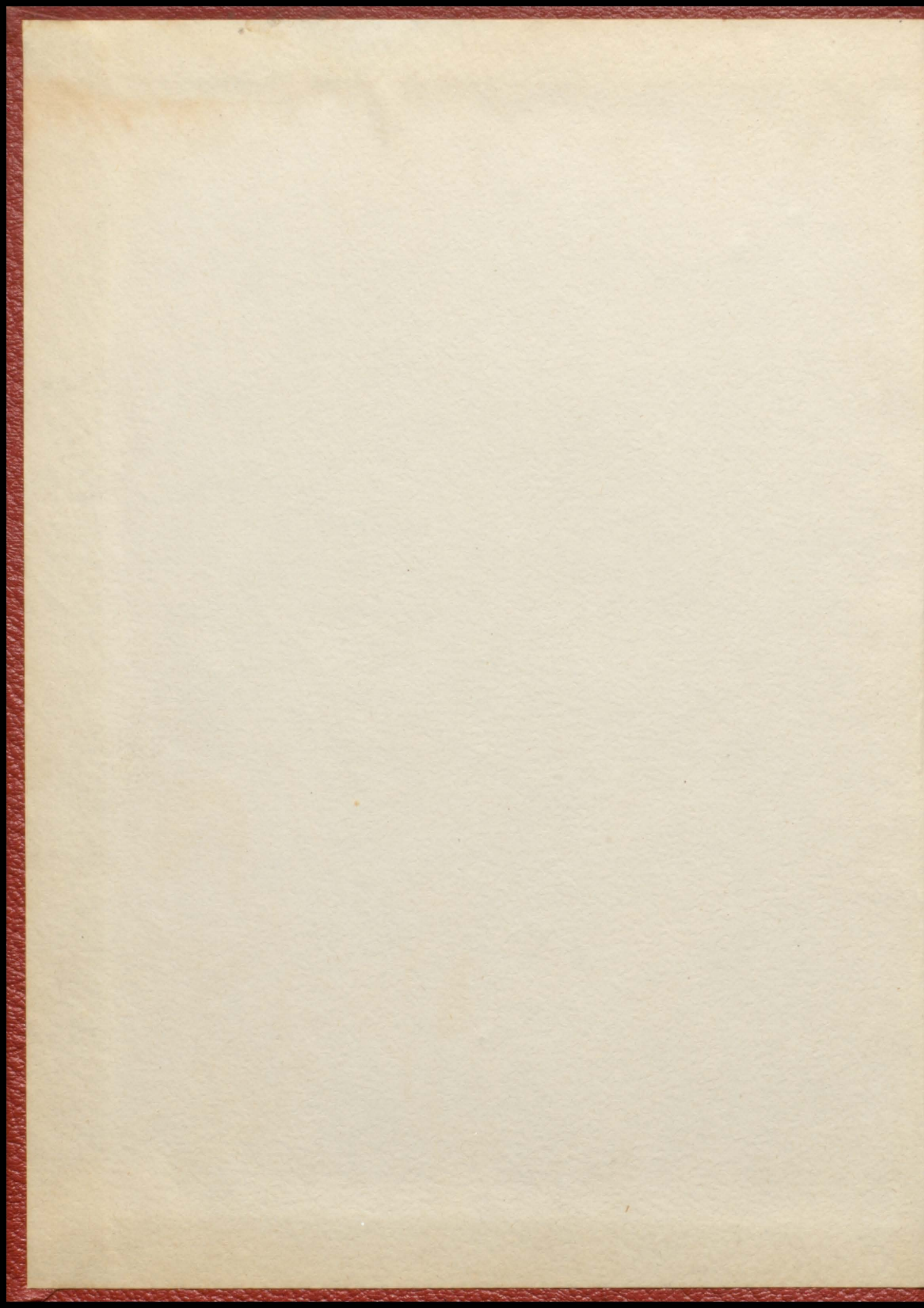


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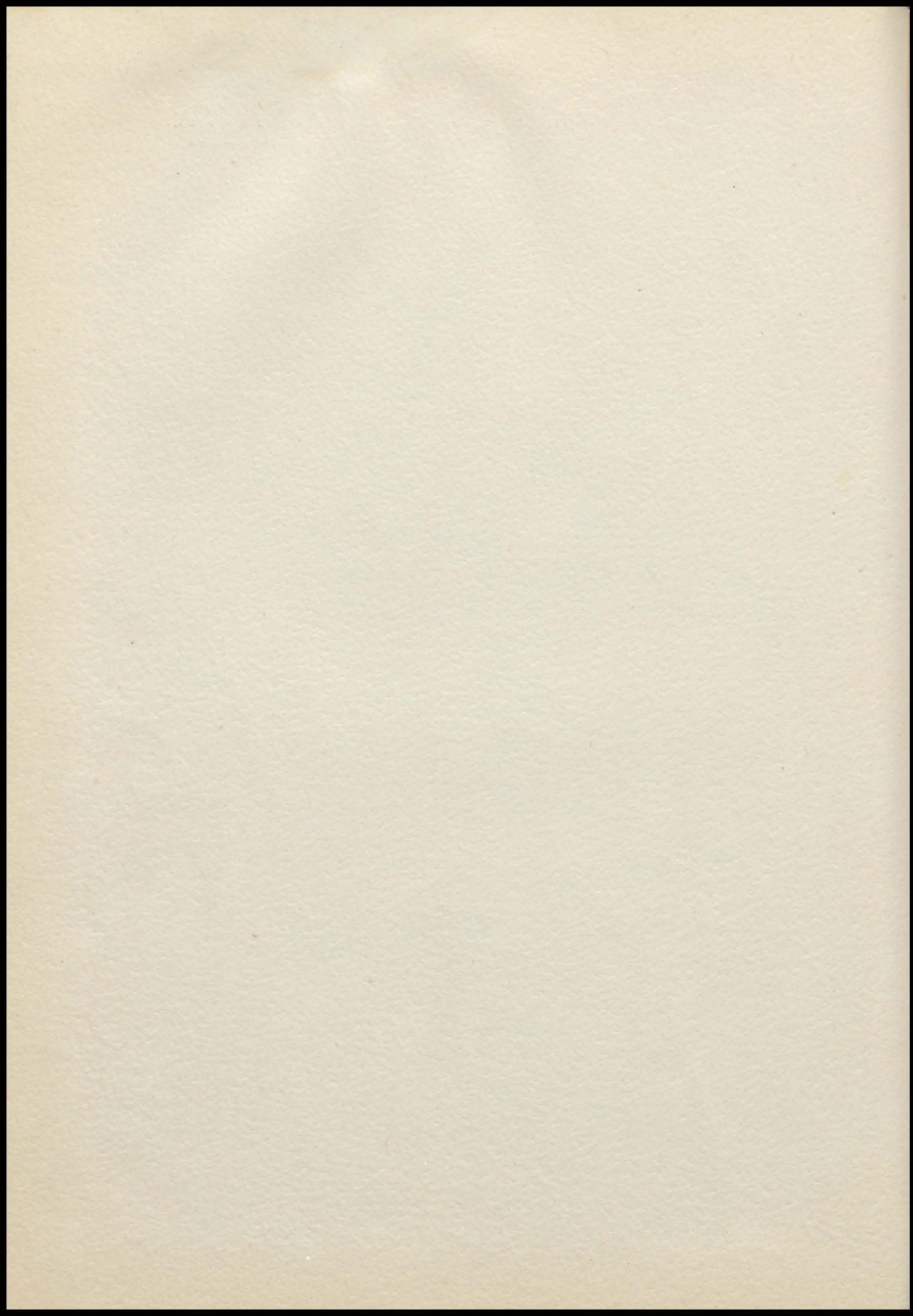


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Monroe, Washington

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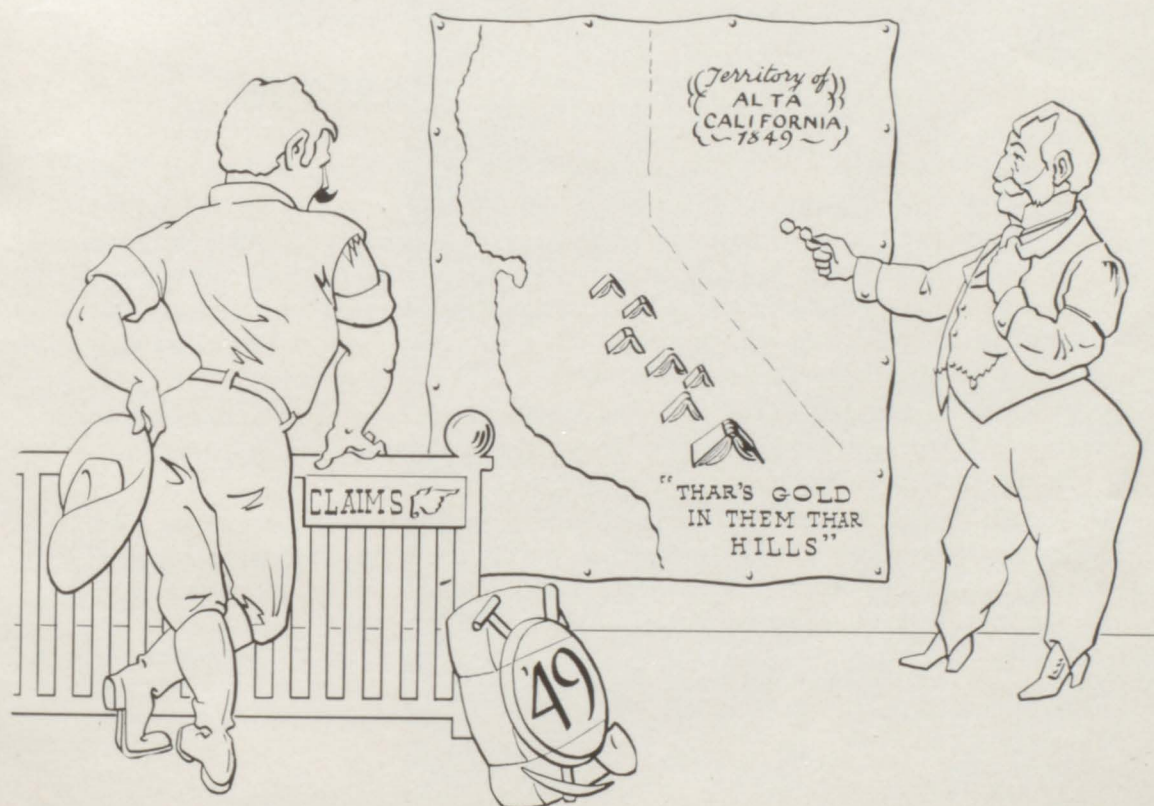
Foreword and Dedication

The name "Forty-niners" brings to mind memories of those intrepid individuals who sought through sheer courage and physical strength to push back savage frontiers to make room for progress, and to uncover the wealth of a new land. In the same manner, the "Forty-niners" of Monroe High School are pursuing the treasures to be found in education. They are pushing back the borders of ignorance and intolerance, seeking knowledge and understanding of mankind.

Since the early pioneers of Monroe were also seekers after fame and fortune, it seems only proper that we, the student body of Monroe High School, should dedicate the 1949 "Hayu Saghalie" to them. They came to this region not knowing what was to face them, just as the '49ers of Monroe High School entered high school not knowing what they would encounter. The pioneers found their future in this community, and the graduates will find their's in the education they have imbibed. The early pioneers of this community have nearly completed their history, but the class of '49 will continue for years, making history and fortune, inspired by the education obtained and the ideals formulated in Monroe High School.



ADMINISTRATION





Upper left: Mr. Gerald Ladley, Superintendent. School Board: Mr. Lever, Supt. Ladley, Mr. Barr, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Scharf, and Mr. Taylor. Lower right: Mr. Allan Burke, Principal.

Superintendent's Message

Contrary to the old saying, what you don't know can hurt you. It hurts you now and it ruins your prospects for the future.

Ignorance is the greatest and most dangerous enemy you will ever have to fight. Education is the only all-powerful weapon for fighting this enemy. America has used this weapon with magnificent success up to now. Our position of leadership and respect could never have been achieved without our educational system as a foundation.

Now our system of education desperately needs help. Two million school age children are not in school. Many schools do not have sufficient textbooks and lack other necessary equipment.

We cannot win the fight against ignorance under these conditions. We cannot long maintain our position of world leadership without a superior educational program. It is our duty as citizens to provide our people with the world's best educational opportunities.

