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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.

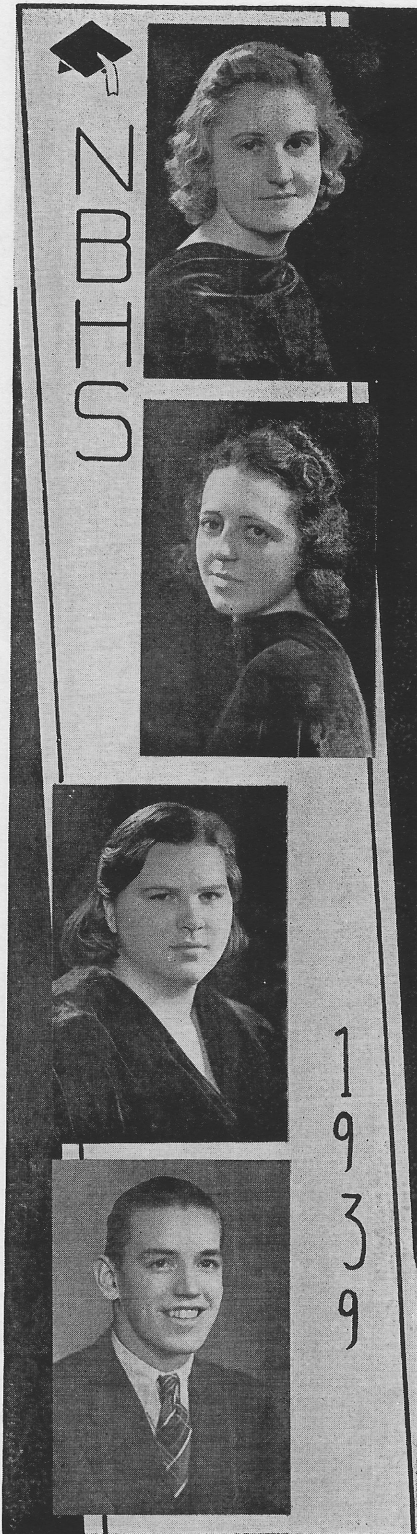
Alice is a friendly person full of fun and always ready to lend a helping hand. She portrayed the part of Begonia in the senior play and achieved the honor of being salutatorian of her class.

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; Soccer, 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 AIKEN 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, volley ball, 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.





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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.

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; Sen-
ior 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 enthu-
siastic 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 wis-
est, 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; Sen-
ior 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.

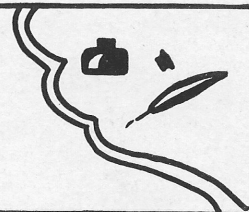
DAVID THOMAS WYMAN
"Red"

*"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.

Organizations





JUNIOR CLASS

Front row—Gordon Hall, Earl Hynick, Ralph White, Ardella Herrick, Virginia Babson, Phyllis Centerbar, Donald Turner. Second row—Victor Harwood, Anna Roche, Lina Greene, Alretta Barber, Eleanor Nolan, Frances Corcoran, Sanford Willis. Third row—William Hard, Richard Powers, George Randall, Edward Barber, Stuart Reid, Wayne LaClair. Fourth row—William Salmon, Ned Scarey, Donald Knapp, George Loomis, Francis Elwell, Marjorie Jolivet. Class Advisor—Mr. John Lonergan.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Front row—Loren Becker, Margaret Dutelle, Harriet Simmons, Barbara Shepard, Ellen Gordon, Mary Hoyt, Ralph Wheeler, Henry Welch. Second row—Harold Harrington, Maurice Jones, Earl Harris, Arlene Sanborn, Charles Connors, Edward Fruitrich, Francis Nash, Charlotte Galusha, Elizabeth Russell. Third row—Kathleen Hill, Junior Harwood, Ruth Elwell, Mary Woodell, Doris Bahan, Virginia Legacy, Theresa Murphy. Fourth row—Harry Moon, Dorothy Baldwin, Maurice Peckham, Constance MacMillan, Charles Mattison, Winifred Hulett, Charles Peacock. Class Advisor—Miss Catherine Corcoran.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Front row--Allen Simmons, Lucille Tobin, Marion Herrick, Jean Kenyon, Arthur Robinson, Phyllis Payne, Frederick Pitman, Margaret Robinson, Jane Lever, Frances Hoyt, Carl Jolivet. Second row--John Powers, Joy Parker, Dorothy Scott, Mary Walsh, Doris Scott, Lillian Rice, Robert Willard, Ruth Robinson, Edward Nash, Frederick Driscoll, Arthur Simmons. Third row--Catherine Hewson, Owen Cornell, Walter Rice, Bernard Knapp, George Roche, Edgar Perkins, Barbara Greene, Wendell Greene, Clifford Harrington, Walter Cole, Ralph Bevis. Fourth row--Ruth Hard, Marion Pitman, Lois White, Helen Flood, Lillian Peacock, Marjorie Barnard, Marguerite Baldwin, Herbert Millington, William Dailey, Lloyd Pratt, Warren Jones, Herbert Stratton. Class Advisor--Mrs. Ruth Hanford.



