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Dedication

It is with sincere appreciation that we, the students of Hermon High School, respectfully dedicate this issue of the "Microphone" to Irma A. Patten, who has faithfully served us as a teacher of languages and social studies for the past four years.

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Commencement Activities

The Commencement activities will begin with the Baccalaureate service, which will be held at the Hermon Baptist Church, Sunday, June 1, 1952, at 8 P.M. Reverend Theodore Perkins will deliver the sermon. The Senior-Alumni banquet will be held Monday evening, June 2, at the Masonic Hall. Commencement will be Thursday evening, June 5, at 8:00 P.M., in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The graduation ball will follow.

The graduation program is as follows:

Processional

Invocation

Salutatory ..... Patricia Woodard

Honor Essay ..... Golda Overlock

Music

President's Address ..... Burrill Bridge

Class History ..... Ruth Bemis
Eugene Byers

Class Prophecy ..... Gloria Shields
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Music

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Presentation of Diplomas .....
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Benediction

Recessional

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: Red and White Roses

Class Motto: "We lower our anchor at success."

Class Marshal: Sidney Andrews

Class Advisor: Mr. Reginald McLaughlin

JAMES BURTON BISHOP
"Burt"

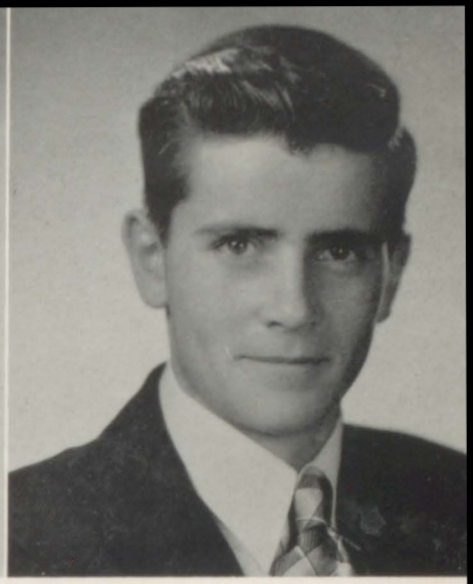
"The wrong way always seems the more reasonable."

Agriculture Course: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Volunteer Fireman 3, 4; Junior Exhibition 3.

RUTH ELIZABETH BEMIS
"Ruthie"

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

Commercial Course: "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Editorial Board 2, 3; Co-Business Manager 4; Junior Exhibition 3; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; Student Council President 4; National Honor Society 4; Magazine Contest Manager 4; Class History.



WAYNE FREDERICK BISHOP
"Wayne"

"A worker is known by his works."

College Course: Touch Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; League Spelling Contest 2, 3; Junior Exhibition 3; Class Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4; Editorial Board 2, 3, 4; Candidate at Dirigo Boys' State 3; Volunteer Fireman 3; Class Prophecy.

MARILYN KAYE BROWN
"Mal"

"My desire is to get the best out of life."

College Course: "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Editorial Board 3, 4; "He Couldn't Marry Five" (Prompter) 4; "She Married Well" (Assistant Director) 4; D.A.R. Representative 4; Glee Club 1; Co-Valedictorian.

BURRILL ALMON BRIDGE
"Bridge"

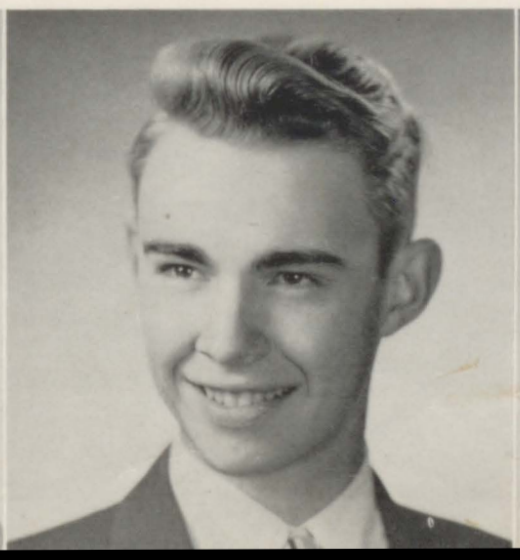
"Every woman is a book if you know how to read her."

College Course: Touch Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Exhibition 3, first prize for boys; League Prize Speaking 3, second prize for boys; Editorial Board 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class President 4; Basketball 4; "Last Night's Paper" 1; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; Volunteer Fireman 3; Class President's Address 4.

JOAN FRANCES BURGESS
"Jo"

"Honest labor bears a good face."

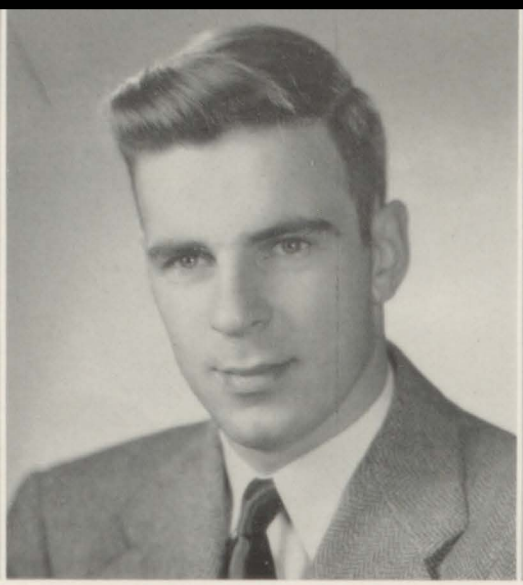
Commercial Course: "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Editorial Board 3, 4; League Spelling Contest 3; National Honor Society 4; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; Softball 4; Class Gifts.



CORINNE HOPE HARRIS
"Connie"

"Though she be little, she be fierce."

Commercial Course: Hartford, Connecticut 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Editorial Board 4; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; Class Will.



EUGENE LLOYD BYERS
"Gene"

"Rome was not built in one day."

Agriculture Course: Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Touch Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "He Couldn't Marry Five" (Manager) 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Editorial Board 2, 3, 4; Class History.

JANICE MARIE HATCH
"Jan"

"The night brings counsel."

Commercial Course: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Librarian 4; Class Secretary 2; Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Editorial Board 4.

GOLDA ROBERTA OVERLOCK
"Goldie"

"Put your troubles in a box and sit on the lid."

Commercial Course: "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; Microphone Staff 2, 3; Co-Business Manager 4; "High School Daze" 2; Junior Exhibition 3; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; Basketball Co-Captain 4; National Honor Society 4; 1st Honor Essay.

CLARENCE A. HOMSTED
"Pete"

"Why work when there is play?"

Agriculture Course: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; "Last Night's Paper" 1; "High School Daze" 2; "He Couldn't Marry Five" (Manager) 4; Touch Football 3.

MELVYN GORDON KITCHEN
"Mel"

"Never worries and seldom hurries."

Agriculture Course: "Last Night's Paper" 1; "High School Daze" 2; "The Kid Makes Up His Mind" 3; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; "She Married Well" 4.

JEANETTE M. OVERLOCK

"Jean"

"Silence is more than any song."

Commercial Course: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Editorial Board 4.

PHILLIP JAMES PORTER

"Goobie"

"It is not good that man should be alone."

General Course: Touch Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Volunteer Fireman 2, 3, 4; Class Gifts.

MARILYN EDITH PHILLIPS

"Mal"

"I take no man's opinions, I have some of my own."

Commercial Course: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Class President 1; "High School Daze" 2; Librarian 3; Editorial Board 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; "She Married Well" 4; Class Secretary 4; Co-Valedictorian.

GLORIA ARLENE SHIELDS

"Glo"

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Commercial Course: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Editorial Board 3, 4; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; Vice-President 4; Class Prophecy.

KENNETH WALTER WILSON

"Kenny"

"Why should the devil have all the good things?"

Agriculture Course: "Last Night's Paper" 1; "High School Daze" 2; F.F.A. 3, 4.

PATRICIA ANN WOODARD

"Pat"

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Commercial Course: "Gaslite Gayeties" 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Librarian 2; Softball 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Editorial Board 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; "He Couldn't Marry Five" 4; Salutatorian.

