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We, the annual staff of 1951-52 dedicate this annual to Mr. Elbie Gann, the Superintendent of Aspen Public School. We are grateful for what he has accomplished in the two years that he has been here and hope he will be here for many more years.



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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

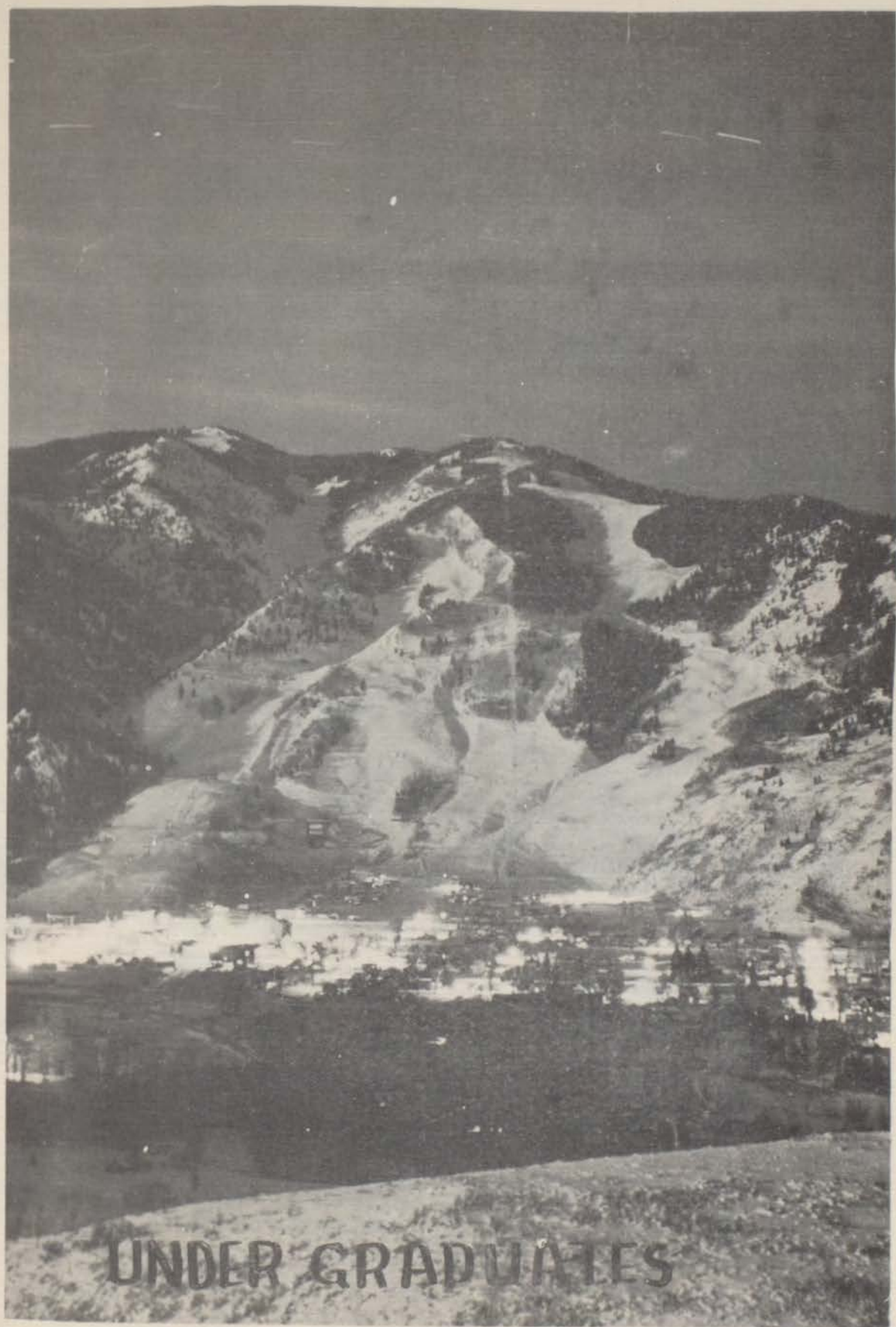
Here we are in our final weeks of our high school years. Of all of the comments and complaints made about never finishing school, we are beginning to wish these last four years had not gone by quite so fast. For along with the hard work there were lots of good times. Even the hard work was fun at times. Maybe this was because of the excellent teachers we had.

