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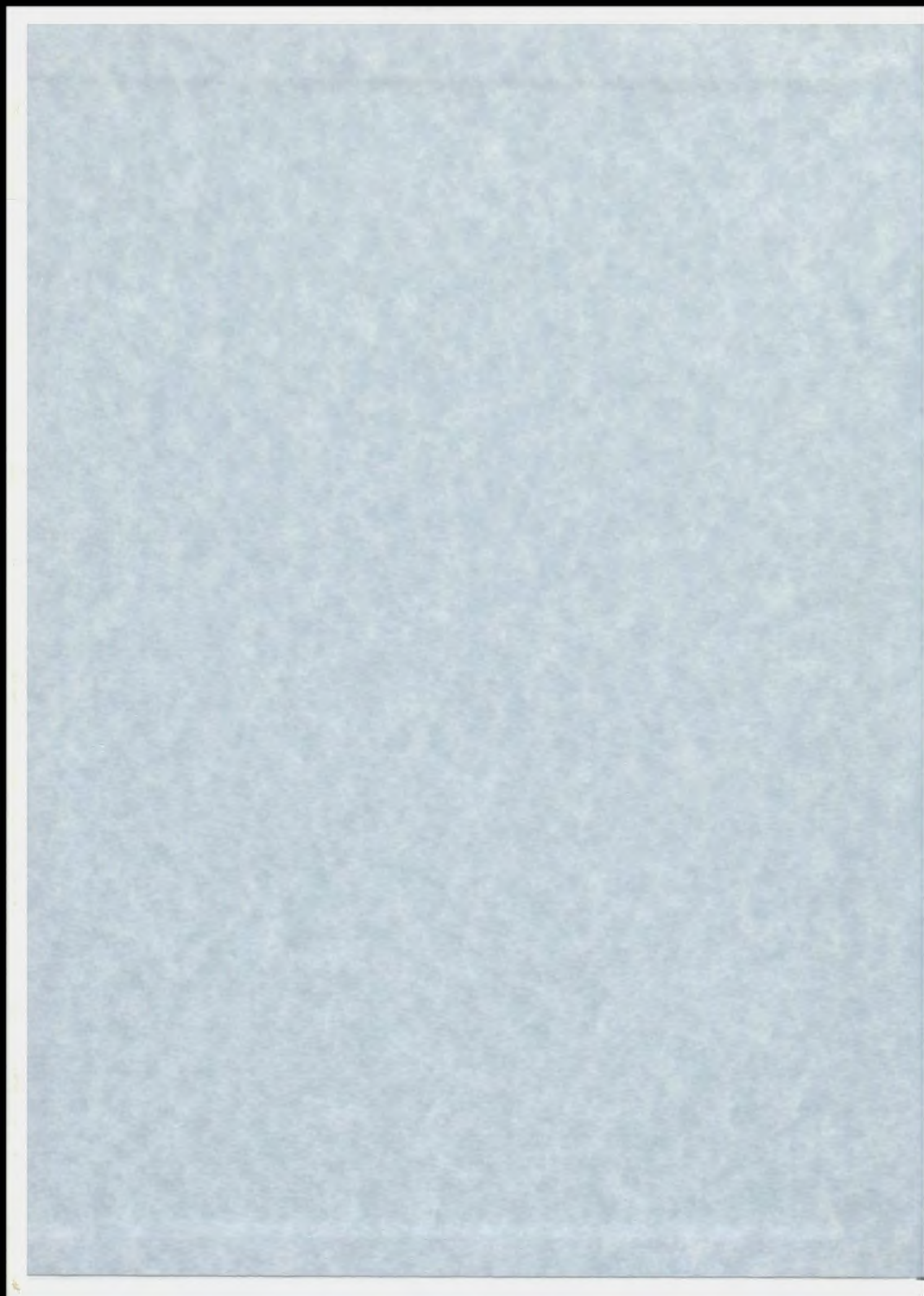
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# BLUE AND WHITE



**ALONE WE CAN DO  
SO LITTLE....**







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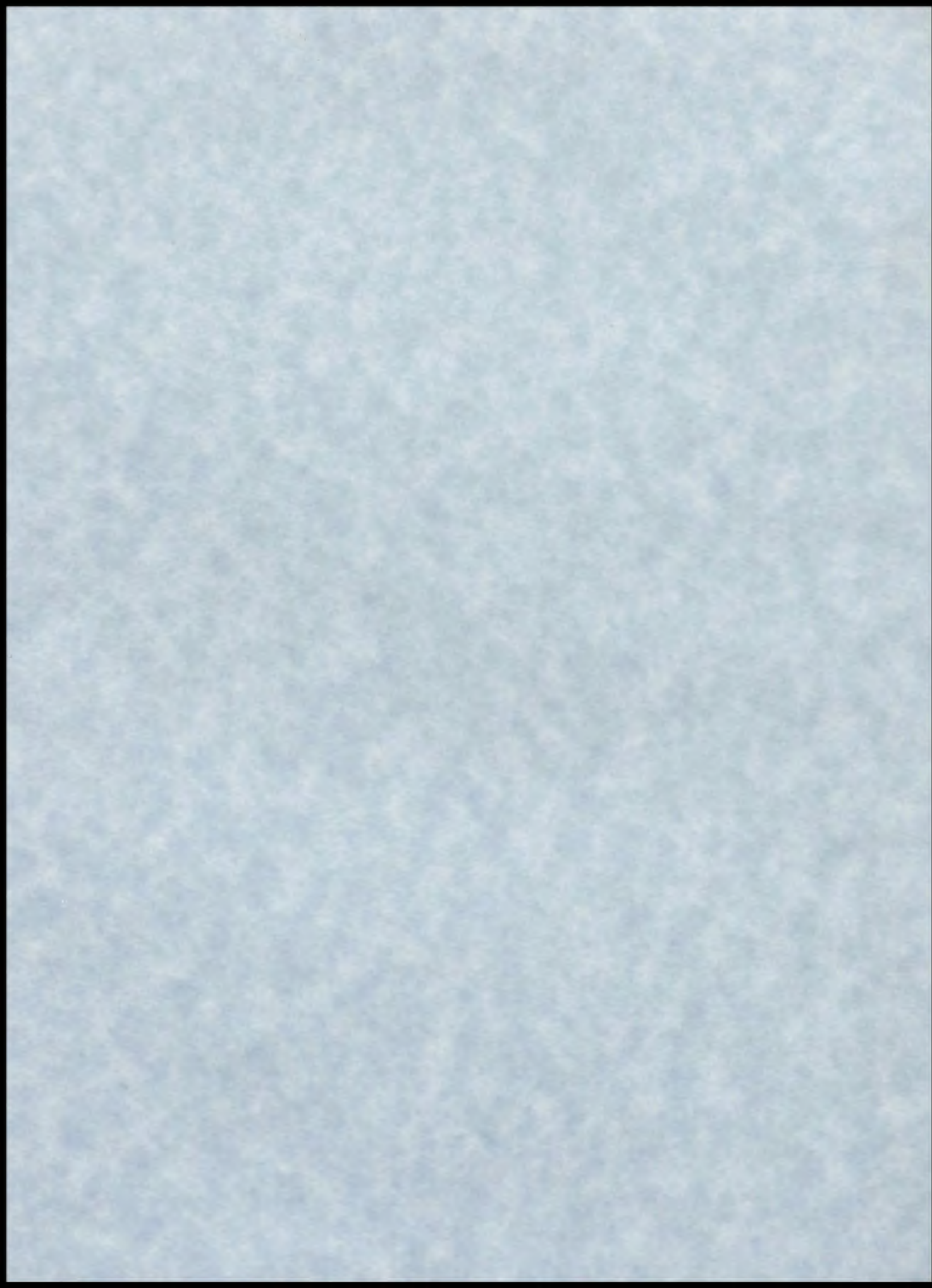
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*"Alone we can do  
so little;*



*Together we can do  
so much."*  
Helen Keller



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# Congratulations





# Class of 1998







*Melissa Armell*



*Allison Becher*



*Jessica Bissonette*



*Peter Burke, Jr.*

**Melissa Armell** "People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened."

**Allison Becher** "I feel no curiosity, I see the path ahead of me. In a minute I'll be free, and we'll be splashing in the sea. We hear a tiny cry, as the ship goes sliding by..." -Phish Soccer 2-4, Capt. 4; B-Ball 2; Softball 2-4; Student Council 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Ring Comm. 2; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Xerox Award 3; Yearbook Sect. Head 4; SADD 1; Math League 3; Prom Court 3; SHG 2-3; Pit 2.

**Jessica Bissonette** "For long you live, and high you fly, and smiles you give, and tears you cry, and all you touch, and all you see is all your life will ever be." Soccer 1,3,4; B-Ball 1-2; Softball 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Chorus Comm. VP 4; Prom Comm. 3; Winterball Comm. 4; Project Grad. Comm. 4.

**Peter Burke, Jr.** "What I value in life is quality rather than quantity, just as in nature the overall principles represent a higher reality than does the single object." -Einstein. Band 1-4; Jazz Band 4; Golf 1-4; Vergennes Rescue 4.

**Christopher Clark** "The song remains the same." BB/BS 3,4; DJ for activities; Outstanding Community Service Award 3; National Rotten Sneakers Award 1997.

**Keelin Clark** "If there weren't people unafraid to be judged insane by their peers, we'd still be living in caves." -Jello Biafra. Drama Club 1-4; VTLSP/SADD 1-4; Band 1-3; One Act 1-4; UVM Jr. Conf. 3; BB/BS 2-4; NSSP 1-2; Prom. Comm. 3; Winterball Comm. 4; Musical 1; Environmental Club 1-2; Project Grad. Comm. 4.



*Christopher Clark*



*Keelin Clark*



*Sarah Colaceci*





*Logan Blaise*



*Karen Blanchard*



*Keith Boucher*

**Sarah Colaceci** "He sits there next to me. He looks and I look every so often-a smile. Our heads go back down. Both wondering what to say next. He looks-why doesn't he talk? Why do I FREEZE? We sit there-smile, look-the bell's ring."

**Karen Blanchard** "I could be a color. Blue is cyan or indigo, but Blue just the same. Ever-changing hues and tints, but always Blue. I am Blue. I will change. I am Happy." Band 1-4; Odyssey 1,3; Drama 3-4; One Act 3-4; German Club 1-4.

**Keith Boucher** "Merrily, merrily, life is but a dream." Baseball 1-4.

**Asuman Cetiner** "You don't have to have a quote." - Keelin Clark. BB/BS 4; Project Grad. Comm. 4.

**Rhiannon Condon** "Diligence is the mother of good fortune." Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; VT Excellence in Writing 3; HOBY Leadership Conf. 2; Governor's Inst. 2; UVM TASC Design Comp. 3-4; UVM EPSCOR 4; New England Young Writers Conf. 3-4; Tandy Scholar 4; Who's Who High School Student 3.

**Tanya Culver** "If you think you are too small to do a big thing, try doing small things in a big way." - Anonymous. Chorus 1-4, District 1,3,4, All State 2, Select Chorus 3,4; Track & Field 1,2; Ring Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3; BB/BS 2.

**Julie Daniels** "You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses." Soccer 1-3; Indoor Soccer 1-2; B-Ball 1-2, Capt. 1-2; Track 1,2,4; Outdoor Club 1-2; Close-Up 2; Ring Comm. 2; UVM Writer's Contest 2; German Club 1-3; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen 3; Yearbook Sect. Head 4; Young Writers Conf. 4; Senior Video 4; Grad. Comm. 4; Class Tres. 1-4; Who's Who High School Student.



*Asuman Cetiner*



*Rhiannon Condon*



*Tanya Culver*



*Julie Daniels*



*Jacob Danyow*



*Amanda Degree*



*Steven Desjardin*



*Abigail DuBois*

**Jacob Danyow** "My mind is my home, and my home is still there."

**Amanda Degree** "Beyond talent lie all the usual words: Discipline, Love, Luck- but most of all Endurance."-Chuck Thorton. Musical 1; Cheerleading 1-3; All-Star Cheerleader 3; BB/BS 2-4; Ring Comm. 2.

**Steven Desjarden** "Stay true to yourself."

**Abigail DuBois** "Good friends we have, good friends we've lost along the way. In this great future you cannot forget your past. So dry your tears I say."-Bob Marley. Addison Agriculture 1-4, Treas.3, VP 4; Band 1-4, Districts 1,3; Cheerleading 1-4, Capt. 2, All-Star 3; French Exchange 2; Governor's Youth Leadership Conf. 1; SADD 1; Vergennes Area Rescue Squad Explorers 3-4, Vergennes Area Rescue Squad 4,VP 4.

**Shelley DuBois** "Never be afraid to defend your decisions, regardless. No one can possibly know what is best for you other than yourself."-Terry Everton. Soccer 1-3; Band 1-3; BB/BS 1; SADD 1; Ring Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Court 3; Class Pres. 3-4; Senior Video 4; Project Grad Comm. 4; Winter Ball Comm. 4.

**Christopher Dyke** "If you're not always wanting, you can be at peace. And if you're not always trying to be someone, you can be who you really are and go the whole way."-Lao Tzu. Track 2,3; Wrestling 4.



*Shelley DuBois*



*Christopher Dyke*



*Michael Florucci*





*Jessica Devoid*



*Jeremy Devoid*



*Thomas Donnelly*

**Michael Florucci** "If you want to know if an elephant has a stomach ache, don't ask the veterinarian, ask the cage cleaner." Clarkson Leadership Award; German Club 1-3; Indoor Soccer 1; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4, Pres. 4; PA Trip 3; Prom Comm. 3; Soccer Co-MVP 1; Soccer 1-2; Yearbook 1,3,4, Sectionhead 4.

**Jessica Devoid** "Some people say forgive and forget. I say forget about forgiving and just accept, and get out of town." Golf Team 2-4; Environmental Club 1.

**Jeremy Devoid** "Well, I may not be high society, but I got all I need, and that's just me." FFA 2-4, Sec. 4; BU Design Comp. 2-3; UVM TASC Design Comp. 1-3.

**Thomas Donnelly** "The joy of giving is indeed a pleasure- especially when you get rid of something you don't want."-Barry Fitzgerald. Band 1-4; Jazz Band 1-3.

**Jarret DuBois** "What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines, or rather indicates, his fate."-Henry David Thoreau. Soccer 1-4, Capt. 2; B-Ball 1-2; Golf 1-4; Band 1-4; VTLSF 1-4; GYLC 1-4; Prom Court 3; Student Council 3; Drama Club 4; Project Grad. 4; Winter Ball Comm. 4; Grad. Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3.

**Carol Fournier** "Strange does not mean unique. I've met a lot of strange people whowere all the same."-Inc. Musical 1,2,4; Chorus 1-4; Drama 2-4; B-ball 1; Russian Exchange 3; Soccer 2,3; Track & Field 3,4.

**Jeffrey Gaboriault** Environmental Club 2.



*Jarret DuBois*



*Carol Fournier*



*Matthew Fuller*



*Jeffrey Gaboriault*



*Louis Galiotti*



*Peter Glidden*



*Olive Gove*



*Aaron Hawley*

**Louis Galiotti** "All your life, other people will try to take your accomplishments away from you. Don't you take it away from yourself." B-Ball 1-4; Soccer 1-4, Capt. 4; Baseball 1-4, Capt. 3-4; BB/BS 2-4.

**Peter Glidden** "Hanging on, here until I'm gone, right where I belong, just hanging on"-FOO FIGHTERS. Band 1-4; Jazz Band 1-3; Soccer 1-2; Track 1-3.

**Olive Gove** "With how much ease believe we what we wish! Whatever it is, is in its cause just."- Richard Cumberland. BB/BS 1-2; Chorus 1-2; School Musical 1.

**Aaron Hawley** "And as I walk away you can hear me say, I wish I had my very own flag."- Less Than Jake. Golf 1-4; Soccer 1-4; Yearbook 3; BB/BS 3-4; Band 1-4; Drama Club 3-4; Boys State 3; Jazz Band 2-4; Project Grad. 4; Math Team 3-4; VYLC 3.

**Ethan Hebert** "What goes around comes around." Baseball 1-4.

**Kevin Hebert** "A life lived in fear is a life half-lived." Band 1-4, All-State, All New England 3,4; Jazz Band 1-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.

**Courtney Houston** "When I think it's time to leave it all behind, trying to find a way to, but there's nothing I can say to make it stop."- Phish. BB/BS 1-2; VTLSP, NSSP, SAAD 1; Close-Up 2; Girls State 3; B-Ball 1, Capt. 1; Soccer 1-3; Class Sec 1; Class VP 2-4; Prom Comm. 3; Ring Comm. 2; Nat. Honor Soc.; German Club; Senior Video Comm. 4.



*Ethan Hebert*



*Kevin Hebert*



*Courtney Houston*





*Randolph Grant*



*Kara Griswold*



*Angela Hawkins*

**Randolph Grant** "You can't please everyone, so you might as well please yourself." Midd. Fencing Team 1-4, Capt. 4; Track 1-4; Odyssey of the Mind 2; One Act Play 3; BU Design Comp. 3-4; UVM Design Comp. 3-4; Boy Scouts 1-4; NYNEX Intern '97.

