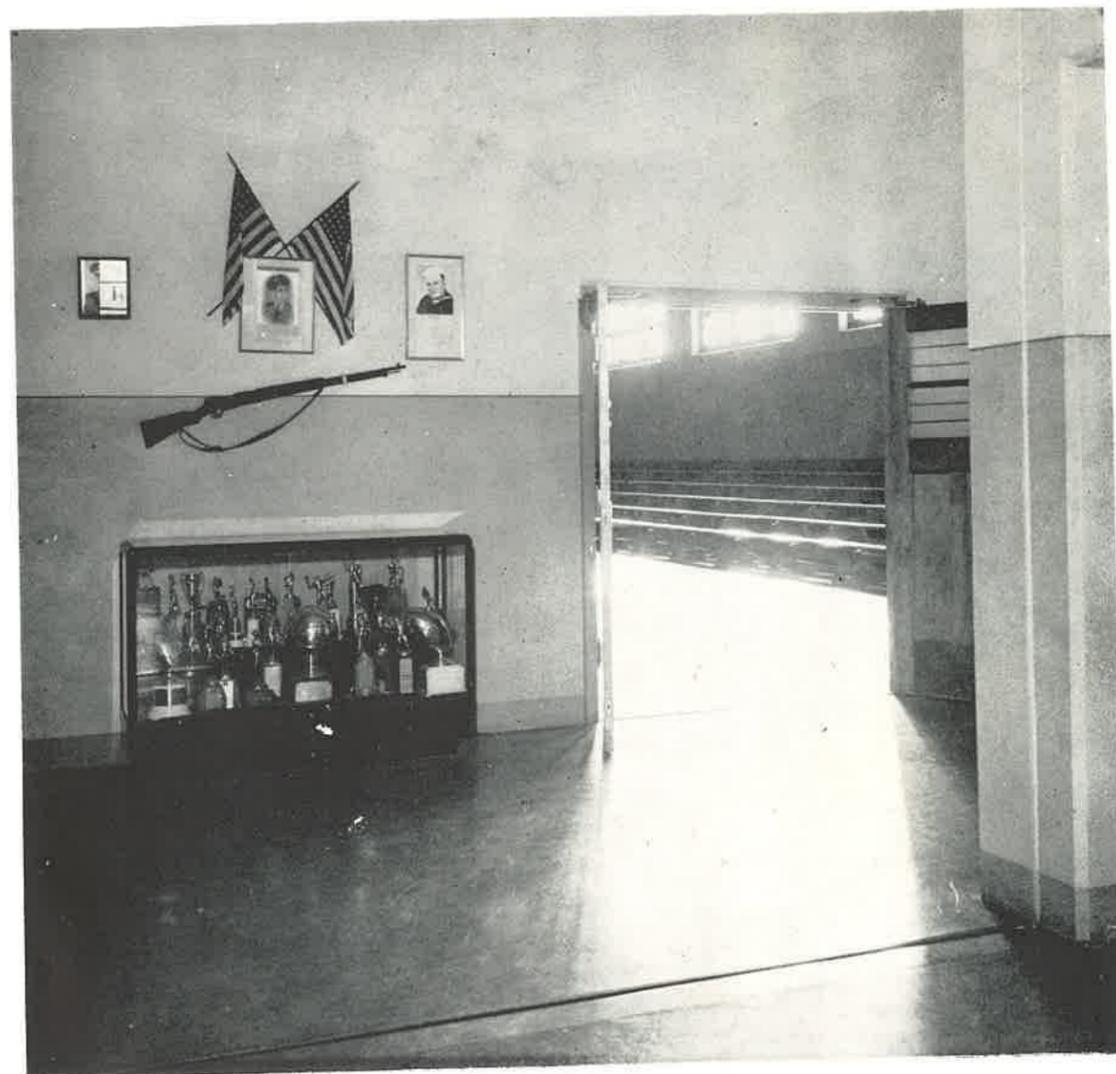


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Yearling

1951



To the alumni of West Fargo High School, we, of the annual staff are proud to dedicate this, the school's sixth year book. Although your footsteps no longer echo through these halls, the memories left by you in all phases of school life remain. We sincerely wish for you prosperity and happiness throughout all your days.

"COURT ADVISERS"

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"ROYAL PURSERS"

School Board

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Because of the work of the school-board which meets the second Tuesday of th month, our school has seen many new improvements.

Through the schoolboard, plans for enlarging the sports field to accomodate eleven man football are alrady under-way.

Because of the enlargement of the student body, new lockers have been installed as advised by the board. The school interior has been redecorated in three shades of green and several murals. Approval has just been given the band on the purchase of a glockenspiel.



Classes





KAY BAILEY
 "I'm small, but I'm here."
 St. Joseph H.S. 1,2
 Central H.S. 3
 Homecoming Queen 4



DARLENE BERLIN
 "There are two sides to a question—my side and the wrong side."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Trio 3,4
 Triple Trio 1,2,3
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Pep Band 1,2,3,4
 Pep Squad 1,2,3,4
 FHA 1,2,3,4
 Dramatics 1,2,3,4
 Cheerleader 1
 Packer Staff 4



WILMA BRUGGER
 "Willy"
 Come sleet, snow, cold, or blow, the Packer must go through."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,4
 Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Pep Squad 2
 FHA 1,2,3,4
 Cheerleader 2
 Packer Staff 2,3,4
 Annual Staff 3,4



JEAN CARLSON
 "Stop saying uhhu, I stopped talking five minutes ago."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
 Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Band 3,4
 FHA 1,2,3,4



MARIE CLEMENSON
 "Tomey"
 "I've changed my mind. But it doesn't work as better."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2
 Girl's Chorus 1,2
 Pep Squad 1
 FHA 1,2
 Carnival Queen 4
 Oak Grove Seminary 2



MARY COYNE
 "Her heart is like the moon, there's a man in it."
 Mixed Chorus 1
 Girl's Chorus 1,3
 Triple Trio 3
 Pep Squad 2,3,4
 FHA 1,2,3,4
 Packer Staff 4



DOREEN EVANS
 "Hand me my brush and palette."
 Frazee H.S. 2,3
 Mixed Chorus 1,4
 Girl's Chorus 1,4
 FHA 1,4
 Red Cross Council 4
 Annual Staff 4



JERRY EVANS
 "Anatomy—Something we all have but it looks better on a girl."
 Frazee H.S. 2,3
 Mixed Chorus 1,4
 Boy's Chorus 1,4
 Football 4
 Dramatics 4
 Secretary



ROGER FOLSTROM
 "Skinny"
 "Music's righthand man."
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Pep Band 1,2,3,4
 Student Council 1,2,3
 Red Cross Council 3,4
 Packer Staff 4
 Annual Staff 2,3,4
 Accompanist 1,2,3,4
 Boy's Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Dramatics 4
 Good Citizenship Award 2



MERILYN HANSON
 "Marnie"
 "Frequently within my little brain I gently think a thought."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Triple Trio 1,2
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Pep Band 1,2,3,4
 FHA 1,2,3,4
 Dramatics 1
 Packer Staff 1,2,3,4
 Annual Staff 1,2,3,4
 Pep Squad 1,2,3,4

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ROBERT HASSEN
 "Bobby"
 "Always attending to business—Someone else's."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Boy's Chorus 1,2,4
 Band 3
 Football 4
 Packer Staff 2,3,4
 Annual Staff 3,4



IRVIN HOUKOM
 "Snooky"
 "Greater men than I have lived but, gee, they're dead."



