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A Capital City

With only 8,600 citizens, Montpelier ranks as the seventh smallest state capital in the nation.

A town charter was granted to Montpelier in 1781, but it was not until ten years later that there were enough people to tell that a community existed, with a grand population of 113. This was the year that Vermont was admitted into the Union. A short time later, in 1805, Montpelier became the state capital by virtue of its central location and the generosity of local businessmen, who literally outbid other towns for the privilege; the first statehouse, a wooden building, cost them $9,000.

Brick buildings now line the downtown streets to prevent a recurrence of the great fire of 1875, which devastated the majority of the stately wooden edifices that made up the downtown area. The great flood of 1927, which brought waters as high as 12 feet, also threatened to destroy Montpelier. Both times Montpelier rebuilt with pride.

Proud of Montpelier's heritage and citizens, city fathers immortalized its local heroes with such place names as Hubbard Park, Kellogg-Hubbard Library, and Langdon Street.

Visitors are beckoned by the sign on I-89.

A student walks up Court Street to school.

The mural painted by Albert Burdett, Chris Krahn, Jason Mallory, Camilla Schamaun, Gordon Spillman and Christine Sumner is located on the back of Capitol Stationers.
The State House glistens in the morning sun.

"The Castle" looms over State Street.

Brick buildings beautify Main Street.
To Live

Being a child in a community like Montpelier meant many things. It meant walking in the street to get around tourists who gazed in awe at the golden dome when the golden arches were more likely to be on one's mind. It meant getting to the Farmers' Market to eat the best apples around or to choose that huge pumpkin that would soon be a scary jack-o-lantern. It meant watching the community turn out for a cross-country race. It meant getting on Dad's shoulders to see the Fourth of July parade because the whole town had turned out to watch. It meant spending all summer at the rec pool, striving to be promoted from struggling tadpoles to superb swimmers.
Amy Gamble scoots home.

First Communion has Jack Hill, Karen Boisvert and Rick Garand in smiles.

Ghoulies Jack Hill, Todd Pembroke, Rick Garand and Dan Hill gather for Halloween haunts.

The Montpellier pool is a great place to be; Kelly Stocker and Karen Boisvert know it.
To Learn

Getting older opened new doors. MEEP brought welcome relief from the more rigorous academics at Main Street. Whether playing or watching, we found Legion ball at the rec field, under the lights, captivating. Occasional trips from Main Street School to see high school musical and dramatic productions sharpened our anticipation of future high school days. In admiration and awe, we watched the big kids' athletic contests. We clapped as loudly as anyone at their graduation.

Finally it was our turn. We entered high school and were swept up by the transformation of children into young adults. Study halls took up any free time during school. Teachers wanted reports, and that meant lots of time in the library, testing to see how much Mrs. Cassort would let us get away with before kicking us out. Playing a sport meant a real commitment, with practices every day and a huge list of training rules. Of course we wanted to be a part of every activity — Student Council, Masque, Latin Club and all the others! U.S. History, Communications I, and PE and Health separated us from the upperclassmen, who made sure we fully understood that separation during freshmen initiation.

Playing was out; learning was in.
Emily Moore works hard in study hall.
The math wing is a lonesome place at night.
Sarah Abbott is initiated by Liz Cover.
Skiing brings Rachael Wallace-Brodeur, Joanna Quelch, Caroline Costello, Kris Eardensohn, Susanne Jordan and Laura Wilson closer together.
To Grow

Being upperclassmen seemed to be the epitome of all our dreams. As sophomores we knew all the ropes. We did not have to contend with study halls, and our choice of courses was more open. We stood a chance of winning something during homecoming and of making a varsity team.

By the time we were juniors, we had survived Mr. Brown's and Mr. Tucker's driver's ed. classes and had licenses. We participated in the community-sponsored Shadow Program. We used our sports waivers to get out of spending lunch periods playing tennis for Miss Stowell and sneaked out of school for a shake and fries at McDonald's.

Senior year started before school did, with senior portrait sittings at Lizzar's. Finally rewarded with senior privileges, we took off after our last classes, leaving the underclassmen to endure afternoon home room alone. We chose a freshman to initiate and planned rotten things for our unsuspecting victims to make up for our own receptions. Then suddenly, in a whirl, the Senior Dinner-Dance took us up to graduation time, and we realized that we were capital adults off to capture the world.

Irene Therien seeks aid from Mrs. Mary Welch at Barre Vocational.

Jim Miles does not appear to be enjoying the field trip to the Chittenden Correctional Center.

Leslie Goldsmith makes a sales at Nate's.
Lisa Larose and Cheryl Paquette shake it up at Burger King.

Steph Pinard works in comfort in the Computer Center.

Bob Keams writes a masterpiece.
Debbie
Aitchison • Aaron Alexander • Matt Allard • Bill
Asbell • Abby Austin • Patty
Austin • Alicia Baren • Bill Bates
• Eric Beaulieu • Martha Beede •
Karen Boisvert • Joyce Bolkum • Paul
Boyle • Bonnie • Broughton • Albert
Burdett • Lisa • Buttura • Brian
Carpenter • Lisa • Cerasoli • Dick
Cleveland • Kim • Coghlan • Fred
Costello • Matt • Czaplinski • Lisa
Dave • Paul • Demers • Susan
Demers • Karen • Demingware •
Jenny Donald • Randy Doten •
Stacie Dwyer • Tony Facos •
Denise Fair • Jerome Ferland •
Jaime Fewer • Heather Field •
Shari Fitch • Lynda Fitzgerald •
• Darryl Flood • • Sara
Folta • Lisa Fresolo •
• Janine Frostick •
Rick Garand • Jodi
Genest • Doug Gilman •
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• Carl Griffith • Larry Hebert •
Kelly Higgins • Jack Hill • Carol
Jones • Bob Kearns • Carla Keene •
• Steve Keene • Alison Kelly •
Chris Krahm • • Lisa LaRose •
• Brent Lilley • • Rick Lizzari •
Beth Long • John • • Mac Donald •
• Cynthia • Magoon • Wanda
Magoon • Tina • Manning • Mike
Marineau • • Kim Martin •
• Chrissy Mer- • Cier • • Jim
Miles • Sherri • • Miles • Heather
Miller • • Kim • Montgomery • •
Dan Morse • Chris Mullen • Sean
Murphy • Tim Murray • David
O'Brien • Jeff Otten • Cheryl
Paquette • Ron Parker • Todd
Pembroke • Stephanie •
Pierce • • Paivi •
Pietarila
The artist in residence of the 1984 RECORD was Chris Krahn. Not only did Chris sketch the capitol building for the cover and the tool line for the divider pages, but he also designed the first RECORD souvenir t-shirt: "Out the door in 84."
Dedication 1984
Miss Carolyn Silsby

As we, the graduating class of 1984, leave Montpelier High School, we leave with a feeling of satisfaction in knowing that along the path to greater education we have not only made close friends but shared fond memories. Many of these memories have been made with one person.

She has been both a friend and a fantastic teacher. She has made students realize the importance of a good education and reaching for realistic goals in life. Her sense of humor and personality never failed to come through to make learning a little easier.

We, the senior class of 1984, now honor her many extra hours of devoted time and effort by dedicating our yearbook to Miss Carolyn Silsby.
A Profile Of Excellence: 20-Year Veteran Miss Silsby

By SARA WIDNESS

Last Christmas a teenage girl was avoiding calorie-rich goodies trying to shed a few pounds. All was going well until she went to her biology class at Montpelier High School. There, the teacher, Carolyn Silsby, handed out Christmas cookies designed to resemble biological concepts the students were working on. Her was a DNA-shaped creation.

"I just had to eat my cookie. Miss Silsby went so much work to make them," was the response.

And therein lies a basic ingredient for Miss Silsby's teaching prowess: She works hard — sometimes, she thinks, too hard — for her classes. But the result is that she's a personality who stands the test of time in students' memories and who evokes in some students the pursuit of excellence and in others, the admission that if they tried, they, too, could pursue excellence. They know it's there with her.

Petite (just over 5 feet tall), blond, bespectacled Miss Silsby is in her 20th year of teaching at Montpelier High School. A native of St. John's, she studied education and mathematics at the University of Vermont and after graduation taught math in Newport for five years. While there she taught a biology class, too. It was then she decided that if she were to stay in teaching, she would be more satisfied in biology.

So her new interests took her to the University of Wisconsin where in three years and after what she calls "a great experience" she earned a master's degree in biology.

She was hired over the phone, she recalls, to come to Montpelier to teach.

Today she teaches biology 2, a course students take because they think it will be easier than chemistry, although it isn't; advanced placement biology, which can earn students up to five credits in science at their future college; and algebra.

And teaching, she says, is her first love. "I love it," she says. "I like teaching too much to leave the classroom. It's something I just enjoy doing.

She prefers teaching biology to algebra but prepares her algebra lessons as meticulously as if for a laboratory experiment. Structuring her lessons carefully, she says, "I have to feel my way through how they're going to learn best. I design a strategy almost every day that will fit the group. You do the best you can. That's the challenge."

She says that "if anyone is going to cooperate in class to learn, I'm there to help them."

Chris Shepard, a senior in her advanced placement biology class, says, "The way Miss Silsby teaches is more stimulating. In the high school environment you do things in a different light, see more things. I'm a lot more interested in biology than I thought I would be."

It's these comments and other rewards that keep the slides in the calling out of their answers. "It's harder to get excited in math than in biology. A lot of biology is an appreciation of life."

She applies a good dose of psychology to her teaching style. For example, on a recent day, a biology class pursued, in a short hour, the following:

-- A quiz that when finished each student personally handed to her at the front of the room and that elicited a personal "thank you" from the teacher.

-- A quick review of slides of wildflowers studied on an earlier field trip that had even husky, football-jersey-clad students scrambling to call out the answers. For this, the students had to move in close to the front of the room to see the slides. In calling out their answers they sounded more like a cheering squad than a class. "You did a good job," she praised. "You haven't seen those since the second day of school."

-- A homework assignment for the weekend involving reading a handout related to the current subject. Using handouts, she says, is a way to keep up-to-date with information in the field of biology that changes very rapidly.

-- Brief discussion of pond water samples the students had collected.

A short film that helped synthesize subjects the students were working on and that was a gentle ending to an intense week in the classroom, for teacher and students. "It works. She has established such MHS traditions as Miss Silsby's Fall Flower Field Frolic, an annual trek around the tennis courts to find and identity flowers. This year her students found as many as 45 different kinds. Her students also take a Tree Trip Treat to identify trees, and another trip planned for spring on National Lifegrounds last year was called the Spring Season Sprout Search (students get to name their trees).

