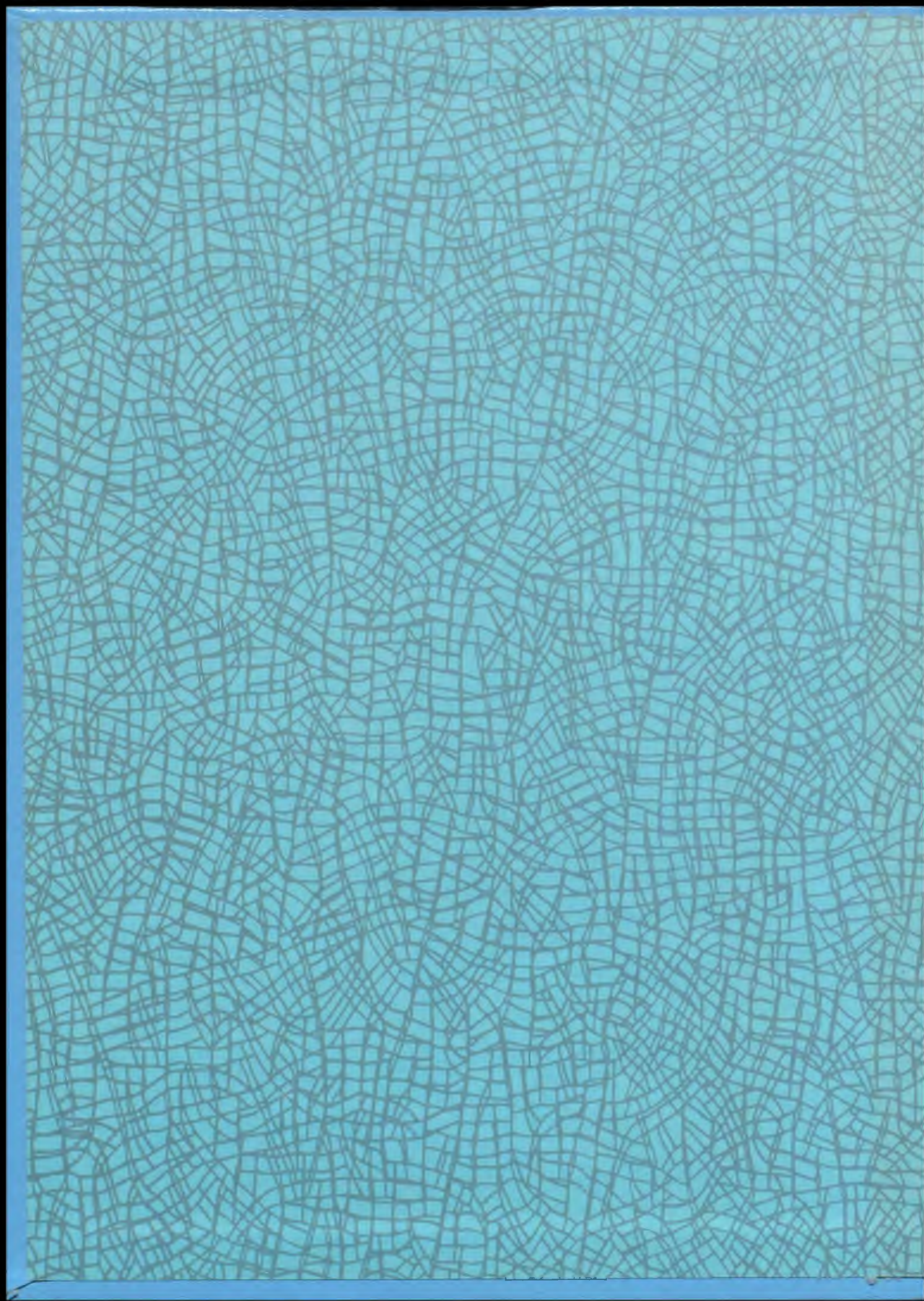
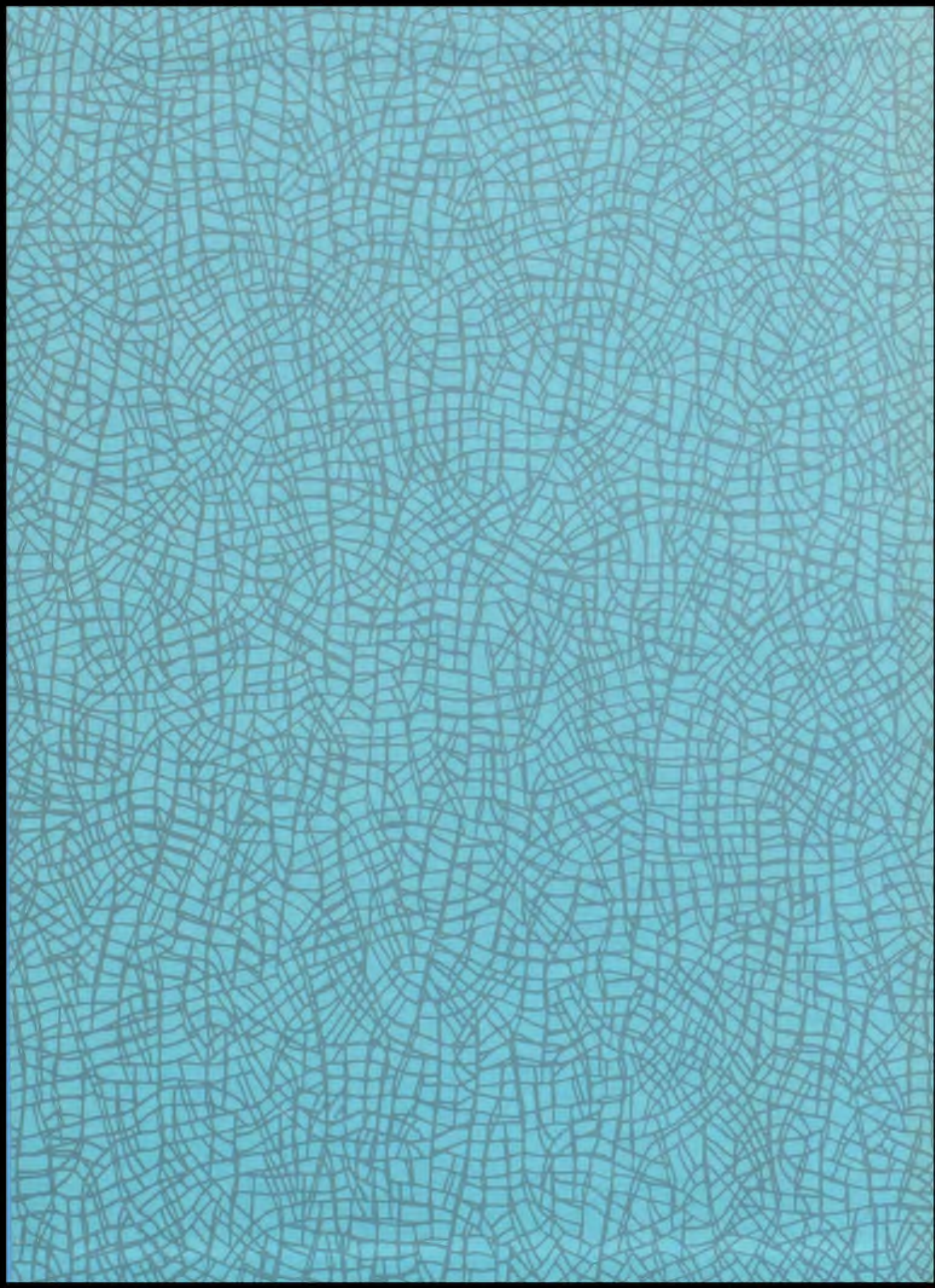
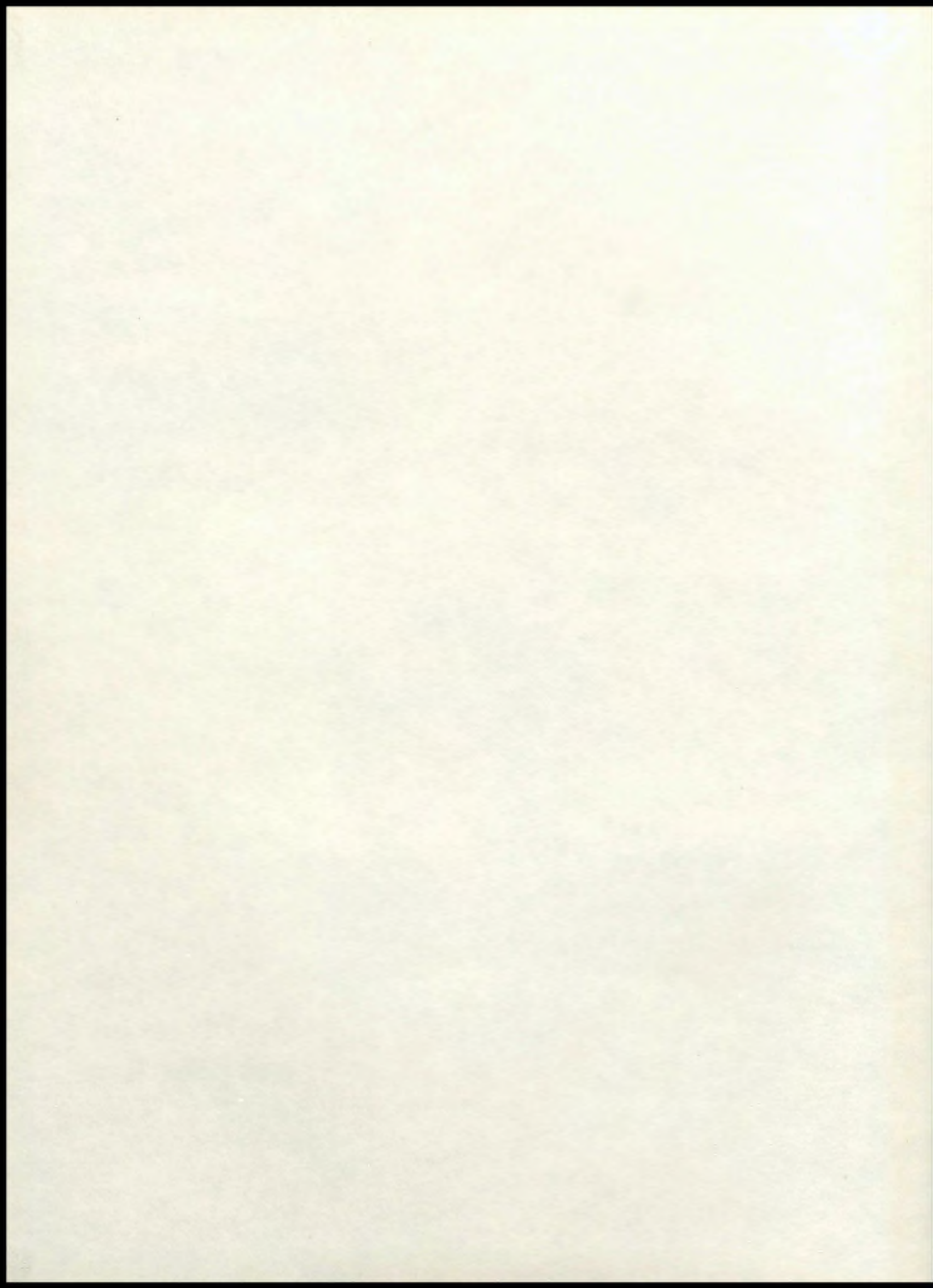




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Vergennes Union High School 1976-77



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Like Now!!



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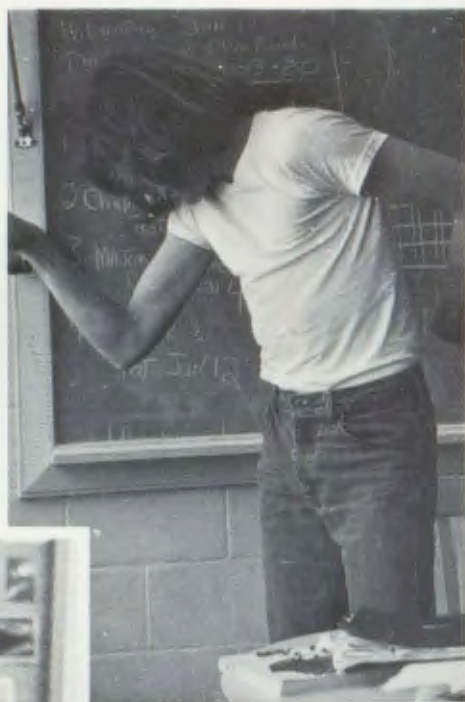


A truly gifted and dedicated teacher is respected by her students. One who is also a friend is loved.

In appreciation for her guidance as Director of Dramatics, Adviser to The National Honor Society and French Club, and Senior Class Adviser, but especially for her dedication as a classroom teacher, we the Class of 1977 and the staff of the BLUE AND WHITE dedicate the 1977 BLUE AND WHITE to our friend, Ms. Maida Townsend Crocker.

















"A Year Of Decisions"

Education is a process, a process that requires direction, administration and organization. The community, via the school board, provides direction in the form of goals, objectives and policies. The administration provides the supervision and on-going decision-making process necessary for attaining these goals. The secretarial staff provides the services for maintaining these goals.

