


## 1979 Record Dedicated

## To a True Teacher and Friend



As we, the class of 1979, leave here, we take with us memories of a friend . . . a friend who shared with us his knowledge and experience as chairman of the science department . . . a friend who gave much of his free time as advisor of the National Honor Society and as coach of the golf team . . . a friend who was always present at games to cheer on our Solon teams.

It was with great'sorrow that we learned of his passing. But we remember with greater appreciation the qualities in him that have enlightened us and warmed our hearts.

We dedicate our yearbook to you with loving appreciation.

MR. BIAGIO PALERMO



## Vermont - A Special Place, Naturally


"In our little town, we grew up believing, God keeps His eye on us all . . ."

- Paul Simon



## Our Vermont

## Community Makes Life Rich

Montpelier: A Vermont community where people are doing Vermont things . . .

We have advantages of natural beauty and recreation in our environment, which are all tied in with the lakes, mountains, fields and forests of our state.

We take a sense of pride in this, and in knowing that this community is special in its own "Vermont" way.


Unidentified local high school principal demonstrates advanced cross-country skiing technique.


Rosie Traynor strolls along a favorite student short cut.


Small-city living forces us to make our own fun. Barb Coletti, Dave Jordan and Rob Sturtevant demonstrate one option.


Steve Pratt explores the woods around Montpelier



My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year. The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And"miles to go before I sleep.

- Robert Frost





## M.H.S. Welcomes the Freshmen

The atmosphere was tense for the freshmen on the morning of October 20, the morning of freshman Reception. Not knowing what to expect (chains . . . whips . . . whipped cream pies?), the freshmen were ushered into the auditorium by seniors. The freshmen reappeared wearing their cones and paper bow ties for the procession through the halls. For the remainder of the day, cones were seen bobbing through the halls and classrooms. ("What is this, an invasion?")

Freshmen opinions ran from "It stunk!" to "It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be!" to "It was great!" Everyone, however, generally seemed to have fun.

The day was a success thanks to the seniors who planned a memorable reception and made the tradition more enjoyable than ever.



Homecoming

Homecoming Week is a tradition at M.H.S. It began with athletic competition, class against class. The senior girls proved to be the football pros, while the senior guys, not wanting to be outdone, captured the soccer title.



## Week Begins . . .


M.H.S. traveled back through time to a day of bobby socks, saddle shoes, greasy hair, and Purple Smuts. The junior class out-greased all other classes, winning the " 50 's Day Greaser Contest."


The Pep Rally was held the day before the big game. The (bigmouthed) seniors screamed their way to victory in the yelling contest and each fall sport was recognized by the coaches.

On Friday night the bonfire was held. The school didn't catch, but the fire did symbolize the fact Spaulding would be burned the following afternoon.

November 4 dawned a beautiful day. The Homecoming Parade marched its way through downtown Montpelier, with floats by each class, the Homecoming Queen and the court, and the colorful clowns.


Queen Margaret Gibson


Seniors are \#1!


Drebber and his drums.


Wipe out the Tide!
(The First Place freshman float.)

## Homecoming Finale!



The climax of the week was the football game, and naturally the Solons drove Spaulding into the ground. What else can be said

And so Homecoming ended, but we are left with the memories of good times we'll never forget.

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT - Left to Right: Queen Margaret Gibson, Amy Sairs,


What a pair of squares!


Bug Off Spaulding!!


The Homecoming Game

The Class of 1979
invites you to
"Come Sail Away"
With the Music of
THE BRONIN-HOGMAN BAND
At Their Junior Prom On
May the Twenty-Seventh 1978
Eight to Midnight AT THE NATIONAL LIFE BUILDING


JUNIOR PROM COURT - Left to Right: Kevin Fabian, Mary Otis, Chip Milne, Susie Upmal, King Roland Jacobs, Queen Lynne Shea, Ann Cummings, Bob Cody, Peggy Millette, Peter Romeyn.


Queen and King, Amy Sairs, Eric Pratt

A Night to Remember .

## Christmas Ball '79

'Twas the eve of Christmas eve; the awaited night arrived. The magic of Christmas adorned the gymnasium with dancing snowflakes, colorful Christmas trees, punch, and holiday treats. With the music of Fox, it was a night full of fun, Christmas spirit, and warm memories.


Fox at their best!


## This Year's Best

## Best of the <br> Boob Tube

1. $M^{*} A^{*} S^{*} H$
2. Mork and Mindy
3. Eight Is Enough
4. Saturday Night Live
5. The Muppet Show

Brightest Stars

1. Robin "Mork" Williams
2. John Balushi
3. Alan Alda
4. Kristy McNichol
5. Gilda Radner

## Super Sports

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1. Hockey <br> 2. Football <br> 3. Basketball <br> 4. Field Hockey <br> 5. Skiing
}

## The Incredible Edibles

1. Chocolate Chip

Cookies
2. Doritos
3. Ice Cream
4. Popcorn
5. Pretzels



Right-On
Readables

1. Brian's Song
2. Sunshine
3. Something for loey
4. Forever
5. Sybil


Biggest Complaints About School

1. Homework
2. Base Period
3. Starts too early
4. Late slip policy
5. Gym requirements



Academics: Life in the Classroom

These walls know Shakespeare by heart. Though many lessons remain the same, each new mind interprets them in its own unique way.

Guidance Sets Us Straight

## Behind the Scenes Helpers Keep the Ship Afloat



Jacqueline J. Walker, Harriet Amidon - Office Secretaries


Robert Jackman - Media Director


Jean Balham - Audio-Visual Aide


Adera White - School Nurse


Edna Cassort - Librarian


## Chastney Library Debuts

Our Pal Mrs. Cassort's Dream Has Come True
A Larger Library . . . and Her Own OFFICE, TOO!


Jean Langevin - Part-time Library Aide

## English Department Teaches



Mary Sue Agone - British Writers, Communications, Advanced Writing I, Senior Vocabulary, American Literature, Writing Workshop

Marilyn Fenno - Reading Communications I, Western Literature, Poetry Seminar, Contemporary Literature, Senior Honors, 20th Century Man, Creative Writing, Writers Workshop

## Books, T.V. and Lots in Between



Charles Phillips - Athletic Director, terature in Conflict, Wetern Theatre, American Wers, Advanc Writing, Poetry Semina Freshman English, 20th Century Man

Seems to me we've had enough
of participles, gerunds, and all that stuff. A noun is a person, place, or thing, but a verb shows action or a state of bein' Although my grammar ain't always the best, I usually pass my vocab test!

- Anonymous English Student



[^0] ture in Conflict


John Bate - Communications I, Oral Literature, Basic Writing, Junior Honors


Patricia Canavan - 20th Century Man, Oral Communications Communications II, American Literature, Contemporary Literature, Business English I, Advanced Writing II, Writers Workshop, Reading


Linda Whitcomb - Substituting for Mrs. MacDonald


Linda C. MacDonald - Senior Vocabulary, Technique in Film, Business English II, Literature in Conflict, American Writers, Advanced Writing I, Reading Laboratory, Communications I and II



Stephen R. Pinard - Accounting, Business Math, Introduction to Business, Typing II


Cathy Willis - Typing, Steno I, Office Practice, Personal Typing

## 'Let's Get Down to Business,' Says Business Faculty



Joe Smolen - Record Keeping, Bookkeeping I and II, Business Organization, Business Law, Personal Typing


Priscilla A. Marsh - Typing I, Personal Typing. Office Practice, Steno II, Work Experience Program Coordinator

Foreign Languages


Ed Skea - French I, II


Linda Baker - French I-A, II, III


Mary Redmond - Latin I, II, III, IV

Not Foreign to Us


Miana and his Piñata


Gary M. Adamski - French III, French Composition, Advanced Frencb


Joseph Miana - Spanish I, II, III and IV; English (Communications II)

Naturally, Everyone


Johann Naess - Earth Sciences, General Science, General Biology


Carolyn Silsby - Biology I, II


Francis K. Brooks -
ralling asleep in Biology II
We wonder, when will this class be through? Redox reactions make no sense.
But we promise to study from this day, hence. No one in Physics makes a mistake,
For everyone knows it's a "piece of cake.


