N. B. H. S.

Commentator

North Bennington, Vermont

CLASS OF 1939

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Foreword

As a means of perpetuating the memory of the many hours of work and play which we have shared during our school days, we, the Class of 1939, present this first edition of the N. B. H. S. COMMENTATOR with the hope that the Commentator will become an established custom.
DEDICATION

To Mr. Edgar Austin, who has done so much to make our high school days more cheerful, we, the Class of 1939, dedicate our annual.
FANNIE EMMA COLE

"Fannie"

"In basketball or baseball She always plays the sport."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2; Class Vice-President, 3; F. H. A., 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 2, 3, 4.

Fannie is a good athlete and lots of fun. She is also a hard and willing worker.

RICHARD ARTHUR CORCORAN

"Muffet"

"Give a man a pipe he can smoke—."

Spectator Staff, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3; Vice-President, 4; Class Treasurer, 2; Basketball Manager, 3, 4; Senior Play.

Muffet has a brilliant mind, which leans a little towards mechanics, and a keen sense of humor. How he does love that pipe!

JANE ELIZABETH DUNN

"Jane"

"Wisdom of many and the wit of one has she."

Spectator Staff, 4; Class Sec'y, 4; Class Vice-Pres., 1; Tri-Y Club, 4; Year Book Staff; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Pres., 4; Hockey, 2, 3, 4.

When Jane comes around the corner you can prepare to make yourself feel at home. The Class of ’39 is proud of her.

EDNA LOUISE ELWELL

"Edna"

"Speech is great but silence is greater."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A., 4.

Edna is quiet and studious, and seldom talks. When you make her acquaintance you find in her a true friend.
ALICE ELIZABETH FRUITRICH
"Ahdie"

"Blue were her eyes as the fairy flax."
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A., 4; Spectator Staff, 4; Manager Girls’ Basketball, 4.

Ahdie has been a capable manager of girls’ basketball. We believe that she will some day honor the class by becoming a business women.

ELIZABETH JANE GAEFKA
"Betty"

"Good things come in small packages."
Class Treasurer, 4; F. H. A., 4; Year Book Staff; Senior Play.

Betty makes friends easily, is an able and industrious worker. Although she does not participate in sports she is interested in all school activities. She did a great deal toward making the senior play a success.

ALICE AGNES HATHAWAY
"Alice"

"A willing worker with a ready hand."
Salutatorian; F. H. A., 4; Senior play.

Alice is a friendly person full of fun and always ready to lend a helping hand. She portrayed the part of Begonia in the senior play and achieved the honor of being salutatorian of her class.

FRANCIS ROBERT KENYON
"Frank"

"You cannot be called a fool for not talking."
Spectator Staff, 4; Class Pres., 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres., 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, Pres., 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, Capt., 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, Manager, 4; Football, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3; Senior play.

Frank doesn’t say much but when he does, it is worth while to pay attention. Austin? Oh, yes! Wherever you see Frank you see his Austin.
ELISE-MARIE LOOSE
"Ellis"

"Be nice to all and they'll be nice to you."

Spectator Staff, 4; Year Book Staff; Glee Club, 3, 4; Tri-Y Club, 4; F. H. A., 4; Hockey Manager, 4.

Everything Ellis attempts, she puts through to a finish, and does it faultlessly, too. She has those qualities upon which friendship thrives.

GERALDINE NEEDHAM PAYNE
"Gerrie"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace."

Spectator Staff, 4; Year Book Staff; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Tri-Y Club, Pres., 4; Dramatic Club, 1; F. H. A., 4; Senior play.

She is very charming to meet and when acquainted with her you find her full of fun and ideas.

MARTIN WARREN PERCEY
"Junior"

"'I am quite as big for me', he said; As you are big for you."

Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Spectator Staff.

Who's that little fellow in the middle of the basketball court? Why, Junior, of course! He is an all-round fellow, friendly, understanding, and usually humorous.

LAWRENCE FRANCIS POWERS
"Mike"

"Verily, I am as superior as thou."

