MR. FITZPATRICK DEDICATION
A FRIEND

Time is a thing that passes by.
Love comes and goes and makes you cry.
But a friend is a friend forever.
Nothing or no one can take them away.

And when you go I will remember.
I will think of your smile and kindness.
Someday I hope we will meet again.
Cause a friend is a friend forever.

Dream your dreams and live your life.
Make the best of it while it's there.
Don't spend your time watching it pass.
But a friend is a friend forever.

Today and tomorrow are only there for a time.
But the memories they hold are there forever.
Memories are important when they are of friends.
Cause a friend is a friend forever.

We have tried, and sometimes succeeded.
We have laughed and enjoyed.
Most of all I met you and learned.
A friend is a friend forever.

God bless you and keep you well.
Have Him always be with you.
Sometimes remember my crazy ways,
Cause a friend is a friend forever.

Joan Marsh
During the 3 ½ years that Mrs. Cheri Angier was here as a physical education teacher she succeeded in developing a very strong department. Girls athletics blossomed under her direction. She always managed to convey her enthusiasm to her classes.

As a result of her superb coaching ability, Mrs. Angier built the strongest field hockey and gymnastic teams V.U.H.S. has ever had. Her devotion to her teams helped to make them a serious challenge to in-state competitions.

We were saddened by her departure, and will miss her warm personality and participation in school activities. She is a special woman to whom V.U.H.S. owes much.
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Mr. David Potter, Superintendent, and Mr. Mark Bouvier, Assistant Superintendent.

The School Board Members are: Mrs. Lynn Jackson, Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lawerence Gebo, Mrs. Anna Husk, and Mr. Nancy O'Brien.
PEOPLE WHO MAKE V.U.H.S. TICK

Mr. Charles Memoe - Principal

Mrs. Edith Carpenter - Secretary

Mr. Charles Usher - Asst. Principal

Mrs. Anita Godard - Secretary
Mrs. Susan Mosher, Mrs. Alice Maurer, Mrs. Janice Rheaume, Mrs. Evelyn Burke, and Miss Marianne Kulig

Mr. Robert Barlow

Mrs. Burke counting hairs on Mr. Connors' head.
Mr. Robert McNamara, Mr. Ron McKinnon, Miss Nancy Vandenburgh, and Mr. Earl Weeks
Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Stetson are discussing the finer points of F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Wanda Stetson, Mr. Ed Krasnow, Ms. Maida Townsend, Mrs. Nancy Prescott, Mrs. Ethelyn Bartlett, Mr. Jay Rogers. Mrs. Carma Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jeff Minns, Mrs. Cathy Spaulding.
FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND MUSIC

Mr. Chuck Mander, Mrs. Joy Minns, Mrs. Carma Fitzpatrick, Ms. Maida Townsend.

Parlez-vous Français?
HISTORY

Mr. David Davidson, Ms. Pamela Taylor, Mr. Barry Aldinger, and Mr. Jon Yarnall.
READING AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Ann Sullivan, Mr. Larry Shepard, Miss Mary Ellen Sessa, Mr. Jeffrey Neilson.

Mr. Shepard instructs his students.
FEW CLASSES ARE AS

Mr. Michael Thibault and Mrs. Nancy Emberly

Mrs. Cheri Angier and Mr. Bill Conners
FUN AS THESE!

Mr. Harmon Boyce and Mr. Scott Lynk

Mr. Roland Guyette
YESTERDAY FLOWS THROUGH MY MIND.
WITH WEEPING WILLOW GESTURES
SHE CARESSES SCATTERED FRAGMENTS,
SENTENCES LONG SINCE SAID,
FADED PICTURES LEFT BEHIND:
AND WITH A SINGLE MOTION,
SHE BRINGS THEM TO THE SURFACE
FOR BRIEF INSTANTS OF RECALL.
A TEAR IS SHED ...
A SMILE AGAIN ...
HER COBWEB GOWN DUSTS THE CORRIDORS OF MY MIND.
IT TRAILS BEHIND HER IN MY MIST OF THOUGHTS.
EACH PLACE IT TOUCHES IS LEFT WITH VAGUE REMEMBRANCE-
A FEELING OF HAVING BEEN THERE ONCE BEFORE.
HER EVANESCENT PRESENCE,
NOW HERE BUT MOSTLY NOT,
TREDS DOWN A SEPARATE REALM
OF MUSTY DREAMS AND TIRED MEMORIES
BELOW THE CONSCIOUS THOUGHTS OF NOW.
HER WORLD EXISTS IN PEACEFUL OBLIVION,
SILENTLY GATHERING THE PAST,
WHILE I NOW AND THEN RECALL.

-C. PIDGEON
John Carmine Allo
"Take a sad song and make it better."

Pierre Joseph Angier
"Happy are those who dream dreams, and are willing to pay the price to make them come true."
J.V. Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-4, J.V. Wrestling 1, V. Wrestling 2-4, V. Track 3, Prom Comm. 3

Helen Anela Ansell
"Remember always the good times."
Office Aide 3, Library Aide 4, National Honor Society 3-4

Michael W. Austin
"A Chevy's a poor man's Cadillac."
F.F.A. 2-4

"THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD"
"A note, though brief, if from the heart spans the miles when friends are apart."

J.V. Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2-4, V. Golf 1-4, German Club 1-4, Travelers to Germany 2, Prom Comm. 3, Buggy Pusher

"Never underestimate the power of a woman."

J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 3-4, J.V. Cheerleading 1-2, V. Cheerleading 3-4, J.V. Softball 1-2, V. Softball 3-4, Class Sec. 2, Prom Comm. 3, Sr. Hike 4

"Poor Mexico, so close to the United States, yet so far away from God."

Spring Production 1-2, Band 1-2, X-Country 2-4, Travelers to France 3

"When the time comes, I might think about it."

F.F.A. 1-2
THAT LEADS TO YOUR DOOR

David Bodette
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
Baseball 1-2, Student Council 2-3, Wrestling 3-4, Class Officer 1-4, Prom Comm. 3

Jo-Anne Patricia Bodette
"They would not find me changed from him they knew—
Only more sure of all I thought was true."
Americans Abroad Candidate

Terry P. Brace
"Life is too short to make all the mistakes ... learn from others."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, V. Soccer 3-4, J.V. Wrestling 1

James M. Breur
"What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to what lies within you."
F.F.A. 1-4, V.I.C.A. 4,
"Bye Bye Birdie" 1, "Oklahoma" 2
"CRYSTALLINE DREAMS"

MY DREAMS ARE PRESERVED INSIDE ME IN THE FORM OF GENTLE SNOWFLAKES. EACH TINY CRYSTAL REPRESENTS A DREAM THAT GREW INTO A SOLID ENTITY—YET ONE WHICH SO APTLY CAPTURES THE FLEETING ASPECT OF OUR HOPES. SO TANGIBLE—BUT SO QUICKLY GONE. THEY ARE FORMED AMIDST THE SILENCE OF MY MIND, EACH ONE CREATED IN THE SAME WAY; BUT STILL SHOWING THEIR INDIVIDUALITY, THEIR TOTAL UNIQUENESS TO EACH OTHER—JUST AS MY DREAMS ARE MANY AND VARIED.

