



1960

SILVER QUEEN

THE  
SILVER  
QUEEN



ASPEN HIGH SCHOOL

ASPEN, COLORADO  
1959-60



To our own Mr. Donald Alexander, a helpful and understanding teacher, who has contributed so much to our school, who has guided and encouraged us through the years, we the staff of the 1960 Silver Queen proudly and gratefully dedicate this annual.

# ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY



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## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I am grateful to be asked for a message to the student body. First, I would like to congratulate the Annual Staff for a job well done upon completion of the 1959-60 Annual. Congratulations, also, to the school faculty and the student body for helping complete a successful school year.

To the Seniors who are leaving Aspen High School this year, our sincere best wishes for your continual success. We offer a word of encouragement to those students who have not yet completed their high school training. You should consider your school days seriously and take advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided for you. The nation looks to you to learn how to make this a better world in which to live.

Very truly yours,  
Ira B. Ralston  
Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the staff of the SILVER QUEEN on a job well done. I am certain that in the years to come you and your classmates will receive continued enjoyment from the memories recorded in this yearbook.

To this year's graduating class may I say that it has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with you. It is the Aspen High School's sincerest hope that we have provided you with the basic tools for your continued education no matter what field of endeavor you select after high school. If I could convey to you but one thought, it would be, "The only really educated man is the one who is self educated." In other words, self-motivation is the only true basis of learning. Without it, you are only going through the motions; with it, your education will never cease.

I wish for each and every one of you a successful and happy future.

Sincerely yours,  
Earl J. Kelly  
Principal



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# PROPHECY

As we look at the class of 1960 ten years from now, we first see Roine Rowland being serious, and not about boys. Next we see George Benninghof running for Mr. Playboy of 1970, Stan Lauriski as a white-collar businessman, John Barbee as a midget in a circus, Dudley Glidden advising the love-lorn, Mitten Rubey a common, ordinary housewife, Rolf Dercum as an undertaker. Then we see Myke Baar as a cop. Now we see Rex Carson as a Panty-Raider in the Sun Valley Dorms. Richard Scheig is driving a 1907 Ford. Don Stapleton is a parole officer. Mary Sue Erickson still a lush. Tom Moore modeling bikinis in Africa. Susan Kellogg Master of foreign aid to Mexico.

## CLASS WILL

Dudley - High hurdles form to Sharon Pecjak.  
Susan - Box of Kleenex to Ellen Feinsinger  
George - too selfish to leave anything.  
Roine - "hot" car to Nancy Harvey.  
Mary Sue - Just leaves.  
John - size 13 shoe to Rosie Lowderback.  
Don - winning ways with women to Howard Vaugner.  
Richard - leaves his \_\_\_\_\_ no, he couldn't leave that.  
Tom - Hairy legs to Peggy Marolt.  
Myke - Traffic violation points to Greg Mace.  
Rolf - other half of the day to sleep to Bob Gorsuch.  
Rex - bottle of peroxide to Gerry Morse.  
Stan - his assorted auto parts to Anderson's auto salvage.  
Mitten - leaves to go see Bob Waterman.

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LOUIE'S SPIRIT HOUSE

# SENIORS



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# CLASS OF '60



MYKE BAAR  
Birthday - July 21  
"Mick"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Class Play 4; Ski  
Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

JOHN BARBEE  
Birthday - July 13  
"John"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2,  
4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track  
1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Student Council 2,  
4, President 4.





GEORGE BENNINGHOFF

Birthday - September 22

"George"

Class Play 4; Track 2, 3; International Relations Club 4.

REX CARSON

October 3

"Ø%"

Transferred from Colorado Rocky Mountain School 4; Ski Team 4; Student Council 4.



ROLF DERCUM

Birthday - March 16

"3.2"

Football 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Track 1, 2; Annual Staff 1, 2.



MARY SUE ERICKSON

Birthday - July 21

"Tex"

Transferred from Fort Worth, Texas 4; Class Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 3; I.R.C. 4, Secretary.



DAN GLIDDEN

Birthday - November 12

"Dudley"

Football 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.



SUSAN KELLOGG

Birthday - July 12

"Sue"

Transferred from Grand Junction 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, Vice President 2, President 3; I.R.C. 4, President; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 3, 4.

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STANLEY LAURISKI

Birthday - July 31

"Stan"

Transferred from Holy Cross Abbey 1958-  
1959; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Chorus 4.

TOM MOORE

Birthday - January 15

"Tom"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class  
Play 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3,  
4; Track 1, 2, 4; Class  
Treasurer 2.



ROINE ROWLAND

Birthday - May 5

"Batsy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Class Play 4; Ski  
Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual  
Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Paper Staff 4, Editor;  
Class Secretary 3; Class Vice President 1;  
I. R. C. 4; Student Council 3, 4. Historian 3,  
Vice President 4; Drill Team 4.



