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Created with the assistance of students in Mr. Jim Thompson’s A.H.S. Yearbook Class - as a tribute to all students of Anacortes High - past, present and future

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Outstanding in both academic and extra-curricular activities, the senior class began the year with the election of officers. The seventy-four members of the class chose Princess Norma Swing to represent them in the Homecoming Royal Court... ordered announcements and calling cards... concluded the semester with the presentation of the three act comedy, "Rest Assured," which was proclaimed one of the best productions put on by a high school group. The traditional senior hall was held spring quarter amid incense and flying carpets, carrying out the theme, "Arabian Nights"... May 31st marked the long awaited commencement, ending the spring activities of the class of 1951.
Honor Society claims as its president one of the busiest and most charming gals in AHS—NANCY KNUDSON. Vice-President of Senior Class... Board of Control... Librarian.

CLASS OF '51

Row I—Nancy Knudsen, Ray Abbott, Maxine Allan, Elmer Barr.
Row II—Rex Bash, Bill Beale, Bruce Bell, Jim Bergeon, Gloria Beirnes.
Row III—Ed Breckenridge, Barbara Bruce, Carol Whitney Burgess, Gerre Burke, Arline Burtness.
Row IV—Ardith Burtness, Dave Cartwright, Ray Cassidy, Pauline Chase, Mel Cheldelin.
Class of '51

Row I—Bill Christenson, Bob Cully, Carrie Daffinrud, Rose Dennis, Don Derby.
Row II—Barbara Dunton, Bill Gilden, Joyce Haakenson, George Hauber, Gayle Heilman.
Row III—Patsy Hoffer, Phyllis Holeman, Bill Holmes, Elinor Horn, Alene Johnson.
Row IV—Jim Johnson, Doris Jones, Robert Kager, Dave Cartwright.

Big "A" president DAVE CARTWRIGHT holds his own in sports...three years varsity football, two years varsity track...Board of Control...Key Club...stage manager, senior play.
AHS presy VAUGHN THOMSON led the students through a challenging year... business manager of RH dendron... Hi-Y... student director of band... led senior play.

CLASS OF '51

Row I—Vaughn Thomson, Dave Kelley, Vivian Kimbrel, Nancy Knudson.
Row II—Wayne Lamphiear, Jeannine LaPlace, Anita Luvera, Bobette MacPherson, Don Marrs.
Row I—Dave Shannon, Jackie Sherman, Kenny Smith, Nalene Smith, Joyce Springer.
Row II—Barbara Steinman, Donna Stewart, Mary Sullivan, Roberta Sullivan, Bob Sutherland.
Row III—Norma Swing, Vaughn Thomson, Darlene Thompson, Chuck Traxler, June Ulsh.

CLASS OF '51

Associate Editor of Rhododendron . . . vice president of F.H.A.
. . . D.A.R. Award . . . senior play . . . Elks scholarship . . . all these are claimed by blonde, dynamic, PAULINE NELSON.
Outstanding Seniors

Captain of the football squad...co-captain of basketball and baseball...winner of the basketball Inspiration Award...president of choir and Key Club...this lengthy list is held by ever-active ED BRECKENRIDGE.

Genial ALICE McGILL led Red Cross activities as president for 1950-51...Honor Society...Board of Control...copy editor of Rhododendron.

Musical talent, grades, activities galore—all these add up to BILL GILDEN...lead in operetta and senior play...editor of Sea Hawk...secretary Hi-Y...salutatorian.

Perpetual energy typifies Rhododendron editor ANITA LUVERA...Board of Control...F.H.A...senior play...valedictorian.

The choice of the eight outstanding seniors in this year's graduating class was made by the senior class officers and the faculty. Selection was based on leadership, scholarship, service and character.

Seniors not pictured in the class section:

Harold Hurd
Dick Knudsen
Dick Parsons
Lee Zurcher
4. Strolling through the park. Pauline Chase.
8. He loves me, he loves me not. Gayle Heilman.
RAYMOND ABBOTT—
Key Club 1-2-3-4; Big "A" 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3-4; Band of Control 2; Class Pres. 1-2; Play Crew 2-3; Band 1-2-3; Football 3-4; Basketball 4; Baseball 1-2-3-4.

