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# Dedication

To the citizens of this community who have given so generously of their time and effort in serving as members of the School Board, we dedicate this 1953 year book.



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"CLASSES"

# Marauders

## Seniors



**PATRICIA BESSETTE**  
Patsy  
*Life is but a pincushion, don't let anyone stick you.*  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; Yearling Staff 3,4; Packer Staff 4.

**LEON BIRKLID**  
Tex  
*I don't care how tall I be, all the world looks up to me.*  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 1,2,3,4; Octette 2,3; Boys Quartet 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2; Football 3; Red Cross 1; Yearling Staff 4; Class Officer 2,4.

**ROGER CALLAHAN**  
Cal  
*Tell me about yourself, your struggles, your dreams, your telephone number.*  
Miles City 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys Chorus 3; Band 3,4; Basketball 3; Football 3,4; Track 3; Red Cross 3; Packer Staff 4; Class Officer 4.

**MARLENE EISSNER**  
If I rest, I rust  
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Trio 2,3,4; Octette 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; GAA 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Packer Staff 4; Yearling Staff 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Girls State 1952.



**JoANN FURNBERG**  
Jo  
*She is generally speaking, generally speaking.*  
FHA 1,2; Packer Staff 4.



**THELMA ISZLER**  
*In spite of her faults we like her still; the stiller the better.*  
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Red Cross 4; Yearling Staff 4; Dramatics 4.

**ROGER LINDGREN**  
Gilbert  
*Nothing is so important I need worry about it.*  
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Boys Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Red Cross 2; Yearling Staff 4; Dramatics 3.



**RONALD HANUSCH**  
Ronnie  
*Give me liberty or give me an alibi.*  
Football 4; Student Council 4; Student Manager 4; Dramatics 4.

**GERALDINE LUNDE**  
Gerri  
*Just like a star, out every night.*  
Moorhead High 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 2,3,4; GAA 3,4; FHA 2; Packer Staff 4; Yearling Staff 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Class Officer 3.

**DeVONNE -MOEN**  
De  
*Don't let your studies interfere with your education.*  
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; GAA 3,4; FHA 1,2; Homecoming Queen 3; Cheerleader 4; Packer Staff 4; Yearling Staff 4; Dramatics 4.



**AUDREY PETERSON**  
Pete  
*To worry little, to study less; My idea of happiness.*  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; GAA 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Yearling Staff 3,4; Class Officer 1.

**JACQUELYN QUALLEY**  
Jackie  
*Enjoy life ere it's fled, 'cause when you die you're a long time dead.*  
Horace 1,2; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls Chorus 4; Pep Squad 4; Packer Staff 3,4; Yearling Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Cass County Red Cross 1952.



**CURTIS QUENETTE**  
Bud  
*I'd like to be bashful, but the girls won't let me.*  
Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys Chorus 3,4; Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Minn-Dak Team 3,4.

**GERALD RUSTAD**  
Jerry  
*What I want to get out of high school most is myself.*  
Horace 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys Chorus 3,4.



**RICHARD SAMSON**  
Dick  
*Thinking is but an idle waste of thought; bluff instead.*  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Packer Staff 3,4.

**SHIRLEY SAMSON**  
Sam  
*You can't keep trouble from coming but you don't have to give it a chair to sit on.*  
Girls Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 3,4; FHA 1,2; Packer Staff 4; Class Officer 3.

# Marauders

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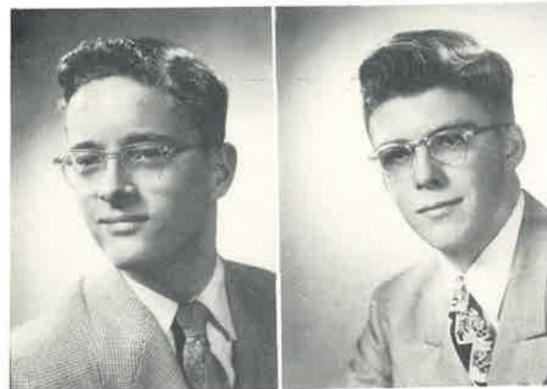


RUTH SPEERS

*I like school work, it fascinates me, I could sit and look at it for hours.*  
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; GAA 4; Yearling Staff 3,4.

ROGER STENERSON

*All great men die young, I don't feel well myself.*  
Detroit Lakes 1,2; Basketball 3; Football 3; Track 3; Packer Staff 4.



LOWELL THOMPSON

*When play interferes with work, drop the work.*  
Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boys Chorus 1,2; Quartette 2; Dramatics 4; Class Officer 4.

LORRAINE TOMT

*To graduate means to be thru with shorthand.*  
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; Packer Staff 4.



PATRICIA SMITH

*High school days have their delights, but they can't compare with high school nights.*  
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Carnival Queen 3; GAA 3; FHA 1,2; Packer Staff 4; Yearling Staff 3,4; Class Officer 1.

PATRICIA SMITH

*I like men, not because they're men but because they're not women.*  
Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; GAA 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Packer Staff 2,3,4; Yearling Staff 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1.

## From Punks to Pirates



Wally

Patty

Pudge

Dick

Leon

Thelma

Patsy

DeVonne

Rog

Jackie

Curt

Lorraine

Gilbert

Jerry

Marlene

Shirley

Steney Gordy, Audrey

Pat

JoAnn

## Class Will

Patsy Bessette wills her giggle to Richard Kounovsky and Anton Ibach, two because there is such an over-abundance of it.  
 Leon Birkliid relinquishes his "37" Chevy to Richard Jacobson and Curt Hildahl.  
 Roger Callahan's dark wavy hair is to be inherited by Gordon Olson.  
 Marlene Eissner leaves her years of going steady to poor, lonely Mary Jean Pederson.  
 JoAnn Furnberg has bequeathed her long, curly hair to Myrtice Luhman.  
 Ronnie Hanusch leaves his profound love of the Democrats to another steady follower, Jon Peterson.  
 Thelma Iszler has consented to leave her pint size to Wayne Kilpatrick.  
 Rog Lindgren's fast walking gait is willed to Karen Kylo.  
 DeVonne Moen's glorious hours at the trombone are left for Dale Ruff.  
 Audrey Peterson's ability for thinking up excuses to skip school is given to Ruth Folstrom.  
 Dick Samson wills his booming bass voice to music lovers, Gary Stensatter and Jack Brown.  
 Shirley Samson wills her ability of always being cool, calm, and collected to Dale Gilberts and Lora Moore.  
 Patty Smith has given her acting ability to Marlene Beistad, Claudia Shearburn, and Darwin Rott. There is enough to go around.  
 Pat Smith leaves her "personality plus" to Bonnie Higness.

Ruth Speers' love of swimming and Big Floyd is willed to Mary and Morris Pyle.  
 Roger Stenerson's phone numbers go to Gerald Gregor and Donnie Lindgren. He has plenty of extras.  
 Gerri Lunde leaves her fast talking to Jim Herbert and Beverly Thiessen.  
 Jackie Qualley's winning smile is left for Marlys Willert and Mary Jean Christiansen.  
 Curt Quenette's athletic ability is left to his brother, Glen.  
 Jerry Rustad's cool, impassive manners go to Helen Houkom and Gerald Waa.  
 Wallace Tintes leaves his ability to argue with the teachers to Bob Fuller.  
 Lorraine Tomt's love of "that Fargo man" is left to Marilyn Storley.  
 Lowell Thompson wills his muscles to Duane Paulsen.  
 The Junior Class receives the task of trying to pick out better class rings than ours.  
 The Sophomores get the privilege of choosing their own subjects.  
 The Freshmen can have the enjoyment of being "taken for a ride" by the upper classmen.  
 The Eighth Grade gets the feeling of being more at ease in this school.  
 The Seventh Grade may have all the blame for the troubles in school.  
 To the faculty we leave our apologies.

## Class Prophecy

How did I ever get on this strange ship?????  
 I looked at my strange surroundings for several minutes and I then realized I was on a Pirate ship.

Frightened at first, I gathered my few senses together and slowly crept behind a large cider barrel as I heard an unshaven, masked man who apparently appeared to be the captain of the ship, shout, "Bring the prisoners together immediately!!"

