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# Dedication



We, the students of Aspen High School, take great pleasure in dedicating this annual of 1956 to Mr. Robert B. Lewis, who has been an outstanding member of our faculty for the past five years.

Mr. Lewis, in this time has been teaching biology, chemistry, physics and science. In addition to doing a very good job at this, he has acted as a personal advisor and counselor for us. He has organized new courses and developed the science laboratory to the utmost. He has been in charge of the Wednesday Afternoon Activities for four years, a job that calls for complete interest and an ability to get along with many people, and brings the students into closer contact with the community. This unique program is one of the biggest projects of the year.

In appreciation of all this and much more, we dedicate this annual to you, Mr. Lewis.

# ADMINISTRATION





## *Superintendent's Message*

Dear Students;

The thought which I must state too briefly on this page stems most directly from the yearly meetings with former Aspen students now in college and holding jobs. Each year's graduates say the same things to me. They agree that, except for a minority of outstanding students in each class, all have suffered from failure to do the best possible job of high school. The basic subjects they didn't put forth the effort to learn well in high school must be learned later and are then more difficult because demands on time and energies in college and in jobs are much greater than high school.

There is no going back to high school or college to do a better job. So I urge you, as you seniors begin a new phase of your lives, even though it may not seem of importance in itself, to do the immediate job before you well, lest you never have the chance to do it over. Don't do the job well just for the records, I hasten to add, but for the knowledge and skill acquired in your study.

Coming from a teacher I realize this sounds like one more sermon, but endorsed by practically every ex-student of Aspen whom I've encountered after his graduation, it should carry quite a bit of weight.

Our wish for success and happiness goes to each of you seniors--and our hope for the undergraduates is that their coming years in high school will be fruitful and well lived.

*Elbie L. Lann*

# FACULTY



# Faculty



EARL BURROWS



ROBERT LEWIS



ROBERT AUTREY



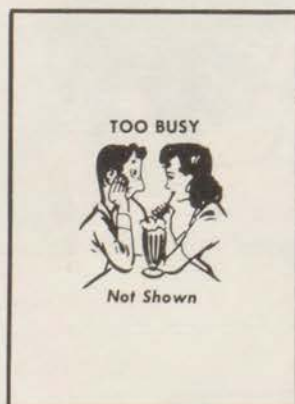
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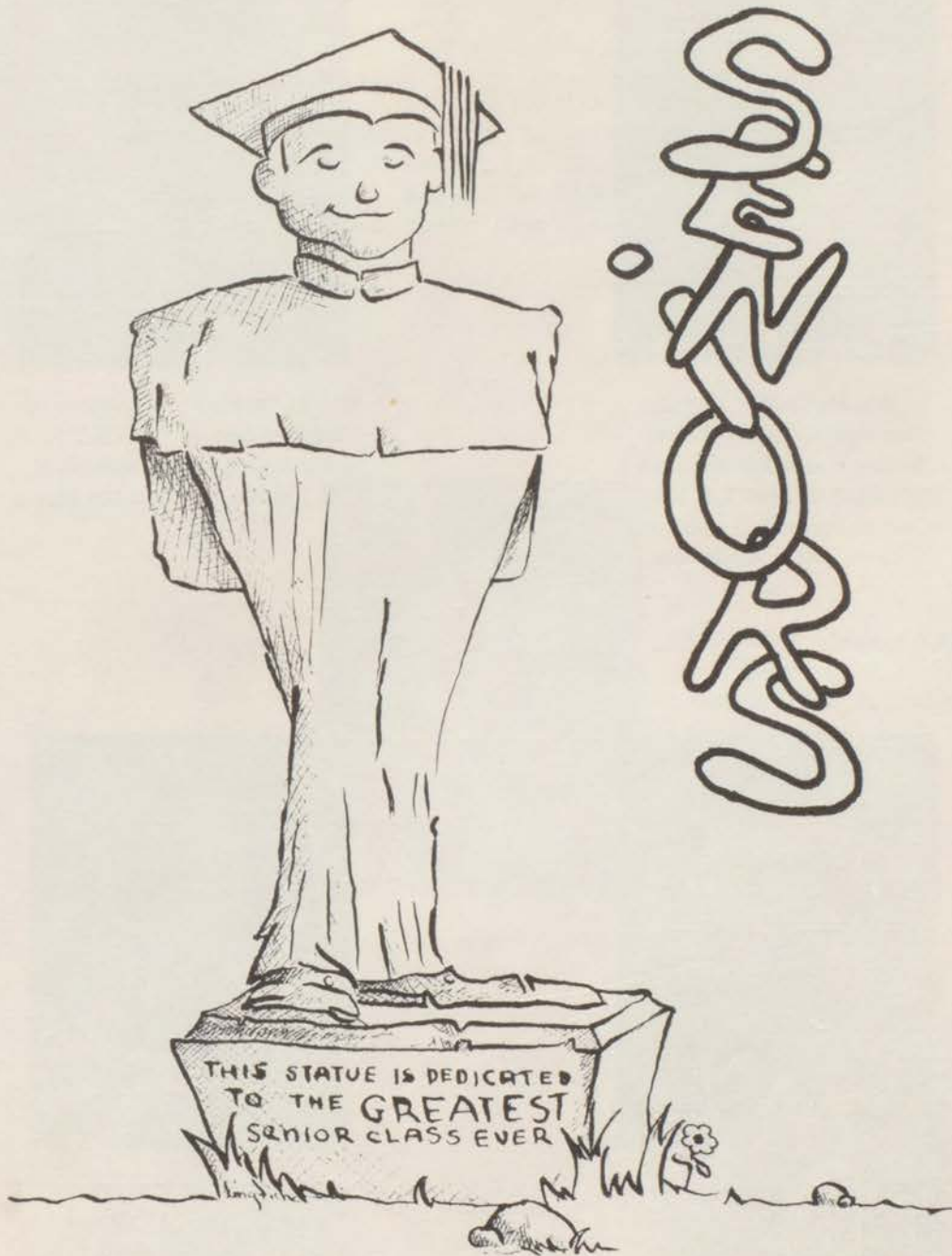
DON ALEXANDER