Senior Statistics

Name	*Favorite Saying*	*Will Die of*	*Pet Peeve*	*Ambition*	*Identification*
R. Bemis	"No future in it"	Skiing	Terriplane	To be a secretary	Skirts
B. Bishop	(???***--!!!??)	Tinkering	Home work	To be a farmer	Glasses
W. Bishop	"Can't see it"	Women	Bases on balls	To be a Republican	Short haircut
B. Bridge	"For crying out loud"	Overwork	Teachers	To be a dentist	Red Buick
M. Brown	"Holy codfish"	Old age	Basketball referees	To be a nurse	Stack of books
J. Burgess	"It is?"	Talking	Boys	To be a private secretary	Laughing
E. Byers	"Oh"	No one to tease	Nothing to do	To join the Air Force	Flirting
C. Harris	"I got news for you"	Staying home	Waiting	To get married	Ballerinas
J. Hatch	"You don't know, do you?"	Cheerleading	Studying	To be a telephone operator	Red hair
C. Homsted	"Think so"	Refuses to die	Detention	To own a poultry farm	Plaid shirts
M. Kitchen	"Oh yeah"	Hurrying	Stage fright	To be a fisherman	Long legs
G. Overlock	"Oh great"	Being quiet	Staying home	To be a beautician	Being pessimistic
J. Overlock	"Oh! my gosh"	Being noisy	House work	To be a telephone operator	Long blond hair
M. Phillips	"Really"	No place to go	Washing dishes	To be a housewife	High heels
P. Porter	"Crumby sakes"	Shaving	Selling candy	To be a sailor	Whiskers
G. Shields	"Oh for Pete's sake"	Not seeing Sonny	Getting mad	To be rich	Dark eyes
K. Wilson	"Right"	Not working	Exams	To grow tall	Wavy hair
P. Woodard	"Gee whiz"	Sitting still	Bossy people	To have a million friends	Cotton dresses

EDITORIALS

From the Principal's Office

On the morning of April 4, 1952, Hermon High School and all its contents were completely consumed by flames. The material loss was great. Much money will have to be spent to replace the building. All who have graduated from the school or who have been at all familiar with it will know that it is difficult to place a price on the value of the contents. Hundreds of dollars worth of equipment had been purchased through the hard work of students present and past. Some of this can be replaced, much of it cannot. In addition, there were many student belongings of practical and sentimental value lost in this early morning tragedy. Many memories of past accomplishments and dreams of things to come were personified in those material possessions both large and small.

All that has happened. Much that has transpired will always remain with us. Our great concern, though, must be with the present and future. We must all try during this period of transition to maintain our high standards and to present a sound educational program.

As we look to the future our plans and our concerns must be for the best interests of the boys and girls in Hermon. We may at times have to forget matters that are of great concern to us personally and evaluate them in the light of what is best for all.

If we keep in mind the goal of attaining what is best in all respects for our boys and girls and go ahead co-operatively, we shall soon see Hermon High School restored and with it its ideals and aspirations for the future.

If we remember the best of the past and work harder for the future, we shall see a high school in which we can all take justified pride.

The Editor Speaks

We of the editorial staff have found it slightly difficult to put out a "Microphone" this year. The loss of all our material was our major setback. Although our 1952 edition will be slightly smaller than those of past years, we feel that we have done our best under the existing conditions. Due to the short time remaining after the fire for rewriting, we have found it necessary to omit the traditional literary section. We have, though, a greater display of pictures. This year's publication will be an attempt to write a record for the year.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our advertisers for helping us to make our year book possible. We hope everyone will patronize our advertisers.

P. A. W.

Should Driver Training Be Made Compulsory?

"Take it easy, son. . ." How often have we heard these exact words as the teen-age boy leaves his parents waving to him as he drives away in the family car. Yes, take it easy—it's life or death. Every twenty-four hours ninety-seven lives are lost in traffic accidents. Twenty-seven per cent involve school-age drivers, a terrifying teenicide rate. Wouldn't it be wonderful if you, the parent, could pass the car keys over to your son without a single worry about his safety? Wouldn't it be wonderful if you could just sit back and relax because you knew he was a safe driver and a good driver? Wou'dn't it be grand if you, the teenager, could approach your dad and ask him for the car keys and not have to feel uncomfortable because you know he doesn't trust you and that

he will sit home and worry all the time you are away.

There is one way to cut down this terrifying teenage rate. That way is through high school driver training. Police accident records show that the trained high school driver has up to seven times less accidents and ten times fewer traffic tickets than the untrained one of the same age. High school driver training has proven more effective than anything else in the history of the safety field in cutting accidents. Why then isn't high school driver training made compulsory in all high schools?

Opponents of compulsory driver training cite the following reasons: Its cost is too high. Schools already teach too many subjects that distract from their primary function—reading, writing, and arithmetic. Teaching a person to drive is the responsibility of the family, the community and the police.

In answer to this opposition: first, dual-control driver training cars are available without cost to every United States high school that has a trained teacher and can offer the course a minimum number of hours. The only costs are those of training an instructor and the cost of books. Second, what could be of any more importance to a person than his life? If a person isn't alive he certainly doesn't have to worry about reading, writing, and arithmetic. Learning to be a safe driver is of far more importance than learning to be an excellent speller or typist. Perhaps few people do make their living by driving automobiles, but what good is a job as manager or head of a concern if that person is killed or badly injured while traveling to his job? Few of us live within walking distance of our jobs. Therefore, we must travel by automobile. And if we all have to drive an automobile some time in our lives, why aren't we trained to do so?

Third, only from a trained teacher can one learn driving without picking up dozens of mistakes most older drivers make unconsciously, like incorrect parking, illegal turning of corners, speeding, and riding the clutch. The habits we form the first few times behind the wheel are the habits we shall continue to follow throughout our driving career. Therefore, why aren't these habits made to be the habits of a good driver and not those of a trial and error driver?

All of us are sick and tired of being exposed to the dangerous, careless drivers who cause accidents to themselves and others. And every one wants to cut down the 35,000 and over yearly death toll on the highways. Is compulsory high school driver education the solution?

Editor-in-Chief

Opportunity, Our Future

Our future depends on us. It is up to us to make that future worthwhile. There are many opportunities for all of us, including the opportunity to live happy and successful lives. We have had the opportunity to receive a very useful education. Perhaps at times we have considered the task a tough struggle. Perhaps we have become very discouraged with school, especially the week of term tests but all this discouragement and struggling has been worth that long-awaited diploma. Our job may have been difficult, but what can we expect? We can't expect to have our education passed to us on a platter trimmed with gold, can we? We have to work for what we get in this world. Perhaps we have considered this deal rough, but it hasn't been so bad with the careful guidance we have received during our school days. Things will probably tend to be much more difficult now that we shall have to dig things out for ourselves. Some day we shall realize what an opportunity this has been—if we don't realize it now.

It is a great opportunity to be able to go out into this world of ours after graduation and be able to get a nice job and earn an honest living. It is also an opportunity to have the right to vote, to do as we think just, and to own a business, a car, a home, and other necessary and enjoyable articles.

Would we be able to do all the things in life which are right without this great opportunity of education? There would be many things in government we would not understand completely without the aid we have received in school. There would also be many things in our daily living that we would not understand without this education.

As we can see, education has much to do with the opportunities for us in the future.

There are many other opportunities besides education in life, but this opportunity seems to be the most important to me. Without this education I feel that my life would be worth much less and have little real meaning.

Assistant Editor

Looking Ahead

Are you planning for your future? Are you working to carry out these plans? Do you realize the importance of your plans to others as well as to yourself?

These are questions which should be considered by all high school students. Many boys and girls do not realize that their plans for the future will affect others as well as themselves.

I have often heard boys who were thinking about quitting school say, "What's the sense of planning and working for the future? Uncle Sam will take care of that." To some extent this is true, but does it sound reasonable and realistic? Young Americans are fighting in Korea at this very moment so that we can plan and work for our future. Why should we be selfish and not take advantage of our present opportunities?

Come on, boys and girls, let's plan and work so that we too will be doing our part in making this a better world in which to live in the future. Duty may call us to different jobs in many places. Let's do today's work well so we'll be prepared for whatever the future brings.

Assistant Editor

Sound Off!

To arms! To arms! Teenagers, must we stand for all this criticism? Why, we don't do anything right! We can't drive! We can't behave! We talk out of turn! We treat our elders with disrespect! We're irresponsible! Are we going to take this? Let me sound off and I'll tell you what I think.

It's only human to mock people more important than ourselves. Because some teenage drivers try to be *Junior* Daredevils, we are all condemned, even though we are just as good drivers as a lot of older people. We don't behave well in public, according to some. What about the people who slam doors in your face, or who don't thank you when you've picked up something for them? I get a lot of enjoyment out of the expression on someone's face when I hold a door open for him, stand aside for him to pass, or excuse myself when I walk in front of him. He looks so surprised to see that someone will stop hurrying and hold a door open for an older person. Just watch the expression on their faces when you, an uncouth teen-ager, do an act of chivalry.

We are also irresponsible. Why? The answer is we haven't had as much practice as older people have had in managing things. A lot of people don't think we are capable of engineering anything, so they don't give us practice. Wouldn't some people be surprised if they could attend a class or student council meeting or a meeting of one of the various clubs for teen-agers? In my opinion these meetings are just as orderly as older people's meetings, if not more so. For an example, consider town meeting, or the government, with its problems of cleaning up corruption, settling strikes, dealing with walk-outs at U. N. meeting, etc.

Just remember that we try to act "grown-up," but how can we if grown-ups act like children?

Assistant Editor

The Test

The day dawned bright and clear. I joyfully sprang from my bed. Then my spirits sank when I realized what the afternoon would bring. In spite of all I did to prevent it, 3:15 P.M. drew closer. Hazel and I went to the police station and entered the office.

