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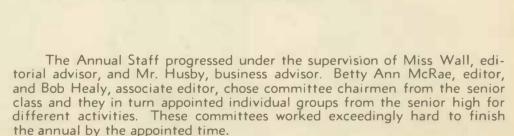


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Burr Oak



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Seniors



SALUTATORIAN

Shari Finstuen
Closs Officer 4; National
Honor Society 3, 4; Girls'
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 3, 4, Triple Tria
1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Soloist
4; Triple Quartet 2; Closs
Play 3; One Act Ploy 3,
4; Burr Oak 2, 3, 4;
Gopher Hi-Life 4; Pep
Club 2, 4.



VALEDICTORIAN -

Maurice Harrington National Honor Society 3, 4; Burr Oak 3, 4; Office Stoff 4.



SALUTATORIAN

Robert Healy
National Honor Society 3,
4; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Bross
Sextet 2, 3, 4; Orchestra
1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3,
4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Footboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pep
Club 4; Burr Oak 2, 3;
Associate Editor 4; Gopher Hi-Life 1, 3, 4; Stage
Mgr. 4.



Edward Amundson Notional Honor Society 4; Closs Officer 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.



Harriet Anderson Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Office Stoff 4.



Harry Anderson
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Boys' Sextet 3, 4; Junior
Boys' Chorus 1; Triple
Quartet 2; Basketball 2,
3, 4; Football Mgr. 4;
Gopher Hi-Life 2, 3, 4;
Film Staff 3, 4; Tumbling
Team 1, 2; Class Ploy 4.



Irene Asleson
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Closs Ploy 3; Declom Ploy
4; Declomotion 3, 4;
Gopher HI-Life 1, 2, 3,
4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 3, 4.



Harlan Baker Boys' Chorus 1; Film Staff 4.



Mildred Balcome Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 4.



Dale Brown



Denis Brown
South Bend, Ind. 1, 2;
National Honor Society 4;
Class Officer 4; Band 3,
4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4;
Declom Ploys 3, 4; Declamation 3, 4; Vocal Soloist 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 3, 4; Burr Ook 3, 4;
Boys' Sextet 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Club 4;
Class Play 4.



Francis Clark
Class Officer 2; Mixed
Chorus 2; Boys' Chorus
1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam
Ploy 4; Gopher Hi-Life
4; Burr Oak 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Class
Play 4.



Inex Cocker Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 4.



Rita Connelly
Gırls' Chorus 1, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Gopher Hı-Lıfe 2, 3; Pep
Club 4.



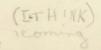
William Coutier
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Baseball
Mgr. 2, 3; Lettermen's
Club 3, 4; Gopher HiLife 3, 4.



Patrick Delaney Class Officer 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Declam Play 3; Burr Oak 4; Film Staff 4; School Patrol 3, 4.



Irene Dempsey Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 4; Burr Oak 3, 4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4.





Virginia Eide Band 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Home Ec. Club 3.



Jo Mae Engel Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.



Myra Evans
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Chorus 1, 4; Triple Trio
1; Accompanist 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus Accompanist 4;
Gopher HI-Life 1, 2, 3,
4; Burr Oak 2, 3, 4; Pep
Club 4; Class Play 4.



Roy Finn
National Honor Society
4; Class Officer 3; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Burr Oak
4; Senate 4; Film Stoff
4, School Patrol 3, 4.



Horley Flothers Boys' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Film Staff 4; Declam Ploy 3, 4; Closs Ploy 3, 4.



Kothryn Flynn
Closs Officer 3; Girls'
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3, 4, Declom
Play 3, 4; Burr Oak 3,
4; Gopher Hi-Life 2, 3,
4; Pep Club 4; Home Ec.
Club 3; GAA 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Closs
Play 4.



Joanne Follensbee
Notional Honor Society
4; Girls' Chorus 1, 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Declamotion 1, 2, 3, 4;
Burr Oak 3, 4; Gopher
Hi-Life 1; Senate 4;
Constitution Comm. 3,
Tumbling Team 1; GAA
4; Home Ec. Club 3;
Pep Club 4.



Bernard Goffron Boys' Chorus 1; Bosketboll 1, 3, 4; Mgr. 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Tumbling 1, 3.



Rosemory Gardner Preston 1, 2.



Eugene Gilster Closs Officer 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Burr Oak 4; Gopher Hi-Life 4; Senote 4; Film Staff 4; School Potrol 3, 4.



Alice Moe Greenlee Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



Helen Halloron
Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 3, 4; Burr Oak 3,
4; Gopher Hi-Life 1, 2,
3, 4; Prom Choirmon 3;
Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Pep
Club 4; Closs Play 4.



Mixed Chorus 2; Baseboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Footboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketboll Coptain 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Closs Play 3, 4; Declam Play 3, 4; Burr Oak 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 3, 4; Senate 4; Pep Club 4.



Veronica Healy
Band 2, 3; Girls' Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
2, 3, 4; Class Play 3;
Burr Oak 1, 2, 3; Gopher
Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer-leader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club
2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Home
Ec. Club 4.



Howard Holets
Tumbling Team 1.



Robert Holets
National Honor Society
4; Class Officer 4; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys'
Sextet 3, 4; Triple Quartet 2, Burr Oak 2, 3, 4;
Associate Editor 3; Editor
4; Film Stoff 4; Office
Stoff 2.



Carol Holger
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Home Ec. Club 3.



John Jackson Film Staff 3.



Mary Ellen Jefferis
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass
Sextet 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Soloist 3; Gopher
Hi-Life 4; Pep Club 4.



Robert Kadlec Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Burr Oak 4.



Glenn Kendall



Maxine Knutson
Burr Oak 2, 4; Office
Staff 3, 4.



Betty Lynch Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 2, 3, Gopher Hi-Life 1.



Leo Monahon School Patrol 3, 4.



Lucille Monahan
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Girls' Charus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Triple Trio 4; Burr Oak
3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 4;
Pep Club 4; Hame Ec.
Club 3; Class Play 4.



Betty Ann McRae
National Honor Society
4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Woodwind Quintet 2, 3,
4; Orchestra 4; Mixed
Chorus 4, Girls' Chorus
1, 3; Class Play 3; Burr
Oak 2, 3; Editor 4, Gopher Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 4; Home Ec.
Club 3, 4; Camera.
Club 3.



Robert Mossing Crosby, N. D. 1; Winona 2; Wabasha 3.



Beverly Overland
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Burr Oak 4; Gopher HiLife 4; Homecaming
Queen 4; Home Ec. Club
3; Office Staff 3.



