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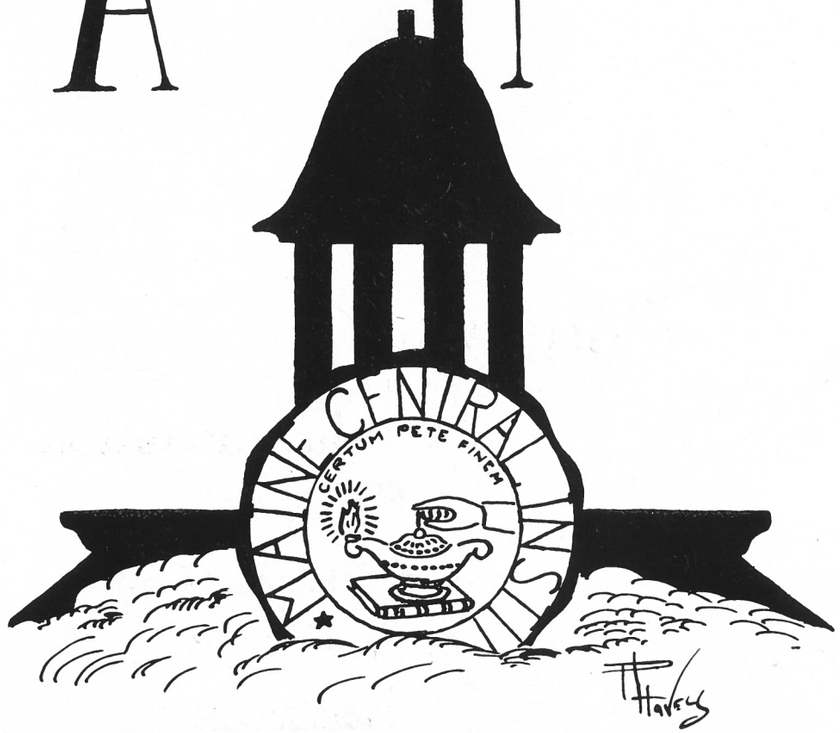
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for Nineteen Hundred and Forty-nine

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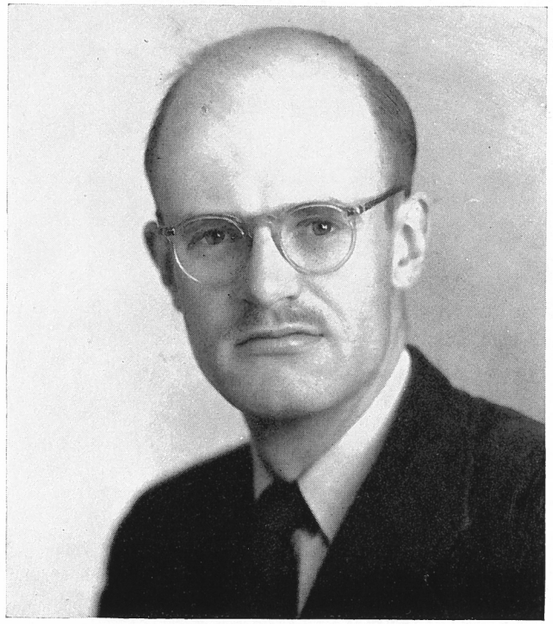
Recorded here in the *Trumpet* are the interests, activities, and accomplishments of the Class of 1949. As years pass and the members of the Class look back over these mellowing pages, may they be reminded of old but precious relationships.

James Park -- Glee Edmonds

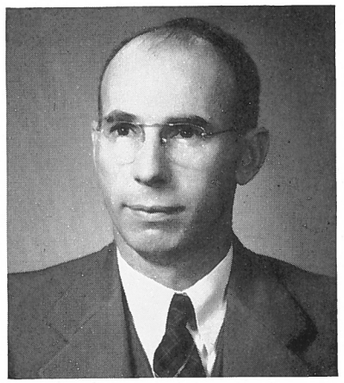


ADMINISTRATION





We, the Class of 1949,
dedicate this issue of the *Trumpet*
to
Edward R. Stanley
whose understanding of youth and human nature as well as of the subjects he so ably teaches has made him a favorite on the campus.



PAUL W. LEGGE, B.S.
Science
University of Illinois

Class Advisers

We, the class of 1949,
wish to extend our deepest appreciation to
MR. PAUL W. LEGGE and MRS. ALICE P. COOLIDGE
for their kind assistance to us as
class advisers and friends



ALICE P. COOLIDGE, B.S.
Commercial Subjects
New York University

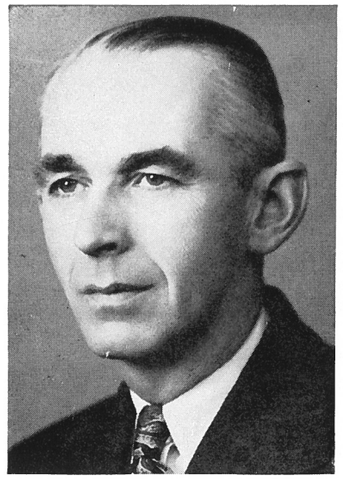


HOWARD NIBLOCK, B.S., A.M. Ed.M.

Principal

Bowdoin College

Harvard University



MAURICE L. EARLE, A.B., Ed.M.

Dean of Boys

Social Studies

Bates College



BARBARA BLACKSTONE, B.S., Ed.M.

Dean of Girls

Farmington State Teachers College

Harvard University

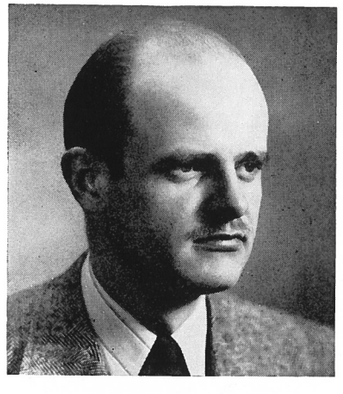


LUCILE DEREYNOLDS, B.L.I.

English

Dramatics

Emerson College



EDWARD R. STANLEY, A.B.

History, English

Bates College



NORBERT W. YOUNG

Industrial Arts

Gorham Teachers College



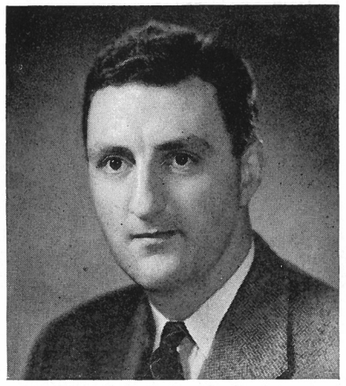
HAZEL M. EARLE, A.B.

English, Latin

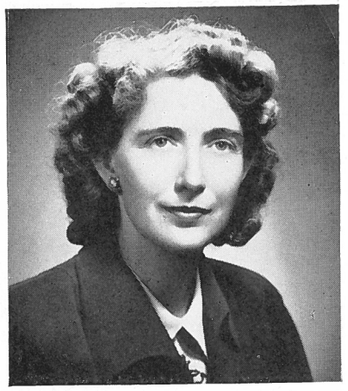
Bates College



RODERIC L. SMITH, B.S.
Director of Athletics
Biology
Springfield College



LAWRENCE MUZROLL, A.B.
Mathematics
University of Maine



ANNA H. FURBUSH, A.B., M.A.
English
Speech
Colby College



KATHERINE E. CLARK, A.B.
French, English
Colby College



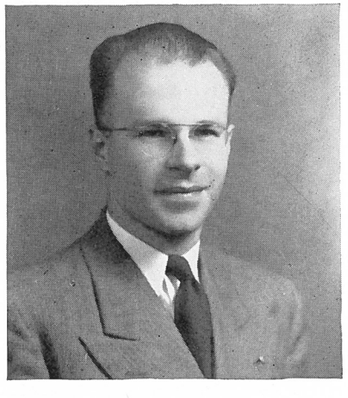
VIRGINIA BLOOD
Commercial Subjects
Bay Path Institute



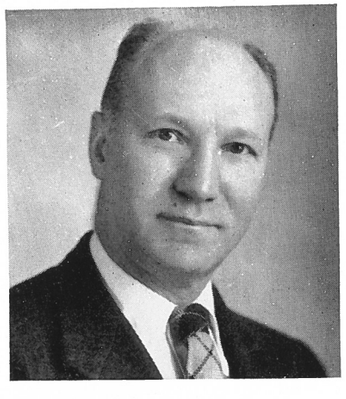
J. PATRICIA LELAND, B.S.
Home Economics
Farmington State Teachers College



C. NELSON COREY, B.S.
Mathematics
Bowdoin College



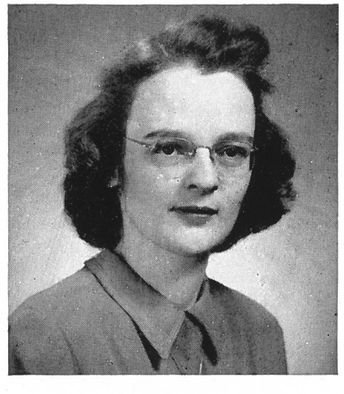
BERNARD WILLIAMS, Mus.B., M.A.
Director of Music
Boston University



REV. LOWELL HAYNES, B.A., M.A.
World History
Economic Geography
Wake Forest College
B.D., S.T.M.
Newton Theological Inst.



GLENNIS H. WILLEY
Registrar



ELAINE M. DAILEY, A.B.
Secretary to the Principal
Bates College



HELEN PHILBROOK, B.S.
Dietitian
University of Maine

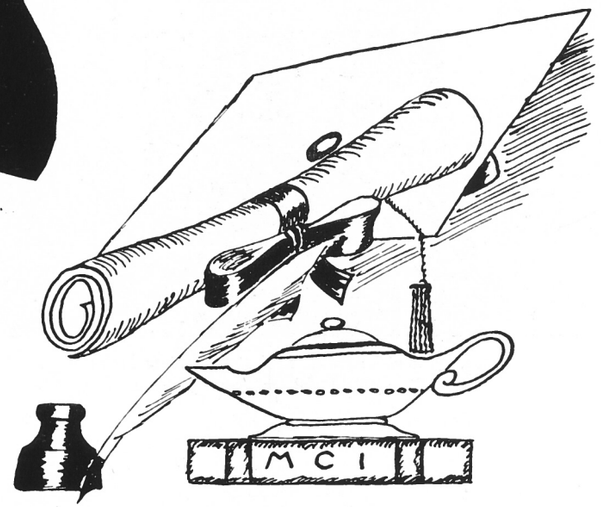


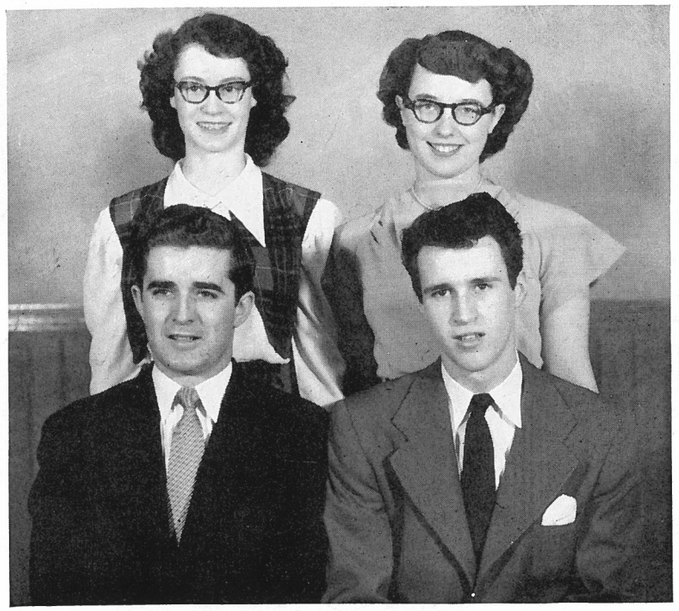
FRANCES M. GILMAN, R.N.

School Nurse

Eastern Maine General
Hospital

Seniors





Seated, left to right: David McIntire, William Nealley
Standing: Joan Cookson, Joyce Jackson

Senior Class Officers

President	DAVID MCINTIRE
Vice-President	WILLIAM NEALLEY
Treasurer	JOYCE JACKSON
Secretary	JOAN COOKSON

Class Advisers

MR. PAUL W. LEGGE

MRS. ALICE P. COOLIDGE



Seated, left to right: Glee Edmonds, William Nealley, Joan Cookson, Basil Tasker, Joyce Jackson. *Standing:* Emily Snow, David McIntire, Ray Brown, Leon Vartanian, Antoinette DeRaps.

Senior Executive Council

For the second consecutive year, a Senior Executive Council was organized at M. C. I. The group is organized for the purpose of assisting the class officers and advisers in various problems concerning the class as a whole. The council is composed of various seniors in prominent positions in the school.

The members are as follows:

DAVID MCINTIRE, *President of the Senior Class*
JAMES PARK, } *Co-Editors of the* TRUMPET
GLEE EDMONDS, }
WILLIAM NEALLEY, *Vice-President of the class*
JOAN COOKSON, *Secretary of the class*
JOYCE JACKSON, *Treasurer of the class*
RAY BROWN, *Editor of the* TALISMAN
EMILY SNOW, *Girls' Dorm President*
LEON VARTANIAN, *Boys' Dorm President*
ANTOINETTE DERAPS
BASIL TASKER



Front Row, left to right: Joyce Dobson, Jim Park, Glee Edmonds, Joan Cookson, Joyce Jackson. *Second Row:* Jean Farnsworth, Kathleen Mitchell, Harriet Riley, Emily Snow, Blanche Gordon, Sally Friend, Mary Jean Jipson, Antoinette DeRaps, Barbara Ackley, Maxine Field. *Third Row:* Ray Brown, Willis Getchell, Brian Hanson.

Trumpet Staff

To Mrs. Hazel M. Earle, who gave so generously of her time and effort during the absence of Miss de Reynolds, the members of the TRUMPET staff wish to express their gratitude. Her wise counsel and unselfish assistance are much appreciated.

Co-Editors: James Park and Glee Edmonds

Associate Editors: Joan Cookson, Jean Farnsworth, Basil Tasker, Harriet Riley, Mary Jipson, Joyce Jackson, Barbara Ackley, Ray Brown, Blanche Gordon

Personnel Editor: Janet Ames

Business Manager: David McIntire

Assistant Business Managers: Sally Friend, Blanche Gordon, Robert Nelson, Chadley Ireland

Girls' Sports: Kathleen Mitchell and Joyce Dobson

Boys' Sports: Bartlett Spencer and Clyde Roach

Art: Peter Havey



Front Row, left to right: Marilyn Fowler, Blanche Gordon, Maxine Field, Helen Crowell, Mary Jean Jipson, Harriet Riley, Joan Cookson, Colleen Clement, Barbara Ackley. *Second Row:* Nancy Tarbox, Wayne Perseille, Howard Cushman, Chester Davis, Basil Tasker, John Brewer, Ray Brown, Robert Tibbetts, Peter Havey, Hartland Cushman, Gladwin Tilton.

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class Play, a comedy titled, "Don't Take My Penny," will be presented April 14. As the *Trumpet* goes to press, the rehearsals are being held and all preparations are being made for an outstanding presentation. The Play is being coached by Mrs. Anna Furbush, dramatic coach at M.C.I.

The cast is as follows:

Sally: *Harriet Riley*
Norman Porter: *Chester Davis*
Penny: *Mary Jipson*
Caleb: *Ray Brown*
Mark: *Basil Tasker*
Mavis: *Colleen Clement*
Lydia: *Joan Cookson*
Joanne: *Helen Crowell*
Kerry: *John Brewer*
Greg: *Robert Tibbetts*
Gram: *Maxine Field*
Monsieur Henri: *Peter Havey*
Claire: *Blanche Gordon*
Elsie: *Barbara Ackley*
Lucile: *Marilyn Fowler*
Harrison Day: *Wayne Perseille*
Delivery Boys: *Hartland Cushman*
Howard Cushman

Honor Parts

Valedictorian	Ralph McGibney
Salutatorian	Glee Edmonds
First Honor Essay	Joyce Jackson
Second Honor Essay	Joyce Dobson
Third Honor Essay	Janet Ames

Graduation Parts

Chaplain	Ray Brown
Oration	John Brewer
Prophecy	Antoinette DeRaps James McCullum
History	Harriet Riley
Gifts	Sally Friend Robert Nelson
Will	Joan Cookson

Class Colors

Green and White

Class Flowers

Red and White Roses

Class Motto

"Finished, Yet Beginning."

Commencement Program

Senior Last Chapel	June 7
Class Day Exercises	June 11
Baccalaureate Service	June 12
Graduation	June 12

Class Ode

Tune: *America the Beautiful*

O, M.C.I., O, M.C.I.
The time has come to part.
And from your halls we now must go,
And saddened is each heart.
But light of memory long will dwell,
On friendships staunch and true.
So comrades all, and teachers, too,
We bid farewell to you.

O, M.C.I., O, M.C.I.,
Our thoughts to you shall turn,
And kindle in each soul of ours
A flame to brightly burn.
A fire to spur us on our way,
With faith and love anew.
We'll fight for right and brotherhood;
This is our pledge to you.

— *Robert Nelson*





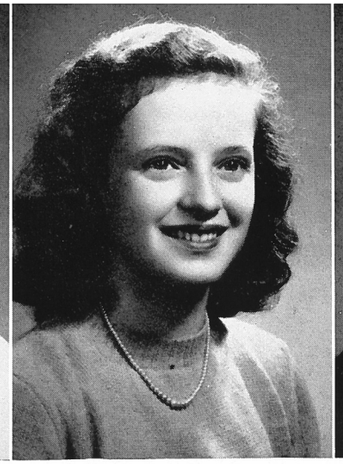
BARBARA ACKLEY

"Barbie"

Hampden Highlands, Maine

Hampden Academy 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Glee Club 4; Y-Teens 4; House Sec-Treas. 4; Trumpet 4.

