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CURTAINED PEARLS

many poets and
about
(see)

Peaks Island has
painters. The
(Here are shown)

Original poems by
BABY HANDS (3)
LITTLE GUY runs
and falls up
There I find to
two starfish
THE TACKY (see)

Dedicated
to
Frederick A. Halla



We feel it is only right and proper that we, the class of '63, dedicate our year book, "The Scholar Ship," to the Admiral of the Fleet, Frederick A. Halla. We offer this log to Mr. Halla with pride. This is the maiden voyage of the "Scholar Ship" and we hope that what we lack in talent will be made up in earnest effort.

Mr. Halla is no stranger to our shores. His many trips across Casco Bay to tend his little beacon of light, Peaks Island School, are many and have earned him the title of "That Nautical but Nice Guy" Mr. Halla.

His keen interest in our scholastic efforts have always been evident. Moreover, his friendly smile has charmed many of our social events and school activities.

One message of his that never fails to get across to us is his "Ship to Shore" no school signal.

We even suspect a bit of pirate in him because he is very likely to be present at all of the school's auctions to look over the loot.

So to the officer for whom we don't mind swabbing the decks and polishing the brass, we raise the flag and our voices swell.

WELCOME ABOARD, MR. HALLA!!!

Class of 1963

CULTURED PEARLS

Peaks Island has long been the inspiration of many poets and painters. The future generation is no exception!

(Here are thoughts while baby sitting by the sea.)

Original poems by Alexina Feeney----

BABY HANDS (to Georgie age nine months)

Little guy runs out of reach,

and falls upon the sandy beach.

There I find to my delight

two starfish prints--one left--one right.

THE TASK (to Rosalie age four years)

I watched my baby sister play

on the beach one sunny day.

The sky was blue. Her eyes the same

reflecting the infinite from which she came.

Her task was big for one so small,

for she was barely four - that's all.

She dug a hole in the sand

and tried to fill it up by hand.

Her little pail she'd fill with brine

and dump into the hole each time.

I caught her eye - a tear slipped down.

I took her little hand, tanned brown.

She looked at me and shook her head.

With all the wisdom of four she said

"I'll never get it down at all.

The sea's so big, and I'm so small!



Mr. Ahlquist
Principal
Science-8th Grade

And His Mates



Mrs. Ahlquist
French-Music 7th Grade



Mr. Richards
Arithmetic-6th Grade



Mr. Lucey
Social Studies-5th Grade



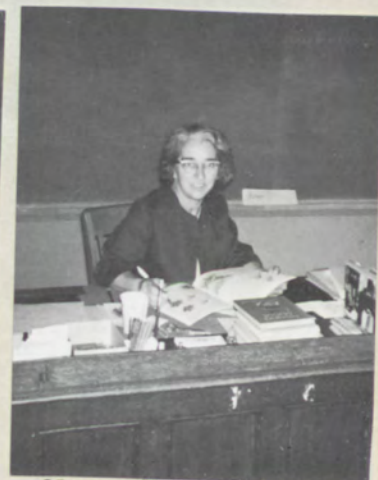
Mrs. Barrett
4th Grade



Mrs. Sullivan
3rd Grade



Miss Hill
2nd Grade



Mrs. Fournier
Kdg. 1st Grade



Harry M. Brown

"Brown eyes and a twinkling smile can accomplish much."

Activities: Chorus, Varsity Basketball (7-8) Intramural Basketball (6-7 captain 8) Year Book (Business Manager), Newspaper (7 Editor 8), Gay Nineties (stage manager), Volleyball - Captain, Air Raid Warden, Explorer's Club (7 President)

Hobbies: Sports

Ambition: Teacher



Stephen Butkus

"Brains are not often associated with brawn, but Steve proves the exception."

Activities: Varsity Basketball (8) Intramural Basketball (8-captain), Air Raid Warden (7-8), Room Librarian (8), Year Book (Business Assistant 8), Explorer's Club (7), Gay Nineties.

Hobbies: Skindiving, swimming, boating, sports.

Ambition: Naval Officer.



Kevin Corbett

"If Kevin's thirst for knowledge equals his appetite for food, he's sure to succeed."

Activities: Varsity Basketball (7-captain 8), Intramural Basketball (6-7-8 Captain) Volleyball (8 Captain), Gay Nineties (Stage Assistant), Explorer's Club (7).

