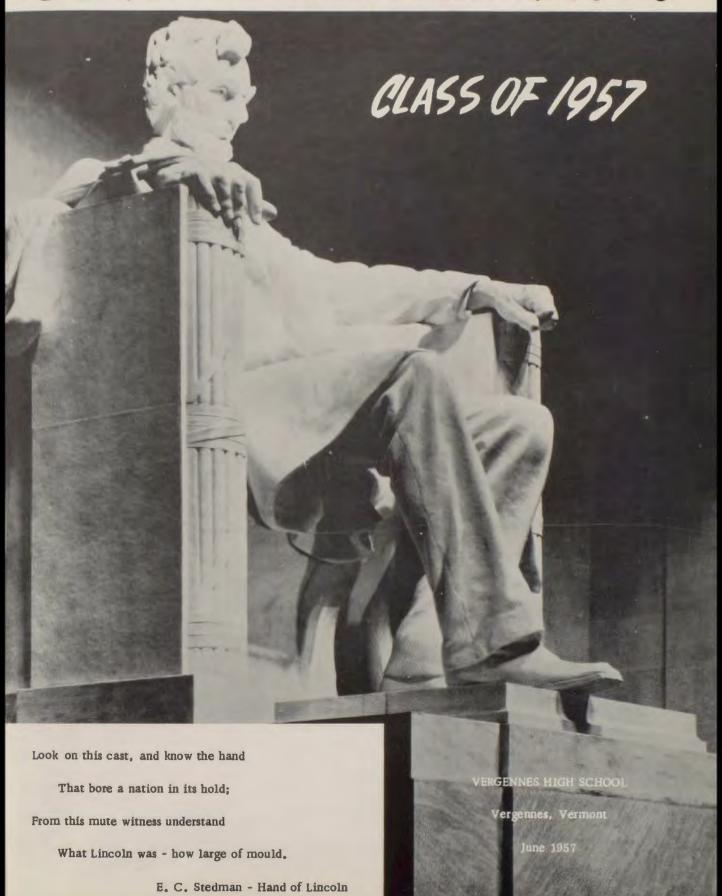


# LIVING MONUMENTS



We De dicate

This book
to the student
body Living
Monuments of Vergennes
High School

THE BLUE AND WHITE STAFF OF 1957

Signed,



# PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE Mr. Benjamin Gould, Mrs. Allen P. Clark, Mr. David Ryan, President of Board.



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Assistant Principal

MR. MERLE W. CROWN, Principal



MR. PETER RIPCHIK President of P. T. A.









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LAURA E. DEMERITT, B.S., University of Vermont; Home Economics.

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BARBARA L. KAISER, B.A., Atlantic Union; Science.

CONSTANCE C. BERRY, Ph.B., University of Vermont; Commercial.

Standing:

EVELYN DEBRUNE SPRINGSTEAD, Ph.B., University of Vermont: Supervisor of Music, Square Dancing.

PAUL R. HEALY, B.A., Florida Southern College; Social Studies.

RUTH M. O'CONNOR, University of Vermont; Junior High.

RAY E. DAVISON, B.S. in Agriculture. University of Vermont; Assistant Principal; Agriculture.

RENE W. FIFIELD, B.S., Castleton Teachers' College; Junior High.

GEORGE O. SOUTHWICK, A.B., Dartmouth College; History and Government; Director of Physical Education; Coach of Soccer, Boys' Basketball, Baseball.

FRANCES W. FIELD, Ph.B., University of Vermont; M.A., Columbia University; Latin, English. WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Served with U.S. Navy in W.W. I; Director of Music at Weeks School for Twenty years and at V.H.S. for nine years.

JEANNE BODETTE, B.S., University of Vermont; Guidance Director, Languages.





#### ROBERT EDWARD ANDERSON

Bob- always around with a helping hand when you need him. FFA 2.3; Senior Play, assistant stage manager.

#### MARILYN VIRGINNIA ARMELL

One of the artists of the class - we'll miss those clever posters. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Patrol 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Drill Team 2; Montreal Chorus 4.

