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To Miss Brettell for her sincere interest in her students and for her many contributions as Solonscope advisor, we, the Seniors of 1959, wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation.
MISS ELIZABETH BRANCH

To Miss Branch, to express our sincere gratitude for her encouragement as a member of the faculty and for her untiring efforts on behalf of the RECORD Board Staff, we dedicate the 1959 RECORD.
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PROLOGUE

HERE is the 1959 RECORD. We breathe a sigh of relief, realizing
that the hard work is over and that the yearbook is at the press.
We also breathe a sigh of regret remembering all the fun we have had
organizing and editing the best RECORD ever published by any RECORD
Board Staff.

We realize that after June 12, 1959, the members of the Class of
1959 will go separate ways, probably never to meet again in one entire
body. It is our earnest hope that in this 1959 RECORD we have recorded
by word and picture the many joys and sorrows we have experienced in
our four years at Montpelier High School.

The 1959 RECORD Board Editors and Staff present to you the
1959 RECORD.
WORD TO THE SENIORS...

The Class of 1959
Montpelier High School

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The program of your graduation exercises will carry on its cover "The One Hundred Forty-Sixth Anniversary of the Washington County Grammar School."

Whatever may be the relationship we assign to the Washington County Grammar School and Montpelier High School, the fact remains that you are representatives of an institution of learning that has a long and honorable history in the annals of American education.

We who are identified with this institution, both faculty and students, like to think that our school is typical of the finest qualities that are the birthright of Vermonters: loyalty, steadfastness and conservatism.

In loyalty we include worship of our God and adherence to the tenets of our religious faith, devotion to our Country and its Constitution, and respect, both for ourselves and for the rights of others.

In steadfastness we strive to support that which is just and true against all the pressures of those influences that weaken the moral fibre of our fellow men.

In conservatism we devote our energy to support those standards and ideals which our fathers, and their fathers before them, found worthy of maintenance and perpetuation. We support them, not because they are old but because they have stood the test of time. There is a vast difference between innovation and improvement.

If you have acquired respect for these qualities during your four years at Montpelier High School you have gained more of this world's treasure than all the mathematics or foreign language or science can ever give you in a life time of study.

With this advice we bid you goodbye; but wherever you go and whatever you do, know that our prayers and best wishes go with you.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. CHASTNEY
Principal
RECORD BOARD FAIR
**Frederick C. Adams**

"Student Prince"

Football J.V. (1); Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2); Captain (4); Basketball J.V. (1), Varsity (3), Letter (3); Baseball J.V. (1), Varsity (3), Letter (3); Track Varsity (2); Pro-Merito (4); Student Council (3, 4); Solonscope (4).

Hey now, wait just a minute. What's that again?"... A very inept introduction to our Fred who's alphabetically as well as scholastically tops... As far as personality, agreeableness, and old-fashioned amicability go, he's tops there, too. Our more treasured memories of Rick include a thatch of strawberry blond hair, a white sweatshirt, his talks in English class... He'll have to work hard not to be successful.

**Stephen P. Adams**

"Winter Wonderland"

Ski Team Varsity (1, 2, 3, 4); Letter (1), Captain (4); Football Manager (1, 2, 3, 4); Class President (1).

Here's our man of the three P's—pep, personality, and popularity... Buster's motto is "Have skis, will travel" because when snow falls, it's "yahoo" and off to the Mountain... We point to the fame he won skiing in the Junior Nationals in Washington... Again, congratulations, Buster... A nicer guy couldn't be asked for, and unless we're very poor judges, success will be his.

**Lorraine M. Ainsworth**

"Sweet Lorraine"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (3), 100 Point Award (3), 200 Point Award (4); Class Secretary (3); F. H. A. (2, 3, 4), President (4), Vice-President (3); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4); Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (3, 4).

Efficient, persevering and pretty... Lorraine, who presides over F.H.A., has in her quiet way lent a helping hand to many activities... It is her charm and poise that have won her so many friends... The fact that she was chosen to represent M.H.S. in the contest for Harvest Festival Queen speaks for her popularity with her classmates.

**Harriet E. Anderson**

"Blue Skies"

Future Homemakers of America (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Teenage Book Club Chairman (2, 3).

Sunny as blue skies and nice as nice can be, Harriet is a wonderful gal who uses her time efficiently for studying and reading... A more amiable disposition would be hard to find... We're sure this will indeed be an asset when she realizes her ambition to own and manage a restaurant... Perhaps Roxie, Aggi, and Janie will be there to help keep things gay.
Tomas F. Anderson

Football J.V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Captain (4); Basketball Manager (3, 4); Track J.V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3).

“Shucks, late again!”... Tom does make it to school on time more often than not, though... His efficiency as a manager has to be proved in almost every sport, and on the football field, his determination stopped many a larger opponent... Tom has a nice manner about him which makes him one of the more likeable members of our class... That 18th birthday cake at the Lincoln Inn was really yummy, wasn’t it, Tom?

Barbara C. Babcock

“Too Marvelous for Words”

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Cheerleading J.V. (2), Varsity (3, 4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), “John Brown’s Body” (4); Freshman Chorus (1); Pro-Merito (4); Silver “M” (4); Solonscope (2, 3, 4); Record Board (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4); Junior Prom Refreshment Committee Chairman (3).

“Gee, I didn’t know we had cheering practice this noon.” We’re really just making this up because Barb’s serious, responsible attitude has made her an invaluable member of many school organizations, including the cheerleading squad... No one combines good grades, many extra-curricular activities and such a sunny disposition as our Barb... Also, she’s one of the very few ardent female hikers.

Joan C. Barquin

“All in Fun”

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (3), 100 Point Award (4); Future Homemakers of America (2, 3, 4); Masque (1, 4), “The Bond Between” (4), “The Lottery” (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (3, 4); Majorette J.V. (1, 2).

If you see someone with twinkling eyes and a cheery smile who’s looking for fun, it’s Tara... She loves dancing and is often seen at the Teen Center with her many friends... Notice her pretty clothes?... She’s been active in G. A. A. and is also, we discover, a very clever actress... Best of luck in your teaching career, Tara!

Donald K. Bigglestone

“Let It Snow, Let it Snow”

Baseball J.V. (2); Ski Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Ski Team Varsity (1, 2, 3, 4), Letter (4); Football Manager (2, 3, 4); Baseball Manager (1); Masque (1, 2); Ticket Squad (1, 2); Record Board (4).

“Yahoo! It’s snowing!”... When that white stuff starts to fall, we don’t see very much of Biggie anymore... A really versatile guy with a keen sense of humor, he’s an Arthur Murray on the dance floor... Tell us, Don, where did you pick up that famous stride?... And which jazzy, snazzy shirt are you wearing tomorrow?... We don’t doubt that you will become a leader in the world of business.
Richard L. Blanchard

“It Was Football”

Football J.V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (1, 2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Baseball J.V. (1), Letter (1), Ski Club (1), Ski Team J.V. (1); Track J.V. (2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3, 4); Ticket Squad (1, 2).

Hunter, fisherman, athlete and everybody’s friend... Also a member of the Shrine Football Squad... Congratulations, Dick... “Were those physics problems due today?”... He’s also another one of the brave venturers into the land of pulleys, motors and electrons... Dick’s an easy-going lad who enjoys life and a good time... If there’s not a good time, he quickly creates one... UVM seems to be his next stop... We’ll be watching his progress.

Donald J. Bliss

“Whistle While You Work”

Don is a happy-go-lucky fellow who works hard outside of school as well as inside... His personality is most affable and his good manners prove wonderfully refreshing... His friendliness has earned him the reputation of everyone’s good friend... We might mention that Don’s a mighty handsome fellow, too.

Ivis Bordas

“Angel in Disguise”

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (3), 100 Point Award (3), 200 Point Award (4); Future Homemakers of America (1, 2, 3, 4); Masque (1); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2), Mixed Chorus (2), Mixed Chorus (2) Solonoscope (2, 3, 4); Record Board (2, 3, 4); Style Show (1).

There’s nothing more irritating than to be called Iris when one’s name is Ivis, right Iris—er uh, Ivis?... However, Iris takes this all in good humor... She also takes responsibility well and accomplishes her tasks with a good humor that is highly contagious... We might just mention that she’s learning to drive...

Lee Bowman

“Honey Bun”

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (3); Assembly Committee (3,4), Chairman (4); Cheerleading J.V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Masque (1, 2); Freshman Chorus (1); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), All-State Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); All-New England Orchestra (4); Pro-Merito (4); Silver “M” (4); Student Council (3, 4); Solonoscope (1, 2); Record Board (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Decorations Committee Chairman (3).

“Good morning”, sparkle, smile and “Don’t forget practice this noon.”... Here’s our cute strawberry blond, Lee, whose spirit and guidance have led our cheering squad this year... She plans our assemblies; she effectively executes Student Council projects; she’s musically talented; she possesses friends and personality plus... Need we say more?
Anne B. Campbell  “The World on a String”
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (3); Future Homemakers of America (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (3); Masque (2, 3, 4), One-Act Play Contest (4); Freshman Chorus (1); Pro-Merito (4); Record Board (4); Style Show (1).

Oh, that pretty blond pageboy... Anne seems to remain calm, cool and collected, even in times of major catastrophe... Anyone who has worked with her can attest to her capability in almost any situation... A bubbling spirit and an avid interest in a certain “Pete” are two of Anne’s distinguishing characteristics... We’ll be looking for her name on the Dean’s List at VC next year.

Carol A. Carr  “Sweetheart of ( ) Chi”
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), “John Brown’s Body” (4); Freshman Chorus (1); Pro-Merito (4); Record Board (4); Junior Prom Ticket Committee Chairman (3).

Tall, dark, and beautiful... We think Carol would look stylish even in burlap... Mmmmm, look at that Florida tan... We hear by the grapevine that she’s the freshman ideal of a dignified, sophisticated senior... Northfield seems to be her favorite town... The retailing profession is her next goal.

Sandra J. Caslani  “Wonderful You”
Future Homemakers of America (2, 3), Song Leader (2, 3); Freshman chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3), Mixed Chorus (2), “Smokey Mountain” (1).

Sandy appears quiet and shy at first glance, but you’d better look twice... And also listen twice because her giggle never fails to identify her... She’s a girl who has acquired many new friends at school, and this may be due to her skill at combining seriousness and fun... We might just mention that she also works hard at a part-time job... We wish you the best, Sandy.

James E. Chalmers  “All-American Boy”
Burlington High School—Football Varsity (2, 3), Class Tax Collector (3); Football Varsity (4), Letter (4).

“Hey, watch out!”... Drop everything! Here’s Jim!... We’re happy to report that there’s never a dull moment when this fellow is in the vicinity... One year with us and already he seems like an old-timer... We just love the way he says “Cartoon”... Wonder if his supply of humor will ever run out—we can’t imagine it will... There’s also an element of seriousness about him which makes Jim just an all-around nice guy.
Frank B. Clark

“Wonderful Feeling”
Football J. V. (1, 2); Basketball J. V. (1, 2); Baseball (1); Class Vice-President (3); Solonscope (3, 4): Business Manager (4).

Did you say there was something to be done? Well, Frank, our snappy Solonscope business manager will be right there... We think he’s the best seller-of-Solonscopes-in-the-lobby ever... Going hunting or working on his car seems to keep him out of mischief during any spare time he may have... Just coax him into conversation sometime—we think you’ll agree with us that Frank’s a great guy. We hear that the armed service is his next stop. Best of luck to you, Frank.

Linda L. Clark

“While We’re Young”
Solonscope (4); Teenage Book Club Chairman (2); Record Board (4); Style Show (1); Future Homemakers of America (3, 4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3).

Linda holds the coveted title of “Shortest Member of the Class of ’59”... Quiet and conservative, she can be lots of fun when there’s fun to be had... Another of the illustrious East Montpelierites of ’59... Making friends and keeping them seems to be one of her specialties... We predict that her studying and hard work will pay off with a top-notch office position... Much success and keep your chin up, Linda.

Charles L. Collins

“Charlie, My Boy”
Football J. V. (2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (4); Track J. V. (2).

“Hi!” or “How about that?” readily identify this versatile senior... Another hard-working member of the ’59 football squad, Charley’s concentration and hard work seem to have paid off well; and we’ll be following his career at Champlain College next fall... That sense of humor and frequent chuckle are all part of the picture, too.

Jean E. Conkling “Jeanie with Dark Brown Hair”
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3), 50 Point Award (2), 100 Point Award (3); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), Letter (4), Secretary (4), “She Stoops To Conquer” (1), “Evening with the Masque” (4); Freshman Chorus (1); Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Head Twirler (4); Pro-Merito (3); Office Staff (2, 3, 4); Silver “M” (3); Record Board (3, 4).

Petite, pert, and bubbling with personality—that’s Jeanie... Who else could have planned and executed the twirlers’ formations and routines that we all enjoyed so much this year... Joan has a knack for making any event fabulous... Generosity and friendliness are her trade-marks... We think that there couldn’t be a career better suited to her than nursing.
Jane A. Cunningham

"Calamity Jane"

G. A. A. (4), 50 Point Award (4); Masque (3, 4); Solonscope (2, 3); Record Board (4).

This tall, blond lass can be found most often with Roxy and Agnes... But she has many, many more friends... Her outside-of-school interests include horseback riding, skating, and tennis... Her nice voice and cherubic smile, which appears when something touches her sense of humor, make her fun to talk with... We hope that all your dreams for next year come true, Janie.

Sheila A. Cutler

"Private Secretary"

Future Homemakers of America (2, 3, 4), Historian (2); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); Pro-Merito (3); Solonscope (4); Record Board (4); Style Show (1).

We have every reason to be sure that Sheila will some day be the most successful secretary ever... Such efficiency and energy! And how we envy her naturally curly hair!... She's nice to have around—and be around—'cause because she's just naturally friendly and helpful... It must be nice to have your middle initial appear so frequently on your report card!

Norman S. D'Arthenay, Jr.

"I Won't Dance"

Football Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2, 3, 4); Basketball J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3, 4); Baseball J.V. (1), Letter (1); Class President (3); Senior Class Marshall (3); Silver "M" (3); Solonscope (3); Boys State (3), Boys Nation (3).