GEORGE ARNIS



DON GUSTAFSON



# Seniors



JIM McCABE - May 13  
Treasurer 1, President 3, 4;  
Student Council 2; Ski Club 1,  
2; Annual 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "A"  
Club 4; Football 1; Basketball  
1; Track 1, 3, 4; Class Play 4.



BILL BLANNING - November 20  
Vice President 4, "A" Club 3,  
4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Class Play 4.



KING FISHER - October 23  
President 2, Vice President 3,  
Secretary 4, Student Council  
3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; "A" Club 2,  
3, 4; Annual 2, 3, 4; Solo Con-  
test 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Football  
1; Ski Team 3, 4; Class Play 4.



TOM CROSBY - August 17  
Treasurer 3, 4, "A" Club 4;  
Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3;  
Track 1, 3, 4; Attended Silt  
High 3.

# Seniors



RAPHAEL MECHAM - October 18  
Student Council 2, President 3,4; Ski Club  
2,3; Annual 2,3,4; Solo Contest 1,2,4;  
Band 1,2,3,4; "A" Club 3,4; Football 1,2,  
3,4; Track 4; Class Play 4; Ski Team 3.



CLAUDINE DAMJANOVICH  
January 27  
Annual 4; Band 3; Trans-  
ferred from Leadville 3.

MIKE NEWLOVE - October 13  
Ski Club 3,4; Ski Team 3,4; "A" Club 4;  
Football 3,4; Track 3; Class Play 4; Trans-  
ferred to Aspen 2.



# Seniors



JOHN SHIPP - February 22  
Treasurer 2; Student Council 3,  
4; Band, Drum Major 4; "A"  
Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 3, 4; Class Play 4.



JESSE CAPARELLA - March 31  
"A" Club 3, Vice President 4;  
Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,  
3; Track 1.



JOHN MORRISON - May 15  
"A" Club 4; Football 4; Basket-  
ball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class  
Play 4.



JIM ZICK - August 1  
"A" Club 3, 4, Football Man-  
ager 2.

# JUNIORS



# Juniors



President - - - - - MONTE WARD  
 Vice President - - - - - SONNIE MADDALONE  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - SYLVIA SARDY



