

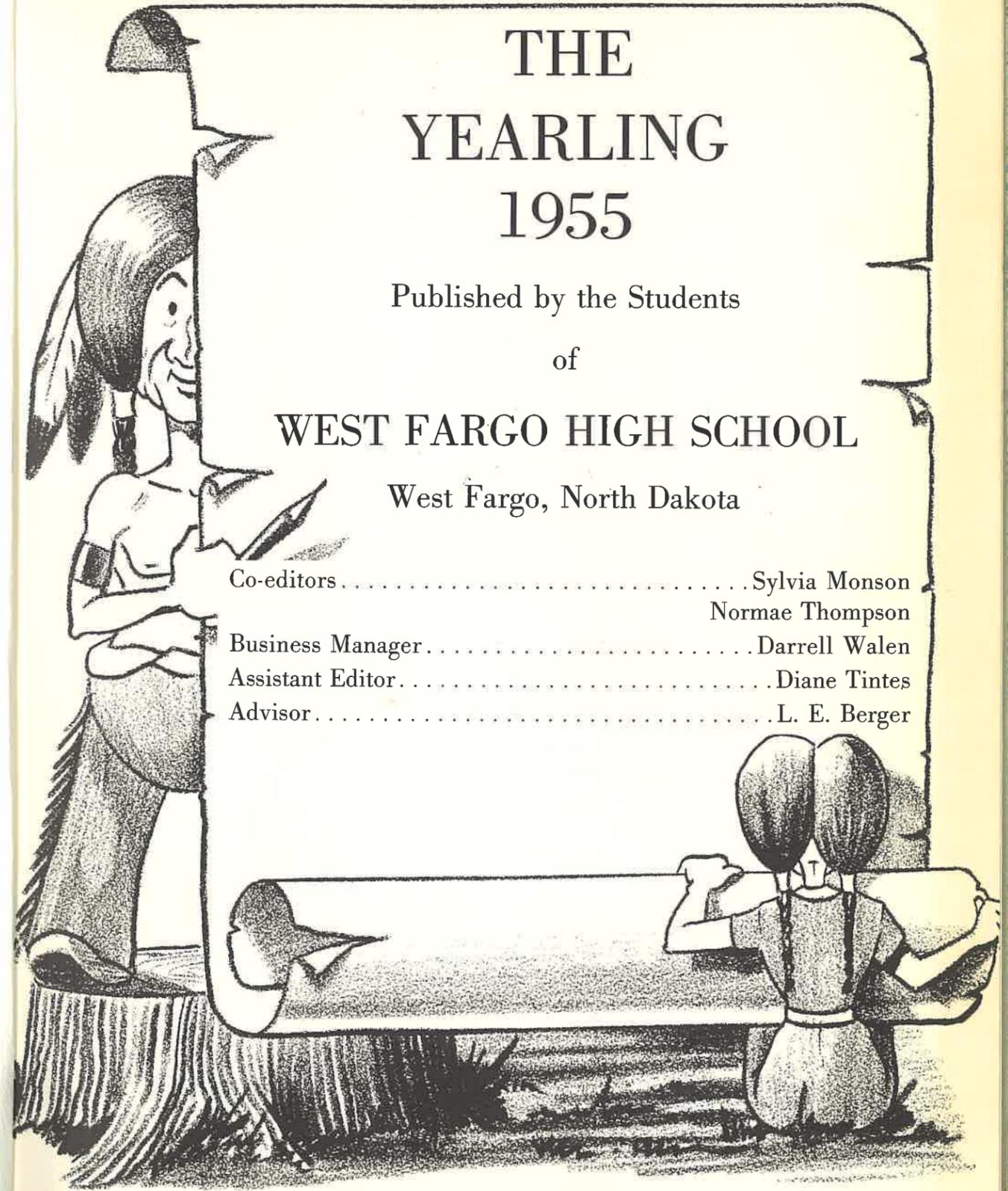
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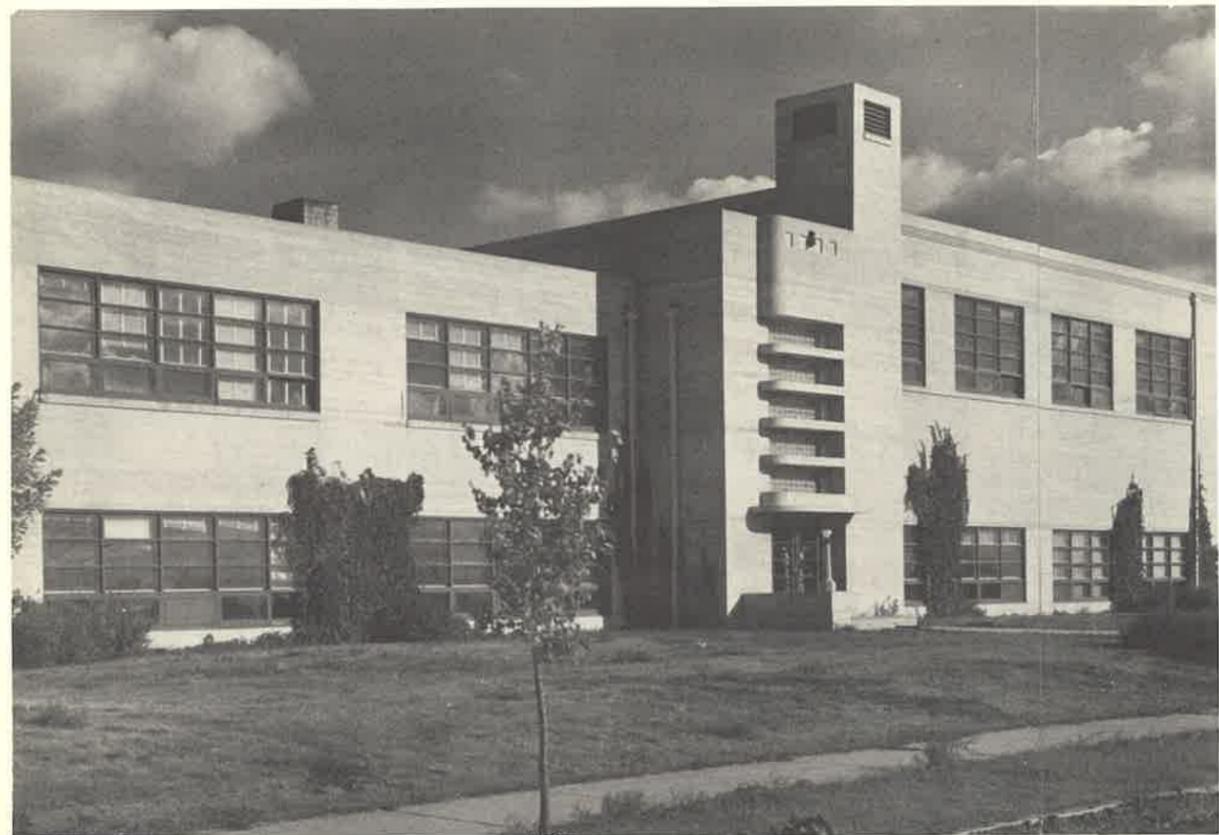
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West Fargo High School

West Fargo, North Dakota

To Mr. Hillius - - -



--our high school principal, we dedicate the Yearling of 1955.

We honor him for his years of service, sincerity, and good judgment in handling high school boys and girls.



Superintendent L. E. Berger

Mr. Berger graduated from the University of Iowa. He teaches biology and driving.



Principal Theodore Hillius

Mr. Hillius graduated from the Ellendale Normal and Industrial College. He teaches shop, mechanical drawing, physics, and mathematics 9.

Faculty of 1954—1955

The Board of Education

Seated: L. E. Berger, E. E. Hogoboom, LaVerne Tintes, Otto Olsgaard. Standing: Edwin Waa, Olavus Bjore, Manfred Ohnstad, Ray Quam.



MR. JOEL BELGUM
Mr. Joel Belgum graduated from Concordia. He teaches history and Present Day Problems.



