BLUE
and
WHITE
Blue and White

Vergennes Union High School

Vergennes, Vermont

1963

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."

ROBERT FROST
We, the class of '63, wish to dedicate our yearbook to the memory of our classmate, Frank Jardon, who was lost to us last fall. His memory will linger in our minds as our friend and fellow student.
Mr. Crown, Principal

Mr. Moulton, Superintendent

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Mrs. Fishman, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Burpee, Mr. Moulton, Mrs. Beach, Mr. Harris, Mr. Burnham, and Mr. Ryan.

Mrs. Partch, Secretary

Mrs. Thurber, Secretary
Dear Friends:

This book is presented with our sincere hope that it may please you. We, the staff, agree that producing the '63 Blue and White has been a rewarding endeavor. For me, editing the '63 Blue and White was a privilege. From the bottom of my heart comes deep appreciation to my staff who worked many long hours.

I wish to thank Mr. Crown, who was patient and cooperative throughout the year; Mrs. Berry, who made it possible to have excellent typists on hand; and Mrs. Jones, who was kind enough to give us helpful hints. I wish to take this time to thank Mrs. Norton, our sponsor, who devoted many hours and who always showed sincere interest in the production of the Blue and White.

Sincerely,

Claudia Allen
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In the Kitchen...
SENIORS
Valedictorian

NANCY BALDWIN

D.A.R.
Good Citizenship Girl

AUDREY FISHMAN
Claire Adams

Claudia Allen

Donna Hunt

Helen Lemay

Patricia Rivers

Jay Vrooman

William Roberts
Honor Seniors
Average 80% or Above . . .


Model United Nations
Representing Well . . .

Donna Hunt
Audrey Fishman
Sandra Thurber  
Secretary

Jennie Larson  
Treasurer

Robert Leavitt  
Vice President

Jay Vrooman  
President

**Motto**

THE FUTURE IS NOT IN THE HANDS OF FATE, BUT IN OURS.

**Colors**

BURGUNDY AND WHITE

**Flower**

CARNATION
CLAIRE MARIE ADAMS
Colorful miss, with a flair for writing.
Language Club 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Class Secretary 2; Press Club 2, 4; One-Act Play 2, 4; NHS 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Varsity Club, Sec.-Treas. 4; Yearbook 4; Drama Club 4.

SANDRA LEE ADAMS
Style with a smile—that's Sandy!
Music Council 2; Librarian 2; Chorus 2-4; Softball 2, 4; Press Club 3; Basketball 4; Student Council 4.

BURT JULIUS ALLEN
Has all the FFA know-how.
FFA 1-4; Certificate of Merit 2; Chapter Star Award, State Farmer Degree, Mechanics Award, District Star 3; Local President, State Treas. 4.

CLAUDIA CLARA ALLEN
"Claudie"—our class personality!
Chorus 1-3; Choir 2, 3; Tri-M 3; Class Pres. 1; Press Club 2; Student Council, Treas. 2, Sec. 3; Music Council 3; Basketball Manager 3; NHS 3, 4; Language Club 1-3; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; Sno-Ball Committee 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4.

LARRY EDWARD AUSTIN
Handsome—with a winning wit and way.
Language Club 1, 2; Baseball 2-4.

NANCY MAE BALDWIN
Miss Super-Senior!
History Club 1-4; Press Club 1-3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Chorus 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Yearbook 1, 2; Class Secretary 1; Student Council 2-4; One-Act Plays 2; Tri-M 3, Treas. 4; Choir 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Drama Club 4; All-State Chorus 4; Language Club 1-4.
ANN PENFIELD BEACH
A "Pennie" for her thoughts!
Cheerleading 1, 3; Press Club 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Yearbook 1, Senior Editor 4; Choir 2-4; History Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Tri-M 3, 4; Debating 3; Junior Play; Language Club 1-4; Drama Club 4; All-State Chorus 4; Mt. Royal Chorus 4; Gym Club 4.

ZWAANTJE GERRIDINA BEENEN
Our Dutch treat!
FHA 1; Chorus 1-3; Choir 3; Press Club 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4.

DORIS EDNA BENNETT
Whether typing or tumbling—She's never grumbling.
Gym Club 4.

BETSEY STEWART BENTON
'Bets'—our All-American girl!
Basketball 1-4; Band 1-4; Softball 1-4; Language Club 1-4; Yearbook 1; Press Club 2; One-Act Plays 2; Chorus 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Senior Play; Drama Club 4; Girls' State 3.

