



*Silver Queen*







1966  
SILVER  
QUEEN

of  
Aspen  
High  
School

Aspen

Colorado

## *“Reverence*

For a dedication, tomorrow bears more importance than today; it is with the future in mind that we dedicate this book--a dedication meant for no man in particular, but for all men. We therefore dedicate this book to the hope for and the ideal of universal, lasting peace.

--The Staff



“Our tragedy today is a general and universal physical fear so long sustained by now that we can even bear it.”

--William Faulkner



# for Life"

*Albert Schweitzer*

"The world awaits and asks for peace. The world needs peace; the world demands peace--true, stable, durable --after the sufferings of the wars which have disrupted our century, after the immense sorrows that have devastated humanity...."

--Pope Paul, United Nations



Above: Sketch by Joseph Mikulas

"Tree qualities, after long communion, come to reside in man. As stillness enhances sound, so through little things the joy of living expands. One is aware, lying under trees, of the roots and directions of one's whole being. Perceptions drift in from earth and sky. A vast healing begins."

--Cedric Wright



"Mankind must put an end to war, or war will put an end to mankind."

--John F. Kennedy





## Superintendent's Message

My favorite words of Jack London cannot find a more fitting place than this page:

"I would rather be ashes than dust! I would rather that my spark burn out in a brilliant blaze than it should be stifled by dryrot. I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet. The proper function of man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my time."

Go, seniors. Live. Yet never relinquish the quest for self-understanding and self-integrity.

Joseph D. Lapchick  
Superintendent of Schools

## Principal's Message



PEACE, the theme of the 1965-1966 Aspen High School Silver Queen, is an important aspect of our existence. As we stand on the threshold of discovering life elsewhere in our Universe, or being discovered by life from elsewhere, it becomes paramount in our human relations that we learn how to exist in peace with our fellow men. For Peace on Earth is a forerunner to Peace in the Universe.

The hostilities born of our failures or natural shortcomings represent the major barriers to achieving this peace. Perhaps these hostilities can best be overcome by focusing upon the successes we have achieved. As we look back on the academic and extracurricular life in Aspen High School, we should think of the achievements that have been ours, count our accomplishments, and be grateful for the character building opportunities which we've had, building on these each day forward. Think in terms of successes. Think of others in terms of their successes, and Peace will be within reach.

Gerald B. DeFries  
Principal

## Intent

We begin where all staffs begin: with the necessary obligation to make this book a comprehensive history of the school year; beyond that however, we want also to provide pleasure and originality whenever possible, a touch of beauty wherever suitable, and excellence at all times. Our success in that endeavour can be judged by your interest in paging through the book. If it enables you to remember this year with deep, unmistakable fondness, we, the yearbook staff, shall rest content.



Before you continue paging through this annual stop and look at this picture again; then, go back and read the dedication page - think about it...



**SENIORS**

## Senior Class Officers

Henry Kagerer - pres.

Phil Hemann - vice pres.

Mary Lo Trentaz -  
secretary

Mary Newbury - treasurer



## Sponsor's Message

Seniors - "I feel that I'm graduating with you and that the last three years will hold as many memories for me as they will for you. Memories...decorating for the prom, making money for the Sneak Trip, the grand four days in Moab, and finally the last week activities. I truly believe that the members of the class of '66 will be a tribute to Aspen. Best to you all."

Mrs. Sally Mencimer



Mrs. Sally Mencimer



## Senior Class Message

We are now at that one fixed point in our lives where we are going to have to make decisions in an adult manner and also think, live, progress in a similar style. We thank gratefully, farspread as they may be, the people who have helped us to reach and obtain this steppingstone.

We sincerely hope you have, instead of glancing rapidly through the book, noticed the dedication page...

"The days of our lives must become precious. In all heaven and earth, there is this one thing to do: take your time. Enjoy the perfection of what you are doing. Enjoy accomplishing it exquisitely."--Cedric Wright

...all seniors then--everywhere, hear this message: Revere your life as we revere ours, become not cynical or resigned; you as we have only to examine the beauty and fertility of this Earth to realize that life is worth living; we have only to consider the great achievements of Man everywhere to feel proud to be a fellow member of mankind and to realize there--in the vast grounds for optimism. Let us force nothing, but open as the flower opens to sunlight, to the sweet rain and air--allow space all around to everyone for life more abundant and loving. Merely allow passage to freedom. Best wishes.





"Onward and upward I will go, striving for the highest educational values that I may reach. My past is the foundation, the future is the building material. The goals are high and far away. I will strive for the goal with all my powers of mind and body..."

Ken Armsbury

"Next year I will go to college and study education. I hope to go to Alaska for a few years, then come back to Aspen. I have enjoyed going to school in Aspen and would not trade anything for the experiences I have had while in school..."

Barney Bishop





"I'm told it takes more than a lifetime to become "whole," so while I'm working toward that I hope to do something worthwhile in art. Aspen has had much to offer and I've tried to absorb as much as I can..."

Cydney Chambers  
"Shredney"



"Actually, I have had a good time here, although Aspen High and I have had our disagreements, mainly over hair - who you are, however, is who you are and nobody can change that fact. My object in life is to have the most fun I can get out of it, including wealth, so that I can live it up when I'm older..."

Mike Clark  
"Thug"





"I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep..." With four years of high school came four years of competitive skiing. High school is over but my skiing isn't. Math and science in the future...

Merry Cox



"What I get out of the future years depends on me alone. Whether I succeed or fail is my doing and no one else's. I must set a goal for myself, then strive to reach it. In the future I hope to double the friends I've made in the past..."

Joice Fauver



"I'm going to travel around a little and find the best places and meet a lot of people and get to know the best ones. I'm going to learn a little, relax a little, and try to do a lot...."

Luke Danielson



"I've enjoyed my one year in high school here. I'm planning on enjoying the summer, then, who knows...?"

Richard DenBeste



"Life is a laugh and high school has been a bore,  
but my prospects for college and rodeoing are to be  
looked forward to..."

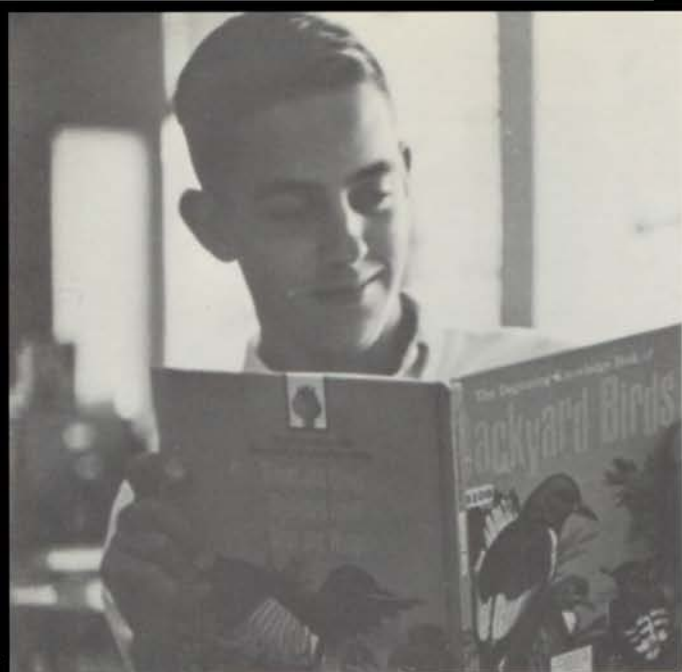
Skip Harutun



"He always seemed in a good mood but had concealed feelings  
that he only showed to people he loved. He managed to stay  
eligible, for he enjoyed sports. "If, in this day and age, it is  
more profitable to hurt someone, do so. For the injured will  
heal and you will prosper..."