VIRGINIA  
RUSSELL

KATHY  
DAMJANOVICH

GEORGE  
PRESTON

JANE  
MOORE

BUCK  
DEANE



JEFFERY  
KELL

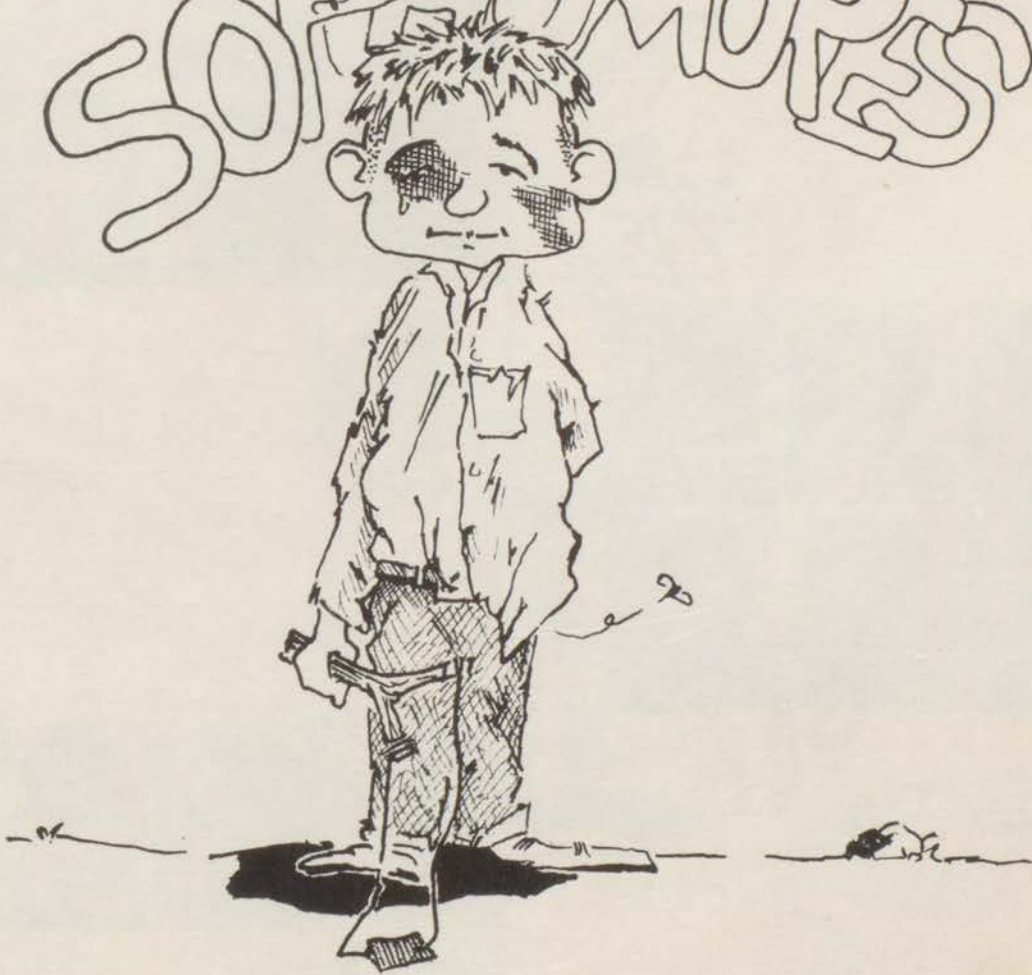
JUDY  
RINGLE

MARION  
ILGEN

JUNE  
GRIFFITHS

HALLIE  
BARBEE

# SOPHOMORES



# Sophomores



President  
Greg  
Livingston

Vice President  
Gordon  
Scheig

Secretary  
Billee Lou  
Stapleton

Treasurer  
Leroy  
Briggs

Bert Anderson  
Dick Blanning  
Joanne Cowling



M. J. Elisha  
Susan Fisher  
Cathe Geier



Jim Glidden  
Jackie Hoaglund  
Christine Hose



Floyd Kunze  
Wayne La Plant  
Dan Maddalone

Keith Patterson  
Fleeta Rowland  
June Vaughn



Bob Waterman



# FRESHMEN



# Freshmen



President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Judy	Greg	Jeff	Tommy
Waterman	Feinsinger	Long	Sardy



E. Anderson  
E. Ashcroft  
R. Braun  
C. Cain  
L. Cain

M. Crumpacker  
A. George  
C. Shunterman  
C. Gerbaz  
K. Glidden

E. Herwick  
J. Marolt  
M. Marshall  
M. Martz  
B. Patterson



D. Pecjak  
J. Slaughter  
P. Stein  
F. Taylor  
R. Trentaz



K. Voorhees  
J. Williams



# JUNIOR HIGH



# Eighth Grade



President	Vice President	Secretary
John	Mike	Treasurer
Barbee	Baar	Dick
		Durrance



Nancy Johnson	Beatrice Keller	Stanley Lauriski	Edith Johnson
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Tom Moore	Dean Gordier	George Benninghoff	Carla Just
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Carol Weidenhaft	Roine Rowland	Don Stapleton	Dan Glidden
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# Seventh Grade