MRS. SHIRLEY BERGESON
Mrs. Bergeson graduated from the University of Minnesota. She teaches home economics and general science.



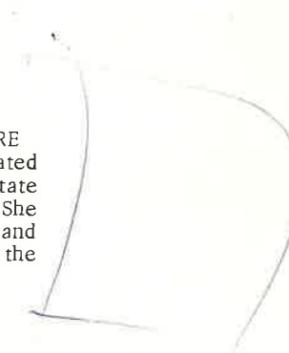
MR. JOHN HAUGAN
Mr. Haugen graduated from Mayville State Teachers College. He teaches arithmetic, general science and coaches the basketball team.



MRS. JOYCE HOLM
Mrs. Holm graduated from Moorhead State Teachers College. She teaches physical education, English, science 8, and spelling.



MRS. PHYLLIS MYHRE
Mrs. Myhre graduated from Valley City State Teachers College. She teaches English and psychology, and is the librarian.



MRS. SWANSON
Mrs. Swanson teaches English and business law the second semester and is the librarian. (not pictured)

MR. ALVIN LUND
Mr. Lund graduated from Moorhead State Teachers College. He teaches physical education, algebra, higher algebra, and geometry. He also coaches the football team.

MISS MAELON KASPARI
Miss Kaspari graduated from Valley City State Teachers College. She teaches the commercial subjects.

MRS. ALYSIA PREUL
Mrs. Preul graduated from the University of Iowa. She teaches English and speech.

MR. MORRIS THINGSTAD
Mr. Thingstad graduated from North Dakota Agricultural College. He teaches vocal music and band.





Classes

The officers chosen to lead the various classes this year were:

Senior Class: Larry Lepird-President; Paul Berg-Vice President; Joyce Murdoff-Secretary; Lois Thompson-Treasurer; Fern McNamara-Red Cross Representative; and Darrell Walen-Student Council.

Junior Class; Gail Hoganson-President; JoLea Evans-Vice President; Alvida Hagen-Secretary; Betty Waa-Treasurer; Allyn Bell-Red Cross Representative; Conrad Olson-Student Council.

Sophomore Class; Raymond Dahl-President; Roger Ellenson-Vice President; Gary Willert-Secretary; DiAnn Tintes-Treasurer; Myrna Pederson-Red Cross; DeAnn Walen-Student Council.

Freshman Class; Denis Olson-President; Gerald Jensen-Vice President; Sharon Burner-Secretary; Roger Hogoboom-Treasurer; Rodney Beistad-Red Cross; David Birkliid-Student Council.

Eighth Grade: Tom Grundeman-President; Gordon Gilberts-Vice President; Billy Carlson-Secretary; James Dahle-Treasurer; David Osterberg-Red Cross; David Olson-Student Council.



Class of 1955



PEGGY AMENT

A quiet girl, but quite a girl. Yearling Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus 4.

JEAN ANDERSON

Girls may laugh and girls may smile, but I'll giggle on forever. Yearling Staff 4; Packer Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Play 2,3,4; Class Officer 1.



MARY ANN BARNES

I seem to have lost the key to my box of trouble. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

PAUL BERG

How beautiful to do nothing and then rest afterwards. Band 1,2,3,4; Yearling Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Small Chorus 4; Class Officer 4; Play 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Football 2,3,4; Student Manager 1; Lettermens' Club 3,4; Operetta 1.



JOHN BERLIN

I often quote myself--it adds spice to the conversation. Band 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,4; Class Officer 2; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Lettermens' Club 3,4; Operetta 1.

ANNETTE ERNST

Study is a pastime - why overdo? F. H. A. 1,2; G. A. A. 1,2,4; Class Officer 1.

Class of 1955



MARLYS JEAN JOHNSON

Nothing is so important I need worry about it. F.H.A. 2.

MARLYS JOANN JOHNSON

Quiet, and modest, and pleasant to all. Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Operetta 1.



CLARENCE KNUTSON

He was cut out to be an angel, but someone lost the pattern. Yearling Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,4; Boys' Chorus 1,4; Class Officer 3; Play 2,4; Football 3,4; Lettermens' Club 4; Operetta 1.

DONALD KOUNOVSKY

I'm a charter member of the Yo-Yo Club. Packer Staff 4; Football 2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 3,4.



GENEVIEVE KOVELL

A maid neat, with manners sweet, who runs about on willing feet. Yearling Staff 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1.

RICHARD KYLO

Education has enabled me to get into more intelligent trouble. Student Council 2.



Class of 1955

LARRY LEPIRD

Weariness has no pain equal to being all rested up with nothing to do.
Mesa High School 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4.

EMILIE LOBERG

Full of fun and mischief too; doing things I shouldn't do.
F.H.A. 1,2; Chorus 2,4; Girls' Chorus 2,4.



COLLEEN LUNDE

She has many extra-curriculars—mainly one.
Pep Squad 3,4; Yearling Staff 3,4; Packer Staff 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Play 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Small Chorus 3; Operetta 1.

FERN MCNAMARA

They say I'm quiet but I'm really quite a riot.
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3,4; Operetta 1; Class Officer 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Yearling Staff 4; Packer Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Red Cross 4.



SYLVIA MONSON

As accomodating as a kitchen clock.
Yearling Co-editor 3,4; Yearling Staff 2; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Octette 1; Operetta 1; Triple Trio 3,4; Red Cross 2; Play 2,4; Girls' State 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

ORRIENE MORKEN

Happy-go-lucky, fair, and free; Not many things that bother me.
Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Yearling Staff 2,3,4; Packer Staff 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1.

Class of 1955

JOYCE MURDOFF

If there's nothing to laugh at, start a circus of your own.
Packer Staff 4; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3,4.

FRANCES PHILLIPS

I didn't come to school just to study.
Queen Candidate 2; F.H.A. 1.



RUBY SPEERS

Keep 'em laughing!
Yearling Staff 1,2,3,4; Packer Staff 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Red Cross 3; Girls' State 3; Octette 3; Triple Trio 3,4.

BRUCE STENERSON

Quiet men at times are most surprising.
Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Operetta 1.



JOANN STONE

A winning smile, charming personality, make her a friend to all.
Valley City College High School 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Violin Solo 4.

PHYLLIS THIES

Come on, kids, let's have some fun tonight.
F.H.A. 1; Red Cross 1; Class Officer 2.





Class of 1955

CATHERINE THOENKE

Not that I love study less, but I love fun more. F.H.A. 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Operetta 1.

LOIS THOMPSON

She could talk, ye gods! how she could talk. Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2,4.



CLAUDINE TUSKIND

Claudine now, Claudine ever, Tuskind now, but not forever. Yearling Staff 3,4; Packer Staff 4; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3,4; Play 2,3,4; Accompanist 3; Operetta 1.

ANDREA WALBURG

Two dimples tack her smile in place. Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Queen Candidate 3; F.H.A. 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Trio 2; Class Officer 1,3; Play 2; Accompanist 4.



DARRELL WALEN

Worry is folly, so let us be jolly. Shanley 1,2; Yearling Staff 4; Packer Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys' Chorus 3,4; Small Chorus 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Play 3,4; Boys' State 3; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Lettermens' Club 3,4.

BONNIE WILSON

Neat as a pin, and almost as sharp. Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1.

Senior Class Will

We the Senior Class of 1955, being of the soundest minds and bodies, and with the utmost auserity, do hereby proclaim this to be our Last Will and Testament, outlawing any other wills that have been drawn up. Any article declared within this document is pure truth and no coincidence.

To the beloved Faculty of West Fargo High School, we leave our cribs and little notes which enabled us to pull through four trying years of continual examination. It is our wish that they may profit from this by outlawing the future use of exam helps.

To the class of "56", we leave our hidden talents and our potential brains.

To the sophomores we give our ability to "soft soap" the teachers!

We leave to you, the Freshman, the ability to shove the blame on the lower grades.

To the seventh and eighth grades, we will you four years of hard labor in high school.

Peggy Ament bequeaths her quietness to JoAnn Berg.