1976-77 was a year which saw a much more involved school board than in the past. They were especially concerned with establishing guidelines for the selection of library books.

According to Principal, James Fitzpatrick, 1976-77 was "a year of decisions, challenges, and growth."



Mr. James Fitzpatrick, Principal



Mrs. Marjorie Sweet, Secretary to the Principal



Mr. Michael Burke, Assistant Principal



Mrs. Anita Godard, School Secretary

Challenges And Growth."



Mr. David Potter, Superintendent



Mr. Ray Davison, Assist. Supt.



Mrs. Lois Thurber, Sec. to Supt.



Mr. Lawrence Gebo, Chr. School Board



Mrs. Anna Husk, Sec. School Board



Mrs. Nancy O'Brien, School Board



Mrs. Lynn Jackson, School Board



Miss Angie Dykeman, Sec. Guidance

Not Pictured:
Mr. Richard Cassavant, School Board
Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick, School Board
Mrs. Susan Heath, School Board

Guidance Includes Teachers



It's got to be here somewhere.

Model Me, Operation Shadow, and teachers as advisers to small groups of 7th graders were three guidance programs designed to orient, familiarize and guide students towards personal and vocational goals. Guidance became an area of active involvement not only for guidance counselors working with students but also for teachers working with guidance counselors working with students.



Miss Hoinkes, Guidance Counselor.
BELOW, Mr. Burke, Director of Guidance.





Cast Involves Community

Thirty-eight high school Chemistry students this year participated in developing a new Science program which is unique in the world. The Cast Project (Creative Art, Science, and Technology) which is funded through Title 4 part C of the Division of Federal Programs sought to form a new union between Art, and Science with a look toward modern technology in a previously united interdisciplinary approach to chemistry. Students worked both as a group and individually in obtaining natural material and shaping them into functional objects. Resource people were consulted at all steps. Students plan to prepare a publication which will serve as a handbook for students and teachers in Vermont to aid them in locating and working with naturally occurring materials.



ABOVE: Members of CAST visit a quarry to gather iron ore for smelting.
 RIGHT: Michelle Cunningham and Janet Sullivan keep the fire going in order to melt down the iron ore.
 LEFT: Clay pots made by members of the CAST Project.



Science Is Exciting



Mr. Wayne Ganson, 8th grade I. S. C. S. Science, and Physics.



Miss Nancy Vandenburg, 9th grade I. S. C. S. Science, Basic Biology, and Advanced Biology.



Mr. Ronald McKinnon, CAST Project, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, and 8th grade I. S. C. S. Science

Mr. Earl Weeks, 7th grade I. S. C. S. Science.

This year's science classes did many interesting things. They visited the observatory in Middlebury, watched science-fiction films, and studied how history tied in with scientific technology.





Mr. MacNamara, Advanced Biology, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology.



Janet Sullivan laughs along with Susie Wilson over something in the physics book.



Tim Lattrell and Steve Jennings play checkers on Game Day in Science.



Mr. MacNamara's class thinks hard about the questions on the test.

Math Turns To Metrics

This year Mr. Barlow's math classes worked with metrics and ran a survey concerning the presidential campaign. His geometry classes made string sculptures that were put on display in the windows of local stores and around the school.

Another math class worked on quilts using patterns and designs based on geometric figures.

Mrs. Maurer, who worked as an aide last year, temporarily replaced Mr. John Burton.



Mrs. Alice Maurer, Pre Algebra, Math 9, Algebra 1, Intermediate Algebra, and Advanced Math.

Mrs. Susan Mosher, Algebra 2, Pre Calculus, and Calculus.



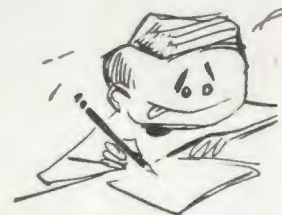
Mrs. Evelyn Burke, seventh and eighth grade Math, Advanced Math, and Algebra 1.



Miss Mary Ann Kulig, seventh and eighth grade Math.



Dawn Claflin and Arlene Easter are busy in Mrs. Mosher's class.



Mr. Barlow, Geometry, Life Service Math, and Consumer Math.



Mrs. Maurer, Pre-Algebra, Math 9, Algebra 2, Intermediate Algebra, and Advanced Math.

Sherry Jerome, unamused by her friend's antics, continues to work on the problems Mr. Barlow gave them.



English Program Revised



Mr. Jeff Minns - 8th grade English

This year the English Dept. offered a new ninth grade program. All ninth graders had English classes during the first period, and they changed to a different mini-course at the end of each nine week marking period. These mini-courses were Model-Me, Grammar, Foxfire, and Literature or Oral Communication.

Mrs. Deborah Burton was a welcome addition to the English Dept., and Mr. Ed Krasnow became a full-time teacher. Mr. Krasnow's Journalism class worked hard all year on the school newspaper, and the Humanities students prepared Christmas cards which were sent to area families.



Mr. Edward J. Krasnow - Journalism, English 12, 10, 9

"Psst ... what's the answer to number three."



Mrs. Catherine H. Spaulding - English 10, Mass Communications, Speech



Mrs. Nancy Prescott - Language Arts 7



Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell - English 9, 10, 12, College Composition 1 and 2.



David Evarts helps Mrs. Campbell with her composition.



Mrs. Deborah Burton - English 9, 10, 11

Social Studies Is Different

The challenge of the Social Studies Department at V. U. H. S. is to familiarize its students with their own culture, as well as cultures from around the world without having them travel any farther than their textbooks.



Mr. Aldinger puts students on the spot.



Mr. Barry Aldinger: American Government, U. S. History.



Mr. Artemas Ward: Anthro. & Sociology, Psychology, American Civilization, American History, 8th grade.



Mr. Charles Usher: 7th grade Social Studies.



ABOVE: Come on kids don't look so glum.

BELOW LEFT: Mrs. Pamela Cox: 8th grade Social Studies, American Civilization.

BELOW RIGHT: Mr. Jon Yarnell: U.S. History, World History, Humanities.



Languages From Afar



Mrs. Maida Crocker - English 9, 11, French 1, 2, 5, Science Fiction Literature, Stagecraft

With the help of the headphones Timmy Condon and Andy Tisbert go over French vocabulary.



Students interested in taking a foreign language were offered the choice of French or German. In addition to the study of grammar, vocabulary, and literature, students learned about the history and culture of the country whose language they were studying. Trips to France, Germany, and Montreal, Continental dinners, foreign language magazines, and caroling helped spark extra-curricular interest.



Mrs. Ellen Norton - French 1, 2, 3, 4

Mrs. Joy Minns - German 1, 2, 3, 4



Self-Expression Through Music And Art



Mr. Chuck Mander - Senior and Junior High Band and Chorus, General Music

This year the Music Department really went places, such as to the Earth Audio recording studio in Ferrisburg. They participated in several regional music festivals and increased the number of public performances given in Vergennes. They also put on dances and Dime-A-Dip suppers to raise money for new uniforms.

In Mrs. Bartlett's art courses, students found or further developed many talents while working in ceramics, linoleum-block printing, sketching, poster-making, jewelry-making, and painting. They also lent a hand when other departments in the school needed artwork for posters, programs, and prints.



Mrs. Ethelyn Bartlett - Arts and Crafts



TOP: Mr. Mander conducts a practice of the senior high band.
BOTTOM LEFT: It looks like someone is enjoying art class.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Two of our more energetic students.



Special Services Meet

Special Services for students this year were both specialized and diversified. Title I funds, coordinated by Mrs. Gail Lynk, provided for reading and photography programs, as well as Operation Advance, a new program under the direction of Mr. Larry Shepard, emphasizing survival skills.

One of the major concerns of the reading specialists, Ms. Mary Ellen Sessa and Mrs. Anne Sullivan, was designing new reading programs which would incorporate the teaching of basic reading skills into all areas of the curriculum.

Selected junior high students continued their education in the self-contained classroom with Mrs. Thelma Oxholm. Their activities included work with U.S.S.R. (Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading), a new reading concept being used in schools throughout Vermont.

The Home Economics Department, Mrs. Nancy Emberly, offered specialized courses on family living and outdoor survival. One of their most practical projects was making down parkas and vests.



Mr. Larry Shepard, Operation Advance Below: Mrs. Nancy Emberly, Home Economics



Mrs. Kitty Oxholm, Self-contained Classroom



Mrs. Gail Lynk, Title I Coordinator



Mrs. Cheryl Thurber, Title I

Special Needs Of Students



Mrs. Mary Ellen Sessa, Reading



Mrs. Anne Sullivan, Reading



Alana Miller and Jody Heath receive special attention from Mrs. Sullivan.

Vocational Arts



Mr. Harmon Boyce, Woodworking and Vocational Agriculture.

Once again this year, the Vocational Arts proved to be one of the school's most active, engaging in a wide range of activities.

Several of Mr. Boyce's Vocational Agriculture students flew to Kanas City to receive an award that they had won last year in a nationwide Agricultural Mechanics competition.

Mr. Lynk's Industrial Arts classes worked on a wide assortment of projects, including making hunting bows, handcrafting furniture, restoring a 19th century horse-drawn sleigh, and studying automotive diagnosis tune-up. The Graphic Art classes, in addition to working on numerous independent study projects, assisted many other departments of the school, silk-screening CAST Project t-shirts, aiding in the production of the Humanities class Christmas card and providing tickets and posters for numerous school functions.



Mr. Scott Lynk, Industrial Arts.



Mark Sabourin, unaware of the camera, works on.



Mr. Michael Thibault, Typing and Bookkeeping.



"Us guys can type too," say Peter Smith and Michael Livingston.

Gym And Health

This year the gym and health programs were in full swing. While Mrs. Claire Coady, our school nurse, offered such benefits as vitamins for the students and physicals for the athletes. Mrs. Cheri Angier and Coach Bill Connors helped them to strengthen their skills while learning new things. The end result was a happy, healthy, group of students who are as much a pleasure to V.U.H.S. as are the teachers who helped them get there.



Coach Connors, Boys Physical Education.



See, this is how you do it.



Ready, aim, and watch out.



Mrs. Angier, Girls Physical Education.



Mrs. Coady, School Nurse.

Everyone Does His Share . . .

This year Drivers Ed. was under the leadership of Mr. Guyette. He, with courage and knowledge, taught students to drive safely and wisely.

Study Hall was split into two groups this year. One was for students who wanted a quiet atmosphere and the other was called "The Conversation Room." Mrs. Allo, along with fellow teachers, took charge of the study halls.

Beth Phillips added many new and fun things to the library. New books were ordered and games of "Calendar Clue" and "Photo captions" were available to play. A stereo was also added.

Fran Allo, Study Hall monitor, listens to Tom Clark, senior.



Beth Phillips, School Librarian and Jo Ann Barry, Assist. Lib.



Mr. Roland Guyette, Drivers Education instructor.



Library Aids: Holly Franklin, Margret BaDore, Penny Birchmore, Tammy Brace, Darla Bushey and Tina Spade.

Life At V.U.H.S. NOW



Kitchen Keeps Busy



Mrs. Mack, Director of Hot Lunch Program.



Linda Kayhart stops to pay for her lunch.

The school cooks: Mrs. Thiess, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Baldwin.

This year the kitchen of V. U. H. S. has been a busy place from daily lunches and sales of nutritious snacks to the delicious feasts at Christmas and Thanksgiving. New curtains and hanging plants have helped create a more home-like atmosphere in the cafeteria.



The People Who Make Things Happen



John Austin



Neil Mullin



Mr. Fisher



Mrs. Sweeney



Earl Fuller



Dave Barrows

The VUHS bus drivers are always on the go, making things happen. They are a competent and reliable crew. They have to get out in any kind of weather to pick up students. In addition, they transport students to the Middlebury Vocational Center and to various sports and extracurricular activities.



Mr. John Kipp

Not pictured: Custodians, Mr. LeClair and Mr. Rivers

Throughout this year the custodians have helped to keep our school clean and neat. They have been responsible for keeping things happening and cleaning up after things have happened.

*Still Crazy After All
These Years!!*



There is a time, we know not when,
A point we know not where,
That marks the destiny of men,
For glory or despair.

There is a line, by us unseen,
That crosses every path;
The hidden boundary between
God's patience and His wrath.

Autographs





Lori Anne Adams

"Accept me as I am or don't accept me at all."

V. Gymnastics 1-4, J.V. Hockey 3, Senior Hike 4, Prom Comm.



Mark Adams

"Life, so they say, is but a game and we let it slip away."

Student Council 1, Spring Prod. 3, J.V. Basketball 2, V. Basketball 3, 4, J.V. Soccer 1, V Soccer 1-4.



Cheryl Aunchman

"When you smile, you touch the hearts of others."

Field Hockey Manager 2, Wrestling Aux. 3-4, Prom Comm. 3, AFS 3-4.



Bill Austin

"The greatest thrill in life is to live it."



Maureen Anne Baggott

"Happiness is like a butterfly. The more you chase it, the more it will elude you. But if you turn your attentions to other things, it comes and softly sits on your shoulder."

Teens for Retarded 2-4, Junior Prom 3, Yearbook 3-4.



Kelly Barrows

"It's not how much you have it's how you use it."

Class Pres. 1-2, Vice-Pres. 3-4, J.V. Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 3-4, J.V. Baseball 1, V. Baseball 2-4, Student Coun. 2-3, FFA 1-3.