President  
Richard  
Scheig

Vice President  
Ellen  
Feinsinger

Secretary  
Sharon  
Pecjak

Treasurer  
Bill  
Marolt

Jim Anderson  
Sharon Briggs  
Sue Coe



Kit Gallagher  
Clara Jowell  
Donald Just



Rosemarie Lowderback  
Greg Mace  
Peggy Marolt



Robert Marshall  
Gerry Morse  
Bill Patrick

Peter Schuntermann  
Walter Strong  
Terry Zick



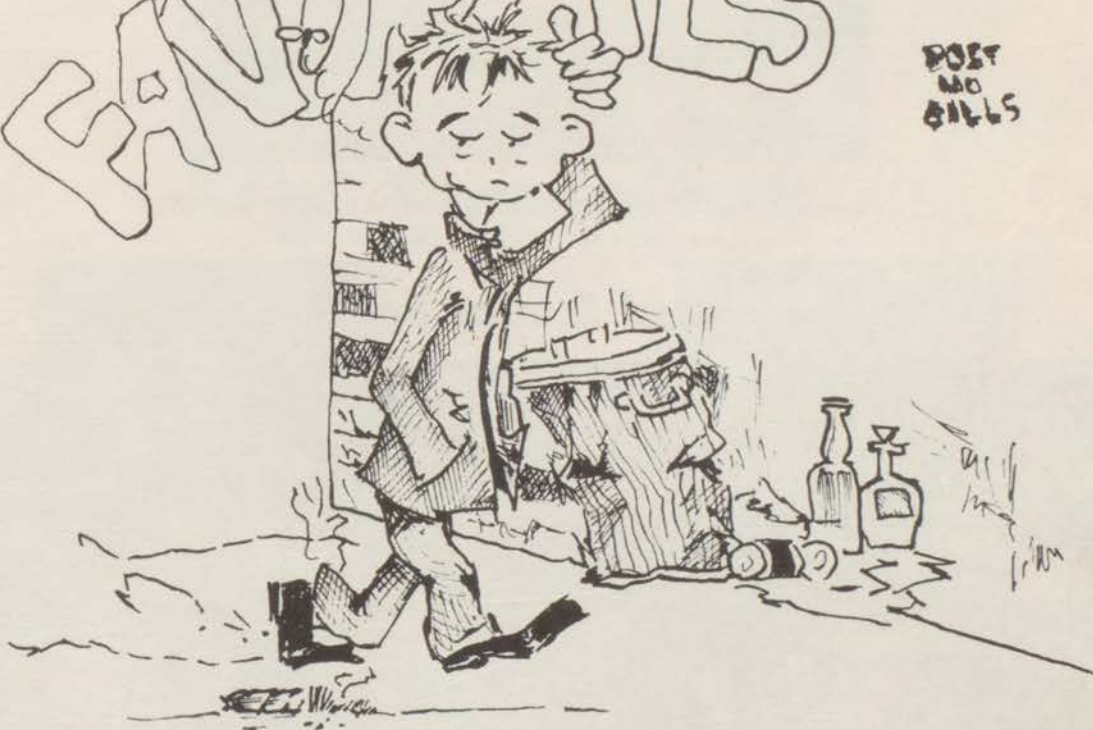
Howard Vagneur





# FAVORITES

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NO  
BILLS



## *Homecoming Queen*



Attendant - CLAUDINE DAMJANOVICH Queen - JUDY RINGLE  
Attendant - MARGUERITE CRUMPACKER

## *King and Queen of Hearts*



King - MONTE WARD

Queen - SYLVIA SARDY

## *Babe Ruth Trophy*



MIKE NEWLOVE

Presented to the outstanding Senior, based on athletic participation and ability.

## *Red Mountain Trophy*



KING FISHER



RAPHAEL MECHAM

Presented to the outstanding Seniors, based on their record of scholarship, citizenship, extracurricular activities and their promotion of the general welfare of our school.

## *Lions Club Scholarship*

This year, as in the past, the Lions Club of Aspen awarded a scholarship to the outstanding musician of Aspen Public School. This scholarship allowed the winner to attend the summer music school held in Aspen.

The scholarship was awarded to Judy Marolt this year for her outstanding performance displayed at the piano--nice going, Judy.



## *Tom Weld Trophy*



This year for the second time, a trophy was awarded in memoriam of Tom Weld.

Tom worked very hard with the Junior Skiers and was always a great help at every race. We are certainly indebted to Tom for all he did for us.

This trophy is awarded to anyone who displays the best combined citizenship, scholarship, and ski ability. Cherie Gerbaz was the winner of this trophy.

## *In Memoriam*



DAVID HEARD

This page is dedicated to David Heard who passed away this last year.

Dave will always be remembered as a nice guy with a clever sense of humor and an infectious laugh.

Everyone who knew him felt his loss very deeply.

Dave, "May the Lord bless you and keep you,

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you,

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

# ORGANIZATIONS

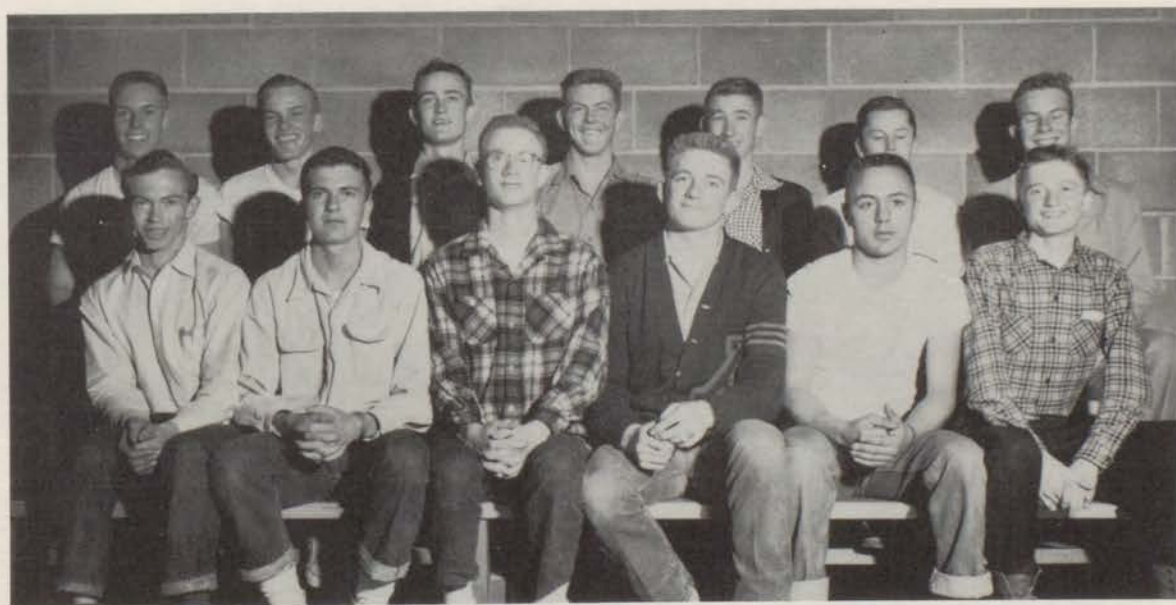


## *Pep Club*



B. Stapleton, F. Taylor, S. Sardy, J. Ringle, V. Russell, H. Barbee, J. Marolt, C. Gerbaz, Mrs. Ralph Bohrson, S. Fisher, N. Johnson, R. Lowderback, S. Coe, E. Marshall, J. Waterman, B. Patterson, R. Braun, J. Cowling, C. Jowell, J. Moore, E. Herwick, L. Cain, M. Crumpacker, F. Rowland.

