



The Nonnewaug High School Renovation Dedication Ceremony Sunday, September 14, included a ribbon-cutting with (from left) George Rehcamp, Nicole Butler, FFA president; April Leavenworth, president of the student council; and Region 14 Superintendent of Schools David Pendleton. (Harper photo)

NHS Renovations Celebrated

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BETHLEHEM-WOODBURY — The Nonnewaug High School renovation, which began in 1996, has been completed, and a Renovation Dedication Ceremony Sunday, September 14, celebrated that accomplishment.

"It is an excellent culmination of a lot of hard work that has really set a direction for our future — a state of the art building in a beautiful campus," said Nonnewaug Principal John Vecchitto.

He and Region 14 Superintendent of Schools David Pendleton expressed gratitude to the residents and the boards of Selectmen and Finance in Woodbury and Bethlehem for their support.

"Quite a few people were involved in making this project complete," noted Dr. Pendleton, adding the completed project was "a tribute to the towns of Woodbury and Bethlehem, to the original Building Committee and the ones that followed, a tribute to all those who

labored tirelessly to complete the project, but most of all — a tribute to our students."

The seven-year renovation project, estimated at \$7.69 million, included the building of nine new classrooms, a special education suite with offices and conference rooms, a new library, music rooms, additional department offices, a cafe-

ria, a computer lab, a weight room, an elevator and infrastructure improvements including Internet access to all classrooms.

Milton Gregory Grew of Grew Design, Inc., of Woodbury was the project architect. Grew Design, Inc., also was the construction manager for the project.