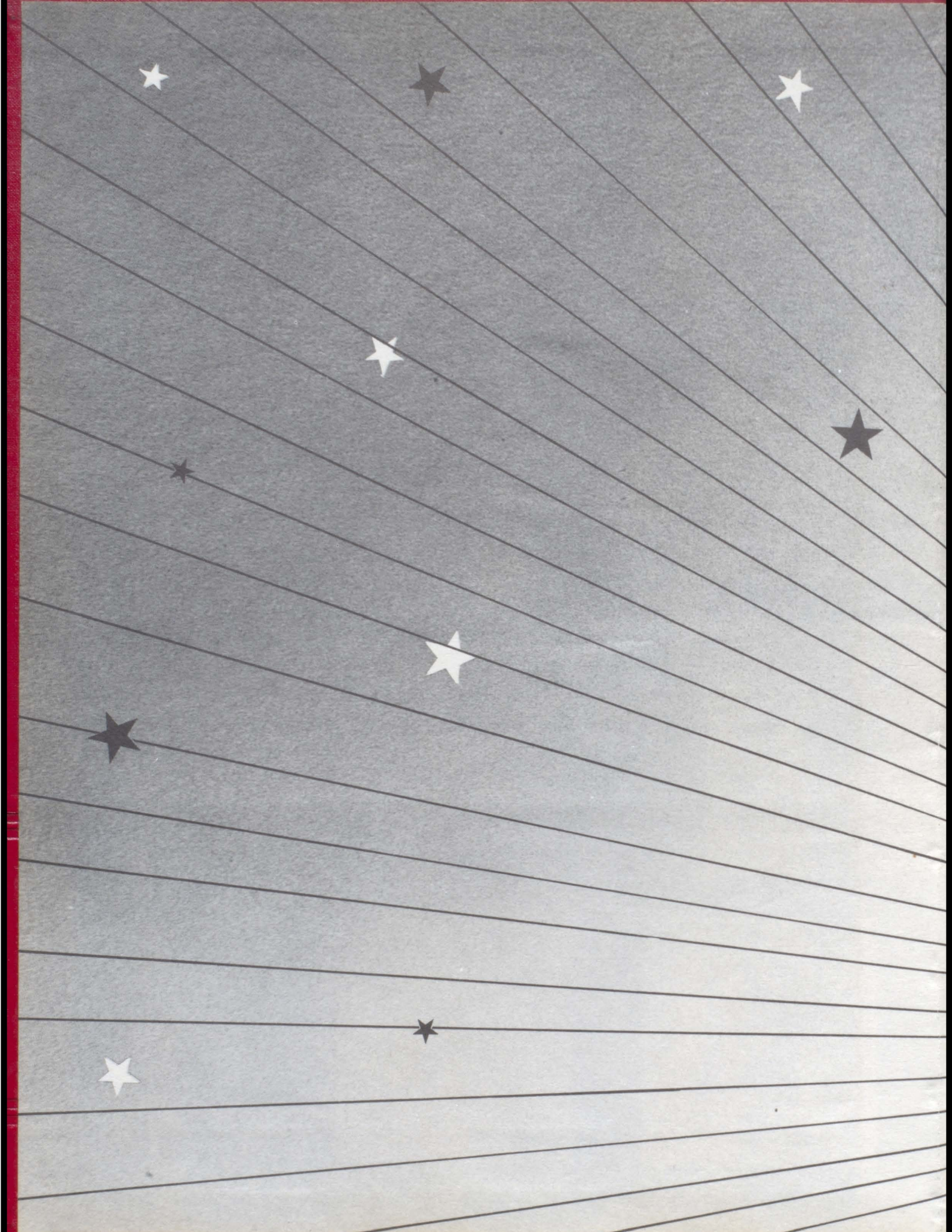
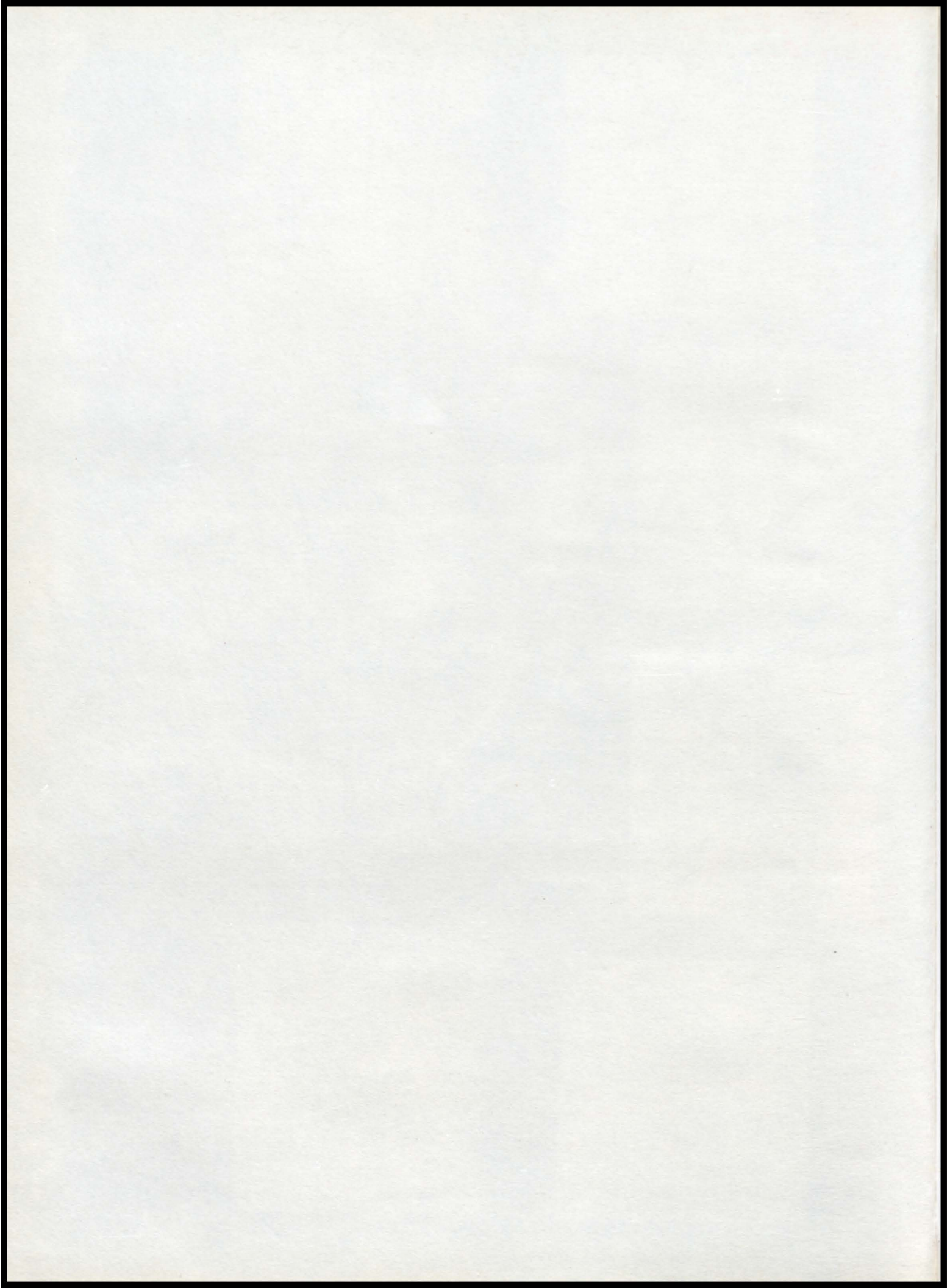


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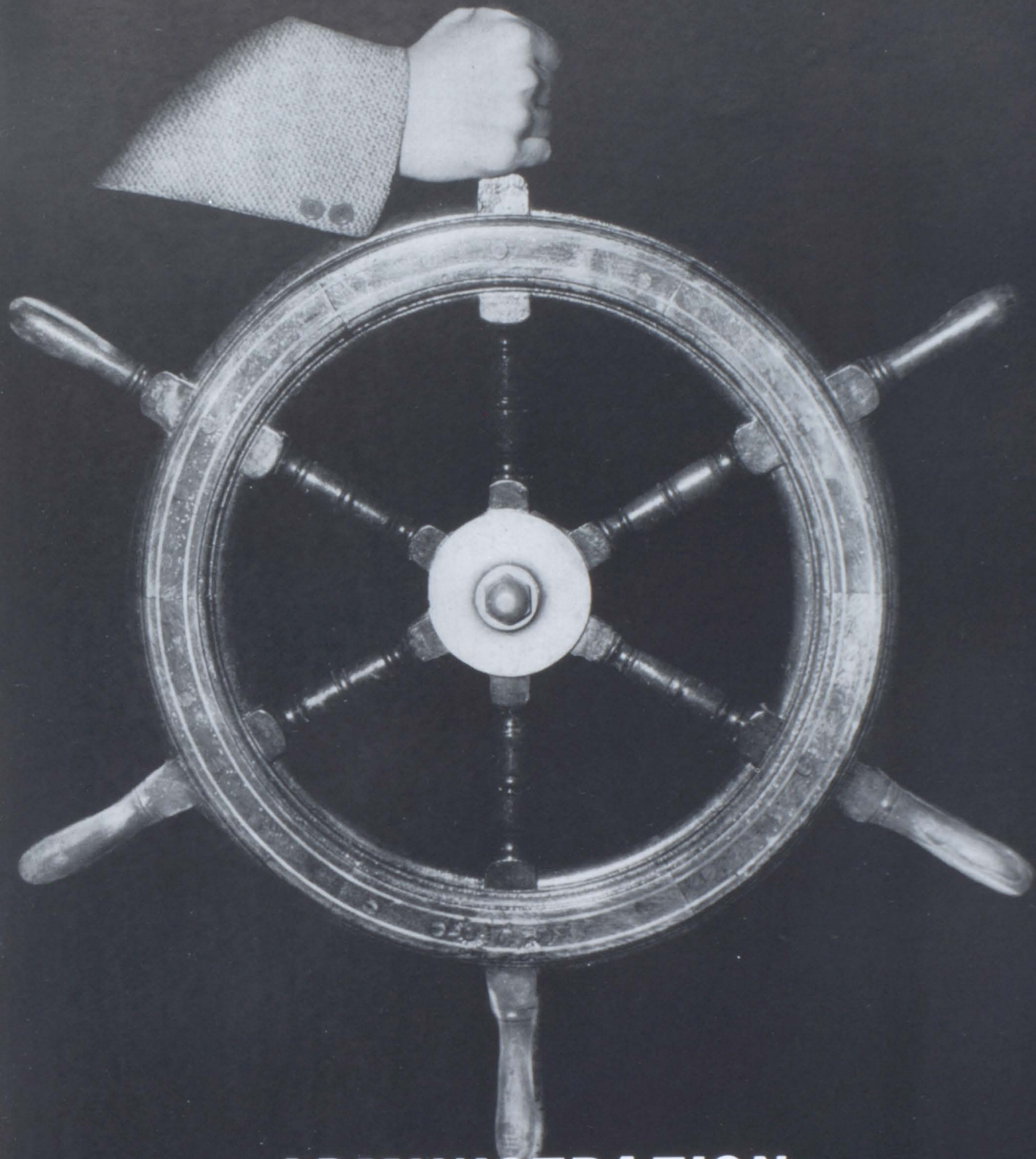
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Dedication



CORDELIA ABBOTT

To you, we dedicate this book
For everything you have done for us,
With loving kindness you have given
To us, the students at Besse High,
And everyone who has come your way
A helping hand, a guiding light,
And so to you we dedicate
With deep appreciation and sincere respect
Our yearbook, the Besse Breeze.