Presenting our poet laureate of 1959... Robert Frost would prick up his ears, but we just sit back in amazement and enjoy Spike's marvelous blending of words... Talent and Spike are synonymous to us... A many-sided individual, he always seems in command of a conversation, be it light, witty, or intellectual.

Gary A. DeCoteau

"Most Happy Fella"

Football J. V. (2), Varsity (4), Letter (4); Track Manager (1).

The big question is—Will his car stay intact until that golden day when he brings home his first deer?... We're rooting for you, Gary!... Another stalwart on our football team... This fellow lends that surprising little quirk to every event... We never know whether he's chuckling at himself or at us... His friendly wave, his attitude, and his zeal are what we like most about him.
Roland E. Doucette  “Shine on My Shoes”

Where? Oh, yes—behind the wheel of that chic '59 Ford is Buddy... However, you may not be able to see him very well because his car is always filled to capacity with his many friends... This guy, who enjoys himself on all occasions, seems to be at the right place at the right time all the time... And for all of you—all who have still to bag that elusive deer, listen: Bud shot one standing plunk on his front porch.

Ralph Drew, III  “Ace in the Hole”
Football J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3); Basketball J. V. (1); Baseball J. V. (1, 2).

Uh, Uh—better not... Mischievous Ralph always manages to find something to occupy himself... Another lover of woods, fields, and streams... We really can’t imagine him sitting still to catch a fish, though we could be mistaken, of course... At any rate, be assured of his friendliness at all times and look for him where there’s lots of good fun and frolic.

Charris K. Dudley  “Footloose and Fancy Free”
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4), 50 Point Award (2), 100 Point Award (3), 200 Point Award (4), 300 Point Award (4); Future Home-makers of America (4); Masque (3, 4), “John Brown’s Body” (4), “The Lottery” (4); Band (2, 3, 4), Letter (3); Record Board (2, 3, 4).

While other people spend their weekends baby sitting, Doodles spends hers “dog sitting” for her house full of canines... Sports are her specialty, and more unquenchable enthusiasm we’ve never encountered... Those eight miles between East Montpelier and Montpelier have never prevented her from joining her friends... A bigger tease there never was, but a nicer gal to have around there never was, either.

Richard W. Duprey  “Home on the Range”
Track J. V. (1).

“Home on the Range” is certainly an apt theme for Dick because if you ever see a wide-brimmed cowboy hat sailing past, you will know that Dick is probably underneath it... What he lacks in height he makes up for in almost every other way... He’s quite a hunter and fisherman... He isn’t exactly the garrulous type, but then “silence is golden” when you’re stalking game.
**Bancroft Dwinell, Jr.**

Ski Club (1); Masque (1, 2, 3); Projectionist (1, 2); Ticket Squad (1, 2).

Water skiing appeals to this guy and he's quite a water skier!... Jazz also appeals to him, and he has a fabulous collection... Cars appeal to him too, and that car of his is really something!... Bandy can spot fun anywhere and always joins it quickly... All in all, he's a personable fellow with a keen sense of humor.

**Dean A. Edson**

Ski Club (4); Ski Team Varsity (4); Class Treasurer (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4), All-State Band (4); All-New England Band (4); Boys State (3).

"Wow! How's that again?" Whether behind his drum, soaring downhill on his hickories, or just plain soaring in his car, our Dean has the right remark for every situation—right or wrong—n'est-ce pas, Dean?... We have great faith in this boy... He's intelligent, he's talented, he's witty, he's fun to be around, and what's more, he's—well, he's Dean.

**Gary B. Eldred**

Baseball J.V. (1).

May we introduce dark, good-looking and conservative Gary. He seems to have an unusual faculty for livening up all his classes. If you're looking for him and he isn't in the company of Frank or Jim, you can assume that he's working at the First National Store. Perpetually in a good humor, Gary can always be called upon for a good time and lots of fun.

**Kathleen L. Fitch**

Future Homemakers of America (4); Freshman Chorus (1); Style Show (1).

Here's one of the happy-go-luckiest girls in the senior class and also one of the friendliest... She seems able to take everything in her stride and not even reaching Montpelier via the County Road in the midst of a Vermont winter can faze her for long... Although she seldom talks about herself, we do know she hopes to make nursing her career... The best of everything in life to you, Kathy.
Christine R. Forgue

"Let's Have a Party"

G. A. A. (1, 2); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Freshman Chorus (1); Record Board (4).

Portrait of the “typical American teenager” ... One of our prettier *jeune filles* ... Always ready for fun ... She studies—but not too hard! ... She dances ... very well! ... She dates—often! ... Everyone likes Chris, and her future is certain to be filled with friends.

Carole A. Freeman

"When You’re Smiling"

G. A. A. (1, 2); Future Homemakers of America (2, 3, 4), President (3); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (4), “John Brown’s Body” (4), “Smokey Mountain” (2), New England Drama Festival (3); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Letter (3), Pendant (4), Librarian (3), All-State Chorus (4); Record Board (2, 4).

What would the Masque have done without this busy blond senior? ... Have you ever noticed how her whole face lights up when she smiles?—and that’s quite often ... Also, she’s one of the outstanding members of her youth fellowship group ... She has chosen nursing as her profession, and we know she’ll be successful.

James W. Frost

"I’ll Never Be the Same"

Do you wish to be informed about anything concerning cars? Consult “Duke” and observe that smooth black convertible ... He and Dale (his cousin, no less) have every answer ... Jim, do you get that scrumptious tan water-skiing in the summer? ... At the First National he’s an excellent, and our favorite *épiciers* ... The day is complete only after Duke has cracked his daily joke, grinned his big grin, and said “Hi!”

Jane Gibson

“I’ve Got the Sun in the Morning”


Although Jane joined us only last year, she has already filled many responsible positions in both Masque and Debate ... How we admire her ability to express herself explicitly and concisely and remain unruffled through it all ... She’s a really considerate gal who can easily make people forget their troubles and feel at home. Jane says that she’s looking forward to college life at B.U. next year; we’re looking forward to her success.
Conchita E. Gomez  “On Top of the World”
Class Treasurer (1); Future Homemakers of America (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (2), Parliamentarian (3); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), Letter (4), “The Storm” (4), “Saint Joan” (3), New England Drama Festival (3), “John Brown’s Body” (4), “Solid Gold Cadillac” (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Letter (3), Pendant (4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), All-State Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), All-New England Orchestra (4); “Smokey Mountain” (2); Office Staff (4); Silver “M” (4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3, 4), Ass’t Editor (3), Editor (4); Treasurer Magazine Drive (4).

Our source of constant amazement is Chita’s ability to find time for so very many extra-curricular activities and still keep those A’s and B’s coming in... Want to find her? Just listen for that giggle!... Whatever you want accomplished efficiently and promptly should be given to Chita—Example: this 1959 Record We know she’ll be tops at Champlain College, too.

Isabel A. Gomez  “So Rare”
Class Treasurer (3); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), Letter (4), “Curious Savage” (2, “Sorry, Wrong Number” (2), “Saint Joan” (3), “Taming of the Shrew” (3), “The Solid Gold Cadillac” (4); Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Letter (3), Pendant (4), Treasurer (3); Pro-Merito (4); Silver “M” (4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3, 4), Ass’t Editor (3), Editor (4); Record Board (2, 4); Girls State (3).

Isabel is the girl to see for advice concerning literature and creative writing... A very competent Solonscope editor, she’s full of new and original ideas... At Kellog-Hubbard Library she can find just the book you’re looking for... We’re sure Middlebury College has found just the gal it’s looking for!

Ross S. Goodyear  “The Happy Wanderer”
A screech of tires, and a black Chevy pulls into view... It’s Ross!... From Moretown, of course, where he is Master of the Grange... His interests? Well, let’s see there’s mechanics, rifles, sketching, and operating movie projectors... We’ll always remember him as the little guy with the Andy Griffith smile... Hopes to buy his own tractor and continue farming... The best to you, Ross.

Richard D. Graham  “Take Me Out to the...”
Football J.V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (3); Basketball J.V. (2), Varsity (3, 4) Letter (3); Baseball Varsity (1, 2, 3, 4), Letter (1).

Rick excels in the art of putting balls over endlines, through hoops, and right over home plate... Baseball is his specialty, though, and on the diamond he shines as an excellent pitcher... When off the field of friendly combat, Rick is a connoisseur of dancing and parties... His sincerity and positive attitude have made him an indispensable member of our class.
Bruce D. Griffin

“Dreamy Eyes”

Football J.V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (4); Baseball J.V. (1, 2), Varsity (4), Letter (4);Baseball J.V. (1, 2); Class Vice-President (4); Pro-Merito (4); Junior Prom Co-Chairman (3).

Need any groceries?...Bruce is the man to sell them to you...Besides working hard outside of school, Bruce keeps busy, busy, busy with studying, sports, and frequent witticisms in classes...Good manners, generosity, and an unending supply of teasing quips add up to one “Spruce” Griffin...He certainly added a lot of baskets to our team’s total score this winter.

Roy C. Hawkins

“Gone Fishin’”

Where’s the best place to find Roy, or Speedy as his friends call him?...Why, riding around in his Chevy with his host of friends, of course...That sizable and prosperous farm which he lives on has afforded him many opportunities to improve his hunting and fishing techniques, two sports at which he excels...Like all his friends, he too enjoys having fun...At the risk of being repetitious, we might say that friendliness is another of his attributes.

David A. Hayward

“Anchors Aweigh”

Projectionist (1, 2, 3, 4).

Screech! Here he comes—late!...Well, you’d be late, too, if you lived in North Montpelier...Dave excels in fishing and hunting, but bring him inside and he’ll be the first on the dance floor. Right, Dave?...We wonder what the atmospheric conditions are up where he is because his altimeter reads six feet and four inches...Gaze into our crystal ball and see Dave in a Navy uniform.

Deane F. Hedges

“A Hunting We Will Go”

Bang—and another big black bear bites the dust...Deane’s good luck at hunting never seems to run out...And fishing brings out the best in this lad, too...A really popular guy, Deane is an outdoorsman at heart and an excellent painter (of houses!).
David H. Hoare

"Smile All the While"

Track J.V. (1).

Now here’s a fellow with an avid interest in electrons, and strangely enough, electrons seem to like him, too... In fact, both are very compatible... Dave is a terrific math and physics student with a keen interest in all sciences and the great outdoors... He’s also a fellow with a quiet, friendly disposition and a big, husky voice... Keep watching Dave—We’re sure he’ll go places.

Lawrence B. Hoch

"Friendly Persuasion"

Forensic Society (2, 3), J.V. Team (1), Varsity (3), Treasurer (3); Masque (4); Pro-Merito (4); Boys State (3).

“How do you do problem three in physics?” “What’s for solid geometry?” “What time is M.Y.F.?” To all these questions Larry can supply the correct answer... There’s no doubt about it, Larry really understands his science!... We will long remember his innate kindness and loyalty... We have great faith in his future as an engineer.

Maureen A. Hudson

"Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3), 50 Point Award (2); Future Homemakers of America (2, 3), Secretary (3); Masque (3), "The Taming of the Shrew" (3); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); "Smokey Mountain" (2); Pro-Merito (3); Office Staff (4); Silver “M” (3); Record Board (4); Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4).

Hey! What happened to that pretty, long pony-tail? Our cheery Irish miss has contributed lots of spunk and sparkle to the twirling squad this year; and when those eyes start twinkling, we know there’s something in the offing... Next year, we understand, she plans to attend L.B.M. school... We predict that she’ll be some boss’ favorite secretary in the not-too-distant future.

Agnes A. Janawicz

"Skylark"

G. A. A. (4); Future Homemakers of America (4); Masque (3, 4); Solonoscope (2, 3); Record Board (3, 4).

How many times have you admired the decorations at dances or the colorful and creative posters in the halls at school... Often, we’re sure, because our talented Aggi’s work always brings favorable comments... Incidentally, she’s our art editor... How we like to listen to her smooth recitations in French... For many reasons, we enjoy knowing you, Aggi.
Shelley E. Johnson

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Masque (2, 3, 4), Pin (4), “Charley's Aunt” (3), “John Brown's Body” (4), “An Evening with the Masque” (4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Letter (3), Pendant (4), All-State Chorus (4), “Smokey Mountain” (2); Solonscope (3, 4).

Shell is one third of the female triumvirate venturing into physics class at the seventh period every day... Although her home now is Northfield, we're glad she's where her heart is—at M.H.S. where she's one of our most loyal rooters... She plays the piano well and, reasonably enough, is an excellent chorus member... Look for her on the U.V.M. campus next fall.

Ann E. Johnston

You Can Depend on Me

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); 50 Point Award (2); Class Secretary (2); Future Homemakers of America (2, 3, 4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (4), Treasurer (4), “The Storm” (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Ass't Business Manager (3), Business Manager (4), Letter (3), Pendant (4), All-State Chorus (4); Pro-Merito (3); Silver “M” (3); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (2), Junior Prom Co-Chairman (3).

This jeune fille has a real flair for style and knows just what to wear when... Chorus keeps her busy, but there's always time left to cheer the Solons on to victory... An active Masquer, Ann is a competent member of anyone's organization... When the future becomes the present, you can depend on Ajon to be prepared for it.

Lynda B. Jones

“We’re Glad There Is You”

Forensic Society (1) Freshman Chorus (1); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Pro-Merito (4); Silver “M” (4); Student Council (2, 3); Record Board (2, 3); Style Show (1).

Lynda, a short sophisticated miss, has been an outstanding member of the twirling squad for many, many years... Do you need a conscientious and capable worker? Jonesie is more than able... The things we'll remember most about her are her unfussiness and loyal support of all M.H.S. activities... Someday, she hopes to be a radio announcer, and we wish her all kinds of success.

Susan G. Kinney

“The Hostess with the Mostest”

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Future Homemakers of America (4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), Letter (4), 60 Point Award (4), “Charley's Aunt” (3), “John Brown's Body” (4), “The Lottery” (4), “An Evening with the Masque” (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3), Mixed Chorus (2, 3), “Smokey Mountain” (2); Office Staff (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (2, 3, 4).

Cute, full of fun, hard working, and friendly are all descriptive of Sue... Her four years at M.H.S. have been filled with active participation in many activities—Masque especially... We think she is outstanding because she takes a serious attitude toward work, she knows how to have fun, and she is an able conversationalist... We also think that the blue V.C. beanie will look especially nice perched on your blond bob next fall, Sue.
Robert G. Kramer, Jr.  "Ain't Misbehavin'"
Football J.V. (2), Varsity (2), Letter (2); Baseball J.V. (2), Letter (2).

