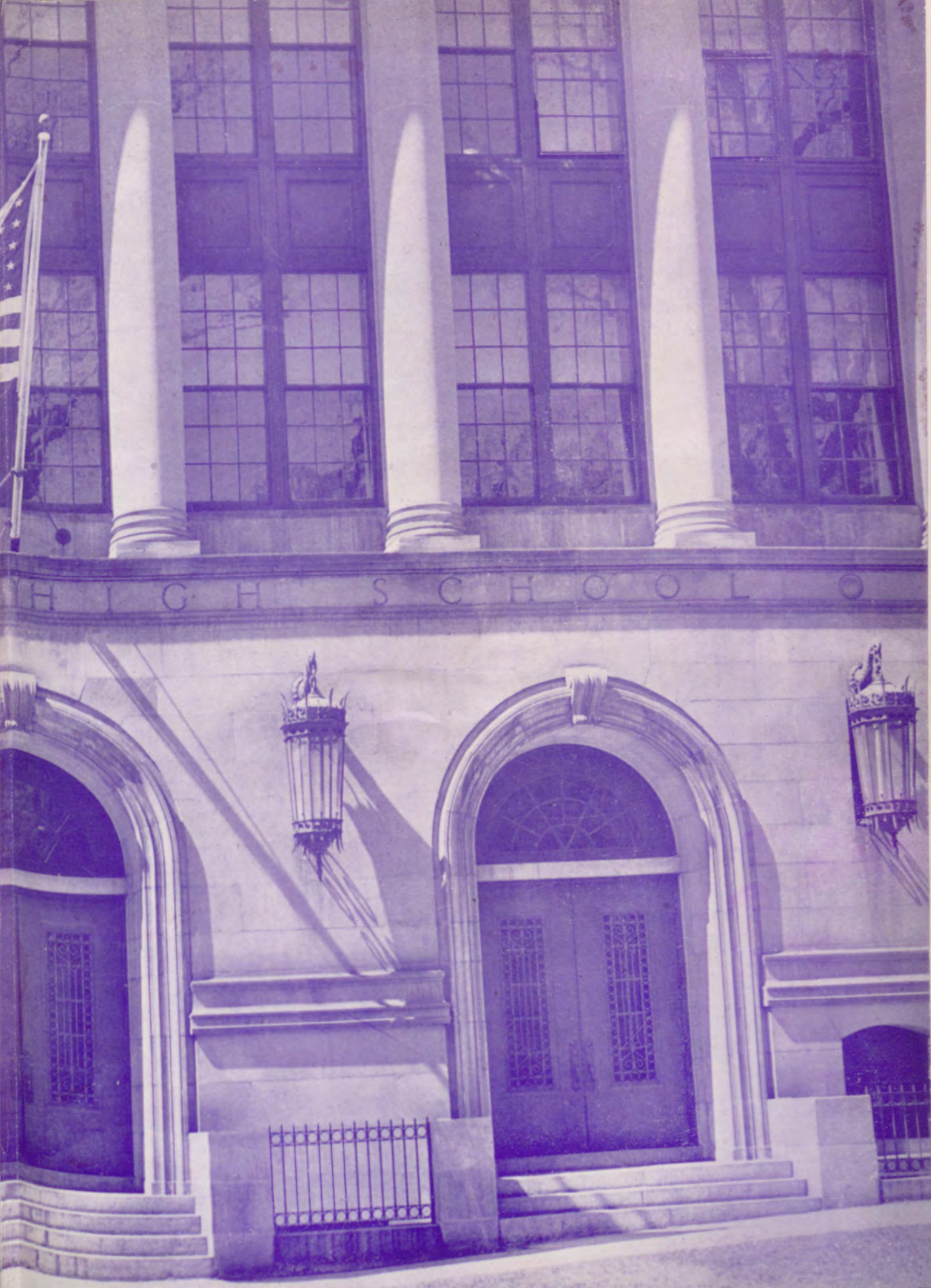




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"Mary Immaculate, Lady blue-gowned,
Slippered in moonbeams, Virgin star-crowned,
Bend down from Heaven to bless this our land,
Prairie and mountain and city and strand,
O Lady, America calls upon you—
Keep safe our banner of RED, WHITE, AND BLUE."

Earth's Greatest Woman

She wrote no books, painted no pictures, thrilled no audiences. She simply lulled a little Babe to sleep, quietly went about her household duties, and wisely managed the little world that was her home. . . . Yet artists have vied with one another to depict the unearthly beauty of

“the face
That none has ever looked on without loving
On the Lords of Space.”

How could poets in metaphor catch “the grace, the glory

That stunned the tongue of Gabriel
When stammering his story!”

For centuries past she has been the dream of every sculptor. For generations to come men shall call her “Blessed”. . . . We call her Mary Immaculate, Queen of Our Land . . . Lady of America. And we place not only this Book of Memories under the mantle of her protecting love, but our lives and our future. We must remember that what matters is, not what we do, but how we do it; not what we have done, but what we become. Our Lady will sustain us with her loveliness — she will protect us with her motherliness, so that our lives may be complete and rounded, rooted in eternity — and aided by the precious heritage of our faith, come to be immeasurably rich and blessed.

Was ever a country more fortunate in its choice of Protectress? Eight years before Pope Pius IX, from his exile in Gaeta, proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, our American Bishops in 1846, with forethought and vision, placed our loved country under the patronage of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. That the title was especially dear to her she proved, when she appeared to Bernadette at Lourdes ten years later and said, “I am the Immaculate Conception.”

In times of crises Mary has always shown her miraculous power. May she guide the destinies of our great country which, as someone has said, “has never lost a war or never won a peace.” May we find in the nations’ return to her and to her Divine Son the hope of a real and lasting peace. Whether we think of her as Our Lady of Loretto, or of Lourdes, Our Lady of Guadalupe, or of Fatima, she is the Mother of Christ and not the exclusive property of any one race or nation. By formal dedication to her, our nation is part of her realm. “From her throne in Heaven she gives us her needed virtues and needed grace. Her own life is the pattern of American life, her spirit the mould of our national spirit. To be devoted to Mary is to be an American in its finest sense.”



*We express our filial devotion,
and our deep gratitude
for the school that we love.*

To Our Revered Pastors,

RIGHT REVEREND
THOMAS J. NELLIGAN P. R.

and

REVEREND
JOHN F. NELLIGAN P. R.



JOHN BAPST ALMA MATER

John Bapst we've learned from thee
Many truths that sacred be.
For watchful care and fealty
We give thanks to OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Though years may dim our sight,
We'll be mindful of the light
That instilled in our young minds
Our love for RIGHT.

Foreword

For the journey is ended and the goal attained.
. . . Today melts into the yesterday of four years ago. . . Years that will not come again, but which are captured for us between the covers of this Memory Book . . . classes and comradeship, prayer and play, triumphs and trophies, proms and parties. . . "Costly joys and radiant sorrows, and between them, Our Lady always calm, always strong" . . . keeping us true to our goodly heritage.

To commemorate the magnificent victory which his soldiers won at Elba, Napoleon ordered a medal to be struck with this inscription: "I was there." For the rest of their lives those French soldiers wore that treasured memento with pride. . . In some similar way our Alma Mater puts her seal of approval upon each one of us, reminding us of our obligation to extend the influence of her splendid traditions, and to maintain the vigor of the moral and intellectual life of John Bapst. . . Only thus shall we walk the way that leads to, and ends with, Eternal Life. May Our Immaculate Mother be for us the Gate of Heaven. And our password? "I WAS THERE."

We Dedicate



to Reverend Brother Samuel the 1947 issue of *The Bapstonian*. For the six years he has been at John Bapst, we have known him as guide, guardian, and friend. An energetic organizer and champion of good will, he has labored with untiring zeal for our welfare. For his ceaseless devotion to our interests, we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation.

Faculty

BROTHER SAMUEL, C.F.X.	Principal of Boys' Department, Senior English, Moderator of Debating Society.
BROTHER ERNEST, C.F.X.	Religion, English, History, Mathematics, Coach of Track.
BROTHER STANISLAUS, C.F.X.	Religion, Science, Mathematics.
BROTHER JOHN EVANGELIST, C.F.X.	Religion, Latin, French, Mathematics.
BROTHER PATRICIUS, C.F.X.	Religion, English, Mathematics, Science, Moderator of Sacred Heart League.
BROTHER LEO FRANCIS, C.F.X.	Religion, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Salesmanship, Business Manager of Athletics.
BROTHER CANICE, C.F.X.	Religion, English, Latin, History, <i>Crusader</i> and <i>Bapstonian</i> Staff Adviser.
BROTHER MICHAEL JOSEPH, C.F.X.	Religion, English, French, Coach of Junior Varsity.
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SISTER MARY LOYOLA	Religion, English, French.
SISTER MARY TERESITA	Religion, Latin, Spanish, Mathematics.
SISTER MARY EVANGELINE	Religion, English, Mathematics, <i>Crusader</i> Staff Adviser.
SISTER MARY ERMINA	Religion, Shorthand, Typewriting.
SISTER MARY AQUINAS	Religion, Biology, Science, Business English.
SISTER MARY TERESA	Religion, English, Latin, <i>Bapstonian</i> Staff Adviser.
SISTER MARY HOSTIA	Religion, Bookkeeping, Mathematics, Business Training, Moderator of Sodality.
SISTER MARY LUKE	Religion, English, History, Moderator of Sodality.

Honor Graduates



Miss Mary M. O'Connor
Valedictorian



Mr. William Ryan
Salutatorian



Miss Joan Keenan
First Honor Essayist



Mr. John O'Brien
Second Honor Essayist



Miss Margaret McKenzie
Third Honor Essayist



Mr. Arthur Perry
Fourth Honor Essayist



Under the Mantle of Mercy

Seniors



Under the Standard of Xavier

Attainment

As we entered the portals of John Bapst four years ago, our emotions were as varied as they were numerous — awe, fear, bewilderment were uppermost. As Freshmen, we had to meet new teachers, become accustomed to new methods, and be an integral, if unimportant, part of school life on Broadway.

Being a Sophomore was a step forward on the road to knowledge, but that wasn't so easy as we supposed. Latin, Algebra, and Geometry were our formidable foes, but some of us held a permanent place on the Honor Roll. That was the year Mary Lou made her Thespian bow in *The Song of Bernadette*, and the Sisters wondered if they were ever going to have their blackboard steps returned! The famous stars in this year's victory teams began to shine in the Bapst firmament.

Then we were Juniors! Residents of the second floor and members of the "Front Door" élite. We struggled with Chemistry and Shorthand, and still kept buying Bonds and Stamps to help Uncle Sam keep our United States OURS.

Seniors, at last! And to us our Alma Mater turns before bidding us farewell, and says,

"I, your high school, send you forth to take your places in the world — a world which has need of clean hearts and broad minds to keep alive the ideal of human peace. I offer you a perfect example of international love and loyalty — your devotion to Mary, the Mother of God."

"What have you given to John Bapst during these years of its love, its work, its prayer?"

And since youth is courageous in its ignorance, we answer,

"To our Pastors, our Principals, and our teachers we have given our welcome, our cooperation, and our gratitude."

"We have left the memory of our laughter echoing in her corridors. Our desks are mute witnesses that here we sat, studied, and learned."

"We are capable of returning only a small measure to John Bapst for all it has given us, but we pledge our loyalty and love, that our Alma Mater may never say to us, 'I am a thing of stone and wood and glass.' With our spirit and vitality may we make her forever the life-giving source of righteousness and Godliness."

Use All Your Hidden Forces



ROSE MARIE ALBERT

Sportswoman from Winn . . . dancing eyes . . . conscientious worker . . . collegiate desires . . . dearly beloved . . . valuable friend . . . ever ready to assist . . . "sufficient unto the day."

Librarian 3; French Club 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 4.



MARJORIE CLARE ALLEN

"A merry heart maketh a full countenance" . . . "Midge", our mathematical genius . . . helpful . . . gay . . . ingenious . . . soul of wit . . . vivid personality.

Sodality; Dramatic Club 3; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Librarian 3, 4; *Crusader* 3; *The Bapstonian*.



EILEEN TERESA AMBROSE

"Lee" . . . athletically inclined . . . reliable . . . accomplishments commendable . . . active leader . . . smooth . . . simplicity in dress . . . loves life . . . versatile . . . adds sparkle to any group.

Sodality; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Choral Club 2, 3, 4; *Crusader*; *The Bapstonian*.

EDWARD ALTON BLACK

"Blackie" . . . gridiron star . . . after dinner speaker of note . . . Sunday motorist . . . plans to attend prep school.

Class Officer 3, 4; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Football 3-4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 2, 3.

WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW BOOKER

"Bill" Navy vet . . . student by necessity . . . "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" . . . outstanding end in football . . . plans to become a coach.

Class Officer 1; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Veteran's Association 4.

CHARLES FRANCIS BRYANT

"By By" . . . quiet and easy-going, yet earnest . . . Hampden lad . . . plans to be an accountant.

Class Officer 2; Track 2; Sacred Heart League 4.



Do Not Miss The Purpose Of This Life,



MARY ELIZABETH BUCKLEY

Infectious grin . . . lovable . . . mischievous . . . averse to routine . . . dotes on keeping secrets . . . ever-ready smile . . . carries a torch for St. John's . . . Betty.

Sodality Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 4.



