OUR ECHO
Logbook of the 1969 Odyssey

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL
BARRE, VERMONT
TO THE 1969 GRADUATING CLASS
SPAUDDLING HIGH SCHOOL

This is a day when congratulations are in order not only to the graduates but to the parents, teachers, and administrators whose efforts have helped to make this achievement possible. I extend my heartiest congratulations to all of you.

At a time when there is much talk about the differences between the generations, I think it is useful to remark upon a similarity between your graduating class of 1969 and my graduating class of 1930.

Your high school years have been historic ones. When you entered high school, man was making his elementary steps into space. In your senior year, three brave Americans journeyed around the moon. When I graduated from high school, only three years had passed since a man flew for the first time across the Atlantic Ocean. Despite the obvious difference in years, we have this in common: we all know what it is to be young at the start of an age of adventure.

You will discover, as I did, that each person must make his own exploration of the world, make his own discoveries, shape his own triumphs, endure his own tragedies. Each of us is an explorer of himself, of history, of knowledge, of the intricate and beautiful and wonderful varieties of experience.

Each of you will make a different kind of exploration, some in continued formal education, some in industry or business or agriculture. Whatever your choice, learn. Learn all you can about yourself and the world.

Your final year in high school was the beginning of an age of adventure, an age you will help to shape. You have my highest hopes and best wishes.
An hour . . . a day . . . a year
the world will never forget . . .
AN END — AND A BEGINNING
All of us involved have the responsibility to strive to make the flight to the Moon not an end in itself, but the spearhead for a whole set of undertakings over the entire front of positive human endeavors, be they in science or the arts, social progress or medicine.
— Dr. Martin Schwarzschild, Astronomer, 1963

No space trip just happens. There are years of careful planning and advance programming; no one realizes this planning more than Mission Control. Mission Control is an intricate organization comprised of a Flight Director and his Assistant, the Capsule Communications Center, the Guidance Center, the Ground Crew, and, most important, the Flight Crew itself.

The Flight Director for Odyssey '69 was Dr. Anatole G. Pendo; his Assistant, Mr. Robert M. Burdett. All programming was placed in their capable hands, and we owe much gratitude to them for their painstaking efforts to insure the success of our voyage.

Our Capsule Communications Center, the behind-the-scenes, integral part of the successful flight of Odyssey '69, was staffed by the dedicated Faculty of Spaulding High School. It is the responsibility of Cap Com to maintain continuous contact between the ground and the space travelers, and without the invaluable help of CAP COM, we might have been lost in space.

The course of Odyssey '69 was very capably directed by Mr. William Rochon and his fine assistants, Mrs. Ernest Hicks and Mr. Robert Abbiati. Most of the crew members did not know at the time of the launching what course our ship would take; the Guidance Center helped us to discover where we were headed.

Mr. Campbell Donaldson, Mr. Clifford Johnson, Mr. Russell Riddel, and Mrs. Gertrude West jointly assumed the duties of managing the Ground Crew, whose job it was to ready the ship for the impending journey and to maintain it in excellent operating condition.

1150 voyagers boarded Odyssey '69, with crew members divided into four teams — seniors, the Prime Crew, with juniors, sophomores, and freshmen forming three back-up crews. This logbook records the activities of these travelers from the launching of the ship in September until splashdown in June.

To see the earth as it truly is, small and blue and beautiful in that eternal silence where it floats, is to see ourselves as riders on the earth together, brothers on that bright loveliness in the eternal cold — brothers who know now they are truly brothers.
— Archibald MacLeish, December 25, 1968
Our Administrators Direct The Flight Of Odyssey '69

A typical pose in a most familiar office.

MR. ERNEST R. LYON
Superintendent

DR. ANATOLE G. PENDO
Principal
Dr. Pendo greets Governor Deane Davis, Spaulding High School 1918.

Joanne Mitchell, an Office Aide, helps to brighten Mr. Burdett's busy day.

MR. ROBERT M. BURDETT
Assistant Principal
LAURA L. BIGGS
Secretary to Mr. Burdett

NELDA BERINATO
Bookkeeper in Mr. Nutter's Office

BEVERLY BERTOLINI
Secretary to Mr. Nutter

LOUISE CALCAGNI
Secretary-Treasurer SHS Associated Funds

... And Those Who Assist
In Steering Our Course

LUCILLE H. PATERSON
Guidance Department Secretary

CARRIE H. ROSSI
Secretary to Librarian

MARY T. THOW
Secretary to Dr. Pendo
Fine Arts . . .

CHARLES BOHN
Art

ANNE WILLIAMS
Librarian

STANLEY FLINK
Instrumental Music and Band
The Aesthetic Mingling of Many Cultures

JULIA LeBLANC
Instrumental Music

Mr. Bohn's desk

Priscilla Bedell
Director of Music Education
The Business Department Prepares Us For Everyday Living In A Future That Is Ours

VELLA E. MEISNER
Business Education

WARREN A. WILLIAMS
Distributive Education
Our Favorite Pastime . . . Eating!

BERTHA BEAUDIN

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MARILYN HORNER

THEODORE E. DALEY
Manager
ODYSSEY 69's
Ground Crew

LEO GALLAGHER

CLIFFORD E. JOHNSON

STEPHEN PELKEY

RUSSELL RIDDEL
The English Department Instructs Us in the Intricacies of Our Own Tongue
WINIFRED H. McCORMICK

English

PATSY GADAPEE

English

FRANK A. WILBUR

Head of English Department
MARY P. ROBERTS

English

VIRGINIA M. BROWN

English and Dramatics

ELEANOR PENDO

English
The Guidance Department Directs Our Journey

ROBERT ABBIATI
Counselor

WILLIAM C. ROCHON
Director of Guidance
Good Nutrition, Health Care, and Exercise Keep Us Physically Fit
The Future Technician Is Trained

RAYMOND W. SPAULDING
Industrial Arts

KERMIT THOMPSON
Industrial Arts

RICHARD D. FLIES
Industrial Arts
In Our Industrial Arts Course

RICHARD GADAPEE
Driver Education

DONALD M. CZOK
Director of Athletics
Foreign Languages Are An Introduction

MARY MONTAGUE
Spanish

K. SANDRA ANDERSON
French
To A Knowledge of Other Cultures

GRACE R. LEVADIE
Head of Language Department

RENA D. LaCLAIR
French

DOROTHA GIORIA
Latin

JULIA B. AUSTIN
Latin
Mathematics Teaches the Precision Necessary for The Space Age Journey

GERTRUDE SINCLAIR
Mathematics

JAMES W. ATKINS
Mathematics
GEORGE R. DEAN
Head of Science Department

JAMES H. BURT
Chemistry

JAY L. TROMBLEY
Science

KAREN ANDERSON
Chemistry and Mathematics
The Science Department Furthers Our Understanding of the Universe
Urge Upon Us the Lessons of the Past

BERNARD DUBAY
Social Studies

MAX L. JENNESS
United States History

JOSEPH MAIOLA
Modern History

WILLIAM WADE PERKINS
Head of Social Studies Department
WESLEY A. NORRIS
Machine Shop

RAY R. LESSLIE
Monumental Drafting
These Men Help Us To Learn For Future Vocations
Members of a Senior home room descend to the auditorium for seating assignments.

After being introduced, Esther Ng, our new AFS student from Singapore, greets the student body.

Rejean Gagnon studies one of his first assignments for the year.
A haze on the far horizon,
   The infinite tender sky,
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,
   And the wild geese sailing high,
And all over upland and lowland
   The charm of the golden-rod,
Some of us call it Autumn,
   And others call it God.

- Will H. Carruth

September 4, 1968. Confusion. Freshmen and upperclassmen alike puzzle over the fuzzy sheets that are supposed to be their schedules for the coming flight. Launching a giant ship into the earth's atmosphere is a feat requiring much organization — organization which is sometimes faulty. Some students are scheduled for two or more classes during the same period; others, luckier, have no place to go during some periods.

Re-scheduling solves the difficulties, and the routine of the school day assumes its familiar patterns. Extracurricular activities are resumed with the first football game of the season at St. Johnsbury. Although this venture proves unsuccessful, we go on to win six of the eight games scheduled.

"Turn left at the top of the stairs."

Construction on the new wing has progressed since last spring.
First Semester Monitors


Steven Craig

Cindy Lange looks aghast when Mary Granai tells her where her new monitor post will be.

Chip Babbitt takes a moment before running to make class on time.
Guidance Office Aides

ROW 1: Barbara Pickel, Sandra Danforth, Mrs. Paterson, Barbara Cormier, Teresa Olson. ROW 2: Jeannine LaPerle, Sheila Smith, Carol Morin, Elaine Bushey.

Monitors and Aides Assist the Administration

First Semester Office Aides

Row 1: Sharon Ducharme, Cynthia Rubalcaba, Donna Salvatori, Kathleen Martin, Cheryl Goulet, Susan Persons, Nancy Strachan.

Row 2: Janet Piro, Karen Benedini, Laura Gilbert, Mrs. Thow, Linda Watt, Sheila Smith, Mary-Ellen Villa.
Fall Features
Football Fun

If only AI can perform a similar feat during the game!

The band alwaysroused the crowd with peppy music and field formations.

Is Allan Wilmott competing with Karen?
Janice Rossi

Coach Maiola and Assistant Coach Corey

Sidelines
Making great headway for a touchdown.

Hike with Eddie Corrigan, our excellent quarterback, receiving.

Marty Leinhardt assists anguishing John Hutchinson.

Varsity Football Scoreboard
Spaulding Opponent
0 St. Johnsbury Academy 12
20 Mount St. Joseph Academy 14
12 Rice Memorial High School 13
14 Lyndon Institute 0
26 Brattleboro High School 6
18 Burlington High School
42 Bellows Free Academy 14
32 Montpelier High School 6

Norman Wright, a JV player, tries hard at practice

Mary Granai, Cathy Dunleavy, and Janice Rossi arouse the crowds with hearty cheers.
Dave Carlson and Mike Paxman.

