

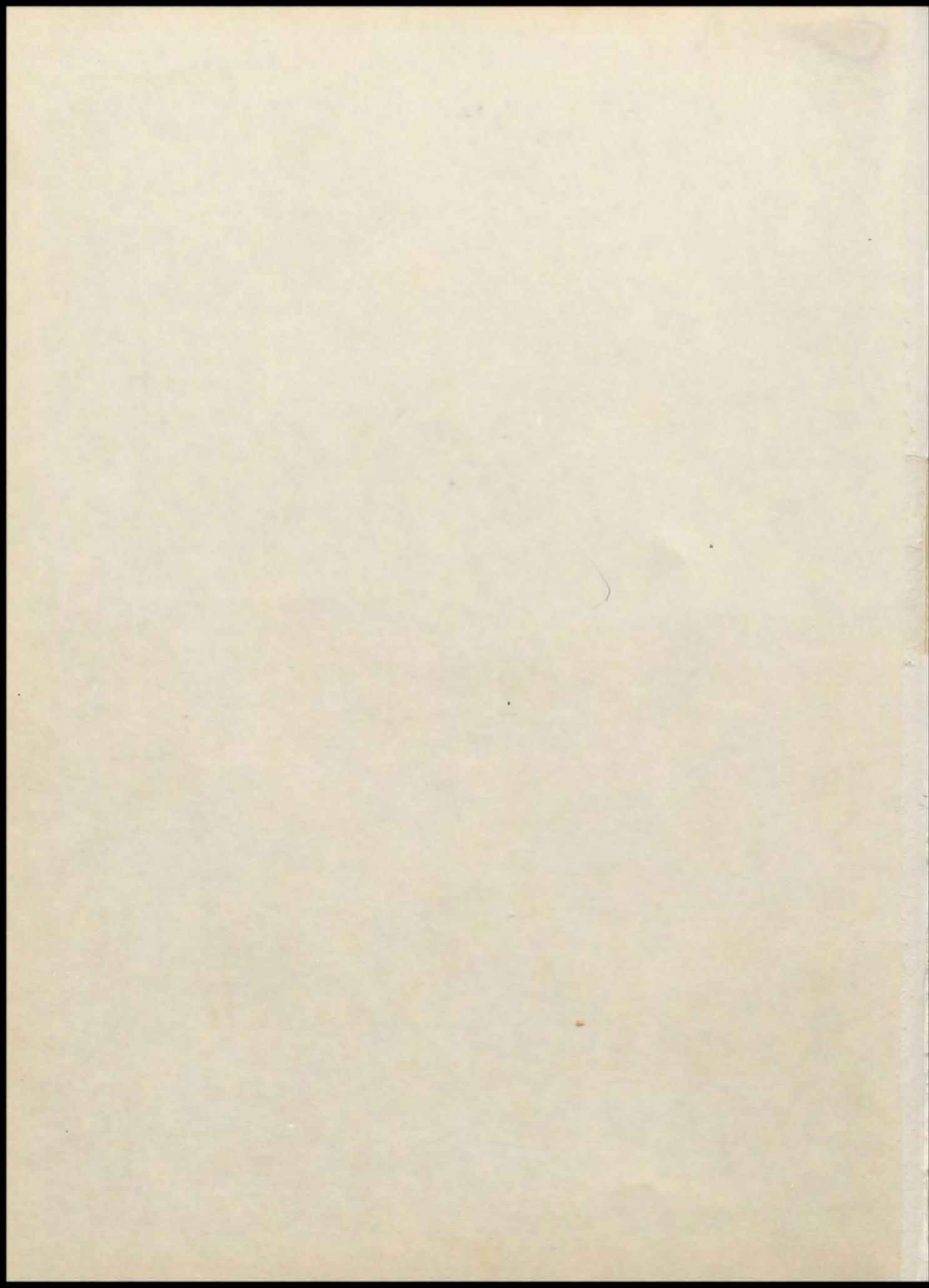
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School's Out . . .

The best thing that can happen on a beautiful spring day is for the final bell to ring. After sitting all day listening and working or after standing six warm hours teaching, students and teachers alike hail the 3:15 bell as a liberator. We are free for a few hours but soon we return to the challenge. For it is within these walls and inside these doors that we daily meet the challenge of academic and extracurricular activities. It is perhaps as we pass through these doors for the last time as an undergraduate that we realize the full value and the full meaning of our years in High School.

The staff of the 1969 Yearbook has tried, in this book, to give a photographic record of the daily challenge faced by the students, teachers, administration, and personnel of Vergennes Union High School.



Mr. Kenneth Sullivan

The Staff of the Blue and White dedicates the 1969 yearbook to Mr. Kenneth Sullivan who served as a member of the Union High School Board from 1961 to 1968. He was the Chairman of the Union Board for three years.

As a young man he lost one limb in an accident. It did not, however, diminish his zest for life or his will to achieve. In addition to operating a successful farm in Pantton he represented his community as President of the County Chapter of the National Farmer's Organization. He also served for one year as the Chairman of the District School Board. Teachers and students alike looked upon him as an interested and farsighted friend.

CURRICULUM . . .

FACULTY





Left to right—Mrs. Wilbur Pratt, Mr. Robert Ryan, Chairman, Mrs. Marlene Bedard. 2nd Row—Dr. Alan Wright, Mr. Robert Mundy, Mr. James McDermott, Mr. George Price (absent).

*The Union High School Board Formulates
The Policies That Govern The High School.
The Superintendent Is Responsible
For Their Execution.*



MR. A. ROBERT TWISS
Superintendent of Schools



MRS. LOIS THURBER
Secretary to the Superintendent



MR. STANLEY J. AMADON

A Message From The Principal

You have completed the basic foundation for life with the completion of your high school education. You have mastered education of the mind and body to the degree you have found the desire and determination to achieve.

I would like to leave with you this thought: "To demand more of yourself than you demand of others is the first step on any ladder of success."

You have built the foundation. Good luck to you as you take the first step up your ladder of success.

Stanley J. Amadon

Our principal confers with Math teacher Merle Crown in a weekly faculty meeting.





MR. JAMES SOPER, Assistant Principal



MISS JANE ALLEN
Office Secretary



MRS. JAN COCHRANE
Office Secretary

The Outer Office And Its Personnel



HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE GIRLS
L. to R.—Jackman, Adams, Cote, Bronson, Miss Allen, Paquin, Larrow, Hallock.



Guidance Director Richard Burke confers with his secretary Mrs. Esther Yandow.

Guidance Department Helps Students Attain Goals

Guidance at Vergennes Union High School is a procedure by which a student is assisted in appraising himself so that he may live his life more abundantly to the end that both he and society will benefit. It provides that an interested school personnel will make available to him every resource to accomplish this end. It hopes that the student will be so motivated that through an appraisal of his own aptitudes, resources, and limitations he will approach in a dynamic manner those objectives which are for him reasonable, worthwhile, and attainable.

Guidance Counselor
MRS. SHIRLEY CLARK





MR. JAY ROGERS
Sr. High English



MRS. DARYL HATCH
Sr. High English



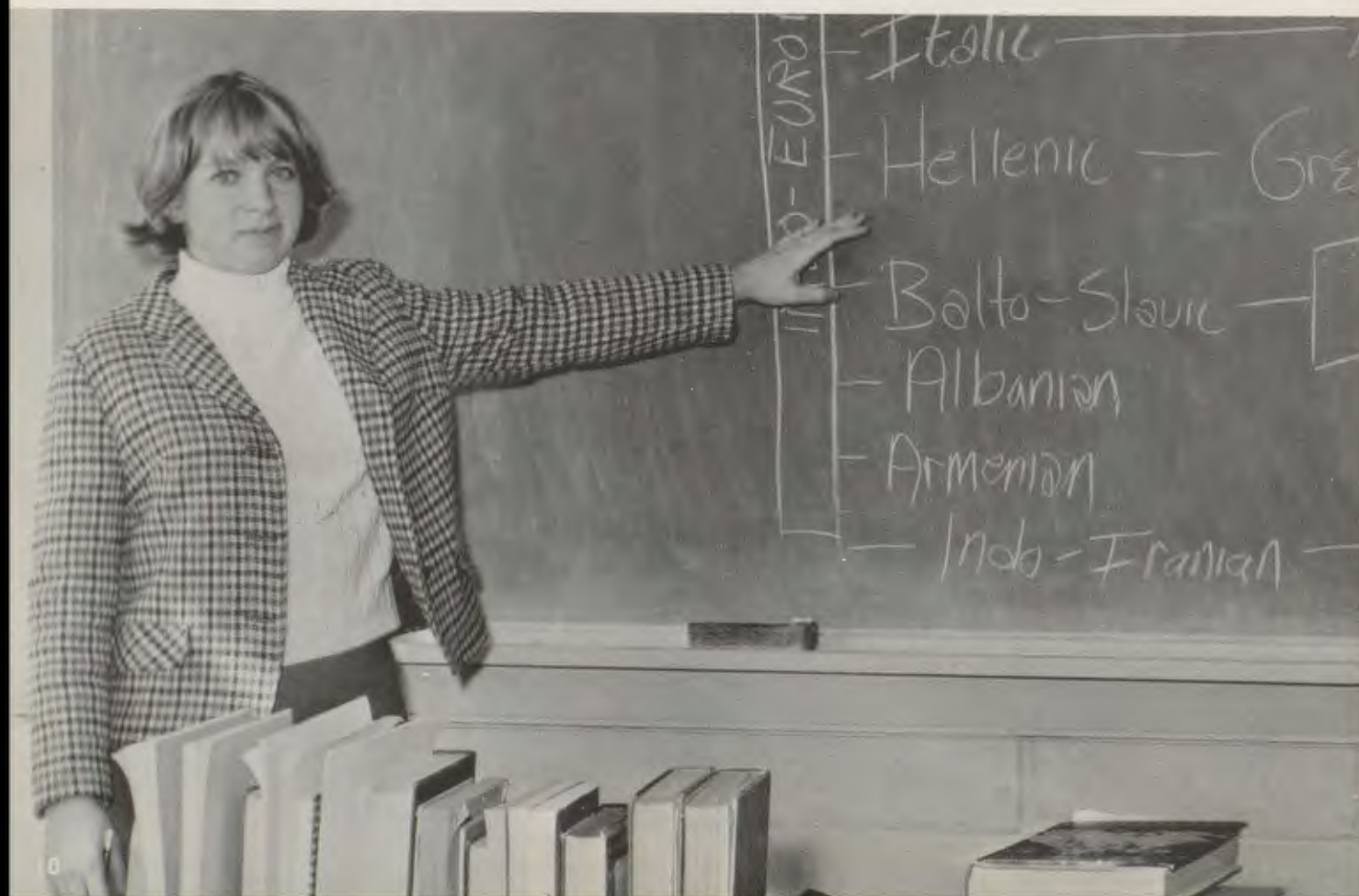
MRS. MARGARET CAREY
English, Latin



MRS. PATRICIA REHM
Sr. High English

ENGLISH CLASSES ENCOURAGE SELF-EXPRESSION

Mrs. Hatch explains the language family to which English belongs.



Students have learned that English courses provide the basis of all education. Mixing vocabulary workbooks and grammar texts, English classes studied sentence structure, parts of speech and the themes of Shakespeare's plays. Encouraged to express themselves more colorfully in writing classes, they participated in discussions on assigned subjects.

