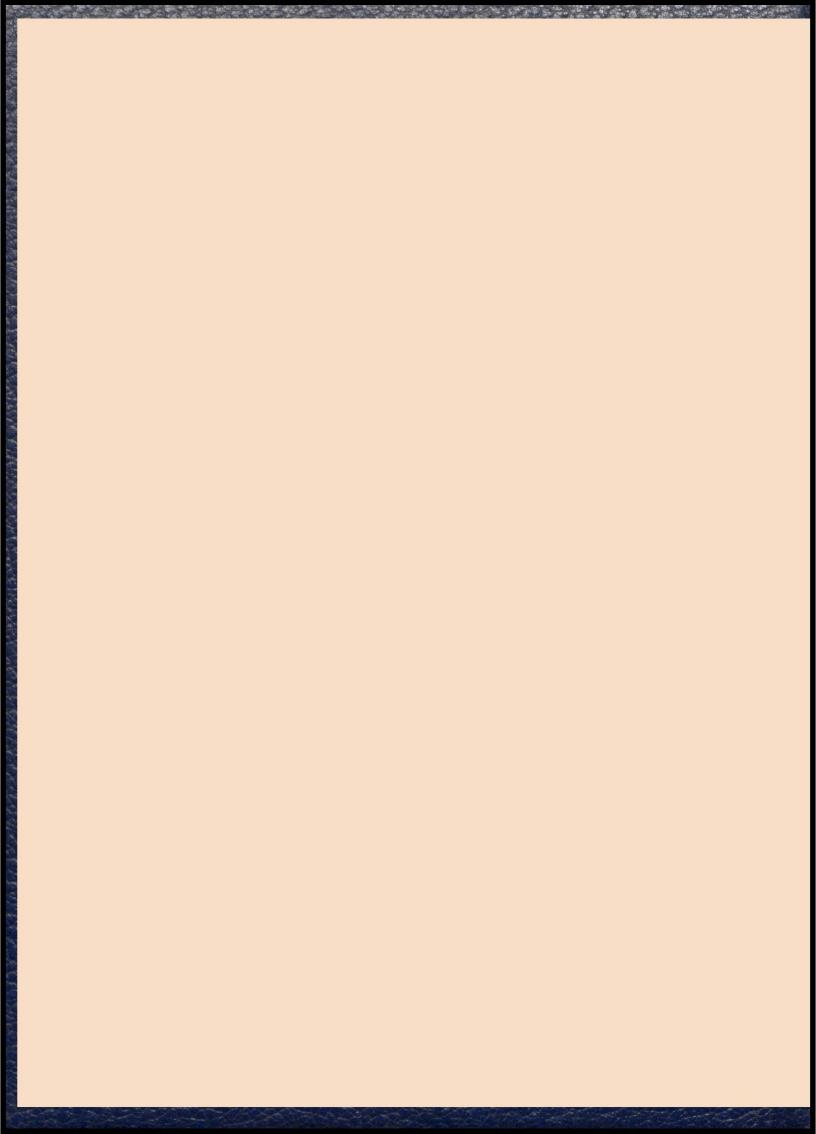
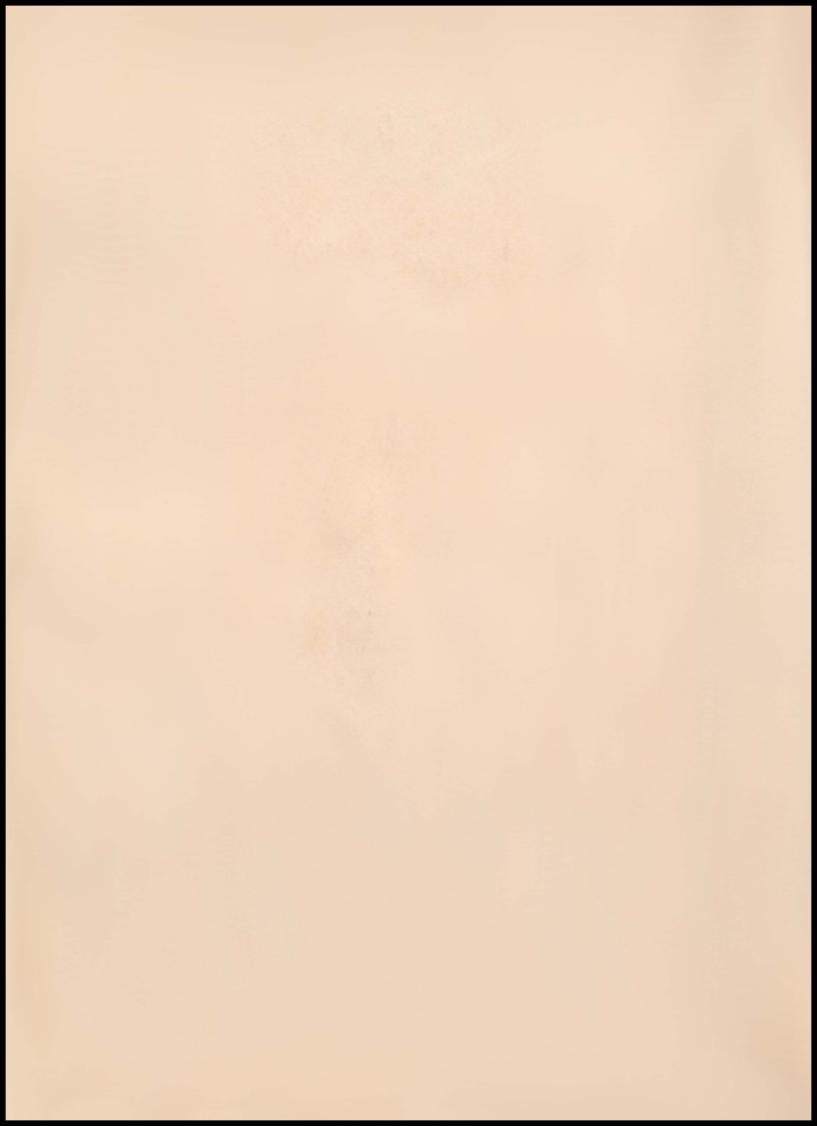


# Catamount









Catamount-1954 Memories of the Best Years of Our Lives



## Dedication

We of the class of '54 do dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Everett Dimick, who, as yearbook advisor, gave unsparingly of both time and effort to help us with this, our yearbook.

# Appreciation

To Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, teacher and class advisor, whose firm hand was so helpful, we, the Senior class extend our grateful thanks.





## In Memoriam

To Beth Baker, whose enthusiam was, and always will be, our inspiration . . . whose sportsmanship was, and always will be, an ideal for us. We shall always treasure her memory in our hearts.

HAROLD S. RISING PRINCIPAL BENNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BENNINGTON, VERMONT une, 1954 DEar Students, Faculty & Friends, hoping that it will be as bright as have been these Last four years, the best years of our lives. We are leaving memories, traditions, and Priendships behind: as we take our places in the various fields of life: Perhaps, because this was our last year, we all our 1954 Catamount is the magic wand by which we bring back memories of our last years we were the staff, hope that these pages will bring to mind the laughter you shared the fun you had the clubs you worked in, and the hours you studied. body for their buppoint to our advisor, mr. Dimides whose quidance has been so helpful, and to Mr. Lloyd Oppenheimer, our photography agent for his co-operation. you a picture of the best years of our lives. I'm hope that you will enjoy it. Sincerely. The 1954 Catamount Staff



MR. RISING

# Principal's Message

Were advice a commodity that people accepted readily, I would advise you along several different lines, but advice being what it is, allow me to make what I feel to be a few pertinent observations.

You are the product of a governmental and educational system which is unique in the history of the world. You are part of a society so different from the remainder of the world that we are constantly being attacked by other powers. Through our institutions, man as an individual has risen to new and unheard values. You will be tested, teased and perhaps even be placed under physical pressure to change your outlook. You will have to be firm in your convictions that ours is the only way of life if mankind, as we know it, is to survive.

Communism, our nation's greatest foe today, is only a different word for dictatorship, which your study of history has shown you has been tried and tried through the ages. Democracy incorporates some elements of many different governments. It is based on Christian principles, the truth of which are beyond reproach.

If you accept the above, then you must stand ready to prove to the rest of the world that the way of life we know not only can function elsewhere, but if war and its useless slaughter is ever to stop, it must come from a full appreciation of the dignity, the rights and the worthwhileness of the individual.

The task confronting you is tremendous, for there are those among us who would for personal selfish reasons undo us right here in our own community. You must be prepared not only to assist the unenlightened abroad, but the unappreciative at home. You must learn to rise above the petty bickerings of our present day, and engage the great issues which must be solved.

The opportunity you have to assist in bringing about a cure for a sick and ailing world is indeed a great challenge. Do not back away from it, for if you do, those institutions which we hold in such great esteem may be lost forever.

You are equal to your share. Strive mightily to see it done.



# Faculty Meeting



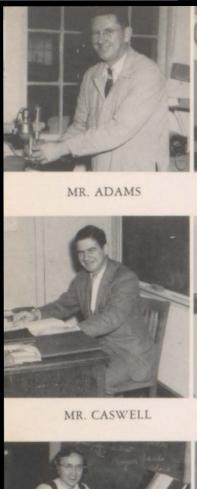
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Left to right: Mr. Williams, Mr. Heath, Mr. Rising.



Mrs. Bushee Guidance Secretary

Mrs. McKenna Office Secretary







MISS BONHAM



MR. CAMPBELL



MR. CRAMER



MR. DAVIS



MR. DIMICK



MISS DRAKE



MISS DREW



MRS. DUCHARME



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MR. HOWE



MISS HUTTON



MISS KICHLINE



MRS. LANE



MR. MALON



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MR. PAGE



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MISS PILLSBURY



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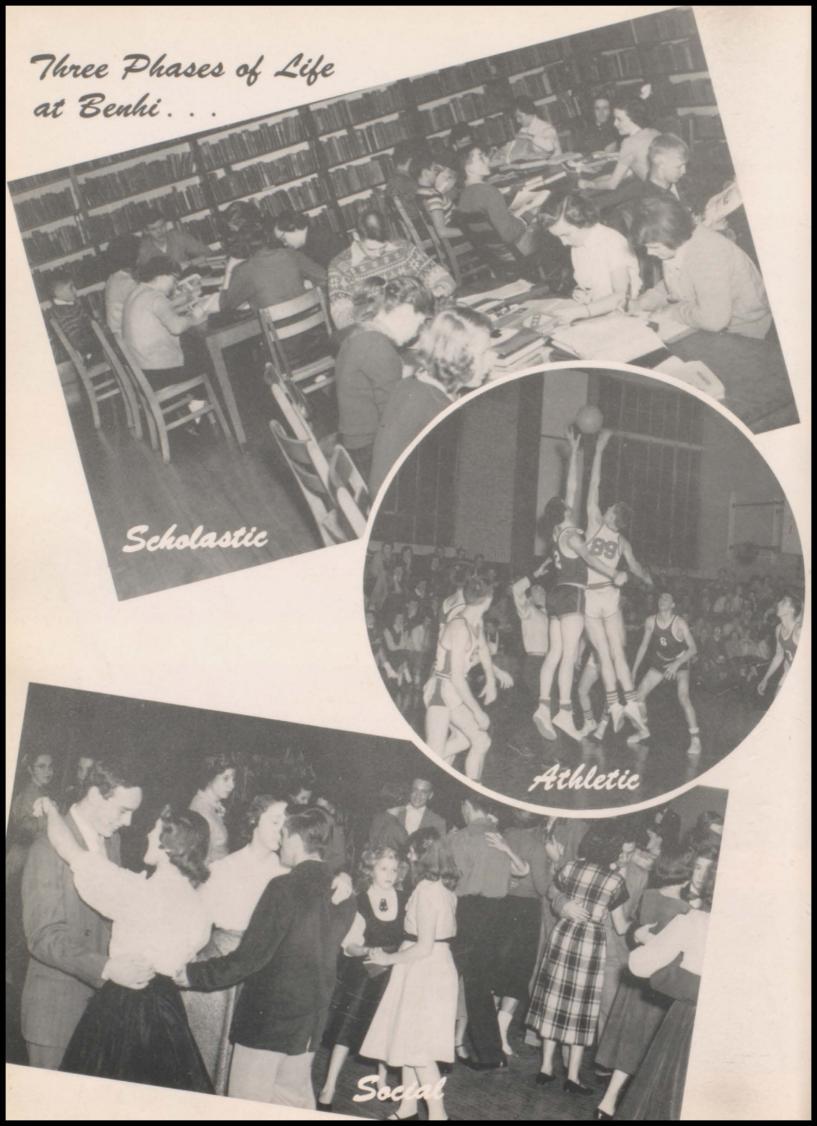
MR. ZINC



MRS. GALIPEAU



MR. HEATH Superintendent



# Seniors



OF NUNIO

FRESHMAN

Officers
President
Joe Doyle
Vice President
Kay Searles
Secretary
Barbara Landry
Treasurer
Sandra Callan
Advisor
Mrs. Adams

Freshman
Reception
Gail Moses
and
AlonzoSharpe
crowned
King
and
Queen

SOPHOMORE
President
RyersonMausert
Vice President
Lowell Heck
Secretary
Dick Tifft
Treasurer
Pat Delude
Advisor
Mr. Page

We chose and ordered our class rings. SophomoreHop JUNIOR
President
Joanne Murray
Vice President
Barb Kornitzer
Secretary
Pat Delude
Treasurer
Liz Browning
Advisor
Mrs. Russell

Sponsored Senior "Stork Club" Ball

Girls and Boys State

Junior Prom Junior Marshals Junior Prize Speaking Ellen Reedwinner

Editor and Business Manager of Yearbook choosen. SENIOR
President
Teddy Petrelis
Vice President
Dick Tifft
Treasurer
Veneta Horst
Secretary
Janet Keough
Advisor
Mrs. Russell

Money - making Main Project Magazine Sales

Sponsored
FreshmanReception
ChristmasCotillion
Janior Prom

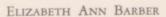
SeniorWeek Yearbooks arrived

Senior Tea, Banquet, Ball, Baccalaureate,

Commencement

"These will be remembered as the best years of our lives."





Ambition: Teacher

"Nature conceived her in her merriest mood."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; French Club President 4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 2, 3, 4; Guidance Assistant 3, 4; Cub Reporter 4; Exchange Editor 4; Typist 4; Magazine Salesman 4; Magazine Sales Team Captain 4; Monitor 4; Pro Merito.

Always smiling—an intellectual—fashion fiend—a future teacher.



KENNETH BETIT

"KEN"

Ambition: Machinist

"A true friend is the greatest of all blessings."

Quiet type . . . wavy hair . . . pleasing smile . . . always ready to help.