MARVIN ISZLER
 "Jiggers, some girls—I'm staying."
 Football 4



MARY ELLEN KRUEGER
 "Mitzy"
 "In Spring a young man's fancy turns to where ours have been all year."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2
 Girls Chorus 1,2,3
 Band 1
 Pep Squad 1,2,3,4
 FHA 1,2,3
 Cheerleader 1



MARVIN LINDGREN
 "Lardy"
 "Women are the things I'm afraid of that know won't hurt me."
 Football 2,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Packer Staff 4



CLAYTON NESEMEIER
 "Spike"
 "If clowning were music, I'd be a whole brass band."
 Mixed Chorus 3,4
 Girl's Chorus 3,4
 Football 3,4



LEROY ORNBERG
 "As I grow older I'll grow bolder."
 Student Council 4



HELEN PALLOCH
 "What would life be without its little problems?"
 Gardner H.S. 1
 Girl's Chorus 2,3
 FHA 2,4
 Annual Staff 3,4



DIANA PERLENFELIN
 "An infectious giggle that breaks out at the least expected moments."
 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Triple Trio 2
 FHA 1,2,3,4
 Packer Staff 4



GLADYS PYLE
 "Good humor is the best article of dress a person can wear."
 FHA 1,2,3,4





WILLIAM QUENETTE
"Bill"

"When you get to know a girl like a book, its too late to start a library."
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Boy's Chorus 3,4
Quartet 3,4
Band 1,2,3
Dramatics 3
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
All City High Point Man 3,4
Packer Staff 4
Minn-Dak Star 3,4

CHARLES STENBERG
"Chuck"

"Just call me 'Handsome'."
Football 1
Basketball 1,2,4

HOWARD TINGESDAHL
"Tingie"

"He burns the midnight oil, but its gasoline."
Football 1
Mixed Chorus 4
Dramatics 4

WALLACE TROM
"Buddy"

"To blush or not to blush."
Davenport H.S. 1
Mixed Chorus 4
Boy's Chorus 4
Packer Staff 4

VIRGINIA WETZSTEIN
"Accomplished conversationalist."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
Girl's Chorus 1,2,3
FHA 1,2,3,4
Packer Staff 4

Class Prophecy

The scintillating music of Roger Folstrom and his world famous dance-band floats out over the Carribean from the beautiful Topical Room of the Villa Rita, one of Bob Hassen's greater hotels. Bob's wife, Gloria Swanson, recently died of old age, leaving him her millions. Bob and Diana have gone into partnership, remembering their days at Sorenson's.

We just heard that Doreen Evans did the interior of the Tropical Room for a fabulous sum. She's here with us tonight.

I, (Merilyn), having just arrived, see several of our class mates from 10 years ago are already here for the class reunion.

Bill Quenette, president of the University of Minnesota, and Jerry Evans, coach of the Minnesota Gophers are here at my right, with their ladies.

Ah, Miss Darlene Berlin is giving us a torchy version of a newly revived song, "The Thing", accompanied by Roger Folstrom.

I see Kay Bailey, first lady mayor of the thriving metropolis, Horace, at a front table.

Here comes Mary Coyne, chief secretary in charge of spendings to "Diamond Chuck" Stenberg, who recently discovered and founded the Bluebird Diamond Mines. "Diamond Chuck" just came in, closely followed by Buddy Trom, his private eye.

Meat-Packing Magnates, "Lardy" Lindgren and Clayton Nesemeier have a table and Hollywood columnist Jean Carlson, is coming over. Her column is currently being published by Wilma Brugger, head of the New York Times.

Ah, time out for some entertainment, Mitzy Krueger is singing and dancing

Class Prophecy

the song "Tunnel of Love" Betty Hutton style, backed by a line of beautiful chorus girls under the direction of Harvin Iszler.

Howard Tingesdahl, now commander-in-chief of the United States Air Force, is coming in. He's so busy! He takes his secretary, Helen Palloch with him wherever he goes. I see she's taking some dictation now.

Marie just breezed by in one of her heavenly creations. Marie has put Christian Dior out of business. Hm, not bad, either.

Gladys Pyle, who started with a used oldsmobile lot, now is selling Cadillacs hot off the assembly line.

Irvin Houkom and LeRoy Ornberg, who have adjoining bonaza farms, were slightly delayed when the private plane owned and piloted by Irvin, landed on the super highway which Irvin mistook for the Miami airport, but it wasn't the mistake that made him mad, it was when the hopped-up cream and brown '41 chev passed him up that he saw red.

Virginia has gone into banking business and is president of the West Fargo State Bank.

R-r-r-i-ing! (Yawn) oh, won't someone turn off the alarm and let me go back to sleep? Ho-hum, (Yawn). Jeepers! 7:45 already? Only an hour and 15 minutes to make it to the class reunion.

Class Will

To Ivan Berg, Kay Bailey leaves her compact size of 4' 11"

Wilma leaves her flare for arinving at 8:59½ to Mary Cavegn.

Robert Hassen leaves the latest gossip to Geraldine Murdoff.

Darlene Jacobson is left with Irvin's cool, impassive manner.

Mary Ellen Krueger wills her high soprano voice to Calvin Shearburn, and her frankness to Beverly Fuller.

Lard yleaves his ability to get by with as much as possible to the Junior girls. Clayton wills all the numbers in his little black book to 'Porky' Olson.

To Martin Dahl goes LeRoy's bashful competence.

Diana leaves Keith Pyle her bubbling giggle.

Gladys Pyle leaves Milo Martinson her love for staying home in the evenings.

Phyllis Cockerill is to inherit Bill's Jerry Lewis bangs effect.

Merilyn leaves her ability to tease to Joyce Flick and anyone who needs a dose.

Marie Clemenson wills her impish little smile to Richard Rausch.

Jerry Evans specifies that his abundance of humor is to be distributed among all members of the junior class because there is enough to go around.

Wally Trom leaves his blush to Bobby Quam and Wes Stensatter (2 because he's so good at it.)

Marvin Iszler leaves his genuine interest in girls to Dean Thies and John Thoenke, and his little vacations to Mary Cavegn.

Chuck wills his way with the girls to Daryl Anderson.

Helen Palloch gives to Audrey Eissner her quest for the perfect man.

Darlene Berlin leaves her 'Touch of Sophistication' to Marjorie Kovell, and 1 of her boyfriends to any junior girl who needs one quick.

Jean Carlson gives her talltiveness to Mary Jane Osterberg.

Skinny wills the vacant piano bench to whoever fills it next year.

