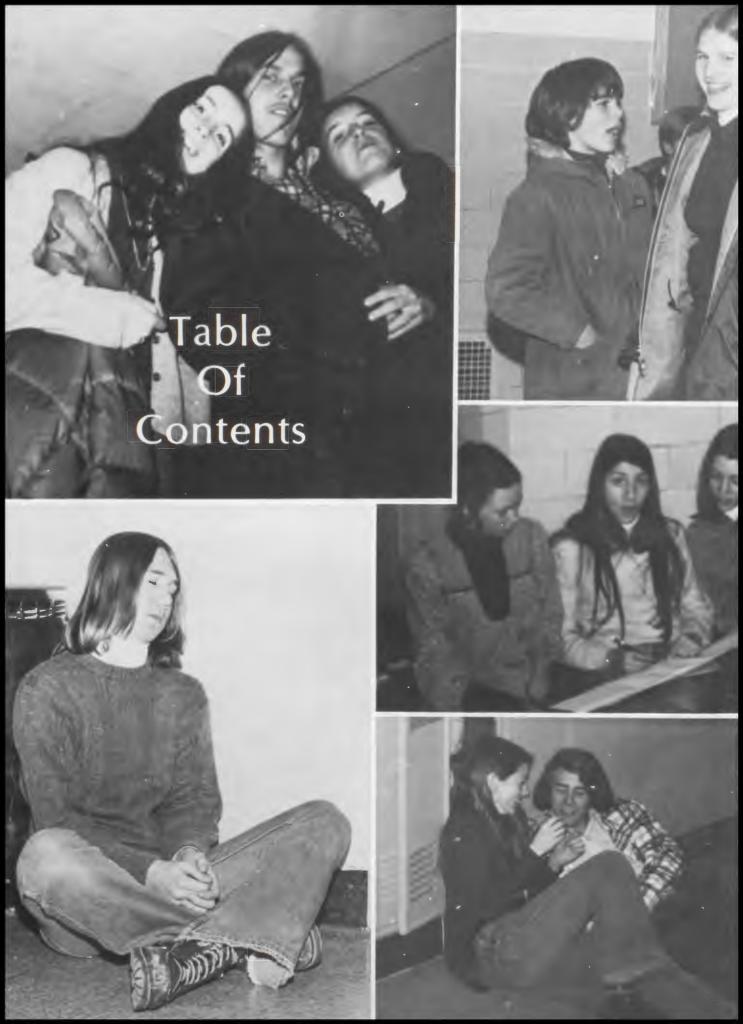
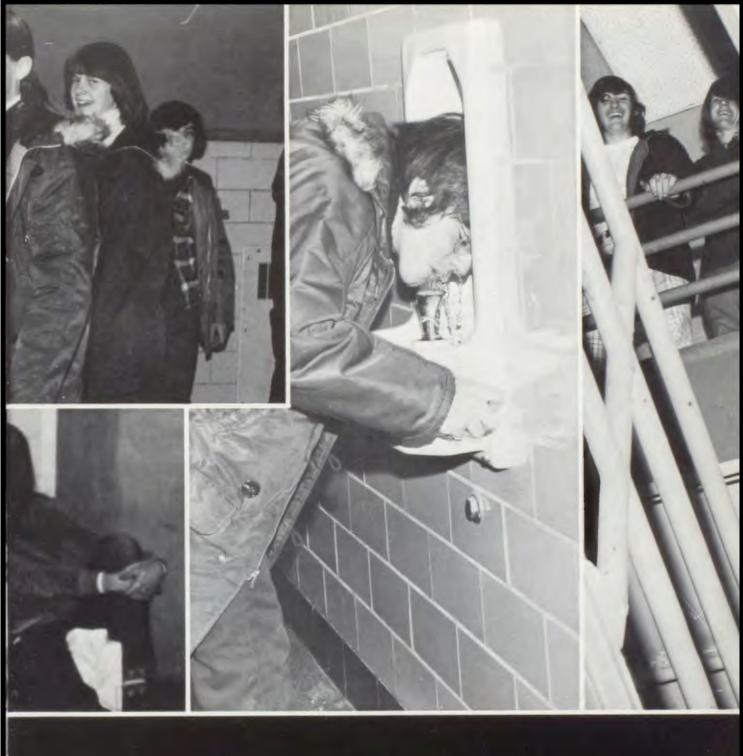


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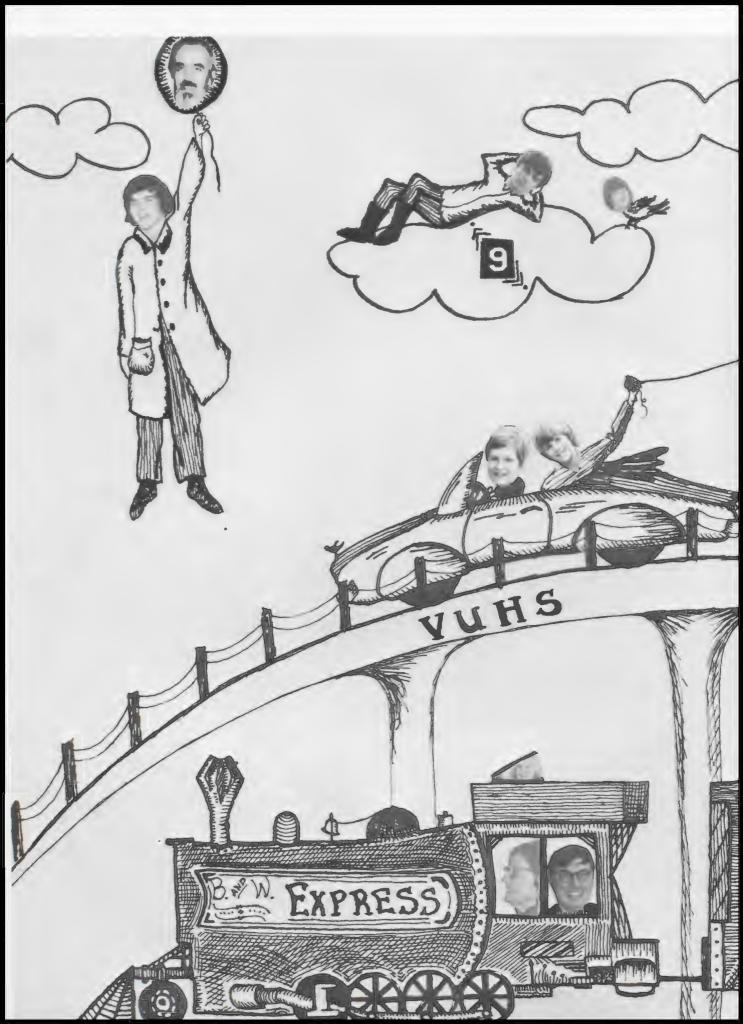
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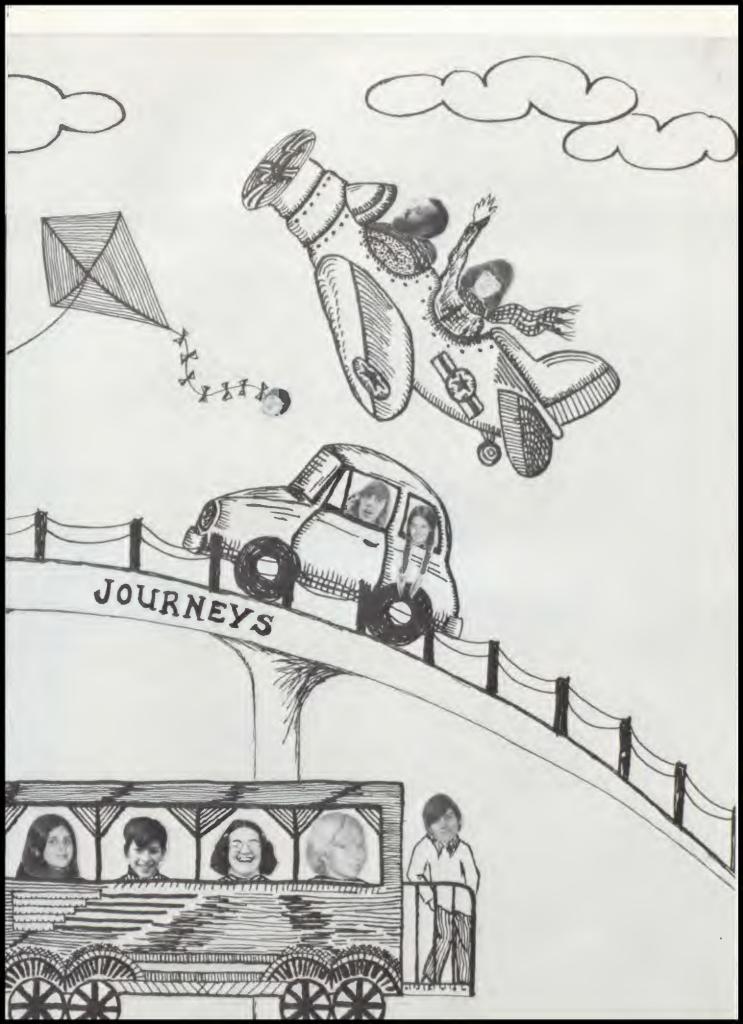
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One of the pleasantest things in the world is going on a journey;
But
I like to go by myself
— Hazlitt





Journeys signify movement and change and they necessarily involve people. School is the natural starting point for many journeys, whether they be movements toward knowledge, toward the outside world or toward making friends and finding a place among fellow students.

People move and change in different ways. There are field trips, such as the English trip to see the movie "2001", the annual excursions to the Shelburne Museum and the biology trip to Camel's Hump. Sports teams cover the area thoroughly traveling to away events, and a number of juniors and seniors attend classes at the Vocational Center in Middlebury each day. Students travel as far away as France and Montreal, and stick as close to home as a 7th period jaunt upstreet, or a price-checking trip to the local supermarket.

"Senior Learning Experience Week" was initiated this year to encourage students in their last year to move outside the school walls and learn through direct experience with a new environment. Those who participated had to plan and finance their trip, and evaluate its success.

School is also a journey into the mind, and thoughts wander in every direction, dipping into knowledge, daydreams, sleep, conversation and controversy. Minds and bodies are somehow being prepared for after-high school journeys, and either consciously or unconsciously we are moving toward new realizations, the discovery of new friends and different ways of life. We are looking inside and outside of ourselves, expanding and growing.







Left: Mr. Fitz gives Ace his number. Below Top: John Dykema, working as usual. Below Middle: You don't see Patty doing homework very often! Below Bottom: Beth, is it really you?







Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter.

— Walton



Tell us a joke, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Yarnell.



Nicolee Jerry, a future housewife of America.



"Mommy, they're different?" says Kathy Dickerson.









"Here a crutch, there a crutch." Stella Wildasin moves slowly.

Don Carney runs away from the camera.



"I'll never tell," says Cindy Pidgeon.

One must move very fast to stay in the same place. Life is motion . . .



Kelly Barrows stuffs his victim into the garbage can.



Kris Wernhoff takes a mind trip.



Edie Kneeshaw gives Laura Farley her nightly work load.





If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away.

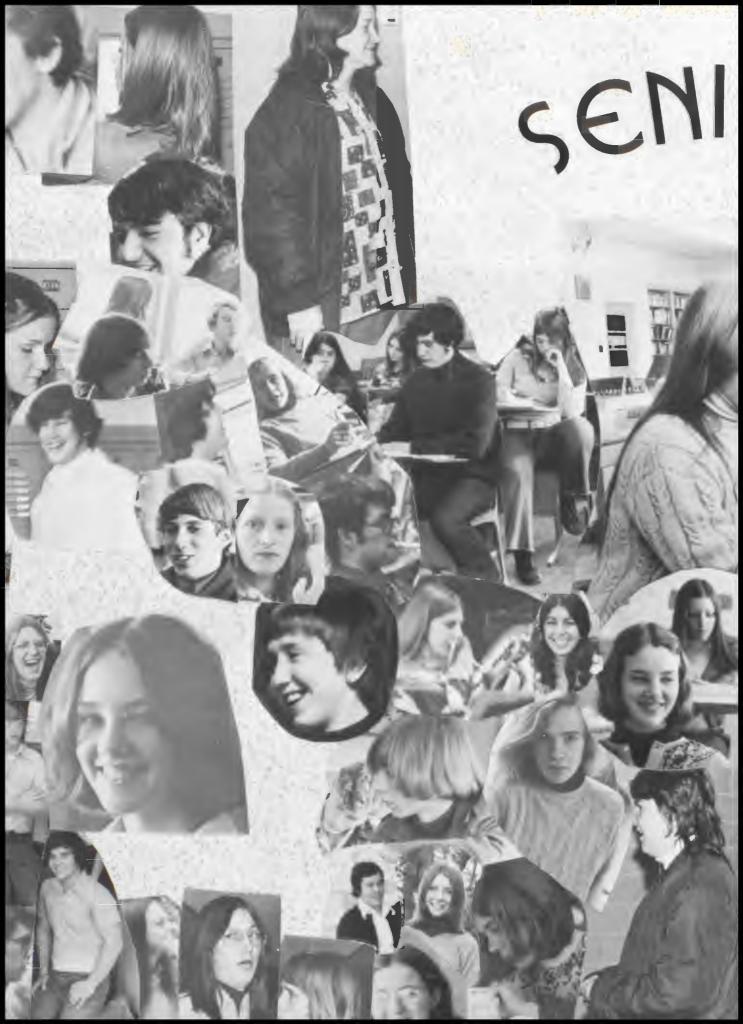
— Thoreau







Upper Left: And so ends another day at V.U.H.S. Upper Right: Mr. Thibault's typing class takes a word journey. Lower Left To Right: Lee Martel looks in on another world. Mr. Lynk's shop class making their first canoe. Pictured are Ken Wrisley, Terry Derrick, Mike Visconti, David Bodette, Ricky Davis, Mike Hallock, Bobby Glover, Tom O'-Brien and Phil Russett. Bill Wager prepares for attack while Mr. Boyce looks on. Timmy Mott concentrates on his schoolwork.