MAE MARGARET BOSTWICK

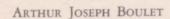
"MAE"

Ambition: Teacher

"Good temper is like a sunny day."

Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4.

Short, chubby, and always smiling—what a walk home—loves to sing—quite a dancer—"How about that."



"ART"

Ambition: Air Force

"Ready, willing, and able."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3; Bookroom Manager 3, 4; Ski Team 4; Monitor 4; Magazine Leader 4; Hatchet League 2, 3.

Tooter in clarinette section . . . an all around nice guy . . . "Love those Juniors!" . . . bookroom custodian.





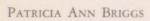
DANIEL BRAND

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Homeroom Social Chairman 1; Special Shop 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Boys' State 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4.

Motor bike fan . . . ping-pong pro . . . curly brown hair . . . "A SMAHT keed" . . . strictly studious student.



"PAT"

Ambition: Sailor's wife

"Laugh and the whole world laughs with you."

GAA 2; Homeroom sports 2, 3; Color Guard 3.

Easy to make friends with . . . good sportsman . . . blonde hair and blue eyes . . . particularly fond of "swabbies" . . . "Punk" . . . Better known around Benhi as "Patti."





#### ELIZABETH BROWNING

"LIZ"

"DANNY"

Ambition: Teacher

"Whose mind is untroubled with present strife. Unworried with future ones." "Meet Benhi" 1; Hockey 1, 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Concession 3; Student Council 2; Junior Cabinet 3; Class Secretary 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Chordettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Southern Vermont Audition Festival 3; Chairman, 1954 Ring Committee 3; Magazine Salesman 4; Monitor 4.

"Well, it must be nice!" . . . constantly guzzles black coffee . . . cruising in a blue Chrysler . . . crazy over boxers . . . expert at scooping popcorn . . . frequent visits to the "Paradise."

EDMOND J. BRUSO

"ED"

Ambition: Air Force

"A man of independent mind."

Hatchet League 1, 2; Football 1, 3; Tumbling Exhibition 1; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager of Senior Food Sale 4; Chairman of Freshman Initiation 4; Monitor 4; Monitor Committee 4; Senior Cabinet 4.

Executive type . . . all around nice guy . . . politician plus . . . independent ... conservative dresser.





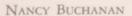
PAUL ARTHUR BRUSO

"PAUL-A"

Ambition: Engineering College and College sports, then pro sports "The principal business of my life is to enjoy it."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Hatchet League 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

Likes to eat—likes to play a good game of football—loves those North Bennington girls—conservative dresser.



"NANIE"

Ambition: Nurse

"Good humor only teaches charm to last."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Secretary 2; GAA Vice President 3; GAA President 4; Catamount 2, 3, 4; Deep Thot 3, 4; CSPA 3, 4; Chordettes 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Southern Vermont Music Festival 3, 4; Basketball Assistant Manager 3; Basketball Manager 4; Bowling Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

A better friend can't be found—always ready for fun—music played a great part in her high school years—"Hold your horses."





GEORGE L. BURGESS

"GEORGE"

Ambition: Automobile Mechanic

"Ready, willing and able."

Homeroom Secretary 3; Hatchet League 1, 2; Tumbling Exhibition 1; Homeroom sports 4.

Love that green Chevy—reliable type—some gasoline salesman!—Shirley is his girlie—the difficult he does easily.

DONALD CAPELLA

"DON"

Ambition: Air Force

"As active as the day is long."
Hot rod racer—wavy hair—reliable—easy to get along with.





DONALD CARROLL

n. Body Man

"DON"

Ambition: Body Man

"Clothes make the man."

Football 2; Hatchet League Basketball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom King 3; Tumbling Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4.

Oh! those clothes . . . snappy Ford . . . cute smile . . . Chemistry, Ugh! . . . loves argyle socks and bow ties . . . favorite hangout, Grand Union.



FLORENCE CLARK

"FLOSSIE"

Ambition: Nurse

"I am a good driver with my temper—always under control."

Homeroom sports 2, 3; GAA 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 4; Monitor 4.

Pownal . . always happy . . . baby blue eyes . . . Mr. Cramer's studyhall tea parties . . . ardent seamstress, especially likes altering jackets . . . "There ya' go!"



BETTY ANN CONE

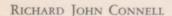
"SMILEY"

Ambition: Office Worker

"As merry as the day is long!"

Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Constant giggler . . . "Can I help you, lady?" . . . never ready . . . blonde hair, flashy blue eyes . . . "Quiet" study halls.



"DIGGER"

Ambition: Navy

"He knew his sports and played them well."

Basketball Junior JV's 1,2; JV's 3; Varsity 4; Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom Vice President 1; Hatchet League 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Likes the North Bennington Road . . . "Cold, I guess it's cold." . . . quite the woman's man . . . really gone for hot rods . . . dig that close hair cut!





#### NANCY JEAN CORLISS

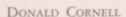
"ARCHER"

Ambition: X-Ray Technician

"I hate scarce smiles, I love laughing."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Chordettes 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Band Manager 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2; All State Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; WNAW Meet Benhi 1; Drama Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Bowling Team 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 4; Orchestra 1; Co-Chairman Ticket Committee Christmas Ball 4.

Constant laughter in the halls—Benhi will be quiet without her—"Definitely"—a finger in every pie—studious looking.



"DON"

Ambition: Machinist

"A well bred silence always at command."

Good natured—thinks before he speaks—willing to work—independent.



#### CAROLYN ELIZABETH COULTER

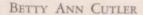
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Ambition: Recreational Director

"With her around, things are naturally merrier."

Student Council 3; Catamount Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Chordettes 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1; Softball 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Orchestra 1; Magazine Campaign 1st Prize 4; CSPA 4; Bowling Team 1, 2, 3.

Pizza expert, mad about skiing, ambition unlimited, always boasting a radiant smile, "I'm all right; the world's all wrong."



"BET"

Ambition: Child's Nursing

"With a tint of blueness from the sky, and a bint of mischief in her eye."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Two-tone hair, Model A's, "sounds good," lover of bruises, pretty clothes, always ready for a laugh, that's our Betty.





#### RICHARD VICTOR DAMOUR

"DICK"

Ambition: Store Manager

"To shoot a gun is his delight, so into the woods he will make his flight." Junior Prize Speaking 3; Monitor 4; Ski Team 4.

Studebaker's best advertisement . . . A&P's boy's bus driver . . . hot rod Stude . . . always ready with a helping hand . . . "Sorry, Dan, no more room" . . Rod and Gun Club enthusiast.



"PAT"

Ambition: Secretary

"Her love of fun and constant smile, make friendliness a thing worthwhile."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Junior Cabinet 3; Catamount Typist 4; Yearbook Staff 4; French Club 3, 4; Band 3; Junior Marshal 3; Hockey 3, 4; Varsity Captain 4; Chorus 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4.

Voice like a lark . . . quite a business gal . . . Art's companion . . . those "cute-cut bangs" . . . laughter that is always there . . . looks to match her personality."





#### EDWIN DOUGLASS DICKIE

"BUD"

Ambition: To play fullback for the New York Giants

"Why should the devil have all the fun?"

Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Our football star . . . kinky brown hair . . . witty . . . a toothless smile . . . "What! No teeth for Christmas?" . . . a real he-man.

FAY DOUGLASS

"FAY"

Ambition: Artist

"She lives a life of fun and folly, so we'd not say she's melancholy."

Girls' Glee Club 1; Bowling Team 2; GAA 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drum Corps 3, 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Catamount Cub 3; Competent Typist Award for 30 Words 3.

Knee sox . . . arriving always at 8:09 a.m. . . . a constant giggler . . . dancing without shoes . . . bleached hair . . . Bermuda shorts.





JOSEPH DOYLE

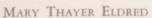
"JOE"

Ambition: Engineer

"Men of few words may be best men, give him some tools and watch him then."

Class President 1; Drama Club 4; "Meet Benhi" 1.

That speedy Hudson, runs a good taxi service . . . a way with English teachers . . . unusual supply of brains . . . "Away" with girls . . . Always a good friend.



"THATCH"

Ambition: Executive Secretary

"With a yell to hear and a smile to see, she cheered our team on to victory." Catamount Business Staff and Cub Reporter 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Vice President 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Chordettes 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; JV Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Captain Varsity Cheerleaders 4; Hockey 2, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State Delegate 3; Monitor 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Meet Benhi" 1; Bowling Team 2, 3, 4; Magazine Salesman 4; Pro Merito; Homeroom Secretary 4.

"How's that one grab ya?" . . . a terrific jump . . . talkative type . . . Wants streetcar for Washington Avenue . . . Weakness for Baseball . . . Personality blue!"





ALFRED JENSEN FOSTER

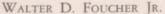
"RED"

Ambition: Engineer

"He is not lazy, just a dreamer, wait! But not an idle schemer."

Homeroom Officer 1; Student Council 1, 2.

Man dig that crazy "red" . . . class joker . . . always in there fighting . . . loves the girls . . . He's got a smile for everybody . . . goes for dancing . . . good sport.



"BUD"

Ambition: Geologist

"Facts are stubborn things."

Homeroom President 1, 3; Homeroom sports 4; Monitor 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; "Meet Benhi" 1; Basketball Concession Chairman 4; Magazine Salesman 4.

Always there with the comeback . . . A&P's pride and joy . . . what, a car (?) . . . always composed and at ease . . . U.V.M., here I come . . . always cheerful, thoughtful, and a good friend.





#### EDWARD J. FRASIER

Ambition: Architect

"Who cares where I shall be tomorrow? Live for today, and neglect the future's sorrow!"

Civil Air Patrol 4; Ski Team 4.

An avid rifle and pistol enthusiast . . . a faithful rod and gun club member . . . the aspiring architect . . . an enthusiastic skier . . . always pleasant to be with.



"PAT"

Ambition: Housewife

"Of her sports and studies, we hear tell, she knows them both, and does them well."

Yearbook Sports Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; JV Cheerleader 3, 4; Captain JV Cheerleaders 3; JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Captain 4; Varsity Hockey 2, 3, 4; Hatchet League Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Softball 3, 4; Captain 3; Cat Staff 3, 4; CSPA 4; Tri-State 1, 3, 4; Office Assistant 1, 2; Monitor 4; Magazine Salesman 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4.

Shiny black hair . . . friendly but quiet . . . always in a hurry.





#### PENELOPE JOAN GILLETTE

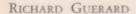
"PENNY"

Ambition: Drama

"Flighty as a bumblebee, full of fun and trouble free."

Junior Cabinet 3; Catamount Staff 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; JV Captain 3; Tumbling Exhibition 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 4; Drama 4; Stage Sets 4; Beth Baker Award 2; CSPA 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 3; Girls' State Alternate 3; Bowling Team 1, 2; Magazine Salesman 4; Monitor 4.

Dramatist with a flair for the paintbrush . . . those St. Michael's men . . . always busy as Cat Editor . . . Bennington College here she comes! . . . "Hey, Corliss!"



"DICK"

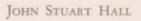
Ambition: Undecided

"What is life, if not to be merry?"

Pro on roller skates . . . quiet . . . mechanical specialist . . . often seen in North Village . . . yellow hats . . . red coat.







Ambition: Farmer

"We hope he aims as high as he grows."

Chorus 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Spanish Club 3; Band 3; Hatchet League 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Drama 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4. Curly blond hair . . . long drive to school . . . a "rugged he-man" . . . "Dear John" . . . Helen . . . an agriculturist extraordinary.



JOYCE MARIE HALL

"JOYCE"

Ambition: Nurse

"Talking, talking, every minute, for any fun, she's not 'agin' it."

Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 4; JV Hockey 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; Rutland Music Festival 3, 4; Drum Corps 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Ob, those quiet study halls . . . look out for her, she has a license . . . likes to talk . . . always ready with a laugh . . . efficient typist.



JUDITH OSLER HALL

"100DY"

Ambition: College

"It is nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Transferred from Knox School 1, 2; Homeroom Vice President 4; Catamount Typist 3, 4; Yearbook Literary Editor 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Varsity Hockey 3; Homeroom sports 3, 4; Drama 4; All State 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Monitor 4; GAA 3, 4; Magazine Salesman 4.

"Bird" . . . sparkling red hair . . . personality plus . . . Knox last a prize package when she came to Benhi . . . actress and songster mixed into one . . "Quel Mess."



"BOB"

Ambition: Artist

"His pencil draws what his mind designs."

Spanish Club 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Drama 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Has a way with Arlington girls . . . real noisy type . . . Chrysler taxi . . . "Yea!"





#### LOWELL ROY HECK

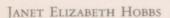
"HECTOR"

Ambition: Optometrist

"Full of wit and hard to stop, his brand of humor you can't top."

Chorus 2; Varsity Football 2; UN Security Council 2; Class Vice President 2; Homeroom Basketball 1; Hatchet League 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Boys' State Delegate 3; Senior Cabinet 4; Monitor 4; Homeroom Volleyball 4.

Tall blond . . . oh! that laugh . . . "Don't fool around with me, I'm rugged" . . . new Buicks . . . likes oil business . . . has "Hope" for the future.



"JAN"

Ambition: College

"A pleasing girl with pleasing ways."

Glee Club 1; Tri-State 1, 3; Bowling Team 1, 2; Captain 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Southern Vermont Audition Festival 3; Typing Award (40) 3; Drum Corps 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Catamount Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Magazine Salesman 4; Guidance Office Assistant 4.

That red-head . . . four houses from the corner . . . "Yea" . . . Junior Class Boys . . . "honestly" . . . cold popcorn.





#### JAMES ARTHUR HOGAN

"ART"

Ambition: Marines

"Keep cool my friends, and here my cares dispense, to have some fun, let's now commence."

Junior Marshal 3; Catamount 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4.

Our favorite story teller . . . the one with the facts . . . loves to be different.

MARY FRANCES HOGAN

"TOOTSIE"

Ambition: Child Nurse

"Smiling is only one of her virtues."

Bowling Team 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2, 3, 4; All State 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand Marshal; Cambridge 3; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 2, 4; Hatchet League Cheerleader 3; Magazine Salesman 4; Senior Concession 4; Attendant, Christmas Cotillion 4; Monitor 4.

"Boy is he ever sweet!" . . . flirtations . . . can she flip that baton! . . . "love those crewcuts!" . . . good natured.



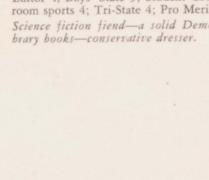
#### WILLIAM HOHMAN

Ambition: Scientist

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Student Council 3; Catamount Staff, Feature Editor 4; Yearbook Staff, Assistant Editor 4, Boys' State 3; Student Council Convention 3; "Meet Benhi" 2; Homeroom sports 4; Tri-State 4; Pro Merito 1, 2, 3, 4.

Science fiction fiend—a solid Democrat—stands up for his rights—overdue library books—conservative dresser.