JOHN LEO BURKE

"Leo" . . . former top sergeant . . . school mailman and delivery man . . . tops in managerial ability . . . also a great athlete in his own right . . . aims to be a coach.

Glee Club 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Manager 4; Veteran's Association 4.



JOHN PHILIP CARNEY

"Babe" . . . big business man of the class . . . demolition expert in lab . . . skiing and the local social events take up most of his time . . . intends to go to the University of Maine.

Crusader 1, 2; Student Council 3; Intramurals 1, 2.

WILLIAM THOMAS CLARKE

"Bill" . . . likes the outdoor life . . . interested in engraving . . . a hit in Brewer . . . a good person to have around in an emergency.

Glee Club 4; Crusader 1; Class Officer 1; Sacred Heart League 4; Football 4; Track 4.

DONALD JOSEPH CLEMENT

"Don" . . . the class comedian . . . wants to be a boxer . . . pet peeve is nine-ball . . . a high jumper in many ways . . . ambition to be head of a family later in life.

Dramatic Club 4; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Track 4.

JACQUELINE LOUISE COCHRANE

"Her voice was ever soft and sweet" . . . dainty from top to toe . . . unobtrusive . . . winsome charm . . . quintessence of all that is gentle . . . endearing simplicity.

Sodality; Glee Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3.





LAWRENCE MARTIN COMER

"Lolly" . . . small in statue but large in heart . . . dynamic personality . . . an authority in English . . . popular manager of years gone by . . . hopes to carry on for Bapst.

Glee Club 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager 1, 2.



SYLVIA EMILY COMER

Packs great vivacity in pocket-size . . . dynamic mite . . . sweet and simple . . . little and lovely . . . meticulous . . . agile fingers . . . music lover with pedagogical aspirations . . . zest for life.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; French Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.



FRANCIS EUGENE CONNERS

"Frannie" . . . quiet and sincere . . . likes electrical work . . . carpentry, drawing . . . dislikes detention class . . . interested in becoming an artist.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart League 4.

HAROLD JOSEPH CONNERS

"Sonny" . . . smallest of the class but can take care of himself in every way . . . noted for his seriousness . . . hopes to attend business school.

WILFRED CLAUDE CORMIER

"Willy" . . . devotes most of his time to collecting pictures and studying . . . very shy but popular . . . goal is a school of photography.

Glee Club 4; Sacred Heart League 4; Intramurals 4.

JOHN HENRY COX

"Johnnie" . . . lover of good food . . . harbors much humor in a small frame . . . ever ready helper . . . aspires to be an accountant.

Glee Club 4; Crusader 4; Track 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Bapstonian 4.





KATHLEEN MARY CUSHING

Kay's motto "Silence is golden" . . . unaffected simplicity . . . charming . . . friendly . . . popular . . . flaunts a happy nature . . . serene as a summer day.

Sodality; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Choral Club.



GEORGE EDWARD CUSHMAN

"Ed" . . . Marine vet . . . one of the lucky ones that visited Waikiki . . . co-editor of *Crusader* . . . journalism is his forte . . . bound for Syracuse University.

Glee Club 4; *Crusader* 2, 3, 4; *Bapstonian* 4; J. B. Club 4, Manager 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Veteran's Association 4.



JOSEPH THOMAS DAVIS

"Joe" . . . amiable and ambitious . . . banker of the class . . . golf is his hobby . . . top commercial student . . . plans to become a game warden.

Honor Society; Glee Club 4; Sacred Heart League 4.

RICHARD LOUIS DRINON

"Dick" . . . wit and poet . . . was the first editor of the *Crusader* . . . called "Dead Eye Dick" for his accuracy on the court . . . quite a singer and comedian on the stage . . . hopes to become a coach.

Crusader 2, 3, 4; *Bapstonian* 4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 4; President of Sacred Heart League 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

NELSON JOSEPH DEGRASSE

"Nellie" . . . Army vet . . . class capitalist . . . has his own business already . . . former star of varsity football and basketball.

Debating 3; Class Officer 1, 3; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3; Veteran's Association 4.

JOAN FRANCES DUDDY

Loves life and fun . . . ever-extended aid . . . professes to be a night-hawk . . . characterized by gayety . . . serenity . . . inherent generosity . . . Jo.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.



In Your Own Self Lies Destiny.



ROBERT HENRY DUDDY

"Bob" . . . a Navy vet . . . amiable and earnest student . . . a willing assistant to Nat in football . . . a good athlete in his own right . . . likes basketball . . . sports are his hobby . . . headed for the University of Maine.

Class Officer 2, 3; J. B. Club 4; Football 2, 3; Intramurals 4; Veteran's Association 4.



JOHN ANDREW ELLIOTT

"Johnny" . . . president of Student Council . . . serious and industrious lad . . . outstanding athlete . . . likes to ride buses . . . hopes to be postmaster some day.

Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA MARIE FARWELL

Pixie-like personality . . . disarming individualist . . . gay . . . fun-loving . . . loves life in a whirl . . . proud possessor of rare car . . . vivacious cheerleader . . . dimpled Pat.

Sodality; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2.

MARY KATHERINE FLANAGAN

Whose heart is of the gold standard . . . generosity perpetually displayed . . . nonchalant walk . . . insists on punctuality . . . collector of post cards . . . takes life as it comes . . . genuine . . . genial . . . our Kathie.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA HILDA FLANAGAN

Blonde loveliness forms fitting frame for happy disposition . . . never lacks an escort . . . confesses an aversion for work . . . carefree Pat.

Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

MARY PATRICIA FORTIER

"Pat" . . . welcomed to Bapst sophomore year . . . captured hearts . . . personable . . . displays sportsmanship . . . has an ear for the classical . . . talented pianist . . . merry maker of dreams.

Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



Let This Vast Truth Cast Out All Fear,



MARY LOUISE GAGNE

Lady of the helping hand . . . quiet nature interspersed with glints of mirth . . . tactful . . . cherishes diamond on hand . . . gracious . . . winning.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



VIVIAN MARY GALLANT

Valiant defender of the great outdoors . . . daughter of Bradley . . . ice skating her hobby . . . office managing her ambition . . . efficient . . . agent of good will.

Sodality.



JAMES EDWARD GIVREN

"Jimmy" . . . ever smiling . . . quiet . . . industrious . . . always ready to help . . . business college calls.

Glee Club 4; Sacred Heart League 4; Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES DAVID GOGGIN

"Googie" . . . advocates G. I. haircuts . . . enthusiastic debater . . . willing to tackle anything and everything . . . will probably own all the theatres in Bangor in a few years.

Glee Club 4; Honor Society; Debating 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bapstonian* 4; Class Officer 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1; Track 2, 4.



ARLENE TERESA GRIFFIN

Calm, cooperative senior . . . yen for records . . . love for books . . . amiable . . . serene . . . contemplates business career . . . enviable non-chalance.

Sodality; Dramatic Club 3 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3.



JUNE ISABELLE HACKETT

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords" . . . smiling . . . affable . . . quiet philosophical mind . . . conscientious philatelist . . . welcomed back after year's absence . . . somebody's future secretary.

Sodality; French Club 2, 3.



All Prejudice, All Hesitation.



THOMAS JOSEPH HERBERT

"Mike" . . . transfer from Bangor . . . quiet . . . excellent athlete . . . has a host of friends . . . bound for Castine

Student Council 4; J. B. Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4.



JOHN ROLAND HICKSON

"Block" . . . Bapst's Mr. Inside . . . co-captain of football . . . claims sleep as a hobby but thrives on athletics . . . headed for prep school in Georgia.

Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 2, 4.



ELEANOR MAE JACKSON

"El" . . . hails from Bradley . . . pianist par excellence . . . ambitious toward duties of a secretary . . . can't resist the call to play . . . aggregate of gayety and efficiency.

Sodality.

CONSTANCE MARIE KANE

"Connie" . . . ever-smiling . . . zest for rest . . . passion for music . . . peppy package . . . excellent dancer . . . spreads good will . . . optimistic . . . joyous . . . gay line . . . agreeable.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

JOAN MARGARET KEENAN

Student and lady . . . tireless worker . . . sedate . . . ambitious . . . passion for good books . . . office work her goal . . . "learned fair and good is she."

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Crusader.

WILLIAM JAMES LANDER

"Bill" . . . one of our artists . . . the bashful type . . . eager for final exams and graduation . . . eyes his father's radio repair business.

Student Council 4; Sacred Heart League 4; Glee Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





EDWINA MARY LAVOIE

Genial . . . jovial . . . Bradley's loss proved Bapst's gain . . . amicable . . . dependable . . . a steady hand . . . a ready heart . . . loved by those who know her best.

Sodality.



ELIZABETH ANNA LEARD

Betty . . . vibrant cheerleader . . . radiant beauty . . . true to the world of sports . . . chosen "sharpest" . . . enthusiastic . . . athletic ambitions . . . makes a good time better.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; French Club 4; Secretary 4.



AGNES TERESA LE CLAIR

"In the still waters of the deep," Agnes wends her way . . . agent of good will . . . collects photographs . . . sincere . . . quiet . . . freely helpful.

Sodality; Choir Club; Glee Club 4.

MARY PATRICIA LOFTUS

"She walks in beauty" . . . crowned in dignity . . . natural sophistication . . . thoughtful . . . reliable . . . friendly . . . artist's dream . . . amber eyed Pat.

Sodality; Secretary 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bapstonian*.



THOMAS MICHAEL MCNEIL

"Minnie" . . . whiz in typing . . . always smiling . . . small but aggressive . . . hobby is waiting for a ride home . . . wants to be a big business man.

Class Officer 2; Student Council 4; J. V. Football 2; J. V. Basketball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHN THOMAS McALOON

"Tucker" . . . witty . . . good athlete . . . Captain of basketball team . . . pinball machines are his specialty . . . Maine University will have him next year.

Glee Club 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.



So Dominate Environment,



ELIZBETH ANN MCCANN

Contented on dance floor or skating rink . . . willing worker . . . friend in need . . . pet peeve—rain . . . quiet and quizzical . . . a life-sized forget-me-not . . . Betty.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3.



JAMES BERNARD MCCARRON

"Mac" . . . Army vet . . . typing allures him as does Milton and football . . . might be a chain store manager.

J. B. Club 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1; Veteran's Association 4.



PATRICIA ANN MCCLAY

Pat . . . mistress of the paint brush . . . unspirited early morning riser . . . asset to any party . . . even disposition . . . friendly . . . seldom perturbed . . . quiet executive.

Sodality; French Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

ROBERT VINCENT McDONALD

"Bob" . . . Army vet . . . kindly and cooperative . . . earnest and sincere . . . industrious . . . one of the best athletes Bapst has produced . . . wants to be a coach.

Glee Club 4; J. B. Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4.

JOANNE AGNES McDONOUGH

Gay . . . mischievous . . . loves activity . . . faithful sodalist . . . potential Florence Nightingale . . . host of friends . . . cheerful . . . winning smile.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3.

DOROTHY ANNETTE MCGEE

Lover of ease . . . serious countenance belies mischief within . . . vivacity mingled with serenity . . . excitement a magnet . . . aspires to the Airlines.

Sodality; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.





THERESA BERNADINE MCGUFF

Scintillating humor . . . ambitious . . . honest . . . scholar and friend . . . popularity abounding . . . instigator of fun . . . expert bowler . . . "When Irish eyes are smiling."

Sodality; Honor Society; French Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Librarian 4; Secretary 3; *Crusader* 3; *Bapstonian*.



MARGARET ROSELLE MCKENZIE

Industrious business manager . . . avid record collector . . . rose-tinted complexion . . . secretary to succeed . . . steadfast . . . sincere . . . sterling Peggy.

Sodality; Honor Society; Choral Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bapstonian*.



JOHN THOMAS MOONEY

"Little John" . . . good student . . . mastermind of the football team . . . singer de luxe . . . self-confident . . . headed for college.

Honor Society . . . *Crusader* 2, 3; *Bapstonian* 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 4; Football 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3.

JOHN JOSEPH MOONEY

"Big John" . . . Marine vet . . . easy going . . . classy center on basketball team . . . social butterfly . . . looks forward to the day when he will coach a Bapst team.

Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3.

HELEN MAE MORAN

Quiet . . . efficient . . . honor student . . . tops the list . . . favors movies . . . mild-mannered . . . kindly . . . long to be remembered . . . silently pursues her way . . . stars in serenity.

Sodality; Honor Society; French Club 4; *Crusader*; Vice-President 2; Treasurer 3.

JOHN THOMAS O'BRIEN

"Inski" . . . quick, quiet, and quizzical . . . honor essayist . . . clever sport scrivener . . . track enthusiast . . . Boston College beckons.

Honor Society; *Crusader* 1, 4; *Bapstonian* 4; Class Officer 1; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2.



Love Largely and Hate Nothing.



JOANN FRANCES O'CONNOR

"Jo" . . . sophisticated senior . . . lover of sports . . . active . . . extensive vocabulary made her famous . . . enjoys English . . . plans for college.

Sodality; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3.



MARY MARGARET O'CONNOR

Unflinching she has led . . . warmth and sincerity . . . loves movies and sports . . . frowns on jazz . . . executive ability . . . calm and constant . . . secretarial ambitions . . . "The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Sodality; Honor Society; President 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club.



MARY HANNAH O'LEARY

Dazzling hair matches becoming blushes . . . quiet . . . zenith of friendliness . . . collects pictures . . . sweet . . . ladylike . . . valuable Mary.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 3.

