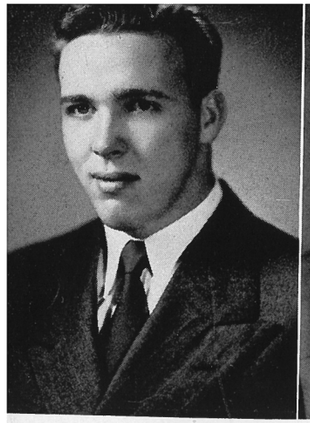
For Fred E.
Who will it be?
He's torn between Irene
And — Suseee!











FREDERICK J. THOMPSON

"Truck"

Kennebunk, Maine

Thornton Academy 1, 2, 3; Football 4; "M" Club 4; Baseball 4.

Fickle Truck! Dancer Truck!
He's always on the run.
These two things — plus more and more —
Will keep him full of fun!



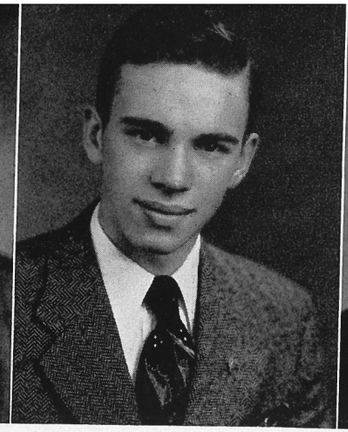
RICHARD TIBBETS

"Smoky"

Pittsfield, Maine

Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4; "M" Club 4.

As you can see, our Smoky
Is always on the run.
For M. C. I. he does his stint
When he hears the starter's gun.



WINFIELD TILTON, JR.

Pittsfield, Maine

Class Treasurer 1, 3; Basketball 2; National Honor Society 3; Class Marshal 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize-Speaking 1, 2; Manson Prize Speaking 3; "M" Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3.

Hats off to the fellow,
Who's ready to lead.
A life of progress
Is plainly your creed.



JOAN TINKHAM

"Jo"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4; Trumpet Board 1; Chapel Board 2; Talisman Board 4.

A friend to each and everyone,
You help the day seem brighter.
We'll all miss your lovely smile
That makes our load much lighter.

LEONARD O. WHITE

"Lenny"

Pittsfield, Maine

Leonard is a friendly one
Who always has a smile;
May he always have the best of luck,
And succeed with every trial.

MARILYN WHITMAN

Pittsfield, Maine

Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Marilyn is always true,
Never, never does she get blue.
She always wears a sunny smile;
You find her happy all the while.

GLORIA WILEY

"Wile"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Prize Speaking, First prize 1; Outing Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert Com. 1, 2; Debating 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Class Marshall 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Board 1, 4; Pop Concert 1, 2, 3, 4.

Here's to the girl who loves to flirt
What matter if Tom, Bill, or Bert.
She plays the fiddle with the greatest of ease,
And she's also "tops" on the piano keys.

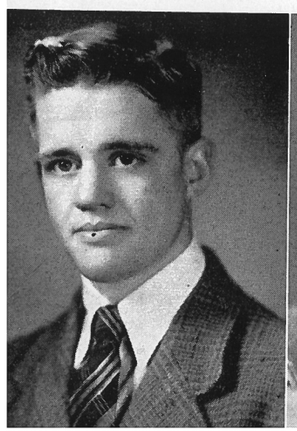
ALICE WRIGHT

"Al"

Pittsfield, Maine

Girls' Athletic Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Prize-Speaking 3; Trumpet 1, 2, 3; Cheer Leading 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Ouing Club 3; Pop Concert Com. 2.

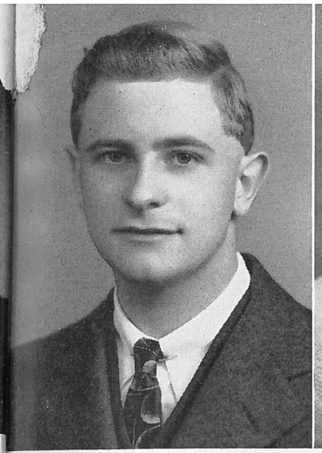
When we go for a ride in her little fliver,
We all sit and shake and shiver.
She and Lewis are quite a pair —
If you see one, the other's there.











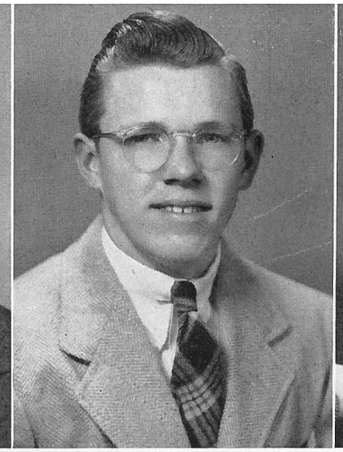
NORMAN WALKER

"Norm"

Liberty, Maine

Walker High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team, Ice Hockey, "M" Club.

Wavy hair, light blue eyes,
Lots of brains, plenty wise,
Takes his time but does it well,
Here's a boy that we think's swell.

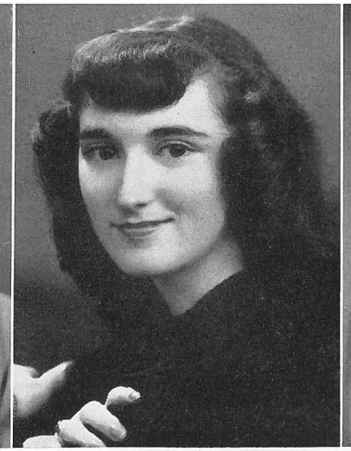


THOMAS WARREN

"Tom"

Ellsworth, Maine

Tom Warren's welcome anywhere
He has his own smart style.
For no matter what the case may be
Tom always wears a smile.



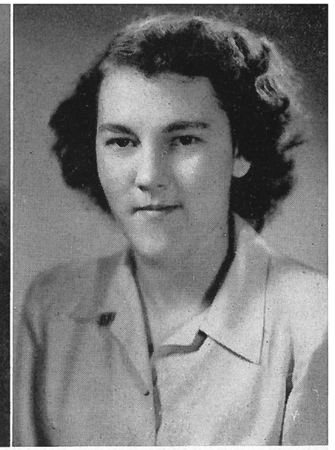
MARGARET WEBB

"Margie"

Pittsfield, Maine

Girls' Athletic Council 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert Com. 1, 2; Trumpet Board 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Cheer Leading 2, 3, 4.

That Fort Fairfield boy
Causes Margie joy,
The sight of him makes her quite coy.
Three years, to us, seems long to wait
For her to do without a date.



ETHEL WEBSTER

Palmyra, Maine

Always ready for a laugh,
Quiet, yet carefree, too.
Just keep your happy nature, Ethel,
In every thing you do.

RUSSELL WRIGHT

"Bud"

Pittsfield, Maine

Prize Speaking 2; "M" Club 3, 4; Trumpet Board 2; Football 3, Track 3, 4; Undergraduate Basketball 4.

Here's to the pest of our class!
We hear you like a Hartland lass.
Take it easy in that cattle truck.
And here's wishing you the best of luck!

ROY ZALLEN

"Rip"

Lewiston, Maine

In the alphabet he is last,
To see him run you'd know he's fast.
Argues always when he's right,
Our Lewiston boy is really bright.

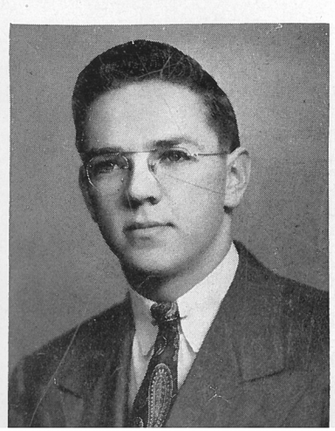
GAYLAND MOORE, JR.

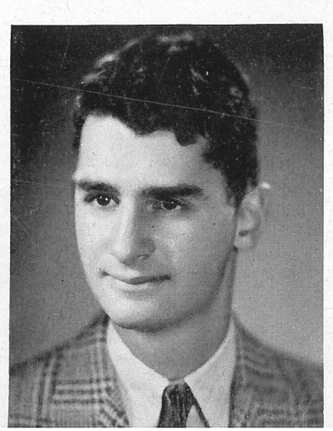
"Dinty"

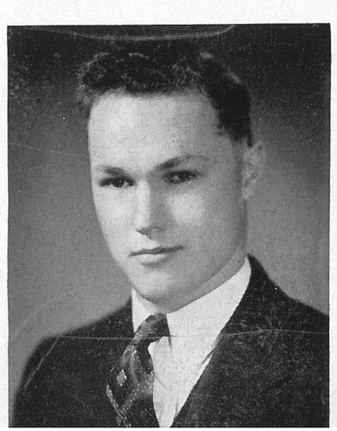
Abbott, Maine

Trumpet Board 4.

Always willing others to help
"Dinty" little thinks of self;
May no disaster weaken your courage.
The class wishes you Bon Voyage.







WINFRED S. BROWN

"Humphrey"

Augusta, Maine

Football 4; Hockey 4; Baseball 4; "M" Club.

Easy going, good humored Bud,
We who've seen him know he's no dud;
He's from Augusta, the capitol city;
He's leaving us soon, and what a pity!

JOHN CAMERON, JR.