Taking a peek over the cider barrel I could see several prisoners scattered over the deck of the ship and I was surprised to see they all seemed to know one another. After some careful observation, I saw they were the class that graduated way back in 1953!!!

Over in one corner stood Roger Callahan, the great divorcee, and beside him was Vi VaLa Eissner, the United States' first woman president. Miss Eissner, too, was surrounded by other prisoners who, I think, were her presidential cabinet.

There was Secretary of Education, Roger Stenerson. Beside him with hands tied behind his back was none other than Roger Lindgren, who was now head of the Department for the Prevention of Fleas and Termites, and also JoAnne Furnberg, who heads the Bureau of Love Affairs along with her assistant, Dr. Thompson.  
 Slowly the unshaven crew began brutally moving the prisoners together.

I shuddered to think what they were going to do with them, but after a while I got it through my thick skull that they were being prepared for death!!!!

From below the deck came several more prisoners, with mouths gagged, and hands and feet tied.

First came Patsy Bessette, the new owner of King Ranch in Texas, followed by Reverend Birkliid who seemed to have his head bent as if in a final word of prayer. Stumbling behind him came Pat Smith, Shirley Samson, and DeVonne

## Class Prophecy

Moen, three of the world's most famous models. Gosh, they're beautiful.

I ducked quickly as the captain came nearer the cider barrels. He again shouted, "Move those prisoners and quickly!"

Still more prisoners came up from the lower deck. Why, there's Dick Samson, who replaced George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers, and Curt Quenette, the new coach of Harvard University. Jeepers but they look nervous.

I looked up as I thought I had heard voices above me. Sure enough, in the crow's nest above the ship were Audrey Peterson, Thelma Iszler and Ruth Speers, who were the wives of the United States' three multi-millionaire chicken farmers.

As the captain also saw them, he ordered them down immediately. The three frightened women quickly slid down the ropes, that held the sails unto the main deck, with the rest of the prisoners.

The captain of the ship then lined the prisoners up and he began to survey his captives. They all stood solemn with knees shaking.

Suddenly, the captain roared, "Six of the prisoners are missing!!"

I shuddered again as the captain ordered his mates to make an extensive search of the ship. I thought, "Oh, oh, here is where I get caught."

The pirates searched the upper and lower deck for several minutes, but still they had no sight of the prisoners. With this the captain grew even angrier and he finally swung his crude knife into one of the cider barrels near me.

I heard a familiar "Ouch" and from that barrel crept the great magician, "Von Son a Vitch" Hanusch, along with that unforgettable author, Gerri Lunde, who has won twelve Nobel Prizes for her great literary works.

As the captain saw them come from the barrel, he went over and lifted the lid from another barrel and he gave a scornful laugh, as he discovered Gerald Rustad, the great movie actor, who just recently finished a movie with Marilyn Monroe II, entitled "Kiss me if you Dare" and the famous Mademoiselle Tomt, who just developed a new type of lipstick that "will come off."

The last two prisoners to come from hiding were those two automobile inventors. They could be none other than Qualley and Tintes. Everyone knows them for inventing the first "Steering Wheelless" Chevy.

With all the prisoners lined up, the captain was about to yell—"fire!!"

"Hey, Patty, time to get up. Wake up, Pat, the senior class reunion is today and you don't want to miss it . . . ."

### CLASS OFFICERS

President ----- Leon Birkliid  
 Vice President ----- Lowell Thompson  
 Secretary ----- Wallace Tintes  
 Treasurer ----- Roger Callahan

Motto: Rowing, not drifting

Flower: Red Rose

Colors: Blue and silver





Row 1: Mary Jean Pederson, Marlys Willert, Darwin Rott, Gerald Gregor, Robert Fuller, Morris Pyle, Ruth Folstrom, Mary Jean Christianson.  
 Row 2: Mary Pyle, Lora Moore, Helen Houkom, Marlene Beistad, Bonnie Highness Karen Kylo, Claudia Shearburn, Marilyn Storley, Mrs. Lindgren.  
 Row 3: Glen Quenette, Wayne Kilpatrick, Donald Lindgren, Kent Hanson, Gerald Waa, Dale Ruff, Jon Peterson, Dale Gilberts, Myrtice Luhman.  
 Row 4: Anton Ibach, Duane Paulsen, Jack Brown, Curtis Hildahl, Verne Nibbe, Gordon Olson, Richard Kounovsky, Richard Jacobson, James Hebert.  
 Not Pictured; Betty Peterson, Gary Stensatter.

## Swashbucklers

This year the School Play, which the junior class was in charge of, was presented in the Fall instead of in the Spring. The juniors were also responsible for the Junior-Senior Prom. Mary Jean Christianson was their Homecoming queen candidate, and they took first place in the Homecoming float contest, for which they were awarded the traveling trophy.



**OFFICERS**  
 President ----- Ruth Folstrom  
 Vice President ----- Marlys Willert  
 Secretary ----- Marlene Beistad  
 Treasurer ----- Mary Ellen Pyle

## OFFICERS

President ----- Joyce Murdoff  
 Vice President ----- John Berlin  
 Secretary-Treasurer ----- Phyllis Thies



## Buccaneers

The sophomores gave a party at the beginning of the year to welcome the freshman to high school. They chose Frances Phillips as their queen candidate for Homecoming.

Row 1: Catherine Thoenke, Marlys Jean Johnson, Mary Ann Barnes, Peggy Ament, Claudine Tuskind, Genevieve Kovell, Marlys Joann Johnson, Bonnie Wilson.  
 Row 2: Barbara Dahl, Frances Phillips, Bonnie Perlenfein, Phyllis Thies, Fern McNamara, Jean Anderson, Andrea Walburg, Lois Thompson, Colleen Cavegn.  
 Row 3: Michael Fradet, Annette Ernest, Sylvia Monson, Paul Berg, Clarence Knutson, Ruby Speers, Emilie Loberg, Joyce Murdoff, Miss Nettum.  
 Row 4: Ernest Tollefson, Richard Kylo, Donald Kounovsky, Bruce Stenserson, Donald Osterberg, John Berlin, Colleen Lunde, Oriene Morken.





### OFFICERS

President ----- Wayne Selberg  
 Vice President ----- Bill Schonberger  
 Secretary-Treasurer ---- Larry Morris

## Freebooters

The freshman were welcomed as upper classman at an initiation party October 10. They nominated Janis Willert as their Homecoming queen candidate and entered their first float in the parade.

Row 1: Betty Waa, Vernita Gilberts, Gail Hoganson, Alvida Hagan, Janice Larson, Janis Willert, Carol Henke.  
 Row 2: Jimmy Sautebin, George Johnson, Florence Fiest, Joanne Berg, Kay Cavegn, Beverly Burner, Doris Folstrom, Mr. Galloway.  
 Row 3: Freddie Falloch, Norma Thompson, Marilyn Cowan, Helen Cole, Barbara Perlenfein, Arla Jean Goldade, Louise Hebert.  
 Row 4: Robert Phillips, James Johnson, Stanley Thiessen, Arlene Payne, Barbara Price, Duane Lindblad, Conrad Olson.  
 Row 5: Allyn Bell, Larry Morris, Bill Schonberger, Wayne Selberg, Gerald Drake, Bobby Syverson, Howard Emerson.  
 Not Pictured: Marlene Grimley.



Row 1: DiAnne Moen, Betty Wallace, Doris Heindrickson, Marjorie Henning, Beverly Olson, Doris Rustad, Bonnie Bjorkman.  
 Row 2: Donna Payne, Caroline Skov, Richard Olson, Larry Paulson, Billy Thies, Ronald Thompson, Gordon Kovell, Janice Tomt.  
 Row 3: Raymond Dahl, James Lindblad, Jim Anderson, Roger Ellenson, James Martin, Gary Willert, Patty Gonrowski.  
 Row 4: Clyde Liley, John Berger, Delores Schneider, Doris Wagner, Roy Erbele, Laurel Saker, Roger Arzt.  
 Row 5: William Ibach, Dennis Ornberg, Reita Beyer, Dianne Tintes, Eugene Kapaun, Susan Sprecher, Myrna Peterson, JoAnne Drake.  
 Not Pictured: Larry Bessette, Louise Dahl, Gerald Germolus, Marcella Ibach, Robert Moore, Kenneth Olson, Janice Orth, Jon Peterson, William Thoenke, Merle Wilson.