John Berlin leaves to Jim Sautebin some of his height.

Beverly Burner is the recipient of Bonnie Wilson's ability to handle policemen or sheriffs.

Fern graciously surrenders her sweet soprano voice to Normae Thompson.

Paul Berg leaves his little black book of West Fargo elite to Burton Buzick.

Bruce Stenerson wills his red hair and blushing ways to Fred Pollock.

Clarence wills his collection of flamboyant shirts to George Johnson.

Joyce Murdoff generously gives her four cylinder truck to Connie Olson.

Orriene Morken gladly bequeaths her job as Packer Editor to anyone who will take it.

Don Kounousky bequeaths his little red yo-yo to anyone who has the act of handling it.

Dick Kylo wills his fatal fascination to women to Allyn Bell.

Marlys Jean Johnson wills her fan mail to Barbara Price.

Colleen Lunde graciously wills her monstrous band instrument to Doris Folstrom.

Larry Lepird leaves to Wayne Selberg his beautiful car and all his troubles with it.

To Louise Hebert goes Phyllis Thies's faraway look.

Claudine Tuskind generously gives her love to Robert Wagner to Beverly Dura.

Darell Walen leaves his streamlined car and his beaten path to Oak Grove to Howard Emerson.

Lois Thompson and Andrea Walburg leave their much admired ability to catch a man to Jo Lea Evans and Marilyn Cowan.

What a break for Gail Hoganson! Marlys Joann Johnson has willed her incredible speed in taking shorthand dictation and typing.

Ruby Speers wills her party slinging habit to Kay Cavegn.

Catherine Thoenke wills her bookkeeping talent to Arlene Payne.

Betty Waa graciously receives the playing ability of Joann Stone on the violin.

Jean Anderson wills her fiendish giggle to Janis Willert.

Mary Ann Barnes wills her "cruising Chevrolet" to Barbara Soberg.

Janice Larson is the recipient of Annette Ernst's night life.

Genevieve Kovell wills her "hip slinging ways" to Florence Fiest.

Bob Severson wins Sylvia Monson's scholastic abilities.

Francis Phillips generously gives her quiet ways to Carol Henke.

Emily Loberg in one of her generous moods has willingly consented to leave her ability to check her temper to Alvilda Hagen.



1955 Class Prophecy

Ho Hum! I didn't get much sleep last night. I spent all day and half the night helping get the old ranch ready for the reunion of the West Fargo High School Class of 1955. Paul Berg, the owner, was kicked out of North Dakota for being so strongly democratic. He made good in her sister state, Montana, first as a forest official, until he gradually accumulated a large ranch and fashionable resort, the scene of the reunion.

Well, it's time to go to Kalispell to pick up some of the passengers arriving on the train.

The first former student to dismount from the train is the famous test driver for Buick and Company, "Hot Rod" Ruby Speers who got her start pushing her Buick 90 miles an hour down the Horace road. With her is her friend Joyce Murdoff, the Indianapolis Speedway Queen who won over a field of one hundred and fifty speedsters.

Descending from the train next I see Dr. John Berlin who has rewritten all the theories of Archimedes and Galileo. His "Modified Rules of all World's Sports and Games" is well known to all young boys. With him is Dr. Clarence Knudson who devised a bomb that doesn't explode. Thus when the Russians get the plans they will go crazy trying to figure out what is wrong.

A large crowd of teenage girls are mobbing some poor gentlemen. Why, it's the shy actor, Dick Kyllö and Dr. Kounovsky, the Liberace of the accordion who balances candles on his accordion.

I caught a glimpse of Mademoiselle Genevieve Kovell, the renowned Christian Dior model and her friend, Jean Anderson, holder of the world's record for continuous talking.

A former student we didn't expect to see because of an extensive world tour of collecting data for a medical article on "Why Fleas Prefer Dogs", the eminent nurse and surgeon, Claudine Tuskind, is here.

When we got back to the ranch, I saw the honorable Senator from North Dakota, Bruce Stenerson, who has broken the U. S. filibuster record.

Sitting on the corral fence is Larry Lepird, the playing coach of the "Pinkham Polecats", who broke all existing NBA scoring records. He is listening to the music of Fern McNamara, the celebrated soprano of the Metropolitan Opera. She is being accompanied by the equally famous NBC Symphony violinist, Joann Stone. Sitting beside Larry is his trainer, Andrea Walberg.

Approaching the scene are two well-known figures in the sports world, the first woman player in the history of the National Basketball Association, Colleen Lunde and Emilie Loberg.

Entering the house by a rear door who should I see but the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Sylvia Morrison and Peggy Ament, the first woman president of the CIO United Carpenters' Union.

The orchestra engaged for the event is none other than the unequalled musicians of "Morken's Maidens", the illustrious all-girl dance orchestra conducted by Orriene Morken.

A familiar voice on my left told me that Lois Thompson, the manager of Goldena Mills, and her private secretary Bonnie Wilson are here.

There's the noted author of the current best selling novel, MEN, MONEY AND ME, Annette Ernst discussing her future plans with her close companion, the distinguished philosopher, Phyllis Thies, Dean of History at Harvard.

Out in the yard, Mary Ann Barnes, the owner of North Dakota's largest horse ranch, is just dismounting after a ride on one of the ranch steeds.

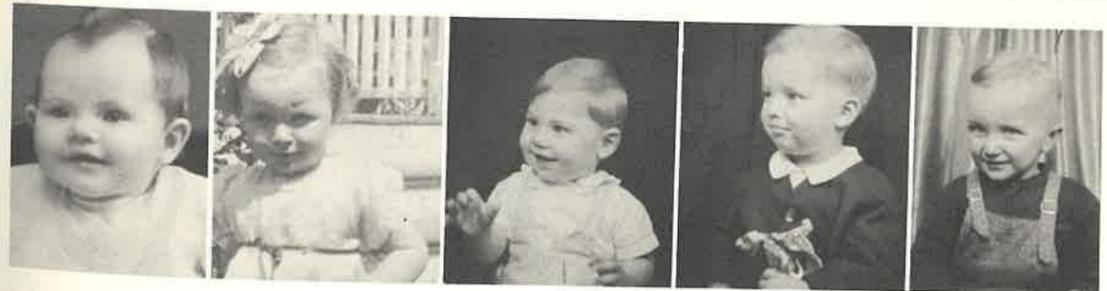
I noticed that two large autos are parked in the yard. They belong to Frances Phillips, the noted housekeeper, in charge of Buckingham Palace, and Marlys Jean Johnson, the magnate of the drive-in-restaurant chain. Speaking of Marlys Johnson, I saw Marlys Joann, the renowned Broadway actress, famous for her Norwegian role in "I Forgot Father" entering the house a few minutes ago.

Catherine Thoenke, the manager of the Orvine Watch Company is due to arrive any minute now.

We are only missing one former graduate now, Darrell Walen, the captain of the World Champion pro-football team the "Mapleton Marvelors", who won the scoring honors last season with the fabulous total of 1225 total points. Oh there he comes now in his Orchid Jaguar.

Well, the orchestra is striking up so I guess I'll go in and talk to some of the boys.

Guess Who!



Row 1: Lois, Joann, Andrea, Fern, Joyce, Catherine, Marlys Joann. Row 2: John, Frances, Ruby, Marlys Jean, Claudine, Darrell. Row 3: Emilie, Mary Ann, Gen, Colleen, Peggy. Row 4: Clarence, Bonnie, Bruce, Sylvia, Phyllis. Row 5: Jean, Orriene, Don, Paul, Dick.



