

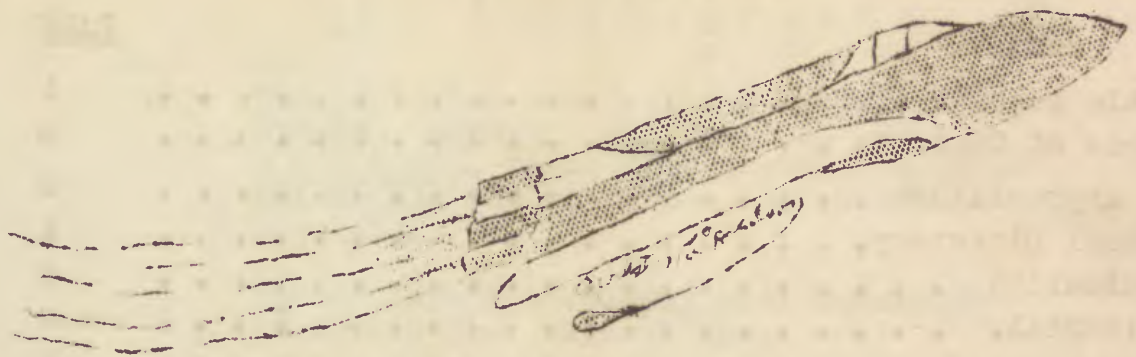


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## I n A p p r e c i a t i o n

The Editorial Board of the Carmel High School annual publication, T h e R O C K E T, takes this opportunity to thank all who have made this yearbook possible.

To our advertisers--may your return be threefold your expectation.

To our school artists--Donald Preble, Bradford Small, David Dunton, Carlston Hudson, Robert Morse, whose excellent work has done so much to liven up the pages of this book.

To our stencil cutters, typists, and fellow workers whose long hours of work only partly show in the pages of this book.

To all contributors, and especially to those whose work was not accepted for publication. May you try again and succeed as have so many of your classmates this year.

To those who so generously loaned cars that our advertising canvass might be made.

To those who searched their family albums for pictures to brighten the pages of our publication.

And finally, to the school which not only permits but encourages this added bit of educational work.

"It isn't buildings or famous ancestry that make a city. It is the living men who have visions and who work incessantly to make them come true."

John Wannamaker

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We, the students of Carmel High School, take great pride in dedicating this issue of "The ROCKET" to the parents, teachers, and friends who have been so loyal during our school years. With faithful service and helpful guidance, they have done much to lighten our loads and to encourage our preparation for more useful living.



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## Success

Success is a big word which contains first, the thought of what you want to do and then intelligent work to reach your goal.

Few students like all their studies--but don't give up too quickly. Give this subject your best effort, your greatest energy, and try to master it. The people today who hold high positions didn't get their jobs by skipping through their studies. They learned that the only way to succeed was by many hours of drudgery mixed with a little inspiration.

Friendship and the welfare of others means a lot to your success also. Too many people use education, power, and influence only ruthlessly to help themselves. In other words, they care only about their own comfort and pleasure. That is why there is unhappiness in neighborhoods and war between nations.

Many people escape reality by daydreaming. This is all right, as long as it is used only for a change once in a while. Actually many good plans are made as a result of such periods. However, some people are always dreaming of the future and the great things they are going to accomplish. They do no real work, make no real preparation. Daydreaming brings the temporary pleasure of imagining great things that you have done or are to do, but there is lasting satisfaction only in achievement through action.

No one's future is wholly in his own hands. However, success cannot be achieved without sacrifice, pain, and a great deal of old-fashioned hard work. We must all decide whether or not we wish to pay this price of success.

Margaret Smith '50

## Brotherhood Week--52 Weeks

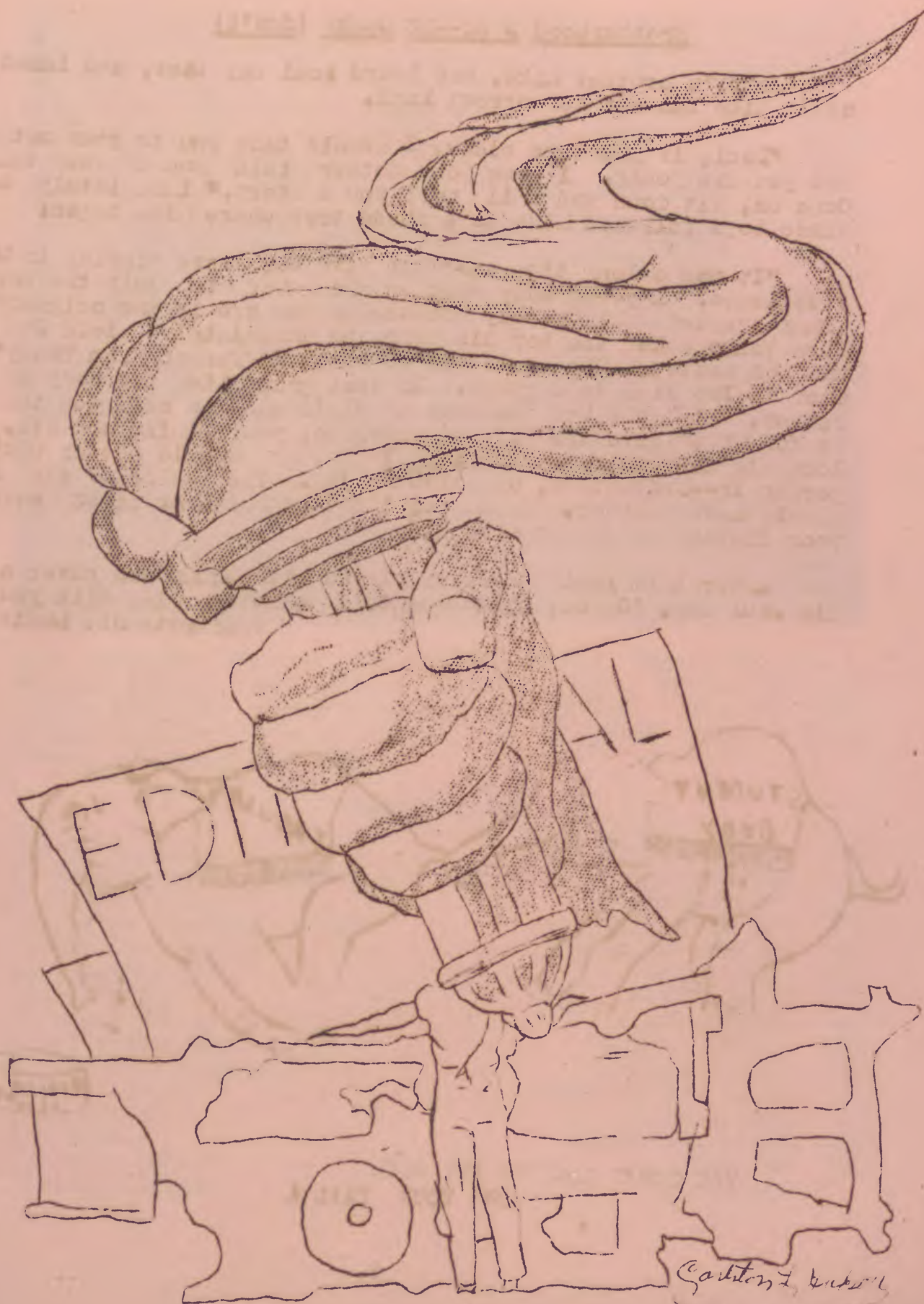
Two little fellows were playing along the street. Paul was eight years old and Jerry was nine years old. They had played for about one hour when finally Sammy got courage enough to go outside to meet the boys.

"Hi, Kids," Sammy shouted, "My name is Sammy Andrea. I've come to play with you."

Paul looked at Jerry and Jerry looked at Paul. Finally Paul said, "Go on, my mother told me not to play with boys like you."

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### Brotherhood Week--52 Weeks (Con't)

Jerry's brother Mike, had heard Paul say that, and immediately Mike ran out to correct Paul.

"Paul, if you were older, I should take you to your mother but you are young. I know your mother told you no such thing. Come on, sit down and I'll tell you a story." Immediately all three boys followed Mike to a shade tree where Mike began:

"It was a long time ago when five boys were playing in their club house. A young chap came up and asked to join the boys. Tommy greeted him nicely because he was now in the neighborhood. When Tommy asked the boy his name, he immediately told Jim he was not wanted. His name was so much different from Tommy's. Over in Iwo Jima is a grave. In that grave lies the body of Jim's father. His name was the same as Jim's and his religion the same. He fought to save the life of everyone, yours, mine and his. He lost his life to save others. It never should matter what a person is--Protestant, Catholic or Jew. The color of the skin should never matter. Remember, 'Brotherhood Week is 52 weeks a year instead of just one Week!'"

After that Paul and Jerry played with Sam and never again did Paul say, 'Go on, my mother told me not to play with you.'

Jeannette St. Louis 150



YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT GLUE  
ON YOUR TAIL!!

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Left to Right: (Second Row) Bettina Norris, Eugene St. Louis, William Palmer, Mr. Savage, Clayton Hand, Frederick Luce, Rodney Verrill, Gladwin Smith; (First Row) Jeannette St. Louis, Natalie Hawes, Sally Marcho, Margaret Smith, Betty Davis, Constance Hafford.

## Rocket Staff

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Natalie Hawes	'50
Rodney Verrill	'50
Bettina Norris	'50
Jeannette St. Louis	'50
Clayton Hand	'50
Eugene St. Louis	'50
Velma Day	'50
Mr. Savage	

## T h e   R O C K E T



Left to Right: (Standing) Richard St. Louis, Robert Purvis, Lloyd Bickford, Allan McGown, Mr. Devitt, Nedra Wilson, Frances Colson, Wayne Richardson, (Seated) Bradford Small, Ralph Hand, Clayton Hand, Jeannette St. Louis, Natalie Hawes, Mary Day.

### Student   Council

The Student Council has been very active during the year 1949-50. The members were chosen, one from the school at large, and two from each class. The following officers were elected: President, Clayton Hand; Vice-President, Ralph Hand; Secretary and Treasurer, Jeannette St. Louis.

The Council has met each Monday at the middle period of the afternoon. Mr. Devitt, as faculty member, has assisted at all meetings by furnishing the administration's point-of-view.

During the year, the Council has supervised the activities of the recreation room. Members of the Council have been responsible for discipline of the room where ping-pong and dancing, as well as other activities, were enjoyed on a planned schedule.

A full report of the Christmas party conducted by the Student Council can be found on page 59.

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## T H E F A C U L T Y

JOSEPH J. DEVITT

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Born at Dorchester, Mass.; graduated from Boston Latin School; Attended Boston College, and the University of Maine; B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater State Teachers' College; M.A., Boston University Graduate School. Teacher at Orono High School 1941-45. Principal of Carmel High School 1945-50. French, Mathematics, Science, and Boys' Coach.



LUCIAN O. SAVAGE

"Perfection, though never attained, is a goal worthy of your best effort."

Born at Chester, Maine. A graduate of Newport High School, Beal Business College, Bangor Maine School of Commerce, and the University of Maine; B.S. in Ed.(Coml.); Graduate work at University of Maine. Teacher at Morse Memorial High School, Castine High School, Foxcroft Academy. Teacher Carmel High School 1949-50. Commercial subjects, Girls' Coach and Director of Boys' and Girls' Chorus.



CARROL K. ELLSMORE

"Inviticus"

Born at East Machias, Maine. A graduate of Machais High School, Washington State Normal School (3-year Junior High Course); Associated with U.S. Bureau of Entomolgy and the State Department of Agriculture; Teacher at North Yarmouth, Chases Mills, Machiasport Grammar School, Carmel High School. Science and Grade seven and eight. Courses at U. of M. 1949-50.



LOUISE M. AYER

"Forsan it haec olim meminisse iuabit."

Born at Lincoln, Maine. A graduate of Bangor High School, Gilman Commercial School, and the University of Maine. B.A. and Graduate work, University of Maine. For ten years teacher in elementary and high schools in Chester, South Lincoln, Milo, Lubec, Danforth, Howland, and Clinton. Teacher at Carmel High School 1950. English, Social Studies, and Instructor of Dramatics.

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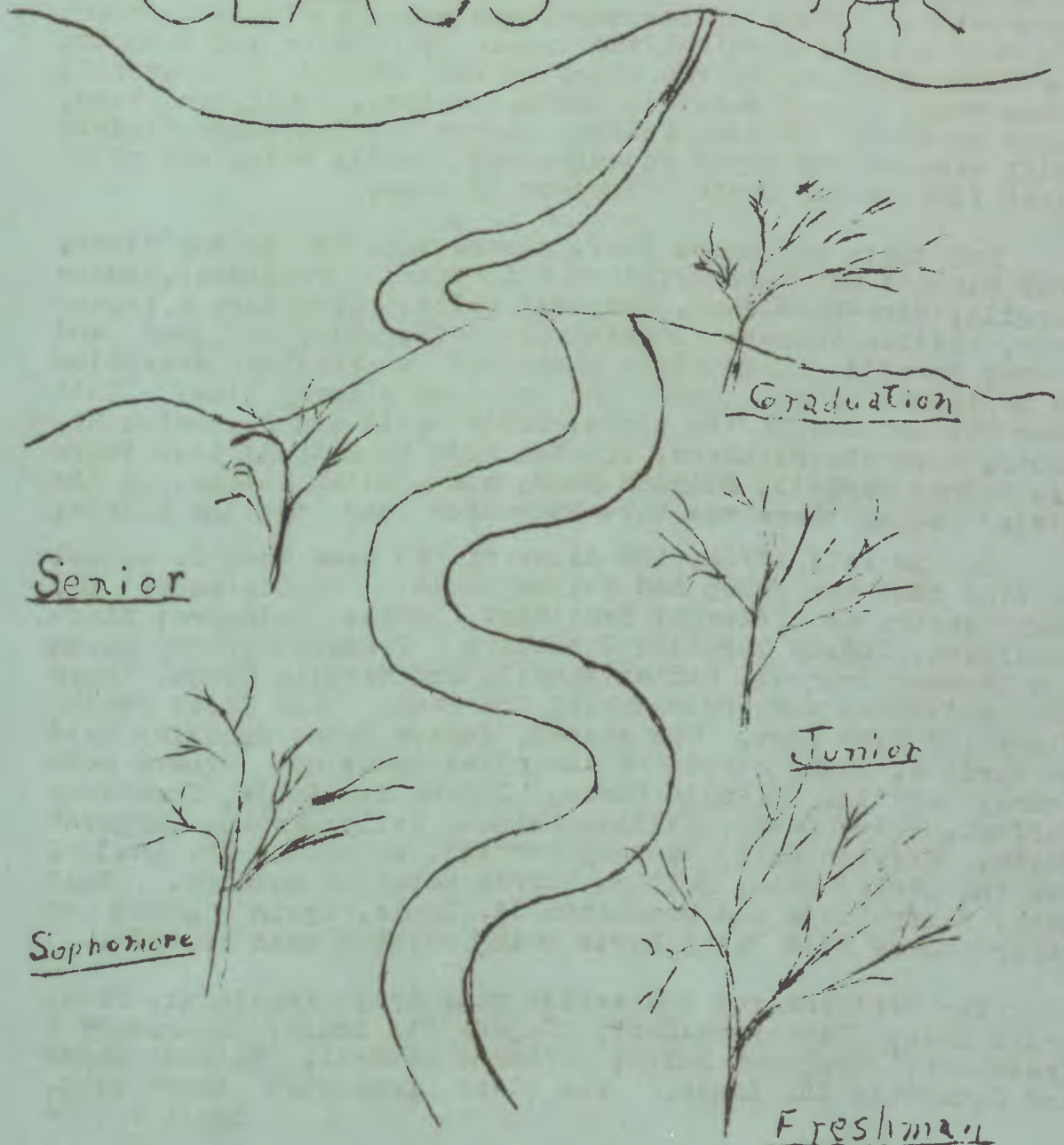


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THE WHOLE GANG

# SENIOR CLASS



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### History of Class of '50

The present senior class started their high school days in the year '46 with 28 members. Shortly after school began, they elected the following officers: President, Rodney Verrill; Vice-President, Clayton Hand; Secretary and Treasurer, Barbara Merrill; Student Council, Clayton Hand and William Palmer. On September 30, '46, they were initiated as freshmen by the sophomores. On that day, the girls wore men's shirts and dungarees on backwards. The boys wore girls' pajamas and housecoats with open toed shoes. This first year, woodworking was offered by the school with Dana Stevenson as instructor. Twelve of the boys took part. During the freshmen year a penny carnival was held. Iver Watts and Jeannette St. Louis represented the class on the girls' basketball team, while Rodney Verrill, Frederick Luce, Clayton Hand, Roger McGown, William Palmer, Eugene St. Louis and Gladwin Smith were on the boys' squad; Rodney Verrill being one of the first five on the State Championship team.

