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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

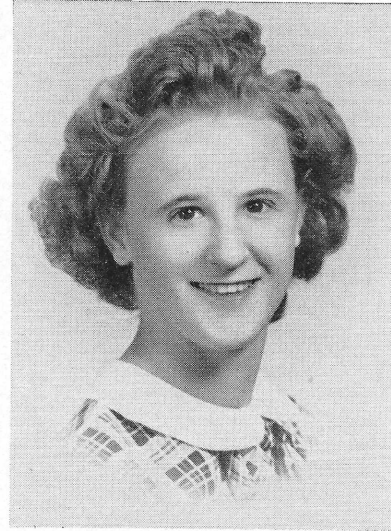
Green and Silver

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.

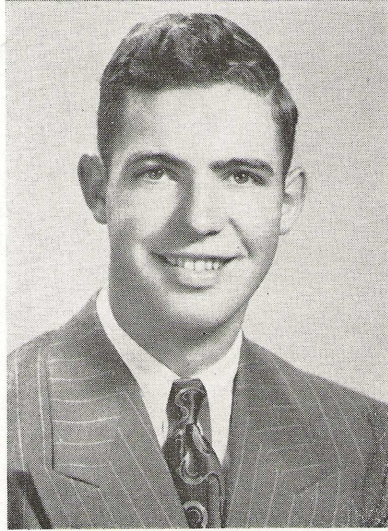
ELIZABETH JANE COLE

"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.

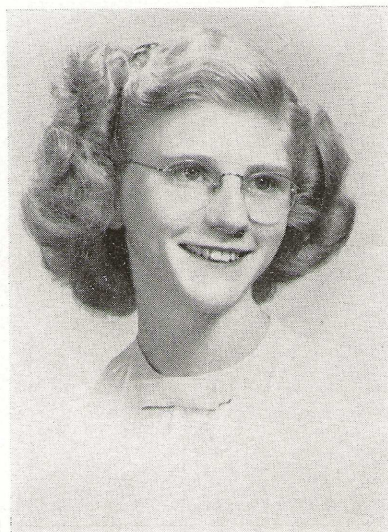
Baseball 1; Basketball Mgr. 1; F. F. A. 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Commentator.

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.

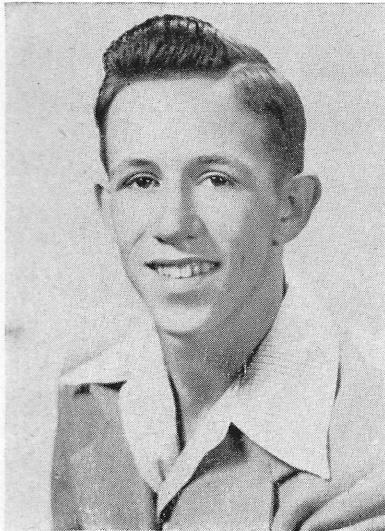
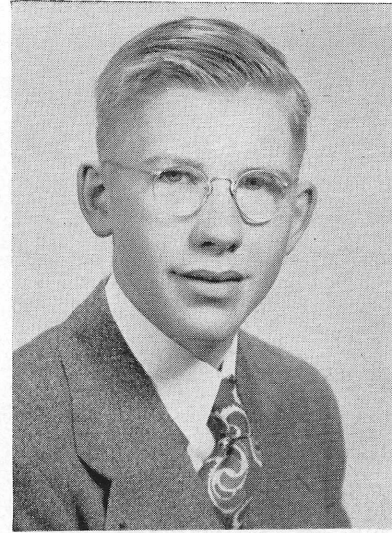
Basketball 1; Senior Play; Book League 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Spectator 4; All-State 4; Commentator.

BERNARD JOSEPH HARRIS

"Bernard"

Despite having the class distinction of living farthest away from school, Bernard has an enviable 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.

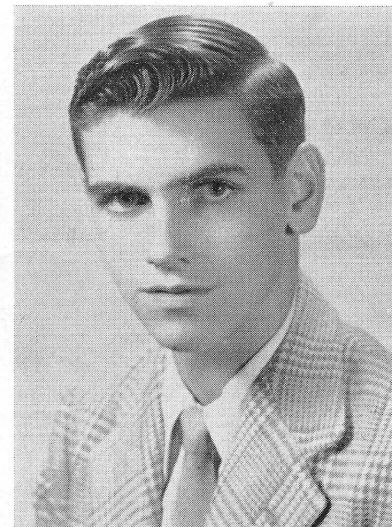
Class Secretary 4; Glee Club 1; F. F. A. 1; Dramatics 4; Commentator

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.

