





Senior Section - 14

Activities - 94

Jr. High Section — 114

Sponsors - 124

Under Classmen - 38

Faculty - 54

Sports - 76


Journeys signify movement and change and they necessarily involve people. School is the natural starting point for many journeys, whether they be movements toward knowledge, toward the outside world or toward making friends and finding a place among fellow students.

People move and change in different ways. There are field trips, such as the English trip to see the movie " 2001 ", the annual excursions to the Shelburne Museum and the biology trip to Camel's Hump. Sports teams cover the area thoroughly traveling to away events, and a number of juniors and seniors attend classes at the Vocational Center in Middlebury each day. Students travel as far away as France and Montreal, and stick as close to home as a 7th period jaunt upstreet, or a price-checking trip to the local supermarket.
"Senior Learning Experience Week" was initiated this year to encourage students in their last year to move outside the school walls and learn through direct experience with a new environment. Those who participated had to plan and finance their trip, and evaluate its success.

School is also a journey into the mind, and thoughts wander in every direction, dipping into knowledge, daydreams, sleep, conversation and controversy. Minds and bodies are somehow being prepared for after-high school journeys, and either consciously or unconsciously we are moving toward new realizations, the discovery of new friends and different ways of life. We are looking inside and outside of ourselves, expanding and growing.


Left: Mr. Fitz gives Ace his number. Below Top: John Dykema, working as usual. Below Middle: You don't see Patty doing homework very often! Below Bottom: Beth, is it really you?


## Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter.

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- Walton
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Tell us a joke, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Yarnell.

"Mommy, they're different?" says Kathy Dickerson.

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"Here a crutch, there a crutch." Stella Wildasin moves slowly.

Don Carney runs away from the camera.

"I'll never tell," says Cindy Pidgeon.

One must move very fast to stay in the same place. Life is motion . . .


Kelly Barrows stuffs his victim into the garbage can.


Kris Wernhoff takes a mind trip.

Edie Kneeshaw gives Laura Farley her nightly work load.




If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away.

- Thoreau


Upper Left: And so ends another day at V.U.H.S. Upper Right: Mr. Thibault's typing class takes a word journey. Lower Left To Right: Lee Martel looks in on another world. Mr. Lynk's shop class making their first canoe. Pictured are Ken Wrisley, Terry Derrick, Mike Visconti, David Bodette, Ricky Davis, Mike Hallock, Bobby Glover, Tom O'Brien and Phil Russett. Bill Wager prepares for attack while Mr. Boyce looks on. Timmy Mott concentrates on his schoolwork


## ORs



## As We The Class Of '75



Katherine Martha Anderson
"Don't speak until spoken to."


William Arthur Baldwin
"Better late than never."


Gene Bell
A great player was he."
Cross-country 1, J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity Soccer 3-4, J.V. Basketball 3-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Baseball 1-4, Varsity Club 2-3.


Denise Austin enjoys a moment of quiet reflection as she studies in the library.

## Travel Down The Path



David Yantz, Joe Bodette and Matt Jerry just goofing off.


Joseph Albert Bodette
"If all you seem to have is troubles, sell your Chevy and buy a Plymouth."
Cross Country 1-2, Wrestling 2-3-4,
Wrestling Co-Captain 4, F.F.A. 1-2, Senior Play-4.

Michael Brace
"I've been through the desert on a horse with no name."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-
4.



Laurie Ann Brigan
"Friendship is like money, easier made than kept."

## Of Life . . .



Christopher Brooks
"Goodbye, so long, it's been fun; live for today and hope for tomorrow."


Judy Lynn Browe
"Smile. If you see someone without a smile, give him yours."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Spring Production 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Senior Play 4.



Frederick Kelly Bull
"Can I play basketball with your"
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 34, M.V.P. 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Travel Club 4.


Kim Michael Burnham
"I want to take you higher!"
J.V. Basketball 1-2, J.V. Baseball 1-2, J.V.

Soccer 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Vica 3-
4.

Kelly Bull on his way to instigate some worthy activity in another class.

## Forget Not The Six Years



Cindy Carr shocked by Mr. Fitzpatrick's reprimand.


Cynthia Jane Carr
"Friendship is just a little word. It's people who make it big."
Lunch Aide 1-3, Pep Club 2, F.F.A. 2-3, Library Aide 3, Yearbook 2, Office Aide 4.


Stephen Richard Casavant
Face piles
of trials
with smiles
It riles them to believe that you perceive the web they weave And keep on thinking free.


Bradley Edward Bushey
"Going to be a Marine!"
Soccer 1,2,4, Wrestling 1-2, Baseball 1 , VICA Vice-President 3, Varsity Basketball Manager 3, Student Council 4.


## Michael John Chapman

"We're gonna Boogie tonight.
J.V. Soccer 1-2, Varsity Soccer 3-4, J.V. Wrestling 1-2, J.V. Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Varsity Basketball 4, Senior Play 4.

## Of Our Lives



Jay Wagner Coffey
"One should Eat to live, Not live to Eat."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, Varsity Basketball Manager 1-4, J.V. Baseball 1, Student Council 1-4, Vice President 3, Class President 2, Varsity Club 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4.


Shirley Beth Dibler
"Show me thy ways, O Lord; Teach me thy paths."
Yearbook 1-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Pep Club 3, Senior Play 4, Tutor 2.


## Laureen Lee Condon

"Smile and the world smiles with you." J.V. Field Hockey 1, Band 1-2, Stage Band 3, Track 1, French Club 1, Teacher's aide 1, Human Values Day Comm. 1, Yearbook 3-4, National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4, U.N. Delegate, Travelers to Quebec 3, Representative fol V.U.H.S. in Montpelier, Representative for V.U.H.S. in Marble Island.


## Dana Bruce Devine

"They made me do it."
J.V. Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 2-4, J.V. Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, J.V. Wrestling 1-2, Varsity Wrestling 3-4.


Could Beth Dibler be making a move for Art Flanagan?

## Embedded In The Walls



Michele Lyn Dickerson
"I can forgive, but I cannot forget; is just another way of saying, 'I cannot forgive'."
Class Treas. 2, One Acts 2-3, Jr. Play 2, Exchange Student 2, Ski Club 2, Human Values Day Comm. 2, Office Aide 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Model U.N. 3, Class Treas. 4, Senior Play 4, Ski Club 4.

Stephen Allen Dugan
"The fun has just about come to an end; who knows what's next."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, J.V. Wrestling 1-2, J.V. Baseball 2, Varsity Soccer 3-4.


Steve Dugan and Kim Nuttall discuss their future plans for welfare.



## Grace Arlene Elzinga

"And now just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust Him too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with Him
. Let your life overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done." Band 1-3, Track 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Yearbook 4, Bible Study 4.


## Joanne Marie Emerson

"If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing, if you like him or if you love him, tell him now."
J.V. Cheerleading 1, Track 1-4, Capt. 3, Yearbook 1, Student Council 1, J.V. Field Hockey 2, J.V. Basketball 2, Gymnastics 2-4, Capt. 3, Class Vice President 2, Varsity Club 3, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Capt. 4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Class President 3-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Jr. Prom Queen 3, National Honor Society 3-4.

## Of The V.U.H.S.



Clare Marie Fagan
"That love is all there is, is all we know of love."
J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Student Council 1, Student Council Secretary 3-4; Cross Country 1, J.V. Basketball 1, Track 1-2, Office Aid 1-2, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Varsity Club 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.


Gerald Ralph Fitz-Gerald
"Open your eyes, there are places to go, things to see, and people to meet." Band 1-4, Stage Band 3-4, Show-Nite 1, Travelers to France 2, J.V. Basketball 12, Varsity Baskerball 3-4, Human Values Day Comm. 2, National Honor Society 3-4, J.V. and Varsity Girl's Softball Manager $3-4$, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Cross Country 4.



## Arthur Flanagan

"Good things happen on a Honda!" Varsity Soccer 1-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, J.V. Baseball 1, Varsity Baseball 2-4.


Dana Gordon Franklin
"To try, and fail, yet keep on trying, is a far better thing than it is to sit back and criticize those who aren't afraid to be laughed at."
Cross Country 1-4, Track 1-4, Travelers to France 2, Show-nite 1,3, Human Values Day Comm. 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3.

## Forget Not The Memories



Art Flanagan and Paul Mailloox watch to see if their picture comes out.


Gary Grant
"Dream your dreams, live your life and carry a smile.'


Wendy Gilbert
For I am a rose caught between two thorns."


Reynald Charles Godard
"It's not how fast you do things, it's how well you do them."
Travelers to France 2, Cross Country 34, Track 3-4, National Honor Society 34.


Ray Godard lights the candle of Scholarship.

## Both Good And Bad



Valerie Alice Hamel
"A smile is worth a thousand words."


Paula Hill
"In the midst of the winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."


## Suzanne Faye Hodgman

"I accept the fact that love is love though lunderstand it not at all."

## Kay-Ellen Husk

"It's your know-how that counts."
Chorus 1-4, Tutor 1, Yearbook 3, U.N. Delegate 3, Spring Production 3.


Barbara Mae Irion "I chose the road the least traveled, and that has made the difference." Ski Club 2-4, Honor Society 3-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.


Carleen Marie Jackman
"If I can not do great things, I will do small things in a great way."
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Manager 3, J.V. Basketball 1, Ski Club 1-4, Varsity Softball 1-4, Office aide 2-3, Varsity Basketball 2-4, Student Council 3, Pep Club 3. Girls State Alternate 3, Varsity Club 3-4.



Carleen Jackman gives Steve Casavant a helping hand while Molly Whitcomb muses at her answer.

Matthew lerry
"The bigger they come, the harder they fall."


## The Friends And Foes



Constance Ann Jimmo
"Uniqueness is a virtue easy to lose and hard to find."
J.V. Basketball 1, Chorus 2, Yearbook 3.


Connie Jimmo reads another exciting episode of MR. AND MRS. BO JO JONES.


Robert Truman Kerr
"Buy a Chevelle, buy the best, drive a mile and you'll always drive the rest."


Edie C. Kneeshaw
"Love is the light of the world and a gift from God."
Yearbook 3, Yearbook Editor 4.


Thomas Micheal Langeway
"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."
F.F.A. Jr. Reporter 2, F.F.A. Reporter 3, Band 2-3, Stage Band 3-4, F.F.A. VicePresident 4, School Represenator in National F.F.A. Convention 4.

## Who Helped Mold



Harold James Leach
"Set a goal, then achieve it."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Class Vice President 1, Student Council 2, Varsity Soccer 1-4, Varsity Baseball 1-4, Varsity Basketball 3-4.


## Bruce Meacham

"Women are the spice of life."


