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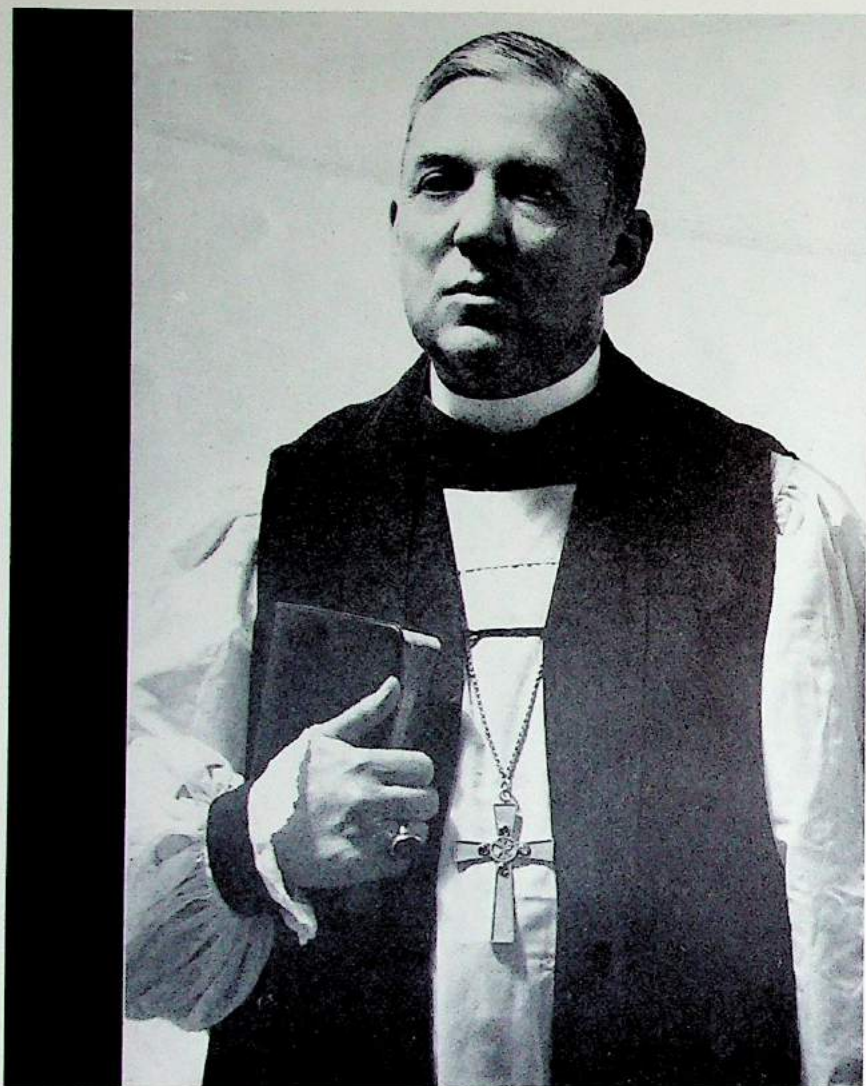
**1949-1950**

To Mrs. Janet Easterday . . .

who has been our faithful friend and adviser  
through our years at the Hall, we gratefully  
dedicate this book.



"Where the bright Willamette windeth  
Past the mountains blue,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Glorious to view."



THE RIGHT REVEREND BENJAMIN D. DAGWELL, D.D.  
Bishop of Oregon

"And wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart."



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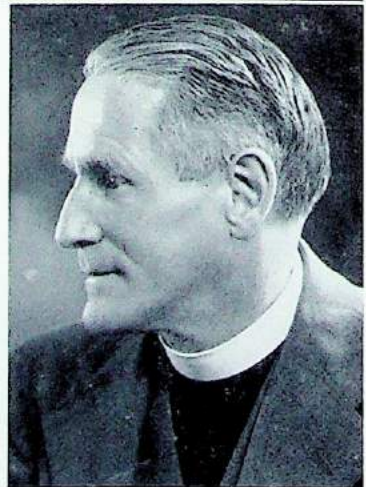
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House Mother



## Our Chapel . . .

Where wisdom, comfort and serenity dwell.

THE REVEREND NEVILLE BLUNT  
Chaplain



# seniors





## Senior Class

It was with eager anticipation that the class of the mid-century met the year which was to be their last one at the Hall. While maintaining a full academic schedule, they found time to have parties, teas, and dinners. Mrs. Folts, friend and adviser to the seniors, added to the success and happiness of the year.

Under a spotlight during the Junior Carnival, the seniors presented a gay and original skit—their version of musical highlights from the "Gay Nineties" to the present time.

In late April the curtain rose on the Senior Class Play, "Cry Havoc." The enthusiastic reception by the audience was a thrilling reward for the members of the cast. Responsible in a large measure for the success of the show was the superb direction of Mrs. Folts.