#### RICHARD ARTHUR ASHLEY

A moving spirit in the Cross-Country team! Our Boxer Champ! 147 lb. Golden Glove Champ for Vermont State; Voted Outstanding Boxer of Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament; Ronald Begins Trophy; Cross-Country 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; Chorus 1; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3.

#### NORMA GOLDIE AUBIN

Can she play the trombone!!!
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3.

#### SUZANNE MARY BODETTE

Susie - our Queen of SNOBALL and JUNIOR PROM! Still more crowns to you in the future!

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; JV Cheerleading 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1; Student Council 2, 3, Vice President 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Outing Club 2; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3; Montreal Chorus Festival 3; Square Dance Festival 3; Girls' State 3; Yearbook 4; Senior Play.

#### JEAN CATHERINE BOOTH

"Almost" but "never" late. A million for your secret!

JV Cheerleading 1; Patrol 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;

Drill Team 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Varsity Cheerleading 2; Outing Club; Square Dance 3,4; Montreal Chorus 4;

Magazine Campaign Assistant Manager 3.

#### CAROL ANN BRISTOL

Always to be remembered for fine-acting in the Senior Play - TV next?

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; All-State Festival Chorus 4; Senior Play: Manager Basketball 4.

#### SHIRLEY ANN CHAMBERLAIN

A good classmate, sociable and kind! Patrol 1; Band 2; Chorus 2,3; Decorations and Prompter, Senior Play.

#### ROBERT CHRISTIAN CLASS

A swell name! Just think, you can't ever lose your "class." Transferred, Senior Year, from Brattleboro High.

#### DAVID BRUCE DANYOW

Tuffy - curly-haired - good-looking! No wonder the girls look twice!

Baseball Manager 2; Outing Club 2; Chess Club 2.

#### MARIORIE ANN DIKE

Reliable - quiet! What a better world 'twould be with more like her. Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### MARYANN MARGARET DONNELLY

"Micky" - the band will miss her poise and expert baton-twirling. Chorus 1,2; JV Basketball 1,2,3; Band Majorette 1,2,3, Captain 4.

#### MITCHELL CHARLES DUDLEY

Here's a fine chap who can tell you almost everything about anything.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2; Student Council 2; Outing Club, President 2; Baseball 4.

#### JOAN MARIE EVANS

Joanie, the well-dressed girl of our class, who will go a long way in the future.

Patrol 1,2,3,4; JV Cheerleading 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4; Drill Team 2; Outing Club 2; Montreal Chorus 4.

#### MARY ELLEN FISHER

One of the quiet but very promising girls of our class. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; All-State Chorus; Patrol 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Student Council, Treasurer 4; Class Poet.

#### ELWIN LESLIE FLYNN

An FFA and loyal classmate. Easy on the driving, pal! Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 4.

#### BRADLEY LEROY GANSON

Always talking or pestering someone, but he is bound to succeed. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2; Outing Club 2; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Yearbook 2, editor-in-chief 3, 4; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Senior Play; Log 3.

#### LAWRENCE FLORIDO GEBO

Larry - Class president. A fine guy!

Soccer 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; Class President 2,4, Vice President 3; One-Act Play 2; Assistant Manager Magazine Drive 3, Manager 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Chapter President 2,3,4; State President 4; State Delegate to National FFA Convention, Kansas, Mo.; Varsity Club 4; Boys' State 4; Senior Play, Sound Director.

#### ELISSE MAERY HALLOCK

An all-around girl!

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice President 3, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Team 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1, 2; Softball 3, 4; Girls' State, alternate 3; Cheerleading 1; Senior Play.

#### ROBERT HAROLD HAMEL

Our well-dressed Senior boy!

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Baseball 3, 4.



































#### LORRAINE MARIE HARDING

The girl who has a big smile for everyone! Best of luck in the future.

Transferred, Senior Year, from Randolph High.

#### BETTY ANNE HUARD

Pretty blonde with plenty of pluck and courage.

Transferred, Senior Year, from Williamsontown High.

#### MYRNA JEAN HYLAND

The quiet girl with a winning smile, Good luck!
Transferred, Junior Year, from Windsor High; Chorus 3.

#### BESSIE ANNE JACKSON

The girl with the brains and personality! Success looms for her! Good Citizenship Girl; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Patrol 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Student Council 3; NE Music Festival 3; Yearbook 4.

