

Tribute Yearbook
Class of 1941



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Schenck High School Class of 1941

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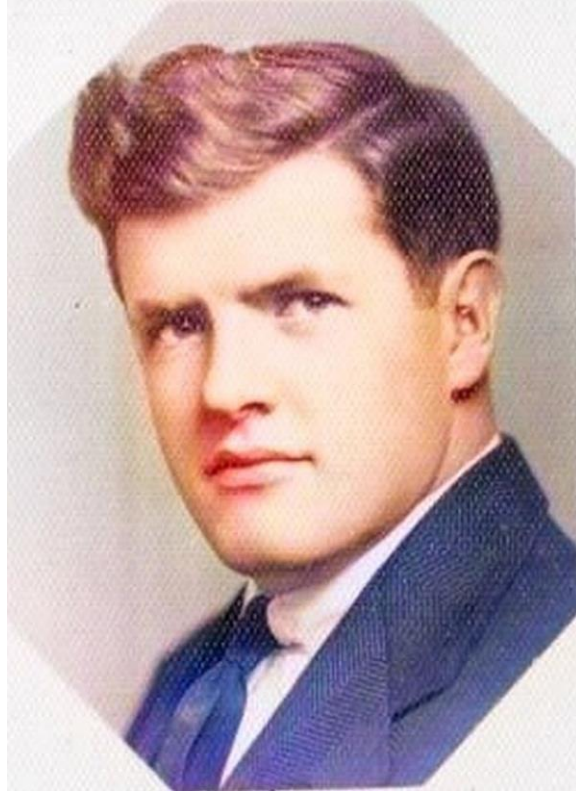
Adams Ellen 1922 – 1988

"Shrimp"

To get a boy

Commercial Course

"Shrimp" was initiated into the Horn and Quill Club in her senior year. Her hobby is taking snap-shots and reading. Oh! We forgot to mention the part she played in preparing hot dogs for the crowds at our basketball games.



Adams Wallace 1921 – 1978

"Wally"

To be a thin man

General Course

"Wally" has been Vice President of the class for two years and president of the Horn and Quill Club. He was admitted to the Thespian Club in his Junior year and became Vice President in his Senior year. In 1938 he had a part in "American Very Early" and the major role in "The Eligible Mr. Bangs" in 1939. Also, in his Junior year he attended the U. of M. Speech Clinic where he took part in Group Discussion. In 1940 he coached a speaker in each of the two speaking contests and was student director of the Sophomore class play. In his Senior year he was a speaker in the audio Broadcast and for two years he was a member of the Boy's Glee Club. He received third honors at graduation.



Algie Mable 1921 – 2008

"Algie" Coaching or Aviation Commercial Course

Mable was on the basketball team in her Freshman year as a sub and played as a regular for the last three years. In her Senior year she was Co-Captain. In her Sophomore year she was on the softball team.

For three years she was Treasurer of her class. During her Senior year she became a member of the Horn and Quill Club and took part in the annual Senior play, "Addie Sails Away." She was Co-Captain of the softball team in her Senior year. In her Sophomore and Senior years she was a member of the Student Council.



Ames Dorothy 1923 – 2009

"Dot|" To keep on laffin' College Course

"Dot" has been in the Orchestra all four years of high school.

For three years she has been a member of the Glee Club and for two a member of the Horn and Quill Club. In her Senior year, after playing the title role in "Addie Sails Away" she was initiated into the Thespian Troupe. In her Junior year she was elected assistant Editor of the school paper and the next year she became the Editor. Besides being secretary of the class for three years she was secretary of the orchestra one year, and secretary of the Student Council one year.