Excitement mounted as graduation day drew near. During the last two weeks of school, there were many unforgettable occasions: Skip Day; a Silver Tea given by the seniors in honor of the board of trustees, the faculty, resident counselors, and parents; the Junior Prom and Class Day, when honors were awarded and the senior gift presented to the school.

The climax of an eventful year was the singularly beautiful commencement ceremony in Trinity Episcopal Church. The hearts and minds of all the graduates were filled with mixed emotions, sorrow over parting with dear friends and pleasure in the anticipation of college life.



**NANCY INEZ COLLINS**  
Portland, Oregon  
1944-1950  
President of Senior Class 1949-1950  
President of Freshman Class 1946-1947  
Secretary of Student Body 1947  
Editor-in-Chief of Delphic 1949-1950  
May Queen 1950  
Helenas 1946-1950  
G. A. A.

**WILMA JEAN NELSON**  
Gresham, Oregon  
1948-1950  
Vice-President of Senior Class 1949-1950  
Helenas 1949-1950  
B Sharp Club 1948-1950  
G. A. A.



**CYNTHIA FISH**  
Claremont, California  
1947-1950  
Secretary of Senior Class 1949-1950  
G. A. A. 1948-1950  
B Sharp Club 1947-1948  
Junior Class Representative 1948-1949

**MARY LOU JOHNSON**  
Portland, Oregon  
1949-1950  
Treasurer of Senior Class 1949-1950  
Ski Club 1949-1950  
B Sharp Club 1949-1950  
G. A. A.



**PHYLLIS CAROLYN AVERILL**

Portland, Oregon

1944-1950

President of Helenas 1949-1950

Treasurer of B. Sharp Club 1949-1950

Vice-President of Junior Class 1948-1949

Red Cross Representative on Council 1948-1950



**VENEETA OTHENE COWLEY**

Elgin, Oregon

1947-1950

Vice-President of Ski Club 1949-1950

Literary Editor of Delphic 1949-1950

May Court 1950

G. A. A. 1949-1950



**BETTE LOU DAVIDSON**

Boise, Idaho

1947-1950

President of Ski Club 1949-1950

Treasurer of Student Body 1949-1950

Vice-President of Boarders 1949-1950

Assistant Business Manager of Delphic 1949-1950

Treasurer of Boarders 1948-1949

May Court 1950

G. A. A.



**DIANE ADELE DAWSON**

Portland, Oregon

1944-1950

President of Sophomore Class 1947-1948

President of Spanish Club 1949-1950

Secretary of Helenas 1947-1948

Secretary of Spanish Club 1948-1949

G. A. A.





MARY LOU ELLIOTT  
Medford, Oregon  
1948-1950  
G. A. A. 1949-1950  
Spanish Club 1948-1950



ANN ELLSPERMAN  
La Grande, Oregon  
1946-1950  
President of Student Body 1949-1950  
Vice-President of Sophomore Class 1948  
Art Editor of Delphic 1949-1950  
May Court 1950  
Helenas 1947-1950  
Treasurer of G. A. A. 1948-1949  
Ski Club 1948-1949



JULIE VICTOIRE FRANCHERE  
Oswego, Oregon  
1947-1950  
President of Junior Class 1948-1949  
Secretary-Treasurer of Ski Club 1949-1950  
Business Manager of Delphic 1949-1950  
Helenas 1949-1950  
G. A. A. 1948-1950



ANN ALLISON HART  
Cairo, Egypt  
1950  
Senior Class Play 1950  
B Sharp Club 1950

**MARLISS ALDENE LOCKWOOD**

Portland, Oregon  
1946-1950  
President of B Sharp Club 1949-1950  
Secretary of Junior Class 1948-1949  
Treasurer of G. A. A.  
Treasurer of B Sharp Club 1948-1949  
Assistant Editor of Delphic 1949-1950  
May Court 1950  
Ski Club 1949-1950



**CAROLE JEAN NEWTON**

Pendleton, Oregon  
1948, 1949-1950  
May Court 1950  
Rally Girl 1949-1950  
G. A. A. 1949-1950



**ELIZABETH SCHOOLMASTER**

Portland, Oregon  
1946-1950  
President of G. A. A. 1949-1950  
Secretary of B Sharp Club 1948-1949  
Photography Editor of Delphic 1949-1950  
Ski Club 1949-1950  
Secretary of G. A. A.  
Captain of Basketball Team 1949-1950



**NANCY JANE SIGURDSON**

Portland, Oregon  
1946-1950  
Secretary of Sophomore Class 1947-1948  
Assistant Art Editor of Delphic  
May Court 1950  
G. A. A.  
Spanish Club 1946-1950





BARBARA MARION WENTWORTH  
Oswego, Oregon  
1949-1950  
Senior Class Play



SELLA ANN WINEBERG  
Vancouver, Washington  
1944-1948, 1949-1950  
President of Boarders 1949-1950  
Vice-President of G. A. A. 1949-1950  
Vice-President of Sophomore Class 1947  
Secretary of Spanish Club 1949-1950  
Helenas 1946-1950  
Freshman Representative on Council 1946-1947

## Tribute to Julie Franchere

In February of 1950 a great honor was conferred upon the graduating class. A member, Julie Franchere, was one of forty preliminary winners in a nationwide science contest sponsored by Westinghouse Electric Company. She was awarded a trip to Washington, D. C., where she won a hundred dollar college scholarship as one of the finalists.