#### VENETA ANGELA HORST

"MICKEY"

Ambition: Nurse

"Personality plus has she, friends she'll have, where 'er she be."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Regional All State 3; Tri-State 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Cabinet 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4; Drum Corps 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Salesman 4; Homeroom Captain 4. A friendly smile for everyone . . . "Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning!" photography troubles . . . "Pll clue you!" . . . frequently counting class funds.



#### VIRGINIA ANN HORST

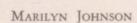
"GINNY"

Ambition: Teacher

"The cheerful ones we will remember, so carefree ways she doth surrender."

Cat Cub 3, Cat Typist 3, 4; Cat Headline Editor 4; Office Assistant 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Drum Corps 3; Monitor 4; Football Concession 3; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3; Magazine Salesman 4; Typing Awards 30 Word Certificate 40, 50, 60, 70, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito; Yearbook Staff Typist 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 4, JV Hockey 1; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Always on time, short cut home via Pete's—Hoosick interests—"let's go Mickey."



"MARILYN"

Ambition: Undecided

"What's life for, if not to enjoy?"

Band 4; Tumbling Exhibition 2, 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4. Younger brother specialist—those long walks home—crazy about horses—"Hot Dog"—square dance fan—loves Studebaker???





#### AUDREY ELAINE JONES

"AUD"

Ambition: Marriage

"Always ready to do her best, if there's work to be done, she'll never rest." Catamount Cub Reporter 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

"What a personality" . . . "isn't that cunning" . . . "neat as a pin" . . . the army . . . "ob, that duster" . . . sweet smile.



"TOMMY"

Ambition: To Retire

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure, and pleasure my business." Chorus 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Octet 4; Drama 4; Homeroom sports 2, 4.

"Good old N.B." . . . "ticket taker" . . . coffee nerves . . . new cars . . . Billy's pool rictim . . . quiet type.





#### JANET PATRICIA KEOUGH

"JANET"

Ambition: High School Teacher

"To do well what is difficult for others, is a mark of talent."

Gardner, Mass. 1, 2; Band 3; French Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Cabinet 4; Chorus 4; Catamount Typist, WORLD RECAP, Cub 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Homeroom sports 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Magazine Salesman 4; Drama, Make-up 3, 4; Monitor 4; Basketball Concession 4; Football Tickets (sold) 4; Office Assistant 4.

"By crackies" . . . likes green cars . . . intellectual type . . . accent outstanding (gurls) . . . "Miss Efficiency" . . . tall man.

HAZEL MAE KNAPP

"HAZE"

Ambition: Nurse

"Never a dull moment when she's around."

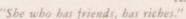
Student Council 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 2, 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1.

Curly hair . . . personality plus . . . whiz at sewing . . . Brooklyn, a favorite . . . "gee whiz."





Ambition: Nurse



GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Representative 1; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 2; Vice President 3; Bowling Team 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4; President 4; Convention 4; Junior Cabinet 3; Class Vice President 4; Hockey Manager 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Drama, Make-up 3, 4; Award 3; Chairman Paper Drive 3; Girls' State 3; Office Assistant 3; Co-Chairman Football Concession 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Tri-State 4; Monitor 4; Magazine Sales Team Captain 4; Magazine Salesman 4; Chairman Taconic Tournament Concession 4; Yearbook 4.

Super salesman . . . a finger in every pie . . . oh, those brothers . . . tall man.



### GERALD ROBERT LABEAU

"GERRY"

Ambition: To keep James Kirk in line.

"I could do better, if I would, but it's mighty lonesome being good." Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

A gun enthusiast . . . fond of student nurses . . . prize pugilist . . . friendly type . . . our "Junior Surgeon" . . . Kirk's keeper.



#### JUNE MARY LAFRANCHISE

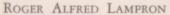
"JUNE"

Ambition: Child's Nurse

"Her ever-present smile is an asset others should acquire."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey JV's 3; Varsity 4; Assistant Manager 2; Basketball JV's 4; Hatchet League Cheerleader 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Helper 2; Homeroom Vice President 1, 2; President 4; Junior Marshal 3; Monitor 4; Yearbook Typist 4; Chorus 2, 3.

Curly hair with eyelashes to match . . . giggle expert . . . thinks waistband should be on hem of skirt . . . all around sport . . . "well I guess" . . . "Horseshoe" favorite . . . that's June!



"ROGE"

Ambition: Machinist

"He is the mildest mannered man, what he can't do few of us can."

Track 1, 2; Basketball 2; Tumbling Exhibition 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4.

Those dark brown eyes . . . way with the girls . . . quiet in classes . . . deep voice . . . none other than Roger.





#### BARBARA LOUISE LANDRY

Ambition: Beautician

"Not too serious, but not too gay."

Class Secretary 1; GAA 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Tri-State Music Festival 3; Rutland Trip 3.

Always a smile . . . quite a talker, especially during study halls . . . hair is always curly . . . pretty brown eyes . . . likes Hoosick Falls.

"TED"



#### THEODORE CHARLES LANOUE

Ambition: Service

"Always in haste, but never in a hurry, there's work a-plenty, so why worry?" Track 1, 4; Hatchet League 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Basketball Manager 3; Chorus 4.

Likes horseback riding . . . good natured . . . willing to work . . . fond of camping . . . always up on his history and current events . . . independently minded.



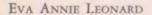
#### RAYMOND LEBLANC

Ambition: Engineer

"He who strives, gains success."

Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hatchet League 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball Manager 4.

Likes sports, especially baseball . . . what a memory for major league statistics . . . has high ambition and much determination.



"LITTLE EVA"

Ambition: Gym Teacher

"Small in stature, but, oh my!"

Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3; Tumbling Exhibition 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Band Color Guard 3, 4; Tri-State 3.

Shiny brown hair and hazel eyes . . . a constant giggler . . . green Fords . . . loves Irishmen . . . has a special yen for sailors.



"RAY"

"BARB"



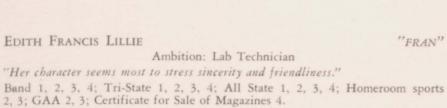
#### NATALIE HOPE LEVIN

Ambition: Bookkeeper

"Fun loving is one of the greatest sports."

Band 4; Drum and Bugle Corps 3; All State 3, 4; Tri-State 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Salesman Certificate 4; Typing Award 30 and 40 Word Test 3; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1.

Always has fun at weddings—loves Dodgers and dancing—favorite hangout "Horseshoe"—"we're together"—as popular with the girls as she is with the fellows—devil in her eyes—heaven in her smile.



Industrious study halls—quiet—long rides to school—whiz in chemistry—big blue eyes—a swell girl with loads of friends.



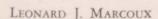
#### BARBARA BEATRICE MAKIS

"BARB"

"NAT"

"She that was ever fair and always proud."

Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling Exhibition 1; Office worker 1; Drum Corps 4. Hopes to be a sailor's wife—will be remembered for her ready smile—"to De or not to De."



"BOZO"

Ambition: Lawyer

Let fools the studious destrice, there's nothing lost by

"Let fools the studious despise, there's nothing lost by being wise."

French Club 4; St. Hyacinth Canada 1, 2; Cathedral Burlington 3.

Mixed up fruit bowl—crazy about girls—whiz in gym—"don't tell me your troubles"—those "BIG" eyes—quite a Frenchie.





#### RYERSON N. MAUSERT

Ambition: Farmer

"Life's but a dream, and I will make it a pleasant one."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hatchet League 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class President 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Student Council 3, 4; Vice President of Student Council 3; Boys' State 3; Junior Marshal 3; Catamount Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 4; Tumbling Exhibition 3, 4.

A fun lover—ladies man—prefers "younger" ladies—never expects to meet his "Waterloo"—that pure outdoor and indoor man.



#### WILLIAM HENRY MAYHEW

Ambition: Business Administrator

"I am wealthy in my friends."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Octet 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Drama 4; PA Announcer 4.

"Get off my back"—summers in North Bennington—pool sharp—white bucks—woman hater—green Pontiacs.



#### HAROLD WALTER MCLENITHAN

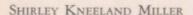
Ambition: Hot Rod Driver

"Keep quiet and people will think you a philosopher."

"BILLY"

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; All State Honorable Mention 3, 4; Hatchet League 3, 4; Homeroom sports 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Has really been giving that Ford a rough time—"Whah"—that shy look is only a disguise.



"SHIRL"

Ambition: Child Nurse

"A sweet, attractive kind of grace."

Catamount Business Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Office Assistant 2, 3; Tri-State 1, 2, 3.

Slow but sure—for her everything is real "George"—fond likeness for a certain green Chevy—love those 3rd period fire drills—"but gee whiz."



"SKIP"

"MICKEY"



#### MARCIA MAE MOREY

Ambition: Housewife

"A friendly smile for everybody."

Homeroom Treasurer 4; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3; Monitor 4.

"For cry'in out loud!"—a great horse lover—one of the best dancers—she's quite a driver—with the boys, quite charming.



SHIRLEY MORSE

"SHIRLEY"

"I regret often that I have spoken; never that I was silent."

Long blonde hair — quiet type — airplines! — billbilly music — cowboy boots—Oh, that smile!



#### GAIL HARRISON MOSES

"GAY"

"MARSH"

Ambition: Teacher

"Her smile is the cheeriest of all."

Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Secretary 3; Yearbook Class Editor 4; Catamount Business Staff 4; French Club 3; GAA 1, 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Princess of Freshman Reception 1.

A pleasing personality—adores sewing and cooking—stacks of overdue library books—has a habit of getting whatever she goes after—fascinating clothes.

MARY JOANNE MURRAY

"JOANNE"

Ambition: Nurse

"As merry as the day is long."

Class President 3; Student Social Chairman 3; Junior Cabinet 3; Chorus 3, 4; Small Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; President 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls' State 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 1; Tri-State 3, 4; Southern Vermont Music Festival 3, 4; Monitor 4.

"Oh Johnny!"—personality plus—"hey, Korny, I got a letter"—plenty of vim and rigor—one of Benhi's peppiest cheerleaders.





CAROL ANNE NASH

"CAROL"

Ambition: Undecided

"Winning ways and a winning smile."

Homeroom President 2, 3; Student Council 1; Yearbook Editor 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; Drama 4; Monitor 4; Junior Football Concession 3; Junior Red Cross Chairman 1, 2; "Meet Benhi" 2; Office Assistant 3, 4; Pro Merito.

Noted for being late—real swell as editor of yearbook—"oddly enough"—a mighty "athlete"—one of the Spanish Club.



PETER PACITTO

"PETE"

"Laughter's my tonic for the unhappy chronic."
Shiny black hair—short and stocky—mad man with a car—noted for his bow-legged walk—farmer.



LAURENCE MICHAEL PARIZO

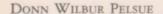
"LARRY"

Ambition: U. S. Navy

"I work for the pleasure I get from resting."

Basketball Manager 2.

"We will sail the ocean blue"—that thoughtful look—always cheerful—a true friend—mechanical wizard.



"LONG JOHN"

Ambition: Tool Maker

"A person with a happy smile; they're my type, that's my style."

Band 3, 4; All State Band 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Monitor 4; Football Assistant Manager 2, 3; Baseball Assistant Manager 1, 2.

How we blow that born—a long stride—always in a hurry—when needed, always available.





#### MARGERY ANN PELSUE

"MARGE"

Ambition: Dressmaker

"Her voice was ever soft and gentle and low, an excellent thing in a woman."

Homeroom Secretary 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Yearbook Class Editor 4;

Tumbling Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4.

"Oh great!"—the quiet type—hockey enthusiast—fresh air fiend—loves snow—a pleasing way.



"BLONDIE"

Ambition: Secretary

"An idle moment is wasted time; keep me busy, I'll be happy."

Color Guard 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 1, 2, 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3; Tri-State 3; 40 Word Typing Award; 60, 80 Word Shorthand Awards.

"Bite my nose"—Blonde giggler—anchors aweigh—personality plus—horseshoe specialist—quiet ways—that's our Shirley.





#### PATRICK MICHAEL PERROTT

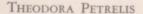
"PAT"

Ambition: Night Club Owner

"That worry may never darken your door; become happy now, and stay thus evermore."

Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Black Plymouth—"savage" type—real gentleman—sweet voice—temperamental.



"TEDDY"

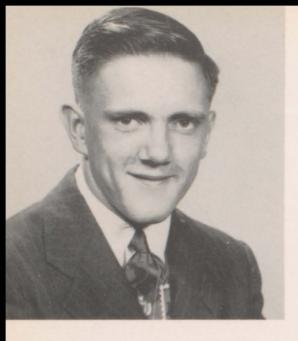
Ambition: Artist

"So full of grace and beauty."

Class President 4; Homeroom Vice President 3; Junior Cabinet 3; Senior Cabinet 4; Yearbook Art Editor 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; JV Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 1, 2, 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Scenery 4; Monitor 4; Junior Marshal 3.

Sweet shop—cheery smile—dark shiny hair—great class president—our Teddy has the loudest cheer—"let's live a little!"





ORMAL ALFRED PIERCE JR.

"ORMIE"

Ambition: Work for Uncle Sam

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Band 1; Hatchet League 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tumbling Exhibition 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Quite a hunter-likes fishing-square dancing-"where are we going?"



"DOT"

Ambition: Secretary

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Homeroom Secretary 4; Chorus 2; Band 3, 4; Basketball, JV 2; Varsity 4; Hockey, JV 3; Varsity 4; Tumbling Exhibition 2, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Sales Award 4; Monitor 4; Tri-State 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Hatchet League Cheerleader 2, 3; 60 Word Shorthand Award 3; 80 Word Shorthand Award 4; 40 and 50 Typing Award 3; Junior Prom Queen 3.

Always on time?—blonde hair—snazzy Fords—pleasant smile with personality to match—favorite hangout New York Store—"we've got rhythm, "Nat."





ANNA MAY POTTER

"ANNIE"

Ambition: Secretary

"Impossible is a word I never say."

Catamount Staff Reporter 2; Exchange Editor 4; CSPA 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; BHS Activities Fund Bookkeeper 4.

Always at the typewriter—square dancing she loves—a smile for everyone—always ready to go—BOYS.

FRANK PAUL PREISSLE IV

"PRETZEL"

Ambition: Sports Editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Cat Cub 3; Cat Sports Editor 4; Yearbook Sports Editor 4; Chorus 4; Hatchet League 3, 4; JV Baseball 3; Varsity Baseball 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 4; Model Congress 3, 4; Southern Vermont Musical Festival 3, 4; Drum and Bugle Corps 3.





#### VIRGINIA LUCILLE PURVES

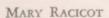
"GINNIE"

Ambition: Nurse

"I hate scarce smiles, I love laughing."

