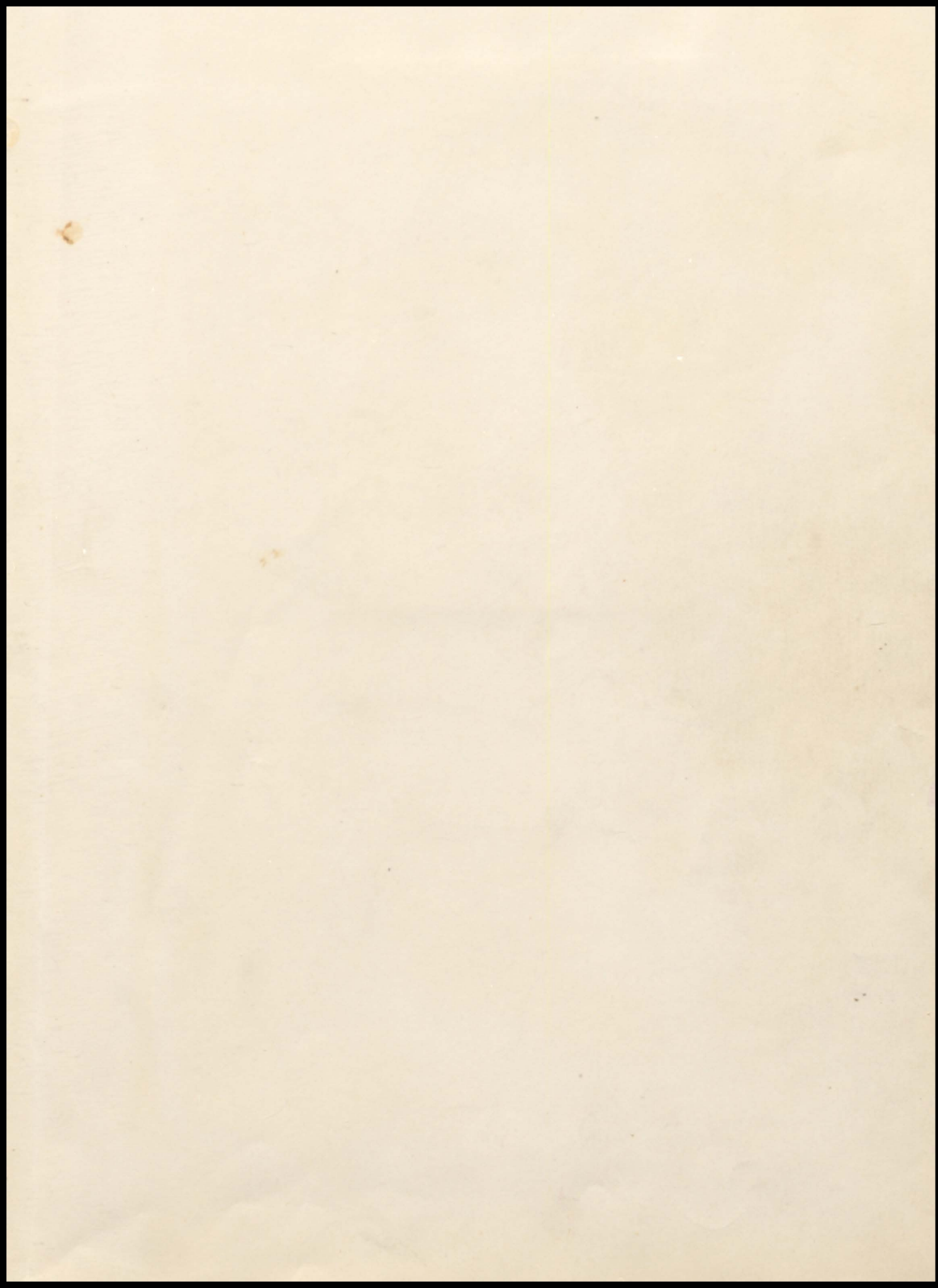
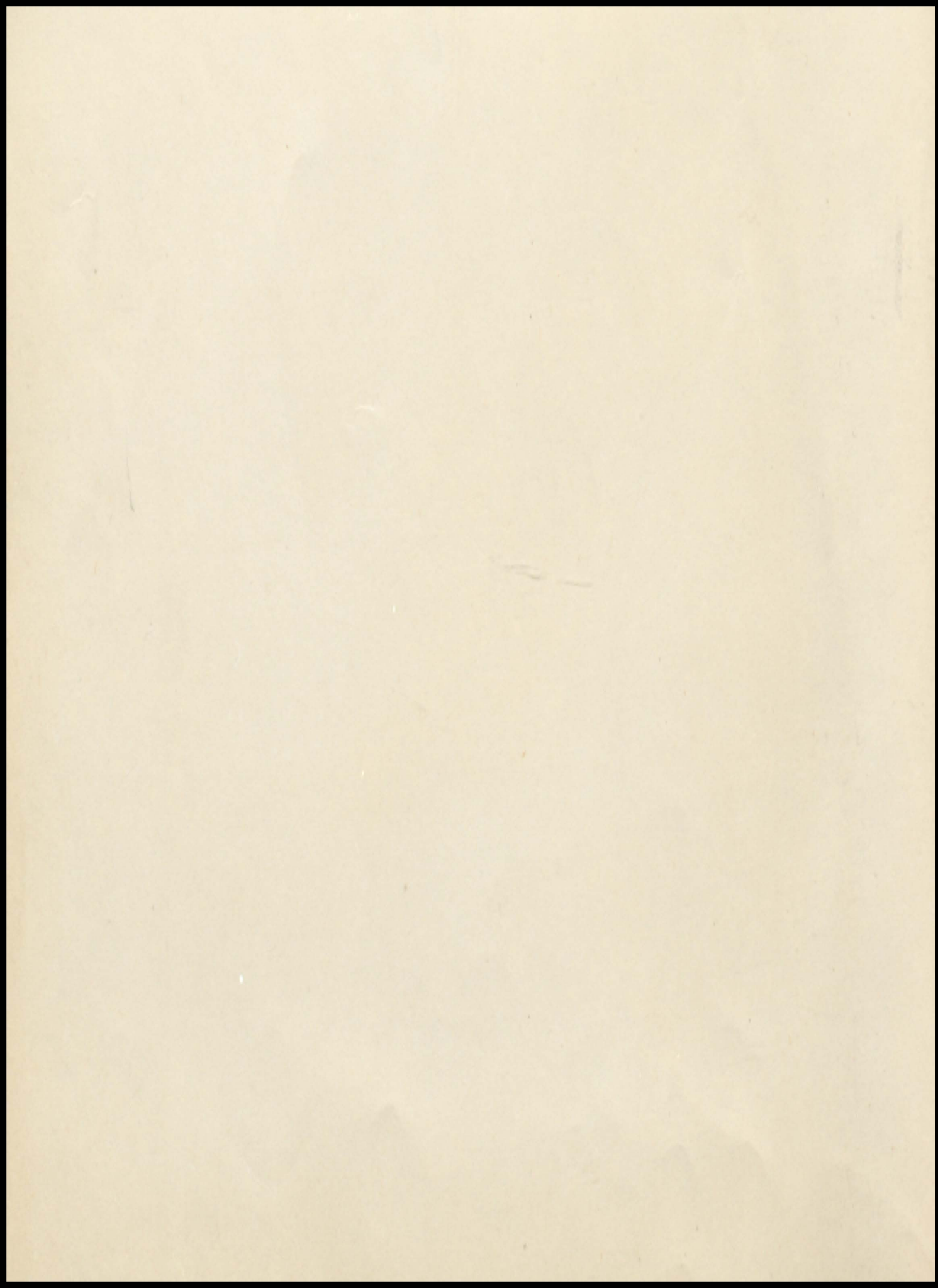


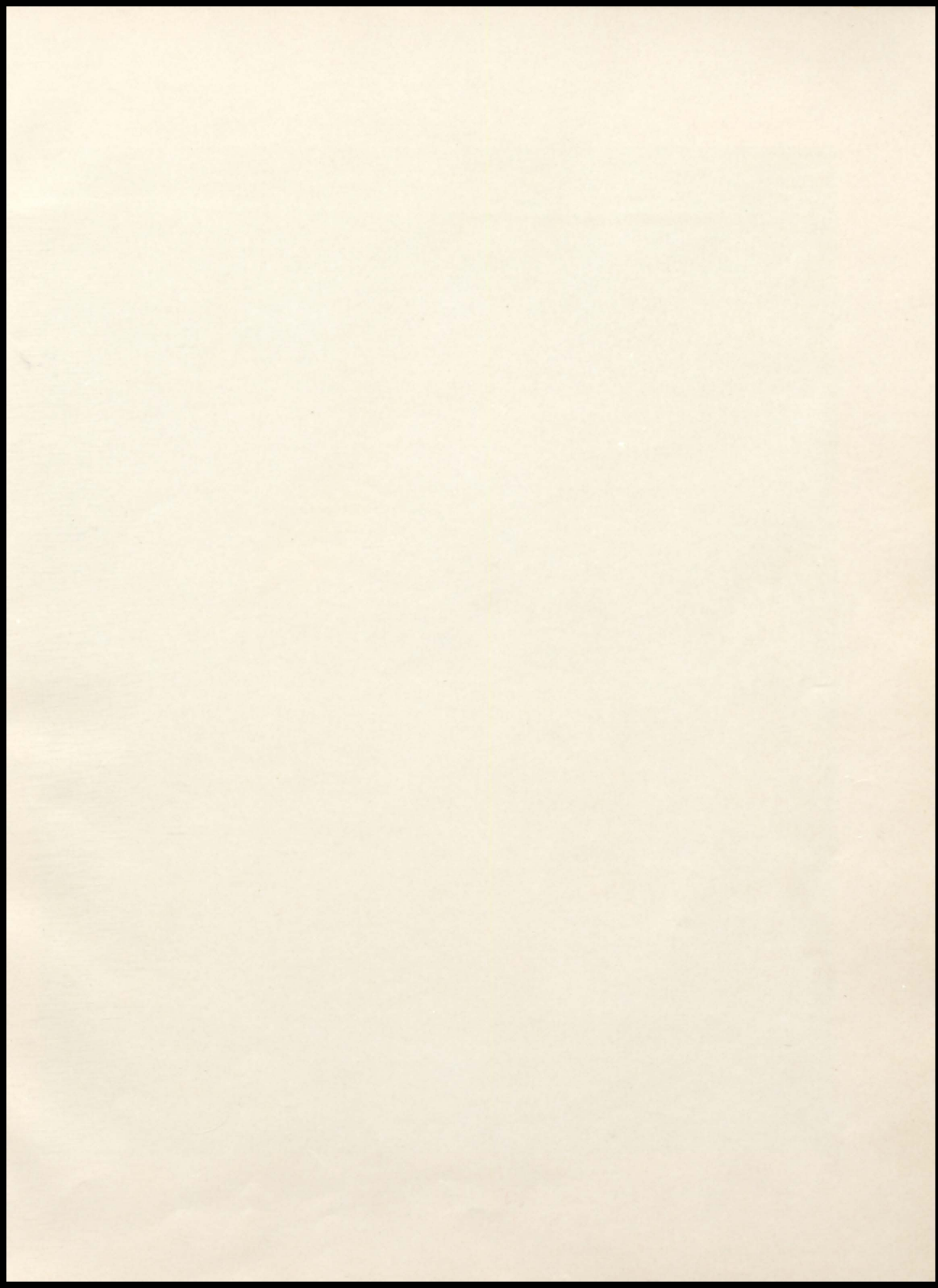
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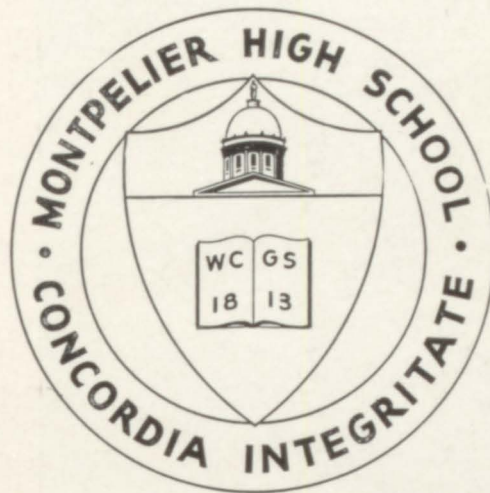






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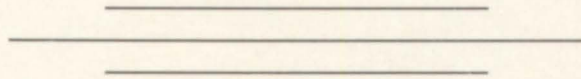
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Montpelier, Vermont



Miss Violet E. Kettelle

It is with deep affection that we, the class of 1951, dedicate this *Record* to Miss Kettelle, who through her years of unfailing understanding and thoughtfulness has endeared herself to us all.



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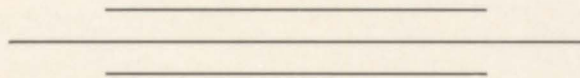


It is with regret that we bring these four years to a close, knowing that in these unsettled times we will never be all together again.

Some of us are already in the service of our country; others will be going. Wherever we are, we must keep the freedom and ideals of our nation foremost in our minds.

It is our hope that these pages will recall many treasured memories as the years pass by.

May God be with you all, wherever you are, whatever you do.



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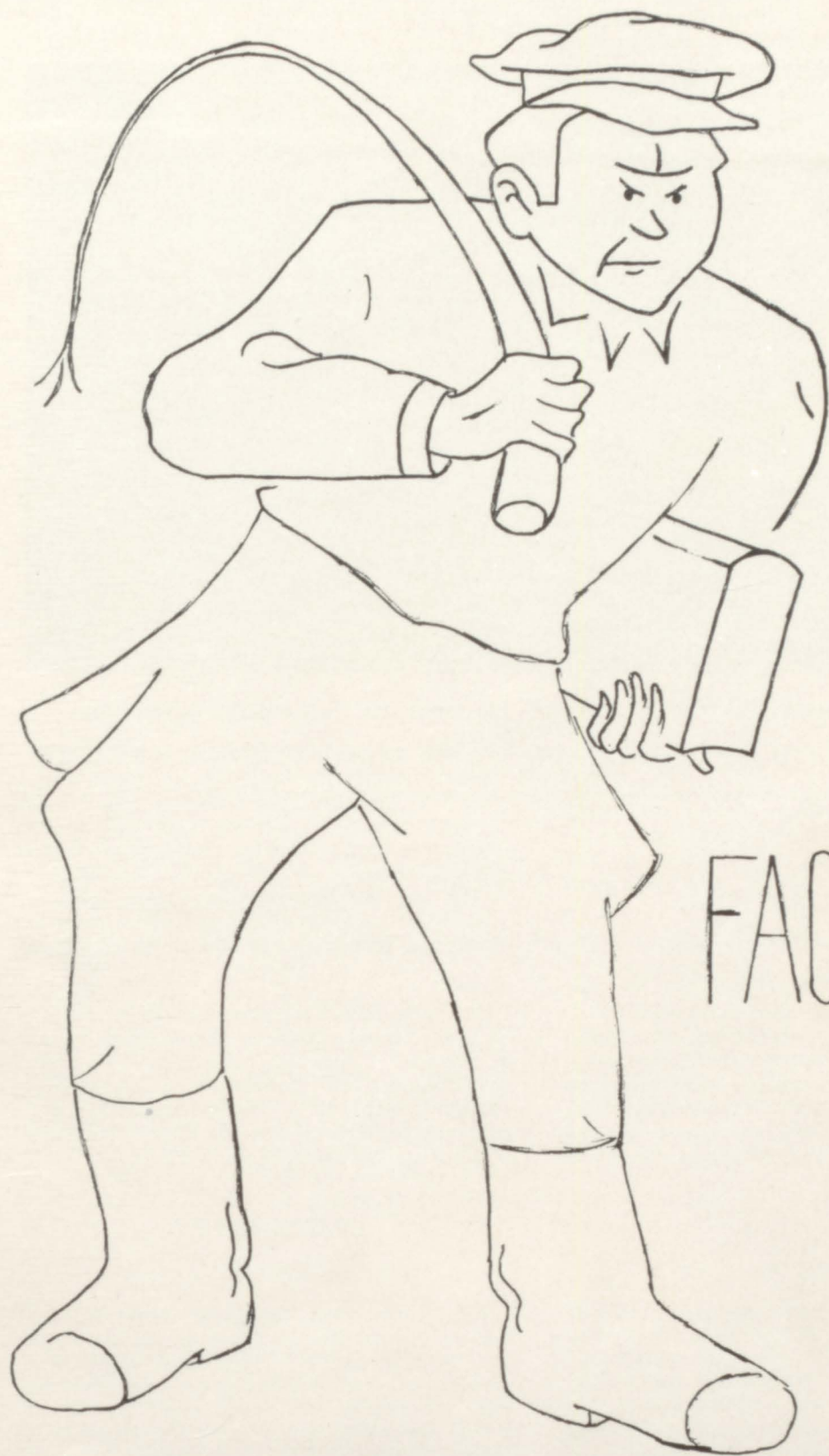
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DONALD W. McCLELLAND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Our Superintendent of Schools, *Mr. McClelland*, attended UVM, Harvard, NYU and Columbia. He was a member of the Glee Club, managing editor of the newspaper, editor-in-chief of the year book and a member of the class executive committee. "Mac" possesses the ability to tell interesting stories and anecdotes, and he has a "Grade A" sense of humor.

