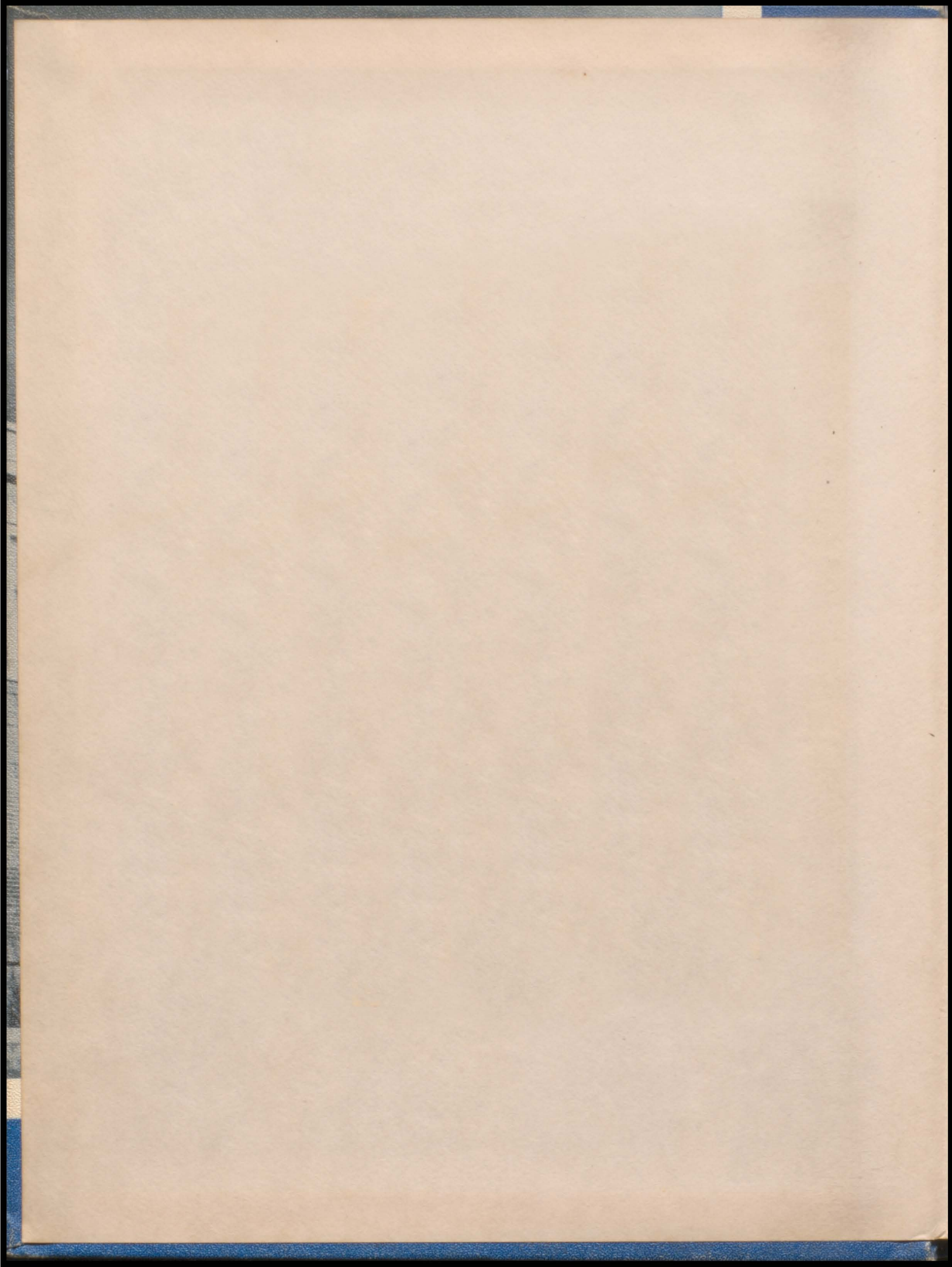


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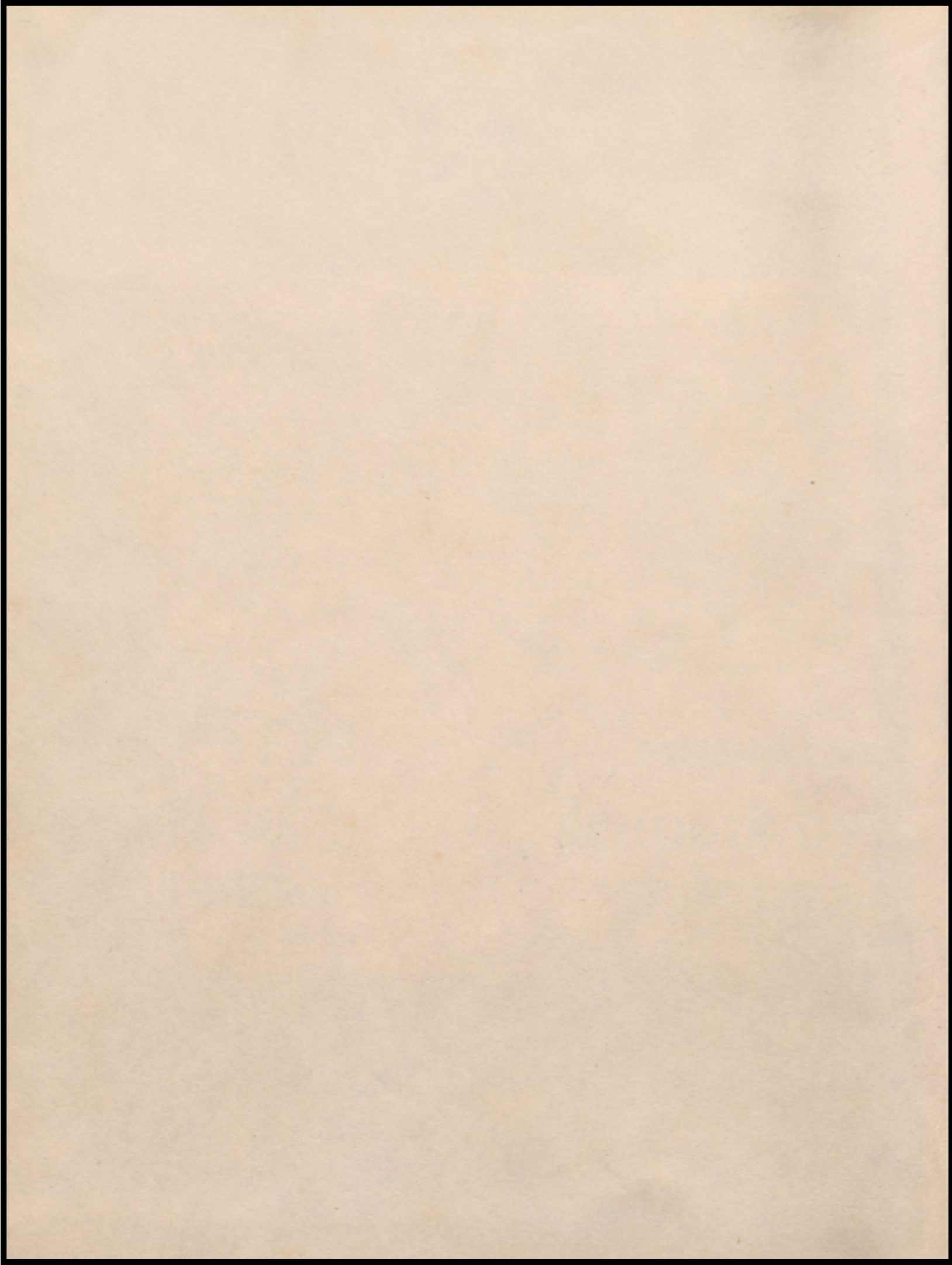




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BEN-HI CLASS OF 1951

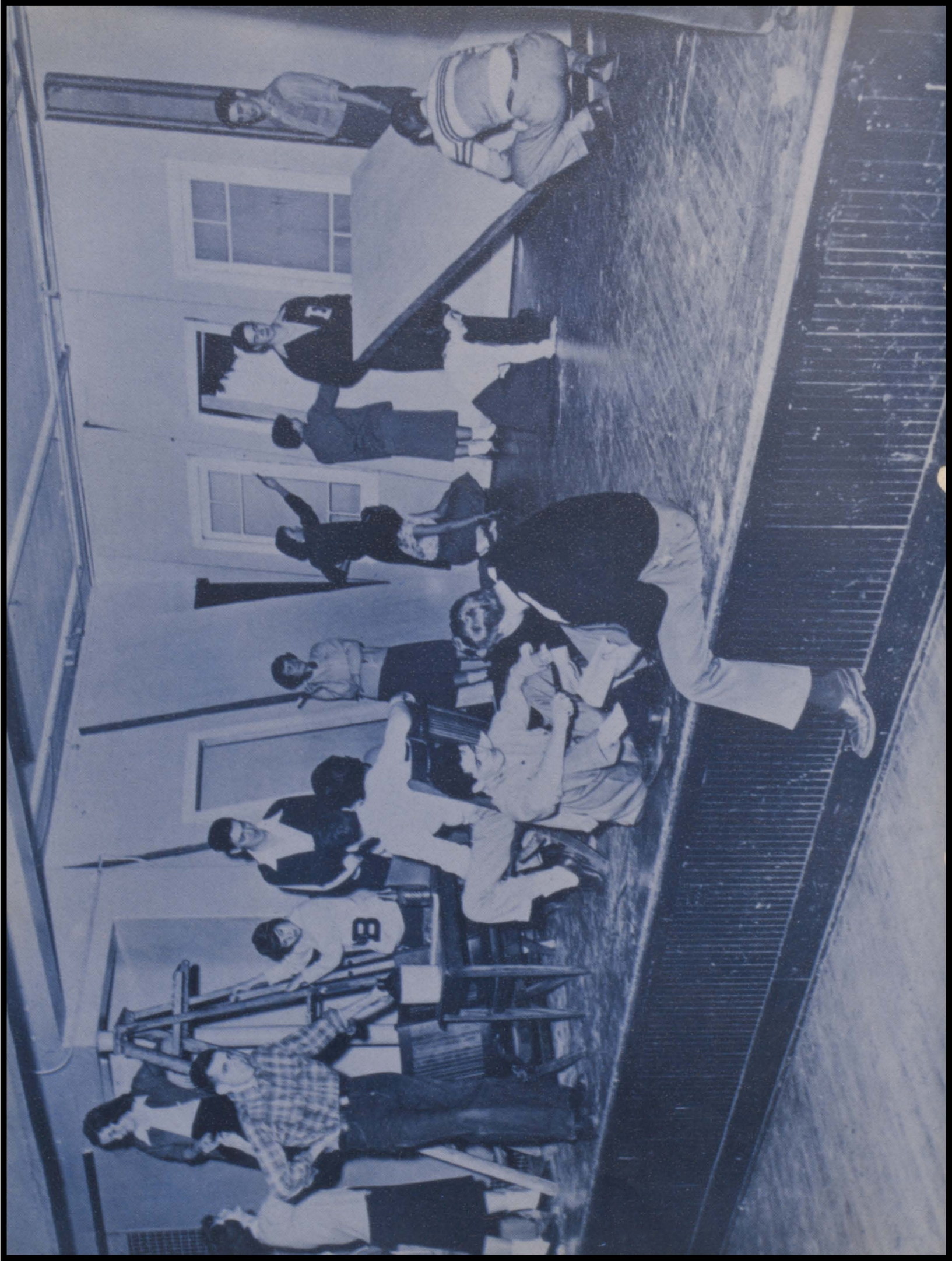
The Ben-Hi Class of 1951 recently held its 45th reunion at the Paradise Restaurant. A social was held on Friday and dinner and dancing were enjoyed on Saturday, July 6 and a breakfast was held on Sunday morning. Pictured seated, left to right: Marie Wooddell Longtin, Margo Dragon Preuss, Marjorie Harrington Winslow, Nan Chapman Mears, Rita Dailey Staszak, Joan Williams Kinney, Lorna Bass Cole. Second row: Peter Pinsonneault, Marie Mattison Legacy, Betty Daigneault Hall, Philip Hall, Florence Brentnell Stroehlein, Nelson Hallock, Betty Moss Gershaneck, Joan Reed Myers, Francis Corbett, Barbara Mattison Crawford, Charles Sausville. Back row: Gardner Spencer, Pat Savage Johnson, Jim King, Roger Farnum, Merton Snow, Bob Park and Dennis Maynard.