VERNON WILLIAM BIGELOW
The strong silent type.
FFA 2, 4.

JEAN MAY BIRCHMORE
A friendly girl whose future is all planned.
Chorus 1-4; Language Club 1, 3; Choir 2-4; Tri-M 3; Mt. Royal Chorus 4.
JAMES ARTHUR BODETTE
Handsome—sports enthusiast.
Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4.

LINDA MAE BOURQUE
Miss Mass. with a lot of class!
Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play; One-Act Plays 4; Drama Club 4.

CHARLES CLINTON BRADFORD
With wings on his heels.
FFA 1-4; X-Country 1-4; Language Club 2-4; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Senior Play; Varsity Club 4; Mt. Royal Chorus 4; All-State Chorus 4.

BONNIE ANNE BRADLEY
Quiet reliability.
Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-3; Chorus 1-4; Varsity Club 4; Choir 4; Yearbook 4; Gym Club 4.

EUGENE CHARLES BRADFORD
Never a dull moment!
FFA 1, 2; X-Country 2, 4; Senior Play.

LINDA MAE BOURQUE
Miss Mass. with a lot of class!
Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play; One-Act Plays 4; Drama Club 4.

GILBERT ARTHUR BRILL
Skip—ever so quiet.
RODNEY LESTER BRINKMAN
Our A&P man—that's Bucky!

ANTHONY RAYMOND BUSHEY
Tony—really quiet? hmm ...

PAUL LLOYD BUSHEY
Silence with a long stride.

JOSEPH ROBERT CHOINIÈRE
Joe—our funlovingest!
FFA 1, 2.

MARY THERESA CHOINIÈRE
Always a twinkle in her eye!
Language Club 1, 2, 4.

GLORIA JEAN CLARK
Short and cute in all her "Glorie."
HAROLD MICHAEL COYLE
The Chaos of Events.

MARY HELLEN DANIELS
Never late to sing or skate!
Chorus 1-4; Choir 3, 4; Tri-M 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Gym Club 4; Mt. Royal 4.

MARJORY MARIE DAVIS
Marj, with invaluable sweetness.
Softball 3; Press Club 3, 4.

MARY EVELYN DESJADON
A small, perky Senior Miss.
Softball 3, 4; Chorus 4.

JACK PALMER DEVINE
The tall man, a real outdoorsman!
X-Country 1-4; Language Club 2; Basketball 3.

BONNIE LEE EUBAR
A sharp-looking gal with a smile!
Chorus 2; Press Club 3, 4.
AUDREY MARCIA FISHMAN
Our Audie—what more can we say?
Basketball 1, 2; Language Club 1-4; History Club 1-4; Band 1-4; Press Club 1-4; Student Council 1-4; Sec. 2; Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Librarian 2; NHS 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4, Senior Editor 4; Junior Play; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; Girls' State 3; Model UN Assembly 3.

GERALD WILLIAM HATCH, JR.
"How's it goin', Ace?"
X-Country 1, 2; Language Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1-4; Class Treas. 1; Science Club 3, 4; Jr. Play; Soccer 4; One-Act Plays 4; Drama Club 4; Sr. Play.

LINDA HAWKINS
Always gets a different view of parades!

DONNA LEILA HUNT
Keen mind—sure success!
FHA 1; Chorus 1-4; Language Club 1, 2; Music Council 2; Librarian 2; Choir 2-4; Cheerleading 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Tri-M 3, 4; Mt. Royal Chorus 4; Model UN Assembly 3.

MARY JANE JANUARY
Our "Empress"—actress plus!
Band 1-4; Language Club 1-4; Pres. 4; Chorus 1-4; Music Council 2, 3; One-Act Plays 2-4; Choir 2-4; Softball 2-4; Tri-M 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Pres. 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Drama Club 4; History Club 4; Varsity Club 4; All-State Band 4.

WILHELM WALTER JERGER
Pete—little sparks light great fires!
FFA 1-4; X-Country 4.
JUDITH ELLEN JOHNSON
Judy, our happy basketball co-captain!
Chorus 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Choir 2-4; Softball 2; Language Club 1-4; All-State Chorus 4; Senior Play; One-Act Plays 4; Varsity Club 4; Student Council 4.

