



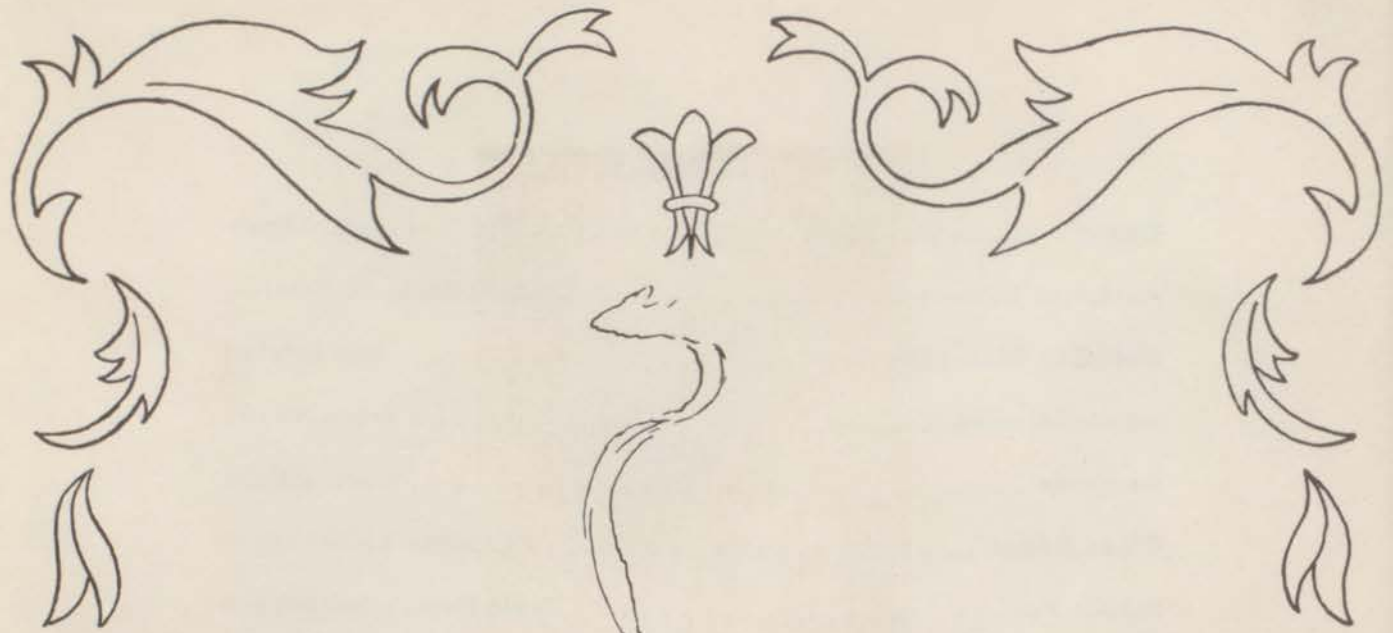
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H. H. HADLEY

Dedication

The members of the Senior Class of 1950 wish to dedicate this Annual to Mr. H. H. Hadley, Superintendent and sponsor, for his sincere efforts in making this annual a success.

Aspen's Superintendent of Schools was born August 28, 1896, in Venus, Texas. He lived in Venus until he graduated from high school. He attended Colorado State College of Education at Greeley. He received his A. B. degree in Mathematics and M. A. degree in School Administration from there. Mr. Hadley married Miss Alice Gahart in 1918. They have three daughters.

Mr. Hadley taught his first year of school in Waller, Texas, in 1915. He joined the U. S. Army and was stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas. After being discharged from service, he homesteaded in El Paso County in Colorado. From 1919 until 1946, he was Superintendent of several schools in El Paso County and for ten years was County Superintendent of Schools. Also for five years of this time he was in Kentucky at Pine Mountain Settlement School. He belongs to the disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Masonic Lodge. Boys and girls are Mr. Hadley's hobby.



The Faculty

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

MAUDE TWINING

I was born in Aspen, Colorado and received my education through the Junior year in the Aspen Schools. At the close of my Junior year, I moved to Denver and graduated from East Denver High School.

I attended Denver University majoring in English, Psychology and Education, and was graduated with a A. B. degree.

Upon being graduated, I taught school in Los Animas, Colorado for one year, two years in Aspen, and four years in Tooele, Utah.

In 1922, I married Dr. W. H. Twining and spent my time helping him in the office and hospital. After his death in 1946, I returned to the teaching profession and have been a teachers here for the past two years.

Irene Jenkinson

I was born in East Point, Pennsylvania but came to Aspen in time to enter the first grade. After graduating from high school here, I attended Western State College at Gunnison, Colorado and received an A. B. and a M. A. degree there. Since then I have had work at Adams State, Mesa College, and Colorado University.

My teaching has been in Music, English, and Spanish in Paonia, Alamosa, and Grand Junction, all in Colorado.

During the summers, I have traveled in England, Scotland, France, Alaska, Mexico, and the United States. Aspen is still my favorite place.

My hobbies are Music, especially violin and piano, and outdoor sports.

Lois Stone

I was born on a farm in the hills of Pennsylvania--Waverly, Pennsylvania. I went to the University of Syracuse, Syracuse New York, where I received a B. S. degree in Mathematics and Business in 1939.

