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Madison Historical Society Newsletter

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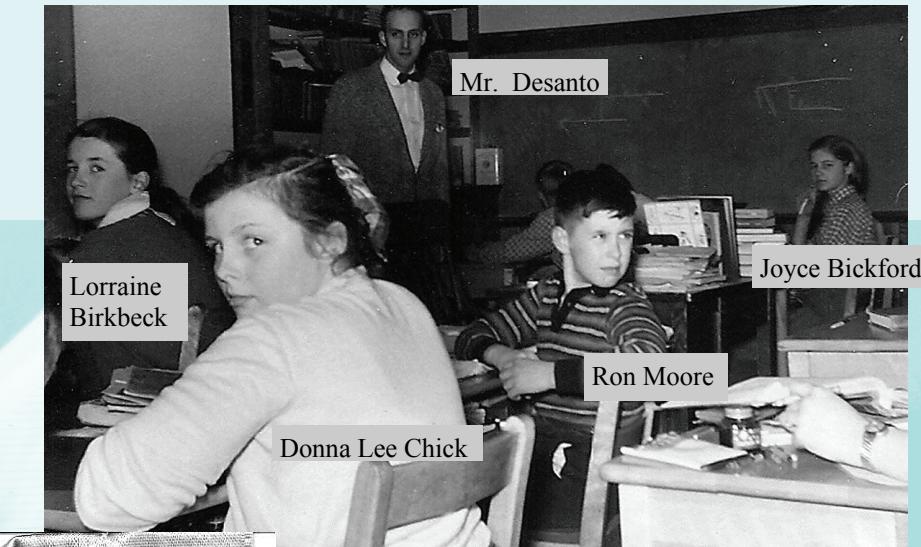
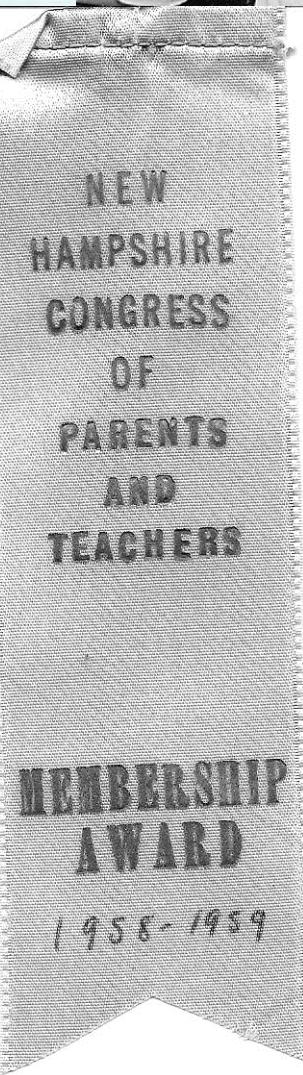
Coming Up:

Nov 24, 9-2 at Shaws in North Conway - we will be holding a bake sale and selling raffle tickets for the Annalee Creche set donated by Roy Bubb

Raffle tickets - if you are able to help us sell tickets on your own, let us know, we will get tickets to you. Monies will go toward the much needed building renovation.

Dec 1, 9am—we will be at the Madison Elementary School Holiday Craft Fair

Thanks to Jim Coogan for planting grass over the area in the lawn that was disturbed to repair cellar drainage. It looks great!



Left to right: Brunhilde Tolman, Jean Perrault, Barbara Savary, Rosalie Drew, Elnora Armstrong(?), Linda Jones, Gail Jones

All photos are from the 1958/59
Parent Teacher Association
Procedure Book

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Madison Elementary's PTA

Madison PTA was started in 1950 with charter members as follows:

Ethel Berry
 Elizabeth Brady
 Carlyle Chick
 Frances Chick
 Gretchen Diller
 John Gilman
 Minnie Gilman
 Lucinda Gilman
 Arthur Gilman
 Bernice Grames
 Milton Hoyt
 Frances Hoyt
 Arthur Harding
 Marjorie Harding
 Ruth Jones
 Martha Kelly
 Leah Kennet
 Mary Keith
 Doris Kennett
 Susie Lyman
 Erma Lyman
 Myrtle Lyman
 Helen Martin
 Frank Shaw
 Margaret Shaw
 Carolyne Wilkinson

The 1958/59 PTA "Procedure Book" has many wonderful stories and photos. The PTA made what one each year, containing news and events of PTA and the school. Hazel Drew, Virginia Perrault, Ruth Shackford, Ruth Jones, and Jean Arnold put the books together with Guy Hayford and Lee Drew making wonderful wooden covers.