"Quiet waters run deep," a motto which well fits our Barbie.

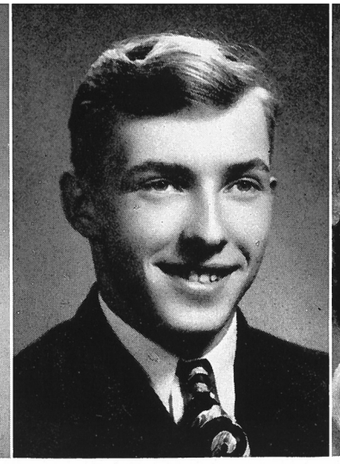


JANET AMES

Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

Y-Teens 1, Basketball 2, 3; House Treas. 2; House Council 3; Trumpet 4; 3rd Honor Essay.

A confident spirit together with a brain that works swiftly and accurately has made Jan successful in athletics as well as in other fields.



KENNETH BARTLETT

"Ken"

Pittsfield, Maine

Sophomore Vice Pres.

It's not often a married man continues his education. We're proud of you, Ken.



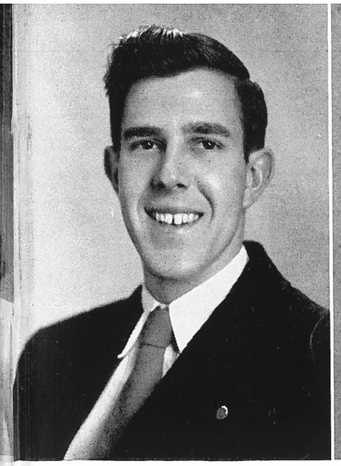
ELIZABETH BICKFORD

"Betty"

Detroit, Maine

Y-Teens 4.

Betty, one of our quieter girls, has not revealed her talents, but behind her pleasing manner, we know hide many abilities.



DONALD BROCHU

"Butch"

South Berwick, Maine

South Berwick Academy 1, 2; Dover High School 3.

If it's anything to do with a car, Butch is all for it. As an engineer he should be in the class with Henry Ford.

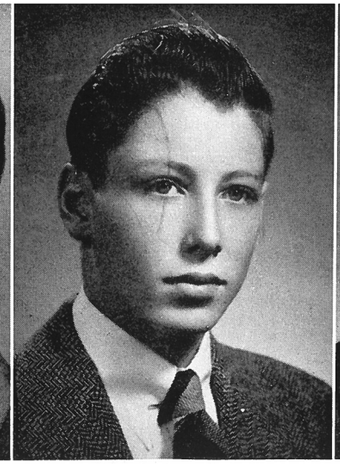


RAY BROWN

Skowhegan, Maine

Skowhegan High School 1. 2, 3, 4; Talisman Editor 4; Debating; Student Council 4; Exec. Council 4.

Although Ray is one of the most active fellows, he still finds time to have a good time and is especially good at getting his ideas across in chapel.



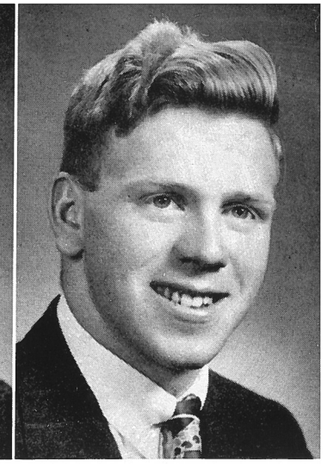
ROBERT BURNS

"Kelley"

Pittsfield, Maine

Glee Club 3, 4; J. V. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 3.

Popular and talented, Bob excels in math and holds his own in athletics.



ALBERT CARD

"Red"

South Paris, Maine

South Paris High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4.

We predict that Red will always have friends because of his carefree manner and happy smile.

MARILYN G. BISHOP

"Polly"

St. Albans, Maine

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

Polly, with her friendly disposition, should accomplish wonders. Good luck to you in the future.

STEPHEN BOGUE

"Steve"

Medford, Mass.

To Steve, one of our fun-loving comrades who plans to enter Tufts in the fall, we wish loads of luck.

CONRAD A. BOURQUE

"Ki"

Dover, New Hampshire

Dover High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

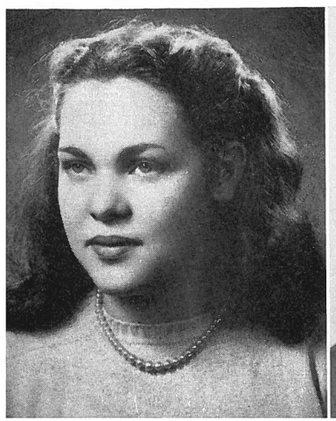
As a disc jockey of the Boys' Dorm and a Champion in Basketball, '49 hands you the cup.

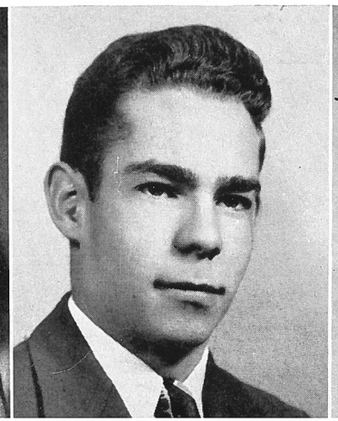
JOHN BREWER

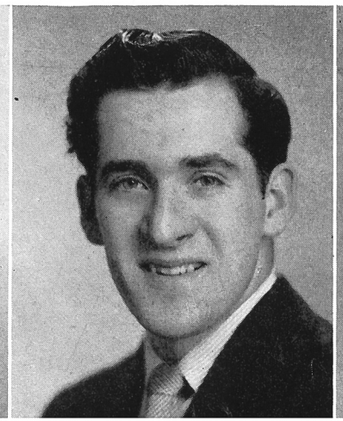
Auburn, Maine

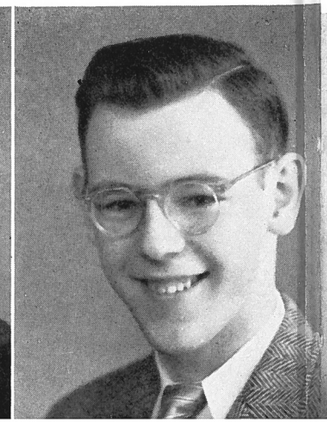
Edward Little High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 4.

Johnny, one of our debaters, brings plenty of action to his classes by arguing with the teachers. The class of '49 is sure that he will be successful in the future.









CHARLES J. CARPENTER

"Charlie"

Skowhegan, Maine

Skowhegan High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

Charlie has to drive a long way to school each morning, but his spirit is undaunted. We know he is on the road to success and happiness.

COLLEEN CLEMENT

"Clem"

Newport, Maine

Newport High School 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Glee Club 4.

Who will want to get well with a nurse like "Clem" to care for him? All honor to our "gal" who has chosen to serve.

JOAN S. COOKSON

"Cookie"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; National Honor Soc. 3; Manson Essay 3; French Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Trumpet 3, 4; Class Sec. 4; Exec. Council 4; D.A.R. 4.

Even though Cookie is one of the busiest girls in the senior class, she always is ready to help her friends. This virtue, we know, will carry her far in the world.

WALKER COOPER

"Coop"

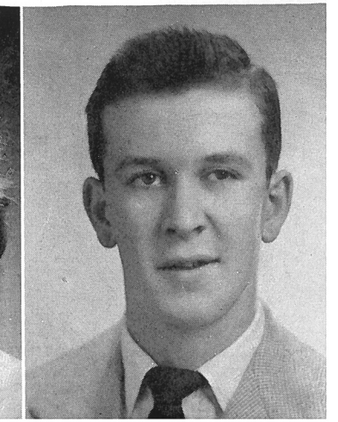
Brunswick, Maine

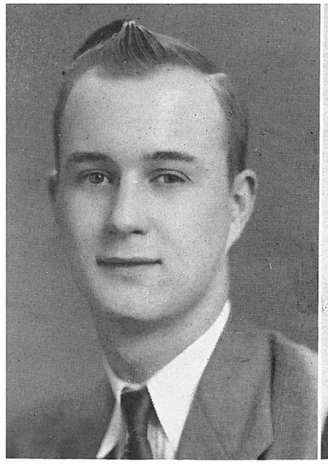
Brunswick High 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Baseball 3; Track 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Capt. 4; House Coun. 4.

Our versatile basketball captain has been a great booster to the success of our athletic teams during his two years here.







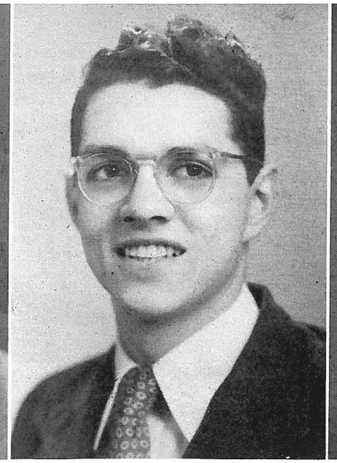


ARNOLD COWAN

Pittsfield, Maine

Football Manager 4.

Arnold has two loves — machines and girls. We don't think they mix, Arnold; you'd better drop one!



RAY CROSBY

"Ray"

Bangor, Maine

Bangor High 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Ever quiet and reserved in class and on campus, Ray has shown us what he really can do on the basketball floor. Best of luck on future courts.

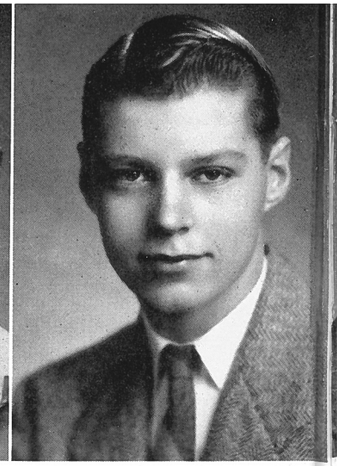


HELEN CROWELL

Pittsfield, Maine

Class Treas. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; J.V. Cheerleader 4; Basketball 4.

This petite brunette has been a great addition to the class of '49. We hope that we have not seen the last of you.



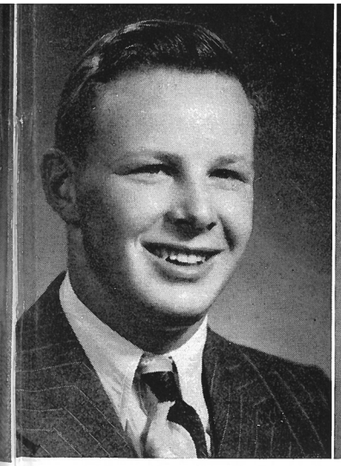
JOHN CUMMINGS

"Johnnie"

Auburn, Maine

Edward Little High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 4.

Johnnie, who professes to be a woman hater, will surprise us some day, we know.



CHESTER DAVIS

Corinna, Maine

J. V. Basketball 1; Prize Speaking 1, 2, 3; J. V. Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jolly, good-natured, and a constant tease, Chester has brightened the corridors and classrooms of M.C.I.



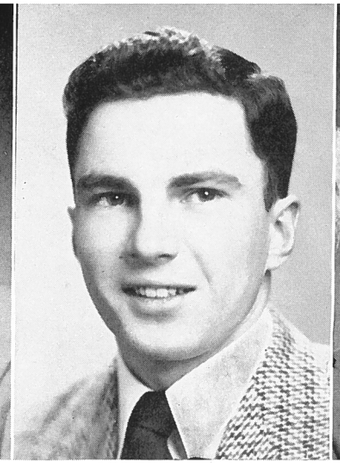
ANTOINETTE DeRAPS

"Toni"

Pittsfield, Maine

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet 4; Executive Council 4.

Hoping to become a home economics teacher, Toni plans to enter Farmington in the fall. Here's luck to ya!



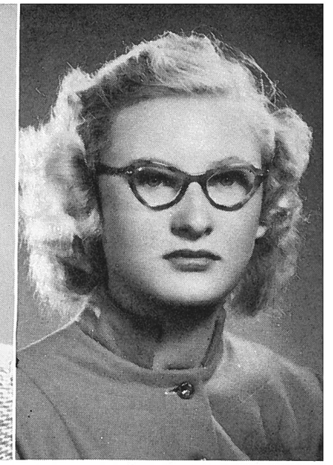
LAWRENCE DIMITRE

"Mike"

Calais, Maine

Calais High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

Rough roads may be ahead, but Mike's happy disposition will remove all barriers.



JOYCE DOBSON

"Jo"

Pittsfield, Maine

Girls' Athletics 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Y-Teens 2; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Trumpet Board 1, 3, 4; Softball 3; Athletic Council 3, 4; Student Council 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; 2nd Honor Essay.

Jo's outstanding feature is her height. She's a loyal M.C.I. rooter and has taken an active part in many athletic events.

HARTLAND CUSHMAN

"Cush"

Wilton, Maine

Wilton Academy 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Football 3, 4; Ice Hockey 3, 4.

Cush is a favorite of the students and the faculty alike. Success will reward his determination and efforts.

HOWARD CUSHMAN

"Cush"

Wilton, Maine

Wilton Academy 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Football 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4.

Ever since you came to M.C.I., Cush, you have kept campus life stirring with your friendly spirit and lively pranks. There will be nothing in store for you but happiness in all you do.

MAYNARD C. DAHLGREN

Pittsfield, Maine

J. V. Football 3, 4; Hockey 4.

Here's luck to a good looking fellow who we know will have success in whatever he undertakes.

JOHN DANA

"Hogie"

Thomaston, Maine

Thomaston High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Hogie gives pleasure to all by being a perfectionist on the ivories. He will never lack friends.

HOWARD DOUCETTE

"Howie"

Augusta, Maine

Cony High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Hockey 4; Track 4.

Although he seldom will show off his great talent, "Howie" has one of the nicest voices in the Senior Class. The girls, we know, will agree.

LEONARD N. EAMES

Brunswick, Maine

Brunswick High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

We have enjoyed your stay at M.C.I. Best of luck in everything, Leonard.

M. GLEE EDMONDS

"Gleepus"

Burnham, Maine

Prize Speaking 1, 3; Dramatic Club 2; National Honor Society 3; Trumpet 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, Sec. 4; Talisman 4; Executive Council 4; Salutatorian.

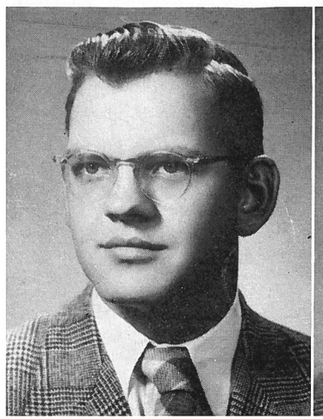
Our good-natured Glee goes along in her own way, accomplishing wonders with little effort.

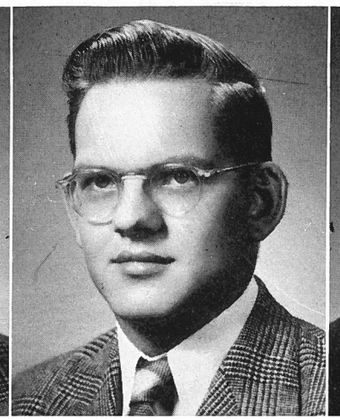
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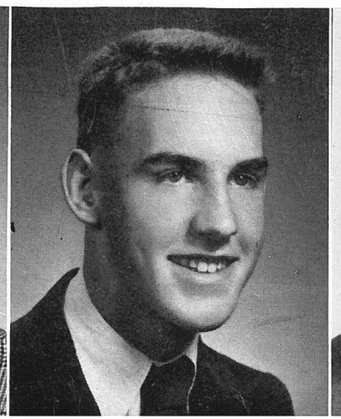
Pittsfield, Maine

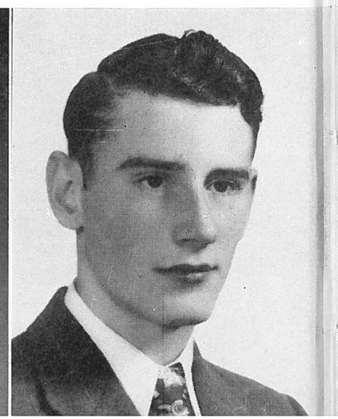
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

To a quiet lass, the class of '49 wishes the best of everything in life.







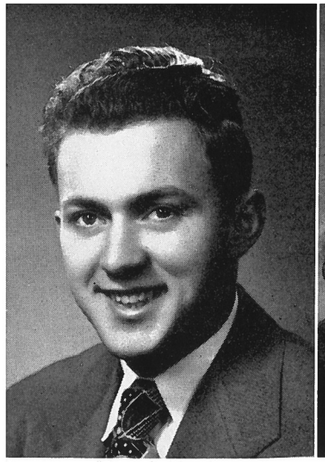










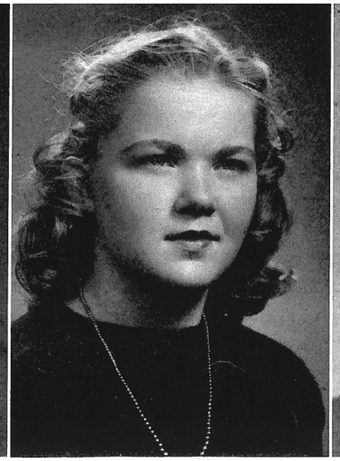


FLOYD FERNALD

"Mickey"

Pittsfield, Maine

When we think of Mickey, we think of charm. Always a gentleman, he has won the favor and respect of everyone.