Hi-Y Club, Sec. 4; Spectator Staff, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Year Book Staff, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Capt., 4; Football, 4; Senior play.

Mike is blessed by three things; good looks, good lungs and personality. But his strongest characteristics are most apparent to the fair sex, and thereupon hinges many a story.
PAULINE MAUDE SANBORN
"Polly"

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist, Boys’ Glee Club, 4; Tri-Y Club, Vice-Pres., 4; Spectator Staff, Editor, 4; Dramatic Club, 1; Class Pres., 4; Class Sec., 3; Senior play.

Quiet? No, for underneath the surface she is jolly. Polly has a purpose and an ability to accomplish things.

GLADYS AKEEN SCOTT
"Scotty"

"A ready machine, always wound up and going."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, Pres., 4; Tri-Y Club, Treas., 4; Dramatic Club, 1; Spectator Staff, 4; Year Book Staff; Tap-dancing Instructor, 1, 2, 3; Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Senior play.

Scotty is gay and full of fun. She is a good comrade. Underneath this gayety there is many a serious thought.

ANNA BERTHA WALKER
"Anna"

"The spirit of sportsmanship is a valuable asset."

Spectator Staff, 4; Year Book Staff; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y Club, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Capt., 4; Hockey, 2, 3, 4, Capt., Dramatic Club, 1.

Anna’s the kind of girl who does well whatever she attempts to do. We have watched her play hockey, volleyball, and basketball and know that she always ranks first.

IDA MARTHA WALKER
"Ida"

"O who will walk a mile with me—."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 1; Spectator Staff, 4; Hockey, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Full of energy and persistence. Whatever the sport is at the time, Ida is always there to help put over a successful season.
BETTE JANE WHITE
“Bette”

“Doubling her pleasures, and her cares dividing.”

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y Club, 4; Year Book Staff; Dramatic Club, 1; Basketball, 1, 2; Hockey, 2; Senior play.

Bette is just the person to have around at any time for she has bright ideas for a lot of fun. She puts her whole enthusiastic self into doing the thing of the moment - even to having fits in the Senior play.

CAROLINE CRAWFORD WHITE
“Carnie”

“What she wills to do or say seems wisest, virtuousest, discreetest, best.”

Valedictorian; Spectator Staff, Ass’t Editor, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2 Sec., 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1; Year Book Staff, Editor; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Hockey, 3; Senior play.

If we were asked to point out the girl who has received the most benefit from her years at N. B. H. S., we would turn to Carnie. She aspires to the greatest heights as she has shown us by being valedictorian of the class, by writing the school song and by leading in all school activities and sports.

DAVID THOMAS WYMAN
“Red”

“To those who know thee not, no words can paint.”

Soccer, 2, 3; Football, 4.

Red-headed David is shy and doesn’t say very much. He has a nice smile which he uses most of the time. Like most red heads David has that lost art of blushing.

ALMA MATER
(Words by Caroline White)
N. B. H. S., we adore thee
And we love thy name,
We will always battle for thee
And uphold thy fame.
And when we depart from thee
Alma Mater, dear,
We will ever think of thee,
Year after year.
JUNIOR CLASS

Class Advisor—Mr. John Lonergan.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Class Advisor—Miss Catherine Corcoran.
FRESHMAN CLASS


Class Advisor—Mrs. Ruth Hanford.

JUNIOR HIGH


Class Advisors—Miss Margaret Manvel, Miss Thelma King.

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SPECTATOR STAFF

HI-Y — TRI-Y — JUNIOR HI-Y
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

BOYS' GLEE CLUB
GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM
North Bennington High School

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Sunday, June 4, 1939

Class March (congregation standing).
Hymn, "This Is My Father's World".
Anthem, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones", .......... 17th Century Melody
Address, "Available Resources", .........................

Rev. John M. Maxwell, North Bennington Baptist Church
Anthem, "O Lord, My Trust is in Thy Mercy", ................. Hall
Hymn, "I Would Be True".
Class Exit (congregation standing).

