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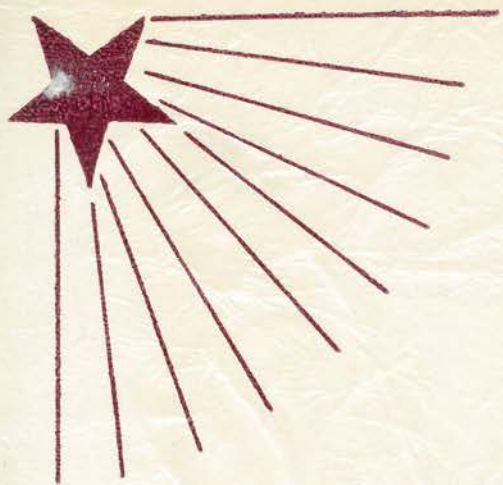
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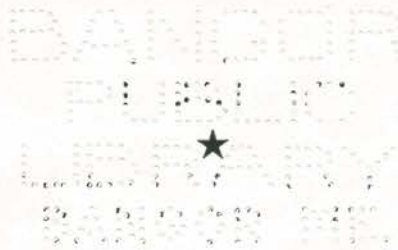
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## Dedication

*During his thirty-two years of service at Bangor High School, Mr. Clarence H. Drisko has earned an enviable reputation as submaster and supervisor of the Industrial Arts Department.*

*His skill in solving the problems of the daily school routine, and his fairness in dealing with the innumerable excuses of absent and tardy pupils have brought him in contact with our student body in a unique way.*

*Next year's classes will miss his capable and understanding assistance. It is with a feeling of deep appreciation for his untiring efforts that the 1954 Oracle staff dedicates this sixty-fourth edition of the Bangor High School Oracle to Mr. Clarence H. Drisko.*

## FOREWORD

A star is the symbol of highest achievement. It is representative of hard work and valuable time spent to obtain a polished product. We have chosen the star as the theme for our yearbook because it portrays our beliefs. Bangor High School is the star of the high schools in Maine. The students of B.H.S. have worked hard to achieve their end—a successful high school career—and each deserves a star for his contribution to the school. Our yearbook is one of the greatest publications in the history of the Oracle. It is the star of yearbooks. As you read the Oracle, we hope that you will be consciously aware of our theme, and that our star will gleam brilliantly for you—a symbol of achievement.

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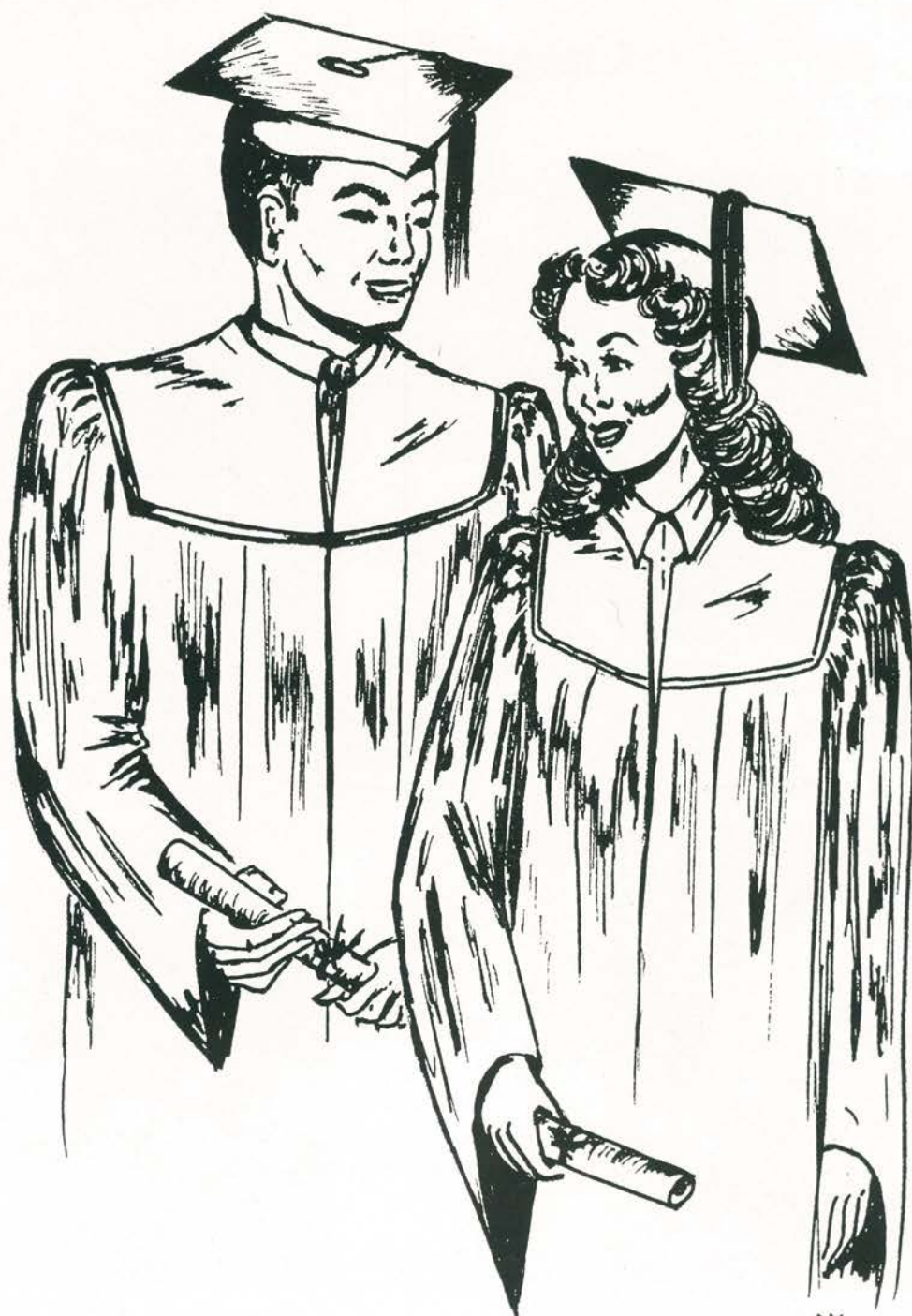
## FACULTY

Bangor High School is most fortunate in having what we consider one of the finest faculties in the nation. Under the capable and understanding planning of our administration, our nine department heads and department members, our librarian, our dean and our guidance director, we have been able to acquire the best possible education.





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# CLASS OF 1954

In the Light of Knowledge Lies Our Future

## Vanessa Ann Albert "Van"

Van will establish residence in Castine next year, where she will enjoy swimming in the cool Atlantic.

Course: General

Activities: Lunch room (3).



## Arland Eugene Ames "Al" "Abe"

Al spends his spare time rebuilding automobiles and hopes to own his own garage soon.

Course: Industrial

## Vaughn Carleton Anthony

When Vaughn celebrates his 155th birthday, his life will be complete.

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3, 4); B-Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus (4); Plays (4); Alpha Hi-Y (3); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Outing Club (2); Regional Science Fair (2, 3).



## Shirley Lorraine Bachelder "Shirl"

Shirley, who is always friendly and dependable, will make a fine secretary.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Chorus (3); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (4); National Honor Society (4); Girls' Glee Club (4).

## Edith Arvilla Badger "Edie"

Edie has our vote as one of the finest additions to the business world.

Course: Business

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (3), President (4); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); National Honor Society (4); Lunch Room (3).



## Robert Baker "Bob"

Bob thinks bookkeeping and the Navy are pretty keen, but then Marion and the music of Les Brown aren't any less popular.

Course: Business

Activities: Commercial Club (3, 4).





**Harmon Ward Banning "Hans" "Herman"**

Herman is a "ham" radio operator and will be tops as an electrical engineer.

Course: College

Activities: B-Club (4); Intramural Basketball (4); Cross Country (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Regional and State Science Fairs (3, 4).



**Charles Stanley Barker "Charlie"**

The B.H.S. football team will be losing a prize asset when Charlie graduates.

Course: Business

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (3); B-Club (3, 4); Plays (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4).



**James Albert Bartlett "Jim"**

Jim hopes to be an architect but will spend his spare time in sports and eating steak and french fries.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 4); Football (2, 3, 4).



**Raymond A. Bartlett "Ray"**

In his bell-bottom trousers and coat of navy blue Ray will be one of Uncle Sam's smartest sailors.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4).



**Alden J. Bean "Al"**

Alden, not a lover of studying, hopes to make a record for himself in the Navy.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2).



**Jeannette Bell "Jan"**

If Jan continues to collect new pennies, she'll be a millionairess in a short time.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (3); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4).



**Norma Jane Benton "Nom"**

Music and sports are Nom's idea of good entertainment.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3).



**William Betterly "Willie" "Longshanks"**

Television had better make way for Willie, an announcer par excellence.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Chorus (2); Ensemble (3); Commercial Club (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (2); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Officers' Club (4); Conservation Club (3).



**Betty Black "Bubbles"**

That pleasant voice you'll soon be hearing when you dial "Operator" will be none other than Betty's.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3).



**Virginia L. Bladen "Ginna"**

Any day now this gal will be styling the hair of the country's leading ladies.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Drill Team (2).

**Frederick Arthur Blomberg "Fred"**

A Hemingway man of the first degree, Fred likes to spend his leisure time curled up with one of the books by the "Old Master."

Course: Industrial



**Shirley Wray Boulter "Shirl"**

It takes more than flashing fingers on a typewriter to make a good private secretary, and snappy Shirl's got that extra know-how.

Course: Business Secretarial

Activities: Student Council Alternate (3); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (4); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2); National Honor Society (4); Oracle (4); Girls' Drill Team (2); Bangor High Scholar (4); Usher (4).

**Jeannette Bowles "Gig" "Giggy"**

Gig's friendly personality will be a great asset to her as a teacher.

Course: College

Activities: G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3); Plays (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Oracle (4); Assembly Committee (4); All Bangor Hockey Team (3, 4); Officials' Club (4); Outing Club (2); Usher (3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4).



**Hattie Braley "Pat"**

The WACs will be very fortunate when Pat joins their military rank.

Course: General

Activities: Lunch Room (3).

**Jane Clara Breen "Janie"**

Sparkling Janie's knowledge of English and shorthand practically guarantees her a topnotch secretarial position after graduation.

Course: Business Secretarial

Activities: Student Council (2, 3); Orascope (4); Oracle (4); Class Officer (4), Treasurer (4); Commercial Club (4); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); National Honor Society (4); Library Club (4).



**Marilee Jacqueline Brophy**

Shorthand rates high with Marilee, along with records, french fries, and Glenn Miller.

Course: Business

Activities: Plays (2); Commercial Club (4).





**Priscilla Burns "Priss"**

If the products Priss turns out in home ec. class are any indication, she'll be turning out clothes for her former classmates in no time.

Course: General

Activities: Lunch Room (3).



**Jane Ellen Byers "Janie"**

Janie's desire to travel will take her to the far corners of the world.

Course: Business

Activities: Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); Lunch Room (3, 4).



**Marie Caler "Mickey"**

Show this girl Irish stew or a Tex Beneke recording and she's content.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3); Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (2); Girls' Drill Team (2).



**Judith Cantor "Judie" "Little Girl"**

The top literaries in the field will soon be challenged by Judie; she's equally as good at attacking chicken pie.

Course: College

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Debate Club (3, 4), Secretary-Treasurer (4); Plays (2, 4), Stage Manager (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Oracle (4); University of Maine Debate Tournament (3, 4); Hon. Lt. Col. (4).



**Cynthia Carlow "Cyndy"**

Cyndy is a girl who has made B. H. S. her second home.

Course: Distributive Education



**Nancy Elizabeth Carr "Pickles"**

Her nickname may be Pickles, but her favorite food is chocolate chiffon pie.

Course: General

Activities: Orchestra (2); Chorus (3, 4); Student Council Alternate (2, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (2); Lunch Room (3); Spanish Club (4); Operetta (3).



**Gene Carter "Stetson" "Curley"**

Gene's ability to put a speech across has earned him a reputation as B. H. S.'s leading orator.

Course: College

Activities: Student Council (4), Vice President (4); State Student Council Delegate (4); B-Club (3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Nancy Walker Speaking Contest (3); University of Maine Prize Speaking Contest (3, 4), Medalist (4); Junior Town Meeting (4); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (3), Vice President (4); Bowdoin Forum (4); Bates League Debate Clinic (2, 3, 4); Bates League Debate Tourney (2, 3, 4); University of Maine Debate Tournament (2, 3, 4); American Legion Oratorical Contest (2, 4); Class Officer (3), Vice President (3); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), Corresponding Secretary (3), Vice President (4); Northern Hi-Y Regional Council (4); Dirigo Boys' State (3); Hi-Y "Youth in Government" Project (3, 4); President U. N. Security Council (3); Intramural Basketball (2); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (4); Officers' Club (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Stetson Rifles (2), Commander, R.O.T.C. Battalion; P.T.A. Discussion Speaker, Y.M.C.A. Building Campaign Speaker; Central Region Student Council Conference.



**Barry Chadbourne "Chaddy"**

The Merchant Marines will find Barry a real asset.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3, 4).



**Alice Chase "Allie"**

English and art may occupy her now, but her real ambition is to be a housewife.

Course: General

**Peter D. Chase**

Peter's future is already insured as a great chemist.

Course: College



**Larry D. Cilley "Cilley"**

Larry likes Bob, Bob likes Larry, Larry and Bob like girls; and together they are our great Casanova team.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3); Student Council (2); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Orascope (3); Plays (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Le Cercle Francais (3); Oracle (3); Stetson Rifles (2, 3).

**Jean Anne Clark "Jeanie"**

Frankie Carlè and chocolate cake rate tops with Jean, whose plans include a secretarial position.