## Plankwalkers

The eighth graders returned to school this year feeling slightly more at home as they helped the seventh grade become established. They are already well on the way to becoming full-fledged high school members.

### OFFICERS

President ----- Gary Willert  
 Vice President ----- Raymond Dahl  
 Secretary-Treasurer -- Myrna Peterson





Row 1: Barbara Ament, Carol Hebert, Marjorie Shultz, Betty Rohrick, Carol Johnson, Beverly Phingsten, Nola Nielsen.  
 Row 2: Roger Hogoboom, Janice Marek, Betty Lou Goldade, Gloria Neuschwander, Janice E. Larson, Marilyn Knutson, Sharon Burner, Gayle Thompson.  
 Row 3: Miss Turner, Lloyd Brown, Ray Paulson, Garland Loberg, Valerie Powers, Beverly Pollock, Sharon Zick, Janice Larson, Willie Nibbe.  
 Row 4: Dennie Olson, Jack Ruff, Connie Bloomhart, Sharon Thiessen, Linda Pederson, Allen Ronningen, Tom Liley.  
 Row 5: Maxine Drake, Shirley Bistodeau, Diane Kylo, David Birkliid, Gary Sumpter, Rodney Beistad, Barbara Price, Anne Bjore.  
 Not Pictured Monte Anderson, Larry Christianson, Freddy Etwiler, David Foley, Gay Paulson, Melvin Rott, Albert Thoenke.

## Landlubbers

Forty-five seventh graders began their first year in the high school with mixed feelings of confusion and excitement. Although they weren't used to the hustle and bustle of their new surroundings it wasn't long before they caught on to the ways of high school life.

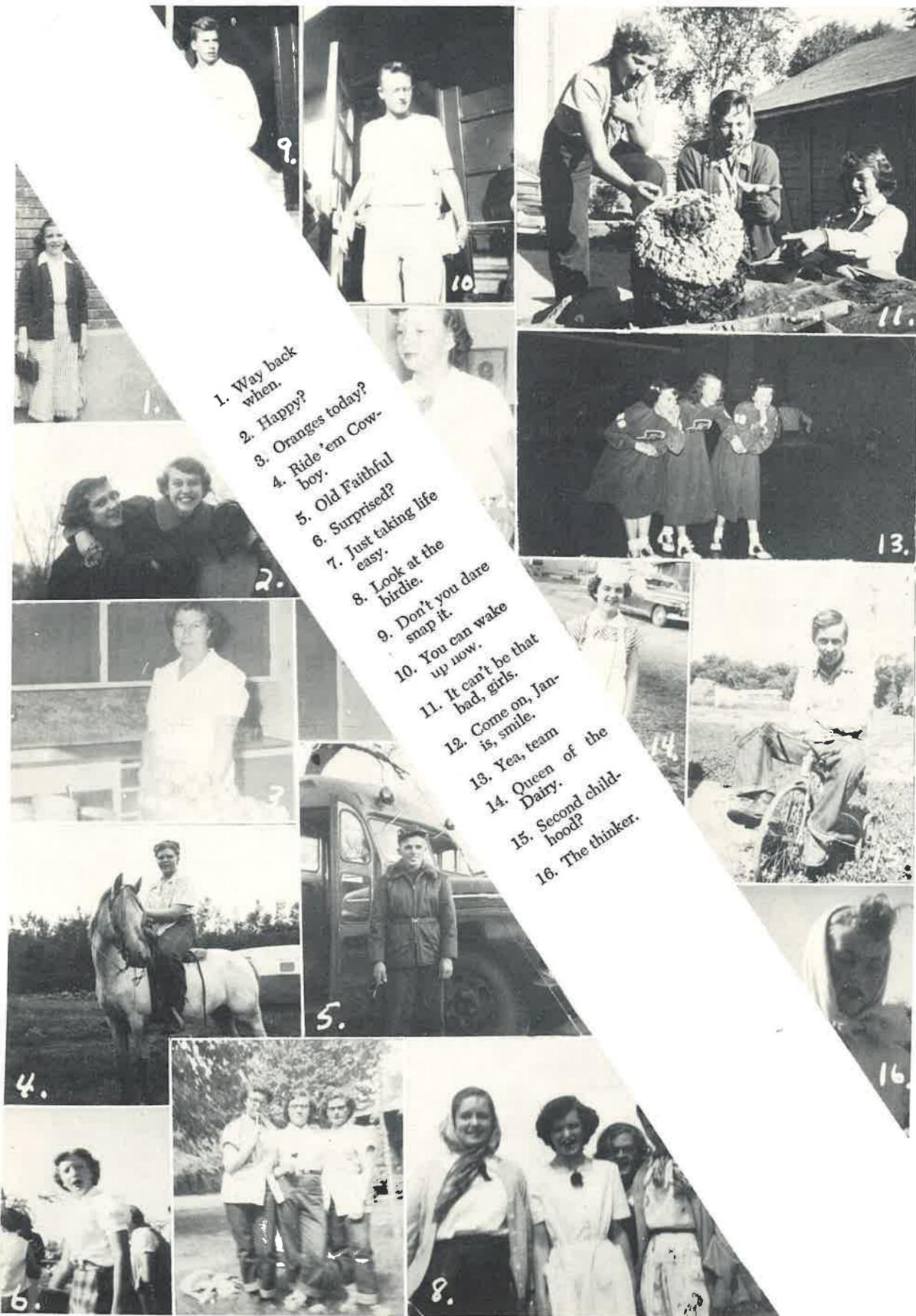


### OFFICERS

President \_\_\_\_\_ Roger Hogoboom  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Sharon Burner  
 Secretary-Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Larry Christianson



1. Football Hero  
 2. Not serious, I hope?  
 3. What's so funny?  
 4. Scared Freshie?  
 5. Through for the day.  
 6. It's alright, DeVonne.  
 7. When will that bus come?  
 8. What, no tooth pick?  
 9. I feel so blue  
 10. Are you bored, Galloway?  
 11. Just doesn't cook right.  
 12. Who's legs are who's?  
 13. Back to the grind.  
 14. My word!!!  
 15. I can not tell a lie. I did it.  
 16. Nuts to the Lions.  
 17. How's the water?  
 18. One big happy time.  
 19. Don't go home mad, Gerri.  
 20. Your Easter outfit, I suppose.



1. Way back when.
2. Happy?
3. Oranges today?
4. Ride 'em Cowboy.
5. Old Faithful
6. Surprised?
7. Just taking life easy.
8. Look at the birdie.
9. Don't you dare snap it.
10. You can wake up now.
11. It can't be that bad, girls.
12. Come on, Jan is, smile.
13. Yea, team
14. Queen of the Dairy.
15. Second childhood?
16. The thinker.



"MUSIC"



Row 1: Barbara Perlenfein, Lora Moore, Fern McNamara, Claudia Shearburn, Bonnie Highness, Thelma Iszler, DeVonne Moen, Gail Hoganson, Mary Jean Pederson, Beverly Burner.  
 Row 2: Marilyn Storley, Genevieve Kovell, Kay Cavegn, Marlene Beistad, Ruth Folstrom, Mary Ellen Pyle, Gerry Lunde, Lorraine Tomt, Emilie Loberg.  
 Row 3: Catherine Thoemke, Karen Kylo, Marlys Johnson, Audrey Peterson, Jerry Rustad, Dale Ruff, Lowell Thompson, Darwin Rott, Bob Fuller.  
 Row 4: Joyce Murdoff, Jackie Qualley, Jon Peterson, Donald Osterberg, Roger Lindgren, Curt Quenette, Leon Birkliid, Allyn Bell.  
 Not Pictured: Beverly Thiessen, Marlene Grimley, Jim Hebert.

## Mixed

The Mixed Chorus, consisting of 75 voices, is the largest in the history of the school.

The chorus, under the direction of Miss Nettum, gave their annual Christmas concert December 14. The program was a pageant based on the story of Christ's birth. The stage was arranged to look like the Shepherds' field when the angels came to tell them to seek the Saviour who was born on that day. Later it showed the shepherds coming to the stable where Jesus was born.



