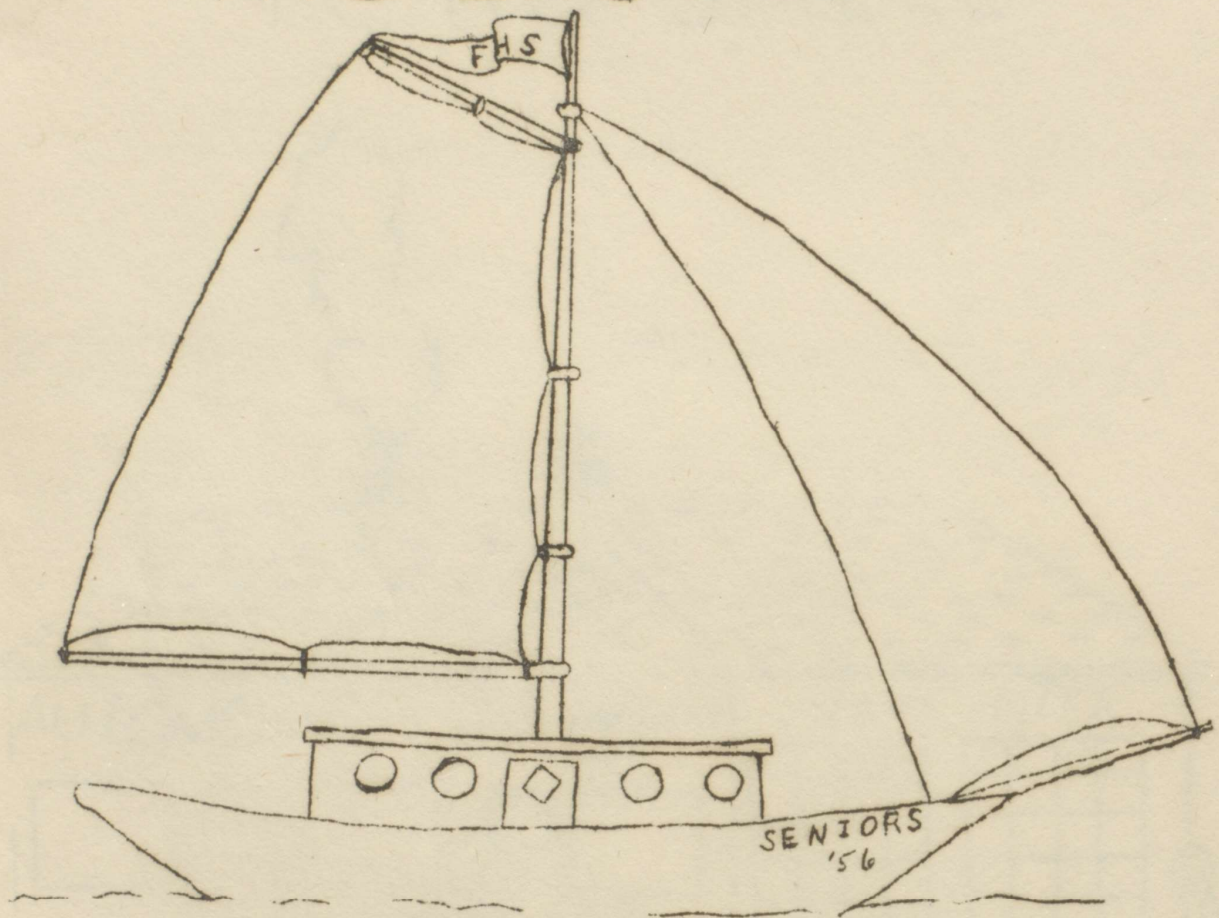


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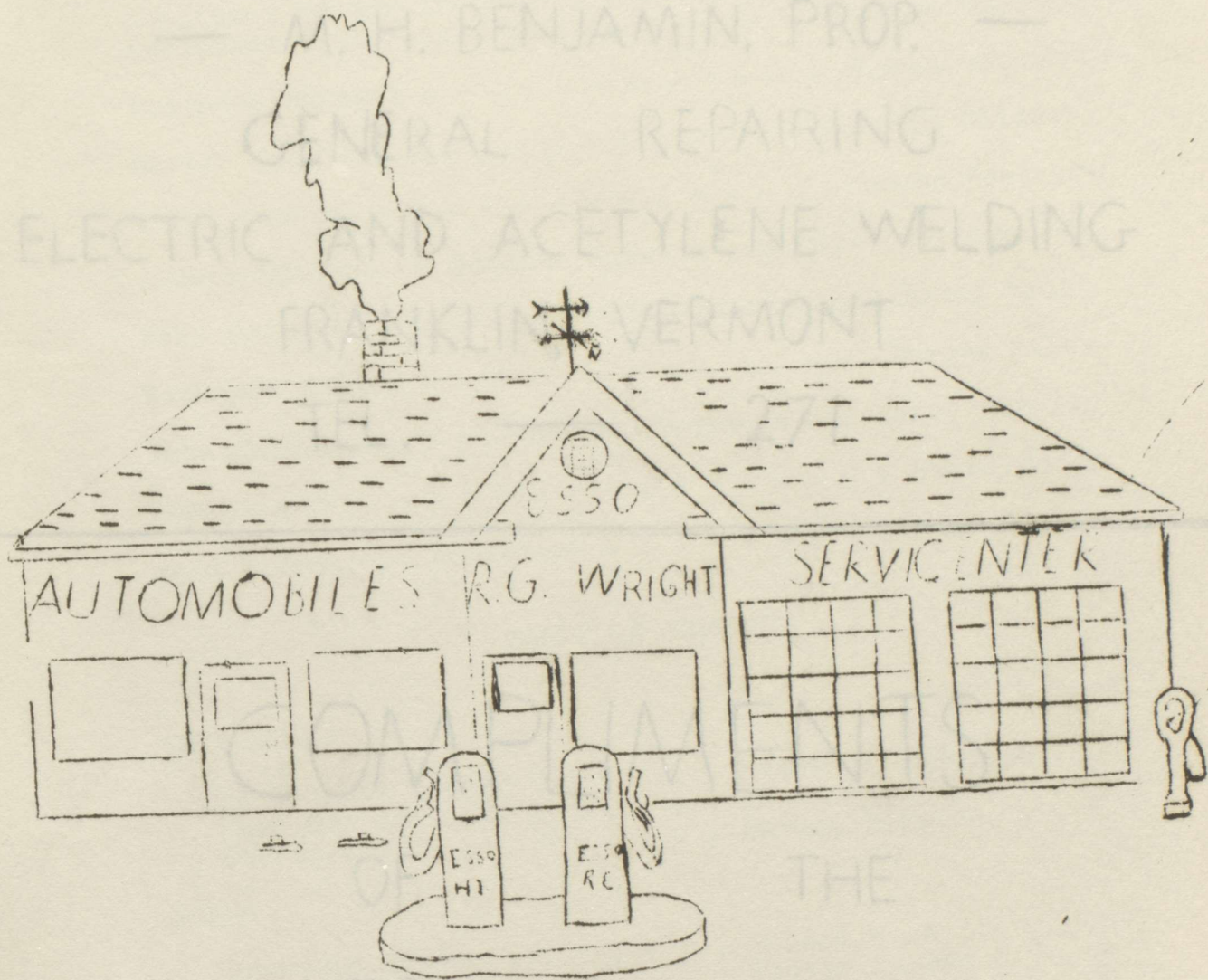


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IS VERMONT LOSING OUT?

Why is Vermont maple syrup being crowded out by that of New York state and the Province of Québec?

A month ago over television, I saw a sugaring program, stressing very strongly that Quebec was the maple sugar land. Why? Take, for example, the number of sugar places in Franklin that are being evacuated or cut down.

This year in Vermont, Bennington County is leading in maple syrup production. Every year more and more farmers either are not taking the time to sugar or are selling the sugar maples for lumber.

Northern New York State also has been crowding us out in the last few years. Aren't the Vermonters proud of their fine maple products? It takes more than a few hard working farmers to keep Vermont the leading state in maple products.

If we cut down sugar bushes we are destroying more than maple syrup. After a forest has been cut down the wild life is homeless and there remains no more beautiful scenery. Bare woodlots also mean erosion and loss of soil, alternating with drought.

The Vermont maple sugar makers could very easily get together and receive state aid on the setting out of new maple trees. The reason most sugar bushes are evacuated is because the trees are old and run down.

Let's keep Vermont ahead. Let's plant more sugar maples and care for those we have. Why give someone else the credit for what should be ours?

Patricia Olmstead '56

OUR AMERICA

We who live on this continent of North America, between the forty-ninth parallel and the Rio Grande have inherited a land so precious to our forefathers that they valued it more highly than their own lives. This land of ours is our heritage. Nathan Hale died for it, George Washington fought for it, Abraham Lincoln preserved it, countless young men have

suffered for it, free citizens have enjoyed it, suppressed people have coveted it, and we have inherited it.

