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## Dedication

*To the youth of today, the citizens  
who will be the leaders of tomorrow  
and in whom rests the hope of a  
better world, the Yearling Staff  
of 1949 dedicate this book . . .*



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# STUDENTS



# Class of '49

**ROSE ANDERSON**  
"Rosie"

"And she could talk, Ye Gods! how she could talk."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band; Yearling Staff 4; Packer Staff 2, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4.



**THEODORE BREKKE**  
"Ted"

"He talks, laughs, and jokes—what more can you ask."

Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball Student Manager; Football Student Manager.



**RUSSELL FERCH**  
"Russ"

"Love those manners."

Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1, 2; Packer Staff 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "A Date With Judy," cast.



**MINNIE HARMS**  
"Rusty"

"Happy-go-lucky, fair and free. Not many things that bother me."

Band 3, 4; Packer Staff 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4.



**ESTHER BLASL**

"For answers never wanting."

Yearling Staff 4; Packer Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4.



**GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN**  
"Christy"

"He has risen above us—about six feet four."

Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Packer Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



**EDWARD FULLER**  
"Eddy"

"What have I with love to do?"  
Packer Staff 4.



**SIDNEY HASSEN**  
"Sid"

"He could really handle that pig-skin."

Kindred High School  
Mixed Chorus 4; Football 4; Basketball 4.



**MARVEL HEIDEN**  
"Pinky"

"Maid neat, with manners sweet, who runs about on willing feet."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Packer Staff 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4.



**MARLYCE JACOBSON**

"O fair muse! Inspire me with thoughts."

Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band; Yearling Staff 3, 4; Packer Staff 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Secretary.



**GLADYS MOEN**

"Size twenty casts a longing look at size sixteen, who yearns to wear a size twelve, who wishes she could wear a nine like Gladys."

Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Homecoming Queen 3; Good Citizenship Award.



**BETTY NELSON**  
"Beryl"

"Quality, not quantity."

Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Future Homemakers 1, 2.



**MARGARET HOUKOM**  
"Peggy"

"If virtue can bring happiness, it is here already."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yearling Staff 4; Packer Staff 4; Student Council 4; Future Homemakers 2; Carnival Queen 4.



**JACQUELYN JONES**  
"Jackie"

"Our Packer Editor."

Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Yearling Staff 3; Packer Staff 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; "A Date With Judy," cast.



**GEORGE MORRIS**  
"Yogi"

"I know it is a sin for me to sit and grin."

Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1; "A Date With Judy," cast.



**LEROY NESEMEIER**  
"Sneezy"

"Quiet in appearance with motives little known."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.



## Class of '49

### OLIVE OLSON

"Even if you don't hear me, I'm here."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.



### RICHARD OLSON

"Dick"

"Wherever there's art, there's Dick."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearling Staff 1, 4; Packer Staff 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President.



### LAVERNE PALLOCH

"LaPalloch"

"I love a laddie."

Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Packer Staff 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2, 4.



### RAMONA PETERSON

"Mona"

"All right, now let's yell. 'Pep' is her middle name."

Packer Staff 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Treasurer.



### ARLEN SOMMERS

"Husky"

"An athlete—of whom we are proud."

Packer Staff 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



### NEIL STOUFFER

"Bud"

"I'm artistic—sure enough."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Packer Staff 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



### BRUCE THUE

"Vive la Presidente."

Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Yearling Staff 3; Packer Staff 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; President.



### VIVIAN TINGESDAHL

"Viv"

"Silence is golden, but I don't crave wealth."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Packer Staff 3, 4; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4.



## Class Will

- I, Margaret Houkom will to Sylvia Nesemeier my shyness.  
 I, Edward Fuller bequeath my smooth style with the opposite sex to Roger Nybeck.  
 I, Ramona Peterson leave part of my temper to Lora Mae Nelson.  
 I, George Christiansen give to James Smith a portion of my height.  
 I, Minnie Harms will my love of the restaurant to Angela Coppini.  
 I, Neil Stouffer leave my ability to get to school three seconds before the last bell at noon to Margaret Samuelson.  
 I, Marlyce Jacobson bequeath my sense of humor and witty remarks to Lois Mae Ken-singer.  
 I, Russell Ferch will to Greg Sprecher my Fargo address book.  
 I, Vivian Tingesdahl leave my infectious giggle to Richard Stenberg.  
 I, LeRoy Nesemeier will to Jimmy Furnberg my proficiency in spelling.  
 I, Olive Olson give my steady date of riding to school with the Stenberg Brothers to Dar-laine Tollefson.  
 I, Arlen Sommers bequeath my dice throwing ability to Donald Bartholomew.  
 I, Betty Nelson will to Gary Meyer my three years of going steady.  
 I, Ted Brekke leave my ability to put off 'til tomorrow what I don't have to do today to Kathleen Halverson.  
 I, Esther Blasl bequeath my position as official accountant of school funds to Dolores Pyle.  
 I, Bruce Thue give my knack of trying to pull the wool over the teacher's eyes to Gordon Peterson.  
 I, LaVerne Palloch will my driving and speeding ability to John Maust.  
 I, Sidney Hassen will my Beau Brummel style of dressing to Duane Flick.  
 I, Rose Anderson bequeath my fondness for music to Patsy McHaney.  
 I, George Morris give my great amount of hustle and bustle to Wayne Saker.  
 I, Marvel Heiden leave my excellent characteristic of minding my own business to Bar-bara Trom.  
 I, Gladys Moen leave my love of dancing at the Crystal Ballroom to Marian Odegaard.  
 I, Richard Olson bequeath my artistic ability to Vincent Gregor.  
 I, Jacquelyn Jones give my great romance to Phyllis Burner.

We, the senior girls who have taken physics and chemistry leave our love for these sub-jects to Carol Martinson.

This is the last will and testament of the senior class of 1949. To the students of West Fargo High School we leave our love for the school, for music rehearsals which made studying so pleasant, our love for Miss Gisel's noiseless study halls, the fun of telling stories to first graders for speech class, and our great fondness for typing and mimeographing the Packer.

We, the seniors, also will the wonderful and happy experiences that we remember about our school days. May yours be as felicitous.

## Class Prophecy

Have you ever wondered upon graduating from high school if you will ever see your old classmates again? That is exactly what I did and have been doing for the last fourteen years. When I received my invitation to attend the 25th Anniversary of Mr. Berger's Superintendence of West Fargo High School, I knew my days of wondering were over. So here it is 1960, the big party is in full swing, and the 1949 graduation class is about to pass in review.

Many of our fellow classmates have gone to far off cities to seek their fortunes. Did you know that Russell Ferch is now the Master plumber who supervises the plumbing of the Empire State Building in New York City? Vivian Tingesdahl is also making her home in New York City where she has ownership of "Madame Vivian's Salon of Beautiful Women" on Park Avenue. Two of our noble classmates have their names in neon lights since they are the famous E & R Duo who perform nightly on roller skates at Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe. You guessed it, they are Ramona Peterson and Eddie Fuller. The artists of our class are also making their fortunes in New York City. Dick Olson is

working industriously as a cartoonist for United Comic Books, while Neil Stouffer has found fame as an illustrator for the magazine "Seventeen." We never really lost track of Esther Blas because she has become the world-renowned authority on neutrons and protons. She makes her home at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Mayo Clinic was the place Marlyce Jacobson chose to work after she became a laboratory technician.