## As We The Class Of '75



Katherine Martha Anderson "Don't speak until spoken to."



William Arthur Baldwin "Better late than never."



Gene Bell

A great player was he."

Cross-country 1, J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity
Soccer 3-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity
Basketball 3-4, Varsity Baseball 1-4, Varsity Club 2-3.



Denise Austin enjoys a moment of quiet reflection as she studies in the library.

## Travel Down The Path



David Yantz, Joe Bodette and Matt Jerry just goofing off.



Joseph Albert Bodette
"If all you seem to have is troubles, sell your Chevy and buy a Plymouth."
Cross Country 1-2, Wrestling 2-3-4, Wrestling Co-Captain 4, F.F.A. 1-2, Senior Play-4.



Michael Brace
"I've been through the desert on a horse with no name."

J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4.



Laurie Ann Brigan "Friendship is like money, easier made than kept."

## Of Life ...



Christopher Brooks
"Goodbye, so long, it's been fun; live for today and hope for tomorrow."



Judy Lynn Browe
"Smile. If you see someone without a smile, give him yours."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Spring Production 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Senior Play 4.



Frederick Kelly Bull
"Can I play basketball with you?"
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, M.V.P. 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Travel
Club 4.



Kim Michael Burnham
"I want to take you higher!"
J.V. Basketball 1-2, J.V. Baseball 1-2, J.V.
Soccer 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Vica 3-4

Kelly Bull on his way to instigate some worthy activity in another class.

# Forget Not The Six Years



Cindy Carr shocked by Mr. Fitzpatrick's reprimand.



Bradley Edward Bushey
"Going to be a Marine!"
Soccer 1,2,4, Wrestling 1-2, Baseball 1,
VICA Vice-President 3, Varsity Basketball Manager 3, Student Council 4.



Cynthia Jane Carr
"Friendship is just a little word. It's
people who make it big."
Lunch Aide 1-3, Pep Club 2, F.F.A. 2-3,
Library Aide 3, Yearbook 2, Office Aide



Stephen Richard Casavant
Face piles
of trials
with smiles
It riles them to believe
that you perceive
the web they weave
And keep on thinking free.



Michael John Chapman "We're gonna Boogie tonight." J.V. Soccer 1-2, Varsity Soccer 3-4, J.V. Wrestling 1-2, J.V. Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Varsity Basketball 4, Senior Play 4.

#### Of Our Lives

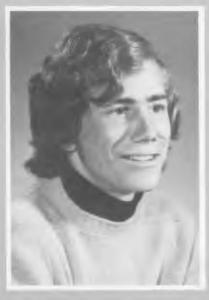


Jay Wagner Coffey
"One should Eat to live, Not live to Eat."

J.V. Soccer 1-2, Varsity Basketball Manager 1-4, J.V. Baseball 1, Student Council 1-4, Vice President 3, Class President 2, Varsity Club 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4.



Laureen Lee Condon "Smile and the world smiles with you."
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Band 1-2, Stage Band 3, Track 1, French Club 1, Teacher's aide 1, Human Values Day Comm.
1, Yearbook 3-4, National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4, U.N. Delegate, Travelers to Quebec 3, Representative for V.U.H.S. in Montpelier, Representative for V.U.H.S. in Marble Island.



Dana Bruce Devine
"They made me do it."
J.V. Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 2-4, J.V.
Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, J.V.
Wrestling 1-2, Varsity Wrestling 3-4.



Shirley Beth Dibler "Show me thy ways, O Lord; Teach me thy paths." Yearbook 1-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Pep Club 3, Senior Play 4, Tutor 2.



Could Beth Dibler be making a move for Art Flanagan?

#### **Embedded In The Walls**



Michele Lyn Dickerson

"I can forgive, but I cannot forget; is just another way of saying, 'I cannot

Class Treas. 2, One Acts 2-3, Jr. Play 2, Exchange Student 2, Ski Club 2, Human Values Day Comm. 2, Office Aide 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Model U.N. 3, Class Treas. 4, Senior Play 4, Ski Club 4.



Steve Dugan and Kim Nuttall discuss their future plans for welfare.



Stephen Allen Dugan "The fun has just about come to an end; who knows what's next." J.V. Soccer 1-2, J.V. Wrestling 1-2, J.V. Baseball 2, Varsity Soccer 3-4.



Grace Arlene Elzinga "And now just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust Him too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with Him . Let your life overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done. Band 1-3, Track 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Yearbook 4, Bible Study 4.



Joanne Marie Emerson "If with pleasure you are viewing any

work a man is doing, if you like him or if you love him, tell him now."

J.V. Cheerleading 1, Track 1-4, Capt. 3, Yearbook 1, Student Council 1, J.V. Field Hockey 2, J.V. Basketball 2, Gymnastics 2-4, Capt. 3, Class Vice President 2, Varsity Club 3, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Capt. 4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Class President 3-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Jr. Prom Queen 3, National Honor Society 3-4.

#### Of The V.U.H.S.



Clare Marie Fagan "That love is all there is, is all we know of love."

J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Student Council 1, Student Council Secretary 3-4; Cross Country 1, J.V. Basketball 1, Track 1-2, Office Aid 1-2, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Varsity Club 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.



Gerald Ralph Fitz-Gerald
"Open your eyes, there are places to
go, things to see, and people to meet." Band 1-4, Stage Band 3-4, Show-Nite 1, Travelers to France 2, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Human Values Day Comm. 2, National Honor Society 3-4, J.V. and Varsity Girl's Softball Manager 3-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Cross



Arthur Flanagan "Good things happen on a Honda!" Varsity Soccer 1-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, J.V. Baseball 1, Varsity Baseball 2-4.



Dana Franklin's smile comes through again.



Dana Gordon Franklin "To try, and fail, yet keep on trying, is a far better thing than it is to sit back and criticize those who aren't afraid to be

laughed at." Cross Country 1-4, Track 1-4, Travelers to France 2, Show-nite 1,3, Human Values Day Comm. 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3.

# Forget Not The Memories



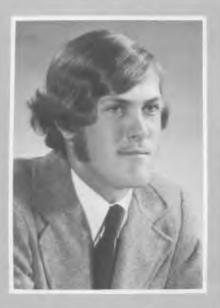
Art Flanagan and Paul Mailloox watch to see if their picture comes out.



Wendy Gilbert
"... For I am a rose caught between two thorns."



Reynald Charles Godard
"It's not how fast you do things, it's
how well you do them."
Travelers to France 2, Cross Country 34, Track 3-4, National Honor Society 34

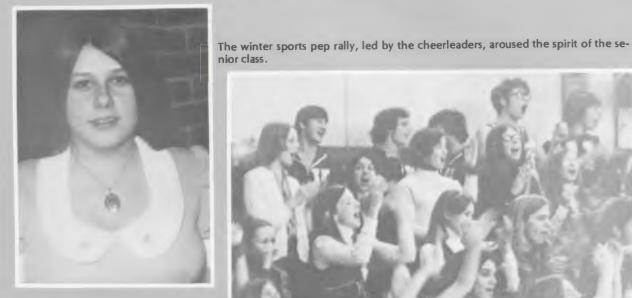


Gary Grant "Dream your dreams, live your life and carry a smile."



Ray Godard lights the candle of Scholarship.

## **Both Good And Bad**



Valerie Alice Hamel "A smile is worth a thousand words."





What's Steve Casavant so goggly-eyed about?



Paula Hill
"In the midst of the winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."



Suzanne Faye Hodgman
"I accept the fact that love is love though I understand it not at all."

Kay-Ellen Husk
"It's your know-how that counts."
Chorus 1-4, Tutor 1, Yearbook 3, U.N.
Delegate 3, Spring Production 3.

Barbara Mae Irion
"I chose the road the least traveled, and that has made the difference."
Ski Club 2-4, Honor Society 3-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.

Carleen Marie Jackman
"If I can not do great things, I will do
small things in a great way."
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Manager 3, J.V.
Basketball 1, Ski Club 1-4, Varsity Softball 1-4, Office aide 2-3, Varsity Basketball 2-4, Student Council 3, Pep Club 3,
Girls State Alternate 3, Varsity Club 3-4.









Carleen Jackman gives Steve Casavant a helping hand while Molly Whitcomb muses at her answer.



### The Friends And Foes



Constance Ann Jimmo
"Uniqueness is a virtue easy to lose and hard to find."

J.V. Basketball 1, Chorus 2, Yearbook 3.



Connie Jimmo reads another exciting episode of MR. AND MRS. BO JO JONES.



Robert Truman Kerr "Buy a Chevelle, buy the best, drive a mile and you'll always drive the rest."



Edie C. Kneeshaw
"Love is the light of the world and a gift
from God."
Yearbook 3, Yearbook Editor 4.



Thomas Micheal Langeway
"Life is either a daring adventure or
nothing."
F.F.A. Jr. Reporter 2, F.F.A. Reporter 3,
Band 2-3, Stage Band 3-4, F.F.A. VicePresident 4, School Represenator in
National F.F.A. Convention 4.

# Who Helped Mold



Harold James Leach
"Set a goal, then achieve it."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Class Vice President
1, Student Council 2, Varsity Soccer 1-4,
Varsity Baseball 1-4, Varsity Basketball
3-4.



Steven Carlyle Little
"There ar two ways to slide easily
through life: To believe everything or
doubt everything. Both save us from
thinking."



Paul Emile Mailloux
"Never say anything that will not improve on silence."
Cross Country 1-3.



Bruce Meacham
"Women are the spice of life."



Co-Captain Skip Leach of the Vergennes soccer team, listens as ref briefs BFA captain before game at Vergennes.

#### **Our Personalities**



Marilyn VanWyck and Diane O'Bryan discussing yearbook pictures.



Kathy Lee Miles
"Rudeness to some, is sheer courtesy."
Student Council 1-2, J.V. Field Hockey
2, Human Values Day Comm. 2, One
Acts 2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Class
Treasurer 3, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4,
Co-Captain 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Prom
Court 3, Spring Production 3, Varsity
Club 3, Office Aide 3, Yearbook 3,
Class Vice President 4, Senior Play 4.



Carol Ann Mitchell
"Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it."
Varsity Softball 1-4, J.V. Field Hockey 1, Ski club 2-4, Office Aide 2-3.



Kimberly Kaye Nuttall
"Give the world the best you have, and
the best will come back to you."
J.V. Cheerleading 1-2, Capt. 2, Human
Values Day comm. 1, Tutor 2, Shownite 1-3, Travelers to France 2, Travelers
to Quebec 3, Pep club 3, Jr. Prom
Comm. 3, Spring Production 3, One
Acts 3, Yearbook 2-4, Senior Section
Staff 4, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4, CoCapt. 3, Capt. 4, Senior Play 4.



Diane O'Bryan
"The thing that costs least but is worth
much more is just a pleasant smile."
Math Club 1, Show-nite 1,3, Yearbook
1, J.V. Basketball 1, J.V. Basketball Manager 2, Chorus 1-4, Travelers to France
2, One Acts 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3,
Spring Production 3, Pep Club 3.

## Which Mesh Together



Donald Jay Palmore
"He that stays in the valley shall never
get over the hill."
Drama 1-4, Ski Club 1-4.



Don Palmore doing what he does best gazing.



Carleen Jackman as she receives her test results.



Susan Mary Plankey
"Better by far you should forget and smile, than you should remember and be sad."

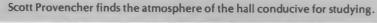
Show-nite 1,3, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, Chorus 1, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Class Secretary 3, Spring Production 3, Student Council 4, Senior Play 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Jr. Prom Court 3, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4



Peter Jay Poquette
"Life is jest and all things show it.
thought so once and now I know it."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Stage Band 4.



Scott Foster Provencher
"Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished."
Shownite 1-2, One Acts 2-4, Junior Play 2, Travelers to France 2,4, Spring production 3-4, Student Council 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Tutor 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Yearbook 4, Senior Play.







Mary Louise Ringer
"Laughter is a reflex without a purpose."

J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, J.V. Basketball 1, Co Captain 2, Varsity Softball 1-4, Student Council 1-2, Office Helper 1-2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Co Captain 4, Gymnastics 3.



Lory Ritchie
"Miracles happen to only those who
believe in them."

Transferred 2, Gymnastics 3-4, Year-book 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.



Kelly Jean Russett
"Ask me no questions and I tell you no fibs."

# For If We Forget



Laurie Sue Russett
"He who seeks will gain."
Track 2-3.



Gregory Leigh Schroeder
"Let the light shine on those who cherish their education."



Nelson Gordon Sears
"It is better to be short and shine than to be tall and cast a shadow."
One Acts 1-4, Show-nite 1,3, French Club 1, Travelers to France 1, Yearbook 1-4, Senior Section Editor 4, Human Values Day Comm. 1, Spring Production 3, Pep Club 3, Student Council 1-4, Student Council Treasurer 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Boy's State Alternate 3, Senior Play 4.



Stephen Senesac
"Man was created first was Levi."





Nelson Sears blows it again.

#### These Six Years



Lunch is good? Ivan Shores isn't sure.



Jean Marie Sheerin
"An act of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted."
Transfer Student 2, Varsity Cross Country 2, Varsity Cross Country Manager 3, Varsity Softball 2-4, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Basketball Manager 2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Girls' State 3, Pep Club Chairman 3, Yearbook 3-4, Student Council 3, Student Council President 4, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Senior Play 4.



Ivan Donald Shores "Think of the Lord in goodness and seek Him in simplicity of heart." Varsity Wrestling 1-4.



Edward Stanley
"Live for today for tomorrow may never come."



Patricia Joan Stoessel "It was a long time coming, but I finally made it. And it was worth it." Vica 4.