Keith Rogers
Class Officer 2; Footboll
1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4,
Basketboll 1, 2, 3, 4 Class
Boseboll 1, 2, 3, 4 Class
Ploy 3; Declom Ploy 3, 4;
Burr Ook 3, 4; Gopher
Hi-Life 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 4; Class Ploy 4.



Nancy Rose
Closs Officer 2, 4; Bond
1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental
Saloist 4; Orchestra 3, 4;
Closs Play 3; Declam Play
4; Senate 3; Hamecoming
Attendant 3; G.A.A. 4;
Pep Club 4; Home Ec.
Club 3; Burr Oak 2, 3,
4; Gopher Hi-Life 1, 2,
3, 4; Camero Club 3.



nno Moe Sobatke
Alixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls'
Girbrus 1, 4; Office
Maff 2.



Genevieve Stokes Closs Officer 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Burr Oak 4; Gopher Hi-Life 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Tumbling Team 1; Pep Club 4.



Doris Tangen
Class Officer 1 Band 1,
2, 3, 4; Woodwind Quintet 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Chorus, 1; Mixed Chorus
4; Burr Oak 4; Gopher
Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Home
Ec. Club 3; Pep Club 4;
Office Staff 2; Class
Play 4.

CLASS COLORS Blue and Silver



CLASS FLOWER: Pink Cornation

John Traufler Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartet 1, 2; Brass Sex-tet 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4: Declamation 4: Class Play 4.

Betty Trogstad Girls' Chorus Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 4; Home Ec. Club 3.

Charlotte Waller San Diego, Colif. 1, 2 Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4.

CLASS MOTTO: The Best Is Yet to Come

Last Will and Testament of the '49ers

We, the Seniors of Chatfield High School, We, the seniors of Chartreld Fight School, Class of 1949, desiring to show generosity and good will toward friends and enemies, do hereby present the following gifts and bequests: To Helen Anderson goes Harriet Anderson's

Tilitatious eyes.

Lorry Gorry and Jerry Pease are the fortunate recipients of Harry Anderson's and Denny Brown's chorus seats.

Eddie Amundson leaves his comb to Lyle Baker.

Irene Asleson simply leaves Gene. Harlan Baker wills his dimples to Donald Sabatke.

Irene Demosey's artistic obility is bequeathed

to Jim Wheeler Rita Connelly leaves her typing efficiency to

Violet Subra.

Jerold Banker receives Franny Clark's hitch-

hiking thumb.

Gerald Ferguson leaves his wavy hair to Lyle
Mundell.

Bill Coutier's mathematical knowledge moves on to Leland Worber upon special request of Miss Vegdohl.

Shari Finstuen wills her soprano voice to Deb-

orah Haven.
Ginny Stokes, Ginny Eide, and Myra Evans forsoke their good times to Rita Grubb, Theresa Waller, and Lila Kerby.
To Lyle Narveson goes Harley Flothers' yo-yo

in hapes he keeps it moving.

Rosemary Gordner and Maxine Knutson leave their office duties to Helen Keefe and Catherine Manahan.

erine Manahan.
Helen Halloran, Kate Flynn, and Bonnie Healy
leave their "gab sessions" to Kate Coutier,
Moggie Lynch, and Mary Pauline Lynch.
Nancy Gordon needs her sense of humor but
leaves it anyway, along with her loughter.
Bernie Gaffron wills his white sweat-shirt to
anyone who con fill it.
Joanne Horwood is bequeathed Alice Moe
Greenlee's pleasant nature.
Bob Holets departs from the GOPHER HILLIEF

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Carol Holger gives her shorthand book to Barbara Dunn along with her best wishes. Gene Horwood leaves his locks to anyone lucky

enough to receive them. Mourice Harrington gives her "A's" to some

lucky soul. Howard Holets wills his jeans and overalls to Chuck Walker.

Bob Healy leaves nothing; Daris hos all.

Mysterious Virginia Fenske receives Betty
Joyce Lynch's mystery books.

Nancy Rose leaves her jokes to anyone who

con stand them. The famous grin of Keith Rogers is passed on to Sam Arsers, and his cordurays find their way to Bob Follensbee.

Betty Ann McRae deports from the honor roll to make way for Sylvia Luedke.

John Jackson gives his pocket books to Ronald

Krueger.
Mildred Balcome and Betty Trogstad feel Doris
Childs and Shirley Borth will he happy to
have their duties as hall monitors given to

Leo Monohan wishes all the chemistry odors he so wisely manufactured to be given to Lowell Isensee to be distributed about the halls

Chris Monahan and Dale Brown will their mo-torcycle boots to Freemon Welch and Jim Koperski in hopes they use them to best advantage.

Joanne Follensbee leaves her position as Stu-dent Senate secretary to Lilos Hanley feeling it ought to give her good reason to rush around.

Lucille Manahan requeathes her bubbling vital-ity to Mary Pot Peters and her Irish loyalty to Beverly Finseth.

Jim Lorson goes Johnny Troufler's quiet

Beverly Overland wills her homecoming crown

to any lucky girl who achieves it.
Mary Ellen Jefferis wishes to bestow her "lock-er-room blues" upon Rita Griffin.

Glenn Kendall passes on his ability to sleep in class after a bad night to Robert Yates. Daris Tangen bequeathes her bangs to Barbara

Bob Kadlec would leave his motorcycle to Jerry

Bob Kadlec would leave his motorcycle to Jerry Finley, but he thinks that Jerry hos managed so far that he will keep it.

Warren Ryther leaves his Ford to Jerry White, and his brother Wayne for pick-ups.

Charlotte Waller willingly wills her fountain pen to Janice Finley. (You'll need a barrel of ink for it, Janice.)

Eugene Gilster wills her car to Merlin Bandel so he won't hove to walk to school on days the bus doesn't come.

the bus doesn't come.

Bob Mossing deports from his plaid shirts to leave them for Chuck Goldsmith. (Hope they fit, Chuck.)

Anna Moe Sabatke and Jo Mae Engel leave their portnership to Rosemary Lundt and Doris Jacobson.