Row 1: Marlene Eissner, Andrea Walburg, Doris Folstrom, Sylvia Monson, Pat Smith, Lois Thompson, Helen Cole, Patricia Smith, Norma Thompson, Marlys Willert.  
 Row 2: Pat Bessette, Ruth Speers, Ruby Speers, Colleen Lunde, Orriene Morken, Claudine Tuskind, Duane Lindblad, Myrtice Luhman, Mary Jean Christianson.  
 Row 3: Glen Quenette, Kent Hanson, Wayne Selberg, Larry Morris, Paul Berg, Mike Fradet, Stanley Thiessen, Jimmy Sautebin.  
 Row 4: Verne Nibbe, Duane Paulsen, Wayne Kilpatrick, Gordon Olson, Johnny Berlin, Richard Jacobson, Gerald Gregor, Conrad Olson.

## Chorus

The entire chorus sang "Flemish Carol", "Adoramus Te Christe", and "Susanni". They ended the program with Handel's famous "Hallelujah Chorus". With the purchase of a phonograph and many new records, music appreciation is being stressed this year. The records also aid in developing tone quality. The community always looks forward to a concert by the chorus.



Row 1: Michael Fradet, Paul Berg, Jerry Rustad, Larry Morris, Wayne Selberg, Kent Hanson, Glen Quenette, Robert Fuller.  
 Row 2: Stanley Thiessen, Lowell Thompson, Duane Lindblad, Conrad Olson, Dale Ruff, Richard Jacobson, Jim Sautebin.  
 Row 3: Roger Lindgren, John Berlin, Gordon Olson, Allyn Bell, Jon Peterson, Darwin Rott, Gerald Gregor.  
 Row 4: Curt Quenette, Duane Paulson, Leon Birkliid, Wayne Kilpatrick.  
 Not Pictured: Jim Hebert.

## *Boy's Chorus*

With the strains of "Beautiful Savior", "Prayer", and other numbers drifting over the audience these voices have been heard at all the concerts given this year.

The Boy's Quartet gives a very enjoyable program singing novelty, popular, and sacred songs. They have been asked to sing for organizations in many communities as well as our own.

Leon  
Birkliid

Gordon  
Olson

Kent  
Hanson

Wayne  
Kilpatrick

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Sitting: Gordon Kovell, Claudine Tuskind, Richard Jacobson, Marlene Eissner, Pat Smith, Doris Rustad, Thelma Iszler, John Berlin, Orriene Morken, Dianne Tintes.  
 Standing: Colleen Lunde, Gail Hoganson, Sharon Zick, Betty Wallace, Patty Gonrowski, Janice Tomt, Andrea Walburg, Roger Hogoboom, Patricia Smith, David Birkliid, Ruth Folstrom.

## Band

With the addition of many seventh and eighth graders and the loss of the seniors of last year the band started out a little ragged, but it improved greatly by the end of the year.

Under the direction of Mr. Syverson, the band gave two concerts this year, the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts. The Christmas concert included a number of Christmas carols and a few marches. The Spring concert consisted of the band's District Contest numbers and other numbers played during the year.

Mr. Syverson entered the District Contest with solos and the group number. The band has always received honor ratings at the contest.

The striking green uniforms of the band have been seen marching down Broadway in Fargo and in local parades.



Sitting: Audrey Peterson, Shirley Samson, Marjorie Henning, JoAnn Berg, Darwin Rott, Kent Hanson, Pat Bessette, Donald Lindgren, Roger Callahan, Paul Berg, Jack Berger, Jack Ruff, Jimmy Sautebin.  
 Standing: Gerald Gregor, Gordon Olson, Conrad Olson, DeVonne Moen, Dale Ruff, Clarence Knutson, Doris Folstrom, Larry Paulson.  
 Not Pictured: Janice Orth, Larry Bessette, Dennis Olson, Monte Anderson.

The band plans to attend the WDAY Band Festival which is held in Fargo each spring. They will march along with about 40 other bands in a large parade, and will take part in a mass concert at Dakota Stadium in the evening.

### BAND OFFICERS

President  
 Kent Hanson  
 Vice President  
 Ruth Folstrom  
 Secretary  
 Audrey Peterson  
 Librarians  
 Orriene Morken  
 Janice Tomt  
 Sargeants-at-Arms  
 Gordon Olson  
 Dale Ruff



Sitting: Pat Smith, Colleen Lunde, Orriene Morken, Janice Tomt, Dianne Tintes, Jimmy Sautehin, Jack Berger, Patsy Bessette.  
 Standing: Ruth Folstrom, Claudine Tuskind, Richard Jacobson, Andrea Walburg, Patricia Smith, Gerald Gregor, Gordon Olson, Dale Ruff, Clarence Knutson, Doris Folstrom, Paul Berg, Darwin Rott.  
 Not Pictured: Larry Bessette.

## Pep Band

The Pep Band entertained during intermissions at the basketball games, playing popular tunes as well as peppy marches.  
 The majorettes led the band in all the parades in which they took part this year. They add a great deal to the marching band.



## M A J O R E T T E S

Marjorie  
Henning

Marlene  
Eissner

Beverly  
Burner

## Way up on Old Smokey

Cindy _____	Sylvia Monson	Frankie _____	Gordon Olson
Sue Ellen _____	Ruth Folstrom	Bill _____	Wayne Kilpatrick
Grandpap _____	Ivan Berg	Mr. Johnson _____	Calvin Shearburn
Grandma _____	Myrtice Luhman	Clem _____	Keith Pyle
Sam _____	Dick Olson	Director _____	Miss Nettum



Way up on Old Smokey,  
 The mountain so high,  
 It's almost in heaven,  
 Up next to the sky.



Cindy'd given her heart out  
 To Bill, away in town,  
 She didn't know her true love  
 Was very close around.



These three plotting gentlemen  
 Were working with Sam,  
 Taught Cindy her true love,  
 And told Bill to scam.



Sue Ellen loved the low-  
 lands.  
 And Frankie the hills,  
 Now they are parted,  
 Sue's far from the rills.



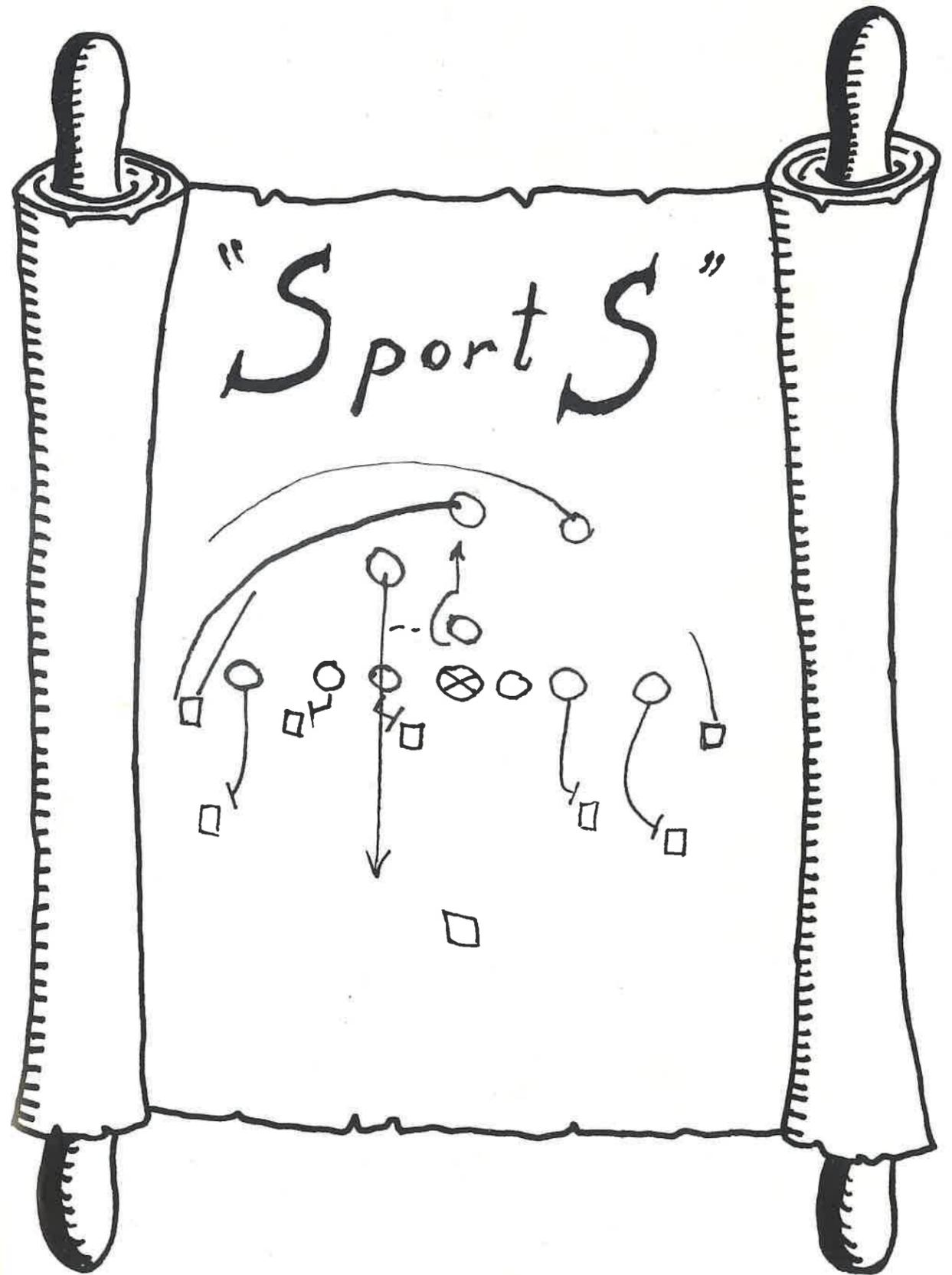
Now we leave the mountains,  
 And put them away,  
 'Til memory calls them,  
 On some far seen day.