ROBERT H. CHASTNEY

PRINCIPAL OF MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

Our well-liked and highly respected principal is a graduate of Hamilton College, Columbia University, and New York University. *Mr. Chastney* majored in Philosophy and Latin. "Doc" was a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity and belonged to the football squad, year book staff, debating team and classical club.

E. WINIFRED BRIGGS

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR OF MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

Our new Guidance Director, *Miss Briggs*, received her education at the Sargent School of Physical Education, Columbia University of Chicago, and Northwestern University. "Winky" majored in physical education and guidance and belonged to the Women's Athletic Association and Pi Sambda Theta.

GLENN AIKEN

SCIENCE

Mr. Aiken went to UVM, Amherst, and Union College. He said that one of the most humorous incidents in his college career was when he graduated. During the 1927 flood he was an emergency radio operator. Such people are called "hams" now, no offense *Mr. Aiken*.

MRS. ARLIE BARROWS

ART

"There is all the difference in the world," said *Mrs. Barrows*, "between college then and now." Our art teacher attended UVM and Columbia University, and she was active in the Women's Glee Club and a member of the Epsilon Sigma. "Sal" said that one incident which stands out in her mind was during her freshmen year when they were required to attend classes dressed as kindergarten pupils.

KATHLEEN I. BRETTELL

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Taking advantage of the fine French course offered at Middlebury College, *Miss Brettell* enrolled there, as she did at the University of New Hampshire's summer school. Miss Brettell looks back at many incidents which she enjoyed very much: the singing at twilight, corridor dancing after dinner at the Chateau. "Kay" was a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority, Panhellenic Council, and the French and Spanish Clubs.

HENRY W. CASWELL

SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Caswell attended Middlebury College, where he was very active in athletics. "Hank" related that he took a 1,300 mile trip in a 1917 Model "T" firetruck. All went well until it stalled during rush hour at the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street. Mr. Caswell majored in social studies and mathematics and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, the Men's Assembly, and the Mountain Club.

GRAY R. COANE

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Being very active in athletics at Norwich University, Bates, and the University of Illinois, *Mr. Coane* was called "Jackson". Now-a-days the skies seem to be a little "Gray"er. He also said that he took up wrestling. Tell, Mr. Coane, is that how you got all those muscles?—or was it from eating "Pep"?

MILLICENT L. DIXON

COMMERCIAL

Majoring in business education, *Miss Dixon*, nicknamed "Millie", attended UVM and Columbia University. She tells about the day that the economics professor was giving a serious lecture, and suddenly three or four boys got down

on their hands and knees to pick up beads from a pretty girl's broken necklace. After all, the boys explained, they were only being polite!

MILDRED HALLGREN

SCHOOL NURSE

"Milly" attended the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Simmons College, and UVM. *Miss Hallgren* specialized in nursing and was a member of the National Organization of Public Nursing. She has been employed in the public schools for quite a few years.

JOHN L. HARMAN

ENGLISH

Having the unusual opportunity of studying abroad, *Mr. Harman* attended college in Copenhagen, Denmark, together with Harvard and Columbia. Mr. Harman had in 1934 the opportunity to witness the Fascist purge in Munich, the Dolfuss assassination in Vienna, and the courage of those German students and teachers who believed in democracy enough to help the refugees.

LEON R. HARVEY

COACH AND PHYSICAL TRAINING DIRECTOR

Mr. "Red" Harvey attended Springfield College, Harvard, and Boston University. We heard him tell about the time when a senior psychology student faked a hypnotic trance and chased an underclassman over the campus with a fire axe. That must have been something to see!

ISABEL HOLMSTROM

GIRLS' PHYSICAL TRAINING DIRECTOR

Throughout her four years at the Sargent School, which is connected with Boston University, *Miss Holmstrom* took an active part in many different sports and in various organizations. "Izzie's" favorite sports are skiing and swimming, and she also takes a fancy to field hockey and basketball.

VIOLET E. KETTELLE

BIOLOGY AND BOTANY

One member of the faculty, *Miss Kettelle*, woefully remembers the expression of 140 girls in the one o'clock class during a lecture on tapeworm. (The dormitory had furnished pork for lunch). She attended Pembroke College among others. These days she contributes to community activities by preparing science exhibits for state conventions.

ALBERT L. KNOX

MATHEMATICS

"Two and two make four", when added by *Mr. Knox*. He is a graduate of Boston University, Harvard, Columbia and the Washington Square College of NYU. During his second year in college, Mr. Knox won a scholarship which paid his expenses for 2½ years at B. U. and one year at Harvard. He belonged to the Lambda Fraternity at B. U. and the honorary scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa.

VERNE L. McDONALD

COMMERCIAL

While attending Hudson College and the University of Maine, *Mr. McDonald* majored in commercial education. One of his very proud moments was when he won the first prize at a Fraternity Frolics Beauty Contest. He was dressed up as a mother with several children (dolls), and he danced a jig on the stage much to the delight of his colleagues.

MRS. REBECCA McLEOD

SECRETARY TO MR. CHASTNEY

The good-natured lady who greets us with a smile whenever we chance to go into the school office needs little introduction. *Mrs. McLeod*, known as "Becky", attended Bay Path Institute and Simmons College, and we hear that she was very proficient in math.

FORREST G. MYRICK

HISTORY

"There were many humorous events during my college days," says *Mr. Myrick*, "but they wouldn't be appreciated here and now." Those days at Springfield, Colby, UVM, and Middlebury College must have been something! "Mike" played on the first Vermont Championship football and basketball teams, and he belonged to the Chi Psi Fraternity, "Bones" and Theta Nu Epsilon.

DORIS I. NEWTON

MUSIC

Our music director attended Lowell Teachers College and Boston University. *Miss Newton* was active in the various musical and dramatic clubs and also participated in basketball and field hockey. Miss Newton went to Europe this summer, and the students find her reports on the various countries, and concerts, to be very interesting and informative.

HELEN T. SAULT

LATIN

A graduate of Green Mountain Junior College, UVM and Boston University, *Miss Sault*,

called "Tess", belonged to the glee club, dramatics club, year book staff, and the Phi Beta Kappa Sorority. One day, as a result of a bribe, Miss Sault hitch-hiked home and was picked up by (of all people) the Dean of Women. The dean campused "Tess" for a month.

HAROLD W. SHIPP

HISTORY AND ENGLISH

Mr. "Curly" Shipp graduated from so many colleges that they are too numerous to mention. We do, however, hear him mention his trials and tribulations at Boston University. He innocently remembers the time one of his club members poured putric acid under the door of a rival club when they were having open house.

MRS. MARGUERITE SMALL

ENGLISH

Mrs. Small was active in many organizations and a member of Alpha Zeta Delta at UVM. She also attended Columbia where she majored in English and French. She is frequently seen in her cute little blue Ford. BULLETIN—Ford recently converted to a new streamlined DeSota!

MRS. DOROTHY C. TOBY

HOME ECONOMICS

The first few weeks that *Mrs. Tobey* spent at the University of New Hampshire were made very memorable because all freshmen were required to wear green rubber bibs. Mrs. Tobey commutes from Barre, where she keeps house for her family.

LEONARD R. TOMAT

DRAMATICS AND SPEECH

A graduate of UVM, *Mr. Tomat* related the following incident that occurred while traveling in Europe in 1949. "I was forever misplacing things! But I was sure that I didn't misplace my wallet when it was lifted from me on a street car in Rome enroute to an outdoor opera." He modestly admitted that the person who received his wallet couldn't have become rich from the contents.

DONALD S. TOWLE

MANUAL TRAINING

When asked if he had a nickname in college, *Mr. Towle*, replied, "Naturally—I'd be foolish to give one." Do you mean that you don't trust the well-mannered students of MHS? Someone said that "Wanje" has one now, but we wouldn't think, of being so mean as to print it!

SENIORS



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WANITA ABBEY

"Abbey"

Freshman Chorus (1); Masque (1); Vari-Typer (3); "H. M. S. Pinafore" (1); "Patience" (2); "Mikado" (3); Ski Club (4); Mixed Chorus (2).

Friendly and always happy is our lead-off senior—An accomplished violinist and one who can hold her own on the floors of Paradise. "Abbey" is one of many who has her own "Chevy"—Has a special interest in the Army. "The one who laughs last laughs longest."



CARMEN AGUIRRE

"Carmina"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); 50-point award (1); Mixed Chorus (3, 4); All-State (4); Pendant (4); Ski Club (3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4).

A friendly girl with a cheery grin, flashing black eyes, and a rare sense of humor—A skiing enthusiast—Nice singing voice, so nice that she attended the All-State Festival her senior year. She has two hidden loves (?)—Chemistry and Latin. Carmen plans to go into nurses' training next fall. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you."



EVELYN ALVAREZ

"Ev"

J. V. Cheerleader (1, 2); Varsity (3, 4); G. A. A. (1, 2); Masque (2, 3); Office Staff (3); Ski Club (3).

"Evie-lon" is one of our liveliest and most popular cheerleaders with a winning personality—An attractive Spanish senorita who enjoys a good time but doesn't neglect her studies. "Ev" is known for her ever-ready smile, happy disposition and a blue Hudson. She plans to go into nurses' training after graduation.



DOLORES AMOR

"Lola"

Masque (2, 3, 4); Student Director (4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Secretary (4); All-State (4); Pendant (4); Record (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Office Staff (2); Ski Club (1, 2, 3); Class Secretary (2); Masque.Pin (4); "The Gondoliers" (4); "Mikado" (2); Co-chairman for Junior Prom (3).

A coquettish manner—A practical prankstress—"Lola" makes sure things are never dull when she's around. Her dark flashing eyes tell us she's another of our Spanish misses—Noted for her modern hair cuts and pretty hand-knit sweaters. "Her days roll pleasantly by—".



JANE ANDERSON

"Andy"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); 50-point award (1); 100-point (2); Treasurer (3); Masque (1, 2, 3); Assistant Business Manager (3); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Letter (1); Record (3, 4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3); Ski Club (2, 3); Co-chairman for Jr. Prom (3); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3).

Good-natured and one of the best friends you could have. Our class artist—Will she ever forget all of those decorations? Another future college member—Jane's big attractions are skiing, art, and playing that lit'le ole flute. "Her joys are many, her cares are few."

KATHRYN BALLOU

"Kay"

Class Treasurer (1); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); 50-point award (2); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (3, 4); Record (3, 4); Assistant Editor (3); Editor (4); Solonscope (4); Student Council (2, 3); Vice-president (3); Office Staff (4); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3); Co-chairman for Jr. Prom (3); Masque Pin (4).

Those "Parties!" Kay has a friendly nature and a priceless sense of humor—Always distinctively dressed. She's our little State House because of her "gilded dome"—Busiest little editor with an abundance of energy. "Popularity is the key note to success."



JOHN BIANCHI

Record (4); Pro Merito (3).

Our class photographer—A humorous kid who loves to open coke bottles!—Often seen putting down the street on his unique motor bike. Although John's main interest lies in the class of '52, he has a host of friends—Another eager "Solon" rooter. "Eat, sleep, and be happy."



JAY BONAZONI

Football (3, 4); Letter (4).

One of the fighting "Solons" who takes life in his stride—Jay's favorite pastimes are cars, hunting, football, and a gal named "Red"—Always nicely dressed and such flashy ties!—"A little more or a little less—it cannot matter!"



CHARLES BOWMAN

"Charlie"

J. V. Football (1).

Quiet at school but really yells at the basketball games—He has a friendly grin and a cheerful disposition. Charlie is often seen peddling down Elm Street on his two-wheeled vehicle—Appreciates a good joke.



ELIZABETH BOWMAN

"Betty"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Head Twirler (3, 4); "Patience" (2).

Betty has been our head majorette for the school band this year and we're proud of the fine job she's done. "Betty" is a valuable member of our Mixed Chorus and one of our most intellectual members. She plans to go into nurses' training next fall.





JAMES BRUSA

"Jim"

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Asst. Manager (2, 3); Manager (4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Business Manager (4); "Londonderry Air" (3); Mixed Chorus (4); Boys Chorus (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Letter (2); Solonscope (4); "Ever Since Eve" (4).

Precisely!! Manager "Jim" really takes over with that bucket of water!—A practical joker and everybody's friend—Our miniature John Gilbert with an ear for gossip. "Why do today what can be put off until tomorrow?"



VIRGINIA BURLESON

"Ginny"

Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (1, 2); Secretary-Treas. (2); Girls Glee Club (3, 4); Solonscope (2, 4); Business Manager (4); Record (3, 4); Asst. Business Manager (3); Business Manager (4); Pro Merito (3); Silver "M" (3); Girls State (3).

The ingenious blonde with a winning personality is known as Ginny "Business Manager" Burleson in our day. What will the RECORD and SOLONSCOPE do without her efficient money counting? Her abundance of energy is the envy of all, especially on blue Mondays. Ginny plans to become an X-ray technician. "Beware of her blonde hair and her sparkling eyes!"



JEAN CAMERON

"Jeannie"

Soft-spoken and always has a pleasant smile ready—conscientious and tireless worker. Her pet peeve is chemistry and everything connected with it. Jean is interested in basketball and baseball. After graduation she plans to enter nurses' training.



JANICE CHANDLER

Solonscope (3, 4); Pro Merito (3).

One of our most intellectual members who shines in any and every class—As she is interested in the domestic sciences, Janice has her man—and have you noticed her sparkler?



SYLVIA CLARK

"Sliver"

Quiet in school, but her friends tell us it's a different story outside—An experienced dancer and a lover of good music—Her pet phobia is having to get up in the morning. After high school she plans to take a course in Home Economics Education.

LEONA CLEVELAND

"Lee"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); 50-point award (1); 100-point award (2); Masque (1, 2); Solonscope (2, 3).

Queen of PAD debates—An enthusiastic dancer and a "real" jitterbugger—Her witty remarks and witty sayings have won her many friends. She has an undying love for horses and is seldom in a serious mood. Lee didn't have to go to the Orient to find her "Cooley".



BERTHA COLE

Girls Glee Club (4).

"Loyalty is the holiest good in the human heart." Bertha conducts herself as all seniors should. One of the eager basketball players in the sixth period gym class.



JOYCE COOPER

"Juice"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); All-State (4); "Pendant" (4); "H. M. S. Pinafore" (1); "Patience" (2); "The Mikado" (3); "The Gondoliers" (4); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3); Music Co-chairman Junior Prom (3); Music chairman, Freshman Reception (4).

One of our Prima Donas, Joyce can sing, act, and dance very well. Whether Joyce becomes a singer, English teacher, or a physical therapist we know that she'll do the job thoroughly and completely, and at the same time have a swell time doing it.



ELEANOR CORLISS

A likeable person with quiet ways and excellent manners—One of her virtues is getting along well with others—Eleanor is even-tempered, with a domestic earnestness that has made her an outstanding Home Ec. student—"Her smile speaks for itself."



JOHN CORSKIE

"Jack"

J. V. Football (1, 2); Varsity (3, 4); Letter (1); J. V. Basketball (2); Ski Team (1, 3, 4); President (4); Vice-President (2); Boys State (3).

A good friend and a great pal—One of MHS's energetic football players—An intellectual student with an art for giving oral talks—John is captain of our Ski Team and has really taken advantage of Mt. Mansfield—"He who strives gains success".





FREDERICK CURTIS

"Fred"

Librarian (1, 2, 3); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Pin (3); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Boys Chorus (2, 3, 4); "H. M. S. Pinafore" (1); "The Mikado" (3); "The Gondoliers" (4); "Pendant" (4); Freshman Chorus (1).

What will Mr. Shipp do without his frequent comebacks!—Fred has a nice singing voice as well as an acting ability that he has shown in past operattas—One of us who really knows how to keep study halls in a dither.



