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"Give me a theme," the little poet cried, "and I will do my part."

Gilder

A theme for the annual What can it be?
No theme for the annual; a calamity!

We thought of this; We worked on that, But somehow our ideas always fell flat.

At last we found it For as you see, Thoughts are expressed best in <u>POETRY</u>!

Ardis Chapman

"Seek, and ye shall find." Matthew 7:7

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"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:21



As the years of our high school days passed so quickly and we faced the thought of graduation, our minds wandered back with appreciation and gratitude to those whose patience and wisdom guided us through. In our thoughts, one man is especially outstanding. He, present through all of our years, guided and helped all whom he possibly could, always with a smile.

In seeking a teaching career in a new location, we wish him the very best of luck. We, the annual staff of MHS, dedicate our 1954 annual as a humble token of our gratitude to Mr. Memmer, our principal—a friend to whom we shall forever be grateful.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY: Jim Quist and Reda Rae Halseth

The school year is done, And we have had fun At parties and socials galore.

Our spirits take wings, As we review the things Which memory prints evermore.

The Holiday Hop With its formal be-bop, The banquet from Paris so gay.

The Spinister Dance Where girls have a chance To prove that they too can pay.

The Follies flashed by; The Spring Prom drew nigh, Then passed in its splendor, too soon.

Yes, the school year is oter, But we traverse once more Those months from September to June.

Ardis Chapman









Hungry Centralites filled to capacity the Community Room of the Court House for their annual Homecoming banquet. The banquet was concluded by humorous entertainment led by Jerry Lammers. With full stomachs, MHSites advanced to the school auditorium to hear master of ceremonies Don Smith proclaim to the cheers of the public, "1953 KING AND QUEEN -- JIM QUIST AND REDA RAE HALSETH." A vigorous body of students, led by the band and the Royalty, paraded to the raging bon-Enthusiastic cheerleaders led vigorous yells of "MHS ... let's go" and "We must win." "Loyalty" echoed through the streets of Madison. The traditional snake dance was followed by a movie at the Lyric Theater, ending a memor-able first day of Homecoming.

The Homecoming theme, CINERAMA, prompted crowds to Egan Avenue to see the spectacular parade, lead by the band and the CINERAMA KING AND QUEEN. Diligent work was rewarded by a prize for the best floats. MHS Bulldogs fought to the finish to the boisterous cheers of excited boosters. Madison couldn't edge the Watertown Arrows and was downed by a score of 19 to 6. The regal King and Queen ended their regime by attending the Cinerama dance held in their honor at the armory.



But for the happiness twill bring?" Cambridge

Who's Who?

- I. "Loyal We'll Ever Be"

 Left to right: B. Maltheson, M.

 Gutzman, S. Muggly, S. Weber, S.

 Ofstehage, M. Schrantz, Queen Reda

 Halseth, King Jim Quist, M. Jensen,

 R. Ofstehage, D. O'Connell, D.

 Pierson, R. Bagley, D. Terwilliger.
- 2. "Which Twin Has The Toni?" B. Waters, Bulldog, F. Pulford.
- 3. "Sun Bothering you?"
- 4. "Dancing in the Dark."
- 5. Their Royal Highnesses.
- 6. "Dancing????"
- 7. "I Love a Parade."
- 8. **On Moonlight Bay. ** G. Potter and M. Shotwell
- 9. "We did, but it didn't work."
- 10. "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody." Left to right: K. Davin, K. Maltheson, B. Halseth.





"Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Shakespeare



Left to right. Back row: W. Trousdale, J. Lammers, L. Olson, D. Larson, J. Hallowell, P. Regan. Front row. D. Smith, P. Gumz.







This is a comedy. Really!!!

Ghosts haunted the M. H. S. School Auditorium as the Juniors presented their annual class play on November 21 and 22, 1953. Both casts gave excellent performances in Samuel French's Lo and Behold directed by Richard Lippke.

This is a comedy about a Nobel Prize Winner Author (Jerome Lammers) who has lived on a diet for many years to favor an ailing heart. After signing a will that leaves a third of his estate to his young doctor (Don Smith), a third to perpetuate his house for his spirit to haunt, and a third to Harvard Law School, he eats a scrumptious meal and dies happily.

Instead of solitude he is beset by the spirits of an Indian maiden, pushed over a cliff by her lover, (Donna Larson and Donna Frager) a Southern belle with a disturbing drawl (Ramona Schinderling and Janice Hallowell), and a frustrated composer (Lynell Olson).

As if this weren't enough to annoy his soul, the pretty cook (Penny Gumz and Gayle Arneson) who prepared the fatal dishes returns to the house and is mistaken for his daughter. The author soon finds peace in furthering a romance between the doctor and the imposter.

- I. Milo: Do you all intend to remainregardless of how I feel about the matter?
- matter?

 2. Bob: "Morals For Morons." What do you think of the book?
- 3. Daisy: If you kill him--then you gotta kill me at the same time.
- 4. Lo And Behold: All's well, that ends well:



"On earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14



Play cast members. Left to right: D. Smith, W. Olson, J. Lammers, M. Wiegman, M. Kaiser, R. Bagley, D. Pardy, R. Deniger, M. Schrantz, R. Hallowell.

Once again the "old old story" yet ever new was presented December 15, at MHS auditorum by the Vocal Department. The events of the first Christmas were brought to mind through music, scripture and pantomine. The glee clubs and chorus, under direction of Miss Schroeder, presented the music, while Mary Nettum directed the Christmas play.



Mother, Martha Schrantz, reads the Christmas story to her son, Rodney Hallowell. "Fear not; for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people."



Wisemen present their gifts to the Christ Child.

W. Staley.





W. V. Wiedenman presents to Don Smith, Junior Class President, the Elks award for the prize-winning skit.



Senior Class Skit: "Follies of 1954" This year's Senior Class succeeded in iving the famous "Ziegfield Follies" reviving the famous theme. Hayriders, soloists, "Continentals", and singing sailors, did a

commendable job performing before a group of night-clubbers. Pictured are the dancing "Continentals", Cleone and Sandra Weber.

2. Junior Class Skit: "H'ah Noon" Desperados haunted MHS auditorium in "H' ah Noon". Juniors received the applause of the public as they presented the academy award winning movie. Fearless Marshall Kane stands up against killers, hoodlums, and most of all--Killer Diller Miller. Pictured left to right are: J. Hall, R. Terwilliger, G. Pierson and

3. Sophomore Class Skit: "Cinderella" This most famous fairy tale was modernized, and featured a "dahlin" godmother, an ex-baseball king, movie stars, and two "bigger than ever" mice. Pictured left to right: N. Limmer, V. Johannsen, T. Keough, W. Hines, R. Beuhler, M. Berkelo, R. Appelwick, S. Hope.

4. Freshman Class Skit: "Sorry Wrong Number" "What can we have for our skit?" Com-pletely without new and different ideas, the "little" Freshman pondered and slaved.
The result? A skit similar in parts to the
Sophomore, Junior, and Senior skits. Coincidental, of course, but filled with moments of laughter. This was a novel idea! Pictured left to right: D. Schultz, V. Gregerson, R. Weber, R. Hallowell, G. Von Behren.





There'll be a hot time in the town tonight.



Presenting BOB BAGLEY AND SHERLEEN MUGGLY, King and Queen of the 1954 Class-capades.



- 2. The four "Singing Lads"
 with their version of "I
 Believe." Pictured left
 to right are: T. Cross,
 M. Poppen, R. Terwilliger,
 M. Jensen.
- Mary Nettum interviews her prospective son-in-law, Carl Trooien.
- 4. Jeanette Neumann presents her "Accordian Capers."
- 5. Sharron Whaley demonstrates her own twirling routine.