#### JANICE LOUISE JACKSON

"Best girl athlete" in our class! The basketball team will miss her fine plays.

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2; Patrol 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Band 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Girls' State (alternate); Square Dance Team 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4, President 4; Student Council 4, Convention 4.

#### ROBERT IRWIN LOOMIS

Good-hearted, helpful! A real guy to know!
One-Act Play 2,3; Chess Club 2; Senior Play; Student Council 4.

#### KEITH MALCOLM McBRIDE

Brains, personality, sportsmanship! A marvelous chap!
VALEDICTORIAN; Chorus 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 3,4; United
Nations Model Assembly 3; Soccer 4; Student Council, President 4;
NE Music Festival 4; Boys' State 3; Double Quartet 4; Transferred
Junior Year, from Peacham Academy.

#### W. PATRICK McGRATH

The "dreamer of the class" manager for the athletic teams, and he does it well!

Band 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Soccer 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Student Council 2; Basketball Manager 3,4; Baseball Manager 3,4; Patrol Captain 4; Publicity Manager Magazine Campaign 4.

#### NANCY LEE MITCHELL

"Nance" - the dark-haired gal - always ready for fun and excitement!

Basketball 1, 2, 3; JV Cheerleading 1; Softball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Secretary 4; Montreal Chorus 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; All-State Band 4; Patrol 3.

#### CECIL GRANT PARSONS

Tall "Snips" - a fine sense of humor and a nice tenor voice!
Transferred, Sophomore Year, from People's Academy; Chorus 2,
3,4; All-State Chorus 3,4; Montreal Chorus 4; Barbershoppers
Quartet 3,4; Boys' Double Mixed Quartet 4.

#### MARY LOU RIVERS

A reliable friend who will be a success in the big, wide world! SALUTATORIAN; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Patrol 1,2,3; Drill Team 1,2; Latin Club 1,2,3; One-Act Play 1; Outing Club 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Square Dance Team 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Senior Play.

#### ALBERT WILLIAM ROBARGE

Alfie, if not found at Fishman's washing windows, can usually be discovered with that CERTAIN girl!
Band 1, 2, 3; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3.

#### RICHARD HUGO ROBERTS

Tall, dark, handsome AND athletic! A nice guy with nice clothes - that's Dick!

Chorus 3,4; Reader at the annual Christmas Concert.

#### ELWOOD ARTHUR RUSSELL

Quiet and attractive - Elwood wins many friends. Transferred, Senior Year, from Bennington High.

#### DORIS LORRAINE SMITH

Doris is short, but she shines! There's a bright, cheery smile! Latin Club 1,2; Patrol 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Montreal Chorus 4; Senior Play.

#### PAUL BYRON STANILONIS

Paul - a man of many talents! He's THE MOST!!!

Band 1,2,3,4, President 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; One-Act Play 1,2; Class President 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Log 2; All-State Band 3,4; Montreal Chorus 2,3; Class Treasurer 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; NE Music Festival 2,4; Senior Play; Double Quartet 3,4.

#### STEWART EDWARD TATRO

Work to be done? Then Stewart's right there to help. Good luck to a promising farmer!

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Treasurer 2; Senior Play, Stage Manager.

#### JOANNE LEONA THOMPSON

Petite, shy? and attractive!

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3.

#### KEITH HARRINGTON TUPPER

Keith can usually manage to be late for school when he wishes. But he does have literary style! Chorus 1,2; Latin Club 1; Patrol 2; Baseball 4.

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#### THERESA MAE UNDERWOOD

The girl who has a big smile for everyone! Best of luck! Basketball 2, 3; Band majorette 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2.





















STANLEY BERNARD VEYSEY

"Our Stan," popular, scholastic, musical! What a guy! All VHS will miss him!

Soccer 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4. President 3,4; Latin Club 1,2. Consul 2; Cheerleading 2; Patrol 2; One-Act Play 2,3; Log 2,3; NE Music Festival 3,4; Barbershoppers 3; Square Dance Team 3,4; Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 3, President 3, Vice President 4; Montreal Chorus 4; All-State Chorus 4; Senior Play; Boys' Double Quartet.