We think the song title is especially appropriate, don't you, Bob?... Bob is often seen engaged in a friendly chat or joking with any of his many cronies... The fun does fly when he's around... He's an outgoing chap who appreciates everyone, and we find him very nice to know.

Roxana J. Kreis  "Smile"
Future Homemakers of America (2, 3, 4); Masque (3, 4); Orchestra (4); Solonscope (3, 4).

Gosh! With a clunk and a crash, here comes Roxie's cello on the back of brother Henry... When it arrives at its destination, Roxie puts on a determined look, braces herself, starts to play—and play she does... She has certainly been a most welcome addition to this year's orchestra... She's such a nice gal that we're not worrying one bit about her future success.

Albert F. Labounty  "Jubilation T. Cornpone"
Football J.V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2); Baseball J.V. (1), Varsity (1, 2, 3, 4), Letter (2); Class Vice-President (1); Forensics Society (3, 4), J.V. Team (3), Varsity (4); Ticket Squad (1, 2); Junior Prom Program Committee Chairman (3); Boys State (3).

Albie is another of our athletically inclined classmates... Good manners, poise, intellect and a sense of humor have marked him as one of the stand-outs in the class... Al has achieved considerable fame as an orator on our varsity debate squad... His chief ambition—to be a dentist.

Fenton R. Lavanway  "Let's Dance"

This guy must have something to dance about... He dances so very well and never seems to get tired... Fenie is also nimble with a sketching pencil and paint brush... He's also a friendly fellow with a happy "Hi!" for everyone... We hope you'll consider art as part of your career, Fenton.
Susan R. Leonard

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Future Homemakers of America (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4), Reporter (3).

Have you paid your dues yet?” is Sue’s remark as an F.H.A. er passes her by for she’s been an excellent F.H.A. treasurer... Notice her shiny blond hair and pretty blue eyes... Judging from the group of friends who are always with Sue, we list affability as her outstanding trait... We’re sure she’ll be one of the more active freshmen at Johnson Teachers’ College.

Betty L. Libby

“A Blondie”

A newcomer to Montpelier during her junior year, Betty came from Stowe High School where she was active in basketball... During her spare time she can be found working hard at McLellan’s Store... She’s quiet and well-liked by all of us who have known her for the past two years.

Gwendolyn B. Long

“Brown Eyes”

G. A. A. (3); Class Secretary (4); Girls’ Glee Club (3, 4), Mixed Chorus (3, 4), All-State Chorus (4), Secretary of Chorus (4); Pro-Merito (4); Silver “M” (4). At Southington High School: Glee Club (1, 2); Future Homemakers of America (1, 2), President (1); Sophomore Spotlight Review (2).

How friendly she is in her quiet way... And what an enthusiastic French student... Generosity, poise and an ability for conscientious work are all Gwen’s... To sum it all up—we think Gwen is a pretty wonderful girl who deserves every success.

Roger G. Mack

“Alright, O.K., You Win”

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

Rog is an avid baseball and basketball enthusiast... Also, he’s one of our very few big game hunters... This quiet, easy-to-get-along-with guy has an air of dignity about him, but when Don and Gary are in range, the facade vanishes and the fun begins... We wonder when he’ll start selling tickets to the passengers in his blue Chevy.
Della M. Magoon  “I Could Dance All Night”

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

Want to go dancing?... Well, just see our lively friend, Del... She’s really a live wire on the dance floor... Her friendly smile is welcomed everywhere... And she gets such good marks, too!... We know that success will come easily to Della.

Irene L. Martin “On the Sunny Side of the Street”

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

Crash—Someone dropped her baton!... Well, be assured it wasn’t Irene... She’s a varsity twirler with lots of snappy twirling ability... She’s also a black-haired girl from the suburb of Worcester... Friendliness is certainly an important part of her personality... She also appears to have an interest in a certain Dick... Best wishes for your success, Irene.

Maurice P. Martin “Yankee Doodle Boy”

Mo, short for Maurice, commutes every day from way out yonder in East Calais—and that’s many a long mile... Water skiing, swimming, and hunting appeal most to him, and he also cuts a mean rug... With his sense of humor, it’s no wonder that he has so many friends... Mo tells us that Uncle Sam will soon be calling him... We wish him a successful career in the service.

Judith A. Maynard “All in Fun”

Future Homemakers of America (2); Freshman Chorus (1); Record Board (4).

Anyone who is inclined to think that this petite senior is the quiet, shy type should be present at the meeting of Judy and her classmates... Sunshine, smiles, and giggle, giggle, giggle give her away every time... A bubbling personality, a quick smile, and pretty brown eyes are indeed indigenous to Judy... We can see her as a pert stenographer, can’t you?
Linda S. Mereness — "Imagination"
Forensic Society (1, 2, 3), J.V. Team (1), Varsity (2, 3), Secretary (1, 2, 3), Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), "Saint Joan" (3), "The Lottery" (3), Freshman Chorus (1), Orchestra (1), "Smokey Mountain" (2), Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (4); Solonscope (1, 2, 4).

Here's a girl who's brought much credit to M.H.S. through her dynamic speeches and her debating ability... She also does her part to keep the Kellog-Hubbard Library well organized... Also, she's one of the very few successful female invaders of Mr. Aiken's physics class... Responsibility, hard work and friendliness seem to be the secret of Lyn's success.

Susan E. Merritt — "Sweet Sue"
G. A. A. (3); Masque (3, 4), Pin (4), "John Brown's Body" (4), "The Bond Between" (4), "The Lottery" (4), Girls' Glee Club (3, 4), Mixed Chorus (3, 4), All-State Chorus (4), All-New England Chorus (4), Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (3, 4); Field Hockey, Oliver Ames High (2); Basketball (1).

Has Sue ever told you of her many fascinating experiences in Europe?... The fact that she rode her bike for many miles attests to her energy and ambition... All Solonscope readers agree with us, Sue, that the features pages are really wonderful this year... Dancing, music and stimulating conversation are only three of her many talents.

Cynthia A. Mix — "Pony Tail"
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (2), 100 Point Award (3), 200 Point Award (3), 300 Point Award (4), Secretary (3), President (4); Masque (2, 3, 4), Pin (4), Letter (4), "Charley's Aunt " (3), "John Brown's Body" (4), "An Evening with the Masque" (4); Band (1, 2, 3,4); All-State Band (4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Pro-Merito (4); Silver "M" (4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3, 4); Record Board (2, 3, 4).

"Hey, what did you say? Course I've got my French done!... Cynthia is precisely one tenth of the class in third year of French... When we talk about talent, we talk about Cynthia... She's busy, busy, busy with pony tail flying behind and rare remarks flying out in all directions... Have you seen our artist at work?... The Rhode Island School of Design will add the finishing touches to this already talented girl.

Donald L. Morgan — "It Ain't Necessarily So"
A quiet lad with a nice manner about him is Don... He resides in Moretown where his ability to create fun leaves never a dull moment... We're sure he'll know what you mean when you ask him how much he charges for his lawn-mowing services... We're willing to wager that the answer will be forthcoming in his own inimitable Yankee drawl.
Donald F. Morrill

"Sunny Side Up"

Baseball J.V. (1), Letter (1).

Tall, dark, and very nice-looking is Don... Recently he’s acquired that Ivy League look—we do like your jackets, Don... Waterbury seems to be his favorite town and we guess there’s a pretty good reason behind this... We think he’s a sharp composite of amicability, fun, and seriousness.

Virginia O. Nelson

“C’est Ci Bon”

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (1), 100 Point Award (3), 200 Point Award (4); Masque (2, 3, 4), Pin (3), “An Evening with the Masque” (4), “Charley’s Aunt” (3), “John Brown’s Body” (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Pendant (4), 25 Point Award (3); Librarian (2); Wardrobe Chairman (4), All-New England Chorus (4), “Smokey Mountain” (2); Pro-Merito (4); Silver “M” (4); Solonoscope (1, 2, 3); Record Board (2, 3, 4); Girls State (4).

Whom do you see dashing around during homeroom?... Sure, that’s Ginny delivering notices, seeing to Chorus robe fittings, business managing the Masque, checking ads, or planning a class picnic... If you need something done quickly and well, just ask Ginny... We’ll guarantee satisfaction.

Robert D. Nims

“The Music Man”

Forensic Society (1, 2), Varsity (1), President (2); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), Letter (3), Vice-President (3), President (4), 60 Point Award (4); “She Stoops to Conquer” (1); “The Curious Savage” (2); “Saint Joan” (3), “Charley’s Aunt” (3); “An Evening with the Masque” (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Boys’ Chorus (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (3), President (4), All-State Chorus (4), All-New England Chorus (4), “Smokey Mountain” (2); Orchestra (1, 3, 4); Pro-Merito (4); Silver “M” (4); Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4), President (4); Record Board (2, 3, 4); Boys State (3).

What can we say here?... Anyone who knows Bob knows how ineffective our words would be... We’ll just say, “He’s tops in every way.”

John P. Nuissl

“Not a Care in the World”

Watch out!... Here comes a red truck and John’s in it... “Well,” he says, “you can’t walk from Berlin to Montpelier.”... John’s a great hunting enthusiast and also an ambitious physics student... The running of a big farm is not an easy job as John can well tell you... We love to observe him on the day of an English talk—he looks so handsome in that coat and tie.
Nanette O’Brien

“Lady Fair”
Future Homemakers of America (4); Masque (4); Pro-Merito (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (4); St. Michael’s High School: Immaculata Choir (1); Sodality (1); Class Secretary (1).

Nan seems to have a never-ending store of becoming hair styles... Almost every day this year we have observed her busily and effectively trying to improve the news page of the Solonscope... She loves to give parties but doesn’t object to attending them... We think that her pair of the twinklingest blue eyes we’ve ever seen must really brighten up the hospital where she works... Our best to a charming girl!

Pauline L. Page

“C’est Magnifique”
Forensic Society (1, 2), J.V. Team (1), Varsity (2); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4), Pin (3), Letter (4), 60 Point Award (4), “She Stoops to Conquer” (1), “The Gift” (3), “Sorry, Wrong Number” (2), “The Lottery” (4), “The Bond Between” (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Letter (3), All-New England Chorus (4), “Smokey Mountain” (2); Pro-Merito (3); Office Staff (3, 4); Silver “M” (3); Solonscope (1, 2, 3, 4); Record Board (2, 3, 4), Asst Editor (3), Editor (4); Girls State (3); Junior Prom Program Chairman (3).

Perhaps our last picture of Polly will be of her delivering her co-vedictory address, but we’ll also remember her as co-editor of the RECORD... Her warm charm has won her the admiration and friendship of all M.H.S.

Vivie L. Peatman

“Petite Fleur”
Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (4).

Petite and charming is our Vivie... Blond hair and a quiet personality are but two of the many things we’ll remember about Vivie... Her consideration of others has won her many friends among the members of all classes at M.H.S.... After graduation she plans to enter the WAF Corps... To a nice friend, we say good-bye and good luck.

Roger L. Peck

“Little Boy Blue”
Football Varsity (4); Basketball J.V. (4); Boys’ Chorus (4).

Lots of really blond hair... Roger moved here just in time to join us for the grand finale—our senior year... We do appreciate his quiet, reserved manner and friendliness to everyone... Best wishes for a successful career, Roger, and we’re glad you came in time to join us.
Donald J. Pedrozo  

“I'm an Ordinary Man”

Band(1, 2).

"Still water runs deep," seems an excellent motto for Don... A hard worker, he nevertheless, finds time for hunting... Everyone likes his courteous manner... Rumor has it that our Pedro wants to be a mail carrier... We're sure Uncle Sam will appreciate his knowledge of people and places... We also mustn't forget to remind you of his proclivity for handing out epithets to all his friends.

Ercel J. Perry  

“Sweet and Lovely”

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Class Secretary (1); Future Homemakers (4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4); Pin (4), Workshop Play (2); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (3), Mixed Chorus (3); Band (1, 2); Orchestra (1); Pro-Merito (3); Silver "M" (3); Solonscope (1, 2, 3, 4); Record Board (2, 3, 4).

Lovely hair, lots of friends, personality and popularity are all associated with Ercel (Mustn't forget that beautiful tan we envy all summer, too)... Christmas Ball evening was especially eventful for Ercel and a more charming queen there couldn't have been... Her smile and sincerity have endeared her to us all... We're sure they'll contribute to her future success.

Donald R. Pierce  

“Good Time Charlie”

If you're looking for a good time, see Don... He'll be glad to oblige... "There's a great day coming" is one of his favorite sayings... Where's his favorite place? He tells us it's "out of school."

Susan L. Pine  

“Sioux City Sue”

G. A. A. (2, 3); Masque (4); Pro-Merito (4); Office Staff (3); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (4).

Apt adjectives for Sue include quiet, short-haired, and hard-working... Oh, we can't forget that infectious giggle, either... If you want something done with the minimum of worry and fuss, Sue's the girl to do it for you... Next fall when she's at U.V.M. we'll miss her around the halls of M.H.S.
Beverly A. Poland  “Ain't We Got Fun”
Future Homemakers of America (2, 4), Parliamentarian (2); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2), Mixed Chorus (2), Pro-Merito (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Record Board (3, 4); Style Show (1).

The outdoor life appeals to Bev and mirth and merriment keep her affairs moving at a fast pace... Illustrations of her ability to have fun can be observed almost every day near her locker... A swell classmate and a very nice gal is Bev.

Eleanor J. Richardson  “Whistle a Happy Tune”
Littleton High School: Student Council Vice-President (3); Band (1, 2, 3), Mount Royal Music Festival (1, 2), Cherry Blossom Festival (1), Mardi Gras (3); Record Board (4); Girls State (3); Junior Prom Committee Chairman (3).

Here's Elly, our little drummer, who combines energy, intelligence, and just plain niceness so expertly... Our winning candidate for Winter Carnival Queen... Elly gives our new tympani set a special added attraction... Wonder how many Saturday mornings she spent at the football field last fall watching the JV's play... Her one year with us convinces us that she will be most successful in her nursing career.

