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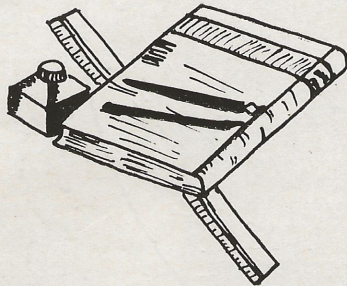
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*Barbara C. Vail  
Class of '46*

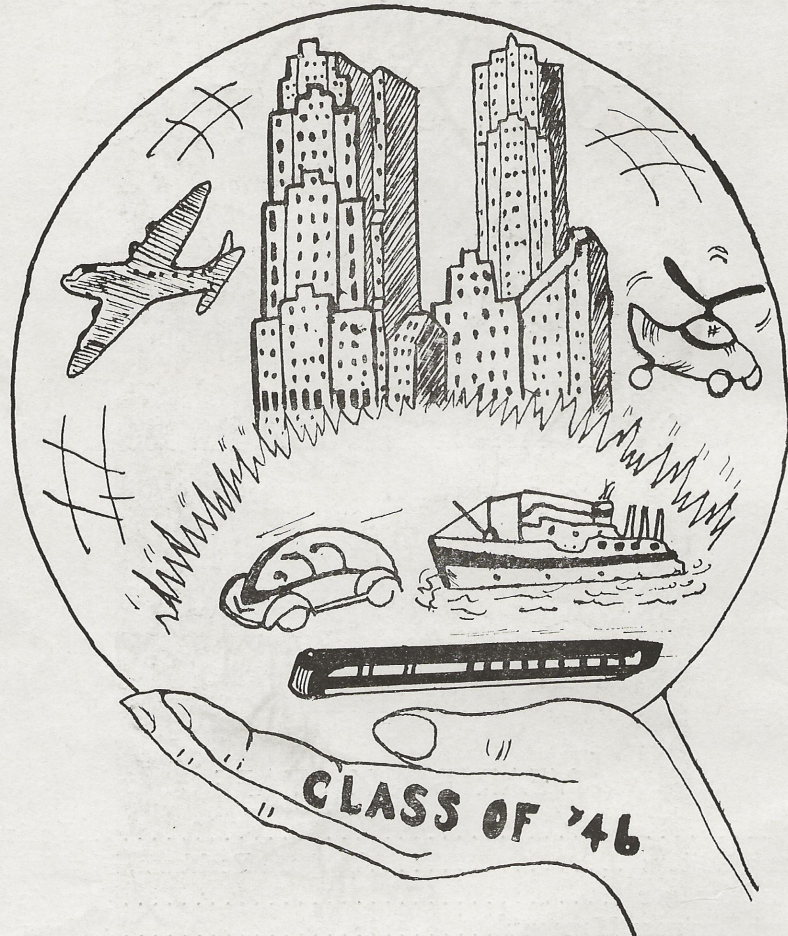
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## FOREWORD

We compile this record as a culmination of our high school  
years together and face the future with courage,  
WE BUILDERS OF TOMORROW



### DEDICATION

During her many years with us here, Mrs. Porter has been responsible for the rapid growth in the music department and the success of each year's productions. Her first considerations have always been for the students at N. B. H. S.



### FACULTY

Front Row—Mr. Leonard Black, Mr. Harry Montague, Miss Catherine Corcoran, Mr. Richard Sprague, Mr. Alfred Royce.  
 Second Row—Miss Anna Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Henning, Mrs. Helen Haher, Mrs. Marjorie Porter, Mrs. Mildred Payne.

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Harry N. Montague

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### FACULTY STAFF

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Alfred Royce .....	Physical Education, Science, Business
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**John Kennedy Blundon**

**"Johnnie"**

"A man of polite learning and a liberal education."

A smooth dancer, and handy-man around the stage, John is the school's number one movie machine operator.

Mask and Dagger 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3;  
Commentator Staff

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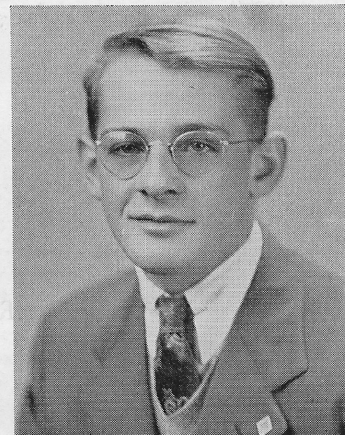
**Howard William Browe**

**"Junior"**

"Friendship is love without his wings."

Howard takes his pleasure in driving around. He finds time to lend a helping hand running errands for the Dramatic Club.

Mask and Dagger 4; F.F.A. Doorkeeper 4.



**Dorothy Louise Cherbonneau**

**"Dot"**

"I learned the luxury of doing good."

A whiz at money matters, Dorothy is always collecting for some big event. Altho quiet in demeanor, Dorothy's voice has been an addition to both Glee Club and A Cappella choir.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; A Cappella Choir  
2, 3, 4; Spectator 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;  
Tri-Y 4; Hockey 1, 2; Commentator



*your friend Dorothy*



**Norman James Clarke**

**"Norm"**

"I am as sober as a judge."

Norman, who never fails to express his candid opinion in any discussion, has been with us only since his junior year. We shall not soon forget his portrayal of the black-eyed villain in the senior melodrama.

One-act Play Contest 4

*Norman J. Clarke*

*The Bug*

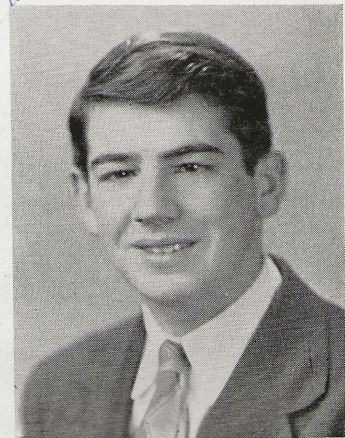
**Harold Ernest Colvin**

**"Bing"**

"No keener hunter after glory breathes."

A lover of the great outdoors, Harold has thrilled his classmates with many stories of his experiences in hunting, fishing and trapping. He has also entered wholeheartedly into dramatics during his high school career.

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Mask and Dagger 1, 2, 4;  
Hi-Y 1, 2; Orchestra 4.



*Colvin*

**Patricia Ruth Dailey**

**"Pat"**

"The will of true wit is truth itself."

A popular, attractive member, "Pat" has contributed much to school entertainment by her stage performances, singing and violin. Besides possessing a sparkling sense of humor, "Pat" is a born success at "getting those ads in"!

Spectator 1, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Class plays 1, 2, 3, 4;  
State Contest Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Commentator.



*Best of luck to  
"The Sweet Planters"  
Pat*



**Henry James Green**

**"Hank"**

"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his friends."

Henry, now in Uncle Sam's services, took an active interest in Glee Club and was outstanding in dramatics where he always played his part with easy assurance. He is taking a correspondence course and will graduate with us.