JUNIOR HIGH

Front row--Paul Hoisington, Donald Cherbonneau, Lorette Cordes, Eileen Gates, Aileen Driscoll, Theresa Conpor, Lorraine Burton, Isabelle Rice, Henry Correa, Raymond Granger, Francis Tinney, Frederick Simmons, Frederick DuBell, Clover Sweet, Howard Hewson. Second row--Penelope Panos, Phyllis Sanborn, Betty Dailey, Mary Kent, Eva Moon, Irma Becker, Susan Bevis, Fula Panos, Susan Underhill, Sophie Rice, Naomi Willard, Hazel Lever, Robert Blundon. Third row--Priscilla Porter, Richard White, Charles Cook, Ralph Robinson, William Burton, Harold Sweet, Priscilla Farrell, Betty Buzzell, Jean Tinney, Evelyn Harrington, Audna Muckle, Shirley Barnard. Fourth row--Sanford Buxbaum, Philip Hulett, William Gordon, Rudolph Moxley, Carl Stratton, Charles Vail, Edward Carroll, Robert Peckham, Edward Legacy, Ralph Barber, John Dailey, Donald Harrington, Carlton Willis, Roger Cole, Douglas Mattison, Robert Keough. Class Advisors--Miss Margaret Manvel, Miss Thelma King.



SPECTATOR STAFF

Front row—Dorothy Scott, Gladys Scott, Lucille Tobin, Barbara Shepard, Ellis Loose, Geraldine Payne, Caroline White, Pauline Sanborn. Second row—Lina Greene, Lois White, Alice Fruitrich, Marion Pitman, Harriet Simmons, Eleanor Nolan, Gertrude Harrington, Marjorie Jolivette. Third row—Martin Percey, Richard Corcoran, Jane Dunn, Ida Walker, Anna Walker, Frances Corcoran, Lawrence Powers, Francis Kenyon.
 Advisor—Miss Thelma King.