Alice P. Ricker  “Tutti Frutti”
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3), 50 Point Award (2), 100 Point Award (3), 200 Point Award (3); Future Homemakers (4); Masque (1, 2, 3, 4) “John Brown’s Body” (4), “Charley’s Aunt” (3), “The Lottery” (4), “Saint Joan” (3), “She Stoops to Conquer” (1); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (3), Mixed Chorus (3); Pro-Merito (4); Office Staff (4); Student Council (4); Silver “M” (4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3); Record Board (2, 3, 4); Freshman Reception Committee Chairman (1), Junior Prom Committee Chairman (3).

Pop, sparkle, and “Hi, everybody!”—Alice is here—What fun... She’s our chief morale builder-upper and favorite friend... Active in Student Council and Masque, she always seems to find time to accomplish her tasks cheerfully and well... Have you ever met Chester Margaret, her pet collie?

Earl G. Roberts  “Mr. Touchdown”
Football J.V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (1, 2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Basketball J.V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4), Letter (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball J.V. (1), Letter (1); Pro-Merito (4); Silver “M” (4); Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary-Treasurer (2), Vice-President (3); Junior Prom Decorations Committee Chairman (3).

Permit us to introduce Mr. Popularity Plus of 1959... Our star quarterback and basketball playmaker, Earl also has time for outstanding work on the Student Council... More recently his talents have shown themselves on the M.H.S. stage... A clever guy with a sense of humor—we think he’ll make his mark on the world.
Martha J. Robertson

“She’s Like a Melody”

Future Homemakers of America (3, 4), Reporter (4); Masque (4); Freshman Chorus (1); Record Board (4); Style Show (1).

We hear that Marty wants to be a beautician, and if she’s a walking model of her ability, we know she’ll succeed... Whom do we often see her with? Why, Sue and Kathy... Behind that enigmatic smile there’s a personality whose friendship is well worth cultivating.

Gail C. Robertson

“Annie Oakley”

Future Homemakers (3, 4); Masque (1, 4); Record Board (4).

Here’s a pretty girl with an even prettier blond page-boy... Don’t get your hopes up though ’cause we hear there’ll be a wedding this summer for her... Though she doesn’t look the type, she’s an excellent hunter who can show any male just how to handle that gun... We’re certain that the Endicott Johnson shoppers appreciate her bright smile.

Harry F. Roop

“Corny As Kansas in August”

Football J.V. (1), Letter (1); Junior Prom Co-Chairman (3).

Now there’s a tall one!... To say that Harry’s always noticed in a crowd would be gross understatement... Nice and friendly to everyone... Terrific dancer... Our favorite grease monkey and loyal Solon supporter... When the first snow falls, Harry’s off to the mountain with his favorite hickories... Although he’s often on the go, when he does pause for a while, he’s an asset to any crowd.

Michael A. Roselli

“I Want to be a Millionaire”

Football J.V. (1, 2); Ski Team Varsity (1); Track Varsity (4); Junior Prom Co-Chairman.

Anyone for hunting?... Mike is right there... that is, if his car is able to get him there... This fellow has a really deep bass voice... He also enjoys a good joke mixed with a good time and lots of people... Some think he’s a potential Don Juan... Is it true, Mike?
Michael C. Ryan  "I Wonder As I Wander"

Mike is an avid sportsman with lots of wandering spirit... At school he's often found in quiet study or with a group of his friends... If you think he's quiet and shy, just wait until the fun begins... He's that friendly fellow whom we have enjoyed knowing for four years.

Elaine J. Scammell  "Our Fair Lady"
Future Homemakers (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (3); Style Show (1).

Here's our lady fair with the complexion fair... How those cheeks do shine—and blush!... Elaine is another prospective secretary and, judging from her work at school, she's going to be a fine one... She has lots of special friends and lots of fun... We think she always will.

Carolynn A. Silloway  "Five Foot Two, . . ."
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (3), 100 Point Award (3); Future Homemakers (2, 3, 4); Masque (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (3, 4), Mixed Chorus (4); Solonscope (3, 4); Band (1, 2, 3).

"May I take your order, please."... Carollynn manages to hold a steady job at Howard Johnson's and yet there's always time for friends, fun, and studying, too. Of course, we admire her attractive clothes... Silly is an expert seamstress and has the knack for tailoring that can't be surpassed... Her dimple and nice smile appear frequently, (except in solid geometry class) and this is what we appreciate most about Carollynn.

Dale A. Slack  "The Quiet Man"
Voted our most quiet male classmate, we hasten to add how congenial he is... carburetors, spark-plugs, cars!... Master of our modern machine, the automobile... Versatility and quiet friendliness are two of his many likable attributes... We can't forget that completely authentic one-in-the-world yellow car of which Dale was the proud owner last year... If ambition and sincerity are the ingredients of success, then success will surely be Dale's.
Marjorie R. Slayton
"My Little Margie"

Freshman Chorus (1).

Here she is—now she's gone... Driving her car, of course... Margie is one of our quieter classmates... Nevertheless, there's lots of fun and variety in her company... To sum her up—she's petite; she's friendly; and she enjoys every minute of life... Bells will ring for her July wedding this summer... Our best wishes, Margie.

A. Richard Slayton
"Mr. President"

Basketball Varsity (4), Letter (4); Baseball J. V. (1), Varsity (2, 3, 4), Letter (2), Captain (3); Ski Team J. V. (1); Class President (4); Ticket Squad (1); Boys State (3); Junior Prom Committee Chairman (3).

If at first he appears quiet, wait a moment... Richie is our answer to the problem of mixing poise, intelligence, and a pleasing personality... Amicability and a certain curiosity about serious thought make him a top rated conversationalist... It's not all work and no play, though... Where there's a party, there's Richie... Never refuse an invitation to a party in his huge, glamorous, fabulous, ideally suited barn.

Donna M. Smith
"Life Is a Bowl of Cherries"

G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Future Homemakers of America (4).

Donna's life may or may not be a bowl of cherries, but she never bothers us with her troubles... Her outgoing manner and nice "Hi!" attract many friends who enjoy good company... When she's not helping us around the halls of M.H.S., she's up at Heaton Hospital helping the staff as a Nurses' Aid... We're not surprised when we hear how much the patients like her.

Sherman A. Stebbins
"You Gotta Have Heart"

Football Varsity (4), Letter (4); Soccer (1, 2).

When an emergency arises, consult Sherm... He increases his wisdom by quietly listening to what others say... How well he can play football!... His is an example of the very best and rewarding kind of conservatism, and it's what we like most about him... There's only one more thing to say—we wish he'd come to M.H.S. sooner.
Trena L. Tallman  "I Went to Your Wedding"
Future Homemakers of America (2, 4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4); Record Board (2, 3, 4); Style Show (2).

How we envy her pretty diamond ring, as well as those oodles of smart clothes which Trena sews all by herself... When this gal flashes her smile, everyone is at ease and ready for a good conversation... A pert, poodle-style hair-do is an intrinsic part of Trena. We wish her happiness and success in her career as an office secretary.

Susan H. Tarshis  "New York, New York"
Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (3, 4); Pro-Merito (4); Solonscope (2, 3, 4); Masque (1, 2).

Calm and pleasingly intellectual is our Starshis... On dull Mondays and frantic Fridays we can always count on Sue to come through with the right answers... She's a travel-minded gal and next year plans to spend the winter in India... Our best wishes and bon voyage to an especially nice gal.

Roy A. Thurston  "Bidin' My Time"
The streams and forests beckon... Roy takes out his rod and gun, and it's away to the unknown... This fellow, though short on stature, is long on friendliness and responsibility... We wish him the very best in years to come.

Jacqueline L. Trombly  "You Are My Sunshine"
Future Homemakers of America (3, 4); Pro-Merito (4).

Here's another girl to add to the already long list of tall seniors... That she's very industrious both in and out of school she proves by working after school taking in nickels and dimes in return for merchandise... Because she's such a good sport, she gets along with everyone... If you ask us, Jackie is an all-around nice person to know.
J. Suzanne Welch  “Sophisticated Lady”
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), 50 Point Award (4); Future Homemakers (3, 4); Masque (2, 4), “John Brown’s Body” (4), “The Lottery” (4); Freshman Chorus (1), Girls’ Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Mixed Chorus (2, 3, 4), Chorus Secretary (3); Teenage Book Club Chairman (2); Record Board (3, 4).

Sue is a petite Miss with beaucoup de poise and lots of smart clothes... A radiant personality and a subtle sense of humor have been her trademarks... How much fun she is, and how much we’ve appreciated her charm and quiet tactfulness.

Beverly T. Wheeler  “Singing in the Rain”
Freshman Chorus (1); Pro-Merito (3); Office Staff (3); Style Show (1).

When we hear the expression “dog-gone”, we know that Bev is near by... Her favorite outside activities are horseback riding and swimming... That this gal is the most friendly type is evidenced by the large number of friends who are always looking for her... In the future she wants to spend much of her time traveling. Have fun, Bev, but don’t forget to come back at class reunion time.

Ronald A. Wilkinson  “All About Ronny”
Football J. V. (1, 2), Letter (1, 2); Basketball J. V. (1, 2), Letter (1, 2); Baseball J. V. (1), Letter (1); Track J. V. (1, 2, 3), Letter (2); Class President (2); Ticket Squad (3); Freshman Reception Co-chairman (4); Junior Prom Committee Chairman (3).

We can remember when the adjective tall didn’t exactly fit Ron... Ron spent much time delivering flowers for the Pink Shutter Shop... He is lively and loves to talk... He’s another follower of Isaac Walton and Nimrod... We think he’ll be very successful in his chosen field.

Nancy Williams  “Ain’t She Sweet”
G. A. A. (1, 2, 3), 50 Point Award (1); Cheerleading J. V. (1, 2), Varsity (3, 4); Future Homemakers (4); Masque (2, 4); Freshman Chorus (1); Office Staff (2, 3, 4); Solonscope (1, 2, 3, 4); Record Board (2, 3, 4).

Do you hear a mischievous giggle, see a blond pixie-cut protruding from a crowd of friends?... Of course, it’s Nance... Wonder how many football games were revived with her, “Come on, let’s really holler now, everyone!”... Sparkle, energy galore, and fun, fun, fun... Her more serious side is evidenced by her winning of our oratorical contest... and oh, unless you’ve heard Nance pronounce the word lovely, you haven’t lived.
Allen B. Alexander  “Stout-Hearted Man”  
Football J. V. (1).

For the seniors in Room 5 Al keeps things moving at a lively pace... This hard-working guy hails from an outlying section of Montpelier... As one of the very, very elite group of people who cultivate mustaches, he seems to take great pride in keeping his in tiptop shape... Is he studious? We really don’t know for sure; however, he’s a real clown and an awfully nice guy.

Carleton W. Tenney  “With a Little Bit of Luck”  
Basketball Varsity (2), Letter (2); Softball Varsity (2); Masque (2); “The Taming of the Shrew” (3); Student Council (1, 2).

A comparative newcomer to M.H.S., Carl has added much to the dignity of our class... But don’t let that scare you—he’s a first-rate conversationalist with especially interesting conversations for the ladies... He’s recently an ardent skiing fan... When you observe a tall, blond gentleman throwing his arms in the air with despair and exclaiming, “How could you?”, be assured it’s our Carl.

SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES

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Conchita Gomez, Chairman  
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Earl Roberts

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Frank Clark, Chairman  
Ann Johnston  
Virginia Nelson  
Bruce Griffin

PRIVILEGES

- Rick Graham, Chairman  
Nancy Williams
CLASS WILL

I, STEVE ADAMS, give and bequeath my ability to get good marks in English four to Norm Otis.

I, LORRAINE AINSWORTH, give and bequeath my front row seat in the auditorium to Buddy Birchard in hopes that he'll always use it.

I, BARB BABCOCK, proffer my dictionary from which I found the meaning of this word to whoever else needs it to find its meaning.

I, TOMAS ANDERSON, give and bequeath all the tackles I missed last year, which were quite a few, to Allen Granger, who will lead MHS to an undefeated season in 1959.

I, HARRIET ANDERSON, give and bequeath my seat in mechanical drawing to Martha Holden so that she may use it better than I did.

I, JOAN BARQUIN, give and bequeath to Donna Barquin my abilities—what kind? undecided!!

I, DON BIGGLESTONE, give and bequeath to Vic Fortna my cross country skis in hopes that he too can take a gold medal in the MHS Winter Carnival.

I, RICHARD BLANCHARD, give and bequeath all my good times at MHS to any worthy freshman.

I, IVIS BORDAS, give and bequeath to Linda Brock my Spanish accent so that she won't have so much trouble pronouncing words.

I, LEE BOWMAN, give and bequeath to MHS a rich endowment which will be used for the sole purpose of purchasing for Sally Patterson a loud gong to call the cheerleaders to practice.

I, ANNE CAMPBELL, give and bequeath my front row seat in English Class to anyone so unfortunate as to receive it.

I, CAROL CARR, give and bequeath to any junior girl my interest in Norwich boys.

I, SANDRA CASLANI, give and bequeath to Celia St. Pierre all the great memories and good times I have had at MHS and "Little Chicago."

I, JIM CHALMERS, give and bequeath my party membership to "Smitty."

I, CHARLEY COLLINS, give and bequeath my job of holding up the walls during the noon hour to all lovers of fine things.

I, JEAN CONKLING, wish, to the girl who works in the office first period next year, better luck than I have had collecting absent slips from Room 34.

I, JANE CUNNINGHAM, give and bequeath to Ward Seguin my excellent hand writing. He needs it.

I, SHEILA CUTLER, give and bequeath my ringlets to any underclassman who may need them.

I, GARY DECOTEAU, give and bequeath all my witty, humorous sayings that embarrass people to Mr. Coane, who already has a sufficient supply.

I, RALPH DREW, do give and bequeath my friendly relations with Doctor Chastney to my brother David.

I, CHARRIS DUDLEY, give and bequeath to Joyce McKnight and Judy Gerry my car, knowing that they will have as much fun with it as I have.
I, BANDY DWINELL, give and bequeath to my brother James my car, in hopes that he can make it go as long as I have.

I, DEAN EDSON, give and bequeath my well-used dynatone to Frank Melcher in hopes that it will make his car as hot as it looks.

I, GARY ELDRED, give and bequeath my ability in record keeping to Miss Dixon.