Steven J. Barrows

"Is the party over or is it just begun?"



Lisa Anne Bemis

"Love is not one of the attributes of God, but the sum of them all."

Teens for Retarded 2, Candy Striper 3, Yearbook Business Staff 3, Yearbook Business Manager 4, Nurses Aid 4.



Lesley Jean Bienvenue

"A year is...the sparkle of snowflakes, the sweet melody of robins, the fragrance of roses, and the gold and ruby of fallen leaves."

National Honor Society 4, Junior Prom 3, Yearbook Business Staff 3, Yearbook Assist. Bus. Manager 4.



Joe Birkett

"His flaming hair and eye of fire showed spirit proud and quick to ire."

Cross Country 2, V. Track 3-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 3-4.



Frank W. Blik

"Get up and Boogie!"



Thomas Edward Bodette

"Man does not live by bread alone."

J.V. Wrestling 1-3, FFA 2, V. Baseball 4.



Penny Booska

"The past is an illusion, the present is reality, the future is a world full of dreams."

J.V. Softball 1-2, V. Softball 4.



James Brinkman



John Bull

"If only there was more time in a day."

FFA 1-4, Treasurer 1, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3.



Steve Burlock

"When you wish upon a star, dreams will take you very far, but when you wish upon a dream, life isn't always what they seem."

Cross Country 1-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 2, Track 2-4, Class Tres. 1-2, Boys State Alternate, Buggy Pusher.



Chris Bushey



Kyle Bushey

"When I work I work! When I am in school I rest and think! But when I think I go to sleep. So accept me this way and let us be friends."

FFA 3.





Paula Bushey

"A smile is all that's needed to brighten up someone's day."

Teens for Retarded 2-4, Junior Prom Comm. 3.



Tom Casey

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eyes."

One Acts 2-4, Fall Prod. 3-4, Stage Band 1-2, Spring Prod. 2-4.



Tracy Wynn Chamberlain

"In my own little corner, in my own little chair, I can be whatever I want to be."

French Club 1-4, Travel Club 1, 3, Yearbook 1, Junior Prom 3, One Acts 2-4, Winter Carnival 1, 3, "L'il Abner" 3.



Cindy Robin Champine

"Love, love, love, all else is nothing, and why? Because there is nothing else."



Mary Charbonneau

"Time can change me but I can't change time."



Lela Claflin

"There are places I'll remember all my life. Some have gone and some remain. All these places had their moments with lovers and friends I still recall."

VSAC 3-4, AFS 3-4, Drama Dept., 2-4



Thomas Clark

"Don't think . . . just drift with your mind. Life is usually better that way."

JV Basketball 1, JV Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-3, Ski Club 1-3



Kevin Cole

"And there was much rejoicing . . . Rah! Rah!"

Grad. Comm., Spring Musical 1-4, Fall Prod. 3-4, One Acts 1, 3, 4, French Club 1-4, Yearbook 1-4, Jr. Prom Comm., Drama Dept. 2-4





Martin Connors



Cynthia Jeanne Cooke

"Seek not so much to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive . . ."

Track, X-Country 1-4, MVP 2-3, Basketball 3-4, Nat. Hon. Soc. 3-4, Class Marshall 3, Alt. Girls State 3.



Judith Margaret Coyle

"Be yourself-an original is better than any copy."

Teens for Retarded 2-4, ECA 3, J.V. Softball 4.



Michelle Anne Cunningham

"Pleasures afford more delight when shared with others; to enjoy them in solitude is a dreary thing."

Yearbook 3, Yearbook Editor 4, Nurses Aid 4, Candy Striper 3, Prom Comm. 3, Sr. Hike 4, Band 1, Show Night 1, German Club 4.



Lori Ann Danyow

"Life is made of seasons and I'm now beginning the spring. "

Jr. Prom 3, Track 1, Class Treas. 2, Student Coun. 1-2, Winter Carnival 1-4, Field Hockey 1-2, Gymnastics 1, Gymnastics Show 1.



Lori Ann Davis

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. "

Class Secretary 1-2, Wrestling Aux. 1-4, Prom Court 3, Softball 1-4.



Harold DeGraaf

"No one knows what he can do till he tries. "

F.F.A. 1-3, F.F.A. Secretary, VICA 3-4.



Julie Desautels





Richard John Dessureault

"Fun can be how you take things and love can be what you want it to be. One thing certain, life is what you make it, so make the best of it."



Edward C. Devino Jr.

"Many people say that once we're out we're on our way."



Kathy Dickerson

"We can see through others only when we see through ourselves."

Stu. Coun. 1-4, Yearbook 1-2, Teens for Retarded 2-4, Treas. 3, Jr. Prom 3, J.V. Basketball 1, V. Basketball Mgr. 2-3, AFS 4, Treas. 4, V. Cheer Leading 4.



Sharon Louise Donnelly

"You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him."

J. V. Softball Manager 3, Prom Comm. 3, Senior Hike 4.



Anne Elizabeth Duany

"She breathed the husky whisper
-- Curfew must not ring tonight."

French Club 1-4, Pres 3, Nat.
Hon. Soc. 3-4, V. Pres. 4, V.
Field Hockey 2-4, Cap. 4, Spring
Prod. 3-4, One-Acts 3-4, Stu.
Coun. 3-4, Girls State Alt 3, Jr.
Class Sec.



Anita Marie DuBois

"If your dreams turn to dust and
the wind blows them away. There
is always tomorrow 'Cause tomor-
row is a brand new day."

J.V. Softball 1, V. Softball 2-4,
Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Sr. Hike 4.



Karen Sue Epstein

"... in quiet moments when I
reflect upon the special things in
my life that make me smile, you
enter my mind."

Yearbook 1, J.V. Field Hockey 2,
V. Basketball 2, Prom Comm. 3.



Ken Epstein

"I never thought the day would
come when it would hurt so damn
much to leave my friends."

Cross Country 1-4, J.V. Basket-
ball 1, V. Basketball 2-4, J.V.
Baseball 1-2, Class Pres. 4, Track
2-3, Nat. Hon. Soc. 3-4, Boys
State Delegate 3





David E. Evarts

"I came, I saw, I conquered."

V. Baseball 4, Ski Club 4, Transfer Student 4, Tennis Team 1, J.V. Football 2, J.V. Baseball 2.



Brian P. Forand

"If it wasn't for the last minute, a lot of things wouldn't get done."



Joe Gaines

"To wonder is to begin to understand."

Ski Club 1-4, Chess Club 1-3, French Club 1-3, Golf 2-3, X-Country 3, Track 1, Buggy Pushers 3.



Lyle Gallison

"I used to be mean and nasty until I got tickled pink."



Maryann Gendreau

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."

Gymnastics Team 1-4, VICA 3, Prom Comm. 3.



Melissa Jane Gevry

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it."

Teens For The Retarded 2, Prom Committee 3.



Terry Lee Gevry

"The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

Transferred student 3, Prom Committee 3



Alice Gosliga

"Procrastination is the key to success."



Alan Grant

"We cannot all do great things; but we can all 'do small things in a great way.'"

Wrestling 2-3, VICA 4,



Mary Haines

"The world is but a stage and its people merely players, each man in his time takes many parts."

French Club 1-4, Sec. 3, Drama Club 3-4, One Acts 2-4, Fall & Spring Pro. 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Prom Comm. 3, Yearbook 1, Winter Carnival Comm. 1-3,



Tina Louise Hamel

"A touch of love and a touch of laughter can make this world a little happier."

J.V. Softball 1-2, V. Softball 4, Senior Hike 4, V.I.C.A. 4.



Diane Lynn Humiston

"For I have learned never to lose my taste for life not even in moments of darkness."

D.E.C.A. 3-4



Matt Husk



Meg Irion

"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves"

Yearbook 1, Track 2-4, AFS President 4, Honor Society 3-4, Honor Society Treasurer 4, Girls State 3



Scott Jackson



Karen Jerome

"What are the fields, or flowers,
or all I see? Tasteless all, if not
enjoyed with thee."

Softball 2-3, Cheerleader 2,
French Club 1-4, treas. 3, Band
1-4, chorus 4, VAC 3, Nat. Hon.
Soc. 3-4, Spring Prod. 2-4, One-
Acts 3, Prom comm. 3, Travel
Club 2-3.



Brenda Jimmo

"Love, Faith and Hope abide. But
the greatest of these is Love."

French Club 3-4, Travlrs to Que-
bec 1, One-Acts 2-4, Prom
Comm. 3, Fall Prod. 3-4, Spring
Prod. 3, Track 2.

Our hopes, like towering falcons,
aim at objects in an airy height;
The little pleasure of the games
is from afar to view the flight.



Brian Kasupski

"He who believes that where
there's smoke there's fire hasn't
tried cooking on a camping trip."



Brian Kayhart

"My life is like a puzzle with one
piece missing. You!"



John Kipp



Michael Kittredge



Francis Lalumiere



Jacques Fredrick Litch

"No goal is too high if you climb with care and confidence."

J.V. Wrestling 1-2, V. Wrestling 3-4, Senior Hike 4.



Jeannine Marie Litch

"All my tomorrows depend on your love."

J.V. Softball 1, V. Softball 2-4, Wrestling Aux. 2, Junior Prom Comm. 3, Senior Hike 4.



Elizabeth Ellen Loven

"Life is short, so enjoy while you can."



Phyllis Lowry

"Beauty is truth and truth beauty. That is all ye know of this Earth and all ye need to know."

J.V. Cheerleading 1-2, V. Cheerleading 3, V. Field Hockey 3, One-Acts 2, Prom Committee 3, Jr. Prom Queen 3.



Bruce Many

"He who keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble."

J.V. Wrestling 1, 3, FFA 2-3



Nancy Ellen Marshall

"And in the end all that remains is Faith, Hope and Love. And the strongest of these is love . . . Goes on forever."





Karen McDermott

"It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked through understanding."

Chorus 1-4, J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 3, Junior Prom Comm. 3, One Act 3-4, Cross Country 1, Fall Prod. 4, Spring Prod. 4, "Oklahoma" 2, "Bye, Bye Birdie" 1.



Jayne Elizabeth McEvilla

"Oh, lucky, lucky me. I will live in luxury for I have a pocketful of dreams."

J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, V. Field Hockey 3, Gymnastics 1-3, Track 1, Spring Prod. 3, Junior Prom 3, V. Cheer Leading 4, Senior Hike 4, VICA 4.



Joanne Marie McEvilla

"That is the true season of love when we believe that we alone can love, that no one could ever have loved so before us, and that no one will love in the same way after us."

Gymnastics 2-3, VICA 3, Senior Hike 4.



Arthur Gerald Miller

"I am not a bit conceited, that is why I am so great!"

J.V. Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-4, Co-Capt. 3, J.V. Wrestling 2, V. Baseball 1-4, Co-Capt. 3-4, MVP 3.





Cynthia Miller

"Why does the Architect display
his skill and labor day by day?
In order that before his eyes a
great sky scraper may arise."

VICA 3,4, Gymnastics 2.



Frank Miller

"Some things come to an end."

FFA 1-4



Larry Miller

"As I was once, you are now. As
I am now, you shall be."

Yearbook 2, VICA 3,4



Lisa Mills

"If you wish to see the valleys,
climb to the mountain top."

J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field
Hockey 3,4, J.V. Basketball 1-2,
V. Basketball 3, French club 1-3,
Junior prom committee 3, Senior
hike 4





David Miner

"All good things come to an end."

FFA 2-4, VICA 3



Betsey L. Mitchell

"We promise according to our hopes and perform according to our fears."

Gymnastics 1, Field Hockey 1,
VICA 3-4



Kevin Mott

Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 2,



Lee Moulton

Ken Epstein, Pres.; Kelly Barrows, Vice-Pres.; Karen Jerome, Sec.; Pam Pierce, Treas.



Dean Muniz

"The ship has not sunk yet, but there are a few holes in the life boat."

J.V. Baseball 2, V. Baseball 3-4,
V. Soccer 2-4, Ski Club 2-3



Kathy Myers

"Today I have been happy. All day I held the memory of you, and wove its laughter with the dancing light of the spray, and sowed the sky with tiny clouds of love, and sent you following the white waves of the sea . . ."

J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Student Council 1, Yearbook 1.



Elisa Ann Ouellette

"The most completely lost of all days is that in which we haven't laughed."

Cross Country 1, J.V. Hockey 2, V. Hockey 3-4, co-cap 4 J.V. Softball 1, Softball 2-4, Wrestling Aux. 2, Prom Committee, 3



Beth Marie Pidgeon

"Everyone is like a moon, they have a dark side which they show to no one."

Prom Committee 3, French Club 1-4, Travel Club 1-4, Travelers to Quebec 1, Fall Production 4, Honor Society 3-4, Winter Carnival 1-4.





Pamela J. Pierce

"I love you for what you are, but
I love you yet more for what you
are going to be . . . "

Treasurer 4, Prom Comm. 3,
J.V. Softball 1, V. Softball 3-4.



Marie Adele Polchies

"Reaching out . . . helping peo-
ple to learn, to grow, to laugh.
we open ourselves to give . . .
and by giving we gain so much. "

J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, Manager
3, V. Field Hockey 4, J.V. Soft-
ball 1-2, V. Softball 4, Manager
3, Wrestling Aux. 2, Student
Coun. 1-4, Coun. Pres. 4, Prom
Comm. 3, Senior Hike 4. Wres-
tling Bookkeeper 3-4.



