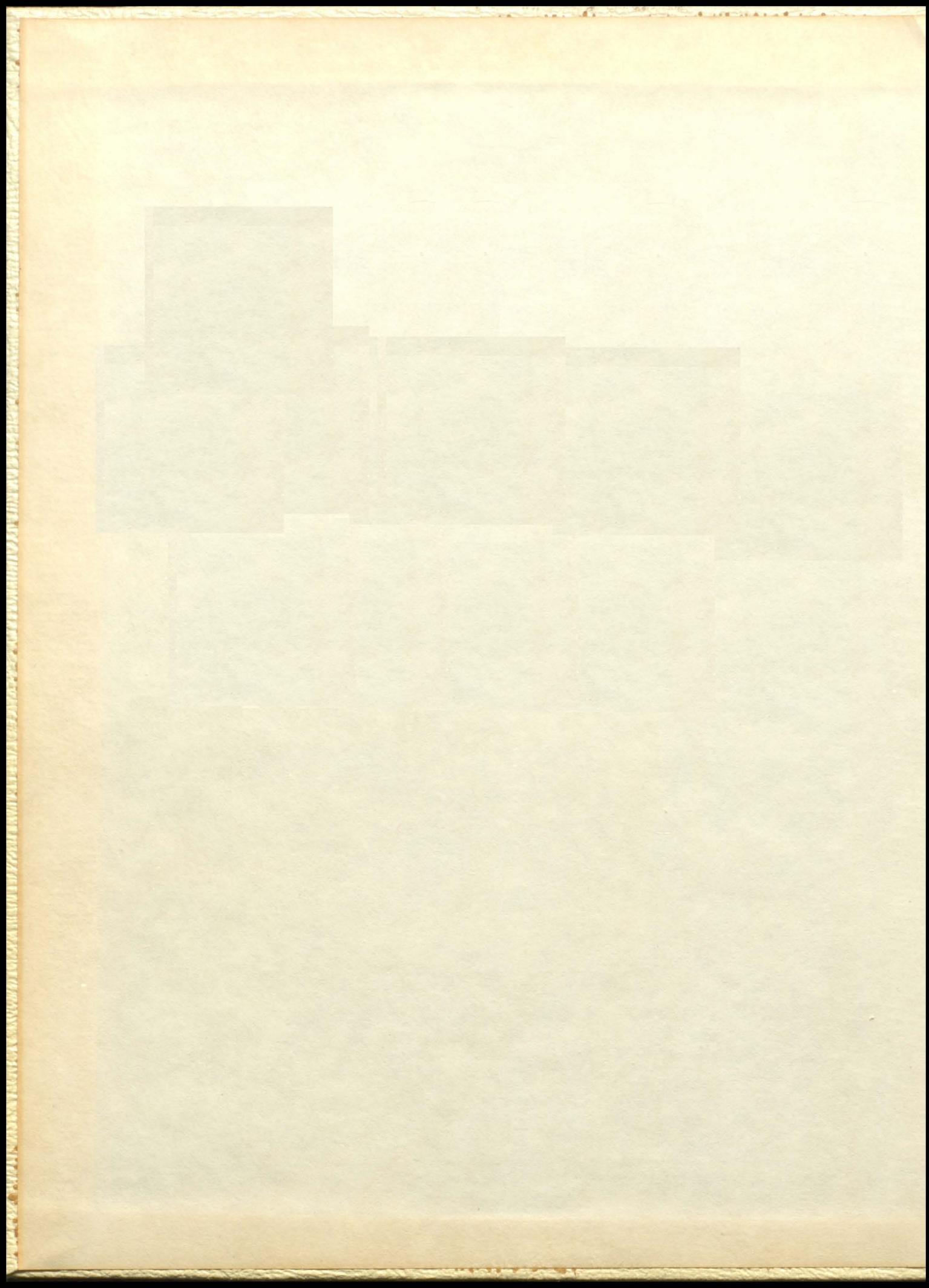
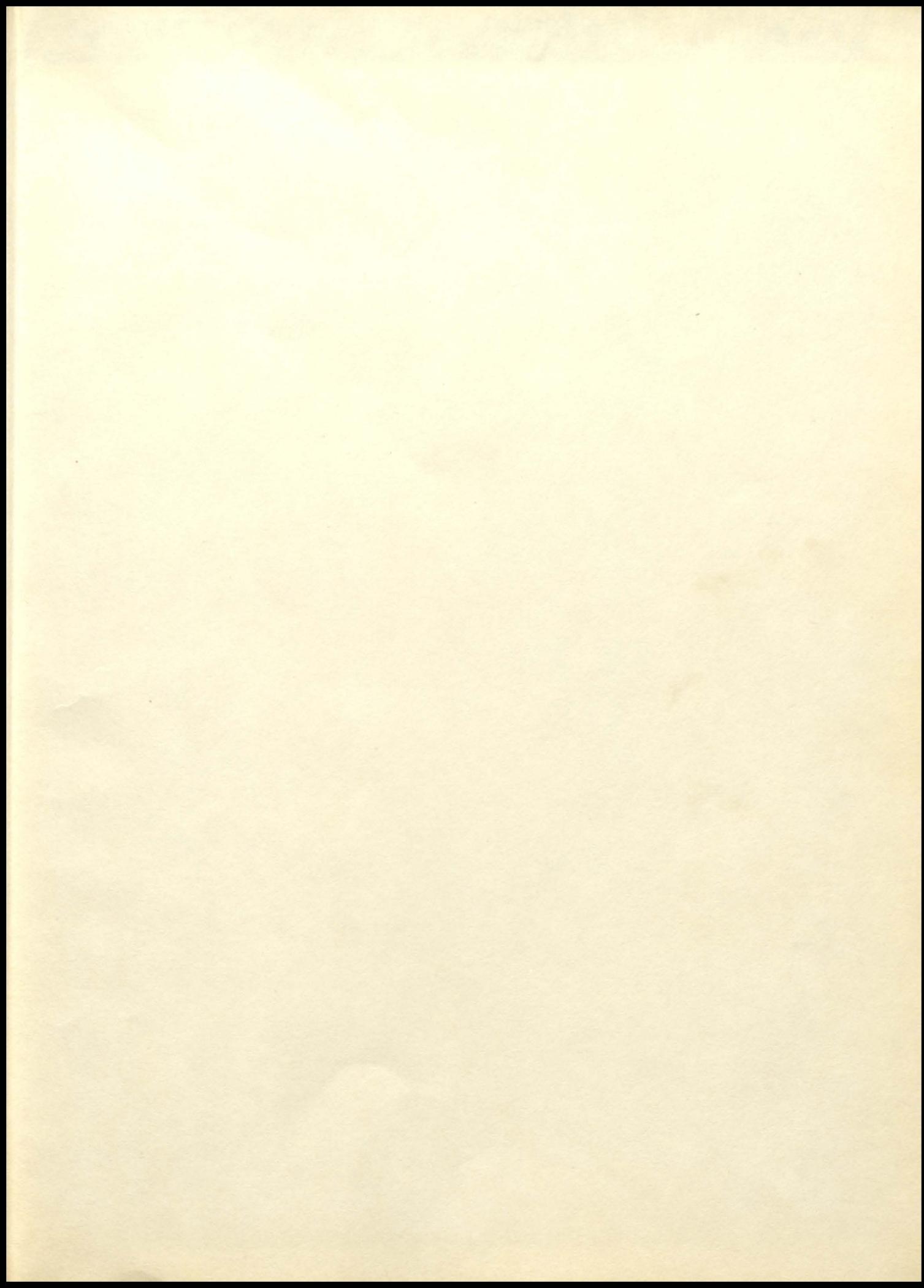


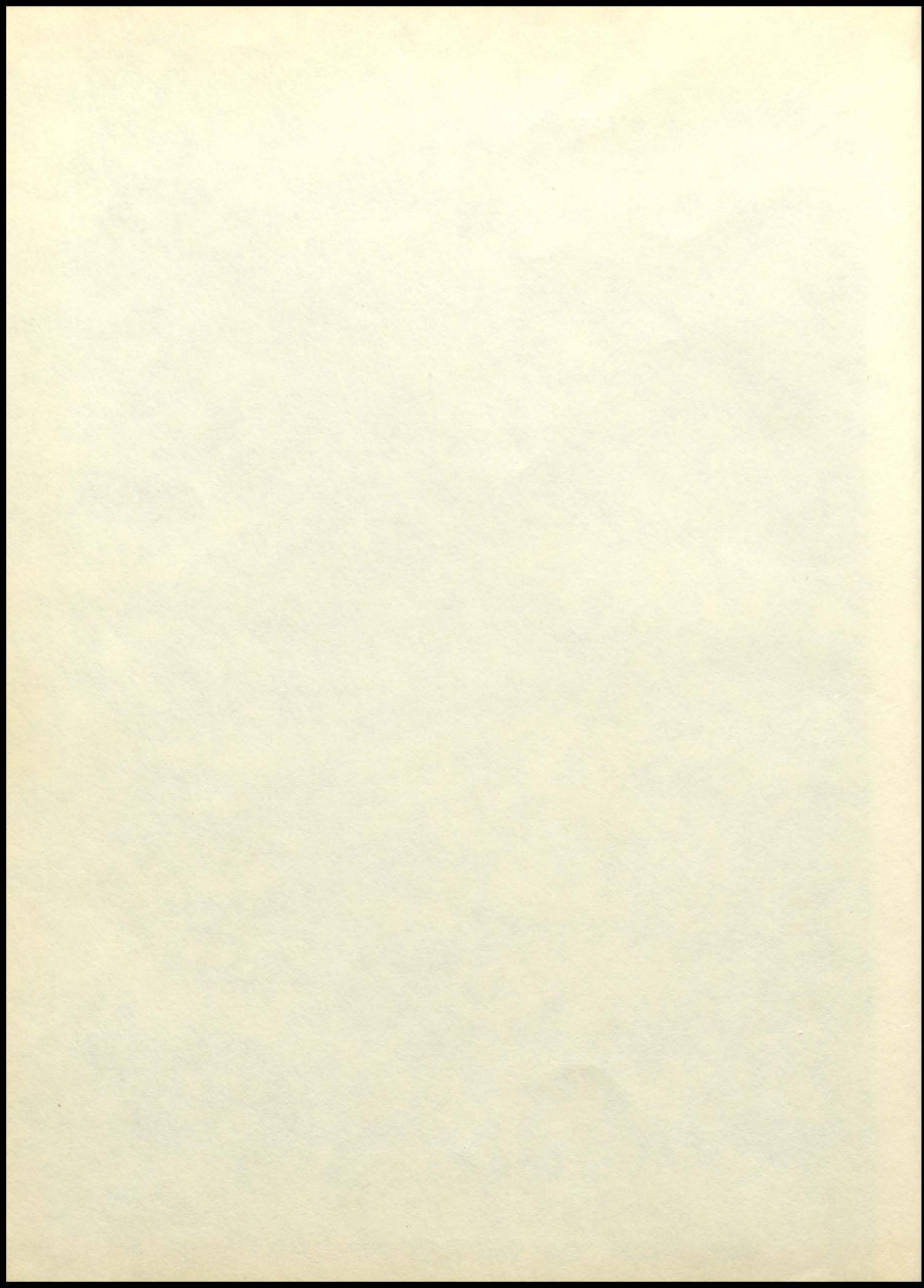


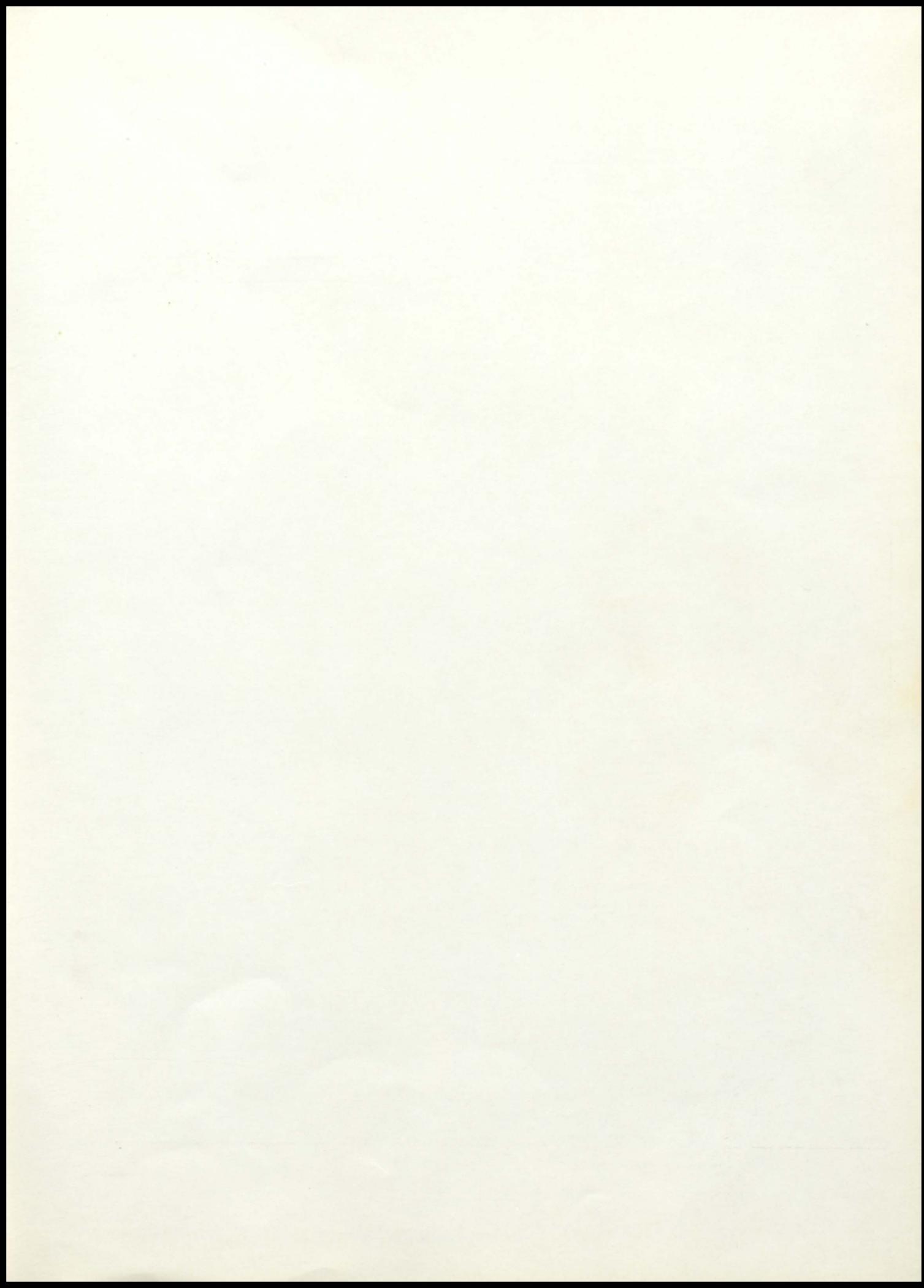
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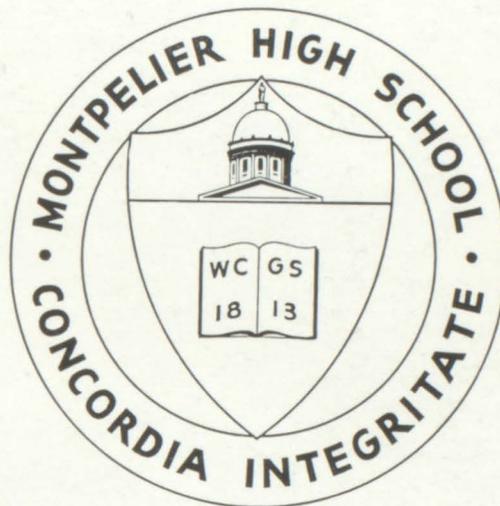






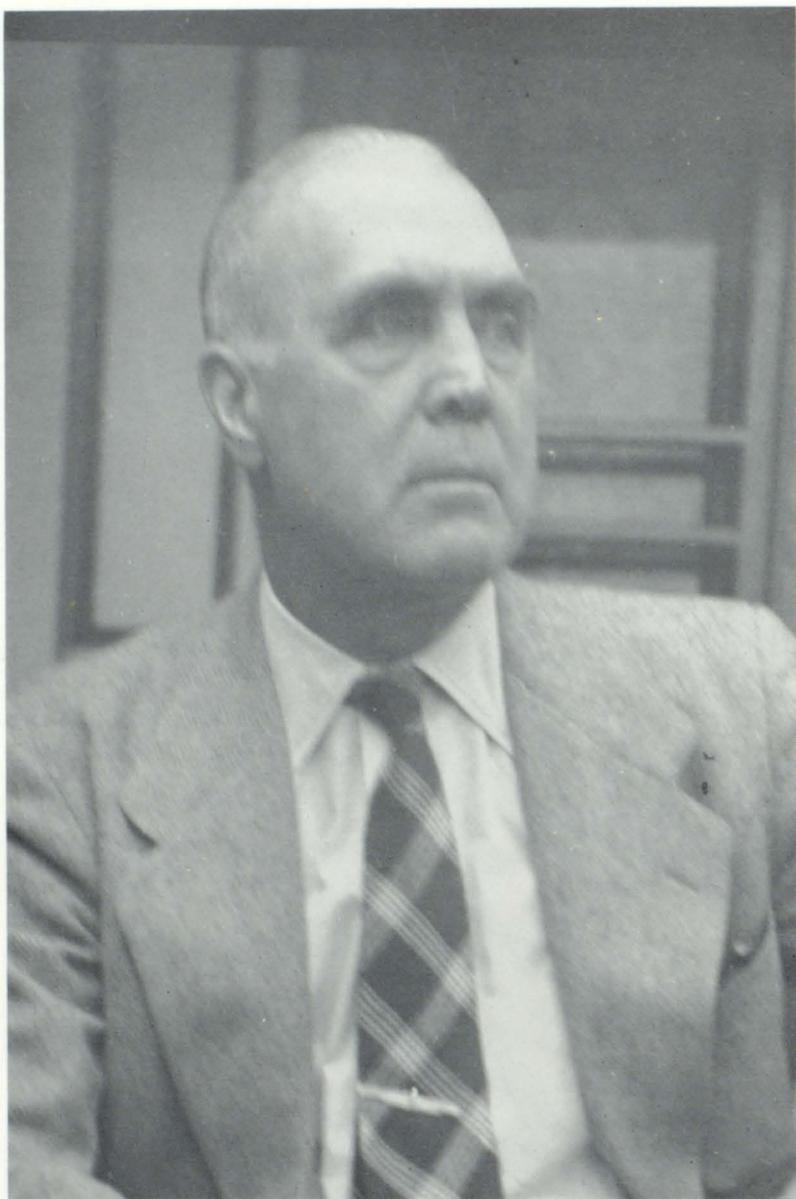
THE RECORD

1954



Montpelier High School

Montpelier, Vermont



FORREST G. MYRICK

In appreciation of his twenty-six years of work with the students of M. H. S.,
we dedicate this *Record* of the Class of '54 to Mr. Myrick.

PROLOGUE

This is it — the 1954 RECORD. It was a terrific job and a “gosh-awful” struggle! But we made it because we knew that somewhere the story of the Class of '54 and the M. H. S. year of 1953 - 1954 had to be recorded.

It was hard work, but it was fun, too. If you doubt it, just take a quick peek at the features, where our collective imagination was running full speed ahead! Every word was written with the hope that it would please *you* because *you* are the subject and this is *your* RECORD. We feel it is worth at least a smile and a pleasant moment of reminiscence to anyone who knows our school and has a feeling somewhere deep down for M. H. S.