Jim Hamlin





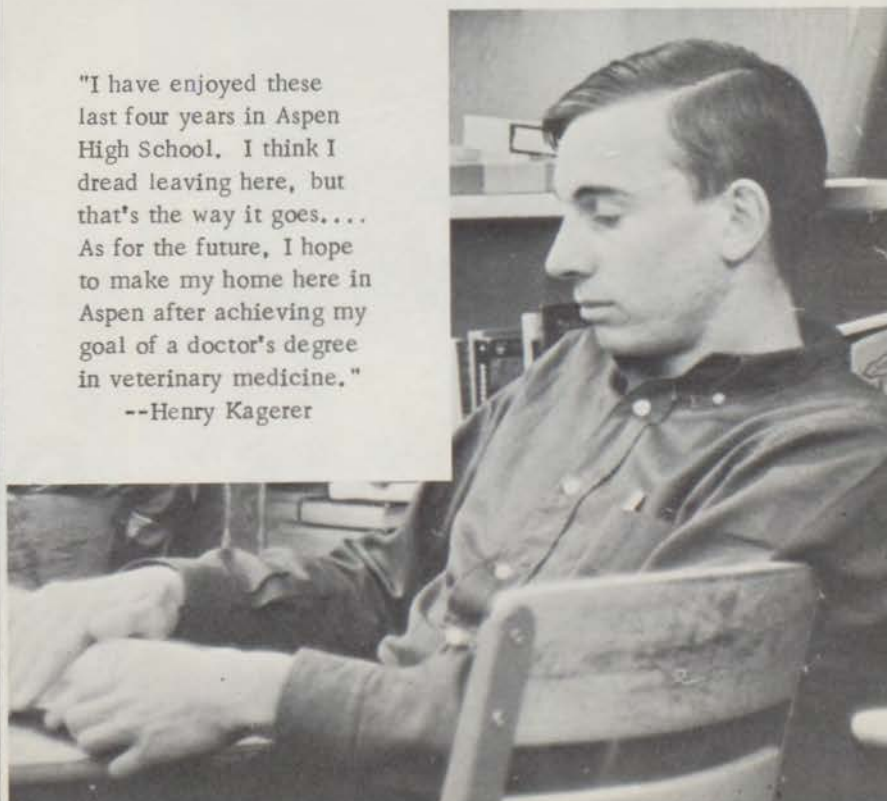
"The past years have built a foundation for the future. Athletics was the most important and always will be. Knowledge I will strive for, and humor I will look for, as both of these are essential for a successful future. College for me in 1966-1967..."

Phil Hemann



"I have enjoyed these last four years in Aspen High School. I think I dread leaving here, but that's the way it goes.... As for the future, I hope to make my home here in Aspen after achieving my goal of a doctor's degree in veterinary medicine."

--Henry Kagerer





"Freedom, excitement, and riches are the keys to my life, and I intend to do my utmost to fulfill each of them while pursuing a career in engineering..."

Robert Kuen



"I'm a great lover of nature and of standing back and watching life in general progress. I like very much to participate in sports. College-bound for, perhaps, a career in landscaping..."

Ron Long





"I like all sports except track. Will be going to college at Sterling this summer, probably ending up in the Coast Guard afterward."

--Ed Slater



"' Born with a gift of laughter and a sense that the world was mad,' I go through life still laughing and talking wildly--ever eager to experience as much as I can. Fun in Mexico this summer is planned, then School of Mines in the fall in order to prospect this life even further."

--Scott McDonald



"High school has been a lot of fun for me. I love football, so much of my college life will be centered or greatly influenced by this sport..."

John Marsing



"Everyone's life is their own and I feel they should live it that way. I think everyone worries about what other people think too much, instead of being more of an individual. Most of my money has been and will be spent on having a good time...."

Jack Morse





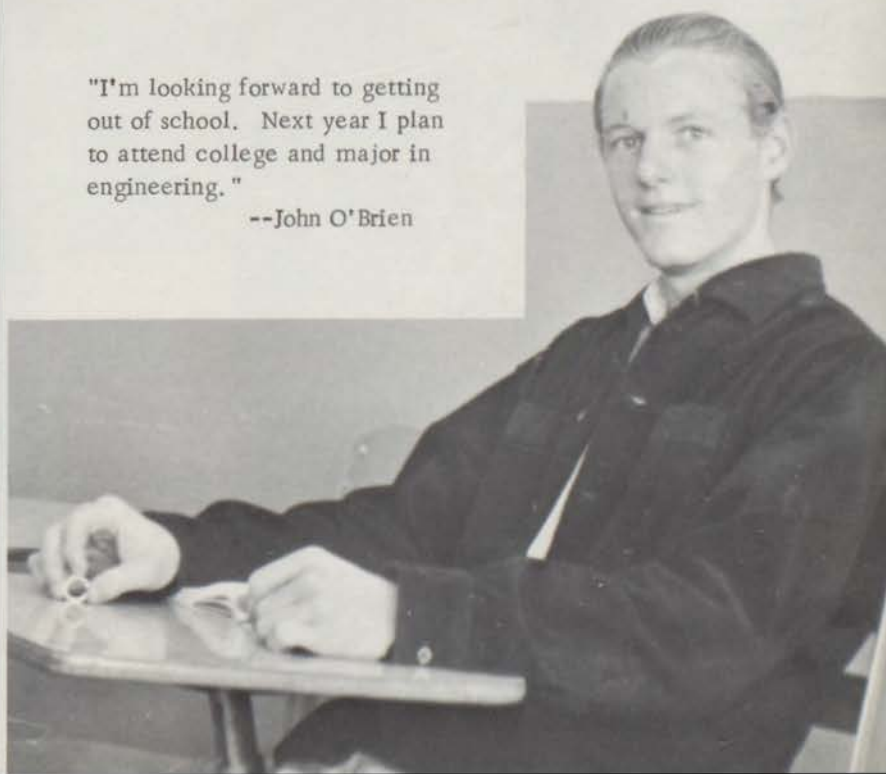
"Enjoyed high school for the most part, definitely cheerleading. . . College next year; still uncertain about what to do, perhaps be an English major. In the course of my life I hope to give something to it, not just take from it."

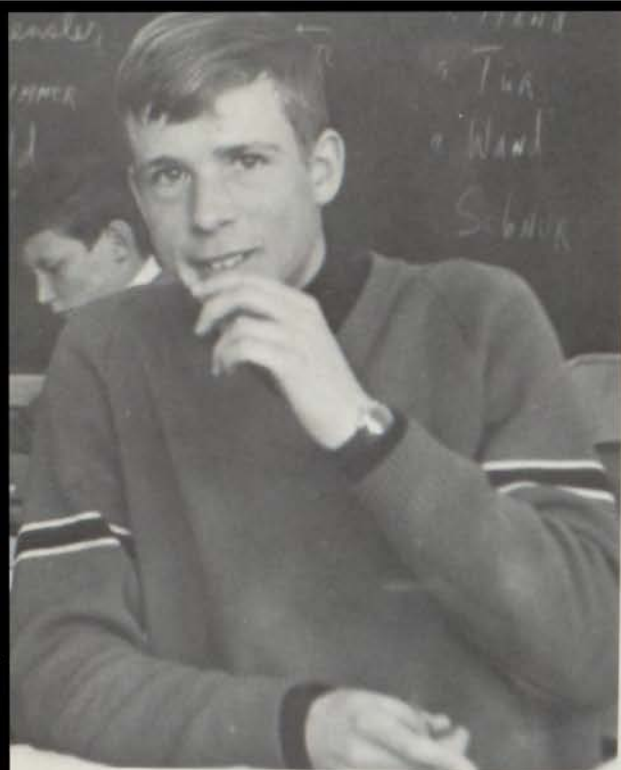
--Mary Newbury



"I'm looking forward to getting out of school. Next year I plan to attend college and major in engineering."

--John O'Brien





"I like to travel, to create, and to experiment with new things. Throughout my life ahead I will try to follow this line of thought. At the same time, I will strive for a balance between mind and body. Reading will be utmost on one hand, skiing on the other."

Jay O'Rear



"Drinking coffee at Pinocchio's has been my favorite pastime this year, but now that I'm eighteen, hmmm... Will be going to Hawaii this summer, possibly the University there this fall. Having friends will always be important to me..."