ALFRED JOSEPH PARENT

"Al" . . . easy-going, yet earnest . . . diminutive but fast on the gridiron . . . spends afternoons chauffeuring . . . top commercial student . . . headed for business college.

Honor Society; Class Officer 1, 2; Sacred Heart League 4; J. B. Club 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2.

AGNES DELENA PELLETIER

Ready . . . willing . . . dependable . . . aspirations for business career . . . loyal to Bradley . . . loud never . . . lady ever.

Sodality.

ALICE TERESA PERRY

Alice . . . contagious amiability . . . bubbling with vivacity . . . reaps wide popularity . . . wreathed smiles . . . connoisseur of the test tube . . . lilt in her laughter . . . born optimist.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Librarian 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4.





ARTHUR EDWARD PERRY

"Art" . . . easy going and intelligent . . . honor essayist . . . travels quite a distance to attend Bapst . . . diamond devotee . . . wants to continue scholastic life at Maine.

Glee Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3; Sacred Heart League 4.



JOHN RANDALL PERRY

"Jack" . . . earnest and capable . . . a great competitor . . . classy outfielder . . . on the thoughtful and unobtrusive side . . . aspires to go to prep school.

Honor Society; *Crusader* 2; *Bapstonian* 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.



THERESA FLORENCE PETRIE

Gay-hearted lass from Milford . . . song on her lips . . . one in her heart . . . voice that has added to any social event . . . sportswoman . . . musician.

Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 4; Debating 3, 4.

DONALD ARTHUR PLOURDE

"Don" . . . reliable, modest and sincere . . . not the noisiest in any group . . . hard worker . . . hails from Veazie . . . to own grocery store.

Honor Society; Sacred Heart League 4; Glee Club 4.

ROBERT CARROLL POLYOT

"Bob" . . . modest and sincere . . . treks daily from Brewer to attend Bapst . . . capable with the books . . . hard worker . . . to attend business college.

Honor Society; Class Officer 2; Football 2; Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2.

MARY LOU POOLER

Talented Thespian . . . essence of naivete . . . enthusiastic . . . no narrative complete without descriptive gestures . . . words in rapid succession . . . little girl charm . . . ever escorted Mary Lou.

Sodality Prefect; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 4; Glee Club 4; Debating 4; Student Spiritual Council; President.



Hear What the Voices of Silence Say.



RONALD EDWARD POOLER

"Rock" . . . softspoken . . . another Brewerte . . . good man to have around . . . hunts in his spare moments . . . starred in football and baseball . . . going to University of Maine.

Honor Society; *Crusader* 2; Class Officer 2, 4; Student Council 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 2, 3.



CECILIA REGINA PYZYNSKI

Fond of facts and figures . . . dreams of secretarial career . . . loves dancing . . . adds own bit to world of music . . . smiling and sweet . . . Celia.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4.



HELEN TERESA QUINN

Attractive . . . sociable . . . first lady of Dramatic Club . . . essence of contentment . . . plaid skirts . . . cashmere sweaters . . . skilled on skis . . . unruffled by trifles . . . *Bapstonian* business manager.

Sodality; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Debating Club 4; *Bapstonian*.

WILLIAM HERBERT RICE

"Bill" . . . carefree, likable lad . . . won Eastern Maine recognition in football . . . another Ted Williams . . . aims to attend college.

Class Officer 1; Student Council 3, 4; J. B. Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT EDWARD RILEY

"Bob" . . . Navy vet . . . relaxed . . . business manager of *Bapstonian* and *Crusader* . . . earnest, quiet, easy-going . . . U. of Maine calls.

Crusader 2, 3, 4; *Bapstonian* 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Veteran's Association 4.



JOHN ROBERT ROGAN

"Jack" . . . debonair . . . pleasant, earnest worker . . . great rooter for Bapst . . . delights in plaguing Clement . . . college for a few years.

Glee Club 4; Sacred Heart League 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.





ELIZABETH ANNE RUSSELL

Popular member of the roller-skating trio . . . Betty, ever smiling, ever gay . . . fond of jewelry . . . warm friendliness . . . delights in sports . . . jolly abandon . . . flaunts a happy nature.

Sodality; Glee Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2.



RICHARD RAYMOND RUSSELL

"Dick" . . . Navy vet . . . executive type . . . a quick-witted lad with a penchant for puns . . . hobby is "not working" . . . wants to become Bubble Gum King and to get a white tooth.

Glee Club 2, 4; *Crusader* 1, 2; Class Officer 2, 3; Football 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Veteran's Association 4.



RITA VIOLET RUSSELL

Twinkling toes . . . smiles on roller-skating . . . musical . . . happy in her friends . . . deep dimples . . . generous . . . happy-go-lucky . . . worries little . . . laughs much.

Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 2.

WILLIAM GREGORY RYAN

"Bill" . . . studious . . . master-minded the yearbook . . . excellent debater . . . salutatorian of the class . . . track star . . . to study engineering at Maine.

Honor Society; *Crusader* 2, 4; Debating 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bapstonian* 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Track.



JOSEPHINE TERESA ST. PIERRE

Soft-spoken newcomer . . . keynote, graciousness . . . symphony in the ballroom . . . abhors early rising . . . sincere in every action . . . competent in secretarial endeavors.

Sodality; French Club 4; Glee Club 4.



PATRICIA MARIE SARGENT

Pat . . . ever-obliging . . . takes everything in stride . . . fashioned with a ready smile . . . a cheerful word . . . spirit of nonchalance . . . friend to the end . . . ever a lady.

Sodality.





KENNETH ARTHUR SHORETTE

"Ken" . . . unassuming chap all the way from Bradley . . . shower-room Sinatra . . . relishes the rides in the packed bus to Bradley . . . intends to be a game warden.

Sacred Heart League 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



HELEN MARIE SILSBY

Loves life, laughter . . . fun . . . friends . . . her music a joy . . . plans to further her study . . . acme of careful grooming . . . quiet persuasiveness . . . gentle voice.

Sodality; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4; French Club 4.



ROBERT DAVID SPELLMAN

"Bob" . . . transfer from Cheverus . . . quiet, reserved, studious . . . small but a good athlete . . . speedster on the cinder paths . . . plans to attend college.

Sacred Heart League 4; Glee Club 4; J. B. Club 4; Football 4; Track 3, 4.

PAULINE FERNE SPROUL

The world basks in the sunshine of her smile . . . contributes her best . . . song in her heart . . . even-tempered . . . agreeable . . . partial to roller-skating . . . first in a worthy cause.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3.



MARION ELIZABETH STANLEY

Equestrienne of note . . . startling command of English . . . interested in psychoanalysis . . . poised . . . refuses to worry about life's daily problems . . . vivacious . . . congenial.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3.



THERESA VERONICA STEWART

Nurse's profession is her ambition . . . seldom perturbed . . . partial to bowling . . . quiet . . . calm . . . velvet voice.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; French Club 4.





LOUISE GERTRUDE SWEENEY

Einstein in the laboratory . . . remarkable sincerity . . . determined nature . . . sweetness personified . . . intense in her studies . . . dependable . . . predictable.

Sodality; French Club 4; Librarian 4.



EDWARD FRANCIS TALBOT

"Ed" . . . lean, lank and likable . . . noted for his dry wit . . . model airplane fiend . . . the boy on the bicycle . . . wants to be a mortician.

Sacred Heart League 4; Glee Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; *Crusader* 2.



BERNARD CUST TESSEO

"Omines" . . . friendly, quiet . . . man of the outdoors . . . serious about school . . . likes to work . . . eyes the fur business as his future work.

Crusader 2; Glee Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Sacred Heart League 4.

JANE AGNES THEBEAU

"A lady true and fair" . . . lively . . . gracious . . . loves to dance . . . warm heart . . . host of friends . . . enviable disposition . . . radiates gaiety.

Sodality; Glee Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA ANN THIBEAU

Success in business assured . . . spurns the domestic . . . bundle of joy . . . mirth and merriment . . . Fever for swimming . . . Barbs.

Sodality; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

CONSTANCE VIRGINIA THIBODEAU

Connie . . . potential Demosthenes . . . persuasive . . . convincing . . . vivacious . . . cheery . . . personality smile . . . averse to domestic arts . . . somebody's future secretary.

Sodality; Glee Club 4.





ALFRED ALDAIN VIOLETTE

"Al" . . . serious, thrifty lad . . . likes to tinker with new cars . . . off season he likes farming . . . will pursue an engineering course.

Glee Club 4; Sacred Heart League 4; *Crusader* 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



BARBARA MARY YUNCK

"How many stars were dimmed to make her eyes?" . . . transfer from Marymount . . . spontaneously adopted . . . variety of talents . . . impeccably groomed . . . enviable smile . . . lovely to look at . . . delightful to know.

Choral Club 4; Glee Club 4.



EMILIEN RONALDO MORNEAULT

Underclassmen

The Class



Seated—Elizabeth Flanagan, Adelaide Grant, Marilyn McGinty, Doris O'Leary, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Martin, Teresa Hogan, Helena Wilson, Geraldine McLeod.
Second row—Carol Bishop, Rosemary Shaw, Mary Jean Bridges, Elaine Brooks, Margaret Brangwynne, Agnes Haggerty, Teresa Ouellette, Margaret Mary Perry.
Third row—Patricia Cameron, Margaret Lander, Diana King, Joan Philbrook, Mary Leen, Frances Flynn, Frances Geaghan, Patricia Trainer, Kathleen Flanagan.

Ever Higher

Fortified with two wonderful years of Catholic training, we took up the yoke which even a "jolly junior" must carry.

Undaunted, we sailed unharmed through the invectives of Cicero, learned to like microscopic biology, got acquainted with the great Pythagoras, and tapped out rhythm on Royals. Several of us served on the Crusader staff, and liked it. You found us in every activity: Library Science, Dramatic Club, Speech classes, and Student Spiritual Council. The budding "parlez-vous-ers" formed a French Club. Five of us made the rafters ring at the ball game.

Perhaps the biggest thrill of the year was editing, all by ourselves, the May issue of the Crusader.

The highlights were the usual ones, receiving our class rings and the Junior Prom.

Our scholastic standing? We maintained our rating on the honor roll and even surpassed the mighty Sophomores.

Our highest honor was that of arranging the program for the blessing of the new statue of Our Lady of Grace, which stands in the lobby of our library.

May she, our Immaculate Mother, watch over us as we near a long-coveted goal. May she be with us daily through our senior year to help us put into practice the lessons inculcated in us here at Bapst.

Seated—Irene Richard, Sally McNeil, Joan Abbott, Arlene Murray, Frances Gonya, Patricia Comer, Mary Colley, Rita Willett.

Second row—Irene Burke, Joan Patten, Charlene Simpson, Norma Peters, Lorraine Bolduc, Pamela Short, Margaret Kelley, Joan Hickson.

Third row—Shirley Martin, Joan O'Brien, Barbara Tesseo, Norma Donnelly, Ellen Muldoon, Mary Doucette, Joyce Blake, Arlene Richard.





JUNIOR ACADEMIC

Seated—Philip Shaw, Frank Gunn, Reginald McManus, John Cassidy, Donald Soucy, Edward Hughes, John Lynch, Robert Williams.
Second row—Frank Boyle, Millard Spencer, James Abbott, Alfred Smith, Alfred Cummings, Kenneth Libbey, Richard Elliott, Richard O'Brien.
Third row—Robert Plummer, Henry LeClair, John Hardy, David Gould, Robert Shaw, Frederick Breman, William Callinan, Ivan Lancaster.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Classmates, we are now juniors at John Bapst. We have passed the half-way mark and are heading down the stretch to that day for which we have been striving, graduation day.

One September morning we, who had graduated from grammar school, went into good old John Bapst, shy and bewildered but eager. The classical boys of 1-A had Brother Raymond as homeroom teacher, and the commercial boys of 1-C had Brother Medard. As usual, we were looked upon as "little guys" and the upperclassmen enjoyed giving us orders.

It took us about three weeks to get acquainted, meet the faculty and elect class officers. Soon the annual Freshman Dance was held and we got acquainted with those who occupied the other part of our building. At Christmas, a party, under the supervision of Brother Raymond, was held and proved to be a great success. We had other get-togethers and after a successful year of studies and fun we welcomed a much-needed vacation.

It seemed that only a few weeks had gone by and we were back in school

again as sophomores. The academic class or 2-A had Brother Canice as homeroom teacher and the commercial class or 2-C had Brother Michael Joseph. During this year we discovered the talents of the various students. Some were actors, some were musicians, and others were good athletes, so we were well represented in school activities. We attended many social affairs such as the Junior Prom, Stardust Ball, and a sophomore outing at Green Lake. We had private parties with the sophomore girls various times. One of the proudest things we boast is the fact that we held the record of having the highest scholastic standing in the entire school. This year passed swiftly and soon we were admitted as jolly juniors.

Returning in the fall of this same year, after a well spent vacation, we found the academic class of 3-A had Brother John Evangelist as homeroom teacher and the commercial class had Brother Leo Francis as homeroom teacher.

This junior year like the rest swept by rapidly. We had many dances, social engagements and participated in even more activities than we had in the first two years. We are now looking forward to next year when we shall be sophisticated seniors.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL

Seated—Richard Bernadini, Donald Murphy, James Brennan, Roland King, John Rooney, Alfred Veilleux, Robert Paschal, Franklin Moulton.