The work was endless,  
 The hours were bad,  
 But when it was over,  
 For our work we were glad.

# Activities

Prom Band F.H.A.  
Play Homecoming





Roger Callahan  
Fullback



Curt Quenette  
Halfback



Wayne Kilpatrick  
End



Roger Lindgren  
Tackle



Kent Hanson  
Guard



Gordon Olson  
Center



Ronald Hanusch  
Guard



Donald Lindgren  
End



Anton Ibach  
End



Richard Jacobson  
Guard



Gerald Waa  
Guard



William Ibach  
Halfback



Howard Emerson  
Halfback

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 11	West Fargo—31
Fargo "B"—6	
September 17	West Fargo— 7
Casselton—6	
September 26	West Fargo—19
Mayville—7	
October 3	West Fargo— 7
Dilworth—24	
October 11	West Fargo—45
Oak Grove—7	
October 17	West Fargo—53
Hawley—0	
October 22	West Fargo—35
Hillsboro—6	
October 29	West Fargo—30
Glyndon—6	



Darwin Rott  
Guard



Morris Pyle  
Tackle



Gary Stensatter  
End



Richard Samson  
Halfback



Glen Quenette  
Quarterback

The West Fargo Packers, with Curt Quenette and Roger Lindgren as co-captains, had a successful season again this year with a record of seven wins and one defeat.

The Packers scored a total of 227 points to 63 total points for their opponents.

The most exciting game of the season was played when the West Fargo Packers met Casselton for the first time in 11-man football. They edged out the Squirrels by a score of 7 to 6.

The Mayville Lions came to West Fargo for the Packers' Homecoming. The team again came out victorious with a score of 17 to 7.

Dilworth, the Minn-Dak Conference champions, were too strong for the West Fargo team as the Packers dropped their first 11-man game. The final score was 24 to 7.

The Packers placed halfback Curt Quenette on the All City team.

With twenty returning lettermen next year the outlook for another successful team is good.

Lowell Thompson  
Center



Curt Hildahl  
Tackle



Donald Osterberg  
Fullback



Jon Peterson  
End



Gerald Gregor  
Guard



Paul Berg  
Center



Gerald Drake  
Tackle



Donald Kounovsky  
Guard



Row 1: Leon Birkliid, Dick Samson, Roger Lindgren, Wayne Kilpatrick.  
 Row 2: Ernest Tollefson, Donald Lindgren, Gary Stensatter, Glen Quenette, Kent Hanson.  
 Row 3: Gerald Gregor, Curt Quenette, Curt Hildahl, Mr. Galloway.

## "A" Squad

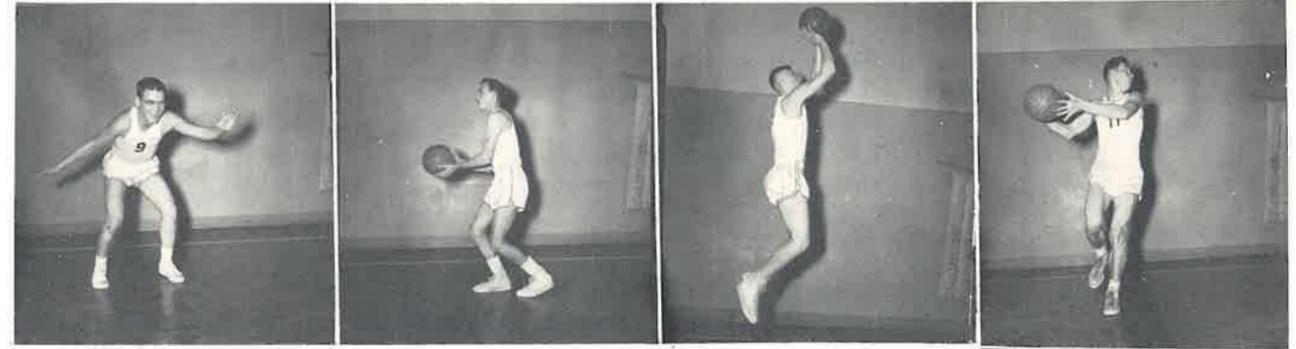
The West Fargo Packers had an excellent record this year with 23 wins and 7 losses. The boys went to the state tournament at Minot for the first time since becoming a Class B school.

The turning point for the Packers was their thrilling overtime defeat of the Dilworth Locomotives. From that time on West Fargo lost only two games in regular season play.

The West Fargo team won the district championship with a field goal by Donald Lindgren in a double overtime game with St. Johns. The Packers became the only North Dakota team to defeat Hankinson this year when Leon Birkliid put in a bucket with one second to play in the semi-finals of the regional tournament at Valley City. They went on to down Lisbon with a 55-48 victory to win the regional championship.

West Fargo was defeated by Garrison in the semi-final round of the state tournament but came back to win the third place crown with Dick Samson's field goal in the last seconds of the Harvey game.

Curt Quenette led Minn-Dak scoring with 131 points.

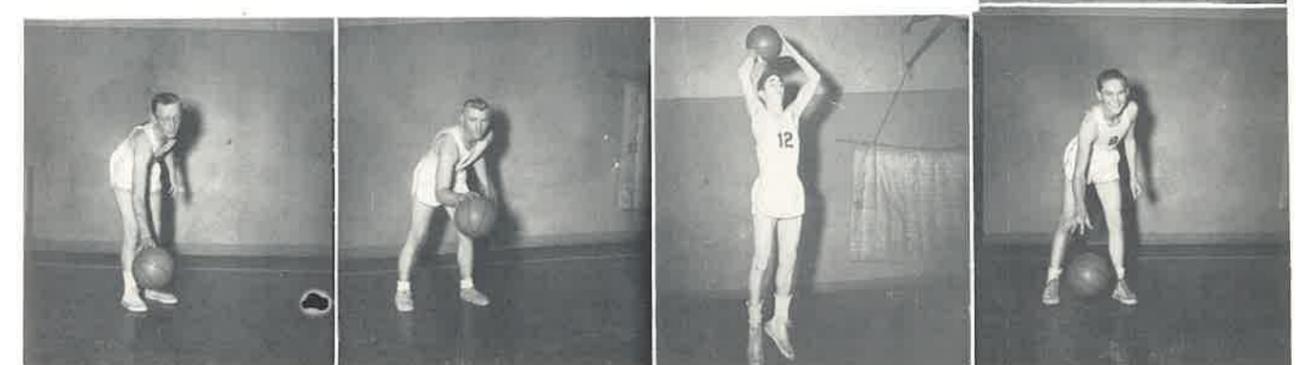


### SCHEDULE

West Fargo	57	Lisbon	60
West Fargo	46	Barnesville	49
West Fargo	72	Kindred	42
West Fargo	55	Glyndon	38
West Fargo	46	Casselton	58
West Fargo	77	Alumni	43
West Fargo	49	MSTC High	61
West Fargo	47	Dilworth	46
West Fargo	55	Hillsboro	52
West Fargo	69	Page	45
West Fargo	63	St. Johns	56
West Fargo	67	Hawley	53
West Fargo	65	Fairmount	47
West Fargo	52	Oak Grove	63
West Fargo	47	Portland	40
West Fargo	57	Comstock	50
West Fargo	44	Mayville	43
West Fargo	50	Casselton	57
West Fargo	68	Enderlin	57
West Fargo	52	Oak Grove	44
West Fargo	67	St. Catherines	48
West Fargo	61	College High	49