We began our senior year with a good start by adding two new members, Sue Speckman and Gary Swanson, to our original 9 members of last year: Joyce Christiansen, Anita Roberts, Betty Larrew, Kathleen Randall, Kenny Strong, John Thrope, David Stapleton, Carroll Cerise, and Tommy Kearns.

We are very proud of two of our members, John Thrope and David Stepleton, who have already made fame. They were selected last year and again this year to go to the Junior National Ski meets.

We are looking forward to the rest of this year's events: the Junior-Senior Prom and the Senior Trip.

We hope that in our future years we can make Aspen High School as proud of us as we are of it.



UNDER GRADUATES

JUNIOR

CLASS



David Barber



Harold Gyles



Gene



Ted Armstrong



Kenny Broughton



Ann Rae Hollenbeck



JUNIOR HISTORY

On September 5th we set sail from Port Sophomore on the third year of our journey through Aspen High School. There were nine members in our crew--Ted Armstrong, David Barbee, Ferne Brown, Jimmy Bionaz, Kenneth Broughton, Ann Hollenbeck, Harry Ilgen, Roberta Johnson, and Muriel Sandstrom--assisted by our captain, Dale Knapp.

The first few weeks of our journey were smooth sailing, but as we settled down to our duties the gale began to blow for we realized it took money to finance our journey. We decided to publish a class newspaper, which proved to be a difficult undertaking. Our next task was to give a movie, this was very successful both educationally and financially.

Midway in our voyage we lost one of our members, Jim Bionaz, but picked up Emily Thorpe so we were able to continue over the high waves with 9 sailors.

Encouraged by a little smooth sailing we decided to go dramatic and give a play to furnish a little entertainment. With the help and guidance of Mrs. Gann we were able to produce our play, "The Ready Made Family". Her good seamanship kept us afloat until we got our bearings. We are all very grateful to her for what she did.

Our Junior-Senior Banquet was not only an outstanding affair, but was a very important event in our lives and will long be remembered by all of us as the outstanding social event of our journey.

The end of this third year finds all crew members looking forward to the coming year and our journey to Senior Port.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



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EMMA LOU STRONG



KEITH MAROLT



LOUISE BIONAZ



GENE EBRIGHT



CLAUDE CONNER



GLEN SMITH



JACK SKIFF



MELVIN HOAGLAND

SOPHMORE CLASS HISTORY

Twenty one of us started our Sophomore year, which todate has proved a most profitable year.

Early in September we elected the following class officers: Gloria Musso, President; Audrey Collins, Vice-President; Larry Brand, Secretary; Donald Tesitore, Treasurer, and Mis. Twining, Sponsor. Donald Tesitor was our representative for Student Council. At this meeting we made definite plans for the year's activities.

All members of the Sophomore class are proud of their outstanding skiers, Max Marolt, Melvin Hoagland, and Beverly Paulich, all of whom have won several honors. Our class members have worked on the annual board, and have taken an active part in all school activities.

We are all looking forward to next year when we will be considered as "Upper Classmen".

FRESHMAN

CLASS



JEANETTE
JENSEN

CAROLYN SLAVENS



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RICHARD REES



IRENE JOHNSON



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LARRY COWLING



PATSY SNYDER



GAY ANDERSON



KEITH ROBERTS



PAULINE FROST



JAMES LARREW



MYRNA PATTON

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Nineteen frightened freshmen students started out their first high school journey with Freshmen Initiation, which we all survived without too much difficulty.