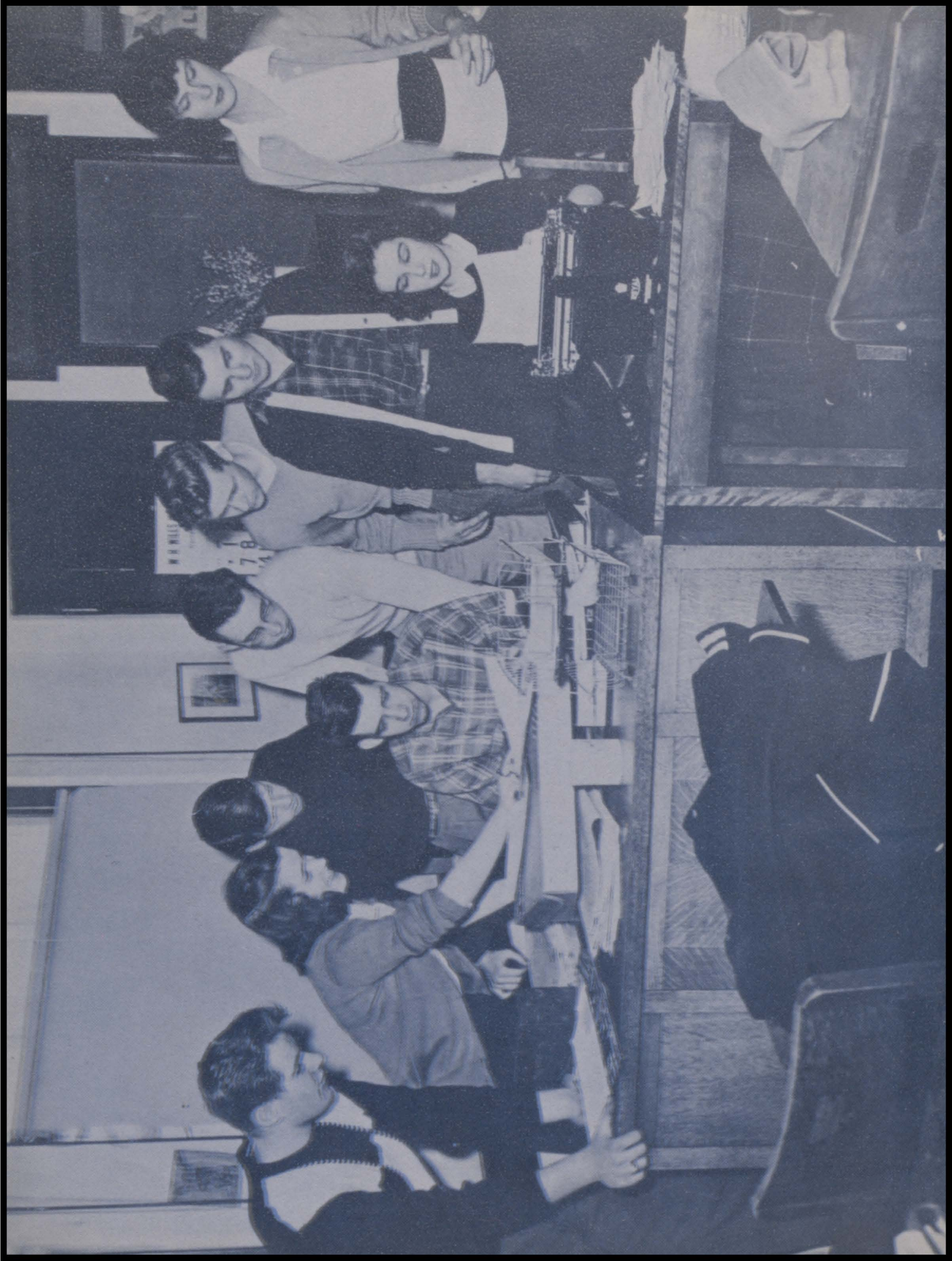




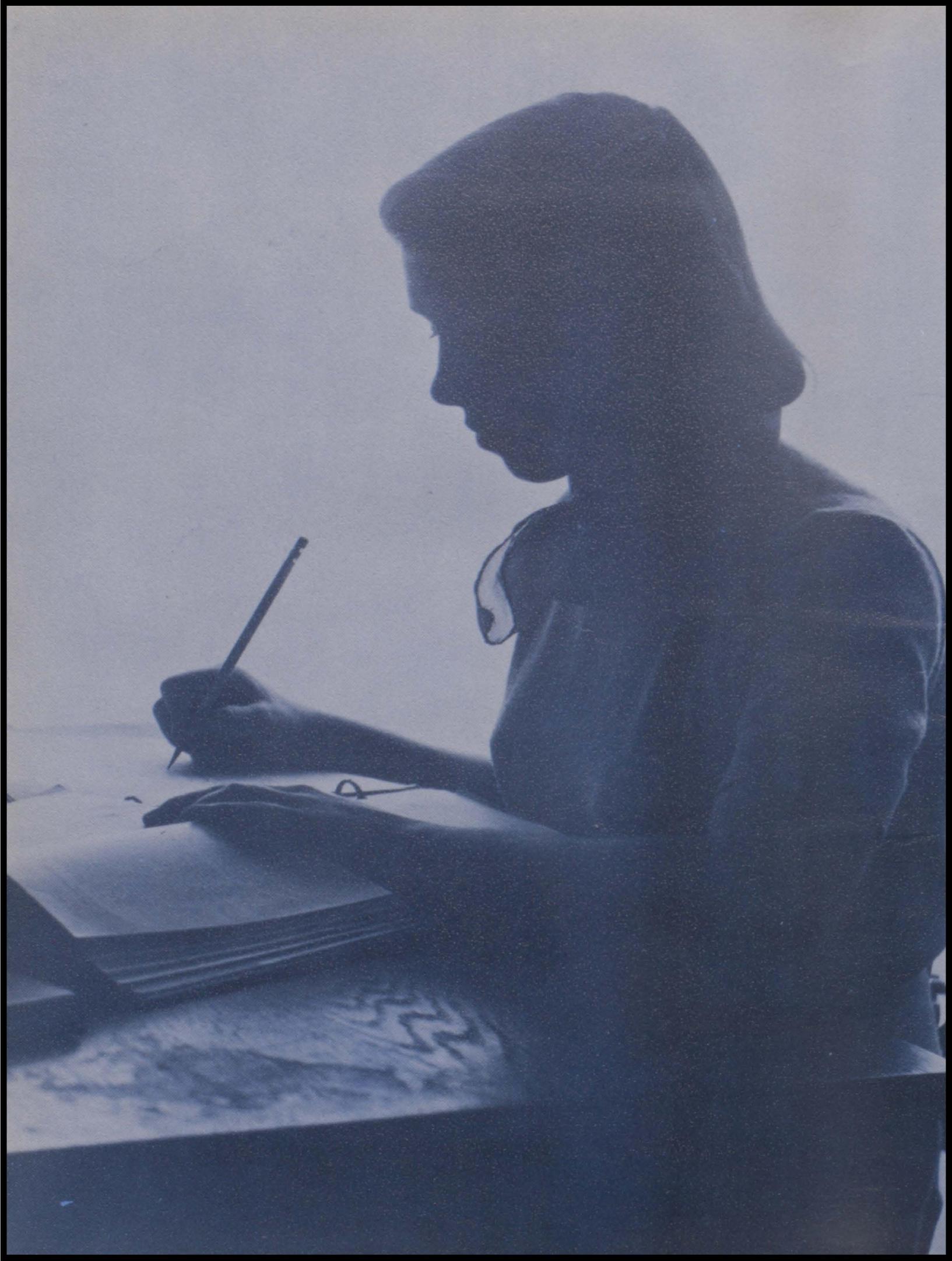














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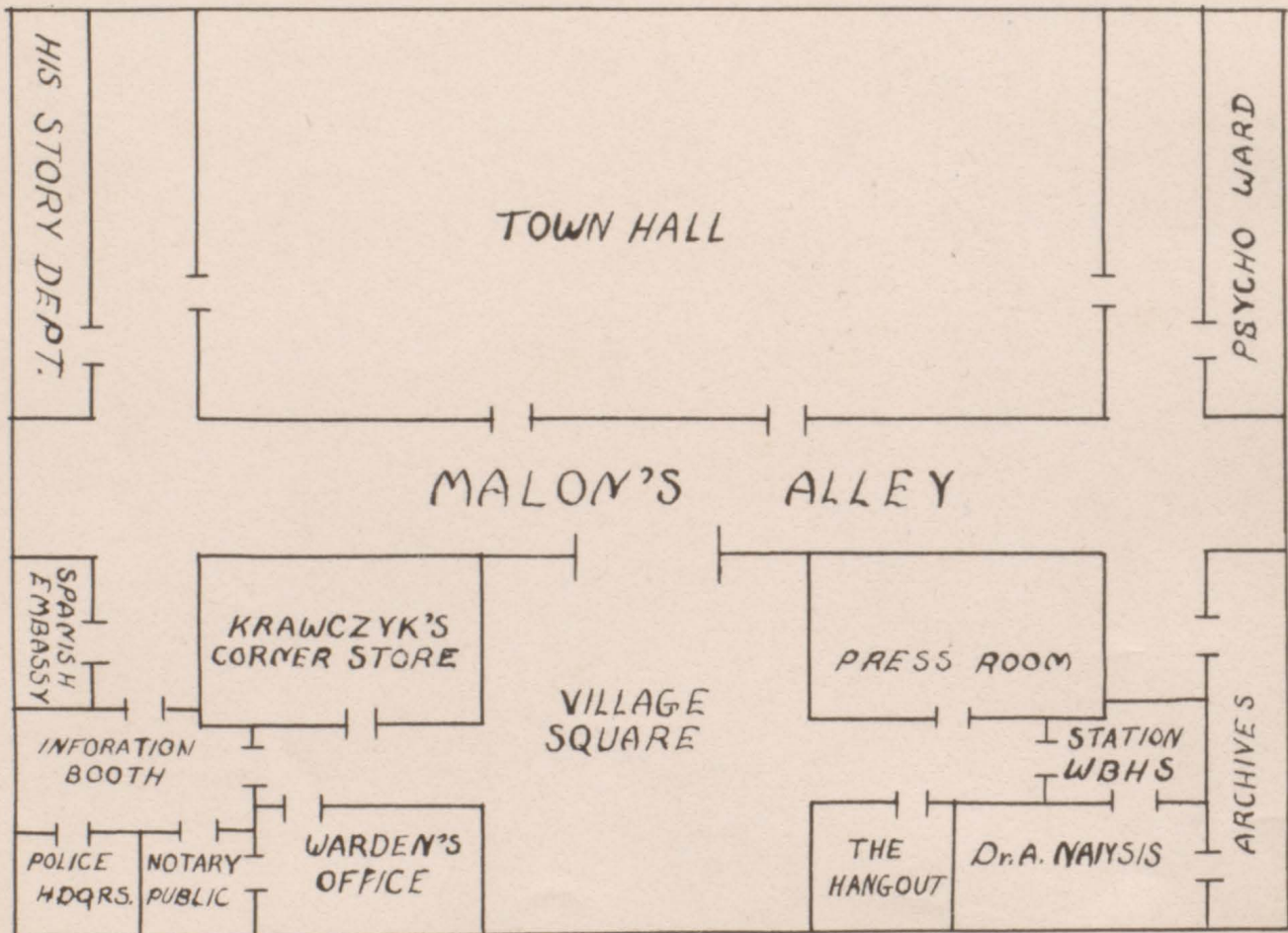
MALON'S ALLEY

In many ways, this year's Catamount is new and different—strikingly so, we hope. There is a new printer with a new kind of reproduction, which has made possible such additional features as color pages and a lithographed cover.

It has been our aim especially to utilize new and original ideas, as all yearbook staffs try to do. If we have streamlined the yearbook, or attempted to, we have also intended to retain the distinctive aspects which have characterized the Benhi yearbooks in the past,

and which should be preserved. Along this line we have incorporated an institution which, though it has never appeared in yearbooks, has been important locally for some time. It is Malon's Alley, first given notice in the weekly paper, the Catamount, and we have decided on it as our overall theme.

Thus, in effect, this book will be an informal tour of the Alley. Such a tour will include everything that has made the first four years memorable, and which, twenty-five years hence, will best recall those years to mind.



ALLEY GUARDIANS



It is generally felt that no one is more representative of the idea of Malon's Alley than Shorty and Red, the two janitors. They, after all, are the two permanent figures on the Alley. They have seen classes come and go, and have always been there to pick up afterwards. Everyone is familiar with the sight of the two at their work, and few pass by without exchanging a greeting. In recognition of this and of their long service to the school, we, the Class of 1951, gratefully dedicate this yearbook to Shorty Malon and Red Woodward.



TOWN MANAGERS



Left to right: Gordon M. Thomas, Principal; Allan J. Heath, Superintendent of Schools; Elliot S. Gilman, Assistant Principal.

It is probably not generally realized how important a part the administration has in guiding the destinies of the Alley. The aspects of academic and extra-curricular life at Benhi that may seem matter-of-course to students, are, in reality, the result of long and careful planning. For this reason, space is allotted early in our tour of Malon's Alley to the school administrative leaders, Principal Gordon M. Thomas, Assistant Principal Elliot S. Gilman and Superintendent of Schools, Allan J. Heath.

If the office is foreign territory to some few law-abiding souls, there is no one who has not been to the Guidance Department for advice or information at some time. In her three years at Benhi, Guidance Director Mary A. Lanigan's time has been in constant demand. Students are constantly reassured that there is someone to whom they can go for consultation at any time.

MISS MARY A. LANIGAN, Guidance Director



CONSTABLES

While we may run afoul of the administration occasionally during our all too brief trip through these halls, our immediate worries usually revolve around one or several of the teachers on these pages. Without them, though, the alley would certainly be deserted. Theirs, besides the Herculean task of passing on to us some of their philosophies, is the job of keeping the alley in a state of order. Pause, once in a while, and remember that possibly at times they don't like putting up with us either.



First (top left) come the two school secretaries, Barbara Gates and Elizabeth Kelley. The center group shows Miss Tozier, Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Ducharme, upholding the alley in music and art. Pictured at the bottom are the social studies teachers: Mr. Dimick, Miss Welch and Mr. Doig.





Standing left to right: Mr. Alexander, Miss White, Mr. Adams. Seated: Miss Connifey, Miss Drew, Miss Pillsbury. They capably manage the Home Economics, Business and Industrial Arts Departments along Malon's Alley.



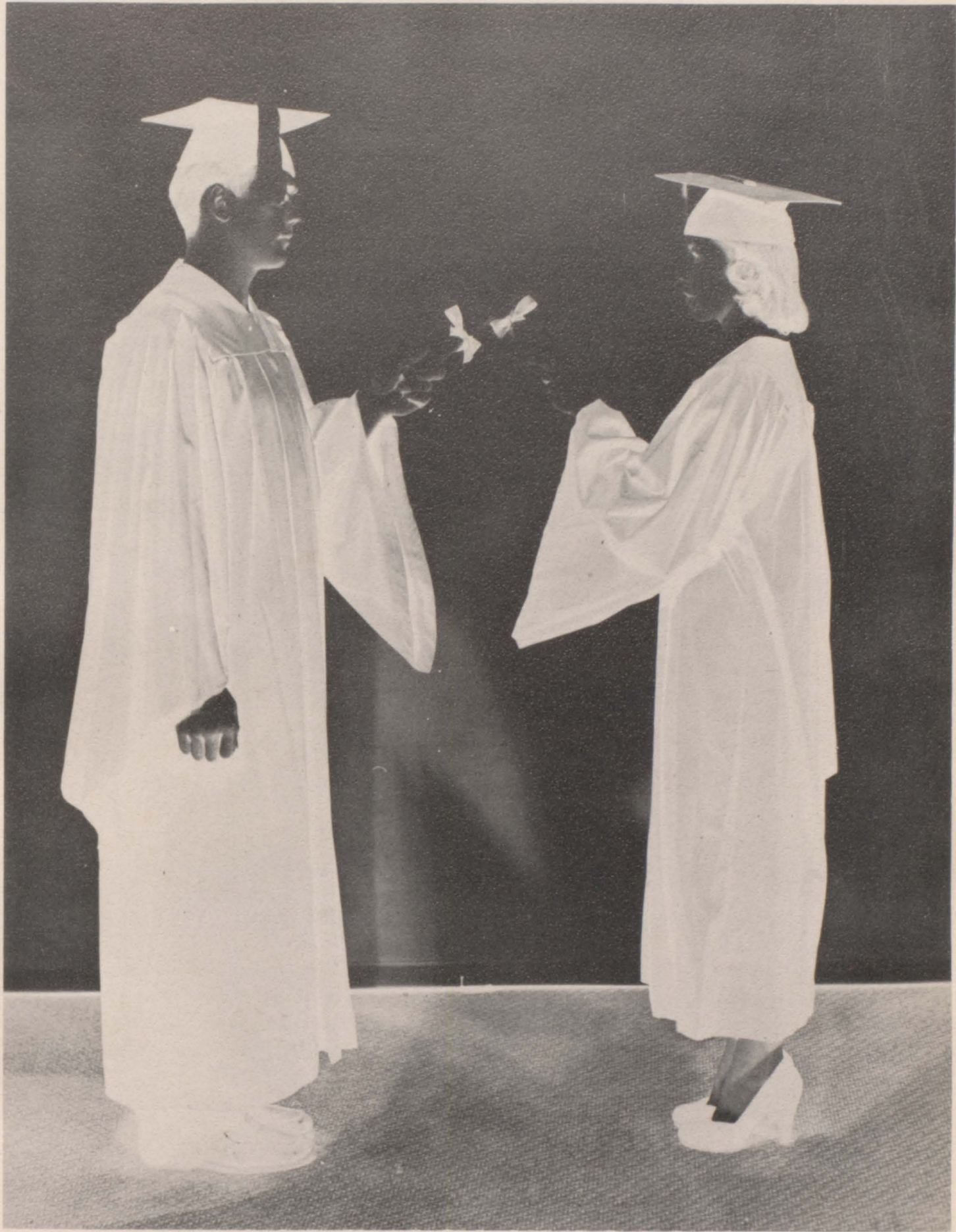
Standing left to right: Coach Mahoney, Dr. Shea, Coach Williams. Seated: Mrs. Scott, Miss Lauretano. This group is in charge of safeguarding the health of the travelers along the alley and guiding us in physical education.



Leading us along the byways of science and math through Malon's Alley, these teachers have given us new outlooks. Left to right standing are Mr. Gilman, Mr. Maxfield, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Page. Seated are Mr. Wood, Miss Carney, and Mr. Beach.

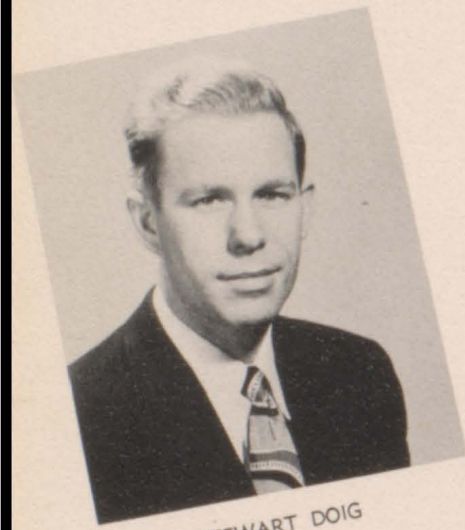


Last and largest is the Language and English Department, the path from which there is no escape. Left to right standing are Mrs. Russell, Miss Calhoun, Miss Bonham, and Mrs. Plumb. Seated: Miss Hutton, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Adams, and Miss Cartier.





STANDING: Stewart Doig, Class Advisor; Jack Evans, Class President. SEATED: Bill Barschdorf, Secretary; Mary Catherine Evitt, Treasurer; Denis Maynard, Vice-President.



STEWART DOIG
Class Advisor

DISTRICT OFFICERS

The four class officers who emerged from that feverish election melee last spring have since found that, unlike the first three years, when the importance of class officers is largely political, the senior officers carry a staggering weight of responsibility. A budget that is possibly the most ambitious ever planned by a Benhi class, has necessitated a constant stream of activities calculated to make money.

The faculty member chosen to share the class headaches, with the officers, was Stewart Doig. Before coming to Bennington last fall, Mr. Doig

spent four years as a lieutenant in the Army Engineers, and then took a Master's Degree from New York University, all of which was doubtless good preparation for the rigors of class affairs.

The team of Jack Evans, President, Denis Maynard, Vice-President, Mary Catherine Evitt, Treasurer, Bill Barschdorf, Secretary, and Mr. Doig, working with the Senior Cabinet, has carried off such operations as magazine sales and formal dances successfully, and yet with less emotional frustration than many Malon's Alley sages predicted.

CLASS HISTORY

One bright and shiny day in the fall of '47, a few frightened freshmen embarked on the slippery ocean enroute to the land of stuffed-shirt seniors.

After wandering aimlessly through Davy Jones' (alias Shorty Malon's) corridors for a few weeks, we decided we would elect the big fishes of our classes. They were Clark Winslow, president; Bill Browning, vice-president; Joan Gibbons, secretary and Janet Davis, treasurer.

Our coming-out party, the Freshman Reception, provided our initial Benhi thrill, and we were delighted to be, at last, considered bona-fide members of the high school student body.

In '48 our course steadied a bit and we came to know Malon's Alley better. We acquired more responsibilities and privileges. As Sophomores we were allowed to join the G. A. A., the athletic teams and other organizations that, as Freshmen, were sealed tight in Shorty Malon's locker and, needless to say, Red held the key. That year our class officers were: Tommy Siciliano, president, Bob Curran, vice-president; Ellen Tifft, secretary and Barbara Taylor, treasurer. We let it be known, by means of the Atlantic cable, that we were ordering the jewelry that would brand us forever as Benhi grads.

Our Junior year was a year of great anxiety and our humble bark nearly capsized in mid-stream. Our helmsman that year was Jack Evans; Denis Maynard was vice-president; Sally Nelson, secretary and Fred Towslee was treasurer.

Our class rings finally arrived and we

thought they were just about the best ever seen around Benhi.

The Seniors sponsored the Junior Prom in our honor with Ann Crosier and Fred Towslee reigning. Near the close of the school year, Bob Park carried off the honors in the Junior Prize Speaking Contest supporting Socialized Medicine.

At graduation a number of our members served as Junior Marshalls. We held our third annual picnic at Hedges Lake. Bill Browning, Fred Towslee, Denis Maynard, Bob Park, John Hutton and Chris Gillette journeyed to Norwich University in Northfield to attend Boys' State. Vermont Junior College in Montpelier was host to Girls'-Staters, Ellen Tifft, Bobbie O'Neill, Peggy Burkman, Norma Dickieson and Bette Moss.

At last we were the figureheads, the Seniors, with all the minnows in Malon's Alley looking up to us.

We had nearly run our course and the next few months would be centered around graduation plans. Now in office were Jack Evans, President; Denis Maynard, Vice-President; Bill Barschdorf, Secretary and Mary Catherine Evitt, Treasurer.

We posed for our portraits, received calling cards, put on the Christmas Cotillion and Junior Prom and edited our yearbook under the guidance of Miss White. Mr. Doig proved invaluable as our class advisor. Ellen Tifft was chosen D. A. R. girl.

Senior week, with its banquet, picnic, Senior Ball, pre-Commencement Exercises and Graduation, arrived all too soon.

Those were the good old days and Benhi is now only a memory.