I, KATHY FITCH, give and bequeath to Betty Pratt my naturally curly hair.

I, CHRIS FORGUE, give and bequeath to Betty Byrne the fellows left at Norwich.

I, CAROL FREEMAN, give and bequeath my ability to never get the point of a joke to anyone who has no sense of humor.

I, JANE GIBSON, give and bequeath to the debate club my French poodle so that it may be auctioned off as a means of making money.

I, CONCHITA GOMEZ, give and bequeath to anyone anything I have that is of any value.

I, ISABEL GOMEZ, give and bequeath my two-year old sister, Cindy, to anyone who mourns being a "lonely-only".

I, RICK GRAHAM, give and bequeath to Norm Otis my nasty disposition and my ability to get thrown out of games because of it.

I, BRUCE GRIFFIN, give and bequeath to Mr. Sloan my party card to use as he sees fit.

I, ROY HAWKINS, give and bequeath to Perry Bliss all the hours I should have stayed after school for Mr. Towe.

I, DAVID HAYWARD, give and bequeath to Leonard LaCount my worn out gym sneakers, and whatever he does with them, I wish him luck.

I, DEANE HEDGES, give and bequeath nothing to everybody so I won't forget anybody.

I, LARRY HOCH give and bequeath my front seat in English class to anyone who is lucky (?) enough to sit there next year.

I, MAUREEN HUDSON, give and bequeath to Gary Hudson all the fun that I've had at Montpelier High in hopes that he may enjoy his four years here as much as I have.

I, AGGI JANAWICZ, give and bequeath to anyone who would like it my fantastic (!?) ability (!?) in mathematics (!?).

I, SHELLEY JOHNSON, give and bequeath my attendance record at the Northfield High School basketball games to Joan Miglierini so that she may watch Mike next year as I watched my neighbor this year.

I, ANN JOHNSTON, give and bequeath my pony tail to Franne Nelson who seems to want one so desperately.

I, LYNDA JONES, give and bequeath to Barb Robinson all my broken fingernails, bruises, and fun I have had as a twirler.

I, SUSAN KINNEY, give and bequeath to a lucky junior some extra time and energy and my ability (?) to write senior pictures so they won't lose friends.

I, BOB KRAMER, give and bequeath my ability to get along with teachers and the principal to anyone who wants it.

I, ROXANA KREIS, give and bequeath to some up-and-coming musician, my cello, and hope that he can master it better than I have.

THIRTY-EIGHT
I, ALBERT LABOUNTY, give and bequeath to Mr. Sloan my illustrated copy of the Communist Manifesto in order that he may preach with authority next year.

I, SUSAN LEONARD, give and bequeath to Mike Sheridan my influence(??) in order that he may enjoy his future as much as I have enjoyed my past.

I, BETTY LIBBY, give and bequeath my long walk to school every morning to my sister.

I, GWEN LONG, give and bequeath to the underclassmen, all of the friendship and the feeling of togetherness that I have found at Montpelier High School during the last two years.

I, ROGER MACK, give and bequeath to my sister Linda all the red cards I never got.

I, DELLA MAGOO, give and bequeath to Shirley Drake my standing place in the hall during the noon hour.

I, IRENE MARTIN, give and bequeath to Dick Dodge the privilege of being a senior, so he may have the only thing he has been waiting for: graduation.

I, MAURICE MARTIN, give and bequeath all my good(??) marks to my brothers, who are to succeed me in school.

I, JUDY MAYNARD, give and bequeath to anyone who wants it, my ability to get along with others.

I, LINDA MERENESS, give and bequeath to Polly Merritt our many Friday evenings' work this year during which we slaved over ripped stencils, spilled ink, and jammed mimeograph machines until all hours of the morning.

I, SUE MERRITT, give and bequeath to my sisters the rush home at noon for the mail and baked beans and milk.

I, DON MORRILL, give and bequeath my success with the Waterbury girls to Albert “Buddy” Birchard with hopes he doesn't use it.

I, NAN O'BRIEN, give and bequeath to Deanna Freeman some of my hair in hopes that she won't be bald at an early age.

I, POLLY PAGE, give and bequeath to the editor of next year's RECORD one large portion each of frenzy and fun, in order that she may enjoy herself as much as Chita and I have this year.

I, VIVIE PEATMAN, give and bequeath to any girl who qualifies my title as the shortest girl in the senior class. After all, the best things come in small packages—I think!!

I, ROGER PECK, give and bequeath my favorite teacher, Miss Murray, to my swell buddy, Lennie LaCount.

I, DONALD PEDROZO, give and bequeath to Spencer Whitney the pleasant noon hours at MHS.

I, ERCEL PERRY, give and bequeath a pair of roller skates to Linda Brock so that she won't have to hurry to get to school on time as we have had to this year.

I, DON PIERCE, give and bequeath my seat in the office to “Rich” Ryan.

I, SUSAN PINE, give and bequeath to anyone who is interested all my first-hand knowledge of World War II from a very reliable source.

I, BEV POLAND, give and bequeath to Kathy White, sixth period study hall and hope that she gets more work done than I did.

I, ELEANOR RICHARDSON, give and bequeath my position as the only girl drummer in the band to any girl who would like it.
I, ALICE RICKER, give and bequeath the formula for blond hair to anyone who would like it.

I, EARL ROBERTS, give and bequeath to Norm Otis my "stacked" card deck, so that he may circulate it among the open house card games.

I, GAIL ROBERTSON, give and bequeath to Barbara Reed two certain sailors' addresses, because I won't be needing them anymore.

I, MARTY ROBERTSON, give and bequeath to all underclassmen the pleasure of entertaining student teachers.

I, HARRY ROOP, give and bequeath my seat in mechanical drawing to Tibby Brown so that he can be closer to Mister Coane.

I, MIKE ROSELLI, give and bequeath my very hot '52 Ford to Larry Benedini. Drive it slowly, Larry, and repair it regularly.

I, MIKE RYAN, give and bequeath all of my school teachers to Quentin Potter.

I, ELAINE SCAMMELL, give and bequeath all the senior privileges to the class of 1960.

I, CAROLYNN SILLOWAY, give and bequeath those long walks home after school to my sister, Lynda, and hope that she enjoys them as much as she thinks she will.

I, MARJORIE SLAYTON, give and bequeath my place in the school parking lot to my sister, Sylvia, and I hope that she uses it better than I did.

I, RICHARD SLAYTON, give and bequeath my active knowledge of dancing to Norm Otis in hopes he will make the best of it.

I, DONNA SMITH, give and bequeath my height to some short underclassmen girls who need it!

I, SHERMAN STEBBINS, give and bequeath my old Chevrolet to Norm Otis so that, if he is careful with it, he won't have to walk next year.

I, TRENA TALLMAN, give and bequeath to our high school one last Tallman.

I, SUE TARSHIS, bequeath to anyone who can use it the day of Isig, April 17.

I, ROY THURSTON, give and bequeath everything that I should have had and didn't to anybody who needs it.

I, JACKIE TROMBLY, give and bequeath to Donna Peck, three inches, so that she won't have to be the shortest one in the sophomore class next year.

I, BEVERLY WHEELER, give and bequeath to Montpelier High School all the Wheelers and relatives to come—there are plenty of them!

I, RONNIE WILKINSON, give and bequeath all the desks I've occupied to Mr. Jenkins so that he can sand my name out of them.

I, NANCY WILLIAMS, give and bequeath to Joanie Teachout and Barb Mitchell a car so that they can travel to Barre as much as their little hearts desire.
"WE SEE IN THE STARS"

RICK ADAMS—football coach at Dartmouth

STEVE ADAMS—becoming a world-famous, record-breaking ski champion

LORRAINE AINSWORTH—giving Bills Pills

ALLEN ALEXANDER—President of Moustache Club Inc.

HARRIET ANDERSON—Head bookkeeper at IBM

TOM ANDERSON—head football coach at Michigan State

BARB BABCOCK—still writing letters to Dick

JOAN BARQUIN—teaching gym at Harvard

DON BIGGLESTONE—big businessman, owning Sun Valley on the side

DICK BLANCHARD—still building the “house that Dick built”

DON BLISS—manager of the local A&P

IVIS BORDAS—Spanish senorita dancing around the countryside of Spain

LEE BOWMAN—author of the Nobel Prize winner, “Being 5’1” and Liking It”

ANNE CAMPBELL—still watching a certain goalie dodge hockey sticks at the Norwich games

CAROL CARR—buyer for Saks, Fifth Avenue

SANDRA CASLANI—making her debut at the Met

JIM CHALMERS—on his way to his second million

FRANK CLARK—fixing coughing cars

LINDA CLARK—still being petit

CHARLIE COLLINS—rivaling J. P. Morgan

JEAN CONKLING—calming fevered brows

JANE CUNNINGHAM—teaching Arthur Godfrey how to ride horseback

SHEILA CUTLER—inventing a double parachute

SPIKE D’ARTHENAY—receiving the Nobel Prize for his poetry

GARY DECOTEAU—bagging his first deer

BUDDY DOUCETTE—designing new car models for 1979

RALPH DREW—Serving as personal advisor to the next President

CHARRIS DUDLEY—world’s most renowned canine critic

RICHARD DUPREY—around where no one will be able to find him

BANDY DWINELL—owner of the first movie theater on Mars

DEAN EDSON—teaching economics

GARY ELDRED—building a thruway around the world

KATHY FITCH—working in a baby nursery

CHRIS FORGUE—throwing parties at the Waldorf

CAROLE FREEMAN—personal nurse to Aly Khan

JIM FROST—check-out clerk at the First National

JANE GIBSON—chief administrator at the Dale Carnegie School of Oratory

CHITA GOMEZ—Certified Public Accountant for the Federal Treasury
ISABEL GOMEZ—living on a plantation in South America
ROSS GOODYEAR—projecting the “World’s Best Movies”
RICK GRAHAM—still blushing
BRUCE GRIFFIN—an Ornithochynchus
ROY HAWKINS—in California enjoying the sun
DAVID HAYWARD—still telling everyone what it’s like to be tall
DEANE HEDGES—filling his tenth trophy room
DAVE HOARE—discovering another atomic particle
LARRY HOCH—successor to Frank Lloyd Wright
MAUREEN HUDSON—doing the Charleston on Broadway
AGGI JANAWICZ—designing clothes for America’s best-dressed women
SHELLEY JOHNSON—watching her kids see-saw on a first class lever
ANN JOHNSTON—still touring Europe
LYNDA JONES—making loads of money doing Maypo commercials as Marky
SUE KINNEY—medical secretary for Doug
BOB KRAMER—blocking tackles for the N. Y. Giants
ROXANA KREIS—taking President Eisenhower’s blood count
AL LABOUNTY—first dentist on the moon
FENTON LAVANWAY—running an Arthur Murray Dance Studio
SUE LEONARD—still eating her last ice cream cone before going on a diet
BETTY LIBBY—beauty consultant for Charles of the Ritz

GWEN LONG—Secretary of Health, Welfare, and Education
ROGER MACK—beekeeper in the Ozarks
DELLA MAGOON—Arthur Murray’s favorite instructor on the bop
IRENE MARTIN—giving baton lessons
MAURICE MARTIN—member of the State Police—on Mars
JUDY MAYNARD—carefully making holes in doughnuts
LINDA MERENESS—the first interplanetary woman diplomat
SUE MERRITT—playing an Ava Gardner role in Hollywood
CYNTHIA MIX—world’s funniest cartoonist
DON MORGAN—raising fleas for a flea powder company
DON MORRILL—President of Vermont College
GINNY NELSON—hemming robes for the Norman Luboff Choir
BOB NIMS—professor of music at the Sorbonne
JOHN NUISSL—being America’s number one agriculturist
NAN O’BRIEN—making patients almost glad they’re sick
POLLY PAGE—a carefree tourist casually circling the globe every eighty days
VIVIE PEATMAN—Lieutenant First Class Vivie Peatman, U. S. Air Force
ROGER PECK—a wise and wealthy bachelor
DON PEDROZO—ever remembering that “the mail must go through”
ERCEL PERRY—private x-ray technician for Premier Khrushchev

DON PIERCE—administering T. L. C. to his car

SUE PINE—a modern art critic, attempting to understand it

BEV POLAND—answering fan mail for Johnny Nash

ELEANOR RICHARDSON—recipient of a national photography award for her outstanding photo of a broken cranium

ALICE RICKER—first class soda jerk at Seivwright Pharmacy

EARL ROBERTS—still flexing his muscles in preparation for the Mr. America Contest of 1970

GAIL ROBERTSON—tuning TV sets for a certain TV repairman

MARTHA ROBERTSON—styling curls for the world’s most celebrated heads

HARRY ROOP—owning the Lodge in Stowe

MIKE ROSELLI—business’ most businesslike businessman

MIKE RYAN—trying to keep out of Uncle Sam’s way

ELAINE SCAMMEL—traveling all over everywhere

CAROLYNN SILLOWAY—playing that touching melody “Love and Marriage”

DALE SLACK—not “Slacking” off

MARJORIE SLAYTON—listening to Ricky Nelson with Kenny

RICH SLAYTON—teaching girls how to swim

DONNA SMITH—a modern Florence Nightingale

SHERM STEBBINS—owning his own construction company

TRENA TALLMAN—in the most business profession

SUSAN TARSHIS—sweeping floors in India

CARL TENNEY—explaining life to the next generation

ROY THURSTON—most happy inmate of San Quentin Prison for the murder of Harry Roop

JACKIE TROMBLY—adroitly manufacturing holes for stockings

SUE WELCH—still dodging deep puddles with her little white foreign job

BEV WHEELER—teaching how to win friends and influence people

RON WILKINSON—Ron Wilkinson, General, U. S. Army

NANCY WILLIAMS—Ricky Nelson’s chauffeur
underclassmen
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Terry Brigham, treasurer; Miss Kettelle, chairman of advisors; Louise Fernandez, secretary; John Champoux, president
JUNIOR CLASS


Fourth Row: S. Sumner, S. Whitney, R. Rolins, T. Renshaw, G. Spidle, A. Wissell, B. Spicer, B. Stearns, J. McIntyre, C. Witham, C. Lane

FORTY-NINE
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Miss Hutchinson, chairman of advisors; Richard Moher, vice-president; Linda Bates, secretary; Robin Burnes, treasurer; Alan Granger, president
FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Libby Hughes, treasurer; Phil Fernandez, vice-president; Mrs. Tobey, chairman of advisors; Pam Hill, president, Sandra Smith, secretary
FRESHMAN CLASS


FIFTY-THREE
"HAVING A BALL"
ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL
SOLANSCOPE
FORENSIC SOCIETY
Masque ORCHESTRA

CHEERLEADERS
TWIRLERS
BAND
CHORUS
RECORD
Bob Nims, president of Student Council, raps his gavel calling the meeting to order. The time is 12:30 Wednesday noon; the place, Room 2; the cast, as pictured above. "The meeting will come to order. Wendy will read the minutes."