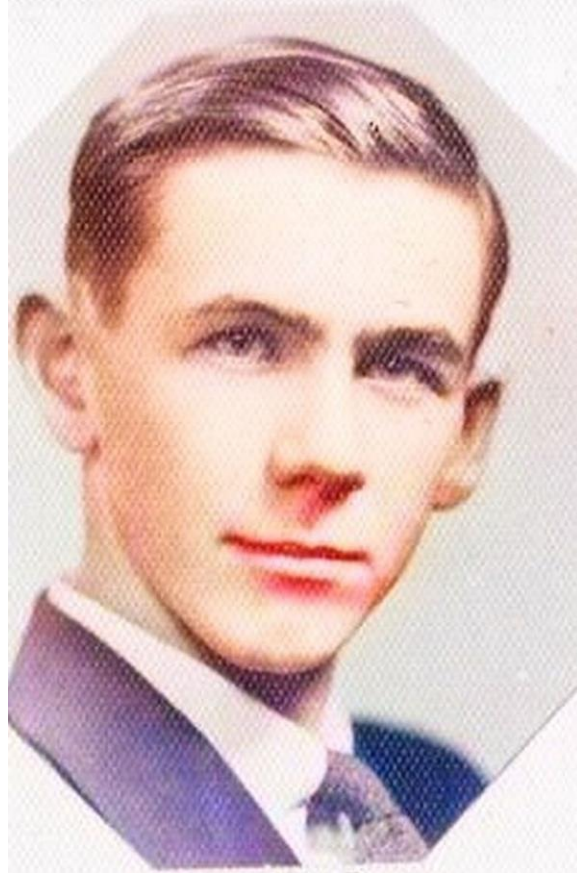
In 1939-40 she represented the school at the U. of M. Speech Clinic in the Original Oratory division. She has served as a student recorder for two plays and helped to coach a speaker for the Speaking Contest. She was awarded the Scholarship medal in her Sophomore yr.

"Dot" is the class Valedictorian



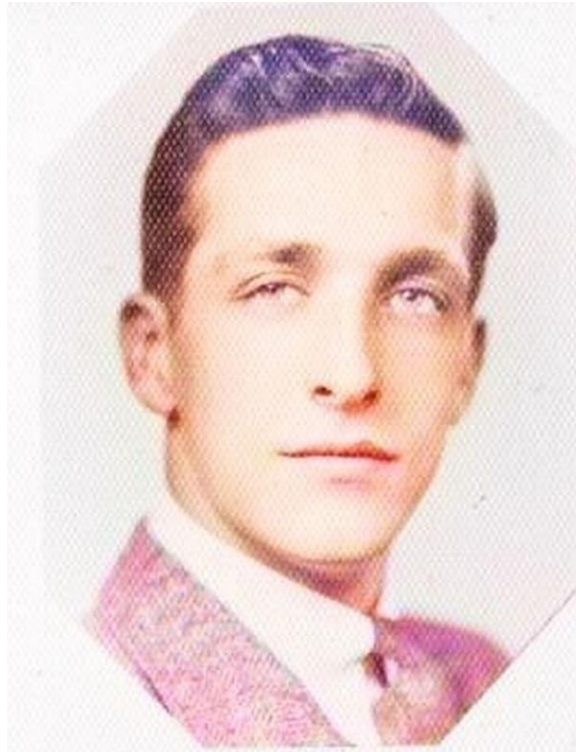
Banis Alfred 1923 – 2012
"Barney" Machinist General Course

One interest which Barney had while going to school was playing basketball. In 1937-38 Barney played regular on the "B" Squad. In 38-39 he was sub on the Varsity, and the last two years he played regular left guard position on the Varsity. During his Senior year he was Co-Captain of the Varsity Basketball team; He acted as assistant manager of the Baseball team in 1939-40, and in his Senior year was manager of the team. He was made a member of the Horn and Quill Club in his Senior year. During his last three years he was President of the class. He is also Vice-President of his home-room organization, and a member of the Hi-Y Club. He is the 10th ranking honor student of the class.



Birt Daniel 1923 – 2019
"Danny" To be 21 General Course

Throughout his last three years of High School, "Danny" has been carrying on the Birt tradition by being technician for several plays. He became a member of the Horn and Quill Club and of the Thespian Troupe in his Senior year and is also a member of the newly formed Hi-Y Club. In his Junior year he was an assistant manager of the baseball team and in his Senior year he became the manager. What he considers his greatest achievement is attempting 3rd year Algebra.



Champion Jack 1921 – 1987
"Champ" Coaching General Course

"Champ" as he is known about school, has been playing basketball ever since he has been in High School. He played as J.V. team member for two years, a substitute on the Varsity for his Junior year and in his Senior year as a regular player. His ability in dramatics was shown by his performances in several plays during his High school years. This talent enabled him to become a member of the Thespian of which he is custodian. This young lad is also one of Sehnck's "First Basemen" in baseball. "Champ" has contributed his musical talents to Clarinet playing.



Chulli Nina (Alena) 1923 - 2012
"Buckwheat" Teacher General Course

Nina will always be remembered because of her love for baseball games. In her Senior year she became a member of the Horn and Quill Club, and also a member of the Glee Club. Nina is the 4th ranking honor student in the class.



