MEMORIES

MEMORIES LIKE THE CORNERS OF MY MIND
MISTY WATER COLORED MEMORIES
OF THE WAY WE WERE

SCATTERED PICTURES OF THE TIMES WE LEFT BEHIND
SMILES WE GAVE TO ONE ANOTHER
AND THE WAY WE WERE

CAN IT BE THAT IT WAS ALL SO SIMPLE THEN
OR HAS TIME REWRITTEN EVERY LINE
IF WE HAD A CHANCE TO DO IT ALL AGAIN
TELL ME
WOULD WE
COULD WE

AND IT'S THE LAUGHTER
WE WILL REMEMBER
WHENEVER WE REMEMBER
THE WAY WE WERE
MADAME IS A LADY
WHO HAS GIVEN US A LOT,
HER KINDNESS AND PATIENCE,
HER KNOWLEDGE AND THOUGHTS.

SHE HAS BEEN TO US
MUCH MORE THAN A FRIEND.
SHE HAS INFLUENCED OUR LIVES
TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

SHE HAS BEEN OUR FRENCH
TEACHER,
SHE HAS BEEN OUR FRIEND,
AND OUR APPRECIATION TO HER
WILL NEVER END.

MRS. NORTON, WE DEDICATE
OUR YEARBOOK TO YOU
AND WISH YOU THE BEST
IN WHATEVER YOU DO.

— JOAN MARSH
TEACHER AND FRIEND

The class of '79 has spent many years here at V.U.H.S. and our lives have been touched by many individuals. Through the help and guidance of each, we have grown and learned. It is to one of these special people we dedicate our yearbook. Mrs. Ellen Norton spent many years here at V.U.H.S. and has instructed many of us. Her friendship, caring, and support of the school has touched us all. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are present at countless activities from 15 cents a-dip dinners to sporting events, to plays, concerts, and meetings. Her firm belief in us and in our school has helped us in countless ways. We owe her much and this is but a small token of our gratitude. For the remainder of all we can say is, "Merci Beaucoup."
V.U.H.S. FACULTY MEMORIES

Remember these days! Students and buildings aren't the only things that change. Our lovable V.U.H.S. faculty has changed with us. They are a very special part of our personal memories and our 1979 Blue and White 'memories'. We salute our faculty and want to voice our thanks.
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Superintendent of Schools David Potter and Sue Heath, a Board member.

Board Meeting. Left to Right: Lawrence Gebo, Lynn Jackson, Patricia Emerson, Mark Bouvier. Seated with their backs to us are Joel Fitzpatrick, Sue Heath, and David Potter.

While the V.U.H.S. School Board has always worked hard to combine the aspects of realism and idealism in our education, the decisions with which they've been faced in the past few years have been especially tough. We owe them much respect and appreciation for their consistent dedication.
The yearbook staff wishes to express their appreciation to Mrs. Godard for her patience and help throughout the year with yearbook money and material. Thanks for everything!

Every day Mrs. Carpenter is seen busily attending to her work.
MATH CHALLENGES

Two new members were added to the Math Department this year: Mr. Daryll Diggs and Mr. Mike Elmore. Along with the new faces is the addition of a new course, Calculus II, taught by Mrs. Susan Mosher.

Top Left to Right: Mr. Diggs, Mr. Elmore. Bottom Left to Right: Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Mosher, and Ms. Kulig.
This year the 1978-79 Science Department has taken many new challenges. Introducing such courses as Modern Astronomy and Advanced Physical Science, students have had many more choices to pursue. Our Science Department has variety, superb teachers, and diversified subject materials. We've really got something to be proud of!

The 1978-79 V.U.H.S. collection of scientific geniuses with their most treasured possessions. Left: Mr. Earl Weeks, Mr. Wayne Ganson- Department Chairman, Ms. Nancy Vandenburgh, Mr. Robert MacNamara and Mr. Ron "Kimmon" McKinnon and his versatile feather duster.
ENGLISH PROMPTS CREATIVITY

The focus of our 1978-79 English Department was on creativity, self-expression, and a complete knowledge of structural skills.

Our superb staff worked out ingenious ways for the students to grow and learn while improving and broadening their abilities.

Kras demonstrates how to get along with the females.

Mr. Jeff Minns; English faculty. Missing from group photo.

English Department Chairman: Jay Rogers gives us a big grin. He's just finished grading his 20th Century Literature class papers.

The 1978-79 English Department: Left: Dept. Chairman Jay Rogers, Mrs. Nancy Prescott, Ms. Maida Townsend, Mr. Ed Krasnow, Ms. Janice Pedrin, Mrs. Cathy Spaulding and Mrs. Sabina Evarts. They're a real happy group!
French has never been so fun! Ms. Maida Townsend and Ms. Janice Pedrin have seen to that. From French dinners, to excursions to Montreal, the students were able to feel some of the "French Atmosphere" that they have been reading and studying about.

The personal touch given these classes by our French teachers made the learning part not so tedious and a lot of fun. Thanks, ladies!

Ms. Maida gives us a "jolly" smile.

Ms. Janice Pedrin takes a "McDonalds" break.
HISTORY INSTRUCTS AND ENHANCES

The History Department added a new member this year. V.U.H.S. welcomes Mr. Boring. He is very well liked by his students. Through various interesting methods of teaching, the History Department has presented a clear, precise picture of our past. History has never been this much fun!

The V.U.H.S. History Department: Mr. David Davidson, Mr. Jon Yarnall-Dept. Chairman, Mr. Melvin Boring, Ms. Pam Taylor, Mr. Barry Aldinger.

The camera catches Mr. Boring in a free moment.
SPECIAL SERVICES BENEFIT ALL

Many programs providing much needed special help to the High School are sometimes overlooked. These programs and instructors which provide individual learning experiences include: Operation Advance—Dennis Doughty, Outward Bound—Jeff Nellson, Reading—Mary-Ellen Sessa and Ann Sullivan, Individualized Instruction—Thelma Oxholm, Title I: Visual Literacy—Marilyn Woods, Special Services Coordinator—Gail Lynk, District Aide—Sheryl Thurber, Special Services Aide—Jean Wilson, Consultant Teacher—John Willard, District Aide—Barbara Fitzpatrick, Dr. Sally Ives—District Psychologist. We know these programs will be successful and rewarding in the future years.
THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER SOUND

The bubbly, cheerful enthusiasm of our new Music Director, Miss Susan Philputt, caught on and captivated all the students. Measuring in at a tall height, Miss Philputt aided and guided the students through a busy year. Miss Philputt, we want you to know, we love you!

Miss Sue Philputt: Our "Cheerie" Music Director.
Mr. Michael Thibault and Mrs. Nancy Emberley instruct the students in Home Economics and Typing and Bookkeeping. We salute them and want to say thanks.
GYM AND SHOP BUILD AND DEVELOP

These classes combine the learning of skills with the ability to use them.
Gym students, under the guidance and watchful eye of Mrs. Francis and Coach Connors, learned many skills while their own personal abilities grew greatly.
Harmon Boyce and Scott Lynk also use the same approach. All their students learn the necessary skills and receive individual support and encouragement.
V.U.H.S. has a special faculty and these are some of our best.

Coach Bill Connors and his prized hat!

Above: Mr. Scott Lynk and his spotlessly clean desk. Harmon Boyce- Shop Teacher.

Mr. Lynk, what big eyes you have!
You might not consider Driver Education and Health mixable, but they are.