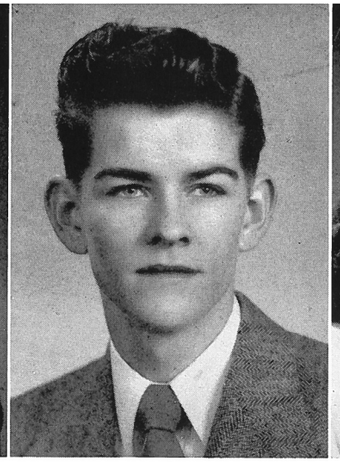
MAXINE FIELD

"Mac"

Detroit, Maine

Dramatic Club 3; Manson Essay 3; Alumni Essay 3; Speaking 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Trumpet 4.

Mac, who travels from the neighboring town of Detroit, has given much to M.C.I.



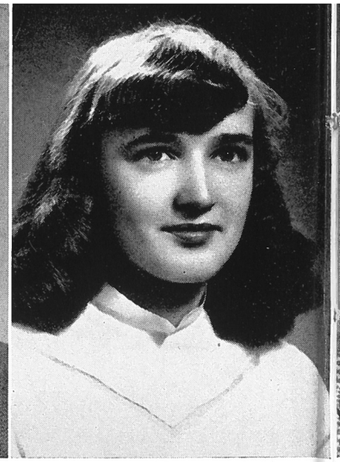
ROGER W. FISHER

"Rog"

Pittsfield, Maine

Bangor High School 1, 2, 3.

Our best wishes for your future plans for engineering, Rog; keep up the good work and you can't help succeeding.



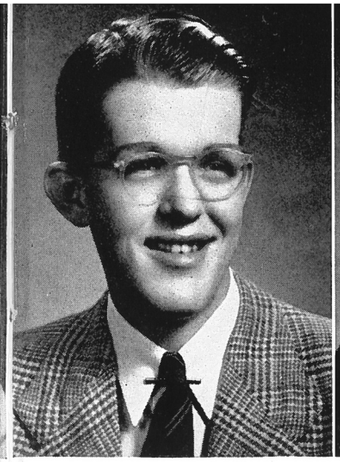
MARILYN FOWLER

"Sandy"

Troy, Maine

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Softball 2, 3; Talisman 4.

Sandy was one of the basketball femmes, sharing her cooperativeness and good spirit on the basketball floor as well as around the campus.



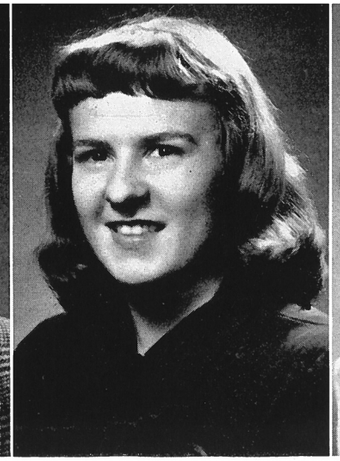
WILLIS GETCHELL II

"Billy"

Newport, Maine

Newport High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

Billy is one of our quieter fellows of whom we know little except his interest in forestry.



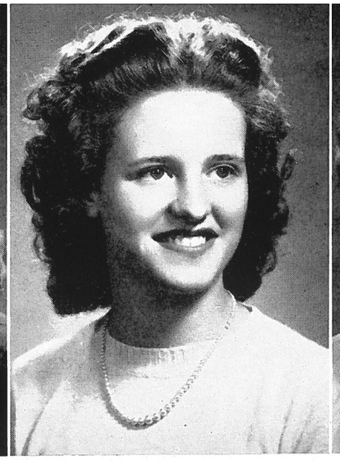
BLANCHE GORDON

"Flash"

West Sullivan, Maine

Ellsworth High 1; Softball 2; Basketball 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Talisman 3, 4; Trumpet 4.

Blanche has already proved her ability in salesmanship, obtaining ads for the Trumpet. She is bound to be a "find" in the business world.



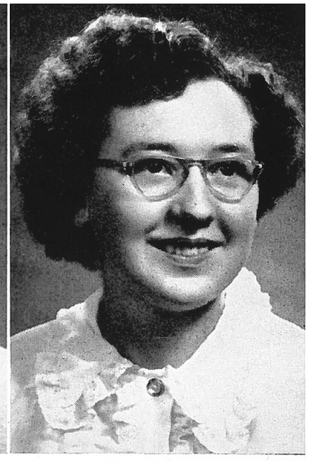
PAULINE E. GRAHAM

"Polly"

Pittsfield, Maine

J. V. Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4.

Polly has numerous talents, ranging from cheerleading to sewing. May the best of life be hers.



DAUREEN GULLIFER

"Reen"

Madison High School 1; Glee Club 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3; Talisman 3; F. H. A. 3, 4.

Reen is of the lucky few in the class of '49 with a diamond. Our best wishes to her for much happiness.

JERE E. FREEMAN

"Jerry"

York, Maine

York High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 4; House Council Sec. 4; Basketball 4; Track 4.

"You're an ornery critter." We will always remember Jerry for his humor. Here's hoping you'll always be as carefree as you were at M.C.I.

SALLY FRIEND

"Sal"

Pittsfield, Maine

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

Our happy go lucky Sal has brightened M.C.I. corridors for four years. As a peppy cheerleader she has rooted our teams on to many victories.

DOMINIC GACETTA

"Dom"

Rumford, Maine

Stephens High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Hocky 4.

Dom and football go together naturally. Here's luck to one of the stars of the "prep" Champs!

RICHARD GETCHELL

"Dick"

Skowhegan, Maine

Skowhegan High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

Dick should rightly be called "Flash" because of his amazing speed on the track. Good luck from the class of '49.

HERBERT HACKETT

"Herb"

Pittsfield, Maine

We know little of Herb's plans, but according to his good work at M.C.I., he'll certainly be a success.

ERNEST HAMLIN

Brownville Junction, Maine

Brownville High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

To one of our late-comers we wish all success. Your days at M.C.I. though short, have made you a true friend.

BRIAN HANSON

St. Albans, Maine

Hartland Academy 1, Class Pres. 3; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 3; Cross Country 4; Trumpet 4.

Our dependable bell-boy has shown his accuracy and initiative in his stay at M.C.I. Best in the future, Brian!

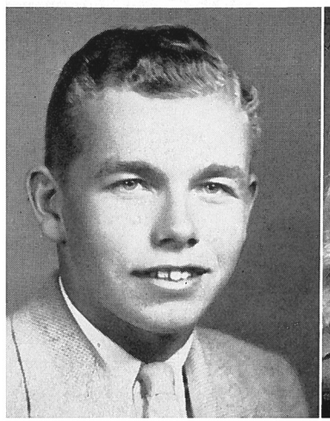
PETER HAVEY

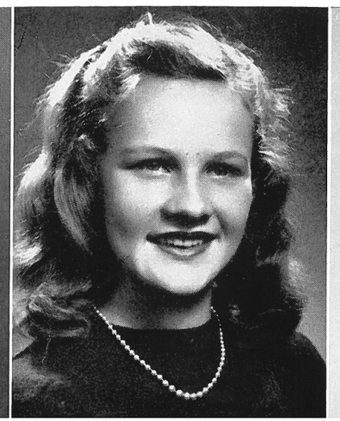
"Pete"

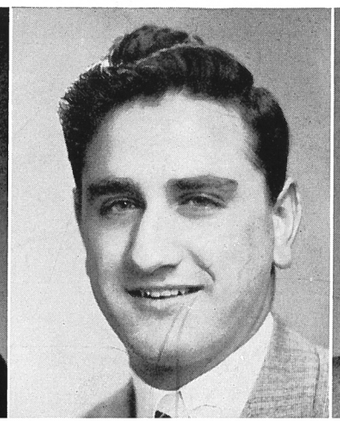
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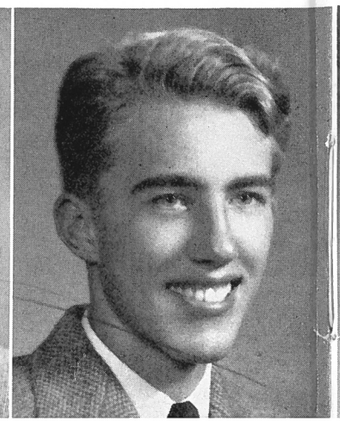
Glee Club 2; Talisman 2; Orchestra 3; Prize Speaking 3.

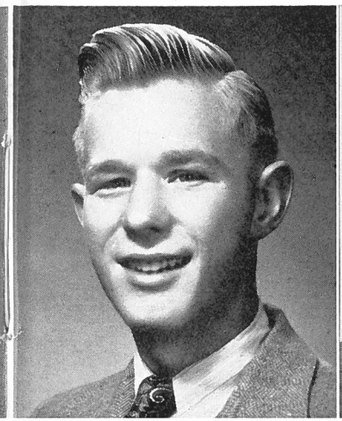
Here's to the Rembrandt of the Class of '49. In years to come we expect to see your name in the scroll of fame.



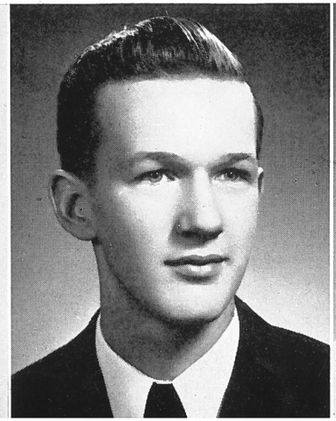


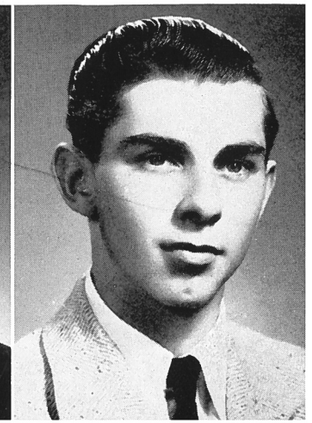


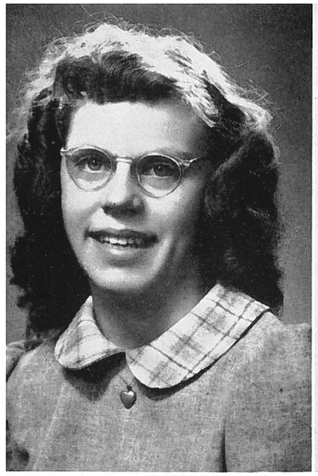










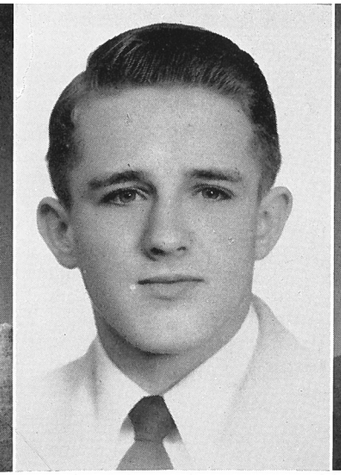


JEANNETTE HIGGINS

"Higgie"

Detroit, Maine

Although she has been here all four years, we still know little of this quiet, modest miss.



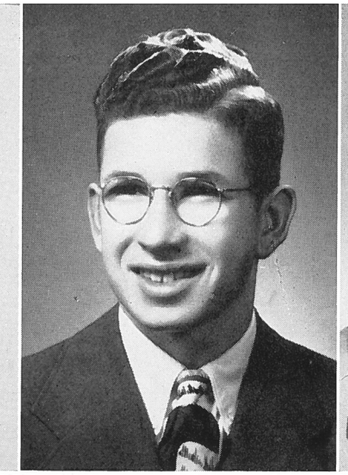
ROBERT HINDS

"Punchy"

Gardiner, Maine

Gardiner High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Trumpet 4; Hockey 4.

An ex-marine, Punchy was voted one of those most likely to succeed. He has made a good start here at M.C.I.

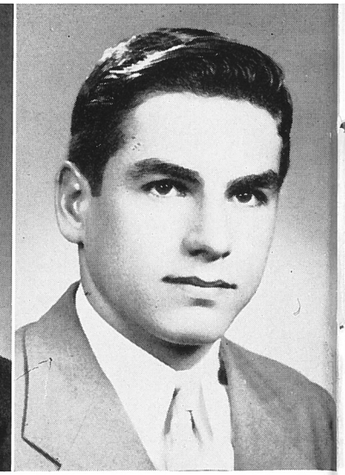


HAROLD E. HOSKINS

Pittsfield, Maine

J. V. Basketball 3.

If Harold's faithful work at the A. & P. is evidence of things to come, he certainly will be on top.



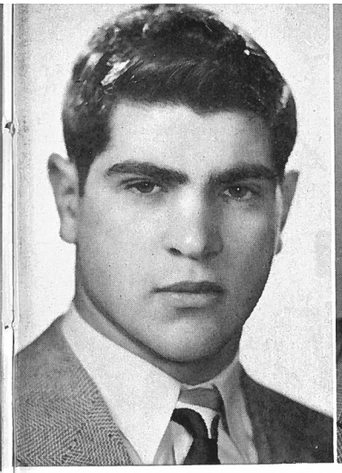
JOHN HOWARTH

"Johnnie"

South Berwick, Maine

Berwick Academy 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 4; Track 4.

Johnnie is the handsome boy of the dorm who won't give the girls a break. Could there be someone else?



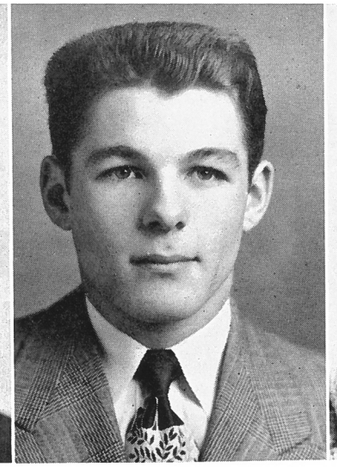
WALTER JOHN

"Walt"

Bangor, Maine

Bangor High 1, 2, 3, 4; House Council 4; Football 4.

Walt's sense of humor makes him a welcome member of any group. His optimistic attitude will surely keep him on top.



RICHARD JOHNSON

"Dick"

Gardiner, Maine

Gardiner High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Glee Club 4; Hockey 4.

Dick appeared shy when we first knew him, but spending so much time in the Girls' Dorm has brought about a tremendous change.



IRVING JUDSON

"Jud"

Unity, Maine

Waterville High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4.

Jud is destined to go far in the field of psychology.



MEREDITH KILLAM

Pittsfield, Maine

Orchestra 2; Glee Club 3.

Meredith really believes that "silence is golden" and goes about her quiet way, learning much while saying little.

CHADLEY IRELAND

"Chad"

Pittsfield, Maine

Prize Speaking 1, 2; J. V. Football 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Debating 4; Track 4.

Chad's argumentative ability has sparked up many a dull class period. We wish him the best of luck.

JOYCE JACKSON

Pittsfield, Maine

Girls' Athletics 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Athletic Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Trumpet 3; Softball 3; Vice Pres. National Honor Society 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Treas. 4; Executive Council 4; Manson Prize Speaking 3; Pep Band 3; Dance Band 3, 4; French Club, Pres. 3; 1st Honor Essay.

Joyce has been one of our most active classmates and we know that her future will be as successful as her stay at M.C.I.

JOHN JELLERSON

"Jolly"

Sanford, Maine

Sanford High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; House Council 4; Track 4.

Jolly's nickname well fits his personality. His friendly manner has made him popular with his fellow students.

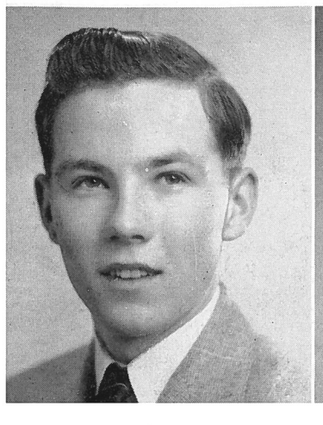
MARY JEAN JIPSON

"Jippy"

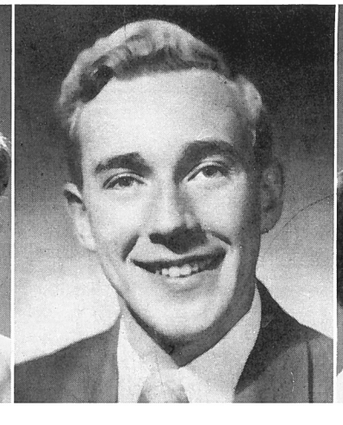
Pittsfield, Maine

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Girls' Athletics 1, 2; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4.

Jippy, our athletic star, never appears cross or unhappy. Full of fun, she's the life of the party.









RALPH LAWRENCE

Pittsfield, Maine

Class Pres. 2; J. V. Football 1, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Track 4.

Ralph's easy-going manner has won him popularity and admiration. He's sure to be a winner.

LAURENT L'ITALIEN

"Larry"

Chisholm, Maine

Jay High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

Larry has kept the Girls' Dorm in a turmoil with his wily ways. Here's luck to the philanderer of the graduates.

ROBERT LITMAN

"Bob"

Portland, Maine

Deering High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

This tall dark fellow with the mischievous eyes startles us all with his continual humor. Best to you, Bob.

