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Abstract: Collections contains school of superintendent reports, high school materials such as yearbooks, newsletters, program, catalogues, and magazines. Included are newspaper clippings pertaining to the graduates, early yearbook photos all of which are gelatin silver prints, reunions booklets and materials from past graduates from 1930.

Added entries—persons
Anderson, Enid
Anderson, Fred
Belanger, Leo
Bowden, Claudine
Gallagher, Erin
Hjelm, Hazel
Jepson, Carola
Johnson, Themla
Libby, Merton
Lombard, Claude
Gauvin, Allyn
Lombard, Claude H.
Olson, Huldur
Rosen, Doris
Thomas, Arthur C.
Tozier, Carlott
Vincent, Helen
White, Vesta
Wood, Ralphs

Added entries—corporate bodies
Teague Elementary School
The Arcturus
The Arcturus Newspaper
The Reflector
The Viking Crier

**Added entries—key terms:**
- Yearbooks
- Annual Reports
- Photographs
- NEASC Report
- Reunions
- Correspondence

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**History of Caribou Schools:** [insert later]

**Provenance.** At present, there is no official accession information. These items came to the library through various donors. Some items were cataloged into the Library’s LMS. Yearbooks are purchased by the library or donated to the library. Until documentation can be found, we will accept this explanation for provenance.

**Scope and Content Notes:** This collection is comprised of school department reports, yearbooks, school programs, newspaper inserts and clippings, high school pictures, a number of digital items in CDs. Most of the official records are created by the
superintendent of schools, a few materials created by students. Records also contains a 1997 report by NEASC on the Caribou High School under supporting documents. There are three oversize boxes containing originals of the Arcturus High School newspaper, not to be confused with the early Arcturus Year Book/Magazine.

Processing notes: Any materials placed in vinyl binders were removed and placed in acid/lignin free folders in the order they were found. Early materials are very fragile and require a librarian to handle these. Materials that were once cataloged with a call number have been modified on the LMS to indicate their collection number and where they are housed. Early yearbooks are extremely fragile and requiring better housing materials. Currently, most are in polyester sleeves.

Organization of Series

Series 1. Annual Reports
Series 2. School Catalogues, yearbooks, publications
Series 3. Graduates and reunions
  Subseries: Graduates
  Subseries: Reunions
Series 4. The Viking Crier (C.H.S. Commercial Club Newsletter)
Series 5. School events
Series 6. School projects
Series 7. Supporting documents

Series Descriptions.

Series 1. Annual Reports. 1889-1879. This series consists of facsimiles of the yearly annual report written by the superintendent of schools. A few are originals: 1896-1897 and 1914-1915. These annual reports were also transcribed from the yearly annual report books by compiled and edited by Lloyd Bragdon. This series also contains five (5) DVDs of the Caribou School Department Annual Reports 1889 to 1979.

Series 2. School Catalogues, yearbooks, publications. 1892-1989. Contains original program catalogue of the Instructors and Students 1890-1891 and 1892-1893. This series is primary early Arcturus magazines which were later turned into yearbooks.1893 to 1922. The Arcturus name changed to The Reflector. This collections contains these yearbooks dating from 1928 to 1989 (a few are missing). The remaining 1990 to current are kept in the Library’s Reference cases in front of the Circulation Desk. The current 20 years are kept upstairs for easy access. Series 2 extends into Boxes 8, 9 and 10—the Arcturus Newsletter (1900-1941).
Series 3. Graduates and Reunions (1888-2006). This series is grouped into two subseries.

Subseries 3A. Graduates (1888-2018). This series contains commencement programs from various years (1888-1998 missing years), original gelatin silver prints of high school graduate (contained in original album), newspaper inserts from the Aroostook Republican newspaper honoring graduates (1981-2018 missing years).

Subseries 3B. Reunions (1907-1999, 2006). Reunions papers focus on the class of 1930. Two unpublished materials are included: The Where About and Doing of the Dear Old Class of 1930 and The Class of 1930: Yesterday and Today. Items in this collection range from committee letters, letters from classmates, obituaries, marriage information and a 30 year reunion trip to California. These items are also digitized to DVDs.

Series 4. The Viking Crier. (C.H.S. Commercial Club Newsletter) (Nov 1950-June 1954—no complete). The Viking Crier newsletter was produced by the Caribou High School Commercial Club contains HS events and news. These are hand-type set and mimeographed. The February 1954 newsletter contains an original gelatin silver print of Hilda Damboiso

Series 5. School events (1890-1927, 1971). Contains a number of program booklets of various school events such as graduation exercises, dedications, and a high school play. However, the program collection is limited with only a few years in this collection.