Wendy begins: "At the March 4 meeting Lee Bowman read the following proposal for election of Student Council members.

1. A larger council of thirty to thirty-five will replace the present nineteen.
2. There will be one freshman, one sophomore, two juniors and three seniors from each homeroom.

The motion was made and carried to accept the proposal; the following amendments were made:

1. Present council members will finish their terms.
2. Election to the council will be held as follows:
   a. Each homeroom member will nominate in writing a council member.
   b. Every person in each homeroom with over three votes will make a campaign speech. The homeroom will then vote for its council representative.

The motion was made and accepted that we adopt these proposals. The meeting adjourned at 12:50.

Wendy Goodale, Secretary

"I hope that this change in the election of Student Council members will increase interest and extend representation."

At a suggestion from Lee that the council review its accomplishments of this year, Alice Ricker breaks the silence with her usual gusto and good humor: "We've started a safety program to promote good driving around school and keep order in the parking lot. We have also made the first revisions in the school handbook since we left Main Street School. Oh, yes, we've been selling M.H.S. scarves, T shirts, and sweatshirts to augment our treasury."

Silence reigns again. Bob tells the members of the Student Council who will finish their terms next year that we will have a chapter of the National Honor Society. As everyone cheers, the meeting adjourns; and our invisible curtain falls as enthusiastic and forward-looking members go off stage.
The curtain opens upon a busy scene with Dr. Chastney seated at a table talking with Lee Bowman, Steve Huttenlock, and Pete Joslin. They are planning the assemblies, of course. They are responsible for the concerts by the St. Lawrence and UVM bands this spring. Remember the magazine drive assembly and the program when the Student Council explained their new election system? We'll always remember the day we learned all about the American Field Service, and how we could sponsor an exchange student. The awards and music assemblies in which we participated will not soon be forgotten. All these interesting and educational programs have been directed by Lee and her committee members.

We think that this very important committee deserves a lot of praise for its behind-the-scenes work. Hats off to you!
Seventy-six Trombones led the big parade!

Well, not quite that many, but a great many, nevertheless. Yes, many musicians, from trombonists, to piccolists, strive all year around to make the halls ring with the foot-tapping cadences of the Montpelier High School Band. Under the capable baton of Mr. Mix, our Band makes merry music for many concerts and parades.

During Band practice one day, we sneaked into the band room, and there we heard all the instrument cases chattering together. Here's what we heard:

"Gosh," wailed the protective cover of the shiny new tympani, "I'm still aching from the banging I got at the Montpelier-Scituate exchange concert."

"Oh, you're just complaining," replied the trumpet case, "because you couldn't go when they marched at the All-State parade in Burlington!"

"And just look at me!" cried a slightly battered flute case. "I was left, by mistake, at the Recreation Field after the Band played at a football game! And it rained! Ugh!"

"Oh, let's be more cheerful!" sang the clarinet case. "Wasn't Bob Nims funny as a piano tuner, and isn't "Rock Around the Clock" simply the most?"

We crept away, leaving them to recollect fond memories while we went downstairs to listen in on Band practice.
We want Jean! We want Jean!” It is the last basketball game of the season and the final performance of the twirlers at half time. The stands resound with the cry for Jean. Who is Jean? Why, Jean Conkling, of course, the captain of the majorettes. They have just left the floor and the band has stopped playing. After a few moments of loud cheering, the twirlers push Jean onto the floor. The band plays a rousing song as the smiling captain goes through her routine alone.

However, her position on the twirling squad doesn't bring only honors, as we all know. Practices are tedious, routines tricky, baton classes trying on the patience, and J.V. tryouts baffling.

Now the scene shifts to the gym and the cast is composed of J.V. tryouts. The nervous freshman and sophomore girls who have been learning from the varsity squad to march and spin a baton are awaiting the verdict of Mr. Mix and the varsity. The general murmur is, “I dropped my baton! I'll never make it!” Jean leaves Mr. Mix and approaches the girls. The new J.V’s smile and leave the gym, dreaming of future games and of becoming a varsity captain someday.

The finale is a parade; the scene, Burlington’s Church Street; and up in front is Drum Major, Bob Edson, leading the entire MHS band. The members respond immediately to his snappy steps and crisp commands. As they turn the corner, we look after them, proud to belong to MHS.
Scene, High School; Time, September of this year.

(Enter a freshman, looking ever-so-slightly bewildered). He soliloquizes, “Gosh, if I only knew what extra-curricular organizations I should join! I’d sort of like to join Freshman Chorus, but I wonder if I could?”

(Enter an upperclassman, looking very knowledgeable.) “What ho, frosh? Troubles? Need advice?”

“I sure do. What do they do in Freshman Chorus, anyway?”

“Heavens, Freshman Chorus is the first stepping-stone to a musical career at MHS. In it you learn many songs from many countries and times and even sing in front of an audience once in a while.

But most important, you get a good foundation in musical techniques. You learn the “Language” of music, so to speak, and how to develop your voice to its fullest. I know I’ll never forget all the things I learned in Freshman Chorus.”

“Gosh, I guess maybe I will join. Sounds like real fun.”

“Good. See you around.”

“Wait a minute. I’m lost. Could you show me to the music room?”

“Sure. First door on the right up these stairs. Just follow the crowd of freshmen headed there.”

“Gee, thanks.”

(Curtain)
The time is eleven o'clock on any Monday or Thursday, and the setting is the Music Room. In the foreground stands Miss Newton, M.H.S.'s well-known supervisor of music. At this moment she is tapping out the rhythm to "Tumbling Tumbleweeds", which the Girls' Glee Club is at the moment trying to perfect. Every once in a while she offers a suggestion to her accompanist, Rhoda Ward. Soon more music is being passed around and this attentive group is concentrating on "Oh De Lord Shake De Heaven." This Negro spiritual combines with the beautiful "Twenty-Third Psalm" to lend a more serious tone to the group. Then the girls swing into "Deep in My Heart, Dear", and everyone relaxes. This has been one of their favorites, and they are very sure of the harmony. All eyes are on Miss Newton for the interpretation of the song.

Such is the scene of a typical Girls' Chorus rehearsal. This year the girls sang everything from classical melodies to show tunes. They appeared at assemblies and sang for Spaulding High School and Vermont College, as well as for a number of school concerts. Many of the members are also in Mixed Chorus and have enjoyed filling a few outside engagements. Christmas Eve saw many Chorus and Glee Club members singing carols on the steps of City Hall to passers-by.

All sophomore, junior, and senior girls take note: A genuine interest in choral work—and we do mean work—and a fundamental knowledge of music are all you need to join this group. If you are among the more able, you will find yourself doubling in the Mixed Chorus.
The goal of every choral group is good close harmony. Miss Newton and her Boys' Glee Club of fourteen members make their entrance onto our imaginary stage singing one of their favorite tunes, "Amo Amas." When they have reached center stage, Miss Newton stops them with "Are you all sure of your parts? We don't seem to be getting quite the desired effect. Listen for the other parts."

"But, Miss Newton," offers Jim Crouse, "it is very hard to concentrate on our music today. I can't stop thinking of our trip to Rhode Island with the Chorus and the food sale the Chorus is having to earn money to help pay expenses. We've been doing so much this year."

Bill adds his bit to the conversation: "Let me see, what have we done this year...the members of the Glee Club who are in the Chorus took part in the annual Winooski Valley Music Festival held this year in Northfield. The same boys will be performing as part of the Mixed Chorus in the annual Barber Shop Concert."

"You forgot to mention our joint concert with the other music organizations of the Montpelier Schools in January." adds Bob. "And I think we should congratulate Bob Nims on being selected for the All New England Chorus."

"As long as we're mentioning individual honors," interrupts Dick, "I think we ought to mention Bob Edson, Bob Nims, and Jim Crouse as members of the All-State Chorus. Those Tuesday practices certainly paid off."

"Come on, boys, let's stop dreaming and praising each other and get busy on our music," suggests Bob Nims from the piano bench; and as the curtain closes, the boys are harmonizing "The Raftsmen."
T
he time is fourth period on a Wednesday or a Friday in the Music Room. President Bob Nims stands before a group of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Secretary Gwen Long takes notes as various members join in a lively discussion. Librarians Sue Pierce and Jim Crouse are filing music manuscripts in the background. Business manager Ann Johnston reports that the proceeds from the band-chorus concert and from the food sale will take care of the Chorus' half of the expenses for our exchange trip to Rhode Island. From the group issues, "Hurrah! Yea! Yippee! Ole! Bravo! Gloria in excelsis!"

Many business meetings were necessary to keep the affairs of the busy M.H.S. Chorus straight this year. Plus its exchange trip to Rhode Island, the Chorus sang with the Montpelier Barbershoppers, at the Winooski Valley Festival, at Spaulding High School, Vermont College, and for our own Baccalaureate and Commencement programs. Those seniors who sang at the New England Music Festival are Sue Merritt, Ginny Nelson, Bob Nims, Polly Page, and Sue Tarshis. Another group of seniors sang in the All-State Music Festival. They are Ann Johnston, Carole Freeman, Shelley Johnson, Gwen Long, Sue Merritt, and Bob Nims.

Besides the officers mentioned above are treasurer, Lorraine Ainsworth; vice-president, Carolyn Bryant; wardrobe mistress and assistant, Virginia Nelson and Linda Baird; and assistant business manager, Marcelyn Maxham.
The orchestra players enter from stage-left juggling music, racks, and instruments. The ones carrying violins, flutes, and trumpets stroll to their seats; the others who seem to be painfully shifting a drum or cello from one side to the other stagger to their chairs. All eyes are focused on Mr. Fink as he raises his hands—the music begins.

The audience, sensing that this is a better than average high school orchestra, sits back to enjoy a variety of selections. This audience may be friends and parents at the January Concert, the high school assembly, or a group of students standing in the shadows during the fourth period rehearsal which is running overtime.

Have you noticed the girl drummer, Eleanor Richardson? She’s been playing the orchestra’s new tympani which were given to the school in January by an anonymous donor who wished to provide the orchestra’s most needed instrument.

Cynthia Mix, Conchita Gomez, Eleanor Richardson, Bob Nims, and Lee Bowman are our five graduating members. Since we can’t applaud them on paper, we’ll clap especially hard when they receive their diplomas in June.
Calisthenics at 7:00 A.M., flag raising, reveille, marching to the mess hall, lights out at 9:30. Is this boot camp? No, just routine procedure at Boys and Girls States.

The three girls from M.H.S. who tasted a bit of political life in June of 1958 were Isabel Gomez, Ginny Nelson, and Polly Page. The boys who attended Boys State were Norm D’Arthenay, Dean Edson, Al LaBounty, Larry Hoch, and Richie Slayton. The alternates to Girls State were Lee Bowman, Chita Gomez, and Linda Mereness.

During the first few days at both Vermont College and Norwich University, where the respective “States” were held, the students experienced a strenuous week of assembling, campaigning, electing, legislating, and making new friends. Any student who suffers from a strong superiority complex is cured during this week of working and living with the most outstanding boys and girls in Vermont.

This week of activities included sports (bowling, tennis, softball, baseball), glee club, band, newspapers and the Inaugural Ball, which was sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The 1958 sessions began on Sunday, June 15, and lasted until Sunday, June 21.

We seniors can be proud of our delegates to both Boys State and Girls State. Isabel Gomez was selected for the Good Citizen award, and Polly Page was named as outstanding member of the Senate. Spike D’Arthenay and Dean Edson were Senators for a week, and Spike represented Vermont boys at Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. Indeed we have a “good group.”
Every fall anxious seniors jam the door of the guidance office to find out whether or not they are eligible for PRO MERITO, a national award given at MHS for scholastic achievement. Seniors whose average is eighty-five for six semesters will receive this honor in the fall of their senior year. The students who have maintained an average in the eighties and new students will be eligible for PRO MERITO in June before graduation.

By the way, this year's recipients of PRO MERITO can boast that they were the first at MHS ever to appear on television for receiving this award.

Although we all enjoy extra-curricular activities, we know, too, that diligent application to one's studies is as important to future success as is hard work in outside activities.
Every fall many of the same seniors who average their grades for Pro-Merito collect in Miss Kettelle’s office to compute their points toward their Silver “M”, the highest award given at MHS. This award, a beautifully-styled sterling silver letter M, is given for a combination of high scholastic standing and outstanding extra-curricular achievement.

Silver “M” is based on a point system. Ten points in scholarship and eight points in extra-curricular are required for the fall award. The students who proudly receive their Silver “M’s” in June must have at least fourteen points in scholarship and eight points in outside activities. Students who transfer from other schools are required to earn proportionately fewer points.

The next time you see a girl or boy wearing a Silver “M”, treat that person with respect; he or she is a real leader!!
Good evening. Tonight's production is not John Brown's Body, "The Lottery", The Solid Gold Cadillac, or An Evening with the Masque. This is an unhearsed curtain-raiser, Presenting the Masque. This play requires a larger cast than any of the other M.H.S. plays have ever required. Why? Why, the play's the thing here at M.H.S. I'm Bob Nims, your host and president of the Masque this year. A glance at our picture will show you that we are one of the most popular—and populous!—organizations in school. Of course, all the people whom you will see this evening don't act; many "hands" are necessary to the stage, property, lighting, publicity, and ticket-selling crews. As you can see, there is plenty for everyone to do, and every Masque member has the opportunity to do both acting and crew work. This year has been a busy one for all of us, including our secretary, Jean Conkling. Hi, Jean."

"Bob, I'm so tired from last night's executive board meeting. You know, I didn't realize that there were so many people to put onto committees."

