Commentator Staff

Co-Editors ........................................... Priscilla Norton, Grace Johnson
Business Managers ............................... Donald Dailey, Doris Thompson
Art Editors ....................................... Charles Butler, Arnold Herrick
Photography ........................................ Barbara Overlock, William Whitman
Commencement ................................. Marilyn Pratt, Ann Peckham
Music ............................................... Marilyn Green, June Bruneau
Girls' Sports ..................................... Betty Cole
Boys' Sports ...................................... William Whitman
Special Features ............................... Marilyn Wayman, Ernest Harwood
Sales Managers ................................. John Cross, Leon Hoyt, Bernard Harris
Foreword

We have prepared this class book in memory of our four exciting and worthwhile years at N.B.H.S., that we may never forget the security of this harbor as we set sail for our voyages out to sea.
Dedication

We, the members of the class of 1948, dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Harry Noyes, who in the short time he has been with us, has proved an able teacher, and most helpful friend and adviser. He has shown us the importance of good sportsmanship in all our activities.
Class Flower
Pink Rose

Class Colors
Green and Silver
JUNE SWEET BRUNEAU  “Junebug”

For such a petite person, June is capable of undertaking an amazing amount of work. By her endeavor the stage setting for the Senior Play and the Book League have been made a success. June's duties as a housewife keep her busy outside of school.

Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Book League Mgr. 4; Try-Y 3; Spectator 2, 3; Commentator.

CHARLES WILLIAM BUTLER  “Charlie”

Hear the quiet giggle? That's Charlie! He can find something funny in any situation, and usually finds his sense of humor contagious. The band will sorely miss Charlie, for he has represented the percussion section for some time.

Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Soccer 4; Dramatics 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Commentator.

ELIZABETH JANE COLE  “Betty”

Whether you're feeling happy or slightly blue, you can always count on Betty for entertainment. Her wit and infectious laughter brighten every gathering. She has been active in sports and music during her years at NBHS. Wherever Betty is, there is never a dull moment!

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; One-Act Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; New England Music Festival 2, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Spectator 4; Commentator.
JOHN MILES CROSS

"Jack"

Jack is our number one sportsman, whose happiest moments are spent roaming the countryside in search of game or wielding a casting rod. Much of his free time is spent skimming over the highways in that new Kaiser.

Baseball 1; Basketball Mgr. 1; F. F. A. 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Commentator.

DONALD JAMES DAILEY

"Don"

Popular and versatile, a leader among his friends, Don always has a smile if he isn’t trying to make someone else giggle. Between his prowess on the athletic field and his ability to manufacture and fly paper airplanes, he keeps mighty busy.

Class President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3, 4; District Contest Play 3, 4; State Contest Play 3; Senior Play: Band 1, 2, 3; Boys’ State 3; Spectator 2, 4; Commentator Business Manager.

MARILYN MAY GREEN

"Turtle"

A star dances, and she is Marilyn, who often can be found at nearby entertainment spots, tripping the latest steps. Her leisure time is spent baby-sitting or doing other helpful tasks about the home, as well as delighting her friends with her musical ability.

Basketball 1; Senior Play; Book League 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Spectator 4; All-State 4; Commentator.
BERNARD JOSEPH HARRIS
“Bernard”
Despite having the class distinction of living farthest away from school, Bernard has an envious record in attendance. “Semper paratus” is his motto, for he never fails to have his assignments completed, although his leisure hours outside school are few.
Dramatics 3, 4; F. F. A. 1; Commentator

ERNEST DENNIS HARWOOD
“Ernie”
Ernie is continually popping up with a great hunting tale and amazing all his friends with his sharp-shooting. Though generally quiet, he’s quite the gentleman on the dance floor or in sports events.
Class Secretary 4; Glee Club 1; F. F. A. 1; Dramatics 4; Commentator

ARNOLD WALTER HERRICK
“Arnie”
Arnie, tall, dark and always ready for a basketball game or a part in a play, keeps the class smiling and always on the go with his boundless energy. A capable President of his class, he can actually preside over an uproarious Senior Class meeting successfully.
Class President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Soccer 4; Track 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 1, 2; Senior Play; District Contest Play 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Spectator 4; Commentator.
LEON EDWARD HOYT

"Willie"

The Senior English Class would be incomplete without Leon. He manages to find a joke in everything and we all marvel at his even temper. He’s the same no matter where he is, at home, at a dance, or working in Teal’s Store.

Dramatics 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 1; F. F. A. 1; Commentator

GRACE JOHNSON

"Grace"

Grace entered NBHS two years ago and quickly became one of us. Quiet, with a manner which manifests her name, she finds much of her time taken by the organization offices she holds.