### TOURNAMENT GAMES

West Fargo	72	College High	53
West Fargo	58	St. Johns	56
West Fargo	54	Enderlin	48
West Fargo	58	Hankinson	56
West Fargo	55	Lisbon	48
West Fargo	48	Killdeer	47
West Fargo	51	Garrison	63
West Fargo	39	Harvey	38



# B Squad

The W.F.H.S. B-Squad, under the direction of Mr. Buswell, has had a fairly successful year of basketball.

The boys, through their training, have come one step further along the path of becoming skilled basketball players for their school in the future.

Their games before the A-Squad games have provided good entertainment for the sports fans.

Row 1: John Berlin, Darwin Rott, Gordon Olson, Bruce Stenerson, Donald Osterberg.  
 Row 2: William Ibach, Bill Shoenberger, Howard Emerson, Paul Berg, Wayne Selberg, Jimmy Sautebin, Student Manager.  
 Row 3: Bobby Severson, Anton Ibach, Duane Paulsen, Allyn Bell, Mr. Buswell, Coach.



# G.A.A.

The girls Athletic Association is composed of girls interested in all sorts of sports, chiefly basketball and volley ball.

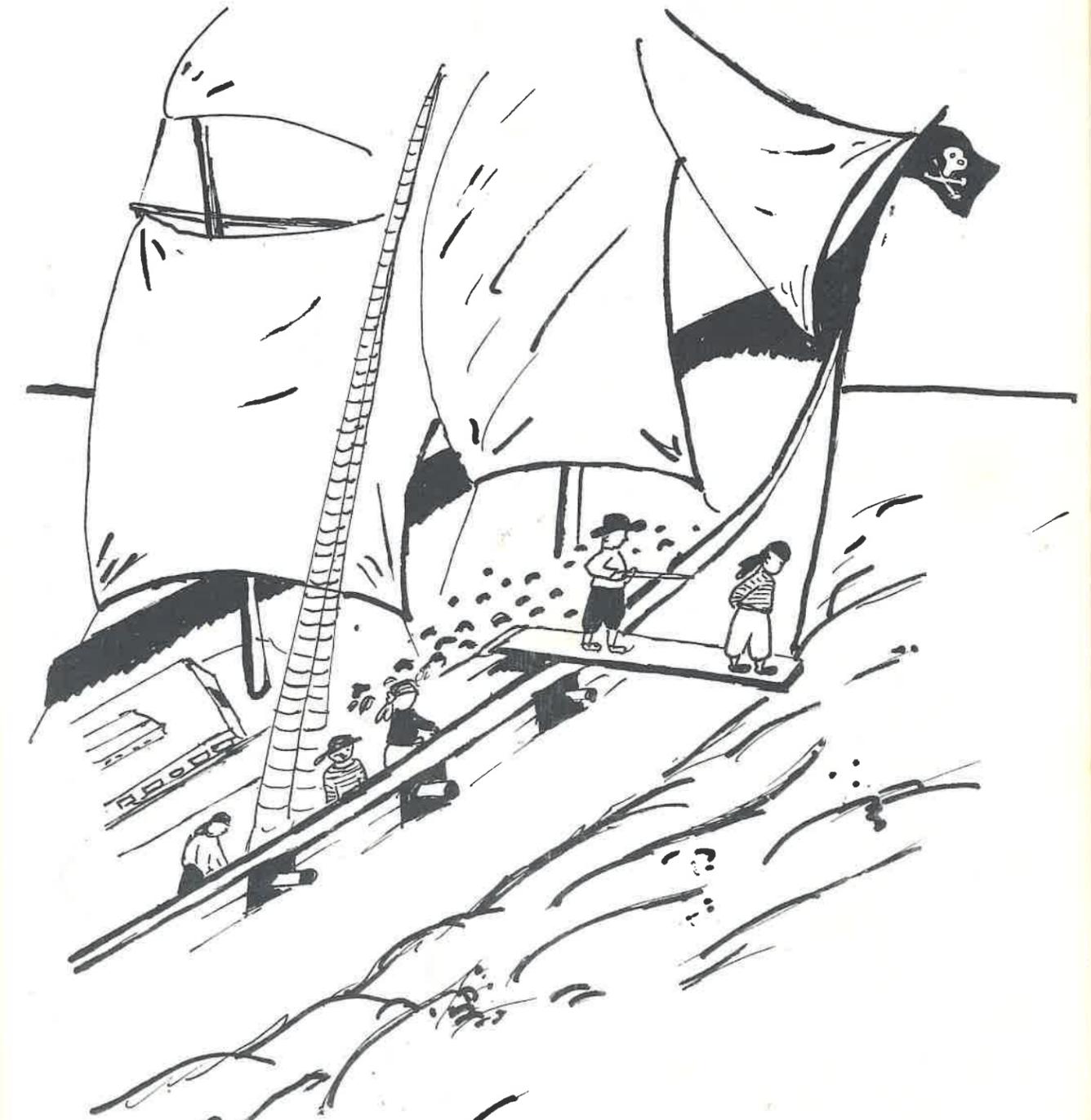
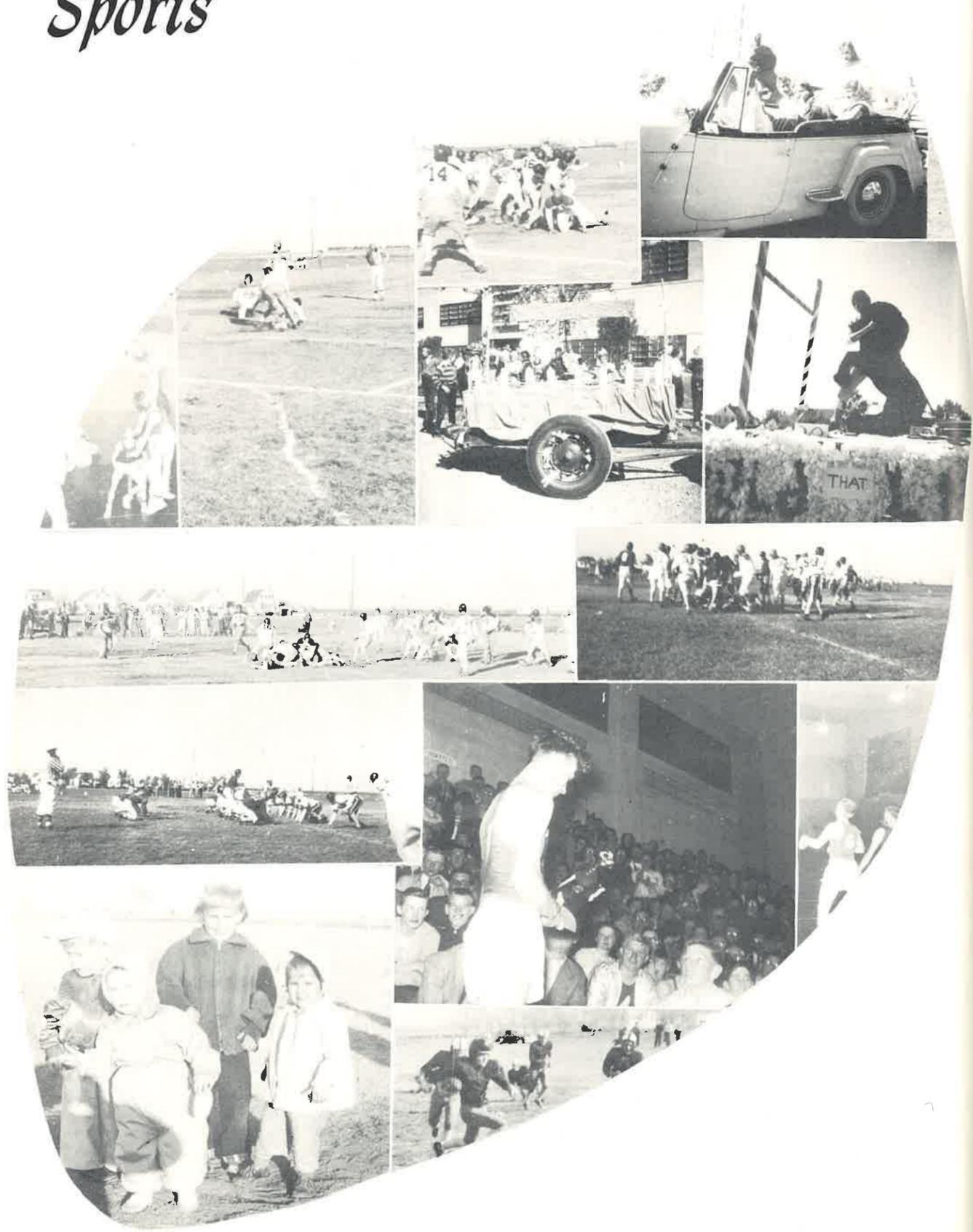
Their main activities are playing basketball for the P.T.A. Demonstration and participating in a basketball play day in Fargo.