Inez Cocker wills her position at the Red Owl

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Gene, Keith, Franny, Eddie, Bernie, and Bob transmit their athletic skills to the othletes of the junior class in hopes they use them

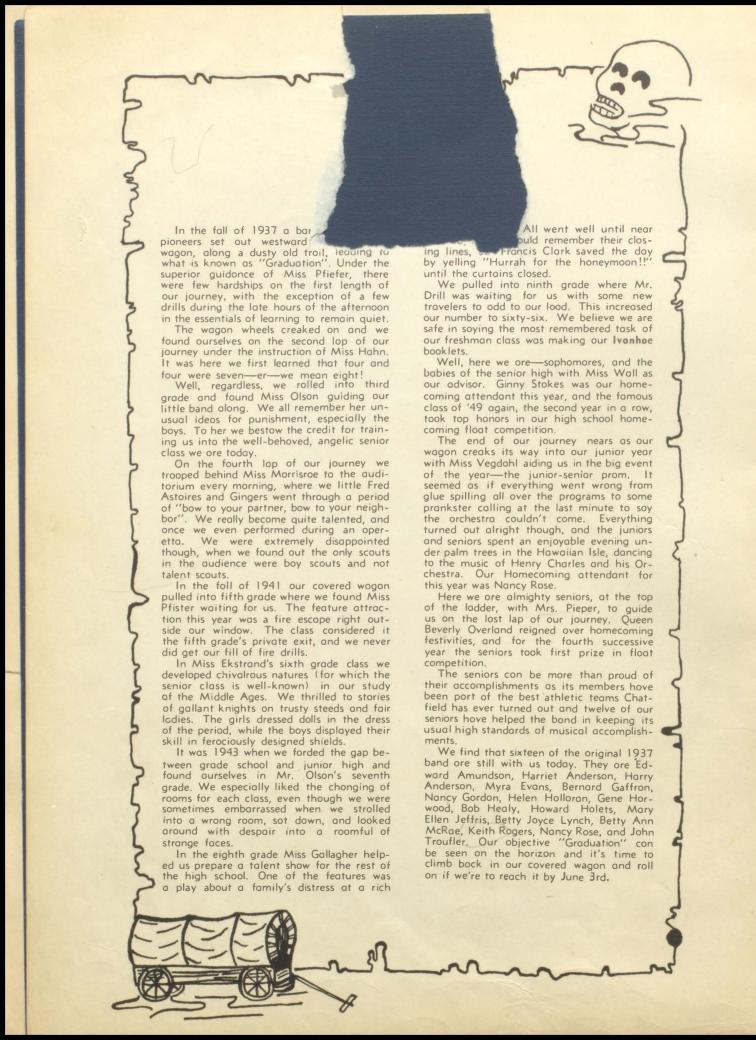
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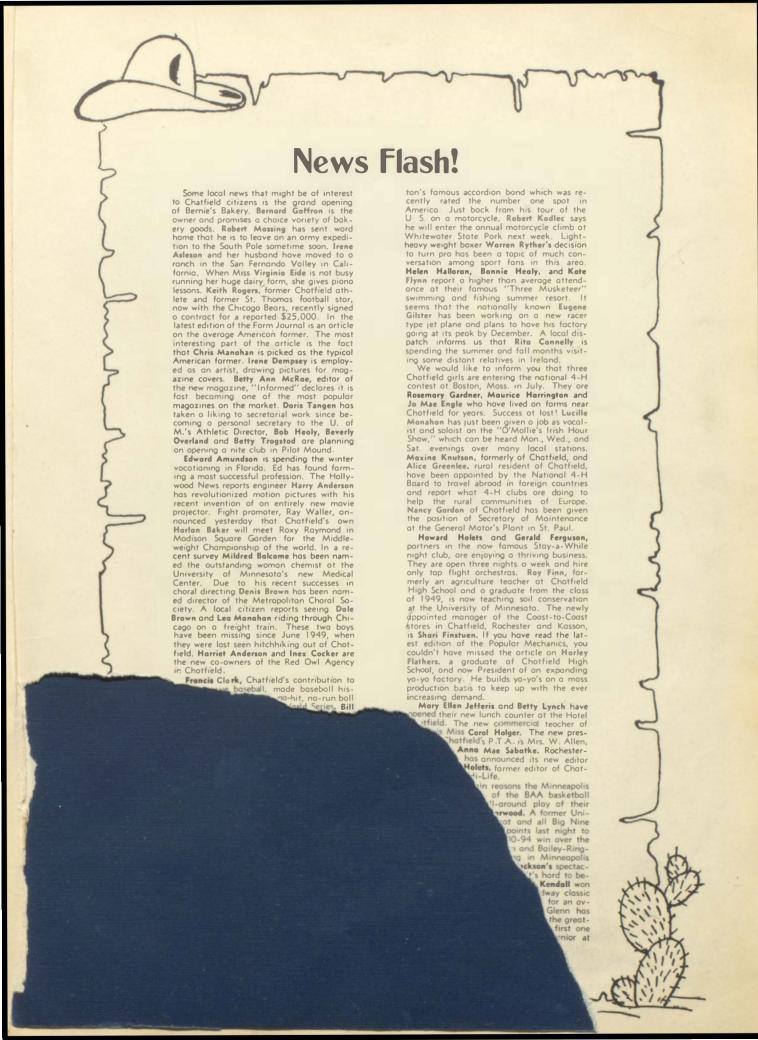
Roy Finn and Pot Deloney give their spectacles to anyone who can't see straight.

And last, but not least, the Senior Class leaves

to Mrs. Pieper the opportunity to enjoy her summer vocation.

This document declared legal upon approval of attending attorney, Miss Alice Wall, and witnesses B. H. Husby and O. P. Bakken.
Signed: Senior Class of '49







First row: L. Griffin, V. Fenske, D. Childs, Mr Salvog, H. Anderson, S. Barth, J. Finley, J. Harwood. Second row: B Dunn, L. Hanley, B. Finseth, D. Haven, B. Hesby, R. Grubb, K. Coutier, B. Elton. Third row: S. Arsers, R. Follensbee, L. Garry, M. Bandel, L. Isensee, L. Baker, J. Banker, J. Finley.

