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Montpelier High School
Montpelier, Vermont
Milestones and Memories

Remember Health Awareness Day? How about Ms. Austin’s “Guess the Artist” contests? And who could forget Tom Rivers’ trend-setting Mohawk hairstyle! The year at M.H.S. was filled with more than just books, sports and concerts . . . Most every day we experienced something new and exciting. Some experiences were happy ones, some were sad, some were a little strange. But, all together, they helped us learn and grow and made 1982 at M.H.S. a year of real adventure.

Varsity cheerleaders Sarah Bates, Katie Widness and Linda Blow take time out to watch the action on the court.

Solon fans watch an exciting game on a clear fall day.

Ron Walbridge reminisces about his year at M.H.S.

Sally McKee is stopped in her tracks by a display of student art.
Who says Rick Otten isn't a classy guy??

Gordon Spillman, Heather Richmond and Amy Butler clown around at Philbo the Clown's special winter workshop.

A typical Monday morning at Montpelier High . . .

Who says Rick Otten isn't a classy guy??
coming freshmen Bonnie Drew, Susan Alexander and Terry Richmond check the office list to find out their new homerooms.

“IT looks like a boarded-up factory!” “I can’t daydream out the windows anymore!” “It looks like a prison!” “IT IS a prison!” These were just some of the reactions when our school got a new look in 1982. The whole building was redesigned so that only one window remained per classroom. But, the benefits far outweighed any complaints. Superintendent Charles Johnson explained that our new look will save us about 25 per cent a year on our heating bills.

In addition to a facelift for the

Although the winter seemed to go on forever, Gordon Rice and Lynn Wilkinson still managed to have a good time.
New Faces!  
New Times!  
"New" Building!

building, M.H.S. saw other milestones during the year. We suffered through a record cold winter, and school was called off two days. We hosted scores of foreigners, including exchangees from Switzerland and even a foreign teacher, Mrs. Reeve, from England. We also continued with traditional activities, including Homecoming Week, the Christmas Ball and the Junior Prom, but with new ideas and new looks to make the year unique for everyone.

When school is out, the work really begins. Dodie Brigham digs out her locker.
Fads and fashions come and go, whether they're Walkmans or alligator shirts. M.H.S. had its share of fads and fashion trends in 1982. Punk, prep, miniskirts, ghetto blasters, giant chocolate chip cookies, the Glaser Method all came to M.H.S. during the year. Some were to stay, some were to be forgotten in a short while... but all made a big impact while they lasted.

Chewing tobacco made a comeback. It was soon banned.

Everyone spaced out on video games.

Fads and Fashions at M.H.S.

Terry Richmond shows off her knickers.

Camilla Schamaun keeps warm with bright leg warmers.

Alex Ellerson is intrigued.

Mrs. Cassort is puzzled.

Rubik's Cube stumped everyone!
Designer clothes were the hit, from top to bottom.

Peter Brousseau is perplexed.

Janine Frostick finds the solution.
The Solons
Parade, Punk and Play
During ’82 Homecoming

Sid Vicious would have been proud of the Solons during Homecoming Week. People came to school with green hair, silver suits and — for their lunches — crawlers! In the girls’ powder puff football game, the junior pros’ powerful powder plays plowed over the sad, sickly struggling seniors. But the seniors got their revenge when their superior soccer sensations slithered by the junior jokes. The week ended with a slow-starting bonfire and a football game against Burlington that was a mighty close and exciting 7-6 win.

The cheerleaders help start the game with a bang, and the Solons go on to win.

Pascale Theisen, exchange student from Luxembourg, is tickled pink to be in Montpelier for the biggest weekend of the year.
### Homecoming Events

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- Todd Boucher dons his finest.
- The Seniors produce the winning float and tell us to "Whale on the Sea Horses."
- Solon cheerleaders work double-time during Homecoming Week.
During Homecoming Week
WE WENT PUNK!
Anne Frank
The Diary of a Young Girl

Cast

Anne Frank ........................................ Gita Cheney
Margot Frank ...................................... Sarah Bates
Mr. Frank ............................................. Peter Conlon
Mrs. Frank .......................................... Stephanie Collins
Mr. Van Daan ...................................... Chris Marineau
Mrs. Van Daan ................................. Heather Richmond
Peter Van Daan ................................ Jeff Otten
Miep .................................................. Alison Kelly
Mr. Kraler ........................................... Duncan Hughes
Mr. Dussel ......................................... Chris Shepard

12 — Highlights
Mrs. Van Daan tells Anne stories of her youth.

Mr. Frank and Miep return to the attic after the war and find Anne's diary.

Peter, Margot and Mr. Frank pass the long hours with books and storytelling.

The attic hideout in Amsterdam.
Time Off!

Solon crowds spend their time off watching the action.

Pat Barrett spends his time off on the ice.

Sarah Bates and Kelly Drew spend their time off munching out.

Kim Coghlan spends her time off being a dedicated — and frozen — Solon fan.

Heather Richmond spends her time off raising money for the Swiss Exchange.
When Friday hits, books are slung and weekend activities begin. Time off is spent doing everything from hitting the movies on Friday night (followed by a major munch down) and sleeping in on Saturday morning to MAKING MONEY at work Saturday afternoon and partying Saturday night. But no matter how time off is spent, it always goes by too quickly.
Friends

Friend (frēnd) n. 1. A person one knows, likes and trusts. 2. A favored companion; comrade.

We all were friends with the spring play RATSS (Rivers' Tactical Scenery Squad). We didn't have much choice . . .

Free time in the cafeteria allows friends Paul Boyle and Jerome Ferland a chance to take a break.

Masque members make merry.
Students bop till they drop at an ever-popular sock hop.

From across the ocean came our friend and teacher Mrs. Reeve, posing here with Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Sulima for a farewell photo.

Lisa Slaybaugh and Miss Silsby share a quiet moment on the banks of Langdon Pond.

Peter Wasik and E.J. Fabian concoct strange serums in biology class.
CHRISTMAS BALL

The hall was decked and the punch bowl filled as everyone came to enjoy the sounds of Stone Cross at the Christmas Ball. Sponsored by the Student Council, the evening proved to be a success, creating warm memories and a Christmas spirit that even the cold winter air could not chill.

Jamie Wright and Kim Montgomery sit one out.

Rick "John Travolta" Brigham shows his stuff.

Colleen Bruzese applauds the band.

Liz Cover enjoys dancing at the ball.
CHRISTMAS BALL COURT - Kevin Mahoney, Debby Hickson, King Henry, Shammon Sweeney, Queen Eileen D'Amato, King Alex Billab, Donna Neal, Dale Flanders, Colleen Bruzzese, Pat Barrett.

Everyone enjoys waltzing at the Christmas Ball.
The management (Bob Nelson and John Fladd) and the secretaries (Heather Richmond and Kelly Drew) discuss labor problems.

The factory workers sing about "Racing With the Clock."

Prez (Chris Marineau) addresses the workers at the annual Sleep-Tite picnic.

Susan Alexander, Heather Richmond and Kelly Drew strut their stuff in "Steam Heat."
Love, labor, management and lots of toe-tapping music all came together in the M.H.S. Masque's spring production of "The Pajama Game." The group presented a sparkling musical that revolved around labor problems at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory. The show was a great success, thanks to the many crew members and the fantastic audiences.
The Junior Prom . . .

"Just Between You and Me"

Promenading in the grand march are Marshall Henderson and Suzanne Barrett.

Half the fun at the prom was just seeing what everyone looked like all dressed up.

Katie Widness and Rick Canales stroll into the prom, again held at National Life.

Yearbook photo editor David Provost never stops working.

The juniors worked long hours on prom decorations.
Formally dressed Solons danced for hours under shining stars hung to create a perfect moonlit evening atmosphere for the 1982 junior prom.

"Just Between You and Me" was the theme for the ball, and juniors worked for weeks on invitations, decorations, refreshments and many other details. The class lined up the Hammer Band which entertained more than 80 couples until midnight.
Cheese and Chocolate

Where can you find the best cheese and most mouth-watering chocolate in the world? If you ask 30 M.H.S. students, they would probably tell you to visit Switzerland. Under the supervision of Mr. Adamski and Mrs. Baker, the Swiss Exchange Group raised thousands of dollars to finance their trip after having hosted Swiss students in the fall.

During their three-week trip, the M.H.S. group visited Paris, went to school in Geneva, sampled the Swiss cuisine and went sightseeing in the Alps. Above all, international friendships and fond memories were made which will last forever.

Enjoying a picnic at an ancient Roman church are Joanne Ferland, Crystal Campbell and a Swiss student.

Kelly Drew finds a way to beat the high cost of transportation in Paris.

Solon travelers took in this mountain view from the chateau at Gruyeres.
The group takes a break from their hike through the Swiss woods.

Chris Marineau tries to improve international relations . . . but the lady has a heart of stone.

Martha Brown and friends visit the Eiffel Tower.
Close-Up and Far Away

It was a year to take a different look at things. Some M.H.S. students got a view of the government through the Close-Up program. Their trip to Washington, D.C. gave them a first-hand look at how our country is now being run by the Reagan Administration. On the other hand, we all got a look at things from far away with an aerial photograph of M.H.S., courtesy of the Vermont Air National Guard.


Some of the Close-Up participants paused a minute at the U.S. Capitol — Sonja Laiho, Christina Davila, Pascale Theisen and Melanie Chapman.
Officials Can't Confirm Third-Grader Overdosed

Sadat Killing Blamed On Moslem Fanatics

Argentina Vows Never To Meet British Demand

Unemployment Rate Reaches Postwar High

Essex Residents Unite to Oppose Juvenile Jail Site

Ferocious Blizzard Clobbers Midwest

Hamlin Found Guilty

Sweden, Soviets Spar Over Sub

Adjustment Time For the Hostages

Tremor Felt Across State, But Many Slept Through It

How Dozier Was Rescued
Seniors Dedicate RECORD to Mr. Phillips

As we, the senior class, leave Montpelier High School, we leave with a feeling of satisfaction, satisfaction in knowing that along the path to greater education we have not only made close friends but have shared fond memories. Many of those memories are due to one person.