Class candidates for 1954 Class-capades Royalty: Left to right: D. Pierson, 1953 King; B. Campbell, D. Vickmark, P. Regan, KING AND QUEEN, B. BAGLEY, SHERLEEN MUGGLY, D. Nesseth, B. Halseth, L. Chapman, J. Carter, 1953 Queen.

The second annual "Classcapades" was held February 19, at M. H. S. auditorium and the city armory. Measured in terms of laughter, enjoyment, and net proceeds, the Classcapades of 154 was successful in every way.









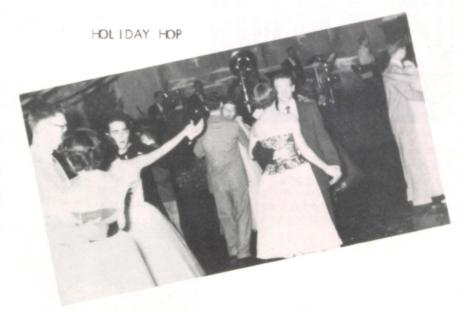


ANNUAL SIGNING PARTY



The Annual Signing Party was held on August 31, the first day of school last fall. Annuals were distributed and then signed.

"Snowball" was the theme chosen by the Senior Horizon Club for the Holiday Hop, held on December 28. The Collegiates from State College furnished music for the dancing.



FRESHMEN INITIATION



The "individuals" at the left are freshmen as they appeared at the initiation party. The party was held in the armory and sponsored by the Sophomore class.

"I've got fifty!Who! II give me sixty?"
The familiar cry of the auctioneer was heard at MHS as the Student Council conducted its annual auction to raise funds for the Polio Drive. Auctioneers for the event were Wayne Olson, Bob Hall, Dick Elmore, and other members of the Student Council working as clerks.





SPINSTER DANCE

The gals entertained the guys in typical hobo fashion at the annual Spinster Dance held March 26. The Spinster Dance, sponsored by the Maroon, attracted many hobos and hoboettes of the Student body.



"Oh youth, go forth and do!"

Guest













Dr. Robert H. Knapp, USD, presents the main address and counsels students at the Fifth Annual Career Day. Career Day, held at MHS, is sponsored by the Jaycees of Madison.

- I. Registration of visiting schools.
- 2. Jim Quist, student body president, welcomes the group.
- 3. Homemaking and Nursing groups directed by Miss Marilyn Eggers and Miss Inez Hinsvork, R. N.
- 4. Miss Hulda Vaaler, USD, presents careers in office occupations.
- 5. Mrs.Gladys E.Miller and Miss Geraldine Baily supervise the personal services discussion.
- Luncheon for visiting faculty and discussion leaders.
- 7. Social Hour cokes and donuts.





Maxim













- I. Swearing-in ceremony.
- 2. Garbage collector -- Shirley Vander Goore.
- 3. Electrical superintendent -- Merwin Greene.
- 4. Commissioners meeting.
- 5. Concluding banquet.
- 6. Treasurer -- Carol Riedel .
- Deputy treasurer--Sandra Weber. 7. Fire chief--Dick Welch.

The fourth annual Student Government Day, April 27, began with the swearing-in of the officials during the morning assembly, after which the students took over their civic duties. At the conclusion of the day's activities, the American Legion, which sponsored the event, presented a banquet at Tomscha's with Judge Hanson from Howard as the guest speaker.



"Come and trip it as you go,









Paris was once again the center of attraction as the juniors and seniors flocked to the annual banquet presented for them by the junior class on May 8. "An Evening in Paris" was the chosen theme, which was made remarkably realistic by appropriate decorations and entertainment. The banquet was held at the St. John's Lutheran Church and welcomes and responses were given by junior and senior representatives respectively. The main address by Mr. Englehorn, and other Parisian entertainment was presented. After the banquet, the remainder of the evening was spent dancing at the Country Club.

- 1. Decorations, including the Eifel Tower, carry out the Parisian theme.
- Sophomore waiters serve the honorable madames, mademoiselles and monsieurs at the speakers! table.
- 3. Delicious foods and favorable surroundings make the "Evening in Paris" an enjoyable one.
- 4. Toastmaster, Jerry Lammers, adds a touch of humor as he introduces the speakers.
- 5. Mr. Engelhorn, main speaker, describes "Gay Parie" as it is seen from the air.







- 2. Roy Terwilliger expresses the feelings of the entire group as he sings "I Love Paris".
- 3. Four lovely lasses sing of one "Mamselle".
- 4. Wining, dining, and dancing!
- 5. Soft music and the dreamy French atmosphere attract the dancing couples.
- 6. Just like waltzing on the French Riviera.









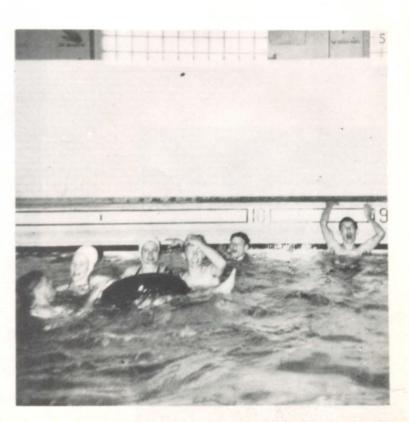


"I've taken my fun where I've found it!" Kipling

With a full schedule ahead of them, this year's seniors set off for Sioux Falls on April 28, for their annual skip day. First event for the earlyrisers was a conducted tour through the S. D. State Penitentiary. From this interesting site, they proceeded to the YMCA, where some spent hours swimming, bowling, and dancing and others toured the Crippled Children's Home. Next on the list was another tour through the newly-con-structed Argus-Leader Building, where they saw the huge presses rolling. Their tours finished, the students bustled about town, shopping, eating, and finally attending an evening movie. After the movie, it was "Home-ward Ho" for the tired but well satisfied group.



- 1. Interested spectators on a tour through the Argus-Leader Building.
- 2. "Gee, how does this one work?"
- 3. We may not be the best, but it's sure fun trying.
- 4. Eat, drink and be merry!
- 5. Water, water everywhere!





Mr. Englehorn, Coach; M. Poppen and J. Quist, Co-captains; Mr. Kellar, Coach.

Activities in this here school Are energetic as a rule; The things that make 'em that-a-way Are found in every passing day.

The interest—-!tain!t so bad at all. And when kid!s grades begin to fall Activities they gets the blame. The real cause puts !em all to shame.

Activities relieve the strain
Of boredom from a studyin' brain;
And with this here much-needed rest
A student does his mortal best.

Activities in this here school Are necessary as a rule. They give each day that added thing But don't compare at all with spring.

Jim Quist

"To be or not to be,

Left row

- J. Hof
- R. Campbell
- W. Hines
- R. Welch
- R. Nettum W. Webb



Right row

- L. Roberts
- J. Hall
- R. Nangle
- A. Wood
- R. Appelwick

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Flandreau

Watertown

Brookings

Aberdeen

Yankton

Mitchell 12

Huron

- H. Hines
- R. Buehler



MANAGERS T. Keough; R. Malikowski

Left row

- R. Bagley
- G. Pierson
- D. Pierson
- R. Gutzman D. O'Connell
- W. Mosher
- B. Van Sickle J. Quist
- Coach Kellar



Right row

- W. Trousdale
- R. Olsbo
- R. Seitz
- D. Smith
- R. Rumrill
- J. Gregerson R. Terwilliger
- M. Poppen



Left to right. Back row: W. Hines, R. Campbell, R. Appelwick, J. Gregerson, A. Wood, R. Seitz, M. Poppen, R. Buehler, B. Van Sickle, R. Terwilliger, W. Trousdale, D. Smith, R. Olsbo, G. Pierson. Front row: R. Rumrill, Coach Englehorn, D. Welch, L. Roberts, W. Mosher, J. Hof, W. Webb, D. O'Connell, R. Nettum, J. Hall, R. Nangle, R. Bagley, J. Quist, D. Pierson, H. Hines, R. Gutzman, Coach Kellar.