Freshman classes were challenged to produce class newspapers to which each member contributed.

Sophomores walked in Anthony's sandals as they recited "Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears." Juniors tried their hand at Haiku poetry and were constantly challenged to write colorfully.

Senior students read *Macbeth* and thus enjoyed a filmed production of the classic.

Classes in Remedial Reading and Developmental Reading were offered to almost one hundred students from Junior High to Senior level by Mrs. O'Conner, Mrs. Orr and Miss Roberts. During the second semester a course in Reading Speed and Comprehension, taught by Mrs. Orr and Mrs. O'Conner, was offered to students who anticipated post secondary education.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Verna Evarts, the library has grown to 4600 books ranging from world famous classics to paper back editions of short story collections. Books are selected from recommended high school reading lists and are suggested or reviewed by the librarian or other faculty members before purchasing. Approximately 500 new books are added each year through memorials, local taxes and federal grants.



Mrs. Ruth Orr
Department Chairman

MR. THOMAS SMITH
Junior High English



MRS. ELMA GRANT
Junior High English



MRS. VERNA EVARTS
Librarian



MRS. RUTH O'CONNOR
Remedial Reading



Science Classes Emphasize Lab Experience

Regular laboratory experiences were an integral part of all science classes this year. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Weeks, and Mr. Waterman guided the Junior High students first to Life Science and then to Physical Science.

Homogeneous grouping in the Biology classes allowed the course to be taught on three different levels. This change answered the needs of students of different interests and abilities. Mr. Reczek and Mr. Newton taught the various levels strongly emphasizing laboratory experience.

Chemistry and Physics classes had three different teachers during the year. Mr. Beauregard died early in the year. Mr. Miller left to join the service. Mr. Anderson completed the year. Again, as with all sciences, practical laboratory experience was paramount. Earth Science, taught by Mr. Waterman was offered as an elective.

Three Seniors participated in an Advanced Science course in which they were encouraged to do individual research type projects.



MR. STANISLAUS RECZEK
Dept. Ch., Biology



MR. EARL WEEKS
Jr. High Science



MR. ARTHUR THOMPSON
Jr. H. Science, Phys. Ed.



MR. WILLIAM NEWTON
Biology, English, Track Coach



MR. ARVIN ANDERSON
Chemistry, Physics



MR. WILLIAM
BEAUREGARD
Deceased

Mr. Miller supervises girls in chem class.





Volleyball is one of the team activities in Phys. Ed. classes.

Physical Education Classes Build Strong Bodies

Occasional bandaged ankles, casts and crutches made everyone aware of the activities in the gym this year. All students in the Junior and Senior High School participate in a Physical Education program which combines seasonal sports and body building exercises. This year the department has stressed activities that can carry over as recreational pastimes after school.

Physical fitness tests and skill tests, given in the fall and again in the spring, indicate the effectiveness of the program. In a test administered nationwide six boys placed on the 94th percentile.

In addition to the classroom work during the regular class day schedule the Physical Education Department has sponsored intramural sports in the fall and winter.



MRS. ETHELYN BARTLETT
Physical Education
Basketball Coach



MR. WILLIAM CONNER
Physical Education
Soccer and Golf Coach



MISS BETSEY BENTON
Physical Education

Social Studies Courses Strive To Analyze Past And Present

Learning the function of federal, state and local government has been the task of American Government classes. A visit to the State Legislature gave students a first hand look at state government.

U.S. History instructs the students in the heritage of their country.

Study of the past in World History Courses has enabled students to better understand the present.



MISS LESLIE PERFECT
U.S. History, World History
Student Council Advisor



MR. BARRY ALDINGER
Am. Govt., U.S. History
Basketball Coach



Mr. Artemus Ward, chairman of Social Studies Department, in class discussion.

MR. ROBERT POST
Junior High Social Studies

MR. CHARLES USHER
Junior High Social
Studies; Junior High
Soccer Coach



*Math Courses
Have A
Practical
Application*



MISS CARMEN ROBERTS
Junior High Math



MR. MERLE CROWN
Algebra, Advanced Math
Cross Country Coach



MR. JOHN EMERSON
Math Department Chairman
Geometry

Freshmen and selected members of eighth grade began their math studies with Algebra I. Students who have completed Algebra I may continue with Geometry and elected Algebra II and Advanced Math in that order. For those not pursuing this sequence, General Math, Business Math and Review Math are available at the 9th, 10th and 12th year levels.

Team Participation in the Champlain Valley Math League was a new activity for the Department this year. In their first League participation, Vergennes came in 2nd out of five schools. Dave Thompson and Quentin Rose had the highest scores of the eight man team.



MRS. EVELYN BURKE
Junior High Math



MR. EARL WATERMAN
Review Math, General
Science, Math, Track Coach

Several Departments Teach Practical Skills

No curriculum would be complete without the courses which answer the needs of the students who are interested in vocational training.

Vergennes Union High students are very fortunate to be able to choose electives in so many areas. These include programs in Home Economics, Agriculture, Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing, Machine Tool, Driver Education and Health.



Senior girls learn the way to a man's heart.



MRS. ALICE HAMEL R.N.
School Nurse

MRS. MICHAEL ROBERTS
Home Economics

MRS. MARY ELLEN BEAUREGARD
Home Economics

MR. WILLIAM SCOTT
Vocational Agriculture; Conservation

MR. EDGAR STEVENS
Vocational Agriculture; Horticulture

Mike Booska practices his tractor driving.





MR. ROLAND GUYETTE, Driver Education



MR. RICHARD CASAVANT, Mechanical Drawing



MR. NORMAN MAJURY, Machine Tool



MR. HARMON BOYCE, Industrial Arts



Seventh Grade boys
enjoy their own
food in the Exploratory Course.

Mr. Casavant gives pass to Stuart Porter in Mechanical Drawing class.





Chorus and accompanist in their Christmas Concert.

Music And Foreign Languages Acquaint Students With Other Cultures

Harmonious sounds, mixed with an occasional sour note drift from the music room as vocal and instrumental classes prepare for public appearances. Compositions of French, Italian, German and American composers give insight into the national character of those countries.

Classes in French emphasizing the Aural-Oral Method help to make students aware of the fact that English structures are not the only way to express an idea. In the spring students have an opportunity to try out their skill with a young native French woman. Last year Mlle Marie-France Larrouy of Tarbes spent six weeks in the French classes. This year Mlle Francoise Bretout, a native Parisian brings her young French enthusiasm into the classes.



Senior Judy Campbell in Language Laboratory.



MISS CECILE
BOUTHILLIER
French, French
Club Advisor



MRS. ELLEN NORTON
French
Yearbook Advisor



MRS. EVELYN
SPRINGSTEAD
Vocal and
Instrumental Music



MR. LAURENS WOLCOTT ·
Business Courses
Wrestling Coach



MISS LEANNE DAWSON
Typing, Shorthand



MR. KENNETH LEONARD
Bookkeeping, Econ.
J.V. Basketball Coach

Students Prepare For Business World

The Business Department starts beginning students with basic courses such as General Business, Business Math and Business Law.

Typing I introduces future office clerks to much needed basics. Once accustomed to the keyboard and more skillful with their fingers Typing II trains them to prepare special letter forms, to work with carbon copies and to type manuscripts.

Shorthand Classes, offered to students desiring to employ stenographic skills in business practice, develop skills in reading, writing, and transcription.

A Cooperative Work Program was initiated in the second semester. Four openings in local establishments were made available to the Office Practice class in February. Students spent fifteen hours each week in active participation in an office. This program develops vocational skills and knowledge.



Miss Dawson dictates to Shorthand class.

School Personnel Keep Many Areas Running Smoothly

Custodians are here early and late in order that the student body may come into a warm and clean building. Bus drivers cover the back roads of the district in good weather and bad and succeed in bringing a large segment of the school population to class on time.

Each day the cafeteria personnel serves more than 500 nutritious and attractive lunches in three lunch periods. Without the service of all these people Vergennes Union High School would be a less effective place.

E. Fisher, C. Rivers, R. Larrow.



E. Bessette, O. Fisher, L. Fleming, C. Rivers, O. Jewell, J. Austin, O. Mercey.

MRS. MACK, Hot Lunch Agent

E. Steady, G. Mack, C. Jewell, A. Plummer, M. Bolio, H. Litch, L. Anderson, A. Smith.



SENIORS





A senior confers with teachers.

What Is A Senior?

A senior accepts responsibility.





A senior prepares academically.



A senior works where needed.

A senior has reached the first plateau on his long climb up the steep mountain of life. He is now at a point where he must decide on which path he will continue his climb. Some paths are hard, some are not: some reach the top, some don't, but he has to choose one. He can't turn back because there are always people pressing on behind filling in his tracks.

Being a senior is a once in a lifetime experience. You are sorry to leave and yet eager to go on. Friendships and the familiarity of the old school fade. All that remains is the small foundation on which you must build your life.

This foundation is more than 16 credits of facts; high school is more than a think factory! High school is in a large sense a social experience. We learn to get along with people and to make friends. Our teachers and friends play a large part in shaping us. By the time we are seniors, our mold has begun to harden. We are becoming something more definite.

Being a senior is much like a butterfly emerging from it's chrysalis. We were caterpillars, but in the cocoon (high school) we were changed. Out of the old pieces we were shaped into something new. And it is in this new form that we emerge to try our wings in June.



A senior competes.

*Awards Mark
Outstanding
Achievements:*

*Pride Of
'69.*



QUENTIN ROSE
Valedictorian
Boy's State Delegate



KATHLEEN PLANKEY
High Honors
National Merit Scholarship Finalist



FRANK SPENCER
High Honors



JUDITH CAMPBELL
Good Citizenship Award
Girl's State Delegate
U.V.M. Youth Citizenship
Conference
Northeastern States Youth Citizenship
Conference