**Kara Griswold** "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time"-Ephesians. Dance Team 1; Environmental Club 3; Equestrian Chall. 2-4; Band 1-4.

**Angela Hawkins** "Somethings are forgotten to be said and go forever unspoken." Mom and Dad, thanks for being there, I love you guys. Michelle, the cutest little sister, I love you. You're the best, good luck. Chorus 2-4; German Club 3-4.

**Tiffanie Husk** Chorus 1-2; ICTHUS 2; JROTC 3; Color Guard 3; FFA 4.

**Edwin Jay Jerger** "Life's a dance; you learn as you go, sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow,"- John Michael Montgomery. FFA Chapter 3-4, VP 3-4; Vermont Dairy Foods Team Member 3; BU Design Comp. 3; UVM TASC Design Comp. 1-3.

**Erin Jewell** "My mistakes have been, my greatest heartache, but I wouldn't be who I am without them." Cheerleading 1-4, Capt. 1,3,4, UCA All-Star 3, NCA All-American 4; Track 3; Student Council 2-4; Close-Up 2; BB/BS 1; Ring Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3; Winter Ball Comm. 4; Grad. Comm. 4; Proj. Grad. 4; Chorus 1-3; VT Jr. Miss Contestant 4; Dance Team 1-2.



*Eric Hebert*



*Tiffanie Husk*



*Edwin "Jay" Jerger*



*Erin Jewell*



*Katie Kachmar*



*Benjamin Kandzior*



*Joshua Kayhart*



*Fred Lichtenfels*

**Katie Kachmar** "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson. Musical 2-4; Chamber Chorus 3-4; Softball 1; FFA 1; FFA National Convention 1; Boston Freedom Trail Youth Leadership Conference 2; Districts 3-4; Proj. Grad. Comm. 4.

**Benjamin Kandzior** "So proud to live, so proud to die."

**Joshua Kayhart** "Do or do not; there is no try." Yoda. VTLSP 3-4; GYLC 3-4; Soccer 2-4; Student Council 4; One Act 4; Drama 4.

**Stephanie Looby** "Base not your joy upon the deeds of others, for what is given can be taken away." - NO HOPE=NO FEAR. Chorus 1-3; Districts 1-3; All States 2; All New England 3; Environmental Club 2-3; Musical 2; A.R.T. 3-4.

**Amanda Loven** "So here it is, another chance wide awake you. Face the day, your dream is over ... or has it just begun?" - Queens Ryche. BB/BS 1-2; Close-Up 2; FHA/HERO 3-4; Winter Ball Comm. 4; Project Grad Comm. 4.

**Katherine Mack** "I keep waiting for the time when I can finally say, that this has all been wonderful, but now I am on my way." - Phish. Soccer 1-2, Capt. 2; Cross Country 3; B-Ball 1-4, Capt. 3-4; MIP 2; MVP 3; Class VP 1; Close-Up 2; SADD 2; Russian Exchange 3; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Court 3; American Legion Youth Leadership Conference 3; Girls State 3; Winter Ball Comm. 4.



*Stephanie Looby*



*Amanda Loven*



*Katherine Mack*





*Monica Kirsch*



*Emily Lanning*



*Jonathan Laramie*

**Monica Kirsch** "To pity those that know her not, is helped by the regret, that those who know her know her less the nearer her they get."-Emily Dickinson. "I'm ready for anything."- Luke Skywalker. SADD 1; Student Council 1; Spirit Comm. 1; Musical 1; Cheerleading 1-2; Swim Team 1-2; Chorus 1-4, Districts 1,3; VTLSP 2-4; CYLC 2-4; Planning Comm. 2-4; NSSP 2-4; Youth Advisory Council Member 3-4; Ring Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3; Writers Group 3; NE Young Writers Conference 3-4; BB/BS 1-4; UVM Essay Contest Comp., Winner 4.

**Emily Lanning** "Never fear shadows. They simply mean that there's a light somewhere nearby."-Ruth E. Renkei. B-Ball 1-4; Soccer 1,2,4, Capt. 4; Cross Country 3; Track 1-4, New Englands 2; Student Council 1-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; BB/BS 2-4; Yearbook 3-4, Editor 4; Band 1-4; Girls State 3.

**Jonathan Laramie** "All these bands and all these people, we were friends and we were equal. But what are you gonna do when everybody goes on without you."-Rancid. Band 1-3.

**Laurie Marcotte** "Think big, believe big, act big, and results will be big." Softball 1-4; Soccer 1-4, Capt. 2,4; B-Ball 1-2, Capt. 1-2; BB/BS 2; Prom Comm. 3; Class Ring Comm. 2; SADD 1-3; VTLSP 1-3; Winter Ball Comm. 4.

**Jeremy Marquardt** "You know the people that influence you the most were influenced by others." German Club 3,4; Band 1.

**Adam Marro** "Is the reason we fear the unknown be that we know ourselves all too well." B-Ball 1-4.



*Trevor Lombard*



*Laurie Marcotte*



*Jeremy Marquardt*



*Adam Marro*



*Brad McKirryher III*



*Karl Miller*



*Karin Munnett*



**Karl Miller** "Canibalism may have some bad points, but where else can you get protein?" Jazz Band 1-4, All State Jazz 3; Band 1-4, All New England 3, District 2-3; Wrestling 3.

**Karin Munnett** "I need to have my cork blown open for me to live a free life. Drink me up and let me be free." Soccer 1-4; B-ball 1-3; Track 1; Drama Club 1-4; Class Pres. 2; Environmental Club 1-3; SADD 1; German Club 1-4; German Exchange 2,4; Districts 4; BB/BS 1.

**Karen Pelkey**

**Michael Porcheron** "Life starts when school ends." Soccer 1.

**Robert "Moose" Porter** "Slow it down !!!"

**Eric Preston** "Life is short, ride hard and have fun." Pit crew.



*Michael Porcheron.*



*Robert Porter*



*Eric Preston*





*Angela Norton*



*Ian Nye*



*Kelly O'Brien*

**Ian Nye** "Killing time murders opportunities." B-ball 1-4; Soccer 1,4; Golf 3-4; Prom King 3.

**Kelly O'Brien** Chorus 1,2,4, Tres. 4; German Club 4; Yearbook 4; Drama Club 2; German Exchange 4.

**Abigail Provencher** "If you would attain to what you are not yet, you must always be displeased by what you are. For where you are pleased with yourself, there you have remained. Keep adding, keep walking, keep advancing." -St. Augustine.

**Bruce Putnam** "Life is like a shot of tequila, drink it quick."

**Michael Quinlan**



*Jack Ploof Jr.*



*Abigail Provencher*



*Bruce Putnam*





*Jory Raphael*



*Rheni Riani*



*Justin Rice*



*Diana Rose*

**Jory Raphael** "Maybe in order to understand mankind, we have to look at the word itself: 'mankind'. Basically, it's made up of two separate words- 'mank' and 'ind'. What do these words mean? It's a mystery, and that's why so is mankind." - Jack Handy. Soccer 1,2,4; US Senate Page 3, Treas.; Yearbook 3-4; A.R.T. 4; Drama Club 1-4; One Act 1,2,4; International Thespian Society 1-4; Winter Ball Comm. 4; VTLSP 3-4; GYLC 3-4.

**Rheni Riani** "Happiness is not a string of miscellaneous adventures or experiences but an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves happy. The amount of work is the same." BB/BS 2; Math Team 2-4; Chamber Chorus 3-4; Yearbook 3-4; Musical 2-3; Band 2-4; Chorus 2-4; Districts 3-4; All States 3-4; BU Design Comp. 3; UVM TASC Design Comp. 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.

**Justin Rice** "I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win." - Arnold Palmer. Golf 1-4, Capt. 3; Soccer 1-4, Capt. 4; B-ball 1-4.

**Paul Ryan** "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." - Steve Prefontaine. Cross Country 3-4; Outdoor Track 2-4; Indoor Track 2-4; State Runner-up 3200 m 3; Boys State 3; Who's Who High School Student; Soccer 1-2; B-Ball 1; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.

**Ada Safford** "You never know what you've got until it's gone. So don't rush life because good things come to those who wait."



*Paul Ryan*



*Ada Safford*



*Koreen Saltus*





*Benjamin Richmond*



*Charles Ringer*



*Steffy Rompas*

**Koreen Saltus** "Dream as if you will live forever, Live as if you will die today."- James Dean. Band 1-3; B-Ball 1-2; Softball 1-2; Ring Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3; SADD 1-3; BB/BS 2-4, co-coordinator 3-4; NSSP 2-3; GYLC 3-4; VTLSP 1-2; Winter Ball Comm. 4.

**Benjamin Richmond** "Life's a dance, you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow."- John Michael Montgomery.

**Steffy Rompas** "You can have it all. You just can't have it all at once."- Oprah Winfrey. BB/BS 4; Band 3-4; Chorus 3, District, All New England, All States 3; Chamber Chorus 3; Math Team 3-4; Musical 3; UVM TASC Design Comp. 4; UVM Math Institute 3; Yearbook 3-4, Editor 4; Who's Who High School Student; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.

**Ryan Rossier** "Love is not weakness. Love is power. Love is endless."- Downset. Boys State 3; Band 1-4, Drum Major 3-4; Soccer 1-4; B-Ball 1-4; Golf 1-4; Yearbook 3-4; Math Team 2-4; Chorus 2-3; BB/BS 3-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Project Grad. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Court 3; Student Council 2-4; Musicals 2-4; French Trip 4.

**Marquita Shows** "Peace, Love, and a lot of Green Stuff." B-ball 1.



*Ryan Rossier*



*Christina Savalli*



*Marquita Shows*





*Scott Smith*



*Steven Smith*



*Richard Sorrell*

**Scott Smith** "Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later." - Og Mandino. One love to Mark, Billy, Mom, Dad, and the rest of crew. Soccer 1-4; B-Ball 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Grad Comm. 4; Golf 2-3; Chorus 2-3.

**Steven Smith** "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And what I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, I shall do." Chorus 2-3; B-Ball 1-3; Soccer 1-4; Prom Comm. 3.

**Richard Sorrell** "So here I am, getting older all the time, looking older all the time feeling younger in my mind." - Goldfinger.

**Electra Usher** "We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and it's only end." - Benjamin Disraeli. Soccer 1-4; Softball 1-4; Boys B-ball Mgr. 1-2; SADD 1; Chorus 3; Ring Comm. 2; Yearbook Sect. Head 4; Prom Court 3; Prom Comm. 3; BB/BS 1,2,4; Senior Video 4; Grad Comm. 4.

**Adam Workman** "You have only one of two things in life: reasons or results." - Bob Gifford, Lake Placid '97. Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Band 1-4, Districts 1-4, All State 1-2, All New Englands 2-4, All Eastern 3, Plymouth Band Festival 2-4; All State Scholarship Winner 3; All State Orchestra 3-4; VT Youth Orchestra 3-4; Boys State 3; St. Peter's Folk Group 1-4; New Hampshire Orchestra Day 3; Lake Placid International Flute Institute 4.

**Darci Yantz** "We all came here not knowing where we were going, or in what direction we were headed in; now we know, and we are leaving, going in our separate ways, all over again, like a big circle." Soccer 1-3; B-Ball 1-3; Softball 1,2,4.



*Electra Usher*



*Ben Veldman*



*Adam Workman*



*Darci Yantz*





*Tyler St. Jean*



*Brianne Tisbert*



*Kimberly Torrey*

**Brianne Tisbert** "I'll never reach my destination if I never try." - Garth Brooks.  
SADD 1; Environmental Club 2-3; Chorus 4.

**Kimberly Torrey** "When all of your wishes are granted, many of your dreams will be destroyed." - Marilyn Manson. Soccer 1-3; B-Ball 1-2; Drama Club 3-4; Band 1-4, Districts 1-4; Environmental Club 3-4; Ring Comm. 3; 4-H Eastern States 2-4; 4-H Executive Offices 1-3.

**Kelli VanDeWeert** "But if I were you I'd promise to live life for all its worth, take all that you've been given, and leave your mark upon this earth." - Collin Raye. German Exchange 4; German Club 1-4; B-Ball 1-2, Capt. 2; Track 1; Soccer 1; Softball 2; Student Council 1-2; FFA 1-2; Who's Who High School Student; Nat. Honor Soc. 4.



*Kelli VanDeWeert*

# GOOD LUCK CLASSES OF 1998!



*Melissa A.*

*Allison B.*

*Jessica B.*

*Logan B.*

*Karen B.*

*Keith B.*



*Peter B. Jr.*

*Asuman C.*

*Chriss C.*

*Kaelin C.*

*Sarah C.*

*Bluanym C.*



*Tanya C.*

*Julie D.*

*Jacob D.*

*Amanda D.*

*Steve D.*

*Jessica D.*



*Jeremy D.*

*Abby D.*

*Jarrel & Shelley D.*

*Chris D.*

*Mike F.*

*Matt F.*



*Louie G.*

*Pete G.*

*Randy G.*

*Kara G.*

*Angie H.*

*Aaron H.*



*Kevin H.*

*Courtney H.*

*Jay J.*

*Erin J.*

*Katie K.*

*Ben K.*





*Erin L.*

*Frid L.*

*Trevor L.*

*Stephanie L.*

*Amanda L.*

*Katy M.*



*Laurie M.*

*Jeremy M.*

*Karl M.*

*Karin M.*

*Angie N.*

*Ian N.*



*Kelly O.*

*Eric P.*

*Abby P.*

*Bruce P.*

*Jory R.*

*Justin R.*



*Ben R.*

*Chuck R.*

*Steffy R.*

*Ryan R.*

*Paul R.*

*Ada S.*



*Kori S.*

*Marquita S.*

*Scott S.*

*Steve S.*

*Rick S.*

*Tyler S.*



*Brianne T.*

*Kim T.*

*Electra U.*

*Kelli V.*

*Adam W.*

*Darcy V.*







# BACK IN TIME







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# S U P E R L A T I V E S



**Most Unique**  
Karen B. & Karl M.



**Most Artistic**  
Allison B. & Jory R.



**Class Clown**  
Keelin C. & Chris C.



**Most Athletic**  
Laurie M. & Louis G.



**Best Dressed**  
Electra U. & Ian N.



**Most Theatrical**  
Keelin C. & Jory R.



**Most Musical**  
Tanya C. & Adam W.



**Best Laugh**  
Diana R. & Steve S.



**Class Flirt**  
Shelley D. & Louis G.





**Nicest Smile**  
Electra U. & Justin R.



**Nicest Eyes**  
Julie D. & Jacob D.



**Always Late**  
Allison B. & Bruce P.



**Best Storytellers**  
Ada S. & Chris C.



**Best Personality**  
Katie K., Emily L., Adam W.



**Class Couple**  
Electra U. & Scott S.



**Best Car**  
Courtney H. & Jory R.



**Most Outgoing**  
Julie D. & Chris C.



**Most Likely To Succeed**  
Rhiannon C., Mike F., Ryan R.



## SENIOR SURVEY

### Favorite movie

- Liar Liar
- Scream
- Independence Day

### Favorite Food

- Pizza
- Chinese
- Mexican

### Favorite TV Show

- Seinfeld
- The Simpson's
- ER

### Favorite Brand Name

- GAP
- Tommy Hilfiger
- American Eagle

### Favorite Song

- Fly
- I'll Be Missing You
- Long December

### Favorite Drink

- Orange Juice
- Cappucino
- Coca-Cola

### Favorite Car

- Jetta
- Mustang
- BMW

### Favorite Restaurant

- Fire & Ice
- Windjammer
- Denny's











# IN OUR SECRET GARDEN

Ian Nye was King and Julie Daniels was Queen. Members of the girls court were, left to right, Electra Usher, Allison Becher, Katy Mack, and Shelley DuBois. Members of the boys court were, left to right, Louie Galiotti, Peter Glidden, Jarret DuBois, and Ryan Rossier.



# Family Messages

**Melissa** - On November 4, 1980, we received a gift from God. Every day since we have felt blessed to be the proud parents of such a wonderful young woman. Our deepest love, Mom and Dad.

**Allie** - What a precious gift you've been. Your energy, creativity and contagious smile leaves us in "awe." Now take the bull by the horns, and may your life be one big beautiful trip! We love you "L.S." Mom and George.

**Karen B.** - When you were born you didn't cry...and when we had our first look at each other...that first wordless, staring introduction...you sized us up with those strong intelligent eyes that still penetrate and scrutinize...I love the way you look at things, how you see them...Karen, we love you, Mom and Dad.

**Peter** - You've weathered the storms of your youth, had your successes and failures. Through it all, you have kept your sense of humor and respect for others. Our best to you in life, son. Love Mom, Dad, Chris, Stacy.

**To Christopher** - From "Puff" to "Stairway" you always knew a good song. Your love of life, depth of talent, intelligence and humor are joys to witness. We look forward to your first sold out concert. We'll be in row A.