Steven Carlyle Little
"There ar two ways to slide easily through life: To believe everything or doubt everything. Both save us from thinking."


Paul Emile Mailloux
"Never say anything that will not improve on silence."


Co-Captain Skip Leach of the Vergennes soccer team, listens as ref briefs BFA captain before game at Vergennes.

## Our Personalities



Marilyn VanWyck and Diane O'Bryan discussing yearbook pictures.


Carol Ann Mitchell
"Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it.'
Varsity Softball 1-4, J.V. Field Hockey 1, Ski club 2-4, Office Aide 2-3.


Kimberly Kaye Nuttall
"Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."
I.V. Cheerleading 1-2, Capt. 2, Human Values Day comm. 1, Tutor 2, Shownite 1-3, Travelers to France 2, Travelers to Quebec 3, Pep club 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Spring Production 3, One Acts 3, Yearbook 2-4, Senior Section Staff 4, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4, CoCapt. 3, Capt. 4, Senior Play 4.


Kathy Lee Miles
"Rudeness to some, is sheer courtesy." Student Council 1-2, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Human Values Day Comm. 2, One Acts 2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Class Treasurer 3, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4, Co-Captain 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Prom Court 3, Spring Production 3, Varsity Club 3, Office Aide 3, Yearbook 3, Class Vice President 4, Senior Play 4.


## Diane O'Bryan

"The thing that costs least but is worth much more is just a pleasant smile."
Math Club 1, Show-nite 1,3, Yearbook 1, J.V. Basketball 1, J.V. Basketball Manager 2, Chorus 1-4, Travelers to France 2, One Acts 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Spring Production 3, Pep Club 3.

## Which Mesh Together



Donald Jay Palmore
"He that stays in the valley shall never get over the hill."
Drama 1-4, Ski Club 1-4.


Don Palmore doing what he does best gazing.


Carleen Jackman as she receives her test results.


## Susan Mary Plankey

"Better by far you should forget and smile, than you should remember and be sad."
Show-nite 1,3, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, Chorus 1, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Class Secretary 3, Spring Production 3, Student Council 4, Senior Play 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Jr. Prom Court 3, Varsity Cheerleading 3-


Peter Jay Poquette
"Life is jest and all things show it. thought so once and now I know it." J.V. Basketball 1-2, Stage Band 4.


## Scott Foster Provencher

"Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished." Shownite 1-2, One Acts 2-4, Junior Play 2, Travelers to France 2,4, Spring production 3-4, Student Council 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Tutor 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Yearbook 4, Senior Play.


## Mary Louise Ringer

"Laughter is a reflex without a purpose."
J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, J.V. Basketball 1, Co Captain 2, Varsity Softball 1-4, Student Council 1-2, Office Helper 1-2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Co Captain 4, Gymnastics 3.

Scott Provencher finds the atmosphere of the hall conducive for studying.


Lory Ritchie
"Miracles happen to only those who believe in them."
Transferred 2, Gymnastics 3-4, Yearbook 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.

Kelly Jean Russett
"Ask me no questions and I tell you no fibs."

## For If We Forget



Laurie Sue Russett
"He who seeks will gain." Track 2-3.


Stephen Senesac
"Man was created first then there was Levi."


Gregory Leigh Schroeder
"Let the light shine on those who cherish their education."


Nelson Gordon Sears
"It is better to be short and shine than to be tall and cast a shadow."
One Acts 1-4, Show-nite 1,3, French Club 1, Travelers to France 1, Yearbook Club 1, Travelers to France 1, Yearbook
1-4, Senior Section Editor 4, Human Values Day Comm. 1, Spring Production 3, Pep Club 3, Student Council 1-4, tion 3, Pep Club 3, Student Council 1-4,
Student Council Treasurer 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Boy's State Alternate 3, Senior Play 4.


## These Six Years



Lunch is good? Ivan Shores isn't sure.


Ivan Donald Shores
"Think of the Lord in goodness and seek Him in simplicity of heart.' Varsity Wrestling 1-4.


Edward Stanley
"Live for today for tomorrow may never come."


Jean Marie Sheerin
"An act of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted."
Transfer Student 2, Varsity Cross Country 2, Varsity Cross Country Manager 3, Varsity Softball 2-4, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Basketball Manager 2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Girls' State 3, Pep Club Chairman 3, Yearbook 3-4, Student Council 3, Student Council President 4, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Senior Play 4.


## Patricia Joan Stoessel

"It was a long time coming, but I finally made it. And it was worth it."
Vica 4.

## The Path Of Life



Lorraine Ann Strada
"I do not ask to comprehend life. I only take the miracle and say: Thanks, Lord."
Transfer Student 2, J.V. Field Hockey 23, Varsity Softball 2, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 3-4, National Honor Society Vice-President 4, Show Nite 3, Spring Production 3, Yearbook $3-4$, Senior Class Secretary 4, Senior Play 4.


## Stephen Charles Sweet

"And ali your fortune lies beneath your hat."
I.V. Soccer 1-2, Band 1-4, Math Team 1 2, Travelers to France 2, Stage Band 3-4, Show Nite 3, Ski Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4.


Faster than a bouncing meatball, more powerful than a wet noodie, able to leap oil slicks in a single bound ... It's Wonder Woman, alias Lorraine Strada.


## Jayne Jaye Swinton

"We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another."


Lillian Gladys Thomas
"I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception."
Office Aid 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

## Will Become A Tangled Jungle



Albert Thomas Tisbert
"Great things happen when men and mountains mee?."
Varsity Wrestling 1-4, Varsity Boys' Cross Country 4, Boys' Track 4.


Raymond Torrey
"Strike not with hands but with words"


Barry Scotl Tracy
"If inot lear ned, be observing " FFA 1-4, Senior Play 4.


John W Tucker, Jr.
"Not many students realize how much fun school is until they have graduated."


Judy Browe and Tom Tisbert discuss the results of last night's wrestling match

## Swallowing Us Up


suzanne Angeline Tucker
"The secret of contentment is; knowing how to enjoy what you have, and being able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach."
Student Council 1,3, Human Values Day 2, J.V. Basketball 2, Varsity Girls Basketball 3-4, One Act Play (prompter) 2, J R. Prom Comm 3.


Donald G VanDeWeert
"If you can't be first, at least make the guy ahead of you break the record (even if it isn't an El Camino)."
Varsity Wrestling 3-4, N.H S. 4, Senior Play 4.

Dave Yaniz, Barry Tracy and Don VanDeWeert, our vocational students, oin us for moring classes



Marilyn Van Wyck
"The man who finds life will find it through trusting Cod."
Transfer student from Eastern Christian High School, Band 3-4, Stage Band 3-4, District Band 3-4, Chorus 3, Giris Softball 3, Varsity Girls Basketball 3-4, Bible Study 4


Sherrie Vause
"And the meek shall inherit the Earth."

## Into Oblivion



Janet Anne Villeneuve
"Every Human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no others are, and to do what no other can do."
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity Girls Cross Country 1-2, manager 4, Varsity Girls Track 1-4, Yearbook 1-2,4, Pep Club 2, Travelers to France 2, J.V. Cheerleading 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Ski Club 3-4, Gymnastics 4.


## Malania May Whitcomb

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend
Varsity Girls Cross-Country 1-3, cocaptain 2, Varsity Girls Track 1-4, Yearbook 1-4, Chorus 1-2, Travelers to France 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Pep Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4.


Lois Louise Wildasin
"School is fun, but getting out is fantastic."
Student Transfer, Health Aide 3-4, Knitting and Crocheting Club 3, VICA Member 4.

Charles Wright
"Strive for the best and settle for nothing else."



Senior Class Officers: Joanne Emerson - President, Kathy Miles -

## So Forget Not . . .



David Yantz
"The mouths of fools are like time, they keep running.'


Drinking again Steve?

V. President, Michelle Dickerson - Treasurer, Lorraine Strada - Secretary.


Camera-shy Seniors
Denise Austin Lori Brinkman Gerald Fuller


# UNDERCLASSMEN 



## Juniors Give Their All

The Juniors are constantly moving forward, seeking the end of one journey and looking forward to beginning another. Hoping for a truly successful Junior Prom, they have been working hard to promote various fund-raising activities, such as food sales and movies. It is the great spirit and earnest participation shown by many Juniors that keeps Varsity sports vital and active. Juniors also help with Yearbook and Student Council activities.

As one day moves on to the next, so too the Juniors move on toward one more goal, the end of one journey anticipating the beginning of another.


Junior Class Officers: Kathy Epstein — President, Merdy Mills - Secretary, Nancy McNulla - Vice President, Elaine Cushman Treasurer.


Mary Jane
Adams Debbie Barre John Browe Laura

Charbonneau Sam Cutting Jim Emerson Martin Fleming

Tina Ansell Tammy Barrows Bill Brown Chester Clark Michael Delphia Kathy Epstein Ronald Francis


Leisa Aunchman Linda
Charles Bemis Pam Brunet Don

Cousino Denise Dionne Danny Essex Dani Fulford

Angela

Bonnie

Diane Baker Ken
Bannister
Jenny Broughton Jocelyn Brou
Charbonneau Jody

## Peter Curler <br> Charbonneau

 DykemaLaura Farley Gardener

Elaine
Cushman
Wanda
Elzinga
Mary Lou
Fisk

## During Final Journeys



This year's Sophomores have the jet set look. Our lineup includes fancy dungarees, cute shirts, wild turtlenecks and the latest in hair styles.

Our Jr. Varsity and Varsity players strive to maintain a high level of achievement. The Sophomore is envied in every hallway discussion, and the musical talent in our class is unbelievable. Our activity groups work steadily to uphold our reputation, entering the fields of Yearbook, dance committees, Wrestling Auxilary, and of course just plain old student morale. So if you want to become part of this look, stop a Sophomore and ask him how. You have no obligation, so don't waste time!


Class Officers; Treasurer - Steve Burlock, President - Kelly Barrows, Vice-President - Nancy Marshall, Secretary - Lori Davis.

## Sophomores Strive To



## Maintain Their Reputation



Mary Charbonneau and Elizabeth Rose converse by visual language while Jeannine Litch resorts to paper and pen.


