Spirit of 76
1976 RECORD
Montpelier High School
Montpelier, Vermont
Walking down the long dark corridors I sense this feeling of coldness down my spine. The smell of the freshly painted rooms, the squeak of the newly polished floors. Everything looks so alone and deserted. Suddenly, lights flicker on, doors swing open, voices of laughter fill the once silent and desolate hallways.
The words of a dedication — what do they serve to do? They skim the surface of a person, pull out his good qualities, and print them on a page. They are a gift to that person from those who will always remember him. We could have picked out your good qualities and, as is the custom, put them down for you to see. But we feel that, just by dedicating this yearbook to you, we have already said that we admire you. We have already proven that we will remember you. Now there is just one thing left to say: Thank you for caring enough to try to understand us and for helping others to do the same.

Gratefully and With Love,
The Class of 1976
1. BEST LOOKING: Sheryl Koenemann and Earle Blatchford
2. CLASS CLOWNS: Barb Groff and Tim Ayer
3. FRIENDLIEST: Marylynn Augustoni and Tim Ayer
4. MOST TALENTED: Cecil Leslie and Bryan Cooley
5. BEST DRESSED: Gail Faccini and Ken Roberts
SUPERLATIVES

1. MOST ATHLETIC: Jayne Daniels and Mike Goodwin
2. SHYEST: Sandy Neill and Fred Flint
3. CLASS FLIRT/LADY KILLER: Sheila Canavan and Jim Blouin
4. DONE MOST FOR M.H.S.: Tina Facos and Bryan Cooley
5. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Tina Facos and Brian Cooley
Senior Bryan Cooley was elected DAR good citizen, and at his side is Tina who was selected as one of two Vermonters to participate in the William Randolph Hearst Senate Youth Program.

Girls' and Boys' State — Ken Dubay, Tina Facos, Earl Blatchford, Scott George, Sheila Smith, Tom Smith, Sheryl Koenemann, Jim Blouin, Anne Book, Tim Ayer.

In June of 1975, delegates from MHS participated in the Girls' and Boys' State programs at Johnson State College and Norwich University. The week's activities covered phases of government from city meetings to state elections. MHS and the class of '76 are proud of Tina Facos and Ken Dubay, who were both elected governors.

Anne Book and Ken Dubay represented the State of Vermont during Girls' and Boys' Nation held later that summer in Washington, D.C.
SENIORS

Dawn does not Burst, it eases its way into our lives.
Perhaps this was meant to be. Realization all at once would frighten us away.
For this reason, slowly, we discover that we have reached the goal.
Sometimes we look down to where we once were and sometimes we wish we were there again.
But the sun becomes too bright for us to do that.
Happily, we know that now the only thing worth reaching for is the sky.
SPIRIT OF '76

MARK RIVERS

VICKI CANO

IAN MacLENNAN

MARIE GORA AND TERI McDERMOTT
BUCKY LYONS and JOE PERCY

GRETCHEN DONAGHY

TIM SENTER

JAYNE DANIELS and JON ROSE
DALE AREY

"Today is the tomorrow I worried about yesterday."
F.B.L.A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 3 — Consul; Girls' Basketball — J.V. 1, 2; Varsity 3; Softball 3, 4; Green Mt. Volunteer 3, 4.

TIM AYER

"AYERZO"

"Right's Right, Wrong's Never Right, Mum's the Word and Crap's the Game."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Masque 3, 4; "Applause," "The Mouse That Roared"; Varsity Club 3, 4.

MICHAEL BAKER

"BAKE"

"Do not challenge a person's right to love as they please."

MATT BERRY

"What are people for?"
Track 3, 4; Student Council 3; Varsity Football 3; Newspaper Editor 4; Chorus 4; Collegium 4; Masque, "The Mouse That Roared;" New Englands 4.

MARYLYNN AUGUSTONI

"The little things in life bring endless joy; they cost nothing but the time it takes to appreciate them."
Class Pres. 1; Track 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Cheerleading — J.V. Football 1, Varsity Basketball 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; A.F.S. 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Exchange Student to Australia (summer) 3; Nat'l Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Big Sister 3, 4; Tutor 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Photography Editor 4; Jr. Prom Co-Chairman 3; Homecoming 3, 4.

JOHN BAHNSEN

"BAHNZ"

"Once ahead, stay ahead."
Frosh Football; Cross-Country 1; Ski Team 2; Chess Club 1.

CHERYL BENNETT

"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and value."
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Pom Pom 3, 4; J.V. Football Cheerleader 2; Girls Softball 3; Hockey Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

CINDY BIGELOW

"Every day of life is a heavy burden we must bear, but bearing it with a smile, love and understanding makes life a lot easier to live."
J.V. Basketball Cheerleader 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Masque 1; Library Aide 1; A.F.S. 2; Cross-Country 3; Softball 3, 4; Vice-Pres. Secretarial Club 4; Green Mountain Volunteer 4.
EARLE BLATCHFORD
"GRABO"
"We may never pass this way again."
Frosh Football; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Fresh Basketball; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Snowball King 2; Student Council 3, 4, Rec. Board Rep. 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Boys' State 3; Big Brother 4; Masque 4; "The Mouse That Roared."

"Never make the mistake of thinking that everything has been discovered."
Frosh Football Capt. 1; J.V. Football Capt. 2; Varsity Football 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Fresh Basketball Capt. 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Masque 1, 3, 4; "Oliver;" "Wait Until Dark," "Applause," "Half a Sixpence;" Chorus 3; Collegium 4; Student Council 1, 2; Jr. Prom Co-Chairman 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3; Boys' State 3; Big Brother 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; All State Chorus 3; New England's 3.

SUSAN BROOKS
"SUSIE"
"A cheerful heart makes its own blue sky."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Mgr. 2, Underclassmen Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Pep Club 1; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 2, 3; Winooski Valley 2, 3, 4; Masque 2, 3, 4; "Hello Dally;" "Applause;" "Half a Sixpence;" Class Sec. 3; Softball 3, 4; Collegium 4; Varsity Club 4; Homecoming Maid 3.

"Happiness is like a butterfly, if you chase it, it will elude you; but if you go about your way, it will come and rest softly on your shoulder."
Pom Poms 4.

