


# The Record <br> 1950 



Montpelier High School
Montpelier, Vermont


## Mrs. Elsie Chaffee

We, the class of 1950, dedicate this Record to Mrs. Chaffee who has been at Montpelier High School for twenty years, during which she has been a source of inspiration and gu:dance to many.

## FOREWORD

As the class of 1950 goes forward into the second half of the 20th century, we see the citizens of tomorrow. With the shadows of the last war not completely passed and with the deadly weapons we have seen used by our armies, it is even more important for us as individuals and as a class to strive for peace throughout the last half of the 20th century. Leaving Montpelier High School many of us will be going to college and many more will be working right after graduation, but no matter what the members of our class do we will try to attain the goals we have set for ourselves. The class of 1950 passes through the portals of Montpelier High School for the last time as a class.

## Our High School

Montpelier High with loyal song
We rally to thy call,
And lift thy name in chorus strong-
Thy sons and daughters att.
Thy spirit guides us to the shrine
Of thuth that makes men free;
In work and play we'll strive to pay
The debt we owe to thee.
Thy green and white unsullied bright
Shatl ever float on high.
Ev'ry lip in fellow-ship
Shall join the joyfut ory.
Hear our cheer, Montpelier dear,
Swell to a mighty roar.
Hail to thy name,
Bright be thy fame Forever more!


## CLASS HISTORY

As Freshmen in 1946 we timidly entered the side door to commence our four year stretch of education. Mario Bianchi, Ed Stewart, Cyn Stafford and Ralph Barrows were the executives of the class while Ned Hamilton and Nat Greenberg were elected to serve on the Student Council. After being tortured by Senior Privileges, we were treated royally at the Freshman reception. The class was off to a good start with many of its members taking part in athletics, Masque, G. A. A. (then G. A. L.) and Freshman Chorus as well as other activities.

Our class had indeed become an important part of M. H.S. We were represented in all the Masque productions with Janet Witham and Dick Cowles having their first of many operatic roles in "H. M. S. Pinafore." Ted Connor and John Bjorn were playing Varsity football and basketball, Marlene Wilson was our president, we were helping the Solonscope through its first year, and we held a Sophomore Hop in the Union School Gym. Yes, we got into plenty of trouble but we always managed to get out again. Our reputation having been established, we did our best to uphold it. We survived finals and entered into the ranks of upperclassmen.

The big year had arrived! Class rings came and did we strut around! After midyears we had plenty of time to plan our Prom. June Prescott did a wonderful job on decorations and everyone had a marve-
lous time. We did our part in the two state championships received this year, one for basketball, the other for the one-act play, "The Bishop's Candlesticks". We were again active in Masque, Chorus, Ski Club, Band, and athletics. We had several students go to Boys' and Girls' State in June. Music Festival came and went with many of the class participating. Elections were held with the following results: Ted Conner, president of Student Council; June Merrill, editor of the Record; Janice Carter, president of G. A. A.; Bob Sawyer, president of Masque; and Nat Greenberg, editor of the Solonscope to mention a few. Twenty Pro Merito awards and five Silver "M"s were earned by the class during our first three years at M. H. S.

Rush! rush! That was the pace of our glorious Senior year. After quite a spell we received Senior privileges. The Freshman Reception was a huge success with a record attendance. The Mixed Chorus had its second annual concert with St. Johnsbury. Billy Wong represented the class on the debating team while several of the class went to All State Band and Chorus. The class' dramatic talent was prevalent even in the humorous skit given in assembly. After Senior pictures, came mid-years followed by Senior themes. We went to the Prom thinking that although it was nice, it could never top ours. In preparation for Graduation were our Class Day and Picnic at which we celebrated in high spirits. Then came the BIG NIGHT, and we left never more to return.


WILMA ADAMS
Class Treasurer (3); G. A. A. (1,2,3,4); Glee Club (4): Masque (4); Mixed Chorus (4); Solonscope (4)
"Billy", starting the senior line-up this year, is one of our blonde, curly-haired misses. Her smiling face and pleasing personality have certainly helped her win friends among the class of 1950 .

DAVID ANDERSON
Band (4); Football (2,3,4,); Ski Club (3,4)
Quiet and unassuming, tall Dave was an asset to our football team. He is also a friendly pal to all of us.

## ELLA AYER

Freshman Chorus: G. A. A. $(1,2,3)$
Ella Lou, the class flirt of 1950, is friendly and well liked among her classmates. Her interest in the opposite sex lies beyond Montpelier.
PAUL BAGALIO
Paul is quiet and reserved but a lot of fun when you get to know him. He is an outdoor fellow who is fond of hunting and fishing. He also likes baseball.

## RALPH BARROWS

Basketball Assistant Manager (2,3): Basketball Manazer (4); Masque (1,4); Ski Club (3,4): Solonscope (3)
Have you been for a ride in his flivver? Ralph's willing to take anyone. Maybe someday he will own the First National Stores.
LAURA BATCHELDER
Laura is one who will be benefited by the education she has traveled so far to attain. She is good-natured, always friendly, and greets every one of her many friends with a radiant smile.

## DOUGLAS BERNARDINI

Band (2,3,4) Basketball J.V. (1,2) V. (3,4); Class President (3); Class Vice-President (2); Football (3,4); Masque (1). Tall, dark and handsome-that's Doug. A good man for all our teams and a good man for St. Mike's girls.

## MARIO BIANCHI

Class President (1); Class Treasurer (4); Record Board (4); Solonscope (3)
He is one of our best friends and always willing to help us. At Boys' State Mario was an excellent representative from M.H.S.



JOHN BJORN
Band (1,2,3,4); Baseball (2,3,4); J. V. Basketball (1); Basketball (2,3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); Class President (4),
Our class president is tops in sports and sportsmanship. He's a student and we think that he'll succeed.

JACK BRICKEY
We remember Jack for contributing humor to our classes. Good looking Jack, we know, will be successful in his work.

## LORIMAN BRIGHAM

Baseball Assistant Manager (2); J. V. Football (2); Ski Club(3); Student Librarian (3).
We like to hear Lorry give an oral report-unhurried and easy to listen to. And that's how he is in the rest of his school life.

DONALD BUTLER
Baseball Manager (3); Football (3,4)
One of our class cut-ups, "Boot" will be well remembered for his jokes. He has been a faithful manager for the baseball team.


JOSE CANAS
Assembly Committee (1,2); Band (1,2,3,4); Basketball (3,4); Masque (1,2,4).
Jose is never at a loss for words. He is full of life and fun, and a good basketball player. We all envy his trip to Spain.

## NANCY CARGILL

Freshman Chorus; Glee Club (2); Mixed Chorus (2,3).
They say that good things come in small packages. Nancy is a conscientious worker, a loyal friend, and is sure to succeed.

## JANICE CARTER

Assembly Committee (3); G. A. A. (1,2,3,4); 300-Point Award; Record Board (3,4); Solonscope (3)
This year Janice is president of the G. A. A. In spite of her extra-curricular activities she never fails to make the Honor Roll.
JERRY CETRANGOLO
This determined and industrious gentleman represents one-fourth of the French II class this year. If you want to solve any math problem, consult Jerry; he's a mathematical wizard, as anyone in his class will testify.



BEVERLY CHANDLER
Bev has constant cheerfulness to go with her quietness. She is trusting, hard working, calm, and sincere. She is liked by everyone who knows her.
RAYLENE CLARK
Assembly Committee (1); Class Secretary (4); Record (3); Solonscope (3,4); Student Councll (3,4)
One of our best scholars, everyone thinks Raylene is tops in every phase of school life. Ray is very interested in Michigan, I wonder why?
LEO COLETTI
Football (2.3.4): Student Librarian (2).
Spaghetti, ravioli-all familiar terms heard on the football bus. Big Leo has been most active in football throughout his school career. We all wish we could be as popular as Leo. DORIS COMOLLI

Class Secretary (3); Freshman Chorus; G. A. A. (1,2,3,4): Glee Club (2,3,4); Masque (1); Mixed Chorus (2,3,4); Solonscope (3).
Doris, another tiny senior, has something in common with Ella Lou, flirting, of course. She is very interested in G. A. A.

## THEODORE CONNER

Band (2,3,4); Baseball ( $1,2,3,4$ ); Basketball (1,2,3,4); Football ( $1,2,3,4$ ); Junior Rotarian (4); Masque (4); Student Councl (3.4); President (4); Youth Day (2).
Big, strong Ted is very popular and the "best athlete" of M. H.S. Captain of the football team and President of the Student Council are two of the offices he has held.
RICHARD COWLES
All-State Chorus (4): Boys' Chorus (3); Football (3); Masque (3,4); Mixed Chorus (3); J. V. Football (2) Ambitious "Buck" has set high goals for himself. Not only is he our best actor, a very important factor, in our winning of the 1949 One-Act Play Contest, but also unofficially our "best singer".
DEAN DAVIS
J. V. Baseball (2); Boys' Chorus (4); Debating Club (1.2); Masque (4); Mixed Chorus (4); Ski Club (1.2); Student
Libraran (1).

This year Dizzy is our class scapegoat. Flirting with the girls is quite an art with him. Seriously, he is hard working and we know he will succeed.
PAUL DENISON
J. V. Baseball (2); Masque (4); Ski Club (3,4).

The second Denison to pass through these portals in two years. Like his brother, Pinkie will be remembered for his cars and women. Paul's a loyal rooter at every game, too.



JEANNE DOLLOWAY
Class Vice-President (4); Glee Club (3); Mixed Chorus (3); School Office Staff (4); Ski Club (4).
Jeanne came to us from Burlington High School in her junior year. In the short length of time that she has been at M. H. S. she has made many friends.
RUTH DORRIES
Freshman Chorus; G. A. A. (2.3); 50-Point Award; Solonscope (4).
Ruth's enthusiasm, initiative and never-lacking sense of humor should help her go far in later life. Her expert typing ability was a valuable asset to the Solonscope this year. She is everybody's pal and soon forgets any misunderstanding.