## Freshman Hit High School With Enthusiasm

Joe Abair John Allo Pierre Angier Helen Ansell Mike Austin Sharon Baker

Sheldon Ball David Bannister Jay Barry Joanna Birbeck David Bodette Jo-Anne Bodette

Penny Booska Terry Brace limmy Bruer Sue Brigan Ricky Brunet Sheila Burlock

Matt Bushee Susie Bushey Tammy Bushey Chris Campbell Nancy Carr Cindy Champine

Lise Charbonneau Susan Charbonneau Charles Clark Edward Colomb Ricky Condon Lisa Cousino

Laurie Curler Susan Cutting Bernie Dam Lori Danyow Tamar Danyow Ricky Davis



The Freshmen class has moved strongly and actively into high school life. We have shown our energy and pep through sports and other activities. Billy Leach even made the Varsity soccer team, a feat of which few Freshmen can boast. For the first time, a Freshman, Laurie Laflin, holds the office of vice president of the Student Council. Also for the first time, a small group of freshmen are going to France in the Spring. Some of the other activities we participate in are yearbook, French Club and photography. In November we had Freshmen Initiation Day, where we dressed as "greasers", and slaved a!l day for the upper classmen. In the evening we were invited to the Freshmen reception. We now feel more a part of our school.

John Allo tries to look innocent. Does he succeed?


Steve Delphia Terry Derrick Julie Devino Kevin Dike

Donna Dionne Henry Dykema Patricia Elzinga Jenny Emerson Ruth FitzGerald Lee Fleming Kevin Flynn

Lance Foerch Daryll fulford Lorri Gebo Melinda Gevry Robert Glover Darlene Gould Cheri Grant

Mike Hallock
Tina Hamel Laurie Heath Timmy Hitt Robert Hunt Mike Hutchins Scott Jackson

Brenda Jerger Randy Jerome Peter Jewell Loren Kandzior Sean Kilbride Judy

LaBombard Jim Laflam Laurie Laflin Billy Leach Tommy McClay Roxanne McGuire Robin

Meacham Donna Miller Ronald Moore

Timmy Mott Kathy Myers Tom O'Brien Marlene Ouellette Cynthia Pidgeon Mike Plankey Kate Pollender Bill Poquette Laurie Potter Cynthia Provost Lesli Ritchie Mike Roberts Sharon Roberts Debbie Roy
Kate Royce Phillip Russett Lorraine Sabourin Kim Schroeder Fran Senesac Greg Sleeper Bryon Smith Donald St. Onge Mike Strada Derrick Strong Alana Tracy Pat Tynan Gina Villeneuve Billy Vincent

Paula Wendel Ted Whitten Ken Wrisley


Mike Hallock attacks his work with enthusiasm.


Freshmen Class Officers: Mike Plankey - Secretary, Dave Bodette - Treasurer, Lauri Heath - President, Lorri Gebo Vice President.

## 8th Graders Get It All Together

We are the eighth Graders. As you can see, we come in wide variety. There are talkative ones, whom no one can keep quiet, and the quiet ones who don't say much but just listen. There are athletes who go out for every available sport, and there * are those of us who won't get within ten feet of a basketball. We're members of activities ranging from chess to wrestling to gymnastics. We are all over the school, making ourselves known. We're out to make a name for ourselves and we're doing it!


Jacqueline Mailloux and Selena Dike watch Bill Katz's pencil-in-the-ear maneuver.


Mark Arme
Corinne Bemis Deborah Booth Carl Bushee Mary Chapman Kenneth Curler
Edward Dionne

Pamela Aunchman David Bicknell Kelly Brinkman Roberta Thomas Scott Chase Steven Dejong John

Dykema

Joseph
Austin
Francis
Bienvenue
Kevin
Brooks
Kimberly
Delorme
David
Emerson

| Douglas | Jeanette |
| :--- | :--- |
| Barry | Beenen |
| Rodney | Andre |
| Blacklock | Bolduc |
| Dorothy | Lisa Brunet |
| Coyle | Donald |
| Wendy | Carney |
| Dickerson | Ted Coyle <br> Christina <br> Felena Dike <br> Fagan <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Randolph <br> Fairbrother ( |



Kim Ross and Barbara Gebo enjoy the results of their "Cooking with Apples" activity.


Class Officers: Treasurer - Linda Farley, President - David Carney, Vice President - Walter Reed II, Secretary — Shelly Godard.


Linda Farley, Steven Farnsworth Dwayne Fulford Victoria Gardner Barbara Gebo

Michlynn Gevry Mark Gilbert Vicky Gilbert James Glover Shelly Godard Sherry Godard Geraldine Gosliga

Kenneth Hagget Randy Heath Laurie Hunt Rose Hutchins Sherry Jerome Cheryl Jimmo William Katz

John Kerr
Tara Kilbride
Stephen Kittredge Susan Kittredge David Lafleche Darline LaRose James Leach

Kevin LeCompre Michael Livingston Calvin Loven Helen Loven Danny Mack Jacqueline Maillou Rebecca Many

Joan Marsh David Marshall Lee Martel Donna MacGowan Jim Meacham Laurie Menard Jim Merrigan


Micheal Merrigan Oega Miedema Kelly Mills

Deborah Miller Jon O'Brien Jennifer Osinga

Kristy Oxen
Gus Palmer
Anne Pidgeon
Susan Pierce James Phelps John Polchies


Timmy Price Walter Reed II Diane Rittwage

Mark Rivait John Roberts David Rose

Micheal Russet
Kimberly Ross
LuAnne Ryan
Denise Tatro David Tisbert Roberta Thomas

Beth Torry
Kelly Tynan
Dennis Senesac
Lee Senesac Peter Smith Kimberly Smith

Steve Stone
Micheal St. Onge
Ricky Sumner

Debbie Sumner Roy Sweet Tina Vincent




Mark Yantz

## 7th Grade Arrives With A Bang!

This year's 7th graders are the liveliest, most exuberant group to reach Junior High in years. They have adjusted quickly to their new situation and are beginning to subtly put their mark on the school. Fun-loving, sometimes boisterous, sometimes hard-working, they're a welcome asset to V.U.H.S.


Joanne Beenen Dennis Benoit Timothy Bicknell Penny Birchmore Karen Bolduc Diana Booth

Tommy Brigan Cheryl Brinkman Dennis Brinkman Paula Brunet Frank Brunet Melody Camp

Duog Carney
Monica Caron Julie Chase Dawn Claflin Timothy Condon Jeffrey Couch

Susan Coyle Gregory Curler John Curler James Dam Midhelle Delisle

Kevin Delphia Theresa Dessurault Daniel Devoid Bonnie Dickerson Norman Dunham Ben Dykema


Arlene Easter
ulie Emerson
Ron Epstein
Carol Fagan
Steven Farley
Janet Field

Larry Fleming Holly Franklin Donald Gebo Lissa Gebo Robert Grover Lindy Guyette

Laurie Haines Homer Hamel Donna Hodgman Mary Lou Husk David Jacksom Laura Jackson

Mark Jackson Laurie Jennings Nicolee Jerry Sheryl Kandzior Jeffrey Kasupski Kevin Kayhart

Diane Lafleche Lisa Laflin Rodney LaRose Diane LeBeau Jacqueline Litch
Christopher Madarasz

## Giselaine Mailoux

Tawnya Malcolm
Kelly McKinnon
Andrea Messenger
Terry Morris
Robert Morris

Phillip O'Brien
Frans Osinga

7th grade class officers: Laurie Allo, Secretary; Abby Pollender; President; Greg Curler, Treasurer; Ann Pollender, VicePresident.


Robin Warren Kevin Weeks Christopher White Robert White Terry White Phillip Wildasin

Jeffrey Ouellette Gregory Parkinson Sharon Parot

Sally Pierce Abby Pollender Ann Pollender

Todd Reed Bruce Richardson Lynn Ritchie

Denise Rittwage Debra Roberts Sharon Rooney

## Peter Rose

Dana Russett
Mark Sabourin
Mavis Schaetz Pamela Schroeder Courtney Sears

Bridget Sisters
Floyd Smith
Lori Smith
Richard St. Onge Jeffrey Steady Julie Stearns


Joey Sumner Kelly Tanner Andrew Tisbert

## Scott Tucker <br> Lisa Turpin <br> Peggy Wager

Brent Williams


Abby Pollender and Cheryl Brinkman assemble the haunted house from Tom Sawyer.


## fACULTY



## Administrators Face Tight Budget,

Our Principal, Mr. Samuel Loughridge.


Office Secretaries, Mrs. Anita Godard and Mrs. Marjorie Sweet.


In acknowledgement of the nation's economic belt-tightening, Union District 5's administration faces the challenge of improving school facilities and curriculum without over-reaching a tight budget. A major concern is how to implement the many repairs our 17 -year-old school building now requires, at the lowest possible cost.

A major emphasis this year is to find ways of linking the school with the community and other outside resources. One emerging possibility is allowing students to find jobs for which they earn money and also receive school credits. Another is using outside agencies to work with problem students.

Finally, to improve and clarify the purposes of their course offerings, teachers are being urged to look closely at their objectives and to be more conscious of the life-conmore conscious of they are teaching.


## Yet Aim For Quality Education.



The Union District 5 School Board: Sitting: Mrs. Anna Husk, Mrs. Marlene Bedard, Mrs. Nancy O'Briea, Mrs. Lillian Birkett. Standing: Mr. Richard Casavant, Mr. Ronald Gardner, Mr. Terry Evarts.


Assistant Superintendent Mr. Raymond Davidson and Mrs. Lois Thurber, Secretary.

The Superintendent — Mr. David Potter.

## Science Department Stresses



Mr. McNamara demonstrates a biological cycle which provides "sunlight for breakfast".


Mr. Weeks models a new tie for his 7th grade science class.


Mr. Burke explains the digestive system to his biology class.


Mr. McKinnon explains the scientific workings of a stapler to Edie Kneeshaw.

## Practicality And Humanism



Mr. W. Ganson agrees that science can be fun.

The Science Department has strengthened its movement toward individualized classroom and project work, and toward a humanistic understanding and practical application of scientific principles.
The second group of sophomores is now studying Project Physics, and is demonstrating that physics can be just as successfully mastered by sophomores as by seniors. The approach here is interdisciplinary and humanistic, as opposed to studying physics as a collection of theorems and equations. The department hopes to made revisions of the same kind in chemistry by allowing for more individual work, and by reviving some of chemistry's practical aspects.
The three-year sequence of ISCS courses in junior high is now being evaluated, and seems to be a great improvement over previous efforts. These courses have stressed individualized learning rates, and fundamental ideas in the physical sciences. The one area slated to receive the most serious study this year will be individual student projects, which, ideally, will provide the student with an opportunity to explore areas of his own interest and obtain credit and recognition for that effort.


Wayne Ganson, Department Chairman; Ron McKinnon; Earl Weeks; Robert McNamara and Mike Burke.