TRUDY ANN KIMBALL
Cute 'n' peppy!
Language Club 2, 3; Press Club 4; Magazine Campaign Home Room Captain 2.

KENNETH FRANCIS LAFOUNTAIN
Ken's always in there pitching!
FFA 1, 2; Baseball 2-4; X-Country 3, 4; Basketball 3.

PETER DURRANCE LAFFIN
As thy, so thy strength!
One-Act Plays 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Debating 3; Junior Play; Art Club 4; Language Club 1, 2; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; History Club 3.

KENNETH FRANCIS LAFOUNTAIN
Ken's always in there pitching!
FFA 1, 2; Baseball 2-4; X-Country 3, 4; Basketball 3.

JENNIE MARIE LARSON
Blessed with wonderful charm!
Chorus 1-4; Language Club 1, 2; Yearbook 1, 2; Librarian 2-4; Choir 2-4; Press Club 3, 4; Tri-M 3, 4; Sec. 4; Student Council 3; Band 3, 4; Mt. Royal Chorus 4; Gym Club 4; Class Treasurer 4.

ROBERT THOMAS LEAVITT
Mr. Boston #1—and can he dance!
FFA 4; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; Class Vice President 4.
CARMEN EMÉ LEMAY
Dark vivacity!
Class Vice Pres. 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Mt. Royal Chorus 4; Language Club 4.

HELEN MONIQUE LEMAY
"Petite et jolie!"
Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Librarian 3; Press Club 4; NHS 4; Mt. Royal Chorus 4; Student Council 4.

MICHAEL SCOTT MARSHALL
Smart as a whip!
Language Club 1-3. NHS 3, 4.

CYNTHIA MAE MOULTON
Cindy, our high stepper!
Chorus 1-4; Band 2-4; Choir 2-4; Tri-M 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Language Club 2, 3; Librarian 4; Cheerleading 4; Music Council 4.

HAROLD JOHN MOULTON
A faithful classmate!
FFA 1-4; Junior Play.

MARCHELLA ANN HENSLEY MOULTON
Sheila's our gracious Southern Belle!
Chorus 4; Choir 4; Senior Play.
WILLIAM EDWARD MUNNETT
"Red," nowhere to stand, only to run!
FFA 1, 2; Language Club 1, 2; X-Country 1-4; Basketball 1-4.

JAN OLSON
So-o-o Creative!
Language Club 1-3; Cheerleading 3-4; Press Club 4;
Art Club 4.

CHARLES EDWARD PORCHERON
"Charlie" is where people are having fun!
X-Country 2, 3, 4.

BARRY ORCUTT PURINTON
"Penrod" is Mr. Dependable, a grand friend!
Chorus 1; Class Vice Pres. 2; History Club 3, 4, Pres. 4;
Junior Play; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; Boys' State 3.

GEORGE HENRY REIPOLD
So debonnaire . . !
Senior Play; Drama Club 4.

PATRICIA ANN RIVERS
Popularity plus Capability, that's Pat!
Band 1, 2; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Language Club 1, 2;
Chorus 2; Press Club 3, 4.
WILLIAM MODESTE ROBERTS
Bill's a master-minded "Devil"!
NHS 3, 4; FFA, Junior Sec. 3; Student Council 4; Boys' State 3; NHS Pres. 4.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SCOTT
Rival of the wisest!
FFA 1-4; Pres. 3; NHS 3, 4, Pres. 3, Treas. 4; Press Club 2; Student Council 3; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; Boys' State 3.

MARY ELLEN SMITH
With a laugh, a cheer, and a song!
Chorus 1-4; Cheerleading 1-4; Language Club 1, 2; Band 1-4; Tri-M 3, 4; Mt. Royal Chorus 3; Choir 3, 4.

MARY KATHERINE STEBBINS
An endearing friend, always happy-go-lucky!
Chorus 1-4; Softball 1, 2; Language Club 1, 2, 4; Music Council 2; Choir 2-4; Basketball 2-4; One-Act Plays 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Senior Play.

MICHAEL JOSEPH SULLIVAN
Jump and shout at a rate "rapidamente"!
Language Club 1, 2; Soccer 2-4; Basketball 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Senior Play; Drama Club 4; One-Act Plays 4.

HARRY CHARLES SURPRISE
Ever need any handywork done? See Harry!
SHARON PATRICIA TATRO
Our best school spirit booster!
FHA 1-4; Softball 1, 2; Chorus 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Language Club 3, 4; Choir 4.