## MARION DOUGLASS ATHERTON

Debating Club (1): Freshman Chorus; G. A. A. (1,2,3,4); 200 -Point Award; Masque (1)
Marion has been very active in the G. A. A. She left us in the middle of the year to be married.
FAY DUNHAM
Tall, ambitious, and hard-working Fay is one of the more jovial members of our class. She always has a witty retort to anything you may tell her.

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## CORA FAIR

Freshman Chorus.
The distance she lives from school does not keep Cora from being a cooperative and likeable student. She is quiet, willing, and a hard worker. Her wardrobe is the envy of all the girls.

## JUNE FARNHAM

Freshman Chorus; G. A. A. (4)
Her steady, quiet determination and industrious nature have helped June immeasurably during her high school career. She has the advantage of having never-failing punctuality.
WILLIAM FISH
William is a shy, quiet, but friendly person. His hobby seems to be his multi-colored cars. People who make no noise are always welcome.

## ROGER FOLLETT

J. V. Baseball (1): Football (4): Masque (1).

You can have a lot of fun with Roger. He has a storehouse of jokes, natural humor, and he has had a lot of experience in cracking jokes at Parker's.



WILLIAM GARRETT
"Lefty" must be lefthanded. Popular "Lefty" has many friends. He is brilliant in classes and he is hardworking out of school, too.

## FREDERICK GERSON

J. V. Baseball (2); J. V. Basketball (1,2); Boy's Chorus (4); Football (2,3,4); Junior Rotarian (4); Masque (3,4); Mixed Chorus (4); Skl Club (2,3,4); Solonscope (4)
One of our most active members in school, church, and club; Fred always is a friend to everyone and he certainly has a lot of friends.

## EDWARD GHIRINGHELLI

Edward has a deliberate, conscientious manner. He is likeable, never hurried, never excited, but always easy going and calm. Edw ard enjoys hunting and fishing.

RAYMOND GOMEZ
Raymond's friendly nature makes him a likeable individual. His prowess in hunting and fishing come from many delightful hours spent in perfecting his natural ability.
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RACHEL GOODALL
A quiet worker who enjoys life and applies herself with understanding to her work is Rachel. She is shy but cheerful and once won, you could have no truer friend.
NATALIE GREENBERG
G. A. A. (1,2,3,4); 200-Point Award; Masque (1); Record (3,4); Solonscope (2,3,4): Co-Editor (3); Editor (4); Student Council (1,2); Youth Day (3); Assembly Committee (1).
Nat beams with good friendship. She spends much time on her studies as well as on extracurricular activities.

## MADALYN HALL

Madalyn has a broad smile and a hearty laugh, an unbeatable combination when it comes to making friends. She studies hard and is willing to take any job that requires hard work.

## EDWARD HAMILTON

Band (1.2): Baseball (2); Football (3.4); Masque (1.4); Ski Club (2.3.4); Student Council (1)
Happy-go-lucky best describes Ned. We've had a lot of fun kidding Ned about his car, but his answer to us is always, "Oh, come on now.'



LORRAINE HATCH
Cheerleader (2.3.4); G. A. A. (1.2,3,4); Glee Club (2,3); Masque (3,4); Mixed Chorus (2,3); School Office Staff (2); Ski Club 13.4)
"Rainey" is our captain of the "cheering seven" and has done a swell job this year. Have you ever noticed how her eyes shine whenever you mention Norwich University? We wonder why?

LELAND HAYFORD
Basketball (3,4); Boys' Chorus (2); Football (2,3); Freshman Chorus.
Our little, agile, and speedy captain of the hoopsters is well liked by everyone. "Lee" is a good mixer who says the right thing at the right time. His sportsmanship and enthusiasm are highly respected by all who know him.

PATRICIA JENSEN
Pat possesses a quiet, friendly charm and sincerity that all of us like. Her friends say she is a lot of fun out of school. She has, however, a serious attitude in school.

## CHARLOTTE LaCOUNT

G. A. A. (1); Glee Club (3); Mixed Chorus (2).

Charlotte is the dark-haired girl you can always find when and wherever there is roller-skating. You must be pretty good by now, Charlotte. She always has a smile for everyone, girls and boys alike.

## RICHARD LAPAN

Boys' Chorus (2,3); Freshman Chorus; Mixed Chorus (3); Student Librarian (2).
Dick is the sparkplug of the Mixed Chorus; his voice and pranks will be missed next year. His interest in the weaker sex seems to center around St. Mike's class of ' 52 . He likes radio and would enjoy attending radio school after graduation.
BEVERLY LEAVITT
Beverly is another quiet member of our class. She has decided opinions on many subjects but is reluctant to share them with the rest of the class. Bev is a good friend to everyone.
ARLAND LEWIS
A red flash of silence seems to fit and describe Arland best. He has a mischievous spirit but a placid countenance. We have heard that he is quite a pitcher, too.

## MARILYN LOVELESS

G. A. A. $(2,3,4) ;$ Majorette (3,4),

Marilyn, our small, red-headed twirler, appears to be rather quiet but her close friends tell us differently. I guess you just have to know her, right?



ROBERT LUNKES
Boys' Chorus (3.4); J. V. Football (2); Mixed Chorus (3.4)
Bob hails from Worcester. His pranks in Mixed Chorus add to the enjoyment (?) of that organization. He is seldom in a serious mood; a friend to all.
ARLENE LUPIEN
Few people know Arlene, but those who do are enriched by her friendship. She is always willing to do anyone a favor, regardless of the inconvenience to herself.
BRUCE MacALISTER
Class Treasurer (2).
Sports are near and dear to Bruce's heart. Ask him for his opinion of Babe Ruth or the New York Yankees and he will give you a definite answer.
ROBERT MAGNE
Baseball ( $1,2,3,4$ ); Basketball (3,4); J. V. Basketball (1,2); Football (3,4); J. V. Football (1,2); Mixed Chorus (2).
In our large class, Bob is another one who "carries the ball' for the teams of M. H.S. Bob is one of our more active members in home room this year.

## MARTIN MANNING

Although he speaks sparingly, Martin makes every word count. He is a quiet individual, with a light and humorous side.
EDMOND MARTELL
J. V. Football (2); Ski Club (2); Football (4).

Skip earned his letter on the football team th is year. We miss his red car around the school now.
CHARLES McALLISTER
J. V. Baseball (2); J. V. Football (2,3); Football (4); Masque (1,2,4); Solonscope (4); Student Librarian (1).

Chuck, as everyone calls him, is one of our most popular classmates. Besides keeping up his marks he works every day after school.
JUNE MERRILL
G. A. A. (1.2.3.4): 300-Point Award; Masque (4); Mixed Chorus (2.3); Record (3.4); Assistant Editor (3); Editor (4); Ski Club (3); Solonscope (3,4).
The Record Board is proud to present its Editor. June is also a very active member in the G. A. A. Next to sports, June's favorite pastime is "teasing" the teachers. Just ask any of them.



LEWIS NEILL
Lewis is a quiet and reserved individual. He keeps up in his studies as well as working after school. We wish him luck in whatever he does.

CARROLL NELSON
Carroll is one of our boys from Middlesex. He is carefree and full of fun with a wonderful sense of humor which is sometimes difficult to understand.

JOYCE NICHOLS
G. A. A (3,4): M1sque (3,4); Record (4)

Joyce hails from out California way. If she's a good example of California girls, go West, young man, go West. Joyce has curly blonde hair and a charming smile. She has fast gained popularity.
BARBARA O'NEILL
All-state Chorus; Assembly Committee (1); Class Secretary (2); Freshman Chorus; Glee Clut (3.4); Mixed Chorus $(2,3,4)$; Record $(3,4)$; Solonscope $(2,3,4)$.
Barb, our blonde little Irish girl, has a perfect record as treasurer for numerous organizations, and don't let anyone tell you it isn't a hard job. Barb was one of our representatives to Girls' State. Keep up the hard work after you've left M. H. S.


## JOHN ORMSBY

Good things often come in small packages and John is no exception. He always has a grin for everyone. He is famous for his speedy progress and winning ways with the girls.

## CHRISTINA PEDROZO

Christina has not participated in many outside activities but extra-curricular activities are only the less important half of school life. In her studies she works hard and reaps gratifying rewards.

## ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

Betty lives outside Montpelier and commutes every day. She can be seen with Teresa any time of the day. Although Betty has not participated in any of the organizations she is known by all her classmates for her friendly smile.

MAE PIERCE
Freshman Chorus; G. A. A.
Mae has a host of friends who treasure and value her friendship highly. She is willing to take on hard tasks and always sees them through.



CLARICE PLUMMER
Glee Club (2,3,4): Mixed Chorus (1,3,4).
Clarice may be quiet but she is well known by the members of the music organization. It will be hard to find another as eficient as she was, to take care of the music and keep it straightened out.

## PAUL POULOS

Football Manager (4); Record (4); Solonscope (4).
Our capable football manager returned to our class after transferring from Cincinnati. He is a likeable fellow with a ready wit and has little trouble making himself heard or appreciated by the girls.
LAWRENCE PRATT
Band (1,2,3,4); Baseball (2,3,4); J.V. Basketball (1,2); Basketball (3,4); Class Vice-President (2); Football (1,2,3,4); Junior Rotarian (4): Student Councll (2,3).
Larry is another valuable member of all our sports teams. He is also interested in St. Mike's. Larry's impish grin fascinates boys and girls alike. He can really "squeeze" music out of that trumpet.
JUNE PRESCOTT
G. A. A. (1): Glee Club (2,4); Masque (1,2,3,4); Mixed Chor us (2,3,4); Record (4).