BENHI'S QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Well-a"—this is the quotation made by Bernie Bellemare when called upon to recite for Mr. Dimick.

"Now, wait just a minute!" Pat Purcell pipes up with this, when anyone slanders the Democrats.

"Get oudda here." This is Dick Sausville's way of calling you a liar.

"Look, Browning" is the familiar quote from Jack X. Evans to his friend, Bill.

"Don't know, do you?" Lorna Bass gives you this answer to keep you in suspense.

"Hi, Spastic," casual greeting of Bill Gallagher to someone who annoys him.

"I disagree" is commonly heard in a very loud protest by John Brand.

"What's this?"—spoken in bewilderment by Bob Curran when students are debating his "Tarzan" qualities after school in "Pete's."

"Time marches on," muttered by Milt Coyne as he is encountered by two old ladies who wish him to show them to two seats in the General Stark Theater.

"Quiet it down to a dull roar," spoken sincerely to the first row of boys in second period Modern History class by Mr. Doig.

"Now look, children," often heard coming from Room 25 as Miss Hutton is trying to quiet her room.

"All right, please, quiet, please"—constant repetition from Mr. Dimick to his fifth period Psychology class.

"I'll have no more of this" is probably the oldest quote in Benhi. It is heard in all of Miss Calhoun's classes, as well as in others.

"One more dent won't matter." Poor Mr. Alexander tries to say this so cheerfully to his "Sportsmanlike Drivers."

"Where hast thou been, Sister, killing swine?" We believe Miss Bonham took this quote from "Macbeth" but she has used it to quiz her Journalism students as to their whereabouts when they were missing from class.

"Jeepers, Evans," was heard all last year during sixth period Chemistry class, from Bill Browning when Jack was incapable of giving the right answer to Mr. Wood.

"I'll bet ya." If we took Bob DesLaurier up on this saying, he would be appealing to charity for friends to let him graduate.

"Me, too," was heard from Ellen Tifft to anyone who offered to buy a pencil from another senior near her monitor post.

"Don't call me 'Queenie'" has been heard lately by Ann Dailey. We wonder why they call her "Queenie"?

"So!" This simple gesture is heard from Nelson Hallock after you have explained a subject of great importance to him.

"Oh, so-so" is answered by Chris Gillette, when he is asked how his water on the brain—(Excuse me, I mean 'knee') is.

"Hey, Guillermo." Clark Winslow used this expression to gain the attention of his companion in Spanish I during his second year at Benhi.

"You're stupid" is expressed whole-heartedly to two bright friends, by Arleen Reilly.

"Meow" is spat in a soft but unique way to the faculty at Benhi by the janitor's cat, "Snoopy"

JANET MAY BAKER

"Bake"

Ambition: Social worker
Prognostication: Salvation Army
Her winning ways and her winning smile
Always made her a friend worthwhile.
Home Room Sports, 1; Girls' Glee Club, 4; G. A. A., 4.



DORIS ANN BARBER

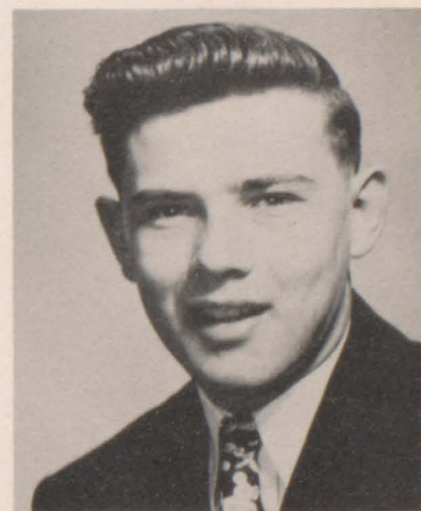
"Doris"

Ambition: Waves
Prognostication: Seasick
Doris is so friendly and gay,
She makes many friends that way.
Girls' Glee Club, 4; G. A. A., 4; Catamount, 4.

WILLIAM LEO BARSCHDORF

"Bill"

Ambition: Sportswriter
Prognostication: Bee-keeper
He is worthy of praise and admiration at both writing and sports.
Boys' State (alternate), 3; Junior Marshall, 3; Monitor 4;
Yearbook Board, 4; Secretary of Class, 4; Home Room Secretary, 2; Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4; Varsity Baseball, 3, 4; J. V. Football 1; J. V. Basketball, 3; J. V. Baseball, 1; Senior Cabinet, 4; Catamount Sports Editor, 4; Bowling Team, 2, 3; Delegate to Columbia Yearbook Conference, 4.



LORNA KAY BASS

"Lorna"

Ambition: Housewife
Prognostication: Fisherman
A southern yen has our Lorna Bass
She made a hit with everyone in class.
Home Room Sports, 2; Drama, "Murder is Fun" 4; Girls' Glee Club, 2; G. A. A., 4; Monitor, 4; Home Room Secretary, 3; Outing Club, 2; Competent Typist Certificate, 30 words, 3; Hockey Manager, 4.

BERNARD JOSEPH BELLEMARE

Ambition: Business man
Prognostication: Deer Slayer
My motto is standard—come what may,
Leave all worries for a rainy day.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4;
J. V. Football, 3; Varsity Football, 4.

"Bernie"



ALFRED BOSTWICK

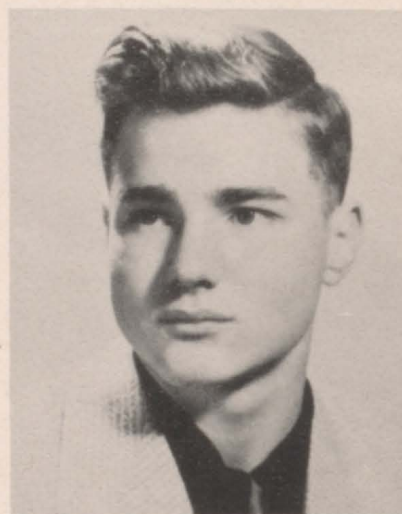
Ambition: Speed
Prognostication: Slow Trot
"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

"Speed"

JONATHAN BRAND

Ambition: Doctor
Prognostication: Superintendent of nurses
A genius at anything—especially wit,
He tried most anything with determination and grit.
Stuyvesant High School, New York, 1, 2, 3; Pro Merito,
4; Feature Editor of Yearbook, 4; Catamount, 4; Mon-
itor, 4; Home Room Sports, 4.

"John"



FLORENCE BRENTNELL

Ambition: Housewife
Prognostication: Mrs. New Jersey of 1952
Her friends, they are many;
Her foes—are there any?
Home Room Sports, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 3, 4; G.
A. A., 2, 3, 4; Catamount, Typist and Reporter, 4.

"Florence"

WILLIAM HARRIS BROWNING

"Bill"

Ambition: Dartmouth
Prognostication: Hot Rod Racer
His personality earned him his popularity.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Drama, "The Valiant" 3; "An-
tic Spring" 3; "Why the Chimes Rang" 1, 4; "The Other
Side" 4; "Murder Is Fun" 4; "Elizabeth the Queen" 3;
Boys' State, 3; Tri-State, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshall, 3;
Monitor, 4; Yearbook Board, 4; Vice-President of Class,
1; WKOB Radio Play, 3; Pro Merito, 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir, 4;
Hatchet League, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; J. V.
Football, 2; Senior Cabinet, 4; Outing Club, 3; Band 2,
3, 4; All State, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Campaign Leader, 4;
Librarian, 1; Ski Team, 1; P. A. Announcer, 3, 4; Vice-
President of Band, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 3.



MARGARET ANN BURKMAN

"Peggy"

Ambition: Teacher
Prognostication: First female square dance caller
A merry heart and eyes of blue,
A loyal friend through and through.
Home Room Sports, 2, 4; Girls' State, 3; Girls' Glee Club,
accompanist, 1, 2; Tri-State, 2; G. A. A., 4; Monitor,
3, 4; Yearbook Board, 4; Home Room Vice-President,
4; Pro Merito, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Outing Club,
3; 2nd Prize Magazine Campaign, 4; Ski Team, 1, 2;
Catamount, Deen Thot, 3, 4; Stylites, 4; Christmas Ball
Queen, 3; C. S. P. A. Delegate, 3, 4.

NAN MARY CHAPMAN

"Nan"

Ambition: Armed Forces
Prognostication: Atom Bomb
In basketball when she starts to score,
The crowd cheers and yells for more!
Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; Outing
Club, 4; Catamount, 4; Girls' Varsity Basketball, 3, 4.



ROBERT JAMES CONNELL

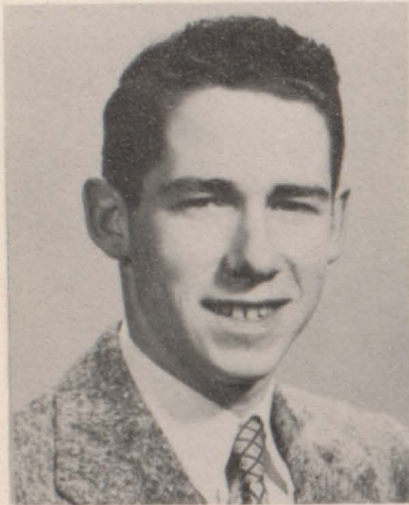
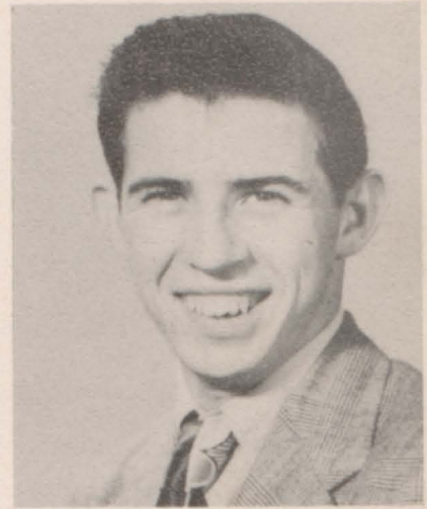
"Bob"

Ambition: Army Air Force
Prognostication: Bookie
A modest man lets the world discover his talents.

FREDERICK FRANCES CORBETT

"Butch"

Ambition: Coach
Prognostication: Usher at Madison Square Garden
Everyone who saw him rooted for him,
For with "Butch" in the game, you were bound to win!
Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, 3; Captain, 4;
Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition, 1, 2,
3, 4.



GEORGE COREY

"George"

Ambition: Undecided
Prognostication: Grease-Monkey
"Seeing is Believing"
Home Room Sports, 1, 4; Tumbling Exhibition, 4.

MILTON ROBERT COYNE

"Milt"

Ambition: Army
Prognostication: Popcorn Vendor
Milton Coyne, in his laughing way,
Plans to be a sergeant some day!
Home Room Sports, 3; Hatchet League, 3.



ANN MARIE CROSIER

"Annie"

Ambition: Housewife
Prognostication: Cheese-Cake Model
Ann Crosier, who's captain of cheers,
Will dictate to Fred in later years!
Home Room Sports, 3; Drama, "Oh, Johnny", 3; "Blue
Teapot", 4; Girls' Glee Club, 2; Tri-State 2: G. A. A. 2,
3, 4; Treasurer, 4; Junior Marshall, 3; Monitor, 4; Tum-
bling Exhibition, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Varsity Basketball, 2;
Girls' Varsity Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader, 3, 4;
Captain, 4; J. V. Cheerleader, 2.

ROBERT PATRICK CURRAN

"Bob"

Ambition: Attorney (Patent)
Prognostication: America's Best-Dressed Man
Robert Curran—a disc-jockey of fame,
His friendly way will always be the same!
Junior Marshall, 3; Class Vice-President, 2; Home Room
Banker, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 3; Student Council,
4; Monitor, 4; Vice-President of Student Council, 4.



ELIZABETH JOAN DAIGNEAULT

"Betty"

Ambition: Secretary
Prognostication: Dope Smuggler
Always smiling, never blue—
She makes other people happy, too.
Home Room Sports, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-
State, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 4; Choir, 3, 4;
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2; All-State, 2; Competent
Typist Award, 30 and 40 word awards, 4; 80 word Tran-
scription Certificate, 4; Monitor, 4; Catamount, 4; "Why
the Chimes Rang" Choir, 4.

ANN PAULINE DAILEY

"Queenie"

Ambition: Child Nurse
Prognostication: Mother Goose
At saying the nicest things—Ann is artful.
Has she friends—a heart full.
Home Room Sports, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2;
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Outing Club, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Varsity
Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Decorations for Freshman
Reception, 4; Decorating Committee for Senior Ball, 4;
Monitor, 4.



RITA MAE DAILEY

"Rita"

Ambition: Medical Secretary
Prognostication: Tree Surgeon
A cheery smile this lass has for all—
Any time you meet her, any time at all.
Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Sports, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Glee Club, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Outing
Club, 1; Librarian, 1, 2; Tumbling Exhibition, 2, 3;
P.A. Announcer, 2; Girls' Representative for Health
Council, 3; Social Advisor, 2.

ROBERT EDMOND DesLAURIER

Ambition: 4-Star General
Prognostication: Star Gazer
When better friendships are built—
Bob will build them.

Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Hatchet League, 3, 4; Bowling Team, 2; Monitor, 4; Home Room Assembly, 4.

"Bob"



MARGO LOUISE DRAGON

Ambition: X-Ray Technician
Prognostication: To marry Sir George
If you counted every twinkle in the
land that's just above—
You'd be counting all her friends,
But you'd never sum their love.

Home Room Sports, 2, 3; Drama, "Why The Chimes Rang" Choir, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, Home Room Secretary, 4; Choir, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club, 3; Band, 2, 4; Catamount, 4.

"Margo"

MARGARET ELIZABETH EDDINGTON

Ambition: Nurse
Prognostication: Piggy-back wheel chair
Peg's a rather quiet lass—
But one of the best liked in the class.

Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 4; G. A. A., 4, Catamount, 4; P. A. Announcer, (WCAT) 4.

"Peg"



NORTON FRANKLIN ENGLEHART

Ambition: Bartender
Prognostication: To look for angles
The good old times at Benhi his presence enhanced—
When he was around things with precision advanced.
Monitor, 4; Outing Club, 3.

"Nort"

JOHN XAVIER EVANS

"Jack"

Ambition: Teacher
Prognostication: Public Enemy Number One
We'd like to think that he'll be an executive—
But whatever he tries, the triumphs will be consecutive.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Drama, 3, 4, (The Valiant,
Antic Spring, Why The Chimes Rang, The Other Side);
Junior Prize Speaking, 3; Class President, 3, 4; Home
Room Vice-President, 2; Home Room President, 3; Pro
Merito; Hatchet League, 3, 4; J. V. Baseball, 1, 2; Var-
sity Baseball, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Student
Forum, 3; Senior Cabinet, 4; Magazine Sales Certificate,
4; Chairman of School Social Committee, 3, 4; State Con-
ference of Student Councils at U. V. M., 3.



MARY CATHERINE EVITT

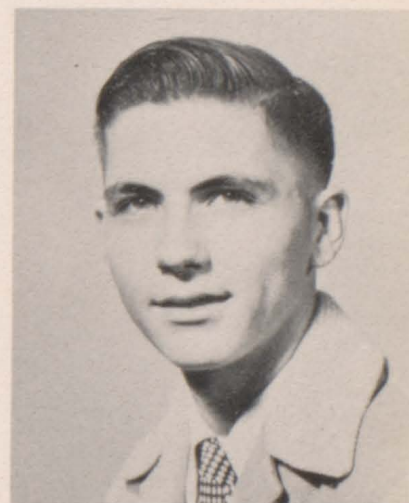
"Mary"

Ambition: Banker
Prognostication: Owner of "Ye Last National Piggy
Bank"
Words became print at her soft command—
Easy to work with was the leader of "Catamount Land."
Renton High School, Seattle, Washington, 1; Home
Room Sports, 2; Volley Ball, 2; Basketball, 2; Varsity
Hockey, 2; G. A. A., 2; Home Room Treasurer, 2; Cata-
mount Editor-in-Chief, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Yearbook
Editor, 4; Senior Cabinet, 4; Monitor, 4; Girls' State
Alternate, 3; Pro Merito; Home Room Leader of Maga-
zine Campaign, 4; WCAT Co-Editor, 3; Catamount Re-
porter, 3; Home Room Chairman, 4; 30 Word Type-
writing Certificate, 4; CSPA, 3, 4.

ROGER MASON FARNUM

"Roger"

Ambition: Single
Prognostication: Rejected Suitor
If a misfortune to you ever befell—
He would aid you and all suffering would dispel.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Hatchet League, 3, 4; Student
Council, 3.



REGIS JOSEPH FORREST

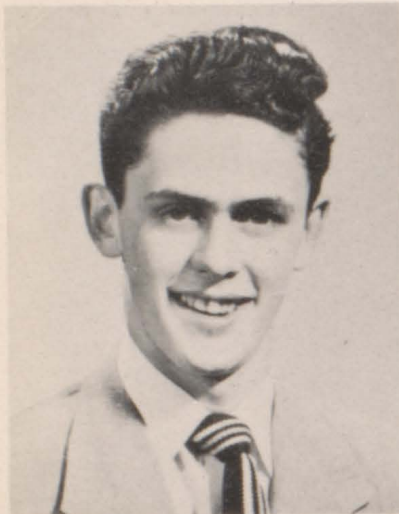
"Regie"

Ambition: Husband
Prognostication: Woman Hater
Regis' dimples really wow the girls—
When he smiles, they're all awirl.
Boys' Glee Club, 3; Junior Marshall, 3; Monitor, 4;
Home Room President, 2; Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Varsity Basketball, 4; J. V. Basketball, 3; Varsity Base-
ball, 3, 4.

WILLIAM JOHN GALLAGHER

"Guillermo"

Ambition: Disc-Jockey
Prognostication: Orchid Salesman
Without begrudging fate, we'll try
Our hand at soothsaying,
He'll get by.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Yearbook Board,
4; Hatchet League, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition, 2;
Catamount, 4; P. A. Announcer (WCAT), 4.