Coach Maiola confers with quarterback, Eddie Corrigan.

Mike Paxman makes an important touchdown at the Montpelier game.
Band Does Double Duty On Field And Stage

Varsity Majorettes
Cheryl Fraser, Patricia Burrington, Pamela Eisenwinter, Linda Guilbault, Laurie-Jean Brigham.

Laurie Brigham and Pam Eisenwinter accept Majorette Awards from Mr. Flink.

JV Majorettes
Loreen Barnett, Nancy Inkel, Rachel Quintana, Linda Fraser.
Corinne Sloan

Spaulding Band

Art Students Reveal Much Talent

Jessica Sanderson's other self.

Gary Sassi and Cathy Dunleavy prepare exhibits for an Art Show.

Gary Sassi proudly exhibits his sculpture of Dorothy Langevin.
A painstakingly formed piece of pottery, a cleverly varnished piece of driftwood — there are more facets of art than just those of a crayon and a sheet of paper.

Abstract painting by Carl Brusetti.

An eye-catching lobby display attracts many passing students.
O suns and skies and clouds of June
And flowers of June together, . . .
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.

— Helen Hunt Jackson

Dressed as the great composer, Handel, a musician entertains the students at an assembly.

One of the highlights of October is the Freshman Reception, launching the social life of the Class of 1972. Here they meet the faculty and upper classmen who are to be so much a part of their high school lives, and they also find out that maybe these teachers and students are human after all! October also marks the first influx of student teachers, those hardworking idealists who come to Spaulding only to have some of their illusions shattered, yet who learn just as much as the students whose lives and minds they touch.

A crisp, sunny fall day.

Junior Miss contestants rehearse the physical fitness routine.
October sees Debbie Martin win the title of Junior Miss and represent Barre in the state competition. United Nations Day, always instructive and inspirational, has special meaning for Esther Ng. Lucky sophomores take the PSAT, and Spaulding's new vocational wing and football excitement continue to grow.

Esther is pleased with the many gifts she receives at her surprise birthday party.

Susan Fitts and Nancy Friberg enjoy the delights of the National Honor Society's Smorgasbord.

Successful Senior presidential candidate, Kenn Sassorossi, unsuccessfully obstructs an opponent's campaign poster.

Another presidential candidate, Joylynn McCraw, campaigns at her monitor post.
Class officers: Susan Chatot, secretary; Norman Burrington, president; Donna Bagalio, treasurer; Robert Sayers, vice-president.

Robin Dessureau and Brent Whitney operate the light board during the Freshman Play.

An unsuspecting Michael Calcagni is about to be stabbed by Aleta Batten.
Presented by the Freshmen:

"The Mystery of Mouldy Manor"

Pam Setien and John Richey are two performers in the Freshmen Plays.

Diana Peduzzi tutors Freshmen Duncan Ralph and Brent Whitney in French.

Study in the auditorium.

Mary Cadorette
"Sentinel" Business Staff
Peter Bedia, Deborah Rubalcaba, Nancy Strachan, Pamela Piro, Pamela Setien, Jack Somani, Mr. Dubay, advisor; Michael Calhoun.

"The Sentinel" Staff Has A Busy Year

Copy Editor John Reid.

Joylynn McCraw Assistant Editor-in-Chief.
Editor-in-Chief
John Snow, the first Junior ever to hold such a position on the Sentinel staff.

"Sentinel" Editorial Staff

Row 1: David Calcagni, David Richey, Joseph Marks. Row 2: Mary Granai, Peter Friberg, William Gay, Donald Smith, Catherine Dunleavy. Row 3: Toni Finocchio, Paul Gladding, Joylynn McCraw, John Snow, Mr. Dubay, Advisor; Deborah Martin, Duncan Ralph, Mary-Ellen Villa.
Debbie Martin Is Crowned Barre Junior Miss

Helen Brechin and Linda Wolfe listen attentively as Mr. Charles Morrell gives directions.

Laurie Craig.

Karen Salvador, chosen first runner-up, performs on the balance beam.

Singing "Wouldn't it be Loverly" from My Fair Lady, Debbie Martin wins the talent competition.

A dramatic presentation is given by Joylynn McCraw, selected second runner-up.
Esther Ng does a native dance from her homeland, Singapore.

Sharleen Partridge sings "Un Bel Di" from Madame Butterfly.

Cynthia Linton.

Debbie Martin is crowned as Barre's 1969 Junior Miss.

Barb Pickel practices curtsying.
We'll go no more a-roving by the
light of the Moon.
November glooms are barren beside
the dusk of June.

– William Ernest Henley

For their annual production, the Seniors this year chose Howard Richardson's and William Berney's *Dark of the Moon*, a fantasy set in the Smoky Mountains. A matinee was presented November 25th, and the play itself on the evening of November 26th.

November tasted the delights of the first Latin supper, heard the excitement of the Folk Group singing at the Republican Victory Rally, experienced the emotion of marching for a cause, felt the tension produced by Parents' Night, and relaxed to the harmony of the Winooski Valley Music Festival.
Diana Peduzzi, Cindy Lange, and Jeannine LaPerle collect for the March of Dimes.

Nancy Strachan greets Mrs. Goulet on Parents' Night.

Many Spaulding students represent their school at the Winooski Valley Music Festival.
JCL Earns Money for Two Scholarships

Officers: Steven Hier, Public Relations Officer; Karen Salvador, Proconsul; Janet Piro, Consul; Karen Couillard, Questor; Karen Lyttle, Scriba.

The members of JCL worked hard this year to raise money for two scholarships for Seniors continuing Latin studies. The Romana Cena's success boosted the scholarship fund, as did the food sale and the Chinese auction.

Cindy Pierce and Mary Jane Cumming usher in Roman dress at the Educational Fair.

Karen Salvador takes food out of the oven for the Roman Feast.

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Steve Dente eats with gusto at Romana Cena, supper sponsored by the Junior Classical League.

The Latin IV class encourages Miss Austin in her sewing attempts by presenting her with a basket for her paraphernalia.

Many Participate in

Winooski Valley
Music Festival

Strings hum a plaintive melody.


Seniors Present

"The Dark of the Moon"

by Richardson and Berney

"Hit's hard to go a-courtin' a gal when you a witch!"

The play's man of the cloth, Bob McWilliam, does costume repair.

"Barbara ain't no gal a yourn!"
"Whom Gawd hath joined together let no man put asunder!"

The Ballad Of Barbara Allen

"A witch-boy from the mountain came
A pinin' to be human,
Fer he had seen the fairest gal . . .
A gal named Barbara Allen.

O Conjur Man, O Conjur Man,
Please do this thing I'm wantin'
Please change me to a human man,
Fer Barbara I'd be courtin'.

Now Barbara had a red, red dress
And one she had of blue,
And many men did Barbara love,
But never was she true.

Oh, you can be a man, a man,
If Barbara will not grieve you,
If she be faithful fer a year,
Yer eagle, he will leave you.

O Barbara, will you marry me,
And will you leave me never,
Oh yes, my love, I'll marry you,
And be with you fer ever."

Miss Brown makes up Michael Calhoun for his role as Conjur Man.

Randy Peixotto helps create bewitching scenes with eerie lighting effects.
Debbie Martin and Mary Granai as the Fair and the Dark Witches.

Mike Ferrari gets some branches ready for a woodcutting scene.

“You ain’t got a husband, a man fer to marry you. You ain’t got no feller to make you his bride.”

“Oh, my Jesus, take my sin away!”
"We're a stillin', still a stillin' that Smokey Mountain corn!"

The Senior class launches the dramatic season with their presentation of *Dark of the Moon*, a two-act tragedy based on the legend of Barbara Allen and her witch-boy lover, John, who tries to become human. The witch's love for a mortal causes him to trade immortality for the precarious and brief life of a human man. But the suspicions of the mountain folk infect Barbara and cause her to break her vow of faithfulness, the condition under which her husband remains human. The play culminates with the death of Barbara and the return of John to the eerie world of the supernatural.

"Hit the end a the singin'. Ain't nothin' left."

"Why you want to be a human? Don't you know you'll be sorry?"
The 147-hour odyssey during Christmas week of 1968 was the product of centuries of scientific conjecture and experimentation. It was achieved through the creativity and dedication of the greatest task force ever assembled for a peaceful purpose.

— Reader’s Digest

Rejean Gagnon has the puck in a game against Northfield.

Marcy Breer as Santa Claus.

The varsity basketball team warms up.

Pat LaClair, Pat Akley, and Sharleen Partridge entertain the student body at the Christmas Assembly.
Tom Lyndes awards leis to Eddie Corrigan and Mary Granai as best-matched couple at the Computer Dance.

Mary Cecily Orr takes the Betty Crocker Homemaking Test.

December – a delightful confusion of too much to do and too little time in which to do it . . . the start of the hockey season and continued success on the basketball court . . . Senior girls vie for the title of Homemaker of Tomorrow . . . the student body receives a sneak preview of the Folk Concert . . . the first Computer dance at SHS is sponsored by the Forensics Club . . . the French Club goes caroling . . . Santa Claus pays a surprise visit to the Home Ec class, to the delight of all . . . a musical Christmas assembly is presented to the students . . . the Christmas Ball foreshadows the good times to be had during Christmas vacation. Christmas week makes history as Col. Frank Borman, Capt. James Lovell, and Maj. William Anders orbit the Moon.

Debbie Martin and Sharleen Partridge, members of the Folk Group, Destiny of Truth.
Row 1: Pamela Parks, Kathleen Smith, Kay Tucker, Cynthia Rubalcaba, Jane Cumming, Pamela Setien, Candace Bernatchy.
Row 2: Melanie Owen, Helen Brechin, Laurie Craig, Jessica Sanderson, Jacklyn Labbe, Diane Fraser, Barbara Cormier. Row 3: Susan Ryan, Laurie Grandbois, Betsy Reid, Joanne Merrill, Jody Jones, Martha Perantoni, Patricia Lamson.