# Senior Will

I, Carolyn Averill, leave my ability to get along with Social Economics teachers to Martha Stearns.

I, Nancy Collins, leave hidden: two chapel veils, one picture of Mr. Strachan, a pair of old tennis shoes, six pressed flowers, and my queenly beauty to next year's student body in hope that they can remember where I put them. I never could.

I, Veneeta Cowley, leave my skillfulness in keeping out of trouble to Marilyn Bernstein.

I, Bette Davidson, leave my dexterity with rope tows to B. A. Coats.

I, Diane Dawson, leave my love for good music to Alice Keeton, knowing she will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Mary Lou Elliott, leave my ability to consume food to anyone who needs to gain weight, and my love of early rising to June Dunbar.

I, Ann Ellsperman, leave my calm, quiet, introverted, conventional personality, my insomnia, punctuality, and all my spare time to Ellen Huddleson.

I, Cynthia Fish, leave the one and only "Kitty-Pooh" to anyone who wants him.

I, Julie Franchere, leave my seat at Helen's to Mrs. Folts, Mr. McCornack, and Mrs. Johnson.

I, Anne Hart, leave my calorie chart to June Dunbar, and my secret formulas to the entire boarding department of 1951.

I, Mary Lou Johnson, leave my lunch soup to anyone who can eat that much.

I, Marliss Lockwood, leave my epicurean taste for cherry gum, cherry lifesavers, cherry pie, cherry coke to anyone who is fortunate enough to have my high appreciation of flavors.

I, Wilma Jean Nelson, leave my overwhelming exuberance to Floy Louise Von Groenwald.

I, Carole Newton, leave my proficiency in becoming campused to next year's boarding department.

I, Betty Schoolmaster, leave my ability to attract men to Beverly Kleist.

I, Nancy Sigurdson, leave my convertable to Mary Leisman.

I, Barbara Wentworth, leave my ability to master the English language to Mrs. Dusenbery.

I, Sella Wineberg, leave my practical jokes to Shirley Smullin, Eleanora Kimball, and Lois Roop, in the hope that life in the boarding department will never be dull.



# classes





Sitting—Joan Gordon, Lois Roop, Jacqueline Thomas, Secretary, Betty Ann Coats, Vice President, Martha Stearns, Pres.  
Beverly Kleist, Treasurer, Marilyn Bernstein, Gloria Holman.  
Standing—Floy Von Groenewald, Eleanora Kimball, Anne Butterfield, Mary Leisman, Shirley Smullin, Ellen Huddleson, M.  
Lee, June Dunbar, Alice Keeton.