Of course, some of our dear classmates traveled only a short distance to their work. Jacquelyn Jones has become the buyer for Dayton's Department Store in Minneapolis. Executive of a haberdashery chain for Sears Roebuck, & Co. is the position held by Sidney Hassen. That delightful job of being a secretary to a big executive is enjoyed by Olive Olson, who works for Sidney. Gladys Moen may be found in the television studios WGN, Chicago as a receptionist. Traveling around the country with Tallulah Bankhead is the fate of Marvel Heiden, Miss Bankhead's private secretary.

We must not forget those who still reside in the fair city of Southwest Fargo. The newspaper business took Betty Nelson's interest, and she is now writing a column — "Advice to the Lovelorn." Minnie Harms continued in her restaurant work and is now the certified public accountant for the "Longchamps Restaurants, Inc." which is located in Southwest Fargo. A recent graduate of NDU law school, Bruce Thue may usually be found chasing an ambulance, looking for a case. Have you heard about the honor just recently bestowed upon Arlen Sommers? He was given an award for a million miles of driving for the Allied Truckers, Inc., without having an accident. As a direct result of her travel experiences between Gardner and Southwest Fargo, LaVerne Palloch is now engaged as an airline hostess. Ted Brekke has also become an executive. His official position is that of second vice-president in-charge-of coffee counter hostesses for Red Owl Stores. The garage business has taken over LeRoy Nesemeier and George Morris, who are the proud owners of the L & R Automobile Sanitarium. Their motto is "Complete rehabilitation of your overworked car, our speciality." George Christiansen has entered politics and is politically known as a "ward boss" of Southwest Fargo. West Fargo schools have also gained members of our noble class. Margaret Houkom is now holding the position of principal of the grade school which was formerly held by Miss Groteberg. The high school music department is under the direction of Rose Anderson.

And thus we end our Class of '49 review. Old friends may part, but never will they be forgotten.

"FROM DIAPER TO DIPLOMA"



Row 1—Darlene Tollefson, James Furuberg, Angela Coppini, Phyllis Burner, Marian Odgaard, Barbara Trom, Mr. Buswell.  
 Row 2—James Smith, Kathleen Halverson, Sylvia Nesemeier, Carol Martinson, Vincent Gregor, Patsy McHaney, Lora Mae Nelson.  
 Row 3—John Maust, Richard Stenberg, Lois Mae Kensinger, Dolores Pyle, Margaret Samuelson, Donald Bartholomew.  
 Row 4—Roger Nybeck, Wayne Saker, Gregory Sprecher, Gordon Peterson, Duane Flick, Gary Meyer.

## Junior Class

When the juniors came back this year, they felt as if their high school days were coming closer to completion. Accordingly, many of them began to plan for their future occupations, and how to become better and more useful citizens of tomorrow. Their assembly program consisted of a one act play, "Hsst' She's a Man;" a musical skit by the boys, "Oh No, John;" and a monologue, "For Men Only." They elected Patsy McHaney for their homecoming queen candidate and Lora Mae Nelson for carnival queen candidate. The juniors were responsible for the junior-senior play, which is presented every year. With the funds they received from this play they sponsored the annual prom in honor of the seniors.

### OFFICERS

- President - - - - Gordon Peterson
- Vice President - - - - Duane Flick
- Secretary - - - - Lora Mae Nelson
- Treasurer - - - - Donald Bartholomew
- Student Council - - - - Duane Flick





Row 1—Helen Polloch, Wilma Brugger, Mary Coyne, Virginia Wetzstein, Diana Perlenfein, Mary Ellen Krueger, Miss Ingraham.  
 Row 2—Clayton Nesemeier, Wallace Trom, Irvin Houkom, LeRoy Ornberg, Meryln Hanson, Charles Stenberg, Eugene Christl.  
 Row 3—Gladys Pyle, Robert Hassen, Marvin Lindgren, Janet Grant, LaRayne Ernst, Jean Lawton, Darlene Berlin.  
 Row 4—Marvin Iszler, Howard Tingesdahl, Roger Flick, William Quenette, Bruce Stouffer, Roger Folstrom, Gordon Stensrud.

## Sophomore Class

The sophomores returned to these hallowed halls with due schemes concerning the freshman initiation, but to their surprise and disappointment all plans failed to materialize. They then decided to welcome the freshmen with a party which was a great success in spite of the fact that there were no pranks pulled on the freshmen. For their assembly program they presented a one act play, "Love Hits Wilbur;" an orchestra skit; and two numbers by the sophomore girls' trio. Helen Polloch was chosen for their homecoming queen candidate. Their carnival queen candidate was Mary Coyne.



### OFFICERS

President - - - William Quenette  
 Vice President - - - Ole Elton  
 Secretary - - - Mary Coyne  
 Treasurer - - - Diana Perlenfein  
 Student Council - Roger Folstrom



Row 1—Vivian Still, Peggy Parmenter, Marlys Trom, Mary Jane Osterberg, Shari Sorvik, Beverly Fuller, Deloris Carlson.  
 Row 2—Maxine Saice, Richard Olson, Darryl Anderson, Keith Lein, Roger Olson, Harold Vazanko, Robert Quam.  
 Row 3—Audrey Eissner, Joyce Flick, Darlene Jacobson, Marion Herbold, Evaline Kapaun, Mary Cavegn, Geraldine Murdoif, Betty Hanson, Marjorie Kovell.  
 Row 4—Donald Westman, Keith Pyle, Calvin Shearburn, Ivan Berg, Wesley Stensatter, Martin Dahl, John Thoenke, Richard Rausch, Milo Martinson.

## Freshman Class

When the doors of the old school house opened last fall, a group of supposedly ill-fated freshmen trooped in. For the next two weeks, many of them were caught casting furtive glances toward the 'mighty' sophomores. But they were kept in suspense about the sophomores' decision concerning the initiation that is until one wonderful day when it was announced that there were to be no tricks. The usual custom of playing tricks on the freshmen was abandoned by the school, but the class was welcomed with a big party, anyway. What a happy day for the freshman class!!

This year the freshmen elected Mary Cavegn as their candidate for homecoming queen. At the carnival the class was represented by JoAnn McHaney as carnival queen candidate.

### OFFICERS

President - - - Ivan Berg  
 Vice President - - Richard Olson  
 Secretary - - - Wesley Stensatter  
 Treasurer - - - Dean Theis  
 Student Council - - - Keith Pyle





Row 1—Eugene Stern, Marion Still, Patricia Smith, Thelma Iszler, Dorothy Haugen, Miss Gisel.  
 Row 2—Shirley Samson, Patty Smith, Marlene Eissner, DeVonne Moen, Audrey Peterson, Ronald Hanusch.  
 Row 3—Wallace Tintes, Leslie Stouffer, Joanne Furnberg, Marvel Johnson, Dale Stykel, Wallace Ken-singer.  
 Row 4—Richard Samson, Curtis Quenette, Robert Linge, Roger Lindgren, Dick Carlson.  
 Not Pictured—Patricia Bessette, Delores Cockrell, DeWayne Hallwachs, Ruth Speers, Robert Stern.