Tingie leaves the mileage he put on going to Fargo to Ivan Berg, who sometimes heads north.

Mary Coyne leaves her love for Model A cruises to the sophomore girls.

To Marlys Trom goes Doreen's Black hair.

Virginia wills her love of shorthand to Jeanette Eggert.

To all you "Packers" who will someda ygrow up to be seniors, we leave the dignity with which we conducted ourselves in the past year.



TOP ROW—Darlene Berlin and friend, Marie Clemenson, Marilyn Hanson, Mary Coyne, Clayton Nesemeire.
 BOTTOM ROW—Howard Tingedahl, Roger Folstrom, Charles tSenberg, Marvin Iszler.

TOP ROW—Marvin Lindgren, Gladys Pyle-top, Virginia Wetzstein-bottom, Doreen and Jerry Evans, Helen Palloch-left, Irvin Houkom.
 BOTTOM ROW—Kay Bailey, Bill Quenette, Diana Perlenfein, Bobby Hassen, Mary Ellen Krueger.



FROM GURGLERS TO GRADUATION



ROW 1—Pat Woodruff, Joyce Flick, Audrey Eissner, Evaline Kapann, Mary Cavegn, Darlene Jacobson, Mary Jane Osterberg, Marjorie Kovell.
 ROW 2—Shari Sorvik, Beverly Fuller, Phyllis Cockerill, Geraldine Murdoff, Donna Johnson, Marjorie Rienets, Peggy Parmenter.
 ROW 3—Robert Quam, Daryl Anderson, Richard Rausch, Donald Westman, Richard Olson, Richard Buswell.
 ROW 4—Wesley Stensater, John Thoenke, Dean Thies, Keith Pyle, Ivan Berg, Roger Olson.
 Not pictured—Martin Dahl, Jeannette Eggert, Milo Martinson, Calvin Shearburn, Marlys Trom.

“FUEDAL LORDS AND LADIES”

Juniors

The Juniors always have a lot to do as they are entirely responsible for the Prom and carry the main responsibility for the school play. They gave a party and presented an assembly program. Joyce Flick was their Homecoming queen candidate and Jeanette Eggert, the Carnival queen candidate.

President _____	Mary Jane Osterberg
Vice President _____	Joyce Flick
Secretary _____	Jeanette Eggert
Treasurer _____	Phyllis Cockerill
Red Cross Council _____	Robert Quam
Student Council _____	Phyllis Cockerill

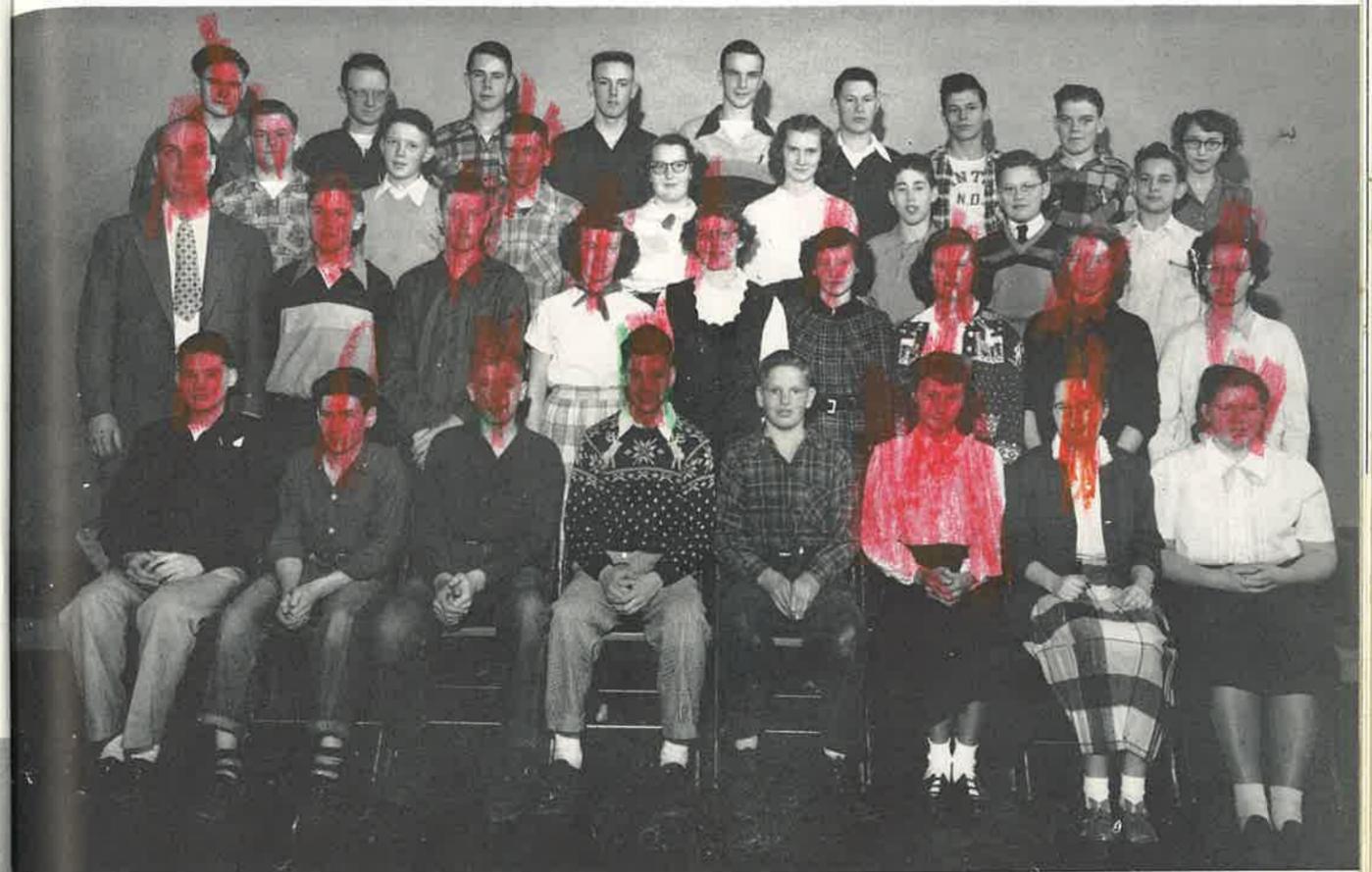
The Sophomores hopped into the many school activities this year with enthusiasm. They sponsored the initiation party in honor of the Freshmen. They chose Mary Ann Evans as their Homecoming queen candidate and DeLoris Carlson as Carnival queen candidate.