Class Vice-President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Hockey 4; One-Act Play 4; Athletic Association Treasurer 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Treas. 4; Glee Club 4; Choir 4; Spectator 3, 4; Commentator Co-Editor; New England Music Festival 4.

PRISCILLA FLORENCE NORTON

"Dolly"

Doll is the short, blonde, damsel who you always see scurrying about on some important business. Doll handles more than her share of duties, has made a name for herself in dramatics and can hold her audience spellbound when she sits at the keyboard.

Class Treasurer 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Athletic Assoc. Secretary 4; Dramatic Club Treasurer 4; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3; District Contest Play 3; State Contest Play 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; New England Music Festival 2, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Sec. 3; Spectator 1, 2, 3, 4; Commentator Co-Editor
BARBARA IRENE OVERLOCK

"Barb"

Slim and lovely, Barbara adds poise and dignity to the virtues of her class. Adept with knitting needles, Barbara can make an argyle sock in a flash. A leader in scholarship, she works hard at her studies.

Basketball 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 1; Senior Play; District Contest Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Guild Treasurer 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Spectator 2, 3, 4; Commentator; District Winner of Edmund's Essay Contest.

HILDA ANN PECKHAM

"Ann"

Ready with a quick answer to any question, Ann will never have to worry about making friends. A lass who fills up every minute with work on the "Spectator", in dramatics, or in sports, Ann is indispensable to her classmates.

Class President 1; Class Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; One-Act Play 1; Senior Play; District Contest Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Girls' State 3; All-State Chorus 3, 4; New England Music Festival 3; Spectator 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Sec. 4; Commentator.

MARILYN ANNA PRATT

"Prattsy"

To see Marilyn bent over her work in study hall, you'd never dream that she has the power to project herself to her friends or her audience. When Marilyn smiles, we smile; when she worries, we worry. Her leisure school hours are spent on the "Spectator", and from observation, her hours elsewhere are happy.

Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3; District Contest Play 3; State Contest Play 3; Senior Play; Girls' State 3; Spectator 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; C. S. F. A. Convention 3; Editorial Conference 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; President 4; Commentator.
DORIS ANN THOMPSON

"Doris"

Is it blonde or is it red? Doris' hair has proved to be quite an attraction. A vigorous worker, Doris has long had an important part in journalism, sports and dramatics at NBHS. Her "Chevy" coupe has answered many an SOS for the faculty and students.

Class President 3; Basketball 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Hockey 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club Vice-Pres. 4; One-Act Play 3; Senior Play; Spectator 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Tri-Y 4; Music Guild Sec. 4; Commentator Business Manager.

Marilyn Joan Wayman

"Marilyn"

A cheerful, quiet student who sacrificed many a noon hour selling candy for her class, Marilyn is always seen, but seldom heard. She especially enjoys listening to the radio and is a ardent movie fan.

Dramatics 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Book League 3; Tri-Y 4; Glee Club 4; Spectator 4; Commentator.

William Charles Whitman

"Blink"

That long reach on first base can only mean that Bill is on duty. Having the honor of being the tallest in the class has its good points, especially when he's on the basketball court. His easy-going, calm outlook on life and his genuine smile win him friends and popularity.

Class Secretary 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 1, 3; Senior Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Spectator 3, 4; Commentator.
Class Motto
"Out of the Harbor Into the Sea"

We raised our sails in '45.
Freshmen we'd at last arrived.
We lifted the anchor from the grades
In order to learn our future trades.

We turned the bow in '46
As Sophomores we began to click.
Each day was filled with work and fun.
The joys of high school had now begun.

The first knot came in '47.
Our Junior year, we found, was heaven.
The crow's nest rocked above the scene,
The Prom judge chose the King and Queen.

And now our Class of '48
Prepares itself to graduate.
From out the harbor into the sea,
Alma Mater, farewell to thee.

JUNE BRUNEAU
Who's Who

NAME
Best Dressed
Most Inquisitive
Most Athletic
Most Studious
Best Dancer
Most Popular
Quietest
Wittiest
Most Amiable

Most Original
Most Dependable
Most Dignified
Most Generous
Best Student
Best Looking
Class Poet
Tardiest
Friendliest
Most Patient
Most Polite
Most Respected
Most Likely to Succeed
Most Thoughtful
Most Musical
Best Actress and Actor
Best Cook
Tallest
Shortest

GIRL
Dolly Norton
Betty Cole
Ann Peckham
Marilyn Pratt
Betty Cole
Dolly Norton
Marilyn Wayman
Betty Cole
Marilyn Green &
Marilyn Pratt
Dolly Norton
Marilyn Pratt
Barbara Overlock
June Bruneau
Marilyn Pratt
Dolly Norton
June Bruneau
Barbara Overlock
Betty Cole
Marilyn Wayman
Grace Johnson
Marilyn Pratt
Marilyn Pratt
Grace Johnson
Dolly Norton
Dolly Norton
June Bruneau
Doris Thompson
June Bruneau

