NINETEEN SEVENTY-SEVEN
Every attempt has been made to produce this book in compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin and sex.

Volume 45
There Is No Place Like Here . . .
... And No Time Like Now!!
Dedication

A truly gifted and dedicated teacher is respected by her students. One who is also a friend is loved.

In appreciation for her guidance as Director of Dramatics, Adviser to The National Honor Society and French Club, and Senior Class Adviser, but especially for her dedication as a classroom teacher, we the Class of 1977 and the staff of the BLUE AND WHITE dedicate the 1977 BLUE AND WHITE to our friend, Ms. Maida Townsend Crocker.
"A Year Of Decisions"

Education is a process, a process that requires direction, administration and organization. The community, via the school board, provides direction in the form of goals, objectives and policies. The administration provides the supervision and on-going decision-making process necessary for attaining these goals. The secretarial staff provides the services for maintaining these goals.

1976-77 was a year which saw a much more involved school board than in the past. They were especially concerned with establishing guidelines for the selection of library books.

According to Principal, James Fitzpatrick, 1976-77 was "a year of decisions, challenges, and growth."

Mr. James Fitzpatrick, Principal

Mrs. Marjorie Sweet, Secretary to the Principal

Mr. Michael Burke, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Anita Godard, School Secretary
Challenges And Growth.

Mr. David Potter, Superintendent

Mr. Ray Davison, Assist. Supt.

Mrs. Lois Thuroer, Sec. to Supt.

Mr. Lawrence Gebo, Chr. School Board

Mrs. Anna Husk, Sec. School Board

Mrs. Nancy O'Brien, School Board

Mrs. Lynn Jackson, School Board

Miss Angie Dykeman, Sec. Guidance

Not Pictured:
Mr. Richard Cassavant, School Board
Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick, School Board
Mrs. Susan Heath, School Board
Guidance Includes Teachers

It's got to be here somewhere.

Model Me, Operation Shadow, and teachers as advisers to small groups of 7th graders were three guidance programs designed to orient, familiarize and guide students towards personal and vocational goals. Guidance became an area of active involvement not only for guidance counselors working with students but also for teachers working with guidance counselors working with students.
Cast Involves Community

Thirty-eight high school Chemistry students this year participated in developing a new Science program which is unique in the world. The Cast Project (Creative Art, Science, and Technology) which is funded through Title 4 part C of the Division of Federal Programs sought to form a new union between Art, and Science with a look toward modern technology in a previously united interdisciplinary approach to chemistry. Students worked both as a group and individually in obtaining natural material and shaping them into functional objects. Resource people were consulted at all steps. Students plan to prepare a publication which will serve as a handbook for students and teachers in Vermont to aid them in locating and working with naturally occurring materials.

ABOVE: Members of CAST visit a quarry to gather iron ore for smelting.
RIGHT: Michelle Cunningham and Janet Sullivan keep the fire going in order to melt down the iron ore.
LEFT: Clay pots made by members of the CAST Project.
Science Is Exciting

This year's science classes did many interesting things. They visited the observatory in Middlebury, watched science-fiction films, and studied how history tied in with scientific technology.
Mr. MacNamara, Advanced Biology, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology.

Janet Sullivan laughs along with Susie Wilson over something in the physics book.

Tim Lattrell and Steve Jennings play checkers on Game Day in Science.

Mr. MacNamara's class thinks hard about the questions on the test.
Math Turns To Metrics

This year Mr. Barlow's math classes worked with metrics and ran a survey concerning the presidential campaign. His geometry classes made string sculptures that were put on display in the windows of local stores and around the school.

Another math class worked on quilts using patterns and designs based on geometric figures.

Mrs. Maurer, who worked as an aide last year, temporarily replaced Mr. John Burton.

Mrs. Alice Maurer, Pre Algebra, Math 9, Algebra 1, Intermediate Algebra, and Advanced Math.

Mrs. Susan Mosher, Algebra 2, Pre Calculus, and Calculus.

Miss Mary Ann Kulig, seventh and eighth grade Math.
Dawn Claflin and Arlene Easter are busy in Mrs. Mosher's class.

Mrs. Maurer, Pre-Algebra, Math 9, Algebra 2, Intermediate Algebra, and Advanced Math.

Sherry Jerome, unamused by her friend's antics, continues to work on the problems Mr. Barlow gave them.
This year the English Dept. offered a new ninth grade program. All ninth graders had English classes during the first period, and they changed to a different mini-course at the end of each nine week marking period. These mini-courses were Model-Me, Grammar, Foxfire, and Literature or Oral Communication.

Mrs. Deborah Burton was a welcome addition to the English Dept., and Mr. Ed Krasnow became a full-time teacher. Mr. Krasnow's Journalism class worked hard all year on the school newspaper, and the Humanities students prepared Christmas cards which were sent to area families.
David Evarts helps Mrs. Campbell with her composition.

Mrs. Nancy Prescott - Language Arts 7

Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell - English 9, 10, 12, College Composition 1 and 2.

Jay A. Rogers - English 9, 11, Twentieth Century literature, Creative Writing, Humanities

Mrs. Deborah Burton - English 9, 10, 11
The challenge of the Social Studies Department at V. U. H. S. is to familiarize its students with their own culture, as well as cultures from around the world without having them travel any farther than their textbooks.

Mr. Aldinger puts students on the spot.


Mr. Artemas Ward: Anthro. & Sociology, Psychology, American Civilization, American History, 8th grade.

Mr. Charles Usher: 7th grade Social Studies.
ABOVE: Come on kids don't look so glum.
BELOW LEFT: Mrs. Pamela Cox: 8th grade Social Studies, American Civilization.
Languages From Afar

Students interested in taking a foreign language were offered the choice of French or German. In addition to the study of grammar, vocabulary, and literature, students learned about the history and culture of the country whose language they were studying. Trips to France, Germany, and Montreal, Continental dinners, foreign language magazines, and caroling helped spark extra-curricular interest.

Mrs. Maida Crocker - English 9, 11, French 1, 2, 5, Science Fiction Literature, Stagecraft

With the help of the headphones Timmy Condon and Andy Tisbert go over French vocabulary.

Mrs. Ellen Norton - French 1, 2, 3, 4

Mrs. Joy Minns - German 1, 2, 3, 4
Self-Expression Through Music And Art

This year the Music Department really went places, such as to the Earth Audio recording studio in Ferrisburg. They participated in several regional music festivals and increased the number of public performances given in Vergennes. They also put on dances and Dime-A-Dip suppers to raise money for new uniforms.

In Mrs. Bartlett's art courses, students found or further developed many talents while working in ceramics, linoleum-block printing, sketching, poster-making, jewelry-making, and painting. They also lent a hand when other departments in the school needed artwork for posters, programs, and prints.
Special Services Meet

Special Services for students this year were both specialized and diversified. Title I funds, coordinated by Mrs. Gail Lynk, provided for reading and photography programs, as well as Operation Advance, a new program under the direction of Mr. Larry Shepard, emphasizing survival skills.

One of the major concerns of the reading specialists, Ms. Mary Ellen Sessa and Mrs. Anne Sullivan, was designing new reading programs which would incorporate the teaching of basic reading skills into all areas of the curriculum.