His fellow teachers took great pride when he led Montpelier High School to an outstanding 10-year reaccreditation. His fellow sports officials honored him as Vermont State Athletic Director of the Year.

We, the Class of 1982, now honor him by dedicating our yearbook to him because of his great care and devotion to the students of Montpelier High School. He's a very special person . . .

Mr. Charles (Charlie) Phillips
High school is officially over for graduate John Blouin.
Junior Class President Shannon Sweeney shows off the Class of 1982.

The M.H.S. band welcomes the graduates with "Pomp and Circumstance."

Sandra Demingware is embraced by her good friend Sonja Laiho.
Vespers are conducted by the Rev. James Markham of Resurrection Baptist Church. Helping him are the SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Treasurer Patty Blakeman, Secretary Colleen Brzuzese, Vice President Dan Cook and President Julie Costello.

Moments before graduation, several seniors prepare to leave M.H.S. behind.
A bubble-blowing Chico Prevost flashes the "victory" sign.

Roses from her parents made Martha Brown's graduation even more special.

Julie Costello, Bill Gidney and Pat Sikora relax during their meal at the senior dinner dance.
It Was a Great Week For 136 Graduates

Storm clouds that hung over this year’s outdoor graduation ceremony opened up dramatically to beautiful, clear skies. But in his valedictory speech, Alex Ellerson warned that an “ominous cloud” still hung over the Class of 1982.

There is an “intense buildup of nuclear weapons” going on around the world, Alex said. “I’m scared by the situation. I’m supposed to have a great future, but if we’re vaporized, my future is going to be a little bit short.”

Speaker Cathy Goulet told her classmates to “explore the vast horizons,” to set goals, reach them and set more goals.

Graduation week started off with commencement practices, Vespers and the senior dinner dance. The actual graduation ceremony, led by Senior Class President Julie Costello, was attended by more than 600 people, including parents, relatives and friends.

Although the evening was the last time the class would be together officially, Superintendent Charles Johnson urged graduates to form an alumni group and not lose touch with each other.

Ken Roya looks toward the future.  Graduation is a time of real excitement for Ellen Peduzzi.

More than 600 parents and friends greeted the graduates, including Colleen Baird and Karol Laiho.
Speaking at graduation were VALEDICTORY GROUP members Tim Keefe, Peter Conlon, Kevin Marinelli, Cathy Goulet, Alex Ellerson and Steve Richardson.


Karol Laiho says, "So long!"

Smiling was an epidemic that hit Pam Collins and Theresa Couture on graduation night.
DONE MOST FOR M.H.S. — Kim Swasey and David Provost

MOST ATHLETIC — Pat Sikora and Cheryl Jordan

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED — Julie Costello and Alex Ellerson

CLASS FLIRT AND LADY-KILLER — Cheryl Jordan and Shawn Sweeney

MOST PUNK — The Crawlers and The Dry Heaves
MOST PREP — Derryl Lang and Heidi Keck

MOST SPIRITED — The Class of '82! (Shown here taking off after yanking out the ladder from under the photographer who took the '82' pictures appearing on pages 64 and 65 . . . )

FRIENDLIEST — Kim Swasey and Rick Brigham

CLASS CLOWNS — Tom Rivers (far left) and Karol Laiho (top)
Cynthia Jane Ambrose  
(Cindy)  
"Friendship makes prosperity brighter, while it lightens its adversity by sharing its griefs and anxieties."  
Spanish Club 2, Secretary 3.

Timothy Jay Anderson  
(Tim)  
"When men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work as the colour petals out of a fruitful flower."  
Freshman Basketball 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 2; Bowling Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Record 3; Masque 3; Ski Team 4.

Mark A. Audy  
(Wilbur)  
"The Few. The Proud. The Seniors. Maybe you can be one of us."  
Baseball 1, 2; Bowling Club 4; Latin Club 3, 4.

Colleen Elizabeth Baird  
"I look to the sea. Reflections in the waves spark my memory. Some happy, some sad. I think of childhood friends and the dreams we had. But, I've got to be free. Free to face the life that's ahead of me."  
J.V. Field Hockey 1, 2, Varsity 3; Tennis 1; Spanish Club 1, 2.

Nancy Anne Ball  
(Nance)  
"Keep smiling; it makes people wonder what you've been up to."  
At U-32: J.V. Field Hockey 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; J.V. Softball 1.  
At M.H.S.: Varsity Field Hockey 3; Varsity Basketball 3.

Patrick Frank Barrett  
(Pat)  
"The more you love, the harder you fight."  
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2; J.V. Hockey 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Cherrie Lynne Belville  
"The time is gone; we must move on. But, let the memories stay with us." — T.M.S.  
F.H.A. 1, 2.

Dawn Lynell Bezio  
(Dawny)  
"As each day dawns, it's a whole new world again. Remember yesterday ... live today ... and dream of tomorrow."  
Gymnastics 1, 2; Track 1, 2.
Patricia Karges Blakeman
(Patty)
“Even when the song is over, where have I been, was it just a dream? And though your door is always open, where do I begin . . . may I please come in?” — Supertramp
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2; Varsity 3,4; J.V. Gymnastics 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 4.

Johnathan Failey Blouin III
(Johnny Smoke)
“Once I was a worm, but now that I have graduated, I have become a crawler.” “Relwarc selur.”
J.V. Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3, Co-Captain 4; Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3, Co-Captain 4.

Donna Jean Boisvert
“Graduation is not a time to be sad. Be happy . . . the party’s only just begun.”
Field Hockey 1,2; Softball 1; Tennis 2; Latin Club 3.

Todd Michael Boucher
(George)
“C’est la vie, c’est la guerre, Ce n’est pas de pommes de terre.”
Varsity Hockey Manager 2,3,4; Solonscope 3; French Club 4; Varsity Golf 3,4; Varsity Club 4; Tennis 1,2; Swiss Exchange 4; National Honor Society 4; Record 4.

Sheila J. Boutin
(Snive)
“And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.”
— The Beatles
At Spaulding: J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity 2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; J.V. Softball 1,2. At M.H.S.: Varsity Field Hockey 4.

Jodi Lynn Breer
“Do more than exist — live! Do more than touch — feel! Do more than look — see! Do more than hear — listen! Do more than talk — say something!” — Ann Landers
J.V. Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Hockey Cheerleading 3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Record 3,4; Varsity Softball 4.

Richard J. Brigham
(Rick)
“Life is what happens while you’re making other plans.”
Cross Country 1,2,3, Captain 4; Freshman Basketball 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Varsity Track 1,2,3,4; Boys’ State 3.

Peter Lawrence Brousseau
(Pete)
“We the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible, for the ungrateful. We have done so much, with so little, for so long, we are now qualified, to do anything, with nothing.”
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Collegium 4; Cross Country 1; Masque 3,4.
Martha Lee Brown
(Moe) (Muffy)
"Some feel that the key to happiness in their lives is having a hubby, two kids, and a dog. But for me, the greatest essentials to happiness are . . . something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."
J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; J.V. Softball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; A.F.S. 2, 3, 4; Winosoiki Valley Music Festival 3; Masque 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Swiss Exchange 4; Big Sister 2, 3, 4; Wedgewood Swimming Program 3, 4.

Colleen Mary Brusseese
(Buzzaze)
"If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail. If you can't be the sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are."
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2; J.V. Softball 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, Co-President 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4.

Amy Kendall Butler
(Ames)
"Laughter is the beginning of prayer; humor is the prelude to faith."
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Collegium 4; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Band 1, French Club 3, 4; Swiss Exchange 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A.F.S. 2, 3, 4; A.F.S. Exchange to Thailand 3; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

Peter Martin Canales
(Smelt)
"The true test of intelligence is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

Melanie Ann Chapman
(Shmelt)
"Now that we're at the top, looking into the future is scary."
J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football Cheerleading 3, Varsity 4; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 3, 4; Pep Club 3, Secretary 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Sister 4.

Douglas Eugene Joseph Cleveland
(Clevel)
"It's been such a long time. I think I will be going. Time doesn't wait for me. It just keeps on rolling."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Daniel Jay Coburn
(Cobe)
"Was seeing the old moon, walking past my door. He had freedom eyes, his home was the skies, and he beckoned me to his side. He said, 'Let's go, freedom road — just you and me. Bring the sun if you feel you need some warm company.' " — Joan Armatrading Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Regional Close-Up 2, Close-Up 4; Tennis 4.

Stephen Randy Cody
(Steve)
"Ride the wave of destiny, rise above the crest. And believe everything that happens to you happens for the best." — Alan Parsons Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4
Pamela Jean Collins
(Pam)
“Our friendship is an island I visit in my heart, where we can be together, although we’re far apart.” — F.O. Walsh
Cross Country 1; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 2; Homecoming Maid 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Big Sister 4.

Peter Conrad Conlon
“Justice always prevails.”
Ski Team 1,2; Tennis 2,3,4; Masque 3,4; Record 3,4; Close-Up 3; Boys’ State 3; French Club 3; Vice President 4; National Honor Society 3, Vice President 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4.

Daniel Harrison Cook
(Dan)
“I have dreaded the day when I would graduate because I would then leave all my friends behind me. Over the years, I have experienced many realities and I have learned to cope with them. I am going to miss everyone and I thank you all. Feets, don’t fail me now!”
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; French Club 3,4; Regional Close-Up 2; Student Council 3,4; Class Vice President 2,3,4.

Julia Clare Costello
(Julie)
“You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm.” — Collete
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Ski Team 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Student Council Representative to the School Board 4; Class President 4.

Theresa Marie Couture
(Couch)
“As our time comes to an end, we must look back to see all the great memories that we have shared, for not it’s only history.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Softball 1,2; Varsity 3,4; Ski Team 1; Hockey Cheerleading 2; Co-Captain 3; Latin Club 4; Pep Club 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2.