BOY
Bill Whitman
Leon Hoyt
Don Dailey
Bernard Harris
Arnold Herrick
Don Dailey
Bernard Harris
Don Dailey
Jack Cross

Don Dailey
Jack Cross
Arnold Herrick
Don Dailey
Bill Whitman
Arnold Herrick
Charlie Butler
Charlie Butler
Bernard Harris
Bill Whitman
Don Dailey
Don Dailey
Bernard Harris
Bill Whitman
Don Dailey
Ernest Harwood
Bill Whitman
Ernest Harwood
Class History

It was 'way back in September of 1944 that those 22 Freshmen huddled in corners of Room A starting their experiences of high school life. It wasn't long before everyone became acquainted and Ann was elected first President of the class; Charlie, Vice President; Bill, Secretary; and Marilyn Pratt, Treasurer. After somehow getting used to the class schedules, they were subjected to the utmost humiliation of Freshman Initiation. They did retain enough dignity, however, to sponsor the Sophomore Return later in the year. The rest of the year passed calmly, the students getting into only the usual scrapes of Freshmen.

No longer "greenhorns", the class returned for their Sophomore year with fire in their eyes. The first business enacted as a group was the election of officers. Don was elected President, Marilyn Pratt was Vice-President, Bill was Chief Recorder for the class and Barbara had charge of the class funds. After diabolical planning, the class showed no mercy on the Freshmen at the Initiation. The general theme for the evening was a courtroom scene with Don presiding as judge. The heartless class, acting as jury, pronounced each defendant "guilty." Later after much deliberation behind closed doors, the class triumphantly told the rest of the world that they had ordered their class rings!

Definitely upperclassmen now, they entered 1946 as Juniors with Grace Johnson joining the ranks that fall. The class rings arrived and in the eyes of the Juniors they were shinier and better than ever before.

More money-conscious now, the class sponsored a series of Rummage Sales. After using what seemed like miles of crepe-paper, the gym was lavishly decorated with a "May Dance" as general theme for the Junior Prom held in May. Doll was crowned queen at this dance, with Stu Dumas providing the music. Our District Play won at Arlington that year and went on to Northfield for the State Contest. Don, Doll and Marilyn, who had come to be known as "Pratssy", were members of the cast. Doll was chosen to attend the Junior Red Cross National Convention at Cleveland and later went to Atlanta, Georgia, where she attended a J.R.C. Training Camp. Barbara won first prize in the district that year for her entry in the Edmund's Essay Contest. "Pratssy" came in second. Class officers for the year were: President, Doris; Vice President, Charlie; Secretary, Ann; and Treasurer, "Pratssy".

The most eventful year was yet to come! Entering as Seniors, the class organized with Arnold as President, Grace as Vice President, Ernie as Secretary and Doll as Treasurer. June had added Bruneau to her name and Arnold was married during the year. Doris also announced her engagement. To swell the class funds, candy, greeting cards, and refreshments at school basketball games were sold. At the Tournament in Bennington, Don was a member of the first all-tournament team and Arnie made the second. The Senior basketball boys with the rest of the mighty team made a wonderful showing at the Class C Tournament at Waterbury, where Don was selected as a member of the First All-Tourney team. Bill was elected Governor of School State. Don filled the post of Lt. Governor and Arnie was State Treasurer.
“Aunt Sally From Cherry Valley”, the hit production of the year, was great fun for the Seniors. Upon completion of this show, rehearsals were started for the District Play Contest. Barbara, Ann, Arnold and Don were members of the cast.

In April the class spent six days in New York City and Washington, the annual Senior Trip. Sight-seeing and shows filled the days with merriment and it was a tired but happy group that descended the train steps at the local station at the journey’s end.

Along with these events mentioned here, there were many other little occasions and incidents which we shall always hold dear in our reminiscences of our four years at N.B.H.S.