Orlando High School, Orlando, Florida 1, 2; Vice President Homeroom 3; French Club 3; Catamount Typist 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Bowling Team 3, 4; "Le Chat Français" 3, 4; Homeroom sports 3, 4; Cub Reporter 4; Yearbook Typist 4; French Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Monitor 4.

Oh those parties—our little Southern gal—"you all"—always has a smile—such a long way home—Florida fan.



"MARY"

Ambition: Undecided

"A merry heart doth good like a medicine."

Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1; Softball 3; Drum Corps 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4.

Black hair with a patach of gold—particular—those darn corners—"school"—always ready to talk and laugh.





#### CHARLES RAY

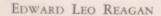
"CHARLIE"

Ambition: Business Administrator

"To know him is to like him."

Homeroom sports 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Homeroom President 4; Magazine Salesman 4.

Sporty plaid shirts-dependable-always a smile for the girls-"Carlos."



"ED"

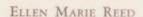
Ambition: Machinist

"Life is short and so am I therefore let's enjoy things while we may."

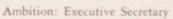
Basketball 1; Baseball 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

That man with the Plymouth—out for a good time—rather quiet.





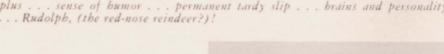




"Everything comes to her who waits"

Student Council Social Chairman 4; Cat Cub Reporter 4; Yearbook Staff Class editor 4; Chorus 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Tumbling Exhibition 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Monitor 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Sales Homeroom Manager 4; Pro Merito Bowling 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner of Junior Prize Speaking 3.

Green Chevy . . . weakness for the Army . . . "farmer's daughter" . . . sisters plus . . . sense of humor . . . permanent tardy slip . . . brains and personality . . . Rudolph, (the red-nose reindeer?)!



#### ROBERT FREDIRICK RICE

"RICEY"

Ambition: Undecided

3. 4; Baseball Varsity 1, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Not that he loved study less, but he loved fun more." Homeroom Treasurer 1; JV Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4; Hatchet League 1, 2,

Grey Chery . . . Quick answer type . . . quite a sportsman . . . operations, Dodgers, loves to eat . . . GIRLS.





#### CORNELIA PEASE GODFREY

"CONNIE"

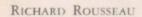
Ambition: Occupational Therapist

"To be merry best becomes you, for out of question, you were born in a merry

St. Andrews Priory, Honolulu, 1; Punahou High School, Honolulu, 2, 3; Greenwich High School, Greenwich, Conn.

Chorus 4; French Club 4; Catamount Cub 4; Pro Merito 4; Tri-State 4; Regional All-State 4.

"I'm efficiently deficient" . . . home via Pete's . . . Benhi's only hula dancer . . . naturally curly hair . . . scrabble enthusiast.



"DICK"

Ambition: Car Racer

"A modest man . . . Let the world discover his talent"

An auto ace . . . looked real fast on the motorcycle . . . studious looking ... quiet type.





#### PRISCILLA ANN RILEY

Ambition: Nurse

"To know her well is to like her better."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 2, 3, 4. Those "noisy" study halls in sophomore year-friendly attitude- quiet, but a true friend-boys don't mix with books, unless you want them to-square dance -Saturday night.



"SAL"

#### KATHERINE MARY RYAN

Ambition: Stenographer

"This red headed lass is endowed with wit, her joy in living will carry her

Student Council Secretary 4; Band 4; Varsity Hockey 3, 4; Softball 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Shorthand Awards 60 Words 3; 80 Words 4; Drum Corps 3; Tri-State 3.

Red hair and a temper to match—hockey she loves—BOOKS???



#### MARY ANN RYAN

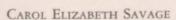
"MARY"

Ambition: Nurse

"With new acquaintances she's shy, but with friends-!"

"KAY"

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Drum Corps 3, 4; JV Hockey 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 1, 2, 4; Magazine Sales Award 4. "Got a book I can read"—gym?—she appears to be quiet—early bird—variety of nicknames.



"GEORGE"

Ambition: Housewife and Mother of 12

"Let men say whatever they will, woman, woman rules them still."

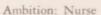
Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Student Council 3; Catamount Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chordettes 3, 4; JV Basketball 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Business Manager of Magazine Sales 4; Business Manager Catamount 3, 4; Monitor 4; Shorthand Awards 60, 70, 80-3, 4.

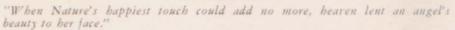
That black Plymouth-excellent business student-musical ability galore-tall and slender that's George.





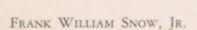
"KAY"





Class Vice President 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Homeroom Vice President 4; Student Council 2; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; GAA Bowling Team 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Junior Marshal 3; Monitor 4; Magazine Salesman 4; Decoration Committee Chairman, Christmas Cotillion 4; Typing Award 2, 30 Words 4; Pro Merito 4.

Naturally blonde hair—"just a minute"—dressmaking talent—viracious—what a picture salesman.



"FRANK"

Ambition: Forester

"He never flunked, and he never lied; I reckon he never knowed how."

Homeroom President 4; Yearbook Class Editor 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4; Varsity Football 3; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; PA Announcer 3; Monitor 4.

Plymouth driver—authority on back roads—towering type—bright hats—special shoes—tallest "center" (of attraction?).





#### GAIL ANN SPENCER

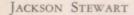
"GAIL"

Ambition: Office Worker

"To be busy at something is a modest maid's holiday."

Homeroom Secretary 2; Catamount Typist 4; Yearbook Typist 4; Chorus 1; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Sales Assistant Business Manager 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Bowling 1, 2, 3; Monitor 4; Typing Awards, 30 Words 3; 40 Words 4; Hatchet League Cheerleader 3.

Crazy about Boston—argyle socks a favorite—loves ice cream—"that'll go over big!"



"JACK"

Ambition: U. S. Air Force

"Beneath Jack's quiet, reserved manner lies a sparkling wit and love of fun; assets for a successful future."

JV Football 2; Hatchet League 2, 3, 4; JV Baseball 1, 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ardent Dodger fan-always has a smile-crazy argyle socks.





#### BARBARA LORRAINE STONE

Ambition: Secretary

"Nature's masterpiece of merriment."

Magazine Salesman 4; Shorthand Award 30 and 60 Words; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Always hurrying to school-good at telling jokes-likes '53 Fords, black only.



#### EMILY MAY STONE

Ambition: Home Economics

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Homeroom Vice President 3; Yearbook Art Editor 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Sales 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3; Monitor 4.

"Emelia"—such pretty hair—definitely one of the best—a real artist—appreciative audience for a good joke—makes a habit of doing things well.



#### MARGUERITE TAYLOR

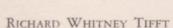
Ambition: Secretary

"Quietness, good nature and sincerity make a steady character."

"EM"

Homeroom Secretary 4; Yearbook 4; Magazine Sales 4; Typing Award 30 and 60 Words 3; Equipment Fund Bookkeeper.

Good things come in small packages—that's "Peggy"—freckles and dimples—"Boy, I'll be glad when this day is over."



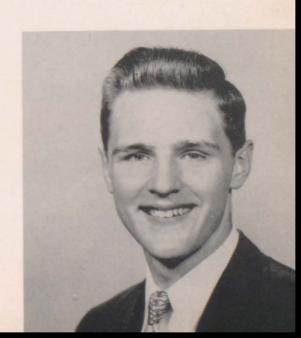
"DICK"

Ambition: Business Executive

"I, therefore am studious of laborious ease."

Class Secretary 2; Class Vice President 4; Homeroom Vice President 1; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Senior Cabinet 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Small Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Hatchet League 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Sales 4; Boys' State 3; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Monitor 4; State Student Council Convention 2, 4.

"Watch out fellow, I'm rugged"—canned laugh—slow but steady wins the race—the Charles Atlas type—a swell fellow to all who know him.



"PEGGY"

"BARB"



#### PAULINE MARIE TRIPP

"POLLY"

Ambition: Dancer

"Between laughing and talking her day is full."

Senior Cabinet 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 2, 3, 4; All State 2; Rutland Festival 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3.

Will be remembered for her constant giggle in the classrooms and halls—"hot dog!" that makes him mad—fond of jazz—weakness for cream colored Fords—quite a dancer.



DAVID VINCE

"JUNIOR"

Ambition: Farming

"I never think of the future; it comes soon enough."

Homeroom Officer 2; Basketball Manager 4; JV Football 1, 4.

Tall, dark and handsome—what curly black hair!—one of Benhi's football aces—future farmer—good natured sort.



PAUL WATSON

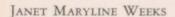
"PAUL"

Ambition: Carpenter

"He that is of merry heart hath a continual feast."

Ted Thomas Award 2; Band 3; Homeroom sports 4.

Oh, that curly black hair—hunting is tops in sports—both "deer" and "dear" that is—what a "careful" driver"—a better carpenter cannot be found.



"IAN"

Ambition: Office Worker

"A year round harvest of friends she reaps; they're here for now and here for keeps."

Junior Cabinet 3; Catamount Typist 4; Yearbook Class Editor 4; Chorus 1; Tumbling Exhibition 2; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 1, 2, 3; Monitor 4.

"Oh, yeah?"—"you I like"—constant smile—pretty clothes—Fords—That's our lanet.





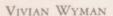
#### MARCELLINE WHITNEY

"MARTY"

Ambition: Secretary

"Happy, jolly, fair and free, nothing there is that bothers me."

Homeroom Secretary 2, 4; Chorus 1; Band 3; Color Guard 3; Homeroom sports 1; GAA 1, 2; Tri-State 3; Homeroom Captain, Magazine Sales 4; Monitor 4. Enjoys a laugh—"Oh, you hot dog!"—Ninie's pride—genial type—that's everyone's "Marty."



"עוע"

Ambition: Beautician

"Her character seemed most to stress sincerity and friendliness."

Homeroom President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Junior Marshal 3; Chorus 4; Tri-State 1, 2, 3, 4; Catamount Reporter 2; Exchange Editor 3; Associate Editor 4; CSPA 3, 4.

A friend of all—all types of dancing rate high with her—her clarinet makes Benny Goodman seem flat—basketball whiz.





#### MARY MARGARET ZULLO

"MAGGIE"

Ambition: Housewife

"Her laughter is a merry sound; if there's excitement, that's where she'll be found."

Homeroom President 2, 3; Catamount Cub 2; Catamount News Editor 3, 4; Homeroom sports 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 3; Cat Typist 3, 4; Cat Business Staff, Assistant Manager 4.

A nose for news-chicken lover-her soldier, "Dave"-Fords!!-flirtations eyes.

# Senior Class Will

We, the ingenious Senior Class of Bennington High School, Bennington, Vermont, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty four, being of sound, though thoroughly fatigued mind and body, do hereby, with great joy and sorrow bestow our hereafter named cherished possessions upon our illustrious successors. Being naturally of superior named cherished possessions upon our illustrious successors. Being naturally of superior initiative and foresight we do hereby gleefully issue, this, our Last Will and Testament.

We, the bedraggled members of the Senior Class, do, to the surprise and dismay of our beloved faculty finally LEAVE.

- I, Ann Barber, do leave my ability in Francais to Alice Roy. I, Ken Betit, do leave my fast moving pace to Tommy Grant. I, Mae Bostwick, do leave my place in the lunch room to my sister, Phyllis. I, Art Boulet, do leave my flashy ties to Gary Daigneault. I, Dan Brand, do leave my short pencils to any aspiring Scotchman. I, Pat Briggs, do I, Dan Brand, do leave my short pencils to any aspiring Scotchman. I, Pat Briggs, do leave my ability for class discussion to David Forrest. I, Liz Browning, do leave my leave my ability to Dr. Hatch. I, Ed Bruso, do leave my new Algebra technique to argumentative ability to Dr. Hatch. I, Ed Bruso, do leave my friendly ways to Phil Sleeman. I, George Mr. Gilman. I, Nancy Buchanan, do leave my friendly ways to Phil Sleeman. I, Don Capella, Burgess, do leave to Bernie Dwyer, my hotrod and way with the women. I, Don Capella, do leave Miss Bonham in peace. I, Don Carroll, do leave my blond pomp to cousin Bob—May it work as well for him.
  - I, Florence Clark, do leave my absent mindedness to Diane Carver, I, Betty Cone, do leave my constant giggle to Nancy Maynard, I, Digger Connell, do take my two residences with me in order that Miss Bonham's register may be straight. I, Nancy Corliss, do leave for Bangor. I, Don Cornell, do leave to Pat Murphy, my prowess in industrial do leave for Bangor. I, Don Cornell, do leave my natural blond hair to Bobby Gillis in order to arts. I, Carolyn Coulter, do leave my natural blond hair to Bobby Gillis in order to leave his peroxide bottle. I, Betty Cutler, do leave my perfect attendance behind me, replace his peroxide bottle. I, Betty Cutler, do leave my perfect attendance behind me, to Roy Alderman. I, Pat Delude, do leave the Hockettes without a captain. I, Bud to Roy Alderman. I, Pat Delude, do leave the Hockettes without a captain. I, Bud Dickie, do leave Benhi without "ma two fwont teef." We, Fay Douglass and Janet Hobbs, do leave our ability to beat the bell to the Dicranians. I, Joe Doyle, do leave Mr. Gilman in peace. I, Thayer Eldred, do leave my unused megaphone to next year's "Fresh-Mr. Gilman in peace. I, Thayer Eldred, do leave Webster's Unabridged for next year's "Fresh-Mr. Gilman I, Red Foster, do leave Webster's Unabridged for next year's "Fresh-Mr. Walt Foucher, do leave Benhi without a Joker. I, Ed Frasier, do leave my height to Jimmy Murtha. I, Pat Gauthier, do leave my basketball to Bette Baker.
    - I. Penny Gillette, do leave my Spanish Fluency to Carl Bernhardt. I, Dick Guerard, do leave my ability to get through four years of high school to my brother, Doug. I, John Hall, do leave Benhi without a gentleman farmer. I, Joyce Hall, do leave my giggle to Joanie Riley. I, Judy Hall, do leave Benhi without a "crazee burd." I, Bob Harvey, do Joanie Riley. I, Judy Hall, do leave Benhi without a "crazee burd." I, Bob Harvey, do Joanie Riley. I, Judy Hall, do leave Benhi without a "crazee burd." I, Bob Harvey, do Joanie Riley. I, Judy Hall, do leave my leave to open my own "Bunny Hop School of Dance." I, Lowell Heck, do leave my ready laugh to any freshman so that, even though I am gone, the halls of Benhi may ready laugh to any freshman so that, even though I am gone, the halls of Benhi may ready laugh to any freshman so that, even though I am gone, the halls of Benhi may ready laugh to any freshman so that, even though I am gone, the halls of Benhi may ready laugh to any freshman so that, even though I am gone, the halls of Benhi may ready laugh to any freshman so that, even though I am gone, the halls of Benhi may ready laugh to any freshman so that, even though I am gone, the halls of Benhi may ready laugh to any freshman so that, even though I am gone, the halls of Benhi may leave my Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail," no matter how you spell it to Gerry Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail," no matter how you spell it to Gerry Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail," no matter how you spell it to Gerry Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail," no matter how you spell it to Gerry Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail," no matter how you spell it to Gerry Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail," no matter how you spell it to Gerry Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail," no matter how you spell it to Gerry Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail," no matter how you spell it to Gerry Gross. I, Bill Hohman, Hogan, do leave my "mail,"

I. Janet Keough, do leave my Baasten accent to Gordy Oatman. I, Barbara Kornitzer. do leave my winning smile to Pete Miller. I, Hazel Knapp, do leave my naturally curly hair to Andre Betit. I, Gerald Labeau, do leave my arsenal to Alan Tinkham. I, June LaFranchise, do leave my dimples to Betty Hohman. I, Roger Lampron, do leave my

bass-drum stick to Charlie Bushee. I, Barbara Landry, do leave my "Dark Eyes" to Mr. Shaughnessy. I, Ted Lanoue, do leave my booming voice in chorus to Billy Jones. I, Ray LeBlanc, do leave the basketball team minus a manager. I, Eva Leonard, do leave my quiet personality to Elva Purves. I, Natilie Levin, do leave Judy Kearns my ability to talk and giggle. I, Barbara Makis, do leave to Sue Webster, the ability to scoop out girls to Tom Dermody. I, Bill Mayhew, do leave Benhi with "Harvey" on my arm.