As fall got well under way, homecoming activities were begun. The theme being "Fall Fantasy", the gym was decorated with fall colors and make believe acorns, squirrels, and chrysanthemums. A large painted leaf was used as a background for the throne.

President...Mary Jean Christiansen  
 Vice President --- Ruth Folstrom  
 Secretary ----- Marlene Eissner  
 Treasurer ----- DeVonne Moen



*Sports*



*"ACTIVITIES"*



REPORTERS: Front; Mary Pyle, Patricia Bessette, Mary Pederson, Mary Christianson. Back; Gordon Olson, Gerry Lunde, Marlene Beistad, Patty Smith, Glen Quenette.



MIMEOGRAPH: Roger Callahan, Lowell Thompson. Not Pictured: Roger Stenerson.



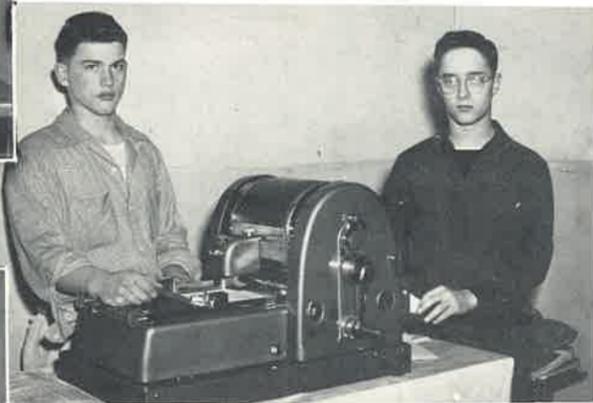
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# Yearling

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# Staff

# Homecoming



Co-captain Roger Lindgren escorted Queen Marlene Eissner to the throne.



"Smash the Lions", the theme of the winning float.



West Fargo defeated Mayville in the afternoon by a score of 17 to 7.



Roger Lindgren, Queen Marlene, and attendant Mary Christianson after the coronation.

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Queen Marlene Eissner was escorted to her throne by co-captain Roger Lindgren. Her attendants were Mary Jean Christianson, junior; Frances Phillips, sophomore; and Janis Willert, freshman.

Party-goers danced to the music of Paul Cornforth and his orchestra, featuring Lee Stewart as vocalist.

The junior class was awarded the traveling trophy for their mechanical float.



## Strictly Informal

Jane .....	Myrtice Luhman
Sally .....	Gerry Lunde
Cindy .....	Patricia Smith
George .....	Wayne Kilpatrick
Jim .....	Dick Olson
Marcia .....	Mary Ann Evans
Elroy .....	Calvin Shearburn
Agnes .....	Darlene Jacobson
Andrew Cutler .....	Ivan Berg
Mrs. Cutler ..	Mary Jane Osterberg
Mr. Ahern .....	Robert Fuller
Rose Tilton .....	Colleen Lunde
Mrs. Tilton .....	Joyce Flick
Josie Tilton .....	Normae Thompson
Marilyn .....	Marlene Eissner
Lt. Cunningham .....	Roger Lindgren

Dates for the spring prom were all that Jane and Sally wanted.

As things began to advance in their favor, Marcia, a blonde bombshell from New York, stepped into the picture and their hopes began to fade. Marcia, whose hobby was collecting men, turned all her charms on George and Jim who were Jane and Sally's beaux.

The only hope left for the girls was a date with Elroy, a rather odd fellow who enjoyed throwing the shot-put around.

Along came Cindy Collins, Little Miss Fixit, with the statement that she could fix anyone's problems at any time. As Cindy began to work on the girls' troubles she found herself involved in a number of situations, including the destruction of Andrew Cutler's prize peonies.

Nature stepped in and gave Marcia a slight case of the mumps, which left the coast clear for Sally and Jane to reclaim their "men".

With the arrival of a handsome Air Force lieutenant, everyone had a date for the prom including Cindy, who was escorted by her "heart throb", Elroy.



### OUR MISS BROOKS

Imagine all the things that could happen when Miss Brooks is suddenly forced to cast and direct the school play! She has already had a little trouble with two girls over the "Best Theme" contest. She has been trying to decide if she should go on a Caribbean cruise for the summer when she finds out that the coach is a great ship enthusiast. Miss Brooks suddenly sees him in a new light, maybe the coach is "the man" for her. She is thanking heaven she won't have to battle with the coach for use of the gym and some of his athletes. Then the blow falls.

Suddenly the play is thrust on her. The try-outs for the play go forward with all the typical complications. Miss Brooks pushes ahead with the play, however, taking the blame for some things that aren't her fault. Her anxious maneuvering gets some of her cast into trouble and one complication builds on another with Miss Brooks' private and public problems hopelessly intertwined.

All ends well with the play a huge success and Miss Brooks happily discussing boats with the coach.