—G. D. Ladley

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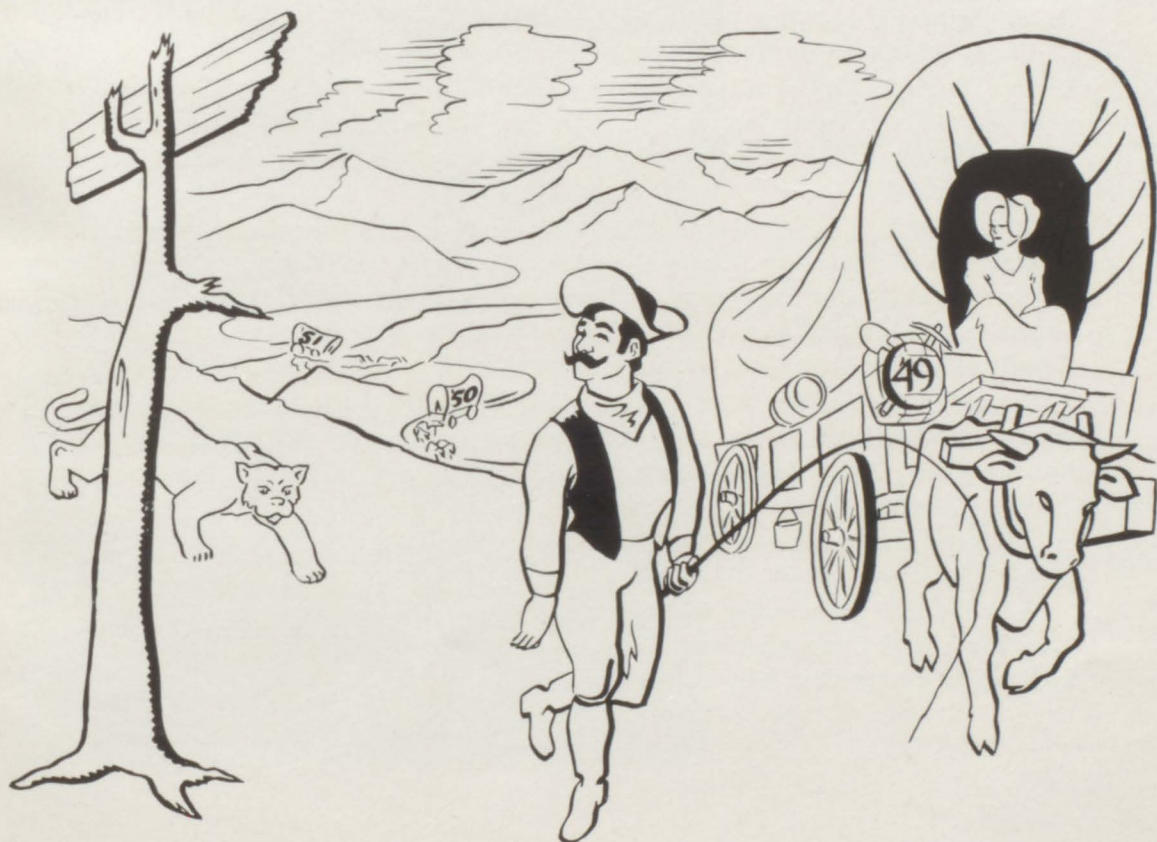


Miner's Record

- Aug. 30—Darn it, vacation's over! School begins at nine o'clock.
- Sept. 6—Holiday already! Labor day.
- Sept. 10—More fun, Snohomish County Fair! School out at 1:30.
- Sept. 17—First football game, Snohomish vs. Monroe. Score? Really want to know? Only 19 to 6—their favor!
- Sept. 30—First N.S.A. program, Salom Risk, the "Syrian Yankee."
- Oct. 1—First league game. Guess who beat us? Sultan—14 to 0!
- Oct. 8—Football—Darrington. We trounced them 26 to 6.
- Oct. 15—Football at Oak Harbor. We came out on top again 18-0.
- Oct. 18—Another vacation! Teachers' Institute.
- Oct. 22—The "Bearcats" are really rolling now. We beat Langley 6-0.
- Oct. 29—Oh, oh! Twin Cities upsets the kettle and wins 13-0.
- Oct. 30—Pop! Bong! Toot Toot! Oh it's just the carnival at the Grade School.
- Nov. 5—Bearcats are up to par again, and beat Conrete 12-0.
- Nov. 9—Parents suffer through kids' routine at school during P.T.A. "Back-to-school-night."
- Nov. 10—Armistice day program at the Junior High.
- Nov. 11—Holiday at last! Armistice Day.
- Nov. 12—Oh! What a day! Game in mud at Lake Stevens. They surely plastered us too—30-7.
Fish, fish, and more fish! King Neptune's Garden was the theme for the Junior Prom.
- Nov. 16—Last football game. No more out-of-place vertebraes this year. Oh yes, we beat Granite Falls 18-0.
- Nov. 17—Mr. George Cole of W.S.C. gives high school students vocational speech.
- Nov. 20—Big Time! Student Leaders' Conference in Everett.
- Nov. 24—Thanksgiving vacation, lots of food!
- Dec. 3—First basketball game. What a let-down!! LaConner won 39-26.
- Dec. 4—Sultan Benefit Basketball Jamboree in Everett. More fun!
- Dec. 7—Miss Wicklund can breathe again after "Arsenic and Old Lace" turns out to be a huge success.
- Dec. 9—F.F.A. Banquet. Looked like some of them could have used some Alka Seltzer or Tums afterwards!
- Dec. 10—Oak Harbor defeated by Bearcats 45-31. G.A.A. girls traveled to Arlington and came back exhausted but happy.
- Dec. 15—"Santa," alias Larry Smith, makes his appearance at the Christmas party.
- Dec. 17—Lake Stevens is shown the power of our basketball team—45-36 in our favor!
- Dec. 20—Sultan is beaten 29-25 in a thriller.
- Dec. 21—Christmas Program turns out a big success.
- Dec. 22—At last! Christmas and New Year's vacation.
- Dec. 28—We win an exciting overtime game from Snohomish, 30-27.
- Jan. 4—Snohomish turns the tables—Bearcats lose 49-40.
- Jan. 7—Granite Falls is handed a 41-29 defeat.
- Jan. 14—Twin Cities wins a heart-breaker, 42-40.
- Jan. 21—LaConner loses to the wild Bearcats 39-30.
- Jan. 28—Oak Harbor bows to our "Casaba artists" 55-50.
- Feb. 1—Cute skirts are in style as the "Kilties Quartet" entertain a goggle-eyed student body.
- Feb. 3—Magic is in the air as Lee Grabel, magician extraordinary, performs.
- Feb. 4—The Bearcats can't be stopped as they beat Lake Stevens 38-28.
- Feb. 5—Another victory! This time Sultan 36-28.
- Feb. 8—"The Rivals" is presented by the University of Washington Touring Theater. Granite is beaten again 47-32.

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CLASSES



'49ers

The class of 1949 entered the halls of Monroe High School on September 8, 1946, with an enrollment of fifty-four eager students. Class officers elected were: president, Merle Olson; secretary, Pat Ricci; and Jean Fortman, treasurer. Five members of the class earned letters in competitive sports: Bob Dennis and Maynard Anderson in football, and Thomas Ramaley, Johnny Schwartz, and Craig Kirby in track.

As juniors, a delightful prom was given, featuring the theme, "Winter Wonderland." March 23, 1948, was the date of the junior class play, "We Snook the Family Tree." It was nobly directed by Miss Robertson and Mr. Berner. An all-school operetta, "Rio Rico," was presented in April, under the direction of Mr. Thorild Swanson and Mr. Henry Berner. Several members of the class participated. The class distinguished itself in that year by winning the "Citizen Plaque." Officers for the junior year were Jean Fortman, president; Jack Turner, vice president; Celia Enyeart, secretary; and Joyce Farmer, treasurer.

Electing Betta Greenwood as president; Wally Pearson, vice president; Barbara Sladek, secretary; and Gerry Zaat, treasurer, the '49ers started the first half of their senior year. December 7th was the big day for senior play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," directed by Miss Louise Wicklund. The senior "thespians" put on a great show which was well received by an appreciative audience.

The second half of the year began with Merle Olson being elected to the presidency; Joyce Farmer, vice president; Darlene Gellerson, secretary; Larry Smith, treasurer; and Jack Tucker as sergeant-at-arms.

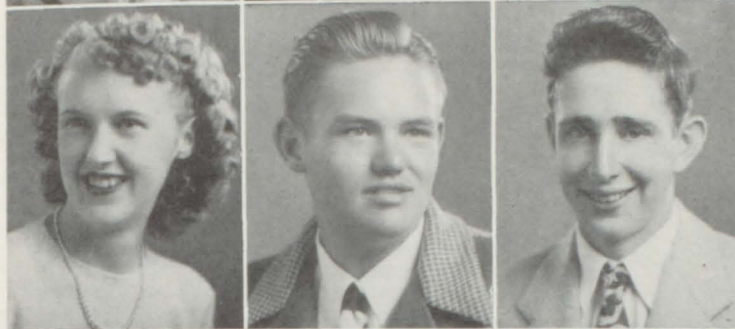
Under a huge umbrella, the juniors presented their annual banquet for the seniors on April 29th. Following the banquet the traditional Senior Ball was held. The theme, "April Showers," was carried out beautifully, with a colorful rainbow to set it off, and all who attended declared that it was "one for the memory book."

Geraldine Zaat received the valedictorian award and James Barr was the salutatorian of the class. The outstanding Wagner awards went to Johnny Schwartz and Dolores Lind. Another honor that went to a senior, the American Legion football trophy, was won by Tri-county tackle, Maynard Anderson. The American Legion basketball award was won by Johnny Schwartz.

A total of thirteen seniors were awarded their permanent Torch pins. They were Geraldine Zaat, James Barr, Tommy Ramaley, Johnny Schwartz, Gloria Hansey, Craig Kirby, Joyce Farmer, Joan Francis, Barbara Sladek, Maynard Anderson, LeRoy Obom, Merle Olson, and Ward Roney.

Maynard Anderson held the offices of Student Body President and Lettermen's Club President for the year.

A "bonanza" year for the '49er's ended with Baccalaureate services Sunday, May 22nd, and Commencement exercises, featuring Dr. Raymond Hawks of Bellingham as speaker, held on the evening of May 27th.



MAYNARD ANDERSON

Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Body President 4; Class Play 4; Stage Manager 3; Radio Program 3; Vaudeville 2; Chorus 3; Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi Tye 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Fire Squad 2, 3, 4; Legion Award 4; Tri-County 1st Team, Football 3, 4.

KATHRYN ARMSTRONG

Hi Tye Staff 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 4; Library 3, 4; Operetta 3.

JAMES BARR

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Class Play Stage Manager 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Student Leaders' Conference 3; Boys' Club Cabinet 2.

LILLIAN BARNETT

Booster Club 2, 3; Drill Team; Hi Tye 4; Library 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; Vaudeville 2; Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3; Pep Club 2, 3.

DON CLARIN

Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Operetta 3; Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Sextet 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3.

SANFORD CHAPMAN

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4.

WALLACE DOWNING

Football 4; Chorus 2, 4; Class Play Stage Crew 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Hi Tye 4.

JOYCE FARMER

Girls' Club Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Pep Club President 3; "M" Club 3, 4; Band and Orchestra 2; Office 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Drill Team 2; Girls' Club Conference 4; Vaudeville 2.

AVERY FULCHER

Football 2, 3; Operetta 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; F.A.A. 4; Hi Tye 3; Fire Squad 2, 3, 4; Chief 4; Boys' Club Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4.

JOAN FRANCIS

Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi Tye Staff; Class Play 3; Operetta 3; Vaudeville 2; Booster Club 2, 3; President 3; Radio Program 3; Chorus 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Triple Trio 4.

DARLENE GELLERSON

Transfer from Marysville 4; Class Officer 4; Office 4.

PAUL GEORGE

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; President 3; Treasurer 4.

Gloria Hansey, "M" Club president; Jim Barr, salutatorian; Maynard Anderson, student body president; Gerry Zaat, valedictorian; Craig Kirby, Hi Tye editor.



Joyce Farmer, Girls' Club president; Tommy Ramaley, Lettermen's Club vice president; Merle Olson, Boys' Club and class president; Johnny Schwartz, student body vice president, Wagner Award; Barbara Sladek, class secretary.

FAYE GILES

Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3; Library 4; Triple Trio 4.

BETTA GREENWOOD

Class President 4; Girls' Club Cabinet 4; Class Play 3, 4; Vaudeville 2; Operetta 3; Drill Team 2, 3; Booster Club 2; Library 3; Triple Trio 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Hi Tye Staff 3, 4; Radio Program 3; Girls' Club Conference 4.

GLORIA HANSEY

Pep Club 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Hi Tye 3; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Vaudeville 2; Office 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; Class Play Business Manager 3, 4; Ski Club 3.

CRAIG KIRBY

Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Radio Program 3; Operetta 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi Tye 2, 4; Editor-in-chief 4; Stage Crew Vaudeville 2.

DOLORES LIND

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; President 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Girls' Club Cabinet 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Hi Tye 3, 4; Semester Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Library 3; Girls' Club Conference 3, 4.

ROSE MATTSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Jr. Captain 3, Captain 4; Vaudeville 2, Library 3.

ONA NYSTEUN

Transfer from St. Cloud, Minn. 4.

LEROY OBOM

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 4; Manager 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Class Play 4; Boys' Chorus 3; Quill and Scroll President 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Operetta Stage Crew 3; Hi Tye 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Honor Society 3, 4.

MERLE OLSON

Lettermen's Club 4; Football 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Boys' Club President 4; Class Play 3, 4; Operetta 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Sextet 4; Class President 2, 4; Vaudeville 2; Booster Club 2.

WALLACE PEARSON

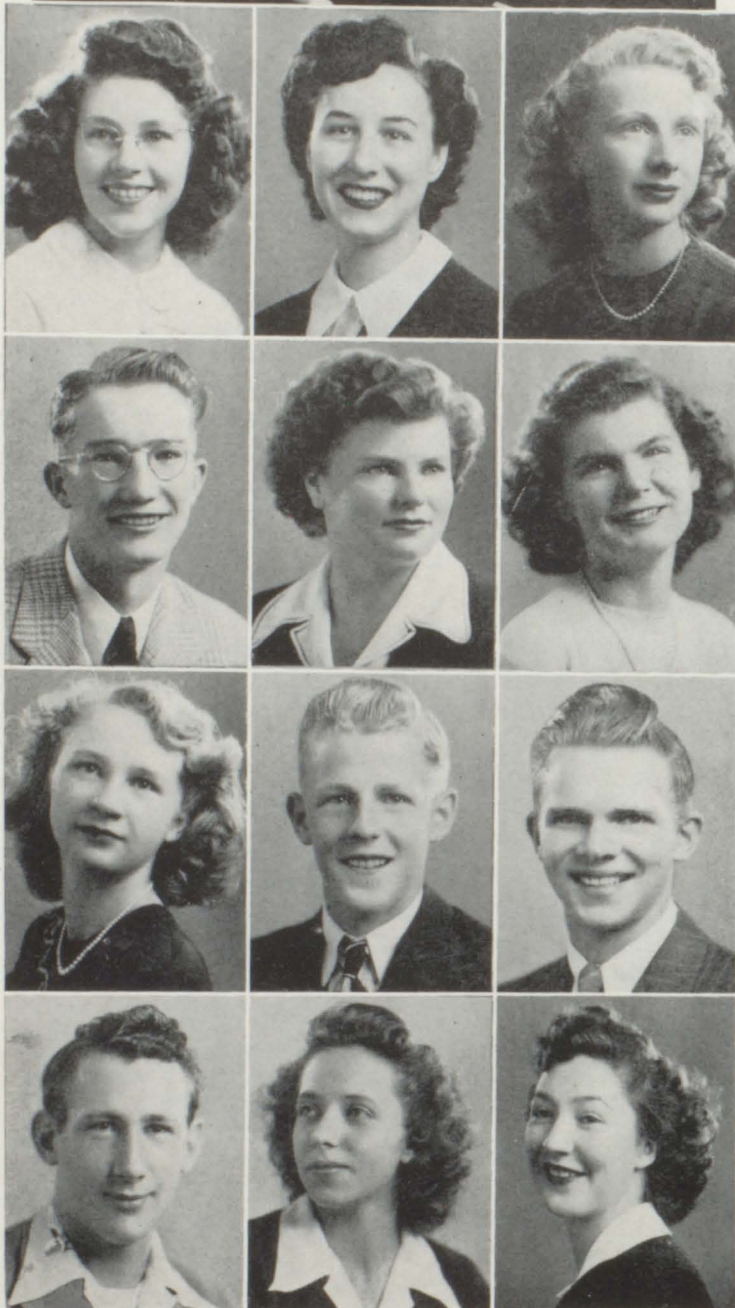
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JOYCE POWNALL

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Hi Tye 4; Library 4; Chorus 3, 4; Vaudeville 2; Operetta 3; Pep Club 2, 3.

