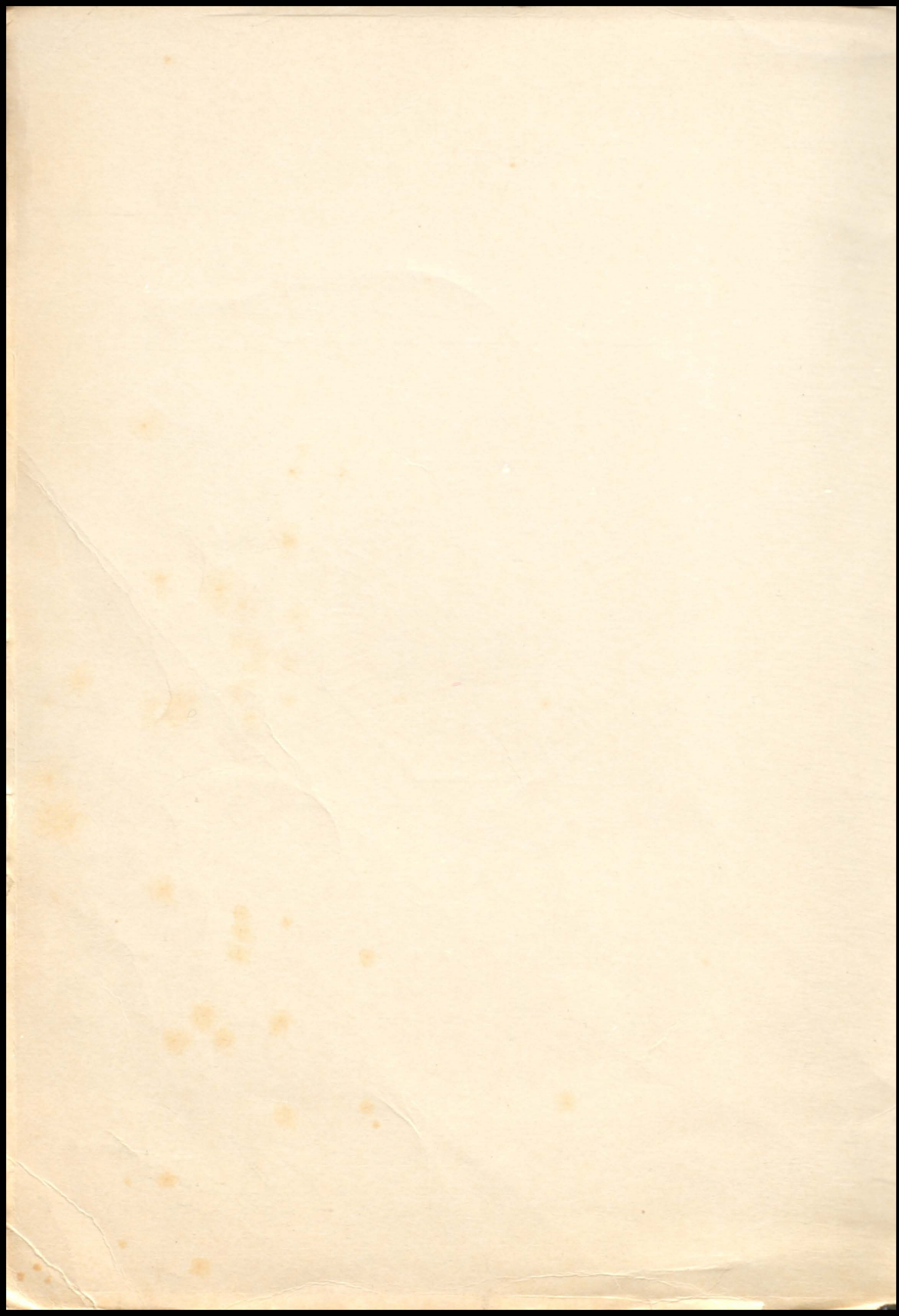
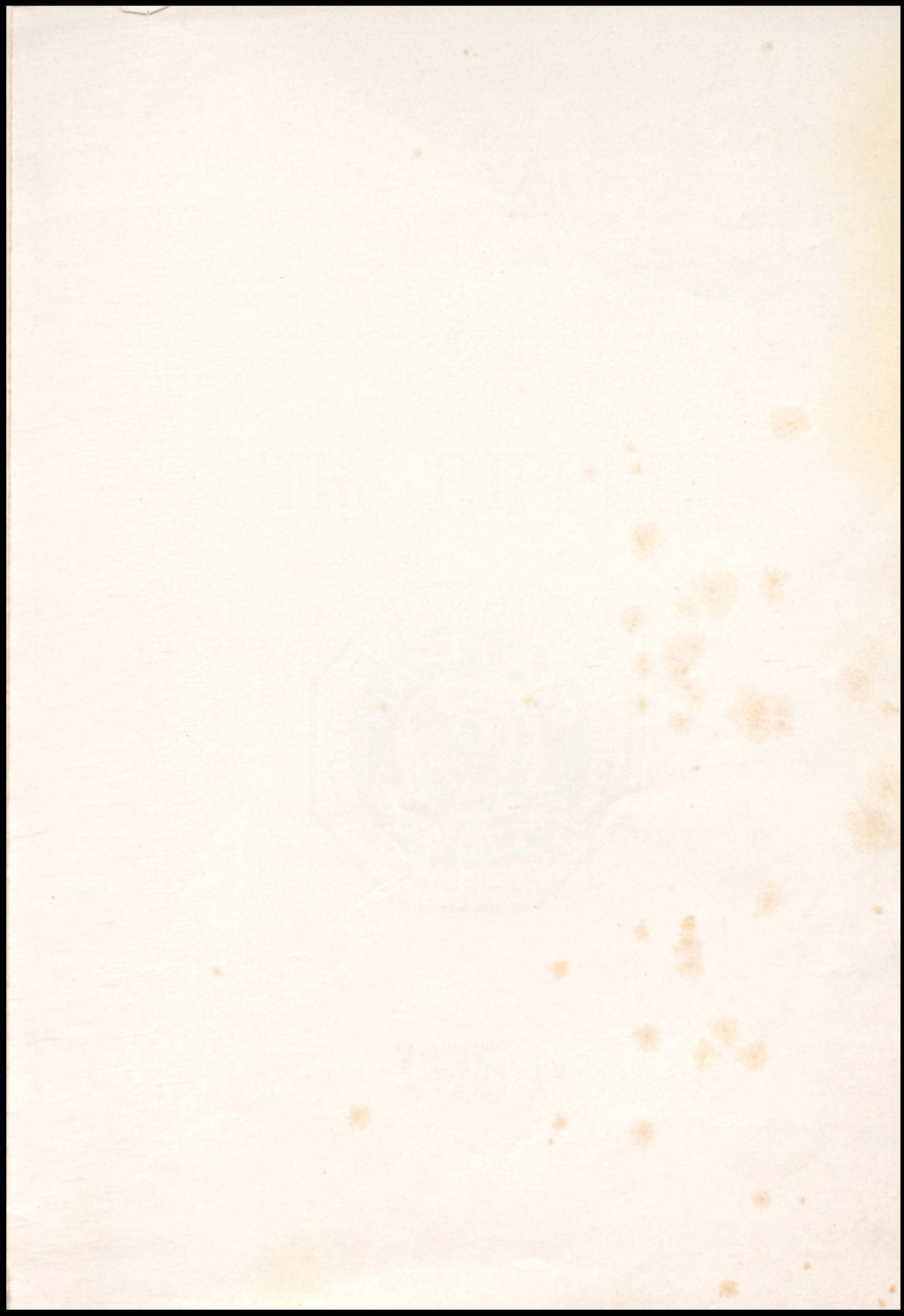


