

With our school year swiftly drawing to a close we hope to trace for you the memories and adventures of the past year. Our principal, teachers, classmates, and friends have all played an important part in this memorable year.

We have attemped to present the memories through words and pictures. You, the students of V. U. H. S. have made it; you have lived it. We feel that your satisfaction with this volume is our compensation, and with this thought the staff presents to you the 1962 Blue and White.

Blue and White Staff Margarit L. Morse Editor-in-Chief

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In later years as we turn the pages of this yearbook, may we all be proud that we were a part of this fine educational institution which our parents and taxpayers have so generously provided for us.

I sincerely hope we all show our appreciation by achieving to the best of our ability.

Merle W. Crown

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The custodians keep our building clean and beautiful. Transportation is made possible by five men.

CLASSES





First Row: Jerger, Turpin, Bradford, H. Lemay, C. Moulton, Davis, Tatro, C. Lemay, Bigelow, Jardon, Roberts, Birchmore, Meacham. Second Row: C. Allen, Bennett, Thurber, Wilcox, Harrington, Wells, Valdez, Wisell, Kimball, Beenan, Hunt, Hawkins, Fishman, Davison, Clark. Third Row: Desjardon, Bushey, Baldwin, Laffin, Beach, Eubar, Rivers, Stebbins, Daniels, B. Allen, J. Moulton, Choiniere, Fernette.





First Row: Benton, Hatch, Larson, Smith, Olson, Vrooman, Mr. Grevier, Purinton, La Fountain, Austin, Wisell, Adams. Second Row: Grey, Yantz, January, Brill, Surprise, Reipold, Easter, Bushey, Caron, Bradley, Johnson, Bodette. Third Row: Marshall, Scott, Porcheron, Rogers, Brinkman, Bradford, Munnett.

JUNIOR CLASS

At the first class meeting held by the Junior class, the following officers were elected: President, Mary January; Vice-President, Betsy Benton; Secretary, Sandi Thurber; Treasurer, Jay Vrooman. Jennie Larson and Gerald Hatch were elected as our Student Council Representatives.

The class entered the new school year with the same interest and enthusiasm that they have always maintained.

The list of Juniors on the Honor Roll has been very long. Several Juniors received the Honor Keys which are given when a student has been on the Honor Roll twelve times. The class is also proud of the Junior members of the National Honor Society.

As usual, the class has been very active in extracurricular activities. Sports (both girls and boys), band, and chorus have attracted many Juniors.

William Scott and Claudia Allen were the two Juniors selected to be on the Sno-Ball committee.

Preparations for the Junior Prom were begun almost as soon as school began, so we are confident that we shall have one of the best Proms put on at V.U.H.S.

Our Junior year has been a very happy and busy year at Vergennes Union High School. We are all looking forward to our Senior year.



First Row: Carpenter, Cameron, Devine, Eubar, Bushey, Ganson, Beach, Mr. Ahtobell, L. Sisters, Collette, Evarts, Farnum, P. Paquette, Bourgeois, Warner. Second Row: Ryan, Rossier, Guyett, Newton, R. Wright, H. Downey, C. Tucker, N. Pratt. Third Row: Spencer, Jones, Gebo, Casey, Wright, Perry, Theiss, S. Sisters, Morse, Gee, Torrey, Daniels.





First Row: Raymond, Perkins, Renault, Stone, Jennings, Rogers, Easter, Tucker, Steady, Gebo, Cole, Caron, Swenor, D. Tucker, Norton. Second Row: H. Clark, Hatch, Forand, Rivers, Coty, Gokey, Booska, Jewel, Abair, Hawkins, Tupper, MaNulla, Allen, Muzzy, B. Clark, Pratt. Third Row: Dalley, Bonesteel, Rose, Marble, O'Brien, Bushey, J. Clark, DeGraff, Lalumiere, Sevene, Burleigh, Torrey, Anderson, Bizon, Coyle.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

In September of 1961 eighty-eight students entered Vergennes Union High School as Sophomores. They elected the following class officers at their first meeting: Kathy McNulla, President; Susan Sisters, Vice-President; Carol Morse, Secretary; and Alida Casey, Treasurer. The following Student Council Representatives were also chosen: John Swenor and Lucinda Sisters.

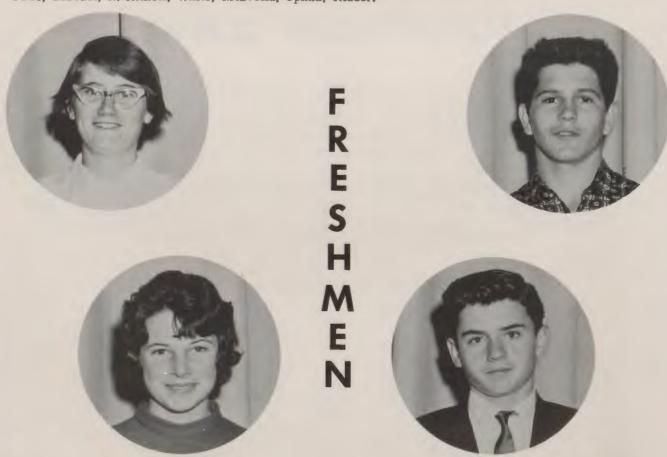
Gary Bushey and Gail Tucker were chosen to represent the class on the Sno-Ball Committee.

The class has designed and sold V.U.H.S. bookcovers through a local store.

We have enjoyed our Sophomore year a great deal and are looking forward to an even better Junior year.



First Row: Jerome, Stearns, Caron, Ball, Wheeler, Thurber, A. Roberts, Munnett, Hawkins, Field, Rivers, Ryan, L. Roberts. Second Row: Andrews, Strobridge, Osgood, Carlberg, Shortsleeve, Rogers, Adams, Mr. Codding, Phillips, Polador, Libby, Briggs, T. Spencer, Senesac. Third Row: Newton, Barrows, Knapp, Barney, J. Smith, L. Smith, Little, Baldwin, Larson, Stevens, Stanley, Norton, Campbell, Burpee, VanOrnum, R. Roberts, Tucker, Cushman. Fourth Row: Jevry, Armell, Bougoughs, Hatch, Spear, J. Spencer, DeGraff, Tatro, LeBeauf, R. Armell, White, McEvella, Spinks, Kidder.