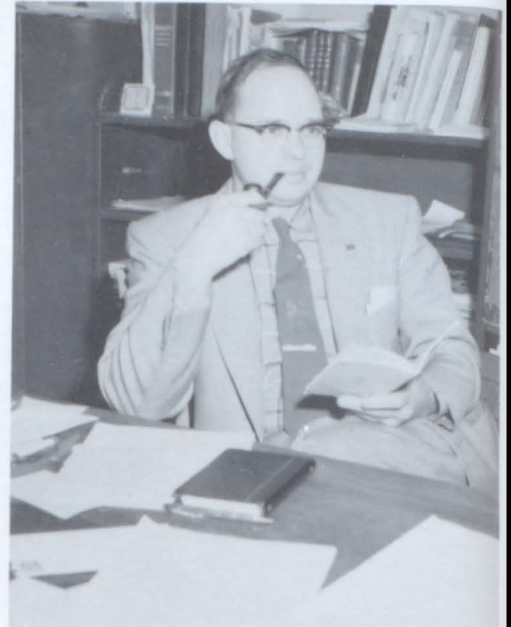
ADMINISTRATION

Administration



MISS LEOLA A. MITCHELL
Principal
Social Studies-English
Boston University
Higgins Classical 1934-43
Besse High School 1943-56
Principal 1953

ASA A. GORDON
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Farmington Teachers College
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Rumford 1949-41
Besse High School 1951-56



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English-French
Augsburg College,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Besse High School 1955-56

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Rockland 1952-55
Besse High School 1955-56

School Committee
NELSON ROBINSON

JOHN WALLACE

BRUCE MARKS



Yearbook Staff



Seated, left to right: Alice McKiel, Maxine Harding, Audrey Drake, Carolyn Fowler, Robert Littlefield, Charles Spearrin, Menetta Meader. Standing: Judith Meader, Raymond Marks, Ronald Littlefield, Ronald Lee, Everett Drake.

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Boys' Sports - - - - -	- RONALD MARKS
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Humor Editor - - - - -	- EVERETT DRAKE
Alumni - - - - -	- JUDITH MEADER
Art Editor - - - - -	- RAYMOND MARKS
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Advisor - - - - -	- MISS LEOLA MITCHELL



Highest Honors

High Honors

Honors

Seniors

Shirley Barton 1
 Audrey Drake 2
 Carolyn Fowler 2
 Maxine Harding 2
 Robert Littlefield 2
 Ronald Littlefield 2

Shirley Barton 1
 Charles Spearrin 1

Dorothy Bastarache 2
 Raymond Marks 1
 Clayton Mason 2
 Charles Spearrin 1

Juniors

Judith Meader 2
 Menetta Meader 2

Walter Robbins 1

Sophomores

Everett Drake 2
 Alice McKiel 2
 Ronald Marks 1

Ronald Marks 1

Freshmen

Scott Dow 2
 Mary Fuller 2
 Christine Rackleff 2

Raymond Meader 1
 Carleton Brann 2
 Ronald Hayward 1

1955 Awards

Scholarship
 Science
 Social Science
 Mathematics
 English
 Activities
 Public Speaking
 Citizenship
 Danforth Award
 Perfect Attendance
 Reader's Digest Award
 Curtis Circulation Co.
 Typewriting
 Shorthand
 Husson College Award
 Music
 Librarian

Alice McKiel

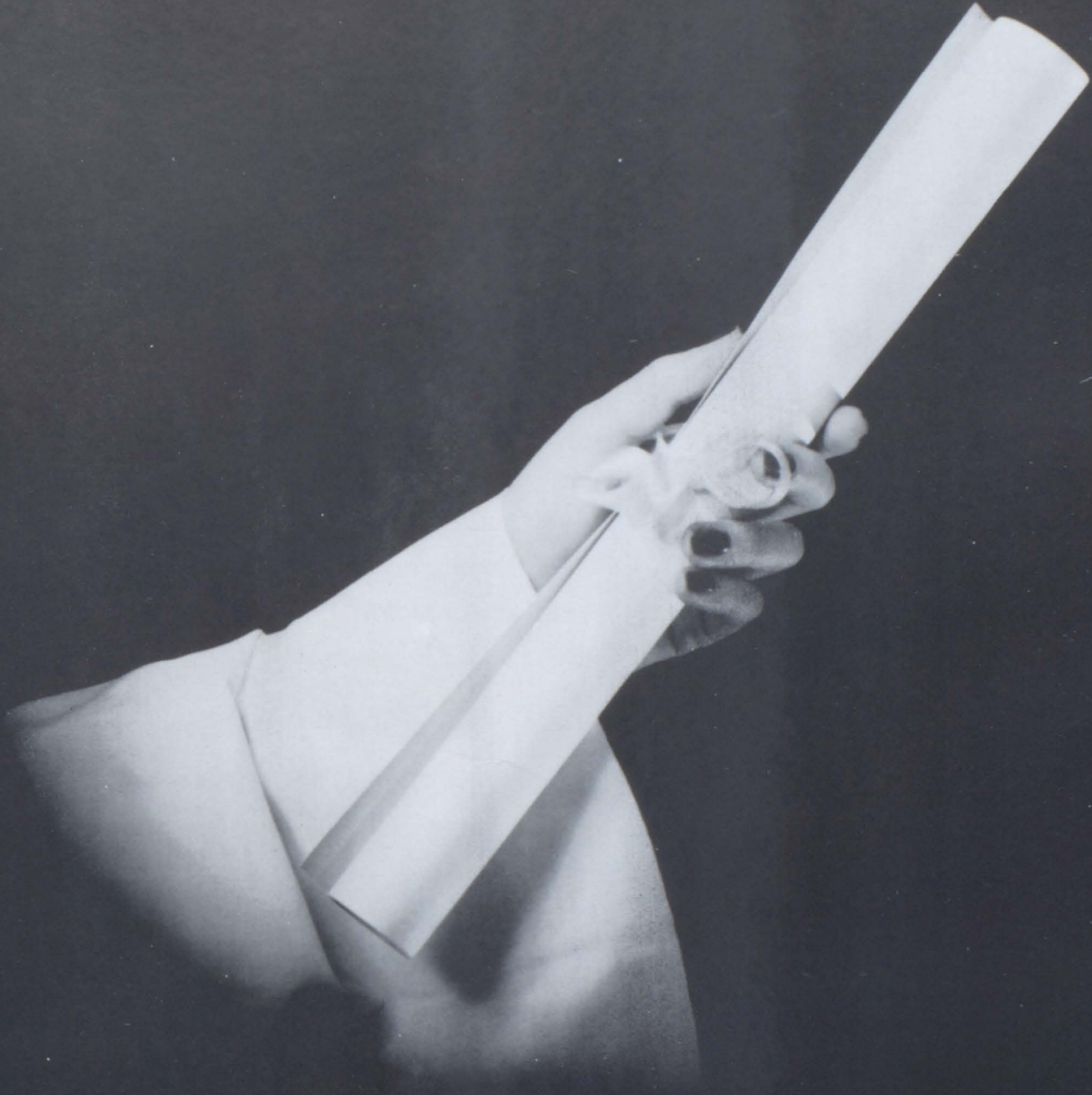
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L. Fowler - R. Hayward

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 Carolyn Fowler
 Shirley Barton
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 Maynard Boivin
 Maxine Harding





SENIORS

Seniors

"FORWARD BE OUR WATCHWORD"

Class Roll

SHIRLEY BARTON
DOROTHY BASTARACHE
AUDREY DRAKE
CAROLYN FOWLER
MAXINE HARDING
RUSSELL HAYWARD

ROBERT LITTLEFIELD
RONALD LITTLEFIELD
RAYMOND MARKS
CLAYTON MASON
GERALD MASON
CHARLES SPEARRIN

Class Officers

President - - - - - RAYMOND MARKS
Vice President - - - - - ROBERT LITTLEFIELD
Secretary - - - - - AUDREY DRAKE
Treasurer - - - - - RONALD LITTLEFIELD
Class Reporter - - - - - CAROLYN FOWLER

CLASS FLOWER - - - - - Carnation
CLASS COLOR - - - - - Maroon and White
CLASS MARSHAL - - - - - Maxine Harding

Commencement Exercises

Baccalaureate - - - - - June 3, 1956
Last Chapel - - - - - June 1, 1956
Graduation - - - - - June 5, 1956



SHIRLEY MARTHA BARTON

Augusta, Nov. 15, 1937

"Shirley"

COMMERCIAL

First HONOR ESSAY

"Whatever is worth doing at all,
is worth doing well"

Basketball 2; Basketball Manager 1, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3; Editorial Board 1, 2, 3, Girls' Sport Editor 1, Assistant Printer 2, Assistant Typist 3; Commercial Club 3, 4, Commercial Club Reporter 3, 4; Commercial Club Play 4; BAA 2; Librarian 2; Prize Speaking 3; Graduation Usher 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY BASTARACHE

Thompsonville, Conn.
Aug. 18, 1937

"Dot"

COMMERCIAL

PROPHECY

"Lost time is never found again"

Transfer to Besse 4; Commercial Club
4, Commercial Club Play 4.



AUDREY MARILYN DRAKE

Albion, Sept. 5, 1938

"Audrey"

COMMERCIAL

VALEDICTORY

"There is no cosmetic for beauty
like happiness"

Minstrel Show 1; Ed. Board 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor-in-Chief 1; Assistant Lit. Ed. 2, Lit. Ed. 3, Feature Ed. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Softball 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 2, 4, Treasurer 1; Delegate to Girls' State 3; Graduation Usher 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; DAR 4; Glee Club 1, 4.





