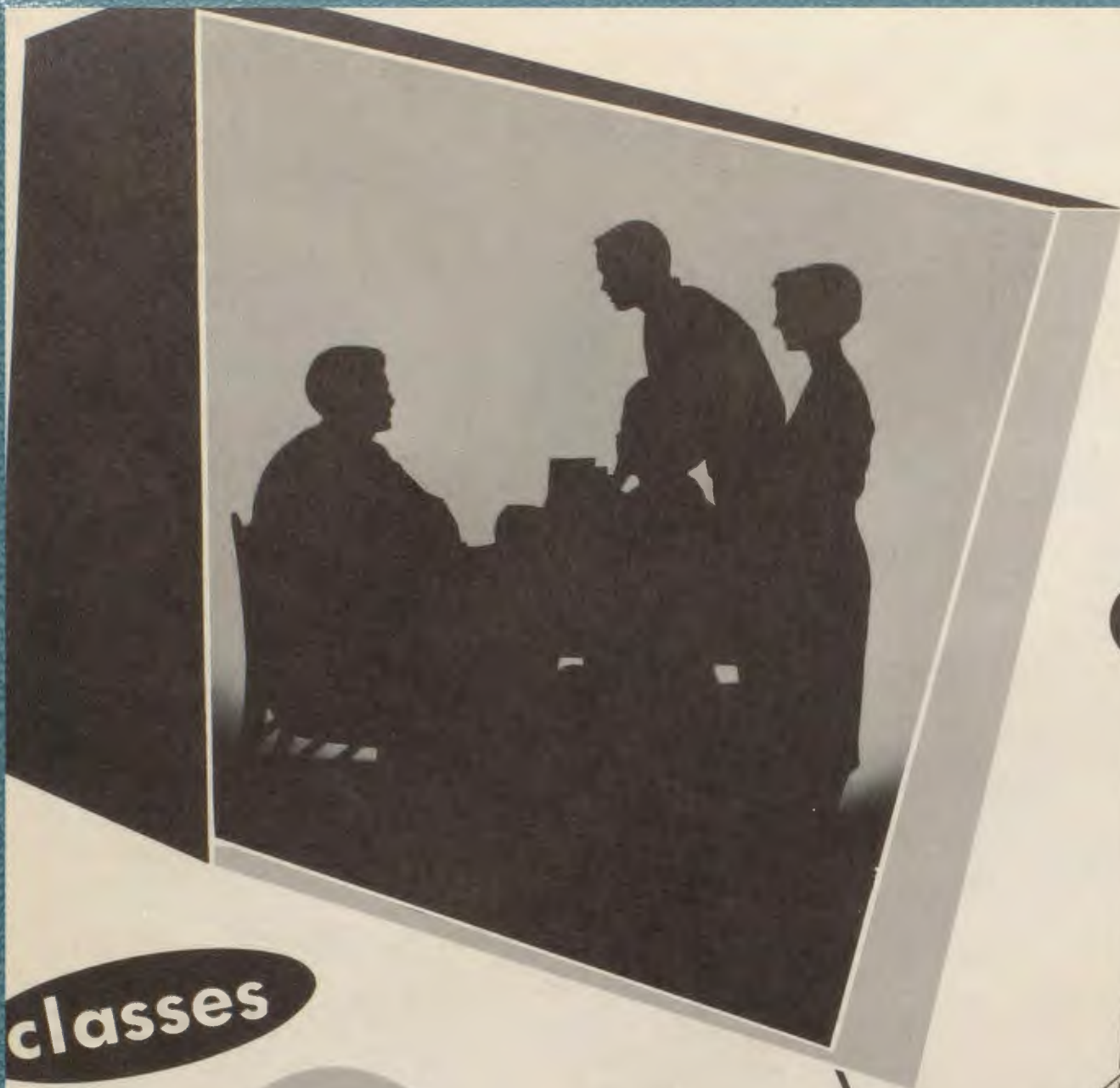


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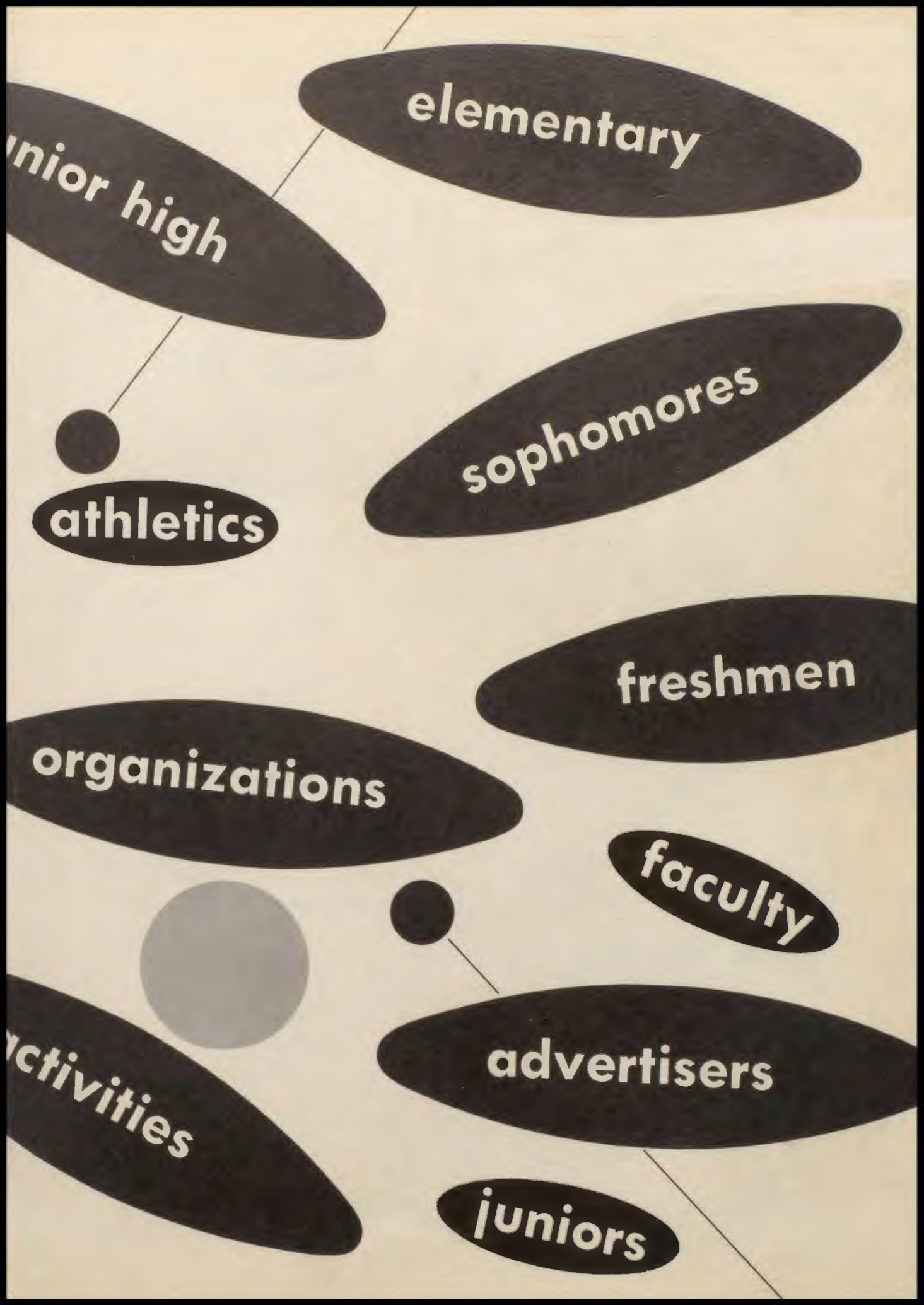