Love and Respect, M and T.

**Keelin C.** - Don't take any wooden nickels! Luv, Dad.

Dream good dreams...I love you. Lots of love, Mom.

**Julie Anne** - Not a day goes by when we don't feel blessed to have you as our daughter. We are proud of all you have achieved. We wish you the bright future you desire. We love you and support you always. Love Mom and Dad.

**Jake "the Snake"** - You made it "yeah"! We are so proud of you because you're graduating and because you are all we could ask for in a son. You're the family fisherman and we love you. Good luck, Your Family.

**Amanda D.** - You have come a long way and finally made it. Follow your dreams and your heart and you will go far. Remember we are always here. Love, Mom and Dad.

**Steven D.** - We are very proud of you. Our love and support will be with you always. Love, Mom and Dad.

**Jeremy** - We are very proud of you and have faith you will do well in this next "chapter" of your life. Turn the "pages" slowly and savor all the adventures that come your way. Love, Mom, Dad, and Doug.

**Jessica** - Kweego? Yes you can. Just as far as you dream. Remember to listen with your heart as well as your head. Laugh a lot and cry when you need to. Focus your intensity and passion for life. Above all, remember how very much you are loved! Godspeed to the amazing young woman that is my daughter. Love, Mom.

**Tom** - Your early childhood pictures give us a hint of the 90s guy you would become-- sensitive, caring, and responsible. When it really counts, we know you work hard to accomplish your dreams and we hope all of them come true. Love, Mom and Dad.

**Dear Abby** - We wish you happiness, health, laughter, and love always. We will miss you next year while you're at college. We love you always. Mom, Dad, Deven, and Zeke.

**Shell & Jarret** - You have always been more than sister and brother; you've been best friends. Always cherish that relationship. Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter and son. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Chad, Jason.

**Mike F.** - With much love and pride, your family wishes you, Michael Logan Florucci, a successful future and a wonderful life. Happy pezzing-----FIGURE IT OUT. Love forever, Mom, Dad, and Alison.

**Randy** - We will always love you. We know you can achieve your goals and, most of all, hope you will be happy in whatever you do. Love, Mom and Dad.

**Matt** - Congratulations! As you now begin your next journey in life, we know you have set high goals for yourself. We know you can reach your goals. Always remember to believe in yourself. Love always, Mom and Rick.

**Louis G.** - Son, you'll always be our favorite son. You have brought us joy at times, gotten us mad as hell other time, but we knew that it was only a matter of time before you matured into a wonderful man. We love you, Dad, Mom, and Shelly.

**Kara G.** - (KK) Your name suits you well "dear, beloved, and cherished one." We know that you will attain whatever goals you want to in life. We're so proud of you. We support, love, and cherish you. Mom, Dad, and Brenna.

**Aaron** - We can not believe this important time is here already. We thank you for your continuous hard work in school. Thank you for making good choices along the way. Be forever happy and keep your great sense of humor. You make us proud. We will always be there for you. We love you, Dad, Mom, and Amy.

**Courtney** - You have been a wonderful daughter; we are proud of you. Remember the choices we make today determine our tomorrows. We love you! Dad and Mom.



# Family Messages

**Erin** - We are proud of what you have accomplished in the past. Hope the future is all that you expect it to be! With Love, Dad, Mom, Stephanie, Bridgit, and Atreau.

**Ben** - You're a son/brother to be proud of. You set a goal and have achieved it. Great job! We are very proud of you. Love you, Dad, Mom, and Loren.

**Monica** - Having you as a valued member of our family has been pleasurable for us. We've been blessed with watching you grow. We wish you the best as you face the challenges in your future. Love, Mark and Kathy.

**Fred** - May the sun always rise for you, may the moon always be at your fingertips. Love, Mom.

**Trevor** - We are very proud of you. Thanks for being a good kid. We love you very much. Mom and Dad.

**Amandalin** - Daddy's pumpkin and Mommy's angel; you are our beautiful shining star. You've kept us laughing and we know you'll go far. Whatever you do, know we're right behind you. Buy yourself a frog! Love, Mom, Dad, and Janette.

**Katy** - As you move on in life we want you to remember: Overcoming adversity builds character. Endeavor to persevere. Satisfaction with life comes from within. It is with love and pride that we call you daughter. Mom, Tom, Dad, and Ellyn.

**Jeremy** - You were quite literally an answer to our prayers many years ago. God has something wonderful prepared for your life, and we are proud of you son and love you! Dad and Mom.

**Karl** - Our love and best wishes to you. We know your many talents and independent spirit will take you far. We're proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad.

**Bruce** - We are all so very proud of you. We knew you could do it if you set your heart to it. We hope your future is all that you hope it to be. One thing I will not miss and I am sure no one else in our house will miss, is all of the hours of yelling "Bruce, you got to get up to go to school!" Love, Mom, Dad, your siblings, Dustin, Ryan, and Taylor.

**Congratulations Jory** - You've done us proud with your academic success and the theater goers you wowed. Most impressive was the page turned in D.C.; your soccer spirit was wonderful to see. Good luck, Godspeed and Love, Mom and Dad.

**My dear Ian** - Thank you for being such a thoughtful and loving son. I am so very grateful to have you. You have made me feel really good about the choices I have made for our family. A few words of advice: think for yourself and sharpen your natural leadership qualities. Take a few calculated risks! Much love, Mom.

**Mike** - Keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teachings. Bind them upon your heart forever. Congratulations, Love, Mom and Dad.

**Dear Ben** - Reach for the stars, be all you can be; never lose your caring and sensitivity for others. You're the best. I couldn't be more proud! Love always, Mom.

**Steffy** - We hope you can be a person who offers much to our nations and our church. Keep on learning as long as the chance is open. May God be with you always. Love, Mamie and Papie.

**Ry** - You've grown up so fast! We are so proud of all your accomplishments and especially who you are. Our love and support will be there for you always. We love you so much. Mom and Dad.

**Kori** - It took you a while to start crawling but once you started, you haven't stopped. May the years ahead be happy and your wisdom take you far. Love, Mom and Dad.

**Tyler** - We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad. P.S. Are you from Venus or Mars?

**Bratboy** - FINALLY! And may you never have to say "It's not my fault," AGAIN! I love you so, Margie.

**Brianne** - Remember to dream and to work hard towards those dreams. Always walk tall and believe in yourself. You're a beautiful young lady, and we are so very proud of you. Love, Dad and Mom.

**Kim** - You have always been tall in natural talents, as well as height, and when you recognize these, we know you will go far in life! We love you! Mom and Dad.

**Electra** - Happiness was redefined the day you were born. Just as your birth fulfilled our lives, may your future fulfill your dreams. Love, Mom and Dad.

**Adam** - The world is waiting; it's time to let you go. Remember, you will be as Famous as you want to be and with Humility you'll be Great! We love you! Your original fan club, Mom, Dad, Jack, Andy, and Katrina.

**Kelli** - The years have gone by quickly and now you're graduating. "You done good kid." The best to you in all your endeavors and may God bless you on the way. All our love, Mom and Dad.

**Darci** - We're so very proud of you and your achievements. You've hung in there when others would have declared defeat. We wish you all the world has to offer and know that your presence in it will add much. It already has. We love you! Mom and Dad.







# Farewell



*Senior year has come and gone. As we glance back at all the memories we leave behind, we remember all that we have accomplished as a class. We may have been striving for separate goals, but we succeeded together. We excelled in clubs and athletics; we held food drives and fundraisers. We pulled off our prom and a winter ball that we will never forget.*

*When we entered VUHS six years ago we were all unique individuals and were transformed into an exceptional whole. Although it has been time that has brought us together, inevitably time will set us apart. So with all the memories we take with us, we leave our legacy behind and wish VUHS a fond farewell from the Seniors of 1998!*

*Electra Usher and Julie Daniels*



# UNDERCLASSMEN... TOGETHER with

New Friends... Old Friends... Good



Friends... Forever Friends...

Spirit Days, Pep Rallies,



Lock-In... Homecoming, Winter Ball, Prom...







Looking forward...

Going Out, Hanging Out, Fooling Around...

Mmm...fake cheese... Titanic... Food Drive... Germany... Working

TOGETHER...

## JUNIORS ... PULLING TOGETHER



Joseph Allen  
Heather Beaupre  
Benjamin Begins  
Paul Bent III  
Thomas Blaise  
Amy Bodette



Daniel Boudreau  
Nicole Bruso  
Gabriel Bushey  
Andrew Campbell  
Tom Charbonneau  
Chasidy Counter



Brian Crossman  
Justin Dimond  
Jeremy Dowdy  
Adam Dugan  
Rebecca Ebel  
Jeremy Elzinga



### Our Survey Says

#### Music

Alternative -- 29%

Rap -- 19%

Punk/Ska/Hardcore -- 10%

#### Sports

Basketball -- 23%

Soccer -- 23%

None -- 14%

#### Cars

Volkswagen -- 13%

Honda

Blazer

BMW

Toyota

#### Happy things

Boyfriends

Sports

Money

Music

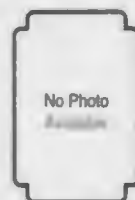
Sleeping







Jamie Farnsworth  
Paul Foley  
Jason Fuller  
Heidi Gebu  
Travis George  
Brodie Gilbert



Michael Graves  
Natasha Hoaljema  
Jeremy Haight  
Betsy Hawley  
Karl Hellmuth  
Thomas Hellyer



Jessica Husk  
Luke Husk  
Bradley Hutchins  
Bradley Jerger  
Michael Jerry  
Jennifer Johnson



Eslie Jones  
Wayne Jones II  
Michael Kilbreth  
Kari Kozic  
Jessica Lane  
Amanda Laramie



Jesse Lauer  
Jennifer Lavelle  
Keith Lebeau  
Kristi Loven  
April Marble  
David Maurer



Crystal Montani  
Justin Moulton  
Bobbie Jo Moureau  
Ray Nainggolan  
Simone Perron  
Sarah Phelan



H. Provencher  
M. Provencher  
Kimberly Richards  
Adam Robarge  
Jennifer Ryan  
A. Samaritoni

Louis Savalli  
 Andrew Sears  
 Serina Shows  
 Jesse Simpson  
 Kara Sorenson  
 Ronald Stearns



Stacy Stearns  
 Carrie Sullivan  
 Michelle Tarte  
 Maranda Taylor  
 Eric Thomann  
 Taj Thomas



Erin Torrey  
 Nathan Torrey  
 Seth Tracy  
 Sid Vander Way  
 D.P. Van Deweert  
 Shannon Warden



Amber Wood  
 Ty Zimmerman







## SOPHOMORES ... COMING TOGETHER



### OUR SURVEY SAYS

#### Music

Alternative -- 25%

Rap -- 12%

#### Sports

Soccer -- 27%

Basketball -- 20%

#### *In their free time, sophomores*

*Go to Burlington -- 15%*

*Go to a friend's house -- 15%*

*Stay home -- 12%*

#### We Fear

Death -- 19%

Failure -- 11%

I'll be swallowed by a lion  
in the zoo.

Christina Aiken  
Justin Angier  
Chauncy Barrows  
Jamie Barrows  
Edward Batchelder  
Valerie Beach



Joshua Bent  
Travis Bergmiller  
Scott Bissonette  
Melody Bodette  
Brenda Branch  
Ethan Brash



Craig Brinkman  
Christopher Burke  
Melanie Carlson  
Marie Chugg  
Rebecca Clark  
Travis Clark







Amanda Cook  
Emily Cook  
Ross Coulman  
Andrea Cousineau  
Daniel Crossman  
Joni Kay Culver



Elijah Cyr  
Christine Danyow  
Kim Dessureault  
Sarah Donnelly  
Sarah Dyke  
Nathan Evans



Melinda Fleming  
Janice Frank  
Amber Fraser  
Lee Gaboriault  
Derek George  
Gary Haajema



Christopher Hamel  
Jonathan Hanlon  
Heidi Hausler  
Amy Hawley  
Leatha Hoffman  
Valerie Huizenga



Brigitte Husk  
Jessie Jerry  
Liza Jillson  
Heather Kandzior  
Thomas Kozic  
Rachel Lanning



Todd Larrow  
Jamie Litch  
Adam Loven  
Corey Mack  
Stephen Marcotte  
Justin Markowski



Rose Marsano  
Carole McBride  
Janina McDonald  
Jacob Meader  
Colleen Michael  
Stephanie Mossey

Cassandra Moulton  
Leo Moulton  
Matthew Moulton  
Chris Moulthrop  
Danielle Moureau  
Erich Mueller



Mara Mueller  
Aaron Myers  
Hilary Norton  
Keith O'Donnell  
Jeremy Ouimette  
Erika Paine



Heath Paquette  
Jillian Paquette  
Michael Paquette  
Melanie Paul  
Anne Pettibon  
Anna Popick



Matthew Provencher  
Timothy Quinlan  
Wayne Rainey  
Chris Rampone  
Christina Redmond  
Elizabeth Richmond



Ashley Ross  
Thomas Saltus  
Garrit Smits  
Sarah Spear  
Shannon Stewart  
Mary Sullivan



Christopher Sumner  
Jesse Therrien  
Rory Thompson  
Roxanne Tisbert  
Jeremy Torrey  
Jami Tucker



Sabra Vachon  
Jessica Veldman  
Emily White  
Robert Williams  
Eric Young



SOON  
TO BE  
JUNIORS,  
WE'RE  
THE CLASS  
OF 2000!





## FRESHMEN ... MAKING THE CONNECTION



### OUR SURVEY SAYS

**Music --** Alternative - 42%

Any Kind - 14%

Rap - 12%

**Movies --** Scream - 14%

Don't Care - 27%

**Sports --** Soccer - 22%

Basketball - 15%

### Best Thing About High School

*No longer being in middle school;  
Being with friends that were on  
different teams in middle school;  
There is nothing good about high  
school.*

A. Abrahamson

Ashely Angier

Joshua Arel

Abby Barratt

Logan Becher



John-Tyler Begins

Elicia Bessette

Lindsey Bessette

Nathan Bingham

Rebecca Blacklock



Nicholas Bowers

Rebecca Brinkman

Kristin Brisson

Bethany Bruso



**CLASS**  
**OF**  
**2001**





Stacy Burke  
 Adam Burns  
 Lyndsay Bushey  
 Michelle Canino  
 David Carmichael  
 Sarah Caurn

Cassie Charlebois  
 Michael Clark  
 Tamara Clarke  
 J. Clayton-Hall  
 Adam Clifford  
 Rachel Cobb

Peter Coleman  
 Jason Commanday  
 Lelia Cosgrove  
 Alex Cuello  
 Hans DeBoer  
 Kevin Dessureault

Douglas Devoid  
 Morgan Devoid  
 Timothy Dowdy  
 Deven Dubois  
 Coby Ellingwood  
 Katie Elzinga

Benjamin Epstien  
 Timothy Essex  
 Brett Everest  
 Jessi Farnsworth

Cassandra Foote  
 Treman Fuller  
 Timothy Glidden  
 Kirk Goodman

Jennifer Gould  
 Shannon Hanlon  
 William Hastings  
 Daniel Hebert  
 Dean Heffernan  
 Ervin Huestis

Hilary Hulst  
Erin Jackman  
Shannon Jameson  
John Jerge  
Dawn Jerry  
Rosemarie Jones



Judd Kaufman  
Zachery Kennelly  
Adam Kimball  
Richard Krayewsky  
Marcel Laberge  
Suzanne Laidman



Leslie Larrow  
Janet Lavelle  
Kristin Lichtenfels  
Katharine Lockwood  
Katie Martinec  
Tyler Maynard



C.P. McEnerney  
Elyli McGrath  
C McKirryher  
Eric Meacham  
Tanya Meacham  
Kellie Miner



Jason Minns  
Hasket Morris  
Jennifer Moulton  
Linnea Oosterman  
Jason Ouellette  
Katherine Pettis



Arnee Plunket  
Sarah Price  
Alicia Prime  
Asa Provencher  
Israel Provencher  
Christopher Quesnel



Liam Quinn  
Jessica Raymond  
Christopher Reed  
Kevin Reed  
Nathan Schmidt  
Erin Smith







Melissa Smith  
 Brannon Soter  
 Jesse Stearns  
 Jason Stone  
 Sheena Strada  
 Luke Tallman



Gary Taylor  
 Jessica Torrey  
 John Viskup  
 Ashley Welch  
 David Weller  
 Philip Wildasin  
 Amy Yandow  
 Carly Zimmerman



# VUHS



## Commodore Success







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Back Row: Manager: Kim Torrey, Betsy Hawley, Heidi Gebo, Mara Mueller, Amy Yandow, Jamie Barrows, Sarah Donnelly, Erin Torrey, Kari Kozic, Coach: Doug Hawley. Front Row: Jen Ryan, Amy Hawley, Jessica Bissonette, Emily Lanning, Allison Becher, Laurie Marcotte, Electra Usher, Karin Munnet, Nikki Bruso.