## Eighth Grade

When the eighth grade began this new school year, they felt much more at home here in WFHS. They fully realized how the new seventh grade class felt and tried to help them as much as they could. Their first main school activity was electing a carnival queen candidate. For this honor they chose Patty Smith. On February fourth they presented their assembly program. It consisted of a one-act play, "Wildcat Willie;" a piano solo by Thelma Iszler; and two numbers by the girls sextet, "Winter Wonderland" and "Blue-tail Fly." The sextet numbers were especially successful, for the girls made a splendid showing. Members of the group are: Patricia Smith, Thelma Iszler, DeVonne Moen, Marlene Eissner, Patty Smith, and Dorothy Haugen.



### OFFICERS

President - - - - Curtis Quenette  
 Vice President - - - Eugene Stern  
 Secretary-Treasurer Audrey Peterson  
 Student Council - Richard Samson



Row 1—Kent Hanson, Dale Ruff, Larry Kragerud, Robert Fuller, John Brown, Gerald Gregor, Anton Ibach, Helen Houkom, Evangeline Goldade, Mary Jean Pederson.  
 Row 2—Duane Paulsen, Leroy Thoemke, Myron Perkins, Marlene Beistad, Mary Lou Stern, Betty Williams, Donald Lindgren, Betty Cockrell, Beverly Thiessen, Mr. Hillius.  
 Row 3—Darwin Rott, Richard Jacobson, Marvin Friese, Glen Quenette, Clayton Ernst, Ruth Folstrom, Ruby Salazar, Claudia Shearburn, Mary Ellen Pyle.  
 Row 4—Gordon Olson, Ernest Tollefson, Curtis Hildahl, Gerald Gourowski, Mary Jean Christiansen, Philip Nelson, Gary Stensatter, Richard Kounovsky, Wayne Kilpatrick.  
 Not Pictured—Richard Richardson.

## Seventh Grade

As always, we began the new school year by welcoming a bewildered and rather frightened seventh grade class. After the first few weeks they became accustomed to the hustle and bustle of high school life and were recognized as a very "lively" part of it. They elected Ruth Folstrom as their candidate for carnival queen. In December with the help of Mr. Hillius they presented their first assembly program. It was the culmination of much work and time on the part of both adviser and students and proved to be very successful. Their program consisted of three one act plays: "The Thunder Crashed," "Cranky Uncle Si," and "The Spelling Bee."

### OFFICERS

President - - - - Kent Hanson  
 Vice President - - Duane Paulsen  
 Secretary - - - - Helen Houkom  
 Treasurer - - Mary Jean Pederson  
 Student Council - Ruth Folstrom





1. Bobby and the bottle.
2. Do you always bathe that way, Phyllis?
3. "Life gets teejus, don't it?"
4. Daddy Buswell.
5. Mmmmm! Love that gal!
6. Toot, toot—
7. Windy, huh?
8. A freshman sweetheart.
9. Aw e'mon open your eyes!
10. Olson and his fatherly affection.
11. Honeybunch!
12. "The Thinker."
13. "Yeah, Duane."
14. The Halverson Specialty.
15. Are these the men who will solve our future problems?
16. Working?

# SPORTS



## Football

The West Fargo Packer gridgers closed a successful 1948 season with the flawless record of seven victories and no defeats. Winning all five conference tilts meant that the team had reached its desired goal of "Wild Rice Conference Champs." Under the able guidance of Coach Dick Buswell, the Packers attained a total of 237 points to their opponents 58. Arlen Sommers was elected captain.

In the season opener the Packers won a thriller by defeating DeLamere 19 to 14. Arlen Sommers, Packer halfback, counted for all three of the home team scores. Dick Lee and Leonard Halmrest scored the touchdowns for DeLamere.

The Packers tasted their second straight victory as they snowed under Kindred 52 to 7. Kindred jumped to an early lead, but our team merged triumphant. The Packers' scoring was made by a host of players as Duane Flick tallied three times, Arlen Sommers, two, Neil Stouffer, Bruce Thue and LeRoy Nesemeier, each once.

In the third game of the season WFHS won their third straight, defeating Oak Grove 19 to 14.

The homecoming game found the Packers swarming all over the Kindred Vikings to the tune of 53 to 14. Our team took the initiative as Neil Stouffer made a brilliant 60 yard run to score. Later in the first quarter Bruce Thue and Duane Flick plunged across to make the score 20-0. In the second quarter Bill Quenette intercepted a pass and ran 50 yards to score. Ozzie Twedt then scored for Kindred. The half ended 26-8 to the advantage of the Packers. Stouffer and Twedt scored in the third quarter for West Fargo and Kindred respectively. Duane Flick hit the pay dirt twice, and Sid Hassen scored on a pass from Bill Quenette in the final period. Passes from Quenette to Ferch counted for the two extra points. The final score was 53-14 for the Packers.

The team won their fifth battle as they trampled Portland 52-0.

30-0 marked the defeat of Wyndmere and the Packers' sixth victory. The first half was scoreless, but in the second half WFHS's gridgers began a series of touchdowns. Full-back Duane Flick scored four touchdowns for 24 points.

Our last encounter took us to Hankinson, where we eked out a 12-8 verdict in a tight battle of lines. Hankinson started fast, scoring all its points in the first quarter. West Fargo's weight advantage proved too much for Hankinson. Arlen Sommers scored two touchdowns, one in the third period, and the other in the fourth as the Packers forged ahead. Sid Hassen prevented the Hankinson team from making a final touchdown by intercepting a pass in the closing seconds of the game. This decision over Hankinson High marked the close of the most successful season in West Fargo's gridiron history.

The members of the squad who will graduate this year are: Arlen Sommers, Russell Ferch, Sidney Hassen, George Morris, Bruce Thue, Neil Stouffer, and LeRoy Nesemeier.

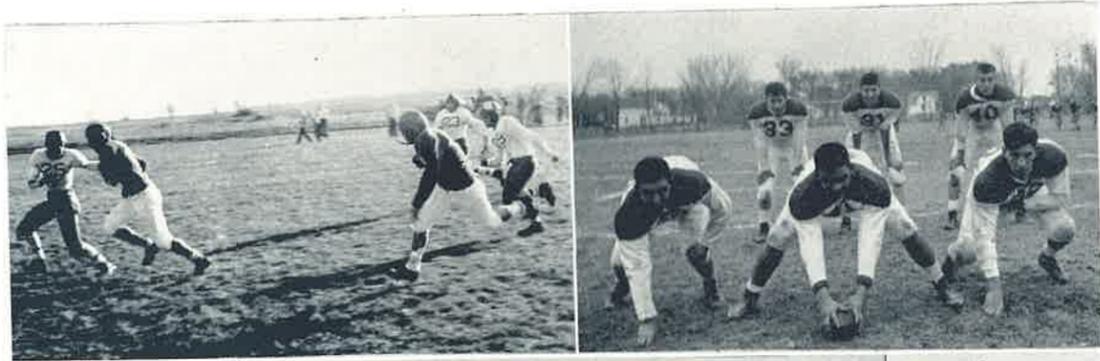


Row 1—Bill Quenette, Gregory Sprecher, Arlen Sommers, Russell Ferch, Sidney Hassen.  
Row 2—George Morris, LeRoy Nesemeier, Bruce Thue, Marvin Lindgren, Neil Stouffer, Duane Flick.  
Row 3—Vincent Gregor, Donald Bartholomew, Coach Buswell, Gordon Peterson, Theodore Brekke.