Juniors

Allyn Bell
Joanne Berg
Beverly Burner
Burton Buzick



Kay Cavegn
Helen Cole
Marilyn Cowan
Beverly Dura



Howard Emerson
JoLea Evans
Florence Fiest
Doris Folstrom



Alvida Hagen
Louise Hebert
Carol Henke
Gail Hoganson



George Johnson
Janice Larson
Conrad Olson
Fred Palloch



Arlene Payne
Barbara Price
James Sautebin
Wayne Selberg



Bob Severson
Barbara Soberg
Norma Thompson
Betty Waa
Janis Willert

Sophomores



Row 1: Jim Anderson, John Berger, Larry Bessette, Reita Beyer, Bonnie Bjorkman. Row 2: Marlys Buzick, Richard Clemenson, Louise Dahl, Raymond Dahl, Mary Dobler, Larry Dobrinz, Cora Dura, Roger Ellenson. Row 3: Richard Fradet, Gerald Germolus, Vernita Gilberts, Patty Gonrowski, Valina Herr, Doris Heinrickson, Marjorie Henning, Marcella Ibach. Row 4: William Ibach, Ernest Jensen, Eugene Kapaun, Gordon Kovell, Clyde Liley, Duane Lindblad, James Lindblad, James Martin. Row 5: Janice Matthys, Diane Moen, Robert Moore, Beverly Olson, Kenneth Olson, Richard Olson, Janice Orth, Larry Paulson. Row 6: Myrna Pederson, Deanna Qualley, Doris Rustad, Maisie Schneider, Corolene Skov, Susan Sprecher, Billy Thies, Roger Thiessen. Row 7: Ronald Thompson, DiAnn Tintes, Janice Tomt, Doris Wagner, Betty Wallace, DeAnn Walen, Gary Willert, Merle Wilson.



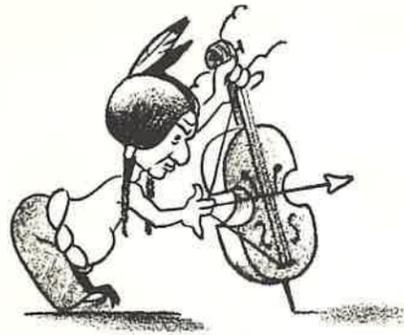
Freshman Class

Row 1: Barbara Ament, Darlene Anderson, Gary Anderson, Monte Anderson, Roger Arzt, Rodney Beistad, David Birkliid, Anne Bjore. Row 2: James Bober, Lloyd Brown, Sharon Burner, Larry Christiansen, David Foley, Carol Fradet, Carol Hebert, Roger Hogoboom. Row 3: Joan Hubbs, Gerald Jenson, Darrell Johnson, Marilyn Knutson, Diane Kylo, Janice Evelyn Larson, Janice Marie Larson, Tom Liley. Row 4: Sharon Linde, Garland Loberg, Janice Marek, Gloria Neuschwander, Willis Nibbe, Nola Nielson, Denis Olson, Dennis Ornberg. Row 5: Beverly Palloch, Linda Pederson, Beverly Pfingsten, Valerie Powers, Beverly Price, Betty Rohrich, Jack Ruff, Marge Scholz. Row 6: June Soberg, Robert Stone, Gary Sumpter, Sharon Thiessen, Albert Thoenke, William Thoenke, Gayle Thompson, Sharon Zick.



Eighth Grade

Row 1: Gary Akason, Charlene Aull, Loren Bell, Michael Berger, Janice Besette, Arthur Buzick, Billy Carlson, James Dahle. Row 2: JoAnn Densinger, Eileen Eissner, Ward Evans, Michael Farrell, Gordon Gilberts, Graydon Gilberts, Donna Goldade, Richard Gross. Row 3: Lenore Grosser, Tom Grundeman, Sharon Gulsvig, Emery Hagen, Wayne Heflin, Donna Heinrickson, Joel Hubbs, Jane Jensen. Row 4: Gerald Johnson, Annette Kapaun, Kathryn Krajeck, James Larson, John Liley, Ronald Lindblad, Carol Lunde, Gary Martin. Row 5: Wayne Mathys, Kathleen Moore, Joyce Nibbe, David Olson, David Osterberg, Shirley Otto, Vivian Palloch, Larry Payne. Row 6: Ray Paulson, Gene Peterman, Jerome Peterson, David Phillips, Nancy Price, Palmer Pyle, Pearl Rabanus, Leo Rodriguez, Loretta Rohrich. Row 7: Karen Ronning, Melvin Rott, Anita Sackman, Ben Salazar, Ronald Tarvestad, Corlynn Tintes, Shirley Tomt, Lindell Viou, Larry Vollmer.



Music



Band officers chosen this year were (standing) Conrad Olson, Orriene Morken, and Paul Berg.

The officers chosen by the chorus were (seated) Andrea Walburg, Darrell Walen, and Marilyn Cowan.

Our Majorettes

Marjorie Henning



Beverly Burner





Soloists

Row 1: Janice Orth, Bass Clarinet; John Berger, Cornet; Doris Folstrom, Trombone; Marjorie Henning, French Horn. Row 2: Janice Tomt, Tenor Saxophone; DiAnn Tintes, Baritone Saxophone; Conrad Olson, Baritone; Oriene Morken, Alto Saxophone.



Brass Ensemble

Row 1: Larry Paulson, Trombone; Clarence Knutson, Trombone; Conrad Olson, Baritone. Row 2: John Berger, Cornet; Paul Berg, Cornet; Jim Sautebin, Cornet.



Trombone Trio

Larry Paulson, Clarence Knutson, Doris Folstrom.



Row 1: Allyn Bell, Colleen Lunde, Gail Hoganson, Sharon Zick, Janice Orth, Karen Olson, Shirley Tomt, Marjorie Henning. Row 2: Gordon Kovell, Loren Bell, Wesley Lund, Oriene Morken, Roger Hogoboom, Karen Wolfswinkel, Douglas Veitch, Monte Anderson, James Sautebin, Jack Ruff, David Olson, John Berger, Paul Berg. Row 3: Patty Gonrowski, Margaret Farrell, Corlynn Tintes, Beverly Palloch, Janice Tomt, John Rogne, DiAnn Tintes, Larry Bessette, Palmer Pyle, Michael Berger, Conrad Olson, Leo Rodriguez, Micheal Farrell, Gary Dahl, James Dahle, Larry Paulson, Clarence Knutson, Doris Folstrom. Row 4: Mr. Maurice Thingstad, Eileen Eissner, Vivian Palloch, Marjorie Scholz, Richard Gross, Louise McNamara, Charles Zick, Curtis Kylo, Fred Kovell, John Palloch, Harold Ochsner, Gwendolyn Ochsner, Karen Sjue, Shaenina Hehr. Not Pictured: Mary Kay Thompson, Gary Akason, Tom Akason.

WEST FARGO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Students ranging in age from eleven to eighteen make up the fifty-three piece band of the West Fargo High School.

Under the direction of Maurice Thingstad the band has rehearsal every morning for forty minutes. The band members also practice two or three hours each week to develop their individual technique.

The band participated in a Christmas Concert, a February Concert, and a Spring Concert. Another highlight for the band during the year was participating in the Annual District Music Festival.

A Pep Band, which was organized by Mr. Thingstad, added to the school spirit by playing at the basketball games. The audience's two favorite numbers were "Mr. Sandman," and "Shake, Rattle, and Roll."

For the first WFHS Homecoming game played at night, the pep band did several marching formations. The band also marched in the A. C. Homecoming Parade.



Girls' Chorus

Row 1: Lois Thompson, Andrea Walburg, Beverly Burner, Marilyn Cowan, Sharon Zick, Betty Rohrick, Gayle Thompson, Barbara Soberg, Nola Nielsen, Marilyn Knutson, Janice Tomt, Sharon Burner. Row 2: Carol Hebert, Louise Hebert, Fern McNamara, Doris Folstrom, Kay Cavegn, Janice Matthys, Beverly Palloch, DeAnn Walen, June Soberg, Valina Herr, Beverly Dura, Betty Waa. Row 3: Diane Kylo, Linda Pederson, Diane Moen, Marjorie Scholz, Janice Orth, Patty Gonrowski, Marlys Buzick, Jeann Stone, Carol Fradet, Joan Hubbs, Cora Dura, Valerie Powers. Row 4: Orriene Morken, Sylvia Monson, Claudine Tuskind, Ruby Speers, Anne Bjore, Bonnie Bjorkman, Peggy Ament, Doris Rustad, Marjorie Henning, Gail Hoganson, JoLea Evans, Beverly Olson. Row 5: Mary Barnes, Myrna Pederson, Reita Beyer, Maisie Schneider, Vernita Gilberts, Joyce Murdoff, DiAnn Tintes, Susan Sprecher, Colleen Lunde, Emilie Loberg, Marlys Joann Johnson, Genevieve Kovell.