LOUISE CASEY
Girl's State Delegate



LESLIE RYAN
Girl's State Delegate



PETER COFFEY
Boys State Delegate

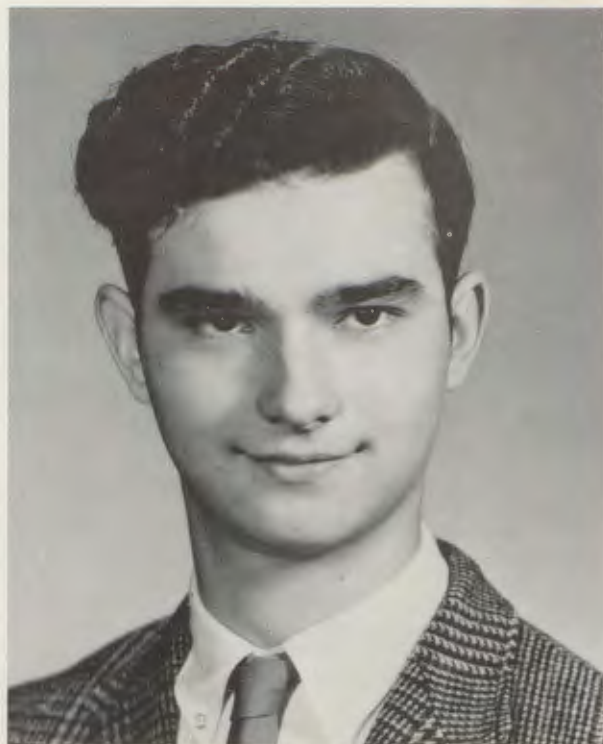


TIMOTHY RYAN
Boys State Delegate



WILLIAM SULLIVAN
Boys State Delegate

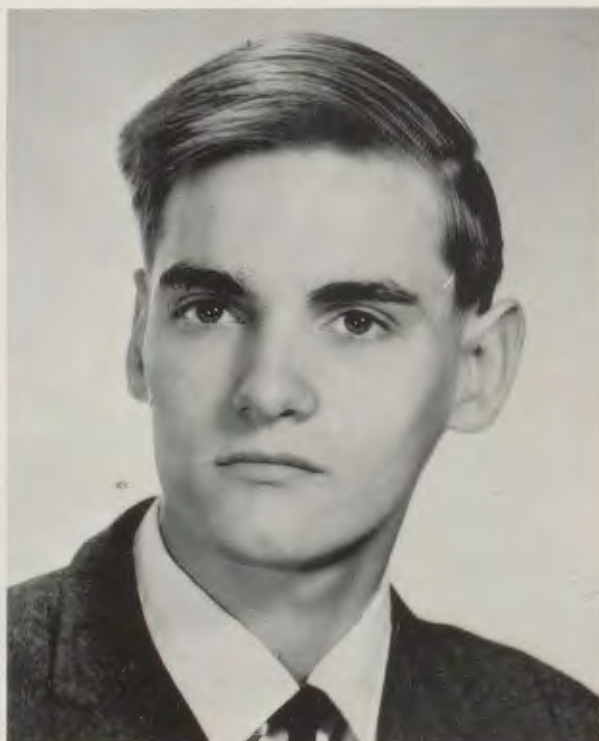
*Students Represent
Our High school
In Youth
Citizenship
Conferences*



DUANE BOUCHER
U.V.M. Youth Citizenship Conference
Northeastern States Citizenship Conference



BARBARA MUNNETT
Model United Nations Delegate



STEVE VAILLANCOURT
Model United Nations Delegate



Forand—*St. Council*; McDonald—*St. Council*; Jackman—*Pres.*; Fauser—*V. Pres.*; Campbell—*Sec.*; Rose—*Treas.*; Ringer—*St. Council*.

Mr. Casavant—*Class Advisor*

Honor Roll Seniors



1st Row—Wenzel, Hinman, Mailloux, Casey, McNulla, Campbell, Morris, Ball, J. Jackman. *2nd Row*: Estey, Andrews, Paquin Aunchman, LaBombard, Russett, Larrow, Forand, Ryan. *3rd Row*: Rose, Cushman, T. Jackman, Roy, Vaillancourt, Spencer, Ringer, Ryan, Boucher. *Absent*: Munnett, Plankey.



ELIZABETH LOUISE ANDERSON
Cheerleader 1, 2; F.H.A. 1.



BERNARD ARNOLD ANDREWS
Cross Country 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 4.



MICHAEL ERNEST
ANGIER
Drama Club 1; F.F.A., Sec.,
Pres. 4; Soccer 1; Lang. 1;
Bbk. 1; Track 1.



HAZEL BERTHA
AUNCHMAN



MARLENE ELAINE
BACON



KATHLEEN DONNA
BALL



DANIEL MACK
BARROWS
Class Treasurer 1;
Track 3, 4.



DEWEY JOSEPH BARROWS



GEORGE ALLEN BELL

Chorus 2, 3;



CORNELIA MARY BLIEK
Lang. Club 1, 2; Bbk. 2
(Man.); Jr.
Play 3; Choir 3; Glee Club 3.



DUANE HOMER
BOUCHER
Chorus 1-4; Choir 1-4; Band
1-4; Dr. Cl. 1, 2; T.V. Chorus
3; Lang. Club 1, 2; Yrbk.
Sen. Ed.; MMM Treas. 4;
Christmas Concert M.C.



SUSAN LORRAINE
BOWDEN



JAMES ALTON
BREER



JANE MADELON
BRIGGS



PATRICK CARL BULL
F.F.A. 1-4, Vice President 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.



JUDITH ANN CAMPBELL
Drama Club 1, 2; Chorus 1-4; Lang. Club 1-4; Class V.P. 1; Class Sec. 2, 3, 4; One Acts 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 3; Jr. Play 3; Vt. Yth. Conf. Rep. 3; Northeastern States Yth. Conf. 3; N.H.S. 4; Press Club 4; Sr. Play 4.



DAVID ERVIN CARPENTER
Track 3; Varsity Club 4; Wrestling 4.



BRENDA JOYCE CARR



LOUISE THERESA CASEY
F.H.A. 1, 2, V.P. 1, Pres. 2; Lang. Club 1, 2; N.H.S. 3, 4, Pres. 4; Art Club 4; Drama Club 1, 2.



PATRICIA ANN CLIFFORD
Drama Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Majorette 1, 4; Gym Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Varsity Club 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Lang. Club 2.



JOHN PETER COFFEY
 Press Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2;
 Soccer 1-4, Man. 1; Bbs. 1-4; Lang.
 Club 1, 2; St. Council 2, 4; Bbk. 2,
 3; Yrbk. 2-4, Ed. 4; N.T.S. 2-4; Var-
 sity Club 2-4; One Act Plays 2, 3; Sr.
 Play; Boy's State 3; Jr. Play; Track 4.

THERESE ROSE COYLE
 Girls Field Hockey 2.



ROSE MARIE CROSSMAN

DAVID ALAN CUNNINGHAM
 Wrestling Club 4.



FRED ARTHUR CUSHMAN
 Baseball 1; Cross Country 4; F.F.A. 4.

LYNN STANLEY CUSHMAN
 Bbl. 4; Bbk. 1-4; Soccer 2-4; Jr. Play;
 Varsity Club, Pres. 4; Cross Country 4;
 N.H.S. 4.





SUSAN ROBERTA DANYOW
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2;
Choir 2; Band 3.

BONNIE JUNE DAVIS
Softball 1; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Guitar Club 4.



HELEN EVELYN DAVIS
Jr. Play.

DOUGLAS ALAN DEMAS

MARCIA ELLEN DUGAN
Chorus 1; Language Club 2; Junior Varsity Cheer-
leader 3.

JAMES BURTON ESTEY
Lang. Club 1, 2; Gym Club 1; Bbs. Man. 1-4; Bbk.
2, 3, 4; Track 1, Man. 2; Soccer 3, 4; Varsity Club
2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; N.H.S. 4; Yrbk. 4.

LOIS IRENE FAUSER
Softball 1, 2, 3; Bbk. 1, 2, 3; Varsity Cl. 3, 4; Track
1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4, V.P. 3; Ski Club 4; Sr. Vice-Pres.

IONA JEAN FLYNN
F.H.A. 2, 3.





LYNN MARIE FORAND

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Lang. Club 1, 2; Yrbk. 2; Dr. Club 2; Bbk. 2, 3; Class Treas. 2, 3; Choir 3; One Acts 3; Jr. Play; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 4; Varsity Club 4; St. Council 4; G.A.A. 4; Sr. Play 4; Majorettes 4.



JOHN CHARLES FORGUES

Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Lang. Club 1, 2; Jr. Play; Soccer 4; Ski Club 4; Varsity Club 4.



HERBERT FRANK GEE

Language Club 1.

FRANCES MARIE GOSLIGA



IRENE JANE GRIFFITH

Chorus 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 4; Drama Club 1, 2; Lang. Club 1, 2; Press Club 4; Majorette 4.



GLENNA MAE HALLOCK

F.H.A. 2; Chorus 2; Choir 2.



DEBRA LEE HANSON
Chorus 1.



BONITA JEAN HINMAN
Senior Play; Chorus 3; T.V. Chorus 3.



JOANNE CAROL HOLLENBECK
Band 1-3; Chorus 1, 4; Language Club 1, 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; MMM 3, 4, Sec. 4; All State 4; Li'l Abner 1; G.A.A. 3.



JILL ANN JACKMAN
Chorus 1, 2; Bbk. 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Lang. Club 1, 2; Yrbk. 1, 2, Typist 4; Li'l Abner 1; Choir 2; Track 1, 2; Press Club 4; Martha 2; Varsity Club 4



THOMAS JAMES JACKMAN
Gym Club 2; Bbk. 1; Soccer 1, 2, 4; Drama Cl. 2; Lang. Cl. 1, 2, 4; One Acts 2, 4; Track 1; Class Pres. 1-4; Ski Club 4; Sr. Play 4.



ELLA MAE JEROME





GERALD GILBERT KEMP



BARBARA ELAINE KNAPP
Language Club 1, 2; Bbl. 2, 3, 4,
Manager 3; Softball 2, 3.



PATRICIA ANN LaBOMBARD
F.H.A., Sec. 1, 2; Lang. Club 1, 2;
Drama Club 2.

WILLIAM THOMAS LaCHANCE
Press Club 3, 4; Language Club 1, 2,
3; Senior Play 4.



JOANNE PIERCE LARROW
Language Club 1, 2; Gym 1, 2; Drama
Club 1, 2.



ROSE MARIE LATTRELL





ROSALINDA M. McCULLOUGH



GEORGIANNA KAY McDONALD
Varsity Club 4; Varsity Bbk. 3, 4; Ski Club
4; Softball 3; Field Hockey 3; Track 2; G.A.A.
Pres. 3, 4.



JUNE MARIE McNULLA
Bbk. 3, 4; Majorettes 3, 4;
Var. Cl. 4, Sec. 4; St. Coun-
cil 4; Jr. Play 3; Track 3.



GINETTE MARY
MAILLOUX
Lang. 3, Pres. 4; MMM 3, 4,
V.P. 4; NHS 3, 4; Cheer-
leader 4; Chorus 1-4; St.
Council 4.



MARGARET ELIZABETH
MALONEY



RHODA MARY
MEUNIER



JENNIE MIEDEMA
Band 3, 4; MMM 4, Histor-
ian; Basketball Manager 4.



MELISSA MORRIS
Yearbook 2; Lang. Cl. 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3;
Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 3.



BARBARA LOUISE MUNNETT
Bbk. 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Fld. Hockey 1, 2;
Chorus 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Martha 2; Lang.
Cl. 1, 2; Soph. V.P.; Li'l Abner 2; N.H.S. 3, 4;
Treas. 4; Bbk. 4; G.A.A. Treas.; Press Club 4;
Varsity Club Sec. 4.



LESLIE FRANK MYERS
Band 1; Chorus 1, 3; Cross
Country 1, 2, 4; Li'l Abner
1; Martha 2; Track 2.



CRAIG HILTON NEWTON
Cross Country 3, 4; Varsity
Club 4; Track 3.



**THOMAS JOSEPH
NORTON**



**ROBERT ARTHUR
NUTTALL**



**DANNY EUGENE
OSMER**



MARIE ANN PAQUETTE

F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Li'l Abner 1.

LORETTA DIANE PAQUIN

F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Li'l Abner 1; N.H.S. 4.



KATHLEEN MARIE PLANKEY

Press Club 24, Ed. 4; Chorus 2, 4; Drama Club 1; Jr. Play; Lang. Cl. 1-4; N.H.S. 4; MMM 4; Sr. Play.

SANDRA LYNN PLUMMER



LINDA MARIE PRESTON

MONTE EDWIN PROVENCHER

Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1; Soccer 4; Wrestling 4.