Before coming to Aspen, I taught school for two years at Aurora, New York, on the shores of Lake Cayuga not far from Cornell. Also was receptionist in a radio station for a couple of years.

During the war, I went to Europe with the American Red Cross and served coffee and doughnuts from a Clubmobile. Paris a month or two after liberation was a very interesting place!

A few months in Alaska was sufficient. Living was very difficult, so after moving eight times in less than five months, I finally flew back to the United States.

I love Aspen. Two years ago, I waited on tables at the Hotel Jerome in order to stay here and ski. This past summer, I came back to work on the Goethe Festival and am still here.

Teaching at Pitkin County High School, I have found very enjoyable. The students are the best part of it.

Wolfgang Koessler

Born--obviously. When and where--thirty one years ago in Strassburg, France. A month before it had been Strassburg, Germany, which accounts for the German family and the given names Wolfgang Dietrich. Also this explains why, without consulting me the dear parents moved to Lake Constance in southern Germany before I had even learned to walk.

Apparently they were not too happy here either because after kindergarten in Germany, I found myself on the way to California. I have liked California ever since, because to me it meant the first place to rest after almost traveling continuously in what I would remember of the past at the ripe old age of five.

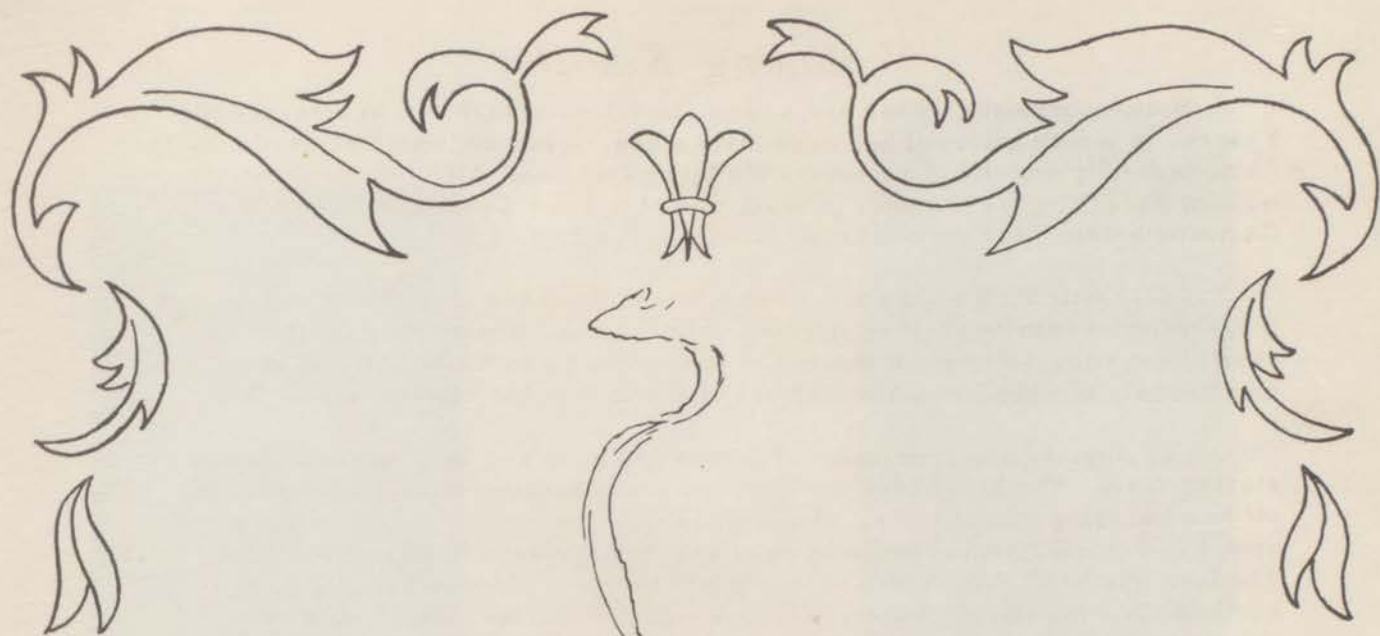
Los Angeles was fine until our family broke up and the traveling routine started again. The kid, I have a sister two years younger than I, were shipped off to a boarding school--of all places at Lake Constance in Germany again. By now, I had started high school and were able to appreciate the good points of travel. The lake was beautiful. The fact that it was the first place to become Christian north of the Alps and all the early churches, monasteries, and castles were still intact, made it highly interesting. Much later, I realized the biggest benefit of our going to high school in Germany after grade school here was that through no doing of our own, we are both bilingual now.

The college career is best described by quoting a letter of recommendation written by the Dean at U. C. L. A. for the Marine Corps. ". . . ." desires to join Marine Aviation. He was an average student.

Naturally flying had its ups and downs. The year in the South Pacific was the one year of my life I valued most. The two and one half years in Naval hospitals (State side crack-up) were to put it mildly, dull. In spite of this, I found military flying a gratifying profession. I could not continue in it after the rather serious crash, because of incurred disability and was retired from the Marine Corps in the grade of Major.