Mixed Chorus

Triple Trio

The members of the Triple Trio are: Fern McNamara, Doris Folstrom, Gail Hoganson, Sylvia Monson, Orriene Morken, DiAnn Tintes, Ruby Speers, Claudine Tuskind, and Marjorie Henning. Their accompanist is Andrea Walburg.



The mixed chorus sang in an exchange concert at Kindred, gave a Christmas Concert for the Veterans Hospital, and gave a Christmas and Spring Concert for the public. The group appeared on two television shows.

The accompanists for the 96 member chorus are Andrea Walburg, Doris Folstrom, Janice Tomt, Marilyn Knutson, and Sharon Zick.



Small Chorus

Row 1: Bonnie Bjorkman, Myrna Pederson, Andrea Walburg, JoLea Evans, Patty Gonrowski. Row 2: Barbara Soberg, Janice Tomt, Conrad Olson, Jim Sautebin, June Soberg, Janice Orth. Row 3: John Berger, Paul Berg, Larry Lepird, Wayne Selberg, Darrell Walen.

Mixed Chorus

Boys' Chorus

Row 1: William Thoenke, Roger Arzt, James Bober, Conrad Olson, Darrell Walen, Kenneth Olson, Robert Moore. Row 2: Mr. Thingstad, Gordon Kovell, Jim Sautebin, Jack Ruff, Larry Paulson, Merle Wilson, David Foley, Roger Hogoboom. Row 3: Larry Bessette, Gary Willert, Albert Thoenke, Jim Anderson, John Berger, Fred Palloch, Wayne Selberg. Row 4: Clarence Knutson, Larry Christiansen, Allyn Bell, John Berlin, Paul Berg, Larry Lepird, David Birkliid.



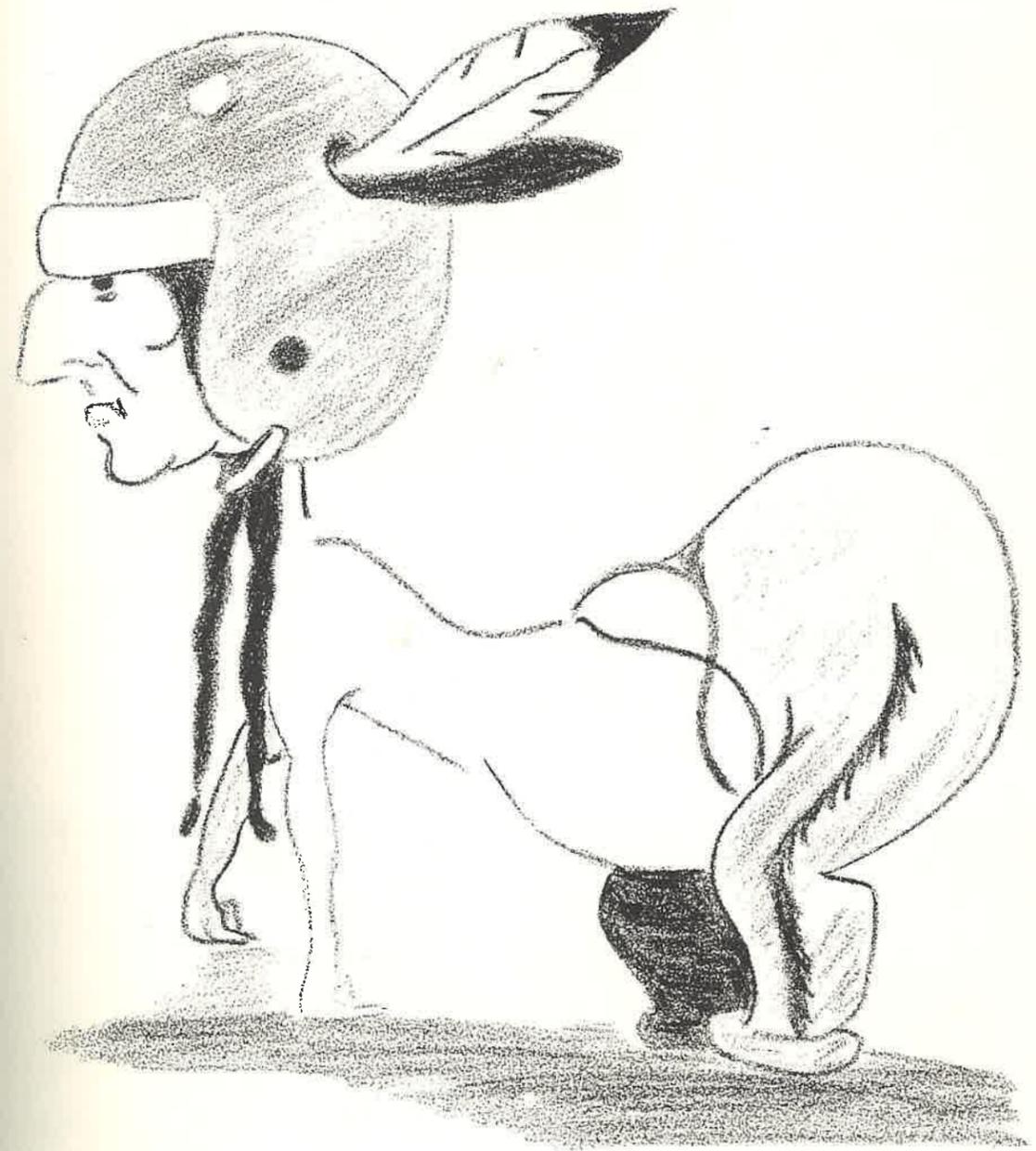
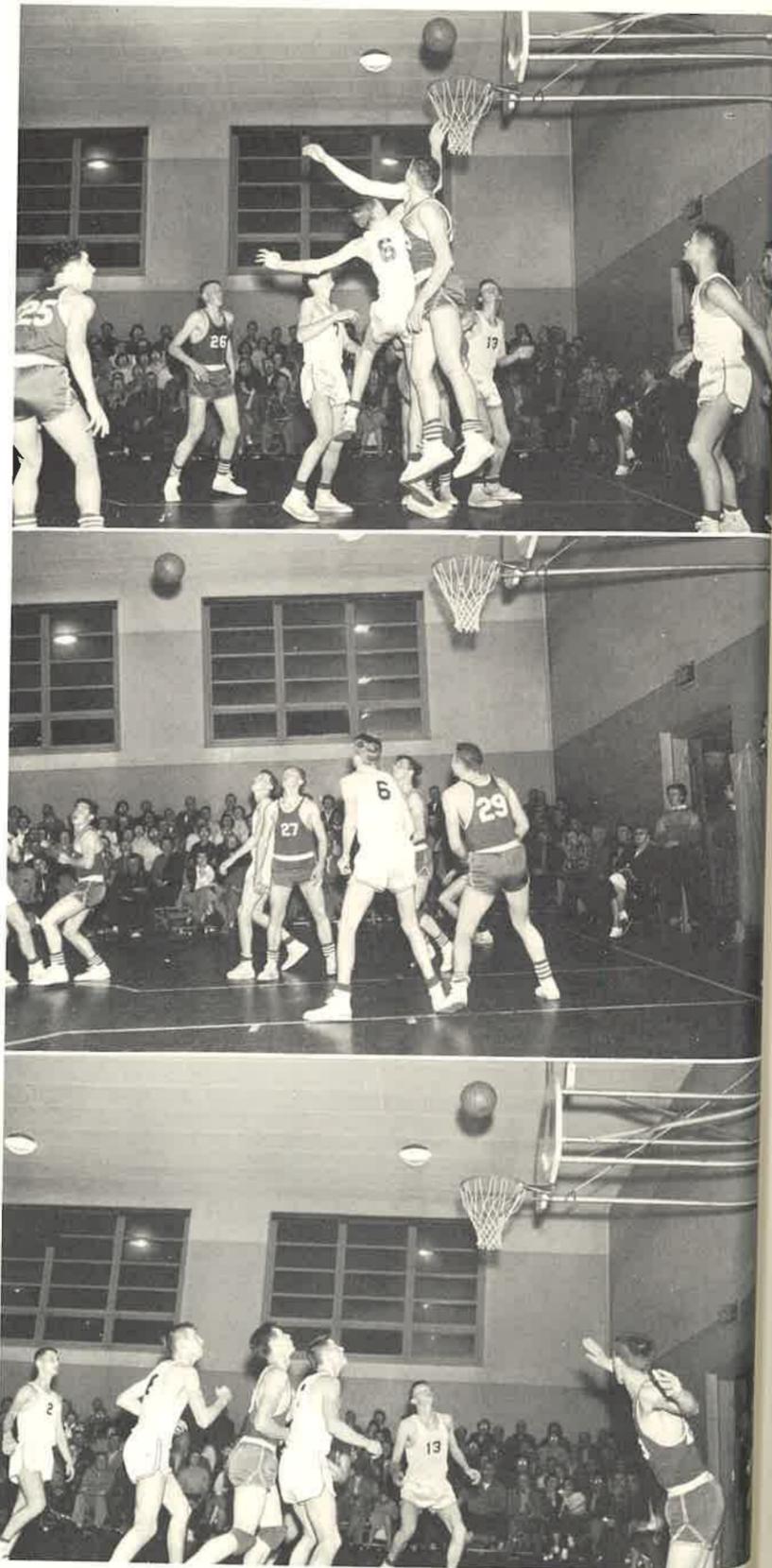
The Mixed Chorus is made up of the Boys' and Girls' Choruses which meets every Monday under the direction of Morris Thingstad.