MAXINE ALLAN—
Honor Society 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Treasurer 2; Representative 3; G.A.C. 1-2-3-4; Treasurer 2; Girls' Club 2-3-4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Red Cross 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Sr. Editor 4; Band of Control 4; Play Cast 3; Play Crew 4; Choir 3-4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Ensemble 1-2-3; Drill Team 2; Girls' Club Plaque 4.

ELMER BARR—
Band 1-2-3-4; Football 2-3; Track 3.

REX BASH—
Wrestling 4.

WILLIAM BEALE—
Red Cross 1; Pep Club 2-3; Movie Machine Operator 2-3; Football 2-3; Basketball 1-2.

BRUCE BELL—
Choir 1-2 Football 1.

JIM BERGESEN—
Big "A" 4; Pep Club 2; Play Cast 4; Play Crew 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Football 2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Tennis 4; Key Club 2-3-4.

GLORIA BEIRNES—
G.A.C. 2-3-4; Girls' Club 2-3-4; Red Cross 1; Pep Club 2-3.

EDWARD BRECKENRIDGE—
Key Club 1-2-3-4; Pres. 4; Secretary 2-3; Big "A" 2-3-4; Board of Control 4; A.S.B. Business Manager 4; Play Crew 4; Choir 1-2-3-4; Pres. 4; Quartette 3; Inspirational Basketball Award 4; Football 2-3-4; Captain 4; Basketball 2-3-4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 3-4.

BARBARA BRUCE—
Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Girls' Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2; Play Crew 4; Choir 3-4; Girls' Ensemble 3; Drill Team 2-3.

CAROL WHITNEY BURGESS—
F.H.A. 2-3-4; G.A.C. 2-3; Girls' Club 2-3-4; Recording Secretary 2; Pep Club 2-3-4; Play Crew 3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4; Ensemble 1-3.

GERRE BURKE—
Honor Society 1-2-3-4; Girls' Club 2-3-4; Parliamentarian 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; G.A.C. 1-2-3; Red Cross 2-3; Annual Staff 3-4; Copy Editor 3; Board of Control 3-4; A.S.B. Treasurer 4; Sea Hawk Staff 2-3; Editor 3; Play Crew 4; Choir 1-3-4; Ensemble 3; Play Cast 3; Yell Leader 1; Pep Club 1-2-3; Quill and Scroll 3.

ARDITH BURNTNESS—
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls' Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Choir 4.

ARLINE BURNTNESS—
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls' Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3.

DAVE CARTWRIGHT—
Key Club 2-3-4; Big "A" 2-3-4; Pres. 4; Board of Control 4; Vice-Pres. Jr. Class 3; Play Crew 3-4; Band 1-2; Football 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Manager Basketball 4.

PAULINE CHASE—
Honor Society 4; F.H.A. 4; Girls' Club 4; Cabinet 4; Annual Staff 4; Play Cast 4; Entered from Ogden, Utah 4.

MELVIN CHELDDELIN—
Hi-Y 4; Play Cast 4; Movie Machine Operator 3; Football 2-3; Track 3.

BILL CHRISTENSEN—
Hi-Y 4; Choir 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 3; Tennis 4; Basketball Manager 1.

BOB CULLY—
Big "A" 3; Choir 2; Best Blocker Award for Football 4; Football 4; Track 1; Manager Basketball 2.
Senior Activities

CARRIE LEE DAFFINRUD—
Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Drill Team 2; Pep Club 2-3; F.H.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Sea Hawk Staff 3; Fashion and Gossip Editor 3; Play Crew 3-4; G.A.C. 2.

ROSE DENNIS—
F.H.A. 2; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2; Play Crew 4.

DON DERBY—
Key Club 1-2-3-4; Vice Pres. 4; Big “A” 2-3-4; Red Cross 2; Pep Club 1-2-3; Annual Staff 3-4; Sports Editor 4; Play Crew 3-4; Band 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3-4; Co-captain 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Co-captain 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Tennis 1.

BARBARA DUNTON—
F.H.A. 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; G.A.C. 1-2-3; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Treasurer 2; Pep Club 2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Board of Control 2-4; A.S.B. Secretary 2; Sr. Class Representative 4; Sea Hawk Staff 3; Play Crew 4; Choir 1; Ensemble 1-3; Band 2-3.