The examiner came out and checked the registration certificate and Hazel's license. With one look at him, I thought to myself, "Sister, your number is up!" for he looked as cross as old Scrooge in Dickens' Christmas Carol. I followed him into the office, expecting and hoping the floor would swallow me up any minute.

He told me to sit down and look into the machine on the desk. I had hoped that I wouldn't be "restricted to glasses" so I took them off. I couldn't even see the white

dots, much less the black dots on the white ones! "Put 'em back on," he said, being a man of few words I found. Thus were my hopes smitten.

Didn't he think I could read? He pointed to signs on a board and told me to read them. Then came the questions, thick and fast. Before I finished answering one, he'd fire another at me.

The final step was the road test. "Bessie" —our Oldsmobile—was good to me and started without stalling. "Turn left," he said, just as if I hadn't been over the route five times previously. On Everett Street the emergency brake wouldn't hold. "It's *got* to," he said, which, of course, made me all the more nervous. I guess he finally took pity on me, because he told me to release it and give it a hard pull. That worked and I went on down Ohio Street.

When the red light at the intersection turned green, there was a truck coming out of High Street as I came out of Ohio. I started sweating gumdrops, but Lady Luck was with me. The truck was going the same way I was.

As I was about to turn onto Court Street, there was a car coming up the hill. I was afraid if I didn't wait, I would have to return in six months and go all through this ordeal again, so I waited. "You had plenty of time," he stated in a I've-had-a-hard-day-at-the-office tone of voice.

The police station was like a vision of an oasis in the desert to me, and I pulled into the reserved parking place. Then, with no pomp or ceremony whatsoever, he shoved a piece of paper at me and said, "Sign it." I gulped. I gasped. I looked at the paper in disbelief, for it was a temporary license. I had passed!

PATRICIA LEATHERS '53

What America Means to Me

America to me means the land of opportunity. In few other countries of the world could I have the opportunities that I have in America.

I am entitled to free education in public schools. I can continue on to college, if I have the will to work. In America anyone can go to college, if he has the ambition. If anyone has the ambition, he will find help along the way.

In America I can say what I wish, but I must respect the rights of others. I am entitled to police protection. I can read anything I wish without fear of imprisonment. I have the right to choose my own religion. No one says to me, "You go to this church or you can't go to any church." When I become of age I will have the privilege and duty to vote for my local, state, and national representatives.

Thus in America I have many opportunities, but I must take advantage of them. I can't loaf and wait for a golden opportunity to appear. I must work and help make my own, and, if one should appear, take advantage of it.

CHESTER HEUGHAN '53

Something for Nothing

Something for nothing is just what it says. Do we expect something for nothing all the time? We teen-agers should not expect our parents to do everything for us, just because we think it's their duty. We should and are able to do many things by ourselves. If we expect Dad to paint our bookshelves, we should plan to spend part of Saturday afternoon out of doors washing the storm windows.

The same idea applies to housework. Perhaps we help mother every night with the dishes, but when we have an extra load of homework, she does them by herself. Then we should do something for her or do the dishes the next night. And how about that airplane model or that nail polish that mother got you in town last week? Doesn't that obligate you to do errands for her?

You see, even at home practice should begin in repaying others for the services they have rendered you. We must not go through life with the idea that the world owes us something—something that we expect for nothing.

Assistant Editor

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: C. Grant, J. Simpson, E. Byers, R. Bemis, V. Lord, P. McGinley, S. Goodspeed.
Second row: Mr. Dwyer, R. Reardon, W. Allen, B. Bridge, M. Lord, A. White, P. Hunt.

About Our School

Early in the morning
On a windy April day,
A tragic fire started
And swept our school away.

We wakened from our pleasant dreams
With news to make one cry—
Men were needed desperately
To save old Hermon High.

The air was filled with cinders
Flying all around,
For dear old Hermon High School
Was burning to the ground.

It took our books and papers,
Our curtains, stage, and all,
And took away our faithful gym
Where we played basketball.

It robbed us of our records,
Our moving picture screen;
Of radios and projector
Only *ruins* could be seen.

It gave us all a feeling
Of sadness and of shame,
When we knew that we would never
See our Hermon High again.

We thought of all the moments
When we'd said, "For Heaven's sake,
I wish the school house would burn down,
And give us kids a break."

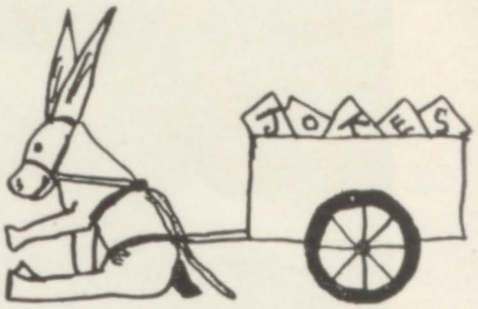
But now that it has happened,
And everything is gone,
We take back all our "wishes,"
For we were so very wrong.

We really miss our school house,
And the years will never take
From our hearts each nook and cranny
Of the school we helped to make.

Our dreams made for the future—
We saw them break and fall
On that horrible April morning
When fire claimed them all.

RUTH CAMPBELL '54

News While It Is News



From the Scrapbook

Five year high school has enrollment of 143 in September . . . Clarence Pratt only addition to faculty . . . Student Council elects officers and plans supervision of freshman reception . . . Magazine contest opens . . . Banking program starts . . . Senior play cast rehearses . . . Officers of Junior Red Cross elected . . . Problems of Democracy class visits News plant . . . Mr. Smith and four aggie students travel to White Mountains . . . Automobile for driver training course arrives . . . Glee Club is started . . . F.F.A. installs officers . . . Future Farmer group uses ham radio set . . . First honor roll announced . . . Faculty attends State Teachers' Convention . . . Repair of baseball diamond begun . . . A sophomore, Beatrice Lambert, becomes high school spelling champ . . . Sophomores have choice of all gold or black onyx and gold class rings . . . Seniors present play before full house . . . Cheerleaders picked . . . Science exhibit presented by eighth grade . . . Individual pictures taken . . . Editorial staff announced . . . Girls' and Boys' basketball Round Robin . . . Farmers' fair at U. of M. attended by Hermon F. F. A. group with poultry judging team winning trophy and rotating plaque for placing first . . . Possum Trotters begin activities . . . Thanksgiving recess . . . First basketball game is at Blue Hill . . . Senior play presented at Levant . . . Eighth grade produces "Evangeline" . . . Chester Heughan, a junior, wins 8th Queen City talent show . . . Christmas vacation . . . Aggie course has two practice teachers . . . Paper drive benefits school . . . Sophomore class works on play . . . Mid-year exams given . . . Eye test . . . National Honor Society meets . . . March of Dimes held . . . Problems of Democracy class visits Bangor police station and municipal court . . . Sophomores present "Make Room for Rodney" . . . Freshmen hold interviews for study of local government . . . Eleven new members for National Honor Society . . . Eighth grade has Polio thermometer . . . Wayne Bishop loses in foul shooting finals . . . Odd Fellows sponsor 3rd annual Sweater Dance . . . One-act play cast selected . . . Cast announced for freshman play . . . $60 goal for March of Dimes over the top by $5 . . . Eighth grade has Valentine Party for school . . . Boys' basketball team wins first clash at league tournament, loses second . . . Vacation is a week early because of "blizzard" . . . F.F.A. holds 2nd annual Father and Son Banquet . . . Sophomore and eighth grade play cast announced . . . Finalists for Junior Exhibition chosen . . . Marilyn Brown is D.A.R. Candidate . . . Driver training course explained at P.T.A. . . . 4 one-act plays presented in gym . . . School one-act play places second in league contest . . . Sophomore class rings arrive . . . Three F.F.A. members win invitations to U. of M. banquet by essays on electricity . . . One-act play in state district contest at Orono . . . Student Council elects Ruth Bemis president and Marilyn Lord vice-president . . . Day off for county teachers' convention . . . Committees announced for Junior Exhibition . . . National Honor Society elects president, Marilyn Light, and vice-president, Marilyn Phillips . . . Patricia Leathers elected to take part of Scholarship at the league initiation of National Honor Society . . . Sandra Bowden becomes eighth grade spelling champ . . . Eighth grade does science murals on seasons . . . Patricia Leathers and Lloyd Robinson win Junior Exhibition . . . HERMON HIGH SCHOOL BURNS WITH $100,000 LOSS . . . New books ordered . . . School board declines

SENIOR PLAY

First row: R. Bemis, J. Burgess, C. Harris, M. Phillips, P. Woodard, G. Shields, G. Overlock, B. Bridge, M. Kitchen.
Second row: M. Brown, Mr. Pratt, E. Byers, C. Homsted.

LEAGUE ONE-ACT PLAY

Left to right: Mr. Dwyer, D. Keirstead, L. Lufkin, M. Phillips, D. Bemis, P. Leathers, M. Light, M. Kitchen, M. Brown.

offer of Hannibal Hamlin School . . . High School to attend afternoon sessions at the elementary school, with elementary students attending in the morning . . . First place for girls in league speaking contest won by Patricia Leathers . . . P.T.A. talent show, Clam-Chowder Cut-Ups, planned to benefit high school . . . Baseball and softball season tickets go on sale . . . Microphone goes to press . . .

