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## HAYU SAGHALIE

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL, MONROE, WASHINGTON



ANNUAL STAFF, SEATED: Kay Foxton, Activities; Arlene Dillivan, Art; Bonnie Ohlson, Girls' Sports; Diane Cook, Classes; Ann Erickson, Faculty; Barbara Monson, Activities; John Bunge, Business Manager; Ron Raben, Ass't. Editor. STANDING: Sharon Jay, Classes Editor; Jaci Reiner, Photographer; Lucille Cook, Editor; Marvin Stenberg, Sports Editor; Joe Quaranta; Miss Wicklund, Advisor; Norm Glover, Sports Editor.


Business Manager, John Bunge; Editor, Lucille Cook; Assistant Business Manager, Don Monson.


Miss Wicklund discovers Jaci and

## Annual to be Bigger And Better

The motto for this year's "Hayu Saghalie" was "A Bigger and Better Annual". To help achieve that goal some members of the staff attended a workshop at the University of Washington on October 2. Lectures were heard and annuals from all the attending schools were closely scrutinized in order to get ideas for the Hayu Saghalie of 1955 .

The annual staff sponsored the Homecoming Queen contest and held a very successful dance after the Homecoming football game.

This year's staff worked hard striving to maintain the high standards set by previous annual staffs.


We of the Hayu Saghalie staff believe that in Monroe High School we have the same international combination that has made the United States great - harmonious co-operation among people of different nationalities and backgrounds.

We also believe that, just as Benny Bearcat represents sportsmanship in athletics, he typifies this same democratic spirit of competition, integrity and generosity in all phases of teenage life.

He is the representative of a wonderful group of students and we are dedicating our 42 nd edition of the Hayu Saghalie to Benny Bearcat, the United Nations' spirit of fellowship and good will in our own MHS.

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The fearless dignity of turbanned mahouts;
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Coaxing their coils of hooded death
From frail reed baskets for a single rupee;
The primitive beauty of the Taj Mahal;
The tinkling temple bells; the Rajah's splendor-
All these spell India of contrast and dreams,
Whose beauty is irrepressibly reflected in
The art, fashions, and architecture of Our Western World.


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## Principal



It takes an innumerable number of hours, days, and years of careful planning to reach the final period of your high school days. It takes a wellknitted method set forth by the individual, the parents, the faculty, and the community resources to give everyone a start in life. Opportunities are always before you for any career you wish to choose; but it is the task of the girl or boy to be able to sell his product, himself, to someone who will give him a suitable chance to prove his capabilities.

There are no easy or "short-cut" methods to education; no easy ways to get good grades; no easy jobs or easy ways to make money.

Your daily activities must be planned, your thoughts set forth for clean wholesome living, and your pattern of life, unparalleled and unquestionable.

All of these characteristics and traits may be achieved by you and you alone, simply through one method, and that is "TO ORGANIZE," through continued effort, your education and your preparation for life.



It is a privilege and a pleasure to have the honor of writing a message in this year's edition of Hay Saghalie. The expelint production has come about through hard work and capable leadership of the Editor, Lucille Cook and Advisor, Miss Wicklund. Members of the Annual staff, faculty, and students have also greatly aided in making this Annual an outstanding review of our true school life -a book that will be cherished more and more as each year passes by.

To the students, faculty, and the principal of the Monroe Senior High School, I wish to stress the importance to each of you of the value of the friendships that have been developed in our school. The pleasure and knowledge of working and playing together in a cooperative atmosphere has been a great satisfaction. It will be an important impetus to each and every one of you in the days to come. The spirit and sportsmanship which is so typical of our school can form the foundation for great accomplishments by all who have had the honor of being part of Monroe Senior High School.

To our Seniors - "God bless you and bon voyage!"



Top row: Ray Dahl, Varnum Hewitt, Superintendent Marsden. Bottom row: Clerk, Lloyd McCaffery; Secretary, Mrs. Lewis; President, Lyle Earlywine; Vice President, Delmar Fleming.

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## Plans for the Future

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Name: Cliff Gillies
Hometown: South Bend, Wash. College: Washington State College Subjects: History, Health, Boys' Physical Education, Ass't. Coach.



## Onganizations

Studded with the jeweled splendor of the towering Andes.
The horizon of Rio de Janeiro, "City Marvelous" of South America,
Círcles granite Sugar Loaf like a shining necklace of pearls.
Skyscraper apartments and glistening modern buildings crouch
Over the squalid, huddled hovels of the poor.
The magnificent "Christ of the Andes" challanges in its charity The jealous pagan gods and goddesses of the Incas.
Farther inland, the endless pampas spotted with myriad cattle and colorful gauchos,
Fade into a turbulant sea of green, to be lost unknown dangers and unexplored mysteries
Of that fabulous River of the Sun, the Amazon.



Editor Bonnie Ohlsen in her executive capacity.

## Extra!

## "Hi-7ye" Tells All!



The results of all the rush are mirrored in happy faces.


Everybody works it seems, especially when the deadline is near! The staff members pictured here are Greta Wieneke, Bonnie Ohlsen, Gladys King, Marilyn Peterson, Barbara Larson, Jo Ann Wall, Jean Santose, Noma Arrants, Mr. Christophersen, Marlene Ricci, Shirley Walker, Joyce Benn, Rae Lynn Hocum.

For the first time in the history of M.H.S. the students have been receiving a printed "Hi-Tye". During the summer of 1954, Mr. Frank and Mr. Christophersen worked with the Monroe "Monitor" staff and made surveys to decide whether it would be possible to have a printed paper at Monroe High. The survey proved worthwhile and it was decided to have the Hi-Tye staff work on a printed paper. By hard work and initiative, the staff sold enough ads to support the paper (with a little help from the student body), and set to work on a layout with the Monroe Monitor printer for their first printed paper.

The first issue of the printed paper met with such success that Mr. Christophersen and the printer decided to enlarge the paper to its present size.

A printed paper allows the students on the staff much more time to learn journalism and get the actual experience of working on a professional piece of work, plus the added incentive of the pride and enthusiasm occasioned by a job well done and its results favorably received by an appreciative student body.


Pledges "relax" over cokes and report cards.


President Kay Foxton cleans up after "pot luck" with Sultan and Skykomish.

## Honar Students Lead the Way

On October 7, sophomore honor pledges were initiated at a meeting of the P.T.A. Sophomores were pinned by Marilyn Peterson and Ann Erickson. Juniors received their one bar pins from Barbara Monson; and Kay Foxton pinned seniors with their two bar pins.

Monroe "Torch" was host to Sultan and the new Skykomish Honor Society at a pot luck dinner. It was the first "Torch" social event for the new pledges.

Committees appointed to plan and direct events for each month did so with great success.

FRONT ROW: Ron Wolfkill, Wayne Howell, Mike Cummings, Marilyn Mortenson, Yvonne Maas, Shirley Walker, Lynette Hodgson, Marilyn Peterson, Ann Erickson, Mrs. Young, advisor, Diane Cook, Norma Albrecht SECOND ROW: Jerry Wolfkill, Ted Donovan, Jack Fitzgerald, Eugene Erickson, Laundy Kast, Jean Smith, Shirley Anderson, Marilyn Bloor, Joan Kerr, Barbara Meier, Karen Randall, Jackie Jay, Bonnie Johnson, John Bunge, Mark Anderson BACK ROW: Arlene Dillivan, Bonnie Ohlson, Shirley Leland, Barbara Monson, Kay Foxton, Dixie Smith, Diane Wilcoxen, Jaci Reiner, Eugene Gatterman, Joe Quaranta, Ken Ricci, Jim Bloor, Lucille Cook.


## "M "Clubs Vie for Honors



Girls are, left to right: Mrs. Young, advisor; Shirley Walker, Greta Wieneke, Shirley Anderson, Joan Kerr, Connie Cummings, Joyce Benn, Elaine McCaffery, Diane Wilcoxen, Marilyn Bloor, Carol Herman, Jaci Reiner, Jacque Leyde, Lucille Cook, Pat Schwartz, Barbara Monson, Lynette Hodgson, Marilyn Peterson, Diane Cook, Jean Santose, Bonnie Ohlsen, Margaret Strindberg, Kay Foxton, JoAnn Wall, Judy Griffin, Clarene Hawley, Rae Lynn Hocum, Noma Arrants, Delores Carver.