But enough of this. On with the show! It's curtain time for —

The 1954 Record

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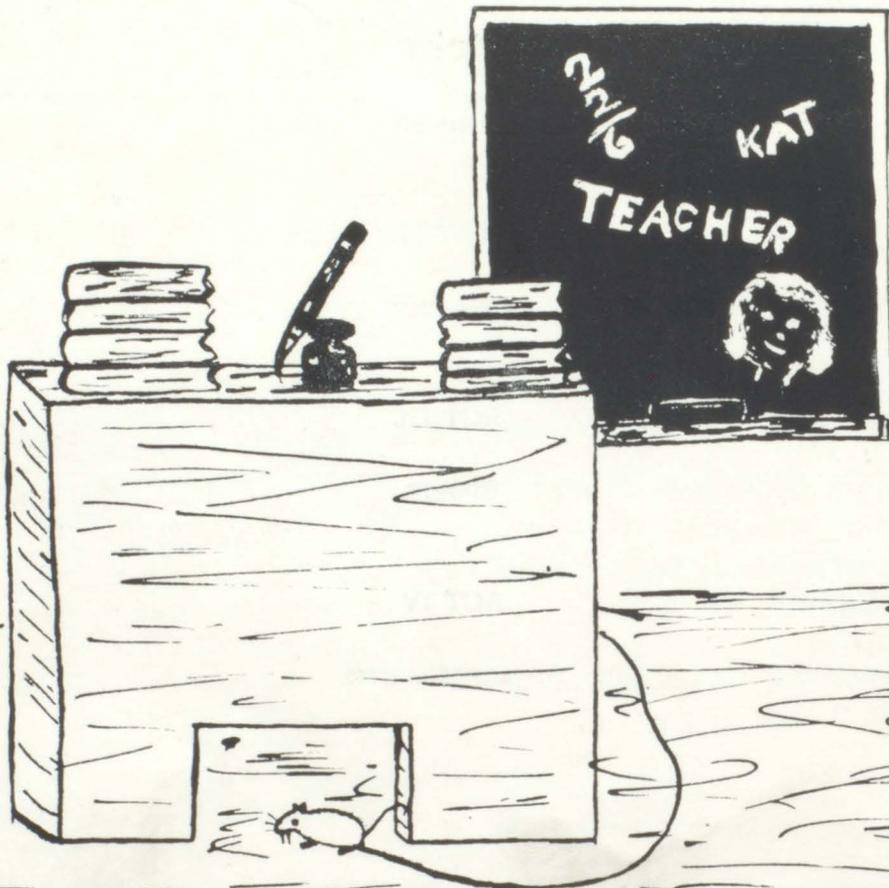
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First Row: Miss Dixon, Mrs. Tobey, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Chastney, Miss Kettelle, Mrs. Small, Miss Koltonski.
Second Row: Miss Holmstrom, Miss Branch, Miss Snell, Miss Murray, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Barrows, Mr. Hurley.
Third Row: Mr. Towne, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Myrick, Mr. Coane, Mr. Aiken.
Missing: Miss Brettelle, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carbaugh, Miss Hallgren, Mr. McDonald, Miss Newton, Mr. Towle.

DONALD W. McCLELLAND
 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

How well do you know your superintendent of schools? Well, certainly you know that he attended the University of Vermont as well as Harvard, New York and Columbia Universities; and you must know him well enough to realize that he includes students and teachers among his favorite people. Perhaps you can't recall, offhand, his hobbies. To refresh your memory, we'll mention a few which include philately, photography, manual trades and clocks. His pet peeves? — bread pudding, jay-walkers, and hitchhikers. Reports have it that, anticipating his retirement from educational administration, Mr. McClelland is entering the political field as a candidate for a seat in the Vermont Senate.

ROBERT H. CHASTNEY
 PRINCIPAL OF MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

"Almost anything that turns up" is a very apt way of summarizing Dr.

Chastney's busy days; yet he always finds time to talk with us and help us with our many problems. A graduate of Hamilton College, Columbia University, and New York University, he is especially fond of languages with Greek and Latin foremost among them. Since his Main(e) hobby is salt water sailing, it would be convenient if M. H. S. were a little nearer the coast. Young people, individually and collectively, are his chief interest; but bad manners are among the things which he will not tolerate. Ask any student and he will tell you that it's Dr. Chastney's personality which brings out the best in all of us.

GLENN AIKEN
 SCIENCE

Mr. Aiken didn't have to leave his hometown, Burlington, Vermont, to receive his B. S. in electrical engineering and his M. S. in physics from the University of Vermont. With a background of instructing in public and private schools in New York, Connecticut, and Vermont,

he came to M. H. S. to teach chemistry, electronics, physics, and advanced general science. Although "Pop" Aiken likes music and students in general, he makes an exception of those whom he labels as "pseudo-students".

ARLIE B. BARROWS

ART

Mrs. Barrows, our art instructor, grew up in Weybridge, Vermont; graduated from the University of Vermont; and taught in Bellows Falls, Hartford, and "another small town seven miles up the river". Bridge, designing, painting, and fancy cooking are among her especial interests. Of course she's too modest to mention it, but given a pair of scissors and a piece of paper she can keep any audience fascinated and asking for more of her "scissors-talk". She tells us that courteous, interested students appeal to her but indifferent, rude students do not.

ELIZABETH M. BRANCH

ENGLISH

If you should be wandering around the corridors after school some afternoon and happen to peek into Miss Branch's room, you might see her sitting at her desk conferring with Sue Lindsay about *Record* matters while keeping an eye on a rather forlorn-looking boy struggling to masticate some of her famous gum. Before coming to M. H. S., Miss Branch taught at Thetford Academy in Thetford, Vermont. Her hobbies include stamps, gardening, photography and horses. She professes a fondness for people in general, peanuts, and horses. The one exception which she makes to "people in general" is that variety known as "conceited people".

KATHLEEN I. BRETTELL

ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Looking up from the latest issue of *Solonscope*, Miss Brettell smiled as she handed over the following list. It started out very impressively with a big heading which read as follows: **LIKES**—confidence without conceit, self discipline and school loyalty; **DISLIKES** — bad manners and a cavalier attitude toward homework; **HOBBIES** — reading, cooking, and bridge. From this slip of paper we also learned that she graduated from Middlebury College, studied at the University of New Hampshire, and taught in North Troy before coming to M. H. S.

E. WINIFRED BRIGGS

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Whenever we are in Miss Briggs' office we're always impressed with her efficient, logical, and friendly approach to our problems. Having received her education at the Sargent School, Columbia University, and Northwestern University, Miss Briggs has taught physical education at Northwestern University and guidance at Ferry Hall and New Paltry Teachers College. She claims to have two home towns! One is Chicago, Illinois, and the other, Portland, Maine. Besides her guidance work and serving as chairman of the freshman class advisors, she also enjoys painting, music, reading, and people. Gum, however, rates highest on her black list.

GEORGE D. BROWN

COACH AND DRIVER TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

Like all coaches, as well as teams and loyal supporters, Coach Brown loves to see his teams win and hates to see them

lose. However, he puts good sportsmanship first and this spirit is reflected not only among the players but also among the Solons' fans as well. Although coaches aren't allowed to play on the teams (except faculty teams, of course!), the fellows know that he's "right in there with them". Coach received his training at Syracuse University and then imparted his knowledge to students in Coxsackie, New York, before coming to M. H. S. last year. He also deserves credit for training students (girls, especially!) who are taking driver education to be careful, competent drivers.

JOHN E. CARBAUGH, JR.

COACH AND
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

Have you seen Coach Carbaugh recently? If you have, he was probably on a baseball diamond. Springfield College can claim him as an alumnus and Quinnipiac College as its coach for two years; however, right now he's M. H. S.'s baseball coach and boys' physical education director. He is especially partial to food, music, reading, all athletics, Pennsylvania (Lemoyne is his home town) and to travel. With this long list of likes what does he dislike? Would you have guessed it? Most movies, work around the house, and shopping.

GRAY R. COANE

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Like Ike, Mr. Coane likes to play golf. As a matter of fact, he took an active part in all sports at Norwich College, Bates College, and the University of Illinois. He also likes woodworking, good food and good students. Since he is both J. V. football and basketball coach, it is

easy to see why he has one or two grey hairs. Mr. Coane will also vouch for the fact that teaching algebra and general science to several classes of freshmen and teaching mechanical drawing with only one girl in a class which is otherwise composed of boys is no cinch!

MILLICENT L. DIXON

COMMERCIAL

Have you ever seen two hundred and fifty pitchers (and we don't mean baseball ones) at one time? Neither have we, but Miss Dixon has just such a collection. From Cambridge, Vermont, her home town, Miss Dixon went to the University of Vermont and then to Columbia University. Before coming to M. H. S. she taught at Enosburg Falls and Rutland high schools. After a day of teaching us to type, keep books, and work efficiently in an office, she can usually be found helping the class and organization treasurers to count their pennies and balance their books.

MILDRED L. HALLGREN, R. N.

SCHOOL NURSE

How are you today? Miss Hallgren must have to listen to more of our rantings and ravings about our aches and pains than any other person in the Montpelier school system. After hearing about and administering to our maladies, Miss Hallgren goes home to soothe her nerves and to pursue her hobbies of knitting, sewing, and gardening. Although we keep her as busy as we can, she also finds time to serve on the Camp Fire Girls' Council. Where did she get all her "know how"? Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Simmons College, and the University of Vermont.

ISABEL J. HOLMSTROM

GIRLS' PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

A graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education, which is affiliated with Boston University, Miss Holmstrom really keeps us on our toes and standing up straight. After a full day's teaching she supervises G. A. A. activities and tournaments. Camping and bridge are two of her favorite recreations, and several stalwart seniors can attest to her ability to combine the two. G. A. A. members are still talking about the dark winter's day when her diamond illuminated an otherwise dark and dreary gym.

ALFRED W. HURLEY

DRAMATICS AND SPEECH

Mr. Hurley claims that his one hobby is good food, but he neglects to say whether he means cooking or eating it. However, if he's like the rest of us, he doesn't stay on the stirring end of a spoon for very long. Our speech and dramatics coach came here from the University of Vermont, where he received both his B. A. and his master's degree in education. Vacations and good students rate high with Mr. H. while loud students would be "kay-poot" (Ask him to spell it for you!) if he had his way.

LOUISE E. HUTCHINSON

LATIN AND ENGLISH

Have you ever noticed that dull roar and milling around that occurs between 12:45 and 1:00 as students crowd into the lower hall? That, discourtesy, and cheating comprise Miss Hutchinson's three pet peeves. However, more things please than displease her. She shares the ski team's enthusiasm for snow and also enjoys letter writing, photography, music, sports, and reading. Having received

her education at Middlebury College, she has taught at Orleans, Vermont; Claremont, New Hampshire; and Morrisville, Vermont. We keep her busy teaching Latin and English and serving as chairman of the sophomore class advisors.

VIOLET E. KETTELE

SCIENCE

Besides instructing in biology, hygiene and household science, Miss Kettelle also teaches commercial arithmetic. What little time she has left over is devoted to two of her chief hobbies, gardening and genealogy. Also, she is very wise in the ways of helping the junior class plan its prom. Ambitious people and people who do things before the last minute impress her favorably, while all banquets would be eliminated if she had her way. Pembroke College is her alma mater.

PATRICIA A. KOLTONSKI

ENGLISH

Miss Koltonski can be easily recognized by her blond hair and THAT BUICK from which she alights each morning before school. After receiving her degree from Emerson College and teaching in East Brookfield, Massachusetts, Miss Koltonski, who is a native of Rutland, Vermont, joined the English department at M. H. S. Good company, books, music, and the theater give her as much pleasure as cold weather, snow, and ice do not. The Class Day program and the Debating Club are two of her extra-curricular activities in addition to the Library.

VERNE L. McDONALD

COMMERCIAL

After settling down in one of those tip-back chairs and taking his pipe from his

mouth, Mr. McDonald confirmed the facts that he grew up in Smyrna Hills, Maine, and was educated at Hudson College and the University of Maine. Here at M. H. S. he teaches not only typing and stenography but also business law and consumer education. Like many of us, his favorite time of day is 3:26 P. M. and his hobby is fishing. In the spring and summer his thoughts turn to baseball while in the fall and winter he's busy working with the seventh and eighth grade basketball players. His only aversion is 7:00 A. M. Don't blame him one bit! Do you?

DONALD L. McMAHON

SOCIAL STUDIES

Anyone for skiing today? Well, what about hiking? Or maybe bowling? Mr. McMahon will be the first to volunteer for any or all three of these sports. Just ask him and you'll find out that he's a whiz at any of them. He grew up in Barre and graduated from Norwich University via Spaulding High School. Before coming to M. H. S. this semester, he did social work with the Vermont Welfare Department. Now he teaches economic geography, social studies, English, and arithmetic to as many students as Room 11 will hold at one time.

CHRISTIE G. MURRAY

SECRETARY TO MR. CHASTNEY

Do you know who doesn't like admittance slips? Why, the person at M. H. S. who sees more of them than anyone else does—Miss Murray, of course. We wonder whether this is a recently acquired dislike! She graduated from Vermont Junior College and evidently liked it so well that she stayed there as secretary to the Dean before coming to M. H. S. She likes bowling, cooking, interior decorating, and US.

FORREST G. MYRICK

HISTORY

All history and P. A. D. students take note: never ask irrelevant questions in Mr. Myrick's class — they are his pet peeve. After straightening out the affairs of M. H. S. at Student Council meetings, Mr. Myrick relaxes by fishing, reading, or watching baseball games. His college days were spent at Springfield, Colby, and Middlebury Colleges, and at the University of Vermont. Did you know that he also played on the first Vermont Championship basketball and football teams?

DORIS I. NEWTON

MUSIC

If this interview sounds a little disjointed, it is because this reporter had to run up a very steep hill to catch up to Miss Newton as she was starting out on one of her many week-end hikes. While walking through the woods, Miss Newton confided to me that she really appreciates New England's beauty and particularly enjoys traveling and reading. She received her college education at Lowell Teachers College and at Boston University and held positions at New Hampshire Teachers College and Andover, Massachusetts, before she came to M. H. S.

MARGUERITE S. SMALL

ENGLISH

Whatever the weather, the time of day, or the problem, Mrs. Small always has a smile and a solution. If she could be seen pursuing several of her hobbies simultaneously, she would be sitting in a train somewhere, braiding rugs, and conversing eagerly with the person across the aisle. She has other hobbies, too,

reading and cooking, but they'll have to take second place until that rug is finished! Mrs. Small is a graduate of the University of Vermont and has attended Columbia University also. Cambridge High School and Peoples Academy knew her before we did, and we hope that we can continue to know her for some time yet. We certainly appreciate her being our class advisor this year.

SARAH E. SNELL

MATHEMATICS

Have you ever known anyone who has no dislikes at all? If you take math, you have, because that's just what Miss Snell claims. While filling Mr. Belding's shoes in Room 10 this year, she has also found time to organize several assembly programs at which we relaxed and harmonized (or tried to, anyway). She came to us immediately after graduating from Trinity College and from McGill University. Her most recent home town is Cambridge, Vermont, in Pleasant Valley, to be exact. Reading rates with music as another of her favorite hobbies. Just ask her to quote some poetry for you!

DOROTHY C. TOBEY

HOMEMAKING

Our very efficient home economics teacher, Mrs. Tobey, is kept busy continually with any of our functions which require her culinary and artistic talents. Banquets, teas, food sales, and style shows are only a few of the many events for which we turn to her for help. Mrs. Toby graduated from the University of New Hampshire and taught in Concord, New Hampshire, before coming to live in a "certain nearby city" from which she commutes daily to M. H. S. You need

only visit her home on Trow Hill to learn that she's a serious collector of antiques and cats. If you want to get a violent reaction from Mrs. Tobey, just say "spiders" — they're her pet phobia.

DONALD S. TOWLE

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

A beautiful new house is going up near Berlin Corners and it belongs to our industrial arts teacher, Mr. Towle. Although an immigrant from Massachusetts, he can intone an interesting story to prove he's practically a native Vermonter. Worcester, Massachusetts, was his home town and Fitchburg State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, his alma mater. He may be quoted as liking Howard Johnson's bean ice cream and disliking sauerkraut. He thinks of his building project as a full-time hobby, and we're sure it must be. Best of luck to you, Mr. Towle.

WILLIAM H. TOWNE

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

By way of the University of Vermont *Cynic*, word finally reached M. H. S. that Mr. Towne, our new United States history and economics teacher, had become engaged to a girl from his home town, Morrisville, Vermont. After earning his degree at the University of Vermont and then serving his hitch in the armed forces, "Bud" Towne taught in Pulaski, New York, and in Essex Junction, Vermont. He enjoys sports and holidays immensely and his ideal student would hand in assignments promptly and not waste time, especially between 12:55 and 1:03 P. M.

SENIORS



D.L.



JOHN ADAMS III

Manager J. V. Basketball (1, 2).

Senior number one! John is a typical senior in that he dislikes school and getting up in the morning and likes vacations. Yet he says his future will consist of more school, so he must think it's worth it.



DAVID AREY

"Abe"

Librarian (2); Ticket Squad (1, 2, 3, 4).

Dave is one of our steadiest Solon rooters. He is a square dance fan and can usually be found at the best square dance on Saturday night. He is army bound after graduation and may even make it his lifetime career.



GEORGE BANFIELD

"Red"

Baseball J. V. (1, 2).

George is the fellow with the red hair. He is usually seen with his side-kick, Larry. We hear that he has quite an arm (while pitching, that is) and an interest in the freshman class.



JAMES BARRETT

"Keek"

Football J. V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2), Captain (4); Basketball J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3), Captain (4); Baseball J. V. (1); Student Council (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (3); President Athletic Association (2, 3, 4); Baseball Varsity (2, 3, 4).

Never at a loss for something to do for amusement, here's a guy who's made more than one study hall interesting. One of the most athletic fellows in our class, Jimmy has not only participated in the three major sports at M. H. S.; he has also excelled in them.



BENITA BEANE

"Bun"

Librarian (1).

Benita plays her part in this year's senior class by simply being her own friendly self. One of her many virtues is getting along well with others—especially on the dance floor because dancing is her favorite pastime.

JACQUELINE BENEDICT

"Jacquie"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Cheerleading J. V. (2), Varsity (3, 4); Class Secretary (3); Librarian (3); Masque (2, 3), Variety Show (2, 3); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (3, 4), Pendant (4), All-state Chorus (4); "Fortune Teller" (4); Style Show (2); Junior Prom Refreshment Committee Chairman-(3).

Jacquie is one of our lively cheerleaders who has a quick smile for everyone. She is very talented, both in singing and in playing the piano, and is representing M. H. S. in the All-State Chorus this year. Here is one senior who approves of underclassmen!



KAY BILLADO

"Katherine"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (2), 200 Point Award (3), 300 Point Award (4), Vice-President (3), President (4); Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4); Style Show (2).

Kay is one of our best athletes and is president of the G. A. A. Her ability to play any sport well is envied by those who struggle to be able to play just one satisfactorily. Wherever Kay is, there's bound to be fun, for she's always happy and full of pep (to say nothing of jokes!).



MARY ALICE BISBEE

"Malice"

Ski Club (3, 4); G. A. A. (3, 4), 50 Point Award (3), 100 Point Award (4); Masque (4); Girls' Glee Club (3, 4), Mixed Chorus (4); Pro-Merito (4); Solonscope (4), Business Manager (4); Record Board (4).

When Mary came to join us last year from Waitsfield, she was immediately included in the big production, "Class of '54". Malice has been a hard-working member of *Solonscope*, *Record*, and *Masque*, and her helpfulness will be greatly missed next year.



ROBERT BJORN

"Bob"

Football J. V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2); Basketball J. V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2), Captain (4); Baseball Varsity (1, 2, 3, 4), Letter (1); Class President (3); Band (1, 2, 3, 4), All-state Band (3, 4); Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (4); Boys' State (3).

A look at this Record will show that Bob is an all-around athlete as well as an outstanding scholar. He's also one of the top members of the band. Popular and capable, he's our bet for a future success.