Biagio Palermo - Chemistry


## Mathematics $=\frac{\text { Sweat }^{2} x \text { Confus }}{\text { Good Teaching }}$



Harlan H. Farnsworth - Algebra I, I-B, Trigonometry, Limits and Introductory Calculas, Logic and Abstract Algebra, Practical Geometry


Katherine Walker - Algebra II, Math I

Algebra, Trig. and
Geometry, really don't make much sense to us. Some raise a fuss over Calculus, while some have a fit over Analyt. But having Kitty, Harlan, Bill, Put and Paul, makes it so simple we all have a ball.

Putnam Clayton - Geometry, Algebra II, Trig., Analytic Geometry, Probability, College Math Review


Paul Simpson - Algebra 1A, 1B, 1



William K. Bateman - Geometry, Computer Programming, Algebra 1A

## We Study People!

From Robber Barons to France's Louis, The stock market speculation to Abnormal Psychology. Where are the Great Lakes? What is a veto? Who was Westlake? Why study Rousseau? Hours spent thinking, writing, learning a new thing,
With Misters Aja, Blakeman, Bond, Haines, and Duesing. Lots of facts, ideas they seem amass.
Where do you find these? In each Social Studies class.


Romero Aja - U.S. History, Modern European History, Psychology, Sociology


Stanley Bond - U.S. History


Alan E. Blakeman - U.S. History, Economics


Thomas Clougher - Substituting for Mr. Bond


William H. Haines - U.S. History, Modern European History, Psychology, Sociology

Louis I. Duesing Jr. - U.S. History, History Honors, Psychology, Sociol-
ogy

## Student Music Provides School Harmony




Pem Perry - Music Theory, Popular Music Studies, Music Appreciation, Concert Choir, Collegium Musicum



Band Director Richard Davidian warms up his crew.

## Physical Education

 More Than Just Exercise
L. Leonard Drew - Physical Education


Joy Stowell - Physical Education


Burton Morrison - Physical Education


Laura Toy - Physical Education

Volleyball, Badminton, Soccer and Disco, Help Student Bodies Be Fit and Grow.

Arts Teach Us How to See


Julie Clemons - Art I and II, Independent Art Study and Crafts


Bruce Talbot - Photography


## Industrial Arts Train Students for Jobs



John M. Sanfacon - Woods I-II, Independent Metals I-II, Independent Residential Construction


Why would anyone bother to take photos with cardboard boxes? Sketch their most horrible dreams . . . in five minutes or less? Make sheet metal tobacco cannisters? And do hundreds of other unusual (and also practical) things? Because it's important to develop our artistic talents and work with our hands. This year, the art and industrial arts programs continued to attract a wide variety of students who wanted to roll up their sleeves, invent and create. And stereotypes continued to collapse. People who hadn't held a paintbrush in years signed up for art classes. and girls who had previously avoided industrial arts jumped into many new technical fields.


Peter N. Tucker - Drafting, Power Mechanics, Driver's Ed


Jim Michaelson - Health Education Coordinator

Health: The Birds and the Bees

## Driver's Ed. and Home Ec. Practical and Fun!




Michael Czok - Driver Education


Kathleen Ryback - Home Ecologist - Consumer and Homemaking Education

Food Services

L. to R. Front: Dora Lovely, Anne Day. Back: Velma Aja, Beverly Gray. Missing: Marcelino Aja, John Hannigan, Eleanor White, Allen Pitkin.


Barb Merrill; John Tomat, Head Custodian.

Custodial Staff Keeps Life Orderly


Rodney C. Smith


Kenneth Smith. Missing Custodian: Elden Brown.



## Seniors

Never say goodbye to friends. Just wish them well until you meet again.

They Used to Be So Cute . . .


## What Happened?



1. Cindy Field 2. Carole Chapin 3. Sarah Sprague 4. Kathy George 5. Heather Mcleod 6. Mark Wasik 7. Steve Drebber 8. Peggy and Ricky Millette
2. David Moody 10. Nancy Btouin 11. Tara Barrows 12. John Smyrski 13. Allison Graves 14. Donna Poitras 15. Steve Reinecke 16. Beth Phalen 17. Kathleen Kelley 18. Terri Aja 19. Steve Pratt 20. Curt Monroe 21. Diana Kent 2. Patty McCuin 23. Amy Sairs 24. Mellissa Bonazoni 25. David Boudreau 26. Bob Bates 27. Mary Drew 28. Sue Scott 29. Susan Nealy 30. Guy Badeau 31. Lori White 32. Diane Boisvert
3. Loren River 34. Kathy Wartman 35. David Bucks 36. John Geagan 37. Sue Nyhagen 38. Kevin Graves 39. Roland Jacobs 40. Debbie Johnston 41. Karen Stoaker 42. Coffeen Carey 43. Dan Reney 44. Dick Miller 45. Monica Bollace 46. Steve and Phil Wood 47. Robert Lizzard 48. Nancy Merritt 49. Joe Genest 50. Ann Chapin 51. Kim Baird 52. Laurie Demere 53. Lauri Stalling 54. Craig Colbath 55. Margaret Gibson 56. Joan Beokles 57. Norman Lename

## Senior Superlatives



Most Athletic -
Mark Wasik, Terry Aja


Friendliest -
Roland Jacobs, Kathy Wortman


Done Most for M.H.S. -
Marc Allard, Sally Eldredge


Class Clowns-
Peggy Millette, Dan Percy



Most Likely to Succeed -
Lynne Shea, Jon Coburn


Most Talented -
Kathy Wartman, Roland Jacobs



Abby


Duck


Mike



Terri


Alc


Frenchman


Thomas Abbiati
"People rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it."
Varsity Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Varsity Hockey Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1; Student Council 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4

## Teresa Aja

"I have no riches but my thoughts, yet these are weatt enough for $m e$.
I.V. Field Hockey Co-Captain 2; Varsity Field Hockey Co-Captain 4; I.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Softball 1, Co-Captain 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4, Treasurer 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Marc William Allard

"You people say I talk on every subject. I do. I can't help it - It's in my glands.
Student Council 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, Assistant Crew Chief 4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2; Ski Team Manager 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; yearbook Senior CoEditor.

## Jeffrey N. Alvarez

"The body roams the mountains and the spirit is set free."

- Hsu Hsia-Ku

Football 1, 2; Ski Team 3; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 4.

## Michael E. Anderson

"If you aspire to the highest place, it is no disgrace to stop at the second, or even the third."
Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1; Chess Club 1; Newspaper 1; Indoor Track 4; Varsity Club 4.

## Guy E. Badeau

"Kick save and a beauty"
Hockey 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

## Kimberly Anne Baird

"I've looked at life from both sides now, From up and down, and still somehow, It's life's illusions I recall, I really don't know life at all."
Spanish Club; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Masque; Student Executive Board; Dakota Project; Pep Club

## Tara M. Barrows

"Take your time, think a lot, think of everything you've got; for you will still be here tomorrow but your dreams may not."
Field Hockey 2; Track 1, 2; Big Sister Program 3, 4.

## Robert Francis Bates

"I, as a boy, I believed the saying: The cure for pain was love. How would it be, if you could see the worid through my eyes?"
AFS 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 2, 4; Colegium 4; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3: "The Mouse That Roared," "Half a Sixpence," "Our Town," "A Connecticul Yankee," "Dirly Work," "The American Dame," "Pippin,"

## Joan Donna Beckles

"Those who bring sunshine to the times of others, can not help but bring it to themselves."
Tennie 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; AFS 2, 3, 4, President 4; Spanish Club Treasurer 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Donkey Basketball Chairman 3, 4 .

## Todd Douglas Bigelow

"If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was." Band 1, 2, Manager 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Track 4; Student Council 3, 4.

## Peter C. Bliss

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Collegium Musicum 4; Freshman Football 1; I.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3,4 .

## Nancy L. Blouin

"So on and on I go, the seconds tick the time out,
there's so much left to know, and I'm on the road to find out.'
Big Sister Program 3, 4, Secretarlat Club 4.

## Diane J. Boisvert

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Walk beside me and just be my friend."
I.V. Field Hockey Co-Captain 2, Varsity Field Hockey 3, Co-Captain 4; I.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Varsity Softball 1, Co-Captain 2, 3, 4: Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Melissa Ann Bonazoni

"And is it over now? Do you know now?
Masque 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; PomPom Squad 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 .

## Randy W. Boucher

"Schoolwork fascinates me; I could sit and stare at it for hours.
Ski Team 1; Bowling 1; I.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.