## *"A" Club*



M. Newlove, F. Kunze, J. Shipp, J. Morrison, D. Blanning, J. Zick, R. Mecham, T. Crosby, M. Ward, B. Blanning, B. Deane, J. Caparella, M. J. Elisha.



SYLVIA SARDY, Editor  
DR. ELBIE GANN, Sponsor

## *Annual Staff*

We believe the annual for this year is a success due to the help and guidance of Dr. Gann and Sylvia Sardy.

We have gained much knowledge and entertainment from this work. We hope that this annual will be as enjoyable to its readers as it was to us as we worked on it.



Back row: J. Slaughter, V. Russell, M. Ilgen, M. Crumpacker, P. Mecham, B. Stapleton, K. Voorhees, F. Taylor, F. Rowland, K. Fisher, D. Pecjak. Front row: J. Waterman, K. Damjanovich, J. Moore, J. Ringle, J. Marolt, R. Braun, S. Fisher, H. Barbee.

## *Student Council*



R. Mecham, President; G. Livingston, Vice President; K. Fisher, Historian; D. Blanning, Tenth Rep.; H. Barbee, Recording Secretary; M. J. Elisha, Ski Club; M. Ward, "A" Club; J. Shipp, Twelfth Rep.; S. Sardy, Parliamentarian; J. Slaughter, Pep Club; R. Braun, Ninth Rep.; T. Moore, Eighth Rep.; J. Hoaglund, Social Chairman; J. Griffiths, Eleventh Rep.; P. Marolt, Seventh Rep.; J. Ringle, Corresponding Secretary.

## *Christmas Prom*



#### PEP CLUB

This year the Pep Club was outstanding for their tremendous spirit and for always backing up their teams through "thick and thin."

The leaders of the High School Rooting Section were June Vaughn, Jackie Hoaglund, Karen Voorhees, and Judy Slaughter. Our Junior High Cheerleaders were Carla Just, Carol Weidenhaft, and Sharon Pecjak. Judy Ringle, as president of the club, was responsible for the many meetings that made this organization a success.

We wish to say "Thanks a million" to Mrs. Bohrson and Mrs. Burrows for everything they did for us throughout the year.

#### "A" CLUB

During the past two years the Athletic Club has been active with various athletic activities within the school.

We give special recognition to Coach Burrows for instigating and organizing this club.

The Athletic Club has been engaged many times with performing functions to support the advancement of athletic equipment in the school.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the School year '55-'56 was again headed by Raphael Mecham who did a swell job as usual. This was a big year for this organization. Most important of all was the successful staging of the Western Slope Student Council Conference, which was made possible by the co-operation of the student body and the residents of Aspen. Homecoming and the Christmas Prom were other projects which were carried out with good results.

The Student Council is an organization that tries to create a better understanding between the faculty and the student body. We feel that they have accomplished this during the past year.

#### JUNIOR SKI CLUB

The Ski Club is a very important organization for junior racers. Sponsored by Miss Dorothy Helmkamp, they raised money to defray many racing expenses, and to help buy new team parkas.

The officers of the club for this year were, Mike Newlove, President; King Fisher, Vice President; Judy Ringle, Secretary and Jane Moore, Treasurer.

# ACTIVITIES



# Band



## TRUMPETS

Bob Waterman  
King Fisher  
Raphael Mecham  
Ed Anderson  
Dick Pecjak  
Tom Sardy  
Leroy Briggs  
Howard Vagueur

## CLARINETS

Greg Feinsinger  
Bert Anderson  
Cherie Gerbaz  
Billie Jo Patterson  
Gerry Morse

## HORNS

Judy Waterman  
Billee Lou Stapleton  
\*Ellen Feinsinger  
Sharon Pecjak

## BASS HORN

Dean Gordier

## BARITONE

John Barbee

## TENOR SAXES

Jane Moore  
Virginia Russell

## FLUTES

Hallie Barbee  
Sylvia Sardy  
Carol Weidenhaft  
Fleeta Rowland  
Judy Williams

## TROMBONES

Marion Ilgen  
Judith Ringle  
Jimmy Anderson

## PERCUSSION

Dick Blanning  
Jim McCabe  
Roine Rowland  
Greg Livingston

## BELL LYRE

Judy Marolt

## MAJORETTES

June Vaughn  
Jackie Hoaglund  
Ella Mae Marshall  
Judy Slaughter

## DIRECTOR

Donald Gustafson

\* Not pictured

## *Junior Ski Club*



Miss Helmcamp, Sponsor; R. Braun, J. Marolt, J. Ringle, J. Glidden, K. Fisher, G. Feinsinger, J. Waterman, F. Rowland, S. Pecjak, R. Rowland, C. Gerbaz, J. Moore, D. Pecjak, M. Newlove, B. Marolt, D. Durrance, T. Moore, D. Stapleton, M. Baar, L. Briggs, G. Morse, T. Morse, D. Durrance.

