

# BLUE and WHITE



Commencement Issue

CLASS OF 1945



Franklin D. Roosevelt

We cherish many memories  
Of our late President,  
Who for his country gave his life  
Which he so nobly spent.  
Our hearts are sorrow heavy,  
As we recall the deeds,  
Which he performed with willingness  
For all our wants and needs.  
He cheered our boys in service  
With his kindly words and smiles,  
Which went to them as comfort  
Across the many miles.  
He proved to us a leader  
So kind, and brave and true,  
Who ruled o'er us with guiding hand  
In fashion of "true blue."  
We've lost this man of honor,  
But his name will always stand  
With those who died for country's love  
For America—our land.

Betty Norton, '45.

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### WHAT ABOUT OUR NEW SCHOOL?

This June, when all of us are leaving Vergennes High for the summer (many of us for good), what a wonderful thought it would be if next fall we could return to a new, modern school. I'm sure the men and women of Vergennes who are fighting and giving their lives on the battle-fronts of the world would want their sons, daughters, brothers and sisters to have a privilege which they did not—to graduate from a modern Vergennes High. What a grand feeling it would give them to know that their home town was backing them to the utmost—by making sure that the younger members of their families were getting the best education money can buy.

Most of us have heard older persons saying that we would not know how to use the school if we had it. You and I know this is not so! The high school building must have had fairly good treatment in the past or it wouldn't have lasted as long as it has.

Come on Vergennes, let's get going! Vergennes High School has served two generations. Now give us of the third generation our chance to do even better.

Teresa Jean Bodette.

INTRODUCING THE  
INTELLECTS—

CLASS OF  
1945

**Bettie Jean Bacon****"Bet"**

## Activities

Music 1-2-3-4

Music Festival 1-3-4

Minstrel Show 4

Stunt Night 1

Patrol 2-3-4

My four years in Vergennes High have been worth all the time and effort put into it. The joyous moments while singing at a Music Festival or the Minstrel Shows are pleasant memories that I shall always cherish. Our Patrol practices (preparing for special occasions) were deeply interesting and fun. I came to school in Vergennes from Waltham where I have always lived and where I attended a rural school. I was born in 1926 at my home. My hobbies aren't worth mentioning for they are un consequential and indefinite. As for my post high school vocation I am interested in two occupations, one being secretarial training and the other a housewife. My dislikes are few but greatly annoying to me, such as trying to study for a test with a lot of noise bothering me or the screech of chalk against the blackboard. I admire people who stand up for their rights, or perhaps those who look happy while at work. My favorite color is yellow and my favorite of all favorite songs is Hoagy Carmichael's immortal "Stardust."

My sincere thanks go to my graded school teachers and my high school teachers who have given me my education.

**Chester Buchanan**

**"Chet"**



Activities

- Stunt Night 1-2
- Minstrel Show 3
- Christmas Play 3
- Music 1-3
- Blue and White Staff 4

I was born in Addison County, Vt., on June 14, 1927. I lived on Prof. Willmarth's farm for fourteen years.

I received my elementary education at the one-room Willmarth school.

I commuted to high school for three and one-half years.

My hobbies are baking and sightseeing.

My dislikes are murder mysteries, Carmen Miranda and musical comedies.

I would like to study chemistry and biology and then apply both for the benefit of agriculture.

My likes are French and Danish pastry and Lobster a la Newburg.

**Frances Casey**

**"Jim"**



Activities

- Stunt Night 1
- Basketball 1-2
- Class Secretary 4
- Blue and White Staff 4
- Class Will 4
- Rotary Debate 4

Favorite food—steak, French fries and cherry pie.

Pet peeve—dirty hands.

Pet word—Termites.

Carolyn Chapman

"Carrie"

## Activities



Minstrel Show 1-3-4  
 Glee Club 1-2-3  
 Tri-School Festival 2-3  
 Dramatic Club 3  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Chess Club 3  
 Round Table Club 4  
 Class President 3  
 Class Vice President 4  
 Salutatorian 4  
 Patrol 2-3-4  
 Debate 4  
 American Legion Speaking Contest 3  
 Goddard Conference 4  
 Editor Blue and White 4  
 Apple Picking 3

Finding myself thrown into V. H. S. four years ago, I was very confused and out of place, but gradually a feeling of "belonging" came to me until now I can look back on those four years as very pleasant ones.

My likes are many; my dislikes few, a number of the latter being cowboy music and artificial people.

I enjoy good books, most movies, individuals, and popular music.

I have no specific hobby because I don't find the time for any.

My ambition is to become a successful English teacher. Next, I'd like to travel in South America and Spain.

My favorite subjects are English, psychology and Spanish. My favorite color is green. My favorite food is steak.

**Beverley Clark****"Bev"**

## Activities

Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Mixed Chorus 1-2-4  
 Orchestra 3-4  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Musical Festival 1-3-4  
 Minstrel Show 3-4  
 Chess Club 3  
 4-H Club Leader 3-4  
 Blue and White 4  
 Round Table Club 4



I was born at the Porter Hospital, Middlebury, Vt., on September 6, 1929. I lived in Addison all my life until my senior year at V. H. S., when my brother and I stayed in the city at the home of Mrs. Frances Bristol. I like just about everything except baked beans, discourtesy, and people who can't control their temper. My favorites are chocolate milk shakes, airplanes, and algebra. My ambition is to get an M. A. degree. I don't know what I will do when I'm through college, but whatever I decide on, a good education is a necessity.

**Hugh Stickle Clark****"Hugh"**

## Activities

Glee Club 1-2-3  
 Orchestra 3-4  
 Stunt Night 1  
 Class Treasurer 2  
 Vice President 3  
 Minstrel Show 3-4  
 Tri-School Festival 3  
 Senior Play 4  
 Basketball Manager 4  
 Manager of magazine campaign 4  
 Blue and White 4



I came to Vergennes High School from Addison. Flashy bow ties naturally attract me. My favorite actor is Bob Montgomery; actress, Claudette Colbert. I love to relax with Abbott and Costello. Ice cream is my favorite dish. I admire a person who can take a joke. One of my favorite hobbies is playing the saxophone. I like most music, hot, sweet and smooth. Operas and classical music bore me. I'm absent minded; that's why I want to be a professor. I admire people who are good looking. My favorite recreations are baseball and dancing. Swearing disgusts me. Seriously my ambition is indefinite.



Ilean Danyow

"Ducky"

## Activities

- Stunt 1-2
- Minstrel Show 1-4
- Music Festival (Girls' Chorus) 2-4
- Sextette 4
- Cheer Leading 2
- Patrol 2-3-4
- Class Officer (Vice President 1,  
Treasurer 2)
- Christmas Concert 4

I was born in North Ferrisburg, Vermont, Dec. 27, 1927. I started school at the age of five in the little school next door, which I attended for eight years. Then came V. H. S., where I have spent four most interesting years. I believe the most exciting experience I had was the day I started high school. Everything was very confusing and everyone a stranger, but getting acquainted was fun, and after awhile going to classes without getting in the wrong room was very simple.

My favorite subjects in high were algebra, Latin and English. Music and physical education were a lot of fun.

Swimming, basketball and bicycling are among my favorite sports; also dancing.

After I leave school I hope to go to business college or preferably study style designing.

**Madelon Drew****"Madelon"**

## Activities

Patrol 2-3-4

Music 2-3-4

Stunt 1-2

Music Festival 1-2

Religion 3

Christmas Concert 4

College Prep. Course



My most interesting experience happened last summer when I went to Boston with Dottie Fuller. We stayed at the "Parker House" while we were in Boston; then in Lynn and Saugus with relatives. Dottie was to be sworn in the "Waves" and we spent most of our time in taxis riding to North Station. After Dottie had taken care of her business, we spent the rest of our time sightseeing and enjoying ourselves.

My favorite sports are: swimming, bike riding and skating. I like about all types of entertainment, preferably dancing and movies.

I like people who are honest, sincere and serious only part of the time. I haven't any special dislikes; consequently there is no need to mention them.

My favorite subjects in high school have been psychology, sociology and typing. I detested geometry.

After graduation I hope to enter nurses training at the Mary Fletcher Hospital.