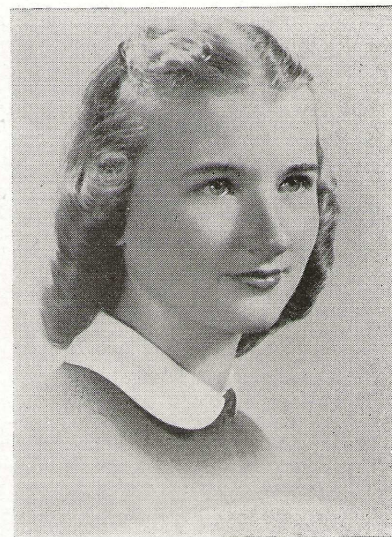
Dramatics 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 1; F. F. A. 1; Commentator

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. P. 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 an 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	GIRL	BOY
Best Dressed	Dolly Norton	Bill Whitman
Most Inquisitive	Betty Cole	Leon Hoyt
Most Athletic	Ann Peckham	Don Dailey
Most Studious	Marilyn Pratt	Bernard Harris
Best Dancer	Betty Cole	Arnold Herrick
Most Popular	Dolly Norton	Don Dailey
Quietest	Marilyn Wayman	Bernard Harris
Wittiest	Betty Cole	Don Dailey
Most Amiable	Marilyn Green & Marilyn Pratt	Jack Cross
Most Original	Dolly Norton	Don Dailey
Most Dependable	Marilyn Pratt	Jack Cross
Most Dignified	Barbara Overlock	Arnold Herrick
Most Generous	June Bruneau	Don Dailey
Best Student	Marilyn Pratt	Bill Whitman
Best Looking	Dolly Norton	Arnold Herrick
Class Poet	June Bruneau	Charlie Butler
Tardiest	Barbara Overlock	Charlie Butler
Friendliest	Betty Cole	Charlie Butler
Most Patient	Marilyn Wayman	Bernard Harris
Most Polite	Grace Johnson	Bill Whitman
Most Respected	Marilyn Pratt	Don Dailey
Most Likely to Succeed	Marilyn Pratt	Don Dailey
Most Thoughtful	Grace Johnson	Bernard Harris
Most Musical	Dolly Norton	Bill Whitman
Best Actress and Actor	Dolly Norton	Don Dailey
Best Cook	June Bruneau	Ernest Harwood
Tallest	Doris Thompson	Bill Whitman
Shortest	June Bruneau	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 "Prattsy", 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. "Prattsy" came in second. Class officers for the year were: President, Doris; Vice President, Charlie; Secretary, Ann; and Treasurer, "Prattsy".

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,
Prattys 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.

