RHODODENDRON

1948
Dear Gentle,

Have a good life.

[Signature]

B. TX, 038
Dear Anita -

Best of love to you in your future years - I hope your love life gets straight out soon. See you soon (run fast & hugging all the time)

Love, Kisses

[Signature]
Dear Anita,

You have been a brilliant light in a dim room and may you always keep that fine poise. Best wishes,

Edna S. Gerhardt
Here's wishing the best of luck to a swell kid.

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The School
Foreword

When it’s tulip time in Holland, it’s tulip time in Washington—especially in the Puget Sound country. This is no mere coincidence because years ago there was difficulty over the importation of Holland bulbs to the United States, leading Dutch companies established bulb fields in the Puget Sound country. The country about Bellingham is known as “the Holland of America.” When we think of Holland we think of windmills, tulips, canals, dikes, wooden shoes, and islands. So from the somberly lovely Dutch landscape comes Fidalgo Island’s equally unique landscape. Here on our own island world famous for its beauty—there are fishing boats on Fidalgo Bay (our own Zuider Zee), fields of bright tulips smile under golden sunlight; resembling a gaudy patchwork quilt, being surrounded by dikes.

Because all that is Holland symbolizes to us the exquisite simplicity of their liking, we have built about it a record of life that is measured and balanced by the students we know, the Dutch landscapes and the rain we see, all the little things we do here in A.H.S. Although these pages are the result of a small group—we have sought to record the pulse of the entire student body. Equality—which means the gay comradeship we share at basketball games, at picnics, and in the halls. Upon these pages lie the hours we have spent in A.H.S. Here is a momento of the most precious hours spent in the balance of our living.
To Mr. Floyd Lunsford for his untiring devotion to the students and to promoting musical activities we dedicate this annual. Through his efforts the school boasts a band of Northwest renown outfitted in purple and white uniforms purchased last summer. In Mr. Lunsford’s three years here, he has produced two minstrel shows, several concerts, and directed the band at games, pep assemblies, and at many other school functions. He may always be relied upon to lay down his baton for a few minutes to entertain students with his “Southern songs”.
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Dear [Name],

I am so glad to hear from you and to know about your success in [field]. The letter you sent me was so inspiring and gave me encouragement to continue pursuing my dreams.

Thank you for sharing your story with me. I hope to hear more about your adventures in the future.

Best wishes,

[Your Name]
Student Body President

Jack Wittman, president of the Associated Student Body... a well chosen representative of the students... a president who shouldered his duties and responsibilities and carried them forth to a successful climax... a friend to all, upper and lower classmen alike... a student we are all proud of.

Board of Control

Board of Control—representatives of all school clubs and classes together with elected student body officers—made decisions concerning the Associated Student Body—came into vital importance this year by helping with problems concerning school funds and practices.
Superintendent

Mr. Clifford Duncan, our most able superintendent . . . . one whose word you can depend on . . . . whose good-naturedness is known by all . . . a man who is respected by both students and faculty . . someone who is always ready to help you.

Principal

Mr. Lee Stephenson, our principal . . . . who deals kindly but firmly with all problems . . . . is always willing to do his share to insure the success of a project . . . helps wherever he can . . . . keeps the complex affairs of A.H.S. running smoothly and efficiently.
WILLIAM HANNAH
Completing first year in A.H.S. — good teacher — noted for his willingness — great things expected of him in future years here at A.H.S. Teaches Driving, Education and Auto Shop.

MAUDE WEBB
Easy to get along with — keen and clever conversationalist — students come to her when in need of advice and go away with a good feeling — goes out of her way to do things for others — ardent basketball fan — Teaches Library.

MARY F. CARTER
A friend of all — willing to spend much time in helping others — very active in school activities — Senior adviser, Honor Society, Drill Team — Teaches Biology and Chemistry.

VAUGHN WEBER
A great man — conscientious worker — gained respect from faculty and athletes — always sees both sides of a problem — fascinating personality — "We're going to win!" — Teaches P.E., Coaches, Social Science.
ROBERT BEARD
Unique character—eager to help students succeed—a perfectionist—lovable nature—a grand friend to have and to keep—Teaches Industrial Arts.

FERDINAND KRAMER
A real friend—outstanding personality—makes play out of work—“Show’s over; ring the bell.”—fond of roller skating—Junior Class adviser—Teaches advanced Mathematics and Physics.

RUTH FARNHAM
A regular person—witty—efficient—“Monsieur”—very active as Girls’ Club adviser—Teaches English and French.

GEORGE STOCKMAN
A real pal—perfectionist in clothes—admired by all—witty—brilliant instructor—Sea Hawk, Rhododendron, Senior Class adviser, dramatics—Teaches English and Journalism.
RAY COOK
A swell coach — hard worker —
grand personality — witty — pro-
duced good teams—"We've got a
great team." Teaches World His-
tory, Boys' P.E. and Health.

MARCELLE BOLLUM
Keen—vivacious—striking person-
ality — great pal — has promoted
great interest in Home Ec. Club
as adviser—Teaches Home Eco-
nomics.

LEA NELSON
Up to the minute on sports—
teaches Girls' P.E. and Health.
good natured—G.A.C. adviser.

ALLEN VEAL
Pleasant natured—a good mixer
—a square shooter—witty joker—
produces good business students
—Teaches Commercial.
Faculty

KIRVIN R. SMITH
A brilliant instructor—a deep thinker—humorous, often ironical—keeps students stimulated in world affairs—"Well, kids, any questions? any answers?"—Key Club Adviser, Debate Coach—Teaches Social and Political Science.

FLOYD LUNSFORD
Outstanding bandleader—witty—very enthusiastic in everything—busy in outside activities as well as school—humorous—a great guy—Teaches Band.

GWENDOLYN BEARD
Enthusiastic in all undertakings—witty—amazing music ability—an untiring worker—"O. K., kids!"—Teaches Choir, English, instructs boys' quartet, girls' trio, and mixed quartet.
Classes
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Mower .................. President
Hoskins .................. Representative
Beverly Rogers ............... Secretary
McLachlan ................ Vice President

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

The Senior Class President, Jack Mower, carried the class through a very successful year. As an outstanding all around student, he knew just what to do in time of need.

OFFICERS and ACTIVITIES

The other officers, Jack McLachlan as vice president, Beverly Rogers as secretary and Jack Hoskins as representative, cooperated with the president and other seniors in the activities of selecting announcements cards; selecting blue and white caps and gowns; presenting the Senior Play, GUESS AGAIN; put on the Senior Ball; and going on a picnic.

The advisers were Miss Carter and Mr. Stockman.
SALLY AMERMAN—“Sal”
Board of Control, 4; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Girls’ Club Cabinet, 3-4; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Junior Play Committee, 3; Junior Red Cross, 1-4; Honor Society, 1-2-3-4; Debate, 4; Annual Staff Ass’t. Business Manager, 1; Freshman Editor, 3; Annual Editor, 4; Seahawk Staff Editor, 4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Office Force, 1; Drill Team, 3-4, Choir, 1; F.H.A. 2-3-4; F.H.A. President, 4; Spanish Club, 3-4; Spanish Club President, 3; Service Club, 1.
Hobbies—Skating and being lazy.
Ambition—To get a lot out of life.

JERRY BAKER—“Oliver”
Boys’ Club, 4; Hobby Club, 1.
Hobbies—Women, cars and money.
Ambition—To get a job at five dollars an hour.

LARRY BAKER—“Larry”
Boys’ Club, 4; Key Club, 3-4; Pep Club, 4; Choir, 3-4; Spanish Club, 3-4.
Ambition—To get a nice, sporty car.

LLEWELLYN BARGEWELL—“Louie”
Boys’ Club, 4; Big A, 2-3-4; Key Club, 3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2; Honor Society, 2-3; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Baseball Team, 2-3-4; Junior Play Stage Crew, 3; Senior Play Stage Crew, 4.
Hobby—Blondes.
Ambition—Hitch-hike airplanes.

DICK BERGESEN—“Bergie”
Junior Class Secretary, 3; Big A, 2-3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Basketball Team, 1-2-3-4; Baseball Team, 2-3-4; Track, 1; Orchestra, 1.
Hobby—Collecting $10 bills.
Ambition—Win the World Series for the Yankees.

DON MIRD—“Birdie”
Pep Club, 2-3, Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Ass’t Business Manager of Annual, 4; Ad Manager, 4; Seahawk Business Manager, 4; Choir, 1-2-3-4; Band, 2-3-4; Orchestra, 1; Manager of Band, Sgt. of Arms. Spanish Club, 3-4.
Hobby—Photography.