#### The Path Of Life



Lorraine Ann Strada
"I do not ask to comprehend life. I only
take the miracle and say: Thanks,
Lord."

Transfer Student 2, J.V. Field Hockey 2-3, Varsity Softball 2, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 3-4, National Honor Society Vice-President 4, Show Nite 3, Spring Production 3, Yearbook 3-4, Senior Class Secretary 4, Senior Play 4.



Faster than a bouncing meatball, more powerful than a wet noodle, able to leap oil slicks in a single bound . . . It's Wonder Woman, alias Lorraine Strada.



Stephen Charles Sweet
"And all your fortune lies beneath your hat."

J.V. Soccer 1-2, Band 1-4, Math Team 1-2, Travelers to France 2, Stage Band 3-4, Show Nite 3, Ski Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4.



Jayne Jaye Swinton
"We have just enough religion to make
us hate, but not enough to make us
love one another."



Lillian Gladys Thomas
"I never forget a face, but in your case
I'll make an exception."
Office Aid 2-4, National Honor Society
3-4.

# Will Become A Tangled Jungle



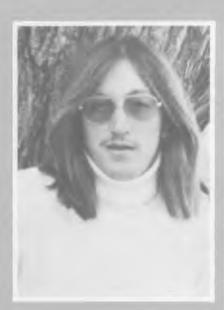
Albert Thomas Tisbert
"Great things happen when men and
mountains meet."
Varsity Wrestling 1-4, Varsity Boys'
Cross Country 4, Boys' Track 4.



Raymond Torrey
"Strike not with hands but with words"



Barry Scott Tracy
"If not learned, be observing."
FFA 1-4, Senior Play 4.



John W. Tucker, Jr.
"Not many students realize how much fun school is until they have graduated."



Judy Browe and Tom Tisbert discuss the results of last night's wrestling match-

# Swallowing Us Up

morning classes



Suzanne Angeline Tucker
"The secret of contentment is; knowing how to enjoy what you have, and being able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach."

Student Council 1,3, Human Values Day 2, J.V. Basketball 2, Varsity Girls Basketball 3-4, One Act Play (prompter) 2, J.R. Prom Comm. 3.



Dave Yantz, Barry Tracy and Don VanDeWeert, our vocational students, Join us for



Donald G VanDeWeert
"If you can't be first, at least make the
guy ahead of you break the record
(even if it isn't an El Camino)."
Varsity Wrestling 3-4, N.H.S. 4, Senior
Play 4.



Marilyn Van Wyck
"The man who finds life will find it
through trusting God."

Transfer student from Eastern Christian High School, Band 3-4, Stage Band 3-4, District Band 3-4, Chorus 3, Girls Softball 3, Varsity Girls Basketball 3-4, Bible Study 4



Sherrie Vause "And the meek shall inherit the Earth."

#### Into Oblivion



Janet Anne Villeneuve

"Every Human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no others are, and to do what no other can do."

J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity Girls Cross Country 1-2, manager 4, Varsity Girls Track 1-4, Yearbook 1-2,4, Pep Club 2, Travelers to France 2, J.V. Cheerleading 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Ski Club 3-4, Gymnastics 4.



Malania May Whitcomb

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend "

Varsity Girls Cross-Country 1-3, cocaptain 2, Varsity Girls Track 1-4, Yearbook 1-4, Chorus 1-2, Travelers to France 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Pep Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4.



Lois Louise Wildasin

"School is fun, but getting out is fantastic."
Student Transfer, Health Aide 3-4, Knit-

Student Transfer, Health Aide 3-4, Knitting and Crocheting Club 3, VICA Member 4.



Charles Wright "Strive for the best and settle for nothing else."



Senior Class Officers: Joanne Emerson — President, Kathy Miles —

# ... So Forget Not ...



David Yantz
"The mouths of fools are like time, they keep running."



Drinking again Steve?

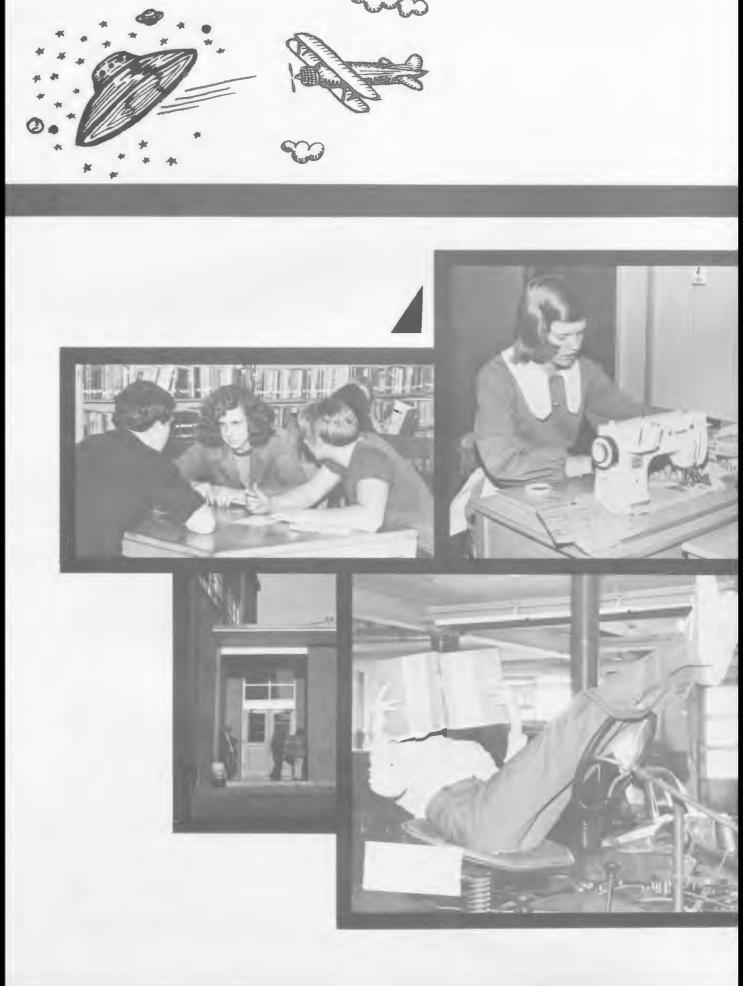


V. President, Michelle Dickerson — Treasurer, Lorraine Strada — Secretary.



Camera-shy Seniors

Denise Austin Lori Brinkman Gerald Fuller



# UNDERCLASSMEN









# Juniors Give Their All

The Juniors are constantly moving forward, seeking the end of one journey and looking forward to beginning another. Hoping for a truly successful Junior Prom, they have been working hard to promote various fund-raising activities, such as food sales and movies. It is the great spirit and earnest participation shown by many Juniors that keeps Varsity sports vital and active. Juniors also help with Yearbook and Student Council activities.

As one day moves on to the next, so too the Juniors move on toward one more goal, the end of one journey anticipating the beginning of another.



Junior Class Officers: Kathy Epstein — President, Merdy Mills — Secretary, Nancy McNulla — Vice President, Elaine Cushman — Treasurer.



Mary Jane
Adams
Debbie
Barre
John Browe
Laura
Charbonneau
Sam Cutting
Jim Emerson
Martin
Fleming

Tina Ansel Tammy Barrows Bill Brown Chester Clark Michael Delphia Kathy Epstein Ronald Francis

Aunchman Linda
Charles Biss
Bemis Jocely
Pam Brunet Cha
Don Peter
Cousino Angel
Denise Dyk
Dionne Laura
Danny Essex
Dani Fulford Gar

Diane Baker
Linda
Bissonette
Jenni
Jocelyn
Charbonneau Jody
Peter Curler
Angela
Dykema
Laura Farley
Bonnie
Gardener
Man

Ken
Bannister
Jenny
Broughton
Jody
Charbonneau
Elaine
Cushman
Wanda
Elzinga
Mary Lou
Fisk
Mark Gebo

#### **During Final Journeys**





Kathy Gobbi Lori Langeway Nancy McNulla **Bill Reed Kip Sorrell** Stella

Lynn Gobbi **Allen Grant Lori Little** Paul Leach Merdy Mills Ted Murin Mike Donna Robarge **Rivers Jeff Stuygles** Naomi Tatro

Sandy Hodgman Lawrence Lowry Mike **Paquette** Diane Schroeder

**Mary Torrey** 

Cathie Hughes Kathy Mack Harold Perkins Pat Sheerin Darrell Tucker

Tommy Husk Joan Marshall Gale **Paquette** Crystal Shepard Jack Tynan

David Kittredge Ken Martel Ricky Raymond Sue Shortsleeves Kris Wernhoff

Bob LaBombard Janthoni McEvilla Rusty Raymond Kim Smith Scott Wilber

Juniors Tina Ansell, Jocelyn Charbonneau, and Pam Brunet actively participate in various activities.



# Sophomores Strive To

This year's Sophomores have the jet set look. Our lineup includes fancy dungarees, cute shirts, wild turtlenecks and the latest in hair styles.

Our Jr. Varsity and Varsity players strive to maintain a high level of achievement. The Sophomore is envied in every hallway discussion, and the musical talent in our class is unbelievable. Our activity groups work steadily to uphold our reputation, entering the fields of Yearbook, dance committees, Wrestling Auxiliary, and of course just plain old student morale. So if you want to become part of this look, stop a Sophomore and ask him how. You have no obligation, so don't waste time!



Class Officers; Treasurer — Steve Burlock, President — Kelly Barrows, Vice-President - Nancy Marshall, Secretary - Lori Davis.



Lori Adams Mark Adams Cheryl Aunchman **Billy Austin** Maureen Baggott Kelly **Barrows** Steve **Barrows** 

**Bob Belanus** Lisa Bemis Leslie Bienvenue Frank Bliek Tommy **Bodette** lamie Brinkman John Bull

steve Burlock Chris Bushey Kyle Bushey Paula Bushey Tom Casey Тгасу

Chamberlain Lela Claflin

Tom Clark Kevin Cole Marty Connors Cindy Cooke Judy Coyle Michelle Cunningham Lori Davis

# Maintain Their Reputation



Harold DeGraaf Eddie Devino Bob Devoid Kathy Dickerson Sharon Donnelly Anne Duany

Anita Dubois Karen Epstein Kenneth Epstein Veronica Fairbrother Lorri Field Joe Gaines

Lyle Gallison Mary Ann Gendreau Melissa Gevry Alice Gosliga Mary Haines Kathy Highter

Maritta Hitt Diane Humiston Matt Husk Karen Jerome Brenda Jimmo Brian Kayhart

Mike Kittredge Francis LaLumiere Jacques Litch Jeannine Litch Phyllis Lowry Mike Mack

Bruce Many Leo Mayer Nancy Marshall Barb Martinec Nick Martinec Karen McDermott

Jaynie McEvilla Jody McEvilla





Anne Duany models the Sophomores' JetSet look!

**Betsy Mitchell** Kevin Mott Lee Moulton Dean Muniz

Lisa Ouillette Beth Pidgeon Marie Polchies Wilfred Pollender





Tom Casey and Mark Wilson seem uninterested as Leo Mayer attempts to recite "The Three Little Pigs!"



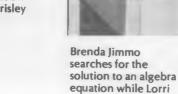
Liz Rose **Derek Shaetz** Lisa Shroader Mark Sleeper **Bonnie Stearns** 



Jeff Tanner James Tatro Neal Van Wyck Shari Van De Wert Diane Villeneuve



Darlene Whitcomb Mark Wilson Cindy Yantz Cindy Yandow Kermit Wrisley



Fields looks on.

# Freshman Hit High School With Enthusiasm

Joe Abair John Allo Pierre Angier Helen Ansell Mike Austin Sharon Baker

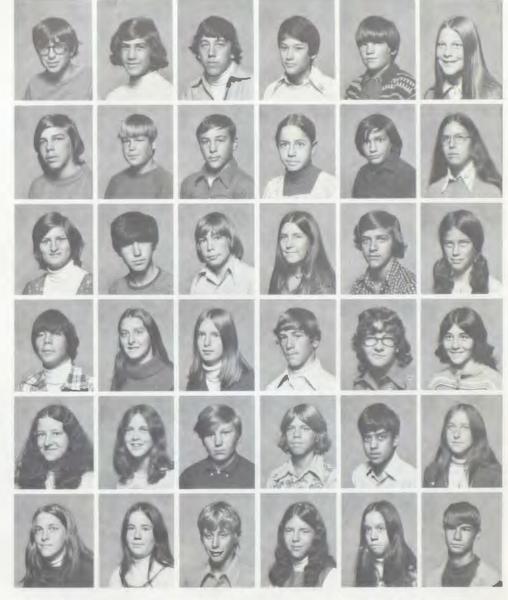
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Penny Booska Terry Brace Jimmy Bruer Sue Brigan Ricky Brunet Sheila Burlock

Matt Bushee Susie Bushey Tammy Bushey Chris Campbell Nancy Carr Cindy Champine

Lise Charbonneau Susan Charbonneau Charles Clark Edward Colomb Ricky Condon Lisa Cousino

Laurie Curler Susan Cutting Bernie Dam Lori Danyow Tamar Danyow Ricky Davis



The Freshmen class has moved strongly and actively into high school life. We have shown our energy and pep through sports and other activities. Billy Leach even made the Varsity soccer team, a feat of which few Freshmen can boast. For the first time, a Freshman, Laurie Laflin, holds the office of vice president of the Student Council. Also for the first time, a small group of freshmen are going to France in the Spring. Some of the other activities we participate in are yearbook, French Club and photography. In November we had Freshmen Initiation Day, where we dressed as "greasers", and slaved all day for the upper classmen. In the evening we were invited to the Freshmen reception. We now feel more a part of our school.

John Allo tries to look innocent. Does he succeed?

Ruth FitzGerald and Susie Charbonneau in science, discussing the biggest stars.