The members of the Mixed Chorus who form a Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, Triple Trio, and a Small Chorus have sung for P.T.A. programs, concerts, and television programs.

Sports

P-a-c-k-e-r-s,
P-a-c-k-e-r-s,
P-a-c-k-e-r-s,
Packers, Packers,
Packers!

Green, green, green;
White, white, white;
Team, team, team;
Fight, fight, fight!





MR. JOHN HAUGAN
Coach



DARRELL WALEN
Co-captain

BRUCE STENERSON

Record of Wins and Losses

WFHS	59	Lisbon	54
WFHS	41	Page	33
WFHS	35	Mayville	37
WFHS	41	Oak Grove	46
WFHS	43	Kindred	45
WFHS	53	Comstock	55
WFHS	73	St. Catherines	53
WFHS	62	Kindred	33
WFHS	40	Valley City Model	48
WFHS	51	Casselton	70
WFHS	37	Dilworth	36
WFHS	44	MSTC	45
WFHS	65	St. Johns	53
WFHS	61	Portland	65
WFHS	52	Hawley	51
WFHS	57	Oak Grove	69
WFHS	47	Enderlin	48
WFHS	58	Hillsboro	64
WFHS	36	Casselton	45
		District Tournament	
WFHS	57	St. Johns	44
WFHS	67	Valley City Model	49
WFHS	44	Casselton	58
		Regional Tournament	
WFHS	48	Enderlin	59
WFHS	63	Hankinson	75

JOHN BERLIN

LARRY LEPIRD
Co-captain



Front: John Haugan, Coach, Robert Moore, Student Manager. Standing: Jim Martin, Darrell Walen, William Thoemke, Howard Emerson, Bob Severson, Bruce Stenerson, John Berlin, Larry Lepird, Wayne Selberg, Gary Willert, William Ibach.

Basketball

Coach John Haugan, in his first year at West Fargo High School, had a good season winning seven and losing twelve games. The team, whose captains were Darrell Walen and Larry Lepird, had some bad breaks and lost several close games.

Larry Lepird set a new scoring record for individual scoring in a single game at West Fargo by scoring 37 points against St. Catherine. Larry had the highest point total for the regular season scoring 259. John Berlin was not far behind with

213 points.

The team occupied fifth place in the Minn-Dak Conference, winning three and losing four.

The team made a good showing in the South Sub-district 2 Tournament, defeating St. Johns of Jamestown 57-44, and Valley City Model 67-49, to gain a berth in the Region 1 Tournament. They were defeated by Casselton 58-44, in the championship game.

The team also participated in the North Dakota Region 1 Tournament.

They Will Be Back Next Year



Howard Emerson
Guard

Robert Moore
Student Manager



Wayne Selberg
Guard

Gary Willert
Forward



Bob Severson
Center

Jim Martin
Guard



William Thoenke
Forward

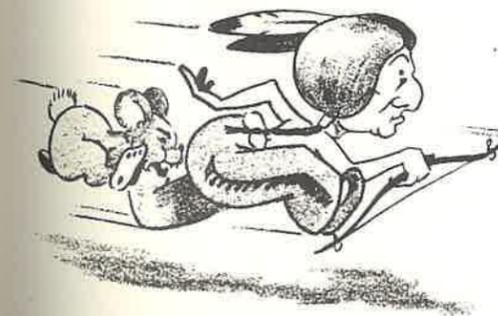
William Ibach
Guard

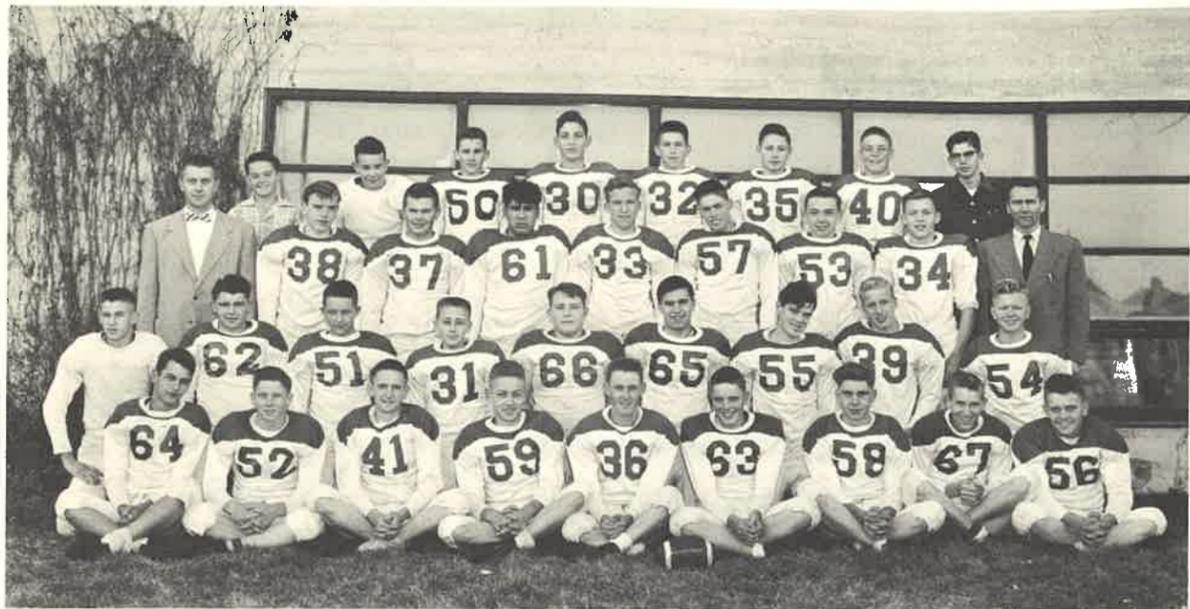


Row 1: Denis Olson, Larry Christiansen, Eugen Kapaun, David Birklid, James Lindblad. Row 2: Mr. Lund, Coach, Albert Thoenke, Robert Stone, Jim Anderson, Jim Sautebin, Kenneth Olson. Row 3: Garland Loberg, Gerald Germolus, Robert Moore, Student Manager, Larry Paulson, Roger Hogoboom.