DRUCYLLA DENSMORE

"Denny"

Denny came to MHS in the middle of her junior year, and although she has been here only a short time she has won many friends. She can be described as being blonde, short, cute, and having an infectious giggle. "Her smile is whispered laughter."



JANICE DOYLE

G. A. A. (1, 2); Ski Club (4); Girls Glee Club (3).

Her greatest possession is an unlimited supply of laughs and giggles—Can you imagine her without gum? Janice has a fond love for dogs and dog clubs—Hopes to go to school to become a veterinarian.



OSCAR EASTMAN

J. V. Football (1, 2); Varsity (3, 4); Letter (4); Librarian (1).

Although Oscar left us in the middle of the year he will always be remembered for his gay antics in study hall and his witty remarks in the classrooms. Oscar was also one of Montpelier's favorite football players.



HERBERT EDSON

"Bob"

Mixed Chorus (4); Boys Chorus (4); "The Gondoliers" (4).

Our versatile politician and singer—Gentleman extraordinary—Although he transferred from the Vermont Academy his senior year, his friendly personality has made him a quick friend to all. Bob represented MHS at the United Nations in New York last fall. "A noble mind finds pleasure in all things."

YOLUNDA EDWARDS

"Lundy"

Oh, that innocent look!—A happy-go-lucky senior who comes from Putnamville—Friendly and the life of any party. If things go her way, she will be entering a school for Air Hostess after she graduates. "To know her is to love her."



EARLE ELLINGWOOD

Pro Merito (3).

Reserved and even-tempered although he has flaming red hair—another one of the "Solons" regular fans—"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."



KENNETH EMERSON

"Kenny"

Our littlest member, who adds a lot of spice to any class—"Ken" is rather quiet but a lot of fun when you get to know him—In due time he will no doubt be running his own I. G. A. store. He hopes to join the Navy after graduation.



JOHN FIDDOCK

Masque (4); Mixed Chorus (4); Boys Chorus (4).

Another lucky one of us who's able to go to and fro without walking. John plans to carry on in the farming way by entering Aggies Agricultural School in Randolph next fall.



ELEANOR FLETCHER

"Fletch"

J. V. Cheerleader (1); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); All-State (4); "Pendant" (4); "H. M. S. Pinafore" (1); "Patience" (2).

One of our better sopranos, Eleanor has had several leads in past operettas and was one of Montpelier High's representatives at All-State. She is friendly to everyone and especially to the National Guard and a guy named "Howard."





CONSTANCE FOLSOM

"Connie"

Assembly Committee (2); Girls Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Vice-President (3); President (4); "Pendant" (4); Record (4); Class Secretary (4); Pro Merito (3).

Ambitious, and friendly Connie is the fine president of our Music Organization—She very well represented Montpelier High at the United Nations this last year—Connie has a great interest in the Army and a special guy named Larry.



RICHARD GALE

"Dick"

Assembly Committee (3); J. V. Football (1); Varsity (2, 3, 4); Letter (3); Student Council (3, 4); President (4); Jr. Prom. Refreshment Committee (3); J. V. Basketball (1); Varsity (2, 3, 4); Freshman Reception Cleanup Committee Chairman (4).

Another great athlete from the class of '51—Our efficient Student Council president with numerous friends in our own illustrious class although his main interest is in the class of '52—"Dick's" spare time is spent "teasin'".



JANETLEE GARFIELD

"Jan"

Solonscope (3, 4); Vari-Typer (3).

A popular miss with a keen sense of humor and a contagious merry laugh—One of the SOLONSCOPE's toiling typists. "Jan" is an enthusiastic skier and loves a good time. "Life must look nice through such pretty eyes."



CAROL GRAPPONE

G. A. A. (1); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4).

"Bubbling" with friendship. Carol is one of the prize gigglers in the class of '51—One of the main discs that complete the backbone of the second sopranos in Mixed Chorus—We wonder is she ever begrudges all the money she's spent on those frequent bus tickets to Barre?



ELIZABETH HAYWARD

"Betty"

Assembly Committee (4); Chairman (4); Athletic Association (4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); 50-point award (1); 100-point (2); 200-point (3); Vice-president (3); Librarian (2); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer (4); Record Board (3, 4); Student Council (3, 4); Office Staff (4); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3); Ski Club (2, 3, 4); Class Secretary (1).

The little blonde who provides the eats at so many school entertainments—Dependable and capable—A loyal friend to everyone—Another active member of the Masque as well as treasurer—Betty has a special interest in the Navy and spends her leisure time writing letters.

CLIFTON HERSEY

"Cliff"

J. V. Basketball (1, 2); Varsity (3, 4); Letter (4); Pro Merito (3).

Tall and blonde—Our cage star and faithful follower of the New York Knicks—Cliff's studies don't appear to bother him, but we notice that he usually knows the answers—A likeable fellow with a quiet way. "The laborer is worthy of his reward."



MARJORIE HOLMES

"Marge"

Solonscope (4); Pro Merito (3).

Tall and graceful—An outstanding student with an interest in the secretarial aspect—How lucky she is to be able to drive her brother's car! She plans to secure work in an office next summer. "To work is to succeed."



BEVERLY HOOD

"Bev"

Librarian (2, 3); Girls' Glee Club (3, 4); Mixed Chorus (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Silver "M" (4); Pro Merito (3); Masque (3).

One of the SOLONSCOPE's tireless workers. "Bev" takes a great interest in roller-skating, and we hear she's pretty good. Would like to be a graded school teacher but plans to work in an office for a while first.



CAROL HOWE

"Beech"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); 50-point award (1); 100-point (3); 200-point (4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); "Patience" (2); "Kind Lady" (2); "Mikado" (3); "The Family Upstairs" (4); Pin (4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Pendant (4); Record Board (3, 4); Solonscope (2, 3, 4); Assistant Editor (3); Editor (4); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3); Ski Club (2); Class Treasurer (2); Class Vice-president (4).

Sparkling eyes and a genial personality—Carol is that little girl who always has a ready smile and such a talent for acting and editing our "SOLONSCOPE". "Beech" is a member of the Masque and has shown her acting ability by being in several plays. "He who works faithfully is sure to succeed."



ANN HOXIE

Athletic Association (4); Debating Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Secretary (2); President (3); G. A. A. (1, 2); Masque (1, 2, 4); "The Family Upstairs" (4); Solonscope (1); Student Council (4); Office Staff (1, 2, 3); Silver "M" (4); Pro Merito (3); Jr. Prom Ticket Chairman (3); Freshmen Reception Refreshments Chairman (4); Vice-President (3).

A keen sense of humor and a contagious merry grin are hers—Has a big attraction for the color "Red". Ann is a member of our Student Council and is an established actress—She loves to turn corners in that family limousine! "Her jolliness knows no end."





DOUGLAS JONES

"Doug"

The smallest and quietest member of the "Jones Bros." spends most of his spare time drawing, hunting and just dreaming. "Doug" seems to have very few worries and takes every opportunity to squeeze in a short "nap."



THOMAS JONES

"Tom"

The tall, silence type is Tom. Tom's favorite pastimes are sleeping, hunting and fishing, and not going to school.



DONALD KANE

"Don"

Football (4); Baseball (4).

Happy-Go-Lucky Don they call him. Although he is new at MHS he has gained many friends—Blushing is his weakness, but it seems to become him—Don is known for his love for hunting and raising "cane." "A merry heart makes a happy countenance."



LORRAINE KELLEY

Pro Merito (3).

What a lucky girl to have such pretty naturally curly hair—A quiet and easy-going senior with many friends. Lorraine likes all kinds of music but likes it best in the cowboy fashion—Takes an interest in bowling. She plans to become a white-collared girl after graduation.



ROBERT LAMPHERE

"Bob"

J. V. Football (2); Varsity (3, 4); Baseball Manager (3); Athletic Association (3, 4); Vice-president (3); President (4); Class Treasurer (4).

One of our football heroes—Will he ever forget that Hartford tussle?—A loyal dance fan and manager of all our money. Bob has a gift that enables him to talk on and on for hours, also a mass of curly blonde hair that all the girls envy.

MILAN LAWSON

"Daniel"

Record Board (4); Solonscope (4); Pro Merito (3); Class President (4).

Our class president and the best you could ask for—The "Daniel" Boone of our class with a type of personality that attracts both male and female. Milan's photography has made him invaluable to the RECORD and SOLONSCOPE.



ERLENE LEONARD

Tiny but oh my—Erlene hails from Calais—Has a fond affection for the New York Yankees as well as the Phils—Always greets you with a friendly "Hello" and a mighty slap on the back—One of the prominent members of the Calais baseball team.



LOIS LESLIE

"Les"

An energetic senior with a sophisticated swing and a host of friends—Always greets you with a friendly "Hi"—Frequently seen in the third booth in Angelo's. "Les" is an excellent jitterbugger and has a nice singing voice—One of the "Solons" most ardent rooters.



JOHN LUPIEN

"Johnny"

J. V. Football (3); Varsity (4); J. V. Basketball (2); Varsity (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Freshman Chorus (1); Mixed Chorus (2); Boys' Chorus (2); Silver "M" (3).

King of English grammar—Likes all sports, especially roller-skating. An industrious worker and a willing helper. "John" strolls through life in a merry mood. Spends much of his extra time teasing the opposite sex. "An eager mind finds interest in all things."



DAVID MAUNSELL

"Dave"

J. V. Football (1, 2); Varsity (3, 4); Basketball (1, 2); Baseball (1, 4); Athletic Association (4); Record Board (4); Solonscope (4).

Homme d'esprit!—Our big little football player with blonde hair and dreamy eyes—"Dave" is an excellent dancer and has a talent for drawing—He is readily known for his dancing techniques, which have always made him a very popular partner. "He's not as serious as he first appears!"





DAVID MORSE

"Dave"

Solonscope (4).

"Little" Dave left us in the middle of the year to work. Although Dave was rather quiet he was known for his mathematical ability and his ability to get along with the faculty.



HARRIET MORSE

G. A. A. (1); Pro Merito (3).

An ideal student with unrestricted abilities—A sport-ite who adds spark to any game in her particular gym period. Harriet works hard and has the determination to succeed in whatever she tries. "Silence is more eloquent than words."



JOYCE NORRIS

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

What would we do without her oral English talks?—An easy conversationalist and a true friend. Joyce enjoys ice-skating and swimming. Her pet peeve is school. She plans to work in an office.



OLIVIA NORTON

"Livie"

G. A. A. (1).

Tall and friendly—Livie sets the fashion pace at MHS. Can really cut a figure on the local dance floors—Plans to become an office worker later—"Hair adds beauty to a pretty face."



VINCENT O'NEILL

"Buddy"

J. V. Basketball (1); J. V. Manager (2); Librarian (1, 2, 3, 4).

Our lady's man with such an impressive wink!—One of our class cut-ups—Another outdoorsman, who would rather be hunting than studying—"Buddy" really cuts the corners with that red "Chevy"—He also has some very nice sisters!"

PATRICIA PEAKE

"Pat"

G. A. A. (1); Masque (1, 2); "Kind Lady" (2); "Spring Green" (3); "Mikado" (3); "Suppressed Desires" (4); Pro Merito (3); Mixed Chorus (3).

The last word in sophistication—Our pretty member with dark hair and very pretty eyes—"Pat" has a nice singing voice and has an enviable acting ability—She's known for her ability to draw and to raise one eyebrow—how about that, Bruce? "Gosh!"



DAVID PERRIN

"Dave"

Pro Merito (3); Multigraph Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Solonscope (2, 3).

Our most studious classmate with a prodigious vocabulary—Dave is ambitious and really has a mind for mathematics and sciences—Who knows, maybe he'll be our next Einstein!—"None but himself can be his parallel."



PRISCILLA PERRIN

G. A. A. (1, 2).

A girl with an outstanding 4-H record. Priscilla has won many prizes and ribbons in return for fine showings of canned goods and clothing. After school she plans to take a course in Home Economics or enter nurses training.



CONSTANCE PIERCE

"Connie"

Athletic Association (4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); 50-point award (1); 100-point (2); 200-point (3); 300-point (4); President (4); Masque (2, 3); 20-point award (3); G. G. C. (3); Mixed Chorus (2); "Patience" (2); "Mikado" (3); "The Gondoliers" (4); Record (3, 4); Solonscope (2, 3, 4); Office Staff (2, 3); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3); Girls' State (3).

Tall and graceful—A likeable individual and a sports zealot—Connie is president of the GAA, a celebrated referee, a member of the "Maybees", and a renowned clown act actress—What a nice blue Chrysler! "A friend in need is a friend indeed."



EDNA PLUMMER

Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2); Freshman Chorus (1).

A quiet and amiable student with a subtle sense of humor—Edna had a wide and varied wardrobe of sweaters and skirts. Her interest in music has made her a faithful member of our choral groups throughout her four years at MHS. "Often there is eloquence in a silent look."





LUELLA PRESCOTT

"Lou"

J. V. Cheerleader (2); Girls' Glee Club (3, 4); Mixed Chorus (3); "Mikado" (3).

"Silence is golden" is Luella's motto. She may not say much in school but just wait until she gets outside. "Lou" has a host of friends who are attracted by her pleasant mannerisms. It is with with regret we say adieu to Luella.



PETER RATTAZZI

"Pete"

Ah! Those angelic expressions—Reserved but friendly—"Pete" can really make the piano come out with some "real" jazz. He has a weakness for sleeping over; thus, quite a collection of tardy slips. "I sleep for myself; I work, I know not for whom."



CHARLENE REED

"Charl"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); 50-point award (1); 100-point (3); Solonscope (3, 4); Librarian (1, 2, 3, 4).

Arguing in a friendly way is one of her favorite pastimes—Always has a bit of mischief ready for every occasion. A student librarian who likes to read and attend movies. Her pet phobia is homework. "Oh, why should life all labor be?"



CHARLES ROBIE

"Chuck"

Solonscope (4); Senior Privileges Committee Chairman (4).

Another witty member of our class. Chuck plans to go into journalism, and he has made an excellent start as sports writer for the SOLONSCOPE and our local newspaper. Although he hasn't been with us very long, Chuck has made many friends.



DONALD ROWAN

"Carrot"

J. V. Football (1); Varsity (2, 3, 4); Letter (3); J. V. Basketball (1, 2); Varsity (3, 4); Letter (3); Student Council (3, 4); Athletic Association (4); Masque (4); Boys' State (3); Jr. Rotarian (4); J. V. Baseball (2).

An essential "Solon"—A practical joker—A tireless dancer and a popular partner—Carrot is even-tempered in spite of his bright red hair. His ability to write essays is envious, but those oral talks are really something! "O life 'tis wonderful!"

PHYLIS RYAN

"Phyl"

Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Assistant Manager (4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4).

One of our honor students who hails from Riverton—Phyl is cute, small, and lively—Her cheerful disposition and mischievous ways have made her a friend to all—She has planned a matrimonial career after graduation. The best to you and Tim, Phyl.



DWAINE SENTER

Mixed Chorus (3); Boys' Chorus (3).

Our class mechanic who drives quite the car—Another outdoorsman who would rather be anywhere except in school—Dwaine helps to keep the study halls "interesting"—A rarity among men—he can cook!—A nice dancer and a wonderful guy. "Got your English done?"



MARGARET SHEPARD

"Peggy"

J. V. Cheer Leader (1); Varsity (2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Class President (3); Vice-president (1); G. A. A. (1); Masque (1, 2); Secretary (3); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Record Board (3, 4); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3).

Ambitious, pretty and petite—Our popular head cheerleader who has always worked so hard and so long on many committees. Her leisure time is spent playing the piano. Peggy never slights a job or a date. "A pretty face is a silent commendation."



PAUL SINGLETON

Record Board (3).

Seldom hurried or worried. Seen generally in a little green car. Gifted story teller with an interest in writing poetry. Paul is one of the very few who know what's what in the motor of a car. "What I don't know, doesn't bother me."



ROSLYN SLOSBERG

"Roz"

Debating Club (3); Secretary (3); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); 50-point award (3); 100-point (4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); "The Mikado" (3); "The Gondoliers" (4); All-State (4); Pendant (4); Solonscope (2, 3, 4); Pro Merito (4); Silver "M" (4).

Our tallest senior girl with dark eyes and darker hair—Roz can really toss in those points in any basketball game—Her present ambition is to learn to do the Charleston—Witty, fun and the life of any party. "As merry as the day is long."





HELEN SMITH

Freshman Chorus (1).

Bright eyes that spell mischief—Helen is usually seen with another girl who looks just like her and is always being called Joan. Her pet peeve?—U. S. History—This quiet member of '51 plans to obtain a job after graduation. "The blush is beautiful, but O so inconvenient at times!"