Course: Business Secretarial

Activities: Chorus (2, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Commercial Club (2, 4); Spanish Club (3); Girls' Drill Team (2).



**Patricia M. Clark "Pat"**

It's the Wacs for Pat in 1954-55.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (4).

**James Webster Clark "Web"**

When there are sports in the picture, look for Web.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2); Track (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (3, 4), Captain (4).



**Carroll D. Colford**

Math is Carroll's specialty, and he has set his sights upon a job in the accounting field.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2); Intramural Basketball (2); Officers' Club (4).



**Wayne Collins "Tom"**

Although small in size, Tom has a big heart.

Course: General





**Marion Cram "Lynn"**

The future sees Marion as one of the nation's foremost interior decorators.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (2); Girls' Drill Team (2).

**William Cutler "Bill"**

With Bill wielding the drill, sitting in the dentist's chair will become a pleasure.

Course: College

Activities: Student Council (3), Alternate (2, 4); B-Club (2, 3); Orascope (3); Class Officer (4), Vice President (4); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), President (4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (2, 3, 4), Captain (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2); National Honor Society (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Officers' Club (4), President (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3); Oracle (4); Dirigo Boys' State (3); Representative to State Older Boys' Conference (3, 4); Representative to North Central Hi-Y Conference (2).



**Mary Ann Cyr "Red"**

Give this lass a car of her own, and her happiness will be complete.

Course: General

**Bettylou Day**

Sweet and understanding, Bettylou will bring joy to the hearts of many as a social worker.

Course: College

Activities: Student Council (2, 4), Alternate (3); G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Tribune (3), Consul (4); Class Officer, Secretary (2, 3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Cheerleader (2); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4); Usher (3, 4), Head Usher (4); D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award (4).



**Beverly Day "Bev"**

Make way for this gal—her favorite is an Italian sandwich.

Course: General

**Ardene Rae Delano "Deenie" "Dene"**

"Johnny-on-the-spot" and sweet besides, Deenie is without a doubt one of Bangor High's greatest.

Course: College

Activities: Ensemble (2); Orchestra (2); Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3); National Honor Society (4); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4); Oracle (4); All Bangor Scholar (4); Accompanist Boys' Glee Club (4).



**William Maurice Delaware "Bill" "Wild Bill"**

The years ahead hold high hopes for Wild Bill in the form of a career as a civil engineer.

Course: College

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3); Intramural Basketball (4); National Honor Society (4); Beta Hi-Y (4); All Bangor Scholar (4); Delegate to Older Boys' Conference (4); Delegate to State Hi-Y Legislature (4).

**George Doughty**

It's a game warden George has set his sights on being.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3).



**Shirley A. Dubey "Shirl"**

Shirl's ability in home economics insures her of being a fine housewife.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3)



**Cora Yvonne Dymond**

Quiet and capable, Cora will be a nurse to grace any sickroom.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2).



**Constance Elliot "Connie"**

Connie's friendly smile and dimples will long be remembered at B.H.S.

Course: General

Activities: Cheerleader (2, 3, 4).

**H. Edward Ellis "Hugo" "Eddie"**

When you have to "grin and bear it," Hugo can always supply the grin.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2, 3); Student Council Alternate (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3).



**Charlotte R. Emery "Skip"**

Her summers at the coast will stand Skip in good stead when she becomes a Sea Scout.

Course: College

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Plays (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (3, 4); R.O.T.C. Honorary Battalion Staff Captain (3).

**George Estes "Georgie"**

George is a rugged type, going in for rough-and-tumble activities.

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Football (3); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (2).



**Ramona Jane Fossett "Mona"**

With Mona's sparkling personality, she's sure to win the hearts of all her math students.

Course: College

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (4); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4).

**Carolyn R. Fowler "Carol"**

A camera fan, Carol enjoys collecting snapshots of her friends and special events.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (4); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); Lunch Room (3, 4).







**Charlene F. Freeman**

The biggest date in Charlene's future is July 10, her wedding day.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Lunch Room (3).



**Carol E. Friedman "Peanut"**

Peanut likes shorthand, steak, music, and a boy six feet tall.

Course: Business Secretarial

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3).



**Stanford E. Gass "Stan"**

Renowned as an all-round athlete, Stan is bound next year for college where we know his ability on the basketball court will be welcomed.

Course: College

Activities: B-Club (4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4).



**Millard A. George**

Millard has done a lot for B.H.S. with his violin in the orchestra and his voice in the chorus.

Course: General

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Chorus (4); Junior Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Cross Country (2).



**Nancy E. Getchell "Nan"**

A sports-minded gal—Nan has displayed her good sportsmanship and fair play on the courts of B.H.S.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); G. A. H. C. (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4).



**Suzanne R. Gildart "Sue"**

Our prima ballerina has a great future ahead in the field of dance and music.

Course: College

Activities: Latin Club (2); Orascope (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (3), President (4).



**Barbara A. Gilpatrick "Barbie" "Gillie"**

If it's fried clams, skiing, or Bing Crosby, Barbie will be there.

Course: General Business

Activities: Chorus (2); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Operetta (3).



**Mary Jane Glidden "Mamie"**

Mamie's executive ability has earned her a place on our illustrious student council for three straight years.

Course: College

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (2); Student Council (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Class Officer, Secretary (2); Plays (2); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Outing Club (2).



**Donald H. Goss "Don"**

Don's ambition is to own his own woodshop—we're sure he'll succeed.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (3); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (3, 4).



**Betty J. Grant "Bet"**

Betty—sweet, quiet, and efficient—will be a joy to her boss when she becomes a legal secretary.

Course: Business Secretarial

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Vice President (4); Girls' Volleyball (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Bangor High Scholar (4).



**Robert E. Griffin "Bob"**

Bob is agreeable at all times except where Bangor's drinking water is concerned.

Course: General

**Lenora H. Grindle "Nona"**

Husson College claims Nona next year.

Course: Business Secretarial

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2); National Honor Society (4); Bangor High Scholar (4).



**Donald W. Hamilton "Don"**

Don's future is all mapped out for him; he plans to be a historian.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Track (2); Cross Country (2, 3, 4).

**Melvin A. Hamilton "Mel"**

The coming year will find Mel clad in Air Force blue.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (4); Cross Country (3).



**Norman E. Hamilton "Hamy"**

"Anyone for tennis?" might well be Hamy's theme song, for Norman thinks tennis just can't be beat.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2); Junior Chorus (3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Track (2, 3); Cross Country (2, 3); Boys' Basketball (2).

**Phillip Hamm "Phil"**

A fellow with a scientific mind, Phil would like to be an engineer.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3).



**John M. Hammons "Hambone"**

"A sailing John will go" on a cruiser to the Maine Maritime Academy to further his ambition of becoming a naval officer.

Course: General

Activities: Student Council (2, 3, 4), Alternate (3, 4); B-Club (4); Dramatic Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Older Boys' Conference (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Baseball Manager (2); Cross Country (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (2).



**Kathryn E. Hanson "Kay"**

Kay, with her quiet ways and stylish dress, will be seen on the campus of the U. of M. next year where she will be training as a teacher.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4); Style Show (4).

**Carla D. Harrison "Dawn"**

Dawn is headed for Husson College, and she will study to be a medical secretary.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (3); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2).

**Raymond Haskell "Ray"**

Ray's destination next year is California; he's a "ramblin' man."

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Intramural Basketball (3).



**Leonard J. Hatch "Hatchie"**

Leonard's destination in the fall of '54 is Eastern Baptist College where he will study to be a minister.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2); Spanish Club (4).

**Nancy H. Hayes "Nans"**

When things go well with Nans, she "digs that the most"—to say the least.

Course: Business

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 4); Girls' Volleyball.



**Harlan W. Henry "Sonny" "Hen"**

Sonny wants only one thing from life—to be a success.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (3); Intramural Volleyball (3); Track (2); Stetson Rifles (3).

**Thayne C. Hodgdon "Skip"**

Skip is hitching his wagon to a star in the mechanical field.

Course: Business



**Nancy M. Hodgins "Nan"**

Nan's flair for commercial subjects should make her a welcome addition to any office.

Course: Business Secretarial

Activities: Girls' Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2).



**William R. Hodgkins "Bill"**

A C.P.A. to be, Bill has been an outstanding addition to the B.H.S. business department.

Course: Business

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); Football (2).

**Ernest Edward Hollis "Ernie" "Buz"**

Ernie's favorite school subjects—chemistry and senior math—will be helpful to him next year at Maine.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3); Chorus (2); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Plays (2); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), Recording Secretary (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4), Captain (3); Track (2, 4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3); Outing Club (2); Regional Science Fair (2, 3, 4), Honorable Mention (4); State Science Fair (3, 4); Delegate to Older Boys' Conference (3, 4); Delegate to Central Region Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Conference (4); R.O.T.C. Academic Award (2).



**George Homstead**

Woodworking, math, and roller skating are George's hobbies.

Course: General

Activities: Lunch Room (2, 3, 4).



**Ronald D. Huntington "Ron"**

Ron's happiest when he's tooting the trumpet in the band.

Course: General

Activities: Band (3, 4); Orchestra (4); Baseball (2); Boys' Basketball (2); Prize Speaking (2); Plays (2).

**Lloyd R. Jackson "Jack"**

The armed services will be happy to claim this fellow next year.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Activities (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Football (4).



**Paul Jackson "Crumb Crumb"**

A cartoonist who would be a credit to any magazine is this ambitious lad.

Course: General

**Charlotte Kelley**

Whether her chosen field be art, music, or literature, Charlotte is bound to succeed.

Course: College

Activities: Student Council (4), Alternate (4); G. A. H. C. (4); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3); Spanish Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Dirigo Girls' State Alternate (3); Outing Club (2); Radio Guild (2); Usher (3).





**Marie H. Kelley**

The sun and surf at "Seaside" rate at the top of Marie's list of enjoyment.

Course: College

Activities: Dramatic Work Shop (2); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Outing Club (2).



**Marion Kennett "Mana"**

Mana's destination is the University of Maine where she'll study her favorite subject—history.

Course: Business

Activities: Girls' Chorus (3); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); Plays (3).

**Robert A. Kenney "Bob"**

Bob enjoys himself most when he is roaming in the wilds, tracking deer and other game.

Course: College

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Baseball (3); Intramural Volleyball (3).



**Georgia Ketchu "Georgie"**

Georgie's got the travel bug and hopes some day to chalk up many trips.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (3).

**Theodore P. Khoury "Ted"**

"At—ten—shun!" We present here Officer Ted Khoury—our military wizard and commander.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Ensemble (3); Orchestra (2, 3); Chorus (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (2); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Stetson Rifles, Guidon (2, 3), Leader (4).



**Lois A. King "Lo" "Peanut"**

Here's one Peanut who will make New York City her shell in no time.

Course: General

Activities: Commercial Club (2); Dirigo Girls' State (3).

**Paul Kirouac "Kiwac"**

If you're in a feudin' mood, call on Kiwac whose chief weakness is arguments.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (4); Track (3, 4).



**Judith Kittredge "Judy"**

You'll know it's Judy if she has a smile for everyone and a joke up her sleeve.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Ensemble (3); Music Council (3, 4), President (4); Student Council (4), Treasurer (4); G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (3), President (4); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4).



**Donald G. Knowles "Dumpy"**

Husson College will benefit by Donald's presence next year.

Course: General

**Beatrice Lambert "Sis"**

Show Sis a swim suit or a plate of spaghetti, and she's contented.

Course: Business

Activities: Le Cercle Francais (2); Glee Club (2, 3); Junior Red Cross (2); League Spelling (2); Transferred from Hermon High.



**Frances Lane "Fran"**

As a young housewife, Fran likes clothes, coffee, and Nat Diamond's dreamy music.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Commercial Club (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2).

**John M. Lane "Johnnie"**

With Johnnie's liking for camping and hiking, we're not surprised that his future plans include becoming a forester.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (2, 4); B-Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (4).



**Thomas Larkin "Tom" "Lark"**

Bentley School of Accounting is Lark's first step to becoming a millionaire.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Student Council (2, 3); B-Club (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Class Officers (2, 3); Sophomore Play (2); Plays (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4); Stetson Rifles (2); Maine High School Debate Series (2, 3); "Voice of Democracy" Winner (2); TB Speaker (2); Delegate to Hi-Y United Nations (2).

**Patricia A. Leavitt "Pat" "Patty"**

Patty, with her never-failing smile and quiet personality, is a feminine banker-to-be.

Course: Secretarial

Activities: Chorus (4); Orascope (4); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3); National Honor Society (4); Le Cercle Francais (2); Oracle (4).



**Marcella J. Legere "Marcy"**

Marcy's rendition of "Jane Eyre" proved her to be one of the most talented thespians yet to emerge from B.H.S.

Course: General

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Junior Exhibition (3); Plays (2).





**Robert A. Legere "Leger"**

This lad dreams of flying off into the wild blue yonder.

Course: General

Activities: Student Council (3); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4), Secretary (4); Intramural Basketball (4); Baseball (3); Intramural Volleyball (3); Football (2, 3, 4).



**Nadine E. Leveille "Dean"**

Dean is a talented artist who may someday become one of our nation's foremost illustrators and draftsmen.

Course: College

Activities: Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); Cheerleaders (4); Oracle Board (3, 4).



**Barbara A. Lindsay "Barb"**

Next year will find Barb in Canada, the first step of fulfilling her ambition to "see the world."

Course: College

Activities: Student Council (2), Alternate (2); G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); J. V. Cheerleader (3); National Honor Society (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); All Bangor Hockey Team (4).



**Everett McCutcheon "Mac"**

A friend to everyone, Mac is always ready with laughs, smiles, and a friendly word.