Glee Club Sings at Many Concerts


The Glee Club has a new conductor in the person of Scott Martin, only temporarily, however.
Mrs. LeBlanc Conducts the Orchestra


Tympani: Cynthia Linton.

Tenor sax: Arthur Lamson.

Clarinet: Sandra West, and John Peixotto.
Snare drum: Herbert Hunt.

Flutes: Sandra Christie, Marion Delano, Susan Marcotte.

### Daly's Dollies

#### Girls' Varsity Basketball

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Row 1: Diane Nicholls, Co-captain; Mrs. Daly, Coach; Noreen Zanleoni, Co-captain. Row 2: Paula Ladd, Arlene Averill, Pamela Libercent, Patti Libercent, Paula Libercent, Carolyn Brusetti, Susan Fitts, Mary Tucker, Susan Ironsides. Missing: Edna MacDonald, Moray Breer.
Have Busy, Successful Season

Susan Ironside

Diane Nicholls

Team pep talk with Mrs. Daly.
FTA
Prepares	Tomorrow's Teachers

Officers: Judith Batten, treasurer; Mary Jean Lavin, secretary; Ann Perry, vice-president; Cynthia Rubalcaba, president.

Row 1: Martha Lamorey, Priscilla Pixley, Paula Ladd, Mary Jean Lavin, Ava Batten, Rosamond Noyes, Juanita Baldor. Row 2: Miss Sinclair, Advisor; Ann Perry, Karen Franco, Cynthia Rubalcaba, Laurie Grandbois, Sylvia Smith, Judith Batten, Aleta Batten.
Row 1: Gwendolyn Pecor, Doreen Edson, Karen MacInnes, Pamela Bernatchy, Arlene Trombly, Carol McQreen, Susan Persons. 
Row 2: Mrs. Welch, Advisor; Renette Otis, Mary Jean Lavin, Mary Moran, Mrs. Rouch, Advisor; Kay Willard, Marlene Willard, Mary Semprebon, Jeannine LaPerle, Donna Tyler, Linda Dickenson.

FHA Teaches Modern Homemaking Skills

Officers: Standing: Karen MacInnes, Parliamentarian. 
Seated: Kay Willard, vice-president; Susan Persons, secretary; Donna Tyler, president; Doreen Edson, recreation leader; Renette Otis, news reporter.
Rifle Club Develops Fine Sharpshooters

RIFLE TEAM

RIFLE CLUB


Debbie Sartelle took honors for girls in the Vermont State Junior Championship Rifle Tournament.

Coach Mr. Larry Walker
The March of Dimes sponsors an informative assembly for Juniors and Seniors.

The March of Dimes Assembly, Louise Collins' return from Brazil, the wonderful concert by the University of Connecticut Band, the extremely successful hockey matches, the boys' teams, the DECA state meeting, the art exhibit in Montpelier . . . it's strange how we can manage to have fun with the threat of mid-year exams, that sword of Damocles, hanging over our heads!
A peppy percussion section highlights the University of Connecticut's Band Concert.

Preparing an exhibit of art works by Spaulding students.

Spaulding DECA members attend the State meet.

A spectator's view of goalie Ray Cerasoli.
Joe Marks stands faithfully at his monitor post.

Ed Pirie grins as he comes in late to class because he has been at his post.

MONITORS

Jayne Nold works as an aide in the office.

OFFICE AIDES

Monitors and Office Aides Display Efficiency
Danny Rubalcaba skillfully dodges an opponent.

Karen Salvador presents Coach Ayer with a plaque for his leadership and devotion to the team.

The crowd rises to support the

JV coach, Mr. Atkins and Varsity coach, Mr. Ayer.
Exciting Basketball Season Thrills Fans

To the dismay of a Rice opponent, Tim Copeland goes in for a lay-up.
Front: Michael Paxman, manager. Row 1: Gary Rubalcaba, Daniel Rubalcaba, Craig Comstock, Stephen Fitts, Timothy 'Copeland.
Row 2: Mr. Ayer, Coach; Burnie Allen, Stephen Brooks, Stephen Craddock, John Hutchinson, Robert Sassone, Kevin Stone, Guy Isabelle, Mr. Atkins, Coach.

Coach Ayer rises to the occasion.

Steve Fitts.
Gary Rubalcaba presses through the Rice defense for two points.

Coach Ayer reviews strategy in the midst of a game.
Cheerleaders Bubble with Pep and Enthusiasm

"You're kidding. Did we really make that touchdown?"

"Fight, fight, fight!"

Karen Salvador
Catherine Dunleavy Joann Rouleau

Janice Rossi

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"We want VICTORY!"

Tense moments.

Practicing the "robot cheer."

Nancy Strachan
Janice Rossi Mary Granai
Fine Junior Varsity Basketball Team Shows Promise

Louie Cassani sails into the air to make a lay-up.

Marty Leonhardt reaches for a rebound while George Bond looks on anxiously.

JV cheerleaders lead their team to victory in a shower of confetti.

Coach Atkins advises his team in a time out.
Girls are Active in Junior

Row 1: Bonnie Clark, Eileen Gendron, Brenda Bailey, Susan Chatot, Paula Burrell, Jackie Hutchins, Cynthia Boyce, Manager. Row 2: Jo-ann Brule, Beverly Darling, Nancy

Dickinson, Mrs. Daly, Coach; Corrine Hunt, Lois Murray, Janice Donahue.

JV players watch the progression of an exciting game from the bench.

Paula Ladd evades her opponents and makes the basket in spite of them.
Varsity Sports

**Girls' JV Basketball**

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Top to bottom: Donna Rouleau, Donna Abbiati, Susan Granai, Katherine Newhouse, Linda Conti, Cathy Gomez.

**JV Cheerleaders**

Row 1: Donna Rouleau, Carol Lanfranconi, Susan Chatot.
Row 2: Cathy Gomez, Nancy Friberg, Susan Granai.
The Spaulding chapter of American Field Service has been very active this year. Besides monthly meetings, we held a surprise birthday party for Esther Ng, took pride in Louise Guy and Scott Izzo, who were selected as candidates for Americans Abroad, sold Christmas cards designed by students around the world, held a surprise homecoming party for AFSer Louise Collins upon her return from Brazil, sponsored a booth at the annual Rotary Home Show, sold candy for the AFS Scholarship Fund at almost every Spaulding concert or play, and, topped off the year with a picnic at the Paterson and Chiodi camps at Woodbury Pond.

Louise Collins plays a Brazilian folk song.

Our AFS student from Singapore, Esther Ng.

Esther enjoys horseback riding with Al Knowles.

AFS Delights in Esther
Officers: Martha Laing, treasurer; Robert McWilliam, vice-president; Cynthia Linton, president; Diana Peduzzi, secretary.
Spaulding and Marian Boys Join in Interact

Officers: David Calcagni, vice-president; Robert McWilliam, president; treasurer; John Snow, secretary.


Math Club Holds Informative Meetings

Officers: Nancy Friberg, secretary; Kenn Sassorossi, president; Catherine Dunleavy, treasurer; Mary Granai, program chairman; Robert McWilliam, vice-president.
A pine tree stands so lonely
In the North where the high
winds blow,
He sleeps; and the whitest
blanket
Wraps him in ice and snow.

— Heinrich Hein

Cold February mornings enable
us to appreciate the privilege of
having breakfast, whether it be a
piece of toast or a cup of hot
cocoa after arriving at school. We
also appreciate the fierce
snowstorm which causes us to
have the first “Snow Day” away
from school in 30 years.
Basketball goes on vigorously, and we taste bitter defeat in the Rice game that was almost (and should have been!) ours. The Debate Team shows its style, and the “Destiny of Truth” presents its Folk Concert. In spite of all this activity, academics must go on, as in the Advanced Biology Laboratory. Winter vacation is a welcome relief from the pressures of getting off to a good start in the new semester.

Danny Rubalcaba goes in for a lay-up.

Enthusiasm on display before a pep rally prior to the game with Rice.

The “Destiny of Truth” gives a concert for the benefit of the 1969 Our Echo.

Students enjoy the newly incorporated breakfast program.
Folk group members Bob McWilliam and Laurie Craig put their hearts into their singing.

"Try 'n' Catch the Wind"

Mon Vrai Destin

(My True Destiny)

In my dreams I hear a voice
Which tells me not to cry
What a pity my eyes are clear springs
In my dreams I hear a voice
Which tells me not to suffer.
What a pity my soul isn't made of stone.

But the voices of my dreams
Don't know the pain of man
But still the bells announce to me my destiny.

In our house, fragile and gray
We share the dream of life
And the moon smiled in innocence.
In a world full of nothing
Even the promises are like the wind.
And the sun sometimes loses itself in the clouds.

Don't leave me again;
Don't let me leave.
But still the bells announce to me my true destiny.
Destiny of Truth Rocks the Halls to Raise Money for "Our Echo"

John Snow accompanies Sharleen Partridge in a duet.

"Up! Up with people!"

"My Lord What a Mornin'"
That smooth-flying streak pursuing a stray puck is David Otterman.

Senior defenseman Steve Otterman skillfully guided the puck away from eager opponents.

Row 1: Charles Schini, Leonard Badeau, John Chiuchiolo, Kelly Eastman, Raymond Cerasoli, Edgar Badeau, Stephen Otterman, David Otterman, Alain LeClerc. Row 2: Peter Lemire, Michael Searle-Spratt, manager; Daniel Grenier, Rejean Gagnon, David Morin, Phil Jean, Gary Sassi, Peter Bedia, Dennis Tucker, Mr. Comley, Coach; Michael Calhoun, manager.
Ray Cerasoli does a fantastic job as goalie. This attempt at a save for his team resulted in a collision with a Northfield plater.

Spaulding’s Victory Over Rice Brings Roof Down

In a year of unusually heavy snows, the Spaulding Hockey Team braved gruelling practice sessions, collapsing arenas, and half-filled stadiums to skate to the top, becoming Vermont’s first official High School Hockey Championship Team.