It is with pride, joy, and affection that we should look over the years of hardship, tears, and glory, and fame.

It is to the future we must look with faith and determination, and with a steadfast patriotism and loyalty to our country.

If we are to remain free men we must maintain a constant vigil, for in every society there are those people, without morals or standards, who are willing to bleed the society, by any accessible means, for their own benefit.

If we want to keep our America and be free men, we must weed out these menaces to society. We must be willing to guard our homeland with our lives.

When we walk by a flagpole and see "Old Glory" waving in the breeze we must always remember to respect it and what it stands for.

I am sure, that in the event of any catastrophe, we, as Americans, will band together and defend our birthright with all our hearts, and I am equally sure that when freemen are banded together under one flag with the determination to remain free, there is no evil in the world, no matter how strong, that can conquer them.

Bruce Corey '56

SCHOOL SPIRIT

It seems to me that school spirit is one thing that we here at Franklin are lacking. It is not just the "kids" in school that are lacking in this. We have had some basketball games this winter when I think that there were no more than twenty or twenty-five spectators, counting students.

Some of you might say, "Well what do you expect? This is just a small town." Yes, the town is small but it isn't that small. Another argument is this, "You're not in the league, so what does it amount to?" No, we're not in the league but there is a very good reason. Our hall isn't large enough. This is a very poor argument also, because we are in the baseball league and we get even smaller crowds. Some people may say that we play too late. Well, perhaps we do, but there are still several in the village who could

come. There are quite a few students who could stay. Maybe you will say, "You aren't supposed to play for the crowd." Well, perhaps we're not, but you feel a lot more like playing if there is at least a small crowd. You feel that somebody wants you to win. You might say, "If we go out there we will have to stand up." I think that if we got some lumber we could find enough volunteers to build some bleachers so that the spectators wouldn't have to stand up.

Whenever we have a school function it is always the same ones that attend or donate. Does television keep the others at home? You might say, "What difference does it make?" It makes a lot of difference when we are in high school to have our townspeople support us.

So let's get out and support more of these town events, including school activities.

Norman Messier '57

P O E T R Y

Lonesome Blues

Tonight I'm tired and lonely
As I sit here thinking of you - -
Wishing I could be near you
But knowing it could never be true.

I tried so hard to give you love
And I was not to blame - - -
For though my love had no return
I loved you just the same - - -

'Tis a long time since school days,
When you and I were together;
And though you have forgotten me,
I love you more than ever.

But though I'm melancholy,
Lonely, tired and blue,
I could be oh, so happy
With one sweet word from you.

Leland West '56

SPRING IS HERE!

The baseball team is all in good cheer,
Because they know 'twill be a good year.

First comes our pitcher, Leland West;
He can throw the very best.

Foster Carman, who plays first base,
Will meet the runners face to face.

On second base is Norman Messier,
Who can compare with "Yankee's Casey."

Loren Lothian is our catcher's name;
He adds plenty of pep to any game.

With Reggie Corey as our shortstop
A grounder seldom is a flop.

Lauren Wright is a stand-in for Leland West;
'Tis pitching he does as well as the best.

Then comes our outfielder, "Little Jim";
His last name is Messier, just full of vim.

Another outfielder is "Jimmey" Wright,
Who will grab a ball at any height.

We call our substitute catcher "Eddy";
His last name is Granger; he's always ready.

Our third outfielder is Lawrence Wright,
Who hits that ball with muscle and might.

Carol Boudreau on third base plays;
He's very fast on ball relays.

Last comes our coach, Mr. Trainor —
When we get out of hand he's a lion tamer.

Foster Carman '56

Teacher to Dennis; wearing lipstick to school:
Dennis; why are you wearing lipstick to school?

Dennis: "Well, if I can't get it one way I'll get it another."

The Junior Class

Here is a tale of the Junior class,
We'll start from the first and go to the last.

First there's "Feet" in the morning late,
Then we know he's been out on a date.
Second comes "Monie" so very sweet,
Wherever she goes, she's always neat,
Third there's "Chubby" who's quite a man;
Except for the girls he'll always stand.
Fourth is "Al" the studious boy;
If he can study he's full of joy.
Fifth is "Jim", the strong and manly,
His best friend is a Miss Stanley.
Sixth there's "Gar" all in a flurry;
It's time for chores and he must hurry.
Seventh is "Bub"-that's me all right,
I hang with the rest, from morn till night.
Last but not least comes "Norm", the grand;
If it's baseball, he'll make his stand.
Here they are, so very swell.
We get along together so very well.

Now after you've read this-stop and think;
Tell us you like us; it'll tickle us pink.

Lauren Wright '57

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

We'll begin with box, and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.
The one fowl is goose but two are called geese,
But the plural of moose should never be meese.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be pen?
If the singular is "this" and the plural is "these"
Should the plural of Miss be nicknamed "keese"?
Then one may be "that" and three may be "those",
But hat in the plural would never be hose.
So the English I think you will all agree
Is the most wonderful language you ever did see.

From "Univ. of Vt. Bulletin"

Miss Dewing (in General Science Class): What is the formula
for water?

Elaine: H₂O

Miss Dewing: You know better than that.

Elaine: You said the formula for water was H₂O.

A MIDSUMMER DAY'S FANCY

I look across the meadow and I see
 The wind blow through the clover, wild and free.
 Untouched by all but nature is this plain,
 That from the springtime's gently falling rain
 Emerges with a blossom studded cloak,
 Broken only by a stately oak.
 That towering, stands so solemn and supreme,
 The King of nature's kingdom, so serene.
 This kingdom has no legions but the blades
 That sway beneath the oak's deep gentle shade.
 Its people are the acorns all around,
 Where gentle breezes blew them to the ground.
 The bees that gather nectar fly about
 Among the blossoms, ducking in and out.
 And as I watch them fly, I realize,
 That in this kingdom roofed by placid skies,
 Nature and God, unmatched in all their skills,
 Creators of this blissful realm that fills
 The dreamer, such as I, with joy profound--
 They have created all: the grass, the ground,
 The oak tree, and the bees, the clover too,
 The calm and placid sky of vivid hue.
 And on this distant hilltop where I lie
 So comfortably beneath the summer sky,
 I'd like to spend my time, until the day,
 When Winter snows shall take my realm away.

Bruce Corey '56

WILL YOU MISS US?

Have you noticed the jolly faces,
 Wandering around in different places?

The Seniors are happy because they're leaving;
 I'm sure the faculty must be grieving.

For some unknown reason they think we've been bad.
 Our privileges, Miss Gates says, we've already had.

With us Mr. Trainor is quite disgusted,
 For our feeble minds cannot be trusted.

How Mrs. Clark feels is really a mystery;
 To her we're no doubt, the worst in all history.

On the sophomores and juniors, Miss Dewing debates,
But we're sure she thinks that we have some good traits.

Miss Hodgdon hasn't known us too long;
But it didn't take her long to learn our song.

We're crazy, and stupid—that we know;
But won't you miss us when we go?

Arreta Emch '56

SPRING FEVER - F.H.S. STYLE

Wiggle, wiggle, twist and squirm
Makes me think of a little worm.
It's very tiresome, I will agree,
You're bad off???
What do you think 'bout me?!
Open the windows a-way up high,
And then all heave a great big sigh.
We're listless, dreamy, and ill at ease;
The boys are more inclined to tease.
We all feel like "skipping school",
But linger on and only fool.
We're waiting for the three o'clock bell,
And then we'll rush out with a yell.
That's just F.H.S. with its Spring Fever!

Suzanne Horskin '56

SPRINGTIME

The snow is slowly melting;
The birds are coming back;
A little bit more sunshine
Is all that we do lack.

The flowers will soon be blooming;
The buds will be on the trees,
The boys will be playing baseball,
And the air will hum with bees.

As we sit in the schoolhouse
And wish that it were June,
We have to try to do our work;
Commencement will be soon.

We hear the children playing
On the tecters and the swings,
But we are always dreaming
'Bout vacation and such things.

Ramona Magnant '57

S T O R I E S

A TERRIFYING NIGHT

One day in April, a new family moved into the town of Willmar. Their names were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanna. Mr. Hanna worked in a real estate office. They had only one child whose name was Jimmie. He was only eight years old.

The Hannas were always having company and going out in the evening to dances and dinner parties, leaving little Jimmie at home alone. They never hired a baby sitter, as they thought it foolish.

Jimmie was a lonesome boy, who never had any fun with his folks. His father was gone all day at the office. His mother worked afternoons as a waitress in a drug store. Jimmie didn't like the idea of being left alone at night. He was scared of the dark and was afraid to tell his folks as they would think him a coward.

The Hannas, one particular night, were invited to a dinner party about thirty-five miles out of town. They were to leave at 6:00 P. M. sharp. It happened that they were supposed to take another couple with them. They invited their next door neighbors. This left Jimmie alone without any nearby neighbors. The nearest lived about half a mile away.

