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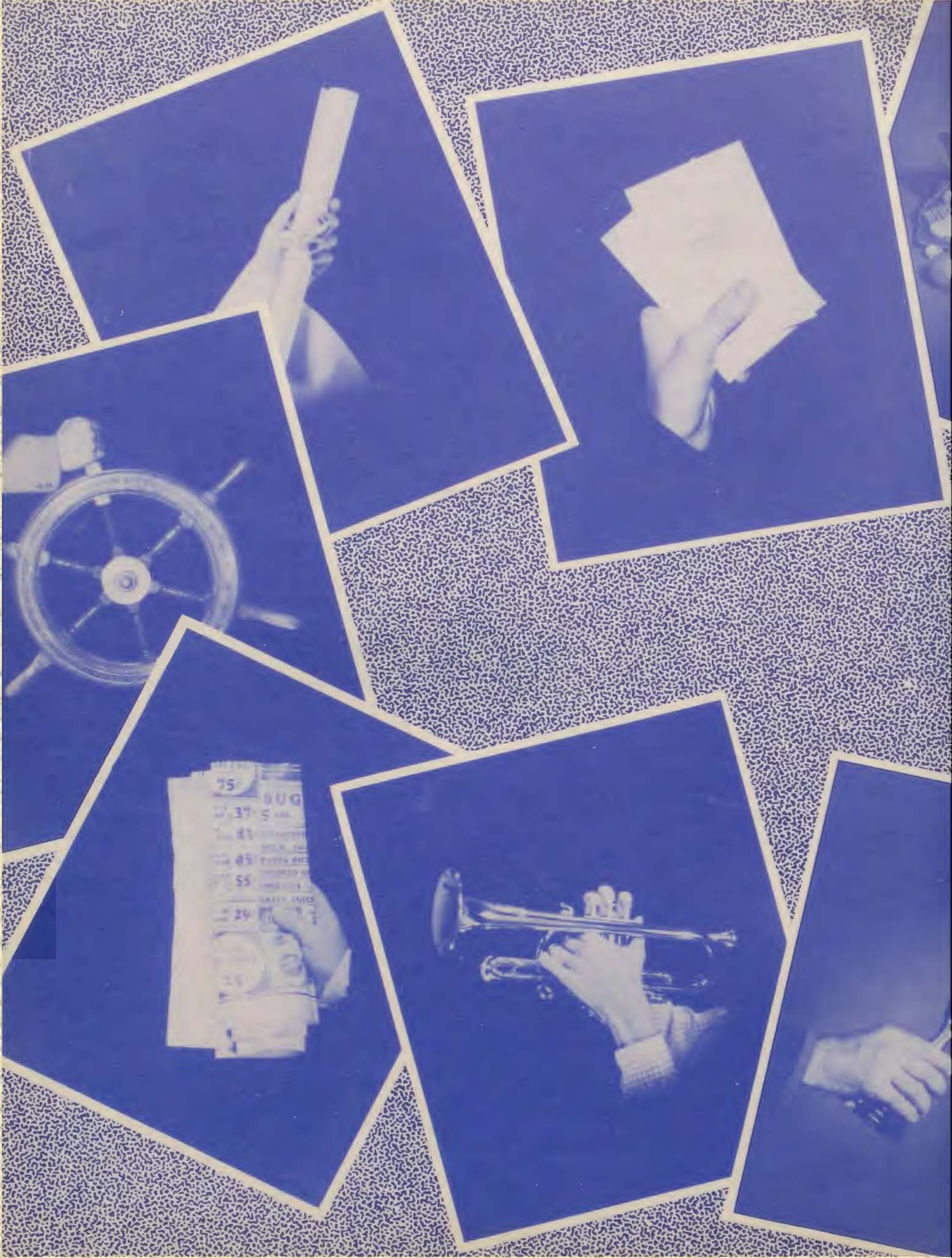