Bob


Toddles


Nancy


Lisa


JB


Pete


Diane


Busch
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Boo


Sandy


Bruce


Chip

## David A. Boudreau

"If it wasn't for the last minute, things wouldn't get finished; That's why I didn't get a quote.
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Big Brother 3, 4; Golf 1; Track 2, 3, 4

## David W. Brown

"You've gotta be crazy, You've gotta sleep on your toes, and when you're on the street, you've got to be able to pick out the easy street with your eyes closed. You've got to be trusted by the people you lie to. You've got to be able to strike when the moment is right without thinking." Track 1, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Ski Team 1, 2.

Sandy Brown
"Take some time along the way to see what's nice about today.
Chorus 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4.

## David Mark Buska

"To be heard, speak up. To be' seen, stand up. To be appreciated, Shut up.


## Bruce Campbell

## Colleen Carey

"Something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for, are the true essentials of a happy and meaningful life.
I.V. Field Hockey 1, 2; Varsity Field Hockey 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.

## Ann Marie Chapin

"I am young, yet have traveled many paths. Wise not I but filled with the expectations of what lies in the years to come.
J.V. Twirling 2; FHA 4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bowling 4.

## Carole S. Chapin

"If we have not place within ourselves, it is vain to seek it from outward sources."
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Ticket
Squad 1, 2; Secretarial Club Treasurer 4.


Walt


David


Colleen



Jim


Jon

G.D.T. 1 (The Can Do Kid)


Ann


Codes


Terrence


Jon


Scizzy


Keith


Lemar


Lee

## Laurie Ann Demers

"A friend is the present you give yourself. It is only important to love the world
to regard the world and ourselves and our beings with love, admiration and respect."

Keith A. DeVaughn
"I don't grow my dreams; I buy them.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 6th Period
Pounder Club.

## Sterling Dickinson

## Steven Charles Drebber

"Many is a word that only leaves you guessin', gues$\sin ^{\prime}$ 'bout a thing you really ought to know.
I.V. Footbalt 2; Track 2, 3; Gymnastics Manager 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; New Englands 4, Collegium Musicum 4, Winooski Valley Chorus 4; Band 1, 2 , 3, 4; Manager 3, 4; Winooski Valley Orchestra 3; Dixieland Band 2,3

Kevin Patrick Drew
"What's Paradise Like? Well, here's my idea: Red-Hot Women and Ice-Cold Beer.

- New Riders of the Purple Sage
Freshman Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 2; I.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2,3.

Mary K. Drew
"A smile is a curve that sets a |lot of things straight." I. V. Twirling 1, 2; Varsity Twirling 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, Secretary 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Varsity Football Manager 3, 4; Tennis Team 1, 3, 4.

## Lee William Doyle

"The larger part of goodness is the will to become good.'
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis $1,2,3,4$, Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Football 1; Boys' State 3.

## Sally R. Eldredge

"Strangers are friends you have yet to meet."
Varsity Field Hockey 1, 2; I.V. Basketball Cheerleader 1. Varsity Hockey Cheerleader 2, Co-Captain 3; Varsity Basketball Cheerleader Captain 4; Varsity Track 1, 2 Tennis 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Chairman 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Senior Class President 4; Big Sister 2, 3, 4.



Pout'n


Fuzz-Fice


Sal


Mailis


Kevin


Dave


Cindy



Dort


Floodstone


Gopher


John


Margaret


Robin


## Robin Goodell

## Carol Goodheart



Why pick up your feet when you can drag 'em I.V. Cheerleading 1, Captain 2; J.V. Basketball 1, Co Captain 2; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Varsity Cheerleading 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Winooski Valley 3, 4

## Kevin Adair Graves

"When Jesus died. He gave us the right to perfect happiness, and for that I'll never stop singing his praises.
Cross Country 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4, Secretary 3; Recreation Board 1, 2; Substance Abuse Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, Aedile 2. Treasurer 3; French Club 4; Yearbook 4; Class Treasurer 2, President 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Green Mt. Gym Teacher 2, 3; Big Brother 3, 4 .


George


Brent


Carol


Fleabag


Susan


John


"I don't think I'm great, but that's my opinion against millions

Patrick Roy Healy
"In football, he who gets to the line first is the win ner!"
Frosh Basketball 1; Frosh Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, Captain 4, I.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Susan Jean Healy
"Follow your dream ake one stap at a time and don't sette for less, just continue to e limb.
AFS 1, 2, 3, 4 , Chorus 1; Track 2; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4: Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

## Daniel L. Heney

The true use of speech is not so much to express our wants as to conceal them.
football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1; Ski Team 1, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsily Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club,


John Donald Hicks
"This was an inspiration
Spanish Club 1, 2; Masque 1, 2; "The Mouse That Roared"; "Our Town", Ticket Squad 2, 3; DECA 3.

## David Hubbell

It's hard to leave what you've learned to love
Good luck and God bless. To the "class of '79" and to the faculty, thank you!

## Sue Ann Hudson

"The greatest wealth life can impart is peace of mind and joy of heart.
Ski team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, Chorus 2; Pep Club 2

## Rosemary Hull

"Don't be afraid to open up; you run the risk of getting hurt, but the value of a friend overcomes that risk
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; I.V Basketball Cheerleading 1; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Girls' State 3; Homecoming Co. Chairman 4.


Tate


Dan


David


## Roland Hall Jacobs

'Lives of great men remind us, we can make our lives sublime, and, departing, leave behind us footprints in the sands of time
At Otter Valley: Ski Team 1, 2 Tennis Club 1; Newspaper Editor 1, Assistant Editor 2; Yearbook 1; 100 llits Club 1, 2 Literary Club 1, 2; Golf Team 1, 2, Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation 2; At H.H.S.: Yearbook Photographer and Sec tion Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; AFS 3; Student Council 3, 4; Boys State 3; National Honor Sociely 3, 4; Spanish Club 4 Hockey Statistician 3; Chorus 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Conference 3; Masque 3, Vice President 4; "The American Dame"; "Dirty Works in High Places": "Godspell"; "Pip pin.

## Tammy Lee lay

'It does not matter how well you do, but that you try your best and know that you have tried your best."
Secretarial Club 4.

## Richard Kane

"Whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.'

Deborah A. Johnston
$=$ AT S.I.V.: I.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Cross Country 1; Frosh Basketball 1 ; I.V. Basketball 2, At M.H.S.: Varsity Basketball 3, 4; I. .. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3 ; Varsity Club 4.

Kathleen Mary Kelley

Michael Paul Keene "School is like Physics; piece of cake!'
Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; I.V. Football.

Deseree M. Jarvis
"Live life the fullest, you only got one life to live.
Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pom Pom 1

Shawn Lee Jenkins French Club 1, 2; Varsity Soc cer 2


Roland


TJ


Debbie


Mike


Des


Shawn


Richie Cave

"Smile at someone you love to show him you love him. Or smile at an enemy to make friends."
Chorus 1; Library Aide; FHA 3, 4; President 4; Secretarial Club 4; Big Sister 4.


Bob


Dave


Lisp


Mike


Dee


Kathy


Bob


Beth

## Diane Ruth Kent

- Do not remember little faults, Do not forget little happiness.
AFS 1; I.V. Twirling 1, 2; Varsity Twirling 3; I.V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Chess Club 2; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Exchange 2, 4; AFS Exchange 1; Yearbook 3, Photography Editor 3


## David George Kerin

 Have more than thou show est, speak fess than thou knowest, lend less than thou owest, Tis the route to suc cess.Track 2, Varsity 3, 4, Indoo Track 3,4, Varsity Cross Coun. try 4; Varsity Basketball 4; AFS 1, 4; President 3; Latin Club 4: Chorus 1, 3, 4, Big Brother 4 . Winooski valler 3, Varsitv Club 4; Masque 1: Grn. MI Physical Ed Volunteer 3 . Year book, Photographer tion Editor 4 .

## Paul List

"Those who think you know everything, are very annoving to those of us who do.' Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1,2, 3, 4, Ski Team 3, 4, Basketball 1; Winooski Valley 4 New Englands 1: "Musicman" Freshman Skit.

## Michael tyons

Sweden is the Country - a land of its own, With a beautiful culture that is different from home.
As you might have trusted, I have adjusted - for thou' the raw fish is still smelly, it now tastes good to the belly.
Most important of all. lve a wonderful home, but the school I miss is, of course, my own.
Class Officen 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Football 1; Cross Country 2; Tennis 1, 2

## Robert Lizzari Ir.

"Smile. It makes people won der what you've been up to." Yearbook Photographer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 3,

Elizabeth Ann Marinelli -They are free who do not fear to go to the end of their thought Freshman

Homecoming Maid: Pep Club 2. 3: Hockey Cheerieading $1,2,3$.