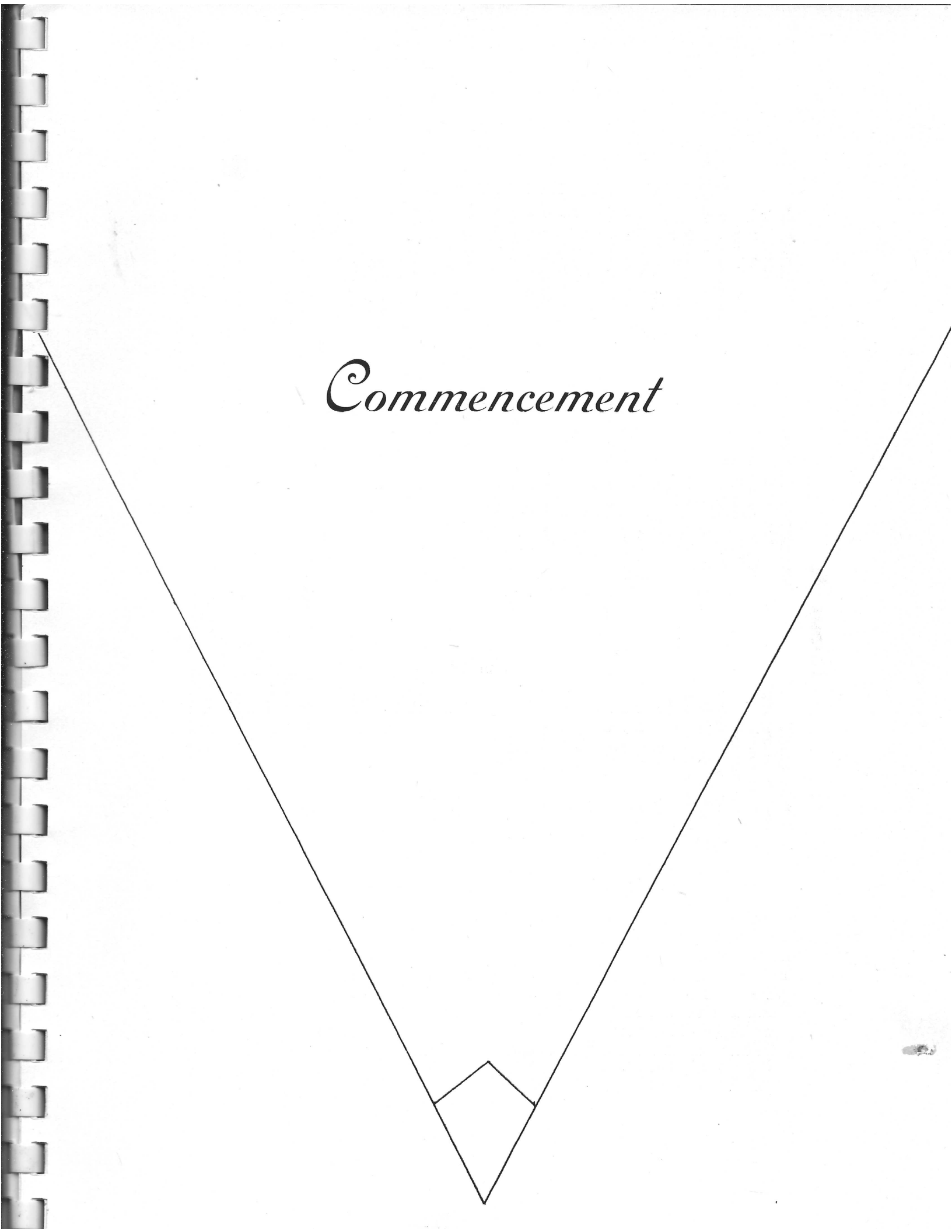
BARBARA OVERLOCK

About Us

NAME	MAGAZINE	FAVORITE SAYING	AMBITION
June Bruneau	"Good Housekeeping"	"Oh, Sure!"	Beautician
Charles Butler	"True Comic"	"Shoot ya a game"	Jazz Artist
Betty Cole	"Newsweek"	"Oh, Bubbles!"	Nurse
John Cross	"Hunting and Fishing"	"Let's take off!"	State Game Warden
Donald Dailey	"Calling All Girls"	"Do you love me?"	Notre Dame graduate
Marilyn Green	"Children's Play Mate"	"Okay, Chicken!"	Secretary
Bernard Harris	"Country Gentleman"	"Oh, Cripes!"	Priest
Ernest Harwood	"Field and Stream"	"By Dingie Dongies!"	Big Game Hunter
Arnold Herrick	"Popular Mechanics"	"Figured you would!"	Draftsman
Leon Hoyt	"Police Gazette"	"Whatcha doing tonight?"	State Trooper
Grace Johnson	"Sports Review"	"How am I going to get home?"	Airline Hostess
Priscilla Norton	"Music Journal"	"Where'd he go?"	Go 'round the world
Barbara Overlock	"Vogue"	"Well, I'm here!"	Catch a man
Ann Peckham	"American Girl"	"You Jughead!"	Children's Nurse
Marilyn Pratt	"Wee Wisdom"	"Hallelujah!"	Sleep for a week
Doris Thompson	"Home Maker"	"Oh, pickles!"	Knit a sweater
Marilyn Wayman	"Screenland"	"Don't look at me like that!"	Beautician
William Whitman	"Esquire"	"I'm sorry!"	Radio Engineer

NAME	PASTIME	REMINISCENCES OF SCHOOL DAYS
June Bruneau	Doing Dishes	Hockey Games
Charles Butler	Pool	Bothering the Girls
Betty Cole	Talking	Winning Arlington Game
John Cross	Smoking a Pipe	Shop Classes
Donald Dailey	Playing Records	Laughing
Marilyn Green	Dancing	Office Period
Bernard Harris	Bothering People	Going to Basketball Games
Ernest Harwood	Girls	Cambridge Game
Arnold Herrick	Living	Class C Tournament
Leon Hoyt	Reading Funny Books	Going to Basketball Games
Grace Johnson	Complaining	Chicken Pox
Priscilla Norton	Quieting My Nerves	Music Festivals
Barbara Overlock	Giggling	Ape Cheer
Ann Peckham	Dancing and Records	Senior Play
Marilyn Pratt	Breathin'	Editing the "Spectator"
Doris Thompson	Driving the "Chevy"	Junior Prom
Marilyn Wayman	Knitting and Movies	"The Phantom Gentleman"
William Whitman	Worrying	Class C Tournament

Commencement



Baccalaureate Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1948

Choir Processional
Senior Processional
Anthem A Cappella Choir
Address Rev. Thomas Street
Benediction Anthem
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin
Senior Recessional