Russell Ferch, right end; Sidney Hassen, center; George Morris, left end; Arlen Sommers, half-back; Bill Quenette, quarter-back; Duane Flick, half-back.

# Football



# Homecoming



Eighth Grade — "We Pull Together"



Freshman — "Make Shmoos out of Kindred"



Junior — "The Death of the Vikings"



Senior — "Let's Can Kindred"



Sophomore — "Packers equals Power"



Captain Sommers

## A Squad

Coach Richard Buswell led the Packers in a successful season winning 14 and losing 9. On December 20 and 21 we held our annual Christmas invitational tournament, being host to Kindred, Casselton, and Oak Grove. Oak Grove won the championship by defeating West Fargo 49-46.

West Fargo Packers won a thriller over Oak Grove by defeating them on their court on January 21. The game was close all the way with the score being tied several times. The Packers managed to stay three or four points ahead until late in the last period when the Grovers tied it up at 35 all. Moving back in front, the Packers won 42-41.

At a game played on their home court, Casselton High School's basketball squad defeated the West Fargo Packers 41-38, January 14. After tying it up at 34 all the Packers slipped into a 38-37 lead with only a few minutes remaining. Two free throws clinched the game for the Squirrels.

The Packers trounced the hard-driving Portland team 48-41. There were never more than a few points separating the two teams until midway in the fourth quarter when the Packers outscored Portland and went on to win.

A determined Packer team won another close one defeating the Class A Sacred Heart Deacons 46-41. West Fargo jumped to an early lead and held it all the way.

West Fargo was out in front through the entire game as they defeated the Hillsboro Burros at Hillsboro 39-36. The Burros were always within a few points of the Packers but couldn't forge ahead.

The district tournament was held on the Oak Grove court February 28, March 1 and 2. The Packers reached the finals by downing Casselton and Kindred but were defeated by Oak Grove 42-39.

George Christiansen, our lofty center, led the Packers scoring with a season's total of 201 points. Roger Nybeck was second with 157, and Bill Quenette was close behind having a total of 148.

PACKERS	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
53	*Dilworth	February 8	(Polio Benefit)
69	*Kindred	November 24	
37	*Lisbon	December 3	
43	*Oak Grove	December 10	
42	*Sacred Heart	December 11	
42	*Glyndon	December 18	
40	*Barnesville	January 7	
38	Casselton	January 15	
44	*Hendrum	January 22	
25	MSTC High	January 28	
43	Kindred	January 29	
28	Hawley	January 31	
48	Portland	February 1	
46	Sacred Heart	February 11	
39	Hillsboro	February 18	
40	*MSTC High	February 19	
34	*Audubon	February 25	

\*Games played on the home court

## B Squad

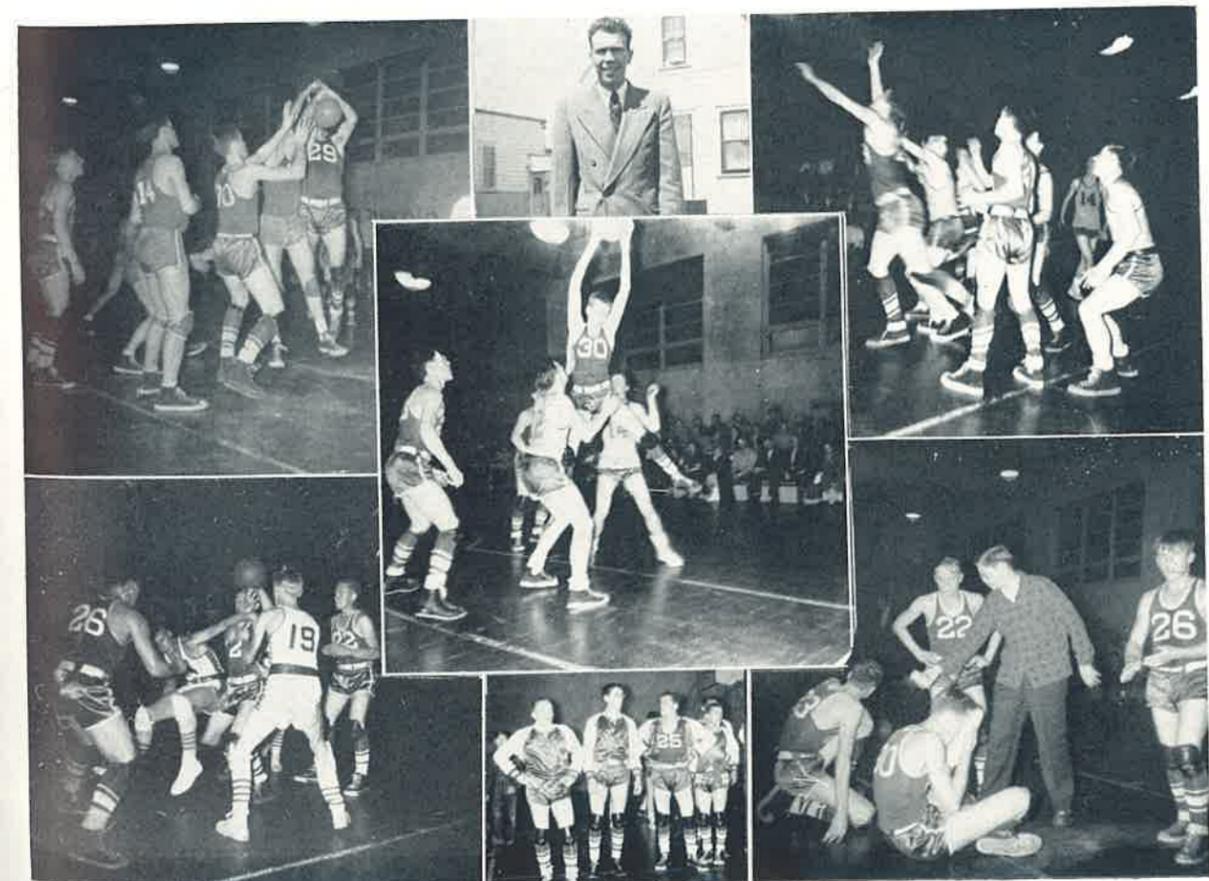
The B Squad, coached by Norman Olson, had a successful season winning 7 and losing 6. Most of the losses were heartbreakers being lost only by a few points. The B Squad defeated Kindred, Barnesville, Casselton, Sacred Heart, Dilworth, Moorhead State Teachers College High School, and the Fargo High sophomores. They lost to Lisbon, Sacred Heart, Glyndon, Moorhead Junior High, and twice to Oak Grove.