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VERGENNES

# THE BLUE AND WHITE

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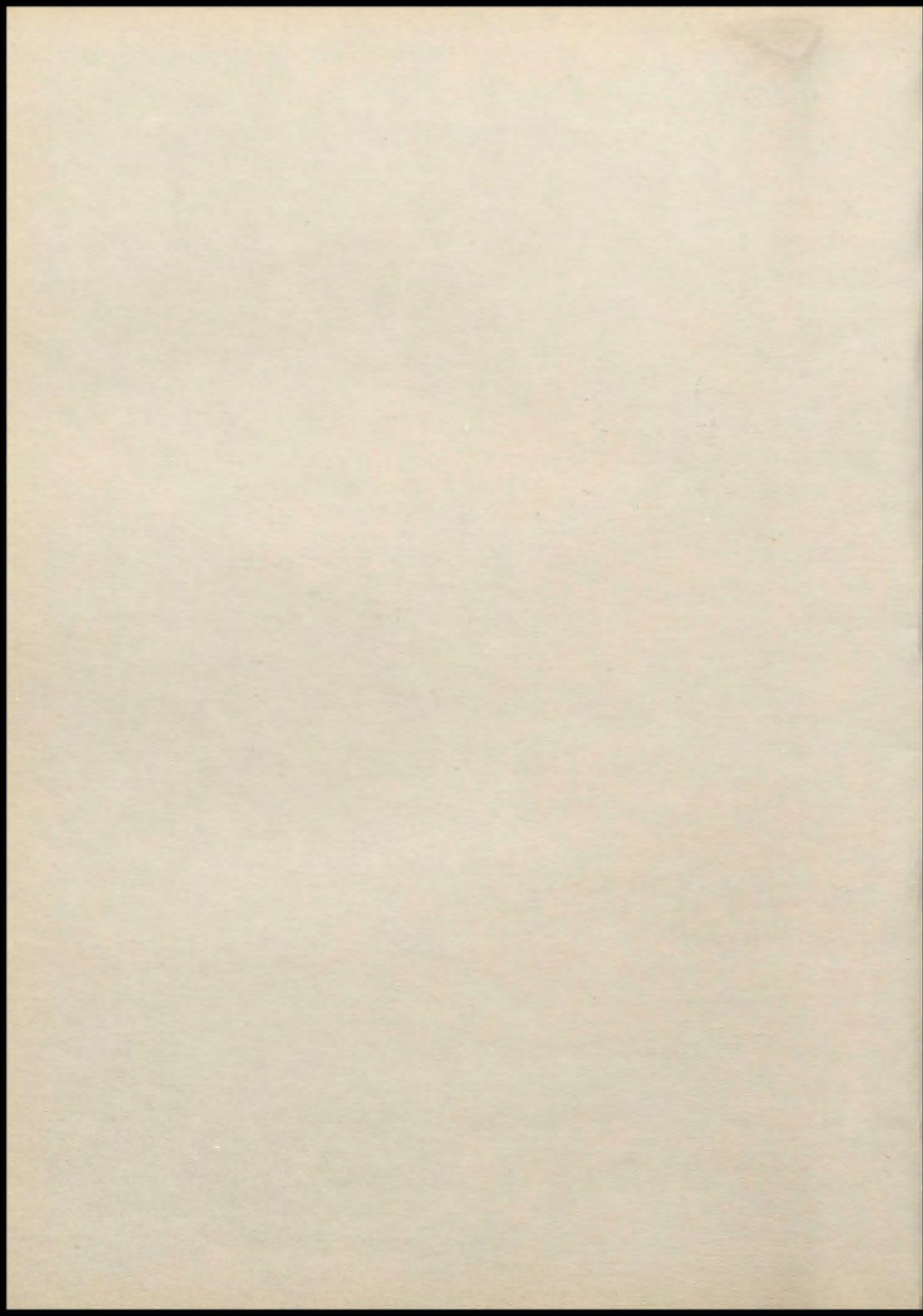












VERGENNES HIGH SCHOOL  
Vergennes, Vermont  
June 1956

# THE HANDS

CLASS

of

1956

## ADMINISTRATION

"Other parts of the body assist the speaker, but the hands speak themselves. By them we ask, promise, invoke, dismiss, threaten, entreat, deprecate.

By them we express fear, joy, grief, our doubts, assent, or penitence; we show moderation or profusion, and mark number and time."

Quintilian

# DEDICATION



Oh, if only every man  
Would open up his heart  
And welcome God to come within  
And be a vital part!

For then in every family home,  
A harmony would thrive,  
Uniting nations into one;  
And peace could then survive.

We, the BLUE AND WHITE staff of 1956  
Dedicate this book to WORLD PEACE.

The Staff  
per Mary Fisher





**GOVERNING HANDS**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Front row: Mr. Benjamin Gould, Mrs. Allen P. Clark.  
Back row: Mr. David Ryan; Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd W. Moulton.

Asst. Principal  
**MERLE W. CROWN**

Principal, **JOHN M. MAHONEY**

**MR. FENO TRUAX**  
President of P. T. A.

**Parent-Teacher Association in Session**

## LEADING HANDS



**THE FACULTY**

Front row, left to right:

WILFRED R. BILODEAU, B.S., Johnson Teachers' College; Eighth Grade.

VERNA L. EVARTS, B.A., Dickinson College; English.

MERLE W. CROWN, B.S., University of Vermont; Assistant Principal; Math., Science, Cross-Country Coach.

JOHN M. MAHONEY, B.A., Middlebury College; Ed.M., Northeastern University; Principal; Math., Coach of Girls' Basketball and Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball.

JEANNE BODETTE, B.S., University of Vermont; Guidance Director, Languages.

RUSSELL SHURTLEFF, B.S., University of Vermont; Math., Science, Driver Training.

CONSTANCE C. BERRY, Ph.B., University of Vermont; Commercial.

Back row:

EVELYN DEBRUNE SPRINGSTEAD, Ph.B., University of Vermont; Supervisor of Music, Art, and Square Dancing.

RUTH M. O'CONNOR, University of Vermont; Seventh Grade.

FRANCES W. FIELD, Ph.B., University of Vermont; M.A., Columbia University; Latin, English.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Served with U.S. Navy in W.W.I; Director of Music at Weeks School for 20 years and at V.H.S. for eight years.

GEORGE O. SOUTHWICK, A.B., Dartmouth College; History and Government; Director of Physical Education; Coach of Soccer, Boys' Basketball, Baseball.

RAY E. DAVISON, B.S. in Agriculture, University of Vermont; Agriculture.

LORNA B. AVERY, B.A., Skidmore College; History.