Coon Gerald 1924 – 1945
"Gerry" Shieking blondes General Course

"Gerry" is considered one of our class musicians. Besides being a member of both the Band and Orchestra for six years, he has played in a number of trumpet duets and solos. He has played baseball for four years. In his Senior year he was a substitute on the basketball team and also a member of the Student Council.



Dentremont Franklin 1923 – 2023
"Frankie" Machinist Ceneral Course

Frankie has taken an active part in sports. During his last years of high school he played basketball and received a "Letter"- in his Senior year. He was also in a number of plays including the Senior play, "Adie Sails Away". He was a reporter for the Chronicle. Besides being a graduation speaker, he was the 6th honor student in the class.



Doe Willis 1923 – 2014
"Lefty" Rear Admiral General Course

Lefty has played basketball for four years, and has received two letters. He was on the Junior Varsity for two years and the Varsity for two years. He became Co-Captain of the Schenck Varsity in his Senior year. He was one of the players chosen from Schenck to play in the Penobscot All Star game at Lee. He played baseball for two years and received two letters. In 1939-40 he was a member of the Student Council. In his Senior year he was Secretary of his home room and was the first captain of the Safety Patrol. He was also a reporter for the Chronicle and a member of the Hi-Y Club.



Dunda Philla Villa 1922 – 2016
"Stretchy" Beautician Commercial Course

Villa has never been in the limelight very much because she is too quiet. She went out for basketball for four years and played softball during her Sophomore year. She is one of the girls who made our mouth's water with the luscious hotdogs which she helped cook at the basketball games.



Dyer Ruth 1923 – 2002
"Ruthie" A redhead Commercial Course

Ruthie became a member of the Horn and Quill Club during her Senior year. Her greatest hobbies are writing letters and collecting autographs, and from what I hear, she is quite an autograph collector.



Gaetani Alfred 1923 – 2015
"Gator" Draftsman General Course

Gator is another of our favorite musicians. He was a member of the Orchestra and the Band and has played a number of duets. Besides playing music he has played basketball and baseball. He was a member of the Horn and Quill and Treasurer of the Student Council.



Gagnon Leona 1925 – 2013
'Leo" Nurse Coilego Course

Leona has played basketball for two years. She played as a substitute her Junior year and regular in her Senior year. She has also played softball for two years. During her Senior year she was manager of the softball team. She belonged to the Glee Club for two years, and gained admittance to the Horn and Quill Club and to the Thespian Troupe in her Senior year. She had been in a number of plays, among them are: "American, Very Early", 1938; "Addic Sails Away", 1940 and; "Maisie" in 1940. Leona is the 7th ranking honor student in the class.



Jameson John 1923 – 2005

"Johnnie" Happy, carefree bachelor General Course

This blond, wavy-haired Senior has played basketball for four years, two years on the J.V. team and then two years on the Varsity as a sub. His baseball record consists of two years playing—one year J. V. team and one on the Varsity. This energetic young lad also has entered into the dramatic field. he has become a member of our Thespian Club and participated on "Addie Sails Away." During his Senior year he became a member of the newly formed Debating Club. He was also a member of the Horn and Quill Club in his Senior year.



Johnson Laura 1923 – 2011
"Laura" Stenographer Commercial Course

Laura is another of our quiet members. This young lady hails from Dolby. She has never done anything spectacular, but is well liked by everyone. In her Senior year she became a member of the Horn and Quill Club. She is the 8th ranking honor student in the class.



McDonald Clarence 1922 - 1973
"Mac" Electrician General Coarse

"Mac" is considered one of our class carpenters. He took shop for the first time this year and proved himself very capable in his Freshman year he went out for basketball. His other ambitions are as follows : (1) Paper Maker (2) Machinist.



McLeod Ruth 1924 – 1984
"Rufus" School Teacher General Course

Ruth, Rufus as she is sometimes called, Joined the Horn and Quill Club in her Senior year. During her first three years of high school she kept in the background quite a bit, but during her last year she was chief cook and bottle-washer during the sales of hot dogs by the Seniors at the basketball games.



Michaud Alma 1922 – 1997

"Al"

Battleaxe

Commercial Course

"Al" played basketball for four years; freshman year as sub, and the last three years as a regular. She was Co-Captain her senior yr. She was a member of the soft-ball team in her sophomore and Senior years. She was admitted into the Thespian Troupe in her junior year and became Secretary of the Troupe her senior year. In her Senior year she became a member of the Horn and Quill Club. She has been a member of the Glee Club for three years. She was a speaker in the Radio Broadcast and has been in a number of plays. She participated in the Spelling Contest at Mattanawcook Academy her senior year.