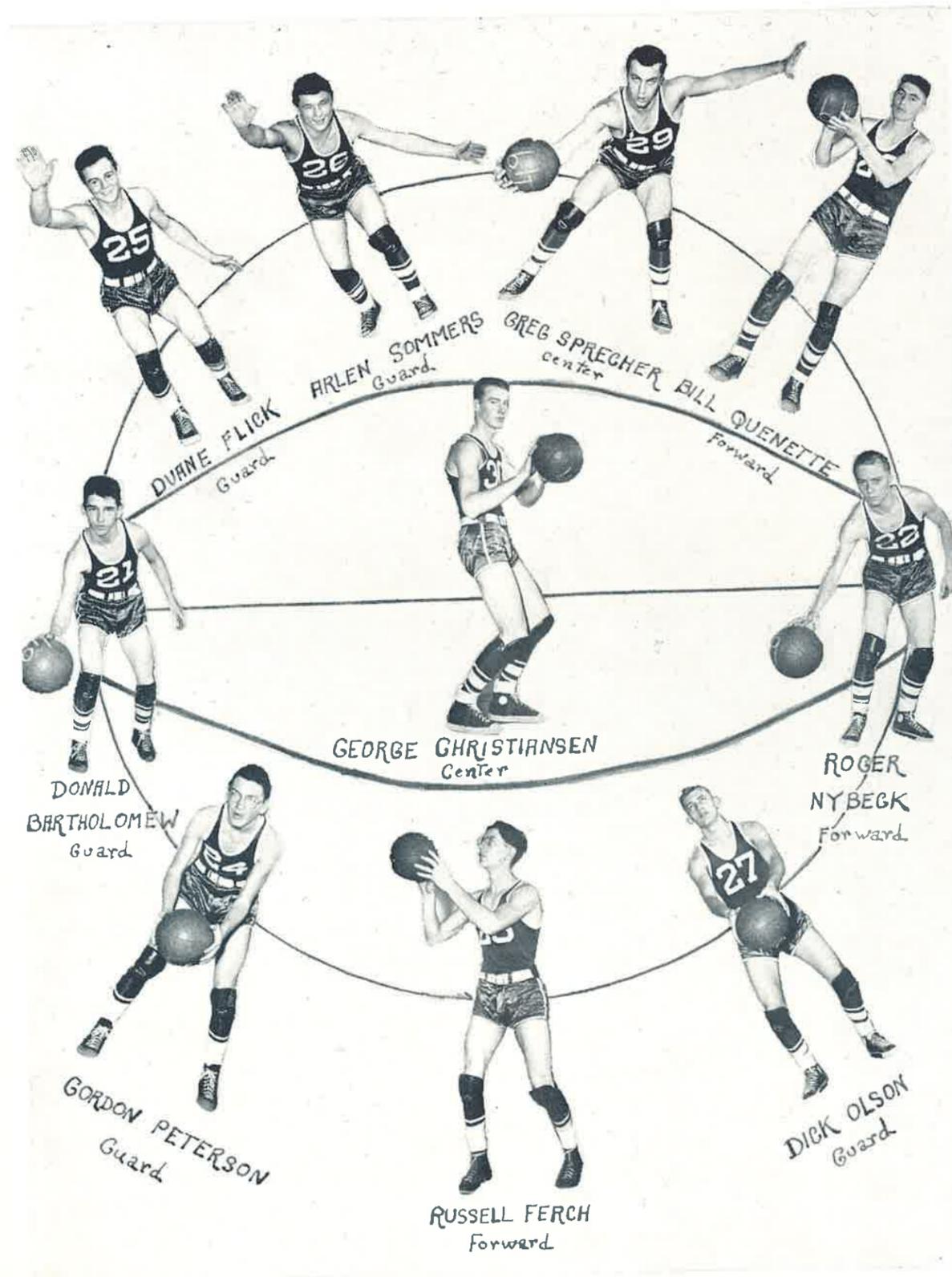
They won an easy victory over the Barnesville B Squad by defeating them 27-11. In an overtime game they triumphed over Casselton 21-20. At the end of regulation time the score was 19 all. Oak Grove's B Team won over West Fargo in a hard fought, close game 24-23. The West Fargo team bowed to Moorhead Junior High in a home game 25-23.

The B Squad accepted an invitation to participate in the Junior High School Invitational Basketball Tournament in the gymnasium at Kindred. Three trophies and seventy-four individual awards were presented at the eight-team tournament held March 25, 26, and 28.

The Junior Team, composed of the younger boys in the B Squad, also had a good season, winning 4 and losing only 1. They downed Kindred, St. Mary's, Hillsboro, and Moorhead State Teachers College High School, losing only to a rangy Audubon Squad.

