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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, years books, 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).

Series 7. Supporting documents (1937, 1997). This series contains two documents. A paper written by Arthur C. Thomas and read at the Caribou Public Library in 1937 (s copies). The second document is a NEASC School and Community Profile of the Caribou High School, 1997.

**CONTAINER LIST FOR REC.001
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 4 1981, 1985, 1989
 FOLDER 5 1997 - 2008
 FOLDER 6 2009-11, 2013-15, 2017-18
 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

- FOLDER 12 1921-1934
 FOLDER 13 1952, 1966 - 1998

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 nome 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 51 Bowden, Claudine (married Hall) — [Dec. 1998, Jan. 1999]
- 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 13 Wood, Ralphs — n.d. Aug. 9, 1999, Dec. 12, 1999, Feb. 6, 2000
- 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

FOLDER 22	December 1951
FOLDER 23	January 1952
FOLDER 24	February 1952
FOLDER 25	April 1952
FOLDER 26	June 1952
FOLDER 27	November 1952
FOLDER 28	December 1952
FOLDER 29	1952/1953
FOLDER 30	February 1953
FOLDER 31	June 1953
FOLDER 32	November 1953
FOLDER 33	January 1954
FOLDER 34	Feb. 1954 [January is crossed out]. Include original gelatin silver print of Hilda Damboiso
FOLDER 35	May 1954
FOLDER 36	June [1954]

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
FOLDER 42	"The Pajama Game," Play Production. English & Music Department, January 21-22, 1971

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:	<u>50th Anniversary of the founding of the High School</u> . 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