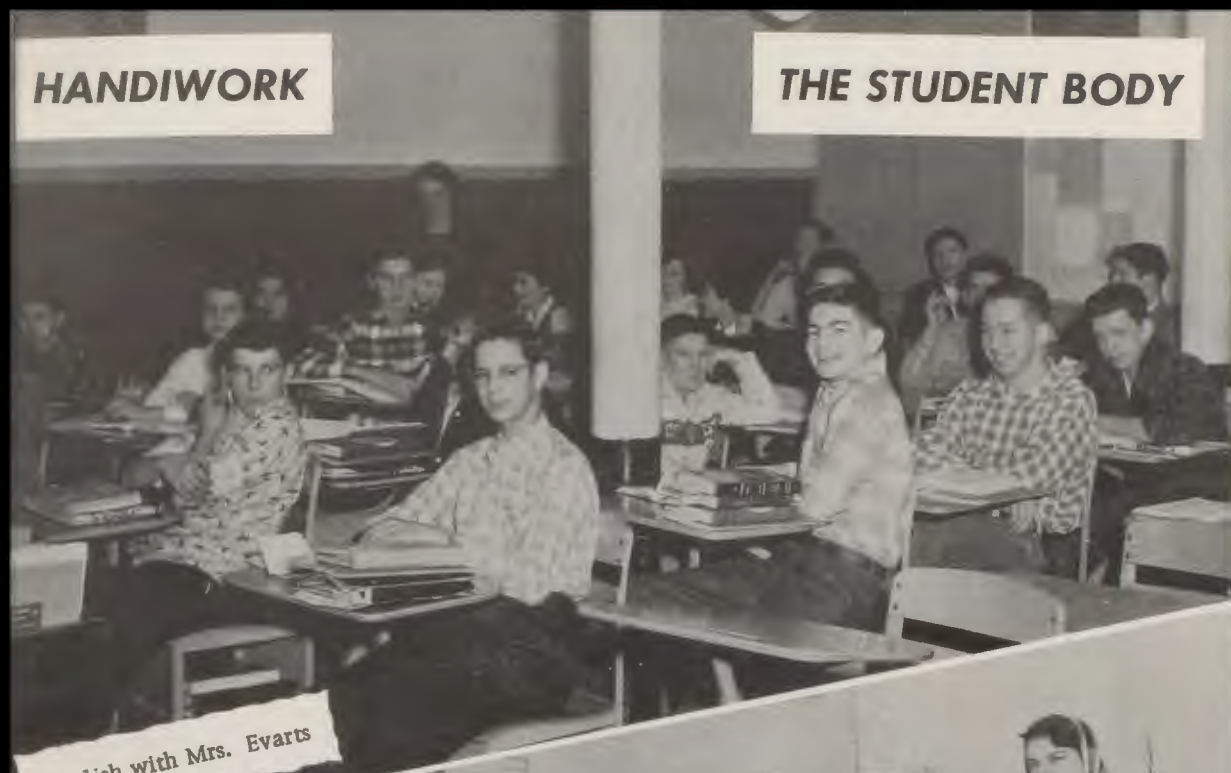
LAURA E. DEMERITT, B.S., University of Vermont; Home Economics.

MARY BARROWS, School Nurse.