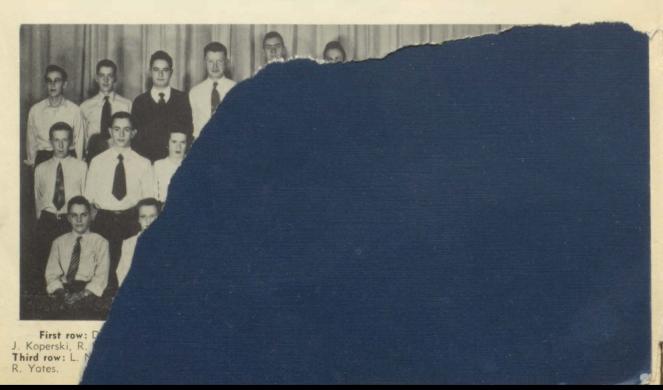


Robert Follensbee, President

James Wheeler, Vice-President

Helen Anderson, Secretary

Deborah Haven, Treosurer





First row: J. Follensbee, D. Danielson, S. Bothun, Miss Wall, M. Eide, E. Holets, E. Borth, M. Hanley Second row: D. Baier, C. Cunninghom, M. Groby, F. Bailey, M. Fix, S. Cow, M. Anderson, H. Hemker. Third row: E. Dahl, H. Borgen, G. Danielson, L. Greenlee, M. Herrick, P. Denny, J. Baker, J. Holloran.

Jon Baker, President



Carol Cunningham, Secretary

Jack Larson, Vicepresident

Sally Caw, Treasurer



First row: A. Mead, L. Monahan, L. Rathbone, M. Stata, L. Lynch, E. Manahan, D. Priebe, B. Skaug. Second row: J. Larson, D. Oliver, B. Manning, J. Wheeler, M. Marshall, L. Lynch, B. Narveson, N. Redelen. Third row: E. Worden, B. Sutherland, R. Mohawk, D. Kohlmeyer, D. Olson, J. Sample, W. Mercer, E. Plank, M. Rain.



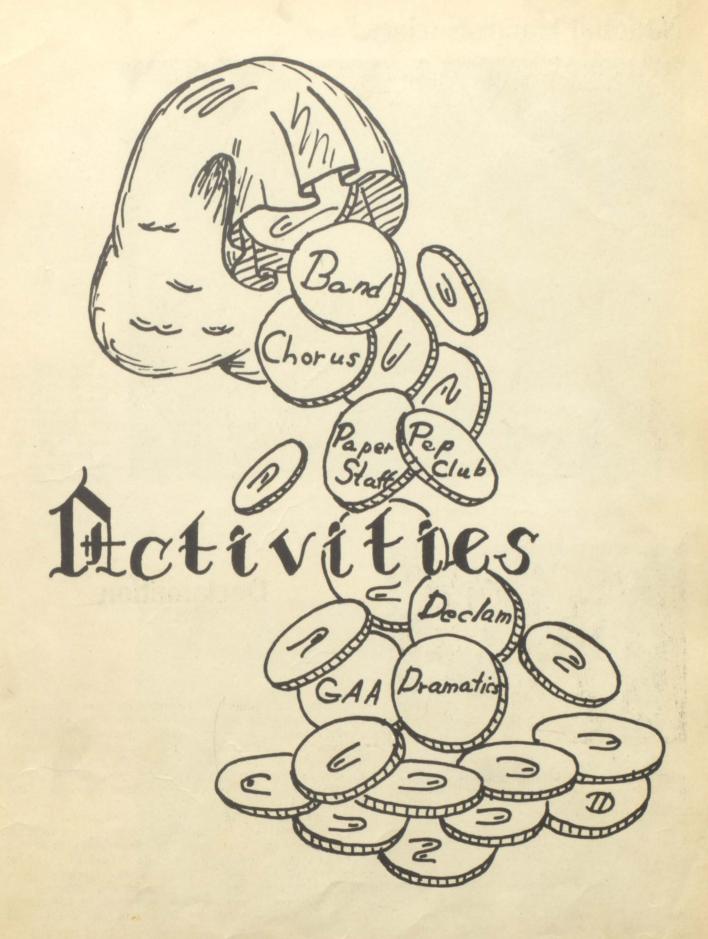
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First row: A. Tuohy, B. Lundt, D. McRae, P. Payne, Mr. Fure, N. Lynch, P. Sabatke, J. McKeown, G. Overland. Second row: L. Lambert, M. Sissan, D. Sween, S. Lake, J. Manning, C. Lynch, B. Rangley, J. Patzner, A. Sutherland. Third row: L. Manahan, R. Wright, P. Lawler, D. Simpson, D. Plank, M. Manette, E. Speer, R. White, J. Tuohy, W. Scott, L. Narveson.

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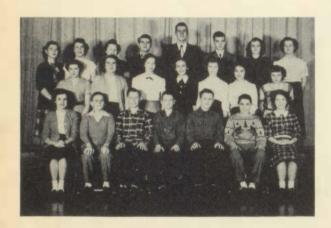
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National Honor Society



First row: B. McRae, J. Follensbee, B. Hesby, B. Finseth, M. Harrington, S. Finstuen. Second row: E. Amundson, D. Brown, R. Holets, R. Healy, R. Finn. Not pictured: L. Hanley.



First row: L. Griffin, A. Mottern, K. McRae, R. Scott, H. Bakken, J. Halloran, P. Payne. Second row: J. Follensbee, F. Bailey, J. Thompson, C. Blumers, L. Amundson, L. Greenlee, D. Danielson. Third row: M. Evons, G. Stokes, I. Asleson, D. Brown, J. Lorson, J. Troufler, J. Harwood, J. Borgen.

Declamation

Chatfield's speech department had one of its most successful seasons this year. About twenty students, including several junior high pupils, participated in the declamation contest under the capable leadership of Mrs. Pieper, Miss Gallagher, Miss Wall, and Mr. Flanery. La Rita Griffin received a superior rating at the State Contest for her dramatic memorized reading, "The Murder of Lidice".

The one act play which represented Chatfield at the sub-district was "Minor Miracle" in which four men, half crazed with thirst, fear, and desperation, drift in a lifeboat awaiting death or a miracle to save them. Hale,

the youngest (James Wheeler) is the one who cannot control himself. Jordan (Gene Harwood), the mate, turns to God in prayer; McLane (Keith Rogers) becomes bitter, then cracks and becomes histerical. Laslos (Bob Follensbee), the man with the gun, spoils one of their best chances for safety. When all hope is gone, a miracle saves them. Miss Eklund was the director of the play and Barbara Hesby was the student director.

"We Shook the Family Tree"



First row: M. P. Lynch, L. Honley, L. Garry, J. Finley, J. W heeler, R. Griffin, R. Grubb, M. Lynch. Second row: R. Follensbee, B. Hesby, L. Boker, Miss Ecklund, B. Finseth, L. Mundell.