BARBARA BOGART—“Babs”
Girls’ Club, 1-2-3-4; Office Force, 4; Choir, 1-2-3.
Hobby—Hope chest.
Ambition—Housewife.

DOUGLAS BURTON—“Bugles”
Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Honor Society, 1; Spanish Club, 3-4.
Hobbies—Sport Fishing, Chemistry.
Ambition—To get a liberal education.

WILLIS COLVIN—“Willie”
Boxing 4.
Hobby—Stamp collecting.
Ambition—Fisherman.

LUTHER CRAWFORD—“Luke”
Boys’ Club, 1; Big A, 1-2-3-4; Football Team, 1-2-3-4; Basketball Team, 1-2; Baseball Team, 1; Track, 1-2-3.
Hobby—Sports of all kinds.
Ambition—Flying.
GRACE FELTS—‘Gracie’
Entered from Clover Park, Tacoma, G. A. C., 4; Girls’ Club, 3-4; Pep Club Sec.-Treas., 4; Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Band, 3-4; Song Leader, 4; F. H. A., 4; Spanish Club, 3-4; Sweetheart Shuffle Committee, 3.
Hobbies—Vince and his car.
Ambition—To be happy.

RICHARD GRAHAM—‘Dick’
Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Track, 2-3; Band, 1-2-3; Orchestra, 3; Operator of motion picture machine, 3-4.
Hobby—Hunting, fishing.
Ambition—Engineer.

DARLENE GROVER—
Entered from Bagley, Minnesota.

FREDA HAMILTON—‘Greble’
Choir, 1-2-3; Art Club, 1; Band, 1; Pep Club, 3.

TED ELLIOT—‘Red’
Board of Control, 2-4; Class Officer, 2; Boys’ Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Student Body Officer, 4; Junior Red Cross, 1; Honor Society, 2-3-4; Annual Staff, 4; Yell Leader, 4.
Hobby—Anything that’s fun.
Ambition—To be a success at something.
FLOYD E. HILL—
Class Officer, 1; Boys’ Club, 1; Big A, 2-3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Football Team, 2-3; Basketball Team, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2; Choir, 2-3; Band, 1.
Hobby—Cars.
Ambition—To own more cars.

JACK HINSHAW—
Boys’ Club, 1; Key Club, 2-3-4; Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Choir, 2-3-4; Band, 1-2; Boys’ Quartet, 2-3-4.
Hobbies—Music, Skiing.
Ambition—Construction Engineer.

EVELYN HORSEBERGEN—“Evie”
G. A. C., 1-2-3-4; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3; Junior Play Bookholder, 3; Honor Society, 2; Drill Team, 4; Choir 1; Librarian, 3; F. H. A., 2-3-4; Senior Ball Committee, 4.

JACK HOSKINS—“Jock”
Board of Control, 3-4; Class Officer, 4; Boys’ Club, 4; Big A, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Student Body officer, 3; Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Annual Staff, 1-3-4; Seahawk Editor, 3-4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Football Team, 2-3-4; Basketball Team, 2-3-4; Baseball Team, 1-2; Choir, 2-3-4; Quill & Scroll, 3-4; Life Line Club, 1; Choir Concert committee, 2-3-4; Choir Telo Committee, 2-3-4.
Hobbies—Playing basketball and having fun.
Ambition—To be another Frank Sinatra.

DULCE JEFFERSON—“Little Plaid”
Entered from Lincoln High, Seattle; Board of Control, 4; G. A. C., 3-4; Girls’ Club, 3-4; Girls’ Club Cabinet, Corr. Sec., 4; Pep Club, 3-4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Junior Red Cross, 3-4; Honor Society, 3-4; Honor Society, Pres., 4; Annual Staff Ed., 4; Seahawk Staff Ed., Office Force, 4; Drill Team, 3; Choir, 4; Song Leader, 4; Girls’ Trio, 4; F. H. A., 4.
Hobbies—Dancing, Swimming, Ice Skating.
Ambition—Secretary.

WILLIAM JENSEN—“Uncle Will”
Boys’ Club, 4.
Hobby—His Ford.
Ambition—To get it to run.

GERALDINE JOHNSON—“Gerrie”
G. A. C., 1-2-3-4; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3; Senior Play Make-up Committee, 4; Junior Play, Costume Committee, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Paper Staff, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir 1; Quill and Scroll, 4.
Hobby—Collecting dolls.
Ambition—To be successful.

HAZEL JOHNSON—
G. A. C., 2-3-4; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3; Senior Play Make-up Committee, 4; Junior Play, Costume Committee, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Paper Staff, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir 1; Quill and Scroll, 4.
Hobby—Collecting dolls.
Ambition—To be successful.

LEONARD JOHNSON—
Boys’ Club, 4; Key Club, 3-4; Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Choir, 2-3-4; Service Club, 1; Press Club, 1.
Hobby—Skating.
Ambition—To sing.

DOROTHY KEITH—“Dot”
G. A. C., 1-2; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3; Senior Play, 4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Office Force, 4; Choir, 1-2-3-4; F. H. A., 2-3; Choir Officer 2-3-4.
KARENE KRUGER—“Kay”
Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Girls’ Club Cabinet, 1; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Honor Society, 1-2-3-4; Annual Art Staff, 2; Junior Mixer Committee, 1; Office Force, 2; Choir, 1-2; Orchestra, 1; Choir Tolo Committee, 1; Cartoon Club, 1; Photography Club, 1.

ALICE LESKE—“Al”
Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Senior Play, Bookholder, 1; Junior Play, Bookholder, 1; Honor Society, 2-3-4; Annual Staff Ed., 4; Paper Staff Ed., reporter, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir, 1; Spanish Club, 3-4; Spanish Club, Sec., 4; Quill and Scroll, 4.
Ambition—Whitworth College.

BETTY LUNDE—“Beta”
G. A. C., 1; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 4; Girls’ Club Cabinet, 4; Junior Red Cross, 1; Debate, 4; Debate Editor, 4; Annual Staff Ed., 4; Paper reporter, 4; Office Force, 1; Drill Team, 4; Choir, 1-2-3-4, Minstrel Show, 3-4.
Hobby—Sports and music.
Ambition—Singing.

ALDINE MANLEY—“Al”
Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Girls’ Club Cabinet, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play, 4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Office Force, 4; Choir, 2-3-4; Girls’ Trio, 2-3; Choir Officer, 4; Mixed Quartet, 2.
Hobbies—Music and getting out of class.
Ambition—A home with big windows and grand piano.

DOLLIE MERRIFIELD—
Entered from Cheraw High School, Cheraw, Colorado; Girls’ Club, 4; Debate, 4; Annual Staff Editor, 4; Paper Staff Artist, 4.
Hobbies—Art, stamp collecting, and fancy work.
Ambition—To enjoy life.

EDWARD MORGAN—“Curly”
Boys’ Club, 1-4; Pep Club, 2; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Track, 2; Office Force, 2; Choir, 3-4; Wrestling, 4.
Hobbies—Wrestling, track.
Ambition—To go to business college.

JACR MOWE—
Board of Control, 2-4; Class President, 1; Secretary, 2; Boys’ Club, 2-3-4; Big A, 4; Key Club, 3-4; Senior Play, 4; Junior Red Cross, 1; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Junior Mixer Committee, 1; Football Team, 2-3-4; Track, 1-2; Tennis 3-4; Boxing, 4.
Hobby—Skating.
Ambition—To learn how.

POFFY McGOVERN—
Board of Control, 2-4; G. A. C., 1-2-3-4; G. A. C., Officer, 3-4; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Girls’ Club Cabinet, 3; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Student Body Officer, 2; Honor Society, 2-3-4; Honor Society, Officer, 3; Annual Staff, 2-3-4; Seahawk Ed. in-Chief, 4; Staff Ed., 3; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir, 3.
Ambition—To be a nurse.

JACO MOLACHLAN—“Mac”
Board of Control, 4; Class Officer, 1; Boys’ Club, 2-3-4; Big A, 2-3-4; Key Club, 3-4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Football Team, 1-2-3-4; Basketball Team, 2; Track, 3-4; Choir, 2-3-4; Choir Tolo Committee, 2-3-4; Concert Committee, 2-3-4.
Ambition—French Foreign Legion

KATHERINE MUSTAICHI—“Kathy”
G.A.C., 3-4; Girls’ Club, 3-4; Girls’ Club Cabinet, 4; Pep Club, 3-4; Senior Play Prompter, 4; Honor Society, 4; Annual Staff, Junior Editor, 4; Paper Staff Copy Reader, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Drill Team, 3-4; Co-Leader of Drill Team, 4; Spanish Club, 3-4; Home Ec. Club, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; entered from Bellingham High.
Hobbies—Music, pool, sports.
Ambition—To travel.
VERONA SCHLECHT—"Vickie"
Entered from Everett, G.A.C. 4; Girls' Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; Office Force, 4; F.H.A., 4.
Hobbies—Dancing, swimming, skating.
Ambition—To go to Business College and become a secretary.