**Kay Evarts****"Kay"****Activities**

Glee Club and Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Safety Patrol 1-2-3-4  
 Basketball 1-3-4  
 Minstrel 1-2-3-4  
 Spring Music Festival 2-3-4  
 All State Music Festival 3  
 Girl Scouts 1  
 Blue and White Staff 4

I started school in Vergennes the year I was in the 4th grade, but did not move to the ancient city until my Freshman year. From that time on I became interested in the activities of the school, and it seems only yesterday that I joined the Safety Patrol. To me, my Sophomore year seemed more outstanding, also the easiest because I enjoyed the subjects I was taking, especially Latin. It was the year in which the four upper classes competed in collecting scrap for our local scrap drive. We were the winning class and besides being patriotic, we had a lot of fun and it offered keen competition.

I like music, dancing, all sports, spring (the season), a good sense of humor and originality.

I dislike winter, tripe and people who don't mind their own business.

My favorite hobby is eating!

My ambition—oh, I bet some people doubt if I have any, but I have, even if its only to be employed in a doctor's office.

Edna Gilson

"Belle"

Activities

Music 1-2-3-4  
Patrol 1-2-3-4  
Stunt 1-2  
Minstrel Show 1-2-4  
Blue and White 4  
Girls' State 3  
Round Table Club 4  
Debate 4  
Goddard Conference 4  
Tri-School Music Festival 3



It's obvious that I am a healthy person, which proves I have eaten properly.

I like people, music, dogs and sports. Because my father is a farmer I have always lived in the country. Although my temper isn't as peaceful as the farm on which I live, I try to control it. My pet peeves are dirt and sticky make-up.

In my spare time I work in a drug store, because I like it. Really, it's fun to jerk sodas.

At the present, I am trying to decide if I want to be a secretary or teacher.



Mary E. Goodspeed

"Shorty"

## Activities

Class Poem 4  
 Literary Editor 3-4  
 Music 2-3-4  
 Music Festival 2-3  
 Patrol 4  
 Stunt 1-2

I started school in Vergennes the fall of '41. It was an interesting experience after attending a rural school of eight to twelve pupils for five years. Running from room to room seemed to me a complicated procedure and the noise confused me. Gradually I became accustomed to the pandemonium and now find myself an "old trooper" in the senior class.

I was born in Islip, Long Island, in '28, approximately fifty miles from Manhattan. I have lived in Vermont eight years and can truthfully say that Vermont is the most beautiful state I have yet seen. I have the desire to be a journalist. I sincerely hope I shall find my vocation in that field.

I like sincere people; frank, but not rudely so; I like people who can say "hello" to poor "Mrs Murphy" as well as to "Deacon Jones."

My dislikes are few. Dandelion greens is one; corny music is another.

My hobbies are limited because I don't spend much time with them, but my favorite pastime is collecting poems and outstanding quotations.

My favorites in entertainment are movies and music. Dana Andrews, Gregory Peck, Rita Hayworth and Alice Faye are my preference in stars.

My favorite subjects are English and shorthand.

To the class of 1946 I leave my love of poetry and Abraham Lincoln's philosophy of life:

"God must have loved the common people . . . he made so many of them."

Eleanor MacDonald

"Ellie Mae"

## Activities

Patrol 2-3-4  
 Music 1-2-3-4  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Music Festival 1-2  
 Business Course

## Bennington High

Phy. Ed.  
 Music  
 Girls' Club  
 Religion  
 Outdoor Club



I like real people. I like my friends to be honest, frank and truthful. I had rather keep even my best friends at a distance because I believe "familiarity breeds contempt."

My dislikes are numerous, so I won't attempt to broach the subject.

I believe tennis, walking, swimming and horseback riding are my favorite sports. I like good books, although it takes me forever to read one.

My favorite person is my brother, Earle, who is a real pal to me. I look forward to his coming home soon from Iwo Jima where he is now stationed with the 4th Marine Division.

I was born in Vergennes and have lived in So. Shaftsbury nearly all my life. I can truthfully say I like Vermont better than any other state in the union that I have yet seen.

My career, I hope, will be law. I think I would like to study law and make it a profession. I have looked into the profession quite a bit recently, and it seems to have good opportunities for women right now.



Jacqueline Myers

"Jacky"

## Activities

Patrol 1-2-3-4  
 Music Girls' and Mixed Chorus) 1-2-3-4  
 Minstrel Show 1-2-3  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Christmas Play 3-4  
 Class Presentations 4  
 Basketball 1-3-4  
 Cheer leading 2-3  
 Music Festival 1-3-4  
 Scorekeeper Boys' Baseball and Basketball 3-4

I was born and that's all that's necessary, I guess. The place, little as you may believe it, was Burlington. Our family turned nomad soon after I reached the age of five with our move to Ticonderoga and then to Plattsburg, N. Y. Vermont still called us home though, so that it was possible for me to continue my education in V. H.S. School here was very strange to me at first, but I soon got the "knack" of it and then everything seemed to sail smoothly. My most exciting experience in high school was the chance for me to accompany the boys' baseball team to Rutland to the tournament as their scorekeeper. I also enjoyed keeping score for basketball.

My chief ambition is to attend business college then to work two or three years. Marriage will come after that, I hope. My favorite subject in school is bookkeeping and typing runs a close second. My dislikes are nose people and liver; my likes ice cream and going to movies and dances. My hobbies are roller skating and collecting movie stars and poems.

I would like to leave my ability to get out of a tight squeeze to the class of '46, especially the girls.

**Ray Nelson****"Ray"**

## Activities

Basketball 2-3-4; state tournament 3  
 Baseball 2-3-4; state tournament 3  
 Minstrel Show 3-4  
 Class President 1-4  
 Vice President 2  
 Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4



Born: Miami, Fla.

Education: Very little and varied.

Likes: Sports, good music, chemistry.

Dislikes: American history, onions, dancing.

Came to V. H. S. in Junior year.

Died: June 14, 1945.

**Kathleen Grace Panton****"Kay"**

## Activities

Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Captain 4)  
 Patrol 1-2-3-4  
 Stunt Night—1-2  
 Minstrel Show—1-2-4  
 Glee Club 2-3-4  
 Tri-School Festival 2-3-4  
 Soft Ball 4  
 Girl Scouts 1-2  
 Blue and White Staff 4  
 Apple Picking 3-4



Two of the most exciting experiences of my four years were being captain of the Champlain Valley League Basketball champions and making the All-State Team.

I like all kinds of sports, vacations and food in general especially steak and French fries. My greatest dislike is studying and being quiet.

Business subjects are my favorites. As yet my future is undecided.

**Lucy Parker****"Lucy"****Activities**

Stunt Night 1-2

Christmas Concert 4

Course: General

In 1941 I entered Vergennes High School, which seemed quite different from elementary school, where we had three students in the eighth grade.

I was born in Burlington, Vt., 1927, and have always lived in North Ferrisburg.

My favorite subjects in high school are general science, home economics, biology, typing and English.

I haven't any hobbies, but reading and sewing are my favorite pastimes. I have several dislikes, but the principal one is American History. Among my likes ice cream is first on the list.

When I finish school, I would like to take nurses' training, although I haven't made any plans.

**Martha Partch****"Patchie"**

## Activities

Treasurer 2 yrs.  
 President 2  
 Glee Club (girls') 3 yrs.  
 Mixed Glee Club 2 yrs.  
 All State Chorus 1 yr.  
 Orchestra 1 yr.  
 Safety Patrol 1-2-3-4  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Minstrel Shows 1-2-3-4  
 Good Citizenship Girl 4  
 Asst. Editor Blue and White 4



My four years of high school have been four very enjoyable years. After initiation we were considered a part of the high school and we went out to get all we could out of it both in studies and in social activities. I think I enjoyed basketball more than any other activity during these years. We were supposed to learn sportsmanship, co-operation and co-ordination between mind and body which I think most of us did.

My likes are very numerous including sundaes, food in general, most sports, dancing, swimming, boating and good movies.

I am planning to enter nurses' training this September at the Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Mass. Many from our class are entering this field which is growing due to the needs of our country.



### Virginia Field Powers

"Ginny"

#### Activities

Stunt Night 1-2  
 Basketball 2  
 Dramatic Club 3  
 Chess Club 3  
 Girls' State 3  
 All State Chorus 3  
 Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Tri-School Music Festivals 1-2-3-4  
 Burlington Musical Festivals 1-3  
 Minstrel Shows 1-2-3  
 Blue and White Staff 3-4  
 Patrol 2-3-4  
 Round Table 4  
 Christmas Concert 4  
 Debate 4

Four years ago I stepped from the eighth grade to the ninth grade, which made me a member of V. H. S. I wouldn't exchange the past four years for anything, neither would I want to repeat them.

My saddest experience during these years was coming back my Junior year minus Kay Norton. One of my nicest experiences was being chosen as a delegate to Girls' State, and my greatest will be graduation.