CAROLYN ERDINE FOWLER

Albion, Nov. 3, 1938

"Carolyn"

COMMERCIAL

SALUTATORY

"Laughter is sunshine in any man's house"

Class Secretary 1, 3, Class Reporter 2, 4; Copy Editor 4, Assistant Editor-in-Chief 2, 3, Alumni Editor 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Bookkeeper 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Maine All State 1, K.V.C. 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Prize Speaking 3; Grad. Usher 3; Junior Play 3; Commercial Play 4; BAA 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, Head-Cheerleader 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



MAXINE MAE HARDING

Albion, August 27, 1938

"Macky"

COLLEGE

MARSHAL

"Many wish to possess knowledge;
Few are willing to pay the price"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; BAA 2; Librarian 3, 4; Class Reporter 1; Editorial Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 1, Girls' Sport Editor 2, 3, Photo Editor 4; Perfect Attendance Award 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



RUSSELL JAMES HAYWARD

Milford, Mass., Jan. 19, 1938

"Brut"

GENERAL

CLASS GIFTS

"We must always have old memories
and young hopes"

Baseball 2; Basketball Manager 4; Baseball Manager 4; Commercial Club Play 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Second Place Junior Prize Speaking 3; Salesmanship Award 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT HAROLD LITTLEFIELD

Albion, Jan. 18, 1938

"Bob"

COLLEGE

Third HONOR ESSAY

"Do not squander TIME for that is the stuff
life is made of"

Editorial Board 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4, Art Editor
1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1,
2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Class Reporter 3; First
Prize Junior and Regional Prize Speaking Contest 3;
Junior Play 3; Graduation Usher 3; Student Council Vice
President 4; Boys' State 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



RONALD GEORGE LITTLEFIELD

Albion, Jan. 18, 1938

"Ronnie"

COLLEGE

Second HONOR ESSAY

"Learning without thought
is labor lost"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Vice President 2, Treasurer 3, 4;
Student Council 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4;
Editorial Board 2, 3, 4, Assistant Humor
Editor 2, Humor Editor 3, Advertising
Manager 4; Prize Speaking 3; Gradua-
tion Usher 3; Science Award 3; Junior
Play 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



RAYMOND BRUCE MARKS

Albion, Jan. 16, 1938

"Gay"

GENERAL

CLASS WILL

"A light heart lives long"

Editorial Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice
President 3, President 4; Class Vice President 1, Class
President 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4;
Prize Speaking 3; Junior Play 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Com-
mercial Club Play 4; Class Marshal 3; BAA 2.





CLAYTON LEWIS MASON

Albion, July, 16, 1939

"Clayt"

GENERAL

PROPHECY

"It's better to know nothing than
to half-know many things"

Minstrel Show 1; Baseball 2; Junior Play 3; Graduation
Usher 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Commercial Club Play
4; Prize Speaking 3.



GERALD ELMER MASON

Albion, April 20, 1937

"Jake"

GENERAL

CLASS GIFTS

"Slow but Sure"

Minstrel Show 1; Baseball 2; Junior
Prize Speaking 3; Graduation Usher 3;
Commercial Club 3, 4, Commercial
Club Play 4.



CHARLES DANIEL SPEARRIN

Unity, Dec. 31, 1937

"Charlie"

GENERAL

ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES

"I give advice, but
I do not inspire conduct"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All Star 4, Waldo County All Star
3, Fowl Shooting Contest 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
President 1, Vice President 3, Treasurer 3; Student
Council 1, 2, 3; Editorial Board 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Joke
Editor 1, Joke Editor 2, Assistant Advertising Manager
3, Business Manager 4; Prize Speaking 3; Junior Play 3;
Graduation Usher 3; Commercial Club 3, 4, Commer-
cial Play 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Class History

On September 9, 1952, eighteen boys and girls climbed aboard a ship of good fortune to gain knowledge, to become good citizens, and to learn sportsmanship. Early on our voyage, we lost the Russell boys, Wilfred and Joseph. By the end of our first year on our trip to success, by selling refreshments at games and by having a Valentine's Dance, our treasury had a balance of about \$55.00. Fifty per cent of our class made the honor roll and fifty-six per cent of our class went out for sports. Our class advisor was Miss Cyr.

And then came the second year of our voyage, September, 1953. Sixteen enrolled in our class, but at mid-year, we lost Joseph Brown. During the year, we sold refreshments at two basketball games and sold Christmas wreaths, boosting our bank account to \$73.94. This year seventy-five per cent of our class went out for sports and thirty-seven per cent of our class was on the honor roll. Again our class advisor was Miss Cyr.

September 8, 1954, back to the third year on our trip to success were thirteen Juniors. We were sorry to lose Leland Fitch, George Bourque, and Roberta Vannah. Our new class advisor was Mr. Bickford. After weeks of hard work, the Juniors presented a successful play called "Here Comes Charlie." We sold refreshments at basketball games, and we boosted our financial standing to \$213.00. This year fifty-eight per cent of our class were on the honor roll and sixty-four per cent went out for sports.

September 6, 1955, back to school for our last year came thirteen Seniors, all anxious to end our successful journey in June. We had one addition, Dorothy Bastarache, to complete her journey with our class. Miss Mitchell became our class advisor and our class elected the following officers:

President	RAYMOND MARKS
Vice President	ROBERT LITTLEFIELD
Secretary	AUDREY DRAKE
Treasurer	RONALD LITTLEFIELD
Class Reporter	CAROLYN FOWLER

We picked potatoes for Mr. Edgerly and made \$350.00 of hard earned money. We sponsored a roast chicken supper with all the fixings, and cleared about \$140.00.

In December, the loss of Rita Rowe left twelve to complete our journey. A larger per cent than ever made the honor roll -- eighty-three per cent, and seventy-five per cent went out for sports.

And now as we go to press, the Senior Class feels that its trip to Washington, D. C. will be a most important event in our journey through Besse High School.





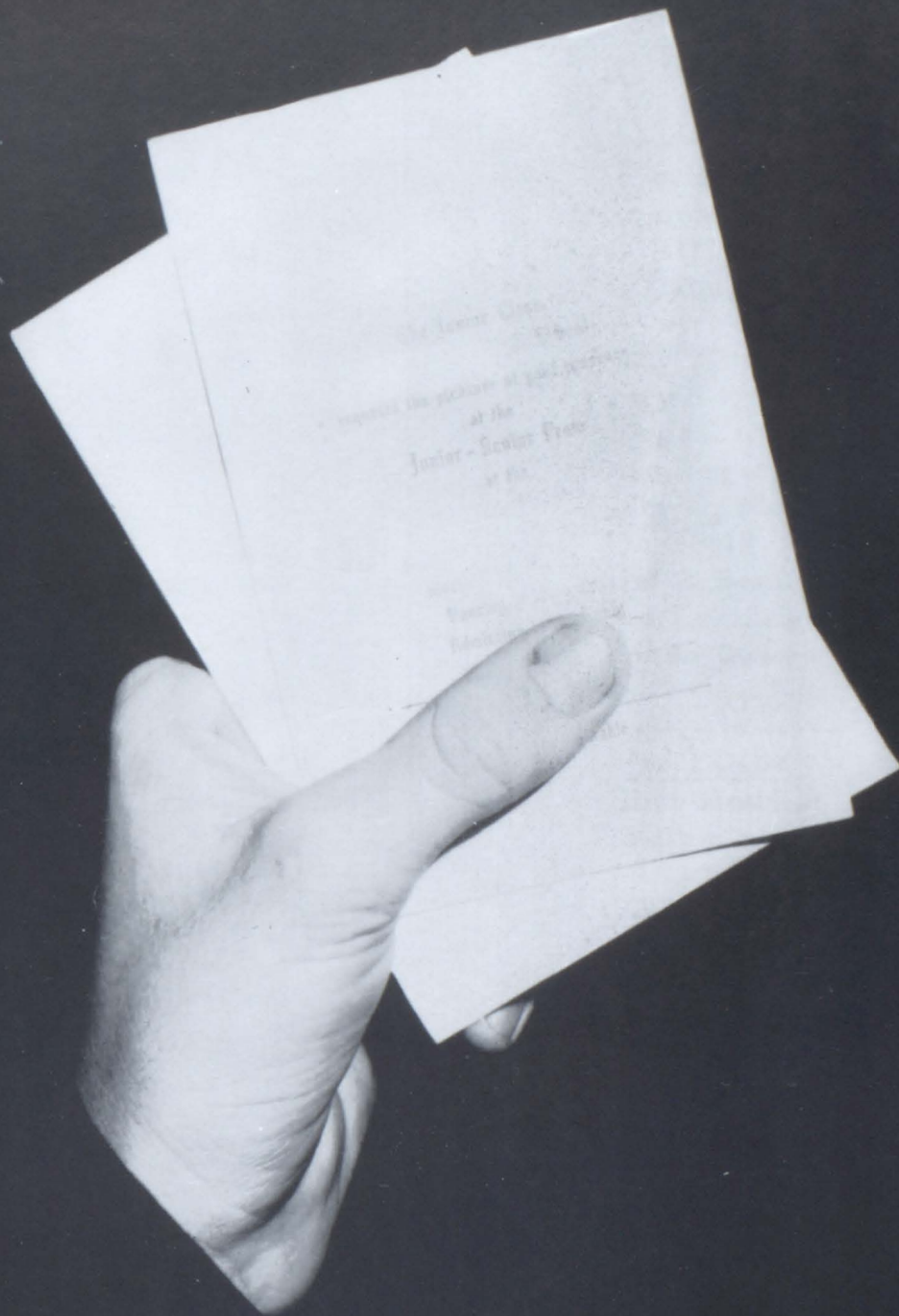
Seated, left to right: Maxine Harding, Audrey Drake, Dorothy Bastarache, Carolyn Fowler, Shirley Barton.

Standing: Charles Spearrin, Robert Littlefield, Gerald Mason, Raymond Marks, Clayton Mason, Russell Hayward.

Absent from picture: Ronald Littlefield.

Our school career fades away . . . graduation over . . . a new life . . . college, work, marriage . . . cherished old friendships . . . plans made and broken . . . into the future . . . a world to be conquered . . . for some, fame - fortune, others disappointment . . . all striving for success . . . remembering the class motto . . . "Forward be our watchword."

And so Farewell
Class of 1956



JUNIORS

Junior Class



Seated, left to right: B. Cole, W. Robbins, M. Meader, J. Sylvester, J. Meader, R. Lee, B. Rowe. Standing: Mr. Audet, Advisor; N. Fletcher, M. Rowe, E. Wiggin, M. Cookson, G. Shores.

The Junior Class has twelve members this year. We had thirteen when the school year started, but Helen Pottle left us in the fall. She is now working in New Hampshire.