O'Mara Jacqueline 1924 – 2005
"Jackie"
Teacher
College Course

Jackie has taken part in a number of plays including "The Happy Journey" which went to the U of M. Drama Festival. She also has taken part in two speaking contests, winning first prize in the 10th, 11th and 12th contests held in 1940-41. In her Junior and Senior years she spoke at the U. of M. Speech Clinic in the Serious reading division. In 1941 she participated in the Spear Speaking Contest held in Lincoln. She was announcer in the Broadcast given by the School in 1940 and also in the some Broadcast sang in the girls Quartet. She is President of the Thespian Troupe and a member of the Horn and Quill Club. In her freshman and sophomore years she played a little basketball. She is the Salutatorian of the class. For three years she has been a member of the Glee Club.



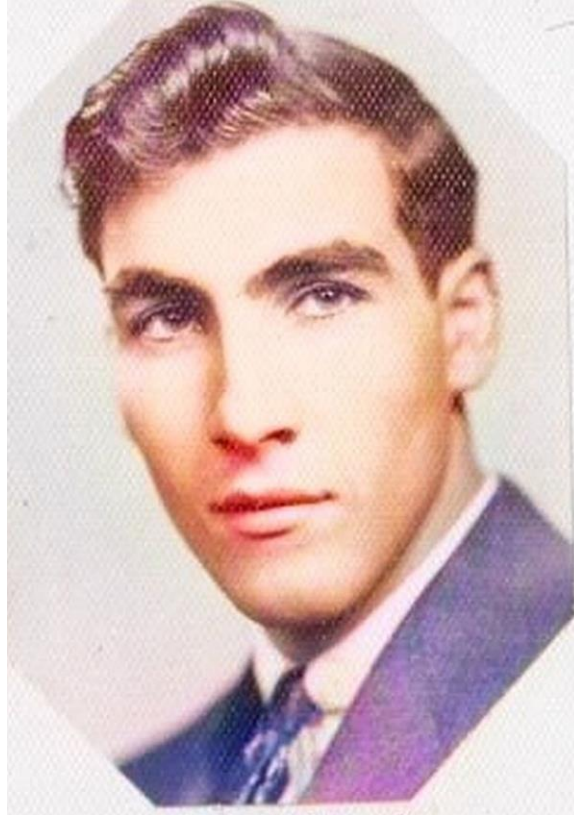
Powers Virginia 1924 – 2012

"Ginna"

Got herself a man

College Course

Ginna was a member of the Student Council in her freshman year and in her Sophomore year she became a member of the Glee Club. She played basketball her junior and senior years. In her senior year she had a major roll in the play "Addie Sails Away" which entitled her to membership in the Thespian Troupe. She was also a member of the Horn and Quill Club. She was 9th ranking honor student of the class.



Sheedy John 1922 – 2010

"John" D

Fly through life (airplane of course)

General Course

John played basketball for four years and baseball for two years. He was a member of the Junior Varsity for two years and the Senior Varsity for two years. As a member of the School Orchestra, he played the violin in his Senior year he was also a letter man in basketball and had the honors of being chosen King in the Health Day Program in his Senior year. Besides this he is president of his homeroom organization.



Toussaint John 1923 – 2002

"2¢"
Racketeer
General Course

John has taken part in one play "America Very Early" in his junior or. He has played baseball four years as a member of the Junior Varsity one year and the varsity for two years.



Welch John 1923 - 2017
"Johnny"
Casanova
General Course

Johnny has taken a prominent part in our High School Government. In his junior year he was Vice President of the Student Council and President in his senior year. During his junior year he became a member of the Horn and Quill and in his senior year he was the Sports Editor of the school paper. He was manager of the "B" Squad basketball in his sophomore year, assistant manager of the A Squad in his Junior year, and manager in his Senior year. In his senior year he had a part in "Addie Sails Away". During the senior year he became a member of the Thespian Club and the Safety Patrol. He is one of the speakers at graduation.



Willette Wilfred 1924 - 2001
(Joe Ouellette)

"Muzz"
Millionaire
Commercial Course

Muzz proved himself to be a very industrious young man in his senior year when he took over the job of being the school secretary. The Horn and Quill accepted him as one of its members during this year, too. Although he enjoys playing basketball and has played in the class games, he didn't make the team, but was made manager of the B Squad.