June has a large share of the talent in the senior class. She rates high in acting ability and as an artist. June is interested in French-maybe Don and she have something in common.

## HENRY REED

No matter what class or what question, Henry always has an answer-right or wrong. He works in the I. G. A. store after school. Henry seems to find humor in nearly everything and is seldom in a serious mood.

## MARGARET RICHARDSON

Margaret has a busy and business-like air about her. She is an efficient and cooperative worker. Her pleasantness and friendliness have made her a very popular member of our class.

## MARILYN ROBERTS

G. A. A. (2); Student Librarian (4).

One who very often knows the answers, especially in Business Law. Marilyn is a valuable addition to any class. She has a rare sense of humor which contributes to her popularity.

## STANLEY ST. JOHN

"How's the weather up there?" Tall Stan is hardworking and conscientious, but we surely do enjoy his humor in his lighter moments. He enjoys playing baseball and softball and has spent many noons at it.



TERESA SASSOROSSI
Teresa came to us last year from Morrisville and she has been a valuable complement to our class-success. Her marks testify to the fact that she is a good scholar and her ability in P. A. D. is demonstrated by the volume and content of her answers in that class.
ROBERT SAWYER
Boys' Chorus (3.4): Masque (3.4); President (4); Mixed Chorus (3.4); Record (3.4); Asst. Business Manager (3); Student councl (4)
Our representative to challenge Frankie Carle and Jose Iturbi was also President of the Masque this year. Bob possesses an infectious humor, hearty laugh, and sarcasm which is all in fun. If you wish to know about the Beantown or Broadway plays, ask Bob!

## HILDRETH SEAVER

If you see a red streak whizzing by, it is very likely to be Hildreth and his car. He provides the means of transportation for many of our students from Middlesex. Hildreth has a great deal of ability in studies and is a good friend to all.

## MARY SHERMAN

G. A. A. (1); Majorette (3,4)

Mary is very active in 4-H and certainly no one can accuse her of not being desirous of an education; she comes a great distance to school. She is another one of our twirlers.

## GLEN SMITH

Football (4)
Poor Glen takes a lot of ribbing about his size and the size of his home town (Middlesex). He, too, was a stalwart member of th is year's football team.
CYNTHIA STAFFORD
All-State Chorus (4); Band (2.3.4); Class Secretary (1); Freshman Chorus: G. A. A. (2.3) Masque (1,2,3.4); Mixed Chorus (2,3.4); Record (3.4); Business Manager (4); School Office Staff (3,4); Solonscope (2,3).
Cynthia's ambition to go to Girls' State was realized last June when she made the most of her opportunity. Our tall and quiet business manager did much through her tireless efforts to make the Record Board Fair and the Record successes.

## PAULINE STEARNS

Solonscope (4.
Pauline is another quiet member of our class, but her marks make up for her lack of words. She is an inseparable companion of Betty White.

## DOROTHY STEELE

Pat, as she is more popularly known to her classmates, left us for a year to go to Japan. We were glad to see her back. Her marks are certainly nothing to be ashamed of, and Pat should be successful in whatever she does.



HERBERT STEVENS
Herbie is one of the most bashful and reserved boys in our class. He is one of the best friends you could have, for he is honest andfaithful. He works hard, too.
EDWARD STEWART
J. V. Football (2) Football (3,4); Masque (1,2,3,4); Business Manager (4); Mixed Chorus (3,4); Boys' Chorus (3,4); All-State Chorus (4); Class Treasurer (1); Class Vice-President (3): Athletic Assoctation (3.4).
Ed has been a mainstay of the football team and Athletic Association. Who will or can forget his operetta performances? He does not shirk work, but goes in search of it. He is also very active in the De Molay.
ELSIE STORY
G. A. A. (3,4); Majorette (3,4); Mixed Chorus (2,3): School Office Staff (2,3),

Elsie went to Wellesley to learn about the Junior Red Cross activities. Through her efforts, a council was started in our school, and we owe a lot to her for introducing this fine organization. She is a loyal worker and a good student.
FREDERICK STRONG
Ticket Seller (1.2,3.4); Boys' Chorus (3,4); Junior Rotarian (4); Masque (4); Mixed Chorus (3.4); Student Counell (4); Student Librarian (1): Athletic Association (4).
All the math that Fred knows comes in handy when he counts money for the Athletic Association. Fred is a friendly worker in all of his many school activities.

## RICHARD SWASEY

Ticket Seller ( $1.2,3,4$ ) Boys' Chorus (3); Mixed Chorus (3).
Dick doesn't say much in school but oh, when he gets outside-Driving ears and going places, Dick always has a lot of fun in life.

## KIMBALL UTTON

J. V Football (2); Record (3); Skl Club (3).

Over the drone of voices in classes and studyhalls, Kimball will daydream of hunting or fishing and only days until graduation.

## ELIZABETH WHITE

## Solonscope (4).

Betty is one of the most ambitious and studious members of our class. She always knows the answers, especially in Office Practice. With her winning personality and charm she should go far in whatever field she chooses.

## AMY WILDER

We admire Amy's courage in taking Mechanical Drawing. She is a hard and silent worker. She has many friends who are always willing to help her in return for the favors she has done for them.



JOHN WILLEY
Masque (3.4): Student Librarian (4)
In school plays, John has played may different roles and has done well in all of them. He also has been helpful in staging many plays. He is a quiet individual.

MARLENE WILSON
Assembly Committee (4); Class President (2); G. A. A. (1,2,3,4); Majorette (1); Masque (3,4); Record (4); Student Coumell (3.4).
As chairman of the Photography Committee of the Record Board Marlene has done a splendid job. Marlene can be described as cute, popular and a "swell" sport. Here's wishing success in the future to a grand classmate.

## JANET WITHAM

All-State Chorus (4); Freshman Chorus; G. A. A. (1,2,3); 50-pt. Award (3); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Masque (2, 3, 4); Pin (3); Mixed Chorus (2,3,4).
In music, operetta leads, All-State Chorus, and as soloist for our school choruses, Janet has worked hard but she has had a lot of fun doing it.

BILLY WONG
Class President (1): Masque (3,4): Vermont State Forum (2, 3).
This last year Bill came into our class; he has been able to graduate in three years. Bill's paid the Masque's expenses last year as its treasurer. He's at every game to cheer the team on.


JUNE WOOD
Band (4); Freshman Chorus; Glee Club (2,3,4); Majorette (2, 3.4); Mixed Chorus (2,3,4); Student Librarian (4).
June adds much to the Mixed Chorus; she has a quiet way with a smile for everyone. She is willing to take an active part and usually expresses her views frankly.

## CARLTON JONES

Happy-go-lucky and nonchalant as he is, Carlton possesses a spontaneous wit and friendliness to go with his red hair. He always has a joke or a hunting and fishing experience to tell. His theory seems to be that worry never accomplished anything.

## ALBERT DANA

In all his classes we remember Albert for contributing much dry humor; he has many good friends in and out of school.


## CLASS WILL

WE, the illustrious class of ' 50 leave with a sigh of relief.

I, Wilma Adams, bequeath my ability to run up and down stairs to some freshman, that he, too, may get to class on time.

I, David Anderson, leave all the tackles that I missed to Robbie Pierce, that next year's team may be even better than this year's.

I, Ella Lou Ayer, leave my ability to get along with men to Peggy Shepard, that she may be choosen Class Flirt, too.

I, Paul Bagalio, bequeath to Milan "Daniel Boone" Lawson my rifles and ammunition.

I, Ralph Barrows, bequeath my Model A Ford to any underclassman able to start it and keep it running.

I, Laura Batchelder, bequeath to Earlene Leonard the right to come in the front door which she has waited for so long.

I, Doug Bernardini, bequeath the car I am seen riding around in to "Monty" McDermott, so he won't have to walk home from basketball practice.

I, Mario Bianchi, bequeath my quietness and way with the faculty to my cousin, John, that he may get more A's.

I, Jonny Bjorn, bequeath my "slipstick" to Vaughn Stewart, that he may always play sweetly.

I, Jack Brickey, leave Mr. Myrick one of my name cards, that he may never forget me.

I, Lorry Brigham, bequeath my report cards to anybody silly enough to want them.

I, Don Butler, bequeath my ability to get along with Coach Harvey to James Brusa, that he may never have to look for another job.

I, Jose Canas, bequeath to "Red" Rowan the know-nobody policy.

I, Nancy Cargill, bequeath to Esther Harvey many quarters, that she may never lack the wherewithal to make frequent trips to Barre.

I, Janice Carter, leave the status of an upperclassman to my brother, Marvin, hoping that he will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Jerry Cetrangolo, bequeath what little skill I have in math to Suzanne LeBourveau, that she may have success in the future.

I, Raylene Clark, bequeath my life-long desire to be a statuesque six-feet tall, with my best wishes for realizing this ambition to Pat Taylor.

I, Leo Coletti, leave to Oscar Eastman, my ability to get along with the teachers, that he may spend less time in the office.

I, Doris Comolli, leave a well-trodden path to Spaulding to Claire Barney, that she may enjoy the Spaulding upsets as much as I have.

I, Ted Conner, bequeath my athletic ability to Jim Wilson so he may achieve as much fame as I have.

I, Richard Cowles, bequeath an imaginary safety deposit box to Charlie Jerd, so he may save his money.

I, Albert Dana, leave my seat in Mr. Myrick's room to Richard McGrath, that he may enjoy the gym classes as I have.

I, Dean Davis, bequeath my Barre girl friends to the junior boy with the longest list of broken hearts, namely, Dick Gale.

I, Paul Denison, leave my trips to Barre and one other town to anyone who can't find a suitable love life at M. H. S.