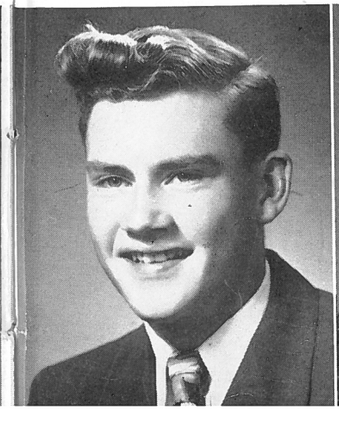
ROGER LEVESQUE

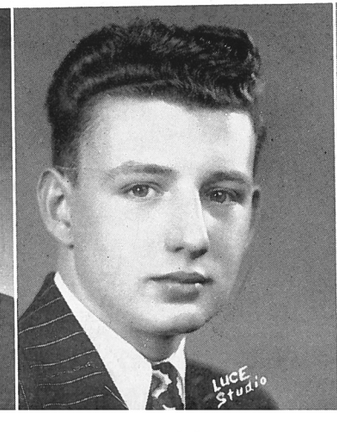
"Rog"

Brunswick, Maine

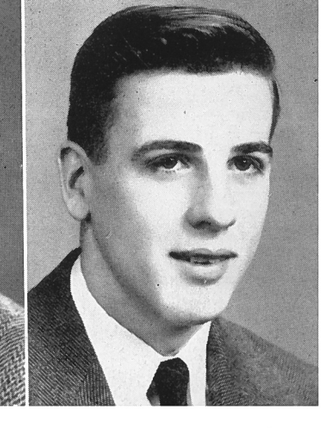
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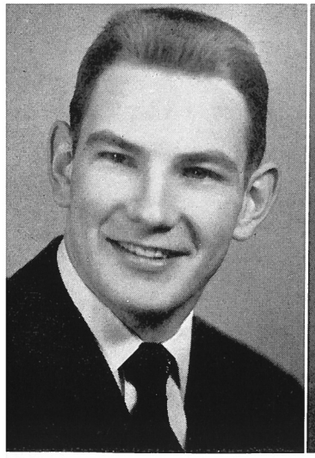
Rog, the Brunswick Bomber is outstanding in sports and good in studies, too. One with his ambition is bound for great accomplishments.











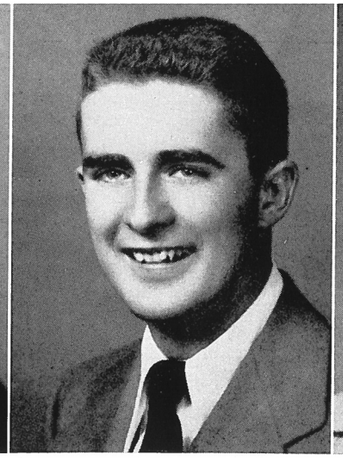
JAMES McCULLUM

"Big Jim"

Augusta, Maine

Cony High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Hockey 4; Mgr. Basketball 4.

Jim's all-round ability in sports has won him many admirers as well as true friends.



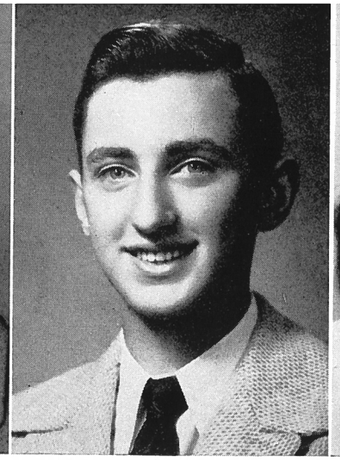
DAVID McINTIRE

"Dave"

South Berwick, Maine

Berwick Academy 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Class Pres. 4; Dorm Council 4; Student Council 4; Pres. Executive Council 4; Debating 4.

Luck to the "head man" of the class of '49. You have certainly proved your ability as president.



RALPH McGIBNEY

Pittsfield, Maine

Prize Speaking 1; Class Sec. 3; Talisman 4; Trumpet 4; Valedictorian.

Ralph is a firm believer in work and study. With these virtues, he's bound to be a success.



BARBARA MacCARLIE

"Barb"

Ellsworth, Maine

Ellsworth High 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

With her ambition and genial personality, Barb will pave the way to success.

RICHARD MacDONNELL

"Mac"

Rumford, Maine

Stephens High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

President Mac, we hope you do as well in the future as you did in the election.

KATHLEEN MITCHELL

"Kathie"

Unity, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Debating 2; Class Vice Pres. 3; House Council Sec.-Treas. 3; Vice Pres. 4; Cheerleading 2; J. V. Varsity 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Talisman 4; Trumpet 4.

Kathie is a whiz in sports and studies alike. We predict much success for her in the future.

RUTH MORONG

"Bugby"

Madison, Maine

Madison High School 1, 2; Y-Teens 3; Glee Club 4.

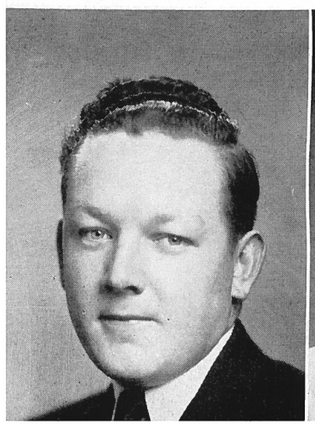
Ruth is a girl who seldom speaks above a whisper in class, but we understand she can make enough noise in the Girls' Dorm. Best of luck, Bugby.

BRUCE MORRISON

Augusta, Maine

Cony High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Hockey 4.

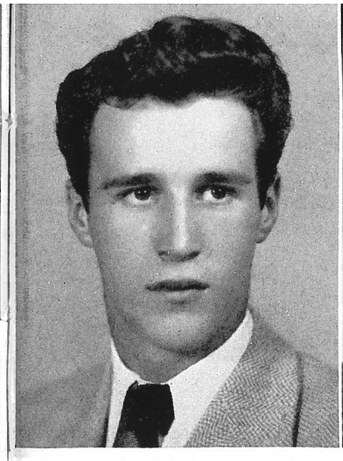
To the sandy-haired man of the Boys' Dorm, we wish lots of success. We know you'll be a credit to M.C.I.











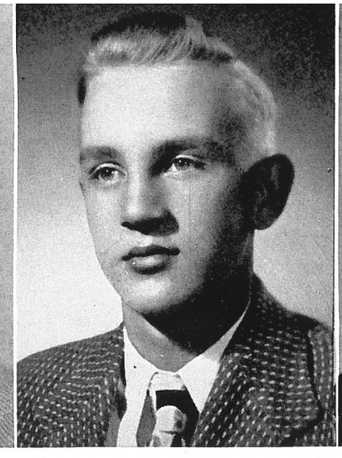
WILLIAM NEALLEY

"Bill"

Bangor, Maine

Bangor High 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Basketball 4.

Bill, tall, dark, and handsome, is the boy to make the girls take notice. Determination makes success a certainty.



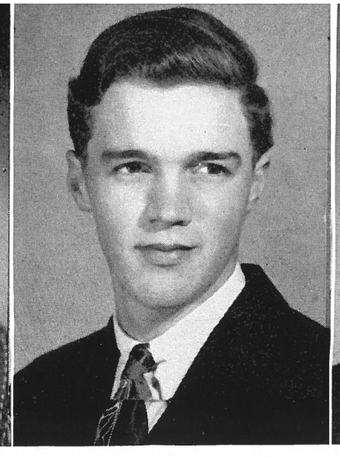
ROBERT NELSON

"Bob"

Dover, New Hampshire

Dover High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Talisman 4; Debating 4.

We know little of Bob, but we wish you all the luck in the world.



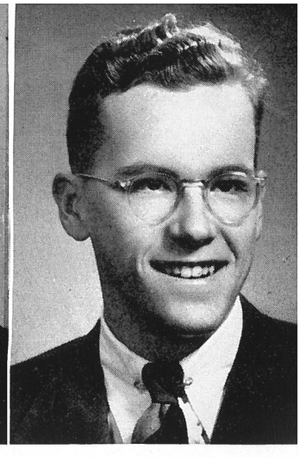
CHESTER NUTTING

"Chet"

Skowhegan, Maine

Skowhegan High 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Debating 4.

Chet is noted for his dry humor, and should it be as effective as it was at M.C.I., he'll always have friends.



EARL O'REILLY

Pittsfield, Maine

Hockey 1; Football 1, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Dance Band 4.

Earl is tops in dancing and ha a flair for beating the drums. Thi musical ability will win hin honors.

HAROLD PACKARD

"Hal"

Auburn Maine

Edward Little High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4.

To a good humored man with the many expressions, we wish continual happiness.

JAMES PARK

"Jim"

Lewiston, Maine

Sabattus High School 1; Lewiston High School 2, 3, 4; House Council Vice-Pres. 4; Debating 4; Glee Club 4; Executive Council 4; Trumpet Editor 4; Football 4; Hockey 4.

Jolly and good-natured, Jim has been an active fellow, out in front all the way. Here's luck to the captain of our undefeated football team.

WAYNE PERSEILLE

"Joe"

Pittsfield, Maine

Thornton Academy 1, 2; Talisman 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4.

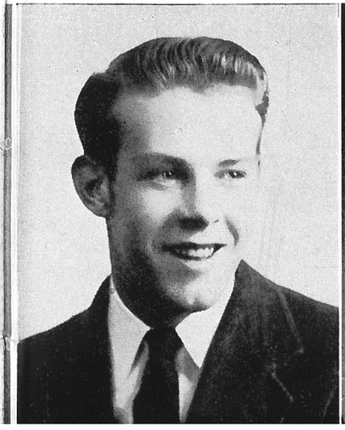
Joe's two years at M.C.I. have won him many friends. We know he will reach his goals — whatever they may be.

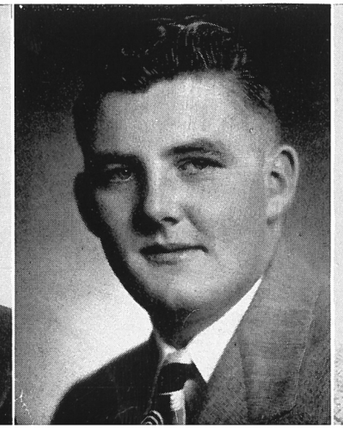
HARDIE PIERCE, Jr.

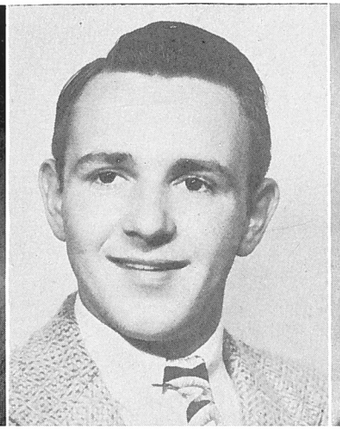
Boothbay Harbor, Maine

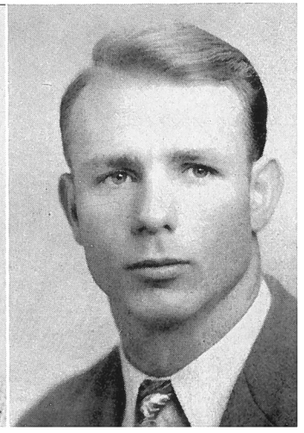
Boothbay High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Debating 4; Cross Country 4 Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 4

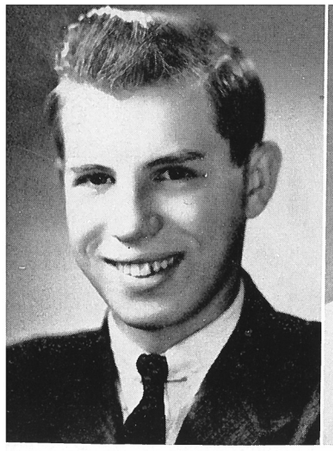
Hardie has applied the dogge determination of a Marine i establishing a fine athletic recor this year.











CLYDE PIERPONT

Thomaston, Maine

Thomaston High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4.

That quiet perseverance of yours is destined to bring you fame in the future.

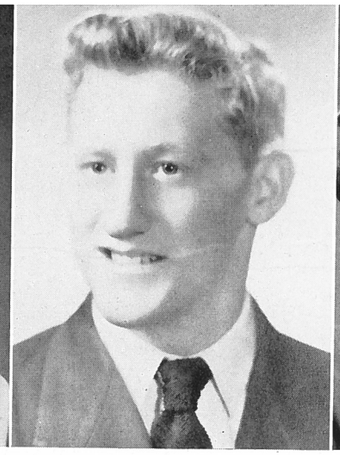


MARY PINCIARO

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Curly brown hair and merry brown eyes are Mary's outstanding features. We'll long remember her friendly manner and willing spirit.



MARTIN PINEAU

"Marty"

Chisholm, Maine

Livermore Falls High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4.

Here's to our own happy-go-lucky "Jimmy Durante!" We all think you're a great fellow.



HARRIET RILEY

Pittsfield, Maine

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Vice Pres. 1; Girls' Athletics 1, 2; Prize Speaking 1, 3; Trumpet 4.

Easy-going Harriet is our pretty head cheerleader. Her personality has made her one of the most popular girls in our class.



CECELIA SHATNEY

"Celia"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 2, Manager 3; Field Hockey 3, 4.

Celia's lack of height hasn't hindered her fighting spirit in athletic events. Keep it up, Celia.

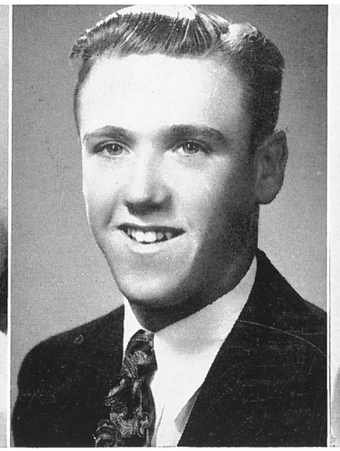


MOLLY JANE SHOREY

Palmyra, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Talisman 2, 3, 4.

We hear Molly Jane is planning to enter Nasson. Best of luck!



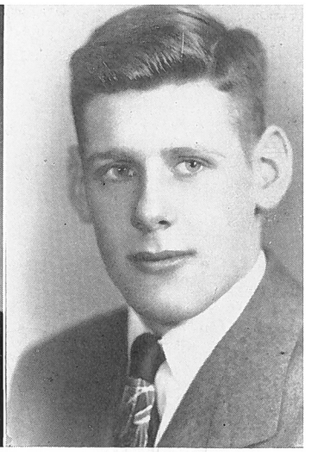
PHILLIP SHORT

"Phil"

Pittsfield, Maine

Prize Speaking 2; Class Treas. 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 2, 4; J. V. Football 3, 4.

Although we don't hear much from Phil, he's certainly a go-getter in sports and studies.



DAVID SILSBY

Bangor, Maine

Bangor High 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket ball 4.

Here's to the guy whose ex periments with a bag full of wate proved most enlightening! A good things to you, Dave.

NORMAN ROY

"Norm"

Brunswick, Maine

Brunswick High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

We, the class of '49, promise to give you business after you become a dentist. We can relax when Dr. Roy takes over.

MARIE SANBORN

Detroit, Maine

Best of luck to the pretty miss who left us to get married. You have added much to M.C.I., Marie, and the Class of '49 wishes you every good thing in life.

ROBERT SAVAGE

"Bob"

Sanford, Maine

Sanford High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4.

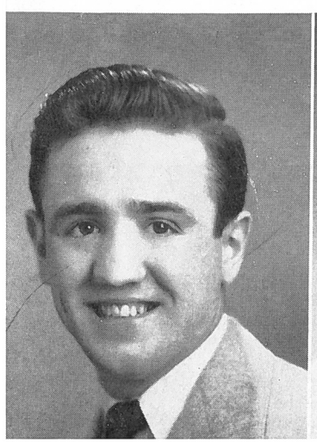
Bob was one of the outstanding fullbacks in our undefeated football team. You have everything it takes to succeed in anything you attempt.

HELEN M. SEEKINS

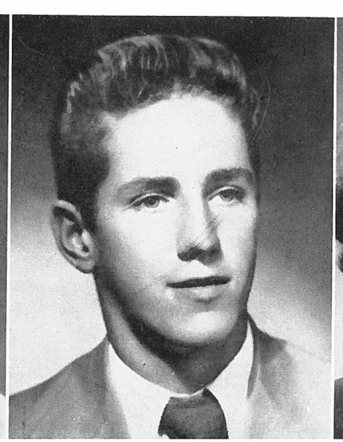
Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

Helen believes in the old adage — "Speech is great, but silence is greater."









ROBERT SIMPSON

"Bob"

Portland, Maine

Deering High 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4.

Bob's talents range from K. P. duty to playing a fiery game in sports. Keep up the good old fighting spirit, Bob.

EMILY SNOW

"Red"

Fryeburg, Maine

Fryeburg Academy 1, 2; Dance Orchestra 3; Hockey 3, Manager 3; Basketball 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Talisman 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Executive 4; House Pres. 4; Trumpet 4; Orchestra 4.

Red is one of our more musical chums, and we are sure the future will hold much success for her.

BARTLETT SPENCER

"Buddy"

Pittsfield, Maine

Orchestra 1, 2; Trumpet 1; J. V. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

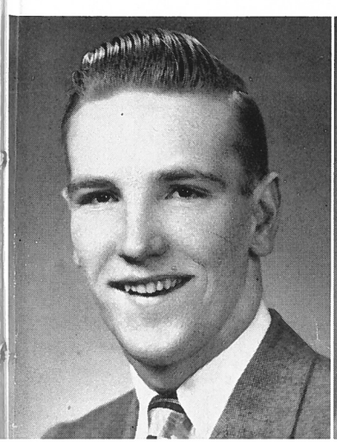
Here's to one of the stars of our undergrad teams. Buddy has put his all in athletics, gaining the admiration of his teammates as well as of all of us.