Mr. Roland Guyette instructs students on the safe and correct ways of driving while Mrs. Pat Rockwell is always here to help us with medical problems.

Each of them help us to reach a certain life goal. It’s a safe and healthy one, too!
The 1978-79 Guidance Department never has a quiet moment. Through daily contacts, their concern has branched out and touched every part of the school. Their knowledgeable assistance guided many students through problems about colleges, applications tests and meetings. Without their aid, our school could not function.

Guidance Department Chairman: Mr. Richard Burke

Ms. Angie Dykema: Guidance Department secretary

Mrs. Maggie Coulman: Guidance Counselor

Mr. Ray Davidson: Guidance Counselor
QUALITY, QUANTITY, AND VARIETY

Not only does the V.U.H.S. library hold its volume of books but also the continued friendship and guidance of Mrs. Beth Phillips, Mrs. Ruth Ore, and Mrs. Joy Abbott. Whether looking for material for a student's term paper or finding someone an interesting book, our librarians are an important part of our school life.

Mrs. Beth Phillips, Librarian.

Mrs. Joy Abbott, Librarian.

Mrs. Ruth Ore, Librarian.
The Vergennes Union High School has two groups of individuals that we take for granted: our culinary staff and our janitorial staff. They work long hard hours to make our school a lot nicer.

Credit is hardly given to these people and we'd like to change that. Ladies and gentlemen thanks, and we love you. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Grace Mack - V.U.H.S. Culinary Executive.

The V.U.H.S. Culinary Staff: Mrs. Vera Thiesse, Mrs. Ann Baldwin, Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Mrs. Arlene Smith, Mrs. Clara Jewell, Mrs. Helen Litch, and Mrs. Dorothy Bileau.

The V.U.H.S. Janitorial Staff; Mr. Ayers, Mr. St. Clair, and Mr. O'Brien.
Home James! Although we don't have a bus driver by that name, the idea still applies. Every morning and afternoon our yellow limousines pick us up at our homes and bring us to school and back again. V.U.H.S. definitely has class.
If mountains fail to exist
   and rivers no longer flow,
   Just remember I'll be there
   and my love will never end.

If all valleys turn to brown
   and deserts lose their sand,
   Just remember I'll be around
   to lend a helping hand.

If all legends are forgotten
   and all heroes are soon gone,
   Just remember I'm standing near
   like I've been all along.

If I should fail to please you
   in anything or way,
   Just remember I love you
   and I'll make it up to you someday.

— Joan Marsh
Everyday we come here
with new ideas to pursue
We learn from our teachers
and everything we do.

When the buses are empty
and we have gone home,
the building stands
quiet and alone.

Yet tomorrow is a new day,
we'll be back again.
Everyone will be here,
a new day will begin.

— J.M.M.

It seems like only yesterday
we joined as a class.
Some faces we'd never seen,
but time has passed.

We walked through the lunch line.
We talked in the halls
and before long we stood
proud and tall.

We've won Winter Carnival.
We've done our share.
We've made this school
know we were there.

We've partied together.
We've all become friends.
And we all know
our friendships will never end.

It seems like only yesterday,
today was so far away.
But as friends we are . . .
We'll meet again someday.

— J.M.M.
NOW, AREN'T THEY CUTE
WE'VE GOT SOME CUTIES

Fran is always looking to improve herself by reading.

David and Chris, what's the matter now?! Above: Jackie Litch takes a nap in between periods.
YES, WE DO!
EVEN OUR FACULTY
GET INTO THE ACT
STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right: Pam Taylor- Faculty Advisor, David Bicknell- President, Steven Farnsworth- Vice. President, and Kevin Morris- Secretary.

Last year's council was a council designed to meet the needs of the student body. Our activities seemed to be inclined to the spiritual side of things rather than the financial side.

This year we underwent a change in advisorship and our priorities. Ms. Taylor is our current adviser. This year we tended to be terribly financially oriented because we have a $300 deficit. Hopefully, next year we can meet the $150 scholarship fund we were unable to meet this year. The scholarship award is given to a deserving senior in June.

We repainted the cafeteria wall that had for so long darkened our community dining hall. Our winter carnival was a superb success this year and the level of spirit and energy was high.

-David Bicknell-
Student Council Pres.
SPIRIT RISES FOR SPIRIT! That's what Winter Carnival brought to V.U.H.S. For a whole day, classes ceased and it was grade vs grade. The classes pulled together, and worked as a whole. There was a lot of fun and the sportsmanship was at a high level. The faculty even tackled a game of volleyball with the Seniors and Juniors. It shows that COMMODORES have power!
“78” - WINTER  “78”
“79” CARNIVAL  -“79”

CLASS
SPIRIT

82  83
They've only just begun

Wayne Abare
Vincent Allo
David Ambrose
Ronald Atkins
Brad Aubin

Tammy Austin
Annette Badore
Bruce Barr
Tammy Beirhom
Flaine Belanus

Sheila Bigelow
Daniel Bodette
David Briggs
Beth Burnham
Diana Bush

Lewis Bush
Andrea Bushey
Gail Bushey
Kathryn Chagnon
Mary Chapman

Patrick
Charlebois
Micheal Charron
William Claflin
Bradley Clark
Jackde Conolly

The seventh graders came to the school nervous and scared. They find out that the school isn't so big and that the upper classman will help and the seventh graders will make out alright. This year was a year for learning.

BUT WHAT A START

Michelle Connors
Robert Cosgrove
Penny Cota
Scott Cousino
Lisa Cunningham

Regan Cunningham
Michelle Curavoo
Roger Curtis
Peter Danyow
Anna Danyow

Karen Davis
Scott Delorme
Michelle Douglas
Thomas Dooville
Raymond Durfee

Wesley East
Laura Emerson
Robin Flegenheimer
Stacey Clint
Loretta Galuska

Amy Gebo
Linda Gendresu
Brian Gevry
Darrell Gevry
Lisa Giacono
MUSIC AND MS. PHILPUTT
BRING GOOD VIBRATIONS!

Senior High Chorus:
W. Brands
C. Brinkman
C. Jimmo
D. Pidgeon
V. Shields
R. Karsmanczyk
J. Larabee
K. Mills
T. White
M. Davis
B. Flegenheimer
B. Raymond

Junior High Chorus:
G. Bahre
T. Booska
P. Charlebois
S. Curavolo
A. Daves
A. Gebo
S. Guyette
C. Hayes
W. Hobbs
S. McNary
B. Myers
D. Plankey
S. Russel
J. Soulia
S. Steady

Senior High Band:
Patti Casey
Terry White
Betsy Haven
H. Quaglino
Vicki Fugate
Kristy Oxlholm
S. Farnsworth
Scott Clark
Jim Dam
Dan Romeo
T. Charbonneau
Ann Barr
Steve Rooney
Daryl Straw
Greg Parkinson
Mike Mills
Mike Danyow
Andy Tisbert
Wayne Farnsworth

Junior High Band:
A. Bicknell
A. Bushay
M. Douglas
B. Moffit
A. Parkinson
L. Donnelly
H. Ryan
S. Seaman
D. Straw
C. Vincent
M. Harrington
S. Richardson
W. East
L. Cummingham
L. Emerson
W. Hobbs
R. Smith
B. Barr
P. Charlebois
B. Claflin
M. Danyow
F. Newhall
R. Karcxmarczyk

The sounds that have been coming from the Music dept. this year are unique and pleasing to the ear. Director and friend Ms. Sue Philputt worked long hours with the students and got outstanding results.

