Look on this cast, and know the hand

That bore a nation in its hold;

From this mute witness understand

What Lincoln was - how large of mould.

E. C. Stedman - Hand of Lincoln
This book to the student body - Living Monuments - of Vergennes High School Signed, THE BLUE AND WHITE STAFF OF 1957
PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE
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Faculty Tea

Washington Birthday table at P.T.A. meeting 1957.
Sitting:
LAURA E. DEMERITT, B.S., University of Vermont; Home Economics.
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EVELYN DEBRUNE SPRINGSTEAD, Ph.B., University of Vermont; Supervisor of Music, Square Dancing.
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RUTH M. O'CONNOR, University of Vermont; Junior High.
RAY E. DAVISON, B.S., in Agriculture, University of Vermont; Assistant Principal; Agriculture.
RENE W. FIFIELD, B.S., Castleton Teachers' College; Junior High.
GEORGE O. SOUTHWICK, A.B., Dartmouth College; History and Government; Director of Physical Education; Coach of Soccer, Boys' Basketball, Baseball.
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WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Served with U.S. Navy in W.W. I; Director of Music at Weeks School for Twenty years and at V.H.S. for nine years.
JEANNE BODETTE, B.S., University of Vermont; Guidance Director, Languages.
ROBERT EDWARD ANDERSON
Bob - always around with a helping hand when you need him.
FFA 2, 3; Senior Play, assistant stage manager.

MARILYN VIRGINNIA ARMELL
One of the artists of the class - we'll miss those clever posters.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Patrol 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Drill Team 2; Montreal Chorus 4.

RICHARD ARTHUR ASHLEY
A moving spirit in the Cross-Country team! Our Boxer Champ!
147 lb. Golden Glove Champ for Vermont State; Voted Outstanding Boxer of Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament; Ronald Begins Trophy; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Chorus 1; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3.

NORMA GOLDIE AUBIN
Can she play the trombone!!!
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3.

SUZANNE MARY BODETTE
Susie - our Queen of SNOBALL and JUNIOR PROM! Still more crowns to you in the future!
Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; JV Cheerleading 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1; Student Council 2, 3; Vice President 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Outing Club 2; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3; Montreal Chorus Festival 3; Square Dance Festival 3; Girls' State 3; Yearbook 4; Senior Play.

JEAN CATHERINE BOOTH
"Almost" but "never" late. A million for your secret!
JV Cheerleading 1; Patrol 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleading 2; Outing Club; Square Dance 3, 4; Montreal Chorus 4; Magazine Campaign Assistant Manager 3.

CAROL ANN BRISTOL
Always to be remembered for fine-acting in the Senior Play - TV next?
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; All-State Festival Chorus 4; Senior Play; Manager Basketball 4.

SHIRLEY ANN CHAMBERLAIN
A good classmate, sociable and kind!
Patrol 1; Band 2; Chorus 2, 3; Decorations and Prompter, Senior Play.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN CLASS
A swell name! Just think, you can't ever lose your "class."
Transferred, Senior Year, from Brattleboro High.

DAVID BRUCE DANYOW
Tuffy - curly-haired - good-looking! No wonder the girls look twice!
Baseball Manager 2; Outing Club 2; Chess Club 2.
MARJORIE ANN DIKE
Reliable - quiet! What a better world 'twould be with more like her.
Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARYANN MARGARET DONNELLY
"Micky" - the band will miss her poise and expert baton-twirling.
Chorus 1, 2; JV Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, Captain 4.

MITCHELL CHARLES DUDLEY
Here's a fine chap who can tell you almost everything about anything.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2; Student Council 2;
Outing Club, President 2; Baseball 4.

JOAN MARIE EVANS
Joanie, the well-dressed girl of our class, who will go a long way in the future.
Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Cheerleading 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2; Outing Club 2;
Montreal Chorus 4.

MARY ELLEN FISHER
One of the quiet but very promising girls of our class.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; All-State Chorus;
Patrol 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Student Council, Treasurer 4; Class Poet.

ELWIN LESLIE FLYNN
An FFA and loyal classmate. Easy on the driving, pal!
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
FFA 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 4.

BRADLEY LEROY GANSON
Always talking or pestering someone, but he is bound to succeed.
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Patrol 1, 2; Outing Club 2; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2;
Yearbook 2, editor-in-chief 3, 4; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Varsity Club 4;
Senior Play; Log 3.

LAWRENCE FLORIDO GEBO
Larry - Class president. A fine guy!
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Captain 3; Class President 2, 4; Vice President 3; One-Act Play 2;
Assistant Manager Magazine Drive 3, Manager 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chapter President 2, 3, 4; State President 4; State Delegate to National FFA Convention, Kansas, Mo.; Varsity Club 4; Boys' State 4; Senior Play, Sound Director.