In semifinals, Spaulding topped the Rice team in an action-filled game before a capacity crowd of SHS, Rice, and Northfield fans out to witness either a repeat performance of Rice’s close win over Spaulding in basketball earlier in the week, or to applaud the last stand of the Rice Little Indians. As it was, this was the last stand for Norwich’s Taylor Arena, where the roof caved in three days later from the weight of heavy snows. Thus, the Gutterson Field House on the UVM campus became the scene of the final bout with Northfield’s Mauraders. Having left the ice at the end of the first period trailing 2-1, the Spaulding boys returned to score twice in the second period and then three more times in the final period, allowing only one additional goal for Northfield.

John Chiuchiolo pays a penalty for rough play.

Dave Otterman, Ray Cerasoli, and Dennis Tucker enjoy one of the many banquets given in honor of the team.
Co-captain Gary Sassi, leading the Crimson offense with a total of 56 points, 33 goals and 23 assists, was State High Scorer.

Reg Gagnon celebrates victory over Northfield for State Championship by tossing manager Mike Calhoun in the shower.

Gary Sassi readies for the face-off.

Peter Bedia, defenseman.
Coach Comley presents Rejean Gagnon with his jacket at the Letterman's Banquet.

Co-captain Reg Gagnon was Second High State Scorer with 19 goals and 21 assists for a total of 40 points.

Rejean Gagnon, wingman.

Daniel Grenier keeps the puck from a Hartford opponent.

Hockey Scoreboard

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Championship Play-off Games

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John Chiuchiolo takes the puck at a crucial moment during the Championship game with Northfield; the Tide trails 2-1 in first period.

Ray Cerasoli, goalie, prepares to make another save.
Co-captains Gary Sassi and Reg Gagnon happily carry away the trophy presented immediately following Spaulding's victory over Northfield for the State Championship. Quite a season! Congratulations!

Dennis Tucker.

Edgar Badeau, second line center.

Chuck Schini.
Debaters Show Keen Interest in Contemporary Affairs

Varsity Debaters
Mr. Walz, Advisor; Alan LePage, Joseph Marks, Steven Hier, John Snow.

Novice Debaters


Officers: Alan LePage, secretary; Joylynn McCraw, vice-president; Ramona Gagne, treasurer and public relations; Steven Hier, president.
With rushing winds and gloomy skies,
The dark and stubborn winter dies:
Far-off, unseen, spring faintly cries,
Bidding her earliest child arise:
March!

— Bayard Taylor

Sophomores groove to the sound of the Nickel Misery.

The Spaulding Band performs during a joint exchange concert with the Winsted, Connecticut High School Band.

Scene from the play, "Of Poems, Youth, and Spring."

John Reid runs for president of the Vermont Association of Student Councils.
This, then, is March. And with its rushing winds come Play Night and the One-Act Play District Contest; the first hockey tournament, in which Spaulding is victorious over Rice and Northfield; the State Student Council convention, in which John Reid runs for president; the “Strings” assembly; the Sophomore Hop, “Crimson and Clover;” Hockey Banquets; and the New England Demolay Basketball Tourney, among many other activities and happenings.

Miss Watson and Joylynn McGraw make up Helen Brechin for her role as Maria in “The White Dove.”

As Tsumu, Jessica Sanderson kisses the foot of the Queen, played by Patti Akley, in a scene from “Helena’s Husband.”

Rejean Gagnon and John Chiuchiolo relax after a banquet in honor of the hockey team’s victory.
"Helena’s Husband"

Joylynn McCraw and Joann Merrill make up Jessica Sanderson as a slave.

Miss Brown applies a beard to Kevin Hurley for his role as the King’s librarian.

“No man but the King can come within ten feet of the Queen!”

“How many times must I tell you that my name is Menelaus and not Moo Moo?”
Joe Shadroui rehearses his lines as the old bullfighter, Gonzales.

"Please, Maria, add your voice to mine. Plead with Juan! Help me!"

"How can I be happy Juan... when you risk your life in a senseless game?"

"White Dove"

"Of Poems, Youth, and Spring" Wins One-Act Play Competition
Louise Guy and Mike LaCroix

Miss Brown

Donald Rochon, Pat LaClair, Jeff Mattson, and Paula Chiuchiolo

Joanne Merrill
"Of Poems, Youth and Spring"

John Reid checks tapes for correct sound effects.

Karen Hurley

Reggie Griggs

Barbie Clark

Sherry Griffin and Russell Johnson admire their co-star, Virginia Wolfe Conti.
Backstage Crew is Indispensable

Bruce Norkeveck helps with sound effects.

John Reid and Randy Peixotto coordinate the sound with the action.

Karen Couillard readies Greek costumes for production of Helena's Husband.

Dramatics Club

Dramatics Club


Steve Otterman, controlling the spotlight, waits for his cue.

Play-nite Awards: Peter Friberg, Best Actor for his role in Helena’s Husband as Paris the shepherd who wanted only a glimpse of the fair Queen of Sparta. Cheryl Griffin, Best Actress, and Russell Johnson, Best Actor for their roles in Of Poems, Youth, and Spring as Susan and Toby. They were two high school students who met by chance and soon fell in love.
Tech Club Becomes Nationally Affiliated; Is Now VICA

Billy Paterson turns a leg for a coffee table.

"Will it work?"

VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

Officers: Brian Sargent, parliamentarian; Robert Ennis, president; Douglas Peduzzi, vice-president; Charlotte Jacques, secretary.
Meddy Trott and Cheryl Fraser discuss ring choices with a company representative.

Paula Atkins, Shara Robertson, Kathy Perry examine ring descriptions.

Mr. Maiola's second period World History class.

Officers: Nancy Friberg, treasurer; Jeff Sassorossi, secretary; Bert Rouleau, vice-president; David Rousse, president.

Ring Day is Important Event for Sophomores
Jones puts the final touches on her contribution to the Latin Club Supper.

As the Echo photographer takes Mr. Seeley's picture, student cameraman Steve Otterman captures the class's reaction.

Toni Finocchio and Dave Rousse fill out order blanks for their class rings.

Some distinguished members of the class of '71 display their talents.

Beth Comolli does her thing on Language Day.

Sophomores swing to the music of the Nickel Mystery at the Sophomore Hop.

Jeff Sassorossi
April showers

Whan that Aprille with his shoures sote the droghte of March hath perced to the rote.

- Geoffrey Chaucer

With the inescapable April showers pour down a variety of exciting things to see, to hear, to taste, and to experience. The day after the Spaulding Band plays at the Waterbury State Hospital, an Honors Assembly is held, during which many awards and accolades are conferred upon different students. A return visit is paid by the high school band of Winsted, Connecticut, and both AFS and Interact sponsor booths at the Rotary Home Show. The public announcements of the 1969 delegates to Boys' and Girls' State are made the same day five SHS students leave for the DECA National Leadership Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Both the annual French Club Tasting Supper and the Educational Fair are well-received by the public. Perhaps most important, group pictures for Our Echo, Odyssey '69 are taken in April.
Echo group pictures are not easy to take unless everyone pays attention to the business at hand.

Jayne Nold receives roses for her hard work at organizing the Educational Fair.

Arthur Lamson and David Richey conduct technical experiments at the Educational Fair.


New England Orchestra: John Christensen, Edward Pedersen.
Spaulding Students Audition Successfully for New England Music Festival

"Did you hear my A when I went into position in that fifth measure?"

After School Chorus

National Honor Society Inducts Many


Cindy Lange and Dr. Pendo.

Donald Smith and Alan Perantoni
New Members

Officers: Alan Perantoni, president; Joylynn McCraw, treasurer; Martha Laing, vice-president; Mary Granai, secretary.

Steven Hier serves ice cream at the smorgasbord.

Row 1: Karen Couillard, Debra Sartelle, Joylynn McCraw, Kathleen Pelkey, John Christensen, Marlene Martin, Esther Ng, Ivana Argenti, Karen Lyttle. Row 2: Mr. Jenness, Advisor; Alan LePage, Janice Rossi, Martha Laing, Scott Davis, John Snow, Michael Pitman, Mary Granai, Cynthia Lange, Mrs. Hicks, Advisor. Row 3: Janet Bolado, Joanne Merrill, Alan Perantoni, David Richey, James Morrow, Steven Hier, Devon Craig, Joann Bolado, Donald Smith.
Sampling French cuisine was the main occupation of the members of Le Cercle Français as they sang their way, accompanied by Mademoiselle Anderson on her guitar, from table to table during the year. A novelty progressive supper, each course served at the home of different members, was held in December. Later that month a large group of French carollers entertained many residents, ending their merry stroll with a party and a surprise visit from Père Noël. Members of the community also enjoyed tasting the various delicacies, including onion soup, coq-au-vin, crépes-suzettes, vald’isère potatoes, and French pastries, at the annual French Tasting Supper and the French Café at the Educational Fair. The final French feast was held in May when the already famed SHS French chefs entertained the French Clubs of Marion and Montpelier High Schools.

Karen Couillard, Pat LaClair, and Joe Shadroui serve onion soup at the Tasting Supper.

Diana Peduzzi, Scott MacDonald, and Joylynn McCraw put the Tasting Supper to its supreme test – tasting!

Pat LaClair making crépes for Le Café at the Educational Fair.

Bob McWilliam, un garçon dans le Café.
French Club Enjoys La Cuisine

French Club officers: Diana Peduzzi, treasurer; Joylynn McCraw, secretary; Robert McWilliam, president, Martha Laing, vice-president.

Bob Rousse and Mademoiselle choose from the wide selection of delicacies at the French Club Supper.

Student Council

Sponsors First

Fascinating pottery is created at the wheel by Carl Brusetti.

1 David Hill + 1 hard rubber rod + 1 rabbit fur → electricity

Janet Bolado and a friend find the ECHO display interesting.
The French Cafe serves delicious crepes and pastries, and no wonder with Pat LaClair, Paula Sassone, and Joanne Peduzzi cooking in the cuisine.