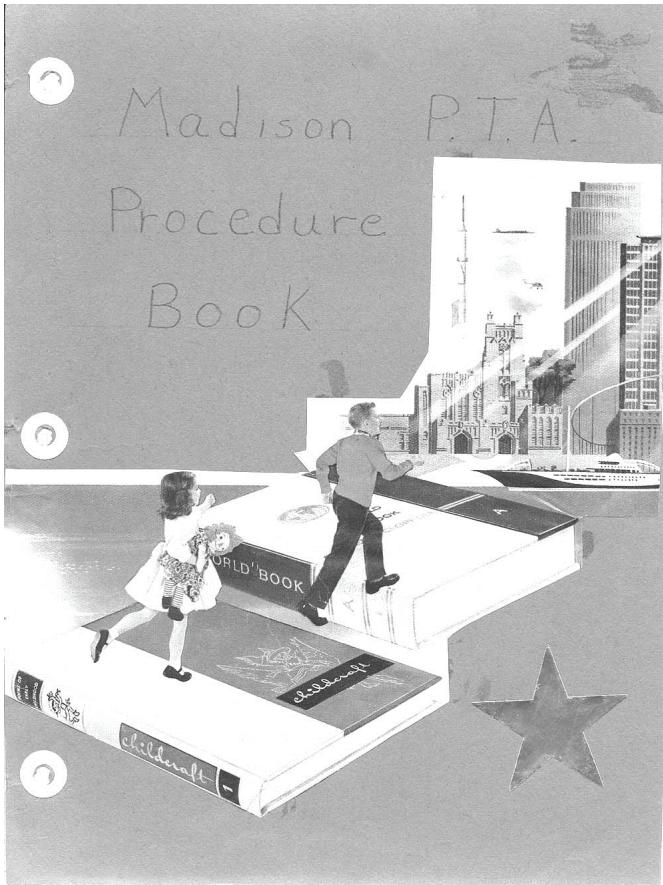
Officers during that time were :

President—Guy Hayford
 Vice President—Barbara Jones
 Secretary a& Treasurer—Ruth Shackford

Program Committee	Margaret Hayford
	Margaret Blake
	Virginia Perreault
Membership Committee	Susie Lyman
	Carl Arnold
	J. Clifford Ward Jr.
	George Shaw
Hospitality Committee	Hazel Drew
Magazine Committee	Margaret Blake
Executive Committee	Guy Hayford
	Barbara Jones
	Ruth Shackford
	Frank Richardson
Ways & Means Committee	Leland Drew
	Guy Hayford
Publicity Committee	Barbara Jones
	Guy Hayford

Other members that year were:

Margaret Blake
Percy Blake
Margaret Hayford
Jesse Currier
Eunice Currier
Nanny Shaw
Milton Hoyt
Frances Hoyt
Laura Twombly
Jesse Shackford Jr.
Frank Jones
Robert Chick
Ruth Chick
Linnie Giles
Virginia Currier
Thomas Currier
Mary Keith

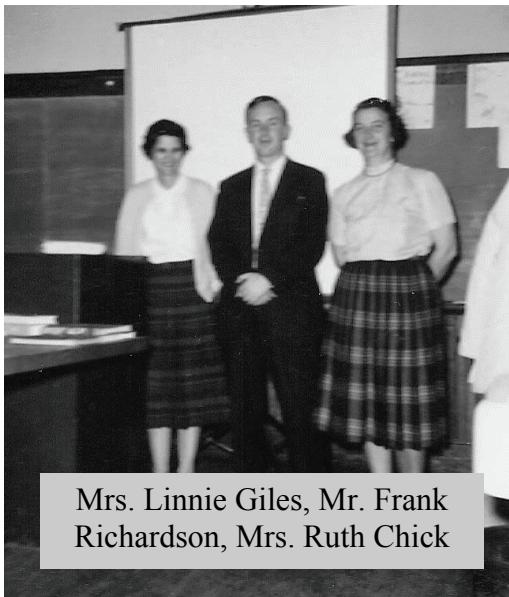


Box Supper Sponsored By PTA

On Friday, May 8, at the Silver Lake Hall about fifty people gathered to enjoy a box supper sponsored by the Madison P. T. A. Small tables were set around the hall and were decorated with yellow and green bouquets of flowers. Each lady present brought a box lunch for two which was auctioned off. The adults and children's boxes were auctioned separately giving the young people a chance to eat together. A prize was given for the best decorated adult and child's box, Virginia Perreault winning the adult prize and Margie Ann Chick winning the Child's prize.

Following the supper dancing was enjoyed by all until 11:00 by music of a three piece orchestra. It was a very successful evening and we have hopes of repeating this entertainment again next year.

A complete meal was prepared, put in a decorated box and auctioned off to raise money



Mrs. Linnie Giles, Mr. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Chick



The Only School Bus
Anyone recognize that
small boy?

In 1959 Mrs. H. Frank Jones wrote a short history of the Madison PTA. Following are excerpts from her article placed in the PTA Procedure Book.

“...(in 1950) the PTA with the help of the town, began hot lunch programs for the Madison Grammar School. The PTA purchased an electric refrigerator and dishes. A Penny Sale was held and a supper to raise the funds which were very successful.”

“...(in 1951)A paper drive was held to earn money, scrap drive and a supper was put on. Tables were made for Cafeteria. A pressure cooker and a rug were purchased for the kitchen. A coat rack was bought for the large room upstairs. It was suggested that the PTA fix the Corner School building as a recreation room for pupils on rainy days or for crafts. No action was taken.”