This almost brings us to the Aspen High School. Before coming, I saw post-war Germany while working for American Airlines. Then I went to graduate school for a year and a half, during which time I got real tired of not having a home of my own, and decided making one was the primary object in life. This brought up the question as to where the home was to be so I got in the car and started looking. After spending three months here, my mind was made up and I became a county taxpayer.

As you know, last September I started teaching school here. I find teaching similar to flying in that it too has its ups and downs (A's and F's to you). Nevertheless, I enjoy it very much.



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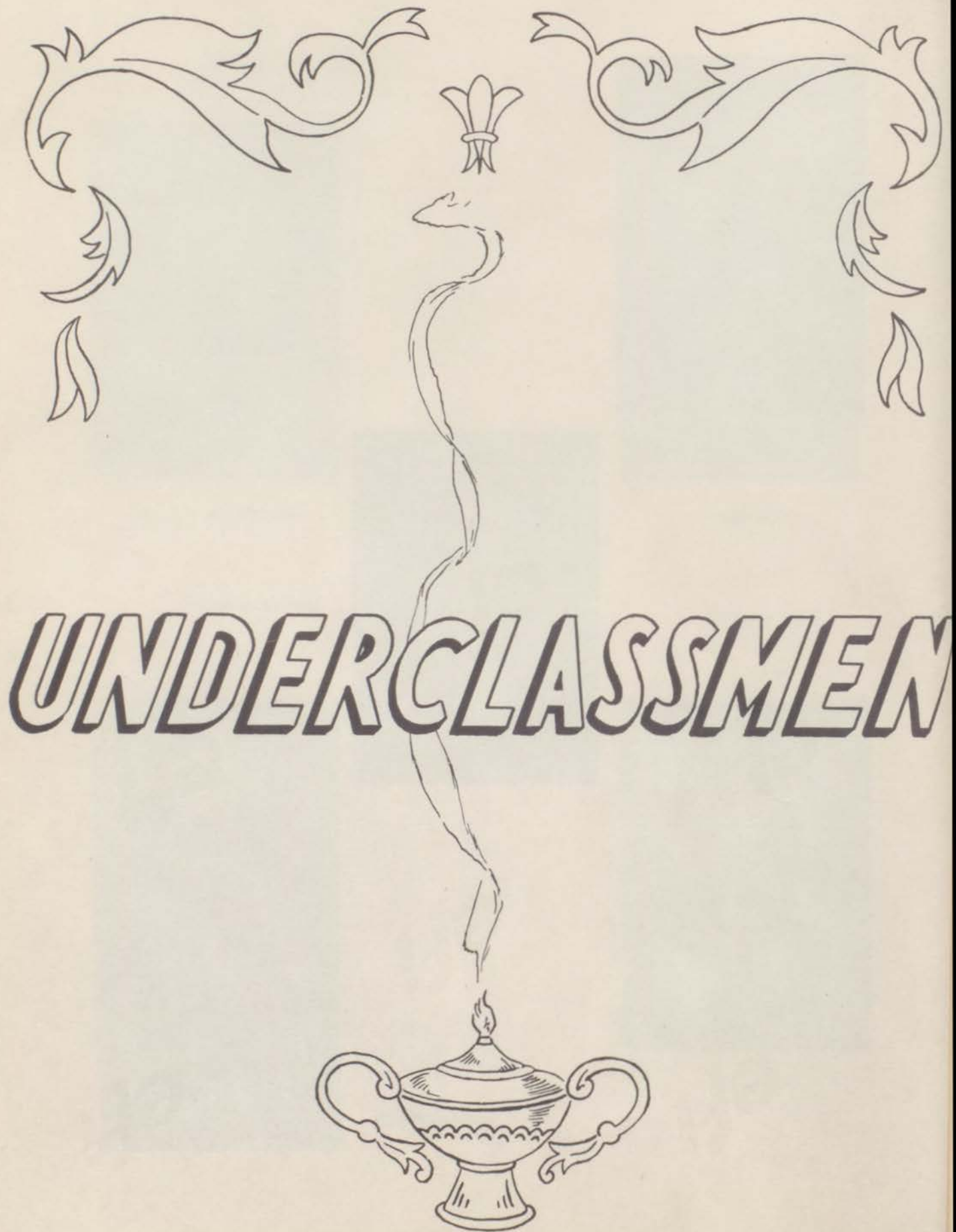
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IRENE STRONG



UNDERCLASSMEN



Junior Class

- BACK ROW:** Paul Beck, Tony Deane, Ted Walters, Clarence Cerise.
- FRONT ROW:** Byron Shipp, Clarabel Vagneur, Ann Hobbs, Carl Fifield.
- ABSENT:** Vivian Baugh, Eleanor Newberry, Byra Shipp, Jackie Scott.

Junior Class History

In September 1947, we entered P. C. H. S.

During our Freshman year, we had the following officers: Paul Beck, President; Sally Flogaus, Vice-President; Gladys Leaver, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Prickril was our sponsor. After school was well started, Tony Dean and Ann Hobbs joined the class.

The Sophomore year, the following officers were elected: Marian Caster, President; Ann Hobbs, Vice-President; Clarabel Vagneur, Secretary; Paul Beck, Treasurer. Our sponsor was Mrs. Twining.

This year's officers are: Ann Hobbs, President; Paul Beck, Vice-President; Vivian Baugh, Secretary; Clarabel Vagneur, Treasurer. We were very fortunate in having Mrs. Twining for our sponsor again.