ELISSE MAERY HALLOCK
An all-around girl!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice President 3,
Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Team 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1, 2; Softball 3, 4; Girls' State, alternate 3; Cheerleading 1; Senior Play.

ROBERT HAROLD HAMEL
Our well-dressed Senior boy!
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2;
Baseball 3, 4.
LORRAINE MARIE HARDING
The girl who has a big smile for everyone! Best of luck in the future.
Transferred, Senior Year, from Randolph High.

BETTY ANNE HUARD
Pretty blonde with plenty of pluck and courage.
Transferred, Senior Year, from Williamsontown High.

MYRNA JEAN HYLAND
The quiet girl with a winning smile, Good luck!
Transferred, Junior Year, from Windsor High; Chorus 3.

BESSIE ANNE JACKSON
The girl with the brains and personality! Success looms for her!
Good Citizenship Girl; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3;
Patrol 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Girls’ State 3; Student Council 3; NE Music Festival 3; Yearbook 4.

JANICE LOUISE JACKSON
"Best girl athlete" in our class! The basketball team will miss her fine plays.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Girls’ State (alternate); Square Dance Team 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4, Convention 4.

ROBERT IRWIN LOOMIS
Good-hearted, helpful! A real guy to know!
One-Act Play 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Senior Play; Student Council 4.

KEITH MALCOLM McBRIEDE
Brains, personality, sportsmanship! A marvelous chap!
VALEDICTORIAN; Chorus 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; United Nations Model Assembly 3; Soccer 4; Student Council, President 4; NE Music Festival 4; Boys’ State 3; Double Quartet 4; Transferred Junior Year, from Peacham Academy.

W. PATRICK McGRATH
The “dreamer of the class” manager for the athletic teams, and he does it well!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3, 4; Patrol Captain 4; Publicity Manager Magazine Campaign 4.

NANCY LEE MITCHELL
"Nance" - the dark-haired gal - always ready for fun and excitement!
Basketball 1, 2, 3; JV Cheerleading 1; Softball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Montreal Chorus 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; All-State Band 4; Patrol 3.

CECIL GRANT PARSONS
Tall “Snips” - a fine sense of humor and a nice tenor voice!
Transferred, Sophomore Year, from People’s Academy; Chorus 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Montreal Chorus 4; Barbershoppers Quartet 3, 4; Boys’ Double Mixed Quartet 4.
MARY LOU RIVERS
A reliable friend who will be a success in the big, wide world! SALUTATORIAN; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 1; Outing Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Senior Play.

ALBERT WILLIAM ROBARGE
Alfie, if not found at Fishman’s washing windows, can usually be discovered with that CERTAIN girl!
Band 1, 2, 3; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD HUGO ROBERTS
Tall, dark, handsome AND athletic! A nice guy with nice clothes - that’s Dick!
Chorus 3, 4; Reader at the annual Christmas Concert.

ELWOOD ARTHUR RUSSELL
Quiet and attractive - Elwood wins many friends.
Transferred, Senior Year, from Bennington High.

DORIS LORRAINE SMITH
Doris is short, but she shines! There’s a bright, cheery smile!
Latin Club 1, 2; Patrol 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Montreal Chorus 4; Senior Play.

PAUL BYRON STANILONIS
Paul - a man of many talents! He’s THE MOST!!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; One-Act Play 1, 2; Class President 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Log 2; All-State Band 3, 4; Montreal Chorus 2, 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; NE Music Festival 2, 4; Senior Play; Double Quartet 3, 4.

STEWART EDWARD TATRO
Work to be done? Then Stewart’s right there to help. Good luck to a promising farmer!
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Treasurer 2; Senior Play, Stage Manager.

JOANNE LEONA THOMPSON
Petite, shy? and attractive!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3.

KEITH HARRINGTON TUPPER
Keith can usually manage to be late for school when he wishes. But he does have literary style!
Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Patrol 2; Baseball 4.

THERESA MAE UNDERWOOD
The girl who has a big smile for everyone! Best of luck!
Basketball 2, 3; Band majorette 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2.
STANLEY BERNARD VEYSEY
"Our Stan," popular, scholastic, musical! What a guy! All VHS will miss him!
Soccer 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Consul 2; Cheerleading 2; Patrol 2; One-Act Play 2, 3; Log 2, 3; NE Music Festival 3, 4; Barbershoppers 3; Square Dance Team 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 3, President 3, Vice President 4; Montreal Chorus 4; All-State Chorus 4; Senior Play; Boys' Double Quartet.

MARY ELLEN WALLIN
Mary - pretty and helpful! Good luck to you.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3.

FREDERICK GEORGE COREY
Lucky you, with your height!
Transferred, Senior Year, from Fair Haven High.

Live Your Own Life, for You Will Die Your Own Death

CLASS MOTTO

CLASS POEM
We have come to the end of our high school days,
And with each of us is the thought
Of the first time we passed through their beckoning doors,
And of the friendships and joys they brought.