BILL GILDER—
Hi-Y 3-4; Secretary 4; Honor Society 1-2-3-4; Red Cross 1-2-3-4, Pres. 2; Vice-Pres. 1-3; Quill and Scroll 4; Pep Club 1-2-3 Annual Staff, Copy Editor, Asst. Advertising Man. 4; Play Cast 3-4; Board of Control 4; Sea Hawk Staff Editor, Feature Editor 4; Movie Machine Operator 2-3; Choir 1-2-3-4, Wardrobe Master 3; Youth Legislature 4; Salutatorian 4.

JOYCE HAAKENSEN—
Girls’ Club 2-3-4, Pep Club 2; Play Crew 4; Choir 2.

GEORGE HAUBER—
Big “A” 3-4; Band 2-3-4; Wrestling 4.

GAYLE HEILMAN—
Honor Society 4; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Play Cast 4; Choir 3-4; Band 1.

PATSY HOFFER—
Honor Society 1, Girls’ Club 2-3-4 Pep Club 3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4.

PHYLLIS HOLMAN—
Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Band 1-2-3; Drill Team 3.

WILLIAM HOLMES—
Hi-Y 2-3-4, Chaplain 4; Big “A” 2-3-4, Vice-Pres. 2; Pep Club 2-3; Football 2-3; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 4; Track 3-4.

ELINOR HORN VERRALL—
Girls’ Club 2-3; Pep Club 2-3; Choir 1-2-3-4.

HAROLD HURD—
Football 3-4; Baseball 2-3; Big “A” 2-3.

ALENE JOHNSON—
G.A.C. 1-2; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Red Cross 4; Pep Club 1-2; Board of Control 4; Sea Hawk Editor 4; Choir 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4.

JIM JOHNSON—
Big “A” 1-2-3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; Sea Hawk Staff 4; Play Cast 3-4; Choir 1; Band 1-2-3-4; Sergeant at Arms 4; Football 1-2-3; Tennis 1-2-3-4; Basketball Manager 1-2.

DORIS JONES—
F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; G.A.C. 2; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Play Crew 3; Drill Team 2.

ROBERT KAGER—
Boys’ Club 2-3.

DAVE KELLEY—
Key Club 1-2-3-4; Big “A” 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Play Crew 3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 4.

VIVIAN KIMBREL CLIFTON—
Red Cross 4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 4; Choir 2.

RICHARD KNUDZEN—
Entered from Canby, Oregon, in Senior year; Honor Society 4.
NANCY KNUDSON—
Honor Society 1-2-3-4, Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; G.A.C. 1-2-3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Corresponding Secretary 4; Red Cross 3-4; Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4, Ass’t. Business Manager 4; Play Cast 4; Play Crew 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Leaders’ Conference 4.

WAYNE LAMPHIAR—
Big “A” 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Play Crew 4; Choir 3-4; Quartette 3-4; Boxing 3.

JEANNINE Laplace—
F.H.A. 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; G.A.C. 1-2-3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Red Cross 3-4; Pep Club 2-3-4; Vice-Pres. 3; Librarian 4; Play Cast 4; Play Crew 3; Drill Team 2.

ANTIa QueIERA—
Honor Society 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2-3-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Point Chairman 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; G.A.C. 1-2-3; Vice-Pres. 3; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Cabinet 4; Pep Club 2-3-4; Annual Staff 1-2-3-4, Editor 4; Board of Control 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Play Cast 3-4; Youth Legislature 3; Home Economics Plaque 3; Valedictorian 4.

BOBETTE MacPherson—
Honor Society 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Play Cast 4; Play Crew 3; Song Leader 1; B.P.W. Plaque 4.

DON MARRS—
Big “A” 2-3-4; Honor Society 1-2-3-4; Vice-Pres. 3; Secretary of Senior Class 4; Band 1-2-3-4, Vice-Pres. 4; Movie Machine Operator 2; Basketball 2-4; Tennis 1-2-4.

JOHN MATICICH—
Band 1-2-3-4.

ALICE McGILL—
Honor Society 1-2-3-4; Secretary-Treasurer 2; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; G.A.C. 1-2-3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Red Cross 1-3-4, Pres. 4; Secretary 3; Pep Club 2-3; Annual Staff 4; Board of Control 4; Librarian 4; Play Crew 3; Choir 1.

NANCY MOWER—
F.H.A. 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; G.A.C. 2-3-4; Pres. 4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Board of Control 4, Choir 4; Band 1-2-3-4.

HAROLD MOYER—
Hi-Y 4; Big “A” 3-4; Secretary 4; Baseball 2-3-4.