BILLIE MAE RABEN

Annual 3, 4; Ass't Business Manager 3; Manager 4; Hi Tye 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Quill and Scroll 4.



TOMMY RAMALEY ✓

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Vaudeville 2; Class Play 3, 4; F.F.A. 2; Hi Tye Staff Ass't Editor 4; Annual 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4 Student Council 4.

PAT RICCI ✓

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; President 4; Yell Leader 4; Chorus 2; Booster Club 2; Vaudeville 2; Class Officer 2; Office 4; Basketball Manager 2; Ass't Track Manager 3.

DICK ROGERS ✓

Chorus 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Play Cast 4; Hi Tye 4.

WARD RONEY ✓

Transfer from O'dea High School, Seattle 4; F.F.A. 4.

DOROTHY ROORDA ✓

Chorus 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; Library 4; Operetta 3.

DOUGLAS ROUGHTON

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 4; Operetta 3; Vaudeville 2; Football 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Hi Tye 2; Boys' Sextet 4.

BILL RUPP ✓

Transfer from Walla Walla High School 3; Track 3, 4; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Chorus 4; Class Play 4; Hi Tye 4.

JOHNNY SCHWARTZ ✓

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Hi Tye Staff 4; Semester Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Office 2 Student Body Officer 3, 4.

EDWARD SENNER ✓

Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

LARRY SMITH ✓

Booster Club 2, 3; Class Play 4; Chorus 2, 4; Vaudeville 2; Class Officer 4; Hi Tye 4.

BARBARA SLADEK ✓

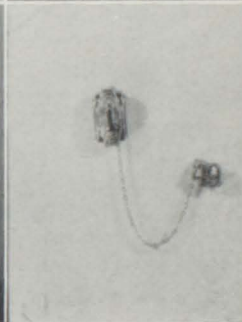
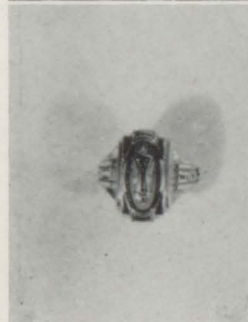
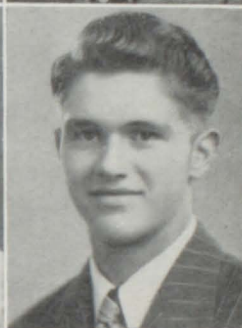
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JACK TUCKER ✓

Chorus 4; Class Play 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Booster Club 2; Hi Tye 4; Track 4.

GERALDINE ZAAT ✓

Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; A.S.B. Treasurer 3; Class Play 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Ass't Editor 3; Editor 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Office 2; Hi Tye Staff 3; Class Officer 4; Vaudeville 2; Student Leaders' Conference 3; Drill Team 2, 3, 4.



CLASS MOTTO: WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH FAITH, HOPE, AND THE WILL TO LEARN.

'Sourdoughs' of '50

The Junior Class this year consisted of thirty-two boys and twenty girls. The class officers throughout the year were: president, Marilyn Knoshaug; vice president, Ray Hagel; secretary, Elmer Manoske; and treasurer, Dolores Mercer. The two junior representatives for the Student Council were Marilyn Schwartz and LeRoy Anderson.

In sports, the following won their letters in football: Leroy Anderson, Herman Harvold, Laurence Hester, Ray Hagel, Leonard Hammerquist, Jack Hensley, and Manager Ed Wicklund. Though well represented in basketball, Herman Harvold was the only junior winning his letter in the sport.

The girls were right there in sports too. Those displaying their "M's" on their school sweaters are Betty Broughton, Marjorie Broughton, Ethylann Davis, Betty Downing, Faye Durr, Carmela Federico, Clara Hocum, Marilyn Knoshaug, Dolores Mercer, Carolyn Nelson, Sue Preston, and Maxine Unzelman. On March 23, they were all initiated into the county "M" Club at Marysville.

The Junior Class proudly claims three yell leaders from its membership: Dolores Mercer, Sue Preston, and Carolyn Nelson. The spirit of the school was increased through their efforts. Two girls, Priscilla Tucker and Ethylann Davis, took active parts in the Girls' Club cabinet.

The drill team boasted three junior girls: Clara Hocum, Betty Downing and Marjorie Broughton, the latter acted as assistant captain. Their new uniforms were initiated at the Monroe-Sultan game this year.

The Junior Prom, with "Neptune's Garden" as an unusual theme, was the highlight of the winter social season. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with sea-green streamers and a large mural of marine life.

"Cross My Heart" directed by Miss Robertson, was the name of the comical play presented by a well chosen cast. It was well received by an appreciative audience.

The year's activities were climaxed with the Junior-Senior Banquet, given in honor of the seniors. It's beautiful "April Showers" decorative motif and delicious food served, made Friday, April 29th, a pleasant addition to the Memory Book of all who attended.

'Excavators' of '51

On August 31, 1948, the doors of Monroe Senior High School opened, admitting fifty sophomore students. During the year one student withdrew, leaving twenty-five boys and twenty-four girls.

Acting as president throughout the year was Jim Hinshaw. Shirley Lind was vice president; Darlene Wolfe, secretary; and Neva Smith, treasurer. Miss Robertson was the class adviser.

Taking honors for becoming lettermen in their sophomore year were Guil Hansen, Jim Hinshaw, Bob Anderson, Tom Trombley, and Ronnie Matlock.

Girls who became "letterwomen" in their sophomore year were Darlene Wolfe, Nancy Nelson, and Shirley Lind.

The drill team, which performed at the football and basketball games, had eight sophomore girls among its ranks. They were Jean Sparks, Helen Valentine, Shirley Lind, Margaret Salisbury, Earlane LaFave, Doreen Hocum, Margaret McCarthy, and Colleen Ricci.

Honor society members from the class were Allan Arrants, Jim Hinshaw, Dick Ryan, Darlene Wolfe, Joan Smith, JoAnn Ohlsen, Neva Smith, Doreen Hocum, Helen Valentine, Margaret Salisbury, and Jeanette Santose.

Two boys, Darrell McDonald and Ronnie Matlock, were members of the fire squad and closed windows, doors and chased students out for fire drill with as much nonchalance as senior members.

Like many other groups, eager to raise funds, the sophomores sponsored one of the basketball sock dances. Dancing was to the latest records and a good crowd turned out.

Breaking all of the usual traditions, the sophomores were proud to acclaim Tom Trombley and Darlene Wolfe as king and queen of the Christmas party. The class all got behind their candidates, buying the most votes for them. Santa was on hand to crown their "Sophomore Royalties."

The 1949 phase of their class history ended on May 27, when the doors of school were closed for that long needed rest after a "strenuous" year.

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VINCE AGOSTINELLI
HENRY ANDERSON
LEROY ANDERSON
MARGARET ARMSTRONG
HAROLD BANKS
CHARLES BARNETT

BETTY BROUGHTON
MARJORIE BROUGHTON
IRENE CHAPPELL
DOUGLAS CONNELLY
PAUL COY
ETHYLN DAVIS

BETTY DOWNING
FAYE DURR
CARMELA FEDERICO
BOB FULCHER
GENE GUPTILL
WILBERT GERING

RAY HAGEL
LOUISE HAMMERQUIST
LEONARD HAMMERQUIST
HERMAN HARVOLD
JACK HENSLEY
CLARA HOCUM

CLARENCE HESTER
LAWRENCE HESTER
ORVILLE HOLMES
DICK JOHNSON
GEORGE KECK
BUD KERN

MARILYN KNOSHAUG
ELMER MANOSKE
TERRY McCAFFERY
DAVID McCALLUM
IDALEE McMANUS
DOLORES MERCER

GAYLORD MOCABEE
CAROLYN NELSON
KENNY OBOM
SUE PRESTON
VITO QUARTANTA
BOB REED

MIKE REGIMBAL
PHYLLIS RICHARDS
MARILYN SCHWARTZ
WILLA SOTH
DAN STUCKY
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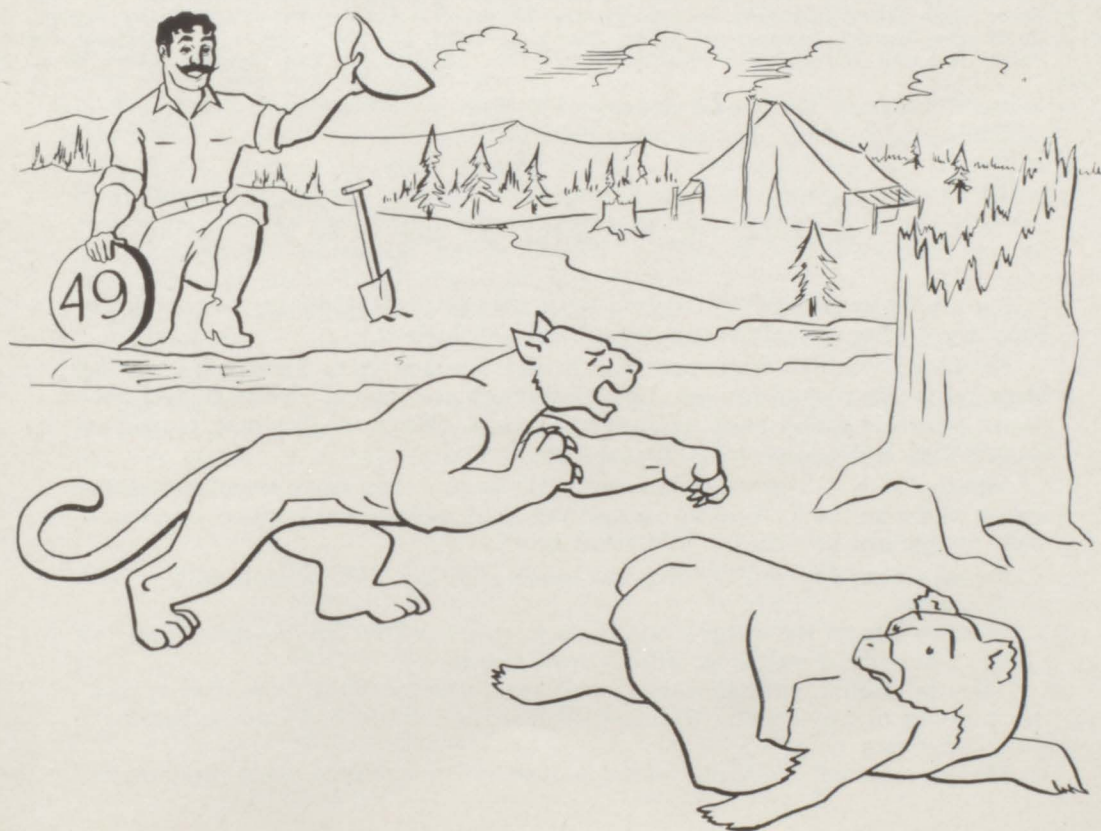
'51

First row, left to right: Colleen Ricci, Dale Taylor, Margaret Salisbury, Tom Trombley, JoAnne Short, Don Piper, Helen Valentine, Bob Morse, Darlene Wolfe; Second row: Gary Raben, Nancy Nelson, Dick Ryan, Joyce McCarty, Ronnie Matlock, Margaret MacCarthy, Bob Ricci, Miss Robertson; Third row: Darrell MacDonald, JoAnn Ohlson, Anna Suhahek, Jean Sparks, JoAnne Smith, Neva Smith, Jeanette Santose, Jim Sophie.



First row, left to right: Beebe Denz, Howard Johnson, Doreen Hocum, Bob Anderson, Shirley Lind, Dick Craven, Audrey Johnson, DeWayne Cauffman; Second row: Dorothy Armstrong, Roger Hoffman, Ramona Hansey, Guilford Hanson, Estelle Blanken, Jim Hinshaw, Earlane LaFave, "Morie" Hahn; Third row: Stanley Chapman, Fay Frost, Arthur Helm, Allan Arrants, Arthur Goebel, Dick Broughton, Dick Barr.

ATHLETICS





Back row—Dick Johnson, Vince Agostinelli, Dick Broughion, Wally Downing, Jim Sophie, Allan Arrants, Henry Anderson, DeWayne Cauffman. Middle row—Morrie Hahn, Bill Rupp, Fay Frost, Doug. Roughton, Jack Hensley, Tom Trombley, Craig Kirby, Dale Taylor, Gail Hanson, Herman Harvold, Don Clarin, Mike Regimbal, Bob Fulcher, Bob Anderson. Front row—Leonard Hammerquist, LeRoy Anderson, Ronnie Matlock, Laurence Hester, Wally Pearson, Johnny Schwartz, Maynard Anderson, Jim Hinshaw, Jack Tucker, Merle Olson, Tom Ramaley, LeRoy Obom, Ed. Wicklund.

Left—"Morrie" Hahn
Coach

Center—Bob Anderson, Ted Roney, Ed Wicklund
Managers

Right—Dick Klein
Ass't Coach

'Bone Crushers of '49'

Two boys from the "48" football team placed on Tri-County league teams. They were Maynard Anderson and Johnny Schwartz.

Maynard made a first team berth and he was also nominated for the State Team. He played brilliant ball all through the season. Being shifted from guard to tackle didn't seem to slow him much. Maynard has also placed on County and Tri-County teams the past two years.

Johnny Schwartz, through his versatile playing and never-say-die attitude, won a place on the Tri-County second team. A mid-season injury was responsible for his not securing a first team berth.

Tommy Ramaley led the team in scoring for the "48" season with a total of 42 points.

Monroe began the season with a new coach following the resignation of "Jake" Donnelly a few days after school began.

"Morrie" Hahn, who replaced "Jake", was greeted by a large and approving turn-out of boys eager to show their added spirit and determination to give him every help.

Monroe started its regular season against its greatest rival, Snohomish.

The jinx was still riding against the Bearcats as they lost to the Panthers 18 to 6. Ramaley scored Monroe's first touchdown of the season on a 55-yard run.

The Bearcats didn't seem to be the same in the second game as they lost to the Sultan Turks 14 to 0. A big factor in the loss was the fact that there was no school because of polio, so the Bearcats were not able to have any turnouts.

Coach Hahn's boys finally found themselves in the third game of the season by giving the Darrington "Loggers" a shellacking. The final score was 26 to 6 in the favor of Monroe. In this game every player who turned out got to play.