MARY NONA QUINN
Bbk. 1, 2; Field Hockey 2, 3; Chorus 2; Martha 2;
Lang. Club 1; Gym Club 3.



PATRICK JAMES RINGER
Cross Country 2; Bbk. 2, 4; Soccer 4; Ski Club 4;
Representative St. Council 4.



MICHELINE CECILE RIVERS
Chorus 1, 2.



QUENTIN FORREST ROSE
Soccer 2-4; N.H.S. 3, 4, V.P. 4; Varsity Club 4;
Bbk. 3, 4; Lang. Club 4; Yrbk. 4; Sr. Class Treas.
4; Boys State 3.



MARK JOSEPH ROSSETTI
Basketball 2, 4.



DAVID LUCIEN ROY
Baseball 3, 4.



NATHALIE LOUISE RUSSETT



LESLIE CAROLYN RYAN
Lang. Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 2-4;
Yrbk. 2; Drama 1, 2; One Acts 2-4;
Chorus 1-3; Class Sec. 1; Bbk. 1; Jr.
Play; Press Club 3, 4; Sr. Play; Girls
State 3.



TIMOTHY COLLINS RYAN
Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Bbk. 1-4; Lang.
Cl. 1, 2; Drama Cl. 2; Golf 1, 2, 4;
Chorus 1, 2; Boys State 3; St. Council,
1, V.P. 4; Varsity Club 4; Track 4.

DEBRA LYNN SCOTT

WATSON ALAN SCOTT

FRANK WARNER SPENCER
Bbk. 1-4; Senior Play; Press Club 4;
Jr. Play; N.H.S. 4.





JUDI ANN STAGG

SHARON KAY STEADY



MARY ELLA STANNARD

WILLIAM JOSEPH SULLIVAN
Jr. Play Mgr. 1; One Acts Mgr. 1, 2, Pres. 4;
Lang. Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2; Boys State 3.

THOMAS ALLAN THIESS
Cross Country 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Choir
2; Li'l Abner 1; Ski Club 4.

SANDRA ELAINE THOMPSON



FREDERICK EUGENE TUPPER
Chorus 2; Band 1, 2; Martha 2.

J. STEVEN VAILLANCOURT
Press Club 3, 4 (Sports Editor); Yrbk. 4 (Sports
Editor); N.H.S. 3, 4; St. Council 4; Sr. Play; One
Acts 4; U.N. Rep. 3; Lang. Club 1-4.





RICHARD MALCOLM WALLACE
Wrestling Team 4.



DEBORAH AMELIA WELCH
Chorus 3, 4; MMM 4.



CAROL ANN WENZEL
Varsity Bbk. 2, 3, 4; Track 4; French
Club 3; N.H.S. 3, 4, Secretary 4.

CHERYL NAOMI WHITE



ALAN GENE WHITTEMORE
F.F.A. 14.



The Class Of '69



Includes twins Fred and Lynn Cushman



and Twins Dewey and Danny Barrows.





June's treasured memory.



"Oh don't worry; being crowned only hurts for a minute!"



"June and Jon bask in the evening's limelight

The Junior Prom — '69's Pièce De Resistance



"Psst! John! What's the second fork for?"



"What did you say they called this dance ... a waltz?"

The class of '69, under the sponsorship of class advisor Armand Crevier, staged their Prom with majesty. Breaking all precedent, the class journeyed outside the walls of their school to successfully hold the annual pageant at Burlington's Sheraton Hotel.

The titles of Queen and King of the Prom were given to June McNulla and Jon Moore. Attendants were Bonnie Hinman, Dennis Anderson, Douglas Hawley, and Lynn Forand.



"Hillbilly Weddin"

'69's First Attempt In An All Class Production

Six Kathy Plankey
Five Nathalie Russett
Four Judy Campbell
Chiz Peter Coffey
Cousins Helen Davis
 Ginette Mailloux
Cousin Ebb Lynn Cushman
Bonnie Mae Patricia Clifford
Lucy Maxwell Corie Bliek
Ma Leslie Ryan
Juney Lou Lynn Forand
Pa Frank Spencer
Ronald Maxwell John Forgues
Ceelia June McNulla
Obeey Tom Jackman
Reverend Pat Ringer



"Quick! Hide it before he gets here!"

Everybody Comes To The Weddin'





Lynn plays some weddin' music.



You have the most beautiful brown eyes!



Ma is going to get her a husband.



... And who hit you at all.

Seniors Present "Playboy Of The Western World"

Christy Mahan arrives in a small Irish village on the wild coast of Mayo cheered by the tavern folk for slaying his da'. Desiring only to marry Pegeen Mike, the tavern keeper's daughter, he disturbs the lives of all the townfolk. When his father, considered dead, suddenly enters, the villagers are disillusioned with their hero. After a second attempt to kill his father the townspeople prepare to lynch him. Then his father miraculously returns hoping to take Christy back to work for him. The old man is shocked when his son shoves *him* toward home.



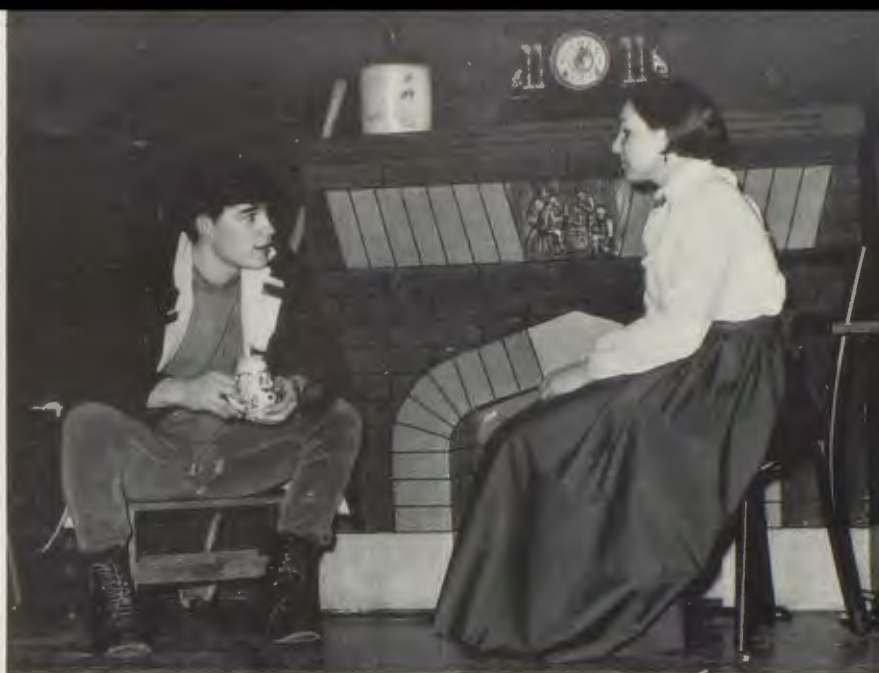
... And me a fine Christian man.

... And I cracked his skull with a loy.





Mr. Rogers ... *the Director.*



... And I could be your pot boy.

2nd Row—Hinman, Bleik, Plankey, Mr. Rogers, Coffey, McDonald, Forand, Ryan, Vaillancourt, Spencer. 1st Row—Clifford, Campell, Rose, Angier, Jackman, Boucher.





Gigi McDonald is the only girl in her Mechanical Drawing class.



Duane Boucher shows his talent at the piano.

Seniors Are Seen Everywhere

Jim Estey keeps the A-V equipment going.



Mr. Casavant gives some advice to Pete Coffey in the library.



UNDER-CLASSMEN





1st Row—Adams, D. Austin, N. Austin, G. Bushey, Chamberlain, Coyle, Betourney, Coursey. 2nd Row—Birkett, Bill, Andrews, R. Bronson, K. Clark, R. Clark, Cote, Bennett, T. Bronson, J. Bronson. 3rd Row—Bordeaux, Baker, Colomb, M. Bushey, Burke, Clifford.



President
Susan Jackman



Vice-President
David Gobbi



Class Advisor
Mr. Guyette



Secretary
Sandi Miller



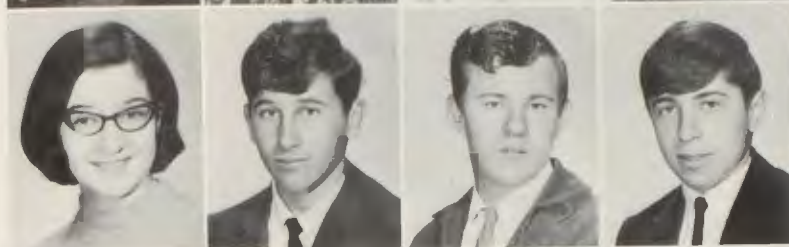
Treasurer
Ellen Mayer

- Juniors -

- Class of
'70



M. Daley
J. Danyow
R. Devine
D. Douville



C. Duany
M. Dubois
D. Edney
D. Forand



S. Gebo
S. Gmyrek



D. Gobbi



B. Gordon



D. Griffith
A. Goslant

R. Hay
S. Jackman
C. Jerry
R. Kneeshaw



P. LaFountain
L. LeBoeuf
M. Levick
C. Little





Junior Dan Bill points out a world problem.

Juniors Study History; Plan Play And Prom

1st Row—McNaulty, Maloney, McClay, Nuttall, Morris, Mayer, S. Miller. *2nd Row*—Myers, Morcombe, Mailloux, Mack, O'Bryan, Palmer, Panton, Muzzy, M. Miller.



B. Raymond
L. Rheume
R. Rheume
W. Richardson
G. Ringer



R. Ringer
M. Rivers
M. Ryan
M. Rose
A. Saunders



J. Shepard
M. Stanley
T. Steadman
S. Steady
L. Stearns



M. St. Jean
K. Stone
J. Sullivan
A. Swain
D. Thompson



S. Tucker
T. Ulmer
A. Veldman



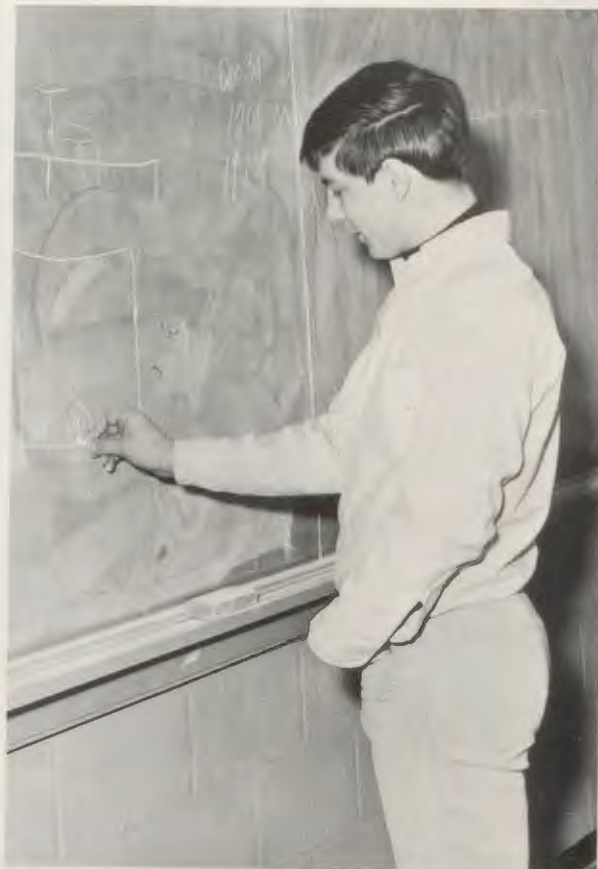
D. Visser
H. Waller
D. Whittemore



R. Wallace
J. Yandow
P. Yantz



Sophomores Class of '71



Sophomore Gary Poro struggles over a complicated biology problem.