As the Hannas and their invited guests left, the wind began to blow.

Jimmie had been told by his folks that they would be home no later than 11:30 P.M. Jimmie decided to read a while until his favorite program came on television.

As time passed on Jimmie began to realize it was getting nearly 11:45 P.M. and the wind was blowing even harder now. It had already done some damage to the house and if it continued to blow harder it would do even more.

Jimmie knew he should stay up to wait for his folks, but if he did he would be punished for staying up so late. He knew it wasn't safe to go upstairs to bed when the wind was blowing so hard, but he did anyway.

It was about 12:30 A.M. when the smoke woke Jimmie up. He opened his bedroom door and saw the flames coming up the hall. He quickly shut his door. He was terrified! There was no way to escape. He kept thinking if only his mother and

The next thing I heard was someone far away calling. My father were there. If only they would come. It was past the time they said they would be home. He tried to think of a way to escape. There was none except to jump from his bedroom window. He was afraid to do this because he knew he would certainly get hurt. But, if he stayed in his room he would get burned to death. Which was best? He decided he would have to make his mind up quickly. Finally he decided that he must jump - to safety, maybe!

His folks, upon returning home, found their house in flames and began searching for little Jimmie.

They found him lying unconscious below his bedroom window. Without taking time to call the fire department they rushed Jimmie to the hospital where the doctors discovered that he had a broken back.

His father and mother vowed then, that if he pulled through, they would never again leave little Jimmie at home alone. They had learned their lesson the hard way with the loss of their house and Jimmie in the hospital with a broken back.

Dorcas Riley '56

THE WORST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME

I was cruising along at 150 miles per hour and enjoying the Vermont scenery from the air. On either side of me the silver wings of my new airplane stretched out in the breeze. I sat there daydreaming and then thump! Something struck my windshield. There was a large crack in the windshield and the plane began to shudder violently.

Then, in a moment of intense fear, I realized that the worst experience that could happen to a pilot had happened to me! The propeller had shattered and would soon shake the ship apart if I didn't do something. If I had brought a parachute I could have jumped, but I had to sit tight and ride this one out.

I pulled back on the throttle and the ship settled down a little, but I had to set it down somewhere. I scanned the horizon and I could see only trees all around. The propeller began to fly apart and I had to shut off the motor. Now I had to set the plane down. There was no hope of getting out of this crash. I began losing altitude and the ground loomed up before me. I hit the ground with a crash and blacked out.

The next thing I heard was someone far away calling, "Bruce, wake up!"

I recognized the voice as my father's, so I got out of bed, dressed and went to the barn.

Bruce Corey '56

THE UNFAIR GRUDGE

John Wilson and Alan Young grew up together in the same town of Boynton. Alan had an identical twin brother, Alton. However, John was an only child and completely spoiled. When the boys entered high school Alan started going with Roxie Smith, a cute, black haired, black eyed freshman.

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Soon John also decided that he wanted to go with Roxie and since he had all the spending money he wanted and a car of his own to drive she broke off with Alan and started going steady with John. John and Roxie continued to go steady all through high school. When the Young twins graduated they both joined the Navy. John entered a nearby college the next fall. He and Roxie became engaged and planned to be married the following June. Then Alan and Alton came home on leave. Not too long after this, Roxie broke off with John, who immediately left college to persuade her to marry him right off. He failed and when he learned who had taken her away from he was crazy with jealousy. He saw Roxie with a boy in the movies one night and recognized him to be Alan Young.

John left town the next day, so that he wouldn't have to face the humiliation of knowing that Alan had taken Roxie away from him, the great John Wilson. He moved to New York City and began work in a newspaper office. He liked his job, but every time he thought of Alan's and Roxie's going together, he hated Alan more and more. Then a new girl called Diana Winters started to work in the office. John started taking her out, and soon found he was in love with her. Now he realized that he had never really loved Roxie.

When he and Diana were married John decided to take his bride back to Boynton on the honeymoon. They stayed with his folks and John got the surprise of his life when he discovered who their neighbors were. Roxie and Alan lived next door, or so he thought until he and Diana called on her the next day. When he asked how Alan was she replied, "Fine, I guess, but I'd rather talk about Alton."

John was amazed and asked what she meant by that. Then she asked if he didn't know that she and Alton had been married for over a year. John was speechless, for he realized what a foolish grudge he had been carrying.

Sandra Benjamin '56

THE VISIT OF AUNT MATILDA

As I was on the way to open up my filling station I stopped in at the Post Office to get my mail. In the mail was a letter from my Aunt Matilda who lives on a back farm in the country. She had heard about my buying a filling station and was coming to help me with this new business of mine. As she was coming in on the early train I had to close my busy station soon enough to meet her train. I didn't mind, because I figured it wouldn't take long and besides I hadn't seen her for a long time.

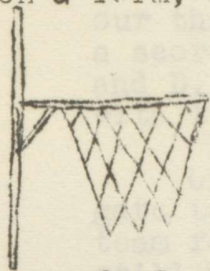
As I pulled into the station I saw her there struggling with her clothes. On the farm she had worn shirts and dungarees so much that she wasn't at all comfortable wearing a dress. She told me she couldn't find a place for it on the train and almost put her dungarees back on. As she got into my car she tripped over the skirt and fell into a puddle. She was about five minutes getting cleaned up and into the car, and I wanted to open my filling station. Well, she finally did make it after shutting her skirt in the door. I told her to open the door to free her skirt, but she said it would stay put better there.

After getting to the filling station Matilda ran straight home to put on her dungarees and to help me. Since I was rather busy I thought I would have her pump the gas while I greased cars. As I was finishing my first car I heard a customer screeching something, so I immediately ran out to see what the trouble was. When I got there I found Matilda had poured some water in the gas tank and was filling the radiator with gasoline. In about two hours I had the man calmed down, car fixed, and Matilda trained to pump gas and fill radiators correctly. I went back to greasing cars and was about half way through my second one when Matilda came in and told me that a man had driven up and said to check his oil, but when she asked him where he kept it he had been peeved and had taken off.

Right then I decided to do everything myself and let Matilda watch. Then she started asking questions. First she wanted to know why I had a big bath tub in the

middle of the floor. I tried to explain to her that it was a grease pit to grease cars with. She couldn't understand how you could grease cars with a hole in the floor, but anyway she stopped asking questions. Next I had to wait on a gas customer. Just as I was finishing I heard a terrific noise.

I hurried in to see what it was and Matilda was lying in the bottom of the grease pit all covered with grease from head to toe. It seems that she had tried to blow up a tire but didn't stop blowing and it burst, pushing her into the grease pit. After I dragged her out of the pit she insisted that she was going home, immediately. She said, "You may get messed up on a farm, but it's not with grease."



Thomas Magnant '56



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On December 16th St. Anne's made the trip to Franklin to be our sixth opponent of the year, we must have been right up to par, for we won our first game of the year by a score of 70-61. High scorers were J. Tittmore with 34 points and D. Glidden with 32. High for St. Anne's was Goduc with 29 Points.

For our seventh game we journeyed to Enosburg on December 19th, where we went back to the same old story; we lost the game 76-34. High scorers were D. Glidden with 18 points and J. Tittmore with 12. High for Enosburg was S. Northrup with 28 points.

On January 7th we made the trip to St. Albans to play the B.F.A. JV'S. We started the new year out right by winning our eighth game by a score of 39-37. High scorers were D. Glidden and J. Tittmore with 17 points each. High for B.F.A. was Gregg with 12 points.

On January 13th we returned the over hill-over-dale journey to pay our first visit to Hyde Park. We must have been too excited, for we lost our ninth game 30-28. High scorers were J. Tittmore with 17 points and D. Glidden with 7 points. High for Hyde Park was A. Porter with 16 points. Hyde Park gave us a lunch of sandwiches, cupcakes, and soft drinks.

On January 17th we made the trip to Alburg to play and lose our tenth game, with a score of 68-55. High scorers were J. Tittmore with 25 points and D. Glidden with 18 points. High for Alburg was Hemingway with 22 points. As Alburg did not play a return game here they treated us to sandwiches, cupcakes and cocos.

On January 27th Highgate made the trip to Franklin, which turned out to be a tiring one, for we won our eleventh game, 68-23. High scorers were J. Tittenore and D. Glidden with 29 points each. High for Highgate was E. Desorcie with 12 points.

On January 31st we journeyed to Swanton to play our twelfth game, which proved to be unlucky, for we lost, 44-31. High scorers were D. Glidden with 17 points and J. Tittenore with 7. High for St. Anne's was Godue with 17 points.

On February 3rd we made our first trip to Highgate to play our thirteenth game which proved to be successful for we won by a score of 73-35. High scorers were J. Tittenore with 33 points and D. Glidden with 32 points. High for Highgate was E. Desorcie with 17 points.

On February 20th for the second time we journeyed to Highgate to play our fourteenth game without Joyce, one of our first team forwards, who had gone to Connecticut with her folks. We still won the game with a score of 25-9. High scorers were D. Glidden and A. Emch with 11 points each. High for Highgate was Desorcie with 7.

