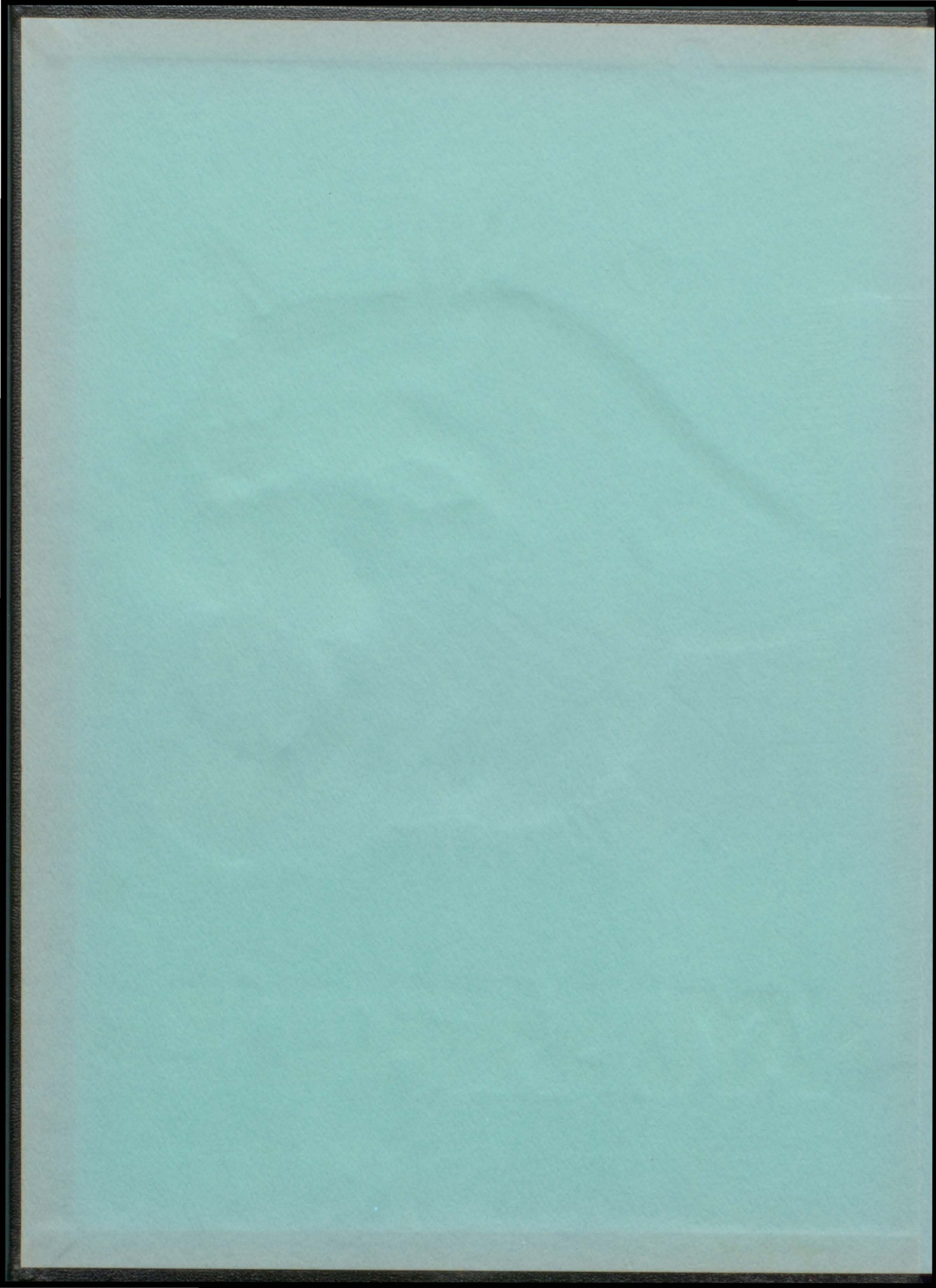
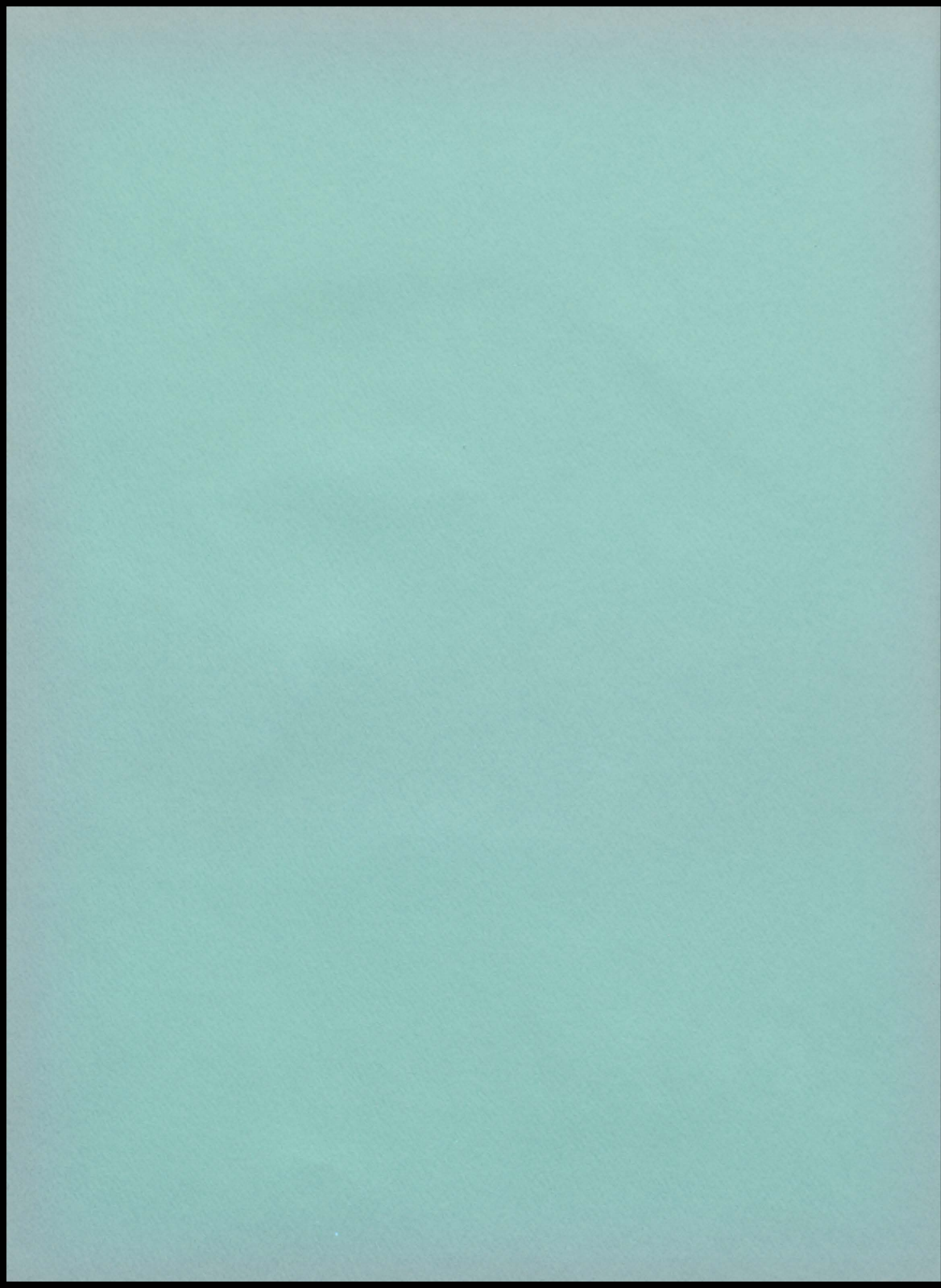


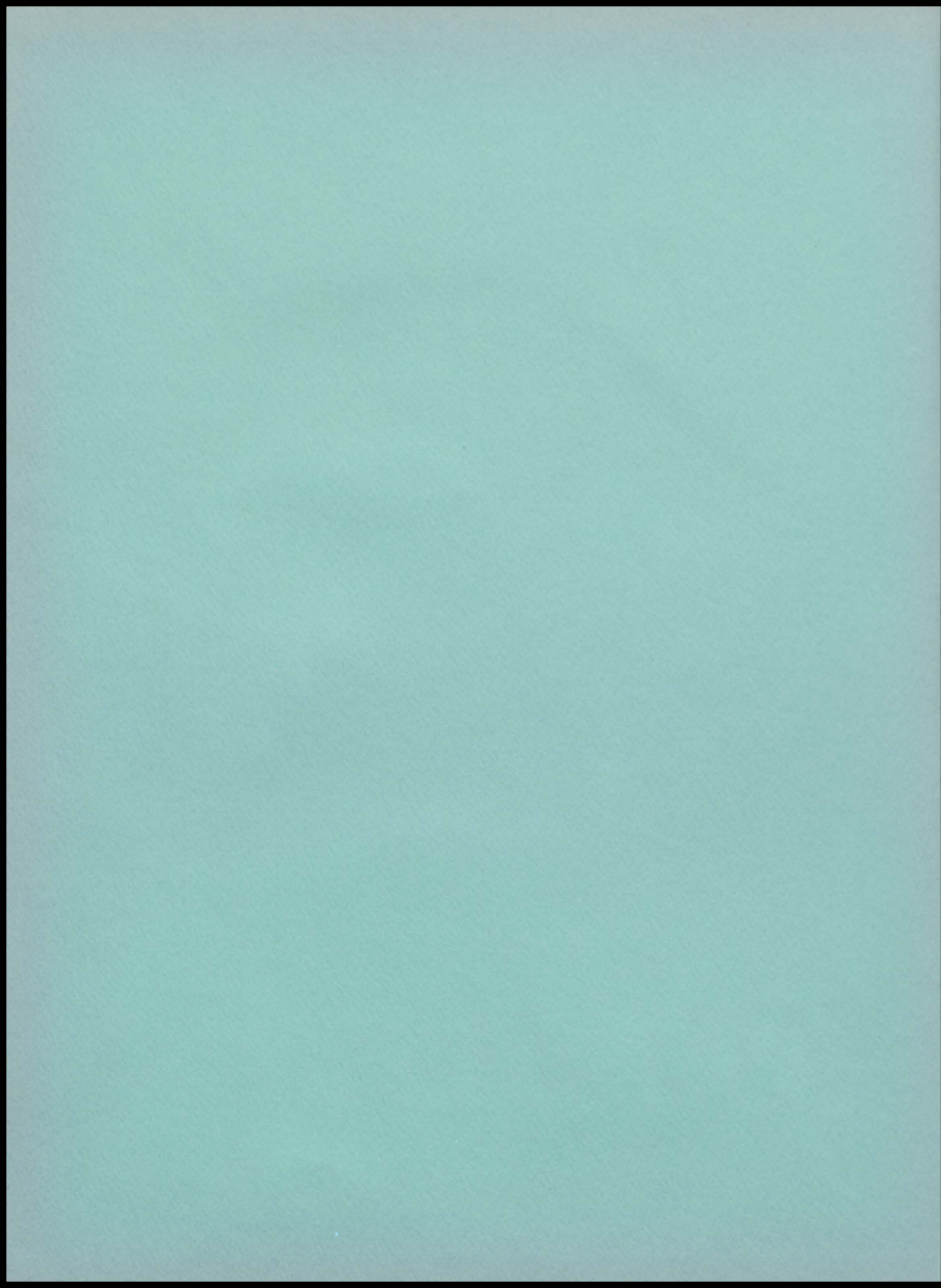


HAYU SAGHALIE

1956







A black and white photograph of a river flowing through a rocky landscape. The river is turbulent, with white water rapids. The banks are covered in large, dark, layered rocks. In the background, a bridge is visible through the trees. The sky is bright, and the overall scene is a natural, rugged landscape.

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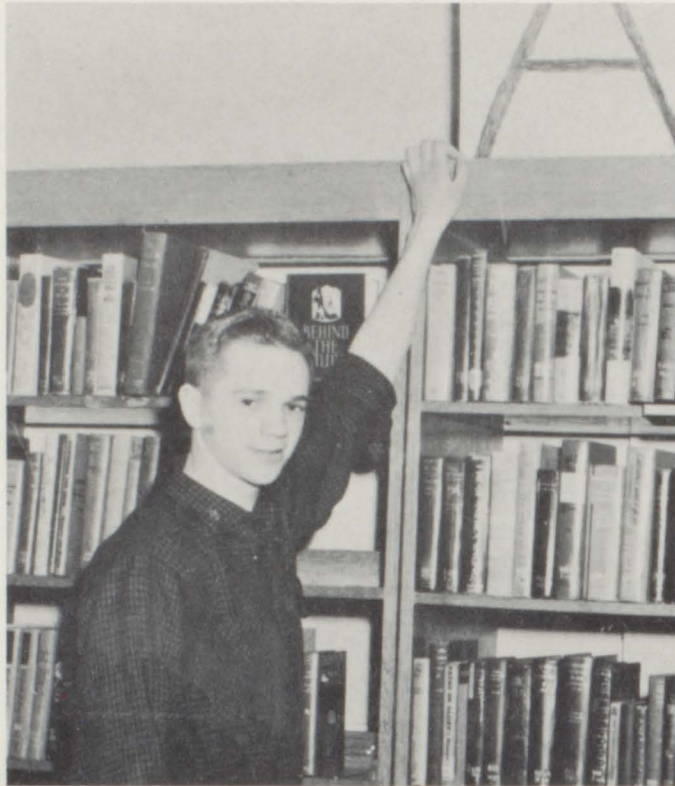
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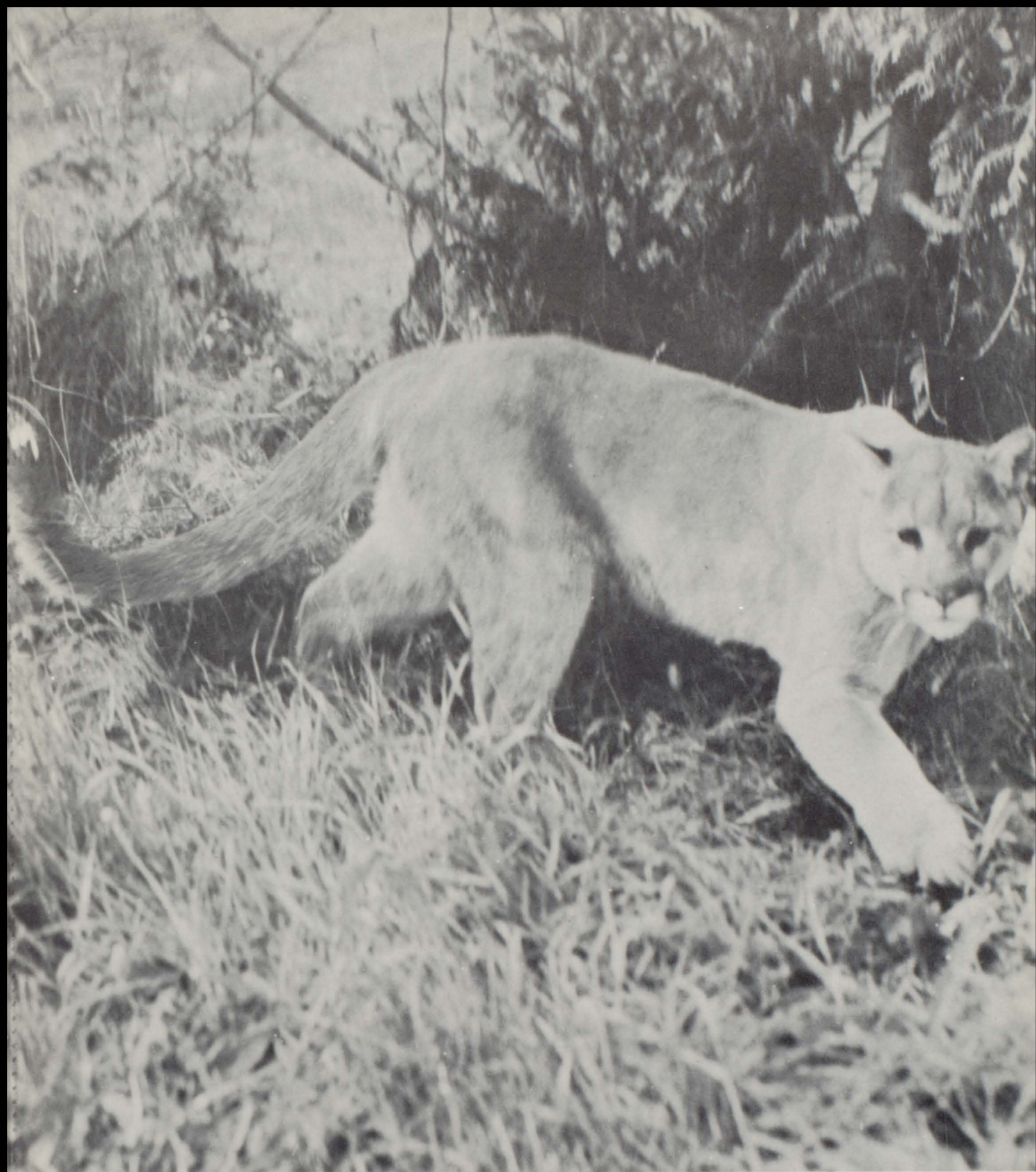
■ Artistically, rhetorically, and photographically, the 1956 HAYU SAGHALIE presents new shades in education, new angles in student life, and new innovations in Monroe High School.