The Junior Class Play "We Shook the Family Tree" by Hildegarde Dobson was presented on the evening of Nov. 10 under the very able direction of Miss Bernice Eklund and student director Barbara Hesby, was very well presented and received. The cast was as follows: Hildegarde, Mary Pauline Lynch; Sally, Margaret Lynch; Bob, James Wheeler; Jimmy, Lyle Baker; Mother, Lilas Hanley; Father, Bob Follensbee; Freddie, Larry Garry; Paige, Janice Finley; Mrs. Shermer, Beverly Finseth; Mr. Shermer, Lyle Mundell; and the two more popular girls, Rita Grubb and Rita Griffin.

On the evening of May 20, the senior class presented as their class play, the very unusual western play, "Mollie O'Shaughnessy." A very nice job was done, and the play was presented in a very realistic background. The play was under the direction of Miss Bernice Eklund with the assistance of Denis Brown, student director. Those in the cast are as follows: Harley Flathers, Lucille Manahan, Pat Delaney, Harry Anderson, John Traufler, Doris Tangen, Gene Harwood, Keith Rogers, Francis Clark, Nancy Gordon, Myra Evans, Helen Halloran, and Kate Flynn.

"Molly O'Shaughnessy"



First row: Miss Ecklund, D. Tangen, N. Gordon, K. Flynn, H. Halloran, M. Evans, L. Manahan. Second row: H. Anderson, H. Flathers, P. Delaney, J. Troufler, F. Clark, K. Rogers, G. Harwood, D. Brown,



Betty McRae, Exchange Ed.



Robert Holets, Editor



Mary P. Lynch, Asst. Editor



Denis Brawn, Sports Ed.

Gopher

Hi-Life



Miss Kraus, Advisor



Mary Sisson, Jr. High Ed.



Nancy Gordon, Senate Rep.

Lois Amundson, Jr. High Ed.



First row: J. Tuohy, S. Arsers, J. Holets, L. Greenlee, P. Connelly, S. Bothun, E. Holets, M. Pease, A. Ferguson, L. Bailey, B. Olstad, D. McRae, T. Madison, H. Bakken, T. Nagel. Second row: B. Olstad, S. Ober, M. Haas, J. Finley, J. Harwood, L. Griffin, P. Pavlish, S. Lake, I. Cocker, B. Dunn, S. Luedke, L. Rathbone, B. Skoug, M. Eide, L. Manahan, I. Dempsey, C. Blumers, D. Baier, E. Manahan, J. Follensbee, M. Hanley, C. Matzke, L. Rasmussen, E. Barth. Third row: D. Childs, V. Subra, M. Anderson, J. Harwood, F. Bailey, M. Stata, I. Asleson M. Lynch, B. Finseth, B. Hesby, H. Keefe, H. Anderson, G. Stokes, J. Thompson, V. Eide, M. Evans, K. Coutier, N. Rose, D. Tangen, M. Marshall, M. Jefferis, N. Gordon, C. Waller, C. Manahan, Fourth row: L. Hanley, M. Bolcome, V. Healy, H. Holloran, K. Flynn, J. Halloran, E. Harwood, L. Garry, J. Wheeler, J. Larson, J. Larson, R. Healy, K. Rogers, B. Coutier, E. Gilster, B. Overland, B. Trogstad, S. Finstuen, M. Peters.



Seoted: L. Boker, H. Anderson, H. Boker, D. Sobotke, R. Yotes, R. Finn, L. Mundell, E. Gilster, H. Flathers, W. Ryther, M. Bandel. Standing: J. Boker, F. Welch, Mr. Drill, P. Delaney.

SCHOOL



First row: L. Manahan, R. Finn, Mr. Husby, P. Delaney, E. Gilster. Second row: R. Yates, L. Mundell, M. Bandel, D. Sabotke.

C. H. S. Band



First row: B. McRae, S. Luedke, L. Amundson, C. Arsers, T. Nagel, L. Rasmussen, P. Johnson, H. Holloran, V. Eide, J. Wheeler. Second row: S. Cow, S. Lake, D. Erdman, J. Holets, D. Tangen, A. Mottern, H. Anderson, J. Thompson, D. Haven, N. Rose, B. Elton, D. Brown, E. Holets. Third row: D. Simpson, M. Sisson, S. Arsers, F. Clark, J. Traufler, L. Boker, G. Wheeler, T. Lake, J. Holloran. Fourth row: V. Healy, J. Touhy, G. Stokes, M. Jefferis, D. Elton, L. Mundell, M. Evans, J. Wheeler, R. Healy, C. G. Arsers, Director.





WOODWIND

Left to right: H. Anderson, B. McRae, J. Holets, D. Tangen, A. Mottern.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. C. G. Arsers, the band, comprised of forty students has played at pep fests, football and basketball games, and homecoming activities. The annual winter concert was held February 17, and a spring concert preceded the District Music Contest which was held April 23 in Chatfield. The band's selection for the contest was "Merry Wives of Windsor," an overture.

Other smaller organizations which took part in the contest were the Woodwind Quintet, which played "Ballet Egyptian" and the Brass Sextet playing "La Fiesta."

Soloists this year were Nancy Rose, tenor saxophone, who played "Estilian Caprice" and cornetist Sam Arsers playing "Phenomenal,"

BRASS SEXTET

First row: S. Arsers, J. Holets, J. Traufler. Second row: J. Tuohy, M. Jefferis, R. Healy.



CHORUS Mixed Senior Girls



First row: S. Bothun, A. Mead, V. Subra, M. P. Lynch, R. Connelly, Miss Long, director; E. Gilster, J. Holloran, D. Brown, B. Skoug, M. Eide, L. Manahan, E. Borth, A. Sobatke, L. Kirby. Second row: M. Anderson, V. Fenske, C. Manahan, B. Dunn, R. Grubb, B. Hesby, D. Jacobson, S. Caw, H. Holloran, H. Flathers, J. Troufler, D. Tangen, I. Asleson, D. Baier, L. Monahan, M. Hanley, C. Woller, G. Stokes. Third row: L. Rathbone, I. Cocker, S. Finstuen, C. Holger, B. Trogstod, B. Finseth, H. Keefe, M. McRae, H. Anderson, P. Deloney, H. Anderson, L. Lynch, H. Anderson, S. Luedke, M. Peters, V. Healy, V. Eide, M. Evans, J. Follensbee. Fourth row: M. Marshall, J. Ergel, B. Overland, B. Elton, A. Greenlee, T. Woller, B. Lynch, K. Flynn, R. Healy, J. Lorson, R. Finn, M. Bolcome, D. Hoven, L. Hanley, N. Gordon, J. Dempsey.