EDMOND JOSEPH GARANT

"Ed"

Ambition: Civil Engineer
Prognostication: Rug Cutter
It is said the end justifies the means—
He got his diploma, yes, but he knew his "beans"!
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Drama, 3, 4; (Oh, Johnny,
Blue Teapot, Flittermouse); Hatchet League, 2, 3; Ski
team, 1, 2; Tumbling Exhibition, 2, 3; Catamount, 2.

CHRISTOPHER BURR GILLETTE

"Chris"

Ambition: Geologist
Prognostication: To sell Razor Blades
We can find worse things to do—
Than with him the fat to chew.
Bedford High School, 1; Boys' State, 3; Boys' Glee Club,
3; Monitor, 4; Home Room President, 4; Choir, 4;
Hatchet League, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4;
Senior Cabinet, 4; Room Leader for Magazine Cam-
paign, 4.



BARBARA HELENA GOODRICH

"Barbara"

Ambition: Housewife
Prognostication: Keeper of the jack
She was imported from the strange land of Drury—
Have we enjoyed her presence? She didn't arrive in
enough of a hurry!

CLARENCE WILLIS GREEN

"Junior"

Ambition: Carpenter
Prognostication: Aspiring Apprentice
Very friendly, but quiet, too—
He has many friends, so he'll never be blue.
Home Room Sports, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Tumbling
Exhibition, 3.



PHILIP STANTON HALL

"Phil"

Ambition: Teacher
Prognostication: Newsboy
There can't be found a nicer guy—
And no one can give a brighter "Hi!"
Home Room Sports, 4; Choir, 4; Student Council, 2, 3,
4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 4; Catamount, 4; P. A. Announcer
WCAT 4; Student Council Treasurer, 4; Monitor, 4.

NELSON RAYMOND HALLOCK

"Nelse"

Ambition: Carpenter
Prognostication: Bouncer for Clarence
The boy has the devil in 'im—
But it never set anyone "agin 'im."
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Thomas Award for Industrial
Arts, 2; Home Room Officer, 2; Monitor, 4.



ARLENE ELIZABETH HAMILTON

"Arlene"

Ambition: Music
Prognostication: "Pete's" Monkey
Always smiling and bright—
She knows how to sail through life right.
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State, 2; Choir, 4; Cata-
mount Typist, 4; Competent Typist 30 word Certificate,
3.

MARJORIE ANN HARRINGTON

Ambition: Secretary
Prognostication: Bubble Dancer
A friendly word for everyone—
Marjorie is lots of fun.
Girls' Glee Club, 4; 80 Word Transcription Certificate, 4.

"Marj."



HARRIET ANN HILL

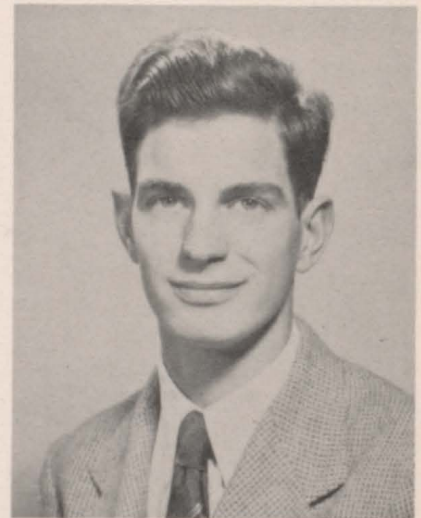
Ambition: Housewife
Prognostication: Hopeful Bigamist
Here's one person endowed with the gift of gab—
She smote the alley with a sunbeam and brightened the
drab.
Home Room Sports, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1; Competent
Typist Award, 30 words, 3.

"Harriet"

WAYNE MERTON HOUGHTON

Ambition: Radio Technician
Prognostication: Television Antenna
Wayne is always working like a team—
You know—always on the beam!
Home Room Sports, 3, 4.

"Twink"



JOHN GOODALL HUTTON

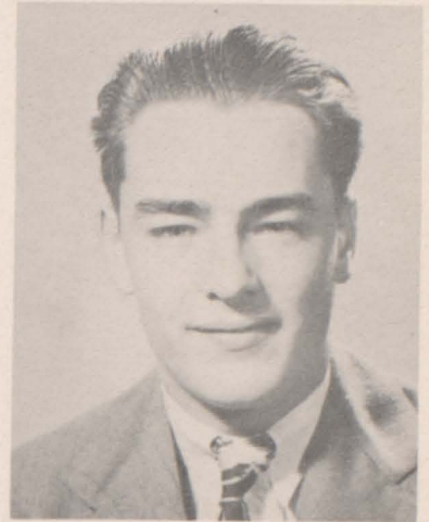
Ambition: Publishing Agent
Prognostication: Braille Typist
He'll agree with a smile that school's a "hodge-podge"—
But in Benhi never a duty did he dodge.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Drama (The Valiant, Elizabeth
The Queen, The Other Side, Murder Is Fun), 4; Boys'
State, 3; Monitor, 4; Yearbook Board, 4; Junior Prize
Speaking, 3; WKOB Radio Plays, 3; Choir, 4; Hatchet
League, 2, 3; Band, 1; Catamount Reporter, 2; Cata-
mount Editor-in-Chief, 3.

"Hut"

CARL EDWIN HYNICK

Ambition: Air Force
Prognostication: Grounded
He has built an everlasting friendship—
This we will remember forever.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Hatchet League, 2, 3; J. V.
Football, 1; Tumbling Exhibition, 2, 3.

"Carl"



JAMES KENNETH KING

Ambition: Restaurant Owner
Prognostication: Waitress
If for every smile he gave, we had a penny—
Would we have a fortune? We'd have many.
Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Hatchet
League, 1.

"Jim"

BERNARD PAUL LaCROIX

Ambition: Butcher
Prognostication: Street Cleaner
The halls have echoed with his singing—
Now someone else will have to keep them ringing.
Home Room Sports, 2; Varsity Basketball, 2; J. V. Bas-
ketball, 1; Drama, 3, 4, (Murder Is Fun); Glee Club, 2, 3;
Choir, 1, 2, 3; Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3.

"Pepsi"



GERALD NORMAN LaCROIX

Ambition: Farm Manager
Prognostication: Cannibal
If in an argument with this guy you're embroiled—
Surrender! It wasn't for naught that through school he
toiled!
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary, 3;
Varsity Football, 3, 4; J. V. Football, 1, 2.

"Jerry"

MARIE ALPHONSINE LaCROIX

"Marie"

Ambition: Housewife

Prognostication: Bobby Sox Seamstress

You look at this muddled world and things seem
ghastly—

But when you think of folks like Marie, the situation
improves vastly.

Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 4.



JACQUELINE JUNE LaCROSS

"Jackie"

Ambition: Housewife

Prognostication: Connell's Sister-in-Law

So many admirers for one may seem odd—

Still with all friends the halls she did trod.

Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; Competent Typist Award,
30 words, 3.

BARBARA ANN MATTISON

"Barb"

Ambition: Housewife

Prognostication: Governess

When words directed from her to you do flatter—

Don't think she's an obsequious sycophant, or that it's
all just patter.

Catamount, 4; (Assistant Business Manager).



CLARENCE JAMES MATTISON

"Clarence"

Ambition: Machinist

Prognostication: Nut Factory Worker

He kept his head above water; he was no gopher,

He can hold his head high, he was no loafer.

Drama, 3, 4, (Murder Is Fun, The Valiant); Home Room
Vice-President, 3; WKOB Radio Plays, 4.

MARIE LOUISE MATTISON

"Rusty"

Ambition: Beautician
Prognostication: Hash Slinger
In the histrionic department, Marie waxed dramatic—
Pathos she employed and made her role emphatic.
Majorette, 1, 2, 3; Home Room Sports, 1, 2; Drama, 3,
4; (Antic Spring, Murder Is Fun); Tri-State, 2, 3, 4;
All State, 1, 2, 3; Majorette Librarian, 1.



DENIS ROLAND MAYNARD

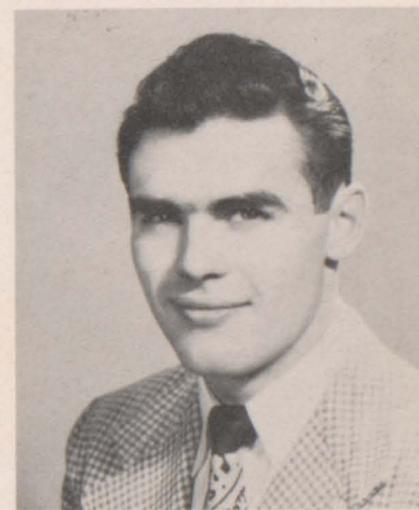
"Dennie"

Ambition: Navy
Prognostication: To have flat feet
It's hard to get through school without committing a
faux pas—
No blunders did he make, but he'll tell you that politics
isn't like the cinema.
Home Room Sports, 2, 3; Drama, (Oh, Johnny, Antic
Spring, Murder Is Fun); Boys' State, 3; Junior Marshall,
3; Monitor, 4; Class Vice-President, 3, 4; President of
Home Room, 3; Hatchet League, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basket-
ball, 4; J. V. Basketball, 2, 3; Track, 3, 4; Social Com-
mittee, 3; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; (President, 4); Sen-
ior Cabinet, 4; Tumbling Exhibition, 2, 3, 4; P. A. An-
nouncer, 1; Decoration Committee, Senior Ball, 3.

WILLIAM JAMES MCGARVIN

"McGarbage"

Ambition: Husband
Prognostication: Coal Man
Like the fabled knight of old, like the mighty gladiator—
Like the valiant victor bold, was Bill in football, only
greater.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Home Room President, 2;
Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football, 1; Varsity
Football, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition, 2, 3, 4.



MARGARET LOUISE MILLER

"Peggy"

Ambition: Social Service Worker
Prognostication: Child Beater
"An asset to her class," a sage scribe might write—
Further compliments are in order, so yours we invite.
Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama, 3, 4, (Murder
Is Fun); Girls' Glee Club, 1, 4; G. A. A., 4; Band, 1;
Librarian, 1; Girls' Varsity Hockey, 4; Decoration Com-
mittee for Senior Ball, 3.

ELIZABETH NELSON MOSS

"Bette"

Ambition: Pharmacist

Prognostication: Lemonade Concoctionist

If you'll stop awhile, we'll become a bit chatty—

Did you know that Bette's appearance is neat and natty?

Home Room Sports, 1, 2; Drama, 3, 4, (The Valiant, Flittermouse, Why The Chimes Rang); Girls' State, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Junior Speaking Contest, 3; Home Room Officer, 3; WKOB Radio Plays, 3; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Helper, 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club, 3; Band, 1; All State, 3; Librarian, 1; Ski Team, 2; Girls' J. V. Basketball, 1; Drama Class Secretary, 4.



JOAN VIRGINIA MURPHY

"Murph"

Ambition: Farmer

Prognostication: Lady Wrestler

When things aren't going right, and your life is a dither—

Point your nose in her direction and hasten thither.

Home Room Sports, 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2; 3, 4; Tri-State, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 3; Choir, 3, 4; Office Helper, 3, 4; Librarian, 1; Cata-mountain, 4.

SARA JANE NELSON

"Sally"

Ambition: Artist

Prognostication: Set Shot Artist

To tell you she's one of the nicest kids in the class isn't treason—

And we claim that this statement is good in any season. Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4, (Captain, 3, 4); Girls' State Alternate, 3; Tri-State, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshall, 3; Monitor, 4; Yearbook Board, 4; Class Secretary, 3; Home Room Treasurer, 2; Secretary, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition, 3; Catamount, 4; P. A. Announcer WCAT, 4; Band Secretary, 4; Athletic Council, 4; Ski Queen Contest, 1; Play-ground Work, 1, 2.



WILLIAM JOSEPH NOBLE

"Ish"

Ambition: Private Detective

Prognostication: Game Warden

Sports came first in this boy's life—

You can be sure he was in the thick of the strife.

Home Room Sports, 3; Honor Roll, 3; Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Basketball, 4; J. V. Basketball, 3.

MARION ELIZABETH OAKES

"Marion"

Ambition: Secretary
Prognostication: To work at Elm Tree Inn
A merry member of this graduating throng—
She wasn't always right, but not wrong was she.
Home Room Sports, 2; Monitor, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 4; 80 Word Transcription Certificate, 4; Catamount Business Manager, 4.



JOYCE FRANCES OATMAN

"Joyce"

Ambition: Dental Hygienist
Prognostication: Tooth Pick Picker
Here's one lass we wouldn't swap
For any number of others, not for a whole crop.
Home Room Sports, 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Choir, 3, 4; Band, 1, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1; All-State, 3; Competent Typist Awards, 30 and 40 Word Certificates, 3; Catamount Staff, 4.

BARBARA RUTH O'NEILL

"Bobbie"

Ambition: Psychiatrist
Prognostication: Neurotic Screwball
Bobbie's record in Benhi was beyond reproach—
It's one that all underclassmen should strive to approach.
Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 4; Drama, 3, 4, (Oh, Johnny! Antic Spring, Elizabeth the Queen, Flittermouse); Girls' State, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1; Tri-State, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Yearbook Board, 4; Pro Merito; Choir, 3, 4; Outing Club, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1; Magazine Sales Room Leader, 4; Competent Typist Award, 3; Librarian, 1; Ski Team, 1; Tumbling Exhibition, 3; Catamount, 4; Girls' Varsity Basketball, 4; Girls' Varsity Hockey, 4; Drama Class Secretary, 4; Bowling Team, (G. A. A.) 4; Office Assistant, 4; "Bennington Family Service Center", Essay Contest, (3rd Prize) 3; Decorating Committee for Freshman Reception, 4; Magazine Sales Certificate of Achievement, 4.



CHARLOTTE ANN PALMER

"Sherry"

Ambition: Secretary
Prognostication: Wine Taster
Be it ever so long ago, we'll remember that she helped
make Benhi seem like home.
All thoughts will lead to her just as all roads lead to Rome.
Girls' Glee Club, 1; Catamount Typist, 4; Office Helper, 4; Guidance Office Receptionist, 3.

CONRAD HAROLD PARISEAU

"Conrad"

Ambition: Professional Baseball Player
Prognostication: Flagpole sitter
He'll be a success, we'll grant you that—
He'll be stamping and tramping on fame's welcome mat.
Home Room Sports, 3; Yearbook Board, 4; Home Room
Vice-President, 4; Competent Typist Award, 30 words,
3; Business Manager Magazine Campaign, 4.



ROBERT DUANE PARK

"Ic"

Ambition: High School Teacher
Prognostication: Pin Boy
When you're with him, you're in a bee-hive—
Because on activity does this boy thrive.
Home Room Sports, 1; Drama, 3, 4, (Oh, Johnny!, The
Blue Teapot, Murder Is Fun, The Other Side, Why the
Chimes Rang, Moonshine); Boys' State, 3; Boys' Glee
Club 3; Tri-State, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshall, 3; Monitor,
4; State Play, 3, 4; Yearbook Board, 4; Thomas Junior
Prize Speaking Award, 3; Home Room President, 3;
Pro Merito, 3, 4; Choir, 2, 3, 4; Hatchet League, 2, 3,
4; Varsity Basketball, 4; J. V. Basketball, 2, 3; Senior
Cabinet, 4; All-State, 3, 4; P. A. Announcer, 3; Bowling
Team, 3.



RICHARD BERTRAM PERROTT

"Pretzel"

Ambition: Army
Prognostication: Air Force
Ourselves for the uncertain future we'll steel—
And we're sure to survive if we can match his zeal.
Drama, (Murder Is Fun, The Valiant) 3, 4; Home Room
Vice-President, 2; WKOB Radio Plays, 3; Hatchet
League, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; J. V. Basket-
ball, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Varsity Baseball, 3, 4;
Tumbling Exhibition, 3; Bowling Team, 2, 3.



MARY BLANCHE PIERCE

"Mary"

Ambition: Department Store Worker
Prognostication: Floor Walker
We really enjoyed Mary's stay at Benhi—
She was petite of stature, but, oh, my!
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Librarian, 1; Catamount, 4.



ROBERT EDWARD PILLING

"Bob"

Ambition: Trumpet Player
Prognostication: Muted voice in the wilderness.
On his trumpet he will strive
To keep our music world alive.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Tri-State, 2, 3, 4; Choir, 3, 4;
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State, 2, 3, 4;
Band President, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 3, 4.



PETER ERNEST PINSONNEAULT

"Pete"

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Prognostication: Junk Dealer
At the after-school gathering spot, the Village Nook—
He faithfully serves us as a short order cook.
Home Room Sports, 1.

JEAN THERESA PLOURDE

"Jean"

Ambition: Retailer
Prognostication: Wholesale Flop
If you scanned every cranny and scanned the globe—
You wouldn't find a girl as fun-loving as Jean, unless
in Benhi you'd probe.
Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4;
Monitor, 4; Outing Club, 1, 2; Librarian 1; Catamount,
4; P. A. Announcer, WCAT, 4; Senior Ball Decorating
Committee, 4; Freshman Reception Committee, 4.



PATRICK EDWARD PURCELL

"Pat"

Ambition: World Traveler
Prognostication: Hobo
When his Irish eyes are smiling—
Sure and someone might Pat be beguiling.
Monitor, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 4; Student Council,
4; Catamount, 4; P. A. Announcer, WCAT, 4.

JOAN HELEN REED

"Joan"

Ambition: Secretary
Prognostication: Light-house keeper
Some people their popularity seem to have inherited—
We don't know if that's where she got hers,
But we know it's merited.
Home Room Sports, 1; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-
State, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Choir, 4; Competent Typist
Award, 30 Minutes, 4; Librarian, 1; Catamount, 3.



ARLENE BERNADETTE REILLY

"Arlene"

Ambition: Bachelor girl
Prognostication: Married spinster
Arlene's right "On the beam"—
She's always there with, "Team, team, team!"
Home Room Sports, 2; Drama, (Oh, Johnny, Antic
Spring, Murder Is, Fun, Elizabeth the Queen) 3, 4;
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Pro Merito, 1, 2, 3; Girls'
Varsity Hockey, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader, 4; J. V.
Cheerleader, 3.

