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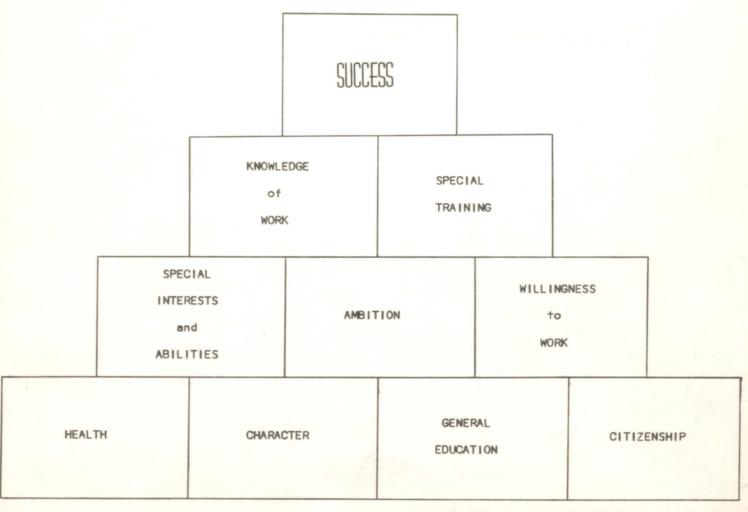
MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

BUILDING TOWARD SUCCESS

We, the annual staff of 1955, have built this book on SUCCESS. To most of you, there are a few short years left of high school. Enjoy those years, but work toward your goals in life. Most of all, hold dear the memories that have enriched your school days.

To the seniors, who are about to embark on another type of education or career, we wish success.

Perhaps in later years, you will have forgotten some of the happenings of your school days. In your future success, we hope that this yearbook will bring back precious memories of the preparation you made in MHS for your ambitions.



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WE REPRESENT THE STUDENTS



Left to Right. Back row: S. Rensch, B. Doyle, A. Fuller, R. Buehler, W. Trousdale, J. Manthey, R. Sullivan, K. Oldre, R. Hallowell. Front row: G. Von Behren, H. Lucken, G. Arneson, J. Lammers, J. Gregerson, K. Jurgens, and Advisor, Mr. Engelhorn.

Representing MHS student body, the student council members discuss problems concerning the betterment of our campus life. With them rests the responsibilities of setting up committees for Homecoming and Class Capades. Supervision until execution is their duty in these functions. The student body president is Jerome Lammers. Other officers are Jim Gregerson, vice-president; Gayle Arneson, secretary; and Albert Fuller, treasurer. Mr. Engelhorn is the advisor.