My dislikes are few. Among them are winter, hill-billy music, and artificiality. Some of my likes are music—both classical and popular, swimming and boating. My favorite color is green; favorite foods are numerous. I like people who are honest, natural, and interesting.

My ambition is to be a success in the secretarial field and to plan and decorate my own home.

Grace Sears

"Scissors"

## Activities

Glee Club 2-3-4  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Minstrel 1-2-3  
 Safety Patrol 1-2-3-4  
 Girl Scouts 1  
 Hiking Club 1



One of my most exciting times during my four years at Vergennes High was the day the Drill Team went to Burlington to march in the annual parade and we won first prize. This happened my first year in high and it's one of the times I won't forget because many things happened after we found out that we had won first prize.

My favorite hobbies are collecting small novelties of all kinds and baby pictures. Faorvite sports are basketball, baseball, football and horse racing.

I dislike mushrooms and people who brag and talk too much. I like to dance and have a good time with a group my own age.

Two people I like the most in the world are my Mom and Dad; as for the third one I haven't made up my mind to that as yet. It's either a certain Sailor or a certain Marine!

My ambition is to work in the Navy Department in Washington or to settle down to the peaceful and quite life of a housewife. My favorite music is popular songs by Dick Haynes or Bing Crosby and I like the Navy Bard.

My four years in high school I believe will be the best times of my life and I shall never forget them.



John Sheehan

"Jake"

## Activities

Baseball 3-4  
 Basketball 4  
 Music 3-4  
 Minstrel Show 3-4  
 Christmas Concert 4  
 Blue and White 4

My most interesting experience, I found in school was the fall of '44 when volunteer pupils of Vergennes High School helped in picking apples at the Loomis Farm. I was born in Charlotte, Nov. 22, 1927. My future is undecided. I like plenty of fun and excitement at all times; with plenty of entertainment, such as sports. I want a nice place to live with plenty of delicious food. My dislikes are school and not being able to attend different social affairs. To the class of '46 and especially the boys, I'd like to leave my power of getting out of trouble the way I have in the last four years.



Yvonne Sullivan

"Sully"

## Activities

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Girls' Music 1-2-3-4  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Minstrel Show 1-2-3  
 Patrol 1

In the town of Pantton on a rainy summer day, the tenth of September, 1927, I, Yvonne Martha Sullivan, opened my mouth for the first time and it has never been closed since. As I proceed along life's dusty roads, I find my likes and dislikes continuously changing. I find myself with the rest of the girls swooning at Van Johnson's jitterbugging till the 12 o'clock curfew and swimming when summer permits. A really good book is my greatest dislike, and I mustn't forget work which tops my list. My ambition is to be a multi-millionaire, but I will settle for a good hair dressing school. My future is as blank as my past but if the war is over by 1950 then I hope to catch a handsome hunk of man.

Arthur Taylor

"Art"

Activities

George Washington High School  
New York City

Swimming life guard 1-2-3-4  
Honor Guard 1-2  
Glee Club 1-3  
First Aid helper 1-2-3

Vergennes High School

Glee Club 4  
Minstrel Show 4  
Spring Festival 4  
Baseball 4



You might wonder where I came from, so I'll tell you. I was born in the beehive of the world, New York City. For a good share of my younger days I lived there and was educated. Later I moved to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Returning to New York City, I found life dull, so I took a trip to Vermont. Here I found my element.

I would like to teach psychology or swimming. One of my most exciting experiences was winning the George Washington High School Science Medal as the most outstanding pupil in the science curriculum. My favorite subjects have been Chemistry and American history. My favorite hobbies include skiing, hunting, trapping and dancing. One of the ways to improve Vergennes High School would be a week dedicated to senior activities. I will to the coming Senior Class our zest for achievement.

**Audrey Tucker****"Tuck"****Activities**

Glee Club 2-3-4  
 Stunt Night 1-2  
 Minstrel 1-2-3  
 Patrol 1-2-3-4  
 Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
 Tri-School Music Festival 2-3-4  
 Secretary of Class 2  
 Art for Blue and White 4  
 Basketball Manager 3-4

To start with, I was born in Burlington, December 2, 1927. After this event I was brought back to Vergennes where I have lived and gone to school ever since.

At the beginning of our Freshman year, we became full-fledged members of Vergennes High, after going through one of the most vigorous initiations any class has had to suffer.

These four years have passed quickly. Maybe it was because we always had a good time. I liked by Sophomore year the best, mostly because of the scrap drive, which we won. I have no special hobbies but I like to draw occasionally. As for my likes, I prefer dancing, basketball, people with a swell sense of humor and movies. I dislike people with bad tempers, loudness and people who can't take a joke. My favorite color is blue. I would like to go into Nurse's Training, that is my first choice. I also would like to do interior decorating.

Florida Turpin

"Sandy"

Activities

Music 3

Stunt 2



My most exciting experience, was my first day in high school. It was very confusing, after attending a one room rural school. I took a general course in high school. My favorite subjects were typing and sociology. I have many dislikes and here are a few: oysters, western movies and corny music. My likes are popular songs and good books. For entertainment I like horse-back riding, swimming, dancing and walking. My hobby is collecting news items. My favorite bands are Harry James and Guy Lombardo. "Laura" was the best movie that I saw in 1944.

I was born in Brandon, Vermont, and I can truthfully say that Vermont is the best state that I have been in. My ambition is to be a social worker. I will to the girls of V. H. S. the Marine Motto, "Semper Fidelis"—Always Faithful.

## CLASS OF 1945

When sorrows cloud our happiness,  
We'll recall our high school days;  
And all will end in happiness  
Beneath the sun's warm rays.  
Vergennes will always be with us,  
As onward we shall go  
Through life with tribulations,  
Beneath the sun's warm glow.

Our teachers will be in our hearts;  
Their guidance will remain,  
For we are of a new world  
Where unknown is the rain.  
And we shall keep it sunny,  
For this we learned in school,  
That no man can ever dominate  
Where God is Christian Rule!

So now we part, this Senior Class,  
Our hopes we'll keep alive;  
For we shall find a new world  
This Class of Forty-five.  
And generations will live on;  
Because others fought for peace,  
That we and future Seniors  
May live where wars have ceased.

So when we part we'll keep in mind  
Those who helped us through  
Four years of school in Vergennes High,  
When skies were bright and blue.  
We'll not forget they died that we  
Could live our peaceful lives,  
That we could graduate this year  
The Class of Forty-five!

Mary Ellen Goodspeed.

## DRIPPINGS

**In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love.**

This weather is bad for mud holes, but Sheehan and Panton must have found some other place to park the car—at least we haven't heard of their being stuck lately!

If anyone wants a few lessons on how to "land the Fleet" (preferably Chief Petty Officers) maybe Carolyn Chapman can help you out!

Ginny Powers was seen around town one late Saturday night in the early spring with a certain tall, dark guy who used to be a member of the class of '45. Nice technique, Ginny.

What happened to the certain tow-head that towed Martha Partch to the movies one night? Did the Navy beat him out?

Edna Gilson seems to be having quite a time with those landlady's brothers—we guess the late hours are too much for her!

It's too bad the last bus leaves for the north at 11 p. m., Kay. It doesn't give you much time, does it?

Instead of Jackie Myers having a "String of Pearls" around her neck, she seems to have a string of men. Only it looks as if the string had broken.

Bev Clark also goes for the fleet, and in a big way! But is it just the fleet, Bev?

Who is Audrey's present flame? Or is Middlebury still going strong?

Say, Mary, what's the idea of Wolfie's closing the door to the ticket office shortly after nine o'clock?

Heh, Ilean—who's tops now—Army, Navy, Marines or Air Corps?