MARY ELLEN WALLIN
Mary - pretty and helpful! Good luck to you.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3.

FREDERICK GEORGE COREY
Lucky you, with your height!
Transferred, Senior Year, from Fair Haven High.

# Live Your Own Life, for You Will Die Your Own CLASS MOTTO Death

#### CLASS POEM

We have come to the end of our high school days,
And with each of us is the thought
Of the first time we passed through their beckoning doors,
And of the friendships and joys they brought.

We remember how eager, yet frightened we were On the day that high school began, And how quickly we seemed to become a part Of the happy V.H.S. clan.

We remember, too, all the joys we shared, The teachers, classes, laughter, and fun; The clubs, the friends, the Junior Proms, The music, the sports, and the games we won.

Yes, this is the end of our high school days, But ahead lie pathways anew, And forever will echo through the years The mem'ry of our class tried and true.

Mary Fisher, class poet.















#### HE CLOCK STRUCK TWELVE

#### Cast:

B. Ganson

Mrs. Graves,

Director

C. Bristol

P. Stanilonis

R. Loomis

M. Rivers

S. Bodette

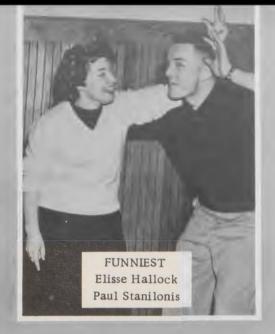
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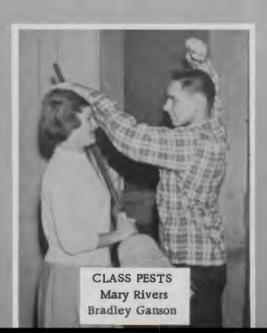
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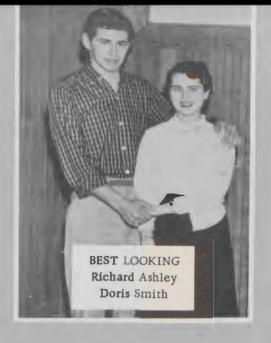


Chosen















Few













Front row: Mr. R. Davison, Faculty Advisor; D. Sheldon, S. Hilliker, S. German, J. Wightman, L. Husk, M. Booth, P. Hallock, P. Milo, F. Collom, C. Rivers, B. Fuller, Mrs. M. Graves, Faculty Advisor. Second row: L. Clark, J. Rivers, E. Smith, R. Clark, S. Murray, R. Curler, L. Barber, B. Grant, R. Spade, F. Mason, G. Bristol, L. Currier, R. Gevry, M. Sargent, E. Chamberlain, B. Roussin, J. Beach, J. Litch, C. Blake. Back row: M. Grant, W. Tupper, M. Stephens, T. Charbonneau, A. Langlois, G. Skirry, N. Rose, E. Lewis, W. Cassell, D. Lilly, H. Beede, J. Parkinson, R. Easter, R. Smith, R. Sears, B. Lasher, S. Olson, L. Derway, A. Adams.

Here we are, back again! Juniors now, who have worked so hard this year with our faculty advisor, Mr. Ray Davison, to make ourselves a part of a worthy Living Memorial at V.H.S.

Our officers for the year were: President, Peter Hallock; Vice President, Marlene Booth; Secretary, Joseph Ashley; Treasurer, Janice Wightman; and Student Council Representatives, Russell Easter and Louise Husk.

Roger Gevry honored our class by placing first in the 1956-57 Vermont State Track Meet. Then, too, Rodney Clark and Peter Hallock attended the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, last October. In fact, we have furnished competent participants in every branch of school activities.

So we leave our record of deeds accomplished to-date with the hope of many more to come when we shall have completed our memoirs as Seniors.

Peter Hallock.