Class Night

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1948

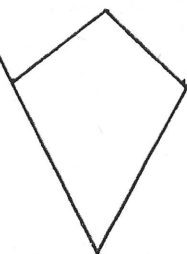
Scene: Davy Jones' Locker
Time: 2030 A. D.
Welcome Arnold Herrick
Class History Marilyn Pratt
Class Prophecy Arnold Herrick
Class Will Ann Peckham
Presentation of Square Arnold Herrick
Response Susan Sage
Advice to Undergraduates Donald Dailey
Year Book Dedication Priscilla Norton
Class Gifts Barbara Overlock, William Whitman
Ivy Oration Doris Thompson

Commencement Exercises

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948

Senior Processional
Salutatory Address Priscilla Norton
Valedictory Address Marilyn Pratt
Musical Selection Mixed Glee Club
Address to Senior Class Dorothy Canfield Fisher
Presentation of Diplomas
Announcement of Honors
Senior Recessional and Reception

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, Lucille Bostwick, Jean Loomis, Sylvia Sanborn, Lorraine Moriarty, Alan Smith. THIRD ROW—Ronald Kenyon, John Scarey, Marvin Sanborn, John Harris, John Ryan, Robert Woodworth.

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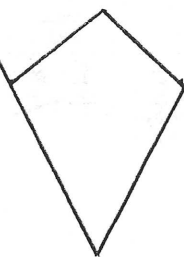


SOPHOMORE CLASS

FRONT ROW—Alice Gates, Beverly Bleau, Antonia Panos, Ann Harrington, Florence Harrington, Myrtie 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 Vadakin, William Overlock, Robert Nolan, Donald Elmer, Gordon Clark.

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Organizations





GLEE CLUB

FRONT ROW—Lucille Bostwick, Florence Harrington, Myrtie Callahan, Beverly Bleau, Priscilla Norton, Jean Loomis, Ann Peckham, Ann Harrington, Rita Hoyt, Helen Rice, June Bruneau, Katherine Maxon, Ruth Dunham, Beatrice White, Edith Blodgett. SECOND ROW—Joyce Sherwin, Marilyn Green, Lorraine Moriarty, Robert Nolan, Roland VanName, John Harris, Marvin Sanborn, Norman Main, Donald Elmer, Robert Woodworth, Jane Friendship, Elizabeth Harwood, Shirley Gallant. THIRD ROW—Joyce Bronson, Teresa Kelley, Aileen Hoyt, Betty Cole, Maureen Fox, Sylvia Sanborn, Carol Richard, Marie Blodgett, Antonia Panos, Helen Hewson, Elizabeth Ryan, Claire Lorom. FOURTH ROW—Marilyn Pratt, Marilyn Wayman, Eliza Gates, Grace Johnson, Patricia Baldwin, Ellen Scarey, Hazel Thurber, Marjorie Church, Barbara Morrison, Dorothy Sanders, Clara Foster. FIFTH ROW—Dorothy Rice, Myrtle Downing, Jennie Watrous, Dexter Shultz, David Kenyon, Rudolph Elwell, David Moriarty, Robert Hustler, Adrian Lane, Charles Koechling, Silas Harwood, Gordon Sweet.