Selected junior high students continued their education in the self-contained classroom with Mrs. Thelma Oxholm. Their activities included work with U.S.S.R. (Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading), a new reading concept being used in schools throughout Vermont.

The Home Economics Department, Mrs. Nancy Emberly, offered specialized courses on family living and outdoor survival. One of their most practical projects was making down parkas and vests.
Special Needs Of Students

Mrs. Mary Ellen Sessa, Reading

Mrs. Anne Sullivan, Reading

Alana Miller and Jody Heath receive special attention from Mrs. Sullivan.
Once again this year, the Vocational Arts proved to be one of the school's most active, engaging in a wide range of activities.

Several of Mr. Boyce's Vocational Agriculture students flew to Kansas City to receive an award that they had won last year in a nationwide Agricultural Mechanics competition.

Mr. Lynk's Industrial Arts classes worked on a wide assortment of projects, including making hunting bows, handcrafting furniture, restoring a 19th century horse-drawn sleigh, and studying automotive diagnosis tune-up. The Graphic Art classes, in addition to working on numerous independent study projects, assisted many other departments of the school, silk-screening CAST Project t-shirts, aiding in the production of the Humanities class Christmas card and providing tickets and posters for numerous school functions.

"Us guys can type too," say Peter Smith and Michael Livingston.
This year the gym and health programs were in full swing. While Mrs. Claire Coady, our school nurse, offered such benefits as vitamins for the students and physicals for the athletes, Mrs. Cheri Angier and Coach Bill Conners helped them to strengthen their skills while learning new things. The end result was a happy, healthy, group of students who are as much a pleasure to V, U, H, S. as are the teachers who helped them get there.
Everyone Does His Share . . .

This year Drivers Ed. was under the leadership of Mr. Guyette. He, with courage and knowledge, taught students to drive safely and wisely.

Study Hall was split into two groups this year. One was for students who wanted a quiet atmosphere and the other was called "The Conversation Room." Mrs. Allo, along with fellow teachers, took charge of the study halls.

Beth Phillips added many new and fun things to the library. New books were ordered and games of "Calendar Clue" and "Photo captions" were available to play. A stereo was also added.

Fran Allo, Study Hall monitor, listens to Tom Clark, senior.

Mr. Roland Guyette, Drivers Education instructor.

Library Aids: Holly Franklin, Margret BaDore, Penny Birchmore, Tammy Brace, Darla Bushey and Tina Spade.
Life At V.U.H.S. NOW
Kitchen Keeps Busy

The school cooks: Mrs. Thiess, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Baldwin.

This year the kitchen of V. U. H. S. has been a busy place from daily lunches and sales of nutritious snacks to the delicious feasts at Christmas and Thanksgiving. New curtains and hanging plants have helped create a more home-like atmosphere in the cafeteria.

Linda Kayhart stops to pay for her lunch.

Mrs. Mack, Director of Hot Lunch Program.
The People Who Make Things Happen

John Austin  Neil Mullin  Mr. Fisher

Mrs. Sweeney  Earl Fuller  Dave Barrows

The VUHS bus drivers are always on the go, making things happen. They are a competent and reliable crew. They have to get out in any kind of weather to pick up students. In addition, they transport students to the Middlebury Vocational Center and to various sports and extracurricular activities.

Not pictured: Custodians, Mr. LeClair and Mr. Rivers

Throughout this year the custodians have helped to keep our school clean and neat. They have been responsible for keeping things happening and cleaning up after things have happened.
Still Crazy After All These Years!!
There is a time, we know not when,
A point we know not where,
That marks the destiny of men,
For glory or despair.

There is a line, by us unseen,
That crosses every path;
The hidden boundary between
God's patience and His wrath.

**Autographs**
Lori Anne Adams

"Accept me as I am or don't accept me at all."

V. Gymnastics 1-4, J.V. Hockey 3, Senior Hike 4, Prom Comm.

Mark Adams

"Life, so they say, is but a game and we let it slip away."

Student Council 1, Spring Prod. 3, J.V. Basketball 2, V. Basketball 3,4, J.V. Soccer 1, V Soccer 1-4.

Cheryl Aunchman

"When you smile, you touch the hearts of others."

Field Hockey Manager 2, Wrestling Aux. 3-4, Prom Comm. 3, AFS 3-4.

Bill Austin

"The greatest thrill in life is to live it."

Maureen Anne Baggott

"Happiness is like a butterfly. The more you chase it, the more it will elude you. But if you turn your attentions to other things, it comes and softly sits on your shoulder."

Teens for Retarded 2-4, Junior Prom 3, Yearbook 3-4.
Kelly Barrows

"It's not how much you have it's how you use it."

Class Pres. 1-2, Vice-Pres. 3-4, J.V. Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 3-4, J.V. Baseball 1, V. Baseball 2-4, Student Coun. 2-3, FFA 1-3.

Lisa Anne Bemis

"Love is not one of the attributes of God, but the sum of them all."

Teens for Retarded 2, Candy Stripper 3, Yearbook Business Staff 3, Yearbook Business Manager 4, Nurses Aid 4.

Lesley Jean Bienvenue

"A year is... the sparkle of snowflakes, the sweet melody of robins, the fragrance of roses, and the gold and ruby of fallen leaves."


Steven J. Barrows

"Is the party over or is it just begun?"

Joe Birkett

"His flaming hair and eye of fire showed spirit proud and quick to ire."

Cross Country 2, V. Track 3-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 3-4.
Frank W. Bliek
"Get up and Boogie!"

Thomas Edward Bodette
"Man does not live by bread alone."

Penny Booska
"The past is an illusion, the present is reality, the future is a world full of dreams."
J.V. Softball 1-2, V. Softball 4.

James Brinkman
Chris Bushey

"When I work I work! When I am in school I rest and think! But when I think I go to sleep. So accept me this way and let us be friends."

FFA 3.

Steve Burlock

"When you wish upon a star, dreams will take you very far, but when you wish upon a dream, life isn't always what they seem."


John Bull

"If only there was more time in a day."

FFA 1-4, Treasurer 1, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3.

Kyle Bushey

"When I work I work! When I am in school I rest and think! But when I think I go to sleep. So accept me this way and let us be friends."

FFA 3.
Paula Bushey
"A smile is all that's needed to brighten up someone's day."
Teens for Retarded 2-4, Junior Prom Comm. 3.

Tom Casey
"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eyes."
One Acts 2-4, Fall Prod. 3-4, Stage Band 1-2, Spring Prod. 2-4.

Tracy Wynn Chamberlain
"In my own little corner, in my own little chair, I can be whatever I want to be."
French Club 1-4, Travel Club 1, 3, Yearbook 1, Junior Prom 3, One Acts 2-4, Winter Carnival 1, 3, "L'il Abner" 3.

Cindy Robin Champine
"Love, love, love, all else is nothing, and why? Because there is nothing else."
Thomas Clark

"Don't think . . . just drift with your mind. Life is usually better that way."

JV Basketball 1, JV Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-3, Ski Club 1-3

Mary Charbonneau

"Time can change me but I can't change time."

JV Basketball 1, JV Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-3, Ski Club 1-3

Lela Claflin

"There are places I'll remember all my life. Some have gone and some remain. All these places had their moments with lovers and friends I still recall."