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Secretary 2; Mask and Dagger 1, 2, 3; Class President 2.

*Good Luck Madeline*

**Madeline Julia Harris**

**"Mad"**

"The crowns of the world, oh eyes sublime, with tears and laughter for all time".

Madeline's unfailing enthusiasm for music and art has brought pleasant results in N.B.H.S. A majorette and a vivacious cheerleader, Madeline also has a great responsibility in editing the "Spectator".

Spectator 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella choir 2, 3, 4; Editor of Spectator 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mask and Dagger 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Sec. 4; Cheerleader 4; Majorette 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Class Sec. and Treas. 4; Commentator.



**Marjorie Elizabeth Harris**

**"Margie"**

"Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie."

Petite and blonde "Margie" has a winning personality. Ever-popular as one of our celebrated "songbirds". "Margie" has amazing talent in music and dramatics.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Spectator 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; Commentator



*Good Luck to a swell girl, Margie*





**Mary Ellen Harris**

**"Mary"**

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

The third of the Harris trio of cousins, "Mary" has a lively nature and is a very ambitious person. A guard on the basketball team and favorite on the stage, "Mary" has a mischievous smile that keeps us all wondering.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Mask and Dagger 1, 2, 3, 4; Spectator 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Contest Play 4; Commentator

**Rita Mary Hewson**

**"Rit"**

"Silence is more musical than any song."

One of the quieter members of the senior class is brown-haired, brown-eyed Rita. A reliable friend to all who know her, Rita's good nature is sure to win her success.

Spectator 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; Senior Play 4.



*"Rita"*



*To "Babs"  
Best of Luck  
"Hopeless"*

**Hope Louise Hctor**

**"Hopeless"**

"Hope! thou nurse of young desire."

A light and charming manner identifies this Senior. Hope has faithfully executed her duties as Business Manager of the Spectator and merits commendation.

Spectator 3, 4; Class contest play 3; Senior play 4; Commentator



**Doris Elaine Jones**

**"Jonesie"**

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it"

Doris is the rock upon whom the class depended for everything from winning contest prizes to getting the "Commentator" finished on time. As for scholarship, Doris' record speaks for itself.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Class vice-president 2; Class president 3; Class contest play 3, 4; A cappella choir 3, 4; Senior play; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field hockey 1, 3, 4; Spectator 3, 4; Athletic Association Secretary 4; Commentator.

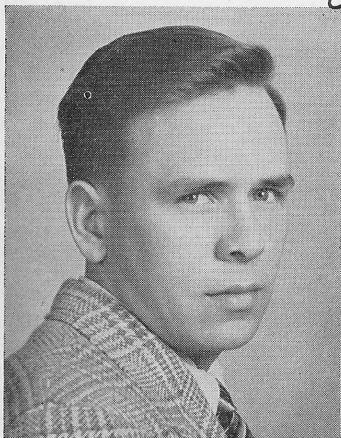
**Marjorie Mae LaClair**

**"Margie"**

"I was never less alone than when by myself."

Blonde, blue-eyed "Margie" has a genial nature and an infectious giggle. An excellent seamstress, she is a high rating member of the 4-H Club.

Spectator 4; Senior play; Tri-Y 3, 4; Commentator



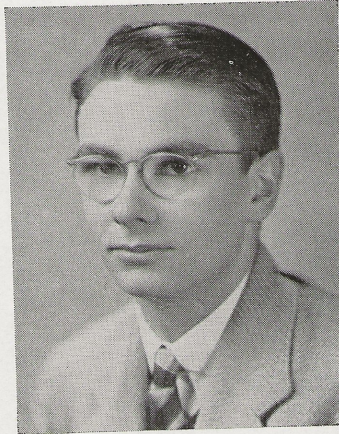
**Raymond LeBarron**

**"Ray"**

"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."

"Ray", who joined us just last year, was immediately voted President of the class. A baseball enthusiast, "Ray" also finds enjoyment in tormenting members of the opposite sex with a demoniacal glint in his eye.

Class president 4; President FFA 4; Class plays 3



**John Edwin Millington**

**"Jack"**

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

"Jack", mechanic of the class of '46, has tinkered his way through 3 1/2 years with us. Now he's shifted gears and is grinding it out for the Army. He carried along science class with his keen aptitude and natural ability, and he put the screws on all dramatic productions with his tireless work backstage.

Mask and Dagger, 2, 3, 4; FFA Secretary 4

**Barbara Jeannette Peckham**

**"Barb"**

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

One of the most versatile persons in school, "Barb" has tried her hand at hockey, dramatics, music and oratory, and proved capable in all. As Tri-Y President "Barb" has made a good job of leading the club's activities.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella choir 3, 4; President of Tri-Y 4; Vice-president of Tri-Y 3; Senior play; One-act plays 3, 4; Hockey 1, 3, 4; Spectator 2, 3, 4; Commentator.



*Good Luck  
Lenny*



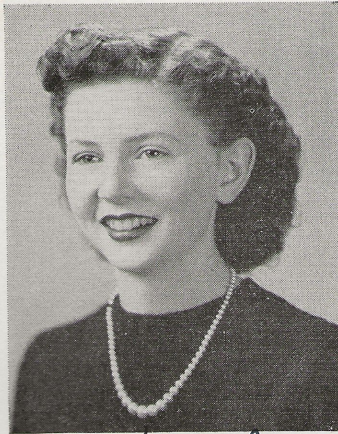
**M. Virginia Provan**

**"Ginny"**

"While we read history, we make history."

Virginia, the maid with dark eyes and raven locks, is the executive type. She has a keen mind for straightening out business matters. "Ginny" could live on a straight diet of history and is always ready with a bright answer in class.

Mask and Dagger 1, 2, 4; Tri-Y 4; Spectator 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3; Commentator



**Jeanne Marie Robinson**

**"Jeanne"**

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Our snappy leader of the drum majorettes has a quick answer for everyone in or out of classtime. Pert and pretty, Jeanne's gracious personality and writing ability have been a credit to N.B.H.S.

Class President 1; Spectator 3, 4; Senior play 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Field hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lt. Governor of School State 3; Commentator

*To a good sport,  
"Jeanne Marie"*

**Mary Agnes Scarey**

**"Mary"**

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Tall and attractive describes Mary. A good guard on the basketball court, Mary has been very popular with her classmates. She has held many responsible positions and was chosen as a candidate for D.A.R. girl.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Capt. 4; Field Hockey 1, 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Spectator 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; President of Music Guild 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Commentator



*To Babs -  
Good Luck.  
From  
Mary*



**Alice Sweet**

**"Al"**

"Silence is sweeter than speech."

Alice is a likeable person who gets things done in her own unobtrusive way. She is fond of driving, and skating is one of her favorite sports.

*Best wishes  
Alice*



**Marie Elizabeth Terry**

**"Terry"**

"A friendly heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

Pretty and peppy, Marie has an enviable amount of energy. Tackling every job with a smile, she has a quip for every occasion.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field hockey 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Class contest play 3; Senior play 4.