PATRICIA LEATHERS,
School Reporter

Spelling Contest

The school spelling contest was held in October, 1951. Beatrice Lambert of the sophomore class defeated her opponents to become the school champion. Those who represented Hermon in the league contest held at Hartland were: Marilyn Light, junior class; Joyce Stewart and Beatrice Lambert, sophomore class; and Richard Mullen, freshman class. Faye White of the junior class was an alternate. Hartland Academy won the contest.

Senior Play

The Senior Play, "He Couldn't Marry Five," was presented Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9, 1951. The play was a comedy in three acts. The cast was made up of Ethel Bates as Connie, the mother; Melvyn Kitchen as Ralph, the father; Ruth Bemis as Granny, Mr. Barton's mother; Joan Burgess as Aunt Etta, Mr. Barton's sisters; Burrill Bridge as Donald Regan, the son of Mr. Barton's boss; and five daughters, Marilyn Phillips as April, Patricia Woodard as May, Corinne Harris as June, Gloria Shields as Taris, and Golda Overlock as Leona.

The play was under the direction of Mr. Clarence Pratt. Other members who took part were Marilyn Brown as prompter, Janice Hatch as ticket chairman, and Eugene Byers and Clarence Homsted as stage managers, Mrs. Byron Smith helped with the make-up.

League One-Act Play

The school one-act play was presented at Hermon on March 6, at Corinna March 7, and at Orono March 19, 1952.

The league contest was held at Corinna this year with five schools competing. They were Corinna Union Academy, Hartland Academy, Newport High School, Carmel High School, and Hermon High School. Hartland won the trophy, with Hermon winning second place and Corinna third place.

The play, "She Married Well," was presented at Orono for the State Principals' Association district contest in competition with Old Town, Orono, and Bangor. Members of the cast were: Marilyn Light as Sallie Bradford, Linwood Lufkin as Edwin Bradford, Marilyn Phillips as Edith, the daughter; Patricia Leathers as Eula Potter, Melvyn Kitchen as James Potter, and Darrell Bemis as Peter, the son. Principal Lawrence W. Dwyer was director, with Marilyn Brown as assistant director and David Keirstead as stage manager.

One-Act Plays

The evening of March 6, 1952, marked the annual presentation of four one-act plays in the gymnasium. "His First Girl" was given by the eighth grade. Members of the cast were: Robert Reardon, Robert Duplisea, Sylvia Archer, Doris Stevens, and Eleanor Libby. Mrs. Katherine B. Herrick was director.

"Wildcat Willie's Lucky Number" was the comedy presented by the freshman class. The cast included: Daniel Robinson, Carline Grant, Shirley Goodspeed, Lois Reed, Neal Reed, Thomas MacKay, and Mildred Du-

ONE-ACT PLAYS

First row: E. Libby, L. Reed, R. Reardon, S. Goodspeed, D. Stevens, R. Duplisea, M. Duplisea, C. Grant.
Second row: Mr. Dwyer, Mrs. Herrick, N. Peary, J. Hill, D. Robinson, S. Archer, J. Frost, Mrs. Patten.
Third row: S. Hatch, W. Allen, T. MacKay, C. Bemis, N. Reed, C. Tapley, C. Pickard, P. McGinley.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION

First row: L. Robinson, S. Nelson, M. Griffin, V. Libby.
Second row: V. Lord, D. Bemis, A. Boudreau, P. Leathers.

plisea. Principal Lawrence Dwyer was director.

The sophomore play, titled "The Lucky Accident," included in the cast: Jean Hill, Patricia McGinley, Carlton Pickard, Nancy Peary, Clair Bemis, Colby Tapley, and Joyce Frost. Mrs. Irma A. Patten was director.

The league play, which took second prize in the league championship, "She Married Well", was presented for the first time. The cast was: Marilyn Phillips, Marilyn Light, Linwood Lufkin, Darrell Bemis, Patricia Leathers and Melvyn Kitchen. Principal Lawrence Dwyer was director.

David Keirstead, Douglas McGinley, William Allen, Tretha Somers, Sylvia Hatch, and Marilyn Brown served as property and stage managers and prompters for the plays.

Junior Exhibition

The annual Junior Exhibition was held April 3, 1952, in the high school gymnasium. The speaking program was as follows:

A Legend of the Lovers' Leap ..... *Anonymous*
Marie Griffin

Number Six ..... *Phillip's*
Darrell Bemis

A Christmas Story ..... *Commaerts*
Patricia Leathers

Music

Teenicide ..... *Reimers*
Avery Boudreau

The Lord's Prayer ..... *Pollock*
Vanessa Lord

Beware of Athlete's Head ..... *Gallico*
Vernon Libby

Music

Blind Dates ..... *Lansdale*
Shirley Nelson

Paw Rents a Modern Apartment ..... *Anonymous*
Lloyd Robinson

First prizes were won by Lloyd Robinson and Patricia Leathers, second prizes by Darrell Bemis and Venessa Lord. All contestants received oratory medals. Lloyd Robinson and Patricia Leathers represented Hermon in the Central Maine League Speaking Contest at the Hermon Odd Fellows Hall on April 10, 1952.

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Kathleen Hewes, and accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Herrick, sang the following songs:

One World ..... *O'Hara*
The Bells of St. Mary's ..... *Adams*
Chiapanecas ..... *Mexican Folk Song*
May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You ..... *Meredith Wilson*

National Honor Society

Last year our school initiated a new chapter of the National Honor Society. To become a member of this society a junior or senior must have an average of eighty per cent. A sophomore must have an average of ninety per cent. A student is not eligible to become a National Honor Society member on rank alone. The necessary qualifications are leadership, service, character, and scholarship. The following students were initiated at East Corinth last year: Marilyn Brown, Patricia Woodard, Marilyn Phillips, Vanessa Lord, and Patricia Leathers. This year the following students will be initiated by members of the Society in the various schools in the league: Golda Overlock, Ruth Bemis, Joan Burgess, Wayne Bishop, Marilyn Light, Muriel Johnson, Chester Heughan, Marilyn Lord, Joyce Stewart, Terrance Reynolds, and Ruth Campbell. Patricia Leathers of our school will have the part of scholarship in the initiation ceremony which will be held in May.

The officers of the Hermon Chapter of the National Honor Society are: president, Marilyn Light; vice-president, Marilyn Phillips; and secretary-treasurer, Vanessa Lord.

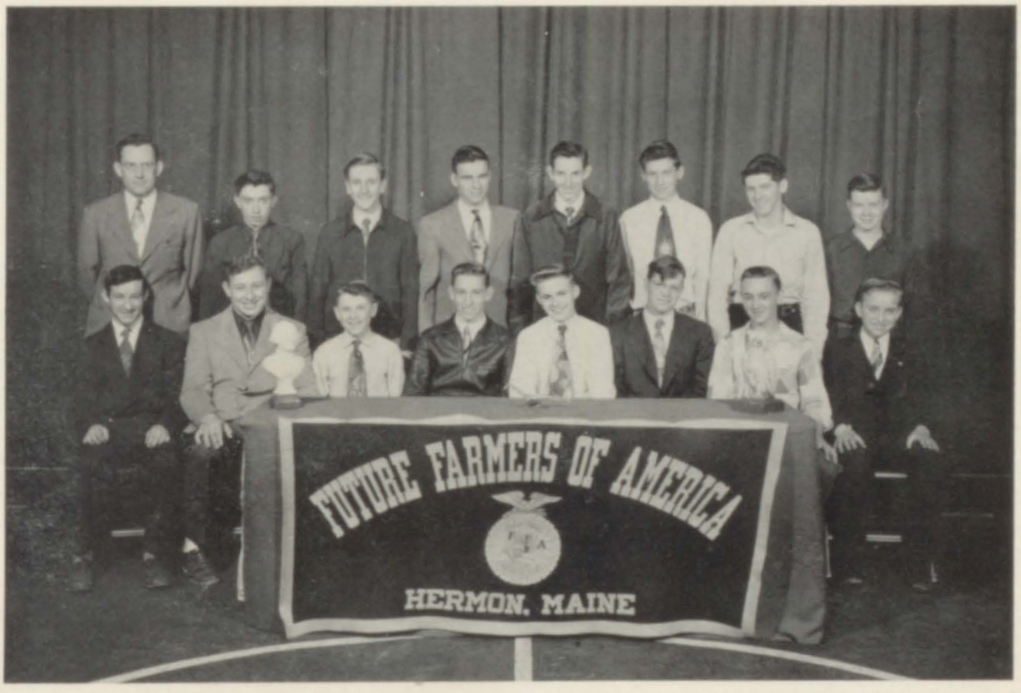
Future Farmers

The Future Farmers have been very active this past year. They have entered many different contests at the University of Maine. Douglass McGinley and Clarence Homsted placed first in the Poultry Judging Contest at the Farmers' Fair last fall, winning a plaque. Douglass McGinley won a trophy for individual honors.