## Song Dedications

"The Fleet's In" to Carolyn Chapman

"Together" to Walter Wood and Esther Bristol

"I Love You" to John Sheehan and Kay Panton

"Somebody Else Is Taking Your Place" to Ilean Danyow

"Wait for Me, Mary" to Mary Ellen Goodspeed

"Tonight and Every Night" to Clovis Yandow and Kay Evarts

"I Miss Your Kiss" to Ginny Powers

"Bring on the Girls" to Art Taylor

"The Very Thought of You" to Bettie Bacon

"My Heart Belongs to a Sailor" to Martha Partch

"You'd Be So Nice to Come Home to" to Ernest Chapman from the Sophomore Girls

"Don't Fence Me In" to Georgie Bibeau

"There's Beauty Everywhere" to Mr. Templeton

"I Wish I Knew" to Ray Nelson

"You Moved Right In" to Art Taylor and Jean LeBeau

"I Want to Live In Love" to Hugh Clark

"Umbriago" to Coach Palermo

"In My Merry Oldsmobile" to Ramona Lackard

"One O'Clock Jump" to Edna Gilson

"Here Comes the Navy" to Bev Clark

"Let Me Kiss You Tonight" to Chester Buchanan

"I've Been Working On The Railroad" to Archie LeBeau and Jacky Myers

"When My Dream Boat Comes Home" to Audrey Tucker

"My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time" to Madelon Drew

"All Alone" to Eleanor MacDonald

"Long Ago and Far Away" to Grace Sears

"Can't Help Singing" to Mrs. Patterson

"Lucky to Be Me" to Peggy Miles

"It Ain't Right to Say Ain't" to Mr. Templeton

"Livin', Lovin', and Laughin'" to Yvonne Sullivan

"Let's Take the Long Way Home" to Kay Evarts and Clovis

"Cow-Cow Boogie" to Georgie Bi-beau

"Give Yourself A Pot On the Back" to Jim McEvila

"When I Grow Up" to Raymond Tucker

"Her Tears Flowed Like Wine" to Edna Gilson

### HOKUM

Chester Buchanan and Carolyn Chapman were having a fight.

Chester: Are you made at me, Carolyn?

Carolyn: Yes, Chester, I am.

Chester: Carolyn, let's kiss and makeup. But darn it, you'd get the kiss and I'd get the make up.

Mr. Templeton sent this note of regret at being unable to attend a dinner in his honor: "Sorry, I cannot make it. It is the baby's night out, and I must stay at home with the nurse."

Audrey Tucker: Engaged to five girls at once? How do you explain such shameless conduct, John?

John Sheehan: Well, Audrey, I don't know but it seems as if cupid shot me with a machine gun.

Mr. Berry: My father fell down two flights of stairs with a pint of rye and spilled only two drops.

Mr. Palermo: That's pretty good. How did he happen to spill two drops?

Mr. Berry: Well, you see he didn't hold his lips tight enough.

Carolyn Chapman: James! I'm ashamed of you walking down the street half drunk.

James McEvila: I'm (hic) sorry Carolyn, but I (hic) run out of money.

Clovis Yandow: Hello, Ernie. I heard you were dead.

Ernie Chapman: They did say I was dead, but it was another man. I knew it wasn't me as soon as I heard of it.

Mrs. Dauphin: I'm always having trouble with either my husband or the furnace.

Mrs. Nelson: How's that?

Mrs. Dauphin: Whenever I watch one, the other goes out.

Ray: How about a little kiss, honey?

Martha: Can't, my lips are chapped.

Ray: Aw, c'mon. One more chap won't hurt you.

Art: What are you doing, Walt, dame dreaming?

Walt: You might call it that. I'm admiring Esther. She's pretty as a picture and set in such a beautiful frame, too.

Mr. Palermo: Boy, did I get a good rest. That country air is so invigorating that not once did I pay a doctor bill.

Mrs. Adams: Apparently not. There are six of them under your door now.

## A REVIEW OF A SCHOOL YEAR

The High School Safety Patrol was organized early in the year with Martha Partch as its captain. This organization which was formed six years ago has established an excellent record in the prevention of accidents. Their drill team has provided entertainment at many of the high school functions. It is conducted under the supervision of Mr. Zickler.

A Latin club was formed by members of the Latin classes under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Nelson. The following officers were elected: President, Edith Griffith; secretary, Nancy Partch messenger, Ernest Chapman. The motto which they have chosen is "Ad astra per aspera."

The Freshman class held a party in the gym October 4, chaperoned by Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Berry.

There were several assemblies during the year. At one, Rabbi Metzger gave an interesting talk on the problem of Germany.

Dances were held at the gym several Friday nights until we made enough money to buy a public address system and record case.

A Round Table club was organized under the supervision of Mr. Templeton. It is a discussion group for current problems of all types.

The Junior Class had a Hallowe'en dance at the gym. Prizes for best costumes went to Francis Burroughs and Viola Moses.

Freshman class started a debating club under the supervision of Mrs. Patterson, the civics teacher. Debates were held on Friday afternoons.

The school purchased a new Da-Lite screen to show slides and motion pictures. The American history and religion classes and the eighth grade enjoyed the slides several times during the year.

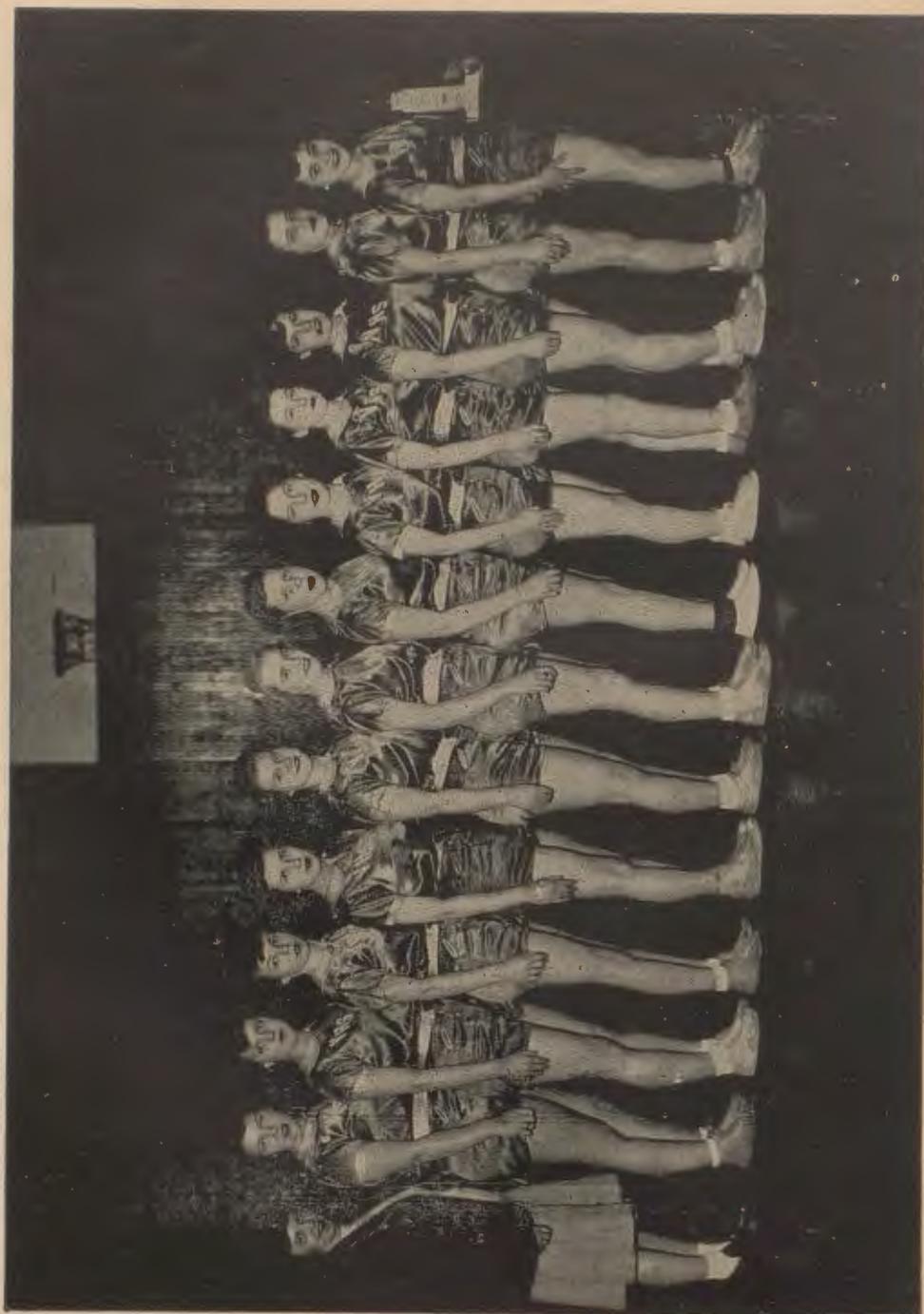
Several members of the American History Class were on a debating team which entertained the Rotary on the subject "Compulsory Military Training After the War." Edna Gilson, Ray Nelson, Frances Casey and Carolyn Chapman were on the affirmative side, while Chester Buchanan, Virginia Powers, Hugh Clark and Jackie Myers were on the negative side. The affirmative team won, but the negative team did a good job too.