Boys are, left to right: Ron Wolfkill, Dave Soth, Ted Donovan, Dick Johnson, Joe Quaranta, Lee Donovan, Jerry McManus, Marv. Stenberg, Dee Circle, Ron Raben, Mark Anderson, Dick Davis, Robert Wieneke, Dave Rogers, Howard Derifield, RoyJellison, Rodney McKenzie, Richard Stucky, Charles Beavers, Frank Agostinelli, Jerry Berringer, John Bunge, Lee Ingraham, Jim Van Natta, Norbert Lang, Mel Unruh, Don Monson, Jerry Fessenden, Eugene Hagel, Jim Goebel, Fred Calhoun, Norm Glover, Ken Oster, Tom Carver, Mr. Stahl, advisor.

To wear a school sweater at Monroe High School, it is necessary for girls to earn 1000 points in G.A.A., and for the boys to earn a letter in some sport.

New members of the boys' "Big M" must box in the annual smoker for their initiation. This annual event is thoroughly enjoyed by students and townspeople.

Girls' letter club initiations are planned by the last initiates, who do their best to duplicate for the new members the fun and embarrassing situations they experienced the previous year.


# Bays' Club and Girls' Club Make Fun For All 

Girls' Club, under the leadership of President Noma Arrants, was again this year an energetic and progressive organization. In October a party was held honoring the Freshman and Sophomore girls. Later in the year a contest for the best homemade doll was held. The girls again planned the annual Christmas party and gave the Mother-Daughter Tea in the spring. Many other activities were carried out which made 1955 a year of fun for the girls of M. H.S.

Girls' Club Officers, FRONT ROW: Pat Arrants, Cabinet; Jean Smith, Sec.; Shirley Anderson, Treas. BACK ROW: Noma Arrants, Pres.; Diane Wilcoxen, V. Pres.; Dixie Smith, Cabinet.


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The Future Farmers of America were a very active organization at M.H.S. this year. The group won many awards at the Evergreen State Fair and the Western Washington Fair at Puyallup.

At the Evergreen State Fair the chapter showed thirty-five head of dairy cattle, fifteen swine, and three sheep. Jim Van Natta placed seventh in livestock dairy judging.

At the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup the Monroe Chapter walked off with first place in the Holstein division of the Dairy Judging Contest and also won the herdsmanship trophy, presented by the J.C. Penny Co. of Puyallup. At the Western Washington Fair the Montoe group showed fifteen head of dairy cattle, one sheep, and three pigs. They won four purple ribbons, twenty-four blue and two red.

During October, Kenny Ricci represented the Monroe Chapter at the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

On October 21 the chapter judging team, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Borlin, traveled to Portland to participate in the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. Kenny Ricci placed fourth in individual judging.

With twenty-six judging teams participating at the judging contest held in Carnation on October 30, Monroe walked off with first place. Kenny Ricci was
F.F.A. Dairy Judging team, standing: Ron Fleming, Jim Van Natta, Kenny Ricci, Leslie Wall, and advisor, Mr. Borlin. Potato judging team, sitting: Joe Quaranta, Gharles Beavers and Lee Ingraham.

top man and received a true-type statue of the Holstein bull and cow. Leslie Wall was third high.

In November the potato judging team took second place at the contest held in Snohomish. Joe Quaranta took fourth place for individual honors, Lee Ingraham, fifth, and Charles Beavers eighth.

Officers elected to lead the group during the second semester
are: Kenny Ricci, pres.; Charles Beavers, v.p.; Norbert Land, sec.; George Ohlsen, treas. ; Wayne Howell, reporter; and Jim Van Natta, sentinel.

The officers and members did outstanding work and all helped to make the Monroe Chapter of F.F.A. a very prosperous and successful one.
F.F.A. officers, left to right: Jim Van Natta, sentinel; Norbert Lang, sec.; Mr. Borlin, advisor; Joe Quaranta, v.p.; Kenny Ricci, pres.; Charles Beavers, treas.; and George Ohlsen, rep..

Front row, left to right: George Woodburry, Bill Maas, Wayne Howell, Ray Paulson, John Hutchins, Max Crowell, Dale Madill, Bill Sofie, Norm Fisher. Second row: Wes Howell, Jerry McClelland, Russell Austin, Joe Anderson, Gene King, Keith Brill, James Buck, Lester Kinney, John Helm, Dick Rogers, Bill Bump, Ben Magnuson. Third row: Mr. Borlin, advisor; Clarence Buck, Robert Funk, Eugene Erickson, Ed Bengston, Grant Madill, George Ohlsen, Norbert Lang Roy Jellison, Rick Drivstuen, Jerry Crowell, Gordon Van Natta, Jim Grosvenor, Clyde Renk, David Brooks. Back row: Jim Harris, Glen Albrecht, Doug Crowell, Kenny Ricci, Loran Thompson, Ken Oster, Jim Baker, Joe Quaranta, Ron Fleming, Leslie Wall, Lee Ingraham, Charles Beavers, Jim Van Natta, John Danhoff, Kenny Foye, Bob Dotson, Tom Carver, Calvin Bump.


## Future Fomemakers <br> Train for Tamarrow



Officers, front row: Joy Skillen, historian; Gerry Bunge, secretary; Diane Wilcoxen, president. Standing: Noma Arrants, song leader; Jean Santose, vice president; Elaine McCaffery, parliamentarian.

During the administration of President Diane Wilcoxen, the FHA had a very successful year. In September, they had their annual booth at the fair. October's project was a "Dessert Date" honoring the mothers of FHA girls. National FHA Week was in November, A different activity was held each day. Some of the activities were a window display in the high school, the giving of red roses to all the women teachers, a birthday party honoring National FHA Week, and the attendance in church as a group on Sunday. On Friday, the girls all wore dark skirts and white blouses. In December, the local chapter celebrated the World Christmas Festival by wrapping gifts and sending them overseas. They also went raroling.

Other activities planned for the year were a Chili Feed, honoring the fathers of FHA girls; election of officers in May; and the project of helping to move the location of the Teen Center, February was the month the FHA, together with the FFA, sponsored a dance.

Advisor: Mrs. Elwood

Front row, left to right: Noma Arrants, Elaine McCaffery, Jean Santose, Diane Wilcoxen, Donna Foxton, Geraldine Bunge, Yvonne Burch, Jean Jellison. Second row: Merry Millbach, Joy Skillen, Marilyn Peterson, Lynnette Hodgson, Yvonne Maas, Patty Stephens, LaVon Carver, Sharon Nelson, Wallene Berringer. Third row: Gloria Renken, Gladys King, Rae Lynn Hocum, Marilyn Bloor, Mary Nash, Robin Merritt, Joy Ann Haufle, Janet Snyder, Connie Cummings. Back row: Sharon Maas, Lucille Snoozy, Clarene Hawley, Charlotte Hunt, Peggy DeWitt, Karen Randall, Joan Kerr, Joan Myers, Nancy Brommers, Joyce Benn.



FIRST ROW: Diane Goard, Jaci Riener, Sarah Hess, Ann Smith, Joan Kerr, Joy Skillen. SECOND ROW: Kay Foxton, Joy Ann Haufle, Carol Wall. THIRD ROW: Bonnie Ohlsen, Ruth Strinberg, Sharon Jay, Susie Herman, Barbara Monson, Pat Arrants, Barbara Meier, Carol Herman,"Bennie Bearcat" .


Substitutes: Pat Schwartz, Marilyn Bloor, Marilyn Maier, Pat Knowles.
Advisor: Mrs. Young.


Half-time entertainment at the Home-coming game.

