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DEDICATION

Bangor-Brewer Toll Bridge

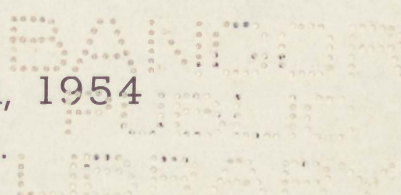


TOLL GATE AT BREWER END OF BRIDGE

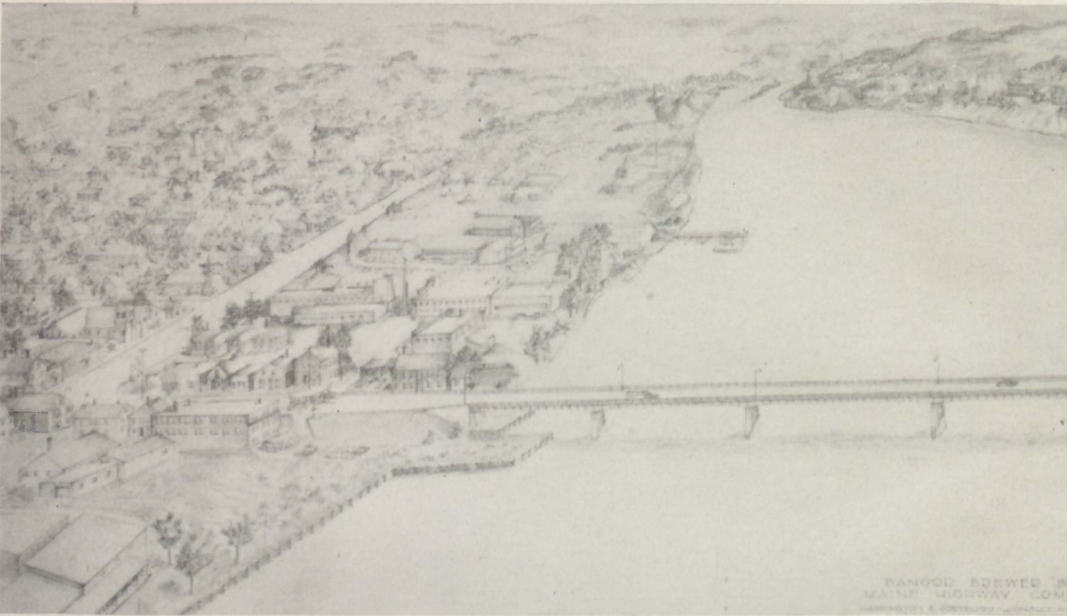


NOVEMBER 11, 1954

10:30 A. M.



With a piece of the ribbon cut by the Governor in the ceremony of opening the bridge.



BANGOR BREWER'S
MAINE HIGHWAY COM.
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

NOVEMBER 11, 1954

10:30 A. M.