PAULINE NELSON—
Honor Society 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Treasurer 3; Vice-Pres. 4; G.A.C. 2-3, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Red Cross 1-2-3-4, Pres. 1-3; Annual Staff 4; Associate Editor; Board of Control 2-3; Class Representative 2; Play Cast 3-4; D.A.R. Award 4; Elk’s Scholarship 4.

RON NOBLE—
Key Club 1-2-3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; Annual Staff 3-4; Board of Control 4; Sea Hawk Ass’t. Editor, Feature Editor 4; Play Crew 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4, Pres. 4; P. A. System 4; Leader’s Conference.

WILMA OWENS—
F.H.A. 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Play Crew 4; Drill Team 2.

DICK PARSONS—
Entered from Burlington in Sophomore year; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Pres. 4; Big “A” 2-3-4; Board of Control 4; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 2-3-4.

DeWAYNE PENTER—
Choir 1-2-3-4; Quartette 1-3-4.

MARGIE PURVIS—
F.H.A. 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Representative 2; Secretary 4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Representative 4; Red Cross 4; Pep Club 4; Play Crew 4; Youth Legislature 4.

DAVE SHANNON—
Key Club 1-2-3-4; Big “A” 2-3-4; Board of Control 4; Jr. High A.S.B. Pres.; Sr. Class Pres. 4; Band 1-2, P. A. System 4; Leaders’ Conference 4; Football 1-2; Basketball 2-3-4; Tennis 1-2-3-4.
Senior Activities

JACKIE SHERMAN—
Honor Society 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Historian 2; Secretary 3, Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; G.A.C. 1-2-3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Cabinet 4; Red Cross 3; Pep Club 2-3; Annual Staff 2-3; Sports 3, Art Editor 4; Board of Control 3-4; Class Representative 3; Librarian 4; Play Cast 2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Youth Legislature 3.

NADENE SMITH—
Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Choir 2; Band 1.

KENNY SMITH—
Hi-Y 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Basketball 3-4; Football 3-4; Big “A” 2-3-4; Student Body Vice-Pres. 3; Board of Control 3.

JOYCE SPRINGER—
F.H.A. 2; G.A.C. 2-3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Play Crew 3-4; Choir 3-4.

BARBARA STEINMAN—
F.H.A. 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y, G.A.C. 1-2-3-4, Girls’ Club 2-3; Choir 2-3-4; Ensemble 3-4.

DONNA STEWART—
Honor Society 1; F.H.A. 2-3; G.A.C. 1-2; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Annual Staff 4, Sales Manager; Class Secretary 1-2-3; Librarian 3-4; Choir 1-3-4; Ensemble 1; Song Leader 3.

MARY SULLIVAN—
Tri-Hi-Y, Representative 4; G.A.C. 2-3-4; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Quill and Scroll 3; Pep Club 2-3-4; Sea Hawk Staff, Sports 3; Play Crew 3-4; Choir 3-4; Ensemble 3; Drill Team 2.

ROBERTA SULLIVAN—
F.H.A. 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, G.A.C. 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Play Crew 3-4; Choir 3-4; Song Leader 3.

BOB SUTHERLAND—
Key Club 1-2-3-4; Big “A” 4; Play Crew 3-4; P. A. System 4; Football 3; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 1-2.

NORMA SWING—
Honor Society 2-3-4; F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Red Cross 4; Pep Club 1-2-3; Play Crew 3-4; Choir 1-2-3; Drill Team 2; Princess of Homecoming 4.

VAUGHN THOMSON—
Hi-Y 2-3-4; Honor Society 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Annual Staff, Business Manager 4; Board of Control 3-4; A.S.B. Pres. 4; Class Pres. 3; Play Cast 3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Quartette 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, Student Director 4, Leaders’ Conference 3-4; Youth Legislature 3-4.

DARLENE THOMPSON—
F.H.A. 2; G.A.C. 2; Girls’ Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 2; Play Crew 3-4.

CHARLES TRAFTON—
Big “A” 1; Play Cast 1; Choir 1-2-3-4; Boxing 4.

JUNE ULSH—
Girls’ Club 4; Entered from Beverly Hills, California in Senior year.

ARDELLE ROCK WITTMAN—
F.H.A. 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Vice Pres. 3; Girls’ Club 2-3-4, Cabinet 3; Pep Club 1-2-3; Librarian 4; Play Cast 3; Play Crew 4; Choir 1-2-3-4; Ensemble 1-3; Yell Leader 1.