## Drill Team Steps High

There were busy days of practice for the M.H.S. Drill Team this year for the Evergreen Fair Parade, the Shrine Football Game in Everett, the Homecoming Game and several other events.

Last year, new uniforms were made by the girls. White turtle neck sweaters, with orange scarves, and black jumpers and black and white saddles with white anklets complete the snappy outfits.

Later in the year, a co-captain will be chosen by the girls to be next year's captain.

Under the capable leadership of Carol Herman, drill captain, and Mrs. Young, advisor, the drill team is one of which the M.H.S. Student Body may be proud.

## Triple Tria Leads

as one of Monroe High School's musical assets under the capable direction of Mr. Bob Gaston.

Pictured are left to right: Sharon Jay, Judy Nasman, Pat Knowles, Noma Arrants, Shirley Strom, Connie Cummings, Kay Foxton, Jaci Riener, Diane Wilcoxen, pianist.

Throughout the year the Triple Trio has performed at numerous social functions. Among them were the very successful P.T.A. Salmon Bake and graduation exercises.

All the girls will be graduating this year and M.H.S. salutes them for a job well done.


Mrs. Ofstad


## Librarians Lend

ships that sail the students around the world to foreign and exotic places on a magic carpet of words and pictures.

Mrs. Ofstad, a newcomer to the halls of M.H.S., was the librarian.

Her associates were Gloria Felix, Janet Atwood, Bobbie Meier, Frieda Wilde, and Mrs. Ofstad.


Monroe High School Band marching in Santa Claus Parade-Seattle, November 20, 1954.

## Band Marches in"Santa"

In addition to marching in the Santa Claus Parade in Seattle, the Monroe High school band paraded in the Evergreen State Fair Parade in September, and participated in the Music Educators' National Conference Competition. They presented their annual band concert and played at all home football and basketball games.


Band Director- Paul Bennett

Majorettes- Elaine McCaffery Nancy Brommers Nancy Nasman

Band members:

Glen Albrecht- Bass Sally Anderson- Flute Joe Anderson- Trumpet Gary Armstrong - Bass Pearl Armstrong - Clarinet Russell Austin- Alto Horn Dick Baker- Trumpet Terry Blair- Trumpet Geraldine Bunge - Flute James Buck- Drums Yvonne Burch- Tenor Saxophone Dee Circle - Trumpet Bill Clark - Trumpet Mike Cummings- Drums Lee Donovan- Clarinet Gary Drivstuen- Alto Saxophone Eugene Erickson- Trombone Jim Faussett- Trumpet Lars Gunderson- Trombone Gail Herman-Clarinet Bob Hibbard- Trumpet John Hutchins- Trombone Bob Jellison- Trumpet Jean Jellison- Flute Gary Kelley- Baritone Shirley Leland- Baritone Saxophone Roberta Lorenz- Alto Saxophone
Yvonne Maas- Flute
Sharon Maas - Flute
Grant Madill - Trumpet
Jerry McManus- Trombone
Sharon Merrick- Bell Lyre
Dale Nasman - Bass
Judy Nasman- Clarinet
Nancy Nasman- Bass Drum
Gary Oster - Trumpet
Katherine Roetcisoender-Clarinet
Royce Skogland- Alto Saxophone
Brady Smith- Baritone
Dixie Smith- Tenor Saxophone
Jean Smith- Trombone
Patty Stephans- Tenor Saxophone
Frances Stucky - Clarinet
Melvin Unruh- Alto Horn
Bob Wieneke - Drums



## Nem Sight and

## Sound Clule

The new Audio-visial Club learns to operate movie projectors, and tape recorders and to care for these instruments under the direction of Mr. Warn.

These boys, left to right, first row are: Dave Rogers, Clarence Buck, Frank Agostinelli, Norm Glover. Second row, left to right are: Roy Jellison, Larry Arrants, Ron Fleming, Jerry McManus, Jim Harris, and Loren Hinton.

Teachers greatly appreciate the time these boys save by setting up the projectors ahead of time.

## Future Secretaries

## Learn

An office staff is an important part of any successful business and it is especially true here at M.H.S. where, left to right: Pat Knowles, Noma Arrants, Bonnie Ohlsen, Leona Waldvogel, Sarah Hess, and Pat Schwartz relieve faculty members for more important duties.

The training these girls receive in office procedure may be of valuable assistance in the future.



## Acticities

"Sverige", the land of the Swedes, abounds in deep lakes, Rushing mountain streams, and spicy green forests. It's world famous hospitality and the much renowned "smorgasbord"
Reflect a simple, sturdy friendliness most
typical of the Swedish people.
The ancient folkways, dating from Viking ancestors Are jealously guarded; peasant costumes, colorful in embroidery Proclaim the district of each person's origin. A peace-loving, life-loving people, the Scandinavians Are envied by many, copied by no few.


## Homecaming Welcames Old Grads




The 1954 Homecoming Game and Dance were held on October 22. Spirit among the Bearcats ran high although the contest ended with Monroe bowing to Oak Harbor, $26-0$. During the half-time activities, the Homecoming Queen and her court were presented.

UPPER LEFT: Mr. Frank and the cheerleaders making the presentations. The Monroe Drill Team is in the foreground.

UPPER RIGHT: The Homecoming Court and their escorts at the dance. LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Remlinger, Sophomore Princess, and Jerry Berringer; Sharon Roetcisoender, Freshman Princess, and Ron Raben; Joyce Benn, Senior Queen, and John Bunge; Shirley Walker, Junior Princess, and Norm Glover. At the far right is Don Monson, Master of Ceremonies.

## LEFT: Queen Joyce Benn

LOWER LEFT: Kay "Za Zu Pitts" Foxton giving Mr. Gillies a mud facial at the pep assembly.



1. Carol Herman won first prize in the annual staff's candid snapshot contest with this candid of Kenny Oster. Jean Smith won second prize with the candid she submitted of Dixie Smith in position 7 on page 72 of this annual. 2. Diane G. looks very uncomfortable but is still smiling. 3. Susie H. at a very young age. 4. Bob W., are you trying to push Bucky in or help him out? 5. Patrolman Jerry M. protects grade schooler, Noma A. 6. Frankie A. and Jim V. bring up the rear. 7. Dave R. and Charmaine N. dance a slow one. 8. Judy N. rushes off the scene as John. B., Jerry M. and Joan K. eat noodles in a pep assembly skit. 9. Two sophomore girls take time out from turnout to pose. 10. Carol S. is either trying to be shy or mysterious. II. The freshman Home Ec class still has smiles after sampling their own cooking. 12. Roy J. and Carol S. win prizes at Hobo Party. 13. Greta W., Kay F., Charles B., and Dave R. about to recite a passage from Macbeth showing what they usually do in English class. 14. Freshman boys vainly try to follow Gary Oster's piano playing. 15. Jerry C., Dave B., and John D. pose for photographer Jaci R. on steps leading to gym. 16. Ann S. and Ruth S., we hope no one wants to shoot darts. 17. Kenny F., Tom C. and Jim. G. practice their ballet routines on the way to the Ag building. 18. Three senior girls offer to help Mr. Armstrong.


The play cast on stage, standing: Sarah Hess as Vicky Randolph; Eugene Gatterman as Butcher Boy Bean; Ken Oster as Grandpa Perry; Diane Wilcoxen as Grandma Perry; Jerry Mc Manus as John Appleby; Judy Nasman as Valerie Whitman; Delores Carver as Priscilla Morley. Seated: Joe Quaranta (on divan) as Keats Perry, the professor; Jackie and Diane Hagel, two young children; seated in chair, Eugene Hagel as Boggins and Sharon Jay, Tootsie Bean.


All ends well for three happy couples. John finally speaks for himself and to Priscilla; the Professor finds he doesn't hate modern women after all, at least not Vicky; and Boggins looks forward to marrying Tootsie, a masterhand with a lemon chiffon pie.

Grandman and Grandpa Perry watch the proceedings with a sympathetic but worried eye.