On February 27th Highgate journeyed to Franklin for the second time. The trip must have been too much for them for we defeated them again with a score of 43-15. High scorers for Franklin were D. Glidden and A. Emch with 14 points each. For one quarter of this game there was a switch; the guards played forwards and the forwards played guards. High scorer for the guards was B. Magnant with 3 points. High scorer for Highgate was E. Desorcie with 15 points.

March 3rd, the Brighan JV's journeyed to Franklin. It must have been a tiring trip, for we won our sixteenth game with a score of 42-37. High scorers were D. Glidden with 20 points and A. Emch with 12 points, and one of our promising little players, Sandy Lothian, came up with 10 points. High for Brighan was Malone with 26 points. We were unable to play a return game.

With a sixteen game season this ended my high school basketball days as it did for several others. By graduation they will lose four players: forwards, D. Glidden and A. Emch; guards, S. Benjamin, and B. Magnant.

We wish to extend our appreciation to Mr. Trainer for the time and patience he had with us. We want to thank Suzanne for the fine job she did as manager of the team. Also we thank the cheerleaders who gave us fine support, and I am sure they will miss Dorcas and Patricia next year.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

On Dec. 16 St Anne's made the journey to Franklin, but it couldn't have tired them very much because they beat us by the score of 52 to 33. High scorer for St. Anne's was Thibault with 24. T. Magnant had 19 for Franklin.

On Jan. 3 we traveled to Hyde Park for our first game after Christmas vacation. The floor must have paralyzed us for we got beat by the score of 77 to 28. High scorer for Hyde Park was Hull with 24. T. Magnant had 16 for Franklin. After the game we were treated to a lunch of sandwiches, cupcakes and pop.

On Jan. 17 we made the journey to Alburg. We took another beating by the score of 59 to 43. W. Munley was high for Alburg with 20. T. Magnant had 21 for Franklin. We were treated to a lunch of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies.

On Jan. 27 Highgate traveled to Franklin. Luck must have been with us, for we beat them by the score of 37 to 27. Ploof had 13 for Highgate and T. Magnant had 14 for Franklin.

On Jan. 31 we journeyed to Swanton to play St. Anne's. We made them work until the last four minutes of play when Bub and Chub fouled out; then they went out in front to beat us by the score of 52 to 37. High scorer for St. Anne's was Thibault with 13 and T. Magnant had 14 for Franklin.

On Feb. 2 Richford journeyed to Franklin. It was a hard fought game all the way, but we finally came out on top by the score of 31 to 30. High for Richford was Phillipon with 12. L. Lothien and T. Magnant had 10 each for Franklin.

On Feb. 3 we journeyed to Highgate to play on their small floor. We defeated them by the score of 46 to 35. High for Franklin was T. Magnant. Belrose and Bushey had 14 each for Highgate.

On Feb. 20 we again journeyed to Highgate for our third game of the season with them. We were again victorious by the score of 38 to 27. Belrose was high for Highgate with 8. T. Magnant had 18 for Franklin.

On Feb. 24 we journeyed to Richford for a return game with their JV's but we just weren't hitting, for they beat us by the score of 27 to 12. Mercy was high for Richford with 15. T. Magnant had 5 for Franklin.

On Feb. 27 Highgate journeyed to Franklin for the varsity's final game of the season, which we won by the score of 30 to 14. McCuin and Belrose had 4 each for Highgate.

On Mar. 3 Brigham JV's came to Franklin for a game with our JV's. The score was 51 to 18 in favor of Brigham. High for Brigham was Ovitt with 24. J. Messier had 8 for Franklin.

We received letters this year for the first time. The boys receiving letters were Thomas Magnant, Lauren Wright, Loren Lothian, Howard Magnant, Norman Messier, James Messier and James Wright, the boys' manager.

Norman Messier '57

December 21

HONOR ROLL

Third Marking Period

All A's

A's and B's

All B's

Seniors

Suzanne Horskin
Dorcas Riley
Phyllis Stanley

Sandra Benjamin
Thomas Magnant
Patricia Olmstead
Leland West
Lawrence Wright

Arrota Emch

Juniors

Ramona Magnant
Howard Magnant

Lauren Wright

December 23-January 3

Sophomores

Donald Garland
James Messier
Elizabeth Myott
Joyce Tittmore

January 5-6

Freshmen

Nancy Stanley
Elaine West

Audrey Cummings

January 11

Eighth Graders

Douglas Clark
Wanita Lafley

January 17

Seventh Graders

Herman Benjamin
John Chalifoux
Gary Messier
Richard Toof
Morgan Wright

January 23-25

February 1
School News

December 20

Corporal Johnson spoke to us and showed slides on Korea and Japan.

The science classes saw the movie, "Atomization."

December 21

A few of the members of the Allied Youth group at B.F.A. spoke to us on what the Allied Youth does for young people.

December 22

The seniors put on a Christmas party which included Suzanne Horskin and Dorcas Riley playing clarinet duets, Bruce Corcy playing his guitar and singing, and Dickie Toof playing his trumpet. There was group singing and the seniors passed out the presents.

The movie, "And Then There were Four", was shown to the high school.

The seventh and eighth grades made a profit of fifty dollars on candle holders which they made. Herman Benjamin sold thirty two; Carole Benjamin, nineteen; Dickie Toof, eighteen, and Alice Magnant, ten.

December 23-January 3

School closed for the Christmas holidays.

January 5-6

Standardized tests were given to all six high school grades.

January 11

Seventh and eighth grade science class saw a movie, "Rainbow Harvest."

January 17

The civics class and a few of the Student Council members visited B.F.A. and attended an Allied Youth meeting.

A representative from the Paul Smith Junior College spoke to grades 7-12.

January 23-25

Mid-year examinations took place.

February 1

The juniors held their card party. Eight tables were played and a profit of twenty-two dollars was realized.

The seniors started taking all graduation pictures down, washing and dusting them, and placing the names under the pictures.

Now they have been placed in chronological order around the main room study hall.

February 5

Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Laflamme Jr. gave an interesting talk, showing colored slides of the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, parts of Japan, and Washington D. C.

February 10

The sophomore class held a card party. They made a profit of forty dollars.

February 14

The seniors and their guests went on a sleigh ride, with Miss Hodgdon and Hilda Truex as chaperones.

February 16

A movie, "Progress," was seen by the science classes.

February 21

The freshman class went on a sleigh ride with Betty Dewing as chaperone.

The seventh grade met at Donna White's for an evening of games and refreshments.

February 22

School closed for Washington's birthday.

February 24

The sophomores received their class rings.

The seniors sold pop, fudge, and chocolate bars at the Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Sheldon Grange.

February 27

Helen Magnant spoke to the biology class about sugar diabetics.

February 28

A movie on dental hygiene was shown to the high school.

March 5

The films, "What About Drinking," "Alcohol in the Human Body," and "Children's Emotions," were shown.

March 6

The homemaking girls entertained the Mothers' Club.

March 7

The movies, "Unsuspected" and "Teenage Drinking", were shown to the high school.

March 8

The movie, "American Harvest", was shown.

March 9

School was closed because of the condition of the roads.

March 13

School was closed because of a broken stoker in the furnace.

March 15

The high school saw the movie, "Questioning Minds."

March 16

School was closed as the teachers attended the Teachers' Convention in Burlington.

March 17

The Basketball Banquet was sponsored by the Mothers' Club.

March 28

The juniors raffled their ham. They netted fifteen dollars. Charles Magnant won the ham.

Mr. Traylor announced that Ramona Magnant is the Girls' State representative and Norman Mossier the Boys' State representative.

April 6-23

School closed for spring vacation.

April 4

The civics class conducted a Presidential Primary Poll, resulting in Eisenhower, 37; Kefauver, 10; Stevenson, 3; Knowland, 1; and 2 write-ins.

April 6

Seniors received their graduation announcements.

April 25

The senior girls took the civil service examination.

April 30

The senior privileges began.

May 1

Mr. Andrew Tessman of U. V. M. and Mr. Rockwood gave a demonstration on electricity.

May 2

A movie, "The Farmer of Tomorrow", was seen by the biology class.

May 8

A movie, "Giants of the Land," was shown to the science classes.

May 8&9

The world history and civics classes, plus four seniors, went to a court trial by jury in St. Albans.

May 11

The members of the seventh and eighth grade science class traveled to Barre to visit the granite quarries under the direction of Mrs. Clark.

The senior commercial girls went to Montpelier to visit offices, with Miss Hodgdon.

May 18

The juniors and seniors visited the Shelburne Museum with Miss Hodgdon and Hilde Truax as chaperones.

The sophomores accompanied Miss Dewing to the Fleming Museum and the Burlington airport.

May 23

The homemaking girls spent an afternoon at the Singer Sewing Machine Shop in St. Albans, watching and learning the use of the various decorative stitcher and automatic attachments.