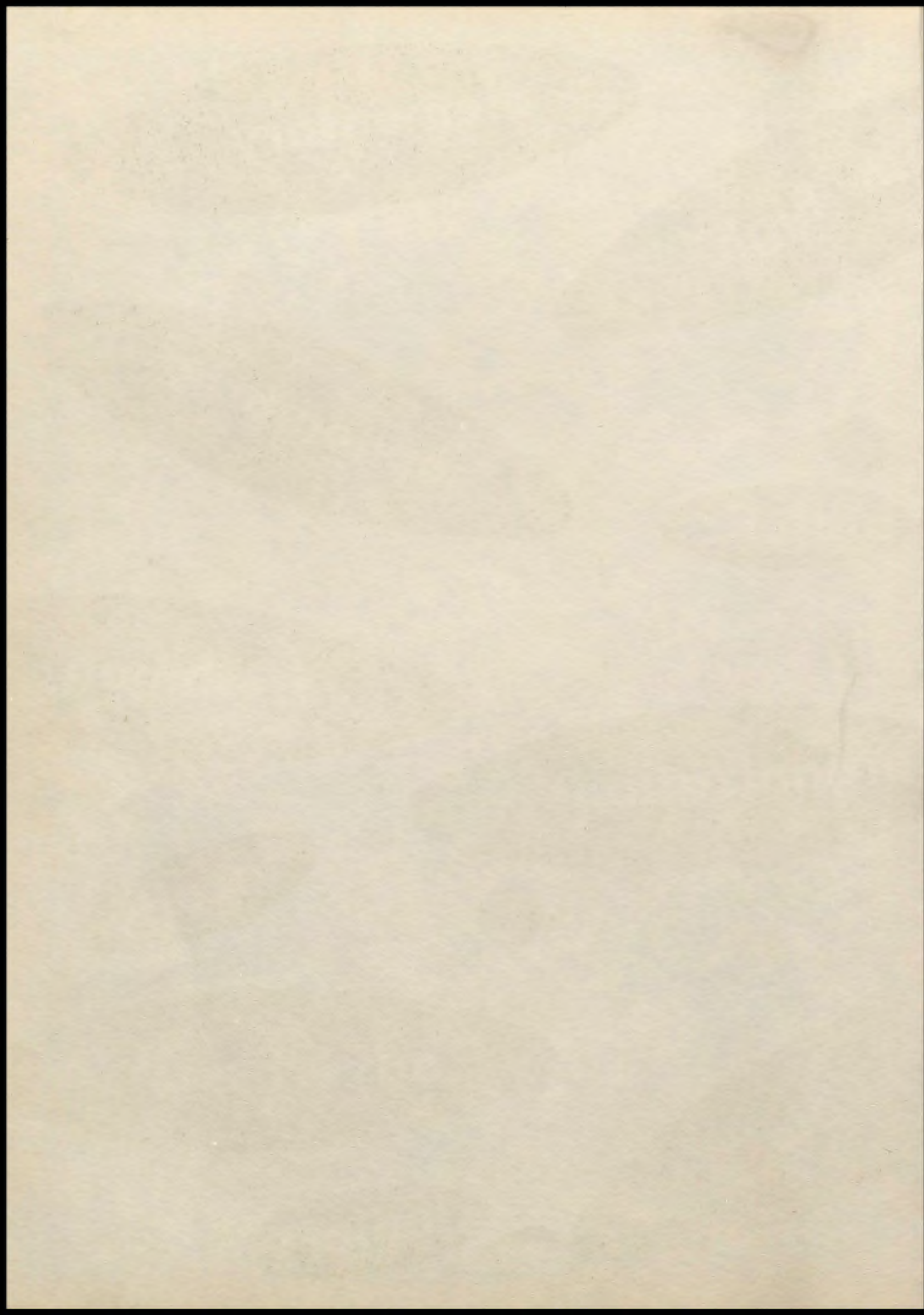
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THE BLUE AND WHITE

VERGENNES HIGH SCHOOL

1958

**VERGENNES
VERMONT**



The Commodore

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own."
-Edwin Markham-
as quoted by Nat Holman

DEDICATION

Ever since the world was created, men were destined to become brothers, to unite in peace toward development of a better world. In this day of atomic development this brotherhood is necessary for survival. All races must banish prejudices and work together, for no nation or race can now stand alone. Every improvement we initiate into a country is a reflection on us and our aims.

This book is dedicated to brotherhood of man for peaceful coexistence and tolerance toward all men, for we were all created brothers.

The

Blue

And

White

Staff

1958

ADMINISTRATION



Superintendent Moulton and Prudential Committee: Benjamin Gould, Shirley Clark, and James McNulla.



MR. MERLE W. CROWN
Principal

MR. RAY DAVISON
Assistant Principal

*Best of luck, Eddie -
Ray E. Davison*



FACULTY



Ruth M. O'Connor

*With best wishes
Constance C. Berry*

Front row, left to right:

ELLEN K. NORTON, A.B., Middlebury College; Latin, English.

RUTH M. O'CONNOR, University of Vermont; Junior High.

EVELYN DEBRUNE SPRINGSTEAD, Ph.B., University of Vermont; Supervisor of Music.

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

MERLE W. CROWN, B.S., M.Ed., University of Vermont; Principal; Mathematics.

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

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

MARY JANE POLLARD, B.S., University of Vermont; Home Economics.

MARJORIE E. GRAVES, A.B., University of Vermont; Mathematics.

Back row, left to right:

WILFRED R. BILODEAU, B.S., Johnson Teachers' College; Junior High.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Served with U.S. Navy in World War I; Director of Music at Weeks School for twenty years and at V.H.S. for ten years.

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

RENE W. FIFIELD, B.S., Castleton Teachers' College; Driver Training, English, Mathematics.