And she has developed an instinct in her students that moves them to perform tasks above and beyond the call of the biology classroom. For example, students have, over the years, found, dead, a woodchuck, porcupine or other small wild beasts that they have dutifully brought to Miss Silsby who pops them into the freezer until someone volunteers to perform taxidermy operations on them.

"I like biology," says Heidi Citrini, a biology 2 student. "Just investigating, going out and looking at things you don't really see. It's amazing what's in that water."

Miss Silsby has been known to get down on her hands and knees in front of her students to demonstrate anterior and posterior. And even though she has viewed living creatures in water under the microscope thousands of times, here's how she still reacts when a student asks her to look at a specimen.

"What a beautiful rotifer! All right! That's neat. Look at the wheels going around!"

Or, under another microscope, "I'm not sure, but I think the stuff that looks like that I have a sneaky feeling might be bacteria. You know, that guy is working his way into this junk. Look at that guy. There he goes. See him! Get him! He slides along beautifully. Squash him up. Good catch! Have you ever seen paramesozoa? You caught them in the act."

For relaxation Miss Silsby allows herself a night out a week playing the baritone horn in practice with a brass ensemble of Norwich University. She will be on stage with her horn this weekend for a Branch with Bach performance at Vermont College. She sings in the Unitarian Church choir, serves as treasurer for the Vermont Science Teachers Association board, gardens, hikes, plays tennis in the summer and enjoys Audubon Society activities.

The rest of the time she is most likely working on lesson plans or preparing a lab experiment for the next day.

"I go at a clip, but I have to do it so they, the students, don't feel really pushed," she says. "A lot is done here that never shows. But if I weren't dedicated, I would be dissatisfied."
Top: Mrs. Edna Cassort
Bottom Left: Mr. Edmund Skea
Center: Mrs. Jaye Lindner
Bottom Right: Mr. Francis Brooks
To you, the Class of 1984, we owe so much. Your indomitable spirit and your school leadership have been hallmarks of the school and examples to be emulated by the classes which follow you. Your determination and motivation in the classroom and on the athletic fields and courts have been sources of inspiration to me and to the others who know you. You will be counted among those who have helped to build the fine traditions of Montpelier High School.

A great deal of what you are today you owe to your teachers. Decades from now you will still be able to remember many of your teachers, not because of any particular thing you learned from the textbook, but because of the care and concern they expressed for you.

There will be tears shed at graduation, some for the utter joy and relief for finishing this part of your life, some for the fear of the unknown which lies ahead, and many for the severing of ties you have had with classmates and teachers at Montpelier High. I will miss all of you, my first class of seniors, but memories of our year together will remain with me.

Best wishes for good health and success in future years.

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Cafeteria Staff
Memorable Mouthings

Directions: Match the favorite sayings on the right with the teachers who use them on the left; put the letter before the number (in ten years from now, if you think you might like to use this quiz to test how acute your faculties still are, leave the answer spaces blank). The answers are given at the bottom of the page.

1. Mr. Adamski  
2. Mrs. Baker  
3. Mr. Blakeman  
4. Mrs. Canavan  
5. Mrs. Cassort  
6. Mrs. Fenno  
7. Mrs. MacDonald  
8. Mrs. Marsh  
9. Mr. Miana  
10. Ms. Phillips  
11. Mr. Pinard  
12. Mrs. Redmond  
13. Miss Silsby  
14. Mr. Smolen  
15. Miss Willis

a. "Ask me if I care!"

b. "C'est la vie, c'est la guerre. Ce n'est pas une pomme de terre."

c. "Crank it!"

d. "Don't forget to come tomorrow."

e. "Fidem scit."

f. "I don't get mad, I get even."

g. "It should be forever deeply emblazoned on your mental plates."

h. "It's your responsibility, not mine."

i. "Keep your eyes on your copy."

j. "Name, course, date, upper right-hand corner."

k. "Obviously."

l. "One, two, three, four . . ."

m. "Out!"

n. "Quiet down, girls."

o. "You poophead."

Answers: 1. b. 2. d. 3. c. 4. a. 5. e. 6. i. 7. a. 8. b. 9. c. 10. g. 11. f. 12. k. 13. h. 14. j. 15. o.
Teacher at Work

During October Mr. Alan Blakeman’s students had to make do with a substitute while their teacher became a student. Mr. Blakeman spent three weeks in Japan getting an overall look at its economy, from a grape farm co-operative to automotive and steel plants. One day of the tour was spent at Inokuchi High School; not unsurprisingly, Mr. Blakeman was promptly surrounded by young people.

Top: Japanese sophomore girls admire pictures of Montpelier High School (or was it American sophomore boys?).

Center: Mr. Blakeman braves a Japanese school cafeteria.

Bottom: The baseball team enjoys Mr. Blakeman’s company.
Teacher at Play

Mrs. Barbara Austin-Hutchins got to walk down the aisle twice this school year.

On October 18, she walked down the aisle of Smilie Memorial Auditorium to become the star of Homecoming's "This Is Your Life" Assembly.

On November 26, she walked down the aisle of Worcester United Methodist Church to become the bride of Mr. Andrew Hutchins.

Congratulations, Barb!
Magic Moments

How does one describe the relationship between teachers and students? Is it LIKING? DISLIKING? or good, old-fashioned SHARING and CARING?

Top: Scott Bressette, Mr. Farnsworth
Center: Leslie Goldsmith, Mr. Miana
Bottom Left: Mrs. Baker, Lori-ann Christie
Bottom Right: Mr. Smolen, Kelly Richardson
Top: Mr. Pierce

Bottom Left: Mrs. Whitcomb

Bottom Right: Mr. Haines
Top: William Bates
Bottom Left: Heather Miller, Mar Wark
Center: Michael Ruby
Bottom Right: Cheryl Paquette
Senior

Most Spirited: Class of '84

Done Most For MHS: Jon Provost, Kim Coghlan

Most Athletic: Karen Boisvert, Jon Rouelle

Most Prep: Andrea Wilson, Jim Miles
Superlatives

Most Friendly: Bill Bates, Shari Fitch

Class Lovers: Jack Hill, Debbie Aitchison

Most Punk: Mike Marineau, Kim Montgomery

Class Clowns: Carol Rivers, Jeff Otten
Most Likely to Succeed: Alison Kelly, Matt Czapinski

Bottom to Top: President Kim Coghlan, Vice-President Richard Garand, Treasurer Debra Aitchison, Secretary Lisa Buttura

Bottom Left: Brian Carpenter
Bottom Right: Erin Threlfall
Top Left: Tim Murray
Top Right: Susan Quinn
Bottom Left: Tammy Pulsifer
Debra I. Aitchison
DEB

“People who think they know me, know the least.”
Ski Team 1; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 2; Varsity Hockey Manager 3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 4; Swiss Exchange 4

Aaron T. Alexander

“Go ahead, make my day!”

William L. Asbell III
MOJO

“No eternal reward will forgive us now for wasting the dawn.” — J.D.M.
At Rice Memorial — Football 1
At Northfield Memorial High — Football 2; Soccer 2; Basketball 2
At MHS — Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Club 4; Close-Up 4

Abigail Victoria Austin
AB

“Todo lo que vemos es un sueno entre otro sueño” — Edgar Allen Poe
Wedgewood Swim Program 4; Spanish Club 4

Patricia A. Austin
PATTY

“The Glory of Friendship is not the outstretched hand nor the kindly smile nor the joy of companionship; it is the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him.” — Ralph Waldo Emerson
Varsity Football Cheerleading 2; Co-captain 3,4; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 1; Track 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; AFS 2; Ski Team 2; Homecoming Maid 4; Chorus 2; Junior Volunteer At CVH 1; Swiss exchange 4; Masque 1,2,3,4; “Romeo and Juliet” 1, “Macbeth” 1, “Jesus Christ Superstar” 3

Alicia Marquerite Baren
LICHE

“Mysterious tremors stir the beast, in unknown worlds he dies; I lie within your hands, within your peace, and watch this last effulgent world arise.” — Alun Lewis
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Book Club 1; Pres. 2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, Collegium 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; Ski Team 1; “Jesus Christ Superstar” 3

William Todd Bates
ANIMAL WAZOO

“Let’s just say I was testing the bonds of reality. I was curious to see what would happen. That’s all it was, just curiosity.” — J.D.M.
Frosh Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3, Co-captain 4; Track 3,4; RECORD 4

Eric R. Beaulieu

“You can’t always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, well you just might find you get what you need.” — Mick Jagger
Frosh Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 4; Frosh Basketball 1; J.V. Baseball 2; Student Council 1,2; Class Treasurer 1; Varsity Club 4; Boys’ State 3
Martha Beede
BEED
"Gaudeamus Juittur, juvenes dum sumus."
Pep Club 2,3; Latin Club 2,3,4

Karen Lisa Boisvert
BO
"What to be or what not to be, that is the question! BE YOURSELF!"
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity 3, Co-captain 4; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Swiss Exchange 4; Pep Club 2,3; Girls' State 3; RECORD 4

Joyce Elaine Bolkum
"Today ... to live, to laugh, to pray, to grow ..."
"Tomorrow ... to hope, to dream, to change, to grow!"
Tennis 1,2,3,4; J.V. Football Cheerleading 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Varsity Club 3; French Club 1,2,3; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 2,3, Co-captain 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Christmas Ball Committee 4; Homecoming Committee 4

Paul Douglas Boyle
"There are times when all the world is asleep. The questions run too deep for such a simple man. Won't you please, please tell me what we've learned? I know it sounds absurd, but please tell me who I am." — Supertramp
Band 1,2,3,4

Bonnie Lou Broughton
BOOM
"... 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. Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; J.V. Softball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Varsity Football Manager 3,4

Albert Burdett
AL
"Life is too short to be unhappy."
Frosh Basketball 1, Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Swiss Exchange 4; Varsity Club 3,4; RECORD 4

Lisa Marie Buttura
"As we all go our separate ways, we will always cherish the good times that we had during the years at MHS. Remember when ..."
J.V. Football Cheerleading 1, Varsity 2,3, Co-captain 4; Class Secretary 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Swiss Exchange 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Junior Prom Court 3; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 1, Varsity 2,3, Co-captain 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' State Alternate 3; RECORD 4

Brian Alexander Carpenter
CARP
"I ain't goin' work on Maggie's farm no more."
— Bob Dylan
Frosh Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Hockey 1, Varsity 2,3; Co-captain 4; J.V. Baseball 1; Golf 2,4, Co-captain 3; Latin Club 3; All Star Hockey Team 4
Lisa Jane Cerasoli

"Now flay me down to study, I pray the lord I don’t go nutty. But if I do, don’t pity me at all; just lay my bones in study hall. Tell the teacher I’ve done my best, then pile my bones upon my chest. Now I lay me down to rest, I pray I’ll pass tomorrow’s test, but if I die before I wake, that’s one less test I’ll have to take."