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thursday, June 8, 1939

PROGRAM

Senior March, "War March of the Priests".
Salutatory Essay, "Louisa May Alcott", ................. Alice Hathaway
Song, "The Heavens Resound", (Beethoven) ....... Glee Clubs and Orchestra
Valedictory Essay, "The History of Nursing in America", ... Caroline White
Selection, "Oriental Fantasy", (Wilson) ................. Orchestra
Commencement Address, ....................... Arthur W. Hewitt, Riverton, Vt.

(Former member of State Board of Education)

Presentation of Diplomas, ... Jesse L. Dunham, Chairman of School Board
Announcement of Honors, ............... Harry N. Montague, Principal
Informal Reception.

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

Monday, June 5, 1939

"Moon of Roses", (Nywall) ....................... Boys' Glee Club
Class History ........................................... Elizabeth Gaefika
Class Prophecy ......................................... Geraldine Payne
Class Will ............................................... Ellis Loose and Lawrence Powers
Dance ................................................... Gladys Scott
Advice to Undergraduates ......................... Bette White
Presentation of Square ............................... Pauline Sanborn
Response ............................................... Ardella Herrick
Class Poem .............................................. Jane Dunn
Class Gifts ............................................. Gladys Scott and Francis Kenyon
School Song ............................................ Alma Mater
WHO'S WHO

BOY
Most Athletic
Quietest
Noisiest
Most Amusing
Best Actor
Best Dressed
Most Original
Best Dancer
Most Brilliant
Most Religious
Most Executive
Most Nonchalant
Most Musical
Francis Kenyon
David Wyman
Lawrence Powers
Richard Corcoran
Lawrence Powers
Francis Kenyon
Richard Corcoran
Lawrence Powers
Francis Kenyon
David Wyman
Francis Kenyon
Martin Percey
Lawrence Powers

GIRL
Walker Twins
Edna Elwell
Gladys Scott
Ellis Loose
Pauline Sanborn
Caroline White
Jane Dunn
Bette White
Caroline White
Geraldine Payne
Pauline Sanborn
Fannie Cole
Pauline Sanborn

CLASS HISTORY
(delivered by Elizabeth Gaefka)

The fall of 1935 brought twenty-eight pale-faced, shaky-kneed and worried freshmen to N. B. H. S. for their first lesson in high school procedure. After several times of finding themselves lost in the halls, they became adjusted to the new situation. If every one had only had a twin sister to find him when he got lost he would have been considered as lucky as Ida and Anna.

As the class could work efficiently the following officers were elected: President, Frank Kenyon; Vice President, Jane Dunn.

On one fatal day the upper classmen told their green associates to report to the gym at eight o'clock. What would you think if you were told to come to school in the evening? When they arrived they were put on exhibition in chairs in the front of the stage, before the whole town. They were called upon one by one to ascend the stage in order to perform various humiliating tasks. The curl "Ahdie" Fruitch put in Donald White's hair was in vain and Anna Walker was made to crawl through a barrel.

Many of our talented students come from rural schools.
Robert Green, from Shaftsbury, stayed only a few months.
Hazel Harrington left school and is now performing the duties of a housewife.
Louise Stedman, our hair stylist during the Freshmen year spent only one year with us.
Lorraine Main from Riverside decided to lead a more quiet life and stay at home.
Juanita Potter came from Shaftsbury and stayed with us for three years.
Alice Hathaway, our present salutatorian, the colored cook, Begonia, of the Senior Play, needs no introduction.
Jane Dunn, the clever little lady from Shaftsbury, came with the rest of the crowd.

Albert Myers left during his first year and is now fulfilling his high ambition to sail the seven seas.

Shirley Wilkins and Wayne LaClaire came from West Shaftsbury.

Last but not least came the twins from Riverside.

Our basketball team didn't amount to much this year but the twins did their best as subs. I can't imagine a game without them now.