## HANDIWORK

## THE STUDENT BODY



English with Mrs. Evarts



Patrol

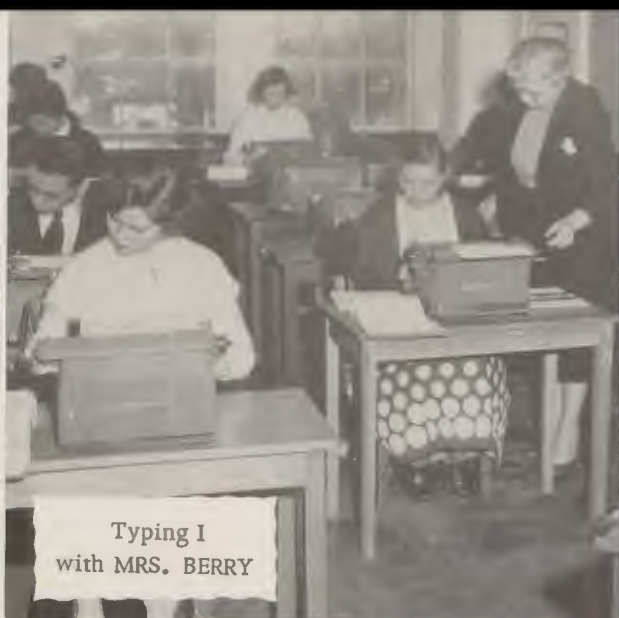


Miss Field's English III

Spanish I  
with MRS. BODETTE



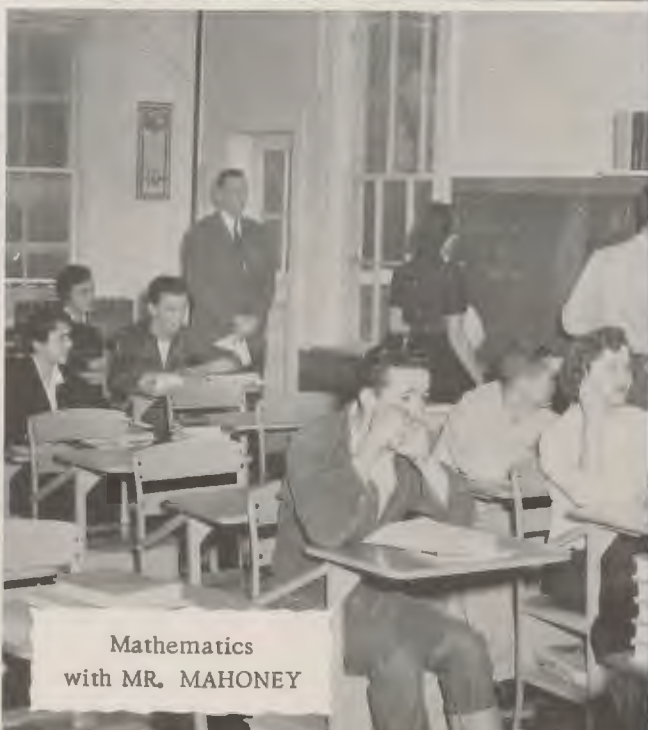
Typing I  
with MRS. BERRY



MR. SHURTLEFF'S  
Physics Class



Mathematics  
with MR. MAHONEY



Mr. Southwick's United States History



MR. DEMPSEY  
Janitor





World History  
with MRS. AVERY



MR. CROWN'S biology



MRS. BODETTE  
Guidance Director



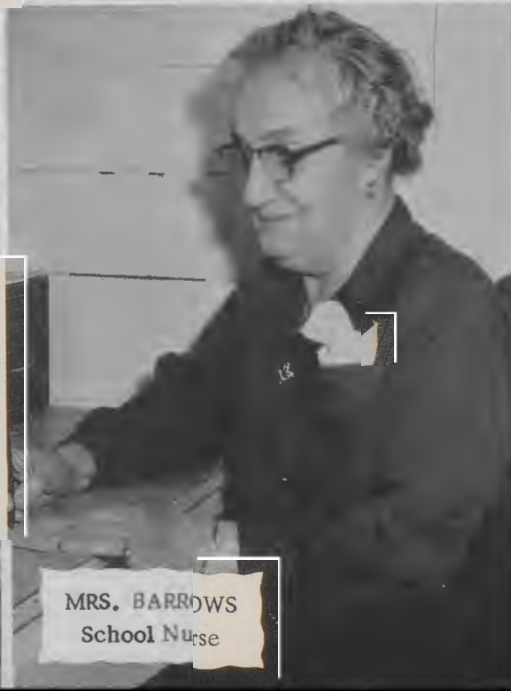
Latin I - MISS FIELD



Sophomore Farm Shop - MR. DAVISON



MRS. BARROWS  
School Nurse





Office Secretary  
KATHERINE RUSSELL



Driver Training with MR. SHURTLEFF



Senior Home Economics  
with MISS DEMERITT



Sophomore Home Economics  
with MISS DEMERITT



Gym with MR. SOUTHWICK



School's Over!





**SENIORS**



**ROLLIN J. ATKINS**

FFA boy - friendly - good student - a big future in farming!  
That's Rollin.

FFA 2, 3, 4, Junior Secretary 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4;  
JV Basketball 3; Basketball 4, Co-Captain; Magazine Drive 4,  
Chairman.

**EDWARD W. AUSTIN**

Good-natured, with an even keel - that's Ed.



**JOHN H. BAKER**

"Jackie" is not lazy! He's just saving energy!

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Track Meet 2, 4; Track 3; Canadian Music  
Festival 4; Barber Shoppers 3, 4.

**STUART R. BLACKLOCK**

"Stu" Blacklock is the good-looking boy with blonde locks! Fine  
lad!

Cross-Country 1, 2; FFA 2, 3, 4, Junior Secretary 3, Secretary 4;  
Soccer 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Outing Club 3; One-Act Play 2, 3; Track 3.



**BETTY L. BROWN**

Quiet - helpful - a promising future housewife!

Junior Prom Committee; Sno-Ball Committee.

**JOHN R. BURGEY**

John is the "Mr. America" of our class. What is your recipe,  
"Burgie"?

Soccer 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA, Vice President 2, 3, Pres-  
ident 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4.



**ROBERT L. BURROUGHS**

"Pete" is one of our nice-looking boys - a great guy! Best of luck!

Chorus 1, 3, 4; All-State Chorus; FFA 3.

**CAROL C. BUSH**

Attractive! Always ready for a good time!

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



**MARVIN CARPENTER**

Quiet, personable, brilliant - One of our best!

Three-Act Play 3; Outing Club 3; Assistant Manager Magazine  
Campaign 3; Senior Play, Stage Manager 4.

**AMIL G. CHALOUX**

"Gerry's" helping hand and willingness to work has done much for  
our class.

Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play, Property and Sound Effect  
Manager 4.

**AS GRADUATION DAY GROWS NEARER**



LYMAN R. CLARK

"Lymie" - the little man always right there, even though usually late in arriving! Dramatics is his forte!

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Class Vice President 2; Varsity Club, Secretary-Treasurer 4; NE Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4.

ELEN D. DANYOW

The little blonde who can take a joke! Good luck!

Chorus 1; Patrol 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 3; Outing Club 3; Log 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play Committee 3.

ACK A. DANYOW

Jack is the most to say the least!

Band 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3; Patrol 2, 3, 4, Commander 4; Latin Club 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 3, 4, President 4, State Convention 4; Outing Club 3; Log 3; One-Act Play 3; Three-Act Play 3; Senior Play 4; NE Band 4; Sno-Ball Committee 3.

JOHN S. DANYOW

Dark, handsome, athletic, easy-going - that's "Numie"!

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

RICHARD A. DANYOW

Dick, our well-dressed man - an asset both to the Class and the Square Dance Team!