After becoming full fledged freshmen we were introduced to the old grind of classes, studies, and homework, which not too many of us appreciated; however along with the studies came the parties and the fun which was something that we, as eighth graders, had looked forward to.

Now that our Freshman year is almost over we have realized, through all our gripes and groans that high school and the work involved is not so bad as we had anticipated. The lessons we learned both academically and socially will be of great use to us after we are through school and out on our own.

We wish to thank all of our Faculty for their help during this first year and we will be looking forward to seeing them next year.

Pat Snyder
Gay Anderson



ELEMENTARY



K. Laplant B. Burch F. Henry D. Ringle
 J. Rowland T. Benninghoff B. Lewis M. Hoaglund

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G. Jensen J. Mecham
 J. Rowland N. Garrish
 P. Vagneur T. Morse



S. Beck J. Jenson J. Skufca
 R. Deane P. Barrailar J. Henderson

SECOND GRADE

E. Compton J. Willoughby C. Vagneur
 J. Lewis D. Natal E. Finesinger
 S. Stapleton J. Caparella S. Patterson



S. Coe	W. Strong	S. Briggs	J. Gerbaz	R. Lowderbeck
G. Morse	S. Pecjak	G. Mace	T. Zick	J. Anderson

THIRD GRADE

H. Patrick
M. Marolt
B. Marolt

FOURTH GRADE

D. Gordier	D. Stapleton	T. Moore	T. Burch
R. Blanch	T. Myers	L. Stiner	D. Glidden
L. Brown	P. Laplant	J. Barbee	D. Heard

N. Johnson
R. Marshall

G. Benninghoff
R. Rowland





M. Capparella	D. Pecjak	J. Blouch	B. Patrick	J. Marolt	T. Sardy	L. Cain
E. Ashcroft	B. Paterson	G. Feinsinger	C. Gerbaz	F. Trentaz	M. Martz	
E. Marshall	E. Herwick	D. Jensen	C. Cain	K. Glidden	J. Waterman	

FIFTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE



J. Cowling	B. Waterman	F. Rowland	C. Tesitor	R. Bionaz	J. Vilter	L. Briggs
K. Patterson	A. Brown	B. Anderson	B. Stapleton	M. Elisha	J. Hoaglund	J. Glidden
E. Marsh	L. Barraillar	D. Blanning	W. LaPlant			



H. Brown J. Ringle B. Deane J. Moore D. Stiner H. Barbee
 J. Griffiths M. Ward V. Russell J. Blouch L. Herwick C. Myers
 M. Ilgen E. Marsala

SEVENTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE



C. Jensen L. Phillips E. Ebricht
 B. Blanning F. Anderson R. Mecham
 T. Crosby



J. Zick N. Barnes J. Shipp
 J. McCabe J. Caparella D. Vilter



ACTIVITIES



PEP CLUB

The Pep Club started in the fall with quite a large membership. Football was our first big deal. We elected Ferne and Barbara Brown, Emily Thorpe as our cheer leaders with the help of the Student Council. The Pep Club went to most of the games. Later when Emily was forced to drop it, Bobbie Johnson joined the two remaining cheer leaders.

Myrna Patton is the Pep Club president. Beverly Paulich the secretary and Muriel Sandstrom is treasurer. Miss Coffman, fourth grade teacher, is our very able sponsor.

As a money making activity, the Pep Club sold license plate tags. They had "Skiers" on them in crimson and black.

The Pep Club sponsored several parties in the fall and winter.

At the football Homecoming Game we elected Tommy Kearms, football king and captain of the year. Ferne Brown was elected football queen. We also had some pep rallies for basketball and football.

The Pep Club was very loyal this year and we feel we did quite a bit for our team moral.



CHORUS



THE BAND

GLEE CLUB

In the school year 1951-52, the glee club gave two concerts. The first one was given in December, which was a great success. We joined forces with the band and had the concert at the Opera House. The last one was held on April 3, in the Opera House and featured many songs from the Broadway show, "South Pacific".