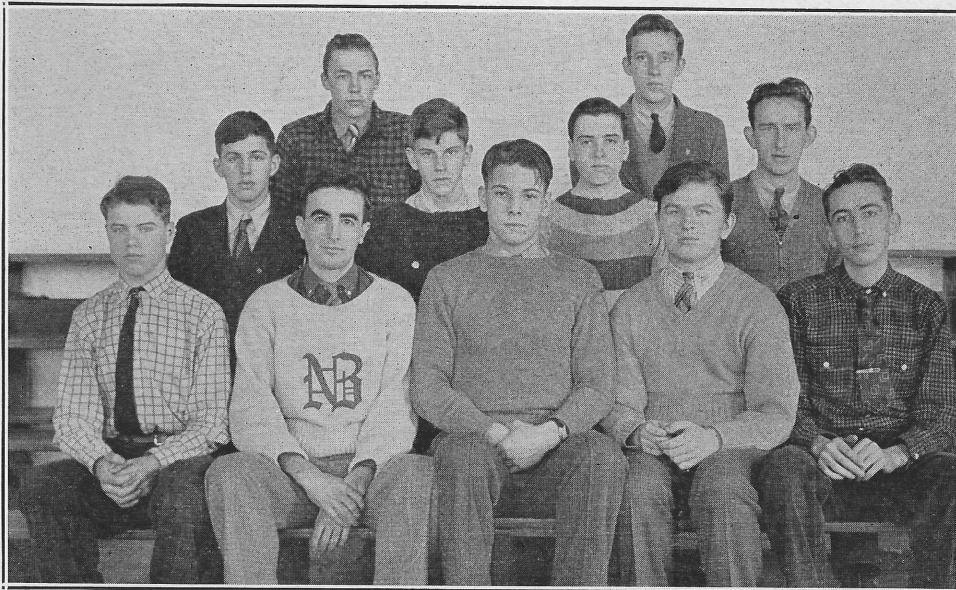
HI-Y — TRI-Y — JUNIOR HI-Y

Front row—Martin Percey, Richard Corcoran, Marjorie Jolivette, Gladys Scott, Pauline Sanborn, Geraldine Payne, Lawrence Powers, Frank Kenyon. Second row—Frederick Driscoll, Ida Walker, Eleanor Nolan, Betty White, Caroline White, Edward Barber. Third row—Lloyd Pratt, William Dailey, Carl Jolivette, Jane Dunn, Anna Walker, Ellis Loose, Francis Corcoran, Ralph White, William Salmon. Fourth row—George Roche, Arthur Simmons, Warren Jones, Allen Simmons, Edward Nash, Ned Scarey, Donald Knapp, Francis Elwell, Richard Powers, Donald MacMillan, Harold Barney.
 Faculty Advisors—Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Montague.



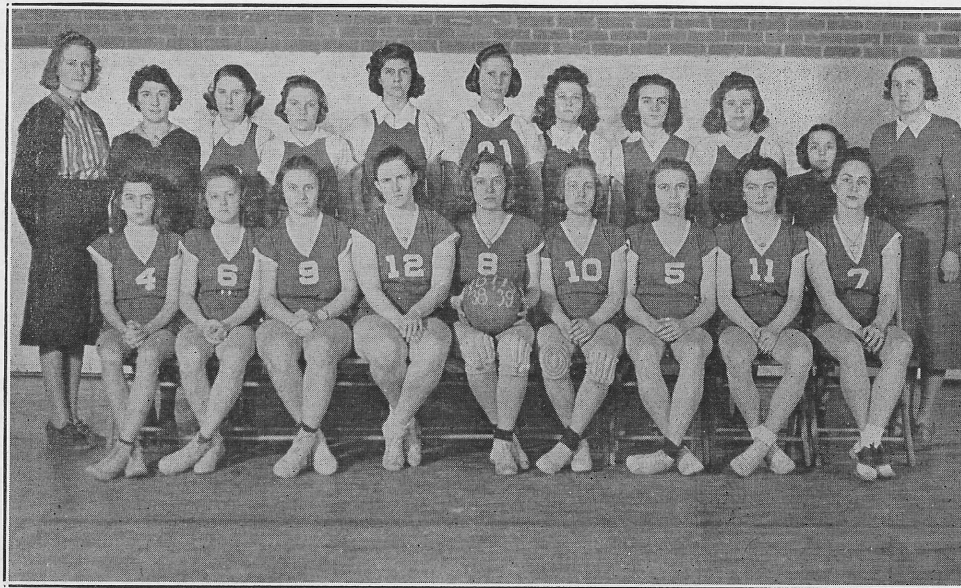
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row—Frances Hoyt, Lucille Tobin, Jean Kenyon, Dorothy Scott, Doris Scott, Phyllis Payne, Marion Herrick, Jane Lever, Mary Walsh. Second row—Elizabeth Gaefka, Ida Walker, Anna Walker, Jane Dunn, Pauline Sanborn, Bette White, Gladys Scott, Caroline White, Geraldine Payne, Fannie Cole, Ellis Loose, Edna Elwell, Alice Fruitrich. Third row—Ardella Herrick, Anna Roche, Marjorie Jolivette, Lina Greene, Alretta Barber, Eleanor Nolan, Frances Corcoran, Virginia Babson, Phyllis Centerbar, Mary Woodell, Winifred Hulett. Fourth row—Theresa Murphy, Doris Bahan, Harriet Simmons, Barbara Shepard, Gertrude Harrington, Arline Sanborn, Ellen Gordon, Mary Hoyt, Elizabeth Russell, Virginia Legacy, Charlotte Galusha. Fifth row—Lois White, Marguerite Baldwin, Ruth Hard, Joy Parker, Lillian Rice, Dorothy Baldwin. Director—Mrs. Marjorie Porter.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Front row—Henry Welch, Lawrence Powers, George Randall, Herbert Millington, Edward Nash. Second row—Maurice Peckham, Wendell Green, Richard Powers, Harold Barney. Third row—Stuart Reid, Edward Barber. Director: Mrs. Marjorie Porter.