Steve Delphia Terry Derrick Julie Devino Kevin Dike

Donna Dionne Henry Dykema Patricia Elzinga Jenny Emerson Ruth FitzGerald Lee Fleming Kevin Flynn

Lance Foerch Daryll Fulford Lorri Gebo Melinda Gevry Robert Glover Darlene Gould Cheri Grant

Mike Hallock Tina Hamel Laurie Heath Timmy Hitt Robert Hunt Mike Hutchins Scott Jackson Brenda Jerger Randy Jerome Peter Jewell Loren Kandzior Sean Kilbride Judy

LaBombard Jim LaFlam Laurie Laflin Billy Leach Tommy McClay Roxanne McGuire

Robin Meacham Donna Miller Ronald Moore Timmy Mott
Kathy Myers
Tom O'Brien
Marlene
Ouellette
Cynthia
Pidgeon
Mike Plankey
Kate Pollender
Bill Poquette
Laurie Potter
Cynthia Provost
Lesli Ritchie
Mike Roberts
Sharon Roberts
Debbie Roy

Kate Royce .
Phillip Russett
Lorraine
Sabourin
Kim Schroeder
Fran Senesac
Greg Sleeper
Bryon Smith
Donald
St. Onge
Mike Strada
Derrick Strong
Alana Tracy
Pat Tynan
Gina Villeneuve

Paula Wendel Ted Whitten Ken Wrisley

**Billy Vincent** 





Mike Hallock attacks his work with enthusiasm.



Freshmen Class Officers: Mike Plankey — Secretary, Dave Bodette — Treasurer, Lauri Heath — President, Lorri Gebo — Vice President.

# 8th Graders Get It All Together

We are the eighth Graders. As you can see, we come in wide variety. There are talkative ones, whom no one can keep quiet, and the quiet ones who don't say much but just listen. There are athletes who go out for every available sport, and there are those of us who won't get within ten feet of a basketball. We're members of activities ranging from chess to wrestling to gymnastics. We are all over the school, making ourselves known. We're out to make a name for ourselves and we're doing it!





Jacqueline Mailloux and Selena Dike watch Bill Katz's pencil-in-the-ear maneuver.

Corinne Bemis Deborah Booth Carl Bushee Mary Chapman Kenneth Curler Edward Dionne

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David
Bicknell
Kelly
Brinkman
Roberta
Thomas
Scott Chase
Steven
Dejong
John

Dykema

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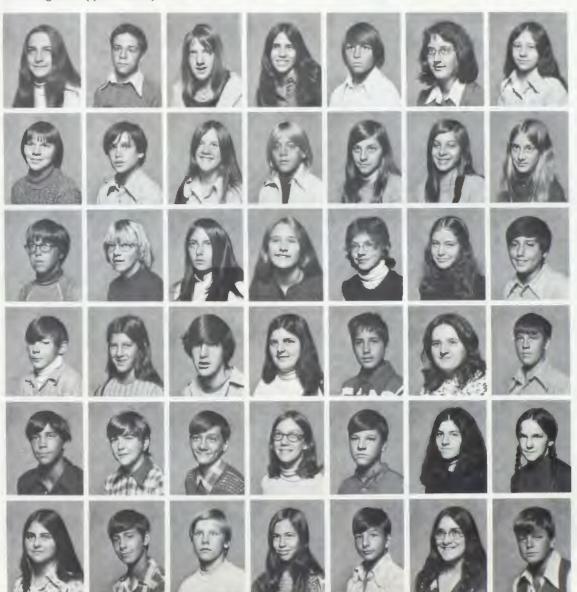
Jean ette Beenen Andre Bolduc Lisa Brunet Donald Carney Ted Coyle Selena Dike Randolph Fairbrother



Kim Ross and Barbara Gebo enjoy the results of their "Cooking with Apples" activity.



Class Officers: Treasurer — Linda Farley, President — David Carney, Vice President — Walter Reed II, Secretary — Shelly Godard.



Linda Farley, Steven Farnsworth Dwayne Fulford Victoria Gardner Barbara Gebo

Michlynn Gevry Mark Gilbert Vicky Gilbert James Glover Shelly Godard Sherry Godard Geraldine Gosliga

Kenneth Hagget Randy Heath Laurie Hunt Rose Hutchins Sherry Jerome Cheryl Jimmo William Katz

John Kerr Tara Kilbride Stephen Kittredge Susan Kittredge David LaFleche Darline LaRose James Leach

Kevin LeCompte
Michael Livingston
Calvin Loven
Helen Loven
Danny Mack
Jacqueline Maillou
Rebecca Many

Joan Marsh
David Marshall
Lee Martel
Donna MacGowan
Jim Meacham
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Kristy Oxen Gus Palmer Anne Pidgeon

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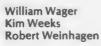
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> Lee Senesac Peter Smith Kimberly Smith

Steve Stone Micheal St. Onge Ricky Sumner

> Debbie Sumner Roy Sweet Tina Vincent











































Mark Yantz



# 7th Grade Arrives With A Bang!

This year's 7th graders are the liveliest, most exuberant group to reach Junior High in years. They have adjusted quickly to their new situation and are beginning to subtly put their mark on the school. Fun-loving, sometimes boisterous, sometimes hard-working, they're a welcome asset to V.U.H.S.





Betsy Adams Laurie Allo













John Baker Sean Barrows



























































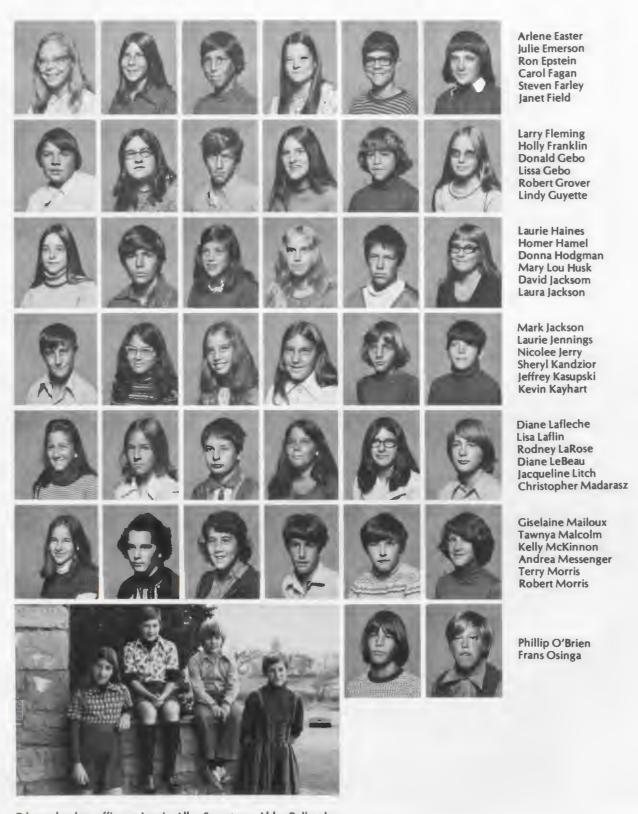








Kevin Delphia Theresa Dessurault Daniel Devoid Bonnie Dickerson Norman Dunham Ben Dykema



7th grade class officers: Laurie Allo, Secretary; Abby Pollender; President; Greg Curler, Treasurer; Ann Pollender, Vice-President.



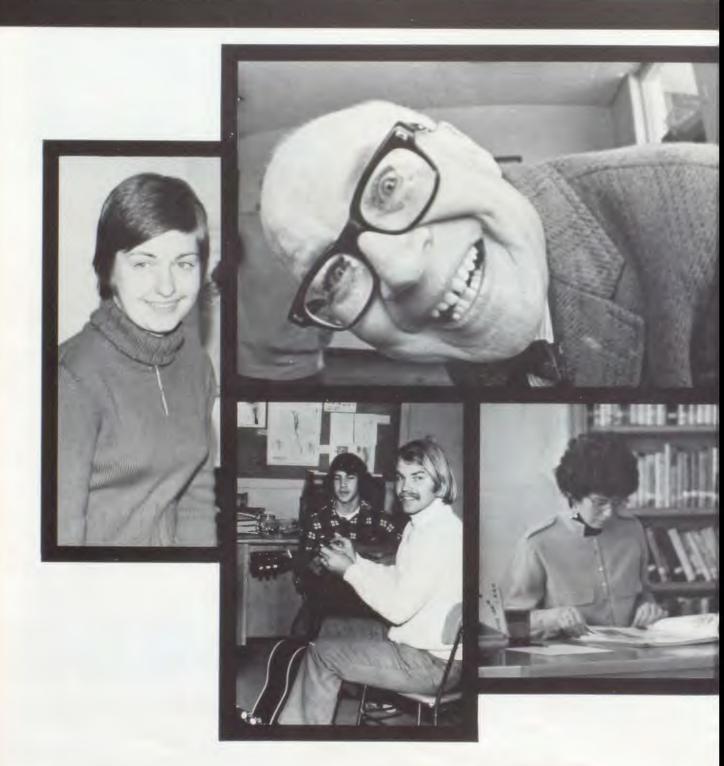






Abby Pollender and Cheryl Brinkman assemble the haunted house from Tom Sawyer.





# FACULTY



# Administrators Face Tight Budget,



Our Principal, Mr. Samuel Loughridge.

Office Secretaries, Mrs. Anita Godard and Mrs. Marjorie Sweet.



In acknowledgement of the nation's economic belt-tightening, Union District 5's administration faces the challenge of improving school facilities and curriculum without over-reaching a tight budget. A major concern is how to implement the many repairs our 17-year-old school building now requires, at the lowest possible cost.

A major emphasis this year is to find ways of linking the school with the community and other outside resources. One emerging possibility is allowing students to find jobs for which they earn money and also receive school credits. Another is using outside agencies to work with problem students.

Finally, to improve and clarify the purposes of their course offerings, teachers are being urged to look closely at their objectives and to be more conscious of the life-concepts they are teaching.



# Yet Aim For Quality Education.



The Union District 5 School Board: Sitting: Mrs. Anna Husk, Mrs. Marlene Bedard, Mrs. Nancy O'Briea, Mrs. Lillian Birkett. Standing: Mr. Richard Casavant, Mr. Ronald Gardner, Mr. Terry Evarts.

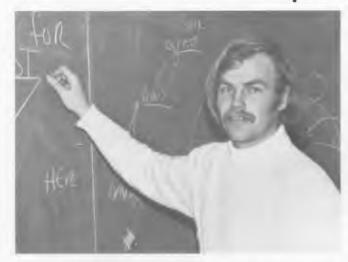


The Superintendent — Mr. David Potter.



Assistant Superintendent Mr. Raymond Davidson and Mrs. Lois Thurber, Secretary.

# Science Department Stresses



Mr. McNamara demonstrates a biological cycle which provides "sunlight for breakfast".



Mr. Weeks models a new tie for his 7th grade science class.



Mr. Burke explains the digestive system to his biology class.



Mr. McKinnon explains the scientific workings of a stapler to Edie Kneeshaw.

# Practicality And Humanism



Mr. W. Ganson agrees that science can be fun.

The Science Department has strengthened its movement toward individualized classroom and project work, and toward a humanistic understanding and practical application of scientific principles.

The second group of sophomores is now studying Project Physics, and is demonstrating that physics can be just as successfully mastered by sophomores as by seniors. The approach here is interdisciplinary and humanistic, as opposed to studying physics as a collection of theorems and equations. The department hopes to made revisions of the same kind in chemistry by allowing for more individual work, and by reviving some of chemistry's practical aspects.

The three-year sequence of ISCS courses in junior high is now being evaluated, and seems to be a great improvement over previous efforts. These courses have stressed individualized learning rates, and fundamental ideas in the physical sciences. The one area slated to receive the most serious study this year will be individual student projects, which, ideally, will provide the student with an opportunity to explore areas of his own interest and obtain credit and recognition for that effort.



Wayne Ganson, Department Chairman; Ron McKinnon; Earl Weeks; Robert McNamara and Mike Burke.

# English Means Communication;

The English department this year continued its focus on the basic skills of communication as well as familiarizing all students with our rich literary heritage.

The primary instrument for measuring each students's progress in the basic skills of communication is the National Cooperative English test which is given to all students at the end of each year. During the year teachers work with their students to improve in these skills through myriad assignments in VOICE and SCOPE magazines, textbooks, workbooks, individualized instruction with ACE kits and teacher-constructed assignments.

In addition to the customary reading assignments in literature, students in English were offered a wide variety of literature-related experiences outside the classroom. Students were offered trips to UVM to participate in oral reading workshops and festivals and to Middlebury to see plays such as "Man of LaMancha" and "West Side Story". An innovation in course offerings was a history-literature-art course taught by Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Yarnell. Mrs. Crocker was the moving force in organizing the popular Human Values afternoons which offered students a variety of different and exciting experiences.

New to the English faculty this year are Mrs. Mary Jane DiPiero teaching 9th grade English and Ms. Nancy Cornell teaching 10th grade English and the popular Media course.



Mr. Johnson reads to his College Comp class.



Thomas Johnson, Department Head; Nancy Prescott; Mary Jane DiPiero; Nancy Cornell; Jeff Minns; Maida Crocker and Jay Rogers.

# Written, Oral And Visual



Ms. Cornell listens intently to her class.



Mr. Rogers laughs at Mr. Yarnell's Odyssey jokes.



Mrs. Prescott smiles at one of her student's "Huck Finn" antics.



Mrs. DiPiero gazes fondly at her 9th grade pupils.



Mrs. Crocker helps Pierre Angier with his indirect objects.



Mr. Minns contemplates the intricacies of an adjective.

#### Social Studies Curriculum Involves



Artemas Ward, Department Chairman; Pam Cox; Barry Aldinger; Charles Usher and John Yarnell.

The Social Studies curriculum offered students a wide variety of courses and course-related experiences. Mr. Usher's 7th grade World Geography and World Cultures classes studied coins and mythology, and spent a day in the Fall hiking the Long Trail. The 8th grade dealt with ecological problems as well as the American Revolution, the Civil War and World War II.