SHEILA CANAVAN
"I believe in the sun even when it is not shining, I believe in love even when I am alone. I believe in God even when he is silent."
J.V. Football Cheerleading Co-Capt. 1, Varsity Football Cheerleading 2, Varsity Hockey Cheerleading Capt. 2, Co-Capt. 3, Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Chairman 3, 4; Pom Poms 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque 2, 3, 4; "Half a Sixpence;" Track 1, Yearbook 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; Jr. Prom Court 3; Forensics 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE CANO
"If only I could save time in a bottle..."
Pom Poms 1; Art Club 1; Spanish Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2; D.E.A. 3, Inter-state 3; Secretarial Club 4; Bowling 4; A.F.S. 4; Chorus 4.
VICTORIA CANO

"Smile, be happy and know the world is yours!"
French Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Interstate Exchange 3; Secretarial Club, Sec. 4.

JOHN CHRISTIAN

"Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday. Now you know why."

KEVIN CLEWLEY

"I've got a peaceful, easy feeling."
Track 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

DONNA CONNOLLY

"Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it."
J.V. Cheerleading 1; Secretarial Club 4.

KARYL CARRUTH

"If we had the chance to do it all again, tell me would we, could we?"
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Co-Chairman 4; Track 1; Chorus 1; Interstate Exchange 2; River Clean-up 3; Pom Pom 1.

JANET CLEMONS

"CLEMBO"
"Take your time, think a lot, think of everything you've got, for you will still be here tomorrow but your dreams may not."
Ski Team 1; Masque 1; Pep Club 1, 2; A.F.S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Tot Lot Volunteer 3; School Newspaper 4; Reading Tutor 4.

JIM CONNEMAN

"Get your act together, and do it."
Yearbook 4; Masque 2, 3, 4; Ticket Squad 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

BRYAN COOLEY

"Music resembles poetry, in each are nameless graces which no methods teach, and which a masterhand alone can reach."
Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Winooski Valley 2, 3, 4; Track 1; French Club 1; Boys' State 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Collegium 3, 4; All State 4; Composer's Competition 3; Homecoming 3; "Oliver,"
"Hello Dolly;" "Applause."
"It is to easy to recognize what should be done to solve a problem, but another matter entirely to actually resolve it within the limitation placed by reality."

Big Sister Program 4; Interstate 2, 3; Chorus 1; Masque 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; River Clean-Up 3; Speech Therapy 4; "Hello Dolly"; "Applause"; "Half a Sixpence."

JAYNE DANIELS
"JBD"
"Party is the madness of many for the gain of a few."

Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Ski Team 1; Var. Track 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Var. Club 1, 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Playground Prog. 3.

MIKE DEMINGWARE
"The future is worth learning for"
Bowling 3.

"Never try to make anyone like yourself. Both you and God know that one of you is enough."

Softball 4.

GRETCHEN DONAGHY
"GRETCH"
"Could it be that it was all so simple then..."
Chorus 1, 2; Football Cheerleading JV 2, Co-Captain, Var. 3; Var. Basketball 4; A.F.S. 2, 3, 4; Ticket Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Mgr. 3, 4; Business Mgr. 2, Underclassman Ed. 3, Co-Editor 4.

JOHN DONNELLY
"BURRR"
"Who ever said beer makes your hair curly..."
Fresh Football 1; Fresh Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Track 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Track 3, 4; J.V. Cross-Country 4.

Pep Club 2; Interstate Exchange 1, 2; Green Mountain Volunteer 4; Secretarial Club 4.

KENNETH DUBAY
"KEN"
"The unsuccessful man is the knowledgeable one, who has no goals."

Student Council 2, 3; Council Representative to the School Board 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; Debate 3; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Boys' Nation 3.
GAIL EMMONS
"PYTE"
"Life is what you make it; so make it good."
Bowling 1, 2; Track 2; Interstate 2; Boys' Ski Team Manager 3, 4; Junior Prom Court 3; Playground Program 3.

TINA FACOS
"What greater wealth is there than to own life and spend it in growing?"
Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Ex. Board 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice- PRES. 4; River Clean-up Co-Chair. 3, 4; Rep. to City Planning Commission, Rep. to CVRPC 3; Homecoming 3; Winter Carnival; Debate and Forensic 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec./Treas. 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Winoo­ski Valley 1, 2, 3; A.F.S. 3, 4; Sec. 4; Girls' State 3, Governor; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; "Oliver," "Hello, Dolly!", "Come Blow Your Horn," "Applause," "The Mouse That Roared," "Half a Sixpence."

MARY FERNANDEZ
"Each moment has its own beauty; it beholds every hour a picture which was never seen before and which shall never be seen again."
J.V. Twirler 1; F.T.A. 1, 2; Vice-Pres. 1; French Club Pres. 2; Varsity Football Manager 3, 4; Girls Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Maid 1.

MIKE FLANDERS
"HEAD"
Frosh Football 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Club 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Class Pres. 4; "Applause," Big Brother 3.

FRED FLINT
"Ability is found to consist mainly in a high degree of solemnity."
Frosh Football 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Frosh Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
RANDY FLINT
"PAIR"
"Don't let school interfere with your education."
- Frosh Football; J.V. Football; J.V. Baseball.

DEBRA GARAND
"DEB"
"Life is a journey, not a destination."
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1; Softball 1, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Green Mountain Volunteer 4.

MARY BETH GEAGAN
"FOOw your heart 1e e to flyong stolloon, race with the sun to the edge of not. Form your truth h gold medallion, dance in the circle of the love and the light."
- J.V. Twirling 1, 2, Varsity 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Vol. Program 3; Junior Prom Court 3; Yearbook 3; Co-Ed. Sr. Section 4; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; "Applause," "Half a Sixpence;" A.F.S. 4; National Honor Society 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Green Thumb Program 4; Chorus 4.

SCOTT GEORGE
"If my future vast fortune turns out to be a treasure of friendships, my life will be fulfilled, for a faithful friend is the medicine of life."
- Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Ski Team 1; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; "Oliver," "Hello Dolly,;" "Applause," "The Mouse That Roared," "Half a Sixpence;" Student Council, Treas. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Collegium 3, 4; Allstate 3; Winnoski Valley 1, 2, 3, 4; New Englands 4; Plymouth State Honors Band 3; Interstate Wind Ensemble 4; Chorus 2, 4.