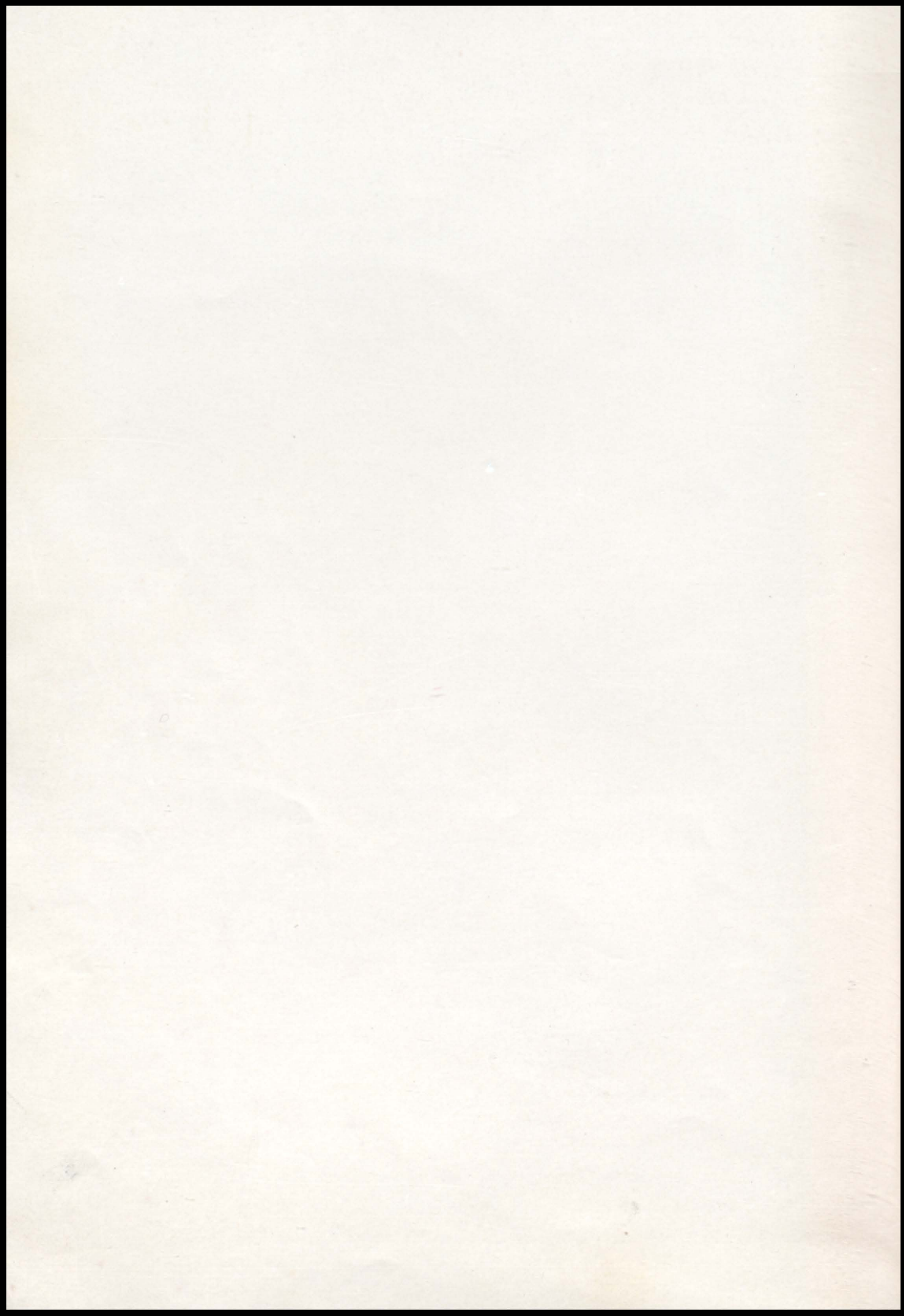
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## Dedication



Miss Mary Kane and Miss Anne McKiel

We respectfully dedicate this issue of

"THE RIPPLE"

to

Miss Mary Kane and Miss Anne McKiel

in deep gratitude for the continual  
assistance and cheerful guidance  
they have given us for the  
last three years



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Civic

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letters 3, 4; Basketball 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Letters 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 1, 4.

Bobby, our Bobo in the Senior Play, was the kid who was always getting pushed around. He could always be seen running around with Alden and Mert. Bobby plans to go to Husson next year.



ELMER NEWTON BALLARD      St. Albans      "Amos"  
Vocational

Basketball 2, 3; Letters 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Letters 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Letter 4; Winter Carnival King 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Class Representative 4; Class Officer 4.

Amos will long be remembered for his swell disposition, and sportsmanship. He was the leader of the Dooley Gang, also a member of the championship team of '53. (Star 3rd baseman)



CAROLYN JOYCE BRAWN      Hartland      "Carry"  
Vocational

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Letter 3; Glee Club 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Winner 2; League Speaking 2, 3; Award 2; French Club 3; Senior Play; Ripple Staff 4; Class Officer 1.

Carolyn's main heart throb is a white Plymouth from St. Albans. She will always be remembered for her dramatic ability.



MARILYN LOUISE CROMWELL      Hartland      "Marilyn"  
Commercial

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Winter Sports 3, 4; Letter 4.

Marilyn is one of the quiet ones at H. A. She will always be remembered for her good manners and her friendly disposition.





LELAND ERNEST DEERING      Hartland      "Leland"  
Civic

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Winter Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Senior Play, Ripple Board 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Assembly Club 3.

Leland was Howie in the Senior Play. Besides liking to play basketball he has a penchant for arguing with his teachers. Maybe he will become a politician.



JEAN AUGUSTINE DOW      St. Albans      "Jeanie"  
Civic

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Cheerleading 4; Letter 3; Softball Manager 3; Letter 3; Assistant Manager 2; Senior Play 4.

Jean is another quiet member of our noble Senior Class. She was Clara in our Senior Play. Her present plans lead to a nursing career where she can hold young men's hands without blushing.



JOHN AUGUSTUS DOW      St. Albans      "Gus"  
Classical

A. A. 3, 4; President 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Letter 4; Senior Play 4.

John is our star cross-country runner. He plans to attend Michigan State College. He and Ernest can always be found in the Senior Room arguing their noon hour away.



GLORIA EDITH GLAVINE      St. Albans      "Glo"  
Vocational

Prize Speaking 2, 3; Cheerleading 4; Assembly Club 3; Library Club 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Ripple Staff 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4.

Gloria wants to be a nurse. We are sure she will make many patients happy and comfortable with her sunny smile. Best of luck at Portland, Gloria.

FRANCES IRENE GOFORTH Palmyra "Franny"  
Civic

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Letters 2, 3; Salutatorian; Winter Carnival Queen 1; Scholarship award 1; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Ripple Board 2, 3, 4; School Paper 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Home Economics award 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Orchestra 1.

Frances has been a fan of the Skowhegan football team. When July rolls around, Frances plans to enter the Sisters' Hospital in Waterville and train to be an X-ray technician.



CONSTANCE JOAN GRIFFITH Hartland "Pokey"  
Civic  
Valedictorian

Ripple Board 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Letters 1, 2, 3; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Winner 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Carnival Queen 2; Ripplette 3; French Club 3; Senior Play; Class officer 1, 2; President 1; Magazine Campaign 3, 4.

Joan was our Abigail Fortitude Abbott in the Senior Play in which she did a very good job. You could always find Joan and Gail on their way either to Pittsfield or Bar-L.



MARLEEN MURIEL HART Hartland "George"  
Vocational

Glee Club 1; Softball 1, 2; Letter 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letters 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3; Student Council 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ripple Staff 3, 4; Office 3, 4.

Marleen's been noted for her great athletic ability. H. A. will surely miss her after she's gone.



DARTHEA IDELLA HUBBARD Hartland "Sausage"  
Commercial

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Prize Speaking 2; Office and Library Club 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 3, 4; Winter Sports 2, 3, 4; Letter 2; Ripple Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; Assembly Club 3.

Sausage, in addition to maintaining high ranks seems to do her share of whispering and fooling in study hall. Time was when there seemed to be a lot of winter sports interest up Monson way—but now the snow has all melted.





ERNEST WALDRON HUGHES      Hartland      "Ernie"  
Civic  
1st Honor Essay

National Honor Society; Junior Prize Speaking; One-Act Play 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Library Club 4; Assembly Club 3; Ripple Bohard 3, 4; Ripplette Board 3; K. V. Chorus 4; Composite Chorus; History Award; Class Officer 3; French Club 3.

Sometimes it seems as though he would rather argue for his ranks than study for them. Seriously, we think a lot of Ernest and just hope he doesn't marry a chorus girl or become a minister when he goes to Farmington next year.



GAIL ANN JONES      Hartland      "Buckshot"  
Commercial  
2nd Honor Essay

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Letter 1, 2, 3; Head Cheerleader 2; A. A. 2, 3; Officer 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Officer 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Play; Music Festival 3; K. V. Chorus 4; Prize Speaking 2.

Gail seems to like Pittsfield better than Hartland. She is another faithful member of the Bar-L gang. We hope her laughter carries her through a happy life.



MARJORIE EDITH JONES      St. Albans      "Marge"  
Vocational

Softball 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

Marge is the redhead in our class and has a temper to go with it, ask Elwin. Best of luck in the future, Marge.



ELWIN WARREN LITTLEFIELD      Hartland      "Elwin"  
Civic

F. F. A. 1; Winter Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 2, 4; Letter 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; K. V. Bank 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Letter 4.

Elwin was another member of the Dooley Gang. He can always be found headed for Athens.

SHIRLEY ANN McNEIL      St. Albans      "Shirley"  
Commercial

Transferred from Bingham. Sophomore Class officer; Student Council 2, 3; Journalism Club; Arts and Crafts Club; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; League Spelling.

Shirley was a transfer from Bingham High School her senior year. Her warm personality soon won many friends.



CAROL FRANCES MOORE      St. Albans      "Carol"  
Commercial

Transferred from Mars Hill. Drivers Club; Commercial Club.