Karen Parks





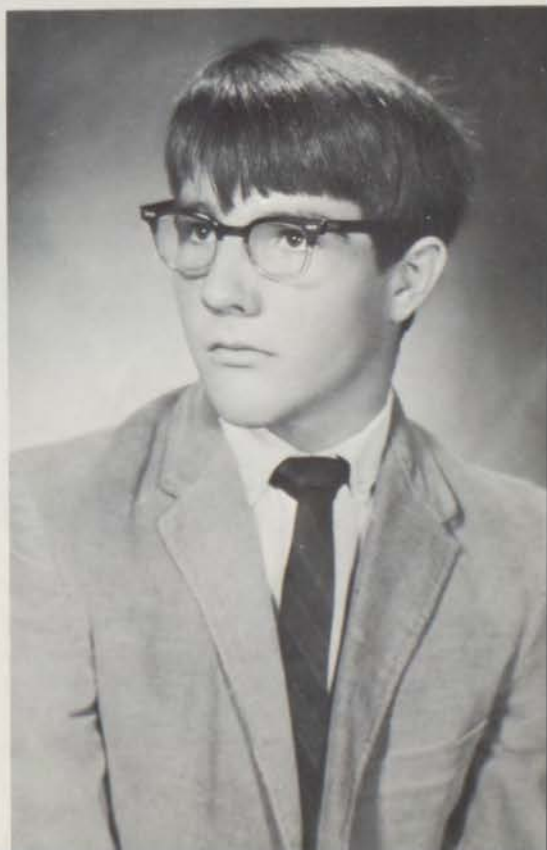
"Some people think that I am odd... maybe I am... I don't think so. Perhaps life will be hard but I will be happy... I have the Bible..."

--Lyndon Patterson



"My main activity in high school has been skiing. I'm looking forward to the day when I get out of this "grubby" school. Next year I plan to attend the University of Hawaii and take pre-med..."

--Rob Roy



"With gratitude and fondness I regard my years in Aspen High. I have and will always have much to remember. Still, I do look forward to using my scholarship to Beauty College."

--Katherine Skufca



"Absentmindedness has played an important part in my education, namely, forgetting to do various assignments, and, once again, in the form of this narrative, I mean, what is there to say?"

--Doug Russell





"I've spent a lonely year. Needing only one course to graduate I nevertheless endured five others. I must be a masochist. I even let myself be forced to get haircuts! Carousing, skiing, traveling, taking fotos, drawing--these are the important things. Sometimes I live so furiously I scare myself, but I'm proud of it too."

--Gordon Smith



"Aspen has been, for me, the real turning point in my life from boyhood to young adult. From May '64, upon arriving here until now I have learned so much about life and people. Skiing in general and in competition have absorbed me most. I hope to become an Olympic or national team member within the next six years...."

--Jerry Shimer





"One of the few in this book who have attended school here from first through twelfth, I have seen the good years come and go. I hope the new school will be better.

"I plan to enter college this fall - the first step towards a degree in wildlife management."

--Bill Stapelton



"Revisit the flowers of evil and apply the discoveries. Become a leading naturalist. Graduate from college and discover the world."

--Phillipe Thyraud de Vosjoli



"I have spent my life in this famous town. It has changed, and so have I. I have gained knowledge and acquired many friends. Once shy, afraid to speak, uneasy with other people, I now find myself more confident and feel that eventually I will have gained a lasting self-confidence..."

Lois Vagneur



"I look to the past with fond memories and to the future with anxious anticipation. During life, I ask a bit of love and laughter, knowledge and peace..."

Mary Lou Trentaz





"'Never do today what can be done tomorrow' is a great motto which I live by night and day, mostly day. Four years of high school has convinced me of what one great poet said: 'You only live once so have a blast while you're living and leave nothing behind.'"

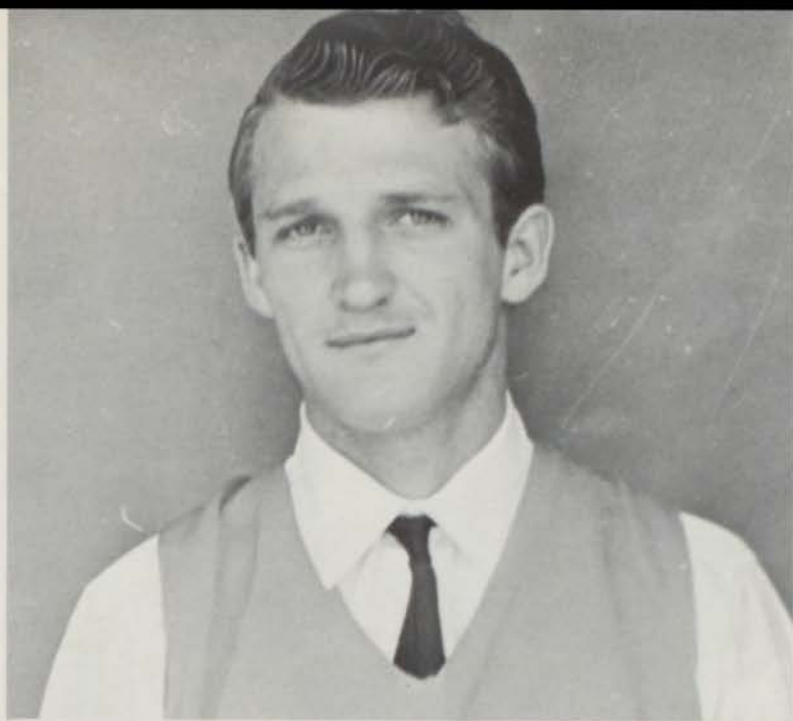
--Norman Vagneur



"High school in Aspen has left me with many happy memories and great friends. My future, I hope, will be modeled similarly--more school, more friends and much more fun."

--Tim Willoughby





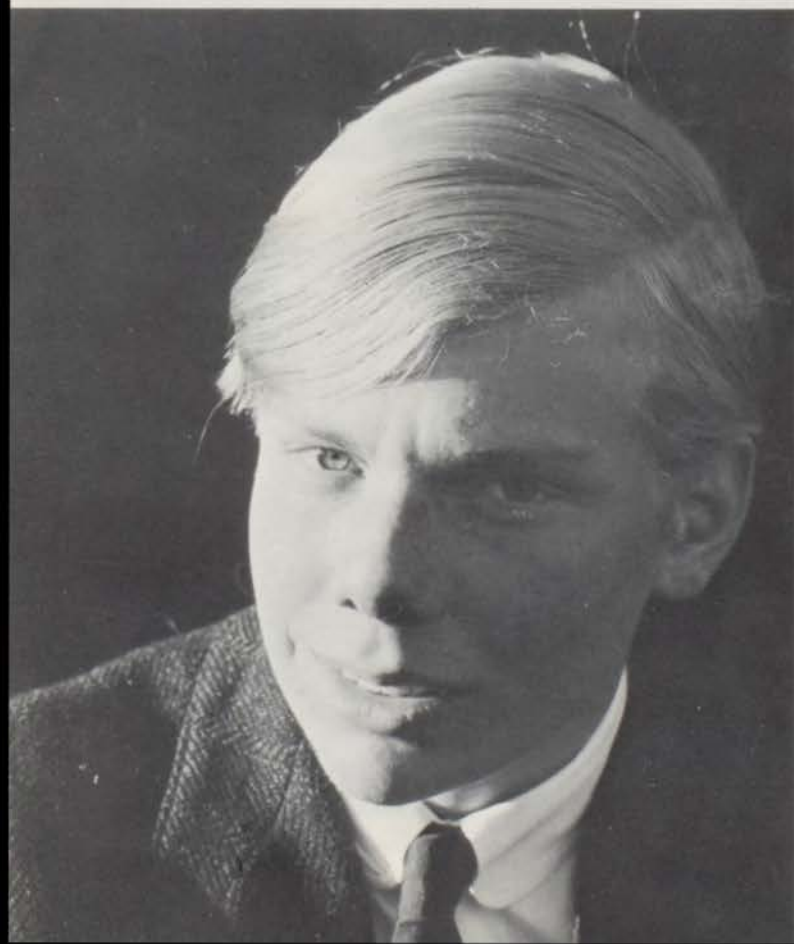
"I like to build things, fool around a lot, work, know that a spade is always a spade--the heck with any poetry. When I get 'bugged' I'll just climb in my car and ride 'round the block."