*With love,  
Terry*

**Nora May Thompson**

**"Nonnie"**

"The truth is always the strongest argument."

Nora has qualities that many of us long to possess. She takes life as it comes; never unpleasant but always serious or gay as the situation requires.

Try-Y 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Spectator 4; Commentator



*As Every  
"Nora"*



**Barbara Elizabeth Vail**

**"Babs"**

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Barbara, our star on the basketball court, well deserves the job of captain of the team. Whenever there is a mimeographing or typing job to be done, Barbara never lets us down.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Spectator 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; Field Hockey 1, 4; Senior play 4; Mask and Dagger 1, 2, 3, 4; Commentator

*With love,  
"Babs"*



### Phyllis Verne Wheeler

"Phyl"

"Ambition has no risk."

An honor student, "Phyl" can be counted on to do a task with poise and confidence, and do it well. Skiing and singing are "Phyl's" specialties.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Class contest plays 1, 3, 4; Music Guild Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; A cappella choir 3, 4; Field hockey 1, 3, 4; Commentator; Majorette 3, 4.

## THE SENIORS

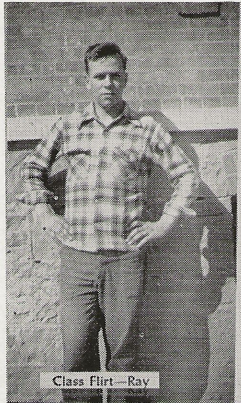
**N**ow hail the class of forty-six!  
Our course is now complete.  
Through terror, triumph, tears, or tricks  
We mocked at all defeat.

**B**y work and study hard and long,  
With sports and music plus some fun  
We oft excelled in righting wrong  
And truly earned the praise "Well done!"

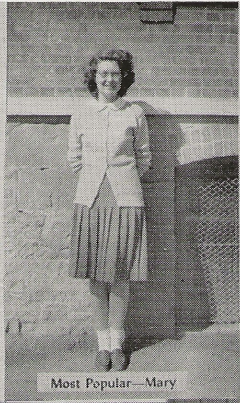
**H**enceforth we marched from classroom far  
Our hearts and heads held high.  
We "Builders of Tomorrow" are,  
Our tasks before us lie.

**S**o unperturbed by taunts of old  
Each one from N. B. High departs  
With knowledge, hope and truth to mold  
A better world within mens' hearts.

—DORIS JONES



Class Flirt—Ray



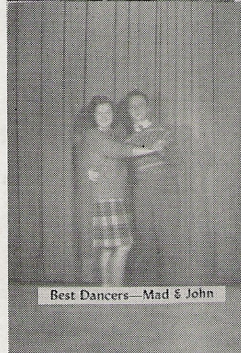
Most Popular—Mary



Shortest Girl—Dot  
Tallest Girl—Babs  
Best Athlete—Babs



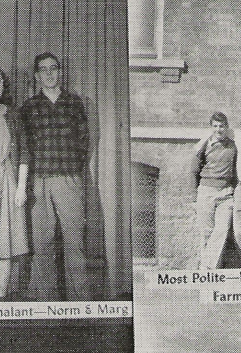
Best Actor—Hank  
Tallest Boy—Hank



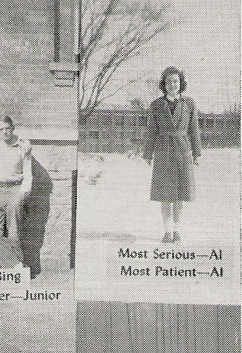
Best Dancers—Mad & John



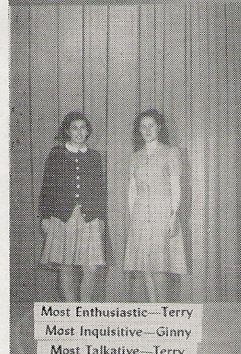
Best Executive—Barb



Most Polite—Bing  
Farmer—Junior



Most Serious—Al  
Most Patient—Al



Most Enthusiastic—Terry  
Most Inquisitive—Ginny  
Most Talkative—Terry



Best Actress—Mad  
Most Artistic—Mad



Best Dressed—Jeanne & John



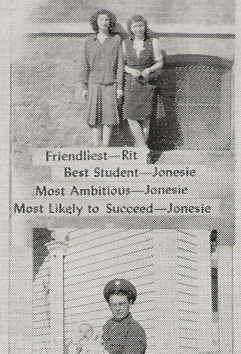
Best Looking—Mary & Ray



Most Dignified—Phyl  
Wittiest—Pat  
Most Musical—Margie  
Most Generous—Pat



Neatest—Hopeless



Friendliest—Rit  
Best Student—Jonesie  
Most Ambitious—Jonesie  
Most Likely to Succeed—Jonesie

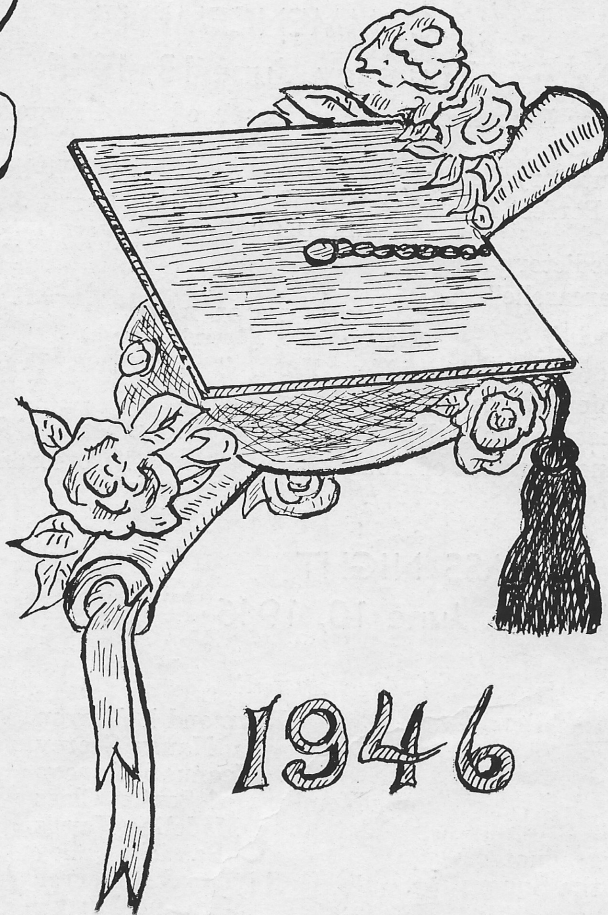


Most Forgetful—Norm



Most Mechanical—Jack

# COMMENCEMENT



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## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, June 9, 1946

Choir Processional, "Crusader's Hymn" Silesian Folk Song  
Senior Processional, "War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn  
Anthem, "Now the Day Is Over" Baring-Gould  
A CAPELLA CHOIR  
Address, "The Lure of the Unfinished" Rev. John F. Prudom  
Benediction Anthem, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin  
A CAPELLA CHOIR  
Senior Recessional

## COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, June 13, 1946

Senior Processional, "War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn  
Salutatory Essay Phyliss Wheeler  
"A Perfect Day" Carrie Jacobs Bond  
MIXED GLEE CLUB  
Valedictory Essay Doris Jones  
"Barcarolle" Holmes  
HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
(Trumpet solo, Edward Keough)  
Address, "You and Your Future" Ermo Houston Scott  
Senior Recessional and Reception  
Presentation of Diplomas Member of School Board  
Announcement of Honors C. Corcoran, Principal

## CLASS NIGHT

Monday, June 10, 1946

Scene: A Garden  
Time: Present  
Welcome Raymond LeBarron  
Class History Nancy Scarey  
Class Will Jeanne Robinson  
Class Song Members of Senior Class  
Class Prophecy Madeline Harris  
Advice to Undergraduates Patricia Dailey  
Presentation of the Square Raymond LeBarron  
Response Madeline Muckle  
Year Book Dedication Doris Jones  
Class Gifts Barbara Vail, Joan Blundon  
(Song)  
Ivy Oration Barbara Vail

### ERRATA

COMMENCEMENT—Senior Recessional and Reception should follow Announcement of Honor  
CLASS NIGHT—Should read "Class History by Mary Scarey" and "Class Gifts by Barbara Vail  
and John Blundon".

## CLASS HISTORY

In September, nineteen hundred and forty-two, forty frightened Freshmen entered the portals of N. B. H. S. Many of these were greatly embarrassed when they walked into the wrong classroom at the wrong time.

They managed to make this hurdle only to find themselves confronted by another, the sophomores, who loomed over them as a Frankenstein would over a helpless victim. They were ordered to be present in the gym by 7:30 on a fateful Friday evening. Many will remember the three reasons Barbara Vail had to give telling why she liked to dance with "Beet" Green, and how Mary Harris, who can't turn cartwheels, had to do so around the gym floor? Others will recall Virginia Provan feeding George Hoyt blueberry pie when they were blindfolded.

After the Sophomores had had their fun of humiliating these poor Freshmen in the eyes of the school, we retaliated by giving them a dance. Later in the year this was returned, and the dance proved to be successful as their first such venture in high school.

That year the president was Jeanne Robinson; vice-president, Fred Tatro; secretary and treasurer, Marjorie, Bigelow.

In 1943 returning as Sophomores many familiar faces were missing. For a full year of events Henry Green was chosen as president, Doris Jones vice-president and Mary Scarey, secretary and treasurer.

Now came the privilege of initiating the Freshmen.

When the class returned as Juniors in 1944 they resumed their places in Study Hall. This year they numbered twenty-five. Many boys left to enlist in Uncle Sam's services. This year Hope Hoctor and Norman Clarke joined the group.

In November shiny new class rings arrived. In May the Junior Prom was held. Jeanne Robinson was prom queen. Her escort was Donald Harrington.

The officers were: President, Doris Jones; vice-president, Barbara Peckham; secretary and treasurer, Virginia Provan.

In September, 1945, as Seniors they made their home room C. For a busy year they elected Ray LeBarron president, Phyllis Wheeler, vice-president, Madeline Harris, secretary and treasurer.

In December the Senior play "The Other Ghost" was presented. It proved very successful, with an all-girl cast and the boys taking over the stage work and production end.

The late spring found the Class of '46 winding up a busy four years after getting back their sea legs from the Senior Trip to New York.



## CLASS WILL, 1946

In this twentieth century, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, the Senior Class, being of sound mind and mentally competent does hereby give and bequeath to the underclassmen of the noble institution of North Bennington High School, the following:

John Blundon wills his ability to run the movie camera to Gordie Clark, who seems to have a good beginning.

And, Gordie, don't get nervous if it won't run, it'll probably be nothing a twist of the wrist won't fix.

Howard Browe bestows upon all the male members of N. B. High his ability to be strong and manly, yet gentle and courteous. We feel certain that some members can use these qualifications to good advantage.

Dorothy Cherbonneau bequeaths to Jeanne Harrington her quiet efficiency which has helped her to be a worthy member of the class of '46.

Harold Colvin, that square-dancing troubador, wills his cheerfulness and ability to swing your partner to Arnold Herrick, who could probably make the fairer sex happy with its use.

The villain of the Seniors' one-act play, Norman Clarke, would like to will his talent for original ideas to none other than "Looie" Panos, the man with the Tarzan physique.

Madeline Harris wills her ever-present smile and cheerfulness plus the bridge up on the Shaftsbury road to any underclassmen who at times seem to acquire grouches. By the by, it's said that the bridge works wonders for the morale, kids!

Marjorie Harris bequeaths her musical talent to Donny Dailey. We hope he will prove as worthy of it as she has.

As the last one of the Harris girls, Mary leaves to those students who are selfish with their mental abilities, her eager willingness to help anyone with difficulties in their studies. Right here is a good place for some of the graduating class to mention their gratefulness to her, also.

The gal voted friendliest in our class, Rita Hewson, leaves this quality to those persons who act so unwilling to mix with the rest of the kids.

Doris Jones leaves her ability to attain high marks and to study to Marge Loomis.

Dignified and industrious Hope Hoctor bequeaths her typing ability and position as business manager of the "Spectator" to Dolly Norton.

Marie Terry wills her talent for making long conversation to Marilyn Wayman.

Quiet Alice Sweet leaves to Betty Jane Cole her earnestness and undisturbing charm.

One of our servicemen, Henry Green, wills his talent for acting to Joe Scarey. Why don't you give it a try, Joe?

Ray LeBarron bequeaths to Johnny Harris his reserved place in the repair garage, in case Johnny should get a car like Ray's.

Our other soldier boy, Jack Millington, leaves his sense of humor and mechanical ability to Chuckie Downing.

Barbara Peckham bequeaths to Edna Hedding the power and strength to lead the beloved Tri-Y club. Hang on to it, Edna, you'll probably need it.

Busy Virginia Provan wills her talent for acting to Betty Downing to go with her already well-developed talent.

Mary Scarey leaves her efficient manner for taking care of the office to Anne Peckham, who is well on the way to becoming a Number One secretary.

Nora Thompson leaves to that person in the Junior class who will take care of photography, the headaches she has had making arrangements for the yearbook pictures.

Pleasant Marjorie LaClair bequeaths her ability to see the humorous side of things to Jean Nelson.

Barbara Vail, mainstay of the girls' basketball team for the past four years wills her place and talent to Kathy Young, who already has a good start and looks like the team's top forward next year.

The most dignified Senior, Phyl Wheeler, bestows upon all the giggling underclass girls that agreeable mixture of dignity and seriousness and charm which we know they can well use.

The Senior class as a whole would like to will Room C to anyone who could be held responsible for keeping it air tight and suggests that the Home Ec. class use it as a cold storage room. We might add that it hasn't been quite so cold this year as formerly.

Our class would also like to bequeath to underclasses its good conduct in meetings and its ability to cooperate.

