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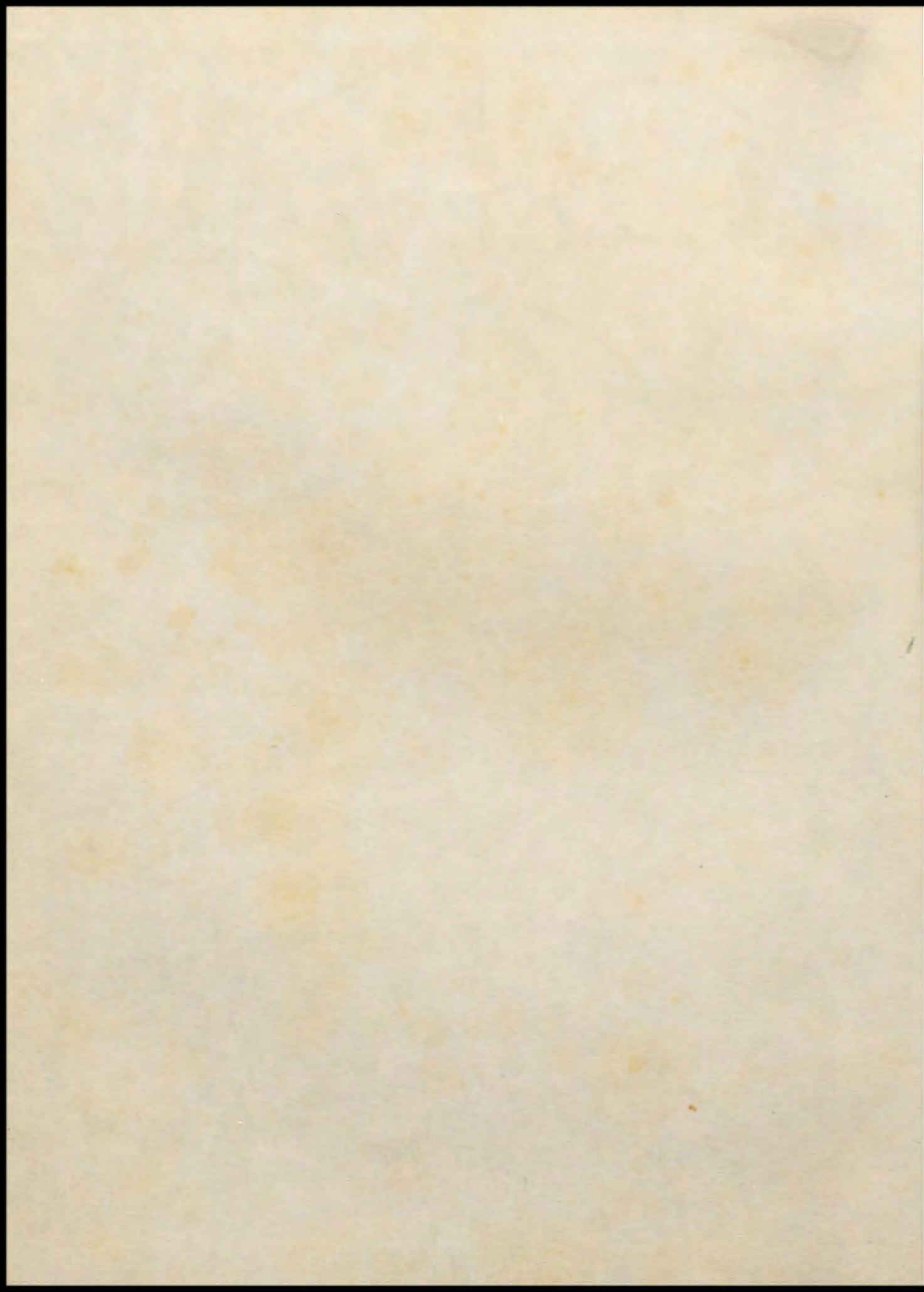












# BLUE and WHITE



## VERGENNES UNION HIGH SCHOOL

VERGENNES, VERMONT

June 1968



## Foreword

This year was basically the same as any high school year: we studied—had fun, experienced moments of trial and error. There were games and dances; voices were hoarse from rooting and cheering. There were brief moments of glory for some of us in sports, musical and dramatic productions. All shared the reality of examinations and deadlines, the semester grades, and the noontime cafeteria rush. These impressions are only a few that were packed into this full year.

Credit for the production of this book goes to the loyal Blue and White Staff. The Staff, however, has furnished only the outlines of the story that we find when we turn these pages filled with warm smiles of friendship and many happy recollections. The rest is up to the individual. Underclassmen who return to VUHS in the fall will continue to keep up the high standards of the school and strive for improvements.

It is not today that you will appreciate the Blue and White. Tomorrow, when it is not so easy to think back to 1968, we all will treasure the memories this book has stored for us.



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## Advertisements



Mrs. Constance Berry

Mrs. Constance Berry came to Vergennes High School in the fall of 1943. Prior to that time there had been no instruction in typing and shorthand in the local school. Today the Commercial Department organized by Mrs. Berry has expanded to three rooms with very modern equipment and three full time teachers. With the exception of two years, Mrs. Berry has taught in the Vergennes High and later in the Vergennes Union High School since that September in 1943.

Many of her students have gone directly after graduation into offices and have filled positions of responsibility. Other students have continued their education in business colleges and have attained academic prominence. The many graduates who hold lucrative and responsible positions in the business world today attest to the excellence of the Commercial Department.

Her influence has been felt in every department and activity of the school. When there were "Commodore Comments" to be mimeographed, yearbook pages to be typed, programs to be prepared and examinations to be duplicated, students and teachers alike have turned to Mrs. Berry for her assistance.

The thanks and best wishes of the student body and the faculty go with Mrs. Berry as she leaves V.U.H.S. In grateful appreciation for her years of devoted service we dedicate the 1968 Blue and White to Mrs. Constance Berry.





## ADMINISTRATION



# Union High School District Board Determines Policies

The top governing body of Union High School District No. 5 is a School Board consisting of seven members. The responsibility of the board is to sustain the school and provide for its future. Its duties include such tasks as shaping the curriculum, balancing the budget, and hiring the administrators and faculty.

Since the board serves such an important function in community education, its members are elected by their fellow citizens. The number of representatives allotted to a town depends on its size. Vergennes and Ferrisburg have two members each: Mrs. Samuel Fishman and Mr. Robert Ryan represent Vergennes; Mr. Robert Mundy and Mr. George Price represent Ferrisburg. Addison, Waltham, and Panton each have one member, Mrs. Wilbur Pratt, Mr. Dwight Burnham, and Mr. Kenneth Sullivan respectively.

Mrs. Samuel Fishman

Mr. Robert Ryan, *Chairman*

Mrs. Wilbur Pratt







It has been said that witch grass is so named because an evil force seems to control it. Once it enters a field there seems to be no way of removing this grass. Only constant effort keeps it down and, given half a chance, it kills other vegetation and becomes dominant. It can be plowed under, hoed down, frozen and attacked in other ways; but still it persists and springs up again.

Although this power to endure is found in all life, the ability to take punishment seems to be the outstanding characteristic found in the biographies of successful men and women. They have the spirit to survive and the hardiness which makes them surmount all obstacles. They fail, are defeated and forsaken; yet because they are never conquered they keep on.

As you, the 1968 graduates of our union high school complete your formal secondary studies it will be apparent to you there are many questions still unanswered. This is to be expected since your education is never finished. When you make the wrong decision or things just don't seem to "work out" I trust you will have the necessary persistence and power to keep going despite all opposition.

With best wishes for success and happiness to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

*A. Robert Ivie*

Superintendent of Schools





"You will never 'Find' time for anything. If you want time you must make it." Many of you have learned the truth of these well known words.

In the next few decades the rapidly changing developments in the conquest of space will change your lives. Use your time wisely to prepare yourself for such changes.

The faculty and your Principal wish you success, and we believe your well-earned diplomas are a guarantee that you will represent Vergennes Union High with credit and honor.

Good luck in all future undertakings.

*Stanley J. Amaden*

Principal

# We Welcome a New Administration

Mr. Stanley Amadon comes to us as Principal with a background in both elementary and secondary education. He has been a teacher, guidance counselor and administrator. His most recent position was that of Assistant Principal in Champlain Valley Union High School.