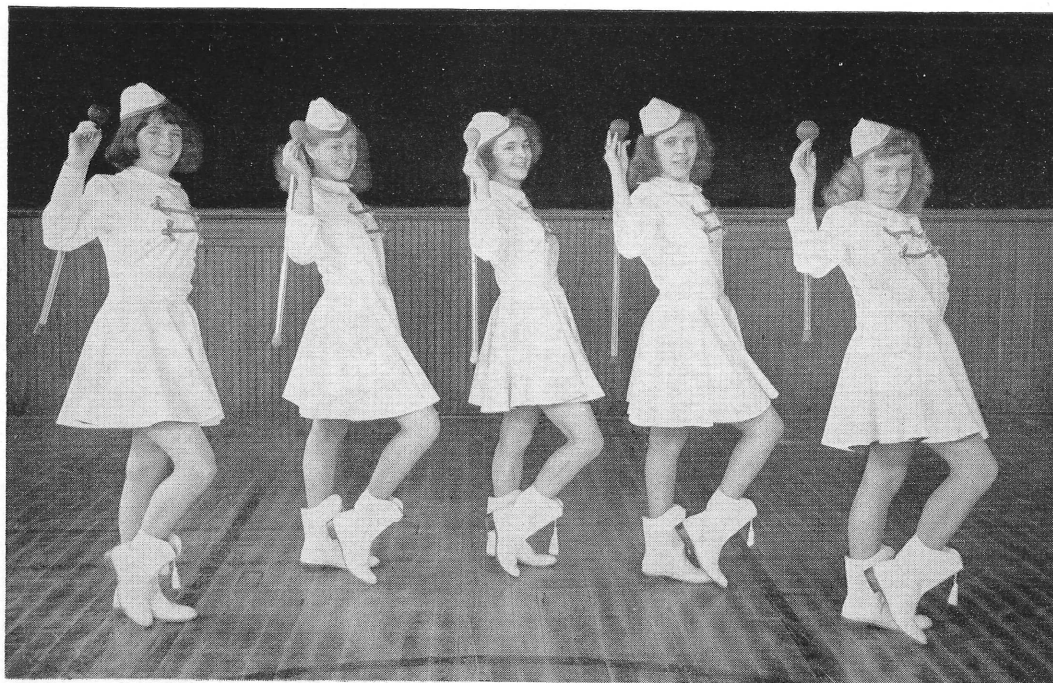
A CAPPELLA CHOIR

FRONT ROW—Antonia Panos, Claire Lorom, Jean Loomis, Betty Cole, Priscilla Norton, Ruth Dunham, Beatrice White. SECOND ROW—Carol Richard, Jennie Watrous, Grace Johnson, Jane Friendship, Lorraine Moriarty, Sylvia Sanborn, Edith Blodgett, Marie Blodgett, Mrs. Porter, Director.



BAND

SEATED—Dexter Shultz, David Moriarty, Gordon Sweet, John Ryan, Joyce Bronson, June Watrous, Natalie Moriarty, Edith Blodgett. SECOND ROW—Dorothy Rice, Mary Jane Friendship, Helen Hewson, Robert Nolan, Charles Butler, Joyce Sherwin, Ellen Scarey, Beatrice White. THIRD ROW—Roland VanName, William Whitman, Robert Woodworth, Lorraine Moriarty, Gordon Vadakin, Anstiss Chassell.



MAJORETTES

Caroline Green, Esther Lever, Marie Blodgett, Lucille Bostwick, Janice Shultz



DRAMATIC CLUB

FRONT ROW—Myrtie Callahan, Antonia Panos, Beverly Bleau, Priscilla Norton, Dexter Shultz, Ann Peckham, Ann Harrington, Sylvia Sanborn, Marie Blodgett, June Bruneau, Katherine Maxon, Ruth Dunham, Beatrice White, Susan Sage. SECOND ROW—Aileen Hoyt, Joyce Bronson, Teresa Kelley, Marilyn Green, Roland VanName, John Harris, Marvin Sanborn, Donald Elmer, Robert Woodworth, Mary Jane Friendship, Edith Blodgett, Florence Harrington. THIRD ROW—Marilyn Pratt, Marily Wayman, Jennie Watrous, Betty Cole, Maureen Fox, Jean Loomis, Eliza Gates, Carol Richard, Helen Hewson, Elizabeth Ryan, Clara Foster. FOURTH ROW—Patricia Baldwin, Ellen Scarey, Lucille Bostwick, Helen Rice, Hazel Thurber, Grace Johnson, John Cross, Barbara Overlock, Doris Thompson, Jean Nelson, Rudolph Elwell, Adrian Lane. FIFTH ROW—Silas Harwood, Leon Hoyt, Donald Dailey, John Ryan, Arnold Herrick, William Whitman, Joel Grout, Gordon Vadakin, Robert Nolan, Gordon Clark, Bernard Harris, Norman Main.



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 Dailey, Marilyn Green, William Whitman. SEATED—Doris Thompson, Marilyn Pratt, Priscilla Norton, Leon Hoyt, Barbara Overlock.



HARMONY HALL



SPECTATOR STAFF

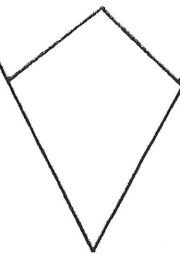
SEATED—Doris Thompson, Marilyn Pratt, Ann Peckham, Louise Thompson. SECOND ROW—Priscilla Norton, Marilyn Wayman, Robert Woodworth, Beverly Legacy, Marilyn Green, Teresa Kelley, Alan Smith, Jean Nelson, Ann Harrington, Helen Hewson, Elizabeth Ryan. THIRD ROW—Myrtie Callahan, Mary Thomas, Florence Harrington, Marie Blodgett, Grace Johnson, Geraldine MacDonald, Sylvia Sanborn, Barbara Overlock, Betty Cole, Antonia Panos, Beatrice White. FOURTH ROW—Joyce Bronson, Marvin Sanborn, William Whitman, Arnold Herrick, Donald Dailey, Charles Butler, Donald Elmer, Susan Sage.