## CAPTAINS

Emily Lanning, Laurie Marcotte,  
and Allison Becher





**The Men on the Team**  
Doug Hawley and Jon Yarnall



## 1998 SENIOR PLAYERS



## SCOREBOARD

OPONENT	US	THEM
@Rice	2	0
Winooski	10	0
@Montpelier	1	1
Milton	2	2
@Missisquoi	0	2
Mt. Abraham	0	3
@Middlebury	2	1
@Winooski	8	0
Missisquoi	2	3
@Mt. Abraham	0	3
Rice	1	5
Middlebury	2	0
@Milton	0	5
Fair Haven	0	2
<u>Playoffs</u>		
Green Mt. Valley	2	1
Rice	0	1



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Back Row: Dave Maurer, Aaron Hawley, Scott Smith, Ryan Rossier, Keith LeBeau, Josh Kayhart, Jarret Dubois, Ty Zimmerman, Jory Raphael, Adam Dugan, Coach: Mike Plankey. Front Row: Chris Moultroup, Tony Samaritoni, Scott Bissonette, Louis Galiotti, Justin Rice, Steve Smith, Ray Nainggolin, Ian Nye, Gabe Bushey. Missing: Matt Fuller.



### CAPTAINS

Louis Galiotti, Steve Smith,  
and Justin Rice.



# SOCCER



## 1998 SENIOR PLAYERS



## SCOREBOARD

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>THEM</u>
@Enosburg	2	6
@Green Mt. Valley	2	5
Richford	8	1
Milton	3	3
@Mt. Abraham	0	1
Green Mt. Valley	1	2
@Middlebury	0	5
@Rice	2	3
@Milton	0	3
Mt. Abraham	0	4
@Otter Valley	2	3
Burke Mountain	2	1
Middlebury	1	4
Rice	1	2
<u>Playoffs</u>		
U-32	1	2

# JUNIOR VARSITY

## GIRLS



Back row, left to right, Coach Annie Wilson, Suzanne Laidman, Sarah Price, Kara Sorenson, Carly Zimmerman, Rachel Cobb, Natasha Haaijema, Kristen Lichtenfels, Ashley Angier, Ashley Welch, Manager Jess Torrey. Front row, left to right, Bethany Bruso, Christine Danyow, Nina McDonald, Marie Chugg, Jamie Litch, Stephanie Mossey, Sabra Vachon, Tamara Clarke.



## SOCCER



# BOYS

# J U N I O R V A R S I T Y



Back row, left to right, Coach Bob Shea, Dan Hebert, Luke Tallman, David Carmichael, John Viskup, Erich Mueller, Justin Angier, Richard Krayewsky, Mike Clark, Tim Glidden, Nathan Schmidt, Hans DeBoer, Marcel Laberge. Back row, left to right, Doug Devoid, Liam Quinn, Chris Reed, Steve Marcotte, Adam Clifford, Kevin Reed, Ben Epstein, Chris Rampone, Ashley Ross, Nick Bowers.



The Boys and Girls J.V. teams had excellent seasons. New boys coach Bob Shea was a welcome addition to the Vergennes Athletic Department.



# SOCCER

# GIRLS



In the back row, left to right are Manager Carrie Sullivan, Assistant Coach Sarah Dodd, Amy Yandow, Mara Mueller, Rachel Lanning, Emily Lanning, Heidi Gebo, and Coach Steve Brooks. In the front row, left to right are Carly Zimmerman, Katy Mack, Erin Torrey, and Sarah Donnelly.

# VARSITY



# BASKETBALL



Coach Steve Brooks



### SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
November 21	BFA FAIRFAX	62 - 18
November 25	MILTON	28 - 60
December 2	@ Middlebury	51 - 61
December 9	WINDOSKI	84 - 21
December 12	@ Windoski	60 - 14
December 17	MIDDLEBURY	55 - 53
December 19	@ Spaulding	41 - 86
December 22	OTTER VALLEY	56 - 58
December 27	@ Mt. Ahe	44 - 65
December 30	@ Burlington	42 - 44
January 2	@ Colchester	48 - 36
January 17	MT. ABE	50 - 80
January 20	MISSISQUOI	40 - 36
January 25	COLCHESTER	54 - 22
January 27	ENOSBURG	33 - 36
January 29	MT. MANSFIELD	31 - 40
January 31	@ BFA Fairfax	55 - 40
February 2	@ Missisquoi	40 - 41
February 4	@ Milton	38 - 42
February 10	L-32 (Playoff)	33 - 67





# V A R S I T Y B O Y S BASKETBALL



Back row, left to right, Adam Dugan, Keith LeBeau, Jeremy Ouimette, Ben Begins, Rory Thompson, Ryan Rossier, Wayne Jones, Scott Smith, Travis George, Manager Trevor Lombard. Front row, left to right, Taj Thomas, Louis Galiotti, Ian Nye, Justin Rice. Not in photo, Coach Gene LeBeau.





**CAPTAIN**  
**Louis Galiotti**

### SCORE BOARD

December 11	MIDDLEBURY	45-40
December 17	@Farrax	42-42
December 18	OTTER VALLEY	51-51
December 25	LAMOILLE	72-56
December 26	@Middlebury	56-26
December 28	HARVARD	71-67
December 30	@Harvard	76-61
January 3	@Fair Haven	71-61
January 5	@Otter Valley	107-67
January 11	FAIR HAVEN	84-70
January 16	@Brim	82-72
January 21	@Ensbury	77-61
January 28	MT. ABRAMAM	58-64
January 30	MUSQUICH	96-37
February 2	@Windsor	70-60
February 6	MILTON	108-77
February 08	ENSBURY	76-70
February 12	@St. Abraham	67-64
February 16	@Musquich	84-48
February 18	WINDSOR	75-61
February 25	FARRAX (playdown)	48-41
February 28	WINDSOR (quarterfinal)	61-47



**CAPTAIN**  
**Ian Nye**



# J U N I O R V A R S I T Y

## GIRLS



In the back row are, left to right, Coach Sarah Dodd, Rachel Cobb, Sarah Price, Shannon Jameson, Ashley Angier, Steffanie Mossey, and Katie Elzinga. In the front row, left to right, are Amber Frasier, Chrissie Danyow, Roxanne Tisbert, and Cassie Foote.



## BASKETBALL



# BOYS

# JUNIOR



In the back row left to right, are Coach Barry Aldinger, Manager Tyler Maynard, Nathan Schmidt, Liam Quinn, Michael Clarke, Richard Krayewski, Justin Angier, Chris Moultroup, David Carmichael, Nathan Everts. Front row, left to right, are Steve Marcotte, Chris Reed, Ben Epstein, Ross Coulman, Kevin Reed, and Logan Becher

# VARSITY



# BASKETBALL

# W R E S T L I N G



Back row from left to right: Chris Dyke, Chris Mohan-Strong, Adam Kimball, Israel Provencher, Ronnie Stearns, Adam Clifford, Justin Moulton, Erich Mueller, Josh Kayhart. Front row from left to right: Jeremy Roberts, Doug Devoid, Scott Bissonette, Jacob Meader, Chris Rampone, Matt Moulton.



Coach Steve Bissonette



# VARSITY



## Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>
December 10	Milton, Missisquoi	Missisquoi
December 17	Spaulding, CVU, Mt. Abe	Mt. Abe
December 20	Team Tournament	Essex
December 27	Christmas Tournament	Middlebury
December 29	JV Tournament	Middlebury
January 3	Tournament	Harwood
January 7	Middlebury, Mt. Mansfield	Vergennes
January 13	Harwood, Colchester, Mt. Abe	Vergennes
January 15	Fair Haven, Poultney	Rutland
January 17	Tournament	North Country
January 24	Tournament	Mt. Greylock, MA
January 28	Middlebury, North Country	Mt. Abe
January 31	IV & MS Tournament	Harwood
February 7	Missisquoi, Randolph, Burlington	North Country
February 11	Essex, Middlebury, Mt. Abe	St. Johnsbury
February 14	NVAC Tournament	Middlebury
February 17	CVU, Fairhaven	CVU
February 18	Middlebury, Harwood	Randolph
February 21	JV State Tournament	Springfield
February 27 & 28	State Tournament	Spaulding



# VARSITY CHEERLEADING



In the back row, left to right, are Suzanne Laidman, Natasha Haaajema, Chrissie Redmond, Lindsey Bessette, and Abby Dubois. In the middle row are, left to right, Daniel Moureaux, Becky Blacklock, Katie Martinec, and Nina McDonald. In the front row, left to right, are Rose Marsano, Kara Sorenson, Erin Jewell, Sarah Spear, and Jamie Barrows.



SENIOR



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES





The 1997-1998 varsity cheerleading squad was coached by Dianne Marcotte. Their season was a great success. At the Division II State Competition they jumped, smiled, and cheered their way to 3rd place.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
CHEERLEADERS!!!**



**FRESHMEN ALTERNATES NCA TEAM**



# J U N I O R

# V A R S I T Y



In the back row are, left to right, Coach Audrey White, Alicia Abrahamson, Dawn Jerry, Jillian Paquette, Elizabeth Richmond, and Erin Smith. In the front row are Linnea Oosterman, Cassie Charlebois, and Kristin Brisson.



## Cheerleading



# A D D I S O N O T T E R S



In the back row are, left to right, Ben Broughton, Nick Baser, Betsy Hawley, and Becky Ebel. In the front row are, left to right, Annie Pettibon and Any Miller. Missing are Jeremy Ouimette, Laura Ouimette, and David Ebel.



Coach Peter Bicknell



## Swim Team

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Back row left to right: Kristin Peters, Heidi Gebo, Natasha Haaijema, Carrie Sullivan, Kelli Vandeweert, Erin Torrey, Jen Johnson, Jamie Litch, Sarah Spear, Nina McDonald, Coach Lissa Gebo. Front row left to right: Electra Usher, Laurie Marcotte, Chrystal Bruso, Marijean Brooks, Holly Paquette, Tina Newell, Jessica Bissonette, Allison Becher.



Although the softball team lost four key seniors, the girls are looking forward to another successful season.



# SOFTBALL



**1997 Captains**  
Marijean Brooks and Holly Paquette



## Schedule

Date	Game
April 16	@Richford
April 18	@Enosburg
April 21	BFA FAIRFAX
April 23	ENOSBURG
April 25	RICHFORD
April 28	HARWOOD
April 30	@ BFA Fairfax
May 2	@ Mt. Abe
May 7	CVU
May 9	BURLINGTON
May 12	@ Middlebury
May 14	@Colchester
May 16	WINOOSKI
May 19	@ Rice
May 21	SO BURLINGTON
May 26	MT. ABE



# BOYS VARSITY



Back row, left to right, Lyle Swinton, Keith Boucher, Ethan Hebert, Adam Dugan, Adam Marro, Coach Galiotti. Front row, left to right, Chris Sullivan, Louis Galiotti, Jason Vincent



1997 Captains were Chris Sullivan, Louis Galiotti, Jason Vincent.

# BASEBALL





**LAST YEAR'S SENIORS**  
were Chris Sullivan, Lyle Swinton, and Jason Vincent



## 1998 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
April 16	@Richford
April 18	@Enosburg
April 21	BFA Fairfax
April 23	Enosburg
April 25	Richford
April 28	Harwood
April 30	@BFA Fairfax
May 2	@Mt. Abraham
May 4	Richford
May 7	CVU
May 9	Burlington
May 12	@Middlebury
May 14	@Colchester
May 16	Winooski
May 19	@Rice
May 21	So. Burlington
May 26	Mt. Abraham

# J U N I O R V A R S I T Y



Back Row, left to right, Coach Joe Samaritoni, Gabe Bushey, Jeremy Elzinga, Wayne Jones, Tony Samaritoni. Front Row, left to right, Chris Moulthrop, Jeremy Haight, Steve Marcotte, Ashley Ross.



# BASEBALL



# V A R S I T Y



Back Row, left to right, Dan Crossman, David Maurer, Ian Nye, Trevor Lombard, Jessica Devoid, Corey Mack. Front Row, left to right, Ryan Rossier, Tom Hellyer, Jarret Dubois, Justin Rice.



# GOLF

# T R A C K

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# F I E L D

# VARSITY



Back row left to right: Matt Lanning, Randy Grant, Erich Mueller, Nathan Kittredge, Peter Glidden, Cheyanne Viskup, Emily Lanning, Mara Mueller, Amy Hawley, Paul Ryan, Jen Ryan. Front row left to right: Coach Annie Wilson, Rachel Lanning, Carol Fournier, Jesse Jerry, Annie Pettibon, Marie Chugg, Niki Brusco, Amanda Cook, Melanie Paul, Coach Eleanor Lanning. Missing Megan Thurber



## Track Schedule

Date	Opponents	Site
April 28	Mt Mansfield, BFA St Albans	St Albans
May 1	Montpelier, Mt Abe Mt Abe	
May 5	Lake Region, Burke Mtn., Oxbow, Winooski	Winooski
May 8	Mt Abe, Montpelier, Rice	Rice
May 12	Winooski, Lamoille, Mt Abe	Mt. Abe
May 20	Mt Abe, Middlebury	Middlebury
May 26	Freshman Meets	TBA
May 30	State Meet	Springfield
June 6	Meet of Champions	Middlebury
June 13	New England	Brown Univ.



## 1997 Captains

Matt Lanning, Cheyanne Viskup, and Nathan Kittredge

# C R O S S C O U N T R Y



Paul was the lone cross-country runner in 1997. He turned in a good season, making it to New Englands in Smithfield, Rhode Island and qualifying for regionals in New York City. His best time in the 5 kilometer race was 16 minutes, 44 seconds.



## Paul Ryan



The Vergennes Union High School Drama Club is proud  
to present:

Agatha Christie's  
**Ten Little Indians**



January 23 & 24 @ 7:00pm  
in the  
VUHS auditorium

\$5 - general admission\*  
\$4 - students/seniors\*

\*A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to Addison County  
Women and Families in Crisis.

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# ARTS





# 1997-1998



The Vergennes Union High School  
Music Dept presents

## The Sound of Music



November 13, 14, & 15

7:30 p.m.

V.U.H.S Auditorium

**Flute**

Adam Workman, Pres  
 Emily Lanning, SL  
 Steffy Rompas  
 Karen Blanchard  
 Amanda Cook  
 Katie Pettis  
 Niki Brosco  
 Cassie Moulton  
 Amanda Laramie  
 Kristin Lichtenfels  
 Chrissy Danyow  
 Jamie Litch  
 Katie McEnery

**Oboe**

Betsy Hawley  
 Amy Bodette

**Bassoon**

Rheni Oetami  
 Kara Griswold

**Clarinet**

Chris Hamel, SL  
 Kim Torrey, SL  
 Sabra Vachon  
 Jessica Lane  
 Amy Hawley, Sec.  
 Cassie Foote  
 Marie Chugg, Lib.  
 Suzanne Laidman  
 Emily Cook  
 Leatha Hoffman

**Bass Clarinet**

Karin Munnett  
 Carly Zimmerman  
 Abby Dubois

**Alto Saxophone**

Jessie Torrey  
 Tom Donnelly  
 Peter Glidden, SL  
 Becky Ebel  
 Peter Burke  
 Amy Yandow  
 Liam Quinn  
 Melody Bodette  
 Dawn Jerry  
 Michael Paquette  
 Linnea Oosterman

**Tenor Saxophone**

Michelle Tarte  
 Luke Tallman

**Baritone Saxophone**

Sarah Phelan, SL  
 John Viskup

**French Horn**

Nina McDonald  
 Kelli Miner  
 Rachel Lanning, Treas  
 Carole McBride



**ALL STATES Candidates:** Chris Hamel, Kevin Hebert, Adam Workman, Karl Miller, Nina McDonald, Sarah Phelan, Josh Bent, Peter Glidden, Jessie Jerry, Ricky Sorell



**DRUM MAJORS:** Ryan Rossier & Nathan Torrey

**BAND OFFICERS,  
 SECTION LEADERS,  
 TECH CREW, and  
 LIGHTING CREW**  
 are pictured above

**NEW ENGLAND**  
 Chris Hamel  
 Kevin Hebert  
 Adam Workman  
 Karl Miller



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**Trumpet**  
Kevin Hebert, Lib  
Josh Bent  
Aaron Hawley, SL  
Nathan Torrey  
Annie Pettibon, SL  
Natalia Haapana, VP  
Wayne Jones  
Stephane Mossey  
Ty Zimmerman  
Erin Smith  
Sarah Price  
Chris Quessel  
Hans deBoer  
Will Hastings  
Josh Arel  
Christie Redmond  
Judd Kauffman  
Lor Gaborianit

**Trombone**  
Karl Miller  
Ryan Rossier  
Ray Nainggolan  
Coby Ellingwood  
Jessica Torrey  
Mara Mueller

**Euphonium**  
Anna Popick, SL  
Jarret Dubois

**Bass**  
Jeremy Ouimette  
Melanie Paul SL

**Mallets & Tympani**  
Tanya Culver  
Rachel Cobb  
Judd Markowski

**Percussion**  
David Maurer, SL  
Brian Crossman  
Ricky Sorrell, SL  
Katie Martinec  
Lyndsay Bushey



**JAZZ BAND:** Tom Donnelly, Becky Ebel, Peter Burke, Liam Quinn, John Viskup, Sarah Phelan, Coby Ellingwood, Anna Popick, Karl Miller, Jessica Raymond, Chris Hamel, Jessie Jerry, Ricky Sorrell, Dave Maurer, Peter Glidden, Josh Bent, Annie Pettibon, Nathan Torrey, Kevin Hebert, Nina McDonald



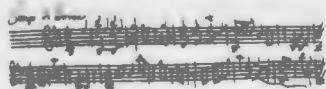
**PLYMOUTH Participants:** Kevin Hebert, Adam Workman, Karl Miller.