SO ARE MY SNOWFLAKES. BUT THE WORLD FORGETS THAT I CARRY A SNOW-CASTLE IN MY MIND, WHICH ALL MY HOPES AND DREAMS HAVE BUILT TO SHOW THE FINAL DREAM THAT I MUST REACH TO MAKE MY LIFE WORTHWHILE. THEY FORGET THAT I AM LIKE THEM, AND THUS WE CAN NOT OPEN OUR MINDS TO EACH OTHER, FOR FEAR THE SNOWFLAKES WILL MELT UNDER THE HARSH LIGHT OF REALITY—LEAVING US WITH A PUDDLE OF DREAMS LEFT UNFULFILLED.
I'VE SEEN THAT ROAD BEFORE

Suzanne Lynn Bushey
"Take some time to dream awhile."
Gymnastics 1, Field Hockey 2, Prom Committee 3, Sr. Hike 4

Tammy Sue Bushey
"A friend is a friend forever."
Track 1-3, V.A.C. 2, J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 3-4, Gymnastics Mgr. 3-4, Prom Comm. 3, Sr. Hike 4

Christopher William Campbell
"We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done."
J.V. Soccer 1, V. Soccer 2, J.V. Baseball 1, J.V. Wrestling 1, V. Wrestling 2, 4, Prom Comm. 3

Wendy Jean Campbell
"My mind changes with the rising and setting of the sun."
J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Sr. Hike 4
Ricky R. Condon
"Dream, then chase it until it comes true."
F.F.A. 1, Band 1-2, Pep Band 3, V.I.C.A. 4

Patty Clark
"Overcome time and all we have is now, overcome space and all we have is here, and between here and now we should surely see each other again."
Transfer 4, Gymnastics 1, Volleyball 1-2, Cheerleading 1-2

Lisa Ann Cousino
"If you do not understand my silence, you will not understand me."
Hobbies: Listening to music, partying and sleeping.
LEAD ME TO YOUR DOOR

Maria "Dolores" Cynthia Coyle
"Don't just fill your life with years—fill your years with life."
Tutor 1, J.V. Softball 1-2, V.A.C. 1, 2, 4, V. Pres. 2, Pres. 4, Yearbook 1, 2, 4, French Club 1-2, Travelers to France 2, D.E.C.A. 4

Laurle Ann Curler
"Beauty is only skin deep and fades like a plucked rose, but the deeper qualities in life last forever."

Bernie D. Dam
"The hurrier I go, the behinder I get."
F.F.A. 1-4

Tamar Rachael Danyow
"A moment's pleasure, is a lasting treasure."
V. Boys' Baseball Mgr. 2, Prom Comm. 3, Yearbook Art 4, V. Boys' Basketball Mgr. 4, St. Hike 4

"IF"
AND WHEN I AM GONE
REMEMBER ME . . .
REMEMBER THAT WHEREVER I AM
I WILL BE THINKING OF YOU . . .
IF I EVER RETURN
IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU . . .
IF I FAIL AT MY GOAL
IT WILL NOT BE FROM NOT TRYING . . .
IF I SUCCEED
IT IS BECAUSE I SAW REALITY IN MY DREAMS . . .
IF I OVERCOME MY BARRIERS
IT IS BECAUSE I HAD YOU TO BELIEVE IN ME . . .
-JOAN MARSH
THE WILD AND WINDY NIGHTS

Ricky R. Davis

"You only live once, so you've got to make the best of it."

Hobbies: Likes to play golf and hunt.

Kimberly Marie Delorme

"Walk slowly. All you can ever come to is yourself."

Field Hockey 1

Timothy Davis

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

Hobbies: Likes to hunt and watch girls.

Stephen A. Delphia

"Smile. It makes people wonder what you've been up to."

F.F.A. 1-4, Vice-President 2
THAT THE RAIN WASHED AWAY

Terrance William Derrick
"Don't let school interfere with your education."

Julie Devino
"I came in hope of finding a way to expand my own reflection..."
Softball 1, Yearbook Art 4, Prom Comm. 3

CLASS OF '78

Donna Ann Dionne
"It is better to be short and shine then to be tall and cast a shadow."
Transfer from Texas 1, Basketball 1-4, Softball 1-4, X-Country 2, F.B.L.A. 3,4

Patricia L. Elzinga
"Dun Spiro Spero."
Yearbook 1, National Honor Society 3-4, Track 2-4, X-Country 3
HAS LEFT A POOL OF TEARS

Jennifer Lynn Emerson

"Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are, something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

X-Country 1, 2, 4, Track 1-4, Gymnastics 1-4, Capt. 3, Yearbook 1-2, Special Olympics 1-2, V.A.C. 1-3, Sec. 1-2, N.H.S. 3-4, Sec. 4, Prom Comm. 3, Travelers to France 3, "Music Man" 3, "Finian's Rainbow" 4, Chorus 4

Patricia Regina Evarts

"If you wanna get to heaven, you gotta raise a little hell!"

Transfer 3, Softball 3-4, Basketball 4, Fall Musical 4, A.F.S. 4, German Club 4, N.H.S. 4

Ruth Kathleen Fitz-Gerald

"In restless dreams I walked along ..."


SENIORS
CRYING FOR THE DAY

Lance Kenneth Foerch

"Some love God, some love themselves; I love myself through God."

J.V. Basketball 1-2, X-Country 1, V. Basketball 3-4, Track 1-4, Ski Club 2-3, V. Pres. Leo Club 3-4, V. Baseball 4, Spring Musical 3, Fall Musical 4, Student Council Treas. 4, Prom Court 3, Winter Carnival 1-4, One-Acts 4

Kevin M. Flynn

"Nothing is worth doing unless it is done right."

Basketball 1-2, Baseball 1-4, Soccer 1-4, F.F.A. 1-4

"MELTING SNOW"

ROLLING HILLS TAKING SHAPE FROM WITHIN THE COVER OF MELTING SNOW, SHE IS A NERVOUS YOUNG BRIDE.

AND THE TREES REACHING, SHOUTING IT IS TIME, TO ALL THE WORLD, SHE IS A NERVOUS YOUNG BRIDE.

THE SPARROWS AND THE CHICKADEES PLEADING AND COAXING, SHE IS A NERVOUS YOUNG BRIDE.

THE DEER WATCH INTENTLY, KNOWING WHAT IS HAPPENING, INEVITABLY AWAIT SUMMER, SHE IS A NERVOUS YOUNG BRIDE.

THEN IT HAPPENS, SUMMER COMES, AND DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL ISN'T A GIRL ANYMORE, SHE'S A WOMAN. SHE IS A NERVOUS YOUNG BRIDE.

THE SNOW IS GONE, AND A WOMAN REMAINS, BUT SPRING IS ALWAYS TURNING TO SUMMER ON DOWN THE ROAD, AND IT'S JUST AS BEAUTIFUL. ANOTHER YEAR TO THE WORLD.

-LANCE FOERCH

Daryll Fulford

"As I try to remember yesterday, wondering about tomorrow, I realize I should only concentrate on today."