AUDUBERT RALPH TORREY
"Bill" knows how to be an excellent senior.
Soccer 2.

BERNARD GREGORY VALDEZ
Greg's the class wit with what a sense of humor!

SANDRA LONA THURBER
Sandy's the talented dark-haired beauty.
Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Choir 3, 4; Tri-M 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; NHS 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Class Sec. 3, 4; Mt. Royal Chorus 4; Sno-Ball Committee, Chairman 4.

PAUL HENRY TURPIN
This good-natured boy is always smiling.
FFA 1; Basketball 2; Baseball 2-4.

JAY HARMON VROOMAN
Absolutely suave!
Language Club 1, 2; History Club 2-4; Student Council 2; Yearbook 2; NHS 3, 4; Pres. 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Jr. Play; Soccer 4; Drama Club 4; Sr. Play; One-Act Plays 4; Class Pres. 4; Boys' State 3.
RICHARD GEORGE WELLS
Fun, fun, fun!

JAMES EDWARD WHITNEY
What's life without cars and girls? Right, Jim?

MARVIN PAIGE WILCOX
One of our nicest friends—with a gleam in his eye!
X-Country 2-4; Language Club 2; FFA 2, 3.

GEORGE PLATT WISELL
Mr. Ivy League—in popular demand!
Basketball 1-4; One-Act Plays 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Chorus 1-3; Language Club 1, 2; Class Vice Pres. 1; Band 1-3; History Club 2-4; Yearbook 2; Choir 3; Soccer 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, Treas. 3; Music Council, Sec.-Treas. 3; Mt. Royal Chorus 3; Tri-M 3, 4; Junior Play; Drama Club 4; Student Council, Treas. 4; Senior Play.

WILLIAM GEORGE WISELL
Mr. Heartbreaker—everybody loves him!
Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; History Club 1-4; Band 1-3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Varsity Club 4; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; All-State Chorus 4, Student Council 1; Choir 3, 4.

LAURA EMMA YANTZ
She always gives her best for VUHS!
Basketball 1-4; Chorus 1, 2; Language Club 2, 4; One-Act Plays 2, 3; Librarian 2; NHS 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Junior Play; Band 3, 4; Drama Club; Girls' State 3.
Roberts, Scott, Purinton, Vrooman, Easter.

Girls' State
Yantz
Benton
Fishman

Boys' State
ACTIVITIES
Student Council

Last spring the student body of VUHS elected the following officers for the school year 1962-1963: President, Audrey Fishman; Vice President, Betsey Benton; Secretary, Sally Knowlton; and Treasurer, George Wisell. Mrs. Clark became the faculty advisor.

In September, the Council made name tags for all of the student body and faculty. This encouraged the Freshmen to get acquainted more easily and assured the success of the Council-sponsored Freshman Reception.

In November, the Sadie Hawkins Dance was a tremendous success. Music was provided by a Burlington disc jockey, and each class presented an original skit.

Audrey, Sally, and George attended the State Convention in Randolph in November.

Council projects have been a school song, the suggestion box, and the cafeteria bulletin board.

In the spring the Council again sponsored the annual Vocations Conference, to which students from neighboring schools were invited.
Student Council Presents . . .

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE
How low can you go?

SODA CONCESSION
What are you selling, Tom?

VOCATIONS CONFERENCE
Guidance was never so pleasant.
The officers of the National Honor Society for the first semester are: President, Jay Vrooman; Vice President, Sandi Thurber; Secretary, Donna Hunt; and Treasurer, Bill Scott.

The National Honor Society is an honorary society of students who have attained at least an 85 academic average and who have shown excellence in leadership and character.

The projects of the National Honor Society this year have included: the installation of new members in the spring and in the fall; the election of delegates to the state convention; the introduction of study hall help for those in the building after school; and the “Do’s and Don’ts Assembly.”
At the annual spring meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1962-63: President, Barry Purinton; Vice President, Audrey Fishman; and Secretary-Treasurer, Alida Casey.

Last year the History Club sponsored a trip to Boston. Fifteen members walked along part of the historic Freedom Trail. On this trip the historical sights of Concord and Sturbridge Village were also visited. Because of the success of this trip, another historical tour is planned for this year.

Other projects of the History Club have included the cleaning of the MacDonough monument in the city park and the sale of Vermont Life magazines.