PROGRAM

195th Army Band, Maine National Guard

Rev. E. Charles Dartnell
Brewer Methodist Church

Norbert X. Dowd

Doris L. Beatham
Mayor of Brewer

Arnold L. Veague
Mayor of Bangor

Loren H. Thompson
Former State Representative

Allan Woodcock, Jr.
State Senator-Elect

Hon. Burton M. Cross
Governor of Maine

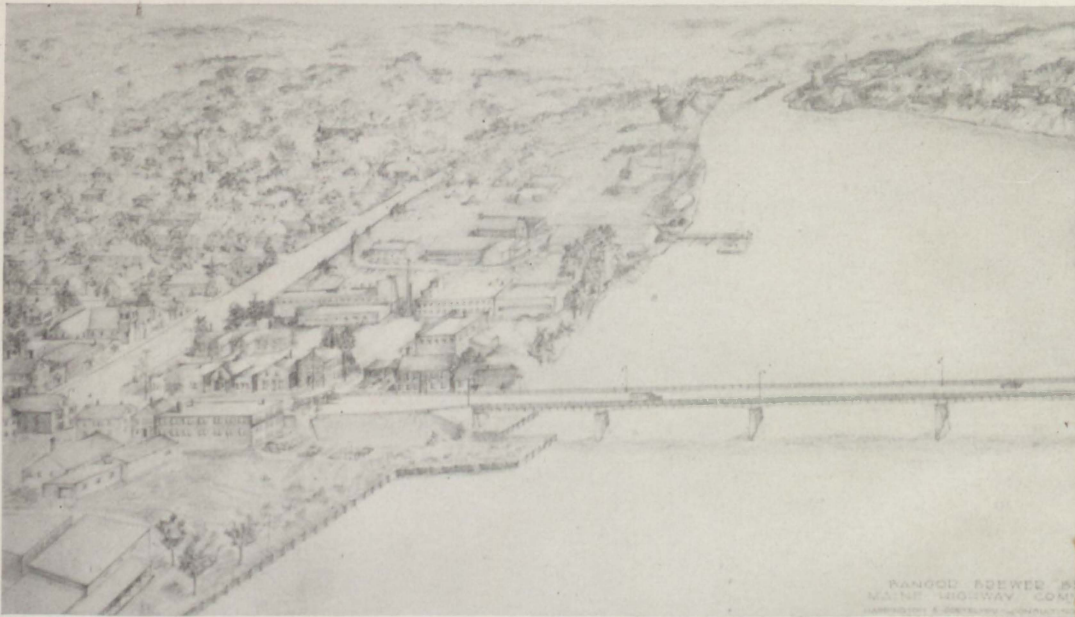
Governor Cross

Cutter

ROBERT
CLUB
YACHT
Executive

of Commerce

With a piece of the ribbon cut by the Governor in the ceremony of opening the bridge.



BANGOR BREWER & MAINE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 11, 1954

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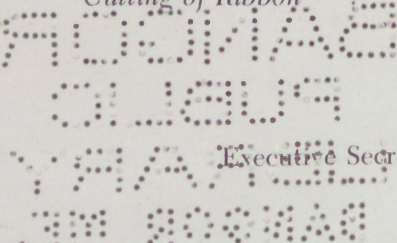
PROGRAM

<i>National Anthem</i>	195th Army Band, Maine National Guard
<i>Invocation</i>	Rev. E. Charles Dartnell Brewer Methodist Church
<i>Introduction of Guests</i>	Norbert X. Dowd
<i>Greetings</i>	Doris L. Beatham Mayor of Brewer
<i>Greetings</i>	Arnold L. Veague Mayor of Bangor
<i>Remarks</i>	Loren H. Thompson Former State Representative
<i>Remarks</i>	Allan Woodcock, Jr. State Senator-Elect
<i>Address</i>	Hon. Burton M. Cross Governor of Maine
<i>Cutting of Ribbon</i>	Governor Cross

Master of Ceremonies

NORBERT X. DOWD

Executive Secretary, Bangor Chamber of Commerce





**BANGOR-BREWER TOLL BRIDGE
BUILT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
MAINE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION**