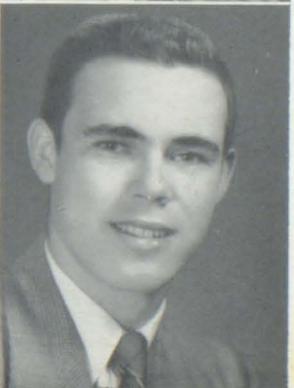


JOHN BLANCHARD

"Jack"

Football J. V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2); Baseball J. V. (1, 2); Boys' State (3).

Jack is one of the few seniors who have the ability to operate a radio set, for that's his hobby. A fellow of many and varied interests, he can often be seen riding around in his grey Studebaker with any number of friends, "Louses" or otherwise.





CHANDLER BLISS

"Chan"

Class Vice-president (1); Pro-Merito (4); Solonscope (2, 3, 4); Boys' State (3); Ticket Squad (2, 3, 4); Treasurer Athletic Association (4).

A hard-working leader of the ticket squad and the sports editor of the *Solonscope*, Chan is known to be a serious-minded fellow (well, some of the time, anyway). He was among the delegates selected to represent M. H. S. at Boys' State.



DOUGLAS BOARDMAN

"Doug"

Football J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3), Letter (3); Baseball J. V. (1, 2); Class Vive-president (2); Junior Prom Co-chairman (3).

What would we do without Doug to pep up our classes? Have you seen that car he drives? That and hunting are his main interests. An easy-going fellow, he's a friend to everyone.



ROBERT BRUCE

"Wee B"

Baseball J. V. (1); Class President (2); Pro-Merito (4); Record Board (4); Boys' State (3); Ticket Squad (3); Treasurer Athletic Association (4); Student Council (4).

Bob looks at sports from a different viewpoint than most of us because he is the financial genius and money-counting wizard of the athletic department. How many quarters do you suppose have passed through his fingers this year? The Record Board will recommend him any day as an excellent sports writer.



WILLIAM BUGBEE

"Buggy"

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

With that sideways grin of his, Bill is continually making friends. His favorite season is reported to be autumn because that's when dee(a)r hunting season opens. He likes hunting, fishing, cars, and girls. In that order, we wonder?



RAYMOND BUMGARDNER

"Ray"

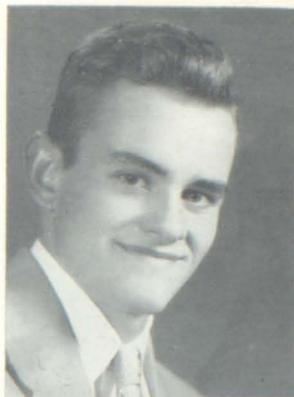
Football J. V. (2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3, 4); Basketball J. V. (2); Pro-Merito (4); Boys' State (3).

Here is a good-looking All-state football player. He has a warm smile and a nice word for everybody, with emphasis on the pretty girls! Ray came to M. H. S. in his sophomore year and wasted no time in making himself an important member of the Class of '54.

CLAYTON CAUSTIC

"Clayt"

Clayton is one of the members of our class who like to hunt—even on school days! You can recognize this fellow by his car—he seems to be the only one who drives a different one each day. He has no trouble finding passengers either, we notice.



GERALDINE CIAMPI

"Jerri"

Office Staff (4).

Jerri is one of our prettiest classmates. She has an air of sophistication and shining dark hair which many of the girls envy. She likes policemen— especially one named Ray. Have you noticed? She's proudly wearing a diamond.



DEAN CLEWLEY

"Diz"

Ski Club (3, 4), Ski Team Varsity (3, 4), Captain (4), Letter (4); Class Treasurer (1); Debating Club (1, 2), J. V. Team (1), Varsity (2); Pro-Merito (4); Office Staff (4); Silver "M" (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (3), Assistant Business Manager (3).

Dean is our star photographer and an excellent skier. A whiz at physics and electronics, calm and unhurried, and with a dry sense of humor, Dean has an appropriate (?) remark for every occasion.



EDWARD CLOSE

"Ed"

Baseball Assistant Manager (2); Librarian (2).

Here's a guy who loves the great outdoors more than he does school. Most of his spare time is spent hunting or fishing or riding around in a blue Mercury.



CYNTHIA COLLINS

"Cynkie"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (1), 200 Point Award (2), 300 Point Award (4), Freshman Representative (1), Treasurer (2); Cheerleading J. V. (2, 3), Varsity (4); Class Secretary (2); Masque (1, 2); "Trial by Jury" (2); Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (4), Business Manager and Treasurer (4); Freshman Reception Decorations Committee Chairman (4); Junior Prom Invitations Committee Chairman (3); Girls' State (3).

Popular Cynkie has a ready smile and a constant desire for fun. One of the busiest seniors, she's a diligent worker for the *Record* and *Solonscope* and still finds time to be a cheerleader and a dependable player for the G. A. A. teams.





DOROTHY CURTIS

"Dot"

Ski Club (2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (1), 200 Point Award (2), 300 Point Award (3), 400 Point Award (4), Secretary (3); Librarian (1, 2); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (2), Letter (4), Treasurer (4); Variety Show (2, 3); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (3, 4), Pendant (4), Robe Mistress (3); All-state Chorus (4); "Trial by Jury" (2); Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3, 4); Record Board (3, 4); Future Teachers of America (3); "The Bat" (4); "Icebound" (3); "Balcony Scene" (4); "Travelogue" (1).

Dot has been a faithful worker in practically every activity at M. H. S. She puts all her thought and energy into whatever she does, whether it's a *Solonscope* or *Record* assignment, a Masque production, or a basketball game. If you haven't heard her laugh, you've really missed something!



JOHN CULVER

Here is the newest member of the Class of '54 who has made a definite impression on M. H. S. during the few months he has been here. His friendly personality and quick sense of humor have already made many friends for him in Montpelier. We might say that Montreal's loss is M. H. S.'s gain.



EUGENE DALLEY

"Gene"

Gene must be happy now, for summer is his favorite season, and baseball, his favorite sport. After graduation he plans to work in some business corporation and hopes to have one of his own eventually. He certainly is a conscientious worker, so we wouldn't be at all surprised if he did just that.



FRANK FOLLETT

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

The coach is really going to miss this boy next year. Frank certainly gave the old school spirit a boost by making a contribution to the football line-up. He has both the pep and the steam the cheerleaders are always shouting about.



LAWRENCE FOLSOM

"Larry"

Baseball J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4).

Here is one of our tallest boys whose legs just don't seem to be quite long enough to get him to school on time. He seems to average about five minutes late in the morning. In spite of the fact that Larry manages to take life as easily as possible, he just can't help being our star pitcher and a whiz in physics.

JUDITH GIBSON

"Judy"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Assembly Committee (4), Chairman (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Pendant (4), Treasurer (3, 4); All-state Chorus (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Head Twirler (4); Student Council (4); Variety Show (2, 3).

Judy, the captain of the twirlers, has a certain giggle and twinkle in her eye for which she is famous. She has many talents—everything from music to letter writing. Can you imagine her without Don's ring around her neck?



RACHEL HAGGETT

"Pinky"

G. A. A. (3, 4), 50 Point Award (3), 100 Point Award (3).

Rachel is full of fun and makes life very gay for her many friends. She is an active member of the G. A. A. and is sure to be on every team. Hard-working and responsible, Rachel, we know, will be a successful telephone operator.



GLENNA HALE

Glenna is a reserved gal with beautiful brown eyes. She likes to travel and plans to move to the West after graduation. Her one major dislike is ball games—any type, whether it's win, lose or draw!



WALTER HALL

"Walt"

Baseball J. V. (2), Letter (2); Football Manager (4), Letter (4); Projectionist (4).

Another of our classmates from out of town, Walt has made many friends during his three years at M. H. S. Although he has plenty of school spirit, he does have a special place in his heart for St. Michael's and a certain Nancy over there.



PAUL HENRY

"Stubby"

Football J. V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (3), Co-captain (4); Baseball Varsity (1, 2, 3, 4), Letter (1), Captain (3); Junior Prom Program Committee Chairman (3).

Short, nice-looking, one of the star football and baseball players of our class, the perfect personality — that's Stubby. With his ability to get along well with anyone he'll make a wonderful coach.





CAROL HERSCHEL

Ski Club (2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (1), 200 Point Award (2), 300 Point Award (3), 400 Point Award (4); Class Treasurer (2); Librarian (1, 2); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (2), Letter (4); "Ever Since Eve" (1); Variety Show (2, 3); "The Travelogue" (1); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (3, 4), Pendant (4), Wardrobe Mistress (4); All-state Chorus (4); "Trial by Jury" (2); Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3, 4); Record Board (3, 4); Junior Prom Decorations Committee Chairman (3); Future Teachers of America (3).

Attractive, tall, intelligent, and dependable describe Carol. Being features editor for the *Solonscope* and the *Record* and participating in at least half a dozen other activities keep her days full.



WAYNE HERSEY

Basketball J. V. (2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3); Football Manager (4), Letter (4); Class Vice-president (4); Junior Prom Decorations Committee Chairman (3); Boys' State (3).

Our Veep! Although best known for his prowess on the basketball court, Wayne, as one of the football managers, could also be seen at the football field charting the plays of the game. His destination in life is the business world via the University of Vermont. Good luck to you, Wayne.



VIRGINIA HINMAN

"Jinny"

G. A. A. (1); Class Secretary (4); Masque (2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 4); "The Fortune Teller" (4); Office Staff (3, 4); Record Board (4); Style Show (2); Ski Club (4).

Jinny is one girl who always has fun whether it's work or play. She always does her part to keep the wheels turning for the *Record*, the chorus, and the senior class. We hear she's been keeping the mailman busy this past year, too!



JAMES HUDSON

"Huddie"

Football J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3); Baseball J. V. (2); Basketball Assistant Manager (2, 3), Manager (4), Letter (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Boys' Chorus (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Pendant (4); All-state Chorus (4).

How we shall miss this gay fellow! And how he loves parties and fun—there's never a dull moment when he's around. Jim has a finger in every sport, either as player or manager. M. H. S.'s loss will certainly be Uncle Sam's gain.



ISABELLE HYLAND

"Izzy"

Freshman Chorus (1).

Isabelle is a serious, calm girl who enjoys, among other things, reading a good book. All of us know that Izzy is indeed a true friend and we wish her the best of everything in achieving her ambition to become a missionary.

ROBERTA IPPICH

"Berta"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Style Show (2).

Sincere in her friendship and calm in her manner, Berta always enjoys herself and sees to it that others have a good time too. Unlike some of us, she has a definite goal to strive for. We're sure you'll be a success at keeping some office running smoothly. Good luck, Roberta.



JOSEPH JAY

"Joe"

Joe is one of the most studious and diligent seniors. He will be remembered for his dignified manner and his distinctive car. Friendly and courteous, Joe also possesses a delightful and unexpected sense of humor.

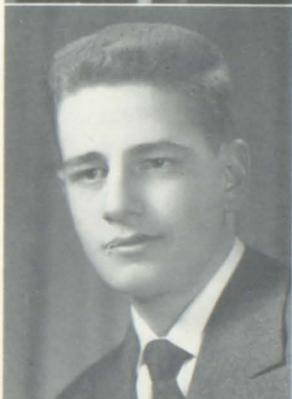


PAUL JEFFREY

"Jeff"

Football J. V. (1, 2); Basketball J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3); Baseball J. V. (1).

Following in his brother Dave's footsteps, Paul likes girls, sports, excitement, and fun. He left M. H. S. for the first part of his senior year but came back to graduate with our class. We heard quite a few freshmen asking about that good-looking senior who was such a neat dresser!



JANICE JONES

"Fuzzie"

Looking for the girl who's full of fun and always ready to laugh? Well, here she is. Dancing and men are two of her favorite hobbies. A human dynamo, Janice is "on the go" most of the time, and especially when certain alumni are home on furlough!



ROY KELLY

Football J. V. Manager (1); Class Treasurer (4); Librarian (2, 3); Masque (3, 4), Pin (4), Business Manager (4); "Icebound" (3); Variety Show (3); Freshman Chorus (1), Boys' Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4), Pendant (4); Band (2, 3, 4), Student Conductor (4); All-state Band (4); Chorus Librarian (3, 4); "Trial by Jury" (2); "The Fortune Teller" (4); Office Staff (4); Solon-scope (1); Junior Prom Music Committee Chairman (3).

Roy can be heard much more easily than he can be seen. The sound of a piano, the tap, tap of shoes, a roar of laughter, noises from a huge horn or a large vehicle, and reminders to "Pay your dues" are all evidences that Roy is not far away.





PAUL LaROSE

Here is a guy whose one ambition, so he says, is to move away from a "certain Vermont city". Perhaps Uncle Sam will help him to fulfill this desire. Paul likes hunting, dancing, and all winter sports. He is always seen with a blond sophomore, so we'll assume he likes her too. What say, Paul?



ROBERT LENO

"Bob"

Librarian (1, 2, 3, 4); Freshman Chorus (1), Boys' Chorus (3, 4), Mixed Chorus (3, 4), Chorus Secretary (4), Pendant (4); All-state Chorus (4); "The Fortune Teller" (4); "Gondoliers" (1); Office Staff (4); Ticket Squad (1, 2); Variety Show (2).

How next year's Choruses will function without Bob is more than we can figure out at the moment. He certainly is a busy fellow. You should see him in action out at Sam's! Ambitious and hard-working, he will have a hard time *not* being a success at any future jobs.



MARSHA LILLEY

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (4); Librarian (1, 2); Masque (1, 2, 4); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (4); Freshman Reception Committee Chairman (4).

One of the tinier members of our class, Marsha never misses a thing. An out-of-towner who has managed to stay in Montpelier for most of her years at M. H. S., she has an unlimited supply of smiles and hellos for everyone. Anyone who has tried to guard her on the basketball court will tell you that she's an outstanding forward.



SUSAN LINDSAY

"Sue"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (2), Treasurer (3); Class Secretary (1); Debating Club (1, 2), J. V. Team (1), Varsity (2), Secretary (1), Treasurer (2); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (2), Letter (4); "Only an Orphan Girl" (3); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Chorus Librarian (3), Pendant (4); All-state Chorus (4); "Trial by Jury" (2); "The Fortune Teller" (4); Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (3); Record Board (3, 4), Assistant Editor (3), Editor (4); Junior Prom Program Committee Chairman (3); Girls' State (3); Valedictorian.

A blond page boy, a bright idea, a glad-to-see-you smile, and an occasional (?) blush — these things remind us of Sue who has made working on the *Record* lots of fun.



DIXIE LEE LOVELESS

"Dickie"

Librarian (4); Solonscope (4); Record Board (4).

Petite Dixie has certainly become well-known for her ability to draw and her willingness to work. Now you know what D. L. L. on the illustrations in this *Record* stand for. Always good-natured and friendly, she greets each of her friends with a warm smile.

SUSAN LOVELL

"Susie"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (2), 200 Point Award (4), Secretary (2); Assembly Committee (2); Masque (2, 3, 4), Pin (2), Letter (4); "You and I" (2); "Icebound" (3); "The Bat" (4); "Balcony Scene" (4); Pro-Merito (4); Office Staff (3); Silver "M" (4); Student Council (2, 3, 4), President (4); Solonscope (2, 3, 4), Assistant Editor (3), Editor (4); Junior Prom Committee Chairman (3); Girls' State (3); Salutatorian.

With ten things to do and ten people to see every time you meet her, Susie is easily our "busiest" senior. Sophisticated? Yes, but loads of fun and (pardon the cliché) the life of any party.



BETTE MacAULAY

G. A. A. (1, 2); Pro-Merito (4).

Bette is full of fun and seems to be cheerful all of the time. Ask her what she likes to do and she'll answer, "Dancing and going to the movies." To prove that her life is not all play she has earned her Pro Merito, so we're sure she'll make someone a capable secretary.



RUTH MAGOON

"Ruthy"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3,); Style Show (2).

Sick? Need a nurse? Well, in just a few years (if you can wait that long) you can have this calm, considerate girl sooth your fevered brow, for she is definitely planning to study nursing. With her effortless efficiency, Ruth will be a perfect "angel of mercy".



FREDERICK McGIBNEY

"Gillis"

Football J. V. (1); Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2, 3, 4); Basketball J. V. (1, 2); Baseball J. V. (1), Varsity (2), Letter (2); Class President (1).

Fred is another of our rugged football players. He's always ready for a good time and is usually seen with his side-kick, Stub. No one can quite equal his casual manner and easy grin. Whenever classes get dull, Fred does his share — and more! — of livening them up.

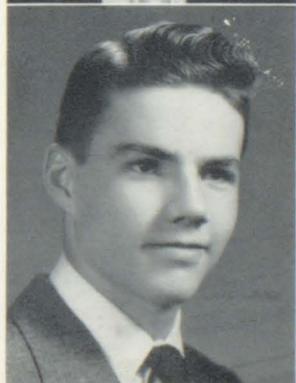


ROBERT McLEOD

"Cled"

Football J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3); Ski Club (2, 3, 4), President (3, 4), Ski Team Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2); Assembly Committee (3); Class President (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); All-state Band (4); Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (2); Solonscope (3); Boys' State (3).

Bob is one of the most popular seniors, as was shown by his election to be king of M. H. S.'s first Winter Carnival. His activities and friends are many. We have felt his competent leadership as our senior class president throughout this year.





ROBERT MITCHELL

"Mitch"

Football J. V. (1, 2); Baseball Manager (2), Letter (2); Band (1, 2, 3).

The class clown and tease — that's Mitch. What would economics be without his remarks? You can take it for granted that Bob will be in the middle of anything interesting and will have a finger in any devilry that goes on. Oh, that yellow convertible!



CLAIRE MORRILL

G. A. A. (1); Librarian (1, 2, 3); Masque (1, 4); Freshman Chorus (1), Band (3, 4); Style Show (2).

Claire is one of the high-stepping majorettes and the life of any party. A live wire of the Class of '54, she can make the sparks fly when she wants to. Who could stay gloomy when Claire starts to talk? She already has her man — and her ring.



CORINNE MORRIS

"Connie"

Freshman Chorus (1); Style Show (2).

Here is another girl who is already thinking of marriage. In fact, Connie says that is exactly what she plans to do after she graduates. Have you noticed her diamond? Very pretty!



RICHARD NELSON

"Dick"

Football J. V. (1).

Always ready with a smile, Dick has won friends right and left. Don't be surprised if he answers when you call for a taxi; he seems to be quite an able chauffeur. Never hurried or bothered, he believes in the easy way of life with plenty of fun and sleep.



CHANDLER NIMS

"Nim-babe"

Basketball J. V. (2); Baseball J. V. (1, 2); Boys' Chorus (2), Mixed Chorus (2); Band (3, 4); All-state Band (4); "Trial by Jury" (2); Pro-Merito (4); Boys' State (3); Debating Club (4); Masque (1, 2).

Chan is not only our top-ranking boy but also *the* French horn player. Intellectually as well as socially, he is certain to get places. He has many friends in the Class of '54, but the Class of '56 provides him with his chief interest.

BURTON PARKER

"Burt"

Football J. V. (1); Debating Club (4), Vice-president (4); Masque (3, 4); Boys' Chorus (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Pendant (4), Chorus Vice-president (3), President (4); All-state Chorus (4); "Trial by Jury" (2); "The Fortune Teller" (4); Variety Show (2, 3).

When Burton starts to sing in his wonderful voice, you can easily understand why he is going to make music his career. Future choruses will certainly miss his talent, especially when the time for casting operettas comes around.



WALTER PEATMAN

"Mandy"

Our ace projectionist, Walter has an inquiring mind and a keen interest in many different fields. He especially likes radio work and hopes to be a radio technician after he has spent some time with Uncle Sam.



JOHN PECUE

"Jack"

Ski Club (2, 3); Ski Team Varsity (3), Letter (3).

Jack is interested in skiing, hunting, and just about anything that gives him a chance to be out-of-doors. Ask him what his pet peeve is and he'll tell you that it is having to sit through long speeches in assembly, and then he'll add, "Except for the best ones, of course." Going into the Navy? Smooth sailing, Jack.