President _____ Mary Ann Van Eeckhout
 Secretary-Treasurer _____ Leon Birkliid
 Red Cross Council _____ Roger Lindgren
 Student Council _____

“YE TOWNE CRIERS”

Sophomores

ROW 1—Dorothy Haugen, Audrey Peterson, Thelma Iszler, Marlene Eissner, Patricia Smith, Jerry Lunde, DeVonne Moen, JoAnn Furnberg.
 ROW 2—Lowell Thompson, Lorraine Tomt, Patty Smith, Patsy Bessette, Hermoine Oldoren, Shirley Samson, Mary Ann Van Eeckhout, Miss Nettum.
 ROW 3—Eugene Stern, Richard Samson, Ronald Hanusch, Wallace Tintes, Leon Birkliid, Roger Lindgren, Curtis Quenette.
 Not Pictured—DeLoris Carlson, Mary Ann Evans.



ROW 1—Robert Fuuor, James Streeter, Gerald Waa, Kent Hanson, Gerald Gregor, Karen Kyilo, Shirley Bredeson, Helen Houkom.
 ROW 2—Mr. Galloway, Donald Lindgren, Gordon Olson, Marlene Beistad, Ruth Folstrom, Mariys Willert, Mary Ann Pederson, Beverly Thiessen, Claudia Shearburn.
 ROW 3—Charles Van Eeckhout, Duane Paulsen, Jack Brown, Mary Ellen Pyle, Mary Jean Christiansen, Glen Quenette, Richard Jacobson, Dale Ruff.
 ROW 4—Morris Pyle, Curtis Hildahl, Richard Kounovsky, Wayne Kilpatrick, Gary Stensatter, Darwin Rott, Anton Ibach, LeRoy Thoemke, Bonnie Highness.
 Not pictured—Marvin Friese, Gerald Gonrowski, Mary Lou Stern.

President _____ Curtis Hildahl
 Vice President _____ Gary Stensatter
 Secretary-Treasurer _____ LeRoy Thoemke
 Red Cross Council _____ Jerry Gonrowski
 Student Council _____ Kent Hanson

“COURT JESTERS”

Freshmen

The Freshmen happily entered their first year of high school by joining in various activities. They sponsored a school party February 2. They selected Marlys Willert for their Homecoming queen candidate and Marlene Beistad for the Carnival queen candidate.



ROW 1—Catherine McArthur, Joyce Arre, Joyce Muraott, Catherine Tnoemke, Peggy Ament, Orriene Morken, Mary Ann Barnes, Alice Engen, Claudine Tuskind.
 ROW 2—Miss Gisel, Phyllis Thies, Bonnie Wilson, Lois Thompson, Jean Anderson, Colleen Lunde, Joyce Streeter, Colleen Cavegn, Andrea Walburg, Fern McNamara.
 ROW 3—Doretta Rachuy, Ramona Brugger, Evangeline Goldade, Betty Jane Cockerill, Barbara Dahl, Annette Ernst, Bonnie Perlenfein, Beverly Gress, Genevieve Kovell, Ruby Salazar.
 ROW 4—Paul Berg, Donald Kounovsky, Clarence Knutson, John Berlin, Ernest Tollefson, Micheal Fradet, Donald Osterberg, Clayton Ernst, Arlo Benbo, Clayton Brant.
 Not pictured—Ernest Betts, Shirley Kapella, Denis Tuffii.

“CASTLE PAGES”

Eighth Grade

The Eighth Grade buzzed around the building this year making themselves useful and helping the seventh grade adjust to their new surroundings. They chose Lois Thompson as their Carnival queen candidate, and joined the seventh grade in giving a school party.

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| President | Clayton Brant |
| Vice President | Andrea Walburg |
| Secretary | Annette Ernst |
| Treasurer | Jean Anderson |
| Red Cross Council | Phyllis Thies |
| Student Council | Paul Berg |

The Seventh Grade entered the school with mingled emotions of apprehension and delight as they surveyed their new habitat and grew accustomed to the different ways of doing things in high school. They elected Doris Folstrom as their Carnival queen candidate. They presented a school party along with the eighth grade.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| President | Normae Thompson |
| Vice President | Gail Hoganson |
| Secretary | Doris Folstrom |
| Treasurer | Janis Willert |
| Red Cross Council | Barbara Perlenfein |
| Student Council | Jimmy Sautebin |

“PEASANTS”

Seventh Grade

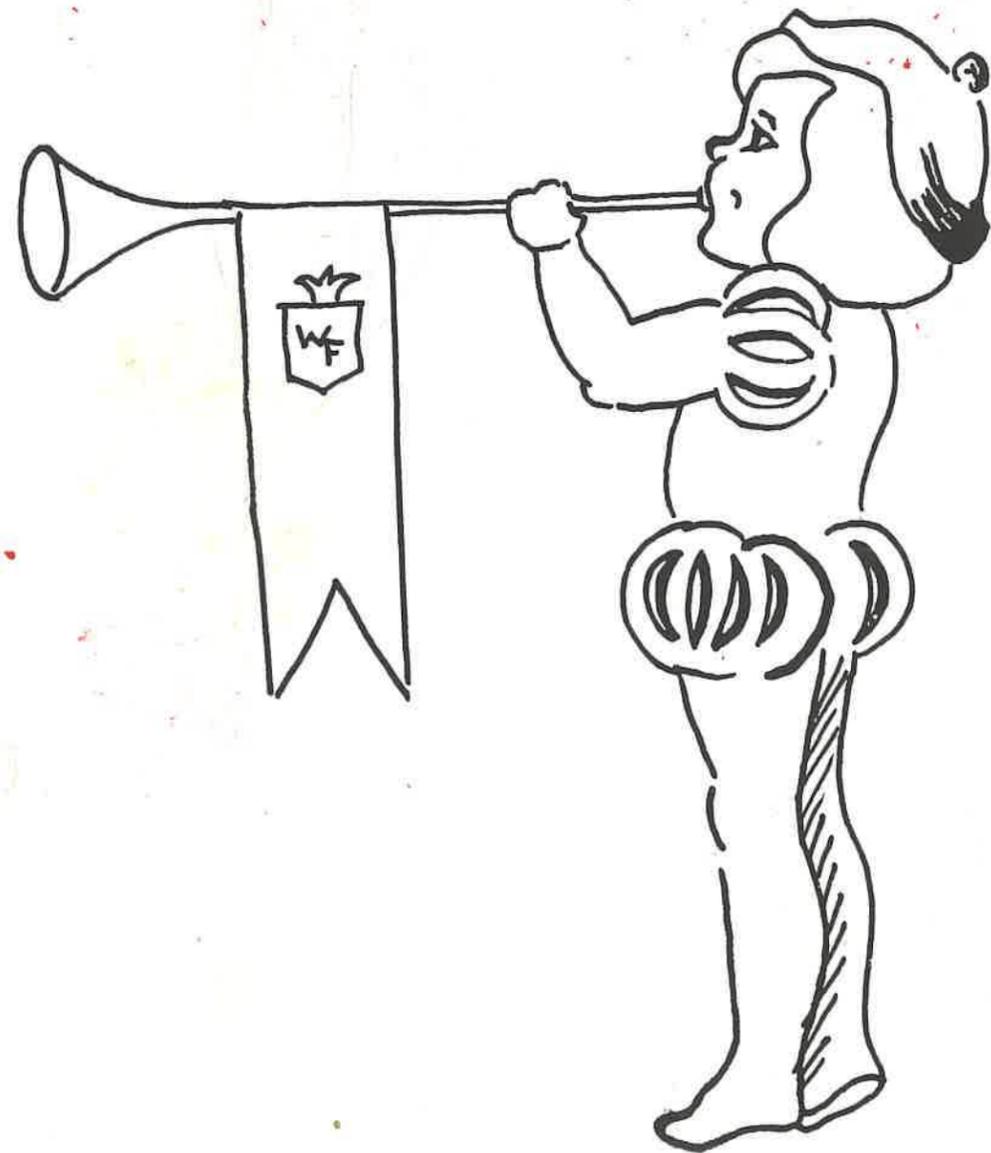
ROW 1—Delores Wagner, Florence First, Janis Willert, Arlene Payne, Janice Thorstad, Alvida Hagen, Barbara Perlenfein, Doris Folstrom, Carol Henke.
 ROW 2—Veronica Marlow, Janice Larson, Violet Nicklaus, Adeline Cockrell, Kay Cavegn, Joanne Berg, Beverly Burner, Normae Thompson, Mr. Hillius.
 ROW 3—Larry Reiniets, Howard Emerson, Conrad Olson, Gail Hoganson, Arle Jean Goldade, Mary Lou Gillette, Freddie Palloch, James Sautebin.
 ROW 4—Stanley Thiessen, Roger Hassen, Irving LaVoie, Clifton, Rott, Larry Morris, Bobby Severson, Duane Lindblad, Everett Cockrell, James Johnson.