Sueann Christie

Richard Dana Cleveland

CLEVE

"Four years brings a lot of changes and a lot of growing, a lot of good times and some not so good. But the best thing of all is, it brings us together and gives us time we’ll never forget"

Frosh Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4

Kim Marie Coghlan

"I can not change yesterday . . . I can only make the most of today . . . and look with hope toward tomorrow."

Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 1,2; Track 1; Band 1,2,3; Treasurer 4; Jaze Band 3; Winooski Valley 2; Drum Majorette 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3, Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3; Secretary 4; Girls’ State 3; Class President 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Maid 2; Swiss Exchange 4; Pres. 3; Masque 2,3,4

Frederick R. Costello

FRED

"Gather your wits and hold on fast, your mind must learn to roam, just as the gypsy queen must do; you’re gonna hit the road." — Peter Townshend

Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3

Matthew Czaplinski

MATT

"I could feel at the time, there was no way of knowing. Fallen leaves in the night; who can say where they’re blowing. As free as the wind, and hopefully learning why the sea on the tide has no way of turning." — Proshy Music

Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Skiing 1, Captain 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Masque 1,2,3; "Camelot" 1, "Jesus Christ Superstar" 3; Collegium 2,3,4; Winooski Valley 1,2,3,4; All State 2,3; New England’s 3; Boys’ State 3; French Club 2,3; Varsity Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4

Lisa Marie Davy

FESTUS

"It was real, it was fun; but it wasn’t real fun."

DECA 3

Paul Joseph Demers

EVIL-D

"Don’t Give Up!!"

Varsity Football 4
Susan Irene Demers
SID
"We've had good and bad memories, but we've always survived. Thank you all, for your friendship and love, for all the years we were together we've needed each other, and we were there for each other. Good luck to all my friends, for I'll always remember you. I hope our paths cross again."

Karen Lynn Demingware
DEM
"To My Father: You came and you gave without taking, but I sent you away."
Cross Country 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; J.V. Softball 1, Co-captain 2, Varsity 3,4; Pep Club 2; Varsity Club 4; Spanish Club 4, RECORD 4

Jennifer Ann Donald
JENNY
"That's all there is; there isn't any more." — Ethel Barrymore
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3, Co-captain 4; J.V. Softball 1,2; Ski Team 2; Junior Prom Maid 3; AFS 3,4; Masque 1,2

Stacie Maureen Dwyer
"In the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make."
— Beatles
Spanish Club 3,4; Masque 2; RECORD 4

Anthony J. Facos
"To thine own self be true."
— Hamlet
J.V. Hockey 1; Ski Team 2,3, Captain 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Frosh Football 1, J.V. 2,3

Denise A. Fair
WEZZY
"Anyone can fight the battle of just one day. It is only when we add the burden of those two awful eternities — yesterday and tomorrow — that contentment will escape us."
Chorus 1

Jerome Mark Ferland
"Live and let die."
— Ian Fleming
Band 1,2,3,4

Jaime L.W. Fewer
JAIME
"I'm looking for me; You're looking for you, we're looking for each other! And we don't know what to do, they call me the seeker! I've been searching low and high, I won't go to get what I'm after 'Til the day I die."— The Who
Frosh Basketball 1, J.V. 2; Frosh Football 1, Varsity 4; Track 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Latin Club 3; Varsity Club 4; RECORD 2,4
Heather Jean Field
SNATCH

“There is only one success — to be able to spend your life in your own way.” — Christopher Morley
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3; J.V. Softball 1,2, Varsity 3; Spanish Club 2,3

Shari Lyn Fitch
SHARE

“Life’s truest happiness is found in the friendships we make along the way.”
J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball Stats 3,4; J.V. Softball 1, Co-captain 2, Varsity 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; RECORD 3,4

Lynda Kay Fitzgerald

“Success usually depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed.”
J.V. Softball 1

Sara Christine Folta

“Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean, and the pleasant land. So the little minutes, humble though they be, make the mighty ages of eternity.” — Julia Carney
Debate and Forensics 1,2,3, Track 1,2,3,4; AFS 1,2; Cross Country 3,4; Ski Team 4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; French Club 3,4; 100 Mile Club 3; Masque 1,2,3,4

Lisa Jane Fresolo

“Yesterday is but a memory and tomorrow is but a vision. But today well lived makes yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.”

Janine Marie Frostick
BEANER

“A tree may be bent by harsh winds, but it is no less beautiful than the tree that grows in a sheltered nook, and often it bears the richer fruit.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3; Ski Team 1; Track 2; AFS 2,3; Chorus 1,2

Richard Martin Garand
RICK

“Action speaks louder than words.”
Frosh Football 1; J.V. 2; Varsity 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Class Vice-Pres. 3,4; Boys’ State 3; Junior Prom Committee 3

Jodi Marie Genest

“Don’t do it!”
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2,3; Gymnastics 1,2,4; Track 2; Pep Club 3,4; French Club 1,2,3; Swiss Exchange 3,4; Solons Owl Mascot 4
Douglas S. Gilman
GILL

"This is the end..." — J. D. M.
Track 1,2,3,4; Frosh Football 1, Varsity 4; Ski Team 2; Latin Club 3,4

Cheryl Goodell
GOODY

"Ain't it funny how time flies when the best was yet to come/What's so good about goodbye when the best was yet to come" — Bryan Adams
Varsity Field Hockey 3,4; JV Softball 1,2, Varsity 3,4

Carl A. Griffith
GRIF

"All the best to the future Seniors." 
J.V. Football 2, Varsity 4; Track 2,3

Larry Hebert

Kelly Sue Higgins
KEL

"...to love means to communicate to the other that you are all for him, that you will never fail him or let him down when he needs you, but that you will always be standing by with all the necessary encouragements. It is something one can communicate to another only if one has it." — Ashley Montagu
J.V. Basketball 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3; Varsity Softball 3; Varsity Club 1,2; VT State DECA Treasurer 3

John Harold Hill III
JACK

"I consider myself blessed. I consider you blessed. We've all been blessed with God-given talents. Mine just happens to be handling women."
Frosh Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; J.V. Baseball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Frosh Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Latin Club 2; French Club 3,4; boys' State 3; Swiss Exchange 4; Junior Prom Chairman 3; Wedgewood Swim Program 3,4; RECORD 4

Carol Lynn Jones
JONESY

"I see my future at the rainbow's end... happy hours... timeless friends... and if I ever chance to find my way... rest assured... I will stay... You may see your life as a compromise... You may live to find the promise dancin' in your eyes... nobody knows... it's meant to be..." — Billy Squire
J.V. Field Hockey 1; Bowling 2; Upward Bound 2,3,4

Robert M. Kearns
MARQUES

"No eternal reward will forgive us now for wasting the dawn." — J. D. M.
J.V. Baseball 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Frosh Basketball 1, J.V. 2; French Club 4; Swiss Exchange 4; Boys' State 3
Carla Lynne Keene
KAPRA

"Remember yesterday dream about tomorrow, but live today."
Field Hockey 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Big Sister 3; Ticket Squad 2,3,4; Gymnastics 1; Tennis 1,2; Track 3; Bowling 1,2; Captain 3,4; AFS 3; Masque 1,2,3,4; "Macbeth" 1, "Jesus Christ Superstar" 3, "Duck Variation" 4; RECORD 2,3,4

Stephen M. Keene
STEVE

"I think there is a whole region of images and feelings inside us that rarely are given outlets in daily life and when they do come out, they can take perverse forms. It's the dark side. Everyone, when he sees it, recognizes the same thing in himself. It's a recognition of forces that rarely see the light of day." — J.D.M.

Alison E. Kelly
AL

"Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best." — Henry Van Dyke
Cross Country 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Debate and Forensics 3; French Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3, Pres. 4; Varsity Hockey Manager 3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 1,3, Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; Girls' State Treasurer 3; Hugh O'Brian Ambassador 2; Varsity Club 4; Masque 1,2,3,4; "How To Get Rid of a House Mother" 1; "Diary of Anne Frank," "The Pajama Game" 2, "Jesus Christ Superstar" 3, "Duck Variations" 4

Christopher W. Krahn
MR. K

"Same as it ever was."
Cross Country 3,4; Cross Country Ski Team 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2; SOLONSCOPE 1, Debate 2; Bowling 2,3; Chorus 4; Collegium 4; French Club 4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; Masque 4; RECORD 4

Lisa J. Larose

"Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Don't walk in back of me. I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend." 4

J.V. Field Hockey 1,2; Ski Team 2; J.V. Softball 1,2; Varsity 3,4; French Club 1,2; Varsity Football Cheerleading 4; Masque 1,2

Brent Lilley
BRENT

"Live every day as if it were your last. One day you'll be bound to be right."
Frosh Football 1; J.V. Baseball 1,2; Varsity 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2, Varsity 2,3,4

Richard A. Lizzari
RICK

"A day don't pass that I don't catch his --- about something."
J.V. Football 2,3; Masque 1; RECORD 2,3,4

Beth Ann Long

"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 long look across the sky, across the magnificent silver land where he learned so much. I'm ready," he said at last." — Richard Bach
Spanish Club 2,3,4; AFS 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Masque 3,4; "Pajama Game" 3
John A. MacDonald
JOHNNY MACDONNY
"No one mentions the neighboring war. No one knows what they're fighting for." — The Clash
Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 1,2; Close-Up 3; Stage Crew 1,2

Wanda Lee Magoon
"Today's dream is the threshold of tomorrow's discovery."
Big Sister 3

Tina M. Manning
"Don't walk in front of me . . . I may not follow. Don't walk behind me . . . I might not lead. Just walk beside me . . . and be my friend."
J.V. Softball 1,2; Gymnastics 1; Big Sister 3; Junior Achievement 4; Junior Volunteer 3

Michael D. Marineau
MIKE
"Party 'til you puke."
Frosh Basketball 1; VICA 3; RECORD 2,3,4

Kim Martin
"Don't tell me I'm wrong I gotta go my way and you'll see, where I belong you live your life and I live mine. I bet you will turn out fine." — The Scorpions
J.V. Field Hockey 1; Varsity Football Cheerleading 4

Christine Ann Mercier
CHRISSY
"The greatest of all losses is not knowing how much someone means to you until they're gone."
Track 1; Varsity Club 1; J.V. Softball 2, Varsity 3; J.V. Basketball 1,2, Varsity 3; Cross Country 1; Class Secretary 1; DECA Secretary 4; Close-Up 4; RECORD 4

James Leslie Miles
SLIM
"Our destiny exercises its influence over us even when, as yet, we have not learned its nature: it is our future that lays down the law of today." — Friedrich Nietzsche
At Seneca Valley — Football 2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Rugby 2
At MHS — Varsity Football 3; Track 3

Sherri Lee Miles
ELLIE
"Forever and forever farewell, friends! If we do meet again, why we shall smile; if not, why then this parting was well made." — William Shakespeare
At Seneca Valley — Softball 2; Yearbook 2; French Club 2
At MHS — Varsity Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4; Varsity Field Hockey 4; French Club 4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; Varsity Club 4, RECORD 4
Heather Marie Miller
HEADER
"A smile is something nice to see... It doesn't cost a cent. A smile is something all your own... It never can be spent. A smile is welcome anywhere... It does away with frowns. A smile is good for everyone... To ease life's ups and downs."

Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 1,2; J.V. Football Cheerleading 2; J.V. Softball Stats 1, Varsity 2,3,4; AFS 3; Spanish Club Treasurer 4; Close-Up 4; Junior Volunteer at CVH 1; Varsity Club 1,2; Masker 1,2; "Macbeth" 1; RECORD — Underclassmen Editor 3, Senior Section Editor 4

Kimberly A. Montgomery
MOLSON
"I'm as free as a bird now, and this bird you cannot chain." — Lynard Skynard

J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Masker 1; "Jesus Christ Superstar" 1; Freshman Homecoming Maid, Christmas Ball Maid 1, Junior Prom Queen 1, Homecoming Queen 4

Daniel Paul Morse
KEW PATERRA
"Many a party I've been to, many a Budweiser I've been through, many a time I've been carried home from pints and quarts of Budweiser Beer."

J.V. Baseball 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Fresh Basketball 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 4; Fresh Football 1; Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 3

Christine H. Mullen
CHRIS
"The future is uncertain, and the end is always near." — The Doors

Tennis 2,3; J.V. Football Cheerleading 2; Close-Up 4; RECORD 4

Sean Murphy
"By the time it came to the edge of the forest the stream had grown up, so that it was almost a river, and being grown up, it did not run and jump and sparkle along as it used to do when it was younger, but moved more slowly. For it knew now where it was going, and it said to itself, 'There is no hurry. We shall set there someday.'" — A.A. Milne

Fresh Football 1; French Club 2,3, Pres. 4; Stage Crew 1,2, Treasurer 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; Collegium 3, Secretary 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; RECORD 4

Timothy Joseph Murray
MOON DAWG
"Stranger days were to come and the end of the dream. But what remains is somehow the same. Getting unraveled is what it's about, breaking on through and rolling on... taking the highway... make the journey... to the end of the night... to the other side... roll on... ride on... run... run... run..."

J.D.M.
Fresh Football 1, J.V. Captain 2, Varsity 3, Captain 4; J.V. Hockey 1, Varsity 3, Co-captain 4; J.V. Baseball 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Latin Club 3

David William O'Brien
DAVE
"Some of you will quit school now, and some of you will continue. But no matter where you go or what you do, remember this: You will never grow bigger than your own thoughts, and nobody will place a higher value on you than you place on yourself. As you go through life, think big and stand straight."

Cross Country 2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Varsity Football 4

Jeffrey B. Otten
JEFF
"The world is but a stage, my friend, and life is but a game and how you play is all that matters in the end."

Masker 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 1,3,4; Debate and Forensics Pres. 3; AFS 4; Bowling 4; Chorus 1; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 2,4; RECORD 4
Cheryl Ann Paquette

"Happiness is a butterfly, which, pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you." — Nathaniel Hawthorne
J.V. Basketball, Cheerleading Captain 1, Varsity 2, 4, Co-captain 3, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Club 3, 4, Varsity Football Manager 3, 4, J.V. Softball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4, Swiss Exchange 4, Masque 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Winooski Valley 2

Ronald Parker

RON

"Know who you are, no matter what people think." Masque 1, Stage Crew 1, Ski Team 4, Track 4

Todd Edward Pembroke

PEM

"Nobody knows ... nobody sees ... ain’t nobody really know the inner side o’ me." — Billy Squier
Frosh Football 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3, 4; Frosh Basketball 1, J.V. 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track 1; RECORD 4

Stephanie Pierce

STEPH

"Don’t let go of your illusions because you will find that you still exist but have ceased to live." — Mark Twain
Swiss Exchange 4; J.V. Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Varsity 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Ski Team 2; Masque 2, 3; "The Pajama Game" 3; "Jesus Christ Superstar" 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls’ State 3

Päivi Helena Pietarila

"Why not think about times to come, and not about the things that you’ve done." — Fleetwood Mac
Bowling 4; AFS 4; Spanish Club 4; Cross-Country Skiing 4

Daniel Armand Poulin

DAN

"It is better to remain silent, and be thought a fool, than to open your mouth and remove all doubt." — Abraham Lincoln
Ski Team 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Swiss Exchange 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Jazz Ensemble 3; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4

PenniAnn Pratt

CHICKEN

Twirler 1, 2; Stage Crew 1; FHA 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque 2, 4; RECORD 4

Leslie Ann Premo

PREEM

"I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." — ROMANS 8:38-39
At Clearfield Area High School — Who’s Who Among American High School Students 3; All-Pennsylvania Athletic Team 3; Track 3
At MHS — Chorus 1, 2, J.V. Basketball 1, Co-captain 2; Track 1, 2, 4
Stephanie Lynn Prevost
STEPAHNOTIS

"Año nuevo, vida nueva."
J.V. Softball Stats 2,3,4; AF 3; Big Sister 3; Close-Up 4; Spanish Club Secretary 3, Pres. 4; RECORD 3,4

Jonathan Couture Provost
HECTOR LECLARE

"Sometimes the lights are all shining on me; other times I can barely see, but lately it occurs to me what a long strange trip it’s been." — Grateful Dead
Fresh Football 1, J.V. 2; J.V. Hockey 1; Varsity 2,3, Co-captain 4; Golf 3,4; Student Council 1,2, Pres. 4; RECORD 4

Tammy L. Pulifer

"Without a little rain, life would have no rainbows."
Big Sister 3; Chorus 1,2,3

Tina Louise Pulifer

"A friend is . . . someone who puts up with your worst moods, goes a long with your worst ideas, helps you through the worst times and also through the best of times, and someone you can always trust and believe in."
J.V. Football Cheerleading 2, Co-captain 3; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 3; Spanish Club 3; Big Sister 3; Junior Volunteer at CVH 1; Junior Achievements 4

Diane Marie Purdy
PURD

"Life itself cannot give me joy, unless I really will it. Life just gives me time and space; it’s up to me to fill it.
J.V. Field Hockey 2; Chorus 1,2

Rorri Quero
CALHOUN

"No Problem."
Fresh Football 1; Bowling 2,3,4; Track Manager 2,3

Carl R. Quesnel II
MR. Q

"I must hide from a thousand grinning faces, all sucking from my crazy mind, take a ride out in my imagery of ages, and heaven knows what you will find, I’ve no time for the chitter chatter ladies, I’m so busy trying to break this wall. Hear my words cut emotion now is leaving, you see I’m really not a human at all, and I don’t think I wanna stay" — Gary Numan
Band 1; French Club 3,4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

Susan Jeannette Quinn

"Thus I ended this month with the greatest joy that ever I did any in my life, because I have spent the greatest part of it with abundance of joy, and honour, and pleasant journeys . . . " — Samuel Pepys
J.V. Field Hockey 2,3; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 1,2; Varsity Co-captain 3,4; Band 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Masque 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Winooski Valley 1,4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; French Club 2,3,4; RECORD 4
Audrey Ann Raspe
AUD
"... you don't get nothing to lose, you don't lose when you lose fake friends."
— Joan Jett
J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Field Hockey Manager 2; J.V. Softball 1,2; Varsity 3,4; Boys' Varsity Basketball Stats 3,4

Gordon William Rice
"To those who are no long children, or youngs, or lovers, I leave, too, the knowledge of what a rare, rare world it is." — Williston Fish
Fresh Football 1, J.V. 2,3; Varsity 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Class Vice-Pres. 2; RECORD 2,3

William Gray Ricker
GRAY
"Every once in awhile you just have to say what the ——"
J.V. Baseball 1; Fresh Basketball 1, J.V. 2,3; Varsity 4; Fresh Football 1, J.V. 2,3; Varsity 4

Carol Rivers
CAROL
"When I have fears that I may cease to be. Before my pen has glean'd my teeming brain. Before high-piled books, in charact'ry. Hold like rich garners the full-ripen'd grain . . ." — John Keats
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2; Varsity 4; Ski Team 2,3,4; Track 2; AFS 1,2,3,4; Masque 4

Sheila Ann Robinson
"We never grow up it seems. We keep in our hearts our fancies and dreams. In a corner tucked away is the child that we all really were yesterday."
FHA 1,2,3; Big Sister 3,4; Close-Up 4; Chorus 1; RECORD 2

Heather Helene Rogers
"If you stop aspiring to the highest place, it is no disgrace to stop at the second, or even the third."
— Marcus Tullius Cicero
Varsity Football Cheerleading 2; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 2; Debate 1; AFS 1,2,3; Swiss Exchange 4; Masque 1,2,3,4; Varsity Hockey Cheerleading 1

Diane Romano
DIANE
"Where words fail, music speaks!!"
Tennis 1; J.V. Football Cheerleading 1; "Jesus Christ Superstar" 3; Chorus 4

Jon Christopher Rouelle
ROU
"I was chopping down a palm tree when a friend dropped by, to ask if I would feel less lonely if he helped me swing the axe. I said, 'No, it's not a case of being lonely we have here. I've been working on this palm tree for eighty-seven years. He said, 'Sisly. Get lost!' and walked toward his Cadillac. I chopped down the palm tree, and it landed on his back.' — Neil Young
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; J.V. Hockey 1; Winter Track 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3
Kelly Sue Rowell  
KEL  
"God, grant me the strength to change that which ought to be changed, the serenity to accept that which cannot be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference."
Collegium 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Stats 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Varsity Football Cheerleading 4; Student Council 4

Michael D. Ruby  
RUBE  
"The time has come to say goodbye, for us each to go our separate ways. We've lived and grown. Together, we've had some of the greatest times of our lives. The time has come for good friends to part, to begin our lives anew, but through it all, no matter what happens, our friends will be with us in thought, for a good friend is a friend forever."  
J.V. Football 2, Varsity 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Boys' State Alternate 3