At the beginning of the third week in August fifty some boys turned out on the gridiron. Most of them were pretty "green"; in fact a couple of the boys were of the opinion that you had to jump over the goal posts to get the point after touch down.

After three weeks of grueling practice coach had the boys fired up for the first game. He had drummed into them all the knowledge he could, but you can't learn all about football by listening and practicing; you have to get into the thick of action to experience the pressure and excitement. That's how the season started.

The team wasn't too successful about piling up points, but more important, they succeeded in piling up sportsmanship, spirit, and experience. This courage, spirit, and experience will pull the team through in top shape next year. Of the fifty some boys that turned out in the fall, thirty some men were left at the end of the season.

FRESHMAN TEAM

Back row

- B. Rumrill
- V. Gregerson
- G. Appelwick
- G. Potter
- W. Michaelson
- K. Jurgens

54 49 44 43 246 57 61 45

Front row

- J. Satterlee
- W. Heidelberger
- L. Beyer
- M. McGown
- R. Weber
- T. Jensen
- 1. Jense
- L. Long Coach Brady

"Not that you won or lost,

W. Hines

Games won and lost

WE	THEY
42	38
41	38
56	51
42	45
70	54
51	46
49	3.7
49	50
49	52
5.5	56
44	45
52	54
43	42
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55	52
68	54
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COACHES

Mr. Englehorn, Mr. Kellar

R. Bagley

J. Hof

H. Lucken

R. Rumrill

W. Trousdale











MANAGERS

D. Pierson, D. Jones

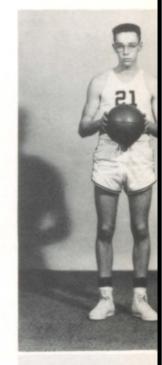
But how you played the game."

Rice

R. Welch

Final ESD Standings

						W	L
Brookings						11	3
Sioux Fall	S					10	4
Watertown						8	6
Yankton .				٠	•	8	6
Madison .						6	8
Huron						6	. 8
Aberdeen.					•	4	10
Mitchell.			•			3	11



Sectional Tournament

	WE	THEY
Flandreau Indians	49	48
Flandreau	50	41



State Tournament

	WE	THEY		
Parkston	59	76		
Webster	62	46		J. Quist
Sloux Falls	49	56		



J. Gregerson

J. Lammers

M. Poppen

R. Appelwick











Left to right. Back row: R. Terwilliger, H. Lucken, R. Olsbo, R. Buehler, H. Hincs. Second row: Coach Englehorn, R. Malikowski, W. Hines, R. Campbell, J. Hof. Front row: D. Foss, R. Welch, G. Pierson, D. Jones.

"Shoot 'em high, shoot 'em low, come on team let's got" Cheers rang as the Centralites cheered their team on to victory.

This year Coach Kellar and his Bulldogs weren't expected to make a good showing, but they surprised and pleased everyone by winning the sectional, and placing sixth in the "A" tournament.

The "B" team, under the direction of Coach Englehorn, ended the season with a fine record, winning 15 out of 18 games. With such a showing this year, the prospects for next year are good.

"No wild enthusiast ever yet could rest,

"Till half mankind were like himself, poss'd."

Cowper



"A" TEAM

Left to right R. Halseth, D. McLain, W. Olson, J. Newcomb, S. Rensvold.

With the fine support of the student body, the MHS cheerleaders again experienced a successful year. The cheerleaders were instrumental in arranging the homecoming pep meeting, bonfire, and the snake dance. Under their leadership, the pep meetings have been snappy, fast moving, and entertaining. The grand finale came when they had the opportunity, for the first time in many years, to support a State "A" tournament team.



"B" TEAM

Left to rights K. Hare, L. Chapman, P. Gumz.



ENTIRE TRACK TEAM

Left to right. Back row: G. Woldt, P. Doyel, D. Schultz, R. Buehler, R. Malikowski, W. Staley, B. Rumrill. Fifth row: R. Hallowell, V. Gregerson, W. Olson, L. Long, C. Ericsson, K. Liddiard. Fourth row: W. Mosher, R. Terwilliger, R. Appelwick, W. Trousdale, H. Lucken, R. Olsbo, M. Poppen. Third row: J. Gregerson, R. Rumrill, J. Lammers, H. Hines, D. O'Connell, J. Quist. Second row: J. Hof, R. Nangle, R. Campbell, W. Hines, D. Vickmark, L. Roberts. Front row: R. Bagley, R. Welch, G. Pierson, D. Foss.



J. Hof, D. O'Connell

With all the stars of the 1953 season graduated, the Bulldogs started a season of rebuilding in track. Jim Quist, Jerry Lammers, Dick Welch, Gary Pierson, Doug O'Connell, and Bob Nangle formed the nucleus of a green team. Maurice Poppen and Bob Bagley along with Roy Terwilliger, Bob Rumrill, Bill Mosher, Bob Weber and Joe Hof developed into a very fine track squad as the season progressed.

The Bulldogs won the Madison Invitational with ease, and then ran into tough competition at the Corn Palace, Pierre, Sioux City, and Dakota Relays. Sioux Falls defeated the Bulldogs in the only dual meet in history between the two schools. The Bulldogs made their best showing of the season at the region meet in Vermillion when they scored 77 points only to run second to Sioux Falls who scored 98 points. On May 12 the track squad competed at Worthington for the first time. Although the track was in poor shape, the thinclads made an excellent showing. Maurice Poppen in the pole vault and Wayne Trousdale in the high jump were the only places scored in the State meet at Huron.

Three new school records were set this year. Wayne Trousdale high jumped 5'8 3/4" at Pierre, Maurice Poppen vaulted 10'10" at the State meet, and Gary Pierson and Jerry Lammers ran the 880 in 2:07.5 at the Region meet. Gary was declared the winner, but both times were identical so both names are being entered in the record book.



LETTERMEN

Left to right. Back row: W. Mosher, R. Terwilliger, R. Appelwick, W. Trousdale, H. Lucken, R. Olsbo. Third row: J. Gregerson, R. Rumrill, J. Lammers, H. Hines, D. O'Connell, M. Poppen, J. Quist. Second row: J. Hof, R. Nangle, R. Campbell, W. Hines, L. Roberts, D. Vickmark. Front row: R. Bagley, R. Welch, G. Pierson, D. Foss.



CROSS-COUNTRY

Mr. Mehlum, J. Hof, H. Lucken, G. Woldt, D. Foss.



Left to right. Back row: P. Regan, L. Kirkeby, J. Shotwell, R. Stanford, J. Gregerson, R. Appelwick, R. Terwilliger, M. Jensen, T. Cross, M. White. Third row: S. Greene, J. Johnson, R. Westby, B. Davin, N. Limmer, R. Limmer, M. Stemwedel, C. Brown, M. Nettum, M. Kaiser. Second row: S. Kirkeby, J. Hallowell, J. Seitz, D. Driveness, J. Canney, M. Shotwell, G. Whitson, J. Newcomb, G. Arneson, S. Rensvold, E. Davin, C. Knappen. First row: Miss Schroeder, Director, J. Wilde, M. Driveness, M. Coyle, D. Larson, J. Johnson, M. Nelson, D. Grimstvedt, K. Drew.

Where words failed to speak in MHS, the music department, under the direction of Miss Schroeder, spoke. The winter months found them busy practicing for the annual Christmas Pageant. During the spring the halls of MHS were filled with music as the Vocal Department prepared for the music contest April 8 and 9, where the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs received a superior rating and the Chorus an excellent. To end their school term, the vocal department sang at Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

In addition to the Christmas program and contest singing, various small groups of the music department rendered selections for business men's clubs, church organizations, and various women's clubs.