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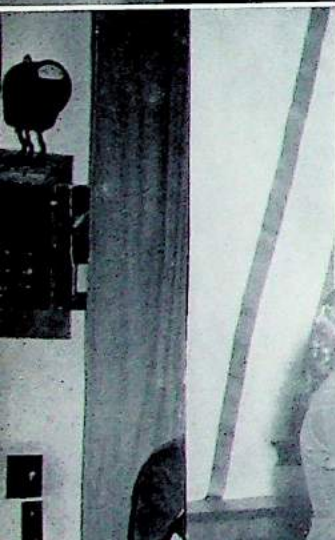
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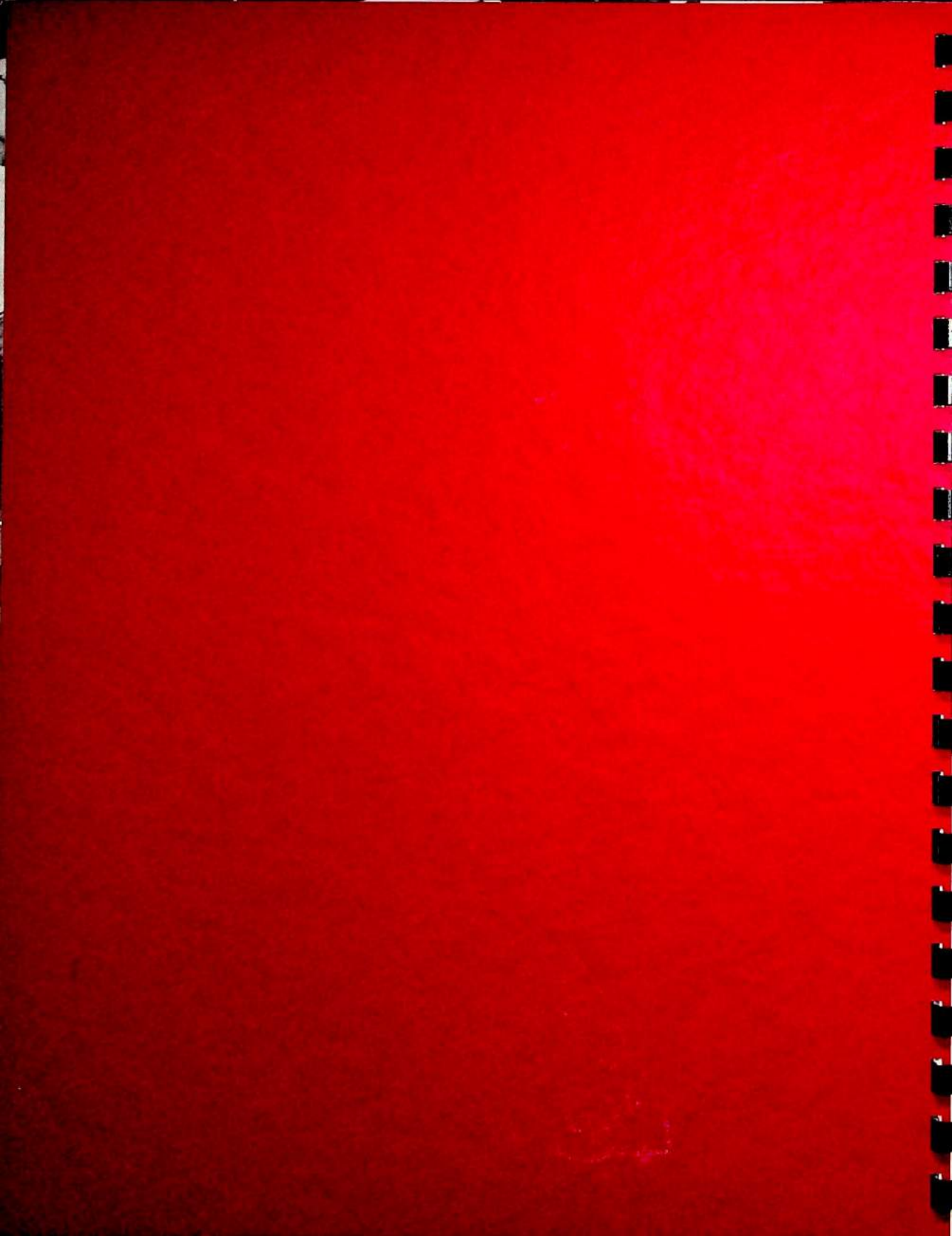
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# activities







ANN ELLSPERMAN

## Student Body

An outstanding feature at St. Helen's Hall is student government, which again this mid-century year has proved itself effective in promoting the general welfare of the school. The governing group, the Student Council, is composed of the student body president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer; the president of each class, and the president of the Boarders. Plans for an active school calendar were begun in September by the fall council, presided over by capable Ann Ellsperman and advised by Mrs. Folts.

First on the agenda was the Old Girl-New Girl Tea, a "get-acquainted" function. Several weeks later, student body membership cards were issued to the new girls after a gay initiation ceremony.

Then came the busy Yuletide season. Since 1948 the Hall has been affiliated with a girls' school in Wittlich, Germany. At Christmas time, Hall students and faculty sent small tokens of friendship to the girls over there. With a true Hall spirit, the girls spread Christmas cheer here in Portland by distributing gifts to children less fortunate than they. The annual Christmas dinner, complete with an exchange of presents under a gaily decorated tree, was a farewell to 1949.

Beginning a new year, a new spring student council forged ahead with, as its first project, plans to revise the student body constitution. On February 17, 18, 19, St. Helen's Hall and Catlin school were co-hostesses to delegates from six neighboring independent schools. Business meetings, the general assembly, and panel discussions were held here at the Hall on the eighteenth. That evening, the delegates attended a dance held in their honor at Catlin.

The student body sponsored two weekend trips during the school year—one in the fall and one in the spring. The fine spirit shown by all who participated added to the wonderful success of the excursions.

The culmination of student body affairs was the beautiful ceremony of the May Fete.

The school year ending in the middle of the twentieth century was an outstanding one for those who love St. Helen's Hall, and it will forever be an indelible memory in their hearts.



## Student Body



## Spring Council

Row 1—Martha Stearns, Bette Davidson, Treasurer, Ann Ellsperman, President, Beverly Kleist, Vice-President, Leslie Wilkins, Secretary, Sella Wineberg.  
 Row 2—Nancy Collins, Patricia Lewis, Carolyn Averill.

Seated—Carolyn Averill, Bette Davidson, Treasurer, Ann Ellsperman, President, Nancy Lee, Vice-President, Sella Wineberg.  
 Standing—Nancy Collins, Martha Stearns, Leslie Wilkins, Patricia Lewis.