Mr. Aldinger's American Political Behavior classes enjoyed many fine films and participated in "Operation Shadow", a project in which 9th graders explored various career opportunities by visiting businesses in the community. Mr. Yarnell's World History classes used a wide range of materials to trace the progress of civilization from pre-Biblical to modern times. This year's American Civilization classes, taught by Mr. Yarnell, Mr. Aldinger and Mr. Ward, traveled to the Shelburn Museum in the Fall, and their studies included such subjects as the American Dream, American Technology and the Civil War. Mr. Ward also offered a course in Psychology and Child Development, and one in Sociology and Anthropholoy.



Mr. Ward searches for some resource materials to entertain his American Civ. II class.

# A Wide Variety Of Topics



Mr. Yarnell, a work of art himself, is shown teaching History through Art.



Mr. Aldinger presents Governor Salmon to his freshman APB class.



Mrs. Cox lectures her 8th grade class.



Mr. Usher always keeps one eye on his class.

#### Math Combines Practice With Theory:

A familiar sight in area supermarkets this fall was the notebook-toting math student, moving methodically up and down aisles, jotting down prices of various brands in competitive stores. In addition to their comparison shopping excursions, the Life Service Mathematics students had contact with several community members, such as representatives of Chittenden Trust who spoke about some of the available services in the area.

Nine seniors were involved this year with Indiana University's Advanced Placement Mathematics program, and were registered for a semester of college credit in calculus. They will receive high school graduation credits on the basis of successful completion of the Indiana course.

The Junior High program became more individualized than ever, and in several mathematics classes students began working in laboratories similiar in concept to a science lab.



Mr. Barlow works with Lori Smith on her individualized math program.



Mary Ann Kulig; Susan Mosher; Bob Barlow, Department Chairman; Evelyn Burke and Merle Crown.

# Stresses Individualization



Mrs. Mosher takes on a dual role, posing and explaining.



Ms. Kulig intently watches her class.



Mrs. Burke helps Sue Wilson and Selena Dike with their math.



Mr. Crown catches a glimpse of his ghost, Casper.

# Art, Music And Languages Help

Communication is basic to successful and happy living. We obviously communicate through language, and less directly, but also significantly, we speak through art and music.

Students who study a foreign language are increasing their ability to communicate by learning the language of the people of another nation and culture. The first stage of this new experience requires concentration on listening and repeating in order to understand and be understood. With additional experience a whole new world opens up, and as students advance they begin to appreciate the liter-

ature, art and drama of this new language.

With this in mind the French students have traveled to nearby Montreal to see a city of two languages. An excursion to Dartmouth College enabled French IV and V students to enjoy an lonesco play performed by the touring "Treteau de Paris", and they were able to see a student-produced French play at Middlebury College. The French Club has sponsored a series of luncheons and caroling at Christmas, and as this book goes to press, plans are developing for a Spring visit either to France or to French-speaking Quebec.

The school's German students are planning a week's camping trip to Pennsylvania Dutch country in the Spring, in another effort to widen foreign language experience to

more than tape recorders and text books.

The art classes teach students to express themselves creatively through oil painting, molding pottery, making can-

dles, and jewelry and lapidary work.

Music, one of the more pleasant forms of communication, now has a more secure place in the curriculum. Junior and Senior High bands and the chorus meet five days a week instead of during activity periods, and consequently are doing outstanding work. The year's performances include an exchange band concert with Mt. Abe, a Christmas concert, district and state music festivals, a musical comedy and the Spring concert.



(Above) Drummer Ted Whitten gazes thoughtfully at fellow band members during a break in the rehearsal. (Right) Mrs. Bartlett gives Beth Dibbler advice in Art.



Mr. Wheeler concentrates on leading Vergennes and Mt. Abe musicians during a well-received exchange concert.



# Us To Communicate



What is holding the attention of Jean Sheerin, Lisa Oulette, and Mike Delphia in Mrs. Norton's class?



Our new German teacher, Miss Ostovitz.



Mrs. Crocker's class is so well-mannered, it's like being in a dream.

# Special Services Help To Round



At Right: Mrs. Oxholm instructs Norman Dunam and Danny Devoid in her self-contained classroom. Below Left: Mrs. Fulmer looks on as her students read aloud. Below Right: Mrs. Lynk assists Greg Curler in her reading lab.





Special Services balance the regular curriculum by providing a number of vital aids and alternatives. These services include the Library, Reading Lab, Self-Contained Classroom, the Nurse's Office, Home Economics Department, Driver's Education and Business courses. Without them the spectrum would be narrower and the opportunities for a well-rounded education would be lessened.

Mrs. Lynk and Mrs. Fulmer supervise the Reading Lab, and by emphasizing basic communications skills they give a necessary boost to many students.

Ms. Phillips, our librarian, is new this year and has introduced several innovations into the normally staid library atmosphere. Fridays are now set aside as research days and students working on class projects and papers can get special help.

Mrs. Oxholm teaches the Self-Contained Classroom, and here a group of 7th graders studies English, math, science and social studies. They work both individually and in groups.

Mrs. Cody runs the Nurse's Office and tends to all of our wounds and ills. Her door is always open.

Miss Hotchkiss is in full charge of the Home Economics Department. She teaches Living Arts, Consumer Education and other courses having to do with managing a home and family in today's complicated world.

Mr. Guyette's domain is the driver's education car where he instructs aspiring young license holders in the intricacies of Vermont driving. Mr. Thibault teaches typing and business skills to those not attending Addison County's Vocational School.

#### Out The School







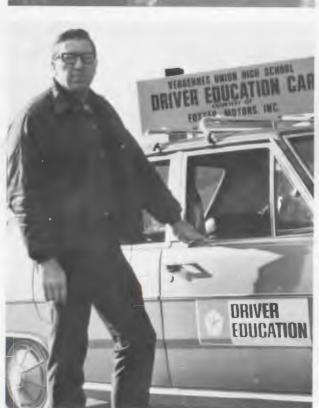
Mrs. Cody comforts a patient.

Above Left: Ms.
Phillips poses as
Marion the
Librarian. Above
Right: Miss
Hotchkiss
demonstrates to
her Home Ec. class
how to measure
cloth for a pattern.

### More Special Contributions



"I've told you a thousand times, you have to turn the typewriter on first!" says Mr. Thibault to Kathy Highter.



"Look out, here I come," says Mr. Guyette.



"That wasn't funny," says Mrs. Allo to Kevin Weeks and Terry Morris.

#### New Units Spark Phys Ed Program



Kelly Brinkman reaches new heights in gym class.

The Physical Education Department, in an effort to place more emphasis on individual sports which can be developed and enjoyed beyond high school, began this year with 4-week sessions in swimming and tennis. These co-educational units, as well as cross country skiing in winter, were enthusiastically received by V.U.H.S. students.

The skill and cooperation gained from team sports were developed through volley ball, basketball, girls and boys soccer, softball, field hockey, gymnastics and wrestling. Learning the fundamentals of these games gave students some training for participation on the school's competitive teams.

The girls' physical education classes were directed by Mrs. Cherie Angier and the boys were taught by Mr. Bill Conners.



Mrs. Angier smiles after a hard day at the gymnasium?



Coach Conners smiles and says, "You guys are learning. Now if you could only put it in the right basket "

## Students Use Hands And Minds In Shop

There are two parts to the shop area of our school, industrial arts and vocational agriculture.

In Industrial Arts Mr. Boyce and Mr. Lynk are interested in teaching the skills involved in using both hand and power tools properly and for the right job. The students develop these skills by building projects of their own choice.

In Vocational Agriculture Mr. Boyce teaches the skills needed by students to further their education in Vo-Ag at the vocational center.

The vocational courses include two years. The first year students learn plant and soil science and animal science. The second year students learn shop skills such as welding, small engine work, electricity, safe tractor operation, woodworking, and hot and cold metal work.

Both years students work on community leadership activities such as parlimentary procedure and public speaking. They also work with the Vergennes Garden Club in getting ready for various seasons in the city, such as putting up Christmas decorations or planting flowers.



Mr. Lynk, in his usual confused state.

Mr. Boyce shows David Rose and David Marshall how to weld.



#### Control Center For Student Curriculum



Mr. Burke phones a prospective student employer.



Ms. Hoinkes looks up from her daily guidance duties.

The Guidance Department is a very important part of our school. We have a new guidance counselor this year, Ms. Hoinkes, who is primarily concerned with grades 7-10. She and Mr. Burke help students with schedule problems, give tests, and get our report cards out. Ms. Hoinkes talks with each seventh grader individually and acquaints them with the guidance office. Mr. Burke arranges for students to meet with college and armed forces representatives. Both Mr. Burke and Ms. Hoinkes council students with regard to their home and school problems. The guidance office is there for any problem a student might have.

#### Our Cooks And School Bus Drivers



Mrs. Mack, the hot lunch agent, sells Edie Kneeshaw tokens for lunch.



Mrs. Smith washes the lunch trays.

With a lot of grace the girls bring you the greatest meals you've ever had, especially considering the money you pay. Our cooks work from sun up to sun down, producing sensational salads and great goulash. And of course let's not forget their mighty meatloaf! With a delightful smile Mrs. Mack receives your tokens of thanks, so don't forget to say "hello" when you go through the line, and "thank you" when receiving your daily ration of V.U.H.S. lunch.



Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Jewel cook some tantalizing dish for lunch.



Mrs. Thiess, Mrs. Litch and Mrs. Baldwin wash up after lunch.

#### As They Face Their Jobs.



Mr. Kipp and Mr. Hall confronting one of the boilers.



Our night janitors, Mr. Gaines, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Munnet, about to embark on their duties.

With brooms in hand, our janitors make a clean sweep of every custodial problem. They respond to all requests, whether it involves turning on the heat, fixing a broken desk, or sweeping the cafeteria. On a very basic level, they're the ones who keep the school together, and their devotion is an example for everyone to follow.

Dedicated to getting up early and braving all kinds of weather are the drivers of our 72-passenger buses. Twice a day they follow their routes through Panton, Ferrisburg and Addison, as well as making a trip to Middlebury and back to the vocational school, and ferrying students on various athletic and field trips.



The bus drivers — Mr. Kasupski, Mrs. Swenor, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gault, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Barrows and Mr. Fisher. Dave Barrows is not pictured.











## SPORTS







#### Varsity Has Tough Season



Varsity Basketball team: Kneeling — A. Flanagan, M. Gebo, S. Leach, K. Bull, G. Bell. Standing — Coach Aldinger, M. Chapman, D. Essex, K. Wernhoff, R. Fitz-Gerald, J. Tynan K. Epstein.



Team captains Skip Leach and Kelly Bull.



Mike Brace flies into the air to retrieve the ball.



Ralph Fitz-Gerald leaps for the rebound in Vergennes-Milton game.

The Boys' Varsity Basketball team ended their season with a discouraging 6-14 record. The leading scorers were Kelly Bull with 277 points, Gene Bell with 160, Skip Leach with 154, Ralph Fitz-Gerald with 106 and Kris Wernhoff with 99. Through graduation the team will lose Art Flanagan, Skip Leach, Kelly Bull, Gene Bell, Mike Chapman and Ralph Fitz-Gerald.

Sophomore, Ken Epstein, aided the varsity in 5 games, scoring 20 points.

#### Varsity Girls Boast 11-5 Record



Jean Sherrin receiving a pass from Nancy McNulla during Enosburg game.

	Scoreboard	
V.U.H.S.	O	PPONENTS
30	Mt. Abraham	21
24	Mt. Abraham	28
37	Enosburg	24
48	Enosburg	28
42	Middlebury	35
44	Middlebury	45
38	Mt. Mansfield	30
38	Mt. Mansfield	36
28	Winooski	44
23	Winooski	53
48	Milton	57
50	Milton	45
44	Fairfax	38
52	Richford	48
60	B.F.A.	32

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team ended their 1975 season with an 11-5 win/loss record, but lost their first tournament game by 2 points to Middlebury. Their good, aggressive performance in this final game provided a satisfying close to the season. The girls' most accomplished win was the 50-45 victory against Milton.

Through graduation the team will lose Marilyn VanWyck, Carlene Jackman, Judy Browe and Jean Sheering. Marilyn VanWyck was the team's leading scorer with 166 points, followed by Luanne Ringer with 144, Patty Sheerin with 113, and Laura Charbonneau with 105. Luanne Ringer was the only sophomore on the team.



Team Members: Kneeling — N. McNulla, J. Sheerin, J. Browe, L. Charbonneau, C. Jackman. Standing — Coach Jon Yarnall, E. Cushman, L. Ringer, W. Elzinga, B. Gardner, M. VanWyck, K. Epstein, P. Sheerin, Manager K. Epstein.

#### JV Boys Pull Out With A 11-9 Record



Junior Varsity Basketball team: Front Row — B. Leach, T. McClay, B. Poquette, M. Plankey, S. Burlock, K. Flynn, J. Abair, K. Barrows. Back Row — Coach Thibault, M. Husk, M. Bushee, N. VanWyck, M. Adams, R. Burnet, L. Foerch, J. Allo and J. Birkette.



Ken Epstein at the line in the 1st tournament game against Middlebury.



Ken Epstein backs up Joe Abair.

The Boys' J.V. Basketball team experienced a difficult season, ending with an overall record of 11-9. Leading scorer for the team was Ken Epstein with 308 points. Other high scorers were Steve Burlock with 247 and Neal Van-Wyck with 119.

The season began with two losses to Moriah, and the boys' most pleasing victory was against Middlebury. In this game, Ken Epstein picked up a loose ball to score the winning 2 points, the final score being 60-58.

Freshman Bill Leach started for the J.V. team, and scored 216 points.