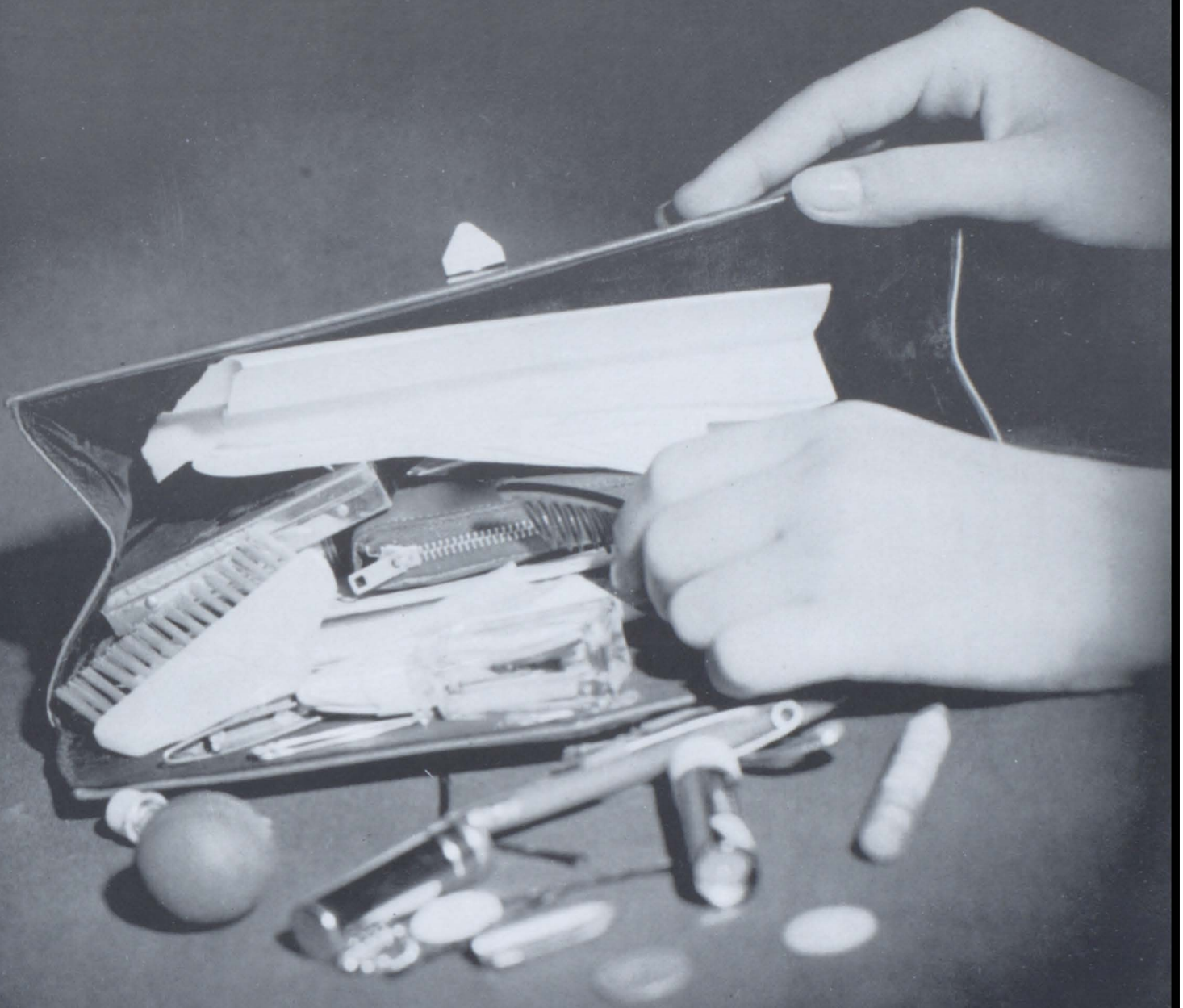
We chose class officers at the first class meeting, September 9, 1955, they are:

President - - - - -	JOHN SYLVESTER
Vice President - - - - -	RONALD LEE
Secretary - - - - -	JUDITH MEADER
Treasurer - - - - -	WALTER ROBBINS
Reporter - - - - -	MENETTA MEADER

Our class advisor is Mr. Jerome Audet, the basketball coach and seventh and eighth grade teacher.

We have a total of \$99.25 in our bank account.





SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class



Seated, left to right: E. Drake, P. Emery, R. Marks, A. McKiel. Standing: Mr. Harrison, Advisor; B. Fletcher, N. Willette.

Our class of 1958 is composed of six members. Ilene Fitch and Lawrence Gordon left us at the beginning of the year. Lawrence is in the Army stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia. Our class officers are: President, Ronald Marks; Secretary, Patricia Emery; Treasurer, Everett Drake; Reporter, Alice McKiel; and Class Advisor, Mr. Harrison. These members are in Student Council. Alice McKiel is Student Council Reporter and Everett Drake was chosen from our class to attend the State Student Council Meeting held in Waterville. Editorial Board members from our class are Ronald Marks, Boys' Sport Editor; Everett Drake, Joke Editor; and Alice McKiel, Literary Editor.

We initiated the Freshmen at Freshmen Reception, October 3. Members of our class presented a Christmas play with the Freshmen under the direction of Miss Aaskov. Three of our classmates won prizes in the annual magazine drive, Everett Drake winning first prize of \$10.

We have about \$80. in our treasury.





FRESHMEN

Freshman Class



Seated, left to right: M. Fitch, G. Wiggin, C. Rackleff, S. Dow, M. Fuller, R. Meader, D. Pottle. Standing: Miss Aaskov, Advisor; R. Young, L. McChesney, N. Young, C. Brann, M. Emerson, R. Hayward, L. Willette.

The Freshman Class, at its first meeting, elected the following officers: President, Scott Dow; Vice President, George Wiggin; Secretary, Raymond Meader; Treasurer, Christine Rackleff; and Class Reporter, Mary Fuller.

We voted to bring \$1.00 dues.

Our class started with sixteen members. We were sorry to lose Leo Thompson, who left in November.

The Freshmen and Sophomores combined to present a play called "A Child is Born," by Stephen Vincent Benet.

On March 2 we plan to present two one-act plays; namely-"For Whom the Telephone Rings," and "Whodunit."

We sold refreshments at the Searsport and Brooks games.

We have been writing to pen pals this year. They are from England, Africa, New Zealand, and Hawaii.





JUNIOR HIGH

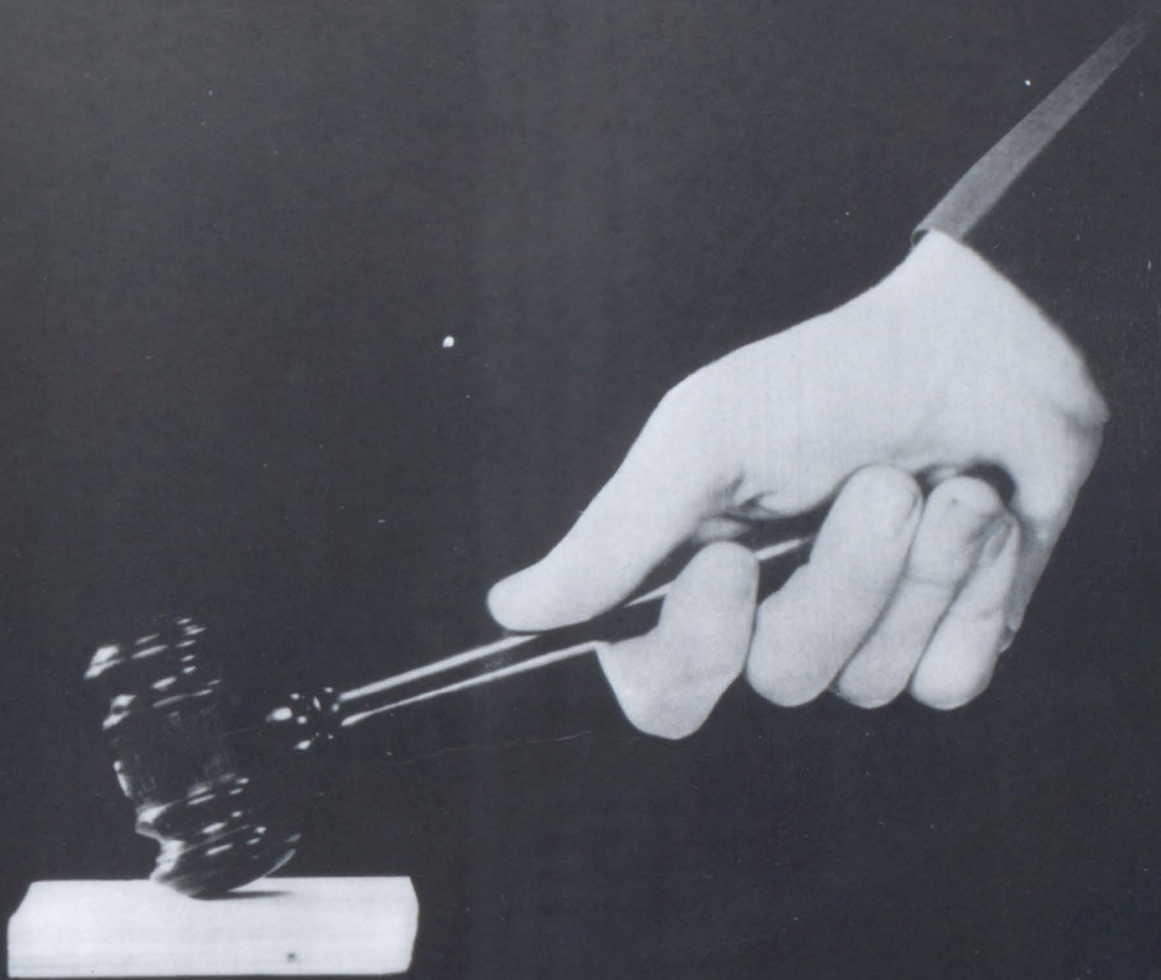
Junior High



Seated, left to right: Marks, Raven, Littlefield, Treasurer; Green, Vice President; Keay, Secretary; Overlock, Harding. Standing: Rowe, Fletcher, Fletcher, Hendsbee, Donahue, Shores, Richardson, Waddell, Alexander, Reporter; Miss Aaskov, Advisor. Third row: Hodges, Harding, Crosby, Rowe.



Seated, left to right: Bennett, Fish, Hodges, President; Wriglesworth, Rowe. Standing: Higgins, Emery, Crosby, Walcott, Meader, Cole, Mr. Audet, Advisor. Third row: Quimby, Towers, Mason, Overlock, Pottle.



ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council



Seated, left to right: C. Fowler, A. McKiel, R. Littlefield, R. Marks, R. Littlefield, R. Lee, A. Drake. Standing: P. Emery, S. Dow, J. Meader, E. Drake, R. Meader, Miss Mitchell, Advisor; G. Wiggin, J. Sylvester, C. Rackleff, R. Marks, M. Meader, M. Fuller.

Besse High's Student Council consists of the officers of the four upper classes. The officers of the Student Council were chosen by the governing body as follows: President, Raymond Marks; Vice President, Robert Littlefield; Secretary, Audrey Drake; Treasurer, Ronald Littlefield; Bookkeeper, Carolyn Fowler; Auditor, Ronald Lee; and School News Reporter, Alice McKiel.