Our colors are green and white; our flower is the jonquil; our motto is, "Let Your Tongue Be Ruled By the Laws of Kindness."

We can hardly wait for next September to come, when, at last, we shall be Seniors.



Sophomore Class

BACK ROW: Cleon Griffiths, Betty Larrew,
Tommy Kearns, Kathleen
Randall, David Stapleton.

FRONT ROW: Anita Roberts, John Thorpe,
Kenneth Strong, Carroll Cerise.

Sophomore Class History

In 1948, there were ten frightened Freshmen wondering if high school was really as difficult as we had heard. The lofty upperclassmen seemed to be laughing at our struggles to understand the new ways. We found, however, that they were just nice, friendly kids who knew how we felt and wanted us to feel at home.

We were frightened to death when our upperclassmen said we had to be initiated.

Our class officers were: Jack Smith, President; Anita Roberts, Secretary; David Forsythe, Treasurer. We chose Mr. Dorazio for our sponsor.

Our Freshman year soon ended and we were happy to learn that we had passed our exams and could look forward to being Sophomores.

There were eleven of us at the beginning of the Sophomore year. Marjorie Drapella and Dorothy Curtis have left us. Jim Zoller joined us for a short time. Patty Walters and Betty Larrew are the newest members of our class. Our officers are: Joyce Christiansen, President; John Thorpe, Vice-President; David Stapleton, Secretary-Treasurer.



Freshman Class

BACK ROW: Jonathan Bayers, Muriel Sandstrom, Ten Armstrong, Jim Bionaz, Ann Hollenbeck, Hannah Abrams.

FRONT ROW: Ferne Brown, Kenneth Broughton.

ABSENT: Miles Reich, Roberta Johnson, Alice Ernst.

FRESHMAN NOTES

The Freshmen have been very lucky this year. When initiated into the ninth grade, the girls wore gunny sacks with a green ribbon tied around the waist, long wool stockings, and men's shoes. Their hair was straight, and they wore no make-up. The boys wore low neck blouses, make-up, a green garter, earrings, and high heels.

All of the Freshmen are taking the same subjects which include English and Civics from Mrs. Twining; Biology and Algebra from Mr. Koessler.

Our class officers are: Ferne Brown, President; Jim Bionaz, Vice-President; Muriel Sandstrom, Secretary; Ann Hollenbeck, Treasurer.

I think we all enjoy our Friday afternoons the most. Mr. Koessler is one of our skiing instructors. Miss Jenkinson helps with the skating. She is also our Band instructor and Chorus director.

We were all happy to get out of school during the F. I. S. meet, so that we could attend the races.



ACTIVITIES





Aspen School Band

INSTRUCTOR-----MISS JENKINSON

CLARINETS:	Margie Ann Conner, Lucille Rees, David Stapelton, Larry Brand, Carolyn Slavens, and Janet Stiner.
CORNETS	Louis Oblock, Eleanor Newbury, Raphael Meecham, Beverly Paulich, Claude Conner, Emma Lou Strong, Ellen June Condon, and Gloria Musso.
SAXOPHONES	Ann Hollenbeck, Melvin Hoaglund, Daynise Robinson, and Myrna Patton.
FLUTES	Pauline Frost, Elaine Hadley, and Jonathan Bayer.
FRENCH HORNS	John Ringle, and John Thorpe.
TROMBONES	David Ringle, Ferne Brown.
BASES	David Stapelton, Muriel Sandstrom, and Kenneth Broughton.
PRECUSSION	Kathleen Randall, Emily Thorpe, James McCabe, Louise Bionaz, Carol Frakes, Sally Moore.



Physics Class

Girls' Chorus





Typing Class



Grade School Gymnastics



A GROUP OF SKATERS STOP TO POSE FOR THIS SHOT

Pep Club

Beverly Gerbaz-President
Joyce Christiansen-Secretary
and Treasurer

This group of girls sent the visiting teams home happy by serving them refreshments. They encouraged the teams with their cheers and yells.





ATHLETICS





"A" SQUAD



"B" SQUAD

Basketball

The high school basketball team, the Skiers, had only a fair season this year. We won two games from Silt by a large margin both times and also lost some by large margins; for instance, Carbondale 58, Aspen 25.

Aspen played two very close games during the season, but lost both. Basalt beat us 29-24 in a tight game, and Newcastle won in the last second by a score of 41-40. Aspen placed 4th in the league and played in the district tournament at Gypsum on March 10th and 11th. The B team didn't win many games, but improved greatly.



ON THEIR WAY TO THE HILL

Ski Team

The Aspen High School Ski Team is as follows:

Coach: Wolfgang Koessler.

Members: Chuck Maddalone, Don Paulich, Bud Marolt, Louis Oblock, Tony Deane, Max Marolt, David Stapleton, and Ted Armstrong.

The team has competed in one meet this year held at Steamboat Springs Colorado where some of the best teams in the country were competing.

Steamboat Springs placed first with Marvin Crawford first in jumping. Aspen took an early lead by winning the first four places in the downhill and third and fourth in the slalom, but Steamboat was able to elbow Aspen, out of first place by winning all of the jumping and first in the slalom.