Camilla Welhaven Schamaun  
"Good things come to those who wait."  
Track 1,2,3,4; Downhill Skiing 1, Cross Country 3,4; Cross Country 3, Co-captain 4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Masque 2,3,4

Thomas D. Sheridan  
ALPHONSE  
"I had read of our heroes and wanted the same, to play my own part in the Patriot game." — Irish Ballad

Jamison Scott Sikora  
SKIN HEAD  
"You could of done better, but I don't mind. You just kind of wasted my precious time, but don't think twice — it's alright." — Bob Dylan  
Frosh Football 1, J.V. 2,3, Varsity 4; J.V. Hockey 1,2, Varsity 3,4

Susan Anne Somers  
SUE  
"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." — John Baldwin  
AFS 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; Masque 1,2,3,4; J.V. Football Cheerleading 1,2; J.V. Basketball Cheerleading 1, Varsity 2,3; Debate 1,2; J.V. Softball 2; Swiss Exchange 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3

Zena R. Stark  
MOM  
"It was once said that I could never make it through high school, but thanks to support from Mr. Aja, I'll now have my special day."
FHA 1,2; Bowling 1; AFS 4

Robert W. Stark  
"I don't know where I'm going, I don't know what I need, but I'll get where I'm going and that's alright with me." — Peter Townsend  
Track 1,2; Frosh Basketball 1, J.V. 2,3 Varsity 4; Golf 3,4; National Honor Society 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Boys' State 3; Latin Club 3,4
Kelly Stocker

"Behold and see as you pass by, as you are now, so once was I, as I am now, so you must be, therefore prepare to follow me."

J.V. Field Hockey 1

Christine Sumner

CHRIS

"Now here I go again. I see the crystal visions, I keep my visions to myself. It's only me who wants to wrap around your dreams, and . . . have you any dreams you'd like to sell?" — Fleetwood Mac

Gymnastics 1,2; Band 1; Chorus 2, Collegium 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3, Winooski Valley 3; All State 3, Swiss Exchange 3,4; AFS 2,3,4; Masque 1,2,3,4; "The Pajama Game" 2, "Jesus Christ Superstar" 3, "Chamber Music" 4

Todd Alan Sumner

TOAD

"Never surrender — keep your dreams alive. Never surrender — hold your head up high." — Triumph

Bowling 3,4; Ski Team 2,3,4; Track 3,4

Erin Dawn Threlfall

E.T.

"I got somethin' to say . . . it is better to burn out than fade away." — Def Leppard

Kim Marie Tilley

FIFI

"Young and free, so easy to care without pain. We can laugh and we can cry. We can have it all without asking why. But there comes a time when you feel so unsure that there could be more. And, when you needed them, you knew they were friends and friends will always come through because they care." — April Wine

Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Skiing 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Masque 1,2,3,4; "Romeo and Juliet" 1, "Macbeth" 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Ensemble 2,3; Chorus 2; Student Council 3, Swiss Exchange 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Winooski Valley Band 2

Lesley Ann Tripp

LESTER

" . . . take the road where the eagle flies, man follows where his fortune lies, I leave you . . ." — Billy Squire

Michele Trudel

"Some of these days and it won't be long; going to drive back down where you once belonged, in the back of a dream car 20-foot long. Don't cry my sweet, don't break my heart; during the light we've got to get smart. Wish upon wish, day upon day, I believe all you are; I believe all the way." — David Bowie

Masque 1; Gymnastics 2,3, Co-captain 4; French Club 4; Swiss Exchange 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4

Gregory R. Wagner, Jr.

JUNIOR
"The future is not a gift; it is an achievement." — Robert F. Kennedy

Mari E. Wark
MEW

"I love my friends, for drawing out into the light my beauty, that no one else had looked quite far enough to find."
Junior Volunteer at CVH 1

Cynthia M. Wheeler
RED

"I'm glad it is over."
Bowling 4; AFS 4

Andrea Jane Wilson

"If you think your life is complete confusion, 'cause you're never in the game, just remember that it's a grand illusion and deep inside we're all the same." — Spyx.
Gymnastics 1,2; Track 1,2; Ski Team 3,4; Tennis 3,4; Cross Country 2; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; AFS 2,3; Treasurer 4; Masque 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Christmas Ball Maid 1,3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' State Alternate 3; RECORD 3,4

Karla J. Wortman

"The tear down childhood's cheek that flows, is like the dewdrop on the rose, when next the summer breeze comes by, and waves the bush, the flower is dry." — Sir Walter Scott
Masque 1,2; Girls' Track Manager 1,2,3; Winooski Valley 1,2; All State 1,2; All New Englands 2

Senior

I, Lisa Buttura, leave to any deserving cheerleader my position at the top of the pyramids.

I, Shari Fitch, leave to B.J. Hull my awesome number 11 and my BRAT; to Mimi, the best of luck in B-ball; to K.S., a Subaru with Real Tires; to Liz, a clue; to Mr. M., thanks a lot for everything.

I, Heather Miller, leave to S.F. a party every weekend at college and to S.P. a real life that you are happy with.
Mathew David Allard

"We are all sculptors and painters, and our material is our own flesh and blood and bones."
Cross Country 3,4; Cross Country Skiing 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 2,3; Crew Chief 4; National Honor Society 3,4

Randy Doten

Darryl Flood

Theresa Lynn Gomez

TESS

"We do not remember days. We only remember moments." — Cesare Pavese

Sharon K. Rock

DOC-ROCK

"You can't have a friend until you are a friend."

Michael Henry Staab

TREE BUDDY

"Don't make no neverminds." — RB
Book Club 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4

Wills

I, Chris Mullen, leave to the Class of '84 150 kegs.

I, Steph Prevost, leave to the juniors enjoyment of your senior year (as much as you enjoyed ours); to S.F., I'm DUE; to Mr. M., you're a friend; to the next Spanish Club president, my ability to plan a party.

I, Jon Rouelle, leave to Katie the awesome #4, good luck to the boys' and girls' cross country and track teams, and to all the teachers I've known at MH.
Top: Dan Morse
Bottom: Shari Fitch
Top Left: Cristine Sumner, Camilla Schamaun
Top Right: Audrey Raspe
Bottom Left: Thomas Sheridan, Christopher Couture
Bottom Right: Stacie Dwyer
Top: Patrick McGinley
Bottom Left: Robyn Lipman
Center: Damariscotta Stocek, Heidi Barker
Bottom Right: Miriam Novogrodsky
UNDERCLASSMEN
Juniors

Top: Joseph Canales, Coleen Eldred
Center: Jason Mallory
Bottom Left: Edmund Rice
Bottom Right: Damariscotta Stocek
Top: Christopher Garcia
Center Left: Kate Saudek
Center Right: Christina Koliander
Bottom: Patrick McGinley
Andrew Nuquist
Maureen
O'Donnell
Vincent O'Neill
Irene Peduzzi
Cathleen
Pembroke
Victor Pepin

James Percy
Lisa Pierce
Stephanie Pinard
Lisa Plummer
David Poulin
Edmund Rice

Susun McDermott, Beth Austin

Joseph Camiles

Theresa Richmond
Tina Robinson

Matthew Rouan
Dwight Ryea
Kate Saudek
Thad Schenker
Anne Shepard
Matthew Smolen

Douglas Stewart
Damascotta
Stocek
Ileene Therrien
Adam Walker
Mark Weaver
Bradley Whalen

65
Top Left: Leanne Wimmer, Ann Shepard
Top Right: President Robert Babcock, Vice-President Cynthia Bruzese, Treasurer Leanne Wimmer, Secretary Carolyn Gidney
Bottom Left: Ilene Therrien, Louisa Lewis
Bottom Right: Ilene Therrien, Louisa Lewis

Juniors Not Pictured:
William Anderson
Wendy Barguin
Mark Christie
Michael Danko
Jerry Fitzgerald
Lester Holmes
Patrick McGinley
Tammy Muford
Mark Premo
Zher Yuan
During the day the sun strikes the dome and bounces blindingly back into one’s eyes. At night the dome takes on a purplish cast as spotlights reflect off its surface. The grandeur of the splendid sheath of gold on top of Vermont’s State House is awesome.

Amazingly enough, that gold is so incredibly thin that it disintegrates when rolled between one’s fingers. The weather plays havoc with the gold foil and redecorating periodically is a necessity. This process takes place every ten years and was done in 1976. It took forty ounces of pure (23.75 carat) gold to cover the fifty-seven foot high dome, at a cost of $20,000. Workers spent nearly two weeks painstakingly rolling small patches of gold onto the glue-covered dome, using a four-inch wide roll of paper-backed gold measuring only one two hundred thousandth of an inch. The workers had to be careful while putting it on lest a slight breeze blow it away. When the glue was set, they peeled the paper off and “voila!” The dome was once again perfectly golden.
Sophomores

Top Right: Earl Fechter

Bottom Left: Wendi Ward, Rebecca Widness

Bottom Right: Eugene Robinson
Top: Susanne Jordan, Patricia McDermott
Center: Stephanie Kehoe, Rebecca Widness, Karen Hickory
Bottom: President David Alexander, Treasurer Julie Murphy, Secretary Rebecca Widness, Vice-President Kenneth Yearman
Sophomores not pictured: James Herbert, Eric Keck, Wendy Lincoln, Stephen Rouelle
Her name is Ceres, the Roman goddess of agriculture and the symbol of fruitfulness, a fitting emblem for the rural state of Vermont.

The original wooden statue was replaced in 1938 when workers discovered it was rotting and nearly ready to fall off the dome. A replica was carved in the Capitol basement but was too large to be carried up the narrow stairway to the dome, so it was sliced into 16 pieces and reassembled at the top.

The wood is coated with a protective coat of white paint. To be seen over the curve of the 57-foot dome, the statue is mounted on a six-foot pedestal, and as a tribute to the works of Ben Franklin, she is topped with a lightning rod.
Freshmen

Left: Treasurer Daniel Hill, Secretary Kathryn Lipman, Vice-President Joanna Quelch, President James Beaulieu

Top Right: Joanna Quelch, Rachel Wallace-Brodeur, Caroline Costello, Laura Wilson

Center Right: Justin Zimmerman

Bottom Right: David Otten
Top: Andrew Stone
Bottom Left: Virginia Rowan
Bottom Right: Kathryn Lipman, Virginia Rowan
Top: Marc Gilbertson, Jeffrey Aber, Terence Suskin
There are two ship guns on the lawn of the State house, seemingly ready to blast the Department of Motor Vehicles at any moment. They are not, and fortunately for Admiral George Dewey, they did not blow up any ships either.