GEORGE O. SOUTHWICK, A.B., Dartmouth College; History and Government, Baseball.

PAUL R. HEALY, A.B., Florida Southern College; Social Studies.

GORDON AYER, B.S., Arnold College; Review Math, Director of Physical Education, Coach of Soccer and Boys' Basketball.

DWIGHT CASWELL, A.B., University of Minnesota; Physics, Chemistry, Biology.



seniors



ARLENE MARY ADAMS *quiet, attractive, dependable, that's Arlene!*

LARRY ALAN BARBER
Pictures, anyone? Call Larry!!
Latin Club 1; Senior Play; One-Act Plays 3; Blue and White
Staff Photographer 4.



JANICE IRENE BEACH
Friendly with a sense of humor, a joy to her friends!
Patrol 1, 2, 3.

CAROLYN ANN BLAKE
One of Class Thrushes, that's Carolyn!
Chorus 2, 4; Transferred from Leland and Grey Seminary,
her Sophomore Year.

MARLENE JEANETTE BOOTH
Lovelorn? Need advice? See Dub!
Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4, Commander 3, Captain 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee; Class Vice President 3, 4. *Eddies*

CLAUDE D. BOURGEOIS

Quiet guy, but a wonderful classmate!
Transferred, Senior Year, from Middlebury High School.

GAIL ELIZABETH BRISTOL

Popular with her classmates and the maleman!
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4, Manager 3; Varsity Club 3, 4, Vice President 3; Outing Club 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Piano Accompanist 2, All-State 3, 4; Square Dance Team 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; One-Act Plays 3; Magazine Drive Home Room Captain 1, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Junior Prom Committee; Girls' State Alternate 3; Blue and White Staff 4; Double Mixed Quartet 4.

FRANCIS BROZA

Looks! A voice! Another Pat Boone!
Chorus 4; Transferred, Senior Year, from Black River
Academy.

WILLIAM PATRICK CASSELL

Here's a nice-looking hunk of man!
Transferred from Cathedral High School, Freshman Year.



parkling finger, this is a girl who

0-leave

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark, wavy hair and glasses. He is wearing a light-colored suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light color.

Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Montreal Chorus Festival 4; Class Secretary 2; Blue and White Staff; Senior Play.

Never a dull moment with Roddy around!

Treasurer 3, 4, Delegate to FFA National Convention 3

One-Act Play 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Treasurer 2, Treasurer 3, 4, Delegate to FFA National Convention 3

EDWARD LEE CLASS
What class!!

*Eddie!
Don't forget
even the good
times at
V. H. S. I
had a lot
of fun
I even thought
I was restricted
in certain things
a friend
always!*

*Eddie Luck
Lots of small
pics by friends
Linda the
big one by
of Luck Robby*

What class!!

Transferred, Junior Year, from Brattleboro High School.

The real worker of our class, that's Flossie!

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice President 3,
President 4; Log Staff 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Montreal Chorus
Festival 4; Magazine Drive Home Room Captain 3.

Quiet wit! Lots of fun!!

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Vice President 2.

Junior President 3, Reporter 4; Class Treasurer 2.

Ed, Is a great guy. Best of luck

LORRAINE MARIE DERWAY. *She is and always*
Smart and efficient, best of luck, Lolly!

Smart and efficient, best of luck, Lolly!

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class

Secretary 4.

Best Wishes
for your future life
Rusty

VHS's answer to Einstein!

Latin Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4;

Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Flag Bearer 1, 2, 3, 4;

Boys' State 3.

Best of luck to Barb, a girl with a friendly smile.

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Best of Luck Sandy

SANDRA ANNE GERMAN

Active! Popular! Cute! That's Sandy!
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Head Majorette
4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 2, 3, Commander 3; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4, Double Mixed Quartet 4, All-State 4; One-Act
Plays 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; FHA 4, Treasurer 4;
Square Dance Team 2, 3; Softball 3; Girls' State 3; Junior
Prom Committee; Class Vice President 2.

ROGER PAUL GEVRY

This boy's fast!! A title winner!
Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Junior
Vice President 3, President 4, Delegate to National FFA
Convention, Kansas City, Missouri 4.

BENJAMIN FOREST GRANT

Still water runs deep.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



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*Good Luck
is always
Ben Grant*

PETER PURINTON HALLOCK

Best of luck, to the baby of the class.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer
3, 4; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3; Boys' State 3; Junior Play; FFA
1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 2, Reporter 3, Vice President 4, West
Central District Reporter 3, State 4th Vice President 4,
FFA National Convention 3; Class President 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE CATHERINE HUSK

A HUSK, but not corny!!!
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Consul 2; Chorus 1; Junior Play;
Student Council 3, 4.

WILLIAM ARTHUR LASHER

Play us a solo on your harmonica, Bill!
Basketball 1; Cross-Country 1.

DAVID FRANCIS LILLY

To a real hep, Mozart!!!
Band 1; Latin Club 1; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3; Junior Play;
Senior Play; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Piano Accom-
panist 2, 3, 4, All-State 2, 4, Montreal Chorus Festival 2,
New England Festival 1, 3; Barbershoppers 2, Double Mixed
Quartet 4; Blue and White Staff 4; Boys' State 3.

JEAN HELEN LITCH

A real athlete, tough, rough, and ready!
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4,
Commander 4; Square Dance Team 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Log Staff 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Prom Committee;
Girls' State Alternate.

PATRICIA GLADYS MILO

All that glitters, is not gold!
Cheerleading 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Lots of Luck
to a real
guy*

*Wish of Luck to a real nice guy!
I know you'll be a
success!
Keep Smiling
Louise*

*Best of Luck
Dave*

*Best of Luck to a real athlete!
You'll be a success!
Keep Smiling
Jean*

*Good Luck Always
Patricia*



Best of Luck
SANDRA JAYNE MOORE

Swell kid, glad you joined us, Sandy!

FHA 4; Chorus 4, Double Mixed Quartet 4, Montreal Chorus Festival 4; Senior Play; Transferred from New Haven High School, Senior Year.

Best of Luck
SHIRLEY ANN MURRAY

Friendly, good-natured, with a smile for everyone.

Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 4; Patrol 1, 2; Drill Team 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State 3.

Good by, Good luck, and be good!
STANLEY JAY OLSON

Skipper, a boy with a fine mind.

Chorus 1, 2; Outing Club 1.

DAVID PARKER

Best of luck, to a real quiet boy!

Transferred, Senior Year, from Burr and Burton High School.



JAMES RICHARD PARKINSON

What a man!!!

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Cross-Country 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Manager 3; Square Dance Team 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, New England 3, All-State 3, 4, Montreal Chorus Festival 4, Double Male Quartet 3, Double Mixed Quartet 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Student Council 2; One-Act Plays 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class President 1.