K. Daigneault
M. Daniels
D. Danyow
H. Desautels

J. Desautels
J. Devino
P. Donor
L. Daxter

K. Duclos
S. Edney
C. Fagan
M. Fields

A. Fordham
J. Forgues
J. Freegard



R. Freeman
P. Gebo
E. Goslant



B. Gosliga
W. Grant
E. Guillmette



Sophomores Sell Skit; Win Sadie's Prize

President



Fred Brace

Vice-President



Sally Yantz

Secretary



Jo-anne Forgues

Treasurer



Jennie Ball

Class Advisor



Mr. Crown



M. Hawley
B. Hinton
R. Hughes
R. Husk
D. Hutchins



J. Jackman
R. Jackman
K. Kandzior
L. Knight
J. LaBombard



M. LaChance
A. LaVallee
N. L'Esprance
F. Loven
J. McClay



G. McEvilla
P. Mable

C. Matot
F. Miedema
K. Miner
D. Mott
P. Paquette



C. Perkins
R. Peters
B. Plankey
T. Polkowski
G. Poro



E. Porter
S. Porter
W. Pratt
R. Provencher
R. Putnam





1st Row—Birkett, Coursey, L. Barrows, Casavant, Cormier, Albright, Bushway. *2nd Row*—Birchmore, Blacklock, Allen, Ball, Briggs, Armell, Charbonneau, Bourassa, Corey, Campbell, Cushman. *3rd Row*—Chilcote, Brace, Alexiev, S. Barrows, Bushey, Barrett, Crawford, Andrews.

1st Row—VanOrnum, Senesac, Smith, Swinton, Mott, Rivers, Scott. *2nd Row*—Townsend, Sears, St. Laurent, St. Jean, Levick, Stearns, Wright, T. Warner, Russell. *3rd Row*—Rotax, Parrow, Ringer, Barrows, Sweet, Whitcomb, D. Warner, Putnam.





Class Advisor—
Mrs. Rehm

President—
Sharon Quinn

Vice-President—
Jacqueline LeBeau

Secretary—
Deborah Epperson

Treasurer—
Susan Haven

Freshmen — Class Of '72

M. Anderson
P. Angier
D. Armell
T. Beenen



A. Bessette
R. Bibeau
T. Blik
M. Booska



C. Brigan
N. Brilyea
D. Browe
K. Brown





1st Row—Ringer, Rossier, Tucker, Tupper, Sisters, Rivait, D. Rheume, M. Sorrell, R. Rheume, Royce. *2nd Row*—Rossetti, Spooner, Russett, Turpin, Tesoro, Roy, Shortsleeve, D. Tatro. *3rd Row*—M. Sorrell, Wright, Visser, Y. Tatro, Stevens, Wernhoff, Sheldon.

M. Brown
J. Bushey
N. Bushey
C. Casey



D. Chamberlain
L. Chamberlain
C. Clifford
J. Coffey



P. Cooke
B. Crown
L. Curler
F. Cushman





R. Danyow
M. DeGraff



M. Denney
J. Derrick



R. Dessureault
F. Devoid



J. Dugan
R. East



D. Epperson
R. Field



E. Flanagan
S. Fleming



A. Gebo
L. Gove



M. Grant
C. Graves



M. Hamel
S. Haven



N. Hill
R. Hollenbeck



M. Husk

W. Jerome

H. Kittridge



1st Row—Mills, Newman, Little, Paquette, Price, Pantan, J. Lebeau. 2nd Row—Newport, McDonald, Lattrell, Litch, Pepin, Quinn, D. Lebeau, Lowry, Lombard. 3rd Row—Ogden, Mason, Muzzy, Mack.



Mr. Aldinger in American
Government Class

*Freshmen
Try Their Hand
In High School
Sports; Activities
And Fun*



1st Row—Hutchins, Fagan, B. Hawkins, Emerson, Francis, Jerry, Jewell. *2nd Row*—Guillemette, Fuller, Hatch, Griffith, Graves, Hill, Gaines, Forand. *3rd Row*—Gibeault, Farr, A. Hawkins, Kneeshaw, Hall, Fisk, Henderson.

Eighth

President



Tony Ringer

Secretary



Susan McNulla

Treasurer



Richard Sorrell

Vice-President



Peter Fagan

Class Advisor



Mrs. Grant

Class of '73



R. Abair
D. Barrows
S. Brace

C. Armell
W. Barrows
D. Briggs

M. Bacon
R. Betourney
H. Browe

T. Baker
D. Blacklock
D. Brown

B. Baldwin
R. Blake
R. Brunet

B. Barrows
R. Bodette
W. Burbank

1st Row—Moulton, Langeway, Muzzy, Mulliss, McNulla, OsGood, Latrell. *2nd Row*—T. Mack, Peryea, Larrow, Miner, Our-
ensma, Norton, Meacham. *3rd Row*—LaChance, Plankey, Myers, D. Mack.





1st Row—Case, Devine, J. Devino, Coffey, Colomb, J. Dessureault, C. Devoid, D. Chamberlain. *2nd Row*—Charbonneau, N. Chamberlain, E. Clafin, Casavant, S. Doxter, Douville, Dibler, Duany, D. Clark, D. Coursey. *3rd Row*—Danyow, W. Devoid, Condon, Donnelly, Coyle, T. Clark, Dubois.



Eighth graders struggling with the new typing exploratory program.

T. Ringer
R. Ringer
B. Rose
R. Rotax
A. Ryan



D. Scott
D. Senesac
R. Senesac
S. Shores
P. Soper



Active Eighth Looks Forward To The Challenge Of High School



R. Sorrell
T. Stone
K. Sullivan



K. Thiess
M. Thompson
S. Tisbert



J. Twiss
R. Ward
D. White



R. Marshall
G. O'Bryan

A. Michel
K. Olsen

E. Mills
N. Palmer

S. Panton
J. Murray

M. Paquette
S. Parkinson

Seventh Graders Adjust To A New School

D. Poro
E. Pratt

D. Rivait
D. Rivers

R. Raymond
A. Rossier

D. Reginbald
A. Rotax

D. Ringer
H. Russett





Treasurer—
Timothy Barrows

President—
Sally Danyow

Class Advisor—
Miss Roberts

Vice-President—
Wendy Cushman

Secretary—
Matt McDonald

Class Of '74

1st Row—Cooke, Coyle, Dessureault, Gosliga, J. Charbonneau, Gevry, Danyow. 2nd Row—Cousino, Essex, Estey, Fleming, Devold, Clark, Cushman, Daigneault, Dickerson, M. Graves. 3rd Row—Campbell, Gebo, Field, B. Charbonneau, Donnelly.





1st Row—Senesac, Wernhoff, Spooner, Tisbert, Smith, Scott, Tarte. *2nd Row*—VanDeWeert, Tucker, Wright, Schneider, Smith, Thompson, Torrey. *3rd Row*—Warner, Steady, Stearns, Ward.

D. Hall
D. Hutchins

J. Hamel
F. Kandzior

T. Hatcher
K. Kilbride

R. Hawkins
B. Kittridge

B. Husk
J. LaFam

P. Husk
J. Lalumiere



C. LeBeau



L. Loven



S. Lowry



G. McClay



M. McDonald



Seventh graders have trouble adjusting to new schedule.

Seventh Graders Spark Spirit

1st Row—Blacklock, R. Brown, J. Armell, Andrews, R. Armell, Beanus. 2nd Row—T. Bushey, D. Bushey, Barrows, Booth, Bronson, Birchmore, D. Brown. 3rd Row—G. Armell, Briggs, Benton, J. Bushey, Brigan, T. Barrows.





Connie Swinton shows her skill on the trampoline.



Chemistry gets tough at times.

Classes Are Work And Fun

Phys. Ed. classes help build muscle.



School spirit spurs team on to victory.



SPORTS



The World Of Sports



Satisfaction after a rewarding season ...



Moments of pain, relaxation, conviviality, and apprehension ...



Tough wilderness of mat world ...



And the fans storm in for varying reasons

Lies Before Us



Sheer involvement in the sport ...



to focus on one area ...



A momentary glimpse of defeat ...



Or, then the joy of victory ...

In no other field of endeavor is challenge so marked as our sports world—a world so often entered, but so many times too superficially.

The real glory of the game lies not in the final tally, but the love of the sport beyond the prize.

We meet many frauds in our world; they, however, only put our feelings more finitely in our stalwart heroes—the skilled and the ones who'll play a small part rather than stand outside.

The element of spectator is a worship: we can feel for ourselves and our stars, but to scorn the opponent who looks ridiculous going full force is shameful.

The game ends; we win by little. The game ends; we lose by little. When you can sense the same feeling for your vanquished foe that you sensed when vanquished that's when you enter the real world of sport.



1st Row—Colomb, Mailloux, Baker, Rheaume, Bronson, L. Cushman, Clifford, 2nd Row—Coach Crown, Ulmer, Bushey, Bennett, Myers, Newton, F. Cushman, Angier, Breer, Barrows, Crown.

Mr. Crown's Men Bring Trophy Home



Billie greets cub after run.



Les Myers rests a moment.



Fred before state meet.

The few moments before a race.



Shot of confidence at UVM.





Don Baker winning state meet.

Championship Cross Country

In the tradition of great V.U.H.S. Cross Country teams, Mr. Crown's runners added one more trophy to the collection which already graces the school lobby. In the Division "I", "M", "S" State Meet Don Baker crossed the finish line in front of all the other runners. Other team member positions—Reg Rheaume—5th, Fred Cushman—7th, Craig Newton—10th and Les Myers—14th gave Vergennes the Championship for 1968.

The regular season mark of 13-4 is the most impressive record of late years. Running the two and one half mile course our boys gave all they had many times.



Cold days, but prepare they must.



The Coach in a moment of tension.



Reggie shows it's not all running.



Waiting for gun at U.V.M.



1st Row, left to right—G. Muzzy, K. Cushman, Pratt, T. Jackman, Chamberlain, Hawley, G. Ringer, Estey, 2nd Row—Coach Connor, Manager Ogden, Gobbi, Myers, P. Ringer, Hay, Coffey, L. Cushman, J. Jackman, Forgues, Rose, H. Muzzy.

Soccer Team's Season Record

	Opposition	V.U.H.S.
Mt. Mansfield	4	1
Essex	3	0
Mt. Mansfield	5	0
Weeks	0	2
South Burlington	2	0
Lake Region	2	2
North Country	3	0
Essex	2	1
Bristol	1	0
CVU	5	0
CVU	7	1



V.U.H.S. Front Line



Coach makes a point.



Goalie Muzzy and teammates



Coach Connor and his team.



Scene at soccer game



John Forgues lacing up

Autumn Action

The always present graying skies and billowing clouds did not darken the spirit of our soccer players. The lasting impression of this season is of a team facing its challenge by striving to reach beyond its grasp.