Many of the girls showed their musical talent even though they were only Freshmen in the operetta, "Windmills of Holland".

June rolled along, too quickly in fact, when we were facing those dreadful exams. But we came out on top planning to humili ate the next year's Freshmen.

Did we think we were smart in the fall of "36"? No more pale faces.

We were joined this year by Richard Corcoran, who had much public speaking ability.

This year we re-elected Francis Kenyon as President; Lawrence Powers as Vice President; Richard Corcoran as Treasurer, and Elizabeth Gaefka as Secretary.

This year will bring pleasant memories to those who took Biology. Has "Ahdie" Fruitchich decided which is better to make butter from, sweet or sour cream.

I must not forget to tell you about the other "Softies" deserve credit, too.

I have told you the sport side; I must not forget to tell you the romantic side. Remember those love scenes between "Micky and Fannie"?

Yes, there was the Dramatic Club. We haven't forgotten those old songs, "Treasure Island" and "Cheek to Cheek".

The year went like March wind and blew us into warm affectionate Juniors.

At the beginning of the Junior year, Ellis Loose of New York became a member of the class. Ellis, as Art Editor of the Commentator, has proved her ability to draw.

Long and patiently we waited for those Junior Class rings. It was a question why so many Juniors wore their rings on their left hand.

This year we re-elected our faithful President for a third term, Francis Kenyon; Vice-President, Fannie Cole; Secretary, Pauline Sanborn.

Our most successful event was the Junior Prom with music furnished by Ken Lonergan. The gym was decorated as a spring garden. A floor show was the main feature of the entertainment. It is hard to attend such a grand occasion and know that some one else, especially a man, is wearing a flower from your evening gown. That is just what happened to one of those Juniors.

Richard Corcoran proved to be a good debater this year. May this good luck go with you, Richard.

For the first time in many years a Hockey team was organized with that all round girl, Anna Walker, as Captain.
What an exciting night at Cambridge when the girls became the lucky winners of the Taconic League Basketball Championship.

The girls changed their point of view this year and presented a Chinese operetta, "The Bamboo Box".

At last we became dignified Seniors. How could any one spend three years in any better fashion or more successfully than in N. B. H. S. Our officers for this year were, President, Pauline Sanborn; Vice-President, Francis Kenyon; Secretary, Jane Dunn; Treasurer, Elizabeth Gaefka.

This year proved to be a busy one. The Senior English division presented a one-act play, "The Pampered Darling", for assembly. The play was very humorous.

Through the excellence of "Mike's" and "Frank's" mathematics an Activity Fee was started but without success. We think that future classes should adopt the plan.

The underclassmen will well remember the day the Seniors came in fresh as a rose; that was the day given over to posing (and what a pose) for the Senior Class pictures.

"A Ready-Made Family" was chosen for the Senior Class play. We were surprised at the parental love of "Carnie" and Harold. This play was a success in all ways.

The Spectator, our weekly paper, and the Commentator, our annual, were the first publications of their kind to appear at N. B. H. S. Both journalistic efforts have proved very interesting and we hope the future classes will keep up these publications.

For the second consecutive year the girls have won the Taconic League Basketball Championship. The boys have also done some fine work this year.

The boys and girls of the Glee Club presented a very successful operetta entitled "Tune In".

Pauline Sanborn, the President, recently had the honor of being chosen by the Daughters of the American Revolution to go to Washington on the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Carnie White and Alice Hathaway were chosen valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

As we look back over our Class History we see these hours of joy, sorrow, hard work, and fun, the memories of which will always be dear to each and all of us.
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CAN YOU IMAGINE ---