COMMENTATOR STAFF

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

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



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW—Helen Hewson, Sylvia Sanborn, Ann Peckham, Betty Cole, Captain Doris Thompson, Captain Grace Johnson, Coach Everett Dimick, Elizabeth Ryan, Jean Loomis, Barbara Overlock, Beverly Legacy, Lorraine Moriarty. SECOND ROW—Manager, Marilyn Pratt, Ruth Dunham, Katherine Maxon, Florence Harrington, Myrtle Callahan, Beverly Bleau, Maureen Fox, Louise Thompson, June Bruneau. Manager, Ann Harrington. THIRD ROW—Elizabeth Harwood, Teresa Kelley, Claire Lorom, Mary Jane Friendship, Edith Blodgett, Jean Nelson, Dorothy Rice, Myrtle Downing, Eliza Gates, Marie Blodgett, Geraldine MacDonald. FOURTH ROW—Rita Hoyt, Joyce Bronson, Joyce Sherwin, Antonia Panos, Ellen Scarey, Patricia Baldwin, Jennie Watrous, Lucille Bostwick, Mary Thomas, Helen Rice, Aileen Hoyt.



HOCKEY

FRONT ROW—Doris Thompson, Betty Cole, Marilyn Pratt, Marie Blodgett, Captains Priscilla Norton and Ann Peckham, Jean Loomis, Elizabeth Ryan, Beverly Legacy, Sylvia Sanborn. SECOND ROW—Coach Everett Dimick, Manager Ann Harrington, Antonia Panos, Ellen Scarey, Patricia Baldwin, Helen Rice, Geraldine MacDonald, Mary Thomas, Manager Jean Nelson. THIRD ROW—Beverly Bleau, Maureen Fox, Dorothy Rice, Ruth Dunham, Katherine Maxon, Helen Hewson, Edith Blodgett, Louise Thompson, June Bruneau. FOURTH ROW—Claire Lorom, Mary Jane Friendship, Lorraine Moriarty, Lucille Bostwick, Jennie Watrous, Eliza Gates, Susan Sage, Barbara Overlock, Grace Johnson.

Boys' Sports

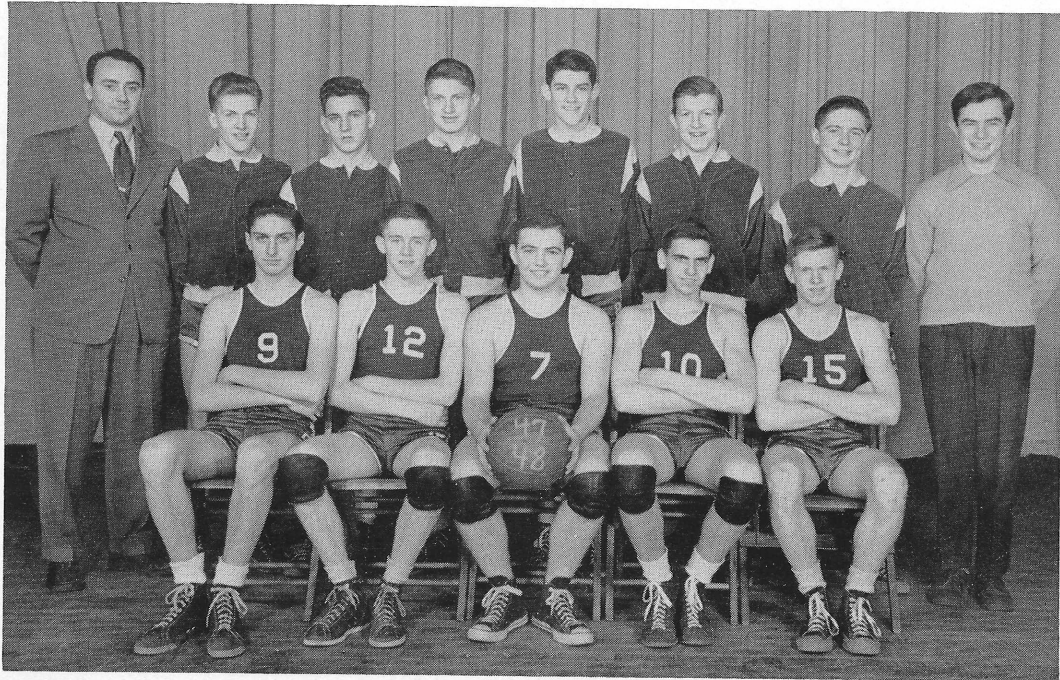
Boys' sports started slowly last fall with a new sport at N. B. H. S.—Soccer. At first it was to be used as a conditioner before the all-important basketball season, but it soon became a small contest with an Arlington team. Everyone who participated found it a popular sport.