Second row—Ronald Bernadini, James Cahill, William Healey, Thomas Geaghan, Gerald McLellan, John Gegan, Paul Loftus, Walter Crawford, Robert Taylor, Nelson Gross, Hubert Lamb, Daniel McInnis, Joseph Elward, Harold Dowe, William McLellan, Robert Nelligan, Edward Elliott.





Seated—Rachael Cushman, Alice Gonya, Mary Bohan, Dorothy Bashier, Josephine Donnelly, Teresa Keegan, Mary Gallant, Jean Golden, Mary Connors.

Second row—Mary Jane Constantine, Helen Flanagan, Rita Goody, Jacqueline Dunn, Martine Caron, Bernadine Binnette, Joan Hughes, Corinne Desrosiers, Barbara Cameron.

Third row—Carline Gallagher, Jeanne Kelleher, Margaret Callinan, Teresa Dwyer, Valerie Anderson, Arlene Avery, Eileen Crawford, Josephine Flanagan.

Onward

We returned to school after a wonderful vacation, to see familiar faces, exchange summer experiences, and thrill to the title of "Sophomores." But we found that an added responsibility went hand in hand with the new dignity. We must measure up to the ideals we set for ourselves last year, maintain our rating on the Honor Roll, and set a good example to the freshmen.

No time was lost by our teachers in giving us assignments which were intended to satisfy our thirst for knowledge and keep us out of mischief. That they succeeded goes without saying. Caesar's gallant soldiers made no deeper inroads into Gaul, than they did on our leisure time. Sister told us, "Olim meminisse juvabit" ("Sometime it will be pleasing to remember," to you). "Maybe!" we agreed reluctantly, "but not now." Though Algebra and Modern His-

tory were responsible for our worried expressions, we led on the Honor Roll for the first quarter, tied with the juniors for the second, and bowed to their superiority at the end of the third.

At last our talents were discovered! Our class was well represented at the Foundation Day Program honoring the revered Foundress of our Sisters of Mercy, and the Order which she established. Among our number we also found actresses who starred in the Dramatic Club production, *TOMORROW THE WORLD*, with all the poise of professional artists.

We participated in many of the school activities, gave the freshmen a wonderful reception, and in April proved our executive ability by sponsoring the Sophomore Hop.

Seated—Lorraine Parent, Joan Rooney, Dolores Theriault, Marguerite Perry, Joan Martin, Mildred Martin, Geraldine LaPointe, Ann Perry, Mary Joan Quirk.
Second row—Carolyn McBurnie, Marlene Simpson, Rose Marie Theriault, Shirley Snow, Elaine Ryder, Janet O'Connor, Irene McGlauffin, Gloria St. Peter, Lorraine Martin.
Third row—Jeannette McGlauffin, Jane Sanborn, Joan Young, Thelma Plourde, Anne Tesseo, Joan Yunck, Elizabeth McGuire, Catherine McGillicuddy, Marie Shorette.





SOPHOMORE ACADEMIC

Seated—Percy Cormier, Robert Brooks, Joseph McManus, John Quirk, Terry Trainer, Harold Brangwynne, Donald Tracey, Edward Perry, Daniel O'Brien.

Second row—Edward Kelley, Franklin Peters, Walter Thibeau, John J. Thibodeau, Robert Quinn, Roland Coyne, John A. Thibodeau, Wesley Barry, John Tremble.

Top row—James Gallagher, Herbert Pelletier, David Cox, James Quinn, David Finnegan, Joseph McCarthy, Rudolph Léveille, Robert Jameson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

One morning in September way back in 1945 we, who were destined to become freshmen at John Bapst, turned our unwilling feet in that direction. At first, we were ill at ease, being in such a building with no idea of where we were to go in the midst of all those upperclassmen moving briskly to their classes. However, we were soon made to feel at home by both the upperclassmen and the faculty. Brother Patricius and Brother Stanislaus were to be our homeroom teachers.

Shortly after entering school we were the guests of honor at a reception held by the sophomore classes. We were welcomed by everyone and made to feel that we were as much a part of the school as the seniors. And with such ideas in mind we settled down to give our all to John Bapst. We represented the school in most of the activities. We played football, basketball, and base-

ball, participated in the track program and distinguished ourselves scholastically. After a hard but enjoyable year at these activities we dropped our books for a well earned rest.

The year of 1946-1947 has been a really great one for the class. On our arrival at school we immediately set to work arranging a schedule which was to be followed during the school year. Our homeroom teachers were Brothers Michael Joseph and Canice. Opening the social year was a reception held in honor of the incoming freshman class by the sophomore boys and girls. Following this reception were many formal and informal dances heartily welcomed and attended by the "sophys." When sports came into the limelight 2-A and 2-C were well represented. We also did better than expected in our studies. Beside participating in these activities the sophomore classes were active in the Sacred Heart League, Glee Club, J. B. Club, and other societies.

The two years we have spent at John Bapst have been indeed successful. Let's hope that our next two years will be just as well spent and enjoyable as these, so that we can look back at John Bapst with all smiles and no regrets.

SOPHOMORE COMMERCIAL

Seated—John McCann, Francis Flannigan, James Cox, Robert Violette, Frederick Savoy, William Clapp, Richard Rist, Donald Cammack.

Standing—Roland Spellman, Edward Matheson, James Ambrose, John Crawford, Brendan Barry, John Cushing, Walter LaBrie, Edward Matson.



The Class



Seated—Barbara Comber, Barbara Gross, Josephine Elward, Mary Anne Comer, Helen Day, Jeanne Brodeur, Rose Gillis, Della Gunn, Kathleen Dwyer.
Second row—Teresa Hatch, Mary Kelleher, Barbara Albert, Patricia Lavigne, Muriel Lavigne, Marie Binnette, Joanne Lebel, Rosemary LePage.
Third row—Victoria Grangel, Elizabeth Cormier, Shirley Allen, Barbara Heath, Phyllis Cassidy, Joan Eslin, Joyce Leveille, Mary Ellen Irvine.

On the Threshold

The new and the old met at John Bapst High, as our Alma Mater opened its doors again in September. We were the “new,” and had to submit to the stigma of “Freshies,” sixty-eight of us. But we were soon made a part of the student body, when the sophomores came forward and gave a Freshman Reception in our honor. We renewed old acquaintances and made new ones.

After a few weeks the proverbial “green” faded a little and we organized as a class. Three cities along the noble Penobscot were represented by our class officers. Some of us were even chosen to serve on the Crusader Staff and join the Journalism Class. Many of us participated in the various activities, joining clubs and musical organizations. Every game saw us among the J. B.’ers cheering our

top-rating teams on to victory. We even made the Society Page as the Younger Set at the Snowball Formal.

From all this you must never conclude that life at John Bapst was all play and no work. Our teachers kept our noses to the grindstone, in spite of feeble protests on our part. Even though we tried to add some new names to Ancient History and revise the Latin book, some of us came forth victoriously from the struggle and "made" the Honor Roll.

Thus the months passed by, bringing us closer to the first milestone. As we look back over the work and play, the lights and shadows, we see the outstretched hands of our Immaculate Mother, guiding our youthful steps along the pathway of our heritage — the beauty and strength of a Catholic education.

Seated—Gertrude O'Brien, Constance Pooler, Priscilla Thibodeau, Margaret McDonald, Rosemary Rist, Anne Winslow, Priscilla Peters, Teresa Paschal, Gertrude Roach.

Second row—Elizabeth Russell, Florence O'Riley, Margaret Moran, Marie Picard, Madeline McAllister, Annette Thibodeau, Marilyn Richardson, Katherine Magee, Elizabeth Tedesco.

Third row—Margaret Perry, Barbara Murray, Deborah O'Hearon, Eleanor Marshman, Carmen Martin, Elizabeth McLeod, Rosemary Sanborn, Bernadetta Mullens.





FRESHMAN ACADEMIC

Seated—Ronald McGarry, Walter Allen, Gordon Sirois, James Soucy, John Fahey, James Lynch, Thomas Ambrose, George Quirk, Gregory Greaney, William Strossman, Karl Tracy, William Mayo, Richard LaChance.

Second row—John McKay, John Morrill, William Griffin, John O'Connell, Tim McManus, Connie Russell, William Hughes, Francis Goudet, Clifford Cormier, Russell Simpson, John Perry.

Third row—Charles Cushman, William McKenzie, Robert Coyne, Daniel McLeod, William Nelligan, Robert Willett, John Callinan, James Perry, James Duddy, Paul Tesseo, Thomas Mahaney, Carroll Brochu.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-six, John Baptist received eighty freshman boys, one of the largest freshman classes in the history of the school. We did not know at first how we would prosper in the field of higher education, though our uneasiness proved ungrounded, for both the faculty and the upperclassmen welcomed us openly.

Soon after school began, the sophomore class gave a party in our honor, called "The Freshman Reception." We all enjoyed the evening very much and left the hall thoroughly convinced that we had a great year ahead.

Throughout the year, the teachers in both the commercial and academic classes have helped us on the road to a better future. We freshmen also took part in activities that are an asset to fitting us for later life.

Freshman boys became active members of the Sacred Heart League, the

Crusader Staff, and athletic organizations.

When the call for J. V. Football was issued, the freshmen responded heartily and placed ten able players on the team.

After closing a successful gridiron season the boys turned their efforts to basketball. Four freshman boys obtained positions on the J. V. team. An intramural basketball league was organized by Brother Canice for those who did not take part in varsity or J. V. basketball. Practically every freshman played in his spare time.

We did not confine our efforts entirely to athletics, however, for we placed a good percentage of students on the Honor Roll each quarter.

Now that we have finished our first year at John Bapst, we are looking forward with eagerness to the three years ahead, in which we hope to bring new honors and glory to the school we have learned to love.

FRESHMAN COMMERCIAL

Seated—William Hughes, Gerald Smith, William King, John Crawford, Everett Daigle, Lionel LaPointe, Merle Ouellette, Arthur Jones, Robert Perry, Paul Hughes, Joseph Leen.

Second row—Paul Goody, Lawrence DeYoung, James Lynch, Philip Doyle, Maurice Guay, Donald Higgins, Richard Spencer, Daniel King, Gerald Kelley, Philip McHugh, Richard Ducette.

Third row—Richard Martin, Melvin Geaghan, Franklin Light, Robert Loughlin, James McGrath., Donald Norris, Bentley Herbert, Richard Higgins, Leon Gallant.



SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER

4 We must go back to the school again—back to school with a smile. You were sure we were going to say “sigh”, now, weren’t you? . . . The Registration for Girls—225, while the Boys take the lead with 247. And isn’t it nice to have all the boys home again?

9 Short periods today to try out the schedule. The Freshmen think we have school like this all the time and revel in it!!! The rest of us know better, and make the most of one day.

12 This is the Feast of the Holy Name of our dear Mother Mary. Lucky the girls who share Our Lady’s Name with her. “The Angels call her holy, and we will do the same, ‘Holy Mary, Mother of God’, Our Lord made her name.”

24 MERCY DAY!!! Which means a gala holiday for the girls and a picnic at Lucerne-in-Maine for our teachers, the Sisters of Mercy. Never mind, boys, your turn is soon coming.

26 The Activity Period is introduced. Everybody agrees that the period is well named! (Ask our teachers!) It is a necessary addition to the schedule, however, and accommodates the various clubs . . . The Freshmen are looking forward to their reception tomorrow evening.

27 Miss Marvis Curtis and her companion, Miss Joyce Periera of Bombay, India, visit Bapst and entertain the girls with stories and customs of their native land. Both young ladies are attending the Catholic School of Social Service in Washington, D. C.

1 Crusader Staff has its first meeting. Brother Canice C.F.X. and Sister Mary Evangeline are the Faculty Advisers. George Cushman and Eileen Ambrose are Co-editors with competent assistants (we hope!!!)

2 “You’ll have them before Christmas!” What?? Class Rings!!! Selected by the Junior Class Committee today. We think they will be pretty—the rings, not the committee. But we wouldn’t take a wager on that first statement up there.

3 The Dramatic Club elected as their officers for the coming year: Helen Quinn, President; Thelma Plourde, Vice President; JoAnn O’Connor, Secretary; Doris O’Leary, Secretary; Patricia McClay, Publicity Chairman.

8 Our Annual Retreat, given by Reverend Peter J. Dolin S. J. of Pomfret, Conn., begins today. Three days of special grace. For some it is a first retreat, and for others—who knows? it may be a last. For all it is a wonderful privilege.

11 Retreat closes with Holy Mass and the Papal Benediction. The retreat was serious, but the times are serious!! . . . We love having the Blessed Sacrament so close to us—in our own Auditorium.