Alice Hathaway going without her dinner?
Frank Kenyon without the Austin?
Edna Elwell minus her freckles?
Fannie Cole as N. B. H. S. basketball coach?
Bette White and not her knitting?
Elizabeth Gaefka and a peck of peanuts?
Anna Walker as a redhead?
Alice Fruitch driving a Rolls Royce?
Ida Walker substituting for Baby Snooks?
Mike Powers acting as American History teacher?
Carnie White skiing on Pikes Peak?
Richard Corcoran working for President Roosevelt?
Gerrie Payne performing for Barnum and Bailey Circus?
Martin Percey as chauffeur for Mr. Loneran?
David Wyman working for W. P. A.?
Pauline Sanborn attending a cod fish ball?
Ellis Loose painting skyscrapers in New York City?
Gladys Scott dancing with Fred Astaire?
Jane Dunn as Gracie Allen’s stand-in?
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North Bennington High School, one of the thirteen Superior Schools in the state of Vermont, is approved by the New England College Entrance Board. The certificate of North Bennington High School will be accepted by all colleges accepting certificates. To obtain this certification, an average grade of at least 80% must be maintained in all subjects for which certification is sought.

The college or training institution which the pupil hopes to attend should be selected as early as possible in order to meet the requirements of that particular institution. All freshmen are urged to consult the principal at the beginning of the year in order to draw up a tentative four-year program. The principal, faculty members and class advisors are available at all times for individual conferences.

ADMISSION

Pupils may be enrolled in North Bennington High School at any time and will be placed in those classes to which their previous academic record justifies admission.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Eighty-three credits, eighty of which must be received for completion of academic courses, are required for graduation.

The passing grade in all courses is 70%. Emphasis is laid on thoroughness of work.

At least one year of Home Economics, completed preferably during the first or second years, is required of each girl.

Physical education is required of each pupil unless a legitimate excuse, signed by the family physician, shows that the boy or girl is physically unable to participate in athletics. A pupil is otherwise excused from physical education classes only while he is a member of a varsity athletic team.

In addition to physical education and music each pupil must register for four subjects each year. By special arrangement with the principal, capable students may sometimes take five subjects.

Pupils must consult the principal before a subject may be dropped or exchanged for another course of study.
Program of Studies, 1939-1940

I. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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II. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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in order that their programs be arranged to meet the necessary requirements for graduation and for the school which they plan to attend.

VOCATIONAL COURSES

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The Vocational Agriculture Department of North Bennington High School is considered an asset to Bennington County, as only one other school in southeastern Vermont offers an agriculture course. The purpose of the course is not only to set up a standard of skills in farming operations through practice, but to teach the basic sciences and economics of management of farming and to develop an appreciation of rural life. Manual training, including the manipulation of hand tools, construction of articles of furniture and equipment, is also an important part of this course, which aims to meet the needs of those pupils who are interested, directly or indirectly, in an agricultural career.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department is now being operated on a vocational basis similar to the Vocational Agriculture. The instructor devotes her full time to the department. Not only does this department give instruction in cooking and sewing, as was traditional in Home Economics courses, but now the major emphasis is on Home Making. Units are taught and discussed in such fields as: child care and training, dietetics, interior decorating, household management, meal planning, care and repair of clothing. Girls receive credits for projects carried on at home in conjunction with their school discussions with the advice and supervision of their instructor. The theme of the department is to develop Home Making into an art.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The curriculum of North Bennington High School affords the pupil not only an opportunity to prepare himself for entrance into colleges, universities, nurses' training schools, normal schools, business training schools, etc., but it also aims toward developing those characteristics which enable the individual, on completion of his high school course, to become a good citizen in his community, his state and his country.

As North Bennington High School has one of the best high school gymnasiums in Vermont an excellent physical education program, with an instructor for both boys and girls, is carried on under the supervision of the Secretary of the Bennington Y. M. C. A. The cooperative spirit, leadership and good sportsmanship are the goals of the physical education program.

The orchestra and glee clubs for both boys and girls afford training for those interested in music. Those organizations present annually an operetta and several concerts. Each spring they participate in the Vermont State Music Festival in Burlington.

Pupil-conducted assembly programs, prize speaking, debating, three-act plays, essay writing, research projects and journalism (in connection with the weekly newspaper and the Senior Year Book) are outgrowths of the English Classes.
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