Wilfred Lawrence Pollender Jr.

"Well is the Game called great. "

French Club 1-4, Chess Club 1-3,
Class Treasurer 3, National Honor
Society 3-4, Yearbook copy Ed.
4, One Act 2-3, Fall Prod. 3-4,
Boys State 3, French Traveller
1-2, "Oklahoma" 2, "L'il Abner"
3, "Music Man" 4.



Linley Power

"Walk straight and tall through
your life, but first be sure you're
on the right road. "

Transfer Student 4, AFS exchange
student (Australia), 4, V. Field
Hockey 4.

As You Graduate From High School

"Your Graduation Day must bring
Such special thoughts to mind,
With present, past, and future
Somehow intertwined ...
May happy memories never fade,
May closest friendships last ...
May your future hold even better things
Than the happy years gone past."



Angela Pratt



Louis Randall Provencher

"Never fear that your life may
come to an end. Rather fear it
may have no beginning."

Wrestling 1-4, J.V. Baseball 1-2,
V. Baseball 3-4.



Pamela Jane Provost

"The happiest person is the person
who thinks the most interesting
thoughts."

V. X-Country 1-4, J.V. Basket-
ball 1-2, co-cap. 2, V. Basket-
ball 3-4, V. Softball 1-4, Nat.
Hon. Soc. 3-4, Yearbook 4, Leo
Club 4.



Luanne Ringer

"Speak up or you'll be left behind."

Nat. Hon. Soc. 3-4, V. Field
Hockey 3-4, V. Basketball 1-4,
MVP 3, Jr. Prom Comm 3, Cross
Country 1-2 MVP, Girls State
Delegate 3, V. Softball 1-4.





Susan Rivait

"We are so close, yet so far away."

Library aid 3, Leo Club 4, Junior Prom Committee 3.



Phil Russett



Mark Sleeper

"It is better to look forward and make new mistakes than to look back and do nothing."

J.V. Soccer 1-2, V. Soccer 3, J.V. Baseball 1-2, J.V. Baseball MVP 2, V. Baseball, 3-4, Nat Hon Soc 3-4, Senior Hike 4



Barbara Smith

"The quarrels of lovers are the renewal of love."



Robert Stearns



James Tatro

"Friends, Wow, Super, Great What else can be Said."

FFA 1-4, One-Acts 1-2, Yearbook 2-4, Student Council 2-3, Student Council vice-pres. 4, FFA Treas 3, Nat Hon Soc 3-4, Office-Aid 1-4, Spring Pro 3-4, Pep Club 1, District FFA Sec 3 & Treas 4, Boy's State Alternate 3



John Tisbert

"He who spares his words is truly wise."

X-Country 2-4, Track 1-4, Wrestling 1-4, Band 1-4, Chorus 4, Nat. Hon. Soc. 3-4, Boy's State 3, Spring Pro. 2-4, All-American Wrestling, One-Act play 3, 4.



Neal Van Wyck



Sharon Beth Van DeWeert

Chorus 1-2, Bible Study 1-2, Honor Society 3, 4.



Diane June Villeneuve

"If only all the hands that reach could touch!"



Paul Wildasin

"Seek a goal in life and keep it."



Mark W. Wilson

"What you are is God's gift to you-what you make of yourself is your gift to God."

Chess 1-3, Golf 1, Ski club 1-3, French Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Pres. 4, Drama Club 3, Fall Production 3-4, One Acts 2-4, Spring Musical 2-4, Boys State 3.



David Wolk



Kermit J. Wrisley

"Take one step at a time."

For everything
Turn, Turn, Turn
There is a season
Turn, Turn, Turn
And a time for
everything under heaven.



Cindy Yandow

"If you do not understand my silence, you will never understand my words."

JV Field Hockey 1-2, V Field Hockey 3, JV Basketball 1-2, Yearbook 1, French Club 1-2, Junior Prom Comm. 3, Senior Hike 4.



Cindy Yantz

"Go for the gusto or don't go at all."

Cross Country 1-2, Track 1, DECA 3-4.

Superlatives



Funniest:
Luanne
Kevin Cole



Most Beloved:
Mary Polchies
Dean Muniz



Most Likely to Succeed:
Joe Hollender
Meg Irion



Friendliest:
Karen Epstein
Jim Tatro



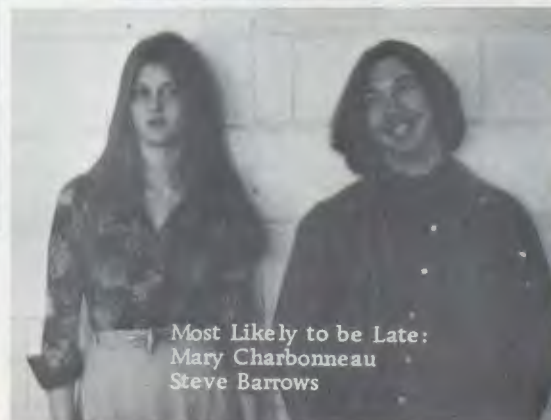
Most Amusing:
Kelly Barrows
Lesley Bienvenue



Most Athletic:
Cindy Coolt
Ken Epstein



Most Romantic:
Lori Davis
Tom Clark



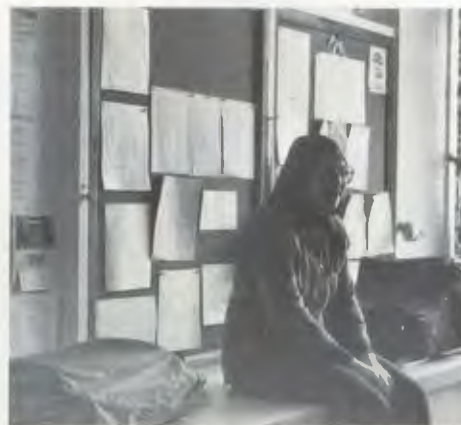
Most Likely to be Late:
Mary Charbonneau
Steve Barrows



Quietest:
Susan Rivair
(not pictured) Joe Gaines

Happy-Go-Lucky

Despite the activity of the office, Kate Pollender manages to find a quiet moment.



John Allo
Pierre Angier
Helen Ansell



Mike Austin
Sharon Baker
Sheldon Ball
David Bannister
Jay Berry



Joanna Birbeck
David Bodette
Jo-Anne Bodette
Mary Boyd
Terry Brace



Jim Breur
Susan Brigan
Ricky Brunet
Sheila Burlock
Matt Bushee



Tammy Bushey
Chris Campbell
Nancy Carr
Ricky Condon
Lisa Cousino



Laurie Curler
Bernie Dam
Tammy Danyow
Ricky Davis
Timmy Davis



Juniors Take Life As It Comes . . .



Steve Delphia
Julie Devino
Donna Dionne
Henry Dykema
Patty Elzinga
Jenny Emerson



Ruth Fitzgerald
Kevin Flynn
Lance Foerch
Daryll Fulford
Lorri Gebo
Mindy Gevry



Darlene Gould
Cheri Grant
Laurie Heath
Robert Hunt
Mike Hutchins
Brenda Jerger



Randy Jerome
Peter Jewell
Loren Kandzior
Rusty Kasupski
Sean Kilbride
Judy LaBombard



Jimmy LaFlam
Laurie Laflin
Bill Leach
Tom McClay
Donna Miller
Tim Mott



Tom O'Brien
Cindy Pidgeon
Mike Plankey
Kate Pollender
Bill Poquette
Lauri Potter

... And Hope For The Best.

Lesli Ritchie
Teresa Rivers
Mike Roberts
Sharon Roberts
Frank Romeo



Richard Rotax
Kate Royce



Each person in the Junior Class contributed to the creation of a unique class image this year. This new image was a result of the avid participation in such things as fund-raising suppers for the Prom Committee, a trip to Montreal in November, and one to France in April. These activities helped to give the class a broader outlook on new places and situations. We learned this year that all Juniors are unique and that when the class is looked upon as a whole, the individuality still exists.



Franny Senesac
Greg Sleeper



Ralph Spade
Mike Strada



Janet Sullivan
Alana Tracy



Gina Villeneuve
Bill Vincent
Paula Wendel
Ted Whitten
Ken Wrisley



The Junior class officers are: Laurie Heath-Pres., Lorri Gebor-Vice. Pres., Lauri Laflin-Sec., David Bodette-Treas.

Then There Are The Sophomores



Pam Aunchman
Joe Austin
Douglas Barry
Jeanette Beenen
Corinne Bemis
David Bicknell



Francie
Bienvenue
Rodney Blacklock
Andre Bolduc
Deborah Booth
Kelly Brinkman
Kevin Brooks

What better way to describe a Sophomore than by asking one. We did. They are hilarious, energetic, carefree, friendly, different, and even a little bit wild. Easy going and fun-loving, they are a welcome and colorful asset to V.U.H.S.



Carl Bushee
Roberta Bushey
Wendy Campbell



David Carney
Mary Chapman
Scott Chase



Kevin Cooke
Dolores Coyle
Ted Coyle
Mitch Davis
Steven DeJong
Darrel Delisle



Kim Delorme
Betty Devoid
Wendy Dickerson
Selena Dike
Rebecca Dimick
Edward Dionne



Movin' On Up . . .

John Dykema
Donna Ehmann
Roxanna Emilo
Christina Fagan
Randy Fairbrother
Lisa Falco



Linda Farley
Stephen
Farnsworth
Deborah Francis
Dwayne Fulford
Barbara Gebo
Michlynn Gevry



Tina Gevry
Mark Gilbert
Vicky Gilbert
James Glover
Shelly Godard
Sherry Godard



Geraldine Gosliga
Michael Hallock
Laurie Hawkins
Randy Heath
Laurie Hunt
Rose Hutchins



Sherry Jerome
Cheryl Jimmo
Tara Kilbride
Susan Kittredge
David LaFleche



Mary LaLumiere
Darline LaRose
James Leach
Kevin LeCompte
Michael
Livingston
Helen Loven





Donna MacGowan
Dan Mack
Jacqueline
Mallioux
Rebecca Many
David Marshall



Lee Martel
Kelly McFadden
James Meachem
Laurie Menard
James Merrigan
Michael Merrigan



Oega Miedema
Deborah Miller
Kelly Mills
Jon O'Brien
Kristina Oxholm
Anne Pidgeon



Danny Provost
John Polchies
Walter Reed
Mark Riviat
Kim Ross



Michael Russett
Luanne Ryan
Dennis Senesac
Kimberly Smith
Peter Smith
Steve Stone

We the class of 79, all have a special thing.
We have good and bad times, each other, and what
friendship brings.
We all laugh together, sometimes even cry.
But never do we regret.
Still we know that someday we will say goodbye.
But being friends, we will stick together like we
always do.
And the memories that we have we will never
forget.

Joan Marsh

The Sophomores certainly are all smiles.



Debbie Sumner
Ricky Sumner
Denise Tatro
Roberta Thomas
David Tisbert
Beth Torrey



Laura Torrey
Kelly Tynan
Tina Vincent
Bill Wager
Doug Walters
Kim Weeks



Tracy Wilbur
Sue Wilson



Babe Bemis hides from the camera while Kelly Mills sits prettily.



The Sophomore Class officers: Tara Kilbride, Beth Torrey, vice-pres; Sherry Godard, sec; and Chris Fagan, tres; are back in the corn field again.



Freshmen Are One Of A Kind

The Freshman class officers are: **FRONT ROW:** Kelly McKinnon-Vice. Pres., Abby Pollender-Treas. **BACK ROW:** Robin Warren-Sec., Lissa Gebo-Pres.



Betsy Adams
Laurie Allo
John Baker
Sean Barrows
Joann Beenen
Dennis Benoit



Tim Bicknell
Lori Bigelow
Penny Birchmore
Diana Booth
Thomas Brigan
Cheryl Brinkman



Dennis Brinkman
Paula Brunet
Frank Bushey
Melody Camp
Douglas Carney
Monica Caron



Julie Chase
Dawn Claflin
Tim Condon
Jeff Couch
Susan Coyle
Gregory Curler



John Curler
Joanne Curtis
James Dam
Michelle Delisle
Kevin Delphia
Theresa
Dessureault

Daniel Devold
Bonnie Dickerson
Norman Dunham
Ben Dykema
Julie Emerson
Ron Epstein



Carol Fagan
Larry Fleming
Holly Franklin
Donny Gebo
Lissa Gebo
Robert Grover



Lindy Guyette
Laurie Haines
Sharri Hallock
Homer Hamel
David Harris
Donna Hodgman



Mary Lou Husk
David Jackson
Laura Jackson
Mark Jackson
Laurie Jennings
Nicolee Jerry



Sheryl Kandzior
Kevin Kayhart
Diane LaFleche



Lisa Laflin

This year's freshmen were really on the move. From their new English program to their new experiences on Freshman day, the freshmen had an exciting year.

But they didn't stop there. They also raised their own money by sponsoring Dime-A-Dip suppers and other fund-raising activities.

Whichever way they went, they spread their spirit and energy showing their strong sense of involvement toward the school.



The Freshmen clowns and hobos excitedly await the judging of best costume.