Vermont is a new home for Mr. James Soper, the Assistant Principal. A native of Maine, he has done teaching and coaching in the state of Connecticut.

Mr. Richard Burke is not new to our school as he has served as a mathematics and Driver Education teacher in Vergennes Union High School prior to his experience as Guidance Director at Otter Valley Union High School in Brandon.

Mrs. Shirley Clark is serving as Guidance Counselor following several years as a teacher in our English and Language Departments.



MR. SOPER, Assistant Principal

MR. BURKE, Guidance Director



MRS. CLARK, Guidance Counselor







Mr. Crevier  
Head of English  
Department



Miss Dickson  
English



Mrs. Grant  
English



Mrs. Gregoritsch  
English, Latin



Miss DePaul  
English



Mr. Smith  
English

Mrs. Orr  
English



Mrs. Willard  
English

Mrs. O'Conner  
Remedial Reading



Mrs. Evarts  
Librarian

Mrs. Norton  
French



Miss Bouthillier  
French



Mr. Ranney  
Head of Science  
Department



Mr. Thompson  
Science

Mr. Ganson  
Science



Mr. Reczek  
Science

Mrs. Durand  
Home Economics



Mrs. Roberts  
Home Economics



Mr. Williams  
Industrial Arts



Mr. Casavant  
Mechanical Drawing



Mr. Button  
Vocational Agriculture



Mr. Stevens  
Vocational Agriculture



Mr. Majury  
Machine Tools



Mr. Guyette  
Driver Education





Miss Fallon  
Physical Education



Mr. Conner  
Physical Education



Mrs. Berry  
Business Subjects



Mrs. Bartlett  
Art



Mr. Merrill  
Business Subjects



Miss Calarco  
Business Subjects

Mr. Usher  
Social Studies



Mr. George  
Social Studies

Mrs. Parda  
Social Studies



Mr. Walsh  
U. S. History

Mrs. Springstead  
Music



Mr. Aldinger  
American Government



Mr. Crown  
Math



Mrs. Burke  
Math

Mrs. Sicard  
Math



Miss Roberts  
Math

Mrs. Gardner  
School Nurse



Mr. Redmond  
Math



**Mrs. Thurber**  
Secretary to the Superintendent



**Mrs. O'Bryan**  
Secretary to the Principal



**Mrs. Yandow**  
Teachers' Aide in Guidance



**Mrs. Mack**  
Hot Lunch Agent





## Service Personnel Keeps Our School Running Smoothly

### CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Litch, Mrs. Charbonneau, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Langeway, Mrs. Plummer.

### CUSTODIANS

Mr. Larrow, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Rivers.

### BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Mercey, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Landon, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Besette.







SENIORS



# Seniors Worthy of Mention

Sandra  
Christofolletti



Eugene LeBeau

Kristine Bull

Dean Saunders



Kathy Whitcomb

Philip Briggs

Peggy Thurber



Margaret  
Cushman

## Sandra Christofolletti and Margaret Cushman Vie for High Honors . . .

### BOYS' STATE:

Eugene LeBeau  
Dean Saunders  
Philip Briggs  
Jon Moore  
Peter Strobridge

### ALTERNATES:

Pat Hatch  
Dwight Everest

### GIRLS' STATE:

Margaret Cushman  
S. Christofolletti

### ALTERNATES:

Peggy Thurber  
Karlene DeVine

### U.N. DELEGATES:

Philip Briggs  
Kristine Bull

### GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL:

Margaret Cushman

Jon Moore



Karlene DeVine



Peter Strobridge



Dwight Everest



Pat Hatch



# Class Officers

## PRESIDENT

Douglas Hawley

## VICE-PRESIDENT

Jane Larrow

## SECRETARY

Margaret Cushman

## TREASURER

Peter Polkowski

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jon Moore

Louise Lee

## CLASS SPONSOR

Mr. Crown

Class Day  
Committee  
Works on  
Graduation  
Ceremonies . . .





42  
Seniors  
Achieve  
an 80  
Average  
or Above . . .



Class Flower

Carnation

Class Colors

Blue and White

Class Motto

To unpathed waters, undreamed shores . . .





Now-you boys know better than that!



#### MARTHA ELLEN ADAMS

"Tact: the art of making a point without making an enemy."

Cheerleader 1-3; Drama Club 1, 3, 4; Gym Club 1, 3; One Acts 2; Language Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Jr. Play; Martha Operetta; Ski Club 4; Sr. Play.

#### DENNIS E. ANDERSON

"He has half the deed done who has made a beginning."

Cross Country 2-4.

Transferred from Springfield 3



#### JANET CAROL ANDREWS

"Thought is deeper than all speech, feeling deeper than all thought."

Language Club 1.

#### GAIL ELAINE BARNES

"I pray God to keep me from being proud"

National Honor Society 3, 4; Treas. of NHS.

Transferred from Ridgeway Area School 2





### AGNES BENWAY

"Born with the gift of laughter."

Language Club 1.

Transferred from Guardian Angel 3

### EARLENE ROSE BESSETTE

"What e'er she is, she'll not appear a saint."

Class Treas. 1, 2; Bbk. 1-4; Office girl 1-4; Librarian 1; Class Pres. 3; Student Council 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Marshall 3; Prom Princess 3; NHS (V. Pres.) 3, 4; Softball 4.

Transferred from Beeman 4



### DENNIS MICHAEL BOISE

"Be happy while ye'er leevin' For y'er a lang time deid."

Transferred from Beeman 3

### DENISE CLAIRE BOLDUC

"Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal."

Transferred from Beeman 3



### LARRY SHELDON BOOSKA

"It usually takes less time to do a thing right, than to explain what you did wrong."

FFA 1, 4; (Pres. and Reporter FFA).

### BRADLEY EDWARD BORDEAUX

"Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about."

Cross Country 1; Track 1; Language Club 2.







"Not now Allan, I'm trying to think."



#### PHILIP DAVID BRIGGS

"On earth there is nothing great but man; in man there is nothing great but mind."

Bbk. 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3; Boys' State 3; NHS 3, 4; Vp. 4; Model U. N. 3; Lang. Club 4.

#### STEPHAN GRANT BROOKS

"Gentlemanliness, being another word for intense humanity."

Soccer 2-4; Baseball 3.



#### WAYNE BROOKS

"Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow ..."

Basketball 1; Chorus 1; Soccer 4.

#### KRISTINE MOLLY BULL

"Good will is the mightiest practical force in the universe."

Lang. Club 1; Dr. Club 1; Chorus 1; Gym Club 2; Latin Club 3; Cheerleading 4; One-Act's 4; Senior Play 4; Ski Club 4; Majorettes 4.





### ROBERT BUZBY

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming is only the end of life."

Transferred from Brattleboro 4

### MARY LOU CHAMBERLAIN

"A hundred men can make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home."

Basketball 1-3.

Transferred from Beeman 4



### SANDRA LEIGH CHRISTOFOLLETTI

"A cheerful temper joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured."

Cheerleader 1-3; Press Club 4; Dr. Club 1-4; Sr. Play 4; Pres. of Freshman Class; Maj. 4; Yrbk. Staff 2-3; Sftbll. 4; One-Act's 2-3; Fr. Club 4; Student Council 2; Li'l. Abner 2; Lang. Club 3; NHS 3-4; NTS 3-4; Sec. of Class 3.

### ALLAN ROY COMMO

"You can't beat fun no matter how hard you try."

Gym Club 2-3; Lang. Club 2.



### CAROLINE MAE COYLE

"Only those live who are good."

Lang. Club 1; Field Hockey 4; Bskbll. 4.

### MERLENE JUNE CROWN

"There is a crown for us all somewhere."

Lang. Club 1; Gym Club 1-2.







Does dot 11 go to dot 13 or dot 14?



#### ALAN W. CURLER

"He is yet a scholar, than which kind of man there is nothing so simple, so sincere, none better."

FFA 1-4; (Student Council Rep. 4, Reporter 4).

#### MARGARET E. CUSHMAN

"Ambition is the growth of every clime."