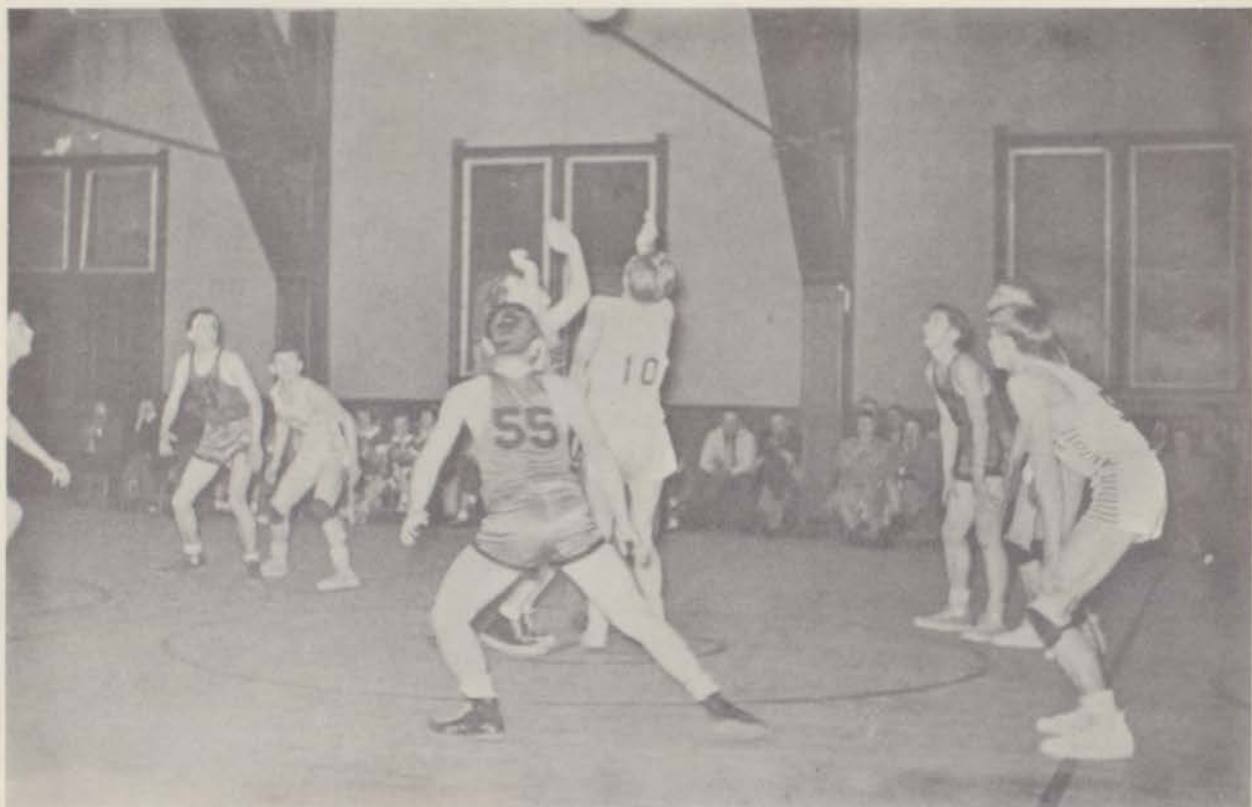
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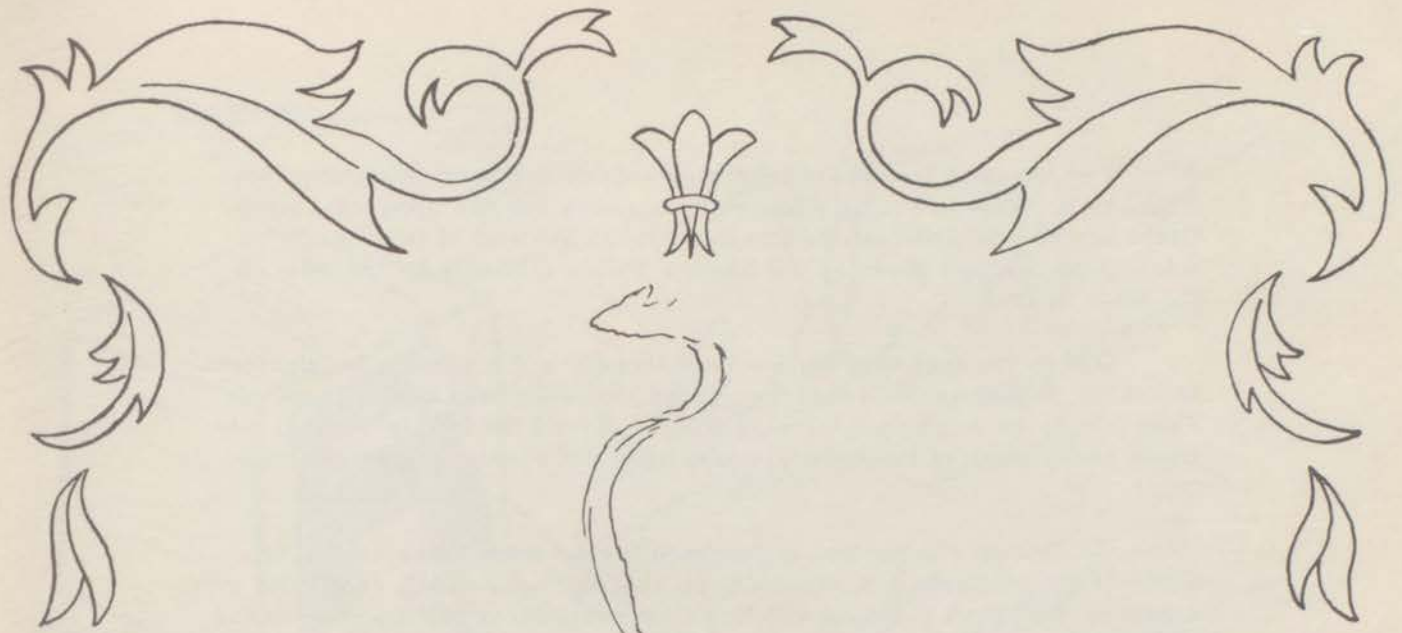
Downhill