## Fall Council





Row 1—Mary Lou Johnson, Veneeta Cowley, Julie Franchere, Marliss Lockwood, Betty Schoolmaster, Nancy Sigurdson, Barbara Wentworth, Carole Newton.  
Row 2—Anne Hart, Cynthia Fish, Bette Davidson, Wilma Jean Nelson, Sella Wineberg, Ann Ellsperman, Mary Lou Elliott.  
Row 3—Carolyn Averill, Nancy Collins.

## Senior Class Play

"Cry Havoc" by Allan Kenward, presented by the Senior Class in the latter part of April, told a story of valiant American nurses on the Bataan Peninsula just before their defeat by the Japanese Army.

An efficient doctor, her poised assistant, and nine volunteer nurses composed the cast. The plot of the play created a tense situation which was effectively dramatized.

The Seniors chose this play to indicate their realization of the changes brought about by World War II in the first half of the Twentieth Century. With the invaluable aid and direction of Mrs. Constance Folts, they gave a highly commendable performance.



Row 1—Georgia Olsen.  
Row 2—Marliss Lockwood, President; Wilma Jean Nelson.  
Row 3—Ellen Huddleson, Secretary; Rosalind Richardson, Patricia Lewis.  
Row 4—Carolyn Averill, Treasurer; Audrey Welch, Gloria Holman, Iris Ann Holman.  
Row 5—Mary Leisman, Leslie Wilkins, Martha Stearns, Beverly Kleist, Floy Von Groenewald, Vice-President.  
Row 6—Lois Roop, Penny McKenzie, Anne Hart, Ann Ellsperman, Mr. Strachan, Adviser; June Dunbar, Alice Keeton, Mary Lou Johnson, Betty Schoolmaster.

## B Sharp Club

This mid-century year has been an especially active one for the B Sharp Club, which is composed of members selected by Mr. Strachan. For the first time the club participated as an organization in charge of its own concessions at the Junior Carnival, and the candy and ice cream booths were very profitable to the group.

During the year B Sharp Club acted as the choir in the morning chapel services. New maroon choir robes complimented the appearance of the group.

The club presented numbers at the Christmas Program and May Fete; gave a concert at Trinity Episcopal Church in April; and in May presented a delightful operetta.



Seated—Carolyn Averill, President.  
 Standing—Diane Dawson, Marilyn Bernstein, Nancy Collins, Ann Ellsperman, Wilma Jean Nelson, Leslie Wilkins, Secretary,  
 Mariha Stearns, Sella Wineberg.  
 Absent—Nancy Lee, Vice-President; Julie Franchere.

## Helenas

Helenas is the honorary organization of the Hall. Its purposes are to uphold school standards, benefit others, and to care for the chapel. Members are selected on the basis of their scholastic ratings, their graciousness, and their school spirit.

Throughout the year, Helenas members were prominent in many school activities. The girls' final appearance as a group was made at the May Fete ceremony, when the names of new Helenas members were publicly announced.



Seated—Sella Wineberg, Diane Dawson, President; Joan Gordon, Marilyn Bernstein.  
 Standing—Mary Leisman, Leslie Wilkins, Ellen Walters, Barbara Wentworth, Shirley Smullin, Mary Lou Elliott, Janet Wineberg,  
 Jacqueline Thomas, Penny McKenzie.

## Spanish Club

El Sombrero de Tres Picas (The Three Cornered Hat) is composed of the Spanish students of the Hall. Their activities for the year included an enjoyable dinner at a Spanish restaurant and the sale of leis at the Junior Carnival. In the spring the members prepared an Easter basket which was sent to a family in need.



## May Fete

The traditional May Fete heralds the entrance of spring. The annual affair is ruled over by the May Queen and her royal court, who are selected by the student body from members of the Senior class.

The ruler of festivities this year was lovely Nancy Collins. Her court was composed of six pretty princesses—Nancy Sigurdson, Veneeta Cowley, Carole Newton, Bette Davidson, Marliiss Lockwood and Ann Ellsperman. The court appeared in matching ballerina length gowns of pale blue, champagne and pink. Queen Nancy wore a gown of white.

After presiding over the ceremonies of her royal court, Queen Nancy I attended a formal dance given in her honor.



Seated—Veneeta Cowley, Carole Newton, Marilyn Bernstein, Julie Franchere, Nancy Collins, Marliss Lockwood, Martha Stearns, Mary Lou Elliott, Bette Davidson, Nancy Sigurdson.  
 Standing—Diane Dawson, Sella Wineberg, Wilma Jean Nelson, Ann Ellsperman, Mrs. Dusenbery, Cynthia Fish, Betty Schoolmaster, Mary Lou Johnson, Carolyn Averill.

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The **Delphic** Staff would like to thank Miss Asmar, who so generously gave of her time to help make our **Delphic** a better book.