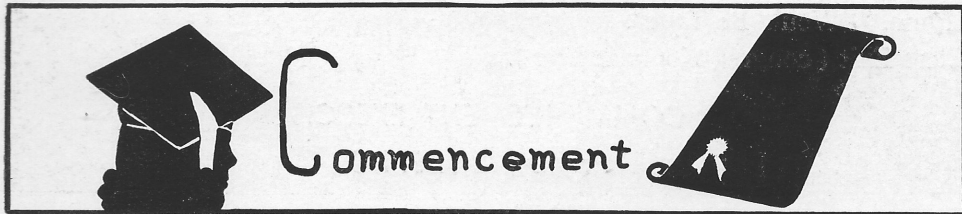
GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row—Mary Walsh, Jane Lever, Caroline White, Frances Corcoran, Anna Walker, (Capt.), Ida Walker, Virginia Babson, Fannie Cole, Gladys Scott. Second row—Alice Fruitrich, (Mgr.), Ellen Gordon, (Asst. Mgr.), Phyllis Centerbar, Barbara Shepard, Arlene Sanborn, Joy Parker, Lillian Rice, Ruth Robinson, Phyllis Payne, Jean Kenyon, Catherine Corcoran, (Coach).



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row—Earl Hynick, Ned Scarey, Lawrence Powers, (Capt.), Francis Kenyon, Martin Percy, Robert Keough, (Mascot). Second row—John F. Lonergan, (Coach), Richard Powers, (Asst. Mgr.), Arthur Simmons, George Loomis, Ralph Bevis, Stuart Reid, Donald Knapp, Charles Connors, Donald MacMillan, (Mgr.).



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", (Nyvall)Boys' Glee Club
Class HistoryElizabeth Gaefka
Class ProphecyGeraldine Payne
Class WillEllis Loose and Lawrence Powers
DanceGladys Scott
Advice to UndergraduatesBette White
Presentation of SquarePauline Sanborn
ResponseArdella Herrick
Class PoemJane Dunn
Class Gifts.....Gladys Scott and Francis Kenyon
School SongAlma Mater

WHO'S WHO

	BOY	GIRL
Most Athletic	Francis Kenyon	Walker Twins
Quietest	David Wyman	Edna Elwell
Noisiest	Lawrence Powers	Gladys Scott
Most Amusing	Richard Corcoran	Ellis Loose
Best Actor	Lawrence Powers	Pauline Sanborn
Best Dressed	Francis Kenyon	Caroline White
Most Original	Richard Corcoran	Jane Dunn
Best Dancer	Lawrence Powers	Bette White
Most Brilliant	Francis Kenyon	Caroline White
Most Religious	David Wyman	Geraldine Payne
Most Executive	Francis Kenyon	Pauline Sanborn
Most Nonchalant	Martin Percey	Fannie Cole
Most Musical	Lawrence Powers	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" Fruitrich 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 house wife.

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 humiliate 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" Fruitrich decided which is better to make butter from, sweet or sour cream.

It was our turn to play practical jokes on the Freshmen; they ranged all the way from standing on chairs, making proposals, to riding in carts.

What a basketball team this year! Our twin guards did a fine job. All 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 under classmen 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.