#### J.V. Has Outstanding Season



J.V. Basketball team: Back Row — Mgr. K. Dickerson, L. Mills, D. Villeneuve, C. Yandow, C. Cooke, J. Bodette, R. Fitz-Gerald, Coach Guyette. Kneeling — L. Gebo, S. Burlock, P. Provost, C. Provost, D. Dionne.

	SCOREBOARD	
V.U.H.S.		OPPONENTS
37	Mt. Abraham	30
28	Mt. Abraham	15
12	Middlebury	8
17	Middlebury	11
27	Enosburg	29
22	Enosburg	18
25	Mt. Mansfield	13
35	Mt. Mansfield	20
27	Winooski	14
30	Milton	14
28	B.F.A.	10
25	Richford	21
31	Richford	21

The Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball team had an outstanding season, with 15 wins and only one loss. This defeat was to Enosburg by 2 points on their court, and the Vergennes girls retaliated later in the season by beating Enosburg 22-18.

Leading scorers were Nancy Marshall with 117 points, Pam Provost with 86, Cindy Cooke with 82, Diane Villeneuve with 51 and Cindy Provost with 44. The team was coached by Roland Guyette and Ms. Mary Ann Kulig.



Team captains Cindy Cooke, Pam Provost and Nancy Marshall.

#### Varsity Soccer Comes On Strong



Commodores struggle through the mud for a winning goal.

	Scoreboard	
V.U.H.S. 0 2 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 1	B.F.A. Mt. Abe Middlebury Milton B.F.A. Mt. Mansfield Champlain Valley Mt. Abe Missisquoi Essex S. Burlington Middlebury Burlington	Opp. 3 1 1 3 5 1 1 2 2 1 2

The 1974 Varsity soccer team consisted of many experienced players who nevertheless had a rough season and finished with a 2-9-2 record.

Freshman Bill Leach was the team's leading scorer. Dana Divine, Art Flanagan, Gene Bell, Steve Dugan, Mike Chapman, Skip Leach, and Chris Brooks played their last high school game.



Front: B. Leach, S. Leach, A. Miller, M. Chapman, D. Devine, S. Dugan, G. Bell, N. Martinec, L. Mayer. Back: Coach Charles Usher, A. Flanagan, M. Adams, T. Clark. Back: L. Lowery, M. Gebo, K. Barrows, K. Bannister, D. Muniz, B. Hall — Manager, J. Emerson.

#### J.V. Never Loses Spirit



Kneeling: Mike Roberts, Terry Brace. Front: Tim Mott, Mike Plankey, Bill Poquette, Daryll Fulford, Dave Bannister. Back: Sean Kilbride, Greg Sleeper, Phil Russet, Chris Campbell, Pierre Angier, Mark Sleeper, Kevin Flynn, Coach Yarnell.

#### Scoreboard

V.U.H.S.	little indutes	Орр.
3	B.F.A.	2
0	Mt. Abe	2
0	Milton	3
0	B.F.A.	2
1	Mt <sub>a</sub> Mansfield	2
0	C.V.U.	5
0	Mt. Abe	1
0	Missisquoi	3
0	Essex	2
2	5. Burlington	0
0	Burlington	2
1	Ofter Valley	4
3	Otter Valley	1

Jr. Varsity this year had a hard season ending with a 3-10-0 record. The boys this year worked hard to keep the school spirit. Overall Daryll Fulford was the leading scorer for the team.

Coach Yarnell gives his boys a pep talk before a game.



#### Team Has Unfortunate But Spirited Season



Front: J. Emerson, J. Broughton, K. Epstein. Second Row: S. Plankey, K. Miles, C. Fagan, N. McNulla, J. Marshall (mgr.).

The Varsity Field Hockey team, this year coached by Cherie Angier, hit a streak of bad luck. They had three wins, seven losses and one tie, but their spirit was always up.

The field hockey season was high-lighted by a visit from Jean Dewars, a coach from Scotland, who was touring the United States, and coaching field hockey teams from various schools. The girls picked up a number of important pointers which they hope to capitalize on next year.

This year three juniors, Elaine Cushman, Nancy McNulla and Jenny Broughton moved up to become Varsity players, and made a valuable contribution to the team.

	Scoreboard	
Vergennes 0	Milton	Opp.
0	S. Burlington	3
1	Mt. Mansfield Mt. Abe	1
6	B.F.A.	2
3	Milton	1
0	S. Burlington Mt. Mansfield	1
1	Mt. Abe	1
5	B.F.A.	0
0	Middlebury	1

Judy slugs hard as Joanne, Elaine, and Laura are ready to assist.





J.V. Field Hockey Team for 1974 ends season with 0-2-3 record. Front: Lisa Ouelette, Kim Smith, Lori Danyow. Meredith Mills, Karen McDermott, Janie McEvilla. ck: Coach Cherie Angier, Ruth Fitzgerald, Lisa Mills, Barbara Martinec, Karen Epstein, Tammy Barrows, Lori Adams, Cheryl Aunchman (Mgr.) Jeb Rossiter Assistant Coach, Not Pictured: Marie Polchies.



Lori Danyow, Jane McEvilla and Ruth Fitzgerald wait eagerly for the ball, ready to jump into action.

This year's J.V. team went through a lot of ups and downs but somehow managed to come out smiling. Their overall record was 0-2-3. There were nine new players on the team this year who had never played field hockey before. The girls worked learning a lot of the fundamentals and you could see later in the season that they had really improved.

# J.V. Girls Keep On Smiling Through It All!!!

	Scoreboard	Onn
V U.H S.	Mt Mansfield	Opp
0	Mt Abe	0
0	Mt Mansfield	0
0	Mt Abe	0
0	Middlebury	1

#### Boys Bring Home 4th Place In States





Ken Epstein congratulates Steve Burlock on his first place win at the quad meet between Missisquoi, Otter Valley, Rice, & Vergennes.



Front: T. O'Brien, B. Vincent, R. Yantz, S. Burlock, S. Farnsworth, J. Kerr, L. Senesac, R. Blacklock, P. Leach, R. Godard, J. Tisbert, Coach Crown. Back: T. Tisbert, K. Epstein, B. Smith, R. Fitzgerald, D. Franklin, K. Wernhoff, M. Flemming, J. Birkett. Not Pictured: P. Tynan, J. Abair.

The Boy's Cross Country team had a great season. Hard work and practice paid off, and the boys brought home a 14 win, 4 loss record, giving Coach Merle Crown over 200 career victories as a Cross Country Coach.

The team went on to place 5th in the Champlain Valley League, 3rd in the Green Mountain League, and 4th in the State meet. Steve Burlock proved to be a particularly valuable asset, consistently taking first place.

#### **Vermont State Meet**

Placed	Name
9th	Steve Burlock
25th	Randy Yantz
28th	Dana Franklin
33rd	Ralph Fitzgerald
35th	Paul Leach
40th	Ray Godard
42nd	John Tisbert

#### Girls Have An Impressive Season

	SCOREBOARD	
V.U H.S.		
15	B.F.A.	50
30	Essex	25
23	Middlebury	
36	Mt. Mansfield	23
15	Missisguoi	50
15	Milton <sup>*</sup>	
20	Montpelier	
15	Missisguoi	50
28	Burlington	27
32 .	Burlington	42
	Mt St. Joseph	53
49	Lyndon	31
	Mt. Mansfield	
33	Mt. Mansfield	22
	Missisquoi	75
47	Essex	20
	Rice	63
34	Rice	45
	Middlebury	51
Mt. Chan	nplain Valley League	3rd
Green M	t. League	3rd
	State Meet	



Sitting: Julie Chase, Susie Wilson, Kneeling: Cindy Provost, Jenny Emerson, Pam Provost, Laurie Allo. Standing: Janet Villeneuve (mgr.), Cindy Yantz, Lu-Anne Ringer, Dianne Villeneuve, Cindy Cooke, Nancy Marshall, Coach Bartlett. Not Pictured: Fran Senesac, Pat Sheering, Darlene Whitcomb, Betsy Adams, Diana Booth, Lisa Laflin, Kelly McKinnon, Abby Pollender, Anne Pollender, Lynn Ritchie, Diane Rittwage, Beth Torry.

The Girl's Cross Country team had a very impressive season, with twelve wins and seven losses. The girls ran their best race of the season against Montpelier, winning 35 to 20. In this meet Cindy Cooke placed first, Cindy Yantz 2nd, Cindy Provost 4th, LuAnne Ringer 5th and Pam Provost 8th.

The dedicated Vergennes runners did their part to break in the new cross country course, and could be seen most evenings, working to better their times. Their efforts gave them a 3rd place in the Champlain Valley League meet, a 3rd in the Green Mountain League meet and a 7th place in the Vermont State Meet.





#### Varsity Wrestlers Win 2nd In States

The Varsity Wrestling team capped a successful 15-5 season's record with a second place win in the state tournament. Joe Bodette placed first in the 98 lb. class, Mike Kittredge was 2nd in the 119 lb. class, and David Kittredge placed 2nd in the UNL weight class. David lost with only seconds left in the match. These three wrestlers competed in the New England matches, held this year in Massachusetts.

The team will lose four strong senior wrestlers — Joe Bodette, Dana Devine, Tom Tisbert and Matt Jerry — but hopefully they will have good replacements from the J.V. team.

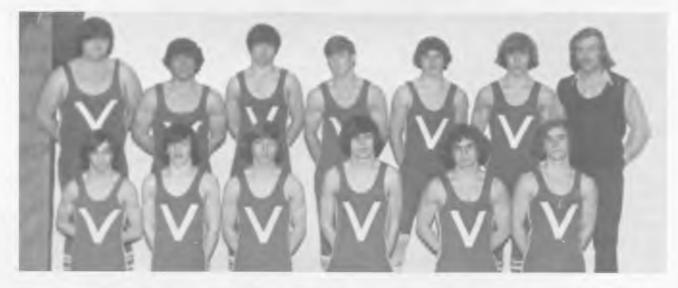


Wrestlers intently watch another team member on the mat.

	SCOREBOARD	
SCHOOL	VILLE ZIN	VIIII OPP
Fair Haven	V.U.H.SOPP.	V.U.H.SOPP 41-15
Missisquoi	47-10 57- 9	63- 0
Mt. Abraham	24-28	23-21
Harwood	43-15	42- 9
		37- 9
B.F.A.	3 <b>6-1</b> 0	
Middlebury	8-37	18-23
C.V.L.	41-20	36-20
Essex Junei.	19-22	52- 6
Spaulding	25-33	30-18
St. Johnshury Mt. Mainsfield	11-17	



Phil Russett pushes for a pin against B.F.A.

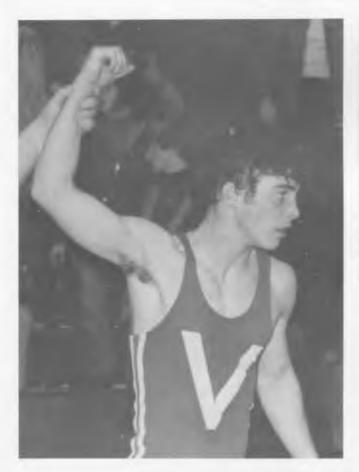


Kneeling — Joe Bodette, Greg Sleeper, Dennis Gendreau, Mike Kittredge, Nick Martinec, Dana Devine. Standing — David Kittredge, Matt Jerry, Phil Russett, Tom Tisbert, Jacques Litch, Bob Belanus and Coach McNamara.

#### J.V. Wrestlers Have A Fine Season



J.V. Wrestlers: Kneeling — Daryll Fulford, Terry Brace, Brian Kayhart, Mike Roberts, Tom Bodette and Scott Jackson. Standing — John Tisbert, Art Miller, Randy Provencher, Randy Jerome, Pat tynan, Tom O'Brien and Coach Jeff Minns.



John Tisbert is the victor.

THEM	
HEIVI	US/THEM
49-12	30- 9
24- 0	21-12
21-24	47-19
13- 3	22-12
26-35	21-43
26-42	48-18
36- 0	50-19
47-15	
	24- 0 21-24 13- 3 26-35 26-42 36- 0

The J.V. team finished the season with an excellent 13-4 record. Sixteen wrestlers participated in the Western Regional Tournament, and three of these boys, P. Angier, D. Carney and P. Tynan, made the semi-finals, taking 3rd. Of the six who went to the finals, Terry Brace, Chris Campbell, Jacques Litch and Phil Russett placed 2nd. Tom Lefebvre and John Tisbert also finished with excellent matches. Top J.V.'s wrestled at the Varsity State Meet at Essex and John Tisbert became state champion, winning his match 4-2. Tom Lefebvre was the runner-up in the 105 wt. class.

#### Wrestling Aux. Keeps The Spirit



Wrestling Auxilary: Marie Polchies, Lorri Field, Jeannine Litch, Barb Martinec, Lori Davis and Lisa Ouellette.



The Wrestling Auxiliary cheers the team to victory.



.Wrestling Aux. Captain, Barb Martinec.

This year's Wrestling Auxiliary contained six very energetic girls. These girls attended each match with enough oranges and spirit to keep both Varsity and J.V. wrestlers going strong. At home meets they kept the scores posted on the chalk board, and throughout the season they helped keep up the team spirit, even when things looked bad for Vergennes.

#### Gymnasts Grow In Skill And Courage



Gymnastics team: Front Row — Lori Kerr, Janet Villeneuve, Lori Danyow. Back Row — Mary Jane Adams, Dani Fulford, Jayne McEvilla, Jody McEvilla, Jenny Emerson, Jocelyn Charbonneau, Lori Adams. Not pictured: Mary Ann Gendreau and Merdi Mills.



Jayne McEvilla performs her floor exercise for the judges.



Dani Fulford gracefully finishes her routine on the beam.

The Gymnastics team is one of the school's youngest competitive teams, this being only its second year. Consequently, there are many freshmen and sophomores participating, and the improvement from the beginning of the season was tremendous. The gymnasts competed in about 16 meets, and early in January their scores averaged about 26. By the final meets in March, the team score had climbed to 60.

