A Year Full of Memories
THE 1981 RECORD
Montpelier High School
Montpelier, Vermont
We, the graduating Class of 1981, dedicate this year's **Record** to a friend and teacher who has offered us much during our four years at M.H.S.

His sense of humor and personality never failed to come through to make life a little easier. He never let us down if we needed a smile or a laugh. Only **he** would wear a cowboy hat and earmuffs during a Vermont winter to brighten our spirits! He liked each of us for what we were and took the time to be a friend.

This dedication is meant to mark his time spent with us rather than his leaving for a new career in early March.

With thanks for everything and wishes for the best of luck always, we dedicate our yearbook to . . .

**Paul Simpson**
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1981 . . . .

JUMPIN' AT
A YEAR M.H.S

If I could fly away . . .

A jumpin' threesome . . .
Jamie strikes a pose.

Jack makes the effort.

"Look, Dad! It's a piece of cake!"
See Jones jump!

Alright!!
Freshmen flip out!

Forget it, Wasik. I can outjump you any day. If I really try.

Those who learn together, jump together??
The people at M.H.S. are always jumpin'...
...You just can't keep 'em down!

Leapin' Lou!

Oh, what a feeling!
The Class of 1981

(Tries to form an 81 . . .)

SENIOR OFFICERS: President Carl Pratt, Secretary Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur, Treasurer Kathy Drew, Vice President Dan Pierce.
To the Class of 1981:

Tradition in many cases is accepted by people because it tends to denote stability, as well as a comfort level. Now and then a break from tradition in the form of a new way to accomplish an end result is good for all of us.

You, the Class of 1981, have experienced a major break from traditional practices in that all 1981 graduates in Vermont must have met the Basic Competency requirements prior to being granted a diploma. While you may have felt at times that this was a real imposition and have asked the question, "Why us?" just keep in mind that change has to start at some point in time and if well handled will be of considerable benefit to those who follow.

To this end you are to be commended in the way you have cooperated with the school staff and entered into the competency process in a very positive manner. Your leadership qualities as a class reflect the individual initiatives which will be of considerable value to each of you in the years to come.

Thanks for your help, and the best to each of you in your future endeavors.

Edwin Jacobs, Principal
George Sulima, Associate Principal
Charles Johnson, Superintendent
1. Cheryl Aitchison
2. Sue Allard
3. Jeff Anders
4. Patty Amell
5. Matt Anderson
6. Richard Bashara
7. Barbara Bennett
8. Darcy Blow
9. Carol Boisvert
10. Angelina Bolkum
11. Ed Brigham
12. Bill Brooks
13. Rick Canales
14. Alison Cheney
15. Joanne Cooley
16. Dave Coletti
17. Keith Demingware
18. Dean Choske
19. Lauri Cody
20. Lori Denis
21. Rick Durkee
"Chris, wait your turn."

"We don't graduate until June 12th?"

Steve thinks hard about lunch.

"What's Steve's problem?"

José having a fine day...
Senior Superlatives

Most Spirited — Jeff Provost, Mrs. Papineau

Class Clowns — Jeff Provost, Monica Percy

Class Flirt/Lady-killer — Cheryl Aitchison, Carl Pratt

Most Athletic — Jim Ponsetto, Lori Denis
Done Most for M.H.S. — Jeff Provost, Carleen Pembroke

Friendliest — Louise Romano, Paul Magnan

Most Likely to Succeed — Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur, Dan Pierce

Most Talented — Tim Tomasi, Sue Allard

Superlatives
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on page 80 . . .
Ása Agren — "I thank you all for having made this year at Montpelier High such a wonderful memory."
A.F.S. Exchange Student from Sweden; Ski Team 4; A.F.S. 4; Softball 4.

Cheryl Ann Aitchison — "Now this is not the end. It is not even
the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."
Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3; Secretary 4.

Susan Alexandria Marie Allard — "When you part from your friends
you grieve not, for that which you love most in them may be clearer in
their absence as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain."
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Drama 3,4; Cheerleading 1; Band 1;
Student Council 3,4; Swiss Exchange 4; Vermont All State 2,3,4;
Chorus 2; New England Music Festival 4; Class Vice President 2,3;
National Honor Society 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Collegium 3,4.

Patricia Lyn Amell — "Accept me as I am, so I may learn what I can
become."
At Northfield: Gymnastics 1,2; Golf 1,2; Spanish Club 2; F.H.A. 1,2;
Varsity Club 1,2. At Montpelier: Gymnastics 3,4; Golf 3; Cheerleading 4.

Jeffrey Lawrence Anders — "Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I
drink at it — but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how
shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains." —
Henry David Thoreau
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Freshman Basketball 1; Golf 1; Band 1; Winter
Track 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Ski 3; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 4;
Varsity Club 4; Boys' State 3; Soloscope 4; UVM Junior Conference 3.

Matthew Walker Anderson — "The intellect of most men is barren.
They neither fertilize nor are fertilized. It is the marriage of the soul
with nature that makes the intellect fruitful, that gives birth to imagination."
Golf 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2, Treasurer 3,4.

Richard Barr — "I've got no time for spreading roots. It's time for me
to be gone. Though our health we drank a thousand times, it's time to
ramble on."
Football 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4.

Richard C. Bashara — "Before you go to sleep, say a little prayer,
Every day in every way it's getting better and better."
Football 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4.
"If you don’t want to play by my rules, I’ll take my ball and go home!"

Barbara Ellen Bennett — "Today is the tomorrow I worried about yesterday."
J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 1; J.V. Softball 1; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 2,3; Class Secretary 1.

Joanne Theresa Beverina — "The past is gone . . . Dream on."

Darcy Ann Blow — "Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth."
Pep Club 1,2,3; J.V. Softball 1; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 1; Varsity Softball 2,3; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 2,3.

Carol Anne Boisvert — "So if you think your life is complete confusion 'cause you never win the game, just remember that it's a grand illusion and deep inside we're all the same."
J.V. Cheerleading 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Softball 1.

Angelina Lisa Bolkum — "When you look over your shoulder and you see the life you've left behind, when you think it's over do you ever wonder what it is that holds your life so close to mine?"
Chorus 1,2,3; Latin Club 2,3; New England Music Festival 3.

Edward Brigham — "Keep the old as long as it is good, and take the new as soon as it is better."
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

William Mills Brooks — "Sweet Memory! Wafted by the gentle gale, Oft up the stream of Time I turn my sail."
Football 1; Ski Team 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; A.F.S. 3; Latin Club 2,3; Student Council 4.

John J. Campbell — "I've tried for four years to get you people to listen to me — Why should I think you'll listen to me now?"
Freshman Football 1; Ski Team 1; Golf 1; Masque 2; French Club 2,3,4; Solonscope 4.
Nothing comes between Audrey and her new Calvin Klein’s.

Richard F. Canales Jr. — “Anyone can find out where you’ve been, but no one, not even you, knows where you’re going.”
Football 1; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Varsity Club 3,4.

Alison Bushnell Cheney — “There are places I remember, in my life, though some have changed some forever not for better some have gone and some remain, all these places never lose their meaning.”
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Masque 3, President 4; “Don Quixote,” “West Side Story” 3; “The Mice Have Been Drinking Again,” “Camelot” 4; Forensics 3, Treasurer 4; Big Sister 3; Yearbook 4; Solonoscope 4; Swiss Exchange 4; Winooski Valley Music Festival 4; French Club 2,3,4.

Dean D. Choske — “Lines I have written, of words spoken, lines that you read — I say what I mean, It’s parallel lines that will never meet.”