Lang. Club 1-2; Softball 2-4; Field Hockey 3; Dr. Club 3-4; Fr. Club 3-4; (Pres. 4) NHS 3-4; (Sec. 4); Sec. of Senior Class; Sr. Play; Yrbk; Office Girl 4.



#### JUNE BONNIE DANYOW

"Humor is gravity concealed behind jest."

Lang. Club 1-2; Dr. Club 1; Gym Club 2-3; Maj. 3-4; Yrbk. 3-4; Student Council 3; Ski Club 4; Editor-in-Chief of Blue and White 4.

#### WILLIAM C. DEFORGE

"The saints day is over, goodbye to the saint."

Transferred from Montpelier 3





### FRANCINE DESSUREAULT

"We live amid surfaces and the true art of life is to skate well on them."  
Gym Club 2; Yearbook 2.

### KARLENE ANN DEVINE

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."  
Press Club 1; Student Council V.P. 3, Pres. 4; Yearbook 2-4; Gym Club 4; Ski Club 4; NTS 4; Office Girl 4.



### ANDREA DINGS

"Great joys, like griefs, are silent."  
Transferred from Stevens High School 4

### LINDA ANN DOUVILLE

"If a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her."  
French Club 4; Yearbook 4.



### MAURICE DANIEL DUBOIS

"Life is just one darn thing after another."  
Lang. Club 1; Cross Country 4.

### DWIGHT ADELBERT EVEREST

"Keep smiling; it makes people wonder what you've been up to."  
Office Work 1-3; Student Council Pres. 3; Jr. V.P.; Jr. Play; Boys Bbk. Mgr. 3; NHS 3; Sr. Play 4; Yrbk. 4.  
Transferred from Beeman 4







In and out goes the needle!



**BERNARD ALLEN FRANCIS**  
 "An easy minded soul and always was."  
 Latin Club 2, 3.  
 Transferred from So. Burlington 2



**ROGER A. FREEGARD**  
 "There can be no defense like elaborate  
 courtesy."  
 FFA 1-3; FFA Jr. Reporter 2.



**KENNETH B. GATOW**  
 "Nothing is impossible to the willing."  
 Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Ski Club  
 3, 4; Gym Club 3; Cross-Country 4.



**LORRAINE NORA GEBO**  
 "Let thy speech be short, comprehend-  
 ing much in few words."  
 Drama Club 3.



**LUCILLE MARY GEBO**

"Prudent, cautious, self-controlled is wisdom's rule."

FHA 4; Drama Club 4.

**DAVID W. GEVRY**

"Secure what'er he gives, for he gives the best."



**SYLVIA JEAN HALLOCK**

"We must laugh before we are happy, for fear we die before we laugh at all."

**MARY ELLEN HANSON**

"Silence is the best ornament of a woman."

Lang. Club 1-3; Chorus 1-3; Choir 2.



**STEPHEN GOVE HANSON**

"The great business of life is to be, to do, to do without, and to depart."

Lang. Club 2.

**PATRICK J. HATCH**

"Fortune seldom interferes with a wise man, for his highest interests are always directed by reasons."

Soccer Mgr. 1; Bbk 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Soccer 2-4; One-Act's 2-4; Jr. Play; Treas. Jr. Class; Varsity Club; NTS; Student Council Treas. 4.







I wonder what language this is written in?



#### ROBERT HAVEN

"The difficulty in life is choice."  
Band 1-4; Soccer 3, 4; Chorus 4.

#### DOUG CLARENCE HAWLEY

"These are men that all the world admires."

Soccer 1, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4;  
French Club 2; Class President 2, 3,  
4; NHS 3, 4; Junior Play 3.



#### BILLIE J. HAY

"Fashion can be bought, style one must possess."

Chorus 1; Head Majorette 4.

#### B. WHITNEY HAY

"Coolness and absence of heat and haste indicate fine qualities."

FFA 1, 2; (Reporter).





### STEPHANIE MAE HEYMAN

"Laugh and be well."

Basketball 1-4; Sec. of Jr. Class.

Transfer from Beeman 4

### GAIL MARIE HIGGINS

"Well done is better than well said."

Basketball 3; Press Club 3; 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; NTS 4; Librarian 1; FHA 4; Yearbook (Typist) 4; Press Club Typist 3, 4; Gym Club 1; Latin Club 1.



### JOANNE MARIE HILL

"Conventional behavior is the way things are done."

Language Club 1, 2; Yearbook 3, 4.

### DANNY FRANCIS HOWLAND

"Don't cross any bridge until you're sure there is one there."

Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Club 3.



### CATHY ANN HUSK

"Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are."

Chorus 1-4; Lang. Club 1; Band 1, 2; Bbk. 2; NHS 3, 4; Fr. Club 3, 4; All State 3; Choir 3, 4; Musical 3; Stu. Council Sec. 4; Yearbook 4; Sr. Play 4; Glee Club 4; TV Choir 4.

### CATHY ANN JACKMAN

"Nothing is so popular as kindness."

Lang. Club 1; Bbk. Mgr. 1, 2; Bbk. 3; Softball 1-2; Latin Club 2; Press Club 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Editor of Press Club 4; FHA 4; Librarian 4; Sr. Play 4. Office Girl 4.







"Chivalry lives on at VUHS."



**CHRISTINE MARY JACKMAN**

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Lang. Club 1; Bbk. 1-4; Softball 1-2; Latin Club 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4 Bus. Editor 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Yearbook Typist 4; Office Girl 4; NTS 4; Student Council 4; Girls' Sports Editor 3; Varsity Club 4.

**GENE JEWELL**

"A wise man makes more opportunities than he finds."

Basketball 2.



**SIDNEY OSCAR JEWELL**

"Oh Discretion, thou art a jewel!"

**STEVE J. KEMP**

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

JV Bbk. 1, 2; Baseball 1.

Transferred from Beeman 4





### DAVID ALSON KIMBALL

"Only by searching can we find ourselves."

### EDWARD KIMBALL

"The reward of a thing well done is to have it done."

Transferred from Proctor 4



### JANE LESLIE LARROW

"Virtue is bold, goodness never fearful."

Press Club 1; Gym Club 2; Fr. Club 2; V. Pres. of Class 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Cheerleader 4; Majorette 4; Asst. Circulation Ed. of Yearbook.

### ROBERT W. LATTERELL

"By nothing do men show their character more than by the things they laugh at."

Lang. Club 1; Senior Play 4; One-Act's 4; Gym Club 3.



### CANDACE LAYN

"Be yourself: an original is always better than any copy."

Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Lang. Club 1; Gym Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Choir 2; All State 3, 4; Glee Club 4; TV Chorus 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Yrbk. 3, 4; Fr. Club 2, 3; Stage Band 1-4.

### EUGENE ARTHUR LEBEAU

"Childhood may do without a grand purpose but manhood cannot."

Bbk. 1-4; Bbl. 1-4; Fr. Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; Soccer 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Treas. Student Council; One-Act's 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Sr. Play 4; V. Pres. Student Council 4.







I wonder what kind of fireball it is?



#### JEAN ANN LECLAIR

"Charm: the quality in others that makes us more satisfied with ourselves."

Softball 1; Cheerleader 2.

#### LAURA LECLAIR

"Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy."

Class Marshall 3; Office Girl 4.



#### LILLIANE ROSE ANNA LEDUC

"The pleasure of believing what we see is boundless, as we wish our souls to be."

Bbk. 1-4; Sec. of Class 1-2; Office Work 3; Jr. Prom 3; Beeman Echo 3.  
Transferred from Beeman 4

#### LOUISE J. LEE

"There is no danger of developing eye-strain from looking on the bright side of things."

Student Council 4





**TIMOTHY A. LITCH**

"Be sure you are right, then go on."

**PAT ANDREW MACK**

"Often that which has come latest on the scene seems to have accomplished the whole matter."

Transferred from Scotch Plains Fua-wood 4



**ROBERT R. MARCHAND**

"Life is one long process of being tired."

**GORDIE MARSH**

"It is part of human nature to think wise things and do ridiculous ones."

Transferred from Beeman 4



**PAULA MARIE MERCEY**

"Serene midst the savage waves."

Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; FHA 4.

**RAY ALAN MCKENZIE**

"The less of routine; the more of life."

Transferred from Burlington 2







Never mind what I'm writing!