First Row: Brinkman, Dudley, Stearns, Yantz, Thompson, Barrows, VanOrnum, Pond, Jurburt, Lawyer, Webster, R. Ashley, Crown, M. Jackman. Second Row: Scott, Hanson, LeBeau, Clark, Bishop, Nuttal, Muzzy, Sisters, Richardson, Vanderblick, Steady, Smith, Vroomen, Roberts, White. Third Row: Swinton, Holtman, Gillem, Nemneth, Ashley, St. George, Schoonmaker, Bushey, Wilcox, Sibley, Haye, Laffin, Birchmore, Ball, Brill, Proter, Yantz, Bigelow, Forand. Fourth Row: Quesnel, Lamont, Cameron, Weddell, Ryan, Kirby, Field, Knowlton, Newton, Sheperd, LeClair, Paquette, Sargent, Hamel, Gatow, Fearing, Charbonneau.

FRESHMEN

The officers of the Freshman Class are President, Pamela Rogers; Vice President, Susan McEvila; Secretary, James Spinks; Treasurer, William Burpee.

Those chosen to represent the class in the Student Council are John Spencer and Sally Knowlton. Paul Sisters and Nancy Lamont represented our class on the Sno-Ball Committee.

There are one hundred twenty-seven pupils in the class this year. This is the largest Freshman Class in the school history. We are proud of the large number that is represented in extracurricular activities.

The Class of 1965 would like to thank the Student Council for the warm welcome extended to us at the Freshman Reception in September.



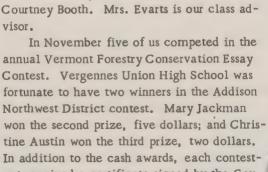
First Row: Franklin, Field, A. Austin, S. Austin, Wright, Ringer, Forand, Mrs. Evarts, Morcomb, Larrabee, Bushey, Moorby, Adams, Hamel, T. Alexander. Second Row: Chamberlain Morris, Jackman, Dawney, Brill, Manroe, Howe, C. Austin, Marchand, Barrows, Hayes, Stagg, L. Alexander, Taylor, Denney, Jenkins, Daigneault. Third Row: Booth, Danyow, Patton, Clark, Duany, Maloney, Ryan, Moore, Murry, Patterson, Hawland, Waller, Hallock, C. Danyow, Bristol.



EIGHTH

In September 1961 forty-eight of us entered eighth grade. At our first class meeting we elected the following officers: President, Peter Adams; Vice President, Jane Clark; Secretary, Derek Franklin; Treasurer,

In November five of us competed in the annual Vermont Forestry Conservation Essay Contest. Vergennes Union High School was fortunate to have two winners in the Addison Northwest District contest. Mary Jackman tine Austin won the third prize, two dollars. In addition to the cash awards, each contestant received a certificate signed by the Governor in recognition of participation.









First Row: Bushey, Moorby, G. Paquette, Haye, Collins, Hayes, Brinkman, S. Paquette, Bordeaux, Perry, Anderson, Griffith, Christofolette, Howe, Charbonneau. Second Row: Mrs. O'Conner, Gee, LeBeau, Casey, Mack, Rheaume, Torrey, O'Brian, Briggs, Richards, Patterson, Knapp, Haven, Newville, Clark, M. Rheaume, Bradley, Mr. Lamphear. Third Row: Hawkins, Jerome, Baker, Barrows, Fuller, Smith, J. Bradley, Schroeder, Andrews, M. Daneils, Abair, Newport, Jackman, Chamberlain.



SEVENTH

In September of 1961, fifty-two students entered the seventh grade. At our first meeting we elected the following officers: President, Gary Poquette; Vice President, Lynn Jackman; Secretary, Lexa Bordeaux; and Treasurer, Peter Howe. Paula Christofolette was elected News Reporter for the class.



Our class sponsor is Mrs. O'Connor.





CANDID CAMERA



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CHARGE 111



Rah! Rah! Rah!



Dross-country bleacher.



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Oh, my



Oh, bello there!



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ORGANIZATIONS





First Row: Mr. Jipp, Tucker, Allen, White, Fishman, Sullivan, Larson. Second Row: Sisters, Benton, Beach, Scott, Anderson, Sevene, Spencer, Baldwin, Hatch, Libby.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Last spring the Student Body of V.U.H.S. elected the following officers for the school year 1961-1962: President, Albert White; Vice President, Audrey Fishman; Secretary, Claudia Allen and Treasurer, Jame Sullivan. In the fall, fourteen other members joined with them and advisors, Mr. Jipp and Mr. Codding.

The Council has been kept busy by much activity. It was granted permission to hold an annual Sadie Hawkins Dance and it sponsored the Second Annual Vocations Conference which surrounding schools attended. School spirit and school appearance were projects worked upon all year and resulted in assemblies, the bulletin board, a new school song, a suggestion box and a small pep band.

In November, Bert, Claudia, Betsey, Pennie, Nancy and Audrey attended the convention of the Vermont Association of Student Councils at the Otter Valley Union High School in Brandon. Claudia and Pennie led a buzz session and Audrey ran unsuccessfully for a state office. Many thoughts, much information, and ideas were exchanged while there.

The V.U.H.S. Student Council felt very fortunate for the first time this year, to have been allowed to attend faculty or school board meetings if an important issue arose. The Council feels that this privilege will bind together more closely the students and their adult leaders.



First Row: Kirby, Ryan, Mr. Jipp, Larrow, Bristol.

Back Row: Benton, Baldwin, Scott, Adams, Fishman, Allen.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society's membership is made up of those students who have attained at least an eighty-five average and show excellence in leadership, character and service. The officers of the Society for the first and second semesters are respectively: President, Sharon Ryan, William Scott; Vice-President, Cheryl Larrow, Sandra Thurber; Secretary, Robert Bristol, Audrey Fishman; Treasurer, John Kirby, Jay Vrooman.

The first installation of the year was held on December 19, 1961. The following members were inducted: Laura Yantz, Sandra Thurber, Donna Hunt, William Roberts, Charles Rossier, and Jay Vrooman.