## English Means Communication;

The English department this year continued its focus on the basic skills of communication as well as familiarizing all students with our rich literary heritage.
The primary instrument for measuring each students's progress in the basic skills of communication is the National Cooperative English test which is given to all students at the end of each year. During the year teachers work with their students to improve in these skills through myriad assignments in VOICE and SCOPE magazines, textbooks, workbooks, individualized instruction with ACE kits and teacher-constructed assignments.
In addition to the customary reading assignments in literature, students in English were offered a wide variety of literature-related experiences outside the classroom. Students were offered trips to UVM to participate in oral reading workshops and festivals and to Middlebury to see plays such as "Man of LaMancha" and "West Side Story". An innovation in course offerings was a histo-ry-literature-art course taught by Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Yarnell. Mrs. Crocker was the moving force in organizing the popular Human Values afternoons which offered students a variety of different and exciting experiences.

New to the English faculty this year are Mrs. Mary Jane DiPiero teaching 9th grade English and Ms. Nancy Cornell teaching 10th grade English and the popular Media course.


Mr. Johnson reads to his College Comp class.


Thomas Johnson, Department Head; Nancy Prescott; Mary Jane DiPiero; Nancy Cornell; Jeff Minns; Maida Crocker and Jay Rogers.

## Written, Oral And Visual



Ms. Cornell listens intently to her class.


Mrs. Prescott smiles at one of her student's "Huck Finn" antics.

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Mr. Rogers laughs at Mr. Yarnell's Odyssey jokes.


Mrs. DiPiero gazes fondly at her 9 th grade pupils.


Mr. Minns contemplates the intricacies of an adjective.

## Social Studies Curriculum Involves



Artemas Ward, Department Chairman; Pam Cox; Barry Aldinger; Charles Usher and John Yarnell.

The Social Studies curriculum offered students a wide variety of courses and course-related experiences. Mr. Usher's 7th grade World Geography and World Cultures classes studied coins and mythology, and spent a day in the Fall hiking the Long Trail. The 8th grade dealt with ecological problems as well as the American Revolution, the Civil War and World War II.

Mr. Aldinger's American Political Behavior classes enjoyed many fine films and participated in "Operation Shadow", a project in which 9th graders explored various career opportunities by visiting businesses in the community. Mr. Yarnell's World History classes used a wide range of materials to trace the progress of civilization from pre-Biblical to modern times. This year's American Civilization classes, taught by Mr. Yarnell, Mr. Aldinger and Mr. Ward, traveled to the Shelburn Museum in the Fall, and their studies included such subjects as the American Dream, American Technology and the Civil War. Mr . Ward also offered a course in Psychology and Child Development, and one in Sociology and Anthropholoy.


Mr. Ward searches for some resource materials to entertain his American Civ. II class.

## A Wide Variety Of Topics



Mr. Yarnell, a work of art himself, is shown teaching History through Art.


Mr. Aldinger presents Governor Salmon to his freshman
APB class.


Mrs. Cox lectures her 8 th grade class.


Mr. Usher always keeps one eye on his class.

## Math Combines Practice With Theory:

A familiar sight in area supermarkets this fall was the notebook-toting math student, moving methodically up and down aisles, jotting down prices of various brands in competitive stores. In addition to their comparison shopping excursions, the Life Service Mathematics students had contact with several community members, such as representatives of Chittenden Trust who spoke about some of the available services in the area.

Nine seniors were involved this year with Indiana University's Advanced Placement Mathematics program, and were registered for a semester of college credit in calculus. They will receive high school graduation credits on the basis of successful completion of the Indiana course.

The Junior High program became more individualized than ever, and in several mathematics classes students began working in laboratories similiar in concept to a science lab.


Mr. Barlow works with Lori Smith on her individualized math program.


Mary Ann Kulig; Susan Mosher; Bob Barlow, Department Chairman; Evelyn Burke and Merle Crown.

## Stresses Individualization



Mrs. Mosher takes on a dual role, posing and explaining.


Ms. Kulig intently watches her class.


Mrs. Burke helps Sue Wilson and Selena Dike with their math.


Mr. Crown catches a glimpse of his ghost, Casper.

## Art, Music And Languages Help

Communication is basic to successful and happy living. We obviously communicate through language, and less directly, but also significantly, we speak through art and music.
Students who study a foreign language are increasing their ability to communicate by learning the language of the people of another nation and culture. The first stage of this new experience requires concentration on listening and repeating in order to understand and be understood. With additional experience a whole new world opens up, and as students advance they begin to appreciate the literature, art and drama of this new language.
With this in mind the French students have traveled to nearby Montreal to see a city of two languages. An excursion to Dartmouth College enabled French IV and V students to enjoy an lonesco play performed by the touring "Treteau de Paris", and they were able to see a studentproduced French play at Middlebury College. The French Club has sponsored a series of luncheons and caroling at Christmas, and as this book goes to press, plans are developing for a Spring visit either to France or to Frenchspeaking Quebec.
The school's German students are planning a week's camping trip to Pennsylvania Dutch country in the Spring, in another effort to widen foreign language experience to more than tape recorders and text books.
The art classes teach students to express themselves creatively through oil painting, molding pottery, making candles, and jewelry and lapidary work.
Music, one of the more pleasant forms of communication, now has a more secure place in the curriculum. Junior and Senior High bands and the chorus meet five days a week instead of during activity periods, and consequently are doing outstanding work. The year's performances include an exchange band concert with Mt. Abe, a Christmas concert, district and state music festivals, a musical comedy and the Spring concert.

(Above) Drummer Ted Whitten gazes thoughtfully at fellow band members during a break in the rehearsal. (Right) Mrs. Bartlett gives Beth Dibbler advice in Art.


Mr. Wheeler concentrates on leading Vergennes and Mt. Abe musicians during a well-received exchange concert.


## Us To Communicate



What is holding the attention of Jean Sheerin, Lisa Oulette, and Mike Delphia in Mrs. Norton's class?


Our new German teacher, Miss Ostovitz.


Mrs. Crocker's class is so well-mannered, it's like being in a dream.

## Special Services Help To Round

At Right: Mrs. Oxholm instructs Norman Dunam and Danny Devoid in her selfcontained classroom. Below Left: Mrs. Fulmer looks on as her students read aloud. Below Right: Mrs. Lynk assists Greg Curler in her reading lab.


Special Services balance the regular curriculum by providing a number of vital aids and alternatives. These services include the Library, Reading Lab, Self-Contained Classroom, the Nurse's Office, Home Economics Department, Driver's Education and Business courses. Without them the spectrum would be narrower and the opportunities for a well-rounded education would be lessened.
Mrs. Lynk and Mrs. Fulmer supervise the Reading Lab, and by emphasizing basic communications skills they give a necessary boost to many students.
Ms. Phillips, our librarian, is new this year and has introduced several innovations into the normally staid library atmosphere. Fridays are now set aside as research days and students working on class projects and papers can get special help.

Mrs. Oxholm teaches the Self-Contained Classroom, and here a group of 7th graders studies English, math, science and social studies. They work both individually and in groups.
Mrs. Cody runs the Nurse's Office and tends to all of our wounds and ills. Her door is always open.
Miss Hotchkiss is in full charge of the Home Economics Department. She teaches Living Arts, Consumer Education and other courses having to do with managing a home and family in today's complicated world.
Mr. Guyette's domain is the driver's education car where he instructs aspiring young license holders in the intricacies of Vermont driving. Mr. Thibault teaches typing and business skills to those not attending Addison County's Vocational School.

## Out The School



Above Left: Ms. Phillips poses as Marion the Librarian. Above Right: Miss Hotchkiss demonstrates to her Home Ec. class how to measure cloth for a pattern.

Mrs. Cody comforts a patient.

## More Special Contributions


"I've told you a thousand times, you have to turn the typewriter on first!" says Mr. Thibault to Kathy Highter.

"That wasn't funny," says Mrs. Allo to Kevin Weeks and Terry Morris.

## New Units Spark Phys Ed Program



Kelly Brinkman reaches new heights in gym class.

The Physical Education Department, in an effort to place more emphasis on individual sports which can be developed and enjoyed beyond high school, began this year with 4week sessions in swimming and tennis. These co-educational units, as well as cross country skiing in winter, were enthusiastically received by V.U.H.S. students.
The skill and cooperation gained from team sports were developed through volley ball, basketball, girls and boys soccer, softball, field hockey, gymnastics and wrestling. Learning the fundamentals of these games gave students some training for participation on the school's competitive teams.

The girls' physical education classes were directed by Mrs. Cherie Angier and the boys were taught by Mr. Bill Conners.


Mrs. Angier smiles after a hard day at the gymnasium?


Coach Conners smiles and says, "You guys are learning. Now if you could only put it in the right basket

## Students Use Hands And Minds In Shop

There are two parts to the shop area of our school, industrial arts and vocational agriculture.

In Industrial Arts Mr. Boyce and Mr. Lynk are interested in teaching the skills involved in using both hand and power tools properly and for the right job. The students develop these skills by building projects of their own choice.

In Vocational Agriculture Mr. Boyce teaches the skills needed by students to further their education in Vo-Ag at the vocational center.

The vocational courses include two years. The first year students learn plant and soil science and animal science. The second year students learn shop skills such as welding, small engine work, electricity, safe tractor operation, woodworking, and hot and cold metal work.

Both years students work on community leadership activities such as parlimentary procedure and public speaking. They also work with the Vergennes Garden Club in getting ready for various seasons in the city, such as putting up Christmas decorations or planting flowers.


Mr. Lynk, in his usual confused state.

Mr. Boyce shows David Rose and David Marshall how to weld.


## Control Center For Student Curriculum



Mr. Burke phones a prospective student employer.


Ms. Hoinkes looks up from her daily guidance duties.

The Guidance Department is a very important part of our school. We have a new guidance counselor this year, Ms. Hoinkes, who is primarily concerned with grades 7-10. She and Mr . Burke help students with schedule problems, give tests, and get our report cards out. Ms. Hoinkes talks with each seventh grader individually and acquaints them with the guidance office. Mr. Burke arranges for students to meet with college and armed forces representatives. Both Mr. Burke and Ms. Hoinkes council students with regard to their home and school problems. The guidance office is there for any problem a student might have.

## Our Cooks And School Bus Drivers



Mrs. Mack, the hot lunch agent, sells Edie Kneeshaw tokens for lunch.

With a lot of grace the girls bring you the greatest meals you've ever had, especially considering the money you pay. Our cooks work from sun up to sun down, producing sensational salads and great goulash. And of course let's not forget their mighty meatloaf! With a delightful smile Mrs. Mack receives your tokens of thanks, so don't forget to say "hello" when you go through the line, and "thank you" when receiving your daily ration of V.U.H.S. lunch.


Mrs. Smith washes the lunch trays.


Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Jewel cook some tantalizing dish for lunch.


Mrs. Thiess, Mrs. Litch and Mrs. Baldwin wash up after lunch.

## As They Face Their Jobs.



Mr. Kipp and Mr. Hall confronting one of the boilers.