Row 1—Sella Wineberg, Vice-President; Beverly Kleist, Secretary; Betty Schoolmaster, President; Marliss Lockwood, Treasurer; Miss Kehm, Adviser.  
 Row 2—Nancy Sigurdson, Diane Dawson, Mary Lou Johnson, Wilma Jean Nelson.  
 Row 3—Penny McKenzie, Cynthia Fish, Standing: Julie Franchere, Nancy Collins, Ann Ellsperman, Carolyn Averill, Barbara Wentworth, Leslie Wilkins, Mary Lou Elliott, Carole Newton, Veneeta Cowley, Bette Davidson.

## Girls Athletic Association

One of the most active organizations of the Hall is the athletic club, G. A. A. An initiation party, held at Everglades, was the starting point for the social program of the group. Throughout the year, G. A. A., in cooperation with Catlin, sponsored volleyball and basketball games between the two schools. The members of the club, with the aid of their adviser, Miss Kehm, were hostesses to the Northwest Independent Schools' Playday. Their last project for the year was a clever talent assembly given for the student body.



Standing—Betty Schoolmaster, Mary Lou Johnson, Ann Ellsperman, Julie Franchere, Secretary-Treasurer; Carolyn Averill, Marliss Lockwood, Joan Gordon, Marilyn Bernstein, Betty Coats, Veneeta Cowley, Vice-President; Floy Von Groenewald, Mary Leisman, Shirley Smullin, Bette Davidson, President.

## Ski Club

"Bend ze Knees!" That cry was familiar to all the members of the ski club, who appropriately dubbed themselves, the "Sitzmarks."

Midst singing and laughter the girls journeyed to Mt. Hood every Saturday to receive instruction from Dr. Cate and Mr. Pepper, two highly capable and enjoyable persons.

Two weekends spent blissfully skiing will remain treasured memories of the year.



Kneeling—Beverly Kleist, Betty Schoolmaster, Captain.  
 Standing—Nancy Collins, Anne Williams, Penny McKenzie, June Dunbar, Ann Ellsperman, Cynthia Fish, Mary Lou Elliott, Leslie Wilkins, Shirley Smullin.

## Basketball

St. Helen's Hall emerged triumphant in the annual Catlin-St. Helen's Hall basketball game. This is the third consecutive year our team has won the Catlin Basketball cup; thus it is ours to keep. Again this year, the team played in the City League. Captain Betty Schoolmaster, also high point girl, led her team through the City League supervised by the Portland Park Bureau.

A successful banquet provided a marvelous ending to the basketball season. The Hall was honored in having Ann Ellsperman chosen to preside over this affair.



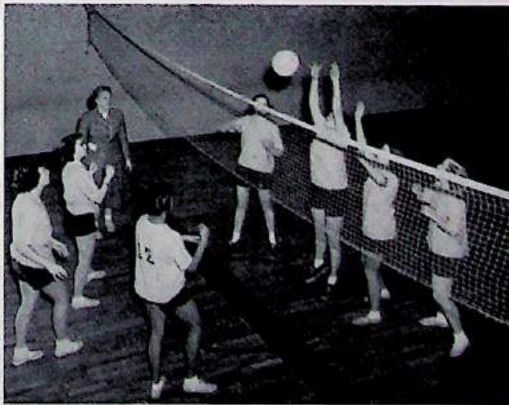
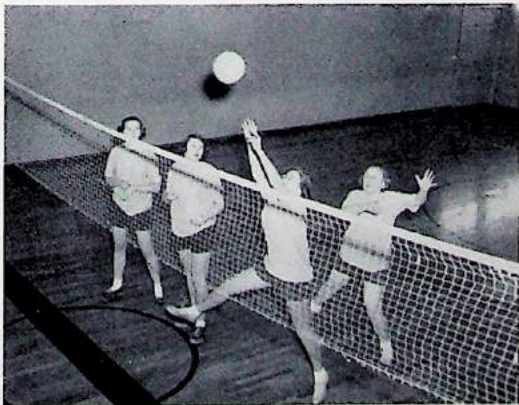


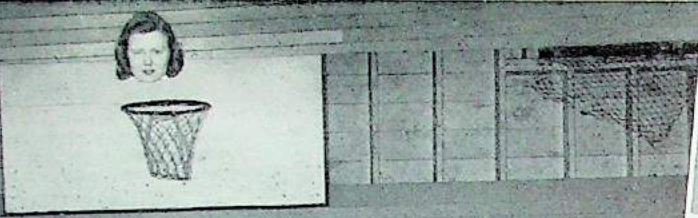
Seated—Anne Hart, Miss Kehm, Marliss Lockwood.