In the agriculture room and Future Farmers' room combination, we had numerous banners valued at twenty-five dollars. The Future Farmers' popcorn machine was lost in the fire also. It was bought last fall

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: G. Overlock, J. Burgess, V. Lord, P. Woodard, M. Phillips, M. Brown, P. Leathers, R. Bemis.
Second row: Mr. Dwyer, J. Stewart, M. Light, M. Lord, C. Heughan, W. Bishop, T. Reynolds, R. Campbell, M. Johnson.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First row: K. Wilson, S. Clark, D. McGinley, R. Goodspeed, A. White, B. Bishop, W. Allen, P. Frost.
Second row: Mr. Smith, R. Dunton, P. Griffin, E. Byers, C. Homsted, R. Tozier, D. Murphy, M. Harris.

for one hundred dollars. We had made sixty-five dollars from the sale of popcorn.

Although the fire cost us a great deal, I think the boys will soon organize again and carry on as successfully as before.

The officers for the year of 1952 are: president, Allen White; vice-president, Robert Goodspeed; secretary, Burton Bishop; treasurer, Douglass McGinley; reporter, William Allen; sentinel, Stanwood Clark; chaplain, Philip Frost; advisor, Charles B. Smith, Jr.

Exchanges

This year we were pleased to exchange with the following. "The Breeze", Milo High School; "The Rocket", East Corinth Academy; "Live Wire", Newport High School; "The Sedan", Hampden Academy; "Trident", Brewer High School; "Harbor Beacon", Sullivan High School; "The Maple Leaf", Mapleton High School; "The Muse", Corinna Academy; "The Winner", Winthrop High School; "The Islander", Bar Harbor High School; "The Rocket", Carmel High School; "The Ripple", Hartland Academy; "Chrysalis" Greenville Consolidated High School; "Crimson Crier", Orono High School; "Mountain Echo", Stevens Academy; "Angelus", Leavitt Institute.

We enjoy exchanging yearbooks with the different schools, and get many different ideas. We do not have any comment on the other yearbooks, as all of our exchange books were destroyed in the fire.

Exchange Editor,
CORINNE HARRIS

Magazine Contest

This year the high school, in co-operation with the Curtis Publishing Company, carried on its annual magazine contest. Ruth Bemis was business manager. The team captains were Ethel Bates for classes 8 (boys), 10, 12, and Vanessa Lord for classes 8 (girls), 9, 11. The freshman class had the highest class total. Daniel Robinson was high salesman for the school. In return for his fine work he received a wrist watch. With the money received from the contest the school purchased a tape recorder and a record player. The school wishes to thank all the people who helped to make this campaign a success.

Sweater Dance

The Hermon I.O.O.F. Triumph Lodge sponsored a benefit dance February 12, 1952. This is the third annual Sweater Dance held for the purpose of purchasing awards for the basketball teams. Many prizes were donated by business men, a fact which we appreciate very much. Also, we want to thank the lodge for their interest in our school activities. The profit for our school was approximately $30.

Thanks

Many good friends have given a helping hand to us in our recent time of need. Their many gifts and loans have helped us to get back on our feet again and start rebuilding from scratch our school equipment.

Brewer High School and the Central Maine League gave checks for unrestricted use. The University of Maine gave books and loaned a set of encyclopedias. Garland Street Junior High School has given Kuder tests, and Maine history material has been furnished by Mrs. Clarence E. Holt and Mr. George Burnham. The Beehive Sewing Circle of the Eastern Star Rebekah Lodge of Hermon has contributed $35 to be used for the purchase of audio-visual equipment. The Graves' Typewriter Company has loaned ten typewriters, and the Kinney Duplicator Company has loaned two duplicators and tables. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill and son of Orono have given a set of encyclopedias. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kinnaird have given some books for the high school library. Driver training equipment has been loaned by Brewer High School.

For athletics, Wight's Sporting Goods of Bangor has given 15 new baseball uniforms. Olympic Sporting Goods of Bangor has donated a complete catcher's outfit, a mitt, and some bats. Hampden Academy gave a check for the athletic fund. Soper's of Newport has given baseballs. Three pairs of baseball shoes, a baseball bat, and a catcher's mask have been donated by Thompson & Lyford Hardware Company of Brewer.

Our thanks to these people and to many others whose donations will come too late to list here. Hats off to them all!

JUNIOR CLASS

First row: T. Voudoukis, S. Nelson, F. White, S. Andrews, V. Lord, A. Boudreau, M. Johnson, L. Kitchen, S. Lindsey.
Second row: Mr. Smith, D. Pomeroy, P. Leathers, L. Bunker, M. Lord, M. Teague, B. Wiles, D. Hillman, M. Light.
Third row: H. Ellingwood, D. Murphy, D. Keirstead, D. Bemis, M. Griffin, W. Hammond, V. Libby, C. Heughan, L. Robinson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: N. Peary, G. Bragg, J. Hill, S. Hatch, P. McGinley, N. Phillips, J. Stewart, S. Burgess, R. Campbell, L. Brawn.
Second row: Mrs. Patten, J. Simpson, J. Frost, J. Russell, P. Teague, C. Pickard, B. Lambert, J. Hillman, M. Bragg, A. White, D. McGinley.
Third row: A. Lawrence, M. Harris, T. Reynolds, R. Goodspeed, C. Tapley, C. Bemis, L. Lufkin, R. Tozier, S. Clark, W. Allen, P. Dole.

FRESHMAN CLASS

First row: I. Voudoukis, C. Wilson, D. Robinson, C. Grant, M. Duplisea, N. Reed, E. Mayhew, R. Hamel.
Second row: Mr. Pratt, M. Doughty, C. Woodard, G. Overlock, R. Mullen, T. Lawrence, S. Goodspeed, B. Bemis, L. Reed.
Third row: S. McKay, J. McKay, T. MacKay, M. Overlock, R. Bemis, R. Tozier, J. Wentworth, R. Ellingwood.

Class Officers

SENIORS

President ..... Burrill Bridge
Vice President ..... Gloria Shields
Secretary ..... Marilyn Phillips
Treasurer ..... Wayne Bishop
Student Council Representatives ..... Eugene Byers, Ruth Bemis

JUNIORS

President ..... Vanessa Lord
Vice President ..... Sidney Andrews
Secretary ..... Faye White
Treasurer ..... Avery Boudreau
Student Council Representative ..... Marilyn Lord

SOPHOMORES

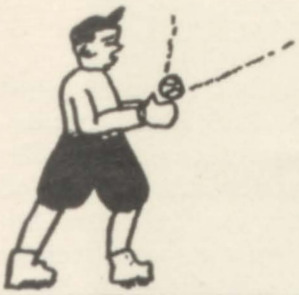
President ..... Patricia McGinley
Vice President ..... Natalie Phillips
Secretary ..... Joyce Stewart
Treasurer ..... Sylvia Hatch
Student Council Representative ..... Jean Simpson

FRESHMEN

President ..... Carline Grant
Vice President ..... Mildred Duplisea
Secretary ..... Daniel Robinson
Treasurer ..... Neal Reed
Student Council Representative ..... Shirley Goodspeed

STUDENT COUNCIL

President ..... Ruth Bemis
Vice President ..... Marilyn Lord
Secretary ..... Vanessa Lord
Treasurer ..... Eugene Byers



Athletics

BOYS' BASKETBALL

First row: D. Robinson, N. Reed, Co-Captain E. Byers, Co-Captain W. Bishop, A. Boudreau, C. Tapley.

Second row: Mr. McLaughlin, L. Robinson, T. MacKay, B. Bridge, T. Reynolds, R. Bemis.

Boys' Basketball

The basketball season at Hermon High School got off to a good start under the excellent coaching of Mr. McLaughlin. As always, he has done a fine job in bringing the boys to many victories.

The starting lineup for the team was Danny Robinson, Neal Reed, Avery Boudreau, Eugene Byers, and Wayne Bishop. Wayne Bishop and Eugene Byers were elected co-captains of the team. Royce Bemis served the team well as manager.

Although this year's team was not as successful as last year's, the boys did a fine job, winning eight games and losing others only by close scores.

The scores are as follows:

Hermon	44	Blue Hill	50
Hermon	57	Carmel	29
Hermon	46	E. C. A.	47
Hermon	60	Hartland	67
Hermon	44	Hampden	48

Hermon	63	Corinna	35
Hermon	60	Howland	43
Hermon	47	Newport	55
Hermon	58	Howland	40
Hermon	58	Carmel	42
Hermon	58	Blue Hill	60
Hermon	48	E. C. A.	58
Hermon	44	Hampden	48
Hermon	67	Hartland	60
Hermon	43	M. C. I.	44
Hermon	82	Corinna	68
Hermon	62	Newport	58

At the league tournament we defeated East Corinth and then lost to Newport in the finals.