Hobbies: Sports, Pen Pal, Playing cards.

Ambition: Construction Designer



Alexina C. Feeney

"Pretty, poised, and personable - that's our Alex."

Activities: Chorus (8), Violin Lessons (5-6-8) Volleyball (8), Editor of the Year Book (8), Newspaper (7-8), School Librarian (8), Cheer Leader (7), Gay Nineties (Producer), Winner of Read medal, Explorer's Club (7 Secretary).

Hobbies: Violin playing, writing, drawing.

Ambition: Doctor

Paul H. Lavigne



"Paul's speed on the basketball court is matched only by his fast foot work in dodging an assignment from Mr. Lucey.

Activities: Intramural Basketball (6-7 Captain 8), Year Book (8), Varsity Basketball (7-8), Gay Nineties (8), Explorer's Club (7).

Hobbies: Sports, building models, outdoor activities.

Ambition: Merchant Marine (Super tanker)

Paul W. Low



"We know that Paul likes skin diving, but did he have to wear his diving suit in the Gay Nineties?"

Activities: Varsity Basketball (7-8), Intramural Basketball (7-8), Volleyball (8) Gay Nineties (8), Explorer's Club (7).

Hobbies: Skin Diving, sports

Ambition: Skin Diver



Marcella R. Leighton

"Our quiet queen will always reign high in the hearts of all of us."

Activities: Volleyball (8), Gay Nineties (8), Explorer's Club (7), Room arranger (7-8).

Hobbies: Roller skating, Bowling, Cooking, Flower gardening.

Ambition: Domestic Science.



Richard J. McIntyre

"Richard's winning way and amiable smile have given us all many enjoyable moments."

Activities: School Librarian (8), Varsity Basketball (8), Intramural Basketball (6-7-8), Volleyball (8-Captain), Gay Nineties (8), Explorer's Club (7).

Hobbies: Sports

Ambition: Naval Career



Catherine E. Mulkern

"This Irish colleen's wit and pleasing helpfulness proves there must be a Blarney Stone."

Activities: Volleyball (8 Captain), School Librarian (8), Chorus (8), Year Book (8), Musical instruments (5-6-8), Newspaper (7-8), Cheer Leader (7-Head cheer leader 8) Room Librarian(7), Gay Nineties (8 Stage assistant), Explorer's Club (7 Vice-president).

Hobbies: Sports, collecting horses, Pen Pal, Music.

Ambition: Teacher

SCHOOL SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular



Harry Brown

Prettiest



Alex Feeney

Wittiest



Catherine Mulkern

Best Looking



Edward Tolan

Most Likely to Succeed



Stephen Butkus

The vote for most ambitious was a four-way tie-so guess who?

School Librarians



Harry Brown

One of the most important things in any school is a good library and its proper use. Thanks to our school librarians, our library has more than proved its worth.

Miss Abbott, Portland School Librarian, was amazed and more than pleased at our turnover of well over one thousand volumes.

Considering that their time and effort was devoted during a classroom period that had to be made up, this fine group deserves the thanks and appreciation of the entire school. Their efficiency is well evident.

Seated left to right: Richard McIntyre, Alex Feeney, Catherine Mulkern, and Edward Tolan.



Thomas P. Mulkern

"When Tommy says, 'Scat!' there's quite a tale involved."

Activities: Volleyball (8), Explorer's Club (7), Candy Award (7), Gay Nineties (8).

Hobbies: Pen Pal, Tennis

Ambition: Air Force Career



Edward Tolan

"He's good at school work, great at sports, but 'Aw gee,' Why can't he remember his sweater?"

Activities: Varsity Basketball (7- Co-Captain 8) Intramural Basketball (6-7-8, Captain), Librarian (7-8), Volleyball (8 Captain), Newspaper (7-8), Year Book (8), Explorer's Club (7 treasurer).

Hobbies: Sports, Building models.

Ambition: Professional Athlete



Richard Wotton

"Ricky may be forgetful at times, but he has a remarkable memory for telephone numbers."

Activities: Varsity Basketball (8), Volleyball (8 Captain), Intramural Basketball (6-7-8), Chorus (8), Gay Nineties (8), Explorer's Club (7)

Hobbies: Sports, Music.

Ambition: Airplane mechanic.

YEAR BOOK STAFF



Something new has sailed to Peaks Island School. It's our first school year book, aptly christened "The Scholar Ship".

