

**DEBATERS, FRONT ROW:** Dick Stanislaw, Judy Nachiem, Mr. Val Foubert, Advisor; Vicki Black, and George Head. **BACK ROW:** Chester Miller, Cal Kinnear, Ranney Eddy, Jeff Williams, Jeff Martine, Erik Peterson, and Tony Nugent.

## DEBATERS

Through lots of hard work and "esprit de corps" the Mercer Island debaters have compiled a remarkable record during their three short years of full debate participation. With an overall won-lost record which is heavily weighted with wins, our debaters have achieved as follows: won Kingco Championship, 1954 and 1957; won all debates (27) by inexperienced debaters in 1956-57 and 1957-58; won Puget Sound League Championship, 1957; won many second and third place debate trophies in 1956-57, and 1957-58 at the various college-sponsored tournaments. Our team competed in the State Tourna-

**FIRST YEAR DEBATERS:** Jayne Hill, Stuart White, John McConnaughey, Bill Byers, Janet Carter, Mary Jones, Jill Burton, and Judi Olson.





**DORIS BARTLESON**

Girls P.E., Cheerleader and Songleader Advisor. Sr. High GAA, Gym Team Girls intramural program. "Mother Hubbard to 292 girls!"



**CAROLYN BLOUNT**

Home Economics I and II. "My goodness! Why can't you sew like that in class?"



**LEE BULL**

School Secretary. "I think these students are the nicest group I've ever met"



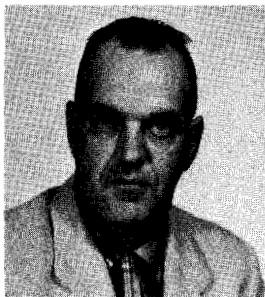
**GEORGE BUSSETT**

Chemistry, Algebra I. "Who would like to be chief bottle washer?"



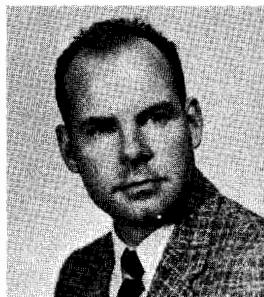
**"TAG" CHRISTENSEN**

U.S. History, Athletic Director, Football Coach. "The athletes appreciate the very fine support of the Student Body."



**ROBERT CORCORAN**

Boys P.E., Basketball Coach, Asst. Football Coach. "I appreciate the outstanding background of the students."



**ERNEST FIEDLER**

Bond, Orchestra, Instrumental Director. "Lots of talent here, with desire to develop it."



**VAL FOUBERT**

Senior English, Humanities, Debate, Head English Dept. Advisor of N.F.L. "Let's be realistic about this!"



**CLARA HAYWARD**

Journalism, Annual, Latin I, Soph. English, Advisor: Annual, Mercer HI Times, Quill and Scroll. "Don't forget the deadline!"



**DONALD HIBBARD**

Glee Club, Girls Choir. "Quiet!"



**GAIL HOLLENBECK**

Latin II, Spanish I and II, Senior Class Advisor. "A school with tremendous potential for academic achievements"



**MIRIAM KING**

Junior English, Speech, Advisor: Girls Ski Team, Drama Dept. "On stage!"

# FACULTY



**LEE F. LOWE**  
Sophomore English, Junior High Teacher. "Happy Vacation."

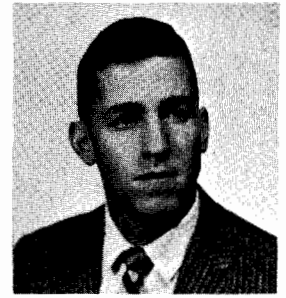


**DONALD MILLER**  
Geometry, Physics, Photo Club Advisor. "You have 23 hours to get"

*Donald Miller*



**MILLARD PETERSKY**  
Art I, II, and III, Art Service Club Advisor. "Let's have some more serious students."



**DAVE RIDGEWAY**  
Mechanical Drawing, General Shop. "Good Group!"



**VIRGINIA SCHURR**  
Girls Counselor, Girls Club Advisor. "I've got a problem!"



**OLGA SHKLANKA**  
School Librarian. "Good school, good students."



**ARTHUR SULLARD**  
Biology, Jr. High Teacher. "Keep the points of your scissors up!"



**SHIRLEY SWANK**  
Typing I and II, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Advisor of Mercer Girls. "Eyes on the copy ... ready ... set ... gal"



**WILLIAM WADDINGTON**  
Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Anal, Baseball Coach, Basketball Asst. Coach. "May those who follow live up to '58's Seniors."



**LYNDEN WATTS**  
Boys Counselor, Boys Club Advisor. "I've got a problem"

*Lynden Watts*



**BEVERLY WHITE**  
French I and II, French Club Advisor. "Etudiez Bien"



**JAMES WICHTERMAN**  
Contemporary World Problems, World History, Track Coach, Asst. Football Coach. "It's not crowded at the summit."