With the help of Coach Cheri Angier, the girls worked out their own routines on the beam, floor and uneven bars, and learned various vaults for the horse.

## Cheerleaders Generate Spirit



**Susie Shortsleeves** 



**Mary Ringer** 



**Cathy Hughes** 



Tammy Barrows



Debby Barre



Susie Plankey



Captain Kim Nuttal



Varsity Cheerleaders in group formation.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders show their best form.











Phyllis Lowry, Captain

Sharon Baker Laurie Laflin

#### It's fun — but also work

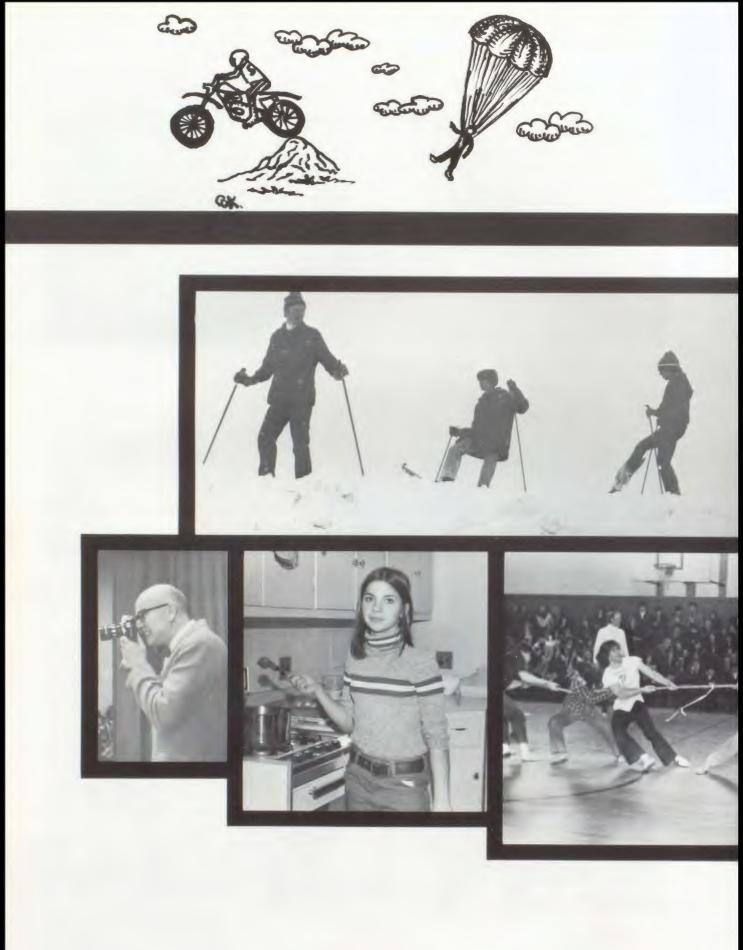
The Varsity Cheerleading squad worked hard to prepare and energetically perform their routines during the 4-month-long basketball season. Under the leadership of Kim Nuttal, Captain, the four juniors and 3 seniors on the squad made sure the gym was constantly reverberating with cheers, as well as bouncing balls.



Laurie Heath Lesli Ritchie Karen Jerome

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also had a lot of spirit, and this group consisted of four freshmen and two sophomores. Phyllis Lowry was Captain and Laurie Laflin Co-Captain. The girls began working on jumps, chants and techniques in October, and they perfected about thirteen floor cheers and numerous bench cheers to help the J.V. on to victory.

Both squads traveled with the boys, from Mt. Abraham to Richford, and with nine home games, the townspeople had ample chance to see the girls in action. Mrs. Fran Allo served as advisor to the cheerleaders.



# ACTIVITIES



#### Student Council Provides Fun Times



Student Council members, 1st Row: C. Jimmo, M. Polchies, L. Heath, K. Myers, L. Laflin, B. Many, K. Dickerson. 2nd Row: B. Dykema, S. Hodgman, N. Sears, J. Austin, T. Bicknell, M. Plankey, L. Ritchie, L. Guyette, A. Pollender, R. Blacklock, D. Carney, S. Plankey and Mrs. Cox, advisor. 3rd Row: L. Fleming, P. Leach, C. Bushee, A. Duany, N. Marshall, K. Bull, D. O'Bryan, J. Coffey, J. Sheerin, K. Epstein, B. Bushey.

The Student Council worked industriously this year to equally represent all the students at V.U.H.S. While much of their energy was directed toward social events, such as the Sadie Hawkins dance and Freshman Reception, the members also extended their influence to the larger community by doing such service projects as holding a Christmas party for the residents of Clark's Nursing Home.

The Winter Carnival, under the chairmanship of Jay Coffey, provided a full week of activity for students, and two new competitive events were cross country skiing and one-on-one foul shooting. A heavy February snow provided ample material for snow sculptures, and the Carnival ended with a Valentine's Day dance for grades 7-12.

The Student Council also sponsored the winter sports pep rally, donated records to the Athletic Department to play at sports events, and sold emblem sweaters to further encourage school spirit.



Student Council Officers: Clare Fagan —secretary, Jean Sheerin — President, Laurie Laflin — vice- president and Nelson Sears — treasurer.

#### And Works In Community



The Pep Club committee makes a gallant effort to boost school spirit. Standing: L. Heath, K. Myers, L. Laflin, J. Sheerin, D. O'Bryan. Kneeling: J. Coffey, N. Sears, A. Duany and P. Leach.





Freshman Day greaser, Lesli Ritchie, carries a book about "greasers", while Lori Danyow stoops to tie a handy shoe.



#### Clubs Encourage Students To



French Club members. Standing: T. Ansell, P. Schroeder, D. Rittwage, K. Cole, K. Jerome, L. Mills, B. Sisters, J. Pollender, J. Gaines and Mrs. Crocker, advisor. Sitting: R. FitzGerald, R. Warren, L. Turpin and C. Yandow.

Two activities which continued to meet this year were French Club and Chess Club. The French Club sponsored a trip to Montreal in November and enjoyed touring a wax museum and St. Joseph's Shrine, and had lunch at Le Crepe Bretagne. At Christmas they learned French carols and entertained the community on a caroling outing.

The Chess Club gave 21 students a chance to exercise their problem-solving capacities by holding matches during activity periods. The elected officers were Ted Murin — president, Joe Gaines — vice-president, Mark Wilson — treasurer and Charles Bemis - secretary.

Chess Club members. 3rd Row: J. Polchies, M. Wilson, J. Pollender, S. Tucker, S. Wilbur, J. Gaines, K. Haggett, C. Bemis, T. Murin, D. Bannister, S. Barrows, and Mr. Mc-Kinnon, advisor. 2nd Row: J. Roberts, J. Glover, D. Fulford and T. Yandow. Sitting: W. Reed and J. O'Brien. Not pictures: K. Bannister.





#### Broaden Their Experience



Travel Club members. Standing: Mrs. Crocker, D. Whitcomb, C. Hughes, D. Villeneuve, L. Potter, K. Pollender, D. Miller and Mrs. Norton. Kneeling: B. Austin, J. Pollender, C. Yandow, J. Emerson, S. Burlock. Not pictured: R. FitzGerald.



Ruth FitzGerald and Kate Pollender discuss the high price of going to Paris.



Ski Club members. N. Sears, K. Epstein, S. Wilson, T. Clark, F. Senesac, D. Palmore, J. Polchies, B. Hall, B. Mitchell, K. Dickerson, M. Wilson, K. Bannister, T. Hitt and S. Kilbride.

Both the Ski and Travel Clubs emphasized movement from one place to another, the difference being the distances involved. The Travel Club worked to finance a spring trip to France, holding countless dimeadip suppers, food sales and a telephone directory sale. Sponsored by Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Norton, the group planned a two-week visit to Paris and the chalet region of France.

The Ski Club got off the ground slowly due to poor snow conditions and little interest, although considerable interest in cross-country skiing has grown out of the physical education classes. The club sponsored Saturday trips to Snowball ski area and sold concessions at sports events to finance an overnight ski trip.

#### F.F.A. Serves The Community



F.F.A. members. First Row: J. Barry, R. Jerome, B. Many, J. Breur, R. Condon, M. Husk, T. Bodette, M. Jerry, K. Flynn, J. Abair, J. Clark, H. Dykema, B. Dam, S. Delphia. Second Row: Advisor H. Boyce, R. Brunet, P. Wildasin, R. Dessuralt, J. Guillemette, J. Tatro, P. Jewell, L. Kandzior, T. Langeway, J. Bull, J. Kipp, F. Miller, H. DeGraaf, D. Miner and P. Curler.

The Future Farmers of America is a group of boys who are taking vocational courses either here at Vergennes or at the Vocational Center in Middlebury. They work with the local garden club to beautify the city, and earn money by roto-tilling people's gardens in the spring and snow plowing in winter. The tractor the group purchased 5 years ago was paid off this year.

Popular F.F.A. activities are the carnivals held with the Middlebury and Mt. Abe F.F.A. groups at which students compete in such areas as tractor skills, chopping wood and basketball.



F.F.A. Officers: H. Boyce — Advisor, John Kipp — treasurer, Frank Miller — reporter, Tom Langeway — president, John Bull — vice-president, Harold Degraaf — secretary, and Peter Curler — sentinel.

#### **Vocational Center Trains For Jobs**



Mary Ringer and Laurie Brigan study bookkeeping.



Mary Jane Adams, Crysta Shepard, Diane Schroeder and Jody Charbonneau wait for the bus in front of the Vocational Center.

This year the Addison County Vocational Center has become an increasingly important part of V.U.H.S. Seventy-five students now go to Middlebury each school day for a wide variety of learning experiences. The courses range from Child Care Aid to Office Machine Repair, and from Health Occupations to Building Trades. Most of the students are involved in only one program, but some take two courses. The Vocational Center rounds out the curriculum of the school and supplies a very much needed service to the area.



Mike Chapman, Kim Burnham, and Steve Senesac "rest" between classes.

#### Honor Society Rewards Top

Honor Society induction was held this year the day before Thanksgiving vacation, and the inductees and their parents were entertained at a reception after the ceremony. The most exciting happening at the ceremony was the lighting of Lorraine Strada's hair along with the traditional candle lighting.

The group supported an Indian girl as a service project and had several fund-raising activities to contribute to this cause.

Laureen Condon lights the candle of scholarship.





Honor Society members. Sitting: S. Sweet, B. Irion, L. Condon, Mrs. Crocker, L. Strada, M. Whitcomb and M. Jerry. Standing: J. Sheerin, R. Godard, R. FitzGerald, J. Coffey, G. Elzinga, S. Provencher, D. O'Brien, J. Villeneuve, J. Emerson and S. Hodgman.

#### Students For Their Service



New Inductees. Back Row: T. Ansell, K. Bannister, C. Bemis, E. Cushman. Middle Row: W. Elzinga, B. Gardner, L. Farley, D. Van-DeWeert and A. Dykema. Front Row: K. Epstein, T. Husk, N. McNulla and J. Marshall.



Joan Marshall, Kathy Marshall and Nancy McNulla are congratulated by Mrs. Epstein.



Wanda Elzinga and Bonnie Gardner take the Honor Society Oath.

#### Aides Help Out With

Whether in the library, the front office or the nurse's office, the school aides provide a valuable service to teachers and students. They do much day-to-day "busy work", and in the process gain experiences and responsibilities which contribute to their own growth. These students, who give of their time without pay or special recognition, deserve a word of thanks and praise.



Kay Husk and Kim Smith look up from their morning duties.



Office aides: W. Campbell, A. Tracy, K. Husk, L. Thomas, K. Oxholm, A. Duany, J. Tatro and K. Smith.



Dolly Coyle, Rose Hutchchins and David Bicknell

# Various Responsibilities



Nurse's Aides: C. Fagan, S. Parot, D. Roberts, L. Menard, D. Schroeder, H. Franklin.



pursue their literary interests.



Library Aides: L. Ryan, M. LaLumiere, K. Oxholm, D. Claflin, M. Rivait and M. Badore.

#### Seniors Amuse Audience With



Tully Bascomb (Soctt Provencher), and Duchess Gloriana XII (Clare Fagan) make plans for their wedding.



Barry Tracy, Don VanDeWeert, Matt Jerry, and Steve Dugan,



Meeting of Gloriana's Court — Kathy Miles, Matt Jerry, Steve Casavant, Steve Dugan, Joe Bodette, Barry Tracy, Nelson Sears, Don VanDeWeert, Scott Provencher, Clare Fagan, Mike Chapman, Don Palmore and Jean Sheerin.

#### "The Mouse That Roared"



the mighty Grand Fenwick army, wait for their cue backstage.



Mrs. Bascomb (Jean Sheerin), Sec. of State (Mike Chapman), and Mr. Benton (Don Palmore), wait expectantly for Gloriana's (Clare Fagan) announcement.

The Seniors entertained the school and community in February with a two-act comedy, "The Mouse That Roared". The cast included Clare Fagan, Nelson Sears, Don Palmore, Scott Provencher, Michelle Dickerson, Steve Dugan, Mike Chapman, Sue Plankey, Joanne Emerson, Steve Casavant, Joe Bodette, Kathy Miles, Lory Ritchie, Mark Gebo, Barry Tracy, Don Van-DeWeert, Skip Stanley, Matt Jerry, Kim Nuttal, Judy Browe, Lorraine Strada, Beth Dibler, Diane O'Bryan, Jean Sheerin and Barb Irion.

Jay Rogers directed the play with the assistance of Nancy Cornell. Pete Tucker helped backstage with lights and props, and the costumes were borrowed from Middlebury College's Drama Department. Many of the seniors in the cast have been the backbone of past school productions, and their efforts were again a success.



Joe Bodette as Prof. Kokintz, worries about the safety of his bomb.