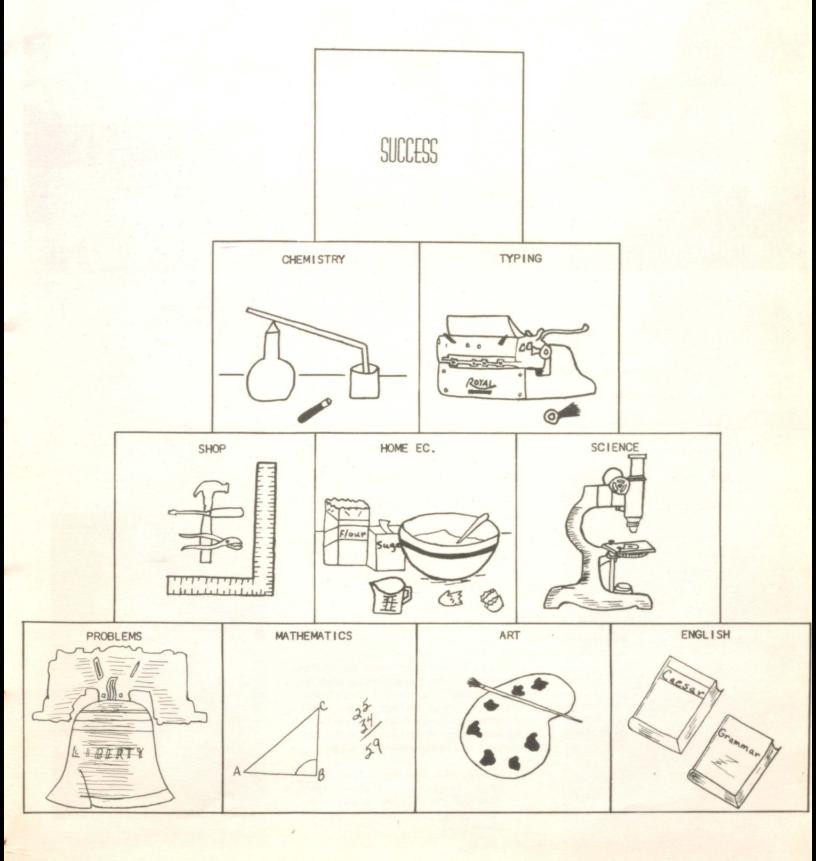
Jerome Lammers Student Body President

In the spring of 1954, Jerome Lammers was elected by the student body to be their president for the coming 1954-55 school year.

Jerome has expertly fulfilled the responsibilities of this position. Acting as president of the student council, he performed many duties according to the wishes and needs of the student body. Being Master of Ceremonies at school functions was another well-done task of Jerry's.



CLASSES



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GAYLE ARNESON-A good worker must succeed. Class Plays, Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Octette, Trio, Quartet, Debate, Declam, Class Officer, Journalism, Maroon Staff, Visual Aid, Homecoming Royalty Candidate, Student Council, All-State Chorus, Kiwanis Scholarship Award, Girls' State.



JOHN HALL-Valentino is dead, Romeo is dead, but I'm still here. Football, Basketball, Glee Club, Debate, Class Officer, M Club, Student Council.

FREDERICK BUEHLER-Success is realized by always pushing forward. Football, Track.



PATRICK REGAN-I represent the press. Class Plays, Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Band, Clarinet Quartet, Journalism, Maroon Staff, Quill & Scroll, Follies Royalty Candidate, Homecoming Royalty Candidate.

MARY McCRACKEN-A maiden never bold. Secretarial Club, FHA.



JERRY MANTHEY-We know he likes basketball and football, and his blush says that's not all. Class Plays, Basketball, Glee Club, Football, Student Council, M Club, Homecoming Royalty Candidate. Transfer from Ramona.

DONNA FRAGER-So dependable and likeable. Class Plays, Maroon Staff, Glee Club, Trio, Band, Clarinet Quartet, Declam, Ouartet.

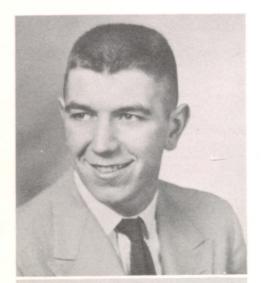






RAMONA SCHINDERLING-Enjoy yourself now; there's time for memories later. Chorus, Band, Trio, Cornet Quartet, Declam, Dramatic Club, Interlakes Staff, FHA, Class Play, Follies Royalty, Homecoming Royalty.





WAYNE TROUSDALE-Try to knock me over with a feather! Glee Club, Class Plays, Football, Basketball, Track, M Club, Declam, Home Room President, Interlakes Staff, Visual Aid, Student Council.

DOROTHY NESSETH-She's a work of art herself. Glee club, Class Officer, Interlakes Staff, Home Room President, FHA, Maroon Staff, Student Council, Carnival Royalty Candidate.





JANE TYRRELL-Live for today and tomorrow but never for yesterday. Class Plays, Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Band, FHA, Visual Aid.

RICHARD NESS-Give me the wide open spaces. Basketball, Track, Handicraft, Visual Aid.





WILLIAM STALEY-How do they expect me to learn? They give me a different lesson every day. Glee Club, Band, Football, Track, Class Officer, CAP.

KAREN DREW-The nursing profession holds special attractions for her. Chorus, FHA.