Course: College

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (3), Treasurer (3); Debate Club (2); Orascope (3); Plays (2, 3, 4); Beta Hi-Y (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3); Football (2); National Honor Society (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4); Oracle (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3, 4); R.O.T.C. Scholarship Medals (2, 3); Citizenship Council (3); Y.M.C.A. Youth in Government Council (4); Citizenship Day (4), City Councilor (4); R.O.T.C. First Aid Medal (2); R.O.T.C. Map Reading Medal (3); R.O.T.C. Weapons Medal (3); University of Maine Speaking Contest (4); Senior Play (4).



**Jean Marie McLean "Mac"**

Jean likes to travel and will go on her first long trip when she heads for California next year.

Course: General

Activities: Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Lunch Room (2).



**Natalie A. McNulty "Nat" "McNult"**

Nat is the girl to pep up any gathering with her sparkling wit and humor.

Course: College

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4).



**Winston W. Mahan "Winston Churchill"**

Next year will find Winston at Husson College preparing himself for a career as C.P.A.

Course: Business

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Lunch Room (4).



**George Maxsimic "Max" "Maxie"**

Max will be a member of the Air Force next year; in the future, he hopes to become a business executive.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (4); Boys' Rifle Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); Delegate to Dirigo Boys' State (3).



**Sherwood L. Megquier "Sherdy"**

As an industrialist with a business sense, Sherdy is destined for a rewarding career.

Course: Industrial



**Jack Meltzer "Jack"**

When Jack becomes an M.D., his ambition will be fulfilled.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Aedile; Debate Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Orascope (3); Beta Hi-Y (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (4); Intramural Volleyball (2); National Honor Society (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Oracle (4); Bates League Debating Clinic (2); Bates League Discussion Clinic (2, 3, 4); Delegate to Dirigo Boys' State (3), Town Moderator (3); Older Boys' Conference (3); State Hi-Y Legislature (3), Senator (3); U. of M. Debating League (2, 3, 4); Junior Town Meeting of the Air (2).

**Joyce Lorraine Merrill "Jerce"**

Television and Paul are this gal's weaknesses!

Course: College

Activities: Music Council (3); Chorus (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3).



**Laura Mavis Merrill "Mave"**

Mave plans to go to college to further her career in the field of child care.

Course: College

Activities: Junior Chorus (3).

**Ernest R. Messer "Ernie"**

Ernie's fame as a baritone soloist has become widespread.

Course: General

Activities: Music Council (4); B-Club (4); Plays (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 4).



**Anita Sybil Miller "Sybil"**

With many years of study still ahead, that coveted M.D. on Sybil's shingle will mean all the more to her.

Course: College

Activities: Student Council (3), Alternate (3); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4).

**Robert Miller "Millsie" "Bob"**

After seeing Bob working in the chemistry lab, we know he'll do well as a pharmacist.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Latin Club (2); Officers' Club (4).



**Lois Moore "Lou"**

Lou, whose ambition is to be a model, is a fan of that dreamy style of music found in "Ebb Tide" and "Moonlight Sonata."

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Lunch Room (3).



**Michael Mueller "Micki" "Mike"**

Mike, our German exchange student, has made a hit with everyone at B.H.S.; and will long be remembered in our hearts.

Course: College

Activities: Boys' Chorus (4); Latin Club (4); Debate Club (4); Alpha Hi-Y (4); Intramural Basketball (4); Track (4); Cross Country (4); Le Cercle Francais (4).



**Cornelius Noddin, Jr. "Neil"**

Neil hopes to work for a newspaper someday.

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Cross Country (2).



**Richard Page "Dick"**

Swimming in the summer, skiing in the winter, keeps Dick happy.

Course: College

Activities: B-Club (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Plays (2, 3, 4); Beta Hi-Y (2); Intramural Basketball (2); Cross Country (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4).



**Jane Leslie Paul "Janie"**

If you're ever in Iowa during the next four years, look Janie up; she'll be happy to show you the U. of Iowa campus.

Course: College

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4).

**Judith Ann Penney "Judie"**

Judie's quiet charm and grace have made her many friends at B.H.S.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Plays (2); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Usher (2, 3).

**Mark L. Perkins "Perk"**

He goes for math and steak in a big way, but radio is his chief weakness.

Course: General



**Mary Jane Potter "Peggie"**

Peggie's flair for fun should gain her lots of friends in the future.

Course: General

Activities: Twirlers (2); Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2); Graduation Usher (3).



**Kalliope Predaris "Hopie"**

With her musical talent, Hopie may someday be one of Tin Pan Alley's greatest hit makers.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Chorus (2, 3, 4); Ensemble (4); Student Council (2, 3), Alternate (3); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Plays (3).



**Ann Lillian Prescott "Annie"**

It takes little more than steak smothered in mushrooms to satisfy Annie.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3).



**Lester G. Quinn "Les"**

A hard-working industrialist, Les will make a fine naval mechanic.

Course: Industrial



**Mary Ellen Randall "Mamie"**

You can always count on Mamie for a smile to brighten any day.

Course: General

**Jane Ranks "Janie"**

"Dancing in the Dark" is Janie's idea of paradise.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4).



**Marcia Louise Rideout "Marc"**

Here's a gal with an active interest in everything.

Course: College.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); J. V. Cheerleader (2); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2); Dirigo Girls' State (3).

**Norma M. Rimback "Norma"**

Athletics are interesting to Norma; roller skating, tennis, and swimming rate first place.

Course: General





**Donald Robinson "Don"**

We don't hear much from Don, but he has distinct characteristics; such as, his weakness for steak and fried onions and his interest in radios and cars.

Course: College

Activities: Cross Country (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4); Oracle (4).



**Michael Rolnick "Mike"**

Mike will be a fine addition to the Maine Maritime Academy.

Course: College

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); American Legion Oratorical Contest (3); Spear Speaking Contest (3).



**Richard Paul Ruhlman "Dick"**

This lanky young man has a natural aptitude for sports.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (3); Spanish Club (3, 4); Dirigo Boys' State (3).

**Jacqueline Ann Russell "Jackie"**

It will be a pleasure to visit the Eastern Maine General Hospital with Jackie and her wonderful sense of humor.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); G. A. H. C. (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Library Club (3, 4), Secretary (4).



**William A. Sawyer "Bill"**

Bill will be at Maine Maritime Academy next year, but Nat Diamond's music and large helpings of jello still rate tops.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3).

**Cynthia Mary Searles "Cindy"**

Make way for Cindy as she comes down the corridors of the E. M. G. H. in a crisp uniform—with that familiar smile on her face.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Student Council (3), Alternate (3); G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Secretary (4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); J. V. Cheerleader (2); Lunch Counter (3); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Dirigo Girls' State (3).

**Carl A. Sederquist "Swede"**

Carl's idea of heaven is pizza pie with green pepper and hamburger

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (2); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); Cross Country (2, 3).



**Beverly Segal "Bev"**

Bev's winning smile and ability to understand make her a welcome addition to any group.

Course: College

Activities: Student Council (2), Alternate (2); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Orascope (3), Editor (3); Plays (4); National Honor Society (3, 4), Secretary (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4), Editor (4); Voice of Democracy Speaker (2); Radio Work Shop (2); Bangor High Scholar (4); University of Maine Speech Contest (3), Medalist (3); Citizenship Council (3).



**Richard A. Seger, Jr. "Dick" "Red"**

He may be an easy-going lad, but he's got strict militia on his mind.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Stetson Rifles (2, 4).



**Jacqueline E. Shaw "Jackie"**

Jackie says that when she becomes five years old in 1956, her ambition will be realized.

Course: General

Activities: Latin Club (2).

**Dorothy Ann Shea "Dottie"**

Here's a red-head that adds color to any surroundings.

Course: Secretarial

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4); Usher (3, 4).



**Janice Sheehan "Jan"**

Jan's friendly smile will cheer the patients at Mercy Hospital when she becomes another Florence Nightingale.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (3); Junior Chorus (3); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4).



**Donald Clinton Silver "Don"**

Roll out the red carpet, Castine, for Don's heading your way—complete with joke book and tickle feathers.

Course: College

Activities: B-Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Alpha Hi-Y (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3).

**Joyce Verne Silver "Joycie"**

Joyce's flair for dramatics will assure her of having her name in lights before too much time has passed.

Course: College

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Orascope (3); One-Act Play Contest (2, 4); Sophomore Play (2); Operetta (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Girls' Volleyball (3); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4); Oracle Board.

**Milton Bruce Silver "Milty"**

Besides attending Maine next year, Milty will probably find time for his clarinet and Betty Hutton.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3); Le Cercle Francais (2).



**Paul D. Skofield**

Paul's natural poise makes him a "natural" for dramatics.  
Course: College

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Boys' Rifle Club (2); Junior Exhibition (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2); Track (4); Stetson Rifles (2); Plays (4), Stage Manager (4); R.O.T.C. Picked Squad (2); R.O.T.C. Honor Company (2); Senior Play (4).

**Vaughn Smith "Smitty"**

Smitty's dreams include having the biggest dealership for servicing farm machinery in the U. S.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Stetson Rifles (3).

**Gail F. Snow "Gail"**

Peppy Gail shines in whatever she does, be it dancing, singing, or participating in sports.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3); Spanish Club (3, 4), Vice President (4).

**William James Snow "Billy"**

Getting up in the morning is Billy's pet peeve, but the mention of a certain Jackie makes him wide awake.

Course: Business

Activities: Brewer High School—Junior Exhibition (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); Glee Club (2, 3); Bangor High School—Intramural Basketball (4).

**Edward Lewis Spencer "Ed"**

This lad is a whiz with model planes, and hopes to fly a full-size one someday.

Course: Distributive Education

**Donna Lorraine Springer "Dawn"**

The cheering squad will sadly miss Dawn when she leaves B.H.S.

Course: Business

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Cheerleaders (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3).

**Dale Starbird**

Dale is a beauty to grace any halls; she's sure to make her mark as a model.

Course: College

Activities: Winterport High School—Student Council (2); Cheerleaders (2); Bangor High School—Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (3); Le Cercle Francais (4); Style Show (4).

**Bernard Stevenson "Bernie"**

"To Colorado and back" is the motto of this quiet, dependable guy.

Course: Business

Activities: B-Club (4); Intramural Basketball (4); Baseball (3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Football (4); Dirigo Boys' State (3).



**John Irving Stewart "Stewart"**

Stewart is fascinated by TV and should be a good technician.  
Course: Industrial



**Winfield L. Stubbs "Stubby"**

Stubby likes to guide a brush over the canvas and to paint many fine oils.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4).

**Robert H. Thomas "Bob"**

Whether behind the gavel or on a basketball court, this tall Texan is always tops.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Music Council (4); Chorus (2, 4); Student Council (4), President (4); B-Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4), President (4); Spanish Club (4).



**Nellie Gayle Tozier "Nell"**

The dazzling smile on the face of that trim girl sitting behind the receptionist's desk will be none other than "Nell's."

Course: General

Activities: Lunch Room (2, 3); Commercial Club (3, 4).

**Grace Ann Tuck "Gracie"**

Gracie's nimble fingers will soon be setting some of the country's leading hair styles.

Course: General

Activities: Student Council (4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (3).



**Joseph S. Vafiades "Joe"**

The "call of the wild" has gripped Joe; and when he lives in the heart of the woods, his happiness will be complete.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Chorus (2); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2); Football (2, 3).

**Allen V. Ventucci "Al"**

It has taken brains and plenty of elbow grease for Al to earn the reputation he has at B.H.S.

Course: Industrial

Activities: National Honor Society (4); All-Bangor Scholar (4).



**Kathleen Vickery "Kathie" "Kay"**

Kathie, one of B.H.S.'s most popular girls, can know nothing but success with her winning ways.

Course: College

Activities: Band (3); G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4), President (4); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Quaestor (3); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3), Assistant Editor (3); Plays (2); Usher (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); All-Bangor Hockey (4), Manager (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Magna Cum Laude (2); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4), President (4); Oracle Board (4); Senior Play (4).





Barbara Viner "Barb" "Babs"

This peppy cheerleader wins our Oscar for the girl with the most fiery school spirit and enthusiasm.

Course: General

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Sophomore Play (2); Plays (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Cheerleaders (2, 3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Montgomery Spear Contest, Winner from Eastern Maine (3); Usher (2, 3).

Robert E. Walls "Bob"

A hunting we will go—until Bob, the game warden, sets out upon our trail.

Course: Business

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2).



Nancy D. Walsh "Nance"

A career in teaching commercial education is Nance's goal.

Course: Business

Activities: Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3).

Herbert Dana Walton "Herb" "Tom"

With a roll of the drums and hearty salute, Herb will enter the Air Force and study to become a medical officer.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2); Commercial Club (3); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3).



Ruth Elizabeth Webb "Ruthie"

Ruth thrives on a diet of sports.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (4); G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Praetor (4); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Oracle (4); All-Bangor Hockey Team (3, 4); Basketball Coach (4); Hockey Coach (4).

Earle Roberts Webster, Jr. "Bud"

When you hear "Hi, Fans," you know it's none other than our popular class president.

Course: College

Activities: Student Council (2), Alternate (3, 4); B-Club (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Class Officers (2, 3, 4), President (2, 3, 4); Plays (3); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), President (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4), Vice President (4); Officers' Club (4), Corresponding Secretary (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Orascope (3); Harvard Book Prize (3); American Field Service Scholarship (3).



William Webster "Bill"

With his aptitude and love for math, hard-working Bill will leave his mark on the University of Michigan as he has at B.H.S.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Debate Club (2, 3); Plays (2); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4).

Benjamin M. Welch, Jr. "Big Ben"

Big Ben is a lover of fine foods—and we hope the Navy chow will be agreeable to his palate.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (4); Plays (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Football (2, 3, 4).



**Allen J. White "Al"**

We hope that Allen will be able to fulfill his ambition and make a million dollars.