Rodney LaRose
Diane LeBeau
Chris Madarasz
Gislaine
Mailloux
Kevin McFadden
Debbie Meader



Andy Messinger
Michael Mills
Robert Morris
Terry Morris
Sharon Oakes
Jeff Ouellette



Greg Parkinson
Sharon Parot
Sally Pierce
Abby Pollender
Ann Pollender
Todd Reed



Bruce Richardson
Jeff Robarge
Debbie Roberts
Sharon Rooney
Peter Rose
Dana Russett



Mark Sabourin
Pam Schroeder
Courtney Sears
Judy Siple
Jeff Sleeper
Lori Smith



Jeffrey Steady
Julie Stearns
Joey Sumner
Andy Tisbert
Scott Tucker
Lisa Turpin



Peggy Wager
Robin Warren
Kevin Weeks
Terry White
Brent Williams
Linda Williams

Brian Abare
Chris Ambrose
Tom Angier
Chris Armell
Karen Bagdon



Barbara Baker
Becky Barry
Patty Bedard
Roger Bienvenue
Greg Bodette



Alison Booth
Kathy Brace
Tammy Brace

Linda Bruer
Lorie Bruer
Kevin Brunet

Darla Bushey
James Bushey
Patty Casey

English class is an adventure as these eighth graders are finding out.



Peggy Chapman
Ronnie Childers
Scott Clark
Tracy Condon
Kitty Connors



Shawn Cosgrove
John Coyle
Cathy Cunningham
Timmy Curtis
Ed Davis



Marion Davis
Mark Delisle
Mike Delisle
John Devos
Dana Drew



Joanne Dykema
Nina Emilo
Sam Essex
John Evarts
Jeff Farnsworth



Wayne Farnsworth
Gary Fisk
Brett Flegenheimer
Danny Flynn
Norman Francis



Scott Gaines
Frank Galuszka
Rusty Gardner
Tina Gault
Mark Gebo



"Will you look at that."

Rheal Gevry
Grace Gosliga
Lori Guyette
Tim Hallock
Danny Harris



Alan Hawkins
Jodi Heath
Donna Hedges
Sylvia Hill
Maria Hobbs



Steve Hutchins
Robert Irion
Alohana Jackson
Ken Jennings
Steve Jennings



Donald Jochum
Jeff Johnson
Karin Kasupski
Lisa Kilbride
Julie Langeway



Timmy Lattrell
John Leach
Terry Litch
Paula Mack
Brenda Many





The eighth grade class officers: Tim Lattrell-Vice. Pres., Colleen Charbonneau-Pres., Janice Newhall-Sec., Chris Mullis-Treas.



Cherie McGuire
Macky McKinnon
John MacNicholas
Julia Miller
Lana Miller

Clint Moore
Jody Moore
John Morris
Kevin Morris

Mike Morris
Lisa Moulton
Chris Mullis

Charlene Muniz
Janice Newhall
Roger Norton

Jimmy O'Brien
Jeff O'Brien
Steve Oxholm
Mike Patten

Bruce Pierce
Paula Pierce
Vinnie Poro
Ben Prescott
Roxanne Provencher



Alohana Jackson watches the cameraman warily.

This year's eighth grade was a lively group of individuals who were all over the school, making a name for themselves. They were present in every activity from basketball to current events, and their magazine drive was very successful.

All in all, it was a very fun and productive year.

Jeff Provost
Eric Richardson
Chris Roberts



Dan Romeo
Sandy Rooney
Diane Russell
Tracy Russett
Harmel Sabourin



Leigh Schroeder
Chris Sears
Nisha Shah
Bruce Smith
Jill Sorrell



Elizabeth Spade
Lisa Stanton
Debbie Stearns
John Tucker
Joanne Turpin



Billy Vincent
Dale Wernhoff
Tony Wolk
James Wisley
Mark Yandow



Seventh Graders Adapt Quickly



Sharon Allo
Anne Barr
Casey Barry
Lisa Bedard
Craig Bemis
June Benoit



Mark Bienvenue
Lyn Billings
Jason Birbeck
Laurie Blaise
Eileen Bliek
John Bodette



Carl Booska
Chris Boyd
Bob Brigán
Greg Bushey
Jackie Bushey
Mark Caron



Jimmy Carter
Larry Chamberlain
Madeline Chapman
Tina Charbonneau
Linda Charron
Evelyn Childers



Deanna Clark
Patty Clark
Richard Cloutier
Charlie Cole
Brian Curler
Timothy Curler



Darlene Davis
Mark Devino
John Douville
James Dunbar
Frank Easter
Steve Ellinger

The Newness Of V.U.H.S. Poses Great

Tina Emilo
Kelly Evarts
Erik Fitzpatrick
Lisa Fleming
Mariann Flynn
Shariann Flynn



David Galuszka
Andy Gendreau
Lisa Gevry
Paul Goulet
Scott Grant
John Grover



Heidi Haigis
Chris Haines
Jean Husk
Terry Jackson
Cathy Jennings
Jimmy Jennings



Rose Karzmarczyk
Linda Kayhart
Nancy LaBombard
June Larrabee
Lynn LeBeau
Mike LeBeau



Allyson Mace
Bunny Many
Gerald McGrath
Jackie McGuire
Rex Meader



Nathan Miller
Tim Moulton
Jimmy Oakes
Gary Paquette
Mary Phelps
Deborah Pidgeon



Challenges For The Seventh Graders

What was it like to change from a position of leadership in the sixth grade, to a position of follower in the seventh grade? There are quite a few words that very aptly stated our feelings at the time ... confusion, fright, and inexperience are just a few. But with the help of high school students and teachers, and especially the new seventh grade advisor system, we found a place.



LEFT: Taken by surprise, Lisa Fleming tries to recapture her thoughts. BELOW: The seventh grade class officers: Tim Curler-Treas., Adam Prescott-V. Pres., Shelly Schroeder-Sec., June Larrabee-Pres.



Timmy Pierce
Adam Prescott



Helen Quaglino
Bobby Raymond



Becky Roberts
Steve Rooney
Shelly Schroeder
Tina Spade
Jackie Stagg
Eric Stearns



Daryl Straw
Sarah Taft
Peter Thompson
Alicia Tyrrell
Marlene
Villeneuve
Cathy Vincent



Steve Vincent
Jeffrey Weeks
DeWayne White
Theresa White
Tom Whitney
Kim Williams

Boys Place 3rd In State Meet



Varsity Runners: Steve Burlock, John Tisbert, Ken Epstein, and Andy Tisbert.
Missing: Steve Farnsworth.



Jr. High Runners: Steve Vincent, Steve Ellinger, John Grover, Jeff Johnson, Steve Rooney, Daryl Straw, Eric Fitzpatrick, and Jeff Weeks.

State Meet Results	
Steve Burlock	6th
Ken Epstein	10th
Steve Farnsworth	26th
John Tisbert	36th
Andy Tisbert	54th

The Boys Cross Country team coached by Don Baker ended its season with an 8-18 record. They participated in the Champlain Valley League Meet, placed 3rd in the Green Mountain Invitational Meet, and 3rd in the State Meet. The team was headed by three seniors: Steve Burlock, Ken Epstein, and John Tisbert.



Andy Tisbert strides to the finish line.



Steve Burlock places first at the Burlington Meet.



Ken Epstein helps Vergennes by finishing second.



Coach Baker discusses the race with Andy Tisbert.



John Tisbert sprints to the finish line.

Jr. High Places 1st In GML Race



The Girl's Varsity Cross Country Team finished sixth in the state meet and posted a dismal 1-12 record. Mrs. Bartlett coached the team for the sixth consecutive year. The team will lose Cindy Cooke, Diane Villeneuve, and Pam Provost through graduation.

The Jr. High Girls improved steadily throughout the Cross Country Season. They placed first in the Jr. High Division of the Green Mountain Invitational Race held at Union 32.

BACK: C. Jimmo, H. Haigis, C. Cooke, D. Villeneuve, P. Elzinga and P. Provost. FRONT: A. Barr, L. Kayhart and J. Husk.

RIGHT-Pam Provost finishing in the Winooski race.
BELOW-Coach Bartlett and Jean Husk discuss the results of the Winooski meet.



STATES

Cindy Cooke	25th
Cheryl Jimmo	36th
Pam Provost	37th
Patty Elzinga	51st
Diane Villeneuve	53rd

STATES

Karen Kasupski	3rd
Jean Husk	8th
Linda Kayhart	10th
Anne Barr	12th
Macki McKinnon	22nd
Heidi Haigis	31st

Varsity Finishes With 6-8 Record



Mike Plankey attempts to score while Billy Paquette and Greg Sleeper are ready to help.



Vergennes	- 0	Mt. Abraham	- 1
Vergennes	- 0	Fair Haven	- 1
Vergennes	- 8	Middlebury	- 0
		Mt. Mansfield	
Vergennes	- 0		- 1
Vergennes	- 1	Mt. Abraham	- 0
Vergennes	- 1	Missisquoi	- 4
Vergennes	- 1	Milton	- 3
Vergennes	- 4	Middlebury	- 1
Vergennes	- 3	Burlington	- 0
Vergennes	- 2	Colchester	- 0
Vergennes	- 1	South Burlington	- 0
Vergennes	- 1	Champlain	
Vergennes	- 1	Valley	- 2
		Essex	- 2
Vergennes	- 1	BFA of St. Albans	- 2

The Varsity Soccer team ended its season with a 6-8 record. The team was coached by Mr. Usher, and Randy Heath was the team's manager.

Mr. Usher was pleased with the fine play of the sophomores and juniors from last year's J. V. team and the all-around team skill and dedication throughout the frustrating season.

The team will lose two captains, Kelly Burrows and Dean Muniz, through graduation. Other seniors are Mark Adams, Artie Miller, and Matt Husk.



Team Picture- SITTING: tri-captains: Billy Leach, Kelly Barrows and Dean Muniz. KNEELING: Greg Sleeper, Mike Roberts, Kevin LeCompte, David Marshall, Daryl Fulford, Billy Paquette, Mike Plankey and Artie Miller. STANDING: Mgr. Randy Heath, Kevin Flynn, Jimmy Leach, David Bannister, Carl Bushee, Mark Adams, Terry Brace, Pierre Angier, Sean Kilbride, Matt Husk and Coach Usher.

Varsity Reaches Semi-Finals!



KNEELING: (L-R) K. Myers, M. Polchies, E. Ouellette, L. Power, and J. Mailloux. STANDING: (L-R) Mgr. L. Heath, L. Gebo, N. Marshall, G. Villeneuve, L. Mills, T. Bushey, B. Torrey, and Coach Angier. Missing: A. Duany.

V. U. H. S.	OPPONENTS
0	Mt. Abraham 3
0	Middlebury 10
4	Winooski 1
2	B. F. A. (Fairfax) 1
1	Colchester 0
0	Milton 1
1	Missisquoi 0
0	Mt. Abraham 0
3	Winooski 0
2	Colchester 0
0	Milton 2
1	B. F. A. (Fairfax) 2
2	Missisquoi 0
2	Milton 1
1	Woodstock 4

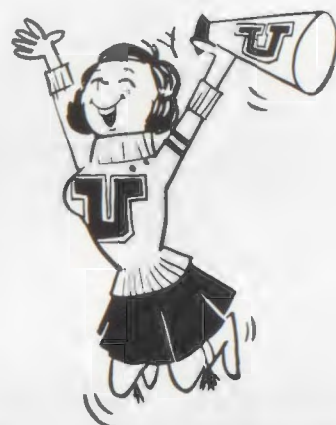
The Varsity Field Hockey Team coached by Mrs. Angier ended its regular season with a 7-5-1 record which qualified them to go to the Class I play-offs. After protesting the quarterfinal game against Milton, they won the rematch 2-1. Then they went to the semi-finals where they lost to Woodstock 4-1.

Last minute words from Coach Angier.





UPPER LEFT: Half time activities.
MIDDLE: Score!
LOWER LEFT: Fight! Score! Win!
LOWER RIGHT: Anne Duany fights for
the ball while Gina Villeneuve and
Elisa Ouellette are ready to help.



J.V. Gains Experience



BACK: D. Carney, T. Reed, S. Chase, P. O'Brien, D. Harris, J. O'Brien, D. Bicknell and Coach Yarnall FRONT: K. McFadden, T. Brigan, T. Bicknell, D. Fulford, K. Weeks and M. Davis.



Sophomores of the J.V. Field Hockey Team.



STANDING: L. Hawkins (mgr.), L. Guyette, M. Gevery, A. Pollender, S. Pierce, G. Mailloux, A. Pollender, M. Husk, W. Campbell, S. Godard and Coach Angier. KNEELING: D. Booth, S. Godard, T. Kilbride, D. Hodgeman, C. Fagan, J. Emerson, C. Brinkman and T. Vincent. SITTING: Captains L. Gebo and C. Fagan.

Jr. High Athletes Gain Experience



KNEELING: (L-R) Mike LeBeau, Jeff Farnsworth, Roger Norton, Ben Prescott, Tim Lattrell, Mark Bienvenue and Tim Curler. STANDING: (L-R) Adam Prescott, Peter Thompson, Danny Flynn, Chris Mullis, John Bodette, Rheal Gevry, Jimmy O'Brien, John Leach, Robert Raymond, and Coach Minns.

Sixteen energetic boys played Jr. High soccer this year. Although everyone worked hard they ended with a disappointing 4-6 record. The two high scorers for the season were: Jimmy O'Brien and John Leach. The following boys also scored goals: Bobby Brigan, Adam Prescott and Bobby Raymond.