GLORIA GARBACK
"Love cannot stand alone. Understanding and respect is what holds it up."
- Bowling 2; Secretarial Club 4.

DEBRA GARAND
"DEB"
"Life is a journey, not a destination."
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1; Softball 1, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Green Mountain Volunteer 4.

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GLORIA GARBACK
"Love cannot stand alone. Understanding and respect is what holds it up."
- Bowling 2; Secretarial Club 4.

STEVE GARSIDE
"God asks no man whether he will accept life. That is not the choice. You must take it. The only choice is how."
- Frosh Football; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 1; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Ski Team 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.
WENDELL GOODELL

"You can't tell a cowboy by his set of wheels."
Frosh Football; J.V. Baseball 1, 2.

MARIE GORA

"The best games of children are timeless, and there seems to be nothing more natural than play."
Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Masque 1, 4; A.F.S. 4; Student Council Alternate 2, Rep. 3; Senior Class Sec.

PENNY HANSON

"PENNEL"

"The many sounds that meet our ears, the sights our eyes behold, will open up our merging hearts and feed our empty souls."
Pep Club 1, 2; Pom Poms 1, 2, 4; Masque 2; J.V. Football Cheerleading 2.

BARBARA GROFF

"ROFFIE"

"A smile is such an easy thing to give, but the memory lasts forever."
F.T.A. 1; Guidance Staff 1; Latin Club Treas. 3; A.F.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ticket Squad 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4, Sports Ed.; Softball 3, 4, Mgr.

MIKE GOODWIN

"BROOKS!"

"Here's to the Have-beens, the Are-nows, and the May-bes."
J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

SUSAN HART

"SUSIE"

"I've looked at clouds from both sides now, from up and down and still somehow, it's love's illusions I recall, I really don't know clouds at all."
Art Club 1; Pom Pom 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4.

MARK HICKORY

"HICK"

"Hickory, Dickory, Dock, will never again have to watch the clock."
Baseball 1; Cross Country 1, 3; Bowling 2, 3, 4.

KERRY HODGSON

"To keep patience when all patience is gone, patience indeed . . ."
A.F.S. Exchange Student from South Africa 4; A.F.S. 4; Pep Club 4; Gymnastics 4; Yearbook 4; Pom Poms 4.
JOHN HORAN

"What a man thinks of himself, that is what determines, or rather indicates, his fate."

Cross Country 1, 2, 4; J.V. Football 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Frosh and Jr. Class Treas.; Chorus 3, 4; Collegium 3, 4; Winooski Valley 3; All-State 3; Masque 3, 4; "Oliver," "Hello Dolly," "Applause," "The Mouse That Roared;" A.F.S. 3, 4; Treas. 4; Newspaper Staff 4; "Half a Sixpence."

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DANA HUDSON

"HUD"

"My Lord is first, my parents are second, and I am third."

Frosh Football Mgr.; Frosh Basketball Mgr.; Varsity Football Mgr.; 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Masque 3, 4; "The Mouse That Roared;" "Oliver," "Hello Dolly," "Applause," "The Mouse That Roared;" Big Brother Program; Homecoming Committee.

CHRIS HULL

"Winners never quit; quitters never win."

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Class Treas.; Voice of Democracy 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; School Newspaper 4.

BARRY IREY

"BARR"

"It's hard to tell me and my friends apart, we stagger the same."

J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Golf Team 3.

PATTY JARVIS

"Only you and I can help the sun to rise each morning. If we don't, it may drench itself out in sorrow."

Latin Club 1; Bowling Team 3.

BRUCE JOHNSON

"I should like to leave a footprint somewhere."

Frosh Football; Varsity Football Mgr. 2; Varsity Ski Team Mgr. 2; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Bowling Team 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 3; Ticket Squad 3, 4; Saloon Saloon Mgr. 4.
JUDSON KELLEY
"JUD"
"If you know all about a person and still love him, then you are a true friend."
Fresh Football, J.V. Football 2; Varsity 3, 4; Ski Team 1; J.V. 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Golf 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley 3, 4; Chorus 4; Collegium 4; New Englands 4.

PHIL KEYES
"PHIL"
"Think twice . . . and then say nothing."
Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Debate 3; Stage Crew 1; French Club 1.

SEAN LEACH
"Hopes and dreams can only come true by being yourself."
Cross-Country 3; Track Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Video Taping Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 2, 3.

STEPHANIE LEWIS
"STEPH"
"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today."
Girls' Varsity Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Girls' Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Track 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Big Sister 4; Green Mt. School Program 4; Yearbook 4; Winter Track 3, 4.

CECILE LESLIE
"CECIL"
"It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding."
French Club 1, 2; Interstate 2, 3; Masque 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 2, 3, 4; New Englands 3; Jr. Prom Court 3; Big Sister 4; Student Council 2, 4.

MIKE LIBERMAN
"LEEB"
"I'd rather be right than be President."
Football 1, 2; J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Hockey 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Rocketry Club Sec. 2.
JOANNA LINCOLN
"JOEY"
"Never fear that your life might come to an end. Rather fear it should have no beginning."
Interstate 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A.F.S. 3; Mosque 2, 4; Girls J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity 3, 4; Varsity Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Booster Club 4; Cross Country Mgr. 3; River Clean-up 3; "Applause."

DANIEL LYONS
"BUCK"
"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today, because if you enjoy it today you can do it again tomorrow."
Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council; National Honor Society 3, 4.

IAN MacLENNAN
"People have one thing in common: they are all different."
Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Aeronautics Club 1; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; A.F.S. 4.

DENNIS MARANVILLE
MIKE MARINELLI
"ANDY"
"Fourth and four."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Mgr. 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

SHARON MATKOWSKI
"SHERI"
"Love is sunshine in the heart. May its rays reach out and shine on those around us."
Bowling 3, 4; Pom Pom 4.

KEN MacRITCHIE
"There's gold in them there hills."

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"Love is sunshine in the heart. May its rays reach out and shine on those around us."
Bowling 3, 4; Pom Pom 4.