JACKIE WILLETTE—
Girls’ Club 2-3-4, Cabinet 4; Quill and Scroll 2; Sea Hawk Staff, Feature Editor 2; Play Cast 3-4; Choir 1; Drill Team 3.

CLYDE WOODS—
Big “A” 4; Choir 1-3-4; Quartette 1-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 3-4.

LEE ZURCHER—
Boys’ Club 2-3.

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Taking third place in the Northwest League, the varsity was under the capable direction of head coach Vaughn Weber and line coach Russ Davis. Their friendliness and enthusiasm has made these coaches an important part of student life in AHS.

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Row I—Kocher, Thayer, Hill, Fowler, Breckenridge, Brannon, Adams, Marrs, Berentson.


Row III—Coach Weber, Holmes, Antsen, Graves, Abbott, Cully, Cartwright, Breckenridge, Kelley, Derby, Parsons, line coach Davis.
Taking the Northwest League and County Championship with victories over such contenders as the Burlington-Edison Tigers and Mount Vernon Bulldogs, the mighty Sea Hawks entered the district meet with eleven wins, three losses. The Hawks, upsetting predictions, defeated the Lynden Lions for the third time, and overthrew the Tigers by one point in the finals, giving Anacortes the title for the first time in four years. Although not placing at state, the Sea Hawks "made history" by beating favored Hoquiam 47-43.

Picture at left—Bill Holmes, Ken Smith, Clyde Woods, Dick Parsons, Co-captain Ed Breckenridge, Co-captain Don Derby, Coach Bill Taylor.

Row I—Bob Sutherland, Bill Holmes, Larry Lunsford, Jim Bergeson.
Row II—Dave Shannon, Dick Parsons, Ed Breckenridge, Don Derby.
Ending their eleventh straight win of the season, the AHS Sea Hawks were unable to catch fire against the Sedro Woods Cubs. The Hawks began their traditional third quarter climb, came within six points of the lead, but got no further. At the end of the fourth quarter the score read: AHS 53, Sedro 55.
Trading only once, then but by a single point, the Sea Hawks claimed a berth in the District Tournament and walked away with the Northwest League Championship by defeating Mount Vernon 51-31. Outscoring the Bulldogs 16 to 9 and 16 to 2 in the second and third quarters, the Hawks set a new standard of team perfection.
Winning their second game in NWD's the Sea Hawks edged favored Lynden 8 and moved into the finals. They defeated the Whatcom contenders for the third time, but fans were on the edge of their seats full 32 minutes. The winning point was made by Ed Breckenridge from the charity line and the final seven seconds of play resulted in polished stalling.
Before 3,000 fans, the courageous Sea Hawks of Anacortes defeated Burlington for the third time and emerged from a thrilling battle with the NWD crown. The purple team secured a Burlington lead to win 45-44 with less than 20 seconds to go in the final's feature. Dick Parsons was the man of the hour for Anacortes with his timely shot in the last minute, which resulted in the winning score.
TRACK AND TENNIS TEAMS


TRACK MEETS

Anacortes-Mount Vernon: AHS first place.
Anacortes-Ferndale-Lynden-Oak Harbor: AHS second place.
Anacortes-Oak Harbor-Burlington: AHS first place.

TENNIS MATCHES

AHS 4-1 LeConner
AHS 4-1 Burlington
AHS 2-4 Mount Vernon
BASEBALL

April 7 AHS 4          Oak Harbor 5
April 8 AHS 2          Oak Harbor 13
April 12 AHS 3         Burlington 0
April 16 AHS 4         Concrete 5
April 19 AHS 12        LaConner 8
April 23 AHS 1         Mt. Vernon 9

April 26 AHS 2         Sedro Woolley
April 30 AHS 8         Burlington
May  3 AHS 5           Concrete
May  7 AHS 2           LaConner
May 10 AHS 1           Mt. Vernon
May 14 AHS 13          Sedro Woolley

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Row I—Bill Holmes SS, Ken Graves TB, Duane Breckenridge SB, Dick Parsons P.

Row II—Pat Adams C, Ed Breckenridge CF, Floyd Willette P, Gary Haug FB.

Row III—Ken Smith RF, Bob Symonds LF, Don Derby, P, Dave Kelley OF.