The Jr. High field hockey team, coached by Mrs. Minns, had a rather short season because of bad weather. The girls did, however, have the opportunity to improve their skills considerably. Scoring this year were Lisa Kilbride and Sandy Rooney with one goal each and Charlene Muniz with two goals.



KNEELING: (L-R) Peggy Chapman and Lisa Kilbride. STANDING: (L-R) Shelly Schroeder, Coach Minns, Sharon Allo, Nancy LaBombard, Lori Guyette, Barbara Baker, Charlene Muniz, Sandy Rooney, Patty Casey, Janice Newhall, Kelly Evarts, and Kathy Jennings.

Gymnasts Tumble Along



BACK: Coach Angier, L. Guyette, L. Ritchie, M. Boyd, L. Adams, and T. Bushey (mgr.) MIDDLE: B. Adams, L. Haines, J. Emerson, B. Torrey, M. Gendreau and K. Delorme (mgr.) FRONT: W. Dickerson.

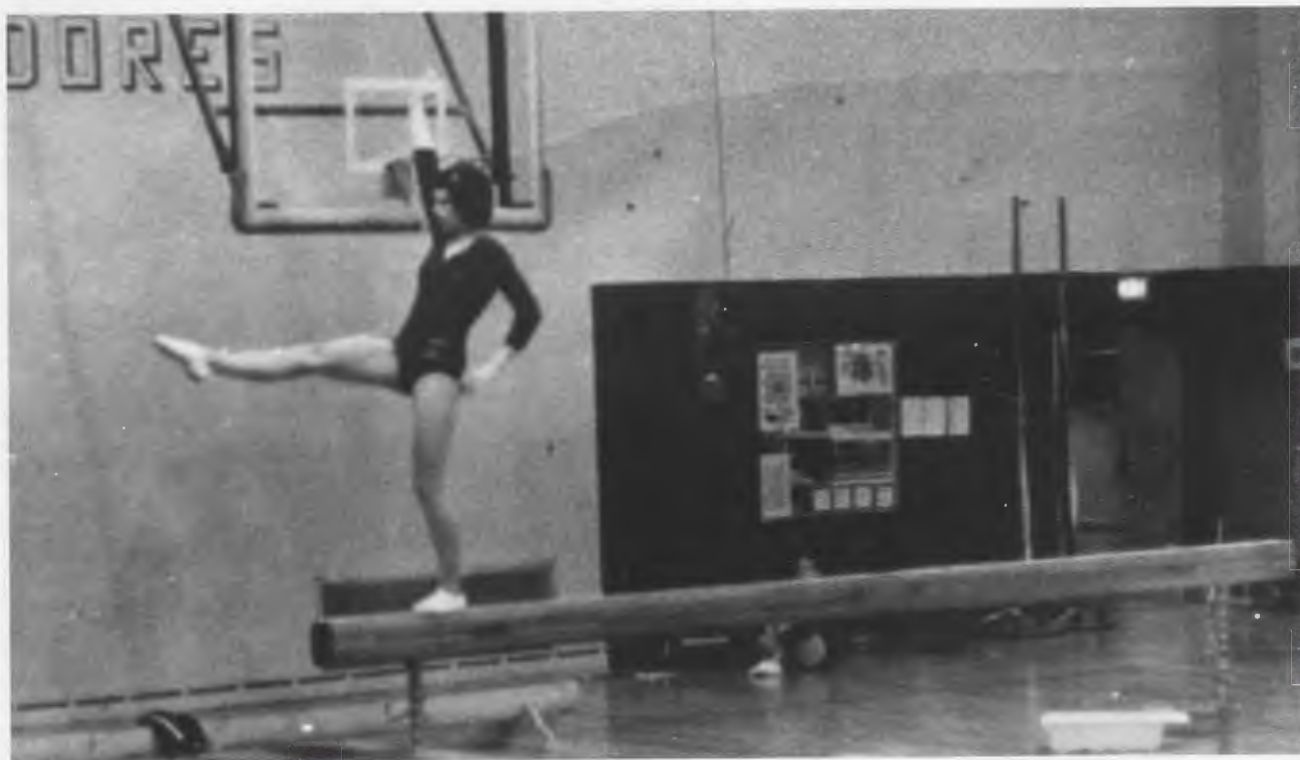


Vergennes	25.5	Union 32	51.45
Vergennes	39.9	Mt. Mansfield	31.3
Vergennes	42	Colchester	60.65
Vergennes	31.10	BFA of St. Albans	42.7
Vergennes	45.5	Mt. Mansfield	38.
Vergennes	62	Northfield	72.75
Vergennes	43	C.V.U.	62
Vergennes	45.1	Harwood	76.3
Vergennes	44.5	Essex	56.5
Vergennes		Montpelier	41.4
		Milton	40.1

Captain Jenny Emerson competing on the uneven bars.



UPPER LEFT-Lori Adams does her floor routine.
UPPER RIGHT-Mary Ann Gendreau on the uneven bars.
LOWER-Captain Jenny Emerson performs on the balance beam.



Boys Post 16-4 Record



BACK: N. VanWyck, M. Adams, M. Bushee, J. Allo, J. Birkette, L. Forech, M. Husk and Manager D. Evarts. FRONT: K. Barrows, J. Laflam, B. Paquette, B. Leach, K. Epstein and T. McClay. MISSING: Coach Aldinger.



Vergennes	Opponent	
Vergennes 53	Fair Haven	48
Vergennes 63	Middlebury	64
Vergennes 62	Milton	47
Vergennes 97	Richford	93
Vergennes 65	B.F.A. St. Albans	62
Vergennes 62	Otter Valley	55
Vergennes 57	Mt. Abraham	64
Vergennes 67	Mt. Mansfield	52
Vergennes 57	Colchester	55
Vergennes 63	Missisquoi	65
Vergennes 63	B.F.A. Fairfax	64
Vergennes 88	Enosburg	63
Vergennes 58	Milton	47
Vergennes 61	Middlebury	55
Vergennes 68	Mt. Abraham	77
Vergennes 101	Enosburg	68
Vergennes 61	Mt. Mansfield	48
Vergennes 54	Colchester	53
Vergennes 81	Richford	60
Vergennes 85	Missisquoi	70

Vergennes 85	Hazen	50
Vergennes 46	Mt. Abraham	59

The Varsity Boys Basketball ended there 76-77 season with a 16-4 record. This entitled them to enter the State Class I Play Offs. In the Quarter finals the Vergennes team knocked off Hazen by a score of 85-50. This win put Vergennes into the Semifinals where they lost to Mt. Abraham 59-46.

There were six seniors on this year's team. They were: Neal VanWyck, Mark Adams, Joe Birkette, Ken Epstein, Kelly Barrows, and Matt Husk.





#40 Joe Birkette at the foul line. Other Commodores include #44 John Allo, #10 Neal VanWyck and #30 Ken Epstein.



#10 Neal VanWyck, #44 John Allo, and #30 Ken Epstein wait for the ball.

J.V. Boys Basketball



TOP-BACK: T. Bicknell, J. O'Brien, J. Dam, D. Walters, S. DeJong, D. Harris, P. O'Brien, M. Aubin and Coach Thibault. FRONT: T. Brigan, G. Browe, J. Leach, K. LeCompte, K. Brooks, C. Bushee, D. Marshal, E. Dionne, and D. Sensac.
MIDDLE LEFT-Vergennes Defends
MIDDLE RIGHT-Jon O'Brien concentrates on the ball.
LOWER RIGHT-NO!!!

Jr. High Boys' Basketball



Coach Lynk gives his boys a pep talk.

The Junior High Boys' Basketball team had an exceptionally good year with 9 wins and 6 loses.

They finished 2nd in the tournament held at the end of the year.



Steve Jennings jumps for the ball to help Vergennes.



John Bodette dribbles down the court for a Vergennes' score.

We Have Spirit . . .



Jodi Heath
Marlene Villeneuve
Shelley Schroeder
Dana Drew
Lisa Bedard
Sharon Allo



BACK: B. Many, R. Warren and J. Litch.
FRONT: L. Davis, D. LeBeau and S. Parot.

The Jr. High Cheerleaders were very inexperienced this year having mostly seventh graders on their squad. However, this didn't stop them from supporting the boys and girls Jr. High teams at all of their games.

The Wrestling Aux, was led this year by senior Lori Davis. The Wrestling Aux. is different from Cheerleading in that no floor cheers are done. The girls did an extremely good job this year in supporting the J.V. and Varsity Wrestlers.



Yes We Do . . .



Paula Brunet
Monica Caron

Nicolee Jerry

Julie Chase

Lisa Laflin
Laurie Allo

Sharon Baker
Darlene Gould
Kathy Dickerson

Jayne McEvilla

Susan Brigan

Laurie Heath
Laurie Laflin



The Varsity Cheerleading squad was led by co-captains Laurie Laflin and Laurie Heath. The squad cheered at all of the Varsity Boy's games.

Two of the girls will be graduating this year. They are Kathy Dickerson and Jayne McEvilla.

This years advisor was Mrs. Allo.



J. V. and Varsity Cheerleaders.

Varsity Girls Win Christmas



BACK: Coach Yarnell, L. Ringer, D. Villeneuve, C. Cooke, N. Marshall, K. Tynan, S. Burlock, and A. Tracy (mgr). FRONT: L. Gebo, P. Provost and D. Dionne.



Cindy Cooke has a jump ball during the Colchester game. Kelly Tynan (#34) and Donna Dionne are ready to help.

Vergennes	44	Winooski	33
Vergennes	19	Middlebury	41
Vergennes	41	Otter Valley	37
Vergennes	45	Richford	33
Vergennes	56	Mt. Abraham	45
Vergennes	40	Mt. Mansfield	51
Vergennes	42	Milton	34
Vergennes	59	Missisquoi	52
Vergennes	43	Colchester	18
		B.F.A. St.	
Vergennes	56	Albans	42
Vergennes	47	Winooski	49
Vergennes	29	Middlebury	45
Vergennes	54	Mt. Abraham	45
		B.F.A.	
Vergennes	43	Fairfax	36
Vergennes	54	Mt. Mansfield	48
Vergennes	43	Colchester	29
Vergennes	58	Enosburg	52

Tournament - Seated First In State



Cindy Cooke shoots a foul shot.

The Varsity Girls' Basketball did extremely well this season ending their season with a first place stand in the Vergennes Christmas Tournament and a first seat in the state play offs.

They received a bye in the quarter-final round of the Class I tournament but lost in the semifinals to Milton by a score of 49-28.

The team will lose all of their starting line-up through graduation. These girls are: Luanne Ringer, Pam Provost, Cindy Cooke, Diane Villeneuve and Nancy Marshall.

Luanne Ringer led the team in the scoring with 214 points for the season while Cindy Cooke and Diane Villeneuve took care of the rebounds.



Commodore Offence

#4 Sheila Burlock, #24 Lorri Gebo, #32 Donna Dione

J.V. Never Loses Spirit . . .



STANDING: Coach Guyette, R. Hutchins, P. Schroeder, S. Wilson, M. Husk, S. Dike, and Mgr. M. Chapman. FRONT: A. Pollender, B. Dickerson, L. Gebo, and A. Pollender.



Abby Pollender, Lisa Turpin and Selena Dike fight for victory against the Colchester Lakers.



Bonnie Dickerson helps her team in the Colchester game.

The J. V. Girls Basketball Team consisted of four sophomores and six freshmen.

They had some very exciting games with wins over Otter Valley, Colchester and Enosburg and losses to Winooski and Mt. Abraham. They ended their season with a 4-14 record.

The team was coached by Mr. Guyette.

Junior High Takes 1st In V.U.H.S. Christmas Tournament



BACK: Coach Cushman, L. Stanton, J. Larabee, H. Haigis, C. Cunningham, J. Bushey, J. Turpin, D. Stearns. MIDDLE: T. Brace, K. Evarts, L. Charron, A. Mace, C. Roberts, L. Breur, L. Breur, D. Hedges, D. Russell, C. Sears. FRONT: A. Barr, S. Taft, M. Chapman, J. Husk, P. Chapman, E. Bliet, L. Gevery



Mr. Minns instructs his Jr. High wrestlers.

Jacques Litch - State Champ 155



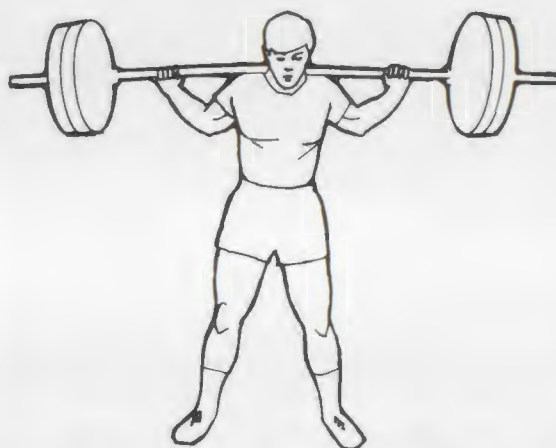
Jacques Litch first became interested in wrestling when he was a seventh grader. There was not any Jr. High Wrestling then so he did not actually begin wrestling until he was a freshman. As a freshman he wrestled at 126 on Jr. Varsity where he went undefeated in the regular season. His sophomore year he wrestled Varsity 145 and placed 2nd in the Jr. Varsity States. Last year, as a junior, he started wrestling 155. He ended his season with an 18-5 record. This year again he wrestled 155, finished with an 18-6-1 record and placed first in the State!!