Washington, known as one of the last frontiers, still proudly boasts of its variety of wildlife. The forested and mountainous areas near Monroe are indeed a huntsman's and naturalist's paradise. It is the staff's intention to recall to the Alumni of Monroe School, to whom this 43rd edition of the HAYU SAGHALIE is dedicated, the scenes and memories of a fast vanishing wildlife which will remind them not only of the beauty of their home community but also, in reminiscence, of Benny Bearcat, M.H.S.'s mascot.



■ The beginning of the school year of 1955-1956 was saddened by the loss of Eugene Erickson from our student body.

An "A" student, a musician, an athlete, and a boy of warm friendliness of personality, the memories of Gene will linger long in the minds of those students fortunate enough to have been one of his classmates.



FACULTY



Superintendent's Message

Congratulations to Miss Wicklund, annual advisor; Ann Erickson, and Ron Raben, editors; and their staff members for providing students and faculty with a record of our senior high school in pictures and words. This annual is one to be justly proud of this year and in years to come.

To the students and faculty of Monroe Senior High School, I wish to express my thanks for your friendship, cooperation, and excellent spirit of fair play. To me it has been a distinct pleasure and an inspiration to be associated with all of you. The living with fellow students and the contact with faculty members is something very much worthwhile. From this you have developed a true experience of our democratic way of life. As the leaders of tomorrow, this will be of paramount importance. Through active

participation in this high school, you have had the opportunity of a work-out which is preparation for the big game of life to follow. With the practice of the golden rule and the application of your high school learning, I am confident that our country in the future will be a better place in which to live. To all of you, may you reach the pinnacle of success, health, and happiness.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Marsden

Thomas E. Marsden
Superintendent



Principal's Message

There are many opportunities at Monroe High School for students to utilize their citizenship, intelligence, initiative, and energy. Many advantages are offered to the student who is industrious, friendly and active. He will receive many more benefits than the one who finds school uninteresting.

Remember this is your school and the annual plays an important part in your school life.

The HAYU SAGHALIE staff should be compli-

mented for recording the events of Monroe High School and its progress.

Sincerely,

Patrick C. Frank

Patrick C. Frank
Principal



MRS. CLAUDIA FAY, the first Home Economics instructor for high school students exclusively for some years, came to us from the Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney. She admits that as much as she likes Monroe and western Washington, she is still, and always will be, just a little homesick for the Cheney and Spokane areas. Besides Home Ec., Mrs. Fay also taught this year's Family Relations class. Not only is Mrs. Fay an experienced home economist (after all, she has raised three boys and a husband), but she is a very talented artist and would like to teach a class of this type.



■ MRS. MARGARET YOUNG, who served as our librarian for the first time this year, has improved and added to our library more than anyone else in the past. She has established a general reference section, added several hundred books, worked up a booklet entitled, "Information on Authors", and has in every way made our library a more efficient place to study. Mrs. Young taught soph. English, has been Torch Advisor for five years and is Monroe's tennis coach, and supervisor of the song and cheerleaders.



■ MR. CLIFFORD GILLIES came from W.S.C. to begin his teaching career five years ago in Monroe. This year Mr. Gillies taught world history, general math., algebra, intramurals, health and P.E., driver's education, and was football and track coach and assistant basketball coach. While Mr. Gillies was in the Air Corps for two and a half years as a cryptographer he, had the doubtful pleasure of being caught in a typhoon in Guam and seeking refuge for the night in a refrigerator. He still craves excitement.

■ MISS ROWENA LEWIS, who had her picture in newspapers all over the United States for taking part in girl's football, has taught in Monroe for two years. Miss Lewis taught English, social studies, algebra, P.E., and was G.A.A. advisor. Her interests consist of teaching, "kids", fencing, classical music, camping, and fishing. Miss Lewis plans on going to Japan and she will spend the summer with her brother in Seoul, Korea.



■ MISS GRACE TIMMER, County Public Health Nurse, visits schools from Snohomish to Index and is at Monroe every Wednesday afternoon to check for sickness. She has charge of all vaccinations in the schools and also visits the home for all communicable diseases. Miss Timmer has worked in surgery and also as a laboratory technician. Miss Timmer said, "I am not only taking care of the people at home and at school, but I am trying to promote better health habits for everyone."

■ MR. PAUL BENNETT, who has been teaching in Monroe for fourteen years, taught school-wide band and conducted individual lessons in the elementary grades. Mr. Bennett attended college at Eastern Washington and University of Washington, where his main ambition was to become a dentist. He was in the Air Force for four years and in that time spent two years in Greenland as a weather observer. Mr. Bennett raises strawberries, and his main goal in life is, "to be able to quit teaching, get lots and lots of money and travel all over the world."





MR. ALLAN BORLIN, better known as "Al" has taught at Monroe for eleven years and in that time has helped the boys add to their collection, fifty eight judging contest banners. This year Mr. Borlin taught agriculture, farm shop, study of crops and was F.F.A. and Boys' Club advisor. He also has charge of two acres of very profitable raspberries. Mr. Borlin's interests are fairs, judging contests, and visiting the boys on their farms.

MISS LOUISE WICKLUND better known as "Miss Wick" says, "I wouldn't want to be anything but a teacher, although at first I never had the least intention of becoming one." This year Miss Wicklund taught English, literature, was the senior class and annual advisor and director of the senior play. Miss Wicklund's main interests are reading, "brats", ships, deep sea fishing, and observing people and their personalities. She has been all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico; but that isn't enough, Miss Wicklund's main ambition is to obtain a lot of money somewhere and travel all over the world.



MR. THOMAS SULLIVAN, who was born in Des Moines, Iowa, received his college education at St. John's University and La Escuela Interamericana in Mexico. He taught in Colorado for three years and Monroe one year. He taught Spanish, English, and the eighth grade. Mr. Sullivan's original ambition was to be a history teacher but in some way he drifted slowly into foreign languages, which interests him very much. Mr. Sullivan's main interests are reading and any type of music and his main ambition is to learn just as much as he can about everything.



"I like Monroe best", says MR. JOHN STAHL who has taught at six different schools. This year Mr. Stahl taught U.S. history, government, bookkeeping, world history, and is P.E. health co-ordinator. Mr. Stahl spent four years at Northern State Teachers' College, a year at the University of Washington and two and a half years in the navy where he was a P.E. instructor. Mr. Stahl's main interest is sports. He was basketball coach, and tennis coach. His hobbies include fishing and golf.



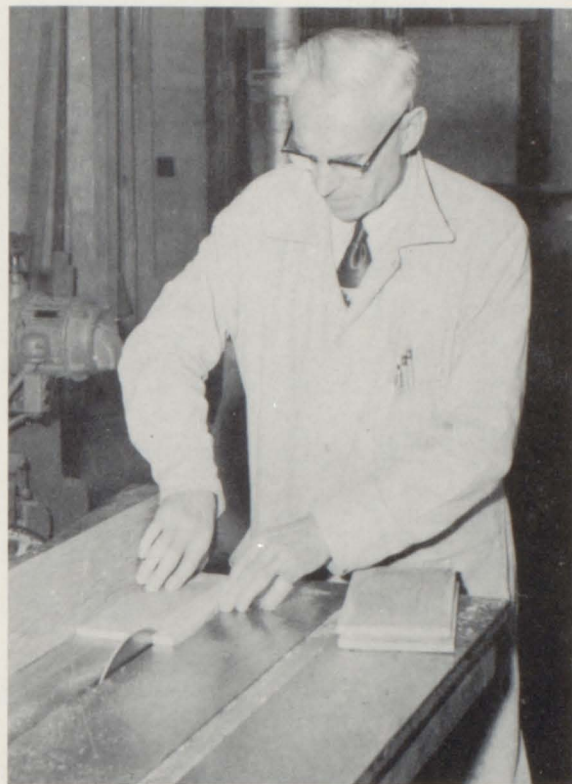


MR. ROBERT FAY, who began his teaching career in Monroe, taught chemistry, biology, geometry, advanced math., was baseball coach, and assistant football coach. Mr. Fay attended the University of Idaho for three years, worked as an engineer for ten years, then finished his two years of schooling. Mr. Fay's chief hobby is electrical devices. At one time he was an underground electrician. Mr. Fay enjoys golf, rock collecting, and, in the past has had a few lead claims in Idaho.



MISS BARBR McHARGUE, who obtained her first teaching job at Monroe has been teaching here for two years. She has taught music at the Junior High, Grade School, High School, was director of the operetta, and advisor of Triple Trio. Miss McHargue was born in Seattle and has lived there most of her life. During her high school years at Roosevelt she swore she would never be a teacher, but somehow just "fell" into the profession. Miss McHargue's main ambition is to travel around the world as she has already traveled all over the United States.

MR. RAU BEAIL, who teaches wood shop and mechanical drafting has been teaching at Monroe High for the past sixteen years. Before this time, he was the principal of Tualco Grade School. Mr. Beail declares, "I enjoy teaching shop very much, as I like mechanical work." His main ambition was always to be a shop teacher and now that he has fulfilled his goal he is very satisfied with life. Mr. Beail's interests are music and photography and his hobby is school teaching. Mr. Beail is very active in community and church work. This summer he plans to do some more carpentry work.



MR. RAYMOND HANNON who lived in Skagway, Alaska, from the time of his birth until the age of eighteen, teaches typing, shorthand, journalism, general business, and advises Booster Club, Hy-Tye. He is the Sophomore class advisor. Mr. Hannon's hobbies include hunting, fishing, sports, carpentry, and golf. His ambition is "to enjoy life, which I certainly do." Mr. Hannon was in the army for five years, service he says he enjoyed very much; he attended the University of Washington for six years; and obtained his first teaching job in Monroe High School.





Dale Nasman, sophomore class representative; Bob Funk, sophomore president; Diane Cook, senior class representative; Dave Bjorling, junior class representative; Barbara Meier, secretary-treasurer of student council; Norman Glover, president of student council; Jean

Smith, vice-president of student council; Ron Raben, senior class representative; Geraldine Bunge, sophomore class representative; Jerry Beringer, senior class president; Don Monson, junior class representative.

Student Body Vice-President
Jean A. Smith



Student Body President
Norman I. Glover

Student Body Secretary-Treasurer
Barbara D. Meier





CLASSES



Most Attractive Seniors
Judy Griffin
Ron Raben

S e n i o r s



STANDING: Miss Wicklund, Advisor; Yvonne Maas, Treas.; Jean Smith, Sec.; Diane Cook, Rep. SEATED: Mr. Fay, Advisor; Jerry Berringer, Pres. NOT PICTURED: Norbert Lang, Vice-Pres.; Ron Raben, Rep.

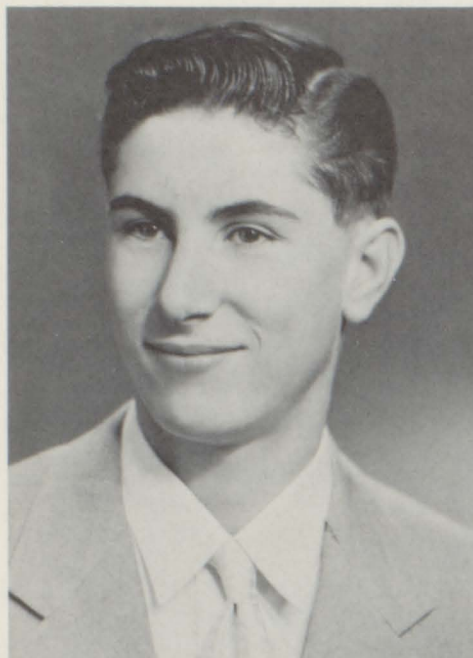
Reach the Top—

■ The class of '56 has finally reached the end of their long struggle. With the assistance of their advisors in the past and Miss Wicklund and Mr. Fay this year, they have set a high standard for the classes in succeeding years to follow. Members of the class displayed their dramatic abilities in the Senior Class play, "Tiger on His Toes", which was very successful. In their four years of high school, the members have been outstanding in the fields of track, basketball, football, and baseball. The class chose blue and gold for the class colors and, "Not finished, just begun", for its motto. With the Senior Ball in the spring, complimented by the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Seniors will complete a very busy and active year.

JERRY BERINGER

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Captain 3; All Conference 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Captain 3; M Club 1,2,3,4; Treas. 3; F.F.A. 1; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Class Sergeant-at-Arms 1, Treas. 2, President 4.





CALVIN BUMP

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3,4.



NORMA ALBRECHT

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; M Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Sec. 1; Class Play 4; Hy Tye 4; Editor 4; Torch 2,3,4.



FRED CALHOUN

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Baseball 3,4; M Club 3,4; Class Play 4.



SHIRLEY ANDERSON

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 1,2,3; Treas. 3; Band 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; M Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Torch 2,3,4; Spring Festival 2; Office 3.



TOM CARVER

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2; M Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Spring Festival 1,2.



DIANE COOK

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; M Club 2,3,4; Annual 3,4; Torch 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Class Rep. 4; Class Play.



PEGGY DE WITT

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Song Leader 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Annual 4.



BILL CLARK

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 4; Chorus 4; State Band 4; Spring Festival 1,2,3,4.



ANN ERICKSON

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 3; Pres. 4; Play 3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 2; Songleader 3; Annual 2,3; Co-Editor 4; Chorus 1,3; Torch 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Class Rep. 2,3; Spring Festival 1,3,4.



JERRY CROWELL

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; M Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.



JOANNE FUNK

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4; Class Play 4; Spring Festival 4.



JOHN DANHOF

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3,4.

JUDY GRIFFIN

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Booster Club 2; F.H.A. 1,2; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Hi Tye 3; Drill Team 1; Spring Festival 4; Office 4.

RICK DRIVSTUEN

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Football 2,3; M Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

CLARENE HAWLEY

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M Club 2,3,4; Booster Club 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Annual 4; Play 3,4; Hy-Tye 3; Torch 2,3,4; Class Parl. 4; Office 4.

JERRY FESSENDEN

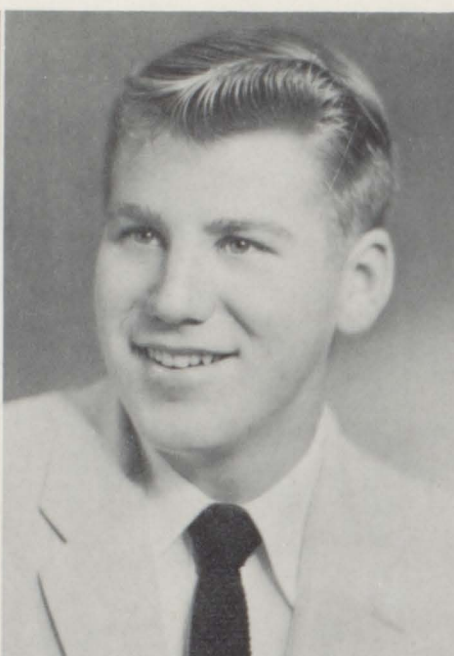
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Inspirational Player Award 3; Class Play 4.

RAE LYNN HOCUM

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Historian 1; Hy-Tye 3; Drill Team 1; Tennis Team 3.

JACK FITZGERALD

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Torch 2,3,4; Class Serg. at Arms 2,3.



KENNETH FOYE

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Track 3,4; M Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

CHARLOTTE HUNT

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; M Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Class Play 3,4; Torch 2,3,4; Office 4.

JAMES GOEBEL

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Football 3; M Club 3,4; Class Play 4.