I, Ruth Dorries, bequeath my love for that South Carolina accent to anyone who likes those Southern boys.

I, Fay Dunham, bequeath my height to Kenneth Emerson, that all the teachers may not have trouble seeing him.

I, Cora Fair, bequeath my good complexion and even temper to Mary Pedrozo.

I, June Farnham, bequeath to Donald Fair my sense of humor and my ability to keep quiet in classes.

I, William Fish, leave to all underclassmen my ability to keep guiet so that the hall may not always ring with noise.

I, Roger Follett, to M. H. S. leave the scourge of two more of us, Frank and Joe.

I, Fred Gerson, leave my ability to get along with the Freshman girls to John Corskie.

I, William Garrett, bequeath to Roger Ball my undying love for school.

I, Ed Ghiringhelli, leave to Robert Hill my thimbleful of knowledge so that he may do more work than I did.

I, Raymond Gomez, leave with my fellow classmates while my brother, Rudulf, takes my place.

I, Rachel Goodall, bequeath my good attendance record to Helen Morse.

I, Nat Greenberg, bequeath my "hustle your bustle" to future editors of the Solonscope so that they may get the paper out on time.

I, Madalyn Hall, leave to Helen Smith the space I have walked in for the last two years, so she won't have to walk on other people's feet as she has on mine.

I, Ned Hamilton, leave to Bill Ward my ability to get along with the teachers and get good marks.

I, Lorraine Hatch, bequeath the fun of cheering in the years ahead to the J. V. cheerleaders.

I, Lee Hayford, bequeath to any student of M. H.S. my ability to break windows.

I, Patricia Jensen, leave my brother David in the hands of the faculty.

## I, Carlton Jones, leave.

I, Charlotte La Count, bequeath my two sisters to M. H. S.

I, Richard Lapan, bequeath to my sister my front seat in study hall so that she may study the features of Longfellow as I have done in the past.

I, Beverly Leavitt, leave my habit of annoying the teachers by chewing gum to Betty Leavitt.

I, Arland Lewis, bequeath P. A. D. (the most ungrateful stuff) to Fredrick Fuller.

I, Marilyn Loveless, leave with Geraldine Bugbee my ability to wear the school colors.

I, Robert Lunkes, leave to Mr. Aiken the ease with which I do my physics problems.

I, Arlene Lupien, bequeath my seat in assembly to my brother John, hoping that he has better luck in it than I did.

I, Bruce MacAlister, bequeath my ability to arrive just in time for school to Servando Canas.

I, Bob Magne, leave to Donald Kane my technique for cutting classes without geting caught.

I, Martin Manning, leave my home room desk to Elwin Griffith in hopes that it will be put to good use.

I, Ed Martell, bequeath my position as end on the football team to anyone who wants it, because I'm always at the end of everything.

I, Chuck McAllister, bequeath my quarterback slot on the second team to Franklin Greenberg.

I, June Merrill, leave my footprints which will soon be filled by one more Merrill, Cynthia.

I, Joyce Nichols, leave my good looks to future class beauties.

I, Lewis Neill, bequeath to the underclassmen my good behavior, so that the teachers won't have to fill out so many red cards.

I, Carroll Nelson, leave to my brother, Kenneth, the seat I occupied while a senior.

I, Barbara O'Neill, bequeath my position as business manager of the Solonscope to Polly White.

I, John Ormsby, bequeath my ability to get along with the opposite sex to Charlie Jerd.

I, Christina Pedrozo, leave to Francis Farnham my Oldsmobile so that he may get to school on time.

I, Betty Phillips, bequeath my natural curly hair to Marion Phillips that she may no longer fear rainy days.

I, Mae Pierce, bequeath to Laura Richardson my new name "Calamity Jane".

I, Clarice Plummer, bequeath to my sister, Edna, the enjoyment of Oral English.

I, Paul Poulos, leave with Jim Brusa my ability to carry the water bucket.

I, Larry Pratt, bequeath my interest in St. Mike's to my brother, Roddy.

I, June Prescott, leave to the underclass girls my worn Burlington time table.

I, Henry Reed, bequeath my rights and privileges as a senior to my sister, Charlene.

I, Margaret Richardson, leave to Jane Blodgett my ability to keep my interest in the males of M. H. S. a secret, that she, too, may keep them guessing.

I, Marilyn Roberts, bequeath my vivid interest in a rival town to Wanda Douglass.

I, Stanley St. John, leave with Marjorie Holmes a lock of my curly brown, that she may never forget me.

I, Teresa Sassorossi, leave my broken lab equipment to the person who gets locker No. 64.

I, Bob Sawyer, bequeath to Betty McLeod a new piano for the auditorium, so that she will have as much fun in that ringside seat as I have had.

I, Hildreth Seaver, bequeath my parking place in front of the high school to Dwaine Senter.

I, Mary Sherman, bequeath to Vivian Curtis my ability to skip school so she may go deer hunting with Barbara Willey next year.

I, Glen Smith, leave all my chewing gum and the privilege of staying after school for Mr. Shipp to Dick Gale.

I, Cynthia Stafford, bequeath my popularity with Mr. Mix to Jane Anderson.

I, Pauline Stearns, leave my job as typist on the Solonscope to any one who can type.

I, Dorothy Steele, leave to my sister Lyn my ability to get along without the opposite sex.

I, Herbert Stevens, bequeath my homeroom seat to the unlucky person who fills it.

I, Ed Stewart, leave a big hole at left tackle for Bill Harvey.

I, Elsie Story, bequeath to Gale Wolynec my driver's license and car with all its rattles.

I, Fred Strong, bequeath my Plymouth car to Mr. Shipp in case he gets in a jam as I did.

I, Richard Swasey, leave my job of running the movie projector to Donald Miller, in hopes that he will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Kimball Utton, bequeath my Sear's Roebuck driver's license to Paul Singleton and his Austin.

I, Betty White, bequeath my accuracy in typing to my sister, hoping that she at least will have the speed to go with it.

I, Amy Wilder, leave my artistic talent and everlasting fondness for the color purple to Neysha Rossi.

I, John Willey, bequeath the job of playing the records at dances to some unfortunate underclassman.

I, Marlene Wilson, leave my position on the Student Council to an underclassman with a fifth period class.

I, Janet Witham, bequeath my operetta leads to some underclassman that she may enjoy them as much as I have.

I, Billy Wong, leave the teachers no more chance to call me Ward.

I, June Wood, leave a well worn path to Windsor High School to "Rocky".

PRO MERITO

Pro Merito is the highest honor a student can achieve in high school. Students having an average of eighty-five or better for at least six semesters are awarded this honor. A special assembly is held
at which the students deserving the merit receive pins as a token of recognition.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the following seniors who proved themselves worthy of this award:

Mario Bianchi<br>John Bjorn<br>Janice Carter<br>Raylene Clark<br>Ruth Dorries<br>Fay Dunham<br>Cora Fair<br>Natalie Greenberg Charles McAllister June Merrill Barbara O'Neill<br>Teresa Sassorossi<br>Robert Sawyer<br>Mary Sherman

Cynthia Stafford
Pauline Stearns
Dorothy Steele
Elsie Story
Frederick Strong
Elizabeth White


SILVER "M"

Silver " M " is an honor given to seniors who have earned recognition by scholarship as well as by extra-curricular activities. The points for scholarship are based on the student's scholastic average and the extra-curricular points are determined by the Student Council's point system.

Two awards are given, one in the fall and the other in the spring. To qualify for the award in the fall, a senior must have ten points in scholarship and eight points
in extra-curricular activities; the spring award requires fourteen points in scholarship and eight in extra-curricular activities. The eligibility of the students is determined by a Student Council member and the Guidance Director.

The following seniors received the fall award:
John Bjorn, Theodore Conner, Natalie Greenberg, June Merrill and Cynthia Stafford.

## SENIOR




Best Looking Boy


## ELECTIONS



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS



Back Row: J. Bjorn, J Dolloway, R. Clark, M. Bianchl
Front Roan: Mrs Small. Mr Shipn Miee Farnham


GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

| Senior Dance | June 2 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Senior Picnic | June 10 |
| Senior Vespers | June 11 |
| Class Day | June 15 |
| Graduation | June 16 |



Top Row: June Farnham, Bob Sawyer, Loriman Brigham, Fred Gerson
Fourth Row: June Wood
Third Row: Paul Denison. Ned Hamilton, Lefty Garrett, Ralph Barrows, Marlene Wilson Second Row: Glen Smith. Ted Conner, Cynthia Stafford. Janet Witham, Marilyn Loveless Front Row: John Willey, Arlene Luplen, Blly Wong, Nancy Cargill, Wilma Adams

Four boys from the class of 1950 were selected to attend Green Mountain Boys' State as guests of the American Legion and local service clubs. The four boys that went to Norwich University were David Anderson, Mario Bianchi, Theodore Conner and Frederick Strong.

During the week of June 9, boys from nearly every high school in the state gathered to learn how their state and local governments function and how they could, through better understanding, become good citizens. The boys were divided into towns and counties where they set up their own model government under the supervision of the actual officers. Everyone held some office.

Most of the time in the afternoon was spent in competitive sports between the different towns. The sports were basketball, baseball, track and tennis. There was also a newspaper and a band for those interested in journalism and those who played instruments. Each evening there were assemblies, during which speeches and skits were given.

Then came the big social event, the Inaugural Ball. The boys were transported by bus to Girls' State which was held at Vermont Junior College. Everyone had an enjoyable evening. Saturday brought to a close the week which was a wonderful experience for all the boys.


## GIRLS' STATE

Green Mountain Girls' State is dedicated to the sole purpose of developing high school girls into more intelligent citizens. Going to Girls' State is one of the finest opportunities any girl can experience.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and other civic organizations, it is designed to give Vermont girls a chance to be better citizens by teaching them the fundamentals of state, town and county government.