In order to make the right kind of music you need someone to teach you. All of the students agree, Sue Philputt is one of the best.
December 13th and 14th were nights that will long be remembered at V.U.H.S. A sensational cast of actors and actresses, led by Dwayne Fulford, Susan Wilson, Holly Franklin, Mitch Davis and David Tisbert captivated the audience with The Crucible.

The play dealt with the Salem Witch Trials, and was extremely difficult to do. Each individual put hours upon hours of work into their characters.

Superbly directed by Ms. Maida Townsend, The Crucible is one of the most difficult and yet best dramatic performances ever put on here at Vergennes Union High Schoo.
POWER PACKED PERFORMANCE
EIGHTH GRADE ENTERS SCHOOL

J. Aldinger
Dana Ambrose
Steven Ask
John Atkins
Leslie Bacon

Ginger Bahre
Brigitte Barre
Carl Beirholm
James Benoit
Ann Bicknell

Tim Billings
Tammy Birchmore
Timothy Birchmore
Troy Blaisdel
Tyrone Blaisdel

Tracy Booska
Kelly Brace
Brenda Brilyea
James Burke
Randy Cameron
Kristie Champine
FOR THEIR SECOND YEAR

If you can dream it, you can achieve it.

The 8th graders tried very hard this year to sell magazines, and did honorably even though they lost. They put great effort into the winter carnival. It was a year in which to grow and learn.
THEY’RE ENERGETIC, FUN LOVING

Greg Fisk
Lance Fleming
Dean Flint
Danny Flynn
Michael Francis

Gary Grant
Gerald Grant
Bernard Gregory
Bret Griswold

Mellissa Hallock
Debbie Harris
Mellissa Jewell
Roger Jerome
Judy Karemarczyk

Francis Kilbride
Russ Mace
Ernest Mailloux
Katie McFadden
Lance Mills

Pres. Julie Charbonneau,
Vice Pres. Paul Farnsworth,
Tres. Paul Couch, and
Sec. Steve Ask.
AND WE’RE GLAD WE’VE GOT THEM

Lisa Mills
Cindy Oukette
Amy Parkinson
Merrill Patten
Jeff Pidgeon

Darren Poquette
Rondey Rivers
Brain Roberts
Eric Rockwell
Brain Rooney

Susan Russell
Dareen Straw
Roger
Struzinsky
Carrie Taft
Corry Taylor

Scott Vainer
Pieter
Versweyveld

Nora Williams
Paul Yantz
**VARSITY WRESTLING**

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4th Middlebury Christmas Tournament
3rd Mt. Abraham Tournament
State Tournament - Tim Lattrell - 1st at 126, Dwayne Fulford- 3rd at 132, Andy Tisbert- 4th at 119.

**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS**

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| U-32                 | 59.35 |
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| Milton               | 64.55 |
| Burlington           | 74.05 |
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### Varsity Boys Basketball

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### J.H. Boys Basketball

**Vergennes**

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WE’RE VERGENNES COMMODORES

Spirit! That's the word that best describes our cheerleaders. From the beginners in the Junior High squad to the elder Varsity squad, each girl put many hours of work and effort into their routines. With Fran Allo aiding the girls, it was a winning combination.

Everytime they appeared to do a cheer, their Commodore pride was displayed. Their routines had polish, were precise and they were always cheering. We've got quite a cheering section!

POWER TO COMMODORES

AS PROUD AS WE CAN BE!

V. Cheerleaders: M. Caron, L. Allo, N. Jerry, P. Burnett, J. Heath, S. Rooney, S. Pierce, and B. Collette

J. V. Cheerleaders: K. Gevry, S. Allo, J. Stagg, L. Bedard, C. Ambrose, and C. Vincent

FOR WE SHALL NOT BE BEAT
X-COUNTRY ON THE RUN

Endurance and hard work really paid off for the X-Country teams this year. They spent hours of hard work and showed their results in every meet they attended.

Coach Doughty was there all the time, giving instruction and support when it was needed. His superb abilities aided the athletes all year.

It takes special qualities to be a runner. You need to endure and push yourself to excel in your own capabilities. There is one certain individual whom yearbook would like to salute. Cindy Provost overcame health obstacles to achieve great feats and should be recognized for it.

V.U.H.S. has a group to be proud of. These Commodores really showed their spirit.
A GOOD YEAR FOR ALL

Top: Coach Daughty, J. Dam, R. Blacklock, L. Martel, E. Rockwell, R. Childers, Bottom: S. Farnsworth, T. Shields, P. Couch, G. Fisk, J. Grover
This year the Varsity Field Hockey Team was a very high spirited team. The team stuck together through victory and defeat. Even though their record didn’t show it, the girls kept improving throughout the season. Their record 5-9-0 almost brought them to the playoffs. High scorer for the season was sophomore Sandy Rooney with junior Carol Fagan having the most assists.
VARSITY GIRLS PUT THE MOVE ON . . . .

Senior Beth Torrey.

Carol Fagan after the ball.

Dr. Bicknell attends S. Rooney.
J.V. SHOWS THEIR SPIRIT


If at first you don't succeed ......

Try until you achieve it!

JUNIOR HIGH OUT TO WIN

The girl's Field Hockey team showed great spirit and proudly displayed their school colors. Learning about the strategy and standard form of the game were part of the program. As representatives of our school they proved the Commodores are here to stay.

ready, aim, shoot!

This year's Varsity Soccer team proved to be one of the great sports success stories in recent V.U.H.S. history. Returning only eight lettermen from last year's team, a group of inexperienced but dedicated athletes compiled a record to be proud of. Combining a group of enthusiastic underclassmen and a disciplined and capable senior corps, the varsity broke two school records: Goals Scored (33) and Wins In A Season (8). Led by the goal production of Kevin LeCompte (9), John Polchies (5), Tom Brigan (6) and Dewayne Fulford (4) the varsity advanced to the Quarter-Final in state play before bowing out.

With 12 underclassmen due to return, next year appears promising but the contribution of this year's Seniors will not soon be forgotten.
SHOWS HOW IT'S DONE . . .

Senior Kim Weeks, Scorekeeper.

Jim Leach, Carl Bushee, and Kevin LaCompte pose at game.

Senior Jim Leach, number 13, in action.

Number 11, Senior Dave Bicknell puts the ball in motion.
JUNIOR HIGH GAINS EXPERIENCE

J.V. BOYS STICK WITH IT

The Junior High And J.V. soccer teams worked hard this year to achieve their goal. New members added strength and spirit to both teams, and good organization and teamwork pulled it all together. We congratulate the players for helping to make soccer one of the most popular high school sports.
WRESTLERS DISPLAY ENDURANCE

GYMNASTS EXERCISE

POISE, CONTROL AND FORM
WE’VE GOT THE TEAM

The skills, years of practicing and the ability to use the best of each is what our Varsity girls team is all about.

Eventhough the team's size is small, the girls are big on skills and spirit. Every game played is a challenge that they gave their best. The skills of the Junior class members was an added benefit and aided the team in many a tight spot.

Coach Yvonne Hawkins instructed the team and was with them every step of the way.

The Commodores have an energy about them and this team is the perfect example of it. Every game was met with a smile and was given their best. We’ve got an exceptional group of individuals and athletes to be proud of. They’re part of our Commodore Power!