Barbara Ann Crossett
(Barb)
“A man who works with his hands is a laborer: a man who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman; and a man who works with his hands, his head, and his heart is an artist.”
Varsity Softball Manager 3.

Cristina Victoria Davila
(Cris)
“I’m looking back over my shoulder, thinking of years gone by. The past is gone, like dust to dawn, and the future will never die.”
Track 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Close-Up 4; Pep Club 4; Chorus 3,4; Latin Club 3,4.

Cara Davy
Jennifer Kinsley Day

"Sometimes we live no particular way but our own." — Grateful Dead
Cross Country 1,2; Ski Team 1; Softball 1; Pep Club 1; A.F.S. 1,2; Chorus 1; Big Sister 3,4.

Sharon M. Demers
(Scruffy)

"Memories are like the future. They're the biggest thoughts in my mind."

Sandra Dee Demingware
(Dem)

"Never put off what you were going to do today or else your whole life will be wasted away." 
J.V. Basketball 1,2, Varsity 3; J.V. Softball 1, Co-Captain 2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Football Cheerleading Co-Captain 2, Varsity 3; Pep Club 4.

Susan Gail Donnelly

"Now that our high school days are through and done, we realize we've grown in some ways and had lots of fun. We maintained long-lasting friendships which we'll never forget, but now we will go our separate ways and meet new people we've never met. We'll always remember our high school years as those great years of the past, and those good memories will be strong enough to last and last."
J.V. Football Cheerleading 2, Varsity 3, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 1, Co-Captain 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Varsity Club 4; Chorus 1.

Vicki Doten
(Vic)

"Don't walk in front of me. I may not follow. Don't walk behind me. I may not lead. Just walk beside me, and be my friend."
Library Club 2.

Alex Shaun Ellerson

"Beware, gentle knight. There is no greater monster than REASON." — Cervantes
Cross Contry 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 1,2; Varsity Club 4; A.F.S. 1,2; French Club 3,4; Student Council 1,2, Vice President 3, President 4; Stage Crew 1; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Record 3,4; Masque 1.

Richard H. Emmons
(Emmy)

"Live and let live."
Track 1.

Todd Everett
Track 1,2,4; Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3; Ski Team 2.
Penni Lyn Fitzgerald
Bowling Club 1; Girls' Basketball Manager 2; J.V. Softball 2, Varsity 3.

John Fladd
"Pax amor et lepos in iocando."
Debate 4; Forensics 4; Masque 4.

David Henry Flanders
(Fletch)
"Some people like to take it easy and flow without a sound. Others like to play for keeps and spread themselves around. I don't wanna say it's right, but if that's the way you wanna be... Life's too short to miss out on what you have to see."
— April Wine
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4.

Stacy Jean Frazier
(Spacy)
"We'll try best that we can to carry on."
— Styx
Pom Pom Cheerleading 2.

Richard Allen Friot II
"...and then one day you find, ten years have got behind you; no one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun."
Freshman Basketball 1, J.V. 2.

Sheila Jean Gauthier
(Squeal)
"There's two ways of doing anything, the wrong way and my way."
Gymnastics Manager 1.

John Willard Gibson
(Gib)
"He that riseth late must trot all day and shall scarce overtake his business at night."
— Benjamin Franklin
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Collegium 2,3,4; New England Music Festival 2,4; All State Music Festival 2,3,4; Masque 2,3.

William James Gidney Jr.
(Squid)
"After 12 years of being with the same group of people and getting to know them, becoming friends, and growing up with them, we've shared a love that grows, although we all have had our disagreements. It's going to be hard leaving all that behind us and starting off new, but that is what it's all about — living, learning and meeting new friends throughout life. After we've accomplished all that... then comes Miller time."
Freshman Football 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,3.
Catherine Goulet
(Cathy)

"And so I say to you: Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened to you." — Luke 11:9
Pep Club 1; Masque 1,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4; Record 2,3,4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Solonscope Editor 3; Forensics 4; Girls’ Basketball Statistician 3,4; Track Manager 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Swiss Exchange 4.

Jill Lorraine Graves

"I was a child who ran for the laughter. I was a child who lived for today. My eyes full of sunshine, my heart full of smiles. I was a child for a day." — Cat Stevens
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3, Captain 4; Track 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Pep Club President 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; All State Music Festival 2,3,4; New England Music Festival 3,4; Winooski Valley Music Festival 1,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Collegium 3,4.

Mary H. Greiner

"As it had shined across him all his life, so understanding lighted that moment for Jonathan Seagull. They were right. He could fly higher. He gave one last look across the sky, across that magnificent silver land where he had learned so much. ‘I’m ready,’ he said at last."
Student Council 2,3,4; Girls’ State 3; Close-Up 2,3; French Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1, Secretary 2, Vice President 3,4; Masque 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; Foreign Language Evaluation Committee 2,3; Assembly Committee 4.

Richard H. Harlow Jr.
(Larry Barlow)

"I’ll foot it home to try and make believe I’m sober. After this, I stick to beer and drop the circus when the sane folks leave."
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 3.

Roni Hayden

Margaret Ann Heney
(Meg)

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again. . . . may God hold you in the palm of His hand."
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2; Varsity 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 1,2; Varsity Club 2, Secretary 3,4; Junior Prom Maid 3; Class Treasurer 3; Latin Club 1,2,3; Co-President 4; Pep Club 2, Co-President 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Wedgewood Swimming Program 4.

Heidi Lee Hersey

"Love when you can; cry when you have to." — H.L.H.
Girls’ Basketball Manager 1; Pep Club 1; Hockey Cheerleading 2.

Kimberley Ann Higgins
(Kim)

"Love isn’t anything ‘til you give it away . . . ."
Girls’ Basketball Manager 2, Statistician 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Winooski Valley Music Festival 4; Stage Crew 3,4; Softball 2.

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Penny Lyn Holmes
(Homer)
“You may think life is a big confusion, but you finally realize it’s a grand illusion.”
F.H.A. 1; Pom Pom Cheerleading 2.

Susan Lea Jacobs
(Sue)
“Never fear the gilding of a sunset. It means more than just the closing of another day. But marks the brightness of a new dawn...” — Oliver James
Cross Country 1; A.F.S. 1, 2; Track 1; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1, Captain 2, Statistician 3; Record 1, 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Quill & Scroll 2, 3, 4; Close-Up 4.

Alana Rachel Jahnke
(Jupiter)
“Oh, I believe it’s time for me to fly, set my soul to roam free. I know it’ll be hard to say goodbye, but it’s time for me to fly.”
Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Tennis 2; Class Vice President 1.

Paul Stearns Jenkins
(Drink)
“A man is a fool to live through the winter and die in the spring.”
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, Crew Chief 3, 4; Varsity Baseball Statistician 2; Varsity Basketball Statistician 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

John J. Jewett
(J.J.)
“You may say I’m a dreamer, but I’m not the only one. I hope someday you’ll join us, and the world will be as one.” — John Lennon

Janel Marie Johnson
(Rodian)
“For every overcast sky, there’s a cloud breaking.”
Field Hockey 1, 2; J.V. Softball 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football Manager 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Collegium 4; Winooski Valley Music Festival 3; All State Music Festival 4; A.F.S. 2, 3, Secretary 4; Record 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Close-Up 3.

Cheryl Lynn Jordan
(Jordie)
“You share the best of times with the people you love and care about the most, and with the people who love and care the most about you.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Winooski Valley Music Festival 3.

Heidi S. Keck
“You wisdom is better than all the most precious things; and whatsoever may be desired cannot be compared to it.”
J.V. Football Cheerleading 1, 2; Varsity 3; Captain 4; Big Sister 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; A.F.S. 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Record 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Collegium 4; Pep Club 2; Ski Team 2, 3, 4.
Timothy Joseph Keefe
(Tim)
"... and now I know that we must lift the sail and catch the winds of destiny, wherever they drive the boat. To put meaning in one's life may end in madness, but life without meaning is the torture of relentless and vague desire — it is a boat longing for the sea and yet afraid."
J.V. Baseball 1.2, Varsity 4; Basketball 1; Band Treasurer 1.2.3; Stage Crew 1.2.3, Treasurer 4; Solonscope 3; National Honor Society 3.4.

James A. Keene
(J.R. Ewing)
"Stacy D., Stacy D. Can't you see I'm in misery ..."

Greg Keough
(Keo)
"I know. Indeed, the evil of that I propose; but my inclination gets the better of my judgment."

Daniel Stephen Kerin
(Dan)
"It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can do only a little. Do what you can." — Sydney Smith
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2; Track 1.2.3.4; Latin Club 2.4; Record 3; Chorus 4.

Christopher J. Kuncz
(Chris)
"Life is too short to worry about tomorrow because who knows if tomorrow will ever come."

Karol Ann Laiho
(Scobob)
"Those of you who were my true friends, I thank you so much. Those of you who were friends only to my face, *$#1%"
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity 4; J.V. Football Cheerleading Co-Captain 2, Varsity 3; J.V. Softball 2, Varsity 3; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity 2.3, Co-Captain 4; Record 3.4; Big Sister 3.4; Latin Club 3.4; Pep Club 4.

Connie Francis Laird
(Conrad)
"Tho' we may be blind, we really see."
Chorus 3.

Bradley Robert Lamphere
(Brad)
"The best things in life aren't things . . ."
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Tennis 3.4; Ski Team 1; Collegium 2.3.4; Chorus 1.2.4; Winooski Valley Music Festival 4; Masque 3.4; Spanish Club 3.4; All State Music Festival 4.
Derryl Gregory Lang

"Graduating is like being born — traumatic but inevitable. It means you have to decide upon a profession that you can talk about at future social gatherings."

Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; A.F.S. 1, 2, President 3, Vice President 4.

Steven James LaRosa
( Crash)

"It matters not how straight the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate. I am the captain of my soul."
— William Ernest Henley

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1, Co-Manager 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics Meet Announcer 2, 3, 4.

Daniel Warner Lawson
(Dan)

"Now that I'm leaving this place, I can say it's been real."
J.V. Football 2, 3, Varsity 4; Track 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

Sandra Marie Leno
(Little Leno)

"Memories are the best, and I've got them all."
— T.M.S.