At Vermont Junior College, where last year's session was held, the girls ran their own primary and general elections, and appointed a court; in short, they had a government run entirely by the girls themselves. The Junior citizens had recrea-
tional opportunities both in the morning and afternoon. They participated in such activities as softball, bowling and singing. Contests increased interest in these and other activities.

Girls representing nearly every town in Vermont attended Girls' State. Those representing our school were Natalie Greenberg, Barbara O'Neill and Cynthia Stafford.

The biggest social event of the week was the dance with Boys' State. The boys were transported to Girls' State on Friday night and a good time was enjoyed by all. On Saturday our closing exercises were held. Prizes were awarded to the various towns and individuals.

"Thy spirit guides us. .."

PICTURES OF FACULTY


## FACT NOT FICTION

## Administration

Dr. Chastney liked Latin when he was in high school. He graduated from Summit High School, Summit, New Jersey. Our principal played on the football team all four years and he was captain during his senior year. Besides playing football he swam on the swimming team for four years, was president of the senior class, and was president of the "Hi-Y Club".

Mr. McClelland, our superintendent, graduated from Thayer Academy, Braintree, Massachusetts. He said, "At Thayer Academy we studied and we didn't have any extra-curricular activities to participate in." He did say that he was very interested in photography and spent some of his time at this. Mathematics was his choice subject.

Mrs. McLeod graduated from Enosburg Falls High School, Enosburg Falls, Vermont. Her favorite subject was mathematics. During her high school days Mrs. McLeod participated in the Athletic Association and through this organization she helped form a volleyball team. Skating was the winter sport she enjoyed most. Rather modestly, she admitted that she sang in the chorus but said she was not the "prima donna."

Miss Snyder graduated from Dana Hall, a private school in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Our guidance teacher's favorite subject was English. Miss Snyder wielded a mean tennis racket and she played a bang-up game of field hockey for Dana Hall. She was also a member of the French Club.

## Special Teachers

Miss Holmstrom, the girls physical education teacher, graduated from Amesbury High School, Amesbury, Massachusetts. She said, "History was my favorite subject when I was in high school." The girls may be interested to know that there were no gym classes at Amesbury High when Miss Holmstrom went there. During her
high school days she was photographer for the "Pow-Wow", and she used to beat a snare drum in the band.

Mr. Harvey came from Springfield, Massachusetts, where he graduated from Technical High. Mr. Harvey was a four letter man in high school, playing football, basketball, baseball, and track; he also belonged to the dramatics club. His favorite subjects were physics and mechanical drawing.

Miss Newton graduated from Punchard High School in Andover, Massachusetts. Her favorite subject was English. She said that the school was strictly academic except for some choral groups in which she sang.

Mrs. Barrows graduated from Middlebury High School. She participated in the Glee Club and public speaking. Mrs. Barrows said, "I couldn't participate in the athletics because I lived five miles from Middlebury and I had to drive the horse and buggy back and forth to school every day". Her favorite subject was history.

Miss Hallgren's favorite high school subjects were sciences and home economics. She graduated from Brattleboro High School, Brattleboro, Vermont. While Miss Hallgren was in high school, she worked to save money to train at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

## English Department

Mrs. Brown graduated from Marblehead High School, Marblehead, Massachusetts. Oh! She said she liked math as her favorite high school subject, but she also liked languages. Mrs. Brown was a "Juliet" amongst the faculty members. She was a member of the dramatics club and during her junior and senior years she took part in the annual scholarship play. She was also president of the club her senior year. Another place where she shone was on the hockey field where she played for the team.

Miss Farnham went to Burlington High for two years and then transferred to Cathedral High School from which she graduated. Her favorite subject was English. She didn't say whether she liked basketball as much then as she does now. I wonder! Miss Farnham was the editor of the school paper, wrote for the year book, the "Tower," sang in the Glee Club, and debated during her high school days.

Mrs. Small graduated from Richmond High School. She said that languages were her favorite subjects. At Richmond High she wrote for the school paper "Chips", played the piano for the orchestra participated in class plays, and debated.

Mr. Shipp graduated from Long Branch High School, Long Branch, New Jersey. His choice subjects were history and Engglish. Mr. Shipp, our faculty Caruso, sang in the chorus, played football and soccer, worked on the newspaper, belonged to the Dramatic and Stamp Clubs; and was a member of the Student Council. He certainly kept busy with all those activities.

## Math Teachers

Mr. Coane hails from Brattleboro High School. Besides playing football, basketball, baseball, and track; he was quite a debator in high school, and he liked to participate in formal discourse between negative and affirmative sides, in other words, argue. He said he liked math in high school.

Mr. Knox graduated from Milford High School in Milford, Massachusetts. He said that he was active in the high school dramatics club. His favorite subject then was plane geometry.

## Science Teachers

Miss Kettelle graduated from East Greenwich High School, East Greenwich, Rhode Island. This school was a private school and there were no extra-curricular activities for those who didn't board there. Miss Kettelle liked Latin, French, and Greek in high school, and it wasn't until she took biology in college that she became interested in it.

Mr. Aiken graduated from Burlington High School. When asked what he did in high school, he said, "I played the cello in the orchestra, I studied, and then I studied some more." Mr. Aiken's favorite subject was physics.

Mrs. Toby graduated from Robinson Seminary in Exeter, New Hampshire. She
said, "To tell the truth, art was my favorite subject then." Mrs. Tobey played soccer and some other sports; she also sang in the chorus at Robinson Seminary.

Mr. Towle graduated from Worcester Boys' Trade School, Worcester, Massachusetts. He said that he had no favorite subjects and that he liked them all. Mr. Towle didn't participate in any special activities in high school.

## Commercial Teachers

Miss Dixon is another native Vermonter. She graduated from Cambridge High School. Besides participating in dramatics she also wrote for the school paper. Her favorite subject was bookkeeping.

Mr. MacDonald comes from Smyrna Mills, Maine, where he graduated from Merrill High School. Sociology was the subject he liked most in high school. He played baseball, basketball, and, incidentally, he worked with the editor, (now Mrs. MacDonald) trying to publish the yearbook.

## Geography and History teachers

Mr. Myrick comes from Bridport and graduated from Middlebury High School. He was quite a baseball and football player and he captained the baseball team in his senior year. Mr. Myrick truthfully admitted that Latin was his choice subject when he was in high school.

Mr. Wright graduated from Dobbs Ferry High School, Dobbs Ferry, New York. Several of the extra-curricular activities in which he participated were singing in the Glee Club, writing for the yearbook, and the newspaper "The Informer", participating in public speaking and singing in the operetta "Chocolate Soldier". Mr Wright certainly kept busy. He said his favorite study at that time was Latin. While he was in high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society, he received the R. P. I. medal for science, he won a public speaking contest, and he received a scholarship to Drew University.

## French Teacher

Miss Brettell graduated from Bennington High School. During her high school days she wrote for the school quarterly, "The Catamount", was a member of the Dramatic Club, and also a member of the Latin Club. She said her favorite subjects were Latin and French.



Back Row: C. Hersey, E. Ellingwood, T. Jones, R. Slosberg, J. Stefanazzi, C. Plerce, M. Lawson, C. MacAulay O. Norton. G. Wallace, J. Chandler. C. Folsom. R. Gale. D. Rowan. W. Ward. V. Turner, D. Perrin. O Eastman Fourth Row: C. Roble, J. Luplen, S. Canas, V. O'Nell, D. Senter, B. Turner, J. Fiddock, P. Perrin, L. Kelley, P. Peake, D. Kane, R. Gomez, D. Morse, M. Holmes, J. Corskie, D. Maunsell, J. Doyle

Third Row: J. Brusa, J. Blancht, E. Cortlss, J. Cooper, L. Ctevetand, P. Ryan, J. Anderson, J. Norris, W. Abbey W, Wells, F, Fuller, B, Hood, L. Prescott, E. Alvarez, R. Lamphere, H. Morse, S. Clark

Sevond Row: D. Jones, E. Hayward. B. McLoud, E. Leonard, J. Garfield, B. Bowman. E. Fletcher, B. Thayer, L. Richardson, Miss Kettelle, Mr. Knox. Mrs. Brown. J. Leno, R. Adami. Y. Edwards, L. Leslle. H. Smith. J. Smith Front Row: K. Emerson, P. Singleton, C. Eowman, F. Curtis, P. Rattazzi, D. Cole, C. Taplin, V, Stewart, A. Hoxie. M. Shepard, P. Taylor, V. Burleson, C. Howe, K. Ballou, C. Reed, S. Grappone, C. Aguirre, E. Plumber, J. Cameron


## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

## Class Talent

The Juniors had the first class assembly and did themselves proud. Who would have believed that there was so much talent among them!

Billy (the kid) Ward made a booming sensation as Master of Ceremonies, first introducing Leona Cleveland who "tapped" a pleasant beginning. Joyce Cooper and Eleanor Fletcher gave forth with soprano voices to produce unsurpassable entertainment, and then Bethany (Ann Miller) Thayer honored us with a tap dance solo. Jane Anderson played a praiseworthy selection on her flute, accompanied by Pat Taylor. Pat's "Sabre Dance" compares only to Oscar Levant's. "Roz" Slosberg added enjoyable variety with her classical piano selection. In the finale Joyce Cooper and Bethany Thayer teamed up as Mr. and Miss for a comic tap dance. The hilarious applause produced an encore.

## Junior Prom

The Juniors' biggest activity of the year was the traditional Junior Prom. The gala event was held in May for the Juniors, Seniors and their guests.

The following people were co-chairmen of the committees:

Decoration Committee; Jane Anderson and Milan Lawson. Refreshment Committee; Kay Ballou and Dick Gale. Ticket Committee; Ann Hoxie and Jay Bonazoni. Invitation Committee; Pat Taylor and Bob Lamphere. Music Committee; Dolores Amor and Charles Robie.