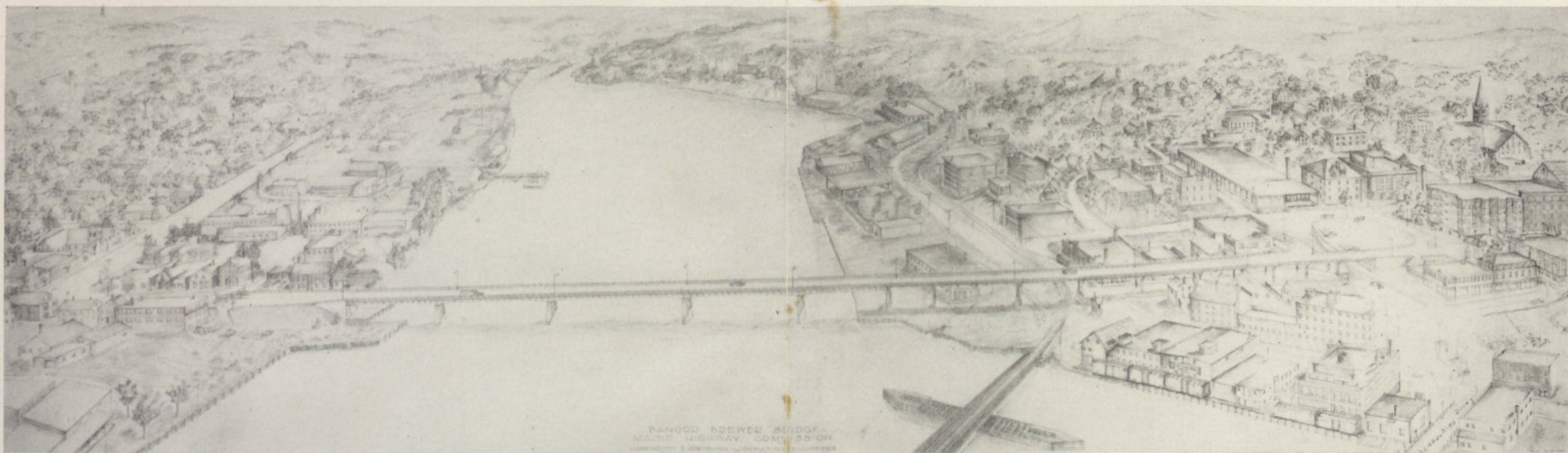
David H. Stevens, Chairman	Harley D. Welch (Term Expired 1954)
Clarence S. Crosby	Lucius D. Barrows, Chief Engineer
Harold B. Emery	Max L. Wilder, Bridge Engineer

Construction Started - - - - May 12, 1953
 Bridge Completed - - - - November 1, 1954
 Total Cost - - - - - \$2,500,000.00

Consulting Engineers	Harrington and Cortelyou Kansas City, Missouri
Resident Engineer	Zint E. Wyant, Jr.
Contractor	Verrier Construction Co. Portland, Maine
Superintendent	David T. Clark

DEDICATION COMMITTEE

James A. Hughes, Chairman	Charles J. Pooler
Joseph R. Coupal, Jr., Secretary	Ronald E. Stewart
Doris L. Beatham	Clairoy A. Tripp
Norbert X. Dowd	Allan Woodcock, Jr.
Arthur L. Littlefield	



BANGOR SEWER BRIDGE -
MAINE WATERWAY COMMISSION
HARRISON & GIBBS, CONSULTING ENGINEERS



Above—Entrance at Bangor

Below—Entrance at Brewer





FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. CHARLES DARTNELL, MINISTER

BREWER, MAINE

Received

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MINISTER'S RESIDENCE
70 SO. MAIN STREET
BREWER, MAINE

Nov. 19 1954

Mr. Felix Ranlett
Bangor,
Maine.

Dear Felix:

Thank you so much for your kind letter regarding the prayer at the bridge dedication. I appreciate you taking the time to write and the desire for a copy of the prayer for your records.

I do not write out my prayers but I go over and over them in my mind so they get pretty well established. I have not forgotten the prayer of the 11th and will be glad to send it along.

Our Heavenly Father, this is the day when a wreath will be placed upon the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington.

But we dedicate a bridge.

This is the day when across the length and breadth of our land orators will speak of war and the effects of war.

But we dedicate a bridge.

On this day, one of our high government officials will give an address upon the power of atomic and hydrogen bombs for destruction.

But we dedicate a bridge.

We give Thee thanks our father for all those who in peace and war have helped to build our nation. But, how wonderful it is when man uses his skill and ingenuity and the marvelous resources Thou hast placed at his disposal to participate in constructive enterprise.

Grant O Lord, that the nations of the world might soon learn how to construct a bridge of brotherhood and goodwill over which the traffic of peace and understanding might flow in ever increasing volumn.

And we dedicate a bridge.

Amen.