Off the Editor's Desk

Music



Court



SEATED—Claudine Tuskind, Doretta Rachuy, Phyllis Cockerill, Richard Jacobson, Patty Smith, Mariene Eissner, Thelma Iszler, Audrey Peterson, Curtis Quenette.
STANDING—Colleen Lunde, Gail Hoganson, Patricia Smith, Ruth Folstrom, Darlene Berlin, Audrey Eissner, Orriene Morken, Marilyn Hanson, Mary Ann Van Eeckhout, Joyce Flick.

“WANDERING MINSTRELS”

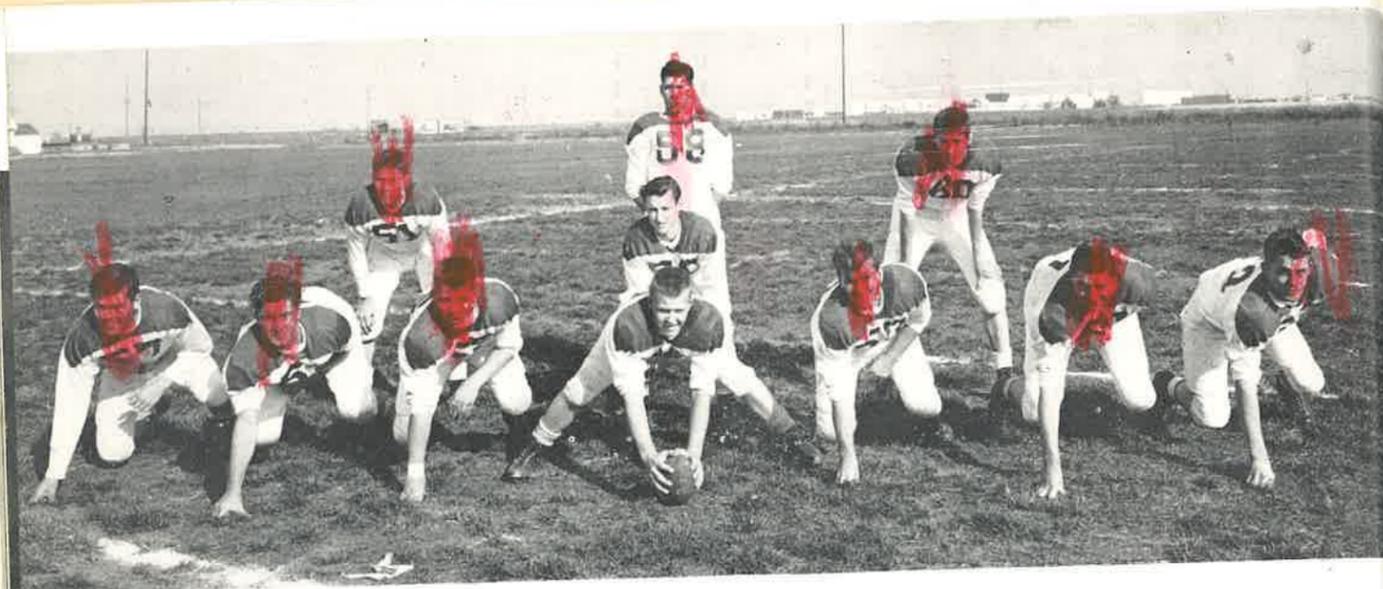
Pep Band



SEATED—Patty Smith, Marlene Eissner, Phyllis Cockerill, Marilyn Hanson, Audrey Eissner, Donald Lindgren, Darwin Rott, Kent Hanson, Patsy Bessette.
STANDING—Patricia Smith, Audrey Peterson, Ruth Folstrom, Darlene Berlin, Mary Ann Van Eeckhout, Gordon Olson, Roger Lindgren, Roger Folstrom, DeVonne Moen, Dale Ruff.

Athletics





Jerry Evans

Curtis Quenette, Charles Stenberg, William Quenette

Roger Lindgren, Gerald Gonrowski, Richard Olson, Marvin Lindgren, Donald Westman, Richard Rausch, Clayton Neseimer

Eleven-Man Lineup

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 10	Moorhead Reserves	13	Packers	51
September 22	Lidgerwood	0	Packers	22
September 28	Moorhead Reserves	0	Packers	33
October 6	Oak Grove	6	Packers	20
October 18	Hankinson	40	Packers	13
October 27	Milnor	6	Packers	38

West Fargo, this season, shifted as did many of the other teams in the Wild Rice Conference, from 6-man to 8-man football. Other teams included in 8-man football are: Fairmont, Hankinson, Lidgerwood, Milnor, Oak Grove, St. Francis and Wyndmere.

Rules for 8-man football are similar to that of the 11-man game. A few of the differences are: 15 yards for first down and only the two ends and three backs are eligible to receive passes.



ROW 1—Roger Lindgren, Richard Rausch, Wayne Kilpatrick.
 ROW 2—Donald Westman, Richard Samson, Milo Martinson.
 ROW 3—Curtis Quenette, Robert Hassen.
 ROW 4—William Quenette, Mr. Galloway.



William Quenette

Curtis Quenette Jerry Evans

Roger Lindgren, Donald Westman, Richard Olson, Marvin Lingren, Clayton Neseimer

Eight-Man Lineup



ROW 1—Clayton Neseimer, Marvin Lindgren, Jerry Evans.
 ROW 2—Glen Quenette, Charles Stenberg, Marvin Iszler.
 ROW 3—Gerald Gonrowski, Ernest Tollefson, Richard Olson.
 ROW 4—Mr. Buswell, Calvin Shearburn, Wesley Stensatter, Dean

West Fargo's Packers also played 11-man football for a few games this year. They proved themselves capable of playing it when in their first game against the Moorhead Reserves the Packers pulled ahead with a score of 51-13. This was the first 11-man game in West Fargo High School history.