On March 8, 1962, the Society conducted Richmond High School's first installation.

One of the high lights of the year was the acceptance of the Youth Group Achievement Award for outstanding service to the community given by Parents' Magazine.



First Row, L. to R.: Mrs. Berry, B. Spencer, Davis, Gee, S. Ryan, Baldwin, Caron, C. Daniels, Mrs. Clark. Second Row: Casey, Eubar, Lamont, Fishman, Burpee, J. Spencer, Sisters, Rivers. Third Row: Larson, M. Daniels, Tucker, B. Ryan, Beach, Beenan.

PRESS CLUB

The V. U. H. S. Press Club accomplished a major feat in school this year; the first publication of a weekly newspaper in the new high school. Sharon Ryan, Editor; Nancy Baldwin, Asst. Ed.; Brian Gee, Production Manager and Joan Spencer, Business Manager have handled the project "Commodores' Comments" very well. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Clark, the advisors, have also aided greatly.

The Press Club puts out its paper consisting of news around the school each week, and prints a literary edition at Christmas and again in the spring.

With the close cooperation of typists, reporters, proofreaders, and editorial staff, the Press Club is looking forward to many years of service at V.U.H.S.



HISTORY CLUB

The officers of the History Club, elected in the preceding year, are as follows:

Robert Ryan, President; Audrey Fishman, Vice President; and Secretary-Treasurer,

Gail Tucker. Nancy Baldwin was elected Student Council Representative.

The club consists of a small group of interested students. This year the group decided to work for a goal. This goal is to be a trip to Boston. The club sold VERMONT LIFE subscriptions and visited the Shelburne Museum at the beginning of the year. Under the tine leadership of Mr. Jipp, the members hope to continue as a worthwhile club in Vergennes Union High School.

First Row: Daniels, Fishman, Smith, Adams, Mr. Jipp, Gee, Wise, Morse, Sisters, Casey. Second Row: Wright, Laffin, Vrooman, Baldwin, Purinton, Beach, Tucker. Third Row: Truax, Ryan, Rogers, Sullivan, Thiess, Raymond.





Front Row: Reed, Ryan, Mrs. Procter, Tatro, Forand.

Back Row: Lawya, White, Schoonmaker, Adams, Scott, Roberts, Ball.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The F. H. A. is an organization devoted to making better homemakers. The girls who belong to this group are currently taking or have taken Home Economics Courses.

Some of our projects this year have been cake decorating demonstrations, talks by former F.H.A. members and Home Economics teachers, and a trip to the new Home Economics Building at U.V.M. Our group was represented at the state meeting, held at Mt. Snow on April 27-28, 1962.

Officers for 1961-1962 are President, Sharon Tatro; Vice-President, Sharon Ryan; Secretary, Carole Reed; Treasurer, Michele Forand.

We hope to have as many interesting things to do next year as we have had this year. We also hope to see more Home Economics students interested in F. H. A.





The Vergennes Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is chartered in the Vermont Association of the National FFA Organization. The local chapter received its charter in July 1953 and has since been actively promoting its aims and purposes - namely to promote and develop character, leadership, scholarship and citizenship towards a strong rural population.

Leadership in the local organization stems from chapter officers who guide the members through an active program of work.

Officers serving for 1961-1962 are: President, William Scott Jr.; Vice President, Glen Easter; Secretary, John Moulton; Treasurer, Burt Allen; Reporter, Arland Steady; Sentinel, Steven Torrey; Advisor, Mr. Ray Davison.

Junior officers selected from the younger ranks assume the same offices and responsibilities. They take the places of absent officers. They are: President, Richard Thurber; Vice President, Robert Van Ornum; Secretary, William Roberts; Treasurer, John Knapp; Reporter, Peter Hatch; Sentinel, Charles Stearns; Advisor, Mr. Lindsay Townsend.



First Row: Mr. Townsend, Vanden Bliek, Steady, Roberts, Stearns, Thurber, Carlburg, Ball, Van Ornum, Little, Ball, Wilcox, Stearns, Roberts, Roberts, Mr. Davison. Second Row: Steady, Beach, Jewell, Booska, Easter, Allen, Shortsleeve, Barrows, Armell, Armell, Graig, Knapp, Moulton, Cota, Brileya, La Fountain, Forand, Briggs, Ryan. Third Row: Spear, Burroughs, Pollard, Raymond, Hatch, Burleigh, Torrey, White, Atkins, DeGraff, Tatro, Marble, Scott, Morrow, Rivers, Reed.



First Row: Howe, Jackman, Danyow, Roberts, Spencer, Kirby, Coffey, J. Wright, J. Ryan, Nuttall, Paquette, Crown, Collins. Second Row: Thurber, Hallock, Tatro, W. Wisell, D. Wright, Benton, P. Rogers, Barney, January, Smith, S. Thurber, Fishman, Maloney, Bristol, Gattow, Griffith. Third Row: Bodette, Moore, Milo, Reed, R. Ryan, A. Rogers, Bottum, Pollard, Mundy, Campbell, G. Wisell, Stanley.

BAND

The Vergennes Union High School Band is under the direction of Mr. Richard Oxley for the third year. Forty-one members make up the band.

The annual Christmas Concert was given jointly with the Chorus on December 14, 1961. The successful program included "The Bells of St. Mary's," "Cantique de Noel," and many others.

During the month of April the band concentrated on marching and attended the Vermont State Music Festival in May in Burlington, Vermont.

Mary Jane January, Betsy Benton, and Robert Ryan were chosen as All-State Music Festival delegates.

The Spring Concert was successfully presented May 24, 1962.

As in past years the band will play for Class Day Program and for Graduation.

BAND

MR. OXLEY
Director



MAJORETTES

Newton Yantz Pratt LeMay Moulton McNulla McEvila



Ryan, January, Benton, Miller.



Front Row: Holeman, Reed, Lawya, Sisters, Jackman, Wisell, Roberts, Abare, Stearns, Clark, Bradford, Quesnel, Smith. Second Row: C. Moulton, Poquette, Lemay, Forand, Lamont, Rossier, Newton, Gatow, Ryan, Marchand, Kirby, Perry, Tatro, Ryan, Raymond, Swinton. Third Row: Wright, Rivers, Hay, Downey, Roberts, Daniels, Abare, Cole, Caron, Downey, Adams, Bradley, Hunt, Beach. Fourth Row: Norton, McEvila, Kirby, Caron, Bottum, Tatro, Thiess, Burroughs, White, Larson, Griffith, January, Yantz.