Our night janitors, Mr. Gaines, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Munnet, about to embark on their duties.

With brooms in hand, our janitors make a clean sweep of every custodial problem. They respond to all requests, whether it involves turning on the heat, fixing a broken desk, or sweeping the cafeteria. On a very basic level, they're the ones who keep the school together, and their devotion is an example for everyone to follow.
Dedicated to getting up early and braving all kinds of weather are the drivers of our 72-passenger buses. Twice a day they follow their routes through Panton, Ferrisburg and Addison, as well as making a trip to Middlebury and back to the vocational school, and ferrying students on various athletic and field trips.


The bus drivers - Mr. Kasupski, Mrs. Swenor, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gault, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Barrows and Mr. Fisher. Dave Barrows is not pictured.


## SPORTS



## Varsity Has Tough Season



Varsity Basketball team: Kneeling - A. Flanagan, M. Gebo, S. Leach, K. Bull, G. Bell. Standing - Coach Aldinger, M. Chapman, D. Essex, K. Wernhoff, R. Fitz-Gerald, J. Tynan K. Epstein.


Team captains Skip Leach and Kelly Bull.


Mike Brace flies into the air to retrieve the ball.


Ralph Fitz-Gerald leaps for the rebound in Vergennes-Milton game.
The Boys' Varsity Basketball team ended their season with a discouraging 6-14 record. The leading scorers were Kelly Bull with 277 points, Gene Bell with 160, Skip Leach with 154, Ralph Fitz-Gerald with 106 and Kris Wernhoff with 99. Through graduation the team will lose Art Flanagan, Skip Leach, Kelly Bull, Gene Bell, Mike Chapman and Ralph Fitz-Gerald.
Sophomore, Ken Epstein, aided the varsity in 5 games, scoring 20 points.

## Varsity Girls Boast 11-5 Record



Jean Sherrin receiving a pass from Nancy McNulla during Enosburg game.

| Scoreboard |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| V.U.H.S. | OPPONENTS |  |
| 30 | Mt. Abraham | 21 |
| 24 | Mt. Abraham | 28 |
| 37 | Enosburg | 24 |
| 48 | Enosburg | 28 |
| 42 | Middlebury | 35 |
| 44 | Middlebury | 45 |
| 38 | Mt. Mansfield | 30 |
| 38 | Mt. Mansfield | 36 |
| 28 | Winooski | 44 |
| 23 | Winooski | 53 |
| 48 | Milton | 57 |
| 50 | Milton | 45 |
| 44 | Fairfax | 38 |
| 52 | Richford | 48 |
| 60 | B.F.A. | 32 |

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team ended their 1975 season with an 11-5 win/loss record, but lost their first tournament game by 2 points to Middlebury. Their good, aggressive performance in this final game provided a satisfying close to the season. The girls' most accomplished win was the $50-45$ victory against Milton.

Through graduation the team will lose Marilyn VanWyck, Carlene Jackman, Judy Browe and Jean Sheering. Marilyn VanWyck was the team's leading scorer with 166 points, followed by Luanne Ringer with 144, Patty Sheerin with 113, and Laura Charbonneau with 105 . Luanne Ringer was the only sophomore on the team.


Team Members: Kneeling - N. McNulla, J. Sheerin, J. Browe, L. Charbonneau, C. Jackman. Standing - Coach Jon Yarnall, E. Cushman, L. Ringer, W. Elzinga, B. Gardner, M. VanWyck, K. Epstein, P. Sheerin, Manager K. Epstein.

## JV Boys Pull Out With A 11-9 Record



Junior Varsity Basketball team: Front Row - B. Leach, T. McClay, B. Poquette, M. Plankey, S. Burlock, K. Flynn, J. Abair, K. Barrows. Back Row - Coach Thibault, M. Husk, M. Bushee, N. VanWyck, M. Adams, R. Burnet, L. Foerch, J. Allo and J. Birkette.


Ken Epstein at the line in the 1st tournament game against Middlebury.


Ken Epstein backs up Joe Abair.

The Boys' J.V. Basketball team experienced a difficult season, ending with an overall record of 11-9. Leading scorer for the team was Ken Epstein with 308 points. Other high scorers were Steve Burlock with 247 and Neal VanWyck with 119.

The season began with two losses to Moriah, and the boys' most pleasing victory was against Middlebury. In this game, Ken Epstein picked up a loose ball to score the winning 2 points, the final score being 60-58.

Freshman Bill Leach started for the J.V. team, and scored 216 points.


## J.V. Has Outstanding Season


J.V. Basketball team: Back Row - Mgr. K. Dickerson, L. Mills, D. Villeneuve, C. Yandow, C. Cooke, J. Bodette, R. Fitz-Gerald, Coach Guyette. Kneeling - L. Gebo, S. Burlock, P. Provost, C. Provost, D. Dionne.

|  | SCOREBOARD |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| V.U.H.S. |  |  |
| 37 | Mt. Abraham | 30 |
| 28 | Mt. Abraham | 15 |
| 12 | Middlebury | 8 |
| 17 | Middlebury | 11 |
| 27 | Enosburg | 29 |
| 22 | Enosburg | 18 |
| 25 | Mt. Mansfield | 13 |
| 35 | Mt. Mansfield | 20 |
| 27 | Winooski | 14 |
| 30 | Milton | 14 |
| 28 | B.F.A. | 10 |
| 25 | Richford | 21 |
| 31 | Richford | 21 |

The Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball team had an outstanding season, with 15 wins and only one loss. This defeat was to Enosburg by 2 points on their court, and the Vergennes girls retaliated later in the season by beating Enosburg 22-18.

Leading scorers were Nancy Marshall with 117 points, Pam Provost with 86, Cindy Cooke with 82, Diane Villeneuve with 51 and Cindy Provost with 44. The team was coached by Roland Guyette and Ms. Mary Ann Kulig.


Team captains Cindy Cooke, Pam Provost and Nancy Marshall.

## Varsity Soccer Comes On Strong



Commodores struggle through the mud for a winning goal.

Scoreboay
V.U.H.S.
0 B.F.A.

Opp.
2 Mt. Abe 3
0 Middlebury
1
Milton
B.F.A.

Mt. Mansfield
Champlain Valley 3
Mt. Abe
Missisquoi 1
Essex 2
S. Burlington 2

Middlebury
Burlington

The 1974 Varsity soccer team consisted of many experienced players who nevertheless had a rough season and finished with a 2-9-2 record.
Freshman Bill Leach was the team's leading scorer. Dana Divine, Art Flanagan, Gene Bell, Steve Dugan, Mike Chapman, Skip Leach, and Chris Brooks played their last high school game.


Front: B. Leach, S. Leach, A. Miller, M. Chapman, D. Devine, S. Dugan, G. Bell, N. Martinec, L. Mayer. Back: Coach Charles Usher, A. Flanagan, M. Adams, T. Clark. Back: L. Lowery, M. Gebo, K. Barrows, K. Bannister, D. Muniz, B. Hall - Manager, J. Emerson.

## J.V. Never Loses Spirit



Kneeling: Mike Roberts, Terry Brace. Front: Tim Mott, Mike Plankey, Bill Poquette, Daryll Fulford, Dave Bannister. Back: Sean Kilbride, Greg Sleeper, Phil Russet, Chris Campbell, Pierre Angier, Mark Sleeper, Kevin Flynn, Coach Yarnell.

## Scoreboard

| V.U.H.S. |  | Opp. |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 3 | B.F.A. | 2 |
| 0 | Mt. Abe | 2 |
| 0 | Milton | 3 |
| 0 | B.F.A. | 2 |
| 1 | Mt. Mansfield | 2 |
| 0 | C.V.U. | 5 |
| 0 | Mt. Abe | 1 |
| 0 | Missisquoi | 3 |
| 0 | Essex | 2 |
| 2 | S. Burlington | 0 |
| 0 | Burlington | 2 |
| 1 | Otter Valley | 4 |
| 3 | Ottervalley | 1 |

Coach Yarnell gives his boys a pep talk before a game.


## Team Has Unfortunate But Spirited Season

The Varsity Field Hockey team, this year coached by Cherie Angier, hit a streak of bad luck. They had three wins, seven losses and one tie, but their spirit was always up.

The field hockey season was highlighted by a visit from Jean Dewars, a coach from Scotland, who was touring the United States, and coaching field hockey teams from various schools. The girls picked up a number of important pointers which they hope to capitalize on next year.

This year three juniors, Elaine Cushman, Nancy McNulla and Jenny Broughton moved up to become Varsity players, and made a valuable contribution to the team.


Front: J. Emerson, J. Broughton, K. Epstein. Second Row: S. Plankey, K. Miles, C. Fagan, N. McNulla, J. Marshall (mgr.).

|  | Scoreboard |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Vergennes | Milton | Opp. |
| 0 | S. Burlington | 1 |
| 0 | Mt. Mansfield | 3 |
| 1 | Mt. Abe | 1 |
| 1 | B.F.A. | 2 |
| 6 | Milton | 0 |
| 3 | S. Burlington | 1 |
| 0 | Mt. Mansfield | 1 |
| 0 | Mt. Abe | 1 |
| 1 | B.F.A. | 2 |
| 5 | Middlebury | 0 |
| 0 |  | 1 |

Judy slugs hard as Joanne, Elaine, and Laura are ready to assist.


J.V. Field Hockey Team for 1974 ends season with 0-2-3 record. Front: Lisa Ouelette, Kim Smith, Lori Danyow. Meredith Mills, Karen McDermott, Janie McEvilla. ck: Coach Cherie Angier, Ruth Fitzgerald, Lisa Mills, Barbara Martinec, Karen Epstein, Tammy Barrows, Lori Adams, Cheryl Aunchman (Mgr.) Jeb Rossiter Assistant Coach, Not Pictured: Marie Polchies.


Lori Danyow, Jane McEvilla and Ruth Fitzgerald wait eagerly for the ball, ready to jump into action.

This year's J.V. team went through a lot of ups and downs but somehow managed to come out smiling. Their overall record was $0-2-3$. There were nine new players on the team this year who had never played field hockey before. The girls worked learning a lot of the fundamentals and you could see later in the season that they had really improved.

Scoreboard

| V U.H S. |  | Mt Mlansfield |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 0 | Opp |  |
| 0 | Mt Abe | 0 |
| 0 | Mt Mansfield | 0 |
| 0 | Mt Abe | 0 |
| 0 | Middiebury | 1 |

## Boys Bring Home 4th Place In States




Ken Epstein congratulates Steve Burlock on his first place win at the quad meet between Missisquoi, Otter Valley, Rice, \& Vergennes.