For the first time this year Besse High School was represented at the State Student Council Convention which was held at Waterville High School, November 18 and 19. The delegates chosen by the student body were Ronald Lee, Robert Littlefield, Everett Drake, Raymond Marks, Scott Dow, and Carolyn Fowler. Audrey Drake went in Robert Littlefield's place, due to Robert's illness.

The main purpose of the State Student Council is to elect officers and to take helpful information back to the school. We went to lectures on "The Aroostook Basketball Plan," "Safe Teen Driving," "Should a Student's Activities Be Limited?" and "Student Courts."

The student body has voted that they are in favor of the "Teen Club" after basketball season is over, and will cooperate in so far as possible with the P. T. A. in starting this new club. Our thanks to P. T. A.



Glee Club



Seated, left to right: L. Willette, M. Rowe, C. Fowler, N. Fletcher, A. Drake, C. Rackleff, L. McChesney.
Standing: B. Cole, M. Meader, A. McKiel, B. Fletcher, P. Emery, M. Fuller, M. Fitch.

The Besse High Glee Club has fourteen members this year. They are: altos, Nancy Fletcher, Betty Fletcher, Maxine Rowe, Mary Fuller, Lynda Willette, Christine Rackleff, Marilyn Fitch, and Patricia Emery; sopranos, Audrey Drake, Leota McChesney, Carolyn Fowler, Alice McKiel, Beverly Cole, and Menetta Meader.

The Glee Club made two appearances this year, one at the Church Christmas Program and at the Commercial Club's plays.

Carolyn Fowler and Menetta Meader have been selected from the Glee Club to be in the Kennebec Valley Chorus. Menetta Meader has sent in her papers to be in the Maine All-State Chorus. We are going to sing at the Senior Baccalaureate.

Our instructor is Miss Regina Conroy. Miss Conroy is also the music teacher in the Junior High and in the Elementary School. She has been teaching in Albion for two years. In the Elementary and in the Junior High, she is teaching instruments to those who want to take lessons.



Commercial Club



Seated, left to right: B. Rowe, R. Lee, S. Barton, W. Robbins, M. Meader, R. Marks, N. Fletcher, C. Mason. Standing: B. Cole, C. Fowler, A. Drake, M. Cookson, R. Hayward, C. Spearrin, J. Sylvester, G. Mason, G. Shores, M. Rowe, Miss McGowan, Advisor.

The Commercial Club of Besse High School has twenty members and is directed by Miss Barbara McGowan.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: President, Walter Robbins; Vice President, Ronald Lee; Secretary, Menetta Meader; Treasurer, Raymond Marks; Reporter, Shirley Barton; on the Standing Committee are Audrey Drake, Carolyn Fowler, Clayton Mason, and John Sylvester.

For activities during the year the Commercial Club took a trip to Bangor in November and visited the following places: Filter Center, Husson College, Bangor Auditorium, and the Bangor Daily News Building. In December we sponsored two plays: Battle of the Budget and Don't Open Till Christmas. We have also tried to be active in other civic undertakings this year.



Library



The library is one room in our school building which is busy nearly every period. Thirty per cent of our students use the library every day for studying, reference, borrowing books and browsing. We have new books every month through the Junior Literary Guild. Historical novels of the Cavalcade series and many other well-known teen-age books have been purchased. These, plus gifts from the State Library and Falmouth Memorial Library, total 125 new books this year.

Every six weeks we look forward to the coming of the bookmobile. Each class goes out separately and everyone hunts frantically for a book which he thinks he will like.

One student librarian is in charge of the library each period. These are Raymond Marks, Robert Littlefield, Audrey Drake, Carolyn Fowler, Maxine Harding, Judy Meader, and Alice McKiel.

Miss Aaskov (top center), over the past two years, has done much to organize our library. The Dewey Decimal System is used, the fiction books are in alphabetical order, the card catalog has a good start, and many other improvements have been made. We are grateful to Miss Aaskov for the time and effort she has contributed.



Literature

BOYS' STATE



Boys' State is a function sponsored by the American Legion. The purpose is to create a democratic sense of responsibility and to teach the principles of State Government. This is accomplished by simulating the State Government in every possible way. Delegates from all over the state act as citizens, run for office, become the political and party leaders, and do all other duties which the citizens of a state do.

Dirigo Boys' State is a full week's program of events. This year approximately three hundred twenty boys arrived at the University of Maine campus Sunday afternoon. The formation of towns, counties, and political parties provide the basis for further political and social organization. I was a member of the Federalist party, a citizen of the town of Cutler located in Corbett Hall, in the county of Weston, and, of course, a citizen of the State of Dirigo. Almost immediately after registration, campaign parties were busy putting up posters everywhere. Friends were made easily and quickly. General assembly was held Sunday night. Guest speakers gave talks on the principles of town government, followed by informal town meetings and campaigning for county and town offices. Monday morning was the real beginning of a week packed with fun, sportsmanship and tests. An average day at Boys' State consists of: being awakened sharply at 6:00 army style, roll call, cleaning quarters, announcements, breakfast, inspection of quarters by staff, general assembly, daily tests, noted speakers, political organizing, dinner, political activity, sports, roll call, supper, more political activity, lectures, and campaigning.

I found Boys' State to be more than a place to learn politics and state government. It is a place to thoroughly enjoy yourself by taking part in the activities and playing the roll of a citizen, a town leader, a party leader, a legislator, a commissioner, or perhaps even the governor. Enthusiasm and competition run high. It is greatly inspired by the fact that some of Maine's leading officials act as guidance instructors and speakers. Some of these were selectmen, town managers, Maine senators and representatives (including the Clerk of the Maine House of Representatives and the Secretary and President of the Maine Senate), a Probate Judge, a member of the Executive Council, The Maine Tax Commissioner, The Attorney General, and the Governor of the State of Maine, Edmund S. Muskie.

At Boys' State there were two main parties, the Federalists and the Nationalists; the remainder were Independents. In the Federalist party, I got to be a State Committeeman and on the Gubernatorial Platform Committee. It was our duty to influence the Independents to vote Federalist. One of the biggest events of the week was the State Election where our candidate for governor, Gerald Amero, won; I got to be one of the thirty senators. Our party had a majority of two to one in the Senate; with a good majority in the house, also, our party was well in control.

The remainder of the two days at Boys' State, after the State Election, was devoted to the hearing of and voting on bills submitted by various legislators. I had the very great honor of being appointed Chairman of The Taxation Committee which is a joint standing committee composed of both senators and representatives. To me, this was the most interesting and colorful part of the week's activities because of our excellent instructors and lively debates.

In conclusion, I believe that the background obtained at Boys' State would be very hard to duplicate, and that it would be a privilege for any student to go and enjoy it as I have.

Robert Littlefield '56

PUPPY for LITTLE JOANIE

Joanie saw the puppy she wanted as soon as she and her mother entered the pet shop. He was right up front in the big show window, his little black button of a nose pressed against the wall of his pen.

The proprietor, a little jolly, gray-haired man, bustled forward to wait on them. Mrs. Henderson explained that they wanted a puppy for Joanie.

The proprietor smiled, "He is a cutie, isn't he?" He picked up the little puppy and placed it in Joanie's arms.

"Oh, he's the best dog in the whole, wide world," cried Joanie. Joanie patted and talked to him, just like he were a real person. Suddenly, the puppy wriggled out of Joanie's arms and scampered across the floor.

Mrs. Henderson, speaking rather sharply, said, "I can see where he would be hard to handle."

Joanie's heart sank. She had to prove that she could handle the puppy easily-- she just had to! She would just simply die if she couldn't have that puppy! So, she tiptoed up to the puppy, but every time she came within inches of him, he would run away.

"I think I know how to handle the puppy," said the proprietor, "Just watch me." He picked up a folded newspaper, walked over to the puppy, and he whacked the pup right across the rear with the paper. "Now you, let me pick you up, young man," he ordered. Sure enough! The puppy let him do just that!

"You see, little girl," said the proprietor, "love without discipline can be very harmful. Allowing our loved ones to do just as they please, even when they're wrong,

doesn't mean we love them any more."

"I think I understand," answered Joanie in a small voice, holding the little puppy close to her heart. Mrs. Henderson paid the proprietor and a few minutes later, a very happy little girl walked down the street with two wonderful presents--a little puppy with a black button of a nose and a big lesson in the meaning of love.

Audrey Drake '56

DANNY'S TRAGEDY

"Mommy, my head aches!" These are the words that Danny's mother, Mrs. Nelson, will always remember for they are the words that were spoken by her son the day he was stricken with polio. Little Danny was but five years old at the time he was taken ill with this terrible disease.

Danny had always been a healthy little boy; for this reason, when he complained of not feeling well, he was immediately taken to the doctor. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson felt very bad about their son's sudden illness, but were told that it was a very slight case and that Danny would soon recover. However, as time passed, Danny became worse instead of better and had to be put into an iron lung.

After a long period of about seven months, Danny slowly began to recover and was removed from the lung to be placed in his home-town hospital. As a result of exercising his muscles, Danny became much stronger. Each day he was lifted gently into a wheel chair and wheeled out to the sun porch of the hospital. How this delighted the little fellow! Mom and Dad Nelson were joyous over their boy's improving condition.

What a shock it was when Danny's parents were told that their son would never walk again. "But look how much better he is!" "It can't be true." "How can we ever tell him this?" These are the remarks which the doctor heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were told that it would be best for them to tell their son at once. So, Danny was informed that he would never be able to walk again. He was so young that he didn't take it too hard, as Mom and Dad encouraged him and explained that he must be brave and make the best of his handicap.

This is just what Danny did, facing his handicaps with determination and courage. It was only a short time before Danny was on crutches and managing them with no trouble at all. Today Danny Nelson is a senior at high school planning to go on to college this fall.

Danny is one out of the millions of children who have been crippled by this dreadful disease. For this reason, I think we should thank God that a vaccine has been discovered to prevent polio.

Christine Rackleff '59

WHO ARE WE TO SAY

Who are we to say
who are the best?
Who are we to say
what will happen to the rest?
Who are we to say
what is right and wrong?
Who are we to say
if we'll be happy long?
But we are Americans
and so we'll say,
"Just live and let live
while you may!"

Alice McKiel '58

SKIING

It is very fun to ski
And very simple as can be,
Just stand up straight
With head bent low
And very soon, you'll really go
Right through the farmpond gate.

But keep on trying, just the same,
And pretty soon you'll learn the game
Of how you turn, and dodge and swing,
And turn the corners skillfully,
And make the children shout with glee.
Oh, it's a very easy thing!

Marie Alexander '60

(Published in National Anthology
of High School Poetry)

FALL

The leaves are falling,
The winter winds are calling,
Soon the snow will be falling.