#### KEITH MILLER

"And all too late the advantage came."  
Transferred from Braintree-Randolph  
Union 4

#### LAWRENCE JOHN MINER

"A quiet tongue makes a wise head."



#### JONATHAN CLAPP MOORE

"Before you can score you must have  
a goal."

Soccer 1-4; Bbk. 1-4; Baseball 1-4;  
Lang. Club 1, 2; Varsity Club 2-4;  
Li'l Abner 2; V. Pres. of Class 2; Stu-  
dent Council 3, 4; Fr. Club 3; One-  
Act's 3, 4; Yrbk 3; Drama Club 3;  
Boys' State 3; Sr. Play 4; Class Mar-  
shall 3; Golf Team 4; Co-Captain  
Basketball 4.

#### GERALD W. MULLIN

"I am myself, my own commander."  
Monitor 3.





**PHYLLIS AUDREY MUZZY**

"Without love and laughter there is no joy."

FHA 3; Chorus 3.

**CHRISTINE MYERS**

"Am I that easy to forget?"

Press Club Typist 4; Gym Club 1; Yearbook Typist 4.



**PATRICK M. O'BRIEN**

"All zeal ... all zeal, Mr. Easy."

Cross Country 1, 2.

**JAMES LEWIS OLSON**

"A word that is not spoken never does any mischief."



**DIANE JANE OSGOOD**

"A silent address is the genuine eloquence of sincerity."

Lang. Club 3; Yearbook 4; Yearbook Class Editor 4.

**CATHY MARY PAINE**

"How all her care was but to be fair, and all her tasks to be sweet."

Gym Club 1; Basketball 2; Language Club 2.







I wonder if she knows what she's talking about!



**ERNEST EDWARD PERKINS**

"Something between a hindrance and a help."

**CLIFFORD O. PETERSON JR.**

"There is nothing of which we are so fond, yet withal so careless, as life."

Transferred from Granville 1



**STANLEY PETERSON**

"Wit is the salt of conversation ..."

Football 1, 2; Bbk. 2-4; Baseball 1; Soccer 4; Track 3.

Transferred from Burr and Burton 4

**PETER SEAN POLOWSKI**

"A man, he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Baseball 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Bbk. 4; Sr. Play 4; One Acts 4; Drama Club 4; Golf 4; Treas. of Class 4.

Transferred from Broadalbin 3





**ROBERT F. PORTER**

"Silence is true wisdom's best reply."

**DAVID E. QUESNEL**

"Charm strikes the sight but his merits win the soul."

Band 1-4; Bbk 1-4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 4; Ski Club 4; Senior Play 4.



**JOHN THOMAS QUINN**

"Three characteristics needed for success are: a backbone, a wishbone, and funny bone."

Lang. Club 1; Gym Club 1, 3; Soccer 2-4; Ski Club 4; Sr. Play 4; One Acts; NTS 4.

**BARBARA MARIE RAYMOND**

"Well-arranged time is the surest sign of a well-arranged mind."

Chorus 1-4; Choir 3, 4; All State 3; Glee Club 4; FHA 4.



**ERNEST A. RHEAUME**

"You can't fool all the people all the time, but you can try."

Soccer 4; Baseball 4; Track 4.

**ROBERT MICHAEL RINGER**

"Everything happens to everybody sooner or later if there is enough time."

Drama 1-4.







That's not the way the song goes!



**WILLIAM ALBERT RINGER**

"He that has patience can surpass anything."

**JOSEPH E. RIVERS**

"He is always laughing for he has an infinite deal of wit."



**LOUIS G. RIVERS JR.**

"Love is the blossom where there blows everything that lives or grows."

**MARY ANN RUSSETT**

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

Band 1-4; Student Librarian 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1-4; Gym Club 1-3; Lang. Club 2; Choir 2-4; Bbk. 3; French Club 3; All State 3; Softball Mgr. 3; Martha 3; Glee Club 4; Office Girl 4.





### DAVID MICHAEL RYAN

"Love and a cough cannot be hid."

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Bbk. 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Sec. of Class 2; Treas. of Varsity Club 1; Varsity Club 4; One Acts 4; Student Council 4; Drama Club.

### MARY ELIZABETH RYAN

"To those who know thee not, no words can paint; and those who know thee know all words are paint."

Press Club 1; Yearbook 3, 4; Gym Club 3; Fr. Club 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Class Ed. of Yearbook.



### WILLIAM DEAN SAUNDERS

"A man of virtue, judgment and prudence speaks not until there is silence."

Press Club 1; Baseball 1; Band 1; Plays 2; Bbk. 3; Honor Society 3; Sr. Play 4.

Transferred from Beeman 4

### KAREN ANNE SCHNEIDER

"Only he will be alone who deep within him wants to be."

Field Hockey 3; Gym Club 3; Fr. Club 4; Sr. Play 4.



### DAVID SCOTT

"Our words are our own if we keep them within."

### CONSTANCE ANNE SHELTON

"A woman who deliberates is lost."

Lang. Club 1-3; Gym Club 1; Yearbook 2, 4; Softball 2; Fr. Club 4; Bus. Ed. of Yearbook 4.







Psst Pete, "Is Mrs. Evarts watching?"



#### SONIA MAE SHEPARD

"I'd rather light a candle than curse the darkness."

FHA 1-3; Press Club 1-2; Chorus 3; Ass't. Lib. 4; Fr. Club 4.

#### DIANA LYNN STEADY

"We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today."

Gym Club 1; Basketball 4.  
Transferred from Beeman 4



#### KATHIE M. STEARNS

"All people smile in the same language."

Transferred from Guilbert School 3

#### PATRICIA ROSE STEARNS

"A youth to whom was given so much of earth—so much of heaven."

Chorus 3-4; Choir 3; NHS 3-4; Press Club 3; FHA 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4.





**CYNTHIA ELIZABETH STEVENS**

"England swings ..."

Senior Play 4.

Transferred from Burlington 4

**GLORIA J. STONE**

"There is no wisdom like frankness."



**PETER LESLIE STROBRIDGE**

"There is not a minute of our lives that should stretch without some pleasure."

Student Council 1; Chorus 1-3; Lang. Club 1-2; Gym Club 1-3; Choir 2-3; Fr. Club 3; NHS 3; Mt. Royal 3; All State 3; Sr. Play 4.

**JEAN MAE SWEET**

"No house should be without laughter."

Chorus 2-4; Girls' Glee Club.



**JOAN MARY SWEET**

"Too light for heavy work, too heavy for light work."

Chorus 2-3.

**ANITA MARIE TATRO**

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."

Student Librarian 1; Chorus 1; Yearbook 1-4; Gym Club 3; Drama Club 3; Senior Play 4, Junior Play 3.







Don't think you can get away with it. I see you.



#### CAROL ELIZABETH TATRO

"Light grows the burden that is well borne."

Lang. Club 1-2; Chorus 1-3; FHA 2-4; Jr. Play 3; Drama Club 4; Librarian 3, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4.

#### PEGGY ANN THURBER

"Harsh towards herself; towards others full of ruth."

Lang. Club 1, 2; Gym Club 1; V. Pres. of Class 1; Yearbook 2, 3; Student Council 3; Chorus 4; Ass't. Ed. of Yearbook 4.



#### CATHERINE MARIE TISBERT

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Chorus 1-4; Choir 2-4; Latin Club 3; Drama Club 3, 4; One Act's 3; Jr. Play 3; Senior Play 4; NTS 4.

#### GEORGE W. TORREY

"Women and music should never be dated."





### DEBORAH L. TUCKER

"A little body often harbors a great soul."

Gym Club 1-3; One Acts 3; Jr. Play 3; Drama Club 4; Field Hockey 4; Office Girl 4.

### JACK VISSER

"Is it true blondes have more fun?"

Transferred from Blairstown Township School 2



### SUSAN LOUISE WALLER

"Unto the noble everything is good."

Chorus 1; Band 1-3.

### ROGER WARNER

"What you're doing is really not work unless you'd rather be doing something else."



### RALPH D. WENZEL JR.

"We have two eyes and one tongue. This means we are supposed to see twice as much as we say."

### KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB

"A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while she knows something."

Press Club 1; Student Council 1; Student Council Convention and Workshop 1; French Club 4; Librarian 1-3; NHS 4.