12 Imagine a holiday falling on Saturday!! But good old Columbus takes care of his own . . .

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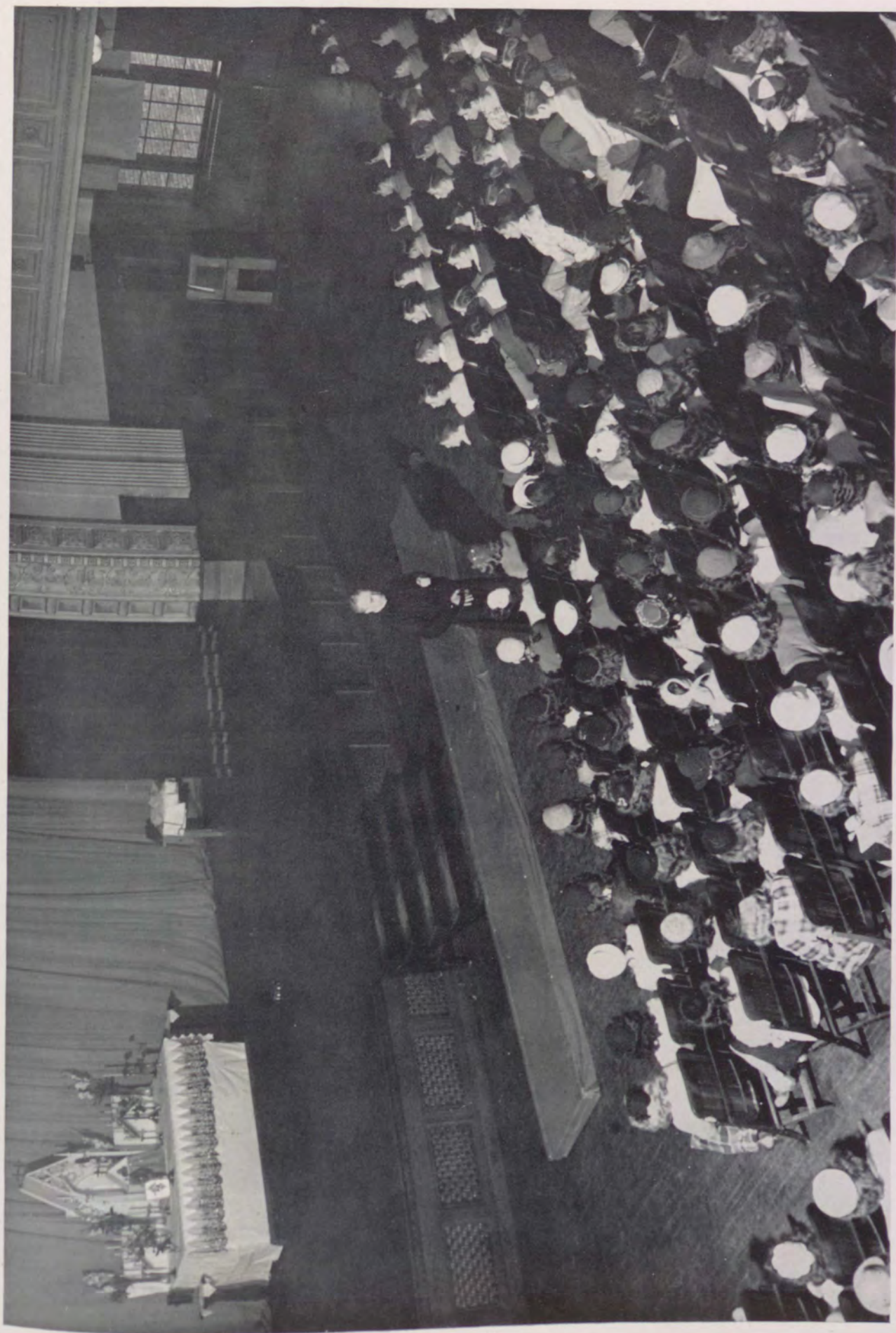
Now we can all relax—until the game with—Brewer.

25 AND BEAT BREWER!!! 12-0. By this victory, Bapst becomes the winner of the P. V. C. C. which is, spelled out: Penobscot Valley Conference Champions in Football. Sodality holds a Stag Dance in the Auditorium.

27 Mother’s Club Meeting! We don’t think it—we know it. (à la Cicero). We didn’t hear about it—we can see—that the best mothers in the world are always working for our interests and doing their best to make John Bapst tops.

27 Sorry—but we couldn’t squeeze in there to tell you about the Tea—Silver or Pink?? at which the Dramatic Club entertained those same mothers with such dainty sandwiches and cakes and, of course, Tea.

28 It’s out!! The first issue of the Crusader. Congratulations to the entire Staff. We like the new size, arrangement, quality of paper, etc., etc.



THE REVEREND PETER J. DOLIN S. J., ADDRESSES JOHN BAPTIST STUDENTS ASSEMBLED FOR THE ANNUAL RETREAT



"The More You Honor Me, the More I Will Bless You."

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

1 FLASH! FLASH! Bapst edges Cheverus 13 to 12. It was the Crusaders' very first game under the lights, too. The famous yellow football is now in Brother Samuel's Office. A special broadcast in the Auditorium for the Stay-at-homes was sponsored by—you guessed it—the Mother's Club.	4 Somebody's happy! Mary Lou Pooler has the leading role in <i>Tomorrow the World</i>, the next venture for the Thespians. The date: December 13. Oooo! It's a Friday . . . And it's just about time we said "Well done" to the John Bapst Debaters who have taken a sixth straight victory.	7 Book Week Party for the Librarians and Office Girls. Marjorie Allen with her usual ingenuity wins the prize for the most original costume. The housecoat, curlers, needle and thread kept us guessing. The answer? <i>It's Never Too Late to Mend</i>. Ever read it? Neither did we.	11 Armistice Day was so obliging to come along on a Monday this year, and give us a nice long week-end. And aren't week-ends wonderful things? How would we ever struggle along without them? Those are rhetorical questions; never mind the answers.
18 Why the pretty dresses and curls? Report cards today and Honor Roll for the favored ones. We don't exactly mean "favored". They earned the glory and the special privileges, too.	19 Year Book Staff Meeting presided over by the Faculty Advisers: Brother Canice and Sister M. Teresa. William Ryan and Eileen Ambrose divide the honors as Editor.	22 JAMBOREE in the Auditorium to honor the Football team for an undefeated season . . . Betty Leard and John Hickson were chosen the sharpest couple.	26 J - O - H - N (B-A-P-S-T) Rah! Rah! Alumni and friends pay tribute to the first undefeated team by a banquet in their honor. Speeches . . . Toasts . . . Sweaters. Guest speaker of the evening is Tom Dowd, traveling secretary of the Boston Red Sox.
27 Senior - Junior Party in the Auditorium prettily decorated for the occasion. Doesn't sound very startling, but all declared they had the best time ever. And once more we make a deep curtsy to our Mother's Club for a wonderful evening.	28 Thanksgiving Day!! And this year with most of our boys home again from foreign lands we have much to be thankful for. (It's correct now to end a sentence with a preposition). These changing rules!!!	29 SNOW! So soon? Even if it is only a sample, we'd much rather have it now and for Christmas than next April. How about you? Old Man Winter has his quota, no matter how late he comes.	3 Now it's your turn, boys, to enjoy a day off, while we trudge to school . . . St. Francis Xavier is the Brothers' Patron Saint. And this is a good place to pay a tribute to our beautiful school. One much-traveled visitor thinks it the finest in N. E.
4 First Basketball game of the season with the Alumni. The Alumni won 64 to 57. "Blocky" Hickson said the Varsity thought they'd give the "old fellows" a break.	8 One hundred years ago our American Bishops placed our beloved country under the patronage of our Immaculate Mother. May She keep our banner safe for God and country . . . Sodality Reception at St. John's.	12 Foundation Day of the Order of Mercy. The Sisters and girls' student body are entertained at Assembly. "Speech" aspirants appear in varied program. The Glee Club makes its debut singing <i>When de Banjo Plays</i> and <i>Mercy Loyalty Song</i>.	13 <i>Tomorrow the World</i> successfully performed before a large and appreciative audience. We congratulate the entire cast, but still think that Barbara Cameron stole the show . . . Christmas Vacation starts . . . Merry Xmas and goodbye until next year!!

JANUARY and FEBRUARY

2 Happy New Year, Everybody!

And that means all those back to the benches, the lucky(?) ones who escaped the mumps, sore throats, etc. No matter how long a vacation is we could always use a few more days, couldn't we? On second thought, could we, with Mid-Years not far off?

6 Epiphany!! That reminds us — a friend of ours al-

ways keeps a picture of the Three Kings in her check book, and she never has that overdrawn look . . . Brother Samuel puts on a play for Little Christmas. What we'd like to know is how he got so many boys on that stage!!!

7 They said that we wouldn't do it, but we did—

topped Orono 62-20. And the team from the University town is a good one, they say. The game with Bangor only three nights away. Can we do it again? That's the \$64 question.

8 Debate: John Bapst vs. Orono. On What? "Free

Medical Care" . . . Bapst won—the Affirmative side being ably supported by William Ryan and David Goggin.

10 Was the Rally worth it? Well, I guess! The deep

Purple fell hard on the Bangor Rams 62-35. The Jayvees aren't doing too badly for themselves with an outstanding record of nine wins and only three losses.

21 Oh dear! What can the matter be?? What could it be but Exams??

What else has the power to change youthful jollity to worried gloom? Imagine the luck of some students being exempt from all Exams! They earned it. Oh, for a life like that!

24 Snowball Formal. A beautiful

dance and a wonderful time. ORCHIDS to the MOTHER'S CLUB again, but not from the BAPSTONIAN funds. We're just about strapped as it is and are having nightmares about our budget.

29 East vs. West. What a thrilling

game with J. B.'ers against J. B.'ers. It was a hard fought game, but St. John's squeezed a 30-29 victory out of St. Mary's. Dick Drinon and "Blocky" Hickson handled the refereeing jobs like two veterans.

3 St. Mary's Reunion these days.

Report cards and Honor Roll, and this time it's a tie between the Juniors and the Sophomores for Honor Students . . . Bapst balances its recent win over Stearns by losing to Waterville 49 to 45. Too bad, but we won the first game.

4 THE BAPST CRUSADERS

EDGE THE BREWER WITCHES IN A THRILLER 57-56. Crusaders still lead on the Point Rating List, also. Drinon collects points the way the rest of us do blisters.

8 AND LOSE TO BANGOR 61-52.

How sad!! Oh well, we can't win all the time. In spite of this loss, we still stand a fair chance for the P.V.C. Trophy . . . The J. B. Debaters are covering themselves with glory, piling up six or seven straight wins.

10 St. John's Reunion these days.

The *Bapstonian* could certainly use that doll dressed up in brand new dollar bills . . . Bapst noses out Orono again 51-50 this time.

12 We always knew the boys had it in them! They

put on a wonderful Novelty Show under Brother Patricius' genial direction. The evening audience must have outnumbered, but it never could have outlaughed, the appreciative audience at the rehearsal.

14 The dear old Saint of hearts

and messages brought us a very acceptable valentine this year, since our mid-winter vacation starts today. Now if we only had some snow for those winter sports they talk about in the papers. And we live in Maine!!!

22 Tsk Tsk Tsk! Another holiday

falling on a Saturday. But I suppose we have no real cause for complaint, since the Fighting Irish came all the way from Portland to have Bapst come out of the hard fought struggle with a victory: 50-47.

26 Since John Bapst

was awarded the Penobscot Valley Conference Trophy in Basketball last night in Bucksport, how could we keep steady and look at the Birdie! The Yearbook will tell the awful truth to Posterity.



THE YOUNGER SET AT THE SNOWBALL FORMAL SAYS,
"LET'S SIT THIS ONE OUT."



SCENE TAKEN AT THE J. B. JAMBOREE



THE GLEE CLUB TUNING UP BEFORE DOING ITS PART AT THE JOHN BAPST MOTHERS' TEA



COMMITTEE FOR JOHN BAPST TEA

MARCH and APRIL

1 March came in like a lamb, but according to all the roars, there is a "lion in the streets". Bapst is to play Waterville in the Tournament. We have met twice and the record of both teams is one gain—one loss. So the Tournament will tell the story, we hope for Bapst.

4 Students entering the library today were surprised and delighted to see a new statue, Our Lady of Grace, the gift of the Mother's Club . . . The lucky students got Tournament tickets, as the names were drawn out of a bag or a hat, or what have you!

6 Reverend Father Cox, one of Bapst's own boys, gives an inspiring, but practical talk on religious vocation to the League of Immaculate Heart of Mary . . . First day of the Tournament, and—let me say it fast, Bapst loses to Waterville 55 to 45.

12 Miss Isabel Carroll, another Bapst graduate, later of Regis, and now of the Bangor Public Library, gives a very interesting talk on Library Science to the seniors and juniors.

14 After Vocation Week, the girls shouldn't have a difficult time in making a choice. For those interested in nursing, Mrs. John S. Houlihan outlines a nurse's day and work for the students, and answers a series of questions.

16 In anticipation of the morrow, the members of St. John's Choir are entertained at a St. Patrick's Day Party. One of the guests, S. M. Albert, won the Irish Music Quiz prize. Janet O'Connor won the prize for the other quiz. Hilarious games. Delicious party.

18 Miss Ruth Elliot of the Farmers Home Administration gives the girls an interesting and enlightening lecture on Home Economics. Miss Elliot mentions many careers that are open to Home Economics majors.

21 First day of spring. The return game, at last, between the East and the West, for the benefit of the *Bapstonian*. St. Mary's won 52-38. Will there be a rubber?

22 Bangor lost at the New England Tournament last night in Boston. Brother Samuel and Brother Leo Francis flew in a special plane with other Bangor citizens, as guests of the City Government . . . Debaters from Mission High, Roxbury, defeat John Bapst.

28 One of the most exciting games of the season, even though it's over, and St. John's claims the title. The East side players won by the margin of a single basket 45 to 43!!! Was anybody seated at the end of the game??

30 Orchids tied with purple and white ribbons to Helen Silsby for winning the first prize in the Music Quiz Broadcast. Another winner was Sylvia Comer.