## *Ski Casualties*



Tommy Moore, Don Neal Stapleton, Judy Waterman, Faith Taylor, Tony Vagneur, Gerry Morse, Mrs. Borhson, Fleeta Rowland, Mr. Lewis (not pictured.)

## *Wednesday Afternoon Activities*



# Homecoming



## *Sadie Hawkins*



# "The Importance of Being Earnest"



Directed by

RALPH BOHRSON and EARL BURROWS

John Worthing-  
Raphael Mecham  
Gwendolen Fairfax-  
Sylvia Sardy  
Rev. Chasuble-  
Bill Blanning  
Miss Prism-  
Jane Moore  
Merriman-  
John Shipp  
Costume Director-  
Hallie Barbee

Algernon Moncrieff-  
Jim McCabe  
Cecily Cardew-  
Judy Ringle  
Lane-  
King Fisher  
Lady Bracknell-  
June Griffiths  
Merriman-  
John Morrison  
Stage Manager-  
Mike Newlove



*Banquet*



*Prom*



## *Eighth Grade Graduation*



## *Baccalaureate*



## *Senior Graduation*



# ATHLETICS



# Football



E. Anderson, B. Anderson, M. Ilgen, J. McCabe, K. Patterson, G. Livingston, D. Maddalone, T. Crosby, M. Ward, M. Newlove, J. Caparella, B. Deane, R. Mecham, B. Blanning, J. Morrison.

Although the Skiers had great potential in their first string this year, the reserves were weak. When several members were out because of injuries, Aspen's team was extremely weak. Because of this and other hampering troubles, the Skiers managed only to win one game.

We can only say if not victorious, the team was proud to represent Aspen and they have a good deal more experience under their belt.

Good luck to the team of '56-'57.



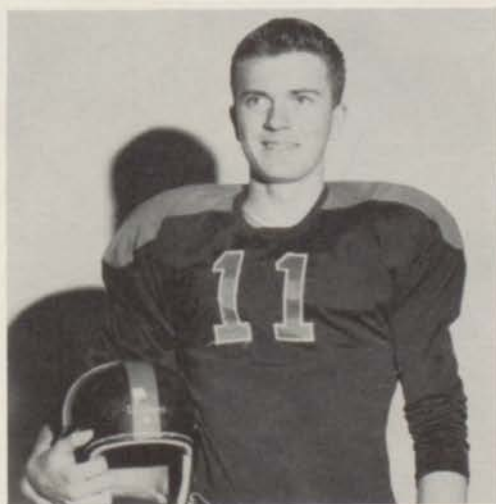
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JESSE CAPARELLA



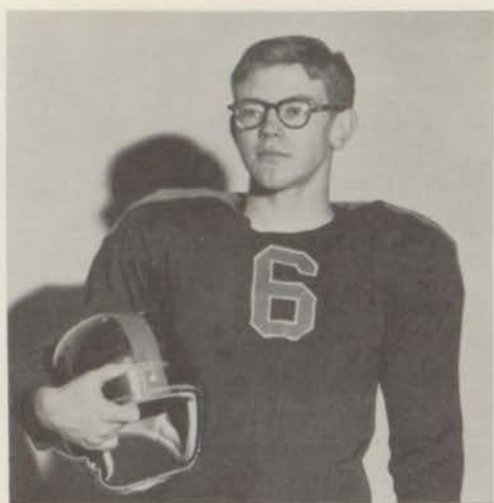
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MONTE WARD



BUCK DEANE



BERT ANDERSON



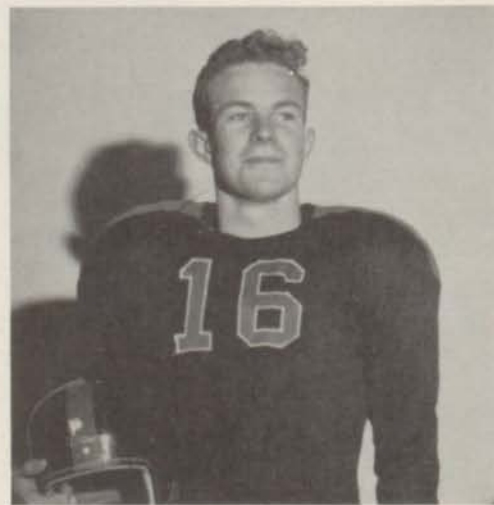
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JOHN MORRISON