--Larry Sturdivant



"Fooling with tubes and bottles and imbibing the results has consumed me a great deal this year (or vice versa). Being the C.O. of Gerdts' Army also took time. This summer I head to Mexico, Ft. Lewis in the fall. I'll probably end up as a biologist."

--Chris Gerdts



# Seniors



Uh, uh!



Above: ??



"Stug"

## Still Seniors



Mary N. with a little of Barney's experimenting.



Right: 2nd period adventures.



2nd period adventures.



Right: You guessed it--



# Senior Activities

## KENNETH ARMSBURY

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 3, mgr., 4.  
Track 2; I. R. C. 1, 2, 3.

## BARNEY BISHOP

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1,  
2, 3, 4; I. R. C. 2 Student Council 1, 2, 3,  
4 (Pres. 3) Science Club 2, 3; Newspaper  
2, 3, 4. Annual Staff 3, 4; Letterman Club  
4.

## CYDNEY CHAMBERS

Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4. Powder  
Puff 4.

## MERRY COX

Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3,  
4. Cheerleader 2; Honor Society 2, 3, 4.  
Paper Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 4.

## JIM HAMLIN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Paper Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4. Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Letterman  
Club 4.

## SKIP HARUTUN

Paper Staff 2, 3; Annual 4. Basketball 3, 4;  
Student Council 2, 3.

## PHIL HEMANN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4 (mgr. 3)  
Student Council 3; Science Club 3. Paper  
Staff 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

## HENRY KAGERER

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3. Chorus 1, 3.

## ROBERT KUEN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Paper Staff 2; Annual 2, 4

## RON LONG

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4. Track  
1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 1, 2, 4, (Vice Pres.  
4); Paper Staff 2, 4. Student Council 2, 3,  
4 (Vice Pres. 3) Science Club 3, 4; I. R. C.  
2; Annual Staff 2, 4.

## SCOTT McDONALD

Ski Team 1, 2; Hockey Team 2, 3, 4.

## JACK MORIS

Annual 4.

## MARY NEWBURY

Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 4;  
I. R. C. 3; Sextet 2, 3; Octet 3, 4; Football  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader  
2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Treasurer 4.

## JAY O'REAR

Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2; Annual  
4; Honor Society 2.

## LINDON PATTERSON

Male Glee Club 2; Madrical Science Club  
3; Transferred 4.

## ROB ROY

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Skiing 4.

## DOUG RUSSELL

Track 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 4;  
Annual 4; Letterman Club 4.

## ED SLATER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Paper Staff 2; Annual Staff 4; Student  
Council 3; Letterman Club 4.

## LARRY STURDIVANT

Track 1; Basketball 1; Transferred 4;  
Annual 4.

## MARY LO TRENTAZ

I. R. C. 3, 4; Science Club 3; Honor  
Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff-1, 2, 3.

## TIM WILLOUGHBY

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4 (mgr. 3);  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (mgr. 1); Wrestling 4;  
Science Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3;  
Annual Staff 3, 4; Paper Staff 3; Letterman  
Club 4.



**JUNIORS**



Steve  
Bainbridge



Mallory  
Alexander



Lee  
Emmerton



Lynna  
Andrew



Susan  
Bielefeldt



Gordon  
Forbes III



Ingrid  
Elisha



Tom  
Marsing



Mr. Terry Orcutt



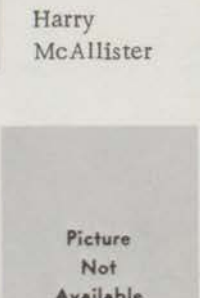
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Carlene  
Jackson



Beverly  
Inman



Harry  
McAllister



Foster  
Lambert



Melessa  
Jenkins



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Kevin  
Smart



Buddy  
Slater

Stan  
Krill



Geraldine  
Shimer



Patrick  
Thyraud



Wendy  
McFadden



Terry  
Ware



Chris  
Spaovic



Diane  
Pierce



Crystal  
Brelsford



Mr. John Mueller



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Claudia  
Theodore

Gail  
Stebner



Fran  
Macintyre



Vicki  
Marolt



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Steve  
Stevens

Molly  
Morningstar



Ted  
Thompson



smile girls

## Juniors



Batman

who



double OH!





**SOPHOMORES**



Mr.  
Alexander



Sara  
Allen



Linda  
Barnes



Marcia  
Betcher



Junis  
Boyce



Dederick  
Brittenum



Nancy  
Hamlin



Martha  
Coble



Julie  
Daugherty



Nick  
Devore



Debbie  
D'Hallicourt

Vicki  
Goodhard

Gary  
Gagne

Liz  
Funk

Sid  
Erickson



Pat  
Herwick



Holly  
Hurst



Trudi  
Hurst

Kris  
Hemann

Judi  
Harbick

John  
Harbick

Brynn  
Burkee



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Nick  
Kalmes



Alwin  
Knirlberger



Marcia  
Maddalone



Terry  
Micek



Ron  
Natal



Becky  
Nystrom



Eric  
Johnson

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Ann  
Sanderson



Robbie  
Simons



Gary  
Simmons



Deanne  
Sinclair



Harold  
Smith



Ron  
Taylor



Mark  
Uris



Curtis  
Vagner



John  
Vick



Linda  
Vroom



Carol  
Ward



Paul  
Wilcox



John  
Warden

# Sophomores

32-man squamish



Something funny, Paul?



Kris and Henery!!



**FRESHMEN**



Danny  
Seaton



Mike  
Fitzpatrick



Bill  
Gagne



Billy  
Tacker



Terry  
Zordel



Grig  
Poland



Steve  
Jenkins



Tim  
Bunton



Scott  
Dukes



Brit  
Wurl



Betty  
Flogaus



Ray  
Taylor



Leslie  
Andrew



Stu  
Thompson



Ann  
Brooks



Gary  
Brucker



Willard  
Clapper



Jennifer  
Wright



Whit  
Sterling



Carol  
Moody



Bob  
Holloway



Pete  
Theodore



Bill  
Ware



Dave  
Abbott



Woody  
Capper



Jim  
Pratt



Don  
Newbury



Angie  
Grey



David  
Moss



Donna  
Jones

Cindy  
Harbour

John  
Macintyre

Terry  
Kirk



Fred  
Hartmeister



Jevne  
Emmerton



Harriet  
Weigner

Louisa  
Surut



Kit  
Howell



Mary  
Bandy



Alice  
Nicholson





Freshmen  
on  
Their  
Day



Above: A sad Jennifer





**ATHLETICS**



Captain John Marsing

The football season started, for most of the team, two weeks before school. These two weeks were for conditioning only which paid off later in the season, though the record does not show it. With only one win, a great one at that (Carbondale), the team finished with a 1-5 record.

Five team members made all-conference teams this year. ED SLATER, JOHN MARSING, and RON LONG made the all-conference first team while NORMAN VAGNEUR and ROBERT KUEN made the second team. JERRY SHIMER and TOM MARSING received honorable mention awards.