Boys' Baseball

Last year the baseball team of Hermon High School won five games and lost six. This year we hope to do much better. The schedule is as follows:

April 25	Hermon	at Newport
April 29	Hermon	Hartland
May 2	Hermon	at East Corinth
May 6	Hermon	Carmel
May 9	Hermon	at Corinna
May 13	Hermon	Newport
May 16	Hermon	at Hartland
May 20	Hermon	East Corinth
May 23	Hermon	at Carmel
May 27	Hermon	Corinna

Due to the efforts of Mr. McLaughlin, the team, and local residents, we have a new baseball field and backstop. This will be an opportunity for summer baseball which will be a great help to the team.

Girls' Softball

Our softball team this year will have many new faces, as we lost heavily by graduation. Despite the loss of these players, we hope to win some games. Our 1952 schedule is as follows:

April 23	at Corinna
April 30	Hartland
May 7	Carmel
May 14	Newport
May 21	at E. Corinth

Girls' Basketball

This year our basketball season opened November 27 at Blue Hill. About twenty-five girls reported regularly for practice. Mr. Pratt was our coach. He had the difficult job of finding replacements for Carmelita Andrews and Gayle Lovley who were lost by graduation. The letter winners were: Marilyn Brown, Vanessa Lord, Marilyn Light, Patricia Leathers, Tretha Somers, Grace Bragg, Shirley Goodspeed, Shirley Burgess, Golda Overlock, and Lois Reed.

Our season's schedule was as follows. Exact scores are not available, but the victories are indicated.

Hermon	Blue Hill
Hermon	Carmel
Hermon	East Corinth
Hermon	Hartland
Hermon	Corinna
Hermon	*Hampden
Hermon	Newport
Hermon	*Blue Hill
Hermon	Carmel
Hermon	East Corinth
Hermon	Hartland
Hermon	Corinna
Hermon	*Hampden
Hermon	Newport

Cheerleading

In cheering this year we have built up many new cheers. This was made possible by the help of our new coach, Mrs. Louise Pratt, and the co-operation of each cheerleader. We have six regular cheerleaders and one substitute. They are: Janice Hatch, head cheerleader, Natalie Phillips, June Wentworth, Ruth Bemis, Shirley Nelson, Muriel Johnson, and Joyce Frost as substitute.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row: C. Grant, S. Goodspeed, G. Bragg, Co-Captain M. Brown, Co-Captain G. Overlock, M. Light, V. Lord, P. Leathers.
Second row: Mr. Pratt, M. Doughty, M. Lord, A. Lawrence, S. Burgess, D. Hillman, M. Duplisea, L. Reed.

CHEERLEADERS

First row: J. Hatch.
Second row: M. Johnson, J. Wentworth, R. Remis, N. Phillips, S. Nelson.

Personals

Hawk Hit Parade

Slow Poke ..... Melvyn Kitchen
Sentimental Journey ..... Going on Ads
My Heart Cries for You ..... Graduation
Sin ..... Detention
Every Other Day ..... Tests
Cold, Cold, Heart ..... Faculty
You Adorable Redhead ..... Nancy Peary
Busybody ..... Pat Woodard
Hey, Good Looking ..... Freshman Reception
Cry ..... Basketball Girls
It's the Loveliest Night of the Year ..... June 5
Hambone ..... Eighth Grade Soup
I'll Prove it in a Thousand Ways ..... Excuses
Wedding Bells ..... Senior Girls
Meanderin' ..... Marilyn Brown
Gandy Dancers' Ball ..... Senior Ball
Remember Me ..... Dotty Wiles & Ethel Bates
I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise ..... Freshman Class
Singing in the Rain ..... Glee Club
Hot Rod Race ..... Phillip Porter
Afraid ..... Driver Training (Mr. Smith)

Junior Class A B C's

A is for Avery, our athletic star.
B is for Bunker, from Levant afar.
C is for Chester, our singer, the best.
D is for Darrell and David, our pests.
E is for energy, the boost of our class.
F is for Faye, our gentle, kind lass.
G is for Griffin, who makes with the jokes.
H is for Hillman and Hammond, our two jolly folks.
I is for Intelligence, which will never be dead.
J is for Johnson, our shy little redhead.
K is for Kitchen, who likes Kaiser, not Ford.
L is for Leathers, V. Libby and V. Lord.
M is for Marilyn, a good choice of two.
N is Nelson, who likes much to do.
O is for Opposite, our views *never* clash.
P is for Pomeroy, with vim and with dash.
Q is for Questions, which we often are asking.
R is for Robinson, whose auto's everlasting.
S is for Sidney and Shirley, not brother and sis.
T is for Teague, a speedy typewriting miss.
U is for Unique, the things that we do.
V is for Voudoukis, who'll always help you.
W is for Wiles, who never will sass.
X, Y, Z have no representative here in our class.

Every last Junior is included in this ditty, and if you believe it, we'll all be sittin' pretty.

Do You Remember

"Those characters" at Freshman Initiation . . . The excitement of the driver training class aroused by the arrival of the training car . . . The tapping of feet during Glee Club rehearsal in the next room . . . Quaking hearts as the first honor roll was announced . . . Excitement of the sophomores over their class rings . . . Marilyn Phillips as the "Wolf Girl" and Pat Woodard as "Wheels of the Future" dancer . . . Stomach aches after Thanksgiving . . . The long trip to Blue Hill for a basketball game . . . Chester Heughan taking over Queen City . . . Teachers scolding about the fudge brought upstairs during the Whirl-A-Gig . . . Free F.F.A. popcorn at the Christmas party . . . Worry over the return of the seniors from their visit to the jail . . . Icy roads the night of the sweater dance . . . Goal for March of Dimes over the top . . . The blizzard that set our vacation ahead . . . Qualms of the juniors at exhibition semi-finals . . . Marilyn Brown attends D.A.R. tea . . . Broadway's first glimpse of Hermon's four one-act plays . . . "Charges" of electricity take 3 F.F.A. boys to a banquet . . . Junior Exhibition becomes last "public appearance" at H.H.S. gym . . . The excitement of the morn of April 4 . . . Teachers wasting no time by ordering books before the flames die down . . . Finding "fitting" seats at the elementary school . . . Excitement of getting the Microphone out nearly on time???

PAT LEATHERS,
Asst. Editor

In Hermon High School

We have a:
"Kitchen" but no living room.
"Frost" but no thaw.
"Hill" but no valley.
"White" but no black.
"Bates" and "Colby" but no Bowdoin.
"Dole" but no pineapple.
"Dean" but no President.
"Hunt" but no find.
"Byers" but no sellers.
"Hatch" but no egg.
"Shields" but no knights.
"Porter" but no conductor.
"Light" but no dark.
"Bridge" but no water.
"Bishop" but no masses.
"Reed" but no write.
"Brown" but no bread.
"Grant" and "Hillman" but no Footman.
"Robinson" but no Bacon.
"Hall" but no corridors.
"Hammond" but no Union.
"Violette" but no tulip.

Key Hole Spy

Hello! May I push out the key to this door and creep in with some of the latest gossip? You won't be able to see me because I'm the "Keyhole Spy." I see all, know all, and, as you read, you will find I tell all.—What Junior girl is the center of attraction for one of our Senior "Romeos"? It couldn't be a red head could it? . . . What certain freshman girl can't seem to make up her mind? Contact B. B. . . . Who knows whom Joan B's heart beats for? It could be hard to guess . . . The hospitals have certainly done good business this winter. Seems appendicitis, as well as measles, is catching . . . Which one of our brave faculty members was requested to carry extra life insurance because of driver education this year? It wouldn't be the same one that finds the Russell hospital a very interesting place, would it? . . . Why does one of our peppy little cheerleaders make an extra trip on one of the buses every night? It couldn't be that the driver attracts her attention, could it? . . . Kenny W. is the only boy who can keep his current heart throb to himself . . . What certain senior boy is the only male in a class of nine girls? Only a small hint on this one. He is as bashful as ever. His initials couldn't be M. K., could they? . . . What seems to be the center of attraction at Snow's Corner for a certain junior boy? . . . Could it be a blonde? . . . Why does a certain blue Plymouth arrive at the school building just before the dismissal bell rings? It couldn't be that a certain red head in the senior class is the cause of this, could it? Be careful J. H.!!!! What seems to be the reason for a few senior girls receiving diamonds lately? Contact G. S., J. H., and M. P. . . . What senior girl is brooding over the loss of her boy friend who has been inducted into the service? Could it be the editor-in-chief of this book? . . . What is so exciting about a certain dance hall in Bangor that attracts the attention of a certain sophomore girl every Friday night? Just a little hint—her classmates call her "Nat." What romance has seemed to hit a new spark since the days of junior high between one of our popular junior boys and a certain freshman girl. . . . Which one of our popular and cheerful teachers is expected to become a principal since he has moved into the principal's former residence?