Row IV—Harold Moyer C, Ray Abbott FB, Aldon Haug SB, Gary Wiggins TB.
BOXING AND WRESTLING


The boxing and wrestling squad organized this year and coached by Russ Davis, held smokers with teams from Skagit County and Stanwood. Although not setting a distinctive record, the group has good skill and popularity. Outstanding result—Dick Nelson came through the boxing division undefeated.
Popular girls' organization for sport enthusiasts, Girls' Athletic Club has carried out a particularly active program this year... elected Nancy Mower president, Joyce McLachlan, vice-president, Mary M. Munzhaler treasurer, and Barbara Howard point chairman... gave away a basketball with team signatures... attended county play days... sponsored county volleyball meet in February... concluded the year with a badminton tournament. Mrs. Mower, advisor.

Mrs. Mower, Mary, Barbara, Nancy, Joyce

Row I—Halliday, Smith, M. Easter, Allison, Graham, D. Jorgenson, Haner, Quinn, Sandvik.
Row III—Chonzina, Knudson, Coffelt, Felton, Maricich, LaPlace, Spohrer, J. Dagg, Malaney, J. Smeby, Howard.
LIBRARY and OFFICE FORCES


Lower picture: Vivian Kimbrel, Alice McGill, Mrs. Lyle, Wilma Owens, Nadene Smith, Phyllis Holeman, Ardith Barnes, Donna Stewart, Doris Jones.

Library training is offered to AHS students as a credit or activity course. Under the direction of Mrs. Lyle, the staff keep the shelves and the books in order . . . assist those using the library . . . make and file cards . . . check books in and out.

The office force is a two credit course offered to girls majoring in the business field and under the direction of Mrs. Lyle. Valuable training is acquired by actual practice in such office procedures as stenography . . . bookkeeping . . . filing . . . keeping permanent records up to date . . . issuing morning announcements.
PEP CLUB

Row I—Manley, Owens, Trafton, Andrews, Allison.
Row III—Graham, Glasoe, Wiig, Rogers, Egelston, Stewart, Marchant, Bruce, Elliott.
Row IV—Howard, Dagg, Mustacich, Knudson, Smith, Jorgenson, Larson, Allen.

The formation of an all-girl Pep Club was initiated this year and has resulted in a colorful and enthusiastic organization. With the capable yell leaders, song queens, and adviser Mrs. Mowrer spurring the group, they have learned new and unusual songs and yells ... elected Clara Mustachieh secretary and Kragh treasurer ... served the players after the Arlington and Snohomish games ... introduced large cards and pompons as part of the organized yelling ... wore smart uniforms of dark skirts, white blouses and purple ties.
YELL AND SONG LEADERS

YELL LEADERS:
Leo Mitchell, Ray Cassidy, Sandra Allison, Jo Anne Manley.

SONG QUEENS:
Nancee Trafton, Gloria Owens, Patsy Andrews
ANNUAL STAFF

Editor, Anita Luvera, and associate, Pauline Nel. began the planning of the 1951 Rhododendron in June. Members of the staff attended the year book planning at the U. of W. and returned with valuable material information. Photographs, mounting parties, and writing pages of copy constituted the year for the annual staff adviser, Mr. Melvin Davis. At left—Editor: Anita Luvera, Asst. Editor: Pauline Nelson, Bus. Manager: Val Thomson, Adv. Manager: Bobette MacPherson.

Standing—Crouth, Halliday, Chase, MacPherson, Brown, Knudson, Betz, Quinn, Andrews, Gilden, Burke, Allan, McGill, Stewart, Derby, Schlecht, Sherman.
Seated—Dunton, Thomson, Nelson, Luvera, Mr. Davis.
SEA HAWK

After the paper for the first time in three years, the Hawk has maintained its high journalistic qualities. Bill started the presses rolling the first semester, publishing our page edition every month. At the half, Alene took over the editorship and continued the good job keeping with past records, the Anacostes Sea Hawk was awarded a certificate of honor in the tuberculosis district for an article written by Bill Gilden. Advisor: Mr. Stockman. At right—Editors: Bill Gilden, Alene; Gossip Editor: Nancee Trafford; Feature Editor: Noble.

Standing—Lunsford, Symonds, Trafford, Betz, Coffelt, Johnson.