Phyllis Stanley '56
Betty Myott '58

EXCHANGE

We have received "The Searchlight" from Richford, and the "Pilot" from Alburg.

"The Searchlight" has some good stories and very good poems. We especially liked the "Ten Commandments of R. H. S.," and your crossword puzzles are very clever.

The "Pilot" has some very good "ads", also some very interesting topics. You must have put a lot of work into those "ads."

Dorcas Riley '56

FLOOD CONTROL DAM

The flood control dam which we visited is in East Barre, on the Winooski River. It was built by the Government in 1933-1935 by CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) workers.

This dam, built of granite waste and dirt fill, covers several acres.

When the gates are closed the water goes over the top of the spillway instead of flowing down through Barre and Montpelier. Before the dam was built, the river washed out a school house and several buildings as well as a lot of gravel. Much flood damage was done throughout the Winooski Valley.

In spring time when snows melt and run down from the White Mountain area and the highways are covered, the closing of the gates saves the surrounding country from water damage.

On the way to the granite quarry in Barre, the 7th and 8th grades stopped here to eat lunch.

Albert H. Tatro '60

SENIORS

*** CLASS OF 1956 ***

Graduation's now approaching,
Our goal through all years,
And though you may not think it,
I'm sure we will shed tears.

* VALEDICTORIAN *

Our number is just one
A pretty good one
Eight girls and one boy
Really ready to start life's way.

Phyllis Anne Stanley

* SALUTATORIAN *

We've argued and
Then we've argued
But we'll all be
When it all is o'er.

Leland Harlow West

* THIRD HONORS *

Girls' basketball
For a mighty
But maybe she
Or whoever she may be.

Sandra Mary Benjamin

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Sandra Mary Benjamin | Richard Henry Magnant |
| Dorothy Louise Glidden | Adrian Edward Granger |
| Suzanne Barbara Horskin | Alfred Howard Boudreau |
| Phyllis Anne Stanley | Lawrence Howard Wright |
| Patricia Ann Olmstead | Thomas Alfred Magnant |
| Betty Ann Magnant | Foster Herbert Carman |
| Dorcas Mary Riley | Leland Harlow West |
| Arreta Joyce Emch | Bruce Johnson Corey |

* Class Colors *

Suzanne kept the
And it was not
When the other
And the arguing

Maroon and Silver

* Class Flower *

Betty Ann was
Sometimes we'd get
For it was easy
Then the lip-up

Carnation

* Class Motto *

Phyllis is
Her ambition,
She's played basketball, gone to girls state
A good all around girl is she.

We have crossed the Bay;
The Ocean lies before us.

Bruce is the one who can make a speech,
And when he gets in the Air Force,
Oh, boy, what a tough sergeant he'll make;
He'll probably holier himself noose.

SENIORS

Graduation's now approaching,
 Our goal through all years,
 And though you may not think it,
 I'm sure we will shed tears.

Our number is just fifteen-
 A pretty good class I'd say -
 Eight girls and seven boys,
 Really ready to start life's way.

We've argued and argued,
 Then we've argued some more,
 But we'll all be lonesome
 When it all is o'er.

Girls' basketball will miss Sandra,
 For a mighty good guard was she,
 But maybe she'll play at Johnson
 Or wherever she may be.

Then there's Arreta - she too was on the team-
 Playing forward was her part--
 We know whatever she'll be doing
 Franklin High will still be dear to her heart.

Two cheer leaders we had from our class,
 Dorcas Riley and Patricia Ann O.
 Dorcas will be a conscientious secretary;
 Patricia to Burlington Business College will go.

Suzanne kept the scores for us,
 And it was not an easy part.
 When the other teams would begin to crab,
 And the arguing would start.

Betty Ann was a substitute;
 Sometimes we'd get put out of the game.
 For 'twas easy to be put out on fouls.
 Then the line-up was not the same.

Phyllis is the studious one--
 Her ambition, a nurse to be;
 She's played basketball, gone to Girls State
 A good all around girl is she.

Bruce is the one who can make a speech,
 And when he gets in the Air Force,
 Oh, Boy, what a tough sergoant he'll make;
 He'll probably holler himself hoarse.

IUCILE GATES (alias Math)

Likes: Pet spiders, crocodiles
 Dislikes: Turkey dinner and all the fixings! (Believe it or not)
 Favorite Pastime: Going to school during vacation
 Secret Ambition: If it's secret, who would tell?

MAJORIE DEWING, English, physics, biology

Likes: Flowers, strawberries, mathematics
 Dislikes: Housecleaning, disorder, confusion, roadside litterbugs copied work
 Favorite Pastime: Gardening, photography, travel
 Secret Ambition: To see pupils succeed

JOYCE HODDGE, Commercial

Likes: Children, good food, fun
 Dislikes: Disagreeable people
 Favorite Pastime: Reading
 Secret Ambition: That would be telling!!!

EUNICE CLARK, Social Studies

Likes: To eat out
 Dislikes: Onions, muddy roads
 Favorite Pastime: To sit by the fireplace, eat popcorn, and watch T.V.
 Secret Ambition: To go to Alaska

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1956SANDPA BENJAMIN

Likes: A certain boy, horseback riding, English
 Dislikes: Western music, Yankoes, physics
 Favorite Pastime: Writing notes, watching T.V.
 Secret Ambition: To get married and go to Hawaii on our Honeymoon

DOROTHY GLIDDEN

Likes: Horseback riding, basketball, Western music
 Dislikes: History, horseradish
 Favorite Pastime: Writing letters to Colorado, watching T.V.
 Secret Ambition: To get a one-way ticket to Colorado

SUZANNE HORSKIN

Likes: Onions, school (?), typing, T.V., convertibles, popular music, words
 Dislikes: "Pop" quizzes, book reports, spiders, Western music, liverwurst
 Favorite Pastime: Writing letters, playing piano and clarinet, photography
 Secret Ambition: Wouldn't you like to know!!!

PHYLLIS STANLEY

Likes: Music, dancing, candy, New York Yankees, different hair styles

Dislikes: Writing letters, mysteries, talking on the telephone

Favorite Pastime: Studying and cooking

Secret Ambition: To travel around the world

PATRICIA OLMSTEAD

Likes: Popular music, Yankees, horses, Fords, boys, Enosburg, swimming, movies

Dislikes: Shorthand, stuck-up girls, conceited boys, milk, working, cheese, convertibles

Favorite Pastime: Dating and dancing, "The Bowling Alley"

Secret Ambition: To marry a nice looking fellow with "money"

BETTY ANN MAGNANT

Likes: Basketball; driving, Western music, square dancing, boys

Dislikes: History, corn, Cadillacs, pink and gray cars

Favorite Pastime: Writing letters, going to movies

Secret Ambition: To meet a guy in the service

DORCAS RILEY

Likes: A certain boy, popular music, movies

Dislikes: Squash, cottage cheese, oral reports

Favorite Pastime: Playing piano and clarinet

Secret Ambition: That's for me to know and you to find out

ARRETA EMCH

Likes: A certain boy from Brigham, Western music, horses, dancing

Dislikes: Waiting, eggs, liver, book reports, T.V.

Favorite Pastime: Thinking and wishing

Secret Ambition: To own a ranch and raise horses

RICHARD MAGNANT

Likes: Girls across the border

Dislikes: Work, school

Favorite Pastime: Eating, fishing, going places

Secret Ambition: To quit school

EDWARD GRANGER

Likes: Baseball, popular music, T.V., girls and more girls, and money

Dislikes: Writing letters, English, history, speakers

Favorite Pastime: Going to movies, dancing, bowling, and playing pool.

Secret Ambition: To be in command of the Enosburg National Guard.

LAWRENCE WRIGHT

Likes: Baseball, girls, money, physics
Dislikes: English, peanut butter, eggs, outlines
Favorite Pastime: Hunting and fishing, and baseball
Secret Ambition: To join the Army and go overseas

THOMAS MAGNANT

Likes: Automobiles, basketball and a good time
Dislikes: Milking cows, Chrysler products, Grace Kelly, studying
Favorite Pastime: Watching T.V., sleeping, eating
Secret Ambition: To find a beautiful red-head and own two new
Lincolns

FOSTER CARMAN

Likes: Fords, girls, movies, eating, the Hit Parade
Dislikes: Western music, smoking and drinking, English, history
Favorite Pastime: One-half girls - One-half swimming
Secret Ambition: To land a good job that pays well

LELAND WEST

Likes: Baseball, swimming, beautiful women
Dislikes: Mince-meat pie, Boston Red Sox, school, Grace Kelly
Favorite Pastime: Baseball, dancing, automobiles, dating, swimming
Secret Ambition: To be an Army general

BRUCE COREY

Likes: Airplanes, girls, money, Dusty Boyd
Dislikes: Republicans, school, Liberace
Favorite Pastime: I refuse to answer on the grounds that it may
incriminate me
Secret Ambition: To be a movie star

ALFRED BOUDREAU

"Freddie"

Alfred was the sports minded member of the senior class. Although he was not able to participate in any sport, because of having rheumatic fever, Alfred followed all of the major league games and was an ardent Dodger fan. He also followed boxing very closely and liked fishing and hunting. Although he wasn't able to participate in plays he was very active in other class activities. Alfred died suddenly while umpiring a baseball game. He is missed very much by all who knew him.