Cool September brings the fall,
When school beckons one and all.
Nights, so frosty wet with dew,
Color leaves with every hue.
Red and yellow bright as gold,
Soon will leave us in the cold.

Maxine Bennett '61

BESSE'S BASKETBALL BOYS

The Basketball Team of Besse High,
Won most their games without a sigh.
High scorer for this year was Big Charlie Spearrin,
Who from the sidelines got a lot of cheerin'.
Guard Ronnie Lee is next in sight,
Who always puts up a very good fight.
Then there's Robert and Ronald, the Littlefield twins,
Who did their utmost to help get wins.
Next are the Marks brothers, Ronald and Ray,
Though pretty fair players, they seldom get A.
There's Everett Drake, who has two more years
To help this team have no fears.
Then there's Cookson, whose first name's Mayo,
When on the floor he gets his kayo.
Then there's Raymond, George, and Scott by name,
Though in their Freshmen year, play many a game.
Our coach is Mr. Audet, and though he's only 5'6"
When on the floor makes us boys look some sick.
Last are the managers, Roy, Ronald, and Russell,
When work's to be done there's quite a tussle.
Well, that's the end of Besse's Basketball Team,
And to us there's none better--or so it seems.

Ronald Marks '58

THE FRESHMEN

On the 6th of September last,
In came our Freshmen Class.
Before long a reception came our way,
The Sophomores really gave us a day.
In lipstick red and burlap sacks
We went through our paces and put on a good act.
Now I'll name us one by one,
You'll know us all before I'm done.
First comes Carleton, a witty lad,
Always joking and never sad.
Next is Christine, a tall lass,
Really smart with lots of class.
Then comes Dorothy, another girl,
She can really give a basketball quite a whirl.
Now we have George, really quite tall,
If he should slip, he'd have a great fall.
Leota is a girl who lives quite far,
But soon makes it in her boyfriend's car.
There is also Lynda, who is a blonde,
Of all sports she is very fond.
We have a Marilyn F. and a Marilyn E.,
From care and worry they are always free.
Now comes Mary, right from the start,
With a smile on her face and a song in her heart.

Then there is Nickie, who has charm,
 Likes trains, but lives on a farm.
 Raymond is a boy who takes delight
 In driving his car around at night.
 Now Ronald H. likes to fool,
 Whether he is in or out of school.
 But Ronald Y. has hair that curls,
 He makes a hit with all the girls.
 Then there's Scott, so they tell,
 Who does everything well.
 Although Roy is last on our list,
 If he stays home, he's surely missed.
 Now if our good luck holds out,
 We'll surely be Sophomores next year, no doubt.

Marilyn Emerson '59

WELL-KNOWN PERSONALITIES

HILDA CROCKER - - - - - Is she all there? - - - - - Judy Meader
 PETE PORTER - - - - - A speaker of his own thoughts - - - - - Mr. Audet
 FRANK SMITH - - - - - Dum De Dum Dum - - - - - Mr. Harrison
 CLARK GABLE - - - - - Ladies' Man - - - - - Charlie Spearrin
 GEORGE GOBEL - - - - - Funny, but dry humor - - - - - Ronald Littlefield
 AUDREY HEPBURN - - - - - Hair style - - - - - Alice McKiel
 DAGMAR - - - - - Beautiful blond? - - - - - Menetta Meader
 LIBERACE - - - - - The way he acts and talks - - - - - Carleton Brann
 SUSAN McNAMARA - - - - - All a flutter - - - - - Dorothy Bastarache
 BOB CUMMINGS - - - - - Dark and kind of cute - - - - - Bob Littlefield
 ELIZABETH TAYLOR - - - - - Coal-black hair - - - - - Carolyn Fowler
 ANN BLYTHE - - - - - Tiny - - - - - Maxine Harding
 OUR MISS BROOKS - - - - - Her voice - - - - - Miss Mitchell

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXPECTED TO BE</u>	<u>CAUSE OF DEATH</u>
M. Harding	Ensign's wife	Writing love letters
A. McKiel	Home Ec. Teacher	Nightmares of Raymond?
M. Meader	Opera singer	Parking
E. Drake	Math teacher	Arguing
C. Fowler	His (A.B.) Private Secretary	Love
D. Bastarache	In the Waves	Sho(r)t
A. Drake	Milkdriver's Wife	Lifting milk cans
Bob Littlefield	Professor at Colby	Absence of mind
R. Lee	Owner of Lee Bros.	Plowed under
R. Hayward	Chief Cook and Bottle Washer	Indigestion
J. Meader	Gossip Columnist	Laughing
C. Spearrin	Professional Basketball Player	Women
C. Mason	Farming	Tractor arguments
Ron Littlefield	Second Einstein	Exploding Atom?
G. Mason	Married	Driving too fast!!!
S. Barton	Picking Blueberries	Jerry
R. Marks	Working on Farm	Potato fight with ---?

JOKES

Clayton: "Tell me how long cows should be milked."
Everett: "Milk them the same as short cows."

Mr. Marks: "You ask too many questions, Kenneth. Remember, curiosity killed the cat."
Kenneth: "Daddy, what did the cat want to know?"

Charlie: "Eating carrots is good for the eyes."
Raymond: "How can you prove it?"
Charlie: "Well, you've never seen a rabbit wearing glasses, have you?"

Norris: "How about making a bet on the game tonight?"
Mr. Audet: "What's the odds?"
Norris: "Your car against mine."

Milkman: "Did you ever see a three dollar bill?"
Housewife: "No."
Milkman: "Well, here's one. You owe me three dollars for milk for the last three weeks."

Miss Aaskov: "Use the word 'bewitches' in a sentence."
Brann: "I'll bewitches in a minute."

Miss Mitchell: "Should you say, that hen's setting or that hen is sitting?"
Eric: "It doesn't make a bit of difference. But, when that hen cackles, you'd better find out if she's laying or lying."

Mr. Harrison: "Take 23 from 45. What's the difference?"
Scott: "That's what I say. What's the difference?"

Robert: "Why is hay like a mouse?"
Raymond: "I don't know, why?"
Robert: "Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it."

Miss McGowan was driving across the turnpike when her car started giving her trouble. She got quite sore at it, and when stopping at a toll bridge the keeper said - 20 cents, Miss McGowan shouted, "Sold!"



ATHLETICS



AUDREY



MAXINE



ALICE



CAROLYN

Besse
High
Cheerleaders
'56



MARY



DOT

RHL.



MARILYN

Girls' Basketball



Standing, left to right: D. Pottle, M. Harding, G. Shores, A. Drake, Captain, M. Emerson, C. Fowler, J. Meader, A. McKiel, M. Meader, B. Rowe. Kneeling: S. Barton, Manager; Mr. Audet, Coach.

Freedom	55	Besse	26	Freedom	73	Besse	44
Searsport	40	Besse	49	Searsport	41	Besse	30
Liberty	36	Besse	52	Liberty	26	Besse	38
Stockton	38	Besse	44	Stockton	49	Besse	52
Unity	36	Besse	35	Unity	53	Besse	54
Brooks	36	Besse	26	Brooks	64	Besse	45
Monroe	40	Besse	45	Monroe	37	Besse	51
Winterport	58	Besse	71	Winterport	51	Besse	55
Clinton	24	Besse	46	Clinton	42	Besse	51

The Besse girls are pretty well satisfied with their record this year. We hold third place in the league. Of the eighteen games we played, we won twelve and lost six. We had eleven girls out for basketball at the beginning of the year, but Rita Rowe left us after the second game.

We are sorry to be losing Audrey Drake, Carolyn Fowler and Maxine Harding through graduation. We'll miss you girls.

We had a new coach here at Besse this year, Mr. Jerome Audet. Thanks, Mr. Audet, for all your time and effort. We would also like to thank Mr. Harrison for helping out when he was needed.

Softball



Seated, left to right: B. Rowe, D. Pottle, A. McKiel, M. Harding. Kneeling: M. Fuller, M. Emerson, C. Fowler, J. Meader, M. Meader, B. Cole, Miss Mc.Gowan, Coach.

* Freedom	4	Besse	10
Brooks	6	Besse	5
Unity	10	Besse	12
Freedom	1	Besse	8

* practice game

We had eleven girls out for softball this year. Rita Rowe and Helen Pottle left soon after the season was done.

We are tied for first place in the league. This spring's games will tell whether we get first place or not.



Baseball



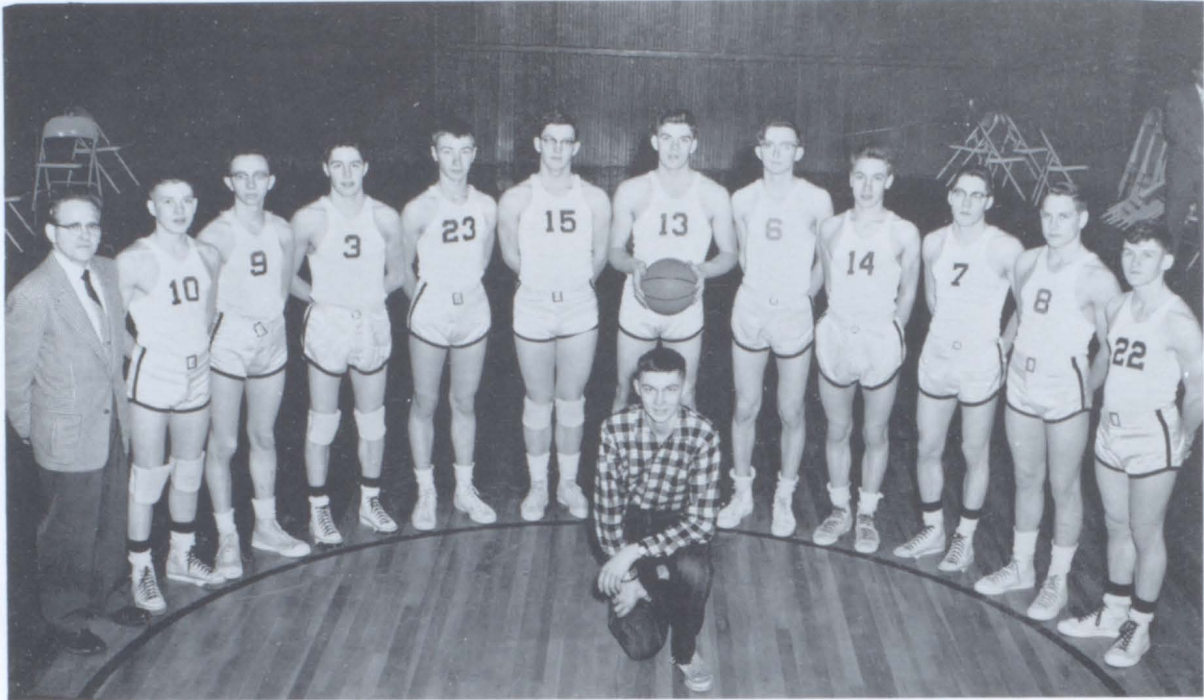
First row: R. Marks, R. Littlefield, S. Dow, M. Cookson. Second row: R. Marks, R. Littlefield, C. Spearrin, R. Lee. Third row: E. Drake, Manager, R. Hayward, Manager, E. Wiggin, J. Sylvester, G. Wiggin, Mr. Harrison, Coach.