Part of the production staff relax after weeks of work. They are, standing: Kay Foxton, props; Jim Baker and Les Wall, stage crew; Miss Wicklund, director. Seated: Jaci Reiner, business manager; Pat Knowles, makeup; Georgeanna Harris and Gladys King, ushers; Joyce Benn, prompter; and Lucille Cook, ass't director.
Upon learning that she has been jilted by the professor, Tootsie faints and is carried out by her brother, Butcher Boy Bean the wrestler, and the good natured butler, Boggins an ardent admirer of Tootsie's cooking skill.
Professor, How Could Youl was presented by the Senior Class on Thursday, November 18, under the direction of Miss Louise Wicklund. The play, written by Anne Coulter Martens, is a situation comedy in three acts and concerns the problems of a woman-hating college professor and his search for a suitable wife.



Our annual M.H.S. Christmas Party was a big success this year, as always.

Kay Foxton and Jerry McManus, Senior Representatives, were elected Christmas King and Queen.

A full length movie was shown at the Wagner Memorial Auditorium. The subject was the "Harlem Globetrotters", and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.


Queen Kay Foxton and King Jerry McManus

## Seniars Reign



Juniors: Jerry Fessenden and Diane Cook.


Sophomores: Wayne Howell and Marilyn Mortensen.


Freshmen: Norm Janke and Patty Stephens.


Dee Circle and Rae Lynn Hocum

## Three Coins

## in the fountain

was the clever theme the juniors selected for their Prom. It was held on Saturday, December 11, at 9:00 p.m. Jerry Berringer and Norm Glover did a wonderful job as co-chairmen of the annual event. The music of Janice Fifield's Band was a contributing factor to the harmony of the evening. The high school gym was beautifully decorated with blue crepe paper and a white ceiling with silver coins of various sizes suspended from it. An arch and a flower garden decorated the entrance. A fountain in the center of the floor will be remembered by all who experienced this evening of enjoyment.

Upper left: Jerry Fessenden and Clarene Hawley. Center: Jerry Fessenden, Clarene Hawley, Jerry Berringer and Charlotte Hunt.
Bottom: Kay Roetcisoender and escort.

## Athleties

The threatemtig silence of Fujiyama;
The exquisite delicacy of the Imperial Palace, Surrounded by moats and locked gates to impede the curious;
Gardens fantastic in the dwarfed intricacies of grotesquely gnarled trees;
Buddhist temples replete with the gargantuan benignity of their God;
Ornately frescoed Shinto shrines with their yellow robed devotees, elbow in contrast
The prosaic simplicity of the Japanese Diet and the Western modernity
Of new cities rising from the Ashes of Hiroshima Each in its way an intrinsic part of that great mosaic of people and purpose,


FIRST ROW: Bill Sofie, Melvin Unruh, Howard Derifield, Kenny Oster, Don Monson, Ron Wolfkill, Rodney McKenzie SECOND ROW: Ted Donovan, Lee Donovan, John Bunge, Ron Raben, Jerry Berringer, Norbert Lang, Jim Van Natta, Glen Albrecht, Rickie Drivstuen, Norm Glover, Dick Johnson THIRD ROW: Coach John Stah1, Roy Jellison, Eugene Hazel, Dick Davis, Max Crowell, Dave Rogers, Jerry Fessenden, Jim Goebel, Fred Calhoun, Dave Soth, Mark Anderson, Assistant Coach Cliff Gillies.

## 1954 Mouroe High Bearcats

The first call for fall football turnout at Monroe High School found a much worried coach, wondering just how to fill the gaps in his line left by 17 graduating seniors, many of whom had held berths on the first team. After some cajoling, Mr. Stahl finally built the squad to 25 men, most of them young and inexperienced; some of them getting their first baptism of the gridiron "blues".

Stamina and perserverance on their part, patience and constant drive on the coaches' put a young, but eager team on the field for the first battle against Langley on September 24.

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The season opener proved a pleasant and promising beginhing to the football season. Against an experienced Falcon team, the Bearcats surprised an exceptionally large crowd of football enthusiasts by turning the tables and challenging the "underdog" position they had been touted to hold.

After holding the Bearcats on the kick-off, the Falcons tallied in the first period on a pass good for 35 yards, following a sustained march downfield.

Monroe retaliated during the same period. A 35 yard run by Don Monson set the Bearcats up for a John Bunge touchdown from the 15 yard line. Jerry Berringer, noted by Stahl as turning in an outstanding performance, smashed over for the extra and winning point.

Both teams were scoreless until late in the final quarter when Bunge plunged over from the 2 yard line.
Linemen Norm Glover, Hagel, and Van Natta were named by Coach Stahl as turning in an exceptional game.
With both teams held scoreless in the opening quarter, the Bearcats gathered the power for a "first blood" T D early in the second frame. The score came on a galloping 44 yard run by Don Monson with the conversion registered on a Bunge to Raben pass play. By the end of the frame, the Tigers led; but the Bearcats came back in the third quarter to collect a pair of TD's and a conversion.


MONROE 13 --- La CONNOR O

Overcoming the disadvantage of losing 60 yards in penalties, compared to the 10 lost by the La Connor Braves, Coach John Stahl's Bearcats won a decisive victory on touchdowns by Jerry Berringer and Kenny Oster in the game on October 8th.

Packing the ball on one of the most thrilling plays of the afternoon contest was Ken Oster, who scampered 40 yards for a touchdown after intercepting a Brave punt.

Charged by Coach Stahl with exceptional defensive performances during the game were Glover, Van Natta, Hagel, Lang, and Lee Donovan.

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The non-league contest with the Baby Gulls proved to be the most uninteresting game of the season, with Monroe scoring in every period of play to deal a crushing defeat to Everett "B".

With Jerry Berringer leading the field in touchdowns scored, Monroe led by 26 points at the half.

Bunge's run of 82 yards on a first down was the longest run of the game.

While the entire squad played an exceptional game, stand-outs were Berringer, Bunge, and Unruh, whose running was impressive. Injuries resulting in this game put Don Monson out for the rest of the season with a broken leg.

## MONROE O --- OAK HARBOR 26

The bearcats suffered their first defeat of the season in the Homecoming game against the Oak Harbor Wildcats on Oct. 22nd. Against their opponents, Coach Stahl's eleven were powerless to stop a touchdown in each quarter,

The Wildcats total of 86 plays run, overwhelmed the Bearcats opportunites by no less than 56 plays.

Mel Unruh and John Bunge were credited with the longest Bearcat gains, each carrying the ball for 20 yards.

Out of action for the remainder of the season, was Kenny Oster with a shoulder separation.

## MONROE 6 --- LAKE STEVENS 12

Besieged with additional injuries, the Bearcats suffered their second loss of the season when they fell victim to defeat at the hands of the Lake Stevens Vikings on October 2gth.

Against their opponents, Monroe collected their only tally on a 5 yard run by Berringer, following a drive from mid-field. Coach Stahl commended the line on its fine play and especially called attention to the performances turned in by Glover, Van Natta, and Berringer.

Ron Raben suffered a fractured leg in the melee, and Dick Davis an ankle injury, putting both of them out of play for the rest of the season.

## MONROE O --- CONCRETE 14

The Concrete Lions, in a game played on a muddy, rain-soaked field on November 5, tripped the Bearcats in a 14-0 victory which found the home team unable to penetrate their opponents' line.


Coach John Stahl, Manager Dick Johnson, Ass't. Coach Cliff Gillies, Managers Bill Sofie and Rodney Mc Kenzie.


MONROE 6 -----TWIN CITIES 7

Coach John Stahl's Bearcats suffered a 7 to 6 defeat when they met the Twin City Cardinals in the last game of the season on November 19th.

After a scoreless first quarter Jerry Berringer booted a nifty kick that placed the ball deep in Twin City territory. On the first play, the Cardinals fumbled and Monroe recovered on the 20. A John Bunge pass to Mel Unruh gave the Bearcats a 6 point margin at half time. The Cardinals' touchdown came early in the fourth quarter with Gary Higgins carrying the ball. The conversion was good and won the contest for the Cards.