**JAZZ DISTRICTS:** (L to R) Jessica Raymond, Peter Glidden, Karl Miller.



**WIND ENSEMBLE:** (L to R) Chris Hamel, Adam Workman, Karl Miller, Sarah Phelan, Kevin Hebert, Peter Glidden, Josh Bent



**CONCERT BAND:** (L to R) Kim Torrey, Amanda Cook, Nina McDonald, Katie Pettis, Coby Ellingwood, Jess Torrey. Second row: Jessie Jerry, Tom Donnelly, Ray Nainggolan, Rheni Oetami, Lyndsay Bushey, Kelli Miner, Anna Popick, Sabra Vachon, Stephanie Mossey.



#### SOPRANO

Alicia Abrahamson  
 Becky Blacklock  
 Elicia Bessette  
 Lindsey Bessette  
 Jessica Bissonette  
 Bethany Bruso  
 Michelle Caniyo  
 Sarah Caum  
 Rachel Cobb  
 Emily Cook  
 Andrea Cousineau  
 Joni Kay Culver  
 Tanya Culver  
 Janice Frank  
 Hillary Hulst  
 Jessie Jerry  
 Katie Kachmar  
 Monica Kirsch  
 Amanda Laramie  
 Katie Martinec  
 Carole McBride  
 Dani Moureau  
 Mara Mueller  
 Kelly O'Brien  
 Katie Pettis  
 Diana Rose  
 Sheena Strada  
 Brianne Tisbert  
 Jessica Torrey  
 Shannon Warden  
 Amy Yandow

#### TENOR

David Carmichael  
 Benjamin Epstein  
 Gary Haaijema  
 Nathan Torrey  
 Ty Zimmerman



**Chorus Director:**  
 Aimee Shurtliffe



**SELECT CHORUS:** Shannon Warden, Katie Martinec, Sarah Caum, Katie Kachmar, Jessie Jerry, Natasha Haaijema, Amanda Laramie, Jen Lavelle, Cassie Foote, Jessica Raymond, Gary Haaijema, Nina McDonald, Nathan Torrey, Tanya Culver, Kevin Hebert, Monica Kirsch. Missing: Rheni Oetari



#### OFFICERS

(from left to right)  
 First Row:  
 Shannon Warden  
 Jessica Bissonette  
 Katie Martinec  
 Emily Cook  
 Second Row:  
 Sarah Dyke  
 Chrissy Redmond  
 Emily White  
 Ms. Shurtliffe



# H I G H S C H O O L C H O R U S



**ALL STATE Candidates (L to R):** First row, Shannon Warden, Amanda Laramie, Carol Fournier, Janice Frank, Cassie Foote, Jessica Raymond, Sarah Caum, Jen Lavelle, Rheni Oetami, Katie Kachmar, Tanya Culver, Rachel Cobb, Jessie Jerry, Kevin Hebert, Nathan Torrey, Gary Haaijema



**NEW ENGLAND (L to R)**  
Shannon Warden, Amanda Laramie, Carol Fournier, Kevin Hebert, Tanya Culver, Katie Kachmar, Rheni Oetami



**DISTRICTS**  
participants are pictured on the left.

**First Row:**  
Carol Fournier  
Valerie Beach  
Sarah Caum  
Jen Lavelle

**Second Row:**  
Tanya Culver  
Katie Kachmar  
Rheni Oetami

**Third Row:**  
Nathan Torrey  
Gary Haaijema

"Chorus is a great experience for me. I have grown musically and become more confident with my voice."

## ALTO

Abby Barret  
Valerie Beach  
Stacy Burke  
Cassie Charlebois  
Amanda Cook  
Leila Cosgrove  
Sarah Dyke  
Jessi Farnsworth  
Cassie Foote  
Carol Fournier  
Jennifer Gould  
Shannon Hanlon  
Amy Hawley  
Liza Jillson  
Janet Lavelle  
Jennifer Lavelle  
Nina McDonald  
Colleen Michael  
Kellie Miner  
Linnea Oosterman  
Rheni Oetami  
Arnee Plunket



Jessica Raymond  
Christina Redmond  
Shannon Stewart  
Carrie Sullivan  
Mary Sullivan  
Ashley Welch  
Emily White  
Carly Zimmerman

## BASS

Craig Brinkman  
Drew Campbell  
Travis Clark  
Jarret Dubois  
Kevin Hebert  
Leslie Larrow  
Jacob Meader  
Karl Miller  
Michael Paquette

"I am having a great time at VUHS. Music is to me, the perfect expression of the soul."

A. Shurtliffe



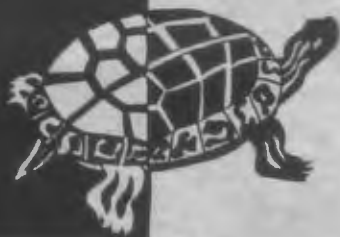
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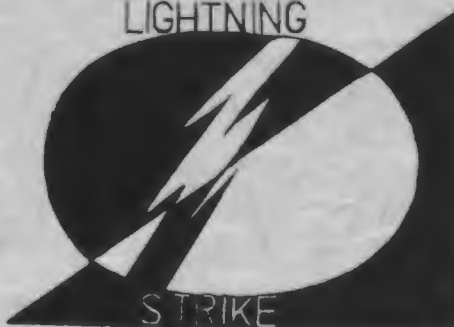
# ouhs band to CLEVELAND



## TURTLE



## LIGHTNING



## EVENING

Sunsets of golden  
Light stream in  
With flowing curtains  
And blowing winds

Oh sing the song  
Such summer breezes  
Calling, calling  
Calling me into  
Day and lifting  
Me through  
Night

Becky Ebel

## THE HIGHWAY to Brian

Just off the highway of memory,  
there lies a girl  
anxiously she writes a name on the page-  
the name of her best friend.  
To her, it is its own sentence.  
It holds noun, verb and adjective all in one.  
Staring at the name, her eyes look-  
troubled? worried?

Just off the highway of memory,  
there lies a guy  
angrily he writes a name on the page-  
the name of his best friend.  
To him it holds a face, a prescence.  
It's all he has now.  
Staring at the name, it stares back-  
mocking? screaming?

Just off the highway of memory,  
a phone call is made-  
between two names  
between two best friends

I am not sure what was said during that phone  
call,  
because this highway of memory  
becomes harder to travel everyday.  
Things obstruct my path and  
the journey is slower but-

I do know that  
just off the highway of memory,  
love passed through a wire,  
from one name  
from one best friend to another.

Amanda Kay Cook



## MIRROR

The reflection in my mirror  
seems unfamiliar to my empty eyes.  
It seems as though I'm always lying  
My smiles full of empty lies.

A mask for the pain  
I feel beneath the costume of forever.  
As one I stand, as one I live and, as one I'll die.

I close my eyes to forget the image  
that seems to be poison to feed their curiosity

I step away from my Mirror  
to erase my reflection  
to take off my mask, my smile.

Katie Lockwood







## YOU

You said you loved me  
 You set me free  
 Set me aside  
 You went to her  
 You made me cry  
 The way we were  
 Should never die  
 'Cause in my dreams  
 You're always there  
 And in my mind  
 We're still a pair

Katie Recupero  
 & Gretchen Paul

Our two worlds a million miles apart  
 leaving hate is the best start  
 in my eyes I see your hate  
 It's burning deep inside my fate  
 expression less  
 sits your face  
 but spoken words  
 provoke the hiss  
 in your mind deep  
 hate lies  
 yearning for its expression to bliss  
 in your heart you know it's wrong  
 But your hope stands strong  
 your insides true  
 unlike your brain  
 corrupted to...the last strain  
 Generation children run the streets  
 using strength to corrupt the weak  
 television has no vision  
 blunted lies and hate is taught  
 which turns your brain to rot.

## L and A R T

Words From  
 Coach to Player  
 So Many Times Said  
 "Run Son"

Julie Daniels



"A young girl is missing today,  
 possibly abducted..."  
 drones the radio voice  
 With no feeling  
 No emotion

Just like all of us in our cozy homes  
 Who will never know what  
 that child feels

Who block out the pain of her family  
 Maybe somebody sighs and says  
 "Oh, that's awful."

But the report is soon forgotten  
 Until the next time  
 we turn on the radio

And hear that the child was found

Dead Anna Popick

## "Sarah"

Her delicate hands silently attempted to open  
 the medicine bottle again,  
 child safety covers trying to keep her safe  
 from herself,

"another night" she mumbled continuing to fumble  
 with the lid revealing sugar coated sugar head back  
 she closed her eyes,

swallowed down to drown in her stomach,  
 "another night" her body realizes reluctantly  
 welcoming back its friend,  
 her pain recoils within her soul, shrouded  
 under heavy sedation,

her fears creep back behind her tired, glazed,  
 and sunset eyes,

and there she sits waiting for something,  
 something to take her life away,  
 she feels no pain yet feels the same as she did  
 the nights before,

to look upon her aged face of seventeen,  
 to hold back my tears while holding her hand,  
 her distance makes my comforts futile,  
 my love refuses to let her go, "another night" again,  
 I stand her up and slowly undress her,  
 I pull back the covers and tuck her in,  
 Leaning over I kiss her face as a single tear rolls  
 down her cheek,

I swallow hard to hold in my pain,  
 slowly stand helpless and watch her hurt,  
 I sit in the corner and see her eyes stare blankly  
 at the ceiling,

she doesn't even know I'm there  
 as she quietly wishes she wasn't.

-- Jesse Lauer --

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THE CHAIR  
by Monica Kirsch

The chair was brown, almost red in color. We picked it up from a yard sale for no more than five bucks. Five bucks. I think about that in my head often, five bucks. Was that all it was worth to these people? I don't even remember who sold it to us or where they lived but was that all it was worth? Five bucks? Now, I know what you are probably thinking, "It's just a chair, you sit on it and maybe stand on it to screw a light bulb, right?" Wrong, the chair looks loved, like it is a symbol of someone's undivided attention.

I have never seen another like it, and I have looked... some really expensive chairs look similar, but they all have a factory quality, a mechanical feel to them. Like I said, this chair has been lived, you can tell, but you have to look. The legs are all slightly different, each has slight curve that is a different angle, a mark of being handmade. Different angles of the chair are worn, the cross-piece runs vertically down the back and has a little handle in the top.

There are no sharp edges, ready to poke out and hurt. The chair is gentle. I used to fold up a soft blanket my mother had crocheted on it and set it facing the window. As soon as I did this, at least one of my cats would spy it, jump up curl into a little ball and fall fast asleep, warmed by the sunshine. You can sit in the chair for hours and if you become tired in one spot, switch yourself around and find a more comfortable position. I've sat down to family dinners in this chair, talked on the phone for hours on end, done my homework, used it to stand on while hanging up plants, and to screw in a light bulb.

When we first bought it, my mother had intentions of stripping and refinishing it. Then the weather got too cold and one thing led to another and we never did make it that mahogany color we once dreamed of. Now, I wouldn't ever let anyone change it, now for any amount of money in the world, it's too precious to me. I still thing about it, five bucks, five measly dollars. I never thought in my unknowing, unseeing mind that five bucks could ever bring me such happiness over a worn little hardwood chair.



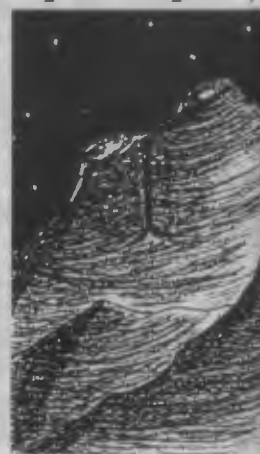
"Happy Birthday Cake" by YOUUUU



"Wake Up!" by Sarah Caum

"Moon" by meeee.....

"Space Scape" by





"Stars" by  
Jordan Clayton Hall



"Casino" by Abby Provencher



"Beach" by Lyndsay Bushey

"Space Scape" by  
Karen Blanchard

Dan Hebert



## ONLY A STONE?

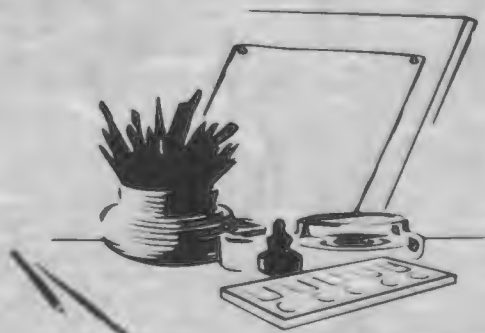
by Rhiannon Condon  
(the first page of a short story)

There was once, long ago, a young man named Ghen who was the youngest son of a large family and had nothing to inherit. So Ghen left home to make his way in the world on his own, but failed. He didn't get to that state by being lazy, though. He was, in fact, a very hard worker and a honest and good fellow. However, despite all his efforts to find an occupation and be a success, he soon found himself looking for a job and owning nothing more than the clothes on his back.

Yet despite his situation, Ghen was determined to keep up his good spirits and look at life as a somewhat confusing, but always interesting, obstacle course. It was, therefore, a bright sunny spring day when he decided to take the long dusty road in to the nearby city. Surely, he would find a job in the city, he thoughts. As he walked along the side of the road he whistled and looked at the low, rolling hills and wispy sky all around him.

As he approached the city he looked in wonder at how big and tall it was and be inside it. Ghen, being used to the country villages, thought that the city on the hill resembled a colossal ant hive more than a place of human habitation. As he stared at its great towers, he forgot to look where he was going and tripped over a rock and fell forward. He was fairly shocked at first since he was not a naturally clumsy person but as he started to get up and brush himself off he noticed a bright piece of shining metal half covered by dust right where he had fallen. Being curious, he picked up the object and was surprised to see that it was nothing less than a golden ring.

After polishing the ring by rubbing it on one of the last few clean parts of his cloths, Ghen looked at it in awe. It was one of the most beautiful things he had ever seen. It was not only made of a very pure gold but was masterfully carved with tibly delicate designs and inlayed with three sparkling gems that caught the light of the sun and flashed in his eyes. After gazing at it for a long while, Ghen got up and looked around him, but the road was deserted with no one in sight who might have dropped the ring.