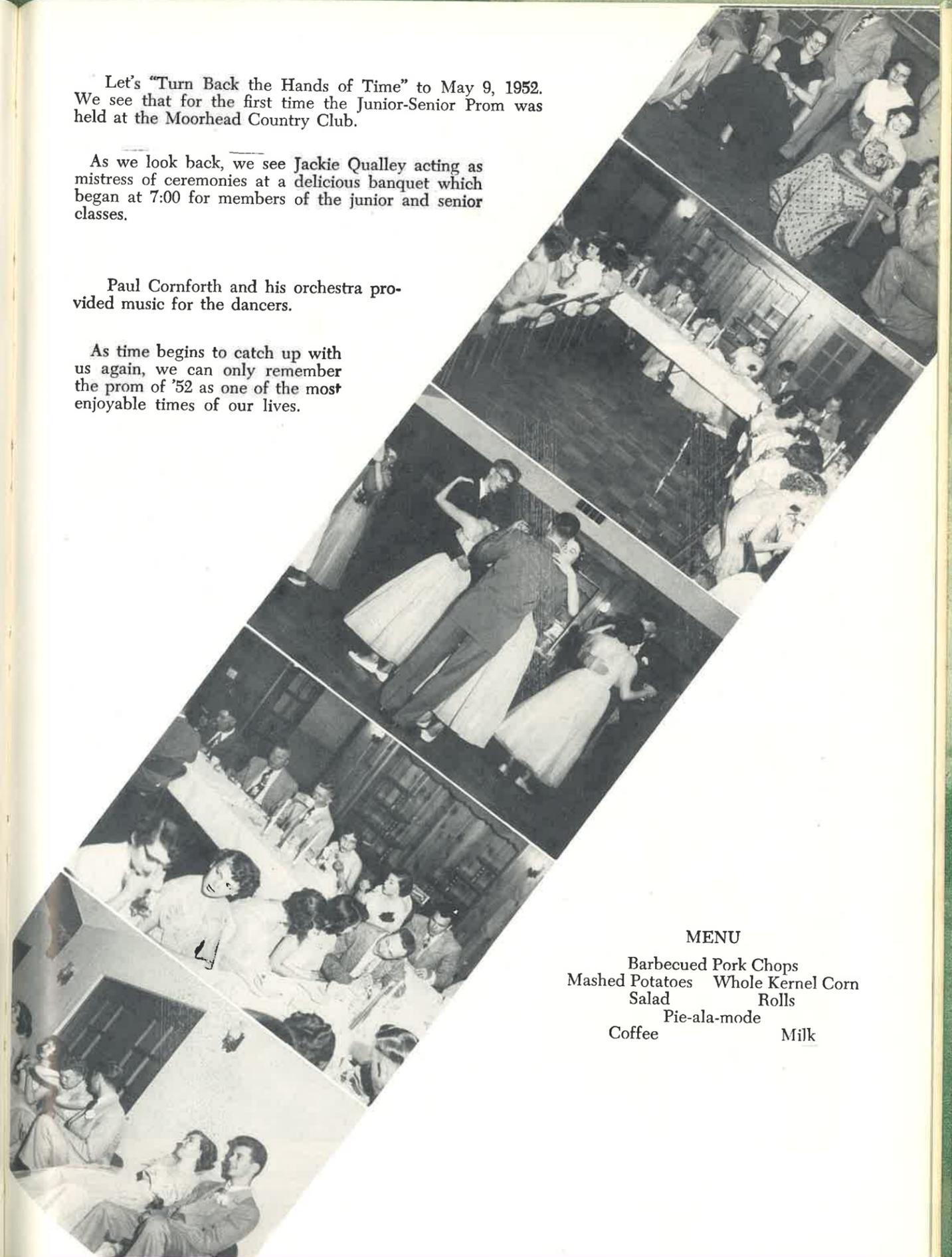
Miss Brooks	-----	Ruth Folstrom
Hugo Longacre	--	Lowell Thompson
Jane	-----	Gerri Lunde
Ted	-----	Jim Hebert
Rhonda	-----	Patricia Smith
Mr. Wadsworth	--	Ronald Hanusch
Miss Finch	-----	Myrtice Luhman
Miss Audubon	--	Mary Christianson
Mrs. Allen	-----	Thelma Iszler
Marge	-----	Colleen Lunde
Stanley	-----	Bob Fuller
Martin	-----	Richard Jacobson
Faith	-----	Marlene Eissner
Doris	-----	Sylvia Monson
Elaine	-----	Andrea Walburg
Sylvia	-----	DeVonne Moen
Elsie	-----	Colleen Cavegn
Basketball Players	-----	Dale Ruff
		Duane Paulson, Donald Lindgren,
		Wayne Kilpatrick

Let's "Turn Back the Hands of Time" to May 9, 1952. We see that for the first time the Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Moorhead Country Club.

As we look back, we see Jackie Qualley acting as mistress of ceremonies at a delicious banquet which began at 7:00 for members of the junior and senior classes.

Paul Cornforth and his orchestra provided music for the dancers.

As time begins to catch up with us again, we can only remember the prom of '52 as one of the most enjoyable times of our lives.



### MENU

Barbecued Pork Chops	Whole Kernel Corn
Mashed Potatoes	Salad
Rolls	Pie-ala-mode
Coffee	Milk



### SENIOR CHEERLEADERS

Marlene Eissner  
DeVonne Moen  
Patty Smith



### JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

Barbara Perlenfein  
Colleen Lunde  
Beverly Burner

### PEP SQUAD

This group of four girls from each of the four upper classes works to support the cheerleaders and improve school spirit. The main project of the year was decorating for the Homecoming Dance. They also sold refreshments at football and basketball games.



Row 1: Mary Jean Pederson, Patty Smith, Mary Jean Christianson, Doris Folstrom, Beverly Burner, Audrey Peterson.  
Row 2: Marlene Eissner, DeVonne Moen, Gail Hoganson, Lois Thompson, Janis Willert, Andrea Walburg.  
Row 3: Marlys Willert, Jackie Qualley, Ruth Folstrom, Bonnie Wilson, Orriene Morken, Ruth Speers, Miss Turner.

# F.H.A.

President ..... Sylvia Monson  
Vice President .... Mary Ellen Pyle  
Secretary ..... Marlene Beistad  
Treasurer ..... Peggy Ament

Parliamentarian -- Claudine Tuskind  
Historian ..... Orriene Morken  
Reporter ..... Jean Anderson  
Song Leader Mary Jean Christianson

This year the F.H.A. girls found time for various activities besides working toward their eight goals. At work meetings they learned to knit and crochet. The group took charge of the First Aid and Mending Kits and sponsored a United Nations Assembly. A special speaker explained some of the customs of Hawaii and nine F.H.A. boys from the NDAC gave a demonstration on parliamentary procedure. The girls also sponsored the annual F.H.A. party.



Row 1: Marlene Beistad, Vernita Gilberts, Joanne Berg, Doris Folstrom, Janice Larson, Marlene Eissner, Fern McNamara, Catherine Thoenke, Carol Henke.  
Row 2: Louise Hebert, Alvida Hagen, Florence Fiest, Colleen Cavegn, Janis Willert, Gail Hoganson, Lois Thompson, Andrea Walburg, Kay Cavegn, Beverly Burner, Mrs. Baker.  
Row 3: Ruth Speers, Patricia Smith, Normae Thompson, Marilyn Cowan, Jean Anderson, Thelma Iszler, Barbara Perlenfein, Arle Jean Goldade, Helen Cole, Betty Waa, Lora Moore.  
Row 4: Sylvia Monson, Claudine Tuskind, Genevieve Kovell, Orriene Morken, Emilie Loberg, Myrtice Luhman, Audrey Peterson, Karen Kylo, Arlene Payne, Peggy Ament, Barbara Dahl.  
Row 5: Ruth Folstrom, Mary Ellen Pyle, Ruby Speers, Joyce Murdoff, Mary Ann Barnes, Mary Jean Christianson, Colleen Lunde, Barbara Price, Marlys Johnson, Marlys J. Johnson, Bonnie Wilson.  
Not Pictured: Marlene Grimley, Frances Phillips, Delores Wagner.



**STUDENT COUNCIL**

President ----- Helen Houkom  
 Vice President ----- Dick Kylo  
 Secretary ----- Janis Willert  
 Treasurer ----- Ronald Hanusch

Left to right: Mr. Hillius, Janice Tomt, Dick Kylo, Janis Willert, Ronald Hanusch, Helen Houkom, Roger Hogoboom.

These students were selected by a school-wide election to represent their various classes. Janis Willert and Helen Houkom attended the State Convention in Bismarck. The group sponsored a Talent Show in January.

**RED CROSS COUNCIL**

President ---- Mary Christianson  
 Secretary-  
 Treasurer ----- Thelma Iszler  
 Chairman ----- Jackie Qualley



Left to right: Thelma Iszler, Doris Folstrom, Sylvia Monson, Mary Jean Christianson, Marjorie Henning, Jackie Qualley, David Birklid, Mrs. Lindgren.

The Red Cross Council worked toward creating better feelings with foreign countries. They sent gift boxes filled with needed articles to Europe. The Council was host to a County Meeting in January.



Mrs. Samson

No West Fargo Yearling would be complete without showing their gratitude to the cooks and janitor.

The delicious meals that Mrs. Samson and Mrs. Kilpatrick prepare are tops among the students.



Mrs. Kilpatrick

Mr. Olson



Mr. Olson not only has janitor duties to perform, but also is the school handyman that everyone runs to.

On behalf of the school, to the three of you, we give our thanks and hope that we see you again next year.

We of the Yearling Staff wish to express our appreciation to Scherling's Studio, Pontiac Publishing Company, and the Portland Cement Company for their co-operation in making this yearbook possible. We wish to thank the following business firms for their contributions.

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Sorenson Cafe  
Tool Rental  
West Fargo Hotel

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Hi-Way Service  
Krieg's Bar  
Wilson's Barber Shop