Front: T. O'Brien, B. Vincent, R. Yantz, S. Burlock, S. Farnsworth, J. Kerr, L. Senesac, R. Blacklock, P. Leach, R. Godard, J. Tisbert, Coach Crown. Back: T. Tisbert, K. Epstein, B. Smith, R. Fitzgerald, D. Franklin, K. Wernhoff, M. Flemming, J. Birkett. Not Pictured: P. Tynan, I. Abair.

## Vermont State Meet

The Boy's Cross Country team had a great season. Hard work and practice paid off, and the boys brought home a $14 \mathrm{win}, 4$ loss record, giving Coach Merle Crown over 200 career victories as a Cross Country Coach.

The team went on to place 5th in the Champlain Valley League, 3rd in the Green Mountain League, and 4th in the State meet. Steve Burlock proved to be a particularly valuable asset, consistently taking first place.

Name
Steve Burlock
Randy Yantz
Dana Franklin
Ralph Fitzgerald
Paul Leach
Ray Godard
John Tisbert

## Girls Have An Impressive Season

| SCOREBOARD |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V.UH.S. |  |  |
| 15 | B.F.A. | 50 |
| 30 | Essex | 25 |
| 23 | Middlebury | 38 |
| 36 | Mt. Mansfield | 23 |
| 15 | Missisquoi | 50 |
| 15 | Milton | 50 |
| 20 | Montpelier | 35 |
| 15 | Missisquoi | 50 |
| 28 | Burlington | 27 |
| 32 | Burlington | 42 |
|  | Mt St. Joseph | 53 |
| 49 | Lyndon | 31 |
|  | Mt. Mansfield | 45 |
| 33 | Mt. Mansfield | 22 |
|  | Missisquoi | 75 |
| 47 | Essex | 20 |
|  | Rice | 63 |
| 34 | Rice | 45 |
|  | Middlebury | 51 |
| Mt. Champlain Valley League |  | 3 rd |
| Green Mt. League |  | 3 rd |
| Vermont State Meet |  | 7th |



Sitting: Julie Chase, Susie Wilson, Kneeling: Cindy Provost, Jenny Emerson, Pam Provost, Laurie Allo. Standing: Janet Villeneuve (mgr.), Cindy Yantz, LuAnne Ringer, Dianne Villeneuve, Cindy Cooke, Nancy Marshall, Coach Bartlett. Not Pictured: Fran Senesac, Pat Sheering, Darlene Whitcomb, Betsy Adams, Diana Booth, Lisa Laflin, Kelly McKinnon, Abby Pollender, Anne Pollender, Lynn Ritchie, Diane Rittwage, Beth Torry.

The Girl's Cross Country team had a very impressive season, with twelve wins and seven losses. The girls ran their best race of the season against Montpelier, winning 35 to 20 . In this meet Cindy Cooke placed first, Cindy Yantz 2nd, Cindy Provost 4th, LuAnne Ringer 5th and Pam Provost 8th.

The dedicated Vergennes runners did their part to break in the new cross country course, and could be seen most evenings, working to better their times. Their efforts gave them a 3rd place in the Champlain Valley League meet, a 3rd in the Green Mountain League meet and a 7th place in the Vermont State Meet.

And they're off!!


## Varsity Wrestlers Win 2nd In States

The Varsity Wrestling team capped a successful 155 season's record with a second place win in the state tournament. Joe Bodette placed first in the 98 lb . class, Mike Kittredge was 2 nd in the 119 lb . class, and David Kittredge placed 2nd in the UNL weight class. David lost with only seconds left in the match. These three wrestlers competed in the New England matches, held this year in Massachusetts.
The team will lose four strong senior wrestlers Joe Bodette, Dana Devine, Tom Tisbert and Matt Jerry - but hopefully they will have good replacements from the J.V. team.


Wrestlers intently watch another team member on the mat.


Phil Russett pushes for a pin against B.F.A.


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## J.V. Wrestlers Have A Fine Season


J.V. Wrestlers: Kneeling - Daryll Fulford, Terry Brace, Brian Kayhart, Mike Roberts, Tom Bodette and Scott Jackson. Standing John Tisbert, Art Miller, Randy Provencher, Randy Jerome, Pat tynan, Tom O'Brien and Coach Jeff Minns.


John Tisbert is the victor.


The J.V. team finished the season with an excellent 13-4 record. Sixteen wrestlers participated in the Western Regional Tournament, and three of these boys, P. Angier, D. Carney and P. Tynan, made the semi-finals, taking 3rd. Of the six who went to the finals, Terry Brace, Chris Campbell, Jacques Litch and Phil Russett placed 2nd. Tom Lefebvre and John Tisbert also finished with excellent matches. Top J.V.'s wrestled at the Varsity State Meet at Essex and John Tisbert became state champion, winning his match 4-2. Tom Lefebvre was the runner-up in the 105 wt . class.

## Wrestling Aux. Keeps The Spirit



Wrestling Auxilary: Marie Polchies, Lorri Field, Jeannine Litch, Barb Martinec, Lori Davis and Lisa Ouellette.


The Wrestling Auxilary cheers the team to victory.


This year's Wrestling Auxilary contained six very energetic girls. These girls attended each match with enough oranges and spirit to keep both Varsity and J.V. wrestlers going strong. At home meets they kept the scores posted on the chalk board, and throughout the season they helped keep up the team spirit, even when things looked bad for Vergennes.

## Gymnasts Grow In Skill And Courage



Gymnastics team: Front Row - Lori Kerr, Janet Villeneuve, Lori Danyow. Back Row - Mary Jane Adams, Dani Fulford, Jayne McEvilla, Jody McEvilla, Jenny Emerson, Jocelyn Charbonneau, Lori Adams. Not pictured: Mary Ann Gendreau and Merdi Mills.


Jayne McEvilla performs her floor exercise for the judges.


Dani fulford gracefully finishes her routine on the beam.
The Gymnastics team is one of the school's youngest competitive teams, this being only its second year. Consequently, there are many freshmen and sophomores participating, and the improvement from the beginning of the season was tremendous. The gymnasts competed in about 16 meets, and early in January their scores averaged about 26. By the final meets in March, the team score had climbed to 60 .

With the help of Coach Cheri Angier, the girls worked out their own routines on the beam, floor and uneven bars, and learned various vaults for the horse.

## Cheerleaders Generate Spirit



Susie Shortsleeves


Tammy Barrows


Captain Kim Nuttal


Mary Ringer


Debby Barre


Cathy Hughes


Susie Plankey


Varsity Cheerleaders in group formation.


Junior Varsity Cheerleaders show their best form.


Laurie Heath
Lesli Ritchie
Karen Jerome


Sharon Baker
Laurie Laflin


Phyllis Lowry, Captain

## It's fun — but also work

The Varsity Cheerleading squad worked hard to prepare and energetically perform their routines during the 4-month-long basketball season. Under the leadership of Kim Nuttal, Captain, the four juniors and 3 seniors on the squad made sure the gym was constantly reverberating with cheers, as well as bouncing balls.
The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also had a lot of spirit, and this group consisted of four freshmen and two sophomores. Phyllis Lowry was Captain and Laurie Laflin Co-Captain. The girls began working on jumps, chants and techniques in October, and they perfected about thirteen floor cheers and numerous bench cheers to help the J.V. on to victory.
Both squads traveled with the boys, from Mt. Abraham to Richford, and with nine home games, the townspeople had ample chance to see the girls in action. Mrs. Fran Allo served as advisor to the cheerleaders.

## ACTIVITIES



## Student Council Provides Fun Times



Student Council members, 1st Row: C. Jimmo, M. Polchies, L. Heath, K. Myers, L. Laflin, B. Many, K. Dickerson. 2nd Row: B. Dykema, S. Hodgman, N. Sears, J. Austin, T. Bicknell, M. Plankey, L. Ritchie, L. Guyette, A. Pollender, R. Blacklock, D. Carney, S. Plankey and Mrs. Cox, advisor. 3rd Row: L. Fleming, P. Leach, C. Bushee, A. Duany, N. Marshall, K. Bull, D. O’Bryan, J. Coffey, J. Sheerin, K. Epstein, B. Bushey.

The Student Council worked industriously this year to equally represent all the students at V.U.H.S. While much of their energy was directed toward social events, such as the Sadie Hawkins dance and Freshman Reception, the members also extended their influence to the larger community by doing such service projects as holding a Christmas party for the residents of Clark's Nursing Home.

The Winter Carnival, under the chairmanship of Jay Coffey, provided a full week of activity for students, and two new competitive events were cross country skiing and one-on-one foul shooting. A heavy February snow provided ample material for snow sculptures, and the Carnival ended with a Valentine's Day dance for grades 7-12.

The Student Council also sponsored the winter sports pep rally, donated records to the Athletic Department to play at sports events, and sold emblem sweaters to further encourage school spirit.


Student Council Officers: Clare Fagan —secretary, Jean Sheerin — President, Laurie Laflin - vice- president and Nelson Sears - treasurer.

## And Works In Community



The Pep Club committee makes a gallant effort to boost school spirit Standing: L. Heath, K. Myers, L. Laflin, J. Sheerin, D. O'Bryan. Kneeling: J. Coffey, N. Sears, A. Duany and P. Leach.


Dean Muniz washes an unusual car, to raise money for Council activities. $7 \boldsymbol{T}$


Freshman Day greaser, Lesli Ritchie, carries a book about "greasers", while Lori Danyow stoops to tie a handy shoe.



## Clubs Encourage Students To



French Club members. Standing: T. Ansell, P. Schroeder, D. Rittwage, K. Cole, K. Jerome, L. Mills, B. Sisters, J. Pollender, J. Gaines and Mrs. Crocker, advisor. Sitting: R. FitzGerald, R. Warren, L. Turpin and C. Yandow.

Two activities which continued to meet this year were French Club and Chess Club. The French Club sponsored a trip to Montreal in November and enjoyed touring a wax museum and St. Joseph's Shrine, and had lunch at Le Crepe Bretagne. At Christmas they learned French carols and entertained the community on a caroling outing.

The Chess Club gave 21 students a chance to exercise their problem-solving capacities by holding matches during activity periods. The elected officers were Ted Murin - president, Joe Gaines - vice-president, Mark Wilson treasurer and Charles Bemis - secretary.

Chess Club members. 3rd Row: J. Polchies, M. Wilson, J. Pollender, S. Tucker, S. Wilbur, J. Gaines, K. Haggett, C. Bemis, T. Murin, D. Bannister, S. Barrows, and Mr. McKinnon, advisor. 2nd Row: J. Roberts, J. Glover, D. Fulford and T. Yandow. Sitting: W. Reed and J. O'Brien. Not pictures: K. Bannister.