For their sophomore year, there were 17 in the class. They elected as their officers this year: President, Rodney Verrill; Vice-President, Margaret Smith; Secretary & Treasurer, William Palmer; Student Council, Clayton Hand and Rodney Verrill. The class sponsored a Freshman Reception on September 18 and gave the freshman a merry time. This year two members of the class, Betty Davis and Jeannette St. Louis, were cheerleaders. On the boys basketball team there was Rodney Verrill, Clayton Hand, and William Palmer. On the girls' squad there was Vera Stevenson and Bettina Norris.

In the fall of '48, the class of '50 came back to school to find that the group had fallen to 15. On September 13, they elected as officers: President, Barbara Ellsmore; Vice-President, Rodney Verrill; Secretary & Treasurer, Betty Davis; and Student Council, Rodney Verrill and Natalie Hawes. Only two activities were held during the year. The first was the Jimmy and Dick show. The second, Junior Prize Speaking held on April 1, found eleven of the class speaking. There were Rodney Verrill, Natalie Hawes, Eugene St. Louis, Constance Hafford, Betty Davis, William Palmer, Sally Marcho, Margaret Smith, Clayton Hand, Rodney Verrill, Jeannette St. Louis. For the girls' team, Bettina Norris acted as manager. This year, Betty Davis and Jeannette St. Louis, again acted as cheerleaders with Betty Davis being elected team captain.

The officers for the senior year are; President, Frederick Luce, Vice-President, Eugene St. Louis; Secretary & Treasurer, Margaret Smith; Student Council, Natalie Hawes and Jeannette St. Louis. The class presented there play,  
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To the Senior Class:

It has been a great pleasure and satisfaction for me to watch you grow both physically and mentally during these past five years. That which you have gained can neither be sold nor taken from you.

You have acquired a foundation upon which to build and grow. You have taken many strides forward; for some of you the goal is in sight, but you must still work as diligently to reach that goal as you have worked in the past.

Some have followed different paths but have not been forgotten, others have joined your ranks and they have been welcomed.

Some will gain success in one field, some in another. With the same determination that you have shown in the past you can all be masters in your own fields.

To the most outstanding class I've ever had the honor and pleasure of working with--good luck and best wishes always.

Dana P. Stevenson  
Dixmont, Maine

OUR CLASS OF "50"

Sally comes here from Etna,  
With eyes so big and brown.  
Without her little giggle,  
It would be lonesome in town.

"Bill" is very quiet,  
Especially in English class;  
When his eye is on someone,  
It must be a pretty lass.

Next is brown-eyed "Connie",  
With natural curly hair.  
Whenthere is work to be done,  
Bright-eyed "Connie" is there.

"Rod" is our athlete,  
Especially in basketball.  
The team and fans will miss him,  
At Carmel High next fall.

"Buddy" is our comedian,  
With brown eyes and hair so curly.  
His mother thinks he's mighty swell,  
That is, when he comes in early.

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"Freddie" is a Senior,  
That, you all must know.  
We'll surely miss him greatly,  
When his time comes to go.

Margaret comes from Dixmont  
And is a wonderful "kid",  
We will all be sorry,  
When good-by to her we bid.

Gladwin is our singer,  
Brother, what a voice.  
If Mr. Savage doesn't stop him,  
He'll be Caruso's choice.

Now is Bettina Norris,  
Who comes from Dixmont, too.  
She's just a quiet little "gal"  
Who's smart, yet never blue.

Velma is the shy one  
Of our Class of "50",  
But there are quite a few "kids",  
Who think she's pretty nifty.

Next comes a tiny fellow,  
Whose age is just sixteen;  
When anyone calls to him,  
They shout, "Come here Eugene."

Betty is a swell "kid",  
Her friend is one too;  
Whenever "Connie's" missing,  
Betty's always blue.

Natalie is our little gal  
Who on the state road lives.  
Early every morning,  
A smile to all she gives.

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## S E N I O R S

VELMA IRENE DAY

General Course

"A quiet person except when otherwise."

Freshman Reception 2; ROCKET Staff 4.

BETTY LOUISE DAVIS

Commercial Course

"A student and a smile are a good combination."

Second Honor Essay; Softball 2,3,4; Cheerleading 2, 3,4 (Capt. 3,4); Prize Speaking 3 (Second Prize); Central Maine League Speaking Contest; Secretary-Treasurer 3; One-act play 3; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4; Chorus 3,4; Home Nursing 4.

CONSTANCE MARIE HAFFORD

Commercial Course

"What is well done is done soon enough."

Salutatorian; Chorus 1; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 3,4; Home Nursing 4.

CLAYTON ARNOLD HAND

General Course

"Why should the devil have all the good times."

Class Will; Student Council 1,2,4 (Pres. 4); Freshman Reception 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4 (Capt. 4); ROCKET Staff 4; Prize Speaking 3; Chorus 3; Woodworking 1,2; Dramatic Club Pres. 3; General Manager, the Magazine Campaign 4; One-act play 3; Senior Play; Little Men's Club Pres. 1; Class Marshall 2,3.

NATALIE GERTRUDE HAWES

Commercial Course

"Her heart is like the moon, always  
changing, always a man in it."

Freshman Reception 2; Chorus 3,4; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4; Home Nursing 4; Student Council 3,4 (Sec. 4); Softball 4.



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## S E N I O R S

FREDERICK CARLETON LUCE

General Course

"A smile for every fellow and 2 for every girl."

Class Prophecy; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Class Pres. 4; ROCKET Staff 4.



SALLY ANN MARCHO

Commercial Course

"It is not the things we say, but the things  
we do that count."

Class Gifts; Softball 1,2,3,4 (Capt. 4); Basketball  
4; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; Chorus 3, 4;  
(Secretary-Treasurer 4); ROCKET Staff 4; Home Nur-  
sing 4; Freshman Reception 2; D.A.R. Candidate 4.



BETTINA LAVON NORRIS

Commercial Course

"I know and think more than I speak."

History; Basketball 1,2 (Manager 3,4); Prize Speak-  
ing 3; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4; Girls' Chorus  
3; Softball 1; Home Nursing 4.



WILLIAM PALMER

General Course

"He never worries, and seldom hurries."

Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Capt. 3,4); Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
Student Council 1,2; ROCKET Staff 4; Junior Prize  
Speaking 3; Property Manager Senior Play 4; Fresh-  
man Reception 2.



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## S E N I O R S

GLADWIN ARTHUR SMITH

General Course

"I like work. It fascinates me.  
I could sit and watch it for hours."

Senior Play 2,3,4; One-act Play 3; Stage Manager 3,4; Cheerleader 2; Motion Picture Machine Operator 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Manager of Basketball 4; Assistant Manager of Baseball 3; Boys' Chorus 3,4; ROCKET Staff 4.



MARGARET ANN SMITH

Commercial Course

"Your personality will pave the way  
you choose to go."

First Honor Essay; Vice-President of Class 2; Freshman Reception 2; Prize Speaking 3; Softball 2,3,4; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Home Nursing 4; Chorus 3,4.



EUGENE ST. LOUIS

General Course

"He's kind of small, and kind of wise,  
but he's a terror for his size."

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; Freshman Reception 2; ROCKET Staff 4; Vice-President of Class 4; Class Marshall 2.



RODNEY EMERSON VERRILL

College Course

"It's surprising what a little man can do."

Valedictorian. President of Class 1,2,3; Freshman Reception 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Junior Prize Speaking (first prize) 3; Senior Play 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; General Manager, the Magazine Campaign 3; Central Maine League Speaking Contest 3; Central Maine League "All-Star Team" 1,2; Eastern Maine Tournament "All-Star Team" 2,3,4; ROCKET Staff 4.





Left to Right; (Standing) Eugene St.Louis, Franklin Robinson, Clayton Hand, Everett Garland, Rodney Verrill, Gladwin Smith, (Seated) Natalie Hawes, Bettina Norris, Sally Marcho, Miss Ayer, Margaret Smith, Connie Hafford, Betty Davis, Jeannette St.Louis.

"Moonlight and Applesauce"

On November 23, 1949, at the Carmel Town Hall, the senior class of Carmel High School presented "Moonlight and Applesauce", a romantic comedy in three acts.

The cast of the play included seniors Sally Marcho, Margaret Smith, Natalie Hawes, Jeannette St.Louis, Bettina Norris, Betty Davis, Connie Hafford, Eugene St.Louis, Clayton Hand, Rodney Verrill, Gladwin Smith; and juniors Everett Garland and Franklin Robinson. The senior class thanks these juniors for their assistance.

Our coach was Miss Louise Ayer, the English teacher at Carmel High School. With her help, we were able to produce the play. She gave much of her time to help us. We, surely wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Miss Ayer.

Gladwin Smith '50

# S E N I O R S   S T A T I S T I C S

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	FAVORITE PASTIME	GIFT TO THE SCHOOL	FAVORITE SONG
Clayton Hand	"Bud"	"Golly Gee!"	'Cracking' jokes	Old page of jokes	"Don't Wait to Long to Forgive"
Frederick Luce	"Fred"	"Do you want to get hurt?"	Playing sick	Fluent lang- uage	"Forever and Ever"
Bettina Norris	"Betty"	"Oh!"	Going to ball games	Bashfulness	"Johnson Rag"
Velma Day	"Vel"	"Holy Hannah"	Walking to school	Her quiet- ness	"I Can Dream Can't I?"
Gladwin Smith	"Wiff"	"I say there old gal."	Fighting with Miss Ayer	His gift of 'gab'	"So Round So Firm So Fully Packed" <span style="float: right;">-2</span>
Eugene St. Louis	"Yoick"	"I don't like that one bit."	Racing the roads	His height	"Don't Fence me In"
Betty Davis	"Bet"	"Oh, Darn!"	Going to Brewer	Her dimples	"We'll Build a Bungalow"
Constance Hafford	"Connie"	"Oh, Heck!"	Reading	Her typing speed	"Forever and Ever"
Margaret Smith	"Peggy"	"Oh, Brother!"	Camping	Her person- ality	"Music, Music, Music"
Sally Marcho	"Sal"	"Oh, Heavens!"	Roller skating	Her curly eye lashes	"Room Full of Roses"
William Palmer	"Bill"	"No kidding"	Sleeping	His Athlet- ic ability	"I Won't go Hunting With You, Jake"
Natalie Hawes	"Bubbles"	"Hey don't, Huh?"	Dancing	Laughter	"I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave"
Rodney W...	"Rod"	"Quit it out"	Hitchiking	Wit	"Carmel High School Song"

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## Our Class of "51"

Looking in my crystal ball,  
I see Helen leads them all.  
The jazziest member of her class,  
Helen's really quite a lass.

And now I see Miss Eleanor Smith;  
Better known as "Sukey".  
I wonder what she would say,  
If we asked her to play "hookey".

As the crystal ball whirls round, I see  
A cute little "belle" named Mary V,  
There's been many a boy in her Diary  
And many more there'll surely be.

Now I view a gleaming "Studie",  
At the wheel, whom do I see?  
It's Everett Garland, you "betcha",  
And so very proud, is he.

Next I see "Frankie" Robinson,  
With eyes of shining blue.  
And to his many girlfriends,  
I know he will be true.

Now I see in the crystal ball,  
A lad by the name of "Dave",  
He likes to tease the girls, you bet,  
And likes to hear them rave.

Next in view comes "Ralphie" Hand,  
A nice tall lad, is he.  
He likes a certain someone,  
Here's hoping they'll happy be.

Now I see Lloyd Bickford,  
Most likeable of the class.  
We're all hoping and praying,  
'till graduation he'll last.

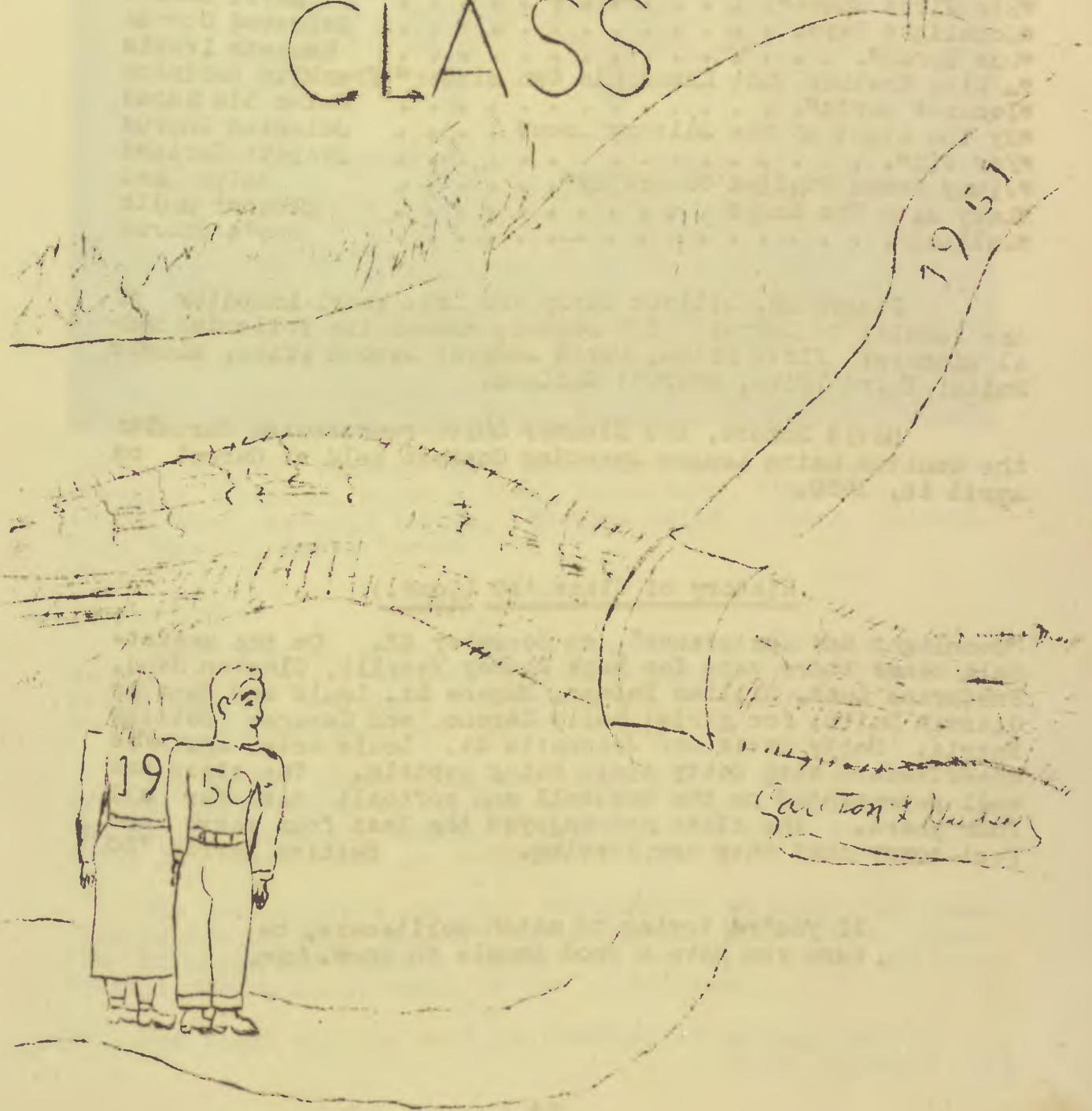
Norman Brown, is next I see,  
As the crystal ball doth whirl.  
He seems to be so quiet,  
But, often teases the girls.

Next I see Kenneth Preble,  
The quietest of the class.  
He always knows his lessons,  
And we know he'll surely pass.

Last but not least I see Roger  
Known to us all as "Jun".  
And you know when the second bell rings,  
That he'll be coming soon.

Helen-Mary-Eleanor

# JUNIOR CLASS



Gordon & Harlow

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### Junior Prize Speaking

The Junior Prize speaking Contest was held at the Carmel Town Hall on April 10, at 8 p.m. The program was as follows:

"Swing Low Sweet Chariot". . . . .	Combined Chorus
"Dog of War" . . . . .	Norman Brown
"Jane" . . . . .	Mary Verrill
"His First Shave". . . . .	David Somers
"Moonlight Bay". . . . .	Selected Chorus
"Our Torch". . . . .	Kenneth Ireble
"A Wise Brother That Knows His Own Sister"	Franklin Robinson
"Peasant Maria". . . . .	Helen Richards
"By the Light of the Silvery Moon" . . . .	Selected Chorus
"For Jim". . . . .	Everett Garland
"Jimmy Jones Studies Geography". . . . .	Ralph Hand
"Lady With The Lamp" . . . . .	Eleanor Smith
"Sailing". . . . .	Boy's Chorus

Judges Mr. William Curry and Mrs. Pearl Lamphier of the faculty of Newport High School, choose the following medal winners: First Prize, David Somers; Second Prize, Eleanor Smith; Third Prize, Everett Garland.

David Somers, and Eleanor Smith represented Carmel in the Central Maine League Speaking Contest held at Carmel on April 12, 1950.