VSAC 3-4, AFS 3-4, Drama Dept., 2-4

Kevin Cole

"And there was much rejoicing . . . Rah! Rah!"

Grad. Comm., Spring Musical 1-4, Fall Prod. 3-4, One Acts 1, 3, 4, French Club 1-4, Yearbook 1-4, Jr. Prom Comm., Drama Dept. 2-4
Martin Connors

"Seek not so much to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive . . ."


Cynthia Jeanne Cooke

Judith Margaret Coyle

"Be yourself-an original is better than any copy."


Michelle Anne Cunningham

"Pleasures afford more delight when shared with others; to enjoy them in solitude is a dreary thing."

Yearbook 3, Yearbook Editor 4, Nurses Aid 4, Candy Striper 3, Prom Comm. 3, Sr. Hike 4, Band 1, Show Night 1, German Club 4.
Lori Ann Danyow

"Life is made of seasons and I'm now beginning the spring."

Jr. Prom 3, Track 1, Class Treas. 2, Student Coun. 1-2, Winter Carnival 1-4, Field Hockey 1-2, Gymnastics 1, Gymnastics Show 1.

Lori Ann Davis

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Class Secretary 1-2, Wrestling Aux. 1-4, Prom Court 3, Softball 1-4.

Harold DeGraaf

"No one knows what he can do till he tries."

F.F.A. 1-3, F.F.A. Secretary, VICA 3-4.

Julie Desautels
Richard John Dessureault

"Fun can be how you take things and love can be what you want it to be. One thing certain, life is what you make it, so make the best of it."

Edward C. Devino Jr.

"Many people say that once we're out we're on our way."

Kathy Dickerson

"We can see through others only when we see through ourselves."


Sharon Louise Donnelly

"You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him."

J.V. Softball Manager 3, Prom Comm. 3, Senior Hike 4.
Karen Sue Epstein

"... in quiet moments when I reflect upon the special things in my life that make me smile, you enter my mind."

Yearbook 1, J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Basketball 2, Prom Comm. 3.

Anne Elizabeth Duany

"She breathed the husky whisper -- Curfew must not ring tonight."


Anita Marie DuBois

"If your dreams turn to dust and the wind blows them away. There is always tomorrow 'Cause tomorrow is a brand new day."

J.V. Softball 1, V. Softball 2-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Sr. Hike 4.

Ken Epstein

"I never thought the day would come when it would hurt so damn much to leave my friends."

Cross Country 1-4, J.V. Baseball 1, V. Basketball 2-4, J.V. Baseball 1-2, Class Pres. 4, Track 2-3, Nat. Hon. Soc. 3-4, Boys State Delegate 3
David E. Evarts

"I came, I saw, I conquered."
V. Baseball 4, Ski Club 4, Transfer Student 4, Tennis Team 1, J. V. Football 2, J. V. Baseball 2.

Brian P. Forand

"If it wasn't for the last minute, a lot of things wouldn't get done."

Joe Gaines

"To wonder is to begin to understand."
Ski Club 1-4, Chess Club 1-3, French Club 1-3, Golf 2-3, X-Country 3, Track 1, Buggy Pushers 3.

Lyle Gallison

"I used to be mean and nasty until I got tickled pink."

Maryann Gendreau

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."
Gymnastics Team 1-4, VICA 3, Prom Comm. 3.
Melissa Jane Gevry

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it."

Teens For The Retarded 2, Prom Committee 3.

Terry Lee Gevry

"The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

Transferred student 3, Prom Committee 3

Alice Gosliga

"Procrastination is the key to success."

Alan Grant

"We cannot all do great things; but we can all "do small things in a great way."

Wrestling 2-3, VICA 4,

Mary Haines

"The world is but a stage and its people merely players, each man in his time takes many parts."

French Club 1-4, Sec. 3, Drama Club 3-4, One Acts 2-4, Fall & Spring Pro. 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Prom Comm. 3, Yearbook 1, Winter Carnival Comm. 1-3,
Tina Louise Hamel

"A touch of love and a touch of laughter can make this world a little happier."

J.V. Softball 1-2, V. Softball 4, Senior Hike 4, V.I.C.A. 4.

Diane Lynn Humiston

"For I have learned never to lose my taste for life not even in moments of darkness."

D.E.C.A. 3-4

Meg Irion

"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves

Yearbook 1, Track 2-4, AFS President 4, Honor Society 3-4, Honor Society Treasurer 4, Girls State 3

Matt Husk

Scott Jackson
Karen Jerome

"What are the fields, or flowers, or all I see? Tasteless all, if not enjoyed with thee."


Brenda Jimmo

"Love, Faith and Hope abide. But the greatest of these is Love."

French Club 3-4, Travelers to Quebec 1, One-Acts 2-4, Prom Comm. 3, Fall Prod. 3-4, Spring Prod. 3, Track 2.

Brian Kasupski

"He who believes that where there's smoke there's fire hasn't tried cooking on a camping trip."

Our hopes, like towering falcons, aim at objects in an airy height; The little pleasure of the games is from afar to view the flight.

Brian Kayhart

"My life is like a puzzle with one piece missing. You!"

John Kipp
Michael Kittredge

Francis Lalumiere

Jacques Fredrick Litch

"No goal is too high if you climb with care and confidence."

J.V. Wrestling 1-2, V. Wrestling 3-4, Senior Hike 4.

Jeannine Marie Litch

"All my tomorrows depend on your love."

J.V. Softball 1, V. Softball 2-4, Wrestling Aux. 2, Junior Prom Comm. 3, Senior Hike 4.
Bruce Many

"He who keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble."

J.V. Wrestling 1, 3, FFA 2-3

Elizabeth Ellen Loven

"Life is short, so enjoy while you can."

Phyllis Lowry

"Beauty is truth and truth beauty. That is all ye know of this Earth and all ye need to know."

J.V. Cheerleading 1-2, V. Cheerleading 3, V. Field Hockey 3, One-Acts 2, Prom Committee 3, Jr. Prom Queen 3.

Nancy Ellen Marshall

"And in the end all that remains is Faith, Hope and Love. And the strongest of these is love... Goes on forever."

J.V. Cheerleading 1-2, V. Cheerleading 3, V. Field Hockey 3, One-Acts 2, Prom Committee 3, Jr. Prom Queen 3.
Karen McDermott

"It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked through understanding."

Chorus 1-4, J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 3, Junior Prom Comm. 3, One Act 3-4, Cross Country 1, Fall Prod. 4, Spring Prod. 4, "Oklahoma" 2, "Bye, Bye Birdie" 1.

Jayne Elizabeth McEvilla

"Oh, lucky, lucky me. I will live in luxury for I have a pocketful of dreams."

J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, V. Field Hockey 3, Gymnastics 1-3, Track 1, Spring Prod. 3, Junior Prom 3, V. Cheer Leading 4, Senior Hike 4, VICA 4.

Joanne Marie McEvilla

"That is the true season of love when we believe that we alone can love, that no one could ever have loved so before us, and that no one will love in the same way after us."

Gymnastics 2-3, VICA 3, Senior Hike 4.

Arthur Gerald Miller

"I am not a bit conceited, that is why I am so great!"