The annual high school minstrel show was held April 10. James McEvila was interlocutor with a supporting cast which included George Bibeau, Walt Wood, Donald Spooner, Bernard Dike, Art Taylor, Warren Dolan, Jean LeBeau and Jean Myers. It was held in the gymnasium, which was filled to overflowing.

Peggy Miles and Frances Casey sent in entries to the "Fourth Annual School Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings and Crafts" at the Fleming Museum in Burlington. Peggy's entries were four drawings, two water colors, one charcoal and one pastel.

We have had a busy school year and accomplished a lot. It was fun and we hope the students of V. H. S. will have as good a time next year.

Beverley Clark



GIRLS' CHAMPLAIN VALLEY LEAGUE WINNERS 1944-45

**GIRLS' SPORTS**

We opened our '44-'45 Basketball season with Biagio Palermo as our new coach.

Practices were held every night in order to get the team in shape for the tough season ahead. Now we can thank the coach for having so many practices as this practice helped us to win 16 out of 19 games.

The Headmasters' Club organized the Champlain Valley League of which we were a member along with Shelburne, Hinesburg, Bristol, Shoreham, Weeks School and Essex Junction. We won every game in this league; thus we were presented with the trophy.

At the close of the season a Boys and Girls' Banquet was held at the Vergennes Inn. The coach had somewhere found a deer which was enjoyed by almost everyone. At this time the coach was presented with money as a gift from the teams. Speeches were made by Prin. Berry, Coach Palermo, Managers Audrey Tucker and Hugh Clark, Ray Nelson and Kay Panton. The guest was to be John Acropolis, but at that time he was unable to attend. This was our last gathering of the season. It was the last of Basketball for some. Co-Captain Martha Partch, Kay Evarts, Grace Sears, Manager Audrey Tucker and Captain Kay Panton express regrets in leaving the team by graduation. But we all hope to come back as Alumni next year and give the team a good game.

The team, manager and the coach were presented with gold basket balls. Letters are also to be presented.

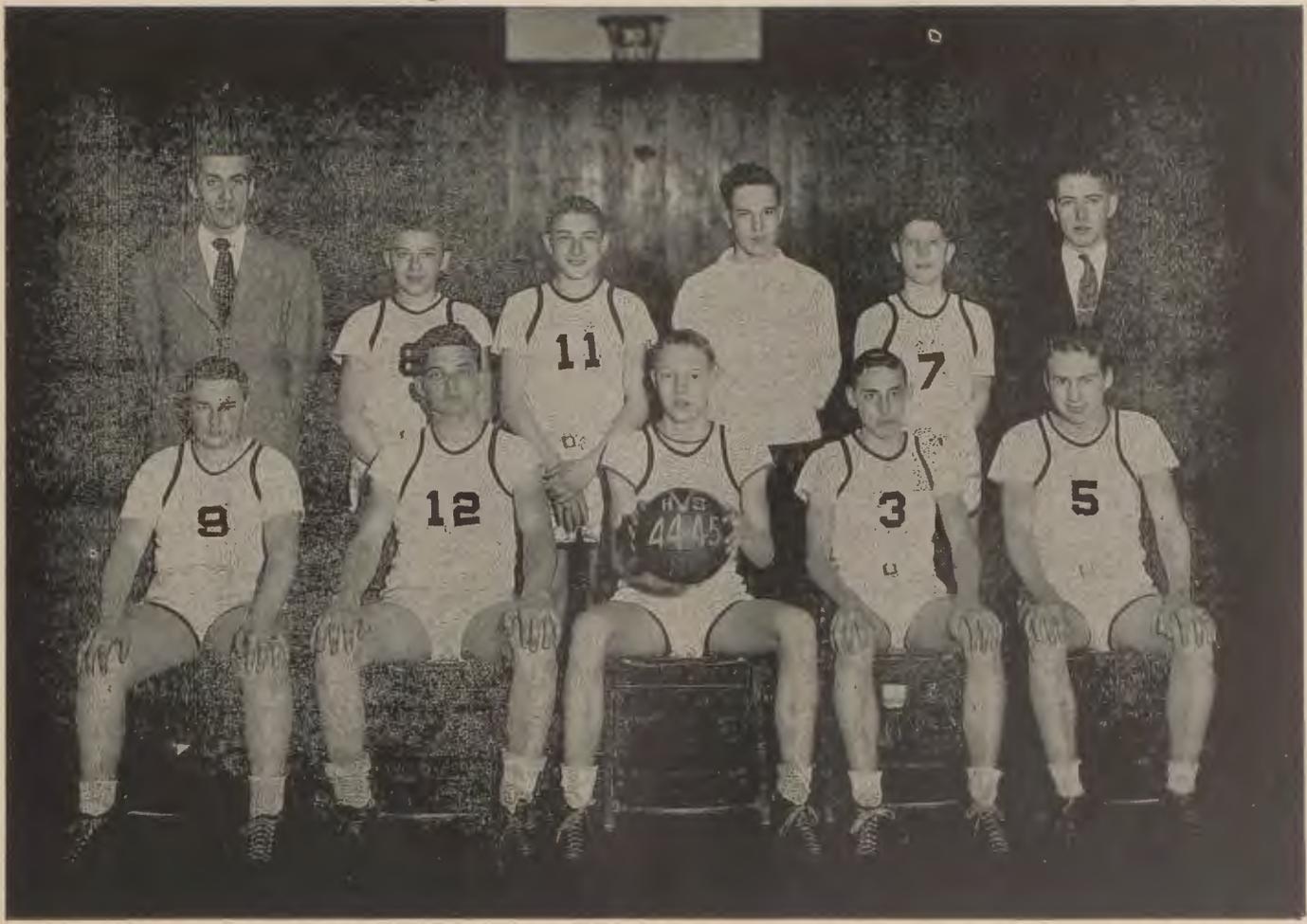
The lineup for the year was:

First String	Second String
R. F. Capt. Kay Panton	Jean Myers
L. F. Esther Bristol	Jackie Myers, Jean LeBeau
C. F. Grace Sears	Molly Burnham
R. G. Kay Evarts	Betty Jordan
L. G. Kay Looby	Lorraine Poquette
C. G. Co-Capt. Martha Partch	Nancy Partch

The games played and the scores are as follows:

	We	They
Shelburne	41	15
Burlington Business College	49	51
Bristol	39	29
Hinesburg	59	12
Weeks School	38	17
Essex Junction	40	30
Brandon	39	16
Middlebury	28	21
Shoreham	84	70
Shelburne	52	29
Brandon	51	31
Hinesburg	49	21
Burlington	29	44
Middlebury	38	16
Weeks School	39	22
Bristol	42	30
Burlington	39	53
Essex Junction	62	14
Shoreham	61	15

At this time we wish to thank the students and the townspeople for supporting us during the season.



1945 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

**BOYS' SPORTS**

The highlight of this year's sports was Basketball with our boys playing a sixteen game schedule. The V. H. S. boys finished third in the Champlain Valley League with a record of 6 won and 4 lost. The season's record was 9 wins against 7 losses. The boys did better than was expected of them considering that last year's whole first five graduated.

One of the games that cannot be forgotten was the last game of the season, the one against Middlebury. At the final whistle, the score was tied, 36 to 36. Then, in the first seconds of the overtime period, on a play from center jump, Blakely smashed one through the hoop. Shortly after, Nelson scored, and holding Middlebury scoreless, we won, 40 to 36. A list of players and their individual scores follow:

- C. Yandow—165 points
- R. Nelson—134 points
- W. Wood—111 points
- J. Sheehan—56 points
- R. LeBeau—42 points
- G. Bibeau—
- J. McEvila—2 points
- Marvin Blakely—20 points
- Marlin Blakely—4 points
- B. Dyke—4 points
- A. Mack
- E. Chapman

Below is a list of the games played and their scores :

V. H. S.	25	Shelburne	32
V. H. S.	22	Brandon	40
V. H. S.	36	Bristol	32
V. H. S.	53	Hinesburg	12
		Weeks	
V. H. S.	23	School	55
		Essex	
V. H. S.	25	Junction	26

V. H. S.	28	Brandon	36
V. H. S.	36	Middlebury	20
V. H. S.	43	Shoreham	11
V. H. S.	24	Bristol	48
		Weeks	
V. H. S.	20	School	42
		Essex	
V. H. S.	47	Junction	30
V. H. S.	47	Shoreham	33
V. H. S.	36	Shelburne	29
V. H. S.	36	Hinesburg	19
V. H. S.	40	Middlebury	36
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Total	542	Total	501

The baseball season started the second week in April with about 20 boys out for the squad. Despite continuous rainy weather, the boys got several practices in. Coach Palermo had two veterans back, John Sheehan and Ray Nelson. Nelson, Sheehan and Art Taylor, a newcomer from New York city, composed the pitching staff, and the two not pitching played first and third base. Rookie Fred Bull was behind the plate, and Ernie Chapman, a short but fast little lad played shortstop. Clovis Yandow or Walt Wood held down second base and the fielders were Bernard Dike, Les Fleming and Howie Danyow. Also out for the team were Glenn Purcell, Olin Flynn, James McEvila and Francis Burroughs.