Press Club

Gives Us Commodores’ Comments

EDITOR—Nancy Baldwin
ASSISTANT EDITOR—Robert Walker
SECRETARY—Alida Casey
PRODUCTION EDITOR—Patricia Rivers
FEATURE EDITOR—Nancy Lamont
LITERARY EDITOR—Peter Laffin
BOYS’ SPORTS—William Spencer
GIRLS’ SPORTS—Bridget Downey
ORGANIZATION—Cecile Daniels
ART—Peter Laffin and Jan Olson
STUDENT COUNCIL—Helen Lemay
"Look, mom, no holes!"

"Now, what do we do?"

"Somebody do something; there's a fly on my nose."

"Angels we have heard on high . . . "
The Dramatics Club elected the following for the year 1962-63: President, Peter Laffin; Vice President, Mary Jane January; Secretary, Susan Sisters; and, Treasurer, Mary Jackman.

The Dramatics Club sponsors all of the plays presented in school. Members of the club act in the presentations and take care of the scenery, the stage management, and advertising.

This year the Dramatics Club sponsored: the Senior play "Magnificent Obsession" in the Fall; the One-Act Plays in the Spring; the Junior play "Peg of My Heart." The "Pirates of Penzance" was also presented in collaboration with the music department.
One of the best ways to develop interest in the school library is the organization of pupil library assistants. An enthusiastic group of helpers will do much to sell the library idea.

Each library member is given varied duties: charging books, shelving according to Dewey Decimal Classification, helping fellow pupils, helping to prepare new books for library use, and cataloguing periodicals and books.

Librarians must be recommended by a teacher, pass all subjects, have high citizenship rating, have an attitude of helpfulness and willingness to do any task assigned, and have a neat and attractive appearance. Better understanding of library services in an outcome of pupil help.

This year we have eighteen capable librarians. Pictured below are the Senior librarians. The Junior librarians are: Cheri O'Brien, Janet Caron, Rita Jennings, Sheila Cameron, Gail Tucker, Susan Rossier, Karen Ganson, and Susan Sisters. Sophomore librarians are Sandra Rougier and Juanita Pond; Freshman is Connie Tucker; and the Junior High librarian is Lexa Bordeaux. Senior Marjorie Davis is not pictured.

Science Club

endeavors in new fields

PRESIDENT—Mike Sullivan
VICE-PRESIDENT—Marcia Hay
SECRETARY—Patricia Adams
TREASURER—James Sullivan
STUDENT COUNCIL—Nancy Baldwin
The over-all goal of the organization is to help individuals improve personal, family and community living, now and in the future.

The Vergennes Chapter officers are:

PRESIDENT—Michele Forand  
VICE PRESIDENT—Norma Ball  
SECRETARY—Sharon Shortsleeve  
TREASURER—Patty Adams  
PARLIAMENTARIAN—Yvonne Guyette  
HISTORIAN—Sharon Tatro
Future Farmers of America

MR. DAVIDSON

MR. TOWNSEND

STATE F.F.A. OFFICERS

TREASURER
Burt Allen

SECRETARY
William Scott

NEWS REPORTER
John Moulton
SENIOR OFFICERS: Knapp, Moulton, Allen, Steady, Leavitt, Shortsleeves.

JUNIOR OFFICERS: Van Ornum, Jerger, Thurber, DeGraaf, Scott, Ford.
**CHOIR**

The Choir consists of 50 members. This busy group has sponsored a Christmas program, an exchange concert, and an operetta entitled "Pirates of Penzance."

**TRI-M**

TRI-M, Modern Music Masters, is a national honorary organization of students who excel in music activities. The TRI-M sponsored pianist William Stevens and program attendance at the Lane Series and the U.V.M. Series.

**MUSIC COUNCIL**

The Music Council is the governing body of music activities.

**CHORUS**

The Chorus is composed of 125 members. The Chorus participated in the Christmas program and in the Champlain Valley Music Festival.