The fine battle against powerful Essex exemplifies this. The first quarter action was pretty even but Essex came away leading 1-0 on a penalty kick. The Commodores completely dominated the second and third stanzas but finally succumbed to an aggressive and better balanced Essex team.

Lynn Cushman was named to the All Champlain Valley League Team.



Co-Captains Cushman and Coffey



Sitting—Yandow, McEvilla, Thompson, Besette, Lombard, McDonald, Hughes.
Standing: Provencher, Pratt, Husk, Birkett, Norton, LeBeau, Coach Thompson.

JV Soccer: Preparation

Preparations were made this year to ring in a fulltime JV soccer team. As it was, our team drilled hard and scrimmaged Weeks School. The team also lost to Mt. Mansfield 4-0 before challenging mighty CVU. In that one, the boys' battled to a 1-1 tie during regulation time. After that, CVU beat the JV Commodores with 27 seconds left in double overtime. The foundation was set.



Jr. High Soccer: Experience

The seventh and eighth grade soccer players showed signs of prowess for coming years as they battled nearby foes such as Shelburne. The stress wasn't on winning, but on gaining proper skills for future years.



Colomb, Sullivan, B. Barrows, P. Barrows, Moulton, Quinn, McNulla, Casavant, Hall, Duany.

1st Row—Clark, LaChance, Baker, Hatch, Hall, Amadon, Myers, Fagan, Twiss.
2nd Row—Mr. Usher, Senesac, Brace, O'Brien, Gebo, Ringer, Emerson.



Jr. High Field Hockey: Desire

Regrettably, there was no Varsity field hockey competition this year since not enough girls were interested. We did have, however, an eager band of junior high players. Although they participated only on an intramural practice level, their enthusiasm should lead to Varsity teams in coming years.



Mike Dubois holding undefeated Matt Hincks of Middlebury—165 lb. Class.



McEvilla, Clifford, R. Andrews, Crown, Perkins, Provencher, Tucker, B. Andrews, Wallace, Bill, Little, DuBois, Cunningham, Bushey, Mailloux, Jackman, and Visser.

Wrestling Bursts Onto Sports Scene

Alone on the mat with an opponent of equal size and probable determination, faced with an adversary in a world blurred by strain and fatigue, the wrestler forces himself to recall his strength for astounding victory or agonizing defeat. With loose muscles straining to taut flesh, the desire to overpower one single foe in skill and glorious strength overshadows all else. The wrestler hates for the bout's few limitless minutes. He hates that foe and concentrates only on a pin and he hates ... alone. Then, it's over, and the athlete is all the better for it ... all the better with his allies ... This is the thrill and the world Mr. Wolcott and his team brought to VUHS for the first time. Starting as a club, wrestling moved on to interscholastic competition. The young team was hampered by lack of equipment, but strove to prove its worth in a relentless field. Stunning Mt. Mansfield with masterful style and dazzling BFA with a tie, the team crashed into view creating heroes and supporters. Robin Jackman, Conrad Little, Gary McEvilla, Bernie Andrews, and Dan Bill made it big and made the sport big—alone and together.



Dan Bill struggles with Middlebury's champion John Danyow.



VUHS	Opponent
15	40..... BFA
36	20..... Mt. Mans.
30	30..... BFA
20	38..... Lamoille
22	31..... Midd.
43	15..... BHS
48	8..... BHS

Robin Jackman throwing Half-Nelson on Brian Sabourin of Middlebury.



Cheerleaders Spark



Nancy Austin, Gloria Bushey, Teet Clifford, Irene Griffith, Leslie Ryan.



The superior spirit which has prevailed through the year is largely due to the unselfish deeds of these girls. New cheers such as the "Pirate Cheer" and "Success" and an amazing flair for variety has added zest to our basketball games. Under the sparkling leadership of Irene Griffith, the girls provided school spirit with something to rally behind. And rally they did from the

dismal hospitality of West Rutland to the frenzy of Burlington where our valiant cheerleaders led the V.U.H.S. rooters through the lyrics of our team song to the tune of Burlington's Pep Band. Such incidents caused observers to stand in admiration . . . All this pep was sparked by the too-oft unheralded cheerleaders.





CYRIE



PAM

Newborn Enthusiasm

The JV cheering force wasn't a symbol used to struggle through a preliminary game with a handful of fans. Pam Fisk and her partners did all that was required to build up enthusiasm for the second game while puffing life into the JV contest. Joining the Varsity for between game cheers, they fit into quite

an impressive array. Flashing about in dashing new uniforms, the group added charm to each and every game.

Both groups worked together to tap an overwhelming school desire and encourage the teams. The well they tapped was always there, but our cheerleaders proved its freshening value.



Cyrie Fagan, Penny Paquette, Pam Fisk, Nancy Birkett, Cathy Duany



CATHY



PENNY



SHARON



NANCY

COMMODORE SCHEDULE

OPPONENT'S

Champlain Valley	49	44
West Rutland	47	48
West Rutland	76	41
Middlebury	62	35
Montpelier	64	62
South Burlington	66	61
Burlington	72	32
Otter Valley	60	61
Mt. Abraham	46	56
Middlebury	55	47
Spaulding	63	57
Champlain Valley	73	65
Lake Region	54	63
Winooski	62	47
Rice	62	45
Bellows Free Academy	45	52
Mt. Abraham	38	64
North Country	43	59
St. Johnsbury	52	72
Essex	59	65

VUHS



Lynn Cushman assists Chris O'Brien on the CVU floor.



Coach Aldinger offers advice during break in action.



Ron Hay displays phenomenal ability.



Rossetti, G. Ringer, Yandow, Spencer, P. Ringer, Ryan, Coach Aldinger, Cushman, Hay, O'Brien, Gobbi, Estev.

Late Streak Pays Off



Jeff Yandow goes in for score.

Chris O'Brien hesitates before setting for shot.

Class I State Champions

Excitement was King on the court and in the stands in this year's Commodore basketball games. Early in the year you felt that this was a team you could sincerely support. The opener brought CVU charging in with tall front liners to dominate the boards. Commodore strategy was the full court press and it carried us to a 15 point second quarter lead. Then, the Crusaders stormed back as the battling Commodores tired. CVU beat Vergennes in the second half as they did later on, but only after near upsets.

The team didn't recognize its potential until late in the season but not too late for a very respectable record. We lost some close ones to South Burlington and Montpelier and three lopsided ones to West Rutland, Burlington, and Middlebury. We had only won four contests in fourteen by February 7. That was the Friday night Rice came to Vergennes nice and relaxed, looking ahead to an easy win. The Commodores however, were fired up. Even they didn't think they could win and they didn't; but they sure scared the Little Indians. There was a time in that game that the fans realized there was a chance of an upset. The challenge was there and Tim Ryan went after it with leaping skill and flashing elbows. The whole team played an inspired defense. Even losing, one really felt satisfied. Mighty Rice was humbled, and the Commodores had obviously played as a new vigorous team.

That game, the turning point of the season, led to a glorious finale. Our Commodores had to win four of the last five games to make the playoffs. That they did crushing BFA in the next game. Fighting to a tough halftime lead the Commodores' guards, Chris O'Brien and Jeff Yandow wounded the Bobwhites fatally in the third quarter. We were left wondering who had the quicker hands as they both recorded innumerable steals.

Drubbing Mt. Abraham and mopping up North Country brought us to press deadline. Lynn Cushman starred in the lane during this game.

Junior Ron Hay was the pride of Vergennes and the high scorer in the Northern League. With an easy bank shot and an accurate foul shot he averaged 23 points per game.

Our praise goes to the boys who transformed themselves from a mediocre to a driving winning team in a few short weeks.



Tim Ryan eases shin splints in new whirlpool in our health room.

Dauntless and unstoppable, the Commodore center moves toward hoop.

JV Team Battles Long And Strong



Kneeling—Lombard, Polkowski, Cushman, Hawley, McDonald. *Standing*—Coach Leonard, Fleming, Angier, Kitteridge, Ulmer, Jackman, Bessette, Russell, Hughes, St. Jean.



Fatigue shows in locker room.

Polkowski works on his opponent.



Mel Hawley displays playmaking ability.

It is inconceivable to measure the JV Commodore's progress by virtue of the won-lost record. If you try, nothing will result. Among these games, you'll find super showings like the one against Mt. Abraham. The JV's held Bristol's Eagles scoreless in the entire first half leading 22-0. That feat left room for the second string in the entire final half and coasting win. Drained of last year's JV stars inexperience reigned as the season began. Then, noticeable progress was made. The lane began to open; Mel Hawley moved well and executed plays; Mike Lombard grew more enthusiastically aggressive. Tim Polkowski displayed rebounding power and baseline moves that were magic to watch. A nifty fast break even took form.

This year of progress is remarkable. Subs have been of value so next year should be easier. At least one intrinsic gain was made: Polkowski has become Varsity material without doubt.

Girls Accent Eff Half Rallies



The girls ended their season with a 4-10 mark. This was far below early season expectations. At times their poor showing was mystifying because we all saw what they could do when they worked together. The Mt. Abraham game exemplified this. The girls came out fast and never stopped as they won 42-26. The defense was superb. Our girls snatched passes and put the Bristol girls in a haze. June McNulla scored ten; Barb Munnett stymied all Eagle attempts to stop the Commodorettes with her drives, shots and assists. Carol Wenzel and Nancy Birkett, perched for rebounds with arms outspread, were amazing.

Other efforts by the girls were less successful. Some sloppy first halves were a big hindrance. Too often, second half thrusts fell short. There were, however, moments of glory such as Sue Jackman's 22 points against CVU and 16 against BFA. We fondly remember the game of streaks. With CVU leading 28-20, the Commodorettes surged to the

ort; Yet Second Fall Short



front 43-34 only to hold on to a 43-39 win. Looking back, you have to congratulate the competitive spirit of the team.

Spaulding	34	Vergennes.....	36
Burlington	40	Vergennes.....	16
Mt. Abraham	26	Vergennes.....	42
Burlington	50	Vergennes.....	27
B.F.A.	35	Vergennes.....	28
Champlain Valley ...	39	Vergennes.....	43
Spaulding	49	Vergennes.....	29
Milton	44	Vergennes.....	29
Essex Junction	20	Vergennes.....	18
Milton	44	Vergennes.....	43
Champlain Valley ...	38	Vergennes.....	25
Mt. Abraham	22	Vergennes.....	31
Essex Junction	37	Vergennes.....	18
B.F.A.	44	Vergennes.....	22





Kneeling—
Sorrell, Jerry,
Ringer, Abair,
Fagan.

Standing:
Clark, Amadon,
Baker, Larrow,
Twiss, Brace,
O'Brien, and
Hatch.



The coach talks with anxious team.

Tim Clark drives from baseline.



Junior High Learns And Wins

About 40 boys participated in an intensive program stressing the basic elements of basketball. A preliminary intramural program was highly successful, and the interscholastic schedule following it graphically exhibited a good deal of the talent that is sure to make our school a contender for basketball power in the North. Noteworthy wins were acquired against Middlebury with the second win a cliff-hanger until the last 3 seconds. The Coach was Stan Reczek.



*1st Row—*Brigan, Briggs, Husk, Brown. *2nd Row—*Dickerson, Flanagan, La-Flam, KilBride, Benton, Fields.