The boys and gals of '46 won't will it to anyone, but to those interested they suggest that next year the Seniors be granted the comfort of having desks large enough to put all their books in. After all, Seniors are Seniors.

Given this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six in the town of North Bennington, County of Bennington, State of Vermont, United States of America in the presence of the great and industrious class of 1946.

Signed, Jeanne M. Robinson

## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

NAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	HOBBY	AMBITION	LIKELY TO BE
John Blundon	"You wouldn't kid me would you?"	Photography	Doctor	Cole's chauffeur
Howard Browe	"Darn that car"	Tinkering	Farmer	Father of 12
Dorothy Cherbonneau	"Oh, honest"	Collecting china dogs	Hairdresser	Caretaker at McCullough's
Norman Clarke	"Going my way?"	Dancing	Travel	President of U. S.
Harold Colvin	"Hubba, hubba"	Dancing	Air Corps	Floorwalker
Patricia Dailey	"Honestly"	Collecting moths and butterflies	Surgical Nurse	Nurse to a rich bachelor
Henry Green	"Don't get mad"	Dancing	Mechanic	General in WACs
Madeline Harris	"Hey, foolish"	Going to the store	Artist	Editor of "Hobo News"
Marjorie Harris	"Joke, that is"	Singing	Soloist with a swing orchestra	Music Supervisor of rural schools
Mary Harris	"Honestly"	Dancing	Teacher	Opera Singer
Rita Hewson	"Oh, gee"	Piano	Secretary	Actress
Hope Hoctor	"Okay"	Music	Private Secretary	Sound effects man on radio
61 Doris Jones	"Where's the peanut butter?"	Piano	To be understanding	President of bank
Marjorie LaClair	"Fer corn sake"	Dancing	Secretary	Private secretary to President
Raymond LeBarron	"Are ya?"	Sports	Pilot	Pitcher for the Dodgers
John Millington	"Oh, heck!"	Tinkering	Mechanic	Taxi driver
Barbara Peckham	"Yes, dear"	Swimming	Nurse	Interne's wife
Virginia Provan	"I'll have to think about it"	Reading	Teacher	Selling encyclopedias
Jeanne Robinson	"Mm-hm"	Dancing	Airline Stewardess	Pilot's wife
Mary Scarey	"I don't know"	Dancing	Secretary	Running a hot dog stand
Alice Sweet	"Gee"	Cooking	Missionary	An old maid
Marie Terry	"Well, honestly"	Swimming	Secretary	Editor of a newspaper
Nora Thompson	"Oh, thunder"	Sports	Travel	A chauffeur
Barbara Vail	"Well, I'll be darned"	Collecting Snapshots	Physical Instructor	Coach at N.B.H.S.
Phyllis Wheeler	"Oh, for heaven's sake"	Skiing	Star in Opera	Majorette in Marine's Band



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SPORTS

## BOYS' SPORTS

This year, boy's basketball was again the most popular sport with baseball and track running a close second.

The 1945-46 basketball season was not as successful as it has been in previous years but the future of this sport at N.B.H.S. looks very bright. Coach Hugh Ripper and Captain Leo Panos worked hard to get the boys in condition.

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Sprague, was a bit more successful by having only one loss. The JV's were captained by Arnold Herrick.

Baseball practice started in March with many of last year's players turning out. Six games were scheduled.

The track team, a relatively new addition to the boy's sports department, has proven very popular. Last year North Bennington participated in several track events at Rutland and it is the boys' fervent wish to do so again this year.



## GIRLS' SPORTS

This year sports were again a favorite at N.B.H.S.

Hockey was once more enjoyed by many. About fifteen girls participated in this sport. Their opponents were Arlington, Wilmington and Bennington. They won two and tied two games out of six. Barbara Peckham was chosen captain.

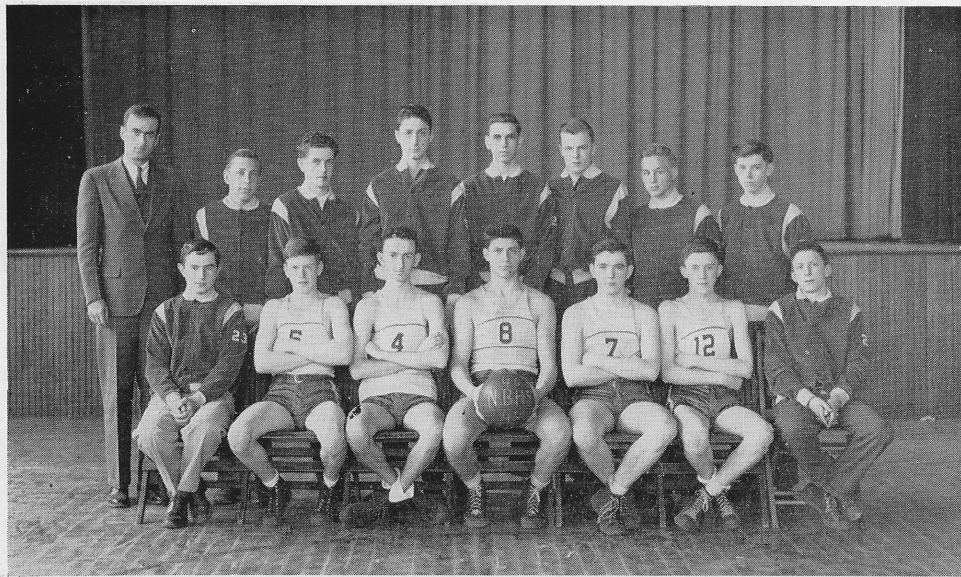
Basketball was the most popular sport. Twenty girls went out for this and a good team was chosen. The team played the Alumni, Burr and Burton, Wilmington and Arlington. There were six wins and three losses.

There was no Taconic League this year but if there had been, the girls would have won the honors.

Barbara Vail was chosen captain and Mary Scarey co-captain. The Coaching was under the supervision of Miss Anna Vaughn.

The season ended with two banquets, one at the Paradise and the other at school, the latter being attended by the Athletic Association.

Gym classes were held twice a week for periods of forty minutes each. The first part of each class was devoted to calisthenics and the latter part to volley ball, rope jumping, softball, hockey and basketball.



### BOYS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW—Robert Woodworth, Mgr.; John Scarey, Edward Keough, Leo Panos, Capt.; Donald Dailey, John Ryan, Joseph Scarey, Ass't. Mgr. SECOND ROW—Coach Sprague, Thomas Dutelle, Edward Wansbury, William Whitman, Arnold Herrick, Howard Muckle, Martin Harrington, Charles Butler, Marvin Sanborn.



### TRACK

FIRST ROW—Leo Panos, Charles Butler, Arnold Herrick, Edward Keough. SECOND ROW—Thomas Dutelle, Howard Muckle, John Scarey, John Ryan, Marvin Sanborn.