Bonnie Joy Lipman

"Goodbye my friends, maybe forever. Goodbye my friends, the tide waits for me. Who knows if we shall meet again, if ever. Because time keeps flowing like a river to the sea . . ."
— Alan Parsons Project

J.V. Field Hockey 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading Co-Captain 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Sister 3, 4; Record 4; Pep Club 1, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, 4; A.F.S. 2.

Leslie Lyons

"For all that has been — thanks! To all that shall be — yes!"
Class Treasurer 1; A.F.S. 1, 2, 3; Close-Up 3; Girls' State 3; Big Sister 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; French Experience. Le College Cevenol 4.

Christopher Scott Manning
(Archie)

"The headlines read, 'These are the worst of time.' I do believe it's true. I feel so helpless, like a boat against the tide. I wish the summer winds could bring back Paradise, but I know if the world turned upside down — baby, I know you'd always be around. The Best of Times."
— Styx

Record 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Manager 3.

Kevin Albert Marinelli

"Never do today what you can do tomorrow. Something may occur to make you regret your premature action."
— Aaron Burr

Freshman Football 1; J.V. 2, Varsity 3, 4; J.V. Hockey 2; Varsity 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1, 2, Varsity 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; Boys' State 3.
Tammy Lynn Maynard
“When you’re through learning, you’re through.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; J.V. Softball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4.

Demsey T. McCann
(Bub)
Latin Club 3, 4; Record 2, 3, 4.

Sean M. McGinley
(Seen)
“High school was like a bowl of cherries, and I don’t like cherries.”
J.V. Football 3, Varsity 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity 3, 4.

Sally M. McKee
(Sal)
“Tomorrow is a dream that leads me onward, for it’s a path I’ve yet to choose, a friend I’ve yet to meet, and the person I’ve yet to be.”
Big Sister 3, 4; Tennis 2; Hockey Cheerleading 1, 2; Field Hockey 2; Manager 1; Chorus 1.

Dennis R.L. Menard
(Spunk)
“But I ain’t quiet, everybody else is too loud.” — John Entwistle
Hockey Manager 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Diane Marie Mercier
(DeeDee)
“You shouldn’t blow the chance when you have the chance to say, ‘I love you. I honestly love you.’”
Pep Club 1; J.V. Twirling 1; Big Sister 3, 4.

Michael W. Merrill
(Mike)
“The only way to take life is as it is.”
Football 1; Track 1; Bowling Club 1, 2.

Jodeen Miller
(Jody)
“When you give of yourself, when you can care deeply, when you can be there to listen, then you know the meaning of true friendship and love.”
Hockey Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Record 3, 4; Big Sister 4.
Christian Michael Paul Mills-Brown
(Fozz)
"I'm at a loss for words." — Fozz
Chorus 1; Collegium 2; Track 1,3,4; Masque 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.

David Kevin Monroe
(Mongrel)
"When the stars threw down their spears and watered Heaven with their tears, did he smile his work to see? Did he who made the Lamb make thee?" — William Blake

Brian D. Moody
"It takes a wise man to discover a wise man."
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2; Track 1.

Timothy William Mullins
(Mullinhead)
"I wish I were what I was when I wanted to be what I am now!"
Ski Team 1; Football Manager 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Record 4.

Steven E. Nelson
(Steve)
"I look to the sea; reflections in the waves spark my memory, some happy, some sad. I think of childhood friends and the dreams we had." — Styx
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2; Freshman Basketball 1, J.V. 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Spanish Club 1; Latin Club 3.

Margaret Ann O'Neill
(Ralph)
"Each day is like a rainbow; the vibrant colors are a friend. We all shall seek a destination, the pot of gold at the end."
Track 1,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2, Varsity 3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Big Sister 3,4.

Kenny Papineau
(Yaky)
"Take it easy or take it any way you can get it."
Freshman Football 1.

Darcy Joy Parker
"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."
Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3, Captain 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Gymnastics 4; All State Music Festival 2; French Club 3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Collegium 3.
Ellen Anne Peduzzi
“Listen to the wind, to the wind of my soul. Where I’ll end up... well, I think only God really knows.” — Cat Stevens
Track 1.2; Football Manager 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Varsity Club 4; Junior Prom Court 3; Homecoming Maid 3, Queen 4; A.F.S. 4.

Lori Ann Pembroke
“Take your time... don’t live too fast. Troubles will come and they will pass.”

John Maurice Pepin
(Johnny)
“Climb tho’ the rocks be rugged.”
Track 1.2.

Yvonne Marie Pepin
(Evie)
“Live with kindness; live with caring. Live with warmth and generous sharing. Live with truth, and when you do, all good things return to you.”
J.V. Twirling 1, Varsity 2, Co-Captain 3; Track 1.2; Ticket Squad 3; Pep Club 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Record 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Jeffrey Poitras
(Jeff)

Andrea Susan Ponsetto
“Arrive at your own made end, with no one but yourself to be offended; it’s you that decides.” — George Harrison
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Latin Club 3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4.

Joseph Elam Prevost
(Chico)
“A good friend is one you can trust and believe in.”
Freshman Basketball 1, J.V. 2; Varsity Basketball 4.

David Joseph Provost
(Puppy)
“If the homework brings you down, throw it on the fire and take the car downtown.” — David Bowie
Freshman Football 1, J.V 2; J.V. Hockey 1, Captain 2; Varsity 3, Captain 4; Student Council 1,2,3, Vice President 4; Cross Country 4; Boys’ State 3; Close-Up 3; Class President 2; Record 4.
Julie Lynn Pryce
"One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears — by
listening to them."
Tennis 2,3,4.

James Charles Ramsay
(Reggae)
"Live and love life to its fullest, for these are the best days of your life."
Golf 1,2,3,4.

Christopher Patrick Wellshire Raspe III
(Raspur)
“When you do something right, no one remembers. When you do
something wrong, no one forgets.”
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3.4; J.V. Baseball 1,2, Varsity 3,4.

Kari Reponen
Exchange Student From Finland; Ski Team 4; Track 4.

Stephen C. Richardson
(Steve)
“I would like to have a friendship, one that will always last; there is
nothing as sad as a friendship that has become a thing of the past. So be
there when I need you, and I will be there, too. Let’s be friends, together
me and you.” — K.S.
J.V. Baseball 1,2; Freshman Basketball 1.

Heather Anne Richmond
“O dance among the silver sands and beat the turtle drum, that youth
may last forever and sorrow never come.”
Masque 1, Secretary 2,3, President 4; Forensics 3,4; Record 2,3,4;
French Club 2,3, President 4; Swiss Exchange 4; A.F.S 1,2; Chorus
1,2,3, President 4; Collegium 4; All State Music Festival 2,3,4; New
England Music Festival 4; Quill and Scroll 2,3,4; National Honor So-
ciety 3,4; Solonscope 3.

Robin Lee Ricker
“A faithful friend is the medicine of life.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2; Varsity 3,4; Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;
Spanish Club 1,2; Record 3; Chorus 1.

Tom Rivers
(Hey You)
“It shud (sic) be and could be so, but (sic) is not, thereinn (sic) after the
fakt, (sic) It is irrelevlent (sic) to the matter past at hand but knot (sic) to
the future.”
Masque 1,3; Football 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Span-
ish Club 1,2; Record 3,4.
Steven Paul Robinson
(Steve)
“People say I’m crazy doing what I’m doing. Well, they give me all kinds of warnings to save me from my ruin. When I say that I’m O.K., they look at me kind of strange. Surely you’re not happy now you no longer play the game.” — John Lennon
Freshman Basketball 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Student Council 2.

Gerald Norman Rokes
(J.R. ’82)
“Now I have ventured on an unknown journey. Where it takes me I do not know. I hope it takes me on adventure and treasure, all that I have left behind. Best wishes, all. I am taking the road less traveled by, and it’s making all the difference.” (Thanks to T.L.E., C.A., H.B. for helping me along.)
Track 1,2,3,4.

Donald Walker Rowan
“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
Tennis 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; J.V. Hockey 1,2; Varsity 4; Latin Club 3; Varsity Club 4; Debate 4.

Kenneth G. Roya
(Kenny)
“You won’t learn anything you don’t like.”
At Mt. Abraham Union High School: Soccer 1; Basketball 1. At M.H.S.: Track 1.

Pamela Ryan
“Live and let live.”

Michael J. Scolaro
“Climb high; climb far. Your goal’s the sky, your aim: the star.”
Football 3; Basketball 3; Track 1,2,3,4.

David Widman Shallberg
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Freshman Basketball 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3; Gymnastics 4; Track 3,4.

Laureen Marie Shannon
(Weenie)
“The first and great commandment: Don’t let them scare you.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Softball 1, Varsity 2,3,4.
Sandra Lynn Shepard

“Go for it.”

Stephen Blake Anthony Shepard
(Shlop)

“May you be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows you’re dead.”
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2,3; J.V. Hockey 2,3; Varsity 4; J.V. Baseball 1,2; Varsity 4; Big Brother 3.

Patrick John Sikora
(The Talk)

“I have enough money to get by, I’m not independently wealthy, just independently lazy, I suppose.” — Montgomery Clift
Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3, Co-Captain 4; J.V. Hockey 1, Varsity 2,3,4; J.V. Baseball 1; Track 3,4; Boys’ State 3.

Tina Marie Skiffington

“Love is like memories that never fade away.”
F.H.A. 1,2.

Elizabeth J. Slaybaugh
(Lisa)

“If you want something bad enough, never allow the opinions or actions of others to prevent you from reaching your goal.”
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3; Captain 4; Track 1; Chorus 3; Collegium 4; Winooski Valley Music Festival 4; Spanish Club 1.

Michele Lynn Naetsinger

“Goodbye to you, my trusted friends; we’ve known each other since we were nine or ten. Together we’ve climbed hills and trees, learned of love and ABC’s, skinned our hearts and skinned our knees. We’ve had joy, we’ve had fun, we’ve had seasons in the sun…”
J.V. Softball 1; Chorus 1; Gymnastics 1,2,3, Captain 4.