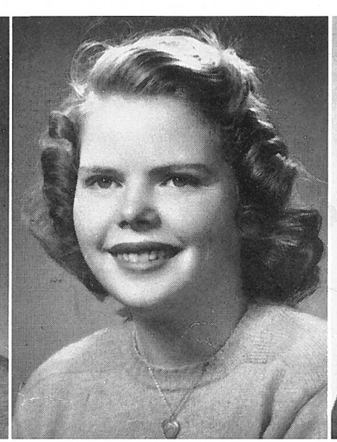
ROBERT SUSI

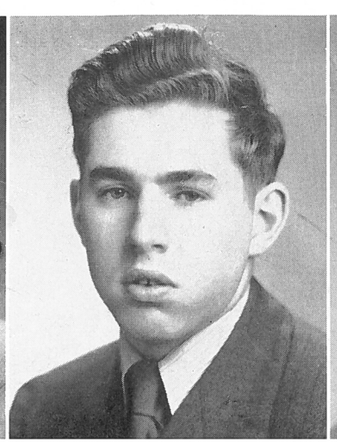
"Bob"

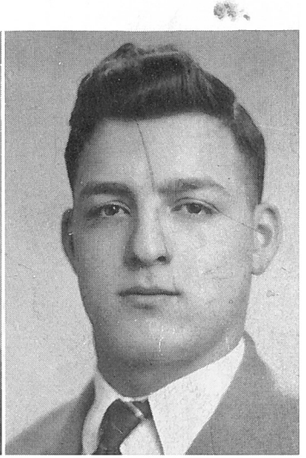
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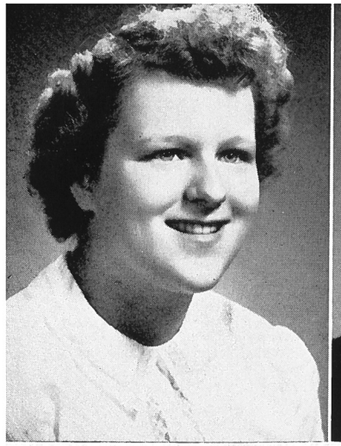
Bob has the height of our clas and we know he'll always sta on top.











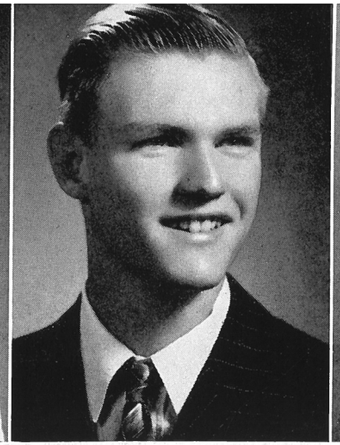
NANCY TARBOX

"Brutus"

Gouldsboro, Maine

Debating 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

Popular Nancy keeps the Girl's Dorm in an uproar. Best of luck next year at U. of M., Nan.

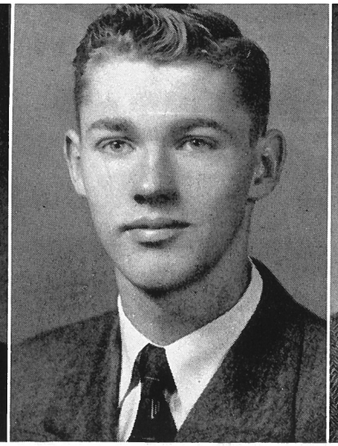


BASIL TASKER

Pittsfield, Maine

Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; "M" Club 1; Debating 2; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Trumpet 1, 4.

Basil has always been interested in science. Let's hope his plans for further education in that field are accomplished.



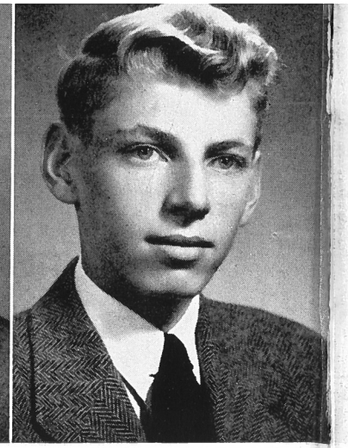
ROBERT TIBBETTS

"Tib"

Hallowell, Maine

Hallowell High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

Tib is our candidate for the best dressed man in school. Success is assured if he does everything on an equal basis with the way he dresses.



GLADWIN TILTON

Pittsfield, Maine

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

To the lad who has really grown "up" during his years at M.C.I., we wish to extend our thanks for a readiness to help out whenever needed.

LEON VARTANIAN

"Porky"

Methuen, Mass.

Searles High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Dorm Pres. 4; Executive Council 4; Student Council 4.

As President of the Boys' Dorm, Porky has fought diligently for his beliefs, gaining the respect of the students and faculty alike.

JOHN WENTWORTH

"Johnnie"

Pittsfield, Maine

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; J. V. Football 2, 3, 4; Talisman 3.

Happy-go-lucky Johnnie has many friends here at M.C.I. We know his cheerful spirit will make him a winner wherever he goes.

ARTHUR WITHEE

"Humphrey"

Pittsfield, Maine

J. V. Football 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Track 4.

Humphrey is our "all-round good Joe." Best of luck in the future.

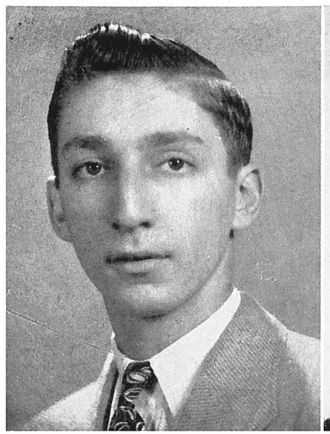
JOYCE WITHEE

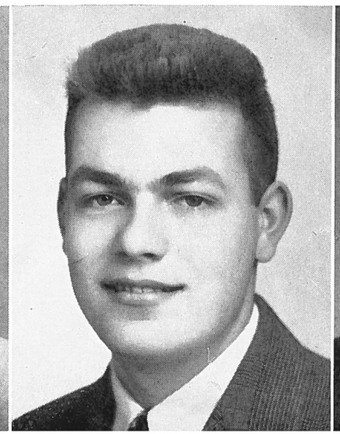
"Jo"

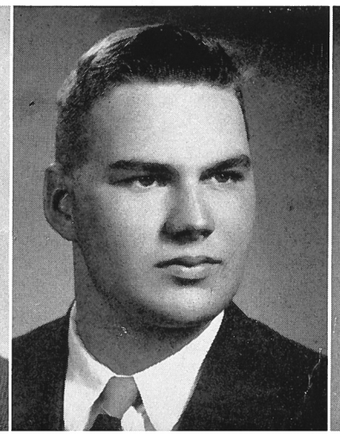
Pittsfield, Maine

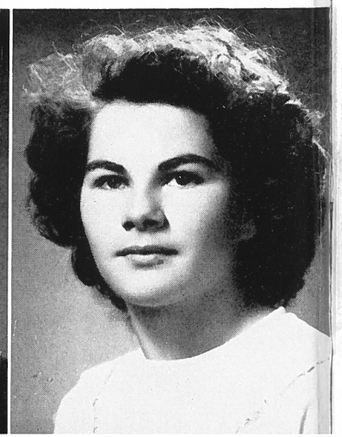
Glee Club 3.

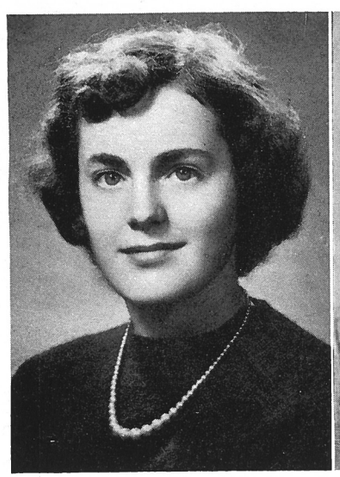
Best of everything to the roller-skater of the class. May all your dreams materialize.











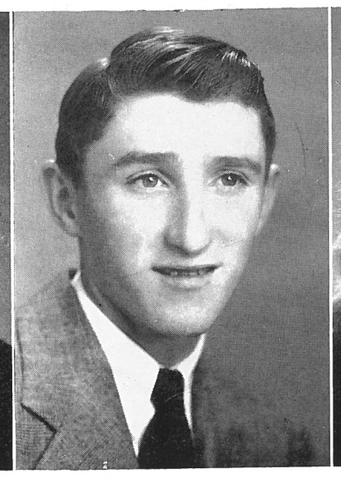
MARILYN WHITE

"Whitie"

Pittsfield, Maine

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Talisman 4; Trumpet 4.

We hear Whitie wishes to be a medical secretary — lucky "Doc."



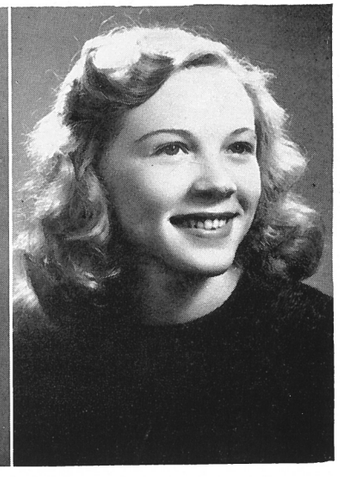
ROBERT WEBB

"Bob"

Pittsfield, Maine

Trumpet 1; J. V. Football 1, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

It is said that "good things come in small packages." That goes for our Bob.



ADA YOUNG

Detroit, Maine

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

This pert and pretty lass from Detroit is best known to us for her ability to dance and for that slightly temperamental streak.

Day -- Was Done

I stood there, enthralled by the beauty of the summer sunset, its rays streaming across the tranquil waters of the lake. Silence reigned — so deep a silence that I could hear the shrill whistle of the small branch train as it crossed the overhead bridge at the foot of the lake, almost five miles distant. From the opposite shore came the reflection of the rich green of the majestic pines. Behind them loomed the hazy mountains, rising crest above crest against the vastness of the horizon. A gull, somewhat removed from his coastal habitat, scaled lazily lower and lower until he touched the water and settled himself composedly where he bobbed like a feather in the breeze. Somewhere in the marsh nearby, a bullfrog croaked noisily. A fish broke the calm for a fly, causing ripple after ripple, and ring within ring, widening and vanishing into untroubled surfaces once more.

The molten path across the mirror-like surface of the lake was changing, even as I stood there. I turned, and there in the far-off western sky, the fiery summer sun settled slowly behind a distant mountaintop.

Day — was done.

— *Glee Edmonds, '49*

The Trumpet Poll

as of March 14, 1949

Title	*First Place*	*Second Place*	*Third Place*
Most Popular	D. McIntire	M. Jipson	J. Park
Most Athletic	W. Cooper	R. Levesque	J. Dana
Most Admired	H. Riley	W. Nealley	D. McIntire
Most Optimistic	C. Ireland	H. Packard	W. Perseille
Most Literary	G. Edmonds	R. Brown	J. Dobson
Most Versatile	J. Dana	J. Cookson	D. McIntire
Most Bashful	J. Cummings	M. White	R. Crosby
Most Absent-minded	W. John	H. Hoskins	K. Mitchell
Best Mixer	D. McIntire	J. Cookson	J. Park
Best Dressed	R. Tibbetts	W. Nealley	J. Dana
Best Dancer	M. Pineau	L. L'Italien	R. Levesque
Best Personality	D. McIntire	J. Cookson	J. Park
Best Mannered	H. Pierce	D. Fletcher	J. Cookson
Best Natured	J. Park	A. Card	H. Pierce
Class Prankster	R. Webb	J. Freeman	H. Packard
Class Chatterbox	E. Snow	C. Ireland	H. Hoskins
Class Artist	P. Havey	C. Roach	J. Dana
Class Midget	R. Nelson	G. Edmonds	R. Webb
Class Giant	R. Susi	J. Park	W. Cooper
Most Likely to Succeed	D. McIntire	J. Cookson	R. Hinds

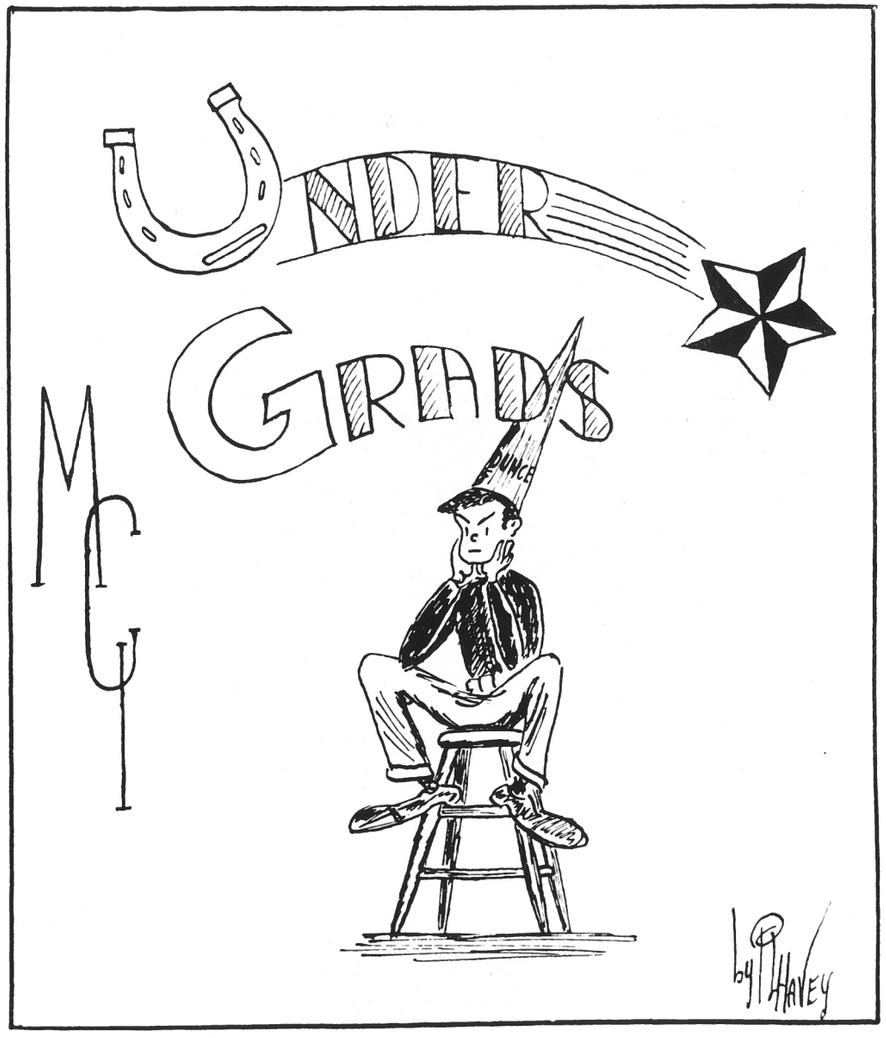
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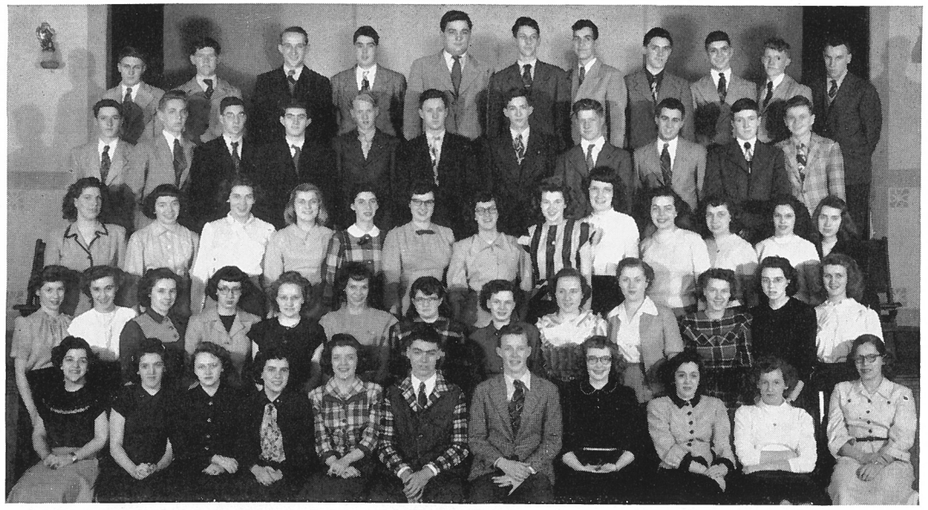
These years have been fun, all in all.
Sometimes the studies — but it's that way everywhere, I guess.
When I look back,
I shall not remember M. C. I. for its beautiful campus,
Although it has one.

I remember running for breakfast at seven-thirty,
And playing pool, and football.
And Humphrey's Drug Store, and a thousand other things.
But no ivy-covered buildings or stately trees,
Although they're there.

I remember the bull sessions, and a pillow fight,
And Jim Park singing in the shower.
Talking out the window; the mail; the girls.
And say! Remember the time that —
I shall remember these things.
But Maine Central Institute — brick buildings?
Cold? Impersonal? No.
That is not the M. C. I. I shall remember,
Although that is part of it.

— *Clyde Roach*





Seated, left to right: Annette Mann, Helen Menendez, Diane Wakefield, Virginia Coolbroth, Dorothy Graham, Cyrus Wentworth, Richard Doherty, Alice Loane, Beverly Brooks, Violet Ross, Ann McKeel. *Second Row:* Teresa Kelley, Wanda Greene, Bernice Wright, Mary Dysart, Ernestine Garnett, Shirley Withee, Lillian White, Barbara Morrell, Joyce Chapman, Nancy Knight, Gloria Langley, Doris Withee, Joyce Brown. *Third Row:* Shirley Sedgwick, Emma Brooks, Helen Page, Hazel Watson, Joyce Harris, Julia Jackson, Connie Stitham, Marie LaRochelle, Muriel Barker, Joan Coffin, Gwendolyn Grindell, June Hunt, Jean Libby. *Fourth Row:* Richard Tweedie, Milton Seekins, Blair Perkins, Raymond Buxton, Robert Brooks, Arthur Mitchell, Floyd Lovejoy, Ray White, William Zoidis, Willis Strout, Charles Morrill. *Fifth Row:* Gordon Richardson, Robert Ames, Charles Vroom, George Millett, Edward Cianchette, Albert Fitts, Jerome Hallee, Walter Mooers, Frank Kimball, Linwood Dunphy, Colby Merchant.