Front Row: Birchmore, Meacham, Webster, Hanson, Wisell, Gebo, Yantz, Spinks, Holcombe, Muzzy, Allen, Carpenter. Second Row: Cameron, Sears, Birchmore, Kolbe, Guyette, Daniels, Ryan, Griffith, Burpee, Lemay, Field, Sisters, Fearing, Casey, Baker, Sisters. Third Row: Bigelow, Allen, Vanier, Allen, McNulla, Thurber, Larson, Baldwin, Rivers, Beenan, Perkins, Stebbins, Larrow, Weddell, Quesnel, VanOrnum, Cameron. Fourth Row: Benton, Smith, Stark, Bradley, Tatro, Tucker, O'Brien, Rogers, Rossier, Ryan, Milo, Baldwin, Johnson, Rogers.

There are at present one hundred twenty members in Chorus. These members meet twice a week with Mrs. springstead, their director.

The Chorus worked hard on the annual Christmas Concert in December which was a great success.

In February, in commemoration of the centennial of the Civil War, the Choir and Chorus participated in a program in co-operation with the social studies classes. At this presentation, songs of the Civil War era were sung.

In May there was the annual Champlain Valley Conference Festival at Weeks School in which the complete Chorus participated.

We have found this year very fulfilling and very enjoyable. We are looking forward to many more years of Chorus with our director, Mrs. Springstead.









Front Row: Meacham, C. Allen, Holcombe, P. Allen, Vanier, G. Wisell, Mrs. Springstead, Roberts, W. Wisell, Stebbins, Larrow, C. Lemay, Moulton. Second Row: Quesnel, Baker, Beach, Smith, S. Ryan, Daniels, Larson, Baldwin, Benton, January, Beenan, Thurber, Hune, Sears, Lemay, Birchmore. Third Row: Gebo, Abare, Muzzy, Kirby, Bottum, Stark, Tucker, Rossior, Rogers, R. Ryan, Thiess, Johnson, Milo, Cole, Abare, Burpee, Bradley.

CHOIR

The choir of Vergennes Union High School is made up of forty-four members taken from the Chorus. It is under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Springstead, the High School Music Director.

So far this year the Choir has presented two concerts. Two were presented at Christmas time and one in the spring. Senior members of the Choir participated in the Vergennes Community Chorus Concert held February 3, 1962, in the High School Auditorium. The Choir has planned an exchange concert with another school.

MODERN MUSIC MASTERS

The Modern Music Masters of America, sponsored by Mr. Crown, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Campbell is an honor society started last year by young people skilled in music.

In October, 1961, the Modern Music Masters of America sponsored the appearance of Mr. William Stevens, a well known pianist of Montreal, Canada.

The group held two initiations during the year; one in the fall and another in early spring.

The officers of the Tri-M are: President, Charles Rossier; Vice President, Cheryl Larrow; Secretary, Mary Burpee and Treasurer, Robert Ryan.



First Row: Meacham, Allen, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Springstead, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Crown, Birchmore, Moulton. Second Row: Larson, Hunt, Larrow, Cole, Quesnel, Beach, Smith, Burpee, Daniels, January. Third Row: Yantz, Benton, Kirby, Ryan, Rossier, Tucker, Wisell, Baldwin, Thurber.



First Row: Thiess, Crown, Paquette, Hanson, Birchmore, Hay, Choiniere, Field, Laffin, P. Sisters, Easter. Second Row: C. Allen, Newton, Rossier, Kirby, P. Allen, Moulton, Mrs. Norton, Anderson, Field, Ryan, Swinton, L. Sister, Wright, Knowlton. Third Row: LeClair, Kolbe, Wheeler, Daniels, Sargeant, Paquette, J. Spencer, Quesnel, Gee, Hunt, Brupee, S. Ryan, Weddell, Lamont, Casey, D. Ryan, Vrooman. Fourth Row: S. Sargeant, Wilcox, G. Tucker, J. Larson, Roberts, Wissell, Caron, Olson, Vrooman, Austin, Stebbins, Field, Strobridge, Newton.



First Row: M. Morse, Adams, Phillips, Larson, C. Morse, Smith, J. Allen, S. Sisters, Hatch, Benton, G. Baldwin, Osgood, Swenor. Second Row: Barney, G. Tucker, Beach, Norton, T. Spencer, Johnson, Bradford, January, P. Rogers, P. Laffin, J. Sullivan, N. Baldwin. Third Row: Campbell, Marshall, Munnett, T. Tucker, Stephens, M. Sullivan, T. Rogers, Rossier, Ryan, J. Kirby, Stanley.

LATIN CLUB

The first meeting of the Latin Club of the year 1961 was held on October 11, at 3:15. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Norton. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and choose a chairman for the committees for the Latin Club Initiation.

The officers are: Cynthia Moulton, Consul; and Jane Allen, Scriba. Jack Anderson is Student Council representative.

Susan Sisters was chosen chairman of the committees. She was to choose the committees and a theme for the Freshman reception.

On the slave committee were: Cindy Sisters, Gail Tucker, Carol Morse, John Swenor and Janet Wright.

The refreshment committee was made up of Dayrl Ryan, Pamela Paquette, and William Thiess.

The entertainment Committee was Dana Kolbe, Cecile Daniels and Alida Casey.

The Initiation was held on November 7, at 7:00 P.M.

The Latin Club also sponsored a Vic Dance on November 3, 1961.

On Thursday, December 21, 1961, the last day before Christmas vacation, the Latin classes each observed the Roman Saturnalia. Gifts of small cookies were given out.

A spring banquet is also being planned.



First Row: Mr. Ayers, Benton, Raymond, Yantz, Mrs. Lampherar. Second Row: Gee, Tucker, Wisell.