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Senior Play, Assistant Stage Manager; Outing Club 3; Junior Play Prompter; Junior Prom Committee.

EMMA L. FENTON

Good sport! A hard worker!

Softball 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Patrol 2, 3, 4; Log 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sno-Ball Committee 3.

BERTHA J. FLEMING

Bert, "quiet type around school, but those Saturday night dances!"

Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Chorus 3, 4; Senior Play 1; Junior Prom Committee 3.

MARJORIE A. GRANT

Her's tops!!

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Patrol 2; Drill Team 2; One-Act Play 2; Student Council 4; Senior Play, Usher; Log 4; Varsity Club 4.

PATRICIA A. JACKMAN

Our "Peppy Pat," with the buoyant spirit!

Transfer from Mt. St. Mary's (1, 2)

Patrol 3; Drill Team 3; Chorus 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Three-Act Play 3; Senior Play, Prompter; Latin Club 4; Yearbook 4; Log 4; Chorus 3; Sno-Ball, Chairman 3; Junior Prom Committee.

ELEN L. JACKSON

Our capable LOG editor -- a fine pal!

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4, Commander 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Log Editor 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Senior Play; Band 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 3; Montreal Music Festival 3; NE Chorus 4; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Prom Committee.



OUR MEMORIES OF V.H.S. GROW DEARER



SUSANNA M. JERGER

"Jig," our gal with the Lincoln, is always ready for a good time. Patrol 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 2, 3; JV Basketball 3; Yearbook 4; Log 4; Senior Play, Usher.

MARIAN J. JERRY

Quiet but industrious! Good luck, Marian! Chorus 2, 3, 4.

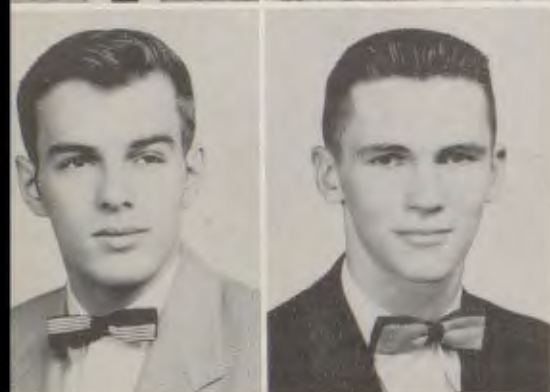


WILLIAM R. KENNISON

"Bill," our Senior President, can always be depended upon! FFA, Junior Reporter 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys State 3; All-State Chorus 3; Barber-Shoppers 4; Class President 4; Junior Prom Committee.

SHIRLEY A. LEBEAU

Studious, fun-loving "Shirl," will do well in any field she attempts. Class Vice President 3; Three-Act Play, Prompter 3; Yearbook 4; Softball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; Junior Prom, Co-Chairman; Sno-Ball Committee.



DONALD R. LEDOUX

Never a dull moment with "Don," our goodlooking senior around! Cross-Country 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, Assistant Drill Master 3; Patrol 2, 3, 4; Commander 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Cheerleader 3; Three-Act Play 3; One-Act Play 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Senior Play 4; Montreal Chorus 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Barber-Shoppers 4; School Photography 4.

PATRICK M. MCNULLA

"Romeo" baffles us! Keeps all the girl friends happy and still gets good marks! **SALUTATORIAN**  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 4; Class Vice President 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Three-Act Play 3; Senior Play; Latin Club 4; Barber-Shoppers 4; Sno-Ball King 3; Track 3, 4; Sno-Ball Committee.



MARION E. MILLER

Attractive blonde! Seems to have her future all planned. Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Senior Play, Usher.

ROBERT P. PANTON

Suave, reserved! Square Dance Team will miss him! Cross-Country 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Patrol 1, 2, 3, Commander 3; Cross-Country Championship Team 1; Baseball 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Varsity Club President 4.



CARL A. PEABODY **VALEDICTORIAN**

Studious! Humorous! '28 Ford! Nice Guy! JV Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Class President 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2; Yearbook 3, 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; Boys' State 3; Montreal Chorus 4; Log 3; Barber-Shoppers 4; Sno-Ball Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee.

MARJORIE M. ROSE

"Marj" is a quiet senior and always has a helping hand when there's something to be done. Chorus 1, 3; Patrol 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3; Log 4; Junior Prom Committee.

**IN OUR HANDS OUR FUTURES LIE**



**KATHERINE E. RUSSELL**

"Kat" is our efficient office girl. She also finds time for sports! Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Commander 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain JV 2, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Student Council 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Log 4; Office Secretary; Montreal Music Festival 4; Junior Prom Committee.

**RAMONA L. SEARS**

"Mona," we may kid you a lot, but we think you are swell! Chorus 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Outing Club 3; Senior Play; Junior Prom Committee.

**ELIZABETH J. SEYMOUR**

Quiet and friendly! Good luck to you! Chorus 4.

**KENNETH SHOVER**

"Cage" has great talent as an artist. He has been a big help with decorations for our dances. Good luck, "Cage"! FFA 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Prom Committee.

**DOROTHY E. SORRELL**

Cute senior who was chosen Good Citizenship Girl! We're sure you will be a success!

Chorus 3; Class Secretary 3, 4; Log 4; Good Citizenship Girl 4; Magazine Campaign Assistant Manager; Sno-Ball Queen 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sno-Ball Committee.