The vocal music department is comprised of the Mixed Chorus, Senior Girls' Chorus, Junior Girls' Chorus, Senior Girls' Triple Trio, and Junior Girls' Triple Trio. These groups are under the direction of Miss Patricia Long, pictured at left.

Soloists for the music contest were Denis Brown, baritone, and Shari Finstuen, soprano.

The Boys' Sextet, which was organized by the boys themselves, has sung at different social events during the year.



First row: R. Connelly, S. Bothun, M. P. Lynch, A. Mead, V. Eide, G. Stokes, Miss Long, director; L. Monahan, B. Skoug, M. Eide, I. Asleson, D. Baier, E. Barth. Second row: L. Rothbone, A. Sobotke, L. Manahan, I. Cocker, L. Monahan, B. Hesby, C. Holger, L. Lynch, B. Healy, H. Keefe, C. Woller, J. Follensbee, K. Manahan, S. Borth. Third row: H. Anderson, A. Greenlee, B. Lynch, J. Engel, B. Trogstod, B. Overland, M. Bolcome, K. Flynn, H. Halloran, D. Haven, S. Finstuen, M. Peters, B. Manning, N. Gordon.





Junior Girls' Triple Trio

Left to right: L. Amundson, S. Lake, M. Sisson, P. Pavlish, J. Horwood, J. Thompson, B. Olstad, C. Blumers, L. Rasmussen, P. Tuohy.

Boys' Sextet



Homecoming



First row: Patsy Matousek, Charlotte Finley, Sharler Dresler. Second row: Peter Matousek, Donald Turner. Third row: Beth Manning, Keith Rogers, Queen Beverly Overland, M. P. Lynch.



Queen Beverly Overland reigned over the homecoming festivities on October 15. The queen and her attendants, Mary Pauline Lynch and Beth Manning, were crowned by football captain, Keith Rogers, assisted by Sharlene Dresler, Donald Turner, Charlotte Finley, and Patsy and Peter Matousek as pages and gift bearers.



Following the coronation, the homecoming parade preceded the Harmony-Chatfield football game which the Gophers won 12-0. Prize winning floats were made by the seniors and seventh grade.

The climax of the day's activities was the homecoming dance in the school auditorium.



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20—Chatfield 0—Caledonia

12—Chatfield 0—Harmony



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Kieth Rogers



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Ed Amundson

Bernie Gaffron

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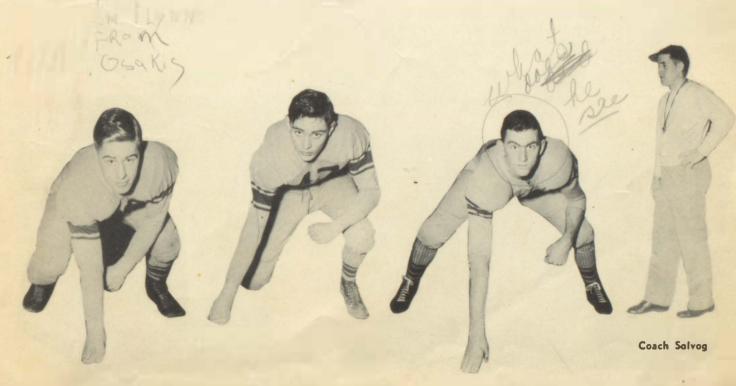
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Bill Coutier

Bob Healy

Jim Larson

FOOTBALL



First row: D. Sobatke, J. Hesby, R. Scott, K. McRae, H. Garry, asst. manager; A. Mottern, L. Botterson, J. Holloran, G. Austin. Second row: L. Isensee, B. Goffron, K. Rogers, captain; G. Horwood, L. Garry, J. Larson, E. Amundson, J. Wheeler, R. Healy. Third row: Mr. Solvog, coach; F. Clark, G. Coe, M. Herrick, D. Olson, R. Mohawk, L. Greenlee, W. Coutier, R. Follensbee, Mr. Fure, asst. coach. Fourth row: J. Witte, J. Boker, L. Narveson, H. Anderson, C. Healy, J. Banker, R. Yates.

Chatfield under the coaching of Elmer Salvog and his assistant, Wilmer Fure, started what was destined to be a perfect season by drubbing Spring Valley 31-7. The Gophers showed a potent passing attack and power through the line.

In the Spring Grove and Caledonia games, the Gophers were content to stick to the ground and rely on power. Chatfield was victorious in both encounters, winning 14-0 over Spring Grove and 20-0 over Caledonia

The big Harmony club proved to be the Gopher's first real test. Two quick thrusts in the first half put the Gophers ahead 12-0, and brilliant line play in the last half held Harmony scoreless. There was no rest for the Gophers the next Friday afternoon as they took on a highly-touted Preston aggregation. The Maroon and Gold hit pay dirt twice in the first half to lead 13-6 at the half. The score didn't change any as both teams played tough defensive ball the last half.

The Gophers turned the tide on Mabel and spoiled the Wildcat's homecoming by thrashing them 44-0. Lanesboro fell the next week 18-0, the game being played in a downpour of rain. This game gave the Gophers the District I championship having rolled up 121 points to their opponents' 6.

The annual Armistice Day game with St. Charles brought together two unbeaten teams. Chatfield



won 7-6 in one of the most bitterly fought games of the long rivalry between the two schools. Seven seniors played their last game that day. They were: Captain Keith Rogers, Gene Harwood, Francis Clark, Eddie Amundson, Bill Coutier, Bernie Gaffron, and Bob Healy. Captain Rogers led the team in ground gaining, while Lowell Isensee, George Coe, and Francis Clark also picked up important yardage. Rogers and Harwood did most of the passing with ends, Garry and Larson, on the receiving end. Very little yardage was made through the Gopher's line which was led by Eddie Amundson at quard.

The co-captains elected for the 1949-50 football season are Larry Garry and Jim Wheeler.

BASKETBALL



First row: J. Tuohy, J. Boker, J. Halloran, L. Botterson, D. Simpson. Second row: Mr. Fure, F. Clark, K. Rogers, Capt. Horwood, J. Larson, L. Garry, Mr. Solvog. Third row: W. Coutier, manager; L. Isensee, E. Amundson, R. Healy, D. Olson, B. Goffron, E. Dempsey, asst. manager. Fourth row: J. Holets, L. Narveson, C. Healy, J. Wheeler, H. Anderson, G. Wheeler, J. Hesby.

The 1948-49 basketball season brought Chatfield its second District I tournament championship. The season's record, including tournament play, gave the Gophers 18 victories in 21 encounters. Chatfield had won 4 straight games when they ran into a tough Harmony club and were down 34-32. In a return engagement in the semi-finals of the tournament, the Gophers avenged their defeat by edging Harmony 42-39.