MICHAEL McARDLE
"CARDLE"
"I have gained a smattering of everything and a knowledge of nothing."
Frosh Football; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Frosh Basketball; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1.
KELLY McCANN
"BUZZ"
"Give 'em hell!"
Varsity Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 3, 4; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Pres. 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Big Sister 2, 3, 4; Masque 1, 2, 3, Executive Board 3; Agriculture Program 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4; "Oliver;" "Applause."

JEAN MICCOLO
"To talk, to whisper, to be silent, to laugh, to live."
A.F.S. 3, 4; Interstate 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Secretarial Club 4, Pres. 4; Masque 4; "The Mouse That Roared."

KENNETH MILLER
"BULL, make the world go around."
Stage Crew 1, 2; Track 2; Smoking Lounge Committee 4; Flying Solons 3.

SANDRA NEILL
"Love makes the world go around. God is Love."

TERI McDERMOTT
"I'll never be what you think you see in me. If I can help you deal with what you see as real, that makes me glad to have known you."
Girls' Track 1; A.F.S. 3, 4; Varsity Softball 3, 4; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 1, 2; Co-Capt. 2; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Pom-Poms 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Thumb Program 2; Homecoming 4; Winter Carnival 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Student Council Rep. to Bicentennial Committee 4.

SUE MILLAR
"The conditions of a solitary bird are five: The first, that it flies to the highest point; The second, that it does not suffer for company, not even of its own kind; The third, that it aims its beak to the skies; The fourth that it does not have a definite color; The fifth, that it sings very softly."
Pom Poms 1; Pep Club 1; Girls' Track 1; J.V. Twirling 1; Student Council 1; Interstate 2; A.F.S. 3; Big Sister 4; Homecoming Maid 4.

CAROLYN MOORE
"MOOREOZ!"
"Butterflies are free to fly, so fly away — bye, bye."
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Dance Committee 4; Sr. Lounge Committee 4.

MICHAEL NELSON
"MIKE"
"True worth is in being, not seeming."
Tennis 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Rocketeer Club 1; Video Taping Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 4.
STEVEN NICHOLSON
"STEVE"
"Punctuality is the politeness of kings."

CAROL PAQUETTE
"PYTE"
"You can give without loving . . . but you cannot love without giving."
Pep Club 1, 2; Masque 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ski Team Mgr. 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Big Sister 4.

JOE PERCY
"PERC"
"You are good when you walk to your goal firmly and with bold steps."
Frosh Football 1; Frosh Basketball 1; Model Airplane and Rocketry Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Big Brother 3; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 3.

KAREN PINARD
"PEANUT"
"Dream until your dreams come true."
J.V. Twirling 1, 2; Varsity Twirling 3, 4, Capt. 4; French Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Secretarial Club 4; Masque 4; "Mouse That Roared;" National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

JEFF PRATT
"PEANUT"
"When you part from your friend, you grieve not; for that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain."
Frosh Football 1; J.V. Football 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Frosh Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Masque 3, 4.

GRACE PARIZO
"GIFFY"
"Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is the best in ending one."
Chorus 1; Library Aide 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHERYL PEMBROKE
"PEANUT"
"Many dreams come true, some with silver linings — I live for my dream and a pocket full of gold."
Masque 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2.
JOHN QUINN

"I consider the day lost if I don't catch hell about something."

Bowling.

MARK RIVERS

"In all matters of our opinion, adversaries are insane."

Frosh Football 1; Track 1; Spanish Club 3, 4.

JOE ROMANO

"Hendrix lives."

Ski Team 1; J.V. Football 2; Student Council 2, 3; Newspaper 4; Track 4; Varsity Baseball Mgr. 1.

JOSEPH ROUELLE

"JOE"

"Gather your wits, and hold on fast, your mind must learn to roam."

Frosh Football 1.

KENNETH ROBERTS

"LESTER"

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." — John 14:6

Cross-Country 1; Ski Team 1; Track 1; Masque 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3; J.V. Football 2.

JONATHAN ROSE

"JON"

"Friendship is a device which enables us to share our sorrow, our joy."

Varsity Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Golf 2; All State Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major. 4.

STEVE SALERNO

"A friend is worth all hazards we can run."

Frosh Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4; School Newspaper 3, 4; Student State Art Exhibit 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.
DIANE SALVAS
"PORK"
"Scattered pictures of the smiles we left behind, smiles we gave to one another on the way we were."
J.V. Twirling 2; Pom Poms 4; F.B.L.A. 3, Sec. 3; Green Thumb Program 3; A.F.S. 4; Student Council 4.

ROBB SANDS
"ROBBEROO..."
Track 1; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Brother 4; Stage Crew 1, 2; A.F.S. 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4.

JEFF SEIVWRIGHT
"There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval."
Frosh Football 1; Frosh Basketball 1; Ski Team 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

ROBB SANDS
"ROBBEROO..."
Track 1; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Brother 4; Stage Crew 1, 2; A.F.S. 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4.

JEFF SEIVWRIGHT
"There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval."
Frosh Football 1; Frosh Basketball 1; Ski Team 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

TIM SCOTT
"OTHY"
"Stay ahead in life."
Frosh Football 1; Frosh Basketball 1; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; J.V. Football 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4.

BILL SATINK
"Grow your own dreams."

TIM SENTER
"The world’s greatest men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its great scholars, great men."
J.V. Cross-Country 3; J.V. Ski Team 1, 2; Varsity Ski Team 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; River Clean-up 3; "Hello Dolly" 2.

MARK SHALLBERG
"MARKUS"
"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."
J.V. Football 2, 3; Varsity Football 4.

JON SHEA
"Put off till tomorrow what you shouldn’t do at all."
Cross-Country 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2, 4; Track 1.
"Just think how happy you’d be if you lost everything you have right now — and then get it back again."

J.V. Football Cheerleading 1, 2; Capt. 2; Varsity Football Cheerleading 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Collegium 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Homecoming Co-Chairman 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Co-Chairman 3; Class Sec. 2; Class Vice-Pres. 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Masque 2, 3, 4; "Hello Dolly", "Applause", "Half a Sixpence"; Yearbook 2, 3, 4, Ads Editor 4; Senior Co-Editor 4; A.F.S. 3, 4; Interstate 2; Student Council 1, 2; Girls’ State 3; Big Sister 3, 4.

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Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

"I can resist anything . . . except temptation."