HILAIRE JOSEPH ROUSSEAU

"Hilaire"

Ambition: Business Man
Prognostication: Comic book publisher
We'll cherish the memory of his cheerful smile,
And we'll try to copy it all the while.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4.



CHARLES RICHARD SAUSVILLE

"Dick"

Ambition: Statesman
Prognostication: Soap box orator
A dynamic boy is our Dick—
We're sure that in any endeavor, he'll click.

ALINE RUTH SAVAGE

Ambition: Secretary
Prognostication: Embalmer
One in a million is our fair Pat—

She has personality, and more than that.
Home Room Sports, 1; Girls' Glee Club, 3, 4; Choir, 4;
Catamount Typist, 3, 4; Competent Typist Awards, 30
and 40 Words, 3, 4; Why The Chimes Rang, 3; Student
Bookkeeper for Taxes, 4; Yearbook Board, 4; Tri-State,
3, 4; Monitor, 4; Assistant Business Manager of Mag-
azine Campaign, 4.

"Pat"



DOROTHY THERESE SAWYER

Ambition: To be a Wave
Prognostication: Ripple in the sea
A year-round harvest of friends she reaps—
They're hers for now and hers for keeps.

Home Room Sports, 2; Junior Marshall, 3; Monitor, 4;
Magazine Sales Certificate, 4; Competent Typist Award
for 30 minutes, 3; Catamount Staff, 4; School Office
Worker, 4.

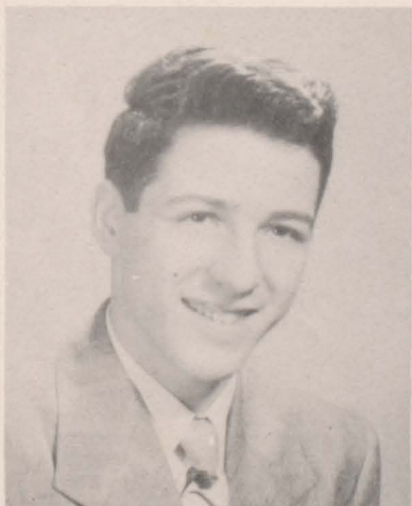
"Tootsie"

MARISE NORTH SENEAL

Ambition: Horsebreeder
Prognostication: Cockroach Raiser
To feed you a story we wouldn't contrive—
For it's true that Marise is very much alive.

Home Room Sports, 1; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 3; Monitor, 4;
Home Room Banker, 1; Outing Club, 3; Librarian, 4;
Tumbling Exhibition, 2.

"Marise"



THOMAS ALBERT SICILIANO

Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Prognostication: Live Wire
One, ten, a thousand, count and count and count—
The number of friends he has will continually mount.

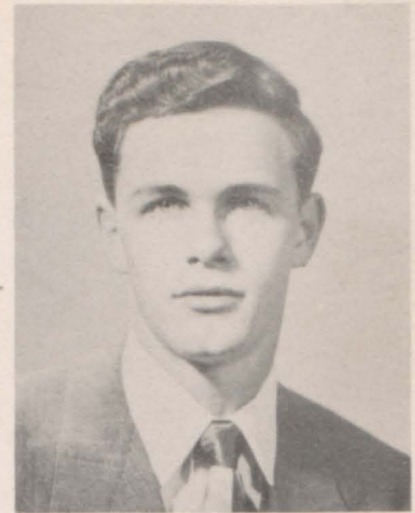
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Class President, 2;
Class Secretary, 1; Class Vice-President, 3; Hatchet
League, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Cabinet, 4; Magazine Sales
Room Leader, 4; Football Manager, 2; Basketball Man-
ager, 1, 2, 3, 4; P. A. Announcer, 3.

"Tommy"

MERTON JOSEPH SNOW

"Mert"

Ambition: Professional Guitar Player
Prognostication: Mender of broken strings.
An ear for good music, a tongue for good cheer—
His voice and his guitar sound true and clear.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Tri-State, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Choir, 2, 3, 4; Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4.



GARDNER ARLEN SPENCER

"Gardner"

Ambition: Aviation Mechanic
Prognostication: Submarine Sailor.
Nothing but the best for him can be dreamt,
For he'll finish anything he'll attempt.
Monitor, 4; Special Shop Course, 4.

MILDRED LOUISE SURDAM

"Dolly"

Ambition: Army Wife
Prognostication: Navy Widow
Most good things come to an end—
But Dolly came to us.
Drama, (Murder Is Fun, Idlings of the King) 4; Monitor, 4; Pro Merito; Competent Typist Award for 40 words, 4.



ROSAMOND ELAINE SWEET

"Rosamond"

Ambition: English Teacher
Prognostication: Welcome Matt Scuffer
Some people are silently helpful and sincerely appreciated—
Such a girl was she. For these things we hope she's fated best.
Drama, (Why The Chimes Rang) 3, 4; Monitor, 4.

BARBARA ANN TAYLOR

"Barbara"

Ambition: Secretary
Prognostication: Assistant to the assistant
On this fact we're all in accord—
She piled up in Benhi an enviable record.
Home Room Sports, 1, 2; Junior Marshall, 3; Monitor,
4; Class Treasurer, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 4;
Student Council, 2; Competent Typist Award for 30
Words, 3; Certificate in Shorthand, 80 Words, 4; Drama
Bookkeeper, 4; Guidance Receptionist, 3.



CHARLES DEAN TAYLOR

"Pete"

Ambition: Musical Profession
Prognostication: Organ Grinder
They say that everyone in life has a role—
He's well cast in any part, he'll reach any goal.
Home Room Sports, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 1, 2; Tri-
State, 2, 4; Monitor, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 2; Choir,
1, 2, 4; Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Catamount Typist, 4.

GRACE ELLEN TIFFT

"Gigi"

Ambition: Psychiatrist
Prognostication: Cloud Walker
Extremely popular and loads of fun—
She's loved and admired by everyone.
Home Room Sports, 4; Drama, (Oh, Johnny!, The Blue
Teapot, Elizabeth the Queen, Flittermouse, Why The
Chimes Rang) 3, 4; Girls' State, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 2,
3, 4; Tri-State, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Junior Mar-
shall, 3; Monitor, 4; Yearbook Board, 4; Class Secre-
tary, 1; Home Room Secretary, 2; Choir, 2, 3, 4; Senior
Cabinet, 4; Outing Club, 3; Band, 2, 3, 4; All-State 1,
4; First Prize Magazine Sales Contest, 4; Competent
Typist 30 Word Certificate, 3; Ski Team, 3; Tumbling
Exhibition, 3, 4; Girls' Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Girls'
Varsity Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Girls' J. V. Basketball, 2; Band
Vice-President, 3; D. A. R. Award, 4; President of
G. A. A. 4.



FRED LINUS TOWSLEE

"Fred"

Ambition: Farmer
Prognostication: Elevator Operator
Wings on his feet, brains in his head—
A believer of all good things, that was Fred.
Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama, (Murder Is Fun)
4; Governor Boys' State, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 1; Class
Treasurer, 3; Home Room President, 4; Home Room
Treasurer, 1, 3; Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity
Football, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4; J. V. Football, 1, 2;
J. V. Football, 1, 2, 3; Track, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhi-
bition, 3, 4.

JOAN BARBARA WILLIAMS

"Joan"

Ambition: Secretary
Prognostication: Choir Singer
Of this girl's character, you'll get the gist—
When we say her qualities comprise a long list.
Majorette, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Sports, 1; Girls' Glee Club, 1; Tri-State, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary, 3, 4; Pro Merito, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Competent Typist Award for 30 Minutes, 3; Librarian, 1; Playground Instructor, 2.



JOHN CLARK WINSLOW

"Clark"

Ambition: Rich Bachelor
Prognostication: Poor Husband
"That Winslow Boy" is a fabled phrase—
For us, he'll be a pleasant memory of good old days.
Monitor, 4; Class President, 1; Student Council, 1, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 1; Choir, 1.



MARIE LOUISE WOODDELL

"Pee Wee"

Ambition: Army Wife
Prognostication: Full star buck private
With her around, things are naturally merrier—
For she's more frolicsome and rollicsome than a terrier.
Girls' Glee Club, 4; Monitor, 4; Band, 1, 2; Competent Typist, 30 and 40 Word Awards, 3, 4; Certificate in Shorthand, 80 Words, 4; Librarian, 1; Tumbling Exhibition, 3; Bookkeeper for Equipment, 4.



JOSEPH VICTOR YOUNG

"Vic"

Ambition: Manager of A. & P. Store.
Prognostication: Insignificant link in a chain store.
It's gone down in Benhi history
That Vic never misses a foul shot and that's no story!
Monitor, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 2; Varsity Basketball, 4; J. V. Basketball, 2, 3; Hatchet League, 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Award in Magazine Sales Campaign, 4; Magazine Sales Certificate, 4; Tumbling Exhibition, 3; Catamount, 4; P. A. Announcer, WCAT, 4.



KATHERINE BETTY YOUNGANGEL

"Katherine"

Ambition: Beautician

Prognostication: Cement Layer

We'd like to look into Kate's future,

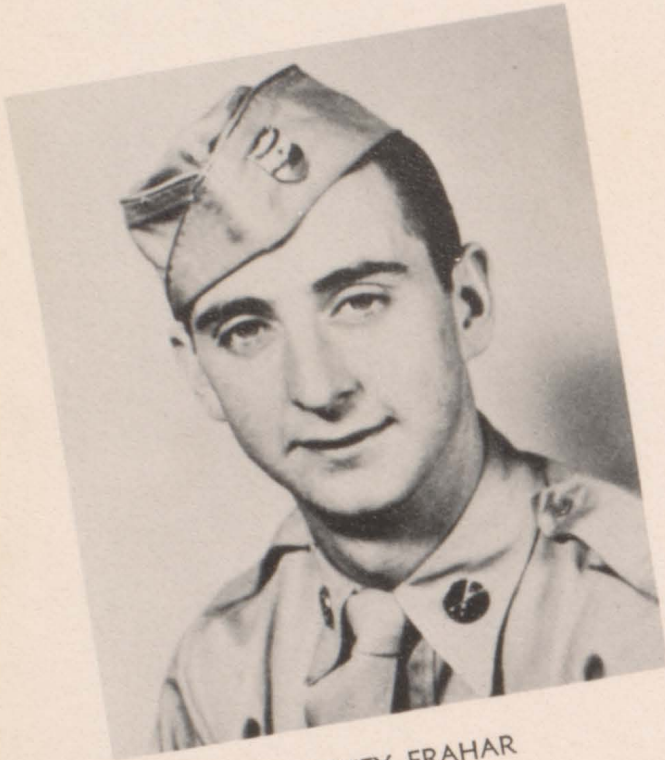
Our curiosity about no person's is equal—

We'd find some happy moments and to this yearbook
write a sequel.

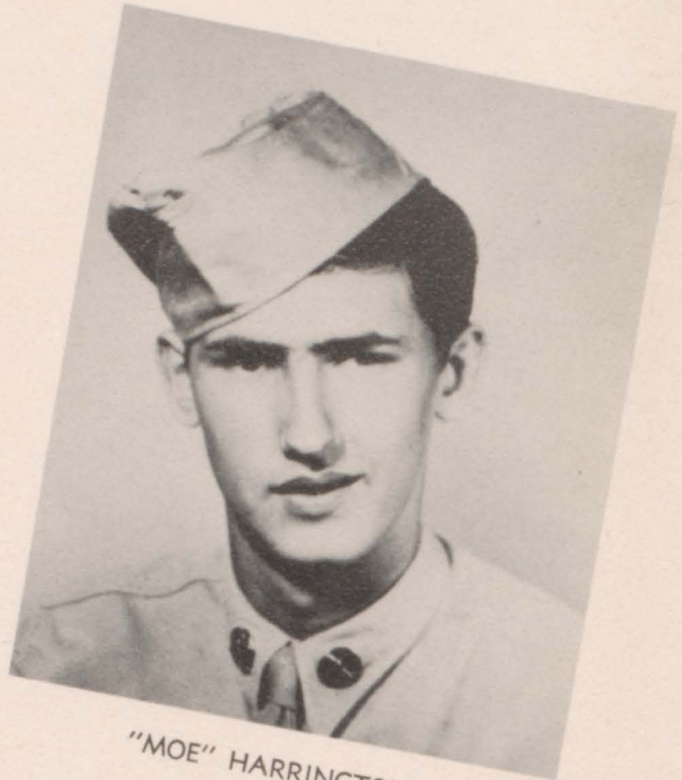
Home Room Sports, 1, 2, 3, 4; Catamount, 4; Monitor,
4; Girls' Varsity Basketball, 4.



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MICKEY FRAHAR



"MOE" HARRINGTON

Mickey's place is a hard one to fill in our hearts. His ability on the football squad was missed this year, as are his cheerful ways along Malon's Alley.

Moe, the second of the duo called with the Reserve, was familiar to all as class square dance caller, and as a ready wit always.



KENNETH HULETT

IN MEMORIAM

1932

1946

Ken, our classmate, accidentally killed in 1946, will always hold a special place with those of us who remember the swell person he was.

THE CLASS WILL

We, the Class of '51, having acquired the reputation of being the most talkative class, do leave peace and quiet in Benhi.

I, Janet Baker, do leave my cooking skills to Elaine Stafford.

I, Doris Barber, leave my gray and pink sweater to all the girls who have admired it.

I, Bill Barschdorf, do leave vacant the office of secretary for the Senior Class.

I, Lorna Bass, do leave to Room 17 the desk that I have marked as my personal property.

I, Bernie Bellemare, do leave to any boy in school the ability to get a deer during the hunting season.

I, Alfred Bostwick, do leave my quiet ways to Royce Forman.

I, Jonathan Brand, do leave my "biting satire" and unique wit to any embryo journalist.

I, Florence Brentnell, leave my ten adept digits to Kathy Hier who will have to be ready for the Monday morning rush.

I, Bill Browning, do leave my "mechanical vehicle" to anyone with iron nerves and a strong stomach.

I, Peggy Burkman, leave to Sally Evens my active participation in Benhi activities which have inspired me to "Deep Thot."

I, Nan Chapman, leave my agility at the ping pong paladium to my sister, Jean.

I, Bob Connell, do leave my raccoon chapeau to Burt Rockwood.

I, Butch Corbett, do leave my athletic ability to the Hall of Fame.

I, George Corey, do leave my half-witticisms to Donnie Buchanan, who I hope will spread them cheerfully around.

I, Milton Coyne, do leave my vociferous taps to any needful soul.

I, Ann Crosier, leave the cheerleaders without a captain.

I, Bob Curran, do leave, among other things, "the nicest smile in my home room" to whoever can fill Miss Bonham's requirements next year.

I, Betty Daigneault, do leave my "skit-writing prowess" to Gail Greenslet.

I, Ann Dailey, do leave my guffaw to Kathy Whitney, who will make good use of it.

I, Rita Dailey, do leave my waving hand and garrulity to Dawn Mausert.

I, Bob DesLaurier, do leave two free passes to Ray Farnum and his date.

I, Margo Dragon, leave my interesting ideas to Putnam Clayton.

I, Peggy Eddington, do leave my nursing ambitions to any up-and-coming Florence Nightingale.

I, Norton Englehart, do leave to Bruce Bugbee, eleven of my twelve cylinders to use as needed.

I, Jack Evans, do leave my electioneering data and experience to Don Perrott.

I, Mary Catherine Evitt, do leave my extra-curricular headaches to any formerly carefree person.

I, Roger Farnum, leave my dignified demeanor to Wells Chapman.

I, Regis Forrest, do leave my dimples to any boy with a roving eye who needs to make a good impression

I, Bill Gallagher, do leave a trampled front lawn and "wisened" porch to Gene Fraher.

I, Eddie Garant, do leave my multitudinous wardrobe to Neil Siciliano.

I, Chris Gillette, do leave my mercury tinted heels to anyone who can resume "the pace that kills."

I, Barbara Goodrich, have left Drury and now leave Benhi without my cheerful presence.

I, Clarence Green, leave Benhi to get along as best it can without me.

I, Phil Hall, do leave my hopping jeep to Buddy Dickie.

I, Nelson Hallock, do leave my fast gait to Bernie LaBarge so he can get to school on time.

I, Arleen Hamilton, do leave my lost chord to be found by Claire Lorenz.

I, Marjorie Harrington, do leave my lady-like qualities for the benefit of all Benhi Jassies.

I, Harriet Hill, do leave my footprints to anyone else who is small enough to tread in them.

I, Wayne Houghton, do leave many great furs to anyone who can afford to put them on some girl's back.

I, John Hutton, do leave my slide rule in my back pocket so that I can measure the distance from my car to its radiator.

I, Carl Hynick, do leave scholarly cares behind.

I, Jimmie King, do leave the Library (Home Room 16) to Mrs. Plumb.

I, Bernie LaCroix, do leave the halls of Benhi ringing with my voice.

I, Jerry LaCroix, do leave my car-tinkering to Glenn Thurber.

I, Marie LaCroix, do leave Lloyd without a headache.

I, Jackie LaCross, do leave my continual sunny disposition to Brenda Ralph.

I, Barbara Mattison, leave the driver training car unscathed.

I, Clarence Mattison, do leave my perpetually curly hair to some less-gifted lass.

I, Marie Mattison, do leave my red hair to Mary Jane Ineson in hopes she may develop a brighter shade.

I, Denis Maynard, do leave the hallowed halls of Benhi gently resounding with my particular chuckle.

I, Bill McGarvin, do leave the football field spattered with signatures in blood of opposing teams.

I, Peggy Miller, do leave my voice to my sister, Shirley.

I, Bette Moss, do leave my innocent expression to anyone who gets in a "tight" spot.

I, Joan Murphy, do leave my unusual nicknames as Benhi history.

I, Sally Nelson, do leave my interest "deep in the heart of Tex (as)".

I, Ish Noble, leave my slow drawl to anyone at a loss for words.

I, Marion Oakes, leave the headaches of getting the ads for the Cata-mount to any unsuspecting underclassmen.