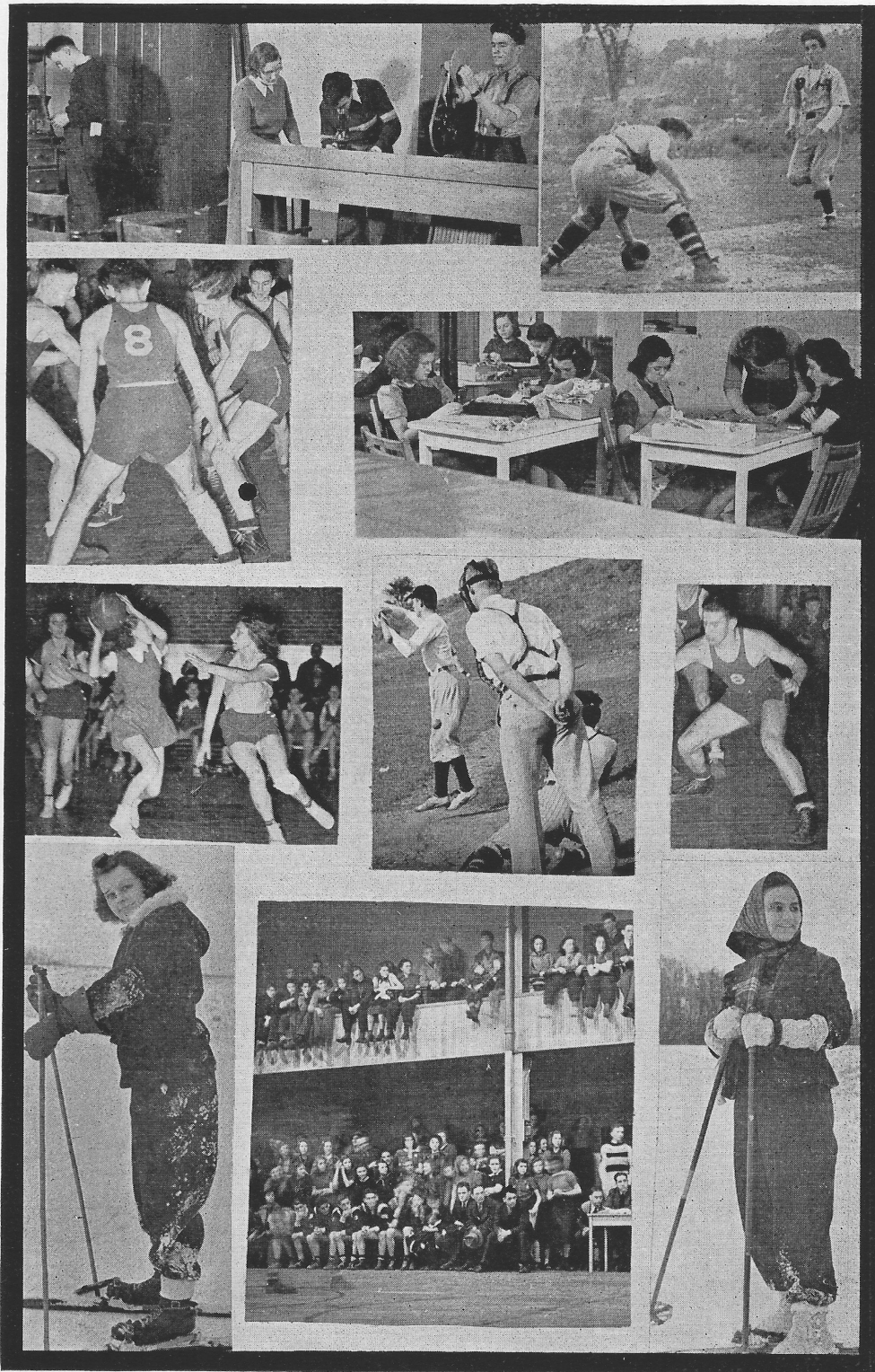
The boys and girls of the Glee Club presented a very successful operetta entitled "Tune In".

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.