From our glee club, a 7th grade trio was formed, and two high school girls; Ann Hollenbeck and Emily Thorpe, sang several duets throughout the year.

We feel that our glee club has accomplished a great deal. Our thanks go to Mrs. Mona Frost, for the fine job of accompanying, and to you Mrs. Oberding, for directing and helping us.

BAND

Aspen Public School Band, under the direction of Mr. Elbie Gann, has had a highly successful year. Membership in the band has included thirty-five students from the fourth grade through the twelfth.

It is with a warm feeling of accomplishment that we look back on our many Tuesday night rehearsals, the concerts in December and April, and most of all, the trip to Grand Junction where we saw all the colorful Bands, and heard lots of fine music.

We are anxiously looking forward to next year and a chance to learn a greater variety of fine music.



ANNUAL STAFF



STUDENT COUNCIL

FOOTBALL



Aspen high made a good if not excellent showing of their talents and powers as a football team. The man who is responsible for this good showing is our coach, Mr. Zamora. The first string was composed of the following: End- Marolt; Center- Barbee; End- Kearns; Quarterback- Thorpe; Halfback- Stapleton; Fullback, Swanson. Substitutes were few but strong shown by the only TD of the Carbondale game which was made by Ted Armstrong on a sixty yard run. Some substitutes played more of a game than the regular first string men filling in the spots very well. These are the boys you want to watch next year. Other highlights of the season were the defeat of Silt on their own gravel pit; the return engagement of the League Champions, Minturn, which ended in a defeat for them. With the loss of four first string players through graduation and no seasoned talent coming in the boys will have to work extra hard and have plenty of backing from all Aspenites. To Mr. Zamora, our coach, we owe our successful season through his wise and talented experience on coaching a six man football team. To these we pay special thanks for their cooperation and sincere interest- Steve Knowlton, Melvin Hoaglund, Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Stapleton, Mr. Knapp and to all Aspenites we owe hardy thanks for seeing us through the season. ASPEN FOOTBALL TEAM.



ATHLETICS

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year our student body has had its first experience in governing our school community. A Student Association was formed which consisted of all teachers and students in grades seven through twelve. The Association then elected representatives and officers to the Student Council. Our first Student Council President is John Thorpe, Secretary - Emily Thorpe, and Treasurer - Betty Larrew. Representatives are Harold Brown, David Vilter, Irene Johnson, Don Tesitor, David Barbee, and Kenneth Strong. Our sponsor is Mr. Knapp.

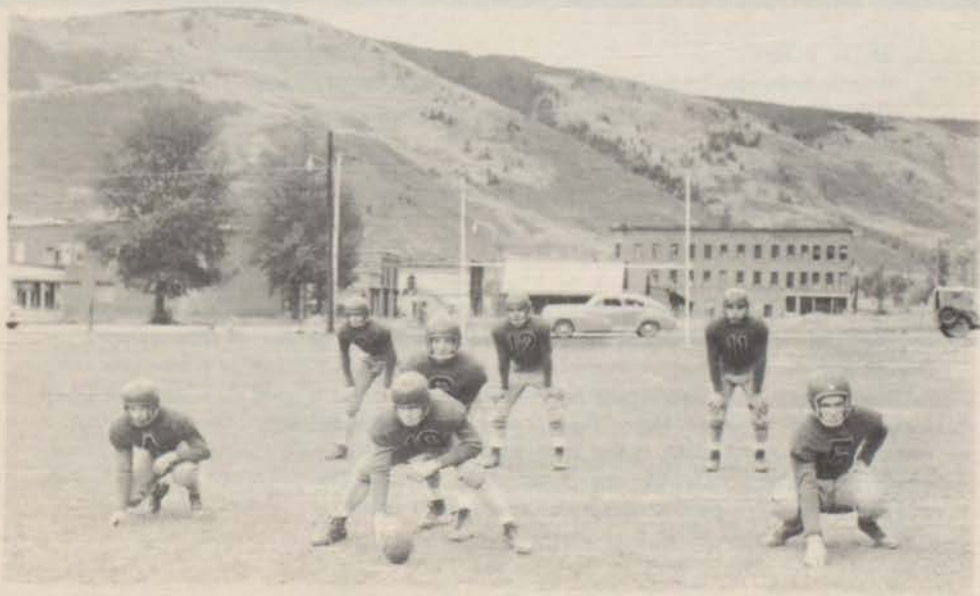
We have undertaken many things to benefit the community, school, and the students. We have been successful in almost all of them. Some of the projects that we have completed in our first year have been the construction of a school social calendar, the drawing up of a Constitution for the Student Association, a noon patrol and monitor system, and an annual Amateur Show. We are currently working on the formation of an Ethics Committee, ways and means of assisting with the Wednesday afternoon ski program, and methods of improving the present noon monitor system. Although our success in the various projects has been encouraging, we have not escaped the beginner's share of stumbling blocks. The noon monitor system for the high school might be called a good example.