JUNIOR PROM
Marilyn Pratt, Robert Woodworth, Ann Peckham, John Ryan, John Kennedy—King; Priscilla Norton—Queen; June Sweet Bruneau, Albert Bruneau, Doris Thompson, Lloyd Pratt, Grace Johnson, Edward Keough.
"The End of a Perfect Stay"

Of classes so famous there are but few
And none can compare with the '48 crew.
Four years have passed since that memorable day,
When at N. B. High we started to "play".
Some of our classmates will move miles away,
And some will not answer on that day
When again we gather, old ties to renew,
And talk over the things we used to do.
Now Bernard would blush at the least little thing,
And Arnold and Bill craved the basketball ring.
While Betty and Barb in Room D did perform,
Prattsy and Doll often wished they'd reform.
Doris and June vowed good housewives to be,
And Leon and Charlie added more glee,
While both Marilyn Wayman and Marilyn Green
Learned how offices should be cleaned.
And Jack and Ernest worked with wood
To fix the stage as best they could,
So actor Don would feel at ease
In portraying the parts that were sure to please.
And Ann found it hard to stay well-groomed
While laboring with ink in the typing room.
Last, but not least, was our dear friend, Grace,
Who taxied us willingly from place to place.
And now, classmates, as we say "Goodbye",
Cherish the memories of N. B. High.

BARBARA OVERLOCK
About Us

NAME
June Bruneau
Charles Butler
Betty Cole
John Cross
Donald Dailey
Marilyn Green
Bernard Harris
Ernest Harwood
Arnold Herrick
Leon Hoyt
Grace Johnson
Priscilla Norton
Barbara Overlock
Ann Peckham
Marilyn Pratt
Doris Thompson
Marilyn Wayman
William Whitman

MAGAZINE
“Good Housekeeping”
“True Comic”
“Newsweek”
“Hunting and Fishing”
“Calling All Girls”
“Children’s Play Mate”
“Country Gentleman”
“Field and Stream”
“Popular Mechanics”
“Police Gazette”
“Sports Review”
“Music Journal”
“Vogue”
“American Girl”
“Wee Wisdom”
“Home Maker”
“Screenland”
“Esquire”

FAVORITE SAYING
“Oh, Sure!”
“Shoot ya a game”
“Oh, Bubbles!”
“Let’s take off!”
“Do you love me?”
“Oh, Chicken!”
“Oh, Cripes!”
“By Dingee Dongies!”
“Figured you would!”
“Whatcha doing tonight?”
“How am I going to get home?”
“Where’d he go?”
“Well, I’m here!”
“You Jughead!”
“Hallelujah!”
“Oh, pickles!”
“Don’t look at me like that!”
“I’m sorry!”

AMBITION
 Beautician
 Jazz Artist
 Nurse
 State Game Warden
 Notre Dame graduate
 Secretary
 Priest
 Big Game Hunter
 Draftsman
 State Trooper
 Airline Hostess
 Go ‘round the world
 Catch a man
 Children’s Nurse
 Sleep for a week
 Knit a sweater
 Beautician
 Radio Engineer

NAME
June Bruneau
Charles Butler
Betty Cole
John Cross
Donald Dailey
Marilyn Green
Bernard Harris
Ernest Harwood
Arnold Herrick
Leon Hoyt
Grace Johnson
Priscilla Norton
Barbara Overlock
Ann Peckham
Marilyn Pratt
Doris Thompson
Marilyn Wayman
William Whitman

PASTIME
 Doing Dishes
 Pool
 Talking
 Smoking a Pipe
 Playing Records
 Dancing
 Bothering People
 Girls
 Living
 Reading Funny Books
 Complaining
 Quieting My Nerves
 Giggling
 Dancing and Records
 Breathin’
 Driving the “Chevy”
 Knitting and Movies
 Worrying

REMINISCENCES OF SCHOOL DAYS
 Hockey Games
 Bothering the Girls
 Winning Arlington Game
 Shop Classes
 Laughing
 Office Period
 Going to Basketball Games
 Cambridge Game
 Class C Tournament
 Going to Basketball Games
 Chicken Pox
 Music Festivals
 Ape Cheer
 Senior Play
 Editing the “Spectator”
 Junior Prom
 “The Phantom Gentleman”
 Class C Tournament
Commencement
Baccalaureate Service
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1948

Choir Processional
Senior Processional
Anthem
Address
Benediction Anthem
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Senior Recessional

A Cappella Choir
Rev. Thomas Street

Class Night
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1948

Scene: Davy Jones' Locker
Time: 2030 A.D.
Welcome
Class History
Class Prophecy
Class Will
Presentation of Square
Response
Advice to Undergraduates
Year Book Dedication
Class Gifts
Ivy Oration

Barbara Overlock, William Whitman
Doris Thompson

Arnold Herrick
Marilyn Pratt
Arnold Herrick
Ann Peckham
Susan Sage
Donald Dailey
Priscilla Norton

Commencement Exercises
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948

Senior Processional
Salutatory Address
Valedictory Address
Musical Selection
Address to Senior Class
Presentation of Diplomas
Announcement of Honors
Senior Recessional and Reception

Priscilla Norton
Marilyn Pratt
Mixed Glee Club
Dorothy Canfield Fisher
Classes and Faculty
JUNIOR CLASS
FRONT ROW—Benjamin Hulett, Beatrice White, Mary Thomas, Grace Stuart, Carol Richard, Louise Thompson, Marie Blodgett, Charles Downing. SECOND ROW—Martin Harrington, Susan Sage, Geraldine MacDonald, Beverly Legacy, Jean Nelson, Lucile Bostwick, Jean Loomis, Sylvia Sanborn, Lorraine Moriarty, Alan Smith. THIRD ROW—Ronald Kenyon, John Scarey, Marvin Sanborn, John Harris, John Ryan, Robert Woodworth.