Captain Ed Slater and Coach McCluskey



Norman Vagneur



Rob Roy



Jerry Shimer



Robert Kuen

Ron Long





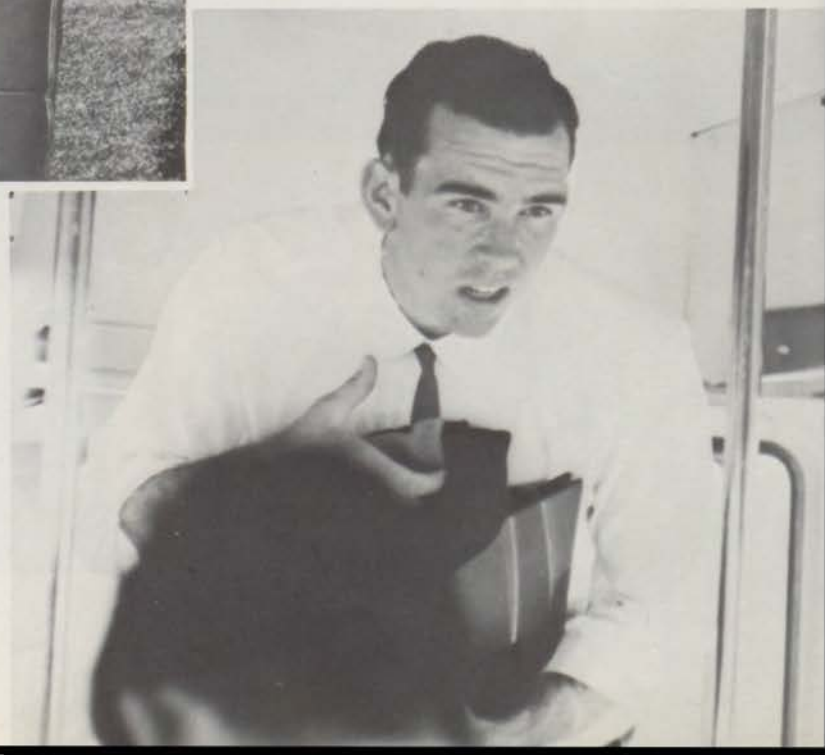
Jim Hamlin



Ed Slater



Tim Willoughby





Phil Hemann



Barney Bishop



John O'Brien



Ron Taylor



Willard Clapper

Below: Gordon Forbes

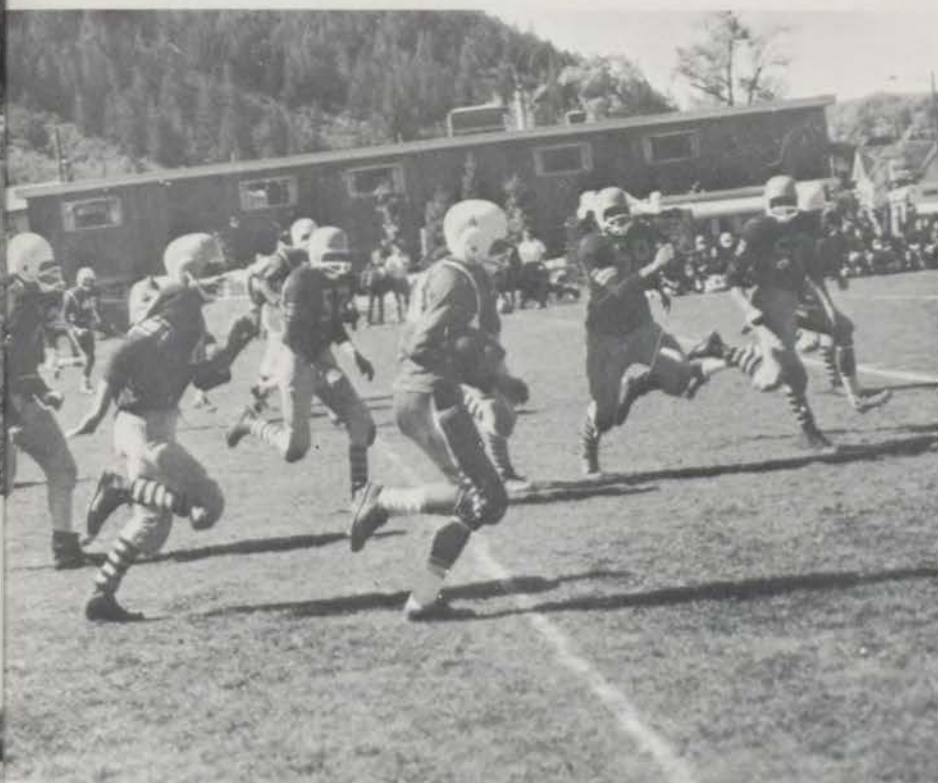




Tom Marsing



Steve Stevens



Robbie Simons

Gary Brucker





So...It's a good picture.



Stu Thompson



Mike Fitzpatrick



Left: Steve Jenkins

Right: Ron Taylor getting ganged up on.





Curtis Vagneur



Nick Kalmes



Left: Denny  
Lowderbeck





Gordon Forbes, Steve Stevens, Terry Kirk, Mike Fitzpatrick; Stu Thompson, Dave Bower, Robbie Simons, Steve Jenkins, Nick Kalmes, (Willie) Clapper, Ron Taylor.



Big Deal! It was posed.



VARSITY OFFENSIVE TEAM: Tim W., Jerry S., Tom M., John O'B.; Ron T., John M., Norman V., Jim H., Steve S., Robert K., Ron L.

Right: Terry Kirk





SENIORS: Jerry S., Barney B., Tim W., John O'B., Ron L.; John M., Norman V., Jim H., Phil H., Robert K., and Rob R.



Managers: Ken Armsbury and Gary Simmons



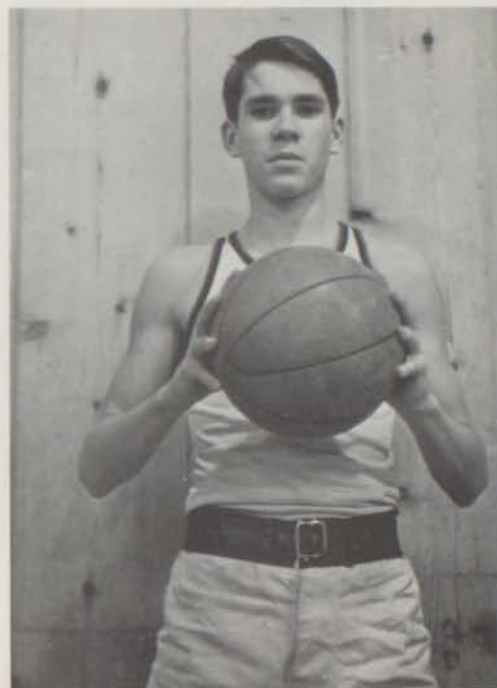
Captain and Most Valuable Player: John Marsing



Tom and Jerry??  
(Jerry and Tom)



Nick Kalmes



Terry Kirk

## Basketball



The 1965-66 basketball season saw the Aspen Skiers plagued with injuries. Both John and Tom Marsing were out with ankle troubles the latter part of the season. The Skiers finished the season with a lackluster 4-12 record. The two outstanding games were probably the home game with Carbondale when the Skiers almost upset the Rams; and the away Plateau Valley game where we fought for an early lead and retained it throughout the game.

Below: Bob Holloway



Below: Curtis Vagneur





Left: John Marsing

Right: "Willie" again  
Clapper



Above: Lee Emmerton

Below: Jim Hamlin



Left: "Skippy Flash" Harutun





Barney Bishop - Most Valuable Player



Ed Slater



Gary Simmons



Norman Vagneur





Phil Hemann



Buddy Slater



Not pictured: Tom Marsing  
Steve Stevens



# ASPEN SKI TEAM

Under a new coach, Al Auseklis, the Aspen Ski Team came through this year with a better record than ever before. With a good foundation from last year's coach, Tom Carter, Al sparked the team on to success. With pre-season conditioning technique sessions on Independence Pass and training camp at Vail, the team was ready to race. Like last year, the Aspen team swept the team race with both boys and girls winning. At Crested Butte two weeks later, Aspen hoarded 21 of the 27 trophies offered. After the point races, for the Junior Nationals, Aspen put five boys and four girls on the team of twenty-four. The boys were Jay O'Rear, Jerry Shimer, Robert Kuen, and Rob Roy. The girls were Geraldine Shimer, Merry Cox, Deanne Sinclair, and Fran Macintyre. Also on the American Legion Team were Steve Bainbridge, Dede Whitcomb, and Cindy Roy. Of thirteen on the Aspen "A" Team, twelve made one team or the other. Bringing home medals from the Junior Nationals were Jerry Shimer, two thirds; Jay O'Rear, a sixth and a ninth; Sid Erickson, a seventh; and Geraldine Shimer, a fourth and an eighth. Overall, the Rocky Mountain Division Team had the most combined points of all the teams in the nation.