SANDRA MARY BENJAMIN

"Snooks"

Sandra is often found laughing and joking with someone or busily attending to the numerous duties for which she has found time. Well-known for her smile and quick temper, she is always willing to help.

Sandra has been an active participant in most school activities, but hasn't been kept too busy for outside interests. Does that ring ever get heavy, Sandra?

Good luck! You'll make a wonderful teacher.

ACTIVITIES

One-act Plays:		(2)		
Willie's Lie Detector			(3)	
Junior is a Genius				(4)
It's Cold in Them Thar Hills				
Class Offices:				
Vice-president	(1)		(3)	(4)
Student Council Representative		(2)		
Student Council Secretary		(2)		(4)
Student Council President				
Molecule Staff:				
Assistant Joke Editor		(2)		
Exchange Editor			(3)	
Joke Editor				(4)
Sports:				
Basketball	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Co-captain				(4)
Music				
Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Magazine Drive				
Business Manager				(4)
Librarian		(2)		
Office Girl		(2)		
Alternate to Girls State			(3)	
Third Scholastic Honors				(4)



AMBITION: To be a teacher.

FOSTER H. CARMAN

"Buzzy"

Who is the handy man around school? Why Buzzy of course! Who chauffeurs the sick home from school? Buzzy! Who shops for hot lunch programs? Buzzy. It's Buzzy here! Buzzy there! But don't think he doesn't save a little time for a certain someone in Enosburg. Go to it Buz, we don't blame you!



ACTIVITIES

One-act Plays				
Bobby-Sox	(1)			
Music				
Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
All State Chorus			(3)	(4)
Sports				
Baseball	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"Molecule" Staff				
Business Manager			(3)	
Mimeograph Operator				(4)
Class Office				
President		(2)		

AMBITION: Undecided

AMBITION: To be a pilot

BRUCE JOHNSON COREY

"SHORTY"

Bruce is the friendly person who is always ready to crack a joke or laugh at one.

Although he has not taken part in sports he has done his share in other school activities, such as plays and assemblies. His art work and literary contributions to our school paper "The Molecule," speak for themselves.

For the past four years Bruce has had a great hobby of making model airplanes. Sometime he plans to be flying not a model, but a real plane.

So, good luck as a flyer, Bruce. Do be careful not to exceed the speed limits up there.



ACTIVITIES

One-act Plays			
Willie's Lie Detector	(2)	(3)	(4)
Junior is a Genius			
It's Cold in Them Thar Hills			
"Molecule" Staff			
Assistant Art Editor	(2)	(3)	(4)
Art Editor			
Representative to Student Council Convention		(3)	
Debating Team		(3)	

AMBITION: To be a pilot

ARRETA JOYCE EMCH

"Art"

"Art" has been a basketball player all through high school. She's played forward and guard positions, doing a swell job in both.

"Art" is always busy. When there is something to be done she is tight there and ready to do it, whether it be lunch room duty, typing, or office work. If you keep this up you're sure to be a success.

We know she has an interest elsewhere because of the letters we often see her reading.

The best of luck in whatever you do.



ACTIVITIES

One-act Plays:				
Wilbur's Honey Bee		(2)		
Junior Is a Genius			(3)	
The New Bride				(4)
It's Cold In Them Thar Hills!				(4)
Sports:				
Basketball	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Music:				
Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Assistant Librarian				(4)
Assiatant Secretary				(4)
Ambition: To work in an office.				

DOROTHY GLIDDEN


"Dot"

"Dot" is one of the most active members of the senior class. She is always ready with a joke. Although she has taken part in many high school activities, she has also found time for outside activities. "Dot", as a forward on the basketball team, has made scores galore, and she has added pep and spirit to every game.

Don't forget to write every night to that certain fellow stationed in Colorado.

Good luck for the future.

ACTIVITIES

Class Offices					
President		(1)			
Treasurer			(2)	(3)	(4)
Sports					
Basketball		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Co-captain					(4)
One-Act Plays					
Willie's Lie Detector			(2)		
Junior is a Genius				(3)	
It's Cold in Them Thar Hills					(4)
Music					
Glee Club		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"Molecule" Staff					
Head Mimeograph Operator				(3)	
Girls' Sports Reporter					(4)
Class Marshal				(3)	
Representative to Student Council Convention				(3)	
Librarian			(2)		(4)

AMBITION: Undecided

EDWARD GRANGER

"Eddie"

Eddie is the happy and carefree boy of the senior class. But whenever there is anything going on Eddie is in the middle of it. We hear that Eddie has a car and has been keeping company with a certain girl.

Good luck, Eddie, in whatever you do.



ACTIVITIES

Sports:				
Basketball Manager	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Baseball		(2)	(3)	
Molecule Staff:				
Joke Editor			(3)	
Class Office:				
Treasurer	(1)			
Class Marshall			(3)	
Plays:				
Junior is a Genius			(3)	
AMBITION: ? ? ?				

SUZANNE BARBARA HORSKIN

BETTY "Toody"

"Toody" can almost always be found working for Mr. Trainor. She is either taking dictation or pounding at the typewriter. The other teachers have also kept her busy typing. She did take time out to be a swell basketball manager. She must have had quite a time keeping track of all the girls' jewelery and listening to all their troubles. We all know that "Toody" will make a good secretary in Burlington or wherever she may go. Don't give your boss a rough time, "Toody"!

ACTIVITIES

One-Act Plays:

Bobby-Sox	(1)			
Willie's Lie Detector		(2)		
Junior is a Genius			(3)	
Cold in Them Thar Hills				(4)

Sports:

Basketball Manager				(4)
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Music:

Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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Class Office:

Secretary				(4)
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"Molecule" Staff

Alumni Editor				(4)
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Member of Secretarial Pool				(4)
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Secretary to the Principal				(4)
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Office Girl			(3)	(4)
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Debating Team			(3)	
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AMBITION: To be a secretary.



BETTY ANN MAGNANT

"BET"

"Bet is a friendly likable gal. If you want a job done well just ask "Bet" and she's "Johnny on the Spot."

Her favorite sport is basketball and she plays that with the spirit that must be characteristic of any team.

Wherever you are, whatever you do,
Our very best wishes follow you.



ACTIVITIES

- One-act Plays:
 - Junior Is a Genius (3) (4)
 - It's Cold In Them Thar Hills (4)
- Sports:
 - Basketball (1) (2) (3) (4)
- Music:
 - Glee Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
- Delegate to Student Council Convention (3)
- Secretary to various members of the Faculty (4)
- Office Girl (4)
- Ambition: To be a secretary

THOMAS ALFRED MORGANT

RICHARD MAGNANT

"Lapper"

Richard, or "Lapper" as you are more apt to hear his many friends call him, has been willing to lend a helping hand with the school functions.

Richard is very busy with his outside activities. He belongs to the National Guard and has been helping George Truax on the farm for the past six years.

Everyone will miss you next year. We all wish you the best of luck in whatever you do.



ACTIVITIES

One-act Plays:			
Bobby Sox	(1)	(2)	(3)
Junior is a Genius			(3)

Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)
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AMBITION: Undecided.

Sports:			
Baseball	(1)	(2)	(3)
Basketball			(3)

Capacity of Magazine Editor

Boys State Delegate

Ambition: undecided at this time.

Desires: To be a technician

THOMAS ALFRED MAGNANT

"Tommy"

"Tommy" is the quiet boy of the senior class. This was well portrayed by his role in the senior play as Zeke, whose theme speech was "Duh". When anything is going on "Tom" is always there. He is an excellent basketball player and sparked the team to wins by his fine shooting. We will surely miss him next year. "Tommy" seems to be interested in a girl on the Big Hill and a girl in the vil- lage. Good luck with both of them. "Tommy" is very active in class offices and is editor-in-chief of the school paper this year. We wish you the best of luck in every thing you do.

ACTIVITIES

One-act Plays:			
One-act Plays:	(2)		
Bobby Sox"	(1)		
Willie's Lie Detector		(2)	
Junior is a Genius			(3)
It's Cold in Them Thar Hills			(4)
Jerry Breaks a Date			(4)
Class Offices:			
President		(3)	(4)
Vico President	(1)	(2)	
"Molecule" Staff:			
Sports Editor	(1)		
Assistant Editor		(2)	(3)
Editor-in-Chief			(4)
Sports:			
Baseball	(1)	(2)	
Basketball	(1)	(2)	(3) (4)
Captain of Magazine Drive		(2)	
Boys State Delegate			(3)

Ambition: Undecided at this time.