CHARLES PIERCE

"Charlie"

In school Charlie is seen but seldom heard; outside of school he's always ready with a joke and a good time. As you may have guessed, he enjoys the out-of-doors. You can count on him to think up something interesting to do. Last summer he worked on a wild animal farm. What are you doing this summer, Charlie?



GAIL PIERCE

Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Chorus (2, 3); Freshman Reception Decorations Committee Chairman (4); Style Show (1).

The girl with the laughing face and the dancing feet, Gail is seldom in a serious mood. That mischievous gleam in her eyes is perfectly normal. She has the delightful capacity for enjoying every minute, every new joke, and every bit of fun to its fullest.





EVERETT PORTER, JR.

"Porky"

Projectionist (1, 2, 3, 4).

One of the more substantial members of our class is Porky. His friendliness and sense of humor have brought him many friends. He is one of the more fortunate of us who drive to and from school.



EVELYN PRATT

"Evie"

Masque (4); Style Show (2); Pro-Merito (4).

Tall, blond, and nice-looking, Evie is especially fond of dancing. Now, however, she's a serious working girl, and we're sure that her diligence and punctuality are greatly appreciated by all who work with her. We hear, by the way, that she's a steady letter writer. Evidently at least one Marine's morale is being kept up.



MARION PRATT

"Sis"

Here's another gal named Pratt, petite, brunette, and also nice-looking. A commercial student studying office practice, she is already working at the National Life and plans to continue there after graduation in June. When asked what she disliked, if anything, Marion replied, "Studies". Agree?



WINIFRED PUTNEY

"Winnie"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (2), 200 Point Award (3), 300 Point Award (4); Style Show (2).

A great trouper in any agent's book, Winnie has won us all with her competent ways and willingness to help. She will certainly be missed on the G. A. A. teams where her height and her athletic skill combine to make her a valuable player.



JEAN RICHARDSON

"Jeanie"

Librarian (2, 3); Masque (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); "Fortune Teller" (4); Student Council (3, 4); Stlye Show (2).

Jean is a fine student who is going to make some busy employer a very happy man. Her spare time has been taken up by the Masque and her many friends. We are sure that her serene disposition and bright smile will take her a long way.

ALBERT RIVERS

"Britt"

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

Another athlete from the Class of '54, Britt, they tell us, has quite a reputation as a "good, clean football star". His pleasant voice is often heard over the radio and at parties. A smooth dresser and a popular fellow, he used to be a ladies' man; now he's strictly one lady's man.



ROBERTA ROBINSON

"Bert"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (2), 200 Point Award (3); Ski Club (3); Masque (2, 3, 4), Pin (4), President (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Pendant (4); All-state Chorus (4); Chorus Assistant Business Manager (3), Chorus Business Manager (4); "Trial by Jury" (2); "The Fortune Teller" (4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3); Record Board (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee Chairman (3); Future Teachers of America (3), Vice-President (3).

Bert has proved that living nine miles from school is no reason for missing out on all the fun of extra-curricular activities, as a glance at her list will show. Yet she manages to keep up her studies and social life and still have a good time in spite of all the hard work!



BEVERLY ROUELLE

"Bev"

A transfer from St. Michael's in her junior year, Bev sometimes has that far away look in her eye for a certain someone in the Armed Forces. Her naturally curly hair is envied by many not so lucky girls. As you could easily guess, her plans for the future center around her GUY.

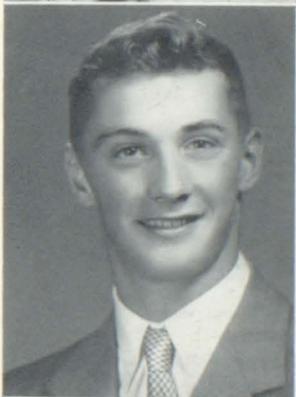


CONRAD ROWELL

"Connie"

Football J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3); Basketball J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3); Baseball J. V. (1, 2), Letter (1); Band (1, 2); Freshman Reception Clean-up Committee Chairman (4); Junior Prom Clean-up Committee Chairman (3).

Girls, where art thou? Connie is one fellow who rates as a friend with everyone. Handsome and friendly, he is well liked by both boys and girls who appreciate his sense of humor. Oh yes, Connie also happens to be a football and basketball star too!



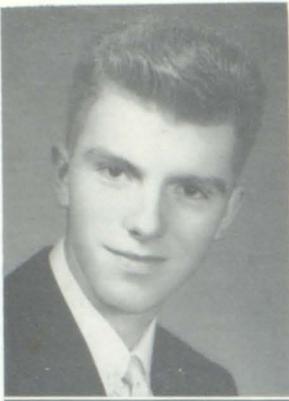
DONALD RUGGLES

"Don"

Pro-Merito (4).

Do your books need balancing? Does your car need repairing? Would you like a lift up the hill to the hospital? Just ask Don; he'll solve all your problems. Don't let those glasses trick you into thinking he's all work and no play, however. When his eyes begin to twinkle, stay around or you'll miss the fun.





BRADLEY SENTER

"Brad"

Projectionist (2).

Brad is an ambitious fellow who knows how to work. With a talent for sketching, he often produces some interesting drawings. After parking his father's Dodge in front of school, he can be seen sallying forth in search of his favorite cheerleader.



EDWIN SIBLEY

"Ed"

Band (1, 2, 3, 4).

Easy-going Ed has brightened many a dull class with his remarks. His hobby is cars — Surprise! — and the latest is a Dodge, we believe. His ambition, which he shares with many of us, is to be a millionaire.



ROBERT SIMON

"Si"

Ski Team J. V. (2); Debating Club (1), J. V. Team (1).

Bob is a willing worker, both at the fire station and on the farm. His varied interests have given him an amazing amount of practical knowledge in science. After graduation he is going to "join the Navy and see the world".



JACQUELINE SOMERS

"Jackie"

G. A. A. (1, 2); Librarian (2); Masque (2, 3, 4); Office Staff (3); Record Board (3); Future Teachers of America (3), State Treasurer (3); Style Show (2).

Jackie is a friendly and hard-working gal who likes people in general — except for that species known as back-seat drivers. Her current ambition in life is to own a yellow convertible. Although she has many friends, it is Bette with whom she is usually seen.



SANDRA SOMERS

"Sandy"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (1), 200 Point Award (2); Class Vice-president (3); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), Vice-president (3), Secretary (4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3), Mixed Chorus (3); "Trial by Jury" (2); Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (4).

Sandy is the capable secretary of the Masque and is also president of the Junior Woman's Club. She has beautiful eyes — And oh, those eyelashes! You will seldom see Sandy alone because she's usually in the company of another of our popular seniors.

PATRICIA SMITH

"Pat"

G. A. A. (1); Masque (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3), Mixed Chorus (3); "The Fortune Teller" (4); Pro-Merito (4); Style Show (2).

Pat is one of our prettiest and nicest seniors. In addition to being an excellent commercial student, she is a skillful seamstress and a wonderful cook. No wonder a wedding is in her plans for the near future.



MARGARET SPAULDING

"Peggy"

G. A. A. (1); Cheerleading J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Captain (4); Class Treasurer (3); Masque (1, 4); Pro-Merito (4); Freshman Reception Invitations Committee Chairman (4); Style Show (2).

Peggy is our cute head cheerleader with the quick smile and the hoarse voice. Popular and a conscientious worker, she's bound to be a success. Peg is a working gal (for Dot's father, did you know?) and already seems to have her man.



EVERETT STONE

"Eggie"

Ski Team J. V. (1).

Everett is always ready to listen to a good joke or to tell one himself. He drives an antiquated automobile — some say it's positively medieval — and does his best to live up to his motto, "Eat, sleep and be merry". He's a good-natured fellow, but watch out! — He's full of practical jokes.

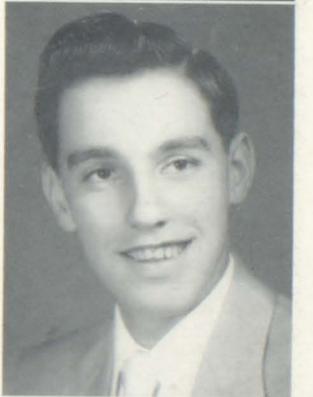


GEORGE THUREN

"Junior"

Debating Club (2); Librarian (1, 2); Ski Club (1); Ski Team Varsity (1, 2).

This picture doesn't do Junior justice; in a full-length portrait you'd see all six feet-plus of him. He's not one to be bothered by "little" things like school or homework or girls. Sliding along in his easy manner, he has a wonderful time — and so do we!



GEORGE WILLIAMS

"Gorge"

Football J. V. (1); Debating (2, 3, 4), Varsity (3, 4), J. V. (2), Vice-president (3), President (4); Boys' Chorus (2), Mixed Chorus (2); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); All-state Band (4); Pro-Merito (4); Projectionist (1, 2); Silver "M" (4); Solonscope (2, 4); Record Board (4).

George's interests go all the way from a slight amount of studying to operating an amateur radio station. Ranging between these are a little music, a dabbling in sports, a steady interest in girls, and a suggestion of debating. With these as a background, how can he fail to be an all-around fellow!





ROSEMARY ZIMMER

G. A. A. (3).

Rosemary, who was a newcomer to our class in her sophomore year, has become one of the Solon's most devoted rooters. We hear that she adds lots of pep and energy to her gym classes. That she appears quite demure at first glance we must agree, but watch that lively twinkle in her eyes.



STEVEN ZUANICH

"Steve"

Baseball J. V. (2); Pro-Merito (4).

Look below, Steve, you're not the last one this time — for once in your life. Since you're such a modest fellow and like to talk about anything but yourself, we asked a few questions of a cute girl in the junior class. That Steve is an expert hunter, fisherman, and skier we already knew; but we didn't know that dancing is not his idea of a pleasant evening. Our best to a very nice fellow!

FRANCIS SHEPARD

"Shep"

Our one camera-shy senior, Francis enjoys gym and assemblies. Take your bow, Assembly Committee! He plans to work this summer with a construction company, building — well, just what he didn't say. We certainly hope the job pays well because Shep's ambition is to become wealthy.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



First Row: Virginia Hinman, secretary; Robert McLeod, president
Second Row: Roy Kelley, treasurer; Mrs. Small, chairman of advisors; Wayne Hersey, vice-president

Commencement Week

SENIOR PICNIC	JUNE 12
SENIOR VESPERS	JUNE 13
CLASS DAY	JUNE 17
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Class History

ACT ONE

The lights are dim, the curtains swing back,
The actors are taking their places.
The four leads seem grown up,
But we recognize their faces.
With officers Sue, Dean, and Chan to follow
The pace set by President Fred,
Let's get on with the show; for it's opening
 night
And we know we've a long run ahead.
Like *You Can't Take It with You*, our play has
 as stars
A family with high talent rating.
For Carol and Dean it's the lure of the lights
While Sue and Bob S. choose debating.
Amid the flurry of fun and dances
And senior initiations
Exams close the curtain on our first act
With once-skeptical fans' acclamations.

ACT TWO

Once more the lights dim and the curtains fall
 back
On a much more dignified cast.
The time's growing shorter with much more to
 be done
In the days that are sure to go fast.
In the leads we find Doug, Cynkie, Carol and
 Bob
With Sue Lovell our Sarah Bernhardt.
It's Big Bob who plays varsity basketball;
In this act that is his big part.
On moves the act with its sports and games,
More parties, exams, and more FUN.
The thespians become more sure of themselves;
Our play is indeed well begun!

INTERMISSION

(Candy Will Be Sold by Our G. A. A. Members)

ACT THREE

It's time for the third act and here on the stage
Are Bob, Peggy, Jackie and Sandy.

As actors and leaders they're everyone's choice,
And their schemes for this act are just dandy.
They plan and they work for a swell Junior
 Prom
That is straight from the land of the Dutch.
We take part in an old-time "meller-drama"
With a "real-gone" villian and such.
There is ever so much packed into this act;
It's as gay as a musical show;
But time slips away like sand in the glass
And there's only one more act to go.

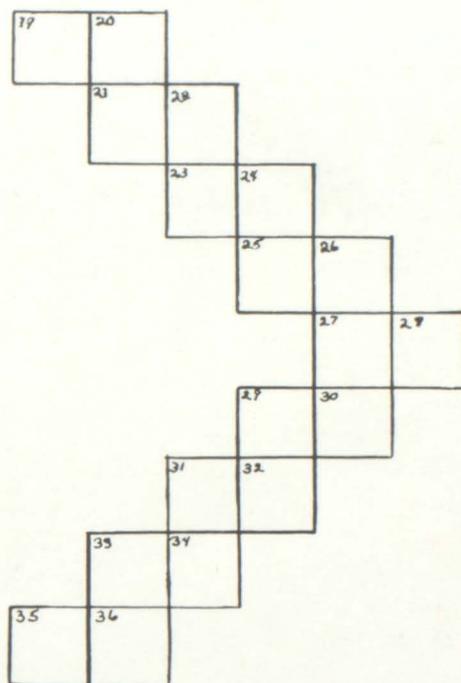
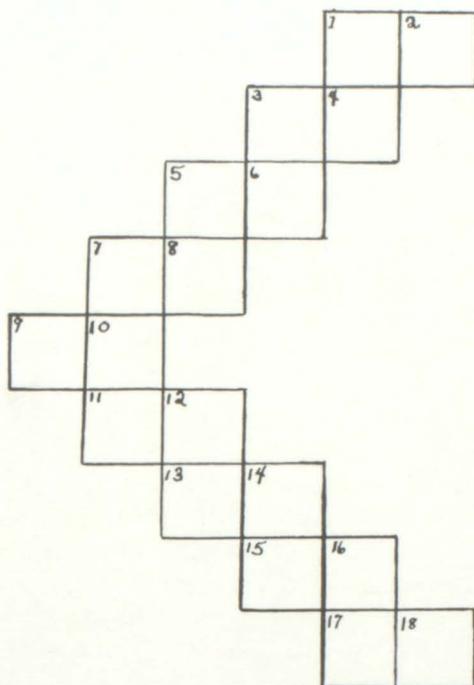
ACT FOUR

Time for act four. The house lights dim,
The curtains swing back once again.
We've brand-new leads to carry the show;
They are Cled, Ginny, Roy and Wayne.
There are other leads too in this final act
As Kay leads the G. A. A.
And our Judy twirls at the head of the band
While Captain Peg's cheering away.
On stage trot the Solons, those tall, young men,
Whose act has run for five years.
Now their contract's expired, the last whistle
 has blown,
But applause still rings in their ears.
And now for some really specialized acting
In *The Bat* and *The Fortune Teller*
With Burton, the Voice, sending chills up your
 spine
And the *Wizard of Oz*, our best seller.
The tempo speeds up toward the end of this act
 with
Music Festival, Junior Prom, and Class Day.
Then to the strains of "Pomp and Circum-
 stance"
The actors and actresses all march away.

EPILOGUE

Did you enjoy it? We did.
For the players it seemed best of all.
It's sad that it's done but 'twas well worth the
 fun,
Right down to the last curtain call.

Senior Initials



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| <p>1-2. Initials of a French horn player.</p> <p>1-4. G. A. A. 400 pointer.</p> <p>3-4. Basketball hotshot with blisters.</p> <p>3-6. Remembered for a shiner.</p> <p>5-6. Initials of a three-sport star or a cheerleader.</p> <p>5-8. An outdoorsman.</p> <p>7-8. Sings baritone.</p> <p>7-10. A former St. Michael's gal.</p> <p>9-10. A pretty blonde.</p> <p>10-11. Talented player of two big instruments.</p> <p>11-12. Head of G. A. A.</p> <p>12-13. Sister of last year's artist.</p> <p>13-14. A "little" girl.</p> <p>14-15. A "big" pitcher.</p> <p>15-16. Gridiron end.</p> <p>16-17. A handsome dancer.</p> <p>17-18. Calls Waitsfield her home.</p> | <p>19-20. Owner of a touring car.</p> <p>20-21. Same initials as 19-20, but this time for a girl.</p> <p>21-22. Our Canadian addition.</p> <p>22-23. <i>Record</i> money counter.</p> <p>23-24. Best-looking.</p> <p>24-25. All-state alto.</p> <p>25-26. Our president.</p> <p>26-27. Relative of 35-36.</p> <p>27-28. A popular sports star.</p> <p>27-30. The "voice" (after a game).</p> <p>29-30. One-half of a steady combination.</p> <p>29-32. Initials of M. H. S. editors.</p> <p>31-32. Cover artist.</p> <p>32-33. Initials of two ski enthusiasts, one male, one female.</p> <p>33-34. Our prettiest one.</p> <p>33-36. Denizen of Donnelly's.</p> <p>35-36. Last year's Dairy Queen.</p> |
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Top Row: George Williams, Jinny Hinman, Kay Billado, Dot Curtis;
Third Row: Jackie Benedict, Marsha Lilley, Bob Bjorn, Roberta Ippich;
Second Row: Fred McGibney, Bob Bruce, Cynkie Collins, Susan Lovell;
Bottom Row: Walt Hall, Roberta Robinson, Burton Parker, Jim Barrett.



When the Stars . . .

Top Row: Bob Leno, Connie Rowell, Pat Smith, Jean Richardson;
Third Row: George Thuren, M. A. Bisbee, Stub Henry, Jackie Somers;
Second Row: Peggy Spaulding, Carol Herschel, Jim Hudson, Ed Close;
Bottom Row: Bette MacAulay, Dixie Loveless, Susan Lindsay, Britt Rivers.



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Class Will

- I, JOHN ADAMS, bequeath my privilege of using the front door to any incoming senior who will use it more than I did.
- I, DAVID AREY, bequeath to Peter Bagalio our trips to Waterbury Center and hope that he will have as much fun as I did.
- I, GEORGE BANFIELD, bequeath my watchful eyes to my brother Thomas so that he may watch over Ann Blanchard for me in his remaining years at M. H. S.
- I, JAMES BARRETT, bequeath my lucky number to my brother Skip in hopes that it will bring him as much luck as it did me.
- I, BENITA BEANE, bequeath to my sister Juanita Montpelier High School while it still stands.
- I, WILLIAM BELLMORE, bequeath my "D. A." haircut to Deke Walker.
- I, JACQUELINE BENEDICT, bequeath to my sister Jeanie Deke Walker to keep her company in the future.
- I, KAY BILLADO, bequeath to my brother Charles a new high school so that he can have more room to stand in the halls.
- I, MARY ALICE BISBEE, bequeath to Wilma Austin the privilege of representing the Mad River Valley in the senior class at M. H. S.
- I, BOB BJORN, hereby bequeath my football helmet to Spike Holden in hopes that he will make better use of it than I did.
- I, JACK BLANCHARD, leave my spelling to the M. H. S. English department.
- I, CHANDLER BLISS, bequeath to the M. H. S. ticket sellers the eventful job of selling tickets which I endured for three long years.
- I, DOUGLAS BOARDMAN, hereby bequeath my seat in Miss Brettell's English class to my sister and hope that she gets along better than I did.
- I, ROBERT BRUCE, bequeath to Roger Abbey my ability to keep out of trouble, leave the women alone, and control my nerves; so that he may stop shaking and spend his last two years at M. H. S. in peace and pleasantry as I have done.
- I, BILL BUGBEE, bequeath to my sister Eleanor all the fun I've had at M. H. S.
- I, RAY BUMGARDNER, bequeath to my younger brother Mike my seat in study hall.
- I, CLAYTON CAUSTIC, bequeath all my cars and my ability to skip school without getting caught to Priscilla Chapman.
- I, GERALDINE CIAMPI, bequeath to Judy Sangster my interest in the police force so that she may also learn the rules and regulations.
- I, DEAN CLEWLEY, do bequeath my position as school photographer to next year's ardent shutterbugs.
- I, EDWARD CLOSE, bequeath to my sister Alice my mother's car.