Left to right: Back row: J. Newcomb, B. Davin, J. Lincoln, M. Stemwedel, R. Limmer, C. Brown, N. Limmer, J. Johnson, R. Westby, G. Arneson. Third row: D. Larson, S. Kirkeby, S. Greene, M. Nettum, J. Seitz, J. Johnson, J. Canney, M. Nelson, J. Hallowell, S. Rensvold, D. Nesseth. Second row: M. Driveness, D. Rettedal, K. Davin, D. Driveness, P. Mullaney, B. Halseth, S. Whaley, C. Knappen, N. Jones, D. Schultz. Front row: Miss Schroeder, Director, G. Foreman, R. Brekke, D. Talk, B. Anderson, M. Coyle, J. Wilde, D. Grimstvedt.



Left to right. Back row: L. Kirkeby, B. Van Sickle, R. Appelwick, R. Buehler, R. Olsbo, R. Terwilliger, J. Gregerson, M. Jensen. Third row: R. Beck, W. Hines, L. Cross, R. Stanford, M. White, T. Cross, R. Rumrill, P. Regan, G. Woldt. Second row: L. Long, J. Hall, R. Welch, D. Vickmark, R. Nettum, D. Foss, W. Staley, R. Weber. Front row: P. Gumz, Accompanist, T. Keough, D. Pardy, P. Doyle, T. Casey, J. Satterlee, G. Pierson, D. Moran, Miss Schroeder, Director.

"I breathed a song into the air" Longfellow



Boys' Quartet. Left to right: M. White, T. Cross, R. Terwilliger, M. Jensen.

Superior regional rating.

Local Contest Winners

Left to right: Regional Rating

R.	Terwilliger	Excellent
Τ.	Keough	Excellent
C.	Brown	Excellent
R.	Westby	Excellent
M.	Nelson	Superior
M.	Nettum	Superior





Girls! Quartet. Left to right: S. Rensvold, G. Arneson, M. Nettum, D. Grimstvedt.

Superior regional rating.

Mixed Octet. Left to right. Back row: T. Cross, M. White, R. Terwilliger, M. Jensen. Front row: S. Rensvold, G. Arneson, M. Nettum, D. Grimstvedt.

Superior regional rating.





Left to right. Back row: P. Bucholz, D. McLain, B. Hall, J. Mullaney, K. Vander Goore, W. Olson, S. Wiegman, G. Von Behren. Middle row: C. Weber, J. Hallowell, S. Hope, M. Wiegman, K. Maltheson, J. Spawn, V. Johannsen, N. Von Behren, K. Anderson. Front row: S. Muggly, D. Frager, M. Schrantz, M. Nettum, S. Rensvold, K. Hare, P. Gumz, D. Grimstvedt.



Sybil Rensvold Dramatic



Shirley Wiegman Oratory

The four senior girls pictured above, Martha, Mary, Shirley and Sybil, who were the winners of MHS local declam contest November 2, entered the district contest held at General Beadle College, November 16. Mary, Shirley and Sybil, receiving superior ratings, were elgible to compete in the regional contest. Winning superiors at the regional, Mary and Shirley entered the state declam contest where Shirley placed superior and Mary excellent.

MHS experienced another successful declamation season this year as they won top honors at the state contest for the second consecutive year.

Declam this year, open to all students, has been under the supervision of Mr. Lippke and Mr. Murphy.

Martha Schrantz Poetry

Mary Nettum Humorous





"Twas sad by fits,



Left to right. Back row: M. Ouell, K. rorter, K. lerwilliger, R. Buehler, W. Hof, S. Olsbo, R. Olsbo, T. Jensen, D. Bouge, N. Johnson. Fourth row: L. Swift, L. Harter, N. Jones, P. Bucholz, D. Rettedal, M. Shotwell, M. Wiegman, S. Jansen, M. Nelson, C. Westergard, D. Schultz, M. Butts, R. Johnson, D. Rhoden. Third row: Mr. Ireland, Director, W. Hines, M. Millet, J. Spawn, N. Amonson, D. Berkelo, S. Whaley, D. McLain, S. Fader, G. Whitson, J. Tyrrell, P. Regan, G. Woldt, N. Von Behren, M. Houske, M. Holle, L. Schinderling. Second row: K. Hare, C. Weber, P. Gumz, P. Pirwitz, M. Schrantz, D. Grimstvedt, S. Weber, D. Frager, J. Greene, M. Nelson, V. Johannsen, R. Halseth, M. Jacobs, K. Anderson, C. Rook, B. Halseth. Front row: T. Keough, W. Staley, D. O'Connell, R. Campbell.

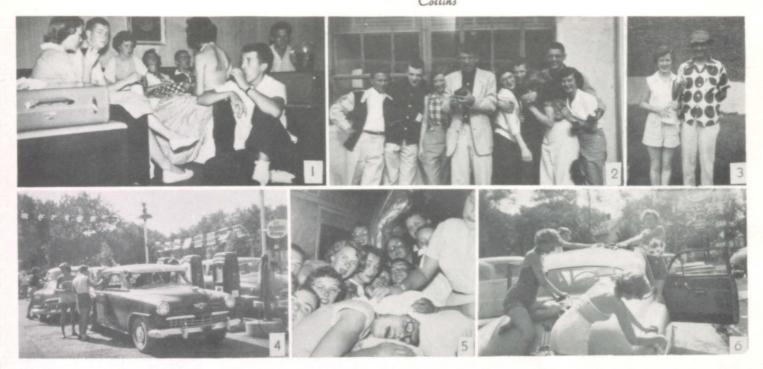
The MHS Band began another winning season with a trip to the Black Hills for the VFW Convention in June. Rooms in the Spearfish school house were converted into dormitories which accommodated the 60 musicians and their chaperones. Along with the concerts at the Veterans' Hospital at Ft. Meade and the TB Sanitarium at Sanator, the band entertained crowds in Rapid City during the arrival of President Eisenhower. They won first in band competition at the convention.

Maestro Ireland's band won, for their fourth year, the trophy from the State Legion Convention in Mitchell. Chaperones and the band stayed at school houses.

Band members took over the pumps and car washing service at Pirwitz' filling station to help pay for the Minneapolis Acquatennial trip. Winning first place—for the second consecutive year—over 25 bands at the thrilling event, our local band was the only one appearing in the Aqua Star Night program at Parade Stadium before a crowd of thousands. The music makers and chaperones also attended the beautiful Aqua Follies show. Tired but happy, the Aqua winners were welcomed home by crowds of people and signs of "Welcomel" and "On to Milwaukee!"

A long train trip to Milwaukee preceded the tough military inspection, two concert presentations, a $4\frac{1}{2}$ hour parade and a very welcomed second place trophy among 14 bands at the National VFW Contest. Staying at Milwaukee's Fair Grounds, bandsters were a long way from the rest of the convention, but chartered buses solved this problem. Members and chaperones shopped, attended ball games and shows.

By starts 'twas wild." Collins





- 1. After a hard day's work.
- 2. Spare time.
- 3. We did it again!
- 4. What service!
- 5. "Who's shoving?"
- 6. Look at that shine.
- 7. Time to relax.
- 8. "This is music?"
- 9. Soup's on!
- 10. Next stop Milwaukee.



After all is said and done, More is said than done. Emerson



Left to right. Back row: C. Weber, S. Vander Goore, R. Hall, M. Schrantz, J. Mullaney, M. Nettum, W. Olson, S. Wiegman, M. Wiegman. Front row: D. Schultz, P. Bucholz, G. Potter, P. Gumz, G. Von Behren, K. Vander Goore.

The debators of MHS again experienced an eventful year. From their trips to other neighboring schools, they gained honors and much helpful experience.

"Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well."

D. of Buckingham



Left to right. Back row: Gordon Aadland, Advisor, K. Vander Goore, D. Berkelo, M. Wiegman, D. Schultz, S. Greene, R. Porter. Front row: M. Mullaney, J. Crelly, N. Paulson.