1. Chuck Maddalone
2. Don Paulich
3. Bud Marolt
4. David Stapleton
7. Tony Deane

Slalom

3. Chuck Maddalone
4. Bud Marolt





SCHOOL FUN



For the past few years, the high school has been initiating the Freshmen. This year, they had to open doors for the upperclassmen. Girls had to bow and boys had to curtsy. At the end of this hectic week, a picnic was given at the Eagles Picnic Grounds by the rest of the High School.

Due to the fact that the Seniors already had a turkey, we decided to eat it. It was decided that the dinner would be held at the home of John Ringle on January 18. Mrs. Ringle served the lovely dinner. We made short work of the twenty-pound bird and played games after the feast.

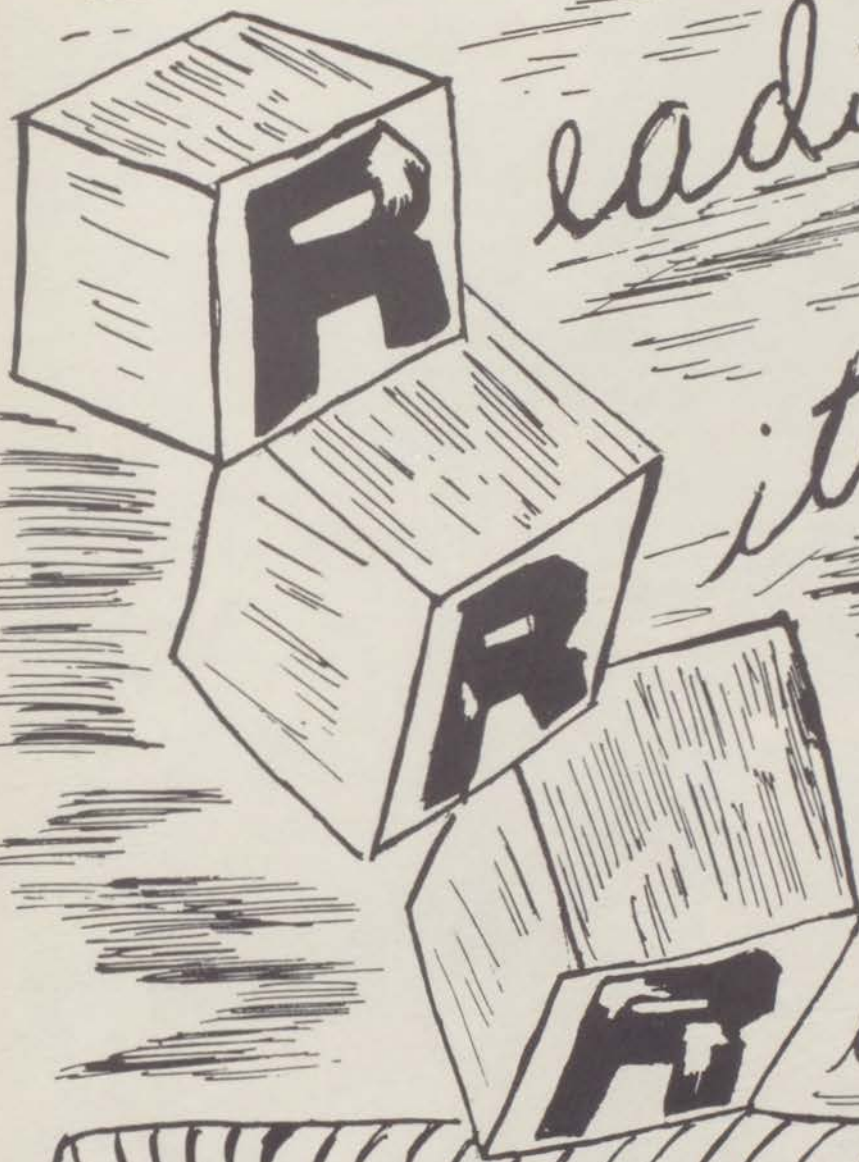
On Friday afternoons, a program for activities was arranged. Some of the students ski, others have skating, hand craft, shop, and gymnastics. We thank the Aspen Skiing Corporation for letting us ride the chair and T bar lifts without charge.

During the week of the FIS World Championships, the students of the school were dismissed to watch the races. During the week, many high schoolers sold FIS newspapers, programs, and admission tickets.