*The Sound  
of Music*



**NOVEMBER**  
13, 14 & 15



# *The Sound*





# Of Music



## CAST

Valerie Beach	Maria
Kevin Hebert	Captain
Ryan Rossier	Max
Shannon Warden	Elsa
Sarah Caum	Leisl
Jim Kennedy	Freidrich
Becky Blacklock	Louisa
Miles Miller	Kurt
Katie Martinec	Brigitta
Hannah Parsons	Marta
Alex Larrow	Gretl
Jeremy Ouimette	Admiral
John Viskup	Soldier
Gary Haaajema	Herr Zeller
Luke Tallman	Soldier
Nathan Torrey	Rolf Gruber
Ray Nainggolan	Baron Elberfeld
Eliza Spenser	New Postulant
Carol McBride	Franz
Amanda Laramie	Mother Superior
Carol Fournier	Sister Margareta
Katie Kachmar	Sister Bertha
Mara Mueller	Sister Sophia

## Pit Musicians

*Anna Husk Aaron Hawley*  
*Kalla Grief Brigid Houton*  
*Dennis Bruso Bryan Cass*  
*Niki Bruso Karl Miller*  
*Steve Sawyer Chris Hamel*  
*Sally Conway*  
*Joe Klopfenstein*  
*Adam Workman*  
*Barry MacDonald*  
*Barbara Eastman*  
*Carolyn Tatlock*  
*David Tatlock*  
*David Maurer*  
*Peter Ghidden*

## Nuns

Janice Frank	Nina McDonald
Elicia Bessette	Laura Ouimette
Carrie Place	Katherine Sumner
Jessie Jerry	Rebecca Richard
Hilary Hulst	Jessica Raymond
Kelli Miner	Natasha Haaajema
Katie Pettis	Hillary Barrows
Eliza Spenser	Amanda Cook
Amy Yandow	Rachel Cobb
Jen Lavelle	

# VERMONT ONE ACT FESTIVAL

## Durang Durang

### CAST

*Mrs. Sorken:* Karin Munnett  
*DMV Tyrant:* Asuman Cetiner  
*DMV Customer:* Carol Fournier

#### **"Funeral Parlor"**

*Marcus:* Tom Hellyer  
*Susan:* Katie Lockwood

#### **"Women in Playground"**

*Ethel:* Carole McBride  
*Alice:* Kelli O'Brien

#### **"Canker Sores and Other Distractions"**

*Martin:* Randy Grant  
*Midge:* Kim Torrey  
*Prunella:* Amanda Laramie

#### **"Actor's Nightmare"**

*George:* Jory Raphael  
*Ellen:* Andrea Cousino  
*Sarah:* Keelin Clark  
*Meg:* Amanda Loven  
*Henry:* Ray Nainggolan  
*Executioner:* Ashley Ross  
*Voice:* Amanda Cook

#### **Stage Manager:**

Angie Hawkins  
Kim Torrey

#### **Set Design and Construction:**

Karen Blanchard

#### **Lighting:**

Travis Bergmiller  
Judd Markowski





# TEN little INDIANS



## CAST

(in order of appearance)

### Ten Little Indians

Josh Arel	Amy Hawley
Valerie Beach	Miles Miller
Travis Bergmiller	Ashley Ross
Melody Bodette	Shannon Stewart
Amanda Cook	Kim Torrey

Fred Naracott:	Jarret DuBois
Mrs. Rogers:	Karin Munnett
Mr. Rogers:	Aaron Hawley
Vera Claythorne:	Katie Lockwood
Phillip Lombard:	Jory Raphael
Anthony Marston:	Ryan Rossier
William Blore:	Karl Miller
General Mackenzie:	

	Randy Grant
Emily Brent:	Keelin Clark
Sir Lawrence Wargrave:	
	Tom Hellyer

Dr. Edwina Armstrong:	Carole McBride
Voice of the Killer:	Josh Arel

Stage Manager:	Kim Torrey
	Angela Hawkins
Set Design:	Karen Blanchard
	Matt Schlein*

Set Construction:	
Karen Blanchard	Carol Fournier
Matt Schlein*	Tom Hellyer
Josh Arel	Jory Raphael
Amanda Cook	Ryan Rossier
Jarret DuBois	Vic Samaritoni*

Lighting:	Travis Bergmiller
	Judd Markowski
Costume:	Karin Munnett

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# MARYELLEN ROYCE



*If you are sad and feeling down,  
Don't let her see you with a frown.  
She'll offer candy, she'll pick up your tray,  
Anything, to brighten your day!*

Her Halloween costumes can't be beat  
You know she's ready to trick-or-treat.  
She dresses as anything from A to Z,  
What she really is, is a busy bee!

She sure knows how to bring Christmas cheer,  
Her assemblies keep us smiling through the year.  
Her creativity never stops,  
The bulletin boards are always tops!

She's always willing to decorate,  
Her prom ideas keep us working late!  
And oh... she could make Martha Stewart cry  
With one bite of her Mississippi mud pie.

***Mrs. Royce, you're really great!  
To you this yearbook we dedicate!***





## 1998 Blue & White Dedication

# TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Paul Tighe has always enjoyed math. He first wanted to be an electrical engineer, but he found that he did not like working in an isolated environment. He then decided that he would like to be an educator. He earned his bachelor's degree at UVM, and now teaches Integrated Math I, II, and III, as well as Geometry and Problem Solving. He is active on faculty committees and will finish earning his master's degree at UVM in May. When asked what he does in his spare time, Mr. Tighe said that he spends it with his wife, Melissa, his three-year-old daughter, Brittany, and their dog, Brandie. He also finds time to volunteer on the Bristol Rescue Squad. Regarding his goals in life, he said, "In whatever I am doing, I work toward two goals: to be happy with what I am doing and to do it well."



# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



**H. Clif Randolph**  
Principal



**MaryEllen Royce**  
Vice Principal



**Glory Martin**  
Secretary



**Anita Godard**  
Secretary



**Martha Sullivan**  
Secretary



## **Superintendent & Staff**

Standing from left to right are Cecile Gebo, Alyson Cota, Sally Bushey, Angela Bolduc, Donna Corcoran, and Susan Hayes; seated are Thelma Oxholm, Dale Lanphear, and Ellen Keane.



## **Guidance Department**

## **Athletic Director**

## **Suspension Supervisor**

**Richard J. Burke**  
Director

**Lise Davidson**  
Counselor

**Angela Dykema**  
Secretary

**Michael Koscinski**

**Athletic Director**

**Dianne Marcotte**  
Supervisor



# FOREIGN ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Judith Mace  
English



Jay Rogers  
English



Matt Schlein  
English



Catherine  
Spaulding  
English



Ann Sullivan  
English



Sue Ellen  
Kelly  
French



Joy Minns  
German



# M A T H E M A T I C S

Nancy  
Ambrose  
Mathematics



Cari Callahan  
Mathematics



Charles  
MacFadyen  
Mathematics



Paul Tighe  
Mathematics



Carol Eckels  
Mathematics





# SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE



Harmon  
Boyce  
Agriculture



Wayne  
Ganson  
Science



Robert  
McNamara  
Science



Mark Powers  
Science



Judith Wiger  
Science

# S O C I A L S T U D I E S A N D L I B R A R Y



Barry Aldinger  
Social Studies



Christine  
Smith  
Social Studies



Pam Taylor  
Social Studies



Jon Yarnall  
Social Studies



Chris Brady  
Librarian



Lenore Morse  
Library Asst.



# MUSIC ART AND LIVING ARTS



Susan  
O'Daniel  
Band



Aimee  
Shurtliffe  
Chorus



Jeff Spencer  
Art



Sue O'Brien  
Living Arts





# B U S I N E S S A N D E N R I C H M E N T



**Ralph Paquette**  
Business



**Stephanie Phillips**  
Business



**Eric Schuele**  
Computer  
Technology



**Dana Hood**  
Enrichment



**Scott Lynk**  
Enrichment



# P E & H E A L T H • D R I V E R



Ed  
Cook  
Physical  
Education



Sarah  
Dodd  
Physical  
Education



Lee  
Francis  
Physical  
Education



Roland  
Guyette  
Driver  
Education



Cathryn  
Butler  
District  
Nurse



Vicki  
Trueman  
Nurse





Frances Allo  
Special  
Education



Jacqueline  
Coté  
Special  
Education



JeanGaliotti  
Alternative  
Education



Martha  
Drolet-  
Khalifa  
Special  
Education



Chastity  
Ploof  
Alternative  
Education



M. Lee  
Shorey  
Alternative  
Education



Deborah  
Rossetti  
Special  
Education



Dennis West  
Alternative  
Education



Chris Pepin  
Home-School  
Coordinator

# A L T E R N A T I V E

# P R O G R A M S



Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center

The Career Center provides many different fields for you to choose from, whatever your interests may be. They have classes in business, marketing, information systems, health, human & public services, engineering, technology, arts, communication, humanities, agriculture, and natural resources. Both secondary and adult students can enroll in the Career Center programs. In order to prepare for today's exciting career challenges, both workplace and academic skills are stressed.

"The Center is a warm and friendly place where you can explore and excel in the career of your choice. You are surrounded by people that want to see you be successful!"

-Culinary Arts Student

"Building trades is the best! It's hands on. We put up walls, do roofing, and all the other things to build a house."

-Building Trades Student

*Quotes above from the Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center pamphlet.*

# Activities



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# Section



Senior Video  
Graduation  
Project  
Committee



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...Big Brother  
Big Sister



# S T U D E N T



## Executive Council



Front R Rossier A Bodette, S Warden Middle: R Lanning, E Lanning Back: D Mader, B Hawley, A Yandow, E Torrey S Phillips (advisor), S DuBois



# COUNCIL

Front: Katie  
Martinez, Amy  
Bodette, Emily  
Lanning,  
Shannon  
Warden, Betsy  
Hawley, Rachel  
Cobb. Middle:  
Kristen  
Lichtenfels, Amy  
Yandow,  
Amanda Cook,  
Erin Torrey,  
Heidi Gebo,



Emily Cook,  
Shelley Dubois.  
Back: Ben  
Epstein, Kim  
Dessureault, Julie  
Daniels, David  
Maurer, Erich  
Mueller, Ryan  
Rossier, Rachel  
Lanning, Mrs.  
Phillips (advisor),  
Erin Jewell,  
Allison Becher



## Senior Council

From left to right: Julie Daniels, Erin Jewell, Shelley DuBois, and Allison Becher.



## Junior Council

From left to right: Heidi Gebo, Shannon Warden, Amy Bodette, Betsy Hawley, Erin Torrey.



## Sophomore Council

From left to right: Kim Dessureault, Emily Cook, Rachel Lanning, Amanda Cook, Erich Mueller.



## Freshman Council

From left to right: Ben Epstein, Amy Yandow, Kristen Lichtenfels, Katie Martinez, Rachel Cobb.



**NHS Advisor**  
**Mr. Burke**

The Vergennes Union High School National Honor Society is comprised of students from the junior and senior classes. New members are inducted every December relative to standards of excellence for the following categories: scholarship, service, and character. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of B or higher and demonstrate unusual and consistent participation in sports, community service, and extracurricular clubs and activities. Because it is a national organization, the achievements of these students are recognized across the United States. Students are selected by a faculty council at each local high school.

In addition to participation and leadership in many school sports and activities, members also find time to support community service and chapter projects such as the Toy Drive - the collection, wrapping, and delivery of christmas gifts for needy children in the district. Other projects include tutoring in the middle school, sponsoring an orientation dinner and information session for parents and students entering the middle school, and providing leadership for various activities when the need arises.

# N A T I O N A L H O N O R S O C I E T Y

## Who's Who



**The 1997 - 1998 National Honor Society**

Front row, left to right: Rhannon Condon, Courtney Houston, Allison Becher, Emily Lanning, Adam Workman, Michael Florucci, Ryan Rossier.  
Back row, left to right: Rhemi Riani, April Marble, Shannon Warden, Erin Torrey, Kelli Van De Weert, Amy Bodette, Betsy Hawley, Niki Bruno, Steffy Rompas, Kevin Hebert, Paul Ryan, Brian Crossman, David Maurer.  
Not pictured: Becky Ebel.



**1997 - 1998  
Officers**

Starting from the bottom left, counter clockwise:

Vice President Ryan Rossier, President Michael Florucci, Secretary Emily Lanning, Treasurer Adam Workman.



**1997 - 1998 New Members**

Front row, left to right: April Marble, Rhemi Riani, Betsy Hawley, Amy Bodette, Niki Bruno, Paul Ryan, David Maurer.  
Back row, left to right: Shannon Warden, Erin Torrey, Kelli VanDeWeert, Steffy Rompas, Kevin Hebert, Brian Crossman. Not pictured: Becky Ebel.





## A Note From Your Editors

From dawn to dusk and September until June (including Saturdays), we work on the yearbook. No one spends this much time on homework; we must be crazy! What, you ask, do we do? We select the format of the book, the order and length of sections, whether pages are in color or black and white, and we set the book price. During September and October, we run workshops for old and new staff. There's layout design, PageMaker, and Yearthtech to master, and all sorts of skills and procedures to learn. With our section heads, we choose the cover and theme, develop design and layout ideas, and establish the ladder. Editors, section heads, and staff members all work on the 178 pages of the yearbook. Besides designing page layouts on the computer, we write text and headlines, we take, select, crop, and label photos, and we collect survey responses, sports scores, and class, club and team rosters. We sell ads, run fund raising events, and organize photo sessions with the MacLean-Stevens Studio. We laugh a lot, complain a lot, and have a good time.

Before the end of October, we've been on the roof to take the senior group photo, we've visited every business in Vergennes for ads, we've made about \$2000 on the candy sales, we've taken twenty rolls of candid and sports photos, we've chosen our superlatives, called for prom and senior candid, and badgered the seniors for portraits, quotes, activities, parent messages, and baby pictures. We've met every Tuesday morning promptly at 7:30 a.m. and have everything under control.

By mid November, we think we have a problem. We're missing senior portraits, quotes and activities; we don't have enough soccer candid; no one has any softball or baseball photos; the superlatives candid don't fit the layout, and we have ten days to meet the deadline. The senior section heads spend every night until 11:00 p.m. at VUHS and we make our first deadline. During December we spend afternoons and every weekend in the library; we barely make the second deadline. We meet Tuesday mornings but are rarely on time. After the ice storm, we're really stressed and don't come close to making the deadline; our publisher is patient. We're now selling yearbooks during lunch, and our numbers have dwindled but a core group continues to work afternoons and weekends. By the end of February, we finally put it all together; we make the last deadline and begin receiving our proofs. Checking proofs is exciting, but proofreading is painful. Tuesday morning meetings are very infrequent.

It's April and our job won't be finished until the yearbooks are sold, the candid, senior pictures, and other photos have been returned and distributed, and the yearbook files and cupboards have been cleaned out. What a year! We hope you agree the 1998 Blue and White is worth all the effort of this year's staff. Thank you everyone!

Amy Bodette, Betsy Hawley, Emily Lanning, Steffy Rompas

# Who's Who



**Yearbook Staff**

Front: T. Hellyer, B. Gilbert, A. Bodette, E. Lanning, J. Ryan, B. Hawley, M. Florucci. Middle: C. Rodman, J. Frank, R. Riani, S. Rompas, S. Warder, M. Bodette, A. Hawley, B. Ebel. Back: L. Morse (advisor), S. Dyke, A. Popick, J. Bissonette, A. Becher, J. Daniels, E. Usher, R. Lanning, R. Rensier, A. Workman, A. Pettibon, K. Miller, P. Ryan, E. Mueller, Missing: J. Raphael.



**Section Heads**

Front: Anna Popick, Janice Frank, Michael Florucci, Ryan Rensier, Melody Bodette. Back: Allison Becher, Rhemi Riani, Brodie Gilbert, Julie Daniels, Electra Usher, Jeremiah Ryan, Rachel Lanning, Annie Pettibon, Amy Hawley. Missing: Good natured funny man, Yvri Loahpar.



## EDITORS

Front:  
Amy Bodette,  
Emily Lanning  
Back:  
Steffy Rompas,  
Betsy Hawley



# YEARBOOK COMMITTEE





**FFA Advisor  
Harmon Boyce**

One of the most active chapters in Vermont, the Vergennes FFA members participate in local, state, regional, and national events, including cattle and horse shows all summer and a recycling and composting project at Addison County Field Days. At Easterns in Kansas City in November, students who qualify regionally compete for national honors in parliamentary procedure, agricultural mechanics, and other contests. Every year VUHS sends twelve to eighteen FFA members to Kansas City for a week of competition, workshops, panel discussions, and fun. Other FFA activities include the Barre Farm Show, the Vermont and National Leadership Conferences, the latter in Washington D.C., Donkey Basketball against the seniors, and the Chicken Barbeque for families and friends. During the year, FFA members work hard to improve their skills and also take time out for fun on bowling and skiing field trips.

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## Who's Who?



Front row, left to right: Luke Tallman, Jen Chaney, Tiffanie Husk, David Carmichael, Bryn Huestic.

Middle row, left to right: Adam Thomann, Kevin VanDeWeert, Eric Meacham, Dean Heffernan, Mike Jerry, Devon DuBois, Jeremy Devold, Jason Stone.

Back row, left to right: Ben Kandzior, Jeff Freegand, Tom Saltus, Pete VanDeWeert, Sidney Vander Wey, Jay Jerger, Ebbie Jones, Carrie Sullivan.



**Officers**

From left to right: Jeremy Devold, Ben Kandzior, Ebbie Jones, Jay Jerger, Pete VanDeWeert.



**Junior Officers**

From left to right: Adam Thomann, Jen Chaney, Tiffanie Husk, Eric Meacham, Dean Heffernan, Tom Saltus.





## BIG BROTHERS AND SISTERS PROVIDE FRIENDSHIP AND SOLID SUPPORT

Every year Vergennes Union High School students volunteer for training and subsequent work with elementary school students in a special one-on-one enabling relationship. When VUHS students begin the experience as freshmen, they can work with their younger brothers and sisters through the elementary school years and develop lasting relationships. For the VUES children, the weekly visit may encourage positive changes in their lives, and for VUHS students, much can be learned from this mentoring opportunity.

"Big Brother / Big Sister is a great organization that benefits many students from VUHS and VUES. In most cases, students from the high school spend a half-hour per week with their young friends. It is a great time for everyone to relax and enjoy each other. The year is highlighted with a Christmas party and an end-of-the-year get together. It has been a very enjoyable experience for me." Ryan Rossier

"I have had the same little brother for two years now, and I really feel like we have developed a good relationship. I have seen him grow and mature over the years and have learned a great deal from the whole experience. I look forward to the time we will spend together next year." Amy Bodette

"I really enjoy working with little kids. They are funny." Ashley Ross

## Who's Who



### High School Participants

Front: Emily White, Nina McDonald, Bethany Bruso, Steffy Rompas, Asuman Cetiner, Brodie Gilbert, Christina Aiken, Jessica Husk. Middle: Jennifer Moulton, Colleen Michael, Shannon Hamilton, Erin Jackman, Katie Martinec, Becky Blacklock, Amy Yandow, Liam Quinn, Ashley Ross, Luke Tallman, Erich Mueller, Chris Sumner. Back: Joni Kay Culver, Sarah Spear, Jeremy Ouimette, Amanda Degree, Heidi Gebro, Rachel Lanning, Jen Ryan, Emily Lanning, Amy Bodette, Betsy Hawley, Ryan Rossier, Annie Pettibon, Cassie Moulton, Adam Dugan, Chris Rimpone, Sarah Phelan, Melanie Paul, Heidi Hauser, Val Hutzenga, Carol McBride, Mrs. Davidson (advisor).