First Row: Collins, Hamel, Adams, Howe, Mack, Mr. Pope, Mr. Marshall, Clark, Haven, Jackman, Anderson, Austin. Second Row: Ryan, Hay, Morcombe, Bristol, Yantz, Swenor, Benton, Duany, Howland, Adams, Bristol, Austin, Weddell. Third Row: Hatch, Baldwin, Rogers, Ryan, Truax, Sullivan, Rogers, Spencer, Moore, Baldwin, Wisell, Sullivan.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is the newest organization in the High School Activity Program. Mr. Lanphear, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Marshall serve as the Faculty Advisors.

The main purpose of the club is to interest students in Science and in scientific projects. One does not need to belong to a science class to join the club. The only qualification for membership is an interest in Science.

Officers of the Science Club are: President, Gerald Hatch; Vice-President, Michael Sullivan; Secretary, Nancy Baldwin; Treasurer, George Wisell.

The Club plans to take various trips to places of scientific interest and to sponsor a Science Fair in the spring.



First Row: Thorpe, Tatro, Morse, Mrs. Norton, Downy, Marchand, Allen. Second Row: Ryan, Spencer, Burpee, Quesnel, Hatch, Benton, Olson, Adams, Thurber. Third Row: Baldwin, Kirby, Sargent, Sullivan, Bottum, Wisell, Beach.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

This organization is for French students who wish to speak French outside of the classes.

In November, 1961, the second and third year students held a dinner-meeting in the cafeteria. They spoke French and enjoyed French food. Seventeen members were present.

On March 6, 1962, all three classes held a Mardi Gras celebration. The students came dressed in costumes. Three prizes were awarded; La Plus Belle, Margaret Morse, La Plus Originelle, Sharon Ryan and Le Plus Comique, Paul Le Beau.

French games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Crepes Suzettes and punch were served at the close of the evening.

THE DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club was newly organized this year. Under the guidance of Mr. Jipp the two teams have debated the question: "Resolved, the Federal Government Should Equalize Educational Opportunities by Means of Grants to the States for Public, Elementary and Secondary Education." These debates have been held in the surrounding towns of: Middlebury, Bristol, and Burlington. In Middlebury the teams won two out of four debates. The debates held in Bristol were for practice and were not formally judged. In Burlington the teams won three of the four contests. The affirmative team can account for three of the five wins; the negative team can account for two.

As a novice team the debaters have been very successful. We believe this organization has a good future and will continue to grow.

Left to Right: Mr. Jipp, S. Adams, P. Beach, A. Casey, P. Laffin, G. Wisell.





First Row: Allen, Mrs. Evarts, Lemay, Fishman. Second Row: Beach, Morse, Burpee, Larson, Beenan, Tatro.

LIBRARY

Volunteer Student Librarians render valuable assistance in the library. They help to prepare the books for the shelves. Students assist the Librarian by charging books during study hall. They also have the duty of assisting fellow students to find material for reports, of locating reserve books, and of making suggestions of good books to read for enjoyment and profit.

In order to know that each essential library duty has someone assigned to be responsible for it, a schedule has been prepared for students to follow.

FRESHMEN

Linda Griffith Nancy Lamont SOPHOMORES

Karen Ganson
Janet Caron
Gail Tucker
Judy Miller
Sheila Cameron

CANDID CAMERA

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ATHLETICS



First Row: Wright, Stephens, White, Roberts, T. Tucker, Raymond Gokey, Gee, Tatro, Coach Ayer. Top Row: G. Wisell, C. Tucker, W. Wisell, Barney, Bodette, G. Hatch, P. Hatch, Sullivan, Barrows, B. Clark, M. Brinkman, G. Clark, D. Tucker.

SOCCER

In the fall of 1961, twenty-two boys reported for the Soccer team. A few of these were returning veterans, but most of them were freshmen and upperclassmen with little experience.

Bobby Raymond, the great defensive stalwart, was elected team captain. The front line consisted of Tommy Tucker and Bobby Raymond, alternating at center forward, Bill Wisell and Jerry Roberts at the inside positions. Jimmy Bodette and Charlie Tucker rounded out the front line at the wing position.

The defensive team, which proved to be successful, saw Bobby Raymond at center halfback, with Brian Gee and Bill Hatch in the other two halfback positions. The full-back positions were filled by Stanley Gokey and Mike Sullivan. Tommy Tucker and David Stephens alternated as the goalie throughout the season.

The Vergennes Union High School Soccer team made their first appearance in the Marble Valley League this year. Although Vergennes was not too successful, four boys from Vergennes did make the Marble Valley League team. Bobby Raymond and Tommy Tucker were chosen for the second team while Brian Gee and Jimmy Bodette were alternates on the second team.

Congratulations go to Coach Gordon Ayer and the Soccer team. Although they didn't have a successful season they kept up their good sportsmanship throughout the year.



Top Row: Sargent, Ashley, Strobridge, White, Devine, Procheron, Wilcox, Crown, Yantz, Coach Merle Crown.

Front Row: Clark, Lafountain, Munnett, Bradford, Moulton.

	SCORES	
Essex	Opp.	Vergennes
Rutland	36	19
Burlington	40	15
Jericho	40	15
Rice	40	15
Jericho	40	15
U.V.M.	36	20
Castleton	43	20
Jericho	40	15
Rice	40	15
Rutland	33	22
Castleton	35	20

CROSS-COUNTRY

Thirteen boys made up the cross-country squad, and all participated in inter-scholastic competition.

School spirit, the spirit of the boys, and good hard running were the things which helped the cross-country team win all their dual meets in high school competition.

The Vergennes team took second place in the State Cross-Country meet at U.V.M. Charlie Bradford placed fifth and William Munnett, came in thirteenth. Vergennes' final score was 76. Winsor tallied 64.

William Munnett, Charles Bradford, Gerald Moulton, Eugene Bradford and Howard Clark led the running in all the meets. More freshmen appeared on the squad than in any other year.

Although we shall lose some seniors, the remainder of the squad should improve next year and with the addition of new members, we all hope Vergennes will again place near the top in the State Meet.



First Row, Left to Right: Raymond, Gokey, Gee, T. Tucker, Tarte.