Allyson Jill Coburn — “We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.” — T.S. Eliot
J.V. Football Cheerleading 1, Captain 2; Varsity Football Cheerleading 3, Co-Captain 4; Masque 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 3; Track 1,2; Big Sister 3,4.

Lauri Ann Cody — “All the memories of yesterday will last a lifetime; we’ll take the best, forget the rest, and some day find that these were the best of times.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1; Varsity Field Hockey 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4.

Rayden Chandler Cody — “Time to get back on the road. Gonna leave these troubles behind, time to carry the load, for what my life is a true design.” — Earth. Wind and Fire
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; French Club 2,3.

David L. Coletti — “Without music, life would be a mistake.”
Freshman Football 1; Stage Crew 1.

Joanne Lynn Cooley — “Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye.”
Varsity Softball Manager 1; J.V. Girls’ Basketball 1; Band 1; Spanish Club 3.
Richard Thomas Durkee II — "To everyone who had a date on Saturday night, a party on Sunday and an exam on Monday morning—and passed ... this Bud's for you."

Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Marianne M. Cote — "Push on. Keep moving." — Thomas Morton

Cynthia J. Day — "You can’t turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again." — Bonnie Prudden

J.V. Cross Country 1, Varsity 2,3,4; J.V. Girls’ Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Tennis 1; J.V. Softball 2, Varsity 3,4.

Debra J. Demingware — "Don’t let life discourage you; everyone who got where he is had to begin where he was."

J.V. Softball 1,2; Varsity 3,4; Chorus 1.

Keith D. Demingware — "Throughout the years, throughout the months, the time at Montpelier High School has been fun. The time has passed so quickly here. It’s almost time to leave my peers. When I leave this school this year, I hope in memory I will be here."

Track 1: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Tennis 4; Ski Team 4.

Lori Ann Denis — "Yet the timeless in you is aware of life’s timeless-ness, and knows that yesterday is but today’s dream."

J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity 2,3, Captain 4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleading 2; Pep Club 1, President 3; French Club 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Homecoming Maid 2, Queen 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Yearbook 1, Literary Editor 2,3, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Winoozki Valley 2; National Honor Society 3,4; New Year’s Ball Queen 4.

Kathleen Elizabeth-Marie Drew — "I can’t be contented with yesterday’s glories, I can’t live on promises winter to spring. Today is my moment, and now is my story; I’ll laugh, and I’ll cry and I’ll sing."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Collegium 2,3,4; Winoozki Valley Chorus 1,2; All State Chorus 3,4; New England Chorus 2,4; Masque 3; "West Side Story," 3; Class Vice President 1; Class Treasurer 3,4; J.V. Cheerleading 1, Varsity 2; Boys’ Basketball Statistician 3,4; Yearbook 1,2.

Brian Charles Dufresne — "Rivers belong where they can ramble. Eagles belong where they can fly. I’ve got to be where my spirits can run free. Got to find my corner of the sky."

Football 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Collegium 3,4; Chorus 2, Section Leader 3,4, President 4; All New England Music Festival 3,4; All State Music Festival 3,4; Winoozki Valley Music Festival 2; Masque 3,4; "West Side Story" 3; "Camelot" 4; French Club 3,4; Varsity Club 4; Solonscope 4; Swiss Exchange 4.

Jim plays teacher. See the nice, clean blackboard?

Seniors — 25
Tracey
Lee Ellis
Christopher Fabian
Todd Michael Field
Gary Eldred

"I've always been a dreamer; someone who could slay dragons. But there are no dragons to slay; no castle to conquer. It's only a dream. Though I love to dream, I know there is something better... life."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Winooski Valley Music Festival 3; Masque 2,3,4; "How to Get Rid of a Housemother" 4; "Camelot" 4; Forensics 4.

Christopher Fabian — "Oh, I'm on my way, I know I am. The times there were when I thought not. We didn't have my soul and their company. I thank the moon I had the strength to stop. Now, I'm not makin' love to anyone's wishes, only for that guide I see, 'cause when I'm dead and lowered, Lord, in my grave, that's going to be the only thing that's left of me." — Cat Stevens

Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4.

Todd Michael Field — "One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears — by listening to them."

Patricia Ann Flood — "If people could only see through the inside, they would see a more beautiful person."

Pep Club 3; Big Sister 3; Yearbook 3,4.

Sandra J. Flood — "Be content with your lot; one cannot be first in everything."

Michael P. Ford — "In my earlier years, I hid my tears and passed my days along, drifted on an ocean of loneliness. My dreams, like nets, were thrown to catch the love that I heard of in books and films and songs. Now there's a world of illusion and fantasy in the place where the real world belongs."

Cross Country 2,3,4; Ski Team 1,2,3; Winter Track 4; Track 3,4.

Michele Lee Frostick — "Here's all the advice worth taking or giving: You have to live loving if you want to love living."

Cross Country 1; J.V. Field Hockey 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Collegium 4; All State Music Festival 3,4; All New England Music Festival 4; Masque 4; "Camelot" 4; French Club Treasurer 2,3,4; Swiss Exchange 4.

What do you mean the whirlpool's broken?
"It doesn't matter how many friends you have; it matters how many are your true friends."
Gymnastics 1,2,3, Manager 4; Pep Club 3; Track 4.

"They say these are not the best of times, but they're the only times I've ever known, and I believe there's time for meditation in cathedrals of our own."
Softball 1; Pep Club 2; Track 2,3; Football Manager 3,4.

"Pain makes man think. Thought makes man wise. Wisdom makes life endurable."
Stage Crew 1; Freshman Football 1.

"The crazy person says, 'I'm Abraham Lincoln,' and the neurotic says, 'I wish I were Abraham Lincoln' and the healthy person says, 'I am I, and you are you.'"
A.F.S. 1; Track 1; Big Sister 4; Brandon Christmas Party 4.

"To have a friend is to be a friend."
J.V. Basketball 2, Varsity 3,4; Varsity Softball 3,4.

"Woke up, got out of bed, dragged a comb across my head. Found my way downstairs and drank a cup and looking up I noticed I was late. Found my coat and grabbed my hat, made the bus in seconds flat. Found my way upstairs and had a smoke and somebody spoke and I went into a dream."
Ski Team 1,2,3; Cross Country 2,3,4.

"Every day there is joy waiting to be discovered."
J.V. Girls' Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3.

"The practice of art can only be done successfully and for the good of others by human beings who bring with them a little intelligence, a little wit, a little honor — a sea-scapist must love an ocean before he can make its movement stand still."
Masque 1; French Club 2,3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Yearbook Clubs Editor 4; Solonscope 4; Swiss Exchange 4; Shadow Program 3.
"I can do that with one hand."

Bruce Fairfield Haley — "In the event that this fantastic voyage should turn to erosion and we never get old. Remember it's true, dignity is valuable but our lives are valuable, too." — David Bowie

Frankman Football 1, J.V. 2; Varsity 3,4; Freshman Basketball 1, J.V. 2; Track 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Solonscope 4.

Tina M. Hall — "I want to live, I want to grow. I want to see. I want to know. I want to share all I can give, I want to be, I want to live."

Joseph James Hayes — "It takes a clear mind ... to make it!"

Basketball 1; J.V. Baseball 2, Varsity 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

Mary Kathleen Heney — "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 Captain 1; Ski Team 1; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 2; Varsity Field Hockey 2,3; Captain 4; Track 2,3; Varsity Club 2,3; Treasurer 4; French Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Collegium 4; Homecoming Maid 3; Big Sister 3.

Lisa Jean Hickory — "Friendship is like a rose — it blossoms and grows."