J.V. Soccer 1-2, V. Soccer 3-4, J.V. Wrestling 1, V. Wrestling 2-4, Track 1-2, Student Council 1-3, Treas. 3, Prom Comm. 3, Boys' State 3, V.I.C.A. 3-4, Pres. 4
WHY LEAVE ME STANDING HERE

Lori Lynne Gebo
"Friends are funny sometimes, they're there when you need them and exist when not."
V.A.C. 1, Basketball 1-4, Co-Capt. 2, 4, Student Council 1-3, Field Hockey 2-4, Co-Capt. 2, Capt. 4, Prom Comm. 3, A.F.S. 3-4, Class V. Pres. 3-4

Melinda Jo Cevry
"Friends like you for nothing more than what you are ... if they are your true friends."
Field Hockey 3, Prom Committee 3, Senior Hike 4

Tina Lynn Cevry
"The greatest kindness we can offer each other is the truth."
Transfer Student 1

Darlene M. Gould
"Let us make this moment in time that we share a thing of beauty ... Let us fill our finest cups with wine and celebrate our love of life."
Gymnastics 1, Yearbook 1, 4, Softball 1-2, German Club 2, Student Council 1-3, Field Hockey 2-3, Cheerleading 2-3, One-Acts 2-3, Spring Production 2-3, Prom Comm. 3, Leo Club 3, A.F.S. 3-4, N.H.S. 3-4, V. Pres. 4
Robert E. Hunt Jr.

"A friend you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him."
Photography Club 2, Golf 3-4, Travelers to France 3, Senior Hike 4

Cheri L. Grant

"I want to fly over the rainbow and find that bowl of gold."

Laurie Sue Heath

"We will laugh again, but we will never be young again."
Student Council 1-3, Sec. 2, Teens for the Retarded 2, Class Pres. 1,3,4, J.V. Cheerleader 1-2, V. Cheerleader 3-4, Big Sister 4, Good Citizen Award 4

Micheal Carl Hutchins

"You be you, and I'll be me, and soon I think we both will see."
MANY TIMES I’VE BEEN ALONE

Rose M. Hutchins

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give."

Tutor 1, J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 4, J.V. Softball 1-2, Yearbook 1,2,4, French Club 1-2, V.A.C. 1,2,4, Sec. 2, Treas. 4, German Club 2

Brenda S. Jerger

"At the end of the rainbow there's happiness."

Travelers to France 3

Randy Jerome

"Buy a Mopar and all of your problems are over."

Wrestling 2, F.F.A. 1-2

Peter Jewell

"It was fun all these years. Good luck to all ’78 class members. It was fun with all my friends."

F.F.A. 1-3, V.I.C.A. 4

SO LITTLE TIME IS SPENT IN TODAY.
THE SMALLEST ACTION IS FIRST THOUGHT OUT, AND THEN FINISHED, AND FINALLY RECALLED IN LATER YEARS. OUR TIME IS FILLED WITH SUCH CONTEMPLATION THAT WHEN SOMETHING IS DONE SPONTANEOSLY, WE EITHER REGRET IT FOREVER; OR HAVE A SHINING SPOT OF WARM MEMORY TO BRIGHTEN THE WINTER OF OUR LIVES. PEOPLE RARELY REMEMBER THAT TODAY IS BUT ONE SECOND THAT WE HAVE JUST DONE SOMETHING IN, AND THAT WHEN IT IS OVER IT CAN'T BE BROUGHT BACK TO BE PERFECTED .... IT IS GONE FOREVER.

THE SECONDS MUST EACH BE LIVED AS THEY COME.
LEST WE BE LEFT WITH NOTHING BUT VAGUE MEMORIES OF A YESTERDAY THAT CAME TOO LATE.

-C. PIDGEON
AND MANY TIMES I’VE CRIED

Loren J. Kandzior

"Oh well ... such is life."

"Rusty" William Kasupski

"Everyone has the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness ... if only she didn't run so fast."

Student Council 1, Golf 1-4, Representative at U.V.M.'s Outstanding Junior Program 3, Track 4, X-Country 4

Sean Kilbride

"I was here but now I'm gone. I leave my name to turn you on. Those who knew me, knew me well- the rest of you can go to hell!!"

Soccer 1-4

Judy Lynn LaBombard

"When I think back on all the crap I learned in high school, it's a wonder I can think at all."

Yearbook 1-4, French Club 2-4, A.F.S. 3-4, Prom Comm. 3
ANYWAY, YOU'LL NEVER KNOW

"BREAK-AWAY"

LIFE STREAKS BY-
SCENES QUICKLY SINK
INTO OBLIVION.
HURTLING ON-
FASTER THAN TIME
WE PLAY OUR
DAY BEFORE IT'S
HERE. IT'S A COMING TO
BE THAT SURGES
TOWARD AN END. WE
ALL RACE ON-
EAGER TO REACH
A POINT IN THE DISTANCE.
LONG FORGOTTEN,
LIES OUR PAST THOUGHTS,
WISHES, DREAMS.
WE FEAR FACADES-
OUR PRIVATE ILLUSIONS,
BUT CLING TO THEM
WITH RESTLESS HOPE.
WE'RE DRIVEN
ON LIKE HERDS OF
DOCILE SHEEP OR TIMID
FIELDMICE- WE WANT
TO STOP, TO SLOW
THIS BREAKNECK
PACE; BUT FIND WE
CANNOT TEAR OURSELVES FROM
THIS RUSHING CROWD,
THIS STAGNANT THRONG;
THAT SWEEPS US
WITH IT, CARING
NOT THAT REBELLION BREEDS
WITHIN OUR SOULS
EACH PASSING DAY.
PERHAPS BUT
ONE WILL TEST HIS
COURAGE, THE STRUGGLE WILL
BE WORTH HIS TRY.
HE CAN ADMIRE
THE BEAUTY
OF THE WORLD WITH
HIS OWN EYES, TAKING ALL
THE TIME HE NEEDS
TO THINK CACTUS
AND LADY-
BUG, PINECONE AND
THISTLE, WHILE THE OTHERS
RUN LIKE RIBBONS
FASTER YET AND
FASTER STILL.
THEY SEE NOT WHERE
THEY'RE GOING, NOR WHAT THEY'VE
LEFT, OR WHERE THEY
ARE. THEY SIMPLY
FORGE AHEAD,
SOME HAPPY AND
SOME THINKING THAT LIFE STREAKS
BY SO QUICKLY-
IS IT TIME TO
BREAK-AWAY?

James Micheal LaFlam

"A two cent grin, an up lifted chin, helps some my friend, helps some."

J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 3-4, J.V. Baseball 1-2, V. Baseball Manager 3

Laurie Ann Laflin

"A word of love, once it is said, is better than volumes unwritten, unread."

Field Hockey 1, Softball 1, 2, 4, Cheerleading 1-4, Co-Capt. 1-2, Student Council 1-3, V. Pres. 2, Leo Club 3, Pres. 3, Prom Comm. 3, Prom Court 3, Class Sec. 2-3, N.H.S. 4

William Leach

"Life is to love and cherish, not to hate, so love it while you can."

V. Soccer 1-4, V. Baseball 3-4, J.V. Basketball 1, V. Basketball 2-4, Sr. Hike 4

Thomas G. McClay

"Love possesses not, nor would it be possessed, for love is sufficient unto love."

Basketball 1-3, Prom Comm. 3
THE MANY WAYS I'VE TRIED

Kelly Lynn McFadden

"I wander through the night and search the world to find the words to make it right."

Transfer Student 2, Prom Committee 3, Senior Hike 4

Laurie A. Menard

"Dreams uninterpreted are like letters unopened."