Course: Business

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); Track (2, 3); Cross Country (3).



**Sandra E. Wilbur "Sandy"**

Anyone who employs Sandy as a secretary will be fortunate.

Course: Business

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); Lunch Room (4)

**Michael Wiley "Mike"**

Warning to all meat-cutters—Mike will rate as the best butcher anywhere in a few years.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (4); Latin Club (2); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2); Football (2, 3, 4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3).



**Beverly O. Willey "Bev"**

Bev goes for a sizzling steak, but only if Guy Lombardo supplies the background music.

Course: College

Activities: Girls' Basketball (2, 3), Captain (2); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Le Cercle Francais (3, 4).

**Robert H. Williams "Bob" "Willie"**

Being a hit with the women—plus sporting a Buick—are the marks of Bob's current style.

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3); Music Council (4); Chorus (3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Aedile (3); Treasurer (4); Junior Exhibition (3); Plays (2, 3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); National Honor Society (4); Officers' Club (4); Vice President (4); Oracle (4); Stetson Rifles (3, 4); Chorus (3); Older Boys' Conference (4); Hi-Y Model United Nations (3); University of Maine Speech Contest (3); Hi-Y Model State Legislature (4); Delegate to Dirigo Boys' State (3), State Treasurer (3); Assistant Judiciary Court Justice (3); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3); Speech and Drama Department (3, 4); Orascope (3).



**Richard A. Wilson "Dick"**

For the best in carpentry, call Dick.

Course: Industrial

**William Frederick Woodman "Willie" "Bill"**

Willie will be in great demand as a comic strip artist.

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Beta Hi-Y (3); Intramural Basketball (3); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); Oracle Board (3, 4).



**Rosemary E. Wright**

Rosemary's peppy personality will bring her many friends next year at the U. of M.

Course: College

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Student Council Alternate (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Hockey (3); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Outing Club (2); Radio Workshop (2); Operetta Chorus (3).





#### Frances Louise Zoidis "Franny"

Franny's talents lean toward languages, and her liking is for Latin especially.

Course: College

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3); Lunch Room (3); French Club (3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Outing Club (2).

#### Jean Zoidis

Jean wins our nomination for the girl with the sweetest disposition at B.H.S.

Course: General

Activities: G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3, 4); Oracle (4); All-Bangor Hockey Team (4); Dirigo Girls' State (3); Usher (4); Outing Club (2).

## Seniors Whose Pictures Do Not Appear

#### Maber W. Cronkite "Mabe"

Casey Jones has nothing on this lad, who wants to become a great engineer for the railroad.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Intramural Volleyball (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4).

#### Ronald D. Grant "Ron" "Grant"

Ron plans to major in agriculture next year and become a "Son of the Soil."

Course: General

#### Linwood L. Harlow "Lin"

Looking for Lin? Try the nearest boat building site, and there you'll find him.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Officers' Club (3); Stetson Rifles (3).

#### Richard Kline "Dick"

One of our nation's armed services will claim Dick for the next few years.

Course: General

Activities: Alpha Hi-Y (4); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3).

#### Loren Oakes "Skip"

We feel sure Skippy has a future in dancing; however, he hopes to become a pilot.

Course: General

Activities: Student Council (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Class Officers (2), Vice President (2); Alpha Hi-Y (2); Officers' Club (4).

#### George Peter Pangakis "Georgie" "Penn"

Penn's chief weakness is spending money, but running a close second is "Rhapsody in Blue."

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4).

#### Reginald Richardson "Reggie" "Richie"

Just hand Reggie a guitar or a good book, and he's nearly as happy as when playing baseball.

Course: Business

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); French Club (2); Latin Club (2); Commercial Club (4).

#### Louis Ruocco

Quiet and friendly, Louis will be a welcome addition to the Air Force.

Course: General

#### Richard Russell "Dick"

Dick is destined to make a name for himself either as "The Young With A Horn" or "Mr. Basketball."

Course: College

Activities: Band (2, 3); Orchestra (2, 3); Music Council (3); B-Club (4); Beta Hi-Y (3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4).

#### Ralph Severance "Stanley"

Ralph's best friends are Lester Philips, checkers, and football.

Course: Business

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3).

#### Edwin Stewart "Eddie" "Blondie"

The flying ace whose name will hit the headlines soon is none other than Eddie.

Course: Distributive Education

#### Clarence Thompson "Clancy"

Clancy will be keeping the Navy smiling next year; in the meantime, you'd better humor him with chocolate cake and a stack of Hank Williams' records.

Course: General

#### Arnold Richard True "Dick"

The Navy will be seeing a lot of Dick in the next few years.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4).



# STUDENT DIRECTORY

## Senior Class Officers

President ..... Earle Webster  
 Vice President ..... William Cutler  
 Secretary ..... Bettylou Day  
 Treasurer ..... Jane Breen

## Junior Class Officers

President ..... Gary Smith  
 Vice President ..... Robert Ginn  
 Secretary ..... Barbara Cole  
 Treasurer ..... Irene Trundy

## Sophomore Class Officers

President ..... Calvin Johnson  
 Vice President ..... Noreen Davenport  
 Secretary ..... Marilyn Stinchfield  
 Treasurer ..... Marie Ifill

## Debate Club

President ..... Jack Meltzer  
 Vice President ..... Gene Carter  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Judith Cantor

## National Honor Society

President ..... Robert Thomas  
 Vice President ..... Earle Webster  
 Secretary ..... Beverly Segal  
 Treasurer ..... William Cutler

## Girls' Rifle Team

President ..... Barbara Chandler  
 Vice President ..... Connie Goldman  
 Secretary ..... Darlene Handy  
 Treasurer ..... Madalene Gerrish  
 Executive Officer ..... Theresa Caruso

## Student Council

President ..... Robert Thomas  
 Vice President ..... Gene Carter  
 Secretary ..... Bettylou Day  
 Treasurer ..... Judith Kittredge

## Rifle Club

President ..... George Clark  
 Treasurer ..... Henry Adamson

## Le Cercle Francais

President ..... Kathleen Vickery  
 Vice President ..... Joyce Silver  
 Secretary ..... Mary Jane Glidden  
 Treasurer ..... Richard Page

## Spanish Club

President ..... Suzanne Gildart  
 Vice President ..... Gail Snow  
 Secretary ..... Frances Snow  
 Treasurer ..... Harold Wheeler

## Officers' Club

President ..... William Cutler  
 Vice President ..... Robert Williams  
 Secretary ..... Vaughn Anthony  
 Treasurer ..... John Lane

## Commercial Club

President ..... Edith Badger  
 Vice President ..... Betty Grant  
 Secretary ..... Patricia Leavitt  
 Treasurer ..... Dorothy Shea

## Latin Club

Consuls ..... Bettylou Day, Judith Kittredge  
 Praetor ..... Ruth Webb  
 Quaestor ..... Robert Williams  
 Aediles ..... Barbara Boyd, Jacqueline Frost,  
 Madalene Gerrish, Earle Webster  
 Tribunes ..... Sandra Adams, Peggyann Bean

## Library Club

President ..... Leslie Adkins  
 Vice President ..... Elaine Murray  
 Secretary ..... Jackie Russell  
 Treasurer ..... Ruth Sclair

## Alpha Hi-Y

President ..... Earle Webster  
 Vice President ..... Gene Carter  
 Secretary ..... Robert Legere  
 Treasurer ..... Robert Williams

## Beta Hi-Y

President ..... William Cutler  
 Vice President ..... Thomas Larkin  
 Secretary ..... Ernest Hollis  
 Treasurer ..... Gary Smith

## G. A. H. C.

President ..... Kathleen Vickery  
 Vice President ..... Bettylou Day  
 Secretary ..... Cynthia Searles  
 Treasurer ..... Jean Zoidis

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 Van Aken, Madalene Gerrish  
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 Chadbourne, Gloria Faulkner, Mary  
 Field, Darlene Handy, Nelia Kinney,  
 Melba Metcalf, Mary Jane Sullivan  
 Typists ..... Shirley Boulter, Jane Breen,  
 Betty Grant, Patricia Leavitt





*First row, left to right: Ruth Webb, Ardene Delano, Judith Kittredge, Shirley Boulrier, Earle Webster, Beverly Segal, Betty Grant, Kathleen Vickery.  
Second row: Lenora Grindle, Suzanne Gildart, Robert Thomas, Allen Ventucci, William Delaware.*

## Bangor High School Scholars

Since 1943, the first year Bangor High School Scholars were recognized, there has been a long list of students who have earned this honor. These are students who have maintained a rank of 85 or above in all of their major subjects for five semesters.

The thirteen Bangor High School Scholars of 1954, who are approximately five per cent of the entire senior class, are Shirley Boulrier, Ardene Delano, William Delaware, Suzanne Gildart, Betty Grant, Lenora Grindle, Judith Kittredge, Beverly Segal, Robert Thomas, Allen Ventucci, Kathleen Vickery, Ruth Webb, and Earle Webster.

The following Juniors have maintained a rank of 85 or above in each subject for two semesters in their Sophomore year, one semester in their Junior, and the third quarter in their Junior year.

Leslie Adkins	Jacqueline Frost	Miriam Merrill
Peggyann Bean	Robert Ginn	Melba Metcalf
Harriet Blomberg	William Griffen	Nancy Pomroy
Linda Bowden	Darlene Handy	Mary Ranlett
Donna Chadbourne	Ruth Ann Hardy	Ruth Sclair
Cynthia Cole	Malda Kalnins	Arite Vomvoris
Elizabeth Eye	William Khoury	Janet Wadsworth
Gloria Faulkner	Jeanne Kopelow	Judith Webster

The following Sophomores have maintained a rank of 85 or above in each subject for the first semester of their Sophomore year and the third quarter of their Sophomore year.

Dale Delano	John Hill	Carl MacDowell
Dana Fenner	Marie Ifill	Barbara Roberts
Ann Frawley	Calvin Johnson	Bethany Smith
Ann Gallagher	Stanley Jordan	Donald Thomas
Berneice Hamilton		Kay Woodward





*First row, left to right: Betty Grant, Beverly Segal, Robert Thomas, Miss Ruth Belknap, adviser, Earle Webster, William Cutler.  
Second row: Judy Kittredge, Kathleen Vickery, Suzanne Gildart, Everett McCutcheon, Ruth Webb, Jeannette Bowles.*

## National Honor Society

National Honor Society's main project this year was the completion and publishing of a Bangor High handbook, begun by the Society of 1953. The first handbook ever published by B. H. S., it was given to all students in the school and to boys and girls who will be sophomores next year. In years to come the handbook will be given only to sophomores and new students.

Sixteen seniors and fourteen juniors were initiated into the Society at the March assembly, thus bringing the total membership to 41.

The group's adviser was Miss Ruth Belknap, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Bridges. Officers were Robert Thomas, president; Earle Webster, vice president; Beverly Segal, secretary; and William Cutler, treasurer.

1954's New Members



# Graduation Speakers

## *Parting Address*



GENE CARTER

## *Class History*



ROBERT THOMAS

## Dramatic Award

Joyce Silver

## Scholarships

Robert Ginn, American Field Service Scholarship.

Earle Webster, Jr., Maine High School Chemistry Contest, one year on one-half tuition scholarship to any of the four colleges in Maine.

One thousand dollar scholarship for one year to Brown University.

Gene Carter, University of Maine, \$100.

Everett McCutcheon, University of Maine, \$150.

Beverly Segal, University of Maine, \$267.



## Graduation Essay Winners



DONNA SPRINGER



EARLE R. WEBSTER, JR.

### Senior Essay

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Earle Webster   | 1. Donna Springer   |
| 2. Melvin Hamilton | 2. Judy Kittredge   |
| 3. William Cutler  | 3. Charlotte Kelley |
| 4. Ernest Hollis   | 4. Jeannette Bowles |
| 5. Leonard Hatch   | 5. Joyce Silver     |

### Current Events

1. William Springer
2. Everett McCutcheon
3. Jeannette Bowles  
Melvin Gotlieb  
Beverly Segal
4. Robert Ginn  
Lenora Grindle



# ACTIVITIES





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*First row, left to right: Judith Cantor, Jean Zoidis, Ardene Delano, Beverly Segal, Miss Jessie Fraser, adviser; Kathleen Vickery, Jeannette Bowles, Betty Grant.  
Second row: Shirley Boulter, Earle Webster, Ruth Webb, Charlotte Kelley, William Cutler, Robert Williams, Everett McCutcheon, Jack Meltzer, Joyce Silver, Jane Breen, Patricia Leavitt.*

## Oracle

The issuing of this year's Oracle concludes the sixty-fourth year of publication.

The subscription campaign, in the form of a stimulating assembly based on a Drag-net theme, got the Oracle-Orascope off to a superb start.

The Oracle Board was directed by Beverly Segal, editor; Kathleen Vickery, assistant editor; and Miss Jessie L. Fraser, adviser. Credit goes to Nadine Leveille who supplied all of the art work in the Oracle.

Let's Get the Facts, Ma'am



Twenty-eight group pictures were taken during the month of March for publication in the June Oracle.

The issuing of a yearbook such as the Oracle is made possible only through the efforts and cooperation of the entire staff—reporters, business staff, artists, typists, photographers, and adviser. Under these conditions, the final product is difficult to surpass.





*First row, left to right: Christina Rand, Linda Bowden, Jane Breen, Mary Ranlett, Miss Jessie L. Fraser, adviser; Ruth Sclair, Betty Grant, Patricia Leavitt.  
Second row: Darlene Handy, Nelia Kinney, Peggyann Bean, Madalene Gerrish, Gloria Faulkner, Mary Jane Sullivan, Donna Chadbourne, Mary Field, Shirley Boulrier.  
Third row: Melba Metcalf, Ruth Hardy, Calvin Thomas, William Springer, Melvin Gotlieb, Merrill Allen, Jon Webb, Judith Webster, Jane Redonnett.*

## Orascope

The ninth volume of the Orascope has been published this year by a staff of twenty-seven juniors under the editorship of Ruth Sclair, assistant editorship of Mary Ranlett, and guidance of Miss Jessie L. Fraser, faculty adviser.