These students, who have learned the fundamentals of journalism this year, will carry on the work of publishing the Maroon in the future. Most of the members have already been placed on the Maroon staff.

"Ambition is the soul of every clime." Colman



Left to right: M. Betz, M. McCracken, J. Rhoden, P. Uthe, J. Martinson, B. Croisant, R. Westby, B. Teske, C. Riedel, Advisor, Miss Johnson.

The Secretarial Club was organized this year to help students prepare themselves for office work. Business representatives spoke to the group, films were shown, group discussions held, and, of course, the social need was met in a social meeting held once a month at the homes of club members.

"So little done, so much to do."
Rhodes



Left to right: Advisor, Mr. Brady, C. Huettl, J. Hof, D. Hanson, R. Robson.

Developing and printing pictures, research work, reports on recent scientific developments, and group discussions have made this a busy and successful year for the Science Club.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." Anon.



Left to right. J. Rundle, S. Whaley, M. Jacobs, B. Halseth, P. Uthe, M. Wilde, E. Davin, S. Hope, J. Scholl.

With the helpful coaching of experienced twirler, Barbara Halseth, the inexperienced twirlers mastered the fundamentals of twirling.

"If a task is once begun, Never leave it 'till it's done."

Anon.



Left to right. Back row: W. Beck, L. Armstrong, G. Yerigan, W. Mosher, H. Hines, D. O'Connell. Second row: J. Aldrich, G. Strecker, W. Fritz, M. Jacobson, D. Dossett, D. Bogue, D. Schultz. Front row: R. Ness, E. Carr, D. Pierson, J. Gutzman, R. Gross, D. Jones, Mr. Hack, Advisor.

The members of the handicraft club occupied their time this year on wood and metal working, with finished products showing fine artistic ability.

"Oh, could I fly, I'd fly with you." Logan



Left to right. Back row: J. Shotwell, L. Kirkeby, D. Smith, H. Lucken, W. Trousdale, R. Doering, A. Shaheen. Middle row: D. Doty, T. Wilde, W. Thompson, Z. Doty, D. Vickmark, R. Malikowski, P. Mullaney, R. Weber. Front row: Mr. Memmer, Advisor, D. Driveness, R. Johnson, J. Satterlee, W. Staley, D. Schultz, P. Dement, D. Dement, J. Hall.

Civil Air Patrol, under the supervision of Mr. Memmer, has experienced a successful year of marching, visiting nearby airports, and preparing to take their place in civil air defense.

"May the end justify the means." Oal



Left to right. Back row: C. Trooien, C. Heuttl, T. Jensen, J. Gregerson, J. Mullaney, W. Mosher, H. Hines, W. Beck. Middle row: D. Foss, G. Beesley, D. Packard, J. Hof, J. Hof, R. Robson, D. Bouge, M. Greene. Front row: L. Olson, R. Hare, D. Jones, R. Ness, E. Carr, V. Gregerson, R. Hallowell, Mr. Schwarm, Advisor.

Learning about and then maintaining and operating the school movie projector has been the goal of Visual Aids under the instruction of Mr. Schwarm.

"It takes a heap o' living in a house To make it home." Guest



Left to right. Back row: U. Gile, E. Meyer, D. Beyer, D. Doty, G. Doering, Z. Doty, C. Brown, J. Johnson, C. Gutzman. Fourth row: J. Scholl, A. Johnson, C. Kraft, P. Nesseth, M. McCracken, M. Phelps, M. Berkelo, R. Allen, D. Dement. Third row: L. Harter, R. Gutzman, D. Nesseth, N. Paulson, R. Westby, P. Dement, J. Carter, C. Westergard, C. Tucker, J. Canney. Second row: M. Gutzman, S. Martinson, D. Berkelo, W. Hardick, D. Larson, N. Goettsch, B. Teske, J. Rhoden, P. Uthe. First row: L. Istas, L. Croisant, B. Anderson, M. Odell, J. Wilde, N. Birr, G. Foreman, D. Rhoden, Miss Van Overschelde, Advisor.

Left to right: S. Martinson, Reporter; B. Teske, Vice President; J. Lincoln, Parliamentarian; C. Kraft, Secretary; D.Nesseth, President; J. Carter, Treasurer.



"We are the future homemakers of America. Our vision is eight-fold and world-wide". This organization is a group of young women learning for a better tomorrow. Their project this year was to help the crippled children at the Sioux Falls Crippled Childrens Hospital. Every year a state convention is held to gain understanding of how to be a better family member; to gain ideas for planning better programs for each FHA chapter during the year; to learn more about the organization; to plan, share ideas, and play together.

"I shot an arrow into the air . . .". Longfellow



Left to right: R. Limmer, K. Malthesen, E. Meyer, J. Carter, R. Westby, R. Gutzman, J. Canney, S. Muggly, Advisor, Mr. Kellar, K. Davin, V. Johannsen, M. Jacobs. B. Croisant.

Drill team, under the direction of Mr. Kellar, has carried out a full athletic program this year.

"A man's a man for all that."
Burns



Left to right. Back row: J. Gregerson, R. Appelwick, R. Olsbo, R. Buehler, W. Trousdale, M. Poppen, R. Terwilliger. Third row: R. Bagley, T. Cross, J. Lammers, W. Mosher, H. Hines, D. O'Connell, R. Welch. Second row: W. Hines, D. Foss, J. Quist, J. Hof, R. Rumrill, R. Malikowski, D. Pierson. First row: M. Greene, R. Nangle, R. Campbell, G. Pierson, J. Hall, T. Keough.

The M Club is composed of boys who have received a letter in athletics.

"News, old news, and such news



It was a typical pre-deadline day for the Maroon staff. Business Manager Bob Porter, with the assistance of Advisor Gordon Aadland, was trying to raise funds to finance the next edition.

The sports staff was out digging up some sports news as Bob Appelwick and Sports Editor Pat Regan wielded the shovels and Wayne Hines and Larry Cross handled the treasure.





Feature Writers Dana Grimstvedt and Ardis Chapman are exploring every possibility in searching for a really good feature story.

As you never heard of!" Shakespeare

In the office, the co-editors were practicing new ways to growl at the reporters. Then Sylvia Fader decided it was time to give some thought to the make-up department. Suddenly Lorna Swift got a scoop over the telephone: The school safe was being robbed:





The wheels of journalism machinery began to move. Within seconds, News Editor Gayle Arneson had her reporters, notebooks, and pencils ready and toeing the line, prepared to go after the story. Janice Hallowell, Rosemarie Allen, and Marlene Berkelo lined up in front, and Nancy Von Behren and Ruth Limmer were crouching behind.

Already on the scene, catching the culprits at the heinous crime, was alert Staff Photographer Carl Troolen. While Columnist Bob (The sees what a can opener Ratl Hall Editor can do. Feature Martha the Inquiring Schrantz asked Reporter question of the week of Cartoonist Dirty Dick Elmore: "What do you think of people who ask you questions while you are working? "

And another smash issue went to press.





Photographer, Donna Larson; Artist, Dorothy Nesseth; and Typist, Bonnie Croisant are shown planning a lay-out.



Working on their pages are Assistants, Jane and Joan Johnson, Lavonne Harter and Kathleen Hare. Assistants are chosen from the Sophomore and Junior classes. Next years editors are selected according to interest and amount of work they have accomplished during the year. Lavonne and Kathleen were picked to edit the 1954-55 interlakes.

Toil and trouble."

Shakespeare



"Slaving" over the major problems of the annual are Miss Johnson, Advisor; and Doug Hanson and Doris McLain, Co-editors.



Checking through the files is Business Manager, Shirley Vander Goore.

Class Editor, Greta Ericsson; Sports Editor, Jim Quist; and Shirley Jansen, Music Editor are engaged in working on their respective sections.