Dave Carney waits for the whistle.





Daryl Fulford tries desperately for a pin.



Andy Tisbert has a good hold on his opponent.



Student Council . . .



Linda Kayhart, Colleen Charbonneau, Chris Mullis, June Larabee, Tim Lattrell, Robin Warren, Courtney Sears, Anne Duany, Theresa Dessereault, Jeff Weeks, Karen Jerome, Sally Pierce, Rodney Blacklock, Lissa Gebo, Kristy Oxholm, John Allo, Abby Pollender, Bill Vincent, and Kelly Barrows are the Student Council representatives for 1976-77.



Heidi Haigis, Jeff Weeks, Eric Fitzpatrick, Linda Kayhart, and Adam Prescott are busy creating a snow sculpture.



Kelly Barrows, Dean Muniz, Kathy Myers, Marie Polchies, and Tommy Clark all wait for the approach of the other team.



Student Council Members: Jim Tatro, Bill Vincent, Ron Epstein, Kelly Barrows, John Allo, Cheryl Jimmo, Tim Curler, Jeff O'Brian, Pam Pierce, Ken Epstein, David Bicknell, Marie Polchies, Janice Newhall, Lynn LeBeau, Shelly Schroeder.

Gets Involved



Mr. Aldinger, Mr. Lynk, Mr. Burke, Mrs. Mosher, and Mr. Thibault use their skills in a game of volleyball against students during Winter Carnival.

The Student Council was supervised by Mrs. Cox this past year. The Student Council sponsored many activities such as dances, which were enjoyed by all; Senior slave day; a party for Clark's Nursing Home residents; and the Winter Carnival.



The Student Council officers: Jim Tatro, President; Marie Polchies, Vice-pres.; Steve Farnsworth, Secretary; and Mrs. Pam Cox, Advisor, Daryll Fulford, Treasurer.



Winter Carnival has its ups and downs for the Sophomores and the Freshmen during a game of field hockey.

Leo Club Organizes

The Leo Club, formed this year, is sponsored by the Vergennes Lions Club. "Leo" stands for leadership, experience and organization.

Leo Club was officially chartered on November 12, 1976 at a banquet given by the Lions Club at which Lion and LEO club members throughout the state were present. President Laurie Laflin and Vice - President Lance Foerch accepted congratulatory gifts from the other club members.

Leo Club soon became involved in the community. Members served at the annual Rotary dinners and at the Lions snowmachine races, and donated money for the maintenance of the Bixby Library.



Isn't that interesting.

The meeting proceeds.

FRONT ROW FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: L. Laflin, C. Muniz, J. Bushey, J. Turpin, P. Provost, N. Miller, W. Farnsworth, LEO Club Adviser-Mr. Lynk. BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Killbride, B. Vincent, L. Forech, S. Riviat, D. Miller K. Oxholm, V. Gardner, and R. Gardner. Not pictured the officers: Laurie Laflin-President, Lance Foerch-Vice-President, Pam Provost-Treasurer, Kristy Oxholm-Secretary.



French Club Has A Good Year



Mrs. Ellen Norton, French 1-4.



Mrs. Maida Crocker, French 1, 2, and 5.

The French Club got underway this year with Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Norton as advisers. The Club went to Montreal for a tour of the city, to a French play, and to the Ice Follies. The year was full of activities that included the many students who took part in the food sales and other money-making projects. It was a year to remember. This year there are eighteen students going to France: Anne Duany, Bethy Pidgeon, Dolly Coyle, Jennie Emerson, Joanne Bodette, Leslie Ritchie, Paula Wendell, Kate Royce, Margaret Badore, Alana Tracy, Brenda Jerger, Karen Jerome, Scott Jackson, Robert Hunt, Lance Foerch, Rodney Blacklock, and Sheldon Ball.



Isabell Langlois, a French exchange student.



The French Club Members: Ruth Fitz-Gerald, Scott Chase, Joe Pollender, Kevin Cole, Mark Wilson, Kristy Oxholm, Paula Wendel, Beth Pidgeon, Mrs. Norton, Joan Marsh, Peggy Wager, Mrs. Crocker, Rose Hutchins, Judy LaBombard.

German Club Explores Germany

German students under the guidance of Mrs. Joy Minns and JoAnn Barry toured Germany. In order to finance the trip they sponsored various fund-raising projects including a Rock- a- thon-a-la-rocking chairs.

They left for Germany on April 2nd. While there, they stayed at Frankfurt and Heidelberg. They walked through the Black Forest, Cruised the Rhine River, climbed the Alps and took side excursions to Garmisch, Nuremberg and Munich. They returned home on April 9th with vivid memories, souvenirs, photographs, and dreams of someday returning.



ABOVE-FRONT-Mrs. Minns, L. Gebo, M. Cunningham, J. Barry, BACK-J. Dam, D. Carney, D. Tatro, W. Reed. LEFT-Terry White and Cheryl Brinkman sit and rock for twenty-four hours. BELOW-FRONT-P. Aunchman, T. Kilbride, S. Kittredge, S. Oakes, J. Marsh, R. Hutchins. MIDDLE- Mrs. Minns, L. Gebo, D. Fulford, D. Fulford, M. Lalumiere, BACK- C. Madarasz, J. Tatro, M. Strada, D. Bannister, D. Carney, J. Dam, B. Vincent, D. Tatro, M. Cunningham.



Honor Society Sponsors Exchange



This year there were twenty-two new inductees added to the seventeen previous members. The Honor Society supported an American Indian girl from Arizona, as a service project. In order to raise money for this, the group held spaghetti dinners, dime-a-dip suppers and food sales. In addition, they sponsored an exchange with the Ward Melville High School. Only Juniors and Seniors qualify for the Honor Society. They must meet high standards in four areas: Character, leadership, service and scholarship.



TOP: Honor Society officers: Mrs. Crocker-advisor, M. Iron-Treas., A. Gosliga-Sec., A. Duany-Vice-Pres., M. Wilson-Pres. MIDDLE LEFT: Honor Society members: FRONT: C. Cooke, L. Ringer, N. Marshall, P. Provost, Mrs. Crocker. 2ND ROW: A. Duany, K. Jerome, M. Haines, B. Pidgeon, S. Van de Weert. 3RD ROW: J. Pollender, J. Tisbert. 4TH ROW: J. Tatro, M. Wilson, N. Van Wyck, M. Sleeper. BACK: K. Epstein. MIDDLE RIGHT: New Inductees: FRONT: L. Claflin, L. Bienvenue. 2ND ROW: K. Royce, L. Mills, D. Villeneuve, L. Power. 3RD ROW: B. Jimmo, R. Fitz-Gerald, P. Wendel, J. Bodette, D. Gould. 4TH ROW: K. Pollender, K. Epstein, G. Sleeper, J. Emerson, L. Potter. BACK: P. Elzinga, C. Pidgeon, H. Dykema. BOTTOM: Linley Power-Honorary member from Australia.

Better Late Than Never!!

With minimal experience and maximal frustration, the staff of the 1977 BLUE AND WHITE spent many long hours on the production of this yearbook. This was the first year that all photography was done by VUHS students. This "first" demanded a great deal of organization and cooperation from administration, teachers, and students. Things do not always work out as planned. Unable to meet all deadlines, we were advised to plan on a fall delivery. Hence, as we go to press, yearbooks are scheduled to arrive at the end of August. With the guidance of Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell and the special assistance of Mrs. Cheryl Thurber, we are proud of having produced the 1977 BLUE AND WHITE.



TOP: The executive staff of the '77 Blue and White. FRONT: S. Burlock, T. Vincent, M. Baggott, C. Pidgeon, D. Tatro. BACK: J. Pollender, M. Cunningham, K. Cole, L. Bienvenue, and L. Bemis. BOTTOM: The entire Yearbook staff. FRONT: M. Cunningham, M. Baggott, S. Burlock, T. Vincent, F. Bienvenue, L. Smith, P. Provost, and R. Thomas. 2ND ROW: J. Tatro, R. Heath, D. Miller, S. Oakes, L. Bemis, H. Franklin, and D. McGowen. 3RD ROW: J. Marsh, R. Hutchins, M. Lalumiere, C. Pidgeon, D. Tatro, J. Pollender, L. Bienvenue, and Advisor Mrs. Campbell. BACK: K. Cole, G. Mailloux, D. Hodgman, J. Emerson, L. Turpin, P. Brunet, T. Wolk, and D. Pidgeon.





Editor-Michelle Cunningham and Business Manager-Lisa Bemis.



Assistant Editor-Cindy Pidgeon and Assistant Business Manager-Lesley Bienvenue.



FRONT: S. Burlock and T. Vincent-Sports Editors, and M. Baggott-Senior Editor. BACK: J. Pollender-Copy Editor, D. Tatro-Faculty Editor, and K. Cole-Layout Editor.



MIDDLE RIGHT: Denise Tatro, in a rare moment of inactivity.



BOTTOM LEFT: Joe Pollender, out for blood, as usual.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Sheila Burlock shows great concentration as she types up a yearbook copysheet.



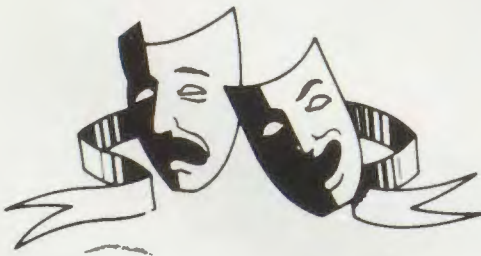
Drama Club Trains Actors



Dave Harris, Joe Pollender, Anne Duany, Mitch Davis, Mark Wilson, Wayne Farnsworth, Kate Pollender, Mary Haines, Steve Farnsworth, David Tisbert, Tracy Chamberlain, and Mrs. Crocker.

Drama Club is an organization for students interested in developing acting and technical skills in the area of dramatics. Acting training consists of speech and body movement, interpretation (both prepared and improvised), breathing control, diction, voice pitch and projection, blocking, and emotional and character development. Technical training consists of acting and applying make-up, and designing costumes.

At one time or another this year, all Drama Club members, under the leadership of Mrs. Crocker, touches on all aspects of theater relative to high school performing arts. Many members were actively involved in the casts and crews for drama performances presented this year.



A Drama Club member gets into character by methods of relaxing.

Ski Adventures

The Vergennes Ski Club took trips to the Middlebury Snow Bowl on Saturdays during the winter months. The club consisted of interested students from 7th to 12th grade. Mr. Connors directed the club and was continually encouraging new members.



Keep on Truckin!



BACK ROW: J. Chase, C. Dickerson, C. Muniz, K. Mcfadden, D. Bannister. MIDDLE ROW: J. Emerson, L. Kilbride, C. Fagan, M. Livingston, S. Wilson. FRONT ROW: L. Senesac, A. Miller.

Smile, It's The Photo Club!



The Photo Club consisted of 12 Junior High students who provided a very special service to the school. Upon requests, they took pictures of various sports events, school plays, activities in classrooms, and many extracurricular events that occurred during the school year.

Many of their photos were published in local newspapers and the yearbook, helping give members of the community and school a better idea of all the activities going on at the school.

Members of the club learned basic photographic techniques and darkroom procedure.

The members of the club according to above pictures: 1ST ROW: Mark Devino, Brian Abair, Gary Fisk, Chris Armell and Ken Jennings 2ND ROW: Bruce Pierce, Tim Curtis, Clint Moore, Ed Davis and Dan Devoid Not Pictured: Steve Hutchins and Gary Pacquette. Susan Fitzpatrick and Marilyn Woods were the Photo Club's advisors.



Marilyn Woods,
photo consultant.

Susan Fitzpatrick,
adviser.



Volunteer Action Club Cares



BACK: M. LaLumiere, J. Marsh, K. Ross, D. Coyle, J. Emerson, L. Potter, V. Gilbert, B. Jimmo, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Angier. MIDDLE: R. Hutchins, M. Baggott, L. Ryan, J. Coyle, P. Bushey, L. Claflin P. Birchmore, M. Badore. FRONT: D. Roberts, G. Mailloux, J. Emerson, D. Claflin, A. Easter.



President Judy Coyle presents a check for monies raised to a representative from Shannon Street School.

The Volunteer Action Club is an organization designed to help special people in the Addison County District. This year the club underwent total reorganization including a change of name. Throughout the year members gave parties and sponsored activities for the handicapped including a trip to Broad Acres for a roller skating marathon. Members visited Brandon Training School and participated in the Vermont Special Olympics as volunteers.



Officers: J. Marsh, Treas.; D. Coyle, V. Pres.; R. Hutchins, Sec.; J. Coyle, Pres.

AFS Comes To VUHS



LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Bodette, L. Potter, M. Charbonneau, P. Wendel, M. Husk, K. Cole, Mr. Ward, B. Jimmo, J. Mailloux, L. Gebo, D. Fulford, A. Pollender, S. Charbonneau, C. Brinkman, L. Claflin, C. Fagan, A. Pollender, J. Labombard, M. Camp, P. Wager, L. Powers, R. Fitzgerald. Officers: Meg Irion, President; Kevin Cole, Secretary; Kathy Dickerson, Treasurer; Ruth Fitzgerald, Vice-President.