JOANNE SMITH

"Joan"

Freshman Chorus (1).

Calm, cool and collected—Shy but friendly—Joan likes all sports and music. She hopes to become a telephone operator after she graduates—Keeps teachers, as well as students, trying to figure out which twin she is. "Beneath that gentle exterior there burns the warmest fire."



JEAN STEFANAZZI

"Jeannie"

Assembly Committee (1); Varsity Debating (3); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Pin (3); "Patience" (2); "Mikado" (3); "The Gondoliers" (4); "The Family Upstairs" (4); Music Business Manager (4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); All-State (3); Pendant (4); Office Staff (2); Silver "M" (3); G. A. A. (1).

A champion debator—A ready wit—Tall and slender—Jean will be remembered for her deep alto voice as shown in our choral groups, past operettas, and at All-State—She plans a nursing career after graduation.



VAUGHN STEWART

"Stew"

Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Letter (2); Class Treasurer (3).

One of our quietest members, known for his mathematical mind—Although quiet, Vaughn often comes out with some extremely witty remarks—"Stew" is an excellent trombonist and will leave a big gap in next year's band. "Silence will never betray you."



CLAIRE TAPLIN

"Hazel"

G. A. A. (1); Masque (2, 3, 4); Pin (4); Letter (4); Secretary (4); "Patience" (2); "Mikado" (3); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Record Board (3, 4); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3); Mixed Chorus (2).

Warm with friendliness—Studious, but far from dull!—Quiet but always ready to help—A faithful church goer—Claire was the only girl brave enough to attempt Physics. She is noted for her sweet clarinet playing and will undoubtedly be missed next year by the band.

PATRICIA TAYLOR

"Pat"

Masque (2, 3, 4); Pin (3); Letter (4); President (4); "Kind Lady" (2); "Patience" (2); "Mikado" (3); "The Gondoliers" (4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Pendant (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Record Board (3, 4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3); Silver "M" (3); Pro Merito (3); Class Secretary (3); Jr. Prom Invitation Committee Chairman (3); Freshman Reception Committee Chairman (4).

One of our twirlers who's always "Bob"bing around a piano—Another expert photographer—Pat is an active member of the Masque and the Music Organization. Her nice singing voice has not been wasted in past operettas—She has a diary that is quite a secret! "Courteous though coy, gentle though retired."



BETHANY THAYER

"Beth"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Masque (3, 4); Pin (4); "Mikado" (3); "Londonderry Air" (3); Girls' Glee Club (3, 4); Mixed Chorus (3, 4); All-State (3); Pendant (4).

Our Ann Miller who's a lot of fun at any time—Her talents do not stop at dancing as she has established herself as well as a singer and actress—"Beth" has taken a big step towards her future work by having her own dancing classes.



BRUCE TURNER

One of our senior representatives from Moretown—Seemingly quiet but only until you get to know him—Bruce spends a lot of his spare time catching up on all that lost sleep—After graduation his ambition is to get a good job.



VERNON TURNER

Ski Team (3, 4); Pro Merito (3).

Quiet and well-mannered—Has a unique bike with a motor that he drives in the nicer seasons of the year. One of Berlin's contributions to the class of '51—One of the Ski Club's valuable members. "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."



WILLIAM WARD

"Bill"

J. V. Football (1); Varsity (2, 3, 4); Captain (4); J. V. Basketball (1); Varsity (2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Band (1, 2); Student Council (3, 4); Ski Club (4); Class President (2); Sugar and Spice (4).

Our tall, dark, and handsome athlete—Priceless to the Solons—Our very popular member with a host of friends and a large group of secret admirers (?)—"Bill" is a good sport who's tried almost everything—football, basketball, baseball, skiing, and even acting—"A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world."





LENNIE WELCH

Freshman Chorus (1); Record Board (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Vari-Typer (3, 4); G. A. A. (1); Masque (1).

Last but certainly not least in our list of illustrious seniors is Lennie with a smile and a friendly word for everyone.—A skiing enthusiast and an ardent baseball fan—She likes all good music, especially Dixieland jazz—Lennie plans to become a medical secretary.

CARLTON JONES

Our official women hater is reserved and quiet but takes a liking to arguing, especially in Business Law—Carlton is blessed with red, natural curly hair, which is the envy of many. “All’s well that ends well.”

OUR BOYS



ROBERT ADAMI

“BX”

“BX” left us reluctantly in the summer of '50 to fight for Uncle Sam. We're sorry he won't be here to graduate with us, but the class of '51 is proud to claim him as a member, and we know he's making a good Marine.

RUDOLF GOMEZ

“Rudy”

“Rudy” left with the Marine Reserve and the class hasn't been the same. He must miss fishing and hunting the way the class of '51 misses him.



DONALD MacAULEY

“Don”

Don is another member of our class whom we lost to the Leathernecks. Don always had a smile for someone, and was popular with his classmates. Don also has great artistic ability. Our loss is the Marines gain.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS



First row—C. Folsom, C. Howe, M. Lawson, R. Lamphere.

Back row—Mr. Shipp, Mrs. Small, H. Caswell.

June 9—Senior Picnic

June 10—Baccalaureate Rehearsal

June 14—Class Day

June 15—GRADUATION

Class History

Under The Big Tent OR Our Four Years In MHS

As Freshmen amateur performers
We enter the side door;
In that "big tent" we were to rise
To fame that will last forevermore.

To welcome us the veteran stars
Staged a reception spree;
Although we didn't know the "ropes",
We sang and laughed with glee.

To lead our Freshman Circus Band
We elected Billy Wong.
Peg Shepard, Betty Hayward, and
Kay Ballou helped him along.

In January the word "exams"
Scared us for many days,
But when we got by this ordeal,
We found we'd roped *some* A's.

Later in our Freshman year,
We had a glorious chance
To entertain the Seniors
With a gala winter dance.

As sophomores—under the "big tent"
The leaders of our circus ring
Were Ward, Corskie, Amor, and Howe,
And they were really quite the thing!

Star performers in "Kind Lady"
Were Pats (Peake and Taylor), Carol, and
Joyce;
And Eleanor Fletcher sang "Patience"
With her melodious voice.

Our class was fast developing talent
In twirling, cheering, and band;
And always from the spectators
We got a great big hand.

As spring came on in '49
We gaily felt the urge
To have a party—so we did,
And a good time did emerge.

After a nice long vacation
We returned to our circus ground;
Being juniors and "big wheels"
Was really terrific we found.

Now President Peggy stepped to the front,
Ann Hoxie and Pat Taylor too;
Vaughn Stewart took in the cash
These officers we couldn't boo!

Behind footlights upon the stage
Bethany, Joyce, and Jim could be seen
Acting their way through "Londonderry Air"
And say! they were sure keen.

Ann Hoxie won a scholarship
For her debating prowess,
And Bethany Thayer with her dancing
Was really one to wow us.

The operetta "Mikado" featured
Pat Taylor, Carol Howe, and Beth,
Fred Curtis, and Joyce were colossal too
And last but not least, Jean "Stef".

The main event of our Junior year,
(And this was no side show)
Was the Junior Prom—oh! such fun
For every belle and beau.

Back to school in 1950
We paraded through the front door
Proud we were with privileges,
We got respect and honor galore!

Our fourth year was a Merry-Go-Round
We all were in a whirl,
Class pictures, name cards, and sometimes tests
Gave problems to each boy and girl.

The guy who "cracked the whip" this year
Was Milan; and his crew
Were Carol H. and Connie F.
And Bob Lamphere helped him too.

Connie Pierce headed GAA,
Pat Taylor had the Masque.
Dick Gale was Student Council Pres.
Which was no little task.

Kay B. had "Record" for her job,
Carol Howe "The SOLONSCOPE",
Getting these printed was a problem
With which they had to cope.

We staged as neat a reception
As we'd seen our Freshman year
And the applause from the class of '54
Was sweet music for us to hear.

The fall play "The Family Upstairs"
Brought Ann Hoxie an actress name
And Carol H. and Jeannie S.
Helped to add much to the same.

Connie Folsom was chosen to go,
To the UN in New York with Bob Edson,
According to all the splendid reports
They learned much and also had fun!

The operetta "The Gondoliers"
Was really quite a feat;
Fred, Connie, Bob, Joyce and Jean,
Helped make it really neat.

Pat Peake was billed for the prize play;
Lola directed "Sugar and Spice",
And when the spring play came along,
That too was very nice.

Our boys now shone in all the sports;
They were on every team
Ward, Hersey, Lamphere, Rowan,
Corskie, Gale, Kane, and Lupien.

Eastman, Maunsell, and Bonazoni,
Were also on the ball;
Jim Brusa with his water pail
Gave comfort to them all.

We've neglected to mention our council;
Active members there have been,
With Ginny, Betty, Carrot, Ann, Kay, Bill,
We couldn't help but win.

Yes, all this year we have raced around,
Clowning through all our days,
But now Graduation's here, we part
To go our separate ways.

THEN and NOW



JANE
ANDERSON



MILAN LAWSON



PAT
PEAKE



LORRAINE
KELLEY



JANETLEE GARFIELD



PAT
TAYLOR



BILL WARD



BETTY
HAYWARD



DONALD ROWAN



CLAIRE
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KAY
BALLOU



JIM BRUSA



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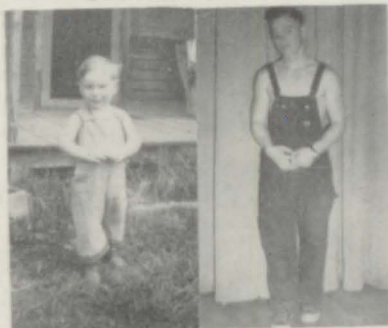
CHARLENE REED



JEAN
STEFANAZZI



PEGGY
SHEPARD



BOB LAMPHERE



VINCENT O'NEILL



JOYCE
COOPER



Class Will

- I, Wanita Abbey, bequeath to my sister, Joyce, my thimbleful of knowledge.
- I, Carmen Aguirre, bequeath my singing abilities to Josephine Gomez, thus reserving a place for her in the All-State chorus of next year.
- I, Evelyn Alvarez, bequeath to Sandy Reynolds, my blue Hudson, under the condition she won't put as many dents in it as I have.
- I, Dolores Amor, bequeath to Lyn Steele, my crown so that it may belong to the rightful owner.
- I, Jane Anderson, bequeath to Sue LeBourveau, my seat in French II, with sincere hopes that she will enjoy it more than I have.
- I, Kay Ballou, bequeath to Sam Fitzpatrick, my position as Editor of the RECORD, and with it go all the worries and headaches.
- I, John Bianchi, hope that this is the best RECORD ever.
- I, Charles Bowman, bequeath to Monty McDermott, my talents which enable me to keep the study halls in an uproar.
- I, Elizabeth Bowman, bequeath to Nancy McGoff, my ability to drop a baton.
- I, Jay Bonazoni, bequeath to Miss Kettelle, all my tardy slips, that she may keep them for future use.
- I, James Brusa, bequeath to Charlie Jerd, my envious ability to understand Mr. Shipp's jokes.
- I, Ginny Burleson, bequeath to David Colburn, my position as Business Manager of the RECORD in hopes that he has as much fun counting money as I have had.
- I, Jean Cameron, bequeath to Gary Alexander, my ability to get out of bed in time to make the 8:30 bell.
- I, Janice Chandler, bequeath to an unfortunate standee in assembly, my broken seat in the front row.
- I, Sylvia Clark, bequeath to Clayton Caustic, my caliber to skip school without getting caught.
- I, Lee Cleveland, bequeath to Roberta Robinson, my interest in the Cooley family.
- I, Bertha Cole, bequeath to Rosola Wheeler, my boisterous class room manner.
- I, Joyce Cooper, bequeath to Evelyn Stillwell, my seat in Parker's that she may waste as many enjoyable hours there as I have.
- I, Eleanor Corliss, bequeath my inconspicuous manner to Doris Muzzy, that she may escape the public eye as I have.
- I, John Corskie, bequeath to Jim Lamphere, all the footballs and skis in the school.
- I, Fred Curtis, bequeath my voice to any future operetta lead hopefuls.
- I, Drucylla Densmore, bequeath to my sister Lyle, the privilege of using the senior door without worrying about getting caught.
- I, Janice Doyle, bequeath to Mr. Tomat, my everlasting supply of chewing gum.
- I, Oscar Eastman, bequeath to Richard McManis, my place on the football team.
- I, Yolunda Edwards, bequeath to my sister, Yvonne, my shoes that she may fill them better than I.
- I, Bob Edson, bequeath my golden voice to R. C. A.
- I, Earle Ellingwood, leave without making a will.
- I, Kenneth Emerson, bequeath to Maurice Wyman my desire to play hookey so that he may see as many afternoon movies as I have.

- I, John Fiddock, bequeath to the underclassmen the old saying—"Better luck next time."
- I, Eleanor Fletcher, bequeath my voice to Beverly Briggs, that she may not have as much trouble with Miss Newton in the future as I have had in the past.
- I, Connie Folsom, bequeath my position as head of the Music Organization to any one with a love for good music.
- I, Dick Gale, bequeath my basketball ability to Herbie Pierce, with the wishes that he may use it to better advantage than I have.
- I, Janetlee Garfield, bequeath to Patsy Loveless, my many enjoyable trips to Marshfield.
- I, Carol Grappone, bequeath my bus ticket to Barre to anyone who can't find their love life in Montpelier.
- I, Betty Hayward, bequeath my position as treasurer of the Masque to anyone with patience and a lot of time.
- I, Clif Hersey, bequeath to Jim Barrett, my intellectual insight, that he may stay out of trouble as I have.
- I, Marjorie Holmes, bequeath to my sister, Gertrude, my matrimonial instincts, that she may have a diamond as pretty as mine.
- I, Beverly Hood, bequeath to my brother Rod, the use of my typewriter that he may learn the home row quicker than I did.
- I, Carol Howe, bequeath to Cynthia Berry and other future editors of the "SOLON-SCOPE", some aspirin for the headaches they will have.
- I, Ann Hoxie, bequeath to Lois Poirier, my merry laugh, that people will know when she's around.
- I, Carlton Jones, leave.
- I, Douglas Jones, leave with my brother.
- I, Thomas Jones, have already left.
- I, Don Kane, bequeath to Casey, my title of Happy-Go-Lucky, that she may have as much fun in her senior year as I have.
- I, Lorraine Kelley, bequeath to my sister Pat, my naturally curly hair, that she'll have no more need to worry about rainy days.
- I, Bob Lamphere, bequeath to my big brother Jim, my personal charm, that he will never be lonesome.
- I, Milan Lawson, bequeath to Elaine Ladd, my ability to rollerskate, that someday she can teach me some stunts.
- I, Erlene Leonard, bequeath to Margaret Batten, my ability to hit a baseball, that she will be the envy of the members of her gym class.
- I, Lois Leslie, bequeath my flirting eyes to Betty Bergstrom, that she may land a "Smitty" as nice as mine.
- I, John Lupien, bequeath my seat on the bus to Bob Bjorn, and trust he will enjoy the basketball trips as much as I have.
- I, Dave Maunsell, bequeath my intelligence to any one who wants to be valedictorian next year.
- I, Dave Morse, bequeath to all Junior Prom Committees my truck, that they may not have any trouble transporting paraphernalia.
- I, Harriet Morse, bequeath to Mary Pedrozo, my soft voice, that she may keep the respect of all her teachers.
- I, Joyce Norris, bequeath to Barbara Reagan, the trip from Mudville for another year.
- I, Olivia Norton, bequeath my pretty red hair to Polly Grout, that she may receive as many compliments as I have.
- I, Vincent O'Neill, bequeath to Archie Stockwell, my impressive wink, that he may get to know a score of fellow students as I have.
- I, Pat Peake, bequeath my sophisticated airs to Marlene Martell, that she may also be voted, "Most Sophisticated."