"Scotty"

Augusta, Maine

Football 4; Trumpet Board 4; Baseball 4; "M" Club 4.

Witty John they call him,
A gentleman it's plain to see;
In our estimation he is "tops,"
And we know that Betty will agree.

ALBERT DEBECK

"Ike"

Newport, Maine

Newport High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 4.

Ikey is a grand good pal;
His cheerful manners tell you why;
It's many friends that he has won,
Sharing with us our work and fun.

WALTER S. DOW, JR.

"Walt"

Wiscasset, Maine

Basketball 4.

From Wiscasset, Maine, Walt does hail,
An Ex-Marine who seems quite shy;
But we all know from his daily mail
That there may be a girl who with him stands high.

RICHARD GROVES

"Dick"

Calais, Maine

Basketball 4; Baseball 4.

When Dick went home to Calais,
"Jackie" missed him, we know;
So remember her and also us,
Wherever you may go.

JAMES LOGAN

"Jim"

Eastport, Maine

Basketball 4; "M" Club 4; Football 4; Baseball 4.

Hats off to Jim!
He's really a friend.
To him always our best wishes we send.
An athlete, a scholar, a gentleman, too.
Once again, Jim!
Here's to you.

JAMES MCGAFFIN

"Jim"

Houlton, Maine

Houlton High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Baseball, Basketball, Track, "M" Club, Football.

In basketball you rate sky-high;
You've scored the points to win;
Your sportsmanship surpasses all
You're a victor whatever you're in.

LEROY E. PEASLEY

Bath, Maine

Morse High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; "M" Club 4.

An ex-Marine with lots of Grit,
His fame is far and wide;
At the tournament he was the pick
And made us glow with pride.

ROLAND PLOURDE

"Rollie"

Bangor, Maine

Baseball 4.

When the school days are over,
And we think about the past,
You'll always be remembered,
Only first, and never last.

Class Superlative

	GIRLS	BOYS
Wittiest	Ardis Hill	Lloyd Morrison
Most Likely to Succeed	Irene Bunker	Gene Henderson
Best Dressed	Marilyn B. Cianchette	Henry Drew
Best Dancer	Irene Huston	William Frazier
Best Looking	Rita Dahlgren	William Paradis
Most Vivacious	Gloria Wiley	Joe Bertrand
Most Inquisitive	Frances Hamilton	Roy Zallen
Most Cheerful	Ruth Frazier	Bob Franchetti
Most Excitable	Gloria Wiley	Roy Zallen
Class Comedian	Gloria Wiley	Leo Couture
Most Carefree	Gloria Wiley	Ed Hall
Most Talkative	Frances Hamilton	Leo Couture
Best Personality	Alice Craig	Jack Leet
Best Natured	Irene Bunker	Bud Brown
Best Actor	Phyllis Frederick	Bill Shumway
Best Mannered	Marilyn B. Cianchette	John Whitney
Most Quiet	Eunice Soule	Thomas Warren
Best Athlete	Barbara Kennedy	Gerry Fitts

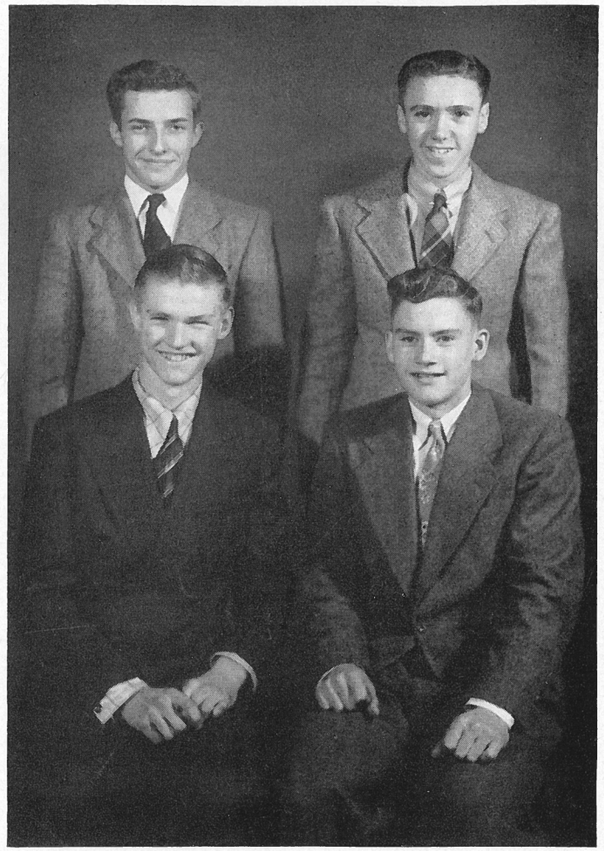


Juniors

President	Arey Bryant
Vice President . . .	Robert Libby
Secretary	Doris Urban
Treasurer	Theresa Sirois
Faculty Advisors . . .	Mr. Roderick Smith
	Miss Dorothy Garland

Junior Class Roll

Beattie, Joyce
Beattie, Robert
Bradbury, Colleen
Braley, Norman
Brooks, Marjorie
Brown, Roberta
Buker, Martha
Bryant, Arey
Bryant, Theo
Catlin, Louise
Cianchette, Alton
Clauson, Neal
Collamore, Maynard
Coolbroth, Marguerite
Coolidge, Elizabeth
Cox, Ann
Crowell, Yvonne
Doherty, Hollis
Doncet, Alice
Dunham, Shirley
Duplessie, Robert
Estey, Helen
Gamble, James
Greeley, Carolyn
Hatch, William
Hittinger, Philip
Hodgkins, Gordon
Huff, Manley
Hughes, Robert
Hunt, Alton
Jones, Edward
Kennedy, Walter
Kenniston, Pauline
LaRochelle, Neil
Laurence, Joanne
Libby, Robert
London, Charles
McLaggan, Colleen
Menendez, Dorothy
Millett, Thomas
Noyes, Hayward
Pearl, Marjorie
Pease, Lester
Percival, Ruth
Peterson, Meribel
Pinkham, Leroy
Randall, Donald
Reed, Edwin
Rolfe, Maribelle
Seekins, Virginia
Sevigney, John
Shatney, Carolyn
Shaw, Alice
Sirois, Therese
Sprague, William
Stanchfield, Betty
Starbird, Marie
Susi, Emma
Tarbox, Dorothy
Temple, Angie
Towle, John
Tucker, Mina
Tweedie, Mildred
Urban, Doris
Varney, Harvey
Vroom, Elizabeth
Webster, Theodore
Weeks, Keith
Weeks, Robert
White, Loretta
Willey, Marilyn
Williams, Mary
Withee, Arthur
Wright, Neal
Young, Doris



Sophomores

President . . . . . Ralph Lawrence
Vice President . . . . . Kenneth Bartlett
Secretary . . . . . Basil Tasker
Treasurer . . . . . Philip Short
Faculty Advisors . . . Mrs. Alice Coolidge
Mr. Paul Legge

Sophomore Class Roll

Alexander, Reinald
Ames, Janet
Baker, Fred
Bartlett, Kenneth
Beebe, Jacqueline
Bickford, Elizabeth
Bishop, Marilyn
Bishop, Ralph
Brackett, Eugenia
Brown, Leland
Brown, Patricia
Burns, Robert
Cookson, Joan
Cowan, Arnold
Crowell, Helen
Cunningham, Gloria
Dahlgren, Maynard
Davis, Chester
DeRaps, Antoinette
Dobson, Joyce
Dow, Joyce
Dunphy, John
Edmonds, Glee
Farnsworth, Jean
Fernald, Floyd
Field, Maxine
Fowler, Marilyn
Friend, Sally
Gordon, Barbara
Gordon, Blanche
Graham, Pauline
Gullifer, Doureen
Hackett, Herbert
Hanson, Brian
Havey, Peter
Higgins, Jeanette
Haskins, Harold
Ireland, Chadley
Jackson, Joyce
Jarvis, Flora
Jipson, Mary Jean
Killam, Meredith
Killam, Oscar
Lawrence, Mildred
Lawrence, Ralph
Mailman, Clair
McGibney, Ralph
Mills, Joan
Mitchell, Kathleen
O'Reilly, Earl
Pease, Grace
Peterson, Priscilla
Phillips, Rosemary
Pinciaro, Mary
Reynolds, Ivan
Riley, Harriet
Roberts, Rexford
Robinson, Kenneth
Sanborn, Marie
Seekins, Helen
Shatney, Cecilia
Shaw, Donald
Shorey, Molly Jane
Short, Philip
Spencer, Bartlett
Stickney, Emmaleene
Susi, Robert
Tarbox, Nancy
Tasker, Basil
Tilton, Gladwin
Towne, Thaxter
Twombly, Anita
Webb, Robert
Wentworth, John
White, Marilyn
Withee, Joyce
Wyman, Richard
Young, Ada



Freshmen

President	Barrett Bailey
Vice President . . .	Edward Cianchette
Secretary	Dorothy Graham
Treasurer	Mary Dysart
Faculty Advisor . . .	Mrs. Virginia Muzroll
	Mr. Lawrence Muzroll

Freshman Class Roll

Ames, Norman
Ames, Robert
Bailey, Barrett
Barker, Muriel
Basford, Achsia
Brooks, Emma
Brooks, Robert
Brown, Joyce
Bubar, Richard
Buxton, Raymond
Chapman, Joyce
Cianchette, Edward
Clark, Kenneth
Coffin, Joan
Cookson, Joan
Coolbroth, Virginia
Cole, Gerald
Cole, Jean
Doherty, Richard
Dunphy, Linwood
Dysart, Mary
Fernald, Jerrold
Field, Francis
Fitts, Albert
Goodnow, Malcolm
Graham, Dorothy
Greene, Murray
Grindell, Gwendolyn
Hallee, Jerome
Harris, Joyce
Huff, Levi
Hunt, June
Jackson, Julia
Jones, Linwood
Kimball, Frank
Killam, Merlon
Knight, Nancy
Langley, Gloria
Langley, Norma
Laselle, Gloria
Lawrence, Dan
Libby, Jean
Lord, William
McKeel, Ann
Menendez, Helen
Merchant, Colby
Millet, George
Miner, Benjamin
Mitchell, Arthur
Moore, Corinne
Morrell, Barbara
Wiley, Kay
Withee, Doris
Withee, Shirley
Wright, Bernice
Wright, Robert
Wyman, Elaine
York, Richard

Literary

Class Poem

Softly ticks the clock of purpose,
Leading us to paths anew,
Teaching us of tender friendships,
Golden faith and knowledge too.