The guns are from a ship sunk during the Battle of Manila Bay, the turning point of the Spanish-American War, on May 1, 1898. There were ten ships sunk that day, consisting of the entire Spanish fleet. There were no American deaths — thanks to Admiral Dewey.

Admiral Dewey was born and raised in Montpelier, in a house that once stood near where the guns are pointing. He attended Norwich University and eventually became the third man in the history of the United States to be appointed Admiral of the Navy. He served in this supreme position for eighteen years until his death in 1917.

The guns are a constant reminder of the heroes that Montpelier has produced.
Top: Karen Boisvert

Bottom Left: Ski Team Members. Top Row: Todd Eardensohn, Rick Cleveland, John MacDonald, Patrick McMullen; Middle Row: Tony Facos, Jeff Otten, Marc Boyle, Joanna Quelch; Bottom Row: Caroline Costello, Susanne Jordan, Kris Eardensohn, Rachel Wallace-Brodeur, Andrea Wilson

Center: Jodi Genest

Bottom Right: Coach Morrison, Coach Brooks
Varsity Football

In the middle of August, when most students were still enjoying their summer, the 1983 Solons started double session workouts under the supervision of Francis Brooks and Burt Morrison. It was Coach Brooks' first year as head coach and the team was hoping to give him a winning season.

The Solons did not complete the season with a winning record (3-6), but gave it everything they had. Team Captains Tim Murray and Bill Bates did a great job keeping team morale up through the whole season.

The Solons were 2-4 with wins against North Country and BFA before the Homecoming Game. In the Homecoming Game against Burlington, the Solons turned in their strongest performance. Gordon Rice returned the opening kickoff 75 yards for the score. From there everything seemed to go right. The offense, which was led by quarterback Mike Whitney, running back Todd Pembroke, ends Brian Carpenter and Mitch Gowans, and tackle Rick Garand, ripped the Seahorse defense for 33 points. The defense also did well, holding the Seahorse offense to 12 points. Turning in fine defensive performances were Mike Ruby, Tom Murray, Jack Hill, Rick Cleveland, and Pat McGinley.

Each Solon player worked hard through the year and should be proud of his accomplishments.

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Top Left: Coach Morrison yells from the sidelines while Jack Hill gets ready to enter the game.

Top Right: Solon rushers, Bill Bates (22) and Doug Gilman (63), put pressure on the Spaulding quarterback.

Bottom: Spaulding tacklers try to haul down the Solon ball carrier.
Varsity Football


J.V. Football


Freshman Football

J.V. Football

The 1983 J.V. Football team, coached by Brent Curtis and John Smyrski, finished the season with a 3-5 record. There are many individuals who should be recognized for their outstanding efforts.

After injury to quarterback Chris Magnan in the first game, sophomore Roger Colombo was forced into taking the position of quarterback. He did an excellent job and was elected team captain by his teammates at the end of the season.

The J.V. Solon wins were against Rice, BFA, and North Country. The most exciting game of the season was a 19-18 victory over BFA. The winning margin turned out to be an extra point kick by Todd Eardensohn. Bob McLeod scored all three Montpelier touchdowns.

In the season finale against Spaulding, sophomore Bob Browning had a strong performance to finish the season. Bob stunned their defense with three touchdowns runs. He had been a strong performer on both offense and defense all year.

It was a team effort that made the above outstanding efforts possible. Each team member had good performances of his own during the course of the year.

MHS — OPPONENT
0-26 Lebanon
24-0 Rice
8-6 North Country
8-22 St. Johnsbury
19-18 BFA
8-20 South Burlington
6-56 Burlington
0-33 Essex
18-34 Spaulding

Top: Varsity Football Co-Captains Bill Bates, Tim Murray

Center: Back Row (Left to Right): Coaches John Smyrski, Brent Curtis, Pat Healy, Mike Czo, Bob Gowans; Front Row: Coaches Burt Morrison, Francis Brooks

Varsity Field Hockey

The Montpelier Girls' Varsity team had a very successful, growing season coached by Miss Joy Stowell. Every individual on the team should be recognized for her outstanding abilities and efforts.

The team started off red hot on September 6, beating U-32 1-0 and went on to bump off Oxbow 5-1. The success probably would have continued, but unfortunately, injuries struck; however, the hard work and dedication paid off when the team made it to the quarter finals against B.F.A., at Bellows Falls, where the season ended on October 22 with a 0-2 massacre by B.F.A.

Jenny Donald and Karen Boisvert were captains for the squad during their season of 5 wins, 4 losses, and 3 ties. The team really gave it their all to perform as a TEAM. It was an experienced-filled season.

MHS — OPPONENT
1-0  U-32 (II)
5-1  Oxbow (II)
0-1  Stowe (III)
2-0  Lake Region (II)
1-0  Harwood (II)
2-0  Spaulding (II)
2-2  U-32 (II)
0-1  Spaulding (I)
3-0  Oxbow (II)
0-2  Stowe (III)
1-1  Lake Region (II)
1-1  Harwood (II)
0-2  B.F.A.

Top: Carolyn Gidney is hard at work.

Bottom: Cheryl Goodell, Sherri Miles, Katie Whitney, Beth Austin, and Carol Rivers take a break.
Top Left: Elizabeth Barker, goalie, has it rough.

Top Right: Katie Whitney gets a lot of help.

Bottom Left: Karen Boisvert gears up.

Bottom Right: Katie Whitney, Sherri Miles, Jennifer Donald, Cheryl Goodell, and Cindy Bruzese bear down on the ball.
Varsity Field Hockey


J.V. Field Hockey


J.V. Field Hockey had a good season this year. Although the team had ups and downs, the players did a good job. The first game, against U-32, was a loss that should have been a win. The final score was 3-1, with Susanne Jordan scoring the only goal. The biggest victory was against Lake Region at home. The final score was 3-0 with Susanne Jordan, Allison Thurston, and Caroline Costello making the goals.

This year saw a few changes. Miss Stowell coached both J.V. and Varsity. Miss Stowell did a good job in coaching both teams fairly. Michelle Perron took over as goalie for J.V. and did a spectacular job. Gina Meunier joined the J.V. team for the first time. Allison Thurston, who was new to the school this year, also joined the team. These changes helped the team.

Cross Country
Cross Country

Both the boys’ and the girls’ cross country teams had excellent seasons this year, and Coach Phillips cited the team “for coming closer to fulfilling its potential than any other team in the last few years.”

Led by senior captain Jon Rouelle, the boys’ varsity team placed sixth in the state meet. The team goal of qualifying for New Englands was missed, but only by two points in the Meet of Champions.

The girls’ varsity team was more successful, qualifying for the New England’s race. Led by sophomore Julie Rouelle and senior co-captains Karen Demingware and Camilla Schamaun, the girls finished fifth in the state meet.

Both teams travelled to the Portsmouth relay and had an opportunity to run on Hampton Beach and swim in the surf the night before the meet.

The combination of team spirit, hard work, and fun made it an enjoyable and rewarding season for all involved.
Top Left: Senior Kim Coghlan and junior Kris Eardensohn look strong.

Top Right: Sophomore Julie Rouelle finishes up.

Bottom Left: Junior Matthew Rowan is ahead of the pack.

Bottom Center: Freshmen David O'Donnell and Terence Suskin show how it is done.

Bottom Right: Senior Jon Rouelle is in the lead at Essex.
Varsity Basketball


J.V. Basketball


Freshman Basketball

Varsity Basketball

For the Solon hoopsters, the 1983-84 season was a tough one. The young Solons were hoping to contend with the larger Division I schools, but they never got started.

Though the Solons finished 3-17, there were some exciting moments. Going into the fifth game of the season, a much larger C.V.U. team was heavily favored. With 10 points down and one minute left, it looked like another loss; however, the game went into overtime and the Solons rallied to win their first game.

Junior Pat McGinley led the team in scoring and junior Victor Pepin was the top rebounder for the team that could be a strong contender for the Division II State Championship. Only seniors Jack Hill, Dan Morse, and Rob Start will be leaving the team, so Coach Drew and his very experienced ball club will be competitive next year.

J.V. Basketball

Although the 1984 J.V. Basketball season did not end with an impressive record, the Solon team was very enthusiastic. Some of the games lost were close, down to the last few minutes, and could have gone either way.

Coach Czok's five starters (M. Denis, T. LaChapelle, J. Rathburn, J. Fitzgerald, G. Garcia) set the pace for the opponents with J. Brown, B. Higgins, and E. Fechter coming off the bench to add to the excitement. Also S. Robinson, S. Rice, R. Rowell, and R. Welch contributed.

Consistently through the season, the J.V.'s improved under Coach Czok's supervision, never giving up under pressure.

MHS — OPPONENT
34-49 U-32
57-68 Mt. Mansfield
51-69 Rice
52-69 Burlington
62-60 C.V.U.
74-66 B.F.A.
49-62 Mt. Mansfield
63-58 North Country
58-80 Essex
63-78 South Burlington
48-57 Burlington
51-65 Spaulding
52-60 Rice
50-62 C.V.U.
49-65 B.F.A.
47-71 U-32
74-87 Essex
44-65 South Burlington
52-87 St. Johnsbury
62-71 Spaulding

Top Left: Victor Pepin and Dan Morse battle with Raider players for a rebound.
Center: Michael Whitney checks out the situation.
Top Right: Coach Czok, and Coach Drew watch the action while Rob Babcock waits for a chance to show his stuff.
Girls’ Varsity Basketball

Many unforgettable records were set this year as the intense Girls’ Varsity Basketball team blasted through their best season ever, earning a home playoff game from the hard work of a 13-5 record.

This year’s talented basketball team was under the skillful new leadership of Coach Crowley, former J.V. coach. His expert knowledge and instruction boosted the team to championship heights. The team’s hustle, merciless offense, and pressure defense rewarded them with the most outstanding season record yet: 15-6!

The toughest game of the regular season was an almost-win over Oxbow. It was a hard, emotional game that went down to the wire, Montpelier losing by 2 points to the never-beaten Oxbow.

The 62-55 win over rival U-32 was the most satisfying accomplishment of the season, especially since U-32 edged Montpelier by one point in their first encounter.

For the first time in history, a Solon girl achieved that ultimate, desirable goal—a 1,000 point career. The outstanding player who skillfully accomplished this feat was senior superstar Karen Boisvert. Sharpshooter that she is, she did not stop at 1,000 but tallied an addition 68 points to end her high school career.

