Time
and
Time
Again

Class of 1955

Vergennes High School
Vergennes, Vermont
June, 1955
Dedication

We, the BLUE AND WHITE STAFF of 1957, dedicate this book to the Morgantown High School Alumni who are now giving a part of their lives to the armed services of the United States of America. These Stars and Stripes are our symbol of freedom for which generations have sacrificed and which the youth of today continue to cherish and protect.

The Staff
Left to right: Mr. David Ryan; Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd W. Moulton; Mrs. Allen P. Clark, Mr. Benjamin Gould.

Principal, HOUGHTON D. PEARL

MRS. HAROLD BRISTOL
President of P.T.A.

Parent-Teacher Association in Session
Time to Meet

The Faculty

Front row, left to right:
ELLEN NORTON, (Substitute).
EVELYN DEBRUNE SPRINGSTEAD, Ph, B., University of Vermont; Supervisor of Music, Art, and Square Dancing.
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RAYMOND L. TUCKER, B. S., University of Vermont; Commercial.
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EDWARD R. WATKINS, B. A., University of Vermont; U. S. History, Civics, Sociology, Physical Education, Coach for Soccer, Basketball, Baseball and Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball.
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WILFRED R. BIODEAU, B. S., Johnson Teachers' College; Eighth Grade.
MERLE W. CROWN, B. S., University of Vermont; Assistant Principal, Math, Science, Cross-Country Coach.
LAURA E. DEMERITT, B. S., University of Vermont; Home Economics (Absent).
FRANCES W. FIELD, Ph. B., University of Vermont; M. A., Columbia University; English (Absent).
Office Staff
Betty Clodgo
Rena Charlebois

Algebra with Mr. Pearl

Mr. Andrews Directing
His 5th-Piece Band

Mrs. Bodette
Guidance Director
Driver Training
Enjoys a Film
Instructor - Mr. Shurtleff

Typing Class
With Mr. Tucker

Business Law
With Miss Tripp

Senior English
With Miss Field

Mrs. Barrows
School Nurse
State Convention
With Mrs. Bodette
Faculty Advisor

Student Council at State Convention With Mrs. Bodette Faculty Advisor

Spontaneous Combustion

Muscle Men of Tomorrow

Spontaneous Combustion

3:20 Out Please!
MAURICE C. ALLAN
Tall, dark-haired, attractive! --
With many friends!
Peacham Academy 2, 3.

HUBERT S. ATKINS
"Hubie," our tall senior, is an asset to the basketball team.
He always has a smile and a friendly "hi" for everyone.
Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; FFA Officer 3, 4.

PATRICIA M. AUBIN
Peppy and cheerful!
That's Pat!
Patrol 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Basketball 3; JV 2; Assistant Manager 4; Senior Play; All-State Orchestra 4; Mt. Royal Festival 4; Yearbook 3, 4.

SIDNEY C. BAKER
An all-around guy with personality!
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Class President 2; One-Act Plays 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Student Council Treasurer 3, President 4; Log 3; Varsity Club 3, 4.

CAROLYN A. BERRY
Ann, one of our loved, cute seniors, is sure to succeed!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Mary's 3; Class Vice President 2; Secretary 3; Prize Speaking 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 2, 4.

ELAINE L. BIDWELL
Elaine is our short, little senior with a smile for everyone.
She always cooperates vigorously in class activities.
Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4.

PAUL W. BRISTOL
Clown of the class! Never a dull moment when Paul is around!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Mary's 3; Class Vice President 2; Secretary 3; Prize Speaking 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 2, 4.

ELAINE E. BROWN
If you can't find Elaine, just look for Lila. We're beginning to think they're glued together. Elaine always has a smile for everyone.
Volleyball 2, 3; Patrol 3.

HELEN A. BULL
Helen's quiet, friendly manner has made her one of our well-loved classmates--a hard worker with many fine qualities.

PEGGY J. CAMERON
Peggy is one of our quieter seniors who always has a big smile for all. We shall miss you, Peg.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1; Chorus 1, 3.

Tick-tock! On the Dot!
JOHN C. CAMPBELL
Johnny is one of our "best-looking" senior boys--very popular
with girls. It's your pleasing smile, Johnny. A successful
career to you!
Cheerleading 3; Class President 1; FFA Officer 3, 4; Student
council 4.

LUCILLE S. CHALIFOUX
Sincere, industrious, and a fine friend to us all. Good Luck,
Lucille!
Bennington High 2, 3.