The B Squad

The B Squad, coached by Mr. Alvin Lund, had a good season. The B Squad consists of boys from the freshman and sophomore classes. The boys learn the importance of teamwork and cooperation. Its purpose is to train boys for future play on the varsity team.





Row 1: Howard Emerson, Conrad Olson, Larry Lepird, Clarence Knutson, Darrell Walen, Paul Berg, Donald Kounovsky, John Berlin, Wayne Selberg. Row 2: Bob Stone, Gerald Germolus, Jim Sautebin, Merle Wilson, Kenny Olson, William Ibach, William Thoenke, Fred Palloch, John Berger. Row 3: Coach Alvin Lund, Albert Thoenke, Larry Bessette, Leo Rodriguez, Tom Liley, Denis Olson, Jim Anderson, Gary Willert, Coach John Haugan. Row 4: Roger Hogoboom, Student Manager, Jack Ruff, Larry Paulson, Clyde Liley, Jim Martin, Gordon Kovell, Robert Moore, Student Manager.

Football

Assistant Coach, John Haugan and Head Coach, Alvin Lund.



The 1954 Packer team, badly hurt by the loss of nine regulars, fielded an inexperienced team consisting mostly of freshmen and sophomores. Many of these boys had never played in organized football before.

The team which lacked weight and experience was unable to win a game in seven starts.

Larry Lepird was chosen as an end for the Minn-Dak Conference mythical team. Darrell Walen and Kenny Olson were given honorable mention.

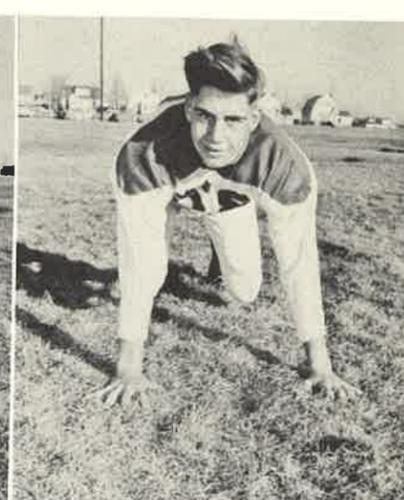
Prospects for next year look much better with thirteen experienced lettermen returning.



Darrell Walen



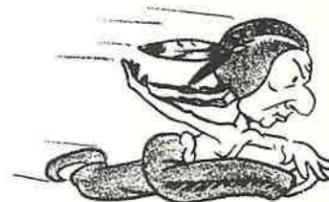
Clarence Knutson



Donald Kounovsky



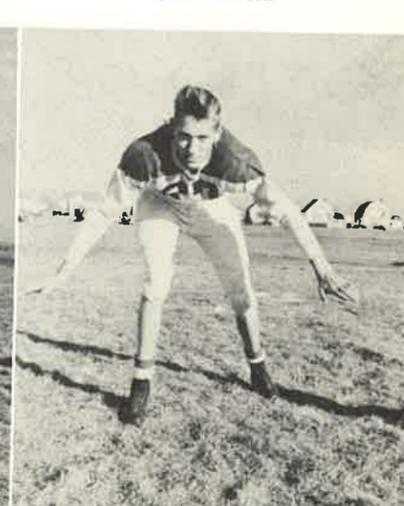
Paul Berg



Bruce Stenerson

Larry Lepird

John Berlin





This year the West Fargo High School football field was greatly improved by the addition of eight lights for night games. The West Fargo Lions Club sponsored the project and sold tickets to the games to raise money for it. They also gave away various prizes at the Homecoming game including shotguns, a camera, and many other articles. The Homecoming game was won by Casselton in a Minn-Dak Conference game.

The student managers this year were Roger Hogoboom and Robert Moore.

Football Schedule

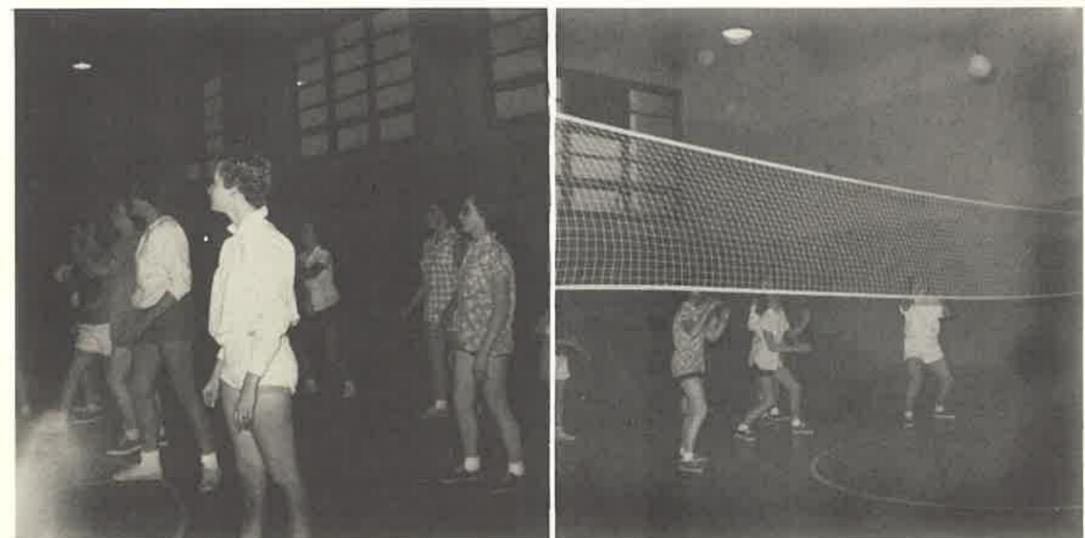
	We	They
Enderlin	0	13
Oakes	0	21
Dilworth	6	19
Hawley	7	43
Fargo B	0	37
Casselton	6	39
Oak Grove	7	13



Girls' Athletic Association

The G. A. A. is under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Holmes. The members participate in sports such as volleyball, basketball, tumbling, and trampoline. The meetings are after school Tuesday and any high school girl is eligible to join.

The officers are: President - Janis Willert; and Secretary-Treasurer-Janice Tomt.





Activities

Scenes from the picnic, Homecoming, the play, and the Junior-Senior Prom.

The boys cool off after a hard game.

Queen Fern proceeds to her throne.

"Bedbugs Away, my lads"; we'll never forget that!

Dancing at the Junior-Senior Prom at the Student Union.





Homecoming

Moonlight and Roses was the theme of the 1954 Homecoming.

Fern McNamara, the queen of the Homecoming celebration, led the parade with her attendants Janis Willert, Diane Moen, Anne Bjore, and Shirley Otto. Five floats followed with the freshmen's float winning first place.

Two of the biggest events of the 1954 Homecoming were the football game under the new lights and the dance featuring Paul Cornforth and his Orchestra.



The Junior-Senior Prom

The Prom was held April 30, 1954 at the Student Union on the campus of the Agricultural College. Darrell Walen, the toastmaster, gave the welcome speech and read the Senior Class will and Prophecy. Mr. Berger gave a short talk. Musical entertainment was furnished by a girls' sextet consisting of Fern McNamara, Orriene Morken, Sylvia Monson, Ruby Speers, Colleen Lunde, and Andrea Walburg. The girls were accompanied by Claudine Tuskind.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, jello salad, sirlointips, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, pie, and coffee.

The dance followed in the Student Union with music by Paul Cornforth and his Orchestra.





Our Hearts Were Young and Gay

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is the story of two girls who have saved their money and are off on their own for Europe. They have an exciting adventure with a stowaway, mistake the leader of the ship's band for an admiral, and then meet two handsome young medical students. As the ship is nearing port, Cornelia feels sick. The medical students immediately diagnose the trouble--measles. The girls get by the medical inspection and are off to Paris. Cornelia tries to convince a great French actor that he should give them acting lessons.