CHARLOTTE SCHRICKER—"Char"
Girls' Club, 2-3-4; Girls' Club Cabinet, 4; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Junior Play Committee, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Junior Red Cross, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir, 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Girls' Trio, 4; Triple Trio, 1; Song Leader, 1; Service Club, 1.
Hobbies—Perfume, Sweaters, and dancing.
Ambition—To be a teacher.

GEORGIA SILVERNAIL—"Georgia"
Board of Control, 3-4; Junior Class Representative, 3; G.A.C., 1-2-3-4; Girls' Club, 2-3-4; Girls' Club Cabinet, 2; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Honor Society, 2-3-4; Honor Society Treasurer, 2; Drill Team, 3-4; Co-Leader of Drill Team, 3; Choir, 3-4; Spanish Club, 3-4; Spanish Club Vice-Pres., 4; G.A.C. Secretary, 2; G.A.C. Vice-Pres., 3; F.H.A., 3-4.
Hobby—Photography.
Ambition—To be 5'11" tall.

ALBERT SIMAZ—"Sonny"
Board of Control, 4; Boys' Club, 4; Boys' Club Secretary, 4; Big A, 3-4; Hi-Y, 3-4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Football Team, 1-2-3-4; Basketball Team, 1-2-3-4; Baseball Team, 1-2-3-4.
Hobbies—Sports, dancing.
Ambition—To get rich fast.

Sylvia Soderbom—"Sodie"
G.A.C., 2-3-4; Girls' Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Junior Play Committee, 3; Junior Red Cross, 4; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir, 3-4; Spanish Club, 3-4; F.H.A., 3-4; Senior Ball Committee, 4.
Hobbies—Parties at Dulcie's house, dancing.
Ambition—To be a lawyer.

Vernon Owens—"Vern"
Boys' Club, 4; Wrestling, 4.
Ambition—To be a success in life.

Jim Owens—"J.T.
Boys' Club, 4; Big A, 2-3-4; Hi-Y, 4; Senior Play Crew, 4; Football Team, 1-3-4; Basketball Team, 2; Baseball Team, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3-4; Wrestling, 4; Boxing, 4.
Hobby—Baseball.
Ambition—To be a track star in a hall.

Norman Rat—"Silas"
Entered from Oregon, Boys' Club, 4; Big A, 3-4; Key Club Secretary, 3-4; Pep Club, 2-3; Senior Play Business Manager, 4 Paper Staff Reporter, 4; 1st Team Manager, Baseball; Football, Basketball, 2-3-4; Choir, 2-3; Spanish Club, 3-4; Scorekeeper, Basketball, Baseball, 2-3-4.
Hobbies—Amateur Radio.
Ambition—To become a dentist.

Bevery Rogers—"Bev"
Board of Control, 4; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer, 4; G.A.C., 3-4; Girls' Club, 3-4; Pep Club, 3-4; Pep Club President, 4; Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Drill Team, 3; Yell Leader, 4; F.H.A., 4; Spanish Club, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Entered from Lincoln High, Seattle.
Hobbies—Dancing, Swimming.
Ambition—Learn to drive.

Gordon Rydberg—"Bhobab"
Board of Control, 3-4; Board of Control Business Manager, 4; Junior Class President, 3; Boys' Club, 4; Big A, 2-3-4; Key Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 4; Junior Play, 3; Junior Red Cross, 2-3; Annual Staff, 4; Paper Staff Reporter, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Football Team, 1-2-3-4; Baseball Team, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1; Band President, 4; Band Sgt. of Arms, 3; Sweetheart Shuffle Committee, 3; Boxing Team, 4.
Hobby—Hunting.
Ambition—Dentist.
RITA SNYDER—“Oksie”
Girls’ Club, 2-3-4 Office Force, 1; Band, 1-2-3-4; Minstrel Show, 3-4.
Hobbies—Skating, music.
Ambition—Finding the right man and marrying him.

TWILA SPLAIN—“Irish”
G.A.C., 1-2; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir, 1; Band, 1-2-3-4; F.H.A., 3-4.
Hobbies—Sweaters and dancing.
Ambition—Get a man.

BILL SPRINGER—“Oily”
Boys’ Club, 4; Big A, 2-3-4; Junior Play committee, 3; Football Team, 3-4; Basketball Team, 3; Baseball Team, 2-3-4; Choir, 4.
Hobby—Machinery.
Ambition—Machinery.

DON STROCK—“Stick”
Junior Red Cross, 4; Choir, 2-3-4; P.A. Tech.

ELDEN STRONG—
Boys’ Club, 2-3-4, Senior Play, 4; Football Team, 2; Choir, 3-4; Tennis Team, 3-4.
Hobby—Collecting phonograph records.
Ambition—Undecided.

JACK SUMEY—
Boys’ Club, 2-3-4, Key Club, 3-4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Junior Play Committee, 3; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Baseball Team, 1-2-3-4.
Hobbies—Hunting and fishing.
Ambition—To catch something.

CAMILLA SUTHERLAND—“Plaid”
Board of Control, 2-4; Sophomore Class President, 2; G.A.C., 2; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Girls’ Club Cabinet, 2-3-4; Senior Play, 4; Junior Play, 3; Honor Society, 1; Annual Staff Assistant Editor, 1; Annual Staff Snapshot Editor, 2; Paper Staff Editor, 1; Drill Team, 4; Choir, 1; D.A.R. Award, 4; Librarian, 3, F.H.A., 3-4.
Hobbies—Dancing and skating.
Ambition—To travel.

BRUCE SYMONDS—“Stud”
Freshman Class Secretary, 1; Boys’ Club, 4; Big A, 3-4; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Football Team, 1-2-3-4; Baseball Team, 1; Choir, 4; Orchestra, 1.
Hobby—Collecting $20 bills.
Ambition—Play in Rose Bowl.

GARY THOMAS—“Wick”
Board of Control, 4; Boys’ Club, 4; Annual Staff Art Editor, 2-4; Choir, 3-4; Band, 2-3-4.
Hobbies—Hunting and swimming.
Ambition—To be, or not to be, that’s the question.

BEVERLY THOMPSON—“Bev”
G.A.C., 1-2-3-4; Girls’ Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3; Junior Red Cross, 1; Annual Staff Snapshot Editor, 4; Paper Staff Reporter, 4; Office Force, 4; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir, 1.
Hobbies—Dancing and playing pool.
Ambition—To own a florist shop.
JACK WHITNEY—"Waack"
Board of Control, 4; Boys' Club, 4; Big A, 3-4; Key Club, 2-3-4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Football Team, 1-2-3-4; Basketball Team, 1-2; Track, 1; Choir, 2-3-4; Band, 1-2; Orchestra, 1-2; Boys' Quartet, 2-3-4.
Hobby—Photography.

JOHN WHITNEY—"Curly"
Boys' Club, 4; Big A, 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y, 3-4; Senior Play Staff, 4; Junior Play Staff, 3; Baseball Team, 1-2-3-4; Boxing, 4.
Hobbies—Baseball and women.
Ambition—Man of the world.

FORREST WOHLHUETER—"Punk"
Board of Control, 4; Boys' Club, 4; Big A, 1-2-3-4; Big A President, 4; Key Club, 3-4; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Annual Staff, 2-3-4; Annual Staff Sports Editor, 3-4; Paper Staff Sports Editor, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Football Team, 1-2-3-4; Football Team Captain, 4; Basketball Team, 2-3-4; Basketball Team Captain, 4; Baseball Team, 2-3-4; Track, 1-4; Orchestra, 1; Spanish Club President, 4; Spanish Club, 3-4.
Hobby—Being mean to girls.
Ambition—Win world series for Yankee.

JACK WITTMAN—"Wint"
Board of Control, 4; Junior Class Officer, 3; Boys' Club, 4; Big A, 3-4; Key Club, 3-4; Student Body President, 4; Annual Staff Photographer Editor, 4; Football Team, 3-4; Choir, 2-3-4; Boys' Quartet, 4.
Hobby—Guess!
Ambition—Just a bum.