The Bearcat loss gave the squad a season record of 5 wins and 4 defeats, with bright hopes looming for the 1955 season since, though losing seven seniors, the raw team of 1954 has gained finesse and experience.

Twenty three boys will receive letters this year: Seniors--John Bunge, Mel Unruh, Dave Rogers, Eugene Hagel, Jim Van Natta, Lee Donovan, and Ken Oster. Juniors-- Dick Davis, Jerry Berringer, Jerry Fessenden, Norm Glover, Norbert Lang, Fred Calhoun, Jim Goebels, Ron Raben, Rick Drivstuen. Sophomores--Ron Wolfkill, Dave Soth, Don Monson, Roy Jellison, Mark Anderson, Ted Donovan, Wes Howell.


Van Natta blocks an Oak Harbor play.

Dave Rogers, Tackle Jerry Berringer, Back

Lee Donovan, End Jim Van Natta, Tackle


Ron Raben, End
Norm Glover, Guard

Ken Oster, Back
Norbert Lang, Center


Melvin Unruh, Back Dick Davis, Center


John Bunge, Back Eugene Hagel, Guard

An aerial attack, begun by Concrete late in the second period, also did much to keep the ball deep in Bearcat territory. A determined Monroe line held until the first down and twenty seconds left in the first half when the Lions went over to register a touch down and conversion.

A fumble deep in Monroe territory in the third period accounted for the second touchdown. Coach John Stahl's Bearcats' tight aerial defense defeated Concrete's passing game, intercepting three as Concrete completed four out of nineteen attempts.

## MONROE 20 --- SULTAN o

The Bearcats threw a decided damper on the Homecoming hopes of the Sultan Turks on November 12 th, when they dealt a stunning $20-0$ defeat to their traditional rivals.

Breaking out to an early start, Bearcat Lee Donovan recovered the opening kick-off on the Turk 41 yard line, thus setting up the first Monroe tally in the opening quarter. Seven plays later, Mel Unruh went over for a touchdown. Jerry Berringer carried the conversion.

The second tally of the first frame was racked up by Norbert Lang, who intercepted a pass. Again, seven plays later, Berringer scored; the conversion attempt failed.

A Bunge to Unruh pass netted 49 yards and 6 points; a Bunge to Ted Donovan pass resulted in a conversion and final score.


Roy Jellison, Center

Bunge evades Sultan tacklers and scampers toward the goal line.


Monroe on the march again!


Mel Unruh catches a Bunge pass and goes for a third T D against Sultan.

Fred Calhoun, Tackle


Rick Drivstuen, Tackle SEASON STATISTICS*

INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATISTICS*

Monroe

| 123 | Pts. Scored | 85 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 67 | Ist. Downs | 66 |
| 291 | Run Plays | 346 |
| 1625 | Yds. Gained Run | 1652 |
| -237 | Yds. Lost Run | -281 |
| 1388 | Net Gain Run | 1371 |
| 4.8 | Aver. per Run | 3.9 |
| 57 | Pass Attempts | 105 |
| 22 | Pass Completed | 33 |
| 340 | Yds. Gain Pass | 448 |
| 1728 | Net Gains, Runs, | I819 |
| Pass |  |  |
| 4.9 | Aver. per Play | 4.1 |
| 245 | Penalized Yards | I90 |
| *- -Does not include Langley |  |  |

Opponent
85
66
346
652
I3.9533$340 \quad$ Yds. Gain Pass $44^{8}$*--Does not include Langley

Dave Soth, Fullback

| No. Runs | Net <br> Yards | Av. Run | Points Scored |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Berringer....... 80 | 469 | 5.9 | 51 |
| Bunge.......... 77 | 423 | 5.5 | 9 |
| Unruh.......... 45 | 269 | 6.3 | 30 |
| Oster........... 27 | 140 | 5.2 | 7 |
| Monson......... 6 | 99 | 16.5 | 6 |
| Wolfkill......... 28 | 81 | 2.9 |  |
| Rogers.......... 17 | 37 | 2.3 |  |
| Soth............ 1 I | 37 | 3.4 | 6 |
| Donovan, L...... 4 | 26 | 6.5 |  |
| Fessenden........ 4 | 23 | 5.8 |  |
| Lang............ 1 | 12 | 12.0 |  |
| Glover........... 6 | -5 | -0.8 |  |

Above: Ingraham gets tipoff to start the Twin Cities melee. Lower right: Kneeling, Mgrs. Rodney MacKenzie; Brady Smith. Standing: Roy Jellison; Mr. Gillies, Assistant Coach; Mr. Stahl, Coach, Russell Austin, Mgr.

## Season Totals

INCLUDING TOURNAMENT GAMES

NAME
FGA M \% FTA M \% TOTALPTS. SCORED
Beringer

| 208 | 61 | 29 | 72 | 44 | 61 | 166 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 33 | 11 | 33 | 18 | 6 | 33 | 28 |
| 224 | 72 | 32 | 125 | 74 | 59 | 218 |
| 213 | 78 | 37 | 101 | 65 | 64 | 221 |
| 154 | 60 | 39 | 80 | 51 | 64 | 171 |
| 68 | 15 | 22 | 34 | 17 | 50 | 47 |
| 41 | 11 | 27 | 26 | 17 | 65 | 39 |
| 42 | 12 | 28 | 17 | 6 | 35 | 30 |
| 27 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 9 |
| 52 | 18 | 35 | 39 | 14 | 36 | 50 |
| 59 | 19 | 32 | 45 | 20 | 45 | 52 |
| 1121 | 361 | 32 | 562 | 315 | 56 | 939 |

FGA-Field goals attempted
M-Field goals made
FTA-Free throws attempted
M-Free Throws made


LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Beringer, Dee Circle, John Bunge, Ken Ricci, Lee Ingraham.

## Bearcats Conclude

Although the 1954-55 Bearcats did not bring home the honors the teams of previous years did, they showed courage, sportsmanship, and hustle right up to the final game of the year. They won ten and lost thirteen games throughout the whole season.

The Stahlmen entered the Jamboree to face a more experienced and taller Granite Falls' team. The first part of the season the Bearcats played mostly A league teams: Bothell (twice), Marysville (once), Mt. Si (twice), and our old enemy, Lake Stevens, now in the A league. The Bearcats came away from the A league games with a three won--three lost record, giving them a well-earned fifty percent average with the A league. Monree then settled down to work on the scheduled league games, with Twin Cities as one of their biggest opponents. The Bearcats won their first league game against the favored Oak Harbor five, with Lee Ingraham making seventeen points for his night's total. The first part of the season was a credit to the Bearcats, for they were winning more than their share of games against tough opponents.



Left to Right: Norm Glover, Wayne Howell, Dave Soth, Ted Donovan, Bob Dotson, Glen Albrecht, George Valentine, Gene Erickson, Fred Calhoun, Don Monson, David Bjorling. Kneeling: Brady Smith, Roy Jellison, Russell Austin, Mgrs.

## 1955 Bear Kittens

|  | Monroe <br> Score | OPPONENT | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Opp. } \\ \text { Score } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Showing much improvement as the year progressed, the Bearkittens |  |  |  |
| registered ten wins against seven losses for their season's effort. The | 20 | Bothell | 36 |
| future Stahlmen also point with pride to their second place finish in | 16 | Marysville | 48 |
| league play. | 27 | Oak Harbor* | 18 |
|  | 40 | Mt. Si | 39 |
| Posting a four game winning streak at the end of the season, the | 45 | Concrete * | 34 |
| Monroe Reserves left a lasting impression when they defeated the pre- | 39 | Bothell | 45 |
| viously unbeaten La Conner Braves 37-36 to finish the season with an | 52 | Sultan * | 19 |
| 8-2 league record. | 38 | Mt. Si | 52 |
|  | 38 | Lake Stevens | 40 |
| Bob Dotson led the scoring and rebounding totals with 141 points | 28 | Twin Cities* | 54 |
| and 157 rebounds for his season's work. Norm Glover provided the Bear- | 47 | Lakeside | 28 |
| kittens with 98 assists, while Dave Soth led the hustle department by in- | 49 | Langley * |  |
| tercepting and tieing up opponents 64 times. Don Monson, Ronnie Wolf- | 44 | Skykomish* | 38 |
| kill, and Gene Erickson were outstanding on defense. George Valentine, | 39 | Granite Falls* | 30 |
| for his free throw and field goal accuracy, was awarded the second team | 37 | Darrington* | 36 |
| trophy. | 37 | La Conner* | 36 |
| The squad gave notice that they will be heard from in future Bearcat basketball circles. | - League | mes |  |

## Basketball \#cghlights

HONORARY CAPTAIN:
Jerry Beringer
INSPIRATIONAL PLAYER:
John Bunge
MR. HUSTLE:
Ken Ricci


G.A.A. Officers (Left to Right): Elaine McCaffery, Vice President; Diane Wilcoxen, Secretary; Carol Herman, President; Bonnie Ohlsen, Treasurer.