- I, David Perrin, bequeath to any Junior who wants a good view of Longfellow's countenance, my home room seat.
- I, Priscilla Perrin, bequeath to Virginia Croteau my needle and thread, that she may help others in Home Ec. as I have.
- I, Connie Pierce, bequeath to Betty McLeod, "my adopted sister," my sports ability that she too may become an excellent score-keeper.
- I, Edna Plummer, bequeath to Barbara Mackenzie, my demure manner, that she may be able to keep people guessing as I have.
- I, Luella Prescott, bequeath to Montpelier High, my brother Elwyn, in hopes that he can find his way around the first day of school better than I did.
- I, Peter Rattazzi, bequeath to Erlin Smith my dish pan hands.
- I, Charlene Reed, bequeath to my shadow, Marie Bellmore, a well-worn path to M. H. S., and hope she will later join me in California.
- I, Chuck Robie, bequeath to Banks, Fitz-Patrick, Laufman, and McGrath, all the broken typewriters, messed-up scorepads, ripped Solonscopes, and tattered neckties which entered into my life at M. H. S.
- I, Don Rowan, bequeath to Sandy England, my place on the basketball bench, that he may keep it warm for another year.
- I, Phylis Ryan, bequeath to future Riverton students, my seat in Mr. Shipp's English class, that they may accept his teasing as good-naturedly as I have.
- I, Dwaine Senter, bequeath to David Maxham, a seat high enough that he may get his legs in under it.
- I, Peggy Shepard, bequeath to Claire Barney, my interest(s) in the Marine Corps, that she too may spend her study halls and leisure time writing letters.
- I, Paul Singleton, bequeath to Cynthia Berry, my quiet, easy going manner, that she may cease to be always flitting about the halls.
- I, Roslyn Slosberg, bequeath my height to Roy Kelley, in order that he may look down at the faculty at MHS.
- I, Helen Smith, bequeath to a more fortunate person than I, my U. S. History book.
- I, Joanne Smith, bequeath to Clifford Wood, my instincts to do homework and to study that he will not waste so much time.
- I, Jean Stefanazzi, leave Mr. Shipp in peace for eleven years so that he can attain adequate patience and fortitude to cope with my favorite brother, Richard.
- I, Vaughn Stewart, bequeath my slide rule to Rob Pierce, in hopes that he may glide through his math with the greatest of ease.
- I, Claire Taplin, bequeath my place as the only girl in Physics class to anyone who can understand the dear subject.
- I, Pat Taylor, bequeath to Mr. Shipp, my pencil case collection, that he can examine it more fully.
- I, Bethany Thayer, bequeath to Roberta Rowell, my dancing ability, that she may spend her spare time teaching others as I have.
- I, Bruce Turner, bequeath to Barbara Reagan, my car that she may always have a means of transportation from Moretown.
- I, Vernon Turner, bequeath to Jim Richardson, my position on the Ski Team.
- I, Bill Ward, bequeath to Jane Willey, Jerry for a companion with whom to walk to school.
- I, Lennie Welch, bequeath my surname to whoever likes to be always and forever last.

Pro Merito

One of the many goals which a student at Montpelier High School may attain is that of Pro Merito. As its name suggests, the Pro Merito Honor Society believes in distinguishing from others those students whose scholastic standing and character has made them outstanding in their school and community.

To qualify for this award a student must have an 85 average or over for six semesters and his character must be of the highest quality. In our high school, character is judged on the basis of a rating sheet that covers courtesy, cooperation, initiative, perseverance and the capacity for individual work. Of course, leadership in school organizations is taken into consideration.

We would like to express our sincerest congratulations to the following students who have proved themselves worthy of this award:

Jane Anderson	Lorraine Kelley
Kathryn Ballou	Milan Lawson
John Bianchi	Harriet Morse
Virginia Burleson	Patricia Peake
Janice Chandler	David Perrin
Joyce Cooper	Constance Pierce
Earle Ellingwood	Phylis Ryan
Constance Folsom	Margaret Shepard
Elizabeth Hayward	Roslyn Slosberg
Marjorie Holmes	Claire Taplin
Beverly Hood	Patricia Taylor
Carol Howe	Vernon Turner
Ann Hoxie	

Silver "M"

One of the most coveted honors an M. H. S. student may receive is that of Silver "M". The seniors who receive this award must be outstanding in scholarship as well as active in extra-curricular activities. Scholarship points are granted on the student's scholastic average. Extra-curricular points are awarded on a point system designed by the Student Council; points being granted for membership or office in various activities.

Two awards are given, one in the fall and the other one in the spring. To qualify for the fall award the senior must have ten points in scholarship and eight points in extra-curricular

activities. Fourteen scholarship and eight extra-curricular units must have been accumulated to be eligible for the award in the spring. A Student Council member and the Guidance Director determine the eligible members.

The seniors who received the Silver "M" in the fall are:

Jane Anderson	John Lupien
Kathryn Ballou	Constance Pierce
Virginia Burleson	Margaret Shepard
Joyce Cooper	Jean Stefanazzi
Elizabeth Hayward	Claire Taplin
Carol Howe	Patricia Taylor

Class Prophecy

I look into my crystal ball
And I see lots—yes, nearly all
Of what the Future holds in store
For each of you. And what is more
I've tabulated it for you
So you can easily glance through
And find your individual name,
Your Fate, your Fortune, and your Fame!

- Wanita Abbey—pretty "Sleepy"
Carmen Aguirre—busy taking good care of the men (in a hospital)
Evelyn Alvarez—patient with her patients
Dolores Amor—making other peoples' hair look as nice as her own
Jane Anderson—a second Andrea Mead
Kathryn Ballou—editor of the "Atlantic Monthly"
John Bianchi—busy operating a bull-dozer
Charles Bowman—manager of the Boston Red Sox
Betty Bowman—busy in a hospital (with the doctors)
Jay Bonazoni—driving like "Hot-Rod-Happy"
Jim Brusa—carrying the water bucket for Yale's team
Virginia Burleson—first woman Secretary of the Treasury
Janice Chandler—happily married
Jean Cameron—a popular nurse
Sylvia Clark—practicing the Home Ec. she learned in M. H. S.
Leona Cleveland—"horse" ing around
Bertha Cole—a missionary in India
Joyce Cooper—making Columbia records
Eleanor Corliss—owning and operating her own store
John Corskie—winning the National skiing title
Fred Curtis—in the Navy seeing the world
Drucylla Densmore—married, of course
Janice Doyle—running a restaurant near a ski resort
Oscar Eastman—a clown in Barnum and Bailey's Circus
Yoldunda Edwards—friendly as always
Bob Edson—a statesman
Earle Ellingwood—in partnership with Vaughn Stewart
Kenneth Emerson—a chef at the Waldorf
Eleanor Fletcher—on TV
Connie Folsom—taking care of twins
John Fiddock—a second Bob Hope
Dick Gale—a diplomat
Janetlee Garfield—running "Janetlee's Beauty Bar"
Carol Grappone—trying to stifle her sister's giggle
Betty Hayward—advising assembly-line production
Clifton Hersey—playing pro-basketball
Beverly Hood—an efficient secretary
Carol Howe—editor of the "New York Times"
Ann Hoxie—arguing with the person who gives her her MRS.
Carlton and Douglas Jones—bachelors
Tom Jones—a 'rovin'
Donald Kane—understudy for Danny Kaye
Lorraine Kelley—sitting on her boss's lap

Bob Lamphere—saying “Aye, aye, sir”
 Marjorie Holmes—hearing “Holmes, sweet Holmes”
 Milan Lawson—President of the United States
 Erlene Leonard—in the Woman’s Air Force
 John Lupien—a “prof” at a girls’ school
 David Maunsell—an artist (not make-out)
 David Morse—a poet
 Harriet Morse—using her keen mind
 Joyce Norris—saying, “It’s cheaper by the dozen”
 Olivia Norton—a Powers model
 Vincent O’Neill—taking Life easy
 Patricia Peake—in Hollywood making a movie
 David Perrin—working on an XYZ bomb
 Priscilla Perrin—head of the 4H group in America
 Connie Pierce—promoting high-school girls’ basketball
 Edna Plummer—saying, “number, please”
 Luella Prescott—keeping house
 Peter Rattazzi—buying and selling guns
 Charlene Reed—going west

Chuck Robie—well known sports commentator
 Donald Rowan—building the world’s largest bridge (across the Atlantic)
 Phylis Ryan—having a wonderful Tim-e
 Peggy Shepard—married to her dentist boss
 Dwaine Senter—owning a gun shop
 Paul Singleton—living in England
 Roslyn Slosberg—advertising manager for the “New York Times”
 Joan and Helen Smith—posing for a Toni advertisement
 Jean Stefanazzi—apple-polishing the Superintendent of Nursing
 Vaughn Stewart—with Earle Ellingwood
 Claire Taplin—studying hard at college
 Patricia Taylor—concert pianist
 Bethany Thayer—singing “Little Polly Flinders” to her dancing pupils
 Bruce Turner—seeing the world
 Vernon Turner—ski instructor at Stowe
 William Ward—busy slinging the bull
 Lennie Welch—somebody’s competent secretary

Won't Our Spectators Miss - - -

Lola’s numerous jokes?
 Dwaine Senter fooling around?
 Corskie at the ski meet?
 Betty Bowman’s twirling?
 Jean Cameron’s jolly disposition?
 Kay Ballou’s red hair?
 John Fiddock’s oral talks?
 Betty Hayward’s blushing?
 Carol Howe always busy?
 Quiet, neat, and sweet Lorraine Kelley?
 Earle Ellingwood with Betty Bergstrom?
 Peg Shepard’s many boyfriends?

Ginny Burleson’s pretty blonde hair?
 Lois Leslie jitterbugging?
 Clifton Hersey as a bloomer-girl?
 Bob Lamphere hunting for Pat?
 Pat Peake’s eyebrow raising technique?
 Chuck Robie’s sport write-ups in *The SOLONSCOPE*?
 Capable Lennie Welch?
 Jay Bonazoni’s beard?
 Connie Pierce’s cute nose?
 Beth Thayer and Mr. Shipp arguing?

SENIOR



Best Looking
BILL WARD
—&—
PAT PEAKE



Best Natured
CONNIE
FOLSOM



Cutest Couple
BOB LAMPHERE
—&—
PAT TAYLOR



Most Likely To Succeed
BOB EDSON



Most Talented
BETHANY THAYER



Most Popular
DICK GALE
—&—
PEGGY SHEPARD



Class Clown
JIM BRUSA



Most Studious
CLAIRE TAPLIN
—&—
DAVID PERRIN

ELECTIONS



Best All Around
MILAN LAWSON



Best Dressed
KAY BALLOU
— & —
JAY BONAZONI



Class Apple Polisher
JEAN STEFANAZZI



Best Dancers
BETHANY THAYER
— & —
DONALD ROWAN



Most Athletic
BILL WARD
— & —
CONNIE PIERCE



Done Most for M.H.S.
CAROL HOWE



Best Actor & Actress
JIM BRUSA
— & —
JOYCE COOPER



Class Lady Killer
JOHN LUPIEN

Movie Memoes

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| <p>"When My Baby Smiles at Me"..... Wow!</p> <p>"The Sound of Fury". Teachers in a Bad Mood</p> <p>"The Redhead and the Cowboy"
Livy Norton and Jay Bonazoni</p> <p>"State Secret"..... The Thing</p> <p>"Born Yesterday"..... Connie Pierce</p> <p>"The Breaking Point"..... Before Exams</p> <p>"The Dancing Years"
Our Four Years in M.H.S.</p> <p>"Branded"..... Freshmen</p> <p>"Let's Dance"..... Junior Prom</p> <p>"I'll Get By"..... Maybe</p> <p>"To Please a Lady"..... Bill Ward</p> <p>"Breakthrough" Our Football Team</p> <p>"Mr. Music"..... Clifton Mix</p> <p>"Woman on the Run"
Before a Sadie Hawkin's Dance</p> <p>"The Magnificent Yankee" ... Paul Singleton</p> <p>"Pretty Baby"..... Pat Peake</p> <p>"The Sun Sets at Dawn After the Prom</p> <p>"Our Very Own"..... M. H. S.</p> <p>"Gone With the Wind" . Our Class After June</p> <p>"The Road House"..... Donnelly's</p> <p>"Everybody Does It"..... Talks in Classes</p> <p>"The Glass Menagerie"..... The Trophy Case</p> <p>"Stampede" 3:26</p> <p>"Always Leave Them Laughing".... Mr. Shipp</p> <p>"Lost in a Harem" .. Fred Curtis in French II</p> <p>"The Snake Pit"..... Biology Lab</p> <p>"All About Eve" Hygiene Class</p> <p>"Between Midnight and Dawn" Sleep</p> <p>"The Flying Missile .. Airplanes in Study Hall</p> | <p>"Hotrod"..... Jay's Car</p> <p>"Katie Did It"..... The Record</p> <p>"Jackpot"..... Our Diplomas</p> <p>"The Enforcer"..... Mr. Chastney</p> <p>"The Edge of Doom"..... Red Card</p> <p>"Riding High"..... In the School Bus</p> <p>"Cry Danger"..... Teachers Approach</p> <p>"Annie Get Your Gun"
Carrot's out with Another Girl</p> <p>"Chain Gang" Senior Class</p> <p>"Never a Dull Moment"..... In Study Halls</p> <p>"The Fireball" Hank Caswell</p> <p>"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes"
Little Brothers</p> <p>"Rookie Fireman"..... Milan Lawson</p> <p>"No Man of her Own"..... Lola Amor</p> <p>"My Blue Heaven"..... Senior Privileges</p> <p>"No Way Out"..... If You Break Them</p> <p>"Mad Wednesday"
The Day Before Thanksgiving</p> <p>"The Third Man"..... One Will Do</p> <p>"A Woman in Hiding"..... Jimmy's Jennette</p> <p>"12 O'clock High"..... Home for Lunch</p> <p>"The Reformer and the Redhead"
Hoxie and Rowan</p> <p>"Hit Parade of 1951"..... Our Class</p> <p>"Trio"..... The Jones Brothers</p> <p>"Watch the Birdie"..... Graduation Pictures</p> <p>"Operation X"..... Algebra</p> <p>"At War with the Army"
Mr. Tomat and Mr. Caswell</p> <p>"Target Unknown".... Chemistry Experiment</p> <p>"Double Deal"..... The Smith Twins</p> |
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Senior Guessing Game

1. Active Actor
2. Petite Pianist.....
3. Council Chief.....
4. Chief Cheering Cutie.....
5. Favored Flirt
6. Redhead Ed.....
7. Dynamic Debator.....
8. Sophisticated Songbird.....
9. Beautiful Brunette.....
10. Athletic Adonis.....
11. Toe-Dance Teacher.....
12. Larry Lover.....
13. Artistic "Andy".....
14. 4H Flame.....
15. Dolly's Dreamboat.....
16. Magnificent Majorette
17. Curly-haired Cartoonist
18. Sports Spier.....
19. Popular President
20. Pat Pursuer.....
21. Feminine Physicist.....
22. Solonscope Struggler.....
23. Tall Transfer.....
24. Scoring Sharpshooter.....
25. Gullible GAAer
26. Skillful Skier.....
27. Blonde Babe.....
28. Assembly Assigner.....
29. Dancing Don.....
30. Terrific Typist
31. Handsome Hotrod.....
32. Gridiron Grappler
33. Red-Haired Rotarian.....
34. Stanley's Sweetheart.....
35. Sagacious Skeptic.....
36. Sleepy's Sugar.....
37. Apple-Polishing Alto.....

Anyone who can fill the above blanks correctly without looking on page 104 for the answers, deserves a prize in any circus.

Star Performers In Our Circus Band Would Have - - -

Girls—

eyes like Pat Peake
nose like Jane Anderson
smile like Phylis Ryan
hair like Lola Amor
skin like Peggy Shepard
figure like Bethany Thayer
grace like Olivia Norton
poise like Joyce Cooper
costumes like Kay Ballou

Boys—

eyes like Bill Ward
nose like Bob Lamphere
smile like Dwaine Senter
hair like Dave Maunsell
build like Jay Bonazoni
agility like Carrot Rowan
poise like Bob Edson
costumes like John Corskie



PROMPTER



HELPING HANDS



BETTY



AT WORK



HEN PARTY



SUSTENANCE



PIANISTS



AIN'T WE SWEET



PAT and LIVY



IN THE HALL



FUTURE CAPTAIN



LADS AND LASSIES



GO MONTPELIER GO



OCTAPUS



PEPPY "PRES"



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Freshman Class



First Row: C. Richardson, W. Putney, J. Macomber, D. Loveless, J. Hughes, P. Carey, J. Somers, E. Pratt, M. Lilley, Mr. Coane, Mr. Aiken, Miss Briggs, Mrs. Tobey, Mr. Towle, R. Robinson, G. Hale, S. Lovell, G. Pierce, C. Morrill, S. Olson, J. Richardson, J. Jones, V. Hinman.

Second Row: L. Kemp, B. Beane, C. Collins, M. Pratt, B. MacAulay, R. Ippich, A. Gregoire, T. Partlow, E. Powers, M. Spaulding, R. Haggott, D. Muzzy, D. Lunkes, P. Smith, I. Willis, A. Chadwick, K. Billado, S. Lindsay, S. Somers, S. Seaver, R. Magoon, C. Morris.