Of Chorus We Sing

FIRST ROW: Sisters, Larson, Knowlton, Stebbins, Bristol, Maloney, Kiernan, Gatow, Hallock, Kolbe, Downey, Austin, Rossier. SECOND ROW: Casey, Terry, Desjodon, Moulton, Poquette, Thurber, VanOrnium, Monroe, Jewell, Quesnel, Hanson, Birchmore, Lemay, Swinton, Jenkins, Cameron, Tucker. THIRD ROW: Cameron, LeClair, Littte, Rougier, Howe, Ball, Perry, Wedell, Ryan, Field, Sisters, Jerome, Guillemette, Jackman, Lawya. FOURTH ROW: Ringer, Adams, Howland, Clark, Pierce, Booth, Yantz, Thiess, Wisell, Roberts, Steerhs, Laffin, Layn, Moorby.
Art Club

Muzzy, Tatro, Laffin, Ringer, Norton, Mrs. Springstead, Myers, Olson, Perry, F. Ringer, Danyow, Le Clair.

Guitar Club

Mrs. Springstead, Birchmore, Coyle, Torrey, Richards, Vanier, Wright, Sears, O'Brien, Morcombe.
MAJORETTES
Left to right: Yahn, McNulla, Larson, Pratt, Moulton, Lemay.

MAJORETTES
The majorettes, in addition to leading the band, have performed at half-time at basketball games. The alternate majorettes are: Susan McEvila, Chris Austin, Mary Daniels, Betty VanOrnum, Judy Miller, and Linda Scott.

BAND
This year our 50-piece band has progressed under the direction of Mrs. Springstead. The band played at basketball games, accompanied the chorus at the Christmas concert, and played during winter assemblies.
The activities of the Latin Club and the French Club have been consolidated into one Language Club this year. The students interested in each language have presented programs related to their language study. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Norton have served as Faculty sponsors.

Mary January was elected President, Bridget Downey and Mary Jackman have served as Vice President and Secretary.

Books purchased by the Club were placed in the School Library in memory of Thomas La Vasseur, student teacher of French in Vergennes High School.
The Varsity Club has changed its requirements this year. Boys may become members with three letters in sports. Girls are required to have two letters.

The Varsity Club's elected officers are: Bill Wisell, President—Charlie Tucker, Vice President—Claire Adams, Secretary-Treasurer.

This year the Varsity Club sponsored a contest for a school emblem. Claudia Allen's entry was chosen. Arm patches and pennants carrying the new emblem have been made available to the students.
Bill Scott
Bob Leavitt
Peter Lofgren
Audrey Bradford
Barry o. Prinzing
Claire Adams
Linda Boughner
Bill Hatch
Eugene Bradford
Mary Jane Easterling
Audrey Fishman
George S. Irving
Jay Drachen
WANTED
AUTOGRAPHS
Bali-Hai
by the Class of 1963...

QUEEN: MARY JANUARY
KING: TOM TUCKER

and

THEIR COURT:
BRIAN GEE
ANN WORTHINGTON
BERT WHITE
CLAUDIA ALLEN
IT DIDN'T ERUPT!

A LAST LOOK AT BALI-HAI BEFORE DEPARTURE

OUR LEADER

"DON'T GO NEAR THE CANDLES"
There were 15 in the phone booth?

Bill Scott tried to get his point across?

Boston came to Vergennes?

Mr. Davison finally agreed to sign Joe's pass?

V.U.H.S. girls hit the ceiling?
CLASSES
Juniors Soar to '64...

CLASS OFFICERS

Alida Casey
Secretary

Dana Kolbe
Vice President

Gail Tucker
President

William Thiess
Treasurer
Wayne Crown
President

William Burpee
Secretary

Dennis Campbell
Treasurer

John Spencer
Vice President


Secretary
CHRIS AUSTIN

Treasurer
BERNARD BASILIERE

President
CONNIE TUCKER

Vice President
ERNIE MYERS

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Some day they'll build one for dad! hmm...

I, independent businessman Munnett

Cast away your cares, Connie.

Men of the world

Stepping out, Miss Hunt?

Junior play "Doctor's Orders"—Class of '63
ATHLETICS
The 1962 V.U.H.S. Senior squad consisted of twenty boys. The team was evenly divided between veterans and newcomers.

Elected Tri-Captains were: fullback Mike Sullivan and veteran wings Jim Bodette and Charlie Tucker. Other veterans were Bill Wisell, George Wisell, and Mike Brinkman.

Stocky Paul Turpin played center halfback while Tom Barrows and Jay Vrooman filled the other halfback positions. Fullbacks Mike Sullivan and Pete Hatch kept Vergennes' offensive hopes alive. Louis Muzzy, backed by Jim Sullivan, covered the spot between the goal posts.