The schedule for the season was as follows:

April 29	Vergennes Town Team, here
May 1	Hinesburg, there
May 4	Shelburne, here
May 8	Hinesburg, here
May 11	Middlebury, there
May 15	Shelburne, there
May 18	Pending
May 22	Bristol, there
May 25	Middlebury, here
May 30	Bristol, here

### THE BARD'S CORNER

The following was written in the Pacific Theatre of World War II and sent to a student at Vergennes High School. Sgt. Rolfe was later killed in action.

Let us dream—  
 Let us glide upon a stream  
 Of light and love and air.  
 Let us drift most anywhere,  
 Away from pall of rawboned glitter.  
 Not that we are bitter,  
 But let us dream.

—Burt Rolfe.

#### IN MEMORY OF RED

I knew a marine who really was swell,  
 A better guy you never could find;  
 He was friendly and happy and devil-  
 may-care,  
 He also was helpful and kind.

Too fine a lad to be killed on the field,  
 This leatherneck I once knew.  
 But he had a job and he did it well;  
 He saw Iwo Jima through.

I'll never forget those days we met,  
 He was just like a brother to me.  
 This red-headed lad, a devil-may-care,  
 And he's gone where we all hope to  
 be.

Now he's peacefully sleeping in one of  
 those graves,  
 Under "Old Glory" on the island they  
 won;  
 His work is completed, his troubles are  
 o'er,  
 God called and Red's work is done

His friends all feel sad that his time had  
 come,  
 That his mission in life has been filled  
 This red-headed lad that everyone loved,  
 Fought valiantly and was killed.

A heavy rifle, muddy clothes, and a fox-  
 hole damp and too small,  
 He fought to the finish;

He was weary and tired,  
 When Red heard his Master's call.  
 There's no use to grieve, life goes on  
 as before—  
 This philosophy of life he led,  
 For he's happy up there and free from  
 all care  
 This happy-go-lucky Red.  
 I have a prayer and I now offer thanks,  
 For I know he has heard what I've  
 said:  
 "Thanks for a country that is free and  
 is safe,  
 And for knowing a fellow like Red."  
 M. E. M.

#### MY FIRST DIVE

I stood on the board, and wiggled my  
 toes,  
 I looked at the water and curled up my  
 nose;  
 Then gritting my teeth I resolved with  
 a sigh  
 To do this one dive or to solemnly die.  
 I gave a swift leap, but came down with  
 a whack,  
 Then came up gasping, with an ache in  
 my back.  
 Oh, well, I decided, one try is enough,  
 I know I can do it, they say I am  
 tough!  
 So now I can dive—I brag out of sea-  
 son,  
 I know I can do it; I tried, that's the  
 reason!

Teresa Jean Bodette.

### "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE FACULTY?"

This is a rather difficult subject to write on without causing too many hard feelings. All teachers have peculiarities (as well as the pupils).

Let us take the case of Mr. Berry: History class, 20 minutes American History, 20 minutes "How to make fudge."

Mrs. Patterson: Economic history mixed with an occasional French song while looking for her glasses.

Mr. Zickler: Chemistry combined with the subject of "How to Become a Man."

Mrs. Peck: Biology combined with arguments as to whether she or the pupil is right.

Mrs. Berry: Spanish Class—a discouraged look on her face when the students' work shows too many late nights.

Mrs. Nelson: 3rd period S. H.—trying to find out who is creating disturbance and always changing the wrong seats!

Mr. Dauphin: 7th period S. H.—that glaring expression when the members of the chemistry class come noisily into S. H. during the middle of the period after finishing an experiment.

Mr. Templeton: English class—up comes an argument, out comes the dictionary (or encyclopedia).

Mr. Palermo: 1st period S. H.—that sleepy look on his face caused by being out late the night before catching bull-pout or something!

I cannot end this article without a brief note concerning Superintendent Patterson. When are you going to change your tune, George?

We all realize that our teachers have, which appear to us, funny habits, but we think that they are doing wonders with what they have to work with.

Anonymous.

### PARTING IS NOT SUCH SWEET SORROW

Just the mere sound of a train whistle can send the goose pimples shivering up and down my spine. As vividly as though it were yesterday, the vision of that train just leaving the station remains. There I stood tears streaming down my cheeks and waving a handkerchief at the blur of faces peering from the window. Still I recall the design of the black, sooty smoke as it rose and curled into the sky. The train gained momentum, the wheels turned faster and faster until the train was completely out of sight. All that is left is the trail of black smoke, the ringing in my ears, and Lorraine saying, "Stop crying and come on home. They'll be back tomorrow!"

S. Hamel.

### VERGENNES SAFETY PATROL

The Vergennes School Safety Patrol, under the supervision of Mr. Herbert Zickler, has concluded another successful year with no accidents to the school children. Patrol shifts are on duty for all grades, one through twelve.

Another drill team in addition to the regular one, has been formed which includes the young patrolmen from the seventh and eighth grades. They appeared publicly for the first time in the parade for Memorial Day.

The officers for this year were: Captain, Martha Partch; 1st Lieutenants, Carolyn Chapman, Bette Bacon, Kay Panton, Grace Sears and Eleanor MacDonald; 2nd Lieutenants, Kay Evarts, Audrey Tucker, Edna Gilson, Virginia Powers, Ilean Danyow and Jackie Myers.

The above officers with Madelon Drew and Mary Ellen Goodspeed graduate this year leaving Betty Norton in command of the Patrol for the following year.

### CLASS SONG

(To the Tune of "Star Dust")

But though we leave our friends and  
school we love so dear,  
Memories will cling  
Of goals attained; friends that we have  
gained.

These mem'ries of the school we know  
From our minds may go,  
But our hearts will cherish always.  
And now as we depart,  
Our thoughts go wandering through a  
haze of years together spent.  
Bound with your memory and spirit, too  
Together once more,  
We'll sing again  
Friendship's sweet refrain,  
And drink a toast to fellowship;  
To each year gone by  
That we've spent in Vergennes High,  
The spirit of our school  
And let that spirit never die.

—By Virginia Powers

### "FOR WHOM THE BELLS TOLL"

By Virginia Powers

Yes, Cupid's done it again! And  
many times! By the looks of his empty  
quiver and all reports, he's been a pret-  
ty busy man.

Less than two months ago he shot an  
arrow straight into the hearts of Kay  
Norton, class of '43, and Lt. Robert  
Buehner, of Wisconsin. He escorted  
them right up the aisle of the chapel at  
Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

His accurate aim and experienced  
skill united Helen Sears of the class of  
'43, and Lawrence Paquette in marriage  
at St. Peter's Church, Vergennes.

He also points with pride and requests

the credit for the marriage of Marilda  
Rule, class of '44, to Henry Norton.

No, Cupid hasn't been taking any va-  
cations! Just last summer he bestowed  
his best wishes on Clema Emma  
Thorpe, class of '44, and George Bo-  
dette, who is now in the marines.

And you should have seen him at the  
wedding of Shirley Haven, who gradu-  
ated in '34, and Allan Clark. Why, if  
he had been wearing his new suit the  
buttons would have popped right off!  
Yes sir, he puffs his little chest way out  
and pats himself on the back for all the  
weddings!

Did you see the smile on his face  
when Margaret Bodette came down the  
aisle as Mrs. John V. Kane, wife of Sgt.  
Kane? Mrs. Kane graduated in the  
class of '36.

Guess what? Recently, that is with-  
in the past few months, I received a tel-  
egram from Mr. Cupid (do I have that  
title right?) which read as follows:  
"Just completed important mission.  
Marguerite Senesac, class of '38, and  
Desmond Casey, class of '39, are now  
Mr. and Mrs. Desmond is in the navy.  
More credit to me for this tie: Love—  
Cupid." To top that off, I received a  
V-mail, air-mail, special delivery letter  
from Cupid! And why V-mail? He'd  
just arrived in Europe and didn't have  
time to drop me a line sooner. Let's  
hope while he was there he shot a few  
of his arrows into the Germans. Poi-  
soned arrows! Not with love-drops,  
either. This important letter announc-  
ed the marriage of Madelon Torrey,  
class of '38, and Lionel Franklin.