MARY TILSON—"Blondie"
G.A.C., 3-4; Girls' Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3-4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Drill Team, 3-4; Choir, 2-3-4.
Hobbies—Driving a car, hunting, skating, seeing shows, dancing.
Ambition—To be a success in whatever I do.

BARBARA TOWNSEND—"Barb"
G.A.C., 2; Girls' Club, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 2-3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3-4; Junior Mixer Committee, 3; Office Force, 4; Choir, 1-2-3-4.
Hobbies—Collecting napkins, Hope Chest.
Ambition—Housewife.

GEORGE UNSOELD—
Boys' Club, 4; Key Club, 3-4; Pep Club, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Choir, 3-4; Band, 1-2-3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Spanish Club, 3-4.

EUGENE WALTON—"Weinie"
Boys' Club, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Ball Committee, 4; Football Team, 2-3; Basketball Team 2; Track, 1-2.
Hobby—Girls.
Class of ’48

September 1942—the 6th grade of each grade school united in Junior High to make the present class of 1948. For the next three years the class was divided into home rooms, and each home room carried on its own activities.

Fall 1945 found the class as sophomores. Officers elected at the beginning of the year were President, Camilla Sutherland; Vice President, Don Graves; Secretary, Jack Mower; Representative, Ted Elliott. A mid-year skating party was held in order to raise funds for the Living War Memorial Athletic Field. In the spring several parties and a very successful spring picnic was held.

By the year of 1946-47 the class had advanced to the rank of upper classmen, the election of class officers was held early in the fall with Gordon Rydberg the class choice for president. One of the first activities of the Class as Juniors was the Junior Mixer held after the Anacortes-Mount Vernon Football Game in the gymnasium. The first of its type to be held in this school it was a great success.

In celebration of Valentine's Day 1947, the Junior Class held their Sweetheart Shuffle Dance. It was open to all students.

On May 11, the Junior Class Play, “Spring Fever”, was presented at the Empire Theatre with both matinee and evening performances. The play was under the direction of Mr. George Stockman—it starred Gordon Rydberg as a young college Senior struggling to get his degree and a number of other well casted supporters. Music was furnished by the High School Band.

At the close of the Junior year a class picnic was held as a fitting finish for such an active year.

In September 1947, these students came back to complete their high school years in the roll of “mighty seniors”. The activities for this year got under way with the election of Senior Class Officers. Those elected were—Jack Mower, president; Jack McLachlan, vice-president; Beverly Rogers, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Hoskins, representative.

The Senior Class Play entitled “Guess Again” by Glenn Hughes was presented at the Empire Theatre also under the direction of Mr. George Stockman, January 13, and starred Leonard Johnson as a college boy and Aldine Manley as the girl in love with the boy. The entire action took place in the lobby of a small inn in Southern California during one summer day. Twelve other members of the class formed the remainder of the cast. On April 23, the Senior Class held their annual Senior Ball—following the theme of an old Dutch garden. The high light of the evening was the crowning of King, Dick Bergeson, and Queen, Camilla Sutherland—they were attended by Charlotte Schricker, Geraldine Johnson, Sally Amerman, Verona Schlecht and Dulcie Jefferson as princesses and Jack Hoskins, Vincent Dragovich, Gordon Rydberg, Jack Whitney, and Jack Sumey as princes.

Near the close of the year a class picnic at Lake Cranberry was enjoyed by the class. Sunday, May 23, the Senior girls enjoyed a beautifully planned brunch served to them by the Business and Professional Women at which an engraved plaque was presented to the outstanding girl in the 1948 class.

Baccalaureate was held in the gym on the following Sunday, May 30th with Father Truenet as the speaker.

The year formally closed on the evening of June 2 when sixty-six members of the class of ’48 received their diplomas at the impressive Commencement Exercises. Speakers were Ted Elliott, Valedictorian; Alice Lieske, Salutatorian; Sally Amerman, Faculty speaker; and Llewellyn Bargewell, who was chosen by his classmates.
Junior Class Officers

PRESIDENT .................. George Wiseman

George showed a fine leadership ability—directed class activities and formed co-operative committees—persevered until the job was well done.

OTHER JUNIOR OFFICERS

Bill Ellison ............................................................ Vice-president
Gae Anderson ........................................................... Secretary
Lois Hebert ............................................................ Treasurer
Carolyn Lunsford .................................................... Representative

—showed fine cooperation with president in every project undertaken.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES — The first activity highlighting the year was the annual Junior Mixer after the Marysville football game—excellent music was provided by the Melody Boys—following came the Junior Play, a delightful comedy “A Date with Judy,” directed by Mr. George Stockman and presented on May 11. A class picnic was held to bring the successful year to a close.
Juniors

ROW II—Don Branham, Grace Brannick, Maxine Carr, Norine Chiabai, Bill Cline, Dan Coberly, Joan Coberly, Doris Colean.
ROW IV—Lois Hebert, Clineene Hurley, Dolores Iverson, Muriel Jensen, Marilyn Jones, Martin Josund, Nanci Laing, Bill Larson.
ROW V—Shirley Lavina, Carolyn Lunford, Bessie MacDonald, Joan McGill, Yvette McCarron, Carl Mars, Jack Martin, Keith Martin.
ROW VI—Evelyn Mitchell, Tilmor Morgan, Wilma Northup, Mary Ellen Neuman, Virginia Olich, Doris Polley, Judy Rosenblatt, Jerry Rogers.
EUGENE SURYAN was elected to the office of President of the Sophomore class, following his very successful year as student body president in Junior High. Very popular with everyone, Eugene directed all class ventures with a great deal of enthusiasm, winning the support of all his classmates.

Other Officers Include:
Gerald Simon ...........................................Vice-president
Joyce Stevenson ........................................Secretary
Mildred Rydberg ......................................Treasurer
Verna Pierce ..................................Representative

These officers directed one of the most active Sophomore classes in Senior High.

Under the capable direction of their officers, the Sophomores had a very successful year—ordered class rings early in the year—sold pop corn at the football games—sponsored a skating party—concluded the year with their annual picnic.
Sophomores

SOPHOMORE GIRLS


SOPHOMORE BOYS

Freshmen

Officers
RAY ABBOTT
President
DON DERBY
*Vice-President
DONNA STEWART
Secretary-Treasurer

FRESHMAN GIRLS

FRESHMAN BOYS
VAUGHN WEBER
First full season of coaching football. He took over during last season when Mr. Wooten was forced to quit because of illness.

Mr. Weber did a good job this year with the football team. He was well-liked by the squad and always fielded a fighting team.

Mr. Weber also coached the reserve basketball team.

RAY COOK
Took over the reins of basketball. He turned out a winning team for his first year of coaching the casaba sport.

Mr. Cook coached baseball and produced a good diamond team. Coaching reserve football also was his specialty.

CHARLES WILLIAMS
For the second year, Mr. Williams coached the track team. The team still had the difficulty of using a make-shift track but Mr. Williams produced many point-getters for A.H.S.

Mr. Williams coached the Jr. High basketball teams and he also coached reserve football.

NORM NELSON
One of the most popular coaches in A.H.S., Mr. Nelson was the assistant football mentor and also the backfield coach.

Mr. Nelson gave boxing and wrestling its first start in this school. He helped turn-out many point-winners.

Mr. Nelson also is the assistant track coach.
The Season

After two weeks of tough practice the Seahawks met their first competition with the Snohomish Panthers in the Northwest League Jamboree. This meet consisted of one quarter in which there was no scoring, but the Hawks made a very good showing over the highly rated Panthers.

The opening game saw the Hawks defeat the Eagles of Ferndale High. The team appeared strong as they scored, both in the air and on the ground. Much yardage was lost by penalties due to inexperience. Hawks 14, Eagles 7.

Next came Arlington, for the first league game. They were the second victim to take a loss on the home field. Wohlhueter’s 81 yard touchdown was the feature play in the game. Hawks 19, Eagles 14.

Then came Burlington, mighty and strong, as they rolled for two touchdowns in the opening half. But the Hawks came back to within one point in the third quarter, only to see the Tigers drive for another score. This did not break up the Hawks as Wohlhueter received the kick-off and returned it 90 yards behind almost perfect blocking to put Anacortes once more in the game. The Hawks were headed goalward as the gun went off, but failed to take the lead. Hawks 19, Tigers 20.