G. A. A. Advisor, Mrs. Young


Speedball Manager, Jaci Reiner every girl in the high school. The girls compete against each other in a number of different sports.

The first sport of the season was speedball. The members were divided into teams and played a tournament winding up with a playday at Monroe, October 16. Skykomish, Snohomish, Arlington,


FIRST ROW (Left to Right): S. Maas, R. Strindberg, D. Foxton, G. Bunge, W. Beringer, N. Brommers, G. Wieneke, S. Jay, S. Anderson, J. Reiner, D. Carver, Mrs. Young. SECOND ROW: J. Skillen, J. Jay, C. LaFond, M. Mortenson, G. Merrick, G. Felix, B. Ohlsen, P. Schwartz, J. Nasman, J. Benn, J. Santose, L. Cook. THIRD ROW: K. Randle, J. Kerr, M. Bloor, D. Goard, M. Strindberg, D. Cook, M. Peterson, L. Hodgson, S. Raben, N. Albrecht, S. Andersen, J. Leyde, J. Remlinger. FOURTH ROW: A. Smith, L. Armstrong, S. Nicholas, L. Carver, L. Hix, C. Wall, P. Stevens, S. Roetcisoender, S. Nelson, R. Merrit, M. Walsh, K. Foxton, B. Monson, P. Arrants. FIFTH ROW: M. Gardner, J. Haufle, J. Snyder, P. DeWitt, R. Hocum, J. Griffen, S. Walker, J. Wall, C. Herman, N. Arrants, E. McCaffery, D. Wilcoxen, C. Snyder, C. Cummings.
SIXTH ROW: G. Renken, M. Millbach, M. Nash, S. Merrick, Y. Burch, J. Jellison, N. Nasman, S. Herman, L. Waldvogel, M. Myers, J. Myers.

## Compete



Volleyball 2nd team, sitting, left to right: Connie Cummings, Ann Smith, Marilyn Bloor, Kay Foxton, Marilyn Mortenson. Standing: Shirley Anderson, Lynette Hodgson, Sharon Maas, Jackie Jay, Geraldine Bunge, Nancy Brommers.


Darrington, Edmonds, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Granite Falls, and Twin Cities participate in that playday.

Volleyball, basketball, and volley-tennis are next on the girls' sports calendar with baseball, badminton, ping pong, and tennis following.


Managers: sitting, Joan Kerr and Marilyn Mortenson, Basketball; Marilyn Bloor, Speedball; Judy Nasman, Volleyball. Standing, Judy Griffen, Basketball; Jaci Reiner, Speedball; Jackie Jay and Elaine McCaffery, Volleyball.


Cheer and Song-Leaders Creatz -
pep in the students of Monroe High School at all assemblies.
The girls, elected by the student body to fill the positions of song and cheer leaders, are, left to right: Lucille Snoozy, Peggy DeWitt, Judy Remlinger, Rae Lynn Hocum, Delores Carver, and Marilyn Peterson.

Ann Erickson and Patty Stevens are the very capable substitutes and Mrs. Young, their advisor.

Intrigue and mystery are synonymous with names like Tutan Khamen and the great pyramid of Gizeh-Relics of a once mighty peoplo of the tyrannical power of kings,
And the opulence and lecay wrough by greed and decaWrithing sluggjonly through the land is the Nile, God and Mgquer of the poor and destipute. Nomads oam hot, endless, desert sands And yander craftily through gaudy city fazaars Roplendent with taudry ornaments and ratcous with the noise of haggling merchants.
Above this ugliness rises the gleaming alabaser of today's Cairo;
Egypt hiding still the dissension of a rebellious people-A dark land which threatens again to emulate the fall of the Pharoahs.


December 17 th 1954


Elaine McCaffery
Dear llayu Sachalie Staff, you the pictures and have I am now returning you the kn as chosen Barbara Monson as the girl to be known
hope my selection meets with your approval.
I am flattered that your staff chose me as
heir favorite to make the decision, and I am also delighted hanks for ask ing me to be the judge. sincerely. Nukson

## Miss M.H.S.

## Barbara Monson



Joyce Benn

Kay Foxton

Sarah Hess





Ann Smith and David Soth
Sophomare Spice


Sharon Roetcisoender and Dale Nasman
Who Rates in '58

Sophomares
Reach for Ais


Robert Funk and Geraldine Bunge
Freshmen
Tarch Timber


Dim Van Rata - Inspirational Player
Norm Glover - Mr. HustlE

The leagues of heather, rose, and mauve-umber
Glow on the sunswept uplands of Auld Scotland.
Historic sod of Burns, Macbeth, and Roberick Dhu.
Land of wide beauty, twilight castles and eternal waiting.
The windswept crags still echo kilted clansman's call;
The smiling lochs reflect the Scotsman's pride;
The bagpipes skirl a stranger's welcome there,
And leave him gasping to a piper's tune.


## Beginnings



Keith Brill James Buck Donna Foxton Bill Bump Mardella Gardner

The class of '58, this year's Freshmen, have been active in many school activities and organizations. Many of the boys have participated in sports, playing on the Junior High team, while the girls have served on Joe Anderson committees in various clubs. The class has proved an asset to Monroe High this year.

Nancy Brommers Dick Baker Geraldine Bunge Neil Briggs

Bruce Crowel Diane Goard Jim Faussett Gary Driusteun Wayne Felix Marilyn Maier


Terry Blair Russell Austin Pearl Armstrong


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Norman Fisher Suzanne Herman Robert Funk Jean Jellison Gordon Gusser Sharon Merrick

Lars Gunderson Sharon Maas Herman Harriman Joy Ann Haufle John Helm Yvonne Burch August Hershey


The following Freshman class officers have led the class in many activities throughout this school year. They are left to right, back row: Danny McInturff, treasurer; Mr. Gillies, advisor; Dale Nasman, president; and Mr. Anderson, advisor. Front row: Dennis Johnson, vice president; Sharon Roetcisoender, vice president; Patty Stephens, Student Council; Geralding Bunge, secretary; Bruce Crowell, Student Council. The class has the distinction of have two vice presidents.


Wallene Berringer Dennis Johnson Gary Kelly


Gene King Merry Millbach Lester Kinney Joan Myers


Mary Nash
Dennis Larson
Nancy Nasman
Grant Madill
Ben Magnuson


Jerry McClellan
Danny Mc Inturff
Vernon Moore
Sharon Nelson
Dale Nasman
Robin Merritt


Gloria Renken
Gary Oster
Sharon Roetciso-
ender
Jeffry Radke Joy Skillen Dick Rogers Janet Snyder

Kenny Root Patty Stephans Brady Smith Carol Wall
Vernon Soth
Marilyn Walsh Gay Widen

Glen Albrecht Linda Armstrong Mark Anderson Arlen Soma Gary Armstrong Janet Attwood Ed Bengston


Clara Dilger Doug Crowell LaVonne Carver David Bjorling Marilyn Bloor

Max Crowell Gloria Felix Mike Cummings Gail Herman Ted Donovan


Sophomore class officers shown here are, STANDING, Left to Right: Eugene Erickson, treasurer; Mark Anderson, Student Council, Mr. Warn, advisor; and David Soth, president SEATED: Marilyn Bloor, Student Council; Wayne Howell, vice president; Mr. Borlin, advisor; and Barbara Meier, secretary.