JEAN M. CHAMBERLAIN
Jean is happy-go-lucky--always full of pep and energy!
Good luck in all you do!
Patrol 1, 2; Drill Team 2; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Chorus 3,
4; Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 4.

RENA M. CHARLEBOIS
Rena's singing talent has proved an asset to our chorus.
Her friendly manner wins!
Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer-
leading 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; Montreal Festival 4; Music
Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

DEWITT A. CLARK
Fun-loving with a gag for every occasion and seriousness
when needed! The combination should bring you luck, Deke.
Soccer 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Band 1,
2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

ELIZABETH G. CLODGO
When our office girl finally gets to class, what notes she
can produce! She prefers a Bristol date.
Chorus 2, 3; Senior Play; Patrol 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3;
Volleyball 2, 3.

SANDRA J. CROWE
If you're tired of your hair-do, see Sandy. She'll give you a
few pointers. She always has something funny to say, though
she doesn't realize it, sometimes. Good luck, Sandy!

BEVERLY A. CUNNINGHAM
Cheerleader, head majorette, excellent dancer, good sport--
That's Bev!
Basketball 1, Co-Captain 3; Drill Team 1; Patrol 1; Chorus
1, 3; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4.

JANE E. CUSHMAN
Our most popular senior girl! Musical, too!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Montreal
Festival 4; All-State 3; Class Vice President 3; Senior Play
Manager 4; Log 4; Yearbook 4; Good Citizenship Girl 4;
Prize Speaking 4; One-Act Play 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4.

LILA E. DANYOW
Lila is another of our quiet seniors, who may usually be
found tittering behind her hand. Good luck, Lila!
Band 3, 4; Yearbook 4; One-Act Play 3.

'55 Sets Its Clock
JOAN C. DIMELLO
Joan is another cute senior who keeps very much to herself, but she is a pleasant companion.
Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 4.

BENJAMIN R. DOUGLASS
Ben says little but thinks much! His sense of humor is a joy to his many friends.
Soccer 4; Magazine Campaign 3, 4; Chorus 4; Class Vice President 4.

CARL E. EASTER
Carl is the casanova of the senior class. We shall not forget his performance in the Senior Play.
Boys' Chorus 1; Cross-Country 3, 4; Senior Play.

LLOYD F. EVARTS
"Lloydy"--senior class terror! To be remembered for not being able to carry a tune in a bushel basket.
Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Log 3, 4; Senior Play.

WAYNE L. GANSON
Wayne is always right! Where do you get those answers, you lucky guy!
Class Treasurer 1, 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Log 4.

HOWARD A. GRANT
Buster is tops!!
Band 1, 2; Soccer 4; Basketball 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3; Cheerleading 3; Class President 4; Boys' State 3; Senior Play; One-Act Play 3; Yearbook 3, 4; Log 4.

GEORGE L. LEBEAU
A good old pal! He has literary ability, too!
Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Patrol 1, 2; Drill Team 1, 2.

THOMAS A. MCCORMICK
When Tommy isn't found at basketball practice, he is usually cruising around town in his "Chevy,"
Boys' Chorus 1; Cross-Country 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; FFA 3, 4.

RICHARD J. MORTON
Dick takes things in his stride, and he enjoys a good joke.
Band 2; Boys' Chorus 2; Dramatics Club 2; FFA 3.

ARTHUR W. NORTON
Quiet and helpful! Excellent manager of basketball team!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Patrol 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Boys' State 3; Yearbook Business Manager 4.
GALEN F. NORTON
"Y'all" is our Southern belle who came her junior year. From change in climate, Galen seemed to be cold, but soon she acquired many armstrong heaters. Chorus 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Senior Play; JV Basketball 3; Yearbook 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Tampa High, Florida 1, 2.

MARY E. PALMER
A real scout! Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Secretary 3; Log 4; Senior Play; One-Act Play 3; Softball 3.

RONALD E. PIDGEON
"Pidge" is the boy with the jokes which keep everyone laughing. "If you have anything to say, please raise your hand," will be remembered by his fellow seniors. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cathedral High 1, 2.

CECILIA A. QUENNEVILLE
Quiet but what a worker! Fine job on the Log editorship, Cecilia! Orwell High 1; Latin Club 3; Log Editor 4.

LAWRENCE RIENDEAU
Quiet and sociable, with a twinkle in his eye! We like him. Bellows Falls High 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES H. ROSS
A real athlete! Never a dull moment when Charlie's around. He can be serious, too. Good luck, Charlie! Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Club 4; Outing Club 4; Baseball 4.