“A Rhythm Band and Gra-Y [?]were formed. The PTA bought instruments and material and some of the members made capes and hats for the Band. Square Dances were held. An Attic Auction and Penny Sale were held to raise funds. A Round-Up-Picnic at Purity Springs was held for teachers, parents and children. The PTA bought new shirts and purchased emblems and awards for the basketball team; also held a banquet. We purchased a filmstrip projector and case, new records, scales and electric clock for the kitchen. The former Madison Grammar School building [now the little red school house in front of the main school building] is now in use as a Town and School Library.”

“...(in 1953) To earn money, card parties were held, and a paper drive. A Penny Sale was held which was very successful. Another Basket Ball Banquet held. The PTA purchased records and mugs, bought a Philco Deep Freeze for school, also a Ditto D-10 [mimeograph machine, if you remember what that was].”

“...(in 1954) A Plastic party, Attic Auction, supper and Square Dances were held to raise money. Eight more capes and hats were furnished

for the Band, and vests for Basket Ball Team. Also purchased Make Up Kit and records for school. A musical Circus was held which included all the school children. It was very successful. Basket Ball Banquet. Awards and emblems donated by PTA.”

“...(in 1955) A Polio clinic was held in Conway. PTA provided transportation.”

“...(in 1956) the president asked for volunteers to continue Procedure Book and keep it up to date. Founder's Day was observed in February. A project of the PTA was improving the school grounds and play-ground equipment. Donated records to the school. Sold cook books. A general sale and show were held in July to raise funds.”

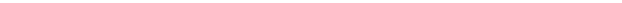
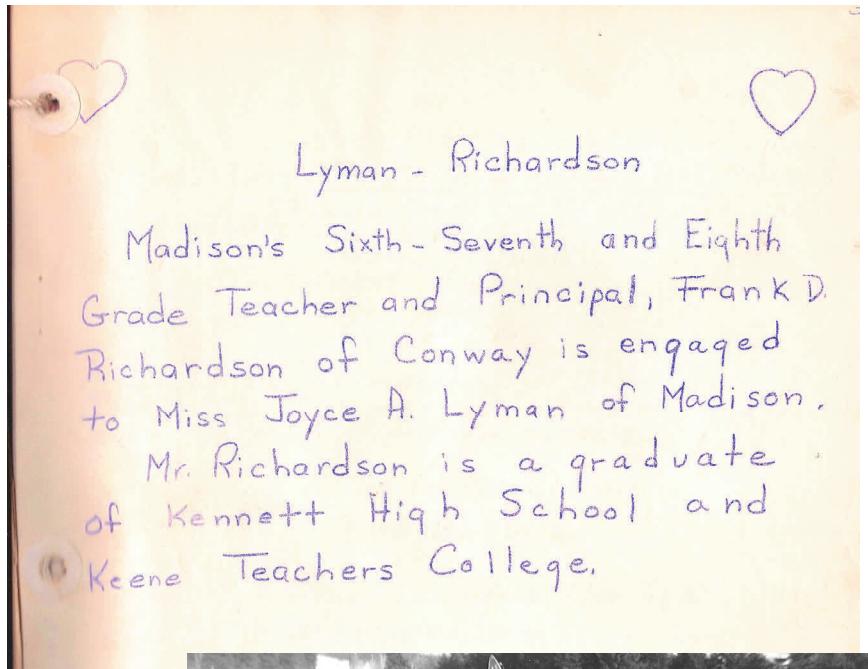
“...(in 1958) Box Supper held to raise money. Dances were held, and a food sale. Sold Christmas Cards and wrapping paper. A Record Hop was held, also another basketball Banquet. At the Banquet, the PTA presented one of our teachers who is retiring, Mrs. Martha Kelly, with a Life Membership pin and corsage. Mrs. Kelly has taught school in town for several years as well as taking an active part in other community activities.”

“...(in 1959) Founder's Day was observed and a contribution made. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders put on a very fine program to observe Founder's Day. On Halloween Day, a party was held for all school children at the Silver Lake Town Hall.”





Charmain Twombley, Linda Drew



Back top left-Lori Brady, Back to with black cap-Ron Hayford, with cups Linda Drew and Donna Lee Chick.



Left to right: Center way in back with dark hair Linda Drew, tallest Jesse Shackford, next to right Jim Shackford, to the right in back Mary Birkbeck



Skating party sponsored by teachers Lennie Giles and Ruth Chick and Principal Frank Richardson

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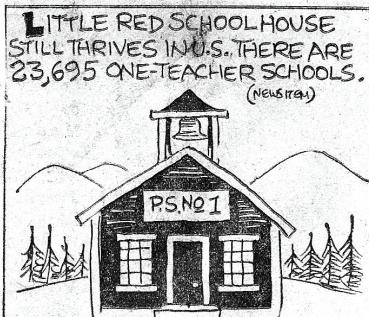
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THE OLD SCHOOL

By Dahl



THE FIRST LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE.



THE FIRST APPLE FOR A TEACHER.



THE FIRST CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



THE FIRST PTA FORMED TO FOSTER THE THREE 'R'S.