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, a wonderful thing in woman", fits Carol perfectly.



MEREDITH ARDRITH POST      Hartland      "T. V."  
Vocational

Library Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Manager 2; Letter 2; Winter Sports 2, 3, 4; Letters 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Prize Speaking 3; One-Act Play 4; Senior Play 4; Radio Script State Winner 4.

Meredith brought fame to Hartland Academy when she won first place in a State Essay Contest. In addition to her serious side she has distinguished herself as being the best of good sports. The best of luck Meredith.



LEVI WILBER PRATT      St. Albans      "Levi"  
Classical

Transferred from Ashland, Mass. Library Club 4; Ripple Staff 4.

Levi was the worker for the Senior Class. He kept the soda machine filled, and worked hard on all our money-making deals.





MARJORIE HELEN RAYMOND Palmyra "Margie"  
Civic

Softball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Letter 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; Assembly Club 3, 4; Winter Sports 4.

Margie is going to be a school teacher. Let's hope you aren't late for too many classes, Marge. Best of luck at Farmington.



ALFRED BION ROBERTS Hartland "Al"  
Vocational

Cross Country 1, 4; Letter 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Soil Conservation Essay Contest 4; Judging Team in Agriculture 2, 3, 4.

Al likes the Sophomore Class. Could it be because of a cute little girl called "Boots"?



EARL DARROLL SPRAGUE Hartland "Stemmie"  
Civic

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; Winter Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4.

Stemmie's the musical genius of the Senior Class. Bar-L was always quite popular with him, too. Earl plans to go to Maine next year.



MERTON ELMER STANHOPE Hartland "Mert"  
Civic

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3; Letter 2, 3; Cross Country Manager 4; Letter 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Winner 2; Magazine Campaign Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship award 1; Winter Sports 4; Senior Play 4; Ripple Board 4; Assistant Business Manager 4; Class Officer 2.

In addition to being one of the business managers of the "Ripple", he has helped to the very end with a lot of typing. Hartland Academy will miss him next year in many ways.

ALDEN EUGENE STUART Cambridge "Stu"  
Commercial

Office Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Assembly Club 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Winner 3; League Speaking 2, 3; Spear Speaking 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Ripple Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; One-Act play 3; Basketball Manager 4; Letter 4; Citizenship Award 2; Typing Award 3; Oration Award 2.

The Chief Taxi Driver of our class. We have all had a lot of fun in that car. If there was a place we wanted to go, Alden would take us. Alden is a member of The Three Musketeers.



DARRELL EUGENE WEBBER Hartland "Gene"  
Civic

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Judge 1, 2, 3, 4; Speaker 2, 3; Officer 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Agriculture Award 2; Winter Sports 3; Letter 3.

Eugene is the worker of our noble class. Gene has a habit of being late to school. He is also a great actor as we all noticed in the One-Act Play.



VERNON ROLAND WEBBER St. Albans "Rollie"  
Civic

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 3, 4; Student Council 4; Winter Carnival King Candidate 1, 2; Winner 3; Class Officer 4; Ripple Staff 3, 4.

Webber is the noted Heartbreaker of the Senior Class. Rollie and Alden were on secret terms when it came to mailing letters. Rollie was the star shortstop on Hartland Academy's Championship baseball team of '52.



RAMONA LUZERNE WHEELER Hartland "Monie"  
Vocational

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Senior Play; One-Act Play 4; Winter Carnival Queen 3; Winter Sports 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; K. V. Chorus 3; Dirigo Girls' State 3; D. A. R. Candidate 4.

Monie will be remembered for her great athletic ability. She was the "happy go lucky girl" of our Senior Play. She is noted for her singing in assemblies. Best of luck, Monie.



## LITERATURE

### ANDY, THE ATOM

World War II was brought to a violent and terrible end in 1945. The final battle was in one small case, which "drew its sword" 1800 feet over the city of Hiroshima, Japan. This "encased battle" was an atomic bomb, the most powerful weapon ever seen by man. This nuclear weapon received its power from tiny atoms of uranium. By breaking up these atoms, the amount of energy equivalent to thousands of tons of TNT was released.

In 1952, an explosion shook the Pacific Ocean. Another even more pernicious weapon, the hydrogen bomb, was detonated. This was the greatest explosion ever witnessed by man. A ball of fire three miles in diameter was produced. A whole island was sunk, and a hole which could easily encase fourteen Pentagon Buildings, was blown in the bottom of the ocean.

The cobalt bomb can now be made. This weapon would wipe all living matter from the earth.

When one thinks of what destruction can be caused by the splitting of an atom, a particle which could be placed on the tip of a pin with trillion of others like, and still not be seen under our most powerful microscope, he wishes he had never been born. But—wait a moment. When correctly used, the atom can be the most useful and wonderful thing in your life. When the "splitting" of these atoms is slowed down, the evolving energy can be harnessed and used in almost any way. It can do anything from powering great plants to curing diseases.

Last November in Groton, Conn., the atom held the stellar role in

another spectacle. This time, it did not destroy life, sink islands or create great balls of fire. This time, it was "tamed down" and it rolled slowly into the water—in the body of an atomic submarine. The atom was now playing its creative role, instead of a destructive one.

Let's take a look at the potentialities of this little fellow while he is doing a good deed. The submarine which houses the atomic engine will be able to stay under water indefinitely, as the "powered" atom will produce oxygen from the water. It will travel at very high speeds and very quietly, as there are no moving parts in this motor. You see, a block of uranium is being broken down through its atoms in the very same way it was over Hiroshima, only much more slowly. The energy is being caught as it is released, and it is being put to work.

It won't be long before our electricity will be produced by atomic power, instead of the power of the old waterfall. Electricity will be produced very cheaply also. There is a power plant being built at Thule Air Force Base, Greenland, now.

Atomic planes are no dream. In fact, they can be very real in just a few short years. Imagine riding to London in three hours in a plane carrying one hundred twenty-five or one hundred fifty passengers!

Atomic energy will play a very important part in medicine. Many diseases will be cured by radioactive beams. Autopsy can be done on a person while he is alive. Doctors will be able to trace radioactive fluids running through the body and determine one's ailment by the action of these fluids.



Meat can be preserved by "spraying" it with harmless electronic beams. Foods, such as potatoes, can be retarded from spoilage by the same process.

Atomic energy is very inexpensive. For example, a piece of uranium, the best metal for this use, the size of a brick, weighs about fifteen pounds. In our submarine, a pound of this will last for years.

These are a very few of the wonderful deeds which "Andy" can perform for us in years to come. But, as I explained, he can also do us some harm. When on the war path, he is a hard fellow to catch; but, once we get a rope around his neck, he's our greatest servant and aid. So let us pray to God that Andy will never have to get angry at those who are trying to put our beloved home and nation under the Communistic rule. Even though Andy could work for our rivals against us, he could, as we see here, also be our best friend.

Douglas Emery '55

#### THE MYSTERY MAN

As Jim Carter stepped from the bus, he saw the large crowd gathered in front of the station. When his foot hit the ground of his home town for the first time in several years, the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." Tears flowed from the man's eyes as when he was a small child and he had been hurt; only this time these tears were tears of joy. The town had not forgotten that he was coming home.

This story began a long time ago, when Jim was a little boy in this same little Maine town. Jim grew up in this small town and had his share of fights when he attended school; he was just an average guy. It was here in this small town that he knew the people so well. He had grown up

here with them all and could call them all by name. Why had Jim left his beloved little town to go away from his friends and loved ones? His "uncle" had called him to do a hitch in the U. S. Army. Jim had been in active duty for two years. He took his "basic" as all the fellows who were called. He had his gripes and he had his good times. He is known as Mr. Average Guy.

Today, as he enters the streets of his home town, he isn't able to walk without crutches. Why, you may ask. It is all very simple. While on the battlefield of Korea, he was wounded. As Jim told the story, a very sad story, yet exciting and suspenseful, all began to wonder who had been the one to save him from death.

Jim tells that he started across the open terrain to enter a pill box on the crest of a hill somewhere in Korea, when the sounds came from no where; shells hissing from a quiet place of a few seconds before. He was 50 feet from the pill box and couldn't turn to go the other way because he was surrounded by Reds on all sides. He hit the dirt and tried to crawl, but soon there was a burning sensation in his spine and he couldn't even crawl. He lay still. Soon there was a ping and his head felt as though it was going to burst, and then it did. The next time he awoke was three weeks later. He was between two white sheets and there were people dressed in white walking around him. He was in an army hospital in Tokyo. When he inquired how he got there he was told that he had been brought there by an army plane.

"Yes", he says, "I thought probably, but how did I get out of that opening where I was lying, when I was hit by Red bullets?"