The first game away saw the Hawks bowing to the Edmonds Tigers on a mud soaked field. The Hawks scored on a 40 yd. pass which Cravey grabbed on the goal line. Hawks 6, Tigers 14.
The Season

After the journey home the Seahawks met the Cubs from Sedro-Woolley. Both teams showed very strong offenses with the lead changing hands five times during the contest. Hawks 14, Cubs 19.

Then the Hawks played the Snohomish eleven on a field which had been under constant rain for a week and held six inches of water and two feet of mud. The Hawks did well until the last quarter when the Panther weight and power ruled the game. Hawks 0, Panthers 35.

The Mount Vernon game was also a sea of mud. Neither team made much of an impression but the Hawks did not make the touchdowns. Hawks 0, Mount Vernon 13.

The last game of the year saw the Anacortes team out play the Marysville Tomahawks, only to have them score twice, once with 10 seconds left in the half, the other with 14 seconds in the game. The Hawks failed to score, although not because they failed to try. Hawks 7, Tomahawks 14.

The season had a fine conclusion as the Eagles Lodge of Anacortes gave a banquet for all members of the squad. Roy Sandberg, former Huskies’ Freshman Coach, was the main speaker, with Supt. Duncan, Principal Stephenson, and the coaches, each saying a few words. Each of the thirteen graduating seniors was presented with his own jersey as a keepsake.
JERRY ROGERS
Very good tackler.

"PUNK" WOHLHUETER
All Northwest 1 back.
Called plays.

BILL SPRINGER
Hard tackler.

LUTHER CRAWFORD
Long kick-offs.

JACK SYMONDS
Always hustling.

Anacortes 14 . . . . Ferndale 7
Anacortes 19 . . . . Arlington 14
Anacortes 19 . . . . Burlington 20
Anacortes 6 . . . . Edmonds 14

NORMAN RAY
Athletics Manager

BRUCE SYMONDS
Tough guard.

CHARLES CRAVEY
Excellent ball packer.

JACK MOWER
Good at deception.

GORDON RYDER
Ability to punt.
The football reserves were under the direction of Coach Williams. They consisted wholly of Freshmen and Sophomores, with each man seeing much action.

Two games were played at each county school. The players made a good showing and lots of good spirit was created among this squad.

Many players from this squad will be used to make up the varsity next year as thirteen seniors will graduate.

Some of the players who showed up well on the reserves were: Stan Sherin, a tackle; Bill Holmes, a back; Don Brantham, a center; Bob Overton, an end; Tom Wilkerson, a back; Jack Martin, on the line. For the Freshmen: Smith, Derby, Abbott, Kally, and Breckenridge made good impressions.
Cook tells 'em how.
Wohlheuter, Ellison, Dragovich, Bergeson, Cravey, Hoskins.

Northwest League Champions
Basketball

The Anacortes High School basketball season began on December 5th with a game with Mt. Baker at Deming. The Hawks were beaten by the score of 30 to 13.

The Sea Hawks found their shooting eye and downed the highly-rated Everett Sea Gulls by the score of 38 to 23 at Everett. Next came the Sedro Woolley Cubs on the home maples. The Hawks had little trouble with the Cubs. The Snohomish Panthers gave Anacortes its second defeat of the season, at Snohomish.

The Hawks then decided to start playing ball and win some games. They rolled over—Ferndale, Bellingham, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Baker, Marysville, Arlington, Burlington, Ferndale and Edmonds in succession. The Sea Hawks won nine games in a row. The Anacortes team also collected the title of "50-or-no-count," because of their ability to score 50 or more points a game. In winning these nine games, the team hit 50 or more points in each game.

A stumbling block was found at Sedro Woolley. The Cubs showed an improved team and beat the Hawks 38-37 in a thriller.

The Sea Hawks won their last six remaining games. The regular season ended with a record of 17 wins and 3 losses.

The championship of the Northwest League was won by the Sea Hawks.

The last game of the season was played at home with the Edmonds Tigers. Several records fell as the Sea Hawks dumped the Tigers. It was an all-time scoring high for the Sea Hawks and a record differential of 51 markers between winner and loser. The final count on the score-board read 71-20 in Anacortes' favor.

Next came the District Tournament in Bellingham. The Hawks were one of the favorites to take the title. However, the Hawks’ famed shooting eye didn’t materialize and they were beaten by the Lynden Lions 35-34.

Everett was the next downfall for the battling Hawks. The team fought hard, but the ball wouldn’t go through the hoop. The final count ended 36-34 with Everett winning in the last 20 seconds.

This was quite a blow for the many Sea Hawk rooters. It was a hard pill to swallow because of the tough luck the team had to take.

1. Iggy shoots from the side.
2. Martin tips with both hands.
3. Don’t give up the fight, Jack.
5. The attack has begun.
6. Temporarily out of control.
1. Jack shoots for a basket.

2. This was close.

3. The second team tries their luck.

4. "Bergie" to the rescue.

5. Jack takes the ball.

6. We make two points.

7. "Iggie" jumps for it.

8. We get the ball.
WOHLHUEER. Senior, all-Northwest second team and District second team. Superb floor general and played very aggressively. A fighting leader.

JOSUND. Junior guard. A good dribbler and ball-handler.

HOSKINS. Senior, All-Northwest. "Jock" was tagged by everyone as the best shot maker in the league. A great inspiration to team.

SYMONDS. Sophomore center. "Big Jack" was a good corner-shot and backboard man.

CRAVET. Sophomore, Honorable mention in Northwest. Very fast and a good checker.

OVERTON. Sophomore. "Stork" was a big man on the backboards. A valuable sub.
SIMAZ. Senior forward. Al was a steady ball player and a good shot. Very dependable in the pinch.

MARTIN. Junior. Played hard all the time. Will be valuable next year.

DRAGOVICH. Senior, All-Northwest. "Igge" did the backboard work and used his left-hand hook-shot effectively.

HANNAH. Junior forward. Bernie was a transfer from Ketchikan. Always in there fighting.

ELLISON. Junior center. Controlled the backboards and should prove to be an outstanding man next year.

BERGESON, All-Northwest. and District second team. "Bergie" was a dead-eye shot and defensively was excellent. Will be missed next year.
The Second Team Basketball Squad under the direction of Mr. Weber proved to be very successful this year. The team was made up entirely of sophomores and freshmen who gained the much needed experience which will bring the Sea Hawks the championships that they have held for almost a decade.

The schedule was the same as that of the varsity with the Freshmen playing four games of their own. Several of these boys showed lots of promise for the first team next year.

FRONT ROW: left to right: Bergeson, mgr. Beale, Meagher, Reed, Darby, Holmes, Willerson, and Shannon, mgr.

BACK ROW: left to right: Christenson, mgr., Abbott, Guthrie, Trefon, Gilden, Breckenridge, and Johnson, mgr.
Track

The track season showed one of the best track teams to come out of the high school. The team was again coached by Mr. Charles Williams. The boys had to work-out on the make-shift track field, but made a fine showing for A.H.S. Of the 33 or 34 boys who turned out, 15 returned from last year's squad, with 11 of them being lettermen. Although not being strong in the weights, the team made up for that lack with fine ability from the field.

Tennis

Only two veterans returned to bolster the '48 tennis squad. With little experience these boys were against tough squads around the county and district. One fact that made the tennis picture look brighter was the eight Freshman boys who showed great interest in the team and are expected to help retain the County Championship which the Sea Hawks have held for the past three years. Meets were held with all of the county schools before the County Conference. The winners of the county met and then moved on to the District Conference where they competed with the winners from Whatcom, Skagit, and Snohomish county.
LaConner  3  Anacortes  0
Mt. Vernon  1  Anacortes  13
Sedro Woolley  5  Anacortes  6
Burlington  1  Anacortes  9
Concrete  4  Anacortes  3
LaConner, Here
Mt. Vernon, There
Sedro Woolley, Here
Burlington, There
Concrete, There
Organizations
The F.H.A. Club began the year's activities by sending Lorraine Francin and adviser, Miss Marcelle Bollum, to executive council meeting at U. of W.—held formal initiation and installation for guests and Burlington F.H.A. Club in September—had one night meeting a month with a party afterwards—sold hotdogs and coffee at all home football games—sent representatives to regional meeting at Burlington and introduced candidates for state officers—packed large box for World Christmas Festival in Europe—made up a box of food supplies for needy family in town—presented pep assemblies—sold ice cream and telegrams on St. Valentine's Day—held bakery sale at local store—bought curtains for Home Economics room—put out state "Newsletter"—sent delegation to state meeting at Olympia—climax year with annual cruise through islands.
G. A. C. members enjoyed a very successful year turning out for volleyball, basketball, badminton, baseball... first meeting saw the election of officers... Polly McGovern, President; Gae Anderson, Vice-president; Mildred Haglund, Secretary; Nanci Laing, Point Chairman... Enjoyed swimming parties at the Mt. Vernon Y.M.C.A.... One of which was with Mt. Vernon... Entertained Mt. Vernon with skating party... Juniors won the basketball tournament, defeating all classes at least once... went to volleyball playday at Mt. Vernon... entertained all Skagit schools at a basketball playday using the Chinese theme... Nanci Laing and Joan McGill defended badminton championship... twelve girls earned letters... sold ice cream and sponsored a dance during the basketball season... climaxed the year with Annual spring cruise to James Island... Sophomores were initiated then.
Election of officers started out activities of the Pep Club. Those elected were president, Beverly Rogers; Vice-president, Dulcie Jefferson; secretary-treasurer, Grace Felts. Large membership signed up by the beginning of football season and committees were appointed to sell purple and white pom-poms. Among numerous activities were pep assemblies—dances—ice cream bar sales and decorating the football field. Bev, Teddy, and A. J. learned new yells and routines and with the song leaders kept up the pep at every game. Mr. Lunsford organized a pep band which also played at all games and the drill team led by Katherine Mustacich and Georgia Silvernail provided entertainment at half times.