CHARLOTTE BERNICE RIVERS

Golden silence is her virtue!

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOWELL ELWIN ROBERTS

Best of luck to a fine classmate!

Chorus 4; Transferred, Senior Year, from Rutland High School.

NEWTON EDWARD ROSE

This isn't Rootin' Tootin' Newton!!!

FFA 2, 3.

BLANCHE MARGARET ROUSSIN

Attractive, with a pleasant personality.

Transferred from St. Mary's High School, Junior Year.

MARION L. SARGENT

Poetic, artistic, dynamic!

Chorus 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Log Staff 2; United Nations

Model Assembly 3; Prom Committee; Blue and White Staff.



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RAYMOND LOUIS SEARS

Good luck in the future, Ray!!!

FFA 1,2,3,4.

DIANA VONDA SHELTON

Best of luck, to a future homemaker of America.

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Montreal Chorus Festival

4; Cheerleading 1,2; FHA 4, President 4; Junior Prom Committee.

GARY CLIFFORD SKIRRY

Remember, Gary, there are always two sides to every story
Student Council 1; Chorus 3; Attended Montpelier High School, Sophomore Year.

EDWARD GEORGE SMITH

Eddie's motto:

Anytime, anywhere, any place, A sense of humor isn't a disgrace! Good luck, Eddie.



ROBERT WILBUR SMITH

Hard working, good-natured, that's Bob!!

FFA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4.

RALPH READ SPADE

Ride with Read!! If you dare!

FFA 1,3,4.

HERRICK B. SPENCER

A firm believer in the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow!"

FFA 1,2,3,4.

MARY SUE STEPHENS

Better late than never, Mitzi!!

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Piano Accompanist 2, Montreal Chorus

Festival 3; All-State 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4, Consul 2;

Junior Play; One-Act Plays 2,3; Varsity Club 3,4. Secre-

tary 3; Log Staff 1,2; Outing Club 1; Patrol 1,2,3, Com-

mmander 3; Prom Committee; Girls' State 3; Blue and White

Staff 2,3,4; Editor 4.

WINONA GERTRUDE TUPPER

An efficient, dependable future secretary.

Basketball 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Patrol 2,3,4; Softball

1,2,3,4; Patrol Commander 4.

JANICE ANNETTE WIGHTMAN

Her bark is worse than her bite!!

Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Varsity Club

4; Outing Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4, Montreal

Chorus Festival 4; Patrol 1,2,3,4, Lieutenant 4; Student

Council 2; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play;

Class Treasurer 3,4; Blue and White Staff 4.



*Hold the bottles high!
have fun but
be care full
Buy Read 3*

*Eddie -
Best of Jack
Always
Mitzi*

*Eddie -
Best of Jack
Always
Mitzi*

*believe your self Eddie
and the Best of luck Herrick
Spencer*

*Eddie -
Best of Jack
Always
Mitzi*

*Eddie -
Best of Jack
Always
Mitzi*

Best of luck
to a boy who
liked to stay after
school
Jeanne H. Bodette

Class Advisor:

MRS. BODETTE



MOTTO: Gaze not on things afar, neglecting what's at hand.

COLORS: Blue and White

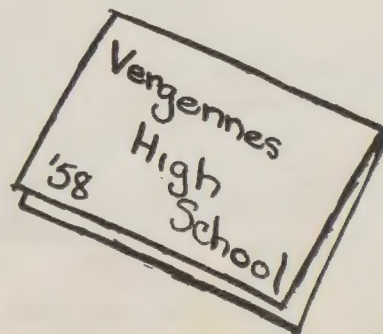
CLASS POEM

Shadows of the former classes
Still drift down these halls.
Oh! How quickly time passes!
Freshman of so many falls
Have passed along these halls.
This class of '58, with them,
Will end their stay at V. H. S.
To meet the world
And reach their goals;
To have a taste of sweet success.
They leave these halls.

But memories of these four years,
Our work, and joys, and happiness,
Will quench our fears
And steer us on to much success.
Memories of our teams so old,
We, the Commodores so bold,
Of Vergennes High.
The tried and true of V. H. S.
Will soon be marching with the rest,
Down these dim and dusky halls.

Our shadows will drift with the rest,
Along the halls of V. H. S.
Until they cling
To some book, chair, or desk,
To sing of their joys and happiness.
Oh! How quickly time will pass,
Another year, another class.
They'll pick-up the song,
And follow along.
Along the halls of V. H. S.