1941 DEDICATION

The Senior Class dedicates this issue of the Katahdin Chronicle to its acknowledged leader, Principal P. E. Johnson as a token of its great esteem and appreciation for the many things that he has done for its members as a teacher, coach, and friend. The high standards of conduct, scholarship, and citizenship that he established as the goals of our school life have been, and will continue to be sources of inspiration to each member of the class.

Pearl E. "Johnny" Johnson

UMO 1923

"Chief"

New Gloucester High School Agriculture

Varsity Baseball (1), (2), (3); Varsity Cross Country (2); "M" Club;
Junior Masks.

1941 TEACHERS

Pearl E. Johnson
Principal Science

Charles W. Parsons Mathematics and Latin

Daniel Turner
French and English

Everett F. McCann
Social Science

Zae E. (Zahea) Shibley
Shorthand bookkeeping and typewriting

Marguerite E. Burr
Arithmetic and Social Science

William A. Reagan
English, Social Science and Natural Science

Walter H. Robb
Manual Training

R. Katharine Hubbard
Music

Adams Ellen 1922 – 1988



The Bangor Daily News Oct 05, 1984

THE EAST MILLINOCKET Garden Club will sponsor a fashion show at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, in the Schenck High School auditorium. Tickets sold only in advance, may be purchased at the Town and Country Clothing Store in East Millinocket, Mi Suk's Hair Fashions in Millinocket or from any club member. Planning for the event are (from left) Ellen Toussaint, Ellen O'Grady, club president, Elizabeth Crosby, and Pauline McLean. (NEWS Photo by Mary Anne Lagasse)

The Bangor Daily News 19 Jan 1988

EAST MILLINOCKET - Ellen A. Toussaint. 65, died Jan. 18. 1988. at a Millinocket hospital. She was born in East Millinocket, Nov. 11. 1922, the daughter of George and Louise (Sullivan) Adams. She was a member and post president of the East Millinocket Garden Club; member of the East Branch Sno-Rovers, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the First Congregational Church, all of East Millinocket.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law. Roger and Cheryl Powers of Medway. Gordon and Karen McCauslin of East Millinocket and Debra Toussaint of Westbrook ; three grandchildren, Brook and O.J. Powers and Lucas McCouslin; her mother-in-law. Mrs. Blanche Toussaint of East Millinocket; two sisters. Mrs. Colleen Pasanen and Mrs. Carolyn Belanger, both of East Millinocket; several nieces and nephews.

Adams Wallace 1921 – 1978

Parents

William Mcleod Adams (1894-1964)

Fannie E. Powers (1898-1975)

Born Nov 2, 1921, East Millinocket, Penobscot County, Maine
died May 31, 1978, East Millinocket, Penobscot County, Maine



The Bangor Daily News

15 Mar 1947

RICKER STUDENTS STUDY—Franklin Dentremont (left) and Alfred Gaetani are seen busy with their studies at the G.I. barracks at the air base. The school has attracted nearly 175 veterans through its portals in the first year of occupancy of the new quarters.

Johnson Pearl

Sun-Journal 20 Dec 1980 Pearl E. Johnson

YARMOUTH -

Pearl E. "Johnny" Johnson, 83, died Tuesday in a Portland hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Auburn, the son of Ernest and Viola Hunnewell Johnson. He attended schools in New Gloucester, received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine, and did graduate work at both Bates College and U of M. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Johnson taught science in secondary schools for 30 years. He also served as principal, baseball and basketball coach for many years.

His teaching positions included employment at Ellsworth High School, Pemetic High School in Southwest Harbor, Stearns High School in Millinocket, Schenck High School in East Millinocket, Winslow High School, Livermore Falls, and Bridgton Academy.

He had been a member of the Grange, the order of Red Men, Masons, and several other Masonic organizations, the Maine Teachers Association, Maine Principal's Assoc, and the National Retired Teachers Assoc. He was District Governor for Lions International and Scoutmaster, serving on the council for Boy Scouts of America, for 15 years.

Johnson played semi-professional baseball in Auburn, sponsored by Lunn Sweet. He also played for Livermore Falls, Ellsworth, Millinocket, and North Anson teams. He was superintendent of Royal River Packing Corp. for 11 years, a fish packing firm.

His first wife, Mary Dickenson Johnson, died in 1941. Survivors include his wife Evelyn Cummings Johnson; a daughter Mrs. Kenwood Joan Kimball of Mechanic Falls, six grand-children, and three great-grand children.