## Big Brother / Big Sister



# DESIGN COMPETITION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT 1997-1998



From left to right: Steffy Rompas, Rheni Riani, Rhiannon Condon, Travis Bergmiller, Dan Crossman, Randy Grant, Eric Hebert, Fred Lichtenfels, Brian Crossman, Dana Hood (advisor). Not pictured above: Aub Torrey, John Christiana (BF Goodrich consultants)









# Who's Who



## Project Graduation

Pictured from left to right: Jessica Bissonette, Jarret DuBois, Laurie Marcotte, Ryan Rossier, Erin Jewell, Shelley DuBois, Katie Kachmar. Missing are: Jory Raphael, Josh Kayhart, Keelin Clark, Amanda Loven.



## Senior Video

Pictured from left to right: Erin Jewell, Ryan Rossier, Laurie Marcotte, Shelley DuBois, Allison Becher, Jessica Bissonette. Missing are: Aaron Hawley, Courtney Houston, Katy Mack.



## Graduation Committee

Pictured from left to right: Jarret DuBois, Erin Jewell, Jessica Bissonette, Shelley DuBois, Martha Santa Maria (advisor).

# SENIOR COMMITTEES





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## Who's Who



### VTLSP

Front row: Amy Yandow, Emily White, Katie Martinec, Amy Bodette, Melody Bodelto, Betsy Hawley, Brodie Gilbert. Middle row: Rachel Cobb, Colleen Michael, Liam Quinn, Jarret DuBois, Becky Ebel, Jen Ryan, Katy Hatch. Back row: Monica Kouch, Christie Redmond, Sarah Dyke, Ben Epstein, Cassie Foote, Jessica Devold, Justin Anger, Chris Rampone, Erich Mueller.



### Junior Prom Committee

Front: Shannon Warden, Amy Bodette, Kara Swenson, Sarah Phelan. Middle: Jen Ryan, Heidi Geba, Bobbie Jo Masureau, Becky Ebel, Betsy Hawley, Brodie Gilbert, Niki Brisco, Nate Torrey, Adam Dugan. Back: Monique Provencher, Erin Torrey, Jenn Johnson, Maranda Taylor, Jessica Husk, Natasha Haajema, Ty Zimmerman, Ben Begins, Travis George.



### Winterball Committee

From left to right: Jarret DuBois, Erin Jewell, Laurie Marcotte, Shelly DuBois, Jessica Bissonette, Allison Becher, Mark Powers (advisor).





# WINTERBALL COMMITTEE





"I really enjoyed the French trip. Not only did I see a lot of historical and beautiful places, but I spent quality time with some of my dearest friends. It was an experience that I will remember for the rest of my life." Amy Bodette

"We sure did cover quite a distance on our French trip. I cannot get over how many places we visited in a matter of ten days." Heidi Gebo

"I enjoyed the opportunity to spend so much time with my friends before going to college next year. Of course, it was nice to visit all of the well-known sites in France as well." Ryan Rossier



## Who's Who



### French Club

Front row: Timmie Gilbert, Amy Bodette, Kara Sorenson, Madame Kelly (advisor). Middle row: Anna Popick, Justin Anger, Sabra Vachon, Sarah Phelan. Back row: Kari Kozic, Becky Ebel, Heidi Gebo, Jen Ryan, Ryan Rossier, Betsy Hawley, Mrs. Royce, Missing, Melody Bodette, Emily Cook, Josh Kayhart, David Maurer, Amy Miller, Steph Mossey, Melanie Paul, Chris Redmond, Ashley Ross, Kim Torrey, Mrs. Hawley.



### Math League

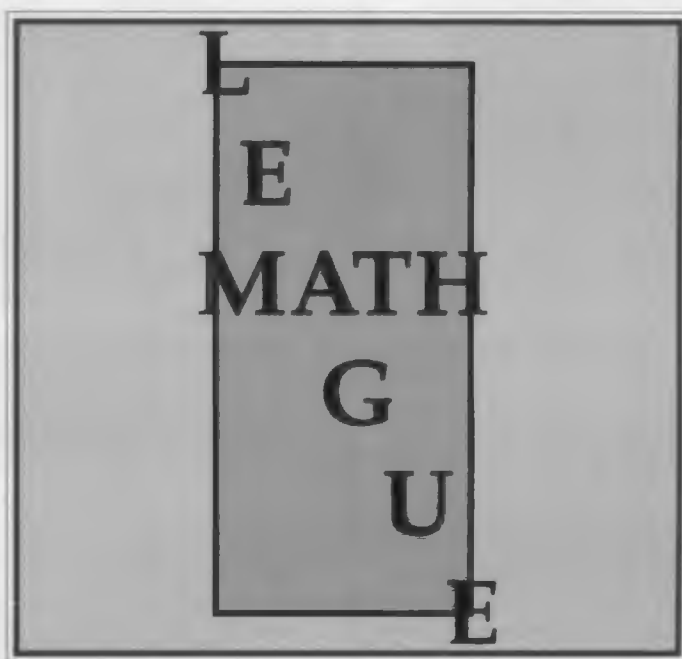
Front row: David Maurer, Allison Becher, Emily Lanning, Amy Hawley. Back row: Jeremy Dowdy, Fred Lichtenfels, Randy Grant, Cory Mack, Ryan Rossier, Rachel Lanning, Steffy Rompas.



### FBLA

Front row: Katherine Mack, Kara Sorenson, Jessica Husk, Brianne Lisbert, Courtney Houston, Jennifer Johnson. Back row: Eric Hebert, Matthew Fuller, Wayne Jones, Steven Desjardin, Karl Miller, Peter Glidden, Kelli VandeWeert.





**Allison Becher**  
Xerox Award

**Valerie Beach**  
HOBY Representative

**Tom Charbonneau**  
Voice of Democracy  
Legion Oratorical  
Contest

**Christopher Clark**  
Most Outstanding  
Student Volunteer

**Keelin Clark**  
UVM Junior  
Conference



## AWARDS



**New England Young Writers Conference**  
Front row: Katie Lockwood, Matt Schlein (advisor), Tom Hellyer. Back row: Jessica Lane, Karen Blanchard, Jesse Lauer, Becky Ebel, Rhiannon Condon, Monica Kirsch, Jory Raphael. Missing: Drew Campbell, Julie Daniels, Joe Matkowski (advisor)



Our man in D.C. Senate Page Jory Raphael with Senators Leahy and Joffords.



**University of Vermont Writers Competition Winners**  
Front row: Amy Bodette, Melodie Bodette, Ryan Rossier. Back row: Jessica Lane, Richard Krayewsky, Kevin Hebert, Monica Kirsch, Cory Mack, Annie Pettibon. Missing: Niki Bruso, Rebecca Blacklock, Erin Smith.







**Rhiannon Condon**  
Tandy Technological Award



**Michael Florucci**  
Tandy Technological Award, VUHS  
DAR Good Citizen



**Peter Glidden**  
UVM Junior  
Conference



**Jory Raphael**  
U.S. Senate Page



**Ryan Rossier**  
Principal's Leadership Award

## HONORS

### BOYS STATE



**Boys State --** Adam Workman, Ryan Rossier, Jory Raphael, Paul Ryan Missing: Aaron Hawley.

**Girls State --** Courtney Houston, Katy Mack, Emily Lanning.



### Girls State



Math League

French Club

FBIA

Crazy

Groovy Man



...Prom Committee





# World Beat

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Sports



Science

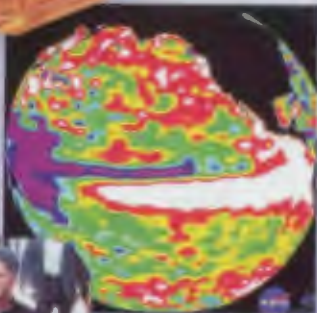


Entertainment

Music



National



World



Faces

Lifestyle





# World NEWS



▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global interest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m. July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 28,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



Associated Press

Jan 1, 2000

▶ Governments and businesses worldwide have to reach the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Reuters

▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two thirds of the population evacuates.



AP/Wide World

▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage and destroy, including centuries-old frescoes in Italian Renaissance galleries, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 20 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his burial recently had been found.



▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 4,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.



- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



Associated Press



- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and adored women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



AP Wirephoto



- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young son following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1967," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 25 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Associated Press

## flash

Florida drought and unemployment in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



AP Wirephoto

- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$128 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

- Crisis faces again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.





# National NEWS



On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 25, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



In April 1997, floods raised the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Three-month Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opened a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaign nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



Joe Camel is shuffled out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female F-52 pilot in the service.



- ▶ A rare urban tornado pelted through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

AP/Wide World Photos



- ▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, raising ire with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



AP/Wide World Photos

- ▶ Teery Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

- ▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



- ▶ Bobbi McCauley Carlsen, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to some twins, the U.S.'s first long-sighted offspring. McCauley and her husband Kenny now have eight children.



- ▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



AP/Wide World Photos

- ▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hixson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes enflaming, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



- ▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



# Science NEWS



ESA

- Russia's aging Mir space station collides with an uninsured supply resupply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- Viewers worldwide see the first ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Mars Global Surveyor* lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojuzer*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



ESA



Reinhold Messner Photo

- In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



Reinhold Messner Photo

- Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



Chris Redman, The New York Times

- Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "tailor" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Redux

- The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

## flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



The Hubble Space Telescope

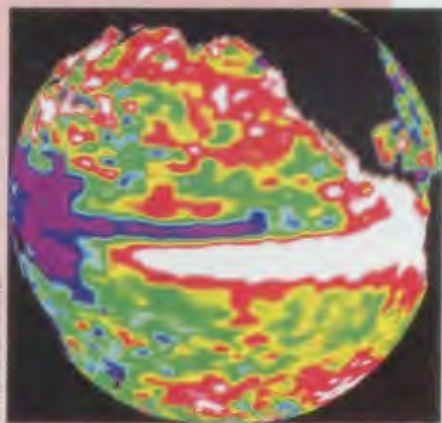
- Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



- ▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—since 2205 B.C. Hale-Bopp will return in 1997.



- ▶ On October 13, the British jet car Thrust SSC becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



- ▶ El Niño starts up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



- ▶ Entrepreneurs unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASAs Clementine spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could pollute the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



- ▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."



- ▶ In December, 139 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

- ▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

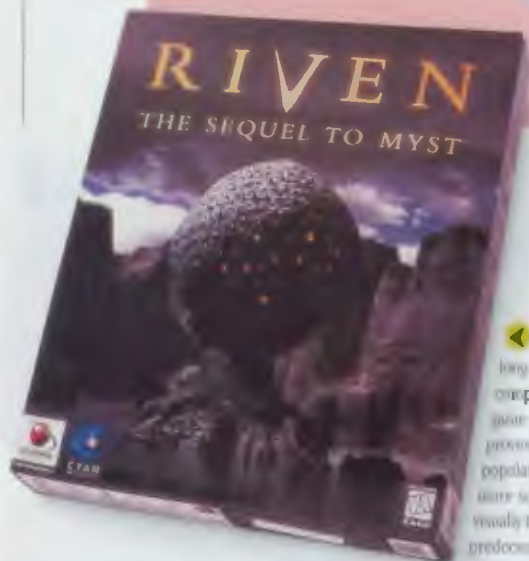


## Flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

- ▶ *Riven*, the long-awaited computer adventure sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.





# Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, pretenses in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the hot color of the year.



In October, a cyberbution show at the MIT Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. MIT students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a cool purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

## Flask

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

This year's look at cosmetics is shimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mamana Flair, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.





- The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1996 Car of the Year.



Barbie Barbie

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



- Mattel introduces Barbie's first wheelchair in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

- After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic form and body shape than the Barbie of the 60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



- Henna intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- Edible "petri" are a 1997 big craze. These virtual petri dishes keep their owners' names beginning when they need care in feeding. If ignored, they "die."

## flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills, as well as their minds.

Beeper is a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Risk and Boggle.



# Entertainment news



► *The X-Files*, Steven Spielberg's bizarre FBI cop sequel, breaks summer box office records everywhere. It earns \$100 million in the U.S.

◀ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



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◀ Jerry Seinfeld, screenwriter and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is his show's last. The final episode airs in May ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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▲ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 32 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Boomer*. His wife is Robin Givens.



▲ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Noah Mitchell Geller, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

## flash

In its second season, the WB's canny sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



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▲ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



▲ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



▲ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.



Religion is a common theme on eight fall season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Doe. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "True Angel."



*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$201 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Photo: Fox/Paramount Pictures

Michael Flatley's pioneering show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy-drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/comedy or comedy.



Photo: Fox/Paramount Pictures



*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film (only 20 years after the first film was shown). In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of new-future *Star Wars* artifacts.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's success also includes the film *Good Will Hunting*.



Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

## flash

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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# Music TOWNS



◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



By Rosemary Jones

◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



© Chris Corbitt

▶ Lillith Fizz, an all-female summer rock concert, draws larger crowds on its 57-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan announces the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

## flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Henry E. enters the Guinness Book of World Records for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Servant*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as new ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Flush Yu Mang*.



- British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Steve Granitz/Outline



- Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 musical acts and a free-filmed political message.

Photo: Mountain, Los Angeles



- The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multimillion. Puff's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



Photo: Anthony, Los Angeles

- Seventeen-year-old R&B phenom Jazmine Sullivan opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Let Me Be*.



Photo: Jazmine, Los Angeles

- Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Photo: Jazmine, Los Angeles



- At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer, songwriter, singer, receiving more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Travey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

## flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



# Sports News



- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1907. Hingis wins three of the last 1997 Grand Slam events.

- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Tampa Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18 under par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 10 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.7 million for this season.



## flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



- Mike Tyson turns all part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$1 million and his boxing license is revoked.



- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.



Jeff Gordon, at 26, won the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup and title in three years. Gordon's 1997 season total: 4,110.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, synchronized swimming and women's ice hockey.



Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.



When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.



## flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Karler and Violet Palmor, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 38 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.





# Faces News



- Miss Illinois, Katherine Shields, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



- Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

- Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



123 Success, Top Photo: Louise K. Brown



- For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

- Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 85. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



- American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



- Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

## flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



- Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears to ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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# MIDDLE SCHOOL



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# EXPLORER TEAM



Otto Althoff



Elma Grant



Cookie Steponaitis



Debra Hall



Dianne Jackson



Maria Ann Benoit  
Brent Bergmiller  
Katie Blanchard  
Megan Carmichael  
D. L. Charlebois  
Casey Clark



Elizabeth Clark  
Stephanie Cogger  
Chad Corbett  
Chara Culver



Christine Dellvenerie  
Jesse Epstein  
Eric Evarts  
Nina Foster



Jeffrey Freegard  
Rachel Gallien  
Danielle Heffernan  
Clifford Huizenga  
John Hutchins  
Amanda Jerry





Stephanie Jewell  
Jacob Jimmo  
April Jones  
Stephanie Kimball  
Heather Lalumiere  
Rose Lalumiere



Penny Larrow  
Ann Lopinto  
Katherine McBride  
Jonah Meacham  
Sarah Morris  
Ashley Mossey



Gerald Moulton  
Deena Muniz  
John Newcomb  
Ashley Norton  
Malcom Noyes  
C. W. Oosterman



Carrie Place  
Joel Provencher  
Seth Provencher  
Jeremy Redmond  
Heather Reynolds  
Clifford Robarge



Douglas Schlecker  
Molly Shaw  
Travis Shows  
Michael Sleeper  
Kaci June Spear  
Amanda-Lee Stearns



Erin Stewart  
Katherine Sumner  
Christina Taylor  
Adam Thomann  
Robert Torrey  
Audrey Tucker



J.P. Waite  
Thomas Watson  
Danielle Welch  
Michelle Wilber  
Benjamin Williams

# PILOT TEAM



Theresa Cavoletto



Daryl Hatch



Martha Santa Maria



Tanya Albert  
Rachel Bienvenue  
Ian Birkett  
Jennifer Brandt  
Amanda Brigan  
Justin Burdick



Gary Cauchon II  
Peter Collette  
Jessica Dimond  
David Ebel



Joseph Glidden  
Kyle Goodman  
Robert Gove  
George Grant



Rachel Greenhaus  
Brenna Griswold  
Elizabeth Hall  
Laura Hastings  
Erin Hoffman  
Krysten Howard







Matthew Jackman  
Ryan Kayhart  
James Kennedy  
Randall Laberge  
Justin Mailloux  
Zachariah Maple