We do feel that the Student Council has been a worthwhile addition to our education and that we can draw from our initial experience for an ever-improving organization in the years to come.



Left to Right Back row; Coach Zamora, Thorpe, Swanson;
Armstrong, Barbee, Stapleton, Brand; Canner; Hoaglund
Boughton; Ringle, Kearns.

FOOTBALL





BACK ROW:

Coach Zamora; Larry Brand; Ted Armstrong; Harry Ilgen; Dave Barbee;
Gene Ebright;

FRONT ROW:

Gerry Gladstone; Claude Conner; Dave Ringle; Don Tesitor; Glen Smith.

The 1951-52 basketball season had its flourishing moments but it was a lack of facilities which hampered the Skiers from winning a game. If showers were installed and the floors reconditioned it would aid the team in making a more successful season next year. Among the court slingers that made a good showing were Dave Barbee, a tall center; Harry Ilgen, an all around specialist; Ted Armstrong, a fast dribbler; Don Tesitor, a fast hook shot artist; and Claude Conner, a thin, fast, good, long shot artist. On the Junior Varsity squad Carlos Larrew, John Maurin, and John Shipp are good prospects for the Varsity squad.



BACK ROW:

Coach Lowell Elisha; Bill Blanning; John Shipp; Carlos Larrew; Jesse Caparella; Larry Phillips.

FRONT ROW:

Dick Blanning; Harold Brown; Dennis Stiner; Marion Ilgen.



Boys' Ski Team

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Anderson; Bishop; K. Marolt; Armstrong; M. Marolt; Hoaglund; Stapleton; Thorpe, Coach Elisha.

Among the faster speedsters of the ski team is Max Marolt. Just behind Max is a fast John Thorpe, and Ted Armstrong is a strong downhill and shalom man plus being a good jumper. Dave Stapleton is one of the faster downhill men and Melvin Hoaglund is good in both alpine events. Keith Marolt is an up and coming lad who is very consistent in all three events.

We owe our very successful ski season to Steve Knowlton and his reliable assistant Lowell Elisha. Also to Gale Spence we pay our thanks for helping coach the ski team. And to the town people we extend our gratitude for their cooperation in financing the ski meets and trips.



Girls Ski Team

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Coach, Elisha; Slavens; F. Brown; Paulish; B. Brown; Moore; Thorpe.

The hot spark of the girl ski team is little Carolyn Slavens and right behind her trail is Ferne and Barbara Brown. A big threat in any downhill is Bev Palich. Sally Moore is a fast and coming shalom star and is doing good in down-hill. Emily Thorpe had a little tough luck and cracked up in the middle of the ski season but will be a strong challenge next year. Muriel Sandstrom is working hard on downhill and looseness. The girl ski team has profited very much under the consistent coaching of Lowell Elisha and is looking forward to another year under Mr. Elisha.