YVONNE MAAS

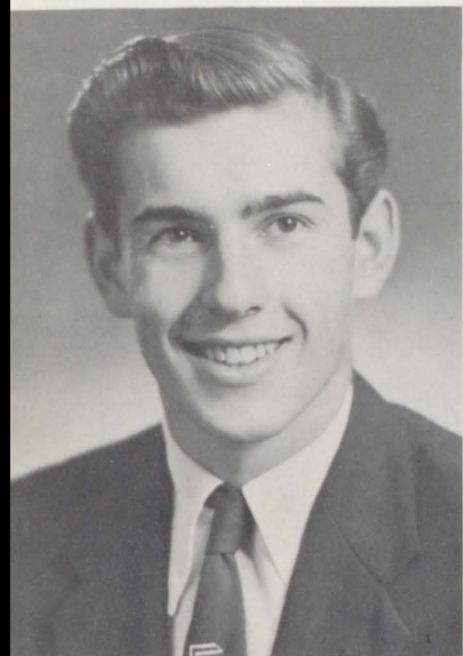
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NORM GLOVER

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Mr. Hustle 3; Captain 4; All Conference 3,4; M Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Annual 3,4; Class Play 4; Audio-Visual Club 3; Vice-Pres. 3; Class Rep. 2,3; Vice-Pres. 1; Student Body Pres. 4.

RUTH PAULSON

Entered from Kent 3; Girls' Club 3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 4; Drill Team 4; Office 4.





JAMES GROSVENOR

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; M Club 3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4.

MARILYN PETERSON

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M Club 3,4; Songleader 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Parl. 4; Class Play 4; Hy-Tye 3; Chorus 4; Drill Team 4; Torch 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Spring Festival 4.

CHARLES HAMBERG

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Hy-Tye 4; Assit. Editor 4.

SHIRLEY RABEN

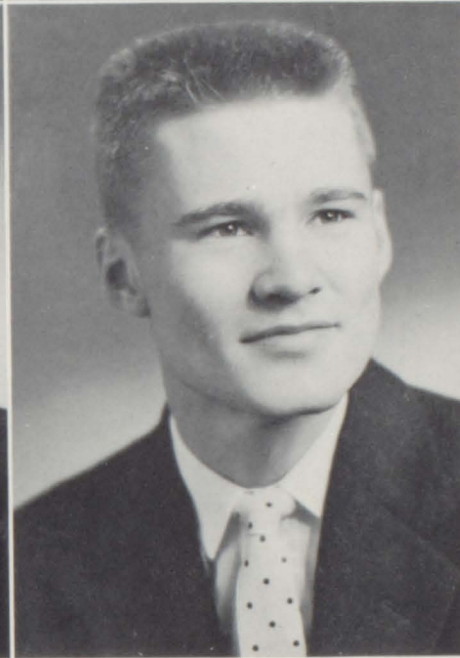
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2,3.

LAUNDY KAST

Entered from S.D.A. Academy 2; Boys' Club 2,3,4; M Club 4; Tennis Team 3,4; Class Play 4; Torch 2,3,4; Class Treas. 3.

KAY ROETCISOENDER

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Class Play 4; Chorus 3; Spring Festival 1,2,3,4; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Shoe-shine Queen 3.



DOROTHY SCHWARTZ

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2; Class Play 4; Spring Festival 1,2,3,4.

NORBERT LANG

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Football 2,3,4; Inspirational Award 4; Track 2,3,4; M Club 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4.

JEAN SMITH

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Sec. 3; Cabinet 4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 4; Torch 2,3,4; Sec. 2; Vice-Pres. 3; Girl's State 3; Class Sec. 1,2,3, 4; Vice-Pres. Student Body 4.

GEORGE OHLSEN

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; M Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Treas. 3; Reporter 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Class Play 4; Torch 4; Boys' State 3; Tennis Team 3.

LUCILLE SNOOZY

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Songleader 3,4; F.H.A. 1, 2,3; Annual 4; Drill Team 1,2; Christmas Queen 4.

RON RABEN

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 1; Sec.-Treas. 3; Football 3; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; M Club 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Annual 3,4; Ass't. Editor 3; Co-Editor 4; Class Rep. 2,4; Pres. 3.

MARGARET STRINDBERG

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; M Club 1, 2,3,4; Booster Club 2; Pres. 2; F.H.A. 1.

JO ANN WALL

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; G.A.A. 1,2, 3,4; Sec. 4; M Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Class Play 4; Hy-Tye 2,3; Drill Team 4; Torch 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Office 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

ROBERT WIENEKE

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 4, Mgr.; Track 2,3,4, Mgr.; M Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Class Play 4; Spring Festival 1,2,3,4.

HOWARD DERIFIELD

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Basketball 2,4; M Club 2,3,4; Class Rep. 1.

LEONA WALDVOGAL

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Class Play 4; Chorus 3; Spring Festival 3; Office 3.

FRIEDA WILDE

Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1.



A Baccalaureate service was held for the members of the class of "56" Sunday, May 20, 1956, at the Wagner Memorial Auditorium. Reverend Wallace Lanchester gave the Invocation; other speakers were Reverend George Kopper, Reverend Forrest Tibbets, and Reverend Donald Emmert, who gave the Baccalaureate address. Reverend Mrs. Ellen Bradley gave the Benediction. Below are scenes of the class before the services.

Baccalaureate Services





TOP ROW, left to right: George Ohlson, Jim Grosvenor, Rick Drivstuen, Margaret Strindberg, Laundry Kast, Ron Raben, Norma Albrecht. 3rd ROW: Jim Goebels, JoAnn Wall, Yvonne Maas, Howard Derifield, Clarene Hawley, Jerry Fessenden, Shirley Raben, Calvin Bump. 2nd ROW: Diane Cook, Bill Clark, Charlotte Hunt, Charles Hamburg, Judy

Griffin, David Brooks, Rae Lynn Hocum, Fred Calhoun. 1st ROW: Ruth Paulson, Jack Fitzgerald, Shirley Anderson, Robert Weineke, Peggy DeWitt, Norm Glover, Jean Smith. NOT PICTURED: Lucille Snoozy, Dorothy Schwartz, Jerry Crowell, John Danhof, JoAnn Funk, Leona Waldvogel, Tom Carver, and Freida Wilde.

Not Finished, Just Begun



TOP ROW: Norbert Lang. 3rd ROW: left to right— Kay Roetchisoender, Jerry Beringer. 2nd ROW: Ann Erickson. 1st ROW: Ken Foye, Marilyn Peterson.



Left to right: Norma Albrecht, Salutatorian; Jean Smith, Valedictorian; Jerry Beringer, Faculty Representative; and Ann Erickson, Student Representative.

The class motto, "Not Finished Just Begun," introduced the Commencement exercises held May 25, 1956 at the Wagner Memorial Auditorium. Before a large crowd, the four student speakers gave informative speeches based on the theme of "Courage Versus Fear." Senior Class Faculty Representative Jerry Beringer and Senior Class Student Representative Ann Erickson, respectively, gave speeches on *Courage Versus Fear in Economics* and *Courage Versus Fear in the Future*. Jean Smith, Valedictorian, with a grade point of 3.86, gave a speech on *Courage Versus Fear in Education*. Norma Albrecht, the Salutatorian who had a grade point of 3.65, made her speech on *Courage Versus Fear in World Affairs*.

The guest speaker at the impressive exercises was Dr. L. David Cowie of the University Presbyterian Church, Seattle Washington. The class received their diplomas from the School Director Lyle Earlywine. Before the exercises, Miss Wicklund, one of the advisors, received a bouquet of yellow roses, the class flowers and a gift from the class.

The stage was beautifully decorated with a backdrop on which the numerals "56" were set in blue on a white background. The class colors were carried out in blue and gold tassels on the mortarboards of the graduates. The boys wore navy robes and the girls, white.

With the sound advice they received on that night, the graduated Seniors felt confident in leaving the familiar teachers, buildings, and other students, who have been friends to them and helped them through the past twelve years, to face that world of problems.



Most Attractive Juniors
Ann Smith
Don Monson



Above are the Junior class officers and advisors. 1st ROW: Advisors Mr. Stahl, Mrs. Young. Officers: Dave Bjorling, Class Rep.; Ann Smith Sec.-Treas.; Don Monson, Pres.; and Barbara Meiers, Class Rep. NOT PICTURED: Wayne Howell, V.P.

Juniors Jump Ahead

This year's Junior Class started the year off by electing their class officers. The biggest event for the Juniors was their Junior Prom, under the guidance of Mrs. Young and Mr. Stahl, the class advisors. The class did much work in making the Prom a success. The theme of the Prom was "Moments to Remember", and the music was supplied by Danny Holstrom's Band. The Juniors also elected a Queen Candidate to run in the Homecoming Contest, LaVonne Carver, and took a prominent place in a large portion of the sports of the school.

Below is a picture of the Junior Prom held at the beginning of the school year. The Prom was a definite success.



Pat Arrants



Glen Albrecht



Mark Anderson



Marilyn Bloor



LaVonne Carver



Gary Armstrong



Ed Benngston



Gail Herman



Jackie Jay



Dave Bjorling



Dave Brooks



Bonnie Johnson



Joan Kerr



Doug Crowell



Charmaine LaFond



Max Crowell



Barbara Meier



Mike Cummings



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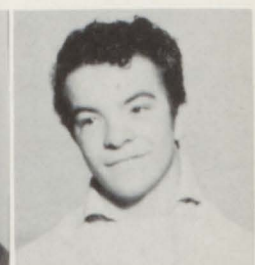
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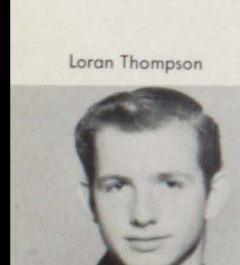
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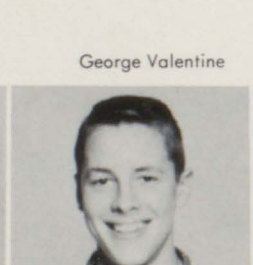
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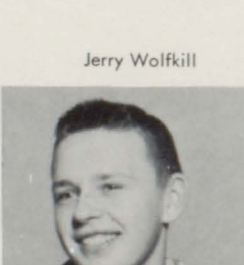
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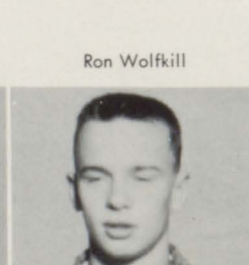
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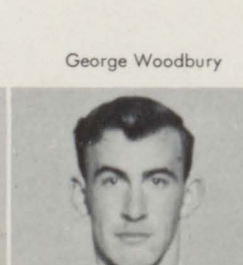
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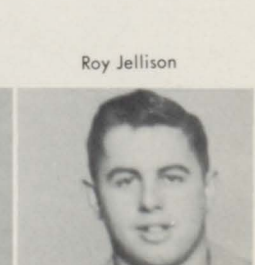
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Ron Wolfkill



George Woodbury



Roy Jellison



Most Attractive Sophomores

Sharon Roetcisender
Dale Nasman

Sophomores Advance—



Mr. Gillies and Mr. Hannan, the class advisors, look on as the class officers help on a class project. LEFT: Geraldine Bunge, Class Rep.; Dale Nasman, Class Rep. RIGHT: Bob Funk, Pres.; Suzie Herman, Sec.-Treas.; Bruce Crowell, Vice-Pres.

Under the guidance of Mr. Gillies and Mr. Hannan, the class of '58 was the most outstanding in many years. This year the Sophomores swept all honors at the Homecoming Assembly for the best display and skit. Jerry McClellan led the field to win first place in the annual "Turkey Trot". Marilyn Maiers represented the class as Homecoming Princess, and Nancy Bennett and Dave Weeks were the candidates for Christmas King and Queen. The class was very successful in everything they undertook and should prove to be able leaders in the next two years in M.H.S.



The Sophomores also took the "King and Queen of Hearts" contest. The King was a sophomore, Bruce Crowell and the Queen of Hearts was Pat Stephens, also a Sophomore candidate for the King and Queen of Hearts. They were each awarded a box of candy which they shared with the other students at the dance.

Joe Anderson
Pearl Armstrong



Nancy Bennett
Russell Austin



Dick Baker
Walene Beringer



Nancy Brommers
Terry Blair



Neil Briggs
Geraldine Bunge



Yvonne Burch
James Buck



Bill Bump
Donna Foxton



Mardella Gardner
Bruce Crowell





Jerry Farnsworth



Diane Goard



Joy Ann Haufle



Jim Faussett



Steve Fay



Susie Herman



Linda Hix



Wayne Felix



Norm Fisher



Jean Jellison



Sharon Maas



Bob Funk



Gordon Gosser



Marilyn Maiers



Sharon Merrick



Herman Harriman

John Helm

Robin Merritt

Merry Millbach

Norm Janke

Dennis Johnson

Joan Myers

Nancy Nasman

Gary Kelly

Lester Kinney

Gloria Renken

Sharon Roeticisoender

Earl Kuppenbender

Bob Laliberte

Joy Skillen

Dennis Larsen

Grant Madill



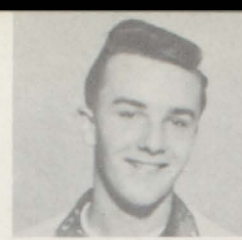


Ben Magnuson

Jerry McClellan

Danny McInturff

Dale Nasman



Gary Oster



Janet Snyder

Patty Stevens

Jeffry Radtke



Kenny Root

Carol Wall

Brady Smith

Vernon Soth



Bob Bennett

Dave Weeks

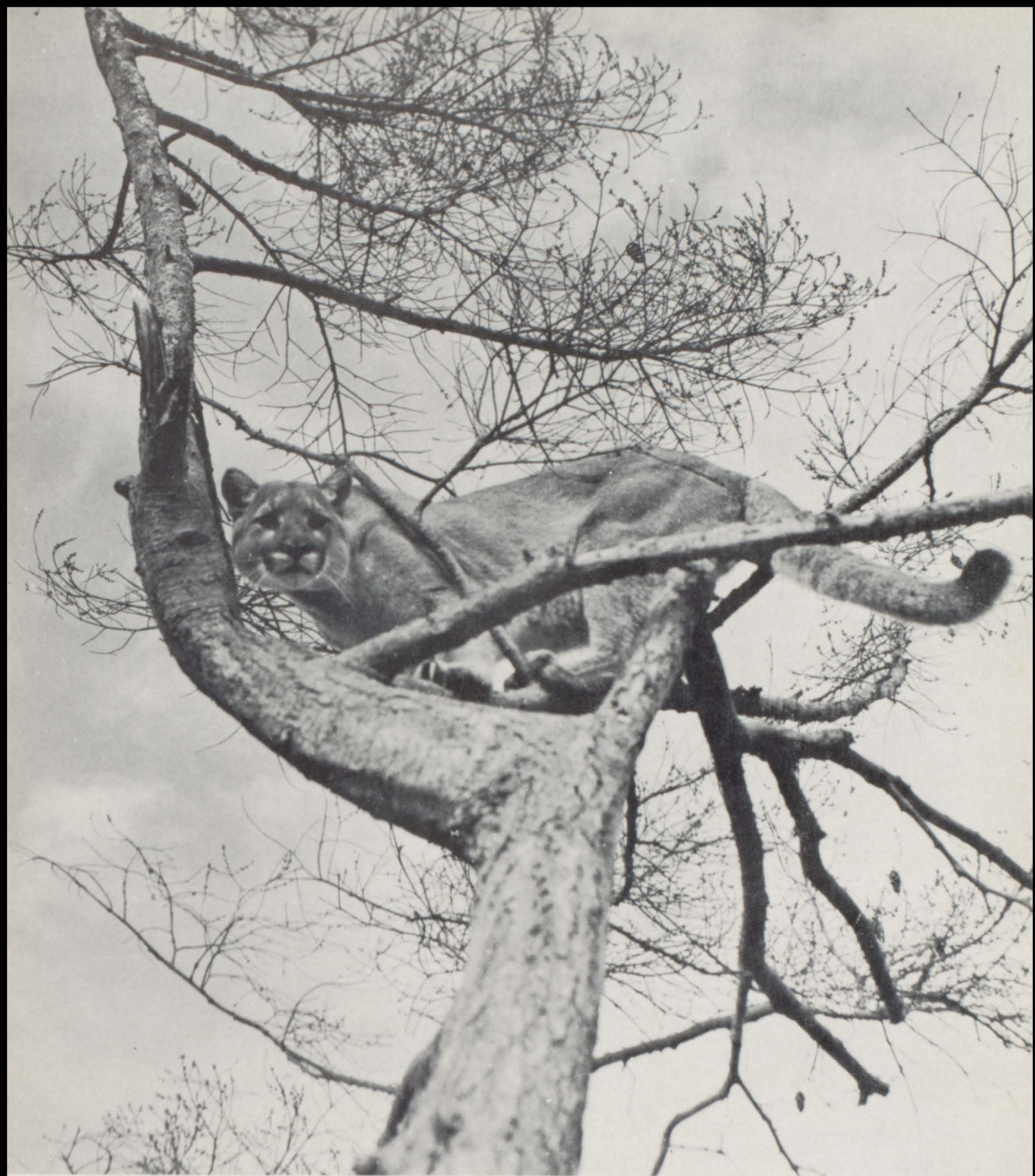
Mike Widen

Gary Drivstuen



Sophomores who entered the turkey trot. The prize was a turkey. **BOTTOM**, left to right: Mr. Blomster with trophy; Jerry McClellan, winner of turkey. **TOP ROW**: Steve Fay, Bob Funk, Kenny Root, Herman Harriman, and Mr. Wolf, who represented the Lions' Club, sponsors of the "Turkey Trot."