SOPHOMORE CLASS
FRONT ROW—Alice Gates, Beverly Bleau, Antonia Panos, Ann Harrington, Florence Harrington, Myrtle Callahan, Ellen Scarey, Maureen Fox, Dexter Shultz. SECOND ROW—David Moriarty, Alan Williamson, Hazel Thurber, Dorothy Sanders, Aileen Hoyt, Teresa Kelley, Joyce Bronson, Elizabeth Ryan, Dorothy Rice, Robert Hustler. THIRD ROW—Duane Muckle, George Harris, Norman Main, Robert Whitman, Joel Grout, Gordon Vadaskin, William Overlock, Robert Nolan, Donald Elmer, Gordon Clark.
Organizations
GLEE CLUB

A CAPPELLA CHOIR
BAND

MAJORETTES
Caroline Green, Esther Lever, Marie Blodgett, Lucille Bostwick, Janice Shultz
DRAMATIC CLUB


DISTRICT CONTEST PLAY

FRONT ROW—Sylvia Sanborn, Ann Peckham, Donald Dailey, Barbara Overlock.
SECOND ROW—Arnold Herrick, Maureen Fox, John Harris.
SENIOR PLAY
STANDING—Arnold Herrick, Ann Peckham, Donald Dailer, Marilyn Green, William Whitman. SEATED—Doris Thompson, Marilyn Pratt, Priscilla Norton, Leon Hoyt, Barbara Overlock.

HARMONY HALL
SPECTATOR STAFF

COMMENTATOR STAFF
Sports
Girls' Sports

The '47 hockey season was off to a flying start soon after school opened in September. Thirty-six girls and their new coach, Mr. Dimick, met to organize the squad and to elect co-captains, Ann Peckham and Dolly Norton. The special honor of carrying hockey sticks and first aid kits was given to Managers Jean Nelson and Ann Harrington. The girls made the trek to the College Field for conditioning on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. They dropped two early season games to Arlington and one to Wilmington, all by a fatal 1-0 score; but they ended successfully by winning over Bennington and tying Wilmington.

In spite of losing half of last year's basketball team by graduation, everyone appeared for the first practice with high hopes of a successful season. Forty girls, with the help of Coach Dimick and Captains Grace Johnson and Doris Thompson, started the tedious task of developing coordination and teamwork. Marilyn Pratt and Ann Harrington very capably handled the managership. Out of the seasonal schedule of ten games, the girls lost three—to Alumnae, Arlington and Wilmington. The girls' games this year were all unusually exciting and proved to be more of an attraction than ever before.

SCOREBOARD

| N. B. H. S. | 22 |
| N. B. H. S. | 24 |
| N. B. H. S. | 16 |
| N. B. H. S. | 32 |
| N. B. H. S. | 25 |
| N. B. H. S. | 52 |
| N. B. H. S. | 13 |
| N. B. H. S. | 36 |
| N. B. H. S. | 31 |
| N. B. H. S. | 37 |
| Alumnae     | 33 |
| Wilmington  | 16 |
| Arlington   | 21 |
| Burr and Burton | 22 |
| Wilmington  | 26 |
| Buxton      | 37 |
| Arlington   | 12 |
| Bennington  | 34 |
| Bennington  | 24 |
| Burr and Burton | 26 |
GIRLS' BASKETBALL


HOCKEY

Boys’ Sports

Boys’ sports started slowly last fall with a new sport at N. B. H. S.—Soccer. At first it was to be used as a conditioner before the all-important basketball season, but it soon became a small contest with an Arlington team. Everyone who participated found it a popular sport.

A brief rest followed and then basketball, the game of all games at N. B. H. S., stole the limelight. The first four games, all victories, were played with Bennington J. V.’s, Alumni, Wilmington and St. Mary’s of Hoosick Falls. It was about then that students and townspeople alike began to realize that N. B. had a team that could play and win. Then followed one of the most talked-about games of the season, played with St. Michael’s of Brattleboro. North Bennington was handed its first defeat, after threatening the entire game. This only served to spur the boys on and their success is shown by the fact that they won ten straight games and dropped their final scheduled game to Class B Burr and Burton.