J.V. Football Cheerleading 1; Ski Team 1; Girls' Track 2; Pep Club 2,3; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 2,3.

Jennifer Jahnke — "For we are but of yesterday, and know nothing, because our days upon earth are a shadow." — Job 8:9

Gymnastics 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Track 1,2; Masque 3,4; "How to Get Rid of a Housemother" 4; "Camelot" 4; "West Side Story" 3; Chorus 1,2,3, Vice President 4; Collegium 4; All State Music Festival 3,4; New England Music Festival 4; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 3,4; Junior Prom Court 3; French Club 2,3,4; Swiss Exchange 4.

Deborah Ann Jensen — "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Latin Club 2; A.F.S. 4.
Peter Alfred Kay — "Never think you have it all; for to have it all means to miss a lot."
Cross Country 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Varsity Club 4; French Club 3,4; Winooski Valley Club 3,4.
David Sumner Kearney — "No comment."
Band 1,2,3; Cross Country 3,4; Ski Team 2,3,4.
Kevin A. Kelley — "No comment."
Martin J. Kelley — J.V. Baseball 1,2; Varsity 3,4.
Iona Christine Kemp — "No matter where the future leads me, I will always have myself to rely on."
Pep Club 3; Yearbook 3,4; Solonscope Business Editor 4; Library Club 3; Book Club 4.
Linda S. Kemp — "Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have."
Pep Club 3; Yearbook 3,4; J.V. Girls’ Basketball 2; Big Sister 3.
Mark Edward Koenemann — "I hate quotations. Tell me what you know."
Football 1,2; Cross Country 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
Patti Krahn — "Go for it. You will be glad you did."
Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Collegium 4.
Betty R. Lawton — "Hast thou forgotten how soon we must sever? Oh! hast thou forgotten this day we must part? It may be for years, and it may be forever; Then why art thou silent, thou voice of my heart?"
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2,3; J.V. Softball 1, Varsity 2,4; Varsity Basketball 2,3.

Michelle also catches up on the latest. (Editor’s note: Coming up with good captions ain’t as easy as you’d think!)
Bernard C. Leno Jr. — "A friend is a person you can trust and believe in."
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Baseball 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Freshman Basketball 1, J.V. 2; Varsity Club 4.

Charles V. Lewis — "Closer than close — you see yourself — A mirrored image — of what you wanted to be. As each day goes by — a little more — you can't remember — what you wanted anyway." — p. weller, 79
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 1,2,3; Solonscope 4.


Karl Anthony List — "The dog barks, but the caravan moves on."
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Collegium 2,3; Big Brother 3.

Stephen D. Lyons — "I've had great years in the past and will have great years in the future."
Bowling 1,2; Stage Crew 1,2; Latin Club 2; Masque 4.

Paul F. Magnan — "All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast."
Varsity Hockey 1,2,3,4; Varsity Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; "West Side Story" 3; French Club 2,3; Varsity Club 4; New England Music Festival 3,4.

Krista Ann Mailman — "To be the you that you want to be, to become all that you are capable of becoming, that is success."
J.V. Cross Country 1,2; J.V. Ski Team 1; J.V. Gymnastics 2, Varsity 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

Carla Jean Maynard — "A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness."

"Naaaaah!"
Write your own caption!

Jeffrey Robert Meldrum — "I finally got it all together... But I forgot where I put it!"
J.V. Baseball 2, Varsity 3.4.

Michelle Ann Mercier — "A good friend laughs at your worst jokes, puts up with your worst moods, goes along with your worst ideas... and always sees the best in you."
Pep Club 2; J.V. Twirling 1, Varsity 2.3, Captain 4; J.V. Softball 1, Varsity 2.3,4; National Honor Society 3.4; Football Manager 3.4; Varsity Club 4; Big Sister 4.

Audrey Ann Miller — "Yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."
Field Hockey 1,2; Track 1,2; French Club 2.3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Winooski Valley 3; Class Treasurer 2; Mini Close-Up 3; Girls' State 3; A.F.S. Domestic Exchange Student to Lodi, California 4. At Lodi High: A Capella; Health Careers Club; I.R.S. Club.

Gary Joseph Molander — "Of all life has to offer, of all that’s great and true, that which means the most to me, is being friends with you."
J.V. Hockey 2, Varsity 3; Freshman Basketball 1, Varsity 4; Track 1,2; Bowling 1; Varsity Club 4.

Richard Brian Nelson — "The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."
French Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2.3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Sandra Lynn Nicholson — "'Tis always morning somewhere in the world."
Track 1,2; Latin Club 2,4; J.V. Football Cheerleading 2; A.F.S. 3,4.

Margaret Mary O'Neill — "Count your age by friends, not years; count your life by smiles, not tears."
Masque 1; Library Aide 3.

Gerald William Papineau — "It's a lot tougher to be a football coach than to be a president. You've got four years as a president, and they guard you. A coach doesn't have anyone to protect him when things go wrong."
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3, Captain 4; Hockey 1,2,3, Captain 4; Baseball 3, Captain 4; Latin Club 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4.
"I didn't do it! I didn't do it!"

Michelle M. Paul — "The world's a happy place where everyone should dance and sing. And always have a smiling face and never sulk for anything."
Pep Club 1; J.V. Football Cheerleading 3.

Carleen Pembroke — "I'm me and you're you because I believe if you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with."
Varsity Field Hockey 2; Varsity Gymnastics 1,2; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 3, Captain 4; Track 1,2,3, Captain 4; Student Council 3, Social Committee Chairman 4; Class Secretary 2, President 3; French Club 4; Yearbook 1, Underclassman Editor 2, Academics Editor 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Bowling 3; Chorus 1,3,4; Winooski Valley 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Swiss Exchange 4.

Monica Percy — "Two roads diverged into a wood, and I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference."
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity 2,3, Tri-Captain 4; J.V. Softball 1, Co-Captain 2; Latin Club 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4.

Matthew Charles Peterson — "Life is a compass that sails you the right way, and accomplishments on the way make for a better life."
Football 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Boys' State 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4.

Daniel C. Pierce — "I walked on the beach in the early morn; I stood on a rock looking out at the sea; and I believed what I said when I said I feel free."
Cross Country 1,2,3; Captain 4; J.V. Hockey 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Tennis 1, Chorus 1,2,3,4; Collegium 4; Winooski Valley 3; All States 3; New England 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Vice President 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 2,3, Vice President 4; Masque 3,4; "West Side Story" 3; "The Mice Have Been Drinking Again" 4; "Carmelot" 4; Varsity Club 4; Boys' State 3; Junior Conference 3; DAR Good Citizen 4; Swiss Exchange 4; French Club 2, President 3,4.

James Paul Ponsetto — "Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."
Freshman Football 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Varsity Hockey 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Debate 3,4; Concert Choir 3; Student Council 2,3,4; Swiss Exchange 4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Yearbook 4.

Carl Richard Pratt — "I look back and find us laughing, crying and living with it; if these experiences hadn't been shared, they wouldn't have been so special."
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4, Co-Captain 2,3,4; J.V. Hockey 1, Varsity 2,3,4; J.V. Baseball 1, Varsity 2; Track 3,4; Junior Prom Chairman 3; Mini Close-Up 3; Boys' State 3; Varsity Club Vice President 3, President 4; Yearbook Senior Section Editor 4; Student Council 4; Class President 4.

Tom Prevost — "And now, it's Miller Time."
Freshman Football 1; Freshman Basketball 1.
Jeffrey Richard Vanderbilt Provost III — "We've grown up together for twelve straight years, and we vowed, together we'd see the end. Well, the time has come for us to part, and I'd like to thank you for being my friends . . ."
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Varsity Hockey 1,2,3, Captain 4; Student Council 1,2,3, President 4; Class President 2; Junior Prom Chairman 3; Debate Team 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Boys' State 3.