ORGANIZATIONS



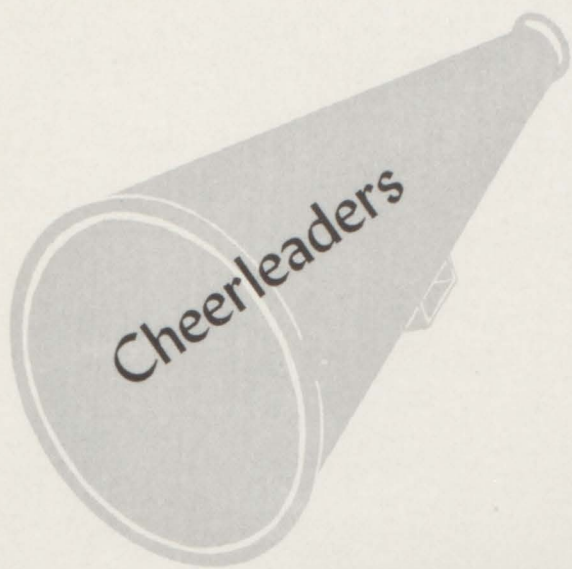
LUCILLE SNOOZY
Upper Left

PEGGY DeWITT
Center

LINDA HIX
Lower Right

MARILYN PETERSON
Substitute





RAE LYNN HOCUM
Upper Right

PATTY STEPHENS
Center

JUDY GRIFFIN
Lower Left

ANN ERICKSON, Substitute
Far Left



L. to R.: Jerry Crowell, George Ohlsen, Ken Foye, Jerry Beringer, Fred Calhoun, Jerry Fessenden, Jin Goebel, Laundry Kast, Ann Erickson, Carlotta

Hant, Norm Glover, Judy Griffin, Dorothy Schwartz, Kay Roelciser, Bill Clark, Joanne Funk, Jean Smith, Leona Waldvogel, Norma Albrecht.



"Tiger on his toes"

Presented by the Senior Class

CAST OF CHARACTERS

CUTHBERT BLEVINS	Bill Clark
HENRY BLEVINS	Laundry Kast
LOUISA BLEVINS	Ann Erickson
MATTIE	Norma Albrecht
MACY POTTER	Judy Griffin
THOMAS J. BLEVINS	Norm Glover
CLIFF HARRISON	Jerry Beringer
COACH RALPH TORRANCE	Jerry Fessenden
CONCHITA MARTINEZ	Charlotte Hunt
MISS MAYBELLE CROSSLAND	Clarene Hawley
SUE MATHEWS	Dorothy Schwartz
HORTENSE SELLINGER	Leona Waldvogel
KITTY CAVENDISH	Jean Smith

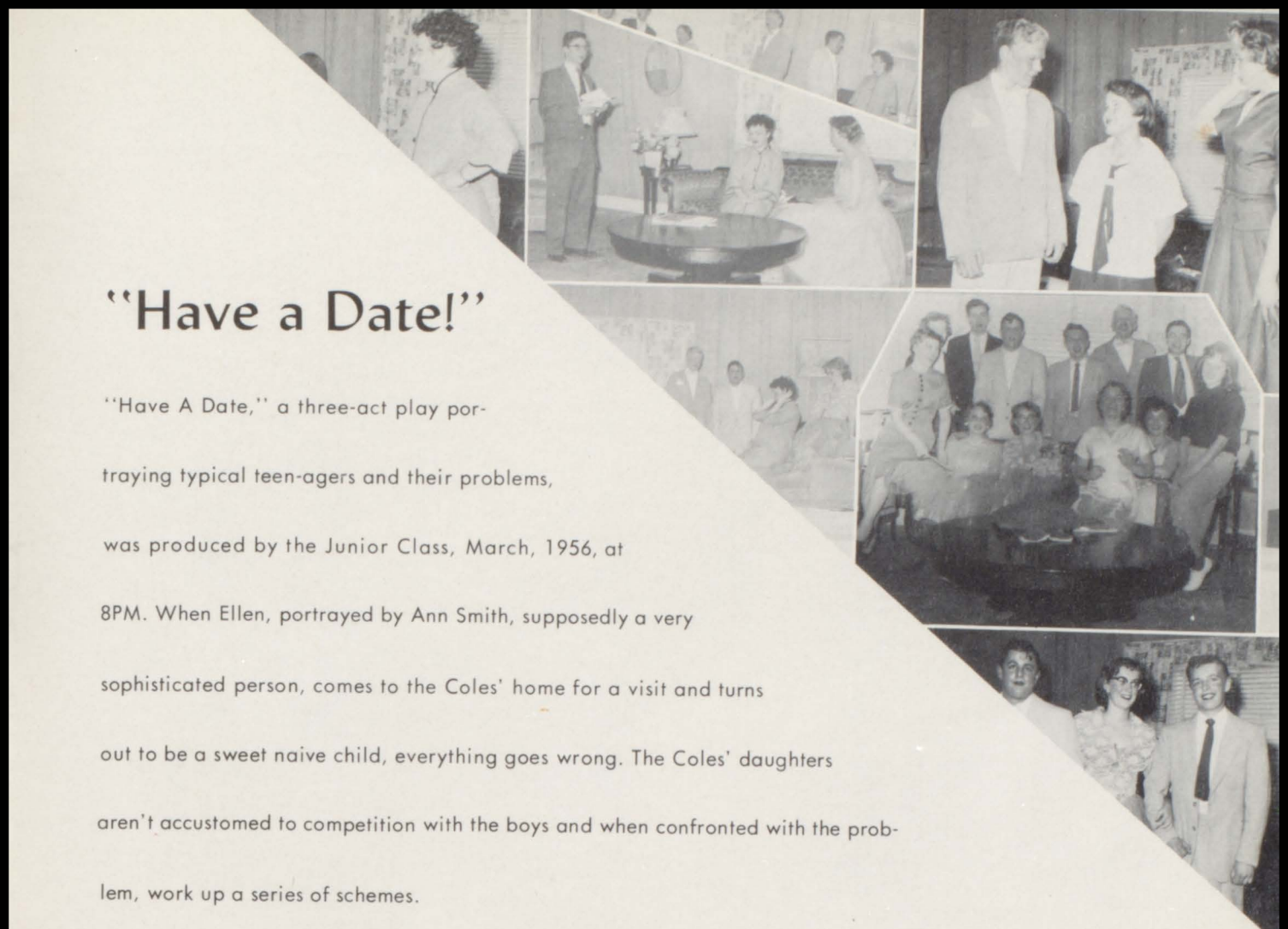
MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL TEAM

TOM	George Ohlsen
FRED	Fred Calhoun
BUTCH	Jerry Crowell

STAFF

DIRECTOR	Miss Louise Wicklund
STUDENT MANAGER	Marilyn Peterson





"Have a Date!"

"Have A Date," a three-act play por-

traying typical teen-agers and their problems,

was produced by the Junior Class, March, 1956, at

8PM. When Ellen, portrayed by Ann Smith, supposedly a very

sophisticated person, comes to the Coles' home for a visit and turns


out to be a sweet naive child, everything goes wrong. The Coles' daughters

aren't accustomed to competition with the boys and when confronted with the prob-

lem, work up a series of schemes.

Under the direction of Mr. Sullivan, the junior play was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

CAST, Left to right: LaVonne C., Dave B., Marilyn M., Ruth S., Alan K., Roy J., Charmaine L., and Ann S.



Junior Play



Seniors: LUCILLE SNOOZY
JIM STUCKY

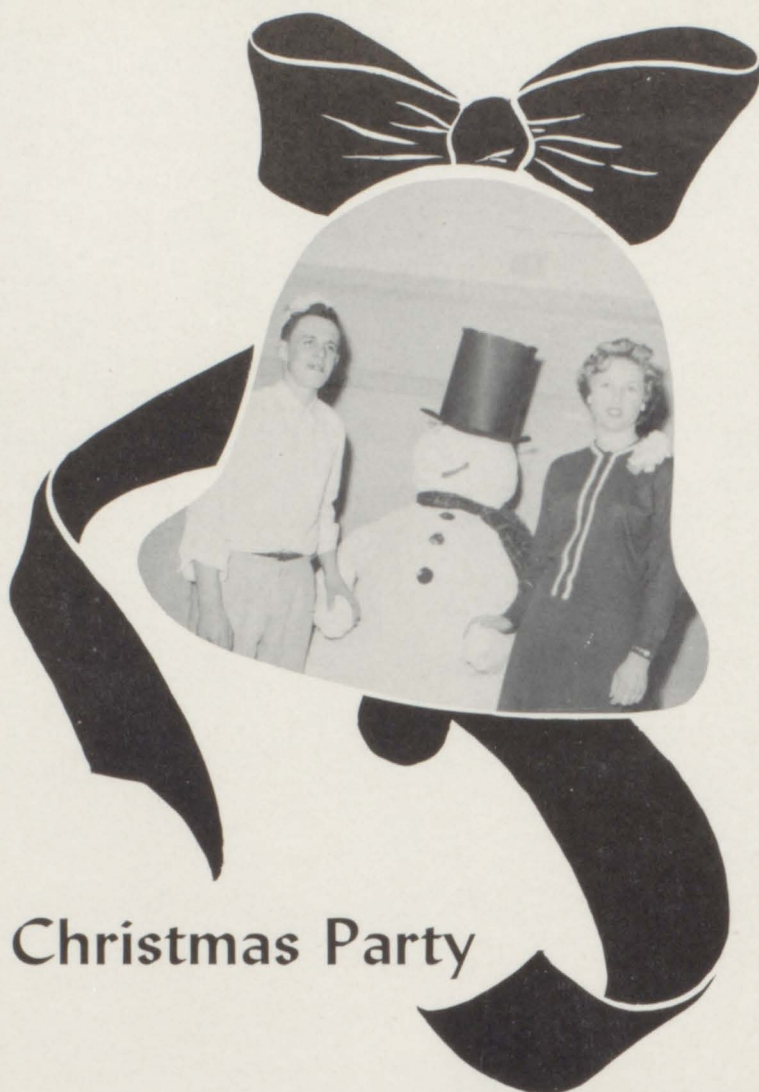


Juniors: BARBARA MEIER
BILL SOFIE



Sophomores: NANCY BENNETT
DAVE WEEKS

The Christmas activities of 1955 at Monroe High included the decoration of the halls by individual classes and the election of a Christmas King and Queen. Lucille Snoozy, a senior, and Bill Sofie, a junior, earned the titles of Christmas Queen and King. Following the coronation ceremony, a sock dance was held in the gym in honor of the 1955 Christmas Royalty.



Christmas Party





Junior Prom

The Junior Prom was held on November 19th in the high school gymnasium. The attractive side-walk cafe, with its varicolored paper streamer ceiling and its lovely wishing well, reflected the spirit of the fun-loving crowd. The romantic music of Dan Holmstrom's Band added to the enjoyment of the pleasant evening spent by all.



Co-Chairmen: Marilyn Bloor and Mark Anderson



Homecoming Activities

The Homecoming Activities of 1955 began November 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the Monroe Gym with a pep assemble honoring the alumni. Following the pep assembly, the song and cheerleaders lead the pep rally and later burned the Sultan dummy. Each class and organization made exhibits as part of the Homecoming Activities. The prize for the best exhibit went to the Sophomore class.



Homecoming Activities were still in full swing on the snowy afternoon of November 11. At 1:00 P.M. the American Legion presented their colors and the Monroe-Sultan game was underway. At half-time both the band and the drill team performed. The highlight of the activities came with the presentation of JoAnn and her court.



Queen JoAnn

Reigns Supreme



Left to Right: Princess Marilyn Maier, Queen JoAnn Wall and Princess LaVonne Carver.



Following the game the Annual Staff sponsored a "Coffee Hour" in the Monroe High cafeteria. That evening at 9:00 P.M. Queen JoAnn was officially crowned and presented with a lovely gift from the Annual Staff. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing.



1. Senior girls examining the finished Christmas "center pieces."

2. Peg D. and Judy G. in good old Junior High.

3. Diane C., Ann E., and Ricky D. preparing to leave on a "mission."

4. Joan K., where are you going?

5. Rae Lynn H. and her cute little dog, Penny.

6. Jerry B., who are the "dandylions" for?

7. Jerry C., you'd make a good Christmas package.

8. Junior boys tormenting Miss Wicklund.

9. Linda Hix taking time out from Songleading.

1. Peg D., what are you hanging onto Ron R. for? Could it be because Norm G. is about to let go of the waste basket??
2. Lucille S., smiling pretty in her prime.
3. Ann E., you cute little DEVIL!
4. Lucille S. and Sonny D. working hard on the Homecoming.
5. Hurry, Norma A. You have a deadline to meet!
6. See what happens when you cross, Miss Wick, Norm G.?
7. Home Ec. girls—hard at work!
8. I wouldn't eat it if I were you, Marlyn P.
9. Diane C., how well you have Ann E. trained.
10. Having lots of fun, girls?
11. Mr. Gillies and Mr. Hannan clowning at a pep assembly.
12. Mike C. and Ted D. trying out a new experiment.





1. Wess Howell in trouble with English again! 2. Bruce Crowell, the Sweetheart of Monroe Hill 3. Sophomores, Incorporated. 4. Candidates for the Valentine "Sweetheart" dance, as usual the Seniors in last place. 5. John Armstrong, you're not unlocking teacher's doors again after school hours, are you? 6. Fred and Ron, the boys are at it again. 7. Laundry, are

you having trouble with Mr. Beal? 8. Judy, Clarene, Diane really look "sick," don't they? 9. Decoration co-chairmen of the Prom. 10. Shirley Raben—sleeping?! 11. Miss Lewis and her "kids" on the loose. 12. Jerry and Diane, you two surely look cute.



ACTIVITIES

Annual Staff of "56"



RON RABEN
Co-Editor

The first week of school brought to the annual staff the realization that they were responsible for the new 1956 HAYU SAGHALIE.

New ideas and plans came thick and fast with the determination, not only to have a good annual but also to make the 1956 Homecoming celebration an event to remember. The staff did just that and established several precedents, that it is hoped will be continued in future years. Among these new ideas was the plaque to be given to the class who shows the greatest ingenuity in a Homecoming display.

In order to cover the entire year's activities, it was decided to forego a summer supplement and simply take a summer delivery on the larger and more complete annual. Most schools have found this system much more favorable and it is hoped M. H. S. will agree.



FRONT ROW: Jean Smith, Ann Erickson, Advisor Miss Wicklund, Peggy DeWitt. **MIDDLE ROW:** Norm Glover, Judy Griffin, Marilyn Bloor, Lucille Snoozy, Barbara Meier. **BACK ROW:** Diane Cook, Don Munson, Ron

Raben, Mark Anderson, Clarene Hawley, Dave Bjorling, Dale Nasman, Jerry Beringer, and Mike Cummings.

ANN ERICKSON
Co-Editor



Hi-Tye Staff Always Busy



MR. HANNAN
Advisor

The 1956 Hye-Tye Staff had their work cut out for them this year. They began the season with a completely new and inexperienced staff. The paper started out without advertisement. Later, however, the staff decided to solicit ads in order to purchase a new mimeoscope which was needed badly by the Hye-Tye Staff.



STANDING: Gloria Renken, Joan Myers, Jerry Farnsworth, Charles Hamberg, Joy Ann Haufle, Lorin Hinton. **SEATED:** Norma Albrecht, editor. **NOT PICTURED** are: Steve Fay, Kenny Root, and Max Crowell.