Desire: To be a mechanic



PATRICIA ANN OLMSTEAD

"Pat"

"Pat", as she is known to her many friends, is the red head of the class. "Pat" is one of those outstanding members who inevitably rates a second glance. She is always ready to help in any school function. I know the cheerleaders will miss "Pat" next year.

You were quite apt to see "Pat" on horse-back up until this last year, when it was a green ford, quite often headed toward Enosburg. Lately we have seen that red head with a certain junior boy standing at one of the main room windows. Is it Enosburg or Franklin, Pat????????????

We know you'll make a fine secretary and we wish you the best of luck.

ACTIVITIES

- One-act Plays:
 - "Bobby Sox" (1) (4)
 - "Willio's Lie Detector" (2)
 - "Junior Is a Genius" (3)
 - "It's Cold in Thom Thar Hills" (4)
- Class Office:
 - Secretary (2)
- Sports:
 - Basketball (1)
 - Cheerleading (2) (3) (4)
- Librarian (2)
- Office Girl (4)
- Secretary to Teachers (4)
- "Molecule" Staff:
 - Alumni Editor (4)
- Ambition: To be a secretary (4)



DORCAS MARY RILEY

"Doc"

"Doc" isn't just what you would call "shy", but she is a little on the bashful side. She has had responsibility for the past two years as treasurer of the Student Council and has done a fine job of "balancing the books". She has also been very active as a cheerleader for three years and we are going to miss her next year. "Doc" has done a bit of studying to keep on the honor roll, but what has she done with her "spare" time? We know she keeps company with a certain junior boy on Sunday nights!

We know you will make a good secretary and get along fine with your boss, but don't get homesick in Burlington. Best of luck!

ACTIVITIES



One-Act Plays:				
Wilbur Takes His Medicine			(3)	(4)
It's Cold in Them Thar Hills				
Sports:				
Basketball	(1)			
Cheerleader		(2)	(3)	(4)
Music:				
Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Offices:				
Student Council Representative			(3)	(4)
Student Council Treasurer			(3)	(4)
Honor				
Delegate to Student Council Convention		(2)	(3)	
"Molecule" Staff:				
Exchange Editor				(4)
Member of Secretarial Pool:				
Secretary to the Principal Convention			(2)	(4)
Debating Team			(3)	(4)
Office Girl			(3)	
Librarian				(4)
Class Marshall			(3)	

AMBITION: To be a secretary.

PHYLLIS ANNE STANLEY

"PHYL"

Personality, brains, and talent--that describes "Phyl" very nicely. Phyl is the "quiet" type of girl, but she can take a joke. We can see that Phyl has done some serious thinking though, because she is Valedictorian of our class. Phyl has had a very busy school schedule through all four years of high school. Even though Phyl has been busy we see she has had time for a "certain" junior boy. We know you will be a success as a nurse, Good Luck, Phyl.



ACTIVITIES

One-act Plays			(3)	
Foxy Grandma				(4)
The New Bride				(4)
It's Cold In Them Thar Hills				
Music				
Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Sports				
Basketball			(2)	(3)
Basketball Manager				(4)
"Molecule" Staff				
News Reporter		(2)		(4)
Class Offices				
Secretary			(3)	
Librarian				
Librarian			(3)	(4)
Girls State Delegate				
Girls State Delegate			(3)	
Debate Committee				
Debate Committee			(3)	
Delegate to Student Council Convention			(2)	
Valedictorian				(4)

AMBITION: To be a nurse

LELAND H. WEST

"Lee"

Leland personifies scholarship, loyalty, pep and what have you.

In baseball he wields a wicked curve and had rather play baseball than milk the cows. Believe it or not!

And plays! Are they down his alley! For didn't he do double duty his senior year in the "Farmer's Daughter" and "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills?"

Which will it be for you, Lee---a baseball league or Hollywood?

ACTIVITIES

One-Act Plays				
Bobby-Sox	(1)			
Willie's Lie Detector		(2)		
Junior is a Genius			(3)	
It's Cold in Them Thar Hills				(4)
Farmer's Daughter				(4)
Sports				
Baseball	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Music				
Glee Club	(1)	(2)		(4)
Magazine Drive				
Captain		(2)		
Business Manager			(3)	
"Molecule" Staff				
Mimeographer Operator			(3)	
Debating Team			(3)	
Salutatorian				(4)

AMBITION: Undecided



HUMOR

LAWRENCE HOWARD WRIGHT

"LARRY"

Lawrence is one of the several busy boys in the senior class. Besides taking part in plays and playing baseball, he manages to work on a farm and attend National Guard meetings.

Although we might term him quiet, he does not hesitate to express an opinion if an issue demands it.

It's success and luck we wish you and much of both.



ACTIVITIES

Sports				
Baseball	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Glee Club		(2)		(4)
Debating Team			(3)	
One Act Plays		(2)		
EH				
It's Cold In Them Ther Hills				(4)

AMBITION: To join the Army and become a business man.

HUMOR

Wanted

A girls' softball team.
A girl for Lawrence.
A bigger trunk for Leland and Betty.

Jokes

Miss Dewing: What if the sun didn't shine for one day?
Denis G: Wouldn't have to get up.

Jimmy Wright to Dick Wright: "Please fix my horn. My brakes don't work."

Denis G. had just been caught talking by Miss Hodgdon.

Denis G: I ain't talking.

Miss H: You're not talking?

Denis G: Thanks, I knew you would see it my way.



Can You Imagine

Bruce not talking about planes and boats?
The Seniors' study hall being clean?
Leland not writing love poems?
Miss Gates without her dog?
Jackie studying?
The F.H.S. baseball team finishing the season as champs?
The history class having their work done?
Pat going with the same boy more than two weeks?
A shorter history assignment?
Betty not flirting with Leland?
Having paper for the "Molecule" when we are ready for it?
Howard not living the "Life of Riley"?

Song Hits

Cry -----F.H.S. faculty when they
lose the Class of '56
Why, Baby, Why-----Leland to Betty
Eddie, My Love-----Pat to Eddie B.
It's Almost Tomorrow-----Seniors
I'll Be Good While You're Gone-----Monie to John
Love and Marriage-----Buzzy to Theresa
Shake, Rattle and Roll-----Mr. Trainer's car
undecided-----Tommy

ALUMNI NEWS

BIBS AND DIAPERS

A son, Michael David, was born on March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. (Joyce Ellsworth ex. '53) Donald Dean Desreuisseau. Mr. and Mrs. Desreuisseau live in Orange, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. (Marguerite Benjamin '41) Leighton Buck of Cromwell, Connecticut, became the parents of David Warner on April 3.

News has been received that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Anita Menard '53) William Paradee of Fairfield.

Nancy Elizabeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greene '38 on May 12.

On May 17 a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, was born to PFC and Mrs. (Shirley Glidden '53) Walter Barnum ex. '54.

ALUMNEWS

Renwick Scott '35 has retired from the U. S. Navy after serving twenty years. He is married and living on the family farm in East Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. (Muriel Spooner '47) Gordon LaFlame '48 are living in Dayton, Ohio, where he is at Camp Patterson Air Force Base.

Gilbert Dewing '47 is attending Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, Illinois.

Armand Gaboriault '47 is practicing barbering in Swanton.

Robert Cyr '49 will return soon from California where he has had employment in Van Nuys at an automobile plant.

Stanley Lothian '50 entered the Army on March 6 and is now taking his basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

John Hubbard '51 was inducted into the Army on May 10 and is at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

John Stanley '52 returned home from Florida on March 31, where he was employed at the Blackstone Hotel in Miami Beach.

Roger Lothian '52 is employed as truck driver for John Hayes, cattle dealer in Enosburg Falls.

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Roger Rainville ex. '52 entered the Army in April and is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Walter Barnum ex. '54 is serving with the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. (Sylvia Westcott '54) Francis Ledoux are living in Springfield, Vermont, where he has employment at Fellows Gear Shaper.

Alfred Columb '54 is serving in the Navy in Bainbridge, Maryland.

Cynthia Clark '54 has returned from Florida where she has been employed by the Clearwater Beach Hotel in Clearwater. She now has employment for the summer at the Tyler Place in Highgate Springs.

Beverly Hubbard '55 has secured a secretarial position with the Navy in Washington, D.C. for the summer months.

CHICKEN PROJECT

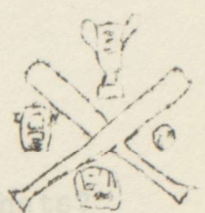
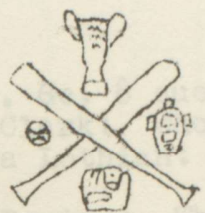
The June Dairy Month Committee, Home Economics Building, Burlington, Vermont sent the 7th and 8th grade science class six baby chicks for a demonstration project. The demonstration has to do with nourishment. When the chicks arrived they were put into separate cages, three in each one. They have sawdust or sand under them. One lot is being fed dry white bread crumbs, unsalted cracker crumbs, and graham wafer crumbs, plus milk. The other lot is being fed the same, plus water. They are to be left on this diet from ten to eleven days. The reason for this diet is to bring out the difference in weight and appearance. The chicks are to be weighed each day and a careful record kept. In order to identify each chick a colored string is tied around one leg. The chicks' liquid must be put where he can't stand in it. We are having a good time doing this experiment, and we hope it will work out well.