Second Row: Mr. Ayers, Munnett, C. Tucker, White, Atkins, Bodette, Wisell, Wright, Mr. Lamphear.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Vergennes Commodores' Basketball Club under Coach Gordon Ayer demonstrated an untiring zeal during this season. The starting lineup, with the exception of Captain Brian Gee and Robert Raymond, was relatively inexperienced. As the season progressed, the Vergennes team was often outclassed, yet its members gave their supporters some very exciting contests.

Seniors who will be missed next year are: Brian Gee, Albert White, Thomas Tucker, Robert Raymond, Paul Tarte, Stanley Gokey and Arland Atkins. The hope for better seasons rests with underclassmen, such as: William Wisell, James Bodette, Charles Tucker, Norman LeBoeuf, Brian Clark, William Munnett and Dennis Campbell. We congratulate Coach Gordon Ayer and the entire squad for their unfailing good sportmanship and fair play.



First Row: Mgr. Clark, Osgood, Hatch, Worthington, Mr. Lamphear, LeBeouf, J. Spencer, Campbell. Second Row: Crown, T. Spencer, Stanley, Jackman, Hatch, Devine, Barney, Clark, Baldwin, Burpee, Strobridge.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

	OPP.	VERGENNES
Waterbury	37	8
Hinesburg	29	17
Waterbury	42	24
Winooski	33	14
W. Rutland	33	17
Winooski	23	16
B. F. A.	15	38
Wesport	31	28
S. Burlington	28	18
Milton	12	18
Bristol	36	32
Westport	14	48
Port Henry	39	35
S. Burlington	35	36

Although the record may not indicate it, the Junior Varsity enjoyed a successful season. Anyone who followed the team throughout the year would recognize the improvement that was shown both in team and individual play.

If the desire to learn and improve remains with them, V.U.H.S, can certainly look forward to some good basketball seasons.

The boys who saw considerable action were: Dennis Campbell, Bobby Barney, Gerald Hatch, Norman LeBoeuf, Pete Hatch, and Brian Clark and Michael Jackman.



First Row: C. Adams, L. Yantz, B. Benton, S. Thurber, L. Quesnel, J. Johnson, Mrs. Lanphear. Second Row: Mgr. M. Stebbins, D. Paquette, M. Wilcox, M. January, N. Baldwin, B. Bradley, K. McNulla, C. Morse, K. Swinton.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	VERGENNES	OPP.
Beeman	33	52
Burlington	34	46
Rice	32	28
St. Albans	28	44
St. Albans	41	54
Bristol	34	37
Middlebury	46	38
Peoples Academy	37	19
Beeman	37	34
Bristol	34	28
Rice	38	26
Peoples Academy	39	33
Middlebury	29	23
So. Burlington	42	13
Rice Peoples Academy Middlebury	38 39 29	26 33 23

The Vergennes Union High Commodorettes under Coach Sally Lanphear finished a brilliant season with eight straight victories and a record of 9-5. This record brought them first place in the Otter Valley League. The excellent defense, led by Co-Captain Sandra Thurber, Linda Quesnel, and Judy Johnson, had a total of 101 interceptions, thereby holding the opposition to 464. Co-Captain Betsey Benton, Laura Yantz, and Claire Adams admirably handled the offense with the outstanding aid of freshman, Mary Wilcox. The offensive unit scored a total of 503 points. Betsey Benton put in a total of 238 points. The team looks forward to an even better season next year as the only departing senior is Linda Quesnel.



First Row, Left to Right: Swinton, C. Morse, McNulla, January, Wilcox, D. Poquette. Second Row: Mgr. C. Allen, S. Tatro, D. Gee, Rogers, McEvila, F. Bradley, C. Newton, Jones, Mgr. B. Downey, Mrs. Lanphear.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

	VERGENNES	OPP.
Beeman	33	30
Burlington	27	15
Rice	12	9
St. Albans	25	25
St. Albans	26	27
Bristol	19	23
Middlebury	17	9
Peoples Academy	26	20
Beeman	16	12
Bristol	19	14
Rice	18	14
Peoples Academy	23	27
Middlebury	24	6

The Junior Varsity Basketball team completed an excellent season with a record of 9-3-1. The team had a total score of 285 pts. to its opponent's 231. Co-Captains Mary Wilcox and Carole Morse put in a total of 121 and 64 points respectively. Four freshmen: Mary Wilcox, Kitty Swinton, Debby Poquette, and Susam McEvila played exceptionally well for their limited experience. The entire team shows a considerable promise for next year.



First Row: Franklin, Alexander, Griffith, Hamel, Mr. Lamphear, Anderson, Collins, Austin, Howe. Second Row: Yantz, Moorby, Bradley, Knapp, Booth, Larabee, Mack, Wright, Adams. Third Row: Chamberlain, Hawkins, Duany, Moore, Murray, Ryan, Danyow.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Twenty-seven boys from the Seventh and Eighth grades, under the leadership of several high school boys, turned out for the first practice of the year. From these twenty-seven boys, four teams were selected. These four teams practiced for two weeks. At the end of their practice period, the teams played for two weeks against each other until two teams remained in the competition. The championship team was determined in a play-off.

We hope the interest that these boys have shown in Junior High School will prevail throughout their High School years.



Beach, Smith, Knowlton, Hamel, Ryan



V A CHEERLEADERS S I T











Van Ornum, Hunt, Olson, Pratt, Gatow



JUNIOR V A CHEERLEADERS S I T











Front Row: Raymond, T. Tucker, Mr. Ayer, Gee, Wright.

Back Row: C. Tucker, Austin, Bodette, Hatch, La Fountain, Wisell.

BASEBALL

When this Yearbook went to press the Baseball season had not started. The 1962 season will start with nine returning veterans. These include last year's hard hitting sophomore, Charlie Tucker. The Commodores will also have this year, Juniors, Jim Bodette, Larry Austin, Bill Hatch, Ken LaFountain and Bill Wisell. The returning seniors are, Bob Raymond, Tom Tucker and Brian Gee.

With these veterans and many new and promising Freshmen, Coach Gordon Ayer is looking for a very rewarding season.

Among the opponents in the 1962 season will be Bristol, Weeks and Hinesburg.



First Row: Tatro, Stebbins, C. Adams, Mrs. Lanphear, Davis, Sisters, Jones. Second Row: Benton, S. Adams, Johnson, January, Tucker, Yantz.