Keeping on the winning streak, the Bearcats traveled to the Oak Harbor field and rolled over the Wildcats to the tune of 18 to 0. Tommy Ramaley scored two touchdowns to lead the way to victory.

The Bearcats were really rolling now and after their return from Langley they had tucked away another victory. "Pinky" Olson brought down one of Johnny Schwartz's passes and scored the only touchdown of the day as the Monroe team won 6 to 0.

Monroe had difficulty trying to get going against the Twin City "Cardinals" and tasted defeat for the first time in four games as the Cards connected for two touchdowns and a try for point to win 13 to 0.

After this defeat, the Bearcats made the longest journey of the season to Concrete. Since they had to travel so far they didn't want to lose and . . . they didn't. The Bearcats came home with a 12 to 0 upset over the Lions. It was Concrete's first defeat of the season. In this game Maynard Anderson and Johnny Schwartz turned two intercepted passes into touchdowns.

Monroe traveled to Lake Stevens field for the next game to face the undefeated, unscored upon Vikings. The Bearcats tasted first blood with Tommy Ramaley romping over for a touchdown after two minutes of play, but the Vikings were too strong to hold back as they went wild and pushed over five touchdowns to win 30 to 7. Incidentally this was the only touchdown scored against the Vikings all season.

Monroe returned home for their last game of the season with their opponents, the fast Granite Falls "Tigers". The Bearcats had to start without the services of halfback Johnny Schwartz and after the first few plays, Tommy Ramaley was hurt. This didn't stop the Bearcats though as they went ahead and trounced the Tigers to the tune of 18 to 0. Ray Hagel was the big gun in this game as he scored two touchdowns. Ramaley and Schwartz got in the game for one play near the end. Ramaley scored a touchdown on a 40 yard pass which was thrown by Schwartz.

There isn't any mention in any of the games about the defenses and the line, but they won't be left out. The Bearcats had one of the best defensive lines in the league this year with its stand-outs being LeRoy and Maynard Anderson, Jack Tucker, and Jim Hinshaw. If it hadn't been for these boys' outstanding defense work, the Bearcats would have had many more defeats. Our end brought down the passes thrown to help the offense click also, so all in all there was a better than average team.

Both the coach and his squads did a good job and "Morrie" can feel proud of his first year of coaching. He turned out a fighting team, one whose good sportsmanship and spirit gained county-wide approval.

The out-look for football teams in the near future looks very promising with some fine players such as, LeRoy Anderson, Jim Hinshaw, Jack Hensley, PeeWee Hester, and Ray Hagel. These boys played stellar ball for Monroe during the past season.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE

Monroe 6.....	Snohomish 18
Monroe 0.....	Sultan 14
Monroe 26.....	Darrington 6
Monroe 18.....	Oak Harbor 0
Monroe 6.....	Langley 0
Monroe 0.....	Twin Cities 13
Monroe 12.....	Concrete 0
Monroe 7.....	Lake Stevens 30
Monroe 18.....	Granite Falls 0



Obom breaks into the clear as Hagel blocks out the opponents



Craig Kirby
End



Maynard Anderson
Tackle



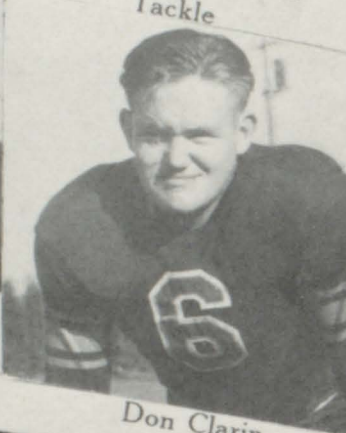
LeRoy Anderson
Guard



Jack Tucker
Center



Herman Harvold
End



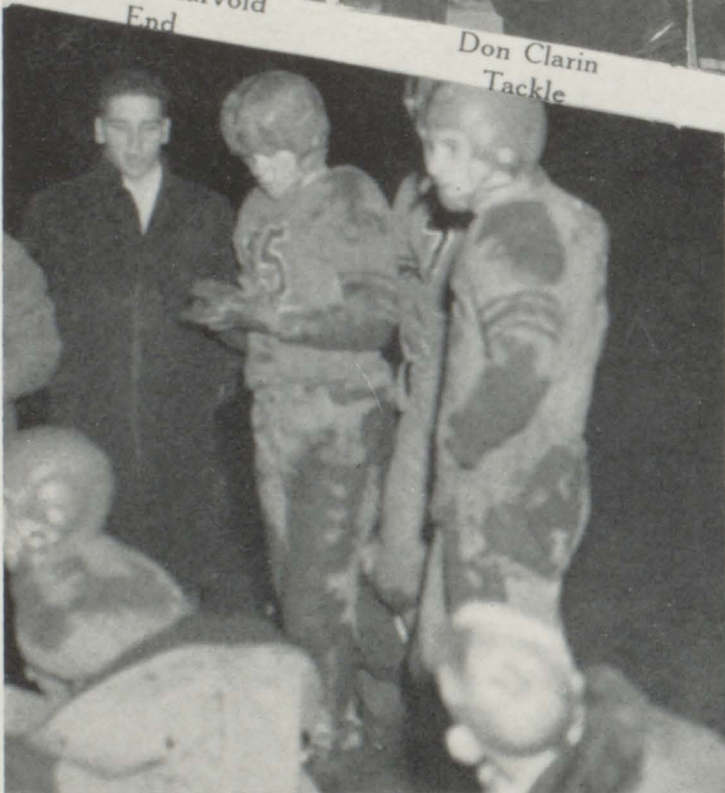
Don Clarin
Tackle



Tom Trombley
Tackle



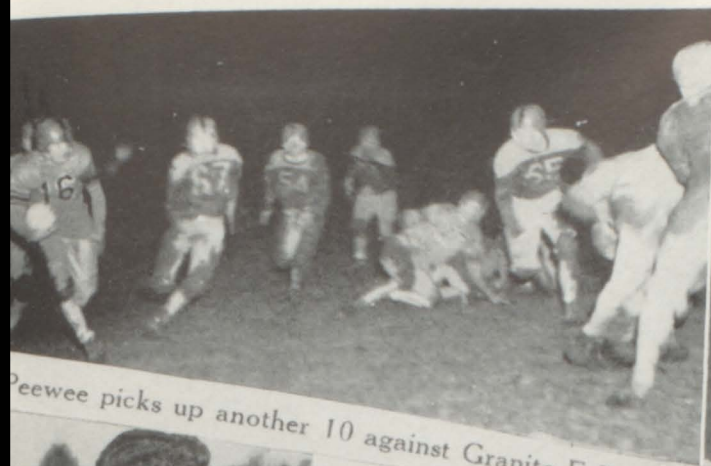
Merle Olson
End



Morrie bawls out Jim for playing mudpies



Maynard to the rescue



Deewee picks up another 10 against Granite Falls



Hagel bucks across for another score



Jim Hinshaw
Guard



Gil Hanson
Tackle



Wally Pearson
End



Jack Hensley
Fullback



Ray Hagel
Fullback



Johnny Schwartz
Halfback



Tommy Ramaley
Halfback



Lawrence Hester
Quarterback



You can't stop him!



Just try to stop him!



Maple Court Highlights

Clockwise, top: Johnny Schwartz, Wally Pearson, Herm Harvold, Douglas Roughton, Tommy Ramaley.

The 1948-49 Monroe Bearcat team has completed a very successful basketball season under the splendid coaching of its newly acquired mentor, "Morrie" Hahn. The Bearcats won ten encounters and lost six, placing them in a tie for third place in the tri-county league. Two games were played with the non-league Snohomish team, resulting in a win and loss respectively. The team also played one non-league game with the high school alumni. It was a tense, hard fought game but the alumni came out on top, winning by but three points.

The Bearcats qualified for a berth in the district tournament held at La-Conner, but experienced a tough break in their opening game, losing to Darrington by a mere two points. The team then went on to defeat Lake Stevens, Oak Harbor, and Skykomish to place third in the district and add a shining award to the school's trophy case. The second team, the "Bearkittens," also had a very good reason, winning eleven out of sixteen games played. The team was coached by Dick Klein, assistant director of athletics.

The Bearcats are losing six of the first ten players this year but there are some excellent prospects in the second team that should develop an equally able team next season.

Johnny Schwartz was elected to the All-District Team for his fine playing in guard position. Receiving a sprained ankle in the second game of the season and missing out on three games, Johnny finished the season with his ankle heavily taped for every game. Doug Roughton, high scorer for the Monroe Bearcats, received honorable mention for the same All-District Team.

Those boys who could not make the high school team this year, participated in an intramural league which was organized between the classes. The seniors emerged victorious from this melee. The name of the team will be engraved on the trophy which is in the show case in the school. This trophy, given to the school, covers a number of years and the winning intramural team's name is engraved on it each year.

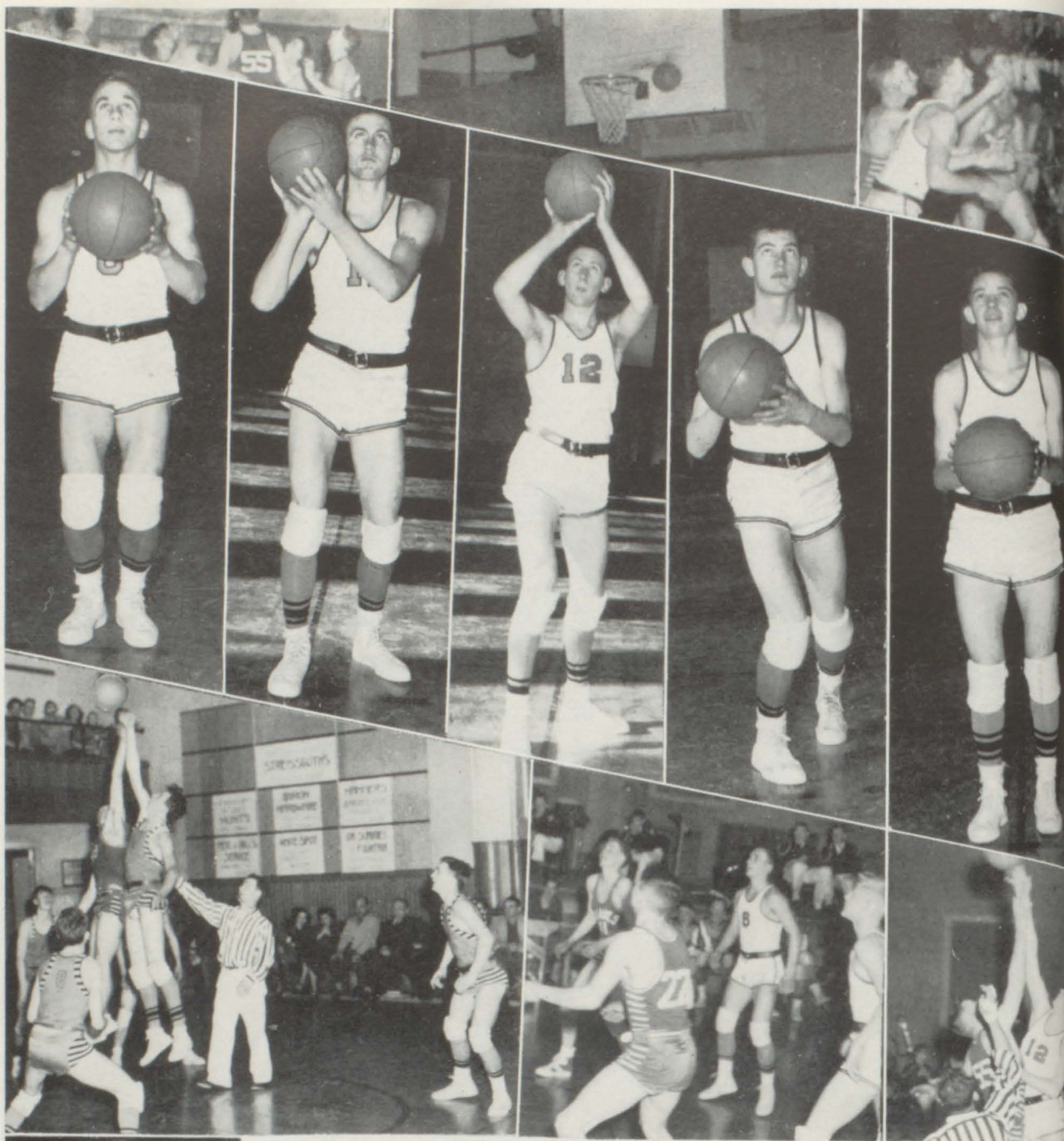
Last year the American Legion of Monroe presented a trophy to the school for the boy who had the best scholastic record and was the most outstanding basketball player for the season. The trophy is to stand for five years and each boy who wins the award will have his name engraved on it. This year the honor was awarded to Johnny Schwartz.

The Bearcats looked very colorful this year. They received attractive new suits of white satin trimmed with orange and black. The team also wore all-white shoes with orange and black knee-length stockings. White elastic guards fitted over the knee. The Bearcat team displayed the most colorful suits in the league and with their fine smooth playing looked like the winners they were.

FIRST TEAM: (Kneeling—R. to L.) Johnny Schwartz, Tommy Ramaley, Jim Hinshaw, LeRoy Obom, Ed. Wicklund, manager. (Standing—R. to L.) "Morrie" Hahn, coach, Doug Roughton, Craig Kirby, Wally Pearson, Herm Harvold, Leonard Hammerquist, Stanley Chapman.

SECOND TEAM: (Kneeling—R. to L.) Jim Valentine, Bob Anderson, Ronnie Matlock, Lawrence Hester. (Standing—R. to L.) Dick Klein, assistant coach, LeRoy Anderson, Leonard Hammerquist, Guilford Hanson, Jim Hinshaw, Stanley Chapman, Ted Roule, manager.





Top left: Monroe vs. La Conner

(Left to right) Johnny Schwartz, guard; Herm Harvold, forward; Wally Pearson, center; Doug. Roughton, forward; Tom Ramaley, guard.

Lower left: 1. Hey! Tip it this way! 2. Looking for something?