Transferred from Beeman 4







# Night Under the Sea

Due to the combined efforts of the Junior Class members under the guidance of Mr. Armand Crevier, Mr. Arthur Thompson and Mr. Frank Dodge, the Junior Prom progressed from a lifeless void to a sea of excitement. Through the mouth of a majestic whale the dancers emerged on to the dance floor of the Junior Prom to waltz under the blue waves of the sea on the evening of May 27th. The court was chosen from the swirling dancers.

## COURT

Cathy Jackman  
Richard Chamberlain

*Queen*  
*King*

## ATTENDANTS

Denise Bolduc  
Karlene DeVine

Howard Smith  
Charles Haven









## "Blithe Spirit"

The Junior Class, under the direction of Mr. John Altobell presented the farce, "Blithe Spirit" on May 20, 1967. Due to a sudden illness, Douglas Hawley was unable to fully learn his part. Therefore, John Quinn portrayed Charley in Act III. Besides this inconvenience, the play progressed smoothly and the weeks of hard work paid off. This was the last production which Mr. Altobell directed at Vergennes.

### CAST

Doug Hawley .....	<i>Charles</i>
John Quinn .....	<i>(understudy)</i>
Sandra Christofolletti .....	<i>Ruth</i>
Cathy Tisbert .....	<i>Elvira</i>
Carol Tatro .....	<i>Madame Arcati</i>
David Quesnel .....	<i>Dr. Bradford</i>
Martha Adams .....	<i>Mrs. Bradford</i>
Anita Tatro .....	<i>Edith</i>









# Charley's Aunt

The senior presentation, "Charley's Aunt" was a smashing success. This comedy under the direction of Mr. Armand Crevier was presented December 9, 1967. One sour note connected with the play was the unfortunate accident that befell Peter Strobridge.

## CAST

Doug Hawley .....	<i>Jack Chesney</i>
Peter Polkowski .....	<i>Charles Wykeham</i>
Sandi Christofolletti .....	<i>Kitty Verdun</i>
Kristine Bull .....	<i>Amy Spettigue</i>
Dean Saunders .....	<i>Lord Babberley</i>
Dwight Everest .....	<i>Brassett</i>
David Quesnel .....	<i>Sir Francis Chesney</i>
John Quinn .....	<i>Stephen Spettigue</i>
Cathy Tisbert .....	<i>Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez</i>
Martha Adams .....	<i>Ela Delahay</i>











CLASSES





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*President*

J. Campbell—  
*Secretary*

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*V. President*

L. Forand—  
*Treasurer*

Mr. Crevier—  
*Advisor*

## Jolly Juniors

*1st row—Coffey, Danyow, Dessureault, Blik, Dugan, Crossman, Choquette, S. Danyow, Briggs, B. Danyow, 2nd row—Daley, Cunningham, J. Danyow, Larrow, Boucher, F. Cushman, L. Cushman, Andrews, Bull, Boggess, Carpenter.*





*1st row*—Rose, Fauser, McNulla, Griffith, Wenzel, LaBombard, Forand, Munnett, Mailloux, Gee,  
*2nd row*—LaChance, Vallincourt, Theiss, Tracy, Leduc, Rose, Barrows, Malloy, McCarthy, Rossetti,  
 Muzzy.

*1st row*—Steady, Plummer, Miedema, Paquette, Flynn, Hallock, Preston, Janousek, Rheaume, Scott,  
*2nd row*—Barrows, Sabin, Hanson, Stagg, Monell, Provencher, Shattuck, Munier, Stanard, LaFountain,  
 Loven, Jerome, White, Sullivan, Knapp.







*1st row—Briggs, Russett, Evarts, Bigelow, Anderson, Ball, Bacon, Coyle, H. Davis, Clifford, 2nd row—Bushey, Estey, LaFlam, Demus, Angier, B. Davis, Aunchman, Armell, Campbell, Casey.*





*1st row*—Ringer, Quinn, Ryan, Morris, Paquin, Plankey, Welch, Hollenbeck, Hinman, Forgues,  
*2nd row*—Jackman, Spencer, Norton, Barrows, Mannion, Henry, Roy, Provencher, Newton, Kemp,  
 Nuttall.







*1st row—Tester, Hanson, R. Bronson, Lafountain, Morris, Bolduc, Baker, Minor, Florence, O'Brien, Case, Pepin, 2nd row—Holmes, J. Bronson, Hanlon, Bill, Dyke, DuBois, Brace, Mack, Clifford.*

## Sage Sophomores



Miss Depaul  
L. LeBouf  
S. Adams  
S. Gmyrek  
S. Jackman

*Advisor  
V. President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
President*



*1st row—Warner, Levnick, Yantz, Veldman, Mansur, Whittemore, 2nd row—Whitcomb, Jerry, Ulmer, Mailloux, Whitney, Yandow, Putnam.*

*1st row—Fuller, Ryan, McNulty, Duany, Mayer, Gmyrek, Coyle, Betourney, O'keefe, Roberts, 2nd row—Gilmore, DeVine, Forand, Porter, Myers, Gobbi, R. Ringer, Rheame, Colomb, G. Ringer.*







*1st row—Waller, Shepard, R. Clark, K. Clark, L. Rheume, Coursey, Raymond, Stearns, St. Jean,  
2nd row—Saunders, Bennett, Bushey, Swain, LeBoeuf, Visser, Panton, O'Bryan, Birkett, Bordeaux.*

*1st row—Jackman, Cote, N. Austin, Daley, Stone, Gordon, Gebo, Kneeshaw, Stanley, Adams, 2nd  
row—Edney, Campbell, Norton, Palmer, Steadman, Morcomb, T. Bronson, Sordiff, D. Bushey,  
Sabourin.*





*1st row—Bushey, D. Austin, Andrews, Nuttall, Rivers, Miller, Fisk, Danyow, Chamberlain, La-Berge, 2nd row—Companion, Noyce, Rudolph, Mone, Lorenzo, J. Miner, Hay, Perkins, Griffith, Richardson.*







*S. Yantz—Treasurer; C. Swinton—President; J. Forgues—Secretary; S. Dupoise—Vice President; Mrs. Grant—Advisor*

## Frivolous Freshmen

*1st row—Parker, Freegard, Whitcomb, Ash, S. Guillemette, Gego, Scott, J. Briggs, 2nd row—Russell, Smith, Cushman, Pratt, Husk, Polkowski, Hawley, Paquette, R. Briggs.*





*1st row—R. Jackman, Hughes, Sears, Charbonneau, Armell, Edney, LaChance, Cormier, S. Rule,  
2nd row—Provencher, Hutchins, Sweet, Grant, Highter, H. Barrett, Porter, Ford, Legault.*







*1st row*—Loven, Wright, Ringer, Miedema, Evarts, D. Danyow, Fagan, C. Chamberlain, Reilly, Forgues, Desautels, *2nd row*—J. Rule, Poro, Miner, Stearns, Perkins, E. Guillemette, Tucker, Steady.

*1st row*—A. Chamberlain, S. Barrows, S. Dubois, VanOrnum, Jerome, Yantz, Swinton, J. Daigneault, Allen, Field, *2nd row*—Stearns, Desautels, St. Jean, Andrews, Smith, Gosliga, Saunders, Bushey, McEvilla.