Patty


Heffer


Mike


Nance

Patricia Frances McGuin
"You're it, was a game we used to play. I know not when it ceased to be a game, if ever
Field Hockey 2, 3: Chorus 2

Heather E. Mcleod
"How would it be, if you could see the world through my eyes?'
AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Dixieland Band 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley 1 2; Masque 2, 3; "Our Town; "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court:" Yearbook 3 , French Club, Secretary 4; Chorus 4, Secretary 4; Big Sister 4.

## Michael Mercier

"Our hearts were drunk with a beauty, Our eyes could never see.
Frosh Football 1; I.V. Football 2 Varsity Football 3, Captain 4; Varsity Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Varsity Basebail 2,3 ; Track 1,

Richard John Millar

## "The greatest loss is not

knowing how much some one means to you until they are gone $2,3,4$ Varsity Cross Country 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Bowling 1; Tennis 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom Commitlee 3; River Cleanup 3; X-Mas Ball Committee 4; Student Council Alternate 4; Yearbook Academics Editor 4.

Margaret L. Millette
"If you love something, set it free; If it comes back to you, it's yours - If it doesn't, it was never meant to be. 1.V. Field Hockey 2; Varsity Field Hockey $3,4,1$ V. Basket ball 1; I.V. Basketball Cheer leader Co-Captain 2; J.V. Football Cheerleader , Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 3; Varsity Softball 1, 3, 4, Captain 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club, Vice President 4


## Hebert R. Millette

"You never get a second chance to make a good first impression."
Football 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Sixth Period Pounder Club

## Nancy Lee Merrill

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



Jim


Sue

David W. Moody
"He who is constantly staring at the sky is perpetually at the mercy of the puddles in the road.
Frosh Football 1; J.V. Foot ball 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley 1, 2; All-State 3, 4; New Englands 4; Collegium 3, 4; I.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Big Brother 4; AFS 1; Student Council 3; River Clean-up 3; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Mouse That Roared;" "Half A Sixpence;" "Godspell;" "Pippin."

## James F. Moore

"He eyed no neighboring domain with envy or with greed, and, like a pattern soverign, took pleasure for his creed!"
Ski Team 1, 2.

## Suzanne M. Nyhagen

"My friend is one with whom I meet, who takes me for what I am.'
Forensics 3; Gymnastics 1; BiCentennial Youth Debates 1; Debating 2; Masque 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Ski Team 3, 4, Girls' State 3.


Mellen

## Mary-Ellen Otis

"Friends Depart, and memory takes them to her caverns, pure and deep." Track 1, 2; Basketball 3; Big Sister Program 3, 4; Spanish Club 4

## Dan P. Percy

"It feels good, so it must be good. I had a good time. Living is up and down, its frustrations its joys. So what else is there but to keep carrin' on?":
Freshman Basketball 1;I.V Baseball 1, 2; J.V. Football 2; Student Council 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3.

## Eric M. Peterson

"Gringles, shingles, shananigans: It's time to enter the real world, hanigan land!' Football 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3,
4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club President; Boys' State 3; Chorus 1, 2; Collegium 2, 3.


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Beth


Eric


Bill


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Donna


Scrub


Cris


Dale

Elizabeth Hope Phalen "The only thing that is permanent, is change Varsity Field Horkey T, 2, 3, 4; IV. . Basketball 1; Varsity Baskethall 2, Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 3, 4, Big Sis ter Program 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Donna M. Poitras

"The day is near when all will shed lears. We'll each go our own way, and may never see another again. Chorus 1, 3, 4, FHA Secrelary 4.

Eric Wayne Pratt
"America has become so lense and nervous that it's
been years since l've seen anyone fall asleep in church,
and that's a sad situation.'
Freshman Football 1; I.V Football 2; Varsity Football 3
4, Basketball 1, 2, Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Stephen Mark Pratt

"Just when I thought /had alt of life's answers, They changed all the questions."
Closs Country 2, 3; Ski Team 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Crew $1,2,3,4$, Student Council Alternate 4.

William Premo
Well done is better than well said.
Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1 2, 3, 4; Basehall 2

## Cris Pryce

"Deep in the heart of me is ..

Richard T. Quero
"Hey, keep it on two wheels, butplease don't take my gusto away."
Freshman Football 1; Ski Team 1, IV. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Motocross 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Brohter Program 4.

## Dale Randall

"Never do any more than you have to - people might start to expect it from you.
Cross Country 2, 3; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

Steven M. Reinecke
"Any goal can be reached if you climb with confi dence and care.
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3
4; Ski Team 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Big Brother 4; Varsity
Club 2, 3, 4.
Christopher Henry Richmond
Band 1, 2, 3, All Sfate-5; Choru4 1, 2, 3, 4, Districis 4 Collegium 4 Chess Club 1, President 2, 3; Drama Club and Plays 2; National Honor Society 3, 4 Exchange Sifident to Germany.

## toren Iohn Rivers

AMy flesh and my heart fallethe but Cod is the strength of my heart and my portion foreve Football $1,2,3,4$, Ski Team 1,2,3; Winter Tennis 1-Baseballz $=+$
Scott P. Roberts

Brain Rock

## Gail Rosenblum

The way of d person is right in his own eves." Yearbook 4

## Donald Ruggles

## Amy Ann Sairs

"I want to live, I want to grow, I want to see, I want to know, I want to share all I can give, I want to be I want to live I.V. Cheerleading 1, 2. Varsity Field Hockey 2; Class Secretary 1; Class President 2; Track 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Christmas Ball Co-Chairman 4.
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Donald



Chris


Loren


Brian


Scott


Gail



Jim


Marty


## James I. Scott

Baseball 1.

## Susan Lorraine Scott

"Reach for the sky
Field Hockey Manager 2.

## Martin Shannon

## Russell J. Shannon

"Work fascinates me, I could look at it all day!"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

## Lynne Christian Shea

"We were, in fact, in a rainbow and it was here its arch rested on the earth; At a little distance we should have seen all the colors.
Pep Club 1; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2; Cross Country 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Junior Prom Queen 3; Senior Class Secretary.

Elizabeth J. Simanskas
"Do as to one as others do unto you.

## Lindsey Simanskas

## Edward L. Smith

"An open mind is free of all social bias,
Ski Team 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.


Sue


Russ


Liz


Ted


Spines


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Bone's


Dan


Monica


Winnie


Jeff


Laurie
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Karen Sue Stocker
"If I leave here tomorrow would you still remember me? For I must be traveling on now cause there's too many places l've got to

Hockey Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 3

## Suzanne Uomal

"The wave of the future is coming and there is no fighting it." Track 2;Big Sister 3, 4.
lohn F. Whalen
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.'
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4.

Rosie Traynor


Mark Wasik
There is a lide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads onto fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.
AFS 1; Student Council 1, 2 3; Boys State 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2; Junior Prom Co-Chairman 3: Varsily Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Frosh Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, Ass't Captain 4; Frosh Basketball 1; I.V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4; Var= sity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2,3, Vice-President 4.

Peter Catesby Weedon
"Lately it occurs to me, that a long strange trip it's been!"
Varsity Cross Country 4
V.B. 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Lori A. White

"If you want a friend, be a friend."
Varsity Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Secretarial Club 4, President 4; Varsity Football Statistician 3, 4; Hockey Cheerleading Co-Captain 4 .


Stock


Suzie


Art


Lori


Rosie


Waffle


Beat Weeder


Woody


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PICTURED

## Charles Johnson

James Lorh
Rose McNeil
Territ. Pembroke
"We live berause we dream, we speak berause we act weknow berause we do not know."



The men and "minister" Mr. Aja await the bride.


Getting cold feet, Dave?

## Dearly Beloved

As in past years the senior Sociology classes had a marriage unit. Several "couples" held mock weddings. Although these "blessed events" weren't as serious as real weddings, they were as exciting and the brides and grooms were almost as nervous.

At your 25th MHS reunion what will you most likely remember about your senior year?