SENIOR KNOCKS

	<u>Characterization</u>	<u>Hobby</u>	<u>Ambition</u>
Fannie Cole	Sleeping late	Basketball	To be rich
Richard Corcoran	Smoking pipe	Remodeling model T's	Pitching for the Yankees
Jane Dunn	Quiet at times	Dancing	Housewife
Edna Elwell	Bashfulness	Riding motorcycles	Movie actress
Alice Fruitrich	Blonde hair	Square dancing	Secretary
Elizabeth Gaefka	Shortness	Preparing her lessons	Run a popcorn and peanut wagon
Alice Hathaway	High marks	Attending movies	Father's assistant
Frank Kenyon	Riding in Austin	Pulling wise cracks	Manager of Ford plant
Ellis Loose	Ability in art	Making speeches	Run a farm
Gerrie Payne	Good memory	Window shopping	Camp director
Martin Percey	Quiet ways	To be a model husband	Selling magazines
Mike Powers	Likes to argue	Keeping track of his girls	Director of Y. M. C. A.
Pauline Sanborn	Dramatics	To gain more knowledge	Business woman
Gladys Scott	Pleasing personality	Tap dancing	Model in New York
Anna Walker	Good humor	Swimming in Nigger Dam	Aviatrix
Ida Walker	Blue eyes	Basketball	Live in Brooklyn
Bette White	Curly hair	Knitting	Hairdresser
Carnie White	Intelligence	Driving her car	Hotel operator
David Wyman	Red hair	Love sickness	Manufacturer of raspberry sauce



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 Fruitrich 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. Lonergan ?
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 ?



CARNIE + BETTE



PAULINE



ELIZABETH



SCOTTY



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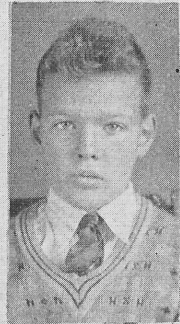
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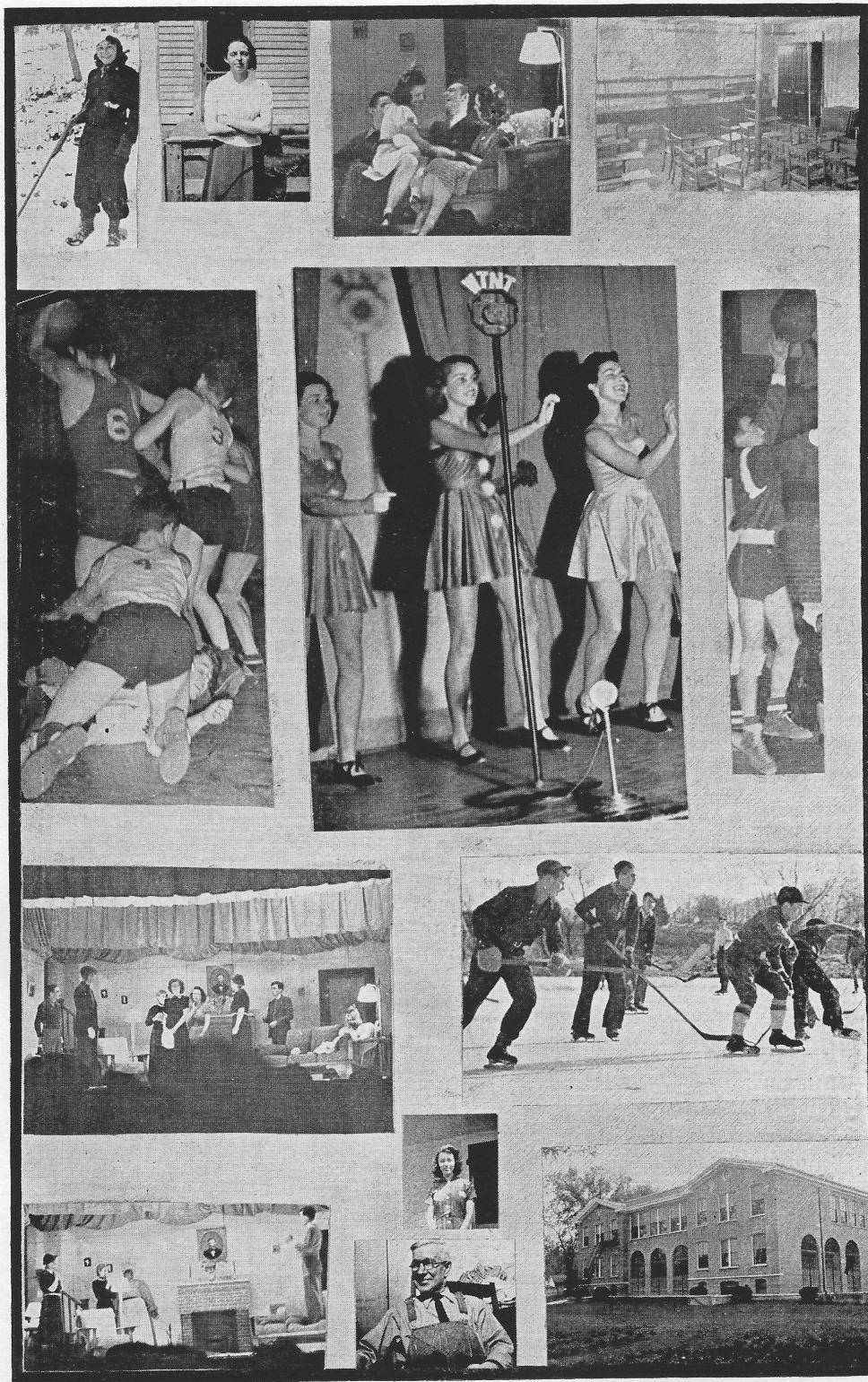
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GUESS WHO?