8 The John Bapst Alumni has annual Easter Hop. The J. B. students did their share of swinging and swaying to the rhythm of Nat Diamond's Orchestra. A pleasant evening for all present.

11 The Sophomores are in the limelight — sponsoring the Sophomore Hop. Good dance, better crowd, and the best time yet. The Dance Committee seems very much satisfied with the results.

13 We entertain our mothers at a delightful Tea, sponsored by the class officers. The Glee Club makes its formal appearance, singing several choral numbers. Helen Silsby accompanies the Glee Club and Jo Ann O'Connor, soloist.

18 Third Quarter marks, Honor Students, and Honor Roll. In sports' talk, the juniors just edged the sophomores. Mary O'Connor and William Ryan win top honor parts for graduation.

22 The Reverend Joseph Butler blesses new statue of Our Lady of Grace, in a short but impressive ceremony. The girls formed in lines on adjoining corridor and stairs singing "Our Lady of Mercy" and "Mary Immaculate, Queen of our Land". Several mothers present.

MAY and JUNE

1 "May is Mary's —she is ours" . . . and we join in the world-wide crusade of prayer for the conversion of Russia. And aren't we proud of Ivan Lancaster for upholding the glory of Bapst by winning the Spear Speaking Contest!!	2 Several members of the Dramatic Club take part in ELMER AND THE LOVE-BUG, to entertain the Maine Council of Catholic Women who are holding their annual convention in Bangor.	9 Well, "the night of nights" has arrived for the juniors. That, of course, means the Junior Prom. And it will be a long time before the memories of Nat Diamond's melodies and a wonderful time will fade.	11 Mother - Daughter Communion Breakfast at St. John's. A very impressive scene, at the church itself and in the gym, where the breakfast was served by Mr. Frank Guite . . . And a beautiful way to celebrate Mother's Day.
15 The Glee Club, Crusader Staff, Office girls, Librarians, and the Sisters enjoy a day picnicking at Marilyn McGinty's cottage, Green Lake.	17 Youth Day. The Immaculate Heart of Mary League invites high school girls from neighboring towns that have no parochial schools. The Reverend John E. Carlson is the speaker for the morning; Father Cox, for the afternoon. Lunch is in the J. B. Cafeteria. Benediction closes day.	18 St. John's Sodality has the beautiful Crowning Ceremony today at their regular spiritual meeting. We crown Our Lady's statue with a coronet of flowers to symbolize the place she holds in the hearts of all sodalists.	23 The Dramatic Club has a Barn Dance in the John Bapst Auditorium. We are still a bit puzzled by the title. Except for their annual banquet, this is the final activity for the Thespians.
29 The French Club, whose official title is Le Cercle Amusons - Nous, will do just that, we feel sure. They left by train for a glorious trip to Quebec over the long week-end.	3 The freshmen act as hostesses to their immediate successors, and take the pupils from St. John's and St. Mary's through John Bapst. We hope next year's freshmen will feel right at home.	4 The senior girls have a Day of Recollection under the direction of a Jesuit Father.	6 The Senior Ball, held in the Auditorium, is a beautiful affair. Nat Diamond's musicians are the rhythm boys again. A pleasantly spent evening, and one of the last socials for the class of 1947.
10 The banquet that some of the present juniors prepared for the Sisters last year was such a SURPRISE and such a BANQUET, they decided to do it again this year. A big THANK YOU from a grateful faculty.	12 Class Day. This is the only opportunity the graduates have of prophesying great things of themselves, making their last will and testament, and bestowing the senior mantle upon one of the worthy members of '48.	13 The last day of school, though it's usually longed for, brings its inevitable regrets. So, it's goodbye to classmates, have a happy vacation, and see you in September.	15 Graduation Day. Commencement Exercises held in the beautiful John Bapst Auditorium. The Right Reverend Monsignor Nelligan, assisted by Father John Nelligan, distributes diplomas to ninety-eight graduates.



A SCENE IN THE LIBRARY AT JOHN BAPST



"THE STARS ON OUR BANNER ARE GLEAMING FOR THEE,
THEN TAKE THEM, LOVED QUEEN, FOR THY CROWN;
CLEAR STAR OF THE MORNING, BRIGHT STAR OF THE SEA,
ON OUR STAR-BLAZONED BANNER SHINE DOWN."

Activities

Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel



*Seated—Patricia Perry, Doris O'Leary, Mary Lou Pooler, prefect; Helen Quinn, Mary Jane Constantine.
Standing—Mary Joan Quirk, Josephine Flanagan, Eileen Ambrose, Rosemary Shaw, Marilyn McGinty.*

To the Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel, our four officers brought many ideas from their attendance at the SSCA in Montreal, and all the members looked forward to a busy year.

The spiritual meetings, which were held at St. John's on the third Sunday of each month, consisted of the recitation of the Office of the Immaculate Conception, a brief instruction given by our director, Reverend Father Butler, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Among the activities of the year were the organization of the "Five clubs," the erection of the Apostleship of Prayer Center at the school, the provision of a Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family, Christmas gifts and a Valentine party for the children at St. Micheal's Home, and a clothing collection for a leper colony in the Philippines.

Sodality of the Immaculate Conception

The Sodality of the Immaculate Conception held its first meeting in October. As their particular role in parish work, the members cooperated wonderfully in helping to make the Reunion a success—collecting, wrapping, and selling grabs.

At the spiritual meetings held on the third Sunday of each month, the Office of the Immaculate Conception was recited. This was followed by an instruction given by the director. The beautiful reception ceremony took place the last Sunday in May.

The age-old tribute to Our Lady, by crowning her as Queen of the May, brought to a close this year's activities.



Seated—Geraldine LaPointe, Joan Duddy, Patricia McClay, Jeanne Kelleher.
Standing—Margaret Callinan, Thelma Plourde, Jane Sanborn.



Seated—Edward Elliott, Vice-President; Brother Patricius, C.F.X., Moderator; Richard Drinon, President.
Standing—John Geagan, Robert Nelligan.

Sacred Heart League

The John Bapst boys' Sacred Heart League was founded at the beginning of the 1946-47 school year by Brother Patricius, C. F. X. At the first meeting a group of forty students chose their club officers by popular vote. Richard Drinon was elected president, Edward Elliot, vice-president, Robert Nelligan, secretary, and John Geaghan, treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to create a deeper appreciation and knowledge of the Sacred Heart among the students of John Bapst High School. All members attend Mass on first Fridays and wear the Sacred Heart badge on these particular days.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas time, the League presented baskets to a needy family. The club has conducted a collection throughout the school for the starving people of war-torn Europe.

Father Cox spoke to the League on "Vocations to Religious Life" at one of the Wednesday meetings. Brother Patricius has also informed the organization with several lectures on the lives of the Saints and other religious topics.

We of this year's Sacred Heart League do earnestly hope that the club will continue to prosper in years to come.

Dramatic Club

Potential Thespians enjoyed a successful year. We were off to a good start by electing Helen Quinn, president; Thelma Plourde, vice-president; Jo Ann O'Connor, secretary; Doris O'Leary, treasurer, and Patricia McClay, publicity chairman.

The Christmas Party followed the hilarious initiation ceremony. The major production of the year, *TOMORROW THE WORLD*, was under Miss Profita's direction.

The activities which preceded the close of school were the presentation of *ELMER AND THE LOVEBUG*, under the direction of Mrs. John J. Flaherty, a Stag Dance, and our Annual Banquet.



Seated—Thelma Plourde, Helen Quinn, President; Jo Ann O'Connor.
Standing—Patricia McClay, Doris O'Leary.



Seated—Ivan Lancaster, Edward Hughes, Joanne O'Connor, President; William Ryan, David Goggin.
Standing—Constance Pooler, Francis Geaghan, John Cassidy, Brother Samuel, C.F.X. Moderator, Helen Quinn, Mary Lou Pooler.

Debating Society

The Debating Society was organized early in the school year under the direction of Brother Samuel. Joanne O'Connor was elected president. From its members the teams to represent the school were chosen. The affirmative team, William Ryan and David Goggin, won five and lost two, while the negative, Ivan Lancaster and William Hughes, won four and lost two. The only defeat in the P. V. C. race was to the Brewer affirmative. However, John Baptist won the championship with a record of nine wins and one defeat.

In two post-season debates each team was beaten by the opposing Bucksport team in the preliminaries to the Bates League. The affirmative later lost to an excellent Mission High School in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in a close debate.

All in all this season has been a successful one.

Honor Society

The Honor Society is made up of a group of our seniors who have brought honor to their school by being on the Honor Roll every quarter throughout their high school careers. They have made good use of their time and may serve as models for the rest of the students at John Bapst. May our Honor Society grow in numbers in the coming years.



Seated—Mary O'Connor, Helen Moran, David Goggin, Teresa McGuff, Margaret McKenzie.
Standing—William Ryan, John Mooney, Joseph Davis, Donald Clement, John O'Brien.

Mothers' Club



Seated—Mrs. John J. Quirk, Treasurer; Mrs. John E. Short, President; Mrs. James A. Leen, Vice-President.

Standing—Mrs. Charles H. Leard, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John T. Quinn, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Philip F. Snow, Corresponding Secretary.

In the one year since its organization, the Mothers' Club has accomplished its aims. According to its by-laws, the object of the organization is "to sponsor closer cooperation between parents and teachers, and to interest the students and parents in the social life of the school."

At the monthly meetings, the mothers have an opportunity to talk with the Sisters. These conversations, and sometimes the mere prospect of them, have resulted in more conscientious work on the part of the students.

The club has been helpful in the direction of the social activities of the school. Early in the fall, the mothers sponsored weekly dancing classes for all the students. These were attended by the freshmen and sophomores especially, giving these students an occasion to get acquainted. In several cases, we know that these acquaintances have developed into fine friendships. In October, thanks to the Mothers' Club, was held the best Freshman Reception ever given at John Bapst. The Snowball Formal was the highlight of the winter activities. On this occasion, the mothers gave a splendid example of how to organize and how to work together. Always ready to help, the mothers responded generously when asked to be chaperones at the Sophomore Hop, the Junior Prom, and the Senior Ball.

Last in order, but not in importance, was the magnificent gift of a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Grace. We ask the Lovely Lady of Heaven to bless our mothers for their generosity, and to reward them for all they are doing for the improvement of our school.

Le Cercle Amusons-Nous

Soon after the New Year, the students of French organized a club called *Le Cercle Amusons-Nous*. The members were all third-year students who wished to join, and the second-year students who had an average of eighty-five. Thus, the number of members changed at the end of each quarter. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, there was a membership roll of fourteen seniors and nine juniors. The officers of the club were: Helen Moran, president; Doris O'Leary, vice-president; Theresa McGuff, secretary; Marilyn McGinty, treasurer. Meetings were held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All the members of the club received *La Croisade*, a monthly paper published by the French students of Seton Hall College in New Jersey.

The most interesting project of *Le Cercle* was the memorable trip to Quebec. We left on Thursday, May 29, and spent Memorial Day visiting Quebec City; on Saturday, we heard Holy Mass at the shrine of St. Ann and drove around I'lle d'Orleans. Sunday found us homeward bound, bringing to a regretful close a very pleasant and profitable journey.



Seated—Alice Perry, Marilyn McGinty, Theresa McGuff, Helen Moran, Doris O'Leary, Dorothy McGee, Sylvia Comer.
Standing—Theresa Stewart, Patricia McClay, Rosemary Shaw, Helen Silsby, Joan Duddy, Rose Albert.
Top row—Patricia Farwell, Mary Katherine Flanagan, Marjorie Allen, Adelaide Grant, Elizabeth Leard.

John Bapst Athletic Club



Seated—John Elliott, Hubert Lamb, James Cahill, Gerald McLellan, Thomas Geaghan, Ronald Pooler, John J. Mooney, Thomas Herbert, Edward Black, Robert Violette.
Second row—Alfred Parent, John Geagan, John T. Mooney, Richard Drinon, William Booker, Frank Boyle, George Cushman, John Hickson, Robert Spellman.
Third row—Leo Burke, William Rice, John Cushing, Robert Duddy, Robert Nelligan, Robert McDonald, James McCarron, Donald McCann, Nelson DeGrasse.

The John Bapst Athletic Club was founded by Coach Nathaniel Crowley. The first president of the club was Richard Martin, who also captained the football team of that year. Brother Canice was the first faculty adviser to the organization.

A constitution was proposed and accepted by all members, who agreed to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in the constitution.

The club was formed in order to preserve the honor and glory of our school, its purpose, meaning, and cause, by protecting it in every way from religious scandal, vulgarism, and disgrace. Each person in the club must have earned at least one letter in athletics at Bapst and must agree to abide by club rules and to live up to its ideals.

This year the athletic club has earned enough money to purchase J. B. jackets for the members. Meetings are held each Monday to discuss various topics of interest to the organization and the school. The officers of the club are as follows: John Perry, president; Leo Burke, vice-president, and Robert Duddy, secretary-treasurer.

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Student Spiritual Council



Seated—Rosemary Rist, Della Gunn, Frances Flynn, Mary Lou Pooler, Margaret Callinan, Anne Winslow, Rosemary LePage.
Standing—Pamela Short, Joan Hickson, Josephine Flanagan, Thelma Plourde, Janet O'Connor, Adelaide Grant, Rose Albert.