# Sophomore Class

Front row: M. Stearns, N. Murray, P. Hall, J. Benoit, S. Hawkins, A. Jackman, M. McNulla, A. Gebo, G. Mitchell, F. Ouellette, R. Balduc. Second row: Miss B. Kaiser, H. Perkins, M. Sauter, M. Clark, L. Amadon, C. Bronson, L. Wimett, W. Smith, J. Cantell, M. Abair, B. Fleming, L. Danyow, B. Jackson, M. Rivers, R. Bodette, J. Norton. Third row: C. Tucker, C. Brill, E. Blair, R. Desajon, S. Stebbins, S. Wright, C. Harris, B. Brown, W. Blaney, J. Robertson, V. Bronson, H. Derrick, J. Yantz, T. Clark, B. Kandzior, R. Moulton, N. Bennett, N. White, B. Bedard, S. Williams. Back row: W. Douglass, L. Stearns, R. Veysey, M. Ketcham, D. Spencer, R. Raymond, G. Pickett, W. White, R. Cunningham, R. Burton, M. Derrick, N. Bauer, D. Bushey, R. Desjadon, P. Lawrence, H. Forand, D. Jackson, H. Caron, D. Ryan, R. Lafleche.

At the sound of the school bell last fall, seventy-one of us arrived to make up the Sophomore Class at V.H.S., with Miss Barbara Kaiser, our faculty advisor.

At the annual class elections we voted the following officers: President, Wayne Smith; Vice President, James Cantell; Secretary, Leo Wimett; Treasurer, Margaret Abair; Student Council Representatives, Rosanna Bodette and Richard Cunningham.

Always ready and willing, be it books, sports, or other activities - that's the spirit of our class. Watch out for the Sophomores!

Stuart Wright.



Front row: C. Danyow, L. Gevry, A. West, R. Smith, E. Charbonneau, B. Derrick, Y. Benoit, R. Barrows, E. Jardon, P. Dow, H. Bolduc. Second row: P. Kirby, L. Rheaume, G. Ganson, B. Irwin, P. Rivers, G. Beyor, C. O'Connor, P. Quinn, S. Benton, M. Murray, A. Garrow, C. Collum, D. Hollenbeck, K. Rogers, Mr. P. Healy, Faculty Advisor. Third Pow: K. Senesac, L. DeVin, R. Vincent, S. Brinkman, L. Bannister, L. Beal, C. LeGare, D. Forand, M. Gebo, J. Anderson, P. Burgey, A. Edson, J. Field, J. Spade, L. Steady, K. Stearns, H. Chase, M. Clark, W. Sorrell, G. Smith, T. Devoid, R. Torrey, M. Bessette, M. Clark, L. Smith, Back row: B. Phoebus, D. Adams, T. Morse, C. Birchmore, R. Waite, L. Bodette, A. Wisell, D. Guy, D. Fishman, E. Noonan, L. Desjadon, H. Schondube, G. Wilcox, E. Kangas, J. Stearns, R. Booth, P. Ripchik, J. Potter, S. Yantz, M. Delorge, S. Field, D. Evarts, W. Stearns, J. Parks.

Last September seventy-six new members became the Freshman Class of V.H.S., under the direction of Mr. Paul Healy as class advisor.

We elected as class officers: President, Carroll O'Connor; Vice President, Patricia Quinn; Secretary-Treasurer, Gail Beyor; Student Council Representatives, Connie Collom and Dorothy Fishman.

Keep your eye on our athletes next year!





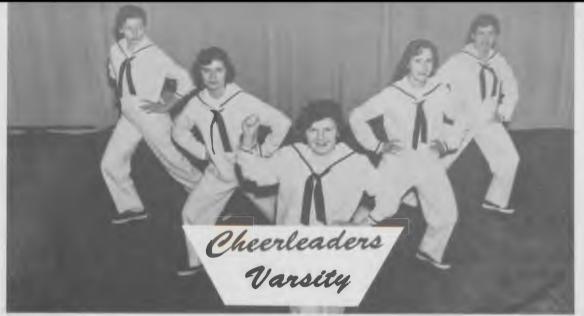
Front row: G. Milo, E. Norton, S. Stagg, F. Abare, R. Truax, T. Tucker, B. Abair, T. Morse, P. Tarte, J. Rivait, R. Bristol, Mrs. R. O'Connor, teacher. Second row: E. Gebo, J. Chapman, J. McCormack, R. Desjadon, C. Lebeau, F. Bradley, D. Hutchens, S. Ryan, D. Wright, D. Stephens, R. Ryan, S. Gokey, J. Ringer, P. Alles A. Marchand, D. Sears. Third row: Mr. R. FiField, teacher; J. Tracey, M. Howland, C. Thiess, D. LeBeau, G. Stagg, D. Hamel, J. Norton, K. Hallock, C. Cameron, F. Ouellette, Mr. W. Bilodeau, teacher. Fourth row: J. Campbell, L. Sears, D. Clodgo, L. Wright, G. Peabody, R. Baker, F. Rose, P. Collette, B. McNulla, J. Danyow, J. Brown, J. Farnsworth, J. Adams, B. Russell. Back row: J. Anderson, L. Clark, P. Laramie, J. Evart, W. Cassidy, D. Aubin, R. Gokey, D. Clark, G. Gardner, J. Patterson, J. Ryan.