I, Joyce Oatman, do leave for Korea.

I, Bobbie O'Neill, do leave to Mary Nash, plays such as "Flitter Mouse" without "bat"ting an eyelash.

I, Charlotte Palmer, do leave my "whispering undetected" ability to any bright young girl.

I, Conrad Parizo, leave my business head to anyone who wants to get "a head."

I, Bob Park, do leave a foot or so of my upper reaches to Don Burke that he may play center on the varsity basketball team.

I, Dick Perrott, do leave my charming manners to Ted Ripley.

I, Mary Pierce, do leave my diminutiveness to Joan Kennedy.

I, Bob Pilling, do leave Tin Pan (Malon's) Alley without the "horn that blows at midnight" (and all other hours.)

I, Pete Pinsonneault, do leave my name to anyone who can spell it.

I, Jean Plourde, do leave my decorating abilities to Doris Stone.

I, Pat Purcell, do leave my history lore to Mr. Doig.

We, Joan Reed and Patsy Savage, do leave our ill-fated paper mache "ass's head" for some other ambitious students to complete as a project.

I, Arleen Reilly, do leave my adorable freckles to Janet Buchanan.

I, Hilaire Rousseau, do leave my "matinee idol" name to any budding actor.

I, Dick Sausville, do leave my ability to pull into school at all hours to posterity, as a lost art.

I, Dorothy Sawyer, do leave to each envious girl a lock of my blonde hair.

I, Marise Senecal, do leave my cheerfulness and artistic ability to Judy Douglass.

I, Tommy Siciliano, do leave to Leo Boutin all the headaches of being a lone manager.

I, Merton Snow, leave to Dick Cullinan my Vaughn Monroe vocal chords that harmonize as well before a mike as they do in the shower.

I, Gardner Spencer, do leave without a backward glance.

I, Dolly Surdam, do leave Benhi without a much-travelled Miss.

I, Roseamund Sweet, do leave my father's tractor to Jim Holden to help him on the slippery highways.

I, Barbara Taylor, do leave my ability to get along with people to temperamental students.

I, Pete Taylor, leave, saying "lettuce leaves are stocked on the third shelf."

I, Ellen Tifft, do leave a hard-to-be-filled place in the hearts of everyone at Benhi.

I, Fred Towslee, do leave my two front teeth in the middle of Alumni Field to be contributed to by Dave Buzzell next year.

I, Joan Williams, leave my gay manner to Carol White.

I, Clark Winslow, do leave my "happy-go-lucky" behavior and "life-of-the-party" ways to Mike McGarvin.

I, Marie Wooddell, leave my ad-libbing in class to Mary Doyle.

I, Victor Young, do leave the termites in the Library tables to themselves.

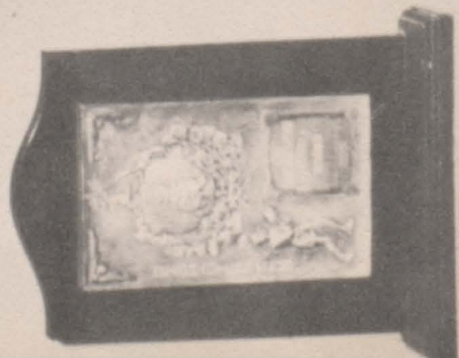
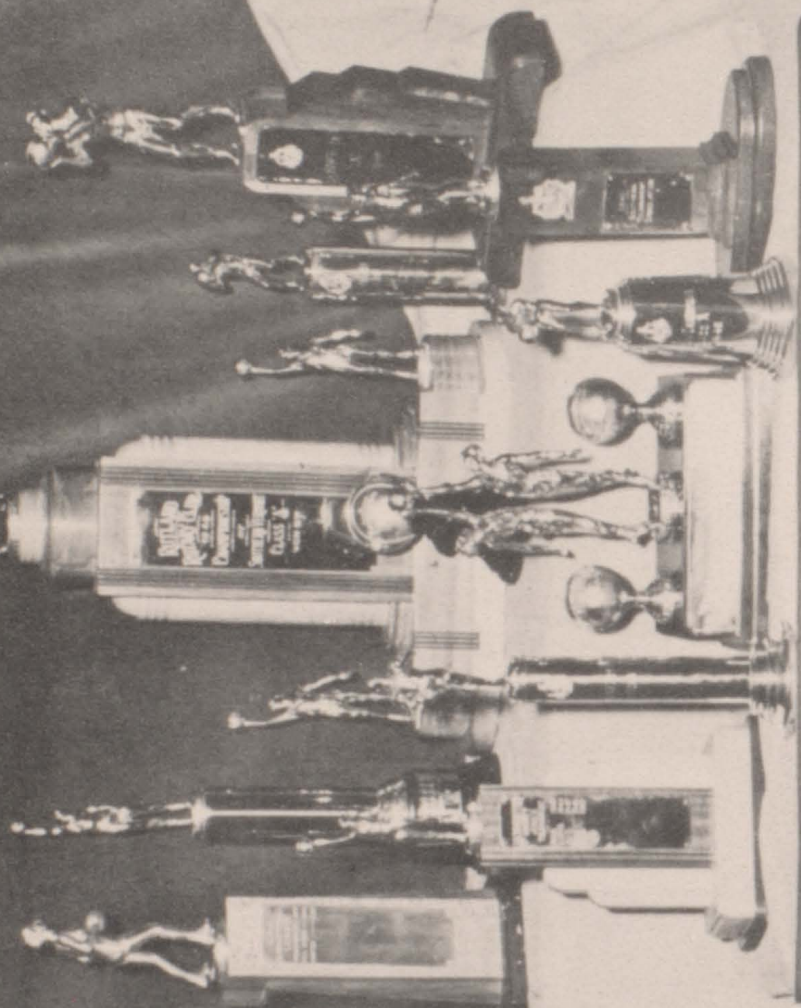
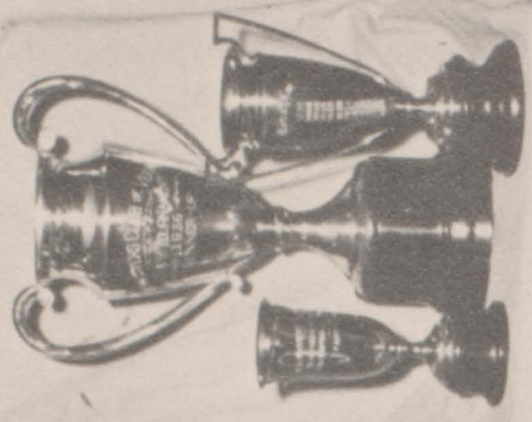
I, Kate Youngangel, do leave my friendliness and general good nature to Gretchen Getty.

In witness whereof, we the Class of 1951, set our hands and seal this day in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Witness,

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Bill Browning, Bill McGarvin, Bernie Bellemare, "Ish" Noble, Mascot Chris Mahoney, Butch Corbett, Fred Towslee, Chris Gillette, Jerry LaCroix. SECOND ROW: Henry McLenithan, Ray Farnum, Glenn Thurber, Bob Racicot, Don Buchanan, Dick Perrott, "Peanut" Labarge, Dick Gauthier, Don Capella. THIRD ROW: Bill Dunn, Jim Holden, Carl Jespersion, Bill Congdon, Gene Jolivett, Dick Ballou, Bob Wilde, Paul Brusio, Ed Dickie, Clarence Betit. STANDING: Don Burke, Coach John Mahoney, Dick Long, "Major" Boutin.

TOUCHDOWN TOTERS

Regardless of the Catamounts' 3 and 5 record, Bennington's grid fans were provided with a good brand of ball from Coaches John Mahoney and Carl B. William's "Leather Luggers."

The Cats pried the lid off the 1950 gridiron campaign with a 20 to 13 win over their bitter rivals, the "Red Raiders" from Rutland High. This was the first time since 1933 that a Benhi football team was able to turn back the boys from the Marble City. The team, as well as Coach Mahoney, were mighty pleased about the whole thing. Next, the Blue and White dropped a 19 to 9 decision to Brattleboro High, the State Champs. They hit the victory trail again when they blanked Bellows Falls 18 to 0. Benhi dropped their second game when M. S. J. took an 18 to 14 decision in the annual Booster Day Game, which was a thriller all of the way. The Cats swung back into the win column when they trounced Williamstown High 35 to 0. Hampered by injuries, they lost their last three games, falling victim



COACH JOHN MAHONEY

to the mammoth Drury High Eleven, Saint Joseph's of Pittsfield 24 to 7, and Spaulding High 33 to 13.

The 1950 season was highlighted with a couple of 90-yard kickoff returns by quarterback "Butch" Corbett, the line smashing plunges of Bill McGarvin, and the blocking and tackling of the little "Iron Man," Peanut LaBarge. "Ish" Noble, Benhi's best lineman, opened up those holes and punished the opposing backs throughout the season. The left half spot was very capably filled by "Speedy" Fred Towslee. Once he hit that open field, he was "gone."

"Butch" Corbett, the Catamount's outstanding field general, was named on the All-State Second Team, be-



RECORD

Benhi	20	Rutland	13
Benhi	9	Brattleboro	19
Benhi	18	Bellows Falls	0
Benhi	14	M. S. J.	18
Benhi	35	Williamstown	0
Benhi	6	Drury	19
Benhi	7	St. Joe (P)	24
Benhi	13	Spaulding	33
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ing beaten out by Pete Faridoni by one vote for first team honors. "Ish" Noble and "Bill" McGarvin were given honorable mention. In the poll taken by the Spaulding High School Sentinel of high school sports editors, "Butch" came back to tie Faridoni for the quarterback post.

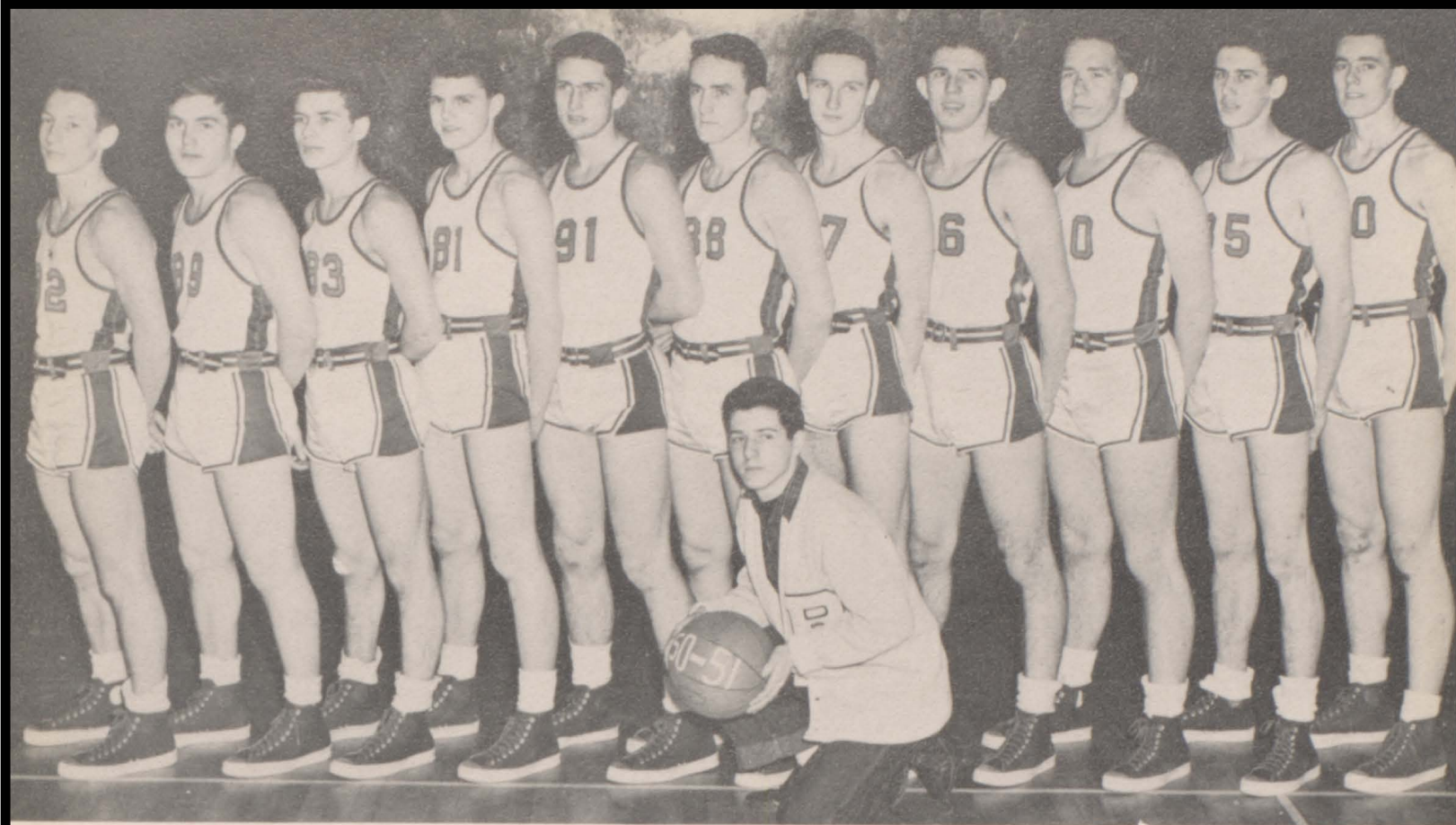
A total of 20 men received letters which were something new in the way of monograms. They are of old English style and are white with blue trimming. The team and coaches were also honored at a banquet sponsored by the Alumni Association, at which the boys received gold footballs donated through the generosity of Mr. J. C. Jerome.

Lost through graduation will be Francis Corbett, William McGarvin, Bill Noble, Fred Towslee, Bill Browning, Jerry LaCroix, Dick Perrott, Chris Gillette, and Bernie Bellemare.

Next year, the Catamounts have one and possibly two new opponents. They have added Springfield to their schedule and they may play Cathedral of Burlington. Benhi is gradually trying to organize an all Vermont team schedule. In summary, the lack of depth handicapped the Cats this year and with a little more reserve power they could have won a couple of more ball games.

Two shots from the Brattleboro game. ABOVE, Coughlin breaks loose. BELOW, Butch sweeps wide for a good gain.





Left to right: Denny Maynard, Ray Farnum, Bill Barschdorf, Regis Forrest, Fred Towslee, Glenn Thurber, Mac Maguire, Captain Butch Corbett, "Ish" Noble, Dick Perrott, Vic Young. KNEELING: Manager Tommy Siciliano.

ALLEY CATS

Benhi's basketball squad had a fine 16 and 5 record counting the Alumni and Tournament game, but they failed to bring home the coveted Vermont State Championship.

It looked as though the Cats were well on the way toward reaching their goal until Rutland beat them 38 to 25. After that, the team that had been burning up the state looked like no more than just a mediocre ball team. After being beaten by Rutland, the Cats traveled to Springfield for the game they needed to win the Southern Vermont League. However Springfield downed the Cats to tie them for first place honors.

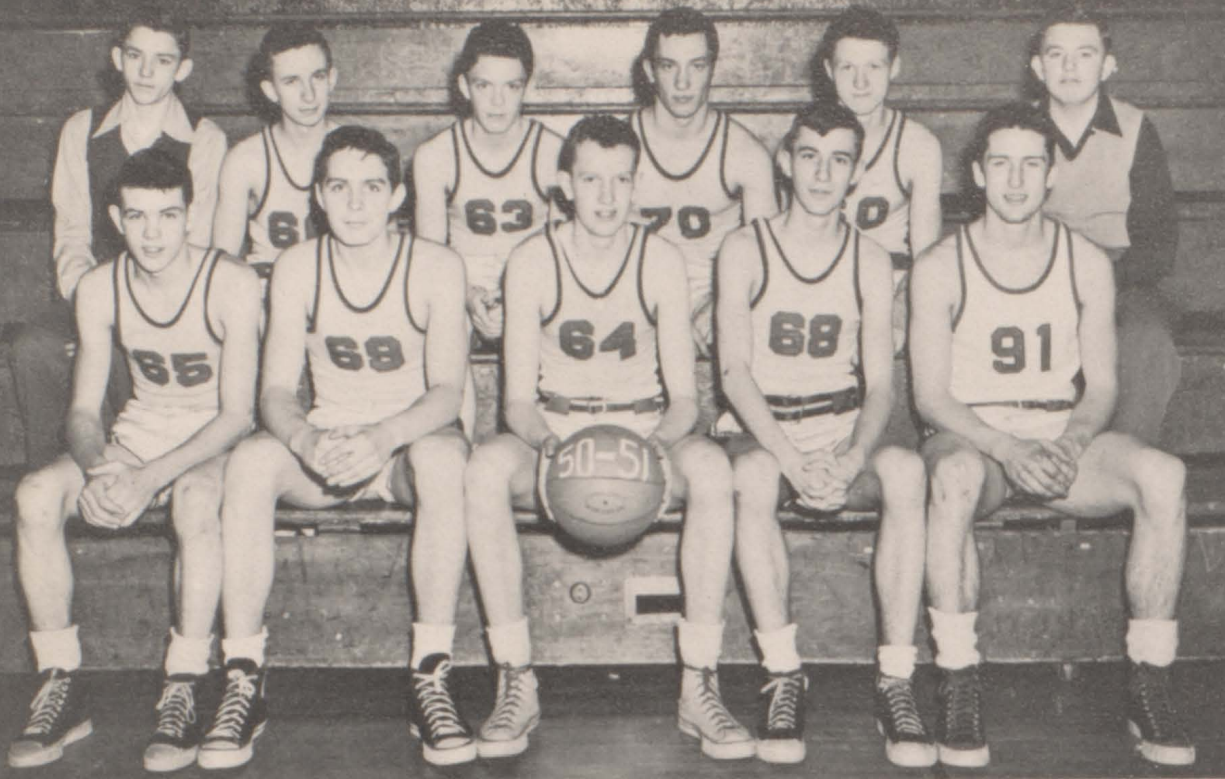
The Cats were still determined to win, but they followed the trend of past Benhi teams and "fouled up" in the Southern Vermont Tournament, losing to Rutland in the first game, 41 to 34. Looking like a championship team in the first quarter, the Catamounts led the "Red Raiders" 7 to 1, but it was all Rutland from there on in. Benhi's other losses came from Drury High, 53 to 50, and Brattleboro, 47 to 46.