Steven Patrick Quinn — "I'm not conceited. Being conceited is an imperfection, and I'm perfect."
J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football Manager 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

José M. Ramirez — A.F.S. Exchange Student from Paraguay; Bowling 4; A.F.S. 4; Spanish Club 4.

Mark S. Ramsay — "Be silent, or speak something worth hearing." Golf 1,2,3, Captain 4; Bowling 2; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4.

Kurt Reinecke — "Men of genius are rarely much annoyed by the company of vulgar people because they have a power of looking at such persons as objects of amusement or another race altogether." Cross Country 1; Ski Team 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; A.F.S. 3.

Terri Jo Relation — "It was early morning yesterday; I left before the dawn. I really have enjoyed my stay, but I must be moving on." — Supertramp

Dawn Marie Rogers — "Books cannot always please, however good; Minds are not ever craving of their food."
Chorus 1,2.

Louise Romano — "You've got to get up every morning with a smile on your face and show the world all the love in your heart."

Pep Club 1,2; Gymnastics 1,3; Spanish Club Secretary 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3; Chorus 3, Secretary 4; Masque Vice President 3,4; "The American Dame" 2; "Pippin" 2; "Don Quixote" 3; "West Side Story" 3; "How to Get Rid of a Housemother" 4; Yearbook 2, Literary Editor 3, Editor 4; Student Council 1,2, Administrative Relations Committee Chairman 3, Secretary 4; Winooksk: Valley 4; All States 4.

Seniors — 33
Lori Lee Shatney
Stephanie Angéle Smith

Christine F. Roy — "I count myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my good friends."

J.V. Football Cheerleading 2, Varsity 3, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 3,4; Track 1,2; Masque 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,3; Spanish Club 3, Secretary 4; A.F.S. 3, Secretary 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Big Sister 3,4.

Jerlyn Rose Schillhammer — "A friend is someone with whom I may be sincere, and to whom I may think aloud."

Student Council 1,2; A.F.S. 2,3; Ski Team 2,3; Field Hockey 2,3.

Joseph Francis Segale — "People who know little are usually great talkers, while people who know much say little."

Karl W. Shalberg — "Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt."

Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 4; Track 4.

Lori Lee Shatney — "You cannot teach a man anything. You can only help him discover it within himself." — Galileo

Ski Team 1; Big Sister 3,4; Track 3,4.

Stephanie Angéle Smith — "I'm not one who makes believe, I know that leaves are green, they only turn to brown when autumn comes around, I know just what I say, Today's not yesterday, and all things have an ending." — Stevie Wonder

Masque 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Pep Club 2; A.F.S. 3; Yearbook Treasurer 4; Solonscope 4; Swiss Exchange 4.

John Sherwood Snow — "It's always been the same; it's just a complicated game." — XTC

A.F.S. 1; Track 1,3,4; Ski Team 1,2,3; French Club 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4.

Kathy Lynn Stocker — "I live each day with the thought that every new tomorrow can be the beginning of something great."

J.V. Football Cheerleading 1; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1.

"Why don't ya come up and see me sometime ..."
Robin Jill Swasey — "How come you always want tomorrow, with its promise of hard things to do?" — David Bowie
J.V. Football Cheerleading 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1; Softball 2; Gymnastics 3; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 4; Masque 1; Solonscope 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

Timothy A. Therrien — "I am the light, the truth and the way. You may only come to God through me. Listen to the Father of light and heed the call."

Timothy Bert Tomasi — "So many men seem destined to settle for something small, but I won't rest until I know I'll have it all. So don't ask where I'm going, just listen when I'm gone, and far away you'll hear me singing softly to the dawn."
Student Council 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; French Club Chairperson 2, 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3; Varsity Hockey 4; Solonscope 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Section Leader 4; Collegium 3, 4; All States 3, 4; All New Englands 3, 4; Masque 3, 4; "West Side Story" 3; "How to Get Rid of a Housemother" 4; "Camelot" 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Swiss Exchange 4.

Kenneth J. Walbridge — "Just remember: love is life, and hate is living death. Treat your life for what it's worth, and live for every breath."
Bowling 4.

Libby O'Kelly Walker — "The best way out is always through."
Track 3; Masque 4; "Macbeth" 4; Solonscope 4.

Jennifer B. Wallace-Brodeur — "... we should live each day as though we were going to live forever, and as though we were going to die tomorrow."
Ski Team 1; Track 3; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 4; Student Council 3, 4; French Club 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque 2, Treasurer 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 4; All State Music Festival 3; Girls' State 3; Winooksi Valley Music Festival 4; Swiss Exchange 4.

David Ward — "I finally got it all together. If you wait a second, I'll see if I can find it."
Ski Team 4; Golf 4.

Cheryl Ann White — "Happiness is like time and space — We make and measure it ourselves; it is a fantasy — as big, as little as you please — just a thing of contrasts and comparisons."
J.V. Softball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors — 35
Tracey looks guilty!

Christopher D. White — “Today, look at what you did yesterday and try to do better tomorrow.”
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Bowling 2; Varsity Club 4; Baseball 4.

Susan Louise Willis — “Think of your forefathers and think of your prosperity.”
Pretzels make Martin's lunch munch better.

Homeroom can wait. Sandy wants to be late.

Stephanie ... up to something!

Tammi Genest flashes her best.
"Sex Pistols forever!"

Rayden contemplates the great esoteric and metaphysical questions of the day.
Gather together your yesterdays and tie them with strings of memory. Open them from time to time for a chance to remember and smile. Live all of your todays; take each moment for what it is and all it offers. Celebrate the small times as well as the big; Cherish the silences as well as the words. Do not wish for your tomorrows, but look forward to them with hope, And know each day holds new things to conquer.
Underclassmen
JUNIOR OFFICERS — Left to Right: Vice President Dan Cook, President Shawn Sweeney, Treasurer Meg Heney, Secretary Colleen Bruzese.
Pat Sikora
Tina Skiffington
Lisa Slaybaugh

Michelle Snetsinger
Joe Staab
Robert Stalling

Kim Stark
Karen Stark
David Stearns

Suzanne Stone
Kim Swasey
Shawn Sweeney
Karen Tilley
Peter Wasik

Rob Wheeler
Kelly White

James Wright
Cindy Zuanich

Juniors NOT PICTURED
Pat Barrett
Randy Corcoran
Cathy Goulet
Connie Laird
Tim Lee
Tony Lee
Mike Merrill
Brian Moody
Peggy O'Neill

Jeff Postras
Mark Powers
Chico Prevost
Pat Riley
Ken Raya
Pam Ryan
Kerry Shuttle
Joey Smith

Juniors — 49
SOPHOMORE OFFICERS — Clockwise from Upper Right: Vice President Jeremy Wallace-Brodeur, Treasurer Eileen Geagan, President Shannon Sweeney, Secretary Linda Blow.
Scott Bressette
Allen Brier
Dodie Brigham
Judith Brown
Robert Brown