Marion Sargent



Early heard me
how to all those
every morning
I can
I have
for



BEST DANCERS
Patricia Milo
James Parkinson



MOST POPULAR
Gail Bristol
Peter Hallock

CHOSEN



CLASS PESTS
Gary Skirry
Linda Clark



BEST DRESSED
Mirzi Stephens
Gary Skirry



QUIETEST
Charlotte Rivers
Claude Beourgeois



CLASS TALKERS
Gary Skirry
Linda Clark

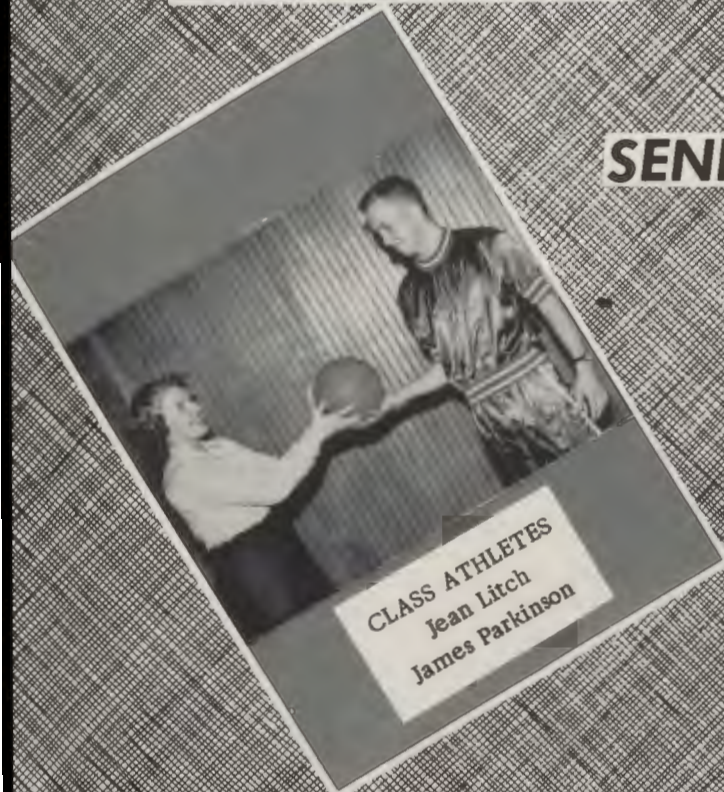


CLASS DREAMERS
 Bill Lasher
 Janice Whitman
 Ben Grant



BEST NATURED
 Robert Smith
 Florence Collom
 Peter Hallock

SENIORS



CLASS ATHLETES
 Jean Litch
 James Parkinson



FUNNIEST
 Gary Skirry
 Linda Clark



BEST LOOKING
 Sandra German
 Francis Broza



**MOST LIKELY
 TO SUCCEED**
 Russell Easter
 Mitzi Stephens



WHEN

THE

SENIORS

PLAY

MAMA'S ANGEL CHILD





classes



Front row: K. Maloney, P. Hall, J. Benoit, J. Norton, B. Fleming, W. White, R. Bodette, Mr. Southwick, M. Abair, D. Ryan, E. Bradley, C. Tucker, N. Murray, G. Mitchell. Second row: H. Derrick, C. Brill, C. Bronson, M. Rivers, N. Bennet, M. Clark, J. Yantz, R. Moulton, B. Brown, S. Wright, B. Jackson, R. Desjadon, L. Wimett, M. Sauter, L. Danyow, R. LaFleche, T. Clark. Back row: V. Bronson, W. Douglas, D. Jackson, M. Derrick, Roger Desjadon, R. Cunningham, W. Smith, J. Powers, C. Knapp, L. Stearns, C. Harris, L. Forand, H. Caron.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

In the fall of 1957, the Junior Class entered V. H. S. for a third year of study. Mr. Southwick was there to guide us along the right path. At once we set to work electing our class officers. The outcome of this election was: President, Marguerite Abair; Vice President, Rosanna Bodette; Secretary Daniel Ryan; Treasurer, William White. Our Student Council representatives were Leo Wimett and Constance Tucker.

Several members of our class have added a great deal to school activities. With the help of our faculty advisor, Mr. Southwick, we put on a class play and planned our Junior Prom.

As this year passes we shall set our goal high and prepare to shoulder our responsibilities as future Seniors of V. H. S.

Marguerite Abair
President



Front row: A. Garrow, L. Bannister, P. LaVigne, T. Morse, F. Fitzgerald, S. Field, D. Adams, W. Stearns, S. Brinkman, J. Field, D. Guy. Second row: P. Dow, Y. Benoit, M. Derrick, R. Barrows, A. West, P. Quinn, C. Birchmore, Mrs. Graves, R. Vincent, C. Danyow, R. Smith, H. Chase, L. Smith, E. Jardon. Third row: G. Ganson, B. Phoebus, C. Collom, D. Hollenbeck, K. Senesac, M. Bressette, P. Rivers, T. Devoid, J. Anderson, P. Burgey, M. Gebo, J. Spade, K. Stearns, S. Benton, M. Clark, M. Clark, M. Murray, D. Forand, A. Edson. Last row: L. Gevry, J. Parks, B. Richard, A. Wisell, J. Stearns, R. Savoy, P. Ripchik, H. Schondube, G. Wilcox, G. Pickett, R. Booth, D. Evarts, L. Desjardou, L. Bodette, D. Fishman, R. Torrey.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

In September, sixty-six of us returned for our second year in V.H.S. The class officers were elected. The officers were: President, Clarence Birchmore; Vice President, Ronald Vincent; Secretary, Carolyn Danyow; Treasurer, Patricia Quinn. Student Council representatives were; Susan Benton and David Adams. Our class advisor is Mrs. Graves.

Tragedy struck our class on September 15, 1957, when our beloved classmate Gary Smith was killed in a truck accident. Words cannot begin to express our loss. The class has voted a living memorial to the memory of Gary.

The Sophomore Class is hoping to keep the spirit of the school high.

Clarence Birchmore
President



Front row: D. Field, J. Norton, A. Abair, C. Thurber, B. Russell, J. Erwin, Mrs. Evarts, J. Farnsworth, J. Norton, D. Hier, J. Brown, J. Pepin, J. Wheeler, O. Danyow. Second row: B. Kennard, M. Howland, J. Adams, L. Sears, L. Wright, D. LeBeau, G. Peabody, R. Jewell, B. McNulla, J. Campbell, J. Danyow, D. Hamel, D. Clodgo, P. Lemery, G. Stagg. Third row: J. Ryan, K. Bush, J. Evarts, G. Kirby, G. Jewell, M. Collette, R. Smith, R. Gokey, R. Porcheron, R. Baldwin, L. Sherwin, J. Hagen.



Front row: N. Turpin, J. Tracy, C. Theiss, L. Vincent, J. MacDonald, C. Cameron, K. Hallock, C. Ashley, D. Barney, W. Bennett, B. Giersburg, M. Thompson. Second row: J. Raymond, R. Baker, L. Underwood, M. Bourgeois, M. Bradley, J. Anderson, S. Harris, A. Chamberlain, E. Jones, M. Fuller, D. Bessette, F. Rose. Third row: P. Laramie, A. Turpin, B. Rivers, G. Gardener, J. Patterson, B. Vanier, D. Clark, W. Cassidy, J. Allen, A. Sayers, R. Clark, R. Jackson.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

As the summer turned to fall, we met again our old and new friends. Only now we were freshmen.

A class meeting was held and class officers were elected as follows: President, Kenley Hallock; Vice President, Charlotte Cameron; Secretary, Carol Ashley; and Treasurer, Joyce Danyow.

A freshman reception was held in September. The Freshman Class was the guest of the Student Council.

Kenley Hallock
President



Front row: L. Sears, R. Truax, A. Marchand, E. Stass, P. Tarte, R. Tucker, Mr. Bilodeau, D. Miller, D. Stephens, J. Chapmen, P. Allen, G. Savoy. Back row: B. Abair, C. LeBeau, D. Hutchins, F. Abair, R. Ryan, D. Wright, S. Gokey, R. Bristol, G. Milo, J. Ringer.

THE EIGHTH GRADE

Class officers for the 1957-58 school year were the following: Douglas Miller, President; Roy Tucker, Vice President; David Stephens, Secretary; Paul Tarte, Treasurer. David Stephens and Robert Truax did extremely well in "Current Event Quiz" on W.C.A.X. TV. Having made only two errors on sixty questions they qualified for the finals. In the shop and home economics classes, the boys and girls have continued many interesting and worthwhile projects. The eighth graders entertained the seventh graders at a Christmas party held on December 20.



Front row: Miss Chamberlain, Practice Teacher, J. Bodette, P. Laffin, T. Bushey, B. Purinton, L. Austin A. Fishman, M. January, C. Manley, R. Wright, P. Bourgeois, Mrs. O'Connor. Second row: W. Wisell, B. Bradley, B. Benton, M. Stebbins, P. Bushey, L. Yantz, J. Olson, A. Beach, D. Hunt, G. Brill, T. Gibeault, G. Wisell. Back row: R. Jenkins, S. Adams, J. Booth, R. Brinkmen, J. Dike, J. Johnson, W. Torrey, L. Moorby, P. Rivers.