### History of Class '50 (Cont.)

"Moonlight and Applesauce", on November 23. On the basketball teams there were for boys Rodney Verrill, Clayton Hand, Frederick Luce, William Palmer, Eugene St. Louis and Manager Gladwin Smith; for girls; Sally Marcho and Manager Bettina Norris. Betty Davis and Jeannette St. Louis acted again as cheerleaders with Betty again being captain. The class was well represented on the baseball and softball team for all four years. The class has enjoyed the last four years and feel sorry that they are leaving. Bettina Norris '50

If you're trying to match politeness, be sure you have a good sample to show. Anon.

## The R O C K E T



Left to Right: (Second Row) Sheldon Bickford, Norman Brown, Franklin Robinson, Roger McGown, Ralph Hand, Everett Garland, (First Row) Kenneth Preble, Eleanor Smith, Helen Richards, Mary Verrill, David Somers.

### Junior Class

Shortly after school started, a meeting was held to elect as our officers: President, Helen Richards; Vice-President, David Somers; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Verrill; Student Council, Sheldon Bickford, Ralph Hand.

The junior class of Carmel High School hasn't been too active this year, but worked very hard learning their parts and making plans for Junior Prize Speaking which was held on April 10. This event is reported on page 24 of this book.

The junior class was well represented on basketball teams this year with Roger McGown, David Somers, Ralph Hand, Franklin Robinson and Kenneth Preble on the boys' team; and Mary Verrill and Helen Richards on the girls' team.

The class will be well represented in spring sports.

Helen Richards '51



Left to Right: (Third Row) Marvin Graves, Allan McGown, Bradford Small, Harrison Sylvester, Wilson Day, (Second Row) Lawrence Lavway, Phyllis St. Louis, Dolores Jessen, Inez Smith, Edward Johnson, John Foster, (First Row) Janet Harvey, Madaline Smith, Marie Thompson, Constance Newcomb, Lillian Weeks, Eva Hafford, Bertha Champion.

Sophomore Class

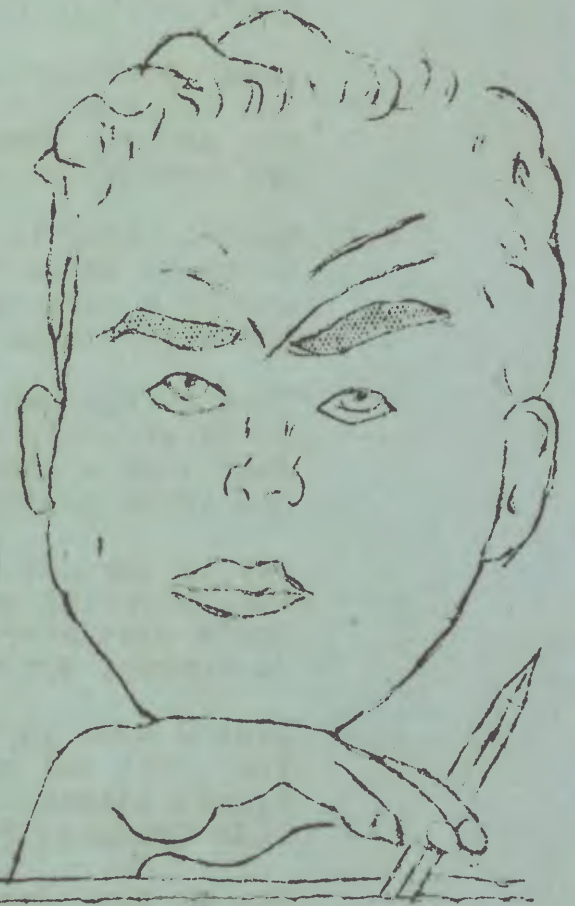
The sophomore class elected officers for the year '49-'50 as follows: President, Constance Newcomb; Vice-President, Marie Thompson; Secretary, Lillian Weeks; Treasurer, Janet Harvey; Student Council--Allan McGown, Bradford Small.

The freshmen were welcomed to Carmel High School by initiation and reception with the following in charge: Constance Newcomb, General Chairman: Bradford Small, Marvin Graves, and Allan McGown, Masters of Ceremony: Marie Thompson, Janet Harvey, Phyllis St. Louis, and Constance Newcomb, Planning Committee.

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# SOPHOMORE CLASS



The ROCKLET

Class of '52

First we have Delores,  
And boy!, what a clown,  
Things really pop,  
When that gal's around.

Now we have Inez,  
To "Willy" she's true,  
If he wasn't around,  
She'd really be blue.

Then we have Eva,  
She's a Newburgh lass,  
In our class of '52,  
She's the one who'll pass.

Next in line is Madeline,  
The artist of our class,  
When it comes to drawing,  
She's really quite a lass.

Then comes Marie,  
Who loves to go to dances,  
She goes to Hampden Saturday nite,  
And many a boy entrances.

Next in line is Phyllis,  
Known to us as "Flip",  
She is a basketball gal,  
Who never makes a slip.

Then is our own "Connie",  
She's so sweet and shy,  
Just take a look at Hermon,  
And there you'll find her guy.

Now is our pal "Niddie",  
The shortest gal of all,  
She's always true to her dear Ralph,  
In summer, spring, or fall.

Next I come to Bertha,  
The quiet one of our class,  
French idioms drive her nuts,  
This Columbia Falls gay lass.

Now we have Janet,  
The "Juliet" of our class,  
If she can hold her "Romco",  
She'll be a happy lass.  
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## Class of '52 (Cont)

Now I come to Wilson,  
The shy one of our class,  
When it comes to drawing,  
We know that he will pass.

Harrison is the tall one,  
In the class of '52  
His troubles with Miss Ayer  
Cause him to be blue.

"I ain't got no uppers",  
Is Brad's favorite theme,  
A phone call from Golda,  
Would put him on the beam.

Next is our friend Johnnie,  
In this class of '52,  
Miss Ayer is his best teacher,  
We know why, do you?

Now I come to Marvin,  
Glamour boy of our class.  
He takes a shine to all the girls,  
But has no special lass.

Lawrence and Francis are brothers,  
Two quiet boys are these,  
Their work is always done on time,  
The teachers they do please.

Now comes Edward Johnson,  
The wittiest of the class,  
Hampden's his hangout,  
With no questions asked.

Allan is a basketball lad,  
He'll make the team this fall,  
We'll feed him lots of wheaties,  
So he will grow real tall.  
"Connie" and Janet '52

## Sophomore Class (Con't)

On initiation-day morning, the freshmen came to school attired in very charming costumes. The girls wore dungarees with three cornered pants over them, their hair neatly arranged in rags and braids, pajama blouses worn backwards, shingles on the feet fastened with jar rubbers, a baby's bottle accenting their neckline, and carrying their books in a baby carriage. The boys were dressed in their mother's nightgown their hair in pin curls, olives worn around the neck as a charming necklace, silk stockings with toes and heels out, their toe nails painted, shingles on the feet held by jar-rubbers, carrying their books in wheelbarrows. All in all it was a charming scene to behold.

The sophomore class has been well represented in all athletics, one-act play contest, and league spelling contest.

Constance Newcomb '52

## T h e   R O C K E T

### Our Class of '53

First on our list is Alice,  
Who likes to talk in class,  
And when it comes to test time,  
It's Alice that may not pass.

Next we have Dale, our classmate,  
Who often stays after school,  
The teachers ask him why he talks,  
Dale says, "Nothing else to do".

Then comes little Ella,  
Who isn't so very tall,  
But when it comes to talking,  
Ella is above them all.

Next will be Clyde,  
Who talks all day long,  
And when it comes test time,  
His answers will be wrong.

Then we have Catherine,  
A very little lass,  
But when it comes to cheering,  
She really heads the class.

Maurice, our clown comes next,  
And you can surely see,  
That when a funny joke is told,  
Maurice is sure to tee-hee.

Seventh on our roll comes Margaret,  
A very sly little lass,  
But when it comes to writing,  
She's A number 1 in the class.

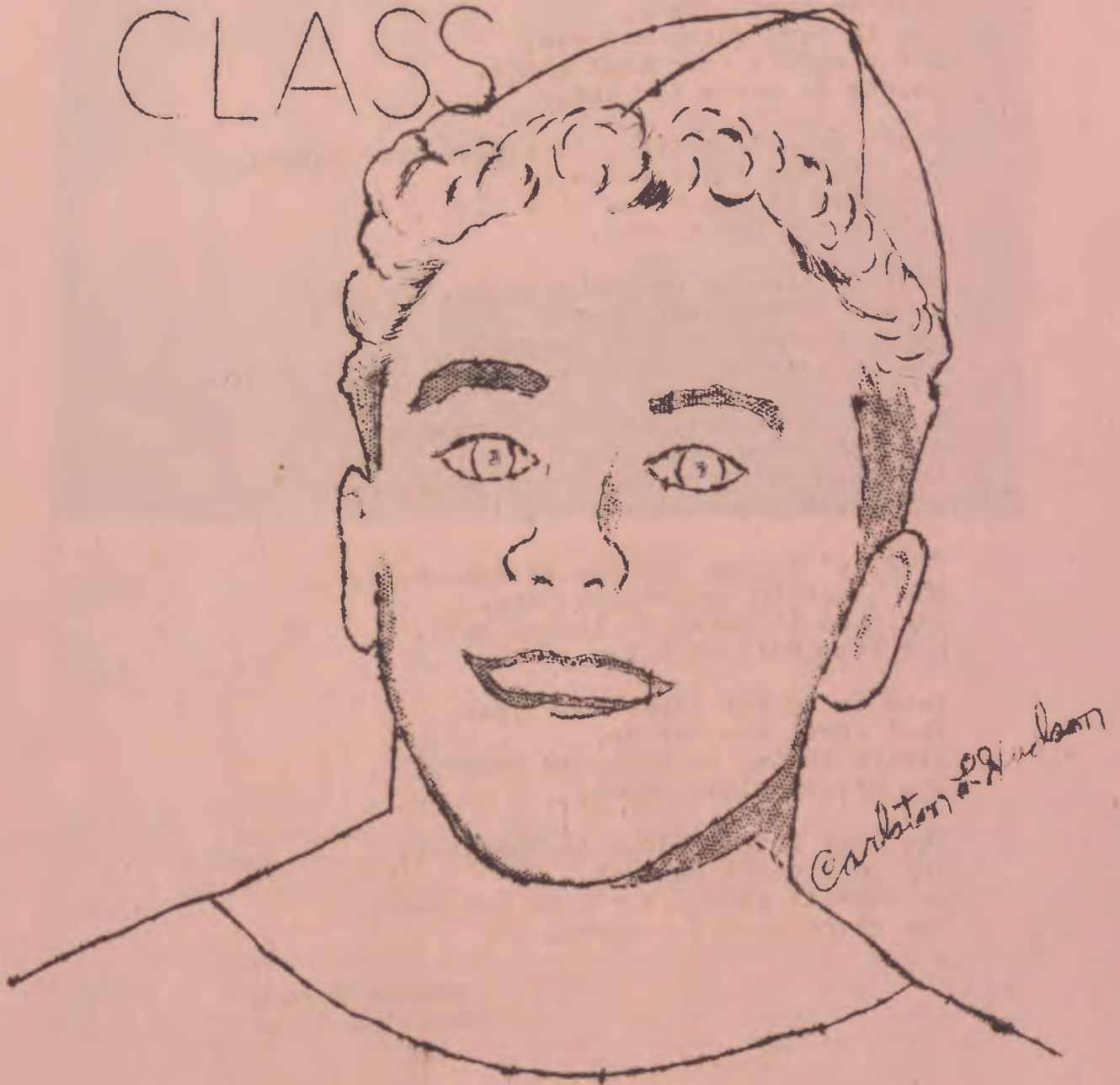
Next in line we have Richard,  
Who reminds us of a giant,  
He plans to be a lawyer,  
With a sign that says, "Please Be My Client".

Then we have Honore,  
Who is suppose to be smart,  
But when it comes to Biology tests,  
She just hasn't the art.

Robert Libby is in our class,  
And when there's thouble around;  
You can find our Robert,  
Near the battle ground.

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# FRESHMAN CLASS



# The R O C K E T

## Our Class of '53 (cont)

Frances, our gal comes now,  
She lives in Carmel too;  
And when she does Biology,  
She makes better scores than we do.

Next we have Louene,  
Who is very quiet you see,  
But when the noon bell rings,  
Louene is ready for tea.

"Bob" as he's called, is a blue-eyed blond,  
Who to our class belongs,  
And when it comes to "Glee Club",  
He's ready for a song.

Next in line we have Christine,  
A very dark-haired girl,  
Every stormy day that comes,  
Her hair refuses to curl.

I think that Lucille should come next,  
An Etna red-checked blond,  
And when it comes to making jokes,  
She tells about Etna pond.

"Margie" is one who should come next,  
She lives in Newburg you see,  
And when it comes to liking boys,  
She is as busy as a bee.

Jean is in our class this year,  
Tho' short she may be,  
Always trying to bring us cheer,  
She never thinks of me.

The last in our class is Christel,  
Who just can't be beat,  
In one-act plays, she's at her best,  
And gives us all a treat.

Honore Bryant  
Christine Noyes

## T h e   R O C K E T



Left to Right: (Third Row) Clyde Baker, Dale Richardson, Robert Libby, Maurice Underhill, Robert Purvis, (Second Row) Alice Fitzsimmons, Christine Noyes, Christel Pomeroy, Margaret Palmer, Ella Lanphier, Louene Day, (First Row) Marjorie Norton, Lucille Philbrook, Richard Hawes, Honore Bryant, Catherine Saulnier, Frances Colson, Jean Dunton.

### Freshman Class

The freshman class of Carmel High School elected their officers for 1949-50 as follows: President, Honore Bryant; Vice-President, Richard Hawes; Secretary and Treasurer, Catherine Saulnier; Student Council--Frances Colson, Robert Purvis.

The class has not been too active this year but it did sponsor a party early in the fall at the high school building. Planned as a thank you party to the sophomore class for having entertained them at a reception and dance, this party was held on September 30, 1949. Only the student body, faculty, and invited guests were present to enjoy games, dancing and refreshments. The committee in charge included Catherine Saulnier, chairman; Frances Colson; Margaret Palmer; Christel Pomeroy; and Richard Hawes.

Honore Bryant '53



"YOU TELL HER AUNTIE"



"FREDDIE THE PREXY"



"HIGH AND DRY"



"THE FOUR HAMS" (Hands)



"CURTAIN CALL"



"TYPE I HARD AT WORK"



"A BIT WINDY, EH?"



"MAKEUP TIME"



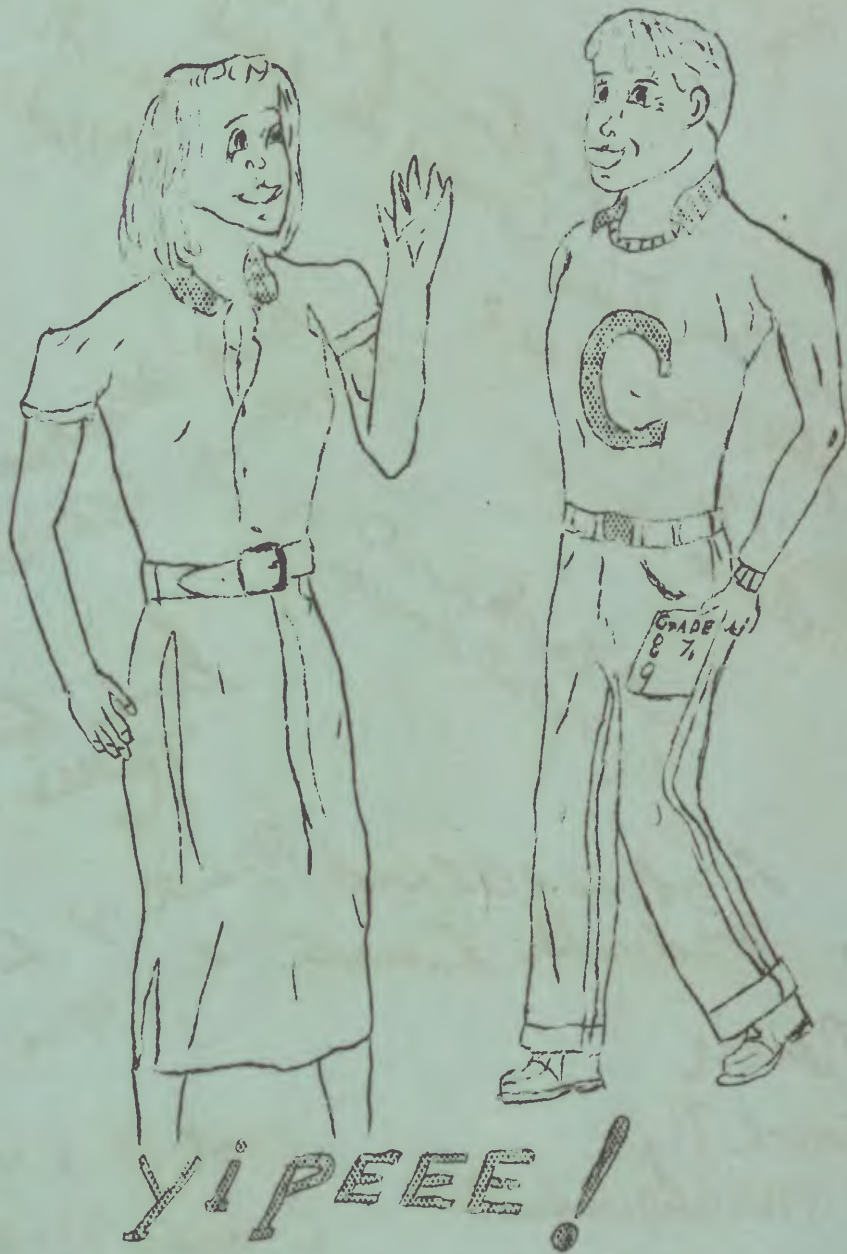
"EVERYBODY SING"



"YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE"

THE ROCKET

# GRADES 7 & 8



**YIPPEE!**

**WE MADE IT.**

# SENIOR AUTOGRAPHS

Future Happiness  
Betty Davis

Lots of Luck  
Connie Stafford

Luck to all  
William Palmer

Vaya Con Dios  
Clayton [Red] Hand  
Here's to you  
Bethuna Harris

Best Wishes  
Godfrey Verrill

Best Luck & Best  
Margaret Smith

Good Luck Always  
Natalie Hawes

Looking ahead Best of Luck  
Ferdinand Lane  
Betty Martin

Adieu  
Not Good-Bye  
Glendon (Wiffie) Smith  
Best of Wishes  
Velma Day

Best of Luck  
Eugene "York" St. Louis

## The R O C K E T



Left to Right: (Third Row) Clifford Purvis, Donald Preble, David Dunton, Richard St.Louis, Maynard Hawes, Robert Noyes, (Second Row) Leslie Harvey, David Preble, Robert Hand, Maurice Dunton, Galen Lewis, Cleon Lawrence, (First Row) Tretha Somers, Eleanor Carlton, Barbara Perry, Mr. Ellsmore, Patricia Wark, Edna Maloon, Nedra Wilson.