At Springfield — Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; "Oklahoma"; At M.H.S. — Basketball 3, 4; A.F.S. 3, 4; "Applause"; Masque 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Co-Editor Newspaper 4.

"It is better to have tried and failed than to have never tried at all."

Fresh Football 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4.

"Hello Dolly", "Applause", "Half a Sixpence"; Yearbook 2, 3, 4, Ads Editor 4; Senior Co-Editor 4; A.F.S. 3, 4; Interstate 2; Student Council 1, 2; Girls’ State 3; Big Sister 3, 4.

"A man gazing at the stars is proverbially at the mercy of the puddles on the road."

Debate 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Track 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 3, 4; Boys’ State 3; Tennis 4.

"A person reveals a great deal about himself if you only take the time to listen."

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.I.A. 2, 3; Girls’ Varsity Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Guidance and Main Office Helper 3, 4; Library Aide 2; Pom Poms 1; Secretarial Club 4; Softball 3.
WILLIAM WELLS
"WELLSO"
"Nothing great was achieved without enthusiasm."
Track 1; Frosh Basketball 1; Frosh Football 1; J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Treas. 4.

LES WILDER
"CLYDE"
"The three B's: Bec, Basketball and Bud."
Frosh Football 1; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 4; Big Brother 3.

CARREN WOLCOTT
"THE ROAD OF ADVENTURE LEADS TO WISDOM."
Pom Poms 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Twirling 2; Bowling Team 3.

GEORGE WOOD
"LET SCHOOLMASTERS PUZZLE THEIR BRAINS . . ."
Let us pass quietly
with little rebellion,
as those before us have done,
and if a tear falls for memories of easier days,
it shall be a tear well shed
for it will show that,
though we have grown,
in our growing we have learned to appreciate
what has been
left behind.
Everywhere we look today, we see reminders of an important century. This year signifies two-hundred years of life for our country — two hundred years of freedom. The nation looks back at all that has gone by and celebrates its growth. We, the graduating class of 1976, are oblivious to it all. The past is irrelevant to us. This is the way a graduating class — any graduating class should feel. We look to the future and all that it holds. We see not how far America has come, but only how much farther we can make it go.
June 1976 — The Bicentennial Class — "Unique" would be the word for it as there never was nor will there ever again be a graduating class in quite the same situation. Many words will be written, many words will be spoken during the course of this year of national celebration — most of which will reflect things of the past. In your case the opposite is true. For the Class of '76 this is the beginning. Your individual histories will be a part of the future. What a responsibility you have as you assume your role in the launching of this country toward its quadricentennial celebration — 2176 — "Unique."

Congratulations on your past endeavors and good luck for the future.

Charles B. Johnson
Superintendent

I sincerely hope the past four years have kindled a spark within each and every one of you which will burn brighter and stronger as you go through life for continued learning and growth. As you leave Montpelier High School to venture forth into the worlds of higher education, technical careers or the job market, you should do so with a new self-awareness which illuminates a feeling of self-respect, self-confidence and respect for others which will enable all of you to succeed at some thing, no matter what.

The biggest problem this great Nation of ours has today after inflation, irresponsible government, and a series of tragic wars, is growing conflict among our people. If we really care about people, and experience a new awareness of our country and its future, and about ourselves, this internal problem could be solved by all of us who call ourselves "Americans" by one simple personal pledge which would proclaim: "To spare the world one more fool I dedicate my best effort to become a better American and a better person than I now pretend to be." Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

George E. Sulima
Assistant Principal
ENGLISH

Mr. Bate

Mrs. Canavan

Mrs. Ingram

Mr. Phillips
Mrs. MacDonald

Mrs. Turner

Mrs. Fenno

MISSING: Mr. Pelkey

Mrs. Audet
MATH

Mr. Farnsworth

Mr. McClure

Mr. Bateman

Mr. Clayton

Mr. Simpson
HISTORY

MISSING: Mrs. Shultz

Mr. Bond

Mr. Aja

Mr. Haines

Mr. Duesing
FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Mrs. Baker

Mr. Skea

Mrs. Redmond

MISSING: Mr. Evans

Mr. Miana
BUSINESS
EDUCATION
Mr. Morrison

Mr. Michaelson

Mr. Drew

Miss Stowell

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
MUSIC,
HOME ECONOMICS,
DRIVERS' ED.,
AND ART
Mrs. Ayer

Mr. Wasik

Mr. Jacek

MISSING: Custodial Staff

Cafeteria Staff
Gray.
The stars have faded,
the sun is still hours away.
We hang suspended
between day and night.
We struggle through
this year
in anticipation of the next.
Hopes and dreams
fade in and out
and we begin to wonder
if it's really worth it
to try.
Where are we headed?
Richard Abbiati
Donna Adams

Lorinda Alexander
Edward Ballantine

Liz Barbero
Tony Bates

Catherine Benda
Cindy Bernardini

Cheryl Bigelow

Mary Kay Blouin

Brian Blow

Jerry Blow

Steven Bower

Glory Boyd

Robbie Boyd

Billy Brown

Danny Buzzi

Diane Campbell

Kim Campbell

Brett Campbell

Cathy Carey

Julie Carpenter

Pam Cecchini

44 JUNIORS
Linda Kingsbury
Brian Koenemann
Dustin Lang
David Lawrence

David Leland
Mark Lewis
Chris Lohr
Craig Long

Mike Lowe
Jeff Lyons
Bruce McDonald

Bern Meyer
Paula Miccalo
Patty Morrison

Chris Murray
Leslie O’Brien
Maureen O’Neill

Darce McCann
Brian McCracken
Debbie Mercier
Ben Meyer

Juniors 47
Tim
Pembroke
David
Prentice
Glenda
Rose
George
Sabens
Kevin
Shannon
Charlene
Pierce
Cindy
Quelch
Debbie
Rowe
Debbie
St. John
Tom
Sikora
Frank
Powers
Randy
Rathburn
Fred
Rucker
Janet
Schlosser
Dennis
Scheele
Tim
Pratt
Bruce
Reinecke
Barbara
Ruggles
Laurie
Shallberg
Brad
Smith
SOPHOMORES

Stars rise in the sky to light our way through this year. Confidence has been boosted to heights we never knew. Drifting in and out of our minds, pinpoints of light carry us through time. And all too soon this year will end.
FRESHMEN