Yearbook 1, Tutor 1, A.F.S. 2,4, "Miracle Worker" 2, Softball 2,4, Library Aide 4, Basketball 4, V.A.C. 4, German Club 1

Roxanne "Rocky" McGuire

"When thinking about friends that are gone, I always feel that I'm alone."

Anna H. Mendiola

"Try and fail is better than fail to try."

A.F.S. Exchange Student to Vergennes from Micronesia.
BUT STILL THEY LEAD ME BACK

Donna L. Miller
"Life is progress; look forward to what you shall be rather than backwards to what you have been."
Tutor 1-3, Traveler to France 2, F.B.L.A. 3-4, Sec. 3, Yearbook 1-2, Sr. Hike 4

Stefan Horst Mittag
"Was auch immer geschieht: Nie darfst du so tief sinken. Von dem kakao, durch den man dich zieht. Auch noch zu trinken."
A.F.S. Exchange Student from Germany, Soccer 4

"OF A NEW DAY"

OUR FEARS,
THOSE SMALL ONES THAT WE THOUGHT SO BIG-FOR ALL THE VITAL THINGS WE HAD TO GET AND TO REACH...

AND YET, THERE IS ONLY ONE GREAT THING, THE ONLY GREAT THING: TO LIVE TO SEE THE EXPERIENCES ON JOURNEYS, AND THE GREAT DAY THAT DAWNS, AND THE LIGHT THAT FILLS THE WORLD.
-LAURIE MENARD

Thomas Jon O'Brien
"Good-bye, so long, it's been fun, live for today and hope for tomorrow."
X-Country 1, J.V. Wrestling 1, J.V. Baseball 1, Prom Comm. 3, F.F.A. 4
TO THE LONG WINDING ROAD

Marlene Ouellette

"When my friend talks, I listen. When I talk, my friend listens, that's one of the reasons we're friends."

Senior Hike 4

Cynthia Carolene Pidgeon

"The greatest gift you can give me is the opportunity for me to be me and for me to let you be you."

Yearbook 1-4, Layout Edt. 2, Asst Edt. 3, Senior Section Edt. 4, "Music Man" 3, N.H.S. 3-4, Poetry in Mt. Review 3, Commended Student 4, French Club 4, Math League 4, Intangibility Club 4

"IF I LEAVE HERE TOMORROW WILL YOU STILL REMEMBER ME? I MUST BE TRAVELING ON NOW — THERE ARE TOO MANY PLACES I'VE GOT TO SEE."

Mike "Keebler" Plankey

"But someday soon we'll stop to ponder what on earth's this spell we're under. We made the grade and still we wonder who the hell we are."

Class Sec. 1, J.V. Basketball 1-2, J.V. Soccer 1-2, V. Soccer 3-4, Student Council 1,2,4, German Club 3, Prom Comm. 3

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YOU LEFT ME STANDING HERE

"BILLET-DOUX"

AN INSCRIPTION ON THE DESK
LEFT OVER FROM LAST YEAR'S "AFFAIRES D'AMOUR" ... THEY ARE A KEEPSAKE OF THE PAST - EACH ECHOING SOMETHING PERHAPS GONE FOREVER.
A FOLDED SCRAP OF PAPER THAT BRINGS BACK PAINFUL MEMORIES ... IT MAY HAVE BEEN TOSSED INTO A CLUTTERED LOCKER - OR POSSIBLY IT WAS CLENCHED INTO A TINY BALL BY A DISTRAUGHT HAND, AND LEFT, UNNOTICED, ON THE BOTTOM OF A TEACHER'S TRASHCAN.

BUT -
THERE WERE NEVER SCRAP PAPER NOTES IN TEXTBOOKS, - OR SCRIBBLED INSCRIPTIONS ON Locker DOORS, THERE WERE NEVER HAND-IN-HAND WALKS IN THE RAIN, -OR, I'LL CARRY YOUR BOOKS FOR AWHILE. THERE WERE SIMPLY MOMENTS, WHEN THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CHANCE THAT WE BOTH HAD THE SAME IDEA; OR LOOKED AT EACH OTHER IN A CERTAIN WAY THAT LINGERED BEYOND A GLANCE, WHEN MIND MEETS MIND. THESE UNSPOKEN MINUTES BROUGHT US CLOSE, -FOR A SHORT TIME, AT LEAST ...

William "O.J." Poquette

"I believe the future is only the past again, entered through another gate."

J.V. Soccer 1-2, V. Soccer 3-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 3-4, V. Golf 3-4, J.V. Baseball 1-2, German Club 2-3, Sr. Hike 4, Prom Comm. 3

Lauri Lee Potter

"No human relation gives one possession in another—every two souls are absolutely different in friendship or love, the two side by side raise hands together to find what one cannot reach alone."


Catherine M. Pollender

"The Road goes ever on and on Down from the door where it began."

Yearbook 1, French Club 1-3, Spring Production 1-4, Fall Production 2-4, One-Acts 2-4, A.F.S. 3-4, Girls' State 3, N.H.S. 3-4
A LONG LONG TIME AGO

Robin R. Racicot

"Now my charms are all overturned and what strength I have is my own."

Lesli Ritchie

"The world is as ugly as sin, and almost as delightful."

V.A.C. 1, Cheerleader 1, Yearbook 1, Gymnastics 1, Drama Club 2-4, French Club 2-3, Photography Club 2-3, Dance Club 2, One-Acts 2-4, Fall Productions 2-4, Spring Productions 2-4, Prom Comm. 3, Travelers to France 3

Teresa Rivers

"It is better to have one friend of great value than many friends who are good for nothing."

Michael Chase Roberts

"We do not remember days, we remember moments."

J.V. Soccer 1, V. Soccer 3, J.V. Wrestling 1, V. Baseball 2, V.I.C.A. 2
"Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning."

Spring Production 1-2, Roll-a-thon 3

"Masquerading as a man with a reason, my charade is the event of the season; and if I claim to be a wise man it surely means that I don't know."

Transfer from B.F.A. 2, Football 1, Prom Comm. 3, V.I.C.A. 4, Sr. Hike 4

"Brighten your day, the rainbow way."

Wrestling 3-4, Baseball 3

"THOSE WERE THE DAYS MY FRIENDS, WE THOUGHT THEY'D NEVER END— WE SANG AND DANCED FOREVER AND A DAY. WE LIVED THE LIFE WE CHOOSE, WE THOUGHT WE'D NEVER LOSE— FOR WE WERE YOUNG AND SURE TO HAVE OUR WAY."

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."

LEAD ME TO YOUR DOOR

"THE BUTTERFLY"

THE FRAGILE BUTTERFLY,
PLACE NEXT TO THE VAST CANYONS
AND GREAT MOUNTAINS OF OUR EARTH,
APPEARS TO HOLD LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE
IN THE RUSH OF LIFE.
YET WITH ITS WINGS,
IT CARRIES THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF NATURE,
COMBINED WITH A SIMPLICITY OF PURPOSE
LONG FORGOTTEN IN TODAY'S COMPLEXITIES.
IT SEEMS THAT THE BUTTERFLY
SPENDS ITS TIME UNNOTICED BY OTHERS,
AND OVERLOOKED BY THOSE SEARCHING FOR BEAUTY
IN THE LARGER AND GRANDER
THINGS AROUND THEM.
THEY SEEK SOMETHING THAT THEY WILL
NEVER REALLY FIND.
THOSE WHO TRULY SEE NATURE'S BEAUTY,
HAVE FOUND IT IN THE QUIET
OF THEIR OWN BACKYARD ...
IN A SINGLE GREEN LEAF,
IN A RED ROSE,
AND IN THE GRACE OF
THE ELUSIVE BUTTERFLY.