3. Long stretch. Ed. Wicklund, manager.



SEASON'S SCHEDULE

Monroe 26.....	LaConner 39
Monroe 45.....	Oak Harbor 31
Monroe 36.....	Skykomish 42
Monroe 41.....	Granite Falls 29
Monroe 40.....	Twin Cities 42
Monroe 45.....	Skykomish 43
Monroe 50.....	Oak Harbor 55
Monroe 39.....	LaConner 30
Monroe 45.....	Lake Stevens 36
Monroe 29.....	Sultan 25



Top right: 1. Where's the ball? 2. All set!
 (Left to right) LeRoy Anderson, forward; Jim Hinshaw, guard; Craig Kirby, forward; Stanley Chapman, forward; LeRoy Obom, guard.
 Lower right: Monroe vs. Snohomish. "Morrie" Hahn, coach.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE

Monroe 47.....	Granite Falls 32
Monroe 34.....	Twin Cities 47
Monroe 38.....	Lake Stevens 28
Monroe 36.....	Sultan 28

TOURNAMENT SCORES

Monroe 35.....	Darrington 37
Monroe 40.....	Lake Stevens 29
Monroe 46.....	Oak Harbor 38
Monroe 40.....	Skykomish 34





First row (left to right)—Johnny Schwartz—pole vault, mile run, shot put. Tom Ramaley—low hurdles, 880 run, high jump. Relay team—Bill Rupp, Craig Kirby, Wally Downing, Ray Hagel. Row 2—Craig Kirby—440 run, broad jump, relay team, 100 yard dash. Jack Tucker—javelin. Jim Hinshaw—javelin, discus. Bill Rupp—100 yard dash, 220 yard run, relay team. Row 3—Herm Harvold—mile run. Wally Pearson—high hurdles, high jump. Doug. Connelly—javelin, broad jump. Ray Hagel—Javelin, relay team. Wally Downing—220 yard run, javelin, discuss, relay team. "Morrie" Hahn, coach. Terry McCaffery, manager.

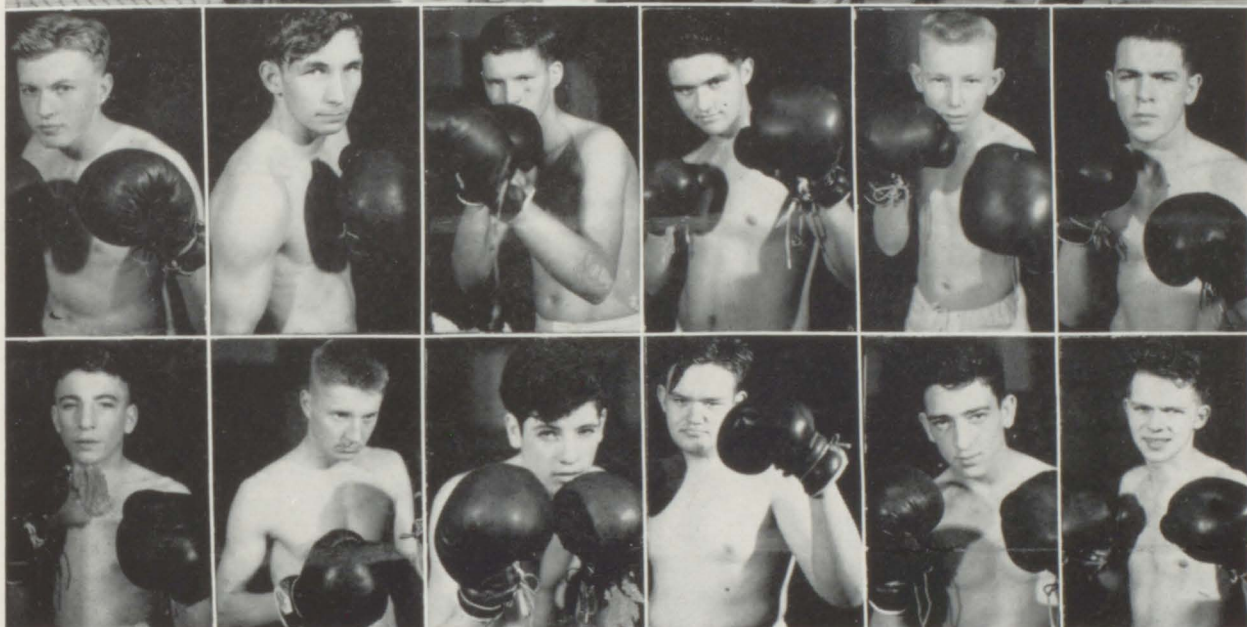
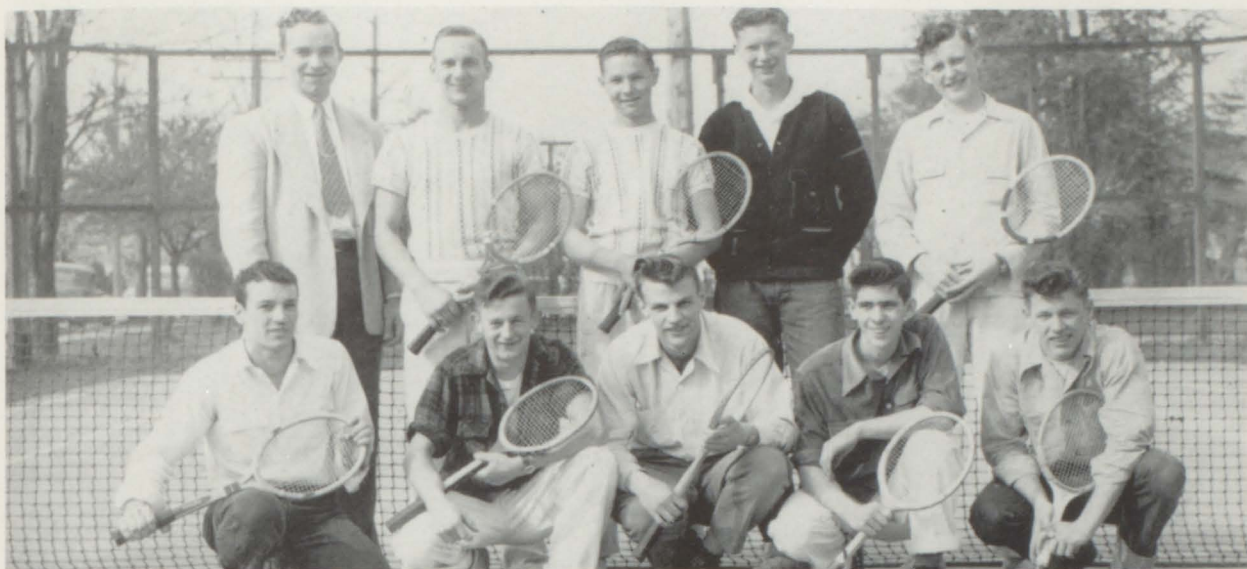
CINDER SQUAD

The Bearcat cinder squad completed its 1949 season at the top of the list of schools. The Monroe boys piled score upon score to win the track meets by comfortable margins. Craig Kirby, Johnny Schwartz, Tom Ramaley, Bill Rupp, Jack Tucker, Wally Downing, and Wally Pearson will graduate from the squad this year. The remaining members of the team that will comprise next year's squad will try to once again hold up Monroe's outstanding track record.

Tennis

The Monroe High School tennis team, under the supervision of Mr. Klein, had a very good season this year. The racketeers were considered as one of the best teams in the County. The prospects for next year seem just as good with all of the boys coming back again, with the exception of Johnny Schwartz.

Top row—Coach Dick Klein, Johnny Schwartz, Jim Valentine, Guil Hansen, Jean Guptil. Bottom row — Elmer Manoske, Clarence Hester, Allan Van Brocklin, Vito Quaranta, Larry Smith.



Smoker

Upper—Tom Trombley, Bill Rupp, Guil Hansen, Jack Tucker, Ed Wicklund, Jim Hinshaw. Lower—Bob Anderson, Leonard Hammerquist, Terry McCaffery, Don Clarin, Darrell McDonald, Merle Olson.



"M" Club—*Standing:* Faye Durr, Dolores Mercer, M.s. Young, Joan Francis, Joyce Farmer, Marjorie Broughton, Clara Hocum, Darlene Wolfe, Maxyne Unzelman, Carolyn Nelson, Marilyn Knoshaug, Kathryn Armstrong. *Sitting:* Joyce Pownall, Dolores Lind, Gloria Hansey, Rose Mattson, Ethlynn Davis, Sue Preston, Betty Broughton.

'Muscle Maidens'

The girls' "M" Club consists of twenty-two girls who have earned a letter in athletics. On March 29th the second Snohomish County letterwomen's initiation was held in Marysville. Twenty girls from Monroe were initiated.

This year two girls, Gloria Hansey and Ethlynn Davis received the ball and chain, the highest award given in the G.A.A.

Officers this year were: Gloria Hansey, president; Sue Preston, vice president; Joyce Farmer, secretary; and Rose Mattson, treasurer.

'Bearcatettes'

This year there were sixty-two girls turning out for sports twice a week under the leadership of Mrs. Young, the physical education director.

The 1948-49 season began with speedball, which resulted in bruises and bumps, but every girl enjoyed herself. A first and second team were chosen by a vote of the girls. The speedball playday was held at Edmonds, but Monroe did not attend.

The next sport of the season was volleyball. Class teams were organized and after a long hard fight the juniors came out on top. The team consisted of: Betty Downing, Faye Durr, Maxyne Unzelman, Margie Broughton, Sue Preston, Ethlynn Davis, Carmela Federico, and IdaLee McManus.

Basketball is a great sport among the girls also. The "Maple Court Cinderellas" had the opportunity of entertaining the schools of Snohomish County at a basketball playday on February 12. Later the class teams battled it out for top honors. The seniors came out on top, with the winning team composed of Gloria Hansey, Rose Mattson, Dolores Lind, Joyce Farmer, Joyce Pownall, Joan Francis, and Kathryn Armstrong.

Every one looked forward to the spring sports. The major sport was tennis, and the girls' tennis team had the opportunity of competing with various tennis teams from other schools. There was also a girls' intramural tournament in tennis, archery, badminton and ping pong.

The girls had many other opportunities to earn points in such activities as tumbling, roller-skating, swimming, golf, and hiking. In the spring there was a series of hikes, where the girls made fires and cooked their food out-of-doors.

The G.A.A. is one of the most active organizations in the school and the girls not only have a lot of fun, but they also learn to work with others in the highest standards of good sportsmanship.

The officers this year were: Dolores Lind, president; Jean Sparks, vice president; Neva Smith, secretary; and Dolores Mercer, treasurer.

G.A.A. . . . First row—Nora Herman, Renetta Wall, LaVern Roberts, Helen Nimitz, Kay MacKenzie, Barbara Barr, Carlene Raben, Aloha Raben, Marlene Mauser, LaRae Warren, Nancy Hewitt. Second row—Neva Smith, Arlene Stucky, Shirley Lind, Helen Valentine, JoAnn Smith, Margaret Derfield, Maxine Armstrong, Carrine Trombley, Patty White, Ardelie Melback, Mary Lou Hocum, Dolores Chaffee, Carol Hatton, Dolores Lind. Third row—Mrs. Young, Ethyl Davis, Earline LeFave, Jean Sparks, Jeanette Santose, Nancy Nelson, Ramona Hansey, Idalee McMannus, Joyce Powrall, Leona Gough, Gloria Hansey, Sandra Taylor, Joan Francis, Betty Broughton, Clara Hocum, Marjorie Broughton, Darlene Wolfe. Fourth row—Joyce McCarty, Faye Durr, Doreen Hocum, Geraldine Andrews, Betty Mittelder, JoAnn Ivy, Kathryn Armstrong, Rose Mattson, Dolores Mercer, Carolyn Nelson, Betty Downing, Margaret McCarthy, Carmela Federico.



SPEEDBALL . . . Shirley Lind, Carlene Raben, Doreen Hocum, Ethyl Davis, Clara Hocum, Marjorie Broughton, Joyce Pownall, Carolyn Nelson, Betty Downing, Sue Preston.
BASKETBALL . . . Sue Preston, Joan Francis, Shirley Lind, Nancy Nelson, Thelma Mittelder, Carlene Raben.

VOLLEYBALL . . . Neva Smith, Marjorie Broughton, Carlene Raben, Gloria Hansey, Carrine Trombley, Renetta Wall, Sue Preston, Betty Downing.
ARCHERY . . . Aloha Raben, Helen Valentine, Ethyl Davis.

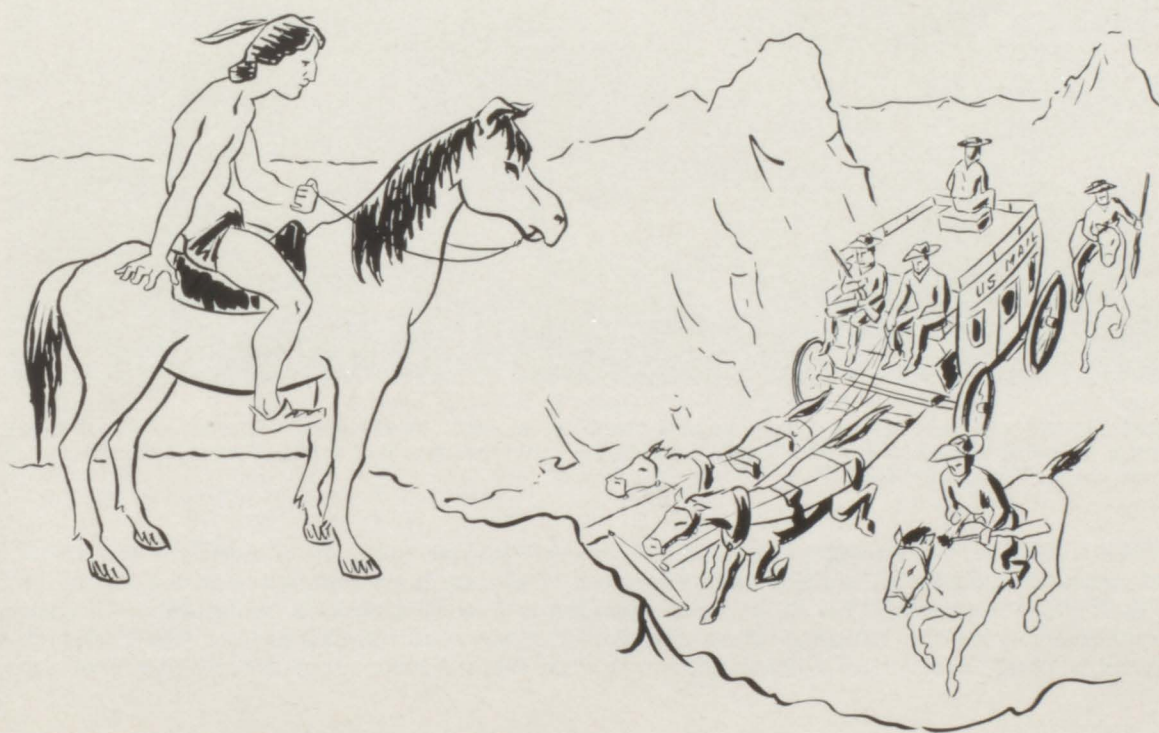
Baseball

Standing—Mr. Vaux, Bob Reed, Tom Ramaley, LeRoy Obom, Dick Rogers, Herm Harvold, Doug. Roughton, Leonard Hammerquist, Leroy Anderson, Fay Frost, Dick Broughton. *Kneeling*—Bob Anderson, Dave McCullum, Vince Agostenelli, Clarence Hester, Charles Barnett, Ray Hagel, Laurence Hester, Henry Anderson, Mickey McDonald.