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.

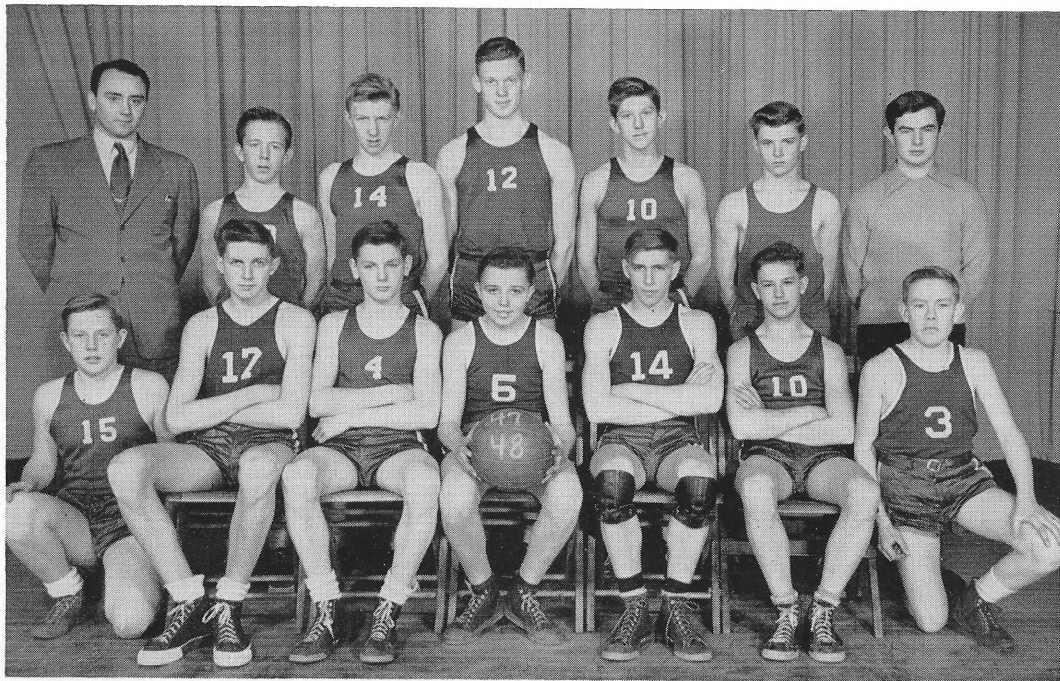
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N. B. H. S.	40	Alumni	35
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N. B. H. S.	38	St. Mary's	40
N. B. H. S.	50	St. Mike's	40
N. B. H. S.	70	Arlington	34
N. B. H. S.	67	Cambridge	51
N. B. H. S.	49	Hoosac	40
N. B. H. S.	65	Burr and Burton	29
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N. B. H. S.	67	St. Mary's	37
N. B. H. S.	39	Cambridge	45
N. B. H. S.	50	Arlington	28
N. B. H. S.	43	Hoosac	18
		Burr and Burton	53



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW—William Whitman, John Ryan, Donald Dailey, Captain; Arnold Herrick, John Scarey. 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.