## Basketball Shots





## Squad A

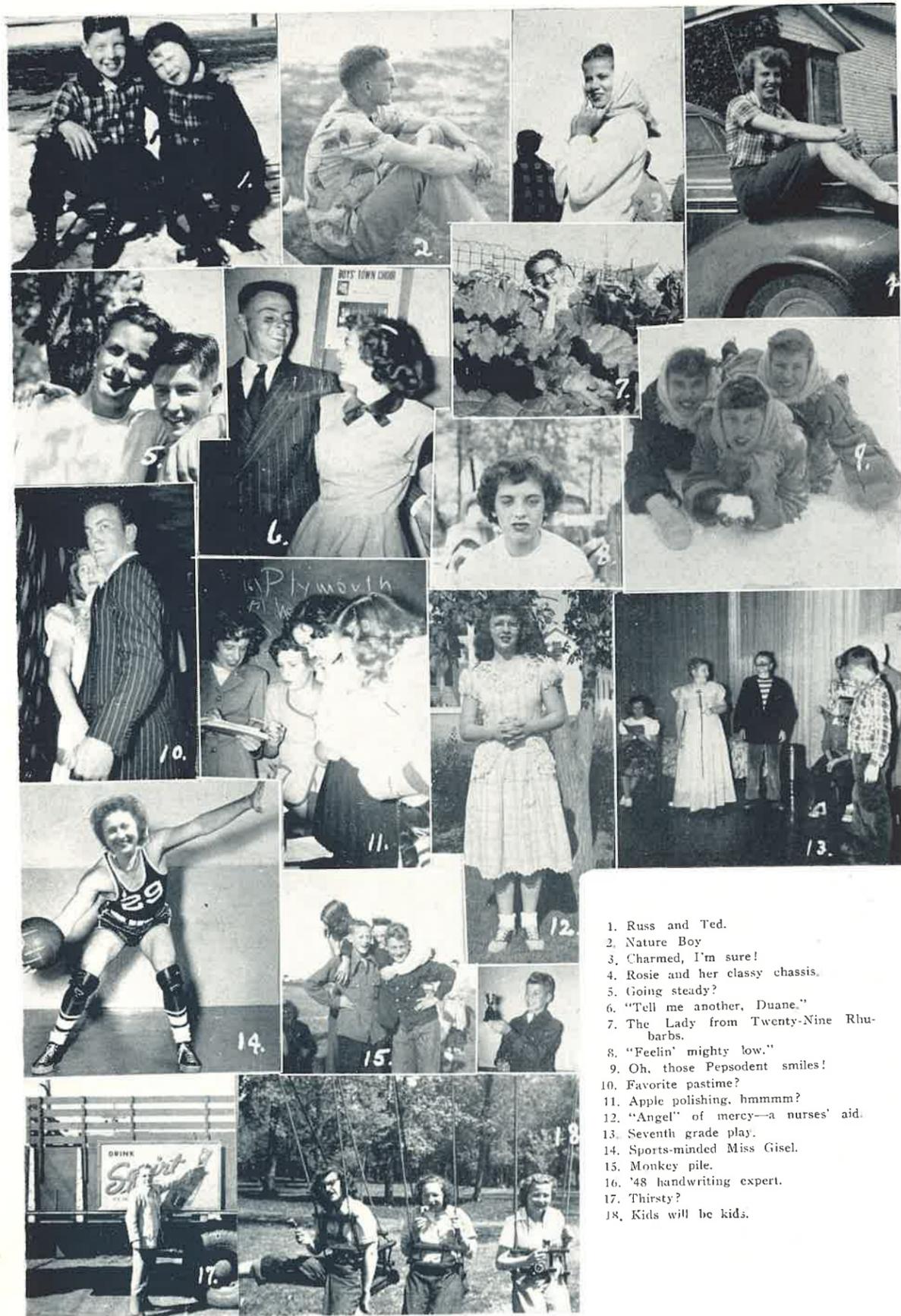


Row 1—Gregory Sprecher, Russell Ferch, George Christiansen, William Quenette, Duane Flick.  
 Row 2—Roger Nybeck, Arlen Sommers, Gordon Peterson, Richard Olson, Coach Buswell.  
 Row 3—Donald Bartholomew, Sidney Hassen, Bruce Thue.

## Squad B



Row 1—Bruce Stouffer, Marvin Lindgren, Wesley Stensatter, Charles Stenberg, Curtis Quenette.  
 Row 2—Richard Olson, Martin Dahl, Gerald Gonrowski, Keith Lein, Harold Vazanko.  
 Row 3—Manager Keith Pyle, Gary Stensatter, Philip Nelson, Glen Quenette, Coach Olson.



1. Russ and Ted.
2. Nature Boy
3. Charmed, I'm sure!
4. Rosie and her classy chassis.
5. Going steady?
6. "Tell me another, Duane."
7. The Lady from Twenty-Nine Rhubarbs.
8. "Feelin' mighty low."
9. Oh, those Pepsodent smiles!
10. Favorite pastime?
11. Apple polishing, hmmm?
12. "Angel" of mercy—a nurses' aid.
13. Seventh grade play.
14. Sports-minded Miss Gisel.
15. Monkey pile.
16. '48 handwriting expert.
17. Thirsty?
18. Kids will be kids.

# MUSIC





Row 1—Vivian Still, Diana Perlenfein, Virginia Wetzstein, Patsy McHaney, Mary Ellen Krueger, Barbara Trom, Wilma Brugger, Marvel Heiden, Margaret Houkom, Darlene Jacobson.  
 Row 2—Miss Ingraham, Angela Coppini, Mary Cavegn, Vivian Tingedahl, Shari Sorvik, Beverly Fuller, Joyce Flick, Audrey Eissner, Evaline Kapaun, Marilyn Hanson, Lois Mae Kensinger.  
 Row 3—Darlene Berlin, Geraldine Murdoff, Kathleen Halvorson, Marlys Trom, Mary Jane Osterberg, Jean Lawton, Olive Olson, La Rayne Ernst, Marion Herbold, Margaret Samuelson.  
 Row 4—Robert Hassen, George Morris, Duane Flick, Sidney Hassen, Gregory Sprecher, Russell Ferch, Calvin Shearburn, Roger Folstrom, Gary Meyer, Rose Anderson.

## Mixed Chorus

This year the Mixed Chorus consists of forty voices. The Chorus presented several numbers at the Twilight Musical. These were: "Sing of His Wonders," "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "A Joyous Carol," "O Bone Jesu," and "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring."

Rehearsals were held every Monday afternoon under the direction of Miss Marion Ingraham.

After the Christmas program preparation was made for the Spring Concert, which was presented in May. The music groups were entered in a music festival, also in May.



### MIXED QUARTET

The Mixed Quartet is composed of Gary Meyer, Patsy McHaney, Rose Anderson and Russell Ferch. As a result of fine co-operation and talent, the Mixed Quartet has as their finished product several beautiful numbers. These are "Gesu Bambino," the incidental solo being sung by Russell Ferch, and "A Faithful Sheperd Is My Lord."



Row 1—Vivian Still, Beverly Fuller, Shari Sorvik, Mary Ellen Krueger, Barbara Trom, Marvel Heiden, Audrey Eissner, Miss Ingraham.  
 Row 2—Patsy McHaney, Diana Perlenfein, Virginia Wetzstein, Vivian Tingedahl, Margaret Houkom, Marilyn Hanson, Joyce Flick, Darlene Jacobson.  
 Row 3—Wilma Brugger, Kathleen Halvorson, Marlys Trom, Mary Jane Osterberg, Olive Olson, Marion Herbold, La Rayne Ernst, Roger Folstrom.  
 Row 4—Geraldine Murdoff, Lois Mae Kensinger, Margaret Samuelson, Evaline Kapaun, Rose Anderson, Darlene Berlin, Jean Lawton.  
 Not Pictured—Marjorie Kovell, JoAnn McHaney.

## Glee Club

More than thirty girls make up the Girls' Glee Club. The girls have worked hard and willingly this year on several numbers. A few of these are: "They Call Him Jesus," "O Come, O Come, Emanuel," "Lullaby for Mary's Son," and "Ave Maria." Incidental solos were sung by Rose Anderson, Patsy McHaney, and Margaret Samuelson.

After Christmas the girls worked on such songs as "O Lord Most Holy," "Artist's Life," and "Heah de Win' A-blowin'!"

### TRIO

Rose Anderson, Patsy McHaney, and Margaret Samuelson make up the Trio. The Trio, which rehearses during noon hour and other spare time, find much enjoyment in their work. An example of their excellent performance can be found by listening to them sing "Christmas Lullaby" and "In the Garden of Tomorrow."

During the year they frequently sang numbers for PTA programs. Because they can learn songs easily and quickly, the Trio is much in demand wherever music entertainment is needed.



## Triple Trio



Row 1—Diana Perlestein, Patsy McHaney, Margaret Houkom.  
 Row 2—Marvel Heiden, Marilyn Hanson, Joyce Flick.  
 Row 3—Rose Anderson, Darlene Berlin, Margaret Samuelson.

Even though time for practice was scarce, the triple trio took part in the music programs. For the Twilight Musical they sang, "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" and "Sheperds' Christmas Song." They are beautiful songs and the girls enjoyed singing them. "Passing By" was one of the numbers presented by the triple trio at the Spring Concert.

## Pep Band



Row 1—Neil Stouffer, Margaret Samuelson, Darlene Berlin, Audrey Eissner, Marilyn Hanson, Audrey Peterson, Kent Hanson, Darwin Rott, Wayne Kilpatrick, Dick Olson.  
 Row 2—Marlyce Jacobson, Bruce Stouffer, Roger Folstrom, Rose Anderson, Ivan Berg, DeVonne Moen.

Amid the cheers and yells, we hear the snappy strains of a familiar march being played by our WFHS Pep Band. Under the able direction of Roger Folstrom, the pep band was a notable addition to our basketball games and to homecoming festivities. The pep band displayed their talents at every home basketball game and played a prominent part in the snake dance, parade, and homecoming game. It includes a selected number of the band members.