Thus have passed four years unmeasured
Since we walked within your halls.
Years which we'll retrace in memories,
Gathered from your cherished walls.

The pulsing time of school is over;
Each of us starts paths anew.
If we take the road of honor,
We'll bring glory back to you.

Time ticks on; we must not linger.
In our hearts a breathless sigh
As we stand to face the future,
And say, "Farewell, M. C. I."

— *Eva Johnson*

Without Warning

It was a beautiful summer day on one of the four Hawaiian Islands; a stiff breeze was blowing in from the sea, and the palm trees were bending their long green limbs earthward.

But about a half hour later, as we stepped out of the mess-hall door, we noticed that dark, ominous clouds were rapidly veiling the brightness of the sky. In the meantime, there was a low moaning sound, which grew louder and louder until it turned into a roaring rumble. Consternation took possession of us; we looked askance at one another. What was it? Where was it coming from? Then suddenly we knew we must find out what it was, and with great alertness, we jumped into our jeeps, bomb trucks, carry-alls, scooters and "what nots" to "track down" the deafening sound.

A string of twenty or more cars in snake-line motion started toward the Station's beach area; on the way we met cars coming from the opposite way; they were all calling out "The tidal wave, the tidal wave." Paying no heed to their warning, we kept pushing ahead; then suddenly we saw it — a great wall of water — high, green, coming toward the beach with such relentless fury that nothing stationary remained in its path. When the waves struck, they were from fifty to sixty feet high, and left only destruction in their wake.

But material destruction amounted to little in comparison to the frantic grief of families; children stood panic stricken as they watched the cruel, surging waters carrying away their parents; mothers screamed hysterically as they saw their children grasped by the mighty, swirling waves.

We were ordered to go out on emergency crews and aid the women, children, and those who were injured. There was one picture that I shall never forget. A woman, a very young mother of three children, had saved her oldest of four by placing him on higher ground. She went back to the pile of splintered boards that had formerly been her home, in search of the other two, who were mere babies, but when she returned the other one was gone.

As we covered the rugged and rubbished water line, we saw a small lad stumbling amidst the debris. Picking him up into my arms I started for the base; the poor fellow was shivering and shaking from fright. As we came near the main street, there came a cry from behind; it was the most blood curdling screech I've ever heard. Turning around, I saw it was the same young woman running and crying out, "My son, my son, dear God, where is my son?"

I stood facing her with the child still in my arms when she came up to us. Seeing it was her child, she quickly grabbed him, then fell to the ground. She held him as closely as possible to her; there she and the child lay. We called an ambulance and had them taken to the emergency hospital; then we went and found the other children and brought them to her there at the hospital; she had left them with one of her friends.

A number of times later when we saw her, she'd say, while trying to hold the tears back, "I'll never know how I can ever pay you fellows back."

Never before had I realized the destructive power of a wall of water, and I thought with Lord Byron, "Man marks the earth with ruin, but his control stops with the shore."

— *Samuel Mereen, Jr.* '47

Unforgettable Day

It was an unusually hot and sticky afternoon just before the monsoons. The humid air felt heavy and impenetrable, so that it was mere torture breathing it. Perspiration stood on my forehead and trickled down unheeded.

At last, a sudden anger seized me, and tore down my last restraint. "Why," said I to myself, "should I have the misfortune of living in this jungle; and why anybody should build a school here is beyond me." The convent had just recently been opened, and was far from being furnished with modern conveniences. There was no electricity, sanded floors, wooden benches, tin plates; all this we could have stood; but when a person can't take a shower or bath — well that's the last straw. The Indians seemed to be able to take it pretty well, but I, even though I had lived in India six years now, had never encountered such an extremity in climate, and we could not possibly live without getting a shower. The only means of water was through the coolie, who came about five times a day with his goatskin bag, and this was used mainly for cooking and drinking purposes. Morning and night we had a bowl of water to wash with, but that was all.

By now I could not stop this mad craving to soak myself all over, and feel the coolness of water; and regardless of what the consequences might be, I stole away from the convent premises. Once across the field, I waited behind a palm to see whether my exit had been observed. But everything seemed to be going on as usual and I proceeded. Having safely scrambled over the last batch of rocks, I found myself at the water's edge.

Just for a moment I stopped to survey my surroundings, noticing the quaint green foliage, which dipped and dragged in the water. Then a fallen palm caught my eye, for that would make a wonderful diving board; but was the water deep enough? Anyway I'd risk that chance and make as shllow a dive as possible.

In a moment I had cleared the water's edge, and was speeding away to the other side where I could rest awhile on some rocks. My breath was now coming in little gasps, so I lay on my back and watched the sky. This made me feel much better and once again I started swimming.

Suddenly, I stopped dead in my tracks, my eyes glued to a silvery coil lying on the rocks. Anyway, I'd make sure first, so I edged a little nearer. Instantly, as if sensing an intruder, the coil seemed to unwind and head reared up, making slow, side to side movements. For a moment my arms and feet seemed paralyzed, for I knew how dangerous a cobra could be when disturbed; so I remained still until it had quieted down a little, and still keeping my eyes fixed on it, I moved away. Then at a safer distance I began swimming as I had never swum before.

I have no recollection of the time it took me to get back to the convent, and I was so shaken up, that I forgot to make my entrance as quiet as I had my exit. Consequently, I was collared and given a good talking to. Later, my classmates mentioned to me that I must had have a good talking to, because I came out awfully white and quiet. But in my heart I knew that I had still seen those beady eyes and the rhythmical motion of the cobra's head, that sent a cold thrill through my body.

— *Doris Urban '48*

Sneaking In

Picture yourself coming in at twelve midnight with no electric lights to put on Mother forgot to move the milk bottles, Junior left his ball on the third step, and a neighbor did the fine favor of returning a book by leaving it on the porch.

As you walk up the steps, you kick the bottles, jump, fall over the ball, rip the cover from the book, strike a chair that someone should have moved, and to top it off you fall into a tub of rinse water that mother left to evaporate. You climb out after a few minutes of swimming. You sputter and are thoroughly enraged. The next thing you spy is the lantern, which you try to light. But alas, water drips from a very wet arm and ruins the wick. Turning around for another wick, you strike your arm on the table and go into some kind of a crazy dance. Yet, that is not all, as you finally and suddenly find out. After calming down somewhat, just getting another grip on your nerves, you step on that oh, so squashy cake you dropped, do two turnabouts, a tailspin and you're back in the tub. However, you struggle and after getting out, run into the kitchen.

Very inconveniently you fall down the cellar stairs and make a three-point landing in the coal bin. All that is needed now is a little of that southern drawl and a contract with Jack Benny. Seems silly doesn't it, but it may happen when you hunt for that midnight snack.

After setting on the table another lantern which you light, you open the cupboard doors and gaze at rows of empty shelves. Yes, sir, that's a nice sight for someone with an empty stomach. As you wring your hands in disappointment, a chadow causes you to peek around. You almost faint at your own shadow. It looks like the *Phantom of the Opera*.

Giving up the battle, you retreat and climb the stairs to bed. Every door creaks; every step snaps, and Mickey, sitting out on the back fence, starts something which sounds like three concerts all at once, with a few flats here and there.

At about three o'clock in the morning you drop asleep, practically dead from exhaustion. However, at exactly seven o'clock mother's voice, telling you to get up, drifts up through the register. After a short lapse of about twenty minutes you drag yourself from bed, step on a model airplane, knock a glass of water from the dresser, pull one leg off the bed and land all mixed up on the hall floor.

After a few more dangerous episodes you get to the breakfast table. And, to top it off, father says, "Did you have a nice sleep? I didn't hear you come in last night."

You literally fold up!

— *Basil C. Tasker '49*

Juvenile Reconversion

Modern high-school students are mirrors of the fads. Every day as you walk through the high-school halls, some young girl comes promenading along with either a jeweled dog-collar around her ankle or not less than fourteen silver bangle bracelets weighting down her arm. The female attendants of most institutions of higher learning are at last refraining from so much ostentation that seemed to take place during the previous war years. Young men are back on the campuses now and the "sloppy-Joes," dirty saddle shoes, and dungarees are being, slowly but surely, replaced by tailored sport dresses and trim, neat, skirts with sweaters, only three sizes too big instead of the usual six. The male attendants still role up their pants to display loafers and white athletic socks, and they also still wear hard shirts without ties. But we must admit styles and modes are improving, and soon the average teen-agers' wardrobe will become sensible and practical, all of which will be an achievement in itself.