First Row—
 Clifford,
 Smith,
 Casavant,
 Coach Wainwright,
 Cushman.
 Miedema.
Second Row—
 Scott,
 Ball, Beneen,
 Senesac.
 Swinton,
 Coffey.



JV Girls Top Essex For Lone Win

The Commodorette JV's were young and green. They faced defeat and still managed to say "Let's Go!" It was a 16-15 loss to Mt. Abraham in which they'd led with only a minute to go. It was our girls leading Burlington 14-4 at the half, then losing to the Seassies 23-14. Then, Essex arrived hungry to carry home a victory. Judy Panton was ready as she banged home nine points. Frannie Cushman's defense startled the Hornets, and no victory was ever sweeter than the 16-10 win. None was more deserved.



Sally, Connie, Fran, Jennie

Coach Wainwright



Martha, Connie, Tina, and Charmaine look ready.





Row 1—Mable, Paquette, Bill, Coach Newton, Coach Waterman, Wallace, McEvilla. Row 2—Barrows, F. Cushman, Scott, Rheame, Baker, Coffey. Row 3—Ulmer, Bennett, Mailloux, Barrows, Thiess, L. Cushman.



For Reg and Don, it's on to track from cross-country.

Track And All Its Glory

The spectacle of a dazzling variety of events that we call track left its mark this year. The season started February 15 at UVM with various running events in statewide competition. Before it ended, we witnessed thrilling efforts by each team member in pursuit of the annual trophy for prowess in this field. Awarded to Dennis Anderson last year, this award goes to the top participant in VUHS track.

The events in meets ranged from running to throwing and jumping. Specialized individuals did their thing separately.



Dan Bill gets behind a mighty heave.

Danny Barrows and his touch with the discus.



Stanley, McDonald, Adams, Clifford, Wenzel, Fauser, McNulla.



Swing of a winner.

Dave Gobbi urges it along.



Coach Conner, Griffith, Yandow, Ryan, Gobbi, Levick, Hawley.

Golf — V.U.H.S.' Versatile Sport

Golf seems to be the up and coming sport. Always stressed as a game anyone can enjoy, it hasn't been too popular on the high school level until now. The small and hopeful group goes to the fairways and greens each spring and fall. Last September, the team participated in the state tournament. This spring, they practiced and dualed at Rocky Ridge and other clubs.

Tim Ryan captains our golf team. He showed his prowess in the Southern Amateur Tournament by coming away the victor. Tim shot 38 on the first nine and picked up three birdies on the back nine for a 33. The combined one-under-par was enough to give Tim the medal. With such class, golf is here to stay.



Barb Munnett and Gigi McDonald are showing that golf is for girls too.

Mel Hawley's prize swing.





NEW INNING: Lee and Pete rush to positions.



The Coach checks stats with Jim.

Baseball — A Year Offering Great Challenge



1st Row—Roy, Ringer, LeBoeuf, Coffey, Estey. Middle Row—Bennett, Rose, Rheaume, Hawley. 2nd Row—Devino, DuClos.

Coach shows George the bunting art.



Last year started with enthusiasm. The Commodores had a well-balanced offense and what looked like an adequate defense. Experience paved the way, but early losses mounted. The team slumped as the close ones bogged their spirits. Soon, the Commodores began falling behind early and couldn't storm back. Production didn't match expectation.

This year is virtually the opposite story. Lee, Pete, and George are our only experienced players, but there was class there before. Whether it was Lee stopping a shutout by a last-inning homerun, George thrilling the crowd with a double or triple, or Pete dazzling in the field, they went all the way striving to surpass last year's record.

The Commodorettes were almost unstoppable in softball last year. With Coach Bartlett inspiring the play, the team ran up a 6-1 record. A moderately stingy defense combined with a surging offense. Barb Munnett, Gigi McDonald, and Claire Cote formed the nucleus of this year's team.

V.U.H.S.	Opposition
21	Middlebury15
17	Middlebury 6
20	Bristol15
36	S. Burlington 6
10	C.V.U.12
50	S. Burlington 3



Claire watches along 1st base line.

Girl's Softball Goes Well



2nd Row—Fausser, Clark, Fagan, Casavant, Birkett, Jackman, McDonald, Munnett, Coach Bartlett. 1st Row: Swinton, Clifford, St. Jean, Cote, Allen.

Barb Munnett displays slugging form.

Gigi making haste in faculty game.





*Then . . .
There
Were
Intramurals*

The junior snow sculpture won the Winter Carnival award.

Coach Conner saw this often in choosing the free-throw champ. Jim Estev.



The energetic Jr. High Cheerleaders.



Lynn Cushman's two penalty kicks were the margin of victory for the senior soccer team. *First Row*—Demas, Spencer, Coffey, Cushman, Ringer, Estey, Wallace. *Second Row*—Jackman, Roy, Forgues, Ryan, Gee, Thiess, Andrews, Rose.



ACTIVITIES



Yearbook Staff

Captures The Many Moods Of School Life



Advisor Mrs. Norton looks over past efforts with Editor Pete Coffey and Ass't. Cathy Duany.

Meeting deadlines, writing and rewriting copy marked this year's work for the Blue and White staff.

Pete Coffey, editor, and Cathy Duany, assistant editor, headed the production of the yearbook and planned the layout. Claire Cote and Meg Ryan handled the business transactions. An inexperienced staff has worked to create a new and different type of yearbook. They have received both complaints and compliments.

As you look over this book many years hence, their wish is that the school year 1968-1969, its pleasures, its hopes, and its achievements may live again vividly in your memory.

Covering the activities of the school organizations keeps these girls busy many nights after school.



Activities editors: Nancy Austin, Pam Fisk

Supplying an invaluable service to the yearbook are the photographers. Their mission is to capture on film both the important and the lesser events of the school year.



Photographers: Claire Cote, Meg Ryan



Typists Joanne Hollenbeck, Jill Jackman, and Bonnie Davis fight space problems to get the yearbook to press.



Class Editor, Jim Estey, ponders the problem of balancing his pages.



Bonnie Davis, Quentin Rose, Jill Jackman, Joanne Hollenbeck, Duane Boucher, Richard Ogden and Jim Estey of the Senior Section question a layout.



Sports Editor, Steve Vaillancourt, checks some action shots.



Advertising manager, Claire Cote, and Circulation manager, Meg Ryan, talk with Curriculum Editors, Carol Matot, and Barbara Plankey.

Student Council

Strives To Improve School Life

This year the Student Council brought variety into the daily life of students.

Attempting to boost school spirit, the Council sponsored a "Slop Day" before the first Commodore basketball game. Students enjoyed the opportunity to relax in dress and let loose while the proceeds collected benefited the school through the Varsity Club. Other efforts to involve students included pep rallies. One featured a bon fire, snake dance, and hot chocolate. The other one saw the Press Club battle the Yearbook Staff on the basketball court.

Several dances were well received by the student body. Sadie Hawkins invaded V.U.H.S. again this year, but for the first time we had a queen, Lynn Forand. Another dance of special interest was held on Valentine's Day. In keeping with the day the Council showed concern by sending the profits to the Biafran Relief.

The highlight of the year was a week of Mardi Gras held the last week of February. The first Winter Carnival of V.U.H.S. included basketball games, and outdoor events. Each class competed for a prize in snow sculptures. The week ended with the "Sweetheart Ball."

An eighth period sponsored by the Council on each Thursday brought 20 clubs into existence. Seven-eighths of the students participated.

In an unending attempt to listen to student demands the council held meetings before the entire school. A lot was done but there was a lot to do.



Preparing for Sadie Hawkins.



President.....William Sullivan
Vice President.....Timothy Ryan
Advisor.....Miss Perfect
Treasurer.....William Mack
Secretary.....June McNulla



Queen Susan Jackman and King Lee LeBoeuf dance at Sweetheart Ball.



President and Secretary in Student Council meeting.



1st Row—Bushey, Panton, Senesac, Sullivan, Meidema, Austin, Panton, Forand, McDonald, Fagan, Colomb, Forand, Barrows, Daigneault. 2nd Row—Denny, Vaillancourt, Gmyrek, J. Sullivan, Allen, Jackman, Miss Perfect, Mack, W. Sullivan, Ryan, McNulla, Ringer, Royce, Coffey, Angier, Mailloux, Barrows, Swinton, Hall.

National Honor Society Initiates New Members



OFFICERS: Casey, Rose, Wenzel, Munnett.



1st Row—Ryan, Fisk, Wenzel, Mailloux, Munnett, Paquin, Plankey, Coyle, Chamberlain, Campbell. 2nd Row—Vaillancourt, Rose, Ryan, Cushman, Casey, Mrs. Clark, Birkett, Spencer, Estey.



MEMBERS INDUCTED IN NOVEMBER: 1st Row—Ryan, Fisk, Paquin. Plankey. Coyle. 2nd Row—Ryan, Cushman, Estey, Chamberlain, Campbell, Spencer, Birkett.

National Honor Society member Jim Estey tutors Randy Colomb.



Only six members of the National Honor Society returned to school in September. Graduation had claimed the other members.

In November thirteen juniors and seniors were inducted into the group in an impressive installation ceremony before the entire student body. A faculty committee selects the members on the basis of the four goals of the society; leadership, character, service and scholarship.

The N.H.S. tries to serve the student body in areas in which other school groups do not participate. One lucrative but enjoyable service was the vending of soft drinks at the basketball games.

A new project is the tutoring service. Students with advanced knowledge in a subject volunteer to help other students who are beginning the subject and seem to be having difficulty. This should be one of the more valuable services in the school community.

Stage Band Gives



The Woodwinds



The Percussion Section



The Music Department sponsors Modern Music Masters

1st Row—Boucher, Hollenbeck, Campbell, Mailloux, Miedema. 2nd Row—Andrews, Stanley, Welsh, Gmyrek, Allen, Plankey.
3rd Row—Hughes, Griffith, Jackman, Birkett, Barrows, Hawley.

New Sound To VUHS



The Brass in Concert.

The Vergennes Union High School Band presented their Annual Christmas concert on December 19 as part of the Christmas program. The band also participated in an exchange concert with Woodstock Union High School in Woodstock and Vergennes May 16 and 17.

The band marched in Burlington during the Vermont All-State Music Festival and in Vergennes on Memorial Day.



1st Row—Soper, Ogden, O'Brien, Baldwin, Blacklock, Hughes, Hawley, Ringer. 2nd Row: Miedema, Barrows, Grant, Little, Rossier, Gebo, Barrows, Beenan, Miedema, Rotax, Tupper, Birkett, Miedema, Emerson. 3rd Row—Mrs. Springstead, Lowry, Hamel, Danyow, Jackman, Norton, Angier, McDonald.

Music Department Produces



DELEGATES TO ALLSTATE—1st Row—Mailloux, Allen, Rotax, Andrews, Daley, Gmyrek, Hawley, Danyow. 2nd Row—Griffith, Campbell, Jackman, Bill, Boucher.



GUITARISTS: Tisbert, Ringer and Davis.



SOLOISTS: Danyow and Mailloux.



GUITAR CLUB—1st Row—Hamel, Lowry, Waller, Royce, Fuller, Hutchins, Little, Mrs. Gevry. 2nd Row—Mrs. Springstead, Norton, Porter, O'Brien, Ringer, S. Tisbert, T. Tisbert, Blacklock, Davis.