- I, CYNTHIA COLLINS, bequeath to an incoming varsity cheerleader my uniform in hopes that they will have new ones before too long.
- I, JOHN CULVER, do bequeath to my friend Bob Yates two more years at M. H. S. and my diet.
- I, DOROTHY CURTIS, do bequeath to Carol Corskie my stern and solemn manner that she may polish the apple better than I have.
- I, EUGENE DALLEY, do bequeath to Ronald Loati my place in gym class.
- I, FRANK FOLLETT, bequeath to M. H. S. my brother Joe who is the last, but certainly not the least, of the Folletts.
- I, LARRY FOLSOM, bequeath to M. H. S. my three brothers in hopes that they will have more success in getting to school on time than I have had.
- I, JUDITH GIBSON, bequeath my shorter walk to school to Sally Bernardini so she will not have so far to run to be on time for school.
- I, RACHEL HAGGETT, bequeath to Miriam Knapp my place entertaining the girls who come to school early in the morning.
- I, GLENNA HALE, do hereby give and bequeath my shy ways to my sister Hester.
- I, WALTER HALL, bequeath to David Curtis my job as water-boy and official ball-chaser for the M. H. S. football team.
- I, PAUL HENRY, bequeath my love for Vermont to all the Rebels so that they may get to like it around here.
- I, CAROL HERSCHEL, hereby bequeath all the knowledge I'm leaving behind me to my brother Jim.
- I, WAYNE HERSEY, bequeath my long legs to Nancy Blaisdell.
- I, VIRGINIA HINMAN, bequeath to Jean Kinney my love for people, so that she may always be as happy as I have been.
- I, JAMES HUDSON, bequeath to Betty Bianchi my brother Dave to look after her during her last year at M. H. S.
- I, ISABELLE HYLAND, bequeath my seat in study hall to any senior who gets it next year.
- I, ROBERTA IPPICH, bequeath to my sister my steady supply of chewing gum and hope she doesn't get caught chewing it as often as I did.
- I, JOSEPH JAY, leave my 1929 Ford touring car to Mr. Aiken for "Sunday Driving" and for demonstration purposes.
- I, PAUL JEFFREY, bequeath to my brother Bart more success in athletics than I have had.
- I, JANICE JONES, bequeath my home room seat to Tommy Law and hope that he doesn't try to lean back in it as many times as I did.
- I, ROY KELLEY, bequeath to Toni Feola my piano bench in Chorus and to Spike Holden my chair in Band in order that they may "plink" and "toot" as much as I have this past year.
- I, PAUL LaROSE, bequeath to the unlucky person who receives it my seat in a certain seventh period study hall.

- I, ROBERT LENO, bequeath to my younger brother, Morris, my good manners and ability to get along with the teachers.
- I, MARSHA LILLEY, do bequeath to Judith Lilley all the good times I've had at M. H. S.
- I, SUSAN LINDSAY, leave to M. H. S. twelve more years of Lindsays.
- I, DIXIE LEE LOVELESS, bequeath to Pat Law the privilege of going out the senior door so that she may do so without fear of having to entertain the senior class.
- I, SUSAN LOVELL, bequeath to David Hudson a tape-recorder, so that in the future he may take down motions in Student Council meetings more easily.
- I, BETTE MacAULAY, leave to Shirley Olson my seat in study hall and hope that she will enjoy it as much as I did.
- I, RUTH MAGOON, do bequeath my blushing ways to anyone who can make good use of them.
- I, FRED McGIBNEY, bequeath to my three remaining brothers my ability to go through four years of high school without acquiring one red card and still have a wonderful time.
- I, ROBERT McLEOD, bequeath to Steve Berry my ample supply of late slips that he may sleep one minute later every morning.
- I, ROBERT MITCHELL, leave my convertible to Richard Comi, so that he may get into trouble as often as I have.
- I, CORINNE MORRIS, leave my seat in assembly to any person in the Class of '55 who likes drafty places.
- I, CLAIRE MORRILL, bequeath my ability to keep calm, cool and collected at the basketball games to Juanita Sierra; so that she can cheer for our basketball teams next year.
- I, RICHARD NELSON, leave with the hope of seeing a new school in Montpelier in the near future.
- I, CHANDLER NIMS, bequeath my French horn to any undergraduate who is brave enough to play "the dear thing".
- I, BURTON PARKER, bequeath to John Baird my ability to sing; so that he can be a big wheel in Chorus.
- I, WALTER PEATMAN, bequeath my old, worn-out shoes with no heels and my dusty gum, which may be found under my desk, to David Hudson to do with them as he sees fit.
- I, JOHN PECUE, bequeath to M. H. S. my brother Thomas in hopes that he will be able to fill my ski boots.
- I, CHARLES PIERCE, bequeath to George Roop the U. S. Treasury; so he won't have to borrow money from me any more.
- I, GAIL PIERCE, bequeath to Willie Carlson my privilege of using the senior door; so that he won't have to dodge the teachers.
- I, EVERETT PORTER, leave to everyone at school the unplowed parking area.
- I, EVELYN PRATT, bequeath my home room seat to my brother Kenneth and hope that he will have as many successful study halls as I have had.

- I, MARION PRATT, leave to M. H. S. my sister Barbara in hopes that she will do as much, and perhaps more, for the school as I have done.
- I, WINIFRED PUTNEY, bequeath to Gail Bigglestone the advantage I have had over the shorter girls when playing basketball.
- I, JEAN RICHARDSON, bequeath to my sister Gail my seat in assembly; so that she can enjoy the assemblies as much as I have.
- I, ALBERT RIVERS, leave to Mousey Meletes my private shower to croon in during football season and hope that he will enjoy using it as much as I have.
- I, ROBERTA ROBINSON, bequeath to my brother Reginald my home room seat with the hope that by the time he will have it, it won't be in the present high school.
- I, BEVERLY ROUELLE, leave to Virginia Kane my ability to chew gum and get away with it.
- I, CONRAD ROWELL, will . . ." Yes, I sure *will* miss Montpelier High."
- I, DONALD RUGGLES, leave the enjoyment of M. H. S. to my sister Lucy.
- I, BRADLEY SENTER, bequeath to Ferdinand Feola the privilege of being a senior next year.
- I, FRANCIS SHEPHARD, hereby leave my good study habits to Donald Norris.
- I, EDWIN SIBLEY, bequeath to Willie Carlson the honorable position of taxi driver operating between M. H. S. and Donnelly's twice a day, five days a week.
- I, ROBERT SIMON, bequeath to Janice Stone my broken desk in study hall.
- I, PATRICIA SMITH, bequeath my patterns, cloth, sewing machine, and sewing ability to any girl that wants to save money and still have as many clothes as I have.
- I, JACQUELINE SOMERS, bequeath to Janice Stone my ability to never be at a loss for words at any time or place.
- I, SANDRA SOMERS, bequeath my home room seat to my sister Linda; so that if she is ever to use it, she will appreciate it more than I have done.
- I, MARGUERITE SPAULDING, bequeath to anyone who dares to use it my *feminine* voice that usually follows a game; so that he or she may keep rooting for the teams in the years to come.
- I, EVERETT STONE, leave to all the teachers of M. H. S. three more Stones next year.
- I, GEORGE THUREN, bequeath to Richard Ormsbee the parking area behind the State Office Building.
- I, GEORGE WILLIAMS, leave to Charles Case the prospect of remaining in school one more year to keep an eye on his female admirers.
- I, ROSEMARY ZIMMER, bequeath my home room seat to any underclassman who wants it.
- I, STEVEN ZUANICH, bequeath to Judy Sangster my tan hat because I'll probably leave it at her house anyway.

Senior Elections

OSCARS TO OUR CAMERA-SHY FAVORITE PEOPLE

Most athletic	Kay Billado and Jim Barrett
Class apple-polisher	Dot Curtis
Most popular	Peggy Spaulding and Stub Henry
Class clowns	Bob Mitchell and Claire Morrill
Quietest	Glenna Hale and Joe Jay
Best looking	Jerri Ciampi and Connie Rowell
Life of the party	Peggy Spaulding and Stub Henry



Personalities and Properties

WON'T M. H. S. SEEM STRANGE WITHOUT —

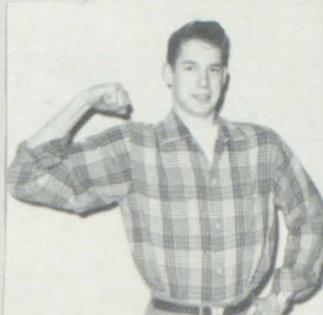
Susan Lovell's big words?	The senior members of the Louse Club?
Brad Senter's socks?	Sue Lindsay's blush?
Bob, Jim, Walt, Connie and Wayne on the basketball team?	Dean Clewley's dry remarks?
Claire Morrill's temper?	Stub behind home plate?
Roy Kelley at the piano in chorus?	Jackie Benedict's short hairdos?
Kay Billado's athletic prowess?	Paul LaRose's mad dashes down the hall?
George Williams' camera?	John Culver and all his girls?
Peggy's requests to "Yell louder!"?	Cynkie Collins' friendly smile?
Joe Jay's car?	Judy Gibson's twirling?
Gail Pierce wherever anything interesting is going on?	Bob Bruce's ticket-selling at the M. H. S. games?
Ray's glances?	Bert Robinson as Masque president?
Sandy and Doug together?	Mitch's convertible?
Bob Bjorn playing his clarinet?	Ed Sibley as chauffeur?
Mr. Myrick's prophecies?	Miss Snell's "agitating and cogitating"?

THE CLASS OF 1954?????!!!!

Senior Elections



"DONE MOST FOR MHS"
SUSAN



MOST MUSCULAR
LARRY



BUSIEST
ROY AND SUSAN



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
BOB AND SUE



BEST DANCERS
GAIL AND FRED



FRIENDLIEST
JIM AND JUDY



CLASS POLITICIAN
CLED



MOST GRACEFUL
CYNKIE



CLASS FLIRT AND LADY KILLER
JINNEY AND RAY



MOST TALENTED
ROY



MOST DEFENDABLE
BOB AND CARROL



BEST DRESSED
PAT AND STUB

Famous Cue Lines on Stage

"Essentially"	Mr. Towne	"By The Way..."	Miss Brettell
"Hi, Doll!"	Connie Rowell	"Where's Doug?"	Sandi Somers
" Oh My Cow"	Jean Davenport	"Can I Have A Ride?"	Gail Pierce
"Hi-ya, Kids"	Margo McKenzie	"Has The Mail Come Yet?"	Miss Koltonski
"Best I Do"	Judy Gibson	"I Goofed"	Chandler Nims
"Any Time!"	Miss Newton	"Now What?"	Miss Murray
"Well, What Now?"	Dr. Chastney	"Relax, At Ease"	Spike Holden
"You Wanta' Get Slugged?" ..	Jim Barrett	"Don't You Believe Me?"	John Culver
"You Know Who I Just Saw?"	Jinny Hinman	"I Predict"	Mr. Myrick
"Why Naturally"	Carol Herschel	"Sufferin' Cats!"	Cled McLeod
"How <i>Did</i> You Know?" ..	George Burgess	"You've Had It, Kid"	Sue Lovell
"Forget It"	Bob Mitchell	"For All Practical Purposes" ..	Mr. Aiken
"Hi, Y'all"	Sandy Taylor	"Oh, What A Time We Had!" ..	Dot Curtis
"Well, I Don't Know"	Sue Lindsay	"Is That So?"	Louis Albertini
"Get In There And Rough It Up A Bit!"	Coach Brown	"S-S-S-S-ST"	George Williams
"Know Any More Jokes?" ..	Kay Billado	"O. K.?"	Miss Branch
"Cross Over The Bridge"	Don Poulin	"Zed"	Miss Snell
"Wow!"	Doug Rice	"See Ya 'round"	Roy Kelley

Class of '54 Presents

<i>The Tempest</i>	The night before finals	<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	M. H. S.
<i>Comedy of Errors</i>	Exams	<i>The Happy Journey</i>	Out the front door
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Gossip	<i>Dinner at Eight</i>	Before the Prom
<i>Love's Labour Lost</i>	"I got jilted"	<i>State of the Union</i>	Waiting for the Class of '54
<i>As You Like It</i>	Class Day	<i>Strange Interlude</i>	Week-ends
<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Graduation	<i>Ever Since Eve</i>	Spring fever
<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Winter Carnival	<i>Junior Miss</i>	Any freshman girl
<i>Wonderful Town</i>	Barre	<i>Icebound</i>	Vermont in winter
<i>Picnic</i>	Study Hall	<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Underclassmen and seniors
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Sophomores	<i>Idiot's Delight</i>	School
<i>Our Town</i>	Montpelier		



Dramatic Definitions

Tragedy	Losing to Spaulding in the last two seconds	Fantasy	Exemptions from finals for seniors
Melodrama	The excuses Miss Murray gets	Musical Comedy	Mixed Chorus rehearsals
Comedy	Study Hall	Burlesque	Junior hen parties
Farce	Results of College Boards	Mystery	How to get homework done



HUMAN?



SURPRISE!



EN GARDE



EVERY BODY YELL



WHAT IS IT?



THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY



ON THE BALCONY



SO EARLY IN THE MORNING



GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS



TOMORROW'S PROS



JUST WE TWO



SOUP'S ON



EVERYBODY HAPPY SEE YA 'ROUND



HALLOWEEN ALREADY



HI-YA, KID

Class Prophecy

Here's the cast of our play for '64. Don't miss the show; there'll be laughs galore!

- JOHN ADAMS — Butcher at the First National Store
- DAVID AREY — Head mechanic at Cross' Bakery
- GEORGE BANFIELD — Pulitzer Prize winner for best outdoor novel of the year
- JAMES BARRETT — Manager of women's baseball teams
- BENITA BEANE — Nurse at Mary Fletcher Hospital
- WILLIAM BELLMORE — Professional D. A. hair stylist for "hep cats" of America
- JACQUELINE BENEDICT — Chaperone for little sister Jeanie
- KAY BILLADO — Physical education teacher at "New" M. H. S.
- MARY BISBEE — President of American Kennel Club
- ROBERT BJORN — Engineer for new school
- JOHN BLANCHARD — G. Williams' assistant in completing chem and physics lab reports
- CHANDLER BLISS — Author of latest best-seller, *How To Stay Slim*
- DOUGLAS BOARDMAN — Professor at Randolph Agricultural School
- ROBERT BRUCE — Advance Sales Manager of New York Yankees, Inc.
- WILLIAM BUGBEE — Head Game Warden for State of Vermont
- RAY BUMGARDNER — The guy who's still ricocheting around
- CLAYTON CAUSTIC — Indianapolis Speedway racer
- GERALDINE CIAMPI — Mrs. America (on leave of absence touring the world)
- DEAN CLEWLEY — Official photographer of U. S. Ski Team
- CYNTHIA COLLINS — Instructor in marketing to children of King of Siam
- JOHN CULVER — A "mad" scientist
- DOROTHY CURTIS — Official apple polisher for The A. and P.
- EUGENE DALLEY — Pin ball specialist
- FRANK FOLLETT — Hunter of dinosaurs in Groton State Forest
- LAWRENCE FOLSOM — Coach teaching Robin Roberts to pitch a fast ball
- JUDITH GIBSON — Director of the nursery at V. J. C.
- RACHEL HAGGETT — First woman to win Olympic Decathlon
- GLENNA HALE — Filing clerk at the National Life
- WALTER HALL — Water boy for the Cleveland Browns
- PAUL HENRY — Head coach at Norwich University
- CAROL HERSCHEL — Author of another *Cheaper By the Dozen*
- WAYNE HERSEY — Instructor in drivers' training and coach of M. H. S. basketball champs
- VIRGINIA HINMAN — Buyer for Saks in Beverly Hills
- JAMES HUDSON — A family man who is bringing up a basketball team
- ISABELLE HYLAND — Religious education director at Baptist Church
- JOSEPH JAY — Designer of cars for General Motors
- ROBERTA IPPICH — Private secretary to the Governor of Vermont

- PAUL JEFFREY — Manager of the First National Store
- JANICE JONES — Manager of the new Sports Center
- ROY KELLEY — Successor to Arturo Toscanini
- PAUL LaROSE — Mechanic at Miller Automobile Agency
- ROBERT LENO — The season's singing success at Carnegie Hall
- MARSHA LILLEY — Model responsible for increased shoe sales
- SUSAN LINDSAY — Ghost writer for high school year books
- DIXIE LEE LOVELESS — President of the Miniature Artists Association
- SUSAN LOVELL — Grist for society editors' mills
- BETTE MacAULAY — President of National Life
- RUTH MAGOON — Doctor in Berlin
- FRED McGIBNEY — Successor to Arthur Murray
- ROBERT McLEOD — Expert Alpine skier
- ROBERT MITCHELL — Owner of a fleet of Cadillac convertibles
- CLAIRE MORRILL — Roger's manager
- CORINNE MORRIS — Housewife, no doubt
- RICHARD NELSON — Taxi driver in New York City
- CHANDLER NIMS — Philharmonic's first French horn player
- BURTON PARKER — Metropolitan Opera star
- WALTER PEATMAN — Science professor
- JOHN PECUE — Designer of atomic-propelled rocket ships
- CHARLES PIERCE — Manager of sportsmen's shows
- GAIL PIERCE — Free home demonstrator
- EVERETT PORTER — Owner and manager of Porter Farms, Inc.
- EVELYN PRATT — United States Dairy Queen
- MARION PRATT — State Veterinarian
- WINIFRED PUTNEY — A famous New York artist
- JEAN RICHARDSON — Hair stylist for Class of '54
- ALBERT RIVERS — World dish-washing champion
- ROBERTA ROBINSON — Professor of economics at U. V. M.
- CONRAD ROWELL — The man who comes home at 1:00 now
- BRADLEY SENTER — Manager of the I. G. A.
- FRANCIS SHEPARD — Evening and afternoon lecturer on "How To Sleep Mornings"
- EDWIN SIBLEY — Operator of a paying cab
- ROBERT SIMON — Chief of the Montpelier Fire Department
- PATRICIA SMITH — Champion square dancer
- JACQUELINE SOMERS — Secretary at the bakery
- MARGARET SPAULDING — Author of *How To Win Games and Lose Your Voice*
- EVERETT STONE — Still talking
- GEORGE THUREN — Still eating
- GEORGE WILLIAMS — Publisher of the Burlington *Free Press*
- ROSEMARY ZIMMER — Gym instructor at M. H. S.
- STEVEN ZUANICH — Past-master in the art of keeping us guessing



Silver "M"

The Silver "M" is probably the most prized award given by M. H. S. To earn this award a student must excel in scholarship as well as be active in extra-curricular activities.

There are two award assemblies, one in the fall and the other in the spring. Ten points in scholarship and eight points in extra-curricular are required for the

fall award. The spring award is given for fourteen points in scholarship and eight points in extra-curricular activities.

We extend our appreciation to Bob McLeod of the Student Council who helped on this committee and our congratulations to the following students who received their Silver "M" award this fall:

Robert Bjorn
Dean Clewley
Cynthia Collins

Dorothy Curtis
Carol Herschel
Susan Lindsay

Susan Lovell
Sandra Somers
George Williams



Pro Merito

One of the highest goals which a student at M. H. S. may attain is that of Pro-Merito. As its name suggests, the Pro-Merito Honor Society believes in giving recognition to students whose scholastic standing and character have made them outstanding in their school and community.

To qualify for this award a student must have an average of at least eighty-

five per cent for six semesters and character traits of the highest caliber. This award is also offered twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring of the senior year.

We wish to express our sincere congratulations to the following students who received this award at the beginning of their senior year:

Mary Bisbee
Robert Bjorn
Chandler Bliss
Robert Bruce
Raymond Bumgardner
Dean Clewley
Cynthia Collins
Dorothy Curtis
Carol Herschel
Susan Lindsay

Susan Lovell
Bette MacAulay
Chandler Nims
Evelyn Pratt
Donald Ruggles

Patricia Smith
Sandra Somers
Margaret Spaulding
George Williams
Steven Zuanich

Our Star of Stars Would Have . . .