## Yearbook Emerges Gradually,



Yearbook members. 1st Row: L. Menard, J. Barry, N. Sears, K. Nuttall, J. Villeneuve, L. Strada, L. Condon, L. Jackson and Mrs. DiPiero, advisor. 2nd Row: L. Miller, T. Ansell, B. Gardner, L. Little, R. Heath, D. Rittwage, J. Mailloux, A. Pidgeon. 3rd Row: P. Elzinga, W. Elzinga, K. Cole, L. Aunchman, L. Farley, K. Oxholm, C. Pidgeon, and E. Kneeshaw. 4th Row: J. Bodette, L. Ritchie, K. Dickerson, K. Royce, K. McDermott, A. Tracy, M. LaLumiere, J. Marsh, S. Burlock and D. Miller.



Yearbook section heads: 1st Row: C. Pidgeon — activities, B. Gardner — junior section and asst. editor, K. Royce — faculty section. 2nd Row: A. Tracy —activities, S. Burlock and J. Bodette — sports, D. Rittwage — junior high section.

This year's yearbook staff has been really busy, with never a dull moment or a lack of something to do. Each member has some responsibility, whether it be making lay-outs, taking photographs, writing copy, typing, doing art work or proof reading. Only a staff member realizes how much work is involved - the hours of work after school, the many consultations with advisors and photographers, the rush sessions to meet a deadline. The staff hopes the 1974-75 yearbook has captured the special moments which everyone will want to remember.

# Through Hard Work And Laughter





Senior Section. Standing: L. Strada, M. Dickerson, K. Nuttall. Sitting In Back: S. Provencher, M. Whitcomb, B. Dibler, G. Elzinga, J. Villeneuve and N. Sears.



Eris gets ready to take another candid.





#### Students Have Activity Choice



Juniors planning for their prom.

Janet Villeneuve and Diane O'Brien painting their blocks above the senior lockers.

Aside from the school's officially registered clubs. students could participate in other special activities once a week during activity period. Mr. Johnson ran the photography club, and taught students to take photographs and then develop and print them. Mr. Mc-Namara sponsored a guitar club. Other activities which met at some time during the year were "Cooking With Apples", a knitting and crocheting club, Bible study, art club and the junior prom committee.

A somewhat less official activity was invented by the seniors when they received permission to paint the walls above their lockers. The space was divided into individual blocks, and the resulting poster-like designs made their hall the most enviable spot in school.





Above — Knitting and crocheting, without mistakes?! Below — What's Michelle Dickerson painting — the wall or Carol Mitchell?



#### Winter Carnival Proves Amusing



Juniors Laura and Jody Charbonneau soundly defeat seniors Dana Franklin and Ray Godard in the three-legged race.



Artie Miller steers John Tisbert in the wheelbarrow race.



Sophomores Luanne Ringer and Lori Field get off to a jolly start.



Seniors defeated juniors in a rousing volleyball game.



Students pause from snow sculpturing in front of the school.

Winter Carnival this year was very eventful, beginning February 10th during activity period with class competitions in the three-legged and wheelbarrow races, basketball and tug-o-war. Throughout the week students were involved in other matches, such as field hockey, pingpong, wrestling, wrist wrestling, table hockey, volleyball, gymnastics, chess, ice hockey, races and football. And of course there was the annual judging of snow sculptures.

A new event this year to determine the Winter Carnival King was Friday's "hush day." All the girls wore tags with their names on them and weren't allowed to talk between classes. If a boy could get a girl to talk, he was entitled to her tag. The boy with the most tags, Joe Bodette, was crowned King at the Winter Carnival dance February 14.

#### Students Enjoy "Vermont Heritage"

Heritage".



John Bower of Middlebury College, explains ski tourning methods and equipment.



David Smith amuses students with his "Vermont Humor".



Arthur Healy, well-known artist, talks of the area's history and heritage.



Human Values Days have been a part of the V.U.H.S. curriculum for several years, and were initiated with the idea of broadening students' experience in specific areas. This year's Human Values afternoon, held in November and organized by Mrs. Maida Crocker, was entitled "Vermont

After a general presentation in the auditorium, and a slide show of the bicentennial committee's plans for reviving Vermont's 1867 transportation system for next year's celebeation, students attended smaller sessions of their own choice. There were 21 different sections available, and they covered a wide range of topics, from folk dancing and country music, to antique cars, Vermont humor, Indian artifacts and salmon fishing. Most students enjoyed the change in pace, and the chance to hear outside speakers.



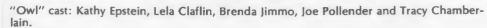
Harry Grabenstein demonstrates how to make and play a dulcimer.



Ben Bergstein of U.V.M. folk dancing club shows Darlene Gould and Lori Adams some new steps.

#### The Three One Acts In Competition







Ben L. Franklin (Joe Pollender) inquiring about an owl, from receptionist Miss Dross (Kathy Epstein).



Delia (Kim Nuttal) and Edie (Phyllis Lowry) discuss Edie's approaching death, over a cup of coffee.

Three one-act plays competed in March, for the right to represent V.U.H.S. in the District contest at Mt. Abraham. The winning play at the District goes to Regionals, and each year two plays from that contest represent Vermont in the All New England competition in Boston.

"Owl", directed by Mrs. Maida Crocker, was a comedy in which the main character (Joe Pollender) tries to buy an owl. When the doctor (Tracy Chamberlain) proves difficult, Mr. Franklin turns into an owl himself and attacks.

Another comedy, "No One Wants to Know", was directed by Ms. Nancy Cornell, and involved a couple (Kim Nuttal and Nelson Sears), who have just won the lottery but are both dying. Nelson dies gloriously in a sea of ketsup, having been stabbed on the way home.

Wayne Ganson directed "The Recantation of Galileo Galilei", a serious drama in which Mark Wilson as Galileo, finally gives in to the authorities and takes back his contention that the earth is round.



"No One Wants To Know" cast: Beth Dibler, Kim Nuttal, Mark Gebo, Steve Casavant, Phyllis Lowry and Nelson Sears. Not pictured are Mary Haines and Sue Charbonneau.











# JUNIOR HIGH



#### Fall Sports Teams Are Enthusiastic



Soccer team: Kneeling — Mike St. Onge, Richie St. Onge, Dwayne Fulford, Dana Russett, Kevin Weeks, John Polchies, John Roberts, Floyd Smith, Bob Morris, Frank Bushey, Sean Barrows, Todd Reed, Kevin Delphia. Standing — Tom Brigan, Carl Bushey, Jim Leach, Scott Chase, David Marshall, Andy Messenger, Jon O'Brien, Phil O'Brien, Tim Bicknell, Ron Epstein, Bill Katz, David Bicknell, Tim Price, Manager Jack Tynan and Coach Jeff Minns.

The two fall sports which occupied much of the junior high's energy were soccer and field hockey. The boys' soccer team had a fairly successful season, with 6 wins, 5 losses and one tie. They had practices almost every day, and with the help of Coach Jeff Minns, the players developed their skills considerably.

For the first time, the junior high girls had the opportunity to play field hockey as an organized group. They began with an enormous amount of enthusiasm, and won their first game against Winooski, 1 to 0. They lost both their games with Middlebury, but by the final game they had improved greatly.

	Soccer Scoreboar	d
V.U.H.S.		OPPONENT
0	Mississquoi	5
3	Mt. Abraham	1
0	Otter Valley	0
0	Milton	1
2	Otter Valley	1
0	Mississquoi	5
4	Middlebury	0
6	Mt. Abraham	1
3	Middlebury	0
1	Milton	2
3	Charlotte	2
2	Charlotte	3



Field Hockey Team: Top Row — Jackie Mailloux, Wendy Dickerson, Tara Kilbride, Beth Torrey, Kelly Mills, Kelly McKinnon, Dianna Booth, Lynn Ritchie, Lisa Laflin, Carol Fagan, Sharon Parrot. Middle Row — Kim Delorme, Mary Chapman, Kelly Brinkman, Sally Pierce, Bonnie Dickerson, Betsy Adams, Melady Camp, Cheryl Brinkman. Bottow Row — Cheryl Jimmo, Sharon Rooney, Lisa Turpin, Robin Warren, Diane Rittwage, Anne Pidgeon, Donna Hodgman, Lindy Guyette.

#### Jr. High Wins 2nd In Tournament



7th Grade Basketball Team: Seated — Coach S. Lynk, F. Smith, K. Weeks, G. Curler, T. Brigan, R. St. Onge. Standing — J. Dam, P. O'Brien, T. Bicknell, R. Epstein, R. Morris, D. Russett.

Both the 7th and 8th grade basket-ball teams won more games than they lost this year. The 8th grade played 11 games and won 6 of them; the 7th grade won 4 out of 6. The boys worked hard throughout the season, and their efforts paid off when they placed 2nd in the late February tournament. Four schools played in this tournament, Otter Valley taking 1st, Middlebury 3rd and Mt. Abraham 4th.



Jim Leach at the line, while Greg Browe and Carl Bushey look on.



Coach Lynk with Phil O'Brien, Dana Russett and Richie St. Onge between quarters.



8th Grade Basketball Team: Seated — Coach Lynk , S. Farnsworth, E. Dionne, D. Senesac, T. Price, J. Roberts, G. Browe, K. Haggett. Standing — S. Chase, W. Wager, K. Brooks, C. Bushey, J. O'Brien, K. LeCompte, J. Leach, J. Polchies.

#### Girls Win All Their Games



Practices began December 4th for the Junior High Girls' Basketball team, and were held twice a week until February. Although only two games were scheduled, both against Mt. Abraham, the girls won both times, and were anxious to try their skills against more opponents. They were coached by Mrs. Judy Cushman and Lynn Cushman was assistant coach.



Top Left — Chris Fagan being guarded by her Mt. Abraham opponents. Top Right — Lisa Brunet, Abby Pollender and Rose Hutchins play on defense. Lower Right — Lisa Brunet and Abby Pollender reach for a rebound.



Junior High Girls' Basketball Team: Top Row — A. Pidgeon, D. Rittwage, S. Pierce, J. Mailloux, K. Tynan, L. Gebo, R. Warren, D. McGowan, M. Husk, L. Field. Middle Row — C. Fagan, J. Field, L. Brunet, A. Pollender, A. Pollender, B. Dickerson, K. McKinnon, P. Schroeder, L. Williams. Bottom Row — C. Brinkman, L. Turpin, L. Haines, N. Jerry, S. Rooney, N. Jewell, Mgr. S. Parrot, Coach Judy Cushman.

#### Jr. High Cheerleaders Are The Best Ever



Jr. High Cheerleaders: Laurie Allo, Lyndie Guyette, Lisa Laflin, Chris Fagan, Diana Booth, Monica Carran and Tara Kilbride.





Upper Left — Monica Carran, Upper Right — Lyndie Guyette, Lower Left — Lisa Laflin, Lower Middle — Chris Fagan, Lower Right — Laurie Allo.







The peppy Junior High Cheerleaders practiced 2 or 3 times a week during the basketball season, making up their own cheers and working to become the best junior high squad ever.

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Five 7th graders and two 8th grad-

ers made up the group, and they cheered at all 7th and 8th boys' basketball games, and at the girls' games too. Mrs. Fran Allo, advisor, attended many practices and gave the girls encouragement and ideas.



Tara Kilbride



Diana Booth

#### Wrestlers Begin Season Late



7th and 8th graders competing in the Winter Carnival.



Junior High Wrestling Team: Back Row — P. O'Brien, S. Bejons, D. Rose, M. Russett, S. Kittredge, P. Smith, R. Sumner, O. Miedema. Middle Row — D. Benolt, T. Coyle, D. Carney, R. Fairbrother, M. Merrigan, A. Bolduc, D. Bicknell, J. Kerr. Kneeling — T. Reed, M. Mills, J. Polchies, J. Merrigan, K. Weeks, D. Carney, B. Grover, A. Tisbert.

The Junior High Wrestlers, coached by Mr. Minns, were not able to begin their season until early March. They had several spring matches scheduled. Their major winter performance was at the Winter Carnival, when the 7th graders competed against the 8th.



Mark Jackson wins match against John Roberts.

# **Gymnasts Work To Gain Experience**



Gymnastics Team: First Row — L. Jennings, K. Weeks, W. Dickerson, B. Torrey, T. Dessureault. Second Row — Coach Mrs. Angier, L. Ritchie, T. Wilbur, D. Francis, B. Adams. Third Row — M. Chapman, K. Mills, D. Hogeman. Back Row — K. Delorme, K. Brinkman, J. Emerson.



Julie Chase on horse.

A Junior High Gymnastics program was begun by Mrs. Angier this year in order to give younger girls some experience before they reach high school. The girls competed during Winter Carnival, 7th against 8th grade, and hoped to have some regular meets later in the spring. They worked on floor routines, uneven bars, vaulting and the beam.



Beth Torrey works on the uneven bars.

#### Jr. High Students Are Busy With





The Current Events team spent many hours preparing for their spring competition, determined to bring the trophy home with them. Pictured here are team members John Marsh, Rodney Blacklock, Steve Farnsworth and Kristy Oxholm. Not shown are Bill Katz and Coach Mrs. Pam Cox.









#### Activities: Official And Unofficial







Above Left — Ben Dykema and Jim Dam blow their horns. Above Right — Kim Ross serves as an upside-down welcoming committee. Left — Mrs. Allo and her study hall gang, Mark Sabourin, Todd Reed and Vickie Gilbert.



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## A Time For Fooling Around











Upper Left — Barb Irion and bag. Middle Left — Tom Casey, David Bannister and Joe Pollender playing chess. Lower Left — Mr. Wheeler joins a senior mug shot. Lower Right — Jean Sherrin with a friendly hose.

# And Continuing Movement Onward







Upper — Mike Brace, Molly Whitcomb and Tom Tisbert oppose juniors Sam Cutting, Wanda Elzinga and David Kittredge. Left — Sandy Hodgman and Mary Torrey trampolining. Right — Mary Lou Fisk at the Vocational School.