The Aspen Ski Team plus senior racers from the Aspen Ski Club garnered the Faski Trophy, which is for the ski club which collects the most points for competition in the Rocky Mountain Division.

MERRY COX

GERALDINE SHIMER





JERRY SHIMER

SID ERICKSON

JAY O'REAR



SID ERICKSON

JAY O'REAR



## ALPINE TEAM

STEVE BAINBRIDGE





Fran Macintyre



Robert Kuen



Jerry Shimer



Coach McCluskey, Ron Talyor, Tim Willoughby, Barney Bishop, Phil Hemann, Steve Stevens, Bob Holloway, Ron Long, Tom Marsing.

## Track



The 1965-66 Aspen High Track Team was one of the most successful in the recent history of the school. Placing second at the league meet and third at the district meet (three leagues represented), the Skiers sent six young men to state:

- Barney Bishop - High hurdles, 880 relay
- Phil Hemann - High hurdles
- Tim Willoughby - 100 yd. dash, 880 relay
- Tom Marsing - Shot, Discus, High Jump
- Ron Long - 880 relay
- Ron Taylor - 880 relay

Tom Marsing finished sixth in the shot and fourth in the discus at the state meet in Fort Collins.

Tim finished sixth in the 100 yd. dash.

The 880 relay team did little more than finish (8th out of 25 teams).





**JUNIOR HIGH**

# 8th Grade



Maria  
Barrailler



Tina Johnson



Albert Loushin



Bill Goodhart



Mary Kalmes



Doug Kermodé



Emilie Benedict



Loretta Bandy



Jann Mills



Renee Pratt



Susie Wirth



Karen Luhnów



Janis Bingham



Jon Wright



Chrisie Surut



Hilary Jones



Toni Smith



Rod Seaton



Gino Berko



Stephanie Gerds



Jill Mason



Glen Bielefeldt



Virgie Ford



Stephanie Soldner



Laura Vroom



Bruce Sinclair



Gary Beck



Kandy Mill



Cathy Popish



Jamie Lambert



Renate Uhl



Bill Moss



Tru Taylor



Connie Stapleton



Dick Hall



Bill Hillman



Marcella Marek



Karen Brelsford



Lynn Harutun



Alida Evans



Cathy Keller



Bill Slater



Chris Poschman



Debora Pinney



John Morningstar

# 7th Grade



Cora Zordell



Sue Alexander



Bob Baer



Sara Baxter



Jo Ann  
Benninghoff



Jill Burkee



Shirley Calvert



Dave dePagter



Steve Engfors



Steve Evans



George Farish



Patsy Fitzpatrick



Bill  
Habberley



Don Lee Hunoz



Brenda  
Hartman



Kim Higbie



Don Hose



Wayne Inman



Clifford Little



Patty McFadden



Andy Mill



Joel Mills



Ken Macintyre



Dave Polich



Ed Popish



Bill Ritter



Dan Scott



Cynthia Skufca



Lynette  
Stephens



Bill Worden

Jon  
Abbott



Pete Cantrup



Jody Cadill



Jim Cerise



Heather Chisholm



Mike Danieli



Carrie  
Danielson



Susan Forbes



Robie Gagne



Judy Greene



Clancy Grant



Pam Grey



James Johnson



Doug Jones



Lloyd Kelley



Stan Kopp



Gary Krill



Lettie  
Kuehn



Cynthia Nelson



Sue Newbury



Mary O'Brien



Fred Pierce



Nancy Phelps



Gwen Sterling



Mike Strong



Pat Strong



Kris Thorpe



Rauol Willie



Peggy  
Strong

Not pictured:  
Mike Uris  
Sherry Day  
Janet Sinclair

Jamey Johnston  
Don Zoller



1966

## Junior High Awards

Physical Education (trophy for highest average on physical fitness test):  
Bill Goodhard, Laura Vroom

French: Marcella Marek, Emilie Benedict

German: Jon Wright

Mathematics: Marcella Marek

English: Kim Higbie

Social Studies: Kim Higbie

Science: Jody Caudill

Music: Chrisie Surut

Library: Don Zoller, William Habberley

Highest academic average: Jody Caudill (7th), Chrisie Surut (8th)

Those students on Honor Roll each nine weeks:

Jody Caudill  
Judy Greene  
James Johnson

Kim Higbie  
Chrisie Surut  
Stephanie Gerdts





**ORGANIZATIONS**

## Yearbook Staff



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Ingrid Elisha, Girl Friday



Sponsor: Richard Aspen  
(figure with hat)



The 1965-1966 Yearbook Staff

Above: Tim W., Jim H.  
Below: Barney B., Merry C., (Jerry S.?)  
Mary N., Ron L., Ed S.  
(Not pictured, Cyd Chambers)  
Art Editor



Right: Merry Cox  
Copy Editor

Barney Bishop, Photography Editor



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## National Honor Society

Ken Armsbury, Vicki Marolt, Steve Bainbridge, Melissa Jenkins, Carol Ward, Ron Taylor, Terry Kirk; Susan Bielefeldt, Louisa Surut, Kris Hemmann (Secretary), Mr. Alexander, Gail Stebner (Treasurer), Mary Lo Trentaz (President), Ron Long (Vice Pres.), Mary Newbury

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Club



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Intramural  
Council



Steve Jenkins, Bob Hollaway, Ron Long, Mr. McCluskey, Lyndon Patterson, Gary Krill, Bill Hillman, Bill Stapleton, Mr. Kuehlman

## Speech and Drama



### THE YEAR IN DRAMA

Though no senior play this year, there were one full-length and three one-acts presented by the Speech and Drama class at the Wheeler Opera House. Three of the choices; "Antigone," "Riders to the Sea," and "The Boor," are usually shunned by high school troupes, but they were well-received both here in town and "on the road" at the Rocky Mountain school, where "Antigone" was given.

Except one girl who took the class only part time, all members were in a role on stage at least once during the year. In addition to the class members, experience was also derived by other students, guest actors Gordon Forbes, Rob Roy, and Luke Danielson. Most of the actors were underclassmen; and now that a drama department has gained a foothold in the Aspen curriculum, if it utilizes the talent sparked this year, it is expected that the community will witness increasingly mature productions.

# Speech and Drama (cont.)

"RIDERS TO THE SEA" by J. M. Synge

## The Cast

Maurya ----- Carlene Jackson  
 Cathleen ----- Crystle Brelsford  
 Nora ----- Ann Sandersen  
 Bartley ----- Gordon Smith  
 Keeners: ----- Ken Armsbury, Liz Funk,  
 Ted Thompson



"ANTIGONE" by Jean Anouilh

Antigone ----- Becky Nystrom  
 Creon ----- Ken Armsbury  
 Nurse ----- Meridith Wallace  
 Ismene ----- Mallory Alexander  
 Haemon ----- Luke Danielson  
 First Guard ----- Steve Stephens  
 Second Guard ----- Pat Herwick  
 Third Guard ----- Greg Smart  
 Chorus ----- Richard Aspen  
 Messenger ----- Liz Funk  
 Page ----- Bill Hillman  
 Eurydice ----- Cindy Harbour



## I.R.C.

Lindon Patterson, Ken Armsbury, Angie Grey, Mary Lo Trentaz, Chris Sparovic, Miss Williams, Harriet Weigner, Melissa Jenkins.