J.V. Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-4, Co-Capt. 3, J.V. Wrestling 2, V. Baseball 1-4, Co-Capt. 3-4, MVP 3.
Larry Miller
"As I was once, you are now. As I am now, you shall be.
Yearbook 2, VICA 3,4

Cynthia Miller
"Why does the Architect display his skill and labor day by day? In order that before his eyes a great sky scraper may arise."
VICA 3,4, Gymnastics 2.

Frank Miller
"Some things come to an end."
FFA 1-4

Lisa Mills
"If you wish to see the valleys, climb to the mountain top."
J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 3,4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 3, French club 1-3, Junior prom committee 3, Senior hike 4
David Miner
"All good things come to an end."
FFA 2-4, VICA 3

Betsey L. Mitchell
"We promise according to our
hopes and perform according to
our fears."
Gymnastics 1, Field Hockey 1,
VICA 3-4

Ken Epstein, Pres.; Kelly Barrows, Vice-Pres.; Karen Jerome,
Sec.; Pam Pierce, Treas.

Kevin Mott
Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 2,

Lee Moulton
Elisa Ann Ouellette

"The most completely lost of all days is that in which we haven't laughed."

Cross Country 1, J. V. Hockey 2, V. Hockey 3-4, co-cap 4, J. V. Softball 1, Softball 2-4, Wrestling Aux. 2, Prom Committee, 3

Dean Muniz

"The ship has not sunk yet, but there are a few holes in the lifeboat."

J. V. Baseball 2, V. Baseball 3-4, V. Soccer 2-4, Ski Club 2-3

Kathy Myers

"Today I have been happy. All day I held the memory of you, and wove its laughter with the dancing light of the spray, and sowed the sky with tiny clouds of love, and sent you following the white waves of the sea..."

J. V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Student Council 1, Yearbook 1.

Beth Marie Pidgeon

"Everyone is like a moon, they have a dark side which they show to no one."

Prom Committee 3, French Club 1-4, Travel Club 1-4, Travelers to Quebec 1, Fall Production 4, Honor Society 3-4, Winter Carnival 1-4.
Pamela J. Pierce

"I love you for what you are, but I love you yet more for what you are going to be . . . ."

Treasurer 4, Prom Comm. 3, J. V. Softball 1, V. Softball 3-4.

Marie Adele Polchies

"Reaching out . . . helping people to learn, to grow, to laugh, we open ourselves to give . . . and by giving we gain so much."


Wilfred Lawrence Pollender Jr.

"Well is the Game called great."


Linley Power

"Walk straight and tall through your life, but first be sure you're on the right road."

Transfer Student 4, AFS exchange student (Australia), 4, V. Field Hockey 4.
As You Graduate From High School

"Your Graduation Day must bring
Such special thoughts to mind,
With present, past, and future
Somehow intertwined . . .
May happy memories never fade,
May closest friendships last . . .
May your future hold even better things
Than the happy years gone past."

Pamela Jane Provost

"The happiest person is the person
who thinks the most interesting
thoughts."


Angela Pratt

Louis Randall Provencher

"Never fear that your life may come to an end. Rather fear it may have no beginning."


Luanne Ringer

"Speak up or you'll be left behind."

Susan Rivait
"We are so close, yet so far away."
Library aid 3, Leo Club 4, Junior Prom Committee 3.

Barbara Smith
"The quarrels of lovers are the renewal of love."

Phil Russett

Mark Sleeper
"It is better to look forward and make new mistakes than to look back and do nothing."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, V. Soccer 3, J.V. Baseball 1-2, J.V. Baseball MVP 2, V. Baseball, 3-4, Nat Hon Soc 3-4, Senior Hike 4

Robert Steams

James Tatro
"Friends, Wow, Super, Great What else can be Said."
FFA 1-4, One-Acts 1-2, Yearbook 2-4, Student Council 2-3, Student Council vice-pres. 4 FFA Treas 3, Nat Hon Soc 3-4, Office-Aid 1-4, Spring Pro 3-4, Pep Club 1, District FFA Sec 3 & Treas 4, Boy's State Alternate 3
John Tisbert

"He who spares his words is truly wise."

X-Country 2-4, Track 1-4, Wrestling 1-4, Band 1-4, Chorus 4, Nat. Hon. Soc. 3-4, Boy’s State 3, Spring Pro. 2-4, All-American Wrestling, One-Act play 3,4.

Sharon Beth Van DeWeert

Chorus 1-2, Bible Study 1-2, Honor Society 3,4.

Diane June Villeneuve

"If only all the hands that reach could touch!"

Paul Wildasin

"Seek a goal in life and keep it."
Mark W. Wilson

"What you are is God's gift to you-what you make of yourself is your gift to God."

Chess 1-3, Golf 1, Ski club 1-3, French Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Pres. 4, Drama Club 3, Fall Production 3-4, One Acts 2-4, Spring Musical 2-4, Boys State 3.

David Wolk

Cindy Yandow

"If you do not understand my silence, you will never understand my words."

JV Field Hockey 1-2, V Field Hockey 3, JV Basketball 1-2, Yearbook 1, French Club 1-2, Junior Prom Comm. 3, Senior Hike 4.

Kermit J. Wrisley

"Take one step at a time."

JV Field Hockey 1-2, V Field Hockey 3, JV Basketball 1-2, Yearbook 1, French Club 1-2, Junior Prom Comm. 3, Senior Hike 4.

Cindy Yantz

"Go for the gusto of don't go at all.

Cross Country 1-2, Track 1, DECA 3-4.

For everything
Turn, Turn, Turn
There is a season
Turn, Turn, Turn
And a time for everything under heaven.
Superlatives

Most Beloved:
Marcie Polichka
Debra Hunt

Most Likely to Succeed:
Joe Gelderd
Meg Linn

Most Amusing:
Kelly Barrows
Lesley Bienvenue

Most Athletic:
Cindy Cook
Ken Epstein

Most Romantic:
Lori Davis
Tom Clark

Most Likely to be Late:
Mary Charbonneau
Steve Barrows

Quintess:
Susan Rivelli
(not pictured) Denee Gaines
Happy-Go-Lucky

Despite the activity of the office, Kate Pollender manages to find a quiet moment.
Juniors Take Life As It Comes . . .

Steve Delphia
Julie Devino
Donna Dionne
Henry Dykema
Patty Elzinga
Jenny Emerson

Ruth Fitzgerald
Kevin Flynn
Lance Foerch
Daryll Fulford
Lorri Gebo
Mindy Gevry

Darlene Gould
Cheri Grant
Laurie Heath
Robert Hunt
Mike Hutchins
Brenda Jerger

Randy Jerome
Peter Jewell
Loren Kandior
Rusty Kasupski
Sean Kilbride
Judy LaBombard

Jimmy LaFlam
Laurie LaFlin
Bill Leach
Tom McClay
Donna Miller
Tim Mott

Tom O'Brien
Cindy Pidgeon
Mike Plankey
Kate Pollender
Bill Poquette
Lauri Potter
Each person in the Junior Class contributed to the creation of a unique class image this year. This new image was a result of the avid participation in such things as fund-raising suppers for the Prom Committee, a trip to Montreal in November, and one to France in April. These activities helped to give the class a broader outlook on new places and situations. We learned this year that all juniors are unique and that when the class is looked upon as a whole, the individuality still exists.
Then There Are The Sophomores

What better way to describe a Sophomore than by asking one. We did. They are hilarious, energetic, carefree, friendly, different, and even a little bit wild. Easy going and fun-loving, they are a welcome and colorful asset to V.U.H.S.
We the class of 79, all have a special thing.
We have good and bad times, each other, and what friendship brings.
We all laugh together, sometimes even cry.
But never do we regret.
Still we know that someday we will say goodbye.
But being friends, we will stick together like we always do.
And the memories that we have we will never forget.