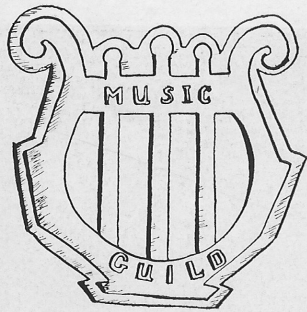
### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW—Dorothy Cherbonneau, Ass't Bus. Mgr.; Katherine Young, Nancie Payne, Mary Scarey, Co-Capt.; Barbara Vail, Capt.; Lorraine Gates, Jeanne Robinson, Marjorie Loomis, Jean Harrington, Bus. Mgr. SECOND ROW — Joyce White, Edna Hedding, Jean Loomis, Ann Peckham, Beverly Legacy, Coach Vaughn, Susan Sage, Marilyn Pratt, Marie Terry, Mary Thomas, Mary Harris.

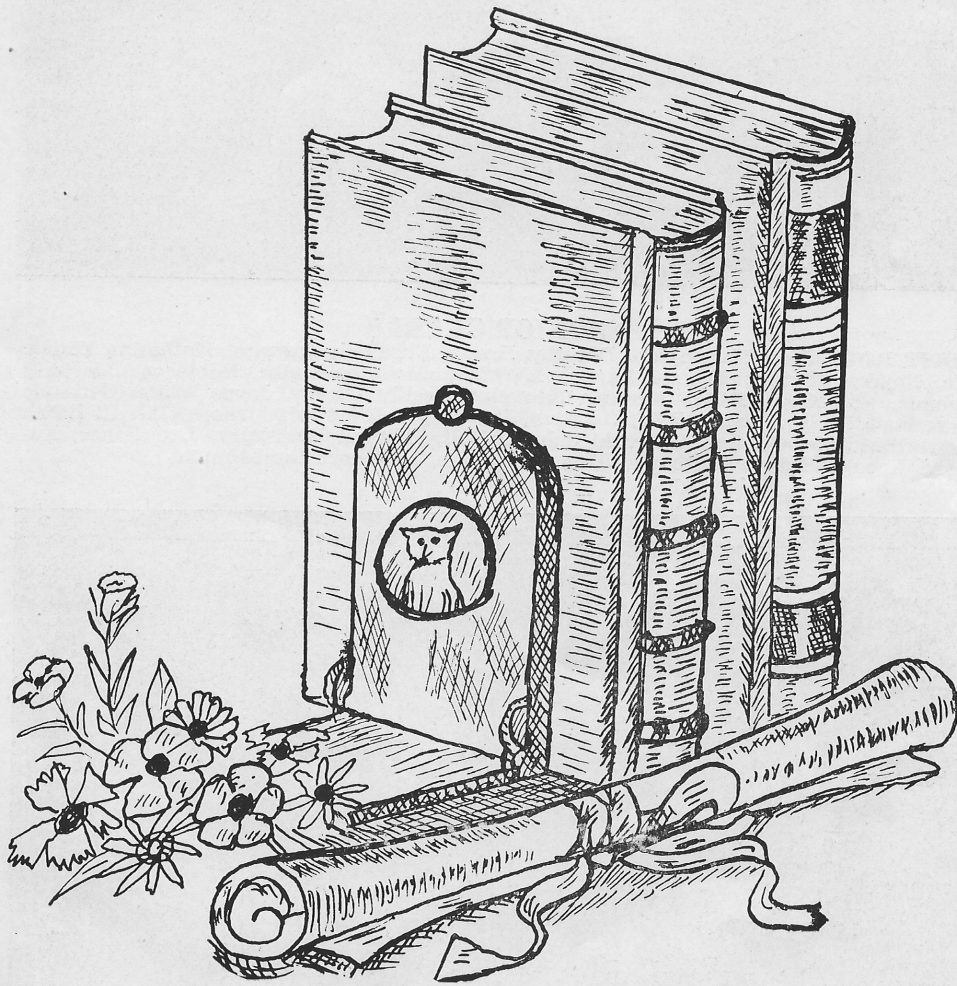


### FIELD HOCKEY

FIRST ROW—Frances Keough, Mgr., Priscilla Norton, Betty Cole, Marjorie Mattison, Marie Terry, Marjorie Loomis, Phyllis Wheeler, Ann Peckham, Asst. Mgr.; SECOND ROW—Mary Scarey, Marilyn Pratt, Priscilla Legacy, Doris Jones, Coach Vaughn, Barbara Vail, Patricia Dailey, Lorraine Gates, Barbara Peckham, Capt.



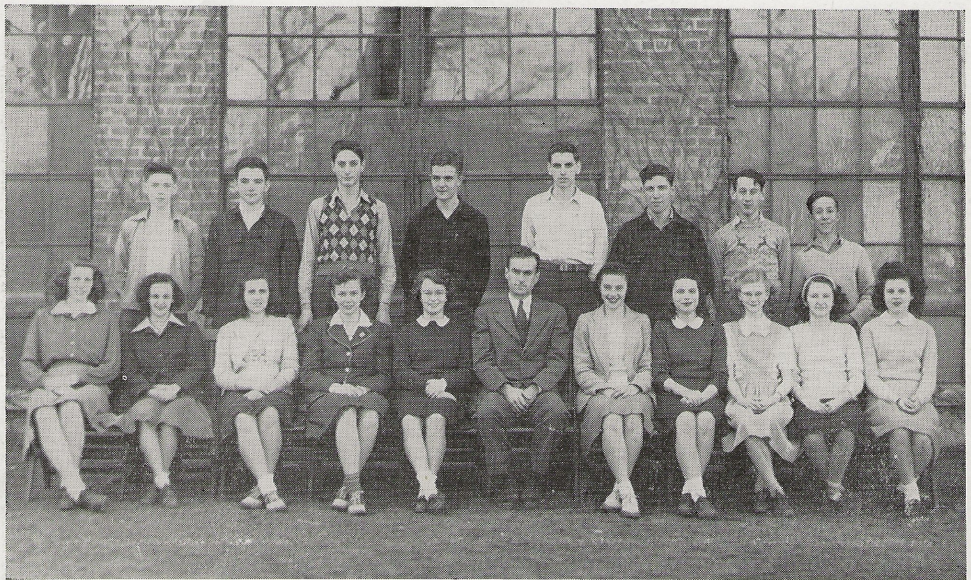
# *Classes and Organizations*





### JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW—Jean Harrington, Dorothy Browe, Elizabeth Downing, Katherine Young, Mr. Royce, Advisor; Nancie Payne, Madeline Muckle, Elaine Robinson, Marjorie Loomis. SECOND ROW—Frances Keough, Priscilla Legacy, Joyce White, Gertrude Syverstad, Mary Murphy, Edna Hedding, Lorraine Gates, Marie Maxon. THIRD ROW: Howard Muckle, Clinton McDonald, John DeBell, Edward Wansbury, Leo Panos, Edward Keough, Edwin Buxbaum, Thomas Dutelle, Lawrence Buxbaum.



### SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW—Doris Thompson, June Sweet, Ann Peckham, Marilyn Pratt, Priscilla Norton, Mr. Sprague, Advisor, Marjorie Mattison, Betty Cole, Marilyn Green, Marilyn Wayman, Barbara Overlock. SECOND ROW—Charles Butler, Donald Dailey, William Whitman, Philip Stockwell, Arnold Herrick, John Cross, Leon Hoyt, Ernest Harwood, Bernard Harris, James Williamson.



### FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW—Lucille Bostwick, Grace Stuart, Marie Blodgett, Miss Vaughn, Advisor; John Scarey, Sylvia Sanborn, Lorraine Moriarty, Mary Thomas, Beatrice White. SECOND ROW—Jean Loomis, Martha Thompson, Barbara Reed, Beverly Legacy, Susan Sage, Cecelia Murphy, Geraldine McDonald, Jean Nelson. THIRD ROW—Gordon Sweet, Joseph Scarey, Martin Harrington, John Ryan, Lawrence Cole, Robert Woodworth, John Harris, Benjamin Hulett, Charles Downing, Marvin Sanborn, Clifton Loomis.



### JUNIOR HIGH

FIRST ROW—A Panos, A. Harrington, E. Ryan, D. Hoag, A. Gates, Mrs. Hafer, Advisor; C. Bedell, D. Rice, H. Thurber, E. Scarey, B. Bleau. SECOND ROW—E. Bushee, R. Nolan, W. Overlock, G. Clark, A. Williamson, R. Hustler, D. Muckle, R. Whitman, N. Main, D. Elmer, G. Vadakin, D. Moriarty, D. Shultz. THIRD ROW—D. Lever, E. Blodgett, A. Crosier, H. Hewson, M. Friendship, B. Morrison, J. Watrous, H. Rice, C. Lorom, K. Maxon, R. Dunham, D. Kenyon, A. Williamson, E. Gates.



### GLEE CLUBS

FIRST ROW—J. Loomis, J. Nelson, G. McDonald, L. Moriarty, S. Sage, B. Reed, L. Bostwick, M. Thomas, M. Blodgett, G. Stewart, B. Legacy. SECOND ROW—A. Peckham, B. Overlock, M. Mattison, D. Jones, P. Dailey, M. Scarey, P. Wheeler, D. Cherbonneau, M. Harris, M. Harris, B. White, D. Sweet, B. Cole, M. Green. THIRD ROW—S. Sanborn, P. Norton, M. Pratt, G. Syverstad, K. Young, J. Harrington, D. Browe, E. Downing, F. Keough, P. Legacy, M. Muckle, M. Loomis, N. Payne, E. Robinson, L. Gates, M. Maxon. FOURTH ROW—C. Downing, B. Hulett, C. Butler, P. Stockwell, W. Whitman, H. Muckle, L. Panos, E. Keough, D. Dailey, A. Herrick, J. Cross, J. Harris, T. Dutelle, L. Cole, G. Sweet, B. Peckham.



### MAJORETTES

FIRST ROW—Ann Crosier, Jeanne Robinson, Elaine Robinson. SECOND ROW—Marie Blodgett, Madeline Harris, Phyllis Wheeler, Lorraine Gates.



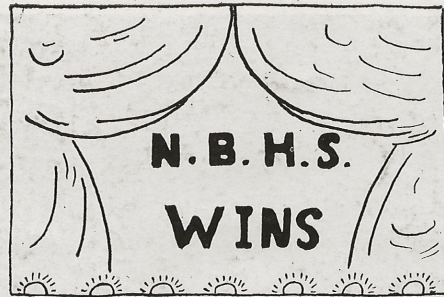
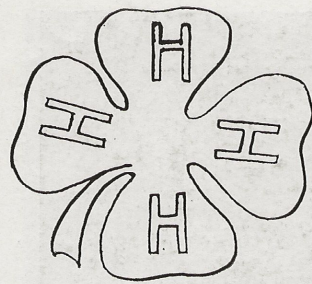
### A CAPPELLA CHOIR

FIRST ROW—Dorothy Cherbonneau, Marjorie Harris, Madeline Harris, Mrs. Porter, Priscilla Norton, Lorraine Gates, Elaine Robinson. SECOND ROW—Betty Cole, Doris Jones, Frances Keough, Phyllis Wheeler, Lorraine Moriarty, Marjorie Loomis, Priscilla Legacy, Patricia Dailey, Barbara Peckham.



### BAND

SEATED—Gordon Sweet, John Ryan, William Whitman, Edward Keough, Leo Panos, Robert Woodworth, Donald Dailey, Marjorie Harris. STANDING—Helen Hewson, Mary Friendship, Beverly Legacy, Robert Nolan, Jean Loomis, Charles Butler, Marjorie Mattison, Joyce White, Ruth Dunham, Marvin Sanborn.



### CONTEST WINNERS

Doris Jones was one of the nine high school winners of the National Educational Comics Contest, receiving Defense Stamps as a prize.

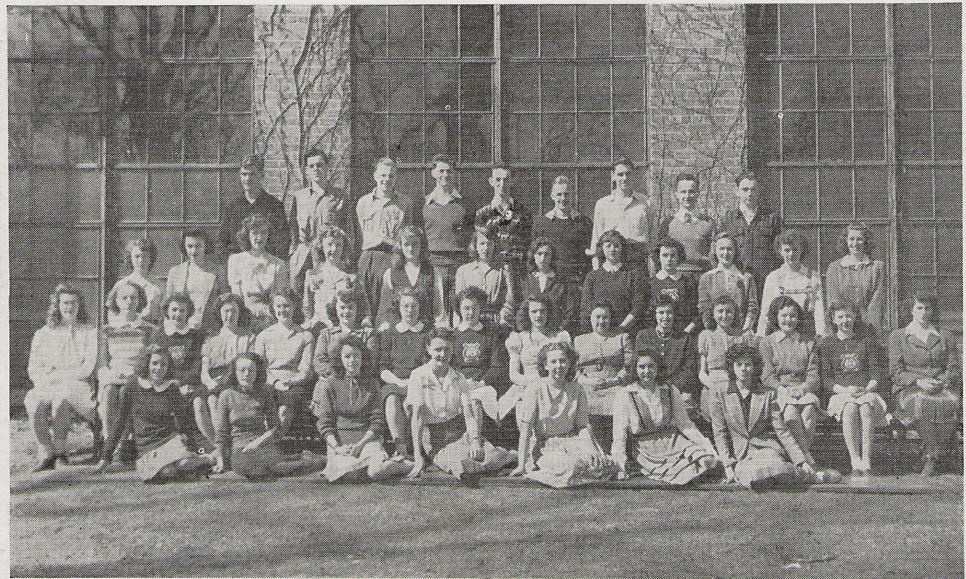
Marjorie LaClair has the honor of being chosen Vermont's 4-H Club Representative for the Ruth Cutting Memorial Scholarship.

Barbara Peckham won the Rutland-Bennington County Oratorical Contest held in March of this year.