THAT'S GOT THE SPIRIT

DRIBBLING DOWN
THE FLOOR
TO SCORE

SHOOT
IT
IN
TO
WIN
THE J.V. POWERHOUSE


Power and speed are the factors behind our J.V. team's great season. The girls worked out very hard and their performance showed it. Comprised of a small group of girls, team work became essential for their games to be successful. The size of the team allowed each individual to become masterful of the skills of the game.

Coached by Sally Torrey, the J.V. Girls Team gave it their all on every game. They're one reason the Commodores are here to stay!
A large group of girls and a super amount of enthusiasm made this year's team one to remember.

Playing together for the first time can sometimes cause problems, but not for this team. Working together, they put in one of the finest seasons ever. The long practices and work paid off, every time they set foot on a court.

Their style developed to be a superb reminder of the kind of athletes and competitors they will be in the future.

J. Burke
M. Palmer
F. Neuhall
K. Brace
P. Danyow
R. Rohl
J. Epstein
E. Rockwell
D. Ambrose
M. Patten
R. Clough
R. Jerome
P. Woods
D. Flint
F. Kilbride
S. Stuart
S. Sullivan
R. Zalubski
S. Delorme
G. Fisk
L. Mills
T. Shackett
P. Cuch
D. Davis
B. Gokey
C. Gevry
D. Poquette
V. Allo
B. Barr
P. Farnsworth
JUNIOR HIGH DEVELOPS SKILLS


ON AND OFF THE COURT
J.V. BOYS PLAY BALL


Anyone can play basketball, but it takes skill to do it right. That's precisely what our J.V. team did this year. They did it right!

Under the guidance and coaching of Mr. Daryll Diggs, the team developed many new skills and strengthened old ones. They had a super season!

Coach Diggs ponders a problem.
WE’VE GOTTEN THE TEAM THAT CAN’T BEAT
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FRESHMAN HAVE SPIRIT

Sharon Allo
Anne Barr
Lisa Bedard
Craig Bernis
June Benoit

M. Bienvenue
Lyn Billings
Jason Birbeck
Eileen Biek
John Bodette

Chris Boyd
Wilma Brands
Linda Bullock
Greg Bushey
Jackie Bushey

James Carter
L. Chamberlain
T. Charbonneau
Linda Charron
E. Childers

C. Clark
Deanna Clark
Patricia Clark
R. Cloutier
Charles Cole

John Corey
Joe Covell
Brian Curler
Tim Curler
Darlene Davis
YES THEY DO

Pres. - June Larrabee, Vice President - Adam Prescott
Treasurer - Shelly Schroeder, Secretary - John Bodette

Mark Devino
John Douville

James Dunbar
Tina Emilo
Kelly Evarts
Erik Fitzpatrick
Lisa Fleming

Andy Gendreau
Lisa Gevry
Paul Goulet
Scott Grant
John Grover

Heidi Haigis
Elizabeth Haven
Jean Husk
Terry Jackson
Cathy Jennings

Rose
Kazmarczyk
Linda Kayhart
Nancy
LaBombard
June Larrabee
Lyn LeBeau
The Freshman class enter the mainstream of high school life readily prepared for everything they will face for the next four years. They were formally initiated into the varied world of upper class activities on Freshman Day, October 20.

They engaged themselves in all sorts of activities (bake sales among others) and proved themselves worthy of the legion into which they entered. All in all, they had a fine year.
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA


The Future Farmers of America are a dedicated group of men that work, both here at V.U.H.S. and at the Vocational Center, to come to a better understanding of farming, mechanics and the Vermont soil.

They raise money by roto-tilling gardens and doing some plowing. With the aid of Harmon Boyce and their own experiences, each individual develops the skills they need. They are a benefit to V.U.H.S. now and especially for the future.
The Math League has had a very memorable year. With Mrs. Mosher's guidance, the team has placed very high in the state standings.

The Intangibles are one of our more unique groups. Their general activities include looking for in-tangerines and the harassing of Mrs. Mosher. Look out V.U.H.S.!
THE CLASS OF '81' HAS COME

If one was to come into Vergennes Union High School for the first time, they might see forms that they thought were alien to earth. This interesting group partook in such activities as car washes and bake sales, and being spirited, they were active in school activities all year long. They also bought class rings and being generous individuals, sponsored several Junior High record hops. All in all, they proved that they were a close, friendly and wide-open class. And that's not so alien, is it?
A LONG WAY AND THEY'RE

Shawn Cosgrove
John Coyle
Cathy Cunningham
Ed Davis
Marion Davis

Mark Delisle
Mike Delisle
Doug Delorme
John Devos
Joanne Dykema

Betty Elzinga
Sam Essex
Jeff Farnsworth
Wayne Farnsworth
Gary Fisk

Brett Flegenheimer
Danny Flynn
Scott Gaines
Rheal Gevry
Grace Goeligs

Lori Guyette
Tim Hallock
Dan Harris
Alan Hawkins
Jodi Heath

Donna Hedges
Maria Hobbs
Rob Irion
Alohana Jackson
Steve Jennings

“LIVE, LEARN, AND ... LOVE”
STILL CLIMBING!!!

Don Jochum  
Lisa Kilbride  
Julie Langeway  
Timmy Lattrell  
John Leach

Terri Litch  
Bruce Lowry  
Paula Mack  
Brenda Many  
Cheryl McGuire

Macky  
McKinmon  
Clint Moore  
Jody Moore  
John Morris  
Kevin Morris

Mike Morris  
Charlene Muniz  
Janice Newhall  
Roger Norton  
Jimmy O'Brien

Jeff O'Brien  
Steve Oxholm  
Michael Patten  
Bruce Pierce  
Paula Pierce

Vinny Poro  
Ben Prescott  
Roxanne  
Provencher  
Jeff Provost  
Eric Richardson
Class Officers
Left To Right:
John Devos - V. Pres.
Janice Newhall - Treas.
Roxie Provencher - Pres.
Jeff O'Brien - Sec.

Dan Romeo
Sandy Rooney
Diane Russell
Tracy Russett
Robin Seamen

Chris Sears
Nisha Shah
Vicki Shields
Ed Slak
Bruce Smith

Jill Sorrell
Lisa Stanton
Debbie Stearns
Judy Sullivan
John Tucker

Joanne Turpin
Richard VanDeWeert
Billy Vincent
Dale Wemhoff
Mark Yandow
HISTORY, SCIENCE AND PEOPLE

LEARNING TODAY TO AID TOMORROW
The CAST Project, funded through Title IV-C, is a unique combination of the past, present, and future. The course integrates both scientific, historical, and artistical aspects into the high school level.

The students participate in such ancient and modern techniques as pottery, metal smelting, herbal foods, medicines, glass blowing, papermaking, and architecture. Each student spends a day working with a local artist.

CAST not only brings the students to a better understanding of our world: present-past, but it brings our community and school closer together through education.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor - MAIDA TOWNSEND; Vice - PRES. KRISTY OXHOLM; Sec. - CHERYL JIMMO; Tres. - COOKIE THOMAS; and Pres. - MITCH DAVIS.