All good things
Must come to an end,
So good-by for now—
Your nosy friend,
"Key Hole Spy"

Senior Low Down

Class Athlete (boys)	Wayne Bishop
Class Athlete (girls)	Marilyn Brown
Class Romeo	Eugene Byers
Class Juliet	Janice Hatch
Class Actor	Melvyn Kitchen
Class Actress	Marilyn Phillips
Class Dancer	Corinne Harris
Class Gentleman	Burrill Bridge
Class Lady	Gloria Shields
Class Typist	Ruth Bemis
Class Quietest Boy	Kenneth Wilson
Class Quietest Girl	Jeanette Overlock
Class Pest	Burton Bishop
Class Worker	Patricia Woodard
Class Auto Jockey	Phillip Porter
Class Talker (boys)	Clarence Homsted
Class Talker (girls)	Golda Overlock
Class Imp	Joan Burgess

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Senior Baby Pictures

1. Marilyn Brown
2. Gloria Shields
3. Marilyn Phillips
4. Wayne and Burton Bishop
5. Patricia Woodard
6. Corinne Harris
7. Golda Overlock
8. Janice Hatch
9. Ruth Bemis
10. Melvyn Kitchen
11. Eugene Byers
12. Joan Burgess
13. Kenneth Wilson
14. Clarence Homsted
15. Phillip Porter

Senior Initials

Burrill Bridge	Bright Boy
Eugene Byers	Eager Beaver
Burton Bishop	Bad Behavior
Wayne Bishop	Willing Bachelor
Kenneth Wilson	Kinda Willing
Melvyn Kitchen	Mighty Kind
Phillip Porter	Popular Pest
Clarence Homsted	Completely Happy
Marilyn Brown	Matured Brain
Janice Hatch	Jolly Helper
Marilyn Phillips	Mirthful Personality
Golda Overlock	Generous Opposition
Jeanette Overlock	Just Opinions
Ruth Bemis	Rather Bashful
Pat Woodard	Patient Worker
Corinne Harris	Cheerful Habits
Gloria Shields	Gracious Student
Joan Burgess	Joyful Brunette

The Hermon High School General Store Has:

String bean	Robert Tozier
Mexican jumping bean	Clarence Homsted
Shrimps	Reginald Hamel
Oysters	Jane Ann Cunningham
Crackers	Sophomores
Sugar	Gloria Shields
Milk	Carline Grant
Eggs	Golda Overlock
Pineapple	Patricia Leathers
Pears	Juniors
Soup	Eighth Grade
Apples	Mr. Smith
Vitamins	Marilyn Brown
Aspirin	Algebra
Tooth Paste	Eugene Byers
Cereal	Freshmen
Candy	Corinne Harris
Ice Cream	Faculty
Salt	Joan Burgess
Peaches	Seniors
Tea	Mr. Pratt
Coffee	Mr. Dwyer
Lard	Chemistry
Jello	Juanita Hillman
Peas	Colbrook Chatters
Carrots	Muriel Johnson
Pepper	Patricia Woodard
Molasses	Melvyn Kitchen
Sardines	Basketball games

Wanted

A human relations class. Apply to Mr. McLaughlin.

A parking place for gum. Apply to Lois Kitchen.

A chance to grow tall. Apply to Danny Robinson.

A chance to entertain the girls. Apply to Avery Boudreau.

A car with no movable or breakable parts. Apply to David Keirstead.

A fleet of ambulances. Apply to Eugene Byers.

A history digest. Apply to Junior Class.

A straight face while making out detention slips. Apply to Mr. Pratt.

A million dollars. Apply to H. H. S. Teachers.

Fifteen sets of keys. Apply to Mr. Dwyer.

A secretary-treasurer. Apply to Mrs. Myers.

Neighbor: "What did your son learn at college?"

Proud Parent: "Well, he hadn't been home a week before he showed me how to open bottles with a half dollar."

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A woman may put on a golf suit and not play golf—she may put on a bathing suit and never go near the water—but when she puts on a wedding gown, she means business.

"The Schoolhouse by the side of the road"

5:00 a. m., Thursday, April 14, 1952

JOKES

M. Light: "Elmer says he's going to marry the prettiest girl in town."

S. Nelson: "The idea! Why, I don't even know him!"

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N. Phillips: "Will my false teeth look natural?"

Dentist: "Madam, I make them so natural they ache."

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During Problems of Democracy class:

Mrs. Patten: "What is the world's biggest problem?"

K. Wilson: President Truman!

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Borrowed Item

A true gentleman is one who holds the door open for his wife while she carries in a load of groceries.

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Mr. Dwyer: "Melvyn! Define the word puncture.'

Melvyn: "A puncture is a little hole in a tire usually found at a great distance from a garage."

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C. Bemis: "I went out for end on the football team."

Mr. McLaughlin: "Didn't make it, huh?"

C. Bemis: "No, I thought I was going to though. The first day at practice, the coach took one look at me and said, 'Oh, brother, this is the end!' "

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Mrs. Herrick: "If your mother has a package delivered C.O.D., what do the initials mean?"

R. Mullen: "Ha-ha—Call on Daddy!"

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Please Repair

B. Bishop: "Mrs. Myers, I've found the trouble with your car—you have a short circuit in the wiring.'"

Mrs. Myers: "Well, for goodness sake, lengthen it."

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C. Harris: "What is Walter's last name?"

M. Brown: "Walter who?"

C. Harris: "Walter Hammond?"

J. Wentworth: "Shirley, why do you say the radio and TV will never replace the newspaper?"

S. McKay: "Ever try swatting a fly with a radio?"

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Mr. Dwyer: "This essay on 'Our Dog' is, word for word, the same as your brother's."

Burton B.: "Yes, sir, its the same dog."

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Mrs. Patten: "Give me an example of a collective noun."

C. Bemis: "Garbage can."

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D. Bemis: "Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought anything?"

T. Somers: "For the same reason a man says he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything."

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Salesman: "I've been trying to see you all week. When may I make an appointment?"

Executive: "Make a date with my secretary."

Salesman: "I did, and we had a swell time, but now I want to see you."

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During Driver Training one afternoon, Mr. Smith asked Tretha this question, "How much gas do we have?"

"It points to one-half, but whether the thing means half full or half empty, I don't know," was Tretha's reply.

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(Two little boys get real serious and have a conversation about their dads.)

First boy: "My dad is an *Elk*, a *Lion*, a *Moose*, and an *Eagle*."

Second boy: "What does it cost to see him?"

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These jokes may be stale,
And should be on the shelf.
But if you think you can do better,
Find some more yourself.

Junior High Highlights

EIGHTH GRADE

First row: Je. Cunningham, M. Drew, C. Lindsey, R. Reardon, E. Libby, S. Bowden, D. Dean, Ja. Cunningham.
Second row: C. Campbell, R. Duplisea, E. Lawrence, P. Buell, S. Archer, D. Stevens, J. Palmer, Mrs. Herrick.
Third row: P. Hunt, L. Heughan, G. Hall, M. Violette, H. Bates, G. Noiles, R. Ormsby.

Eighth Grade

There are 24 students in the eighth grade. The class officers are: president, Robert Reardon; vice-president, Eleanor Libby secretary, Sandra Bowden; treasurer, Carolyn Lindsey. Our honor students are: Eleanor Libby, Robert Reardon, Phillip Hunt, Robert Duplisea, Sandra Bowden, Malcolm Violette, George Hall, Sylvia Archer, and Deanna Dean.

We have been able to use the science lab this year and have done many scientific experiments as part of our work. We bought gold fish and moths in cocoons to watch day by day. Before the fire, four moths, representing three varieties, had come out. We made weather charts of various kinds and a mural showing the four seasons.

In English we are doing individual reading of books loaned us by the Bangor Public Library. Each book read means a short book report written.

The "High Jinks" is being prepared again as the material compiled for it, including poems, stories, plays and news items were completely destroyed.

We have done our part in dramatics this year. While studying Evangeline, we cut the poem and gave it one evening as a play. Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Archer made the girls' costumes for us, using Mrs. Smith's sewing machine in the eighth grade room. Our other dramatic appearance was in "His First Girl," given with the other one-act plays.

In history the Portland Press Herald has been most co-operative in helping us assemble

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

First row: A. Byers, R. Reardon, M. Violette, R. Duplisea, S. Bowen.
Second row: H. Flewelling, P. Hunt, W. Haskell, R. Simpson, Mr. Dwyer.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: S. Bowden, E. Lindsey, E. Libby, D. Dean, C. Reed, R. Wilson.

historical material lost. Twice we have had pictures taken which have appeared in the "Portland Sunday Telegram." Our project has been collecting letter heads, labels, and trade-marks of manufacturing companies in various sections of the state. The study of Maine has certainly been done differently this year.

MRS. K. B. HERRICK
SANDRA BOWDEN

Runaway

It was in early spring that a young man was walking down the street, peering into windows. This man was lean and his face a pasty white as if he hadn't been out for a long time. His clothes were out of style and looked as though they had once fitted a much fatter man. This man was wanted by the police. He had just escaped from prison.

As he turned the corner he happened to see a sobbing child sitting on the sidewalk. As he started to go by the child looked up. The child looked at him a long time. Then he must have decided to trust him, for he asked, "Do you know where Saint Hope Street is?" Then he started crying again. With tears streaming down his face he got out the rest, "I'm lost and I don't know the way home."