"Is it ever gonna stop rainin'?" or "Be a milker . . . play football!" There were all sorts of sayings that went around school this great year. With Physics parties, Calculus parties, and Senior Honors cram sessions, what else could this year be? Remember King Lear? That was a tragedy in itself. (Not really, Mrs. Fenno!) Animal League and pounding my gavel in Student Council . . .that was an animal league in itself. These are the things I'll remember.
With Mr. Naess and the ski team boys all "going for it" . . . XC running and speed workouts in the park ...skinning that chuck for Ms. Silsby. (I wonder if it will still be around in twenty-five years?)

I had such a good time this year and I'll never forget all those great experiences. I suppose you're wondering when this Allard kid's gonna shut up? Well, I've only one answer for you: "Always has!"

- Mark Allard


At my 25th MHS reunion the thing I am most likely to remember about my senior year is how the rest of the class made me feel. The genuineness of everyone was (and is) a very positive trait. For the first time, 1 am being treated like a unique individual by my peers. For once in my life I don't have to worry about being anybody except myself because people accept me. Moving to a new place and meeting new peo-
ple isn't an easy thing to do, but it sure is a whole lot easier when people include you. I feel included and it's a great feeling!

- Debbie Johnston


I will most likely remember all my friends and the good times we had together. Meeting some of them for the first time in twenty-five years will bring back a lot of memories of the things we did and the dreams we had. It should be fun to look back in old yearbooks, comparing how people looked in high school and how they will look then.
The greatest satisfaction I have received at MHS has come from being a part of teams and giving them my best effort. I always felt we had a lot of team spirit. But most importantly, I have learned how to get along better with others, to speak (a little) more freely, and especially, to be myself.

When looking back, I hope to remember the fun I had and the friends I made. Getting along with others was important to me, but gaining the trust, respect, and friendship, of teachers and my peers was most meaningful

- Dick Millar

What do you think you will be doing ten years from now?


Ten years from now I imagine that I will be looking back on my past telling my children the same things my parents drilled into me. The most outstanding of these is the old phrase, "Your school years are the best years of your life, so enjoy them. Time passes quickly and they will be over before you know it."

Many times I scoffed and laughed at what my parents said. Think of it. Me actually being sad to leave school. What a laugh it was then. What a reality it is now. Time has passed too quickly for me. The dreams I once had of tomorrow are now the memories of yesterday. Life is still an illusion in my mind, and a gun at my head. It has demanded too much in the past and will ask for even more in the future.

School life has been cruel to me by taking away everything from my adolescence to my very dear friends. But the one thing life can never take away from me are the very memories it has given me, and for that I am eternally grateful.

- Todd Bigelow


What will ! be doing in ten years? Good question! I could be a waitress in a scrubby bar in the Bronx. Or I could be managing a Hilton in New Jersey with a hubby, two kids, and a dog! Call up my mother in ten years and she'll tell you!

- Mary Otis



And we look toward the future for more of this, that we know to be life.



## Juniors -

This is a time of change, a time when we begin to know what we want, who we are, and where we are going.

## Sophomores

So you pass from youth's carefree days into a world of greater responsibility.

## Freshmen

As winter blossoms into spring, so we change with the passing seasons.


Ascending
slowly
we are
confro
nted
with the
future
Heading
in new
directi-
On the bottom rung
We are a little uncertain
But confidence is almost within our grasp
Possibilities are many.
Challenges await.
Are we ready to take the step?
ons



Nearing the top,
confidence overcomes anxiety We enjoy life and the patterns
we create.
A new awakening dawns on us
as we begin to realize
what lies ahead.

Climbing distant mountains,
Reaching for these golden stars;
We laugh a little louder and look a little higher.

Grasp these special moments and hold them as memories ...

## Juniors



JUNIOR OFFICERS - Left to Right: Lori Pinard, president; lanice Rucker, secretary; lay Rouelle, treasurer; Paul Murray vice president.

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Janet MacPherson Steven Marinelli Anne Martin Cheryl McAllister

Kathy McArdle Jamie McCann Tracy McDermott Nancy McIntosh

Scott Meade Brett Meyer Sarah Millitte Steven Morgan

David Nelson Julie Nielsen Sarah Novogrodsky Laura Nyhagen

## Lisa Ochmanski

Jon Olich
Michael O'Neil
Kathy Osgatharp

Cynthia Pacchioli
Lisa Peduzzi
James Pierce
Lori Pinard

James Poitras Jennifer Prescott Paul Provost Robert Quelch

. . but live life's moments to their fullest . . .

## Sophomores



SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

William Finneran Martin Kelley Mark Koenemann Steven Megrath Shayne Papineau Nancy Peck


SOPHOMORE OFFICERS - Left to Right: Audrey Miller, treasurer; Sue Allard, vice president; left Provost, president; Carleen Pembroke, secretary.


Sue Allard
Jeff Anders
Matt Anderson
Richard Barr

Theresa Barre
Holly Barrows
Richard Bashara
Barbara Bennett

Joanne Beverina
George Bilicic
Darcy Blow
Carol Boisevert



Chris Kimble
Alice Kingsbury Thomas Kingston Patricia Krahn

Sam Kroyer Julie Langlois Betty Lawton Bernard Leno

Charles Lewis Karl List Stephen Lyons Paul Magnan

Krista Mailman Kelly Maranville Francis Malinosky Carla Maynard
leff Meldrum Michelle Mercier Patricia Merrill Audrey Miller

Gary Molander Rick Nelson Sandra Nicholson Margaret O'Neill

Gerald Papineau Michelle Paul Carleen Pembroke Monica Percy

Matthew Paterson Daniel Pierce Donald Pike Estelle Pingree


and look forward to moments yet to spend.

## Freshmen



FRESHMAN OFFICERS - Left to Right: Mariza Scotch, president; Alana lahnke, vice president: Leslie Lyons, treasurer; Colleen Bruzzese, secretary.




Richard McAllister Demsey McCann Brian McCuin Sean McGinley

Sally McKee Dennis Menard Diane Mercier Michael Merrill

Jodeen Miller Chris Mills-Brown Scott Mitchell David Monroe

Brian Moody Timothy Mullins Steven Nelson Margaret O'Neill

Peggy Pacchioli Kenneth Papineau Darcy Parker Ellen Peduzzi

Lori Pembroke John Pepin Yvonne Pepin Amy Perrin

Jeffrey Poitras Andrea Ponsetto loseph Prevost David Provost

Julie Price James Ramsay Christopher Raspe Lisa Richardson


Stephen Richardson Heather Richmond Robin Ricker Thomas Rivers

Stephen Robinson Gerald Rokes Walker Rowan

Shirley Roy
Michael Scolaro
Mariza Scotch David Shallberg
Laureen Shannon

Steven Shepard
Kerry Shuttle
Patrick Sikora
Tina Skiffington

Elizabeth Slabaugh
Shelley Slayton
foey Smith
Michele Snetsinger

John Staab
Robert Stalling
David Stearns
Suzanne Stone

Kimberly Swasey
Shawn Sweeney
Karen Tilley
Peter Wasik

## Robert Wheeler <br> Kelly White <br> James Wright <br> Cindy Zuanich




The 1978 football season accomplished a lot more than placing Montpelier at the top of the winning column. It built unity and pride among students, parents, and the community.

Needless to say, the season was rewarding at all levels of play. The varsity, junior varsity, and freshman teams played 26 games and won 23 of them. The freshmen had an undefeated 7 0 season, junior varsity ended up with a 7-2 record, and the varsity players took the Division I State Championship Title - a tremendous achievement for the size of our school - capping a 9-1 season.
"We are extremely proud of our student athletes' accomplishments and feel very fortunate to be able to participate with them in their successes and winning attempts for successes," the coaches reported after the season.


VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - Front: K. Osgatharp. Second Row: K. George, I. Swasey, M. Gibson, J. McPherson, K. Garside. Missing: A. Graves.


## ALL!


J.V. CHEERLEADERS - Front: S. Nicholson, H. Keck, A. Coburn. Top: C. Roy.

Coaches Burton Morrison, Paul Simpson, Francis Brooks, Fred Kimble, Gary Shaneburger, and Mike Czok were outstanding examples of unselfish dedication for the 90 students involved in the football program.

Football fans had plenty to watch during the fall of 1978. The undefeated freshmen improved with every victory. Junior varsity players whalloped six of their opponents by more than 25 points and clobbered Spaulding 26-0. This was great experience for the 19 J.V. sophomores, who will be able to do a lot for the Solons next year

And the varsity squad drove fans wild by overcoming a 14-0 deficit to beat Brattleboro in overtime for the state title.