— *J. Sheldon '50*

Knute Rockne

It was on a snow-capped mountain peak,
In the town of Voss, Norway,
That the greatest man in football,
Was born that fateful day.

He came to America when he was young,
And when his college days finally came,
He chose a little school in the Mid-West,
Which was known as Notre Dame.

He stayed there, and took up football,
And in 1918, became head coach of the school,
His hard work and patience
Stand like the Golden Rule.

For twelve short years he coached,
And won for himself the fame
Of the greatest coach ever seen,
In our intercollegiate game.

In those twelve years
He had five undefeated squads;
Knute Rockne won for himself
His richly deserved rewards.

Those undefeated football squads
Defeated many a team so fine,
Those were in the years
Of 1919, '20, '24, '30, and '29.

Always on toward victory,
His teams were bound to go,
Under the steadying influence
Of players like Gipp and Carideo.

But now Rockne is gone forever,
He has crossed the Great Divide,
But he will always remember,
Those teams were his joy and pride.

Knute Rockne's name will always
Be written in the record books of fame,
As the greatest coach
Of our intercollegiate game.

And when football has ended,
And forgotten is the game,
They will still remember Knute Rockne,
At the University of Notre Dame.

— *C. Merchant '50*

Activities



Row 1: A. McKeel, G. Grindell, E. Brooks, J. Chapman, D. Graham; *Row 2:* C. Roundy, Mrs. Muzroll A. DeRaps, G. Blair, J. Peterson, M. J. Shorey, F. Hamilton, P. Frederick; *Row 3:* J. Harris, J. Coffin, M. Dysart, N. Knight, K. Wiley, J. Brown, C. Moore; *Row 4:* M. Webb, E. Webster, J. Jackson, M. Barker, H. Seekins, G. Pease, M. Pinciaro.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America, a national organization, has this year replaced the old Home Economics club at M. C. I. One of the major purposes of the club is to make the girls in future life better homemakers.

Several interesting programs have been sponsored during the year by the girls. There have been meetings on hobbies, music in the home, movies on child care, and foods work.

As a means of earning money to help send delegates to the state and possible national conventions, the girls sold sandwiches and soda at the basketball games during the season.

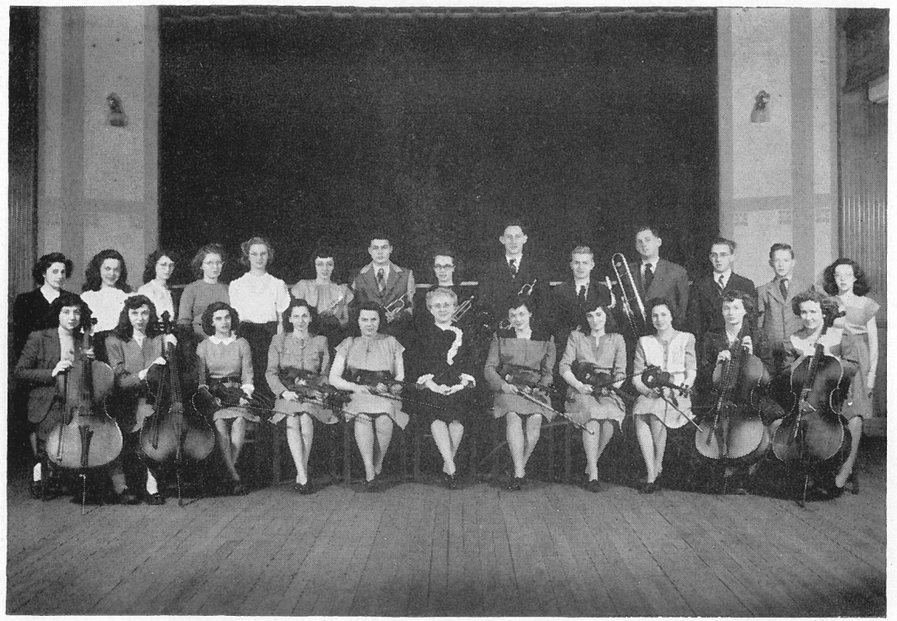
The advisor is Mrs. Lawrence Muzroll and the officers are as follows:

President — MARGARET WEBB

V. President — ROBERTA BROWN

Secretary — DOROTHY GRAHAM

Treasurer — MARY DYSART



Row 1: T. Sirois, L. White, R. Percival, E. Grindell, M. Willey, Mrs. Cook, G. Wiley, M. Webb, A. Wright, E. Coolidge, E. Vroom; *Row 2:* B. Wright, M. Bishop, J. Cookson, J. Beattie, J. Dobson, M. Dysart, J. Wentworth, J. Jackson, G. Fitts, J. Murtha, L. Fitts, M. Nason, R. Doherty, C. Roundy.

Orchestra

Under the guidance of Mrs. Cook, who has directed it for many years, the orchestra has become one of M. C. I.'s proud possessions.

Weekly rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings, but before an engagement, many evenings are spent in hard practice.

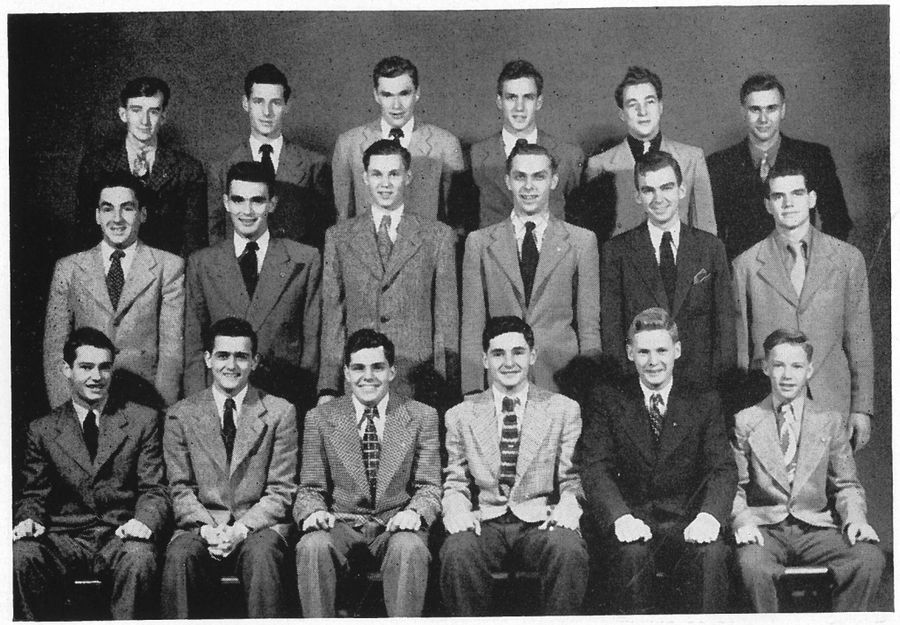
The orchestra has had a few engagements to play at some of the plays put on at the Union Hall by various organizations. The peak of its work, however, came at the annual Pop Concert at which they put on a splendid performance.



Row 1: R. Percival, D. Gullifer, C. Moore, S. Dunham, M. Pinciaro, A. Twombly, E. Vroom, M. Coolbroth; *Row 2:* Miss Dingwall, M. Jipson, M. Willey, M. Shorey, H. Riley, F. Hamilton, M. Webb, M. Cianchette, A. Craig, N. Knight, M. Barker, J. Dobson; *Row 3:* B. Kennedy, B. Wright, M. Dysart, H. Hammond, T. Sirois, L. White, M. Ackroyd, J. Jackson, J. Coffin, M. Starbird, J. Harris, J. Jackson; *Row 4:* E. Soule, J. Chapman, S. Bradbury, J. Beattie, E. Grindell, M. Whitman, E. Coolidge, M. Tasker, C. Shatney, J. Tinkham, D. Urban, J. Beebe.

Girls' Glee Club

The students at M. C. I. this year were most fortunate in welcoming into their midst Miss Dorothy Dingwall and Miss Barbara Blackstone, teachers who not only are keenly interested in music but also are, respectively, a very able director and an accomplished accompanist. Under their leadership, Glee Clubs for both boys and girls were organized. The groups met each week, and after several rehearsals made their first appearance in a Christmas concert. At the annual Pop Concert the Glee Clubs also gave a most creditable performance. The first year of the organizations having proved so successful indicates a promising future.



Row 1: R. Libby, A. Agostinelli, E. Pinkham, B. Bailey, D. Duncan, R. Doherty; *Row 2:* W. Frazier, W. Paradis, W. Hendricks, S. Mereen, G. Morse, W. Shumway; *Row 3:* P. Connolly, J. Leet, T. MacDonald, R. Rosasco, R. Craig, R. Mills.