MARIAN RUBEY  
Birthday - June 7  
"Mitten"

Transferred from Houston, Texas 4; Chorus 4; Pep Club 4; Class Secretary 4; I.R.C. 4; Cheerleader 4.



RICHARD SCHEIG  
Birthday - December 25  
"Rich"

Football 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Play 4; Ski Team 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Class President 1, 4, Vice President 3; Student Council 2.



DON STAPLETON  
Birthday - November 24

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Class President 2, Vice President 4.

# BACCALAUREATE



# GRADUATION



# AWARDS



DUDLEY GLIDDEN  
Babe Ruth Award  
Football Most  
Valuable Player  
Trophy



MITTEN RUBEY  
P. T. A. Commercial  
Award



JOHN BARBEE  
P. T. A. Music Award  
Bausch and Lomb  
Science Award  
Red Mountain  
Trophy



SUSAN KELLOGG  
Salutatorian  
P. T. A. German  
Award  
P. T. A. Speech  
Award  
P. T. A. Math  
Award



ROINE ROWLAND  
Valedictorian  
Joint Honor Scholarship  
Babe Ruth Award  
Red Mountain Trophy  
P. T. A. Spanish Award  
P. T. A. English Award  
P. T. A. Social Science  
Award  
P. T. A. One Hundred  
Dollars Award



GEORGE BENNINGHOFF  
P. T. A. Science Award

# JUNIORS



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Robert  
Marshall  
President  
Skip  
Flewelling  
Vice  
President



Sunni  
Dercum  
Secretary  
Bill  
Marolt  
Treasurer

Bob Gorsuch

Clara Jowell

Howard Vagneur

Jeanen Startup

Greg Mace

Sally Green

Skip Perkins

Nancy Harvey

Rick Henry



Sharon Briggs

Jim Holloway

Sharon Pecjak



Jim Anderson

Rose Lowderback

Peggy Marolt



Ellen Feinsinger

Gail Burris

Kelly Reigan

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# SOPHOMORES



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David Henry  
President



Simeon Thomas  
Vice President



Jim Gerbaz  
Sandra Ann Beck



Dennis Natal  
Virginia Burris



Monty Taylor  
Bertha Clymer



Ricki Deane  
Georgia Pease



Betty Joe Martin  
Calvin Vagneur



Sandra Stapleton  
Janice Skufca



Doug Hose  
Treasurer

Jeanne Willoughby  
Secretary



## CLASS OF '62

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# FRESHMEN



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President  
Robert  
Rubey



Secretary  
Judy  
Scheig



V. President  
Nick  
Garrish



Treasurer  
Tammy  
Thomas



S. Council  
Carol  
Kellogg



Karen  
Calvert



Ladd  
Christensen



Nancy  
Martin



Roy  
Holloway



Jill  
Rowland



Ted  
Benninghoff



Ibolya  
Lorincz



Jeff  
Lennon



Lynne  
Mace



Ted  
Morse



Phyllis  
Vagneur



Phyllis  
Varner



Max  
Vaughn



Marilyn  
Vagneur



Jinx  
Caparella



Noreen  
Reigan

## CLASS OF '63

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# JUNIOR HIGH



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## CLASS OF '65

M. Maddalone - Pres.  
 G. Bishop - V. Pres.  
 S. Haberman - Sec. -Treas.  
 G. Pitcher - S. Council



J. McFadden  
 P. Crumpacker  
 A. Wright  
 J. Skiff



J. Hoffins  
 R. Baar  
 J. Maddalone  
 L. Hoffins



R. Houston  
 S. James  
 D. Porter  
 A. Wirth



M. Calvert  
 J. Ware  
 M. Anderson  
 C. Lowderback



B. Thomas  
 J. Hamline  
 P. Feinsinger  
 L. Hauschulz



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## CLASS OF '64



President  
Cathy  
Green



Sec. - Treas.  
Jack  
Rowland



S. Council  
Lynne  
Paul



Peter  
Pitcher



Roger  
Henry



Robin  
Kuldell



Katie  
Benninghoff



James  
Clymer



Kathaleen  
Herwick



Nathan  
James



Jim  
Myers



Judy  
Fitzpatrick



Bill  
Johnson



Terry  
Morse



Diane  
Stapleton



Marlyn  
Duroux



Steve  
Kellogg



Sharon  
Atterbury



Linda  
Harvey



Richard  
Sabattini



Tony  
Vagneur



Bill  
Younce

## EIGHTH GRADE

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NOT IN CLASS, PLEASE.



GET SERIOUS!



FLOWER FOR BECA



REAR END RUMBLE



CHARMING! ?



MRS. Hitler  
NO Bongos?



YEAH, SKIERS!

NICE GAME, RICH.