Junior Class Roll

Robert Ames
Muriel Barker
Flora Bartlett
Achsia Basford
Ralph Bishop
Beverly Brooks
Emma Brooks
Robert Brooks
Joyce Brown
Raymond Buxton
Edward Cianchette
Joyce Chapman
Joan Coffin
Gerald Cole
Joan V. Cookson
Virginia Coolbroth
Linwood Dunphy
Mary Dysart
Albert Fitts
Ernestine Garnett
Dorothy Graham
Wanda Greene
Gwendolyn Grindell
Jerome Hallee
Joyce Harris
June Hunt
Julia Jackson
Linwood Jones
Teresa Kelley
Frank Kimball
Nancy K. Knight
Gloria Langley
Norma Langley
Marie LaRochelle
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Alice Loane
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Milton Seekins
Constance Stitham
Willis Strout
Richard Tweedie
Charles Vroom
Diane Wakefield
Hazel Watson
Cyrus Wentworth
Lillian White
Ray White
Shirley Withee
Bernice Wright
Doris Withee
William Zoidis



Front Row — Dorothy Graham, Alice Loane
Back Row — Cyrus Wentworth, Richard Doherty

Junior Class Officers

President . . . . . Richard Doherty
Vice President . . . . . Cyrus Wentworth
Secretary . . . . . Dorothy Graham
Treasurer . . . . . Alice Loane

Class Advisers

Mr. Lawrence Muzroll
Miss Katherine Clark

Freedom's Hope

High among the worldly powers,
The American Eagle flies;
The flag supremely floats aloft,
Unfurled unto the skies.

Undaunted by Hunger's deathly hold,
Which has Europe in its hold,
America's land holds future promise,
Of security for its fold.

Its land is unstained by World War II
Its ground is firm and hard,
Unblemished by London's falling bombs,
Unstained by the blood of Stalingrad.

Its children paid the sacrifice
In the lands across the sea,
They died at far-flung battle grounds,
To keep their country free.

America was not always the leader
As it is recognized today;
One hundred and sixty years ago
It set out upon its way.

The road was long; the labor, hard;
The fruits of progress, slim;
But the unflinching faith of the people
Was the light that never dimmed.

Like the sturdy oak the country grew,
Aspiring toward the sun,
Its branches number forty-eight,
United into one.

Its greatest leaders have done their work,
They have passed to eternal rest;
But this harbinger of democracy
Is put to another test.

The test is its love of freedom,
Its ability to defend its stand
Of establishing self-governing rule,
And peace in every land.

Will our country rise to the occasion?
In peace shall we always dwell?
Will we lead the world to lasting peace?
Only future years shall tell.

— *Colby Merchant, '50*

Never Dream

If I could go "Drifting and Dreaming" on that "Slow Boat to China" "Until" I reach "Those Far Away Places," I'm sure I'd find that "Girl of My Dreams." She would have "Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue" and wear those "Buttons and Bows." I know that "Angels Never Leave Heaven," but "Linda" would come to me "Out of the Blue."

When the "Bells of St. Mary" begin to chime, we'll be sitting by that "Tree in the Meadow." Later, I'll take her to meet all the family, "Teresa," "Frankie and Johnnie," and yes, even "Cousin Louella." "Some Sunday Morning" "Linda" and I will stroll down the aisle to the strains of the "Sabre Dance Boogie," and the minister will make her "Mine, All Mine."

"We'll Build a Little Nest" "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "When Day is Done," there will be a "Music Box in the Air." All my "Dreams" will then be complete.

But now I've done my dreaming, because "I'm All Dressed Up With a Broken Heart." I met my "Linda," but "She Was Only Fooling." Now I'm going to take my heart, "Put It in a Box, Tie It With a Ribbon, and Throw It in the Deep Blue Sea." Then, I'll board the "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and go to that "Far Away Island" — where I'll never meet another woman.

— *Wanda Greene, '50*

Moral

There was a young lad from Elmira,
Who was going to see Elvira;
After passing through Boston
He suddenly got lost 'n'
He ended up — in Palmyra.

— *Blair Perkins, '50*

Ten Little Juniors

Ten little Juniors
Looking mighty fine;
"Essays due," said Miss de Reynolds —
Then there were nine.

Nine little Juniors
Entered class late.
"Tardy slips," said Mr. Smith —
Then there were eight.

Eight little Juniors
Thought of Love and Heaven;
"State and prove," said Miss Blackstone —
Then there were seven.

Seven little Juniors
In a bad fix;
"Notebooks due," said Mr. Leggee —
Then there were six.

Six little Juniors
Looking thin and poor;
"Your maps, "said Mr. Haynes —
Then there were four.

Four little Juniors
Gayly planned a spree;
"No holidays," said Mr. Niblock —
Then there were three.

Three little Juniors
With not a thing to do;
"Get busy now," remarked Miss Blood —
Then there were two.

Two little Juniors were
Caught on the run.
"No hurry now," said Mr. Earle —
Then there was one.

One little Junior
Without his work done;
He received his ranks for half year —
Then, there were none.

— *Walter Mooers, '50*

A Prophylactic Romance

By the shores of smooth Velveta,
By the sparkling Seltzer Water,
Lived the little Iona Tomato,
Fair Camay, the Kaiser's daughter.
She was loved by mighty Strongheart,
Son of Sanka and Mazola,
Heir apparent to the Bendix
Of the tribe of Coca-cola.
Through Vitalis strolled the lovers,
Through the Ivory Snow they wandered.
"Oh, my lovely Drene tomato,"
Were the ardent words of Strongheart,
"No Pyrene can quench the fire,
Nor any Anacin still the heartache.
Oh, my Autolite desire,
Let us marry, little Sweetheart."

— *Jean Libby, '50*

The Last Stand

My mother told me when a child
"Beware of women, for they are wild.
They spend your money, they ruin your life —
So for Heaven's sake, son, don't take a wife."

But Fate dealt me an awful hand
And before the preacher, I now stand.
Mr. Stanley once said to me —
"Marriage, my boy, is not for thee."

I think of Mother, I think of Dad,
And of all the fun that I once had.
That's gone forever, I can plainly see;
I'm like a sunken ship — far out to sea.

— *Charles Morrill, '50*

Swamp Vapor

As the canoe crawled through the green slime of water, not a word was spoken by the two occupants of the boat. They spoke not, for they thought not; to think was to fear. They were searching in that lonely swamp for a trace of one who had gone in and never returned.

Not a winged creature broke the desolation. The only sound was a low murmur — the ominous voice of the wind seeking an outlet from its lonely prison, and finding none. The two in the boat paddled on silently, their presence acknowledged only by a reflection in the murky depths.

The story concerning the silent journey is as weird and dismal as the swamp which holds the key to the mystery.

The tale begins at sundown, at the completion of a June day over one hundred years ago. Stephen Wayne and his wife, Claire, after a long journey, arrive at their destination, the edge of the Swamp. The sun seemed to fall like a veil of gold on the water, enhancing the beauty of the scene.

They fell in love with the spot, and they remained. It would seem that tragedy could never enter their haven, until —

It happened on the day Stephen decided to cross the bog on one of his periodic trips to the town for supplies, and save time and effort. At daybreak he kissed his wife goodbye and pushed the small craft into the water. That was the last time Claire ever saw her husband.

As Stephen proceeded farther and farther into the swamp, he began to notice a change in scenery. The water, which outside had life, became black and still; the brilliant green of fern and blade was replaced by hanging matted moss; the flowers disappeared. This was a strange, a foreboding swamp.

After an hour or so, he noted a cold wind blowing up. It seemed to penetrate his very bones, and he began to wrap his coat more closely about his body, but he stopped — out of the green mists rising from the island, a strange vapor drew nearer, and nearer, and nearer —

Claire waited the alloted time for Stephen to return; then she called for help. The neighbors formed a searching party, and they went into the swamps in groups, for no one would go alone. They found no trace of man, or of canoe. At last they gave up, weary and discouraged.

One hundred years later, the swamp again forbids the entrance of man into its depths. Two have come to prove there is nothing supernatural about its depths. It looks at them with dark and morbid eyes, for it knows — they will not stay.

At first they laughed and talked as they came, but as they progressed deeper their voices were hushed, and at last they did not speak at all.

With the coming of night they drew near one of the islands, for they were faced with spending the night on one of them, or perhaps becoming lost. They moored their boat, and they made preparations for the long, weird night ahead. At dawn, they were awakened by a cold, penetrating wind. They awoke with a start, for there was in that wind something that entered their very bones. They saw, as one man before them saw, green mists, rising, rising —

The mists whirled higher and enveloped them. Their lungs were filled with this strange, choking gas; and gasping and choking, they fell to the ground.

For a long time, they lay there as if dead. Then a breath of wind cleared the air and dispersed the mists. At last they became conscious. They searched the island but could find no cause for the incident. They left the eerie swamp, never to return.

What happened to Stephen Wayne, and why was a trace never found? The mystery remains to be solved. As no one will, perhaps you would like to try?

— *Virginia Coolbroth, '50*



Thoughtless

Here I sit with my pen in hand,
My thoughts are in a far-off land.
I try to think; I rack my brain;
But what's the use? It's all in vain.

A poem I want, I cannot find.
No special one, just any kind.
A poem that rhymes — or tells a story,
Filled with romance, spring, or glory.

My mind is empty; my thoughts don't click.
In poetry I'm dumb; in pool, I'm quick.
So pool it will be, as far as I'll go,
And I'll leave the poetry to Edgar A. Poe.

— *Willis Strout, '50*

What a Life!

"Bill" Zoidis: Hi, Toots! Going my way?
Connie Stitham: Yes, but I don't need your map to guide me!

Mr. Stanley: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."
Will Strout: "No wonder so many of us flunk our exams."

One of MCI's gentlemen slipped on the stairs leading to English class. Halfway down, he collided with one of the lady teachers, knocking her off her feet, and the two continued their journey to the bottom. The lady, still dazed, continued to sit on the student's chest. Looking up at her politely, MCI's own male Emily Post said, "Sorry, Teacher, this is as far as I go."

Prize Speaking

Anne Martin stood backstage, nervously awaiting her turn to speak. She was trembling and scared, but she tried not to admit it, even to herself. She knew she must make her parents proud of her tonight — that was the thought uppermost in her mind.

Anne was altogether unconscious of how beautiful she looked as she stood there in the dim lights. She was dark and slender, her long, black hair cascading over her shoulders, her eyes sparkling and dark. They held the expression of a wondering child listening to her favorite fairy story. The dress she wore was white taffeta, and it was complemented with a corsage of red roses.

It was nearly time for her to speak now, and she ran through her selection in her mind. She knew it perfectly — but it made a difference whether or not you were speaking in front of all those people.

John was coming off stage, and it was her turn to speak. She walked to the center of the stage, stood for a moment, and then began her talk. As she spoke, she gained confidence. At last, she uttered the last words and sat down. Then she realized that no one was applauding — not even a polite applause. She held back the tears in the realization that she had been a complete failure.

The judges left the room, and musical selections were played, but Anne heard nothing and saw nothing. Her mind was in a whirl — she had failed, in front of her parents!

The music stopped, and the judges filed into the room. A hush of expectancy fell over the crowd as the chairman of the judges came forward to give the congratulatory speech to the winners. Anne waited in agony just to leave the stage. Then the chairman spoke, "The first prize goes to Anne Martin."

Then the applause came. And it was then and only then that she realized that there were tears in the eyes of the audience — tears of admiration. Her eyes told what the lump in her throat would not let her say.

— *Teresa Kelly, '50*



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Julie Reynolds
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Ruth Roberts
Barbara Ross
Elsie Schubert
Beverly Seekins
June Seekins
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Meredith Soule
Galen Spencer
Lawrence Springer
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Maxine Young



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Standing: Beatrice Newhouse
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Edson Buker
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Phillip Cole
Robert Collier
Everett Connors
Arlene Cookson
George Cray
Robert Cray
Gerald Davis
Jo-Ann Doherty
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Nancy Dysart
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Shirley Fields
Violet Foster
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Ronald Hall
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Phyllis Hood
Sandra Humphrey
Maynard Jacobs
Eurania Kellis
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The Eight Parts of Speech

A noun's the name of anything
As floor, or door, phone or ring.
Adjectives tell the kind of noun,
As sweet, small, pretty, pink or brown.
Instead of nouns, the pronouns stand —
Sally's head, his face, my arm, your hand.
Verbs tell something being done,
To talk, to read, write, sing, or run.
How things are done, the adverbs tell —
As silently, quickly, ill or well.
A preposition stands before
A noun, as before, behind a door.
Conjunctions join the nouns together,
As, boys and girls, bird and feather.
The interjection shows surprise,
As Look! a light! Ah, how wise!

— *Zella Bubar, '51*

Ode to a Snowman

O great fat snowman
Who built you?
Why are you here?
What do you do?
Who are your friends?
Or have you none?
Your greatest enemy
Is my friend the sun.
The children love you
Or you wouldn't be here,
And in all winter carnivals
They hold you so dear.
But where do you go
In the summertime?
And to you is
Each cold moment sublime?
My questions may sound silly to thee,
But Snowman, O Snowman,
What may you be?

— *Patricia Buxton, '52*

The Man in the Night

The night of June 7, 1944, was a stormy one. The wind lashed and the rain beat tattoes against the windowpanes. Because I was a doctor, I thought I would be the only man out on a night such as this. A few seconds later my headlights flashed upon a man stumbling along in the road. Out of pure decency, I stopped the car and offered him a ride. He hesitated, but he finally climbed in beside me in the front seat.

I noticed immediately that he carried a small bundle which he placed on his right side. I also noticed that he wore a gray raincoat and a black hat. His beard was about a week old — the expression on his face, one of haunted fear.

I started the car in motion again and asked him politely what his destination was. He spoke in a low, guttural voice, and answered only indirectly. He said he had a long way to go and for me to drop him off just anywhere. I tried to converse with the stranger, but to no avail. Finally I turned on the radio to a program of popular music — at least, it took my mind off this brooding character beside me and the incessant patter of the rain. Then the voice of the announcer, clipped and clear, interrupted the smooth melody. It was a news flash.

"James Dobb has escaped from the New York State Penitentiary," the flash came loudly in the sudden tenseness of the car. "Last seen in the vicinity of Buffalo, wearing a gray raincoat and black hat. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Dobb should notify the authorities immediately. Further identification — fourth finger of the left hand missing."

At this my companion switched off the radio. The dashlight gave enough illumination to show that the fourth finger of his right hand was missing. We were near Buffalo —

— *Nancy Dysart, '52*

Swimming in the St. John

It was an exceedingly warm day in late August. The weather had been muggy for a week or more, and it was always at a time like this that the lake dam was opened, up the river. This "opening of the gates" was always followed by a considerable rise in the waters of the St. John.

On this particular day, I had been working in the garden and was feeling most uncomfortable when I realized that a swim was the remedy for all my ills. Many of the older women in the neighborhood had warned me against swimming in the river after the gates were open because of the drive of pulp, but I paid no heed to them.

When I arrived at the river's edge, there were a few young children sitting there who told me that the drivers had warned them not to go in the water because of the jam of logs below. I told them not to be silly, wading into the shallow water. I found it much colder than usual and very black. Sheer stubbornness made me venture farther.

As I headed out to the boom, I found the current to be very swift; I tried to fight it, but realizing that it took up all my energy, I just let it carry me along downstream. I made very little headway on my own, and by the time I had reached the boom I was completely exhausted. I pulled myself up on the boom and sat down; then, I realized there was something wrong. To my horror, I discovered that I was only five "boom-lengths" away from the jam. There were two men near it, one in a motor-boat, and the other balancing on one of the logs, trying to pry it loose. They did not see me, but a yell from the shore attracted my attention. The swish of the current, however, drowned their words. Then it came to me — jams were blown up with dynamite, blasting the pulp into the air like toothpicks. I was too close to escape them as they would come hurtling down from the sky.

The man on the log got into the boat. I let out a shrill scream, and they heard it. The man swung toward me, and I swam out to meet the boat.

Seconds later, on shore safe and sound, I saw pieces of wood flying high in every direction past the very spot where I had been sitting.

— *Caroline Goodblood, '51*

Lost

Lost and alone I wander
In the forest of the pines.
No one here to talk to,
Who can ease my burning mind.
Then the winds begin to blow,
Sighing through the trees,
Cooling on my face it feels,
Crying with the breeze.
No more will I have to cry,
No more shall I be alone —
For God has opened up his gates,
As I step upon his throne.

— *Glenice Emery, '52*

They Never Miss You at All

Once a grasshopper had a game of tag
With some crickets who lived near by.
He stubbed his toe and over he went,
Too quickly to be seen with the eye.

The cricket sat down upon the ground
And chirped until his sides were sore.
The grasshopper said, "Stop laughing
At me — or I won't play any more."

Home he went when he wanted to stay,
For he was not hurt by the fall.
The gay little grasshoppers went on with the game
And they never missed him at all.

— *Ermine Norris, '52*

The Season I Like Most

The best season of the year, in my estimation,
Is fall, a time that expresses a lot of animation.

Think of the trees — how lifelike they are,
With squirrels running, lickety-la.

They're gathering acorns and hazel nuts
And storing them away in their winter huts.