Boys' Glee Club

It is hoped that this year's Christmas Concert will establish a precedent, and that a Christmas Concert will become an M. C. I. tradition. This year, the members of the audience joined the Glee Clubs and Orchestra in a number of familiar carols. In addition, the following numbers were presented:

"Finale — Sonata in A" *by Franck*	
"Adagio — Sonata in C# minor" *by Beethoven* (Two pianos)	
"Masters in This Hall" — *arr. Holst*	Glee Clubs
"Under the Holly" — *Tocaben-Seredy*	Orchestra
"Christ the Babe" — *Polish Carol*	Girls' Glee Club
"Shepherds! Awake!" — *French Carol*	Glee Clubs
"Carol of the Bells" — *Russian Carol*	Glee Clubs



Row 1: W. Shumway, P. Frederick, F. Hamilton, W. Paradis, A. Craig, P. Coburn; *Row 2:* A. Wright, R. Craig, S. Mereen, G. Morse, W. Tilton, J. Tinkham.

Senior Play

This outstanding affair of the school year was a big success, thanks to the hard work of Miss Reynolds and her diligent cast. Miss Hamilton proved herself a worthy actress in the first appearance on the stage. Bill Paradis taking over the part of our hero had the women swooning in the aisles. Bill Shumway turned a stellar performance as Eustes. Alice Craig, Russell Craig, Philip Coburn, Alice Wright and Joan Tinkham must also be given a great deal of credit. All in all it was a delightful evening, and everyone who attended went home with a light heart and a smile upon his face.

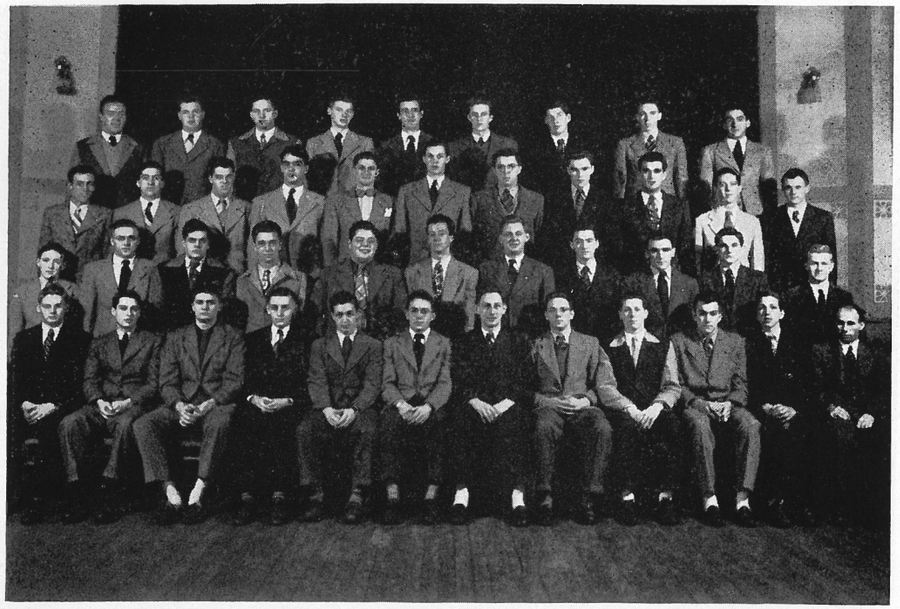


Row 1: R. Sirois, E. Coolidge, J. Harris, J. Jackson, E. Hodgins, I. Bunker, C. London, A. Cox, J. Murtha; *Row 2:* E. Soule, J. Mills, M. Dysart, M. Shorey, J. Coffin, D. Macken, M. Barker, M. Tasker, N. Knight, B. Kennedy, J. Jackson.

Talisman Staff

At the beginning of this year, it was decided that the school was large enough to support a school paper to be published every two weeks. This suggestion was received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the student body.

The first Editor-in-Chief was Ewart Hodgins who had a very capable staff. Because of students leaving to attend college etc., the staff has been changed, and at the present time, in addition to those named above, Robert Brooks, Carol Besse and Thaxter Towne are also on the board. Mr. Edward Stanley is the faculty advisor.



Row 1: D. Duncan, R. Libby, G. Folsom, A. Bryant, R. Duplessie, W. Briggs, G. Fitts, R. Wright, W. Hatch, K. Weeks, M. Huff, Coach Legge; *Row 2:* W. Strout, L. Pellitier, E. Pinkham, C. London, R. Franchetti, R. Sirois, L. Fitts, D. Macken, H. Daly, E. Henderson, J. Murtha; *Row 3:* R. Wright, J. McGaffin, J. Sevigny, E. Hood, L. Peasley, W. Hendricks, J. Shorey, T. MacDonald, W. Paradis, J. Bertrand, E. Killam; *Row 4:* F. J. Thompson, W. Brown, T. Staples, E. Reed, L. Roy, G. McMann, P. Clark, W. Tilton, W. Frazier.

Boys' "M" Club -- 1946-1947

This year the "M" Club has one of the largest memberships in its history with forty-nine members and more candidates coming in before the close of this school year.

It is hoped that a large membership will be retained and that the club will once more become the active organization that it has been in past years.

The club officers are as follows:

President — Gerald Fitts

Vice President — Lendal Dahlgren

Secretary-Treasurer — Wilmot Briggs



Row 1: H. Riley, R. Percival, C. Moore, J. Chapman, M. Pinciaro, S. Dunham, M. Rolfe, C. Shatney, G. Grindell, M. Bishop; *Row 2:* M. Webb, H. Crowell, M. Willey, M. Coolbroth, E. Brackett, T. Sirois, M. Cianchette, Mrs. Earle, E. Coolidge, E. Soule, Z. Osiason, J. Thompson, N. Tarbox, G. Blair, E. Vroom; *Row 3:* J. Jackson, M. Whitman, C. Ford, F. Hamilton, G. Wiley, E. Stickney, A. Craig, P. Frederick, L. Catlin, M. Ackroyd, J. Beattie, H. Seekins, M. Starbird, N. Knight, A. Twombly; *Row 4:* E. Brooks, M. Shorey, M. Fowler, J. Brown, J. Harris, J. Jackson, J. Coffin, M. Barker, J. Peterson, K. Mitchell, C. Shatney, L. White, H. Esty, D. Urban, J. Beebe, J. Dobson; *Row 5:* B. Kennedy, S. Bradbury, A. Wright, M. Jipson, S. Friend, J. Tinkham, M. Tasker, E. Grindell, H. Hammond, D. Tarbox, A. McKeel, D. Graham, V. Seekins, C. Roundy.

Y-Teens

On June 5, 1946, the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. voted unanimously that the name, Y-Teen, be officially adopted to replace Girl Reserve.

Y-Teens, together with all other members of the Y. W. C. A., share a common purpose; "to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living."

Membership in the Y-teens at M. C. I. is open to all girls in school, and this year an all time record of eighty-five members has been reached.

A Scavenger Hunt, a Christmas Party, a Barn Dance, a Reverse Dance and a Mother and Daughter Banquet have been sponsored during the year. Outside speakers on various occasions have added much to the success of the year's program.

The serving of refreshments at the close of each meeting has made for greater sociability within the group.

President — Marilyn Cianchette

Vice-President — Theresa Sirois

Secretary — Elizabeth Coolidge

Treasurer — Eunice Soule

Chaplain — Mildred Gallison

Faculty advisor — Mrs. Earle



Row 1: J. Dow, Z. Osiason, K. Mitchell, D. Tarbox, B. Stanchfield, N. Tarbox; *Row 2:* E. Brackett, L. Fish, E. Stickney, D. Duncan, B. Bailey, N. Knight. *Row 3:* B. Tasker, G. Morse, K. Robinson, R. Mills, P. Coburn

Debating

Maine Central Institute was again represented in the New England Preparatory School Debate Tournament, sponsored by Bates College following a war-time lapse of four years. The four varsity debators who participated in the tournament were Gwendolyn Grindell and Donald Duncan, affirmative, and Philip Coburn and William Shumway, negative. Both teams won one debate and lost one debate, to place M. C. I. third in the New Englands behind Holderness School and Cushing Academy. Donald Duncan was voted best speaker in the M. C. I.–Browne and Nichols School debate, and William Shumway received the best speaker decision in the Holderness School–M. C. I. contest. M. C. I. was the only school to receive a judge's vote against the winning Holderness team, thus preventing them from making a clean sweep. Prior to the New England Tourney, M. C. I. engaged in practice debates with Foxcroft Academy, Hartland Academy, and Skowhegan High School.

Mr. Stanley was the Faculty advisor.



Seated: T. Sirois, M. Webb, M. Cianchette; *Standing:* A Wright, J. Jackson, S. Bradbury, L. Catlin, M. Dysart, R. Percival.

Girls' Athletic Council

Early in the year a girls' council for athletics was organized for the purpose of a sports' program.

An unusually large number of girls came out to participate in the different sports. The turnout was very surprising since this is the first year for a long time that the girls have contributed anything to competitive sports.

The following sports were enjoyed: hockey, basketball, softball, and archery.

Because of unfavorable weather conditions outdoor sports did not get into full swing. The girls, however, were very persistent and are still looking forward to an eventful spring.

The officers elected for the council this year are:

President — MARGARET WEBB

Secretary — THERESA SERBIS

Publicity Manager — MARILYN CIANCHETTE



Pop Concert

Moving into the Parks Gymnasium after fifteen years in Powers Hall, the annual Pop Concert was presented Thursday evening, February 13, before an audience of over six hundred enthusiastic patrons. Carrying out a Valentine motif, the gymnasium was most attractive with its overhead streamers, its clever wall posters, and tables occupying all available floor space in front of the Orchestra, which was located at the south side of the auditorium beneath a massive and beautifully decorated heart.