The Junior High chalked up a fine record for 1956-57 in band, patrol, square dancing and chorus. Our six cheerleaders gave hearty support to our winning basketball team. There was great fun at the Christmas Party given by Grade Eight to Grade Seven.

Class officers for Grade Eight and Grade Seven, respectively, were: President, Kenley Hallock, Tommy Tucker; Vice President, Diana Hamel, Beverly Abair; Secretary, Gerald Stagg, Robert Truax; Treasurer, John Norton, Tommy Morse.

We are looking forward to high school days.





VARSITY

B. Brown

C. Tucker

C. Danyow

M. McNulla

S. German



JUNIOR HIGH

J. Danyow

B. McNulla

C. Thiess

M. Howland

D. Hamel



Clarence Birchmore, Robert Moulton, Stanley Field, Gary Smith, Ronald Vincent, Richard Ashley, Roger Germann Russell Easter Thomas Morse; standing, Coach Crown.

# Cross Country

The Vergennes High Cross Country team, with Coach Crown, opened their season of nine meets on September 21, with a win over Waterbury. This gave promise of a successful year and bolstered the courage of the inexperienced members of the team. When the nine meets were over, we had come up with four wins out of the nine. Then came the State Meet. Roger Gevry and Richard Ashley were the only veterans of a state meet, while Gary Smith, Clarence Birchmore, Thomas Morse and I had our first state meet before us. Out of the twelve teams in the race, we took fifth while our junior, Roger Gevry, became State Champion!

Russell Easter.

### Soccer

Last fall twenty-two boys, including eleven returning lettermen, reported to Coach Southwick for soccer at our new field. After two weeks of hard practice and drills, the squad opened their season against Weeks School, losing a hard-fought game 3-0. After a slow start, losing the first three games, Vergennes came through with two straight victories. We ended the season with a record of two wins, five losses, and one tie.

OPPONENT	PLACE	SCORE	
Weeks	A	0-3	
Richmond	A	2-4	
Essex Junction	H	0-1	
Hinesburg	H	3-1	
Bristol	A	3-2	
Bristol	H	1-1	
Essex Junction	A	2-6	
Weeks	H	0-3	

Keith McBride '57



# J. V. Basketball





BOYS' J. V. BASKETBALL
Front row: A. Garrow, D. Evarts, R. Booth, S. Wright,
D. Spencer. Back row: C. O'Connor, Coach Healy, W.
Smith.

GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL
Front row: W. Tupper, A. Wisell, L. Bodette, D.
Fishman, M. Gebo, M. Abair. Back row: M. Murray, D. Hollenbeck, H. Perkins, A. Adams, S. Benton, R. Bodette, K. Rogers, F. Ouellette.

Front row: F. Ouelette, E. Hallock, Second row: G. Mitchell, S. Benton, J. Litch, J. Norton, J. Wightman, S. German, N. Mitchell, Back row: J. Jackson, M. Booth, S. Murray, M. Armell, W. Tupper, M. Stephens, A. Wisell, G. Bristol, L. Clark, H. Perkins, Coach Healy.





Front row: Jean Litch, Gail Bristol, Janice Jackson, Mary Sue Stephens, Nancy Mitchell. Back row: Elwin Flynn, Bradley Ganson, James Parkinson, Coach Southwick, Paul Stanilonis, Lawrence Gebo.