"Excuse me, Jean, I was just going to explain that we have an executive board composed of Martha Edwards, Ann Johnston, you and I which selects the committees for each play. Miss Beals selects the cast after two or three sessions of tryouts."
“Oh, Bob, I’m so glad the Regional One-Act Play Contest is over. Playing host to so many schools is fun but hard work. And I’ll never forget how hard Miss Beals worked with us on *John Brown’s Body*. That play had never been presented by a high school before. It certainly was wonderful!”

“I know, Jean, but I remember most vividly the time we moved props from the old barn near the freight yard. I never saw so many cobwebs in my life. And remember all the blitzes we had for selling tickets?”

“Bob, let’s change the subject…”

“O.K., Jean, let’s reminisce about our spring play, *The Solid Gold Cadillac*. There was the Masque at its organized, smooth-running best. Do you remember all the thousands of dollars of props we borrowed? And the many long hours of painting and nailing flats? And remember how hard we worked selling all those tickets? Yes, more than one hundred worked on that play, and I guess all would agree that it was ‘jolly good fun’.”

“But gosh, Bob, it makes me feel just awful to know that Miss Beals won’t be at MHS next year.”

“That’s right, she’s planning to go back to school herself next fall. I know that the Masque is very sorry to see her leave, but we certainly do wish her all sorts of good luck.”

We hear Jean saying, “Gosh, do you remember…..” as the curtain softly closes on *Presenting the Masque.*
Miles Prentice is standing at the front of Miss Murray's room after school. Alby LaBounty and Miss Murray are auditioning his speech for the debate coming up the next weekend. And speaking of those weekend debate tournaments, Alby and Miles chalked up a perfect record at the New Hampshire University Tournament this year. As we open the door, we hear Miles stating why he thinks the United States should adopt the essential features of the British educational system. This is typical of the many long after-school sessions which both the varsity and junior varsity teams put in doing research and polishing their arguments for the various practice sessions and contests they participate in all year long.

This year the Montpelier High Forensic Society debate teams attended tournaments sponsored by Dartmouth College, the University of Vermont, and the University of New Hampshire. Both the varsity and the novice teams made very creditable showings. In addition to the college meets, the Forensic Society also sponsored its own invitational tournament participated in by many of Vermont's top debaters. In addition to "straight" debating, this year the Society added divisions of oratory and extemporaneous speaking, which will arouse even greater interest in debate next year. We are extremely proud and pleased with the accomplishments of the Montpelier High School Forensic Society of 1959.
This is drama at its best. The leading parts have been assigned to Conchita Gomez and Paulin Page, with Barb Babcock, Lee Bowman, Agnes Janawicz, Sue Kinney, Sue Merritt, Cynthia Mix, Virginia Nelson, Bob Nims, Sue Welch, and Nancy Williams in the supporting roles.

The first scene opens with Chita and Polly buried in yearbooks: green ones, white ones, blue ones, fat ones, and thin ones. As they pore over this potpourri of the last twenty years, they mumble occasionally and jot down some ideas for themes.

The second scene takes place in Room 22 at 12:30. Polly calls the meeting to order. It’s the first meeting of the year and the co-editors are full of plans and ideas. Conchita opens with: “We have some brilliant ideas for the traditional bigger and better RECORD this year... Now let’s get busy... First we have to sell advertisements... Committees will be formed... Chairmen will be chosen for our annual Record Board Fair... Then we’ll start planning for our Christmas Ball. Then...”

The rising action includes such incidents as selling candy at home basketball games, keeping school books well covered with MHS bookcovers sold at rock bottom prices, counting pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters and even half dollars, lining up students for group pictures (“If you’re taller than the person in front of you, step ahead.”), setting deadlines, re-setting deadlines, and pulling in copy and pictures.

As time and a half goes by, we approach the climax when all department heads are rushing about pressing their minions for assignments. Finally we reach Mr. Leahy, our patient and long-suffering printer.
One of the favorite tunes of the Boston Pops Orchestra provides the background music for the first act of the Solonscope, a dramatic performance starring Isabel Gomez as editor-in-chief.

The first act opens on a solemn group of Solonscope editors awaiting election time of new officers. The time is 12:30 on a Tuesday in January 1958. The new editors are all members of the class of 1959. Their term begins in February and terminates in January of the ensuing year.

A few minutes after elections, the new editors leave the room beaming—especially happy are Nan O’Brien, news editor; Sue Merritt, features editor; and, of course, Isabel. Little do they dream of the work and fun in store for them: times when they don’t see how they will make the deadline; the time when Isabel scares everyone when she momentarily loses the copy; the coming of a new advisor, Mr. Mayo. If Nan, Sue, and Isabel had been told that in November of 1958 they would spend a day at a press conference at Lyndon Teachers’ College, they would have shaken their heads in disbelief.

These above mentioned things did happen to Isabel and her department editors. When election time rolled around again, and Sally Pond and her editors took over, the outgoing editors were sad, but they all agreed that all good things must end. They will always remember, though, the droning on the typewriters for hours after school, the honors they received, and the satisfaction they experienced everytime the paper came out.
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

First Row: Libby Hughes, Rodina Stark, Joan Calderara, Linda Clark, Sally Patterson, Sandra Gillander, Sue Leonard, Harriet Anderson, Mrs. Tobey, Lorraine Alnsworth, Carol Bianchi, Sally Pollard.

Second Row: Marilyn Belanger, Sylvia Murray, Marjorie Hall, Joyce Shatney, Barb Stone

Third Row: Deanna Freeman, Jean Battles, Charis Dudley, Bonnie Benjamin, Gelia Kennedy, Flora Howes, Louanne King, Nancy Hill, Linda Bates, Joan Teachout, Pam King, Joan Barquin, Linda Garcia, Deanna Hedges, June Dalton, Mary Jane Clark, Carolyn Silloway, Barb Robinson.

Fourth Row: Regina Loati, Bonnie Ripley

THE home economics room is the appropriate setting to a skit concerning the Montpelier High School F.H.A. Chapter and starring our Future Homemakers of America. As the curtain rises, a member of the office staff who is passing through the corridor glances into the room. Everyone seems so friendly and is having such a good time that our office girl, whom we shall call Miss Curiosity, decides to stop and "get in on the act" too. Soon Lorraine Ainsworth, president of the organization, opens the meeting after the traditional F.H.A. pledge, the F.H.A. song, and the F.H.A. prayer. Our Miss Curiosity tiptoes away and the curtain falls on the first act.

At the opening of the second act, Miss Curiosity and Lorraine are having lunch together in the cafeteria, and our Miss C. is asking questions about the F.H.A. She becomes Miss Interested as she listens to Lorraine’s account of some of the highlights of the year, including the joint meetings with the Spaulding F.H.A., a discussion of therapy and rehabilitation work with the mentally ill, a trip to the children’s home at Christmas time with a glittering cake, and the June mother and daughter banquet.

Now Miss Interested is a member of the Montpelier High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America and is proud to say that our chapter is one of the state’s largest and most spirited ones.

SEVENTY--THREE
T he scene this time is the Montpelier High Schol office. The telephone rings and is answered by Mrs. Yeaton. She tells one of her assistants to take a message to a certain freshman. The girl rises, wondering whether her errand will take her to the cafeteria study hall or into the whir and buzz of the shop machines. As she sallies forth down the hall, she glances into the class rooms to see if all her class-bound friends are behaving themselves. Soon she is back at the office, her excursion over, and ready to take up such routine duties as typing the noon notices or making the absence list.

It is now the Wednesday afternoon after the Friday when the marking period closed. Another friendly office girl again enters the room, but now she has a neat little bundle of report cards in her hand. A hushed murmur penetrates the very corner of the room—Ohhhhhhh N. A boy whispers to her as she speds past his desk, “Don’t forget to take those with you when you leave.”

All the girls on the office staff enjoy their jobs. They appreciate the help and encouragement given them by Mrs. Yeaton, Miss Kettelle, and Mrs. Aiken as they learn office routine by doing such varied tasks as typing notices, answering the telephone, writing admit slips, filing, meeting and guiding school visitors, and occasionally “holding the fort”.

Seventy-Four
The time is noon. The place is the Cafeteria. The characters are all of us in the background with Sandy Robinson and a small group of customers in the foreground. Hemmed in on all sides by a table of delicacies, an ice cream freeze box, and a milk machine, Sandy is busily counting money.

"Now let me see—you have two ice cream bars, one package of crackers, and an apple. That will be twenty-five cents." The girl hands her two quarters. "But I said that you only owe me twenty-five cents."

The girl replies, "Oh, it isn't all for me. Take a dime from here and use it for..."

No wonder Sandy sighs, "I'll be glad when this counter closes!"

Next we turn the clock back four hours. The scene has changed. In the cafeteria, Mrs. Barbara Webster, Mrs. Aris Pratt, and Mrs. Ruth Tryon are checking the menu and the cooking utensils. Speed is important. The food must be ready to take to the Union School and Main Street schools by ten o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Webster impresses us as a wonderful person. As one of her staff says, "We like our supervisor and feel lucky to be able to work with her."
F-I-I-G-H-T, F-I-I-G-H-T was the theme of the varsity cheers this year. For the first scene of this dramatic performance we take you back to the year 1955. Our little star and her two cheering teammates make their entrance on our stage as freshmen. Lee, Barb, and Nancy are among their freshman friends practicing for JV cheering tryouts. This year the fad among frosh is cheerleading. Every girl is jumping, screaming, and getting exhausted. The varsity leaders realize that very few will survive the ordeal. They notice a cute little freshman practicing diligently. She seems to stand out from the rest, and the varsity choose her as their little cheering success. After tryouts, many tear-filled eyes and broken hearts pass through the halls of MHS, Lee Bowman is not among the disappointed. In her sophomore year she will join the varsity squad, and all the fans will cheer with this little redhead who can jump so high and yell so loudly.

The scene and time shift to 1957, Nancy Williams and Barbara Babcock are nervously awaiting the decision of the varsity cheerleaders to add two more girls to their squad to replace Lynn Dorn who moved to Burlington during the summer. We all know what the judges decided to do, don’t we?

Another tense moment for our three little stars-election time is here again. The ballots of the cheerleaders and the student council members are cast; the results are announced. Lee Bowman is the new captain.

The 1959 basketball season is drawing to a close. Juniors, Franne Nelson and Sally Patterson; sophomores, Linda Bates and Robin Burnes; and our three seniors are standing in the gym waiting for the big pep rally to begin. When everyone has assembled, a cry arises from the senior section, “Happy Birthday, Lee.” The whole school joins in singing. Lee blushes and soon the pep rally begins.

Their high school cheering days are over, but we are sure that these three seniors will not forget the fun and excitement they have experienced.

Seventy-Six
This year the G.A.A. has rolled along smoothly under the direction of Miss Martin, the girls' physical education teacher, and Cynthia Mix, the organization's president.

The year started off with the traditional initiation. After an afternoon of beauty treatment and a week of bowing and bending, many freshmen became honored members of the G.A.A.

In the fall, after a few weeks of field hockey and a feeble attempt at touch football, a bowling tournament was held at the Montpelier Bowling Alleys. Many Tuesday nights were spent with strikes, spares, and gutter balls. Finally the Senior Team emerged in first place.

Next came the tournament of the year, basketball. Both the sophomores and juniors had two teams and each put up quite a fight; however, the seniors came out the victors with only two losses.

In February all the water ducks in the G.A.A. set out for Burlington for a swim in the YMCA pool, and everyone had a tremendous time.

In the spring the G.A.A. had a softball tournament. Finally the girls' sports season came to an end with a banquet which was a new addition to the G.A.A.'s activities.
Montpelier High School started out its football season with its first game against a strong and aggressive ball club of BFA in St. Albans. For some of the boys this turned out to be the first game they had lost since they joined the varsity. After this initial defeat, "Brown's Buggy" just never chugged as it should have. This was due, in part, to the many injuries that hampered the Solons throughout the season. One or two boys could usually be seen sitting on the bench unable to play because of earlier injuries. Rick Graham, who was injured in the second half of the BFA game, never recovered enough to show his full potential. This was only one of the big blows the team suffered this year; however, the boys never lost spirit but fought harder every game.

Although the records show one win, five defeats and one tie, the school did produce some All-Northern and All-State players. Rick Adams was honored by being put on first team All-State while a fellow Solon, Earl Roberts, won a berth on the third team. Honorable mention was given to Dick Blanchard and Al LaBounty. In the All-Northern selections we placed Rick Adams and Earl Roberts on the first team and Dick Blanchard on second team.

Much credit should be given to Coaches Brown, Morrison, and Coane, who work hard each fall so that the boys can play the game they like so well. Managers Steve Adams, Don Bigglestone and Dave Smith, who have so efficiently helped the coaches this year, also deserve much credit for the Solons' success.
THIS year members of the varsity and junior varsity basketball and all interested candidates began practicing for the coming season. Coach Burt Morrison selected those whose ability and talents could be molded into a strong team; he then concentrated on preparing them for the approaching games.

Considered to be strong contenders, the Solons’ first team included Rick Graham, Earl Roberts and Norm Otis, who had some experience from last year’s varsity. Bruce Griffin and Lee Hersey moved up to fill positions left vacant by last year’s graduating seniors.

In the Northern League schedule, the Solons had a rather unique year during which they won no games. Nevertheless, our favorite team was staunchly supported by faithful fans who never lost hope.

Our high scorer this year was Bruce Griffin, who totaled 224 points, while Lee Hersey collected 184; Norm Otis, 176; Earl Roberts, 108; and Rick Graham, gathered 59.
The Varsity Ski Team had a very busy schedule this year, and it was handled very well by this year's new coach, Mr. Wright.

The season began with a three-school meet at Northfield, and the members showed their potential by winning the meet. Steve "Buster" Adams won the slalom and was on his way to a tremendous skiing season. He also placed first in the slalom at Burlington and Northfield. Vic Fortna, Don Bigglestone, and Ben Brown also scored well, helping to gain valuable points by placing high in the meets.

At the State Ski Championships "Buster" Adams won first place in both the downhill and the slalom; thus, at the New England Championships and at the Eastern Junior Ski Championships he earned a trip to Yakima, Washington, for the National Junior Ski Championships.