### Grade Eight

On September 16, 1949 the eighth grade had a class meeting to elect the class officers for the school year. Those elected were: Maynard Hawes, President; David Preble, Vice-President; Barbara Perry, Secretary; and Maurice Dunton, Treasurer; Student Council--Richard St.Louis, Nedra Wilson.

Throughout the year, they held class meetings and have paid dues at the rate of \$1.08 a year.

On October 7, 1949, the eighth grade put on a box social and later, on October 21, a school party. Also they made a "sunshine box" for Robert Noyes when he was in the hospital.

The class is planning on participating in the Sunday Telegram's Annual Spelling Contest later this year, and is going on a class picnic the last day of school.

Barbara Perry '54

## T h e   R O C K E T



Left to Right: (Third Row) Robert Morse, George Morse, Donald Harvey, Carlestone Hudson, Arnold Smith, Laurel Johnson, (Second Row) Charles Collins, Mary Day, Frederick Tatlock, Robert Lamphier, Marion Maloon, Colby Palmer, Lucille Harvey, Wayne Richardson, (First Row) Alberta Mortimer, Carlene Lord, Priscilla Parsons, Mr. Ellsmore, Myrna Garland, Annie Lord, Dianne Hand, Chloe Lewis.

### Grade Seven

The seventh grade elected officers September 16, 1949. They were as follows: President, Donald Harvey; Vice-President, Robert Morse; Secretary, Lucille Harvey; Treasurer, Annie Lord; Student Council--Mary Day, Wayne Richardson.

Grade seven held meetings during the year on every Monday and paid dues of \$1.08 a year.

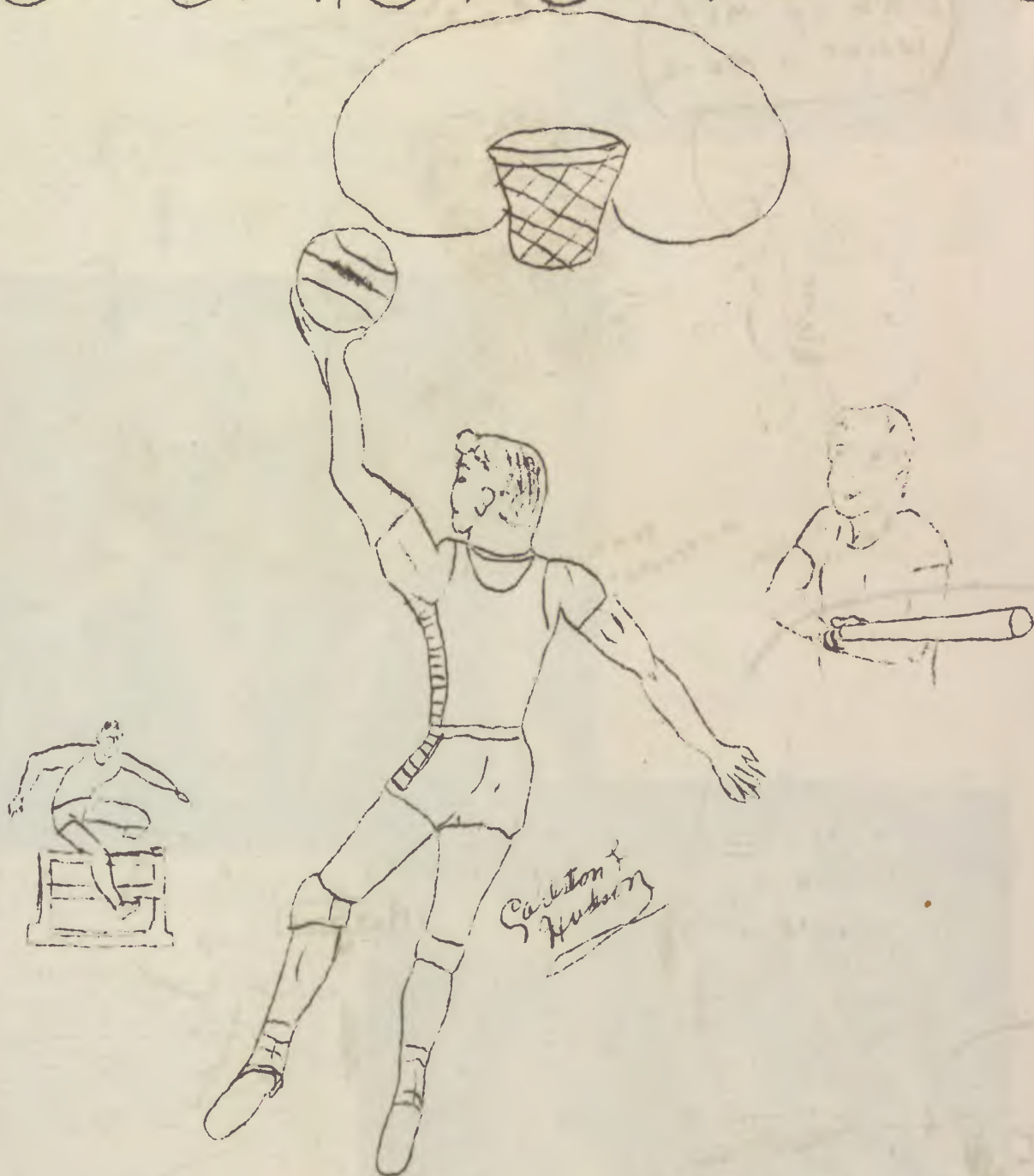
This class held a box social October 7, 1949 and a party October 21.

A "sunshine box" was made for Freddie Tatlock when he was ill.

The class intends to be in the Sunday Telegram's Annual Spelling Contest later this year with the eighth grade and join them on a picnic the last day of school.

Lucille Harvey '55

# SPORTS FOR BOYS





# THE ROCKET

(Mrs.) Bertha W. Carter (Superintendent of Schools) says:

Probably you and the boys were disappointed at the results of the small schools tournament. After reaching a well-deserved top place in the finals, it is perfectly natural to have that feeling. However, I consider that when you, the cheerleaders, and your loyal supporters, were awarded the trophy for good sportsmanship, that betokened a victory that overshadowed the other.

Each member of the team and the squad gave of his best to the games you have played this season. At the tourney games, I was seated near supporters of the opposing teams. I heard several comments on Carmel's excellent teamwork. Every member of the team played a fine game, unmarred by any tinge of self-interest.

I am very certain that the people of Carmel are as proud of the way in which the basketball teams and cheerleaders, with the help of Mr. Devitt and Mr. Savage, have represented Carmel High School this season, as they could possibly be under any circumstances.

Please accept my sincere congratulations for your very successful season. I hope that each of you will feel that you have, in a very real sense, achieved a victory.



CARMEI HIGH SCHOOL "BOBCATS"  
1949-1950

Central Maine League Champions--Eastern Maine Tournament Finalists  
(Kneeling) C. Saulnier, J. Harvey, L. Weeks, B. Davis; (First Row) Coach Devitt, R. McGown, C. Hand, Captain R. Verrill, W. Palmer, F. Luce; (Second Row) Manager G. Smith, B. Small, D. Somers, A. McGown, F. Robinson, R. Hand, E. St. Louis.



(Mrs.) Leah M. Brown, (Head of English Dept., Foxcroft Academy) says:

"I wish to offer to you, and to the members of your excellent basketball team, my congratulations. I feel that the awarding to your team of the "Good Sportsmanship" banner was the highest honor to be achieved at the tournament; moreover, it was a just reward to a team which was outstanding in its class.

"As Coach, you have inculcated the highest and truest ideals of true sportsmanship."

## FRED-BUD-BILL-ROGER

"Stan" Stromback, (Tournament referee) says:

"I like refereeing but the public sure was rough on we fellows this year, especially the beginners. One exception which I can truthfully say and that was the Carmel Team, Coach and fans. There were other good sportsmanship teams in the Tournament but having been to five Tournaments this year (another one this week at Woodstock, N. B.) and at all kinds of games this season, I thumped the gavel down for Carmel to receive the banner."

## EASTERN MAINE TOURNEY





Left to Right: (Third Row) John Foster, Kenneth Preble, Marvin Graves, Richard Hawes, Dale Richardson, Maurice Underhill, (Second Row) Allan McGown, Ralph Hand, Franklin Robinson, Bradford Small, David Somers, Manager, Gladwin Smith, Robert Libby, (First Row) Eugene St. Louis, Clayton Hand, Rodney Verrill, Coach Devitt, William Palmer, Roger McGown, Frederick Luce.

### Boys' Basketball

In the fall of '49 Coach Devitt called for the names of all boys interested in basketball. Twenty candidates turned out for practice. Coach Devitt faced the task of selecting ten to form the first team.

After two and a half weeks, Coach Devitt was able to give out uniforms. "Brad" Small and "Frankie" Robinson, both about equal, were one of the many problems of choice for Coach Devitt. He finally decided to give one suit more than the usual ten.

Nine lettermen returned this year, four of whom were among last year's starters. David Somers, Ralph Hand, Allan McGown, Eugene St. Louis, Roger McGown, Capt. William Palmer, Clayton Hand, Frederick Luce, and Rodney Verrill were the lettermen. The last four mentioned were part of last year's five and this year's also. Roger McGown alternated for the fifth spot.

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### Boys' Basketball (cont-)

Dale Richardson, Richard Hawes, Robert Purvis, Marvin Graves, Maurice Underhill, John Foster, Kenneth Ireble, and Edward Johnson never saw any action in any of the games, but were used in practice consistently. They are improving continuously and with a year of growth and experience will give their opponents a lot of trouble.

The "Bobcats" enjoyed another excellent season, this year with a record of twenty wins and only four defeats. In league competition, we had a record of nine wins and one loss. The one loss to Hermon put us in a two-way tie with that school.

Owing to the fact that Hermon and Carmel played superb basketball all season and then both met defeat in the Eastern Maine Tourney, the League voted to award duplicate trophies without a playoff.

In other games played, the "Bobcats" defeated a good alumni club once, Winterport twice, John Baptist Jayvees once, Clinton twice, and Hampden twice. Winterport and Clinton were tourney teams this year and both had excellent records. The latter was seeded the highest in the Western Maine Tournament. Carmel accumulated a total of 1264 points in 24 games and held their opponents to 738. An average of 52 points a game, against the opposing teams average of 30, shows that an offensive as well as a defensive game was played.

The Central Maine League Tournament saw Carmel defeated by the always dangerous Hartland team. Still stinging from the loss to Hartland, the "Cats" copped a 60-38 victory over Corinna for consolation honors.

For the fourth consecutive year Carmel was picked outright to the Eastern Maine Tourney. This year we were seeded in first place with 67.2 points. The nearest to this was Hodgdon with 47.26 points. The first game we played a newcomer to the tourney, Solon High School, and were successful in toppling them 62-38. The boys were showing excellent team play, "scrap," and shooting, and were playing as a unit, which is a hard combination to beat. With these qualities in mind, we were ready to meet Bridgewater in the semi-finals. Bridgewater was regarded as one of the better teams after overcoming a substantial lead held by Vanceboro the previous day. The "Bobcats" looked impressive with a 59-38 score. We then entered the final against powerful Schenck High School of East Millinocket, the defending state champions.

Although Schenck was the favorite, the boys didn't let that bother them. The lead swapped hands many times and at

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### Boys' Basketball (cont-)

the end of the third period the count was even, 26 all. Schenck came out of the rest period to grab twelve quick points while we couldn't score in about four minutes.

The "Cats" took a time-out and then came back to close the gap to three points, but just couldn't get enough "push" to get back on top. And so we ended our season by losing a thriller, 35-38, to the team which later became state champions for the second consecutive season.

Rodney Verrill '50

### Boys' Baseball - 1950

Plans are now being made for baseball. With eight starters from last year's team, and many new candidates out, it looks as though we should have a better season than in the year's past. We haven't had a practice as yet, but will start as soon as the field is in condition.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

April 25	at East Corinth	May 12	East Corinth
April 28	Herron	May 16	at Herron
May 2	at Newport	May 19	Newport
May 5	Hartland	May 23	at Hartland
May 9	at Corinna	May 26	Corinna

### TRACK - 1950

This spring a new sport is being added to the school athletic program. There are many boys who have the athletic ability and physical build for this sport and who showed a desire to participate; so, Coach Devitt consented to the idea and has agreed to help as much as possible. I am referring to track, a sport that requires both skill and strength.

"Frankie" Robinson, "Bud" Hand, "Bill" Palmer, Gladwin Smith, and Allan McGown could be good candidates for discus, javelin and shot-put events. Fred Luce, Dave Somers, Ralph Hand, "Brad" Small, Kenneth Treble, and Everett Garland should do well in the running events. Of course, many of the boys already mentioned will take part in the jumping events. Other candidates are: John Foster, Edward Johnson, Robert Murvis, Marison Sylvester, Clyde Baker, Dale Richardson, Maurice Underhill, Robert Libby and Wilson Day.

We haven't any championship in sight, but we want to develop some skills, and enjoy the spring season.

Rodney Verrill '50

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Left to Right: (Standing) Kenneth Preble, Marvin Graves, Bradford Small, Mr. Devitt, Franklin Robinson, Harrison Sylvester, (Seated) Eugene St. Louis, David Somers, Clayton Hand, William Palmer, Rodney Verrill. (Not in picture) Gerald Verrill.

### Baseball   1949

Hermon	6-8	Hartland	1-10
Newport	10-30	East Corinth	4-6
At East Corinth	13-14	At Hartland	1-9
At Hermon	10-12	At Corinna	10-13
At Newport	6-7	Corinna	9-6

As the scores indicate, this year was not the successful one we had hoped for, but although we lost all but the last game, there were many close and hard fought contests.

Under Gerald Verrill, team captain, the boys showed excellent spirit and co-operation, but just didn't have quite enough time together as a team to be a winning ball club. An inexperienced club, Carmel had only one senior, six freshmen and sophomores, and four juniors.

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Left to Right: Betty Davis, Captain; Janet Harvey; Catherine Saulnier; Lillian Weeks; Jeannette St. Louis

### Cheerleaders

The Student Council, at a meeting early in the fall, re-elected the same five cheerleaders for 1949-50 as served last year. They were: Catherine Saulnier, Lillian Weeks, Janet Harvey, Jeannette St. Louis, and Betty Davis. Immediately after their re-election, the cheerleaders got together and re-elected Betty Davis as captain. Soon after that, these girls set to work practicing old and making new cheers.

Neatly dressed in their full-length full-skirted maroon uniforms with white collars, the squad has cheered at all games and enjoyed working with and for fighting, victory-gaining teams.

During the absence of the captain due to injury, Catherine Saulnier took over as protem captain for the Newport and Clinton games.

The Cheerleaders

# SPORTS FOR GIRLS



*Carlton & Hudson*

## The ROCKLET

### SOFTBALL - 1949

In April, 1949, our coach, Mrs. Josephs, gathered together ten girls interested in playing softball. We had a few practices and journeyed to East Corinth for our first game. There we defeated Corinth 16-9. We then defeated Corinna 12-5, and Hernon 9-8.

On May 25, we journeyed to Newport to play an undefeated team, as we were, but luck was against us and Newport took the game 8-5; and also took the cup. We had one game left to play, and on June 1, journeyed to Hartland to be defeated again 16-8.