On February 20, the Brunner Brothers entertained us with an accordion concert. They are the winners of the International Accordion Competition in 1946. For more than an hour, they played a selection of new and old songs.



HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE



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ELEMENTARY



First and Second Grades

BEVERLY NELTON, Teacher

BACK ROW:

Don Stapleton, Dick Durrance,
Tommy Moore, Carla Just, David
Heard, Jonnie Kay Dobson, Ricky
Henry, Donny Just.

MIDDLE ROW:

Scotty Brown, Jimmy Gerbaz, Sharon
Briggs, Lonnie Bond, Allison Ford,
Roine Rowland, Billy Marolt, Fred
Walther, Terry Zick.

FRONT ROW:

Peggy Marolt, Rosemarie Lowderback,
Elmer Salling, Skippy Flewelling, Anna
Marie Barrett, Sharon Pecjack,
Henrietta Newhouse, Susan Coe.

Second and Third Grades

PATRICIA LUMSDEN, Teacher

BACK ROW:

Richard Carlson, Tommy Sardy, Judy
Waterman, Chad Crosby, Richard
Pecjak, Eddie Ashcroft, Cleo Salling,
Lee Rottman, Cherie Gerbaz.

MIDDLE ROW:

Esther Jane Herwick, Joann Curtis,
Kate Glidden, Mary Alta Martz, Mary
Jane Caparella, Gerry Morse.

FRONT ROW:

Walter Strong, Larry Brown, Beatrice
Keller, George Benninghoff, Allen
Yerxa, Judy Marolt, Lynn Stiner.





Fourth and Fifth Grades

DOLORES GREENWELL, Teacher

BACK ROW:

Harold Brown, Monte Ward, Buck Deane, David Brown, Dick Blanning, Jim Glidden, Bobby Waterman, Tasker Heard, Richard Barrett.

MIDDLE ROW:

Leroy Briggs, Vicki Nes, Jackie Hoaglund, Eleisa Harsala, Ann Haug, Rosemary Bionaz, Billie Lou Stapleton, Lorrene Herwick.

FRONT ROW:

Annette Brown, Caroline Newhouse, Shirley Curtis, Kenneth Barker, Dennis Stiner, Caroline Walther, Jane Moore.

ABSENT:

M. J. Eliaba
Fleeta Rowland
Judith Ringle

Sixth and Seventh Grades

MONA FROST, Teacher

BACK ROW:

Jerry Deason, Tommy Crosby, Frank Yerxa, Frank Rottman, Francis Anderson, Jesse Caparella, Bill Blanning, Larry Phillips, John Shipp.

MIDDLE ROW:

Irene Johnson, Sally Moore, Barbara Brown, Gay Anderson, Ellen June Condon, Catherine Barrett, Norma Barnes, Mrs. Frost, Marty Brown.

FRONT ROW:

Raphael Meecham, Jimmy Zick, Janet Stiner, Pauline Frost, Elaine Hadley, Earlene Ebright, Richard Rees, Carol Frakes, Jim McCabe.

ABSENT:

Ronnie Bishop, Jack Bidlake.





Seventh and Eighth Grades

JULIA STAPELTON, Teacher

BACK ROW:

Darrell Stapelton, Larry Brand,
Melvin Woodhouse, Glen Curtis,
Melvin Hoaglund, Keith Marolt,
David Ringle, Max Marolt, Claude
Conner, Jim Blanning.

MIDDLE ROW:

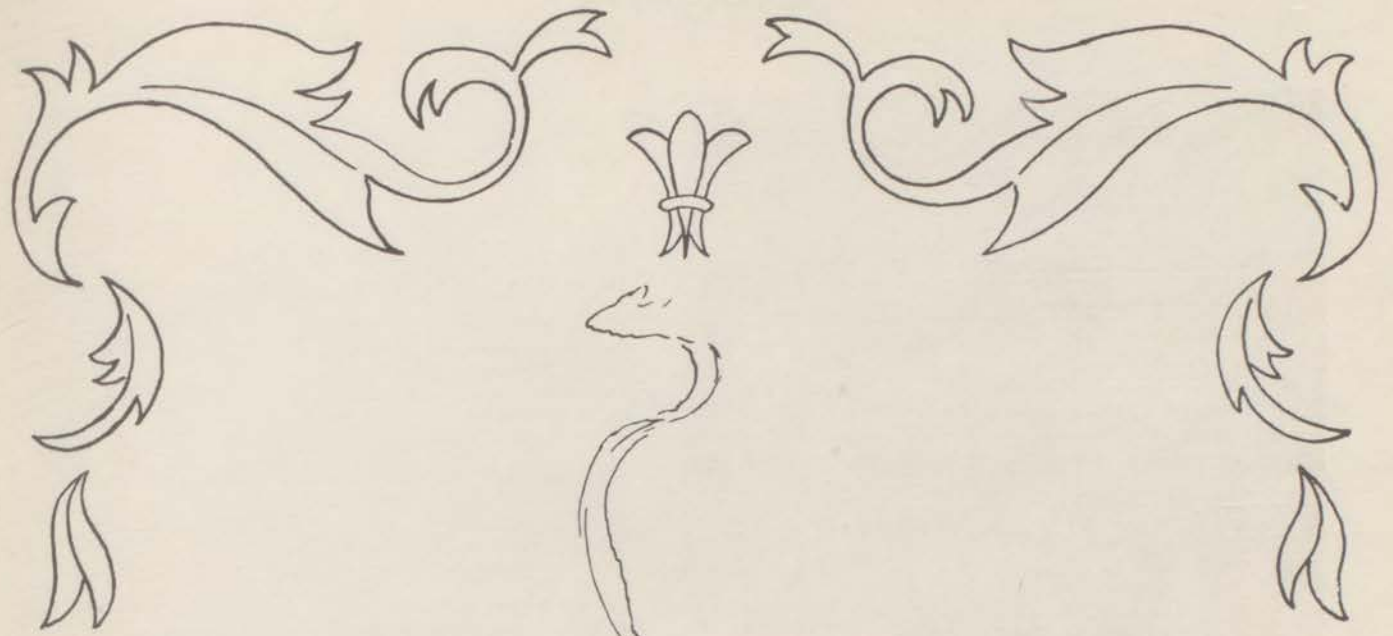
Gloria Masso, Beverly Phillips,
Sylvia Brundy, Daynise Robinson,
Emily Thorpe, Miss Stapelton,
Beverly Paulich, Emma Lou Strong.