Joan Marsh

The Sophomores certainly are all smiles.
Babe Bemis hides from the camera while Kelly Mills sits prettily.

The Sophomore Class officers: Tara Kilbride, Beth Torrey, vice-pres; Sherry Godard, sec; and Chris Fagan, tres; are back in the corn field again.
Freshmen Are One Of A Kind


Betsy Adams
Laurie Allo
John Baker
Sean Barrows
Joann Beenen
Dennis Benoit

Tim Bicknell
Lori Bigelow
Penny Birchmore
Diana Booth
Thomas Brigan
Cheryl Brinkman

Dennis Brinkman
Paula Brunet
Frank Bushey
Melody Camp
Douglas Carney
Monica Caron

Julie Chase
Dawn Claflin
Tim Condon
Jeff Couch
Susan Coyle
Gregory Curler

John Curler
Joanne Curtis
James Dam
Michelle Delisle
Kevin Delphia
Theresa Dessureault
This year's freshmen were really on the move. From their new English program to their new experiences on Freshman day, the freshmen had an exciting year.

But they didn't stop there. They also raised their own money by sponsoring Dime-A-Dip suppers and other fund-raising activities.

Whichever way they went, they spread their spirit and energy showing their strong sense of involvement toward the school.
English class is an adventure as these eighth graders are finding out.
Peggy Chapman
Ronnie Childers
Scott Clark
Tracy Condon
Kitty Connors

Shawn Cosgrove
John Coyle
Cathy Cunningham
Timmy Curtis
Ed Davis

Marion Davis
Mark Delisle
Mike Delisle
John Devos
Dana Drew

Joanne Dykema
Nina Emilo
Sam Essex
John Evarts
Jeff Farnsworth

Wayne Farnsworth
Gary Fisk
Brett Flegenheimer
Danny Flynn
Norman Francis

Scott Gaines
Frank Galuszka
Rusty Gardner
Tina Gault
Mark Gebo
"Will you look at that."
The eighth grade class officers: Tim Lattrell-Vice, Pres., Colleen Charbonneau-Pres., Janice Newhall-Sec., Chris Mullis-Treas.
Alohana Jackson watches the cameraman warily.

This year's eighth grade was a lively group of individuals who were all over the school, making a name for themselves. They were present in every activity from basketball to current events, and their magazine drive was very successful.

All in all, it was a very fun and productive year.
Seventh Graders Adapt Quickly

Sharon Allo
Anne Barr
Casey Barry
Lisa Bedard
Craig Bemis
June Benoit

Mark Bienvenue
Lyn Billings
Jason Birbeck
Laurie Blaise
Eileen Bliek
John Bodette

Carl Booca
Chris Boyd
Bob Brigan
Greg Bushey
Jackie Bushey
Mark Caron

Jimmy Carter
Larry
Chamberlain
Madeline
Chapman
Tina
Charbonneau
Linda Charron
Evelyn Childers

Deanna Clark
Patty Clark
Richard Cloutier
Charlie Cole
Bryan Curler
Timothy Curler

Darlene Davis
Mark Devino
John Douville
James Dunbar
Frank Easter
Steve Ellinger
The Newness Of V.U.H.S. Poses Great

Tina Emilo
Kelly Evarts
Erik Fitzpatrick
Lisa Fleming
Mariann Flynn
Shariann Flynn

David Galuszka
Andy Gendreau
Lisa Gevry
Paul Goulet
Scott Grant
John Grover

Heidi Haigis
Chris Haines
Jean Husk
Terry Jackson
Cathy Jennings
Jimmy Jennings

Rose Karmarcyzk
Linda Kayhart
Nancy LaBombard
June Larrabee
Lynn LeBeau
Mike LeBeau

Allyson Mace
Bunny Many
Gerald McGrath
Jackie McGuire
Rex Meader

Nathan Miller
Tim Moalton
Jimmy Oakes
Gary Paquette
Mary Phelps
Deborah Pidgeon

78
What was it like to change from a position of leadership in the sixth grade, to a position of follower in the seventh grade? There are quite a few words that very aptly stated our feelings at the time ... confusion, fright, and inexperience are just a few. But with the help of high school students and teachers, and especially the new seventh grade advisor system, we found a place.

Boys Place 3rd In State Meet

The Boys Cross Country team coached by Don Baker ended its season with an 8-18 record. They participated in the Champlain Valley League Meet, placed 3rd in the Green Mountain Invitational Meet, and 3rd in the State Meet. The team was headed by three seniors: Steve Burlock, Ken Epstein, and John Tisbert.


State Meet Results

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Position</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Steve Burlock</td>
<td>6th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ken Epstein</td>
<td>10th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steve Farnsworth</td>
<td>26th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Tisbert</td>
<td>36th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andy Tisbert</td>
<td>54th</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Andy Tisbert strides to the finish line.
Ken Epstein helps Vergennes by finishing second.

Steve Burlock places first at the Burlington Meet.

Coach Baker discusses the race with Andy Tisbert.

John Tisbert sprints to the finish line.
Jr. High Places 1st In GML Race

The Girl's Varsity Cross Country Team finished sixth in the state meet and posted a dismal 1-12 record. Mrs. Bartlett coached the team for the sixth consecutive year. The team will lose Cindy Cooke, Diane Villeneuve, and Pam Provost through graduation.

The Jr. High Girls improved steadily throughout the Cross Country Season. They placed first in the Jr. High Division of the Green Mountain Invitational Race held at Union 32.

STATES

Cindy Cooke 25th
Cheryl Jimmo 36th
Pam Provost 37th
Patty Elzinga 51st
Diane Villeneuve 53rd

Karen Kasupski 3rd
Jean Husk 8th
Linda Kayhart 10th
Anne Barr 12th
Macki McKinnon 22nd
Heidi Haigis 31st


RIGHT - Pam Provost finishing in the Winooski race. BELOW - Coach Bartlett and Jean Husk discuss the results of the Winooski meet.
Varsity Finishes With 6-8 Record

The Varsity Soccer team ended its season with a 6-8 record. The team was coached by Mr. Usher, and Randy Heath was the team's manager.

Mr. Usher was pleased with the fine play of the sophomores and juniors from last year's J. V. team and the all-around team skill and dedication throughout the frustrating season.

The team will lose two captains, Kelly Burrows and Dean Muniz, through graduation. Other seniors are Mark Adams, Artie Miller, and Matt Husk.

Varsity Reaches Semi-Finals!