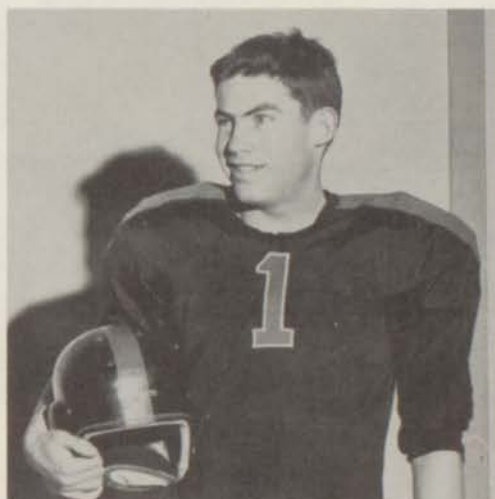
TOM CROSBY



RAPHAEL MECHAM



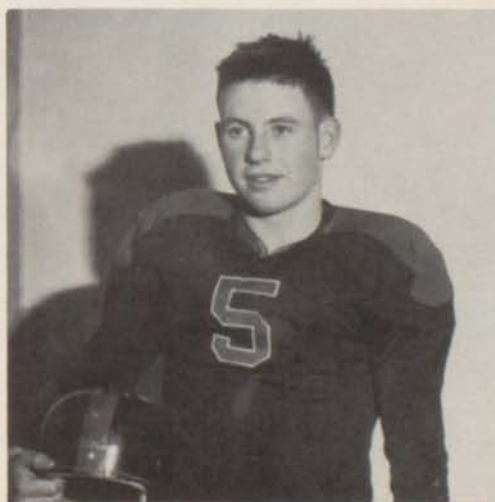
EDDIE ANDERSON



GREG LIVINGSTON



MARION ILGEN



KEITH PATTERSON

## Basketball Team



B. Anderson, J. Kell, M. Ward, J. Shipp, B. Blanning, J. Morrison, D. Blanning, G. Preston, K. Patterson, E. Anderson, M. Ilgen, G. Scheig, D. Maddalone, G. Livingston, B. Waterman, J. Maddalone, C. Cain, T. Sardy, R. Scheig.

Our basketball team is to be recognized for their sportsman-like attitude throughout the year, although they didn't place as a top team in the league.

Being able to conduct themselves in the right manner on the floor and off is as important a trait as winning.

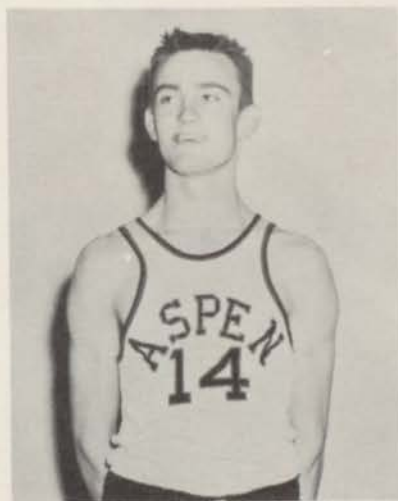
More and more boys are going out for this sport, showing that Coach Earl Burrows is doing a good job. He is to be commended for his patient and capable instruction.



DICK BLANNING



JOHN MORRISON



JOHN SHIPP



MONTE WARD



BOB WATERMAN



JESSE MADDALONE



GORDON SCHEIG



GREG LIVINGSTON



MARION ILGEN



BILL BLANNING



DAN MADDALONE



BERT ANDERSON



CURTIS CAIN



JEFF KELL



KEITH PAT TERSON



TOM SARDY



EDDIE ANDERSON



GEORGE PRESTON



GREG FEINSINGER

## *Cheerleaders*



J. Hoaglund, K. Voorhees, J. Slaughter, J. Vaughn.



Keddie Burrows



C. Just, C. Weidenhaft, S. Pecjak

## Track Team



M. Ward, R. Mecham, G. Preston, F. Kunze, D. Pecjak, J. Morrison, T. Crosby, B. Blanning, E. Anderson, J. McCabe, J. Kell, G. Feinsinger, G. Livingston, B. Anderson.

For only the second year since the reorganization of Aspen High School, we boasted a track team.

Through the efforts of Coach Earl Burrows, Mr. Nathan Feinsinger, and a surplus of excellent material, the Skiers were Colorado Lower River Valley Champions, and second best on the entire Western Slope.

The team added two 1st place trophies to the school for being league champions and for winning the Upper Colorado River Track Meet in Rifle.

Jim McCabe, league leader in individual points, and Tom Crosby, who placed in the state meet, will be remembered as two outstanding athletes.

Although Aspen will lose the majority of this year's team, their hopes are high for a repeat performance next year.



TOM CROSBY



JIM McCABE



JEFF KELL



GREG FEINSINGER



FLOYD KUNZE



MONTE WARD



RAPHAEL MECHAM



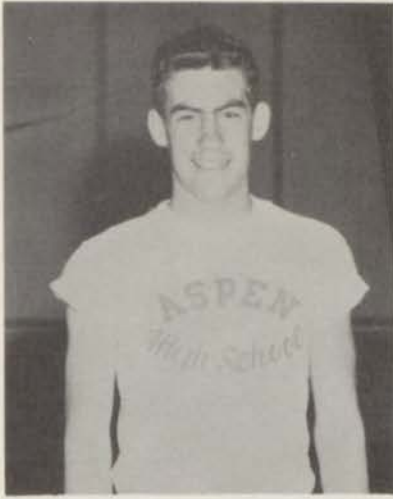
JOHN MORRISON



BILL BLANNING



BERT ANDERSON



GREG LIVINGSTON



DICK PECJAK



EDDIE ANDERSON



GEORGE PRESTON

## *Ski Teams*

### *Boys*



M. Newlove, L. Briggs, D. Pecjak, J. Glidden,  
Coach, G. Spence, B. Marolt, T. Morse, D.  
Durance, M. Barr, R. Durance.