Herman Benjamin '61

DUSK

As I sit by the window I can see the sun disappear behind the hill, and the trees look like silhouettes against the sky. The snow looks like millions of diamonds that have fallen from above. As the shadows grow longer and the evening grows more desolate I can see a lonely figure in the dark. Then the lights go on to light the path. And all over town I see lights go on. The evening is full of sadness.

Donna White '61



SPRING BASEBALL

We started baseball practice on April 24. Those out for baseball this year are Lawrence Wright, Eddie Granger, Leland West, Lauren Wright, James Wright, Loren Lothian, Foster Carman, Norman Messier, James Messier, Carrol Boudreau, Reggie Corey, and Douglas Clark.

On April 23, we played a practice game with Highgate, and although we hadn't had any practice we beat them by the score of 10 to 6.

On April 30, Swanton came to Franklin for our first league game of the season, and we also suffered our first loss of the season by the score of 13 to 5.

On May 3, we journeyed to Brigham for our first road game and we defeated them by the score of 12 to 1.

On May 7, Highgate came to Franklin and we continued our winning ways, defeating them by the score of 8 to 4.

On May 10, St Anne's came to Franklin and although we played only seven innings we defeated them by the score of 10 to 4.

On May 14, Alburg came to Franklin. This seemed to be one of those days that we couldn't do anything right, for they beat us by the score of 26 to 8.

On May 17, we went to Swanton to play the league leaders. We thought we had a chance to win until the seventh; then we fell apart and they beat us by the score of 10 to 3.

On May 21, Brigham journeyed to Franklin and we won our fourth game of the season by the score of 17 to 8.

On May 23, we went to St Anne's with high hopes of winning. This was to be another of those seven inning games and it looked as if our hopes might be fulfilled until the last of the seventh, when they scored three runs to defeat us by the score of 8 to 7.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- May 28, Franklin at Highgate
- May 31, Franklin at Alburg

HUMOR

A Soc. Sc. 8 question and answer period:
Mrs. Clark: Who was Andrew Carnegie?
Sandra Lothian: He was a stray king.

Miss Dewing: Why should feathers not be used on ladies hats?
Jackie: A bird might think it's his mate.

Mrs. Clark: What are money crops?
Sandra Lothian: Money crops are places where they grow money like in Asia.

Mr. Trainor: Why do we celebrate Washington's birthday and not Leo Deocher's?
Donald: Leo Deocher is not dead yet.

At times World History papers are received signed "Betty Crocker" corrected and returned with the signature "John Hancock." Three guesses as to who is concerned with Betty Crocker and why.

Richard W: If there were six inches of snow and three inches melted what would you have left?
Richard B: Three inches of snow.
Richard W: No, you would have slush.

Excerpt from Soc. Sc. test question - What is "relief?"
Answered by Albert Tatro: "Relief is like you work hard for quite a while and when you're done you say - 'What a relief.'"

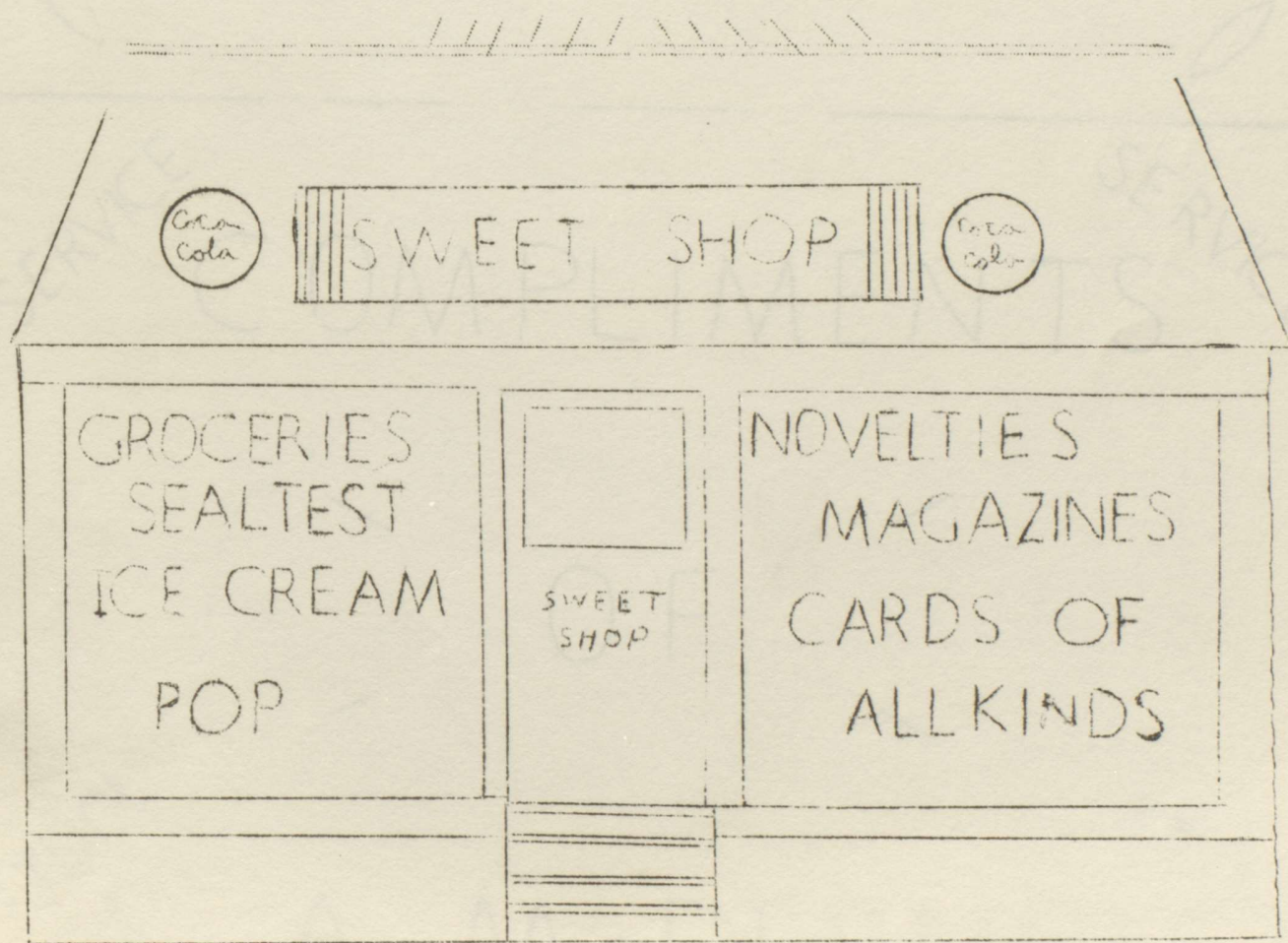
Jackie: Will I pass this course?
Miss Dewing: I have not figured averages yet.
Jackie: I want to know now so I can tell whether to run or stand still.

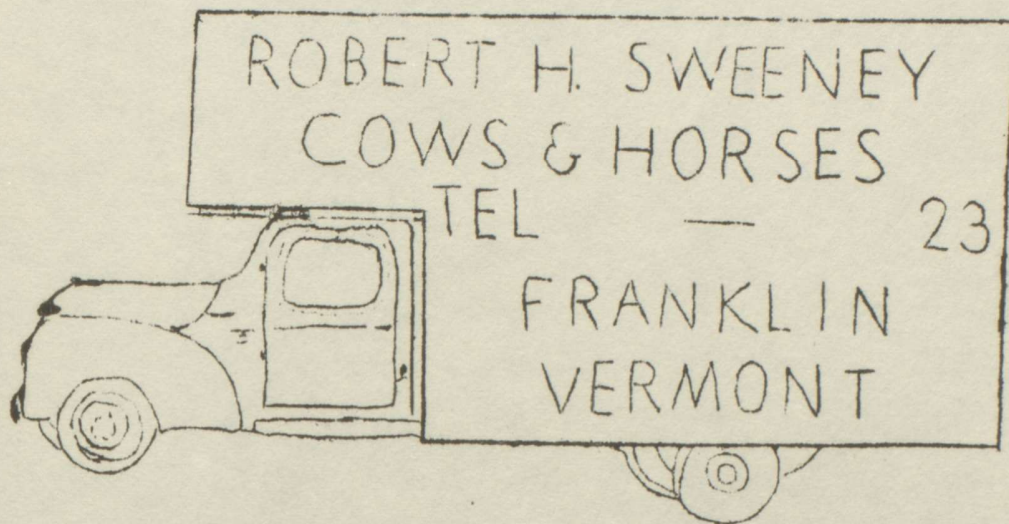
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