Amanda Martell  
Jessica McGrath  
Erika Miner  
Laura Ouimette  
Gretchen Paul  
Jacob Plankey



Ashley Plantier  
Adam Popick  
Samuel Quinn  
Katherine Recupero



Lilah Ross  
Katha Sears  
Parker Shorey  
Nicole Stewart



Justin Taylor  
Jessica Waite  
Benjamin Wallace  
Eric Watson  
Anthony Whitney



# TEAM QUEST



Judy Flemer



Joseph Matkowski



Ronald Nimblett



June Stansbery



Hilary Austin  
Beth Bannister  
Betsey Barrows  
Mark Bienvenue  
Travis Bingham  
Justin Bolduc



Sean Brown  
Victoria Cameron  
Andrew Chugg  
Zachary Cook  
Preston Cousino  
Nathanael D'Amore



Adam Donnelly  
Justin Donnelly  
Justin Gordon  
James Gregory  
Reyvan Hanlon  
Darren Hatcher



Michelle Hawkins  
Rae Alyson Hawkins  
Kaylin Hulst  
Machel Jameson  
Matthew Krayewski  
Michael Kuzmanovich





Sean Laflam  
Amanda Lamonda  
Amber Liberty  
Jennifer Litch  
Peter Mailloux  
Michelle Mardin



Megan McDaniel  
Miles Miller  
John Myers  
Benjamin Paquin  
Erin Paquin  
Cody Peck



Jason Peet  
Ryan Piper  
Michael Preston  
John Price



Cody Prime  
Keri Raymond  
Nathan Redmond  
Rebecca Richard



Ashley Ringer  
Bryon Schmidt  
Annie Smith  
Jasper Smith  
Patrick Snow  
Ryan Steady



Stephanie Strada  
Daniel Sweeney  
Jessica Tarte  
Jessica Terry  
Nicole Therrien  
Pamela VanDeWeert



Uriah Wallace  
Amanda White  
Christopher White  
Brandon Wilber  
Edward Wildasin  
Danielle Wristley



# FAR SIDE TEAM



Alida Dinklage



Phyllis Pankey



Michelle Chamberlain



Pauline Desautels



Connie Embrey



Hillary Barrows  
Eliza Benton  
Anna Booska  
Rumsey Bristow  
Keri Carlson  
K. F. Chamberlain



Jennifer Chaney  
Z. J. Clayton-Hall  
Griffin Condon  
Erin Cook



Nathan Couture  
Sara Donnelly  
Stephanie Dugan  
Kristin Eddington



Lyndsay Forgues  
Cheri Franklin  
Julie Haaajema  
Jared Hatch  
Katherine Hatch  
Justin Levinson





Daniel Marcum  
Erin Melnick  
Amber Mohan-Strong



Kyle Myers  
Marc Myers  
Samantha Paine



Amanda Paquin  
Rachel Peryea  
Juliette Plantier  
James Plunket  
Carlie Porter  
Jake Pyper



Michael Robtoy  
Kasey Russett  
Heather Simpson



Daniel Sorrell  
Amanda Soutiere  
Eliza Spencer



Justin Stearns  
Martha Stansbery  
Nicole Swenor  
Jennifer Tallman



Rebecca Tallman  
Davin Torrey  
Jason Tanner  
Charles Webb

# GIRLS SOCCER



## Blue Team

Betsey Barrows  
Hillary Barrows  
Eliza Bentum  
Kori Carlson  
Stephanie Dugan  
Kristin Eddington  
Rachel Gallert  
Reyvan Hanlon  
Danielle Hethorn  
Amber Liberty  
Jennifer Litch  
Erika Miner  
Ashley Ringer  
Amanda Southero  
Eliza Spencer  
Martha Stansbery  
Coach Lissa Gebo



## White Team

Hilary Austin  
Amanda Brigan  
Victoria Cameron  
Megan Carmichael  
De De Charlebois  
Katy Hatch  
Stephanie Kimball  
Amanda Jerry  
Ashley Mossey  
Deena Muniz  
Katie Recupero  
Heather Reynolds  
Lilah Ross  
Casey Russell  
Ashlie Smith  
Amanda White  
Coach Lissa Gebo





### Blue Team

Justin Burdick  
 Andy Chugg  
 Jesse Epstein  
 Jared Hatch  
 Matt Jackman  
 Matt Krayewsky  
 Justin Levinson  
 Miles Miller  
 Chris Oosterman  
 Jacob Plankey  
 John Price  
 Cody Prime  
 Mike Robtoy  
 Parker Shorey  
 Coach Ed Cook  
 Asst. Coach Chris Popin



### White Team

Zach Clayton-Hall  
 Zach Cook  
 Eric Evarts  
 Joe Glidden  
 Kyle Goodman  
 George Grant  
 Ryan Kayhart  
 Justin Mailloux  
 Peter Mailloux  
 Adam Popick  
 Joel Provencher  
 Jeremy Redman  
 Bryon Schmidt  
 Davin Torrey  
 Will Webb  
 Coach Ed Cook  
 Asst. Coach Chris Popin



# BOYS SOCCER





### Middle School Basketball

The middle school basketball teams had a great year. Coached by Pete Quinn, the boys A team recorded 11 wins and 10 losses, and with Ed Cook at the helm, the boys B team went 11 and 10 for the season.

The girls A team was coached by Steve Barrows and posted a 15-7 record; coached by Joe Samaritoni, the girls B team recorded 10 wins and 12 losses.

All teams worked hard at team work and cooperation. Good luck to players moving to the JV teams next year and thanks to all for giving the fans an exciting season.









## Middle School Cheerleading



Pictured at left are Stephanie Strada, Jen Tallman, Rachel Greenhaus, Lyndsay Forgues, Nikki Therrien, Cheri Franklin, Kasey Russett, Julie Haaajema, Michelle Hawkins, Megan McDaniel, Beth Bannister, Amanda Soutiere, Becky Tallman, Amber Strong, Elizabeth Hall and Carrie Place. Missing are Mandy Lamonda, Amanda Paquin, Amanda Jerry, and Coach Brenda O'Bryan.

**Great Job Cheerleaders!**





## WRESTLING

Middle School Wrestlers did well in their first tournament at Champlain Valley Union High School. Matt Picard and Chris White placed first, Zach Cook took second, and Uriah Wallace and Carlie Porter placed third. Second year coach Matt Jolley has seven wrestlers and anticipates good results during the rest of the season. Captains were Matt Picard and Chris White.



## BASEBALL

The Middle School baseball team had a great season. The team's record was very good, and Coach Joe Samaritoni complimented team members on their effort and dedication to the sport. Several players are three sport athletes and were in very good condition to play.



## Softball

Working with a solid bench during 1997 season, Diane Marcotte coached middle school softball for the second year. While emphasizing good sportsmanship for every game, the girls played hard and refined their playing skills. Many players from the spring 1997 team moved to the 1998 JV squad and all prepared to play another great season.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND



*District Wind Ensemble*



*District Jazz Band*



*District Concert Band (above) Jazz Band (below)*



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## **WOODWINDS**

Laura Duimette  
Erika Miner  
Erin Melnick  
Amanda White  
Ashley Mossey  
Amanda Jerry  
Chen Franklin  
Sara Donnelly  
Rebecca Tallman  
Jessica Terry  
Keri Raymond  
Matt Krzyewski  
Reyvan Hanlon  
Chira Culver  
Justin Mailloux  
Jeremy Redmond  
Katy Hatch  
Katherine McBride  
Molly Shaw  
Anna Booska  
Michelle Wilbur  
Stephanie Jewell  
Rae Hawkins  
Hillary Barrow  
Lindsey Forgues  
Sean Brown  
Erin Cook  
Griffin Condon  
Michael Robtoy  
John Myers

## **BRASS**

Miles Miller  
Bob Torrey  
Parker Shorey  
Justin Layman  
Peter Mailloux  
Rachel Groenhaus  
Jim Kennedy  
Marc Myers  
Andy Clugg

## **PERCUSSION**

Lilah Ross  
Adam Popick  
David Ebel  
Stephanie Cooper  
Jennifer Brandt  
Jared Hatch  
Chris Oosterman



# MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS



*We would like to warmly welcome Aimee Shurtliffe, the new chorus teacher for Vergennes Union High School. She has continued the program of combined chorus so that band kids who are not in jazz band have the opportunity to sing in chorus one day a week.*



*Sopranos*



*Altos*



*Boys*



*Districts*

Tanya Albert  
Beth Bannister  
Britney Barrows  
Eliza Benton  
Amanda Bryson  
Morgan Bryson  
Keri Carlson  
Alyssa Carmichael  
Katie Chamberlain  
Jon Chaney  
Casey Clark  
Stephanie Dugan  
Erin Eddington  
Jesse Epperson  
Eve Evans  
Brianna Gieswold  
Julie Haajema  
Elizabeth Hall  
Michelle Hawkes  
Eric Hoffmann  
Kaylin Hulst  
Matt Jackman  
Madeline Jameson  
April Jones  
Stephanie Kamball  
Rose LaLumiere  
Ann Lopiano  
Michelle Mardin  
Megan McDaniel  
Jessica McGrath  
Amber Strong  
Sarah Morris  
Deena Munk  
Gretchen Paul  
Rachel Peryea  
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Juliette Plummer  
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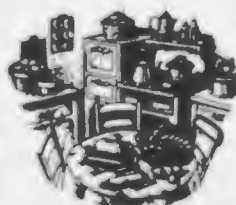


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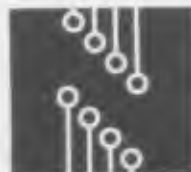
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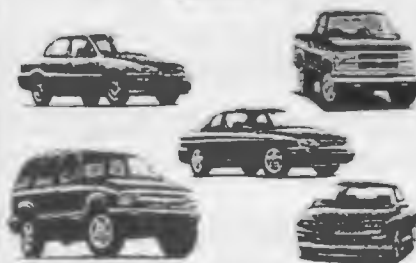
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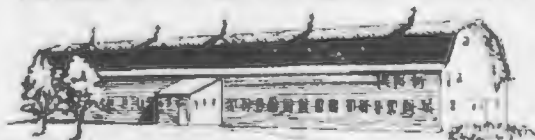
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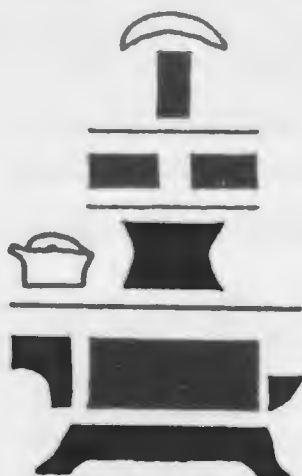
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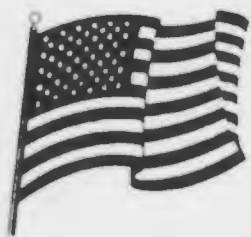
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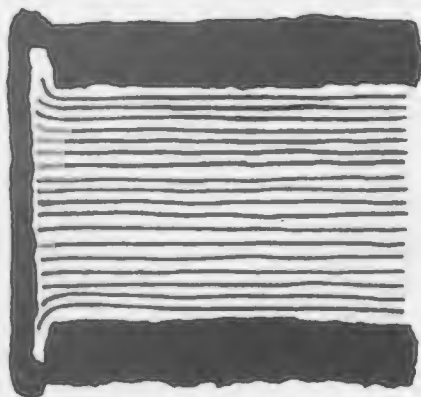
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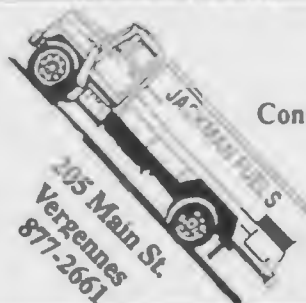
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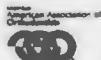
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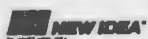
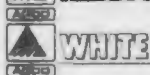
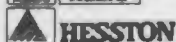
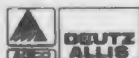
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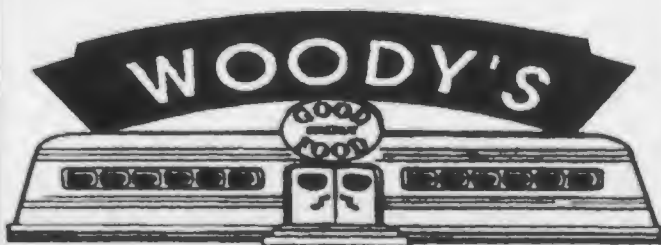
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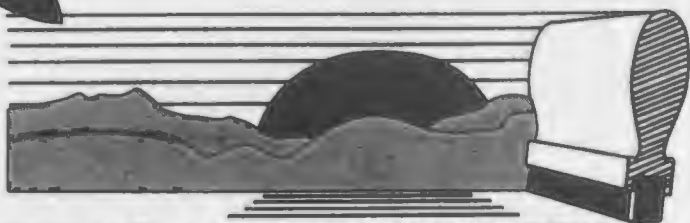
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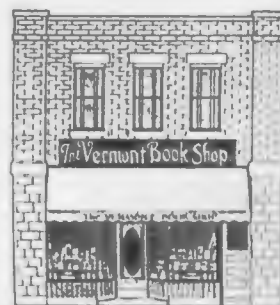


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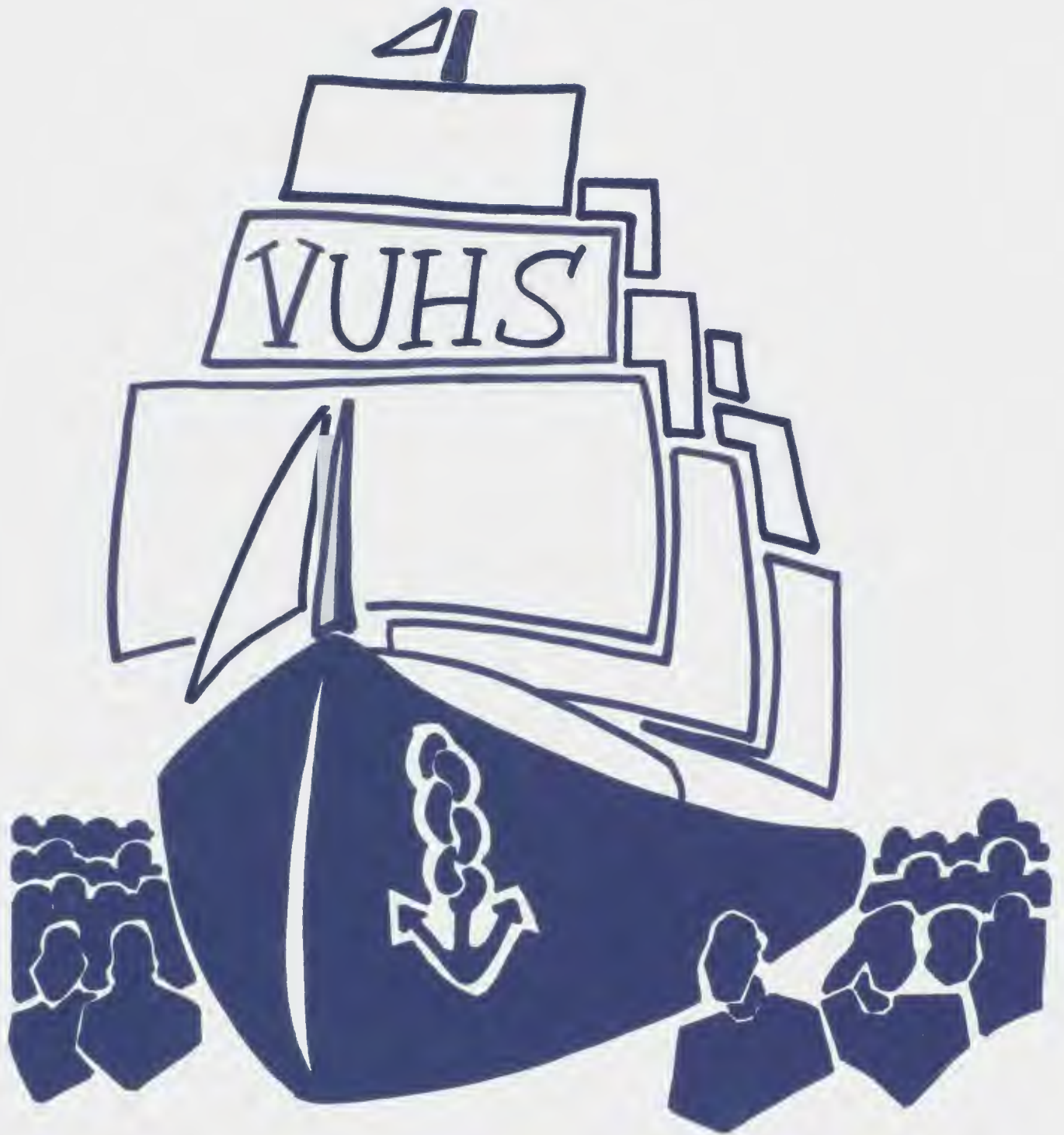












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