Front row: Peter Hallock, Paul Stanilonis and Lawrence Gebo, Co-Captains; Stuart Wright, Robert Hamel. Back row: Gordon Pickett, Elwin Flynn, James Parkinson, Coach Southwick, Bradley Ganson, Keith McBride, Pat McGrath, Manager.





Front row: J. Campbell, D. Stephens, W. Cassidy, J. Patterson, J. Evarts, J. Norton. Back row: P. Tarte, K. Hallock, D. Aubin, R. Gokey, Coach Fifield, D. Clark, G. Peabody, R. Bristol, manager.

Vergennes	33	Shoreham	22	Vergennes	31	Charlotte	27
Vergennes	42	Shoreham	13	Vergennes	26	Charlotte	40
Vergennes	31	Westport	28	Vergennes	27	Middlebury	20
		Vergennes	37	Middlebury	43		- 17







Varsity Informals











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Jean 1 tel sois Brisson Source Sugar Staphens on the

Boys' and Girls' Varsity Basketball Teams at V. H. S.



#### Panton Girl Is Named Good Citizenship Girl



BESSIE JACKSON

Bessie Ann Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jackson of Panton, who has been selected by he senior class and the faculty of Vergennes High School as Good Citizenship Girl.



### Larry Gebo Elected State FFA President

Atkins, Veysey and Gebo are Raised to State Farmer Degree

Larry Gebo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florido Gebo of Ferrisburg, was elected President of the Vermont Association of FFA at its recent State Convention held at the State School of Agriculture in Randolph Center, Vt. This honor comes to a boy who has established an outstanding farming prgram and has been most active in the Vergennes Chapter of FFA. He will also serve as President of the local FFA chap ter during the ensuing year.

Rollin Atkins, Lee Veysey Larry Gebo were raised to the Degree of State Farmer and received the gold charm which symbolizes the degree. The degree was conferred on Gebo and Atkins at special ceremonies during the three-day convention. Lee Veysey was absent as he is presently serving in the Air Force Reserves

Airr Force Base Carl Easter s past year as Sti was elected to of the State E for 1956-57. Caper of the Verg FFA.

One of the his rention was the Star Dairy Awai the form of a d ward is present tudent of voca who excels in the

# Annual Ch oncert a

The annual Cl was presented brown, Vergennes December 17th at the High School Gymnasium before a large and appreciative audience. The fine quality of tone exhibited he tremendous amount of effort ind practice which the director, irs. Evelyn DeBrune Springstead, nd the combintd choruses (In-ermediate, Junior and Senior), nd the accompanists had spent o make the performanie a reality ind success. The combined chor-

# Roger Gevry Wins 2.5 Mile Race in State Cross County Meet

The largest entry in the history the State interscholastic xif the State cuntry competition did not frightn slender Roger Gevry a junior at THE as he sped over the 2.5 mile ourse a full 24 seconds ahead of is nearest rival in the State Inerscholastic x-country meet held sturday, November 3rd at

#### V.H.S. Band to Annual Xmas Co

The Vergennes High will hold its annual Concert Friday, Decer 8:00 P. M. in the H Gymnasium. The pr include:

March. Manhattan sa); Overture, Princes (King); Waltz, Waves ube (Ivanovici); Mar-the Day (Holmes; Pr Minor (Rachmaninoff The Story of Christm Intermission, silver cobe taken at this time;

# Vergennes H Grades to Pre Christmas Co



PAUL STANILONIS

#### Will Be December 17

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Front row: J. Litch, P. Quinn, E. Hallock, Mrs. Springstead, instructor; J. Spade, S. German, J. Jackson. Second row: S. Yantz, J. Booth, S. Bodette, L. Bodette, G. Bristol, M. Rivers, J. Anderson. Back row: S. Veysey, P. Ripchik, E. Flynn, R. Cunningham, J. Parkinson, B. Ganson, R. Booth, D. Evarts.



#### SOUARE DANCE CLUB

The Square Dance Club has chalked up a busy year which includes:

Dances evenings and noon hours at V.H.S.

Ed Durlacher Dance Party

New England Folk Festival, Exeter, H.H. at Phillips Exeter - April 5.6, 1957.