He was told that another soldier had run without thought of his own

life and rescued him, dragging him back to safety. The army Jim was told had been trying to discover the man who had done this deed. The army officials would have given this soldier a medal for his deed of bravery, but he could not be located. They didn't even know his name. The town was filled with the wonder of who this mystery man could be. The townspeople would also give this man a medal, but the mystery man was still not known.

It was a very small town in which this happened, and they had only two men in the service, so you can see why they would give an honored person with a purple heart, a grand home coming.

Several days later, as the bus pulled into the station again, a soldier stepped from the train and met his folks quietly. He went home without any great celebration.

A few days after that, Jim was in the general store of the town and met this other soldier, Rod Mahaney; Rod had come home without a scratch. As Jim was telling Rod about his experience, he told Rod that he must have had it pretty easy in the army, not getting a scratch.

Rod was a modest and rather mild type of man. He also was a man of few words. But, as he and Jim were talking, Jim was mildly poking fun at him about not having had much trouble in the army; you know how

neighbors will be. One is always trying to outdo the other and poke fun, if the desired chance arises.

Then the man of few words, Rod, told one little story about his army career. "Jim", he says, "I want to tell you about a little close call I had in the army. It came about as I tried to save a buddy. One day, on a hill crest, where a bare field stretched across that hill, I saw a figure dash for a pill box, but he never made it. He was caught in the middle of that field by a Red attack. I knew that that figure lying on the field covered with blood was dying. I took a chance that the man was still breathing. As I crossed the field toward the figure, I was shot at but, by a miracle, I wasn't hit. I dragged that figure to safety and got help. I believe by the white look on your face Jim, that you know who that figure was that I dragged to safety.

The mystery man had been found. When the townspeople heard of the great bravery of both of their soldiers, there was another celebration, honoring not only one of their soldiers, but both—as it should have been in the first place. Whether they were wounded or not, they still had been fighting for freedom.

The moral of this story is—you may make fun of your neighbor, you may condemn him, but never underestimate him.

Alden Stuart '54





SENIOR PLAY

Front row, left to right: D. Hubbard, M. Post, L. Deering, Miss Kane, R. Allen, J. Dow, C. Brawn.

Second row: G. Jones, R. Wheeler, A. Stuart, M. Stanhope, E. Hughes, J. Dow, J. Griffith, G. Glavine and M. Raymond.

SENIOR PLAY

The time had come for the annual Senior Play. We chose the three-act comedy "Mother Is a Freshman." Under the excellent coaching of Miss Kane we put it on at the Avon Theatre, December 16, 1953. Miss Kane spent considerable time with us in order to make the play a success. All the members of the cast want to thank her for her time and work. The following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Abigail Abbott, a widow  
 Joan Griffith  
 Susan, her daughter Carolyn Brawn

Mrs. Miller, a house mother  
 Marjorie Raymond  
 Students at Pointer College:  
 Sylvia Gloria Glavine  
 Bunny Meredith Post  
 Helen Darthea Hubbard  
 Carrie Ramona Wheeler  
 Clara Jean Dow  
 Marge Gail Jones  
 Bobo Robert Allen  
 Jack John Dow  
 Howie Leland Deering  
 Bill Alden Stuart  
 Dean Gillingham, Dean of  
 the college Ernest Hughes  
 Professor Michaels  
 Merton Stanhope  
 Merton Stanhope '54



### JUNIOR CLASS

First row, left to Right: R. Levasseur, R. Wark, V. Estes, R. Cetchell, Mr. Poliquin, D. Emery, N. Russell, A. Taylor, E. McNally.

Second row: P. Peasley, T. Nazon, T. Bubar, M. Bowman, E. Morrison, P. Rice, M. Patterson, R. Hughes, E. Littlefield.

Third row: R. Brooker, R. Tasker, O. Carmichael, W. Gould, D. Huff, R. Coolea, G. Warner, J. Kelso V. Nichols.

### JUNIOR CLASS

A robust class of twenty-six came back to H. A. this fall. We have a new faculty member, Mr Poliquin, who presides over us as home-room teacher, with his lawmaking "no fra-

ternizing."

The Junior Prom has yet to come on April 21. We expect a good crowd and a good time.

Marie Patterson '55



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Front row, left to right: L. Crowell, B. Bragg, J. Morgan, E. Knowles, Mrs. Daily, E. Sherburne, S. Southard, D. Vicnaire, P. Deering, K. Marson.

Second row: D. Glavine, H. Jones, O. Knowles, D. Goforth, V. Goforth, N. Estes, C. Banks, J. Larochele, W. Elliott, P. Seekins, C. Austin.

Third row: W. Weeks, M. Hart, J. Dyer, K. Griffith, B. Connell, D. Nelson, R. Lewis, R. Bah-naw, C. Hewins, D. Neal.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

A very active Sophomore Class started the new school year with a total representation of thirty-six pupils. The following were elected as class officers for the year:

Earl Sherburne	President
Elton Knowles	Vice-President
Sandra Southard	Secretary
James Morgan	Treasurer

We held the annual Sophomore

Hop on November 6, with Al-Corey furnishing our music. The gymnasium was decorated with purple and white. By the way, we are proud to announce that we made over \$50.

We also had Nancy Estes and Earl Sherburne elected as King and Queen at the Winter Carnival Ball. The class was well represented in sports and activities this year.

Sandra Southard '56



## FRESHMAN CLASS

First row, left to right: K. Hart, D. Lovely, E. Littlefield, S. Pinkham, R. Winchester, A. Crowell, D. Phillips.

Second row: R. Taylor, D. Neal, T. Brown, M. Hart, W. Connell, M. Levasseur, Miss Kane, D. Hughes, L. Nichols, N. Fox, W. Patterson, R. Nason.

Third row: J. Davis, P. Rice, B. Spaulding, E. Hubbard, S. Webber, S. Sawyer, N. Wyman, P. Humphrey, P. Bowman, V. Walker, K. Dunton, R. Bubar.

Fourth row: E. Bowman, P. Hubbard, P. Smith, P. Seekins, R. Kelso, W. Frost, B. Buker, D. Pratt, R. Martin, W. Hewins, R. Fisher, R. Butler, R. Tweedie.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

In September, 1953, Hartland Academy welcomed forty-five new students. The biggest events of the year for us were Freshman Day and Freshman Reception. The Freshman Class was active in all sports. A few of the boys ran in cross country meets, and many of the boys and girls participated in softball, baseball and basketball. Maynard Levasseur and Robert Fisher participated in the League Spelling Contest.

Two new students were welcomed into the Freshman Class. They were

Ronald Nason and Harry Buchanan. Dancing classes were held for all Freshmen who wished to attend. Candidates for Winter Carnival King and Queen were Maynard Levasseur and Ethelyn Littlefield. Ethelyn Littlefield and Roselyn Winchester were in the Kennebec Valley Chorus.

The Freshman Class officers were as follows:

Dannis Hughes	President
Maynard Levasseur	Vice-President
Willma Connell	Secretary
Lorraine Nichols	Treasurer

Willma Connell '57



STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, left to right: J. Dow, J. Griffith, E. Ballard, Mr. Dummer, D. Emery, R. Webber, G. Jones, M. Hart.

Second row: V. Estes, R. Brooker, E. Sherburne, D. Hughes, E. Knowles, A. Roberts, N. Russell, V. Nichols.

STUDENT COUNCIL

At the first meeting in the fall, the plan for having joint Student Council and A. A. meetings was discussed. Because of the scarcity of time, it was decided to carry this plan through. The meeting at the Home Economics Building was a joint meeting of S. C. and A. A. members. In October officers were

chosen who are as follows:

President	Douglas Emery
Vice-President	Elmer Ballard
Secretary	Joan Griffith
Treasurer	Roland Webber

Meetings have been called throughout the year for discussion and plans concerning regular A. A. and Student Council business.

Joan Griffith '54



## JUNIOR PRIZE SPEAKING

First row, left to right: R. Hughes, E. Morrison, R. Brooker, D. Emery, Miss Kane, O. Carmichael, R. Tasker, V. Nichols, M. Patterson.

## JUNIOR PRIZE SPEAKING

The Hamilton Junior Prize Speaking Contest was held on Tuesday, April 13, in the Hartland Academy auditorium. The contest was attended by a large audience. The contest was very successful, thanks to the encouragement and patience of our coach, Miss Kane. Noreen Russell was the marshal. Those speaking were as follows:

At the Declam Contest

**Rose Brooker**

Leota Hulse Black

Going to Run all Night

**Eugene Morrison**

Harry Sylvester

Arsenic and Old Lace

**Marie Patterson**

Joseph Kesselring

Mary Stuart

**Ora Carmichael**

Mary Porterfield

The Absent-Minded Professor

**Ronald Tasker**

J. L. Harbour

The Bishop's Candlesticks

**Roxene Hughes**

Clara Lewis

At the Skating Rink

**Virginia Nichols**

Victor Hugo

The Flea Gang's First Cigars

**Douglas Emery**

W. Henry Galbreth

The winners were Roxene Hughes of St. Albans and Douglas Emery of Hartland. We also want to thank Mr. Economos and the orchestra for the musical selections.