**SHIRLEY A. STEARNS**

"Shirl" is one of the girls who is always ready to make herself useful, especially in our class plays.

Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Drill Team 2, 3; Outing Club 3; Chorus 2; Three-Act Play 3; Log 4; Senior Play, Prompter 4.

**MARY C. TORREY**

Our genial class dreamer! We hope your dreams come true! Chorus 1, 3.

**SALLY L. TRACY**

When Sally's around, it's lively! That's why she was chosen, "Funniest Girl in the Class."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Log 4; Senior Play, Sno-Ball Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee.

**CELESTE G. TUCKER**

"Less" was chosen our "Best-looking Girl."

It's easy to see why, with all the attention she gets!

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 3, 4; Band Majorette, Captain 4; Senior Play; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sno-Ball Committee.

**LEE A. VEYSEY**

Here's our State Cross-Country Champion! Fine, all-round athlete, too!

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain JV 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Cross Country 2, 3, Captain 2, 3; Cross-Country State Champion 2; Track 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4, Junior President 2, Sentinel 3, Reporter 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Soccer 1, Manager 4; Student Council 4; Junior Prom Committee.



**AS THE TIME GOES FLYING BY.**



**RAYMOND J. VINCENT**

Tall, dark, good-looking! A fine chap with plenty of humor! He gets around, too! Soccer 1, 3; Drill Team 1; Patrol 1; Class Treasurer 1; Chorus 2, 3; One-Act Play 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Student Council, Vice President 3; One-Act 3; Three-Act Play 3.



**MARY C. YOUNG**

A great gal!! We'll miss you, Mary! Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 4; All-State Orchestra 3, 4; N. E. Orchestra 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; Patrol 2, 3, Assistant Commander 3; Drill Team 2; One-Act Play 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Log 3, 4, Associate Editor 2; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Magazine Campaign, Assistant Manager 3; Yearbook 4; Senior Play; International Chorus 4; Secretary of Vermont Association of Student Councils 3; Vermont Student Council Convention 1 2, 3, 4; National Student Council Convention 3; Girls' State 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sno-Ball Committee.

DEWITT CLARK, Post Graduate

CHIEFLY the MOULD of a MAN's FUTURE IS in HIS OWN HANDS -- Class Motto



This life of ours is a journey, you know,  
O'er mountain height, through valleys low.  
Sturdy and strong we go our way.  
From early dawn to close of day,  
Through summer heat and winter's cold,  
From infancy till our days grow old.  
There are many mountains we must climb,  
And we struggle to reach the heights sublime.  
Mt. Education is a lofty height -  
And we don't reach the summit over night!  
Graded School Hill has a tiny rise,  
That looks like a mountain to six-year-old eyes.  
On Mt. V.H.S. the way is rough,  
Cliffs are steep and the going is tough;  
But there are places to stop for awhile,  
And rest before trying another mile.  
High School is the mountain we've liked the best.  
As we learn to climb through studies and tests.

Lessons in sportsmanship stay with us yet,  
Good times at Proms we'll never forget.  
Our teachers, our studies, - day after day -  
The rallies, our pals - all help on the way.  
As the top of Mt. V.H.S. we reach,  
On the other side, what will there be for each?  
A whole range of mountains ahead we see,  
Mountains of achievement for you and for me -  
Home-maker, salesman, doctor, and lawyer,  
Nurse, secretary, wood-chopper, sawyer.  
The college, the forest, the mill will call,  
And we know there's a mountain top waiting for all.  
So we say from this mountain top sublime  
Thanks to all who have helped us climb.  
With parents, teachers, friends and all  
Who helped us climb - we could not fall.  
A great big Thanks, and may God bless  
Those who helped us climb through V.H.S.

Marjorie Grant (class poet)

**ONWARD GOES THE BLUE AND WHITE**



Make the Hole Bigger!

SENIOR STAGE HANDS

Who's Gonna Be First?

You See--It's Like This!

The Skeleton

Muffled!

Don't Cry--It Will Be All Right

Don't Shoot--I Give Up!