HAIL, HITLER!!!



Howdy Doody.



STAY



HOLD STILL, you fool!



FUTURE DICK TRACY



SEXY  
DILAPIDATED

# ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL



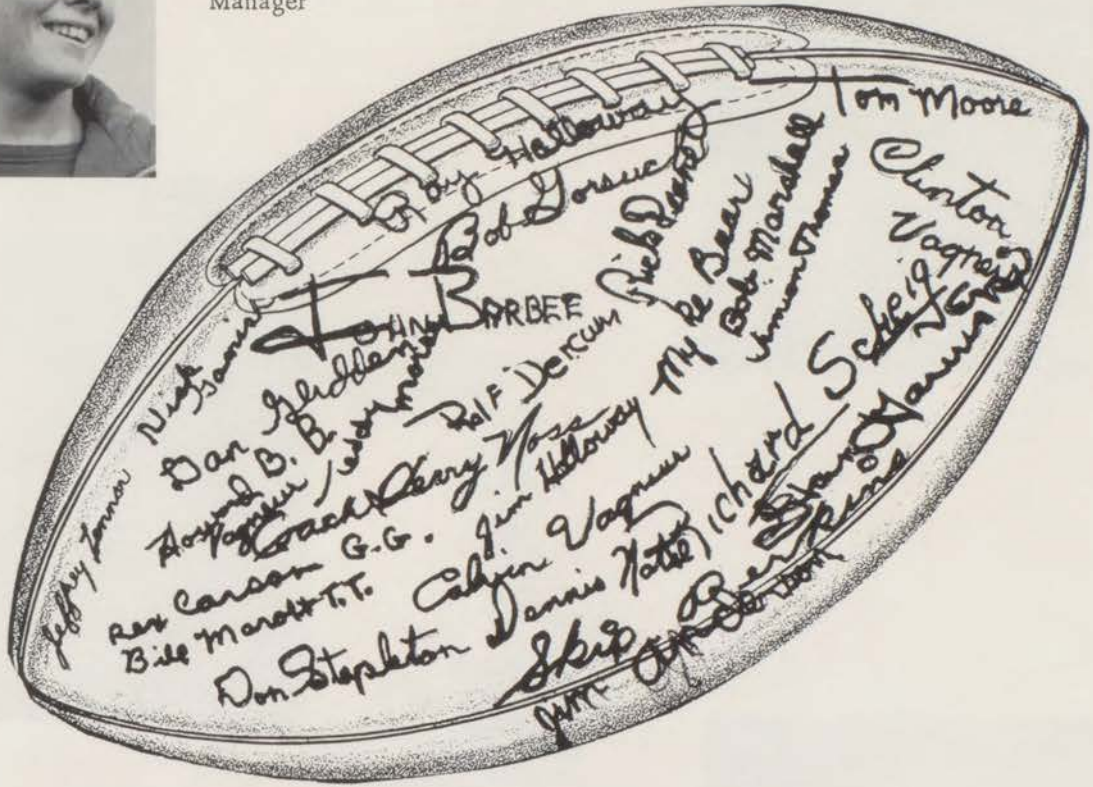
TOP ROW, left to right: Roy Holloway, Jim Anderson, Skip Perkins, Jeff Lennon, Calvin Vagneur, Robert Marshall, Rick Deane, Bill Marolt, Jim Holloway, Nick Garrish, Simeon Thomas, and Teddy Morse. BOTTOM ROW: Bob Gorsuch, manager, Myke Baar, Don Stapleton, Tom Moore, Dan Glidden, John Barbee, Richard Scheig, Stan Lauriski, Rex Carson, Rolf Dercum, and Coach Noss.

With their decisive victory over Oak Creek on November 7th, the Skiers put the finishing touches on one of the most triumphant seasons in Aspen High School football history.

The Skiers started the season with a loss to Yampa, but followed this with a tie to Carbondale. Never content with anything but victory, or the closest thing to it, the Skiers then romped over Eagle Valley and Red Cliff. After tying Plateau Valley, they beat New Castle, Silt, and Oak Creek in a row. A great deal of credit should be given to the Skiers for representing their school and town so well and to Coach Noss for his fine and worthwhile coaching efforts.



BOB GORSUCH  
Manager



Senior Squad Members

# BASKETBALL



JIM HOLLOWAY  
Guard



CALVIN VAGNEUR  
Center



JIM ANDERSON  
Guard



ROY HOLLOWAY  
Guard

DON STAPLETON  
Guard



NICK GARRISH  
Guard



JOHN BARBEE  
Center



STAN LAURISKI  
Forward



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SKIP FLEWELLING  
Forward



SKIP PERKINS  
Guard



ROBERT MARSHALL  
Forward



HOWARD VAGNEUR  
Guard

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RED ONION



## ASPEN SKI TEAM

BACK ROW, left to right: M. Baar, B. Gorsuch, T. Moore, G. Morse, B. Marolt.  
FRONT ROW, left to right: R. Carson, L. Christiansen, R. Dercum, S. Pecjak, R.  
Rowland, S. Dercum, and S. Thomas.