The Varsity Field Hockey Team coached by Mrs. Angier ended its regular season with a 7-5-1 record which qualified them to go to the Class I play-offs. After protesting the quarterfinal game against Milton, they won the rematch 2-1. Then they went to the semi-finals where they lost to Woodstock 4-1.

V. U. H. S. OPPONENTS
0 Mt. Abraham 3
0 Middlebury 10
4 Winooski 1
2 B.F.A. (Fairfax) 1
1 Colchester 0
0 Milton 1
1 Missisquoi 0
0 Mt. Abraham 0
3 Winooski 0
2 Colchester 0
0 Milton 2
1 B.F.A. (Fairfax) 2
2 Missisquoi 0
2 Milton 1
1 Woodstock 4

Last minute words from Coach Angier.
UPPER LEFT: Half time activities.
MIDDLE: Score!
LOWER LEFT: Fight! Score! Win!
LOWER RIGHT: Anne Duany fights for the ball while Gina Villeneuve and Elisa Ouellette are ready to help.
J.V. Gains Experience

Sophomores of
the J.V. Field
Hockey Team.

BACK: D. Carney, T. Reed, S. Chase,
P. O'Brien, D. Harris, J. O'Brien, D.
Bicknell and Coach Yarnall
FRONT: K. McFadden, T. Brigan, T. Bicknell, D.
Fulford, K. Weeks and M. Davis.

STANDING: L. Hawkins (mgr.),
L. Guvette, M. Gevery, A. Pollender,
S. Pierce, G. Maffoux,
A. Pollender, M. Husk, W. Campbell,
S. Godard and Coach Angier.
KNEELING: D. Booth, S.
Godard, T. Kilbride, D. Hodgerman,
C. Fagan, J. Emerson, C.
Brinkman and T. Vincent.
SITTING: Captains L. Gebo and C.
Fagan.
Sixteen energetic boys played Jr. High soccer this year. Although everyone worked hard they ended with a disappointing 4-6 record. The two high scorers for the season were: Jimmy O'Brien and John Leach. The following boys also scored goals: Bobby Brigan, Adam Prescott and Bobby Raymond.

The Jr. High field hockey team, coached by Mrs. Minns, had a rather short season because of bad weather. The girls did, however, have the opportunity to improve their skills considerably. Scoring this year were Lisa Kilbride and Sandy Rooney with one goal each and Charlene Muniz with two goals.
Gymnasts Tumble Along


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School</th>
<th>Score</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>25.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>39.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>31.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>45.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>45.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vergennes</td>
<td>44.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Union 32</td>
<td>51.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mt. Mansfield</td>
<td>31.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colchester</td>
<td>60.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BFA of St. Albans</td>
<td>42.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mt. Mansfield</td>
<td>38.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northfield</td>
<td>72.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C.V.U.</td>
<td>62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harwood</td>
<td>76.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Essex</td>
<td>56.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montpelier</td>
<td>41.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milton</td>
<td>40.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Captain Jenny Emerson competing on the uneven bars.
UPPER LEFT—Lori Adams does her floor routine.  
UPPER RIGHT—Mary Ann Gendreau on the uneven bars.  
LOWER—Captain Jenny Emerson performs on the balance beam.
Boys Post 16-4 Record


The Varsity Boys Basketball ended there 76-77 season with a 16-4 record. This entitled them to enter the State Class I Play Offs. In the Quarter finals the Vergennes team knocked off Hazen by a score of 85-50. This win put Vergennes into the Semifinals where they lost to Mt. Abraham 59-46.

There were six seniors on this year's team. They were: Neal VanWyck, Mark Adams, Joe Birkette, Ken Epstein, Kelly Barrows, and Matt Husk.
#40 Joe Birkette at the foul line. Other Commodores include #44 John Allo, #10 Neal VanWyck and #30 Ken Epstein.

#10 Neal VanWyck, #44 John Allo, and #30 Ken Epstein wait for the ball.
J.V. Boys Basketball


MIDDLE LEFT—Vergennes Defends
MIDDLE RIGHT—Jon O'Brien concentrates on the ball.
LOWER RIGHT—NO!!!
Coach Lynk gives his boys a pep talk.

The Junior High Boys' Basketball team had an exceptionally good year with 9 wins and 6 loses. They finished 2nd in the tournament held at the end of the year.

Steve Jennings jumps for the ball to help Vergennes.

John Bodette dribbles down the court for a Vergennes' score.
The Jr. High Cheerleaders were very inexperienced this year having mostly seventh graders on their squad. However, this didn't stop them from supporting the boys and girls Jr. High teams at all of their games.

The Wrestling Aux, was led this year by senior Lori Davis. The Wrestling Aux, is different from Cheerleading in that no floor cheers are done. The girls did an extremely good job this year in supporting the J.V. and Varsity Wrestlers.
The Varsity Cheerleading squad was led by co-captains Laurie Laflin and Laurie Heath. The squad cheered at all of the Varsity Boy's games.
Two of the girls will be graduating this year. They are Kathy Dickerson and Jayne McEvilla.
This year's advisor was Mrs. Allo.

J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders.
Varsity Girls Win Christmas


Cindy Cooke has a jump ball during the Colchester game. Kelly Tynan (#34) and Donna Dionne are ready to help.
Tournament - Seated First In State

The Varsity Girls' Basketball did extremely well this season ending their season with a first place stand in the Vergennes Christmas Tournament and a first seat in the state play offs.

They received a bye in the quarter-final round of the Class I tournament but lost in the semifinals to Milton by a score of 49-28.

The team will lose all of their starting line-up through graduation. These girls are: Luanne Ringer, Pam Provost, Cindy Cooke, Diane Villeneuve and Nancy Marshall.

Luanne Ringer led the team in the scoring with 214 points for the season while Cindy Cooke and Diane Villeneuve took care of the rebounds.
J.V. Never Loses Spirit ...

The J.V. Girls Basketball Team consisted of four sophomores and six freshmen. They had some very exciting games with wins over Otter Valley, Colchester and Enosburg and losses to Winooski and Mt. Abraham. They ended their season with a 4-14 record. The team was coached by Mr. Guyette.


Abby Pollender, Lisa Turpin and Selena Dike fight for victory against the Colchester Lakers.

Bonnie Dickerson helps her team in the Colchester game.
Junior High Takes 1st In V.U.H.S. Christmas Tournament


Mr. Minns instructs his Jr. High wrestlers.
Jacques Litch first became interested in wrestling when he was a seventh grader. There was not any Jr. High Wrestling then so he did not actually begin wrestling until he was a freshman. As a freshman he wrestled at 126 on Jr. Varsity where he went undefeated in the regular season. His sophomore year he wrestled Varsity 145 and placed 2nd in the Jr. Varsity States. Last year, as a junior, he started wrestling 155. He ended his season with an 18-5 record. This year again he wrestled 155, finished with an 18-6-1 record and placed first in the State!!

Dave Carney waits for the whistle.
Andy Tisbert has a good hold on his opponent.

Daryl Fulford tries desperately for a pin.
Student Council


Heidi Haigis, Jeff Weeks, Eric Fitzpatrick, Linda Kayhart, and Adam Prescott are busy creating a snow sculpture.

Kelly Barrows, Dean Muniz, Kathy Myers, Marie Polchies, and Tommy Clark all wait for the approach of the other team.