Honor Students Rate High



ROW 1: Jack Fitzgerald, Sharon Maas, Norma Albrecht, Diane Cook, Merry Millbach, Bob Funk, Advisor Mrs. Young. ROW 2: Ron Wolfgill, Frances Stucky, Bonnie Johnson, Jackie Jay, Judy Remlinger, Barbara Meier, Shirley Anderson, Jean Smith, Joan Kerr, George Ohlsen. ROW 3: Charlotte Hunt, Nancy Nasman, Jean Jellison, Lvonne Burch, Gerry

Bunge, Clarene Hawley, JoAnn Wall, Marilyn Bloor. ROW 4: Laundry Kast, Marilyn Mortenson, Ann Smith, Mark Anderson, Ted Donovan, Patty Stephens. ROW 5: Ray Paulson, Wayne Howell, Jeffry Radtke, Lester Kinney, Jerry Wolfkill.

This year's Torch Honor Society has had a big job but because they started right away they have accomplished their task of raising \$70.00 to put into a fund for a Torch Scholarship. The scholarship will be worth \$200 and available to any senior Torch member. The Torch Club sponsored a Valentine Dance, the money to go toward the scholarship, and had the school elect a King and Queen of Hearts to rule over the dance. The dance was such a success that it will be carried on each year. The Torch members also went on their annual field trip and had informal potlucks with other schools.



Officers Left to Right: Ann Erickson, President; Dick Johnson, Vice President; and Marilyn Peterson, Secretary.

Drill Team Counts Cadence—



Assistant Captain Frances Stucky, Joy Anne Haufler, Suzanne Herman, Nancy Bennett, Sharon Merrick, Sub.—Marilyn Peterson, JoAnn Wall, Marilyn Bloor, Donna Foxton, Diane Goard, Sub.—Ruth Paulson, Glenda Merrick, Ann Smith, Marilyn Maiers, Joy Skillen, Marilyn Mortensen, Sub.—Gloria Renken, Barbara Meier, Judy Remlinger, Yvonne Burch, and Captain Joan Kerr.

The Drill Team had a very successful year with all the girls earning their chevrons. They performed at the Homecoming Game and one other football game. They had a few concessions in which they did very well. The Drill Team marched at one of our Pep Assemblies, and at two basketball games. The Junior High marched with the High School Drill Team in a special Christmas Program. Their attractive uniforms and bright, snappy routines endeared them to sports audiences.



Girls' and Boys' Club Have Prosperous Year



BOYS' CLUB OFFICERS, Left to Right: Wayne Howell, Treasurer; Rick Drivstuen, Vice-President; Norbert Lang, President and Mark Anderson, Secretary.

This year the Girls' Club has been more active than in years past. Besides their annual Mother-Daughter Tea, they earned \$51.12 on their Christmas Party; they helped to boost school spirit by selling chrysanthemums to the students and townspeople; they have also introduced a bulletin board which has added a bit of color to the first floor hall. Much of the Girls' Club success must be attributed to the Boys' Club as they have worked together on most of their projects. The Boys' Club sponsored a few movies which the students enjoyed very much.

GIRLS' CLUB OFFICERS, Left to Right: Donna Foxton, Point Chairman; Patty Stephens, Historian; Ann Erickson, President; Geraldine Bunge, Secretary; Pat Arrants, Treasurer; Barbara Meier, Vice-President; Jean Smith, Senior point chairman.





Pictured left to right are: Marilyn Peterson, Ruth Paulson, Ruth Strindberg, Donna Foxton, JoAnn Wall, Marilyn Mortenson, Ann Smith, Ann Erickson and Miss McHargue.

Triple Trio and Chorus Sing Out—

CHORUS DIRECTOR Miss McHargue. BACK ROW, left to right: Bill Clark, John Hutchins, Tom Carver, Ruth Paulson, Charmaine LaFond, Nancy Bennett, Nancy Brommers, Yvonne Maas, Pat Hahn, Gloria Renken, Joan Myers, and Marilyn Peterson.

Throughout the year the Monroe High School Triple Trio and Chorus, under the capable direction of Miss Barbara McHargue, have entertained at numerous events, among them the Mother-Daughter Tea, the Spring Concert, and the Second Annual Tri-County Music Festival held this year at Lake Stevens.



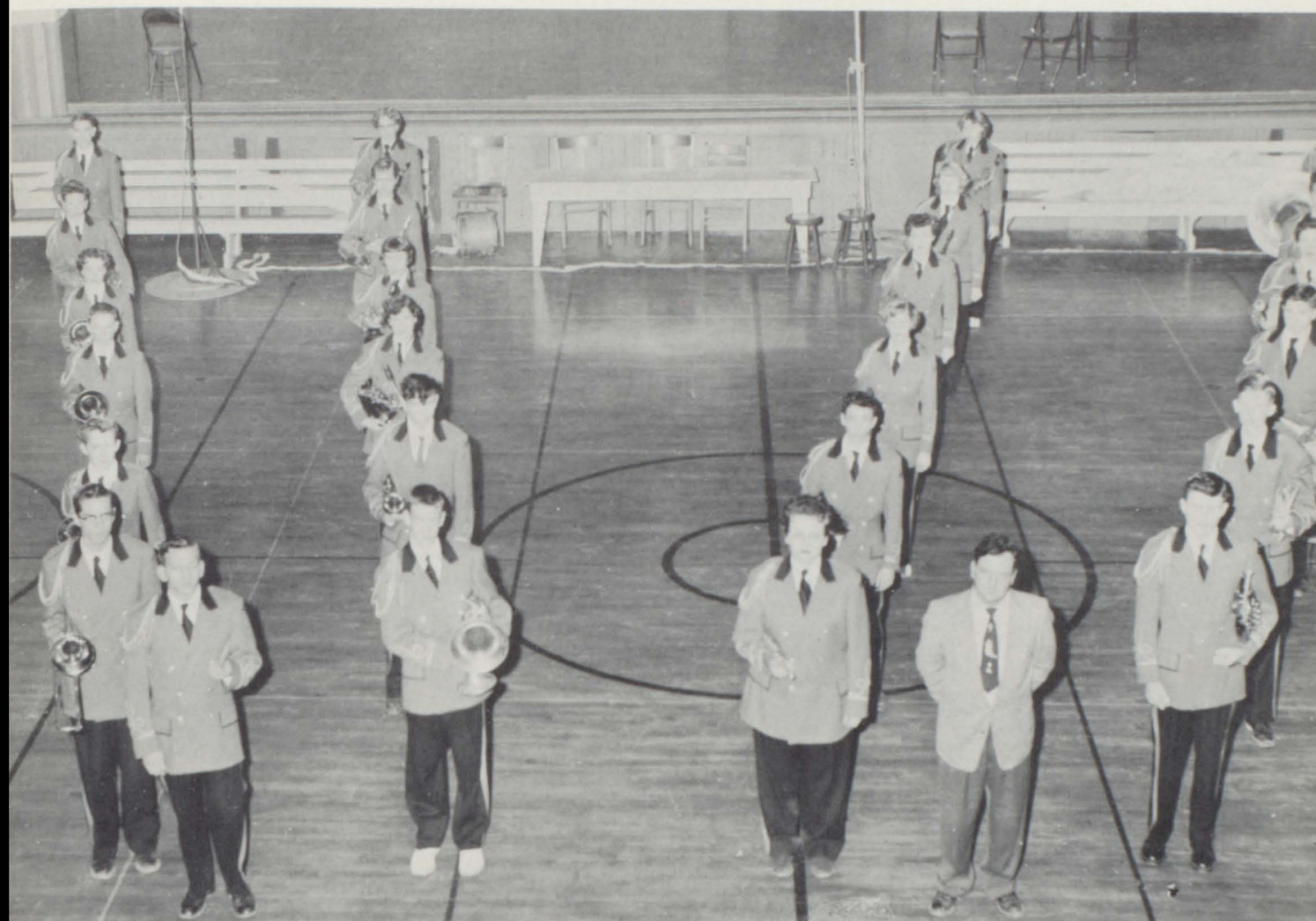
Monroe Band Wins



ROW 1: Sharon Merrick, Gail Herman, Patty Kelly, Sue Copper, Kathy Johnson, Kay Roetcisoender. ROW 2: Dick Baker, Gary Oster, Jim Faussett, Pearl Armstrong, Joanne Fung, Frances Stucky. ROW 3: Jim Stucky, Maurice Drum, Greta Jones, Terry Blair, Gorden Gosser. Bill Clark.

ROW 4: Glen Albrecht, Ruth Strindberg, Alan Hammond, Dick Frankhouser, George Salisbury, and Paul Pitsinger. MAJORETTES, Left to Right: Nancy Brommers and Nancy Nasman.

Class "C" Championship



ROW 1: Bob Wieneke, John Hutchins, Harold Olson, Jerry Senner, Jean Smith, Brady Smith, Bart Lewis. ROW 2: Gary Kelly, Grant Madill, Patty Stephens, Yvonne Burch, Clydene Hutchins, Carolyn Knoshaugh. ROW 3: Yvonne Maas, Joe Anderson, Geraldine Bunge, Jean Jellison, Shirley

Gordon, Sandra Skoglund. ROW 4: Russell Austin, Blake Bascom, Harry Sherman, Sharon Maas, James Buck, Gary Armstrong, and Director Paul Bennett.

This years band had a very busy season. They played at the pep assemblies and all the home games. The band was again picked to play in the Santa Claus Parade, in which they won first place in the class "C" division. They also were asked to play at the District Tournament at Mount Vernon. Everywhere you go you hear someone talking about the Monroe High School Band. This band just didn't become good overnight; it

came through hard work on the part of Mr. Bennett and the band members. Most of these members have been playing instruments since grade school.

The band picked April 11, for their annual Smorgasbord to be held. The money earned from the Smorgasbord goes to help pay any expenses which they might have.

F. F. A. Boys Have Excellent Year



KNEELING, left to right are: D. Fleming, C. Hansen, H. Meiers, H. Ohlsen, J. McInturff, P. Erickson, R. Hammer, J. Valentine. SEATED are: B. Magnuson, B. Bump, B. LaLiberte, J. Buck, L. Kinney, G. Madill, J. Anderson, B. Lang, C. Bengston, H. Sherman, Mr. Borlin. THIRD ROW: J. Harris, Wayne Howell, Wes Howell, K. Foye, B. Funk, G. Albrecht, G. Ohlsen,

N. Lang, James Grosvenor, J. Hutchins, E. Bengston, J. Danhof, C. Bump, T. Carver. FOURTH ROW: G. Woodbury, John Grosvnor, B. Maas, D. Madill, R. Paulson, D. Brooks, J. Crowell, R. Drivstuen, R. Jellison, G. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, J. Johnson, and B. Sofie.

The F.F.A. again this year walked off with many awards, which they received at the different fairs. They not only received the herdsmanship award at the Evergreen State Fair, but the judging team also took first in the swine judging at Puyallup, third in the beef class, and first in the Brown Swiss at Puyallup. Potato judging gave them second place in the Snohomish County meet.

In crop judging at Bellingham they took fourth; in Kent, second; also second in Monroe.

Six F.F.A. boys received State Farmer Degrees. The chief income for this organization is the berry field by the Junior High, one of their major projects. A banquet was held to celebrate their Twenty-Fifth Year of agriculture in Snohomish County.

JUDGING TEAM: Calvin Bump, Nobert Lang, John Danhof, and Wayne Howell.



Future Homemakers of America



Officers SEATED left to right are: Donna Foxton, Treasurer; Carolyn Knoshaug, Songleader; Marilyn Peterson, Parliamentarian; Yvonne Maas, President; Ann Donovan, Historian; Joan Kerr, Vice-President; and Katherine Johnson, Secretary.

The Future Homemakers served as messengers for the Evergreen State Fair for the first time this year. A group of thirty-six girls attended the Regional FHA meeting at Deming in October. In January they entertained the eighth grade girls at a beach party. Everyone came in appropriate beach attire and a picnic lunch, with toasted marshmallows, weiners and potato salad, was served in the Homemaking room. Chilly weather for swim suits, but all had fun. During the February PTA meeting, the FHA officers conducted an impressive ceremony to initiate forty-one eighth grade girls into the chapter.

The state convention was held in Pullman. Donna Foxton served as our voting delegate. Yvonne Maas, Geraldine Bunge and Joan Kerr also attended. Joan

was selected for Washington State candidate for National Office. She will attend National Convention in Chicago in July with all expenses paid by the state office. Mrs. Elwood was presented a FHA state honorary award at the convention. Joan and Geraldine received their State Homemaker degrees. Monroe regularly attended County Council Meetings and was also presented their sixth honor award. In April they had date night for Dads, where a record crowd of sixty-five attended their annual chili feed.

Other activities included a party for the Mothers, a supper dance, PTA baby sitting, working at the PTA Salmon Barbecue and the Cancer Drive. The girls were given an award for distinguished service in cancer education by the State Cancer Society.



Left to right: Dale Madill, Wayne Howell, George Valentine, Barbara Meiers, Wes Howell, Bob Funk, Glen Albrecht, Yvonne Burch, Judy Remlinger, Pat Stephens, Linda Hix, Ann Smith, Ruth Strindberg, Mr.

Hannan, Sharon Merrick, Gloria Renken, Marilyn Maiers, Janet Snyder, Diane Goard, Mardella Gardner, Joy Ann Haufle, Joan Meyers, Merry Millbach, Ray Paulson, and Ed Bengston. Missing is Donna Foxton.

Booster Club Raises School Spirit

This years Booster Club has been the most active group in high school. They sold and took tickets at all athletic contests, sponsored more sock dances than any other group, and had the most concessions. Their reason for doing all these things was to buy a banner for the school.

LIBRARIANS, Left to right: Joe Stroem, Roy Skoglund, Sue Herman, Leona Waldvogel, Marilyn Maier, and Barbara Meier.

OFFICE GIRLS, Left to right: JoAnn Wall, Charlotte Hunt, Joanne Funk, Judy Griffin, Clarene Hawley, and Ruth Paulson.





ATHLETICS



Speedball Team: KNEELING, left to right: Nancy Brommers, Patty Stephens, Joy Skillen, Yvonne Burch, Pat Arrants. STANDING, left to right: Donna Foxton, Marilyn Bloor, Joan Kerr, Sharon Merrick, Ann Smith.



Speedball Manager:
Patty Stephens.

Girls'



Basketball Team: KNEELING, left to right: Pat Arrants, Sharon Roetcisoender, Joan Kerr, Linda Hix. STANDING: Glenda Merrick, Jo Ann Wall, Ann Smith, Marilyn Bloor.

G.A.A. Members, Left to right. 1st ROW: Joan Meyers, Joy Haufle Marilyn Bloor, Gerry Bunge, Susie Herman, Waleene Beringer, Nancy Nasman. 2nd ROW: Sharon Maas, Gloria Renken, Joy Skillen, Diane Goard, Carol Wall, Patty Stephens. 3rd ROW: Merry Millbach, Janet Snyder, Joan Kerr, Margaret Strindberg, Dorothy Schwartz, Jo Ann Wall, Marilyn Maier, Marilyn Walsh.



Basketball Manager: Marilyn
Bloor.



Volleyball Manager:
Joan Kerr.



Volleyball Team. Left to right: Glenda Merrick, Patty Stephens, Donna Foxton, Sharon Roetcisoender, Ann Smith, Joan Kerr, Ruth Strindberg, Diane Cook, Marilyn Bloor.

Sports



G.A.A. Members. Left to right, 1st ROW: Diane Cook, Marilyn Peterson, Yvonne Maas, Ruth Paulson, Rae Lynn Hocum, Peggy DeWitt, Judy Griffen. 2nd ROW: Ruth Strindberg, Linda Hix, Ann Smith, Judy Remlinger, Donna Foxton, Sharon Merrick, Yvonne Burch. 3rd ROW: Mardella Gardner, Jackie Jay, Marilyn Mortenson, Glenda Merrick, Pat Arrants, Nancy Brommers, Nancy Bennett.



Volleytennis Manager:
Marilyn Mortenson.

Volleytennis Team: KNEELING, left to right: Carol Wall, Judy Remlinger, Yvonne Burch, Pat Arrants. STANDING: Nancy Brommers, Marilyn Mortenson, Jo Ann Wall, Marilyn Bloor.





Girls' "M" Club. Left to right: Ruth Strindberg, Nancy Brommers, Judy Remlinger, Sharon Merrick, Pat Arrants, Jackie Jay, Marilyn Mortensen, Donna Foxton, Diane Goard, Glenda Merrick, Joy Skillen, Miss Lewis—

Advisor, Diane Cook, Dorothy Schwartz, Jo Ann Wall, Sharon Roetciso-ender, Marityn Bloor, Carol Wall, Patty Stephens, Gerry Bunge, Yvonne Burch, Joan Kerr, Linda Hix, Ann Smith.