Among the guests from every section of the state who were present to enjoy the concert and dancing that followed was Congresswoman Margaret Chase Smith who was in Maine briefly, from her duties in Washington.

The Orchestra and solo numbers were under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Cook and the Glee Club selections were directed by Miss Dorothy Dingwall. The Freshman and Sophomore classes had charge of the floor arrangements and resfrehments. Del Soule and his Orchestra furnished music for the dancing that followed the concert.

Public Speaking Club

For the first time in the history of M. C. I. a Public Speaking Club was organized this year, under the direction of Mr. Earle, to promote public speaking. The club has been active during the year selecting students from the freshman and sophomore classes to participate in school contests. Later members of the faculty passed their judgment on those students and chose from them six girls and six boys, from each class, as finalists. The club also plans to send delegates to outside contests. Those in mind at present are: Hamlin Spear, University of Maine and Montgomery Speaking Contest at Colby College.

OFFICERS

President — JOAN MILLS
Vice President — WILLIAM HATCH
Secretary — THERESA SIROIS

Outing Club

During the month of January, it was decided by a group of students, Mr. Roderick Smith, and Mr. Maurice Earle, both members of the faculty at M. C. I., to organize an Outing Club for the benefit of those who like outdoor winter sports. The officers were elected in this order: *President* — James Murtha; *Vice President* — Irene Bunker; *Secretary* — Theresa Sirois; *Treasurer* — Ralph Clark.

It was also decided by the group to sponsor a Carnival Ball at which a queen, chosen from one of the candidates by the public, would be crowned. Prizes would be awarded to those participating in outdoor events of the day. But, because of the freakish weather, there wasn't any contest during the day.

At the Carnival Ball, Miss Irene Bunker was chosen for Queen with Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Margaret Webb, and Miss Alice Wright as attendants.

The I Am You Are Party

For a whole week everyone was going around talking about the I AM YOU ARE PARTY which was to be held in the gym. Yes, we finally got permission to hold our dances there. It was a successful dance and party; everybody met everybody, and none other than our own little Toni DeRaps and Harold Hoskins got the most names on their cards. For their friendly attitudes, they both received a box of stationery.

The entertainment for the evening was right from Hollywood — The Misses Margaret Webb, Alice Craig and Jeanette Webb gave out with "Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall." A duet was played by Gerald Fitts and James Murtha with the girls singing "Sentimental Journey."

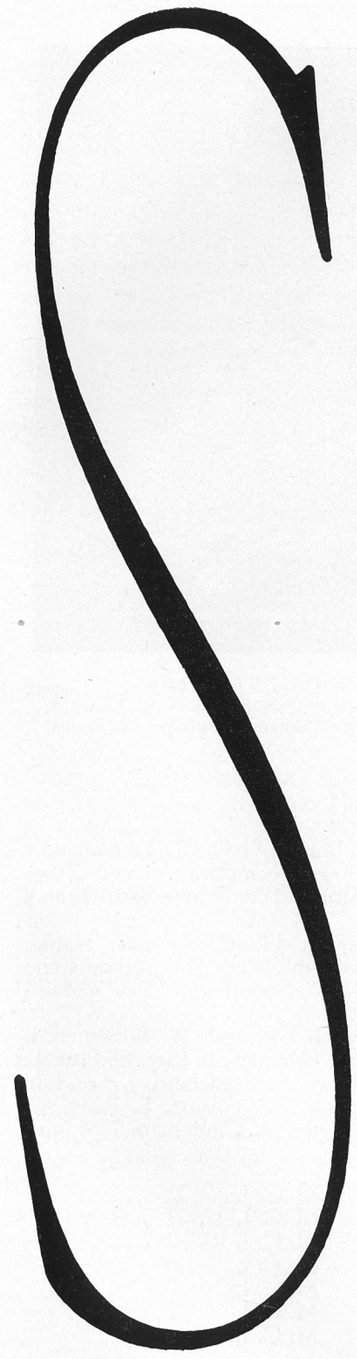
Much of the credit should go to Mrs. Gloria Monaghan who accompanied the entertainers and has played for them many times.

Cider and doughnuts were served during intermission. The party broke up around 10:30 and everybody drifted homeward with friendly smiles on their faces.

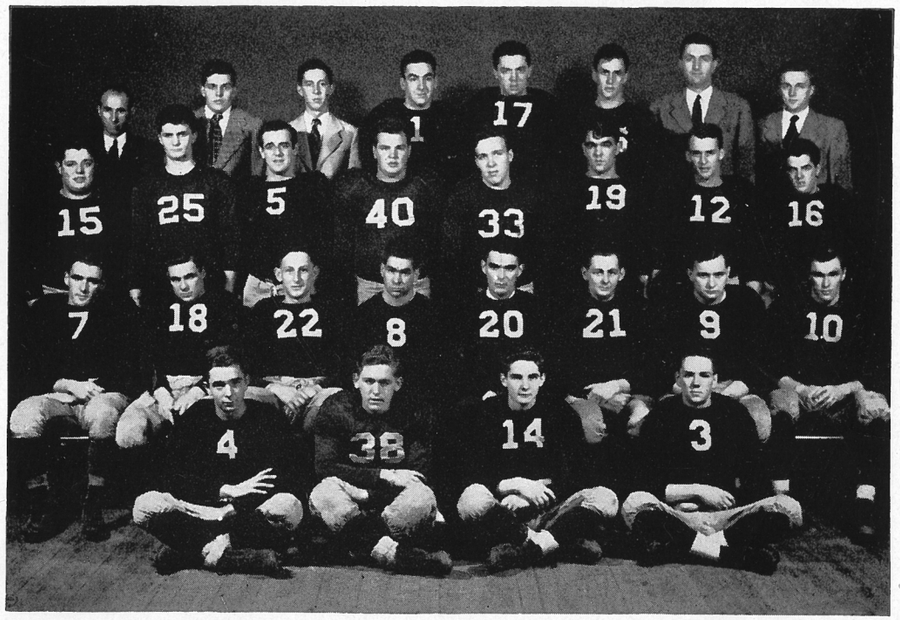
Freshman Day

The fateful day for the freshmen who arrived in September of 1946 was on October 4, in the afternoon only, though several sophomores eagerly put a few "freshies" through some premature stunts in the morning. These unwary newcomers had been compelled to learn a Freshman Prayer, which incidentally, the then superior sophomores had learned when they were luckless freshmen! A few privileged characters where given special assignments — much to their apparent dismay. These favored persons arrived in everything from "long-johns" to ballet skirts, and some were really "decked out" in bonnets, diapers, and carrying rattles. The rest of the freshmen wore the same costumes — girls in skirts on upside-down, patched blouses and other freakish attire, while the male sex wore trousers back side to. All in all, it was a lot of good clean fun for both freshmen and sophomores, and most of them will cherish it as one of the dear memories of days at M. C. I.

The next evening, October 5, a reception was held at the Gym in honor of these newcomers. Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all those present.



Sports



Row 1: C. London, L. Dahlgren, E. Henderson, R. Wright; *Row 2:* H. Daley, J. Logan G. Fitts, L. Leggett, W. Paradis, L. Fitts, T. Staples, T. MacDonald; *Row 3:* R. Franchetti, G. Folsom, L. Roy, W. Brown, F. J. Thompson, E. Hood, H. Friend, J. Sevigny; *Row 4:* Coach Legge, E. Pinkham, J. Bertrand, W. Frazier, J. Shorey R. Rosasco, Coach Muzroll, L. Pelletier.

Varsity Football

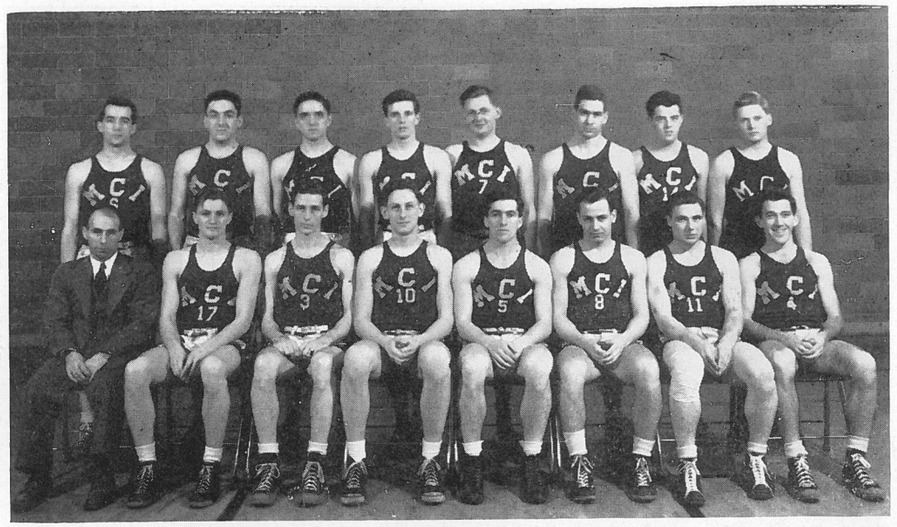
The football season of 1946 featured an outstanding brand of ball. The members of the team were superior in both victory and defeat. The team compiled a record of two victories and four defeats. Two of these were by one point and could have easily been a Victory for Maine Central Institute.