Phillip Russett
"You're only young once, that
is all the world can take."
V. Wrestling 1-4, J.V. Base-
ball 1, J.V. Soccer 1

Lorraine Sabourin
"Sure as the sun sets and the
world rides on the wind, I'll be
riding somewhere with my
friends again."

Senior Hike 4

Kim Steven Schroeder
"Once a king, always a king,
but once a knight is enough."
J.V. Baseball 2, Forestry
F.F.A. Mini-Chapter 2, Vo-
cational 3-4

Greg Sleeper
"There can be no happiness if
the things we believe in are
different from the things we
do."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, V. Soccer 3-
4, V. Wrestling 1, 3, Track
1, 3, M.C.Y. Physical Fitness
Test 2, 4, Prom Comm. 3,
Boys' State Delegate 3,
N.H.S. 3-4, Treas. 4
BUT STILL THEY LEAD ME BACK

Michael "Strats" Strada

"Sometimes I don't speak right, but at least I know what I'm talking about."

Golf 1-3, German Club 1-3, Boys' State Delegate 3, Prom Comm. 3, Sadie Hawkins King 3, Travelers to Germany 2, Class Sec. 4, Student Council 4, Sr. Hike 4

Janet Leigh Sullivan

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Transfer Student 3, Chorus 1,2,4, Yearbook 3-4, Madrigals 2, School Musical 2-4, One-Acts 3, Honor Society 1,2,4

Alana Mae Tracy

"Experience is a hard teacher, you get the test first and the lesson afterwards."

Yearbook 1-4, Business Mgr. 2, Co-Business Mgr. 4, V. Basketball Mgr. 3, V. Basketball 4, A.F.S. 3, Student Exchange 3, Prom Comm. 3, Office Aide 1,2,4, Nurse's Aide 1-2, Newspaper Staff 4, Spring Production 1-3, Student Council 2, Band and Chorus 1, Travelers to France 3, Tutor 4

Kelly Tynan

"Love is life, and life is having enough courage to endure."

1978
TO THE LONG WINDING ROAD

Gina Lu Villeneuve
"A friend is a person who likes you for what you are, in spite of all your faults."
J.V. Field Hockey 2, V. Field Hockey 3-4, Capt. 4, Spring Production 4, Track 2-3, Ski Club 4

William "Hedges" Vincent
"As time passes by so do the years, and the time will come when I must shed my tears, for the fear that I may never see my best of friends again."
X-Country 1-3, Track 1, Traveler to Pennsylvania 1, German Club 1-4, Prom Comm. 3, V. Basketball Mgr. 3, Student Council 3, Sr. Hike 4

Paula Louise Wendel
"... For the wander thirst is in me and my soul is in France."
Band 1, Yearbook 1, Spring Production 1, French Club 2-4, V. Pres. 3, A.F.S. 2-4, A.F.S. National Scholarship 3, Leo Club 3, Travelers to France 3, N.H.S. 3-4

Ken Wrisley
"Where's the party?!"

TOMORROW IS THE TIME OF DREAMERS WHO PLAN THEIR DAYS BUT WATCH THEM GO ON OTHER PATHES. THE PRACTICAL PERSON KNOWS WHAT HIS TOMORROW WILL BRING, BUT HE HAS NOT THE RESILIENCY OF THE DREAMER, AND CAN NOT RECOVER IF THE PATH IS ALTERED, BUT THEY BOTH ARE COMMON AT ONE POINT—THEY BOTH STAND AT THE WINDOW OF THEIR MINDS, LOOKING OUT, HOPING TO SEE SOMETHING TO HELP THEM KNOW THE UNKNOWN. IN THE END, THEY PLAN THE COURSE FOR TOMORROW TO FOLLOW OR REJECT. IT IS HERE THAT DREAMER AND REALIST PART. THE DREAMER MERELY FORMULATES IN HIS MIND THE TOMORROW, BUT THE REALIST MAKES HIS A TANGIBLE MEMORY FOR HIS CHILDREN. IT IS OFTEN THE MOST DIFFICULT QUESTION OF ALL, TO DECIDE IN OUR OWN MINDS WHO LEADS THE BETTER EXISTENCE.

-C. PIDGEON
JUNIORS PLAN FOR PROM

Junior Class Officers — FRONT Tara Kilbride, Secretary; Kelly Mills, Treasurer. BACK Cheryl Jimmo, Vice President; Carl Bushee, President.
BACK:
Tim Yandow
Beth Torrey
Kim Weeks
Susie Wilson
David Tisbert
Ricky Summer
FRONT:
Peter Smith
Luanne Ryan
Tina Vincent
Wally Reed
Kim Ross

BACK:
Helen Loven
Darlene LaRose
Laurie Hawkins
Sherry Jerome
Cheryl Jimmo
Tara Kilbride
Mary La Lumiere
FRONT:
Michael Livingston
David LeFleche
Randy Heath
Jimmy Leach
Kevin LeCompte
FRONT:
Cheryl Burruss
Corinne Bemis
Pamela Aunchman
Jeanette Beenen
Francie Bienvenue
BACK:
Melissa Brown
Kevin Brooks
Douglas Barry
Kenneth Curler
Kevin Cooke

FRONT:
Lee Martel
Gus Palmer
John Polchies
David Marshall
Danny Mack
BACK:
Rebecca Many
Roxanna Pickett
Kelly Mills
Anne Pidgeon
Kristy Oxholm
Debbie Miller
Jackie Mailloux
RAINBOWS

RAINBOWS HAVE A WAY
OF SHOWING BEAUTY IN AIR.
ALL THE COLORS,
SHADES, AND SHAPES AND THINGS YOU SEE UP
THERE.

RAINBOWS MAKE THE SKY
SO BEAUTIFUL TO SEE.
ALMOST LIKE THE WAY
YOUR LOVE IS FOR ME.

RAINBOWS ONLY COME
WHEN RAIN HAS TOUCHED THE GROUND.
TO MAKE THE PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN
THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE AROUND.

RAINBOWS STAND FOR MANY THINGS,
ONLY FEW PEOPLE CAN SEE.
A TROUBLED WORLD TURNED TO COLOR
AND TIME FOR YOU AND ME.

RAINBOWS WILL LAST
FOR ALL TIME TO SEE.
AND THE LOVE WE SHARE,
IS JUST FOR YOU AND ME.

- Joan Marsh
SOPHOMORES KEEP ON THE MOVE . . .