Showing continuous effort and good sportsmanship, Vergennes finished the season with a record of 4-5-1. Coach Gordon Ayer and the team are to be congratulated for their dogged determination and fair play exhibited on the soccer field.
"Neither Rain nor Sleet nor Snow . . ."

Faithful Spectators.

"Hey! Who stopped that ball?"

Faithful Spectators.

Happy Spectators?

Oh, don't bother to get up.
Sixteen boys made up the Vergennes Cross-Country team. Of these, twelve were returning veterans.

The team had a very successful season, winning all their dual meets except one. Great team spirit led the squad to the State Championship, with a low score of sixty-two points. Rice Memorial High of Burlington placed second with seventy-two points. The team also took part in the New England meet held at Orono, Maine. Vergennes finished in twelfth place, competing against championship teams from all the New England states.

Leading Vergennes in all the meets were Charlie Bradford, Bill Munnett, Ken LaFontain, Eugene Bradford and Wayne Crown. Charlie Bradford set a new record for the Vergennes course, formerly held by Bobby Giersburg.

Although four of Vergennes’ top five runners will graduate in June, hopes are high for another good team next year.
The 1962-'63 Commodorettes chalked up an impressive record of eight victories in twelve games. Laura Yantz led the team in scoring with a total of 133 points. To Laura's shining quality of accuracy under the basket, she also added grace on the court. Betsey Benton came through with an outstanding 124 points. She was honored as a member of the All-State team ('61-'62) and set a high standard in play and sportsmanship. Claire Adams was the senior who played the roving position. In her position on the court, she always played hard.

Sandi Thurber, roving guard, was also honored as an All-State player ('61-'62). Our Sandi was agile at interception and her sportsmanship will long be remembered at VUHS. Much of the team's success was due to Bonnie Bradley's constant and reliable work under the basket. Judy Johnson, one of our best defensive players, kept the points of the opposition to a minimum. They will be missed on the court.

Sophomore starlet, Mary Wilcox, fascinated the spectators with her energetic handling of the ball. Those who showed great potential for the future Varsity team are Carol Morse, Debbie Poquette, Kitty Swinton, and Susan McEvila.
The 1962-63 season can best be termed a "building" year at V.U.H.S. Although the won-lost record of this Commodore team will not shine brightly in our history, it was a year in which a predominately sophomore team gained much valuable experience for future seasons.

As in the case with most inexperienced teams, play at times bordered on the brilliant and then fell off to an inferior brand. However, as the year progressed, there was overall improvement and it is a real tribute to this group of boys that their spirit and desire remained at such a high level despite a very difficult schedule.

The service of seniors—Bill Wisell, Jim Bodette, and George Wisell—will be missed, but the hopes for the future rest upon the shoulders of underclassmen who gained valuable experience. These underclassmen are: Charles Tucker, Dennis Campbell, Norman LeBoeuf, and Peter Hatch.

Coach Gordon Ayer is looking forward to a much improved team next season as the top three scorers—Charlie Tucker, Dennis Campbell, and Norman LeBoeuf—will return next season. Norman, incidentally, set a school record in winning the foul shooting trophy with a mark of 73%. 

Varsity Basketball
The Junior Varsity team duplicated the record of the Varsity by winning 8 out of 12 games. The top scorers were Linda Patterson, 66 points; Clara Danyow, 48 points; Gloria Eubar, 46 points; Cleone Jones, 26 points; and Sharon Tatro and Sue McEvila, 22 points.

The team shows tremendous potential as illustrated by the strong forward line. All the girls displayed good sportsmanship and poise. Needless to say, the entire student body anticipates a good Varsity team in the future.
The difficulty of a Junior Varsity schedule is, of course, determined by the Varsity schedule. This year was no exception as we played many fine teams from equally large or larger schools. Many of these schools use their second team varsity as J.V.'s, and this always strengthens the competition. With this in mind, the Junior Varsity season was an impressive one.

In any school the hope of future success in athletics lies in the freshmen and sophomores, and there is certainly an abundance of hope in Vergennes. Members of this year's Junior Varsity team who should see a great deal of action as Varsity players another year are Terry Moore, Brian Clark, John Spencer, and Winston Ball. Others who have done a fine job this year are Ronald Moorby, Robert Barney, William Spencer, John Wright, Peter Munnett, and Mike Duany.
Baseball

don to victory in '63

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