The boys started this fall with twelve players under the coaching of Mr. Harrison.

Unity	1	Freedom	4
Albion	15	Albion	1
Brooks	4	Erskine	8
Albion	5	Albion	9

Varsity Basketball



Standing, left to right: Mr. Audet, Coach; R. Marks, E. Drake, R. Littlefield, R. Meader, R. Lee, C. Spearrin, G. Wiggin, M. Cookson, R. Littlefield, R. Marks, S. Dow. Kneeling: R. Hayward, Manager.

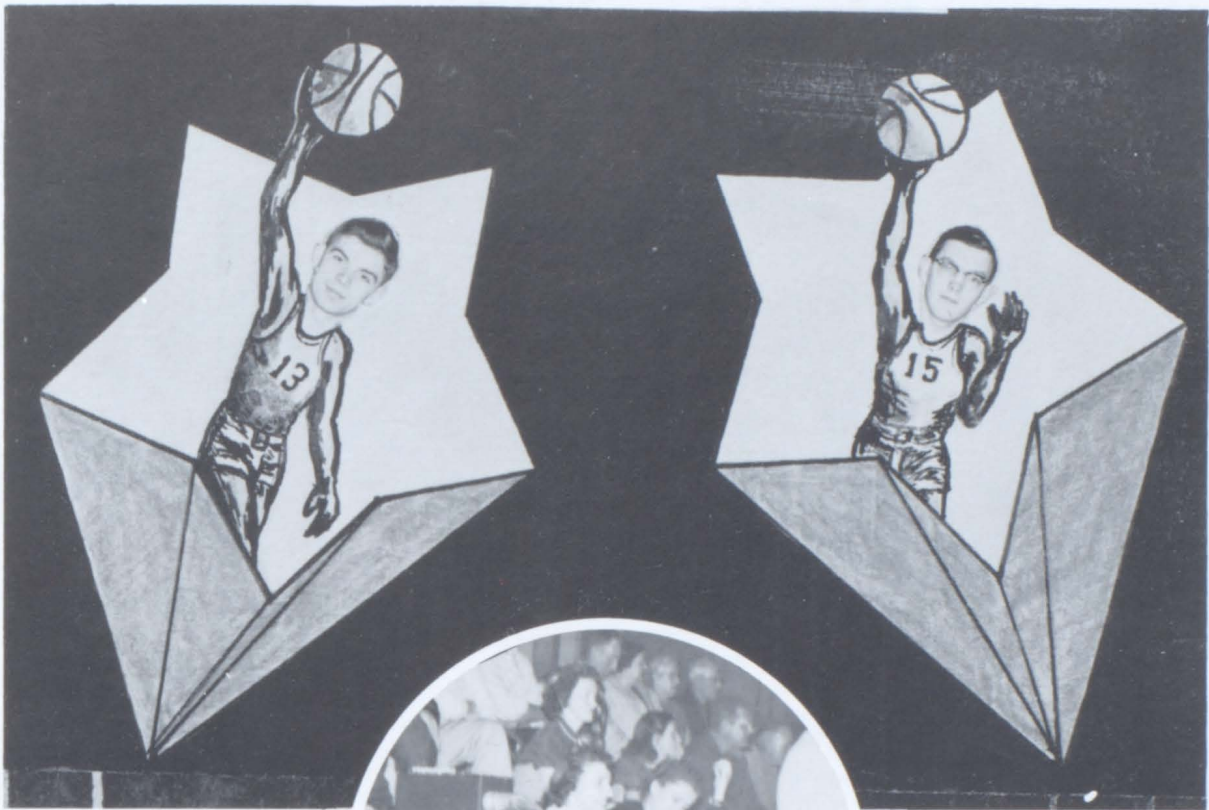
Besse had a successful season this year winning 16 games and losing 5. The Owls placed second in Waldo County league competition with a 14-2 record. Both of these losses were to Freedom. Besse also played two extra games with Clinton, both of which were lost.

Instead of playing in the Waldo County Tournament this year, Besse played in the Upper Kennebec Valley Tournament. In the first game Besse defeated Carmel 67-46. In the second game we defeated the previously undefeated Solon team 61-57. To

Besse this was the greatest victory of the season because in defeating Solon we won the District No. 4 Regional Tournament and also a berth in the Eastern Maine Tournament. In the Eastern Maine Tournament Besse was defeated by a sharp-shooting Easton team 54-63. This year's team was the first Besse team to play in the New Bangor Auditorium and to have a game televised on television.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL





CHARLES SPEARRIN
Senior Co-Captain
Total Points 414
Game Average 20

RONALD LEE
Junior
Total Points 237
Game Average 11



RONALD MARKS - Sophomore
Total Points 176 Game Average 8
ROBERT LITTLEFIELD - Senior Co-Captain
Total Points 131 Game Av. 11



RONALD LITTLEFIELD - Senior Co-Captain
Total Points 33 Game Average 4
RAYMOND MARKS - Senior Co-Captain
Total Points 212 Game Average 10

Reynolds in charge, losing side puts on

featuring Voice Recording conducted by Mr. Stanley J. Taylor. Mrs. Her-

leadership of Mrs. Margaret Vickery, choir director.

Rev. Clyde Meeks, 1 Sunday School, 10:00 a

Besse 58, Unity 43

ALBION, Jan. 20—Besse High of Albion captured its 11th win in 13 starts in the Waldo County League here tonight, defeating Unity, 58 to 43. Overall it was the team's 11th in 14 starts.

The Besse boys went out and went into a 13 to 6 lead at the end of the first chapter, and made it 28 to 12 at half time with Bowdy Littlefield, Charlie Spearrin and Ronnie Lee leading the attack.

However, Unity came back strong in the third session with 20 points and brought the edge down to 40 to 32 with eight minutes left in the contest.

An 18 point fourth stanza gave the winners a bit to lean on and it was an easy 15 point margin for the win.

Paul Daigle and Gerry Stevens were high for the losers, with 14 and 10.

The girls game turned out to be the best of the evening with Besse winning 36 to 35.

Besse (58)	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Ron Mark, lf	4	0	8
Littlefield, rf	8	0	16
Cookson	2	0	4
Spearrin	4	4	12

Winterport Routed By Albion, 95-64

WINTERPORT, Feb. 3—Besse High of Albion rang up its highest score of the season here tonight, turning back Winterport, 95 to 64 in a Waldo County league game.

Besse In Rout Over Searsport, 65-46

SEARSPORT, Jan. 6—Forward Bob Littlefield, back from a bout with pneumonia, hit for 18 points tonight as his Besse High Owls smacked Searsport 65-46, in Waldo County League action here.

It was Littlefield's first appearance on the court since the opening game of the season, and a cheering sight it must have been for Coach Jerry Audet of the Owls.

Other top men for the visitors were Charlie Spearrin with 21 points and Ronnie Lee with 15. Tonight's win pushed the Besse record to eight out of 11 games. Johnny Curtis and Joe Collins

were Searsport's best bets with 16 points each.

Searsport girls took the preliminary with ease, 41-30.

Besse (65)	G	F	Pts.
Ron Marks f	3	0	6
Drake	0	0	0
Robt. Littlefield	6	6	18
Ron Littlefield	0	1	0
Cookson	0	0	0
Spearrin c	7	7	21
Wiggin	0	0	0
Lee f	6	3	15
Meader	0	0	0
Ray Marks	2	0	4
Dowe	0	0	0
Total	24	17	65

Searsport (46)	G	F	Pts.
O'Brien f	1	0	2
Webster	1	0	2

Besse Rolls Over Stockton, 89-68

Besse Socks Brooks 73-59

ALBION, Jan. 27—Besse High of this community had little trouble in subduing Morse High of Brooks in a Waldo County League game here tonight, 73 to 59.

For Besse it was the team's 12th win in 14 starts, the only two losses being at the hands of league leading Freedom. Freedom is unbeaten in league competition.

The first two periods just about wrapped up the game for Besse as periods of 22 points and 25 smothered the opposition. Besse was in front 22 to 13 at the end of the first chapter and 47 to 21 at the half.

Brooks came up with a solid session in the third, 26 points while Besse had but 11 and this made the score 58 to 47 going into the final frame.

Charlie Spearrin, one of the league's best centers, had 28 points to lead the Besse crew and Bob Littlefield of the same club had 14.

Besse Trips Solon, 61-57

Besse (67)	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Ron Marks, rf	1	0	2
Ron Littlefield	0	0	0
Rob. Littlefield	4	2	10
Cookson	0	0	0
Spearrin, c	11	7	29
Wiggins	2	0	4
Lee, rg	4	2	10
Drake	0	2	2
Ray Marks, lg	4	2	10
Dow	0	0	0
Total	26	15	67

Ron Marks, rf	2	2	6
Ron Littlefield	0	0	0
Rob Littlefield, lf	2	6	6
Spearrin, c	8	15	31
Lee, rg	2	0	4
Ray Marks, lg	6	2	14
Total	21	19	61

Solon (57)	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Albion	1	26	47
Solon	16	25	57

folks of Eastern Maine who trek on their shooting. Shot after shot circled the rims and while the Bears were hitting a sizzling pace.

The underdog Albion club battled the crack club of Arrostook down to the final buzzer, and only a great shooting exhibition by the favorites gave them the victory.

The Bears of Coach Frank Tapley burned the nets with 16 baskets in 34 attempts during the final two periods to come from behind and salvage the triumph. Until then, however, it was strictly Albion's ball game.

Albion put up a tremendous fight, but was plagued throughout the second half by terrible luck

on their shooting. Shot after shot circled the rims and while the Bears were hitting a sizzling pace.

Easton (63)	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Besse (54)	0	0	0
Ron Marks, rf	0	0	0
Ron Littlefield	0	0	0
Bob Littlefield, lf	4	5	13
Spearrin, c	6	4	16
Waggin	0	0	0
Lee, rg	4	4	12
Ray Marks, lg	4	5	13
Total	18	18	54

Score by periods:	Easton	Besse
1st	11	12
2nd	20	20
3rd	63	63
4th	15	15
Total	5	19

Referees: Merrill, Wentworth.

FORM HOLDS OUT

The rebounding of big Charlie Spearrin and Ronnie Lee coupled with the marksmanship of Spearrin and Ray Marks catapulted the Owls of Besse High past previously unbeaten Solon in Saturday night's finale.