In answer to a call made by our principal, about eighty girls met to organize a spiritual council. We had long felt the need of a bond of unity among the girls of so many parishes to strengthen the spiritual life of the school. From this large group, we voted for two girls from each homeroom who would make up the Spiritual Council. The members of the council met in order to plan spiritual activities; then they brought their plans to the homerooms. In this way, all the girls had an opportunity to take part in the activities proposed.

Besides voting on a council, we organized for the whole group, the League of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Three committees were formed: the Apostolic, the Eucharistic-Marian, and the Catholic Literature. Each committee tried to have one project each month, in keeping with the aim of the committee. The Apostolic Committee visited the sick children at the Eastern Maine General Hospital; the Eucharistic-Marian conducted a Living Rosary, and a program for the blessing of the new statue of Our Lady of Grace; the Catholic Truth Committee distributed magazines, directed a panel discussion on Catholic education, and gave out pamphlets at meetings. Twenty members of the league signed up for the Guard of Honor in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Student Council

Our Student Council, which was organized a few years ago, has two purposes for its goal. The first is to instill in the students a sense of responsibility and an appreciation of proper behavior in school which is really a preparation for later life. The second is to assist the faculty in maintaining discipline in the school.

As the organization is now, improper behavior on the part of the students is checked by the councillors. The offender is brought before the Student Council, given a trial and punished or not, according to a neutral jury. The whole procedure is guided by a member of the faculty, who does not interfere unless there is real reason to do so.

This year's Student Council, under the capable leadership of John Elliott, has been fulfilling the purposes for which the organization has been organized. We shall find it hard to get a more cooperative and active group as this was. Our only hope is that we can measure up in future years to the standards set by our seniors.



Seated—Edward Black, Lawrence Comer, William Rice, Leo Burke, John Elliott, John T. Mooney, Thomas Herbert, Thomas McNeil.
Standing—William Lander, John Hickson, John J. Mooney, William Booker, Richard Drimon, Ronald Pooler, Robert McDonald.

The Bapstonian Staff



The Bapstonian staff, formed before Christmas recess, is made up of students interested in journalism. The two main tasks, raising funds, and planning the book, have been accomplished after much hard work on the part of the seniors and some of the undergraduates. It is our hope that the Bapstonian will grow each year and always be a work, worthy of a Catholic High School.

Veterans Association

One of the many new ventures taken up at Bapst this year has been the forming of a Veterans Association. Formed at the beginning of the year, this organization is made up of veterans of service in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The veterans have their headquarters on the third floor, and it was here that they gathered for all of their important meetings. At one of these meetings a baseball team was formed, but up to this writing no games had been played. However, it is expected that a good team will be fielded.

A gala party is being planned to end this school year. The party will be held the last week of school, and then the honorary officers will be elected for this special association.



Seated—Edward Elliott, Leo Burke, Robert Riley, Franklin Moulton, Donald Murphy, Richard Russell, Charles King, Robert Taylor.
Standing—Joseph B. Perry, James McCarron, George Cushman, William Booker, John J. Mooney, Robert McDonald, Nelson DeGrasse, Robert Duddy, John Ryder.



Left to right—Margaret Kelley, Betty Leard, Joan Savoy, Joan Hickson, Frances Flynn, Frances Geaghan.

Cheerleaders

Bapst students have always been noted for their spirit and enthusiasm at games. True they have had reason to cheer loudly this season, but their cheering would not have been very effective if it had not been for our own enthusiastic cheerleaders. Their pep and never-say-die spirit has been an inspiration not only to the members of the various teams and to the students, but also to all who have attended games at Bapst.

Congratulations to them on their grand work. Those who take their places in the coming years will have to work hard to equal them.

Patrons

The Right Reverend Thomas J. Nelligan P.R.

The Reverend J. Andrew Arseneau
The Reverend Joseph H. Butler
The Reverend John Carlson
The Reverend John Clancy
The Reverend Francis Cox
The Reverend James A. Daley
The Reverend Thomas Butler Feeney S.J.
The Reverend Henry M. Lappin

The Reverend William J. Lonergan S.M.
The Reverend Francis A. Mannette
The Reverend Arthur J. McCarthy S.J.
The Reverend William K. McDonough
The Reverend Thomas M. Nelligan
The Reverend John Scahill
The Reverend Edward Sheehy
The Reverend Lionel Thibodeau

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott
Miss Margaret Abbott
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Albert
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Jr.
Mrs. Marie Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnold
Mr. Leo J. Ashe
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Avery
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry
Mr. and Mrs. George Barton
Mr. and Mrs. John Belanger
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Binnette
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bishop
Mrs. Ora Black
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blake
Mr. and Mrs. James Blake
Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Blanchard
Mr. William Booker
Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Boyle
Mr. Harry Louis Boyle
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boyle
Mrs. K. M. Brangwynne
Mr. Carl Brennan, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Brennan
Mrs. L. W. Bridges
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brochu
Mr. Napoleon Brodeur
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Brooks
Mrs. Horace Brown
Mr. John Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bryant
Miss Catherine R. Burke
Mr. Peter Burke
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne
Miss Helen Louise Cahill
Mrs. Edward J. Callinan
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callinan
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Callinan
Mrs. K. Callison
Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron
Miss Helene Cameron

Miss Vilma M. Campbell
Miss Barbara Carney
Mr. John P. Carney
Mr. J. R. Carney
Mrs. Mary E. Carney
Miss Patricia Carney
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carroll
Miss Mary Caruso
Mr. William C. Casey
Mrs. John F. Cassidy
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cassidy
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cessor
Christmas Store
Mr. Donald E. Clarke
Mrs. Earl Clarke
Miss Margaret Clark
T/Sgt. Richard M. Clement
Mrs. Philip Coffin
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Comber
Miss Helen Comer
Miss Inez Comer
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Comer
Miss Mazie Coney
Miss Julia Connelly
Mrs. G. H. Connors
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Constantine
Mr. Abraham Corey
Mr. Richard A. Corey
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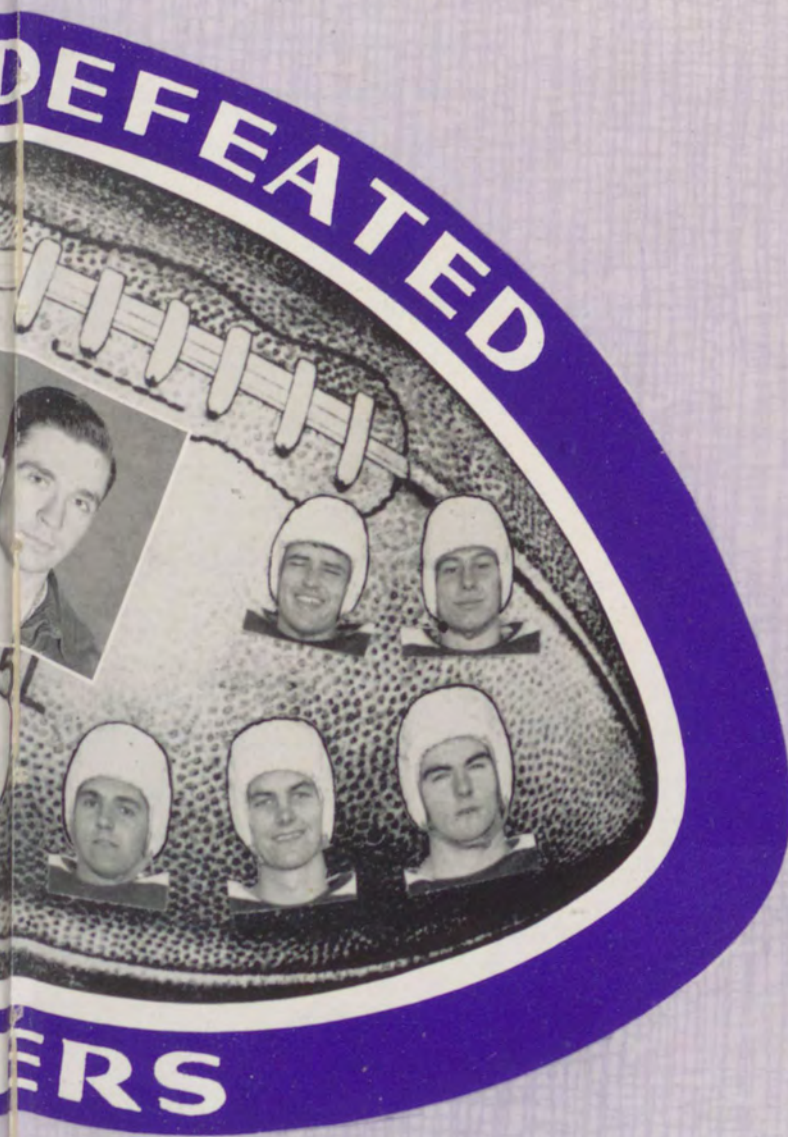
COACH NAT CROWLEY

The guiding light in all Bapst's athletic endeavors in the past year has been none other than Coach Nathaniel Crowley. We at Bapst are extremely proud of the enviable records he has compiled in the two years that he has been here.

Never having too much material on hand at the beginning of a season, Nat has always instilled a fighting spirit into his teams that has carried them through so many successful seasons. This year his football team was a credit to his coaching ability as it went undefeated. His basketball team this school year was one of the best to represent the school, with a record of sixteen won and three lost. Both his football and basketball teams won the Penobscot Valley Conference.

We know that he will continue his good work, and as long as Nat is coaching here at Bapst, we can all expect the "Fighting Irish" to live up to their name.





First Unde

John Bapst High School has the right to boast, for the first time in the school's history, an undefeated, untied team. The Crusaders started off the season, after a long workout, by rolling over the Indians at Old Town 20-0. The second game, with Orono, proved a little harder than the one with Old Town, however. Orono scored in the first period to take a 7-0 lead, but in the third period the Irish came to life and came back fighting to win the game 13-7. Our yet-to-be-beaten team next traveled to Millinocket to tangle with the Stearns Minutemen. Again the Crusaders came back in the last half to defeat a stubborn Stearns eleven 13-7. The following Saturday came the all-important game with Bangor. The undefeated Crusaders pulled the rabbit out of the hat to upset the Rams 13-0. The next week the team journeyed to Bar Harbor to roll over the Seasideers. In this game many subs saw a lot of action and showed



Undefeated Season

promise for the coming years. The following Friday found the Crusaders up against the Witches from Brewer. The team still remained undefeated by taking a 12-0 win over Brewer. The last game on the schedule came up with Cheverus, and the loyal Bapst followers wondered if the lights would affect the ability of the Crusaders. When the fourth period rolled up and Bapst was trailing 12-0, the people who saw and heard the game thought that all chances of an undefeated season were doomed. Making the greatest comeback of this season in Maine, the Crusaders, who must have remembered Brother Ernest's words, "A team that won't be beat can't be beat," came back to remain undefeated by taking Cheverus 13-12.

The Crusaders' undefeated season enabled them to share the State Championship along with Gardiner and Biddeford.

HICKSON GOES OFF TACKLE TO SCORE AGAINST OLD TOWN





FOOTBALL SQUAD

First row—John T. Mooney, Thomas Geaghan, Francis Herbert, John Hickson, Edward Black, William Rice, John Cushing, Alfred Parent, Frank Boyle.

Second row—Robert Duddy, David Gould, Robert Spellman, Thomas Gallant, Roland King, Gerald McLellan, John Geagan, Kenneth Shorette, James Brennan, James Murray, Coach Nat Crowley.

Third row—John Lynch, Frederick Brennan, John McAloon, Richard Drinon, James Cahill, Hubert Lamb, Bentley Herbert, Edgar Lamb, Edward Elliott, Ronald Pooler, Leo Burke.



Assisted by Cahill and others, Hickson scores again against Old Town. Final score 20-0.

Good blocking by Herbert brothers, Booker and others, Mr. Inside crashes through Bangor line.
Final score Bapst 13, Bangor 0.



FOOTBALL RECORD 1946

John Bapst	20	Old Town	0
John Bapst	13	Orono	7
John Bapst	13	Stearns	7
John Bapst	13	Bangor	0
John Bapst	12	Brewer	0
John Bapst	37	Bar Harbor	6
John Bapst	13	Cheverus	12





Booker, Mooney, and Murray open up Orono line so that Blocky can score winning touchdown. Final score Bapst 13, Orono 7.





Eddie Black is on one of his long end runs against Brewer. Final score Bapst 12, Brewer 0.

THE END



Coach Nat Crowley and Tucker McAloon plan the season's campaign.

Basketball



BASKETBALL SQUAD

Seated—John Perry, John Hickson, Richard Drinon, Robert Nelligan, John Mooney, James Cahill.

Second row—William Rice, Frederick Brennan, John Cushing, Coach Nat Crowley, Thomas Geaghan, Thomas Gallant, Leo Burke, (Captain John McAloon was not present when picture was taken).

The 1946-47 edition of the John Bapst basketball team was one of the finest ever to represent the school. Coach Crowley had very little to work with at the start of the year, but, with the acquisition of John Mooney and the return of Captain "Tucker" McAloon, the team rolled into high gear and compiled the best won and loss record of any school in the State.

For the Bapstmen it was "Deadeye" Dick Drinon who set the scoring pace, closely followed by John Mooney and Bob Nelligan. These men combined to give Bapst the scoring punch that it needed to win many of its games.

Blocky Hickson and Captain McAloon held down the guard positions, and a finer set of guards could not be found in the State.