SOFTBALL

The 1961 Softball team had a 2-1 record. The Commodorettes won games with Rice and Middlebury but lost a return game with Middlebury. Bestey Benton and Laura Yantz were the regulars pitchers. Five games were played because of the brevity of the season and the lack of nearby opponents.

SENIORS





MAURICE HERBERT BALL
"Kindness is wisdom."

FFA 2, 3, 4.

LYNN HOYT BOTTUM
"Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others."

Beeman Academy 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Mount Royal 3, 4; French Club 4.

BEVERLY JEAN ABARE

"Conversation is the vent of character as well as of thought."

Cheerleading 1; One-Act Play 1; Basketball 3; Chorus 3.

FREDRICK CHARLES ABARE "Cars can be your life or part of it."

FFA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 4.

STEVEN LAWRENCE ADAMS "Silence is not your virtue, is it Steve?"

Burlington High School 1; Cross Country 3; UN Model Assembly 3.

PATRICIA CLAIRE ALLEN
"Unlike most earthquakes this one is pleasant."

Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Music Council Sec. 3; All-State 4; Tri-M 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Treas. 2; Class Sec. 3, 4; Senior Play; Sno-Ball Committee 4.

ARLAND OLAND ATKINS "An easy minded soul, and always was."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY BERNADETTE BAKER
"In silent pursuit one gains great rewards,"

Essex Jct. High School 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Choir 4.





FLORENCE MAE BRADLEY
"We are wiser than we know."

Chorus 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2.

RICHARD LELAND BRILEYA
"A silent, shy, peaceloving man."

ROBERT WALLIS BRISTOL "Come, my friends, my books, and lead me on."

Chorus 1; Yearbooks 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Basketball Mgr. 1; Science Club 4.

MARY ELLEN BURPEE "Poetry is devil's wine."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; All-State 4; Tri-M 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fr. Club 4; History Club 3; Press Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Girls' State Alt. 3.

LINDA LEE CARLISLE
"Friends though far away are still present."

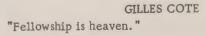
Chorus 2.

MADELINE ELIZABETH CASEY
"One who talks to unburden the mind will delight you."









FFA 1, 2, 3; Jr. Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3; Student Counicl 2; Boys' State Rep. 3.

KEITH CHARLES CRAIG
"Something twinkles in those eyes!"

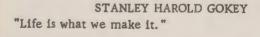
Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 2; Cross Country 2, 3; FFA 4.











Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; One-Act Play 1, 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 4.

FREDRICK ROY HARRINGTON
"And fools say to be small is to be insignificant."

ALLEN ROBERT DANYOW "Anything for a quiet lift."

FFA 3.

RONALD ARTHUR DESJADON "Calmness is great advantage."

Band 1, 2, 3.

LOIS RUTH FIELD
"A comely face is a silent recommendation."

Latin Club 2, 3, 4.

DONALD CHARLES GARROW
"The choas of events."

EDWARD AUGUST GEBO "Kind as kings on their coronation day."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; All-State 3, 4; Basketball 2.

BRAIN JAY GEE
"The truth is always the strongest argument."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Press Club 4; Yearbook 4; Varsity Club 4.



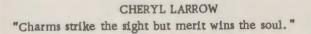


JOHN WARREN KIRBY
"A man of actions and words."

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Yearbook 4; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Tri-M 4; Mt. Royal 4; All-State 4; NHS 3, 4.

BEVERLY EDITH LAFOUNTAIN
"A smile will never hurt anyone, will it Bev?"

Bristol High School 1, 2.



Burlington High 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Mt. Royal 4; All-State 4; Tri-M 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Yearbook 4; Girls' State 3; UN Model Assembly 3; One-Act Play 3, 4; Senior Play 4; NHS 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4.

"Things are often found where they are being hidden."

ANDREE LOUISE MARCHAND "Life is an ecstasy."

Chorus 4; French Club 4; Senior Play 4.

DOUGLAS FAY MILLER "Blow, Gabriel, blow!"

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2; One-Act Play 1.















GENE MILO
"Underneath the surface there lurks much merriment."

Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Mt. Royal 3; All-State 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

STANLEY JAMES MORROW "Easy does it, Stanley,"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET LOUISE MORSE
"Bearer of dreams, enchantress, fond and kind."

Chorus 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Yearbook 2, Asst. Ed. 3, Editor 4; Class Treas. 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; French Club 4.

GERALD HEMAN MOULTON
"A nice unparticular man."

FFA 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT REED MUNDY
"Let the cat wink and let the mouse run."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS SANDY POLLARD "Some think waiting just around the corner."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

LINDA ANN QUESNEL
"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1; Softball 1, 2; Mt. Royal 2; Music Council; Choir 3, 4; Tri-M 4; Latin Glub 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Glub 2; Student Council 2; Yearbook 3, 4; French Glub 4.

JOAN MARIE RAYMOND
"I am quiet, but am I unnoticed?"

Brattleboro 1, 2.











ROBERT ROY RAYMOND
"A man of letters, manners, morals, parts."

Soccer 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; History Club 4; One-Act Play 3.

CAROLE AUDREY REED
"We may be silent yet impart much."

Chorus 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, Historian 3, 4.

MICHAEL WYNNE REED
"I have no wish to waste my appetite."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

JEANNETTE MARIE RINGER
"Friendship is a sheltering tree."

WAYNE ARTHUR RIVERS "A cook is known by his knife."

Chorus 1; FFA 2, 3, 4.

JERRY BRIAN ROBERTS
"Time is not progress, but amount stored, not lost."

Chorus 2, 3; Choir 3; Latin Club 1; Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4.

CHARLES DOUGLAS ROSSIER
"Virtue and sense are one."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Mt. Royal 3, 4; Tri-M 4, Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 3; French Club 4; Boys' State 3; NHS 4.

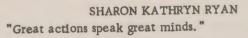
ROBERT JOHN RYAN
"The whole world is in such a rush to get nowhere."

Baseball 1, 3; Soccer; Latin Club 2, 3; History Club 3, 4; Press Club 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Tri-M 3, 4; Treas. 4; Mt. Royal 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Play 4.