Francis Burdett
Kathy Buzzell
Crystal Campbell
Karlynn Canales
Thomas Carey

Brian Charron
Margreta Cheney
Sueann Christie
Heidi Citrini
Chip Cody

Robin Coletti
Stephanie Collins

Richard Cook
Donna Couture

Daniel Denis
Stephanie Donald

Sophomores — 53
Keith Doyle
Kelly Doyle
Colleen Drew
Edward Fabian

William Farr
Joanne Ferland
Dale Flanders

Stephen Folta
Michael Freeman
Randy Friot

Michael Garcia
Eileen Geagan
Scott Goodrich

Edward Gowans
Russell Hall
Douglas Hayes
Michael Healy
Christopher Hedges

Marshall Henderson
David Holmes
James Horan
David Hudson
Duncan Hughes

54 — Sophomores
SOPHOMORES
NOT PICTURED

Sara Beede
Bernard Davis
Paul Demers
Timothy Grant
Robert Griffith
Claudia Hirmer
John Kerin

Louis Lawton
Cynthia Magnoon
Debra Megrahth
Harold Megrahth
Thomas Stacy
Heidi White
Katherine Witness

Sandra Shepard
Jamie Sikora
Mike Simanskas
Gordon Spillman
Lisa Staab

Zena Stark
Richard Stillson
Jeff Sullivaner
Shannon Sweeney
Art Therrien

Nga Tran
Rob Tucker
Scott Tyler
Ron Walbridge
Jeremy
Wallace-Brodeur

Tim Wells

Melissa Wheeler

Laura Witham
FRESHMEN: The Class of 1984

FRESHMAN OFFICERS — Bottom: Vice President Jack Hill, President Jon Provost. Top: Treasurer Eric Beaulieu, Secretary Chrissy Mercier.
Debra Aitchison
Matt Allard
Ralph Aronson
Abigail Austin
Patty Austin

Alicia Baren
Bill Bates
Eric Beaulieu
Martha Beede
Karen Boisvert

Joyce Bolkum
Paul Boyle
Bonnie Broughton
Albert Burdett
Patty Bushey

Lisa Buttura
Brian Carpenter
Richard Cleveland
Kim Coghlan
Fred Costello

Chris Couture
Katy Cummings
Matt Czapinski
Lisa Davy
Susan Demers

Karen Demingware
Jenni Donald
Randy Doten
Tony Facos
Denise Fair
Jerome Ferland
Jaime Fewer
Heather Field

Jim Files
Shari Fitch
Lynda Fitzgerald

Darryl Flood
Sara Folta
Lisa Fresolo

Janine Frostick
Rick Garand
Jodi Genest

Doug Gilman
Theresa Gomez
Cheryl Goodell
Harry Gordon
Larry Hebert

Kelly Higgins
Jack Hill
Mark Jarvis
Carol Jones
Robert Kears

Freshmen — 61
FRESHMEN
NOT PICTURED

Avery Cary
Lisa Cerasoli
Evelyn Dalley
Cari Griffith
Thomas Jacobs
Steven Jerome

Kelly Stocker
Chris Sumner
Todd Sumner
Annette Thurston
Kim Tilley

Michele Trudel
Greg Wagner
Shawna Wakeling
Susan Ward
Mari Wark

Cindy Wheeler
Scott Wilder
Lynn Wilkinson
Andrea Wilson
Karla Wortman

Freshmen — 65
The 1980 Homecoming started off with a bang! Wednesday was Dress-Up Day, and kids came to school dressed up as everything from pelicans to clowns. The juniors won for class participation, but, in the end, the senior boy "cheerleaders" proved to be the school favorites.
Sheryl Quelch... show us your UnderAlls!

Ayatollah, eat your heart out!

Fifty-seven dollars a barrel!
Mr. Brooks with his "This Is Your Life" honorary plaque.

Mr. Pelkey! You ought to try Cling-Free!

But Miss Silsby, I'll find the fruit fly! I'll find it!
If you think you can humiliate me... you're right!

Homecoming week continued with T-shirt day. Students and teachers came to school sporting their favorite T-shirts. Also, Mr. Brooks received a plaque after making it through a surprise — and hilarious — "Mr. Brooks... This Is Your Life" assembly. On Friday, the freshmen got zapped at their pep rally initiation. They were tough, though. They went on strike and refused to sing, "We Love You, Seniors!"

Ain't she sweet!

Katie flashes a winning smile.

Why, Juliet, what big ears you have!
Homecoming week ended with a fantastic parade and great triumph over the Spaulding football team. Solon spirit was sky high. Wow!

Homecoming Queen Lori Denis headed the parade.

The seniors' Super Solon Snoopy float.

The juniors' first place Winnie the Pooh float.
Homecoming Senior Maid Cheryl Aitchison with escort Rick Canales.

The freshman float, which wasn’t bad ... for freshmen ...

Jill Graves clowns around at the parade.
Masque’s Fall Productions
In November, Masque, under the direction of Mr. Pelkey and Mr. Bate, presented three one-act plays: How To Get Rid of a Housemother, Two Crooks and a Lady, and The Mice Have Been Drinking Again, in addition to scenes from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth. The plays included over 30 people, many of them new to Masque.

Cast

Ellen Adams
Patty Austin
Sarah Bates
Patty Bushey
Alison Cheney
Gita Cheney
Stephanie Collins
Tracey Ellis
Sara Folta
Duncan Hughes
Jennifer Jahnke
Carla Keene
Alison Kelly
Brad Lamphere
Rick Lizzari
Chris Marineau
Heather Miller
Chris Mills-Brown

Jeff Otten
Cheryl Paquette
Dan Pierce
Jerry Poitras
Dan Poulin
Lori Pratt
Susan Quinn
Heather Richmond
Heather Rogers
Louise Romano
Chris Shepard
Susan Somers
Kim Tilley
Tim Tomasi
Michele Trudel
Libby Walker
Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur
Andrea Wilson
Survey '81

In our continuing effort to find out what is on the minds of the students of M.H.S., the yearbook staff conducted a survey of the student body. The results are as follows:

What was the worst fad of the past year?
1. Punk Rock
2. Disco
3. Prep
4. Earrings for boys
5. The little plastic hands that wave in car windows

What was the most important news event of the past year?
1. The Iranian crisis
2. School was canceled at 9 a.m. one day because of a broken water pipe
3. J.R. was shot
4. John Lennon’s death
5. Mr. Phillips passed a school bus with flashing red lights

What is the best movie you’ve seen?
1. “Halloween”
2. “Star Wars”
3. “Any Which Way You Can”
4. “Brian’s Song”
5. “10”

What was the best fad of the past year?
1. Designer jeans
2. New Wave
3. Playing blackjack
4. Hot tubs
5. Migrating to Florida for April vacation

What is the worst book you’ve had to read in school?
1. Concepts in Chemistry
2. Julius Caesar
3. A Separate Peace
4. Wuthering Heights
5. Moby Dick

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NEW YEAR’S BALL

The traditional Christmas Ball was held on New Year’s Day this year because of scheduling problems. The music was provided by Boogie Beasts. A splendid time was guaranteed for all.

Paul and Darcy enjoying the evening . . .

“Petey, you’re so cute!”
Alternative
Superlatives

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Lady-Killer

Most Likely To Recede

Wedding of the Year

Most Athletic

Foreign Agent of the Year
Most Spirited

Class Leader

Most Popular

Done Most to M.H.S.

Most Likely To Ask Embarrassing Questions

Highlights — 81
FIELD HOCKEY

Varsity field hockey had a difficult 3-6-3 season this year, but the team was full of spirit and enthusiasm. Coach Stowell said that even though some of her best players were graduating, she knew the team would continue to improve next year.

Coach Walker says she can "hardly wait" for the next J.V. field hockey season. She said 1980 was a "growing year," and she was pleased with the girls' efforts. The season ended with a 2-7-2 record.

Field hockey members follow the action from the bench.


"No, you don't!"

"Okay, you can have it."

"Right here!"

"Which way did it go?"
Whack that ball!

Stretch!