We elected as our Co-captains, Barbara Coughlin, and Marjorie Wallace. The positions played by the girls were: Pauline Green, Catcher; Barbara Coughlin, pitcher; Marjorie Wallace, 1st base; Beverly Buck, 2nd base; Ihyllis St. Louis, 3rd; "Connie" Newcomb, shortstop; Sally Marcho, Right field; Betty-Davis, Center field; Helen Richards, Left field.

Complete schedule of games with scores follows:

At East Corinth	9-16	At Newport	8-3
Corinna	5-12	At Hartland	16-8
Hernon	8-9		

We feel that we enjoyed a successful season and wish to thank Mrs. Josephs for the time and effort given us as coach.  
"Connie" Newcomb '52

### Girls' Softball - 1950

Plans are now being made for the softball season of 1950 although the girls have not done any practicing as yet. Practice will start as soon as the weather permits. The girls had a successful season last year and hope to have a more successful one this year.

The Schedule for the 1950 season is as follows:

April 26, Carmel	East Corinth	May 17, Carmel	Hartland
May 3, Carmel	at Corinna	May 24, Carmel	Newport
May 10, Carmel	at Hernon		

Bettina Norris '50

It takes fewer muscles to laugh than to cry. Why cry?



(Left to Right)  
N. Hawes, E. Smith,  
B. Norris, S. Marcho,  
H. Richards, Mrs. Patton,  
M. Smith, M. Verrill,  
C. Hafford, B. Davis



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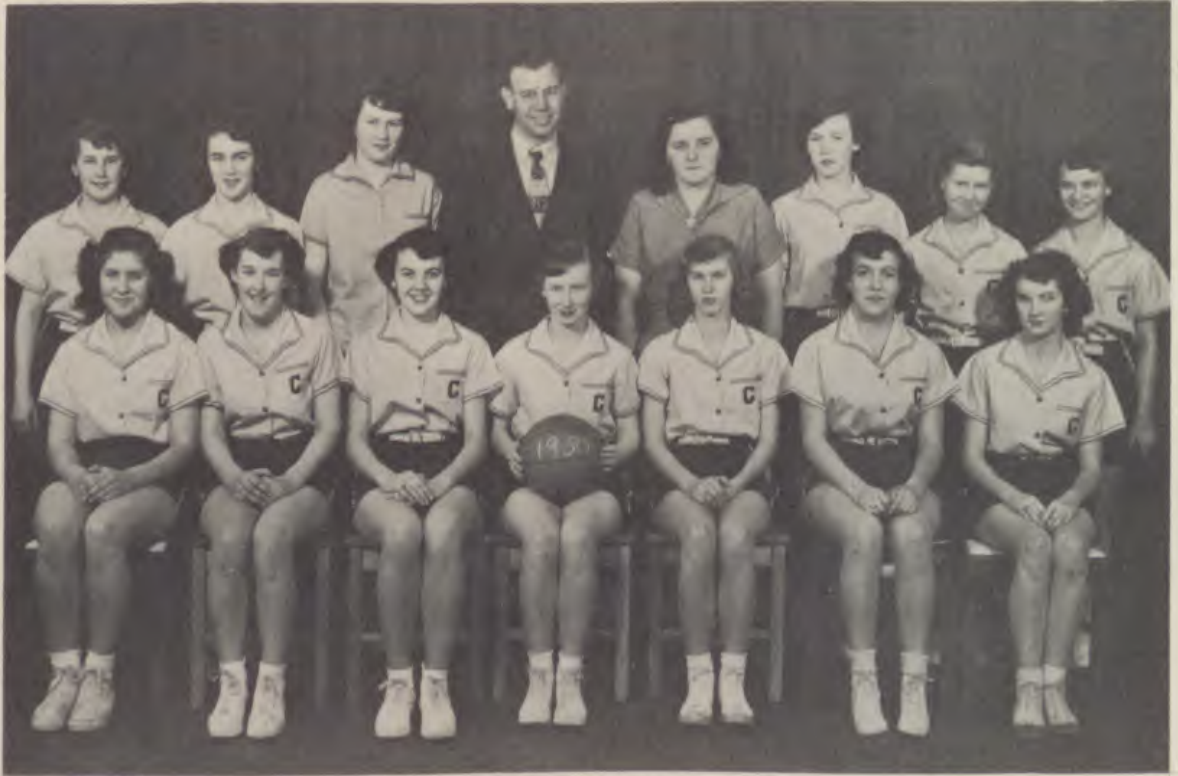


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Gladwin, Lloyd, Bill, Bud, Eugene



Left to Right: (Standing) Frances Colson, Christine Noyes, Dolores Jessen, Coach Savage, Manager Bettina Norris, Inez Smith, Lucille Philbrook, Bertha Champion, (Seated) Margaret Palmer, Sally Marcho, Marie Thompson, Captain Constance Newcomb, Phyllis St. Louis, Helen Richards, Mary Verrill.

### Girls'   Basketball

Early in October the first basketball practice was called with 12 girls reporting.

Shortly after the first meeting, the girls elected Constance Newcomb, captain, and Bettina Norris, manager.

New uniforms were bought for the team this year.

We were very sorry to see Vera Weir leave the team when she left Carmel High to go to Hartland Academy in the middle of the year, but were glad to see two new members added to the squad. These girls were Inez Smith and Dolores Jessen.

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## Girls' Basketball (Cont)

In January two of the girls, Mary Verrill and Helen Richards, went to Orono to a meeting held for basketball teams in this district. There they saw a demonstration basketball game played by University of Maine physical education class, listened to a discussion of late rule changes, and had the fouls demonstrated for them. All this was followed by a discussion period.

Although we didn't win all games played this year, we believe it to be successful season. We ended with 9 losses and 8 wins. More wins next year is our hope.

As the year ended, the squad list was as follows:

Phyllis St.Louis	r.f.	Helen Richards	r.g.
Francis Colson	r.f.	Margaret Palmer	r.g.
Constance Newcomb	l.f.	Marie Thompson	l.g.
Christene Noyes	l.f.	Lucille Phibbrook	l.g.
Mary Verrill	c.f.	Sally Marcho	c.g.
Dolores Jessen	c.f.	Inez Smith	c.g.
		Bertha Champion	c.g.

The girls take this opportunity to **thank** those who took them to Newport and Hermon in their private cars.

The team wishes, also, to thank Mr. Savage for his time and effort in trying to make a winning team.

### Schedule of games played:

Nov. 11	Carmel	24	Alumni	30
Nov. 22	Carmel	28	at Winterport	48
Dec. 2	Carmel	23	at East Corinth	43
Dec. 9	Carmel	30	Hermon	34
Dec. 14	Carmel	44	Winterport	42
Dec. 16	Carmel	27	at Newport	26
Dec. 23	Carmel	40	Clinton	46
Jan. 4	Carmel	30	Hampden	20
Jan. 6	Carmel	43	Hartland	57
Jan. 10	Carmel	47	at Corinna	39
Jan. 13	Carmel	36	East Corinth	20
Jan. 20	Carmel	24	at Hermon	28
Jan. 24	Carmel	35	Newport	30
Jan. 27	Carmel	16	at Hartland	41
Jan. 31	Carmel	37	Corinna	30
Feb. 8	Carmel	22	at Hampden	29
Feb. 10	Carmel	32	at Clinton	29
			Bettina Norris	'50

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### Physical Education

The physical education program continued this year the same as in past years, except for one change. As the school year began, the suggestion was made that the school be divided into small groups and have student leaders, instead of the one large group with faculty leaders as in pervious years. This was a popular and successfully carried-out idea.

Chosen as leaders were: Girls--Constance Newcomb, seventh Grade; Helen Richards, Eighth Grade; Natalie Hawes, Freshmen and Sophomore; Betty Davis, Junior and Seniors. Boys--Rodney Verrill, Seventh Grade; Frederick Luce, Eighth Grade; Clayton Hand, Freshmen and Sophomore; William Palmer, Juniors and Seniors.

Every Tuesday and Thrusday, the physical education program was conducted. Each period began with five minutes of warm-up exercises followed by games such as a baseball, softball, volley ball, soccer, badminton, dodge ball, basketball, football, squash, horseshoes, relay races, etc. Student and faculty planned, the rotation of games made limited play ground and athletic equipment serve a much larger number of pupils and helped create a great amount of interest in a variety of sports.

Natalie Hawes '50  
Betty Davis '50

### Baseball 1949 (cont.)

In addition, it was necessary to break in two new pitchers, "Bill" Palmer and "Frankie" Robinson. Both did an excellent job for first-year men.

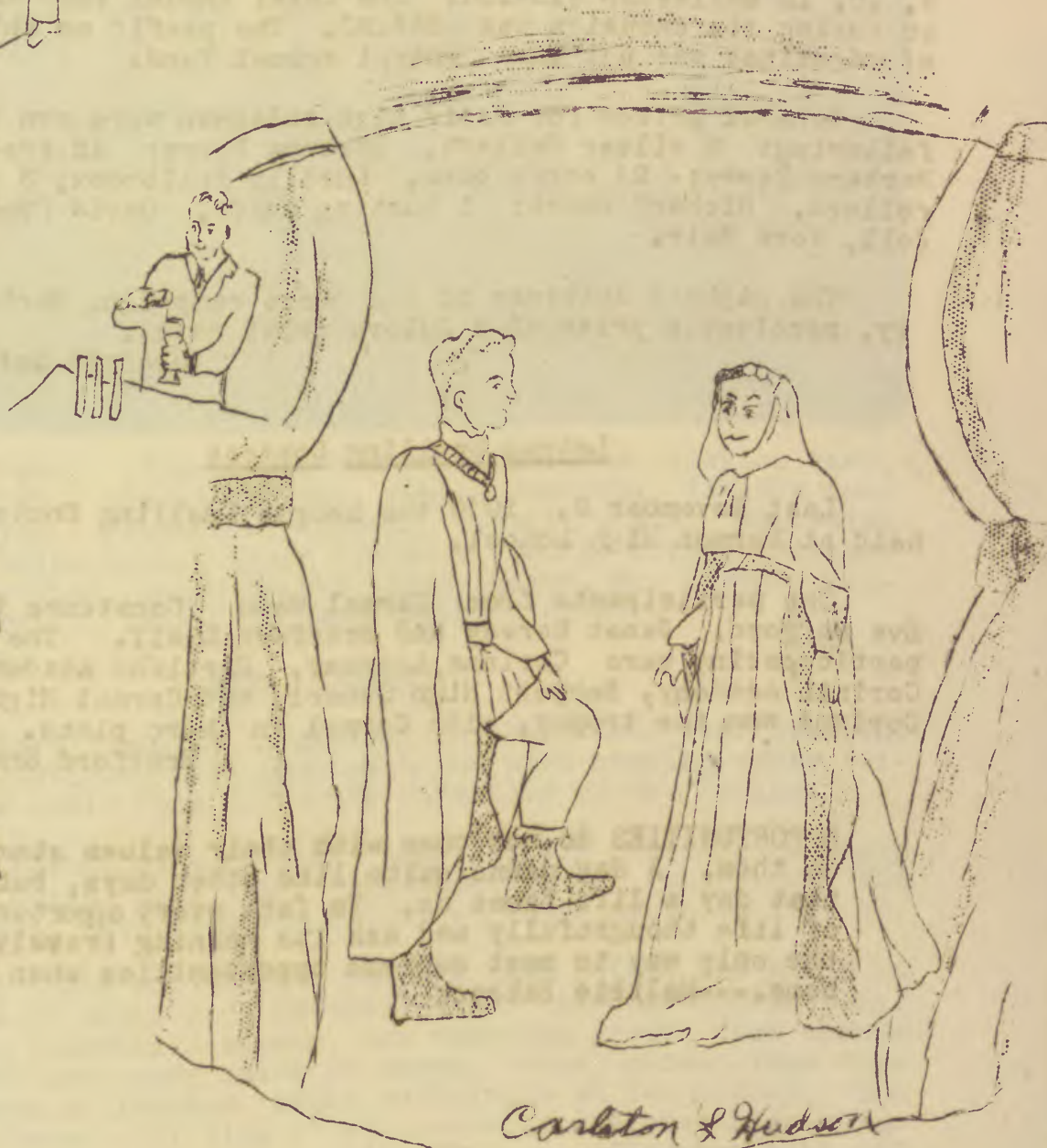
Mr. Devitt worked as much as possible with us during the season and all tried to put into play his helpful pointers for a better brand of ball. We appreciate his work very much.

Rodney Verrill '50

"A HALF A LOAF is better than no loaf at all," is an old maxim, but in these days of modern business those who succeed do not loaf at all.

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# ACTIVITIES



*Carlton & Hudson*

## The R O C K E T

### Magazine Campaign

September 20, 1949 brought to Carmel High School the Curtis Publishing Company's representative and the annual magazine campaign. This lasted until October 3, 1949.

The General Manager was Clayton Hand. His executive committee consisted of a student from each grade in the building. They were: Fred Luce, Seniors; Helen Richards, Juniors; Constance Newcomb, Sopomores; Honore Bryant, Freshman; Maynard Hawes, Grade Eight; Donald Harvey, Grade Seven.

Grades 7, 9, 11 as a team collected \$112.50 and Grades 8, 10, 12 collected \$154.30. The total amount that was taken during the campaign was \$266.80. The profit on this sale of magazines was put in a general school fund.

General prizes for daily high salesman were won by the following: 2 silver dollars, Barbara Perry; 12 credits, Barbara Perry; 24 candy bars, Lucille Philbrook; 3 silver dollars, Richard Hawes; 1 hunting knife, David Preble; 1 doll, Vera Weir.

The highest salesman of the whole campaign, Barbara Perry, received a prize of a Bulova wrist watch.

Gladwin Smith '50

### League Spelling Contest

Last November 8, 1949 the League Spelling Contest was held at Hermon High School.

The participants from Carmel were Constance Newcomb, Eva Hafford, Janet Harvey and Bradford Small. The schools participating were Corinna Academy, Hartland Academy, East Corinth Academy, Newport High School, and Carmel High School. Corinna won the trophy, with Carmel in third place.

Bradford Small '52

OPPORTUNITIES do not come with their values stamped on them. A day dawns quite like other days, but in that day a life faces us. To face every opportunity of life thoughtfully and ask its meaning bravely is the only way to meet supreme opportunities when they come.---Maltbie Babcock



Left to Right: (Third Row) Franklin Robinson, Clayton Hand, Roger McGown, Gladwin Smith, Edward Johnson, (Second Row) Robert Noyes, Frederick Tatlock, Robert Purvis, Carlestone Hudson, Galen Lewis, Cleon Lawrence, George Morse, (Seated) Charles Collins, David Preble, Clyde Baker, Mr. Savage, Maurice Underhill, Laurel Johnson, Maynard Hawes.

Boys' Chorus

The boys' chorus organized in the school year 1948 and 1949 was continued this year with the boys meeting every Friday in the music room under the direction of Mr. Savage.

As a result of work last year, it was possible to begin two-part music this year. Fundamentals of music, and fun from singing, have been the points stressed again in 1949-50.

Among their activities, members have joined the girls in a program of music at a Parent-Teacher Association meeting. During the basketball season, the combined groups took charge of the coke and candy sales at games. Money gained from this will be used to further music activities at the school. The Combined Chorus will sing at all school functions this spring.

Gladwin Smith '50

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Left to Right: (Fourth Row) Natalie Hawes, Catherine Saulnier, Margaret Smith, Marie Thompson, Phyllis St.Louis, Eleanor Smith, Carlene Lord, Edna Maloon, (Third Row) Myrna Garland, Christine Noyes, Patricia Wark, Barbara Perry, Helen Richards, Eleanor Carlton, Madaline Smith, Dianne Hand, Annie Lord, (Second Row) Betty Davis, Tretha Somers, Bertha Champion, Janet Harvey, Mr. Savage, Constance Newcomb, Sally Marcho, Jeanette St.Louis, (First Row) Chloe Lewis, Priscilla Parsons, Jean Dunton, Lucille Harvey, Mary Day, Eva Hafford, Alberta Mortimer.

### Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus of 1949-50, under the direction of Mr. Savage, was organized in September. Officers were elected as follows: President, Connie Newcomb; Vice-President, Janet Harvey; Secretary and Treasurer, Sally Marcho; Librarians, Tretha Somers and Phyllis St.Louis.

The girls met every Wednesday afternoon during activity period until the first of April when the girls' and boys' choruses were combined and two mixed groups formed. Thus far, we have not made many public appearances as a group, but we plan to appear at the Junior Prize Speaking, the Central Maine League Speaking Contest, Baccalaureate, and Graduation.

Janet Harvey '52

## The ROCKET

### Home Nursing Course

The girls of the junior and senior classes of Carmel High School have completed a course in "Home Care of the Sick" under the auspices of the American Red Cross. The instructor was Mrs. Delta Patten, R. N.

The course started in February, and required twelve hours of class work. After completion of the course, the girls received lapel buttons and certificates stating that they had completed the course and were able to meet common emergencies in the home.