Rose Brooker '55





SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKING

First row, left to right: O. Knowles, E. Crowell, Mrs. Daily, C. Austin (Marshal), B. Bragg.  
 Second row: G. Banks, J. Dyer, B. Connell, E. Knowles, D. Glavine.

SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKING

The Burton Prize Speaking Contest was held in the Academy Auditorium on March 24. The speakers and the selections were as follows:

Beulah Bragg  
 "Aunt Effie Goes Horseback Riding"  
 Otto Knowles  
 "Forced Labor"  
 Gloria Banks  
 "The Telltale Heart"  
 Byron Connell  
 "The Celebrated Jumping Frog"  
 Jack Dyer

"Oh! Say Can You See"  
 Dorothy Glavine  
 "Crimson Rambler"  
 Elton Knowles  
 "Stand Up and Be Counted"  
 Elizabeth Crowell  
 "The White Hands of Telham"

Mrs. Burton gave prizes of ten dollars to the winning girl and ten dollars to the winning boy. Winners were Dorothy Glavine and Byron Connell. Everyone did an excellent job, thanks to the coach, Mrs. Daily.

Elizabeth Crowell '56



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Top row, left to right: Rose Brooker, Frances Goforth, Marjorie Jones, Virginia Nichols,  
Bottom row: Robert Getchell and Ernest Hughes.

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a nationwide society sponsored by the principals of the secondary schools of the United States. In order to be a member, the student must not only be of high scholastic standing, but must have given service to the school, shown leadership and outstanding character. The members are limited to a certain number from each class.

At an assembly, Mr. Dummer an-

nounced the new members for this year. They are Shirley McNeil, Gail Jones, Eugene Webber, Rose Brooker, Virginia Nichols and Robert Getchell. The members elected previous to this year, who are still in school, are: Ernest Hughes, Frances Goforth, Joan Griffith and Douglas Emery.

The new members will be initiated at the annual league meeting to be held at Corinna on May 11.

Frances Goforth '54



LEAGUE SPELLING

Left to right: S. McNeil, D. Emery, Miss Kane, O. Carmichael, R. Fisher, M. Levasseur.

LEAGUE SPELLING

The League Spelling Contest was held at Hermon on November 6, 1953.

The schools represented were:

- Hartland Academy
- Newport High School
- Corinna Union Academy
- Hermon High School
- Carmel High School
- East Corinth Academy

The first person who mis-spelled a

word took a seat and was given the number twenty-four and so on until all were spelled down.

The school with the fewest points won. Gay Soule accepted the trophy for East Corinth Academy, the winning school.

Robert Fisher was the last one standing up. He received a medal.

Ora Carmichael '55



OFFICE AND LIBRARY CLUB

First row, left to right: M. Post, E. Littlefield, R. Hughes, Mrs. Lyon, A. Stuart, D. Hubbard, P. Peasley, R. Levasseur.

Second row: M. Raymond, N. Russell, M. Bowman, D. Glavine, R. Seekins, V. Nichols, S. Southard, M. Hart.

Third row: J. LaRochelle, L. Pratt, J. Dyer, E. Hughes, D. Huff, O. Carmichael, G. Glavine.

#### OFFICE CLUB

Members of the Office Club are: Dennis Huff, Alden Stuart, Marleen Hart, Ruth Seekins, Jack Dyer, Virginia Nichols and Mary Bowman.

The purpose of the Office Club is to give Commercial students an idea of what office work is like. While in the office they are expected to run errands, type absence lists, answer the telephone, wrap money, file, and help students with their needs.

Virginia Nichols '55

#### LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club met in September and elected the following officers:

President	Alden Stuart
Vice-President	Roxene Hughes
Secretary	Darthea Hubbard
Treasurer	Eleanor Littlefield

They decided that they would spend their money for books at the end of the year. Another project was to classify all the books.

Roxene Hughes '55



ASSEMBLY CLUB

First row, left to right: K. Hart, F. Brown, R. Levasseur, V. Estes, Mrs. Daily, A. Stuart, N. Estes, R. Wark, W. Patterson.

Second row: R. Hughes, K. Marson, V. Nichols, C. Austin, D. Glavine, J. LaRochelle, R. Seekins, R. Brooker, E. Hubbard, M. Raymond, E. Littlefield.

Third row: G. Glavine., O Carmichael, D. Pratt, J. Dyer, E. Hughes, D. Emery, D. Hughes, M. Levasseur, G. Banks.

### THE ASSEMBLY CLUB

The Assembly Club met this year with about thirty members present with a few added since the first meeting. At the beginning of the year, Mrs. Boyle was our adviser and later in the year Mrs. Daily replaced her.

At the first meeting, we elected the following officers:

President	Alden Stuart
Vice-President	Vondell Estes
Secretary	Nancy Estes

We have put on assemblies several

times this year. One of our best productions was a minstrel show. We also had a good Christmas Assembly. We hope to put on one more good assembly before the year is completed.

The Assembly Club is a new club which was introduced by Miss Kane last year. We hope that even though this club is only two years old that it will thrive and continue to put on good assemblies year after year.

Alden Stuart '54



ONE-ACT PLAY

Glavine, M. Post.

Left to right: D. Hubbard, R. Brooker, D. Emery, Miss Kane, E. Webber, R. Wheeler, D.

## ONE-ACT PLAY

This year the One-Act Play Contest was held in Corinna at Stewart's Hall, March 12, 1954. This year's selection was "The Blue Stocking." Cast of characters is as follows:

Judge Portius Wheeler, a lawyer  
Douglas Emery  
Sayward, his wife  
Darthea Hubbard  
Dezia, their daughter, Rose Brooker

Sooth, their daughter  
Dorothy Glavine  
Aunt Cornelia, Portius' sister  
Ramona Wheeler  
Aunt Genny, Sayward's sister  
Meredith Post  
Grampa Lockett, Sayward's and  
Genny's father Eugene Webber  
Alene Taylor was our prompter.  
Miss Kane coached our play.  
Darthea Hubbard '54



ORCHESTRA

First row, left to right: E. Littlefield, E. Sprague, R. Fisher, Mr. Economos, E. Hughes, N. Estes, V. Estes, E. Littlefield.

Second row: R. Hughes, G. Banks, J. Dow, E. Littlefield, R. Lewis, G. Glavine, D. Glavine, R. Winchester.

ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra was organized in September of 1953 under the direction of Mr. Alexander Economos. The members are:

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| Trumpets   | Elwin Littlefield<br>Ronald Lewis                    |
| Saxophones | Earl Sprague<br>Robert Fisher<br>Ethelyn Littlefield |
| Trombones  | Eleanor Littlefield<br>John Dow                      |

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| Percussionists | Roselyn Winchester<br>Gloria Banks<br>Dorothy Glavine<br>Gloria Glavine |
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| Bell Lyre | Roxene Hughes |
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We are proud to announce that Elwin Littlefield is a member of the Kennebec Valley Band.

Eleanor Littlefield '55



KENNEBEC VALLEY CHORUS

L. to right: Vondell Estes, Gail Jones, Earnest Hughes, Mr. Economos, Elwin Littlefield, Gloria Banks Roselyn Winchester and Ethelyn Littlefield.

## KENNEBEC VALLEY CHORUS

The Hartland Academy Chorus sent five pupils to the All Kennebec Valley Chorus. Elwin Littlefield was the only representative from the Hartland Academy Band to the Kennebec Valley Band.

Concerts were put on in the following places: Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta and Madison.

The following members participated:

Ethelyn Littlefield	1st Alto
Vondell Estes	1st Alto

Gail Jones	1st Soprano
Gloria Banks	2nd Soprano
Roselyn Winchester	2nd Soprano
Ernest Hughes	1st Tenor

All listed above are chorus members.

The following members participated in the Band:

Elwin Littlefield	Cornet
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We all enjoyed ourselves very much and we wish to thank Mr. Economos for his help.

Vondell Estes '55





## CHORUS

First row, left to right: K. Hart, E. Littlefield, R. Winchester, L. Nichols, R. Hughes, V. Estes, M. Hart, E. Littlefield, P. Peasley, R. Wark, D. Lovely, S. Webber, R. Levasseur.

Second row: J. Dow, D. Vicnaire, M. Raymond, E. Hubbard, D. Glavine, K. Dunton, P. Hubbard, S. Sawyer, P. Humphrey, G. Glavine, G. Jones, F. Rice, B. Spaulding, M. Patterson, F. Brown.

Third row: T. Nason, M. Cromwell, R. Tasker, J. Griffith, P. Smith, P. Seekins, O. Carmichael, E. Hughes, R. Getchell, N. Wyman, N. Estes, W. Connell, G. Banks, G. Warner.

## CHORUS

We started this year with a large Chorus. The bass section was much stronger with reinforcements from the Freshman Class.