On February 21, N. B. participated in the annual Small Schools’ Tournament in Bennington. They played the second afternoon game with Wilmington, beating them 45-35. The tilt for the trophy was a hard-played game with the Bennington J. V.’s, who came out on the top 31-27. With the end of this tournament all thoughts and prayers turned in the general direction of Waterbury and the Class C Tournament.

---

SCOREBOARD

| N. B. H. S. | 33   | Bennington J. V.’s | 13   |
| N. B. H. S. | 53   | Alumni            | 35   |
| N. B. H. S. | 40   | Wilmington        | 26   |
| N. B. H. S. | 52   | St. Mary’s        | 40   |
| N. B. H. S. | 38   | St. Mike’s        | 40   |
| N. B. H. S. | 50   | Arlington         | 34   |
| N. B. H. S. | 70   | Cambridge         | 51   |
| N. B. H. S. | 67   | Hoosac            | 40   |
| N. B. H. S. | 49   | Burr and Burton   | 29   |
| N. B. H. S. | 65   | Wilmington        | 51   |
| N. B. H. S. | 54   | St. Mike’s        | 34   |
| N. B. H. S. | 49   | St. Mary’s        | 37   |
| N. B. H. S. | 67   | Cambridge         | 45   |
| N. B. H. S. | 39   | Arlington         | 28   |
| N. B. H. S. | 50   | Hoosac            | 18   |
| N. B. H. S. | 43   | Burr and Burton   | 53   |
BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL
FRONT ROW—William Whitman, John Ryan, Donald Dailey, Captain; Arnold Herrick, John Scarcey.  SECOND ROW—Coach Harry Noyes, Donald Elmer, Duane Muckle, Gordon Vadakin, Marvin Sanborn, Robert Nolan, Gordon Clark, Manager Robert Woodworth.

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL
FRONT ROW—Adrian Lane, Robert Whitman, David Moriarty, Charles Koechling, Robert Hustler, Gordon Sweet, Dexter Shultz.  SECOND ROW—Coach Harry Noyes, Silas Harwood, George Harris, Joel Grout, Roland VanName, Rudolph Elwell, Manager Robert Woodworth.
Vermont Class C Tournament

For the first time in the history of N. B. H. S. basketball, the Boys' Varsity team received an outright bid to participate in the annual Class C Tournament in Waterbury. The games were held on February 26, 27 and 28.

Thursday found the Waterbury gym packed to capacity and N. B. fans and players watching the first game between Plainfield and Rochester, which was won by Plainfield. Soon the famous "Swish Kids" were trying to make themselves at home. Their first opponent was Bellows Free Academy of Fairfax. The game was about as close as it could be for three quarters, but finally the Noyesmen pulled away to win 45-36. Bethel and Brattleboro were also winners and on Friday evening N. B. battled Plainfield, winning by a 51-43 score. St. Mike's eliminated Bethel. This left the two old rivals facing each other for the third time, and now for the Class C Championship.

The final game opened with North Bennington holding the Saints back with a tight zone defense. All was fine at the first half as N. B. led 20-18. Then things began to happen. Wear and tear on players began to show, and slowly but surely, the Saints made their fatal attack that saw North Bennington go down before a four-point defeat.

North Bennington was well represented on the All-Tournament teams. Donald Dailey was chosen as left guard on the first team, while John Ryan and John Scarey made the second team as center and left guard.

Many favorable comments were made about our cheerleaders. They were praised for their manner of presentation, coordination and fine spirit. From the eight schools participating, Jane Friendship was chosen as Tournament Queen.

Everyone agreed that North Bennington should be proud of the results of its first showing. The famous tourney team journeyed homeward, bringing with them the Runner-Up trophy, souvenir silver basketballs, and many happy memories of a most worthwhile four days.
TOURNAMENT VARSITY

CHEERLEADERS
Antonia Panos, Susan Sage, Ruth Dunham, Mary Jane Friendship, Dexter Shultz, Jean Loomis, Beverly Bleau.
The First National Bank
of North Bennington
North Bennington, Vermont

ORGANIZED 1864

Resources, February 25, 1948 - - $5,240,187.00

Safe, Helpful Banking Facilities

Savings Department

Checking Accounts

Safe Deposit Boxes

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
Joseph A. Nadeau  
BLUE COAL  
and  
D. & H. ANTHRACITE  
Tel. 1505-W4  
North Bennington, Vt.  