For the first time in MHS history, the girls stifled their playoff opponent, 60-42. Travelling two hours to their quarterfinal host, they arrived ready to run and ran off with a 63-42 victory and a semifinal game at the Barre Auditorium, two more firsts. They lost a tough, heartbreakting game there to St. Johnsbury, who later became state champs.

This year’s close and unique team is graduating five notable seniors, but next year’s team promises to be strong with many excellent players returning.
Top Left: Coach Crowley watches Betty-Jean Hull set up the play.

Top Right: The pressure gets to Karen Boisvert in her final game at Barre Auditorium.

Bottom Left: Coach Crowley sends in a new player while Coach Shaneberger looks on.

Bottom Right: Karen Demingsware is ready at the foul line.
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The Junior Varsity Girls’ Basketball team, coached by first-year coach Mr. Shaneberger, had an outstanding season this year. They had an unprecedented record of 16 wins and 2 losses. In Division II play the girls were undefeated. Their only losses were attributed to one team, Spaulding. Both of these games were very close. The successful season must be credited to the whole team’s effort and hard work throughout the year. As in every team, there were some outstanding members. The Solons’ leading scorers were Stacey Johnston, sophomore; Katie Whitney, sophomore; Shannon Babcock, freshman; and Maggie Whitney, freshman. In future years, expect to see a very strong Varsity team made up of these girls, which could possibly win a championship.

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Hockey


Center Right: Craig Marineau "swings the C" as the Solons break out of their zone.

Bottom Right: Kevin Miller, Joe Canales, and Jon Provost head toward the action.
The skating Solons began their 1983-84 campaign as a young, inexperienced team with hopes of at least making the playoffs. The Solons seemed to be coming to a reality as they held a 6-4 record at the halfway point and possessed fourth place in the league.

While playing strong hockey, the Solons hit a slump. They had eight games left and proceeded to lose seven in a row. The Solons faced Lyndon in their last game; it was a win-lose situation in order to achieve the .400% win/lose record needed to enter the playoffs. The Cagers were down 3-0 after the first period, and playoff hopes were optimistic. The Solons exploded in the second period and went on to win 5-3 and make the playoffs. Seeded sixth, the Solons had to play the third-seeded Middlebury, a team that the Solons had played their best game of the regular season against yet still lost 4-3. The Solons traveled to Rutland for a 7-1 shalacking of Middlebury and a quarter final victory.

The semi-finals were to be played at Gutterson Field House at U.V.M. and the opponent was to be second-seeded Mount Mansfield Union.

The Solons again had a shot to make it to the finals for the first time in seven years. The game was hard fought and very well played by the Solons, yet they became the losers with a score of MMU-7, MHS-4. The Solons ended the season with a record of 9-11-1.
Gymnastics

The 1984 Gymnastics’ season was truly a special one. The girls, led by Co-Captains Michele Trudel and Cindy Bruzzese, performed and achieve their personal best.

The new Gymnastics coach, Gail Goreman, did a superb job of coaching the team with her unlimited talents.

Four of the team members qualified for individual states in vaulting: Angela Ochmanski, freshman; Holly Buttura, sophomore; Cindy Bruzzese, junior; and Michele Trudel, senior. Cindy Bruzzese also qualified in Floor Exercise.
Top Left: Holly Buttura is getting ready to do her sole-circle front summi dismount from the uneven bars.

Top Right: Lori-ann Christie is doing a stag split in the middle of a competition in Floor Exercise.

Bottom: Anne Shepard is getting ready to do a cartwheel and Tonja Curtis is doing a back-walkover during practice for Floor Exercise routines.
Ski Team

Alpine

The girls’ Alpine Ski Team had a very successful season this year. Led by Captain Andrea Wilson, the team finished well in the district finals. Andrea placed second in slalom, and Caroline Costello placed fifteenth. Giant slalom proved even better with Andrea finishing fourth and her sister Laura, second.

The boys’ Alpine Ski Team worked very hard. Led by Captain Tony Facos, they placed well in districts and states. Under the fine coaching of Mr. David McGraw many excellent skiers emerged, Fred Costello and Josh Diamond among them.

Cross Country

The girls’ Cross Country Ski Team was led by junior Anne Czapinski, who finished ninth in districts. Other outstanding girls were Kim Tilley, Camilla Schamaun, and Päivi Pietarila, all seniors.

The boys’ Cross Country Ski Team was led by senior Matt Czapinski, who finished fifteenth in districts. Other outstanding boys were Mark Premo, Al Burdett, and Matt Allard.

Top: Camilla Schamaun
Bottom: Jon Nuquist
Top Left: Adam Walker
Top Right: Anne Czaplinski
Bottom Left: Al Burdett
Bottom Right: Matt Allard
Alpine Ski Team


Cross Country Ski Team


Facing Page (Top Left): VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS. Back Row (Left to Right): J. Bolkum, L. Buttura; Middle Row: P. Austin, M. Rochette, B. Gabaree; Front Row: K. Rowell, L. Larose; Missing: K. Martin

Facing Page (Center): J.V. BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS. Back Row (Left to Right): J. Stebbins, K. Hickory, G. Rowan; Middle Row: S. Kehoe, B. Gabaree, M. Lipman; Front Row: M. Rochette, K. Lipman

Cheerleaders
Top: Masque Assistant Director Mrs. Jean Balham, Director Ms. Catherine Carr

Bottom Left: Heather Field

Center: Spanish Club Advisor and RECORD Co-Advisor Mr. Miana

Bottom Right: Mr. Stanley Hatch, Darryl Flood
Concert Choir


Concert Band


Collegium

French Club

Latin Club
Back Row (Left to Right): M. Rochette, P. Pratt, Mrs. Redmond, C. Flanders; Second Row: S. Beckles, J. Blakeman, B. Gabaree, K. Miller; Third Row: I. Peduzzi, M. Beede, J. Rouelle, K. Richardson; Fourth Row: C. Pembroke, K. Saudek, C. Eldred, M. Mureta; Fifth Row: M. Novogrodsky, A. Shepard, R. White; Sixth Row: L. Eaton, R. Start, E. Threlfall; Front Row: D. Holm, M. Ruby, M. Rowan, J. Donald

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Varsity Club


Bowling Club


F.H.A.

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Masque

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Close-Up

Back Row (Left to Right): J. McDonald, D. Finnigan, S. Robinson, C. Mullen, Mrs. Whitcomb; Middle Row: L. Fitz­

gerald, T. Robinson, S. Gibson, K. Hig­

gins, M. Wark; Front Row: S. Prevost, H. Miller
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Student Council


Pep Club

Top: H. Buttura; Second Row: M. Rochette, T. Curtis, D. Finnigan; Third Row: K. Miller, K. Richardson, M. Perron; Front Row: J. Blakeman; Missing: E. Barker, E. Mailman

Ticket Squad

Left to Right: C. Keene, Mr. Farnsworth, K. Lovelette
Top: For drawing an illustration of Farley Mowat's NEVER CRY WOLF, the following students are winners in the National Book Week contest sponsored by the Robert Chastney Memorial Library: First Place, Chris Krahn; Third Place, Damariscotta Stoeck; Second Place, Al Burdett.

Bottom Left: Mr. Karl Nielsen, who teaches Language Arts, Grade 7, visits the high school to talk about drama.

Center: Damariscotta Stoeck walks like a duck in THE DUCK VARIATIONS.

Bottom Right: Kim Montgomery, escorted by Grey Ricker, is the Homecoming Queen.
At the crack of dawn, around 6:22 a.m., on October 23, a red Mercedes truck rumbled through a Lebanese army checkpoint near the U.S. Marine Battalion Landing Team headquarters at Beirut International Airport. It picked up speed and burst through a wrought iron gate into the Marine compound. The driver then fled on foot, leaving a trail of destruction. The structure assailed by the truck's tire, surrounded by smoke, was the Marine headquarters.

Shattered glass and debris littered the scene. The truck was abandoned, its occupants nowhere to be seen. The aftermath was a testament to the chaos and violence that pervaded the Beirut area during the Lebanon War.

The Marines scrambled to the scene, amidst the rubble and chaos, their first priority ensuring the safety of the remaining personnel. The incident underscored the dangers faced by those stationed in Beirut, and the constant threat of attack.

As the Marines worked to assess the damage and secure the area, news of the incident spread across the United States. The public was left to ponder the implications of this latest development in the Beirut conflict.

The Marines continued their search for the truck's occupants, determined to bring those responsible to justice. The incident served as a stark reminder of the ongoing conflict and the toll it took on those involved.

In the wake of the incident, the Marines reinforced security measures at their facilities, ensuring the safety of their personnel. The Beirut International Airport, which had been targeted in the past, was now even more vigilant.

The incident at the Marine headquarters highlighted the ongoing struggle for peace in Beirut. The Marines remained steadfast in their commitment to protecting their men and the interests of the United States.

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A few fads came — and went. Some 25 million Wacky Wallwalkers were sold, and kids jazzed up sneakers with Really Lizzies and friendship pins. The Smithsonian’s free M*A*S*H exhibit drew 300,000 mourners. A Cabbage Patch Kid was the most desirable Santa item.

Secretary of the Interior James G. Watt said of his coal-lease commission —- "I have a black, I have a woman, two Jews, and a cripple. And we have talent." The description cost Watt his job.

AIDS — an illness that disables the body’s immune system

In the early morning darkness of September 1, a Korean Air Lines 747 was hit by a Soviet air-to-air missile. Twelve minutes later the big jet plunged into the Sea of Japan, killing all 269 passengers and crew.
A.F.S. Student
Miss Päivi Pietarila

I — Päivi — ended up at MHS to spend a year with A.F.S. From Finland to Vermont sounds like a mistake, doesn’t it?
I didn’t have a choice of the place that I wanted to go. When I got accepted to Vermont, I thought it was a big, big mistake. While filling out many application forms, I had tried to give hints that I like sun and warm temperatures — perhaps they misunderstood me?
Yet Montpelier — even as small as it is — has filled my year. I haven’t had time to be cold either. MHS has taken good care of me.

I spend a lot of time on cross-country skis and belong to the cross-country ski team. Many times I have been ready to throw the skis away, but the team made me stick with them. It was a nice and sticky experience that will stay in my mind though the wax has gone away from my fingertips.

This year has been a wonderful experience. I’ve learned a lot about American life, along with the English language. Except for the language problems on my part and the problem with the dots in my name on your part, I have been a happy MHSer for a year.
Art Class Trip

On Friday, October 7, thirty MHS art students, accompanied by twenty-five Spaulding students, went on a field trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts to view the exhibition “A New World: Masterpieces of Fine Arts.”