The opening game of the Wild Rice Conference for West Fargo was played under lights at Lidgerwood. This was another victory for West Fargo when the Packers defeated them 22-0.

This year, the Packers lost their first conference game in eighteen starts to Hankinson. Lidgerwood started fast by scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter and three more in the second quarter and three more in the second half. During the second half the Packers played a good passing attack and had the ball in Hankinson territory most of that period.

The Packers certainly proved their ability in football this year in switching from 6-man to 8 and 11-man football and losing only one game.

Sport Shot



ROW 1—Dean Thies, John Thoomke, Ivan Berg, Roger Lindgren, Gary Stensatter, Wayne Kilpatrick,
 ROW 2—Mr. Galloway, Kent Hanson, Robert Quam, Wallace Tintes, Donald Lindgren, Glen Quenette,
 Keith Pyle.

'B' SQUAD

This season, Coach George Galloway concentrated on teaching the fundamentals of basketball and the boys had many thorough practices along this line, developing them into good potential A-squad players.

Passing and the art of setting up plays by passing was concentrated upon. Although the season, as far as wins were concerned, was not good, the boys learned invaluable experience for the coming seasons.

Training for basketball should begin early in the high school life of a potential player, and again this year, the B-squad combined with the boys from the seventh and eighth grades in a Junior team. This team enjoyed a very successful season by winning the greater share of their games.

Basketball

1950 - 1951

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 28 Fairmont	37	Packers	49
December 1 Lisbon	65	Packers	43
December 8 Kindred	40	Packers	38
December 9 MSTC High	23	Packers	42
December 15 Casselton	37	Packers	40
December 16 Valley City College High	26	Packers	52
December 19 Oak Grove	40	Packers	37
January 5 Finley	39	Packers	40
January 9 Dilworth	36	Packers	34
January 13 Barnesville	43	Packers	56

A - SQUAD



ROW 1—Richard Olson, Leon Birkliid.
ROW 2—Ernest Tollefson, Charles Stenberg, Jerry Gonrowski.
ROW 3—John Toemke, Martin Dahl.



MARTIN DAHL
Guard

DICK SAMSON
Forward

LEON BIRKLIID
Center

BILL QUENETTE
Forward

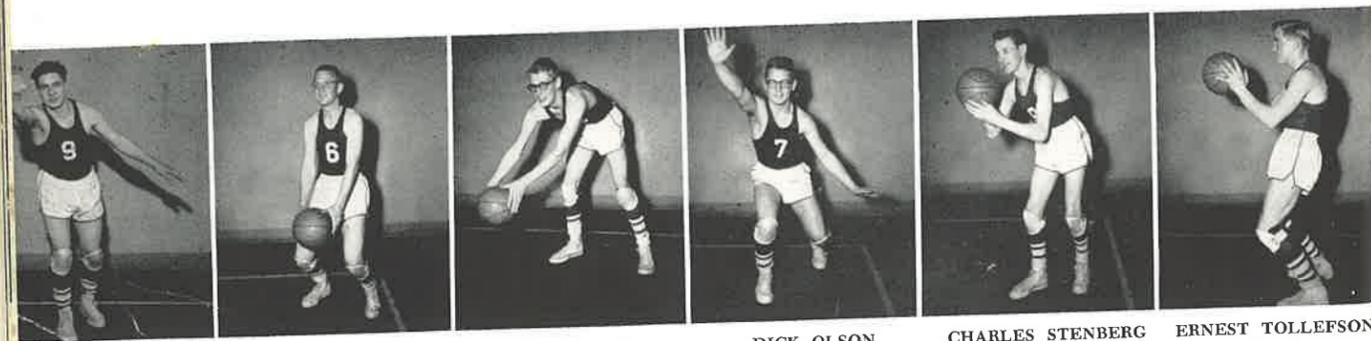
CURT QUENETTE
Guard

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 19 St. Johns	50	Packers	44
January 20 Enderlin	63	Packers	43
January 26 Hawley	61	Packers	69
January 27 Portland	51	Packers	38
January 30 Mayville	57	Packers	46
February 2 Oak Grove	51	Packers	55
February 8 Comstock	72	Packers	82
February 13 Lisbon	70	Packers	30
February 16 Casselton	44	Packers	41
February 23 St. Catherines	42	Packers	56



ROW 1—Bill Quenette, Marvin Lindgren.
ROW 2—Curt Quenette, Richard Samson, Mr. Buswell.
ROW 3—Ivan Berg, Keith Pyle.



JERRY GONROWSKI
Guard

MARVIN LINDGREN
Forward

IVAN BERG
Center

DICK OLSON
Guard

CHARLES STENBERG
Forward

ERNEST TOLLEFSON
Guard

Because of the use of three sophomores and one freshman on the starting lineup, next year's team should prove capable of keeping up to past years records, and to favorable speculation shown by both coaches and the students who faithfully followed the action of the team.

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A - SQUAD



Although West Fargo's Packers didn't take first place standings in the District Tournament held at Valley City for the 1950-51 season, they did play some good basketball which gave everyone a chance to see the improvement brought about with the able coaching of Dick Buswell during the season.

The Packers, after losing five lettermen from the 1949-50 squad worked hard and steadily improved. Out of the twenty games played, West Fargo came out with a .500 average.

Again this year, Bill Quenette, Packers forward, led Fargo-Moorhead scoring with 360 points. Bill sank 1448 field goals and 64 free throws. This gave him an average of 18 points per game, which took first place in Fargo-Moorhead competition.

St. John's of Jamestown won the South District 2 Tournament by defeating Oak Grove in the final round.

In first round games, Casselton and the Packers gained victories by defeating St. Catharines and Valley City College High respectively.

In the second round, the Packers were defeated by Oak Grove 64-56. On the final night, the Casselton Squirrels downed the Packers, setting West Fargo in fourth place.

West Fargo High also purchased new uniforms for this year. The uniforms are white with green trimming. The warm-up jackets are white satin with green trimming. The trunks are also white but are the new boxer style. The school has also purchased white basketball shoes, all of which built up the appearance of our team.

Activities





SEATED—Mary Jane Osterberg, Mary Cavegn, Marilyn Hanson, Phyllis Cockerill, Roger Folstrom,
 STANDING ROW 1—Patricia Smith, Mary Ann Van Eeckhout, Evaline Kapaun, Helen Palloch, Wilma
 Brugger, Darlene Jacobson, Marjorie Kovell, Doreen Evans, Mr. Berger.
 STANDING ROW 2—Robert Quam, Joyce Flick, Audrey Eissner, Robert Hassen.

The Yearling Staff

The staff hopes that for each and every one of you, some memory has been recorded between the covers of this book.