Seated—Johnson, Noble, Gilden.
CHOIR

Choir activities for 1950-1951 included the presentation of a program at the WJ meeting in the junior high... a Coast concert... the annual tolo presents November seventeenth in a magical fairy setting... an appearance at the North Choral Clinic at Lynden... a Choir concert at the Presbyterian Church... spring concert in Causland Park... operetta "Shreds and Patches." at the pire Theatre.

At left—Clyde, DeWayne, Vaughn W

Row III—G. Heilman, Hoffer, Bruce, K. Heilman, Cully, Horn, Estabrook.
OFFICERS

President .................. Ed Breckenridge
Vice President ................. Joyce Estabrook
Secretary .................. Maxine Allan
Librarian .................. Barbara Steinman
Asst. Librarian ................. Kathleen Heilman
Business Mgr. ................ Kenneth Graves
Art Director ................ Dave Schlecht
Wardrobe Mistress ........... Donna Stewart
Assistant .................. Gloria Owens
Wardrobe Master ............. Leo Mitchell
Assistant .................. Bob Cully
Deponentists ................. Doug Fowler and Ardelle Wittman
Sororian .................. Gayle Heilman

Row I—Andrews, Owens, Rexford, Halliday, Davis, Manley, Mrs. Robert Beard.
Row II—Johnson, Burke, Suryan, Sullivan, Burgess, Wittman, Leiske.
Row III—King, Allan, Steinman, Mower, Burtness, Stewart, McLauchlan.
Row IV—Hauge, Christensen, Schlecht, Hill, Fowler, Simon, Sherman.
Row V—Graves, Willette, Lamphier, Cully, Kelly, Wiseman, Breckenridge.
OFFICERS

President: Ronnie
Vice-President: Don
Secretary-Treasurer: Bonnie
Student Director: Vaughn Th
Sergeant at Arms: Jim Jo
Librarian: Nancee T
Reporter: Nancy S
Director: Mr. Floyd Lu


The band activities for the first semester included a fall concert November 7th... an invitation to play at the annual Christmas parade in Seattle November 18th, where the band was awarded a trophy for the best marching unit... the appearance of majorettes Joan Dagg, Sandra Snyder, Helen Choby and Donna Wiggles at football and basketball games. The second semester was highlighted by appearances at both the district and state tournaments... a superior rating at the district band meet in Mount Vernon... spring concert... and to conclude the year a popular Penny Carnival was given in the city hall.

Joan, Sandra, Helen


The II—D. Garvey, cornet; S. Duncan, cornet; G. Mar, cornet; F. George, cornet; R. Soucy, cornet; J. Dahn, cornet; D. Fowler, cornet; E. Barr, cornet.

The III—R. Hauber, alto horn; J. Pierce, alto horn; J. McInachlan, alto horn; M. Lamie, alto horn; J. Smeby, alto horn; N. Mower, alto horn.

The IV—O. Hauge, bass; C. Johnston, bass; J. Johnson, bass; R. Snyder, bass; C. Lyle, bass fiddle; D. Traffon, sous drum; G. Wiggins, kettle drum; Mr. Lunsford, director.
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Above: Mortals and men.

Upper right: Jessica relieves a headache.

Lower right: Doc Brown beats Morelock's time
For left: The final touch.
Left: Lucifer calls.
Below: Curtain call.

The three-act comedy "Rest Assured" was presented by the senior class to an enthusiastic audience at the Empire Theater December 5th. Tops in entertainment, the excellent work of the cast and the able directing of Mr. Davis resulted in a play that was both moving and humorous.
With thirty-two members the Honor Society began the year by electing Nancy Knudson, president; Barbara Dagg, vice-president; and Mary Knapp, secretary-treasurer. During the nine months of school they presented an Honor Society talent show, November 8th, awarded pins to members, held a Valentine party, formed four new special committees, sold Christmas cards, bought honor cards for graduating seniors.

Anita Luvera  
Valedictorian 3.96  

Bill Gilden  
Salutatorian 3.94  

Row III—Fred McLean, Ron Klingman, Jackie Sherman, Clara Mustacich, Bonnie Davis, Alice McGill, Jo Ann Quinn, Helen Nobles, Miss Carter.
Row I—Breckenridge, Guthrie, Lewis, Wiggins, Kocher, Harvey, Suryan.
Row III—Brannon, Willette, Cartwright, Noble, Renstrom.
Row IV—Sutherland, Derby, Breckenridge, Marrs, Berentson.

