

attempt. The climbing is class 3 and 4 over the 5200-foot spire and into the high notch, from where a vertical 20-foot lead and 300 feet of class 5 rotten rock lead directly to the summit.

KENN CARPENTER

*Mount Shuksan, North Rib.* Mount Shuksan's north rib located between the north face route and the northeast Price Glacier route was first climbed by John Holland, Steve Marts, Jerry Feucht, and me. The common approach for north face routes was used by traversing from Shuksan Arm and then around the mountain's north side to the bottom of the north face glacier. Beyond the glacier we crossed a rock outcrop, passing about 200 feet below a prominent rock pinnacle, and then angled left on a portion of the Price Glacier to the bottom right side of the rib. Once on the rib we climbed and angled left to its crest, continuing on rock and snow up the crest to a large gendarme which was passed on the left. From the gendarme's upper notch the route continued right of the crest on rock and then directly on the snow crest to the top of the north shoulder. The summit pyramid was then climbed by its northeast ridge. A bivouac was made on the rib about 500 feet below the north shoulder on a very spacious ledge. The route was Class 3 and 4 with the main difficulty being very poor rock.

DAN DAVIS, *The Mountaineers*

*Picket Range, a South to North Traverse.* In late summer Half Zantop and I approached this magnificent area from the south via Goodell Creek and the ridge east of Terror Creek, and then from Terror Basin went high over the south ridge of Degenhardt Mountain and descended into the upper Crescent Creek Basin. Our ascent of Mount Terror was culminated by a first descent of its north face, and involved continuous rappelling down the fault chimney dividing the two summits. After dropping into the McMillan Creek Valley, we then ascended along the right side of McMillan Creek's north headspring, crossed a small glacier at its head to reach a high notch on the ridge of an unnamed peak (7680 feet), and descended to Mount Fury's south col. After climbing the east peak of Fury from the southeast glacier we headed for the Luna-Fury ridge, dropped into the Luna Creek Valley and crossed it to the Challenger Arm. Following a quick side trip to Mount Challenger we continued to Perfect Pass, Easy Ridge and its abandoned trail, and finally the maintained trail along the Chilliwack River to Hannegan Pass and down Ruth Creek to where a car was waiting. Total time for the traverse was ten days.

ALEX BERTULIS, *unattached*