National Honor Society Members:
S. Wilson
K. Oxholm
S. Farnsworth
J. Marsh
M. Davis
D. Bicknell
C. Jimmo
R. Blacklock
C. Thomas

New Inductees:
T. White
A. Pollendar
L. Gebo
A. Pollendar
C. Jimmo
L. Torrey
T. Shields
C. Bermis
H. Franklin
L. Guyette
P. Aunchman
L. Farley
R. Epstein
T. Bicknell
J. Anthony
J. Dam
K. Brooks
The V.A.C. is an extremely special group. Large in size and spirit, the members work with the Shannon Street children and treat them to an annual Christmas party. Their fund raising activities include dances, food sales, and an annual 24 hour Marathon Dance, that also benefits the March of Dimes.

Under the superb leadership of Sue Coyle, Joan Marsh, Roxanne Pickett, Marlon Davis, and Mrs. Spaulding, the group makes great progress and has a superb sense of unity. The four officers, pictured below, are the center of this unity. Guided by the dedication of Joan Marsh, the V.A.C. is successful.

ALL THEY CONTACT!

Betsey Adams
Dennis Benoit
Penny Birchmore

Laurie Allo
Chris Beck
Dennis Brinkman

Joe Anthony
Tim Bicknell
Cheryl Brinkman

Margaret Badore
Lori Bigelow
Monica Caron
This year's juniors have done many things together, including working on their Prom. They are very high spirited and willing to team up and raise money. With one more year together, they plan to strengthen and enjoy their friendships.

"Oh, really?" says Ron Epstein.
Lissa Gebo
Bob Grover
Lindy Guyette

Laurie Haines
Donna Hodgman
Mary Lou Husk

David Harris
Diane LeBeau
Jackie Litch

Terry, Is that really you?

Giseline
Mailloux
Kelly McKinnon

Debbie Meader
Andy Messinger

Betsy Moffit
Terry Morriss
FRENCH MEANS TRAVEL


WHAT TIME IS IT?

EXCITING PLACES TO VISIT
NO WORDS ARE NECESSARY!

FACES

THEIR FACES SAY IT FOR US
TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE DEADLINE, 
AND ALL THROUGH ROOM 42. 
EVERYONE WAS WORKING. 
THERE WAS SO MUCH TO DO. 
THE CROPPERS WERE SET, 
BY FINGERS WITH CARE. 
IN HOPES THAT MR. FISHER 
SOON WOULD BE THERE. 
THE STAFF WAS BUSY, 
ALL IDEAS HAD BEEN SAID. 
WHILE VISIONS OF FINISHING 
DANCED IN THEIR HEADS. 
AND COOKIE WITH HER PENCIL, 
AND JOAN WITH HER PAPER, 
HAD JUST SETTLED DOWN 
FOR ANOTHER LONG CAPER. 
WHEN OUT IN THE HALL, 
THERE AROSE SUCH A CLATTER, 
THAT WE SPRANG FROM OUR SEATS, 
TO SEE WHAT WAS NEAR. 
AWAY TO THE DOOR, 
WE DASHED LIKE DEER, 
FLUNG IT OPEN 
TO SEE WHAT WAS HERE. 
WHEN TO OUR WONDERING EYES SHOULD 
APPEAR 
BUT JANICE AND SHERYL. 
OUR ADVISORS 
DEAR. 
AT SIX WE ALL SETTLED 
DOWN FOR A BITE. 
GRINDERS AND SODA. 
WE SHARED FOR THE NIGHT. 
THE HOURS ROLLED BY, 
AND THE PAGES ROLLED PAST. 
AND BY TEN WE ALL THOUGHT 
THE NIGHT WOULD FOREVER LAST. 
BY ELEVEN WE WERE NEAR DONE. 
BUT THERE WERE MORE LAYOUTS TO CHECK, 
AND 3R'S TO THROW THAT HAD BEEN 
WRECKED. 
THERE WERE PICTURES STILL MISSING. 
SENIORS WITH NO QUOTES, 
AND COPY TO WRITE 
THAT NO ONE WROTE. 
BUT IT HAPPENED ONE MARCH NIGHT, 
THAT ALL THE PAGES WERE DONE. 
AND AT LAST WE ALL SETTLED 
FOR A NIGHT OF FUN. 
SO OFF WE ALL WENT, 
TO OUR LITTLE PARTY, 
TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION, 
AND EAT HEARTY. 
AND NOW MY DEAR FRIENDS, 
OUR WORK IS ALL DONE. 
AND WE HOPE YOU LIKE IT, 
CAUSE IT WASN'T ALL FUN. 
NOT EVERYTHING IS PERFECT, 
BUT WE DID OUR BEST FOR YOU. 
AND WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY IT 
AS MUCH AS WE DO. 
JOAN M. MARSH

Business Manager: Brenda Many, Sports Editor: Roxy Provencher, and Underclassmen Editor: Debbie Pid- geon.

Our versatile Co-Advisor Sheryl Theurber is busy at work, as usual. Her photography skills and patience were a great help to the staff. We owe her and Ms. Pedrin our thanks.

Senior Staff Members Mitch Davis: Photography Editor, Wally Reed: Senior Section Editor, Joan Marsh: Asst. Editor and Cookie Thomas: Editor.
YEARBOOK PUTS IT ALL TOGETHER

The staff of this year's book attempted to add many new concepts, while maintaining the high standards required for a successful yearbook. There were modifications made in the book's make-up. Each change was carefully thought out and we feel is a benefit to the yearbook.

We attempted to express our pride and Commodore Spirit in this book. The school is a superb one, with one of the best faculty - student relationships to be found. This was another area we tried to work into.

The work that went to finish this is minimal compared to the amount of pride we feel at its completion. We're proud of our Blue and White, our school, and to be Commodores. There are not any finer to be found!

Cookie Thomas

Above Advisor Janice Perdin whom we thank for her dedication and caring. Also the Yearbook staff hangs out after a Yearbook convention.
The Class of '79
-Joan Marsh-

There's a lot of dreams we've got to follow; a lot of roads ahead to travel on. But whatever we do, wherever we go we'll always be friends.

Some of us will search for rainbows; others will settle for what is known. Now we all know we must go, but the class of '79 will do just fine.

We've shared six years together; learning new things and old. We laughed everyday, never knowing we would say, "Good-bye, I love you, so long."

There's a lot of mistakes we've got to learn from; a lot of tears to be shed. But even though that's so, we all know the class of '79 will always shine.

One more time let us say together; for all the good times we've known. Some classes are great, but only one is might fine-The class of '79.

One more time let us smile together and pray for all the good times to come. Remember that it's so, friendships never go and the class of '79 will last forever.
ONCE IN A DREAM FAR BEYOND

Mark Aubin

"I'm looking for space and to find out who I am. I'm looking to know and understand."

Due to an error—Pam's baby picture was left out of the baby section—sorry Pam!

Pamela Ann Aunchman

"Friend, I will remember you, think of you, pray for you. And when another day is through, I'll still be friends with you."

German Club 1-4; Prom Comm. Chairman 3; Prom Court 3; Wrestling Aux. 2; V. Baseball MGR. 3.

Douglas E. Barry

"I may be blind, but I see everything."

FFA 1-3; Sr. Hike 4.

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THESE CASTLE WALLS DOWN BY

Lisa Beck

"Never try to make anyone like yourself. You know and God knows one of you is enough."

Jeanette Beenen

"There are two ways to show light. Be the candle or the mirror reflecting it."

German Club 2; Sr. Hike 4; Prom Comm. 3.

Corinne Andrea Bemis

"In our minds will always live the memories of the love, the good times, and the laughter."