Basketball 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Asst. Ed. 3, Ed. 4; History Club 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Mt. Royal 4; Girls' State 3; Student Council 3; FHA 3, 4; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 3; NHS 3, 4; Pres. 4; Class Pres. 4.

STANLEY LEONARD SARGENT "Sometimes quiet can be an unquiet thing."

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Cross Country Manager 4.



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PAUL FRANK TARTE "What revels are at hand?"

Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; One-Act Play 1.

PAUL EUGENE TATRO "Always willing to help when needed."

FFA 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Soccer 4.

CAROLYN LOUISE SEARS

"Modesty is the only sure bait when you angle for praise."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Class Sec. 1; Yearbook 4; Softball 4.

LEONARD ARTHUR SEARS JR. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Soccer 1.

JOAN ISABEL SPENCER

"Personal appearance is a greater recommendation than any letter of introduction."

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; French Club 4; Press Club 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1; One-Act Play 1; Girls' State 3; Senior Play 4.

STUART MALCOMB STAGG "He most prevails who nobly dares."

EDNA ALICE STARK "Let gentleness my strong enforcement be."

Transferred from Leland and Gray.

DAVID MALCOLM STEPHENS "A great man of action and manners."

Soccer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Class President 3; History Club 2, 3; One-Act Play 1, 3; Band 1; Boys' State 3.





DOUGLAS LEON TITUS "As I am, so I see."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT HILTON TRUAX "Successful rascals are insufferable."

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Chorus 2; Press Club 2; History Club 3; One-Act Play 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

ROY THOMAS TUCKER "If you would rule the work quietly, you must keep it amused."

Cross Country 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; All-State 3; Music Council 4; Tri-M 4; One-Act Play 3, 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 4.

GISLAINE MARY VANIER "The world is made of many colors."

Chorus 1, 3, 4.

ALBERT ROBERT WHITE "Reason the choisest gift bestowed by Heaven,"

Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Pres.; Student Council 2, 3; Pres. 4; Alternate Boys' State 3; One-Act Play 4.

ANNE WORTHINGTON "A cheerful look makes a dish a feast."

Transferred from Coral Gables, Fla.





DONALD EMIL WRIGHT "Smiling ever with a never fading serenity of countenance."

Basketball 1, 2, Manager 4; Basebal 1, 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; History Club 2; Band 1, 2, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2.



M. Morse, S. Ryan, B. Gee, P. Allen

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"You don't say!"



"Did you say ANGELS??"



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'62 SALUTES



Girl and Boy
State Delegates

First Row: C. Larrow, Stephens, S. Ryan.

Second Row: G. Cote, M. Burpee, White, J. Spencer, C. Rossier.

MODEL U. N. ASSEMBLY

Each year Vergennes Union High School chooses two Juniors to represent the school at the Model U.N. assembly held at Plymouth Teachers College in Massachusetts. This year

Cheryl Larrow and Steve Adams

were chosen.



'62 SALUTES



VALEDICTORIAN Cheryl Larrow



SALUTATORIAN Patricia Allen



D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL Sharon Ryan



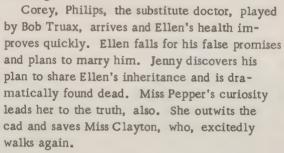






HOUSE ON THE CLIFF

Ellen Clayton, the invalid heiress, played by Margaret Morse, is one of the inhabitants of a spooky house on the edge of a cliff. Her mother, Cheryl Larrow, and the friendly doctor, Bob Ryan, patiently encourage her to walk again. When the doctor leaves on a trip, Miss Pepper, a warm, capable nurse, energetically played by Patti Allen, takes over her care. Miss Pepper and the austere housekeeper, Jenny, comically played by Sharon Ryan, spat at every meeting.



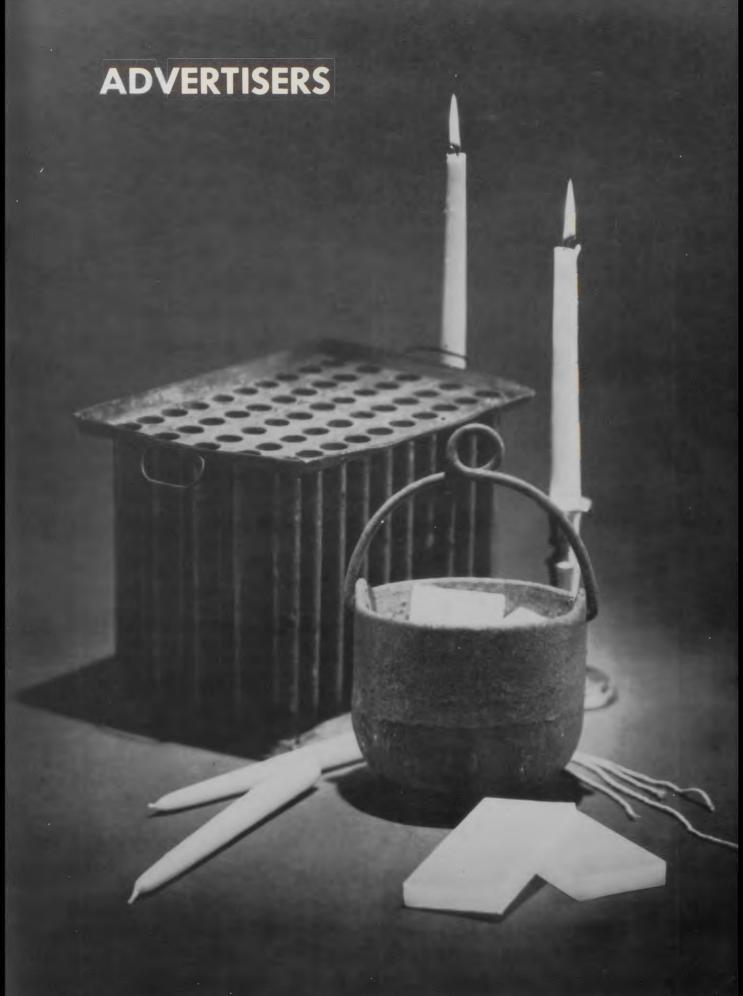














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