#### CHORAL DEPARTMENT

The Glee Clubs and Chorus mark these high points in the year's record:

Christmas Concert - December 17, 1956.

Town of Mount Royal Music Festival - January 24, 26, 1957,

Town of Mount Royal, Quebec.

New England Music Festival, Plainville, Conn., March 22, 24.

All State Music Festival, Burlington - May 2,4.

Champlain Conference Music Festival, May 8. Vergennes.

Concert at Vergennes - May, 1957.

Boys' Double quartette, at P.T.A. - September 18, 1956.

Rotary Club, Rotavue - October 16, 17, 1956.

Audition Festival, Montpelier - May 11, 1957.



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#### V.H.S. BAND

Interesting high spots in the activities of the V.H.S. Band for 1956-57 include:
The Christmas Concert
Spring Concert
Vermont State Music Festival
American Legion Parade at Bristol
Decoration Day Parade in Vergennes
Pre-Memorial Service at New Haven









Front row: Constance Collom, Florence Collom, Vice President; Gail Bristol, Secretary; Keith McBride, President; Mary Fisher, Rosanna Bodette, Mrs. Jean Bodette, Faculty Advisor, Back row: Janice Jackson, Beverly Brown, Mary Sue Stephens, Richard Cunningham, Robert Loomis, Russell Easter, Elwin Flynn, Dorothy Fishman, Louise Husk.



Front row: R. Vincent, A. Gebo, C. Birchmore, H. Bolduc, L. Steady, L. Smith. Second row: Mr. Ray Davison, Chapter Advisor; J. Rivers, S. Tatro, B. Grant, R. Gevry, R. Moulton, H. Spencer, R. Desjadon, G. Smith, Mr. James Towle, practice teacher. Third row: G. Wilcox, R. Veysey, L. Forand, P. Lawrence, R. Clark, P. Hallock, D. Jackson, R. Curler, T. Clark, S. Stebbins. Fourth row: P. McGrath, R. Anderson, R. Smith, R. Raymound, W. White, C. O'Connor, E. Flynn, L. Gebo, G. Curler, R. Spade, D. Bushey, R. Sears, N. Rose.

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Sitting: Mary Rivers, Paul Stanilonis, Business Manager; Bradley Ganson, Editor-in-Chief; Miss Field, Faculty Advisor. Standing: Mary Sue Stephens, Mary Fisher, Bessie Jackson, Suzanne Bodette, Alice Jackman, Carol Bristol, Jeanie Norton, Mary McNulla.

We, the staff of the BLUE AND WHITE yearbook for 1957, have been working diligently for several months to complete the picture story of the life of this school year at Vergennes High. As you open this book, we hope that you will become mindful of the living monuments wherein this is dedicated, for these youths will become fathers of our country.

We wish to thank Mr. Crown, our principal, and Mr. Davison, assistant principal, for their loyal support; Miss Field, our faculty advisor, for her tireless help and interest; The Morris Studios, our photographers, for their excellent work; The Taylor-made Yearbook Company, for their fine workmanship; Robert Loomis, a senior, for his ever-ready help with snapshots, and our advertisers and subscribers whose financial aid has made this publication possible.

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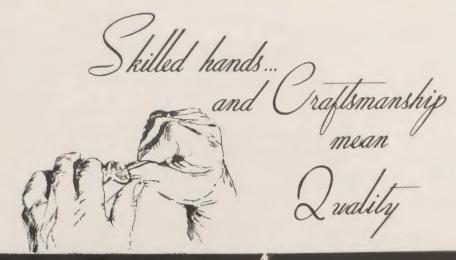
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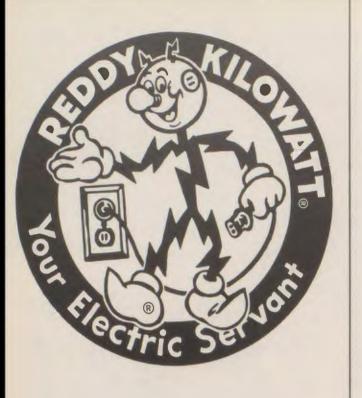
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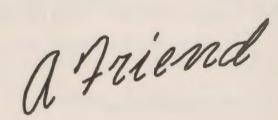
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