Mary Harris, Betty Downing, Edward Keough, Nancy Payne, Priscilla Legacy, Leo Panos, Marie Maxon, Virginia Provan and Mary Scarey were responsible for N. B. H. S.'s placing first in the District One-act play contest.

District prizes for Veterans of Foreign War's Contest.

Essay—"What Can I Do For My Country?" Doris Jones, first; Frances Keough, second.



### DRAMATIC CLUB

FIRST ROW—J. Loomis, B. White, S. Sage, L. Moriarty, J. Nelson, G. McDonald, S. Sanborn. SECOND ROW—M. LaClair, B. Vail, M. Harris, H. Hoctor, M. Terry, P. Dailey, M. Scarey, P. Wheeler, M. Harris, D. Cherbonneau, V. Provan, D. Jones, M. Harris, J. Robinson, N. Thompson. THIRD ROW—P. Norton, M. Mattison, E. Downing, P. Legacy, F. Keough, M. Muckle, M. Murphy, N. Payne, E. Robinson, M. Maxon, M. Pratt, D. Thompson. FOURTH ROW—P. Stockwell, N. Clarke, H. Muckle, L. Panos, E. Keough, M. Harrington, A. Herrick, J. Blundon, D. Dailey, M. Sanborn, B. Peckham.



### TRI-Y CLUB

FIRST ROW—Edna Hedding, vice pres.; Marjorie LaClair, treas.; Madeline Harris, sec.: Jeanne Robinson, Barbara Vail, Madeline Muckle, Dorothy Cherbonneau, Marie Terry, Mary Harris, Marjorie Harris, Nancie Payne. SECOND ROW—Virginia Provan, Patricia Dailey, Mary Scarey, Doris Jones, Mary Murphy, Priscilla Legacy, Frances Keough, Marjorie Loomis, Phyllis Wheeler, Nora Thompson, Barbara Peckham, pres.



### SENIOR PLAY

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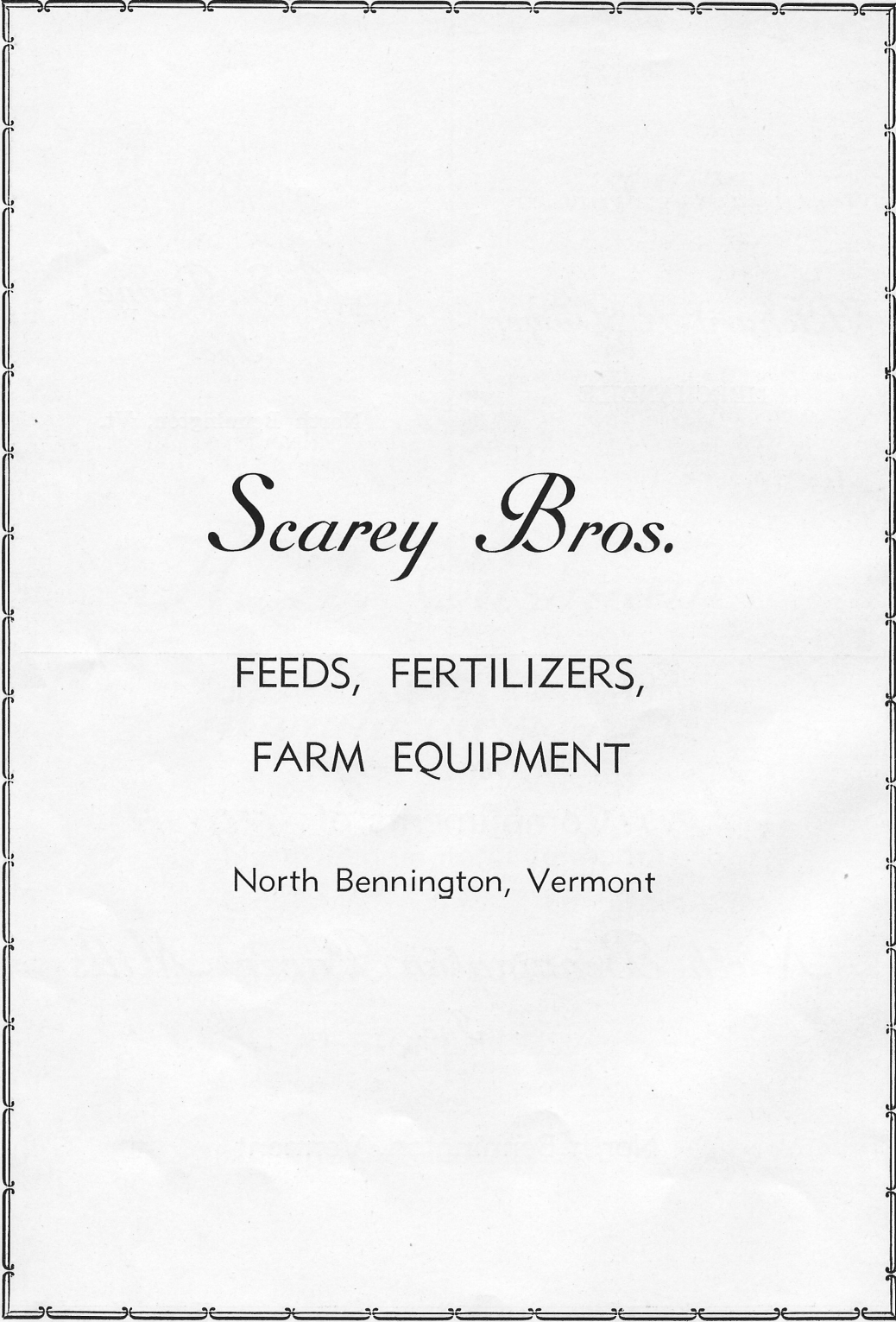
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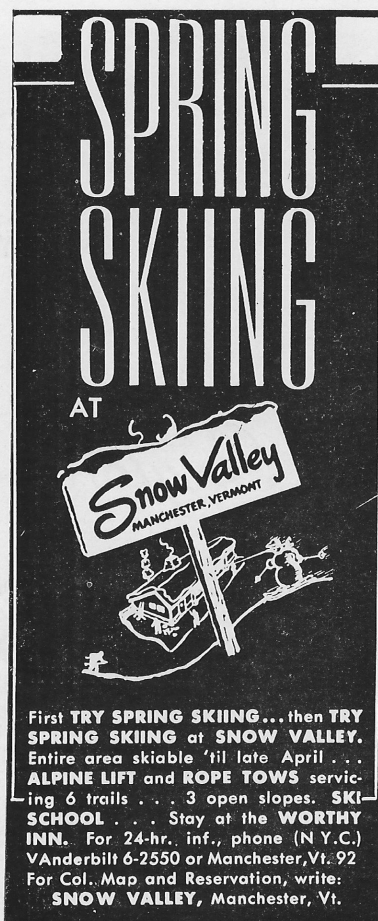
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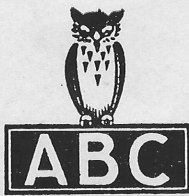
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