The leaves are beginning to drift to the grounds,
And people are raking them, everywhere to be found.

It makes them feel so fresh and fair
To be out in the cool September air.

Over yonder you look and see red flames,
And near by children are playing games.

Then there'll be an exciting hotdog roast,
That's what I like about the fall most.

Children are on their way to school
Forgetting about their old swimming pool.

Dogs are running by their side,
Gaily barking, full of pride.

And last of all, outside the door,
The teacher calls them into school once more.

Oh! At last the fall is here,
And everyone's ambitious and full of cheer.

— *Sylvia Menendez, '52*

M. C. I.

You are the origin of our fate,
You are the monitor of our soul,
You are the restrainer of our gate,
You are the determiner of our goal.

You are the conclusion of childhood fantasies,
You are the creator of our better aims,
You are the halter of petty vanities,
You are the cause of all our fame.

— *Sandra Humphrey, '52*

Activities



Seated: left to right, Emily Snow, Ray Brown, David McIntire, Joan Cookson, Richard Doherty. *Standing:* Sally Cianchette, Leon Vartanian, Lawrence Hallee, William Nealley, Cyrus Wentworth, Dorothy Graham.

Student Council

This year the Student Council is composed of twelve capable students who have worked together efficiently. Meeting every Monday during the activity period, the Council has planned and carried out various tasks. Sponsoring the Meddiebempster Concert, sharing the refreshment concession at basketball games with the F.H.A., and taking charge of the new bookroom store are only a few of their accomplishments. It has been their duty to set up rules for school conduct.

Under the advisership of Mr. Niblock, the Council has greatly improved in its legislative procedures.

Officers of the Council are:

President — David McIntire

Vice President — Ray Brown

Secretary — Joan Cookson

Treasurer — Richard Doherty



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Talisman

The Talisman, although changed to a monthly issue this year, has kept its place of importance in school activities and has increased its popularity.

The staff of the *Talisman* takes this opportunity to express its gratitude to the student body for their unflagging loyalty to the *Talisman* during some of the printing difficulties confronting it.

A great deal of credit must be given to Mr. Stanley for his leadership and untiring work on the publication.

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Y-Teens

When the Y-Teens were again organized at MCI in the fall of 1948, a very large group of girls, both new and old members, comprised a most satisfactory enrollment. Under the the capable leadership of their president, Joyce Dobson, and their adviser, Mrs. Hazel Earle, Y-Teens have already sponsored some successful social functions, among them the Harvest Ball and the Scavenger Hunt. There are other outstanding dates on the calendar, of course — such as the Mother-and-Daughter Banquet and the annual Y-Teen outing, both of which will be held in the spring.

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Orchestra

The orchestra is much larger than it was last year, and several new instruments have been added.

Under the direction of Mr. Williams, it took part in a musical assembly program early in the fall which was much appreciated by the student body. Its most important work, however, was accomplished at the annual Pop Concert, held on February 17. The Orchestra will also play several selections and the senior march at the graduation exercises.



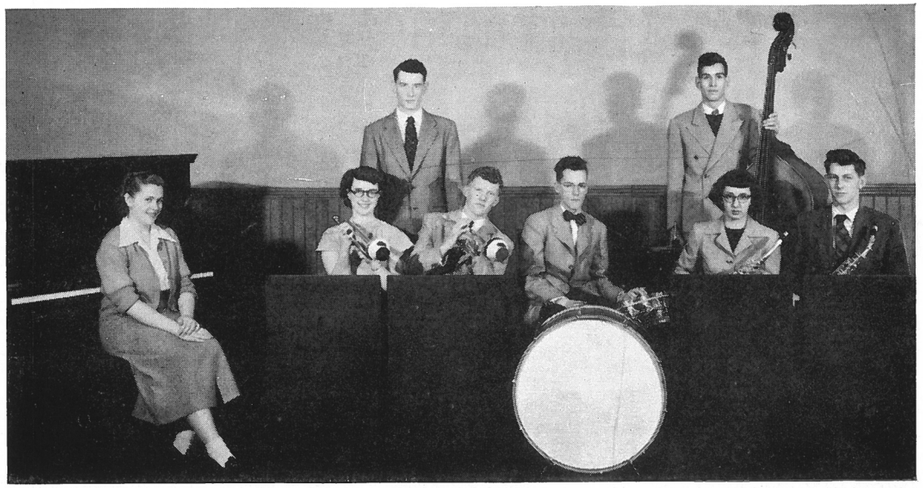
Front Row, left to right: Betty Mercier, Emma Fredericks, Patricia Buxton, Jean Perry, Joan Perry, Barbara Ackley, Marilyn Parkhurst, Diane Wakefield, Ruth Morong, Joyce Jackson, Mary Dysart, Mary Jipson, Helen Menendez, Jean Libby. *Second Row:* Mr. Williams, Concetta Pinciaro, Opal Bowden, Alice Loane, Hazel Watson, Helen Crowell, Bernice Wright, Kathleen Sedgewick, Marlene Berry, Sandra Humphrey, Beverly Turner, Carlene Emery, Anita Brooks, Nancy Sinclair, Patricia Tinkham, Sally Cianchette. *Third Row:* Shirley Fields, Dorothy Graham, Colleen Clement, Mary Pinciaro, Mary-Lou Davis, Barbara MacCarlie, Maxine Field, Betty Seekins, Marise Elderkin, Alice Fitts, Claire Chambers. *Fourth Row:* Shirley Sedgewick, Joyce Harris, Lois Snow, Nancy Dysart, Eurania Kellis, Janet Susi, Muriel Barker, Molly Shorey, Harriet Riley, Corinne Follette, Nancy Smith, Connie Stitham, Julia Jackson, Janette Madden, Beverly Sennett, Naomi Bridgham, Joan Reynolds. *Fifth Row:* Robert Collier, Raymond Buxton, Rodney Russell, Ralph Lawrence, Wayne Perseille, Robert Vance, Robert Burns, Lawrence Springer, Peter Havey, Herbert Pelkey, Philip Poulin, Ronald Horton, Arthur Withee, Norman Levasseur, Dale MacDonald.

Chorus

The boys' and girls' Glee Clubs have been combined this year to form a mixed chorus. Under the leadership of Mr. Williams, and with Miss Blackstone as accompanist, approximately one hundred participants practice twice weekly, Monday and Wednesday.

The group made its initial appearance at the Christmas Concert. It performed again at the Pop Concert.

Three members from the chorus — Sally Cianchette, Hazel Watson, and Julia Jackson — were selected to participate in the annual All New England Music Festival at Wellesley, Massachusetts.



Seated, left to right: Nancy Knight, Joyce Jackson, Linwood Dunphy, Earl O'Reilley, Mary Dysart, Albert Fitts. *Standing:* John Dana, Jerome Hallee.

Dance Orchestra

The dance orchestra has returned for the second consecutive year at MCI. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Williams, the orchestra has performed at several dances throughout the year.

The members of the dance orchestra are as follows:

Mary Dysart — *saxophone*

Albert Fitts — *saxophone*

Joyce Jackson, Linwood Dunphy — *trumpets*

Jerome Hallee — *bass*

Earle O'Reilly — *drums*

John Dana and Nancy Knight — *piano*



Front Row, left to right: Nancy Sinclair, Marlene Berry, Eurania Kellis, Everett Connors, Beverly Turner, Sandra Humphrey. *Second Row:* Joyce Harris, Frank Gould, Clifford Bubar, Linwood Dunphy, Julia Jackson. *Third Row:* Barbara Ackley, Hazel Watson, Rodney Russell, Donald Rogers, Mary Dysart, Robert Collier.

Marching Band

The Marching Band is a new addition to MCI, having been organized only this year. Although it was rather small in the autumn, the band has grown and improved all year.

The band played for home football games, basketball games, and also for Sophomore Prize Speaking.

A parade and a tag day helped raise much-needed funds for new instruments.



Front Row, left to right: Joyce Chapman, Annette Mann, Mary Pinciaro, Julia Jackson, Muriel Barker, Joan Coffin, Patricia Tinkham, Sally Cianchette. *Second Row:* Miss Leland, Caroline Goodblood, Marilyn Parkhurst, Concetta Pinciaro, Opal Bowden, Leola Dahlgren, Hilda Reed, Beverly Grignon, Patricia Tinkham, Mary-Lou Davis. *Third Row:* Beverly Seekins, Marise Elderkin, Helen Menendez, Ann McKeel, Kay Tilton, Naomi Bridgham, Jeanne Brooks, Emma Frederick, Betty Mercier. *Fourth Row:* Arlene Cookson, Gwen Grindell, Corinne Follette, Beatrice Newhouse, Janet Susi, Beverly Sennett, Ann Reed, Nancy Lee Knight, Zella Bubar.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization and has existed at MCI for three years.

The purpose of the club is furthering interest in home economics and training the members for homemaking. At the meetings, such subjects as home and self-betterment have been discussed.

The Club, which has sponsored several programs since its organization, has been under the able guidance of Miss Leland this year. The girls have raised the treasury funds by selling refreshments at the basketball games.

Leaders of the Chapter are:

President — Muriel Barker
Vice President — Joan Coffin
Secretary — Julia Jackson
Treasurer — Sally Cianchette
Chapter Mother — Mrs. Estelle Cianchette



Front Row, left to right: Gwendolyn Grindell, Annette Mann, Marilyn Parkhurst. *Second Row:* Robert Nelson, Chester Nutting, John Brewer, Ray Brown, Cyrus Wentworth.

Debating Club

MCI's debate squad entered the 1948-49 season with an unusually fine response to the first call for candidates. Finally chosen to represent the school in the New England Preparatory School Tourney at Bates College were Ray Brown and Chester Nutting, negative, and Gwen Grindell and John Brewer, affirmative. A second team, which also saw action in the debate season, was composed of Robert Nelson and Cyrus Wentworth, affirmative, and Marilyn Parkhurst and Annette Mann, negative. The varsity squad participated in a number of preliminary debates with nearby high schools prior to entering the tourney at Bates. The squad demonstrated a calibre of debating that was especially commendable. Faculty adviser of the group was Edward R. Stanley.

I Am You Are Party

One of the most popular events of the year, the I Am You Are Party, was held in Parks Gymnasium, September 17.

The fun began with everyone present exchanging names and making new friends. The winners of this customary getting-acquainted contest were Janet Susi and Wayne Tilton, both freshmen who showed their good will toward MCI.

After the awarding of the prizes, the musicians in MCI's Hall of Fame stepped into the spotlight. Nancy Dysart gave a smooth marimba version of "Begin the Beguine." Later, Sister Mary D. shared the honors with a sax solo, "Night and Day." Completing the ensemble, Johnny Dana gave an outstanding performance on the ivories.

The group immediately made use of the newly-found friends by dancing to records and smiling at everyone in general — with a few special smiles, of course — over the doughnut-and-soda-pop refreshments. When the doors of the Gym were again flung wide to let a sleepy but happy group into the night, the cheery "good nights" proved that everyone had made at least one new friend.

Freshman Prize Speaking

The try-outs for Freshman Prize Speaking have just been tabulated as the Trumpet goes to press; therefore, we can supply only a list of the speakers, their selections not having been chosen.

The following students will participate:

Patricia Buxton
Nancy Dysart
Sandra Humphrey
Sylvia Menendez
Nancy Sinclair
Robert Collier
Everett Connors
James Lynn
Kenneth Pinkham
Richard Small

Alternates

Girls, Charlene Bowen and Phyllis Hood
Boys, Rodney Russell and Herman Roberts

Mrs. Anna H. Furbush will coach the speakers.

Alumni Prize Speaking

The Sophomore Prize Speaking Contest took place on Thursday, January 27, in Powers Hall. The following speakers were coached by our own Miss de Reynolds:

Girls

Peggy McKenney	*Spreading the News*
Sally Cianchette	*Supper on the Beach*
Joan Reynolds	*Soul of the Violin*
Zella Bubar	*Beau of Bath*
Patricia Tinkham	*Joanna Shoves' Easter*

Boys

Ronald Horton	*Dog of War*
Rexford Knowles	*The Greatest Game in the World*
Richard Farnsworth	*Uncle Ben and His Morgan Mare*
Lawrence Springer	*Sergeant Prentiss' First Plea*
Philip Poulin	*The Coward*

Alternates

Beatrice Newhouse, Edmund Mercier

The winners were as follows: first, Joan Reynolds and Philip Poulin; honorable mention, Zella Bubar and Richard Farnsworth.



Pop Concert

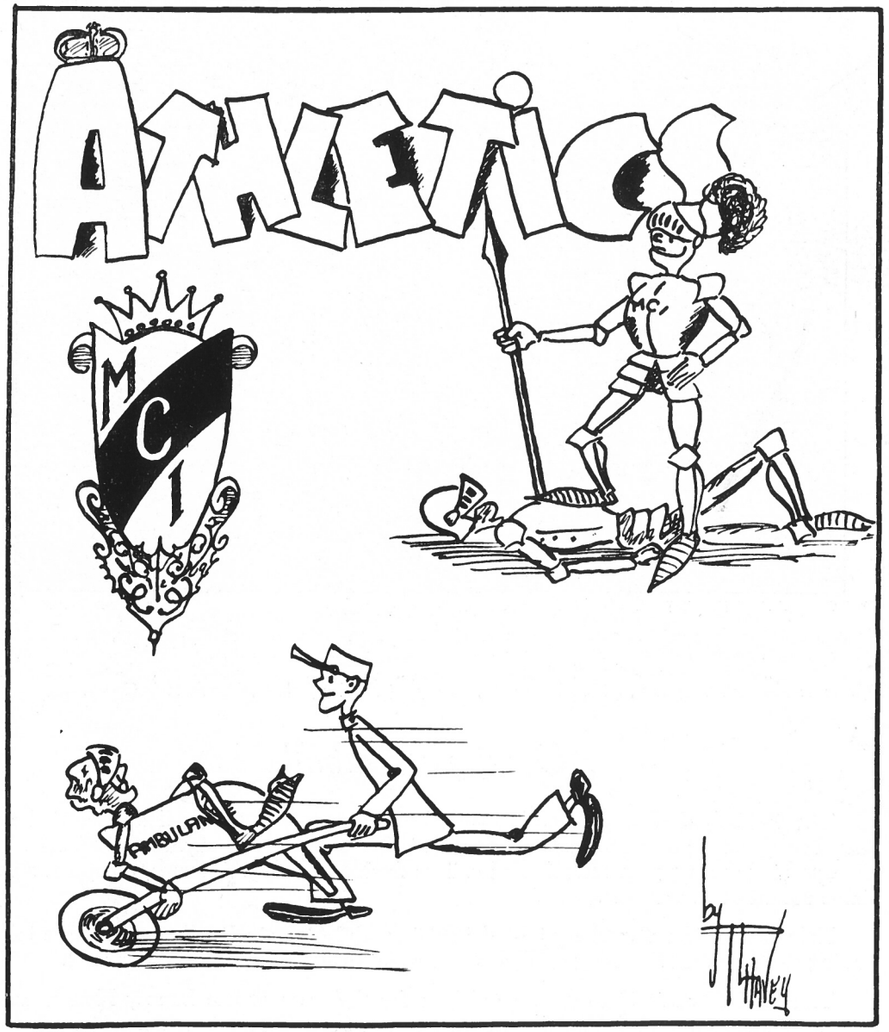
The annual Pop Concert — the outstanding social event of the year — was held in Parks Gymnasium on Thursday, February 17.

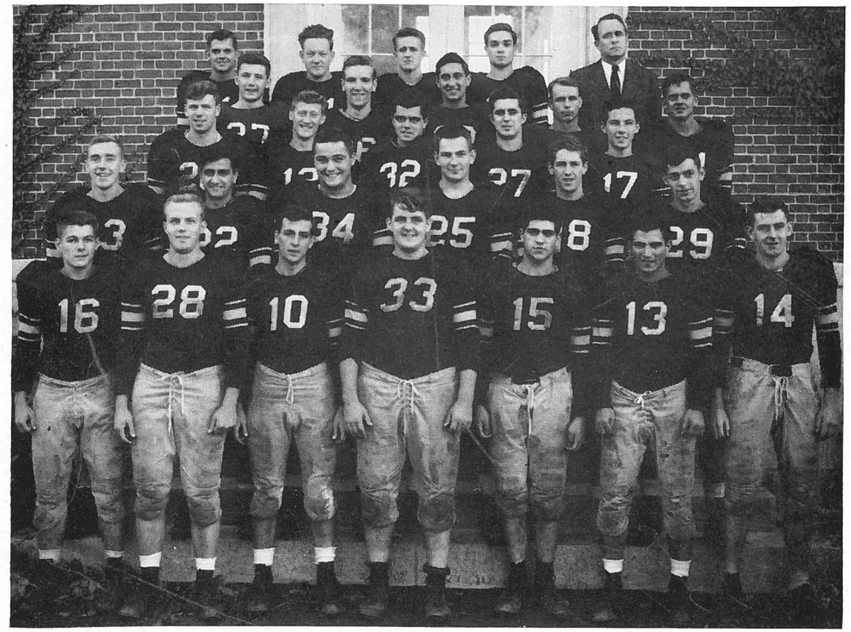
Under the direction of Music Supervisor Bernard Williams, the orchestra, the brass ensemble, the woodwind ensemble, the mixed chorus, and solo performers presented a varied and most enjoyable program.

The decorations and refreshments were in charge of the freshman and sophomore classes. The decorations carried the theme of the Gay Nineties, illustrated by silhouettes of old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen, most cleverly fashioned by Joan Reynolds, a member of the sophomore class.

Dancing to music provided by Ray Downes' Orchestra followed the Concert. An estimated two hundred persons attended the event.