Top row—Douglas Roughton, pitcher; Tom Ramaley, catcher; LeRoy Obom, first base; Bob Anderson, second base; LeRoy Anderson, third base. *Bottom row*—Laurence Hester, shortstop; Clarence Hester, left field; Herm Harvold, center field; Ray Hagel, right field; Mr. Vaux, coach.



ORGANIZATIONS



MINERS' JURY . . . Although better known as the Student Council, this body governs the school. At its meetings the council schedules activities and decides on the handling of student affairs. The student body officers are elected by the students themselves, while one boy and one girl representative from each class attend the meetings. To aid in determining school policies, Mr. Burke, principal of the school, is the Student Council adviser.

STUDENT COUNCIL—Maynard Anderson, Tommy Ramaley, Margaret Salisbury, Billie Raben, Marilyn Schwartz, Mr. Burke, Priscilla Tucker, Elmer Manoske, Dick Craven, LeRoy Anderson, Johnny Schwartz.



QUILL and SCROLL—*Standing:* Gerry Zaat, Barbara Sladek, Dolores Lind, Joyce Farmer, Gloria Hansey, Billie Raben, Marilyn Schwartz, Ethylann Davis, Miss Wilkie, Carmela Federico. *Kneeling:* Tom Ramaley, Johnny Schwartz, LeRoy Obom, George Keck, Craig Kirby.

LITTERATEURS . . . The Quill and Scroll, organized last year, is a national society for journalism students and annual staff members. Only students belonging in the upper half of their class may join. This year the group held a formal afternoon initiation of incoming members. During the initiation Quill and Scroll cards were handed out and the Creed of a Journalist read. The school's journalism instructor, Miss Wilkie, is the organization's adviser.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDES, INC. . . . Organized by the freshman and sophomore home economics classes under the leadership of Miss Morgan, the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is part of a widely known national organization. There are two meetings every month. The project chosen this year has been the repairing and repainting of old toys for the Orthopedic Hospital.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS—First row: D. Chaffee, T. Mittleider, M. Deirfield, M. Armstrong, A. Stucky, D. Dennis, D. Hocum, S. Preston, D. Mercer, C. Nelson, A. Watson, R. Wall. Second row: M. Hocum, C. Trombley, L. Roberts, L. Warren, A. Raben, C. Raben, M. Knoshaug, J. Wagner, N. Banks, J. Ivy, Miss Morgan. Third row: H. Nimitz, N. Hewitt, L. Gough, B. Barr, M. Mauser, B. Broughton, M. B oughnton, C. Hocum, S. Taylor, A. Millback.



TORCH—First row: C. Federico, L. Obom, P. Tucker, J. Schwartz, F. Durr, E. Manoske, M. Broughton, T. Ramaley, D. Mercer, G. Zaat. Second row: J. Smith, M. Salisbury, J. Francis, H. Harvold, D. Wolfe, D. Ryan, L. Hammerquist, J. Hinshaw, M. Schwartz, M. Olson, M. Knoshaug, C. Kirby, E. Davis, S. Preston, Miss Merdian. Third row: B. Sladek, M. MacCarthy, J. Santose, J. Barr, G. Hansey, J. Farmer, A. Arrants, J. Olson, D. MacCallum, H. Valentine, D. Hocum, L. Anderson, A. Johnson, N. Smith, M. Anderson.

GOLD NUGGETS . . . The Torch, advised by Miss Merdian, is composed of students making the final honor roll for the year. Trouble was encountered in getting organized this year. The informal initiation, which many initiates will never forget, went off very well. Plans for trips and activities did not seem to materialize this year and it is hoped that next year better luck will eliminate disappointments.

'49er HISTORIANS . . . "More for your money" was the goal of the annual staff this year. With the full support of the student body, an engraved annual has again been presented, but not without an endless amount of trials and tribulations. A capable staff was appointed by Miss Wicklund, adviser, and Gerry Zaat, editor, all of whom worked hard for the "Hayu Saghalie of '49."

ANNUAL—First row: Marilyn Schwartz, Maynard Anderson, Tommy Ramaley, Billie Raben, Gerry Zaat, Craig Kirby, Carmela Federico, Dolores Lind, George Keck. Second row: Joan Francis, Ethlynn Davis, Margaret Salisbury, Dick Ryan, Audrey Johnson, Gloria Hansey, LeRoy Obom, Joyce Farmer, Miss Wicklund, Johnny Schwartz, Barbara Sladek.



HI TYE—First row: Wally Pearson, Craig Kirby, Tom Ramaley, Johnny Schwartz, LeRoy Obom, Charles Barnett. Second row: Larry Smith, Miss Wilkie, Kathryn Armstrong, Wally Downing, Joyce Pownall, Jack Tucker, Lillian Barnett, Dick Rogers, Betta Greenwood, Dolores Lind, Bill Rupp, Maynard Anderson.

GOLD DIGGERS GAZETTE . . . With many changes being introduced by an enterprising staff, the Hi Tye staff succeeded in publishing an excellent mimeographed paper. Hard work was necessary, many members contributing outside time whenever Miss Wilkie, the adviser, asked for help. The results were highly satisfactory.

PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGENCY, INC. . . . Better known as the Booster Club, the members have the difficult and thankless task of patrolling the football field during a game and watching for those who come in the game free. They help in the selling and taking of tickets, scoring the games, and selling programs. It's a big task for Mr. Cornelison and his cohorts.

COMBUSTION COMBATEERS . . . Overseeing fire drills and checking fire-fighting equipment are probably the two most important activities of the fire squad. The drills are enacted for the purpose of having all students out of the building in the least possible time in case of fire.

MONROE MUSCLE MEN . . . The Lettermen's Club is composed of those who have won their letters in varsity sports. The annual banquet to which personal friends, faculty members, and the preceding year's lettermen are invited, proved very successful. Probably their most popular activity is the Lettermen's "Smoker". A variety of weight bouts were on the card and the local "Golden Gloves" champions comported themselves most creditably.

BOOSTER CLUB—Mr. Cornelison, Robert Morse, JoAnne Ohlsen, Dick Ryan, Romona Hansey, Roger Hoffman, Darlene Wolfe, Darrell MacDonald.

FIRE SQUAD—Maynard Anderson, Jack Hensley, Ronnie Matlock, Avery Fulcher, Lawrence Hester, Wally Pearson.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB—First row: Mr. Klein, LeRoy Obom, Jack Hensley, Tom Ramaley, Bud Kern, Bob Anderson, Maynard Anderson, Johnny Schwartz, Doug Roughton, LeRoy Anderson, Mr. Hahn. Second row: Guilford Hanson, Jim Hinshaw, Tom Trombley, Craig Kirby, Herm Harvold, Lawrence Hester, Wally Pearson, Don Clarin, Jack Tucker, Merle Olson.

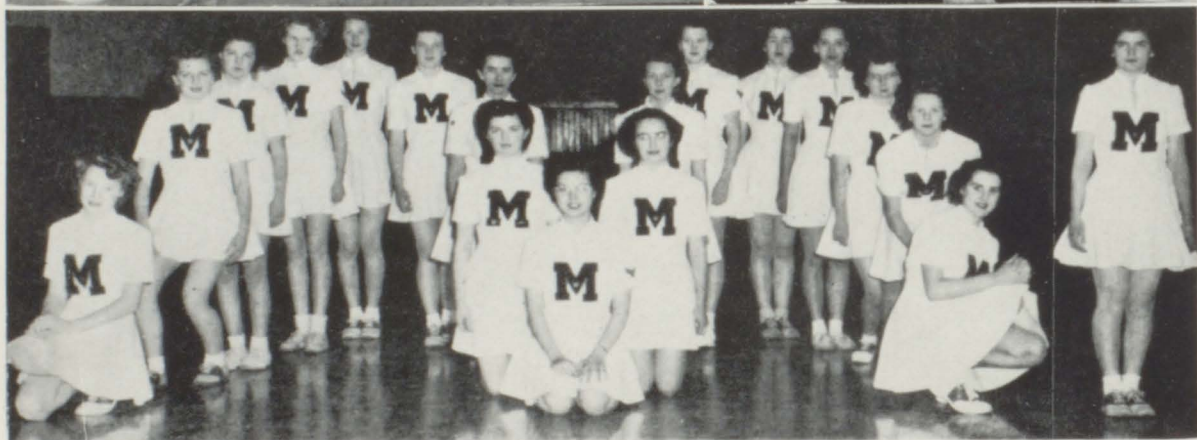
POWDER PUFF LEGISLATURE . . . Known as the Girls' Club Cabinet, they have a policy of promoting friendly relations and cooperation between members and presenting material to the girls for the betterment of the school. This years' activities have included talks by outside speakers on personal health, and personality. There was a Mother-Daughter tea in May and two conferences with Girls' Club officers in Snohomish and Bellingham. Friendly advice is given by Miss Wilkie.

MASCULINITY, INC. . . . The Boys' Club Cabinet has done a good job this year in selecting material to present to the Boys' Club and the rest of the school. Among the material presented were two wild game movies which dealt with the conservation and protection of game animals.

GIRLS ON REVIEW—Suffering few chills after drilling for football games, the Drill Team performed well this year. Their outstanding achievement was the making of new white corduroy uniforms, the money being raised through a raffle and a very generous donation from the Eagles. Since the uniforms were acquired late in the season, the girls were able to wear them only twice. Next year will find them ready to begin a still more successful season.

GIRLS' CLUB CABINET . . . Bette Greenwood, Priscilla Tucker, Marilyn Schwartz, Joyce Farmer, Dolores Lind, Miss Wilkie, Ethylnn Davis, Shirley Lind.

BOYS' CLUB CABINET . . . Back—Mr. Klein, Merle Olson; Front—Ray Hagel, Avery Fulcher.



DRILL TEAM . . . (left to right)—Helen Valentine, Shirley Lind, Betty Downing, Lillian Barnett, Gloria Hansey, Jean Sparks, Margaret McCarthy, Barbara Sladek, Marjorie Broughton, Margaret Salisbury, Earlane LaFave, Clara Hocum, Joan Francis, Joyce Pownall, Gerry Zaat, Doreen Hocum, Colleen Ricci, Rose Mattson.

'Fortune Finders'

The Monroe Future Farmers of America's chapter is made up of forty-five members, including five state farmers and three candidates for this degree.

The chapter's judging team, composed of Pat Ricci, Ted Ricci, Jim Barr, Ed Senner, and Paul George, traveled to Portland, October 9-12 to win 20th place among 187 teams from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

The chapter also was well represented at our local Evergreen State fair, where the chapter took many blue ribbons. Pat Ricci and Dick Johnson won the grand championships with their exhibits in the dairy and swine divisions respectively.

The crops judging team went to Bellingham where they received 2nd place; to Orting for 3rd place; and at the Monroe Contest where they took 1st place.

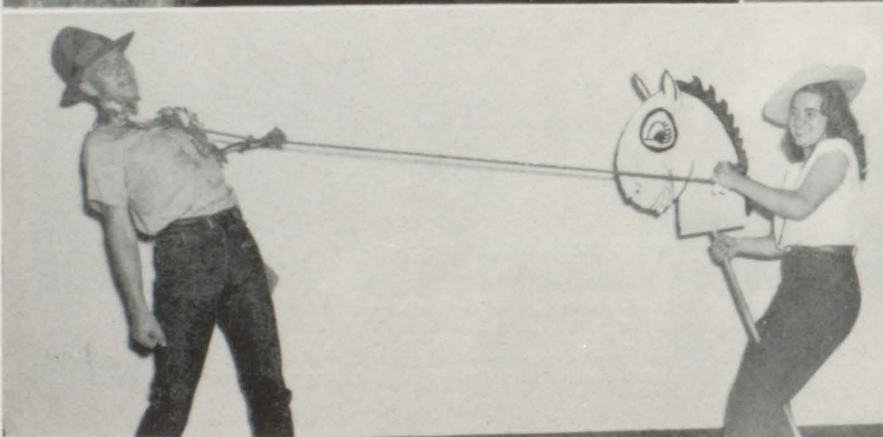
The officers for this year were: president, Pat Ricci; vice president, Ted Ricci; secretary, Sanford Chapman, treasurer, Paul George; reporter, Ed Senner; sentinel, Orville Homes; and advisor, Mr. Borlin.

The chapter held their successful Father and Son banquet on December 13. Pat Ricci, Jim Barr, and Ed Senner were winners of the Kiwanis plaque.

F.F.A. WINNERS . . . Jim Barr, Ed Senner, Paul George, Ted Ricci, Pat Ricci, Mr. Borlin.
Pat Ricci with his prize winner at the fair.



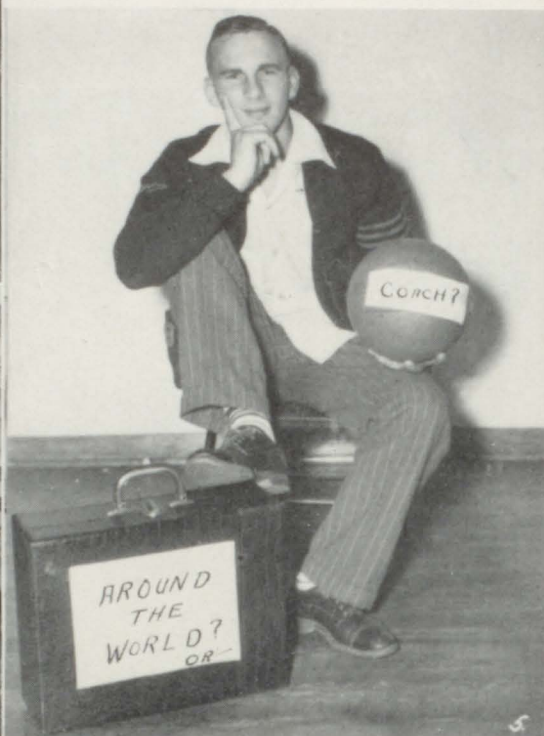
F.F.A. . . . Row 1, sitting (left to right)—Paul George, Pat Ricci, Jim Hinshaw, Dick Craven, Kenneth Olson, Irvin Chappell, Darrell Smith, Jerry Longman, Tom Sofie, Irwin Bronsch, Orville Holmes, Bob Fulcher, Henry Anderson. Row 2—Jim Barr, Ed Senner, Norman Darrow, Joe Geary, Gene Barber, Fay Frost, Avery Fulcher, Paul Coy, Dick Barr, Jim Sophie, Duane Cauffman, Alton Mann, Dick Johnson. Row 3—Mr. Borlin, Albert Nimitz, Bill Meeker, Bill Boyden, Duane Terpstra, Jack Hensley, Dale Taylor, Stanley Chapman, Tom Trombley, Herm Harvold, Leonard Hammerquist, Ward Roney, Bob Reed, Dick Broughton, Sanford Chapman, Ted Ricci, Bob Ricci, Tom Parry.