Girls' Club Officers

The Girls' Club—under Chairman Camilla Sutherland and advised by Miss Ruth Farnham—composed of all girls in our school. Decorated halls gaily during holiday seasons—furnished vases for all important concerts—supplied new coat hangers in the halls and strived for better conditions in the school cafeteria—the entire club voted for and sent Bettye Lunde and Dulcie Jefferson to attend Girls' League conference at Western Washington College—Concluding a very successful year, the club worked to determine degrees of activity of those girls most active in the Club.

The Girls' Club Cabinet—made up of the four Club officers, class representatives, and committee heads—cooperates in arrangement of projects before holding regular meetings.

Spanish Club

Although newly organized, the Spanish Club has been quite active this year—A very colorful costumed Assembly was given before the Edmonds' game—The Club sold ice cream bars and sponsored a well-attended dance. A pleasure outing in the late spring concluded the year.
Debate

The topic for debate during 1947-48 was, "Resolved: that the United States Government should require Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes in all Basic American Industries." Members of the club attended two practice debates in Mount Vernon and one in Anacortes before attending District Debate in Bellingham, held at Western Washington College. The members and their coach, Kerwin R. Smith, were also honored at a Kiwanis Club luncheon and demonstrated with a practice debate. Officers of the club are Carl Marrs, president; Martha Lou Allan, secretary-librarian. Through ice-cream sales and a dance, the club earned money for its expenses and awarded four debate pins to Dollie Merrifield, Carl Marrs, Tom Smiley and Martha Lou Allen.

Tom Smiley, Mr. Smith, adviser, Dollie Merrifield, Bettye Lunde, Martha Lou Allan, Carl Marrs.


Jr. Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross, under Miss Marcelle Bollum, has been one of the active organizations of the school. After our representatives met with others from all over the state in Seattle, the 1947-48 membership drive was started.

Having completed the drive successfully the Red Cross turned to the making of gift boxes for aid to the underprivileged children. Each club and organization of the school had charge of a quota of boxes to fill through the Junior Red Cross. These boxes contained a few of the minimum necessities and a toy or two for these children.

The Junior Red Cross is an organization set up to unite the students in a worthy cause. The students planned the projects to be initiated by their respective organizations. The functions included fund campaigns, collecting magazines and books, packing boxes for European aid, safety programs, and medical education.
The Big A, under the worthy advice of Mr. Ray Cook, became more active this year than ever before. Officers that were elected at the beginning of the year were: Forrest Wohlhueter, President; Bruce Symonds, Vice President; Jack McLaughlin, Secretary-Treasurer. The outstanding effort this year was the enforcement of the constitution. Held a turkey raffle, noon dances; paddle squad took care of seating arrangements for participating players in basketball, and finished out the year with initiation for newcomers, and a dinner.

President—Forrest Wohlhueter
Vice-President—Bruce Symonds
Sec-Treas.—Jack McLaughlin
This year the Hi-Y was one of the outstanding clubs of the school. It carried its good will not only throughout the school but also throughout the community. The officers were Ted Elliott, president; Bill Ellison, vice-president; Eugene Suryan, secretary; Lee Andrich, treasurer; and Lynn Coffelt, chaplain.

Some of the activities of the club were: putting on dances and assemblies, selling programs and ice cream bars, raising money for the Jimmy Larson Fund, donating money to the choir piano, and sending representatives to conferences in Bellingham and Seattle. One of the most important activities was taking part in the Hi-Y Youth and Government Program in Olympia.

Boys' Club

Boys' Club—newly organized Boys' club started the year with election of officers—Jack McLachlan, president; Jack Ellison, vice-president; Al Simaz, secretary-treasurer—activities for the year included dances, selling ice cream, a skating party and a basketball team—adviser of the club is Mr. Hannah.
The Key Club, one of the most active service clubs in school this year, worked hard and spent liberally for all school activities.

Officers of the club were: President, Jack Whitney; Vice-president, Martin Josund; Secretary-treasurer, Norman Ray. The board members were the three officers and Forrest Wohlhueter, Jack Wittman, and Jack McLachlan.

Among the many activities accomplished included: buying a large school flag and offering an expensive radio as a design prize . . . the ever popular noon dance . . . letting other clubs in school use their complete library of records at a very small fee . . . selling basketball schedule pencils . . . donating to the piano fund . . . sponsoring assemblies . . . offering student guidance . . . and finishing the year off with an overnight cruise through the San Juan Islands.
This year the Honor Society did a great deal to present high scholastic standards throughout the school.

The officers were Dulcie Jefferson, president; Carolyn Lunsford, vice president; and Laurita Thompson, secretary. The advisers were Miss Carter and Mr. Veal.

They started the year off with a banquet for induction of the new members. The main attraction was the speech given by a British War Bride, Mrs. Gene Pentz. The club then sponsored an assembly for presentation of pins.

Among other things the club entertained the P.T.A. with a skit, and sold Christmas cards for the Holidays.
One of the newest organizations in A.H.S. the Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society for High School Journalists, has proven most inspiring and helpful this past year.

The society is very active throughout the United States, giving suggestions to high-school journalists and papers, and also employing a critical survey for student papers. Its members are students with high scholastic rating and a strong interest in journalism.

Although the initiation was held late in the year, the members were very active in publishing the paper and the annual.
Drill team . . . advised by Miss Mary Carter and under the leadership of Katherine Mustacich and Georgia Silvernail . . . made initial appearance at Arlington football game on October 3 . . . performed with Band and Twirlers during half of the Sedro Woolley game, October 24. Making five appearance during the basketball season, the team tried many new and unusual drills, including a star flashlight drill during the half of the Mt. Vernon game, February 6 . . . girls, very snappy in their gray skirts, purple sweaters, white socks . . . made final appearance of year at the half of the Edmonds game. Climaxing a successful year, the girls enjoyed a party on March 18.
Activities
MAJORETTES—Norine Chiabia ... head majorette, led girls through intricate maneuvers ... marched with Drill Team at a football game ... performed with lighted batons at basketball games.

YELL LEADERS—A. J. Duckett, Ted Elliot, Bev Rogers—Gave with every thing they had to help lead the team to victory ... perfected new yells with the Pep Club and were responsible for the increase of school spirit.
Sea Hawk Staff

POLLY McGovern
First Semester Editor

MR. GEORGE STOCKMAN
Advisor

JACK HOSKINS
Second Semester Editor

SEATED—Mustacich, Thompson, McGovern, Johnson, Laing, Francin, Leiske.
Annual Staff

Sally Amerman
Editor

Norman Ray—Business Manager
Don Bird Associate Business mgr.

Lorraine Francin
Associate Editor

COPY EDITORS, Alice Lieske and Dulcie Jefferson, FACULTY EDITOR, Bettye Lunde, FRESHMAN EDITOR, Hazel Johnson, SENIOR EDITOR, Teddy Elliott; JUNIOR EDITOR, Polly McGovern; MAKE UP EDITORS, Martha Lou Allan, Dolly Merrifield and Gordon Rydberg.