FOOTBALL MANAGERS - Front Row: M. Kane, M. Drew. Second Row: L. White, D. Donaghy, H. Hersey. Missing: T. Abbiati

## Varsity Football Edges Colonels







CAPTAINS - Front Row: M. Wasik, P. Mealy, M. Mercier. Second Row: K. Cody, L. Rivers, F. Lynch, I. Smyrski, D. Heney, P. Bliss, I. Grey, D. Jordon, B. Premo, P. Provost, R. Shannon, L. Simanskas, I. Rouelle, E. Pratt. Third Row: K. DeVaughn, C. Cook, I. Ponsetto, I. Pierce, D. Drew, S. Baird, I. Ala, A. Bredice, M. Mote, D. Moody, B. Rock, C. Karparis, G. Canas, C. Colbath, S. Meade, K. Fabian.

## in Overtime for State Title!



## J.V. and Frosh Football Teams


J.V. TEAM - Front Row: K. Shallberg, K. List, R. Durkee, C. Fabian, B. Leno, C. White, S Quinn, P. Kay, B. Haley. Second Row: Coach Shaneburger, B. Dufresne, R. Cody, E. Brıgham, M. Peterson, G. Papineau, I. Provost, C. Kimble, C. Pratt. Missing: E. Kemp, M Koeneman.


## Show Promise for the Future



FROSH TEAM - Front Row: B. Gidney, P. Barrett, P. Canalas, C. Raspe, J. Stab, D. Karin, B. Moody, J. Blouin, S. Cody, P. Wasik, S. Nelson, B. Lamphere, J. Gibson. Back Row: D. Coburn, S. Sweeney, P. Sikora, G. Davis, R. Harlow, T. Everett, B. McCuin, Coaches Czok and Kimble, J. Kimble, D. Cook, D. Provost, D. Shallberg, D. Cleveland, M. Merrill. Missing: D. Flanders, K. Marinelli, S. Shepard, K. Papineau.



For the first time in the history of field hockey at MHS, the varsity team made it to quarterfinals. The players' hard work finally paid off as they not only reached their goal of playoffs, but left the playoff game victorious. "Hopefully, we will continue to improve as our program grows," says Coach Joy Stowell. As one teammate so aptly put it, "We've come a long way, Baby!"

## Varsity Field Hockey



Front Row: M. Rivers, A. Lincoln, C. Pembroke. Second Row: L. Denis, K. Heney, L. Cody M. Percy, S. Novogrodsky, K. Knapp. Third Row: L. Blouin, L. Fitzsimmons, S. Millette, G. Arey, J. Blakeman, A. Rowan. Fourth Row: Coach Stowell, P. Millette, B. Phalen, C. Carey, D. Boisvert, T. Aja. Missing: L. Peduzzi.


## Makes It to Quarterfinals



## J.V. Field Hockey Has Large Turn-Out

The J.V. Field Hockey team showed an enormous effort and improvement over the season. Although their record of 0 -6-6 doesn't show it, their effort during the hard, fast-paced season resulted in an increasingly skilled and well-balanced team. They learned to really enjoy the game by keeping their spirits up throughout the season.

J.V. FIELD HOCKEY TEAM - Front Row: B. Lawton, T. Couture, K. Swasey, K. Laine, J. Schillhammer, L. Shannon, Manager S. McKee. Second Row: L. Lyons, R. Ricker, S. Stone, J. Costello, A. Miller, B. Lipman, C. Baird, D. Boisvert. Third Row: M. Heney, C. Bruzzese, P. Blakeman, J. Graves, C. Jordan, J. Fresolo, K. White, C. Jones, M. Frostick, T. Maynard, Coach Walker.



## Cross Country



GIRLS TEAM - Front Row: Manager J. Daniels, C. Zuanich, A. Ponsetto, D. Parker, P Collins, J. Rucker, Manager S. Jacobs, J. Day. Back Row: J. Prescott, C. Day, L. Pinard, R. Hull, S. Allard, I. McCann, L. Nyhagen, B. Coletti, K. Mailman, S. Nyhagen. Missing: M. Ellerson


BOYS TEAM - Front Row: P. Magnan, F. Malinowsky, J. Anders, C. Lewis, I. Snow, R. Brigham, D. Pierce, S. LaRosa. Back Row: T. Conneman, J. Clewly, M. Ferland, C. Monroe, D. Millar, P. Weedon, D. Kerin, P. List, P. Brousseau. Missing: M. Allard.

## X-C Teams Practice and Race Hard



## Boys Have a Tough Season

Starting from running camp at Lake Fairlee, the boys were plagued by injuries. Although the season wasn't all they had hoped for, their spirit never faltered. It wasn't until the end of the season that all of the top seven runners were able to race. Although injury claimed much of the team's potential, the empty spots were filled with new talent who gained experience and represented the team well.



## Girls Are State Champs

The girls x-country team had an excellent season. From the first meet in the park against $\cup-32$ to the last regular season meet in Essex, the team had high hopes for the State Meet. These hopes were fulfilled when they became State Champions. They moved on to the New England Meet held in Rhode Island and ended the trip and the season with a seafood feast in Maine.


Coaches Skea, Phillips, and Duesing

# Basketball Contests Hard- 

Fought This Season


VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: Front: B. Bennett, D. Blow. Back: L. Hickory, S. Eldredge, L. Mureta, K. Heney. Top: K. Drew. Missing: L. Denis.



On all three levels of play, Montpelier basketball players fulfilled their resolution, "We will douur very best:"
The freshmen finished up the season with an exceptional $14-3$ record. They demonstrated tremendous team effort and hinted at some upcoming varsity talent.

The IV, team also played admirably Their season's record of 11 wins and 4 losses illustrates clearly the fine basket ball skills of these twelve young men.
Although the wins were not as frequent as hoped for, the varsity squad played exceptional basketball

Their primary goal, to qualify for the Class L Basketball Tournament, was achieved with an exciting $70-64$ victory over CVU - that magic eighth win Although final statistics are not available, the following show individual achievement at the time of this writing Dave Nelson leads in rebounds, field goal percentages, and foul shooting; Mark Wasik tops the team in assists; and Dennis Drelw ath Brian Cody battle for the best defensive award.

Throughout the season all three teams have continued the Montpelier reputation of playing honest, skillful, and vigorous baskethat



## Varsity Squad Earns a

 Shot at the Playoffs

Front Row: R. Kane, S. Lipman, F. Lynch, P. Rowe, D. Drew. Second Row: Coach Drew, B. Cody, D. Kerin, D. Nelson, M. Wasik, T. Conlon, E. Pratt. Missing: Brian Cody.




## Frosh Basketball



Front Row: T. Anderson, I. Prevost, S. Richardson, J. Kimble, D. Shallberg, D. Cook, T Keefe, R. Friot. Second Row: S. Nelson, B. Gidney, S. Sweeney, S. Robinson, J. Smith, R. Brigham, Coach Czok.


## Twirlers


J.V. SQUAD: Kneeling: Y. Pepin, D. Blair, S. Kent. Standing: C. Zuanich, D. Mercier.



VARSITY SQUAD - Kneeling: G. Shepard, M Mercier. Standing: L. Pinard, M. Drew. Missing: B Boyce.


Girls' and Boys' Ski Teams

## Continue to Improve



## Team Led by State Skimeister Millar

Plagued by extremes of weather, the boys' ski team was forced to use everything from klister to special green wax. Despite their handicap, the team earned their way to states.

The most outstanding performance came from Dick Millar who, after being the Districts Skimeister last year, returned to repeat the accomplishment on the state level. Unfortunately, graduation will claim a great deal of the team's talent as Dick Millar, Dan Heney, Paul List, Bob Lizzari, and Marc Allard move on.


Front Row: J. Campbell, D. Lang, B. Lamphere, F. Malinosky, I. Snow, D. Millar, C. Lewis, T. Mullins, T. Tomasi, A. Ellerson. Second Row: Coach Duesing, M. Myers, R. Brier, M. Gora K. Reinecke, M. Ford, B. Brooks, D. Heney, B. Lizzari, R. Sturtevant, P. Conlon, M. Higgins, D. Kearney, P. List, M. Allard, Coach Naess.