Bob Maguire, who finished third in the Southern Vermont League with 188 points, was Benhi's high scorer. Bob also held the individual high for one game with 29, which he poured in against Bellows Falls. "Butch" Corbett was Benhi's contribution to the Southern Vermont All-Tourney team.

The Catamounts had the high scoring average of 51.6 points a game for 20 games, to their opponents' 42.6 points a game.



COACH CARL WILLIAMS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Dick Young, Dick Ballou, Captain Herm Cullinan, Dick Long, Fred Towslee. SECOND ROW: Larry Parizo, Don Burke, Dick Gauthier, Bill Congdon, and Manager Leo Boutin.

The Benhi "Kittens" ended the 1950-51 basketball season with a record of 11 and 11. This includes the Alumni Game and the two games they played in the Taconic Tournament.

In the Taconic Tournament, the "Kits" lost their initial game to Wilmington in a close battle all the way, 55 to 53. The crown also went to Wilmington who defeated Arlington in the finals. The Jv's Dick Long and Fred Towslee were named on the second all-tourney team. These two boys not only earned these honors in the tournament, but they played outstanding ball all season.

Coach Carl B. Williams stuck with Dick Long, Fred Towslee, Herm Cullinan, Dick Young and Dick Ballou as his starting lineup most of the season. Herm was noted for his board work and his ability to score and "Itchy" showed some outstanding ball handling. These boys will undoubtedly be permanent fixtures of next year's varsity. The experience that they gained this year will prove to be very essential in their jump to the varsity.

High scoring honors went to Dick Long who tossed in 71 field goals and 15 fouls for 155 points for 16 games. The records of the previous games were lost and these points include those games starting with, and after the Springfield game. Herm Cullinan and Fred Towslee were second and third respectively with a total of 121 and 120 points.

CURLY'S CUBS

A tense moment during the County Tournament





FIRST ROW, left to right: Jack X. Evans, Dick Perrott, Butch Corbett, Pete Taylor, Regis Forrest, Bill Barschdorf. STANDING: Coach Mahoney.

FENCE BUSTERS

In 1950, the Catamount baseball squad finished the season with a record of 10 wins and 6 losses, the best in a number of years. They played off with Mount Saint Joseph's of Rutland to see who would meet Rutland High for the Southern Vermont Title. However, they lost this game but still wrote down a successful season in the record books.

Coach John Mahoney has "Butch" Corbett, Pete Taylor, Glenn Thurber, Ronnie Bushee, Regis Forrest, Jack Evans, Bill Barschdorf, and Dick Perrott returning to this year's squad. He also has potential ability coming up from the JV's in Ted Ripley, Dick Ballou, Don Burke, Dick Long, Gene Farrar, and Bernie Dwyer.

Three of the Cats finished in the charmed circle of .300 for 1950. Pete Taylor banged out 20 hits in 55 times at bat for a high .364 average. Glenn Thurber walloped the apple for a .340 average and "Butch" Corbett finished with a .310 average. The

team average was .261, consisting of 136 hits in 521 times at bat.

Ronnie Bushee is the only regular pitcher returning but he will be supported by Dick Perrott and Dick Ballou. These veterans will also return to their positions: Glenn Thurber, first base; Regis Forrest, second base; Jack Evans, left field; Pete Taylor, right field; and "Butch" Corbett, catcher. However, due to the fact that the infield has to be rebuilt, several of these veterans may be forced to play another position in 1951.

The Catamounts will probably maintain about the same schedule as last year with Drury, Adams, Arlington, Burr and Burton, Rutland, M. S. J., and Brattleboro.

Coach Mahoney had very good material for his team in 1950, and the outlook is optimistic for 1951.



CINDER CHURNERS



Coach Carl Williams had a tough job before him in 1951 when he undertook his second season as coach of the Benhi track team. However, track is growing more and more in popularity which means that more boys will be participating in the sport.

Only three veterans are returning to this year's team. Fred Towslee, the main factor in the team's success for the past two years, has tremendous endurance and speed. In both 1949 and 1950 he won the state mile at Burlington, and in 1949, came in fourth in the New England Meet. Fred also won firsts in the mile in the Southern Vermont Meets in both years.

The other two veterans returning are Chris Gillette and Denis Maynard. Chris is also a two-year man and has gained recognition in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He is the state champion for the 220-yard dash for 1950. He also won the 100-yard dash at the Southern Vermont Meet in 1950.

Ever since the team was organized in 1949, by Alan Buchsbaum, the team has been fairly successful. Last year, they won the Southern Vermont Meet at Brattleboro, also placed second in the state meet, being beaten by Burlington High.

A boy who was greatly missed on this year's track squad is Tim Hunt, who left with the National Guard in the Fall of 1950.

For the past two years, the team has been participating in the Southern Vermont and state meets, and in a meet with Drury High of North Adams. In 1950, they also ran in a track meet against Rutland High.

H O C K E T T E S



SEATED, left to right: Peggy Miller, Arlene Reilly, Ellen Tifft, Captain Ann Crosier, Bobbie O'Neill, Kathy Whitney, Clara Dyer, Ann Dailey. STANDING: Coach Lauretano, Nancy Comesky, Joyce Landergren, Helen Feeney, Elizabeth Browning, Carolyn Coulter, Gail Ryan, Joan Pratt.



MISS LAURETANO

The Benhi girls had a fair hockey season in the fall of 1950, winning three games, tying four and losing one. Practices on Alumni Field were supervised by Coach Lauretano. Ann Crosier was chosen captain of the team and Lorna Bass was appointed manager.

Bennington traveled to Arlington for the first game and was defeated 4-0. The second game, with North Bennington, on the college field, resulted in a tie 0-0. The return game with Arlington was the first home game and this also resulted in a tie. In the last two games at Alumni Field, North Bennington was tied again and the hockettes were victorious over Wilmington High to the tune of 4-0.

Late in November, the Benhi girls attended Hockey Play Day in Troy for the second year. This is sponsored by the Mohawk Field Hockey Association and is held at the Emma Willard School. Three games were played and Benhi could well be proud of its team that day, as they won two games and tied the third. The girls had a wonderful day playing hockey and meeting new friends. It was a fitting close to a most satisfactory season.

Five members of the team graduate this year: Barbara O'Neill, Ann Crosier, Arleen Reilly, Ann Dailey and Ellen Tifft.



T I P T O P TOSSERS

L. TO R., STANDING: Nan Chapman, Jean Chapman, Barbara Connelly, Kathleen Caron, Nancy Comeskv, Bobbie O'Neill, Katherine Youngangel, Ina Buck, Maureen Barnes, Kathleen Whitney. KNEELING: Coach Lauretano, Captain, Ellen Tifft, Manager, Joyce Landergren.

Basketball practice for the Benhi girls started early in December under the direction of Coach Lauretano. Ellen Tifft was chosen captain of the team and Joyce Landergren appointed manager.

The first game was played January 16 on the home court and the Benhi girls came out victorious over Wilmington High, 28-31. Victories over Arlington and Wilmington followed. The first defeat came on their own court, February 6, when the girls lost a close game to Arlington, 37-42. After a loss to

North Bennington, it was with some trepidation that they met the Villagers for the return game on February 27. However, Benhi came through with flying colors winning 23-22.

Junior Varsity games were played with North Bennington and Arlington, our girls winning both North Bennington games and losing both games with Arlington. Captain of the Jayvees was Norma Jean Webster.



STANDING: Coach Lauretano, Marie Lacroix, Pat Gauthier, Joan Pratt, Gail Ryan, Eliza Fisk, Manager, Joyce Landergren. KNEELING: Harriet Hill, Helen Kennedy, Captain, Norma Webster, Lois Hebert, Zane Oakes. NOT PICTURED: Mary Lou Reed, Faye Evans.



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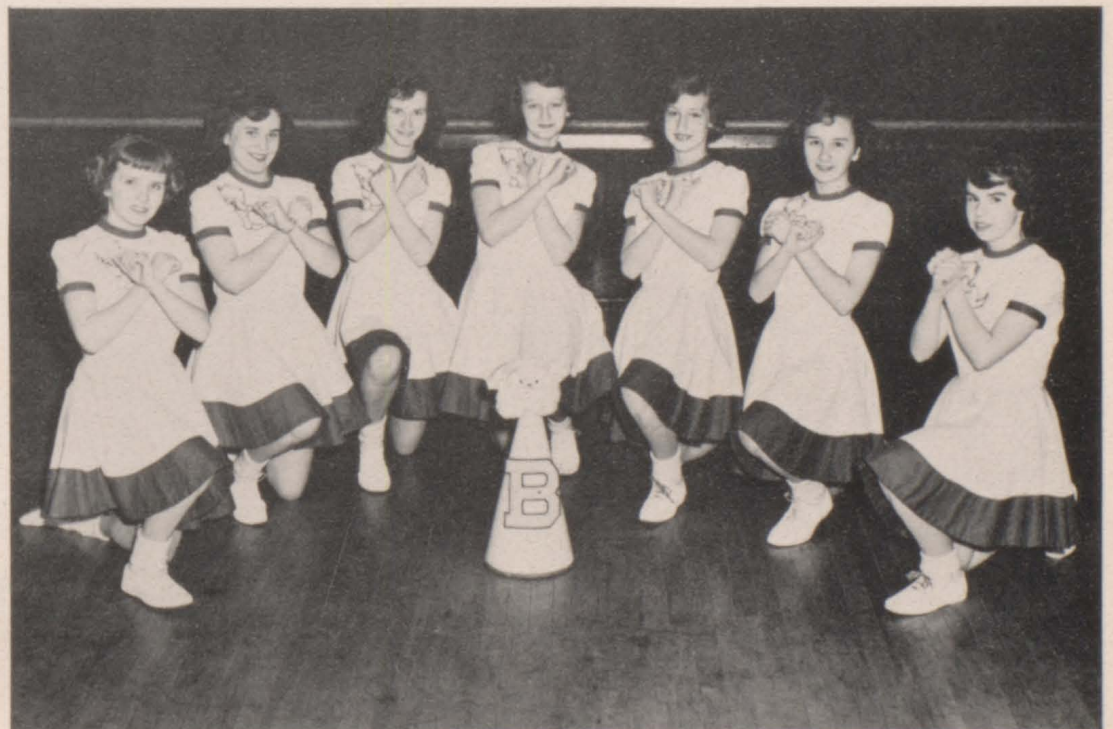
L. to R.: Dawn Mausert, Gail Greenslet, Arleen Reilly, Captain Ann Crosier, Carol White, Pat Shanahan, Elaine Stafford.

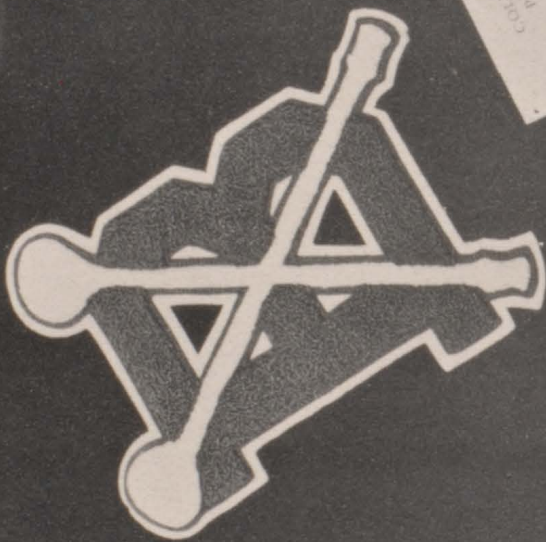
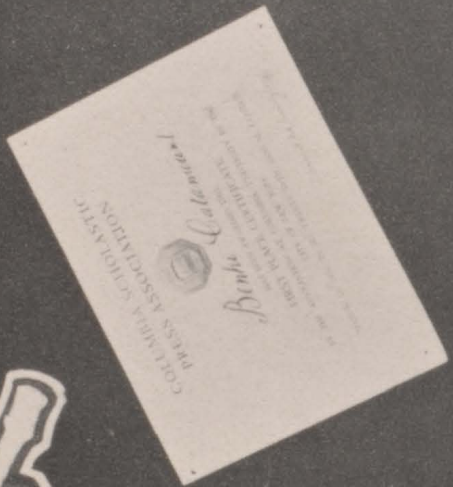
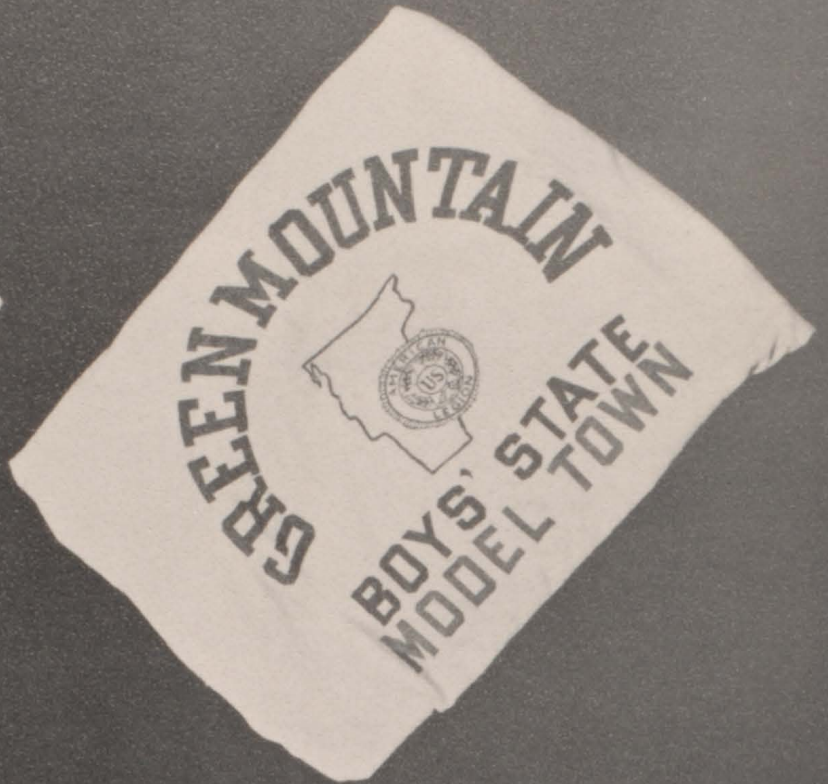
As in past years, Benhi was represented by two justly famous cheerleading squads. In addition to appearing before crowds, the art of cheerleading requires strenuous daily practice. The Varsity, led by

Ann Crosier, and the Jayvees, captained by Janet Martin, were favorites with out of town observers as well as local fans.

Joan Wooddell, Margaret Gleason, Sue Corbett, Captain Janet Martin, Wilma Reifenberg, Pat Forrest, Joan Kennedy.

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TWIRLERS AND TOOTERS

The Benhi band, under the capable direction of John Richardson, completed another successful year.

The band played at home-town football games and Friday night home-town basketball games, while the majorettes performed at the half, sporting snappy new blue and white uniforms.

A few concerts were also presented this year and very good crowds attended them all.

The Tri-State festival has been held here in Bennington for the past few years with states such as Massachusetts, New York and Vermont participating.

The State festival is held in Burlington in the month of May. Plenty of practice is required before going to the festival because there is competition from bands all over Vermont state.

The Benhi band majorettes are, kneeling, left to right: Rita Dailey, June LaFranchise, Sally Nelson, captain, Mary Frances Hogan, Sally Crawford. Center, kneeling: Martha Gibney. Standing: Marie Mattison, Nancy Corliss, Mary Ellen Reed, Joan Perrotta, Joan Williams.





ALLEY SERENADERS

The Glee Club, with its 65 members, and the mixed choir, with 35, gave two concerts of its own this year, instead of the usual one in conjunction with band; and in addition took part in the Tri-State and Vermont Music Festivals and the traditional Christmas play.

Those who were chosen to represent the choral

groups in Burlington were Margo Dragon, Ellen Tifft, Betty Daigneault, Bette Moss, Joan Williams, Bernard LaCroix, Bob Park and Merton Snow.

Despite many handicaps, it was generally felt that the Glee Club and Choir, under the direction of John R. Richardson, maintained a high standard of performance.

PEACE DISTURBERS





AMATEUR HAMLETS

Under the able and understanding direction of Mrs. Janet R. Phillips, the junior and senior drama classes spent a very successful year. The audience attendance was good, and for some plays there was "standing room only."

The seniors presented "The Other Side," "Flittermouse," "Murder is Fun," "Moonshine," "The Unseen," "The Idlings of the King," and "The Monkey's Paw." The juniors, later in the year, gave "The Jinx from Alabama," "Gratitude," "Gloria Mundi," "Nobody Sleeps," and "Elmer."

"Why the Chimes Rang," a traditional Christmas play at Benhi, again received the tribute due it. Bette Moss played the part of the old woman; Ellen Tiffit was cast as the angel and Bob Park as Uncle Bertel.

The annual Regional State Play Contest was held again this year at Arlington. Bennington presented

a modernistic play called "Antic Spring," a story of teen-age boys and girls on a picnic. Robert, a lover of nature and poetry was played by Bill Browning, and Ginger, a person who "has everything planned" by Bobbie O'Neill. Sam, a dumb football player, and Gwendolyn, the current charmer, were played by Jack Evans and Clara Dyer. The two youngsters on the picnic, Elbert and Blossom, were portrayed by Denis Maynard and Marie Mattison.

It was with sincere regret that we learned of the resignation of Mrs. Phillips. Her loss will be felt not only by the drama classes but by the entire school. She has given unstintingly of her time and energy, and through her untiring efforts, the drama classes have been most successful. To her the drama class can only say, "The very best of luck and good fortune in the years to come."