Student Council Members: Jim Tatro, Bill Vincent, Ron Epstein, Kelly Barrows, John Allo, Cheryl Jimmo, Tim Curler, Jeff O'Brian, Pam Pierce, Ken Epstein, David Bicknell, Marie Polchies, Janice Newhall, Lynn LeBeau, Shelly Schroeder.
The Student Council was supervised by Mrs. Cox this past year. The Student Council sponsored many activities such as dances, which were enjoyed by all; Senior slave day; a party for Clark's Nursing Home residents; and the Winter Carnival.

Mr. Aldinger, Mr. Lynk, Mr. Burke, Mrs. Mosher, and Mr. Thibault use their skills in a game of volleyball against students during Winter Carnival.

The Student Council officers: Jim Tatro, President; Marie Polchies, Vice-pres.; Steve Farnsworth, Secretary; and Mrs. Pam Cox, Advisor, Daryll Fulford, Treasurer.

Winter Carnival has its ups and downs for the Sophomores and the Freshmen during a game of field hockey.
Leo Club Organizes

The Leo Club, formed this year, is sponsored by the Vergennes Lions Club. "Leo" stands for leadership, experience and organization.
Leo Club was officially chartered on November 12, 1976 at a banquet given by the Lions Club at which Lion and LEO club members throughout the state were present. President Laurie Laflin and Vice-President Lance Foerch accepted congratulatory gifts from the other club members.
Leo Club soon became involved in the community. Members served at the annual Rotary dinners and at the Lions snowmachine races, and donated money for the maintenance of the Bixby Library.

Isn't that interesting.

The meeting proceeds.

FRONT ROW FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: L. Laflin, C. Muniz, J. Bushey, J. Turpin, P. Provost, N. Miller, W. Farnsworth, LEO Club Adviser-Mr. Lynk.
French Club Has A Good Year

The French Club got underway this year with Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Norton as advisers. The Club went to Montreal for a tour of the city, to a French play, and to the Ice Follies. The year was full of activities that included the many students who took part in the food sales and other money-making projects. It was a year to remember. This year there are eighteen students going to France: Anne Duany, Bethy Pidgeon, Dolly Coyle, Jennie Emerson, Joanne Bodette, Leslie Ritchel, Paula Wendell, Kate Royce, Margaret Badore, Alana Tracy, Brenda Jerger, Karen Jerome, Scott Jackson, Robert Hunt, Lance Foerch, Rodney Blacklock, and Sheldon Ball.

The French Club Members: Ruth Fitz-Gerald, Scott Chase, Joe Pollender, Kevin Cole, Mark Wilson, Kristy Oxholm, Paula Wendel, Beth Pidgeon, Mrs. Norton, Joan Marsh, Peggy Wager, Mrs. Crocker, Rose Hutchins, Judy LaBombard.
German students under the guidance of Mrs. Joy Minns and JoAnn Barry toured Germany. In order to finance the trip they sponsored various fund-raising projects including a Rock-a-thon-a-la-rocking chairs.

They left for Germany on April 2nd. While there, they stayed at Frankfurt and Heidelberg. They walked through the Black Forest, cruised the Rhine River, climbed the Alps and took side excursions to Garmisch, Nurenburg and Munich. They returned home on April 9th with vivid memories, souvenirs, photographs, and dreams of someday returning.

**German Club Explores Germany**

**ABOVE-FRONT**-Mrs. Minns, L. Gebo, M. Cunningham, J. Barry, BACK-J. Dam, D. Carney, D. Tatro, W. Reed.
**LEFT**-Terry White and Cheryl Brinkman sit and rock for twenty-four hours.
This year there were twenty-two new inductees added to the seventeen previous members. The Honor Society supported an American Indian girl from Arizona, as a service project. In order to raise money for this, the group held spaghetti dinners, dime-a-dip suppers and food sales. In addition, they sponsored an exchange with the Ward Melville High School. Only Juniors and Seniors qualify for the Honor Society. They must meet high standards in four areas: Character, leadership, service and scholarship.
Better Late Than Never!!

With minimal experience and maximal frustration, the staff of the 1977 BLUE AND WHITE spent many long hours on the production of this yearbook. This was the first year that all photography was done by VUHS students. This "first" demanded a great deal of organization and cooperation from administration, teachers, and students. Things do not always work out as planned. Unable to meet all deadlines, we were advised to plan on a fall delivery. Hence, as we go to press, yearbooks are scheduled to arrive at the end of August. With the guidance of Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell and the special assistance of Mrs. Cheryl Thuber, we are proud of having produced the 1977 BLUE AND WHITE.

Editor-Michelle Cunningham and Business Manager-Lisa Bemis.

FRONT: S. Burlock and T. Vincent-Sports Editors, and M. Baggott-Senior Editor. BACK: J. Pollender-Copy Editor, D. Tatro-Faculty Editor, and K. Cole-Layout Editor.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Denise Tatro, in a rare moment of inactivity.

BOTTOM LEFT: Joe Pollender, out for blood, as usual.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Sheila Burlock shows great concentration as she types up a yearbook copy sheet.

Assistant Editor-Cindy Pidgeon and Assistant Business Manager-Lesley Bienvenue.
Drama Club Trains Actors

Drama Club is an organization for students interested in developing acting and technical skills in the area of dramatics. Acting training consists of speech and body movement, interpretation (both prepared and improvised), breathing control, diction, voice pitch and projection, blocking, and emotional and character development. Technical training consists of applying make-up, and designing costumes.

At one time or another this year, all Drama Club members, under the leadership of Mrs. Crocker, touches on all aspects of theater relative to high school performing arts. Many members were actively involved in the casts and crews for drama performances presented this year.

A Drama Club member gets into character by methods of relaxing.
The Vergennes Ski Club took trips to the Middlebury Snow Bowl on Saturdays during the winter months. The club consisted of interested students from 7th to 12th grade. Mr. Connors directed the club and was continually encouraging new members.
Smile, It’s The Photo Club!

The Photo Club consisted of 12 Junior High students who provided a very special service to the school. Upon requests, they took pictures of various sports events, school plays, activities in classrooms, and many extracurricular events that occurred during the school year.

Many of their photos were published in local newspapers and the yearbook, helping give members of the community and school a better idea of all the activities going on at the school.

Members of the club learned basic photographic techniques and darkroom procedure.

The members of the club according to above pictures: 1ST ROW: Mark Devino, Brian Abair, Gary Fisk, Chris Armell and Ken Jennings 2ND ROW: Bruce Pierce, Tim Curtis, Clint Moore, Ed Davis and Dan Devoid Not Pictured: Steve Hutchins and Gary Pacquette. Susan Fitzpatrick and Marilyn Woods were the Photo Club’s advisors.

Marilyn Woods, photo consultant.

Susan Fitzpatrick, adviser.
President Judy Coyle presents a check for monies raised to a representative from Shannon Street School.

The Volunteer Action Club is an organization designed to help special people in the Addison County District. This year the club underwent total reorganization including a change of name. Throughout the year members gave parties and sponsored activities for the handicapped including a trip to Broad Acres for a roller skating marathon. Members visited Brandon Training School and participated in the Vermont Special Olympics as volunteers.