The Bangor Daily News 03 Sep 1969
MILLINOCKET –

Everett Francis McCann, 67, died Sept 2, 1969 at his home on Lincoln Street.

He was born in Orono, June 20, 1902, the son of George F. and Sarah (Mahoney) McCann.

He graduated from the University of Maine and taught at Schenck High School, where he was basketball coach for many years.

A veteran of World War n, he was a member of the American Legion Post in East Millinocket, and a charter member of the East Millinocket Lions Club. He was also a member of St. Peter's Church, East Millinocket. and was retired from the Great Northern Paper Co.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Pauline M. Farmer of Millinocket; three brothers, John and Donald of Millinocket, and Raymond of New Britain, Conn.; one uncle, Patrick E. McCann of Hampden; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Morning Sentinel 24 Mar 1954, Wed

MISS ZAHEA SHIBLEY

FAIRFIELD—Miss Zahea E

Shibley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs . William Shibley of Fairfield, died Tuesday Mar 23, 1954 at Hahnemann Hospital. Worcester. Maas., where she had been a patient since Thursday.

Miss Shibley was born In Fairfield, in 1903 and attended the schools there. She was s graduate of Fairfield High School and Bay Path Institute. Springfield. Mass. She also attended Boston University and the University of Maine.

She was a commercial teacher at the high schools at Castine and Millinocket, Maine, before going to Holden. Mass. High School in the fall of 1942. She was recently appointed to the faculty of the Wachusett Regional High School, Holden. She has been an instructor at the summer and evening sessions of Becker College, Worcester School of Business Science, and Salter's Secretarial School. She was a member of the Fairfield Baptist Church and of several business and professional organizations.

Miss Shibley is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emily Nassif, Northampton. Mass., and seven brothers, Raymond, Wardwell. James, Edward and Frederick of Fairfield, Ernest of Madison and Richard of Skowhegan. She also leaves several nieces and nephews.

The Bangor Daily News 03 Jun 1941

High School in East Millinocket Has Baccalaureate
Memorial Day Services Impressive;: locals and
Personals

EAST MILLINOCKET

June 2—A day filled with impressive activities was Sunday, when the baccalaureate services were held in the high school auditorium for seniors who will graduate from Schenck High school Wednesday.

The exercises will be held at the municipal building.

Leo Levasseur was class marshal. The school Orchestra under the leadership of Miss Hubbard, played for the processional. Invocation was by Rev. J. F. Holohan; selection. "Oh. Pray For Peace, Father, We Thank You" by Girls Glee club, Miss Hubbard at the piano; address to the Graduates Father Holohan; To the Rose (Jensen) vocal selection. Jarquiline OMara, Mias Hubbard, accompanist; benediction, Rev. J. F. Holohan; recessional, Festival March, school orchestra.

The members of the class are. Ellen Adams, Mabel Algie, Dorothy Ames. Daniel Birt, Gerald Coon, Alfred Banis, Nina Chinelli, Ruth Dyer, Wallace Adams, Willis Doe, Villa Dunda, Ruth rMacLeod, Leona Gagnon, Alfred Gaetaini, Laura Johnson, Wilfred Willette, Franklin Dentremant. John Toussaint, John Sheedy, John Welch, Jacqueline O'Mara. John Jameson, Jack Champion, Alma Michaud,. Virginia Powers, and Clarence MacDonald.

Memorial Parade

At 6 o'clock in the evening about 800 people gathered in the park with Leonard Gagnon as marshal and in his usual capable way, handled the affair in a very efficient manner.

Representatives of the American Legion were in the lead carrying the colors. Next in line were about 30 young girls, each carrying a wreath, under the direction of Miss Leona Gagnon, followed by the band, with William Houser as leader.

The band was followed by the Boy Scouts with their Colors, James Craft, scoutmaster. Assisted by William Champion; The Knights of Pythias followed in Uniform. Next In line were members of the K. of C. Council, followed by a group of paper makers.

The band played 'Onward Christian Soldiers.' as the procession halted. Rev. J. F. Holohan offered the opening prayer; selection by the band. The National Anthem; poem, 'In Flanders Field.' by Daniel Turner.

Members of different, organizations placed wreaths on the graves of departed fellow members, the Boy Scouts placed flags at graves; benediction by Rev, C.'A. Watkins. The procession marched back to the park where the; Band played, bringing to a close of the most impressive service ever held in observance of Memorial Day.