We remember how eager, yet frightened we were
On the day that high school began,
And how quickly we seemed to become a part
Of the happy V.H.S. clan.

We remember, too, all the joys we shared,
The teachers, classes, laughter, and fun;
The clubs, the friends, the Junior Proms,
The music, the sports, and the games we won.

Yes, this is the end of our high school days,
But ahead lie pathways anew,
And forever will echo through the years
The memory of our class tried and true.

Mary Fisher, class poet.
TWELVE

Cast:
B. Ganson
Mrs. Graves, Director
C. Bristol
P. Stanilonis
R. Loomis
M. Rivers
S. Bodette
E. Hallock
D. Smith
S. Veysey

This is human???

Careful! The table.

You can’t catch me!

Missed? Never!

Good heavens!

ONE LAST LOOK.
CLASS DREAMERS
Nancy Mitchell
Patrick McGrath

FUNNIES
Elisse Hallock
Paul Stanionis

CLASS PESTS
Mary Rivers
Bradley Ganson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCESS
Keith McBride
Bessie Jackson

BEST NATURED
Elisse Hallock
Stanley Veysey

Chosen
BEST DRESSED
Joan Evans
Robert Hamel

QUIETEST
Mary Fisher
Keith McBride

BEST LOOKING
Richard Ashley
Doris Smith

CLASS TALKERS
Mary Rivers
Bradley Ganson

BEST DANCERS
Nancy Mitchell
Paul Stanilonis

MOST ATHLETIC
Janice Jackson
Paul Stanilonis

Here we are, back again! Juniors now, who have worked so hard this year with our faculty advisor, Mr. Ray Davison, to make ourselves a part of a worthy Living Memorial at V.H.S.

Our officers for the year were: President, Peter Hallock; Vice President, Marlene Booth; Secretary, Joseph Ashley; Treasurer, Janice Wightman; and Student Council Representatives, Russell Easter and Louise Husk.

Roger Gevry honored our class by placing first in the 1956-57 Vermont State Track Meet. Then, too, Rodney Clark and Peter Hallock attended the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, last October. In fact, we have furnished competent participants in every branch of school activities.

So we leave our record of deeds accomplished to-date with the hope of many more to come when we shall have completed our memoirs as Seniors.

Peter Hallock.
At the sound of the school bell last fall, seventy-one of us arrived to make up the Sophomore Class at V.H.S., with Miss Barbara Kaiser, our faculty advisor.

At the annual class elections we voted the following officers: President, Wayne Smith; Vice President, James Cantell; Secretary, Leo Wimett; Treasurer, Margaret Abair; Student Council Representatives, Rosanna Bodette and Richard Cunningham.

Always ready and willing, be it books, sports, or other activities - that's the spirit of our class. Watch out for the Sophomores!

Stuart Wright.
The Junior High chalked up a fine record for 1956-57 in band, patrol, square dancing and chorus. Our six cheerleaders gave hearty support to our winning basketball team. There was great fun at the Christmas Party given by Grade Eight to Grade Seven.

Class officers for Grade Eight and Grade Seven, respectively, were: President, Kenley Hallock, Tommy Tucker; Vice President, Diana Hamel, Beverly Abair; Secretary, Gerald Stagg, Robert Truax; Treasurer, John Norton, Tommy Morse.

We are looking forward to high school days.

Kenley Hallock, Tommy Tucker
VARSITY
B. Brown
C. Tucker
C. Danyow
M. McNulla
S. German

JUNIOR HIGH
J. Danyow
B. McNulla
C. Thiess
M. Howland
D. Hamel

Clarence Birchmore, Robert Moulton, Stanley Field, Gary Smith, Ronald Vincent, Richard Ashley, Roger Ge.
Russell Easter, Thomas Morse; standing, Coach Crown.
Cross Country

The Vergennes High Cross Country team, with Coach Crown, opened their season of nine meets on September 21, with a win over Waterbury. This gave promise of a successful year and bolstered the courage of the inexperienced members of the team. When the nine meets were over, we had come up with four wins out of the nine. Then came the State Meet. Roger Gevry and Richard Ashley were the only veterans of a state meet, while Gary Smith, Clarence Birchmore, Thomas Morse and I had our first state meet before us. Out of the twelve teams in the race, we took fifth while our junior, Roger Gevry, became State Champion.

Russell Easter.

Soccer

Last fall twenty-two boys, including eleven returning lettermen, reported to Coach Southwick for soccer at our new field. After two weeks of hard practice and drills, the squad opened their season against Weeks School, losing a hard-fought game 3-0. After a slow start, losing the first three games, Vergennes came through with two straight victories. We ended the season with a record of two wins, five losses, and one tie.