Prom Comm. Chairman 3; Prom Court 3; Grad. Comm. 4; Sr. Hike 4; Sr. Vice-pres. 4; German Club 1-3; Traveller to Penn. 3.

David Bicknell

"In my thoughts I have seen rings of smoke through the trees ... and the forests shall echo with laughter."

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THE BAY WHERE THE MOONLIT

Francie Marie Bienvenue

"Now that graduation has come, we look back on all the fun we've had. With a sigh, recalling the many activities gone by ... Happy moments ... Sad moments, but all worth remembering in ... 1979."

Yearbook 1-2; Softball 2; Prom Comm. 3; VIVA 4.

Kevin Joseph Brooks

"In all time of our distress, and in our triumph too, the game is more than the players of the game, and the ship is more than the crew."

JV. Basketball 1-2; V. Basketball 4; V. Baseball 1-4; MVP 3; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Prom Court 3; Graduation Comm. 4.

Rodney L. Blacklock

"Life itself can't give me joy unless I really will it; life just gives me time and space. It's up to me to fill it."

X-Country 1, 3, 4; Intangibility Club 3-4; Commended student 3; Track 1, 3, 4; NHS 3-4; French Club 1-4; One Acts 2, 3; Spring Production 3; Student Council 1-4; AATF Tests 1, 2; Commended 2; Math League 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Model U.N. 2; USNA Engineering Math Seminar 3; Travelers to France 2.
WATER FALLS - I STOOD ALONE

Melissa Grace Brown

"Better is one's own path through imperfection than the path of another well made.""

Paula A. Brunet

"So if you think your life is complete confusion-cause your neighbors got it made-just remember it's a grand illusion- and deep inside we're all the same.""

JV Cheerleading 1-2; Yearbook 1.

Cheryl Lynn Burrus

"I believe the deepest impressions are made in those moments in which I can say... I care, I love..."

Carl Francis Bushee

"Thinking is like loving and dying; each of us must do it for himself."

Student Council 1; JV Soccer 1; V. Soccer 2-4; Chess Club 1; Class Pres. 3; Prom Comm. and King 3; Class Marshall 3; JV Baseball 1; V. Baseball 2-4; JV Basketball 1-2; V. Basketball 2-4; Sr. Hike 4.
WHILE THE MINSTREL SANG

David Michael Carney

"I have waited six years to say my senior quote. But still to this day it is caught in my throat."
Wrestling 1-4; Soccer 1-3; Drama 1-4.

Kevin Michael Cooke

"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan but also believe."

Mitchell B. Davis

"The time has come the walrus said to speak of many things. Of shoes, of ships, of sealing wax of cabbages and kings. And why the sea is boiling hot and whether pigs have wings."
Transfer 2; JV Soccer 2; V. Soccer 3-4; Musical 2-4; One Acts 2-4; 3 Acts 4; Student Council 3-4; All State Chorus, Chorus 3-4; Atlantic Region Math Test 3; Math Team 3-4; Boy's State 4; Boys Nation 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 2-4; Yearbook Photography Ed. 4; Intangibility Club 3-4; NHS 4; Chairman on R+D.

Kenneth Curler

"Learn from other people's mistakes, you don't live long enough to make them all yourself."
FFA 1-4; Sr. Hike 4.
"Even though we say our good-byes to each casually everyday, someday we will wish we had said more than good-bye."

**Steve De Jong**

Yearbook 1-4; V.A.C. 1-2; Drama Club 1; AFS 1-2; Sr. Hike 4; V. Gymnastics 1-4; Miracle Worker 1; Crucible 4.

"Sometimes I lie awake at night and wonder where my life will lead me, waiting to pass under Sleep's Dark and Silent gate."

**Wendy Ann Dickerson**

"... but you can't hold on to something that you never had before—love waits for the wind to bring you back again."

**Selena Anne Dike**

"I have really enjoyed this school year, but now I'm glad the end is here."

**Darrell Jay Delisle**

Class Marshall 3; JV Girl's Basketball 2; Yearbook Art 4; Grad. Comm. 4; Newspaper Staff 3; V. Girls Basketball MGR 3; Sr. Hike 4; Brown Nose 1-4; Red Neck 3-4.
"I shall pass through this world but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do, let me do it now ... for I shall not pass this way again."  

X-Country 1; JV. Basketball 1-2, V. Basketball 3-4, Student Council 3-4.

Edward Joseph Dionne III

"I don’t get mad, I just get even."

FFA 1-4; Sr. Hike 4.

John Dykema

"Let her cry for she’s a lady. Let her dream for she’s a child. Let the rain fall down upon her. She’s a free and gentle flower growing wild."

Student council 1-4; AFS 2-3; French Club 1-2; One Acts 2-4; Drama Productions 1, 3, 4.

Christina Ellen Fagan

"When you can think of yesterday without regret, and of tomorrow without fear, you are on the road to success."

JV Cheerleader 1; JV. Field Hockey 1-2; Class officer 2; V. Field Hockey 3-4; Co-Capt. 4; Spring Prod. 2-4; Fall Prod. 3.

Linda Angel Farley
HIS SONG KEPT CALLING ME

Randy Fairbrother
"So long, my friends."

Stephen James Farnsworth
"The fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves."

Michlynn Joy Gevry
"Accept me as I am so I may learn what I can become."

Dwayne Fulford
"You can fool some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time, but here's where I make a liar out of Lincoln."

Wrestling 1-4; V. Soc. 3-4; Prom Comm. 3; JV Soc. 1-2; One Acts 2-3; Fall Prod. 4; Spr. Prod. 3.

X-Country 1-4; JV Wrestling 1; Track 1-3; Student Council 1-4; Sec. 2; Vice-Pres. 3-4; Band 1-4; Districts 2-4; Jazz Ensemble 2-3; Chorus 2-3; All State 2; Pep Band 3-4; Fall Prod. 1-3; One Acts 1-3; Co-Director 2; Musical 1-3; Orchestra 1-2; NHS 3-4; Boy's State 3; Oratorical Contest 1-3; Local Winner 1-3; St. Champ. 3; District 1-3; Math League 3; Intangibility Club 3-4.

Debbie Francis
"I can't see a reflection in the water, I can't hear an echo on the rocks but I know everything is all right because I can feel the sun on my back."
LEADING ME ON WITH ITS

Vicky Ann Gilbert
"The perfection of color in form, Noah's gift and a brilliant moment reminding us of the truth and beauty of our lives."
Sr. Hike 4; V.A.C. 1-2.

Shelly Ann Godard
"Climb high, climb far. Your goal the sky, your aim the staff."
Sr. Hike 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3; JV Field Hockey 2; Class treasurer 1.

Sherry Marie Godard
"The best way to deal with problems is to seek advice from those who can help best... God, your self and a friend."
Prom Comm. 3; JV Field Hockey 1-2; Class Sec. 1; Sr. Hike 4.

Gerry Gosliga
"All of life's lessons, large and small, those taught with love are the best of all."
HAUNTING MELODY DEEP IN MY

Laurie A. Hawkins

"People so seldom say I love you, and then it's either too late, or love goes. So when I tell you I love you, it doesn't mean you'll never go, only that I wish you didn't have to."

Office Aid 4; Miracle Worker 3; Yearbook 3

Sherry Jerome

"Everyone dreams, some put away their dreams and settle for whatever. Others struggle to make their dreams come true. Perhaps it's the only thing we have in common."