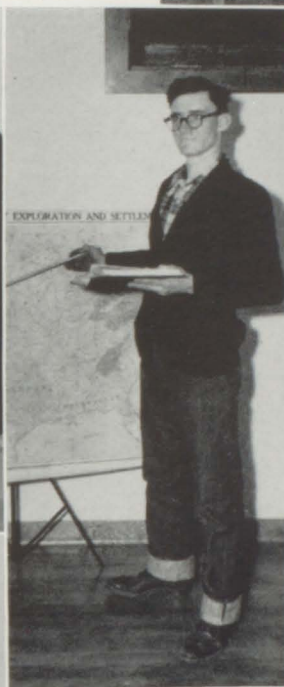
FORTY-NINERS' FORECAST OF

Things to Come

1. Senator Kirby dictates a new referendum to his private secretary, Ona Nystuen.
2. Detective Ramaley searches for clues in the "Case of the Creeping Cricket."
3. Truck "tycoons", Smith and Downing, call it a day.
4. Dude Wrangler, Dorothy Ruorda gets a line on the boss, James Barr.
5. E. J. C. coach, Johnny Schwartz, ponders pensively after first football loss of the season.
6. World renowned scientist, "Pinky" Olson, dubiously continues his new sub-atomic experiments.



1. Model Lillian Barnett is beautified by hair-stylist, Kathryn Armstrong, and manicurist, Fay Giles.
2. "Angels of Mercy," Joyce Farmer and Dolores Lind, administer first aid to Coach Schwartz.
3. History is explained by Professor Ward Roney.
4. "This is a bovine," says Pédagogue Ricci of the M. H. S. Ag. Dept.
5. "Bill Rupp and Gloria Rupp (nee Hansey) face life." First installment.
6. Plans for "THAT DAY" are discussed in a sewing circle by Barbara Sladek, Darlene Gellerson, and Betta Greenwood.





1. Coach Anderson of W. S. C. explains a play to his All-American quarterback.
2. Tire salesman, Ed. Senner, makes a sale.
3. A shining new star in the terpsichorean heavens is Fred Astaire's new partner, Rose Mattson.
4. Chorus "cuties," Joyce Pownall and Joan Francis, take a curtain call in their new Broadway hit.
5. Tobacco auctioneer, Don Clarin, takes "time out."
6. Models, Gerry Zaat and Billie Raben, take "time out."
7. Foreman Jack Tucker shows his timber crew how it's done.
8. The Cleveland "Indians" welcome two new stars, Wally Pearson and Doug Roughton, to the ranks of baseball.
9. Sanford Chapman lends a helping hand to the wife.
10. F.B.I. agents, Dick Rogers and LeRoy Obom, try out the latest in armed motorcycle equipment.
11. Fisherman Paul George displays the one that didn't get away.
12. Executive Avery Fulcher thrills the ladies at the annual Fireman's Ball.



ACTIVITIES





'OFFICEERS'

Much credit is due the office staff who do much of the routine work in the principal's office.

Miss Hill advises the girls in their various duties and office conduct.

(Left to right) Marilyn Knoshaug, Miss Hill, Dolores Mercer, Darlene Gellerson, Joyce Farmer, and Betty Ann Downing.



'BOOKLETTES'

The library staff under the supervision of Miss Wilkie receive instructions in shelving and checking out library books. They also direct students who are looking for special topic material.

Standing: Faye Giles, Margaret Salisbury, Phyllis Richards, Miss Wilkie, Margaret Armstrong.

Sitting: Jean Sparks, Dorothy Roorda, Joyce McCarty, Kathryn Armstrong, Joyce Pownall.



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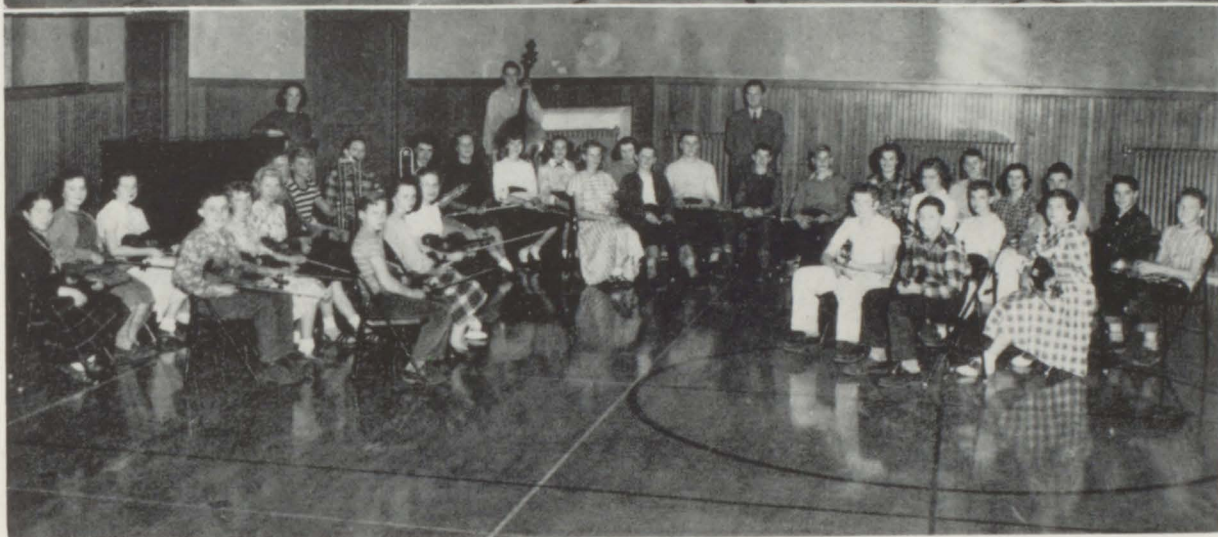
Although "Bearcat burgers" are its outstanding specialty, the cafeteria serves hot food, prepared by Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Ivy, at inexpensive prices to the students and faculty. The ladies are assisted by boys and girls who serve during the lunch hour.

The cafeteria is under the general supervision of Miss Hill.

BOOMING BASSOONS . . . Monroe is proud of its band. It has shown much improvement in the past year and has been on hand to play for all the basketball and football games, the fair, and any other occasion where its services might aid the community.

The band has really been appreciated by the students and townspeople and Mr. Bennett and his group should be commended for their fine work.

BAND—*Front:* D. Mercer, N. Lorenz. *First row:* F. Strom, J. Kirby, B. Boyden, E. Senner, G. Keck. *Second row:* R. Lorenz, C. Barnett, D. Johnson, J. Davis, M. Knoshaug. *Third row:* F. Hagel, D. Cauffman, D. Farmer, J. Lorenz, H. Anderson. *Fourth row:* K. Smith, L. Cauffman, D. Enus, D. Meeds, G. Durr. *Fifth row:* M. Enus, L. Van Brocklin, F. Cummings, R. Senner, V. Johnson, I. McManus, N. Kelm.



ORCHESTRA—*First row:* F. Strom, N. Smith, I. McManus. *Second row:* D. Enus, P. Davis, M. Anderson, B. Hutchins, N. Kelm, M. Knoshaug, D. Snoozy, M. Armstrong. *Third row:* B. Follis, N. Lorenz, W. Cooley, Ed Senner, D. Davis, B. Boyden, J. Lorenz, J. Lorenz, J. Davis, S. Preston, M. Pfeiffer, D. Anderson, F. Hagel, G. Durr, K. Olson, S. Preston, C. Barnett, L. Cauffman, K. Smith, H. Banks, D. Meeds, G. Keck, B. Beevers.

SINGING STRINGS . . . The orchestra, directed by Paul Bennett, has played on a number of occasions throughout the past year, in particular at the senior play, junior play, and at commencement exercises. Many of the members are advancing into senior high orchestra from the junior high and Monroe High School is looking forward to an even finer orchestra.

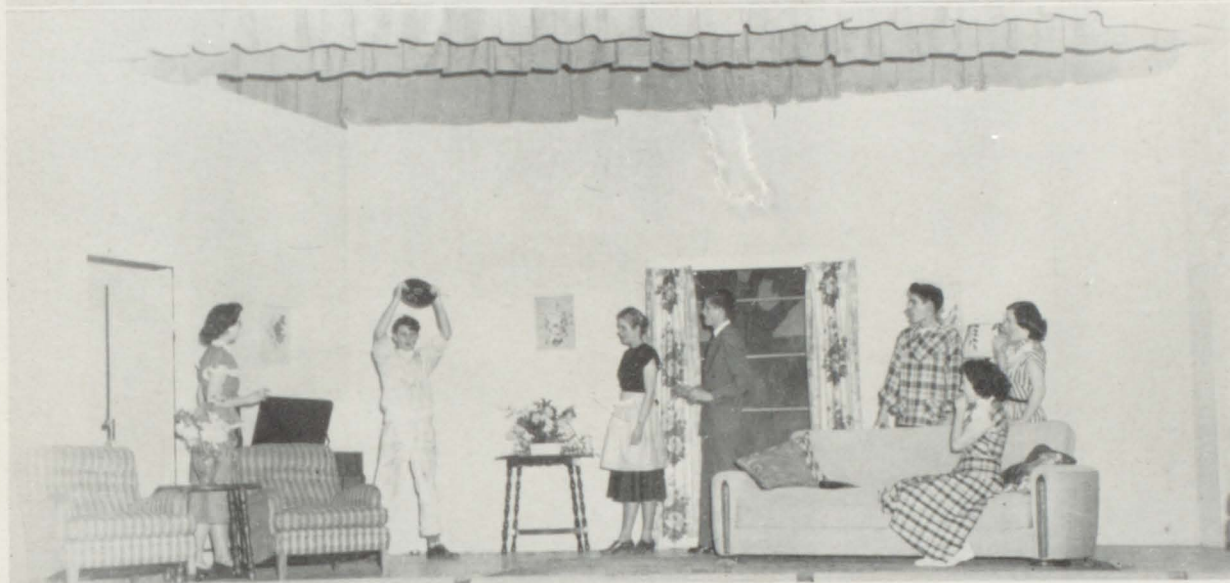


'Arsenic and Old Lace'

The houselights dimmed and the curtain rose on "Arsenic and Old Lace," a three-act mystery-comedy, presented on December 7, 1948, and directed by Miss Wicklund. The play concerned the antics of Mortimer Brewster and his lunatic family. Abby and Martha, the two old aunts, for example, poison homeless old men; Jonathan, Mortimer's older brother, with the aid of Professor Einstein, makes a hobby of horrible murder devices; Teddy, another brother believes himself to be Theodore Roosevelt and digs the Panama Canal in the cellar; Mortimer, the normal "white" sheep of the family, is hard put to shield his peculiar relatives and keep up appearances before a bevy of policemen who keep dropping in, and his fiancée, Elaine Harper, the minister's daughter. The result—a hilarious evening.

Abby Brewster.....	BETTA GREENWOOD
Martha Brewster.....	GERALDINE ZAAT
Mortimer Brewster.....	JOHNNY SCHWARTZ
Teddy Brewster.....	MAYNARD ANDERSON
Elaine Harper.....	BARBARA SLADEK
Rev. Dr. Harper.....	BILL RUPP
Jonathan Brewster.....	CRAIG KIRBY

Officer Brophy.....	LEROY OBOM
Office Klein.....	LARRY SMITH
Mr. Gibbs.....	DICK ROGERS
Lieutenant Rooney.....	TOMMY RAMALEY
Dr. Einstein.....	MERLE OLSON
Officer O'Hara.....	DOUGLAS ROUGHTON
Mr. Witherspoon.....	WALLACE PEARSON



"Cross My Heart," directed by Miss Robertson, was presented by the junior class on April 8, 1949. It involved the Adams family who were frantically trying to get in good with the "boss" through his teen-age daughter, thus winning a promotion at the bank. Matters became complicated when the two young people, Eleanor and Bob, meet and later disappear. At the same time the families' cars vanish and counterfeit money is circulated.

Solutions to all the mysterious happenings are found, but not before causing an uproar among all concerned.

Included in the cast were:

Dave Adams.....	WILBERT GERING
Bess Adams.....	MARILYN KNOSHAUG
Pauline Adams.....	MARJORIE BROUGHTON
Bob Adams.....	LAURENCE HESTER
Jerome Ross.....	FAYE DURR
Jim Ross.....	TERRY McCAFFERY

Eleanor Ross.....	DOLORES MERCER
Charles Westover.....	MIKE REGIMBALL
Lola Pomeroy.....	IDALEE McMANUS
Carl Young.....	VITO QUARANTO
Heneretta Duval.....	SUE PRESTON
Patsy Jones.....	BETTY DOWNING

SONGSTERS OF '49 . . . The mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Anderson, meets every day 6th period. They learn the fundamentals of music as well as new songs. They have performed for the Armistice Day program, Christmas program, and various assemblies.

Standing: Dolores Mercer, Kathryn Armstrong, Ed Wicklund, Robert Morse, Gene Guptill, Wilbert Gering, Dick Rogers, Don Clarin, Merle Olson, Wally Pearson, Jack Tucker, Avery Fulcher, Wally Downing, Bob Fulcher, Doug. Roughton, Art Helm, Larry Smith, Dorothy Roorda, Miss Anderson. *Sitting:* Lillian Barnett, Betta Greenwood, Faye Giles, Joyce McCarty, Beebe Denz, JoAnn Short, Margaret Armstrong, Joyce Pownall, Willa Soth, Marilyn Schwartz, Joan Francis, Estelle Blanken.