All four teams which scored victories yesterday were favored in the pre-tournament ratings. But a game between the big favorite, Easton, and last-seeded Albion, to provide the greatest number of thrills for the basketball

SEASON GAMES

Besse	38	Freedom	42	Besse	89	Stockton	68
Besse	50	Searsport	43	Besse	61	Liberty	37
Besse	75	Liberty	41	Besse	58	Unity	43
Besse	66	Stockton	49	Besse	73	Brooks	59
Besse	63	Unity	36	Besse	62	Monroe	40
Besse	58	Brooks	40	Besse	95	Winterport	64
Besse	69	Monroe	53	Besse	49	Clinton	71
Besse	63	Winterport	57	UPPER KENNEBEC VALLEY TOURNAMENT			
Besse	34	Freedom	44	Besse	67	Carmel	46
Besse	48	Clinton	52	Besse	61	Solon	57
Besse	65	Searsport	46	EASTERN MAINE STATE TOURNAMENT			
				Besse	54	Easton	63



ACTIVITIES

Prize Speaking



C. FOWLER - R. LITTLEFIELD - R. HAYWARD - A. DRAKE

On April 26, 1955, the annual Junior Prize Speaking Contest was held at the Elementary School. All members of the Junior Class participated and, although all couldn't win, each one did his best.

First prize in the girls' division went to Carolyn Fowler, speaking "Nocture." Second prize was awarded to Audrey Drake, speaking "An Order by Telephone."

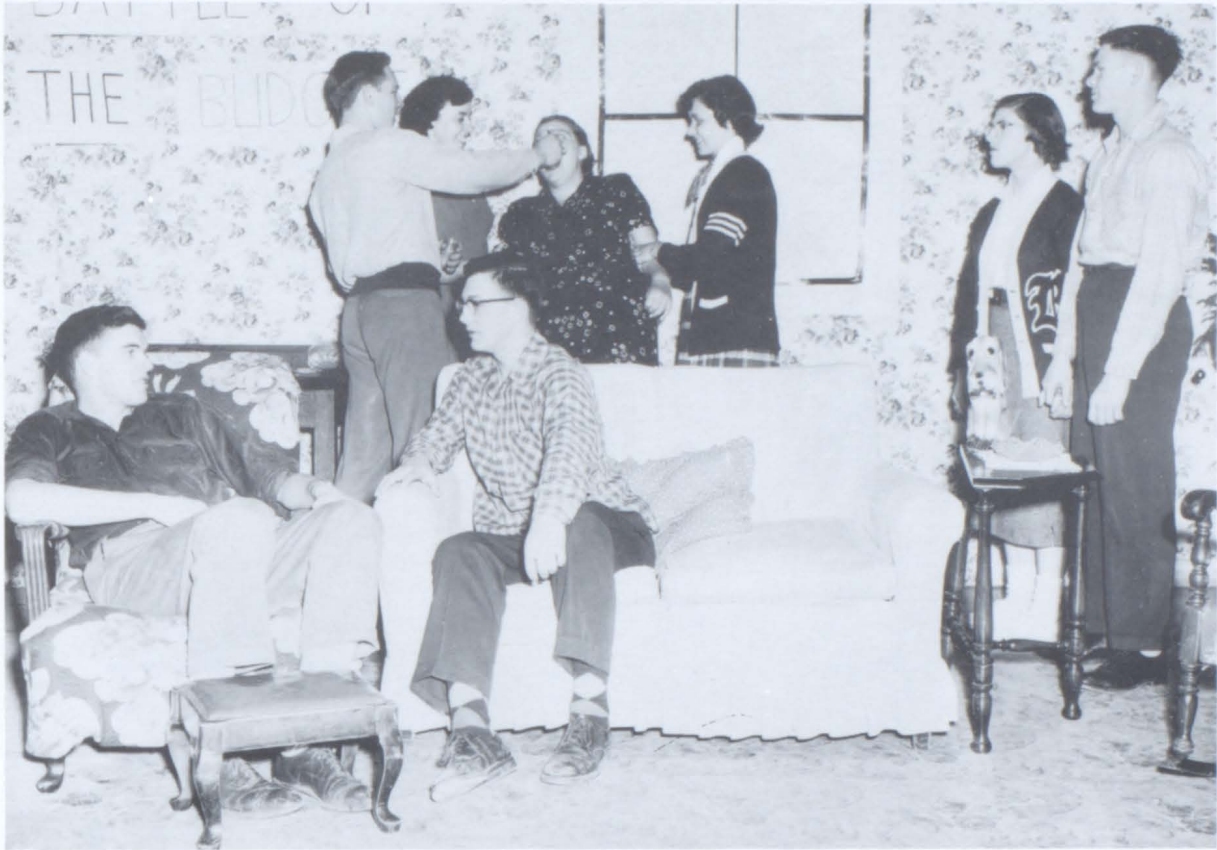
First prize in the boys' division went to Robert Littlefield, speaking "Without A Song." Second prize was awarded to Russell Hayward, speaking "Wanta Borrow A Jack."

Carolyn Fowler and Robert Littlefield represented Besse High School at the annual Waldo County Regional Prize Speaking Contest. Robert Littlefield brought a trophy back to the School by winning first prize.

Thanks to Miss Mitchell, Miss Aaskov and Mr. Bickford for the time they so willingly spent on us.



Commercial Club Plays





Senior Class 1956



Gerald + Clayton Audrey + Carolyn

Maxine



Shirley

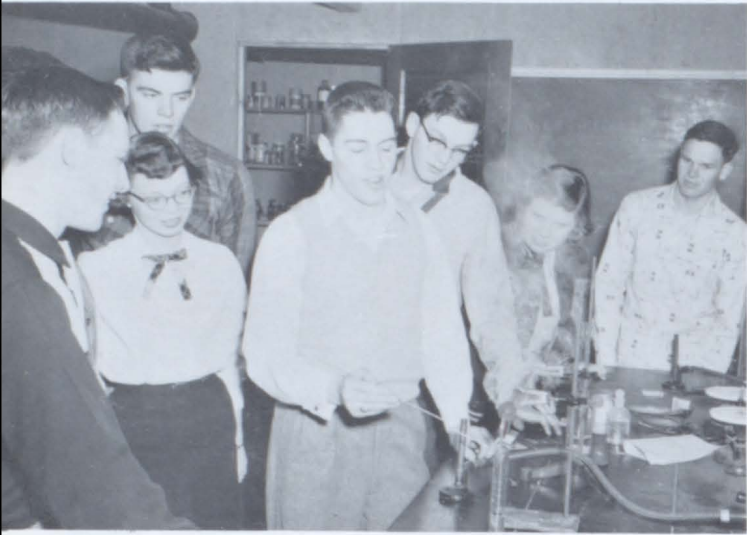
Dorothy

Robert + Ronald



Charles

Russell



Alumni

CLASS of '55	MARRIED TO	CHILDREN	WHERE	OCCUPATION
Floyd Blaisdell	Marie Cross		Albion	Tannery, Clinton
Laura Brockway	Arthur Rood		Albion	Housewife
Gladys Brown			Albion	Home
Leon Fowler			Albion	Charles Rowe's Store
Kelvin Higgins			Albion	Ferrell's Store
Milton Higgins	Patricia Harding	Susan	Connecticut	New Departure
Karl Keay			Maryland	Annapolis Naval Academy
Roger Lawrence			Illinois	Air Force
Richard MacDonald			Illinois	Air Force
Harvey Quimby			Farmington	Teacher's College
Rodney Reynolds			Massachusetts	Clerk
Arthur Rood	Laura Brockway		Albion	Chicken Plant, Winslow
Herbert Shores			Albion	Working at Home
Sherrill Spiller			Virginia	W. A. C. 'S
CLASS of '54				
Arthur Blaisdell			Albion	Thomas Business College
Barbara Knight			Albion	Office Work, Warren Champlin
Ralph Fuller			Norridgewock	Working in Mill
Walter Gordon			Germany	Army
Faith Hendsbee			Bangor	Eastern Maine General Hospital
Charles Scribner			Georgia	Army
Ralph Meader			Albion	Barrows Transfer
Mary Lyn Nelson			Albion	New England Telephone & Transfer
Carroll Harding Jr.			Albion	Thomas Business College
Thelma Woodbury			Albion	Thomas Business College
Lloyd Pottle			Germany	Army

CLASS of '53	MARRIED to	CHILDREN	WHERE	OCCUPATION
Nancy Blanchard	Wesley Drake	Timothy	Albion	Housewife
Kathryn Keay	George Sawtell		Albion	Housewife
Wesley Drake	Nancy Blanchard	Timothy	Albion	Working at Jones' Garage
Frederick Shores			Albion	Working at Home
Kenneth Gould	Priscilla Harding	Drucilla	Albion	Farming
Robert Sylvester			Albion	Working at United Farmer's
Virgil Coffin	Shirley Lowell		New York	Word of Life Camp
CLASS of '52				
Stephen Fowler	Beverly Dinsmore	Anthony, Terri	Albion	Working at McCormick's Garage
Althea Hendsbee			Waterville	Hathaway Shirt Company
George Gould	Charlene Smith		Albion	Farming
Allen Higgins			Albion	Raising Broilers
Barbara Quimby			Waterville	Hathaway Shirt Company
Lawrence Reynolds	Evonne Henderson		Bath	Bath Iron Works
Harold Crosby			France	Air Force
Maurice Scribner, Jr.	Betty Perro	Andrew	Connecticut	Navy
CLASS of '51				
Ida Marks	Elwin Stevens		Massachusetts	Secretarial Work
Virginia Mason	Earl Dow		Bangor	Housewife
Dexter Higgins	Marilyn Miller		Canaan	Farming
Keith Noyes	Mary Lou Nelson	Karen	Albion	Farming
Charles McKiel	Marilyn Hannan		Orono	Attending U. of M.
Nelson Bezanson			Illinois	Training to be a Missionary
Guy Higgins	Betty Lincoln		Albion	Carpentering
Oswald Cash Jr.			Palermo	Working in the Woods
Rosamond Keaf	Richard Bouchard	Richard, Jr., Michael and Linda	Augusta	Housewife



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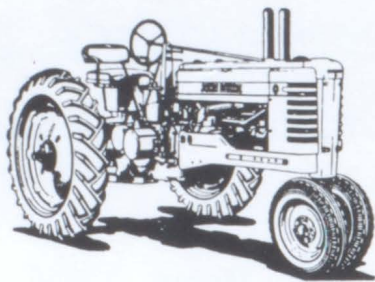


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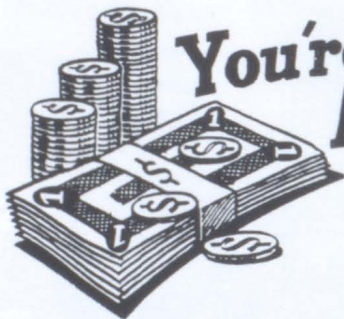
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