We wish to thank those who contributed snaps for the picture pages, Mr. Berger for his patient forbearance, and to you who made the news that makes an annual. We wish also to thank the Portland Cement Company for the wonderful picture of our school shown on the first and second pages, and to Scherlings for their able assistance.

For next year's staff we wish the greatest success in the 1951-52 annual.

Editor Marilyn Hanson
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 STANDING ROW 2—Keith Pyle, Roger Folstrom, Wallace Trom, William Quenette, Charles Stenberg,
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The Packer Staff

Published the last day of each month of the school year, the "Packer" is co-edited by Wilma Brugger and Robert Hassen. The paper compiles the news of the school, past and forthcoming. Included in the monthly issue are two senior biographies, acquainting the student body with the seniors' likes and dislikes.

Jimmy Johnson, who recently joined the Packer Staff received honorable mention for his cartoon on Christmas Seals which was entered in the Anti-Tuberculosis Contest for junior and senior high school publications.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

ROW 1—James Sautebin, Kent Hanson, Phyllis Cockerill, Curt Quenette.
ROW 2—Paul Berg, LeRoy Ornberg, Mr. Hillius.



RED CROSS COUNCIL

ROW 1—Barbara Perlenfein, Doreen Evans, Phyllis Theis, Miss Geving.
ROW 2—Roger Lindgren, Roger Folstrom, Jerry Gonrowski, Robert Quam.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President _____ Curt Quenette
Vice President _____ Kent Hanson
Secretary-Treasurer _____ LeRoy Ornberg

Six members, one from each class, under the direction of Mr. Hillius, have set up standards whereby, each year, the prospective members of the council must carry on a campaign and pre-election speech much as a contender for public office. The council has made arrangements for the lyceums and movies presented to the student body, and for the first time in the history of West Fargo High School, the honor students need not take semester exams through the approval of the council.

We, the students of West Fargo High School, wish to commend the student council on their fine work in promoting democracy within the school and for their able representation.

RED CROSS COUNCIL

Chairman _____ Roger Folstrom

Under the supervision of Miss Geving, the Junior Red Cross presented an assembly, outlining its plan of work. The lighter side of the assembly was provided by a small orchestra organized from the band membership, a piano duet, and a song by Mary Ann Van Eeckhout. A student representative from Central High School spoke about the Council work.

Two of the projects carried on this year by the school Red Cross Council were: Red Cross Boxes and the March of Dimes Campaign. Council representative Roger Folstrom and Superintendent Berger spoke favorably about the work of the Junior Red Cross.

Future Home Makers of America



ROW 1—Mary Ann Van Eeckhout, Thelma Iszler, Audrey Peterson, Darlene Berlin, Mrs. Francis Baker, Mary Coyne, Darlene Jacobson, Mary Jane Osterberg, Hermoine Oldoren, Marilyn Hanson.
ROW 2—Dorothy Haugen, Karen Kylo, Bonnie Highness, Shirley Bredeson, Marlene Eissner, Phyllis Cockerill, Marlene Beistad, Wilma Brugger, Beverly Fuller, Shari Sorvik, Claudia Shearburn, Beverly Thiessen, Patricia Smith, DeVonne Moon.
ROW 3—Lorraine Tomt, Helen Palloch, Diana Perlenfein, Helen Houkom, Peggy Parmenter, Virginia Wetzstein, Mary Jean Pederson, Marlys Willert, Mary Cavegn, Evaline Kapaun, Jerry Lunde, Shirley Samson, Doreen Evans.
ROW 4—Patty Smith, Gladys Pyle, Geraldine Murdoff, Pat Woodruff, Mary Ellen Pyle, Mary Jean Christiansen, Ruth Folstrom, Patricia Bessette, Marjorie Kovell, Joyce Flick, Audrey Eissner, JoAnn Furnberg.

Again this year we have seen an active FHA. Members have appeared at football games selling hot dogs and pop, and at the basketball games selling ice cream bars. A First Aid Kit and Mending Kit are maintained in the Home Economics Department. The group has contributed to the crippled Children's cam, Camp Grassick and have encouraged correspondence with foreign students.

Representative Wilma Brugger and Mrs. Baker, Adviser, attended the National Convention last summer at Kansas City.

Of the 56 members, an excellent representation attended the District 11 meeting which was presided over by Wilma Brugger. At this meeting, Mary Ann Van Eeckhout was elected District 11 Secretary and Audrey Peterson, State Public Relations Chairman, Elect.

President _____ Audrey Peterson
Vice President _____ Darlene Berlin
Secretary _____ Marlys Trom
Treasurer _____ Thelma Iszler
Reporter _____ Darlene Jacobson
Historian _____ Mary Jane Osterberg
Parliamentarian _____ Mary Coyne
Song Leader _____ Hermoine Oldoren
Chapter Mothers _____ Mrs. J. L. Folstrom
Mrs. Leon Cockerill

SENIOR CHEERLEADERS



PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad, with a membership of four girls from each of the four upper classes and the cheerleaders, are carrying on the work of boosting the morale and school spirit.

Among the activities completed this year by the pep squad, the fine homecoming decorations, the purchase of the cheerleader outfits, the sale of school anklets, and the sale of candy at noon are perhaps the most outstanding.

Under the able guidance of Miss Gisel, this organization should be commended for their fine work in developing loyalty within the school and among the parents and townspeople.



ROW 1—Miss Gisel, Mary Lou Stern, Darlene Berlin, Darlene Jacobson, Joyce Flick, Audrey Peterson.
 ROW 2—Patricia Smith, Mary Jean Pederson, Marilyn Hanson, Hermoine Oldoren, Shari Sorvik, Marlene Eissner.
 ROW 3—Mary Ellen Krueger, Ruth Fostrom, Mary Ann Evans, Mary Jean Christiansen, Mary Ann Van Eeckhout, Audrey Eissner, Mary Coyne.

OFFICERS

President _____ Darlene Berlin
 Vice-president _____ Joyce Flick
 Secretary-treasurer _____ Darlene Jacobson



HOMECOMING

As the glow of Indian Summer deepened, one of our most enjoyable football seasons came to a climax as we played an exciting game with Milnor.

"Harvest Moon" was the theme adopted by the Pep Squad this year in their Homecoming decorations. Vibrantly bright chrysanthemums studded the canopy ceiling of fall colored streamers. The throne was framed by a pale yellow and orange harvest moon, eight feet in diameter.

Football captain Bill Quenette escorted Queen Kay Bailey to her throne. Her royal attendants were: Joyce Flick, Junior; Mary Ann Evans, Sophomore; and Marlys Willert, Freshman.

Party-goers danced to the music of Don Auman and his orchestra, featuring Al Edwards as vocalist.

The Sophomore Clas was presented with the traveling trophy for the best Homecoming float.