BOYS' SPORTS EDITORS, Forrest Welbuester and Jack Hoshina; GIRLS' SPORTS EDITOR, Nanci Laing, ART EDITORS, Gary Thomas and Beverly Rogers; SNAP EDITORS, Beverly Thompson and Carolyn Lunsford; PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR, Jack Wittman, ADVISER, Mr. George Stockman.
"Guess Again," a riotous comedy by Glenn Hughes, was presented at the Empire Theatre on January 13, 1948, by the Senior Class.

It was the story of events around Edgewater Inn, a typical Southern California resort, during rather hard times. The Inn was having dire financial troubles until the appearance of Lord Wiggleton, and then things really began to happen, including visitations from Hollywood big-shots and every-down to a normal existence.
Cast

"I kiss your hand, madame".

Janet Moore ........................................ Aldine Manley
Bill Douglas ........................................ Leonard Johnson
Henry Grimes ........................................ Douglas Burton
Waldo Fitts ........................................ Don Bird
Mrs. O. O. Skinner ................................. Grace Felts
Dora Mae ............................................. Geraldine Johnson
Olive Ordway ......................................... Doris Drake
Marcella Jenks ....................................... Beverly Rogers
Lord Wiggleton ..................................... Jack Hinshaw
Bertie Blodgett ..................................... Jack Hoskins
S. H. ("Soak-em-Hard") Pratt ....................... Elden Strong
Renee' Lamour ....................................... Camilla Sutherland
LuLu Perkins ......................................... Dorothy Keith
Sol Messer ............................................ Jack Mower

Marcelle Jenkins
"A Date with Judy," one of the most popular radio programs was dramatized by the following cast. It was announced one of the outstanding productions to be given at the Empire Theatre.
CAST

Judy Foster ........................................... Carolyn Lunsford
Melvin Foster ........................................ Bert Thompson
Dora Foster .......................................... Martha Lou Allen
Randolph ........................................... Eddie Hawkings
Hannah .................................................. Norma Archer
Barbara Winsocket .................................. Evelyn Mitchell
Oogie Pringle ......................................... Bill Ellison
Mitzi Hoffman ......................................... Virginia Olich
Mr. Mortindale ........................................ Bob Bowen
Mrs. Hotchkiss ....................................... Shirley LaVine
Eloise Hotchkiss ...................................... Joan McGill
Mrs. Shlutzhammer .................................. Lorraine Francin
Rexford Meredith O'Conner ......................... Jerry Rogers
Susie ..................................................... Maxine Carr
Book Holders .......................................... Connie Wright & Darlene Barcott
Director ................................................ George Stockman
Under the capable direction of Mr. Floyd Lunsford, for three years director, the band had one of its most successful years... officers for the year were Gordon Rydberg, President; Keith Martin, Vice President; Hollis Dunton, Secretary; Don Bird, Sgt. of Arms; Carolyn Lunsford, reporter... Band started off showing their new purple and white uniforms for the first time at the Marineer's Pageant... played at all pep assemblies... ordered sweaters for six members... sponsored a pep assembly... broadcasted over the radio... gave a banquet preceding the annual Spring Concert... played for the junior and senior plays as well as the minstrel show... performed for all home games and several out-of-town games... attended festival at Ferndale... wound up their activities for the year by playing at graduation exercises.
The Senior High Choir having approximately one hundred members, has under the direction of Mrs. Robert Beard, made a name for itself that will not be forgotten soon.

Many music lovers and choir fans have immensely enjoyed the concerts that the Choir has offered Anacortes.

This year has been the busiest for the choir as Anacortes was host for the District Music Contest, which gave the choir a great deal of work in preparation.

During this year's work much talent has been uncovered among the members which will be put to use next year.

Many of the seniors have been in choir for three years and will miss the wonderful times that are offered to each member.
Choir produces a greater knowledge of music, of self-control, confidence, and unselfishness. Besides these traits each member of the choir must put out his best effort; each must strive to be a good musician. This was shown when the choir won the only superior award among choirs competing at the District Music Contest.

The choir’s annual spring tolo was held on May 7, and was a huge success. Several trips were made this year to hear music performed by some of the finest artists. Truthfully, every member has had a wonderful time and the credit is due mostly to the zeal of Mrs. Beard.
Trio

The trio had a late start this year but still managed to do a lot and make their school proud of them. The members are Charlotte Schricker, First Soprano, Aldine Manley, Second Soprano, and Dulcie Jefferson, Alto.

The girls entered the Mt. Baker contest and sang at different places in Anacortes.

Quartet

This year’s active Boys’ Quartet is one of the finest that the school has had.

The members are Jack Hinshaw, First Tenor; George Wiseman, Second Tenor; Jack Wittman, First Bass; and Jack Whitney, Second Bass.

The three Jacks and a George have made several appearances on the radio, at luncheons, meetings and at the concert.

They deserve the very best for their fine singing.
Behind the Scenes
Library Force

Consisted of five girls taking the minimum of one semester—they were kept busy by Mrs. Maude Webb, their very capable director, learning all the important information concerning libraries such as cataloging, and keeping the books and shelves in order.

Office Force

Office Practice—consists of one hour class work in office work and office routine plus another hour of actual work in the office or for teachers—the girls and Eddy, under the direction of Mr. Allen Veal and Mrs. Janis Mower, had an enjoyable time, while doing something worth-while.
Mechanical drawing, under the apt leadership of Mr. H. A. Hannah, is very popular among the boys. With many projects highlighting the year the class was very successful. It is a direct stepping stone to a future in Architecture and Engineering.

One of the most popular subjects for girls in high school has been Home Economics. Covering a wide field of home making, each girl learns to care for the home properly and to cook and sew in her first year. Further study deals with children, care of the sick, and planning for a home. For those who take an active interest outside of school there is the F. H. A. Club for recreation.

Wood shop is known to be very interesting and much sought subject by the number of boys who take it. Many interesting and well executed projects have been completed under the capable supervision of Mr. Robert Beard who has been at A. H. S. for four years.
At School

Columbian Junior High School will always have a special spot in the seniors' hearts. A basis for their high school education, they spent many happy hours there, especially as the ruling freshmen. Interesting to note is the fact that the school is over fifty years old and was once the only school in Anacortes.

One of the most outstanding programs of the year was the band dinner which was attended by parents as well as the band members. It preceded the annual band spring concert which was, as usual a big success. The dinner was held in the Junior High cafeteria.

Drivers Education has proven that it will succeed as a subject in Senior High School, after being talked about for many years. A class of about twelve students was signed up this year and given manuals by their instructor, Mr. Hannah. In the early spring, a dual control driver's training car was received from Trulson Motors and by the end of school the students were ready for their drivers tests.
1. Duck Wallie or hit him with your left. 2. Grab the ropes Bruce. 3. Round 2 starting out. 4. Hit him harder Lewis.
5. The Empress Waltz has begun. 6. How many can you get tangled together?
1. King and Queen.

2. Iggie and Max

3. Sally and Wac.

4. The Court

5. Prince Jack and Princess Gerrie.

6. Happy Foursome
Here and There

Mrs. Art Olson, school clerk and secretary to Mr. Duncan, attends to the many detailed and tedious jobs connected with school administration.

Janice Wiseman Mower has completed two very trying years as combination secretary-bookkeeper and office girl. Much of her time has been spent in training girls for office practice. Always ready to give a helping hand, she has been invaluable to both the students and the faculty.

Unnoticed by many eyes but relied upon for almost any emergency is our janitor, Mr. Brand. He goes about his work whistling away and stops probably a hundred times a day to help out some student or member of the faculty. If you need a ladder, get locked in, need a hammer, want art supplies, or just plain information, you see him. He is consulted about stage scenery, plans for the "Senior Ball" or leaks in the roof.

Entertainment is necessary for a complete school life. This year the students have been lucky to hear such artists as Jean Merrill, pictured, and stars of concert and stage through the Civic Music Association. National assemblies given once a month featured many top personalities who were touring the schools. For special amusement, the various clubs of the school gave assemblies. A dramatics class is expected to be organized next year.
Left to right: Boys' Quartet; A pretty girl; Winter Wonderland; More pretty girls. School cast in "School Days."
Summer Snaps

SALLY AMERMAN—Sally has reached the highest position in the U. S. She is now president of the Nation, and the first woman to hold the position.

JERRY BAKER—Jerry went slightly astray from the straight and narrow. He now deals in hot cars.

LARRY BAKER—Larry is now industriously digging a tunnel under the sea to Chili. He took Spanish, and he wants to make use of it there.

LLEWELLYN BARGEWELL—Llewellyn has an enviable career—French Chef in a restaurant that specializes in crepe suzettes.