Girls' Athletics Active—

The G.A.A., Girls' Athletic Association, gives the girls a chance to compete in sports and to earn a school sweater. The six major sports are speedball, basketball, volleyball, volleytennis, tennis, and softball. This year the Monroe G.A.A. was hostess school for the softball

playday in which eight schools took part. Each girl may attend a playday held at another school. Miss Lewis was the advisor of all the sports other than tennis. Mrs. Young was advisor of that sport.

G.A.A. Officers. Left to right: Ann Smith, Vice-President; Diane Cook, President; Jo Ann Wall, Secretary.



Miss Lewis
Advisor



Mrs. Young
Advisor



L. to R.: Norbert Lang, Vice-president; Ted Donovan, Sec.-Treas.; Ron Raben, President.

Bearcat Lettermen

It is hoped, by the members of the Lettermen's Club, that this year will mark the beginning of a more active and useful boys' "M" Club. A new project this year was the purchase of a pop-corn machine, the proceeds of which helped defray the cost of athletic insurance for the high school athletes. Again this year they spon-

sored the annual Smoker, which attracted a large crowd. The proceeds from this went towards the purchase of a new time-clock for the high school gym. To carry out their aims and purposes, the "M" Club revised the old constitution and later adopted it.

BACK ROW: John Stahl—Co-advisor, Laundry Kast, Dave Bjorling, Terry Blair, Norm Janke, Ted Donovan, Tom Carver, Norm Glover, Fred Calhoun, Ron Raben, Rick Drivstuen, Mark Anderson, Howard Derifield, Loran Thompson, Doug Crowell, Cliff Gillies—Co-advisor. **MIDDLE ROW:** Jerry

Beringer, Ron Wolfkill, Dick Johnson, Dave Soth, Bob Funk, Jerry Crowell, Norbert Lang, Bob Wieneke, Jim Gobels, Wes Howell, Ken Foye. **FRONT ROW:** Herman Harriman, Vern Soth, George Valentine, Jim Faussett, Mike Cummings, Don Monson, John Grosvenor, Dick Baker.



The Bearcats Of 1955

STANDING: Mr. Fay on left, Mr. Gillies on right. KNEELING: Managers Dick Baker, Bob Wieneke, Wayne Felix.



TOP ROW, Left to right: Mr. Robert Fay, Asst. Coach; Wayne Felix, Manager; Norm Janke, Dave Soth. BOTTOM ROW, Left to right: Dick Baker, Manager; Norm Fischer.

Monroe 34 Granite Falls 0

Monroe swamped visiting Granite Falls Tigers 34 to 0. Granite held the Bearcats in the first quarter, but in the second stanza Monroe scored two touchdowns and a conversion point. Three scores were made in the last period, with Terry Blair and Norm Janke collecting the honors.

Monroe 32 LaConner 0

Jerry Beringer, returning to the lineup after being out with an injury, scored the first touchdown on a thirty-nine yard run. Terry Blair plunged over for the second TD from the five yard line. Beringer ran another thirty-nine yards for the third score and Janke scampered twenty-six yards to add six more points to the score in the third period. The last score was made on a twenty seven yard pass play from Terry Blair to Dave Soth. Norbert Lang, Norm Glover, and Jerry Fessenden again led the Bearcats on defense, as they held the Braves from entering Monroe territory but once.





TOP ROW, Left to right: Terry Blair, Herman Hariman, Allen Koreman, Jerry Fessenden, Rick Drivestuen, Jerry Beringer, Norbert Lang, Mark Anderson, Fred Calhoun, Ted Donovan, Don Monson, Kenny Foye, Wes Howell, Mr. Cliff Gillies, Coach. BOTTOM ROW: Ron Wolfkill, Jerry Wolf-

kill, Dave Weeks, Ed Bengston, Jerry McClellen, Steve Fay, Russell Austin, Joe Anderson, Gordon Gosser, Danny McInturff, Mike Widen, Jim Faussett, Max Crowell, Roy Jellison, Bruce Crowell, Vernon Soth, Bob Wieneke, Manager.

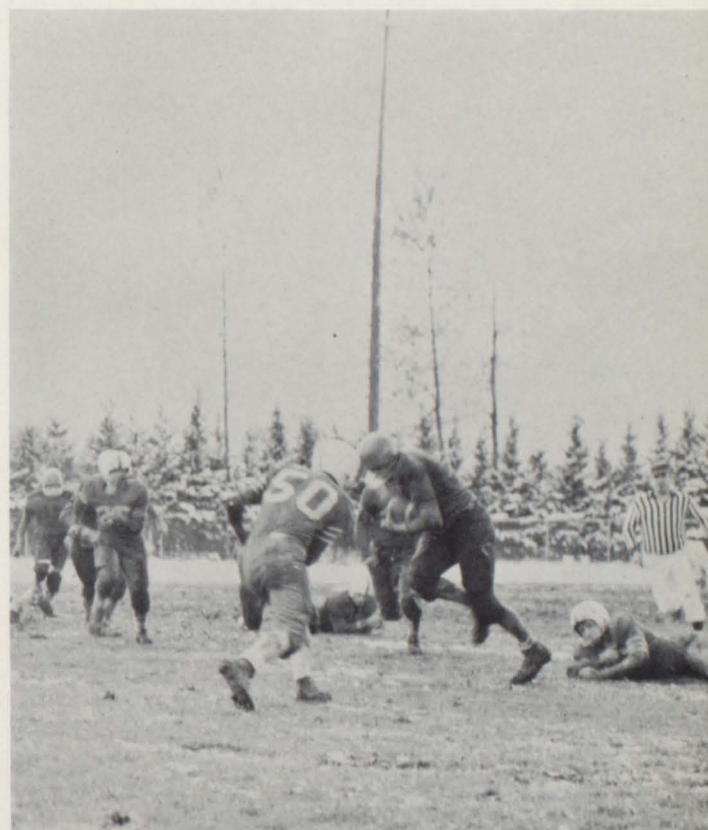
Beringer plunges against Sultan.

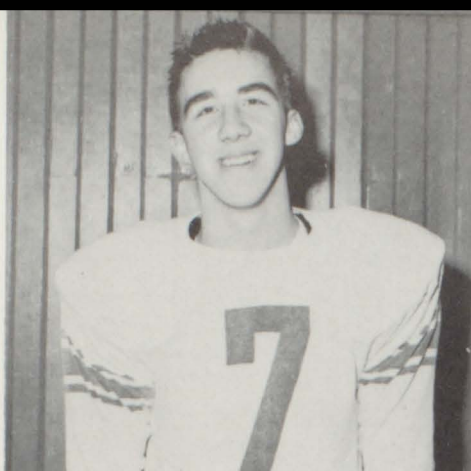
Monroe 32 Darrington 0

Coach Gillies' boys shocked visiting Darrington as Dave Soth rambled 55 yards for a touchdown on the first offensive play of the game. Later in the contest Norm Janke intercepted a pass in his own end zone and ran 101 yards for a touchdown. This was the longest run of the Snohomish County prep season. Berlinger plunged over off-tackle for another touchdown. The last touchdown was made by Ron Wolfkill in the fourth quarter, as he sneaked over from a yard out. The victory was equally credited to fine blocking of Norbert Lang, Fred Calhoun, and Mark Anderson.

Oak Harbor 7 Monroe 6

A touchdown in the fourth quarter gave Oak Harbor their third straight win and broke the win streak of the Bearcats. Monroe scored first early in the game when Terry Blair took the ball over from the one-yard line after Jerry Beringer had set it up with a fifteen yard run. The Bearcats failed to make their try for point,





Top: Jerry Beringer
Bottom: Kenny Foye

Top: Jerry Fessenden
Bottom: Norbert Lang

Top: Fred Calhoun
Bottom: Norm Glover

which proved to be the deciding point of the final score. The winning point was made later in the fourth period when Oak Harbor pounded it over on a off-tackle play and made their conversion. The Bearcats can point with pride to their ends, Wes Howell and Jerry Fessenden, who kept the Wildcats inside all night.

Monroe 19 Lake Stevens 7

Fighting back from their previous defeat, the Bearcats clobbered Class "A" Lake Stevens. Norm Janke caught a 15 yard pass from quarterback, Terry Blair, and scampered 45 yards for the Bearcats' first touchdown. Lake Stevens tallied in the third quarter to bring the score to 13 to 7. Don Monson punched over the final score for the Bearcats.

Monroe 0 Concrete 7

Even though the visiting Bearcats held the statistical balance over Concrete, the Lions shaded the Monroeites 7-0. The Bearcats outgained Concrete 159 to 138 net total yards, and 10 to 9 in first downs. The Concrete score came on an intercepted pass which was good for 30 yards and the only score of the game.

Vern Soth, Ted Donovan, and Wes Howell played outstanding defense.

Monroe 0 Sultan 7

A Sultan victory over the Bearcats came as a hard blow to the Monroeites who were celebrating their Homecoming. Sultan made their only touchdown in the third period. Another attempt was made in the four quarter, but the hard fighting Bearcats held on their own two yard line. Most of the playing was done in midfield out of both the Bearcats' and Turks' danger zone.

Monroe 7 Issaquah 0

Making their debut under the coaching of Cliff Gillies, who was starting his first year as head coach, the Bearcats defeated Class "A" Issaquah 7 to 0. The game's lone touchdown was scored by sophomore Terry Blair. The TD was the result of the sustained drive for approximately 65 yards and was featured by the good blocking of all linemen.

Monroe 6 Langley 6

The Bearcats and the Langley Falcons met on even terms at the Island school, but bad breaks denied the Bearcats a late victory drive. The touchdown was set up by sophomore Jim Faucett's interception of a pass, which he ran back to eight-yard line. Beringer returned to the game and, as Norm Glover cleared the way, scored the only Monroe TD. The Bearcats again threatened on the Falcons' three-yard line. During this game, a penalty and a fumble took two touchdowns from the luckless Bearcats.

The Coaches' Letter

"I feel fortunate in having had the opportunity to work with a "bunch of guys" who played football with the desire, hustle, and sportsmanship displayed by the '55 Bearcats. To the student body, administration, faculty, cheerleaders, and Bearcat boosters, we, the '55 squad, Mr. Fay, and I, wish to express our gratitude for traditional Monroe High spirit, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship it was our privilege to enjoy.



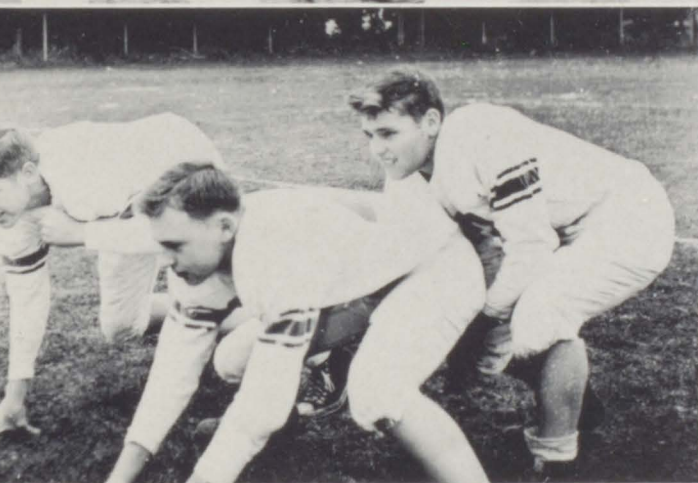
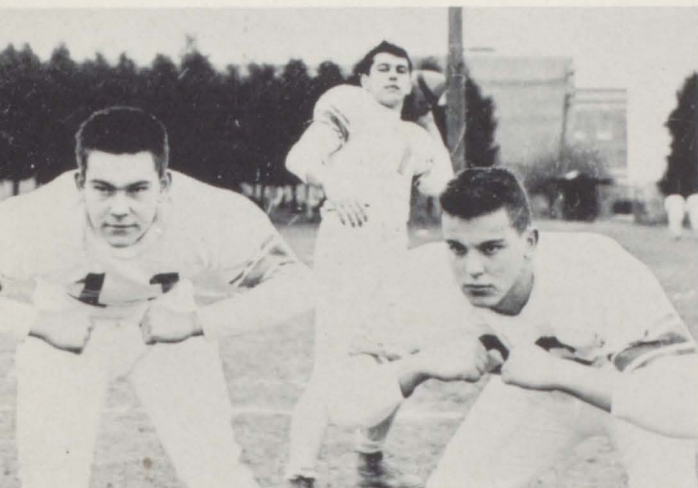
TOP, Left to Right: Herman Harriman, Ted Donovan, Ed Bengston, Wes Howell. BOTTOM: Mark Anderson, Roy Jellison, Vern Soth.

The outstanding remembrances of the football Bearcats would fill pages. The fact that no opponent could score more than one touchdown against them, that five Bearcats were mentioned on All-Conference teams, that the season began with a five game winning streak, and that three Squad members gained "play of the week" statewide honors, provided consistently exciting football every Friday. These and the sportsmanship, cooperation, hard work, and team play of the 1955 Bearcat eleven are the things their coaches will long remember.

As for the future, without a doubt the graduating seniors will be greatly missed; yet the remaining members of the "55" squad are capable of equalling the outstanding play of their graduating teammates.

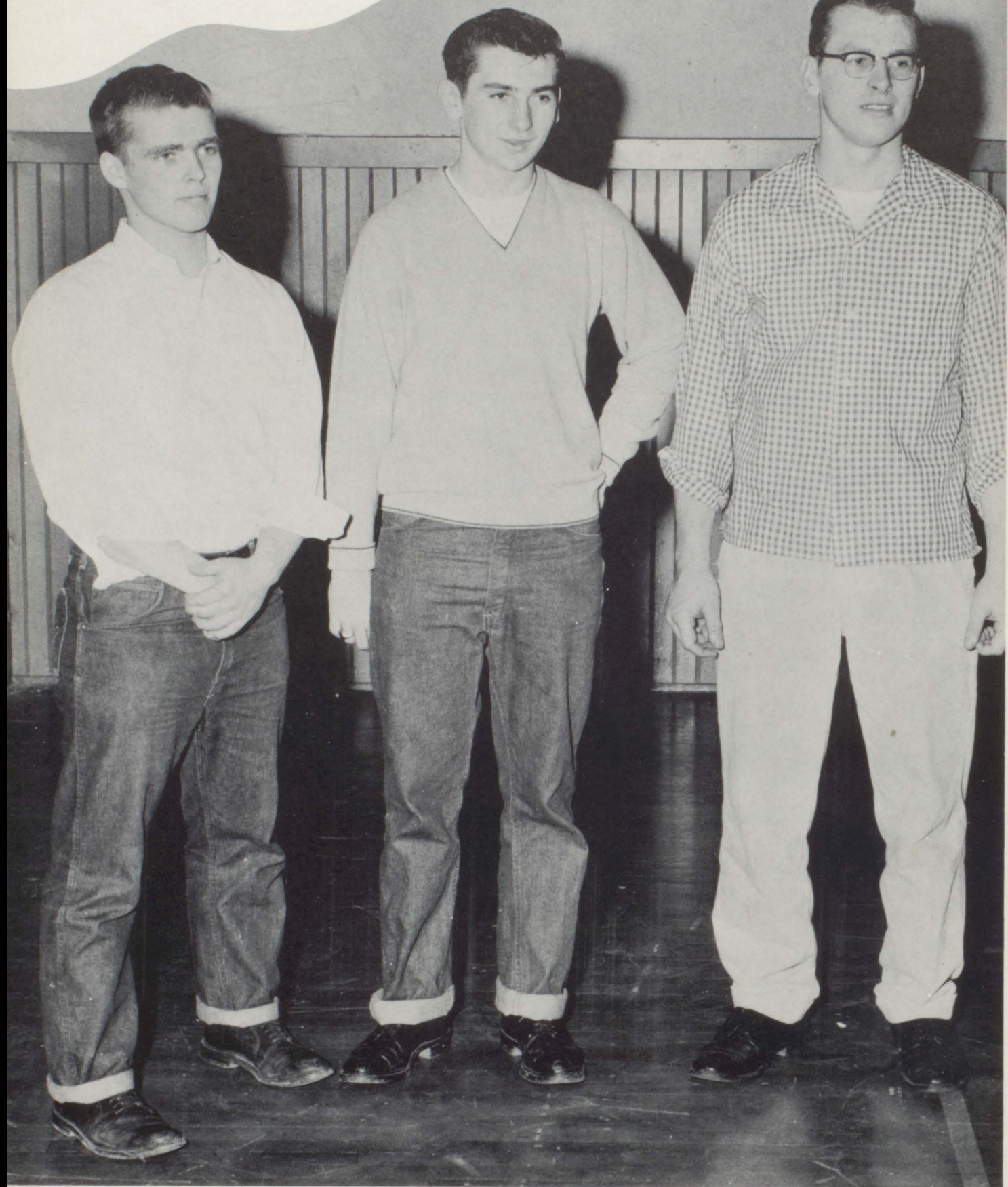
No coach could ask for a better group of fans or players to serve. We of the '55 squad hope we have been a group of which Monroe High School can be proud. Through the combined efforts of the '55 squad and student body, the Bearcats will continue the high standard of spirit and sportsmanship known throughout the state.