John Joseph Staab
(Joe)

“If life gets darker before the dawn, give me a flashlight.”
Track 1,2,3; Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3; Chorus 1,2,3.

Robert Andrew Stalling

“You are what you are when nobody is looking.”
National Honor Society 3,4.
Kim Stark

"Memories are the past; dreams are the future. Always dream, but don’t ever forget the memories.”
Bowling Club 3; Pom Pom Cheerleading 1.

Karen E. Start

"The sun breaks through even the darkest clouds.”
At South Windsor High School: Student Council 1,2; J.V. Field Hockey 1,2; Outing Club 1,2; Nurse’s Aide 2; A.F.S 1,2; Peer Counselling 2. At M.H.S: Varsity Field Hockey 3.

David J. Stearns

Suzanne Mary Stone
(Stoner)

"Sometimes, I think, the things we see are shadows of the things to be, that what we plan we build, that every hope that had been crossed, and every dream we thought was lost in heaven shall be fulfilled!"
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2; Varsity 3; Chorus 1,2; Latin Club 2,3; J.V. Softball 1.

Kimberly Ann Swasey
(Kim)

“What the human mind can conceive and believe, the human body can achieve.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,4; Captain 3; J.V. Softball 1; Captain 2; Track 3,4; A.F.S 1,2; French Club 3,4; Varsity Club 1,2, Vice President 3; President 4; National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Junior Prom Co-Chairperson 3.

Shawn J. Sweeney
(Je)

“Numbers in the end are less significant than truth, and the destiny of mankind lies with a creative minority.”
Freshman Football 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Freshman Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3, Captain 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Golf 3; Class President 3; Masque 3,4; Close-Up 3; Boys’ State 3; Chorus 3; Collegium Alternate 4; Record 3,4.

Pascale J. Theisen
(Paskey)

Exchange Student from Luxembourg; A.F.S. 4; Cross Country 4; Debate 4; Forensics 4; Close-up 4; Track 4.

Karen Ann Tilley

“I’ve had all I can take, can’t take it no more. I’m gonna pack my bags and fly my way or no way at all. So, why don’t you turn me loose?” — Loverboy
Pep Club 1,2; Band 1.
Peter Albert James Wasik

“A pinch is all it takes, Skoal Brother.”

Freshman Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Hockey 1,2; J.V. Baseball 1,2. Varsity 3,4; Varsity Basketball 4; Student Council 1,2; Record 2,3,4; A.F.S. 1.

Robert L. Wheeler
(Roberto)

“Climb every mountain, search high and low, follow every rainbow ‘til you find your dream.” — S.M.
Track 1,2,3.

Kelly Jean White
(Kel)

“I might not always be perfectly wise, perfectly witty, or perfectly wonderful, but I’m always perfectly me.”

J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; J.V. Softball 1, Varsity 2,3,4.

James A. Wright
(Dr. Wright)

“Always go forward, but never go straight.”

Track 1,2,3,4; J.V. Hockey 2,3, Varsity 4.

Cindy Lou Zuanich

“Though time and miles may separate us, I have built a bridge of lovely memories to span the distance.”

Cross Country 1, Manager 2; Big Sister 4; Softball Manager 1,2; Ski Team 4; Boys’ Basketball Statistician 1,2; J.V. Twirling 1,2, Varsity 3; Ticket Squad 3; Band 1; Record 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Masque 1,2.

Randy Corcoran
Thorsten Glaser

“I thought the derivative of a quotient is equal to the derivative of the denominator times the denominator minus the derivative of the denominator all over the denominator squared. But I was wrong. It really is equal to the denominator times the derivative of the denominator minus the derivative of the denominator times the denominator all over the denominator squared. I just knew there was something wrong . . .”

Exchange Student from Germany.

Robert Griffith
When We Were Very Young

Pat Sikora digs into the frosting on his first birthday cake.

Susan Jacobs — principal's daughter?!

Future senior class president Julie Costello has one more for the road.

An infant Kim Swasey bares it all for the camera.
Heidi Keck enjoys her Easter bunnies.

Todd Boucher wins his first snowball fight.
You've got Bette Davis eyes, Karol Laiho.
That's the face of a future homecoming queen — Ellen Peduzzi.
Bonnie Lipman is all smiles as she hugs her favorite dollie.


Budding bathing beauty Robin Ricker poses at the shore.

Theresa Couture shows her first grade grin.

Heather Richmond tries out a “Four-for-a-Quarter” photo booth.

Performers Janel Johnson, Peter Wasik and John Gibson prepare for a fourth grade Masque production.

Leslie Lyons, Martha Brown, Jennifer Day, Janel Johnson and Tim Wells celebrate Martha’s fifth birthday with a bash.

Dan “The Man” Cook chows down at the ripe age of nine.

Sailor Jill Graves enjoys a little R & R.
Cheryl Jordan and Andrea Ponsetto are square dancing twins.

Exchanging after-school gossip are fifth grade beauties Pam Collins, Darcy Parker, Dawn Bezio, Alana Jahnke and Leslie Lyons.


When We Were Much Older

Tom Rivers is on his way to becoming class clown.

Julie Costello and Patty Blakeman raise Solon Spirit during the '79 homecoming parade.

Lots of members of the class had parts in the musical, "West Side Story." Here, as street-wise Fifties teens, they dance spiritedly before tragedy strikes.

As newcomers to M.H.S., Class of '82 cornheads fill the auditorium to await their initiation rites.

The class sure knew how to build great homecoming floats. This is their first place freshman effort.
And once again their senior year, the Class of '82 produced the best homecoming float.

Michelle Snetsinger horses around for the yearbook photographer.

Peter Conlon, Mary Greiner, Dan Cook and Jim Ramsay horse around for the school I.D. photographer.

And, Chris Raspe horses around on the Williston water tower for I-89 passersby.

Great Moments in Class of '82 History

October, 1978 ................................................ Coneheads invade!
October, 1978 .............................................. First place freshman float
November, 1978 ............................................. Free steak dinner for undefeated freshman football team
October, 1979 ............................................... Class of '82 big mouths win homecoming yelling contest
May, 1980 ....................................................... Presidential candidate John Anderson visits
October, 1980 ................................................ First place junior float
May, 1981 ....................................................... Class dance marathon hauls in piles of money, results in great junior prom
June, 1981 ....................................................... M.H.S. passes evaluation with flying colors, gets 10-year reaccreditation
June, 1981 ....................................................... Most class members suffer through and pass Law and Society, first class required to complete course
October, 1981 ................................................ As seniors, class forces freshman initiates to wear outrageous hats and ties
October, 1981 ................................................ Senior float and senior class: NUMBER 1!
October, 1981 ................................................ New wave of Punk rock captures senior class, inspiring Crawlers, Dry Heaves, Dead Boys, Live Boys and Ramones fans to GO PUNK!
February, 1982 ............................................... Tom Rivers gives himself Mohawk haircut (not the first ...)
April, 1982 ..................................................... Seniors brace chilly winds and snow, huddle for “82” yearbook picture
JUNE 11, 1982 ................................................ GRADUATION!!

Winnie the Pooh helped the class chalk up another homecoming float first place victory their junior year.

Getting ready to head out for the junior prom after an elegant home-cooked dinner are Peter Wasik, Pam Collins, Shawn Sweeney, Leslie Lyons, Shannon Sweeney, Meg Heney, Bonnie Lipman and Steve Robinson. A few hours later, Peter and Pam were chosen prom king and queen.

Finally seniors but still clowning around are Meg Heney and Cheryl Jordan.
Four Great Years End in

Walker Rowan gets into Hat Day.

Seniors buckle down for the last big push at M.H.S.

Basketball star Kelly White shows underclassmen how the game is played. (They learned well.)
Flurry of Activity — and Snow

Very symbolically, senior track runner Pat Sikora "passes the torch" to junior Lou Lawton.

With the help of a "cheat sheet," M.H.S. graduates Alex Ellerson and Peter Wasik try to sing the school song.
I'm just a Freshman.

Class of '84

Class of '05

THIS is the Pits!
Nonstop Activity Fills Year for Underclassmen

Happiness for some underclassmen sometimes means having class over for the day.

Junior Dale Flanders and fellow Solon runners get ready for a cross country race in St. Albans.

Underclassmen played a big role in M.H.S. clubs. Here, the Masque’s assistant stage manager, Sue Meiklejohn, takes a break during a rehearsal for "Pajama Game."
Freshmen learn how to stay well under the guidance of health teacher Miss Toy.

Transferring to a new school isn’t always a breeze, but sophomore Owen Dulmage made the change with ease.

Older students manage to learn a few tricks, like, two heads can do chemistry problems easier than one. Juniors Laura Witham and Arne List demonstrate.

M.H.S. is definitely not the kind of school where only seniors “count.” From their first day in the building as freshmen, students are welcomed into every activity available. They eagerly accept the invitation. And, during their years here, they continue to make important contributions — on sports teams, in clubs and in classrooms. Underclassmen do much to make Montpelier High School what it is.
Sonja Laiho
Louis Lawton

Chris Leno
Amy Lincoln
Peter Lincoln
Arne List
Eliza Lowther
Cynthia Magoon

Heidi Mailman
Marsha Manning
Chris Marineau
Mary McLellan
David McMullen
Doug Meade

David Hudson
Duncan Hughes
Teresa Jangraw
Susan Jay
Jeff Jensen
Marci Jerd

Doug Johnson
Wayne Johnston
Pam Keefe
Bryan Kent
John Kerin
Nelson LaFrance
Juniors try to get down to business at a class meeting to make plans for the year.
The junior class can throw quite a party, and they outdid themselves with "Just Between You and Me," their junior prom. They raised money for the bash with their dance-a-thon and showered it lavishly on their guests.