DICK BERGESON—Bergie has coached the Anacortes Seahawks for 'nigh onto ten years now. They are first in county, district, and state.

DON BIRD—Don has conquered the world of politics; he is senator to the U. S. from Puerto Rico, where he owns a banana plantation and grows peanuts on the side.

DOUGLAS BURTON—“Two-gun Burton” sought a daring occupation so he became a detective. He is known as “Inspector Burton, tracer of Lost Souls.”

BARBARA BOGART—Barbara is now happily married to Rex and is the proud mother of ten lovely children.

WILLIS COLVIN—Not to be outdone by any of his classmates. Willy is now the holder of the world middle-weight championship.

LUTHER CRAWFORD—Casanova has nothing on this guy—Luther just got married to his seventh wife. This one is a blonde.

JOHN DRAGOVICH—While in Alaska one summer, “Iggy” discovered a rich gold mine and now he lives a luxurious life on his 6,000-acre ranch in sunny California.

VINCENT DRAGOVICH—Vince went East after graduation and became a successful upholsterer. (He stuffs chairs.)

DORRIS DRAKE—Our Dorris is now a Duchess in the country of Hognose Gulch. She married Duke Hohenstaufen, and that makes her Duchess Hohenstaufen.

TED ELLIOTT—Teddy has quite an active profession—a mountain climber on the Swiss Alps. He trains St. Bernard dogs to carry little barrels under their chins.

DAVID ESTABROOK—Dave is still driving ye old school bus for the kids at school, a number of which are his own.

GRACE FELTS—Grace became the first lady of the American Theatre and is a sensation when appearing in an 1890 bathing suit.

DICK GRAHAM—Unfortunatley Dick is dead. A car ran over him one morning when he didn’t hear the warning to keep away from the High School driving course practices.
STANLEY HANSEN—Stan is in the hospital at the moment recovering from a shock he received while fixing a short circuit. He has sworn off the electric business and will become a horse jockey.

FLOYD HILL—At the ripe age of fifty Floyd is still working his fingers to the bone in the fish cannery.

JACK HINSHAW—Jack got a position in a big radio show on a major network. He is replacing Elliot Lewis as Frankie.

EVELYN HOKSBERGEN—Evie now owns the noble establishment “Allans’ Grocery” and can be seen cutting meat and giving happy customers “service with a smile”.

JACK HOSKINS—Still living in Anacortes, Jack is successful as chairman of the board of directors at the plywood mill.

DULCIE JEFFERSON—Dulcie was finally caught up with and is now leading a life of “leisure on the rock” at Alcatraz.

WILLIAM JENSEN—Willy became a big success—president of the “Superman Tobacco Company” situated on a plantation down in Alabama.

GERALDINE JOHNSON—Blue is in season now for Gerrie who simply detests orange. She eats bananas instead of oranges and has her whole house decorated in blue in honor of the excuses she never got.

LEONARD JOHNSON—Len can be seen and heard at the matinee in the Metropolitan Opera singing the bass in Rigoletto.

DOROTHY KEITH—After wearing herself out looking at her glamorous Junior picture, Dorothy now spends her spare time posing for Varga.

KARENE KRUGER—Karene is now settled down and living a happy and secure life in nearby Sedro Woolley.

ALICE LIESKE—Our Alice has won the Pulitzer Prize for an article she wrote on an old joke entitled “The Love Life of a Frog”.

BETTY LUNDE—Having finally got to Broadway, Betty salvages the old chewing gum off the bottoms of the seats in the Met.

JACK McLAUNCHLAN—Unfortunately Mac is confined in Steilacoom. He was committed therein for splitting the wrong atom.

POLLY McGOVERN—Currently Polly is in Washington D. C. working on research for an atomic cure for virus X.

ALDINE MANLEY—Teaching school at the metropolis of Summit Park is the joy of Aldine’s life.

DOLLIE MERRIFIELD—Dollie has made a name for herself in the world of art. Her latest painting, entitled “Confusion”, illustrates life in High School.
EDDIE MORGAN—Eddie is now the business secretary to the sixth party's nominee for the presidency.

JACK MOWER—Jack is now a famous tennis star and has just won the Davis cup at the Wimbledon Courts in merry England.

KATHERINE MUSTACICH—Katy has made her fortune building boats and is now sailing the south seas in her latest creation—an ocean-going, self-powered barge.

J. T. OWENS—Due to his experience on the Anacortes Sea Hawks' baseball team, Jim is now pitching a sensational game for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

VERNON OWENS—Vernon has an interesting and enviable occupation—editor-in-chief of Looney Tunes Comic Books Incorporated.

NORMAN RAY—Sad to relate, Silas Ray is serving a term in San Quentin for bank robbery and gum-stealing in Anacortes way back in 1948. All because his favorite colors are green and gold.

BEVERLY ROGERS—Bev. is now in her last year at P. L. C. She finally got to be cheerleader there.

GORDON RYDBERG—Down in the Public Market in Seattle, Gordie can be seen daily in his chosen profession. His cry is "Fresh Fish!"

VERONA SCHLECHT—After traveling around the world several times, Vicky settled in our own Anacortes, where she married. She now lives in the little white house behind the school.

CHARLOTTE SCHRICKER—"Char" finally found her ideal on the second try—he is handsome, a dancer, a millionaire, and HE CAN COOK.

GEORGIA SILVERNAIL—Georgia started out to become a nurse but ended up as a lady wrestler. It's a great sport, she says.

AL SIMAZ—Al is married now and is the proud father of five lovely daughters, one of which bears the name of Hortense, after a fond memory of Al's old school days.

RELLIS SKINNER—Rellis works for a plastic manufacturing company. He fills lipstick tubes with "Fatal Apple" brand.

BILL SPRINGER—Bill ran away when young and joined the big top. He is now the little old moth-eaten man who gets shot from a cannon four nights a week plus Saturday matinee.

RITA SNYDER—Rita won second prize in cooking in Skagit County. Her husband won first prize. She is a lucky girl.

SYLVIA SODERBOM—Sody is unfortunately (sob) dead. She saw a movie once where Costello (on skis) went cleverly around a big tree. Oh, Sylvia, why did you try it (on skis)??

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DON STROCK—The champion cow-caller of the Catskill country is our Don—owing to his skill in this accomplishment which he developed back at A. H. S.

ELDON STRONG—“Eddie” has really gone places—called a “second Barrymore” by the critics he is now appearing on Broadway as Romeo in Shakespear’s immortal drama.

JACK SUMEY—Having taken quite a shine to being a prince in his senior year, Jack went to the province of Berfuria and his personality captivated the natives completely. Sumey is now the King of Berfuria.

CAMILLA SUTHERLAND—Her theatrical talents finally realized, Camilla is starring in the little theatre on First Avenue. She is a howling success and packs ’em in by the thousands.

BRUCE SYMONDS—Having been refused entrance to Notre Dame because his name was too easy to pronounce, Bruce is now playing football at Harvard.

GARY THOMAS—Although Gary was always expected to become a great actor or singer, or artist he has fooled everyone. He now works on the “Whistler” program and has developed quite a pucker.

BEVERLY THOMPSON—The country is going berserk! Beverly is running for president on the sixth party ticket. She is agin’ the whole thing.

MARY TILSON—Owing to the great need for doctors, Mary has taken up the medical profession, and is known throughout the world as Mary Tilson, girl intern.

BARBARA TOWNSEND—Barbara is a dutiful housewife and mother, living the life of ease in a modest 20-room shack with seven servants.

GEORGE UNSOELD—George’s qualifications got him a wonderful position in a factory that manufactures tops, his duty is to test the crazy ikes and tinker toys.

GENE WALTON—Gene’s vocation in life reflects the influence of movies on one’s career. He is the world’s fencing expert and not even Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. can daunt him.

JACK WHITNEY—Wack made good in Hollywood. He is currently in “Empty Saddles in the Old Corral,” a saga of crazy critters and dangerous desperadoes. Wack plays the part of Blunderbuss Bill, killer of all who get in his way. He even shoots flies and mosquitos.

JOHN WHITNEY—Johnny has no special job or occupation—he just travels around and has fun.

JACK WITTMAN—Jack became of all things, an author. He writes on various subjects, and two of his popular books are, “Boys’ Book of Bugs, Butterflies, and Beetles,” and “Modern Book Collecting for the Impecunious Amateur.”

FORREST WOLHUEETER—This lad made good in Seattle—at present he sells popcorn, peanuts, and programs in the U. of W. Pavilion, at the big games.
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