Third Row: G. Mason, V. Adams, P. LaRose, R. Kelley, D. Curtis, C. Herschel, I. Hyland, N. Sears, S. Caustic, G. Ciampi, M. Leno, J. Gibson, J. Benedict, G. Banfield, J. Clewley, W. Peatman, E. Porter, F. Shepard.

Fourth Row: M. McManis, J. Marsha, W. Bugbee, C. Rollins, E. Close, J. Wood, C. Mims, B. Senter, R. Simon, J. LaCount, F. Follett, R. Nelson, E. Dionne, R. McLeod, P. Jeffrey, E. Blanchard, R. Thurston, J. Jay, R. Mitchell.

Fifth Row: R. Bruce, D. Lackey, E. Stone, D. Boardman, D. Arey, E. Smith, M. Gomez, W. Hersey, E. Sibley, A. LaCount, B. Parker, J. Barrett, C. Rowell, C. Brown, A. Rivers, J. Blanchard, L. Folsom, J. Adams, C. Bliss.

Back Row: D. Ruggles, R. Leno, J. Hudson, C. Caustic, R. Poupart, J. Pecue, G. Thuren, E. Stockwell, C. Pierce, G. Willimas, A. Sherman, F. Gabaree, E. Dalley, F. Belanger, R. Bjorn, F. McGibney, P. Henry.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



First Row: S. Lindsay, F. McGibney.

Back Row: C. Bliss, J. Clewley.

Study Hall
Montpelier High School
Graduation Day 1951

Dear Freshmen,

Well, you've been under the "Big Top" for a whole season now. Did you ever think that you would get that far? But you'll have to admit even though it has been a lot of hard work, it has been a lot of fun too. Just think what you have achieved, and think how you'll feel next year when you won't have to holler, "Hey Rube!" every time you get into trouble. The reason for this will be, obviously, that you will be wise and worldly Sophomores, and you won't get into half as much trouble.

As much as we hate to admit it, you've been grand little troupers. You have been really generous in contributing to the J. V. teams and the cheering sections. George Meletes, Bob Bjorn, and Jimmy Barrett look like material for future stars—just what our show needs. That peppy cheer leader, Peggy Spaulding, has really helped draw the crowds. Roy Kelly makes it possible for us to leave with a clear conscience in that M. H. S. will be sure of having a pianist in '54. That reminds us, next year many of your members will be a part of one chorus or another. That will be another way in which you can help the show.

That dance on April 13th really was a life saver. We are glad some class was brave enough to go ahead and plan something on *Friday*, the 13th, because if you hadn't, perhaps we would have had to, and you know how superstitious old circus hands like us are. Don't let us forget—thank you very much for having a dance in our honor. We really were quite flattered.

You have done well during this first season, but we want to caution you so that you will not go too far. Remember that you are only Sophomores, and that Sophomores are not upperclassmen. Keep in mind also that your work will become a little harder as you work your way up in the show world. A great many responsibilities will fall on your shoulders this year, but if you elect officers as capable in the years to come as you did this year, you will have little difficulty.

In closing we wish to leave all possible luck to the class of '54, and always remember the prestige of the Seniors in the show.

Sincerely,

"WE LIONS"

Sophomore Class



Front Row: G. Holmes, B. Leavitt, A. Gomez, J. Graham, R. Haggett, W. Rock, C. Barney, R. A. Peterson, M. Greaves, Mr. MacDonald, Miss Dixon, J. Ewen, Miss Sault, Mr. Tomat, N. Taylor, E. Warren, S. Holden, C. Stewart, M. Johnson, C. Baldwin, M. Martell, C. Bishop, J. Massey.

Second Row: M. Batten, L. Annia, L. Annis, P. Hopkins, J. Manning, R. Fiddock, C. Macia, J. Abbey, J. Blanchard, B. Bianchi, J. Blodgett, B. Kennedy, D. Gavin, S. Haggett, P. Kelley, C. Bailey, D. Levine, D. LaCount, J. Richardson, B. McGibney, M. Pillsbury, B. Richardson, S. MacAulay.

Third Row: S. Storey, R. Hill, R. Alexander, A. Banfield, Y. Edwards, T. Clark, A. Strong, E. Ladd, L. Poirier, H. Morse, J. Mackenzie, B. Farrington, S. Breer, S. Barclay, K. Staples, C. Tryon, C. Grout, V. Armstrong, K. White, J. Ruitberg.

Fourth Row: W. Belmore, R. Washburn, R. Partlow, W. Shatney, H. Spaulding, D. Washburn, W. Woods, W. Bottomley, J. Marvin, R. Hood, R. Pratt, M. Brown, W. Austin, J. Rouelle, R. Knight, V. Preedom, W. Harvey, C. Currier.

Fifth Row: J. Goller, F. Beverina, B. Corliss, G. Landry, A. Manning, J. Dionne, G. Leonard, H. Callaway, W. Steavens, A. Johnston, R. Turner, D. Miller, D. Gitchell, D. Goodell, H. Ferris, A. Adams, A. Ciampi, D. Maxham.

Back Row: N. Barrows, V. Robinson, B. Martin, J. Richardson, G. Meletes, R. George, G. Young, W. Gidney, K. Nelson, C. Wood, C. Holmes, R. Parker, M. Wyman, R. Irons, G. Alexander, R. Cooley, J. Storey.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Front row: C. Barney, J. Blodgett

Back row: B. McGibney, J. Ewen

Study Hall
Montpelier High School
Graduation Day 1951

Dear Sophomores,

Just imagine it! You've been under the "Big Top" for two whole years now, and look where you are—upperclassmen. It seems unbelievable, doesn't it? It seemed that way to us too, but just wait until you have the satisfaction of being Seniors.

You've been a grand class to have in our show, especially in the performance of many of your members. In the Masque productions Marlene Martell, Claire Barney, John Goller and Grant Reynolds—just a few of the many—have really done a sensational job. We've noticed that there are also many musicians in your class and that they've been contributing to the good work of the choruses and the band. What our show always can use is up and coming young athletes, and your class seems to be well supplied. We expect to see Reggie Cooley and all those other grand players in a place on the Varsity. We want to congratulate your cheerleaders who have done a commendable job at getting the cheers out of the crowd.

Say, before we forget it, that Barn Dance which you sponsored and put on so successfully was a credit to your class. After noting this achievement, we feel sure that you will be capable of having a Junior Prom almost as

nice as ours was. However, we'd like to drop a hint—it's a lot of hard work, but take it from us, it's worth it.

Another thing which we're sure you've been looking forward to is the day when you can wear those school rings. Just think—you'll be the first class to wear it, and that certainly is something to be proud of. We envy you that it wasn't we that could have had that honor.

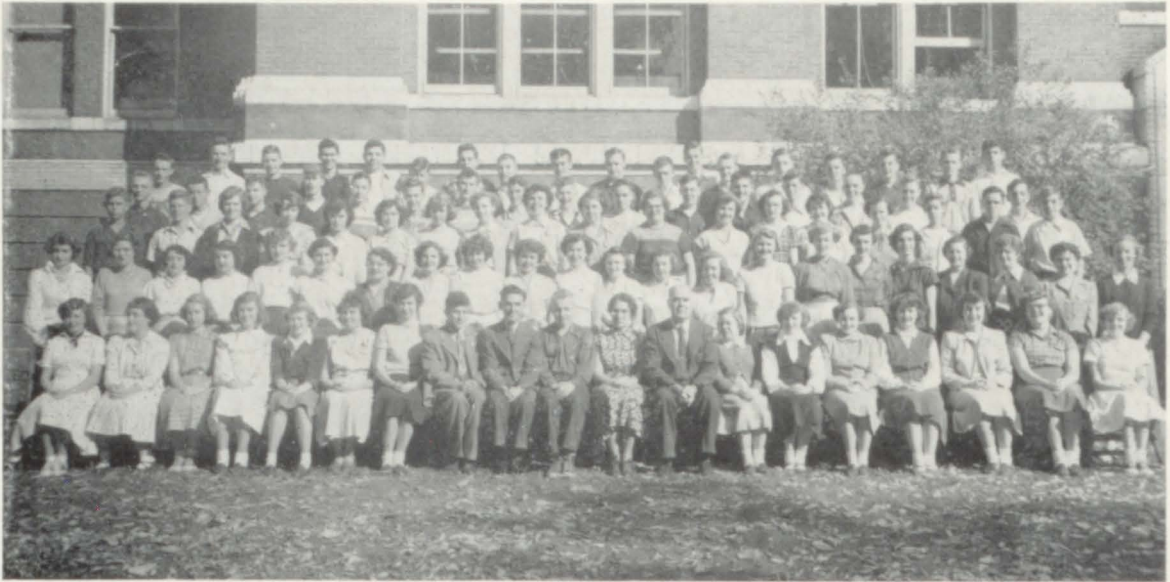
At long last you've reached one goal—the half way mark. You've done the job well, so far. Our advice to you as we leave is remember that it is a great honor to be an upperclassman, and with this honor goes the part of being and setting an example for the underclassmen. (Remember how you used to look up to the Juniors and try to imitate them?) And something else that we're sure the Seniors will appreciate—remember that a Junior can not violate the "Keep Off" sign on the front door. There is one last thing, and then we shall stop—please, please don't neglect those studies. They are important too.

Happy Junior Days to the grand class of '53.

Sincerely,

"WE LIONS"

Junior Class



Front Row: S. LaRose, P. Page, J. Leonard, P. Singleton, E. Stillwell, R. Wheeler, C. Poupart, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Knox, D. Coburn, Miss Kettelle, Mr. Myrick, G. Cary, G. Bugbee, E. McAllister, P. Grout, J. Hackett, B. Parsons, B. Mackenzie.

Second Row: K. Crawford, M. Phillips, V. Landry, M. Pedrozo, E. Bergstrom, P. Cobo, S. Grappone, V. Croteau, P. Loveless, J. Willey, C. Berry, L. Densmore, M. Ainsworth, M. Ainsworth, P. White, B. Kearney, R. Rowell, G. Wolyneec, M. Bellmore, B. Willey, J. Gomez, E. Bisbee.

Third Row: C. Straw, J. Lamphere, J. Goodall, E. Harvey, P. Eldre J. B. Reagon, B. Crowell, J. LaVanway, L. Hayford, B. McLeod, C. Fuller, N. McGoff, V. Curtis, B. Lapan, V. Haggett, R. Banks, D. Fair, W. Cary.

Fourth Row: C. Collins, E. Smith, M. McKnight, R. McManis, S. FitzPatrick, W. Laufman, R. Ball, R. Carr, R. Pierce, D. Crane, D. Jensen, C. Jerd, R. Pierce, R. Lawson, F. Greenberg, T. Durkee.

Back Row: D. Welch, F. Gross, S. England, L. Induni, G. Kreis, M. Carter, D. Jeffrey, P. Champman, M. McDermott, R. Murray, J. Dunham, R. Heinemann, R. Willey, R. McGrath, D. Edwards, D. Warren, K. MacAulay, R. Backus.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Left to right: S. Grappone, D. Coburn, R. Pierce, E. Bergstrom.

Study Hall
Montpelier High School
Graduation Day

Dear Juniors,

Greetings to the next lucky occupants of the noble Study Hall. You are now the stars of the show; you no longer have to sneak in under the tent; you can come in the Front Door; you can choose those wonderful Senior privileges with which to baffle underclassmen; you can have your homeroom seats during study period; you can have the honor of putting on the first dance of the year; you may sit, see, and hear the assemblies from the front rows of the auditorium, and you can have all the other numerous honors of becoming a Senior. It is a great honor to be a Senior. We warn you—treat the new honor with care.

However, we feel quite secure in leaving the show because you new Seniors seem to have a capable class. In football, basketball and baseball you have star performers who will uphold the name of the show. Monty McDermott, Dave Jeffrey, and Franklin Greenberg plus the many other outstanding ones will surely do our show justice. The cheering squad will be extra peppy with all your class members led by 'Cynkie' Berry out there drumming up interest. Betty McLeod leaves us with a confident feeling that the choruses and assemblies will be properly accompanied. The Masque and all the other organizations are anticipating having your members as their

leaders.

This year you will be receiving your Silver "M" 's and your Pro Merito awards. These are great honors to have bestowed upon you, so be sure to work hard for them and make yourselves worthy of them.

Incidentally, as much as we hate to admit it, that Prom which you put on was a fine affair. Almost as nice as ours was, but nothing can quite equal the performances of '51.

Well, you've made it! We bet you thought the day would never get here when you could say you were Seniors and could walk out the Front Door without checking the time and trembling for fear you didn't look at the time correctly. It's a great day in your life and we know how you feel. We felt the same. This achievement is well worth all the hard work you've put in so far. Remember the last year is a hard one, but there are more good times in it than all the others put together.

We feel quite lucky to be leaving our place under the "Big Top" to such a fine class, and we wish you all the good times there are in being Seniors.

Sincerely,

"WE LIONS"



CONCENTRATION



SMILE PARTY!



LET'S BLOW!



RIGHT THERE!



MUSIC MAESTRO



MANUAL TRAINING



PEEK-A-BOO!



BLONDIE!



PALS



O.K. PULL



ORAL ENGLISH



The DUKE



MISS NORTON



GANG'S ALL HERE



BOOM-BOOM!

SPORTS





First Row: R. Kelley, G. Williams, F. Follett, R. Parker, G. Meletes, R. McLeod, H. Callaway, D. Boardman, V. Adams, P. Jeffrey, G. Landry, S. Storey, J. Storey, P. Henry, R. Mitchell.
Second Row: J. Brusa, R. Lamphere, W. Laufman, R. McGrath, O. Eastman, R. Gale, W. Ward, D. Maunsell, W. Harvey, J. Corskie, R. Rowan, B. Gidney, D. Kane, J. Lupien, Mr. Coane.
Third Row: Mr. Harvey, R. Pierce, K. Nelson, R. McManis, C. Jerd, M. McDermott, D. Jeffrey, J. Bonazoni, E. Smith, J. Lamphere, P. Chapman, S. FitzPatrick, R. Banks.
Back Row: A. Sherman, R. Nelson, C. Rowell, A. Rivers, G. Young, B. Parker, J. Hudson, F. McGibney, R. Turner, R. Bjorn, J. Blanchard, D. Miller.

Football

<i>Team Played</i>	SCORES	
	<i>Visitors</i>	<i>Home</i>
Hartford	38	0
Lyndonville	34	6
St. Johnsbury	18	0
Newport	34	0
St. Albans	32	0
Burlington	46	0
Spaulding	37	12

The football teams couldn't seem to get started this year. They went the entire season without a win. Last year's graduation, injuries, and some bad breaks helped our foes. Another fact in our opponents' favor was that we had a light and inexperienced team. But with all these disadvantages the varsity still made a good showing. The seven lettermen that did return, as well as the new recruits, played well and showed clean sportsmanship during the whole season. The team was clean, hard fighting, and worked very well together.

The Green and White was led by Captain Billy Ward, quarter-back and signal-caller. "Monty" McDermott, next year's captain, played the tailback position. Charlie Jerd, the fullback, played a good game of football and got honorable mention in the state high school football poll. At right-half was speedy Dick Gale.

There were only three touchdowns scored this year. Charlie Jerd made the first in the Lyndonville game. Against our rival, Spaulding, "Monty" made a nice run to score. The third touchdown was made by Dick Gale also in the Spaulding Game.

The ends were John Lupien, Dave Jeffrey, Dave Maunsell and Donald Kane. The tackles were Jay Bonazoni, and "Moose" Harvey. At guards were sophomore Bill Gidney and Bob Lamphere. Bob did an excellent job on both offense and defense and got honorable mention in the sports poll also.



At center was John Corskie, who did a very good job.

Serious losses to the Solons were tackle "Red" Willey, who was injured for the whole football season in our first game, and Billy Ward, who was side-lined in the middle of the season. Another serious loss was McDermott, who was off and on the bench the greater part of the season with a bad ankle.

With most of the varsity coming back next year, Montpelier and Coach Harvey

have high hopes of a profitable season.

JUNIOR VARSITY

For the first time in the history of M. H. S., the junior varsity had a better season than the varsity. The junior Solons swamped the Lyndonville "J. V.'s" by a 27-0 to end the season with a one win and two lost record. The "J. V.'s" made a good showing in all three games, and there ought to be a very good football team at Montpelier in the future.





First Row: D. Jeffrey, D. Rowan, J. Lupien, C. Hersey, D. Gale, W. Ward.
Second Row: J. Ewen, F. Greenberg, R. Pierce, S. England, N. Barrows, Coach Harvey.
Back Row: M. McDermott, L. Induni, R. McManis.