Presentations to the Director--Mrs. Bodette

**AS WE ALL MARCH OUT OF SIGHT —**



**Funniest**  
SALLY TRACY  
JACK BAKER



**Most Likely to Succeed**  
MARY YOUNG  
CARL PEABODY



**Quietest**  
MARVIN CARPENTER  
MARION JERRY

**5 6**



**Class Pests**  
SALLY TRACY  
DONALD LEDOUX



**Class Dreamers**  
MARY TORREY  
JACK BAKER



**Most Popular**  
KATHERINE RUSSELL  
JACK DANYOW

**STUDYING, WORKING, STRIVING ARIGHT**



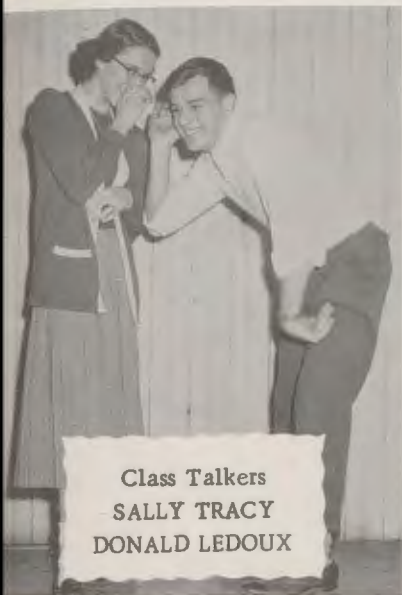


Best Dressed  
MARY YOUNG  
RICHARD DANYOW



Best Natured  
EMMA FENTON  
JACK BAKER

## ELECTS



Class Talkers  
SALLY TRACY  
DONALD LEDOUX



Best Dancers  
CELESTE TUCKER  
LYMAN CLARK



Best Looking  
CELESTE TUCKER  
DONALD LEDOUX



Best Athletes  
KATHERINE RUSSELL  
LEE VEYSEY

**TO MEET OUR TASKS WITH ALL OUR MIGHT.  
SUSANNA JERGER — CELESTE TUCKER**



SNO-BALL



King and Queen  
EARL LEWIS '58  
JEAN NORTON '59







**CLASSES**





### JUNIOR CLASS

Front row: K. McBride, M. Rivers, C. Bristol, J. Evans, J. Thompson, S. Bodette, D. Smith, M. Highland, B. Ganson, M. Dudley, W. Hancock, T. Underwood, Mrs. Bodette, Faculty Advisor. Second row: M. Fisher, B. Adams, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, N. Mitchell, J. Booth, E. Hallock, M. Armell, S. Chamberlain, M. Dike, M. Wallin, T. Dusablon, N. Aubin, M. Donnelly. Third row: R. Anderson, K. Tupper, S. Tatro, R. Loomis, R. Ashley, A. Robarge, C. Parsons, S. Veysey, J. Litch, D. Danyow, P. Stanilonis, R. Hamel, E. Flynn, P. McGrath, L. Gebo.

The Junior Class, with all hands at the battle stations, undertook the journey through its third year at V.H.S. under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Bodette. To steer our ship we elected these officers: Stanley Veysey, President; Larry Gebo, Vice President; Elisse Hallock, Secretary; and Paul Stanilonis, Treasurer. All hands turned out for the Christmas SNO-BALL and the Junior Prom in order to earn money for our class trip in 1957.

We were proud to have quite a number of our boys and girls participating in the varsity sports, especially basketball.

Stanley Veysey.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Front row: R. Spade, R. Joyce, R. Smith, R. Sears, M. Grout, R. Easter, J. Ashley, S. Hillicker, A. Gordon, L. Currier, F. Colon, C. Rivers, G. Washer, J. Beach, V. LeBeau, J. Gibeault, P. Milo, D. Sheldon, Mr. Davidson, Faculty Advisor. Second row: R. Curler, R. Clark, P. Hallock, T. Charbonneau, B. Lasher, J. Rivers, M. Sargent, J. Litch, S. Murray, N. Gale, J. Barrows, G. Bristol, M. Booth, S. German, M. Stephens, H. Rogers, J. Whiteman, B. Fuller, A. Steadman, B. Castle. Back row: K. Cadalso, R. Gevry, A. Langlois, H. Spencer, J. Rose, S. Olson, D. Lily, J. Parkinson, L. Derway, W. Tupper, A. Adams, L. Husk, V. Burroughs, J. Jenkins, L. Clark, H. Beede, E. Lassard, J. Robertson, F. Mason, E. Lewis, L. Barber.

The hands of the clock kept rolling around and the '56 Sophomores were back in town last September, sixty-five strong. With Mr. Davison again as faculty advisor, we elected the following officers: President, Peter Hallock; Vice President, Sandra German; Secretary, Linda Clark; and Treasurer, Ronnie Curler. Our athletic ability has shown up. We have several softball girls, two cross-country runners, three of the original Square Dance Team, two JV cheerleaders, and all of the varsity cheerleading girls. Being socially inclined, we have sponsored small dances and ours is a class to watch in the future!

Peter Hallock

### FRESHMEN

Front row: M. Stearns, H. Derrick, M. Derrick, S. Hawkins, E. Blair, M. McNulla, A. Jackman, J. Norton, L. Cote, C. Gregory, B. Bushway, S. Wright, R. Burton, R. Desjadon, D. Ryan, B. Moulton, T. Clark, D. Bushy, N. Bennet, L. Hartwell, Mr. Shurtleff, Faculty Advisor. Second row: J. Benoit, B. Fleming, B. Kanzior, L. Danyow, B. Jackson, R. LaFleche, B. Brown, A. Cote, N. White, J. Yantz, C. Tucker, M. J. Rivers, G. Mitchell, F. Ouellette, C. Bronson, H. Perkins, C. Brill, W. Douglas, W. Noonan, C. Harris, W. Dudley, D. Spencer, J. Wagner, C. Armell. Back row: R. Bolduc, B. Bedard, R. Bodette, M. Abair, D. Jackson, S. Stebbins, R. Veysey, R. White, A. Gebo, W. White, R. Raymond, L. Wimett, P. Lawrence, L. Mayer, W. Smith, G. Caswell, V. Bronson, C. Heisler, G. Pickett, H. Caron, F. Hall, R. Desjadon, L. Forand.

It was September 1955, when seventy-four new hands descended upon V.H.S. to wrangle some marks. We were put in the hands of Mr. Shurtleff, Class Advisor, and settled down to elect: President, Bill Noonan; Vice President, Verne Bronson; Secretary, Carolyn Gregory; Treasurer, Gordon Pickett; and Student Council representatives, Mary McNulla and Stuart Wright.