I, Skip McLenithan, do leave Benhi without a dependable football center. Rah! Rah! I, Shirley Miller, do leave my brown eyes to Beverly Davis. I, Marcia Morey, do leave my ability to irritate Mr. Caswell to any forthcoming Modern History student. I, Shirley the country to my brother Hank. I, Joanne Murray, do leave Benhi without a peppy, dark-haired beauty. I, Carol Nash, do leave the yearbook completed. I, Pete Pacitto, do leave my cabinet completed after many months of toil. I, Larry Parizo, do leave my quiet ways Davis in hopes that he will find an accomplished underclassman player. I, Marge Pelsue, do leave my gymnastic ability to any less-agile Junior.

I, Shirley Percey, do leave my gold jumper to any future colorguard member. I, Pat Perrot, do leave Benhi in sorrow that I wasn't there oftener. I, Teddy Petrelis, do leave my artist's touch to Biruta Vitenburg. I, Ormal Pierce, do leave my square-dancing antics to Larry Watson. I, Dorothy Pilling, do leave my ability at basketball to next year's team. I. Anna Potter, do leave Miss Drew without an errand girl. I, Ginny Purves, do leave Benhi to become a "pill-pusher." I, Mary Racicot, do leave Mr. Davis minus one good drummer. I, Charles Ray, do leave Mrs. Plumb with a quiet study hall. I, Ed Reagan, do leave to the Cross twins my pleasant ways, so that they can show them to others. I, Ellen Reed, do leave Benhi without a Lady Farmer. I, Bob Rice, do leave my squabbles with Mr. Shaugnessy to any daring Junior. I, Priscilla Riley, do leave my faithful friend, Leon, to all. I, Dick Rousseau, do leave my quiet ways to the Junior Class, so that they may settle down and act like dignified Seniors next year. I, Frank Preissle, do leave the driver training car in a ditch. I, Leonard Marcoux, do leave Miss Hutton without a "bon" Frenchman. I, Kay Ryan, do leave my battered hockey stick to my sister, Martha. I, Mary Ryan, do leave my variety of nicknames to any Junior who desires an alias. I, Carol Savage, do leave my place in the Chordettes to any future songster. I, Kay Searles, do leave my gift of gab to "Bertie" Reed. I, Frank Snow, do leave my height to Bimbo Playotis. I, Gail Spencer, do leave my dairy bar technique to Nancy Holden for her future profession. I, Jackson Stewart, do leave one picture frame to Mr. Adams. I, Barbara Stone, do leave my gum chewing technique to Buzzy Jones.

I, Frances Lillie, do leave my sister Virginia to carry on the Lillie name at Benhi. I, Paul Bruso, do leave my football knowhow to any aspiring player who may need to know how. I, Mary Zullo, do leave to become a housewife. I, Emily Stone, do leave my stylish fashions to Harriet DesLaurier. I, Peggy Taylor, do leave my freckles to Bobby Gullinan. I, Dick Tifft, do leave my size 13's to Bill Whitman. I, Pauline Tripp, do leave my baton to Anita Jolly. I, David Vince, do leave my sideburns to Kip Crosier. I, Paul Watson, do leave my leopard seat covers to any young leopard. I, Janet Weeks, do leave my shy manners to Kathleen Hill. I, Marcelline Whitney, do leave my voguish height to Connie Godfrey, do leave my hula to anyone who wants to try it.

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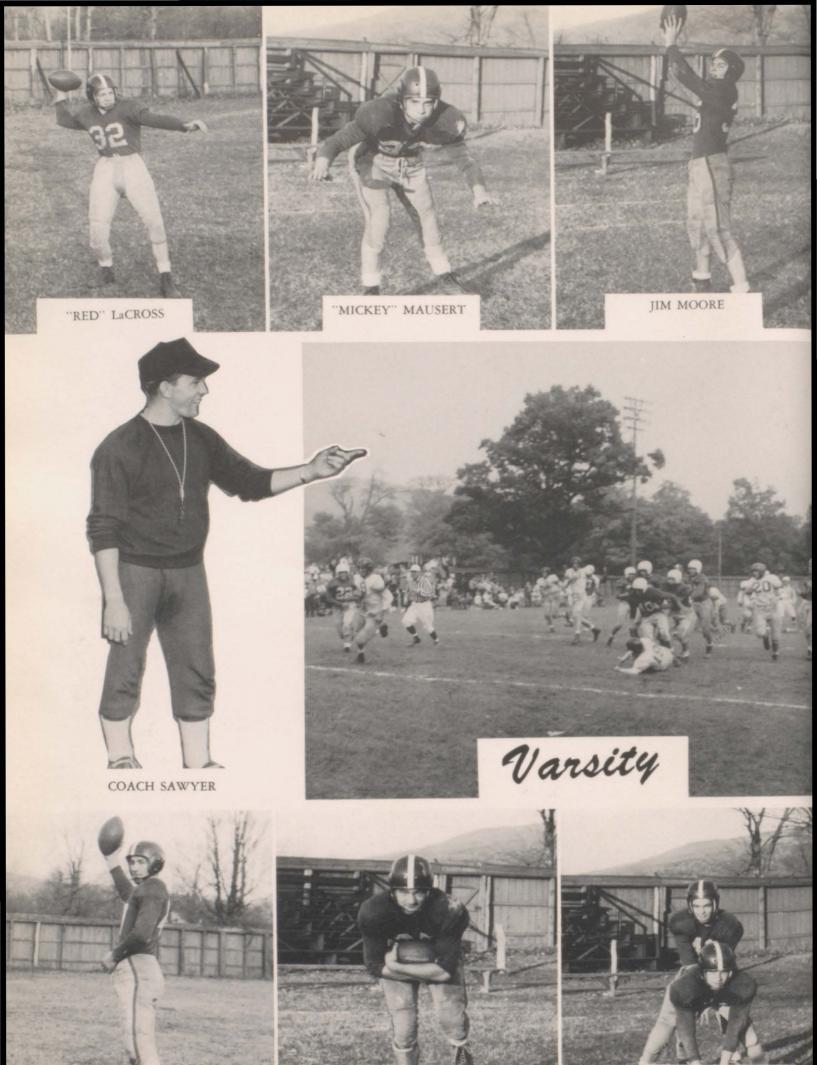
In conclusion, the Senior class leaves to Mrs. Russell, our most able class advisor, one, pedigree, Grand Champion, Great Dane puppy, and our deepest gratitude in appreciation of all her untiring help. In witness of the undersigned we have hereunto put our hand and our seal this eighteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty four.





# SPORTS



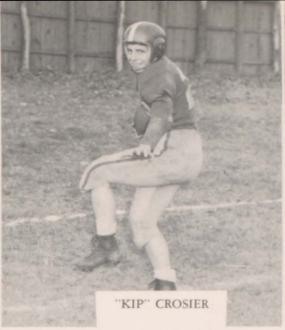


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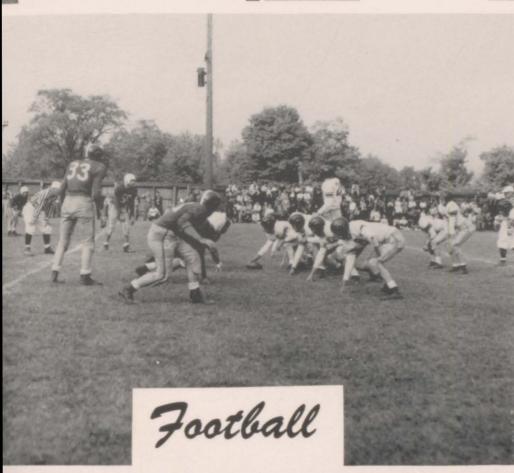
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JOHN RYAN and "SKIP" McLENITHAN

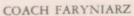




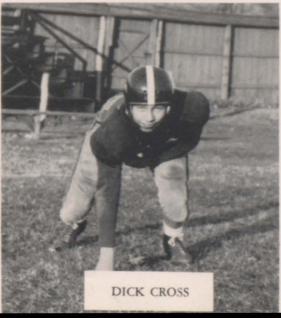




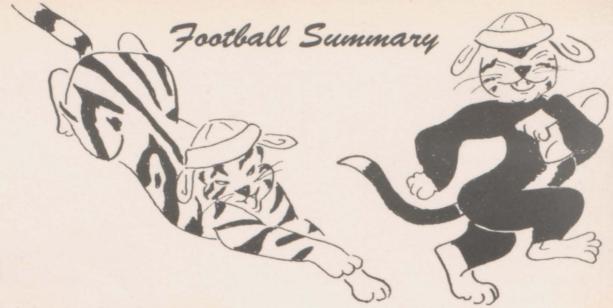












After losing their first three games of the season, Darrell Sawyer's Benhi gridsters bounced back with a bang to end the season with a 4 win and a 4 loss record.

The first loss was to Rutland by a score of 35-12, the second to Bellows Falls, 25-0, and the third to Springfield by a score of 6-0. It was here that the transformation started to take place. The Cats were sick of being the underdogs, and when Coach Sawyer discovered a sensational freshman quarterback, J. P. Ryan, things were soon to change. With Ryan as quarterback, Coach Sawyer was able to move "Kip" Crosier, one of the best ball carriers Bennington has ever known, to the right halfback position, where he would have a better opportunity to display his running ability. Crosier later earned the title of "The Touchdown Kid."

Coach Sawyer now had what he thought was one of the best teams in the state: B. Cross and Mausert at ends, Dickie and D. Cross, tackles, Gage and Harvey at guards, McLenithen at center, Ryan at quarterback, Crosier, right halfback, Bruso at fullback, and LaCross at left halfback with Reed and Dailey as good substitutes. The "Big Little Coach" now set out to prove his theory.

The Cats' next opponent was Mount Saint Joseph's of Rutland. The game was at Rutland, and the sports writers forecasted that it would be a close game, but their prediction was blown sky-high when the Cats came home with a 33-12 victory. With the able running of Bruso and Crosier, the Cats had thrown the M. S. J. squad out of stride early in the game.

The hard hitting, fast moving Benhi squad was now in full swing and their next three opponents, Williamstown, Windsor, and St. Joseph of Pittsfield fell defeated to the Cats, scores 31-0, 31-13, 26-6 respectively. Kip Crosier was now the big gun in the Cats' backfield and he scored 9 touchdowns in these 3 games. Paul Bruso, "The Fighting Frenchman", was the man who was called on during these games to carry the mail when a few yards were needed. He scored one T.D. against Williamstown. Ryan, LaCross, Dailey and McLenithen also scored in these games.

The Cats then went to Brattleboro to meet the undefeated Colonels, but they had to bow to a much faster moving Brattleboro club. Crosier scored Bennington's only touchdown and the Cats ended their season with a 28-7 defeat.

Although the Cats started their football season poorly, they proved themselves to have the fighting spirit which is needed to win, and under the able direction of Darrell Sawyer, they proved to themselves and everyone else that they did possess the ability to win. Those who played for the Bennington High School football team can hold their heads high, for they made their school and community proud.

## J.V. Kittens



Coach Sawyer, Cross, McLenithan, Murtha, Daigneault, Cross, Vince, Johnson, Pendergast, Hogan, Miller, Fairynairz, Coyne, Bushee, Dermody, Daigneault, Schiemenz, Ralph, Roy, LeBlanc, Harvey, Corbett.

#### SUMMARY OF JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Art Grant coached the Benhi Junior Varsity Kittens to a 2-4 record. They started out with over 50 candidates, but toward the end of the season, could sometimes not even field 11 men.

Despite the drawbacks of their record and their lack of material, they played as good a brand of ball as was possible. Few of them had ever played football before.

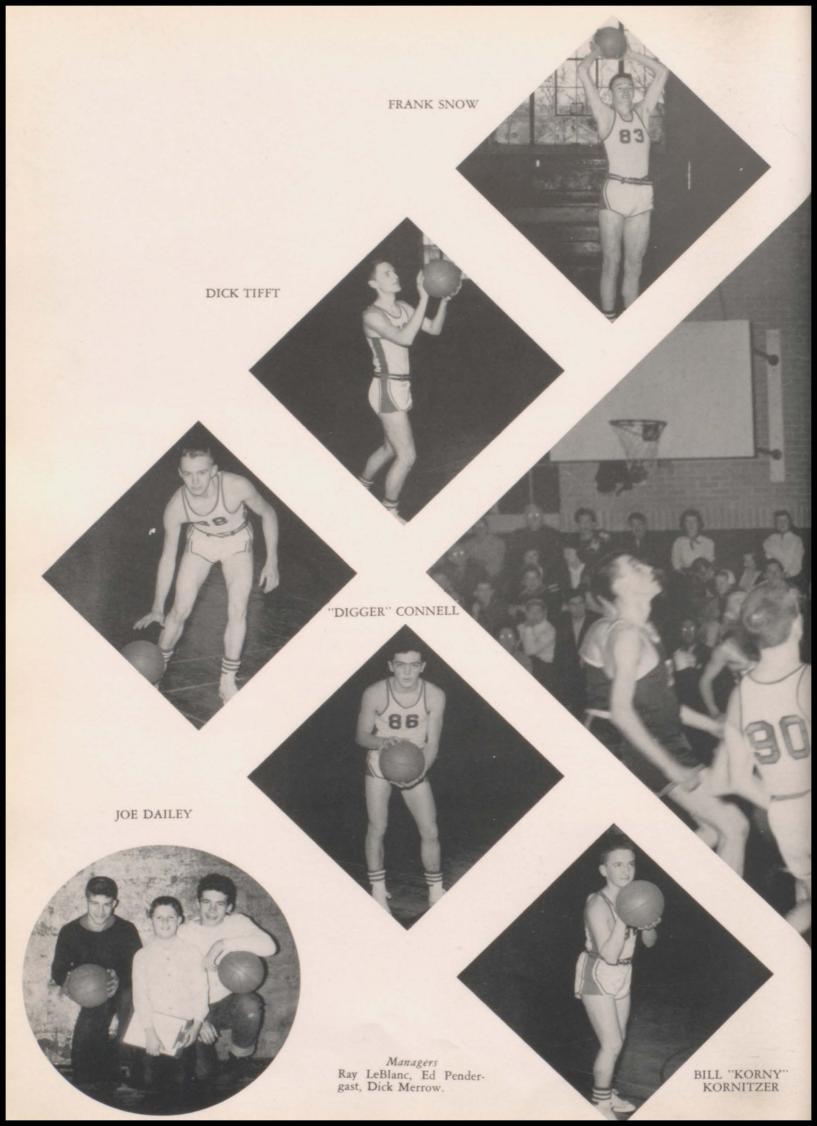
Opening the season with a 7-6 win in Adams, they went down to successive defeats at the hands of Drury, Adams, and Drury again, by scores of 26-6, 12-0 and 31-0.