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## Volleyball

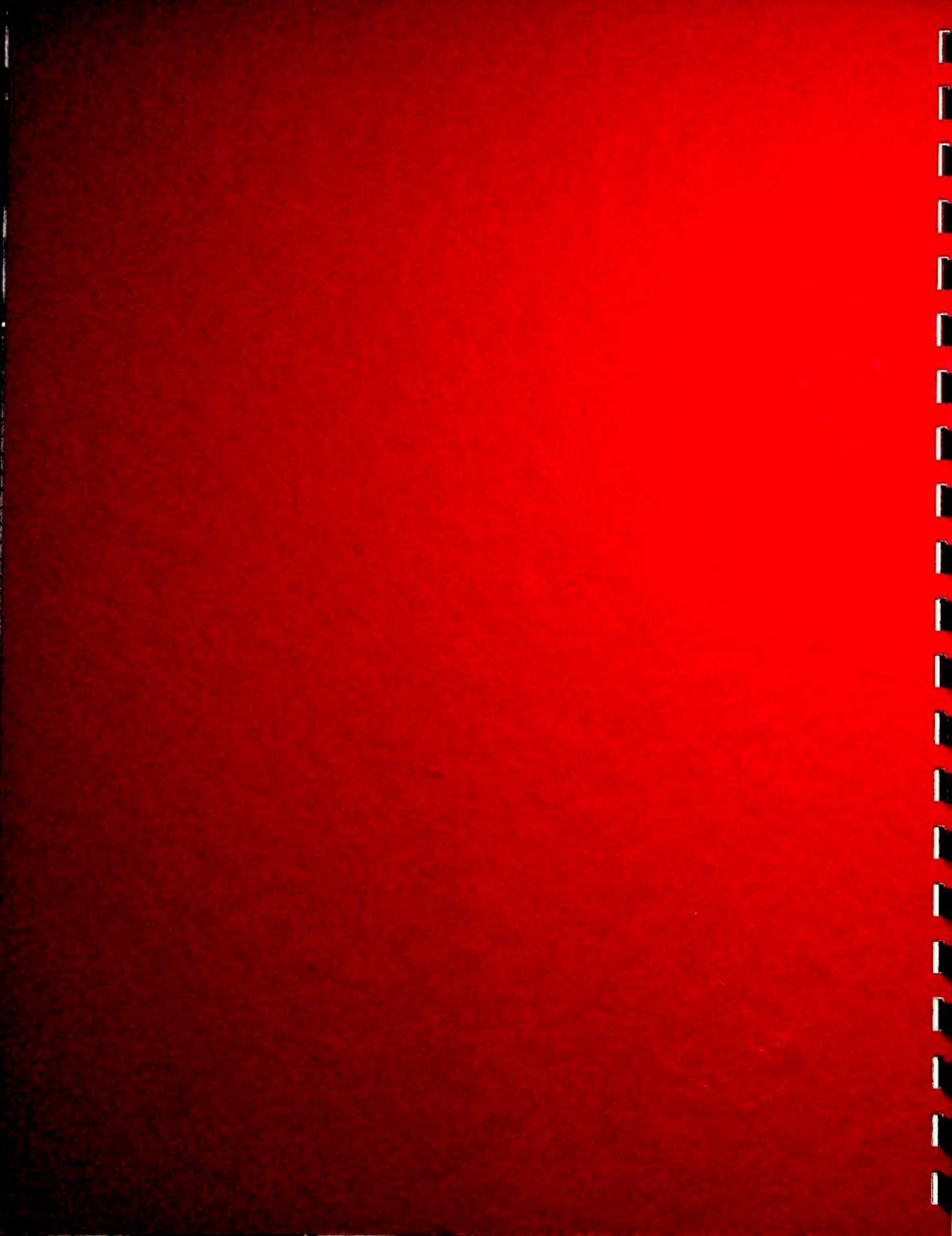
Volleyball has always been an outstanding sport at St. Helen's Hall. This year, as in the past, the volleyball team participated in the Park Bureau Tournament. The team also played during the Northwest Play Day in April. The enthusiasm of the team members was responsible for much of the school spirit shown in 1949 and 1950.





# literary





## Reverie

By SELLA WINEBERG

A date with a man  
Would be oh so nice  
But instead I sit home  
Reading lovelorn advice.

I'd even consider  
A date with a boy  
But instead I sit home  
Reading **Roseanna McCoy**.

I guess I don't have  
What people call attraction  
Men look upon me  
As a horrible faction.

But when I grow older,  
And get me a house,  
I'll still have my books  
In place of a spouse.

## Whimsey

By JOAN GORDON

White winged air, brushing the boundless depths of space,  
Is burning softly through the shadows of my soul,  
And as this Russet flame of reverie dies,  
I dream alone  
Among the gray ashes  
Of reality.

## Delphic Contribution

By ANN ELLSPERMAN

I Try—  
Dry!  
Sigh—  
Cry, "Why?"

## Longing and Remembrance

By ANN HART

Like a passionate lover's kiss  
As it gently grazes a maiden's hair,  
Does the deep, intense, mysterious Egyptian night  
Steal softly, exuding the captured, heady perfume  
Of every living thing.

With the tense, quiet atmosphere of a mortal feud  
Combine the torrid stillness of a desert plain  
And you'll, in part, conceive that night from any other so estranged,  
So calm, so young, yet with a subtle poignance  
Which breathes both pain and ecstasy.