The man looked at him and in him saw his own small son. The man was thinking—I don't know this city, but if I ask a cop I'll get put back in the pen. Again the child looked at him saying, "I'm lost, but you'll help me, won't you ,sir?" Then the stranger thought of his own little son and of how he would want someone to help him if he were lost. "Yes, Sonny I will help you, and may I be forgiven for my sins." With that he took hold of the boy's small hand and set out to find a policeman, though he knew it would mean a few more years away.

As he turned the corner he spotted an officer and went up to him and said, "This boy is lost." And then, "My name is Archie, the wanted murderer who escaped from prison. I've come to give myself up." Then he turned to the boy and said, "Good-bye, son. Always remember this and stay home. May God bless you." Then he was taken back to prison again.

SYLVIA ARCHER, Grade 8

Boys' Sports

There were ten boys on the junior high basketball team this year. Five of them were from the elementary school. The boys that were on the main team were Malcolm Violette, Robert Reardon, Phillip Hunt, Robert Duplisea, and Donald Lambert. Leroy Stevenson played while he was here. The subs were Wayne Haskell, Arnold Byers, Stanley Bowen, Merwyn Lovley, Dickie Simpson and Howard Flewelling. We played seven games with six victories and one loss.

Junior High Cheerleaders

This year the seventh and eighth grades decided to have cheerleaders. There were three girls picked from each group. From the seventh grade were Eleanor Lindsey, Christine Reed, and Roberta Wilson, with Eleanor Libby, Sandra Bowden, and Deanna Dean from the eighth grade. We made up about twenty cheers and used them four or five times. We used the high school cheerleaders' outgrown suits which have a gold top and a blue skirt. Deanna Dean was chosen as captain.

Eighth Grade Initials

Sylvia Archer	Sweet Angel
Herbert Bates	Helpful Boy
Sandra Bowden	Singing Bird
Patricia Buell	Positive Beauty
Chandler Campbell	Charming Child
Jeanette Cunningham	olly Child
Jane Ann Cunningham	Jocular Caller
Deanna Dean	Darling Dancer
Marlene Drew	Musical Daughter
Robert Duplisea	Rough Driver
George Hall	Girl Hater
Lewis Heughan	Loving Helper
Phillip Hunt	Purple Heart
Donald Lambert	Doll Lover
Evelyn Lawrence	Egyptian Lady
Carolyn Lindsey	Cute Lass
Eleanor Libby	Educational Law
George Noiles	Good Narrator
Raymond Ormsby	Ready Orator
ackie Palmer	Jolly Piper
Robert Reardon	Romantic Romeo
Doris Stevens	Daring Star
Leroy Stevenson	Laughing Smiler
Malcolm Violette	Moving Van

Alumni

Class of 1951

Ronald Adams, attending the Maine Vocational-Technical Training Institute, Augusta, Maine.

Carmelita Andrews, training at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, Maine.

Carla Bowen, attending Beals Business College, Bangor, Maine.

Mary Bragg, working at the Merrill Trust and Banking Co., Bangor, Maine.

Mary Bryant, attending Farmington State Teachers' College, Farmington, Maine.

George Craig, working for T. R. Savage Co., Bangor, Maine.

Leroy Duplisea, working for the Maine Central Railroad, Hermon, Maine.

Betty Griffin, working for W. T. Grant Co., Bangor, Maine.

Alfred Haskell, United States Navy.

Gordon Lawrence, working for Wilson & Co., Bangor, Maine.

Linwood Libby, working for E. R. Dysart, Bangor, Maine.

Charlene Lindsey (Mrs. Charles Thayer), at home in Hermon, Maine.

Gayle Lovley, attending Beals Business College, Bangor, Maine.

Celia Overlock (Mrs. Elwood Beckwith, Jr.), living in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Shirley Rideout (Mrs. Chesley Smith), living in Newburg, Maine.

John Simpson, working for Cole's Express, Bangor, Maine.

Alden Smith, attending the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

David Somers, United States Navy.

Neal Stearns, in Hermon, Maine.

Roscoe Tibbetts, carpenter work, Boston, Massachusetts.

Robert Treadwell, living in Bangor.

Corinne Violette, attending Eastern Academy of Beauty Culture, Bangor, Maine.

Sheila Webber (Mrs. Delmont Hart), living in Boston, Massachusetts.

Fred Wiles, working for Webber Oil Co., Bangor, Maine.

Marvin Willey, attending the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gilbert Young, United States Navy.

Class of 1950

Barbara Bartlett, working at Border Express, Bangor, Maine.

Clara Louise Booker (Mrs. Paul White), living in Boston, Massachusetts.

Guy Brown, attending University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

Richard Byers, United States Army.

Loretta Dyer, working at M & M Bakeries, Dover, N. H.

Christine Fletcher, working at J. J. Newberry's, Bangor, Maine.

Charlene Goodspeed (Mrs. Lloyd Hill), living in Hermon.

Beverly Gordon, working for State of Maine.

Earl Hall, United States Air Force.

Derwood Hillman, United States Air Force.

Dorothy Keith, attending Providence Bible Institute, Providence, Rhode Island.

Mildred Kitchen, working at Wheelwright's in Orono, Maine.

Beverly Libby, attending Central Bible Institute, Missouri.

Joan Lindsey, training at Mercy School of Nursing, Portland, Maine.

Ree Mason, training at Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford, Maine.

Richard Mason, United States Army.

Edward Nowell, United States Navy.

Bernice Pomeroy, employed in Bangor, Maine.

Donald Smith, United States Marines.

Charles Thayer, working at the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, Bangor, Maine.

Peter Voudoukis, living in Hermon.

Joan Withee, at home, Levant, Maine

Harold Woodard, Jr., United States Air Force.

Class of 1949

Delores Bartlett, working at The Merrill Trust & Banking Co., Bangor, Maine.

Phyllis Bates (Mrs. Colby Walker), living in Canton, Maine.

Ray Bemis, United States Navy.

Donald Bowen, United States Army.

Gerald Crosby, working for the B. & A. Railroad, Hermon, Maine.

Anne Hall, working for Bangor Bottling Co., Bangor, Maine.

Lloyd Hill, working at the State Hospital, Bangor, Maine.

E. Galen Leathers, attending the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

Carrol Libby, United States Air Force.

Joyce Lord, working at Bangor Savings Bank, Bangor, Maine.

Clifton Nelson, working at Maine Central Railroad, Hermon, Maine.

Robert Phillips, employed by R. A. Bragg, Bangor, Maine.

Ralph Tibbetts, carpenter work, Hermon, Maine.

Annie Treadwell (Mrs. Chester Terrill), living in Glenburn, Maine.

Alfred Wiles, working for Webber Oil Co., Bangor, Maine.

Class of 1948

Ronald Byers, United States Air Force.

Paul Foss, proprietor of an Esso service station, Bangor, Maine.

Paul Goodspeed, United States Air Force.

Barbara Gray (Mrs. Charles Sibley), living in Bangor, Maine.

Elaine Hemberg (Mrs. Harold St. Louis), w rking for Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Bangor, Maine.

Glenys Leavitt (Mrs. Merle Pomeroy), living in Connecticut.

William Lindsey, United States Navy.

Duane Lovely, managing a broiler farm in Carmel, Maine.

Elwood Mason, United States Army.

Grace Mason, a nurse at the Los Angeles General Hospital, California.

Clair Overlock, working at Freese's Dept. Store, Bangor, Maine.

Juanita Patten (Mrs. Charles Corson), living in Hermon, Maine.

Carroll Pickard, attending the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

Joanne San Antonio, attending the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

Mary Treadwell (Mrs. Colby Berry), living in Bangor, Maine.

Harriette Voudoukis, working for Border Express, Bangor, Maine.

Grace Warren, working for Bangor Daily News, Bangor, Maine.

Mary Withee (Mrs. Ray Bemis, Jr.), living in Rhode Island.

Alfred Woodard, United States Navy.

Class of 1947

Kenneth Bartlett, working for Bangor Hydro Co., Millinocket, Maine.

Raymond Bowen, United States Army.

Forest Bragg, United States Air Force.

Aileen Burgess (Mrs. Stephen Segunio), living in New York.

Harriette Dole (Mrs. Carroll Pickard), working at the Bangor Public Library, Bangor, Maine.

Martha Goodell (Mrs. Clayton Stevens), living in Hampden, Maine.

Harold Gray, United States Army.

Bonita Lord, working for Wilson & Co., Bangor, Maine.

Bradford Lord, working at B. H. Lord General Store, Hermon, Maine.

Elisabeth Luce (Mrs. Donald Smyth), living in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Rosanne Pendleton, teaching in North Anson, Maine.

George Perkins, managing a poultry business in Winterport, Maine.

Mildred Perkins (Mrs. Robert Stubbs), living in Winterport, Maine.

Gordon Somers, United States Army.

Dorothy Tapley, working for Acme Supply Co., Bangor, Maine.

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