The start of the year was a little shaky for the Class of '83, though. Late-hour balloon-blowing and hasty crepe-papering resulted in a homecoming float that wasn't exactly what its builders had hoped it would look like! But, victories in the Hush Day and Hide the Sea Horse Day contests as well as the powder puff football game allowed class members to hold their heads relatively high.

Many juniors faced the challenge of SATs. And two juniors really exerted some brain power. Eileen Geagan won the Dartmouth Boo Award and Steve Folta won the UVM Math Award.

Doug Hayes catches Leslie Premo as Leslie catches some rays.

Juniors — 75
THE CLASS OF

84

SOPHOMORES

Debra Aitchison
Aaron Alexander
Patricia Austin
Alicia Baren

Frank Barr
Bill Bates
Eric Beaulieu
Martha Beede
Karen Boisvert
Joyce Bolkum

Paul Boyle
Bonnie Broughton
Albert Burdett
Patti Bushey
Lisa Buttura
Brian Carpenter

Lisa Cerasoli
Richard Cleveland

Kim Coghlan
Fred Costello
Christopher Couture
James Cross
Katy Cummings
Matt Czapinski

76 — Sophomores
Camilla Schamaun  
Matthew Scoggins  
Sandy Skiffington  
Susan Somers  
Mike Staab  
Robert Start

Kelly Stocker  
Chris Sumner  
Todd Sumner  
Erin Threlfall  
Kim Tilley  
Michele Trudel

Greg Wagner  
Mari Wark  
Cindy Wheeler  
Lynn Wilkinson  
Andrea Wilson  
Karla Wortman

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS — President Kim Coghlan, Vice President Gordon Rice, Secretary Debbie Aitchison, Treasurer Alison Kelly.
The second year of high school is a year of transition. Sophomores are no longer on the bottom of the totem pole, but they’re far from being on the top. This year’s sophomores made it clear they weren’t going to go unnoticed. They made plenty of noise and even won the homecoming pep rally shouting contest. Many bought class rings, took a crack at the PSAT and survived to face their junior year.

Montpelier children share a quiet moment under the care of Home Ec student Tammy Pulsifer.

Choosing a class ring is a hard decision for Cheryl Paquette.

Sophomores
Not Pictured

Matt Allard
Scott Bressette
Paul Demers
Susan Demers
Peter Eisenbeiser
Jerome Ferland
Darryl Flood
Thomas Jacobs
Daniel Kelley
Susan Ward
Heidi White
THE CLASS OF
FRESHMEN 85

Mary Abbiati
Daniel Aja
Susan Alexander
Jean Ambrose

William Anderson
Robert Habcock
Heidi Barker
Robbin Barr
Stacianne Beekles
Daryl Belville

Rene Boilard
Mark Boisvert
Billie Jo Breer
Laurie Brown
Cynthia Bruzzese
Melody Campbell

Joseph Canales
Mark Christie

Jodi Clement
Christienne Coates
Michael Corlito
Elizabeth Cover
Laura Curtis
Anne Czapinski
Every freshman class suffers many indignities, and this year's group of ninth graders suffered, too. They were initiated by seniors during homecoming and were forced to wear dunce caps all day. They were corralled into study halls. They were required to take many classes that had little appeal. Their minds were probed and analyzed by the guidance department through the Differential Aptitude Test. They were given little credit for what they knew and were indoctrinated with the basics of how to study and how to use the library. But through it all, they retained good humor. They prospered and grew. And they got a fine start on their high school careers.

Freshmen Not Pictured

Heinrich Farnham
Russell Goodell
Scott Wilder

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — Secretary Carolyn Gidney, President Rob Babcock, Vice President Dan Aja, Treasurer Staciannne Beckles.

Escaping study hall for the relative freedom of the library are Mike Montgomery, Victor Pepin, Pat McGinley and Thad Schenker.
WE ASKED UNDERCLASSMEN:
Q: “How can M.H.S. be improved next year?”

A: “No more detention for being tardy!”
   — Wendy Gillander, Donna Neal (and many others)

A: “Get a senior lounge.”
   — Juniors Carol Aja, Suzanne Barrett and Amy Lincoln

A: “Have the Ramones visit school.”
   — Allen Brier, Jim Horan, Marshall Henderson (and many other cultists)
A: “Buy new tapes for between classes.”  
— Rick Otten (and many other lovers of good music)

A: “Paint animals on the walls.” (???)  
— Rick Lizzari

more assemblies.”  
(and many other partiers)

A: “Get senior lockers.”  
— Juniors Carol Aja, Kelly Doyle and Doug Hayes

A: “Burn the place down!”  
— Bob Nelson
The Life of an Underclassman Is Rich

Freshman initiation can be painful!

One of the advantages of our small school is that all classes get along well. Here, seniors congratulate juniors for winning the annual homecoming powder puff football game.
Chris Hedges heads out of M.H.S. on his last day as an underclassman.
Sports
Tough Football Season Highlighted by

Essex Hornets zero in on the Solons' ball carrier.

Varsity quarterback Pat Sikora leaps into the air to fire a short bullet to receiver Shawn Sweeney.

E.J. Fabian leads David Flanders for
Surprise Upsets

When the summer sun begins to sink behind the shadows of the changing leaves, there’s a certain smell in the air . . . a smell of fall. And with fall, there’s football — Solon football. It’s a spirit, a spirit that’s carried from the coaches to the players to the school and throughout the community.

In 1981, fans packed the new football bleachers to cheer on the three Solon teams. The varsity squad ended their season with a 5-4 record. The J.V.s came out 4-4. And the frosh team had a 4-3 record. Several upset wins gave fans plenty of excitement.
Field Hockey Teams Face Big Challenges

The full story of the field hockey season really can't be told in statistics. (For the record, the varsity team won three games, lost seven and tied three. The J.V. tally was 5-3-6.)

The **real** field hockey story is told in the individual accomplishments of the girls.

Many girls pushed themselves further than they thought they could go. And three girls were named to the division All-Star Team.

But, two girls — far from in the limelight — deserve special recognition, according to Varsity Coach Stowell.

Cindy Bagalio and Sarah Bates decided during tryouts not to shoot for positions on the squad. They ended up going to every game, however, doing timing and scoring.

"That's really terrific dedication," says Coach Stowell.

That's Solon spirit.
in '81

The action moves quickly downfield.

Theresa Couture runs to steal the ball.

A quick shot sends the sphere toward its target.
Cross Covers Rough Terrain; Boys End Up 3rd and Girls Finish 4th

Marco García strains as he nears the finish at the Essex Invitational.

Tom Carey pulls toward the head of the pack.

Matt Scoggins and Matt Rowan run in tandem through the New Hampshire woods at New England.
The term "cross country" means both running and volleyball to members of the '81 cross team. During the summer, the team had an important weekly volleyball game at Coach Phillips' house. And, in August, the runners spent five days at Lake Fairlee working out. The summer activities got the squad in shape and created the crucial spirit that lasted the whole season.

Both the girls and the boys ended with winning records. The girls had a 14-8 season and took fourth place in the State Meet. The boys had a 19-6 record, took third in the State Meet and went to New Englands.

One highlight of the fall was a trip to Massena, N.Y., where Solons got the chance to race against New York runners.
Twirlers, Cheerleaders and Fans Pave the Way for Solon Victories

Whenever Solon spirit needed a boost, our favorite owl was on the scene.

Fans pack our new stands for the homecoming game. They weren't disappointed. The Solons won 6-0.

Pom pom routines were a cheerleading squad specialty.

The 1982 season was a landmark for our cheerleaders. Their work was finally recognized as an official school sport.

For years, cheerleaders have been appreciated for their spirit and vitality which, game after game, raised the morale of players and fans.

And, halftime shows would seem far from complete without the impressive baton routines put on by the M.H.S. twirling squad. Their fire-tipped displays particularly wowed crowds and made fans proud to be Solon boosters.

Cheerleading Co-Captain Susan Donnelly watches her girls and smiles approvingly.
The varsity and J.V. cheerleading squads combine forces to bring out the loudest and best from Solon supporters.

Twirlers practice their formations before game time.

The drama of a night game fire-tipped twirling display makes halftime particularly special.
VARSITY FOOTBALL


J.V. FOOTBALL


FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY


J.V. FIELD HOCKEY


CROSS COUNTRY

TWIRLERS
In Front: M. Peatman. Standing: P. Pratt, M. Poulin, E. Adams.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

J.V. FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS
The drama of a close game keeps Solon basketball fans in suspense.

Cheerleaders add plenty to winter sports excitement. Varsity basketball cheerleaders follow the action before their halftime routine.
The Montpelier hockey team started the skating season red hot, winning their first six games. They then cooled down, but ended with a fine 12-7 record, fourth in the division.

At the playoffs, the Solons beat Rutland in the quarter-finals. They were shut out in the semi-finals.

A major highlight of the season was during the Christmas tournament when the team met up with their U-32 rivals, whom they had not beaten in two years. The Solons played hard and came out ahead by one goal. They went on to beat Colchester and win the tournament.

Speed is an essential in hockey. Co-Captain John Blouin shows Solon fans what it's all about.
Center Peter Augustoni sets up to score one of his 28 goals of the season, the team record.

Injuries are an unfortunate fact of life for hockey players. After breaking his wrist, Brian Charron is helped off the ice.
Girls Have Impressive Season

The girls' varsity basketball team in 1982 closed out their most successful season with an 11-9 record and an impressive showing in the state tournament, losing a hard-fought contest to Burr and Burton. It was the third year in a row the girls went to the playoffs.

The most exciting game of the season was when the Solons faced Northfield for the second time. Exceptional senior Kelly White was sidelined with an injury, but her teammates played hard before a packed crowd and came just two points from victory.

Four experienced seniors were to be gone in '83. But, Coach Jacek looks forward to another winning season with the help of Karen Boisvert, who was nominated to the Division V All-Star Team.

Coming up to help the varsity will be members of the outstanding J.V. team, which ended its season with a 17-3 record.

With the Solons neck and neck, varsity guards Karen Demingware and Martha Brown tensely watch their opponent attempt a critical foul shot.