## Broaden Their Experience



Travel Club members, Standing: Mrs. Crocker, D. Whitcomb, C. Hughes, D. Villeneuve, L. Potter, K. Pollender, D. Miller and Mrs. Norton. Kneeling: B. Austin, J. Pollender, C. Yandow, J. Emerson, S. Burlock. Not pictured: R. FitzGerald.


Ski Club members. N. Sears, K. Epstein, S. Wilson, T. Clark, F. Senesac, D. Palmore, J. Pol-
chies, B. Hall, B. Mitchell, K. Dickerson, M. Wilson, K. Bannister, T. Hitt and S. Kilbride.


Ruth FitzGerald and Kate Pollender discuss the high price of going to Paris.

Both the Ski and Travel Clubs emphasized movement from one place to another, the difference being the distances involved. The Travel Club worked to finance a spring trip to France, holding countless dime-adip suppers, food sales and a telephone directory sale. Sponsored by Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Norton, the group planned a two-week visit to Paris and the chalet region of France.

The Ski Club got off the ground slowly due to poor snow conditions and little interest, although considerable interest in cross-country skiing has grown out of the physical education classes. The club sponsored Saturday trips to Snowball ski area and sold concessions at sports events to finance an overnight skitrip.

## F.F.A. Serves The Community


F.F.A. members. First Row: J. Barry, R. Jerome, B. Many, J. Breur, R. Condon, M. Husk, T. Bodette, M. Jerry, K. Flynn, J. Abair, J. Clark, H. Dykema, B. Dam, S. Delphia. Second Row: Advisor H. Boyce, R. Brunet, P. Wildasin, R. Dessuralt, J. Guillemette, J. Tatro, P. Jewell, L. Kandzior, T. Langeway, J. Bull, J. Kipp, F. Miller, H. DeGraaf, D. Miner and P. Curler.

The Future Farmers of America is a group of boys who are taking vocational courses either here at Vergennes or at the Vocational Center in Middlebury. They work with the local garden club to beautify the city, and earn money by roto-tilling people's gardens in the spring and snow plowing in winter. The tractor the group purchased 5 years ago was paid off this year.

Popular F.F.A. activities are the carnivals held with the Middlebury and Mt. Abe F.F.A. groups at which students compete in such areas as tractor skills, chopping wood and basketball.

F.F.A. Officers: H. Boyce - Advisor, John Kipp - treasurer, Frank Miller - reporter, Tom Langeway - president, John Bull - vice-president, Harold Degraaf - secretary, and Peter Curler - sentinel.

## Vocational Center Trains For Jobs



Mary Ringer and Laurie Brigan study bookkeeping.


Mary Jane Adams, Crysta Shepard, Diane Schroeder and Jody Charbonneau wait for the bus in front of the Vocational Center.

This year the Addison County Vocational Center has become an increasingly important part of V.U.H.S. Seventy-five students now go to Middlebury each school day for a wide variety of learning experiences. The courses range from Child Care Aid to Office Machine Repair, and from Health Occupations to Building Trades. Most of the students are involved in only one program, but some take two courses. The Vocational Center rounds out the curriculum of the school and supplies a very much needed service to the area.


Mike Chapman, Kim Burnham, and Steve Senesac "rest" between classes.

## Honor Society Rewards Top

Honor Society induction was held this year the day before Thanksgiving vacation, and the inductees and their parents were entertained at a reception after the ceremony. The most exciting happening at the ceremony was the lighting of Lorraine Strada's hair along with the traditional candle lighting.

The group supported an Indian girl as a service project and had several fund-raising activities to contribute to this cause.

Laureen Condon lights the candle of scholarship.


Honor Society members. Sitting: S. Sweet, B. Irion, L. Condon, Mrs. Crocker, L. Strada, M. Whitcomb and M. Jerry. Standing: J. Sheerin, R. Godard, R. FitzGerald, J. Coffey, G. Elzinga, S. Provencher, D. O'Brien, J. Villeneuve, J. Emerson and S. Hodgman.

## Students For Their Service



New Inductees. Back Row: T. Ansell, K. Bannister, C. Bemis, E. Cushman. Middle Row: W. Elzinga, B. Gardner, L. Farley, D. VanDeWeert and A. Dykema. Front Row: K. Epstein, T. Husk, N. McNulla and J. Marshall.


Joan Marshall, Kathy Marshall and Nancy McNulla are congratulated by Mrs. Epstein.


Wanda Elzinga and Bonnie Gardner take the Honor Society Oath.

## Aides Help Out With

Whether in the library, the front office or the nurse's office, the school aides provide a valuable service to teachers and students. They do much day-to-day "busy work", and in the process gain experiences and responsibilities which contribute to their own growth. These students, who give of their time without pay or special recognition, deserve a word of thanks and praise.


Kay Husk and Kim Smith look up from their morning duties.


Office aides: W. Campbell, A. Tracy, K. Husk, L. Thomas, K. Oxholm, A. Duany, J. Tatro and K. Smith.


Dolly Coyle, Rose Hutchchins and David Bicknell

## Various Responsibilities



Nurse's Aides: C. Fagan, S. Parot, D. Roberts, L. Menard, D. Schroeder, H. Franklin.


Library Aides: L. Ryan, M. LaLumiere, K. Oxholm, D. Claflin, M. Rivait and M. Badore.
pursue their literary inter-
ests.

## Seniors Amuse Audience With



Tully Bascomb (Soctt Provencher), and Duchess Gloriana Xil (Clare Fagan) make plans for their wedding.


Barry Tracy, Don VanDeWeert, Matt Jerry, and Steve Dugan,


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## "The Mouse That Roared"


the mighty Grand Fenwick army, wait for their cue backstage.


Mrs. Bascomb (Jean Sheerin), Sec, of State (Mike Chapman), and Mr. Benton (Don Palmore), wait expectantly for Gloriana's (Clare Fagan) announcement.

The. Seniors entertained the school and community in February with a two-act comedy, "The Mouse That Roared". The cast included Clare Fagan, Nelson Sears, Don Palmore, Scott Provencher, Michelle Dickerson, Steve Dugan, Mike Chapman, Sue Plankey, Joanne Emerson, Steve Casavant, Joe Bodette, Kathy Miles, Lory Ritchie, Mark Gebo, Barry Tracy, Don VanDeWeert, Skip Stanley, Matt Jerry, Kim Nuttal, Judy Browe, Lorraine Strada, Beth Dibler, Diane O'Bryan, Jean Sheerin and Barb Irion.

Jay Rogers directed the play with the assistance of Nancy Cornell. Pete Tucker helped backstage with lights and props, and the costumes were borrowed from Middlebury College's Drama Department. Many of the seniors in the cast have been the backbone of past school productions, and their efforts were again a success.


Joe Bodette as Prof. Kokintz, worries about the safety of his bomb.

## Yearbook Emerges Gradually,



Yearbook members. 1st Row: L. Menard, J. Barry, N. Sears, K. Nuttall, J. Villeneuve, L. Strada, L. Condon, L. Jackson and Mrs. DiPiero, advisor. 2nd Row: L. Miller, T. Ansell, B. Gardner, L. Little, R. Heath, D. Rittwage, J. Mailloux, A. Pidgeon. 3rd Row: P. Elzinga, W. Elzinga, K. Cole, L. Aunchman, L. Farley, K. Oxholm, C. Pidgeon, and E. Kneeshaw. 4th Row: J. Bodette, L. Ritchie, K. Dickerson, K. Royce, K. McDermott, A. Tracy, M. LaLumiere, J. Marsh, S. Burlock and D. Miller.


Yearbook section heads: 1st Row: C. Pidgeon - activities, B. Gardner - junior section and asst. editor, K. Royce - faculty section. 2nd Row: A. Tracy -activities, S. Burlock and J. Bodette - sports, D. Rittwage - junior high section.

This year's yearbook staff has been really busy, with never a dull moment or a lack of something to do. Each member has some responsibility, whether it be making lay-outs, taking photographs, writing copy, typing, doing art work or proof reading. Only a staff member realizes how much work is involved - the hours of work after school, the many consultations with advisors and photographers, the rush sessions to meet a deadline. The staff hopes the 1974-75 yearbook has captured the special moments which everyone will want to remember.

## Through Hard Work And Laughter



Laureen Condon, Business. Manager.


Senior Section. Standing: L. Strada, M. Dickerson, K. Nuttall. Sitting In Back: S. Provencher, M. Whitcomb, B. Dibler, G. Elzinga, J. Villeneuve and N. Sears.


Eris gets ready to take another candid.


Aside from the school's officially registered clubs,

## Students Have Activity Choice



Juniors planning for their prom.

Janet Villeneuve and Diane O'Brien painting their blocks above the senior lockers.
students could participate in other special activities once a week during activity period. Mr. Johnson ran the photography club, and taught students to take photographs and then develop and print them. Mr. McNamara sponsored a guitar club. Other activities which met at some time during the year were "Cooking With Apples", a knitting and crocheting club, Bible study, art club and the junior prom committee.

A somewhat less official activity was invented by the seniors when they received permission to paint the walls above their lockers. The space was divided into individual blocks, and the resulting poster-like designs made their hall the most enviable spot in school.


Above - Knitting and crocheting, without mistakes?! Below - What's Michelle Dickerson painting - the wall or Carol Mitchell?


## Winter Carnival Proves Amusing



Juniors Laura and Jody Charbonneau soundly defeat seniors Dana Franklin and Ray Godard in the three-legged race.


Artie Miller steers John Tisbert in the wheelbarrow race.


Students pause from snow sculpturing in front of the school.


Seniors defeated juniors in a rousing volleyball game.
Winter Carnival this year was very eventful, beginning February 10th during activity period with class competitions in the three-legged and wheelbarrow races, basketball and tug-o-war. Throughout the week students were involved in other matches, such as field hockey, pingpong, wrestling, wrist wrestling, table hockey, volleyball, gymnastics, chess, ice hockey, races and football. And of course there was the annual judging of snow sculptures.

A new event this year to determine the Winter Carnival King was Friday's "hush day." All the girls wore tags with their names on them and weren't allowed to talk between classes. If a boy could get a girl to talk, he was entitled to her tag. The boy with the most tags, Joe Bodette, was crowned King at the Winter Carnival dance February 14.

## Students Enjoy "Vermont Heritage"



John Bower of Middlebury College, explains ski tourning methods and equipment.


David Smith amuses students with his "Vermont Humor".

Arthur Healy, well-known artist, talks of the area's history and heritage.

Harry Grabenstein demonstrates how to make and play a dulcimer.