SABINA B. SAUTER
"Beanie" is quiet, reserved, attractive! Always cooperative! Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; One-Act Play 2; Prize Speaking 4; Dramatics Club 2; Cathedral High 3.

GAIL L. SHELDON
A wonderful sense of humor has made Gail popular. She's a good worker, with her fingers in many pies. Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Patrol 2, 3.

SHARON R. SPADE
"Cherie" is our studious girl, but look at this list of activities! Patrol 1; Prize Speaking 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 3; Senior Play; Reporter 3; Girls' State 3; Log Editor 3; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Art Editor 2, 3; Student Council 4; State Convention Student Council 4.

MIKE D. SPICER
Mike is the guy in the snazzy clothes! We especially like the yellow jacket and argyle socks, don't we, Mike? He is also a bookworm in English Class. Dramatics 2; FFA 3.

Lessons Hard; Festivities Gay
EVELYN M. STEARNS
Evelyn is one of the quietest girls in our class—a good student—always willing to co-operate in class functions.
Girls' Chorus 1.

WALTER W. WARD
"Walt" is noted for his friendly smile which he always wears. It's going to be pretty dull around VHS without "Walt" to stir things up. Good luck!
Boys' Chorus 4.

MARIETTA J. WILLARD
Cute, full of pep—one of our smartest, altho the youngest in the class.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 5; Student Council 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Log 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Senior Play; One-Act Play 3; Girls' State.

Our Four Years So Long
Junior Prom

Howdy, Pard

Just Restin'

Just Dancin'

Marks the Closing Time to Dong
Then Toward the Future We Face Our Clock
Best Looking
GALEN NORTON
JOHN CAMPBELL

Class Talkers
PAT AUBIN
DeWITT CLARK

Funniest
JANE CUSHMAN
BUSTER GRANT

Quietest
HELEN BULL
BUSTER GRANT

Best Natured
JANE CUSHMAN
BUSTER GRANT

Best Dancers
BEVERLY CUNNINGHAM
WAYNE GANSON

Most

While '55 Heartbeats Go Tick-tock

CECILIA QUENNEVILLE
Act Your Age

"Sailors are used to women of the world."

"He learned it in India, it's Yogi."

"Uncle Jim, don't you like little girls?"

Unconditional Surrender

Pretzel Twist

"Look! They're breathing!!"
"You wear it around your waist.
It hangs down."

"It's the Laundry."

"You're a great big bully,
that's what you are."

"Hm-m-m-m"
"There, buried in her wedding veil."

"This means a court martial."

"I have such a terrible head this morning."

"Oh Jim, what have I done?"

"Look at what I've brought you from Fiji."
Junior Class


The time was September 1954, when a great change came at VHS. A quiet, peaceful place became a noisy, capacity-filled building. A group of teen-agers had gathered in a farther corner of the study hall. It was the Junior Class! —with Miss DeMeritt as Faculty Advisor; Carl Peabody, President; Shirley LeBeau, Vice President; Dorothy Sorrell, Secretary and Susanna Jerger, Treasurer.

Our class may boast such cross-country stars as the time-breaking Lee Veysey, followed by D. Ledoux, R. Vincent, P. McNulla, and numbers of others excellent in sports.

Socially inclined, we have sponsored small dances, a big Christmas Dance, and the Junior Prom this year.

Five of our members made the Square Dance Team! Set your sun dial for the Seniors of 1956! We'll be there!

Carl Peabody

Sophomore Class


The class of '58 entered its second year with forty-two members under the advisorship of Mrs. Nelson. Officers chosen were: Larry Gebo, President; Elisse Hallock, Vice President; Stanley Veysey, Secretary and Paul Stanilonis, Treasurer.

Ours is a very athletic class, producing the fast linesman, L. Gebo, and a very good fullback, Paul "The Rock" Stanilonis. Six other sophs made the basketball squad. We furnished two cross-country stars, Richard Ashley and Albert Robarge; five girl Varsity players, E. Hallock, J. Chamberlain, N. Mitchell, S. Bodette, and J. Jackson, and six girls with as many boys for the J.V.'s. There were three baseball veterans, L. Gebo, B. Ganson, and E. Flynn, and three girls for the softball team. Jean Booth and Stanley Veysey were soph cheerleaders. We hope to end our year with a picnic!