TOP:
Todd Reed
Phil O'Brien
Ron Epstein
Bruce Richardson
Courtney Sears
Sharon Rooney
Pam Schroeder
Judy Sipley
Valerie Payton
Debbie Roberts
TOP TO BOTTOM:
Jeff Ouellette
Lynn Ritchie
Peter Rose
Greg Parkinson
Sally Pierce
Dana Russett
Sharon Parrot

TOP TO BOTTOM:
Larry Davis
Danny DeVoid
Julie Emerson
Carol Fagan
Jimmy Dan
Bob Grover
Norman Dunham
Steve Farley
Arlene Easter
Holly Franklin
Bonnie Dickerson
Lissa Gebo
Theresa Dessureault
Lindy Guyette
Kevin Delphia
There's nothing like a Sophomore! If you don't believe it, just ask them. This year's class was one of the most energetic group of individuals in V.U.H.S. They stopped at nothing when it came to being involved with the school's activities. Wherever you looked, there was a Sophomore! You could find them on the soccer field, the basketball court, the gymnastic team, Student Council, or even on the stage. Wherever you turned you could find them. Their spirit showed up in every activity they were present at. They've got spunk, spirit, and V.U.H.S. was really proud of them.
After a long, hard day, Phil Wilsadin just sits and takes a mind trip.
THEY'RE A EASY GOING CLASS!

Secretary
Ann Pollender

Treasurer
Courtney Sears

Vice President
Abby Pollender

President
Lynn Ritchie

TOP:
Dennis Benoit
John Baker
Dennis Brinkman
John Curler
Jeff Couch
Greg Curler
Timmy Condon
George Anderson

MIDDLE:
Sean Barrows
Frank Bushey
Penny Birchmore
Susan Coyle
Joanne Curtis
Karen Bolduc
Dawn Clain

BOTTOM:
Tom Brigan
Doug Carney
Betsy Adams
Laufe Allo
Monica Caron
Joe Anthony
Cheryl Brinkman
FRESHMEN HAVE AN EVENT FILLED YEAR

Secretary
Janice Newhall

President
Timmy Lattrell

Vice President
Steve Jennings

Treasurer
John DeVos

TOP:
Chris Arnell
Todd Alexander
Harold Badore
Patty Bedard
Tammy Brace
Ray Brands
Kathy Brace
Linda Breur
Roger Bienvenue
Tom Angier
Stanley Brinkman
Darla Bushey
Barbara Baker
Chris Ambrose
Lorie Breur
Becky Barry
Kevin Brunet
James Bushey
Brian Abare
Greg Bodette

SUNNY DAYS

On sunny days,
We go out to play.
Never mind
homework,
We can do that
Some other day.

Cathy Eveleth
TOP:
Timmy Curtis
Edward Davis
Norman Francis
Gary Fisk
Mark Delisle
Mike Delisle
Sam Essex
MIDDLE:
Joanne Dykema
Nina Emilo
Cathy Cunningham
Christine Connors
Karin Kasupski
Betty Elzinga
Shawn Cosgrove
Colleen Charbonneau
Patty Casey
Wayne Farnsworth
Scott Clark
John Evarts
BOTTOM:
Tracy Condon
Jeff Farnsworth
Ronnie Childers
John DeVos
Danny Flynn

TOP:
Lori Guyette
Cheryl Bajema
Lisa Kilbride
Terry Litch
Danny Harris
Steve Jennings
Scott Gaines
Frank Galuszka
Rheal Gevry
John Leach
Kenneth Jennings
Timmy Lattrell
BOTTOM:
Robbie Irion
Maria Hobbs
Alan Hawkins
Timmy Hallock
Donna Hedges
Don Jochum
Alohaa Jackson
Grace Gosliga
Julie Langeway
Sylvia Hill
Jodi Heath
TOP:
John Tucker
Leigh Schroeder
Bruce Smith
Chris Roberts
Debbie Stearns
Sandy Rooney
Jane Struzinski
Jill Sorrell
Chris Sears
Tracy Russet

MIDDLE:
Rick VanDeWeert
Dale Wernhoff
Ed Sisk
Dammy Romeo
Joanne Turpin
Robin Seaman
Lisa Stanton

BOTTOM:
Billy Vincent
Eric Richardson
Diane Russell
Nisha Shah
Mark Yandow
Freshman Day arrived November 23rd, a day to remember. Cowboys and Indians showed up reluctantly. What a day, not only colorful costumes, but wounds after all the gunfire from the cowboys and the arrows from the Indians. A few broken arms were acquired from the heavy loads of books thanks to the Senior High. It was a memorable day for all involved.
This year’s eighth grade was very active in Junior High sports and group activities. They have been involved with A.F.S., Band, Drama Productions and many other functions. In addition, the eighth graders played a large part in raising money for the magazine drive. They were very enthusiastic about Winter Carnival. They also put a lot of spirit into all the games. All in all, they contributed to terrific school year!
TOP:
Mike LeBeau
Lynn LeBeau
Mary Phelps
Nathan Miller
Tim Pierce
Alyson Mace
David Loven
Ann Messinger
Belinda Many
Tim Moulton
Jerry McGrath
Jackie McGuire
June Larrabee
Renne Morin
Rex Meader
Debbie Pidgeon

TOP:
Bobby Brigan
Patrick Blair
Mark Bienvenue
Jason Birbeck
John Bodette
Chris Byod
Eileen Bliek
MIDDLE:
Lyn Billings
Casey Barry
Carl Booska
Roy Berry
James Carter
Gregory Bushey
Sharon Allo
Lisa Bedard
Linda Bullock
Anne Barr
Jackie Bushey
BOTTOM:
Laurie Blaise
June Benoit
Craig Bernis
BACK:
Daryl Straw
Pete Thompson
Adam Prescott
Steve Rooney
Robert Raymond
Tom Whitney
Ricky Stearns
MIDDLE A:
Tom Rose
Helen Quaglino
Becky Roberts
Kelly Stavanow
Marlene Villeneuve
Mary Struzinski
Tina Waite
Jackie Stagg
Brain Tourville
MIDDLE B:
Kim Williams
Sarah Taft
Kim Tucker
Cathy Vincent
Shelly Schroder
Theresa White
BOTTOM:
Jeff Weeks
Steve Vincent
Dwayne White

LEFT TO RIGHT
Officers:
Linda Kayhart - V. - President
John Bodette - President
Tim Curler - Treasurer
Jackie Bushey - Secretary
BACK:
Scott Grant
Linda Kayhart
Lisa Fleming
Jean Husk
Heidi Haigis
Paul Goulet
MIDDLE:
Andy Gendreau
Terry Jackson
Mariann Flynn
Cathy Jennings
Shari Flynn
Jimmy Jennings
FRONT:
David Haviland
Nancy LaBombard
Lisa Gevry
Rose Karmarczyk
David Galuzka
Chris Haines
SEVENTH GRADERS ACQUAINT

Officers:
Steve Ask - Secretary
Jim Burke - President
John Epstein - V. President
Paul Couch - Treasurer

FRONT:
Sidney Clafin
Randy Cameron
Jerry Cobb
Doug Davis
Paul Couch
Jim Burke
Pat Brace
Brenda Brileya

BACK:
Kevin Condon
Roger Clough
Tammy Curler
Kim Chagnon
Doreen Davis
Lisa Cloutier
Ann Bushey
Kristie Champine
THEMSELVES WITH HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

FRONT:
Scott Vanier
Darren Poquette
Susan Russell
Nora Williams
Holly Ryan
Stacey Seaman
Corrina Taylor

BACK:
Roger Struzinski
Eric Rockwell
Pieter Versweyveld
Brian Roberts
Bryan Rooney
Rodney Rivers

FRONT:
Jackie Aldinger
Debra Ardovino
Brigette Barre
Tracy Booska
Tammy Birchmore
Ginger Bahre

BACK:
Tim Billings
Troy Blairdell
John Atkins
Carl Behrohm
Jim Benoit
Steve Ask
Kelly Bracce
Dana Ambrose
David Austin
Tim Birchmore
Tyrone Blaisdell
Eldon Atkins
COMBINING WORK AND PLAY

FRONT:
Lance Fleming
Mike Francis
Darlin Gallison
Dean Flint
Greg Fisk
Gerald Grant
Paul Farnsworth

BACK:
Matt Gevry
David Flynn
Cary Gevry
Gary Grant
Lynette Delisle
Cathy Eveleth
Lynn Donnelly
Lori DeVine
A short time ago, from a grade school far, far, away...