For the course, a room in the high school building was equipped with two beds and other sick room and kitchen facilities.

Carmel High School was the second school in this section that has offered this course.

The girls entered in this course were: Seniors--Betty Davis, Connie Haffor, Jeannette St. Louis, Margaret Smith, Sally Marcho, Natalie Hawes, and Bettina Norris; Juniors--Eleanor Smith, Helen Richards, and Mary Verrill.

Helen Richards '51

### Christmas At Carmel High School

A pleasant Christmas party planned and directed by the Student Council was enjoyed by the students of Carmel High School on December 16, 1949.

A Laurel and Hardy motion picture comedy shown by Gladwin Smith started the party. Following that came several songs by a group from the seventh and eighth grade. This group included Marion Maloon, Dianne Hand, Carlene Lord, Lucille Harvey, Friscilla Parsons, Mary Day, Annie Lord, Robert Hand, Charles Collins, Wayne Richardson, Patricia Lark, Thea Somers, Eleanor Carleton, Edna Maloon, and Chloe Lewis.

Margaret Smith of the senior class presented a reading and Honora Bryant of the freshmen class an original monologue. The French class consisting of Bertha Champion, Janet Harvey, Constance Newcomb, Helen Richards, and Marie Thompson sang two French songs. The musical portion of the program was concluded with group singing of Christmas Carols.

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### D. A. R. Candidate

In February, 1950, Mr. Devitt asked the Seniors to select three girls from their class as D.A.R. candidate from which the faculty would select one. Qualifications to be considered were outstanding qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The class selected Jeannette St. Louis, Margaret Smith and Sally Marcho, and three days later, Mr. Devitt made the announcement that Sally Marcho had been chosen.

On March 3, 1950, Sally was entertained at a tea held at the King's Daughters Home in Bangor. There were eleven of a possible twelve girls present representing Bangor High School, Bangor; Bar Harbor High School, Bar Harbor; Mattanawcook Academy, Lincoln; St. Erns High School, Millinocket; Crosby High School, Belfast; Brewer High School, Brewer; Ellsworth High School, Ellsworth; Hampden Academy, Hampden; Hermon High School, Hermon; Stonington High School, Stonington; Carmel High School, Carmel.

A feature of the afternoon was a review of "The Life of Abigail Adams," by Mrs. Katherine Clements, after which all went to the dinning room for tea and cakes.

All of the girls enjoyed it very much.

Sally Marcho '50

### Christmas At Carmel High School (cont.)

A Christmas tree, gaily decorated, was at the front of the room. From this many nice gifts was distributed by "Santa's Helper Clayton Hand. Refreshments were served.

The planning and refreshment committee consisted of Margaret Smith, Helen Richards, Rodney Verrill, Eugene St. Louis and Jeannette St. Louis. Clayton Hand, president of Student Council was master of ceremonies. A good time was had by all.

Gladwin Smith '50

The hen is the only biped that can produce just by sitting around.---National Publisher

## The R O C K E T

### Basketball Banquet

Carmel High School boys' and girls' basketball squads, together with the cheerleading team, were honored at a banquet held in the Masonic Hall Dining Room on April 20, 1950. In addition to these groups, invited guests included Superintendent Carter; the high school faculty; Reid Hand, master of Cerimonies; Melburn Saulnier, and William Gonyer, speaker of the evening.

The committee, Mrs Carleton Luce, Mrs Frank Palmer, and Mrs Wilson Verrill, assisted by Mrs Linwood Littlefield, Mrs. Henry Harvey, Mrs. Alvah Davis, Mrs. Maylen Newcomb, Mrs. Reginald Johnson, Mrs Perley Colson, Mrs. Beverly Harvey, Mrs. Vivian Howes, Mrs. Mark McGown, Mrs. Melburn Saulnier, Mrs. Reid Hand and Mrs. Leo St. Louis served a delicious chicken pie banquet.

Program for the evening, in addition to Mr. Gonyer's remarks, included music by Reid Hand, accordian, and Melburn Saulnier, bones. Remarks were extended by Principal Devitt of the high school faculty.

We at Carmel High take this opportunity to thank again those responsible for this fine evening. Rodney Verrill '50

### Lemon Aids

"When I'm all ready to hire a man," said a plant superintendent, "there's just one final question I always ask. I say to him. 'Well, Henry, did the boys try to put anything over on you at the last place you worked?'

"One type of man will shrug his shoulders and grin. 'Shouldn't wonder if they did,' he'll say, 'you know what the boys are. But it never made any difference. . . we got the work out O.K.' That's the kind of man we like to have around. . . keeps his eyes open, knows what goes on, but doesn't hold a grudge..

"But there's another type who'll start in and tell about all the dirty work at the crossroads, and how he outsmarted the whole gang. I know right then I have a lemon on my hands . . . a fellow who has learned to work with no one beyond himself. And he's a man my company can't afford to hire, not in these times."--Clement Comments.

## The R O C K E T

### Teacher's Convention Hears Students

A panel consisting of 12 students representing schools in Penobscot County participated in a forum on the subject: "High School Teachers and the High School Curriculum," during the afternoon session of the 1950 annual Penobscot County Teachers' Association Convention held on March 24 at Bangor, Maine. Mr. Roy M. Hayes, Principal of Sterns High School of Millinocket presided.

All of the panel members and Mr. Hayes were guests of the Association for dinner at the Bangor House at noon where they had a pleasant surprise when they discovered that they were sharing their dining room with Phil Spittalny and his all-girl orchestra, then appearing in Bangor.

At the forum, each student gave a short talk expressing his ideas on the assigned topic. After each speaker had finished, other members of the panel were invited to comment on the topic. When all members of the panel had spoken, the teachers were allowed a few minutes to ask questions.

Members of the panel were: Hampden Academy, Walter Zimman; Sterns High School, Jere Daniels; N. H. Faye High School, Douglas Doyon; Schenck High School, Beverly Heal; Brewer High School, Ann Miles; Howland High School, Rita Auclair; Carmel High School, Frederick Luce; Lee Academy, Rosemary Carlin; Mattanowcook Academy, Edward Zowaduk; Old Town High School, Dorothy Leonard; Bangor High School; Paul Brontas; Corinna Union Academy, Alice Dearborn.

All contacted for an opinion following the forum reacted favorably.

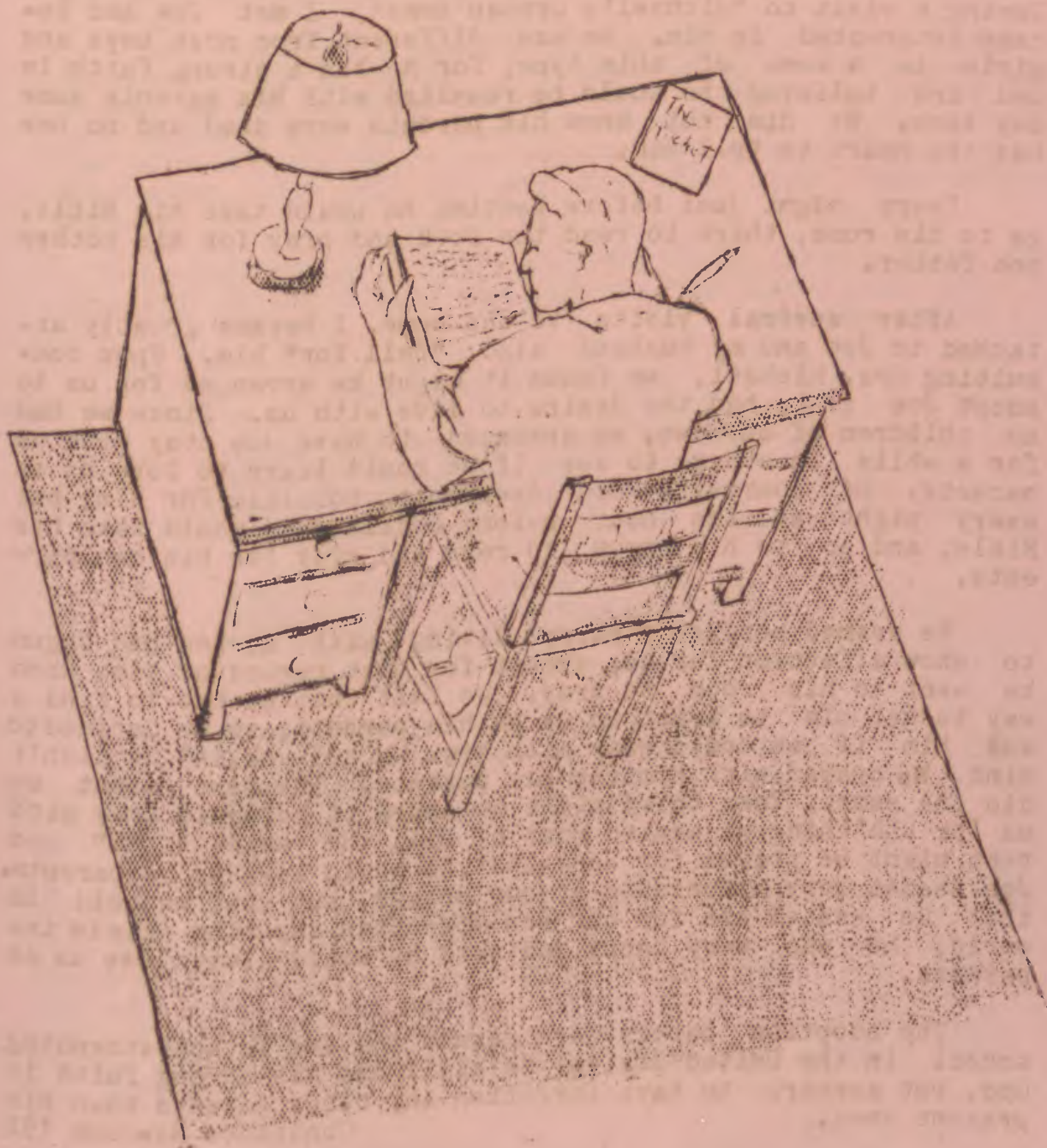
Frederick Luce '50

### Carmel Entertains League Speakers

The Central Maine League Prize Speaking was held at Carmel Town Hall, April 12, 1950. Contestants from Newport High School, Hermon High School, Carmel High School, Corinna Union Academy, East Corinth Academy, and Hartland Academy were on a program which consisted of twelve speakers and four selections by the Carmel High School Combined Chorus.

Mr. Russel Woolley, University of Maine, was judge of the contest and awarded first prize for girls to Betty Look, Newport High School; and first prize for boys to Marion Oakman, East Corinth Academy. Other place winners were: Lawrence Burrill, Corinna Union Academy; Marvin Willy, Hermon High School; Dianna Hardwick, Hartland Academy; and Shirley Curtis, Corinna Union Academy. Newport High School won the League Trophy for the team with the lowest point score.

# LITERARY



## T h e   R O C K E T

### "OUR SON"

Joe Grady was an orphan of five years and lived at "Michael's Orphan Home" in France. His father and mother were killed in the last war and Joe had no other living relatives.

My job as a Red Cross worker brought me to many orphans' homes with clothing, toys and food for the children there. During a visit to "Michael's Orphan Home", I met Joe and became interested in him. He was different from most boys and girls in a home of this type, for he had a strong faith in God and believed he would be reunited with his parents some day soon. He did not know his parents were dead and no one had the heart to tell him.

Every night just before bedtime he would take his Bible, go to his room, there to read the Book and pray for his mother and father.

After several visits to the home, I became greatly attached to Joe and my husband also "fell for" him. Upon consulting Mrs. Michael, we found it might be arranged for us to adopt Joe if he had the desire to live with us. Since we had no children of our own, we arranged to have Joe stay with us for a while in order to see if he could learn to love us as parents. Of course, we did everything possible for him, but every night at the hour before bedtime, he would take his Bible, and go to his room to read and pray for his own parents.

He seemed perfectly happy living with us and had begun to show affection for us, except for that period of time when he went to his room to pray. We felt that we had to find a way to get him to trust in us as his parents, so we decided to ask him if we could pray with him. We did ask, and he didn't mind. We prayed with him for his parents. The next night we did the same.. The third night we asked if he would pray with us for the thing we wanted most of all. He said, "Yes." and that night we prayed for Joe--that he would love us as parents. Joe seemed very astonished at our prayer, but when we told him that we wanted him for our son more than anything else in the world, he was very happy and said he would always love us as parents.

The adoption papers were signed and Joe is now attending school in the United States. He still has his strong faith in God, but appears to have forgotten any other parents than his present ones.

Constance Newcomb '52

## The R O C K E T

### My First Experience At The Dentist.

All this happened in Newport when I was about seven years old. The dentist told me to sit in a queer chair. I thought looked like the electric chair I had seen in a movie. Was I frightened! When the dentist finally convinced me that it was all right to sit in it, he 'came at me' with a mirror on a stick and a rubber thing he wanted to put over my mouth. It gagged me. Need I say I didn't like that a little bit? That was the last thing I remembered for a while.

When I awoke, I thought surely the chair had been electric and I was in heaven. I began talking about the fancies I had seen in my dream such as, the Golden Gate, and little men dancing all over the top, and the like. After a while the dentist succeeded in convincing me that I was not in heaven but quite well and very much alive right there in his office.

Do you think I will ever forget my first trip to the dentist? It won't take three guesses to answer that one.

Margaret Smith '50

### When we go to the Zoo

There are so many things to view,  
When we go to the zoo,  
Monkeys doing tricks on swings,  
And pigeons swooping on the wing.

Ponies prancing as we ride,  
Huge gray elephants there do stride,  
Tigers and lions in their dens,  
Large white ducks and beautiful hens.

Skunks and rabbits and white mice too,  
And little deer come running through,  
All these things, and more make you,  
Want again to see the zoo.

Madaline Smith '52

### Miss Interpretation?

He had choked her. She was dead; there was no doubt about that. He had listened to her dying gasp. Now she was cold--cold as the hand of death; yet in his anger, he was not convinced. Furiously, he stepped on her again. To his amazement she gasped, sputtered and then started to hum softly.

"Just a little patience is all it takes, John," remarked his wife from the back seat of the ancient car.

## The ROCKET

### My Cousin And Her Appetite

My cousin Angela is eight years old, wears horned rimmed glasses, has lost four front teeth, has stringy hair and a very "homely" face. When she comes to visit us, I always have to entertain her.

Angela has only one hobby, and that is eating. One day I took her over to my friend's house for a visit. Sue and I sat in the living room and were so absorbed in conversation that we forgot about Angela. Sue said that her mother was making cookies, but that didn't mean much to me; so we kept on talking. It was when I was ready to go home that I missed Angela, and hurrying to the kitchen I found her on the kitchen stool eating cookies as fast as Sue's mother could bake them. I had quite a time, but finally persuaded her to come home.

As I opened the door of our house, Angela piped up with, "Let's eat now, huh? Can we, huh? Please, huh?" I had to quiet her down before someone thought I was murdering the little darling. I told her to go make herself a sandwich from some of the things in the refrigerator. Well, she did. After I had calmed my jumpy nerves, I went out to the kitchen to find the refrigerator door open, and all the shelves empty. The food and Angela had disappeared!

Hurrying to the dining room, I found Angela deep in the chicken mother had planned to serve for dinner. I was too late, but rescued the wishbone anyway. All of the dishes had been full, but now there was an empty salad bowl, three empty milk bottles, an empty butter dish, one empty vinegar bottle, half a head of lettuce, six orange peels, and five banana peels. I grabbed what was left of the food and put it back in the refrigerator. Mother came in just as Angela was screaming because I wouldn't let her eat anymore.

Mother, not having to watch Angela, blamed me for all of the uproar. She also blamed me for the nearly empty refrigerator, and thought I had had some of my friends over for a party, completely ignoring Angela. She blamed me for the fact that Angela was hungry saying that I and my friends had eaten everything that little Angela could have eaten and had left only things that would surely injure a little girl's "tummy".

All of this happened last week. Oh, yes, I almost forgot to tell you, Angela is coming visiting again tomorrow. Some people have all of the luck but I just don't happen to be one of them.

Eva Hafford '52

## The R O C K E T

### True Love at Last

As I sit here watching the rain falling outside, I recall another day much the same as this one. It was five years ago. I was in love!!! Yes, in love not only with one but , two.

I guess I always 'knew deep down in my heart ~~that~~ the time would come when I would be forced to choose between them. Let me tell you now of my loves and their character. My first love is tall, handsome and not very strong. My second love is short, inclined to be plump, and very strong. It brings tears to my eyes just to think of that strong darling.

It was my first love that made me make a choice. He told me that he would always love me whatever my choice might be but he couldn't hear having things the way they were. Yes, the time I had waited for and dreaded had at last come. I realized that either way would bring me pain.

As I sat watching the rain, I suddenly knew that I'd always love my tall, handsome guy the most. He could make me happy, could support me, and, best, of all, he could love me back.

You see, my love for the short, plump darling was one sided. I knew he could bear the break up because he was strong. After all, all onions are. Eva Hafford '52

### Looking For A Christmas Tree

A few days before Christmas, Catherine said to Connie, "Connie, let's see if we can find a Christmas tree."