Larry Gebo

Freshman Class


September again! It was 1954 when a group of wild, young teen-agers entered old Vergennes High. A few wise words from Principal Pearl, and we settled down to become the Freshman Class. We elected James Parkinson, President; John Collette, Vice President; Linda Clark, Secretary and David Lilly, Treasurer; Mr. Davison was our Class Advisor.

Ours is a class with much athletic ability and one to be heard from in the future. Watch out for the Sophomores of 1956!

James Parkinson
Eighth Grade


Last September thirty-six of us young Eighth-Graders entered room 3 at V. H. S. We soon chose our class officers as follows: Brian O’Connor, President; Jean Norton, Vice President; Beverly Brown, Secretary; and Connie Tucker, Treasurer.

In sports it’s Richard “Dick” Cunningham. Dick proved to be a valuable player both to the soccer and J. V. basketball teams. We also have many other up and a-coming athletes. Mr. Bilodeau is our teacher and faculty advisor.

Brian O’Connor

Seventh Grade


In September 1954 we Seventh-Graders stepped into the classroom which we were to see time and time again during the school year. There we mastered arithmetic, spelling, English, history, geography, and science. Then, too, basketball and band took our interest.

At our first class meeting we elected: Dolores Forand, President; Gerald Ganson, Vice President; Mary Clark, Secretary; and Dale Evarts, Treasurer. Mrs. Evarts was our teacher and faculty advisor.

Dolores Forand
Commodores
Boys' Varsity Basketball

Boys' Varsity Basketball

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

OPPONENTS

41 Ludlow 35
25 Burlington 47
51 Weeks' School 32
24 St. Albans 53
30 Weeks' School 28
27 Alumni 41
47 Hinesburg 34
40 Randolph 52
28 Burlington 48
42 Bristol 44
47 Shelburne 24
49 Shelburne 23
12 Middlebury 39
50 Middlebury 43
16 Hinesburg 30
10 Bristol 47
16 St. Albans 47


Girls' Varsity Basketball

Sidney Danyow became a hero for VHS Wednesday night when he picked up his only three point shot in the final seconds of play to give Vergennes a 50-49 win over Fair Haven High School.

With Vergennes trailing the visiting Slaters 49-47 and only 10 seconds to go on the clock, Danyow was fouled as he drove in and landed in the final seconds of play for two points. The younger then stood calmly on the foul line and dropped in the free throw. With the game won, his only score of the night.

Hubert Atkins and Charlie Ross sparked the home team scoring 16 points. Ross was the high scorer of the night.

The VHS team played well in the preliminaries, Vergennes scored 65 to 31, Charles Ross being the high scorer for Vergennes.

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Vergennes Rally
Nips Essex Jct.
In Late Stages

Charles Ross is High Scorer for Vergennes
(by Wayne Ganson)

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VHS Commodores
Fair Haven 50 to 49

Danyow's 3 Points
Gained in Final
Seconds Puts V. H. S.
In Winning Column

Front row: D. Clark, S. Danyow, W. Ganson, S. Baker, L. Clark, L. Veysey.

Cross Country


V.H.S. Cross-Country Team Places 2nd in State Meet

V. H. S. Cross-Country Team Wins Over Aggies.

Lee Veysey

Soccer

Vergennes' Lee Veysey set a new record for the 2.6 mile course, winning in a time of 13 minutes and 29 seconds. Charlie Ross, Tom McCormick, Charles Ross, and Carl Easter also contributed to Vergennes' success.

On Friday, October 15th, the Vergennes team competed in a triangular meet at Jericho with Jericho School and Waterbury High School as opponents. The Vergennes team emerged victorious, scoring 36 for Jericho and 48 for Waterbury. On a dual course basis, Vergennes won over Jericho by scoring 27-28 and over the Waterbury forces 33-32.

Paced by Co-Captain Lee Veysey, who won two meets this past weekend and ably supported by co-captains Charles Ross, Tom McCormick, and Carl Easter, Vergennes Cross-Country team remained undefeated this season.

Leaves Victory

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Student Council


Log Staff

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S. Spade - J. Cushman - A. Berry
3rd 1st 2nd

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Paul Bristol - Larry Gebo

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Third row: B. Fleming, B. Purcell.
Back row: D. Ledoux.
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Director of Chorus

Twirlers

Chorus

Square Dance Team

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Softball

Latin Club
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Clubsters at Random

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Since Commencement is drawing near, the time has come when we must say good-bye to all. To our Seniors, in particular, we wish Goodspeed, as they leave now to become milestones on the road of time.

By Sharon Spade