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ACTRESS

Eyes	like Jerri Ciampi's	Courtesy	like Carol Herschel's
Hair	like Sue Lindsay's	Sense of humor	like Claire Morrill's
Figure	like Cynthia Collins'	Acting ability	like Dot Curtis'
Smile	like Judy Gibson's	Poise	like Susan Lovell's
Personality	like Peggy Spaulding's	Giggle	like Jackie Benedict's
Clothes	like Pat Smith's	Complexion	like Jinny Hinman's
Dancing ability	like Gail Pierce's	Nose	like "Fuzzy" Jones'
Athletic ability	like Kay Billado's	Artistic ability	like Dixie Loveless'

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ACTOR

Personality	like Stubby Henry's	Physique	like Larry Folsom's
Eyes	like Connie Rowell's	Voice	like Burton Parker's
Smile	like Bob McLeod's	Socks	like Brad Senter's
Dancing ability	like Fred McGibney's	Sense of humor	like Jim Hudson's
Athletic ability	like Jim Barrett's	Height	like George Thuren's
Brains	like Bob Bjorn's	Car	like Bob Mitchell's

UNDERCLASSMEN



Junior Class Officers



*First Row: John Holden, president; Jack Woods, vice-president.
Second Row: Catherine Perry, treasurer; Miss Kettelle, chairman of advisors;
Jean Davenport, secretary.*

Junior Class



First Row: H. Clark, J. Benedict, C. Coburn, C. Corski, A. Barber, J. Edson, P. Greaves, T. Feola, B. Bianchi, V. Boardman, M. Bruce, M. Cleveland, J. Johnson.
Second Row: B. Davis, E. Bailey, S. Colby, E. Griggs, B. Breer, W. Austin, V. Bador, A. Forrest, A. Croteau, K. Hill, J. Davenport, V. Harvey, J. Cleveland.
Third Row: L. Albertini, D. Crawford, L. Densmore, J. Gitchell, R. Comi, F. Feola, H. Graham, R. Goodell, H. Badger, C. Griffith, V. Gomez, A. Joyal, L. Eldred.
Fourth Row: R. Belanger, W. Carlson, P. Bagallo, G. Burgess, M. FitzPatrick, E. Greenwood, E. Gidney, J. Ball, C. Case, B. Beeman, P. Bruce, A. Alexander.



First Row: S. King, M. Magoon, M. Mack, M. Lord, S. Olson, R. Kemp, J. Stone, V. Kane, B. Tomasi, S. Naramore, B. Muzzy, H. Lupien.
Second Row: M. Washburn, S. Taylor, J. Sangster, L. Nelson, M. Leno, N. Peterson, C. Perry, J. Sierra, S. Whiting, S. Walker, M. McKenzie, P. Story, R. Richardson.
Third Row: R. Loati, G. Willard, R. Warren, P. Williams, E. Neill, R. Griffith, E. Stockwell, E. Prescott, F. McKnight, D. Norris, P. Sykas, R. Slayton.
Fourth Row: T. Law, D. Maxham, R. Shatney, F. Manning, W. Steele, E. Warren, R. Loati, F. Martell, J. Woods, D. Rice.
Fifth Row: R. Ormsbee, K. Slack, E. Morrison, R. Utley, J. Laird, B. Witham.

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Sophomore Class



First Row: G. Bigglestone, J. Foster, C. Caustic, P. Chapman, S. Goodwin, P. Hibbard, G. Graham, L. Holmes, L. Frontini, J. Hamilton, N. Comi, E. Bugbee, E. Barclay.
Second Row: J. Croteau, A. Davis, R. Coffin, N. Douglas, A. Close, J. Ippich, J. Holmes, L. Clough, J. Dunbar, H. Hale, H. Gauthier, N. Cressey, E. Curtis.
Third Row: B. Holt, R. Duquette, E. Gallison, R. Curtis, A. French, J. Baird, T. Houghton, H. Douglas, W. Baldwin, T. Hill, F. Ashford, J. Bailey.
Fourth Row: D. Booth, W. Fitzgerald, F. Berry, J. Dalley, R. Brown, T. Banfield, R. Baldwin, G. Farnham, D. Battles.
Fifth Row: F. Barrett, H. Daniels, R. Abbey, R. Eldred, D. Hudson, A. Bolio, D. Curtis.



First Row: D. Billado, P. O'Brien, G. Richardson, M. Mix, L. Teachout, C. Merrill, H. Slosberg, P. Law, L. Larson, C. Miller, J. Kinney, J. Paige, J. Mathewson.
Second Row: K. Lowell, B. Stone, J. Peake, E. Witham, J. Stearns, K. LaVanway, J. Norton, E. Pierce, I. Wagner, N. Smith, J. Trudell, S. Stranahan, K. Kriplin, M. Knapp, B. Muzzy.
Third Row: K. Morse, E. Morse, P. McGibney, W. Manning, S. Meletes, R. Leno, G. Roop, H. Parsons, C. Rollins, D. Tallman, J. Jarvis, E. Reynolds, F. Richardson.
Fourth Row: V. St. Pierre, D. Norton, D. Newhall, R. Robinson, R. Neill, E. Walker, R. Smith, A. Shute, D. Witham, F. Trudell, K. Potter, P. Maunsell.
Fifth Row: B. Joyal, R. Maxham, R. Yates, R. Reynolds, D. Sierra, H. Tobey, J. Whiting, S. Milo, B. Lawrence, C. Tetzloff.

Freshman Class Officers



First Row: Thomas Amidon, president; Nancy Belanger, vice-president.

Second Row: Sally Bernadini, secretary; Conrad Belanger, treasurer.

Absent: Miss Briggs, chairman of advisors.

Freshman Class



First Row: N. Belanger, A. Blanchard, N. Felder, L. Batten, E. Dailey, J. Corskie, M. Bryant, M. Jeffrey, R. Baldwin, S. Bernardini, E. Chapin, N. Blaisdell.
Second Row: R. Davis, S. Berry, L. Davis, L. Cleveland, J. Dopp, F. Coffin, D. Cetrangelo, M. Hill, S. Guyette, J. Bruce, B. Bador, N. Gomez.
Third Row: D. Goodall, H. Edwards, C. Bailey, M. Garcia, J. Davis, G. Baker, R. Gabaree, R. Glass, J. Follett, R. Jensen, W. Adams, D. Cary.
Fourth Row: R. Belanger, D. Day, H. Jay, W. Ballard, J. Anderson, P. Benedini, R. Hoare, C. Holmes, D. Gauthier, N. Bador, R. Daniels, B. Jeffrey, R. Fleury.
Fifth Row: V. Hayford, F. Fitch, R. Herring, E. DeRosie, W. Chandler, T. Amidon, R. Jewett, J. Heidel, S. Bryan, R. Blanchard, P. Gomez.



First Row: S. Pierce, K. Ohman, K. MacLeod, P. Mullins, D. Laird, B. Senter, J. O'Brien, M. Smith, B. Tracy, K. Pond, P. Maxham, C. Stone.
Second Row: J. Pecor, O. Meletes, M. Sullivan, B. Pratt, C. Kelley, B. Ryan, A. Martin, G. McGrath, B. Smith, M. Tyrell, W. Payette, L. Ruggles.
Third Row: E. Schweitzer, S. Roy, G. Rouelle, J. LeBourveau, R. Utton, G. Kreis, J. Nuissi, D. Woods, G. Stevens, R. Pape, R. Shatney, J. Washburn, R. Newhall.
Fourth Row: R. White, C. Potter, O. White, W. Parker, W. Ricker, R. Lincoln, W. Nelson, G. Rouelle, B. Webster, R. Lowry, T. Taylor, M. Leno.
Fifth Row: K. Wheeler, B. Lamb, N. Olson, A. Tomasi, R. Welch, R. Roberts, R. Larson, G. Wilkinson, M. Spinelli, R. Perkins.

Activities

STUDENT COUNCIL

SOLONSCOPE

LIBRARIANS

CHEERLEADERS

MASQUE

FRESHMAN CHORUS

BOYS' CHORUS

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

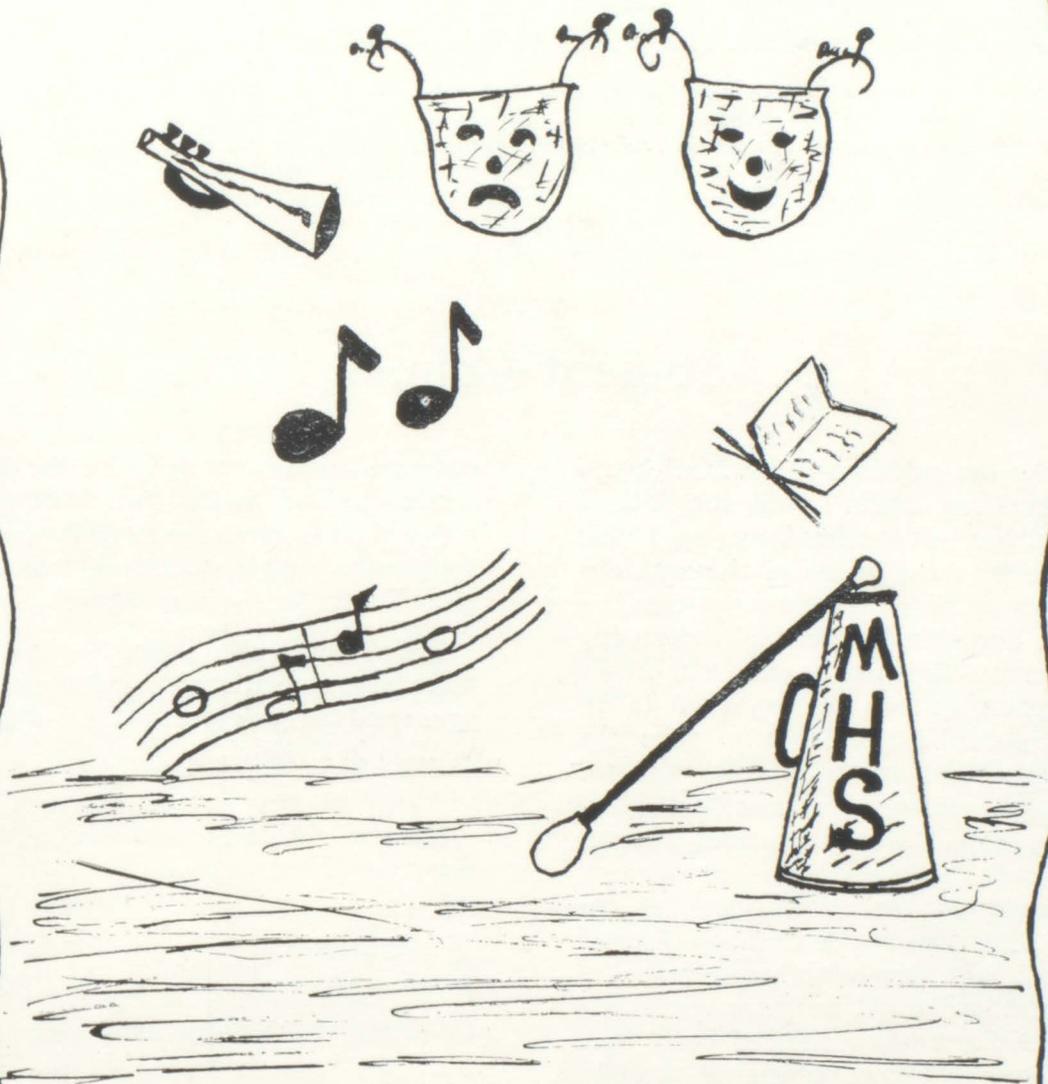
MIXED CHORUS

DEBATING CLUB

MONTPELIER SCHOOLS BAND

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES





First Row: Sandra Taylor, David Hudson, Mr. Myrick, Susan Lovell, Fred Martell, Judy Gibson.
Second Row: Jean Richardson, Alison Barber, Kay Billado, Lorraine Holmes, Betsy Holt, Toni Feola.
Third Row: Peter McGibney, James Barrett, Robert Bruce, Richard Loati, Robert McLeod.



Student Council

Under the guidance of Mr. Myrick and the president, Susan Lovell, the Student Council has had another busy year trying to attend to the wants of the students. Each suggestion from the suggestion box in the library was discussed thoroughly and some action was taken. The Silver "M" point system was expanded to include points for those who take the movies of the football games and for those who serve as officers in the Ski Club. The Council approved various changes in the Cheerleaders' constitution and collected the constitutions of the other organizations; so that any disputes which might arise within or among the organizations could be more easily settled. A dance was sponsored, buses were chartered to games whenever possible, and M. H. S. pennants and beanies were sold. Just before Christmas vacation an

extremely successful drive for the *Argus* Santa was held, netting over \$170, an average of forty cents per student, with the sophomore class leading in contributions.

The Council also joined the national and state associations of student councils again and sent delegates to the State Convention in Rutland.

Officers of this year's Student Council were:

President	Susan Lovell
Vice-President	Fred Martell
Secretary-Treasurer	David Hudson
Chairman of Assembly Committee	Judith Gibson
Chairman of Athletic Committee	James Barrett



First Row: Nancy Peterson, Saramae Stranahan, Mary Alice Bisbee, Catherine Perry, Dorothy Curtis, Richard Loati, Susan Lovell, Sandra Taylor, Merle Washburn, Carol Herschel, Susanne Whiting, Cynthia Collins, Carole Corskie.

Second Row: Lucille Frontini, Gail Graham, Lorraine Holmes, Janet Peake, Jean Kinney, Jean Cleveland, Miss Brettell, Priscilla Chapman, Harriet Slosberg, Linell Teachout, Cynthia Merrill, Marsha Lilley, Dixie Lee Loveless.

Third Row: Malcolm FitzPatrick, David Curtis, Susan Goodwin, Marilyn Mix, Juanita Sierra, Alison Barber, Jean Edson, Muriel Hill, Carolyn Coburn, Richard Perkins.

Fourth Row: Tommy Law, Herb Tobey, John Whiting, George Williams, Dean Clewley, Gordon Wilkinson, Tim Houghton.



Solonscope

The primary purpose of the Solonscope staff is to provide M. H. S. students with current news, entertaining features, and thought-provoking editorials. This year the Solonscope staff under the guidance of Susan Lovell, editor-in-chief, and Miss Brettell, faculty advisor, successfully achieved its purpose, judging by the students kept asking when the next issue was coming out.

Also very popular was the Solonscope bulletin board on which were posted jokes, gossip, and general Solonscope information.

STAFF

Editor-in-chief	Susan Lovell
Associate Editors	Richard Loati Sandra Taylor
News Editor	Dorothy Curtis
Features Editor	Carol Herschel
Sports Editors	Chandler Bliss Timothy Houghton
Exchange Editor	Carolyn Coburn
Photographers	Dean Clewley George Williams
Business Manager	Mary Alice Bisbee
Advertising Manager	Merle Washburn



First Row: Evalyn Curtis, Rosalyn Baldwin, Judy Sangster, Marie Lord, Gail Graham, Lorraine Holmes.

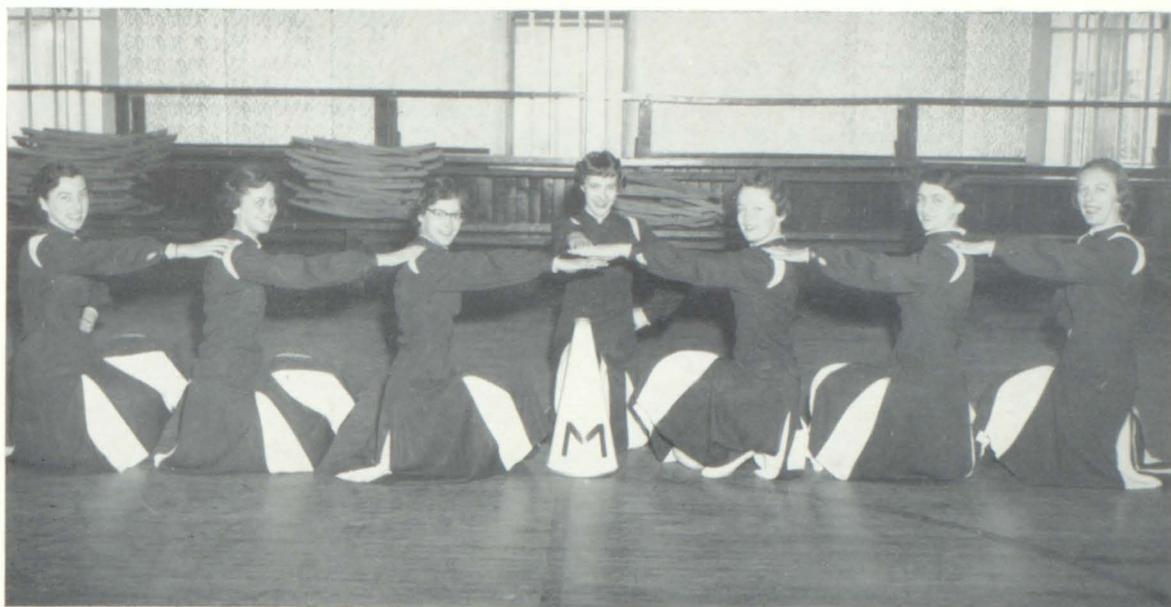
Second Row: Harlan Douglas, Robert Leno, Dixie Lee Loveless, Miss Koltonski, Sandra Naramore, David Curtis, Gordon Willard.



Librarians

The library crew, with Miss Koltonski as faculty advisor, has taken care of the numerous books in the school library as competently as in previous years. Among the duties of the librarians are checking incoming books, properly cataloging and

shelving the books, helping students to find reference materials, and keeping the library in order. All the librarians deserve especial credit for their service this year.



Left to Right: Nancy Peterson, Gail Pierce, Sandra Taylor, Peg Spaulding, *captain*; Merle Washburn, Jackie Benedict, Cynthia Collins.



Cheerleaders

Headed by Peg Spaulding, the M. H. S. pep squad has done a great deal this year to keep up the M. H. S. spirit. Performing faithfully at all the games, the cheerleaders stimulated the spectators to vocal enthusiasm with their lively cheers.

Exceedingly successful this year — despite the rain — was the Spaulding pep rally. The support from the entire student body was wonderful, both at the rally and at the game.

The cheerleaders have been raising money for new uniforms which they hope to have in time for next years' games.

Seniors this year were Peg Spaulding, Jackie Benedict, and Cynthia Collins. The nucleus of next year's squad will be underclassmen Nancy Peterson, Sandra Taylor, "Tootie" Washburn, and Elinor Pierce.



First Row: Carole Corskie, Susan Walker, Susanne Whiting, Catherine Perry, Pauline Greaves, Roy Kelley, Toni Feola, Mr. Hurley, Roberta Robinson, Dorothy Curtis, Sandra Somers, Janet Peake, Judy Corskie, Marlene Bryant, Carlita Stone, Betty Bianchi, Jackie Somers, Jane Page.

Second Row: Billy Adams, Jean Cleveland, Marsha Lilley, Pat Smith, Peggy Spaulding, Sandra Taylor, Nancy Belanger, Ann Blanchard, Lois Batten, Pat Law, Barbara Senter, Marilyn Mack, Jeanie Benedict, Merle Washburn, Carolyn Coburn, Karen Ohman, Evalyn Curtis, Saramae Stranahan, Virginia Hinman, Richard Loati, Robert Curtis.

Third Row: Tommy Law, George Burgess, David Curtis, Nancy Blaisdell, Gwen Comstock, Shirley Olson, Pearl Story, Barbara Stone, Marjorie Cleveland, Gail Graham, Lucille Frontini, Victoria Harvey, Susan Lindsay, Gail Bigglestone, Joan Foster, Cynthia Merrill, Linell Teachout, Margo McKenzie, John Whiting, Herb Tobey, Ronald Slayton.