Under the coaching of Gale Spence, the Aspen Ski Team had a very successful year. They won the annual Damon George Memorial race held in Winter Park. In both the Divisionals and the Alpine Tryouts, which are point races for the Junior Nationals, most of the members of the Aspen Ski Team placed in the top ten, eleven out of the twelve of them earning a seat on the National Alpine Junior Ski Team. Sharon Pecjak won the National Slalom held at Highlands and Bill Marolt won the National Giant Slalom also held at Highlands. Five members, S. Pecjak, R. Rowland, R. Dercum, B. Marolt, R. Carson, qualified for the American Legion race held annually at Sun Valley, Idaho.

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## TRACK TEAM

FRONT ROW, left to right: M. Vaughn, L. Christiansen, J. Holloway, S. Thomas, D. Stapleton, Coach Noss. BACK ROW: R. Henry, D. Glidden, J. Barbee, C. Vagneur, T. Moore.

Aspen High School's track team did very well this season. Aspen retained its league title, placed 3rd in the district meet, and beat all the "B" and "C" schools at the Mesa College Relays and the Panther Invitational.

Five people qualified for state this year in the mile relay, 120 high hurdles, 180 low hurdles, shotput, and discus.

Dan Glidden and Tom Moore were just seconds out in the 180 lows, and Glidden was very close in the 120 highs. The mile relay team bettered its own school record, but still didn't place. John Barbee took 3rd place in the shotput, receiving the three points which placed Aspen 21st at the state meet.

# ORGANIZATIONS



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## STUDENT COUNCIL

STANDING, from left: P. Marolt, U. Burris, G. Pitcher, Mr. Kelly, Sponsor; J. Startup, C. Kellogg, R. Carson. SITTING, from left: S. Dercum, Recording Secretary; S. Kellogg, Corresponding Secretary; J. Barbee, President; R. Rowland, Vice President; S. Flewelling, Historian; L. Paul.

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TOP ROW: Mr. Payne, R. Rubey, S. Dercum, E. Feinsinger, P. Marolt, J. Willoughby. BOTTOM ROW: G. Benninghof, M. Erickson, Secretary; S. Kellogg, President; M. Rubey, C. Kellogg, R. Rowland, S. Beck.



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## PEP CLUB



BACK ROW: Miss McAlpine, K. Calvert, G. Pease, M. Rubey. MIDDLE ROW: J. Startup, P. Reigan, S. Beck, P. Vagneur, B. Clymer. FRONT ROW: M. S. Erickson, N. Harvey, P. Marolt, J. Willoughby. NOT PICTURED: Roine Rowland, Sharon Pecjak, Sally Green, Judy Scheig, J. Rowland, Lynne Mace.

## OFFICERS



Left to right: N. Harvey - Vice President, M. S. Erickson - Treasurer, P. Marolt - President, J. Willoughby - Secretary.

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## CHORUS



FRONT ROW, left to right: E. Feinsinger, J. Startup, P. Vagneur, S. Dercum, P. Marolt, V. Burris, J. Willoughby, M. Vagneur MIDDLE ROW: G. Pease, B. Vagneur, J. Skufca, S. Stapleton, R. Rowland, S. Pecjak, M. Rubey, Mr. Bixel. BACK ROW: J. Holloway, J. Lennon, P. Marshall, John Barbee, S. Lauriski, J. Anderson, S. Perkins, R. Holloway.

## BAND



FRONT ROW, left to right: M. Vagneur, T. Vagneur, L. Christiansen, P. Vagneur, S. Kellogg. BACK ROW: E. Feinsinger, V. Burris, S. Stapleton, S. Perkins, R. Rowland, S. Pecjak, Mr. Bixel, Max Vaughn, J. Anderson.



# ACTIVITIES



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# INITIATION



Teddy, you make a mighty fine looking tar-baby.



These lowly freshmen still don't know how to act.



Say the pledge again, scum!



You're going to be late to class.  
Oh, well, getting the best of the freshmen comes first.



We should have left those chains on Jeff.

# HOMECOMING



Attendant  
MARY SUE ERICKSON



Queen  
SALLY GREEN



Attendant  
NANCY HARVEY

Using the theme Halloween, the Juniors had the winning float, "You Haven't a Ghost of a Chance." Dan Glidden was chosen Homecoming Captain and presented the queen with her bouquet. The team pulled through for another exciting Homecoming victory.



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## "SADIE HAWKINS"



"One Gun Salute"



"Like Man, Integration"