Outstanding men in the back field were "Les" Leggett, Lionel Roy and "Hank" Daley, while "Tom" Staples, "Bud" Brown, "Tom" MacDonald, the Fitts brothers and "Jim" Logan performed equally as well in the line. "Les" Leggett and "Bill" Paradis were elected as co-captains.

Those receiving letters: T. MacDonald, T. Staples, J. Bertrand, W. Brown, F. J. Thompson, E. Pinkham, J. Logan, E. Henderson, L. Fitts, H. Daley, L. Roy, G. Fitts, L. Dahlgren, L. Leggett, H. Friend, R. Wright, W. Shumway, R. Franchetti, J. London, E. Hood, W. Frazier, H. Varney, G. McMann, L. Peasley, G. Folsom, E. Reed, W. Paradis, R. Rosasco, K. Weeks, R. Sirois, J. Sevigny, L. Pelletier, A. Cianchette, J. Shorey.

SCHEDULE

Ricker Junior College	2	M. C. I.	32
Coburn	12	M. C. I.	2
Maine Maritime Academy	3	M. C. I.	2
Bowdoin J. V.	19	M. C. I.	6
Bates J. V.	6	M. C. I.	0
Maine J. V.	6	M. C. I.	7
Bridgton Academy	7	M. C. I.	6



Seated: Coach Legge, L. Peasley, Captain Leet, G. Fitts, J. McGaffin, A. Machaj, J. Logan, J. Luke. *Standing:* R. Clark, W. Frazier, R. Brooks, D. Groves, L. Fitts, L. Leggett, J. Sevigny, D. Duncan.

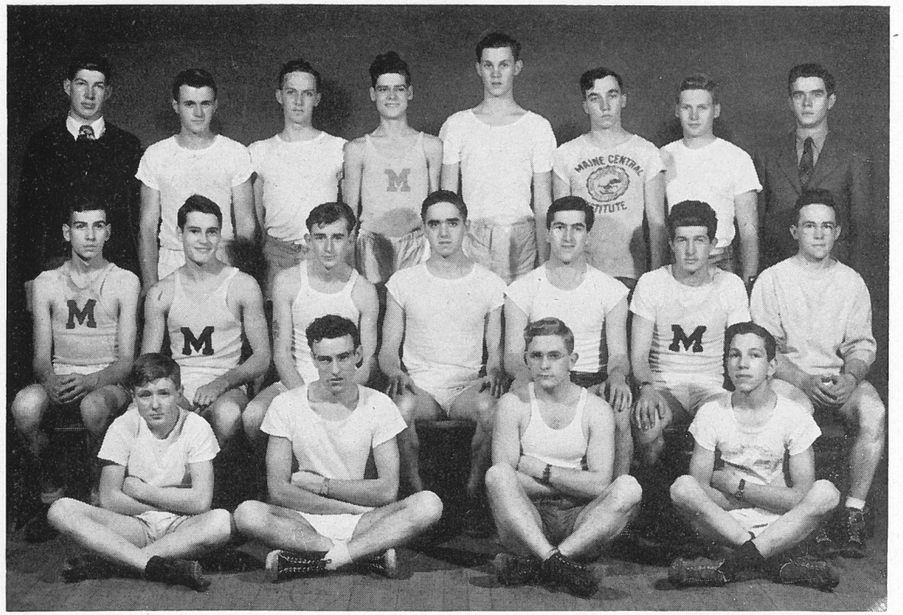
Varsity Basketball

The basketball season of '46–'47 had as its members quite a number of former high school stars. From these men, Coach Legge formed a team that went through a very successful season. They compiled a record of 11 games won and 7 lost against very strong competition.

Highlights of the season were the loss by one point at the hands of U. M. Annex, which had previously won all of their games by a margin of at least twenty points, the defeat of Maine Maritime Academy by a score of 57 to 55, the defeat of Maine School of Commerce which hadn't been beaten in its last twelve games, and the defeat of Coburn by a score of 60 to 55.

The team's fine record won for them a place in the State Prep School Tournament. M. C. I. was the defending State Champion and was favored to win this tournament. Coburn Classical defeated M. C. I. in the first game of the Tourney by a score of 50 to 46. The odds were against our boys that night as they had defeated this same team twice in the regular season, and the old saying that a person cannot do anything a third time held true. However, they came roaring back the next day and defeated Hebron Academy by a score of 60 to 44 in a consolation game.

Outstanding members of the team were Captain Jack Leet, John Luke, Roy Peasely, Tony Machaj, Gerald Fitts, Jim Logan, Bill Frazier, Ralph Clark and James McGaffin.



Row 1: W. Strout, R. Wright, N. Walker, M. Huff; *Row 2:* J. Hallee, R. Libby, P. Connolly, M. Brooks, J. McGaffin, Richard Clark, W. Briggs; *Row 3:* P. Clark, E. Killam, D. Randall, D. Lawrence, W. Hendricks, R. Tibbetts, D. Duncan, W. Sprague.

Cross Country Team

Starting the season at a slow pace, the M. C. I. Cross Country Team, under the very capable direction of Coach Earle hit their stride at mid-season and went on to meet and defeat most of their opponents. Their record at the close of the season was five wins and five losses. Captain Pete Connolly, Robert Libby and Marden Brooks were the strong points on the team. The State Meet saw M. C. I. finish fourth. The best time for M. C. I. two mile course was made by Pete Connolly in 10:58.

Those receiving letters: P. Connolly, R. Libby, W. Briggs, M. Brooks, P. Clark, R. Clark, J. Hallee, J. McGaffin.

SCHEDULE

Hartland	17	M. C. I.	39
Old Town High	26	M. C. I.	29
Bangor	15	M. C. I.	37
Bucksport	27	M. C. I.	28
Maine J. V.	37	M. C. I.	24
Old Town High	36	M. C. I.	25



Row 1: W. Lord, A. Fitts, C. Ireland, R. Doherty, R. Burns; *Row 2:* F. J. Thompson, E. Henderson, L. Dahlgren, R. Wright, J. Shorey, W. Hatch, C. London, A. Bryant; *Row 3:* C. Davis, J. Wentworth, R. Sirois, G. Folsom, N. Wright, A. Harris, R. Hughes; *Row, 4:* A. Cianchette, E. Cianchette, K. Weeks, P. Hittinger, B. Spencer, Coach Muzroll.

Junior Varsity Football Squad

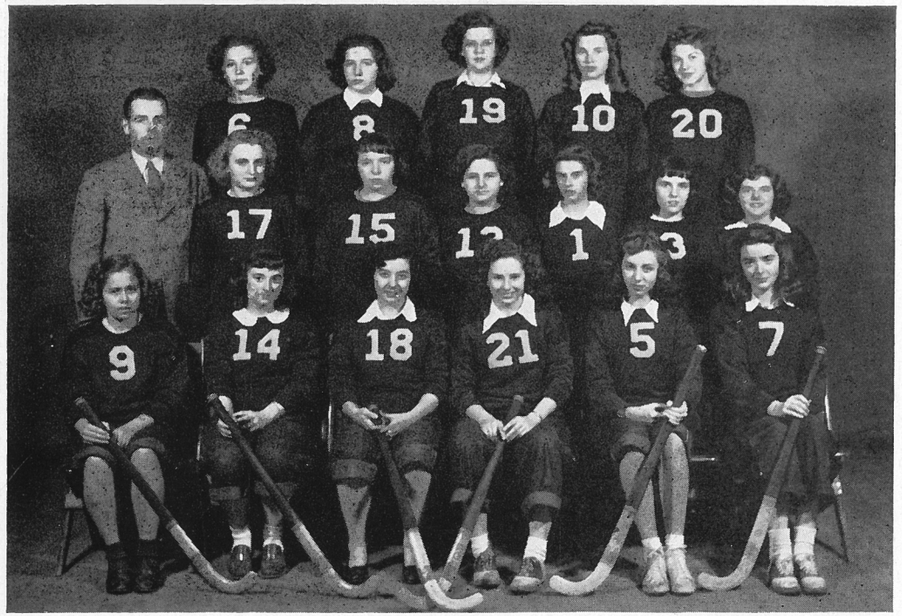
Coach Muzroll assembled from the undergraduate candidates for football a team that went through its season undefeated.

Dover-Foxcroft was defeated by M. C. I. in the initial game of the season by a score of 12–0. In the second and third games Waterville Junior Varsity met defeat at the hands of the strong M. C. I. team. M. C. I. knocked Bangor Junior Varsity out of the undefeated class by a score of 14 to 12 in a hard fought game.

Without the services of three of their key men, Lendall Dahlgren, Gene Henderson and Bud Wright who had graduated to the varsity, the M. C. I. Junior Varsity battled Winslow Junior Varsity to a 7 to 7 tie. This was the only blemish on their fine record.

A good part of this team is scheduled to return to M. C. I. next season, and the prospects of a strong and winning football team are foreseen.

Not present when picture was taken: E. Reed.



Row 1: A. McKeel, M. Webb, T. Sirois, A. Wright, L. White, A. Cox; *Row 2:* Coach Smith, E. Soule, E. Brrooks, B. Kennedy, R. Percival, V. Coolbroth, M. Coolbroth.

Girls' Field Hockey

This year the M. C. I. girls again fell back into the routine of playing outside competition. It has been several years since they have had any competition, and they appeared a little rusty at first.