Cast

Steward Merle Wilson
 Mrs. Skinner Claudine Tuskind
 Cornelia Sylvia Monson
 Mr. Skinner Clarence Knutson
 Emily Jean Anderson
 Admiral Darrell Walen
 Purser Wayne Selberg
 Stewardess Marjorie Henning
 Dick John Berger

Leo Gary Willert
 Therese Jolea Evans
 Madame Elise Kay Cavegn
 Monsieur de la Croix Paul Berg
 Inspector Patty Gonrowski
 Window Cleaner Conrad Olson
 Winnifred Normae Thompson
 Harriet Janice Tomt
 Director Mrs. B. Preul



Row 1: Carol Henke, Donna Payne, Janice Mathys, Betty Waa, Beverly Burner, Marilyn Cowan, Louise Hebert, Barbara Ament, Fern McNamara, Janice Marie Larson, Valina Hehr, Sharon Burner, Janice Tomt, Marilyn Knutson, Jean Anderson. Row 2: Mrs. Bergeson, Carol Fradet, Kay Cavegn, Doris Wagner, Louise Dahl, Sharon Thieson, Betty Rohrich, Nola Nielsen, Janice Evelyn Larson, Sharon Zick, Deanna Qualley, DeAnn Walen, Gloria Neuschwander, Gail Thompson. Row 3: Beverly Palloch, Marcella Ibach, June Soberg, Cora Dura, Marlys Buzick, Diane Moen, Doris Rustad, Beverly Olson, Beverly Pfingsten, Valerie Powers, Marjorie Scholz, Janice Orth, Patty Gonrowski, Betty Wallace, Corolene Skov. Row 4: Joan Hubbs, Diane Kylllo, Janice Marek, Mary Lou Dobler, Bonnie Bjorkman, Joanne Berg, Peggy Ament, Linda Pederson, Jolea Evans, Marjorie Henning, Gail Hoganson, Doris Heinrichson, Doris Folstrom, Alvida Hagen. Row 5: Mary Ann Barnes, Ruby Speers, Sylvia Monson, Claudine Tuskind, Orriene Morken, Vernita Gilberts, Anne Bjore, Myrna Peterson, DiAnn Tintes, Susan Sprecher, Maisie Schneider, Beverly Price, Darlene Anderson, Barbara Price, Rita Beyer, Genevieve Kovell.

Future Homemakers of America

The West Fargo F.H.A. Chapter has carried out projects of contributions to Camp Grassick and UNES CO.

F.H.A. Week featured girls with red and white ribbons and a "no gripe" day. A window display advertising F.H.A. was placed in a store window.

The club had five girls who worked for their State Homemaker Degrees, twenty-eight who worked for their Chapter Degrees, and twenty-five who worked for their Junior Degrees.

This year we are fortunate in having Doris Folstrom as State President. She presided at the State Convention.

The girls elected to district offices were: DeAnn Walen - President, Marjorie Henning - Secretary, and Myrna Peterson - Reporter.

Our Chapter officers were: Gail Hoganson - President, Myrna Peterson - Secretary, Beverly Olson - Parliamentarian, Doris Rustad - Reporter, Alvida Hagen - Historian.



Ruby Speers and Orriene Morken were the Packer editors this year and Miss Kaspari was their advisor.



The typists were Joyce Murdoff, Colleen Lunde, and Jean Anderson.



Leo Rodriquez was the Packer artist and Fern McNamara was the mimeoscope operator.

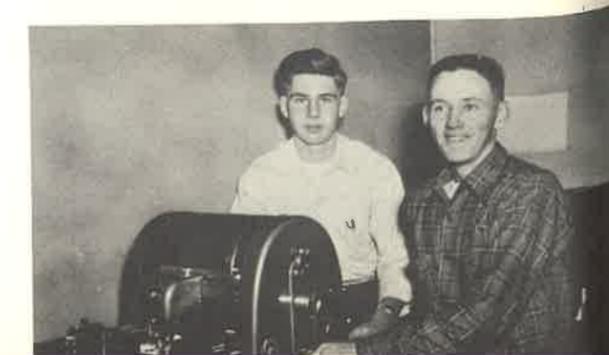
Packer



Beverly Burner, Sharon Zick, Marjorie Henning, Gail Hoganson, Doris Folstrom, and Claudine Tuskind were the reporters.



The sports reporters were Jim Sautebin and Conrad Olson.



Below: Donald Kounovsky and Darrell Walen operated the mimeograph.



Seated: Sylvia Monson - Co-editor; Mr. Berger - Advisor. Standing: Norma Thompson - Co-editor; Diane Tintes - Assistant Editor; Darrell Walen - Business Manager.



Seated: Janis Willert, Fern McNamara, Peggy Ament, Jean Anderson. Standing: Janice Tomt, Alvida Hagen, Kay Cavegr - Class Reporters.



Patty Gonrowski, Janice Orth, Florence Fiest, Doris Folstrom, and Marilyn Cowan - Faculty and Music Reporters.

Yearling



Seated: Orriene Morken - Photographer; Louise Hebert and Ruby Speers - Artists. Standing: Gail Hoganson, Colleen Lunde, and Paul Berg - Solicitors; Genevieve Koveil - Photographer.



Seated: Carol Henke, JoLea Evans, Claudine Tuskind. Standing: Joanne Berg, Barbara Price, Janice Larson, Beverly Burner - Activities. Below: Jim Sautebin, Clarence Knutson, Betty Waa, and Conrad Olson - Sports Reporters.





Row 1: Lois Thompson, Andrea Walburg, Doris Folstrom, Beverly Palloch, Beverly Burner, Betty Waa, DeAnn Walen. Row 2: Sharon Zick, Joan Hubbs, Bonnie Wilson, Doris Rustad, Beverly Olson, Mrs. Holm. Row 3: Janis Willert, Gail Hoganson, Marjorie Henning, Colleen Lunde, Anne Bjore, Orriene Morken, Linda Pederson.

Pep Squad

The Pep Squad is made up of four girls from each class and the Senior cheerleaders.

The Pep Squad had a concession stand at the football games to pay for the Homecoming dec-

orations this year.

The officers are: President - Janis Willert; Vice President - Doris Folstrom; Secretary - Colleen Lunde; Treasurer - Orriene Morken.

Senior Cheerleaders: Beverly Burner, Colleen Lunde, Betty Waa.

Junior Cheerleaders: Janice Orth, Janice Tomt, Patty Gonrowski.



Seated: Conrad Olson; Darrell Walen President; DeAnn Walen. Standing: Mr. Hillius, Advisor; David Birklid; David Olson.

Student Council

Red Cross Council

Mrs. Bergeson; Fern McNamara; Rodney Beistad; Allyn Bell; Myrna Peterson; David Osterberg.





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Lettermen

The West Fargo High School Lettermen's Club which was organized last year has twenty members. The officers of the club are: President-Bruce Stenerson; Vice-president-John Berlin; Secretary-Larry Lepird; and Treasurer-Kenneth Olson.

Last Spring the club held a Lettermen's Ball at the Moorhead Country Club for all its members.

The Lettermen sponsored a party for the Oakes football team after the game played on the West Fargo field.

The boys plan to raise money for another party, probably to be held next spring.



Our thanks to Mrs. Samson and her assistant Mrs. Frank Kapaun who prepared the delicious hot lunch meals this year.

Our Cooks and Janitor



We also wish to thank Mr. Lloyd Olson who is the school janitor and handyman. His assistant was Mrs. John Coyne.





On the Dodge.



Upside-down!



Medicine Woman?



Quick on the draw.



Anyone for food?



Take it away!!



Handsome?



Yo-ho heave, ho.

Snaps



Parked.



Guess who?



Reposing pose



Choosing sides



Mmmm-m-m good



Examination exhaustion



The Thinker



Sitting pretty



Hen party



The Coronation



Barnum, Bailey, and ?



Hello-o-o



A pillowfight?