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ALLEY INTELLECTUALS



FIRST ROW: John Hutton, Mary Catherine Evitt, Peggy Burkman, Bobbie O'Neill, Dolly Surdam, Jack Evans. SECOND ROW: Jonathan Brand, Arleen Reilly, Florence Brentnell, Betty Daigneault, Betty Moss, Ellen Tiff, Bill Browning. THIRD ROW: Denis Maynard, Bob Park, Wayne Houghton, Bill Noble.

TRAFFIC COPS





Pictured above are the members of the Cat staff. SEATED, left to right: Marion Oakes, Bill Barschdorf, Peggy Burkman, Gretchen Getty, associate editor, Mary Catherine Evitt, editor. STANDING: Miss Vera Drew, financial advisor, Glenn Thurber, Peggy Griffin, Miss Eupha Bonham, literary advisor, Midge Dickie, Janet Buchanan, Peggy Billert.

"CAT" STAFF

CSPA DELEGATES

Those who attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention in New York in March are: FIRST ROW, left to right: Ruth Ann Grant, Peggy Griffin, Janet Buchanan, Peggy Billert, Sally Evens, Miss Bonham, Brenda Ralph. SECOND ROW: Mary Catherine Evitt, Peggy Burkman, Gretchen Getty, Jean Plourde, Sally Nelson.



ALLEY SCRIBES

One of the most hectic places to be first period Monday morning on Malon's Alley is Room 20 where Miss Eupha Bonham's journalism class of reporters, columnists and editors can be found frenziedly writing and typing.

For Monday is the "deadline day" for the Benhi Catamount, the high school's weekly newspaper, appearing Tuesdays during the school year.

While Miss Bonham's journalists hold up the literary end, business students are soliciting ads and preparing them under the direction of Miss Vera Drew, financial advisor, and Marion Oakes, '50-'51 business manager.

The Cat staff is elected by the graduating senior staff each year and results are announced at the Cat Banquet, held near the close of the school year. In

May, 1950, Mary Catherine Evitt was chosen editor-in-chief and Norma Dickieson associate editor. When Norma left Benhi in November, to attend a Burlington school, she was ably replaced by Gretchen Getty.

March of each year finds deserving members of the class accompanying Miss Bonham to New York to attend the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Conference (CSPA) held at Columbia University in New York. While there, the travelers broaden their cultural, as well as journalistic horizons, by attending plays and programs. This year's delegates were: Peg Billert, Janet Buchanan, Peggy Burkman, Sally Evens, Mary Catherine Evitt, Gretchen Getty, Ruth Ann Grant, Peggy Griffin, Sally Nelson, Jean Plourde and Brenda Ralph.



"MALON'S MONEY-MAKERS"



Pictured above are leaders and major salesmen in the magazine campaign. FIRST ROW, seated, left to right: Dorothy Sawyer, Joan Williams, Bette Moss, Peggy Miller, Sally Nelson, Peggy Burkman. SECOND ROW: "Pat" Savage, Mary Catherine Evitt,

Miss Pauline White, business advisor, "Bobbie" O'Neill, Ellen Tiffitt and Jean Plourde. STANDING: Tom Siciliano, Jack Evans, Chris Gillette, Vic Young, Bill Browning and Conrad Parizo.

The magazine campaign, held in November, was the Seniors' one big money-making project and the major contributor to this yearbook you are now reading.

When most of the class "pitched in" and canvassed the local houses, they found the townspeople cordial and receptive, making the drive a success with a profit of \$597.79, out of over \$1500 worth of subscriptions. Ellen Tiffitt was the class "super-sales-

man" garnering \$290.85 worth. Peggy Burkman came second with \$137.30. Many Seniors sold over \$30 worth of magazines. Home room leaders, Bobbie O'Neill, Chris Gillette, Bill Browning, Mary Catherine Evitt, Ellen Tiffitt and Tom Siciliano, collected the money for Conrad Parizo, business manager, and Patsy Savage, assistant, who prepared the financial reports under the advice of Miss Pauline White. Jack Evans was general manager of the campaign.

GIRL SPORTSTERS ON THE ALLEY

Under the supervision of Miss Clorinda Laurentano, the new physical education instructor, the Girls' Athletic Association met early in September to elect officers. The following girls were chosen for office: President, Ellen Tifft; Vice-President, Nancy Comesky; Treasurer, Nan Chapman; Secretary, Gail Ryan; Business Manager, Clara Dyer; and Assistant Business Manager, Faye Evans.

A second meeting was held a few days later and the new constitution read and approved. In order to make a more successful and active organization, Freshman girls were admitted to membership for the first time. A point system was also introduced whereby the girl receiving the most points for holding office, participating in sports and other activities of the organization, will receive an award at the end of the

year. This award will be given at a banquet which is planned for June.

An Initiation Party was held in the gym to welcome all new members. There were about one hundred present who enjoyed games and refreshments.

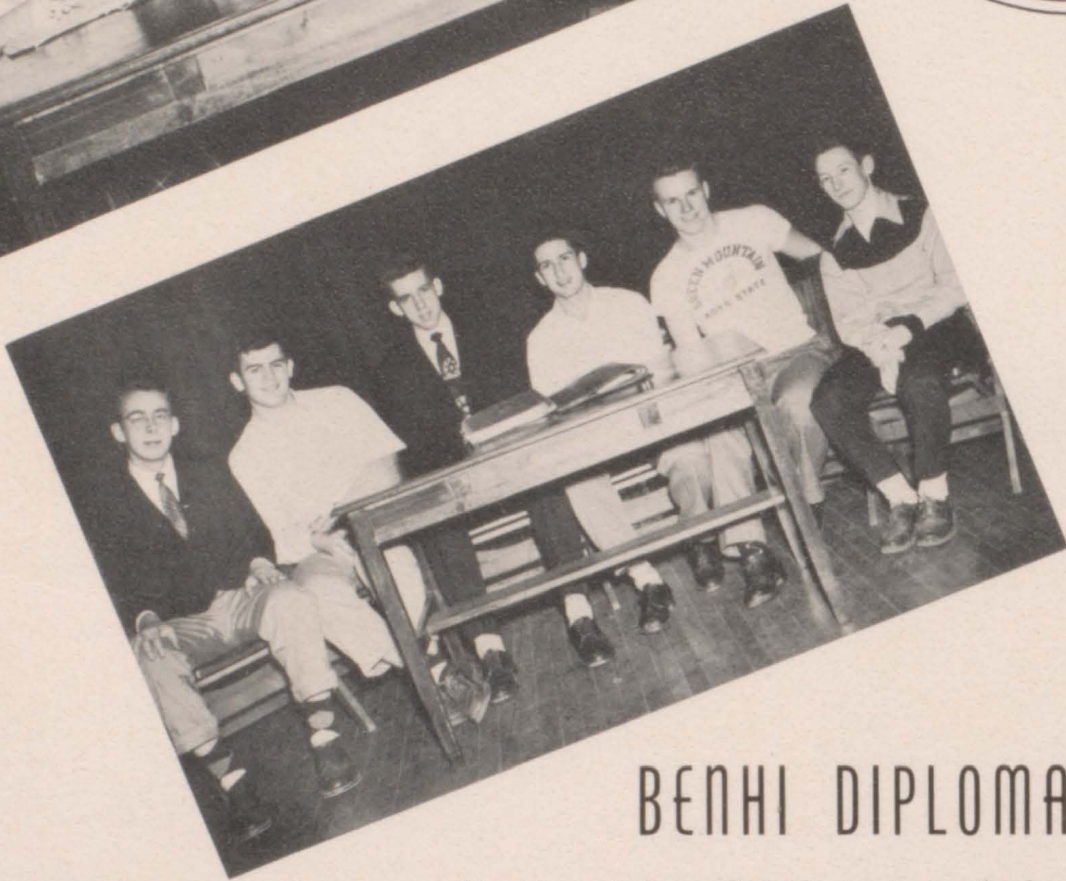
A volley ball competition took place in the fall and, later on, bowling teams were formed which were enjoyed immensely by all who took part. In November, about fifteen girls, accompanied by Miss Laurentano and Miss Connifey, hiked to the top of Mt. Anthony. Although it was a long trip, the girls all agreed they were ready for more, and that it was worth the aching muscles.

By June, the Association will be able to report a most successful year, with swimming, sleigh ride, sports night, dances and tobogganing yet to come.





Girls' State Delegates from left to right are: Peggy Burkman, Ellen Tifft, "Bobbie" O'Neill, and Bette Moss.



Boys' State Delegates from left to right are: John Hutton, Chris Gillette, Bob Park, Fred Towslee, Bill Browning and Denis Maynard.

BENHI DIPLOMATS

Near the end of the 1949-50 school year, the faculty selected five girls to attend Girls' State and six boys to represent Benhi at Boys' State.

Peggy Burkman, "Bobbie" O'Neill, Ellen Tifft, Bette Moss, and Norma Dickieson spent a week in June at Vermont Junior College in Montpelier, learning of town, county and state legislature. Norma was elected to the office of Secretary of State. They enjoyed meeting the governor, touring the capitol house and making friends with students from different regions of Vermont.

Meanwhile, Boys' State delegates, Bill Browning, Denis Maynard, John Hutton, Chris Gillette, Fred Towslee and Bob Park were learning the governmental ropes at Norwich University. Fred further distinguished Benhi by being elected Governor of Boys' State.

The week was climaxed by a large ball at Norwich University for all Boys' and Girls' State members.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

Members of the yearbook board, SEATED, left to right are: "Pat" Savage, Peggy Burkman, Sally Nelson, Mary Catherine Evitt, editor, "Bobbie" O'Neill, Marise Senecal, Ellen Tifft. STANDING: Conrad Parizo, Jonathan Brand, John Hutton, assistant editor, Miss Pauline White, advisor, Bob Park, Bill Barschdorf and Bill Browning. NOT PICTURED: Bill Gallagher.



Another activity that helps make frantic the atmosphere along the Alley is that of putting out the yearbook. The endless controversy that grips the yearbook board may stem from the fact that the board has the responsibility of spending upwards of a thousand dollars of the class money.

Last fall, Lloyd of Bennington, was engaged as photographer and the Myers Company of Topeka, Kansas, was given the job of publishing the book; and ever since then, the yearbook board, headed by Mary Catherine Evitt, has, despite all the pulling and hauling, worked long and hard to realize its early hopes for a new and better yearbook.

ALLEY BRAIN TRUST



SEATED, left to right: Mr. Doig, Class Advisor, Bill Barschdorf, Chris Gillette, Bob Park, Jack Evans, Mary Catherine Evitt, Ellen Tifft, Bill Browning, Thomas Siciliano, Denis Maynard.

The Senior Cabinet consists of the Senior Class officers and five members elected from the class.

Chris Gillette, Ellen Tifft, Tom Siciliano, Bill Browning and Bob Park were the seniors chosen by their classmates to represent them on the Senior Cabinet and to aid Jack Evans, Denis Maynard, Bill Browning and Mary Catherine Evitt to carry out their administrative duties of guiding the class through the most important year of high school.

The Cabinet had the great responsibility of seeing that the necessary funds for the yearbook were raised. To accumulate this sum, much work had to be done.

The first venture undertaken was the sponsoring of the Freshman Reception for the incoming Fresh-

men. Next, the Cabinet was offered the opportunity of having the class sell 500 Booster Day tickets for the remuneration of \$50, a generous offer made by the Alumni Association.

The Cabinet's next task was to lay the groundwork for the successful Curtis Magazine Campaign. Shortly thereafter, a \$100 profit was realized from a pencil sale. The Christmas Ball, cabaret style, with a floor show; basketball concessions and class dues, completed the schedule. With this, the Cabinet could safely say that the class was absolved of its financial worries. They were able to feel a sense of accomplishment and pride as they had carried out the trust which was placed upon them.

ALLEY ORATORS



Junior Prize Speakers from left to right: Jack Evans, Bob Park, John Hutton and Bette Moss.

In early June of our Junior year, five students elected to, compete in the annual forensic contest, Junior Prize Speaking.

These five students were Bette Moss, Norma Dickieson, John Hutton, Jack Evans and Bob Park. They spent many hours composing their topics and practicing public speaking in preparation for the contest. From every viewpoint their endeavors were highly successful as everyone presented a fine ora-

tion.

Bob Park, who spoke on Socialized Medicine, was judged the outstanding speaker. His topic was extremely interesting and well presented.

All the participants felt that they had gained valuable experience and poise in the field of public speaking as well as a merited feeling of pride in a worthwhile accomplishment.

THE MEETING OF THE MINDS



SEATED, left to right: Betty Sleeman, Carol Nash, Barbara Kornitzer, Phil Hall, Denis Maynard, Bob Curran, Dawn Mausert, Faye Evans, Mary Lou Marcoux, Sandra Callan. STANDING: Jack Evans, Pat Watson, Pat Purcell, Ronnie Alderman, Eugene Krawczyk, Don Perrott, Dick Tiff, Mr. Thomas, advisor.

The Student Council is composed of one representative from each home room, and the president and vice-president of the Junior and Senior classes. Miss Mary Lanigan, Guidance Director, and Gordon M. Thomas, school principal, represent the administration and offer their suggestions and advice in the discussions of the Council.

The duties of the Student Council are to take charge of the various student activities, and to act as a representative body of Bennington High School.

Under the capable leadership of President, Denis

Maynard; Vice-President, Robert Curran; Secretary, Dawn Mausert and Treasurer, Philip Hall, the Council successfully carried out its duties and proved itself worthy of the confidence which was placed in it.

The outstanding contributions of this Year's Council were: The special assembly programs, the assistance rendered to the Guidance Department on Career Day and College Night, the milk machine which was put in use for the benefit of the students who carried their lunch, and the running of the Home Room Basketball League.

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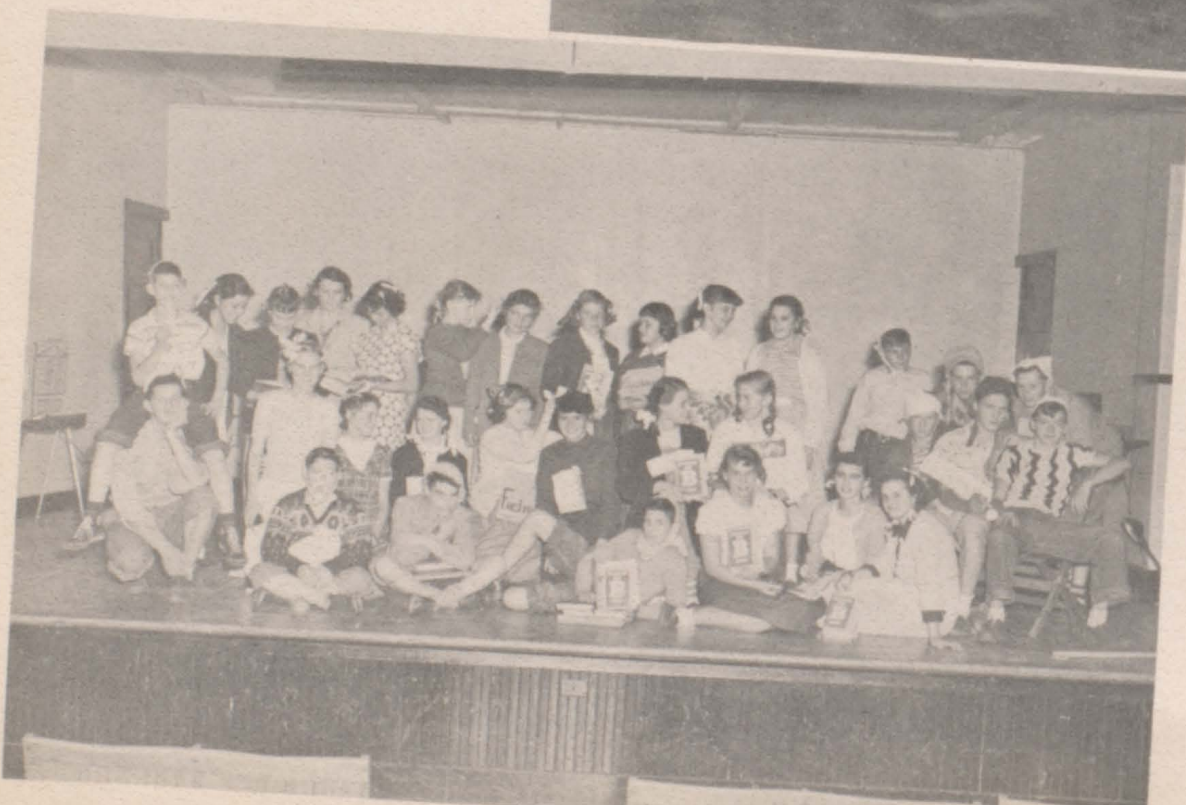


MALON'S ALLEY BOWLERS



THE JUNIOR SONGSTERS







Dick P.



Denny De.M

Denny's 4th. birthday



Tag M. & Mini



Girl Liz M., Betty and Joan



Pat S. & Rita



Haris



Lewis B.



Dolly & Dewey



Janet B.



Robbie & Jack



Robbie



Bill G. & Bob G.



Mr. 1st of 1951





Bill B.



Clark, Bill, & Bob



Bill & Jack



Joan



Ellen & Elaine



Bob, Clark, Jack, & John



Dick P.



Peggy, Joyce, & Ellen



Lenne & Charlie G.



Robby & Norma



Dolly's Birthday Party



Mr. B. & Fred



Marisa]



Chris



Joan



Betty M.



Joan P.



Tom P.



The Man on a White Horse



Annual year 1945-1946 W. N. Anderson school



Bobbie and Gigi



Joyce & Charlie



Girls' State



Chris



Dutch Betty



Janet B.



Dick P.



Elizabeth & Bill



Janet B. & Pandy



Bill McGowan



Bill & Butch



Dick P.



Bob & Jack



Bill B.



Betty D.



Jeanie



Joan N. & Gardner S.



Joan



Bernie & Janet



Marco



Jack X.



Joan & Robbie



Peggy B.



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Tom S.



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