Several new features were incorporated during this past year. On the editorial page a cartoon was added, and a new column, the "News Barrel," with a cutting depicting a Ram peering into a barrel was created especially for short, but important, news articles. A follow-up on the TV Poll conducted during the 1952-1953 season showed very nearly the same results, with "I Love Lucy," "Drag-net," and the 21-inch viewing screen still preferred.

With the second of this five-issue volume containing six pages, and with the several changes incorporated, this past year as a whole has been very successful.

Orascopeers at Work







*First row, left to right: Judith Cantor, Linda Bowden, Christina Rand, Sally Gibson, Sally Palmer, Paula Pangakis, Mrs. Barbara Browne, adviser; Barbara Roberts, Polly Jackson, Martha Chase, Kay Woodward, Beverly Segal.*

*Second row: Thomas Webster, Joyce Silver, Jane Redonnett, Kathleen Vickery, Madalene Gerrish, Calvin Thomas, Judith Webster, Melba Metcalf, Barbara Viner, Sandra Adams, Donna Chadbourne.*

*Third row: Carl MacDowell, Calvin Johnson, Robert Ginn, Larry Cilley, Everett McCutcheon, Gene Carter, Thomas Larkin, Robert Williams, Richard Page, Bradley Peters.*

## Speech and Drama

Bangor High's Speech and Drama Department, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Browne, is now able to boast another first. For the first time in the twenty-two year history of the State One-Act Play Contest at Bowdoin College, Bangor High School won top honors and was presented a silver cup. The cast then performed at the New England Drama Festival in Sanford, Maine, and was given a rating of "very good."

Gene Carter placed first in the extemporaneous section of the University of Maine Speaking Contest. Gloria Faulkner placed second in the serious division, and Michael Rolnick placed third in the public speaking section.

Other activities which the department sponsored were the annual Junior Exhibition, a three-act play, *Ever Since Eve*, and the senior play, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*.

*A Triangle in Ever Since Eve*







*First row, left to right: Martha Chase, Madalene Gerrish, Judith Cantor, Jack Meltzer, Mrs. Barbara Browne, Gene Carter, Sally Palmer, Donna Chadbourne.  
Second row: Thomas Webster, Kay Woodward, Michael Mueller, Carl MacDowell, William Khoury, Melvin Gotlieb, Larry Cilley, Michael Rolnick, Robert Ginn, Paula Pangakis, Earle Webster.*

## Debate Club

The Debate Club has distinguished itself this year, under the guidance of Mrs. Barbara M. Browne in both local and state-wide competition.

With this year's national high school debate proposition—"Resolved: That the President of the United States Should Be Elected by a Direct Vote of the People"—the club earned the right to compete in the state finals of the Bates Debating League held at Bates College in April, after winning the preliminary contest.

In these preliminary debates Michael Mueller, of the affirmative team, won all first speaker ratings, and in the Bates finals Michael Rolnick, the second member of the affirmative team won all first speaker ratings. Gene Carter and Earle Webster composed the negative team. Bangor High School tied for third place in the Bates League finals.

In the fall Bangor High was host school for the state-wide debate clinic sponsored by the Bates League. Gene Carter won second-place honors in the discussion contest at the clinic.

At the University of Maine Debate Tournament held in March at the University, teams composed of Robert Ginn, Earle Webster, Michael Rolnick, Judith Cantor, Thomas Webster, Michael Mueller, Madalene Gerrish, Larry Cilley, Carl MacDowell, and Paula Pangakis made an excellent showing.

The colorful "Debate Circus" was the first social event of the school year. Officers of the club were President, Jack Meltzer; Vice President, Gene Carter; Secretary-Treasurer, Judith Cantor.

Resolved that . . .





*First row, left to right: Barbara Viner, Marcella Legere, Judith Cantor, Beverly Segal, Earle Webster, Joyce Silver.  
Second row: Paul Skofield, Gene Carter, Robert Williams, Michael Rolnick.*

## Junior Exhibition 1953

Junior Exhibition 1953 presented an entirely new aspect to both speakers and audience. For the first time in the history of the annual exhibition, all ten speakers received French medals.

The participants, delighting the audience with a cross-section of famous literature which ranged from O'Henry's subtle humor to the stark tragedy of *Medea*, presented a most enjoyable evening of listening pleasure.

Coached by Miss Mary Hodgson, 1953's finalists were Judith Cantor, whose selection was a cutting from "Belles On Their Toes;" Gene Carter, "Apostrophe to the Ocean;" Marcella Legere, cutting from "Jane Eyre;" Michael Rolnick, "The Curse of Regulus;" Beverly Segal, cutting from "Medea;" Joyce Silver, "Harlem Tragedy;" Paul Skofield, cutting from "David Copperfield;" Barbara Viner, cutting from "The Heiress;" Earle Webster, cutting from "The Happy Time;" and Robert Williams, "Trouble With the Railroad."

Miss Hodgson and her 1953 Exhibitioners





## Junior Exhibition 1954

On March 26, 1954, ten members of the junior class, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Browne, presented the high school's annual Junior Exhibition. For the second consecutive year all ten finalists were awarded French medals for their renditions.

The ten speakers responsible for a thoroughly enjoyable evening were Gloria Faulkner, cutting from "The Wingless Victory;" Robert Ginn, "The Man Who Walked With God;" Melvin Gotlieb, "The Gettysburg Address," and "The Second Inaugural Address;" William Griffin, cutting from "Francis;" William Khoury, cutting from "Moby Dick;" Joanne Kopelow, cutting from "Henry VIII;" Jane Redonnett, cutting from "Alice in Wonderland;" Denise Striar, cutting from "Dark Victory;" Delores Swett, cutting from "Seventeen;" and Calvin Thomas, cutting from "The Ransom of Red Chief."

*First row, left to right: Calvin Thomas, Delores Swett, Denise Striar, Jane Redonnett, Joanne Kopelow, Gloria Faulkner.*

*Second row: William Griffin, William Khoury, Melvin Gotlieb, Robert Ginn.*





*First row, left to right:* Ann Vose, Marie Ifill, Anne Gallagher, Mary Caulfield, Kay Woodward, Susan Rolsky, Martha Chase, Calvin Thomas, Richard Page, Mary Jane Glidden, Mrs. Woodward, Mlle. Beaupré, Kathleen Vickery, Joyce Silver, Carol Sloan, Carolyn Mallory, Jeanine McLeod, Judy Singal, Marilyn Stinchfield, Mona Herbert, Martha Zoidis, Nina Webster, Bernard Gopin.

*Second row:* Nancy Getchell, Marcia Rideout, Betty Goodelle, Donna Willey, Jean Zoidis, Jane Redonnett, Paula Pangakis, Jacqueline Frost, Miriam Merrill, Mary Ranlett, Sybil Miller, Ruth Hardy, Janet Wadsworth, Dale Starbird, Ramona Fosssett, Barbara Walker, Janice Sheehan, Charlotte Kelley, Marie Kelley, Sarah Webber, Barbara Viner, Susan Rapaport, Ronnie Stathers, Linda Bowden, Bettylou Day, Judith Cantor, Nancy Ashmon, Christina Rand.

*Third row:* Earle Webster, Jr., Everett McCutcheon, Ronald Cushman, Michael Muel-ler, Robert Boulter, Robert Williams, Conrad Cleale, Edward Fowler, William Webster, John Paul, Ralph White, Alan Badine, Ralph Dyer, William Springer, Ronald Boynton, Gene Carter, David Freedman, John Hill, Thomas Larkin, Robert Ginn, William Khoury, Theodore Khoury, Donald Lewis, Merrill Allen, Jerry Weiss, Thomas Webster, Jack Meltzer, Calvin Johnson.

*Fourth row:* Leslie Adkins, Ardene Delano, Jeannette Bell, Susan Atwood, Lorna King, Glenda Hatch, Leona Walker, Noreen Faulkingham, Nancy Nelson, Darlene Handy, Jeannette Bowles, Natalie McNulty, Judith Kittredge, Jane Paul, Ruthclair, Joanne Kopelow, Barbara Chandler, Judith Gooch, Rosemary Wright, Betsy Eye, Berneice Hamilton, Nelia Kinney, Cynthia Searles, Carolyn LeGoff, Lina Honey, Beverly Willey.

*Fifth row:* Beverly Segal, Jo Millett, Marion Johnson, Carolyn Hill, Carol Rideout, Betty Burbank, Joy Thompson, Mary Jane Sullivan, Irene Trundy, Joanne Banks, Melba Metcalf, Frances Zoidis, Barbara Lindsay, Joan McDonald, Lucille Nickerson, Kathryn Hanson, Judy Webster, Barbara Boyd, Sandra Adams, Peggyann Bean, Shirley Wotton, Barbara Cole, Julia Roberts, Pat Fox, Gloria Faulkner, Delores Swett, Elicia Braley.

## Le Cercle Francais

Under the leadership of Mlle. Estelle Beaupré, boys and girls—that is, garçons et jeunes filles!—in Le Cercle Francais learned, through experience, the knack and fun of conversing in French among themselves. At these meetings French was spoken, and French games and songs were played and sung. During a meeting to which John Bapst and Brewer French Clubs were invited Mlle. Beaupré gave a talk accompanied by lovely colored pictures showing scenes and events of her recent trip through the Northwest.

As the Oracle goes to press, announcement has been made of the retirement of Mlle. Beaupré, one of Bangor High's most admired personalities. Students who have profited from Mlle. Beaupré's able teaching will not soon forget her enthusiasm and vigor. Faculty and students alike extend their tribute to the many years of wholehearted service of Mlle. Estelle Beaupré.





*First row, left to right:* Judith Cantor, Christina Rand, Peggyann Bean, Jacqueline Frost, Ruth Webb, Earle Webster, Judith Kittredge, Miss Mary Copeland, adviser; Bettylou Day, Robert Williams, Sandra Adams, Barbara Boyd, Madalene Gerrish, Nancy Getchell, Linda Bowden, Sonja Head.

*Second row:* Janiece Furrow, Jacqueline Russell, Mary Jane Sullivan, Barbara Mitchell, Barbara Viner, Rae Ellen Brown, Bethany Smith, Ann Vose, Jeannette Gustin, Donna James, Sybil Miller, Judith Webster, Melba Metcalf, Gloria Faulkner, Frances Zoidis, Joanne Banks, Mary Caulfield, Beverly Segal.

*Third row:* Donna Howland, Thomas Webster, Michael Mueller, Donald Hurst, Jerry Weiss, Theodore Khoury, William Khoury, Ralph Dyer, David Freedman, Ralph White, Thomas Larkin, Robert Ginn, Michael Rolnick, George Hurst, Marie Ifill, Mary Ranlett.

*Fourth row:* Martha Chase, Arite Vomvoris, Sally Gibson, Anne Frawley, Polly Jackson, Sally Palmer, Mary Field, Rosalee Brooks, Natalie McNulty, Rosemary Wright, Linda Field, Noreen Davenport, Julia Roberts, Susan Rolsky, Susan Atwood, Lina Honey, Josephine Millett, Cynthia Wiley, Carolyn LeGoff.

*Fifth row:* Darlene Handy, Shirley Wotton, Sandra Babineau, Kathleen Vickery, Susan Rapaport, Joyce Silver, Louise Getchell, Kay Woodward, Jeannette Sementilli, Jane Paul, Betsy Eye, Nelia Kinney, Martha Butler, Faustine Stanhope, Ruth Sclair, Donna Chadbourne.

## Latin Club

The Bangor High School Latin Club had as one of its aims the learning of Roman customs and ideals. Under the direction of Miss Mary L. Copeland, the project was carried out. Sophomores were initiated in October at a solemn Roman style candlelight ceremony.

The club had as its officers for 1953-1954 the following: Consuls—Bettylou Day, Judith Kittredge; Praetor—Ruth Webb; Quaestor—Robert Williams; Aediles—Barbara Boyd, Jacqueline Frost, Madalene Gerrish, Earle Webster; Tribunes—Sandra Adams, Peggyann Bean.

Among its activities were the sponsoring of the "Jolly Joker Casino," a dart game, at All Bangor Night, and the annual spring banquet at which outstanding seniors were awarded the Junior Classical League keys.





'tis an honor



Female scientists at rest



Oopsy-daisy



I think that I shall never see..



I promise-if elected



Does it work ???!!



An angel !



Ah don't understand



Grin and bear it



The inventor



Bundles for B. H. S.



Model of Perfection



Cupcakes, anyone?



Tumbleweeds





*First row, left to right: Mr. Richard Klain, adviser; Martha Zoidis, Judith Kittredge, Gene Carter, Robert Thomas, Bettylou Day, Barbara Roberts, Miss Marion DuBourdieu, adviser.*

*Second row: Cornelius Mullaney, Carolyn Hill, Mary Jane Glidden, Kathleen Vickery, Janet Wadsworth, Jane Redonnett, Gloria Faulkner, Peggyann Bean, Barbara Cole.*

*Third row: David Carlisle, Robert Bryce, Richard Page, William Springer, John Hill, William Khoury, Daniel Drinon, Stanley Jordan, Carl MacDowell.*

## Student Council

The school year of 1953-54 has been a big one for the Student Council — full of money-making schemes that really paid off. The first of these was a rummage sale put on to finance a Bangor High handbook, which was edited by the National Honor Society. Encouraged by homeroom competition, students brought in everything from a big stuffed frog to ladies' dresses to make the sale a huge success.