The chase is on.

The J. V. team gets advice from Coach Walker.
The girls’ cross country team had a tough act to follow after three consecutive state championships, but the girls tried their best and had a satisfying season. With many able freshmen joining the team this year, they look forward to the future.

The boys’ team continued on an upward trend. Coaches Phillips, Skea and Duesing look forward to an outstanding season next year. With the incredible talent of the underclassmen, M.H.S. hopes to have one of the top teams in the state.
C'mon, Rick! You can do it!

“I hope this race is almost over!”

Fighting till the end!

Matt moves out.
No sweat!

Andrea in a blur of speed...

Coach Duesing gets into the team spirit.

Runners wait nervously for the starting gun.

Sports — 89
Football

The Solon varsity team had an outstanding season this year with an 8-1 overall record. It was a year with a great defense, and our team proved to be one of the best in the division.

The J. V. team also did very well, ending with 7 wins and 2 losses. Members show great potential for varsity action.

The freshmen had a 2-4 season, but they learned more with every game and gained a lot of experience.


Concentration is a big part of the game.
All together now.

The new position...

First in a line of winners...

Who'd he call?
Gerald Papineau joins the Turk.

And then there's stats

“Oh, Say, Can You See ...”

Lebbs on the Lookout.
Managers/ 
Cheerleaders

The M.H.S. football program continued to attract many participants this year. Some of the most important never played. They were the cheerleaders and the managers. Solon spirit stayed high thanks to their efforts.


MANAGERS: M. Mercier, E. Peduzzi, S. Quinn, J. Johnson, J. Giffin.
Winter Cheerleaders

Though winter temperatures dropped to record lows, the winter cheerleaders helped our spirits soar to record highs.


Hockey

The varsity hockey team, after a slow start, came back to win nine out of ten games, making Coach Michaelson and their school very proud of them. Although the Solons didn't go far in the playoffs, Coach Michaelson described the season as a "great" one.

The J.V. team, led by Coach Pierson, finished the season with a 4-7 record. They were up against a lot of tough competition, playing many Division I teams and playing well against them.

"Come on, guys. Don't leave me here all alone."


Back checking action by Dan "The Man" Pierce ...
Solon icemen follow the action at Norwich's Taylor Arena.

Marshall Henderson takes a breather to say "hi."

"Quick! Jump on it before he calls it!"

Snapshot of a snap shot ...
J.V. clears it out.

Solons wait for the face-off.

Nice fore-check!

Montpelier's twirlers add excitement to halftime shows during the football and basketball seasons. The girls work hard to the beat of the M.H.S. band.


Mary-Jane Boyce displays her twirling talent.
Girls’ Basketball

This year, Coach Jacek and his towel saw their team have their best season ever in the history of M.H.S., ending with a 9-11 record and qualifying for the playoffs. The J.V.s also had a good season, ending with an 8-12 mark.

"I should be in my tutu for this." Jill Graves looks for an open teammate.

"Back off!"

Coach Fred "The Towel" Jacek strikes his classic pose.

"I'll get it for you, Moe."
Karen Demingware haunts the Randolph Ghosts.

“Look, coach! I can fly!”

Boys’ Basketball

The boys’ varsity team didn’t win as many games as in previous years, but the squad still provided their fans with a lot of excitement. They were a team that always hung in there, and many of their losses were very close. With a lot of players returning next year, the experienced lineup should reverse many of their defeats.

Coach Czok’s J.V. players had a good season, ending with a 12-8 record. There was a lot of talent on the team, and Coach Drew looks forward to having some of the J.V. crew on varsity next year.

The freshmen had a very successful season, ending with an 11-5 record. Much praise should be given to the boys and Coach Drew, who, for the first time, got his hand at coaching both the freshman and varsity squads. The future looks bright for the frosh.
J.V. — **First Row:** D. Denis, P. Blouin, B. Lilley, J. Mullen, T. Segale. **Second Row:** Coach Czok, K. Doyle, M. Simanskas, B. Aitchison, S. Moore, J. Kerin.

Brian Aitchison looks for help . . .

. . . and shoots for two.

Todd Pembroke lays it in.

A gray shot of Gray ...
Skiing

The girls' alpine ski team had a very successful season this year. Led by captain Åsa Ågren, the team finished well in the district finals. Under the fine coaching of Beth Eurich, one exceptional skier, Andrea Ponsetto, went on to become 13th in the state for giant slalom, and 16th in the state for slalom.

The boys' alpine ski team, composed mainly of underclassmen, worked very hard. Near the top of the field was captain Freddy Costello, who shows great promise.

The cross country ski team had a very rewarding year for coaches Martha Nowlan and Jamie Huntsman. Composed mainly of freshmen, the team went on to place well in the district finals.

Robin Ricker after a good day's workout . . .

Andrea Ponsetto exhibits her winning form.
"Who, me? A star?"

"One more turn and I'm down."

The Solons slide out ahead.

Chrystal Prescott trudges on.

Coach Eurich relaxes after a great meet.
Gymnastics

The gymnastics team had a great season. The girls, led by Co-Captains Kim Swasey and Jenni Jahnke, performed well, even against class L teams. The Solons came in second at the state Class I-M meet.
Solons watch the competition at a meet.

Quite the swinger, that Alana Jahnke ...
Sports are a big part of life in Montpelier. Most students are active participants or enthusiastic fans. When games and practices are over, students still fill the gym and the Rec. Center.

Rec. Center "Animal League" players get ready for bone-breaking action.

Steve Nelson, winded after an "Animal League" workout . . .

Chrissie Mercier on defense . . .

"Don't take it that hard."

Sports — 111
"Whataya mean I fouled?"

A gym class takes a crack at volleyball.

Just hangin' around . . .

Twirling looks easy when Michelle Mercier does it.
Jodi Genest jumps for the Vermont Heart Association fundraiser in March.

"Oh, what a feelin'!"

Lebbs stretches for the Solons.

Carl Pratt gives the signal.
PROGRAMA
MARTINETE
SEGUIRIYAS
SOLEARES
TARANTO
TIENTOS
ALEGRÍAS
BULERÍAS
FANDANGOS
SEVILLANAS

Clubs
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The Concert Choir, directed by Miss Perry, gave a terrific Christmas Concert and participated in the annual Scholarship Concert.

Members of Collegium Musicum represent some of the finest voices in M.H.S. This year, the 18 individuals performed at 11 school concerts and various assemblies. In addition, they gave a live performance on a local radio station.

Twenty-three students were selected to represent M.H.S. at the May All State Music Festival in Barre.

And 11 singers were selected for the New England Music Festival extravaganza this spring in Northborough, Mass.
'n Roll to Me


Maestro Pam Perry
Masque Unmasks!

The Masque, under two new directors this year, has emphasized behind-the-scenes work, and the club membership has grown considerably. In the fall, Masque presented three one-act plays and two scenes from Shakespeare. The spring production: "Camelot!!!"

"But Golly Gee, Guinevere!" says King Arthur (Brian Dufresne).

"You want me to read that?" Tim Tomasi asks Director Pelkey.

Stage Crew

When the final curtain goes down on another successful M.H.S. production, stage crew deserves much of the praise. Members, under the guidance of Mr. Bateman, spend many hours setting up and operating lighting and sound equipment. They also take care of countless other details that go into creating "Hollywood Magic" on the M.H.S. stage.

Advisor Mr. Bateman, Crew Chief Paul Jenkins and Assistant Crew Chief Steve LaRosa check out lighting for Masque’s fall show.

Penniann Pratt works a lighting dimmer board.

The sound board gets a going-over by Kim Higgins and Alicia Baren.