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Front Row, left to right: Dick Johnson, Bruce Morrison, Roger Levesque, Capt. Jim Park, Walter John, Spike Yotides, Sheldon Fitzpatrick. *Second Row:* John Jellerson, Dom Gacetta, Eddie Cianchette, Jim McCullum, Bobby Savage, Howard Doucette. *Third Row:* Albert Card, Martin Pineau, Bunny Stebbins, Dave McIntire, Chad Ireland. *Fourth Row:* Larry L'Italien, Bob Simpson, Bob Litman, Hardie Pierce, Hartland Cushman. *Fifth Row:* Howard Cushman, Dick McDonnell, Bobby Hinds, Irv Judson, Coach Nels Corey.

Varsity Football

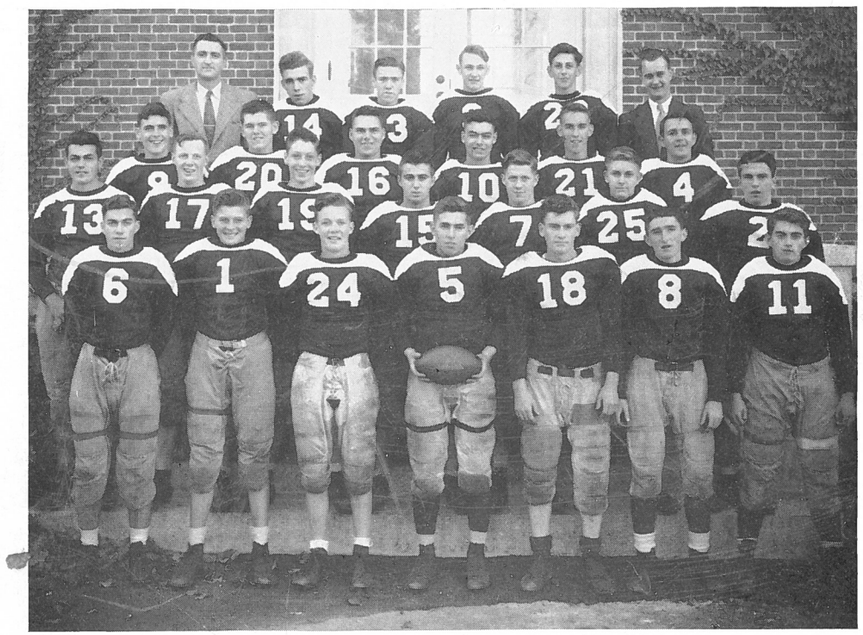
The 1948 football season ended with MCI the only undefeated and untied prep school in the state; as a result, the "Preppers" were awarded the mythical state title. The team, playing against prep schools and college freshman and J.V. teams, compiled an enviable record of seven wins.

Nels Corey did an excellent job of coaching, and Captain Jim Park did a fine job of leading the team. Outstanding performances were turned in by the entire squad.

The local Kiwanis Club gave a banquet for the team at the Lancey House, where they were awarded gold footballs symbolizing their State Championship.

The schedule was as follows:

M.C.I.	26	Ricker	7	M.C.I.	43	Kents Hill	13
M.C.I.	21	M.M.A.	0	M.C.I.	27	Colby Frosh	2
M.C.I.	26	U. of M. Frosh	7	M.C.I.	32	Bowdoin Frosh	14
		M.C.I.	26	Higgins	6		



Front Row, left to right: Blair Perkins, Maynard Jacobs, Richard Doherty, Bartlett Spencer, Ralph Lawrence, Robert Webb, Raymond Buxton. *Second Row:* John Wentworth, Chester Davis, Robert Burns, William Zoidis, Ray White, Gordon Richardson, Lawrence Dimitre. *Third Row:* Kenneth Pinkham, Robert Ames, Arthur Withee, Cyrus Wentworth, Maynard Dahlgren, Wayne Perseille. *Fourth Row:* Coach Muzroll, Gerald Cole, Philip Short, Holmes Rice, Albert Fitts, Manager Arnold Cowan.

J. V. Football

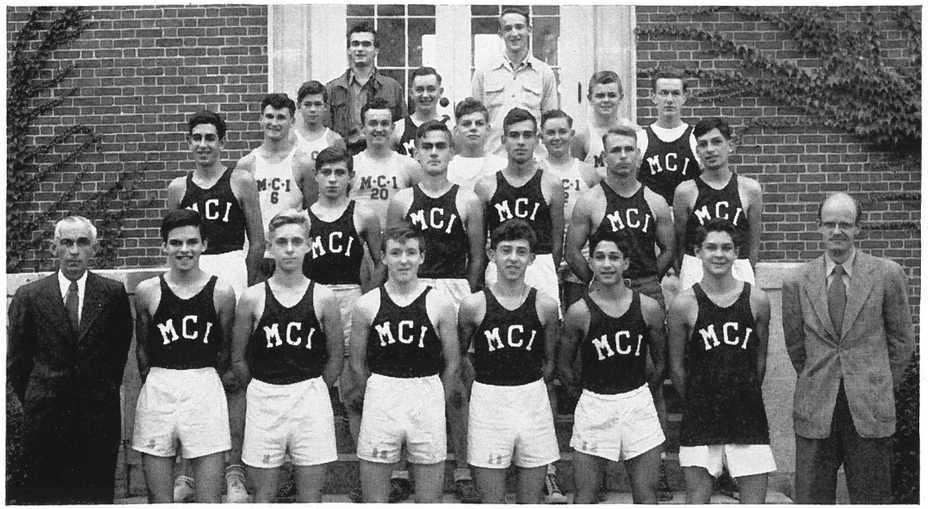
During the 1948 season, fans saw Coach Larry Muzroll's Undergrad football team make a record of four wins and one defeat. Their only loss was to a powerful Bangor J. V. Club.

The season ended with an invitation to all seniors on the squad to attend the annual football banquet at the Lancey House, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club.

The following received varsity letters: Chester Davis, Ralph Lawrence, John Wentworth, Robert Burns, William Zoidis, Robert Ames, Arthur Withee, Maynard Dahlgren, Wayne Perseille, Philip Short, Albert Fitts, Manager Arnold Cowan and Captain Bartlett Spencer.

The scores were:

M.C.I.	26	Skowhegan J.V.'s	0	M.C.I.	12	Morse High School	7
M.C.I.	0	Bangor J.V.'s	12	M.C.I.	13	Bangor J.V.'s	12
		M.C.I.	19	Skowhegan	7		



First Row, left to right: Coach Earle, Robert Vance, Milton Seekins, Willis Strout, Norman Levasseur, Reginald Smart, Ronald Horton, Coach Stanley. *Second Row:* Roland Hallee, Joseph Pinciaro, Frank Gould, Jerome Hallee, Hardie Pierce, Lawrence Hallee. *Third Row:* Herbert Pelkey, Dale MacDonald, Wayne Tilton, R. Berry, Brian Hanson. *Fourth Row:* Glenwood Cyr, R. Berry, Charles Morrill. *Fifth Row:* Lyle Gallison, Mgr. Charles Vroom.

Cross Country

The 1948 season brought to M.C.I. its first State Championship in Cross-Country. Under the capable guidance of Coaches Maurice L. Earle and Edward R. Stanley, the squad swept the field at the State Meet, tallying a low 37 points to Hartland's 66, with Lee, Fryeburg, Hebron, and Kents Hill trailing. Captain Levasseur finished first, followed by Robert Vance in second place. Hardie Pierce, in fifth place; Milton Seekins, twelfth place; and Herbert Pelkey, seventeenth, completed the M.C.I. scoring. The squad ended the season with four wins and three defeats. Captain Levasseur won seven out of his eight starts. M.C.I.'s third position man, Will Strout, was ill in the infirmary at the time of the Meet.

M.C.I.	28	Maine J.V.'s	27	M.C.I.	23	Kents Hill	35
M.C.I.	36	Maine Annex	20	M.C.I.	36	Maine Annex	20
M.C.I.	22	P.I. 39 Lee	87	M.C.I.	27	Bangor	28
M.C.I.	27	Hartland	28	STATE MEET — M.C.I. FIRST			



Front Row, left to right: Robert Vance, Norman Levasseur, Irving Judson, Richard Getchell, Robert Savage, Blair Perkins. *Second Row:* Mgr. Walter Mooers, Ernest Hamlin, Arthur Withee, Hardie Pierce, Wayne Perseille, Reginald Smart, Milton Seekins, Mgr. Richard Mooers. *Third Row:* Chadley Ireland, Robert Burns, Walker Cooper, Edward Cianchette, Ralph Lawrence, Willis Getchell. *Fourth Row:* John Willey, Richard Small, Lyle Gallison, John Jellerson, Clifford Bubar, William Zoidis, Joseph Pinciaro.

Indoor Track

Opening the 1949 season in early January, the track squad held practice meets with the University of Maine Freshman and the Colby Freshmen. M.C.I. defeated the Maine Frosh in an exceptionally close meet, losing to the Mules. At the Bowdoin Interscholastics, M.C.I. was again the only prep school entered. The squad performed well, placing third behind Huntington School and Phillips Exeter Academy, 28-26-18. Dick Getchell, winning the 600 and taking a fourth in the low hurdles, and Walker Cooper, first in the high jump, were stand-outs for M.C.I.

Prospects for the outdoor season were exceptionally good as the Trumpet went to press. The squad possessed better balance than any M.C.I. track squad since the end of the War. With a strong nucleus returning from last year's championship team and the addition of excellent men in the hurdles, dashes, broadjump, and distance runs, Head Coach Maurice L. Earle was able to face the outdoor schedule with confidence.



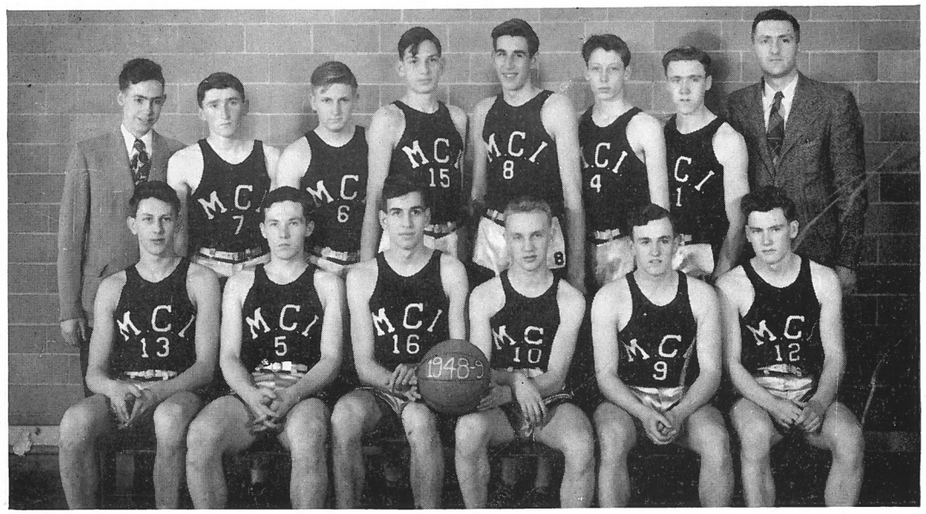
Front Row, left to right: James Yotides, John Dana, Captain Walker Cooper, Bill Nealley, Ray Crosby, Bob Simpson. *Second Row:* Leon Vartanian, Jere Freeman, David Silsby, Coach Corey, Albert Card, Conrad Bourque, Martin Pineau.

Varsity Basketball

Though the season's record ended with nine wins against six losses, Coach Nels Corey's hoopmen were a better than average team. They were only defeated by a narrow margin of points in five out of their six losses. Their big defeat came at the hands of a powerful Colby Frosh team early in the season — with a rift of sixteen points.

M.C.I. received a bid to the Prep School Tourney, held at the University of Maine, where they drew Coburn for the second straight year. At half time, M.C.I. was ahead by three points; they held their lead until late into the third period, when Captain Cooper and Spike Yotides were fouled out. In the last quarter, Coburn managed to squeeze out a victory by four points. John Dana was high man for M.C.I. with 14 points.

Despite the fact that Captain Walker Cooper played only three quarters, and at that with a bad knee and fractured finger, he was elected center of the All Tourney Team.



Seated, left to right: Albert Fitts, Chadley Ireland, Jerome Hallee, Robert Nelson, Dale MacDonald, Ralph Lawrence. *Standing:* Philip Cole, Robert Webb, Gordon Richardson, Lawrence Hallee, Roland Hallee, Robert Burns, Philip Short, Coach Muzroll.

J. V. Basketball

The Undergraduate basketball team's record wasn't too impressive, but considering the "high-powered" opposition, it can be said that they had a good season.

Their record was three wins and eight losses, and Coach Muzroll's insistence on good ball handling may be thanked for that.

In viewing the score column, you will notice that many of the contests were close and therefore exciting.

The record was as follows:

Undergrads	41	Milo	75
Undergrads	10	Husson J.V.'s	20
Undergrads	38	Hartland	36
Undergrads	29	Kents Hill J.V.'s	30
Undergrads	35	Higgins J.V.'s	67
Undergrads	64	Hatch Prep	45
Undergrads	30	Hussons J.V.'s	34
Undergrads	44	Higgins J.V.'s	50
Undergrads	42	Hartland	37
Undergrads	28	Kents Hill J.V.'s	29
Undergrads	27	Milo	62



Front Row, left to right: Robert Hinds, Clyde Pierpont, Howard Cushman, Hartland Cushman, Jim Park, Jim McCullum. *Second Row:* Coach Maurice Earle, Colby Merchant, Kenneth Sparks, Roger Levesque, Harold Packard, Arthur Withee, Maynard Dahlgren, Richard Johnson, Holmes Rice.

Hockey

Despite the fact that our capable coach, Maurice Earle, started the hockey season this year with very few experienced players, his M.C.I. sextet gave a good account of themselves in every game they played.

Bob Hinds was the team's high scorer, with 8 goals.

The schedule was as follows:

M.C.I.	0	Dixfield	5
M.C.I.	1	Gardiner	7
M.C.I.	1	Kents Hill	5
M.C.I.	3	Gardiner	4
M.C.I.	5	Dixfield	3
M.C.I.	3	Bowdoin J.V.'s	7
M.C.I.	2	Colby Frosh	7
M.C.I.	7	Kents Hill	1



Front Row, left to right: Jeanne Brooks, Joan Cookson, Joyce Jackson, Mary Jipson, Joyce Dobson, Cecelia Shatney, Leola Dahlgren. *Second Row:* Virginia Coolbroth, Connie Stitham, Kathleen Mitchell, Dorothy Graham, Helen Menendez. *Back Row:* Coach Smith, Nancy Dysart, Shirley Sedgewick, Ann McKeel, Mgr. Emma Brooks.

Girls' Field Hockey

Although handicapped by a small turnout for girls' field hockey and by the loss of some of last year's squad, Coach Roderic Smith brought the girls through a much improved season. All the games were lost, but the scores of the opposing teams were held to numbers considerably lower than the scores of last year.

It is hoped that more girls will participate in field hockey next year.

Members of the squad were:

G., K. Mitchell; R.O., J. Cookson; R.I., J. Jackson; C., M. Jipson; L.I., J. Dobson; R.H.B., H. Menendez; C.H.B., D. Graham; L.H.B., V. Coolbroth; R.F.B., S. Sedgewick; L.F.B., A. McKeel; L.O., C. Shatney.

Subs: C. Stitham, J. Brooks, N. Dysart, L. Dahlgren.

Manager: E. Brooks.

The scores were as follows:

M.C.I.	0	Kents Hill	2
M.C.I.	0	Kents Hill	4
M.C.I.	0	Cony	1
M.C.I.	0	Cony	2



Left to right: Bernice Wright, Joyce Brown, Kathleen Mitchell, Harriet Riley, Nancy Dysart, Sally Friend, Virginia Coolbroth.

Cheerleaders

The varsity cheerleaders, with Miss Helen Philbrook as their faculty adviser, have done an excellent job this year in supporting our school teams. Leading cheers at all home games, and those out of town whenever possible, they have done much to encourage M.C.I.'s fine school spirit and reputation for good sportsmanship. Both cheerleading groups — junior varsity and varsity — have participated in the rallies, and the girls worked together on a Benefit Dance and the Valentine Ball.

The girls are: Harriet Riley, head cheerleader; Nancy Dysart, Sally Friend, Virginia Coolbroth, Bernice Wright; Joyce Brown, and Kathleen Mitchell.

The junior varsity group has also been doing an outstanding job of leading M.C.I.'s fans in some catchy cheers. They were also under the direction of Miss Philbrook, and their head cheerleader was Dorothy Graham.



Front Row, left to right: Joan Cookson, Emma Brooks, Helen Menendez, Capt. Mary Jipson, Joyce Jackson, Marilyn Fowler, Joyce Dobson. *Second Row:* Coach Blood, Cecelia Shatney, Helen Crowell, Kathleen Mitchell, Sally Friend, Joyce Chapman, Manager Connie Stitham, Miss Philbrook.

Varsity Girls' Basketball

The able coaching of Miss Blood led the girls' basketball team on to a very successful season this year. After winning seven games in succession, the girls dropped the last three, not, however, without a hard struggle. Captain of the team was Mary Jipson, who was also high scorer.

The schedule was as follows:

M.C.I.	22	Kents Hill	9
M.C.I.	19	Lawrence	7
M.C.I.	26	Hartland	24
M.C.I.	15	Kents Hill	14
M.C.I.	32	Higgins	8
M.C.I.	25	Husson	29
M.C.I.	17	Lawrence	14
M.C.I.	28	Hartland	15
M.C.I.	21	Higgins	23
M.C.I.	17	Husson	18

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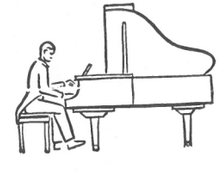
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