Night falls, envelops, follows us through this year of insecurity. Each step is a tentative one, each word uttered has been previously attempted, tried on for size. We shall make a mark somewhere in this year. Of that, and only of that, we are sure.
Brent Goddard
Robin Goodell

Carol
Goodheart
Dadria
Gordon
Allison
Graves
Kevin
Graves

Patricia Greene
Patsy Hallock

Stacey Hanchett
Amy Harlow
Patrick Healy
Susan Healy

Wendy Hatte
Paul Houghton

David Hubbell
Sue Hudson

Rosemary Hull
Rebecca Hurley
Deseree Jarvis
Tammy Jay

Charles Johnson
Michael Keene
Kathleen Kelley

Richard Kelley
Robert Kennison
William Premo
Loren Rivers

Paul Prevost
Scott Roberts

Chris
Pryce
Brian Rock

Rick Quero
Melanie Rose

Susan Scott
Wayne Skiffington

John Seaman
Charles Slayton

Martin
Shannon
Nancy Smedy

Lynne Shea
Teddy Smith

Dale Randall
Steven Reinecke

Donald Ruggles
Kevin Ryan

Amy Sairs

James Scott

Elizabeth
Simanskas
Lindsey
Simanskas

Laurie
Smith
Lynn
Smith

64 FRESHMEN
Dancers

Joyce Cano

Grace Kingsbury, John Horan

Prom Queen Sheryl Koenemann
The 1975 Junior Prom

A DREAM GOES ON FOREVER

COURT MEMBERS: Cecile Leslie, Mary Beth Geagan, Queen Sheryl Koenemann, Sheila Canavan, Gail Emmons.

Sheryl Koenemann, Bill Durkee
1975 HOMECOMING

The Salons Mascot

The Pep Rally

Smile Pretty!

Clowns

Another Clown

The Winning Float, the Sophomores "Jaws"
The Pom-Pom Girls

Karen Pinard

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT
Freshman Beth Marinelli, Sophomore Dawn Bowers, Queen Sheryl Koenemann, Senior Sue Millar, Junior Leslie O'Brien.

Mr. Simpson, This is your life!

The Band

The Cheerleaders
In November, the Masque presented the play THE MOUSE THAT ROARED. The hard work put into it by the directors Mr. Miana and Mr. Pelkey, the crews and the performers resulted in an excellent performance that was enjoyed by all.
General Snippit and the President

The professor and his housekeeper

Tully Bascom
WINTER CARNIVAL
The Winter Carnival was again a successful week of competition in various sports and games between the classes. Kellie McCann got the schedule together as chairman.

The Saturday night dance featured Wild Cherry and topped off the week of fun.
CHRISTMAS BALL, 1975

Snow . . . colored lights . . . sleigh full of presents . . .
candy canes and kisses . . . long, delicate dresses . . .
a crown for the queen, a robe for the king . . .
dancing to Stone Cross . . . a Christmas tree . . . tinsel
and red bows . . . and look at the royalty smile!!!

King and Queen Michael Goodwin and Sheila Canavan
1975 JUNIOR PROM CHAIRMEN: Jim Blouin, Sheila Smith, Mary Lynn Augustoni.

WINTER CARNIVAL CHAIRMEN: Mary Chisholm, Anne Book.

HOMECOMING CHAIRMEN: Sheila Smith, Mary Chisholm, Mary Lynn Augustoni, Earle Blatchford, Sheryl Koenemann, Susan Brooks, Teri McDermott.
Although the Varsity Football Team again this year was not a winning team, the togetherness, spirit, and devotion of all its members made for one of the best teams yet. The devotion of Coaches Morrison and Simpson kept the team close even during the losing season. The team had the advantage of having two Norwich cadets, Steve Banks and Kurt Voland. The two student teachers helped the team considerably. The majority of the team were seniors who will be well missed, but the remaining juniors and sophomores, and the promising Junior Varsity Team give next session a promising outlook.
MANAGERS

BACK ROW: Jim Jarvis, Brian Rock, John Hannigan, Dana Hudson.
FRONT ROW: Mary Fernandez, Anne Book, Debbie Rowe, Laurel Sykas.
Under the fine leadership of Coach Brooks, the JV's had a very rewarding season. The team's combination of both offensive and defensive skills led them to several victories. Continuing in the Montpelier spirit, the team gained much experience through the season. Next year should be very promising with talented and devoted boys.
The Freshmen this year showed their determination and spirit by the hardworking Frosh team. The Junior Varsity and Varsity teams have a very promising future with these energetic boys. Coach Kimble did a fine job leading these freshman in a season of dedicated playing.

The Pom Pom squad again was present at football games this year. Under the leadership of Co-Captains Teri McDermott and Donna Jangraw, the girls' enthusiasm and spirit added much to the enjoyment of the spectators.

The enthusiasm and spirit of the Varsity Football Cheerleaders added to the games. Through their pep, these girls kept the spectators enthusiastic and gave much encouragement to the team.
FIELD HOCKEY

BACK: Sally Eldredge, Beth Phalen, Diane Campbell, Bernie Cortese, Debbie Comi, Susan Ball.
FRONT: Laurie Shallberg, Becky Snow, Lois Tilley, Debbie Mercier, Dawn Bowers, Colleen Carey.

Field Hockey was offered for the first time this year as a club activity. The girls participated in 6 games and will play a full league schedule next year.