"O. K.", said Connie, "I'll go ask Dad if I can take the truck."

After they got the truck and "rounded-up" an ax, Connie and Catherine started down the Hampden road. "Hey Catherine, let's go down on the Frankfort road, there should be a Christmas tree there."

Connie drove the truck into a little side road and they climbed out. After they had gone a little way in the woods, they heard a loud crashing and stamping noise. "Connie, what was that?"

"I don't know, but let's get out of here. Maybe its a bear or some other animal." Connie looked around for Catherine but all she saw was a red streak (Catherine's coat) flying up the road, and, so the story goes, Connie wasn't far behind the coat. They jumped into the truck and took off, like a jet plane, for home. Betty Davis '50

## The ROCKET

### Just a Visitor

As we sit here thinking kindly  
Of the students writing blindly,  
It reminds us of the past  
When we were lads in class.  
For then we were in our prime,  
And could write poems any old time.

Oh, how fast the years slip by,  
With only a memory to hold one's eye.  
Now we have to work all year -  
To keep the family we love so dear.  
Now comes the time when we must go  
For school is out and the sun is low.

The Visitors

### School

School's an awful funny place,  
Seems to be just like a race.  
If you can't make the grade at all  
Then, you can't play basketball,

From 9 in the morning till 2:45  
The schoolhouse hums like a great beehive.  
English, Geography, Algebra, too,  
Are those all my studies? Why no, just a few,

I often think as I homeward go,  
Why stay in school, why do we so?  
If we stayed home, we'd act like fools,  
I guess that's why we go to school.

Bradford Small '52

THE SECRET of a good memory is attention,  
and attention to a subject depends upon our in-  
terest in it. We rarely forget that which has  
made a deep impression on our minds.---Edwards

# The R O C K E T

## Hobbies

Hobbies are a lot of fun  
For boys and girls the same;  
We gather hobbies every where,  
And sometimes end in fame.

They gather hobbies over seas,  
In almost every place;  
You see a lot of hobbie work  
From every single race!

My hobbie is to gather nuts  
Of different shapes and looks;  
Then see if I can find their names  
In many lovly books.

Some people say a hobbie  
Is only wasting time;  
But I just wish that every one  
Could have one just like mine!

So if you'd like a hobbie,  
Just sit right down and think  
About your having a hobbie  
Just think and think and think.

And soon i know 'twill come to you;  
That you would like a hobbie too.

Alice M. Fitzsimmons '53

## The New Year

A new year soon will come around,  
To visit every city and town.

It is much fun to watch and wait,  
To welcome the babe who's never late.

Both young and old are eager to hear  
The old year leave as the new one appears.

Eleanor Smith '51

# The R O C K E T

## Just A Thinking

Oh little book we love so well,  
In spite of all our scheming.  
Another year has passed us by,  
While we just sat here dreaming.

Our ball team will be leaving us,  
So lets give a big cheer,  
For the "gang" who brought home honors  
To our town for several years.

There was Bud, Bill, and Rodney,  
Roger, Fred and Gene.  
And with the help of others,  
They made a mighty team.

They went high into the finals,  
And many a trophy won.  
Especially for sportsmanship,  
Their praise is widely sung.

So little book we'll say good bye,  
And wish you one and all,  
The happiest vacation,  
Till we meet here in the fall.

Robert Purvis '53

## My Classmates

My classmates are so very nice,  
And cheerful as can be;  
Except when after school they stay,  
You really then should see.

Their faces are so very red,  
Their hair stands right up straight.  
When in their desks they paw around,  
And then their books they take.

"Now get to work, you children,  
You've been a naughty group."  
After a time, they settle down--  
Just teacher and her troop.

They have two hours to stay,  
At three they seem alive;  
But when their time is up,  
It's dark and after five.

There's been a sorry lesson,  
All ought to realize  
That loafing, and playing at class time  
Never will win them a prize.

Joannette St Louis '50

## T h e R O C K E T

### Snow

The snow is softly falling,  
The wind is howling above;  
The snow so white and flaky,  
That many people love.

Soon the snow stops falling,  
And the wind forgets to blow,  
All the children run out side,  
Out to the beautiful snow.

They all start making snowmen,  
As they laugh and shout with joy,  
Snow is such a wonderful thing  
To every girl and boy.

Mary Verrill "51"

### Winter Lament

Snow doesn't add to my winter joy,  
As it usually does to every boy.  
Snow makes roads wet, then you slip and slide,  
Which always spoils a pleasant ride.

When I go into the house to eat,  
I have to brush snow off my feet.  
If any snow should get on the floor,  
Mother raves, 'till I go out door.

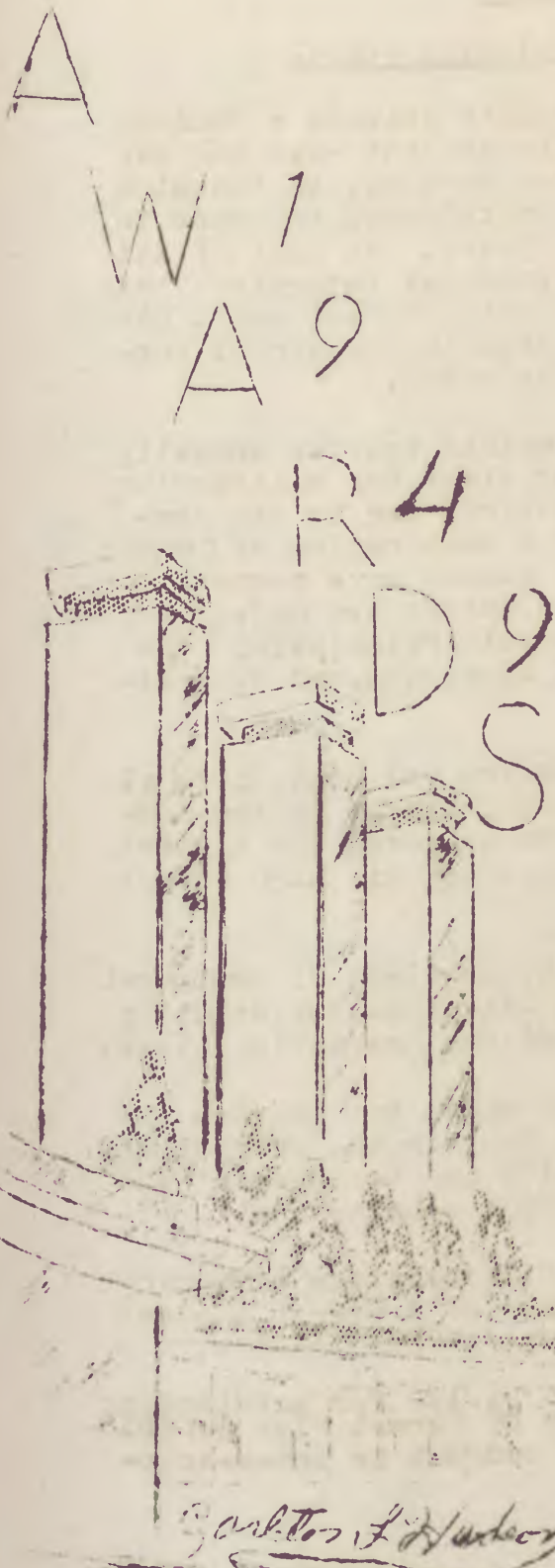
It soon must freeze or we'll have mud,  
And then we'll just have dirt to scrub.  
No matter what, I like the ground,  
So guess I'll take my winters brown.

Rodney Verrill "50"

Many persons might have attained wisdom had  
they not assumed that they already possessed it.  
---Seneca

HONOR ROLL 1949--'50

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>
VII	Colby Palmer		4
	Myrna Garland		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Dianne Hand	4	1, 2, 3, 5
	Chloe Lewis	3	1, 2, 4, 5
	Robert Morse		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Lucille Harvey		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Lyle Richardson		2, 3, 4, 5
	Robert Lamphier		3, 4
	Carlene Lord		3,
	Charles Collins		4, 5
	Alberta Mortimer		4, 5
	George Morse		5
	Priscilla Parsons		5
VIII	Eleanor Carleton		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Cleon Lawrence, Jr.		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Barbara Perry		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Donald Preble		1, 2, 3, 5
	Nedra Wilson	3	1, 2, 4, 5
	Patricia Wark		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	David Dunton		2, 3, 4, 5
	Maynard Hawes		2, 3, 4, 5
	Clifford Purvis		2, 3, 4, 5
	Richard St. Louis		2, 3, 4, 5
	Tretha Somers		2, 3, 4
	Leslie Harvey		3, 4, 5
IX	Francis Colson		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Richard Hawes		1, 3, 4, 5
	Margaret Palmer		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Christel Pomeroy		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Vera Weir		2
	Ella Lamphier		2, 3, 5
	Maurice Underhill		5
X	Eva Hafford		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Janet Harvey		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Constance Newcomb	2, 3, 4, 5	1
	Madaline Smith		1, 2
	Inez Smith		1, 2; 5
	Marie Thompson	3, 4, 5	1, 2
	Delores Jessen		2
	Lillian Weeks		2
	Bradford Small		4, 5
	Allan McGown		4, 5
	Bertha Champion		5
XI	Eleanor Smith		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Helen Richards		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Mary Verrill		2, 3, 5
	Ralph Hand		3, 5
	Kenneth Preble		3, 5
	David Somers		3, 4
XII	Bettina Norris		2, 3, 4, 5
	Betty Davis		1, 3, 4, 5
	Constance Hafford	3, 4, 5	1, 2
	Clayton Hand		1, 4, 5
	Margaret Smith		1, 4, 5
	Rodney Verrill		1, 2, 3, 4, 5



Valedictorian Medal; Marjorie Wallace  
Salutatorian Medal; Florence Stewart  
Student of the Year; Florence Stewart  
Readers Digest Certificate; Marjorie  
Wallace.

Undergraduate Scholarship; Eva Hafford  
Bausch & Lomb Science Award; Barbara  
Coughlin

Language Medal; Marjorie Wallace  
Becker College Key; Janet Bridgham  
D.A.R. Good Citizen Medal; Marjorie  
Wallace.

Student Council Gavel; Gloria Garland  
Boy's Athletic Medal; Gerald Verrill  
Girls' Athletic Medal; Barbara Coughlin  
Spelling Champion (Grade 7&8) Honore  
Bryant.

Perfect Attendance Medal; Christine  
Noyes, Donald Preble, Honore Bryant,  
Frances Colson, Margaret Palmer, Rob-  
ert Purvis, Phyllis St. Louis, Brad-  
ford Small, Marie Thompson, Kenneth  
Preble, Eleanor Smith, Velma Day.

Dramatics Medals; Marjorie Wallace,  
Beverly Buck, Janet Harvey, Constance  
Newcomb, Carolyn Johnson, Gladwin  
Smith.

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Gregg Shorthand Certificate;  
Connie Hafford (60 W.P.M.)  
Virginia Moran (60 W.P.M.)

Competent Typist Certificates;  
Margaret Smith (41 W.P.M.)  
Connie Hafford (48 W.P.M.)

For explanation of awards see  
page 72.

## T h e   R O C K E T

### Graduation Awards at Carmel High School

Student of the Year: Each year the faculty selects a "Student of the year". In order to qualify, the student must achieve a four-year average of 85 or better and must be, in the opinion of the faculty, the one who has contributed the most to his school during his undergraduate years. He must of all have the attributes of character and personal integrity that should be emulated by the undergraduate student body. His name is engraved on a plaque that hangs in the school corridor and he is presented with a Bulova watch.

Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Awards: Two medals awarded annually to a boy and a girl in the graduating class for outstanding sportsmanship in the school, in athletics, and in the community. The students are selected by a combination of faculty and student vote. Their names are placed on a permanent plaque in the school corridor. These awards are made jointly by the National Ass'n of Secondary-School Principals; the American Ass'n. For Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; and the Babe Ruth Foundation.

Bausch and Lomb Science Award: The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company offers an Honorary Science Award Plaque to the member of the graduating class who has achieved the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school course.

Becker College Key: For excellence in the field of commercial studies, Becker College of Worcester, Massachusetts, annually awards a scholarship key to a member of the graduating class.

Undergraduate Scholarship Medal: This medal is awarded annually to the undergraduate student who, in the opinion of the faculty, possesses in personality and achievement the most outstanding characteristics of true scholarship.

French Medal: Awarded by the American Association of Teachers of French to the highest ranking member of a French I class on the basis of the National French Contest Examination.

Athletic Medals: (One Boy and One Girl) For outstanding contributions to the athletic program of Carmel High School combined with exemplary attitudes and conduct in inter-scholastic competition.

Readers' Digest Award: A certificate and one year's complimentary subscription to the Readers' Digest is awarded annually by the publishers to the Valedictorian of the class.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Medals: Awarded annually by the school to the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian.

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## The R O C K E T

### Graduation Awards at Carmel High School (Cont.)

Perfect Attendance Medals: Awarded to each student who has been present at each session throughout the school year on time.

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate: Presentee by the Daughters of the American Revolution to an outstanding Senior girl.

Spelling Champion Certificate: Presented by the Gannett Publishing company to the spelling champion of Grades Seven and eight as determined in a contest sponsored by this company.

Dramatics Medals: Awarded to the participants in the Central Maine League and the State One-Act Play Contests.

Language Medal; For excellence in the field of foreign language.

#### School Letters:

- A. Boys' Basketball
- B. Baseball
- C. Girls' Basketball
- D. Softball
- E. Cheerleaders

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For man's no bigger than the way  
He treats his fellow man!

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# T h e   R O C K E T

## Exchanges

We here at Carmel High School enjoy reading annuals published by our friendly sports competitors and fellow students. We feel that the value of exchanging books is greatly enhanced by constructive criticism. It is in this spirit that we comment on the following.

The LIVEWIRE: First at hand is your Livewire, Newport, and we like it fine. We particularly like your picture section. To add to the attractiveness of the book, we suggest that you put selected quote's at the bottom of your pages, thereby doing away with blank spaces.

The MORSONIAN: We find that the "Morsonian" from Morse Memorial High, Brooks, has many jokes; but we know you have it in you to add a little more literary.

The SCROLL: Higgins Classical's "The Scroll" now is in view. We notice first the small print which we have to strain our eyes to see, but otherwise we like your book.

The MICROPHONE: The Microphone from Hermon is now on the air. We like your very interesting personnel section, but why not add a few snapshot picture pages.

The ROCKET: The Rocket from East Corinth is now at hand. We like your nice printing, which is very easy to read.

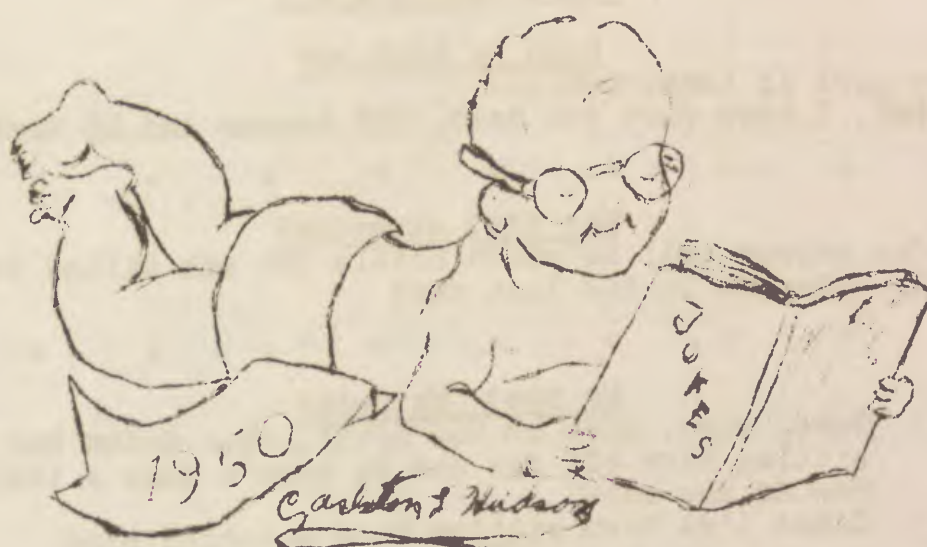
The MUSE: The Muse from Corinna was searched all over for its contents page, but none did we find. Why not add one?

The SEDAN: Hampden your calendar gives a very complete review of your activities, but we think the book would look better if you had a top and bottom blank margin on your pages.

We have searched and searched our files but can't find the publications of some of the following schools. We have misplaced them temporarily, but intend to exchange annuals with these additional schools this year.

Hartland Academy  
Ilesboro High  
Schenck High  
Clinton High  
Solon High

Bridgewater High  
Unity High  
Patten Academy  
Brewer High  
Winterport High



J O K E S

## The R O C K E T

### Does he love her

Dick: My girl is tempermental.

Clif: Yeah, I know what you mean, 99% temper and 1% mental.

\* \* \* \* \*

### Was that accepted?

Mr. E: Can anyone tell me which battle Lee was killed in?

Cleon: Er--Ah--was it his last one?