Volunteer Action Club Cares


A group of Americans in France started an ambulance service called the American Field Service of AFS. It served during World War II and World War I. After World War II members realized the wonderful experience of staying in a foreign home. Today, AFS serves as an international organization to bring people of different countries together.

This year V.U.H.S. has been fortunate to receive an AFS student from Australia. She has enjoyed her stay in Vergennes but will be looking forward to returning in June. To raise money AFS has sold cocoa and donuts in the mornings. They have also held various Dime-a-Dips throughout the year.

At the end of January nine students from V.U.H.S. went to Connecticut, and students from Connecticut came here and stayed at various homes. Students from Beverly, Mass. came to V.U.H.S., and our AFS students visited there. AFS with the guidance of Mr. Ward and Ms. Sessa has had a successful year and hopes to travel further next year.
The Future Farmers of America were busy the entire year. They planted close to seventy-five trees on the high school grounds and ten to twelve other trees throughout the community. The chapter also found time to make four new benches for the City Garden Club to be set up near the City Tennis Courts.

When the chapter was not working, it was winning awards. This year the chapter was honored to send Steve Delphia, John Bull, and Henry Dykema, State Champions in Agricultural Mechanics, to the National Convention in Kansas City. Through their efforts Vermont attained a rank of 29 in the country in Agricultural Mechanics.

RIGHT: John Bull, Steve Delphia, and Henry Dykema compete in 49th Annual FFA Convention in Agricultural Mechanics. BELOW: 1976-77 Chapter Officers: Steve Delphia, standing in for Frank Miller, Sentinel; Oega Miedema, Secretary; Jim Tatro, President; Henry Dykema, Vice-Pres.; John Dykema, Treasurer; and Jim Breur, Reporter.

The VUHS Band On The Move

This year, Vergennes’s Music Department really went into high gear. The band, by raising its own money, made new band uniforms. They were put to a good use in the three parades that the combined Senior and Junior High Bands marched in. These parades were held in Burlington and Vergennes.

The chorus really had a productive year also. They sang in the concerts and provided a staunch group of "townspeople" in the spring production of the Music Man. Under the leadership of Chuck Mander, the V. U. H. S. band and chorus have really made themselves known.

PICTURED ABOVE, the combined Senior and Junior High School Bands playing in a concert in Addison.
While The Chorus Sings Along


The Twelve Pound Look

The "Twelve Pound Look" by Sir James Barrie competed in the districts, regionals, and states. Kevin Cole and Kate Pollock directed the play. The cast included Joe Pollender as Sir Harry, Lesli Ritchie as Kate, Mary Haines as Lady Sims, and David Hardy as Tombes. The One Acts took place on March 22.

The Miracle Worker

"The Miracle Worker" was the fall production which included Karen McDermott, Steve Farnsworth, Lesli Ritchie, Joe Pollender, and Mary Haines. Mrs. Crocker directed the play which was presented on December 3 and 4.
THE MUSIC MAN, directed by Debbie Burton, was presented on May 12-13. The two leads were played by Janet Sullivan, as Marion, and David Tisbert, as the music man. The cast included many other V.U.H.S. students. The orchestra was directed by Chuck Mander and consisted of V.U.H.S. students and guests of Mr. Mander.
Spring Athletes Awarded
For Their Performances
Jr. High Spring Athletes


Class Of “77”

ABOVE: Kevin Cole and Jim Tatro present Ms. Crocker with a token of appreciation for her work as class adviser since their ninth grade.

ABOVE: Karen and Ken Epstein walk side by side, as twins should, each step closer to a diploma. BELOW LEFT: Jim Tatro gives Madame Norton a silver plate for having taught at VUHS for 25 years. BELOW MIDDLE: Joe Pollender ages as the years go on. BELOW RIGHT: Marie Polchies presents Mrs. Sweet with a token of recognition as she is leaving this year. She has been secretary for eight years and three principals.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Award/Category</th>
<th>Name(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DANFORTH FOUNDATION AWARDS</td>
<td>Kenneth Beard, Margaret Blackman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BALFOUR AWARDS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Valedictorian</td>
<td>Luanne Ringer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Salutatorian</td>
<td>Margaret Wilson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third Honors</td>
<td>Joe Pollander</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fourth Honors</td>
<td>Mark Sleeper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Scott Jackson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>French</td>
<td>Joe Pollander</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student Council</td>
<td>James Turner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
<td>Cindy Connor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dramatics</td>
<td>Joe Pollander</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Mark Wilson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>Joe Pollander</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boy Athlete</td>
<td>Ken Epstein</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girl Athlete</td>
<td>Luanne Ringer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All-Around Girl</td>
<td>Luanne Ringer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All-Around Boy</td>
<td>Dean Muniz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mechanical Drawing</td>
<td>Mark Sleeper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>Lisa Mills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>German</td>
<td>Alice Godliga</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Industrial Arts</td>
<td>Dean Muniz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home Economics</td>
<td>D persons Bienvenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OLIN JANUARY MEMORIAL DRAMATICS AWARD</td>
<td>Mary Haines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIRECTOR OF DRAMA AWARD</td>
<td>Mark Wilson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GENERAL MILLS FAMILY LEADERSHIP AWARD</td>
<td>Joe Pollander</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PRIZE</td>
<td>Scott Jackson, Linley Power, Mark Wilson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRENCH CERTIFICATE OF MERIT</td>
<td>Joe Pollander</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEKALB AGRICULTURAL ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD</td>
<td>Matt Hask</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Walking through a covered bridge into the gymnasium, couples proceeded to candle-lit tables. At the far end of the gym was a mural done by Tammi Danyow, which consisted of a mountain with "The Long and Winding Road." The Junior class of '77 had selected "The Long and Winding Road" as their Prom theme, and they were entertained by "Sax".

Towards the end of the evening, Lorri Gebo was crowned Queen and John Allb was crowned King by last year's court members; Lori Davis and Ken Epstein.

UPPER RIGHT: A few juniors help finish painting the mural.
LOWER LEFT: "Looking pretty good! " Mike Plankey thinks to himself.
LOWER LEFT: Last minute details are being completed.
This year's junior prom was held on May 21st. The juniors worked for weeks, planning and decorating the gym for the special occasion. Music was played by SASS, which had performed earlier in the year at a school dance.

John Allo and Lorri Gebo were chosen as this year's King and Queen. The remaining court consisted of Pierre Angier, Lance Foerch, Laurie Heath and Laurie Laflin.

Mrs. Allo and Mr. Aldinger were the faculty advisors for this year's junior prom.
The Prom Court: Queen-Lorri Gebo and King-John Allo.
SPONSORSHIPS

Stephen's Pharmacy - 5.00
Eris Portrait studio - 5.00
Commodore Restaurant - 5.00
Hair Fashions - 5.00

Bohlen's - 5.00
LeBeau + O'brien Oil Co. - 5.00
Allen P Clark Realty - 5.00
Treasure Hunter's Post - 5.00

Fishman's Department Store - 5.00

Roger H. Hayes - Insurance - 10.00
Jimmo's Sales - Service - 10.00

Sugar House Restaurant - 10.00
Ed + Jean's Country Corner Store - 10.00

Ben Franklin (Vergennes) - 15.00

Stevens Studios - 150.00