Row 1—Neil Stouffer, Margaret Samuelson, Audrey Peterson, Curtis Quenette, LeRoy Nesemeier, Minnie Harms, Gordon Peterson, Richard Olson.  
 Row 2—Sylvia Nesemeier, William Quenette, Darlene Berlin, Audrey Eissner, Marilyn Hanson, Wayne Kilpatrick, Kent Hanson.  
 Row 3—Glen Quenette, Richard Jacobson, Marlyce Jacobson, Bruce Stouffer, Ruth Folstrom, Dolores Pyle, Rose Anderson, Mr. Syverson, Roger Lindgren, Ivan Berg, DeVonne Moen, Leslie Stouffer, Dale Ruff, Darwin Rott.  
 Row 4—Marlene Eissner, Patricia Smith, Gerald Gregor, Donald Lindgren.

## Band

The high school band of thirty-five pieces has been practicing diligently this year under the supervision of Mr. Ole Syverson. It meets for rehearsal every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning. Much of their practicing is done on compositions to be presented at the Twilight musical and their own Spring Concert.

Selections they have worked on this year include overtures, marches, boogie woogie, serenades, and classics.

The special thrill of the year was the purchase of new band uniforms in green with white trimmings.

### OFFICERS

President	Rose Anderson
Vice-President	Richard Olson
Secretary-Treasurer	Marilyn Hanson
Librarian	Roger Folstrom
Sergeants-at-Arms	Neil Stouffer Gordon Peterson
Pep Band Director	Roger Folstrom



1. Pass the pepper, Sugar.
2. Aggressive 8th graders.
3. Seniors?
4. Was it love at first sight?
5. Oh, that long drink of water.
6. Two bags (Paper, that is).
7. He's reserved, Greg.
8. Happy?
9. "Gee, am I bashful."
10. Cheerful, isn't it?
11. Ain't she sweet?
12. The homey type.
13. When they were sophomores—
14. Here Pooch—
15. My, what a lovely pose!
16. Eighth grade assembly.

# ACTIVITIES





Seated—Rose Anderson, Angela Coppini, Marlyce Jacobson, Esther Blasl, Mr. Berger.  
 Standing—Marilyn Hanson, Patsy McHaney, Roger Folstrom, Richard Olson, Gordon Peterson, Margaret Samuelson, Margaret Houkom.

## Annual Staff

Making the "Yearling" what it is was no small job. A great deal of hard work has been put into the annual this year to make it bigger and better than before. Work was begun early in the year by all members of the staff. Many long hours were spent on the book, but the staff is proud of the annual that was published this year. Without the able assistance of Mr. Berger, the annual adviser, our publication would not be as good as it is. The staff is grateful to the students, teachers, and business men for their support that they so willingly gave.

To Marlyce Jacobson, the editor, goes much of the credit for this year's "Yearling." She spent many long hours working out the arrangement of pages and also chasing after staff members to see that they got their material in on time. (They usually didn't.)

Yearbooks were sold to the students of West Fargo High School and others that wished to purchase them.

Editor	Marlyce Jacobson
Associate Editor	Angela Coppini
Business Manager	Esther Blasl
Advertising Manager	Roger Folstrom
Photography	Margaret Samuelson
Activities	Rose Anderson Marilyn Hanson
Music	Margaret Houkom
Sports	Gordon Peterson
Classes	Patsy McHaney
Art	Richard Olson
Adviser	Mr. Berger



Seated—Ramona Peterson, Rose Anderson, LaVerne Palloch, Jacquelyn Jones, Dolores Pyle, Minnie Harms, Marlyce Jacobson.  
 Row 1—Wilma Brugger, Margaret Houkom, Marvel Heiden, Marian Odegaard, Carol Martinson, Patsy McHaney, Angela Coppini, Marilyn Hanson, Margaret Samuelson, Vivian Tingsedahl, Esther Blasl, Miss Gisel.  
 Row 2—Robert Hassen, Bruce Thue, Neil Stouffer, George Christiansen, Gregory Sprecher, Richard Olson, Edward Fuller, Arlen Sommers.

## Packer Staff

All the high school events and activities are published in the Packer, our school paper. Packer reporters turn in articles concerning basketball, football, school parties, assembly programs, senior biographies, and editorials written by the various editors. Editor Jacquelyn Jones makes assignments early in the month so that the Packer may reach the students on the last day of each month. Stenciling and mimeographing are done by the staff members in typing II class.

The printing of the paper is financed by the purchase of subscriptions or single copies by the students at the time of publication.

Publishing the Packer requires patience and hard work on the part of the staff members. They have all co-operated to make it a school paper of which we may be proud.

Editor-in-chief	Jacquelyn Jones
News Editor	Dolores Pyle
Sports Editor	George Christiansen
Feature Editor	LaVerne Palloch
News Reporters	Wilma Brugger Robert Hassen Minnie Harms Vivian Tingsedahl
Feature Reporters	Carol Martinson Margaret Samuelson Marian Odegaard
Sports Reporters	Gregory Sprecher Patsy McHaney

Artists	Dick Olson Neil Stouffer
Mimeoscope Operators	Esther Blasl Angela Coppini Marilyn Hanson
Typists	Marlyce Jacobson Ramona Peterson Rose Anderson Marvel Heiden Margaret Houkom
Mimeograph Operators	Edward Fuller Bruce Thue Arlen Sommers
Adviser	Marilyn Gisel



Seated—Ruth Folstrom, Roger Folstrom, Margaret Houkom, Duane Flick, Mr. Hillius.  
Standing—Keith Pyle, Richard Samson.

## Student Council

The student council is composed of one member elected from each class. It is the work of this group to represent the students in school activities submitted to the student council for consideration. Under the supervision of Mr. Hillius, the student council has performed several services in the past year.

Their outstanding work was the conducting of a best citizen campaign. In this campaign one person from the senior high and one from the junior high was elected. The representative students were Gladys Moen and Roger Folstrom. At a school assembly Manfred Ohnstad presented constitution awards from the Cass County Bar Association to these honored students.

A magazine survey was taken by the council for the purposes of determining which magazines the student body most desired. Subscriptions for the selected reading matter were made for the coming year.

Perhaps the most interesting activity was the mock election of national and state officers. The results were interesting in that they coincided with the actual election, there being a definite Truman trend.

We wish to commend the student council on their fine work in advancing democracy in school government.

### OFFICERS

President - - - - - Margaret Houkom  
Vice President - - - - - Duane Flick  
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Keith Pyle



Row 1—Carol Martinson, Joyce Flick, Wilma Brugger, Phyllis Burner, Ramona Peterson.  
Row 2—Mary Ellen Kreuger, Audrey Eissner, Darlene Jacobson, Shari Sorvik, Mary Coyne, Marian Odegaard, Miss Ingraham.  
Row 3—Marlyce Jacobson, Vivian Tingesdahl, Dolores Pyle, Darlene Berlin, Minnie Harms, Marilyn Hanson.

## Pep Squad

The Pep Squad is an organization established to cultivate and set an example of enthusiastic school spirit. The club upholds the ideals of sportsmanship and loyalty.

Being a very active group, it partakes in many school projects. The pep squad held an assembly in which new cheerleaders were chosen for the coming school year. They also provided new outfits for the elected girls. The organization is to be complimented for the exceptional decorations in compliance with homecoming activities, for their faithful attendance of games, and for their loyalty to and support of the school.