QUEEN KAY



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CORONATION

Queen Marie
and
Attendants



Amid gaily colored carnival booths, Marie Clemenson was crowned carnival queen by Mayor Casey Jones. Attending her were: Jeanette Eggert, Junior; DeLoris Carlson, Sophomore; Marlene Beistad, Freshman; Lois Thompson, Grade Eight; and Doris Folstrom, Grade Seven.

The Bingo table was enlarged this year, making it the center attraction. A large attendance was recorded and the gross intake, \$1058 will be used for school improvements.

"EVER SINCE EVE"



THE CAST

Mrs. Clover	-----	Delores Pyle
Johnny Clover	-----	Duane Flick
Mr. Clover	-----	Wayne Saker
Spud Erwin	-----	Don Bartholomew
Susan Blake	-----	Marian Odegaard
Betsy Erwin	-----	Patricia Smith
Martha Willare	-----	Darlene Berlin
Officer Simmons	-----	John Maust
Henery Quinn	-----	Gordon Peterson
Lucybelle Lee	-----	Phyllis Burner
Preston Hughes	-----	Gregory Sprecher
Football players	-----	Vincent Gregor
		Ole Elton
		Bill Quenette
		Calvin Shearburn
Director	-----	Imogene Geving

"No woman is going to run this paper!" is the cry of Johnny Clover and Spud Erwin, editors of the Penguin, the school paper. Miss Willard, their teacher has different ideas and appoints Susan Blake, Johnny's childhood sweetheart, and Betsy Erwin, Spud's younger sister, definitely the talkative type, to help the boys on the paper. Susan has big plans for the Christmas issue, however, and collects antiques to sell in order to raise money for a big thre color Christmas issue.

The Prom night draws closer and Susan is certain to attend on the arm of Johnny until-

Lucybelle Lee, a little bundle of Southern charm, quite featherbrained, arrives. Both Spud and Johnny begin singing hymns to Southern charm, and decide that she is the one they both intend to escort to the Prom. However, Miss Lee has her eye on the football captain, Prescott Hughes.

Susan's ideas for a few minor changes in the paper are quickly and flatly "NO-ED" by Johnny and Spud, but the opposition is squelched when both boys come down with the measles.

The big Christmas issue of the Penguin comes out the day of the Prom, but alas-Susan's changes in the paper are slightly jumbled. It was stated in the paper that Miss Willard and Mr. Quinn the principle are married and that there is gambling going on at the school hangout, which is only one of Susan's antique pinball machines. Everything works out though, as Officer Simmons forgets the harmles machine and Miss Willard and Mr. Quinn decide in favor of Matrimony. Susan is scheduled once more to go to the prom with Johnny and in the frenzy of the day, they discover that Prescott Hughes has come down with the measles, leaving Lucybelle without a date. Susan overlooks all the invites Lucybelle to join them.

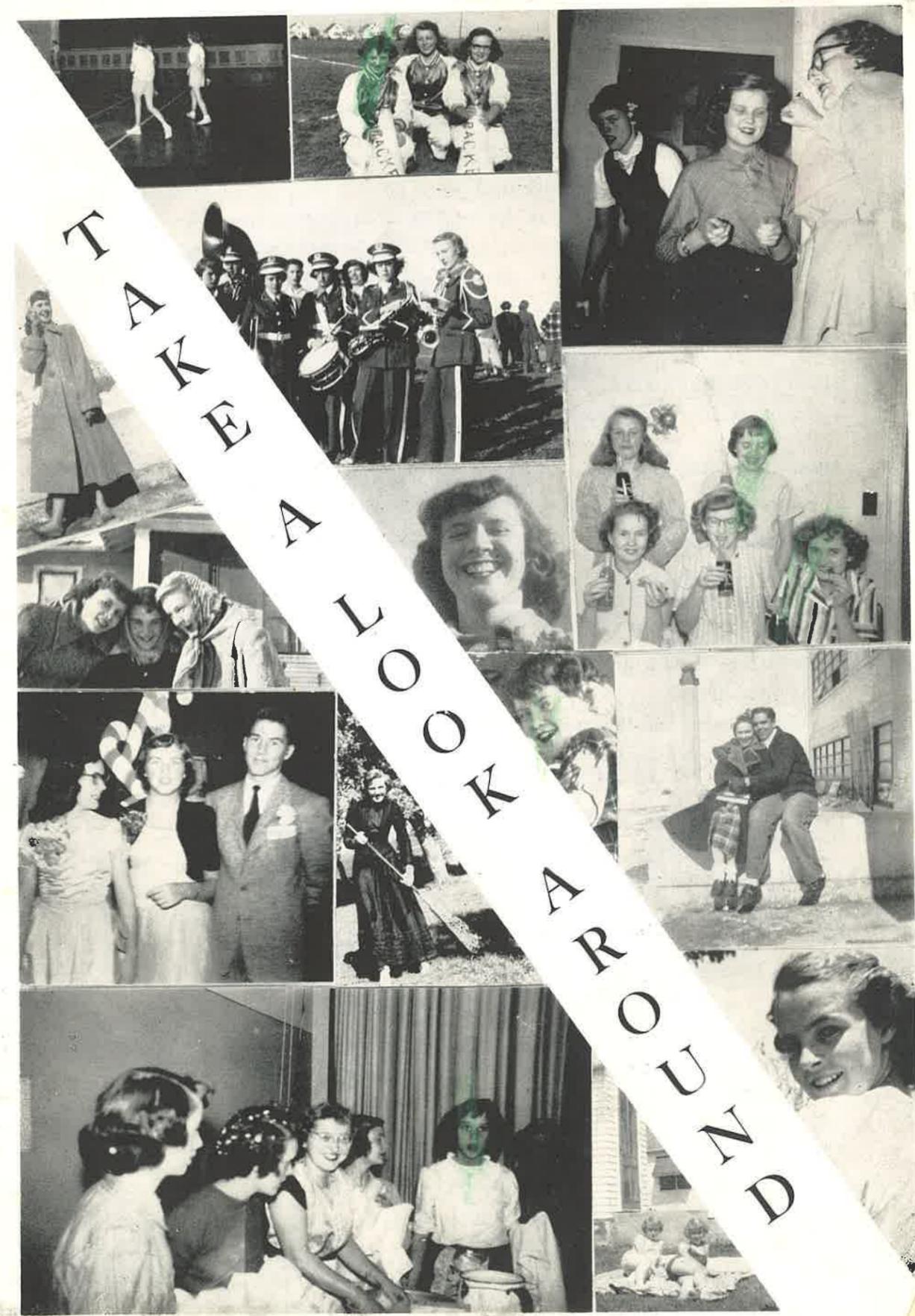


JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM

The '49-'50 prom, held in the Hall of the Gardner Hotel was on the theme, "Wishing Well." The banquet got underway with welcome from the junior representative, Ole Elton and the response given by senior representative Angel Coppini. Bill Quenette, junior president gave a few words. Dancing began at 9:00 to music of Johnny Driscoll. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

MENU

- Tomato Juice
- Ham Scalloped potatoes
- Salad Rolls
- Ice Cream
- Milk Coffee



TAKE A LOOK AROUND