Francis
Anderson



Armstrong
Thorpe
Stadleton



Harold
Brown



Fern
Brown



Tesitor
Ilgen



Barbara
Brown



Jack
Skiff



Dave
Barbee



Ronnie
Bishop



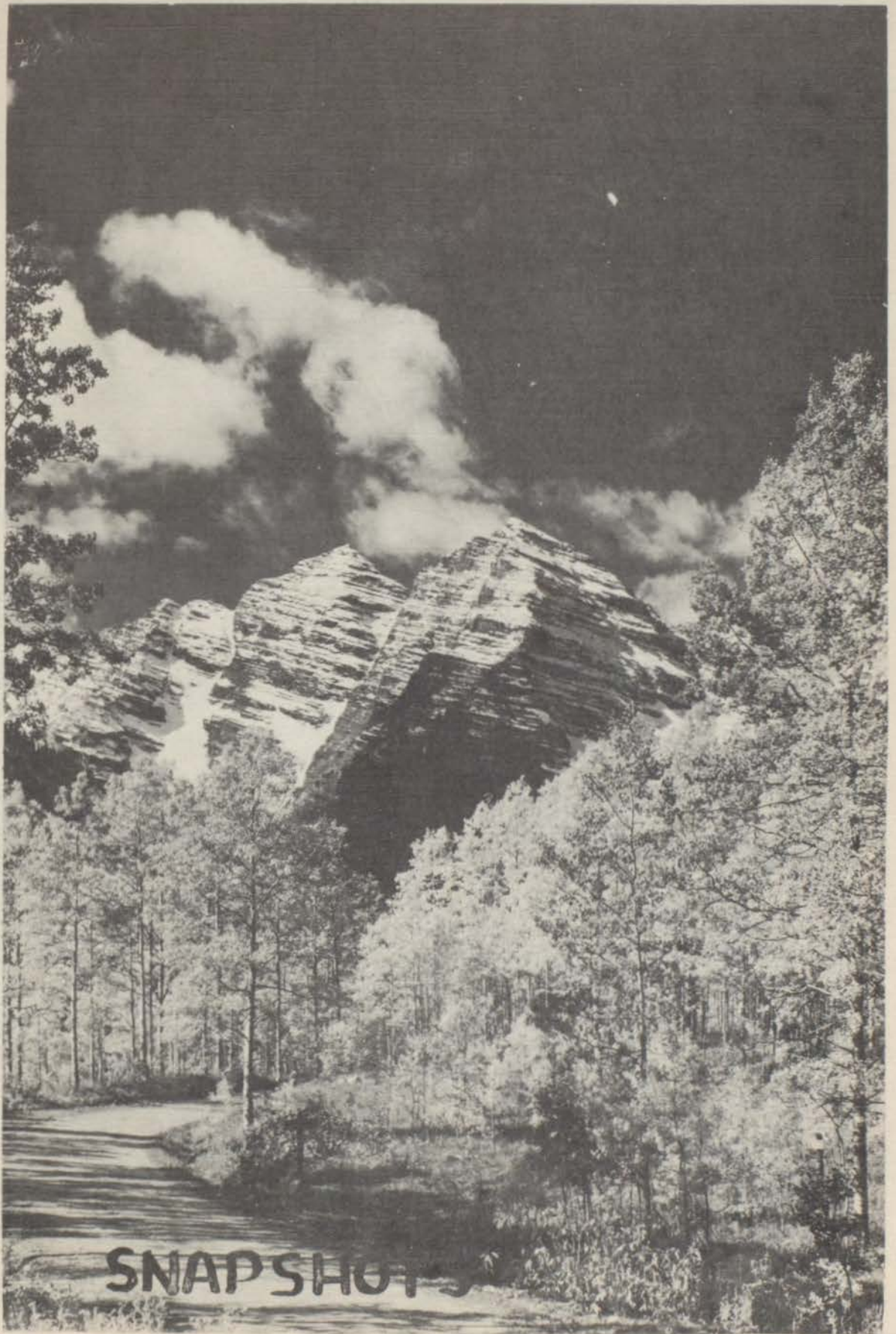
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