Educational Fair

John Snow and Donald Smith set up projector and sound equipment for the showing of their production "De Morte Caesars."

Joe Marks proudly poses by the model of a Shakespearean Theatre which he helped to construct.
Randy Lash, one of the three candidates running for Student Council president, presents his platform.

Marsha Saari and Mary Jean Lavin show how to live in an emergency shelter.

Comparing portraits by Sharon Nolet, left, and Karen George, right.
Student Council officers: Joseph Marks, president; Karen Salvador, treasurer; Wendy Acebo, secretary; Peter Friberg, vice-president.

Jayne Nold accepts roses presented to her for her untiring efforts as chairman of the Fair.

Row 1: Sharon Ducharme, Kathi Zampieri, Joanne Peduzzi, Cathy Gomez, James Duff, Robin Rouleau, Karen Salvador, Robert Baldor, Jayne Nold. Row 2: Mr. Walz, Kathy Newhouse, Guy Isabelle, Judy Ross, Barbara Clark, Nancy Friberg, Laurie Burdett, Randy Lash, Wendy Acebo, Mr. Dowling. Row 3: David Bedia, Michael Caccavo, John Reid, Joseph Marks, Steven Hier, Michael Calhoun, Peter Friberg, Dwight Coffrin, David Rousse.
All Pleased With New Student Lunch Monitor System

Jessica enjoys eating.

Monitors guard the door.


Debbie Martin plays a piano solo at the Spring Concert.

Ed Corrigan is preparing to hit the grand slam homer.

The gym did not look like a gym with the lovely Prom decorations.

Dale Lange, a freshman, represents that class in the spelling assembly.

...as full of spirit as the month of May.

—William Shakespeare

And, to demonstrate the extent of this spirit in Spaulding, a selected group of SHS musicians and vocalists participate in the Vermont All-State Music Festival. Later in the month the entire Music Department presents its annual Spring Concert. The Band also entertains the Juniors and Seniors with its traditional assembly.
Deane Newton excels in the high jump.

Adelle Drew dresses as a little French girl on Language Day.

The Band presents its annual assembly.

John Christensen plays in the All-State Orchestra.

Having magically transformed the Spaulding gym, the Junior Class successfully sponsors the Junior Prom with the theme "In the Land of Make-Believe."

Language Day again brings to the attention of those who took part and the spectators alike the gaiety as well as the variety of different native costumes and fashions.

The two best spellers in each of the four classes had been determined, the annual spelling bee is an exciting assembly.

The Key Club presents its annual assembly with Governor Davis as guest speaker.

Sports activities were numerous as the Crimson Tide's athletes participate in track, baseball, and golf competitions.
View of Atlantic City, where the National DECA Convention was held.

Gene Clark "did it" — earned a DECA scholarship by selling the most candy.

Spaulding's Chapter of DECA was very active this year. The annual candy sale, held in November, was a huge success with a total of 2500 boxes being sold. Another successful fund-raising event was a dance in January. Club exchange visits with the Newport DECA, the State meeting at Montpelier, the annual Employer-Employee Banquet, and the selection of five SHS students to attend the National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey were highlights of the year.

**Five Attend National DECA Convention**
SHS Baseball Team Has a Swinging Season

Varsity Baseball Scoreboard

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Mr. Delphia asks Bob Rousse for his prediction about the outcome of a game.

JV Baseball Team

Varsity Baseball Team


Danny Rubalcaba rests after pitching the last strike of the ninth inning.

Zamp hefts two different bats to find just the right one.

All-State Orchestra: John Christensen, Edward Pedersen, John Zagroba.

The Best in the State Meet in Burlington
All-State Band: Cynthia Pierce, Susan Marcotte, Richard Stratton, Sandra West, Corinne Sloan.

Sharleen Partridge and Deborah Martin audition successfully and earn scholarships at the Vermont State Music Festival.
Lynda Darling has little idea that she is to be crowned as she takes her first bow.

Blue hearts, silver hearts, silver stars, love scrolls, and a birch bridge turned the gym into the romantic setting of the Junior Prom 1968. After dancing to the music of the Diplomats, the couples were seated to await the judging. Queen Brenda Guidici, 1967, was escorted to her throne for the last time, followed by the contestants and their escorts. With the final decision, Lynda Darling was crowned Queen of the Prom.

Mr. Baker gives Betsy Burdett some advice about decorating.

Contestant Mary Granai has fun doing the Funky Broadway.

"Love Is Blue" – 1968

First runner-up Janice Rossi watches as Brenda Guidici crowns Lynda Darling.
Wendy Acebo and Peter Friberg.

Joylynn McCraw, chosen second runner-up, and David Calcagni.

Watching the action as the Prom gets under way.

Andre Dessureau and Steve Craddock create beauty from confusion as they help decorate the gym.
Golf Team Tees Off for a Successful Season

Arthur Newhouse and Bobby Sassone practice putting.

Patti LaClair

Coach Atkins tees off.


Molly Dever practices putting.

Colf Scoreboard
Spaulding
First Place, May 5
Brantree-Randolph High School
Northfield High School
Bradford Academy
First Place, May 12
Brantree-Randolph High School
Northfield High School
Bradford Academy
Marian High School
First Place, May 19
Brantree-Randolph High School
Northfield High School
Bradford Academy
Marian High School
First Place, May 26
An eleven-team tournament at Sugarbush, Warren, Vermont
The Many Faces of the Band

John Christensen

"Come on, Spaulding, let's go."

Spaulding Band – Brasses and Percussion


Scott Martin

Waiting for the concert to begin.
Spaulding Band – Woodwinds


Richard Stratton displays a new talent by directing for Mr. Flink at the annual Band Assembly.

Dwight Coffrin, Charlie Averill, and John Reid lead the trombones.
Governor Speaks at

Ed Corrigan chats with Governor Deane Davis after the assembly.

Incoming members, Norman Burrington, Duncan Ralph, and Michael Caccavo wait outside before induction ceremonies.

Kens Sassarossi pals around with Mr. Kelly, a Kiwanis member, and Mr. Skillin, the Key Club advisor.

Ed Corrigan, newly-elected President, presides at the Key Club assembly.
Key Club Assembly

Officers: Steven Craige, president;
Peter Friberg, treasurer;
Kevin Stone, vice-president;
Allan Wilmott, secretary.

Row 1: Ralph Tomat, Jeff Sassorossi, Thomas Cook, Norman Wright, Melvin Pecor, Jack Milne, Stephen Otterman, Gerald Dever, David Otterman. Row 2: Mr. Skillin, Advisor; Kenn Sassorossi, Edward Corrigan, Pete Friberg, William Frattini,

Karen Inkle goes through the reception line at the Junior Prom.

Officers: Guy Isabelle president; Norman Wright, vice-president; Patricia LaClair, secretary; Joanne Peduzzi, treasurer.

1968 Prom Queen Lynda Darling crowns 1969 Prom Queen Corinne Sloan as her court, Debra Nelson, first runner-up, and Kathie Watson, second runner-up, looks on.

Queen Corinne Sloan and her escort Stephen Dever.
Prom Highlights
the Junior Year

Dave Otterman

Ivana Argenti and Erminia Tempesta

Tim Gendron decorates for a dance.

Donna Tyler and Jessica Sanderson

Angela Hebert in class on Language Day.

Debra Nelson and Burnie Allen

John Fondry about to shoot the javelin.

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Billy Paterson pole-vaults over the bar.

Coach Maiola and
John Chiuchiolo in discus competition.

Scott Izzo hurls the discus.

Doug Strachan in broad jump competition.

Devon Craig competes in the triple jump.

Track Team Try, Try Again
Plays, Displays, and Dress-Up Day

Visual displays in Senora Montague's room lend atmosphere to Spanish studies.

Highlight the Year for the Spanish Club

The look on the face of this Spanish student reflects the great burden he bears on his head.

Jennifer Felch adopted a South-of-the Border costume for Language Day.

Officers: Cynthia Rubalcaba, secretary; Mary Jean Lavin, vice-president; Antonia Garcia, treasurer; Deborah Rubalcaba, president.

A monthly Spanish Club meeting provides members with an opportunity to display their dramatic talents.

Officers: Ava Batten, secretary; David Tosi, president; Bonnie Avery, treasurer; Elaine Chaloux, vice-president.

Library Club: Bonnie Avery, Pamela Eggleston, Aleta Batten, Elaine Chaloux, Ava Batten, David Tosi, Louise Guy, Kathi Emery, Jackie Chaloux, Shelley Morrison, Mrs. Williams, Advisor.

Library Serves as Center of Spaulding's Scholastic Activity
Future Business Leaders
Plan Active Careers

Officers: Eileen O'Meara, treasurer; Sandra Christie, secretary; Laurie Craig, president; Russell Kelty, vice-president.

Carolyn Brusetti in a business class.
Row 1: Pamela Bernatchy, Lareene Barnett, Sandra Christie, Yolande Knapp, Debra Crete, Carol Woodard, Pamela Parks.
Row 2: Eileen O'Meara, Kathi Emery, Kathie Watson, Laurie Craig, Rosalyn Lyons, Donna Salvatori, Mrs. Canning, Advisor.
Row 3: Maureen Summer, Donna Copeland, Darlene Lowery, Robert Mason, Brenda Benoit, Russell Kelty, Linda Button.
Miss White announces the names of those receiving Math Certificates of Merit at the Final Assembly.

Marian and Spaulding boys at the Inter-Faith Service.

The graduates join in the singing at the Interfaith Service.

Janet Piro works on 3-R layout forms for Echo.
And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days.
Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune
And over it softly her warm ear lays.

— James Russell Lowell

June for us is thrilling, with its National Honor Society ice cream smorgasbord, baseball finals, the state track meet, and, the inevitable fly in the ointment, that which mars perfection, finals. It is also a month of mingled emotions and great expectations as the Inter-Faith service for the seniors, the Alumni Banquet, Senior Weekend (!), the final Awards Assembly, and those harried, frantic rehearsals which ultimately lead to that long-stived-for, bittersweet moment — GRADUATION!