Anon.



Left to right: Back row: M. Schrantz, C. Weber, S. Vander Goore, R. Stanford, R. Halseth, S. Rensvold, R. Hall, J. Canney, S. Muggly. Middle row: Mr. Lippke, Advisor, S. Fader, S. Wiegman, A. Chapman. Front row: J. Quist, S. Weber, G. Whitson, M. Nettum.





"I'll rant as well as thou."

Anon.



Left to right: Mr. Smith, D. McLain, A. Chapman, J. Mullaney, Mr. Schmidt.

"How Can We Promote Greater Highway Safety in South Dakota?"

This timely subject was selected as the topic for our fifth annual WNAX Forum. After the presentation of the three main speeches, a vigorous question and answer period was held, at which time any student was allowed to participate. Causes and effects of the problem were stated and possible solutions offered.



Left to right: V. Gregerson, R. Weber, D. Foss, R. Campbell, L. Sather, W. Olson, D. Smith, Mr. Memmer, R. Elmore, R. Terwilliger, J. Quist, S. Wiegman, M. Holle, D. Nesseth, J. Carter.

Student Council, with representatives from every class, has again done a commendable job at MHS. Major events such as Homecoming, Polio Auction, Christmas Program, Classcapades, and social hours have been planned and arranged by the Council. This year's officers have been: President, Jim Quist; Vice President, Dick Elmore; Treasurer, Roy Terwilliger; Secretary, Shirley Wiegman; Advisor, Mr. Memmer.

Pity the poor students
Cramming for knowledge so concealed
Concealed in books that even locker searching won't yield.
Driven by foes to remain awake and alert
Foes that watch to see that flashing eyes don't flirt
Pity the poor students.

Show teachers no pity
Driving attentive scholars nearly buggish,
Resulting from trying to decifer the few facts given them from all the rubbish
Teachers change their charges from promising buds
Change them to undesirable duds
Show teachers no pity.

Laud graduation day
Releasing intellectuals from their years of drudgery
Drudgery pushed on them by teacher's grudgery,
All our complaints subside
When we realize teachers are real people on the outside
Laud graduation day.

Georganne Whitson

"Serve, and thou shalt be served."

Emerson



Left to right: Veral Greene, President; L. F. Ericsson, Clerk; Mrs. Gladys Long, Gale Thayer, Mrs. Lyla Jensen, Delos Casey, Vice President; George Simpson, Treasurer; Floyd Thompson, Superintendent.

The school board makes the wheels of MHS turn. The board consists of local men and women who, aside from their families and occupations, find time to devote for the betterment of our city schools. People such as this are making a better standard in the world for the youth. Through their hard work, they are contributing to the advancement of our essential education. For their efforts, the students of MHS express their appreciation to the group.

VERAL GREENE President





"They put up with small annoyances To gain great results."

Anon.

FLOYD THOMPSON Superintendent

The students of Central High School have compiled a wonderful record of past events—a compilation of all the happenings of an exciting year, such as tournaments, contests, hours of study, examinations, and finally the day of reckoning—commencement. From such experiences of the past, we gather knowledge or "know how" to meet the battles of the future. As you look back from year to year, you will understand the whys and wherefores of the requirements of Central High School—that is, you will understand that all of the requirements were intended to help you lead a better and more useful life in years to come.

Please remember that it is not what you do that is important, but how you do it that counts—that is, all work that is honest is honorable work.

Mr. Thompson

A. G. MEMMER Principal

And, when the world shall link your names, With gracious lives and manners fine, The teacher shall assert her claims, And proudly whisper, "These were mine!"

These lines by Whittier beautifully express the hopes and aspirations of the faculty and myself for all of you.

Mr. Memmer



"Tis education

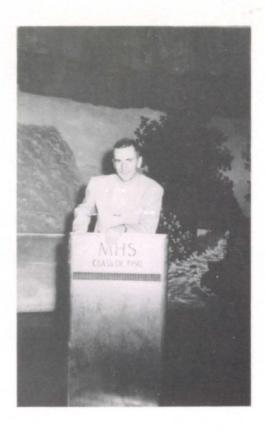


CAROLINE MCGARVIE

English 1 Spanish Cheerleaders Advisor Freshman Class Advisor



English III and IV Maroon Staff Advisor Journalism Advisor Senior Class Advisor



LAWRENCE MURPHY

Problems in Democracy Vocal Music American History English II Debate Coach Declam Coach

MARIAN SCHROEDER

RICHARD LIPPKE &

English II Speech Art Plays Declam Advisor Thespians Sophomore Class Advisor







Forms the common mind,



EVERETTE SCHWARM

World History General Science Visual Aids Sophomore Class Advisor



General Science Chemistry Physics Science Club Advisor Junior High Athletics Freshman Class Advisor



E. A. SOUTHMAYD

Geometry Algebra Bookkeeping Twirling Club Junior Class Advisor IMOGENE VAN OVERSCHELDE

Home Ec. I, II, III Boys' Home Ec. FHA Advisor Junior Class Advisor HOMER ENGELHORN

American History Physical Education Athletic Assistant Freshman Class Advisor







Just as the twig is bent,



MAE GULSTINE

ELDON KELLAR

Biology Physical Education Athletic Coach Senior Class Advisor

WILLIAM IRELAND

Band Driver Training Sophomore Class Advisor ALICE MONTGOMERY

Latin II

MAYNARD HACK

Shop I, II, III Handicraft Industrial Relations General Mathematics Junior Class Advisor







The tree's inclined."
Pope



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Lewis Hemre and Jack Teske



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Dennis Dossett Karen Drew Darrell Foss Donna Frager Wesley Fritz

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William Thompson
Wayne Trousdale
Jane Tyrrell





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Gordon Yerigan



PRESIDENT

RICHARD ELMORE-"That will do for the marines. "(Byron) Class Play, Track, Class Officer, Student Council, Co-op, Transfer from Kenesaw, Nebraska.



VICE PRESIDENT

DWIGHT PIERSON-"Counts his sure gains, and hurries back for more." (Montgomery), Class Play, Football, Basketball, Track, M Club, Class Officer, Handicraft, Homecoming Royalty, Class Capades Royalty, transfer from Mitchell.



DOUGLAS O'CONNELL - "Young fellas will be young fellas." (Bickerstaff), Class Play, Band, Football, Basketball, Track, Handicraft, Class Of-ficer, Camera Club, Homecoming Royalty.

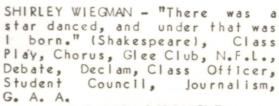


SHIRLEY JANSEN-"A lovely lady, garmented in light from her own beauty." (Shelly), Class Play, Thespians, Band, Interlakes Staff, Class Officer, Journalism, G.A.A., F. H. A.



WAYNE OLSON-"I shall laugh myself to death." (Shakespeare), Class Play, Glee Club, Handicraft, Tumbling, Declam, Class Officer, Student Council, Cheerleader.

HOME ROOM PRESIDENT



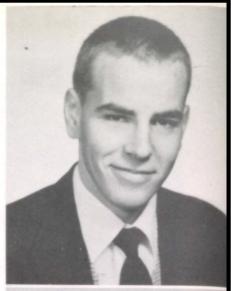
HOME ROOM PRESIDENT

JANICE CARTER-"And the fair young maiden's quiet eyes." (Stevenson), Band, Class Officer, Student Council, G.A.A., F.H.A., Co-op, Class Capades Royalty.

















RICHARD SEITZ-"I know what I like, and that's enough." (Woolcott), Football, Basketball, Track, M Club, CAP, Co-op



CLEONE WEBER-"You always leave them laughing when you say goodbye." (Cohan), Class Play, Chorus, Glee Club, All-state Chorus, Band, Clarinet Quartet, NFL, Debate, Declam, Class Officer, Student Council, Radio Club, Journalism, GAA, FHA, Thespians.