Her keel laying and launching was largely due to the interests of the eighth grade, but the crew was greatly enlarged by volunteer enlistments from the seventh grade. Mr. Lucey was drafted as Boat-swains Mate, and Mrs. Ahlquist as Yeoman third class. They were soon under way under the able seamanship of Captain Alex Feeney.

The civilians gave ample support through the advertisements and booster brigade.

Our sails are set, and we are ready to sail through many years of publication following the fine example set by this years' able crew.

Front row left to right: Harry Brown, Paul Lavigne, Jean McIntyre, James Folland, Ian McLeod.

Back row: Steve Butkus, Eddie Tolan, Cathie Mulkern, Alex Feeney, Kathie Feeney.

PEAKS ISLAND BASKET BALL TEAM
Gay Nineties Review



re you singing to
me?



Who says things were better
in the "Good old days?"



"Oh, you beautiful
doll!!!!!!

The hit of the fall social season on Peaks Island was "The Gay Nineties Review." It started out to be a minstrel show, changed to "Soda and Tear Jerkers," and finally ended up as the well received program it was.

The entire eighth grade with the assistance of Mrs. Feeney, Mr. Lucey, and Mrs. Ahlquist, planned, directed, and produced the show.

Requests for repeat performances from those who missed the first showing had to be refused because of the heavy schedule of the "cast." (Nice to be asked tho').

It's impossible to name the best act. Everybody did a fine job, and all deserved the praise that was much in evidence for weeks after the performance.

PEAKS ISLAND BASKET BALL TEAM

'62 - '63



Eddie drives!



First Stringers



Kevin dribbles!

The basketball team this year showed much spirit and enthusiasm. Much hard work was put into practice sessions both at noon and after school. The final record was six wins and seven losses, but many of the losses were by a very few points.

The team played very well in the last part of the season, winning four out of their last seven games.

Perhaps the most important thing of all was the good sportsmanship they showed at all games.

Members of the team as pictured above from left to right: front row - Paul Lavigne, Edward Tolan, Co-captain, Kevin Corbett, Captain Stephen Butkus, and Harry Brown.

Second Row: Paul Low, Richard Wotton, and Richard McIntyre.

PEAKS ISLAND CHEERLEADERS

'62-'63



The Peaks Island Cheerleaders this year, under the able direction of Head Cheerleader, Catherine Mulkern, did an outstanding job.

Always pert, pretty, and polite, they did much at each game to spur the morale of our team, and urge them on to victory. They showed good sportmanship at all times, and behaved in a manner that made them a credit to our school.

Much hard work and practice was involved to make them the smooth operating team they were. The fans and the team owe them a well deserved thanks for their able efforts.

Standing left to right: Betty Boyle, Jean McIntyre, Kathy Feeney, Kim Erico, Kathy Kennedy, Linda Levesque, Karen MacDowell, and Catherine Mulkern, Head cheerleader.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS



Wait, I'll get it!



The Winning Team



I think it went that way

Our intramural sports program this year was expanded to have a full and active basketball and volleyball league.

The basketball program included boys in grades six, seven, and eight with almost one hundred per cent participation. This involved twenty-four games with Paul Lavigne's team winning the championship.

The volleyball program included girls and boys from grades five through eight.

It is felt that this is the best possible programming since it gets complete school interest and a large percentage of active participation.

Mr. Richards and Mr. Lucey were not on a winning team, but they were on all of them trying.



PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL CHORUS

The newest activity group to be formed this year at Peaks Island School was the chorus. It consists of twenty-four members selected from the four upper grades. Meeting regularly on Friday afternoons whenever possible, it has made rapid progress.

Favorable comments were city wide concerning the spring Art-Music Festival in which it joined other groups from the Eastern District Schools.

It also participated in the Memorial Day Services held on the Island.

Three part music sung at the final assembly with the eighth grade concludes its program for the year.

Hats off and a well done for every member in this group. They have served their school well.



SCUTTLEBUTT



Eternal Father
strong to save."



Our sailors do a hornpipe.
The McCann's



How to get there?



Hurry up and wait!!!



But sir, I thought
You were the officer!



Who's rocking the
ship?



For Whom the Bells Toll!

MORE SCUTTLEBUTT!!!!



How to get there
For the last time,
he's not going aboard



Only two hours 'til liberty



What Chow!!