FRONT ROW:

Stella O'Brien, Patsy Snyder,
Carolyn Slavens, Myrna Patton,
Pollyanna Smulling, John Maurin,
James Larrew.

This is the Grade School Basketball Team. Considering that the boys had no regular coach and had to rely on high school boys to instruct them they did well. Although they won no games, they made a good showing for the school by their good sportsmanship.





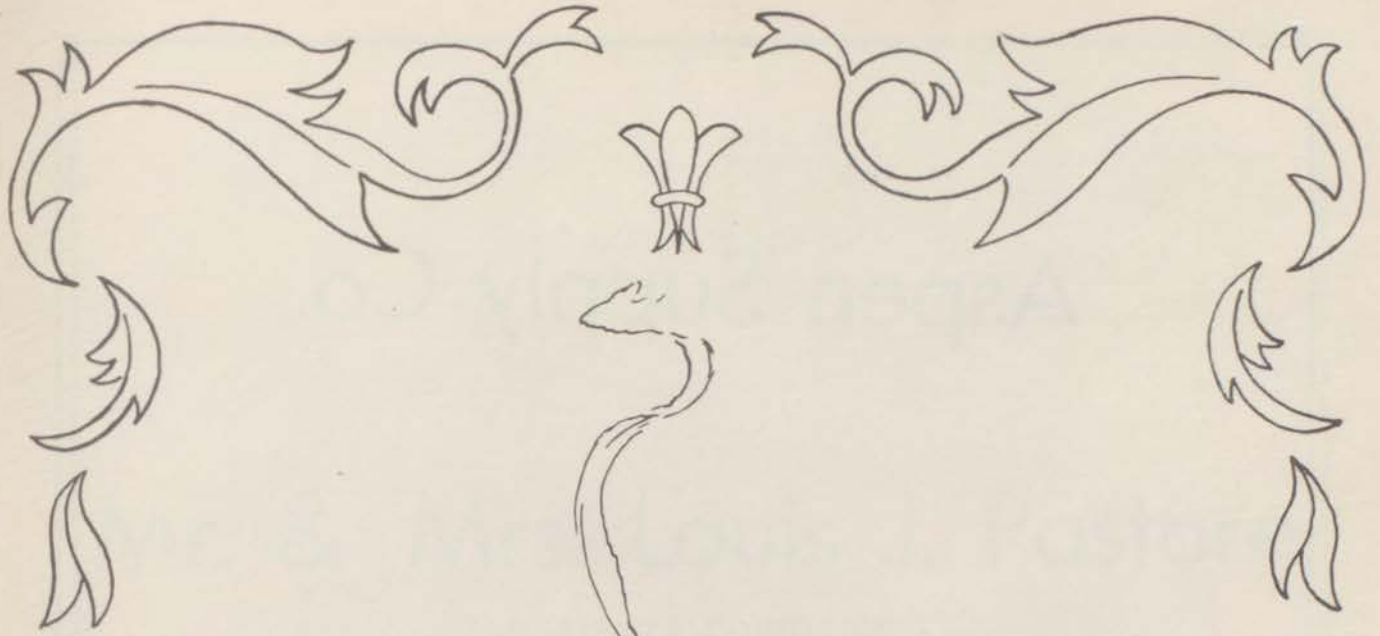
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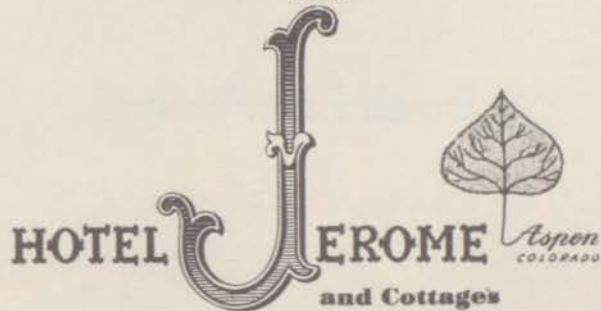
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