The girls started out playing field hockey. Under the supervision of Mr. Smith the girls practiced many nights and were finally ready for a game. The following is the schedule:

Cony	4	M. C. I.	0
Kent's Hill	1	M. C. I.	0



Row 1: R. Duplessie, L. Roy, T. MacDonald, S. Mereen, E. Pinkham, Mr. Earle, G. Folsom, H. Daley, D. Maken, G. Campbell, L. Dahlgren; *Row 2:* R. Sirois, N. Walker, G. Morse, T. Staples, W. Brown, W. Hendricks, R. Franchetti, E. Hood, L. Morrison.

Hockey

The weather conditions this past winter prevented Maine Central Institute's hockey team from hitting its stride until late in the season. Coach Earle sent his men into the first few games without any practice, but gradually as the season progressed, the team was molded into a winning combination. Highlights of the season were M. C. I.'s win over Waterville by a score of 2 to 0, and the 4 to 4 tie with Coburn.

Those receiving letters: W. Brown, G. Campbell, L. Dahlgren, H. Daley, R. Duplesie, R. Franchetti, G. Folsom, D. Macken, T. MacDonald, S. Mereen, L. Morrison, Manager, R. Sirois, Manager.

SCHEDULE

Bridgton	12	M. C. I.	1
Gardner	3	M. C. I.	2
Gardner	4	M. C. I.	2
Waterville	3	M. C. I.	0
Waterville	0	M. C. I.	2
Kents Hill	10	M. C. I.	1
Kents Hill	6	M. C. I.	2
Bowdoin J. V.	6	M. C. I.	0
Coburn	4	M. C. I.	4
Milo	0	M. C. I.	9
Dexter	0	M. C. I.	6



Kneeling: W. Hendricks, T. Sirois, B. Wright, G. Morse; *Standing:* H. Riley, M. Webb, A. Wright.

Cheerleaders

Under the direction and leadership of Mrs. Muzroll, the cheerleaders, both varsity and junior varsity, have accomplished an acceptable amount of skillful work this year. The faculty and student body extend appreciation to them in their attempts to foster a better school spirit as an encouragement to our teams.

The varsity cheerleaders of '46–'47 are Margaret Webb (head cheerleader), Alice Wright, Theresa Sirois, Bernice Wright, and Harriet Riley, with "Jackie" Beebee serving as a substitute. The squad led the cheering sections at all home games and accompanied the basketball and football teams whenever possible.

The junior varsity girls were Margaret Coolbroth (head cheerleader), Kathleen Mitchell, Loretta White, Sally Friend, and Joan Mills. This group promises remarkable ability for future years at M. C. I.

Never before at M. C. I. have the cheerleaders received awards for their participation in this work. However, this year the Athletic Council is considering a suitable award in recognition of the cheerleaders and their work.



Seated: L. Catlin, L. White, M. Webb, M. Gallison, B. Kennedy, E. Soule, S. Bradbury, A. Wright, B. Gordon; *Standing:* Manager T. Sirois, J. Ames, M. Shorey, J. Dobson, A. Cox, K. Mitchell, J. Beebe, M. Jipson, J. Jackson, Coach Smith.

Girls' Basketball

Basketball was started soon after the Hockey season ended, and many girls turned out, but Mr. Smith eliminated until there were about sixteen. The girls didn't win every game, but they did make a very good showing for their first year.

The following is the Basketball Schedule:

Hartland J. V.'s	11	M. C. I.	29
Hartland Varsity	25	M. C. I.	26
Clinton	17	M. C. I.	25
Lawrence	32	M. C. I.	17
Lawrence J. V.'s	24	M. C. I. J. V.	25



Our Movie Review

Till the Clouds Roll By	*June*
To Have and Have Not	*Frances Hamilton*
I'll Be Seeing You	*A Senior*
Gone With the Wind	*A's*
Ladies' Man	*William Paradis*
The Man I Love	*Margaret Webb*
The Best Years of Our Lives	*M. C. I.*
Dead Reckoning	*Exams*
None But the Lonely Heart	*Donald Duncan*
I'll Be Yours	*Irene Bunker*
The Chase	*Connolly and Craig*
The Razor's Edge	*Day before 12-week exams*
The Time	*8:00*
The Place	*Girls' Dorm*
The Girl	*Irene Huston*
Easy Come, Easy Go	*Month's Allowance*
The Verdict	*Rank Cards*
It's a Joke, Son	*Late permission til 2 a. m.*
Its a Wonderful Life	*Summer vacation*
Man Hunt	*Girls' (senior) Dorm*
We're Proud of You	*Basketball Team*
Easy to Wed	*Marilyn Bunker and Ethlyn Grindell*
Blue Skies	*Graduation*
Deception	*Teacher's Pet*
Lady Luck	*Gloria Blair*
I'll Always Love You	*Ruth Frazier*
Temptation	*Skipping School*
Two Years Before the Mast	*Sophomores*
Never Say Good-bye	*Freshmen*
It's Great to be Young	*Genie Henderson*
The Green Years	*Four Years at M. C. I.*
Night and Day	*Talisman Staff*
Stormy Waters	*Physics Class*
The Show-Off	*Sammy Mereen*
Weekend at the Waldorf	*Only a Dream*
Lost Weekend (s)	*Agostinelli*
Wonderman	*Leggett*
Suspicion	*Chewing Gum*
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay	*A Year Ago*

Jokes

Parson: You love to go to Sunday School don't you, Bob?
Bob Franchetti: Yes, sir.
Parson: What do you expect to learn today?
Bob: The date of the picnic.

Policeman: How did you knock him down?
Driver: I didn't, I pulled up to the curb to let him cross and he fainted.

Fresh: Got a minute to spare?
Senior: Sure.
Fresh: Well, tell me all you know.

Coach Legge was teaching some green Freshmen how to play football. He explained the rules as follows: "Remember, boys, if you can't kick the ball, kick a man on the other side. Now, let's get busy. Where is the ball?"
One of the fellows shouted, "Forget the ball. Let's start the game."

He took her hand in his and gazed proudly at the ring he had placed on her finger only a few days before.
"Did your friends admire it?" he asked tenderly.
"Yeah, and two of them recognized it."

Hank Daley: Isn't it wonderful how chicks get out of their shells?
Ralph Clark: What gets me, is how they get in there!

Freshman: Let me do it myself.
Sophomore: Let's do it together.
Junior: Let's see your answer.
Senior: Let me copy that, will you?

Three men made a wild dash for a train. The first of the trio managed to get through the gate as the conductor closed it. The other two landed in a heap at the gate entrance.
"Oh well," said the conductor, "at least one of you made it."
"Yeah" was the reply, "but he came down just to see us off."

One boy said to another boy, "What did the sheep say when he fell over the cliff?" The other boy said that he did not know. The first boy said the sheep did not see the ewe turn.

Raymond Humphrey: Do you know the difference between a bus and a taxi?
Shirley Bradbury: No.
Raymond: In that case we'll take a bus.

Mr. Muzroll, who is always suggesting that we use our head when doing geometry, was trying to find something with which to draw a circle on the blackboard. Sam Mereen suggested to him that he should use his head.

Salesman: I have something here that will make you popular, make your life happier, and bring you a host of friends.
Peasley: Fine — I'll take a quart.

A. Wright: What makes you talk so much?
G. Morse: I was vaccinated with a phonograph needle.

Mr. Muzroll at chow: Let's sing Happy Birthday to Bud Brown so we can watch his ears light up!

D. Fuller struck out several times. He reportedly complained of seeing three balls every time he looked at a pitch.
Mr. Smith remarked: The next time, go up there and hit the middle of the ball. When he whiffed again, Mr. Smith remarked: "I thought I told you to hit the middle ball."
"That's what I did," said Des, "but I hit it with the wrong bat."

G. McMann: I don't think I deserve a zero.
Miss Garland: Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I'm allowed to give.

Sailor: I love you, darling; I adore you.
Wave: Are you going to marry me?
Sailor: Don't change the subject.

Miss Dingwall angrily: Who told you to put those flowers on my table?
Franchetti: Mr. Niblock.
Miss Dingwall: Oh! Pretty aren't they?

Tom Staples: Did you ever take chloroform?
Roy Zallen: No, who teaches it?

Buttercup: I just adore dark men.
Jack Leet: You'd have a swell time in Africa.

Jerry McMann: I've beeen shaving for two years now and I've cut myself both times.

It seems there has been a rumor around school that Hank Daley thinks the teachers are quite fond of him, as he finds so many "x" marks on his papers.

Mr. Muzroll's Problem — A soldier was sent with a message from the rear line of an army to an officer in the front line. He delivered the message and immediately returned to the rear line, which was occupied by the front line when he set out to deliver the message one hour earlier. If the army was marching in column four miles deep, how far did the messenger ride? — Joke, you solve it!

J. Luke: Bare knees are a luxury.
Ed. Pinkham: Why?
J. Luke: Try and get hold of one.

Little Elmo and Elma were twins and one day they were walking down a railroad track. Elma heard a toot and suddenly shouted, "Elmo, there's a train coming, get off the track!" Whiz went the train, down the track! Soon little Elma, as he continued his walk, looked around and wondered if Elmo had jumped a freight! As he was walking he saw an arm lying on the railroad track! "Hm," he said, "looks like Elmo's arm." Pretty soon he came across a leg. "Hm," said Elma, "looks' like Elmo's leg." Soon he came to a head and Elma said "Hm, looks like Elmo's head!! Elmo, you hurt?"

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