SHIRLEY VANDER GOORE-"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think on." (Suckling), Class Play, Thespians, Chorus, Glee Club, Soloist, Interlakes Staff, NFL, Debate, Declam, Radio Club, Journalism, GAA, FHA.



TERRY CROSS-"I know on which side my bread is buttered." (Proverbs VII), Class Play, Chorus, Glee Club, Octette, Band, Trombone Quartet, Football, Track, Basketball, M Club, Class Officer.

JOE HOF-"It is folly to tell women truth1" (Bailey), Track, Basketball, Science Club, M Club, Visual Aid.



DORIS MCLAIN-"I'll find a way or make it;"(Saxe), Class Play, Glee Club, Chorus, Soloist, Band, Clarinet Quartet, Interlakes Staff, NFL, Debate, Declam, Radio Club, Girls' State, Cheerleader.

JANE CANNEY-"There is nothing more fun than a man." (Parker) Class Play, Thespians, Chorus, Glee Club, Declam, Radio Club, Journalism, GAA, FHA.







GEORGANNE WHITSON-"A youth to whom was given so much of earth so much of heaven." (Wordsworth), Class Play, Thespians, Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, All-state Chorus, Band, All-state Band, Radio Club, Camera Club, Journal-ism.





BEVERLY BETZ-"My Style, and my sentiments are MY OWN, purely original." (Coogler), Class Play, Chorus, Glee Club, Band, Sax Sextette, Declam, Radio Club, G.A.A., F.H.A.

JAMES QUIST-"God bless the man who first invented sleep" (Saxe), Class Play, Thespians, Glee Club, Football, Basket-ball, Track, M Club, Interlakes, Handicraft, Class Officer, Student Council, Homecoming Royalty, Toastmaster.

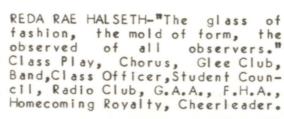




ROBERT BAGLEY-"Ay, every inch a king." (Shakespeare), Class Play, Glee Club, Football, Basketball, Track, M Club, Homecoming Royal-ty.

SYLVIA FADER-"Who is Sylvia? What is she? That all our swains commend her?" (Shake-speare), Class Play, Thespians, Band, Radio Club, Journalism, G.A.A., F.H.A., Maroon Staff, Quili & Scroll





MICHAEL JENSEN - *From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth. (Shakespeare), Class Play, Glee Club, Octette, Football, Basketball, Track, C.A.P., Homecoming Royalty.





JOSEPH ALDRICH-"A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."(Kipling), Track, Handicraft, Radio Club, Visual Aid, Co-op.



BARBARA MORTENSEN-"No one is a stranger to me." (Thorne), Chorus, Glee Club, Interlakes Staff, Co-op, Cheerleader.

RUTH LIMMER - "The farmer's daughter hath soft brown hair." (Calverley), Class Play, Chorus, Glee Club, Journalism, GAA, FHA, Maroon Staff, Drill Team.





JOSEPH AUSTIN-"He knows when to be silent and when to speak." (Syrus), Football, Basketball, M Club, Handicraft, Visual Aid, Co-op.

ELAINE MEYER-*The sweet girl graduate in her golden hair.** (Tennyson), Class Play, Glee Club, GAA, FHA, Drill Team, Commercial Club.





CAROL GUTZMAN-"She must be seen to be appreciated." (Ainsworth), Chorus, Glee Club, FHA, Co-op.

MERWIN GREEN - "A comrade neither glum nor merry." (Carman), Band, Trombone Quartet, Football, Track, M Club, Handicraft, Visual Aid, CAP.



BONNIE CROISANT-"She is bonny and good and gay."(Annon.), Class Play, Chorus, Glee Club, Interlakes Staff, Journalism, Commercial Club, Drill Team, F.H.A.





PHYLLIS NESSETH - "Silence, more musical than any song." (Rossetti) Class Play, Glee Club, G.A.A., F.H.A., Co-op.

ROBERT HALL-" | can be pushed just so far." (Wilson), Class Plays, Thespians, Band, Brass Sextett, Football, Basketball, Track, Debate, Declam, Class Officer, Student Council, Journalism, Maroon Staff, Quill and Scroll, Visual Aid, C.A.P., Boys' State.





MAURICE POPPEN - "They rise to their feet as he passes by." (Kipling), Class Play, Glee Club, Football, Basketball, Track, M Club, Class Officer, Student Council, Toastmaster, Carnival Royalty.

SYBIL RENSVOLD - "Leaning and laughing, a warmhearted beauty". (Shapiro), Class Plays, Thespians, Chorus, Glee Club, Quartet, Sextett, Octette, Soloist, All-state Chorus, Declam, Class Officer, Student Council, Radio Club, G.A.A., Carnival Royalty, Cheerleader.



ROCHELLE WESTBY-"She is laughing at you." (Moliere), Class Play, Chorus, Glee Club, Soloist, Allstate Chorus, Radio Club, G.A.A., F.H.A., Drill Team, Commercial Club.



MARY NETTUM-"Her hair shall be of what color it please God." (Shakespeare), Class Plays, Thespians, Chorus, Glee Club, Quartet, Sextette, Octette, Soloist, N. F. L., Debate, Declam, Radio Club, G. A. A., All-state Chorus, Transfer from Mount Marty, Yankton.



NANCY VON BEHREN-"Busy here and there."(I Kings XX), Class Play, Chorus, Band, Declam, Journalism, Maroon Staff, Quill and Scroll, F. H. A.



RICHARD WIEDENMAN = "No matter what may happen, whatever, may befall, I only know I'm mighty glad I'm living, that is all." (Cohan), Glee Club, Track.

GRETA ERICSSON-"My heart is warm with the friends I make" (Millay), Class Play, Glee Club, Interlakes Staff, Declam, Radio Club, Journalism, Carnival Royalty, Drill Team, G.A.A.





SANDRA WEBER-"A little while and I shall laugh." (Swinburne), Class Play, Thespians, Chorus, Band, Clarinet Quartet, Declam, Radio Club, Camera Club, G.A.A., Home-coming Royalty, F.H.A.

RONALD ROBSON-"I ask to know." (Irwin), Class Play, Science Club, Visual Aid.





CLARISSA CAULKINS-"And her luminous self possession." (Spender), Class Play, Band, N.F.L., Debate, Declam, Class Officer, Journalism, F.H.A., Maroon Staff, Quill and Scroll, Transfer from Huron.

SHERLEEN MUGGLY-"As merry as the day is long." (Shake-speare), Class Play, Thespians, Chorus, Glee Club, Declam, Debate, Radio Club, Camera Club, Journalism, G. A.A., Homecoming Royalty, F. H. A.



ROGER KRAFT-"Silence is deep as Eternity; speech is shallow as Time." (Carlyle), Glee Club, Track, Basketball, Handicraft, C.A.P., Co-op.





CHARLES SHOENROCK-"Thank you for nothing."(Cervantes), Basketball, Football, Track, M Club, C.A.P., Handicraft, Co-op.

BONNIE TESKE - "I'm a neat, sweet maiden." (Kipling), Glee Club, Commercial Club, F.H.A.





PATTY UTHE-"Queen rose of the rosebud garden of girls." (Tennyson), Commercial Club, F.H.A., Journalism, Twirling.

LAWRANCE ARMSTRONG - "He's tough ma'am." (Dickens), Co-op, Transfer from Humboldt.





JAMES MULLANEY-"I can't afford to waste my time making money." (Agassiz), Debate, Science Club, Declam, Visual Aid.

ARDIS MARTINSON-"Rich in good works." (I Timothy IV), Chorus, Glee Club, Commercial Club, F.H.A., Journalism.





JOYCE JOHNSON - "Dreamer of dreams." (Annon.), Glee Club, F.H.A.