Miss Watson discusses placement of copy with Cindy Lange and Tim McTigue.

Mrs. Thow checks awards before they are announced at the Final Assembly.

Ken Sassorossi, President of the Class of 1969, responds to Mr. Acebo’s welcome at the Alumni Banquet.
Seniors Shoot for Higher Goals

JOANNE ACEBO  WENDY ACEBO  RICHARD AJA  ALAN ALDRICH

ETHAN ALDRICH  JO-ANN ALONZO

SYLVIA ANDRUS  CHARLES BABBITT

Janet Piro dreams of the future.
"I thought of yesterday
And how far we've come so soon,
But just think about today:
We're almost landing on the moon."
- Up With People
"But yer eagle, he'll still be thar waitin' fer you — waitin' and a-lookin' fer the night when you come back. You'll miss the moonlight. As long as you're a human you'll never see the moon. You'll get so sick and tired of earth."

— Dark of the Moon
Karen Franco in *Dark of the Moon*.
Carl Brusetti waiting for football practice.
"You and I are in earth light and deep
moon shadow on magic ground
Of the dead new world, and we do not
but we could
Leap over each other like children in
the universal playground
Of stones
but we must not play
At being here: we must look
We must look for it: the stones are
going to tell us
Not the why but the how of all things."

James Dickey
The New York Times Magazine of July 13, 1969 presents an interesting article concerned with "What the Well-Dressed Moon Man Will Wear" — pressure helmet, communications carrier, protective suit and vest, etc. Those taking part in Odyssey '69 have their own ideas about what the well-dressed voyager should wear. Chip Babbitt models.
"There is no trace of any display of productive energy which has not been preceded by a display of expansive energy."

– J. D. Erwin
Cynthia Rubalcaba doing the office ledger.
“Earth is the cradle of the mind, but one cannot live in the cradle forever.”

— K. E. Tsiolkovsky
Alan Perantoni, Mary-Ellen Villa, and Cindy Lange at an AFS party learn the words to a foreign song.

"We thus extend the hand of friendship to all people. To the Russian people. To the Chinese people. To all people in the world. And we shall work toward the goal of an open world, open skies, open cities, open hearts, open minds."

— President Richard M. Nixon
Kay Martin in chemistry class.
"Shot gold, maroon and violet, 
dazzling silver, emerald, fawn, 
The earth's whole amplitude and Nature's 
multiform power consign'd for once 
to colors; 
The light, the general air possess'd 
by them — colors 'til now unknown, 

— Walt Whitman
John Chaloux in the classroom.
"If what shone afar so grand
Turn to nothing in thy hand,
On again! the virtue lies
In the struggle, not the prize."
— Richard Monckton Milnes,
Lord Houghton
"As I open the door, the morning light shines brightly,
The sun slowly melts the sparkling dew.
Taking the best of the days gone by me,
I won't look back but walk on through,
No, I won't look back but walk on through."
– Up With People

Jane Mekkelsen, Linda Tosi, Debra Gable, and Diane Nicholls
"Work thou for pleasure — paint, or sing, or carve
The thing thou lovest, though the body starve —
Who works for glory misses oft the goal;
Who works for money coins his very soul,
Work for the work's sake, then, and it may be
That these things shall be added unto thee."
— Kenyon Cox

Sue Persons decorates for the Prom.
Locksley Hall
A Prophecy

"For I dipped into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;

Saw the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew,
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;

Far along the world-wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunderstorm

Till the war drum throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled
In the parliament of man, the federation of the world.

There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapped in universal law."

— Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Peter Friberg in history class.
Judy Batten soothes her little charge, Chris Bevington, with a story in a Home Economics class. 

"Bitter are the tears of a child: 
Sweeten them.
Deep are the thoughts of a child: 
Quiet them.

Sharp is the grief of a child: 
Take it from him.
Soft is the heart of a child: 
Do not harden it."

—Lady Pamela Wyndham Glenconner.
"What I mean by living to one's self is living in the world, as in it, not of it . . . It is to be a silent spectator of the mighty scene of things; . . . to take a thoughtful, anxious interest or curiosity in what is passing in the world . . . ."

— William Hazlitt
Band member Sharleen Partridge watches as the band organizes itself at a concert.
Senior Class Officers: Kenn Sassorossi, president; Karen Salvador, secretary; Elizabeth Burdett, treasurer; Peter Friberg, vice-president.

"Now when an American has an idea, he directly seeks a second American to share it. If there be three, they elect a president and two secretaries. Given four, they name a keeper of records, and the office is ready for work; five, they convene a general meeting, and the club is fully constituted."

— Jules Verne
Noreen Shedd diligently applies herself to office class practice.

"One must learn
By doing the thing; for though you think you know it
You have no certainty until you try."
— Trachiniae

LEANDRO PEROJO III
ANN PERRY
SUSAN PERSONS
BARBARA PICKEL
DEBORAH PIERCE
EDWARD PIRIE
JANET PIRO
FRANCIS PROVENCHER
"By heaven, methinks it were an easy leap
To pluck bright honor from the pale-faced moon."
— William Shakespeare

“Up, up, and away!”
"The astronauts were men of vision, but with a practical, hard-headed approach to the difficult job ahead . . ."

– Dr. T. Keith Glennan

Bob McWilliam looks thoughtful as he reflects upon some matter.
"When men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work, as the colour-petals out of a fruitful flower."

— John Ruskin
"Come, my friends,
'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.

To sail beyond the sunset, and the paths
Of all the western stars."

– Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Seniors march toward the goal of their high school careers.
"Business? It's quite simple. It's other people's money."
- Dumas, fils

Nancy Strachan gloats over proceeds taken at the Folk Group Concert for the benefit of the ECHO.
Judy Batten, injured in a spring riding accident, was unable to participate in graduation. Here she proudly shares her diploma with her mother.
“Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom ...”

Members of the Class of 1969 enjoy eating together at the Alumni Banquet.

Mr. Ugo Carusi of the Class of 1919 is toastmaster.

Alumni Gather to Honor Outstanding
"Now that we are members of Spaulding’s Alumni, many of us would also like to be considered free to partake in the wine, women, and song, as the saying goes."

— Kenn Sassorossi

Students
J. WENDELL SMITH AWARD

A scholarship in memory of J. Wendell Smith, Class of 1921, awarded to a Spaulding Senior who has attained the highest average for the four years in both English and Latin.

MAUDE WHITCOMB PAINE MEMORIAL AWARD

... to that girl who has given the greatest evidence of qualities of good manners, courtesy, and respectful consideration of other people.

CLASS OF 1943 AWARD

... in memory of Pauline Calcagni Thompson, to the girl in the Business Course who has shown the most improvement in business subjects.
CARROLL H. WHITE MEMORIAL PRIZE

... to the winner of a written examination in college mathematics.

JOSEPHINE CHIARAVALLI AWARD

... presented by the Class of 1924 to the boy who has given the greatest evidence of qualities of good manners, courtesy, and respectful consideration of other people.

CLASS OF 1915 AWARD

... to a student who, through sincere effort and earnest devotion, has contributed much to Spaulding and its high ideals.

CLASS OF 1918 SENTINEL CUP

... for outstanding work on the school newspaper The Sentinel.
A Second Generation of Spaulding Grads

Karen Benedini (Enzio Benedini '43)
Helen Brechin (Russell Brechin '26)
Jean Brown (Gwendolyn Colvin '33)
Michael DuBois (Juliette Tremblay)

David Guy (Vera Weeks '42)
Russell Kelty (Shirley Blanchet '48)
Darlene Lowery (Eunice Rogers '39)
Bert Parry (Louise Griffith '43)

Daniel Rubalcaba (Catherine Bullis '47)
Charles Schini (Doris Bjorn '36)
Maurice Sequin (Arthur Sequin '40)
Norman Trombly (Hazel Rogers '44)

Row 1: Linda Wolfe (Valera Fassett '47), Karen Lyttle (Ellen Seager '32), Susan Persons (Beatrice Bancroft '32, Wesley Persons '26), Deborah Rubalcaba (Jeannine Brunelle '48, Daniel Rubalcaba '43), Cheryl Goulet (Gloria Bishop '48, Joseph Goulet '47), Sandra Micheli (Josephine Rubalcaba '43, Nello Micheli '42), Ann Perry (Evelyn Imbach '46, Courtland L Perry, Jr., '40), Christine St. John (Irene Struzzi '39, Kenneth St. John '36), Mary Jean Lavin (Basilisa Somavilla '37, Valentino Lavin '33), Gloria Leno (Virginia Emery '32), ROW 2: Leandro Perojo III (Norma Buzio '45, Leandro Perojo, Jr., '44), Linda Laforse (Ethelyn Rudd '47), Linda Gauthier (Lyne Beede '43), Carolyn Brusetti (Doris Como '45, Alfonso Brusetti '40), Joann Mitchell (Helen Miller '31, Linda Watt (Harold Watt '37), Stephen Otterman (Doris Clark '44), Mary Granai (Loraine Friberg '43, Cornelius Granai, Jr. '43), Karen Salvador (Catherine Booth '47, John Salvador '45), Mary-ellen Villa (Francesco McKnight '47, Albert Villa '40), ROW 3: Thomas Valle (Helen Mulchay '36, Fruto Valle '36), Laurence Rossi (Velda Giannone '43, Lawrence Rossi '36), Stephen Dente (James E. Dente, Sr., '27), Deane Newton (Wayne Newton '40), Edward Pirie (Doris Jackson '46, Edward C. Pirie '41), Stephen Craddock (Barbara Lawless '37, James Craddock '33), Robert Duncan (Alice Peduzzi '47, Robert S. Duncan '46), Scott MacDonald (Jessie Persin '36), Kenn Sassorossi (Norma Trupp '43, Elmo Sassorossi '42), William Paterson (William A. Paterson '39). MISSING FROM THE PICTURE: John Chiuchiolo (Constance Rossi '39), Diane Nichols (Diana Biondi '35), Mary Cecily Orr (Lillian Healy '33).
ROW 1: Pamela Parks (Patricia Cummings '48, Winston A. Parks '49), Jan Parker (Alfred Parker '33), Alan Aldrich (Shirley Smith '40), Bonnie Blanchet (Albert Blanchet '44), Sandra Christie (Rachel Hudson '37), Karen Couillard (Jeanine Bergeron '48, Maurice Couillard '44), Karen Franco (Helen Morrie '46, John L. Franco '45), Sylvia Andrus (Albina Usle '38), Cynthia Rubalca (Patricia Butler '49, Michael Rubalca '48), Pamela Bernatchy (Theresa Pelkey '49). ROW 2: Kathleen Pelkey (Catherine Lorenzini '47, Wendell Pelkey '46), Wendy Acebo (Alexander Acebo '46), Diana Peduzzi (Elmo Peduzzi '42), Stephen Dever (Isabel Aja '43, Gerald Dever '44), Ellen O'Keefe (Bertha Olson '28, Edward O'Keefe '22), John Puricelli (Louisa Amor '35, Rinaldo Puricelli '31). Martha Laing (Mildred Reid '34, Albert Laing '30), Sheila Smith (Marcell Smith '43), Catherine Dunleavy (Claire Bennett '27, Thomas Dunleavy '26), Martha Mulcahy (Harriet Houston '38, Richard Mulcahy '38). ROW 3: Norman Campo (Laura Cavoretto '45, Robert Campo '43), Michael Paxman (Cecelia Couillard '47), David Calcagni (Elizabeth Galli '45, Charles Calcagni '38), Carl Brusetti (Doris Gamo '45, Alfred Brusetti '40), Alan Perantoni (Kathleen Lyon '32, Olivero Perantoni '30), Timothy McTigue (Thomas McTigue '28), Stephen Craig (Eloise Blanchet '43, Edmund Craig '40), Stephen Fitts (Doris Paterson '43, H. Wendell Fitts '43), Peter Friberg (Melvin Friberg '40).