Sophomore chapter farmers cross the finish line during F.F.A. initiation.



Ruth Strindberg Loran Thompson Frances Stucky David Soth Ann Smith


Roy Jellison Glenda Merrick Dick Johnson


Barbara Meier Bob Jellison


George Valentine
Pat Arrants
Gordon Van Natta
Jerry Wolfkill
Ron Wolfkill
Carol Snyder
George Woodbury

John Hutchins Karen Randall Royce Skogland Judy Remlinger Bill Sofie

Sandra Nicholas Dale Madill
Marilyn Mortenson
Bill Mas


The sophomores of the class of ' 57 have contributed much to the enthusiasm of Monroe High. They are represented in Drill Team, sports, organizations, and yell leading. The class has worked steadily to prove that it is one of the most progressive in years.


## Juniors

 PragressJerry Berringer Norma Albrecht Calvin Bump

Fred Calhoun Sally Anderson Tom Carver
Shirley Anderson


Dee Circle Diane Cook Bill Clark Peggy DeWitt Jerry Crowell Pat Ellingwood


Ann Erickson John Danhoff Joanne Funk Dick Davis Judy Griffin Howard Derifield


George Dotson Clarene Hawley Bob Dotson Rae Lynn Hocum

Rick Drivstuen Lynette Hodgsor, Jerry Fessender




Kenny Foye Charlotte Hunt Norm Glover


Jack Fitzgerald Leona Waldvogel David Brooks



FRANK AGOSTINELLI
"Gus" says that his ambition is to go to college to study civil engineering. He likes popular music and fried chicken.
M Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Tye 3; Booster Club 2; junior play.

## NOMA ARRANTS

Noma's likes range from journalism to classical music to hot fudge sundaes. She also likes sports; wants to be a secretary. G A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Pres. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Class Rep. I; Class Sec. 2; Triple Trio 2,4; Journalism 4.

## DONALD ARGO

"Don" likes to go hunting and he's fond of guns, boats, and "pop" music. He wants to go to college and "claims" he wants to be a bachelor. Transfer from Bellingham 4; Chorus 4.

## JOYCE BENN

Joyce wants to travel around the world. She loves dancing and slumber parties and dislikes unfriendly people.
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; $\underline{M}$ Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Hi Tye 4; F.H.A. I, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Jr. Homemaker 3; Homecoming Queen 4 .


## Senion Class of 1955

The class of ' 55 adopted the motto, "We build the ladder on which we climb," in their sophomore year.

The class colors are maroon and grey, and the flower is the Amican Beauty Rose.

In the junior and senior years the class presented the plays, "The Tangled Yarn" and "Professor, How Could Youl"

The Junior Prom, built around the theme "Winter Wonderland", and the very successful Junior-Senior Banquet at the end of the year were highlights of the high school social season of 1954 .

1955 promises equal delights with the Senior Ball still to come, presented by a class which throughout their four years at M.H.S. has enthusiastically joined in all school and class activities.
"Above left", the following class officers relax in the "rec" room. Seated, left to right: Jim Van Natta, president; Barbara Monson, rep.; Marlene Ricci, sec.; Pat Schwartz, treas.; Jerry McManus, vice pres. Standing: Wayne Braa, rep.; Miss Wicklund and Mr. Stahl, Advisors.
"Lower left" Joyce Benn, Senior Homecoming Queen, is presented with an arm bouquet by Mr. Frark, Principal, at Homecoming Ceremonies.

DELORES CARVER
"Dee" likes "pop" music, dancing, food, and horses and wants to travel.
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; State Homemaker 4; Chorus 2,4; Drill Team 3; junior and senior plays; Songleader 2, 3; Yell Leader 4.

## GUY ARMSTRONG

Guy wants to be truck driver; likes all of his teachers, and any kind of food or hillbilly music. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3,4.

## LUCILLE COOK

"Lu" wants to be a writer; likes all kinds of music, dancing, sports, and telling jokes.
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; $\underline{M}$ Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club secretary 3; Torch $2,3,4$; Ass't. Editor of "Hayu Saghalie" 3; Editor of Annual 4; Ass't. Director of senior play, Class Rep. 3.

## LARRY ARRANTS

Larry would like to travel all over the world; he likes food, chorus, movies, girls, and says he's glad he's graduating.
M Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, Mgr. Chorus 1, 3, 4.

## CONNIE CUMMINGS

"Con" wants to go to college; she likes popular music, French fries, and English.
G.A.A. $1,2,3,4 ; \underline{M}$ Club $2,3,4$; F.H.A. 1,2 , 3. 4; Chorus 1, 2; Hi Tye 3; Triple Trio 4.

## JAMES BAKER

Jim or "Cookie", as he is often called likes good shows, dances, and fast cars. His ambition is to get his training in the service and someday make lots of money.
M Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. I , 2, 3, 4; Chorus I;
senior play stage crew; Booster Club 2,3.

## ARLENE DILLIVAN

"Lesley" hopes to be a fashion designer; likes art, jazz, and hamburgers. She dislikes snakes and conceited boys.
Torch 2, 3. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Annual Art Editor 4.

## CHARLES BEAVERS

"Charlie" has always wanted to be a fireman. He likes physics, geometry, claims his favorite food is "fried" ice cream.
M Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus I.



JAMES BLOOR
Jim's ambition is (in his own words) to develop a container to hold a substance that destroys everything. Jim likes physics, chemistry; his favorite food is hamburgers; favorite pastime, listening to jokes.
Torch 2,3,4.

## MARGARET DOWNEY

Marg enjoys classical and "bop" music, dancing, and Chinese food. She dislikes conceited boys, and hillbilly music. Her ambition is to see Europe.
G.A.A. 2; Class Rep. 2; Hi Tye 3, 4; Booster Club 2.

## HAROLD BRAA

Wayne, as he is called, likes life in general; dislikes collectors and his ambition is to be an armored officer.
F.F.A. 1, 2; Class Rep. 4; football 1,2 ; basketball I, 2 .

## KAY FOXTON

"Mudeyes" wants to go into home economics; likes fried chicken, "pop" music.
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-treas. 3; M Club 2, 3, 4; Girls ${ }^{*}$ Club treas. 3; Torch 2, 3, 4-pres. 4; Annual 4; Drill Team 4; junior play; Triple Trio 3,4; Booster Club pres. 2; Christmas Queen.

## CLARENCE BUCK

"Buck" or "Half-Pint," as he calls himself, plans on being a farmer. He likes agriculture, chow mein, western and hillbilly music; dislikes English.
M Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3 .

## GEORGEANNA HARRIS

George's ambition has always been to graduate.
She likes music, good paintings, and the colorsgreen, blue, and black.
F.H. A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 4; Drill Team 2, 3;Triple Trio 4; Booster Club 3.

JOHN BUNGE
John's ambition is to be eight feet tall. He likes steak and his favorite classes have been English and Family Living. John claims he has no nickname, no dislikes. Transfer from Tacoma $3: \mathrm{M}$ Club 3.4; Torch 3.4-v. p. 3; Annual 4; Class Pres. 3; Student Body Pres. 4 ;football 3,4 ; basketball 3,4 .

## CAROL HERMAN

Hermie likes home economics, soup, ice cream, popular music and dislikes gossips, hot chocolate, rainy weather.
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; pres. 4; Chorus I; Drill Team I, 2, 3, 4 co-capt. 3; capt. 4; junior play.

LEE DONOVAN
Lee, called "Slippery" by his friends, has an ambition to build a lakeside resort on Mt. Everest for himself and John Bunge.
M Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; football 3, 4; basketball3.

SARAH HESS
"Sal" would like to go into some field of music or acting. Her main complaint is about people who don't answer when she speaks to them.
G.A.A. I; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Drill Team 2,4; senior play; junior play; Triple Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3 .