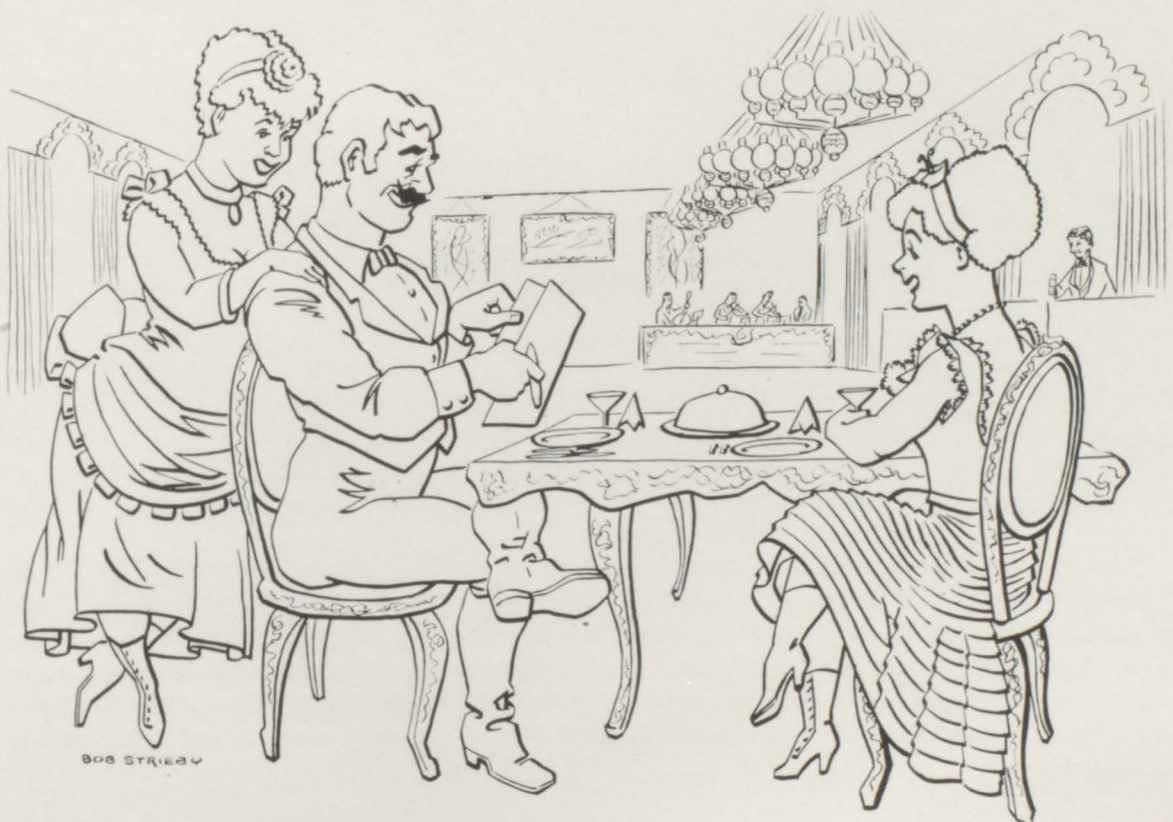
TRIPLE TRIO—Dorothy Roorda, Marilyn Schwartz, Priscilla Tucker, Lillian Barnett, Betta Greenwood, Gloria Hansey, Faye Giles, Joan Francis, Idalee McManus, Miss Anderson.

CHEER LEADERS—Sue Preston, Dolores Mercer, Carolyn Nelson, Pat Ricci.

"GIRLS OF THE GOLDEN WEST" . . . The members of this newly formed triple trio have worked hard and the result is most commendable. They have sung at several assemblies and special programs outside the school. Miss Anderson is the director.

YELL LEADERS . . . "Go Get 'Em, Bearcats!" From cartwheels to spraining a tonsil if necessary was but part of the enthusiasm and loyal effort put forth by our Monroe High yell leaders. They have performed so efficiently this year that Monroe High School is very proud.

SOCIETY



BOB STRIEBY

NEPTUNE'S GARDEN was the unusual setting for the Junior Prom on December 12, 1948. The high school gymnasium was transformed into a beautiful undersea garden. Elaborating on the theme were the murals of sea life, and the row boat anchored overhead surrounded by green sea-weed. The main refreshment table and the smaller individual card tables were at one end of the gymnasium. The refreshments consisted of punch and cookies. Music for the evening was furnished by Wally Berg's Orchestra. The excellent refreshments, music, and decorations helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one for all who attended.



On April 29, 1949, the Junior Banquet was held in the high school cafeteria. The "April Showers" theme was tastefully carried out in all decorations. Merle Olson, senior class president, answered the welcome address given by Paul Coy. Toastmistress of the evening was Marilyn Knoshaug, who introduced Supt. Ladley as the speaker of the evening. Introduction of the senior boys was made by Ethlynn Davis, while Duane Kern introduced the senior girls. Entertainment for the evening consisted of a piano duet, vocal solo, and a saxophone solo.

SENIOR BALL . . . After the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Senior Ball was held in the high school gymnasium. "April Showers" was its very effective theme. The couples danced to the rhythmic music of The Kings' Men under roof of blue, pink, and white streamers. The streamers met at the center of the floor over a giant pastel umbrella. The main attraction of the evening was the "shower" of five hundred rainbow-hued balloons coming from the center and from each corner of the room. The rainbow behind the orchestra's podium added to the delicacy of the theme. Refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served. Everyone who attended felt and enjoyed the lightheartedness of the affair.



COMMITTEES FOR THE BALL . . . *Decoration:* Barbara Sladek and Maynard Anderson, chairmen, Billie Raben, Betta Greenwood, Jack Tucker, Larry Smith, Ed Senner, Johnny Schwartz.

Program: Joan Francis, chairman.

Refreshments: Billie Raben, chairman, Betta Greenwood, Ona Nystreun, Darlene Gellerson.

Sales: Jim Barr, chairman, Sanford Chapman, Lillian Barnett.

Tickets: Gloria Hansey, chairman, Rose Mattson.

Publicity: LeRoy Obom, chairman, Tom Ramaley, Gerry Zaat, Bill Rupp, Faye Giles.

Clean Up: Larry Smith, chairman, Jack Tucker, Dick Rogers, Maynard Anderson, Don Clarin.



"SPANISH FIESTA" was the theme of the Senior Ball presented by the class of '48. It was a bright affair with vivid colors from one end of the gym to the other. The ceiling was hidden by a canopy of woven streamers of outstanding colors. Music, gala decorations, and the spirit of the occasion combined to make this a memorable evening.

"SPANISH JUNIOR BANQUET" . . . On Friday evening, April 30, 1948, the high school cafeteria was ablaze with reflected color from the bright Spanish decorations of the Junior-Senior Banquet. The ceiling was a maze of bright, variously colored fringed squares. Lively Spanish characters and various articles of Spanish clothing decorated the walls. Toastmaster Maynard Anderson introduced the speakers. Jean Fortman gave the welcome speech which was answered by Dennis McCarthy, senior president of the Class of '48. Merle Olson introduced the Senior girls, and Barbara Sladek introduced the senior boys. Supt. G. D. Ladley was the main speaker of the evening. Musical entertainment consisted of a duet, a number from the junior quartet, and a piano solo.



F.F.A. BANQUET . . . On December 9, 1948, the annual Ag. Banquet was given in honor of the fathers and sponsors of the F.F.A. Presiding over the banquet as master of ceremonies was Pat Ricci, the F.F.A. president. The main speaker of the evening was Albert Steffen. The banquet proved to be its usual success.

CHRISTMAS PARTY . . . King and queen candidates from each class were once again chosen for the annual Girls' Club Christmas Party held on December 15, 1948. The candidates were: Betta Greenwood and Maynard Anderson, seniors; Betty Ann Downing and Herm Harvold, juniors; and Darlene Wolfe and Tom Trombley, sophomores. The winning sophomore candidates were crowned reigning royalty of the event. A short program was presented and Larry Smith, a jolly St. Nick, and his helpers, distributed the gifts. The alumni were invited.

Miner's Record

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Feb. 12—Girls, girls, and more girls at the basketball playday in Monroe.

Feb. 18—Twin Cities shows its power by a 47-34 victory.

Feb. 21-26—B League Tournament at La-Conner. Monroe struts out with third place!

Mar. 25—Lettermen smoker. Blood all over the place!

Mar. 31—"Take me out to the ball game." Monroe and Marysville tangle in the first baseball game of the season. 5-4 win for the Bearcats!

April 1—Band goes all out to present a "smorgasbord."

April 5—Marysville tries to better themselves with our baseball team.

April 8—First track meet at Monroe. Miss Robertson crosses her fingers while the juniors present "Cross My Heart."

April 11—Baseball, as Bothell and Monroe slug it out.

April 12—Tennis is the sport as the "gals" play in Snohomish.

April 13—Back to that old seventh inning stretch! Baseball with Sultan.

April 14—Mighty men come to Monroe for the County track meet. Spring vacation brings a welcome cheer from all!

April 19—School reopens with a battling baseball game against Bothell.

April 22—Lettermen and their gals dine at banquet. F.T.A. meeting in Bellingham.

April 23—Relay carnival at Sedro-Woolley.

April 25—Pacific University gives a program. Tennis—Monroe at Arlington; G.A.A. Team here.

April 26—Monroe's "sluggers" travel to Snohomish for game.

April 27—National Assemblies present "The Donas".

April 29—Juniors entertain seniors at banquet, and senior take off the roof for "April Showers."

April 30—Big track meet at Everett. Band and orchestra festival at Snohomish.

May 2—Marysville comes here for some good sets of tennis.

May 6—"Mother and Daughter" tea features the latest fashions and styles.

May 14—District track meet.

May 20—Birds, bugs, bees, and brats all in tune at the music festival!

May 21—District meet with Everett.

May 22—Baccalaureate.

May 25-27—Senior Week!!!

May 27—Big day finally comes as seniors trip down the aisle for the last time.

May 27—Students are released on good behavior for another year!!



1. On the prowl.
2. Donald's fan.
3. The "Esther Williams" of Monroe.



4. Think you can do it, Dolores?
5. Triad!
6. Marilyn Schwartz Garbo, "I want to be alone."
7. Early bird.
8. Snooper Gil Hansen.



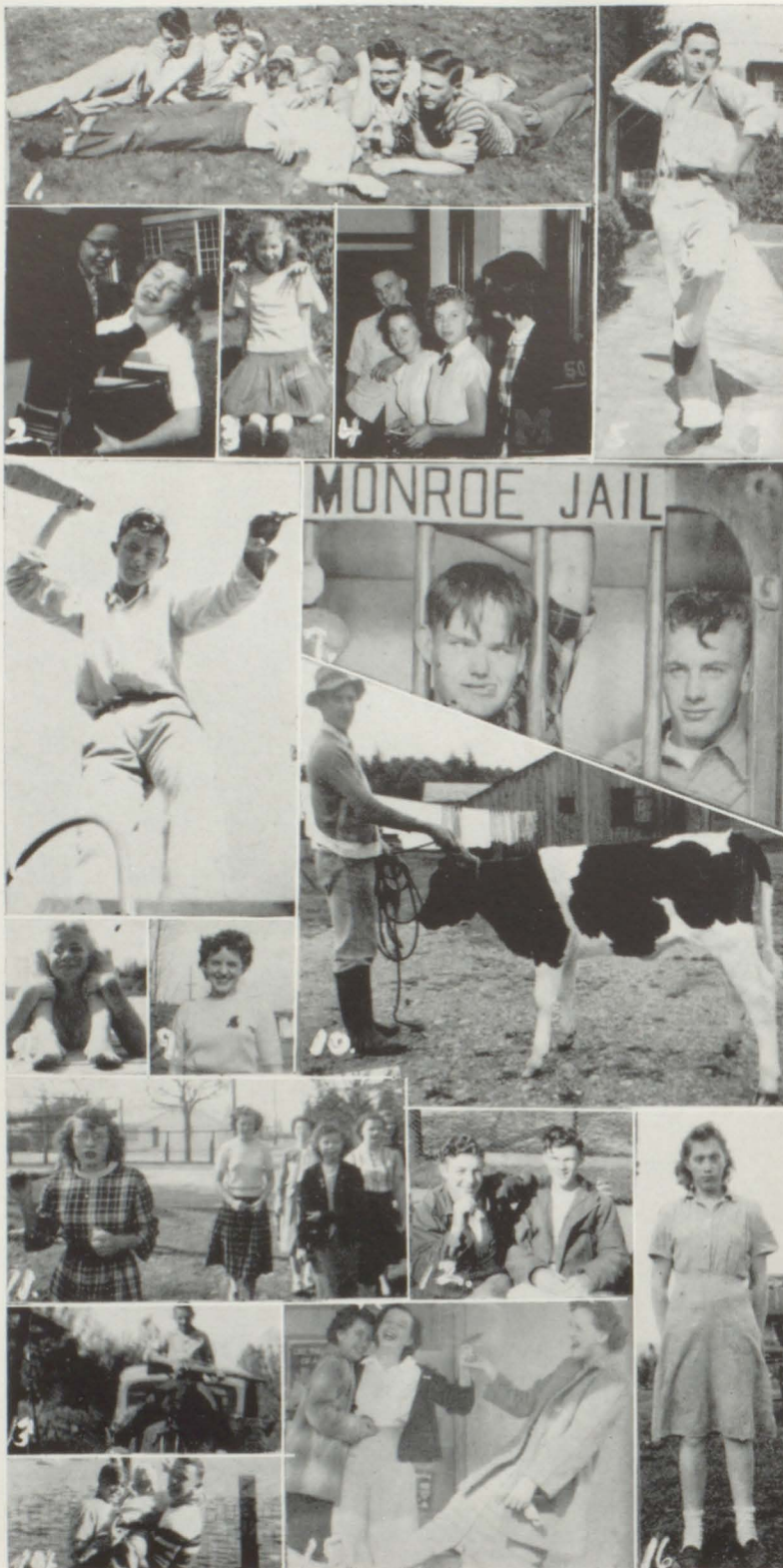
9. Looking for Johnny?
10. Big Wheel!



11. Noon "grab-baggers."
12. Mad mess!



13. Troubles, Craig?
14. Captain Kid!
15. No boys allowed at a hen party!



1. Sunbathing.
2. Marge, the dangerous maniac.
3. Sit up and beg!
4. Always loafing.
5. Monroe's chief exponent of terpsichore.

6. Duck, kids!
7. Jail birds.
8. Freak!
9. Cute kid.
10. Farmer Schwartz.

11. Lose that set, IdaLee?
12. Brats!
13. He'll bear watching.
14. Don't make too big a splash.
15. Shifty sophomores.
16. What you mad about, Maggie?

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