\* \* \* \* \*

### He saw! He told!

Robert H: Sure, sure, give me the devil, when Galen has been sitting here all day and he hasn't done a thing!

Mr. E: How do you know?

Robert H: Cause I've been sitting here watching him!

\* \* \* \* \*

### Does he shine up to this one?

Frankie: So your dog died drinking shellac?

Eugene: Yup, he had a fine finish.

\* \* \* \* \*

### Should he have asked?

Mr. E: Robert, who are you writing that letter to?

Robert: To myself.

Mr. E; What are you writing to yourself?

Robert: I don't know, I won't get it until tomorrow!

\* \* \* \* \*

### This'll kill ya!

Mr. E: We can't send letters to Washington any more.

Richard H: I'd just like to know why.

Mr. E: He's dead!

\* \* \* \* \*

### It's lucky he's alive!

Bill: (great hunter) To my right was a lion, to my left were tigers, in front and back of me were 2 wild boars.

Anxious little boy: What happened, Pop?

Bill: The merry-go-round stopped!

\* \* \* \* \*

Lloyd: (aviator) I was trying to make a record.

Farmer: You did!

Lloyd: Why, lots of aviators have wrecked their planes.

Farmer: Sure, but you're the first man ever to come down a tree without going up first!

## The R O C K E T

### Contented?

The minister(Rod Verrill) had just finished an excellent chicken dinner at a friends. As he looked out the window, a rooster strutted grandly across the yard. "That certainly is a proud rooster," Rod remarked casually.

Friend: Why shouldn't he be? One of his sons just entered the ministry!

\* \* \* \* \*

### Present: Is life worth living?

Tretha: My mother has a hard job.

Friend: How so?

Tretha: She has to watch both the furnace and my father, while she's looking after one the other goes out!

\* \* \* \* \*

### It can and does happen at C. H. S.

Sally Marcho transcribing a shorthand letter: "If you have not received this check, return it to us at once.

\* \* \* \* \*

### It would 'bowl' one over.

Clifford: Did you hear about the fish that had the measles?

Maynard: No, how is he doing?

Clifford: Pretty well, he just had it on a small scale.

\* \* \* \* \*

### AT LARGE AND PAST.

#### Kind of wet

Norman: (Observing streaks on the wall-paper) Does your roof leak all the time?

Kenneth: No, just when it rains!

\* \* \* \* \*

### I didn't have time!

Radio Announcer conducting a "give away" program: "What is your name?

Roger: Uh---

Radio Announcer: No prompting from the audience, please!

\* \* \* \* \*

### It's a strike.

Gladwin: . The traps on this golf course are very annoying.

Bill: Yes, would you mind closing yours?

\* \* \* \* \*

### Would they appreciate that?

Miss Ayer: David! What is a volcano?--Well?

David: A mountain with hiccups.

## T h e R O C K E T

Taking advantage of his mother's affections.

Mother: Tomorrow is your birthday, would you like 10 candles on your cake?

Bud: Couldn't I have 10 cakes with one candle?

\* \* \* \* \*

The Bitter End.

Bill, Bud, Fred going to basketball practice one day.

Fred: I'm going to shoot myself when we get to the hall.

Bill: Why wait?

\* \* \* \* \*

Present: Neglected?

Velma: Honestly, I swear I've never been kissed by a boy.

Bettina: Isn't that enough to make anyone swear?

\* \* \* \* \*

Was he happy?

Mr. D: It gives me great pleasure to give you a 60 in Physics.

Bud: Why don't you give me a 90 and have a heck of a good time?

\* \* \* \* \*

The old comeback

Miss A: Ralph, who was it that just prompted you? I distinctly heard someone whisper that date.

Ralph: It must have been history repeating itself.

\* \* \* \* \*

I'd a quit!

Nedra: I say Allen, did you just come down from the far north?

Allen: No, why do you ask?

Nedra: You dance as if you had snow shoes on!

\* \* \* \* \*

It's love, love, love.

Everett: (At the movies) Can you see all right?

Mary: Yes.

Everett: Is there a draft on you?

Mary: No.

Everett: Seat comfortable, dear?

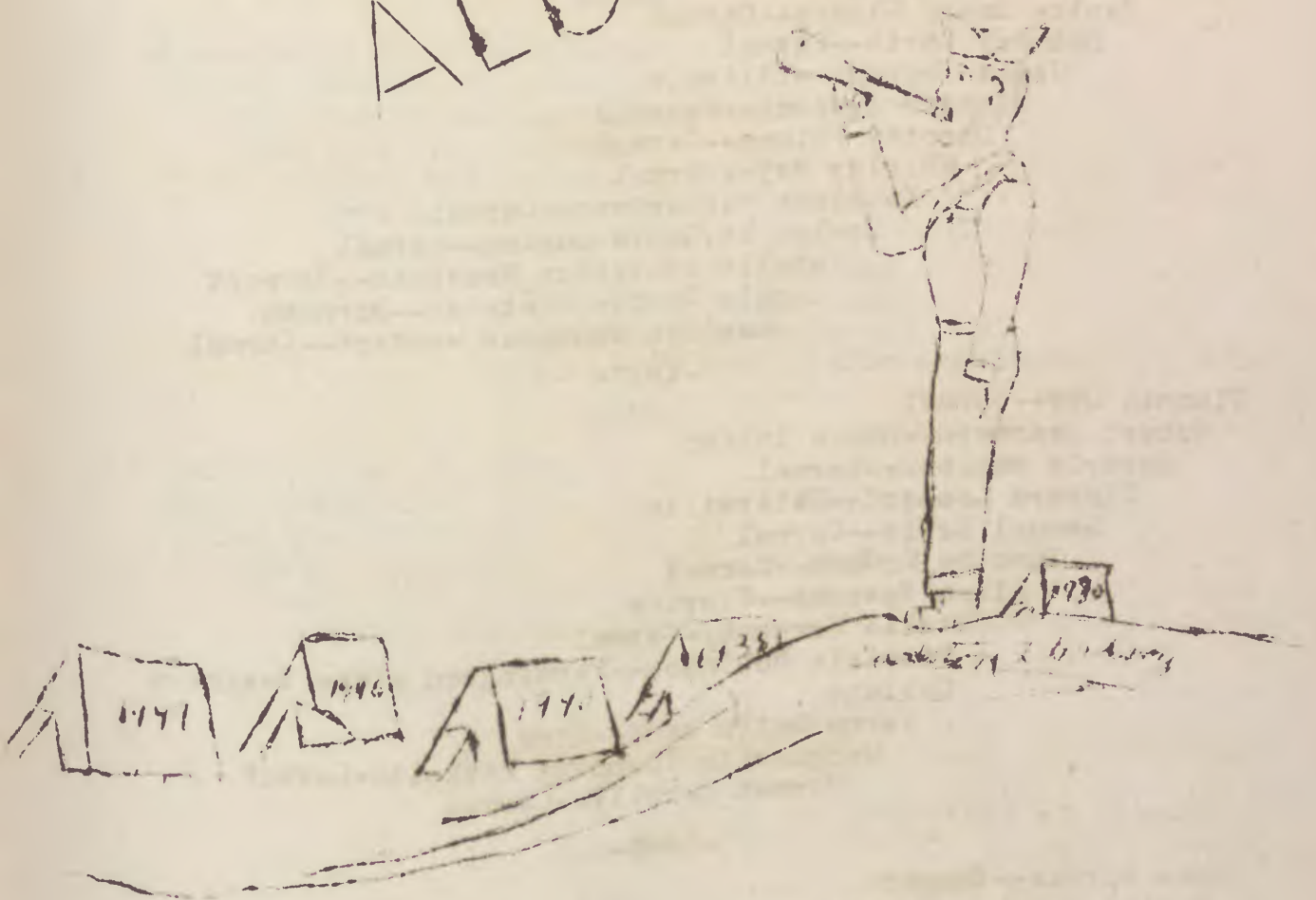
Mary: Yes.

Everett: Mind changing?

\* \* \* \* \*

The first batch of jokes I sent to Mr. Savage were rejected as no good, but when I threw them into the stove, it just roared. -----Joke Editor

ALUMNI



T h e   R O C K E T

-1949-

Janet Bridgham--Carmel  
Joan Brown--Carmel  
Beverly Buck--Bangor  
Barbara Coughlin--Bangor  
Gloria Garland--Carmel  
Florence Stewart--Etna  
Ralph Turner--Carmel  
Gerald Verrill--Carmel  
Marjorie Wallace--Carmel

-1948-

Reynold Bridgham--New Jersey  
Lorraine Brown--Carmel  
Betty Curtis--Bangor  
Janice Emery Clukey--Carmel  
Delmont Hartt--Carmel  
James Newcomb--Illinois  
Richard Newcomb--Georgia  
Dorothy Palmer--Carmel  
Shirley Ray--Carmel  
Kathleen Richardson--Carmel  
Evelyn St. Louis Dunton--Carmel  
Habelle Stevenson Overlock--Newport  
Angie Temple Fletcher--Burnham  
Marilyn Thompson Woodard--Carmel

-1947-

Glennis Day--Carmel  
Robert Dearborn--Rhode Island  
Beverly Garland--Carmel  
Richard Leonard--Waterville  
Samuel Lewis--Carmel  
Dorothy McGown--Carmel  
Allen Newcomb--Florida  
Natalie Newcomb--Carmel  
Patricia Robinson--Farmington State Teachers  
College  
Verna Smith Hand--Etna  
Marguerite Thompson Faskell--Levant  
Norman Verrill--Carmel

-1946-

Grace Curtis--Bangor  
Muriel Crosby--Carmel  
Francis Garland--Carmel  
Helen Severance Kirk--  
Naomi Larrabee--Corinna  
Charlotte Harris--Bangor  
Elizabeth Severance Smith--  
Harold St. Louis--Carmel

T h e R O C K E T

-1945-

Mildred Carmichael Carson--Carmel  
Alice Curtis White--Bangor  
Verna Curtis--Bangor  
Earl Elsomore--Carmel  
James Emery--Carmel  
Ralph Harris--Bangor  
Gail Higgins Lovely--Carmel  
Cecil Lewis--Union, Maine.  
Kathleen Mc Gown--Carmel  
Lena Murray Pray--Newport  
Warren Noyes--Carmel  
Lyra Stevenson Harris--Carmel  
Virginia St. Louis Tracy--Bangor  
Rena Smith Seavey--Northeast Harbor

-1944-

Lancy Carter Christie--Newport  
Jennie Cookson Jay--Hermon  
Perry Crabtree--North Carolina  
Lawrence Morse--Carmel  
Rosalie Philbrick--Carmel  
Earl Richardson--Carmel  
Ray Small--Carmel  
Reba Smith Johnson--Kentucky  
Helda Stewart Malcolm--Etna  
Elsie Hand Seavey--Carmel  
Lula Mc Gown Littlefield--Carmel

-1945-

Crawford Carter Jr--Etna  
Perry Crabtree--  
Clarence Herrick--  
Claire Leonard--  
Leon St. Louis--Carmel  
Charles Harris--Bangor  
Elcena Small Carter--Etna  
Donald Purvis--  
Clement Richardson--Carmel  
Reginald Tenan--Carmel  
Charles Sheldon--Hermon  
Paula Sheldon Garland--Presque Isle  
Eleanor Rogers Smith--

-1942-

Bertha Bickford Bryant--Etna  
Jaunita Bowen Leeman--Stetson  
Priscilla Clukey Blanchard--Mass.  
Lauise Downs McLeod--Carmel  
Ruth Higgins Collins--Mass.  
Sheldon Hughes--Bangor  
Carleton Luce--Carmel

The R O C K E T

-1942-(Cont.)

Barbara McGown--Bangor  
Marion Palmer Higgins--Bangor  
Virginia Richardson--deceased  
Norman Powell--University of Maine

-1941-

Elizabeth Bickford Passante--Averdeen Md.  
Selder Bickford--  
Evelyn Crosby--Bangor  
Robert Hasey--Carmel  
Walter Leonard--Carmel  
Roger Pendleton--Carmel  
Marion Smith Bell--Georgia

-1940-

Ethel Cookson Newcomb--  
Mildred Crosby Fitzpatrick--Caribou  
Clyde Emery--  
Lawrence Hibbard--Etna  
Stanley Powell--Carmel  
Margaret Purvis Robinson--Carmel  
Mary Rogerson Palmer--  
Dorothy St. Louis LaRochelle--Carmel

-1939-

Harold Bickford--  
Newton Dyer--Mass.  
Goldie Eaton--Bangor  
Dorothy Kelly Hanson--Fort Fairfield  
Rodney Patridge--Carmel  
Flossie Trundy Badger--  
Muriel Walsh--Bangor

-1938-

Cecil Bradford--U. S. M. C.  
Violet Eaton Greene--

-1937-

June Bubier Thayer--  
Howard Bowen Jr--Michigan  
Arlene Graig Sawyer--Bangor  
Effie Higgins Morrissey--Bangor  
Muriel Luce Rowley--  
Raymond Small--  
Ruth Smith Doble--Bangor  
Kathryn Sprague--Carmel

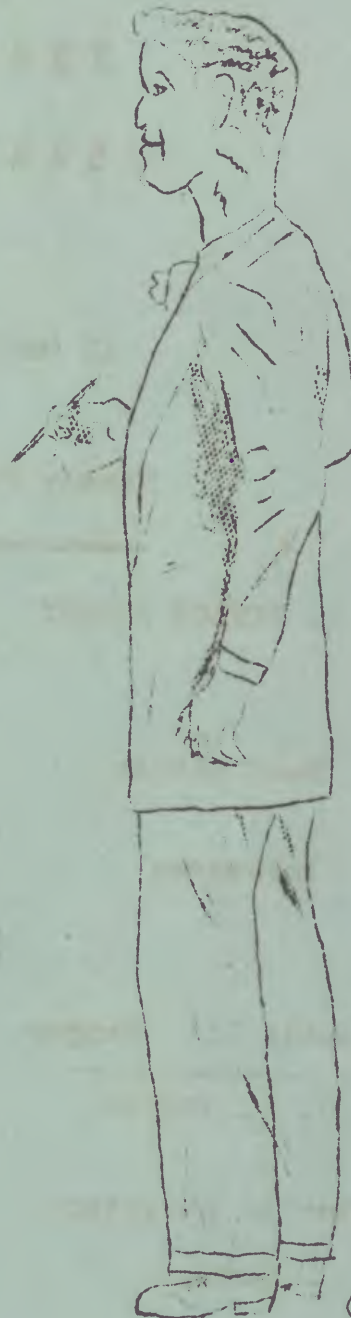
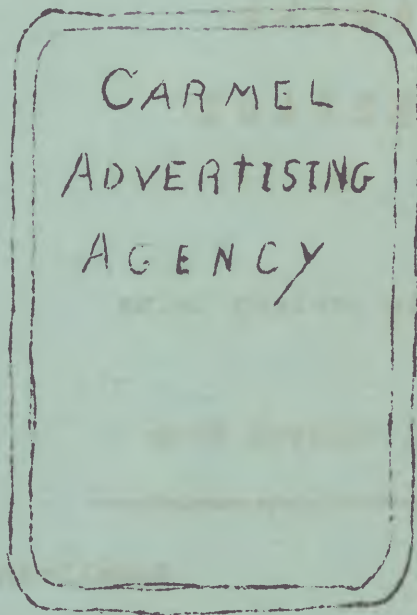
-1936-

Myrtle Elston Philbrick--  
Opal Bradford Smith--Carmel  
Gladys Crosby Emerson--  
John French--New Hampshire  
Helen Kelly Warcester--Carmel  
Wentworth Knowlton--Newport  
Helen Lavway Willey--Carmel  
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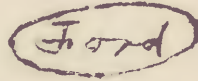
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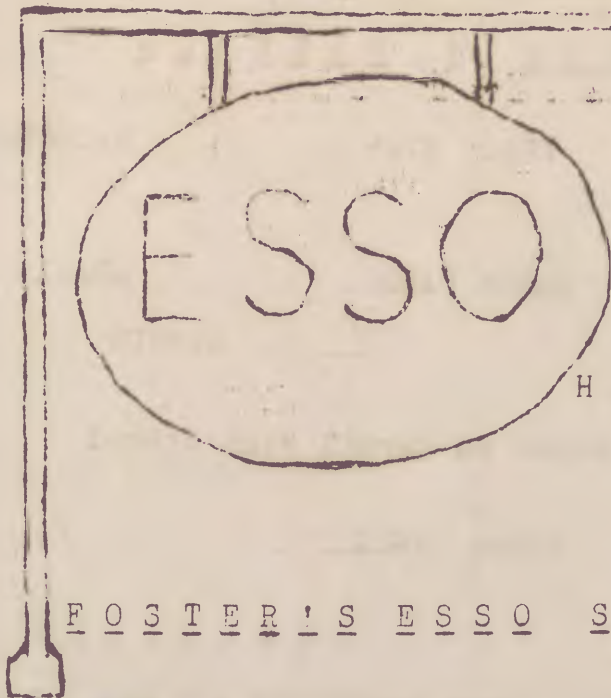
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