# Student Council

## SENIOR HIGH

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Marolt  
Vice Pres. -  
John Marsing  
Recording  
Secretary -  
Gail Stebner  
Corresponding  
Secretary -  
Mary Lo  
Trentaz  
Historian -  
Carol Ward



FROM BACK ROW: Deanne Sinclair, Ron Long, John Marsing, Carol Ward, Mary Lo Trentaz, Gail Stebner, Don Newbury, Ron Taylor, Kris Hemann, Barney Bishop, Jennifer Wright, Dede Whitcomb, Mr. Mueller, Vicki Marolt, Steve Bainbridge, Gordon Forbes, Ingrid Elisha, Merry Cox

## JUNIOR HIGH

Pres. - Jon  
Wright  
Secretary -  
Chrisie Surut  
Treasurer -  
Glen  
Bielefeldt



FROM BACK ROW: George Farish, Andy Mill, Jon Wright, Glen Bielefeldt, Karen Luhnaw, Chrisie Surut, Lynn Harutun, Laura Vroom, Mary Kalmes

# Varsity Cheerleaders



A scared Susan Bielefeldt



Ann Brooks



Diane Pierce



Gail Stebner

Right: Mary Newbury



Holly Hurst



# Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Left: Jennifer Wright

Below: Junis Boyce



Below: Susan Wright



Right: Carol Ward



## More Cheerleaders

Mary N., Susan B., Susan W.,  
Ann B., Junis B., Diane P.,  
Carol W., Gail S., and Marcia  
B.



Left: Varsity Cheerleaders - Mary  
Newbury, Gail Stebner, Susan Biele-  
feldt, Ann Brooks

Right: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders -  
Susan Wright, Junis Boyce, Marcia  
Betcher, Jennifer Wright.



# SKIERS



## Pep Club

Susan B., Diane P., Heather C., Jo Ann B., Cynthia S., Molly M.,  
Carlene J., Vicki G., Cindy H., Mary B., Jevne E., Alice N.;  
Marcia B., Gail S., Ann B., Junis B., Maria B., Donna J., Harriet  
W., Chris S., Lois V., Sara A., Angie G.; Holly H., Susan W., Mary  
N., Jennifer W., Lynna Andrews - President -, Foster L., Mallory  
A., Melissa J., Louisa S., Claudia T., Wendy M.

Junior High Cheerleaders -  
Mary Kalmes,  
Debora Pinney,  
Chrisie Surut,  
Squirt Luhnow.



## Band



FRONT ROW: Louisa Surut, Lois Vagneur, Wendy McFadden, Janet Sinclair, Linda Vroom; SECOND ROW: Chrisie Surut, Nancy Hamlin, Laura Vroom, Susan Forbes, Judy Green, Renate Uhl, Gary Simmons, Jim Hamlin, Deanne Sinclair, Glen Bielefeldt, Kris Hemann; THIRD ROW: Hillary Jones, Bruce Sinclair, Harold Smith, Woody Capper, Eric Johnson, Richard DenBeste, Pete Theodore, Curtis Vagneur, Doug Kermode, Ron Taylor, Phil Hemann; FOURTH ROW: Twirlers - Junis Boyce, Marcia Betcher - Tru Taylor, Dave Abbott, and Mr. Bill McEachern.



Marcia Betcher and Junis Boyce



## Chorus



FRONT ROW: Curtis V., Pete T., Jim H., Lindon P., Dave A., Woody C., Eric J.; SECOND ROW: Judy G., Jill B., Heather C., Sara B., Jody C., Renate U., Debora P., Hilary J., Chrisie S., Patsy M., Susan F.; THIRD ROW: Louisa S., Melissa J., Carol M., Ann B., Cindy R., Linda V., Claudia T., Susan W., Linda B., Wendy M., Nancy H.; FOURTH ROW: Mary N., Debbie D., Alice N., Lois V., Foster L., Sara A., Julie D., Deanne S., Kris H.

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Librarian

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MRS. WAVA TURNER: Junior High Math (All), Business Math.

Below: MRS. MAUDE TWINING: The best secretary this school ever had...



MRS. JEAN COX: Algebra I; Business Math

Not pictured: MRS. SPARLIN: College Prep. English (9 weeks); World History "B"; American History "B" (Both 1 semester)

and

MRS. CHESTLEY: Girls P.E. 7-12; Home Economics.



# ACTIVITIES



Summer  
Mostly





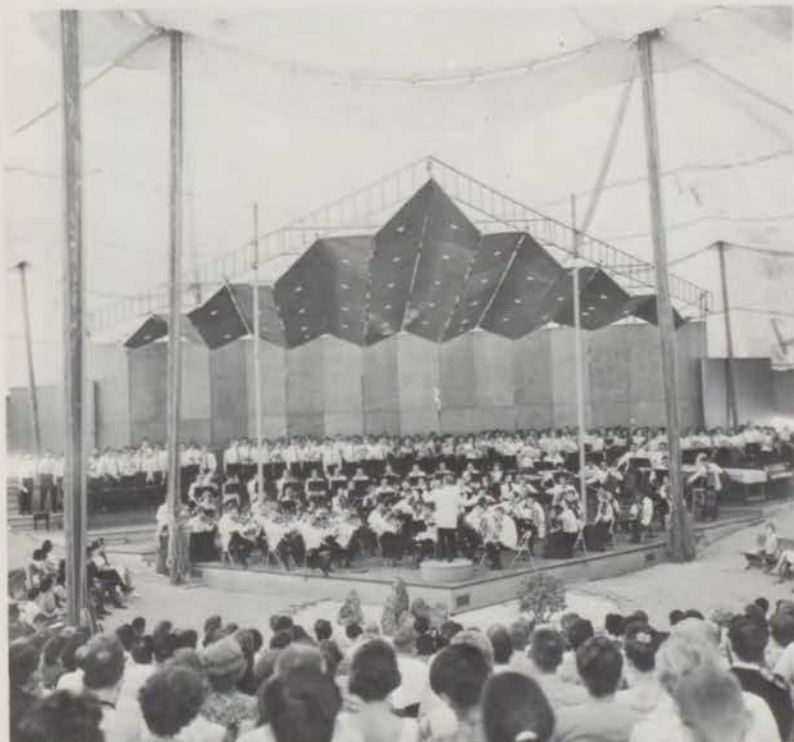


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Below: Berko photo





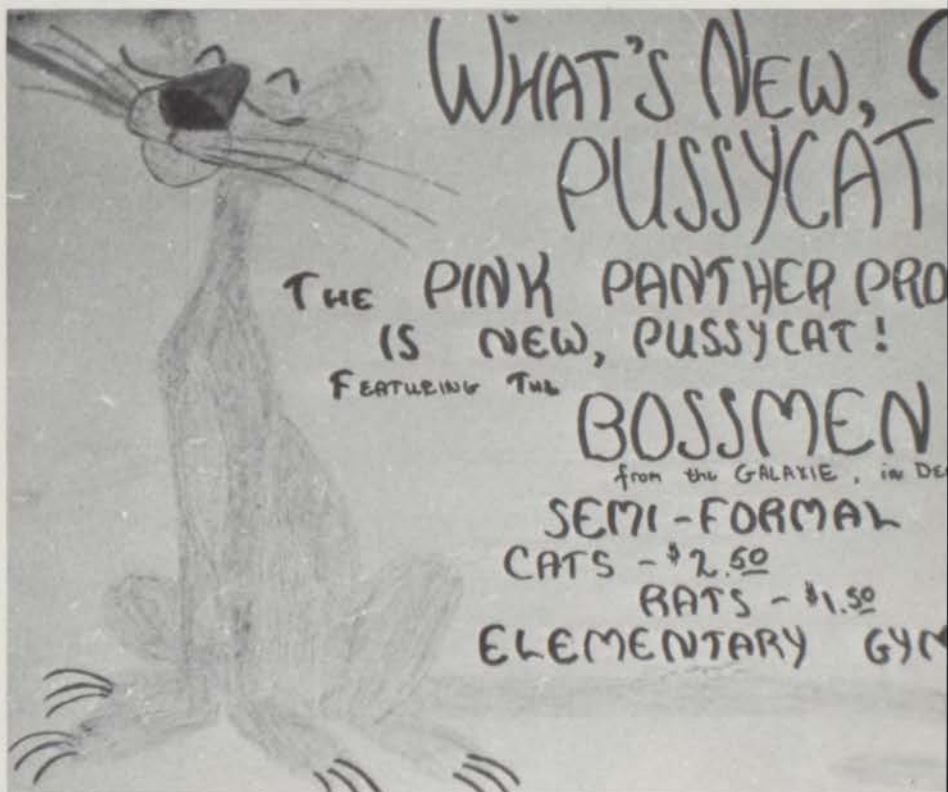
Below: Would you believe  
Halloween?