Basketball

SCORES

<i>Team played</i>	<i>Visitors</i>	<i>Home</i>
Northfield	22	42
St. Johnsbury	51	45
Waterbury	37	43
St. Johnsbury	25	35
Randolph	30	43
Spaulding*	82	41
Northfield	24	37
Winooski*	55	49
Middlebury*	41	38
Cathedral*	44	36
B. F. A. (St. Albans)*	54	43
Burlington*	61	39
Randolph	29	38
Winooski*	35	32
Spaulding*	54	44
Middlebury*	31	38

Cathedral*	49	27
B. F. A. (St. Albans)*	42	40
		(Overtime)
Burlington*	40	38
		(Overtime)

Season record: 7 won—12 lost

*denotes league game

So we come to the end of another basketball season. This year seems to be a bad one for Montpelier in the field of sports. But in basketball we had some very tough breaks. We lost to the league-leading teams by so small a margin that it seems impossible that we should end up at the bottom of the league. The last two games were the two best games of the year, and the Solons really showed how basketball should be played.

But it had its bright side: "Sonny" Hersey came in second in the Northern League scoring even after missing three games. His shots from the corners had the crowd gasping and cheering in every game in which he played. McDermott, who only played ten games, was not far behind him, in sixth place. Both of these men made All-Northern League, Hersey as either first team center or forward, and "Monty" as second team guard. Another Solon who was among the twenty top

scorers was Leon Induni, a transfer from Spaulding.

The other two men on the Montpelier first string were fiery John Lupien and guard Dave Jeffrey. Dick Gale and Frank Greenberg also figured prominently in the Solon lineup.

With McDermott, Jeffrey, Induni and Greenberg back next year, the Montpelier basketball team should be tops.

"J.V.'s"

The junior varsity fared better than the varsity this year. They lost to Burlington and BFA of St. Albans once and Spaulding twice while winning all the others to end up in third place. With men like Vaile Robinson, Jimmy Barrett, Bob Bjorn, Reggie Cooley and little John Storey there are high hopes of a great team in the future.



First row—R. McGrath, W. Ward, E. Smith, V. Robinson, B. Bjorn, A. Rivers, J. Lupien.
 Second row—R. Mitchell, J. Barrett, F. Greenberg, C. Jerd, Coach Harvey, D. Kane, G. Meletes, J. Lamphere, B. Lamphere

Baseball

With the coming of spring, Montpelier High School again turns to the baseball diamond. The team got a late start in practice because of bad weather, but it looked fine in the pre-season warmups.

There are many veterans back this year, and it looks like a good season of baseball for the Solons. With such men as Monty McDermott, Bill Ward, Eddie Smith, John Lupien, and Vaile Robinson, the MHS team should be near the top of the league at the end of the season.

New recruits will strengthen the line-up greatly. Among these are Dick McGrath, "Stubby" Henry, George Meletes, and Robert Bjorn. If they play during the season the way they did during practice, the Solons will have a great baseball team this year and in the following years.

The team will be working hard to win all through the season, and the least the rest of us can do is to support it by going to the games. Here is the schedule:

HOME

Cathedral May 2
 Burlington May 5
 BFA (St. Albans) May 16
 Winooski May 25
 Spaulding May 30 (10:00 A.M.)

AWAY

At BFA (St. Albans) April 28
 Spaulding May 9
 Winooski May 11
 Cathedral May 19
 Burlington May 23



First Row: E. Stone, P. Chapman, J. Lamphere, J. Corskie, W. Ward, W. Bottomley, G. Thuren, R. Carr.
Back Row: Mr. Caswell, J. Willey, C. Berry, C. Aquirre, J. Doyle, D. Amor, S. Reynolds, E. Hayward, R. Pratt, J. Pecue.

Ski Club

The purpose of the Ski Club is to sponsor the Ski Team. Under the coaching of Mr. Caswell the team had a very eventful season, participating in six meets.

The team went to St. Johnsbury for the first contest, but did not make a very good showing, placing last. In the State Divisional Meet held in Lyndon on January 27, our team placed fourth, thus qualifying to ski in the State Meet held there February 2 and 3. Our luck ran out there and we came in last. Our team raced in Northfield February 10, and in Newport the next week, and placed last in both meets. On March 10, MHS played host to teams representing Newport, Northfield and Spaulding. Members of the Ski Club officiated at the meet. Led by Cap-

tain John Corskie, a great all around skier, and supported by Bill Ward, Jim Lamphere and Bill Bottomley our 'A' team took first place. Thus our team finished a very active season the way they hope to start the next one. Many veterans will be skiing next year and we ought to have another good team.

'A' Team

John Corskie
 Bill Ward
 Vernon Turner
 Jim Lamphere
 Bill Bottomley

'B' Team

Roddy Hood
 Jack Pecue
 Bob Carr
 George Thuren
 Robert Heineman
 Richard Turner
 Everett Stone



First Row: P. Smith, W. Putney, J. Somers, C. Reed, W. Douglas, J. Hackett, P. Cobo, C. Pierce, Miss Holmstrom, P. White, B. McAllister, N. Rossi, C. Collins, K. Ballou, R. Slosberg, C. Aquirre.

Second Row: J. Graham, I. Willis, K. Billado, S. Caustic, J. Jones, J. Richardson, B. Leavitt, S. Grappone, P. Eldred, M. Lilley, D. Curtis, C. Herschel, B. Thayer, E. Fletcher, E. Bowman, J. Cooper, R. Magoon, A. Gregoire.

Third Row: E. Hayward, J. Blodgett, J. Leonard, B. MacAulay, C. Morrill, S. Olson, J. Gibson, E. Stillwell, A. Hoxie, C. Howe, J. Anderson, C. Berry, C. Bailey, N. Sears, S. Seaver, B. Crowell, J. LaVanway, S. Lindsay, C. Stewart.

Fourth Row: D. LaCount, B. Kearney, A. Gomez, R. Ippich, D. LaCount, J. Goodall, S. Lovell, C. Baldwin, J. Gomez, E. Bergstrom, K. Crawford, B. Kennedy, P. Morse, L. Poirier, J. Macomber, S. Somers.

Back Row: V. Hinman, G. Pierce, J. Hughes, N. Taylor, E. Warren, M. Johnson, B. McGibney, C. Barney, C. Bishop, G. Wolyneec, R. Rowell, B. Parsons, J. Mackenzie, E. McLeod, E. Ladd.

G. A. A.

The promoting of athletics and good sportsmanship is the purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association and during the year they have done much toward accomplishing this goal.

The Executive board, with Connie Pierce as President, Polly White as Vice President, Pasina Cobo as Secretary and Betty McAllister as Treasurer under the supervision of Miss Holmstrom, plans the activities for the organization. This includes the weekly participation and competition between the girls of different classes in basketball, volleyball, badminton, pingpong, softball, and any other

sport that is possible to be played in our gym. The social events this year consisted of a hen party, the annual spring get-together, and an overnight hike to Sterling Mountain. During the February vacation, GAA'ers spent five days skiing at Mount Mansfield with the State Ski Dorm as their quarters.

Awards are given at the conclusion of the year, for those who have participated a certain number of hours in all of the sports played after school, and also those which the members participate in outside of school such as hiking, skiing, skating, bowling, horseback riding, pool and the like.

MEMORY LANE



FLAG SERVICE



OH MY KNEES!



A LETTER!



DON'T BE AFRAID



A HIGH JUMP



VOLLEYBALL



CREAM SPAULDING!



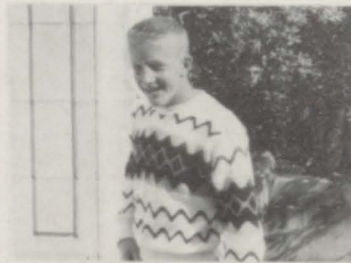
LET'S PLAY



The SHIGGS



RUB IT IN!



HI YA!



FREAKS



JUMP BALL



LOVE ME?



THAT'S IT!



RECORD FAIR



The COUNTER



HM-M-M



MISS NOSEY



YEA TEAM!



NICE SMILES



MAKE IT!



PETITE WALTZ



CHOPSTICKS



CHEM LAB



STAGE CREW



SLEEPY & FRIEND



TRUMPETERS



BENCH ANXIETY



WELL!



HAPPY DAZE



OU-LA-LA!



BREAD LINE



STEADY-Y-Y!



WHICH CHEER?



REALLY?



PICK IT UP!



FUZZY



TEA FOR TWO



WHO'S WHO?



BEACHCOMBERS



DON'T DROP IT!



GUIDANCE



J. V. JUMP



DRESSMAKERS



SO SUDDEN!



YOU UNDERSTAND?



DON'T DO IT!



TICKET SELLER



MECHANICAL DRAWING



SIDE SHOW



FLYING FINGERS



APPLE DUCKING



CAROL & BETS



BETWEEN ACTS



YES AND YOU KNOW--



WHEELS?



DIPLOMAT



CLINCH



DANCING CLASS

Circus of '51

Once THAYER was a circus that CAMERON every year. One season this circus band was debating HOWE to get AMOR substantial intake of funds. They printed notices of the great circus and, standing on street corners and near HOLMES, they let the COLE GALE of wind that BALLOU, scatter the advertisements around the town.

This plan worked well and when the Big Night came every ROWAN seat was FOL—SOM even had to stand up. In the isle there was a MAUNSELL ing candy KANEs, CLARK and HERSEY bars, and HOOD's ice cream.

The big moment came. First appeared a WELCH acrobat. Her husband ANDERSON helped TURNER over and over on a trapeze. All were horrified when she slipped and fell HAYWARD, but she landed in a big soft pile of hay so it didn't BRUSA. The next thing was a weight-lifter who took off the ROBIE had on and lifted almost a SINGLETON. The animals came next: the giraff with his REED-like neck, the bear and her

BURLESON, the monkeys with TAYLOR-made, KELLEY green coats. The lioness looked so tame one hated to see the keepers COOPER up in a cage. Now in the SENTER ring, a BOWMAN shot arrows to PIERCE the heart of a cardboard clown. He was blindfolded so he couldn't PEAKE.

At that point a small boy trying to crawl under the tent flap was caught by Officer EASTMAN who said, "That's against the LAW—SON." The boy muttered to himself, "I'll pay back that RATT-AZZI turns his back."

After the show was over, everybody agreed, comPERRIN it with previous years, that it was the best yet, and they looked foreWARD to next year. The PRESCOTT the performance and gave it such a good write-up that the circus band no longer felt remorse. They also had made enough money to have a big party. It was rumored that the happy Manager BONAZONI treated them all to RYAN soda before they broke up and went on their way.





First Row: P. White, M. Shepard, S. FitzPatrick, K. Ballou, V. Burleson, D. Coburn, C. Pierce, P. Cobo, C. Howe.
Second Row: E. Bisbee, J. Anderson, P. Taylor, C. Berry, D. Amor, J. Willey, C. Folsom, L. Welch, C. Taplin, E. Hayward.
Back Row: E. Stillwell, E. McAllister, J. Bianchi, Mr. Harman, D. Maunsell, M. Lawson, W. Laufman, B. Mackenzie, E. McLeod.

Record Board

The Record Board is one of the hardest working organizations in the school. The Board has the work of putting out a bigger and better Record every year. In order to raise money, candy and cokes were sold at basketball games by the members. Annual Record Board Fair was held in the Fall and as usual it was a huge success around the gaily decorated rooms were booths and games which provided fun and enjoyment for all. The highlight of the evening was a talent show and competition was keen for the prizes. The members of the board are selected Juniors and Seniors. The officers this year are:

Editor: Kay Ballou

Assistant Editor: Sammy FitzPatrick

Treasurer: Betty McAllister

Business Manager: Virginia Burleson

Asst. Business Manager: David Coburn

Each member serves on a special committee, each with a committee chairman. Some of the committees are: Organizations, Faculty, Photography, Features, Senior Write-Ups and Advertising. All the members help to type before the Record is sent to press.

The faculty supervisor for the Record is Mr. Harman.



First Row: D. Curtis, C. Herschel, J. Garfield, C. Berry, C. Howe, V. Burleson, J. Anderson, E. Stillwell.
Second Row: K. Ballou, B. Hood, R. Slosberg, C. Pierce, L. Welch, P. White, D. Amor, S. Holden, S. MacAulay
 J. Willey.
Back Row: J. Marvin, D. Maunsell, M. Lawson, Miss Brettell, C. Robie, J. Brusa.

Solonscope

This year the students of Montpelier High School were treated to a new and better SOLONSCOPE. Thanks to the efforts of Editor Carol Howe our school paper was printed clearly and legibly, something the whole school had wanted for a long time. The paper was financed by selling advertising space to business concerns. Ten issues were printed during the year. Subscriptions were sold for 65¢ and single copies could be purchased for 10¢. To raise money members of the staff sold candy at some of the Masque productions. The SOLONSCOPE was made more interesting this year by the pictures that were printed.

The big event in the SOLONSCOPE year was the semiformal dance "Club 51" which was held on February 10. This was a money raising project. The atmosphere of a night club invaded the Union School gym. Tables with attractive center pieces were set around the room. The hosts in tuxedos es-

corted the couples to the tables and presented them with menus which offered a delicious selection of food. Waitresses took orders and brought the food. A floor show at intervals during the evening proved to be very popular.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief—Carol Howe
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Art—Milan Lawson
 David Maunsell
Exchange Chairman—Beverly Hood
Faculty Advisor—Miss Brettell



First Row: W. Ward, N. Taylor, R. Gate, J. Willey, J. Goller, F. Gross.

Back Row: D. Rowan, R. Peterson, A. Hoxie, E. Hayward, E. Bisbee, F. Greenberg, Mr. Myrick.

Student Council

One of the most honored and important groups in Montpelier High School is the Student Council. This organization is under the direction of Mr. Myrick. Headed by president Richard Gale, the Student Council sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance and chartered a bus to the Burlington basketball game. The Council is working on a handbook which will be published to give in-coming freshmen classes a better knowledge of our school. A list of standard senior privileges was drawn up which will be used by all senior classes. The possibility of having a school ring instead of class rings was discussed and the Student Council prepared a list of the advantages and disadvantages. This list was posted on the bulletin board so that all the students would be familiar with the problem. On April 5 the whole school was given the opportunity to vote for

the ring. MHS chose by a vote of 247 to 132 to have a standard school ring.

The Student Council consists of representatives elected by each class and a senior appointed by the faculty advisor. The members are:

Seniors—Richard Gale, President; Donald Rowen; Ann Hoxie; Betty Hayward; William Ward.

Juniors—Jane Willey, Vice-President; Eleanor Bisbee; Franklin Greenberg; Frank Gross.

Sophomores—Norma Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer; Ruth Ann Peterson; John Goller.

Freshmen—Robert McLeod; Kay Billado.



Front Row: J. Marvin, S. Barclay, Dr. Chastney, S. Holden, E. Warren.

Back Row: D. Clewley, R. Simon, D. Maxham, S. Lindsay.

The Debating Club

At the first meeting of the Debating Club on October 31, Sally Holden was elected president; Emily Warren, secretary; and Jack Marvin, treasurer. A varsity team and a junior varsity team were chosen early in December.

Varsity

Jack Marvin
Shirley Barkley

Emily Warren
Sally Holden

J. V.

AFFIRMATIVE

Susan Lindsay
Dean Clewley

NEGATIVE

Bob Simon
David Maxham

This year the National High School Debate topic was, Resolved: that the people of the United States should reject the welfare state. This was the topic used in the debate tournament held in Burlington on April 28. The varsity participated in the tournament. Both teams had a practice debate with Burlington on March 15, and one with Randolph.

Dr. Chastney advised the club and gave the members many pointers. Debating helped the members develop confidence and poise. The practice debate with Burlington was held in Montpelier High School. Both the Varsity and J. V. teams participated. Although there was no decision, much valuable experience was gained.



F. Greenburg, J. Goller, Dr. Chastney, E. Hayward

Assembly Committee

Every year a member from each class is chosen from the Student Council to serve on the Assembly Committee with the senior member acting as chairman. This committee might as well be called the "Big Four" for though they are small in number they carry a big responsibility.

It is due to their ingenuity and careful planning that once every week we are the recipients of an interesting program. Planning the programs is not their only job. They must secure the speakers, choose the color

guards, the flag bearers, the leader of the assembly and last but not least, rehearse with them.