The Gophers stepped out of the conference and defeated two good teams. St. Charles

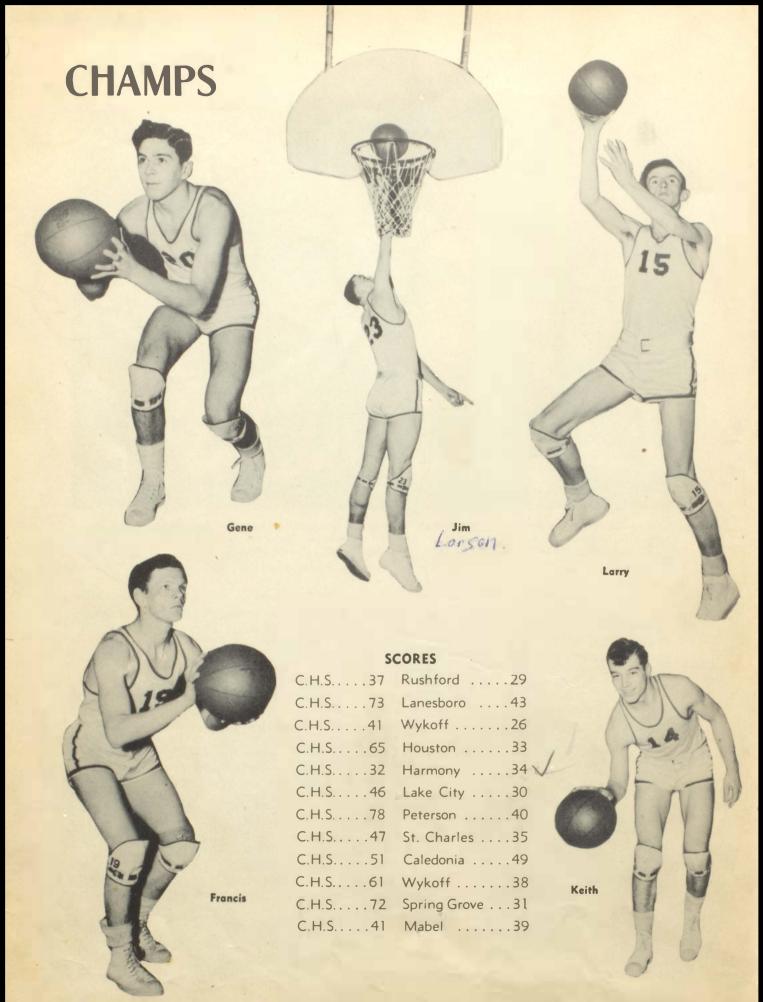
and Lake City fell by scores of 47-35 and 46-30, and in the last home game the Maroon and Gold dropped the favored Kasson team 52-45 to keep their home-floor slate clean.

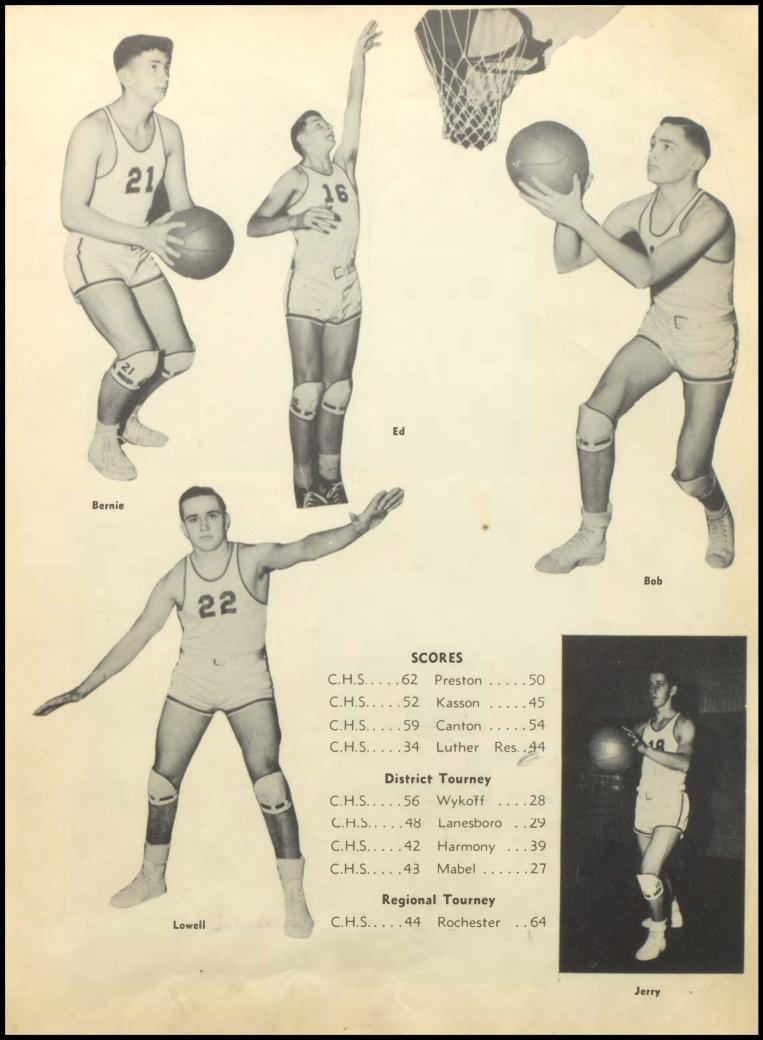
Coach Fure's men drew Wykoff in the opening round of the tournament and defeated them 56-28. In the quarterfinals they dropped Lanesboro 48-29, and then knocked off Harmony for the right to enter the finals. Mabel proved no match for the Gophers as they fell 43-27 to give Chatfield its second straight crown. Much credit should go to Coach Fure, who in his first year of coaching led the team to the championship. High point men for the year were Jim Larsen and Captain Gene Harwood.

The six seniors who will be lost to next year's team by graduation are Gene Harwood, Keith Rogers, Franny Clark, Eddy Amundson, Bob Healy, and Bernie Gaffron.



Coach Fure





Baseball



First row: F. Clark, R. Healy, J. Larson, G. Harwood, L. Garry, K. Rogers. Second row: Mr. Fure, L. Batterson, J. Baker, J. Wheeler, R. Kadlec, J. Hallets, J. Halloran.



Left to right: B. Skaug, M. Eide, V. Healy, R. Grubb, I. Asleson.