... A group of sixth graders came hoping to seek refuge from teachers, principals, and the evil Homework Empire that threatened to destroy or rule over all.

But, in seventh grade, they still found no refuge! The Homework Empire was everywhere! They ducked, dodged and attacked it from every angle... But it still came!! They sat down and blasted away. Within the space of ten minutes, the Empire was vanquished. It was then that they realized what had to be done.

To keep the evil force of the Homework Empire at bay, a daily confrontation was necessary. Victory had to be won again and again. Only in this way could Peace, Happiness, and Sanity be maintained in the high school system!

INFINITY

LIFE STARTS AS A MINUTE CIRCLE,
BLOOMING OUT TO FORM AN EVER WIDENING PATH.
IT SPIRALS WITHOUT AN END SOMETIMES MERGING WITH OTHER PATHS - COMING TOGETHER AS A NEW ENTITY.
AS ITS END DRAWS NEAR, IT SPINS OUT TO THE VOID - THE RESERVE FROM WHENCE THE NEXT MINUTE CIRCLE IS BORN.
SUCH IS OUR LIVES - COMPOSITION OF CIRCULAR MOTION.

- C. Pidgeon

FRONT:
Peter Myers
Lance Mills
Russ Mace
Robert Gokey
Judy Karzmarczyk
Melissa Hallock
Tammy Perkins
Jeff Morrill

BACK:
Bret Griswold
Pat Husk
Francis Kilbride
Ernest Mailloux
Roger Jerome
Merrill Patten
Susan Jerome
Cindy Ouellette
Melissa Jewell
The CAST Project (Creative Art Science and Technology) is unique in the world. Funded through Title IV-C, it is an experimental program designed to integrate both artistic and scientific ways of learning about the material world into a high school course.

This year about forty chemistry students have been involved with such ancient techniques as pottery, metal smelting, stone sculpture, and herbal foods using local materials. With the aid of many local artists, and other teachers in the school, CAST is attempting to bring together experiences that go between departments and out into the community.

After completing research projects in an Art specialty area such as sculpture, pottery, silversmithing, photography, weaving, Herbal foods and medicines, musical instruments, glass blowing, papermaking, paint and architecture, each student will spend a day working with a local artist in their chosen area.
WITH A LOT OF FUN
The 1977-78 season has seen many changes, including some in the Music Department of V.U.H.S. The students have grown in ability and experience, while participating in concerts, Pep Band, All State Auditions, Jazz Ensemble, and the orchestra of Finnian's Rainbow.

Conductor Chuck Mander has helped all along the way, giving guidance and encouragement when needed.

The band has put on many superb concerts including the Christmas Concert pictured below. The year, which went by rapidly, was full of fun and everyone has prospered. V.U.H.S. has a Music Department to be proud of.

Chuck Mander shows his "cut time" conducting!
ARE COMBINED

MUSIC IS
THE FLOWER
OF FEELING

The Senior High Band performs on stage at the annual Christmas Concert.
BOOKS GALORE IN THE LIBRARY

BOTTOM: Joy Abbott, Ms. Beth Phillips, Laurie Menard. TOP: Holly Franklin, Arlene Easter, Penny Birchmore, Sharon Roberts, Debbie Roberts
Vergennes Union High School sponsors parent teacher conferences during the year. Many of the parents came in to see how their children were doing in their school work. Report cards were picked up and parents were able to see activities at the school such as computers which played tic tac toe, chemical experiments, and the yearbook staff diligently working to meet their deadlines.
GUIDANCE ON THE GO

TOP: Mr. Richard Burke - Director of Guidance
Mrs. Maggie Coullman - Guidance Counselor

BOTTOM: Ms. Renate Holmkes - Guidance Counselor
Ms. Angie Dykema - Guidance Secretary
The Guidance Department is a very active place.
You can go by anytime during the day and talk to either Mr. Burke or Mrs. Hoinkes or just browse through the college materials. Throughout the year many college representatives were present for meetings with college bound students. In addition to this, the counselors are very concerned in helping students that are planning careers in the Armed Services or any other community service.

MEET MRS. ROCKWELL

This year we are fortunate enough to have Mrs. Pat Rockwell as the school nurse. She is helped by interested students, as pictured below, and has become a good friend to many students and faculty members.
COOKS AND JANITORS

Janitors John Kipp and Gilbert Clark make adjustments.

Nurse Patricia Rockwell converses with Mr. Kipp.

V.U.H.S. Culinary Staff:
Mrs. Vera Thiess
Mrs. Arlene Smith
Mrs. Dorothy Bibeau
Mrs. Grace Mack
Mrs. Lucille Anderson
Mrs. Clara Jewell
Mrs. Ann Baldwin
Mrs. Helen Litch
Missing:
Mrs. Mary Jane Jenkins
PLAY IMPORTANT ROLES
GIRLS & BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS
Tirls year's Cross-Country Team might not have had a very good record, but they sure showed their team spirit. The team's outstanding player was Cindy Provost, a Junior, who placed second in the State Meet. The boys were lead by the great performance of Steve Farnsworth.

Each individual player had a marked improvement during the season. Overall, the Cross-Country Team had a successful Fall.

This year the two Cross-Country teams were combined. Mr. Donald Baker was the coach for the two running teams. Also, Kate Pollender was the team's manager.
When it comes to hard work and endurance, there is no team around that has had more exposure to it. The Varsity team worked very hard this year, and it showed in their games. Experience paid off, as this spirited group of girls, under the guidance of Mrs. Cheri Angier, gave it their all at every game. They ended their season with a record of 5-6-3. This record is good, but they accomplished many other things of more importance. Wherever they went, their spirit and conduct represented our school. The Commodores are here and are going to stay!

AND SHOWS HOW IT’S DONE!

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This year the J.V. Field Hockey season proved to be a trying one. Even though the girls finished with a 1-2-5 record, they worked extremely hard and mastered a lot of difficult skills. Sometimes a rough season can cause problems for the team's moral. Not so with our J.V. team. You have never seen a more energetic, spirited, group of individuals. Their enthusiastic approach to each game really shows their spirit. We've got to let you know, girls, that we're proud of you!

J.V. Field Hockey Scoreboard

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JUNIOR HIGH HAS A GOOD YEAR

The Junior High Field Hockey Team had a good season. Their final record of 2-6-3, may not have been outstanding, but the skills they learned were. Wherever they played they showed their spirit and good humor at defeats. The season went by, but not so fast that the team didn't have a chance to grow and learn together.