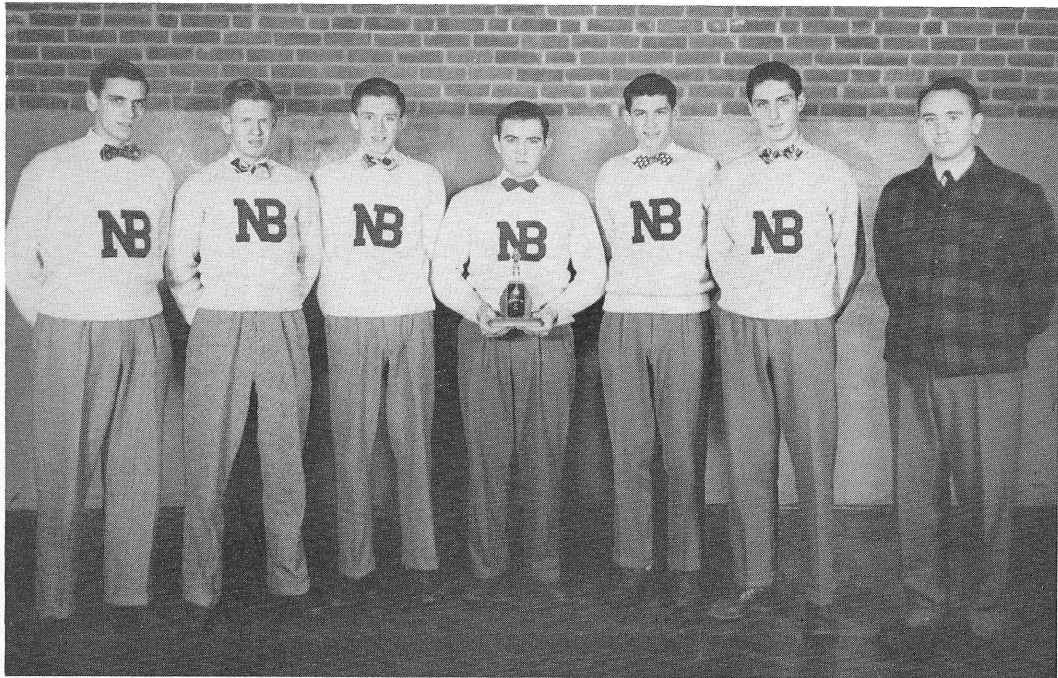
The final game opened with North Bennington holding the Saints back with a tight zone defense. All was fine at the first half as N. B. led 20-18. Then things began to happen. Wear and tear on players began to show, and slowly but surely, the Saints made their fatal attack that saw North Bennington go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



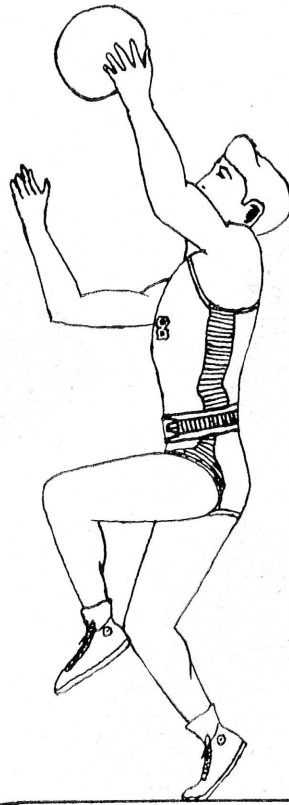


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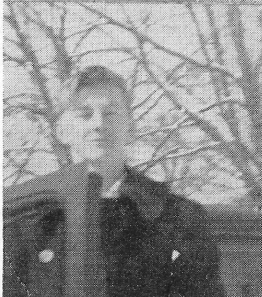
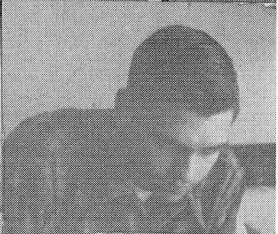
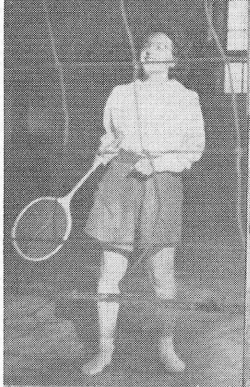
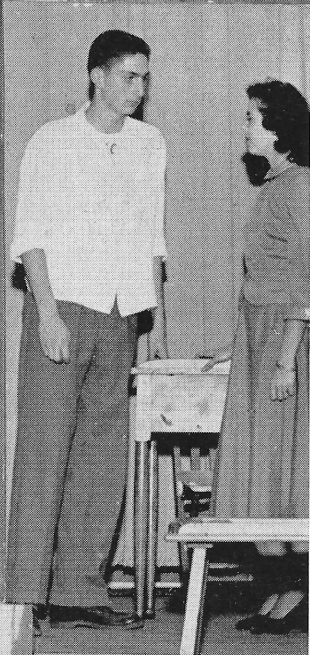
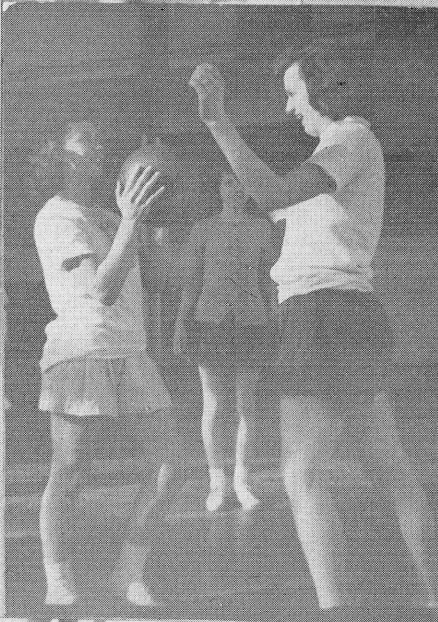
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