### *Girls*



S. Pecjak, J. Ringle, J. Moore, C. Gerbaz,  
Coach, G. Spence.

## *Members of Junior National Ski Teams*



Jane Moore, Cherie Gerbaz, Judy Ringle, Mike Newlove



GALE SPENCE, Coach



JANE MOORE



KING FISHER



DICK PECJAK



SHARON PECJAK



DICK DURRANCE



DAVE DURRANCE



JUDY RINGLE



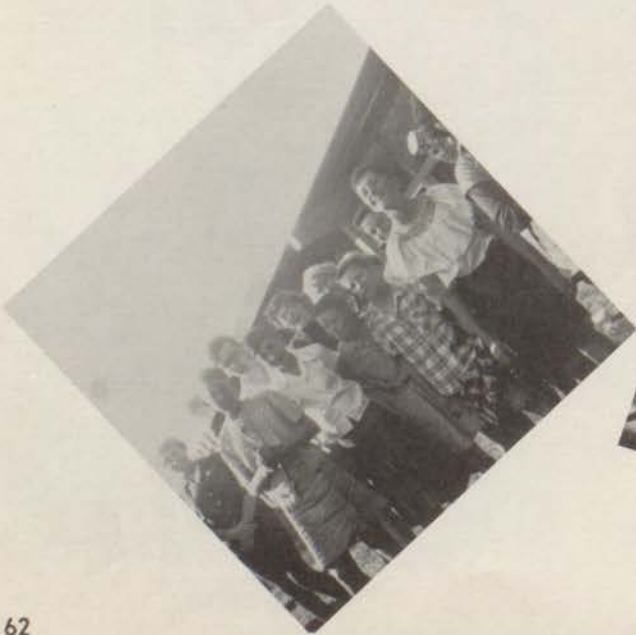
JIM GLIDDEN



BILL MAROLT



CHERIE GERBAZ



Olly-Oop



Boom + in bed again!



Dig these gals



How Sweet



Show 'em cowboy!



Our Talent!



Hold 'em up frosh!



Hi!



Has he changed?



Glamour Girl



Pep Club?



How Much?



Poor Boy!



What did ya do now?



I Know Teacher

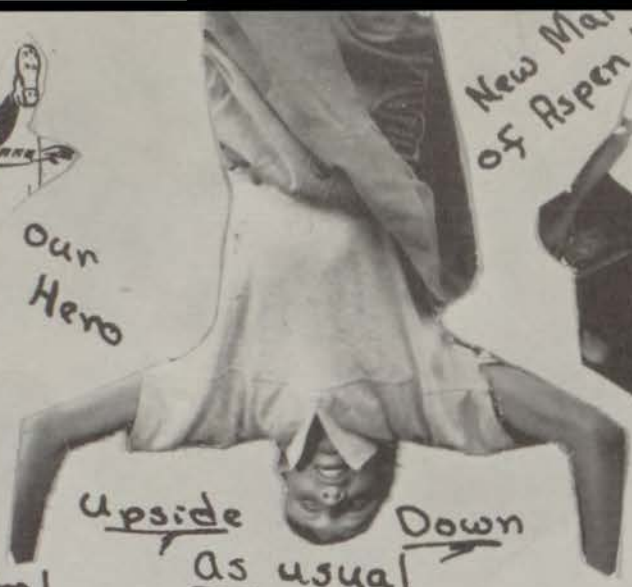
Big feet



New Man of Aspen High



Our Hero



Boom! Boom!



Upside as usual Down



Always Destructive



Wishful thinking

He uses Colgate

What's the Brew Brew Brew

Cool-real-cool!



That's my Boy



Those pages King?



Were!!!!!!



Latest Score -3?



Greta Girl

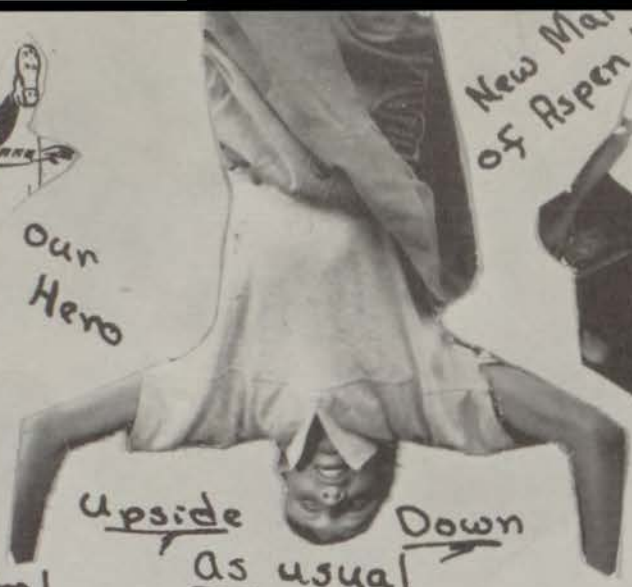
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Cool-real-cool!



That's my boy



Those pages King?



Were!!!!!!



Latest Score -3?



Greta Garl

## *Sponsors*

Due to the lack of space at the bottom of some of the "Sponsored Pages," we will put these ads in at this time.

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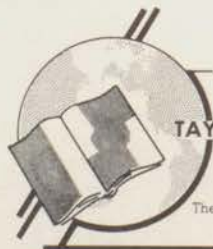
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