Looking for athletes? Then turn to the Freshman roster! We sent two boys to State Track Meet and helped out Mr. Southwick with three soccer men. We've contributed eight members to the basketball teams and have two J.V. cheerleaders.

And to heighten our glory, we're the largest class ever to enter V.H.S. Toot! Toot! Make way for the Sophomores of '57.

William Noonan



## EIGHTH GRADE

Front row: D. Evarts, G. Ganson, D. Forand, K. Senesac, C. Danyow, Mr. Bilodeau, Faculty Advisor; D. Fishman, L. Bodette, J. Anderson, P. Quinn, A. Wisell. Second row: C. O'Connor, P. Ripchik, E. Charbonneau, S. Benton, D. Hollenbeck, L. Desjadon, M. Clark, J. Spade, M. Murray, S. Brinkman. Third row: W. Sorrell, R. Booth, R. Barrows, T. Brinkman, F. Rheume, D. Adams, R. Torrey, R. Heisler, A. West, L. Rheume.

Last September, 1955, found thirty of us Eighth-Graders happily waving good-bye to the Seventh Grade. We chose new seats, although we occupied the same room. We mastered our subjects and found time for other activities, such as band, chorus, patrol, and basketball.

At our first class meeting with Mr. Bilodeau, our teacher and faculty advisor, we elected the following officers: President, William Sorrell; Vice President, Susan Benton; Secretary, Patricia Quinn; and Treasurer, Richard Heisler.

William Sorrell



"That's the Way It's Done, Boys," said Mr. Bilodeau.





## SEVENTH GRADE

Front row: J. Anderson, E. Jones, R. Gokey, W. Sweet, R. Lawya, C. Cameron, L. Clark, R. Baker, Mrs. O'Connor, Faculty Advisor; J. Brown, J. Farnsworth, F. Ouelette, L. Underwood, S. Shepard, F. Rose, B. Russell. Second row: L. Sears, B. McNulla, M. Charlebois, D. Hamel, J. Danyow, C. Thiess, D. LeBeau, J. Adams, M. Howland, D. Barney, J. Ryan, J. Tracey, J. Norton, L. Wright, P. Laramie. Third row: W. Cassidy, J. Campbell, D. Clark, G. Peabody, K. Hallock, J. Patterson, D. Aubin, G. Gardner, J. Hagan, J. Evarts, D. Clodgo, G. McCabe, G. Stagg, P. Collette.

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33	Pittsford	59
36	Fair Haven	54
47	Middlebury	70
39	Winooski	53
38	Alumni	64
48	Randolph	48
41	Bristol	55
28	Essex Junction	93
49	Bristol	55
30	Winooski	47
38	Essex Junction	58
66	Johnson	71
49	Randolph	59
24	Fair Haven	62
50	Pittsford	65

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28	Burlington	43
58	Week's School	36
34	St. Albans	47
48	Shelburne	31
32	Alumni	25
46	Middlebury	48
28	Burlington	46
57	Bristol	49
52	St. Albans	70
37	Morrisville	55
47	Bristol	38
40	Middlebury	27
36	Week's School	15
40	Cathedral	35
77	Hinesburg	46
63	Shelburne	32
47	Morrisville	54

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## VARSITY TEAM



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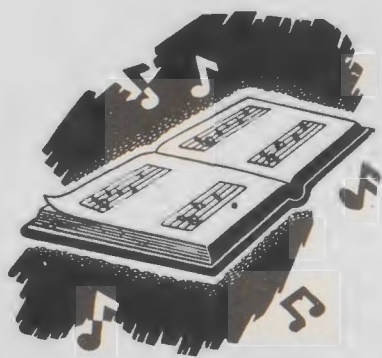
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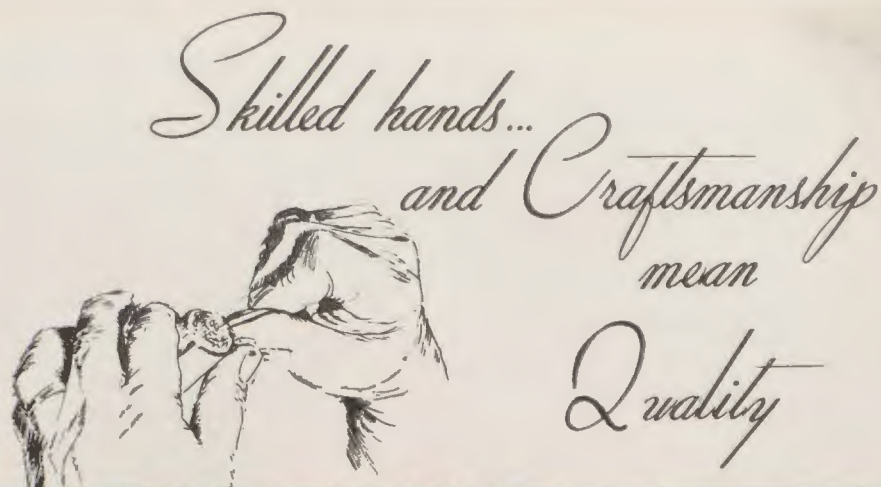
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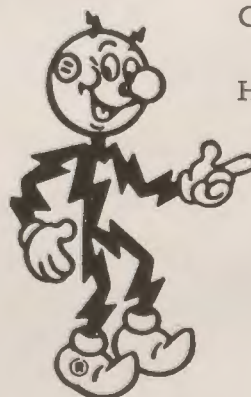
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