Linley Powers our Australian AFS exchange student.

A group of Americans in France started an ambulance service called the American Field Service of AFS. It served during World War II and World War I. After World War II members realized the wonderful experience of staying in a foreign home. Today, AFS serves as an international organization to bring people of different countries together.

This year V. U. H. S. has been fortunate to receive an AFS student from Australia. She has enjoyed her stay in Vergennes but will be looking forward to returning in June. To raise money AFS has sold cocoa and donuts in the mornings. They have also held various Dime-a-Dips throughout the year.

At the end of January nine students from V. U. H. S. went to Connecticut, and students from Connecticut came here and stayed at various homes. Students from Beverly, Mass. came to V. U. H. S., and our AFS students visited there. AFS with the guidance of Mr. Ward and Ms. Sessa has had a successful year and hopes to travel further next year.

Future Farmers Of America

The Future Farmers of America were busy the entire year. They planted close to seventy-five trees on the high school grounds and ten to twelve other trees throughout the community. The chapter also found time to make four new benches for the City Garden Club to be set up near the City Tennis Courts.

When the chapter was not working, it was winning awards. This year the chapter was honored to send Steve Delphia, John Bull, and Henry Dykema, State Champions in Agricultural Mechanics to the National Convention in Kansas City. Through their efforts Vermont attained a rank of 29 in the country in Agricultural Mechanics.

RIGHT: John Bull, Steve Delphia, and Henry Dykema compete in 49th Annual FFA Convention in Agricultural Mechanics. BELOW: 1976-77 Chapter Officers: Steve Delphia, standing in for Frank Miller, Sentinel; Oega Miedema, Secretary; Jim Tatro, President; Henry Dykema, Vice-Pres.; John Dykema, Treas.; and Jim Breur, Reporter.



BACK ROW: Doug Barry, Bernie Dam, Frank Miller, Steve Delphia, John Bull, Ben Dykema, Oega Miedema, Steve Stone, Jim Tatro BOTTOM ROW: Bill Wager, Dan Provost, Henry Dykema, Kevin Flynn, John Dykema, Jim Breur, Jim Phelps.



The VUHS Band On The Move

This year, Vergennes's Music Department really went into high gear. The band, by raising its own money, made new band uniforms. They were put to a good use in the three parades that the combined Senior and Junior High Bands marched in. These parades were held in Burlington and Vergennes.

The chorus really had a productive year also. They sang in the concerts and provided a staunch group of "townspeople" in the spring production of the Music Man. Under the leadership of Chuck Mander, the V.U.H.S. band and chorus have really made themselves known.



Chuck Mander, Music Teacher



PICTURED ABOVE, the combined Senior and Junior High School Bands playing in a concert in Addison. The Senior High Band members: K. Jerome, T. White, S. Rooney, T. Casey, S. Farnsworth, L. Guyette, D. Tisbert, J. Tisbert, J. Dam, D. Romeo, K. Oxholm, A. Tisbert, T. Wolk, G. Parkinson, K. Mills, B. Dykema, and T. Condon. The Junior High Band members: P. Casey, B. Haven, J. Newhall, S. Taft, A. Blik, K. Evarts, N. Labombard, T. Condon, N. Shau, S. Clark, J. Carter, C. Cole, B. Prescott, J. Languay, S. Rooney, D. Straw, K. Burnett, T. Wolk, H. Quaglina, J. Devos, J. O'Brien, J. Farnsworth, T. Latterell, A. Barr, W. Farnsworth, S. Oxholm, and T. Charbonneau.

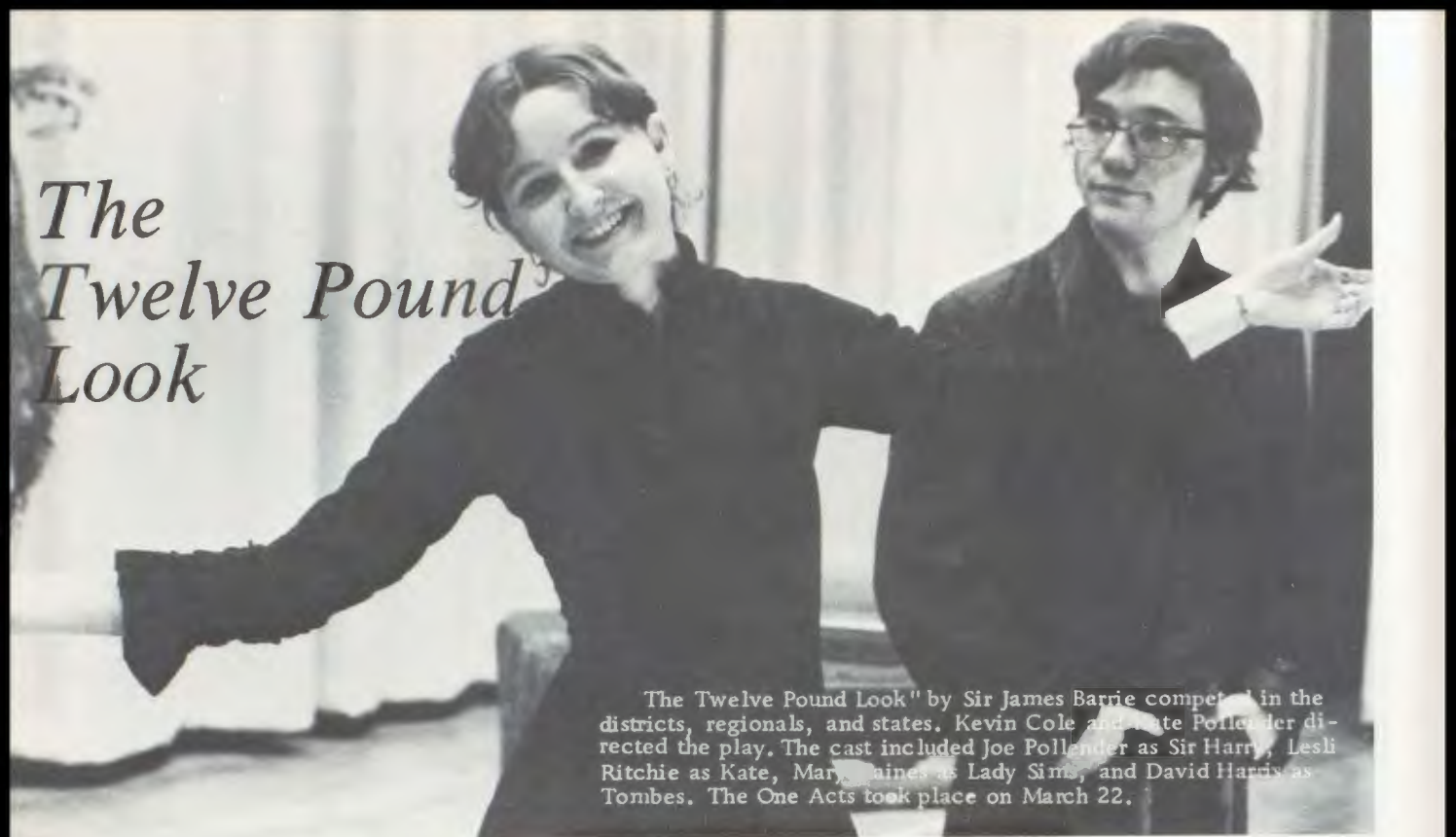
While The Chorus Sings Along



The Junior High Chorus: Linda Kayhart, June Laraby, John Hill, Brett Flegenheimer, Chris Boyd, Robert Raymond, Rex Meader, Gerald McGraff, Steve Vincent, Linda Charron, Jackie McGuire, Lisa Stanton, Debbie Pidgeon, Becky Roberts, Kristine Spade, Heidi Haigis, Alyson Mace, and the piano accompaniment is provided by Anna Husk.


The Senior High Chorus: Peggy Wager, Holly Franklin, Penny Birchmore, Arlene Easter, Steve Farnsworth, Lindy Guyette, Tom Casey, Kelly Mills, Greg Parkinson, Tim Condon, Terry White, Karen Jerome, John Tisbert, Karen McDermott, Debbie Roberts, and David Tisbert.





The Twelve Pound Look

The "Twelve Pound Look" by Sir James Barrie competed in the districts, regionals, and states. Kevin Cole and Kate Pollender directed the play. The cast included Joe Pollender as Sir Harry, Lesli Ritchie as Kate, Mary Haines as Lady Sims, and David Harris as Tombes. The One Acts took place on March 22.



The Miracle Worker

"The Miracle Worker" was the fall production which included Karen McDermott, Steve Farnsworth, Lesli Ritchie, Joe Pollender, and Mary Haines. Mrs. Crocker directed the play which was presented on December 3 and 4.



The Music Man

THE MUSIC MAN, directed by Debbie Burton, was presented on May 12-13. The two leads were played by Janet Sullivan, as Marion, and David Tisbert, as the music man. The cast included many other V.U.H.S. students. The orchestra was directed by Chuck Mander and consisted of V.U.H.S. students and guests of Mr. Mander.



Spring Athletes Awarded



Pam Provost
Var. Softball



Juanne Ringer
Var. Softball



Julie Emerson
J.V. Softball



Jon O'Brien
J.V. Baseball



Art Miller
Vars. Basketball

For Their Performances



Diane Villeneuve
Girls Track



Diane Villeneuve
Athlete of the Year



Rusty Karpola
Golf



Steve Burlock
Boys Track



Mr. Guyette
Athletic Director

Jr. High Spring Athletes



ABOVE: BACK ROW-D. Flynn, R. Meader, B. Flegenheimer, J. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, R. Norton and Coach Aldinger. FRONT ROW-M. Caron, B. Vincent, B. Prescott, R. Gevery, T. Lateral, J. Leach and S. Jennings.

BELOW: BACK ROW-S. Rooney, C. Cunningham, J. Larabee, C. Jennings, D. Russell and D. Hedges. MIDDLE ROW-Coach Kulig, L. Guyette, R. Provencher, J. Turpin, P. Casey, A. Jackson and T. Brace. FRONT ROW-L. Kilbride, J. Heath, L. Moulton, T. Litch, C. Roberts, C. Sears, C. Vincent, J. Newhall and P. Chapman.



Class Of "77"



ABOVE: Kevin Cole and Jim Tatro present Ms. Crocker with a token of appreciation for her work as class adviser since their ninth grade.



ABOVE: Karen and Ken Epstein walk side by side, as twins should, each step closer to a diploma. BELOW LEFT: Jim Tatro gives Madame Norton a silver plate for having taught at VUHS for 25 years.

BELOW MIDDLE: Joe Pollender ages as the years go on. BELOW RIGHT: Marie Polchies presents Mrs. Sweet with a token of recognition as she is leaving this year. She has been secretary for eight years and three principals.



DANFORTH FOUNDATION AWARDSKenneth Epstein
Margaret Simon

BALFOUR AWARDS
ValedictorianLuanne Ringer
SalutatorianMargaret Simon
Third HonorsJoe Pollender
Fourth HonorsMark Wilson

ScienceScott Jackson
FrenchJoe Pollender
Student CouncilJames Taylor
ArtCindy Cook
DramaticsJoe Pollender
MathematicsMark Wilson
EnglishJoe Pollender
Boy AthleteKen Epstein
Girl AthleteLuanne Ringer
All-Around GirlLuanne Ringer
All-Around BoyDean Muritz
Mechanical DrawingMark Sleep
Social StudiesLisa Miles
GermanAlice Gosliga
Industrial ArtsDean Muritz
Home EconomicsLesley Bienvenue

OLIN JANUARY MEMORIAL DRAMATICS AWARDMary Haines

DIRECTOR OF DRAMA AWARDMark Wilson

GENERAL MILLS FAMILY LEADERSHIP AWARDJoe Pollender

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PRIZEScott Jackson
Linley Power
Mark Wilson

FRENCH CERTIFICATE OF MERITJoe Pollender

DEKALB AGRICULTURAL ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARDMatt Husk

Juniors Follow

Walking through a covered bridge into the gymnasium, couples proceeded to candle-lit tables. At the far end of the gym was a mural done by Tammi Danyow, which consisted of a mountain with "The Long and Winding Road". The Junior class of '77 had selected "The Long and Winding Road" as their Prom theme, and they were entertained by "Sass".

Towards the end of the evening, Lorri Gebo was crowned Queen and John Allo was crowned King by last year's court members: Lori Davis and Ken Epstein.

UPPER RIGHT: A few juniors help finish painting the mural.

LOWER LEFT: "Looking pretty good!" Mike Plankey thinks to himself.

LOWER LEFT: Last minute details are being completed.



"The Long And Winding Road"



The Junior March led by Mr. and Mrs. Aldinger.

This year's junior prom was held on May 21st. The Juniors worked for weeks, planning and decorating the gym for the special occasion. Music was played by SASS, which had performed earlier in the year at a school dance.

John Allo and Lorri Gebo were chosen as this year's King and Queen. The remaining court consisted of Pierre Angier, Lance Foerch, Laurie Heath and Laurie Laflin.

Mrs. Allo and Mr. Aldinger were the faculty advisors for this year's junior prom.



The Prom Court (L-R): Pierre Angier, Lance Foerch, John Allo, Lorri Gebo, Laurie Heath and Laurie Laflin.



The Prom Court: Queen-Lorri Gebo and King-John Allo.

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