Bapst was also capable of substituting freely, as Coach Crowley had many fine reserves to call upon when the situation so desired. Among the reserves were Joe Cushing, whose foul shooting astounded everyone; Jack Perry, who was a veritable house afire on the court; Cy Gallant, another mighty midget; Jim Cahill, whose defensive play left nothing to be desired, and Fred Brennan, who should develop into a first-rate basketball ace.

The Crusaders boasted wins over every opponent, and no team held more than one win over them. Bapst won the P. V. C. for the second straight year by losing only one game in Conference play.

All in all, it was a fine season and Coach Crowley and his boys are to be congratulated for their fine record.

LONG JOHN MOONEY TOSSES ONE IN AGAINST WATERVILLE

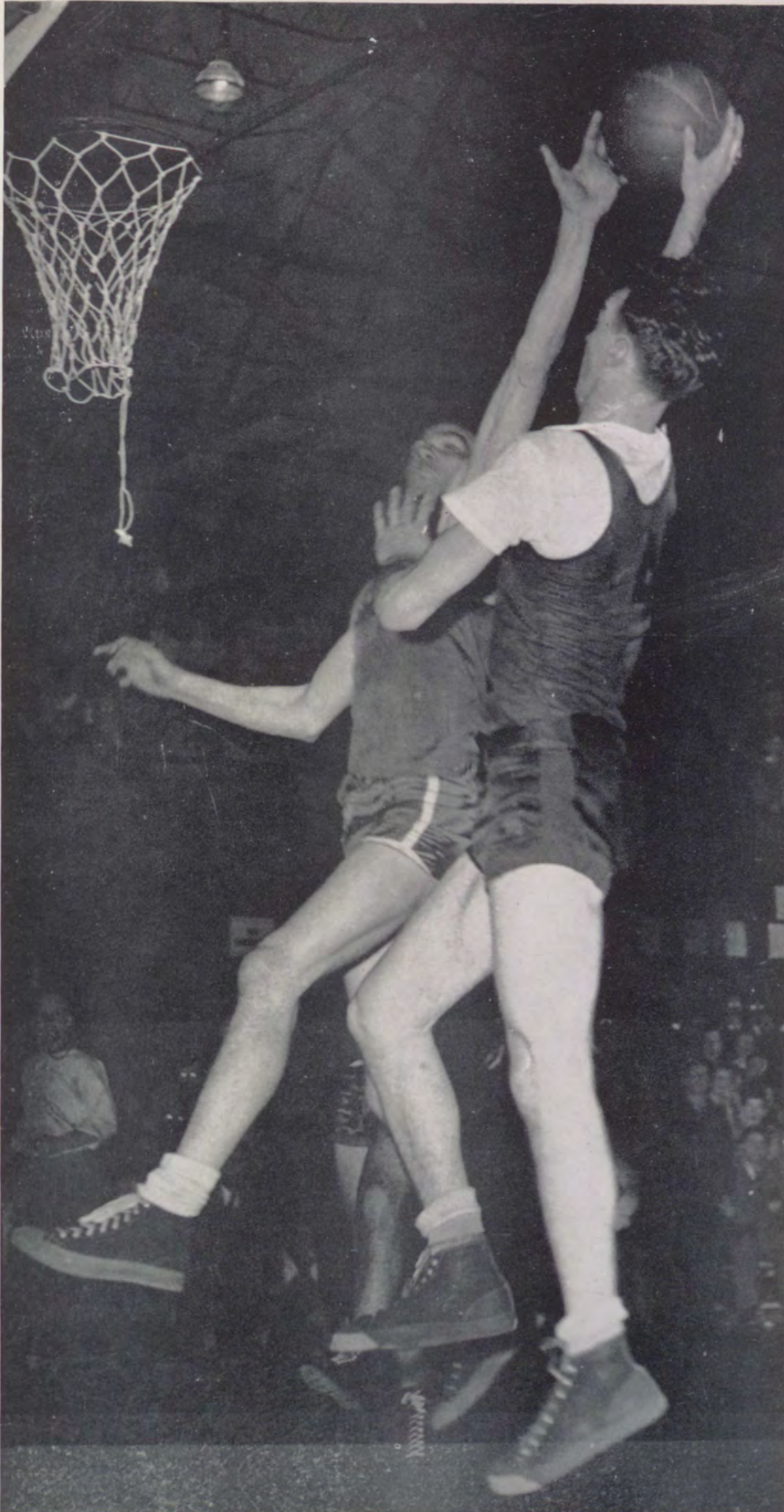




Top left: Nelligan gets
off his famous one-
hander against
Waterville.

Lower left: Deadeye
Dick Drinon throws
one in against Ban-
gor.

Right: Tucker Mc-
Aloon blocks one
against Brewer.





Hickson and Captain McAloon talking over the defenses for the coming game.

BASKETBALL

JOHN BAPST

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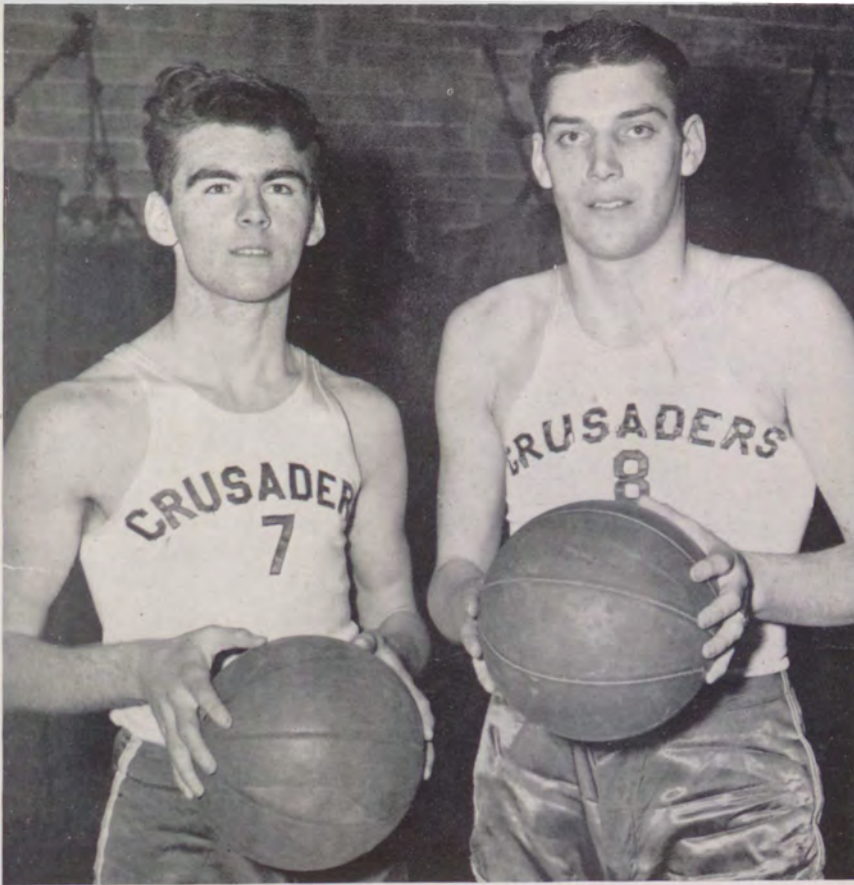
RECORD 1946-47

OPPONENTS

Ellsworth	48
Old Town	36
Bar Harbor	45
Waterville	44
Brewer	35
Orono	20
Bangor	35
Ellsworth	36
Bar Harbor	28
Old Town	34
Stearns	46
Bucksport	26
Waterville	49
Brewer	56
Bangor	61
Orono	55
Bucksport	28
Stearns	30
Cheverus	47

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Waterville	55
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Drinon and Mooney, high scorers for Bapst 1946-47 season.





BASEBALL SQUAD

First row—Coach Nat Crowley, John McCann, Edward Matson, Thomas Herbert, Captain John Perry, Thomas Gallant, Thomas Viola, Francis Flannigan.

Second row—John Cushing, William Rice, Bentley Herbert, John Hickson, James Cahill, William Callinan, James Abbott, Francis Herbert.

Baseball

Getting off to a good start the John Baptist baseball team won its first game of the current campaign by romping to an easy 12-0 win over Bucksport in the only game played up to this writing. Behind Jim Cahill's three-hit pitching the rest of the Crusaders found their batting eyes, and Baptist followers are predicting a banner year for their baseball team.

The infield will line up as follows: Joe Cushing will share first with Bill Callinan, a natural hitter, who with a little more experience should develop into an excellent ballplayer. At second Bill Matson has the stranglehold and in the first game showed much promise. At short we have Billy McCann and Cy Gallant, two very fine defensive men with little to choose between in their hitting. Blocky Hickson and Tommy Herbert hold down the hot corner. The outfield is patrolled by Captain Jack Perry in center, Tom Viola in right, and Bill Rice in left. James Abbott and James Viola are two more outfielders who will see plenty of action.

For pitchers, Coach Crowley has Joe Cushing, Jim Cahill and Bentley Herbert, a capable corps who are expected to lead Baptist to another P. V. C. championship.

The schedule is as follows:

Apr. 29—Bucksport (home)
May 2—Bar Harbor (away)
May 6—Ellsworth (away)
May 9—Bangor (home)

May 13—Old Town (away)
May 20—Orono (home)
May 23—Open
May 27—Bangor (away)
May 30—Open

Track

Below is the picture of our first official track team, which is so ably coached by Brother Ernest. Since this is its first year, we should not expect too much. The candidates are willing and eager, but they lack the necessary experience. At this writing our boys were defeated by Brewer, but even in this meet they showed plenty of promise for future meets. Bob Spellman, a capable substitute in football, came off with two firsts in the hundred, and two-twenty, and a second in heaving the discus. Dave Goggin took a second in the four-forty, and Frank Tomer a third in the mile. The other members did well also.

The tentative schedule calls for tilts with Old Town, Bangor, and for entrance into the P. V. C. meet held at the University of Maine.

Our team may not win the P. V. C. championship this year, but under the careful training of our experienced coach, Brother Ernest, our boys will come through in the coming years.

No matter how well they do, we are all solidly behind them, giving them our wholehearted support at all times.

TRACK SQUAD

First row—Daniel O'Brien, Edward Perry, William Ryan, Robert Spellman, John A. Thibodeau, Donald Clement, John O'Brien, Everett Daigle.
Second row—David Goggin, David Finnigan, Nelson Gross, James Willette, Arthur Perry, James Quinn, Francis Tomer, John Rogan.



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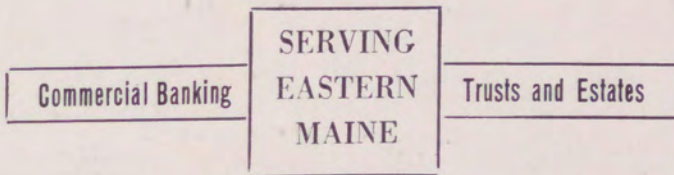
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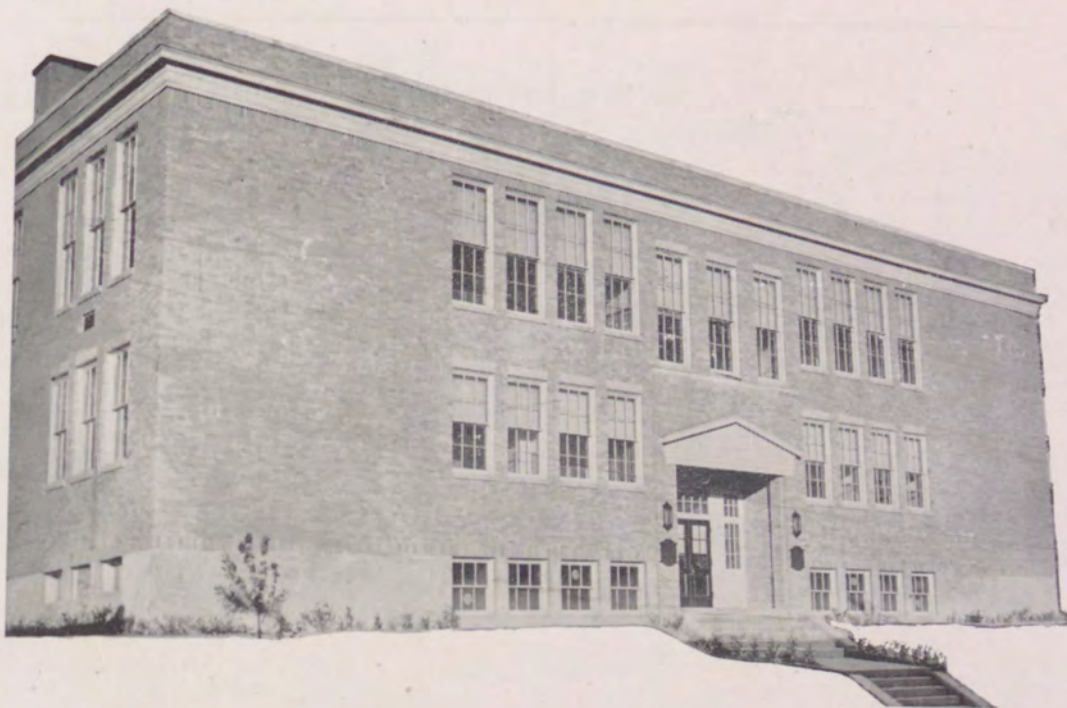
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