Series 6. Class Projects. (1933, 1937, 1999). These are unpublished materials created by students from three different years. The History of Caribou was researched and compiled by the Caribou H.S. Civics Class (1933-34) and A History of Caribou was compiled and planned by the 3rd grade at Teague park school (1999).

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CARIBOU, MAINE SCHOOL RECORDS AND COLLECTIONS

SERIES 1. ANNUAL REPORTS

BOX 1. Caribou School Annual Reports

FOLDER 1 1889 - 1900
FOLDER 2 1896 - 1897 [original]
FOLDER 3 1900 - 1908
FOLDER 4 March 1909 - March 1919
FOLDER 5 1910 - 1930
FOLDER 6 1914-1915 [original]
FOLDER 7 1930 - 1939
FOLDER 8 1940 - 1948
FOLDER 9 1949 - 1956
FOLDER 10 1959 - 1969
FOLDER 11 1970 - 1979
FOLDER 12 Caribou School Annual Reports - facsimiles 1889-1979
FOLDER 13 Caribou School Annual Reports - facsimiles 1940-1979
FOLDER 14 Caribou School Annual Reports - Compiled and edited by Lloyd Bragdon 1889-1979
FOLDER 15 Five (5) DVDs of the Caribou School Department Annual Reports 1889 to 1979

SERIES 2. SCHOOL CATALOGUES, YEARBOOKS, PUBLICATIONS

FOLDER 16 Catalogue of the Instructors and Students 1890-1891 — 1892-1893
FOLDER 17 The Arcturus [Class Yearbook] 1893 — 1996
      The Arcturus [Class Yearbook] 1900 — 1908
BOX 2 FOLDER 1 The Arcturus [Class Yearbook] 1909 — 1916
FOLDER 2 The Arcturus [Class Yearbook] 1916 — 1922
FOLDER 3 The Reflector [Class Yearbook] 1928 and 1929
FOLDER 4 The Reflector [Class Yearbook] 1930 — 1939
FOLDER 5 The Reflector [Class Yearbook] 1940 — 1948
FOLDER 6 The Reflector [Class Yearbook] 1950 — 1954 [1953 is missing]
Top Shelf CHS Reflector Year Books in Archive Stacks: 1955 - 1989

BOX 3 Caribou High School The Arcturus Yearbooks — Duplicates [missing issues] 1893, 1900—1917

BOX 4 Caribou High School The Arcturus & The Reflector — Duplications [missing issues] 1918—1933

BOX 5 Caribou High School The Reflector Yearbooks — Duplications [missing issues] 1933—1962

BOX 8 Caribou High School Arcturus Newspapers 1900-1922
Oversize Also contains a CD-Rom, Arcturus, digitized photographs of Caribou senior students 1923—1941

BOX 9 Caribou High School Arcturus Newspapers—Duplicates 1924-1928
Oversize Also contains CD-Rom, Arcturus, digitized photographs of Caribou senior students

BOX 10 Caribou High School Arcturus Newspapers, 1929—1941
Oversize

SERIES 3. GRADUATES AND REUNIONS

BOX 6 Caribou High School Graduates Photos
FOLDER 1 Class of 1928
FOLDER 2 Digital files: 1928 to 1934
FOLDER 3 Class of 1929 (Album)

Aroostook Republican Honoring Graduates
FOLDER 5 1997 - 2008
FOLDER 7 2019 - 2028 [empty]

Caribou High School Commencement
FOLDER 8 1888-1889
FOLDER 9 1890-1899
FOLDER 10 1900-1909
FOLDER 11 1911-1918
Caribou High School Class Reunions

FOLDER 14  That 50th Anniversary Trip, 1907 class reunion in 1957 [original], [Includes 50th class reunion presentation 10-2006, and CHS Class of 1907 Reunion trip to California in 1957]
FOLDER 15  Class of 1907 50th Reunion, 1907-1957 Facsimiles, 2 copies [Includes 2 digital copy]
FOLDER 16  50th Anniversary class reunion. 1930-1980 documents.
FOLDER 17  30th Anniversary, 1968 - 1998