THE SEVENTH GRADE

Last September, thirty-three of us entered the seventh grade classroom, which we shall see many times. Our teacher, Mrs. O'Conner, helped us master English, spelling, and many other subjects. At our first class meeting we elected: Larry Austin, President; Audrey Fishman, Vice President; Mary Jane January, Secretary; and Barry Purinton, Treasurer.

Larry Austin
President



Vanguard!?



That's in it?



Click-Click, Click



R-o-s-e-b-u-y



Taste Good?



Look who's working



General Enquiries



What?



Wonderful Night



Green Thumb



Breakfast ??



Romans-Off



Wonderful cloud



Antisocialism



Roman Holiday



1/1 = 2



Let's win this time.



Hum English



activities



STUDENT COUNCIL

Front row: D. Hamel, C. Collom, G. Bristol, Mrs. Bodette, F. Collom, D. Fishman, C. Tucker.
Back row: J. Campbell, S. Benton, L. Bodette, D. Adams, R. Easter, W. Cassidy, L. Wimett, L. Husk.



PATROL

Seated: M. Booth, Mr. Caswell, J. Wightman. First row; front to back: D. Hamel, M. Clark, G. Peabody, A. Adams, D. Fishman. Second row: J. Norton, S. Benton, E. Jones, J. Anderson, A. Wisell, W. Tupper. Third row: R. Bodette, M. Gebo, D. Forand, L. Bodette, B. Brown. Fourth row: J. Litch, M. Sauter, M. Abair, J. Stearns, G. Gardener.



First row: O. Danyow, D. Bessette, A. Turpin, A. Edson, K. Hallock, R. Moulton, Mr. Davison, R. Jewell, L. Gevry, R. Gokey, L. Smith. Second row: J. Allen, G. Kirby, P. Hallock, J. Wagner, R. Clark, R. Curler, D. Clark, W. Cassidy, R. Gevry, R. Vincent, R. Besjadon, C. Birchmore. Last row: B. Grant, L. Forand, R. Smith, B. Vanier, G. Pickett, W. White, C. O'Connor, G. Wilcox, R. Sears, L. Stearns, R. Spade, H. Spencer.



CARL EASTER, PETER HALLOCK

Carl is an American Farmer, the highest degree in F.F.A., while Peter is fourth State Vice President. They are holding the National Emblem Plaque, that has been presented to the chapter.

The Future Farmers of America Chapter in V.H.S. is an active organization and takes part in many local, state, and national activities. The Chapter officers are as follows; (picture at bottom) Advisor, Mr. Davison; Treasurer, Rodney Clark; Vice President, Peter Hallock; President, Roger Gevry; Secretary, Robert Smith; Reporter, Ronald Curler; Sentinel, William White.





VERGENNES HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND



MR. WILLIAM ANDREWS
Director



SAXAPHONE SECTION

The V. H. S. Band continued its activities this year with fifty-five members. The Band was lead by Mr. William Andrews, Sr. Among its outstanding performances was the Christmas Concert on December 19, 1957. Soloists for the Concert.



THE MARCHING BAND



PERCUSSION SECTION

were Joyce Anderson playing the flute and Douglas Miller playing the trumpet. Other activities include the Spring Concert, the Vermont State Music Festival, and the Memorial Day Parade in Vergennes.



MAJORETTES



JUNIOR-SENIOR CHORUS

The Glee Club met last September under the direction of Mrs. Springstead and elected David Lilly, President; Douglas Guy, Vice President; Janice Wightman, Secretary; and Marlene Booth, Treasurer. The Christmas Concert was held December 17. By popular request the Glee Club sang "The Song of Christmas" by Fred Waring. The spring concert, held May 22, included on its program Negro spirituals, popular, and classical selections. All of the members participated in the Champlain Music Festival at Weeks School, May 13.



MOUNT ROYAL ALL-STATE DELEGATES





FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CHORUS

Nine representatives attended the Mount Royal Music Festival, Town of Mt. Royal, Quebec; and eight attended the Vermont Music Festival in Burlington, May 2. During the school year, many students sang for the clubs of the city. As president of the Vermont Music Association, Mrs. Springstead represented Vermont at the National Music Educators' Conference in Los Angeles, California.



**DOUBLE-MIXED
QUARTET**



LATIN CLUB

First row: D. Field, K. Senesac, Mr. Clark, D. Hamel, J. Danyow, D. Hollenbeck, P. Quinn, Mrs. Norton, J. Wightman, L. Wright, I. Campbell, C. Theiss, J. Norton, M. Thompson. Second row: R. Jackson, S. German, E. Chamberlain, B. McNulla, J. Anderson, M. Booth, A. Garrow, J. Ryan, G. Bristol, D. Fishamn, S. Moore, D. Forand, G. Peabody, M. Sauter, M. Gebo, J. Spade, S. Benton, J. Norton. Third row: L. Bodette, B. Brown, W. Stearns, S. Field, R. Smith, C. Harris, P. Ripchik, W. Smith, D. Evarts, R. Savoy, J. Field, M. Stephens, R. Baldwin, A. Wisell.



Officers: K. Senesac, J. Field, M. Gebo.



F.H.A.

First row: P. Dow, Y. Benoit, J. Wheeler, J. Raymond, D. Hollenbeck, C. Thurber, Miss Pollard, Mr. Bressette, L. Vincent, D. Hamel, C. Canyow, A. Abair, N. Turpin. Second row: D. Hier, J. MacDonald, M. Fuller, R. Bodette, P. Quinn, S. Benton, E. Chamberlain, P. Rivers, J. Farnsworth, S. German, E. Jones, M. Murray, J. Norton, D. Sheldon. Third row: D. LeBeau, T. Devoid, D. Forand, J. Ryan, B. Jackson, L. Bodette, A. Wisell, S. Moore, M. Grant, M. Abair, J. Anderson, J. Parks.



Officers, first row: S. German, Miss Pollard, Advisor; D. Sheldon, C. Thurber, D. Hollenbeck. Second row: D. Barney, D. Forand, J. Byan.



athletics



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

First row: R. Moulton, J. Field, D. Adams, R. Giersburg, R. Gevry, R. Savoy, C. Birchmore, G. Pea-body. Second row: S. Field, R. Vincent, Mr. Crown, T. Morse, C. Harris.

The X-Country team enjoyed a most successful season by winning eight dual meets while losing one. This was handed to them by the UVM Freshmen.

The team, with the exception of Roger Gevry, was composed entirely of underclassmen. Prospects for future successful seasons appear bright.