Key Club: Attended the U. of W. and Minnesota football game . . . sold pencils . . . attended Kiwanis luncheons . . . held cruise in May. Ed Breckenridge, president; Don Derby, vice-president; Jack Lewis, secretary.

Row I—Coffelt, Graves, Thomson, Fowler, Holmes, Parsons.
Row II—Schlecht, Symonds, Smith, Malland, Wiggins, Haley, Brubacher.
Row III—Marchant, Hutton, Lunsford, Gilden, Cheldelin, Moyer.

Hi-Y: Contributed to W. Long in Japan . . . held installation-initiation . . . attended Youth Legislature in Olympia and passed joint bill with Tri-Hi-Y. Dick Parsons, president; Larry Lunsford, vice-president; Bill Gilden secretary.
Red Cross: Had fund drive... made tray favors for base during holidays... collected tax tokens... have a member on Regional Council. Alice McGill, president; Elvia Harvey, secretary; Lavina Rogers, vice-president; Betty Waterbury, treasurer.

Tri-Hi-Y: Candelight installation-initiation... sales... collected food for Red Cross baby sat for parents at Christmas... sent flowers to old folks home... passed referendum concerning daylight and standard time at Youth Legislature. Gloria Owens, president; Margie Purvis, secretary; Jo Ann Quinn, treasurer.
The FHA events of the year included an impressive installation and initiation ceremony... installation of Mount Vernon Chapter... attendance at Regional Conference... celebration of FHA week... doll raffle at Christmas... purchasing of silver tea service... Valentine telegrams and election of Pauline Chase as sweetheart... delegates sent to state convention and election of Jo Ann Quinn as state secretary.

Pictured at left: Morganthaler, historian; Davis, point chairman; Nelson, vice-president; Quinn, parliamentarian; Sherman, president; Smeby, secretary; Hallday, treasurer.

Row III—McGill, Chase, Dunton, Burke, Halliday, Waterbury, Jones, Rexford.
Row IV—Rogers, LaPlace, Nelson, Wittman, Allan, Nemitz, Nobles, Howard, Allison.
Row V—Francin, Sandvick, Mower, Dagg, Sherman, Morganthaler, Mrs. Horton.
Row VI—Cheldelin, Mustacich, Croot, H. Smeby, Davis, Burgess, McLachlan, Quinn, Trafton, Grahan, Luvera.
Participation in school activities and original projects were the purposes of Big "A" this year. Beginning in September, they sponsored dances and concessions... sold pop corn... initiated and sold the popular "Sea Hawk" emblems to merchants and students... began a new letter award system... organized the "band to state" fund by donating $25.00... held their annual initiation at Cranberry in May.

Pictured at left: Harold Moyer, secretary; Dave Cartwright, president; Bud Symonds, vice-president.

Row I—Smith, Moyer, Graves, Holmes, Cartwright, Parsons, Derby, Antson.
Row II—Marrs, Symonds, Schlecht, Mallard, Lunsford, Hauge, Hauber.
Row III—Abbott, Drake, Lambert, Cassidy, Estvold, Marchant.
Row IV—Hurd, Cully, Breckenridge, George, Kelley, Mr. Weber.
Lower picture: seated—Kay Graham, Bonnie Davis, Joyce MacLachlan, Maxine Allan, Margie Purvis.
Standing—Donna Haner, Darlene Thompson, Pauline Chase, Joyce Estabrook, Anita Luvera, Nancy Knudsen,
Jackie Sherman, Donna Crouth

Quill and Scroll: Composed of active journalism students with high scholastic standings . . . submitted work for judging . . . adviser, Mr. Stockman.

Girls’ Club: Held traditional “Big and Little Sister Party” . . . program year books issued . . . decorated the halls at Christmas and went caroling . . . attended the Leaders’ Conference . . . presented the Mothers’ Tea in April . . . awarded president Maxine Allan with the “Outstanding Senior Girl” plaque . . . held spring election of officers.
CREW MEMBERS

2. FHA officers stage a tea.
3. Free cake and laughs—Big and Little Sister Party.
4. Honor Society leaders take oaths.

5. Tri-Hi-Y lends the Christmas spirit.
8. The "Big Banquet"—Honor Society.
9. Initiate gets Honor Society pin.
The staff of the '51 Rhododendron extend their thanks and gratitude to all those who have assisted us in putting out this edition of the annual. Although we cannot list all these persons here, to the following we extend "special thanks":
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