## Mighty Fine

The class of 1951 is one of the smallest classes, but we'll bet that it will make a big hit because it has the "makin's of a mighta fine senior class."


Eack Row: P. Chapman, R. Heineman, R. Murray, G. Kreis, L. Hibbard, F. Gross, R. Backus, L. Wallace. J. Dunham, R. McGrath, S. England. C. Jerd, R. McManis, M. Carter, R. Deforge, R. Ball, R. Willey, R. Wheeler Fifth Row: J. Hackett. C. Berry, B. Fonza, D. Crane, M. Bellmore, P. Bushey, J. Goodall, B. Kearney, N. Rossl. W. Persons, P. Singleton, V. Curtis, G. Wolynec, S. Reynolds, S. LeBourveau. C. Poupart. P. White

Fourth Rowe I LaVanway, B Lapan, D. Coburn, L. Hayford, B. Bergetrom, G. Emory, J, Leonard, S. LaPRose, B. McLeod, D. Brackett, P. Page, W. Douglass, B. Briggs, M. Phillips, V. Landry, M. Pedrozo, D. Edwards, R. Carr Third Row: B. McAllister, E. Stiliwell, D. Welch, G. Bugbee, P. Grout, P. Phelps, R. Plerce, Mrs. Tobey, Mr. Wright, Miss Dixon. J. Willey, N. MeGoff, P. Loveless, S. FitzPatrick, C. Straw, W, Cary, J. Gomez, J. Gaharee Second Row: M. J. Ainsworth, J. McManis, P. Eldred, B. Crowell, B. Reagan, V. Hackett. E. Harvey, B. Willey, E. Bisbee, R. Lawson, R. Rowell, K. Crawford, P. Cobo, A. Hill, D. LaCount, B. Mackenzie, V. Croteau, R. Wheeler. S. Grappone, Mr. MeDonald. G. Cary, M. A. Ainsworth

Front Row: D. Fair, J. Lamphere, F. Greenberg, R. Pierce, E. Smith, D. Jensen, R. Plerce, C. Collins, W. Laufman. D. Warren, M. McKnight, G. Law, E. Griffith, W. Clark, R. Banks


## SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

## ASSEMBLY

The Sophomore class really went all out to present us a wonderful St. Patrick's Day Assembly. The Freshmen Chorus first entertained us with two well-done numbers, then in accordance with the day six Irish Lassies sang several well known Irish tunes. Next Gloria Emory played a classical piano selection. With Sandy Reynolds narrating, an amusing pantomime was presented. Neysha Rossi, the distressed mother, was trying to save her home form the scheming Ronney Lawson and his sister Wanda Douglass. The villian, Ronnie Lawson, thought he could kill two birds with one stone by marrying the daughter, Pasina Cobo, but he reckoned without the hero, Sammy FitzPatrick.

## SPRING DANCE

An informal spring dance was held by the class of 1952 in honor of the Juniors.

The theme of spring was carried throughout the decorations. The walls were decorated with bright, perky flowers and beautiful butterflies; kites with the class year on them flew high on the walls. The entertainment was in the form of a quiz show in which the audience participated. If the contestants couldn't answer the questions, they must pay the consequence. Thanks go to those students and faculty members who made this dance possible.

## LET'S CHEER

The Sophomores will have plenty of pep and cheer if they follow their cheerleaders. This is the first time in many years that there have been four Sophomores on the varsity squad. They are:
Sandy Reynolds, Suzanne LeBourveau, Cynthia Berry and Jane Willey. The newly elected member was Wanda Douglass. Keep up the good work and we know that you'll cheer our teams to victory.



Back Row: N. Barrows, J. Ewen, W. Gidney, J. Goller.G. Hill, G. Alexander, A. Ciampl, F. Farnham, R. George, H. Callaway, W. Harvey, R. Wheeler, J. Quinn. C. Wood, V. Robinson, D. MHier, D. Washburn. A. Adams, C. Currier, D. Maxham, M. Norris, A. Johnston

Fifth Row: R. Hill, C. Tryon, Y, Edwards, T. Clark, J. Manning, S. Breer, B. Martin, S. Barelay, J. Beede, R. Hood, C. Stewart, H. Ferris, W. Davis, R. Ryan, C. Bishop, K. Broe, V. Preedom, A. Brothers, J. Ruitberg. R. Cooley Fourth Row: Mr. Coane, D. Levine, C. Wood, R. Wallace, A. Manning, V. Armstrong. P. Hopkins, J. Richardson, B. McGibney, J. Massey, S. Holden, C. Holmes, E. Carpenter, L. Steele, R. Alexander, J. Mackenzie, M. Pillsbury. C. Baldwin, M. Johnson, W. Woods

Third Row: D. Gitchell, B. Stevens, B. Wilder, M. Farr, D. Gavin, C. Bailey, R. Wheeler, A. Banfleld, B. Kennedy, C. Macia, S. Griggs, S. MacAulay, B. Farrington, D. LaCount. J. Richardson, B. Bianchi. L. Annis, K. Staples, S. Haggett, P. Kelly, Miss Snyder, Mrs. Chaffee

Second How: H. Spaulding, J. Gilbert, B. Leavitt, J. Blanchard, C. Casey, P. Haggett. L. Poirier, J. Dolloway. J. Graham, C. Barney, A. Strong, H. Morse, E. Warren, J. Blodgett, R. Fiddock, D. Brothers, W. Rock, B. Richardson. G. Holmes. R. Peterson. M. Greaves. J. Abbey, E. Ladd

Front Row: G. Leonard, J. Storey, W. Bellmore, R. Partlow, F. Beverina, R. Parker, G. Landry, S. Storey, R. LaCount. W. Austin, R. Pratt, B. Bottomley, J. Wilson, M. Brown, C. Grout, R. Washburn, J. Marvin, W. Shatney R. Irons, R. Knight. K. Nelson


## FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

## Election Day

The Freshman nominating committee chose three members for each office; elections were held and as a result the following officers were elected:

| President | Wayne Woods |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vice-President | Sally Holden |
| Secretary | Helen Morse |
| Treasurer | Emily Warren |
| Student Council | Norma Taylor <br> John Goller |

Athletic Association Norman Barrows

## Best Foot Forward

The class of 1953 was introduced into the social life of M. H.S. at the annual Freshman Reception given by the seniors. The Freshmen turned out in their best "bib and tucker," and judging from the faces of the couples, all had a wonderful time.

## Book Week

To supplement the supply of books in the M. H. S. library the Freshmen decided to take the matter into their own hands; they did a commendable job. They an-
nounced to the students that during Na tional Book Week they would be collecting books which the students wished to donate. Thanks to the class of ' $53 \mathrm{M} . \mathrm{H} . \mathrm{S}$. now has more books in its library.

## Freshman Assembly

Orchids to the entire Freshman class and Miss Snyder for their wonderful assembly. The class song, the first in the history of M. H. S., was sung by all the Freshmen. The words were written by Sally Holden and Emily Warren. We congratulate them on their idea and hope that in the future all the classes will continue this procedure.

Following this song was a most amusing minstrel show. With black faces and old clothes you could hardly recognize the Freshmen, but you could recognize the talent. All we can say in conclusion is "congrats."

## Congratulations

This year's Freshmen have shown lots of pep; they've turned out for the organizations and supported their teams with plenty of that good old school spirit. Keep it up, we're proud of you!




## SOLONSCOPE



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The Solonscope under the supervision of Miss Brettell, is worthy of recognition in its second year of publication. The school paper was published four times this year with extra, special editions for Christmas and April Fool's Day.

During the year the Solonscope took a poll which was printed in a later edition with many humorous results. The paper has all the regular features of a newspaper with one special addition, the gossip column, which is enjoyed by everyone.

The Solonscope is edited, written, printed and distributed entirely within the high school. This year's Editor-in-Chief is Natalie Greenberg who is assisted by Carol

Howe. The reporters hand their material in to their page manager and the page managers, after assembling the articles, hand them to the editor who must edit them and prepare the dummy for printing. After the editor has finished proof reading and the stencils have been cut, it is up to the Multilith Operators to produce the finished product.

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The Record Board is one of the most active student groups in the high school, because it publishes our school yearbook. Under the supervision of Mrs. Brown the Record Board works hard to put out a better yearbook.

The annual "Record Board Fair" was held in the fall and proved to be a big success. Some of the booths which furnished games of skill were: a dart game, a bean bag game, a ring toss, and a grab bag. Later in the evening entertainment was enjoyed by all. Bethany Thayer and tap dance trio did a snappy number. Next a boys' bathing beauty contest was held, in which Bob Magne, Ralph Barrows, and Paul Poulos took part. This contest was judged to the amusement of all. After the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed by all. Putting on a fair is one of the ways the Record Board raises money for its publication.

The Board also sells candy bars and cold drinks at all of the home basketball games with the members all taking their turn.

June Merrill, editor-in-chief, has a large responsibility editing before the Record can be sent to the printer. The committe chairmen also have considerable
responsibility, as they help by supervising and organizing their committees. The business manager, Cynthia Stafford, and the treasurer, Barbara O'Neill, must receive and handle all money for the Record Board.
The Board is as follows:
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Standing: J. Marvin, B Laufman, Mr. Chastney, S. FitzPatrick, B. Wong
Seated: S. Holden, J. Stefanazzi, F. Gerson, A. Hoxie, R. Slosberg. D. Steele, E. Warren


The Debating Club did not meet until December this year. Officers chosen for the club were; Ann Hoxie - President, Roslyn Slosberg - Secretary, and Fred Gerson - Treasurer. The subject for debate was:
"Resolved that the President of the United States Be Elected Directly by the People." This organization debates with other debate teams in the State Contest.