*1st row—Gilmore, L. Barrows, Billings, Sturtevant, R. Barrett, LaBombard, Matot, S. Smith, Plankey, Bourassa, Coursey, 2nd row—Napoleon, Sheldon, K. Daigneault, Duclos.*

*1st row—Blacklock, White, Senesac, Kanzior, Rivers, Ball, Birkett, Boggess, Casavant, Wood, 2nd row—Lafave, A. Danyow, Birchmore, J. Jackman, Doner, Torrey, McClay, Townsend, Devino.*







*1st row—DeGraaf, Tatro, Visser, L. Chamberlain, Sheldon, Anderson, K. Brown, 2nd row—MacDonald, D. Chamberlain, Shortsleeve, Roy, Little, Sorrell.*

## Eager Eighth

*Mrs. Burke—Advisor; J. Panton—V. President; F. Royce—President; P. Angier—Treasurer; D. Lattrell—Secretary.*





*1st row—Cushman, East, Coffey, Hill, Derrick, J. Bushey, Brilyea, Lattrell, 2nd row—Jackman, Armell, Rheame, Newport, Rivait, R. Rheame, Danyow, Muzzy, Booska.*

*1st row—Panton, Price, Poquette, Beenan, Wernhoff, Haven, Spooner, Casey, 2nd row—Jerome, Husk, Gove, Royce, Palady, Fleming, Gebo, Dugan.*







*1st row—Clifford, Wright, Tesoro, Hanson, Flanagan, Mills, Russett, Blik, 2nd row—DeVoid, Currier, Waller, Mack, Bessette, Lowry, Bibeau, Denney, K. LeBeau.*

*1st row—Turpin, Field, M. Brown, Sorrell, Pepin, D. Tatro, Litch, Stevens, 2nd row—Hollenbeck, Lombard, Mailloux, N. Hill, Angier, Crown, Cooke, Ringer.*





*1st row—Rossetti, Browe, Brigan, Epperson, Quinn, D. LeBeau, Bushey, J. LeBeau, 2nd row—Rossier, O'Bryan, Layn, Braves, Dessureault, Pequin, Ogden, Tucker, Hamel.*







Mr. Smith, *Advisor*; K. Colomb, *President*; K. Casavant, *Secretary*; E. Case, *Treasurer*; N. Chamberlain, *V. President*

## Serious Seventh

*1st row*—Clafflin, Fuller, Lattrell, McNulla, Fisk, Coursey, C. DeVoid, Francis, Ringer, Jewell,  
*2nd row*—Donelly, Dubois, Rose, R. Senesac, Plankey, Twiss, Gaines, Jerry, Ringer, Betournay.





*1st row*—Sisters, Douville, Hutchins, D. Clark, Tisbert, Hawkins, Langeway, Shores, Paquin, Jerome, *2nd row*—C. O'Brien, Thiess, Hatch, Peryea, Miner, Bodette, Blake, T. Mack, W. DeVoid, Humiston.







*1st row*—M. Bacon, Bull, Hill, Dessureault, Scott, Hawkins, Raymond, B. Barrows, D. Barrows, Ward, *2nd row*—Larrow, D. Senesac, Fagan, Stone, W. Barrows, Guillemette, Nuttal, E. Bacon, Graves, Norton.

*1st row*—W. Burbank, Charbonneau, J. Burbank, Colomb, Forand, Osgood, Coffey, Moulton, Briggs, Grant, *2nd row*—D. Mack, Sorrell, Soper, Amadon, Gibeault, LaChance, LaBarre, Paquette, Condon.





*1st row—Blacklock, Mulliss, Duany, Hall, Sullivan, N. Chamberlain, Ryan, Casavant, 2nd row—Miedema, Kneeshaw, Baker, Myers, Brace, Sabourin, Brunet, Ourensma.*

*1st row—Griffith, Armell, D. Chamberlain, Muzzy, LaRose, Anderson, Brown, DeVine, Case, Scott, 2nd row—Browe, Abare, Danyow, Rotax, White, Coyle, K. O'Brien, Farr, T. Clark.*









## ACTIVITIES





1st row—Ryan, Mrs. Norton, Austin, Fisk, Osgood, Douville, Duany, Coté.

2nd row—Danyow, Husk, Layn, Cushman, Campbell, Coffey, Larrow, Thurber, M. Ryan, Davis, DeVine, Tatro.

## BLUE AND WHITE — The Pictorial Record of the Year's Activities



Only the editor and the Blue and White staff know the real work that is involved in developing a yearbook. They are the ones who have spent hours planning layouts, shooting and cropping pictures, choosing candids, writing, typing and proof-reading copy and meeting dead lines. The *Blue and White*, the chronicle of the 1967-68 academic year is the fruit of their labor. We hope that you enjoy it.

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And the yearbook emerges.





## Student Council: the Pulse of Our School

The representative body of our school, the Student Council, has been hard at work this year. It has been a productive and profitable one.

Under the direction and supervision of both President and sponsor, the Vergennes Union High School Handbook is being revised. This revision is needed and will certainly benefit the entire student body.

The Student Council has also been active in the recreational life of the school. The first social function of the year was the "Freshman Reception," in which the Student Council welcomed all the freshmen into high school.

The traditional "Sadie Hawkins Dance" was held in November. As in previous years, the girls and the band drew a big crowd. It was both a social and financial success.

A pep rally sponsored by the Student Council launched the basketball season.

This year our Student Council joined the Vermont Association of Student Councils. The purpose of this association is to provide a meeting place for school representatives to come together to exchange ideas and to discuss mutual problems.

The Student Council has been truly representative of the student body this year. It seeks and deserves the support of the whole school.



*President, Karlene DeVine*



*Sitting—left to right—S. McNulla, Reilly, Austin, J. McNulla, Husk, DeVine, Ryan, Lee, Haven, Jackman, J. Sullivan, Stearns, LaChance, Bibeau, Standing—left to right—Hatch, LeBeau, Moore, W. Sullivan, Curler, Polkowski.*

Husk, DeVine, Mrs. Orr, Hatch, LeBeau







*Left-right—Vaillancourt, Wenzel, Rose, Casey, LeBeau, Munnett, Sweet, Larrow, Mailloux.*

## The National Honor Society Inducts Nine New Members





*Seated—left to right—Mailloux, Mrs. Clark, Stearns, Barnes, Christofolletti, Briggs, Cushman, Larrow, Standing—left to right—Husk, Wenzel, Whitcomb, Casey, Munnett, Vallincourt, Bessette, Rose, LeBeau, Strobridge, Hawley, Saunders, Sweet.*

One of the highest honors bestowed upon a student at VUHS is to be selected as a member to the National Honor Society. The main qualifications are character, service, leadership and scholarship. The officers this year are: President, Sandra Christofolletti; Vice-President, Philip Briggs; Secretary, Margaret Cushman; Treasurer, Gail Barnes; and Student Council Representative, Patricia Stearns.



Barnes, Cushman, Christofolletti, Briggs, Stearns







## The Band

Membership in the Band means a great deal of work as well as pleasure for the student involved. This year has brought both work and pleasure to the band members. The first public appearance of the band was the Christmas Concert. A well appreciated number was the novelty, "In a Clock Store," which featured the percussion section. At the Middlebury basketball game on February 16 the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" before the game and provided a lively concert at half-time.

The Stage Band accompanied the chorus in their presentation of the musical "The Guy from Venus."

The month of May was, as usual, a busy month for the band. The marching band appeared in the Music Festival Parade on May 11 in Burlington. Again on Memorial Day the marching band appeared in the local parade.

We were represented in the All-State band by David Quesnel and in the All-State Orchestra by Andrea Dings. Andrea also represented VUHS in the all New England Music Festival in April.





1st row—Campbell, Russett, Hollenbeck, Miedema, Ogden, Ball, Ringer, Sorrell, Tupper, 2nd row—Whitcomb, Leberge, Forand, Danyow, Haven, Danyow, Layn, Danyow, Hamel, Smith, Hughes, Layn, 3rd row—Lussier, Barrett, Danyow, Visser, Barrows, LaFave, Casavant, Lowry, Hawley, Miedema, Whitney, Quesnel, Standing 1st row—Angier, Danyow, O'Brien, K. O'Brien, Billings, Burnett, Mrs. Springstead, 2nd row—McDonald, Norton, Napoleon, Porter, Jackman.







*Row 1:* Husk, Mercey, Raymond, Stearns, Joan Sweet, Sweet, Tatro, Stone, McNaulty, Sturtevant, Rule, Epperson, Casey, Barrett, Jerome, Mrs. Springstead, *Row 2*—Blick, Hinman, Briggs, J. Griffith, Plankey, Munnett, Swinton, Yantz, Muzzy, Gebo, Janousek, Clark, Haven, Quinn, Brigan, Little, *Row 3*—Miller, Mailloux, MacDonald, Tisbert, Danyow, Hallock, Welch, Ryan, Morris, Forand, Thompson, Thurber, Clifford, Layn, Andrews, *Row 4*—Stanley, Russett, Gmyrek, Mayer, LaFountain, Campbell, Fuller, White, Bacon, Danyow, J. Briggs, N. Russett, Thiess, Ryan, *Row 5*—Anderson, Haven, Boucher, Campbell, Rotax, Norton, Lowry, Layn, Ogden, Myers, Poro, Pepin, Griffith.