The coaches wish to express their thanks to the squad members for always giving best efforts in all aspects of the game. They feel that without reservation the Bearcats were a credit to their school, community, and their parents."



TOP, Left to Right: Dave Soth, Norm Janke, Terry Blair. BOTTOM: Allan Koreman, Jerry Wolfkill, Norm Fischer.

Norm Glover,
Captain
Norbert Lang,
Inspirational Player
Mark Anderson,
Mr. Hustle





Left to Right: Ron Raben, Sr.; Jerry Beringer, Sr.; George Valentine, Jr.; Dick Johnson, Jr.; Mark Anderson, Jr.; Ted Donovan, Jr.; Jim Stucky, Sr.; Terry Blair, Soph.; Howard Derifield, Sr.; Norm Janke, Soph.; Dave Soth, Jr.; Bruce Crowell, Soph.; Coach John Stahl.

Basketball

WE	Varsity Schedule	THEY
37	Bothel*	34
45	Skykomish	48
44	Issaquah*	45
59	Bothel*	53
43	Granite Falls	39
44	Laconnor	53
42	Granite Falls	44
36	Twin Cities	53
54	Lake Stevens*	41
44	Sultan	55
31	Mt. Si*	58
28	Coupeville	46
45	Langley	48
54	Twin Cities	57
48	Waterville*	56
46	Skykomish	45
58	Concrete	53
52	Oak Harbor	55
67	Sultan	50
32	Darrington	55
45	Friday Harbor	44



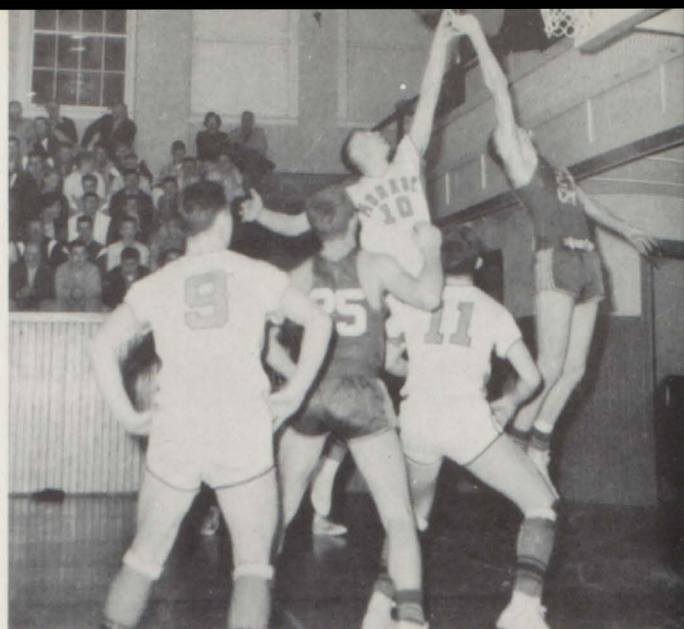
District Tournament

WE		THEY
46	Coupeville	61
43	Sultan	68

* --- Non League Games



Crowell scores for the Bearcats.



Raben fights for a rebound.

Bearcats Lose Out At District Tournament

Although the Bearcats stood low in league play this year, they were a young team showing hustle, courage, and sportsmanship in all their games. There were several highlights that will be remembered. The first part of the season they played Bothell twice, Issaquah and Mount Si once—all A League games. Having a 2-2 record in league play, the big game was the meeting with Twin Cities. Monroe entered the game as the underdog, leading all the game, to be defeated in the closing minutes, 57-54. They became stronger by the end of the season, defeating Skykomish, Concrete, and Sultan. The Bearcats then played a thrilling game against Friday Harbor, winning 45-44, so again a chance to enter the District Tournament at Mt. Vernon presented itself.

In tournament play Monroe lost out by dropping their first two games, the first to Sultan, whom they beat earlier in the season. The Monroe-Coupeville game was a good game up to the fourth quarter, when the Coupeville Wolves gradually took the lead to win out over the Bearcats and dropped them from the tournament.

Ron Raben, Senior
Center, Guard

Jerry Beringer, Senior
Center, Forward

Howard Derifield, Senior
Guard





George Valentine, Junior
Center



Dick Johnson, Junior
Center



Dave Soth, Junior
Guard

The Bearcats will lose only three Seniors: Jerry Beringer, Ron Raben, Howard Derifield, and there will be nine returning lettermen, so prospects fo 1956-1957 look rather promising.

The basketball season was brought to a close by the annual Athletic Banquet, held to honor the athletes of Monroe High during the 55-56 season.

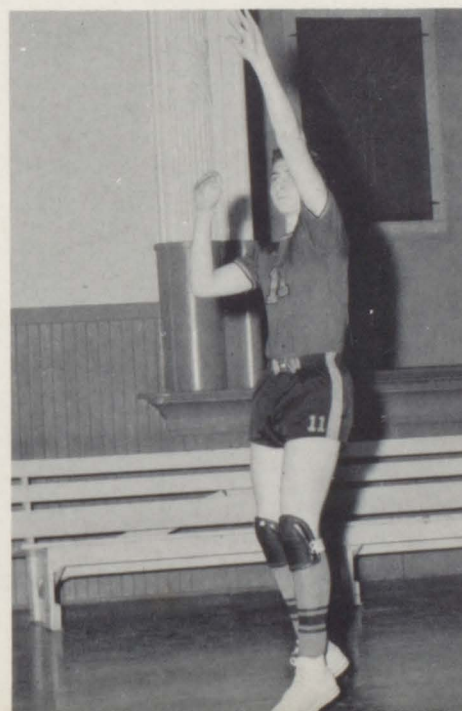
The main speakers were John Cherberg and his guest, Pat Hayes. Cherberg spoke on furthering your education. He said you went to college first to learn, then to play ball. This was the main point of his talk which he emphasized strongly. Jerry Beringer, pictured at the right, is being congratulated by former University of Washington football coach, John Cherberg.



Jim Stucky, Junior
Center

Mark Anderson, Junior
Guard

Ted Donovan, Junior
Guard

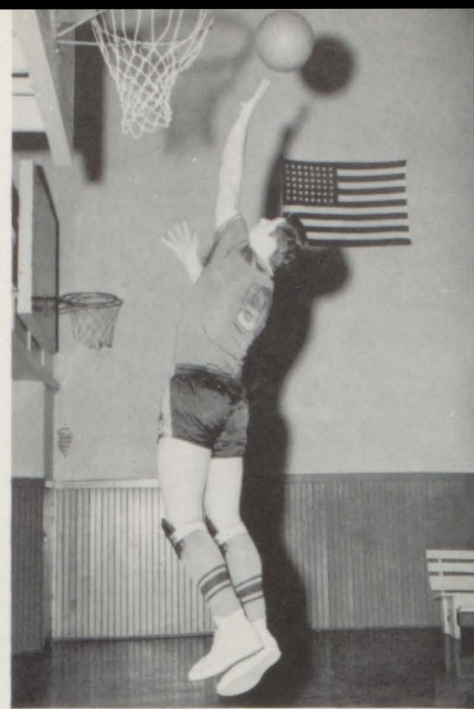




Terry Blair, Sophomore
Guard



Bruce Crowell, Sophomore
Guard



Norm Janke, Sophomore
Forward

'B' Squad Takes Tri-County Championship

'B' Squad Schedule

Monroe 27	-----	Bothel 38	Monroe 38	-----	Coupeville 34
Monroe 27	-----	Skykomish 40	Monroe 47	-----	Langley 39
Monroe 34	-----	Issaquah 27	Monroe 34	-----	Twin Cities 37
Monroe 35	-----	Granite Falls 23	Monroe 67	-----	Waterville 34
Monroe 43	-----	LaConner 27	Monroe 44	-----	Skykomish 33
Monroe 32	-----	Granite Falls 23	Monroe 37	-----	Concrete 33
Monroe 41	-----	Twin Cities 29	Monroe 33	-----	Oak Harbor 52
Monroe 47	-----	Lake Stevens 34	Monroe 50	-----	Sultan 28
Monroe 56	-----	Sultan 35	Monroe 44	-----	Darrington 25
Monroe 36	-----	Mount Si 39	Monroe 50	-----	Bothell 35



BACK ROW: Manager-Neil Briggs, Ray Paulson, Dave Bjorling, Gary Drivstuen, Glen Albrecht, Bob Funk, Dale Nasman, Coach Cliff Gillies.
FRONT ROW: Dale Madill, Wayne Howell, Steve Fay, Gary Kelly, Dennis Johnson, Dave Weeks, Gordon Gosser, Herman Harriman.

Coach Gillies conferring with his managers, Wayne Howell and Neil Briggs.





TOP ROW: Coach Robert Fay, Ray Paulson, Dale Madill, Dave Bjorling, Fred Calhoun, Mark Anderson, Doug Crowell, Tom Carver. BOTTOM ROW: Max Crowell, Gary Oster, Bruce Crowell, Norm Glover, Jerry Fessenden, Jerry Crowell.

1956 Baseball



Inspirational Player:
Dave Bjorling



Coach: Robert Fay



Mr. Hustle: Doug Crowell

1956 Schedule

Monroe	5	.....	Darrington	10
Monroe	8	.....	Granite Falls	9
Monroe	8	.....	Sultan	12
Monroe	1	.....	Darrington	2
Monroe	10	.....	Sultan	8
Monroe	4	.....	Granite Falls	9
Monroe	7	.....	Sultan	4
Monroe	2	.....	Sultan	8



Captain: Norm Glover



Norbert Lang
javelin, discus,
shot-put.



Jerry Beringer
shot-put, discus,
220, relay.



Ron Raben
pole vault, high
jump, high hurdles.



Don Monson
broad jump, low
hurdles, pole vault,
relays.



Bill Clark
javelin, shot-put.



Howard Derfield
relay, 100, 220.



Ron Wolfkill
440, relay, broad
jump.



Ted Donovan
high jump, discus

Manager, Bob Wieneke; Coach, Cliff Gillies.



J. Beringer breaks Monroe Field
record: 220 in 23.3.

D. Monson breaks Monroe Field,
Tri-County records: 180 low hur-
dles.

R. Raben places 1st in District, 8th
in State: pole vault; breaks Tri-
County "B," Monroe Field records:
pole vault, 11' 0".

Relay team breaks Monroe Field,
Tri-County "B" records—1:35.85;
State "B"—1:38.5.



Tri-County,





Herman Harriman
javelin, discus,
880, 440.

Steve Fay
100, 440, broad
jump.

Jerry McClelland
880, high hurdles

Dave Weeks
broad jump, 100,
low hurdles.

Norm Janke
low hurdle, pole
vault, 100, 200
relay.

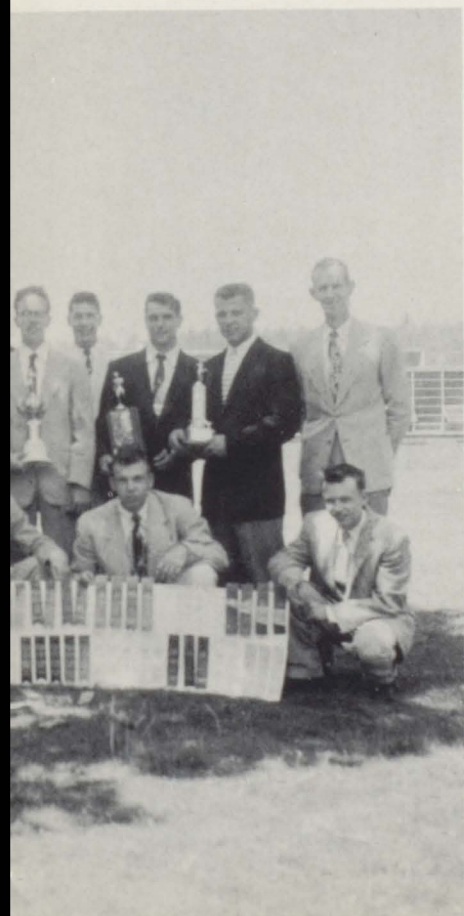
Wayne Felix
pole vault, mile.

John Dodds
shot-put, 220,
100.

Jim Faussett
high hurdles, broad
jump, high jump, pole
vault.

Ron Raben, Ron Wolfkill—Inspirational tracksters;
Jerry Beringer—Captain; Herman Harriman—Mr.
Hustle.

State "B" Champs



Bearcat tracksters win Lakeside Re-
lays.

R. Wolfkill breaks Tri-County
record: 440—54.3.

N. Lang places 1st in Pre-County
meet: javelin.

Monroe thinclads winn Pre-County
meet.





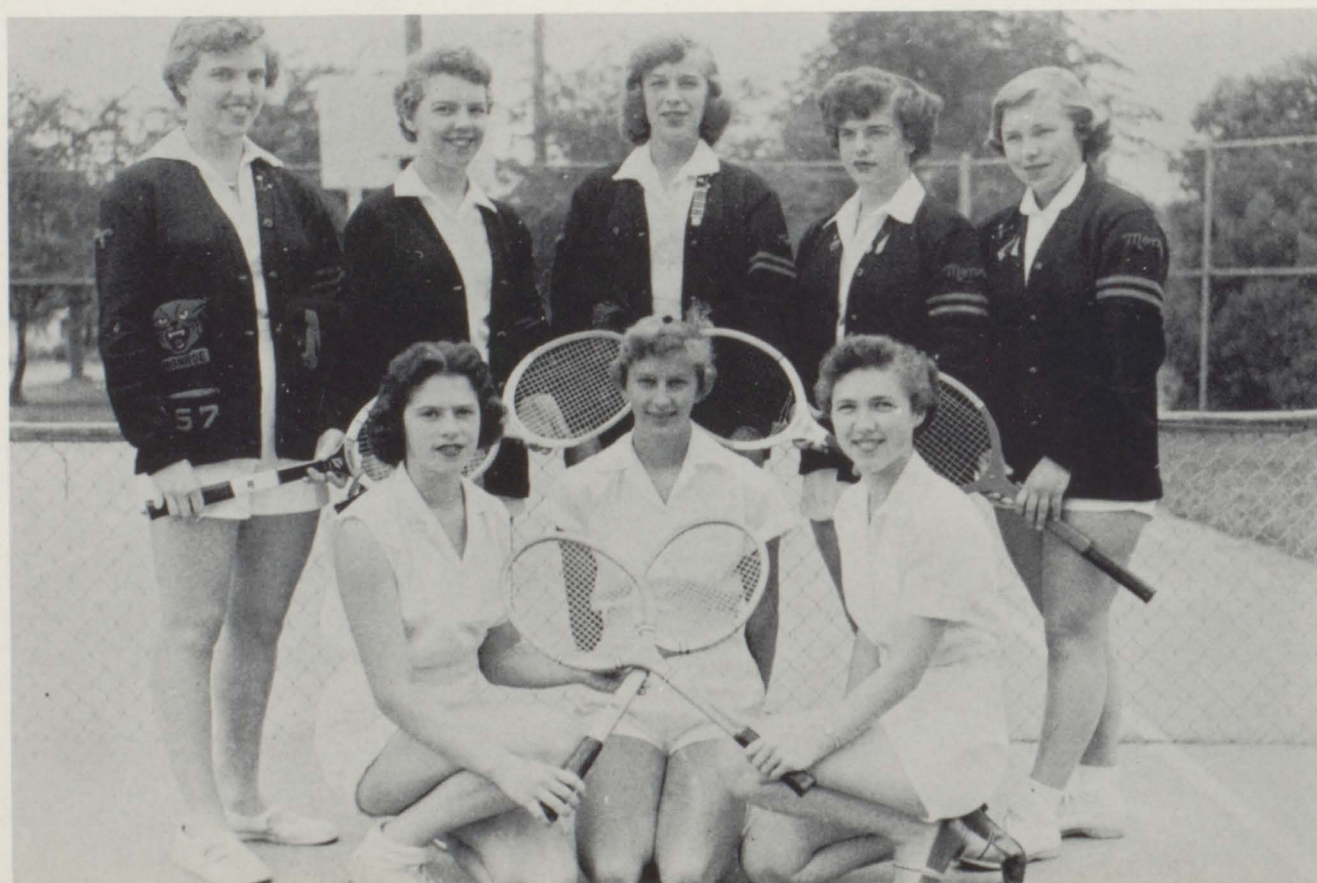
L. to R.: Joe MacInturff, Laundry Kast, George Ohlsen, Gordon Gosser, Mike Cummings, Dennis Johnson, Coach John Stahl, Dick Johnson, Bob Funk.