Yes, dear readers, Cupid is a busy  
fellow, and his aim is straight, so you  
who are still single and under eighty,  
better watch out! Who can tell? Oh,  
my!

## CLASS HISTORY

The members of the Class of '45 seemed very promising even in the early days of their freshman year. As soon as everyone had become acquainted with the "big" school, and it really did seem big to some of us who had come from rural schools, the class organized itself by confiding its administrative responsibilities in the following class officers: President, Eddie Gage, now in the U. S. Navy; vice president, Ilean Danyow, better known as "Duck"; secretary, Marion Shortsleeves, now Mrs. Robert Forrest; and treasurer, Jack Smith, now in Springfield High. Mr. Bemiss, now Lieut. J. G. of the U. S. Navy, was our first class advisor.

Under the direction of Principal Hy-lan, our class won the annual Stunt Nite Plaque for our portrayal of Shakespeare's "Seven Stages of Man" from "As You Like It."

The Vergennes High School Safety Patrol which included many members of the freshman class, won the State Championship award at the annual Patrol Marching at Burlington.

We started with a "Bang" our sophomore year by electing Martha Partch as president; Big John Sheehan, vice president; Audrey Tucker, secretary; Hugh Clark, treasurer. Under the able supervision of Mr. Zickler, who was our new class advisor, we made economic progress.

Most of the members of the sophomore class participated whole-heartedly for two weeks in the scrap drive for essential war metals and after several scraps on the side with the Juniors, we won the \$12.00 American Legion Award under protest from the other classes.

One cold winter night with Mr. Zickler and his fiancee, then Miss Dorothy Slack, and Mr. and Mrs. Peters as chaperons, our class went on a "cozy" sleigh ride. We finally ended up at the Sand Road School House where refreshments were served.

Coming back to school after a long summer's work we elected class officers as follows: president, Carolyn Chapman; vice president, Hugh Clark; secretary, Edna Gilson; treasurer, Martha Partch. During the year of '44, some of the members of the Junior Class took part in a very successful Minstrel Show which was produced by Mrs. Favor. The second Tri-School Music Festival took place in the gym in May.

A colorful and brilliant exhibition of parading was put on by the member of the Safety Patrol for the Armistice Day and the Memorial Day services.

Last year the school started a Recreation Center for the purpose of giving the children something to do during their leisure time which would contribute to their own welfare. The Center was in the Haven block and was under the direction of Mrs. Bottamini. Representatives were chosen from the Junior Class to serve on the committee for cleaning and setting up the center.

Virginia Powers and Edna Gilson were selected by the faculty to attend Girls' State. Boys' State candidates were Hugh Clark and John Sheehan.

Finally we come to the time honored Senior Class of 1945. The following were chosen for the class officers during our final year in V. H. S.: President Ray Nelson; vice president, Carolyn Chapman; secretary, Frances Casey; treasurer, Edna Gilson and class advisor, Principal Berry.

The staff of the "Blue and White" was composed of members of the Senior class. A Christmas and a Commencement issue were published during the school year. Also, dances and food sales were put on to raise money for the class trip. The committees and duties of these affairs were rotated so everyone could help. The money was for the Senior trip to Montreal, where plans were made to stay at the Queen's Hotel for three days. This trip is the last get-together of all the class of '45.

Chester Buchanan



CANDID SHOTS

## CLASS WILL

I, Chester George Buchanan, do devise and bequeath my inquisitive mind and my 25 volumes of Encyclopedia Britannica to James McEvila that he may acquaint his mind with foreign matter.

I, Hugh Stickle Clark, do devise and bequeath to Walter Wood a wheelbarrow to carry books in so he won't keep classes in a continuous dither to find lost articles as I have done.

I, Madelon Vivien Drew, do devise and bequeath my fastidious appearance and serene countenance to John Austin to use as he may see fit.

I, Eleanor McDonald, do devise and bequeath to Clement Looby a portion of my height, that he may be seen in public before he gets stepped on.

I, Mary Ellen Goodspeed, do devise and bequeath to Bob Charbonneau, my seniority rating at the Vergennes Theater.

I, Virginia Fields Powers, do devise and bequeath my business ability to Patsy Little in hopes she will be as devoted to the faculty interest as I have been.

I, Ilean Isabelle Danyow, do devise and bequeath to Jean Shortsleeves my pet ducks and invisible goldfish because I want them in good hands.

I, Grace Margaret Sears, do devise and bequeath to Francis Burroughs my charming sense of humor that he may be as lively in study hall as I have been.

I, Bettie Jean Bacon, do devise and bequeath to Grace Osborne 10 easy lessons to develop will power so she will not have as much trouble choosing personalities as I have had.

I, Martha Partch, do devise and bequeath to Kay Looby my method of getting my seat moved every time I get bored in study hall.

I, Beverley Anna Clark, do devise and bequeath to Esther Bristol my unusual ability to entertain more than one person at a time. It's very useful, Esther.

I, Jacquelyn Estelle Myers, do devise and bequeath to Raymond Tucker my strongest vocal cords so that if he

can't be seen, he may at least be heard.

I, John Clayton Sheehan, do devise and bequeath my bouncing energy and vitality to Donald Spooner in hopes he'll display it occasionally.

I, Yvonne Martha Sullivan, do devise and bequeath my cooking skill to Ann Milo so that, in the future, she can better supply certain parties with angel food cake.

I, Arthur Gordon Taylor do devise and bequeath to Phillip Griffith my method of throwing the bull so that Phillip will not have to spend so much time preparing for emergencies.

I, Audrey Elizabeth Tucker, do devise and bequeath to Betty Norton all my incompleated French 11 assignments to while away her spare time.

I, Florida Aline Turpin, do devise and bequeath, to the English Department a book of psalms for quick reference purposes.

I, Kathryn Alta Evarts, do devise and bequeath to Clovis "Casanova" Yandow my list of alibis and most disarming smile for those bad moments that always pop up.

I, Edna Belle Gilson, do devise and bequeath to George Bibeau my famous rescue shovel in hopes that he will carry on.

I, Lucy Ann Parker, do devise and bequeath my quiet, orderly way of walking to Fred Bull, that he will stop charging into delicate school furniture.

I, Frances Marie Casey, do devise and bequeath to Nancy Partch my full supply of sharpened thumbstacks that she may appreciate all the fine points of geometry and other things.

I, Carolyn Mary Chapman, do devise and bequeath to Shirley Hamel my ability to carry on business as usual to 5 o'clock in hopes she may have the endurance I have had.

I, Raymond R. Nelson, do devise and bequeath to Foster Daigneault my unusual engineering ability so that fellow classmates will still be able to say "Hello Engineer."

I, Kathleen Grace Panton, do devise and bequeath to Molly Burnham my basketball record of gettin' there fustest with the mostest points.

Frances Casey

## ADVICE TO THE UNDER-GRADUATES

Because I, Edna Gilson, am the most intelligent member of my class, it is at this time my pleasure to give some valuable advice to the under-graduates. I do hope each and everyone of you weighs it and absorbs what you think you should of it.

If some of you fellows think you would like to have an office like Mr. Berry's someday, why don't you take a short cut as Johnny Sheehan has often done? Johnny might tell you to accidently knock a hole in the wall, spill ink on a girl's desk or just act like him. Any of these things gives you a position in an office almost immediatly.

Girls, do you like jewelry such as Navy bracelets, watches and diamonds? If you do, we advise you to ask Kay Panton how she acquired so many in such a short time.

Secretaries of tall, dark and good-looking men, seem to need certain abilities, such as taking dictation and typing. If you desire such a position you should be as willing and efficient as Ginny Powers.

If you want to win friends and influence people, brush your teeth with Calox tooth powder as Eleanor MacDonalld does.

Girls! Jackie Myers has demonstrated to us the only way to hold a man. What is it? Beat him up until he is too weak to run.

Madelon Drew, Lucy Parker and Beverly Clark seem to be the thinkers of the class. Of course, it is a good thing someone thinks in our class, but they never seem to tell us their well formed opinions. If there are any such people among you, they should give the rest some much needed advice.

Do you like to go to the movies? Carolyn Chapman may be able to give you some cherished advice on the technique of getting a pass. Ask her.