Then came All-Bangor Night, that annual affair in which all school organizations take part, which more than lived up to its reputation. The entertainment was highlighted by "Hero, Save My Daughter!" a pantomime melodrama, put on by the faculty. All proceeds from All-Bangor Night went toward sponsoring a foreign student who will study in B. H. S. next year.

Faculty advisers this year were Miss Marian DuBourdieu and Mr. Richard Klain. Officers were Robert Thomas, president; Gene Carter, vice president; Bettylou Day, secretary; and Judith Kittredge, treasurer.

Bill Advertises the Student Council's Rummage Sale







*First row, left to right:* Constance Donovan, Judith Penney, Lenora Grindle, Dorothy Shea, Betty Grant, Edith Badger, Patricia Leavitt, Beverly Bodge, Carole Stebbins, William Hodgkins, Winston Mahan, Kenneth Lane.

*Second row:* Nancy Hodgins, Barbara Gilpatrick, Gertrude Tracy, Marlene Cohen, Sally Corey, Carolyn O'Connor, Donna Springer, Beverly Farnsworth, Jane Breen, Shirley Boulter, Elaine Murray, Nellie Tozier, Dorothy Braley, Carol Brooks.

*Third row:* Dawn Furrow, Jacquelyn Washburn, Harriett Blomberg, Colleen Noddin, Barbara Roberts, Jean Hitchcock, Carolyn Mallory, Marilyn McKeen, Sheryl Thornton, Mary Oaks, Elaine Joslyn, Donna King, Carol Friedman, Nancy Carr.

*Fourth row:* Patricia Cole, Joan Dean, Joyce Morrison, Eleanor Baker, Lois Moore, Robert Baker, Alice Jean Tinkham, Margaret Girvan, Judith Philbrook, Clara Stanley, Marion Kennett.

## Commercial Club

At the get-acquainted party of the Commercial Club in October, the new officers began their duties. Edith Badger, president, conducted the meeting, assisted by Betty Grant, vice president; Patricia Leavitt, secretary; and Dorothy Shea, treasurer.

A Christmas party was held in December, at which everyone exchanged presents and joined in group singing.

At the January meeting, Mr. Bernard Clough of the IBM Company showed a film

and explained the operation of the IBM machines.

At the March meeting, Miss Donna Holmes spoke on "Your Voice is You." She gave a demonstration of a recording machine. Also on that program was Mrs. Cassie Loud from the Eastern Beauty Academy, who gave a talk on good grooming.

During the year the group also enjoyed the opportunity of going through the telephone building.

These Misses Are Out to Break All Speed Records







*First row, left to right: Colleen Noddin, Harold Wheeler, Frances Zoidis, Suzanne Gildart, Miss Margaret Estes, Gail Snow, Sherrill Thornton, Nancy Carr.  
 Second row: Barbara Roberts, Noreen Faulkingham, Maxine Lovell, Anita RoInick, Arthur Wardwell, Janet Wadsworth, Carol Stebbins, Joanne Kopelow.  
 Third row: Charlotte Kelley, John Lane, Garth Cooke, Robert Thomas, Leonard Hatch, Robert Boulier.*

## The Spanish Club

The activities of the Spanish Club this year were numerous. Initiates were taken into the club at the November meeting. A Christmas party, planned with a Spanish theme, was a feature of the December meeting. In January, the club joined with the other two language clubs for the annual international meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Kaligian spoke to the members of both the Spanish and Library Clubs in February and showed slides of Spain. The Spanish and Library Clubs' booth received the prize at All-Bangor Night for the best booth, at which they sold homemade candy. A Spanish fortune teller and game were also a part of the All-Bangor Night Booth. Officers for the year were president, Suzanne Gildart; vice president, Gail Snow; secretary, Frances Zoidis; treasurer, Harold Wheeler. The adviser for the club is Miss Margaret Estes.



*First row, left to right: Sally Corey, Constance Goldman, Ruth Sclair, Miss Paulene Dunn, Jacqueline Russell, Elaine Murray, Linda Bowden, Lina Honey.  
 Second row: Ann Meehan, Glenda Hatch, Jacqueline Washburn, Shirley Wotton, Sandra Benoit, Gail Moran, Donna Howland, Jeanine McLeod, Diane Dunning.  
 Third row: Theresa Hanson, Donna Lane, Charlotte Morrison, Rae E. Brown, Eileen Bennett, Irma Brown, Jane Breen.*

## Library Club

The Library Club, under the direction of Miss Paulene Dunn, held its first meeting in October. Officers of the club, elected at the final meeting last year, are president, Leslie Adkins; vice president, Elaine Murray; secretary, Jackie Russell; and treasurer, Ruth Sclair.

The club had a variety of entertaining and educational programs this year, including one in which Miss Marie Thibeau, teacher for the blind, demonstrated writing in Braille.

During "Book Week" the group planned an attractive display depicting a typical living room with a live model reading a book to carry out the theme "Reading is Fun."

At All-Bangor Night the Library Club and Spanish Club combined to create a booth selling homemade candy, and won first prize for the best booth.





*First row, left to right:* Ronald Huntington, Harold Wheeler, Ross Grant, Denis Huntington, William Khoury, Robert Miller, Nancy Barrows, Peter Anderson, Barry Chadbourne, David Wentworth, Bradley Peters, Wayne Wibby, Mr. Thomas Hill, adviser.

*Second row:* Nancy Taylor, Lenore Hersey, Christine Brasslett, Jacqueline Russell, William Webster, Janiece Farrow, Gloria Faulkner, Larry Mills, Judith Kittredge, Marilyn Stinchfield, Nancy Ashmon, Betty Grant, Ann Vose.

*Third row:* Milton Silver, Darlene Handy, Stanley Jordan, Dale Delano, Theodore Khoury, Barry Megquier, Ronnie Stather, Loretta Russell, Julie Roberts, Joanne Noyes, Cora Dymond, David Selair.

*Fourth row:* Howard Spratt, Donald Thomas, Noel Evans, William Betterley, Robert Thomas, Dana Thurlow, Sally McKay, Donna Chadbourne, Mary Ranlett.

## Band

The 1953-54 Bangor High School Band consisted of two groups, the marching band and the concert band. The marching band, which accepted anyone who could play a band instrument, played at all the games, parades, and assemblies; the concert band was composed of people who had passed auditions with Mr. Thomas Hill, the director. This band gave its first performance at the annual Spring Concert for music groups on March 12.

The marching band, along with Brewer High School's band, spent an enjoyable and constructive day at the University of Maine in the fall, where they were guest players at the Maine vs. Vermont football game.

The entire band made a fine showing at the Eastern Maine Music Festival in Farmington, both in their audition and in the parade.

Orchestra Performs Away from Home







*First row, left to right:* Rosemary Paulette, Carlene Johnson, Mary Field, Nelia Kinney, Betsy Eye, Arite Vomvoris, Clara Stanley, Eleanor Baker, Miss Anna Crouse, Elizabeth Burbank, Hope Predaris, Martha Zoidis, Carol Sloane, Jacqueline Washburn, Donna King, Elaine Joslyn.

*Second row:* Nancy Carr, Julia Roberts, Pauline Jackson, Rose-Ann McPheters, Sally McKay, Mona Herbert, Elaine Murray, Joyce Merrill, Barbara Boyd, Shirley Wotton, Gayle Arnold, Joy Thompson, Nancy Nickerson, Joanne Noyes, Theresa Caruso, Judy Singal.

*Third row:* Joanne Banks, Judith Philbrick, Judith Webster, Ruth Webb, Jeannette Wright, Madalene Gerrish, Paula Pangakis, Ann Vose, Dana Fenner, Donna James, Sandra Benoit, Melba Metcalf, Rae E. Brown, Barbara Mitchell, Nancy Pomroy, Louise Getchell, Janiece Furrow.

*Fourth row:* Christina Rand, Linda Bowden, Lorna King, Sally Palmer, Rosalee Brooks, Linda Field, Judith Gooch, Darlene Handy, Barbara Chandler, Carol Stebins, Shirley Bachelder, Donna Howland, Anne Frawley, Patricia Leavitt, Josephine Millet, Susan Rolsky, Bernice Hamilton, Martha Chase, Nancy Getchell.

## Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Anna Crouse, has taken part in many of the musical performances of the school. At the Thanksgiving assembly the girls joined with members of the Boys' Glee Club in singing *Grandma's Thanksgiving*. The girls also participated in the Christmas assembly. They sang six numbers at the concert given at Vine Street School on March 12. The choices of the group ranged from the peppy *Johann* to the soft and beautiful *I'll Build a Dream For You*. The Glee Club took part in the Eastern Maine Music Festival at Farmington in May.

### MUSIC COUNCIL

*First row:* Nelia Kinney, Judith Kittredge, Darlene Handy, Arite Vomvoris.  
*Second row:* Mr. Thomas Hill, adviser; Ernest Messer, Robert Thomas, Donald Thomas.





# Orchestra

One of B. H. S.'s important musical groups, the orchestra, performed admirably during the school year of 1953-54. Included among their many activities were a trip to Boston the 21st of May, at which the members enjoyed a Pops concert; a concert for the general public May 28; and the representation of the group at the Eastern Maine Music Festival on May 15. The orchestra also rendered various numbers at Junior Exhibition and at several assemblies.



## ORCHESTRA

*First row, left to right:* Millard George, Elaine Murray, Joanne Kopelow, Mr. Thomas Hill, Nelia Kinney, Marilyn Stinchfield, Sonja Head, Avery McNichol.

*Second row:* Nancy Ashmon, Donna Chadbourne, Barry Megquier, Darlene Handy, Joanne Noyes, Pauline Jackson, Mary Fields, Mary Ranlett, Janiece Furrow, Gloria Faulkner.

*Third row:* Dennis Huntington, Ronald Huntington, Robert Miller, Donald Thomas,

# Music Council

The Music Council is made up of representatives from each of the music groups. Its achievements include setting up rules for music letters, deciding on a standardized music letter, and incorporating a set of rules for conduct at rehearsals. The group also dealt with individual problems concerning members in any of the groups. Mr. Thomas Hill is the adviser.



#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

*First row, left to right:* Mr. Thomas Hill, Larry Mills, Barry Megquier, Michael Mueller, Dale Delano, Ronald McReavy, Ross Grant, Kenneth Lane.

*Second row:* Bradley Peters, Wayne Wibby, John H. Dunning, John Lane, David Wentworth, Bernard Bickford, George Maxsimic, Donald Lewis, Merrill Allen.

*Third row:* Charles Garland, Melvin Gotlieb, Millard George, Charles Barker, Robert Thomas, Ernest Messer, John Hill, Donald Thomas.

#### OFFICERS' CLUB

*First row, left to right:* Robert Miller, Theodore Khoury, Vaughn Anthony, William Cutler, Robert Williams, Michael Wiley, Barry Chadbourne, Lt. Colonel Stephen Clark.

*Second row:* Sherwood Megquier, John Lane, Everett McCutcheon, Michael Rolnick, Linwood Harlow, Earle Webster.

*Third row:* George Estes, Harmon Banning, Charles Barker, Gene Carter, Winfield Stubbs, Donald Robinson.







#### BOYS' RIFLE CLUB

*First row, left to right:* Henry Adamson, Merrill Clark, Master Sergeant Albert Citrano, Peter Anderson, George Hurst, Donald Hurst.  
*Second row:* Calvin Johnson, Howard Spratt, Paul Birmingham, Charles Garland, Jon Webb, Carl MacDowell.

## Boys' Rifle Club

Under the supervision of Lt. Col. Stephen Clark and M/Sgt. Albert Citrano, the Boys' Rifle Club has completed a successful year. Officers of the club were George Clark, president, and Henry Adamson, treasurer. It consisted of fifteen members.

The Rifle Club competed in the National Rifle Association Firing Match which is a nation-wide contest. In this match the club placed in the eighteenth position. The club also fired against Burlington High School of Vermont, Manlius High School of New York, Northfield High School of Vermont, Cathedral High School of Vermont, and South Portland.

High scorers of the team this year were Calvin Johnson and George Clark.

## Officers' Club

The Officers' Club, comprised of all third year R. O. T. C. students, climaxed its year's activities by presenting the annual Military Ball, held on May 21. The general chairman for the dance was William Cutler, assisted by Lt. Col. Stephen Clark, M/Sgt. Albert O. Citrano, M/Sgt. Richard M. Clement, and M/Sgt. Edward J. Owens. The decorations committee, under special supervision of M/Sgt. Richard M. Clement, consisted of all members of the Officers' Club.

Officers of this year's club were William Cutler, president; Robert Williams, vice president; Vaughn Anthony, secretary; and John Lane, treasurer.

The club is under the direction of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Lt. Col. Stephen Clark.



*First row, left to right: D. William Khoury, David Selair, John Lane, Harold Wheeler, Eugene Eslin, Calvin Johnson, Merrill Allen, David Freedman, Dale Delano, Robert Williams, Theodore Khoury.*

*Second row: Garth Cooke, Arthur Wardwell, Wayne Wibby, Charles Garland, John Jones, Terry Foster, David Wentworth, Martin Fitzpatrick, Linwood Harlow, Sgt. Owens.*

*Third row: George Clark, Henry Adamson.*

## Stetson Rifles

The Stetson Rifles, a precision drill team organized in honor of Isaiah Stetson in 1950, has since been built up and has earned a firm reputation.

This year, under the guidance of Lt. Col. Stephen Clark and M/Sgt. Edward Owens, the team displayed some fancy drill and marching that drew much praise from the public. Cadet Captain Theodore Khoury was leader of the team. The guidon bearer was Cadet 1st Sgt. William Khoury.

The Stetson Rifles made their first showing to the public in 1953-54 in the Armistice Day Parade. The team also performed at the Federal Inspection, during halftime of the Bangor-Berlin, New Hampshire basketball game, and formed a color guard for Senator Joseph McCarthy at his address in Bangor.