Prom Comm. 3; Office Aid 2-4

Randy Heath

"A man can be free without being great, but no man can be great without being free."

V. Soccer 2-4; V. Baseball 3-4; JV Baseball 1-2; Wrestling MGR 1; VICA 3-4; VICA V-Pres. 4; Sr. Hike 4; One Acts 2; Prom Comm. 3; Grad. Comm. 4; Sr. Week 4; Yearbook 1-2

Cheryl Elizabeth Jimmo

"To sail on a dream on a crystal clear ocean in search of the answers to questions unknown."

X-Country 1-4; Basketball 2; Track and Field 1-2; Spring Musical 2-4; One Acts 1; Fall Prod. 2; Student Council Rep. 1, 2, 4; Class V-Pres. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Newspaper 3; NHS 3-4; NHS Sec. 4; Tutor 3; Model United Nations 3; Chorus 4
Sheryl Lynn Kandzior

"I have my own little stairway to heaven, when I can be in another world and do what I wanta do."

Tara Kilbride

"If we fill our hours with regrets over the failures of yesterday, and with worries over the problems of tomorrow we have no today in which to be thankful."

JV. F. Hockey 1-2; Class Pres. 2; Class Sec. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Prom Comm. 3; Grad. Comm. 4; NHS. 3-4; Prom Queen 3; Sr. Hike 4

Susan Nancy Kittredge

"Special joys and special places. Special friends together- the moments pass so quickly but the memories are forever."

Travellers to Germany 1; German Club 1-4; Travellers to Penn. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Wrestling Bookkeeper 3-4; V. Boy's Baseball MGR. 3; Sr. Hike 4; Grad. Comm. 4

Steve Kittredge
I KNEW I'D SOON BE WANDERING

Mary Celeste Lalumiere
"When you find your dawn of peace, you will know the meaning of love."

James E. Leach
"Take this as a tip, don't drink on a trip."
JV Soccer 1; V. Soccer 2-4; Tri-Cap. 4; Div. II Honorable Mnt. 4. JV. Basketball 1-2; V. Basketball 3-4; V. Baseball 1-4; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Hike 4; Winter Pep Rally C. Leader 4.

Kevin John LeCompte
"Reach high for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep for your dream precedes the goal."
JV Soccer 1; Prom Comm. 3; V. Soccer 2-4; Sr. Hike 4; JV Basketball 1-2; JV Baseball 1-2; V. Baseball 3.

Darline Debbie LaRose
"There's a rainbow after every rainstorm."
V.A.C. 1-4
FAR BEYOND THESE CASTLE WALLS

Michael T. Livingston
"Live for today, for tomorrow never comes."
Basketball 1; Ski Club 1-2; VICA 3-4

Calvin R. Loven
"Today we are here, tomorrow we are gone. So take life seriously before we move on."

Helen Francis Loven
"A smile is worth a million dollars and yet it doesn't cost a cent."
Home Ec. Aid 4; Office Aid 4

Donna MacGowan
"Touching flowers by chasing rainbows!"
WHERE THE DISTANT HARBOR

Danny Mack

"I've been riding a winning horse for a long, long time, but sometimes I wonder is this the end of the line. No one should take advantage of who they are. No man has got it made, if he thinks he does he's wrong."

Jacqueline Ferne Mailloux

"The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within reach, is joy. Take joy!"

V. Field Hockey 2-4; Co-Capt. 4; JV Field Hockey 1; Big Sister 3; AFS 4; Grad. Comm. 4; Teacher's Aid 4.

Joan Marie Marsh

"Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true."

National Honor Society 3-4; V.A.C. 1-4; Pres. 4; V. Pres. 3; Treasurer 2; French Club 1-2; German Club 2-3; Dance-A-Thon 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Business MGR 3; Special Olympics Volunteer 1-2; Yearbook 1-4; Sr. Section 4; Asst. Editor 4; Poetry 2-4; Girls' Basketball Scorekeeper 3; Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Hike 4; Sr. Week 4; Grad. Comm. 4; Hall Monitor 4; Class Song 4.

Rebecca Anne Many

"Love understands and therefore waits."

Wrestling Auxiliary 2; JV Basketball 3; Prom. Comm. 3.
MEETS THE SKY — THERE THE

Lee C. Martel

"When we have not what we love, then love what we have."
X-Country 2; Track 1; Yearbook 1; Class Rep. 3.

Jim Merrigan

"Everyone must have a goal."

Oega Miedema, Jr.

"You're not Dutch, You're not mutch."
FFA 1-4; Sec. 2; V. Pres. 3; Reporter 4; Sr. Hike 4.

Deborah Miller

"Set me adrift in a sea of hope— I'll set my sail to a new horizon."
Leo Club 2-3; Prom Comm. 3; Gymnastics 1; Fall Prod. 3-4; Nurses Aide 3; Spr. Prod. 1-4; Yearbook 2-4.

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"This dreadfully familiar face: maybe other people, if it ever occurred to them, might think it doesn't look as if a furtive, vivid life of conflict and beauty and betrayal was goin' on behind that thick flesh. Like theirs. Maybe they, too, wonder if only they are ever at the end of their rope, and everyone else alive beastly hearty."

Gymnastics 1-2; JV Softball 2; V. Softball 3-4; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Class Treasurer 3; Sec. 4; One Acts 3-4; Musicals 1, 3, 4; Band 1-4; Chorus 2-4; Pep Band 4; Sr. Hike 4; Student Council 3-4; Sadie Hawkins Queen 3; Cross Country 4.

"Life is problems and defeats. Life is not happiness and health. It's in sickness and dying ... The true character of people don't come out in winning, but in losing ..."

JV Soccer 2; JV Basketball 1-2; V. Basketball 3-4; JV Baseball 1-2; V. Baseball 3-4; Sr. Hike 4.

"Keep a song of joy inside your heart, and even though the time has come for us to part, we'll be together soon and time will fly, cause we never really say good-bye."

NHS 3-4; V. Pres. 4; French Club 1-2; Student Council 1-3; AATF Exam 1-2; State Champ. 3; One Acts 1-2; Fall Prod. 1, 2, 4; Musicals 1-3; Girls State Alt. 3; Tutor 1-3; Commended Student 3; Band 1-4; Chorus 2; District Band 1-4; Pep Band 3-4; AFS 3-4; Sec. 3; Graduation Comm. 4; Leo Club 3; Sec. 3.
EVERY DOVE HAD LOST ITS

Gus Palmer
"I get by with a little help from my friends."

Barbara Lee Parker
"I never thought the day would come to have to say good-bye."

Roxanna Romona Pickett
"To see a world in a grain of sand, and a heaven in a wild flower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour."

Anne Pidgeon
"What you own is your own kingdom. What you do is your own glory. What you love is your own power. What you live is your own story. In you head is the answer. Let it guide you along. Let your heart by the anchor and the beat of your song."

Field Hockey 1; Softball 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Prom Comm. 3; Grad. Comm. 4; VAC 1; French Club 1-2; Sr. Hike 4; Sr. Week Canoeing 4.
Maureen Pidgeon

'"May the dreams you dream be the future you find."'

Transfer 4; Sr. Week 4; Grad. Comm. 4; Softball 4; Sr. Week 4.

Dan Provost

'"To have friends you have to be one."'