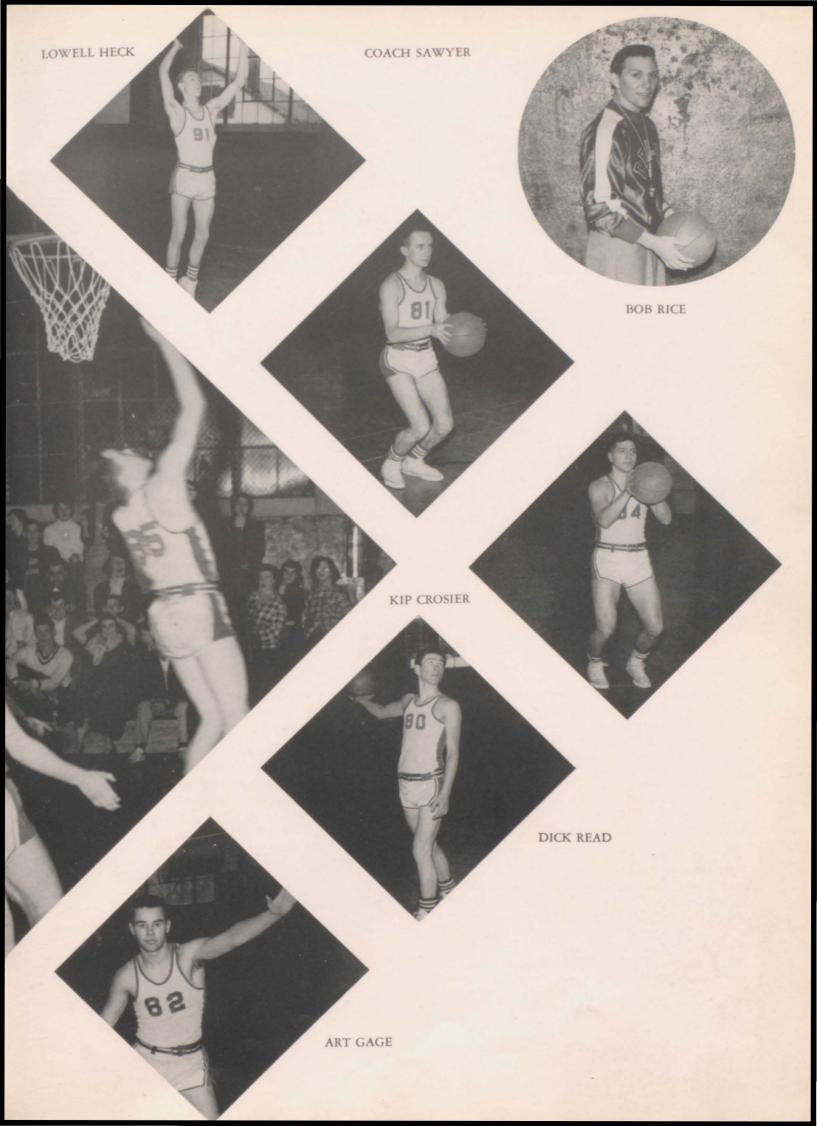
Kenny Johnson and Charlie Bushee were the standouts in the backfield while linemen Gary Daigneault, Tom Pendergast, Dave Vince, Art Hogan and Ray LeBlanc won top honors up front.

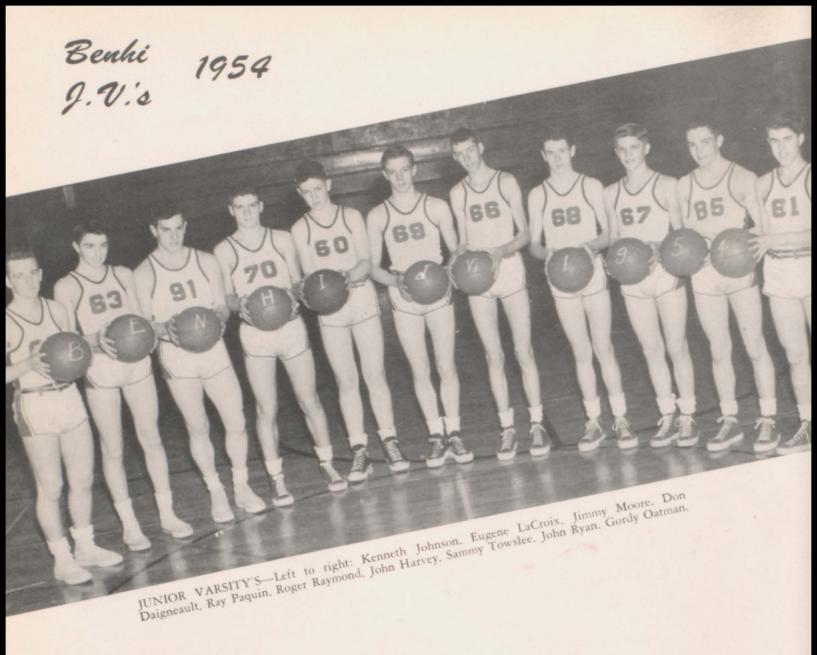
Next year they will have many experienced ball players, since they will lose only three by graduation.

#### VARSITY TEAM









The Benhi Kittens opened their "54" basketball season with a slow start. The Kits first seven games of the season were lost to some class "B" and "C" schools in Southern Vermont. Finally Coach Darrell Sawyer got his men under control and the next two games, the Kittens trounced Woodstock and Dalton, 64-20 and 58-24, respectively.

The Kittens lost their next two games to fast Brattleboro and M.S.J. teams, 33-38, 33-45.

They then journeyed to Bellows Falls and surprised everyone by winning over Junior Varsity Terriers with a one point margin. Next the Kittens found a weak Windsor team easy pickings and cruised to a 56-31 victory. They next went into a four game slump but pulled out of it by again beating Windsor, 47-16, then Bellows Falls 33-25. This game showed a marked improvement in Benhi ball handling. Two more defeats for the Kittens, and then two surprising

victories over Springfield and Brattleboro lifted their morale as they entered the Taconic League Tournament as the dark horse.

The Kittens upset the whole tournament by outpointing the boys from Arlington and the second night of play they knocked off the Taconic League champs from North Bennington with a score of 52-40. During these two games the backboards were literally controlled by Benhi's Dick Read. Captain Joe Dailey was picked for the first team of the All-Tournament team and LaCroix and Ryan were placed on the second team. So the dark horse from Benhi walked away as the Taconic Tournament champ. Joe Dailey was high scorer for the year with 164 points and John Ryan was next with 157 points.

## Varsity Basketball 53-'54





Coach Darrel Sawyer's Benhi Catamounts came through the '53-'54 season with a record of six wins and six losses. They turned in a 5-9 mark in the Southern Vermont League, to make sixth place in the standings. Never a threat for a playoff berth, they nevertheless managed to knock off some of the top clubs in the loop.

In pre-league play the Cats won only one game out of eight, their lone victory being a 43-37 win over Drury.

After losing the next seven games in succession, the Cats unsheathed their claws and mauled Windsor for a 57-43 win. A young freshman, J. P. Ryan came up from the Junior Varsity squad and scored 10 points to pace Benhi.

Win number three came in their first game against Springfield when the Sawyermen exploded their scoring punch for 20 counters in the third period and then held on to win. For a few moments it looked like Springfield could at least tie it. With the game over and the score 54-52, the Cosmos' Dick Call had two foul shots, but missed one and the final score was 54-53.

Wins over Bellows Falls, West Rutland, and Brattleboro in the last five games finished out the year.

Five seniors will be taken by graduation from the varsity, but the top three scorers, Kip Crosier, Billy Kornitzer, and Art Gage are going to return to the squad next year. Lowell Heck has seen the last of his three years on the varsity and he leaves the Cats without a talented left-hander. Two deadly outside shooters, Bobby Rice and Digger Connell are going via the graduation route, while Frank Snow and Dick Tifft, whose board work kept Benhi in a large number of games also will take the big step in June.

Crosier dunked in 271 points to easily pace the team, while Kornitzer hit for 188, Gage had 137, Heck, 113, Snow 74, Rice 66, Connell 52, and Tifft 35. Tifft hooped the highest percentage of fouls, collecting a 70 per cent shooting average. At the end of the season Crosier received the honor of being selected for the Southern Vermont second team.

Next year's quintet should be able to make a good showing for Benhi, as not only will the top three scorers be returning, but all of the Junior Varsity's will be in the fight for varsity berths.

#### SCORES

Benhi	. 40	Alumni	42
Benhi	. 42	Adams	66
Benhi	. 43	Drury	37
Benhi	. 43	Montpelier	52
Benhi	. 56	Dalton	66
Benhi	54	St .Joe Pitts	60
Benhi	40	Gorham	48
Benhi	43	Berlin	53
Benhi	27	Brattleboro	53
Benhi	42	M.S.J	53
Benhi	57	Windsor	43
Benhi	54	West Rutland	56
Benhi	37	Rutland	46
Benhi	43	Bellows Falls	72
Benhi	54	Springfield	53
Benhi	38	M.S.J	62
Benhi	39	Windsor	53
Benhi	51	Bellows Falls	
Benhi	58	West Rutland	41
Benhi	24	Rutland	47
Benhi		Springfield	57
Benhi	42	Brattleboro	39



G.A.A. Officers—Seated: Nancy Buchanan, President; Bette Baker, Miss Kichline, Advisor; Pat Delude, Shirley Smith, Marilyn McNeil. Kneeling, Roberta Reed.



### B. H.S. Hockettes

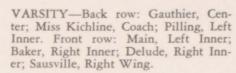
VARSITY HALFBACKS

Ryan, Armstrong, Eldred



VARSITY FULLBACKS

Bull, Beshara Goalie, Warner



The Benhi Hockettes had a victorious 1953 season, coming out on top with a record of six wins and no losses.



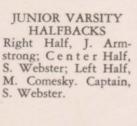
Under the skillful supervision of Coach Anita Kichline, the Hockettes started off the season October 13, against N. B. H. S. Benhi won 10 to 1. The following are the results of the local games, all won by Benhi. Arlington 3 to 2, Wilmington 6 to 0, Arlington 6 to 0, Wilmington 7

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The Junior Varsity squad traveled to Delmar, N. Y. to play Bethlehem Central, later in the season the locals lost 2 to 1. The Hockettes, both Varsity and Junior Varsity played again with Bethlehem Central in home games. Benhi's Varsity won 5 to 1 and the Junior Varsity's made a comeback and won 1 to 0.

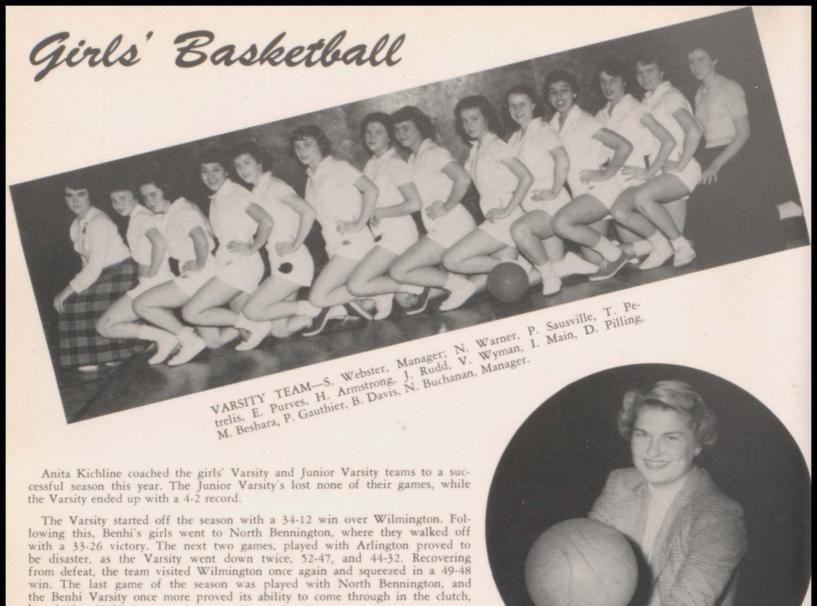


JUNIOR VARSITY—Back row: Left wing, P. LaBrie; right inner, N. Cook; center, J. Shanahan; left inner, P. Cook; right wing, N. Marcoux. Front row: Varsity Managers Bertie Reed, Nancy Marcoux; Junior Varsity Managers T. Marcoux, M. Peters.





JUNIOR VARSITY Right Fullback, M. Ryan; Goalie, N. Warner; Left Fullback, B. Reed.