## Girls Glee Club



## TV Chorus



## Chorus

The Christmas season was opened with the Chorus concert on December 14. The selections, "I Wonder As I Wander," "The Night Before Christmas," and the "Hallelujah Chorus," were particularly appreciated by the audience. On December 22, the Chorus repeated these same selections in a final assembly before Christmas vacation. On Christmas Eve the TV Chorus presented a half-hour program of Christmas music on WCAX. In April the members of the Chorus delighted their audience with the musical, "The Guy from Venus." Cathy Husk and Cathy Tisbert sang the leading roles. The entire chorus participated in the Champlain Valley Music Festival held in May at the Weeks School. Ten members represented the school in the All State Concert held in Burlington on May 11.

## All State Delegates

Haven, Quesnel, Ryan, Myers, Thiess, Layn, Husk, Russett, Dings, Tatro.







1st row—Higgins, Christofolletti, Planky, Adams, Gymrek, 2nd row—Ryan, Chris Jackman, Jackman, Hanlon, Vallincourt, Myers, S. Jackman, Miller.



## Press Club Hard at Work Again

Our Press Club is hard at work again this year turning out many colorful and interesting copies of the "Commodores' Comments." This year under a new sponsor, Mrs. Gregoritsch, a new feature has been added. The papers are now being printed by "Willmae's Newspaper" in Vergennes to give the paper a more formal fitting appearance. They are also sold on the local newspaper stands as well as in our school lobby at 25 cents per copy.

This year promises to be a good one under the direction of the Editor, Cathy Jackman. Many fine and exciting things are happening this year including the progress and success of the "Commodores' Comments."



Chamberlain, Jackman, C. Tatro, Sweet, Mrs. Evarts, D. Tatro, Little, Russett, Muzzy, (front) Coyle.

## A Library All Day Long

This year we have been fortunate to have a rewarding change in our library facilities. The study halls have been removed from the library and the room now provides an atmosphere of studiousness and quiet in which to relax and concentrate. Many sections of the library, such as the Science Section and the Biography Section, have been up-dated and expanded by the purchase of new and choice books.

The installation of the carrels increases privacy and induces a quiet atmosphere to carry on ones studies.

Nine dedicated student librarians give up their study halls to aid and assist their fellow students in the use of the library. In so doing, they gain much valuable knowledge of the correct use of reference sources, book cataloguing, shelving and repair.







The Varsity Club consists of boys and girls who have participated in several school sports activities. To be eligible, boys must have six varsity letters and girls must have four letters. The Varsity Club promotes school spirit by sponsoring pep rallies to help build up enthusiasm.

Mr. Barry Aldinger is the faculty sponsor of the club.

## Sports Are a Prime Interest

*1st row—Mr. Aldinger, Ryan, Cathy Jackman, Munnett, Chris Jackman.  
2nd row—Howland, Hatch, Moore, Coffey, LeBeau, Estey.*



The Ski Club was formed not for competition but for enjoyment. This year is the second season of the club and they have organized five trips this winter; one to Glen Ellen, three to Middlebury Snow Bowl, and one to Madonna Mountain.

Coach Conner is the sponsor of the club and will instruct anyone who is willing to learn.

## Ski Club Becomes Popular



*Left to right*—Panton, Fauser, Mr. Conner, Haven, Swinton, Reilly, Forgues, J. Forgues, D. Layn, J. Sullivan, Adams, Sorrell, W. Sullivan, Colomb, J. Hollenbeck, Ryan, Campbell, DeVine, Gatow, Fagan, Bull, LeBeau, Clifford, Danyow, Larrow, DuBoise, C. Layn, Lombard, Jackman, Hollenbeck, Twiss, Norton.







*1st row*—Casavant, Austin, Larrow, Christofolletti, Ryan, Cushman, *2nd row*—Miss Bouthillier, Miller, Schneider, Russett, Douville, Whitcomb, Côté Ogden, LaChance, Morris, Mailloux, Plankey, Mrs. Norton, *3rd row*—Hanlon, Birkett, Tatro, Ryan, Jackman, Husk, Munnett, Vaillancourt, Campbell, Bushey, Casey, Shackett, Wenzel, Miedema.

## Le Cercle Français Parle Français

The French Club is a voluntary organization for those students interested in learning more about modern France. At each meeting French is the language spoken and the club members participate in activities which add to their fluency and vocabulary.

French Club members plan to entertain a French student, Miss Marie France-Larrouy, of Tarbes, France. She is expected to arrive April 15 and will remain in Vergennes for six weeks.

At the first meeting officers were elected with Margaret Cushman chosen as president. Mrs. Norton is the faculty advisor.



Barrows, Sullivan, Desautels, Bordeaux, Cushman, Hughs, Mr. Ranney, Estey, Forand, Ringer

## Audio-Visual Provides Media for Communication

The Audio-Visual Department is becoming a very important part of our school. This department contains more than \$8,000 worth of equipment in televisions, tape recorders, projectors, and numerous other kinds of technical equipment. This equipment is available to teachers in the course of their teaching day.

Nine well-trained students give up their free periods to aid and assist teachers in the use and operation of the equipment. In addition, their responsibilities include the distribution, the cleaning, collecting, and keeping a running inventory of all equipment.

In this well organized department, everything can be located quickly. Catalogues of all the records and filmstrips are available on demand. The supply room holds all the equipment and material necessary for the maintenance of the machines.

The Audio-Visual Room is available to the students as well as to the teachers. A miniature film projector is available to the students who may have missed a film in class. Students may also bring records or tapes for additional study to the Audio-Visual Room during their free periods.

This "technical-media library" is a fine new department which deserves the attention of both students and teachers.





*1st row*—Blacklock, Andrews, A. Danyow, Edney, Gosliga, Barrett, Booska, J. Danyow, Russell, *2nd row*—Putnam, Brill, Whittemore, Bolduc, Dubois, Visser, Curler, Torrey, Angier, Husk, Richardson.

## Parent's Night



The Future Farmers of America Organization is an inter-curricular activity of the vocational agriculture program. Membership is voluntary, but all vocational agriculture students are encouraged to become members. Regular meetings are held each month with student officers presiding and conducting the business.

The Vergennes Chapter with fifty members was started in July, 1953, when the local vocational agriculture department was established. The present program at VUHS is a full time department with an active all-day class program offering agriculture to freshmen through seniors in high school.



#### OFFICERS FOR 1967-1968

*President* ..... Michael Angier  
*V. President* ..... Larry Booska  
*Treasurer* ..... Patrick Bull  
*Secretary* ..... Wayne Richardson  
*Sentinel* ..... Michael Dubois  
*Reporter* ..... Alan Whittemore

## Future Farmers of America





## Senior Girls Make Up a Staff of Office Secretaries

*1st row—J. Sweet, Coyle, Shepard, Chris Jackman, Cushman, Tucker, Thurber, Russett, 2nd row—Adams, LeClair, Barnes, Jackman, Bessette, Bolduc, Hill, Devine, Mercy, Joan Sweet.*





ATHLETICS





In the beginning of the soccer season many people picked the Commodores to be among the finalists for the state honors. But tragedy struck when the season was still young. Many key players were injured and forced out of the lineup. The players that were in the lineup did their very best, but lost many heartbreakers. They were defeated by the State Champion, Essex, 1-0. The winning goal was scored with less than a minute to play. Two heartbreakers were lost to always powerful Champlain Valley Union High. Both games went into overtime and both were lost in the final minutes. The final team record was 4-5-1. Seven of these ten games went into overtime, which shows how evenly matched the competition was. The high point of the season was the game in which the Commodores beat Essex in a driving rain with a tremendous team effort.





*1st row—M. Hawley, Gobbi, Duclos, Estey, T. Jackman, Ryan, Pratt, Norton, J. Jackman, 2nd row—Quinn, Hatch, D. Hawley, L. Cushman, Dyke, Moore, Brooks, Howland, Coffey, Haven, Rose.*

## Soccer Team Has an Exciting Season









*1st row*—Forgues, Baker, Rheaurne, LeDuc, Clifford, *2nd row*—Gatow, Andrews, Ringer, Newton, Anderson, Ryan, DuBois, P. Ringer, Bushey, Ulmer, Mailloux, Mr. Crown.