Walter Edward Reed II

'"Thanks for the times you've given me, the memories are all in my mind. Now that we've come to the end of our rainbow there's something I must say out loud. You're once, twice, three times a friend and I thank you."'

Yearbook 1-4; Senior Sec. 4; Business MGR 3; JV + V. Basketball MGR 2; One Acts 2; Spring Prod. 1-2; Prom Comm. 3; Walter Edward Reed 2; Grad. Comm. 4; Santa Claus 3-4; Sr. Hike 4; Sr. Week 4.

John Polchies

Wally Reed as Santa Claus for VAC. '"Merry Christmas!"

'"A little kindness from person to person is better than a vast love for all humankind."'
FAR BEYOND THESE CASTLE WALLS

YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE
IN MY THOUGHTS AND DREAMS
MAKING ME SMILE
WHILE I'M REMEMBERING

THE LAUGHTER,
SADNESS,
AND JOY
THAT WE SHARED.

WE TOOK BOTH
THE GOOD,
THE BAD,
AND HARDLY CARED.

THE LOVE YOU GAVE
NEVER LET ME DOWN,
YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE
TO TURN TO,
TO GIVE ME SMILES
AND NEVER FROWNS.

YOU BECAME A PART OF ME,
AND WE WERE SURE
THAT YOU AND I
WOULD NEVER END.

FOR OUR LOVE
HAD ENCOUNTERED
MANY OBSTACLES,
BUT WE NEVER GAVE IN.

TIME EVENTUALLY SEPARATED US
AND CHANGED ALL THINGS
BUT THE FEELINGS ARE
NEVER LOST FOR OUR MEMORIES
REMAIN.

— CIT —

Mark Rivalt

"Friendship is like money, easier made than kept."

John Robert

"Better late than not."

David Rose

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

Kimberly Ann Ross

"There is a long road I've got to stay in time with. I've got to keep on chasing that dream though I may never find it. I'm always just behind it."

JV Softball 1-2; V. Softball 3; Sr. Hike 4.
WHERE I THOUGHT I HEARD

Michael Russett
"And it's whispered that soon if we all call the tune and the piper will lead us to reason."'

Luanne J. "Pouvey" Ryan
"The good things of life are not to be had alone, but come to us with a mixture."

Dennis Senesac
"Love is everywhere you see it. You are all you can be; go on and be it."

Kimberly G. Smith
"Oh well, for him whose will is strong! He suffers, but he will not suffer long; He suffers, but he can not suffer wrong."

Office Aid 1-3; Summer Aid 1-4; VAC 2; Prom. Comm. 3; Spring Production 3; Sr. Hike 4; FBLA 4.

Peter Smith
"Everything has its beauty, but there are only a few who see it."
TIRESIAS SAY

Steven A. Stone

"Some people are just like birds—
you feed them and then they sit on you."

FFA 2-4; ACVC 3-4 (Auto).

Debbie Jean Sumner

"Be yourself: an original is always better than a copy."

Ricky Sumner

"I close my eyes, only for a moment and the moment's gone. All my dreams pass before my eyes in curiosity dust in the wind..."
Denise Tatro

"Don't believe what your eyes are telling you. All they show are limitations, look with your understanding, find out what you already know."

Drama 1; German Club 1-3; Yearbook 2; Prom Comm. 3.

Roberta "Cookie" Thomas

"I've been to the mountains, climbed through the sky, shouldered their whiteness, watched their gold fly, shared in their treasures, shook at their might — speak softly of wonders."

Student Council Rep. 1; Band 1-3; Pep Band 1-4; Orchestra for Musicals 1-4; NHS 3-4; Treasurer 4; Elementary Tutor 3; Yearbook 1-4; Layout Ed. 3; Editor 4; Band MGR 3; UVM Student 4; Sr. Hike 4; Prom Comm. 3.

Beth Suzanne Torrey

"I leave these words for a place in the hearts of those who did not know you. Though you were not like us, it was you what showed us love, so kind, so gentle, a smile on your face. Though you have only left us for awhile, you will remain in the hearts of those who knew you."

V. Field Hockey 1-4; Cap. 4; Gymnastics 1-4; Cap. 3; Track 1-2; Class V. President 2; Prom Comm. and Court 3.

P. David Tisbert

"When fate writ my name it made a blot."

Drama 1-4; One Acts 1, 2, 4; Musicals 1-4; Alt. Boy's State 3; Stage Band 1-2; New England Music Festival 3-4; French Club 1; Drama Club 1-4; Dist. Concert Band 1.
AND EVERY MAN MUST MEET

Laura Lee Torrey
"Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up, see their beauty and try to follow where they lead."

JV Wrestling 3

Timothy John Van De Weert
"Give me neither poverty nor riches."

AFS 1; Prom Comm. 3; FBLA 3-4; Sec. 3.

Christine Joy Vincent
"You have to open your eyes to see the hand of God."

JV Field Hockey 1-2; V. Softball MGR. 2; Yearbook 2-3; Assistant Ed. 3; Sports Ed. 2; V. Girl's Basketball MGR. 3; Newspaper staff 3; Sr. Hike 4.

William H. "Bill" Wager
"I never get mad, I just get even."

Student Council 1-4; FFA 2-3; VICA 3-4; Sr. Hike 4.

Timothy Yandow


Our Senior year started off on September 5, 1978, a bright Tuesday morning with 108 registered VUHS Seniors, but students came and went. On October 32 we sponsored a dress-up day for Halloween. The day ended with an exciting assembly in which we gave prizes for the best dressed. Selena Dike won first prize as "Laverne."

On December 1 we sponsored a "Hat Day" and gave away prizes for the best hats. Our own Jon O'Brien came in first. To raise money we also had food sales, .15¢ a-dip suppers, and the last dance of the year. To show our spirit we challenged the school in a Christmas decorating contest.

"Seventy-nine is mighty fine," echoed through the gym during the Winter Pep Rally, held on Dec. 8, while handfuls of confetti mowed upon the Senior Section. During a class meeting on Nov. 30, Joan Marsh played our class song, "The Class of '79," which she composed. All in all our Senior year will always be remembered by us, the school, and our friends!

Susan Rebecca Wilson

"To serve to strive and not to yield."

JV. Basketball 1-2; NHS 3-4; Ski Club 1-2; Drama Club 1-3; H.I. Outward Bound 3; One Acts 2-4; Girl's State Delegate 3; Fall Prod. 1-4; Spring Prod. 1-4; Intangibility club 3-4
Sr. Class Officers: Linda Farley, Pres.; Corinne Bemis, V-Pres.; Kelley Mills, Secretary; Tara Kilbride, Treasurer. Below Left to Right: Randy Heath, Carl Bushee, Dwayne Fulford.
“BABY FACE”

Top Left to Right: C. Jimmo, J. Beenen, C. Bemis
2nd Row: C. Thomas, S. Kandzior, M. Lalumiere
3rd Row: S. Kittridge, B. Many, J. Marsh, W. Reed
4th Row: F. Bienvenue, C. Bushee, L. Farley, W. Dickerson
LOVERS LANE

Above: Luanne Ryan and Doug Barry.
Below: Pam Aunchman and Kevin Brooks.

Above: Laurle Hawkins and Pete Smith.
Below: Joan Marsh and Walter Reed II.

Below: Carl Bushee and Tara Kilbridge, Kevin La-Compte and Kim Weeks.

We wish the 6 couples the very best in 1979 and always.
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