JV FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: Jody Magoon, Peggy Millette, Allison Graves, Kathy George.
FRONT: Roseanne Stefanese, Deanna Quinn, Jamie Gidney.
CROSS-COUNTRY

GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY

Led by Tri-Captains Stephanie Lewis, Jayne Daniels and Kellie McCann, the girls X-Country team enjoyed their most successful season yet. The season was highlighted by the girls finishing as runner-up in the state meet. Led by Linda Kingsbury's 9th place and Rosemary Hull's 11th place finishes, the M.H.S. girls turned in their best performance. Mary Duprey's 12th place finish, Kellie McCann's 17th place, and Brenda Mailman's 19th place finished the Montpelier scoring. As with the boys' team the fact that there was only one senior in the state meet points to the potential for a strong team next year. However, the loss of Stephanie Lewis, Kellie McCann, and Jayne Daniels, all who have run for four years, will leave a big gap in leadership and experience.
BOYS’ CROSS-COUNTRY

The Varsity Team had a fine record of 6 and 2. They were runners-up in the state meet. The JV’s were the state champions. Peter Brigham repeated his state title and improved on his 1974 New England 7th place by placing 5th. Sophomore Doug Brigham climaxed a fine season with his 7th place finish in the state meet. Junior Tony Bates had a fine 13th place. Ron Kerin placed 21st and Dennis Scheele was 24th. For the fifth year in a row, Montpelier has sent a X-Country Team to the New England Championships. The season was not limited to the success of a few. Every runner played an active part in the success of the team.
The 75-76 edition of the Solons Basketball Team completed another successful season with an overall 12 won and 9 lost record. If a word could be used to describe the players and what they accomplished it might be "overachieved." Not possessing too much natural talent and playing in a very difficult league comprised of very physical ball teams, they nevertheless gave a creditable account of themselves. Probably the teams' best games were the 2 wins over a good Essex club and 2 losses to rival Spaulding. One of the more exciting games had to have been the 70-64 loss to Windsor in the first round of the State "L" Tourney. When one looks over the individual statistics for the team, it becomes evident that each member had a hand in its success. John Donnelly led in field goals with a 64% and also hauled in 210 rebounds. George Sebens followed with 189. Bill Yacavoni had the highest free throw percentage with 78.8%, and handed out the most assists with 90. Mike Goodwin followed with 61. Team members voted on three categories. Most Valuable Player was given to Bill Yacavoni, and they considered it a toss-up for best defense ball player with equal votes going to Mike Goodwin and Mark Lewis. Probably the most coveted award other than the M.V.P. is the permanent team captain selection given to the ball player who the team members feel gave the most throughout the season in the way of effort, unselfishness, and team leadership. This year's award went to Les Wilder.

It was a good season. The players gave much of themselves without complaint. Although the record does not compare with some seasons of the past, it is a record that says without a doubt, "We did the best we could with what we had." No one can ask or expect any more than that of any team.

Coach Drew
**VARSITY SEASON RECORD**

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One would classify this year as certainly the surprise year for the junior Solons. Sporting no one over six feet, the team simply outran and out hustled the clubs they played. In the 5 losses they sustained, only the Burlington game showed a large margin, and that was only 13 points. The other four losses totaled only 8 points differential. In their wins there were some outstanding games. Wins over Rice (59-54), Burlington (67-52), South Burlington (59-42), and twice over Spaulding (50-49), and (52-39), highlighted their season. The characteristics that best describe the talents of this team were their pressure defense and fine outside shooting.

Coach Drew

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The Freshman Squad compiled a record of 10 wins and 4 losses. Among their wins were close games with South Burlington and Union 32.

Leading the team were the following players: Terrence Conlon and Jeff Field headed up the rebounding department, followed closely by Kevin Fabian. Kevin Graves and Terrence Conlon led the scoring, while Kevin Drew and Eric Pratt handed out the most assists. The team elected Terrence Conlon as their captain, elected Kevin Graves as their most valuable player, while Kevin Fabian and Jeff Field were selected as the most improved ball players.

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The peppy cheers and smiles of these cheerleaders are an important part of the games. Their excitement and spirit add so much to the crowd. These energetic girls help to excite all spectators and encourage the teams.
The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team, with a great deal of determination and teamwork, established a 6-14 record. The girls showed tremendous improvement from the beginning of the season to the end. No matter what the score was, the girls never gave up. Many thanks to Coach Gibson for helping the team with its finest season yet.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Girls' Junior Varsity Team showed strength and a lot of enthusiasm to establish a fine ten-ten record. The girls worked very hard and showed much promise for the future.
The 1975-1976 hockey season, at times was hard work, learning and fun; was very challenging; was frustration personified . . . but in the end was a pleasant surprise. Composed of 3 seniors, 7 juniors, 4 sophomores and 7 freshmen, the team outplayed both their "expected" potential and opponents and posted a fine 15-4-1 record. In the beginning of the season, I stated "we had a green team with a couple of exciting players." In the conclusion, "the whole team was exciting." The backbone and nucleus of this year’s squad was sophomore Dave Kingston, senior defenseman Bill Huntsman, and junior center Scott White. Bill and Scott provided the offensive punch while Dave kept the team in many a fray with his outstanding net-minding skills. There were many significant games. To mention a few: the 4 to 3 overtime victory against Winooski, the 2 to 0 win over archrival Northfield, the state Playoff Tournament when the team soundly defeated Mt. Mansfield 6 to 2 in the Quarter Finals and Northfield 5 to 2 in the Semi-Finals. The first and second lines this season were outstanding considering their youth. They both provided excitement and good play around the net. The second line produced fewer goals, but their pride and challenge came in keeping their respective opponents' lines from scoring fewer goals than any of the other lines. A special thanks and recognition to all players, bench supporters, back-up players, cheerleaders and fans. Appreciation must go to those involved with the games.

As of this writing, the team and I are getting a little excited about next year’s hockey season. "We are looking to the future with hope and with no regrets in the past."

Coach Jim Michaelson
HOCKEY CHEERLEADERS

Michele Gelineau, Susan Healy, Cheryl Bennett, Jane Donnelly, Karen Stocker, Beth Marinelli, Dale Solomon.
This year the Boys' Ski Team had a very successful season. All members were worthy of much hard-earned credit and recognition. With the hard work and effort that the boys put forth, they qualified for the State Championship Meet. The entire team effort, even of those that did not compete, made the team one of the most successful. Coach Naess and Coach Phillips, with the help of Jim Clemons, had a team to be proud of.
GIRLS' SKI TEAM

The Girls Ski Team again hit the slopes this season under the leadership of Coach Stowell. Even in the sub-zero weather, the spirits of the girls never died. Their will to work and try brought them much satisfaction. The team placed fifth in the Northern District Meet and went on to the State meet. A special reference should be made to the cross-country part of the team. These girls worked exceedingly hard all season, and, due to a snow storm, they could not make it to the State Meet. The entire team had a season they can be quite proud of. Even though their record was not all wins, the team had the most spirit of any around.