*First row, left to right: Carol Sloane, Darlene Handy, Constance Goldman, M/Sgt. Richard M. Clement, instructor; Barbara Chandler, Madalene Gerrish, Theresa Caruso, Priscilla Hamm.*

*Second row: Linda Field, Noreen Davenport, Dawn Furrough, Nancy Nickerson, Janet Savoy, Nedra Nash, Nancy Pomroy, Irene Trundy, Mary Ranlett, Marlene Cohen, Carolyn Mallory.*

## Girls' Rifle Team

The girls' rifle team met every Wednesday afternoon for shooting, under the direction of M/Sgt. Richard M. Clement, who has been the team's adviser for three years.

The team competed this year in the National Rifle Association and placed twenty-eighth out of fifty-four teams.

Officers of this year's team were Barbara Chandler, president; Connie Goldman, vice president; Darlene Handy, secretary, Madalene Gerrish, treasurer; Theresa Caruso, executive officer.

Barbara Chandler, Madalene Gerrish, Darlene Handy, and Janet Savoy were the high scorers this year, scoring in the high 80's. Irene Trundy won the medals for the rifle championship.



*First row, left to right:* Ralph White, Robert Ginn, Roy Husson, Earle Webster, Gene Carter, Robert Williams, Paul Silsby, Harold Ayer.

*Second row:* Steve Bennett, Conrad Cleale, Glenn Barrons, Julian White, Michael Trefethen, Garth Cooke, Russell Ware, Bradley Peters, Michael Mueller, Richard Drummond.

## Alpha Hi-Y

Sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., the Alpha Hi-Y met at the Y.M.C.A. every Monday night. Mr. William Bennett became the club's adviser upon the resignation of Mr. Leslie Whittemore.

During the past year, the club held many dances after the high school's athletic games and sponsored a Large School Tournament Dance.

Alpha contributed to various charity organizations and donated to the Foreign Student Fund, run at Bangor High School. The club's main service project was sending a needy boy to Camp Jordan, the summer camp of the Y.M.C.A.

Alpha sent members to the Older Boys' Conference and the Model State Legislature. One of its members, Gene Carter, ran for governor of the Legislature.

Earle Webster and Robert Ginn were chosen to represent their club at the newly-organized Teens' Council, a planning board consisting of two members each from Alpha Hi-Y, Beta Hi-Y, Queen City Club, and Sub Deb Club.

The officers of this year's club were Earle Webster, president; Gene Carter, vice president; Robert Legere, secretary; Robert Williams, treasurer.





*First row, left to right: Jack Meltzer, Everett McCutcheon, Ernest Hollis, William Cutler, Thomas Larkin, Gary Smith, John Hammons, William Delaware.  
Second row: Dennis Honey, John Cain, Rodney Pelkey, Arthur Wardwell, Ronald Cushman, Bernard Gopin.  
Third row: Cornelius Mullaney, Stanley Jordan, Ronald Boynton, Alan Badine, Robert Marley, William Hill.*

## Beta Hi-Y

The Beta Hi-Y, a branch of the Y.M.C.A., meets every Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. The club is under the direction of its adviser, Mr. Dana Giggey.

Beta has completed many service projects during the year; such as giving food baskets to needy families at Christmas and Thanksgiving, and contributing to charity drives and World Service, an organization that carries on the work of the Y.M.C.A. throughout the world. Beta also sponsored a booth at All-Bangor Night, the proceeds going to the Foreign Student Fund.

The club put on several post-game dances and held its fifth annual Small and Medium Schools' Tournament Dance.

Beta sent representatives to the Older Boys' conference and to the Model State Legislature.

During the year the club has had several speakers and movies and held parties at Camp Jordan and Lucky's Landing.

William Cutler and Alan Badine were chosen as representatives to the Teens' Council.

The club concludes its schedule with a banquet, at which the new officers will be chosen.

The retiring officers for the year are William Cutler, president; Thomas Larkin, vice president; Ernest Hollis, secretary; Gary Smith, treasurer.

Betas Display New Jackets





# SPORTS





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*First row, left to right: Daniel Drinon, Earle Webster, Richard Russell, Charles Taylor, Coach Cy Perkins, Webster Clark, Roy Husson, Thomas Larkin, Michael Willey.*

*Second row: John Hammons, Gary Smith, George Gardiner, Ben Welch, Paul Silsby, Donald Hamilton, Garth Cooke, Vaughn Anthony, Russell Ware, Peter Taylor, John Cain.*

*Third row: Bernard Stevenson, Ernest Messer, William Betterley, Ronald Boynton, Robert Thomas, Stanford Gass, Gene Carter, Charles Barker, James Bartlett.*

*Fourth row: John Lane, Robert Kelley, Robert Ginn, William Cutler, Edward Maxsimic, Richard Page, Harmon Banning, Clinton Van Aken, Rodney Pelkey.*

## B-Club

This year's B-Club was one of the most active ever to represent the athletes of Bangor High. At the first meeting of the year a new slate of officers was elected with Webster Clark as president, Charlie Taylor as vice president, and Roy Husson as secretary-treasurer. The B-Club presented a letter recognition assembly, at which certificates and sweaters were presented to letter winners. Late in the year the boys planned and carried out a very successful square dance at the High School. Part of the money earned at this dance was turned over to the foreign student fund.

B-Club in Action



The B-Club is open to any boy who holds a varsity letter in a major sport. Coach "Cy" Perkins is the club's adviser.





*First row, left to right:* Ernest Messer, Michael Wiley, Bernard Stevenson, Thomas Larkin, Webster Clark, Charles Barker, Ben Welch, James Bartlett, Robert Legere.  
*Second row:* Mr. Worth Noyes, Faculty Manager of Athletics, Paul Silsby, James Dean, Alan Schiro, Garth Cooke, Robert Drew, George Gardiner, Robert Marley, Russell Ware, Vaughn Anthony, Coach Norman Perkins.  
*Third row:* Donald Silver, Robert Ginn, Gordon Richardson, Charles Taylor, Peter Taylor, William Daley, Earle Webster, Martin Fitzpatrick, Robert Bryce, Assistant Coach Frederick Barry.

## Varsity Football

This year's Bangor High School football team was a good example of how a green team could be molded into a solid, smooth-working club in a few short weeks. Although the 1953 edition of the Rams did not have so impressive a record as some past clubs, with its 5-3 mark, it was certainly a credit to Bangor High.

The powerful 1952 Bangor club was hard hit by graduation; and as the '53 season opened, Coach "Cy" Perkins found himself in the unhappy position of having only two line holdovers, Charlie Barker, and Bob Legere. With these boys and backfield men Web Clark, Bill Daley, and Pete Taylor as a nucleus, Coach Perkins soon had a strong offensive ball club, with the addition of Vaughn Anthony, Jim Bartlett, Bob Ginn, Tom Larkin, Gordon Richardson, Paul Silsby, Russ Ware, and Ben Welch.





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## J. V. Football

Under the direction of Coach Bob Wells, the Bangor High J. V. football squad came through the 1953 season with a successful record of six wins and only one setback. The junior Rams opened the season by dropping the two junior highs. The M.C.I. Jayvees were the next to fall, followed closely by Old Town. Fifth Street went down to defeat on the Jayvee's only road game, but Old Town proved to be too much for Bangor and revenged an earlier defeat. This was the only blemish on the Jayvee record as they dumped Garland Street to round out the season on a winning note.

Many of the players showed great promise for the years to come. Captain Bill Hill led a strong line that was aided by Conrad Cleale, Jim Dean, Bob Morin, Don Thomas, Everett George, and Bob Zoidis. The back-field combination of Cal Johnson, Dick Drummond, Hal Ayer, and Wayne Holyoke broke wide open many a game for the Jayvees.

*Seated, left to right: Joseph Savage, Robert Zoidis, Everett George, William Hill, Richard Drummond, Wayne Holyoke, Robert Morin, Conrad Cleale.*  
*Standing: Coach Robert Wells, Calvin Johnson, Donald Thomas, Julian White, Gerald Shaw, Richard McDonald, Thomas Webster, Manager Edward Fowler.*





# Cross Country

The Ram harriers of 1953 rolled up one of their best seasons in many years by showing a clean slate of victories in regular competition. In the opening meet Coach Vince Cuzzo's charges rolled up a perfect score of 15 points against Hartland and Carmel. In cross country scoring, the team with the fewest points wins. To gain a perfect score of 15, it is necessary for a team to place the first seven runners across the finish line before a single opponent.

Bangor then proceeded to romp over Old Town, took Lee and Ellsworth in a triangular meet, and then trampled the Maine Freshmen by a nearly perfect score. Leading a field of six in the Regional Meet, the Rams closed out the season by dropping Waterville and M. C. I. to the tune of 15 to 48 to 77, another perfect score.

Hampered by bad weather, the Bangor boys placed second to Houlton in the State Meet, their first loss of the season. They revenged this loss in the New England Meet at Boston as they were the first Maine team in the scoring.

The J. V. harriers also had but one blemish on their record, a close loss to Waterville in a triangular meet. Although the Rams will lose several brilliant lettermen this year, there are many fine prospects coming up. Gary Smith, outstanding veteran of two years, will captain the Rams in 1954, and Coach Vince Cuzzo is looking forward to another good season.

## B.H.S. CROSS COUNTRY RECORD 1953

Sept. 25	Bangor 15	Hartland 59	Carmel 66
	J. V. 18	Hartland J. V. 51	Carmel J. V. 69
Oct. 2	Bangor 20	Old Town 43	
	Bangor J. V. 17	Old Town J. V. 44	
Oct. 6	Bangor 34	Lee 42	Ellsworth 57
	Bangor J. V. 27	Lee J. V. 29	Ellsworth J. V. 78
Oct. 9	Bangor 16	Maine Freshmen 43	
Oct. 16	Regional Meet		
	Bangor 51		
	Lee 60		
	Old Town 77		
	Ellsworth 87		
	Presque Isle 103		
	Dover-Foxcroft 140		
Oct. 20	Bangor 15	Waterville 48	M. C. I. 77
	Bangor J. V. 22	Waterville J. V. 18	M. C. I. J. V. 42
Oct. 28	State Interscholastics		
	1st, Houlton 61		
	2nd, Bangor 76		
Nov. 14	New England Meet, Franklin Park, Boston		
	Bangor tied for seventh with Barrington, R. I., with 193 points.		



*Seated, front row, left to right: Robert Thomas, Daniel Drinon, Charles Taylor, Richard Russell, Webster Clark, Ronald Boynton, Stanford Gass.  
Second row: Coach Frederick Barry, William Daley, Clinton Van Aken, Alan Schiro, Paul Silsby, Robert Cimbollek, John Graham, Richard Stacy, Manager.*

## Varsity Basketball

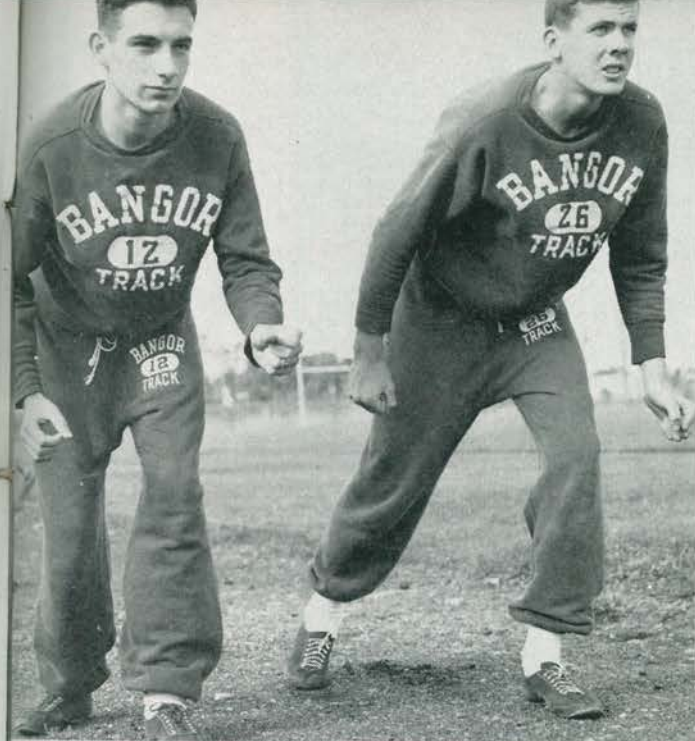
Bangor High's basketball squad wound up the 1953-54 season with an excellent record of twelve victories against four losses and gained the sixth slot in the Eastern Maine Class L Tourney. Only three teams were able to beat the Rams this season, while Bangor took decisions from seven victims including double wins over six of the seven.

The Rams opened the season with a 66-56 loss to Old Town, but then took both games on the Aroostook trip—the first time in several years that this happened. The Rams lost to Stearns and also a five point thriller to unbeaten Ellsworth. They then went on a rampage and took ten of the remaining eleven games. That one loss was to Stearns while the wins were doubles against Brewer, Bapst, and Waterville and singles against Old Town, Presque Isle, Houlton, and Berlin, New Hampshire.

This streak carried the Rams into the Eastern Maine Tourney, where they met Old Town in the opener. It was the rubber game of the year for these two clubs and a thriller all the way. The Rams scalped the Indians 61-59 and went on to battle Ellsworth in the second. The Eagles took this one, overpowering the Rams 61-46.