The Where About and Doing of the Dear Old Class of 1930
FOLDER 18  Facsimile 1930 CHS The Reflector yearbook. — senior photos
FOLDER 19  Classmates of 1930—includes name of spouses
FOLDER 20  Letter to 1930 classmates bout “Whereabouts” project sent by the Historical Committee, Thelma (Todd) Russell Charlotte Wright, and Claude Lombard
FOLDER 21  Classmates biographies, Names: Allyn through Gauvin
FOLDER 22  Gary through LeVesseru
FOLDER 23  Libby through Pierson
FOLDER 24  Pierson through Wright

The Class of 1930: Yesterday and Today
FOLDER 25  Caribou High School, Reflector 1930
FOLDER 26  Obituaries, Hildur Rosalind (Olson) Doyle, BDN 4-10-66
FOLDER 27  Alumni letter, May 2001 with list of 1930 classmates
FOLDER 28  Introduction pages to book “Yesterday and Today”
FOLDER 29  Senior photographs 1930 [include three Silver gelatin prints]
FOLDER 30  Mini reunion June 13, 1940
FOLDER 31  The making of a class reunion, 1972-73, committee chair, Claude H. Lombard

Class Reunions for class of 1930
FOLDER 32  1975
FOLDER 33  1979
FOLDER 34  1980
FOLDER 35  1983
FOLDER 36  1984
FOLDER 37  1985-89
FOLDER 38  1990
FOLDER 39  1991
FOLDER 40  1992
FOLDER 41  1993
FOLDER 42  1994
FOLDER 43  Obituaries [names in alphabetical order] date range: 1964-2000
FOLDER 44  Biographies: Merton E. Libby, 1990
FOLDER 45  Classmates news, 1989

Correspondence, cards, news
FOLDER 46  Anderson, Enid (married Olivenbaum) — [n.d.]
FOLDER 47  Anderson, Fred — December 1999
FOLDER 48  Anderson, Madeline (married Wedberg) — January 13, 2000
FOLDER 49  Belanger, Leo — December 12, 1998
FOLDER 50  Bowden, Claudine (married Hall) — [Dec. 1998, Jan. 1999]
FOLDER 51  Belanger, Leo — December 12, 1998

BOX 7
FOLDER 1  Gallagher, Erin — n.d., June 5, 1999
FOLDER 2  Hjelm, Hazel (married Lindberg) — January 6, 2000
FOLDER 3  Howe, Gertrude (married Tozier) — 1999
FOLDER 4  Jepson, Carola (married Carlson) — n.d.
FOLDER 5  Johnson, Thelma (married Wessell) — Dec. 7, 1998
FOLDER 6  Libby, Merton — 1984
FOLDER 7  Lombard, Claude — n.d.
FOLDER 8  Olson, Hildur (married Doyle) — Nov. 29, 1998 - Feb. 13, 2000
FOLDER 9  Rosen, Doris (married McCready) — Jan. 15, 1999
FOLDER 10  Tozier, Carlotta (married Kennedy) — Jan. 21, 1999 - Jan. 7, 2000
FOLDER 11  Vincent, Helen (married Melin) — Jan. 14, 1999
FOLDER 12  White, Vesta (married Stairs) — n.d.
FOLDER 14  Claude Lombard, awarded “Certificate of Appreciation” by High School Classmate, n.d.
FOLDER 15  Two original photographs of the Caribou High School, dated 9/18/1927

SERIES 4. THE VIKING CRIER (The C.H.S. Commercial Club Newspaper) 1950

FOLDER 16  November 1950
FOLDER 17  December 1950
FOLDER 18  January 1951
FOLDER 19  April 1951
FOLDER 20  June 1951
FOLDER 21  November 1951
SERIES 5. SCHOOL EVENTS

FOLDER 37  Caribou Grammar School Graduation Exercises: 1899, 1900
FOLDER 38  Caribou High School Class Day Exercises: 1890 - 1894
FOLDER 39  Caribou High School Junior Exhibition: 1907, 1910
FOLDER 40  Second Annual Banquet, June 6, 1913
FOLDER 41  Caribou High School, Dedication Program, Oct. 14, 1927

SERIES 6. CLASS PROJECTS

FOLDER 43:  History of Caribou by Caribou H.S. Civics Class 1933-34
FOLDER 44:  A History of Caribou, Maine compiled and planned by The Third Grade Teaching Team at Teague Park School, Caribou Maine May 1999

SERIES 7. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

FOLDER 45:  50th Anniversary of the founding of the High School. Written and read at the Public Library in Caribou by Arthur C. Thomas 1937
FOLDER 46.  NEASC School and Community Profile. Caribou High School, 1997