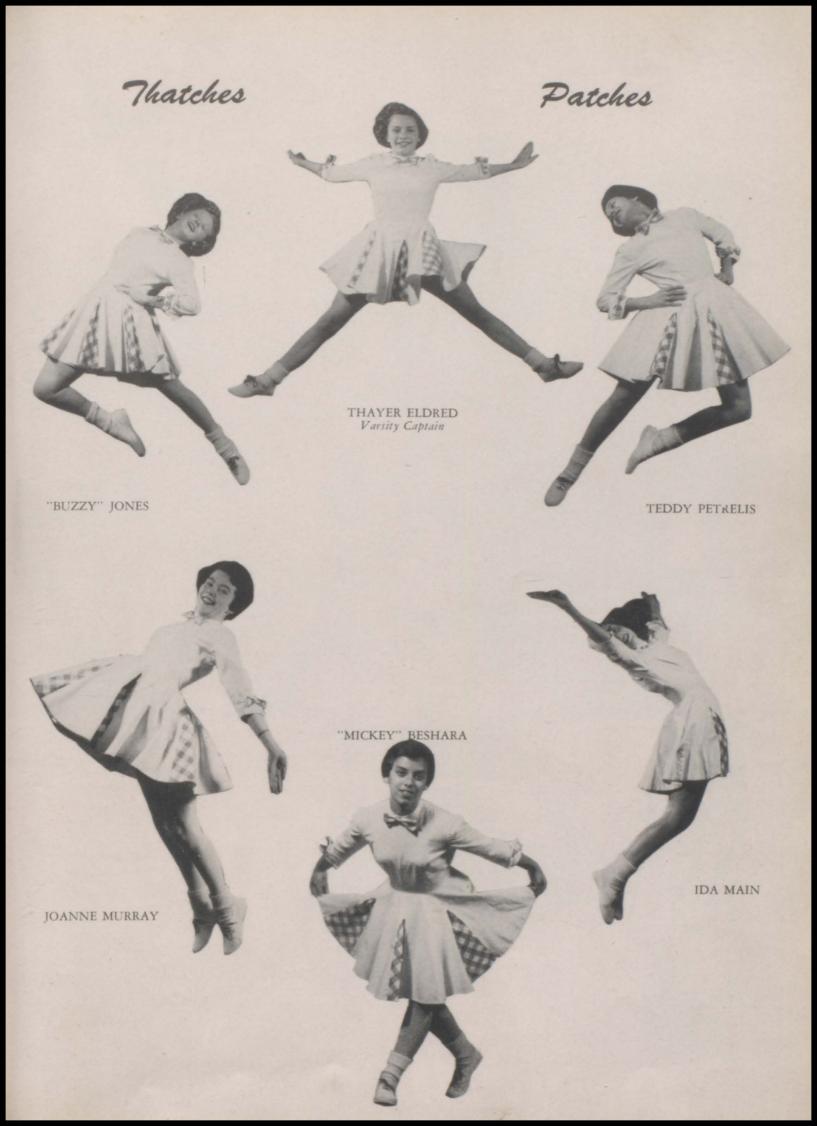
by winning 39-38.

The members who will graduate this year are: Pat Gauthier, Captain Nancy Buchanan, Manager, Teddy Petrelis, Dorothy Pilling, Vivian Wyman, and June LaFranchise.

MISS KICHLINE

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM—Back row: L. Peters, P. Bruso, J. Harrington, G. Olin, M. McNeil, M. Bull. Front row: N. Cook, B. Baker, J. LaFranchise, N. Marcoux, N. Maynard, L. Gallipo.

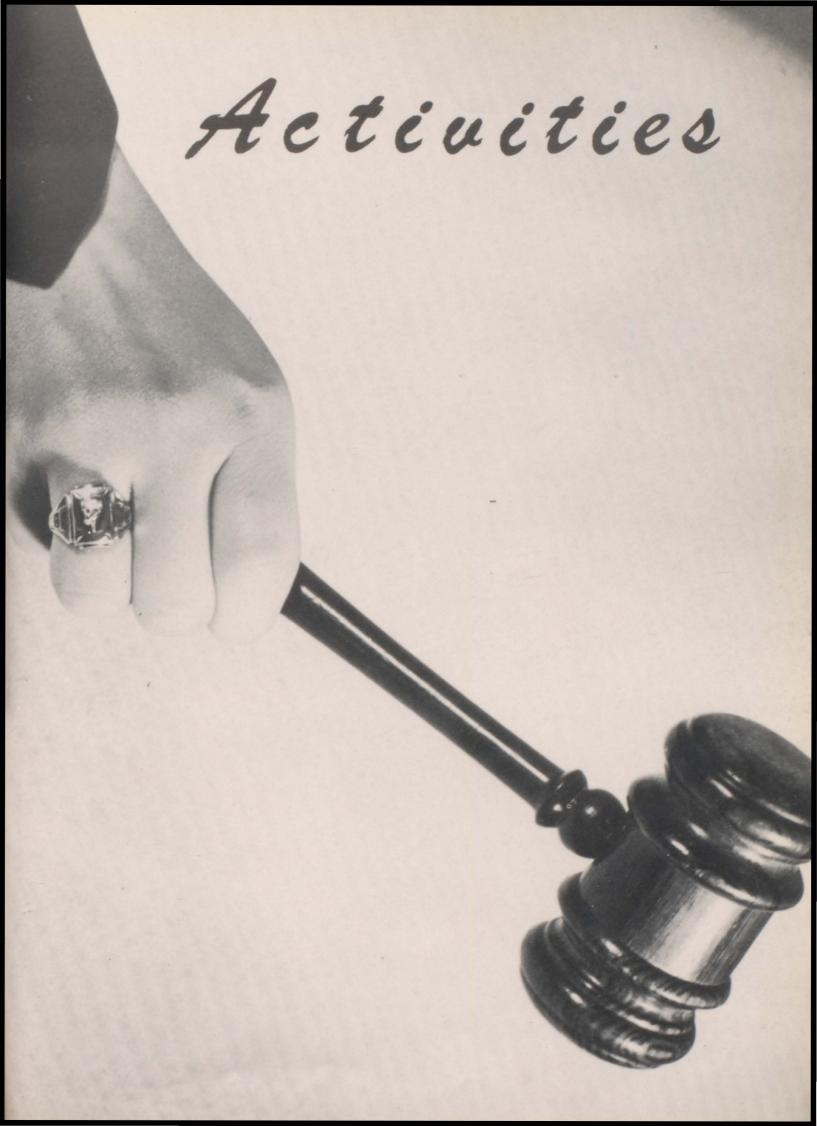




Bette's

Cheerettes







## Language Enthusiasts

SPANISH CLUB—Fourth row: Bernhardt, Beshara, Hager, Hager, Galvin, McKenna, Levine, Gillis. Third row: Towslee, Gage, Petrelis, Hall, Buchanan, Purves, Cook, Horst.



Second row: Snow, Searles, Horst, Nash, Griffin, Davis, Delea, Kornitzer. First row: Tifft, Murray, Dr. Hatch, Browning, Stone, Cook, Kreig.



SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS—Dr. Hatch, J. Murray, E. Browning.



FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS—Miss Hutton, J. Harvey, A. Barber, J. Hobbs, J. Riley.

FRENCH CLUB—
Fourth row: McNeil,
Maynard, Vitenberg, Reed, Corliss,
Roy, Davis, Webster,
Keough, Browning.
Third row: Coutu, Riley, Delude, Hurley,
Pellerin, Kearns, Barber, Carver, Hall.



Second row: Marcoux, Betit, Cross, Harvey, Matoon, Marcoux, Roy, Boutin. First row: Shanahan, Barber, Eldred, Landry, Wright, Smith, Roy, Purves.

## Band



First row: Racicot, Levin, Ryan, Boulet, Alderman, Buchanan, Morey, Wyman, Lillie, Lauzon, Kennedy, J. Carver, D. Carver, Doyle, Davis, Tetreault, Sausville, Riley, Wright, Sweet. Second row: Lillie, Hall, Johnson, Taylor, Russell, LaBarge, MacNeil, Damour, Paquin, Napolitano, Eaton, Litster, Hurley, Caslin, Ryan, Olin, Surdam, Bruso, Galvin, Third row: LaCroix, Hogan, Reed, Tripp, Corliss, LaFranchise, DesLaurier, Riley, Maynard, Reynolds, Pelsue, Lampron, Bushee, Cutler, Billert, Keen. Fourth row: Shoemaker, Leonard, Percey, Moran, Cahill, Krieg, Purcell, Daigneault, Allard, Missing: Pellerin, Mayhew, Coulter, Moses, Cross, Beshara, Pilling, Landry, Horst, Bahan, Harrington.

MAJORETTES—Left to right: June LaFranchise. Nancy Corliss, Harriet Deslaurier, Ellen Reed, Pauline Tripp, Nancy Maynard. Center front: Tootsie Hogan, Head Majorette.





Wearbook Staff

Back row, left to right: Assistant Business Manager P. Delude; Business Manager K. Searles; Art Editors E. Stone, and (third in next row) T. Petrelis; Class Editors F. Snow. J. Weeks, M. Pelsue. and (second row, fifth and sixth) E. Reed, G. Moses. Front row: As-sistant Editor W. Hoh-man, Editor C. Nash, Sports Editors F. Preis-sle, P. Gauthier, and (seventh from left) C. Coulter. Along right wall, Literary Editors J. Hall, J. Keough, D. Brand, Photo Editors B. Kornitzer, M. Horst. Typists, second row: V. Purves, G. Spencer (third from left) J. Hobbs. (front row. sixth and eighth from left) J. LaFranchise, V.

## C.S.P.A. Delegates

chanan, V. Wyman, Drivers. Seated: N. Cook, N.B.H.S. Delegate E. Hohman.

C.S.P.A. DELEGATES Standing, 1 eft to right, N.B.H.S. Dele-gate, Driver, P. Gauthier, B. Baker, P. Sauseville, C. Coulter, Miss Bonham, N. Bu-

## Choral Organizations



A very successful year was enjoyed by Benhi's vocal organization. This group is becoming more popular every year due to the prodigious efforts of its director, Miss Marilyn Drake, and its piano accompanist, Burt Rockwood Jr.

The organization was divided into four groups: the large mixed chorus with 140 members, the small mixed chorus of about 100, the Chordettes with 12 members and the Boys' Octet.

The Chordettes, well known for their splendid singing arrangments, were Elizabeth Browning, Nancy Corliss, Carol Savage, Judy Hall, Carolyn Coulter, Nancy Buchanan, Thayer Eldred, and Fay Douglass. (These were the senior members.)

The Boys' Octet members who will graduate are Bill Mayhew and Thomas Kenny.

In the fall of the year the four groups put on a "Western Fantasy" written by our own Judy Hall and Nancy Corliss. The setting was a western dude

ranch where a number of visiting show people combined their singing talents to make their vacation more enjoyable for all.

During the Christmas season the Choral and Drama departments cooperated in producing "Why The Chimes Rang." The chorus added to the beauty of this inspiring Christmas play by marching into the darkened auditorium, each member carrying a small candle. The chorus also traveled to the Soldiers' Home and presented a concert of Christmas music for the residents.

In the spring the groups gave their annual concert consisting of many varied and beautiful songs. The groups also participated in the Tri-State Music Festival and sent delegates to the All State Music Festival, held in Burlington.

The long hours of hard work necessary to produce programs of fine music resulted in much enjoyment for the community.



C H O R D E T T E S
—Above, left to right:
Nancy Cook, Gertrude
Landry, Nancy Jones,
Ida Main, Thayer Eldred, Nancy Buchanan,
Carolyn Coulter, Nancy
Corliss, Fay Douglass,
Judy Hall, Carol Savage, Elizabeth Browning, (Seated at piano)
Miss Marilyn Drake,
Music Director.



BOYS' OCTET— Left, standing left to right: Bobby Gillis, Robert Cross, Richard Cross, Tom Kenny, Front row: Gordy La-Croix, Gerry Levine, Dick Bugbee, Bill Mayhew.

> SMALL MIXED CHORUS



## Play "Sorry Wrong Number"



MR. SHAUGHNESSY

Back row, left to right: Mr. Shaughnessy, J. Hall, R. Bugbee, W. Mayhew, R. Mausert, G. Ditmore. Middle row: D. Carver, N. Barber, J. Knights, P. Sause-ville, C. Bodine. Front row: S. Bigart, J. Hall, P. Gillette, N. Corliss, P. Bruso, R. Smith, W. Barber, W. Kennedy.

On the evening of November 12, 1953 a group of Benhi's stage-struck individuals presented three one-act plays. Under the direction of Mr. George Shaughnessy, "Sorry Wrong Number;" "On The Carpet;" and, "Mr. Snoop Is Murdered" emerged as great successes.

As Christmas drew near the traditional play "Why the Chimes Rang" was presented after a two year interlude. With the help of the Benhi Chorus this Christmas dramatization was an impressive one.

-This year the State Play Contest was held in Bennington. With our new curtains donated by the Class of '54 we are sure everyone was impressed.

As our final play of the year a three-acter, "Harvey," was presented on March 27 and 28. And with this our dramatic year came to a close.



Play "The Carpet"

lay "Mr. Snoop



## Magazine Sales-Monitors



Back row: Damour, Hohman, Foucher, Preissle, Snow, Harvey, McLenithan, Dickie, Perrott, Boulet. Third row: Pelsue, Connell, Marcoux, Mayhew, Tifft, Heck, Moses, Spencer, Purves, Hogan, Murray, Barber, Browning, Coulter, Cone, Clark, Pelsue, Hall. Second row: Petrelis, Searles, Morey, Buchanan, Wyman, LaFranchise, Pilling, Reed, Eldred, Hall, Kornitzer. First row: Stone, Hall, Gauthier, Horst, Weeks, Zullo, Bruso, Mausert, Nash, Horst.