The team finished seventh in the State Meet which was held during the flu epidemic; four of the first seven winners were unable to compete in the meet.



SOCCER TEAM

Left to right: M. Thompson, L. Sears, K. Hallock, P. Laramie, W. Cassidy, R. Smith, R. Gokey, R. Booth, J. Patterson, J. Parkinson, W. Smith, R. Cunningham, P. Ripchik, D. Evarts, D. Guy, R. Clark J. Evarts, J. Hagan, P. Hallock, L. Wright, J. Norton, Center: Mr. Ayer.

An inexperienced Vergennes Soccer Squad composed primarily of freshmen and sophomores had a rugged eight game schedule with a record of one victory, four defeats, and three ties. While the record was not outstanding, the coach feels that much playing experience was gained by all squad members, a factor which should prove decisive in future seasons.



First row: T. Morse, W. Cassidy, D. Clark, B. Vanier, C. O'Connor, D. Spencer, D. Guy, K. Hallock, A. Garrow. Second row: R. Gokey, M. Thompson, J. Norton, J. Campbell, G. Peabody, L. Wright, J. Tracy, L. Gevry, Coach, Mr. Healy.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAMS AND CHEERLEADERS



First row: J. Danyow, B. McNulla, C. Cameron, A. Wisell, K. Rogers, J. Wheeler. Second row: Managers, J. Wightman and A. Adams; L. Bodette, P. Quinn, D. Fishman, L. Underwood, Coach, Mr. Ayer.



Front row: M. Gebo, L. Bodette, W. Tupper, M. Stephens, D. Fishman, G. Bristol, M. Booth, P. Quinn. Back row: A. Adams, Manager; A. Jackman, J. Litch, Coach Ayer, J. Norton, G. Mitchell, J. Wightman, Manager.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Cheerleaders
Front row:
M. McNulla,
C. Danyow.
Back row:
C. Tucker,
S. German,
S. Benton.



Front row: J. Norton, P. Hallock, S. Wright, R. Clark, R. Booth. Back row: S. Gokey, Manager J. Patterson, R. Easter, C. O'Conner, W. Smith, R. Cunningham, Coach Ayer.

RECORD OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

Although the Commodorettes began the 1957-1958 season on the "wrong foot" by dropping their first two encounters to Milton and BFA of St. Albans, the girls then proceeded to win 11 of their next 13 starts. The peak of the girls' performance was reached near the end of the playing season when the Commodorettes played brilliantly in defeating Bristol and Burlington - the latter a traditional nemesis. The girls' offensive patterns were paced by Mitzi Stephens, who tallied 284 points over the season's schedule, Gail Bristol who netted 229 points, Jean Norton who garnered 77 points, and Gail Mitchell who scored 56. However, on many occasions, it was the great defensive play of Jean Litch aided by another senior Marlene Booth and two very promising sophomores Doty Fishman and Linda Bodette which spelled the margin of victory. The girls lose the services of such standouts as Mitzi Stephens, Gail Bristol, Marlene Booth, Jean Litch by the graduation route come the next season of competition. The girls and coach Gordan Ayer deserve the plaudits of the entire student body for achieving such a splendid record.

Milton	V OPPS.			V OPPS.	
Milton	56	64	Burlington	44	46
BFA (St. Albans)	38	50	Essex Jct.	46	34
Middlebury	52	48	Weeks	56	29
Alumni	30	12	Mt. St. Mary's	60	32
Milton	42	47	Middlebury	53	30
Weeks	38	20	Bristol	49	39
Bristol	26	22	Mt. St. Mary's	76	40
			Burlington	68	47

Although they won but four contests in 18 interscholastic starts, the Vergennes Commodores increasingly demonstrated, as the year progressed, a better knowledge of fundamental play as the boys began to master Coach Ayer's varied 1:3:1 offense. Throughout the season the spirit of the entire club was excellent, and for the most part the team gave it everything it had. There were memorable events during the season - the win over Weeks and the season finale over Bristol at Bristol. The loss of Jim Parkinson via the injury route during the third game was a severe blow to the Commodores offensive attack, although Parkinson managed to return to the lineup following recovery from his injury during the later stages of the playing season. As in the case with most inexperienced teams, play at times bordered on the brilliant and then fell off to an inferior brand. The play of Dick Cunningham, Russell Easter, Pete Hallock, Jim Parkinson, Ralph Booth and freshman Jim Patterson provided the ray of sunshine in an otherwise unrewarding season. The services of seniors, Jim Parkinson, Pete Hallock, Rodney Clark and Russell Easter, will be missed, but the hopes for better things to come rest upon the shoulders of underclassmen who gained their baptism under fire this year either with the varsity, junior varsity, or 7-8 grade teams. The entire squad and coaches Gordon Ayer and Paul Healy are certainly to be congratulated for their untiring efforts.

Seated: G. Bristol, M. Stephens, Mr. Ayer, Advisor, J. Wightman, J. Litch. Standing: J. Parkinson, P. Hallock, D. Cunningham.



Membership in the Varsity Club is gained by participation in six seasons of varsity sports for boys and four seasons of varsity sports for girls.



SEASON'S RECORD



	V	OPP.
Hinesburg	43	30
Middlebury	49	56
Westport	42	62
Milton	54	61
Essex Jct.	36	53
Fair Haven	30	50
Pittsford	39	40
Fair Haven	30	50
Milton	53	46
Weeks	35	44
Essex Jct.	34	65
Pittsford	39	72
Bristol	43	47
Winooski	29	65
Weeks	43	41
Westport	43	54
Winooski	34	56
Bristol	50	47





**SENIOR
STARS**





BASEBALL TEAM

First row: S. Wright, D. Guy, G. Wilcox, W. Smith, J. Parkinson, R. Booth, T. Morse. Last row: L. Bannister, R. Vincent, Mr. Southwich, P. Hallock, L. Wimett.

Paced by the steady and effective pitching of senior Paul Stanilonis, the 1957 team won five and lost six baseball games. In CVL play the Commodores finished fourth in league play with four wins and four losses. This was the first year that the new Memorial Field was pressed into service. The hitting of Jim Parkinson stood out among the baseball memories as did the play of freshman outfielder, Ralph Booth. Another rebuilding task is in order during 1958 since five of last year's starters were lost through graduation.



SOFTBALL TEAM

First row: J. Litch, L. Clark, M. Booth, W. Tupper, Coach Crown, M. Stephens, L. Danyow, M. Gebo, P. Quinn, S. Benton. Second row: R. Smith, J. Wightman, S. Murray, A. Wisell, G. Bristol, S. German, R. Bodette, D. Hollenbeck.