Dailey Airport  
South Shaftsbury, Vermont  
ON ROUTE 7  
U. S. Gov't Approved Flight  
School Training Under the  
G. I. Bill  
PLANE RENTAL  
CHARTER TRIPS  
FLIGHT INSTRUCTION  
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
Airplane Sales — Service  
TELEPHONE DAY 1232-W12  
NIGHT 1535-M1  
Edward Fruithrich, Manager  
BENNINGTON COUNTY  
FLYING SERVICE  

Compliments of the  
Polygraphic Co. of America, Inc.  

North Bennington, Vt.
Compliments of

North Bennington
Dramatic Club
WALBRIDGE CO.
Bennington, Vermont

FUNERAL SERVICE
AMBULANCE

R. M. PADDOCK, Prop.

Tel. 287-W

“DON'T DELAY,
INSURE TODAY”

John F. Lonergan
GENERAL INSURANCE
AGENCY
439 MAIN ST.
Cone Building
Bennington, Vt.
Tel. 965-W

“Life Insurance Too”

PURINA FEEDS

Fred Welling

Phone 223-W2

NORTH BENNINGTON, VT.

PITTSSTON COAL
Compliments of

North Bennington

Tri-Y
For Smart Values
In
Smart Clothes and Footwear
For Teen-Age Boys and Girls
VISIT THE
New York Store

DIPLOMATE
American Board of Ophthalmology

FELLOW
American Academy of
Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

FELLOW
American College of Surgeons

Carl H. Ramm
M. D.
114 South Street
Bennington, Vermont

The P. T. A.
Promotes the Welfare of Our Children
This Year We Emphasize
BETTER HEALTH
We Are Sponsoring:
HOT LUNCHES
For Better Nutrition
HEALTH EXAMINATIONS
In Co-operation with the
Shaftsbury Health Association
BETTER CARE OF TEETH
To Remedy Our Children's Most
Widespread Physical Defect

Burt Bros.
CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES
Bennington, Vt.
Green Mountain Diner
and
Pine Room

ARLINGTON, VERMONT

Food With Vermont Honesty and Flavor
FAIRDALE FARMS
INC.

Producers and Distributors
Of Quality Dairy Products

G. G. Mattison
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR
BEVERAGES OF ALL KINDS

158 North St.
Bennington, Vermont

Compliments of the
Raleigh Restaurant
BENNINGTON AERIE

Fraternal Order of Eagles

1861
Congratulations, Graduates
MAY ALL THE COUNTLESS HOURS
OF THE FUTURE
BRING YOU MANY PROSPEROUS
YEARS OF HAPPY LIVING

Joseph H. Strever
Morris Bldg. Barber Shop
No. Bennington

Compliments of

Pete Panos
Home-made Ice Cream
And Lunches

M. F. POWERS & SONS, INC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Fruits, Vegetables and Meats
Frozen Foods
Full Line of Drugs

Telephone 136-M2
Compliments of

William E. Dailey
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Compliments of</th>
<th>Ralph Thurber</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>McKeon &amp; Elwell</td>
<td>Oldsmobile</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General Hardware</td>
<td>Sales and Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Houseware &amp; Paints</td>
<td>DAY AND NIGHT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NO. BENNINGTON, VT.</td>
<td>WRECKING SERVICE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telephone 1635-M2</td>
<td>334 Pleasant St.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bennington, Vt.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Richard H. Dwyer</th>
<th>Jerry’s Flowers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No. Bennington, Vt.</td>
<td>Mrs. Geraldine Wonson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Distributor “Homgas”</td>
<td>“FLOWERS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TALK WITH ME BEFORE</td>
<td>FOR ALL OCCASIONS”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YOU INSTALL BOTTLED GAS</td>
<td>TEL. 227-W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All Kinds of Stoves</td>
<td>418 Main St.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Automatic Hot Water Heaters</td>
<td>Bennington, Vermont</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Compliments of

Benevolent and Protective

Order of Elks

567

Bennington, Vermont
Compliments of

Noon's Store

144 North St.

Bennington, Vt.

Compliments of

The

Knights of Columbus

Drysdale's
Basement

TEEN SHOP

Make It
Your High School
Meeting Place
In Bennington

King Co.
CLEANERS & DYERS

Main Street
Bennington, Vt.

PHONE 400
CALL ON US FOR SERVICE
Funeral Service

OF DIGNIFIED CHARACTER

Backed by many years of conscientious and satisfactory service to many of our local as well as out-of-town friends.

Gibney’s

Tel. 820-R
Real Estate

TRACY E. KENYON
GORDON E. KENYON
FRANCIS R. KENYON

407 MAIN STREET
BENNINGTON, VERMONT

Property Management

Phone 940

GOOD LUCK

The Yard Stick

Basement, Hotel Putnam

Bennington, Vt.