Jeff Otten and Ron Parker team up on technical chores.

Steve Folta looks like he has everything under control.

Chris Krahn and Sean Murphy move sets.

Lights get hung by David Holmes and Rick Otten.
Bowling Keeps Rolling Along . . .


Melissa Wheeler gets a tip from Mr. Adamski.

Each Tuesday bowlers go to Twin City Lanes to compete against each other. They play three strings a week, hoping to qualify for the trophies handed out at the bowling banquet at the end of the year.
...F.H.A. Makes Homemaking Easy

Sandy Skiffington takes a loaf of fresh bread out of the oven for the weekly Tuesday morning F.H.A. breakfast.

F.H.A. meetings are fun. Annette Thurston, Sandy Skiffington and Sheila Robinson have a good laugh.

Montpelier's F.H.A. club is busy all year. Members get together for breakfast every week and plan projects to help them learn more about wise ways to run a home. Members included President and Parliamentarian A. Thurston, Secretary S. Robinson, Treasurer E. Adams, Public Relations Director V. Doten, Historian S. Demers, Recreation Leader A. Austin, S. Skiffington, Z. Stark and S. Rock.

Advisor Mrs. Ryback and Zena Stark talk over F.H.A. business.
The Student Council this year took on some big and controversial issues. The issue of smoking in school, one of the most hotly-debated items of business, was taken to the School Board in November.
The council also sponsored several dances, held a canned food drive and headed several other activities.


The Student Council members are fascinated by a new proposal.
...And The Band Plays On

The M.H.S. band supplies music for sporting events, concerts, pep rallies and parades. Its sparkling rendition of our school song instills spirit in us all. We hope that it will continue to play "FOR — EV — ER MORE."

David McMullen totes his tuba.

"Am I on the right page?"

Le Club Francais


Mr. Adamski and two masked students watch the roll of the dice at the gambling table.

A tin man, an angel and a flasher parade their costumes at the French Club Mardi Gras.

"Meeow. Chow, CHOW, CHOW!"
The fun-loving French Club was active throughout the year. In the fall, members had a reception for the exchange students from Switzerland, followed by their annual Christmas party, which included participation in a community sing-along. The group celebrated the coming of spring with a Mardi Gras in March, and planned a June cook-out.

This year, along with an annual Christmas party and a year-end dinner, the Spanish Club sold Merri-bells in a fundraising effort that took them to Fox Hill/Las Cuevas for an evening of fine dining in a Spanish atmosphere.

It seemed like the Latin Club had a party for every occasion. There were bashes for Halloween and Christmas, and one during February vacation. (We wonder if anyone brought a Caesar salad ...) A cookout was scheduled for the end of the year.
The Montpelier A.F.S. chapter this year entertained exchange students from abroad and from the United States, learning about places most members will probably never see. They also participated in an exchange with a New Jersey school.

D/F Do Fine

Debate and Forensics had an active schedule this year, with 36 rounds of debate and 21 rounds of forensics scheduled throughout the state. The Debate Team also participated in the Northeast novice tournament at Keene, N.H., facing some of the top debate schools in the country, including Bronx Science and Choate.

Tracey Ellis wields her charm.

Steve Folta wants YOU to join debate.
Varsity Club members serve the school athletic program in a variety of ways. They provide crowd control for games and sponsor sock hops and the annual donkey basketball game to raise money for summer athletic camp scholarships.


Club member Jim Ponsetto waits to rope off the gym during basketball halftme.

Solon basketball fans are mesmerized by the action on the court.
Pep Club has pop

Pep Club provides provocative, pastoral posters to perk up our plain, painted walls and extract Solon patriotism from M.H.S. patrons. For players, pertinent pictures are pasted upon their lockers during the preseason of each spectacular sport.

Pep Club's perseverance preserves and prolongs school spirit for posterity. We people appreciate their pleasing performance.

Andrea Ponsetto and Karlynn Canales work on a hall poster during one of Pep Club's weekly meetings.

Meg Heney puts the finishing touches on a basketball poster.

New Club! Book Club!

The Book Club was founded this year to read and evaluate new books that come into the M.H.S. library. During the winter, members sold old books to buy new ones for the school's collection. The club is relatively small, but members hope that as it becomes more recognized, student interest will increase.


This one's too much for Steve Folta. Zzzzz.

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Rick Otten searches frantically for his pet bookworm.
Take The Money and Run

TICKET SQUAD: Y. Pepin, C. Cody, M. Poulin, Advisor Mr. Farnsworth.

The Ticket Squad is on the scene at almost all M.H.S. functions. Members sell tickets for sporting events and concerts.

Cagey squad members show ticket money embezzled during the year. (Just kidding, folks!)
And How It Was Reborn

The Solonscope, M.H.S.'s newspaper, was revived in 1980 after many years of inactivity. Previous attempts at resuming production had failed, but with great enthusiasm, the 20 staff members published six issues during 1980-'81.

Hectic layout sessions and missed deadlines punctuated the year, but those on the staff found their work to be rewarding.

A few members and the paper's advisors planned to attend a newspaper convention in Massachusetts in the spring. The outlook for the Solonscope is bright for coming years.
Academics
The morning rush hits the M.H.S. office.

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138 — Academics
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But, learn some Spanish.
Harlan R. Farnsworth — Math

Marianne Crocker — Science

Gary M. Adamski — French

Señor José Miana — Spanish and English

142 — Academics
Industrial Arts students work under the supervision of Mr. Sanfacon.
Miss Willis cracks 'em up.
Louis J. Duesing Jr. — Social Studies

Marilyn Fenno — English

Peter Tucker — Industrial Arts and Drivers' Education

Charles Phillips — English

Bruce Talbot — Photography and English
Computer students make a program.
Consuelo Perignat-Lisle — Learning Specialist

Katherine Walker — Math

James Michelson — Health Education

Edward Brown — Business
The band rehearses for a spring concert.
Learning is not always fun for Albert.

But when Albert gets consoled ... 

... learning can be O.K.
William K. Bateman — Computer Programming and Computer Center Director

Richard Davidian — Band

Edna Cassort — Librarian

Paul Simpson — Math

Academics — 151
Ed Pelkey — English

Alan Blakeman — Social Studies

Two heads are better than one. Matt and Pat study together for a test.

152 — Academics

John M. Sanfaçon — Industrial Arts
Chris works on a lunch room physics project.

Patricia Canavan — English

Stephen Pinard — Business

Burton Morrison — Physical Education
Students view a film the hard way during Mr. Simpson's last class.

John Bate — English
Ms. Austin tells her students about famous artists.
Students "book it" for exams.
Tim likes work. He can sit and look at it for hours.

Kathleen R. Ryback — Home Ecology
Priscilla A. Marsh — Business

Mr. Naess unravels the mysteries of earth science.

Lisa ponders over Accounting I work.

Jeri and Monica enjoy English class.
Mr. Bate cases out his Junior Honors class.

Trish Geisler — Math

Linda MacDonald — English
Mr. Davidian conducts the band.

Carol Pierce — Learning Services Tutor

Pam Perry — Music

Pat Hill — Home Ecology Aide and Learning Services Tutor

Academics — 163
In need of some guidance, fellas?

Eleanor Moody — Computer Aide

Dorothy Canas — Guidance Secretary
Students do the "Hot Lunch Shuffle."
Dora Lovely — Food Staff
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Graduation

The pouring rain outside did not dampen the spirits of the Class of '81, which graduated in the M.H.S. gym.

"Montpelier High with loyal song we rally to thy call . . . mutter, mumble . . . hum . . . ?#!? . . . yawn . . . %!?! . . . FOREVER MORE!!"
Lori Denis? Are you there, Lori?