Fourth Row: John Holden, Burton Parker, Malcolm FitzPatrick, Jean Richardson, Evelyn Pratt, Gail Pierce, Nancy Peterson, Jean Kinney, Priscilla Chapman, Janet Ippich, Jane Hamilton, Corinne Caustic, Janice Stone, Sally Colby, Jean Edson, Carol Herschel, Mary Alice Bisbee, Susan Lovell, Peggy Hibbard, Susan Goodwin.

Fifth Row: Linda Davis, Dawna Cetrangelo, Wilma Austin, Beverly Breer, Sally Pierce, Marcia Smith, Katherine Pond, Sandra Naramore, Elinor Bugbee, Juanita Sierra, Alison Barber, Sheila King, Harriet Slosberg, Pat O'Brien, Jeanine Mathewson, Elinor Pierce, Nancy Comi.



Masque

One of the largest organizations in M. H. S., the Masque, has come through another busy year under its faculty advisor, Mr. Hurley. Three plays, an operetta, and a contest one-act play were among the Masque's accomplishments.

In November, the fall play, *The Bat*, a hilarious comedy by Mary Roberts Rhinehart and Amery Hopewood, was presented. The cast consisted of Susan Lovell, Dorothy Curtis, Sally Colby,

Patricia Law, Stanley Milo, Richard Loati, Susan Goodwin, James Laird, Brent Webster, William Ricker, and Tommy Law. Carol Herschel was stage manager.

The Fortune Teller, an operetta by Victor Herbert, was presented under the joint leadership of Miss Newton and Mr. Hurley. The plot involved some ballet dancers and gypsies who are busily trying to find a lottery ticket in the mythical

country of Livonia. The following carried the lead parts: Albert Alexander, John Baird, Alison Barber, George Burgess, Robert Curtis, Virginia Hinman, John Holden, Sheila King, Thomas Law, Robert Leno, Burton Parker, Roberta Robinson, Sandra Taylor, Brent Webster. They were supported by a chorus of twenty voices. Toni Feola and Roy Kelley were the efficient accompanists. The stage manager was Mary Bisbee and the prompter, Nancy Peterson.

Montpelier High School was host for the annual one-act play festival with Hyde Park and Cambridge as guest schools in the Montpelier district. The Masque submitted "Balcony Scene" by Donald Elser. The cast included Sally Colby, Dorothy Curtis, Toni Feola, John Holden, Susan Lovell, Fred Martell, and Brent Webster. General chairman was Roberta Robinson; the stage manager, Susan Lindsay; and prompter, Jean Cleveland.

A very different mood was evoked in the spring production, *The Wizard of Oz*. In the cast were Mary Bisbee, Eleanor Bugbee, George Burgess, Jean Cleveland, Sally Colby, David Curtis, Jean Kinney, Pat Law, Tommy Law, Dick Loati, Fred Martell, Margo McKenzie, Jane Page, Catherine Perry, Bill Ricker, Brent Webster. Assistant director was Susan Lovell. Dot Curtis was stage manager and Sue Goodwin, prompter.

OFFICERS

President	Roberta Robinson
Vice-President	Toni Feola
Secretary	Sandra Somers
Treasurer	Dorothy Curtis
Business Manager	Roy Kelley
Assistant Business Manager	Pauline Greaves





First Row: Loretta Cleveland, Karen Ohman, Dawna Cetrangelo, Martha Jeffrey, Gordon Wilkinson, Miss Newton, Lois Batten, Ann Blanchard, Marlene Bryant, Linda Davis.

Second Row: Judy Corskie, Ourania Meletes, Elsa Chapin, Nancy Blaisdell, Geraldine McGrath, Nancy Fielder, June Bruce, Patty Mullins, Muriel Hill, Nancy Belanger, Barbara Senter, Beverly Bador.

Third Row: Lucy Ruggles, Faye Coffin, Barbara Ryan, Janet Dopp, Carlita Stone, Priscilla Maxham, Earlene Dailey.

Fourth Row: John LeBourveau, Gene Kreis, Guy Rouelle, Gerald Rouelle, Bill Daniels.

Fifth Row: Joseph Follett, Dick Perkins, Bill Ricker.



Freshman Chorus

Because of the large number of freshmen desiring to participate in the chorus, it was divided into two sections, each meeting twice a week. Under the direction of Miss Newton, the chorus took part in an assembly program and showed the results of their diligent practice and hard work. (Chorus is also a lot of fun—

Just ask any freshman who's in it!). Elsa Chapin was the accompanist for this year's Freshman Chorus.

The upperclassmen will certainly welcome these enthusiastic, music-minded freshmen into their choral groups next year.



First Row: David Curtis, Edwin Gallison, John Baird, Burton Parker, Miss Newton, Robert Leno, Roy Kelley, Tommy Law.

Second Row: Richard Loati, Richard Baldwin, Harry Daniels, Reginald Robinson, Robert Warren, David Hudson, Gordon Willard, Alan Shute.

Third Row: Edward Walker, Roger Reynolds, James Hudson, George Burgess, David Norton, Albert Alexander.



Boys' Chorus

The smallest music group (but perhaps the loudest!), the boys' chorus which is composed of senior, junior and sophomore boys, was somewhat larger this year than it has been in the past years. With Miss Newton as director and Roy Kelley as accompanist, the chorus had — per usual — a successful year. Having sung at all the concerts, the boys have a wide range of numbers in their repertory —

everything from sacred music to the more robust sea chanties and work songs.

The increase in the size of the boys' chorus indicates that more M. H. S. boys are becoming interested in singing. For the first time there were too many boys for all of them to be included in the Mixed Chorus, and tryouts were held to determine who would be admitted to the larger chorus.



First Row: Catherine Perry, Jean Cleveland, Carol Herschel, Merle Washburn, Toni Feola, Carolyn Coburn, Susanne Whiting, Miss Newton
Sue Walker, Roberta Robinson, Jackie Benedict, Virginia Hinman, Alison Barber, Katherine Lowell.

Second Row: Judy Sangster, Jean Kinney, Ramona Coffin, Sally Colby, Sandra Taylor, Betsy Holt, Joan Foster, Janet Peake, Nancy Coml,
Elinor Pierce, Gwen Comstock, Saramae Stranahan, Jeanie Benedict, Laura Nelson, Marie Leno.

Third Row: Margo McKenzie, Beatrice Davis, Nancy Douglas, Marjorie Cleveland, Janet Ippich, Joan Sterns, Pat O'Brien, Dot Curtis, Eva
Witham, Jane Page, Eleanor Bugbee, Priscilla Chapman, Corinne Caustic.

Fourth Row: Gail Richardson, Marilyn Mix, Linell Teachout, Marie Lord, Helen Lupien, Cynthia Merrill, Mary Alice Bisbee, Harriet Slosberg,
Susan Lindsay, Sheila King, Jean Edson, Carol Corskie.



Girls' Glee Club

Under the direction of Miss Newton, the Girls' Glee Club, which includes senior, junior and sophomore girls, again had a very successful year. The chorus sang at several concerts including the St. Johnsbury concert, the concert with the Montpelier Schools Band, and the music groups' concert. Their audition at the

Vermont State Music Festival climaxed their year's work.

Rather difficult numbers were included in their program, two of which were "This Is No' My Plaid" and "Silent Strings". The accompanists were Toni Feola, Susan Lindsay, and Dorothy Curtis.



First Row: Richard Loati, Carolyn Coburn, Judy Sangster, Helen Lupien, Laura Nelson, Toni Feola, Miss Newton, Sandra Taylor, Jackie Benedict, Merle Washburn, Margo McKenzie, Jean Cleveland, Jean Benedict, Albert Alexander.

Second Row: Carol Corskie, David Norton, Sally Colby, John Baird, Roberta Robinson, Gordon Willard, Cynthia Merrill, Roy Kelley, Susanne Whiting, Tommy Law, Susan Lindsay.

Third Row: Edwin Gallison, Sheila King, Jim Hudson, Alison Barber, David Curtis, Mary Alice Bisbee, George Burgess, Carol Herschel, Edward Walker, Dot Curtis.

Fourth Row: Virginia Hinman, Bob Leno, Susan Walker, Burton Parker, Betty Bianchi, Harry Daniels, Jean Edson, Reginald Robinson, Catherine Perry, Dave Hudson.



Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus, comprised of selected sophomores, juniors, and seniors under the capable direction of Miss Newton, has enjoyed another successful year. Activities this year included a concert with the Montpelier Schools Band, the annual joint concert with St. Johnsbury Academy, the Winooski Valley Festival, and the Vermont Music Festival. Victor Herbert's operetta, *The Fortune Teller*, was a joint presentation of the Chorus and the Masque.

The following seniors represented Montpelier High School in the All-State Chorus: sopranos, Jacqueline Benedict,

Carol Herschel, Susan Lindsay; altos, Dorothy Curtis, Judy Gibson, Roberta Robinson; tenor, Robert Leno; and basses, James Hudson, Burton Parker.

The following were chosen officers of the 1953-1954 choruses: president, Burton Parker; vice-president, Susan Walker; secretary, Robert Leno; treasurer, Judy Gibson; business manager, Roberta Robinson; assistant business manager, Carolyn Coburn; robe mistresses, Suzanne Whiting, Merle Washburn, Carol Herschel; librarians, Roy Kelley, Antoinette Feola.



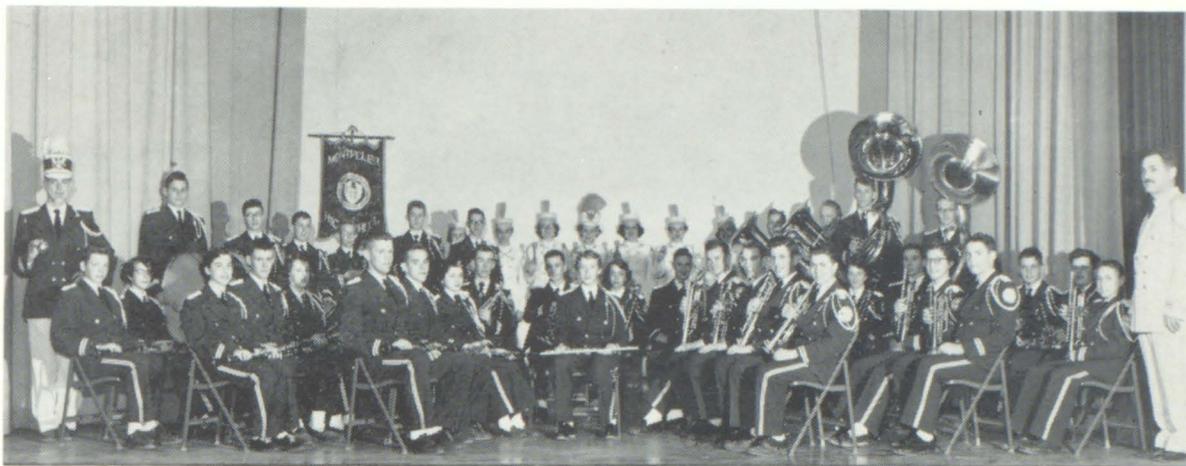
First Row: Burton Parker, George Williams, Charles Case.
Second Row: Gordon Wilkinson, Miss Koltanski, Chandler Nims.



Debating Club

The Debating Club was re-organized this year under the direction of Miss Koltanski. The members concentrated on learning the fundamentals of debating and planning their future work. They hope, another year, to have more students

participating in the organization and to arouse more general interest in the debating club and its activities. With these as their objectives, we are certain to hear much more from this small but enthusiastic and able group next year.



First Row: Bob Bjorn, Jim Laird, Pearl Story, Sue Goodwin, John Ball, Herb Tobey, George Williams, Dave Hudson.

Second Row: Nancy Peterson, Dick Ormsbee, Peggy Hibbard, Ed Sibley, Chandler Nims, Jane Hamilton, Harry Daniels, Gail Bigglestone, John Whiting, Katie Pond, Bob McLeod.

Third Row: Bill Beeman, Arlene Martin, Jon Anderson, Bob Curtis, Steve Dyke.

Standing: Fred Martell, Charles Case, Doug FitzPatrick, Dean Edson, Billy Adams, Steve Goodwin, Jean Davenport, Bill Daniels, Ruth Kemp, Paulie Greaves, Judy Gibson, Betty Bianchi, Joyce Norton, Juanita Sierra, Dave Woods, John Baird, Spike Holden, Roy Kelley, Mr. Mix.



Band

The Montpelier Schools Band, under the direction of Mr. Mix, can look back upon another successful year. Included in their agenda were a joint concert with the choruses, assembly programs, the Spring Concert, Winooski Valley Festival, and the Vermont Music Festival. They also played at the football and basketball games throughout the fall and winter.

"A Tribute to Romberg", made up of several well-known Romberg numbers, was included in two programs. An experimental selection for both choruses and band, it drew much audience applause.

The members who were chosen to represent the band in the All-State groups

were as follows: Bob Bjorn, clarinet; Roy Kelley, sousaphone; Bob McLeod, cornet; Chandler Nims, French horn; George Williams, trumpet.

Especially deserving of credit this year are the M. H. S. drum majorettes, who have been seen twirling at assemblies, concerts, parades, and football and basketball games. At the beginning of this year they purchased new uniforms and started a junior varsity twirling squad.

The members of the varsity squad are Judy Gibson, head majorette; Juanita Sierra, Paulie Greaves, Jean Davenport, Ruth Kemp, Claire Morrill, and Joyce Norton.



Toni Feola, Dr. Chastney, Judy Gibson, chairman; Betsy Holt.

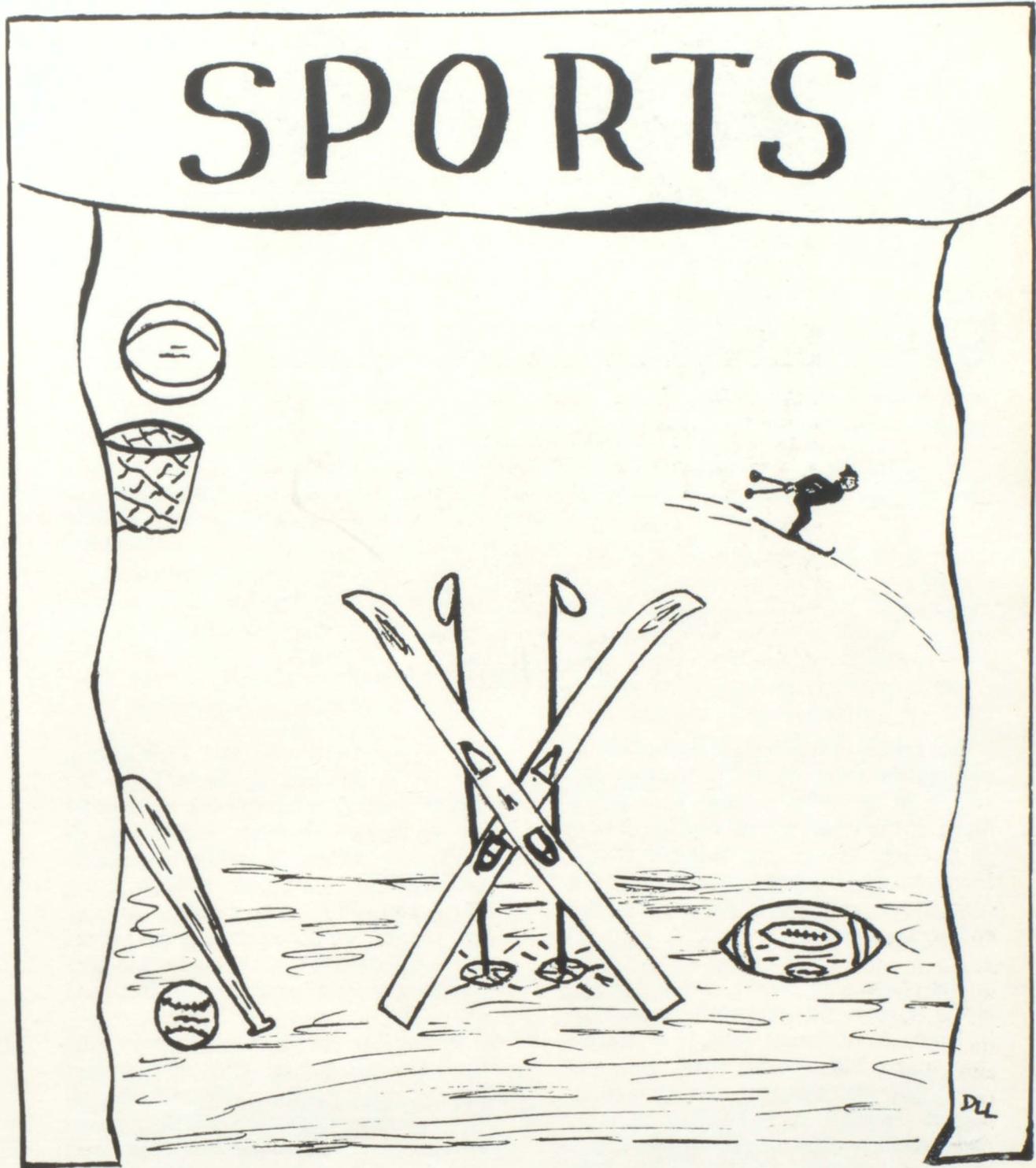
Assembly Committee

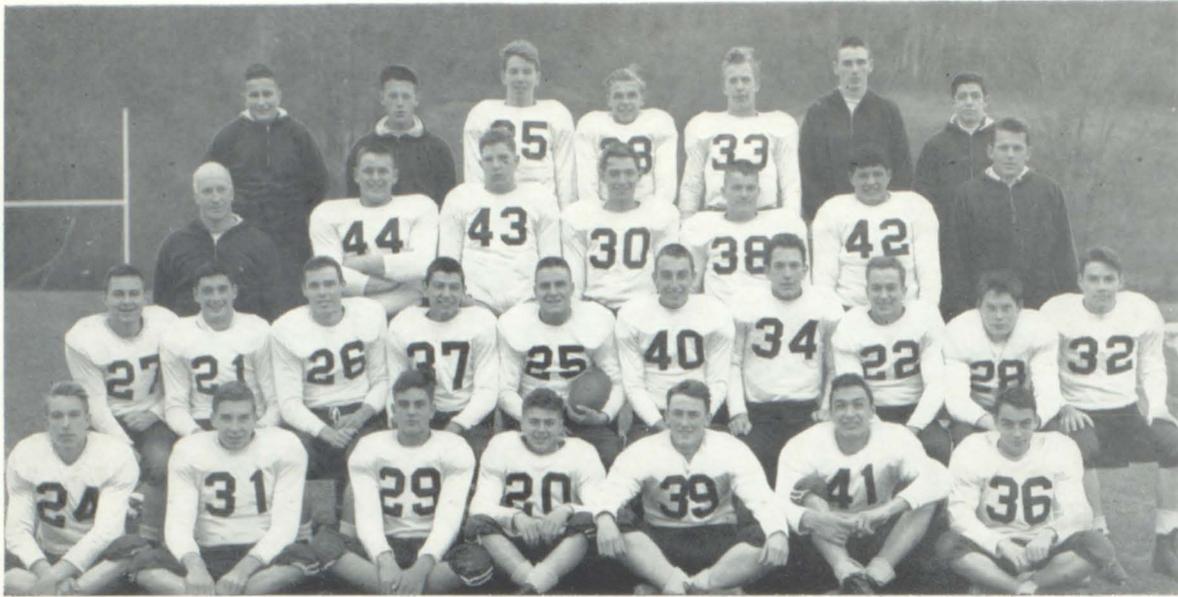
In charge of providing the students and faculty with interesting assemblies is the Assembly Committee, made up of a senior, junior, sophomore and freshman from the Student Council, which works under the guidance of Dr. Chastney, principal, and Judy Gibson, chairman. The members select and plan the programs which they believe will both entertain and inform the students and also choose seniors to preside at the assemblies and serve as color bearers, and underclassmen to serve as color guards.

Among the outstanding assemblies presented this year were "Preview of Progress" presented by General Motors; speakers, General Harmon, President of Norwich University, and Glenn Cunningham, famous track star; and the Walt Disney Studio cartoonist.