A new addition to the sports program this winter was the gymnastics team. Although it was the first year for the gymnastics girls, they were very successful. The team had a very good turnout, and all members worked hard and devoted many hours of time to their sport. Many thanks and recognition go to Coach Davis. Next year should be a hopeful year for this young team.
ORGANIZATIONS
THE TICKET SQUAD

Where would loyal Solon fans be without the Ticket Squad to make change and control ticket sales? Advised by M.H.S.'s answer to Pythagoras, Mr. Farnsworth, this squad deserves many thanks, although their efforts are often overlooked.

KNEELING: Joan Beckles, Beth Wallace, Ellen Vaughn, David Farnsworth.
STANDING: Mr. Farnsworth, Carol Chopin, Glory Boyd, Roseanne Stefanese, Gerry Blow, Jim Conneman.

THE SECRETARIAL CLUB

Learning by doing, the Secretarial Club sponsored numerous bake sales and the annual Christmas Crafts Fair, which introduced them to some of the complexities of the modern business world.

SEATED: Vicki Cano, Cheryl Bennett, Narra Stevens.
STANDING: Advisor Mrs. Marsh, Cindy Bigelow, Donna Connolly, Debbie Garand, Jean Miccoco, Joyce Cano.
THE SPANISH CLUB

With their candy sales, the Spanish Club has once again taken the bull by the horn in collecting money to donate to charitable organizations. But all is not work, as their annual Spanish dinner clearly testified that it's fun to "habla Espanol."

THE LATIN CLUB

With the glorious Roman banquet, the Latin Club completed another successful year with enough festivity to satisfy any ancient and enough food to impress the most voracious. They certainly contradict the theory that Latin is "dead" with their outstanding spirit and activity.
A.F.S.

Through A.F.S., dreams become realities — ask Kerry Hodgson of South Africa, or Muriel Coudry of France. Talk to M.H.S.'s own MaryLynn Augustoni, who spent last summer in Australia, or Anne Boo, who is looking forward to her placement in a foreign home. Learning the wonder and enjoyment of meeting people, sharing ideas, and spreading brotherhood are the goals of this club.

PEP CLUB

Decorating lockers — making signs — planning pep rallies — the Pep Club of M.H.S. adds spirit to the school and spurs our teams on to victory. Their devotion and support are examples for the entire student body.

OFFICERS: Sheila Canavan, Carolyn Moore, Lisa Marinelli, Karyl Carruth, Advisor Mrs. Redmond, Cindy Goodell, Catherine Benda.
THE VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club this year has taken a more active and helpful role in the school. Under Earl Blatchford and Stephanie Lewis, they have expanded their activities to not only supervising at home basketball games, but also sponsoring sock hops, and aiding the sports spectrum at M.H.S.

THE CHESS CLUB

With their loyal advisor, Mr. Van Cott, this club meets often to play chess and other games of skill and strategy. This group makes up for its small size with hardy and competitive spirit.

Todd Lyons, Mike Anderson, Rick Garside, Chris Lohr, Brian McCracken, Kevin Crisman, Jeff Lyons.
THE VARSITY TWIRLERS

Half-time arrives — the band begins to play — and out march the twirlers deftly handling their batons. Their sparkling presence adds zest to home games.

THE J.V. TWIRLERS

The Junior Varsity twirlers provide an exciting prelude to their senior counterparts, The Varsity Twirlers.

This talented squad, composed of seven hardworking girls, can be encountered practicing in the library lobby or performing with vigorous school spirit during the half-time shows of home basketball games.
The Masque is one of the most popular clubs in the school, because it provides an outlet for students' creative and dramatic ability. With directors Pelkey and Miano guiding, each actor and crewman is motivated to do his best to help the show succeed.

Games, parades, and concerts, what would they be without the color and excitement of the M.H.S. Band? Thanks to the hard work of the band members and Director Richard Davidian, we'll never know. Hopefully, this standard will continue, "For-ever-more!"
STANDING: Todd Miller, Cris Nielsen, Fred Rucker, Sally Willard, Paula Miccolo, Mike Somers, Pam Fresolo, Kathy Geagan, Debbie Rowe, Lorinda Alexander, Steve Salerno. SEATED: Mrs. Canavan, Ellen Vaughn, Sheila Canavan, Mrs. MacDonald, Sheila Smith, Susan Brooks, Gretchen Donaghy, Mary Beth Geagan. Missing are many devoted workers.


Led by Miss Perry, COLLEGIUM MUSICUM met at least one evening a week this year to practice, practice, practice! Songs from all time periods blended in sweet harmony as a result of their hard work.
THE NEWSPAPER

Who? What? Where? and other such questions were answered this year by the staff of the school newspaper. A number of issues were put out during the school year, and those who diligently labored on them found their time wisely spent. Where else could you learn the secrets of such oddities as Montpelierish and hall-running?

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This club, under the leadership of President Tina Facos and Vice-President Mary Beth Geagan, has shown hard-working determination this year. The year’s activities include guiding at the annual Open House, working in the school store, and tutoring.

DEBATE AND FORENSICS CLUB

The Debate Club had another successful season due to the hard work of two seasoned varsity teams and some very promising novices. Hosting a midwinter tournament and travelling to numerous schools in and out-of-state, they did MHS proud. Their counterparts, the "forensors," defended the state championship with gusto and flair.

LIBRARY AIDES

Helping Mrs. Cassort to stamp books, initial passes, and keep the library in order, the library aides are certainly an important part of this library center for study.

THE STAGE CREW

Led by Mr. Bateman, the Stage Crew plays an important role in all public events at MHS. Their skill and diligence are clearly evident at every game, play, and concert.

Kathy Kelley, Grace Parizo, Mrs. Cassort, Elaine Smith.
THE BOWLING TEAM

Every Monday afternoon the members of MHS's interscholastic bowling team take a short bus ride to Twin City Lanes. There the team, under their mentor Mr. McClure, enthusiastically practices and competes in the hope of winning the ultimate victory — The Tournament of Champions!

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is composed of student representatives banded together to reflect the students' views on important matters. Their many activities include the Christmas Ball, the canned food drive, the River Clean-Up, plus all Homecoming events and the Winter Carnival.
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Susan Brooks and Gretchen Donaghy
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