By the excited look on their faces I'd say they were in Creative Design Class.



Left: "If I look at it from this angle I understand better."



Above: You better believe it!!



-Picnic Scene  
Maybe-



# Homecoming Dance

Right: Captain John Marsing crowns  
Ingrid Elisha queen



"The Village Idiots"



Right: Spring Dance



Below: Favorites Dance



Left: Sadie Hawkins

# AWARD INFORMATION

(Seniors Omitted)

**PTO Awards:** Cash awards to the student with the highest grade average for the year from the 9th, 10th and 11th grades:

9th: Louisa Surut

10th: Ron Taylor

11th: Gail Stebner

Academic awards to the best student in following classes: Gail Stebner (Math.), Dede Whitcomb (French)

Journalism Award: Diane Pierce Chris Sparovic

Speech and Drama trophy for most outstanding actor: Becky Nystrom

Sophomore Speech Contest: Becky Nystrom

Cheerleader awards and recognition: Diane Pierce, Ann Brooks, Gail Stebner, Holly Hurst

Student Council: Vicki Marolt

Colorado Outward Bound Camp Scholarship (all expenses): Gary Simmons

Finalists in League Speech Contest: Mallory Alexander (Humour), Foster Lambert (Poetry reading)





Junior-Senior  
Picnic



Left and Right:  
Skip goes in...



# Senior Award Information

Outstanding Science Student ----- Rob Roy  
Lion's Club Scholarship ----- Mary Newbury and Ron Long  
Babe Ruth Award ----- Barney Bishop and Merry Cox  
Red Mountain Award ----- Mary Newbury and Ron Long  
John Philip Sousa Award ----- Phil Hemann  
Leadership Award ----- Mary Lou Trentaz and Ron Long  
Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Citizenship Scholarship ----- Barney Bishop

Salutatorian ----- Merry Cox



Co-Valedictorians ----- Christie Albouy

----- Mary Lo Trentaz



Graduation



Look at those faces!!



## Graduation (cont.)



Main Speaker: Dr. John T. Fey



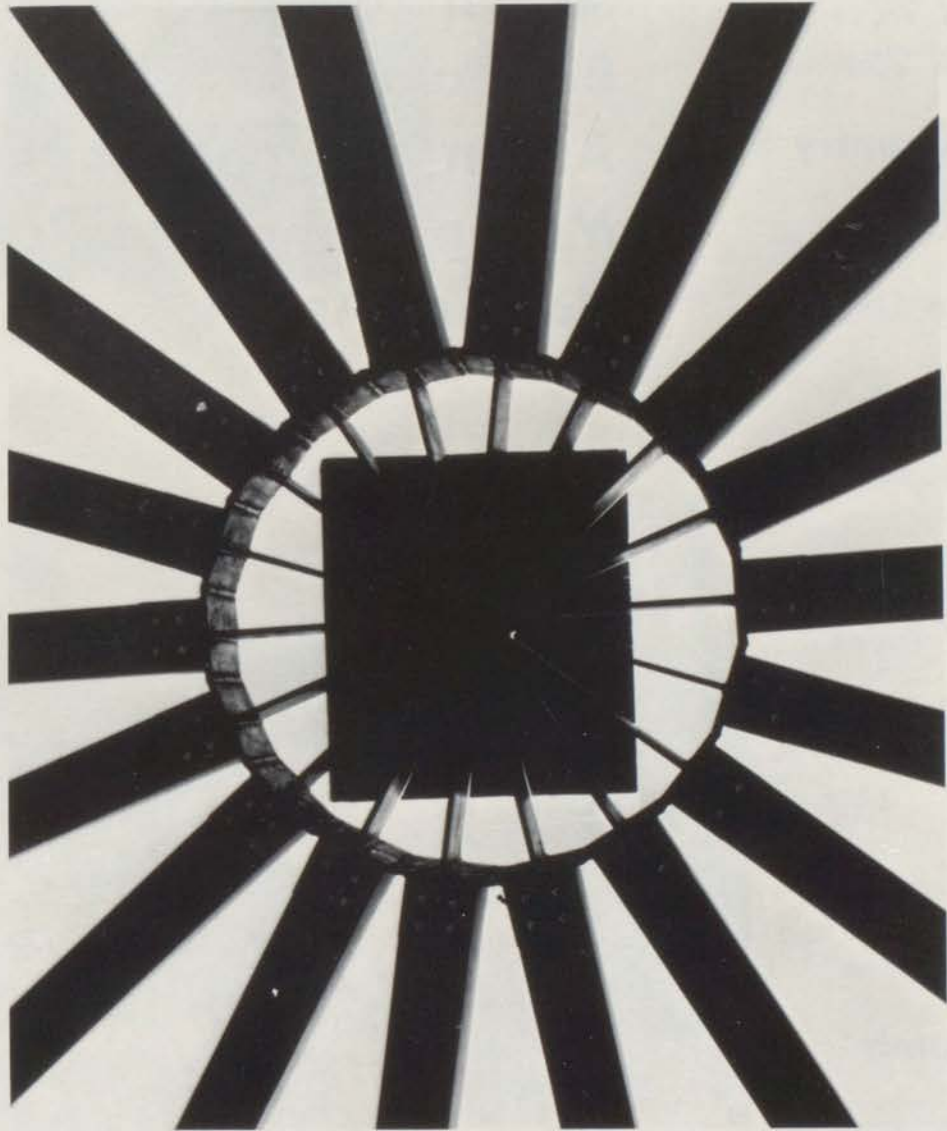
Valedictorian - Mary Lo Trentaz



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Salutatorian - Merry Cox



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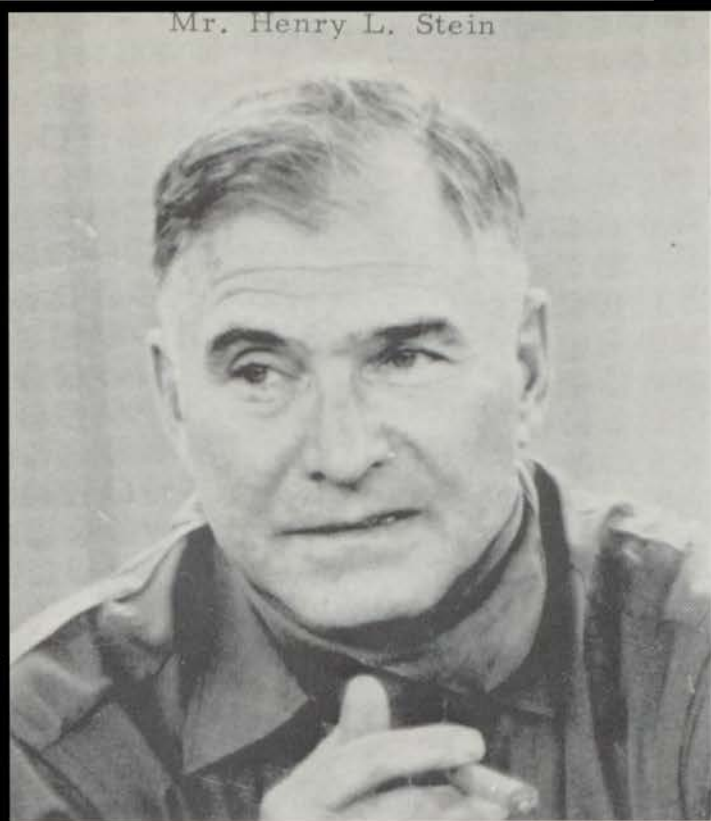
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a singing, a friendliness."

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