J.V. player Kelly Higgins gets ready to take a foul shot for M.H.S.
Donna Kennison shoots to make two of the 896 points the J.V. team tallied up during the 1982 season.

Varsity forward Jill Graves looks for an open teammate.

Varsity high scorer Kelly White eyes the rim to see if her shot will drop.

Driving through the opposition is varsity guard Karen Boisvert.
Solon Varsity Returns to Playoffs

The boys' varsity basketball squad looked more like its old self in 1982. Rebounding from a disappointing '81 season, the team won 12 out of 20 games and once again made it to the playoffs. They had a tough first quarter in the tournament, facing Essex and falling behind by 30 points. Although the boys battled back, they couldn't catch the Hornets.

During the regular season, the team had four exciting games with C.V.U. and Burlington, each game decided by four points or less. The Solons came out on top three out of four times.

The J.V. team ended with a 6-14 record. And the freshmen, who had problems getting enough practice time, ended with a 9-10 record.

The situation with Winooski looks grim to leading varsity assist man Jay Mullen. A month later, the Solons got revenge.
State tournament competition was rough for the varsity team. Dan Ober maneuvers into position for Steve Robinson's inbound pass.

Varsity captain Steve Robinson arcs a jump shot over the outstretched arms of an opposition guard.

Arch rival Spaulding is no problem for Brian Aitchison who easily hauls in a rebound.
The 1981-'82 winter was cold and very snowy, and the cross country and alpine ski teams enjoyed the weather a lot after two nearly snowless winters.

Although they didn’t have a winning season, the skiers put in plenty of hard work and showed significant improvement in personal styles and times.

Coaches Nowlan and McGraw predict the '81-'82 rebuilding season will pay off next year.
The whole valley stands out before Andrea Ponsetto as she bombs down the slope at Norwich.

Solon skier Dick Cleveland brushes the gate to save precious time.

The snow flies as Todd Sumner works hard to cut seconds from his time.
Gymnasts Come Within a Hair of State

As the gymnastics program grows, so does student support. Solons watch Stephanie Morrissette perform her balance beam routine.

Floor exercises demand agility, skill and hard work.

Amy Lincoln swings up on the uneven parallel bars.
In 1982, Montpelier's outstanding gymnastics team came a mere five points from capturing the state championship.

Going into states, the girls had a 7-4 record. There, they competed against Middlebury, Vergennes and Harwood and ended up Vermont's second-best squad.

Becoming Number One in '83 will be a big challenge for the gymnasts. In addition to the loss of talented seniors, the girls also face the one-year absence of Coaches Toy and Duesing.
BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL


GYMNASTICS


ALPINE SKI TEAM

BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL

BOYS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TEAM

Winter Sports — 117
GIRLS’ VARSITY BASKETBALL


HOCKEY


VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS


118 — Winter Sports
GIRLS’ J.V. BASKETBALL  

HOCKEY CHEERLEADERS  

J.V. BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS  
Christie Coates' backhand helped take her to Vermont's number two slot.

This doubles duo of Matt Scoggins and Peter Conlon tense up for the serve.
Girls Take Tennis Title; Boys End at 10-4

The Solons’ smashing girls’ tennis team captured the state championship with a strong 9-0 win in the finals. In their regular season, the girls only lost one match, while the boys maintained a fine 10-4 record.

Both teams will be losing five seniors, but they have high expectations for next year. Freshman Christie Coates is already ranked number two in the state.
Montpelier's linksters went far this spring, coming just four crucial strokes from winning the districts.

The team, led by Coach Drew, showed a strong desire to win all season long. They used their combined talents to achieve a 6-0 record, which included their first win ever over Harwood.

Peter Augustoni picks up pointers from Jim Ramsay's perfect swing …

The Montpelier Elks Club flag greets Solon golfers for every practice and home match.

... and Peter gives it a try.
M.H.S. Golfers Have Swinging 6-0 Season

practices his swing.

The M.H.S. golf team may look like they're "farm league" riding in Coach Drew's truck. But, they play like pros.

Todd Boucher does some major landscaping . . .

. . . and Tim gives it a try.
Track Teams
Shatter Records,
Place at States

Champion high jumper Pat Sikora lands ever so softly.

Solon teammates compete with determination during a home meet.

Stretching for the finish in the 440-yard dash is sprinter Leslie Premo.
Montpelier track stars broke four M.H.S. records during the tremendous '82 season, and both teams came in fourth place at the state meet. Needless to say, their spring was memorable.

Eileen Geagan set a new javelin record; Dave Hudson broke the 880 record; the boys' mile relay team set a new school record; and, Pat Sikora upset a high jump record that had been standing for 25 years.

The girls' team completed a 5-3 season, and they were very satisfied to have done so well, only losing to Class L teams.

The largest boys' team in the history of the school — 70 athletes — finished with an 8-0 record during the regular season. They also beat B.F.A. 119 to 116 in the district championships before going on to states.
J.V. Girls Lead Sluggers with 14-2 Season

Varsity softball players are prepped for a game.

A great stretch at first racks up another out for Montpelier.

The ball suffers another Solon's swing.

Pitcher Linda Blow helps the varsity softball squad move on to the playoffs.
In years past, a lot of the glory on the diamond has gone to the varsity teams — and, particularly, to the boys. This year, the girls of our J.V. softball squad left everyone else in the dust, with an incredible 14-2 season record. It would be wrong to single out any one individual as the player who led the girls to their many victories; they were truly a team, guided by first-year J.V. coach Brown.

The varsity softball team ended with an 8-10 record; for the varsity baseball team, it was a 7-10 season; and the J.V. baseball squad rolled up six wins against 10 losses.

Both varsity teams made it to the playoffs. For the baseball squad to go, they had to win each of their last four games — a great ending for their regular season of play.
First baseman Chris Raspe keeps an Essex base-stealer close to the bag.

Cheryl Goodell scores one more for the green and white.

The dust flies as Pat Barrett slides safely into home.

Brian Aitchison pitches with speed and accuracy.
BOYS’ TENNIS

GIRLS’ TENNIS

GOLF
VARiTY BASEBALL


GIRLS' TRACK


J.V. SOFTBALL

**VARSITY SOFTBALL**

First Row: L. Shannon, C. Bruzzese.  

**BOYS' TRACK**

First Row: G. Rokes, Manager J. Mc Ardle, Manager P. Kelley.  
Fifth Row: E. Gowans, D. Kerin, D. Lawson, N. LaFrance.  
Tenth Row: D. Cleveland.

**J.V. BASEBALL**

WHAT A YEARBOOK!
New Size!
New Look!
208 Pages!
Beautiful Color!
Great New Ideas!
Huge Staff!
MISERABLE Hours!
Record Sales!
What a Year!
What a Year!
What a Year!

Montpelier
High School
1982
Montpelier, Vermont

A yearbook is built around pictures. Staff photographer Mary Greiner checks a contact sheet of "mini-photos" to find the best shots for the 1982 Record.

Susan Jacobs, also Co-Editor-in-Chief, keeps on top of the many complex organizational details required in the production of the Record.

Co-Editor-in-Chief Heidi Keck arranges items in the giant wooden "shadow box" that was photographed for use as chapter divider pages.

134 — Clubs
Publishing a yearbook has to be a group effort. Here, Advisor Mr. Talbot works with Highlights Co-Editor Heather Richmond and Clubs Co-Editor Yvonne Pepin.

Things could get a little nasty when deadline pressures neared!

Successful book seller Cathy Goulet shows a few hundred of the approximately 12,000 dollars the staff raised to put out the 1982 Record.

More than 1,200 hours of work are buried in the pages of the 1982 Record, work that the staff decided had to be first class. They also decided to publish a fall-delivery book because that would hold down the book's price to students as well as provide more time for the staff to do their jobs well. The new photojournalism class expanded the Record to 208 pages, filled the opening section with color and agreed that — in keeping with the “shadow box” look of the book — the cover be brown! Dedicated community members bought a record number of ads, and enthusiastic M.H.S. students bought a record number of books.
Montpelier’s musicians are talented, spirited people. They put on many concerts at Smilie Auditorium and are also called upon to perform frequently for other audiences. To help build spirit, the band plays for home games and also marches in parades. And, under the leadership of their new director, Miss Stark, the normally formal Collegium singing group does its bit for spirit. In 1982, Collegium started off a home basketball game by performing the National Anthem for a packed house.
Collegium members Heather Richmond and Bob Nelson make sweet music together.

Band Director Mr. Davidian puts his instrumentalists through their paces.

The chorus sings for a large and appreciative audience.
Anger ran close to the surface in the fall when the administration threatened to stop all talking in the library. Students had gotten out of hand and were making the library unuseable. Student Council leaders, however, were able to work out a compromise with the administration, taking shifts as library "monitors" and restoring a pleasant and productive library atmosphere.

The council also continued to serve the school in its usual capacities, putting on an enjoyable Christmas Ball, maintaining Democracy Wall and keeping an eye on the upkeep of school facilities.
Freshmen learn about democracy by practicing it.

Student Council President Alex Ellerson led the effort to block an all-quiet library.

National Honor Society is a select group, made up of students who have done well academically and who show strong qualities of leadership and character.

This year, members ran the school store, tutored students who were having trouble in classes and acted as guides for parents at the annual M.H.S. Open House.
Masque and Crew
Produce Great Shows

Masque accompanist Chris Shepard plunks out a tune for the "Pajama Game" cast.

The curtain is about to go up on another hit, thanks to the behind-the-scenes work of Tim Keefe and the rest of Stage Crew.

Masque members collapse in a state of happy delirium following a grueling but successful rehearsal for "The Diary of Anne Frank."
Masque and Stage Crew have a hand in just about everything that happens on the Smilie Auditorium stage. This year, Masque produced two major plays. "The Diary of Anne Frank" told the story of a young Jewish girl's life while hiding from the Nazis. The musical "Pajama Game" lightened up the spring with songs, dances and lots of jokes about labor strife at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory.