## Girls Take a Lickin'

Glancing at the girls' basketball season record - 3 wins, 17 losses - is merely skimming the surface. Looking beyond the numbers one can see a group of hardworking, spirited girls. Many, playing for only the first time, lacked the experience only years of playing can bring.
Despite their handicaps they played well against all of the league's major threats. On Oxbow's home court they overcame incredible pressure to regain themselves, and fell just four points short of winning. Against other rough competitors like Harwood and Randolph, their losses were by similar point margins.

Coach Betty Gibson commented that "the girls all got along well and really played their hearts out!"

On the Junior Varsity level, nearly every contest was a heated battle in which only a few points decided the winner. As a rule, Coach Gierula allowed every player to play in each of the season's 20 games, of which the squad won five.


VARSITY TEAM - Kneeling: J. Daniels. Second Row: C. Day, C. Gidney, J. Blakeman, B. Lawton. Third Row: D. Kent, L. Grout, T. Aja, S. Goodell, B. Coletti, Coach Gibson. Missing: A.

## and Keep on Tickin'


J.V. TEAM - Front Row: D. Goodell, S. Demingware, M. Chapman, J. Graves, D. Parker, J. Breer, M. Brown. Second Row: Manager H. Hersey, L. Simanskas, K. White, M. Greiner, C. Laiho, S. Jacobs, Coach Gierula.


## Hockey Teams Working Hard for a Strong Finish



VARSITY - Front Row: R. Millette, I. Whalen, E. Peterson, M. Mercier, B. Goddard, S. Reinecke, M. Springer, G. Badeau. Second Row: Coach Michaelson, Manager T. Abbiati, C Pratt, M. Peterson, I. Ponsetto, C. Henderson, L. Lang, P. Magnan, D. Donaghy, I. Provost, P. Provost, J. Rouelle, Coach Nicholson.


Working hard for a strong finish, the Solon icemen have had a very trying 6 win, 11 loss season in Division II play. However, the players feel optimistic about the remaining three games and playoffs yet to come at the time of this report. During the season, practices have been jeopardized from time to time because of weather, but the skaters have hung tough.

The crew was held together by the strong leadership of seniors Millette, Whalen, Peterson, Reinecke, Springer, Badeau, Manager Abbiati, and Captains Mercier and Goddard.

An important step was taken this year with the J.V. unit. The direction of Coach Mark Nicholson produced a fine hockey season - invaluable experience for the J.V.'s in filling the posts left by the eight departing seniors.


HOCKEY CHEERLEADERS: S. McKee, L. Richardson, A. Bowles, T. McDermott, L. White, D. Goodell, S. Donnelly, J. Miller.

J.V. HOCKEY UNIT - First Row: G. Molander, M. Ferland, R. Canales, J. Blouin, D. Provost, J. Poitras, B. Dufresne. Second Row: Coach Nicholson, T. Kingston, P. Sikora, L. Couture, P. Wasik, P. Canales, J. Poitras, W. Rowan, D. Coburn.


The girls' gymnastics team showed a lot of improvement this year, becoming progressively stronger with each meet. Seniors Margaret Gibson and Deseree Jarvis contributed greatly to the success of the team and will be missed next year; fortunately, however, they are the only gymnasts not returning.
This year's young team shows strength, is adding depth, and has the potential to develop into a real power in Montpelier's league.

## Gymnastics Improves With the Help of Miss Toy



Front Row: K. Osgatharp, Capt. M. Gibson. Second Row: L. Slaybough, K. Swasey, A. Jahnke, C. Jordan, K. Mailman, T. Genest, Capt. S. Wells, D. Bezio, L. Ochmanski. Third Row: Managers S. Gauthier and S. Drebber, C. Aitcheson, P. Blakeman, M. Snetsinger, C. White, D. Adams, G. Jahnke, M. Gibson, Coach Toy.





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Business Managers Laura Nyhagen and Shirly Goodell handle the finances, the first step.


Sarah Sprague and Dave Kerin, the Clubs Editors, decide on the best layout. Mr. Talbot makes a serious comment.


The editors would be lost without their many photographers and helpers - Front Row: Matt Myers, Bob Lizzari. Back Row: Janet MacPherson, Louise Romano, Sue Jacobs.


Senior Editors Lori Pinard and Marc Allard try to choose the best pictures.

## And How It Was Made



Lynda Blouin and Lynne Fitzsimmons, the Hi-Lites Editors, and Dick Millar, the Academics Editor, work together on layout designs.


Underclassman Editors Carleen Pombroke and Maureen
Geagan get some tips from Mrs. Crone


Literary Editors Lisa Lamphere and Lori Denis share a laugh while dreaming up things to write.


Editors Roland Jacobs and Kathy Wortman argue it out with Mr. Talbot and Mrs. Crone.


Sports Editors Jenni Prescott and Sarah Novogrodsky finally finish a page.

## Chorus 88 Voices Strong

Chorus, an enthusiastic group of singers, appears in various concerts throughout the year: the traditional Christmas concert; a Christmas television show; an exchange concert weekend with Malden, Massachusetts; and the scholarship concert in the spring. Chorus also performs at Senior Vespers in June. In December, 23 members received the highest rating of 1 at the New England Music Festival auditions; a large number who auditioned for All State Chorus in January were as successful.


Front Row: A. Butler, T. Ellis, K. Quesnel, S. Donnelly, M. Chapman, S. McKee, M. Scoton, I. Schillham mer, B. Lamphere, T. Tomasi, M. Peterson, K. List, G. Shepherd, A. Miller, L. Denis, Secretary H. McLeod. Second Row: H. Hersey, J. Facos, A. Drew, L. Lamphere, K. Gidney, S. Allard, K. Mailman, R. Boyd, J. List, D. Pierce, C. Mills-Brown, S. Drebber, Clerk K. Drew, D. Blair, D. Kent, S. Wells, D. Parker, Third Row: P. Krahn, K. Brown, H. Richmond, I. Day, A. Segale, H. Keck, P. List, P. Brousseau, T. Everett, C. Richmond, B. Dufresne, I. Staab, K. Knapp, J. Millar, S. Smith, L. Ochmanski, C. Jordan, B. Connolly. Fourth Row: President K. Wortman I. Wallace-Brodeur, I. Johnson, S. Frazier, M. Frostick. A. Bolkum, H. Barrows, M President K. Wortman, Iates, I. Coburn, Vice President P. Bliss, D. Moody, K. Osgatharp, L. Blouin, Trea-




Surer A. Bowles, S. Brown, D. Poitras, L. Lyons, M. Heney, I. Jahnke. Missing: M. Drew, M. Ferland and D. Kerin.

## Collegium Musicum



First Row: A. Drew, J. List, S. Wells, R. Boyd. Second Row: J. Facos, K. List, L. Blouin, S. Drebber. Third Row: K. Wortman, E. Peterson, K. Drew, C. Richmond. Fourth Row: M. Gibson, B. Bates, A. Bowles, L. Lamphere, P. Bliss, D. Moody.


This is a group of eighteen musicians admitted by audition. They represent M.H.S. by performing for various civic organizations throughout the year, including singing for the State Legislature and participating in the Vermont Madrigal Festival.

They perform music of every origin, their specialty being madrigals.

## Masque and Stage Crew Add Drama to Life at MHS

This year's group of tal ented actors and actresses staged two successful productions. The fall play was "The American Dame," a comedy on women's evolution. The highlight was to be the spring production of the Broadway musical, "Pippin.

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MASQUE - Front Row: B. Bates, L. Romano, C. Roy, I. Wallace-Brodeur, A. Butler, L. Lamphere, A Bowles, D. Moody. Second Row: I. Campbell, A. Ellers, L. Aldridge, S. Smith, President I. Coburn, J. Facos, T. Kingston, H. Richmond, Secretary K. Wortman, Vice President R. Jacobs, T. Rivers. Third Row: S. Sprague, Advisor Mrs. Ryback. Missing: C. Richmond, Treasurer R. Boyd, K. Quesnel, R. Sturtevant, L. Blouin Advisor Mr. Ryback.



The stage crew is present at all productions put on in Smilie auditorium. From behind the scenes it operates the lighting and sound effects. Offstage, members help with sporting events and graduation ceremonies in the spring.


STAGE CREW - Front Row: P. Conlon, A. Ellerson, M. Anderson, P. Jenkins, T. Keefe, Assistant Crew Chief M. Allard. Second Row: T. Anderson, D. Kearny, S. Leslie, Advisor Mr. Bateman. Third Row: Crew Chief D. Stack, S. LaRosa, S. Lyons, Treasurer M. Vaughan.