So ended a highly successful year for the Rams. Their startling comeback in the first Ellsworth game to decrease a 21-point deficit to come within 5 points of winning, and the playing of a professional-looking Bangor team in the tourney opener against Old Town were among the high points of the season. The prospect for next year also looks bright for Coach Barry's Rams, as three of this year's starters along with six of the other members of the squad will return next year. Only Captain Dick Russell, Bob Thomas, and Stan Gass are departing, while Danny Drinon, Ronny Boynton, and Charlie Taylor, along with Bob Cimbollek, Bill Daley, John Graham, Alan Schiro, Paul Silsby, and Gunnar Van Aken will be back and should form a strong team for next year.





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*Seated, left to right:* Cornelius Mullaney, Richard Dudley, Robert Zoidis, Donald Thomas, Robert Morin, Julian White, David Carlisle, Harold Ayer.  
*Standing:* Manager Warren Overlock, Louis King, Stanley Jordan, Rodney Pelkey, John Hill, Richard Leadbetter, Everett George, Jon England, William White, Coach Norman Perkins.

## J. V. Basketball

The 1953-54 edition of the junior hardcourt Rams finished a good season with a mark of eight victories and six defeats.

The main purpose of the J. V. program, other than giving the boys a chance to play against good competition, is to develop material for the following year's varsity squad; and this year's squad produced several excellent prospects. Dave Carlisle, Bob Dudley, Everett George, Bob Morin, and Ziggy Zoidis all looked like good varsity material for next year.

Two of the best games of the year were against class S teams. The Rams dropped a close game to Deer Isle, a semi-finalist in the Eastern Maine Tourney, and in the season's wrap-up took an impressive victory from a strong Beal's team, a team which lost the Eastern Maine S final by only three points to the eventual state champ, Bridgewater.





*First row, left to right: Cornelius Mullaney, Charles Taylor, Robert Kelley, Ronald Boynton, Bernard Stevenson, Vaughn Anthony, John Graham, William Daley, David Carlisle.*  
*Second row: William Hill, James Bartlett, Daniel Drinon, Richard Leadbetter, Gordon Richardson, Stanley Craig, Manager Richard Stacey, Coach Fred Barry.*

## Baseball

Bangor High's diamond nine started off the year in good form, but then faltered and fell, and at this writing the Rams have a record of two wins and four defeats.

Bangor's prospects for the year looked good at the start of the season. The Rams had returning starters at catcher, third base, and left and center fields. In addition there were several other men back who had seen some service, and a few good sophomores. The hitting and fielding seemed fairly solid; but there was one question mark, and that was pitching. Coach Barry had Ronnie Boynton, Bernie Stevenson, and Clint Van Aken back from last year's squad, but these men had seen only limited service; and they, along with sophomore Dave Carlisle, made up the entire mound staff.

These pitching worries seemed unfounded as the Rams chalked up victories in the two opening games. Ronnie Boynton got credit for both wins, starting against Stearns, and relieving against John Bapst. After these games, however, the Rams started to slide. They lost to Stearns and Ellsworth on successive days, and followed with a loss to Brewer.

Then Bangor dropped the playoff game to Ellsworth by a 9-2 count. At present, that's how it stands. Despite Bangor's record, the pitching has looked good in spots and a timely hit or fielding play could have turned defeat into victory on several occasions.

At the plate, center fielder "Punk" Kelley, a three-year veteran, has led the club with an average just short of .400. Charlie Taylor, the Rams' catcher and Connie Mullaney, the sophomore right fielder, have also come through with some timely blows.

Vaughn Anthony in right field, Jim Bartlett at first, Bill Daley at third, Danny Drinon at short, and Johnny Graham at second, make up the remainder of Bangor's starting nine. With only Anthony, Bartlett, Kelley, and Stevenson being seniors, next year's pastimers should really make themselves felt in local competition.





*Front row:* Roy Husson, Peter Taylor, Owen Estey, John Lane, Stanford Gass, Robert Thomas, Ernest Messer, Theodore Khoury, Paul Kirouac, Allan Mitchell.  
*Second row:* Ronald McReavy, Alan Badine, Everett George, Ralph White, Alan Schiro, Paul Silsby, Bradley Peters, Ronald Pelkey, Julian White, Harold Ayer.  
*Third row:* William Khoury, Glenn Barrons, Robert Drew, Clint Van Aken, Donald Thomas, Robert Marley, Michael Mueller, Kenneth Lane, Harold Wheeler, Jr., Manager.  
*Fourth row:* Vincent Cuzzo, Assistant Coach, Lawrence Hadley, Sophomore Manager, Gary Smith, Russell Ware, Stanley Jordan, John Hill, David Wentworth, George Gardiner, Norman Perkins, Coach.

## Track

The Bangor High track squad closed out its 1954 regular season with one of the best records in recent years. The Rams went undefeated against high school competition, losing only to a pair of college freshman teams. From the way things have shaped up, Bangor is the favorite to take its first state title in many long years.

For the third straight year, the juniors walked off with top honors in the interclass competition. The seniors had to be content with second place, and the sophomores placed third.

The Colby freshmen proved too much for the Rams as they went down on the short end of a 65 to 51 score at Waterville.

Gass, Husson, Jordan, Lane, Pelkey, Silsby, Thomas, Ware, Webster and White all chipped in with wins as they dropped Skowhegan 88 to 29.

Next on the schedule was the Bates Relays where the Rams walked off with top honors with 44 $\frac{3}{4}$  points. The Rams scored in every event.

Even though the Rams lost to a strong Maine Frosh team, their second defeat, they swept the discus and shot put events.

Bangor's next wins were over M. C. I., Waterville, and Winslow. Bob Thomas set a new school record by high jumping 5 feet 8 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches in the Waterville-Winslow-Bangor meet. Thus the B. H. S. Cindermen, coached by Cy Perkins, finished one of the most successful track seasons in recent years.

The summary of all meets:

Interclass meet: Juniors 87 $\frac{1}{3}$ , Seniors 69, Sophomores 38 $\frac{2}{3}$

Colby 65, Bangor 51

Bangor 88, Skowhegan 29

Bates Relays: Bangor 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ , E. L. H. S. 27  $\frac{3}{20}$ , Rumford 22  $\frac{1}{5}$

Maine Freshmen 76, Bangor 41

Bangor 89, M. C. I. 28

Bangor 103, Winslow 24, Waterville 16





*Front row, left to right:* Jeannette Bowles, Ruth Webb, Jean Zoidis, Cynthia Searles, Bettylou Day, Kathleen Vickery, Barbara Lindsay, Nancy Getchell.  
*Middle row:* Barbara Boyd, Sandra Adams, Peggyann Bean, Charlotte Kelley, Jacqueline Russell, Faculty Adviser, Mildred McGuire.  
*Back row:* Judith Webster, Nancy Pomroy, Theresa Caruso, Madalene Gerrish, Marie Ifill, Irene Trundy.  
 Judith Kittredge was absent when the picture was taken.

## Girls' Athletic Honor Council

The Girls' Athletic Honor Council ended an active year with the annual athletic banquet held at the Brass Rail on May 11. New members were initiated at that time, and the seven inch chenille B given for three years of three sports at B. H. S., was awarded to Jeannette Bowles, Bettylou Day, Ruth Webb, and Jean Zoidis.

Other council activities included operating concession booth at football games, ushering at basketball games, running a booth at All Bangor Night, and carrying out the girls' athletic program, under the guidance of Miss Mildred McGuire. Officers for 1953-1954 were president, Kathleen Vickery; vice president, Bettylou Day; secretary, Cynthia Searles; and treasurer, Jean Zoidis.

Initiates and New Stripes







#### HONORARY ALL-BANGOR FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

*Front row, left to right:* Nancy Getchell, Leslie Adkins, Ruth Webb, Jeannette Bowles, Irene Trundy, Capt. Bettylou Day, Jean Zoidis, Barbara Lindsay, Cynthia Cole.

*Middle row:* Margaret Girvan, Madalene Gerrish, Theresa Caruso, Peggyann Bean, Linda Bowden, Barbara Chandler, Manager Kathleen Vickery.

*Back row:* Noreen Faulkingham, Jacqueline Washburn, Barbara Boyd, Sandra Adams, Melba Metcalf.

Jane Redonnett was absent when the picture was taken.

## Girls' Hockey

In their first season of play at B. H. S., the scrappy, spirited Sophomore Team defeated the upperclassmen in some close battles to become the proud possessors of the hockey trophy. Led by Captain Marie Ifill, and coached by Bettylou Day, Ruth Webb, and Jean Zoidis, the sophomores fought their way to victory. Members of this team of newcomers included: Captain Marie Ifill, Bonnie Bean, Ann Gallagher, Louise Getchell, Sonja Head, Judith Merrill, Gail Moran, Nancy Nickerson, Carol Stebbins, Ann Thibodeau, Nina Webster, and Martha Zoidis.

The seniors, with Bettylou Day, acting as captain, and Barbara Lindsay, as coach, were much improved from last year, and gave their opponents stiff competition.

Captain Irene Trundy and coaches Jeannette Bowles and Kathleen Vickery sparked the junior players, who showed a great deal of promise as a championship team.

Twenty-two juniors and seniors were named to the All Bangor Hockey Team. This honor is conferred upon the girls who have faithfully attended practice games for at least two seasons. The players and their positions are as follows:

L.W.	Nancy Getchell, Melba Metcalf	C.H.B.	Jeannette Bowles, Margaret Girvan
L.I.	Ruth Webb, Linda Bowden	R.H.B.	Madalene Gerrish, Irene Trundy
C.	Barbara Chandler, Noreen Faulkingham	L.F.B.	Barbara Boyd, Peggyann Bean
R.I.	Kathleen Vickery, Sandra Adams	R.F.B.	Leslie Adkins, Cynthia Cole
R.W.	Barbara Lindsay, Jacqueline Washburn	Goal	Jane Redonnett, Jean Zoidis
L.H.B.	Bettylou Day, Theresa Caruso		





#### JUNIOR WHITE TEAM

*Front row, left to right:* Joy Thompson, Margaret Girvan, Theresa Caruso, Capt. Peggyann Bean, Linda Bowden, Barbara Chandler, Carolyn Hill.

*Back row:* Rosalie Brooks, Marlene Cohen, Dawn Furrrough, Gayle Arnold, Madalene Gerrish, Carolyn Le Goff, Susan Atwood, Coach Ruth Webb.

## Girls' Basketball

After a high spirited season of Intramural basketball, the Junior White and Sophomore White teams came through with identical records, to tie for the championship. Both teams exhibited much ability in working out plays and controlling the ball, and a tie was inevitable. Competition was stiff this season, and games were played with the highest enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The scores of the Intramural tourney were as follows:

	Won	Tie	Lost
Junior White	5		1
Sophomore White	5		1
Junior Red	4		2
Junior Blue	3		3
Sophomore Blue	2		4
Seniors	1	1	4
Sophomore Red	0	1	5

#### SOPHOMORE WHITE TEAM

*Front row, left to right:* Martha Zoidis, Linda Field, Lou Ann Potter, Capt. Marie Ifill, Jo Ann Potter, Nancy Taylor, Polly Jackson.

*Back row:* Coach Barbara Lindsay, Nina Webster, Sandra Benoit, Kay Woodward, Coach Jean Zoidis.







#### VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

*Left to right:* Jacqueline Frost, Donna Springer, Christina Rand, Capt. Carolyn O'Connor, Denise Striar, Nadine Leveille, Barbara Viner.

## Varsity Cheerleaders

The Varsity cheerleaders, captained by Carolyn O'Connor and sponsored by Mrs. Louise Hammons and Mrs. Rubena Pressey led B. H. S. students through a year of good sportsmanship. The following squad has been selected for next year: Captain, Jacqueline Frost, Beverly Bodge, Barbara Cole, Beverly Farnsworth, Nancy Nickerson, Christina Rand, Denise Striar, and substitute Carolyn LeGoff.

The Jayvee cheerleaders, under co-captains Millicent Ayer and Patricia Cole, showed promise with their ability and enthusiasm. Next year's Jayvee squad will be captained by Linda Albert.

#### JAYVEE CHEERLEADERS

*Seated:* Millicent Ayer and Patricia Cole.

*Kneeling:* Nancy Nickerson, Carol Sloane, Linda Albert, Jeannette Sementilli, Beverly Bodge.







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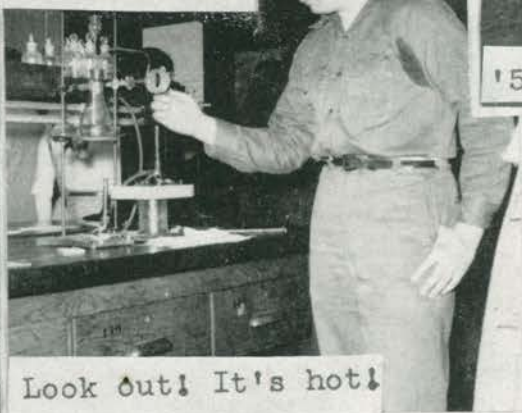
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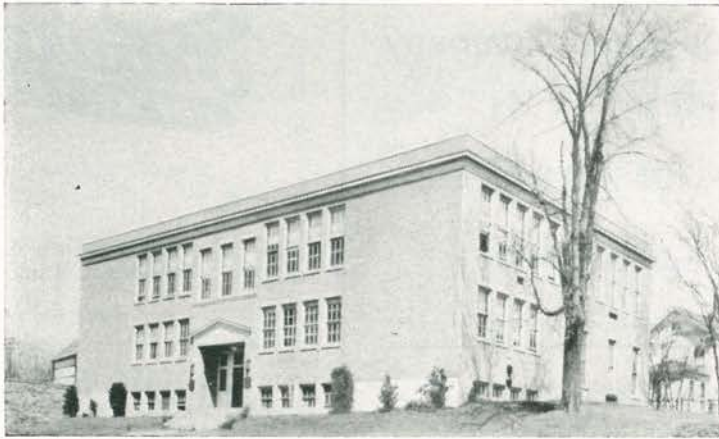
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