This year we sent five people to the Kennebec Valley Chorus. The representatives were: Gail Jones, Gloria Banks, Roselyn Winchester, Vondell Estes, Ethelyn Littlefield and Ernest Hughes.

We advanced a great deal under the able guidance of our instructor, Mr. Economos. He has done much to make our Chorus successful.

Mrs. Boyle was replaced at the piano by Roxene Hughes, who did a laudable job for the Chorus. We anticipate a pleasant year ahead.

Ernest Hughes '54



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

First row, left to right: R. Levasseur, N. Fox, A. Crowell, D. Phillips, R. Winchester, C. Brawn, D. Lovely, E. Crowell, S. Pinkham, K. Hart.

Second row: L. Nichols, E. Littlefield, P. Peasley, M. Bowman, R. Brooker, N. Estes, V. Estes, Miss McKiel, N. Russell, S. Southard, E. Littlefield, R. Wheeler, M. Wark, Mr. Post.

Third row: D. Hubbard, R. Hughes, J. Davis, T. Nason, T. Bubar, S. Webber, P. Deering, V. Nichols, M. Jones, D. Vicnaire, M. Raymond, J. Dow, V. Walker, K. Marson, M. Hart.

Fourth row: B. Spaulding, C. Austin, D. Glavine, J. LaRochelle, P. Humphrey, M. Crowell, F. Goforth, W. Connell, N. Wyman, G. Glavine, D. Goforth, G. Warner, S. Sawyer, M. Hart, R. Seekins, E. Hubbard.

#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The first meeting of the Future Homemakers of America was attended by a very large group consisting of fifty-five. The officers were elected as follows:

President	Noreen Russell
Vice-President	Vondell Estes
Secretary	Sandra Southard
Treasurer	Nancy Estes
Reporter	Ramona Wheeler
Parliamentarian	Rose Brooker
Historian	Eleanor Littlefield
Song Leader	Mary Bowman

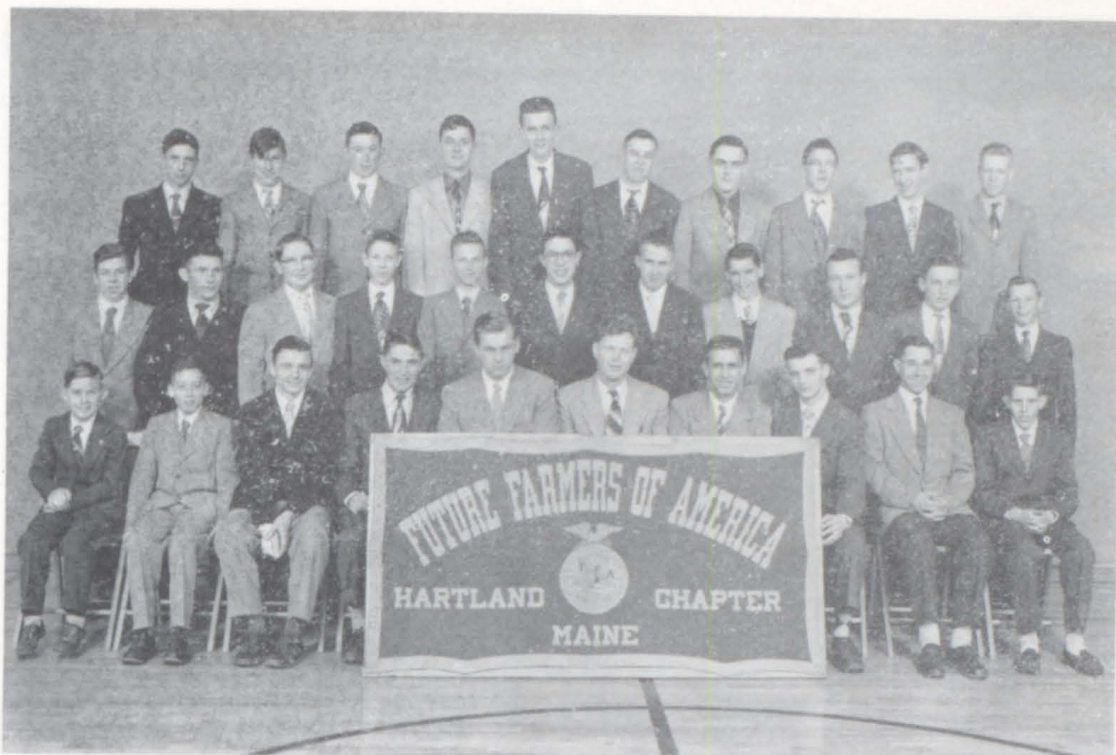
We took up a collection at each meeting, and started having fudge

sales once a week. For our project on beautifying the school we are going to dust and clean the study hall and clean the girls' basement and locker rooms. At Christmas we made Christmas corsages. We also gave Mrs. Poliquin and Mrs. Gee separate baby showers which were very successful.

Our nominee for state office of Treasurer is Vondell Estes. We all hope she wins. We are planning a Spring Dance on May 14 and are hoping that you will all come.

We wish to thank Miss McKiel for the wonderful work she has done for us.

Sandra Southard '56



## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First row, left to right: W. Patterson, R. Taylor, E. Sherburne, A. Roberts, E. Webber, Mr. John Gee (faculty adviser), E. Ballard, E. Morrison, O. Knowles, R. Nason.

Second row: R. Bubar, W. Elliott, E. Bowman, R. Butler, V. Goforth, C. Hewins, D. Neal, M. Levasseur, H. Jones, P. Bowman, D. Neal.

Third row: R. Kelso, W. Hewins, M. Hart, D. Nelson, B. Connell, W. Frost, W. Gould, R. Martin, D. Hughes, W. Weeks.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The officers for the F. F. A. are the following:

President	Elmer Ballard
Vice-President	Eugene Webber
Secretary	Eugene Morrison
Treasurer	Alfred Roberts
Reporter	Otto Knowles
Sentinel	Earl Sherburne
Adviser	Mr. John Gee

Our chapter group project was raising peas and corn. We had a very good year, for we took in \$280 net profit. It was a great improvement over the last year's crop. Around Christmas time the F. F. A. chapter took part in selling Xmas cards which brought us a profit of about \$50. We sold seeds this year which amounted to \$40 profit. Otto Knowles was high salesman. He received an F. F. A. jacket for his efforts.

The Hartland chapter started something new this year. It is the Dairy Heifer Improvement Program. Reynal Taylor received a purebred Holstein heifer from the chapter. At some time in the future he will return to the chapter a calf from this animal.

The winner of the local Electrification Contest was Eugene Morrison, and his reward was a dinner at the University of Maine, followed by entertainment.

Dr. P. R. Briggs is going to offer another purebred Guernsey heifer calf to the outstanding boy in Vocational Agriculture.

At the present time the chapter is working on an exhibit for the Skowhegan Fair.

Eugene Morrison '55



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

First row left to right: E. Sprague, P. Seekins, L. Deering, E. Ballard, E. Littlefield, B. Buker.  
 Second row: A. Stuart, Mgr., E. Sherburne, D. Emery, R. Lewis, R. Tasker, Mr. Poliquin.

BASKETBALL

Our basketball season ended when we had our tournament game with Hallowell. We had three veterans this year: Douglas Emery, Leland Deering and Elmer Ballard. In spite of lack of experience, we had an average season with an average score of 52.2 points per game. The three high scorers for the year were Elwin Littlefield with 280 points, Leland Deering with 246 points and Elmer Ballard with 203 points.

We all wish to thank Mr. Poliquin for a wonderful coaching job, for his everlasting patience, and for the enjoyment which we had in playing the game.

H. A. Varsity Basketball  
 Record for 1953-1954 Season

Hartland	52	Brooks	56
Hartland	55	Husson	58
Hartland	47	E. Corinth	67

Hartland	46	Newport	95
Hartland	70	Hermon	79
Hartland	46	Oakland	75
Hartland	55	Carmel	45
Hartland	34	Wilton	65
Hartland	65	Alumni	61
Hartland	53	Harmony	54
Hartland	48	Coburn	51
Hartland	46	Corinna	61
Hartland	34	M. C. I.	55
Hartland	56	E. Corinth	68
Hartland	62	Oakland	68
Hartland	40	Newport	88
Hartland	42	Hermon	52
Hartland	42	Corinna	59
Hartland	77	Carmel	58
Hartland	61	M. C. I.	54
Hartland	60	Brooks	43

C. M. L. Tournament

Hartland	47	Carmel	46
District Tournament			
Hartland	49	Hallowell	82
Elwin Littlefield '54			



## J V BASKETBALL

First row, left to right: W. Hewins, R. Bubar, B. Connell, W. Frost, W. Elliott, P. Hubbard.

Second row: J. Dyer, Mgr., P. Smith, R. Kelso, K. Dunton, Mr. Levasseur, Mr. Gee.