New Groups



1st Row—Mrs. Springstead, Haven, Little, Spooner, Rosetti, Russett, Doxter, Daley, Freeman, McClay, Tatro, Barrows, Edney, Douville, Gmyrek, Clifford, Hollenbeck, Davis, Lattrell. *2nd Row*—Quinn, Hall, Shortsleeves, Campbell, Stanley, Andrews, Miller, Welsh, Clark, Swinton, Allen, Danyow, Casey, Danyow, Mailloux, Plankey. *3rd Row*—Bill, Poro, Griffith, Lowry, Hamel, Campbell, Rotax, Ogden, Crawford, Boucher.



Florence Miedema in Christmas Concert.

The VUHS Chorus presented the program "The Christmas Party" with solos, duets and folk songs accompanied by guitars on Dec. 19. The Chorus joined the band in the exchange concert in Woodstock, and participated in the Champlain Valley Music Festival and All State concerts. Students from both the band and chorus were selected for membership in the Modern Music Masters known as Tri M. This is a national honorary music organization.

The Guitar Club was organized in September and met on Mondays for participation instruction and a social hour.



BALLET GROUP—McDonald, Forand, S. Tisbert, Flanagan, J. Tisbert, Casey.



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Within the Audio-Visual room, and under the guidance of Mr. Wolcott, a group of dedicated boys have accepted the challenge of bringing life and color into our daily classroom routine. They keep the schools' equipment running smoothly and are ready to help faculty and students when and wherever needed.

Mr. Wolcott, our versatile business teacher and audio-visual supervisor enjoys a moment of humor in the classroom.

Mr. Wolcott, Barrett, Brace, Grant, Bibeau, 2nd Row—Dugan, Warner, Ogden, Cushman, Ringer, Barrows, Duclos, 3rd Row—Estey, Miner, Kittridge, O'Bryan, Andrews, Bordeaux.





L. to R.—Rotax, Coyle, Chamberlain, LaFountain, Jackman, Matot, Mrs. Evarts, Panton, Little, Sisters.

Librarians Render A Valuable Service To Our School

Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Orr of the faculty also find the library a friendly and relaxing place.



Like scores of other students, Kathy Devoid checks out a book with the help of a student librarian.

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Press Club Informs The Students

Editor . . . Kathy Plankey
Ass't. Ed. . . . Sue Jackman
Advisor . . . Mrs. Hatch

The Press Club works hard to publish the school news as they see it. Every week they push to get their one page "Friday Flyer" to the press. In their monthly "Commodores' Comments" they entertain us with puzzles, stories and poetry in addition to write-ups of sports, drama and other activities. Frequent editorials reflect student opinions and protests.

Editor and Assistant Editor running off a stencil.



L. to R.—Plankey, Mrs. Hatch, Vaillaincourt, Ryan, Miller, J. Jackman, S. Jackman, Griffith, Munnett, Campbell, Spencer.

Varsity Club Builds School Spirit



1st Row—Aldinger, Munnett, Wenzel, Clifford, Birkett, Fauser, MacDonald, Chamberlain, Leonard. *2nd Row*—Miller, Adams, S. Jackman, J. Jackman, Ryan, Forand, McNulla, Stanley Gmyrek, Quinn. *3rd Row*—Rose, Norton, Jackman, G. Ringer, Baker, Mailloux, Hawley, Gobbi, Estey. *4th Row*—Andrews, Angier, Coffey, K. Cushman, Hay, Spencer, Yadow, Carpenter, L. Cushman, Forgues, P. Ringer.



Teet Clifford uses her selling power to help the Varsity Club



Left to right—Advisor Mr. Leonard, B. Munnett Secy, P. Coffey Treas., L. Cushman Pres., Mr. Aldinger Advisor

In the main lobby, situated in the main stream of student traffic, sat a table with several Varsity Club members. Their purpose was to raise money by selling insignia bearing jackets and sweatshirts. The profits were to make possible a Sports Banquet at the end of the athletic season. Their efforts were not only successful financially, but now V.U.H.S. jackets proclaim to the world the name of their wearer's school.

Ici On Parle Français

The French Club is an activity which complements the classroom work in language learning. Monthly meetings provide students with an opportunity to converse, play games and listen to French records. Each year the more advanced students spend a day in Montreal visiting well known landmarks. The highlight is the luncheon in La Crepe Bretonne à la Rue Montagne. This French speaking restaurant serves some fifty kinds of French crepes. Everyone carries a little box back to the bus as one of the last stops is in La Pâtisserie Française in La Ville Marie.

Last year Mlle Larrouy's stay in Vergennes helped the club's activities. Among other things she helped us to understand the importance that Guignol, the puppet, has for both children and adults in France.



Mlle Larrouy returning to Paris.



Guignol in V.U.H.S.



1st Row—Mailloux, Matot, Briggs, B. Plankey, Miller, M. Ryan, Jackman, L. Ryan, Munnett. 2nd Row—Miss Bouthillier, C. Plankey, Vaillancourt, Campbell, Spencer, Baker, Bennett, Ringer, Ogden, Casey, Rose.



SKI CLUB MEMBERS: 1st Row—Clark, Hollenbeck, Amadon, Brace, Mack, Senesac, Benton, Sullivan, McDonald. 2nd Row—Clifford, Panton, Danyow, Hollenbeck, Swinton, Allen, Fagan, Haven, Fauser, McDonald, Forgues, Sullivan, Colomb. 3rd Row—Ogden, Norton, Twiss, Thiess, Forgues, Jackman.

Ski Club And Girl's Athletic Association Stress Outdoor Activity

G.A.A. MEMBERS: 1st Row—Birkett, Munnett, Jackman, Fauser, McDonald, Wenzel, Brown, Case. 2nd Row: Matot, Paquette, Smith, Casavant, Armell, Brown, E. Quinn, Ward, D. Senesac, Mitchell. 3rd Row—M. Senesac, Gmyrek, M. Quinn, Forand. Rvan. Ball. Swinton. 4th Row—Davis, Duany, Colomb, Tisbert, Griffith, Tisbert, Casavant, Barrows.





Allen Swain participating in the Tractor Driving contest in the Fall Carnival.



Mechanization makes it possible for P. Bull, D. Myers and M. DuBois to enjoy more leisure time.

Agriculture Is



OFFICERS: H. Barrett, P. Bull, M. Torrey, W. Richardson and L. Blacklock confer with the advisor Mr. Scott.



Row 1—L. to R.—Myers, Kittridge, Richardson, Barrett, Bull, Blacklock, Torrey, Edney, Newport. Row 2—Mr. Scott, Du-Bois, Visser, Ringer, Cushman, Sweet, Desautels, J. Desautels, Miner, Forand, Putnam, Mr. Dexter. Row 3—Morcombe, Husk, Bolduc, Warner, Andrews, Levick, M. Levick, Saunders, Steadman, Warner, Chamberlain, Booska, Swain. Row 4—Stearns, Danyow, Kemp, Whittemore.

More Than Farming



Dave Forand gets the donkies ready for the Annual Donkey Basketball game.

The FFA was founded to develop rural leadership and cooperation among youths interested in farming. In keeping with the times, it has expanded its leadership program in all the fields of agriculture. These range from forestry, management, horticulture, electricity, mechanics, welding, dairy production and management to plant and soil science and teaching agriculture.

The FFA is a self supporting intracurricular activity whose meetings are conducted according to Parliamentary Procedure. Some of the fund raising activities involve an annual donkey basketball game, seed sales and woodland improvement work.

The Vergennes Chapter is one of 10,000 National Chapters, with some 450,000 members. There is close co-operation and all types of competition among chapters on the district, state and national levels.



School's out!



Student Council talks about school activities.



Majorettes appeared in the spring.

Everyone had a good time at the Sweetheart Ball.



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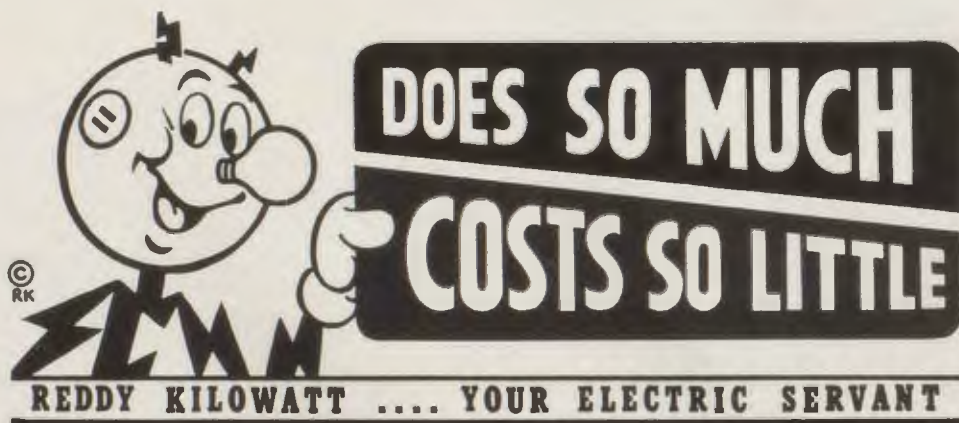
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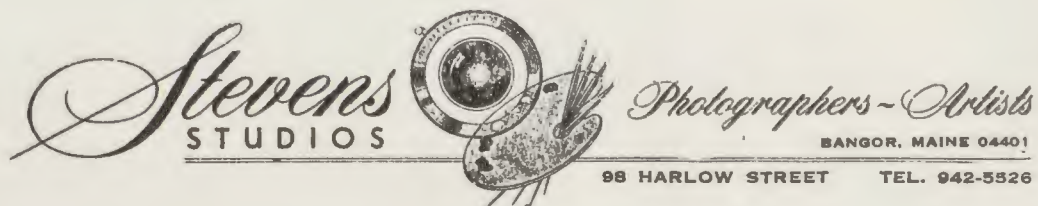
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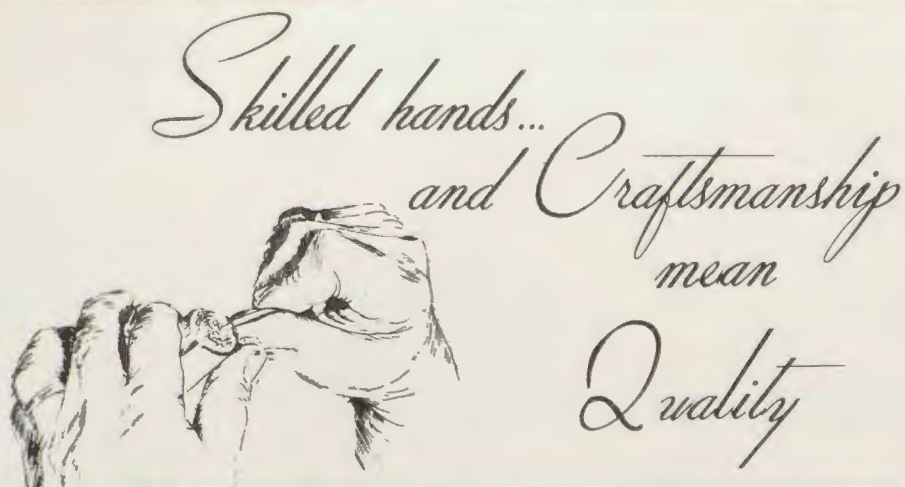


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