Back Row.
Lisa Bedard
Katie McFadden
Marlene Villeneuve
Sharon Allo
Heidi Haigis
Doreen Straw
Kelly Evarts
Anne Barr
Sarah Taft
Coach Doreen Walker
Middle.
Jackie Aldinger
Cathy Jennings
Nancy LaBombard
Shelly Schroeder
Jean Husk
Kristie Champine
Julie Charbonneau
Carrie Taft
Front.
Claudia Fagan
Ann Bushey
This year Vergennes High School certainly has something to be proud of! Our varsity soccer team, using skilful playing and an organized team approach, advanced to participate in the State Finals. Headed by an experienced group of Seniors, the team broke many of the school records both individually and as a group.

TAKES THEM TO STATES!

Scoreboard
Vergennes - Rutland High 2-1
Vergennes - Otter Valley 2-1
Vergennes - Middlebury 6-1
Vergennes - Mt. Abraham 2-2
Vergennes - Missisquoi 1-4
Vergennes - Colchester 0-1
Vergennes - Middlebury 3-0
Vergennes - S. Burlington 3-0
Vergennes - Burlington 3-1
Vergennes - Essex High 1-2
Vergennes - Champlain 1-1
Vergennes - B.F.A. 2-3
Vergennes - Mt. Mansfield 1-3
Vergennes - Milton 0-0
Vergennes - Green Mt. 0-0
Vergennes - Otter Valley 1-1

(*lost on corner kicks*)
J.V. AND JR. HIGH SOCCER

VARSITY WRESTLING
GYMNASTICS HAD TERRIFIC SEASON

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

TOP: Coach Yvonne Hawkins, R. Hutchins, M. Lalumiere, P. Evarts, L. Gebo, Scorekeeper J. Marsh,
BOTTOM: Managers: S. Dike and T. Vincent, S. Burlock, B. Dickerson and Scorekeeper C. Brinkman

Patty and Donna look on at action.

Team captains meet.
JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL


The Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball team was coached by Ms. Sally Danyow this year. Team captains were Donna Hedges and Diane Russell. Despite a lot of hard work and much practicing, the team had a rough season. However, they were commended for their determination.
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

VARITY BASKETBALL

FRONT: Mr. Thibault, K. Brooks, M. Bushee, B. Poquette, J. Polchies. BACK: B. Leach, J. Laflam, C. Bushee, J. Allo, J. Leach.
JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

JR. HIGH BOYS TEAM


Boys basket ball players fight to win.
This year's basketball cheerleaders were supervised by Mrs. Fran Allo, while Mrs. Bartlett was in charge of the Wrestling Aux.
All of the girls worked very hard after school putting their cheers together and performing in front of the crowds at the games.
There were five seniors on the cheerleading squad this year. They were co-captains Laurie Laflin and Laurie Heath, Sharon Baker, Lauri Potter and Suzy Bushey.
J. Heath
P. Brunet  N. Jerry
M. Caron  C. Ambrose

## WINTER SPORTS SCOREBOARDS

### WRESTLING

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FEELING OF SCHOOL SPIRIT
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY


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V.A.C. HAS BUSY YEAR

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SHANNON STREET SCHOOL
MUSICAL IS A SMASH HIT!

What happens when a roaming Irishman, his daughter, a leprechaun, and a handsome man’s paths cross? The result is one of sheer comedy. The fall production of Finnian's Rainbow brought the crowd which filled the auditorium, to their feet two nights in a row. A superb cast lead by Mitch Davis, Terry White, Lance Foerch, David Carney, and Leslie Ritchie worked long hard hours and there was a visible result. Directed by Mrs. Nancy Prescott, Finnian's Rainbow proved to be one of the best musicals presented at V.U.H.S. in years. An extraordinary orchestra, directed by Chuck Mander, backed up the cast. Comprised of high school students and community members, the orchestra enhanced the atmosphere of the play.

FINNIAN'S RAINBOW
Drama Club:
FRONT:
A. Tisbert
H. Franklin
P. Farnsworth
A. Mace
H. Haigis
C. Taylor
K. Mills
C. Brinkman
T. Booska
L. Brinkman
L. Mills
BACK:
W. Farnsworth
D. Harris
D. Miller
A. Pollender
L. Guyette
T. White
S. Farnsworth
P. Evarts
M. Townsend (advisor)
L. Ritchie
R. Raymond
S. Clark
P. Wager
E. Sisk
D. Tisbert
D. Carney
J. Farnsworth
E. Rockwell

DRAMA INCLUDES MANY
STUDENT COUNCIL ON THE GO

Mr. Krasnow studies minutes

David Bicknell presiding

DURING A BUSY YEAR

The Student Council has been involved in a lot of different activities this year. Among the myriad services that the council offers is providing guides for new students and visitors. This helps soften the blow for a person entering a new school.

The Council sponsored quite a few dances this year. At these affairs the most popular band was Sass. These dances were the highlight of many a student's week. Another activity which was coordinated by the council was Freshman Day. November 23 marked the revival of the 'Old West' with Frosh attired as Cowboys and Indians. The Council got into the sports scene by sponsoring both a Basketball Marathon, and Winter Carnival. Students and teachers were able to demonstrate their physical prowess on the courts and on the slopes. Money accrued from the activities this year went to a scholarship fund and to help supplement the cost of sweaters for Seniors. All in all the Student Council had a very busy year.
FOREIGN AFFAIRS


VISITING VERMONT AND INTERNATIONAL AFSERS
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

After a long lag, V.U.H.S. once again has a math team. The team belongs to the Greater Burlington League. The League consists of eight teams from schools around the area. This year the meets were held once a month, December through April. After the season was over, a final banquet was held at Vergennes, on April 4th, 1978.

The Intangibility Club was a newly founded society operating under the (mis)direction of Mrs. Mosher. Every morning, they investigated fascinating subjects such as arrogance in the classroom, making noise during tests, and the psychological attributes of Edwin J. Purcell. This club will maintain its charter as long as Calculus is taught at V.U.H.S.
YEARBOOK STRIVES FOR SUCCESS

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The 1977-78 edition of BLUE AND WHITE should make the population of V.U.H.S. very proud. In their layouts the staff members valiantly attempted to depict a representative cross section of their school. Under the leadership of Sheila Burlock as editor, the yearbook members worked with incredible diligence to complete their formidable task of meeting deadlines so publication would not be delayed. As this year's advisor, I was extremely pleased to work with such a dedicated group of students. During the year, countless Saturdays and weekday afternoons were relinquished by the yearbook members, but in the end their final product is one which should be lauded.

Wanda Seeley Stetson
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years passed.
Your face now old,
unable to imagine.
We look back through the years,
when we were together.
Young and free.
They have passed now,
no longer can we sing.
Our voices are old and rough,
No longer can we run,
our legs crooked and lame.
Our hands are crippled and tired.
Times have changed.
Us, we're older.
Still we are in love
and that's what really matters.

Even though years have passed.
Many days gone.
We're still together.
You're really still as beautiful as you were.
Still as gentle as back years ago.
Those years, how I remember.
Many days gone,
years passed.
Our bodies now old
and fragile.
But through it all,
we've been together.
Many days gone,
years passed.

- Years -

Joan Marsh --