Stuart

Furniture Shop

Furniture — Rugs — Wallpaper

Gift Corner
L. G. Balfour Company
Atteboro, Massachusetts
CLASS RINGS AND PINS
COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS
DIPLOMAS—PERSONAL CARDS
CLUB INSIGNIA
MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Representative:
SAWYER W. LEE
P. O. Box 1
Hardwick, Vermont

Compliments of
KEOUGH BROS.
Manufacturer of Thayer Line
Of Juvenile Furniture

Courtesy of
Mahar Funeral Home
628 Main Street
Bennington, Vermont
BEST WISHES TO THE SENIOR CLASS

Compliments of

Wheeler's

Sporting Goods

519 Main St.

Bennington, Vt.
Compliments of

JOHN P. GRIFFIN

Haynes & Kane
Funeral Home

Bennington, Vermont

Compliments of

William H. Wills
Insurance Agency, Inc.

Bennington, Vermont

The Manuel Rockwood Studios

Official Photographers for
The 1948 Commentator

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y. GREENWICH, N. Y.
Hawkins & Bradley
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
South Shaftsbury, Vt.

Compliments of
The
General Stark
Theatre

FARNHAM & FARNHAM
Fine Printing at Fair Prices
Tel. 44-W4
SOUTH SHAFTSBURY, VERMONT
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>&quot;The Refuge&quot;</th>
<th>CHEVROLET &amp; CADILLAC</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>THE CENTER</td>
<td>Sales &amp; Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OF RECREATION</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FOR TEEN-AGERS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Bennington, Vt.</td>
<td>W. H. Eddington</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Compliments of</th>
<th>Dragon's Shoe Store</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The Roseway</td>
<td>113 SOUTH ST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beauty Salon</td>
<td>Bennington, Vt.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
James F. Nelson

HOME APPLIANCES
BARN EQUIPMENT
FARM MACHINERY

154 North St.  Bennington, Vt.
PHONE 262

Bennington
Evening Banner

The Home Town Paper of
Southwestern Vermont
DAILY SINCE 1903
Frank E. Howe, Owner
Paul C. Howe, Publisher

Be Sure Your Home Is Safe
For Your Family
INQUIRE ABOUT THE
NEW MORTGAGE TERM PLAN
METROPOLITAN
LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Frank J. Legacy
Agt.
North Bennington, Vt.

Compliments of

Carl B. Henning
F. N. Holliday  
Hotpoint Appliances  
Hart Oil Burners  

H. C. Holliday  
Farm Bureau Insurance  
Life, Automobile,  
Hospitalization  
112 NORTH ST — BENNINGTON

CONGRATULATIONS  
AND BEST WISHES  
To the Class of '48

Warner Manufacturing, Inc.  
Bennington, Vt.

Compliments of

North Bennington Paper Mills Inc.  
North Bennington, Vermont
Any of Our Courses Will Prepare You For the Work You Have to Do In the Commercial World.

SECRETARIAL-ACCOUNTING
FINANCE-ACCOUNTING
SECRETARIAL
TYPEWRITING AND BUSINESS MACHINES
GENERAL BUSINESS
Spanish Is An Elective Subject
All Secretarial Courses Include Dictaphone
All Accounting Courses Include Calculator
Adding-Listing Machines
Catalog Upon Request

St. Joseph
Business School
194 North St. — Bennington, Vt.
Phone 571

★ Plus SKILLS

Guidance — balanced training — activities. Placement in key positions in business, professional and government offices.

ALBANY BUSINESS COLLEGE
126 - 134 Washington Ave., Albany 6, N. Y.
State Registered — Veteran Approved

ADAMS CLOTHES SHOP

"Shoes Too"

Features Nationally Advertised Merchandise

ARROW SHIRTS
BOTANY "500" SUITS
Compliments of

Clayton Blodgett & Son

CALSO SERVICE STATION

MAIN STREET — BENNINGTON
Compliments of
COLLEGE ENTRANCE
SERVICE STATION
and
HAMBURG HELL-O
Dan and Royal

Compliments of
E-Z MILLS, INC.
BENNINGTON, VERMONT
Manufacturers of Knitted Underwear
For Infants, Children and Men
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION OBTAIN A
THOROUGH BUSINESS TRAINING
at the
Troy
Business College
Prepare Now When Office
Positions Are Plentiful and
Salaries Are High
Write, Phone Troy 811, or Call
For Details
Registered by State Regents Board

Harold MacDonald
ELECTRICIAN
For Both Home and
Industrial Needs
TELEPHONE 184-W2
So. Shaftsbury, Vermont

Best Wishes to the
Graduating Class

Compliments of
Vogue and Vanity
Bennington, Vermont

Taconic Grange
491
South Shaftsbury, Vt.