Spaulding Alumni at the Alumni Banquet: John Salvador, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Persons.

Patricia Wark
(Thelma Mary Bettini '48, Roy Wark '47)
Sheraldine Webster
(Marion Wilkin '39)
Carol Woodard
(Betty Lawless '44)
Norena Zanleoni
(Charles Zanleoni '38)
ROW 1: Karen Franco (Anna Ryan '17), Mary-Ellen Villa (Mildred Bombard '79, Howard McKnight '79), Kathleen Pelkey (Ilia Bushey '26), Sharleen Partridge (Ruth Hood '72, James A. Partridge '72). ROW 2: Stephen Fitts (Alice Downing '18, Ruth Milne '14, Harold Fitts '15), David Calcagni (Americo Galli '21), Kenn Sassorossi (Josephine Columbo '18, W. Pratt Troup '13). MISSING FROM THE PICTURE: Darlene Lowery (Dolores Beach).

Our Grandparents Were Graduated from Spaulding

William Paterson (Ruth Milne '14)
Mary Cecily Orr, (Katherine MacDonald '10)

Kathy Pelkey and her grandmother, Ila Richards, an alumna of Spaulding.

Elizabeth Ross
(Pearl Morrison '27)
Kathy and Janice
Head Class
of 1969

Mary Granai, Pennie Dexter, Carol Morin, Roma Beaudin

Kathleen Pelkey accepts the Reader's Digest Award from Dr. Pendo.

COLLEGE HONOR
Mary Granai

BUSINESS EDUCATION HONOR
Pennie Dexter

GENERAL HONOR
Carol Morin

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL HONOR
Roma Beaudin
Six Earn Pro Merito Standing

Robert McWilliam, Mary Cecily Orr, Kathleen Pelkey, and Mary Granai receive Pro Merito pins from Dr. Pendo.
Sophomores and AFSer Are Among Those Inducted into National Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY JUNIORS

Row 1:
Alan LePage,
Faith Hood,
Debra Sartelle,
Ivana Argenti,
John Christensen,
John Snow,
Donald Smith.

Row 2:
Janet Bolado,
Devon Craig,
Steven Hier,
David Richey,
James Morrow,
Scott Davis,
Michael Pitman,
Joann Bolado.

President Alan Perantoni presents Jim Morrow with his certificate of membership in the National Honor Society.
Alan Perantoni congratulates Senior inductee Esther G., Cindy Lange, and Karen Lyttle.

Sophomore Inductees

Arlene Cassort
Elizabeth Comolli
Tracy Dexter
Ernest Drown
Toni Finocchio
Nancy Friberg
Linda Gaboriault
George Johnson
Franklin Kane
Kathi Melkonian
Priscilla Pixley
David Rousse
Daniel G. Rubalcaba
Patricia Rubalcaba
Bonnie Wilfore

Sophomore inductees stand while taking the oath of membership.
Wendell Gilley and Karen Couillard

Row 1: Karen Lyttle, Joyynn McCraw, Janice Rossi, Cynthia Lange  Row 2: John Puricelli, Alan Perantoni, Stephen Otterman
National Merit Scholarship Results Find Spaulding With Two In The Top 1%

FINALISTS
Wendell Cilley
Karen Couillard

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION
Cynthia Lange
Karen Lyttle
Marlene Martin
Joylynn McCraw
Mary Cecily Orr
Stephen Ottermann
Alan Perantoni
John Puricelli
Janice Rossi
Kenn Sassorossi

Marlene Martin and Dr. Pendo
Final Assembly Honors The Year's High Achievers

Kenn Sassorossi, President of the Class of 1969, presents the Class Gift to Dr. Pendo.

Mr. Dowling presents Crimson Key Awards to Senior Student Council members Wendy Acebo and Jayne Nold.
Everyone smiles as Esther says, "Good-by," saying how much she has enjoyed her year in Vermont.

Mrs. Hayden presents Dramatics shields and pins to Seniors.

1969 DAIRY POSTER CONTEST

Certificates of appreciation

Robert Allen
Carl Brusetti
Sheila Joyal
Percy Labor
Douglas Morissette

DRAMATICS AWARDS

Donald Bisson
*Helen Brechin
*Betsy Burdett
*Michael Calhoun
Bernard Canton
Wendell Cilley
Karen Couillard
Stephen Dente
Robert Duncan
Cathy Dunleavy
*Pamela Eisenwinter
*Karen Franco
*Michael Ferrari
*Peter Friberg
Ramona Gagne
Laura Gilbert
Mary Granai
*Reginald Griggs
Linda Lafond
*Receive both pins and shields

*Cynthia Linton
*Deborah Martin
*Joylynn McCraw
*Robert McWilliam
Deane Newton
*Bruce Norkeveck
*Mary Cecily Orr
*Stephen Otterman
*Randy Peixotto
*Sharleen Partridge
*Diana Peduzzi
*Alan Perantoni
Janice Rossi
Cynthia Rubalcaba
Kenn Ssorossi
Tom Valle
Mary-Ellen Villa
Sandra West
Marcia Wiggins
Outstanding Math Students Receive Recognition


Miss White presents Certificates of Merit to John Reid, Diana Peduzzi, and Robert McWilliam.
RENSSLEAER MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AWARD

... to a junior who has shown excellence in mathematics and science.
Donald Smith

University of Vermont-National Life Insurance Company
MATHEMATICS PRIZE EXAMINATION
Winner
David Richey

Certificates of Merit


Dr. Pendo and Donald Smith

Miss White, David and Mrs. Richey at the National Life Insurance Company.
Spaulding Recognizes Its Own

STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
Janet Jones

BARRE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Kathleen Pelkey

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS
Karen Couillard
Karen Lyttle

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF SPAULDING SCHOLARSHIP
Kathleen Pelkey

Janet Jones and Dr. Pendo

Kathleen Pelkey and Laurie Craig

Karen Couillard, Karen Lyttle, and Miss Austin
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT SCHOLARSHIPS

... to the highest ranking boy and girl in the graduating class.

Robert McWilliam
Kathleen Pelkey

SPANISH CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Jean Lavin

STATE OF VERMONT HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

David Calcagni
Stephen Craddock
Steven Craig
Cynthia Lange
Diana Peduzzi
SEARS ROEBUCK FOUNDATION AWARD

... for outstanding work and meritorious achievement in Distributive Education.

Gene Clark

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Carol Vasseur

ALTRUSA AWARD

Cynthia Tucker
CENTRAL VERMONT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Janet Piro

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Allan Wilmott

LOWER WEBSTERVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AWARD

... to a worthy Senior planning a post-secondary education.

Michael Paxman

Barre Community Presents Its Awards
KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Ramona Gagne
Reginald Griggs
Robert McWilliam

INTERACT SCHOLARSHIP

Fred Grout
Mr. Burdett presents the Valerie Plunkett Memorial Scholarship to Fred Grout

Dr. Pendo presents David Ferrari Memorial Scholarships to Melvin Pecor, Michael Calhoun, Reginald Griggs.

We will miss the presence of Mrs. Earl (Hazel) Mitchell, who as a language teacher at old Spaulding and a substitute at the new building gave freely of her understanding and knowledge. A 1923 alumna of Spaulding, she was graduated from Radcliffe College with an A.B. degree in 1927. Her death is a loss to the faculty and students of Spaulding High School.
Spaulding Athletics Win Individual Honors
STATE GOLF CHAMPION, SECOND PLACE
Patricia LaClair

ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE'S FIRST TEAM
Paula Libercent

ALUMNI ATHLETIC AWARD
Kevin Stone

VERMONT STATE RIFLE CHAMPION
Debra Sartelle
Miss Bedell presents Glee Club pins.