The girls' softball team played a rather limited schedule last Spring due to cancellations on account of rain. The offense was lead by sluggers Janice Jackson, Jean Litch, and Winona Tupper. Pitchers, Winona Tupper and Linda Clark, were backed by a rather weak defense at times, but this was more than compensated for by a strong offense. The team had a record of two wins and one loss.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Front row: R. Bristol, T. Tucker, P. Tarte, D. Wright, D. Stephens, S. Gokey, J. Booth, W. Wisell, Coach Fifield. Back row: R. Wright, G. Wisell, D. Sears, G. Savoy, R. Ryan, R. Jenkins, R. Truax, B. Purinton, J. Bodette.



CHEERLEADERS

Front row, left: D. Hutchins, E. Stass, S. Ryan, P. Allen, B. Abair.



JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

Front row: R. Truax, J. Campbell, R. Ryan, J. Hagen, Coach Fifield, D. Peabody, R. Bristol, J. Norton, T. Tucker. Back row: D. Wright, W. Cassidy, D. Stephens, J. Patterson, J. Evarts, K. Hallock, S. Gokey.



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We hope that as you look through these pages which recall our life at Vergennes High School, you will be reminded that this book was dedicated to the brotherhood of all mankind. We think that a public school of this kind is a living example of "Brotherhood" for here, people of all faiths, races, and social standings can work, learn, and play together. Public high schools are an essential part of the American way of life. We pray that in the future all schools in the United States will be as free from prejudices as this one is and that all students can go to school side by side as brothers.

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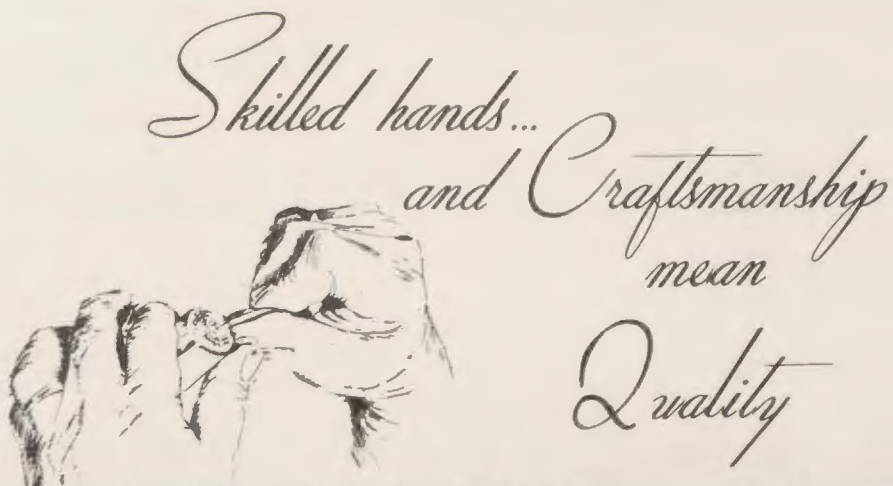
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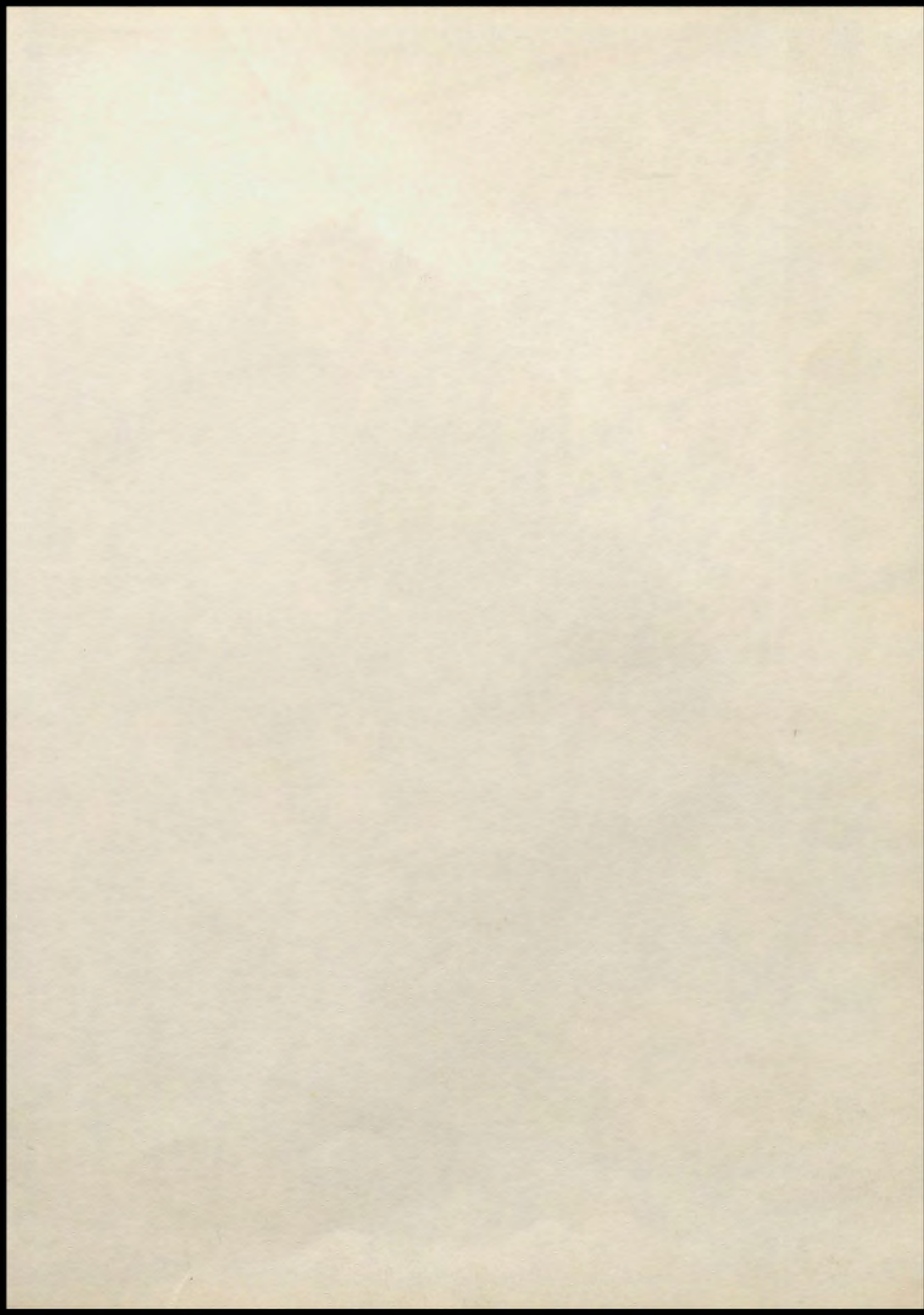
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