At the season's final meet, which was sponsored by the Montpelier Ski Team, the Varsity took the trophies and thus ended a season of fine skiing.
This year should be classified as a build-up year for the members of the Montpelier High School track team. Freshmen make up the majority of the track team, but with a couple of years of training and experience under the capable coaching of Mr. Wright, the team should develop with great strength.

Seniors Don Bigglestone, Carl Tenney, Richie Slayton and Dick Blanchard, who are all experienced trackers, should show well in their various events.

1959 TRACK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 6  Spaulding
Saturday, May 16  at St. Johnsbury
Wednesday, May 20  at Lyndonville
Saturday, May 23  St. Johnsbury Invitational
Friday, May 29  Burlington—Northern District Meet
This year Montpelier High School has the ingredients for a good baseball team under the direction of our able coach, Burt Morrison.

With quite a few returning MHS stars this year, the team has an optimistic outlook. Rick Graham, Normie Otis, and Larry LaFlam should take a strong hold for a great pitching staff. These boys are also strong hitters enabling our boys to come up with a great winning season.

Two new sophomores have also proved to be very promising players as well as our skilled frosh, Johnny Otis. Seniors Bruce Griffin, Albie LaBounty, Rick Adams, Roger Mack, and Richie Slayton are also proving to be strongholds for our team.

If our calculations are correct, the MHS baseball team will have a tremendous season.

1959 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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EIGHTY-THREE
JUNIOR VARSITY SPORTS

JAYVEE FOOTBALL

The Montpelier High School Junior Varsity football team had an undefeated season of five wins and no losses. St. Johnsbury Academy and Lyndon Institute were defeated twice each in home and away contests while the Spaulding junior varsity lost to the MHS JayVees by a score of 13-0 to close the season.

The starting line-up consisted of Mike Gandley, R. E., Terry Murray, R. T., Hugh Jones, R. G., Stan Sloan, C., Henry Kreis, L. G., Bill Roya, L. T., John Otis, L. E., Albie Richardson, Q. B., Calvin Haskell, L. H., Mike Yates, F. B., and Dick Moher, R. H. Congratulations, Mr. Coane and boys, for such a fine season.

JAYVEE BASKETBALL

This year's MHS Junior Varsity basketball team had a very successful season, winning 14 games and losing only 4. The best win of the season came with a 43-42 win over rival Spaulding. The starting line-up consisted of Johnny Bossi, R. F., Mike Gandley, L. F., John Otis, C., Justine Skirry, R. G., and Phil Fernandez, L. G. Mr. Coane certainly has that special "something" that is needed to come up with a winning team. Again, congratulations, Mr. Coane and boys, for your very fine season and your splendid display of good sportsmanship!

JAYVEE BASEBALL

Our JV baseball team, under the coaching of Mr. Palermo, holds a lot of promise for this great baseball season, with quite a few sophomores and many new freshmen. The pitching spot is well filled by the "veteran" Ben Brown and other new potentials. In the other parts of the playing field there are many sophomores and freshmen who will gain valuable skill and experience for the varsity squad, and will aid the JV's to a great season of winning baseball.
PHILIP H. MATHEWSON
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Did you know that our tall, dignified superintendent enjoys fishing and hunting outside of school? We still remember when he was principal at the Union School when we were there only a few years ago. Held in high esteem by all who know him, Mr. Mathewson has certainly helped many seniors with his advice and understanding.

ROBERT H. CHASTNEY
PRINCIPAL OF MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

Words fail us when it comes to writing about Dr. Chastney. Certainly, there has never been a better principal and friend than our Dr. Chastney. Where would the Senior Class be today without his expert advice and guidance? Thanks ever so much, Dr. Chastney!

GLENN AIKEN
SCIENCE

We call him “Pop” for short. Anyone who has taken his chemistry or physics courses knows he knows what he’s talking about whether we do or not. Occasionally in chemistry class he reminds us of the weight of a liter by kicking the wastebasket.

NANCY J. BEALS
ENGLISH AND SPEECH

When our able faculty advisor of the Masque directs a play, success is assured. The topics she assigns for essays are something we'll never forget. They are really “dillies”—and those new words!

STANLEY K. BOND
U. S. HISTORY AND P. A. D.

Among other facts of historical interest, Mr. Bond sometimes tells us about his past war experiences and how he taught the Kentucky boys English. We'll always be grateful to him for arranging graduation so perfectly for us.
ELIZABETH M. BRANCH
ENGLISH

Remember those awful nights after school when we had to chew spruce gum because we had chewed gum in her class? Anyone working on the Record will understand why she is always in such a big hurry.

KATHLEEN I. BRETTELL
FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Vive la France! Anyone passing Room 24 may pause to wonder at the alien sounds issuing from within. Don't run away frightened; step inside and soon you'll be speaking French too. In both French and English, we think Miss Brettell is tops.

GRAY R. COANE
MATHEMATICS AND MECHANICAL DRAWING

Want to get on the good side of Mr. Coane? Just study hard! He always said, "It's not how well you do but how hard you try that counts." His brief but hilarious talks at the pep rallies will be among our MHS memories.

JOAN DIPPRE
MATHEMATICS

Our charming new math teacher this year is from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Dipple is also the mother of a small daughter. She is always very smartly dressed and is very good natured. To hear her talk you'd almost think that trig and solid geometry were snap courses.

MILLICENT L. DIXON
COMMERCIAL

When one of us writes a book based on our experiences as secretary to the President, we'll dedicate it to Miss Dixon in appreciation for her patience and skill in teaching us the fundamentals of business. By the way, did you ever notice how her blue eyes sparkle when she's amused?
None of us will ever forget Mr. Farnsworth's alumni game outfits. He says that he likes people, classical music, and spectator sports; but we are sure his greatest thrill comes from giving quizzes and tests.

"Come in during homeroom period for a check of your shot." Sound familiar? To many of us this year, Miss Hallgren's office was the place for a small-pox vaccination or polio vaccine shots. Miss Hallgren always gives a remedy for our aches and pains with a smile.

Mrs. Herman can tell us everything that has happened from the pristine man to President Eisenhower. (Unfortunately, her history classes have to learn it too.) We shall always remember her many ideas and hard work that made Class Day 1959 a memorable day for all of us.

Our excellent art teacher is also a very talented artist. Even if you are in one of his classes for only a few days, one of the first things you will learn not to do is to draw a straight line. Modern art and bright colors are his passwords.

Louise E. Hutchinson's Latin

Vini, Vidi, Vici. Do you know what that means? You should if you've been in any of Miss Hutchinson's Latin classes. Latin seems to bother almost everyone except Miss Hutchinson. However, although we don't comprehend all of the Latin, what we do know surely helps us in other subjects. The famous Roman Banquet each year is Miss Hutchinson's specialty.
VIOLET E. KETTELLE
DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

The Senior Class owes a tremendous vote of thanks to Miss Kettelle for all the things she has done for us; for example: helping us decide careers, choose colleges, apply for scholarships, and so many other things. She also helps the underclassmen with their many problems. All in all, Miss Kettelle is a pretty wonderful person to have around.

BUELL S. JENKINS
SUPERVISOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Montpelier High School certainly lost a good man this year. After many years of fine service to the Montpelier Schools System, Mr. Jenkins retired on May 15. Always incredibly busy, Mr. Jenkins has kept our school one to be very proud of.

GRACE R. LEVADIE
ENGLISH

If you pass Room 28 and hear a different sort of language flowing out don't jump, it's not a new type of English—it's only Mrs. Levadie's "plum' pretty" southern drawl. Her favorite saying is "Silence is Golden." New to Montpelier High School this year, Mrs. Levadie is a definite asset to our fine faculty.

ROSE C. MARTIN
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

If you were one of the basketball fans who attended the out-of-town games, you know that Miss Martin is an enthusiastic and loyal Solon supporter. We know that the girls will agree with us when we say that the gym classes have certainly been interesting this year with Miss Martin.

EDGAR H. MAYO
ENGLISH

"Hey, that reminds me of something that happened years ago" and "I must tell you a little story" are two of Mr. Mayo's favorite expressions. Take our advice and listen to what follows—you won't want to miss it. He's also the patron saint of the Solonscope.
VERNE L. MCDONALD  
COMMERCIAL

We'll always remember Mr. McDonald as the man on top of that stepladder taking pictures of the football games at the Recreation Field. The general opinion among teachers is that students are the wise ones, but students say that Mr. McDonald can equal even the wisest ones.

CHARLES H. MEANS  
GENERAL SHOP

Soft-spoken Mr. Means is well-liked by all those in his classes. Did you know that he also taught shop at the Main Street School? Never hurried but always busy, Mr. Means will surely be remembered by all of us. By the way, did you know that he comes from East Montpelier way?!

BURTON B. MORRISON  
COACHING AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

When asked if he paced the floor while his second daughter was being born, Mr. Morrison replied that he had been reading a magazine at the time. Always good-natured, he usually tells stories about the other coaches at the pep rallies; but sooner or later, they manage to get even with him.

HOMER S. MURRAY  
HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

To the seniors in his homeroom Mr. Murray is a friend as well as teacher. He believes in getting people together and having fun. Just ask him about the picnics, cook-outs and sledding parties at his camp. He also keeps our student council running smoothly.

JOANNE C. MURRAY  
COMMERCIAL

Can you actually tell Miss Murray from a student? If you've seen her at a football or basketball game, you'll admit it's hard to tell. The way she handles the debate team must agree with the students because the Forensic Society is one of the most looked-up-to Debate teams in the state. All the more power to you, Miss Murray.
DORIS I. NEWTON  
Music Supervisor

Did you know that our efficient and capable music director likes to hike and travel in her spare time? It seems that Miss Newton can attain the impossible when she prepares one of her choruses for a concert or an assembly. And the music sounds so well!

BIAGIO PALERMO  
General Science

Our good-looking General Science teacher is also very sports-minded. Besides helping out with the various teams at Montpelier High School, Mr. Palermo also referees basketball games in different parts of the state. Hasn't General Science been interesting, girls?

MARTHA R. PRICE  
Biology

Have you noticed a slim, brown-haired woman walking around the halls wearing a white smock and carrying books? That's right, she's our new Biology teacher. Biology classes have certainly become more interesting under her capable guidance. Mrs. Price and Mr. Sloan have something in common—Michigan!

J. LAUREL REED  
English and Social Studies

Our charming P.A.D. and English teacher this year is Mrs. Reed. She is also the wife of the Attorney General of Vermont and has three small daughters. We hear that she is an avid fishing and hunting fan.

ROBERT W. SLOAN  
Social Studies

Another newcomer to Montpelier High School this year was Mr. Sloan, who was soon one of the students' favorites on our faculty. His little witticisms in the middle of classes certainly keep anyone from getting bored! And how his blue eyes sparkle! We hear he likes Michigan. (Is that true, Mr. Sloan?)
DOROTHY C. TOBEY
HOMEMAKING

“Cookie, anyone?” And those luscious biscuits and brownies! Under Mrs. Tobey’s skillful guidance, the girls in Homemaking turn out mouth-watering goodies as well as the latest styles in clothes. We shall really miss her next year.

DONALD S. TOWLE
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Our famed connoisseur in woodcraft, Mr. Towle, also enjoys camping and skiing. Have you seen any of the beautiful furniture that Mr. Towle’s proteges have made under his watchful eye? We couldn’t ask for a more competent Industrial Arts teacher.

BARBARA B. WEBSTER
DIRECTOR OF HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Aren’t the menus just swell this year? And look who’s behind all that food! Mrs. Webster! Planning menus, supervising the cooking, etc., for the Montpelier Schools certainly keeps her busy. We’re beginning to wonder how she ever manages that friendly smile she has for everyone.

ROBERT D. WRIGHT
ENGLISH AND DRIVER TRAINING

Girls, the line forms at the (W)right! Mr. Wright is our good-looking English teacher, Driver Training instructor, and Ski Team coach. And judging from this past year, Mr. Wright deserves a lot of credit. We understand he’s married and the father of six children.

THELMA V. YEATON
SECRETARY TO DR. CHASTNEY

“May I use the phone?” “Is Dr. Chastney in?” “May I have a late slip?” Anyone going into the office this year has been greeted by the affable and warm personality of Mrs. Yeaton. Has she ever told you about the trip she and her husband took to California last summer?
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Pauline Page
HANG DOWN YOUR HEAD, TONTO DOOLEY

One fine day. Sue And (er) son, Jim, decided to go on a Long vacation. After they finished packing, they carried their luggage out to the old Hudson. Jim Drew on the window, and his mother scolded, “Jim, Do(u)ette down and let the windows deFrost by themselves!”

They drove their old Carr in for a check-up at Roop’s, and then they were off; bound for Decoteau (Dakota) territory. Riding along, Jim smiled, feeling like a Freeman. He was certainly looking forward to his first camping trip! Sue, too, was looking forward to seeing her sister, Jean, among the Indians out West. They traveled along a dark road, lined by a thicket of Hedges. To Sue, it was spooky, but they traveled on. Before they realized their fate, they were lost in a deep Pine forest.

In despair, Jim and his mother made camp there. Soon they discovered the sweet Bliss of the forest wasn’t so bad. Luckily, they had their rations. For a while, they lived on Campbell’s tomato soup, Welch’s grape juice and Graham crackers. Anyone would deserve a Merritt for the accomplishments those two made for survival.

Then one tragic night, it happened, as I knew it would, sooner or later! Sue was awakened by a shadow of a Tallman running across the tent. She screamed—but it was too late. The expert Bowman shot a whistling arrow. It Pierce(d) her heart. Now Jim Kreis for his mother.

The Morrill of this story is, don’t go out West to visit Jean. You just don’t Mix with her Indian friends.
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63. I Won’t Dance  
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7. Sweetheart of Theta Chi  
13. A Hunting We Will Go  
21. Angel in Disguise  
25. With a Little Bit of Luck  
53. My Little Margie  
58. Sunny Side Up  
65. Whistle A Happy Tune  
67. Friendly Persuasion  
75. I Could Have Danced All Night  
83. Honey Bun  
93. The Hostess With the Mostest  
101. New York, New York  
131. What's the Use of Wondering  
133. I'll Never Be the Same  
134. Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow  
140. Sweet Lorraine  
157. I'm As Corny as Kansas in August  
171. Dreamy Eyes  
180. While We're Young  
198. Little Drummer Boy

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