SAYINGS FROM THE CROW'S NEST
(If these lay eggs, don't blame us)

- Oyster: "If you make your bed, lie in it."
- Clam (up) "Never speak out of turn."
- Lobster: "Stay out of hot water or you'll get red in the face."
- Shark: "Beware of strangers: -just because my teeth are pearly"
- Smoked Herring: "Avoid cigarettes or you'll look like me."
- Sea Bass: "I'd love to sing tenor."
- Sardine: "Don't be like me you might end up in the can."
- Smelt: "Change your stockings every day."
- Flounder: "Don't be careless or you might end up on the bottom."
- Turtle: "The race is not always to the swiftest."
- Jelly Fish: "Watch out or you'll find yourself in a jam."
- Star Fish: "Don't try to make too many points, you'll be outshone."
- Barnacle: "A free rider always gets into a scrape in the end."

A TRIBUTE TO TWO GREAT ISLANDERS

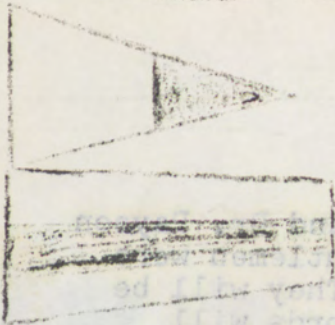
We wish to pay tribute to Mr. William O'Brion and Dr. Payson Smith, both of whom are now deceased. These two gentlemen were beloved by past and present pupils of our school. They will be legend to all that come after. We hope these few words will honor them as we do.

They loved young people and encouraged them in many ways. The O'Brion award was cherished by pupils here for many years. Dr. Smith graced our graduations and gave dignity that will long be remembered.

We, the Class of '63, wish to extend our thanks to the following:

BOOSTERS

Mrs. Ruby Foss	Mr. George Luce
Mr. and Mrs. O. Perry	Mr. and Mrs. B. Shelvey
Mrs. Hill	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corkum
Mrs. James Dennison	Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H aines
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanigan	Miss Virginia Brackett
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Butterfield	Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracey
Les and Irene MacVane	Dot Kerrigan
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown	Denise, J.J. and "Daisey"
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyle	Mrs. John Tolan
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntyre	John J. Tolan
Mr. and Mrs. George Earley	Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Murray	Mr. and Mrs. Fraser
Miss Margaret Randall	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen	Mrs. Shea
Miss Ruby Wescott	Rev. John T. Minnehan
Mr. and Mrs. Albert May	Mrs. Marilyn Lavigne
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Mrs. Moore	Mrs. Cy Hill
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Mrs. Parks	Mrs. French
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Mr. John Chapman	Mrs. Skillings
Mr. Folland	Mrs. Ida Gay
Mrs. Pierce	Mrs. George Feeney
Mrs. Theriault	Vira Cahoon
Mr. Joseph Richards	Mr. Francis X. Lucey
Mr. and Mrs. Ahlquist	"Rusty"
Lucey E. Hill	Mrs. Frances Barrett
Mrs. Elsie Fournier	Mrs. Lucille Sullivan



A TRIBUTE TO TWO GREAT ISLANDERS

We wish to pay tribute to Mr. William O'Brien...
They loved young people and encouraged them in many ways.
The O'Brien award was established by people here for many years.
Dr. O'Brien passed our gradations and gave dignity that will long
be remembered.

We, the Class of 1937, wish to express the following:

FEENEY'S MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sholvey
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corkum
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Aines
Miss Virginia Bracker
Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracey
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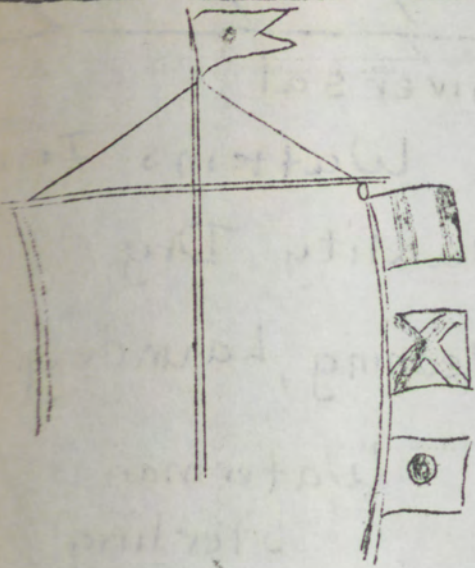
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