## Cross Country Team Shows Determination

The improved but still young Commodore Cross-Country team finished its season in the state finals. The team qualified for the State Meet by finishing fourth in the Southern District Meet. Due to the many strong northern teams the Commodore runners placed tenth in the State Meet.

Leading the Vergennes runners all year were seniors Dennis Anderson and Bill Ringer. In the State Meet Dennis placed 14th. Reginald Rheaurne, Craig Newton, and Bernard Andrews, all of whom will return next year, had a fine season.







*Left-right—Quesnel, Spencer, O'Brien, Ryan, Hatch, Standing—Manager Estey, Cushman, LeBeau, Polkowski, Coach Aldinger, Moore, Howland, LeBoeuf, Manager Coffey.*



# Varsity Basketball







Co-Captain Moore, Coach Aldinger, Co-Captain LeBeau

The basketball season in Vergennes was a very good one. The Commodores played in the Class L Northern League and finished with nine wins and nine losses.

Mike Ryan has started every varsity game since his freshman year. He is a fine dribbler, passer and shooter. He has averaged in double figures all four years.

Jon Moore has also played varsity ball all four years. This year he assumed the rebounding chores. He also has a fine jump shot and is a good defensive player. During the past season he shot 81 per cent from the foul line.

Gene LeBeau is a tremendous all-around basketball player. He has played varsity ball for three years and came into his own this year. Gene was the leading scorer in the Northern League averaging 23.4 per game. Gene also contributed defensively with many key steals.

Dave Quesnel has played two years on the varsity squad. He became a starter this year and showed great hustle and desire. He took many rebounds away from much taller opponents.

Lee LeBoeuf rounded out the starting five. Lee contributed greatly in the rebounding and with some timely scoring.

Seniors Dan Howland, Pat Hatch and Pete Polkowski and Juniors Frank Spencer, Chris O'Brien and Lynn Cushman were ready when needed.

These boys all contributed a great deal to the team which finished as runners-up in the I championship a year ago. They were seeded again this year into the quarter finals of the State tournament.

# Looking Ahead to the Varsity

The Junior Varsity team did not have a good won-lost record but they did have some fine individual performances. Ron Hay had a super season averaging over 24 points a game. His high of 48 came against B.F.A. of St. Albans. Tim Ryan, Jeff Yandow, and George Ringer showed good potential for the varsity next year. Freshmen Tim Polkowski and Ken Cushman should come along well for the J.V.'s next year.



*1st row—Russell, Ringer, Yandow, Myers, Perkins, Gobbi, 2nd row—Manager Coffey, Cushman, Polkowski, Hay, Coach George, Ryan, Porter, Jackman, Manager Estey.*







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*Kneeling*—Sorrell, Fagan.  
*Standing*—Abair, Brace, O'Brien, Baker, Hatch.



*Kneeling*—Myers, Jerry.  
*Standing*—Soper, Amadon, Twiss, Donnelly, Clark, Ringer.

## Junior High Enjoys Basketball Again

Organized seventh and eighth grade basketball, complete with a schedule of twelve games and a tournament, returned to Vergennes Union High School this year. Tryouts for the team were held in the middle of December. For many of the thirty-four boys that came to the initial practices, this was the first contact with organized basketball.

After four weeks of practice and much hard work, the first game was played. Though it was won by the opponents, it began to give many of the first year players an opportunity to exercise their newly acquired skills and graphically exhibited the need for further improvement.

Improvement did come quickly and with it several victories. The victories eventually outnumbered the defeats, and a successful season was soon completed. All the players who remained with the team through the season had many opportunities to play. All acquired new skills and poise on the court that will help them greatly when they graduate to junior varsity and varsity athletics.

The team featured seven eighth graders and sixteen seventh graders. A cheering section of five girls provided a good deal of spirit and color at the games. Opponents during the season were Bristol, New Haven, Middlebury, South Burlington, Essex Junction, and Hinesburg. In addition the team participated in the Weeks School Invitational Tournament. The coach was Mr. Stan Reczek.





1st row—Perkins, Andrews, Estey, Ryan, O'Brien, 2nd row—Brooks, Gatow, LeBoeuf, Moore, Briggs, Hatch, Coffey, Polkowski, Coach Thompson.



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Baker, Rose, Andrews, Provencher, Anderson, Ryan, Theiss, Newton, Ringer, Forgues, Bushey, Carpenter.

Ryan, Moore, Polkowski, Hay, Gobbi, Coach Conner.

# G o l f







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## Cheer Spark



P. CLIFFORD



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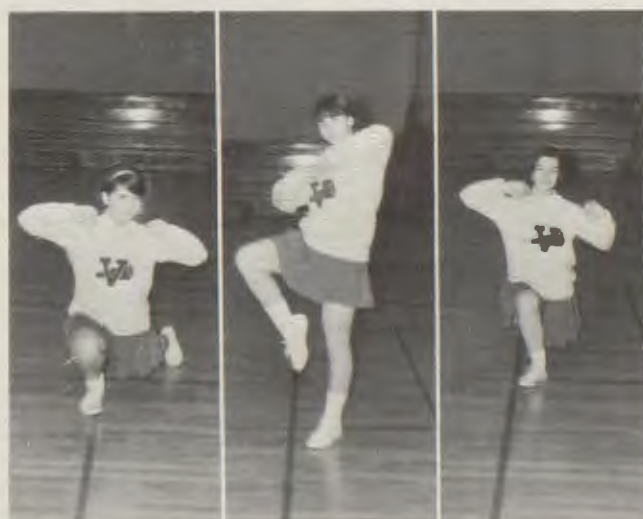
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# Senior Hockey



*1st row—McDonald, Clifford, C. Coyle, Tucker, Coté Chamberlain, Reilly.  
2nd row—Russett, Quinn, Stanley, Clark, Miller, L. Coyle, Charbonneau, Gymrek.*

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# Junior Hockey



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Clifford, Wenzel, Fauser, Knapp, McDonald, Russett, Adams

1st row—Cushman, Briggs, Knapp, Clifford, Coté, 2nd row—Munnett, N. Russett, Fauser, Fuller, M. Russett, Jackman, Mrs. Bartlett.



# S o f t b a l l





## Girl's Basketball

*Row 1—McNulla, Coyle, Jackman, McDonald, Wenzel, Row 2—Coach Fallon, Munnett, Bessette, Fauser, Quinn, Russett, LeDuc, Manager Forand.*









1st row—LeBerge, Jackman, Birkett, Stone, Rivers, St. Jean, 2nd row—Gymrek, Swinton, Casavant, Fuller, Smith, Coach Bartlett, Clark, Ball, Chamberlain, Senesac, Knapp.

## Girls Basketball Moves Ahead

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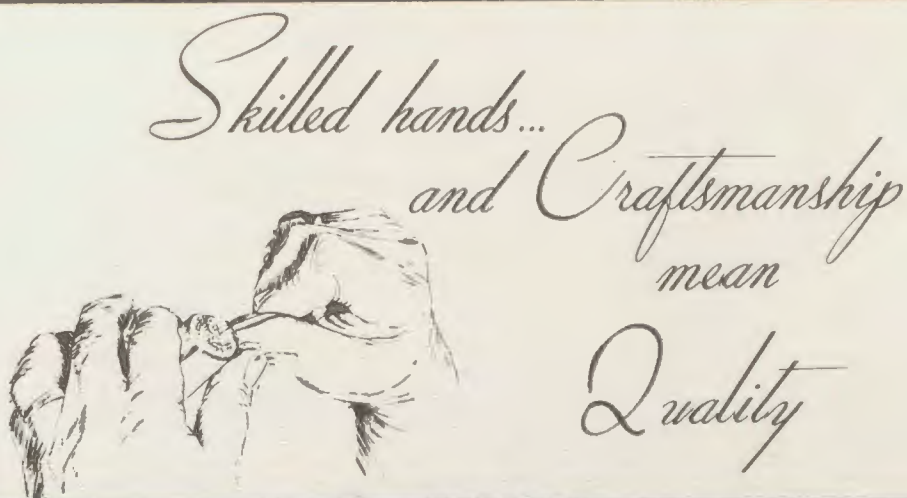
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