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Southern Division Champs

Girls Tie For Championship

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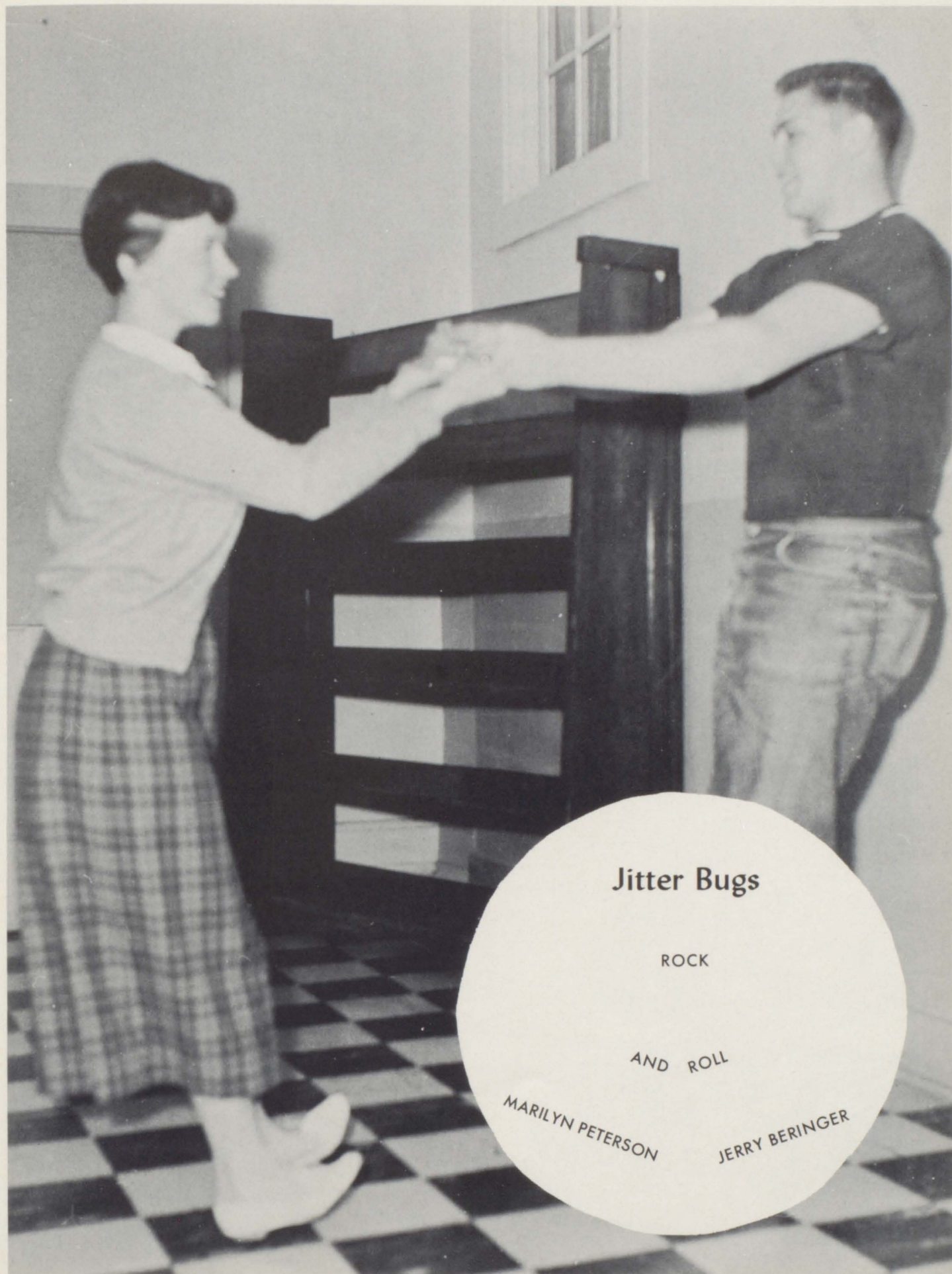


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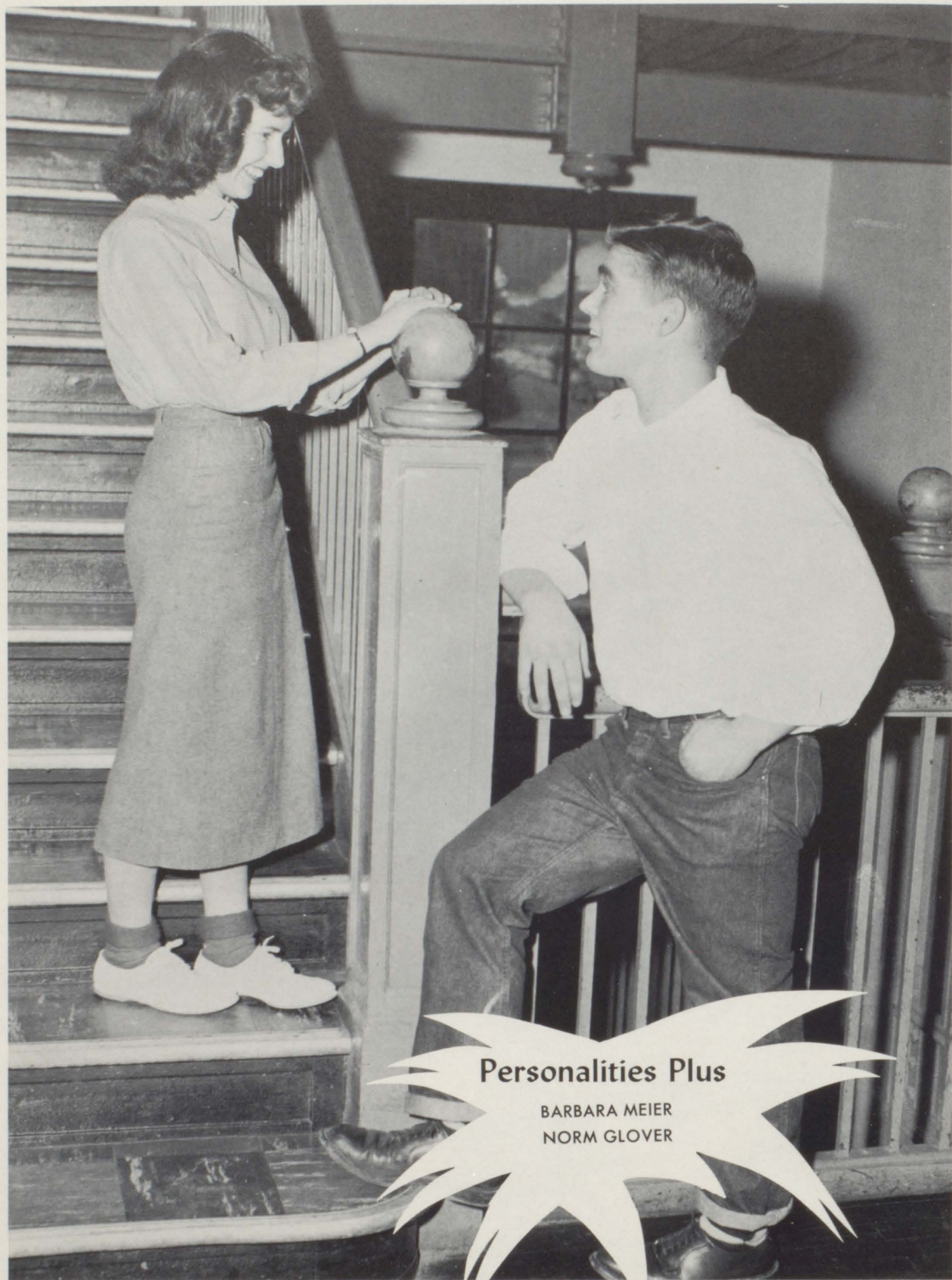
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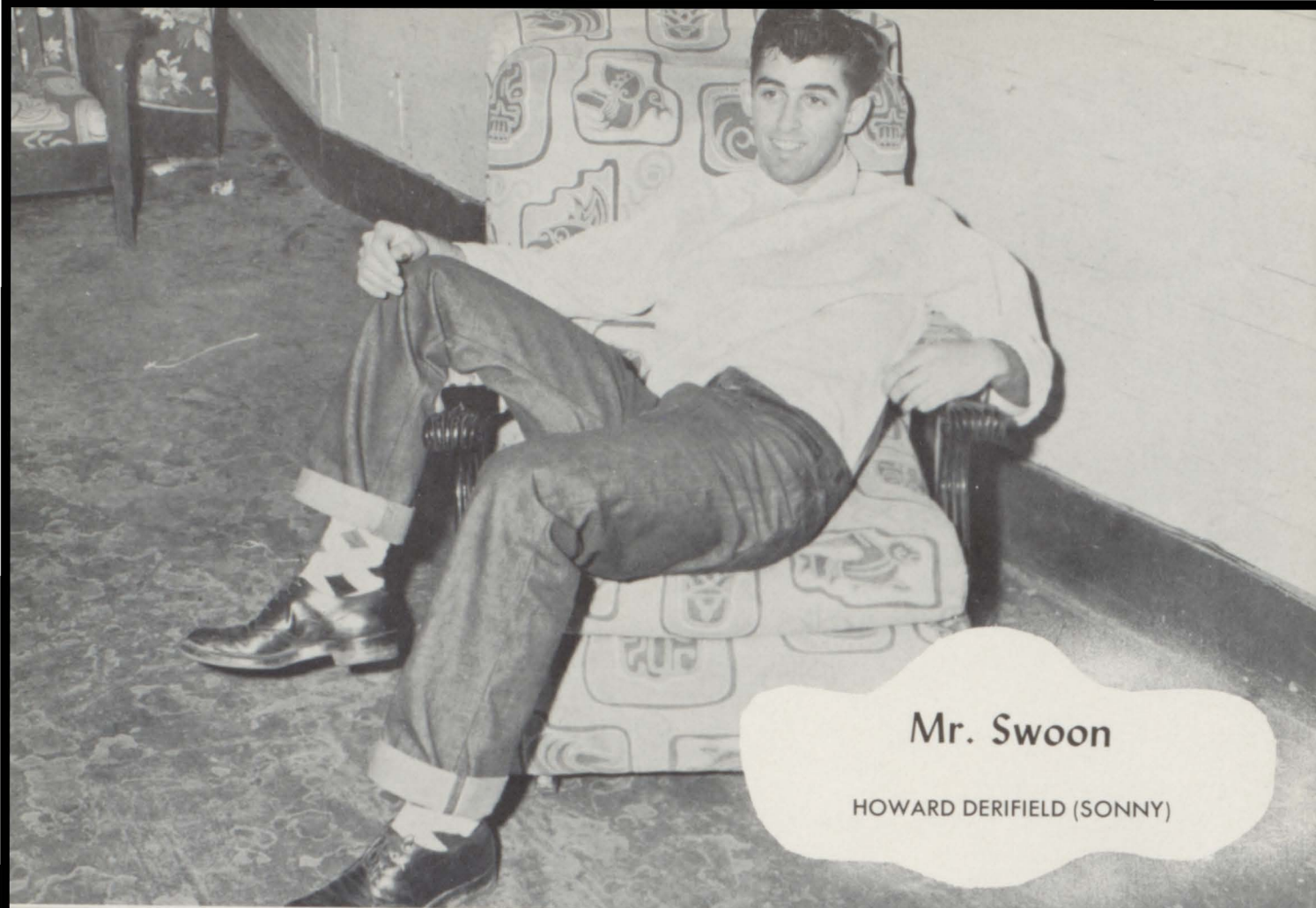
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PATTY STEVENS

VERNON SOTH

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Kids



Mr. Swoon

HOWARD DERIFIELD (SONNY)



Musically

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JEAN SMITH

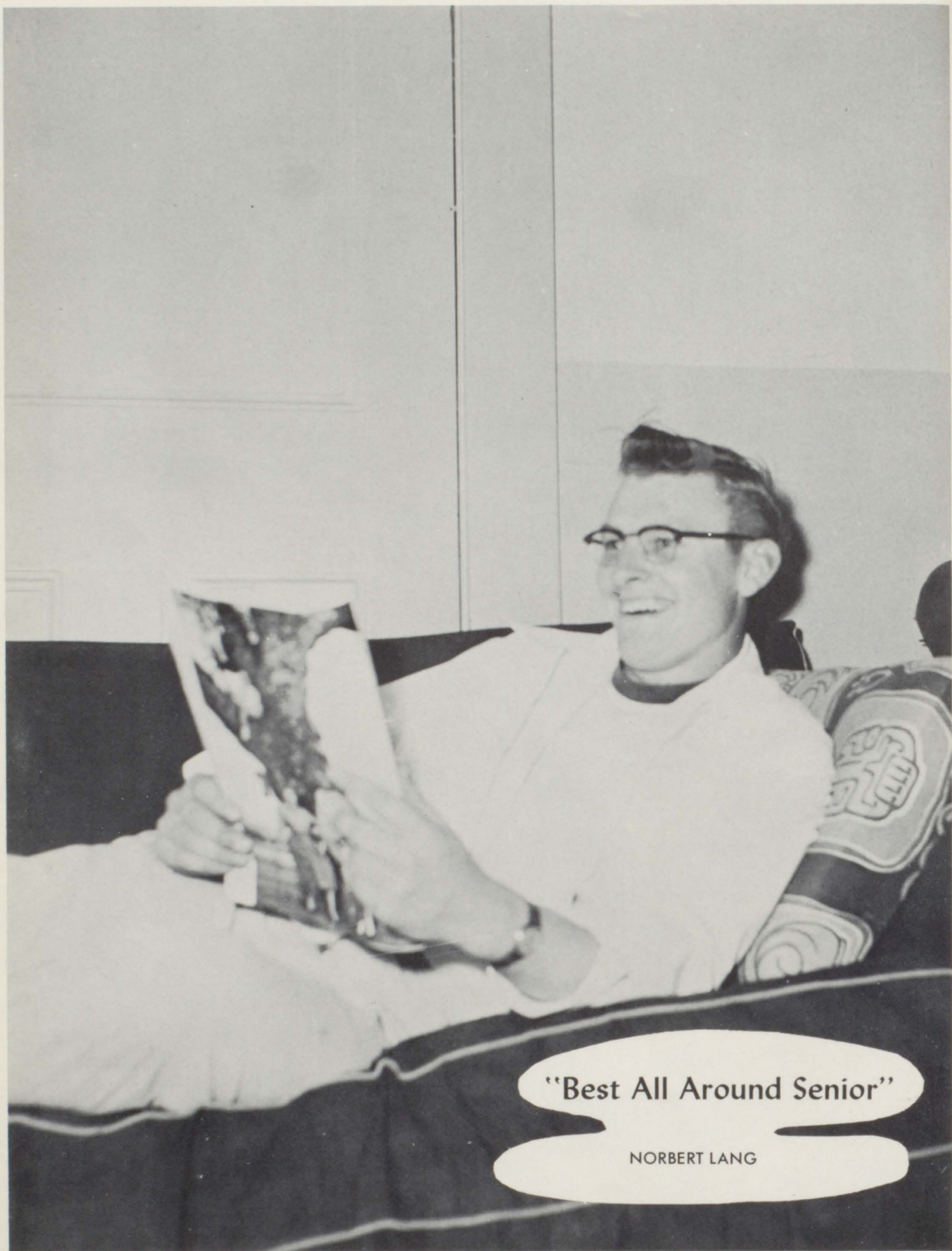
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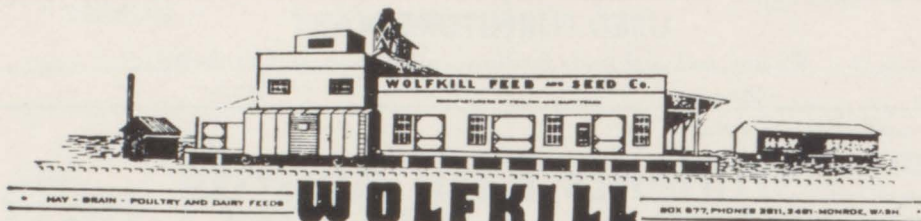
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