JEAN RHODEN-"Because of you we will be glad and gay.", (Angell) Chorus, F.H.A., Commercial Club.

ARDIS CHAPMAN-"Though she be but little, she is fierce." (Shakespeare), Class Play, Thespians, Maroon Staff, Transfer from Blunt, South Dakota.





WILLIAM CAMPBELL - "No sooner said than done-So acts this man of good worth." (Ennius), Band, Football, Basketball, Track, Co-op, Visual Aid, Boys! State.

SHIRLEY SHARP-"Yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews XIII), Glee Club, G.A.A., Coop, Transfer from Royalton, Minnesota.





ULA GILE-"How green you are and fresh in this old world." (Shakespeare), Glee Club, G. A. A., F. H. A., Co-op.

SHARON MARTINSON-"So sweet and pure and fair." (Heine), Chorus, Glee Club, G.A.A., F.H.A., Drill Team.



MERLE WHITE-"Merrily, merrily, shall I now live." (Shakespeare) Class Play, Glee Club, Octette, Soloist, Band, Brass Sextette, Football, Basketball, Track, Handicraft, Student Council.





MARLIS DRIVENESS-"A simple maiden in her flower is worth a hundred coats of arms." (Tennyson), Chorus, Glee Club, Band, Radio Club, G.A.A., F.H.A., Twirling, Drill Team.

COLLEEN DOOLEY-"The hand that hath made you fair hath made you good." (Shakespeare), Co-op, Transfer from Ramona, South Dakota.





DALE JONES-"He was ever precise in promise-keeping" (Shakespeare) Handicraft, C.A.P., Visual Aid.

MARY GUTZMAN-"Pure as an angel, Sweet as love." (De Talleyrand-Rerigord), G.A.A., F.H.A., Co-op, Drill Team, Homecoming Royalty.





MARTHA SCHRANTZ-"Thou art the star for which all evening waits." (Sterling), Class Play, Thespians, Chorus, Glee Club, Band, Clarinet Quartet, N. F. L., Debate, Declam, Radio Club, Journalism, Maroon Staff, Homecoming Royalty.

JANIS MARTINSON - "In her tongue is the law of kindness." (Proverbs XXXII), Chorus, Glee Club, Trio, Soloist, Band, Interlakes Staff, Commercial Club, All-state Chorus.





MARY ANN SCHNELL-"How sweet and fair she seems to be." (Waller), Glee Club, Co-op, Transfer from Ramona, South Dakota.

DOUGLAS HANSON-"I've taken my fun where I've found it." (Kipling), Interlakes Staff, Visual Aid.





DERWOOD COYLE-"Be not the slave of words." Co-op, Transfer from Watertown, South Dakota.

CAROL RIEDEL-"I speak the truth and nothing but the truth." (Cervantes), Glee Club, F.H.A., Commercial Club.

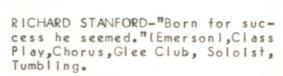




LILA CROISANT-"Obey that impulse." (Masson), F.H.A., Co-op, Transfer from Beadle.

RONALD BECK-"I am always ready." (Garrick), Glee Club.





LORNA SWIFT-"She has a finger in every pie" (Cervantes) Class Play, Chorus, Glee Club, Thespians, Sextette, Soloist, Band, Clarinet Quartette, Declam, F. H. A., Maroon Staff, Quill and Scroll, Journalism, Mike Club.





"Great actions speak great minds, And such minds should govern." Heetshed

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Vance Gregerson, Home Room President; Gladys Von Behren, Vice President; Bob Weber, Home Room President; Keith Jurgens, President; Jim Satterlee, Secretary-Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Jim Gregerson, Secretary; Dorothy Nesseth, Home Room President; Joan Lincoln, Treasurer; Don Smith, President; Janis Hallowell, Vice President; Darrell Foss, Home Room President.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Back row: Leslie Sather, Home Room President; Bob Campbell, President. Front row: Marilyn Nelson, Vice President; Sally Hope, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Ann Holle, Home Room President.



"No matter what your lot in life may be, Build something on it." Kopplin

D. A. R .-- Shirley Wiegman

The D. A. R. representative is chosen every year on the basis of outstanding leadership, sportsmanship, scholastic ability and character. Shirley was also the county D. A. R. winner.

Representatives of Girls' State--Penny Gumz and Gayle Arneson.

The representatives, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, attended Girls' State at Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell where they were taught the principles of city, county, and state government. Besides campaigns and elections, they had recreation and receptions.





Boys' State. Left to right: Roy Terwilliger, Jim Gregerson, Jerry Lammers, and Pat Regan.

The annual Boy Staters, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, met at the Northern State Teachers College for the purpose of learning to run a mythical state government.

In addition to regular recreation, they attended a traditional baseball game, spent an evening in town, and attended a banquet where the governor of South Dakota gave the address.

"I came, I saw, I conquered." Caesar









- I. Mr. Memmer presents Ardis Chapman and Dwight Pierson with the Babe Ruth Good Sportsmanship Award and the Danforth Leadership Award.
- 2. James Mullaney and Ronald Robson recognized by University of South Dakota for their high rating on the state-wide test for seniors.

- 3. Highest ranking freshman student, Mary Jean Kaiser, receives the Kiwanis Award presented by William Arneson.
- 4. William Campbell, Ardis Chapman, Doris McLain, and Martha Schrantz accept Certificates of Scholastic Recognition from State College.
- 5. Highest scholastic honor, the valedictory award, is presented to Doris McLain by Principal Memmer.
- 6. Principal Memmer congratulates Ardis Chapman, salutatorian of the class. Ardis also received the Good Citizenship Award sponsored by the American Legion.
- 7. George McCracken, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans, presents the award to an outstanding speech student, Shirley Wiegman.
- 8. William Bulfer, representing the Madison Rotary Club, presents a Beadle scholarship to Shirley Vander Goore.









"This is the end of a perfect day,

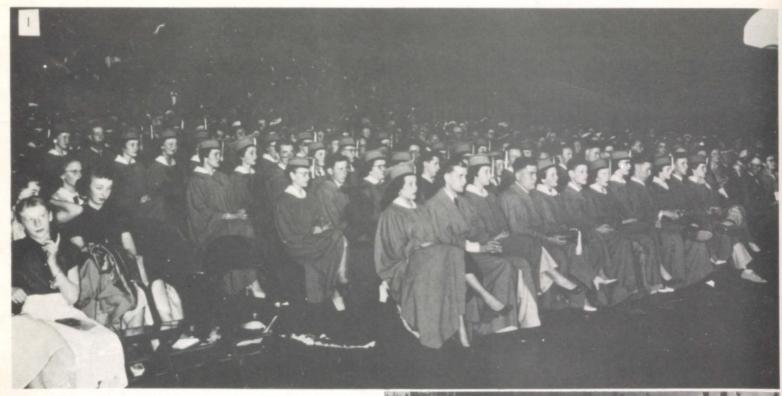




May 23, 1954 found the seniors solemnly and proudly marching into the MHS Auditorium. As they took their places among their fellow classmates, memories of the past four years passed through their minds. Then the service began. Rev. H. Hottman delivered the message on "The Latest Edition." The vocal department, under the direction of Miss Schroeder, sang, "To Thee We Sing", "Deep River", and "Seven Fold Amen."

Dr. Henry Hottman, minister of the Methodist Church, delivers the Baccalaureate address.

And the end of a journey too." Bond



- I. Seniors listen attentively to Dr. Bracy's address.
- 2. Platform guests: Veral Greene, Dr. Bracy, Floyd Thompson, William Bulfer, George McCracken, William Nettum, Rev. Mueller, William Arneson.
- 3. "Congratulations and God bless you."
- 4. Dr. Carl C. Bracy, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, advises seniors to "Make no little plans--make big plans" as they prepare for the future.