Throughout the year, Stage Crew helped drama groups, musicians, guest performers and assembly speakers with assistance on lights, sound and other technicalities.
Latin, Spanish and French Clubs Stage Foreign Events

Mr. Miana and his Spanish Club keep smashing piñatas.

Ed "Julius" Gowans sports a fine-looking toga for Latin Day at UVM.

Latin Club members Andrea Ponsetto and Karlynn Canales hold up the title banner for their Latin Day skit.
Foreign language clubs at M.H.S. help make classroom studies come alive. The clubs specialize in throwing parties, and this year they did a good job. Latin lovers put on togas and packed up swords and shields, then headed to UVM for a day of simulated Roman living. Mr. Miana and his fellow Spanish speakers kept alive the traditions of Spain with their usual festive gatherings. And, Mr. Adamski and his French mob grabbed at just about any excuse possible to throw a bash. The French Club Halloween party turned the Richmond home into a wild asylum, and their Mardi Gras showed members what casino night life is all about.
Varsity Club isn’t known for finding the neatest ways to raise money!

Varsity Club, Pep Club and Ticket Squad members go about their work quietly. But, they shouldn’t go unnoticed. Their work is vital to the smooth operation of athletic and extra-curricular programs.

Every year, Varsity Club sponsors sock hops and a donkey basketball game to raise money for athletic camp scholarships. Members also provide crowd control services. Pep Club paints and hangs signs throughout the school so we can all get “psyched” before games and meets. And, ticket sellers ever-faithfully staff the ticket booth to accommodate Solon spectators.

Stubborn donkeys add to the fun at Varsity Club’s annual student/faculty game.
Jill Graves and Melanie Chapman (left) plaster the cafeteria in support of our tennis teams. Their efforts paid off. The girls' team took the state title.

Solon baseball players get special recognition from Pep Club member Melanie Chapman.

Meg Heney helps decorate field hockey players' lockers to give them a little extra boost of spirit.
Montpelier High School was again fortunate to have foreign students to share the year's experiences. The A.F.S. club made sure the three international visitors felt at home.

Club members also got to do a little traveling. They raised money and went on an exchange trip to Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

Heidi Keck and her "Little Sister" spend many afternoons together riding and grooming Heidi's horse, Houdini.
Big Sister Together

Thorsten Glaser from West Germany

A Montpelier wee one is fascinated by F.H.A.'s pet guinea pig.

The Future Homemakers of America spent the year brightening up the lives of others. They visited patients at Heaton House and did many other projects for the community.

The Big Brother/Big Sister program linked up young children with high school students who took them places and offered them the invaluable gift of friendship.

F.H.A. members Kim Lovelette and Penniann Pratt cheer up a patient at Heaton House.
Clubs Provide Plenty of Outlets

Scoring wizard Demsey McCann enjoys an outing with Bowling Club.

Mark Audy goes for a strike.

Hundred-miler Francis Burdett receives a gift certificate for new running shoes after wearing out his old ones.
Montpelier got a new nurse this year, and because of the new nurse, the school also got a new club, the Hundred-Milers.

Keeping fit is important, says the new nurse, Ms. Lindner; and, in the fall, she invited all students and staff to get out on the M.H.S. track and run 100 miles. Seven Solons took her up on the challenge and met their goal by springtime. Francis Burdett also won a new pair of running shoes in a raffle held for Hundred Miler inductees.

M.H.S. has lots of clubs, and although some of them are quite small, they really fill the bill for some people. Bowling Club is building up a high-charged gang that hits the lanes regularly. And, Debate and Forensics Club members are gaining reknown for their speaking skills. Cathy Goulet took first place in the state prose reading competition, while Heather Richmond, Terry Richmond, Rick Otten and Steve Folta placed in other forensics events.


**First Row:** C. Mills-Brown, D. Poulin, R. Quero, C. Keene, M. Garcia. **Second Row:** Advisor Mr. Adamski, P. Jenkins, M. Wheeler, C. Goulet, P. Kelley, C. Krahn, D. McCann, M. Audy.


Can you identify these unseen places?
(Answers on page 161.)

HINT: A place where great ideas are dreamed up.

HINT: A place sought by few, avoided by many.

HINT: The knowledge repository.

Gary Adamski
French, English

Rome Aja
Social Studies

Martha Alexander
Home Economics

Harriet Amidon
Secretary

Barbara Austin
Art
To confound and confuse you, Record photographers went exploring around M.H.S. to find places few people had yet discovered. Here are the photos the staff came up with for you to identify. Put away your books, take out a pencil ... and, GOOD LUCK!

HINT: The heart of ol' M.H.S.

HINT: You have to be basically competent to enter this place.

HINT: Careful! Get this wrong and you may have some explaining to do!

HINT: The old chair home.

ANSWERS:

1. The computer lab
2. The faculty lounge
3. The vault
4. The boys' locker room
5. The principal's office
6. The upper locker room
7. The biology laboratories are located

Margaret Ayer
Guidance

Linda Baker
French/English

Jean Balham
Audio-Visual Aide

John Bate
English

William Bateman
Computer Sciences

Academics — 161
All Around Our School

Alan Blakeman
Social Studies

Valerie Bluhm
Mathematics

Francis Brooks
Science

Ed Brown
Business

Elden Brown
Custodian
The RECORD Asked for 'Em and Got 'Em ... 

Choosing was nearly impossible ... The doodles were exceptional. But, a decision had to be made. The notebook sketches shown on these two pages represent, in the opinion of Record editors, the truly outstanding doodles of the year.

The Best Doodles of '82!

Putnam Clayton
Mathematics

Marianne Crocker
Science

Michael Czok
Driver Education

Richard Davidian
Band

Anne Day
Food Services
“RED TAPE” means hassles. It means rules, regulations, forms, permission slips, testing procedures, punishments and more hassles. “RED TAPE” is unavoidable any time 600 people occupy the same building at the same time. Montpelier High has its share of “RED TAPE.” Most of us learn to live with it successfully . . . and would probably miss it if it were gone.
Tests! Tests! Tests! Tests!

Some students are relaxed test-takers.

Some students hate to be interrupted.

Some students get totally lost in their tests.

Some students act a lot like other students when they're taking tests.

Linnea Majewicz Learning Services
Ellen Marineau Learning Services Aide
Priscilla Marsh Business
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Everybody complains about them, but nobody has figured out a way to run a school without them.

Tests! We fear them, avoid them, ruin our health getting ready for them. But, they show us how we're doing and force us to get ready for bigger challenges in the future.

Some teachers have found a few ways to relieve some of the pain we suffer as test-takers. Some let us use notes. Some let us take their tests home. And, some even let us throw a few poor ones out.
“Fantastic Year!”

Montpelier Teacher Spends Year in England

GOSPORT, England — Montpelier math teacher Ms. Katherine Walker couldn't have picked a more exciting year to go to England. In the summer of 1981, she packed her bags and headed to Britain for a job-trade with Gosport teacher Mrs. Patricia Reeve. Mrs. Reeve added plenty of good cheer and enthusiasm to the M.H.S. scene, but she picked a rather dull year for her visit. Ms. Walker, on the other hand, ended up in the middle of the royal wedding hysteria and, later, witnessed England preparing for war in the Falkland Islands. Ms. Walker took off across the ocean to pick up new teaching ideas — and that she did.
“Safe-ride” Program Started in Montpelier To Reduce Drunken Driving And Save Students’ Lives

MONTPELIER, Vt. — Young drivers are twice as likely as older drivers to die in nighttime alcohol- and drug-related car crashes.

Knowing that, the Montpelier Rotary Club came before the student body this spring to unveil a new project: “Safe-Ride.” Solons were told that if they ever were “under the influence” or had to ride with someone who was, they could call the Rotary Club and get a no-questions-asked ride home.

“We care about you and want you to live to realize your potentials, goals and ambitions,” Solons were told.

New “Health Awareness Day” a Big Hit at M.H.S.

MONTPELIER, Vt. — All regular classes were called off for one unusual day in March so that everyone at Montpelier High could focus on one big subject: health.

A student gets convinced the hard way to wear a seat belt.

A big smoker looks grim.

Scores of students give aerobic dancing a try.
Solons Go SHADOWING

Jeff Jensen may have gotten more than he bargained for when he signed up to "shadow" a dentist.

Lori Shepard learns how to operate sophisticated photographic equipment while "shadowing" at a camera store.

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One of the most popular special programs during our school year is the Shadow Program. Sponsored by the Montpelier Rotary Club, the program links up juniors with professionals in careers they'd some day like to have.

In 1982, Solons signed up to "shadow" archaeologists, cosmeticians, journalists, nurses, mechanics, politicians and people with countless other occupations.
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“My new car? TERRIFIC!” yowls Ms. Austin. “I’ll never save that many Green Stamps again. Now, the only wind I’ll feel will be through the sun roof and not through the floor, like in my old VW.”

Just like all of us, Ms. Austin has always wanted a hot new car. In 1982, her wish came true.

“Watching a child learn new things every day is a joy,” says Mrs. Crocker. “Being the focal point of a child’s world is a great responsibility. Motherhood is a combination of these things — great responsibilities and great joys.” Mrs. Crocker spent much of 1982 enjoying her young son, Andrew.

“I can’t do a thing with a saw and a hammer,” says Mr. Sultima, “but I can do things with a palette and a brush. I find it very relaxing to go downstairs to my little studio and paint. It takes me away from the worries of the world — and the school.” Mr. Sultima took up art in high school and has done about 50 paintings.

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174 — Academics
Miss Silsby hikes mountains, goes on canoe trips and explores deserts. But, her real love is exploring wetlands — bogs, in particular. "It's exciting," she says, "to see all those rare plants. Also, it's fun to bounce up and down on bogs. But, if you drop in, the cold, acid conditions will preserve you forever."

When the flames start spreading and the Montpelier Fire Department needs extra help, Mr. Brooks answers the call. For 13 years, Mr. Brooks has been a local firefighter, battling about 10 blazes a year.

Most fires have been quite accommodating. Only once has Mr. Brooks needed to halt an M.H.S. physics lecture, tear out of his class and put on his helmet.
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