MIKE



NORTH BENNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

North Bennington, Vermont

ANNUAL BULLETIN



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North Bennington, Vermont

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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

SEVENTH GRADE

English
 General Mathematics
 Social Science
 Home Economics (Girls)
 Agriculture & Shop (Boys)
 Physical Education
 Orchestra
 Glee Club

EIGHTH GRADE

English
 General Mathematics
 Social Science
 Home Economics (Girls)
 Agriculture & Shop (Boys)
 Physical Education
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II. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN — 9TH GRADE

	Periods	Credits
<i>Required:</i>		
Social Science	5	5
English	5	5
Physical Education	2	1
<i>Elective: (Two Subjects)</i>		
General Science	5	5
Algebra	5	5
Voc. Home Economics	10	5
Vocational Agriculture	10	5
Orchestra	1	1
Glee Club	1	1

SOPHOMORE — 10TH GRADE

	Periods	Credits
<i>Required:</i>		
English	5	5
Physical Education	2	1
<i>Elective: (Three Subjects)</i>		
General Science	5	5
Plane Geometry	5	5
French I	5	5
Latin II (Caesar)	5	5
Ele. Business Tr., ½ yr.	5	2½
Economics, ½ yr.	5	2½
Voc. Home Economics	10	5
Voc. Agriculture	10	5
Orchestra	1	1
Glee Club	1	1

JUNIOR — 11TH GRADE

	Periods	Credits
<i>Required:</i>		
English	5	5
Physical Education	2	1
<i>Elective: (Three Subjects)</i>		
World History	5	5
French I	5	5
Latin II (Caesar)	5	5
Chemistry	7	5
Adv. Algebra & Trig.	5	5
Ele. Business Tr., ½ yr.	5	2½
Economics, ½ yr.	5	2½
Voc. Home Economics	10	5
Voc. Agriculture	10	5
Orchestra	1	1
Glee Club	1	1

SENIOR — 12TH GRADE

	Periods	Credits
<i>Required:</i>		
English	5	5
American History	5	5
Physical Education	2	1
<i>Elective: (Two Subjects)</i>		
Chemistry	7	5
Latin II (Caesar)	5	5
Adv. Algebra & Trig.	5	5
Voc. Home Economics	10	5
Voc. Agriculture	10	5
Orchestra	1	1
Glee Club	1	1

Sophomores and Juniors especially should note the alternating courses,

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.

The Tri-Y, Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y Clubs, the Future Farmers of America, the Future Home-makers of America, the Monday Night Clubs for Boys, and class meetings give splendid opportunities to gain poise, self-confidence, and experience in various fields.

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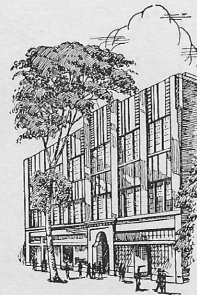
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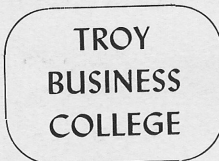
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