INTERSTATE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Craig Scott
Richard Stratton

Craig Scott and Richard Stratton

ARION AWARD

presented by Barre Kiwanis Club

Deborah Martin
Recognition From School And Community

GLEE CLUB PINS

1 and 2 year pins
Bonnie Blanchet (2)
Helen Brechin (1)
Maria Cano (2)
Cynthia Little (1)
Esther Ng (1)
Cynthia Rubalcaba (2)

3 and 4 year pins
Brenda Benoit (4)
Betsy Burdett (3)
Laurie Craig (4)
Deborah Martin (4)
Pamela Parks (4)
Sharleen Partridge (4)
Alan Perantoni (4)
Kay Tucker (4)

Honorable Mention
Pamela Bernatchy
Robert McWilliam

Laurie Craig, Corinne Sloan, Sharleen Partridge, and Deborah Martin.

NATIONAL EASTERN MUSIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

All-Eastern Band
Corinne Sloan

All-Eastern Chorus
Laurie Craig
Deborah Martin
Sharleen Partridge
Steven Craige, Karen Salvador, and Dr. Pendo.

DAFORTH FOUNDATION BOOKS

... in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities.

Steven Craige
Karen Salvador

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Presidential Appointment
Roland Peixotto, Jr.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Secretary of the Navy Appointment
Robert Rousse

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS COMMENDATIONS

Stephen Craddock
Randy Swan

Commander Edgar Stickney presents Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Commendations to Randy Swan and Stephen Craddock.
BARRE ELKS LEADERSHIP AWARD
Wendell Cilley
Joylynn McCraw

VERMONT ELKS LEADERSHIP AWARD
Joylynn McCraw

ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT
Janice Rossi

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST
Karen Couillard, winner
Joylynn McCraw, runner-up

DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
Joylynn McCraw
Robert McWilliam

Joylynn McCraw and Karen Couillard
AFS AMERICANS ABROAD CANDIDATES

Louise Guy
Scott Izzo

UNITED NATIONS MODEL ASSEMBLY

John Snow

JUNIOR PROM QUEEN 1969

Corinne Sloan

STATE DEMOLAY SWEETHEART

Anita Swan

Lynda Darling crowns Corinne Sloan as 1969 Prom Queen.

Underclassmen Earn Honors
Four Spaulding students were chosen to be among a select group attending various educational summer programs this year. Alan LePage and Donald Smith both took part in programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Alan in a program in Economics at Saint Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and Donald in one in Electrical Science and Electronics engineering at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, and at Fort Monmouth, N.J. John Snow attended the Telluride Association Institute, a program in contemporary politics at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., sponsored by Cornell University. David Richey was fortunate in being selected for the Experiment in International Living, a two-month foreign language study session in France, during which he lived with a French family and studied and travelled in France. All four were juniors at Spaulding this year.
Members of the Spaulding chapter of DECA did well this year. Five members, Donald Bisson, Paul Chartier, Gene Clark, Stephanie Fisher, and Kay Willard, attended the National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. State trophies went to the following: Stephanie Fisher, Girl DE Student of the Year; Kay Willard, DECA Sweetheart; Donald Bisson, first place winner in the demonstration sales contest; Paul Chartier, first place winner in the public speaking contest; Gene Clark, first place winner in the merchandise manual preparation; Elaine Federico, honorable mention for the radio script contest; and Mark McCandless, honorable mention for public speaking.

DECA Sends 5 To National Convention
Two members of the Class of 1971, Randall Lash and Paul Simonetta, were chosen as participants in a Scientists of Tomorrow Summer Institute for Junior Engineers and Scientists. The boys spent two weeks at the Kennedy Space Flight Center in Florida under the joint sponsorship of the Space Center and the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne.

BETTY CROCKER
HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW
Mary Cecily Orr

HOMEMAKING TROPHY
Mary Jean Lavin

Mary Jean Lavin
and Mrs. Welch.
Michael Calhoun and Steven Hier got a superior rating in radio announcing at the Forensics Sweepstakes, held at Springfield High School. Spaulding's Forensics team won this contest, also.

BEST ACTORS

Peter Friberg
Russell Johnson

BEST ACTRESS

Cheryl Griffin

Russell Johnson as Toby and Cheryl Griffin as Susan in the play "Of Poems, Youth, and Spring."
CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRESIDENT OF THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

John Reid

JUNIOR MISS

Deborah Martin, winner
Karen Salvador, first runner-up
Joylynn McCraw, second runner-up

STATE CHAIRMAN OF TAP FOR NATIONAL FOUNDATION MARCH OF DIMES
Joylynn McCraw

REGIONAL CHRYSLER TROUBLE-SHOOTING CONTEST, MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT

The Spaulding team of Bruce Monti and Stephen Bent removed the malfunction in a car and were the fourth car to cross the finish line.
Delegates Represent Spauleing At Girls' And Boys' State

ROW 1: Janice Rossi, Martha Laing. ROW 2: Joylynn McCraw, Barbara Pickel, Marlene Martin, Kathleen Pelkey.

Joylynn McCraw, who was elected Attorney-General, with other officers of Green Mountain Girls' State. Joylynn was selected to represent Vermont at Girls' Nation.

Joylynn McCraw shows Governor Philip Hoff the program for Girls' State.

"That big!" Steven Craige tells his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Craige.
Mr. Hicks

Dear Mrs. Hicks,

Do you remember the first time we met? It was my first day at Spaulding High School, February 5, 1969. Mr. Rochon, who had been showing me around the school, took me to S-36, and you explained the study program that was then in progress in preparation for taking College Boards. I agreed to give it a try, and from then on, although you weren’t my guidance counselor, we worked closely and came to know each other well.

It wasn’t long at all before I realized how devoted you are and how much you care about your students. You give of yourself, no matter the cost in time, energy, and hard work. Your only reward is the knowledge that you have helped a student to make an important decision or to overcome another minor crisis. Often this help has changed his entire future.

It is hard to say good-bye to you. We view your departure with mixed emotions: sadness, a sense of loss, disappointment that future Spaulding students will not have the privilege of having you help them through the all-important years of high school, but pleasure, too, in knowing that now you will have more time for your many lively interests. You leave behind a long list of accomplishments and successes, especially those of the Class of 1969: two Merit Scholars and ten students who received letters of Commendation from the Merit Scholarship Corporation!

Mrs. Hicks, we wish you and Mr. Hicks all happiness. We want you to know that we won’t forget you; we hope that you will remember us, too. For myself—and for the entire student body—I would like to say, “Thank you.”

Sincerely,

Cindy

Cynthia Lange

Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow . . .

Mrs. Hicks proudly announces the names of Freshmen and Sophomores receiving NEDT Certificates of Excellence.

Paul Simonetta presents the Crimson Key, Student Council’s highest honor.
Sophomores And Freshmen Earn Recognition For Scores On NEDT Test


"About my daughter, Joylynn . . ."

Mrs. McGill thanks those attending the Retirement Banquet for the mementos given her.

"When you are old and grey and full of sleep
And nodding by the fire, take down this book,
And slowly read, and dream . . ."

. . . of days gone by and memories past, yet new, and all that you have left behind at Spaulding High School. And dream of faces bright and young and questioning, and thoughts as yet unformed, and all that you have done to shape tender minds,
to ready them for tomorrow. And when you have dreamed,
dream still more . . .

". . . of what is past, or passing, or to come."
– William Butler Yeats

Mrs. McGill responds to the standing ovation given her during the Final Assembly.

Mrs. McGill Honored After Serving
25 Years on SHS Faculty
Poetry Awards

Joylynn McCraw, Mary Granai, David Calcagni, Stephen Craddock, Mrs. McGill,
Scott MacDonald, Norman Campo, Catherine Dunleavy, Karen Couillard.

Spaulding Students
Demonstrate
A Way With Words

Dr. Pendo presents trophies to spelling champion Peter Friberg and runner-up
David Rousse.
With June Comes Graduation
The Seniors Meet Graduation
Each In His Own Way
The Graduates March Out; Only Memories Are Left

"Where is the first party after Skyline?"

Betsy Burdett as class treasurer is in charge of distributing roses to all girls.

Deborah Martin

Janice Rossi, Salutatorian
Mr. Batten accepts the diploma for his daughter Judith, hospitalized after a riding accident.

"Oh, where did I put my bag?"
More Work Than Meets The Eye is Involved in Publishing a Book

Camera-shy Mary Cecily Orr checks group picture identifications.

American Yearbook Company representative Bill MacAlpine makes suggestions for choosing cover design.

Tim McTigue and Steve Ottermann move chairs to set staging for the next group picture.

Charlie Dindo, designer of the cover for the 1969 edition of Our Echo.

Using a scaleograph, Karen Couillard plans layout designs for each page.
Janet Piro contacts the main office via walkie-talkie to call next group.

Randy Peixotto brings previous yearbook experience to his position as Editor-in-Chief.

Diana Peduzzi and Karen Lyttle listen to suggestions during a weekly staff meeting.

Miss Watson devotes much time and patience to her task of Advisor to the yearbook.

Staff member Al Knowles.

Linda Wolfe
Editorial Staff Has One Goal:

Echo staffers gather around the conference table to discuss choice of a cover design.
Publication of Our Echo

Janet Piro and Martha Laing during one of our night meetings.

Bob McWilliam and Karen Lyttle assist at the taking of group pictures.

Copy Editor Cindy Lange and photographer Chip Babbitt are among those representing Spaulding at the Yearbook Workshop.

Randy Peixotto presents Governor Deane Davis with his copy of the 1968 Our Echo.
Business Staff
Funds
Our Echo 1969

Martha Mulcahy raises over $1000 for Our Echo.

Business Staff
Row 1: Daniel Rubalcaba, Sharon Ducharme, Kathleen Pelkey, Business Manager; Lynda Darling, Victoria Denison, Jan Parker, Paul Plante '70. Row 2: Karen Salvador, Deborah Martin, Martha Mulcahy, Linda Watt, Patricia Valley, Joann Rouleau.
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Our advisers — Miss Jean Watson and Mr. Walter Dowling
Our professional photographer — Mr. Robert Morris

Our yearbook consultants — Mr. William MacAlpine and Mr. Steven Smith
Our yearbook printers — The American Yearbook Company
Our faculty and staff
Our student body

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