There is probably no other girl in school who has written more letters and

made more posters than Audrey Tucker. If anyone wants to be a successful manager, take tips from her.

Hugh Clark, our Jimmy Dorsey, advises all fellows who wish to become famous to toot a horn.

Ray Nelson would tell all guys who have crushes on girls to ignore the particular girl, really he thinks (and hopes) it would work.

Kay Evarts says a dimpled smile always brings out the friendliness of underclassmen.

No one is more studious than Bette Bacon and Yvonne Sullivan. They are also willing to give giggling lessons.

If you want to learn how to be a wolf or snag a date take lessons from Art Taylor. We hear he knows all the tricks.

Chester Buchanan, our walking encyclopedia, is our pride and joy. We hope a few of you follow in his footsteps.

Grace Sears, the wit of our class, certainly knows how to dish a line to the Navy and Marines. Perhaps some girl with a lonely heart should see Grace.

Frances Casey, the wild Irish rose, can teach anyone how to display a vigorous temper.

Martha Partch, an all around girl, knows how to take orders as well as give them. We hope many of you acquire this trait.

Ilean Danyow can teach anyone the art of flirting. Stop around boys. She'll teach you how.

There is no underclassman who could write the poems that Mary Ellen Goodspeed has in her four years of high school. Perhaps some of you could try to do as well.

Florida Turpin, the most determined member of our class, has proved that anything can be conquered with a lot of hard work. Perhaps it would be well if some of you tried this.

Everyone in our class has proved himself an individual. This is all right, but all underclassmen should learn to compromise.

Edna Gilson

### CLASS PROPHECY

Ten years have passed now and we have become scattered. Each one has gained a position in life and most of us have families. We are all living peaceful lives during this summer of '55. Peace has ruled the world for nearly ten years now.

I am teaching at V. H. S. now, and I am spending this summer's vacation looking up my old V. H. S. classmates

The first one I run into is Mary Ellen Goodspeed, who is manager of the New City Theatre here in Vergennes. As I walk up the street, I see Grace Sears' Dry Good Store, formerly run by Eagan and Ryan, and up across from the park is Edna Gilson's Drug Store, which was run ten years ago by John Stephens.

And who is that wheeling the baby carriage? Why that's Kathleen Par-ton and Johnny Shehan, giving John Jr. his fresh air. He should be a great athlete some day. Big Johnny Sheehan is star pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

There's the mayor of the town, Art Taylor, across the street in front of the new hospital. Surgeon Martha Partch just walked out with her private secretary, Kay Evarts. Also, in the same hospital are Doctor Madelon Drew and Nurse Audrey Tucker.

Here comes an extra from Frances

Casey's "Vergennes Star." The headlines say: Ray Nelson, the chief electrical engineer for General Electric, has just returned from Mars with amazing discoveries; States Attorney Eleanor MacDonald has just sent another criminal to prison; and the noted psychologist and educator, Doctor Carolyn Chapman, has just made an important discovery on the relationship between the conscious and subconscious mind.

Walking along down the street I pass Yvonne Sullivan's Beauty Shop and see in the window Bettie Bacon with her two children. Going to the bus terminal as the N. Y. C. bus pulls in, I see Virginia Powers, head of the Powers Model Agency, getting off, and with her is Ilean Danyow, one of the world's most famous dress designers.

Professor Lucy Parker is also spending her vacation in town. She is just entering Florida Turpin's Inn which was run by Arthur Bodette ten years ago.

Lieut. Governor Beverley Clark and the noted critic and author, Jacquelyn Myers, are speaking tonight on a nationwide hookup in behalf of the Republican presidential candidate, Chester Buchanan.

As we leave 1955, we see all our classmates busy and successful, each in his own chosen field. Surely, our class has sent great talent into the world.

By Hugh Clark.

**FACULTY VOTE**

Most Popular Girl.....	Martha Partch	Biggest Wolfess.....	Kathleen Panton
Most Popular Boy.....	John Sheehan	Biggest Wolf.....	Arthur Taylor
Most Ambitious Girl.....	Martha Partch	Best Sport—Girl.....	Edna Gilson
Most Ambitious Boys, Chester Buchanan and Hugh Clark		Best Sport—Boy.....	Ray Nelson
Best Looking Girls.....	Mary Goodspeed Kay Panton Ilean Danyow	Quietest Girl.....	Lucy Parker
Best Looking Boy.....	John Sheehan	Quietest Boy.....	Chester Buchanan
Biggest Wolfess.....	Kay Panton	Most Cooperative Girl, Carolyn Chapman	
Biggest Wolf.....	Art Taylor	Most Cooperative Boy.....	Hugh Clark
Most Likely to Succeed—Girl, Carolyn Chapman		Most Intelligent Girl, Carolyn Chapman	
Most Likely to Succeed—Boy Ray Nelson		Most Intelligent Boy.....	Ray Nelson
Best Sport—Girl.....	Martha Partch	Best Dressed Girl.....	Kathryn Evarts
Best Sport—Boy.....	Ray Nelson	Best Dressed Boy.....	Hugh Clark
Quietest Girl.....	Luck Parker	Wittiest Girl.....	Grace Sears
Quietest Boy.....	Chester Buchanan	Wittiest Boys.....	Taylor-Sheehan
Most Cooperative Girl.....	Edna Gilson	Best Personality Girl.....	Edna Gilson
Most Cooperative Boy, Chester Buchanan		Best Personality Boy.....	John Sheehan
Most Intelligent Girl, Carolyn Chapman		Best Dancer—Girl.....	Madelon Drew
Most Intelligent Boy.....	Ray Nelson	Best Dancer—Boy.....	John Sheehan

**STUDENT VOTE**

Most Popular Girl.....	Martha Partch	Most Likely to Succeed—Girl, Carolyn Chapman	
Most Popular Boy.....	John Sheehan	Most Likely to Succeed—Boy, Ray Nelson	
Most Ambitious Girl, Carolyn Chapman		Least Conceited Girl.....	Edna Gilson
Most Ambitious Boy Chester Buchanan		Least Conceited Boy.....	John Sheehan
Best Looking Girl.....	Ilean Danyow		
Best Looking Boy.....	John Sheehan		



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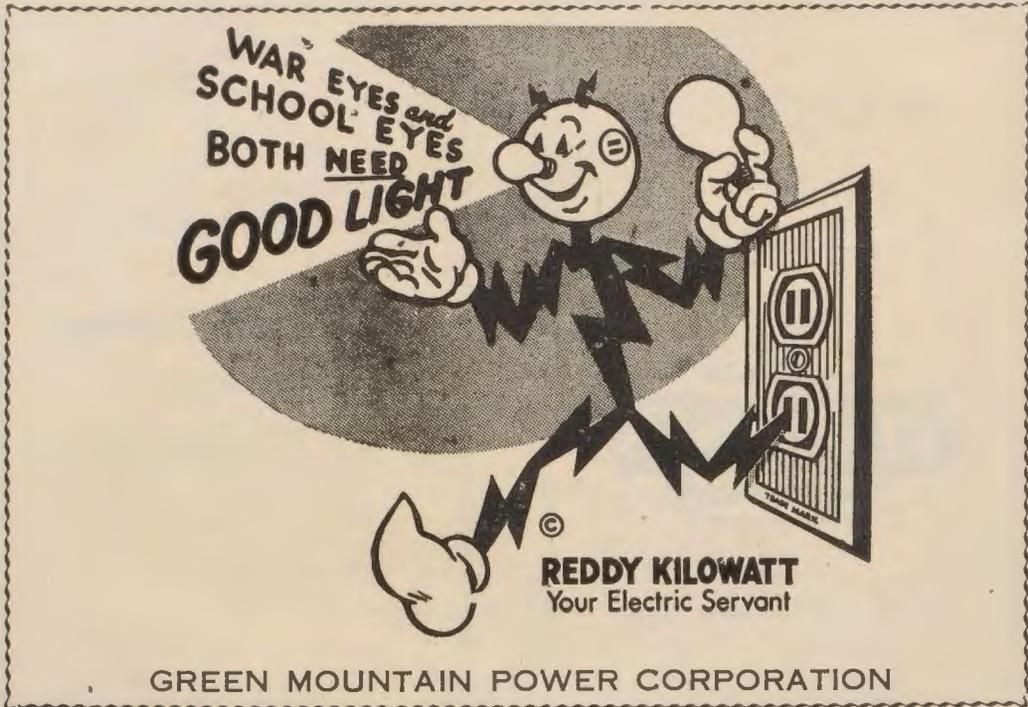
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