Members of this year's Assembly Committee were chairman Judy Gibson, senior; Toni Feola, junior; Betsy Holt, sophomore; and Katie Pond, freshman.

SPORTS





First Row: Herbert Tobey, John Whiting, Roger Reynolds, David Hudson, Alan Shute, Richard Roberts, Peter McGibney.

Second Row: James Hudson, Conrad Rowell, Jack Blanchard, James Barrett, Paul Henry, Fred McGibney, Britt Rivers, Ray Bumgardner, Frank Follett, Bob McLeod.

Third Row: Coach Hartman, Bob Yates, Willie Carlson, Fred Martell, Royce Griffith, David Sierra, Coach Brown.

Fourth Row: David Curtis, manager; Walt Hall, manager; Spike Holden, David Woods, Ennis Gidney, Wayne Hersey, manager; Steve Meletes.



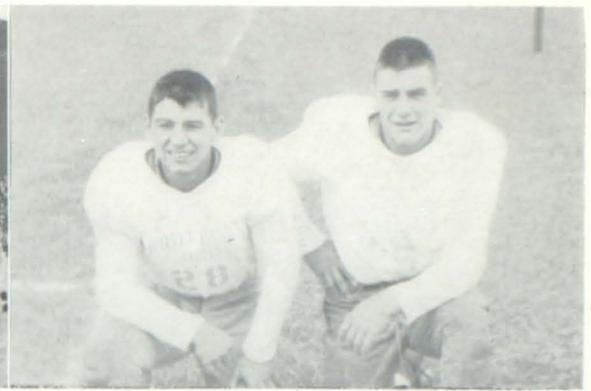
Football

Our record of five wins and three losses marked the most successful football season at M. H. S. in a number of years. Much of the credit for this season should go to Coach Brown and Assistant Coach Hartman, who worked hard with the boys from the second week in August until the end of the season.

The players, of course, did a fine job also. They played some of the finest football seen in Vermont school-boy circles this year. They really tried hard and gave their "all" during the time they played. It was M. H. S. who gave B. F. A. and Burlington High School the toughest battles either school had all year. We had some big boys on the squad this year who could really hit hard. Our running

duo of Connie Rowell and Jack Woods was one of the best in the league. Jim Barrett turned in the finest quarterbacking we've had in many seasons, while words are useless in trying to describe the dynamic play that fullback Stub Henry turned in. It's no wonder that Stub and Connie were chosen for the second team all-state backfield and that Jim Barrett received honorable mention.

In the line we had many boys who turned in good games. Outstanding plays were turned in by Royce Griffith, who, incidentally, was named as first team guard on the All-Northern League team, and also by Ray Bumgardner, first-string center on the all-state team. Other boys playing a big part in the line were Willie



Carlson and Bob Yates. However, none of these boys was a one-man team. They needed the rest of the team to back them up, and our victories as well as our defeats were team affairs.

High lights of the season included the Burlington and B. F. A. games. Against B. F. A. we played our most inspired game of the year and came very close to beating a superior team by sheer determination and a will-to-win spirit. The big disappointment of the season was an upset when we lost to our arch rival, Spaulding.

To our entire squad of players and coaches let us say that you deserved all the praise you have received for a fine season of football, and the *Record* sports department congratulates you for the great competitive spirit and fine sportsmanship which you showed throughout the season.

SCORES

Hartford 7	M. H. S. 20
Lyndon 0	M. H. S. 19
St. J. Acad. 7	M. H. S. 39
Newport 0	M. H. S. 20
Burlington 19	M. H. S. 0
Spaulding 12	M. H. S. 0
St. J. Trade 13	M. H. S. 33
B. F. A. 20	M. H. S. 12

JUNIOR VARSITY

The J. V. football team had a good year also. They won three and dropped only one game. These fellows should be a big help to future Solon varsities.

Coach Coane did a great job, as usual, in developing the boys and teaching them the fundamentals, especially important for first year men. Several of the J. V. squad also played varsity ball, and some even received their varsity letters.

Some of the boys who played in all of the J. V. games and who should receive mention are linemen Dick Roberts, John Ball, Harry Daniels, Reg Robinson, and Herb Tobey, who was an excellent pass receiver; and backfield men Dave Hudson, Pete Maunsell, Pete McGibney, and John Whiting. There were also many other boys who played good football and will, without doubt, be assets to our future teams. Congratulations, fellows, for a fine season.

SCORES

Newport 0	M. H. S. 21
Lyndon 0	M. H. S. 20
Spaulding 0	M. H. S. 19
Spaulding 13	M. H. S. 6





First Row: Walter Hatch, Wayne Hersey, James Barrett, Conrad Rowell, Robert Bjorn, James Hudson.

Second Row: Coach Coane, Stephen Meletes, Peter McGibney, James Gitchell, Robert Belanger, Peter Bagallo, Coach Brown.

Third Row: Roger Abbey, Richard Roberts, Robert Yates, John Whiting, Herbert Tobey, Edwin Gallison.



Basketball

The Solons ended another year of court play with a good seasonal record showing fine form through most of the campaign. Of the twenty games played in the regular season the Coach Brown quintet compiled a score of fourteen wins against six setbacks. Adding to this their final contest against Burlington in the Northern Sectional Tournament in which they were defeated, the M. H. S. club finished with a fourteen - seven record.

Coming into the season with four veterans of last year's starting five, the hoopsters were pegged as a team to watch. Connie Rowell, Bob Bjorn, Jim Barrett, Walt Hatch, and Wayne Hersey teamed to form the starting unit. The all-senior varsity enjoyed immediate early season success as they won their

first five games before losing to Rutland in the second game of a two-day southern trip during the holidays' vacation.

After losing their only home game of the season to Springfield, the Solons rolled to five straight wins, including the first four Northern League contests. They bowed to Burlington in the Queen City and then dropped the heartbreaking thriller to Spaulding in an overtime 63-59.

The season was highlighted by the Solons' scoring 101 points in a single game against B. F. A. and by their sparkling victory over Burlington which was 76-48. It was in this game that the M. H. S. players made fifty per cent of their shots. They finished third in the league with an 8-4 record.

As for individual honors, Connie Rowell and Bob Bjorn were among the first ten in Northern League scoring with Jim Barrett placing twelfth. Rowell was also selected for the All-Tourney team.

With the departure of the entire first five, Coach Brown will be faced with a rebuilding task, working with players coming from most of this year's reserves. Sophomores Steve Meletes, Pete McGibney, along with juniors Bob Belanger and Pete Bagalio will form the nucleus of next year's team. The presence of such players as Jim Gitchell, John Whiting, and Herb Tobey, plus some promising junior varsity material will ease Coach Brown's chore of producing another fine Montpelier High School basketball team.

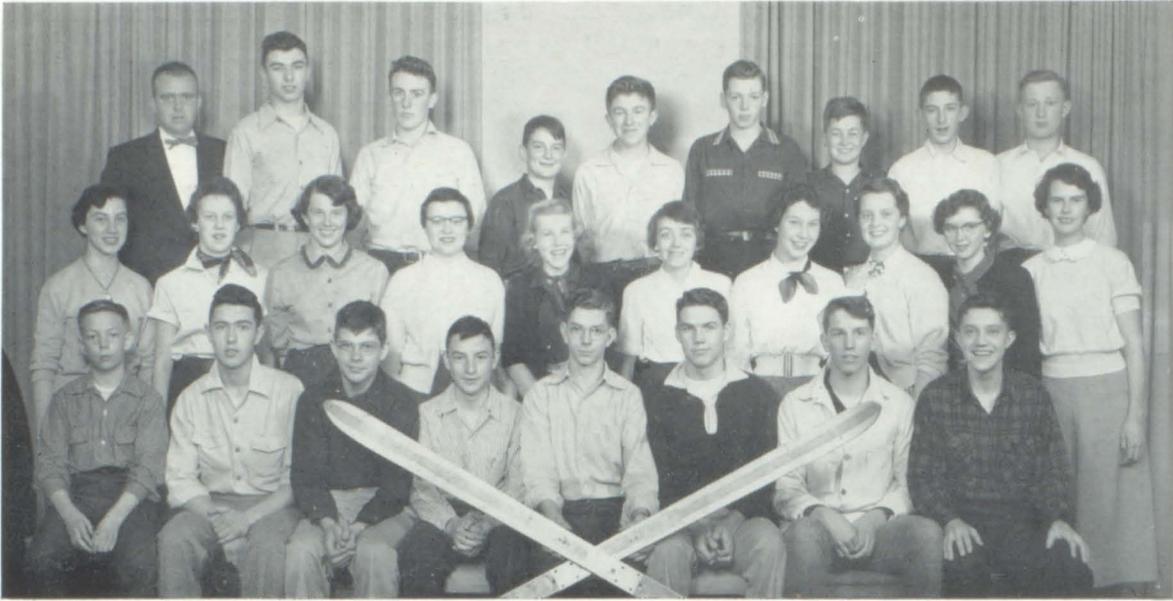
JUNIOR VARSITY

The J. V.'s under Coach Gray Coane had one of their best seasons in several years. They won fifteen games and lost

only two, one to Cathedral and one to Burlington. Let's hope that they carry this record right along with them to the varsity squad. The J. V. scoring was spearheaded by freshman Dick Roberts and sophomore Herb Tobey. Pete McGibney was third in scoring and, along with Steve Meletes, did the bulk of the playmaking. Meletes, one of the best all-around men on the team, also played varsity ball where he was especially good on defense. Other members of the big six were Bob Yates and John Whiting. All of these boys played well together and team work was instrumental in their victories. The reserves, led by Dick Comi, Pete Maunsell, Dave Hudson, and Bob Eldred, did a good job too.

It looks as though these boys are going to make good varsity material next year, and we predict a real show in the '54-'55 season.





First Row: Billy Adams, Bradley Lawrence, Jon Anderson, Tim Houghton, Dean Clewley, Bob McLeod, Spike Holden, Tom Amidon.

Second Row: Nancy Peterson, Peggy Hibbard, Gall Bigglestone, Dot Curtis, Margo McKenzie, Jane Hamilton, Lucille Frontini, Virginia Hinman, Carol Herschel, Mary Alice Bisbee.

Third Row: Coach Gross, Malcolm FitzPatrick, Alan Shute, Stephen Berry, Bill Ricker, Bill Beeman, Bobby Elderkin, Ronnie Slayton, Eugene Warren.

Ski Club

The Ski Club, which sponsors the Ski Team and fosters interest in skiing, has come a long way this year under the guidance of Mr. Gross, who has spent much time coaching the ski team and working with the club.

The outstanding event of the winter was put on by the Ski Club—the Winter Carnival, an affair which the Ski Club hopes may become an annual event. It included a four-event boys' ski meet, a two-event girls' meet, a snow sculpturing contest, and a dance. M. H. S. won both the boys' and girls' meets and the Ski Club won the snow sculpturing contest. The climax of the weekend was the crowning of Bob McLeod and Jean Davenport as carnival king and queen.

The Ski Team had a longer season than usual because long before there was any snow the members were hard at work. Their task was the construction of a ski

jump in Sabin's pasture. This was done by the ski team with the help of Ben Brown and Pliny Gale. During the winter they participated in six meets, including three at Montpelier. The other three were held in Burlington, Barre, and Northfield, the latter being the Northern Divisional meet. In that contest M. H. S. finished fifth. Most important, however, was their winning the Winter Carnival, an excellent beginning in what should become a traditional meet.

The most consistent racers were James Laird, Dean Clewley, Bob McLeod, Spike Holden, Tommy Amidon, Jon Anderson, and Roger Reynolds.

The officers of the Ski Club for the 1953-1954 season were as follows: president, Bob McLeod; vice-president, Spike Holden; and secretary-treasurer, Merle Washburn.



First Row: Faye Coffin, Muriel Hill, Sally Guyette, Helen Lupien, Hazel Clark, Ruth Kemp, Katherine Pond, Linell Teachout, Kay Billado, Miss Holmstrom, Susanne Whiting, Susan Goodwin, Mary Alice Bisbee, Carole Corskie, Catherine Perry.

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Third Row: Jeanine Mathewson, Rachel Hagget, Toni Feola, Peggy Hibbard, Priscilla Chapman, Sally Colby, Carolyn Coburn, Jean Kinney, Marsha Smith, Marie Leno, Susan Walker, Margo McKenzie, Betsy Holt, Joan Foster, Marilyn Mix, Ourania Meletes.

Fourth Row: Victoria Harvey, Gail Pierce, Jean Edson, Juanita Sierra, Winifred Putney, Harriet Slosberg, Cynthia Merrill, Jean O'Brien, Gail Bigglestone, Corrinne Caustic, Roberta Robinson, Dorothy Curtis, Carol Herschel, Cynthia Collins.

Fifth Row: Patricia Mullins, Kay McLeod, Sally Pierce, Sally Bernardini, Joan Pecor, Rosalyn Baldwin, Nancy Belanger, Marlene Bryant, Judy Corskie, Jane Hamilton, Susan Lovell, Alison Barber, Sheila King, Lucille Frontini, Janice Stone.



Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association this year has been very active in promoting girls' sports throughout the year. The executive board and Miss Holmstrom, the faculty advisor, have conducted tournaments in such sports as basketball, volleyball, and badminton. All-star softball and soccer teams were selected.

This year the girls' ski team, coached by Miss Holmstrom, entered several meets with other schools and often came out on top.

Each girl has the opportunity of earning point awards, which are given out at the conclusion of the year. Points for these awards are earned by participating in the various sports with one point given for every hour, and not more than fifty points allowed in any one sport.

This year's officers were Kay Billado, president; Susanne Whiting, vice-president; Sue Goodwin, secretary; and Gail Bigglestone, treasurer.

Baseball

With at least ten men returning from last year's club the Solons are looking forward to a successful season. Last year a team which was not favored to win more than two games wound up with a five and five record. With a more experienced team this year Coach Carbaugh should really be able to smother some of the opposition.

The battery men started loosening up about the middle of March. Then on Saturday, April 10, the entire squad went out for their first batting practice at the National Life Field as the Recreation Field was not yet dry enough. After a few more sessions the squad was cut to 17. At this writing another cut is in order to get the squad down to 15.

This year's team is a hustling squad with a strong determination to win. It's a fast team and they'll be right in there running the bases like whirlwinds. They possess good defensive ability and the

only question mark seems to be their ability to hit. A lot of bunting is in order and we hope it will win as many games as it did last year.

We hope, incidentally, that everyone notices the new uniforms. They were really needed as some of the old ones were in use as far back as 1936, the year some of the players on the team were born.

An interview with Coach Carbaugh yielded the following tentative line-up: first base, Bob Yates or Red Graham; second base, Jim Gitchell; third base, Bob Bjorn; short stop, Jim Barrett; catcher, Stub Henry; outfield, Jack Woods, Steve Meletes, and Dick Comi. The moundsmen will be led by Dick Comi with Larry Folsom, Andy Tomasi, and Dave Hudson rounding out the corps. Any changes in this line-up will be for offensive, rather than defensive, reasons.



SCHEDULE

April 27	M. H. S. vs. Burlington at Burlington
May 1	M. H. S. vs. Spaulding at Barre
May 11	M. H. S. vs. Winooski at Montpelier
May 15	M. H. S. vs. Cathedral at Montpelier
May 18	M. H. S. vs. Burlington at Montpelier
May 22	M. H. S. vs. Winooski at Winooski
May 25	M. H. S. vs. B. F. A. at Montpelier
May 29	M. H. S. vs. Spaulding at Barre
June 1	M. H. S. vs. Cathedral at Burlington



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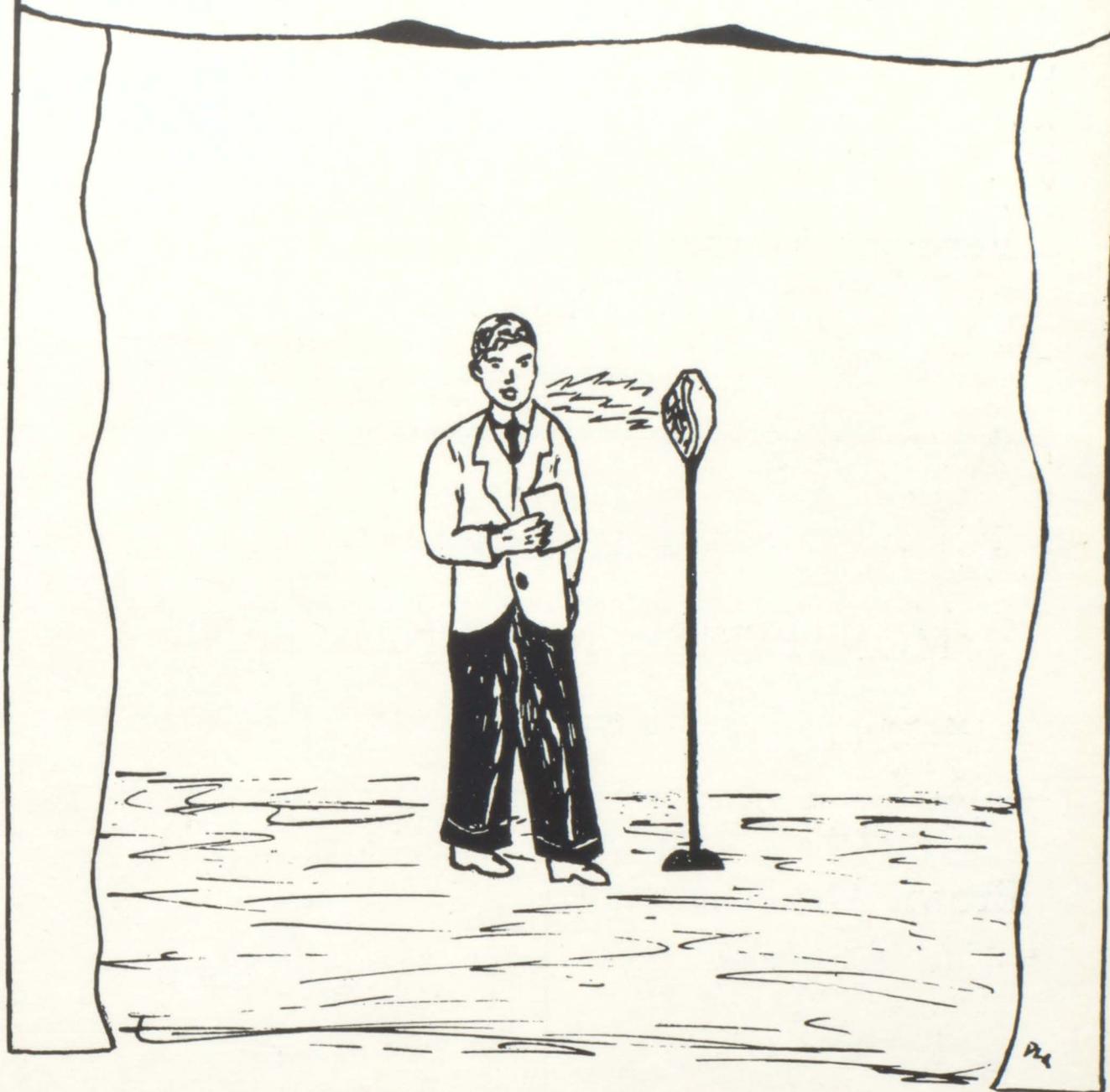


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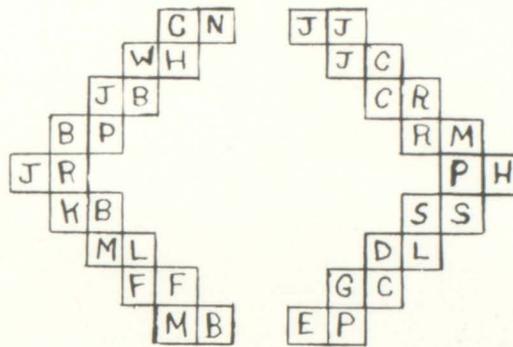
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