Jill Swasey and Dan Pierce find lots to look at and talk about.
The 1981 class officers join Rev. Hammon of the Unitarian Church at Vespers two nights before graduation. Singing are President Carl Pratt, Vice President Dan Pierce, Secretary Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur and Treasurer Kathy Drew.

Junior Class President Shawn Sweeney leads in the graduating class.

Cheryl Aitchison ponders a special moment.

Nervous, Kath?  
Sue Allard listens intently.

"High school is over?" asks Tim Tomasi.

Michelle Mercier receives her diploma.
Ladies first!

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Matt Anderson flashes a graduate's grin.

Freedom!

It's about time!

Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur delivers her valedictory speech.

Time to step into the real world ...
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A rose for Tammy.

Queen Pam Collins dances with her escort, Peter Wasik.

Susan Donnelly and Todd Bouché drift off to the Netherlands.

Enjoying the prom are Pat Sikora and Julie Costello.

Barlow comes out of his shell.

Penni Fitzgerald and her date sit out and listen to the music of "Glass Mountain."
You don't have to be a junior to have fun at the prom.

Good friends Susan Allard and Darcy Parker share a smile.

1981 JUNIOR PROM COURT — Lee White, Lisa Slaybaugh, Dan Coburn, Janel Johnson, Queen Pam Collins, Peter Wasik, Ellen Peduzzi, Peter Canales, Meg Heney, Shannon Sweeney.

A lot of hard work was put into the prom, and it all paid off. Everyone came in formal dress and looked very nice. The decorations were outstanding — while they lasted. Overall, everyone had fun and participated in the activities.

There was as much talking as dancing at the prom. Michele Frostick and John Gibson discuss their good times in '81.
A cast of 31 students brought King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table to life in April at M.H.S. The Masque’s spring production also involved more than 40 people who helped make the sets and costumes, transforming the stage into a swirl of color and pomp.

THE CAST:
Sue Allard  Ron Parker
Sarah Bates  Lori Pratt
Amy Butler  Susan Quinn
Alison Cheney  Heather Richmond
Gita Cheney  Tom Rivers
Stephanie Collins  Chris Shepard
Peter Conlon  Shawn Sweeney
Matt Czapinski  Tim Tomasi
Kelly Drew  Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur
Brian Dufresne  Karla Wortman

Tracey Ellis waits for a cue.
Tom Rivers, Sue Allard and Mr. Bate ask, "By the way, where am I, anyway?"
All was well in Camelot, the mythical land of King Arthur (Brian Dufresne) and Queen Guenevere (Sue Allard) until Lancelot (Tim Tomasi) arrived from France. Lancelot was disliked by the members of the court, so a joust with the strongest Knights of Camelot was set up for him. To the dismay of the court, Lancelot won all three contests and won the respect of the court.

Lancelot and Guenevere, of course, fell in love and were discovered together by Mordred (Shawn Sweeney), King Arthur’s illegitimate son. Guenevere was sentenced to burn, but Lancelot, who had escaped Mordred, rescued her and brought her back to France with him.

The story ended on the battlefield in France where Arthur and Lancelot had to reluctantly lead armies against each other.
Hi!
The Swiss Group stopped in Paris and we saw the Eiffel Tower before spending a long night on the train to Geneva.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs really sacked out!
In Geneva we saw the Jet d'Eau, the harbor fountain, a chocolate factory and had a reception with the Mayor of Geneva!
Love 't kisses

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Chrissie Roy rides the subway with a friend during the A.F.S. short-term exchange with another club in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey.

One of the many stops on the Close-Up trip to Washington, D.C. was the Lincoln Memorial. Beneath Honest Abe are J. Johnson, D. McMullen, L. Lyons, D. Provost, Advisor Mr. Duesing, S. Sweeney.

David McMullen practices the fine art of picking up girls in the New York City bus terminal.
Boys' and Girls' State


Girls' Tennis

The girls' tennis team took over where they left off last year, compiling a 12-2 record overall, narrowly missing a trip to the state finals. Although the team lost in the semi-finals 4-3 to Mt. St. Joseph, they will be a rough team to contend with next year.


Boys' Tennis

The boys' tennis team, despite having lost five seniors last year, still finished the 1981 season with an 8-5 record. Although they lost in the quarter-finals to South Burlington, they still ended the season with style and great expectations for next year.

Watch the ball, Cady, not the racket!!!

Dimple in chin, devil within.

Julie Pryce concentrates before an important game.

The "Incredible Hulk" O'Brien
Softball

Indoor workouts for both varsity and J.V. teams began in mid-March. They were tough, but they paid off. The J.V. team, with 11 freshmen and seven sophomores, had a good season, ending up in May with an 8-7 record.

The game the varsity probably will remember most is the win against Northfield on their field. The Solons came from behind and scored the necessary seven runs in the top of the 7th to go ahead and win the game 12-11. The varsity should be a strong team next year with only six seniors leaving. Hopefully, the 10 tough juniors will capably fill those mighty slots.

Baseball

Although the Solon baseball record wasn’t anything to write home about (3-11), the ’81 season did have many bright spots. Team members played with spirit, and whether they lost or won, they always remained true sportsmen to the finish. Fans hope next year’s crew will produce a winning season.
The RECORD regrets that due to technical problems it was unable to get a varsity team picture.

VARSITY ROSTER:
P. Augustoni
P. Barrett
R. Canales
J. Hayes
P. Kay
M. Kelley
B. Leno
A. List
K. Marinelli
J. Meldrum
C. Raspe
T. Tomasi
P. Wasik

Ready-for-action feet are set to scramble.

The Solon boys had an excellent year, finishing 8-0 in dual meets. They were led by a fine group of senior captains, Eddie Brigham, Matt Peterson and Carl List, and won the Southern District and finished second behind St. Johnsbury in the state meet. During the spring, records were broken and meets were won, but the coaches and fans will always remember this team for its cooperation, enthusiasm and friendship.

The girls had a tough year, competing with mostly Class L teams and ending their season with a 4-6 record. They were fourth in the Class I states. The girls were well led by co-captains Carleen Pembroke and Lori Denis, and each runner concentrated on personal records and accomplishments. One exceptional runner, Lori Denis, finished second in the state in the 400-meter dash. She also won the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. The team is looking for a good year in 1982.

David Shallberg shows a winning smile after topping his personal record.

Rick Brigham gets ready to run the final leg in the 440 mile relay.
Dodie Brigham and Conni Robertson cut the cost of uniforms.

Leslie Premo jumps with determination during a home track meet.

Lori Denis finishes a hard 440 in the mile relay.

Top pole vaulter David Flanders practices in the gym.

Rick Nelson goes for first place in the long jump.
Golf

Through strong individual performances, the golf team was able to come in third at the district meet. Much credit should be given to the first female to join the golf team in years, Julie Messier. A highlight of the season was the end-of-the-season presentation of the "bloody ball" award to member Tom Rivers for his particularly brutal game.

Tim Anderson demonstrates his putting ability.

Mark Ramsay shows us his winning style.

David Shallberg takes a flying leap.

"Hola, amigos! How do ya like my hat?"

Michelle Mercier and Bernie Leno enjoy the prom.

Good friends Karol Laiho and Debbie Demingware pose for a picture.

Chris Raspe demonstrates his artistic ability while adding a bit of M.H.S. spirit to the Williston water tower.
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Mike Scolaro relaxes before his event.

Mr. Sanfaçon says “hello.”

David Monroe sets up his display at the May “Evening of Art.”