Left to right: C. Matzke, J. Manahan, P. Tuohy, D. Priebe.



First row: P. Tuohy, C. Matzke, B. Skoug, M. Eide, V. Healy, R. Grubb, I. Asleson, J. Monahan, D. Priebe. Second row: Miss Eklund, P. Wiedenheft, J. Holloran, L. Dempsey, C. Peters, D. Lampe, M. Pease, M. Hulke, M. Worden, B. Olstad, C. Blumers, B. Olstad, R. Connelly. Third row: L. Lambert, M. Lynch, C. Woller, I. Dempsey, V. Eide, L. Monahan, M. Evans, I. Monahan, D. Tangen, G. Stokes, L. Greenlee, B. Hulke, N. Rose, N. Gordon, J. Follensbee, D. Danielson. Fourth row: K. McRae, S. Lake, L. Amundson, M. Lynch, M. Jefferis, L. Lynch, P. Payne, D. McRae, S. Bothun, S. Cow, K. Coutier, R. Griffin, S. Finstuen, B. Finseth, S. Luedke, B. Dunn, M. Haos, C. Cunningham. Fifth row: B. McRae, J. Harwood, M. Sisson, V. Fenske, B. Hesby, J. Thompson, M. Peters, F. Bailey, J. Larson, D. Brown, R. Healy, P. Pavlish, T. Woller, K. Flynn, H. Halloran, D. Hoven, B. Elton, J. Follensbee, D. Sween.

Girls' Tumbling Team

First row: L. Kerby, S. Harwood, J. Gordon, P. Wiedenheft, S. Tuohy. Second row: J. Komnetz, R. Ober, P. Payne, L. Greenlee, L. Rasmussen, P. Wiedenheft. Third row: T. Woller, J. Horwood, N. Gordon, J. Thompson, R. Grubb, V. Fenske, L. Amundson, B. Olstad.



G. A. A.



First row: J. Follensbee, P. Wiedenheft, J. Monahon, B. Hulke, M. Pease, M. Hulke, D. Priebe, M. Worden, J. Holloran. Second row: P. Payne, J. Komnetz, B. Clstad, B. Kinnear, B. Speer, B. Skoug, R. Griffin, C. Cunningham, J. Follensbee, C. Peters, M. Hollenbach. Third row: V. Fenske, S. Lake, B. Rongley, D. Sween, D. McRae, R. Grubb, N. Gordon, C. Woller, I. Dempsey, L. Amundson, M. Haas. Fourth row: M. Sisson, B. McRae, J. Harwood, J. Monning, V. Healey, K. Flynn, H. Holloran, T. Waller, N. Rose, B. Monning.

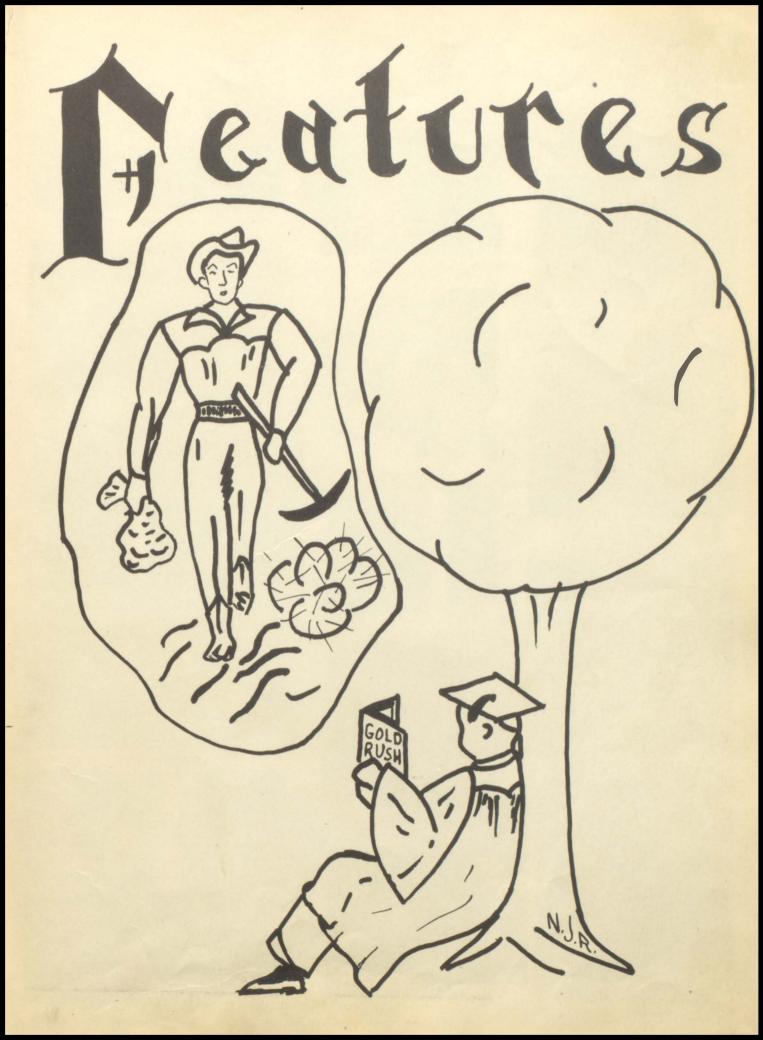
Letterman's Club



First row: Mr. Fure, G. Horwood, F. Clork, B. Gaffron, K. Rogers, Mr. Solvog. Second row: R. Follensbee, L. Isensee, R. Heoly, J. Larson, J. Wheeler, L. Garry, E. Amundson. Third row: J. Boker, R. Mohawk, W. Coutier, D. Olson, M. Herrick, R. Kodlec.

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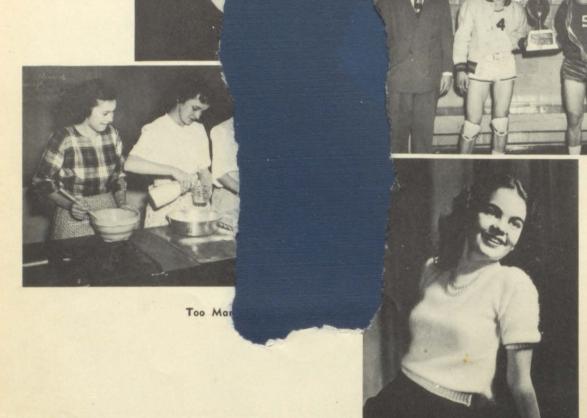


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