Human Values Days have been a part of the V.U.H.S. curriculum for several years, and were initiated with the idea of broadening students' experience in specific areas. This year's Human Values afternoon, held in November and organized by Mrs. Maida Crocker, was entitled "Vermont Heritage ${ }^{\prime \prime}$.
After a general presentation in the auditorium, and a slide show of the bicentennial committee's plans for reviving Vermont's 1867 transportation system for next year's celebeation, students attended smaller sessions of their own choice. There were 21 different sections available, and they covered a wide range of topics, from folk dancing and country music, to antique cars, Vermont humor, Indian artifacts and salmon fishing. Most students enjoyed the change in pace, and the chance to hear outside speakers.


Mary Jane DiPiero shows students how to rub tombstones.


Ben Bergstein of U.V.M. folk dancing club shows Darlene Gould and Lori Adams some new steps.

## The Three One Acts In Competition


"Owl" cast: Kathy Epstein, Lela Claflin, Brenda Jimmo, Joe Pollender and Tracy Chamberlain.


Delia (Kim Nuttal) and Edie (Phyllis Lowry) discuss Edie's approaching death, over a cup of coffee.

Three one-act plays competed in March, for the right to represent V.U.H.S. in the District contest at Mt. Abraham. The winning play at the District goes to Regionals, and each year two plays from that contest represent Vermont in the All New England competition in Boston.
"Owl", directed by Mrs. Maida Crocker, was a comedy in which the main character (Joe Pollender) tries to buy an owl. When the doctor (Tracy Chamberlain) proves difficult, Mr. Franklin turns into an owl himself and attacks.
Another comedy, "No One Wants to Know", was directed by Ms. Nancy Cornell, and involved a couple (Kim Nuttal and Nelson Sears), who have just won the lottery but are both dying. Nelson dies gloriously in a sea of ketsup, having been stabbed on the way home.
Wayne Ganson directed "The Recantation of Galileo Galilei", a serious drama in which Mark Wilson as Galileo, finally gives in to the authorities and takes back his contention that the earth is round.


Ben L. Franklin (Joe Pollender) inquiring about an owl, from receptionist Miss Dross (Kathy Epstein).

"No One Wants To Know" cast: Beth Dibler, Kim Nuttal, Mark Gebo, Steve Casavant, Phyllis Lowry and Nelson Sears. Not pictured are Mary Haines and Sue Charbonneau.



## JUNIOR HIGH



## Fall Sports Teams Are Enthusiastic



Soccer team: Kneeling - Mike St. Onge, Richie St. Onge, Dwayne Fulford, Dana Russett, Kevin Weeks, John Polchies, John Roberts, Floyd Smith, Bob Morris, Frank Bushey, Sean Barrows, Todd Reed, Kevin Delphia. Standing - Tom Brigan, Carl Bushey, Jim Leach, Scott Chase, David Marshall, Andy Messenger, Jon O'Brien, Phil O'Brien, Tim Bicknell, Ron Epstein, Bill Katz, David Bicknell, Tim Price, Manager Jack Tynan and Coach Jeff Minns.

The two fall sports which occupied much of the junior high's energy were soccer and field hockey. The boys' soccer team had a fairly successful season, with 6 wins, 5 losses and one tie. They had practices almost every day, and with the help of Coach Jeff Minns, the players developed their skills considerably.

For the first time, the junior high girls had the opportunity to play field hockey as an organized group. They began with an enormous amount of enthusiasm, and won their first game against Winooski, 1 to 0 . They lost both their games with Middlebury, but by the final game they had improved greatly.

Soccer Scoreboard
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Mt.Abraham 1
3 Middlebury 0
1 Milton 2
3 Charlotte 2
2 Charlotte 3


Field Hockey Team: Top Row - Jackie Mailloux, Wendy Dickerson, Tara Kilbride, Beth Torrey, Kelly Mills, Kelly McKinnon, Dianna Booth, Lynn Ritchie, Lisa Laflin, Carol Fagan, Sharon Parrot. Middle Row - Kim Delorme, Mary Chapman, Kelly Brinkman, Sally Pierce, Bonnie Dickerson, Betsy Adams, Melady Camp, Cheryl Brinkman. Bottow Row - Cheryl Jimmo, Sharon Rooney, Lisa Turpin, Robin Warren, Diane Rittwage, Anne Pidgeon, Donna Hodgman, Lindy Guyette.

## Jr. High Wins 2nd In Tournament



7th Grade Basketball Team: Seated - Coach S. Lynk, F. Smith, K. Weeks, G. Curler, T. Brigan, R. St. Onge. Standing - J. Dam, P. O'Brien, T. Bicknell, R. Epstein, R. Morris, D. Russett.

Both the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams won more games than they lost this year. The 8th grade played 11 games and won 6 of them; the 7 th grade won 4 out of 6 . The boys worked hard throughout the season, and their efforts paid off when they placed 2nd in the late February tournament. Four schools played in this tournament, Otter Valley taking 1st, Middlebury 3rd and Mt. Abraham 4th.


Jim Leach at the line, while Greg Browe and Carl Bushey look on.


Coach Lynk with Phil O'Brien, Dana Russett and Richie St. Onge between quarters.


8th Grade Basketball Team: Seated - Coach Lynk, S. Farnsworth, E. Dionne, D. Senesac, T. Price, J. Roberts, G. Browe, K. Haggett. Standing - S. Chase, W. Wager, K. Brooks, C. Bushey, J. O'Brien, K. LeCompte, J. Leach, J. Polchies.

## Girls Win All Their Games

Practices began December 4th for the Junior High Girls' Basketball team, and were held twice a week until February. Although only two games were scheduled, both against Mt. Abraham, the girls won both times, and were anxious to try their skills against more opponents. They were coached by Mrs. Judy Cushman and Lynn Cushman was assistant coach.

Top Left - Chris Fagan being guarded by her Mt. Abraham opponents. Top Right - Lisa Brunet, Abby Pollender and Rose Hutchins play on defense. Lower Right - Lisa Brunet and Abby Pollender reach for a rebound.


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## Jr. High Cheerleaders Are The Best Ever



Upper Left - Monica Carran, Upper Right - Lyndie Guyette, Lower Left - Lisa Laflin, Lower Middle - Chris Fagan, Lower Right - Laurie Allo.


The peppy Junior High Cheerleaders practiced 2 or 3 times a week during the basketball season, making up their own cheers and working to become the best junior high squad ever.

Five 7th graders and two 8th grad-
ers made up the group, and they cheered at all 7th and 8th boys' basketball games, and at the girls' games too. Mrs. Fran Allo, advisor, attended many practices and gave the girls encouragement and ideas.

Jr. High Cheerleaders: Laurie Allo, Lyndie Guyette, Lisa Laflin, Chris Fagan, Diana Booth, Monica Carran and Tara Kilbride.


Tara Kilbride


Diana Booth

## Wrestlers Begin Season Late



7th and 8th graders competing in the Winter Carnival.


Junior High Wrestling Team: Back Row - P. O’Brien, S. Bejons, D. Rose, M. Russett, S. Kittredge, P. Smith, R. Sumner, O. Miedema. Middle Row - D. Benolt, T. Coyle, D. Carney, R. Fairbrother, M. Merrigan, A. Bolduc, D. Bicknell, J. Kerr. Kneeling - T. Reed, M. Mills, J. Polchies, J. Merrigan, K. Weeks, D. Carney, B. Grover, A. Tisbert.

The Junior High Wrestlers, coached by Mr. Minns, were not able to begin their season until early March. They had several spring matches scheduled. Their major winter performance was at the Winter Carnival, when the 7th graders competed against the 8th.


Mark Jackson wins match against John Roberts.

## Gymnasts Work To Gain Experience



Gymnastics Team: First Row - L. Jennings, K. Weeks, W. Dickerson, B. Torrey, T. Dessureault. Second Row - Coach Mrs. Angier, L. Ritchie, T. Wilbur, D. Francis, B. Adams. Third Row - M. Chapman, K. Mills, D. Hogeman. Back Row K. Delorme, K. Brinkman, J. Emerson.


Julie Chase on horse.
A Junior High Gymnastics program was begun by Mrs. Angier this year in order to give younger girls some experience before they reach high school. The girls competed during Winter Carnival, 7th against 8 th grade, and hoped to have some regular meets later in the spring. They worked on floor routines, uneven bars, vaulting and the beam.


Beth Torrey works on the uneven bars.

## Jr. High Students Are Busy With



Above - Diane Rittwage and Kelly Tynan give Mr. Fitzpatrick a lift. Right -A scene in study hall. Lower Left - Rose Hutchins and Kim Ross escort Miss Kulig to class. Lower Right - Ann Pidgeon, Jackie Mailloux, Joan Marsh, Kelly Tynan and Diane Rittwage work on yearbook.



## Activities: Official And Unofficial



Above Left - Ben Dykema and Jim Dam blow their horns. Above Right - Kim Ross serves as an up-side-down welcoming committee. Left Mrs. Allo and her study hall gang, Mark Sabourin, Todd Reed and Vickie Gilbert.

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## A Time For Fooling Around



Upper Left - Barb Irion and bag. Middle Left - Tom Casey, David Bannister and Joe Pollender playing chess. Lower Left Mr. Wheeler joins a senior mug shot. Lower Right - Jean Sherrin with a friendly hose.

## And Continuing Movement Onward



Upper - Mike Brace, Molly Whitcomb and Tom Tisbert oppose juniors Sam Cutting, Wanda Elzinga and David Kittredge. Left - Sandy Hodgman and Mary Torrey trampolining. Right - Mary Lou Fisk at the Vocational School.





[^0]:    Mrs. Crocker helps Pierre Angier with his indirect objects.

[^1]:    Kneeling - Joe Bodette, Greg Sleeper, Dennis Gendreau, Mike Kittredge, Nick Martinec, Dana Devine. Standing - David Kittredge, Matt Jerry, Phil Russett, Tom Tisbert, Jacques Litch, Bob Belanus and Coach McNamara.

[^2]:    Meeting of Gloriana's Court - Kathy Miles, Matt Jerry, Steve Casavant, Steve Dugan, Joe Bodette, Barry Tracy, Nelson Sears, Don VanDeWeert, Scott Provencher, Clare Fagan, Mike Chapman, Don Palmore and Jean Sheerin.

[^3]:    Junior High Girls' Basketball Team: Top Row - A. Pidgeon, D. Rittwage, S. Pierce, J. Mailloux, K. Tynan, L. Gebo, R. Warren, D. McGowan, M. Husk, L. Field. Middle Row - C. Fagan, J. Field, L. Brunet, A. Pollender, A. Pollender, B. Dickerson, K. McKinnon, P. Schroeder, L. Williams. Bottom Row - C. Brinkman, L. Turpin, L. Haines, N. Jerry, S. Rooney, N. Jewell, Mgr. S. Parrot, Coach Judy Cushman.