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Keith McBride '57

BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL

Girls' J.V. BASKETBALL


Front row: Peter Hallock, Paul Stanilonis and Lawrence Gebo, Co-Captains; Stuart Wright, Robert Hamel. Back row: Gordon Pickett, Elwin Flynn, James Parkinson, Coach Southwick, Bradley Ganson, Keith McBride, Pat McGrath, Manager.

Vergennes 33  Shoreham 22  Vergennes 31  Charlotte 27  
Vergennes 42  Shoreham 13  Vergennes 26  Charlotte 40  
Vergennes 31  Westport 28  Vergennes 27  Middlebury 31  
Vergennes 37  Middlebury 43  

Boys' and Girls' Varsity Basketball Teams at V. H. S.
Larry Gebo Elected State FFA President

Atkins, Veysey and Gebo are Raised to State Farmer Degree

The annual Christmas Concert will be December 17 at the Vergennes High School Gymnasium. The program include:
March, Manhattan (Kirk); Overture, Prince of Wales, Waves of Hope; Waltz, Waves of Hope; Janissary March, Manhattan (Kirk); Overture, Prince of Wales, Waves of Hope; Waltz, Waves of Hope; Janissary March, Manhattan (Kirk); Overture, Prince of Wales, Waves of Hope; Waltz, Waves of Hope; Janissary

Paul St Axlononis

Bessie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jackson of Panton, who has been selected by her peers as Student Body President for the school year as of January 1, 1956, is a Junior at Vergennes High School as Good Citizenship Girl.

Roger Gervry Wins 2.5 Mile Race in State Cross County Meet

The largest entry in the history of the State Interscholastic Cross Country competition did not frighten slender Roger Gervry, a Junior at Panton High School, as he sped over the 2.5 mile course in 24.74 seconds ahead of his nearest rival in the State Interscholastic Cross Country meet held Saturday, November 3rd at the State Golden Glove Champ

Richard Ashley

Square Dance Team

Junior-Senior Chorus
SQUARE DANCE CLUB
The Square Dance Club has chalked up a busy year which includes:
- Dances evenings and noon hours at V.H.S.
- Ed Durlacher Dance Party

CHORAL DEPARTMENT
The Glee Clubs and Chorus mark these high points in the year's record:
- Christmas Concert - December 17, 1956.
- Town of Mount Royal Music Festival - January 24, 26, 1957, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec.
- All State Music Festival, Burlington - May 2, 4.
- Concert at Vergennes - May, 1957.
- Boys' Double quartette, at P.T.A. - September 18, 1956.
- Rotary Club, Rotavue - October 16, 17, 1956.
- Audition Festival, Montpelier - May 11, 1957.

MRS. EVELYN DEBRUNE SPRINGSTEAD
Supervisor of Music
Interesting high spots in the activities of the V.H.S. Band for 1956-57 include:
The Christmas Concert
Spring Concert
Vermont State Music Festival
American Legion Parade at Bristol
Decoration Day Parade in Vergennes
Pre-Memorial Service at New Haven
First Clarinets and Flutes

First Trumpets

Xylophone
Patricia Kirby

Mellophones
A. Wisell, N. Mitchell, L. Bodette.
Front row: Constance Collom, Florence Collom, Vice President; Gail Bristol, Secretary; Keith McBride, President; Mary Fisher, Rosanna Bodette, Mrs. Jean Bodette, Faculty Advisor. Back row: Janice Jackson, Beverly Brown, Mary Sue Stephens, Richard Cunningham, Robert Loomis, Russell Easter, Elwin Flynn, Dorothy Fishman, Louise Husk.

Rain or shine
our patrolmen
man their
stations
to protect
the student body
from
traffic.

Patrol

Latin Club

Club Officers

Christmas Party '56
Sitting: Mary Rivers, Paul Stanilions, Business Manager; Bradley Ganson, Editor-in-Chief; Miss Field, Faculty Advisor. Standing: Mary Sue Stephens, Mary Fisher, Bessie Jackson, Suzanne Bodette, Alice Jackman, Carol Bristol, Jeanie Norton, Mary McNulla.

We, the staff of the BLUE AND WHITE yearbook for 1957, have been working diligently for several months to complete the picture story of the life of this school year at Vergennes High. As you open this book, we hope that you will become mindful of the living monuments wherein this is dedicated, for these youths will become fathers of our country.

We wish to thank Mr. Crown, our principal, and Mr. Davison, assistant principal, for their loyal support; Miss Field, our faculty advisor, for her tireless help and interest; The Morris Studios, our photographers, for their excellent work; The Taylor-made Yearbook Company, for their fine workmanship; Robert Loomis, a senior, for his ever-ready help with snapshots, and our advertisers and subscribers whose financial aid has made this publication possible.

We sincerely hope that you who have opened the cover of this story have opened the door to Living Monuments of Democracy.

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