## J. V. BASKETBALL

Much experience was gained by us this year, for many of us had hardly ever played basketball before. We had some league games and some outside games.

Some of the boys gained polish for

future basketball years at Hartland Academy. Though we didn't win many games, we had a very good time, and we wish to thank Mr. Poliquin and Mr. Gee for making this basketball season a very interesting one for us.

Kenneth Dunton '57



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row, left to right: E. Littlefield, S. Southard, E. Littlefield, V. Estes, N. Estes, R. Wheeler, M. Hart.

Second row: S. Pinkham, Mgr., M. Hart, P. Deering, S. Webber, S. Sawyer, M. Raymond, Mgr., Miss McKiel.

Third row: E. Hubbard, P. Humphrey, W. Connell, D. Goforth, P. Rice.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

We started basketball practice last fall with about twenty players. Many of the girls were Freshmen who had never played before. They soon were doing very well as a result of hard practice.

We elected Vondell Estes as captain, and with the fine coaching of Miss McKiel we won the League Championship. We lost one game to East Corinth and one to Husson College.

Brooks	25	H. A.	50
Husson	48	H. A.	33
E. Corinth	38	H. A.	61
Newport	43	H. A.	56
Hermon	38	H. A.	67
Husson	25	H. A.	33
Corinna	38	H. A.	44
E. Corinth	65	H. A.	61
Newport	43	H. A.	66
M. C. I.	6	H. A.	21
Hermon	24	H. A.	64
Corinna	43	H. A.	74
Carmel	21	H. A.	30
M. C. I.	18	H. A.	61
Brooks	25	H. A.	71

The scores were as follows:

Marlen Hart '54



CROSS COUNTRY

Front row, left to right: A. Roberts, J. Dow, W. Elliott, M. Levasseur, E. Morrison, E. Ballard and E. Littlefield.

Second row: M. Stanhope, Mgr., R. Allen, D. Emery, R. Kelso, E. Sprague and Mr. Gee, coach.

CROSS COUNTRY

The 1953 Cross Country team was a great improvement over last year's team. We won several meets including third position in the State Meet at the University of Maine.

Under the coaching of Mr. Gee, and with Levasseur and Morrison as

a nucleus we produced a good team. Veterans from last year's team were R. Allen, J. Dow, A. Roberts and E. Sprague.

I want to wish the Cross Country team the best of luck next year.

Merton Stanhope '54



WINTER SPORTS

First row, left to right: M. Levasseur, E. Sprague, M. Cromwell, E. Littlefield, Mr. Dummer, D. Hubbard, M. Post, M. Raymond.

Second row: R. Nason, O. Knowles, D. Hubbard, K. Kelso, W. Hewins, L. Deering, E. Morrison.

Third row: R. Lewis, R. Babnaw, M. Stanhope, B. Connell, E. Littlefield, M. Hart, D. Pratt.

### WINTER SPORTS

Hurrah, Snow! That was the cry of the energetic members of the Winter Sports team at the sight of our first snow storm.

The Winter Sports team did not win any trophies this year, but I am sure that we all had a fine time. We attended Skowhegan Winter Carnival, and the score was as follows:

Kingfield 3  
Hartland 11  
Bingham 35  
Skowhegan 59

We held our annual Winter Carnival with Skowhegan, Bingham and Hartland participating. The score was as follows:

Bingham 11  
Hartland 18  
Skowhegan 70

At our Snow Ball which was held in the evening, Nancy Estes was crowned Queen and Earl Sherburne was crowned King. We would like to thank Mr. Dummer for being our coach.

Meredith Post '54





KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

First row, left to right: E. Littlefield, G. Jones, J. Kelso, Marshal, V. Estes.

Second row: M. Levasseur, E. Littlefield, N. Estes, R. Getchell, E. Sherburne.

KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

The annual Winter Carnival was held at Hartland Academy, Feb. 19. Those chosen as candidates from their respective classes were as follows:

Ethelyn Littlefield	Freshman
Maynard Levasseur	Freshman
Nancy Estes	Sophomore
Earl Sherburne	Sophomore
Vondell Estes	Junior

Robert Getchell	Junior
Gail Jones	Senior
Elwin Littlefield	Senior

Earl Sherburne and Nancy Estes were crowned King and Queen in the blue and white decorated gym.

Jo-Anne Kelso was the marshal for the annual event.

Vondell Estes 55



SOFTBALL

First row, left to right: S. Southard, V. Estes, E. Littlefield, T. Nason, V. Nichols, E. McNally,  
 Second row: P. Peasley, R. Wheeler, Miss McKiel, N. Estes, R. Hughes, Mgr.

## SOFTBALL

The Softball girls had a very good season last year with five wins, one loss, and one tie. The games and scores were as follows:

H. A.	17	E. Corinth	34
H. A.	41	Athens	4
H. A.	6	Corinna	6
H. A.	46	Hermon	9
H. A.	15	M. C. I.	9
H. A.	25	Newport	9
H. A.	10	Carmel	6

## The girls who participated were:

Eleanor Littlefield	Nancy Estes
Ramona Wheeler	Esther McNally
Sandra Southard	Rose Brooker
Vondell Estes	Donna Goforth
Mary Bowman	Kathleen Marson
Virginia Nichols	Shirley Shibles
Phyllis Peasley	Thelma Nason

We lost no girls by graduation, and the prospects of having a good team this spring seem hopeful. Our coach, Miss McKiel, did a splendid job. Our manager was Jean Dow and her assistant, Roxene Hughes.

Sandra Southard '56



BASEBALL

First row, left to right: D. Emery, C. Carson, C. Connelly, K. Bubar, C. Vining.  
 Second row: R. Coolen, E. Knowles, R. Webber, Mr. White, E. Ballard, R. Getchell, Mgr., R. Tasker, E. Sprague.

BASEBALL

The baseball team of '53 was undefeated in regular season play, having a record of twelve wins and no losses. Our good season was due largely to the able leadership of Coach Norm White, who has left this year after having brought fame to Hartland with three Central Maine League championships and one state championship.

Going into the play-offs as defending state champs, we defeated Brownville easily in our first game. In a very thrilling contest, we were defeated by Greenville 8-5 on our second try. The game was played on a neutral field in Guilford, with the Warriors fighting gamely to overtake the large Greenville lead in the last of the ninth, but we just couldn't do

it. This defeat brought to an end a winning streak of 27 games built up over the last two years.

1953 Season Record

H. A.	10	Newport	6
H. A.	3	Corinna	2
H. A.	9	E. Corinth	3
H. A.	12	M. C. I.	1
H. A.	25	Carmel	3
H. A.	3	Newport	3
H. A.	9	Corinna	4
H. A.	15	E. Corinth	2
H. A.	23	Carmel	6
H. A.	7	M. C. I.	1
H. A.	25	Hermon	2

State Tournament

H. A.	20	Brownville	2
H. A.	5	Greenville	8

Elton Knowles '56



## CHEERLEADING

First row, left to right: J. Kelso, R. Levasseur, R. Wark.

Second row: V. Nichols, D. Glavine, C. Austin, G. Glavine.

## CHEERLEADING

This year we had five regular cheerleaders and two substitutes. We learned many new cheers and changed many of our old ones. In all, we have around fifty cheers.

Roberta Wark was chosen as the

head cheerleader. We decided to have new white blouses with black ties.

All in all, we had a very good year and a lot of fun.

Rose Levasseur '55

Gloria Glavine '54

## ALUMNI

## CLASS OF '51

Frank Bailey, Air Force.  
 George Soule, Army.  
 Edwin Littlefield, Army.  
 Kenneth Nichols, Army.  
 Rodney Chute, Army.  
 Beverly Nicho's Chute, living in Hartland.  
 Opal Libby Green, living in Netcong, N. J.  
 Carolyn Davis, employed in Dexter.  
 Virginia Davis, living in Cambridge.  
 Mable Lawrence Stadig, living in Harmony.  
 Evelyn Noble Farrar, living in Ripley.  
 Marjorie McDougal Bubar, living in St. Albans.  
 Luther McDougal, employed by the Hartland Tanning Company.  
 Donna Tweedie Caldwell, living in Hartland.  
 Thomas Williams, Navy.  
 Franklin Morrison, Navy.  
 Raymond Martin, U. of Maine.  
 Joan Morgan, employed in Portland.  
 Harold Carson, Jr., attending Boston University.  
 Patricia Bragg Pichard, employed in Skowhegan.  
 David Dow, living in St. Albans.  
 Priscilla Estes Small, living in Hartland.  
 Janice Frost, living in St. Albans.  
 Frances Getchell, Army.  
 Dianna Hardwick, attending the U. of Maine.  
 David Huff, attending Husson College.  
 Frances Knowles, Air Force.  
 Ruth Watson, living in Cambridge.

## CLASS OF '52

Luella Bailey, employed in Waterville.  
 Ida Mae Buker, employed in Madison.  
 Donald Deering, living in Ripley.