This year the committee included:

Chairman—Betty Hayward

Member of Class of '52—Frank Greenberg

Member of Class of '53—John Goller

Due to the delay in the Freshman elections there was no Freshman representative. The faculty advisor was Mr. Chastney.



In Front: M. McDermott, R. McManis.

First Row: P. White, D. Warren, R. Lamphere, R. Lawson, A. Hoxie.

Back Row: B. McAllister, J. Graham, E. Hayward, C. Pierce, R. Bjorn, D. Miller, D. Maunsell, W. Ward, D. Rowan.

Athletic Association

Every year two members from each class are elected to represent their class on the Athletic Association. The officers elected were:

President—Bob Lamphere
Secretary—Polly White
Treasurer—Ronald Lawson

The job of the Athletic Association is to raise money to pay the expenses of the teams, buy equipment, pay referees and finance any other items incurred by the athletic program of

M. H. S. This is done through the sale of tickets at basketball and football games and the taking of donations at baseball games. The tickets are sold by the members of the association and a volunteer ticket squad which consists of Don Warren, Wayne Clark, David Coburn, Sam FitzPatrick, Melvin McKnight, Richard McGrath, Wayne Woods, Allen Johnston, John Ewen, David Arey and Robert Leno.

It is also through this organization that the letters and charms are bought and distributed.



First Row: M. Greaves, K. Ballou, C. Howe, V. Burlison, C. Herschel, D. Curtis, J. Brusa, C. Taplin, R. Lawson, Mr. Tomat, P. Taylor, E. Hayward, R. Rowell, E. Bowman, B. Thayer, E. Fletcher, J. Cooper, B. Mackenzie, E. Ladd.

Second Row: N. Taylor, J. Gomez, P. Cobo, S. Lindsay, C. Morrill, J. Hughes, M. Spaulding, G. Pierce, A. Hoxie, D. Amor, J. Blodgett, S. Lovell, B. McAllister, E. Stillwell, B. Bergstrom, K. Crawford, S. Grappone, L. Densmore.

Third Row: C. Nims, D. Clewley, K. Staples, S. Holden, M. Johnson, E. Warren, R. Peterson, J. Macomber, S. Somers, C. Collins, B. Parsons, S. MacAulay, B. Lapan, G. Wolyneec, S. Reynolds, S. LeBourveau, C. Berry, J. Willey.

Back Row: J. Fiddock, F. Curtis, N. Barrows, D. Coburn, C. Barney, P. Peake, J. Stefanazzi, C. Bishop, N. Rossi, B. McLeod, J. Gallar, L. Induni, F. McGibney, J. Ewen.

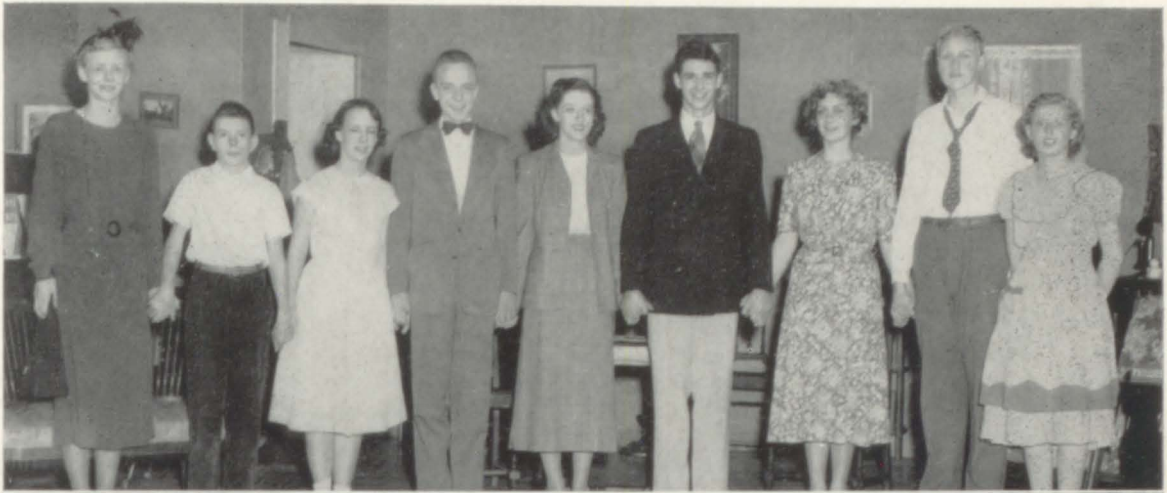
Masque

Under its new director, Mr. Leonard Tomat, the Masque had an extremely successful year. Besides its regular business meetings the members were entertained at an evening social meeting where they heard an interesting speaker and had refreshments.

The full length productions that were given this year included Harry Delf's "The Family Upstairs", Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers", and "Ever Since Eve" by Ryerson and Clements. There were also two one-act plays produced, one of which was "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell, which won second place in the District One Act Play Contest.

The other, "Sugar and Spice" by Ryerson and Clements, was a comedy produced under a student director, Dolores Amor. The cast of the play included Sandra Reynolds, Grant Reynolds, Pasina Cobo, Bill Ward and Marlene Martell.

The organization awards a pin to any member earning 20 points. These points are given not only for acting but for backstage work, sale of tickets, publicity, and other jobs connected with a production as well. Any member earning 40 points receives a letter and becomes an honorary member of the Masque.



The Family Upstairs

The Masque's first production under their new director Mr. Leonard R. Tomat was the comedy "The Family Upstairs" by Harry Delf. Aside from the humorous lines the play had a serious plot in which some members of the cast were called upon to portray characters much older or younger than themselves.

The setting of the play was the living room of the upstairs flat of the Heller family. This is where Mrs. Heller tries to induce twelve year old Annabelle to practice her piano lessons and Mr. Heller does his best to interest his son Willie in getting a job. The older daughter, Louise, entertains her "young man",

Charles Grant, here also. The supporting cast consists of Charles mother and brother and the gossiping seamstress from downstairs.

Mrs. Heller	Sandra Reynolds
Mr. Heller	John Goller
Louise	Ann Hoxie
Willie	Ronnie Lawson
Annabelle	Carol Howe
Charles Grant	Leon Induni
Miss Calahan	Lyn Steele
Mrs. Grant	Jean Stefanazzi
Herbert Grant	Dean Clewley

The Gondoliers

The catchy melodies and beautiful solos of Gilbert and Sullivan were enjoyed by all when the Masque and Choral Groups presented the operetta "The Gondoliers" December 7, 8, and 9. The gay skirts and peasant blouses of the chorus and the period costumes of the leads made a beautifully colorful panorama on the stage.

The plot of the production involved two recently married gondoliers who were informed by the Grand Inquisitor that one of them was an exiled king married in infancy, but nobody knew which of the two it was. The baby girl the king had married was Casilda, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro, who was now in love with Luiz. The

nurse of the royal baby had been Inez, Luiz' mother, who was finally found and revealed that years ago she had switched the babies so Luiz was really the true king.

The leads were:

Tessa	Connie Folsom
Gianetta	Joyce Cooper
Guiseppe	Bob Edson
Marco	Wayne Clark
Duke of Plaza-Toro	Ronnie Lawson
Duchess	Jean Stefanazzi, Gale Wolynech
Casilda	Evelyn Stillwell
Luiz	John Goller, Gordon Young
Don Alhambra	Fred Curtis
Inez	Gale Wolynech, Jean Stefanazzi

Suppressed Desires

"Suppressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell was presented along with four other plays from different towns at the District One Act Play Contest, March 26, in Union School Auditorium. The cast included Henrietta Brewster (Pat Peake), her husband Stephen (Leon Induni), and her sister Mabel (Claire Barney).

The plot evolves around a wife who is extremely obsessed with psychoanalysis; and her husband, who is very disinterested in it, but finally goes to the analyst for a report that

will stop his wife's nagging. When Mabel visits the couple, Henrietta decides that her sister is unhappily married and sends her to the analyst. After the wife learns that Stephen has a suppressed desire to be freed of marriage and Mabel has a suppressed desire for Stephen, she is ready to stop her constant talk of psychoanalysis and settle down to a peaceful life with her husband.

The play was rated second by the contest judge.



E. Alvarez, W. Douglas, S. LeBourveau, M. Shepard, S. Reynolds, C. Berry, J. Willey.

Cheerleaders

The pep and noise at football and basketball games were furnished by our seven cheerleaders. The veterans on the cheering squad were Peggy Shepard, the captain; Evelyn Alvarez, Cynthia Berry, Suzanne LeBourveau, Sandra Reynolds, and Jane Willey. The newcomer was Claire Barney who replaced Wanda Douglas. Our cheers go to the gals in green and white who added vim, vigor and vitality to the games and to the football rally.

The pep rally before the Spaulding game was very successful this year due to the careful planning of Peg Shepard and the wholehearted

support of the students who participated. Led by the school band and the cheerleaders, the group paraded to the State House where they cheered loudly.

This year the cheerleaders sported new uniforms at the basketball games. The uniforms were paid for by the hard work of the girls and the cooperation of the student body. Candy, soda and pop corn were sold at the football games last year and money was raised on "Tag Day". The cheerleaders were grateful to the class of '53 for their help in raising the needed sum.



First Row: S. Grappone, R. Lawson, C. Folsom, J. Stefanazzi, P. Ryan, Miss Newton, D. Amor, J. Hackett, W. Douglas, G. Wolyneec, R. Slosberg.
Second Row: J. Cooper, E. Stillwell, M. Shepard, P. Taylor, C. Howe, E. Fletcher, C. Grappone, J. Gomez, E. Bisbee, B. Hood, B. Farrington, E. McLeod, E. Ladd.
Third Row: D. Coburn, D. Warren, W. Bottomley, W. Laufman, J. Brusa, E. Warren, J. Blodgett, N. Taylor, B. Thayer, H. Edson, F. Curtis, D. Miller, J. Fiddock.
Back Row: F. Gross, L. Induni, J. Goller, R. Knight, W. Harvey.

Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus, comprised of a selected group of students holds rehearsals each Wednesday and Friday. This group always produces a varied and enjoyable program of music. In addition to its annual combined concert with St. Johnsbury Academy and its audition at the All-State Music Festival in Burlington, the chorus also sang at the Winooski Valley Music Festival in Barre on March 29. Although this is the first year that a Winooski Valley Music Festival has been held, the festival was a success and everyone is anticipating another one next year.

The Mixed Chorus has sung for several organizations during the year including the Woman's Club of Montpelier, and the League of Women Voters. The chorus also sang at the UN Day ceremony at the State House.

The officers for this year's choral group are:

President: Constance Folsom
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Every year a number of students are selected to represent Montpelier in the All-State Chorus in the Burlington Music Festival. These delegates are chosen by the students and every senior boy and girl looks forward to the day he may be elected to go. This year's All-State group are as follows:

<i>Sopranos</i>	<i>Tenor</i>
Joyce Cooper	Wayne Clark
Carmen Aguirre	John Goller
Eleanor Fletcher	

<i>Altos</i>	<i>Basses</i>
Dolores Amor	Frank Gross
Roslyn Slosberg	Leon Induni
	Ronald Lawson



First Row: L. Prescott, C. Folsom, E. Fletcher, W. Douglas, J. Hackett, Miss Newton, J. Stefanazzi, D. Amor
C. Howe, C. Pierce, R. Slosberg.

Second Row: C. Bishop, A. Strong, B. Cole, E. McAllister, W. Rock, P. Ryan, C. Grappone, M. Batten,
B. Bianchi, J. Gomez, P. Cobo, V. Crowell, V. Burleson, S. Grappone.

Third Row: B. McLeod, E. Ladd, B. Lapan, B. Kennedy, D. Gavin, E. Stillwell, G. Wolyneec, P. White,
H. Morse, L. Poirier, A. Banfield, J. Massey, C. Baldwin, E. Bisbee.

Fourth Row: B. Hood, L. Annis, L. Annis, J. Cooper, J. Manning, N. Taylor, J. Graham, B. Farrington,
E. Plummer, B. McGibney, Y. Edwards, C. Macia.

Fifth Row: N. Rossi, K. Ballou, J. Blodgett, A. Gomez, B. Kearney, B. Thayer, M. Shepard, C. Tryon,
J. Richardson, C. Stewart.

Girls' Glee Club

This year the Girls' Glee Club had an unusually large turn out which make for a bigger and better chorus. The bigger chorus can present a more attractive program and the experience stimulates an interest in good music.

The chorus participated in the Montpelier High School-St. Johnsbury Academy Concert

as well as auditioned at the Burlington Music Festival. The group also presented a well-received program at the Winooski Valley Teachers' Convention. The most interesting program, called a Travelogue, was presented to earn money for their robe fund. The Travelogue included songs from all parts of our country and abroad.



First Row: D. Warren, R. Edson, J. Goller, L. Induni, F. Gross, D. Miller, D. Coburn, R. Lawson.

Back Row: W. Bottomley, R. Knight, W. Harvey, Miss Newton, J. Brusa, W. Laufman, F. Curtis, J. Fiddock.

Boys' Chorus

The Boys' Chorus, although a comparatively new organization, has become an established and well noted part of the Montpelier music groups. They are a small and select group, and under the able leadership of Miss Newton, the boys have proven their versatility and aptness in the turning out of an excellent repertoire. Their fine renditions of spirituals and old folk songs have been the spotlights at the various concerts. They auditioned some of them at the Music Festival.

When we realize how much work they must put into each practice session which, by the way, is just once a week, we heartily congratulate them and tell them to keep it up for years to come.

One of the special features in this chorus is the Boys' Quartette made up of John Goller, 1st tenor, Ronald Lawson, 2nd tenor, Bob Edson, 1st base, and Leon Induni, 2nd base. They too have sung at many affairs and been asked to come again.



First Row: R. Bjorn, C. Taplin, J. Anderson, R. Peterson, D. Warren, F. Greenberg.

Second Row: J. Laird, K. Slack, W. Green, E. Warren, E. Sibley, C. Jerd, R. Carr, C. Holmes, G. Holmes, J. Brusa, V. Stewart, R. McLeod, R. Mitchell, H. Tobey.

Back Row: P. Taylor, N. McGoff, M. Johnson, R. Lawson, R. Pierce, P. Grout, F. Gross, S. England, Mr. Mix, E. Bowman, B. McGrath, J. Gibson, B. Mackenzie.

Band

Twice a week the instrumentalists of M. H. S. join with those of the other schools in the city for band practice under the excellent direction of Mr. Clifton Mix. The group plays a varied program including marches, novelty numbers, overtures, and popular songs. There is also work done with small ensembles and solos with accompaniment.

During the school year the band enlivens both football and basketball games as well as playing for assemblies at high school and Union School. The group is also frequently

asked to play for non-school activities and parades in the city. Their new green and white uniforms add greatly to these occasions.

At its Spring Concert the band has an opportunity to show the public the results of its year of hard work in a varied and enjoyable program. Several of the band members participated in the Winooski Valley Festival Orchestra and the All-State Band. Those chosen for the All-State Band were Jane Anderson, Claire Taplin, Vaughn Stewart and Frank Gross.



First Row: J. Abbey, Y. Edwards, C. Baldwin, C. Berry, J. Willey, D. Curtis, C. Herschel.

Back Row: Mrs. Small, R. Hood, J. Dionne, J. Marvin, B. Leavitt, C. Reed, V. O'Neill, D. Crane, J. Dunham.

Library

The library is a very popular part of the study hall. In the library are a great many books of fiction as well as biographies and informative books. This year some new reference books have been added to make the present collection more complete. The library also subscribes to several current magazines and papers. The large tables in the rear of the library provide ample working space and they are always covered with reference books and magazines. At the end of each period the librarian in charge returns books to the proper shelves and sees that the library is restored to its original neatness.

Our staff of librarians is under the supervision of Mrs. Small and the librarians are students who volunteer their study-hall time to assist in the library. For each period a librarian is seated in the library. There are also substitutes who act as librarians in case the regular librarian is absent.

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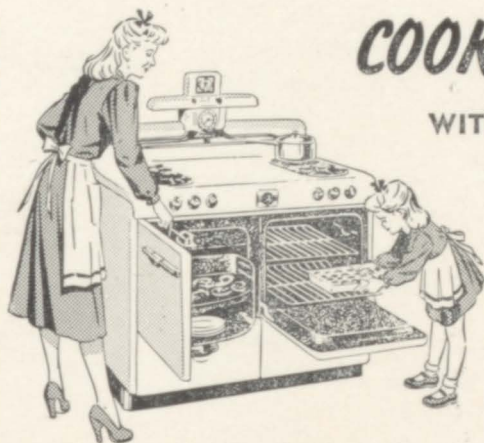
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