Top Left (Left to Right): Mr. Charles Bohn, Mrs. Austin-Hutchins, Dwight Ryea, Gene Robinson, Patrick McMullen, and Heidi Barker take a break from viewing Copley, Homer, and Whistler.

Bottom: Carol Rivers and Beth Austin are accosted by a stranger at Faneuil Hall.

Top Right: Chris Krahn and the stranger get along famously.
Montreal

Boarding the bus at 7:00 AM on October 11 and again on October 21, Mr. Romero Aja accompanied his Modern European and World History classes on field trips to Montreal. Both of these days were jam-packed with fun-filled and educational activities that kept the students busy.

After passing through customs, the students’ first stop was St. Sebastien. This feudal village was a good resting point where the students were exposed to medieval times.

Traveling onward to St. Joseph’s Oratory, the groups were able to see where Brother Andre completed his life’s work. Some were in awe while others were uneasy at the inexplicable feeling about the oratory.

The groups proceeded to the Italian market place where bread and pastries were bought and food prices were compared.

Lunch, which was eaten at Jacques Cartier Place in Old Town Montreal, consisted of pizza, a buffet, or brown bag lunches, which were shared with pigeons. After lunch, the students visited beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral and other attractions in Old Town.

The next stop was China Town. The groups were let loose to wander in the stores. Some students discovered that they were not welcome while others decided to purchase Chinese goods in order to fit in with the natives.

Both field trips concluded at stores and restaurants located in downtown Montreal.

To bring the tour to a grand finale, one group traveled up Mont Royal for a last glimpse of Montreal.

The rides home were very quiet ones: everyone was resting from the long, tiring, but very successful excursions.

Top: Gathered in front of the Hotel de Ville, the October 21 group relaxes while posing for a picture.

Bottom: Stephanie Kehoe, Cynthia Bashara, and Merri Lipman say, “When in China, do as the Chinese do.”
Top Left: The students get a breathtaking view of Notre Dame's altar.

Top Right: The students get a birds-eye view of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Bottom Right: Roger Colombo, David Alexander, Steve Rouelle, and Richard Rowell gaze at the sights in China Town.

Bottom Left: The October 11 group listens attentively to Mr. Aja's oration on St. Joseph's Oratory.
Homecoming

Homecoming was a winner all the way. The days were filled with activity, creativity, and fun.

Thursday, October 13 — Powder Puff Football Game for the girls and Big Guy Volleyball Match for the boys. The juniors, mighty and fierce, won both events.

Monday, October 17 — Girls’ Hush Day. The senior boys proved to be most irresistible, but Christopher Couture secured the title of “Mr. Irresistable” of 1983-84.

Tuesday, October 18 — Hat and Shades Day and the “This Is Your Life” Assembly. The seniors and juniors tied for participation in the costume event. Everyone was a winner at the program honoring Mrs. Barbara Austin-Hutchins. The assembly, narrated by Beth Austin, featured not only the usual brief laudatory speeches but also extremely tasteful caricatures drawn by Al Burdett, highlighting Mrs. Austin-Hutchins’ eyes, of course.

Wednesday, October 19 — Backwards Day and the Jello Eating Contest. Again, seniors and juniors tied for participation in the costume event; however, Margaret Whitney and Peter Mills-Brown placed first for the freshmen in slurping up their orange jello. Seniors Carol Rivers and Jeff Otten, juniors Maureen O’Donnell and Joseph Canales (who came in second), and sophomores Tonja Curtis and David Halford also participated in the jello joust.


Friday, October 21 — Green and White Day, Pep Rally, and Bonfire. The seniors had the most participation in the school colors, but the juniors had the loudest voices in the yelling contest.

Saturday, October 22 — Parade, Football Game, and Dance. In float competition the juniors placed first with the entry “Roast the Seahorses.” The biggest win to complete Homecoming Week was the Solons’ victory over the Seahawks; remember Gordon Rice’s touchdown in the first eight seconds of the game? Everyone bade a fond farewell to a week of festivity to the music of Lead Sounds with Ed Rice and Trevor LaChapelle. Saga won the airband contest with Jason Mallery, Carl Quesnel, Matt Caplinski, Jon Nuquist, and Matt Allard as the band.

Top: Mrs. Austin-Hutchins greets former teaching colleague Mr. Bruce Talbot, who was participating in Hat and Shades Day.

Bottom: Beth Austin manages to completely embarrass her older sister with childhood reminiscences while Cynthia Bruzzese and Kelly Rowell turn pages.

Top Right: Top Row (Left to Right): Dan Nelson, Rob Babcock; Middle Row: Dan Aja, Ann Shepard, Hannah Miller, Michael Ruby; Bottom Row: Maureen O'Donnell, Mrs. Majewicz

Bottom: Carol Rivers, senior, just does not like jello that much.

Jello

Eating

Contest
Dressed
For
Orientation

Top: Kimberly Carlyle and Laura Wilson are so cute!

Bottom Left: Beth Long and Susan Quinn are looking cool in hats, shades, and ties.

Bottom Right: Mrs. Pat Hill takes a trial dive.
Top Left: Senior Sherri Miles helps freshman Shannon Babcock pretty herself up.

Top Right: Freshmen Marty Smith and Jordan Abar love seniors.

Bottom: Carol Rivers is a box lady.

Dressed
For
Competition
The Homecoming Parade

Top Band members James MacDonald, Kelly Washburne, and Angela Tyler show off the banner made by Elizabeth Barker.

Bottom Left: The seniors placed second with this float entry, "Surf Over the Seahorses."

Bottom Right: Cynthia Bashara seems to be grief stricken as she stands beside the sophomore float, "Bury the Seahorses."
Freshman Maid Kathryn Lipman is escorted by Michael Smolen.

Sophomore Maid Allison Thurston is escorted by Stephen Rice.

Junior Maid Bonnie Drew is escorted by Victor Pepin.

Senior Maid Patricia Austin is escorted by Robert Start.

Homecoming Queen Kim Montgomery is escorted by Grey Ricker.
Top (Left to Right): Band members Cheryl Paquette, Claire Poulin, Karen Wortman, Kevin Perron, Marc Boyle, Susan Quinn, Jeff Brown, Tucker McLane, Stacy Gibson, and Paul Boyle march proudly by.

Bottom: The Queen and her court preside at halftime ceremonies.
Homecoming Scoreboard

Powder Puff Football Game
Big Guy Volleyball Match
Girls' Hush Day
Hat and Shades Day
Backwards Day
Jello Eating Contest
Costume Day
Green and White Day
Yelling Contest
Float Contest

Juniors
Juniors
Seniors
Seniors and Juniors
Seniors and Juniors
Freshmen
Seniors
Seniors
Juniors
Juniors

Homecoming Queen and Her Court

Queen Kim Montgomery
Maid Patricia Austin
Maid Bonnie Drew
Maid Alison Thurston
Maid Kathryn Lipman

Senior
Senior
Junior
Sophomore
Freshman

Ghost: Student Council President Jon Provost hosts the Homecoming Pep Rally.
Masque

Masque was greeted this year by a new director, Ms. Catherine Carr. From Los Angeles to Broadway to the MHS doors, Ms. Carr proved herself by tackling two plays, THE DUCK VARIATIONS and CHAMBER MUSIC. Her innovation of having multiple casts for the first play allowed many members to show their talents.

THE DUCK VARIATIONS

Emil
Terry Richmond
Kate Saudek
Sean Murphy
Susan Alexander
George
Miriam Novogrodsky
Jeff Otten
Alison Kelly
Jason Mallory
Dancers
Sarah Abbott
Adriana Cheever
Melissa Rogers
Natasha Stocek
Darcy Holm
Carla Keene
Damariscotta Stocek

Top: George (Miriam Novogrodsky) and Emil (Terry Richmond) talk about ducks.

Center: Adriana Cheever, Sarah Abbott, and Natasha Stocek are the dancing ducks.

Bottom: George (Jason Mallery) and Emil (Susan Alexander) contemplate the duck situation.
CHAMBER MUSIC

Man in White                  Doug Stewart
Woman who Plays Records       Heather Rogers
Woman in Safari Outfit        Leslie Goldsmith
Woman with Notebook           Carol Rivers
Girl in Gossamer Dress        Erika Mailman
Woman in Avatrix’s Outfit     Susan Quinn
Woman in Queenly Spanish Garb Melody Campbell
Woman in Armor                Chris Sumner
Woman with Gavel              Alison Fitzgerald
Assistant                    Peter Mills-Brown

Top: Leslie Goldsmith and the rest of the cast pull on Heather Rogers.

Center Left: Doug Stewart consoles a weeping Heather Rogers.

Center Right: Scott Garcia checks out a patient while Melody Campbell looks on.

Bottom: “It’s snowing. It’s snowing,” says Carol Rivers.
Community Service

On December 20, the Basic Foods classes at the high school put on a turkey dinner for local senior citizens. Mr. Ashley welcomed the twenty-five guests, and after dinner, entertainment was provided by Collegium. The students enjoyed putting on the meal, and the senior citizens enjoyed themselves, also.

Basic Foods Classes
Aaron Alexander
Kelly Brockway
Sueann Christie
Annette Demarcello
Robyn Garland
Jay Henes
Lisa Keough
Katy Kuncz
Rachel Putvain
Rori Quero
Eugene Robinson
Steve Rouelle
Karen Ryan
Cindy Taylor
Mechelle Thomas
Chris Utton
Chris Wagner
Laura Wilson
Ray Witham
Aaron Alexander and Christina Utton keep an eye on things.

Mechelle Thomas hopes Mr. Ashley likes the dinner.

Above: The diners listen to the after-dinner sounds of Collegium.

Opposite Page, Top: Rachel Putvain stands proudly beside her stove.

Opposite Page, Bottom: How big a turkey was that, Ray Witham?
The Student Council began the year on the right note by sponsoring the annual Homecoming Week. The group also sponsored regular events, such as sock-hops and the Christmas Ball. In October, the Council gave help outside the school by organizing and running a Haunted House at the Rec. Department’s Halloween Party for community youngsters.

Throughout the winter the Council was responsible for drives for the needy. The first was an annual event, the canned food drive. The second was a new event, the drive to build up the Nurse’s Fund. Students and faculty donated over $250.

Mr. Ashley is on hand when Student Council Vice-President Robert Babcock (right) presents (left to right) sophomore Vice-President Ken Yearman, Treasurer Julie Murphy, and President David Alexander with a spirit award for being the top donating class in the Nurse’s Fund Drive.
Do you remember when you went to school on January 9 and saw snowmaking machines in front of the Statehouse? By Tuesday, January 10, the graceful steps leading up to the Capitol had become a gentle slope for government officials to glide down in support of the local ski industry.
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