### OFFICERS

President - - - - - Ramona Peterson  
Vice President - - - - - Carol Martinson  
Secretary - - - - - Marian Odegaard  
Treasurer - - - - - Marilyn Hanson



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS—Dorothy Haugen, Patricia Smith,  
SENIOR CHEERLEADERS—Carol Martinson, Joyce Flick, Wilma Brugger, Phyllis Burner, Ramona Peterson.



Row 1—Lora Mae Nelson, Marian Odegaard, Deloris Carlson, Beverly Fuller, Shari Sorvik, Vivian Still, Peggy Parmenter, Mary Ellen Krueger, Marvel Heiden, Mary Coyne, Patsy McHaney, Virginia Wetzstein.  
 Row 2—Diana Perlenfein, Jacquelyn Jones, Vivian Tingesdahl, Helen Palloch, Wilma Brugger, Darlene Jacobson, Audrey Eissner, Joyce Flick, Marilyn Hanson, Mary Cavegn, Esther Blas, Minnie Harms.  
 Row 3—LaVerne Palloch, Carol Martinson, Maxine Saice, Marlys Trom, Mary Jane Osterberg, Barbara Trom, Kathleen Halverson, Betty Hanson, Marjorie Kovell, Angela Coppini, Margaret Samuelson.  
 Row 4—Ernestean Betz, Janet Halverson, Gladys Pyle, Geraldine Murdoff, Jean Lawton, Darlene Berlin, Dolores Pyle, Rose Anderson, Evaline Kapaun, LaRayne Ernst, Marion Herbold.

## Future Homemakers

The West Fargo Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is an active organization of our school. It consists of girls who are interested in bettering home, family, and community life. The membership for the chapter this year was increased to forty-four after the initiation of eighteen girls. The organization meets twice a month, Tuesday evenings at seven-thirty. A social hour provides fun for all and follows the general meeting.

Projects for the year included selling refreshments at the Homecoming game; being hostess for the District 11 Rally, October 30; a Thanksgiving Formal Dance; a basket social for the West Fargo community; and various small projects. The big project for the year was the making of new drapes for the school's home economics room.

Outstanding meetings of the year were the initiation ceremony and the awarding of the Junior Homemaker and Chapter Homemaker Degrees to girls who worked throughout the year to achieve them.



### OFFICERS

President - - - - Rose Anderson  
 Vice Presidents - - Dolores Pyle  
                           Mary Ellen Krueger  
                           Mary Jane Osterberg  
 Secretary - - - - Diana Perlenfein  
 Treasurer - - - - Patsy McHaney  
 Reporter - - - - Virginia Wetzstein  
 Parliamentarian - - Jacquelyn Jones  
 Historian - - - - Esther Blas



Queen Margaret Houkom

## Carnival

Queen Margaret Houkom ruled over carnival activities. She was attended by Lora Nelson, Mary Coyne, Mary Cavegn, Patty Smith and Ruth Folstrom. Just for the record, that is the fifth carnival which has been held.

Decorating and wire-hanging got off to a good start as peals of "On a Slow Boat to China," flooded the gym and echoed on through these sacred halls. Booths of every color took shape with the bingo stand as the center of attraction.

Despite bad weather conditions there was a record turnout. The gross intake was \$1425 with a net of \$1,000.

Part of the proceeds were divided among the school organizations including: The Yearling, athletics department, band (band uniforms), and home economics department.

And thus, written into the annual log of school activities is this, perhaps the most colorful event of the year, our carnival.

## Homecoming

As fall faded and winter advanced, thoughts of homecoming were foremost in the minds of many. Taking the cue from Mother Nature, the pep squad transformed the gym with vibrant fall colors and a royal blue sky.

Queen Patsy McHaney was escorted to her throne by Arlen Sommers, captain of the football team. She was attended by Mary Cavegn, freshman candidate; Helen Palloch, sophomore; and Ramona Peterson, senior.

Music was again provided by Lloyd Keller and his orchestra. A good turnout of both students and alumni was reported.



Queen Patsy McHaney



## A Date With Judy

Judy Foster — Patsy McHaney  
 Melvin Foster — Duane Flick  
 Dora Foster — Angela Coppini  
 Randolph Foster — James Smith  
 Hannah — Dolores Pyle  
 Barbara Winsocket — Marilyn Hansen  
 Oogie Pringle — Gordon Peterson

Mitzi Hoffman — Darlene Berlin  
 Mr. Martindale — George Morris  
 Mrs. Hotchkiss — Jackie Jones  
 Eloise Hotchkiss — Patricia Smith  
 Mrs. Shlutzhammer — Margaret Samuelson  
 Rexford Meredith — Russell Ferch  
 Susie — Dorothy Haugen

### ACT I

As the curtain rises, the vivacious, excitable Judy, so well portrayed by Patsy McHaney, is very obviously thrilled over a plan to raise five thousand dollars for the Community Relief Fund in order to be crowned Queen of the Ball. She is inspired by Barbara Winsocket to enter as many contests as possible for cash prizes. It seems to Judy as if she has at last discovered a foolproof plan to win, however, in scene two, Judy learns that not all her prizes are cash. The family finds it a little difficult to live with a bag of "Carnation Fertilizer" and would never eat the six dozen boxes of "Mumbly Crumbly Breakfast Food." The climax comes when Mrs. Foster's name and photo won twenty-four bottles of "Glint-o-Hair Dye for lively ladies," and Mr. Foster wins the "Kissable Lips" contest. He does not react favorably to the title of "Kissable Lips Foster" and consequently, forbids even the mention of contests. Judy despite her father's insistence, writes a True Confession story in secret.

### ACT II

Mrs. Shlutzhammer, unfortunately, reads Judy's story and believes it is Mrs. Foster's confession of being a bigamist. She indignantly reads it before the PTA, and shortly after Mr. Martindale's arrival, Mrs. Shlutzhammer demands Mrs. Foster's resignation. Judy's last plan has fallen through and she sinks into the depths of despair.

### ACT III

Although Judy subscribes madly, Tootsie has beaten her. To top it all, it seems that Oogie is taking Tootsie. At the last minute Tootsie is attacked by a serious case of hives. Judy is voted the second place winner and graciously reigns as Queen of the Ball.

## Junior-Senior Prom



"Now is the Hour" was the theme for the 1948 Junior-Senior Prom which was held in the South Room of the Gardner Hotel. With Dick Olson as master of ceremonies, the banquet began at 6:30 for members of the junior and senior classes. Kenny Sutton and his orchestra provided the music for the prom with dancing beginning at 9:00. Although the weather was rather wet, an enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.

## Contributors

This yearbook is hoped to exceed all previous "Yearlings" put out by this high school. The Yearling staff and students wish to show their gratitude to the following business firms which contributed so generously to make the book possible. We also wish to thank Mr. Scherling of the Scherling Studios for his wonderful photographic work.

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Red Owl Grocery  
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Farm and Home Lumber Co.  
Town Hall Bar

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### Three Dollars

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Loberg's Cafe

### Two Dollars

Sandness Grocery  
West Fargo Store and Hotel

### One Dollar

Hi-Way Service Station

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