## Our Junior Year: Certainly



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CHRISTMAS PLAY



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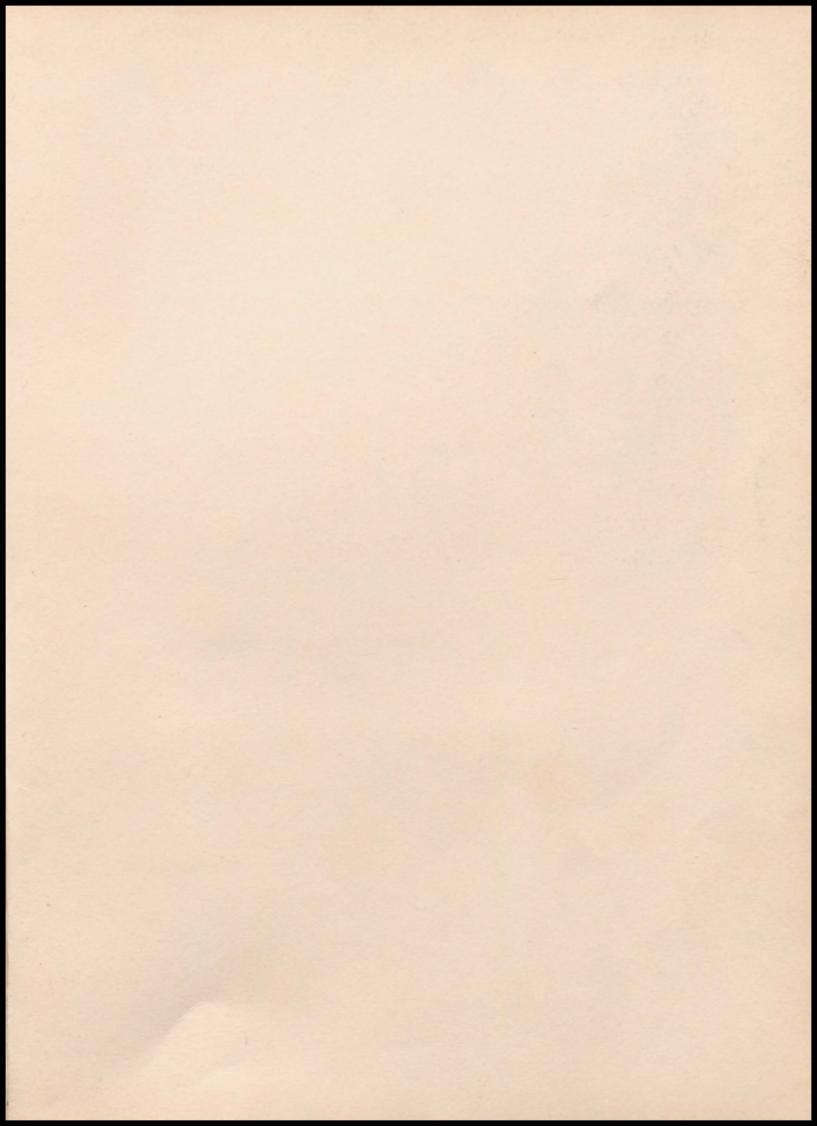
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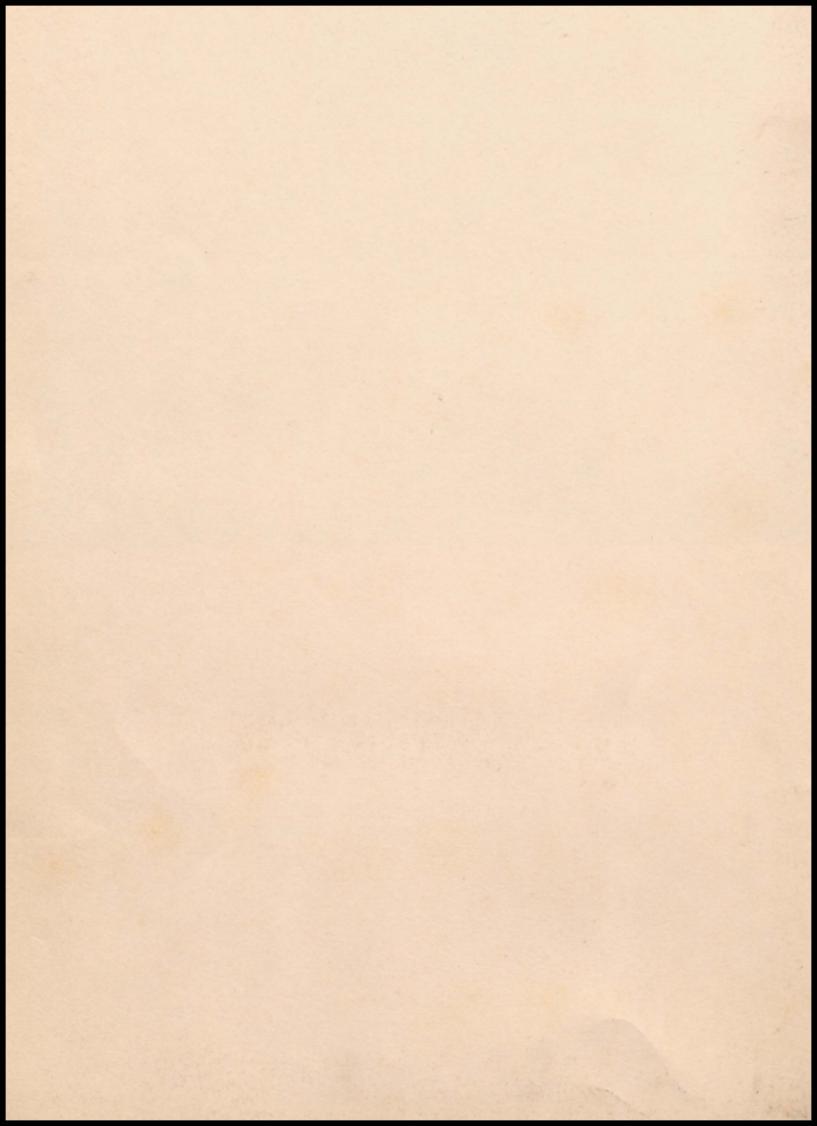


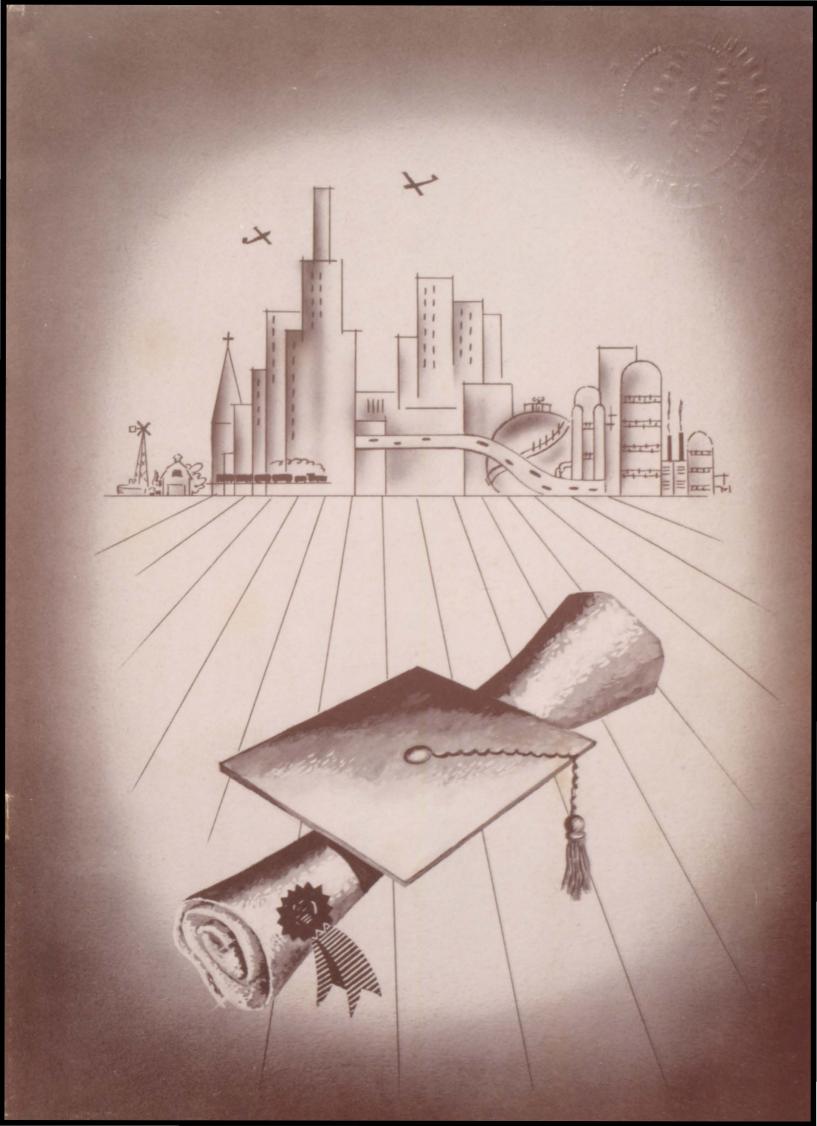
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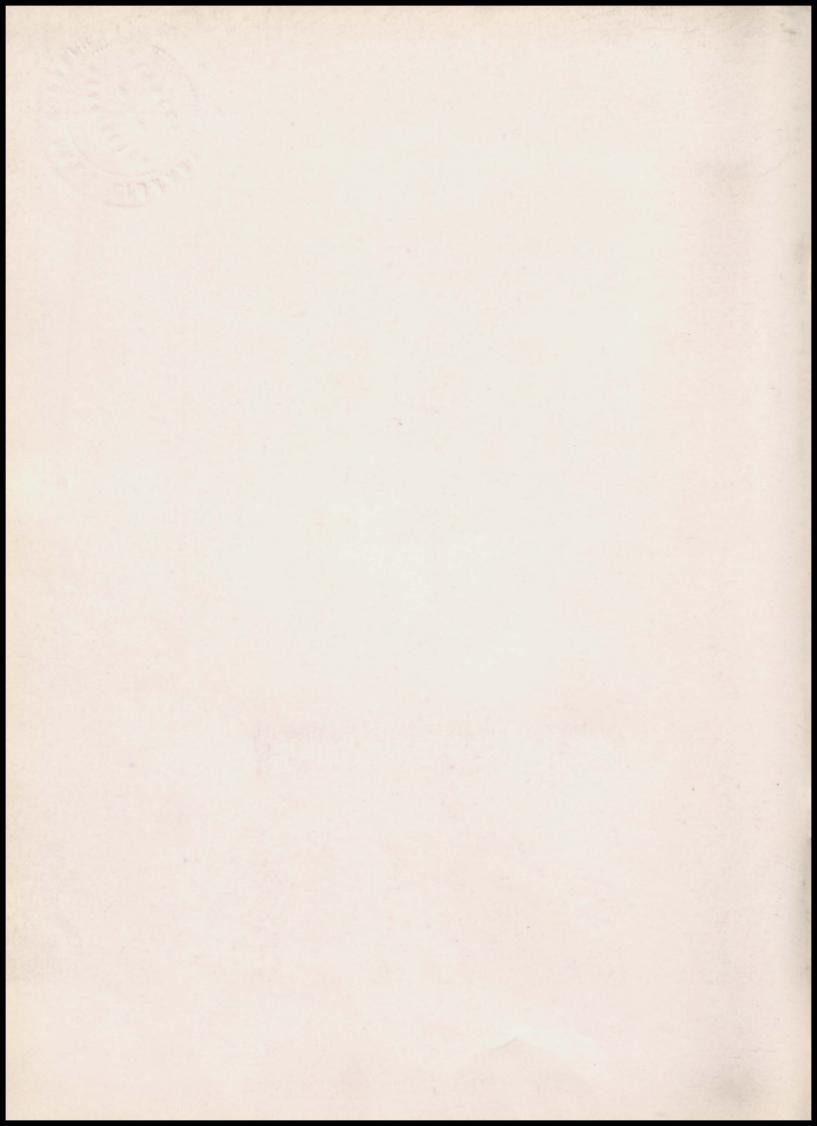
At last . . . our memories have been collected, sorted and compiled into one final volume!

It's been long, hard and tiring
But we think the time well spent!
Hope you agree!











In Memory Of

Mrs. Marion Scott, our school nurse, who brightened our days at Benhi with her cheerful disposition and friendly smile.





Left to right: Bruso, D. Cross, Carroll, Mercier.



Left to right: Bernhardt, Towslee, Gage, Dailey.

Gage, Roy, Kornitzer, Farnum, Mercier.

Track



Below, left: Benhi's delegation to the Vermont state track meet. Standing: Bernhard, Hogan, Towslee, Heck.

Kneeling: Bruso. Hogan is Vermont broad jump champ. Right: R. Cross, Heck, Mausert.





## Bennington

JOE DAJLEY



DIGGER CONNELL



BOB RICE



BILL KORNITZER



COACH FARYNIARZ



J. P. RYAN



## Varsity 1954

JIM SPOFFORD



RICHIE RALPH



AL PIERCE



BERNIE DWYER



GARY DAIGNEAULT



RAY LeBLANC





Lack of experience cost the Benhi Cats one of the poorest baseball seasons in their history, as they finished with a 3-9 record, which is far below the pace they have set the last few seasons.

With only six players returning from last year's squad, Coach Stan Farynairz had a rough job whipping his green squad into shape, and he finally came up with four vets and four freshmen on his

starting team.

Digger Connell at first, Bobby Rice at second, Billy Kornitzer behind the plate, and Al Pierce in left were the returnees. Joe Daily and Pierce were Faryniarz's only veteran hurlers. In their freshman seasons were J. P. Ryan and Bernie Dwyer on the hill, Jimmy Spofford on third, and Ryan at short. Dwyer also patrolled center when he wasn't hurling while Gary Daigneault held down the right field slot.

Leblanc, Oatman and Lacross were the reserve outfielders, while Moore, Harvey and Pello subbed in the infield. Hitting was the sore spot in the picture as the Cats ended with a team average of 185, with Ryan leading the stickers at .345 and Kornitzer following at .303, the only two batters to hit over .300.

Extra base hitting was almost nonexistent with he four doubles and three triples the extent of the power hitting by the cats, with Kornitzer belting a double and a triple to hold down the honor, being the only batter to collect two extra base blows.

The mound corps gave an earned run average of 6.25, as Daily topped the hurlers with a 2-4 record. Pierce was 1-2, Ryan 0-1, and Dwyer 0-2.

Faryniarz stated that this year was a build-up season as he will lose only 3 players to graduation—Connell, Rice and Leblanc. His top hitters will return and his mound staff is coming back intact.

The right side of the infield will have to be strengthened, but Faryniarz is optimistic as to the outcome of next year's season and he expects to make it tough for the other clubs next year.

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Bennington	3
Bennington	1

Alumni	15
Drury	0
M.S.J	4
Fair Haven	2
Rutland	3
Rutland	7
Arlington	1
Brattleboro	4
Drury	14
M.S.J	11
Brattleboro	9
Arlington	3







## Baccalaureate



O, our God, Creator, Lord and Father of mankind. We thank Thee that we can gather here this afternoon. We thank thee that we live in a country where such gatherings are permitted and deemed good. And O Lord, Thou knowest what is best for us, let this or that be done, as Thou pleasest. Give what Thou wilt and how much Thou wilt. Deal with us as Thou thinkest good and as best pleaseth Thee. Set us where Thou wilt, and deal with us in all things just as Thou wilt. Behold, we are Thy servants, prepared for all things for we desire not to live unto ourselves, but unto Thee; and O that we could do it worthily and perfectly! O our God, help each of us to gain Thy power and show us how to save it in surplus that we may be able to bear up under loss;

that we may have strength to fight the bitterness of defeat and the weakness of grief. May we be such stewards of Thy power that we may be victors over anger; that we may be able to smile when tears are so close. Give us the will to resist evil, and base instincts . . . Give us the desire to hate—hate and to love—love; to go on when it would seem good to die; to seek ever after the glory and the dream; to look up with unquestionable faith in Something ever more about to be. And finally, we do ask Thee to bless all who will teach and all who will learn; and grant that in humility of heart they may ever look unto Thee, who art the foundation of all wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RICHARD H. HALL