Gordon Deering, employed by Hartland Tanning Co.  
 Philip Emery, employed by Hartland Tanning Co.  
 Marjorie Hart, employed in Skowhegan.  
 Ronald Hughes, living in St. Albans.  
 James Jamison, attending Colby College.  
 Robert Lucas, Air Force.  
 Shirley Merrill, attending Simmons College in Boston.  
 Hazen Mills, attending Johns Hopkins University.  
 Patricia Scribner Arno, living in Madison.  
 Daniel Snowman, Air Force.  
 Kenneth Southard, Army.  
 Dolores Stedman Gardener, living in Baltimore, Md.  
 Audry Wark Cook, living in Clinton.  
 Ethelyn Wheeler, living in Hartland.  
 Turney Taylor, Army.  
 Barbara Whitten Morse, living in Clinton.

## CLASS OF '53

Roberta Brawn, Hartland.  
 Clark Connelly, attending U. of M.  
 Jacquelyn Cool, living in Palmyra.  
 Chester Carson, Jr., living in St. Albans.  
 Jeanne Crocker, living in St. Albans.  
 Nellie Crocker Tibbetts, living in St. Albans.  
 Marie Cromwell, employed in Portland.  
 Philip Deering, attending Colby.  
 Eldora Dow, living in Caribou.  
 Merlon Emery, living in St. Albans.  
 Marilyn Green DeRapps, living in California.  
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 Richard Martin, attending the U. of Maine.  
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Mary Stanhope  
 Helen Stuart  
 Helen Wheeler  
 Ted and Dearing  
 Margie Jones  
 Shirley McNeil  
 Martha Hubbard  
 "Rollie" Webber  
 Carl Sprague

## SENIOR STATISTICS

Name	Biggest Failing	By-word	Amb tion	Most Fitting Song
R. Allen	Keeping quiet	Why sure!	To be single	P. S. I Love You
E. Ballard	Studying	Please	To be a pro ball player	Oh My Papa
C. Brawn	St. Albans	Huh?	To be a teacher	Five Foot Two
M. Cromwell	Making noise	What?	To talk louder	Tell Me Why
L. Deering	Being wise	Come on!	To be a fly boy	Oh Happy Day
J. Dow	Skipping school	Golly!	To hold a man	Too Young
John Dow	Scientific mind	Gigarette, please	To buy cigarettes	Smoke Gets in Your Eyes
G. Glavine	Flirting	Oh!	To get eight hours sleep	Charlie My Boy
F. Goforth	Football	That's all right	To be a McNeil	Wish You Were Here
J. Griffith	Getting in early	Why?	To go steady	Slowpoke
M. Hart	Chemistry	Really? No	To own a farm	You'll Never Walk Alone
D. Hubbard	Fooling with the boys	Yuh	To own a car	Trying
E. Hughes	Helping others	Gee!	To get a girl	I Want a Girl
G. Jones	Pittsfield and Newport	All righty	To meet Liberace	Don't Fence Me In
M. Jones	Peanut	Sure	To be a blond	Why Don't You Believe Me
E. Littlefield	Throwing erasers	Well	To be an Athenian	Make Love To Me
S. McNeil	Reading in class	Gosh!	To be a wife	Wedding Bells
C. Moore	Speaking	Shucks!	To be bolder	Lonely Little Robin
M. Post	Laughing	Who, me?	To be a nurse	Older and Bolder
L. Pratt	Studying	I know	To be Grange Master	Wild Goose Call
M. Raymond	Getting to school on time	I don't understand	Win an argument with Mr. Poliquin	Lazy Bones
A. Roberts	Beulah	Okay	To settle down	Wanted
E. Sprague	Girls	Don't Worry	To go steady	Little Brown Jug
M. Stanhope	Dances	Tell me!	To get along with English teachers	A Woman
A. Stuart	His car	Sure	To be a taxi driver	Hot Rod Race
E. Webber	Cows	Why, sure	To be a vet	Heading for the Last Roundup
R. Webber	Women	Just about eleven	To go to school five days a week	Undecided
R. Wheeler	Webber	Sure	To live on a farm	I Don't Want a Ricochet Romance

## H. A. Superwoman

Hair	W. Connell
Eyes	N. Estes
Teeth	F. Goforth
Smile	G. Jones
Height	O Carmichael
Wit	M. Jones
Athlete	V. Estes
Complexion	M. Hart
Dancer	J. Griffith
Disposition	S. McNeil
Figure	R. Wheeler
Hands	R. Levasseur
Feet	N. Russell
Manners	M. Patterson
Brains	R. Hughes
Legs	J. Kelso
Ambition	G. Warner

## H. A. Superman

Hair	B. Buker
Eyes	D. Pratt
Teeth	R. Webber
Smile	P. Seekins
Height	E. Webber
Wit	D. Huff
Athlete	E. Ballard
Complexion	R. Getchell
Dancer	M. Stanhope
Disposition	E. Hughes
Figure	J. Morgan
Hands	E. Sprague
Feet	E. Littlefield
Manners	W. Patterson
Brains	D. Emery
Legs	L. Deering
Ambition	J. Dow

## H. A. Has

A Jack but no Jill  
 A Wyman but no dam  
 An Emery but no stone  
 A Fox but no den  
 A Hart but not clubs  
 A Winchester but no Stevens  
 A Kelso but no Tydol  
 A Martin but no robin  
 A Sawyer but no chopper  
 Nichols but no dimes  
 Weeks but no days  
 A Post but no stick  
 Brawn but no muscles  
 A Ballard but no hymns

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Otto could fly  
 Consumer Ed. Class was in order  
 Rollie and Merton didn't flirt  
 The Freshman would grow  
 Dennis Huff didn't dance in Lab.  
 Frances didn't coach football  
 The Dooley Gang doesn't ride tonight  
 Joan and Gail couldn't go to a dance  
 Doug Emery wasn't bounced from  
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Miss McNeil: "No."  
R. Tweedie: "What about salmon?"  
N. Fox: "Name a collective noun." D. Lovely: "Wastebasket."  
J. Daily: "Who wrote the song, 'My Old Kentucky Home'?"  
W. Elliott: "Don Ameche."  
Mr. Daily: "He did not. Stephen Foster wrote it. Don Ameche invented the telephone."

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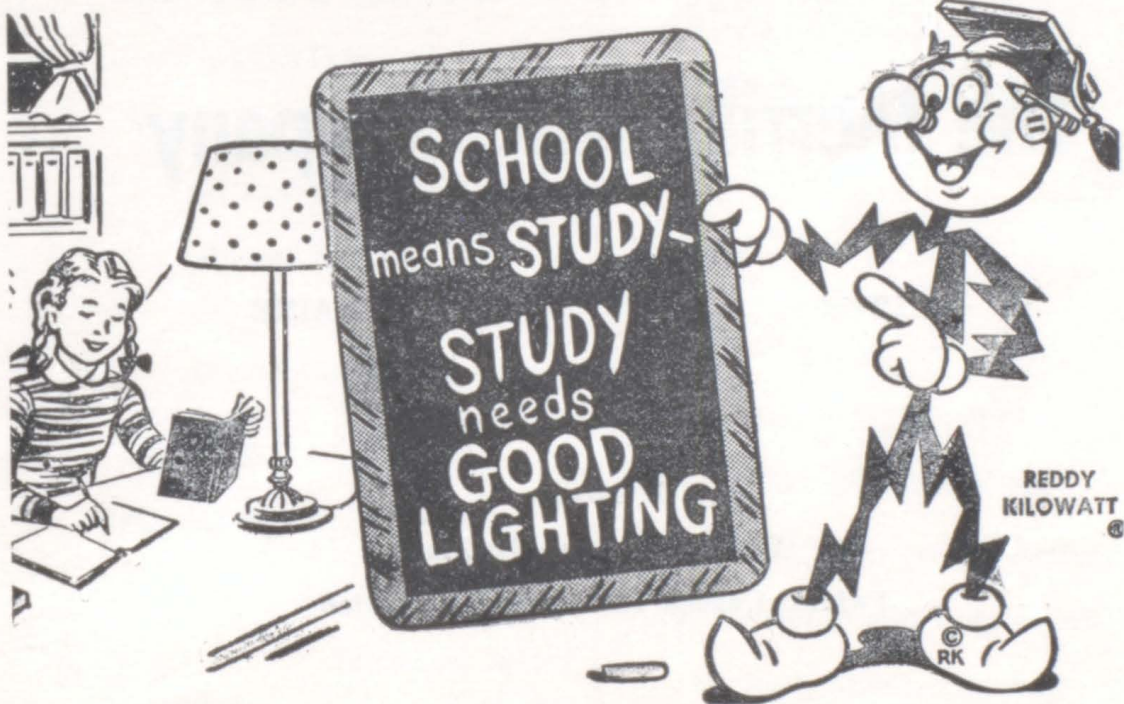
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