With a touch of that 'dead, anguished longing  
Which an ancient pharaoh's daughter may have felt  
And perhaps still feels in her immortal tomb,  
The queen of all the nightly essences slips noiselessly  
To rule from above.

Oh magic night, when shall I e'er recall your touch,  
Your sweet caress, your gentle sigh?  
Shall I for ever more be banned from feeling  
Your warm presence, so full of implications  
My soul cannot possess?

## H-Bomb

By JULIE FRANCHERE

The cold bitter wind wails  
As it passes through the dead city,  
Stirring the dust.

## Wind and Rain

By **JOAN GORDON**  
Winner of the Delphic Cup

Have you ever walked through the misty calm of wind and rain? Have you ever felt the caress of a million intangible jewels beating a rhythmic pattern against the cloudy veil of night? Have you ever seen the bare, stark trees resplendent in a tiara of sparkling diamonds? Have you ever seen them bend their slender branches like graceful dancers in the ceaseless wind? Have you ever stopped to notice the glory and enchantment of a world clothed in the brilliant garb of shimmering rain—each object distinct in its spangle of twinkling gems? The cool chant of the wind, the keen whip of the rain are a soothing solace to a weary, despair-worn soul.

Some say the rain is a cherub's harpstrings, or perhaps it is the tears of the angels weeping over the follies of man. Whatever it might be, there is nothing quite comparable to its gentle sweetness to comfort or to beautify, for there is charm in the commonest things of life. You have only to open your imagination to find a rift of enchantment and loveliness about you. Seek this infinite beauty wherever you go, and you are sure to find it.

# Hall Honors

1948 - 1949

Class day at St. Helen's Hall is the traditional time for the presentation of awards to girls who have been outstanding in their achievements. Many girls received awards at the close of the eightieth year.

Each year awards are given to the girls who are the most co-operative and loyal to the school, and who demonstrate scholastic excellence. The Senior Award, given by the Alumnae Association, went to Susan Jane Hunt. The Resident Student Award was given to Bonnie Ann Dunbar.

St. Helen's Hall has always taken pride in the literary work done by her girls. This year the **Delphic** Cup was won by Joan Gordon for her poem "Fog." Joan Gordon also received an award from the National Society of Colonial Daughters for her essay "Appreciation," which was written about St. Helen's Hall. Barbara Jean Freeman, Editor in Chief, Diane Bekins, Business Manager, and Mary Lou Rose, Literary Editor were awarded extra copies of the Delphic for their outstanding work as members of the Delphic Staff.

Many Hall girls are talented in fine arts. Ann Lee Bailey was given the Senior Music Award. The General Music Award was presented to Ann Ellsperman. The Art Award for outstanding class room work and exemplification of art as a dynamic part of every-day life was given to Ann Ellsperman. Nancy Lee, who was judged at the fashion show to have made the most suitable and excellently designed clothing, received the Home Economics Award.

For unselfish service in helping others, many awards were presented. Gloria Spencer received a gift for her work in Chapel. Janet Banks and Amaryllis Lilles were given awards for accompanying at Chapel services. Ardess de Jong received a gift for her work in helping with the extended children care.

Each year gifts are presented to the girls who have spent the greatest number of years at the Hall. Diane Bekins, who had attended the school for eight years, and Marlyn Bernstein, who had attended the Hall for ten years, received recognition.

The scholastic standing of St. Helen's Hall is one of which all students are proud. The American Chemical Society presents each year a certificate of merit to the outstanding chemistry student in Oregon high schools. Julie Franchere received this certificate.

An award is given by the Readers Digest to the girl making the highest grade point average during the year. A one year subscription was given to Julie Franchere.

Certificates of Scholarship were presented to the following students:

Marlyn Rae Bernstein  
Nancy Inez Collins  
Diane Adele Dawson  
Grace Diane Drum  
Julie Victoire Franchere

Barbara Jean Freeman  
Jo Ann Orput  
Judith Jane Reglien  
Mary Lou Rose  
Leslie Wilkins



FIRST PRIZE  
Taken by Mary Lou Johnson



SECOND PRIZE  
Taken by Nancy Sigurdson



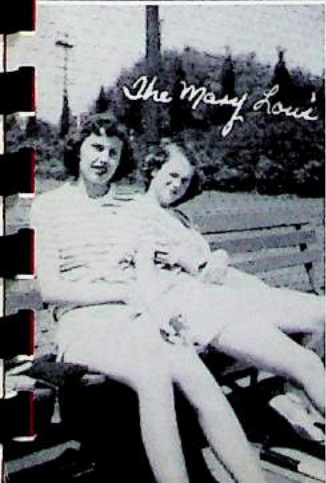
THIRD PRIZE  
Taken by Mrs. Strahan



RIDING CLUB  
Mounted: Carolyn Deitch, Eleanora Kimball, Miss Kehm, Jane Wineberg, Barbara Green.



RALLY SQUAD  
Kneeling: Joan Gordon, Carole Newton, Audrey Welch.



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