## RONALD FLEMING

Ron or "Flem" wants to be a chemical lab technician, inventing new liquids. He likes all kinds of food; dislikes his car to break down.
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; stage crew for junior and senior plays; Booster Club; football I.

SHARON JAY
" $G$ " wants to have fun and be successful with her music. She likes the color red, sports, and music. G.A.A. I, 2, 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus I; Annual 4; Drill Team 4; senior play; junior play; Triple Trio.

## EUGENE GATTERMAN

Gene says that he is sometimes called "Gut". His ambition is to become a draftsman; his pet peeve is frosh who block the halls.
Torch 2, 3, 4; senior play; Booster Club 2,3,4

## GLADYS KING

"Tobi's" favorite music is fast-either piano or guitar. She likes Boston Cream Pie, and dislikes people who gossip.
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Drill Team 2, 3; Hi Tye 4.

## EUGENE HAGEL

Gene likes fried chicken, study hall; and his favorite actress is Jane Russell. He dislikes being witl:out money.
M Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; senior play; football 3, 4; baseball 3,4.

## PATRICIA KNOWLES

Pat is a hard girl to get to commit herself. Her pet peeve may be filling out questionnaires.
Drill Team 4; transfer from Seattle 3.



BARBARA MONSON
"Barb's" likes include spaghetti, garlic bread, popular music and her dog, "Birdie." She would like to own her own airline.
G. A. A. 2, 3,4; M Club 3,4; Torch 2,3,4; Annual 4; Drill Team 2,3,4; Class rep. 4.

## JOE QUARANTA

Joe's ambition is to learn not to say "ain't. " His likes include history and just life in general.
M Club 3,4; Torch 2,3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3,4; Annual 3,4; senior play; junior play; class officer I; Booster Club I, 2.

## RUTH MOORE

Ruth is sometimes called "Carrot-Top." Her ambition is to be a P. E. teacher and she likes popular music, all kinds of food and all of her high school classes.
F. H. A. 2; Chorus 2; Booster Club 1, 2,3.

## KENNY RICCI

Ken's ambition is to be an "American Farmer, " He likes agriculture, spaghetti, and Western music.
M Club 4; Torch 2,3,4; F.F. A. 1, 2,3,4; State Farmer; Hi Tye 4; Booster Club I; basketball 4; baseball 4.

## JUDY NASMAN

"Jude" or Judith wants to become the world's champion skier or conduct the New York Symphony. She likes people with a sense of humor.
G.A.A. I, 2, 3, 4; F.H. A. I; Band $1,2,3,4$; senior play; junior play; class officer 3 ; Triple Trio 3.4.

## DAVE ROGERS

Dave says that his ambition is crime; but doesn't say which side of the law that will be. He likes sports and to argue with Miss Wicklund. M Club 3,4; F. F. A. 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; football $1,2,3,4$; baseball 2 .

## BONNIE OHLSEN

"Oley" likes popular music and hopes to go to business college. She dislikes school buses, which she's had to ride all her life, and sarcastic people.
G. A. A. $1,2,3,4$, - officer 3,4; $M$ Club 2,3,

4, -officer 3; Torch 2, 3,4; Annual 4; Drill Team 2,3,4; Hi Tye Editor 4.

## MARVIN STENBERG

Marv likes to hunt and his ambition is to get back to Alaska. His favorite class is Annual where he says he did nothing with effort.
Annual 4; Boys' Club v. p. 4.


RICHARD STUCKY
Richard has always been called "Squirrel." His ambition is to play tennis, seriously; and his favorite food is potatoes.
M Club 3; Chorus I, 2, 3, 4; basketball 2, 3; tennis 3,4 .

## JACILYN REINER

Jaci's ambition is to own "a little grass shack in Kealakahua, Hawaii." She likes the color blue and dislikes school buses.
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; $\mathrm{M}_{\text {Club 2, 3, 4; Torch 2, 3, 4; }}$ F.H.A. 1; Annual 2,4; Drill Team 2,3,4; senior play business manager; junior play; Triple Trio 3,4.

MELVIN UNRUH
Mel likes sports and music and his ambition is to get into one of these fields professionally. He likes eating and eating1
M Club 2, 3, 4; Band I, 2, 3, 4; junior play; class officer 1 ; track $1,2,3,4$; baseball 2 ; football 2 , 3,4; basketball 3 .

## MARLENE RICCI

Bic wants to go to Hawaii. She likes organ music, dancing, and her favorite food is spaghetti. She dislikes people who gossip.
F.H.A. I, 2, 3, 4; class officer 1; class sec. 4; Hi Tye 4; Song Leader 2,3 .

## JAMES VAN NATTA

Jim's ambition is "peaceful living." He claims that he likes "almost everything," and that he "dislikes almost nothing."
M Club 3, 4; F.F.A. I, 2,3,4; Chorus I; class pres. 4; football 3,4 ; track 3 ; baseball 4 .

JEAN SANTOSE
"Jeannie's" favorite nickname for herself is "Sand Baby." She likes ice cream, and popular music; and her ambition is to go to Hawaii.
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Drill Team 3; Hi Tye 4; Song Leader 3.

LESLIE W ALL
Les says that his ambition is to get out of school. He likes popular music, and movies and dislikes English.
F.F.A. I, 2, 3, 4 .

## PATRICIA SCHW ARTZ

Pat would like to take a bicycle tour of Europe. She likes toasted cheese sandwiches and steak, popular music and the color blue. G.A.A. $1,2,3,4$; $\underline{M}$ Club $2,3,4$; F.H.A. I; Drill Team 3, 4; class treas. 4 .

DIXIE SMITH
Dixie is often called "Smitty" by her friends. Her ambition is to be the first member of the class of ' 55 to reach the moon.
Girls' Club Historian 4; Torch 2,3,4, sec. 3; Band $1,2,3,4$; class sec. 3; student body sec. treas. 4; Girls' State 3.

## JERRY WEBSTER

Jerry says that he like almost everything, especially food. His ambition is to get out of school. His only dislikes are nosey people and pep assemblies.
M Club 3; Chorus 1 , 2, 3, 4; football manager 3 .

## SHIRLEY STROM

"Peanut's" ambition is to become a deep sea diver. She like speech class and popular music. F.H.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 3,4; Triple Trio 4.

## ROBERT WEBSTER

"Rob" would like to be a test pilot. He likes airplanes, popular music and chorus class. He says that he will be glad to graduate. M Club 3, 4; Chorus $1,2,4$; football 3 .

## GRETA WIENEKE

Greta would like to become a nurse. She likes popular music and here favorite food is chicken. She dislikes having to do much homework. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 2; Hi Tye 4; Booster Club 1, 2.

## DIANE WILCOXEN

"Di" likes semi-classical music, and her favorite food is cheese. She would like to be a home economist.
G.A.A. $1,2,3,4$, sec. $4 ; \mathrm{M}$ Club 3, 4; Girls ${ }^{\text { }}$ Club vice pres. 4 ; Torch 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1, 2,3, 4; pariiamentarian 3, pres. 4; senior play; class vice pres., treas. 2; Triple Trio 3,4.

WILLIAM MACKLIN
"Bill" or "Mack" wants to become a linguist. His favorites include languages, sea food, singing, and California weather.
Transfer from Gonzales, California 4; basketball 4.

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2. What year did you say you came out, Miss Wicklund? 2. Shirley L. had freckles even then. 3. Sweet young things, Jean S. and Marlene R. 4. Aloha I Sharon. 5. Two Speech students go oriental. 6. Who hit you, Clarence? 7. Kay F., Bonnie O., Diane C., Elaine M. and Jaci R. enjoy a 6th grade party. 8. Mr. George makes an important point as Mr. Warn looks on. 9. Joyce Bent learns from Mr. Frank that she is Homecoming Queen for '54.
3. Two harem girls, Lily and Robin. II. Mrs. Young receives service from two new "M" Club members.


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