## Bowling — to Keep Things Rolling . . .





Front Row: S. Demers, K. Kelly, A. Chapin. Back Row: Advisor Mrs. Ryback, P. Prevost, C. Field, R. Ingalls, D. Poitras.


Anne Segale models in the FHA Fashion Show.


Supt. Johnson and Principals Jacobs and Chaffee judge the Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest.


The Cookie Monster visits with some of his friends.

## Student Council Democracy in Action



Front Row: P. Wasik, M. Burgess, J. Ponsetto, L. Fitzsimmons, M. Gibson, M. Scotch, M. Allard. Second Row: S. Eldredge, R. Jacobs, K. Gathright, G. Arey, T. Tomasi, K. Canalas, K. Osgatharp, S. Jacobs, L. Lamphere, A. Butler, J. Facos. Third Row: S. Sweeney, P. Bliss, P. Blakeman, I. Provost, I. Blakeman T. Conlon. Fourth Row: T. Rivers, H. Barrows, M. Percy, T. Kingston. Fifth Row: L. Romano, A. Ellerson, R. Hull, L. Pinard.


Student Council is a group of respected students who represent the student body in matters concerning the school. They work with the administration and have a voice on both the school and recreation boards, which gives them a taste of student government and a chance to voice an opinion. Student council is also responsible for many of the social events held throughout the year, such as Homecoming week and Christmas Ball. This year's officers are President Marc Allard, Vice President Sally Eldredge, Secretary Joy Facos and Treasurer Lisa Lamphere.



## Band Keeps the Beat

This year's enthusiastic group of musicians, led by Mr. Richard Davidian, throughout the year provided spirit and entertainment at many school activities, pep rallies, and sports events. The Band also represented M.H.S. at local parades.


Front Row: C. Tilley, F. Malinosky, Librarian J. Facos, D. Carni, Secretary L. Nyhagen, H. McLeod, D. Johnson, P. Collins, K. Tilley, T. Couture, C. Bruzzese, K. Higgins. Back Row: J. Coburn, M. Brown, T. Bigelow, S. Drebber, R. Salvas, T. Kingston, S. LaRosa, Manager R. Traynor, Funds Chairman L. Kelly, Treasurer T. Keefe, P. Jenkins, Advisor Mr. Davidian.

## Language Clubs Give Broader Understanding

## Spanish Club

The Spanish club earns money to help selected charities. This year, its efforts went toward helping an orphanage in Mexico called "Nuestos Pequenos Hermanos." While members are raising money, they also have Spanish meals and parties. (El grupo desea a todos felicidad amor, salud y mucho diners y años para gazailo.)


SPANISH CLUB - Front Row: L. Slayburg, B. Lipman, S. Bond, M. Otis, L. Romano, C. Baird, M. Bonazoni. Second Row: M. Burgess, T. Aja, R. Traynor, D. Flanders, M. Gibson, R. Ricker, M. Greiner, D. Stack, S. Leslie, J. Aja, T. Rivers, J. Gray, R. Jacobs, Advisor Mr. Miana.


FRENCH CLUB - Front Row: K. Reinecke, A Bowles, J. Snow, T. Tomasi, K. Mailman, S. Allard, A. Miller, C. Kaparis, K. Knapp, J. Campbell, M. Ferland. Second Row: J. Schillhammer C. Henderson, P. Rowe, S. Wright, L. Fitzsimmons, L. Blouin, M. Rivers, J. Prescott, L. Nyhagen, M. Frostick, B. Haley. Third Row: H. McLeod, J. Wallace-Brodeur, S. Novogrodsky, L. Lamphere, J. Jahnke, P. Gomez, K. Guare, C Goulet, H. Gathright, B. Dufresne, J. Segale, D. Pierce. Fourth Row: D. Day, E. Rice, A. Cheney J. Ponsetto, Advisor Mr. Adamski, R. Nelson.

## French Club

This was French club's first year. The club proved very popular by its high membership of nearly 50 . Through participation, students were given insights into the French and French-Canadian culture. Members also sampled the ant of french cuisine at social and fundraising dinners. The group participated in area events related to the french language and also planned an excursion to French Canada.



## Latin Club

This is a relaxed club where all members chip in and have a good time. They enjoy social events throughout the year. In the club, students are able to take their minds off school and Carpe Diem.


LATIN CIUB - Front Row: J. Rucker, G. Arey, V. Bezio, K. Kehoe, A. Bolkum, K. Upmal, Adedile A. Butler, Aedile S. Sprague, Consul H. Gathright, P. Richardson. Second Row: M. Scotch, L. Romano, Consul S. Pratt, P. Murray, P. Kerin, B. Brooks, L. Peduzzi, S. Nicholson, J. Blakeman, Advisor Mrs. Redmond, D. Jenson. Missing: D. Kerin, Treasurer D. Heney.


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N.H.S. - Front Row: D. Randall, Treasurer L. Doyle, C. Kaparis, L. Shea, L. Pinard, J. Blakeman. Second Row: D. Adams, M. Vaughan, D. Stack, C. Richmond, T. Conlon, R. Jacobs, J. Prescott, Secretary R. Hull, M. Rivers. Top Row: President M. Allard, Vice President M. Wasik.




Mike Lyons and his Swedish family.

## A.F.S. Lets the Sun Shine

A.F.S. sponsored many events this year. Among them were two successful dances, international dinners and a flea market. The money earned went toward sponsoring future student exchanges. Michael Lyons represented Vermont in an exchange to Sweden. The year was highlighted by a short-term exchange with Cranston, Rhode Island students.

A.F.S. - Front Row: J. Alavarez, L. Lang, L. Richardson, J. Schillhammer, A. Ellerson, S. Sprague, H. Richmond, A. Butler. Second Row: K. Kehoe, D. Goodell, Treasurer T. McDermott, M. Rivers, S. Nealy, J. Day, K. Reinecke, Secretary L. Blouin, Vice President S. Novogrodsky, H. Mcleod. Third Row: D. Kerin, J. Geagan, T. Conlon, M. Geagan. Missing: President J. Beckles, S. Jacobs, K. McArdle.

## Speaking Out: Debate/Forensics

Though small, this year's Debate team has a reputation as one of the finest in the state. They continually place high as individuals and as a team in State meets. "There is still hope of capturing the State Championship," Coach Bate said as the yearbook went to press. "There are some important matches left in the spring.


DEBATE: B. Burgess, M. Burgess, Advisor Mr. Bate. FORENSICS: A. Butler.


DEBATE: M. Vaughan and T. Somers.

Forensics is a mental sport that tests an individual's verbal skills. It requires confidence and a great deal of ease in speaking. It also involves extemporaneous speaking on a given topic.


## Secretarial Club - for Business Buffs



SECRETARIAL CLUB: Vice President C. Field, Treasurer N. Blouin, President L. White, C. Chapin, Vice President P. Millette, K. Kelly, S. Brown. Missing: Secretary K. Leach.


The Secretarial Club devoted much time to community services, while also learning about the various aspects of business. A field trip and dinner meeting were among their planned activities.



## Student Library Aides

Front Row: Advisors Mrs. Cassort, Mrs. Langevin. Back Row: I<br>Schillhammer, C. Field

## For Good

## Varsity Club

The Varsity Club consists of students who have received a varsity letter. They promote service to the school by putting on sockhops and providing crowd control at basketball games. The varsity club promotes leadership and togetherness in the support of all school teams.



 Missing: Vice President F. Lynch.


PEP CLUB - Front Row: Treasurer J. Blakeman, K. Quesnel, D. Mercier, J. Miller, L. Romano, C. Goulet, S. Smith. Back Row: B. Burgess, H. Hersey, Advisor Mrs. Redmond, Secretary G. Arey, G Shepherd, B. Connolly, B. Lipman, L. Simanskas, Co-President T. McDermott, A. Butler, J. Day, K. Osgatharp, S. Healy, Co-President S. Eldredge, M. Mercier. Missing: S. Millette, C. Stebbins.


TICKET SQUAD: Advisor Mr. Farnsworth, M. Vaughan, A. Butler, B. Burgess. Missing: S. Sprague.

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The sun set gracefully behind. the barren trees.
Slowly it settled and became lost in the rolling mountains. One more peaceful evening in Vermont.


We say our final goodbye. The door slowly closes and we turn away. Some will travel far from here. Others will stay close. Some may never return. But we know we will always be welcome. Vermont keeps calling us home


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