Self-assurance and poise are only a few of the benefits one receives from being in this club. This year Miss Farnham and Mr. Chastney both advised the group very successfully.

Tryouts to determine the members of the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams were held soon after the first meeting. The judges, Mr. Chastney, Miss Farnham and Mrs. Small, decided on the following teams:
Varsity - Ann Hoxie, Jean Stefanazzi, Emily Warren and Billy Wong.

Junior Varsity - Sally Holden, Bill Laufman, David Maxham and Jack Marvin.

Aside from the regular debates, this year's group discussed topics such as "Universal Military Training" and "Euthanasia", on the radio.


Back Row; F. Gross, R. Sawyer, Mr. Myrick, D. Rowan, R. Gale, F. Strong
Front Row: B. Hayward. M. Wilson, S. Reynolds, T. Conner, K. Ballou, R. Clark, E. Bisbee


Headed by President Ted Conner and directed by Mr. Myrick, the Student Council has tried to grant student desires concerning M. H. S. The Council meets once a week during the fifth period to discuss problems confronting the students. Each class is represented by two to four members who hold office for one or two years. By the planning of the group, busses were chartered to basketball games and two dances were held, one in honor of the football team and the other to raise funds for the Council.

Again this year the Council sponsored "Open House" in observance of National Education Week. During "Open House" parents and friends were invited to attend classes at the high school. After classes were over, there was a general assembly for all the parents and friends with Mr. Holden as speaker and the choral groups providing music.

A new feature of the Council is the "Handbook Committee" which publishes a booklet for the incoming Freshmen. The booklet consists of the following things: a foreword, articles concerning the school activities, a plan of the high school, and articles on the two honorary societies.

## Members of the Council

Seniors: Ted Conner, President; Marlene Wilson; Raylene Clark; Robert Sawyer; Frederick Strong.

Juniors: Kathryn Ballou, Vice-President; Donald Rowan; Betty Hayward; Richard Gale.

Sophomores: Sandra Reynolds, Secre-tary-Treasurer; Frank Gross; Eleanor Bisbee.

Freshmen: John Goller; Emily Warren.

Back Rou: J. Ewen, N. Barrows, P. White, P. Denison, E. Hamilton, T. Conner. R. Barrows, D. Bernardini,
F. Gerson
Fourth Row: O. Norton, P. Peake, R. Rowell, D. Davis, C. Plerce, C. Stafford, J. Stefanazzi, G. Alexander, J. Luplen,
J. Witham, W. Harvey, J. Canas, E. Stewart
Third Row: C. Stewart, J. Hackett. E. Lapan. J. Nichols, J. Dolloway. M. Greaves, W. Adams, J. Prescott. J.
Merrill. L. Hatch. J. Cooper, E. Fletcher, E. Bowman, D. Coburn, R. Lawson, W. Clark
Second Row: J. Wilson, V. Armstrong, A. Johnston, B. Carr, D. Miller, R. Cowles, J. Willey, J. Brusa, C. McAllister,
E. Hayward, E. Alvarez, B. Thayer, K. Ballou, P. Grout, J. Anderson, J. Gomez, B. Richardson, N. McGoff, E. Warren
Front Row: C. Berry, S. Reynolds, J. Willey, S. LeBourveau, B. Briggs, B. Mackenzie, C. Bishop, L. Steele, M.
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V. Burleson, C. Taplin, C. Howe, E. Bisbee

The Masque welcomed their new director, Miss Mary Jane Farnham. Miss Farnham should receive much credit for her successful year and skillful directing. The officers of the Masque were:
President - Robert Sawyer, Vice-President - Patricia Taylor, Secretary -Marlene Wilson and Treasurer -Bill Wong.
"Spring Green", a comedy by Ryerson and Clements, got the Masque off to a good start this fall. Ronald Lawson as T. Newton Todd brought down the house. Others in the exceptionally well done play were Sandra Reynolds, June Prescott, Joyce Cooper, Kay Staples, Donald Miller, Marlene Martell, Ned Hamilton, Jose Canas, Emily Warren, John Willey, Pat Peake, John Ewen, Paul Denison and David Washburn.

The Masque and the music groups worked together in December to present the successful Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado". The leads in the operetta were Richard Cowles, Wayne Clark, Fred Curtis, Edward Stewart, Patricia Taylor, Evelyn Stillwell, Carol Howe, Janet Witham, Joyce Cooper, Bethany Thayer, Gale Wolynec, Jean Stefanazzi and Ronald Lawson.

Not all the Masque work however, is done on the stage. Members may earn points by selling tickets, working backstage and advertising. The awards are a twenty point pin and then a forty point letter.

## LIBRARIANS



Third Row: V. O'Neill, J. Dunham, F. Curtis, J. Willey
Second Rom: D Crane, M. Roberts, Y. Edwards, P Bushey, Mrs. Small
First Row: C. Reed, J. Wood, C. Berry, W. Douglass, B. Hood

Mrs. Small supervises librarians, who volunteer their study hall period each day to assist in the library.

Their job is to keep all books in order, keep all records of in-coming and out-going books, help students find books and cata-
logue and check all books. Librarians must also contact students who do not return overdue books. No one is issued a library card, but every pupil who attends the school is permitted to take books from the library whenever he desires.



Back Row: D. Davis, F. Gerson, J. Bjorn, R. Lapan, E. Stewart
Fourth Row: D. Warren, R. Lunkes, D. Senter, B. Iaufman, F Strong, F. Curtis
Third Row: B. Lapan, S. Reynolds, J. Witham, J. Cooper, S. LeBourveau, C. Stafford, R. Slosberg, G. Wolynec, J. Stefanazzl

Second Row: W, Clark, J. Wood, R. Lawson, W. Adams, B. MeLeod, E. Stillwell, B. Thayer, L. Prescott, P. Ryan. D. Comolil, Miss Newton

Front Row: R. Sawyer, J. Prescott, P. Shepard, R. Cowles, C. Folsom, B. O'Neill, C. Plummer, C. Grappone, C. Aguirre, J. Gomez, P. Taylor, C. Howe


This year the Mixed Chorus, the largest music group in high school, was selective. Tryouts were conducted by Miss Newton, the director of the group. Out of the Seniors, Juniors and Sophmores eligible to try for the chorus, fifty members were chosen.

The Mixed Chorus meets twice a week, and has presented several enjoyable concerts, broadcasts, and assemblies. The largest concert was the joint concert with St. Johnsbury, held in Montpelier on Febru-
ary 3, and in St. Johnsbury on February 4. Both were well attended. Another function of this group is to send approximately six of its members to sing in the All State Chorus.

The songs the chorus learned this year were of a varied nature. Some of the selections they sang this year include, "Ride the Chariot," a Negro spirtual, "Great and Glorius", a magnificent hymn, and "Mary Had a Little Lamb," a humorous modern version of the well known nursery rhyme.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



[^1]The Girls' Glee Club is a music group comprised of musically minded Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls. Miss Doris Newton is the competent director of this enthusiastic group. Through these girls practice for only two forty-five minute periods a week, they have given many creditable perform-
ances this year.
The songs sung by the Girls' Glee Club this year ranged from quiet thoughtful numbers such as "A Blossom Falls" and "No Blade Can Flourish," to the humorous modern selections like "I Must and Will Get Married" and "Charlottetown."



Back Row: R. Sawyer, R. Lunkes, R. Lapan, F. Strong
Second Row: J. Bjorn, D. Warren, D. Davis, R, Coales, D. Senter, F. Curtis, F. Gerson, Miss Newton
Front Row: E. Stewart, W. Clark, R. Lawson, B. Laufman

The Boys' Chorus has established itself as a permanent organization of Montpelier High School. Year after year the boys' group has grown by leaps and bounds, until now the boys are being represented for the second time in the regular concert schedule and at the Music Festival for auditioning.

Although this year's membership is not
as large as it has previously been, the group is more select. The repertoire ranges from humorous sea chanteys to quartets and work songs. It takes much hard work on each boy's part and since there are not many members, they must work all the harder to reach their goal. We congratulate this newer section of the choral groups for its excellent showing.


## BAND



Standing: R Lawson, P. Taylor, N. MeGoff, M. Johnson, C. Jerd. G. Thuren, S. England, F. Gross, J. Wilson. P. Grout, T. Conner, B. Bowman, M. Sherman, B. MeGrath. M. Loveless, Mr. Mix

Second Row: J. Laird, R. Slack, E. Warren, B. Carr, B. MeLeod, J. Brusa, C. Holmes, V. Stewart. G. Holmes, J. Bjorn

Front Row: D. Warren, R. Bjorn. F. Greenberg. D. Anderson, C. Stafford. C. Taplin, J. Anderson, R. Peterson. J. Canas, D. Bernardini, L. Pratt


Under the leadership of Mr. Clifton Mix, a local music teacher, students from the Montpelier schools have an opportunity to play together in the band. The greatest number of members who play in the band are M. H.S. students, although younger boys and girls attending Union School have an early chance to start their musical career.

The spring concert, the most important event of the year, requires many days of long, tedious work to perfect it. The band also provides entertainment once or twice a year at the assemblies for the high school and graded school. The six major-
ettes, led by Betty Bowman, are a popular section of the band and this year the majorettes, as well as the band, were able to show off their high stepping enthusiasm in the Harvest Festival Parade. The band, bedecked in new uniforms, participated in the Music Festival in Burlington.

The Spring Concert was the best this year that it had ever been in a long time. The band was better divided into parts, making their tone clearer. The novelty number this year was "Dangerous Dan McGrew" read by Ronald Lawson. They also played several popular songs, as well as marches.


Fourth Row: Mr. Coane, R. Wheeler, W, Laufman, R. MeGrath, F. Greenberg, W. Harvey, J. Story, D. Miller,
H. Callaway, K. Nelson, G. Landry, R. Smith, Mr. Harvey
Third Row; N. Barrows, R. Pierce, S. FitzPatrick, J. Wilson, C. Jerd, W. Davis, C. Straw, M. McDermott, C. Collins,
P. Chapman. J. Goller, R. Banks
Second Row; G. Smith, D. Maunsell, W. Ward, R. Lamphere, E. Martell, J. Corskie, C. McAllister, R. Gale,
O. Eastman, F. Gerson, R. Cowles, J. Brusa dini, L. Pratt, B. Magne, E. Hamilton, P. Poutos

| Montpelier | 8 | Hartford | 6 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| St. Johnsbury | 26 | Montpelier | 14 |
| Newport | 19 | Montpelier | 13 |
| Montpelier | 21 | St. Albans | 0 |
| Montpelier | 13 | Burlington | 7 |
| Montpelier | 12 | Spaulding | 12 |
| Montpelier | 13 | Lyndon Inst. | 0 |

4 wins, 2 losses, 1 tie.

## Varsity

Once again we faced another actionpacked season of gridiron football under the sparkling leadership of Captain Ted Conner and urged on by the guiding hand of Coach Leon Harvey.

The backfield was headed by Captain Conner as fullback. This position has been held by him for several years. Halfback positions were held by "Bumpy" Larry Pratt and "Monty" McDermott, last year's

Jayvee fullback. Bill Ward, Junior and a letterman from last year, called signals at quarterback. End positions were held by "Big" Jonny Bjorn, Freddy Gerson and Doug Bernardini; because of a foot injury sustained by Fred, Doug held the position most of the season. Leo Coletti, Dick Cowles and Bob Magne backed up the line, but because of an injury early in the season Dick was also unable to play. Ed Stewart and Andy Anderson filled the guard spots. They both showed considerable experience. Bob Lamphere, up from Jayvees, stood center for the "Almighty Solons." Two of the substitutes who saw a considerable amount of action were Edmund Martell and Roger Follett.

This lineup has certainly proven to us that it has the "Stuff" by winning four games, tieing Spauding, and losing only two. The team deserves a lot of praise and we hope that next year Montpelier High School will have just as successful a season.

## Junior Varsity

This year the J. V. Football Team, under the able direction of Mr . Coane, won one game and lost one. The first game of the season was played at St. Albans and was lost by a score of 33 to 7 . The second game was a home game with Hardwick. The Junior Solons won 26 to 21 in a very close contest. There should be many good prospects for the varsity team next year from the J. V. squad. This year's team consisted of twenty-five players. They are as follows:

Linemen-J. Goller, Richard Pierce, K. Nelson, W. Laufman, W. Harvey, R. Ball, C. Straw, R. McGrath, F. Turner, P. Chapman, R. Ryan, G. Alexander, W. Davis, C. Collins, R. Deforge; Backfield-E. Smith, R. Wheeler, F. Greenberg, J. Lupien, J. Storey, J. Wilson, Robbe Pierce, D. Miller, S. FitzPatrick, V. Robinson.

## The Athletic Association

The Athletic Association met for the first time this year on December 9. The officers elected were Larry Pratt-President, Ralph Barrows -Vice-President, Polly White-Secretary, Edward Stewart and Fred Strong-Co-Treasurers. A committee drew up a constitution.

Since one of the biggest problems is the lack of funds, the association members sold M. H. S. decal transfers to the student body this year.

The Athletic Association works closely with Coach Harvey and Mr. Chastney to make important decisions relating to sports at M. H. S. Besides Mr. Chastney and Coache Harvey, the Co-Treasurers deserve a great deal of credit for good managing in this exceptionally large financial undertaking. The treasurers supervise the sale of tickets for all sports events and purchase equipment for football, basketball and baseball. Letters and charms are also bought and distributed through the Athletic Association.


Back Row: D. Butler, D. Rowan, R. Gale, R. Barrows, C. Hersey, W, Ward, J, Lupien, Mr. Harvey
Fromt Row: 3. Canas, D. Bernardint, 3. Bjorn, ~. Mayford, R. Magne, T. Conner, L. Pratt

|  | For | Against |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Northfield at Montpelier | 38 | 39 |
| Randolph at Randolph | 43 | 19 |
| Waterbury at Waterbury | 54 | 42 |
| Northfield at Northfield | 34 | 39 |
| Randolph at Montpelier | 50 | 17 |
| Winooski at Winooski | 33 | 38 |
| Middlebury at Middlebury | 44 | 36 |
| Cathedral at Montpelier | 43 | 27 |
| Burlington at Burlington | 34 | 39 |
| B. F. A. at Montpelier | 50 | 24 |
| Spaulding at Barre | 37 | 44 |
| Winooski at Montpelier | 43 | 26 |
| Middlebury at Montpelier | 45 | 29 |
| Cathedral at Burlington | 30 | 38 |
| B. F. A. at St. Albans | 55 | 47 |
| Burlington at Montpelier | 34 | 32 |
| Spaulding at Barre | 40 | 47 |
| 10 wins, 7 loses. |  |  |



Back Row: L. Hatch
Third Row: S. LeBourveau, S. Reynolds
Second Row: P. Shepard, C. Berry
Front Row: E. Alvarez, J. Willey


The pep, vitality, and noise at the football and basketball games this year, were supplied by our M. H. S. cheerleaders under the leadership of Lorraine Hatch, the captain. Lorraine and Peggy Shepard are the two veteran cheerleaders, with newcomers Sandy Reynolds, Jane Willey, Evelyn Alvarez, Suzanne Le Bouvreau, and Cynthia Berry.

These gals in the green and white rate a cheer from us, for working at the games, supporting their team, and inspiring school spirit. Keep up the good work!

To earn money for new uniforms, the cheerleaders initiated "Tag Day", when they sold tags with M. H.S. on them to the students and faculty. The girls also sold popcorn, cokes, and candy bars at the football games.

## G. A. A.



Back Row: C. Stafford. J. Nichols, C. Stewart, R. Rowell. J. Stefanazzi, R. Slosberg. C. Plerce, G. Wolynec, R. Dorries, L. Cleveland, M. Atherton, B. Fonza. C. Baldwin, C. Bishop, L. Steele
Fourth Row: W. Adams, K. Crawford, L. Hatch, S. Reynolds, B. Kearney, J. Hackett, J. Cooper, B. Thayer, M. Johnson, B. McGibney, V. Curtis, J. McManis, E. Story, P. White, M. Loveless
Third Row: C. Pedrozo, B. Bergstrom, M. Wilson, J. LaVanway, C. Berry. E. Alvarez, E. Fletcher, B. Bowman. R. Peterson, J. Richardson, J. Mackenzie, C Agulrre, E. Harvey, B. Crowell, P. Grout

Second Row: B Richardson J. Dolloway, J. Farnham, M. Pedrozo, W. Douglass, B. Briggs, S. Grappone. Miss Holmstrom, C. Reed, V. Landry, J. Gomez, N. McGoff, B. McAllister, J. Merrill, J. Leonard. B. Kennedy
Front Row: L. Poirier, J. Graham, C. Barney, J. Willey, E. Warren, J. Anderson, B. Hayward, J. Carter, E. Stillwell, B. McLeod, K. Ballou, C. Howe, P. Cobo, P. Eldred, D. Comoll

The purpose of the Girls Athletic Association is to promote athletics and good sportsmanship. This purpose has certainly been accomplished this year, for during the year the G. A. A. held several meets with the Barre G.A.A. which were entirely new features of the Montpelier organization.

During the year meetings are held before each new sport and these are presided over by Janice Carter, this year's president. Under the supervision of Miss Holmstrom, the executive board plans activities for the club. These are discussed in the general meetings. The executive board is made up of the following people:
President-Janice Carter, Vice-President -Elizabeth Hayward, Secretary-Betty

McLeod, and Treasurer-Jane Anderson.
The social events of the year were a Sport Night for couples, two Sport Days with the Barre G. A. A., and the annual spring get-together.

Awards are given at the end of the year to those who have earned them. For every hour a girl participates in a sport, she receives a point. Some of the sports in which you may collect points are tennis, volleyball, basketball, softball, badminton, skiing, skating and bowling. The awards given are as follows:

50 points-a small shield.
100 points-a large shield.
200 points-a letter.
300 points-a pin.


Back Row: R. Heinman, L. Hibbard, E. Martell, R. Magne, E. Hamilton, F. Gerson, P. Denison
Second Row: B. Bottomley, R. Hood. C. Straw, G. Alexander, R. Barrows, J. Lamphere, P. Chapman, N. Barrows, Mr. Wright

Front Row: J. Dolloway, L. Hatch, J. Anderson, D. Anderson, C. Berry, B. Hayward, J. Hackett, B. Briggs


This year the Ski Club held its first meeting early in December in preparation of early winter snow falls, but due to weather conditions not much actual skiing was done until February. Mr. Wright again successfully guided the ski club.

The club earned money this year to send the Ski Team to the Northern Vermont Ski Meet by selling pen and pencil sets. They did a good job at this.

Several boys participated in the Ski Meet. They were: John Corskie, Paul Denison, Edward Hamilton, James Lamp-
here and Vernon Turner. These boys did an excellent job in the meet but because several were unable to participate in the jumping, Montpelier did not have as good a record.

Officers
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { President } & \text { David Anderson } \\ \text { Secretary } & \text { Cynthia Berry } \\ \text { Treasurer } & \text { Jane Anderson } \\ \text { Captain of Ski Team } & \text { Paul Denison }\end{array}$



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Larry Pratt and his trumpet?
Fred Gerson all dressed up?
Doug Bernardini's wavy hair?
Ed Stewart and his bass?
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