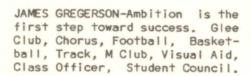




JO LYNN NEWCOMB-Young at heart. Class Plays, Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Declam, Home Room President, Mike Club, GAA, FHA, Visual Aid, Student Council, Carnival Royalty Candidate, A-Cheerleader.

ROY TERWILLIGER-None but himself can be his parallel. Chorus, Glee Club,Octette,Soloist, Band, Brass Sextet, Football, Basketball,Track,M Club,Class Officer, Home Room President, Student Council, Homecoming Royalty Candidate, Boys' State.

DON SMITH-Why take life seriously? We'll never get out of it alive. Class Plays, Football, Basketball, Track, Class Officer, Home Room President, Student Council, CAP.



BILL THOMPSON-Don't fence me in! Basketball, Track, Visual Aid, Science Club, CAP.

WILLIAM MOSHER-Education is doing what you ought whether you want to or not. Football, Track, Basketball, M Club, Handicraft, Science Club, Visual Aid.

KATHLEEN HARE-Like gravity, she has the power of attraction. Chorus, Band, Declam, Class Officer, Home Room President, Interlakes Staff, FHA, Student Council, Homecoming Queen, Cheerleader.







DANA RAE GRIMSTVEDT-A small problem but nevertheless puzzling. Class plays, Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Octette, Trio, Quartet, Band, Clarinet, Debate, Declam, Mike Club, Journalism, Maroon Staff, "A" Cheerleader, Royalty Candidate, Carnival skit, Follies skit, All State Chorus.





DONNA LARSON ERICSON-A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone. Class play, Chorus, Glee Club, Declam, Mike Club, Interlakes staff, FHA, Visual Aids.

JANICE HALLOWELL-A mind for fun and a mind for work. Class play, Chorus, Glee Club, Debate, Declam, Class officer, Journalism, Maroon staff, Follies skit.





CONSTANCE KRAFT-If you need a cheerful smile, I'll lend you one. Chorus, Band, FHA, Interlakes staff.

WESLEY FRITZ-Harder to catch than a waiter's eye. Track, Handicraft.





MARLYN JACOBSON-He ought to be a doctor-he's always cutting up. Class plays, Chorus, Glee Club, Octette, Band, Handicraft, Declam.

NYLA LEIGHTON-The only jewel that will not decay is wisdom. FHA.





GLENN WOLDT-Let's have a ball. Glee Club, Band, Basketball, Track, M Club.



PENNY GUMZ-She'll always stand on her own merits. Class Plays, Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Trio, Octette, Band, Clarinet Quartet, NFL, Debate, Declam, Journalism, Visual Aid, Girls' State, B-Cheerleader, Follies Skit, Carnival Skit.

BART VAN SICKLE-The pleasures of the senses pass quickly but those of learning are with us always. Class Plays, Athletics, Basketball, Glee Club.

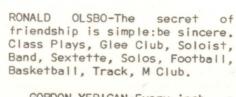




LARRY CROSS-I live today, but tomorrow is my goal. Glee Club, Maroon Staff.

CHERYL WESTERGARD-A pleasant smile is your greatest asset. Chorus, Glee Club, Soloist, Band, Cornet Trio, Cornet Quartet, Brass Ensemble, GAA, FHA, Follies Skit.





GORDON YERIGAN-Every inch a good fellow but oh so many inches. Handicraft, Visual Aid. Transfer from Beadle.





LAVONNE HARTER-She may be small enough to be looked over, but she won't be over looked. Glee Club, Chorus, Band, Clarinet Quartet, Solos, Interlakes Staff, FHA, Follies Skit, All-State Band.





WILLA HARDICK-Mild in manner and gentle of heart. FHA, Visual Aid.

DARRELL FOSS-Fonder of dates than an Arab. Chorus, Glee Club, Basketball, Track, M Club, Declam, Home Room President, Visual Aid, Student Council.





JO ANN SEITZ-A more willing worker is hard to find. Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Secretarial Club.

LYNELL OLSON-As restless as a windshield wiper.Class Plays, Glee Club,Basketball, Declam, Visual Aid.





MARILYN STEMWEDEL-Men are capable but so are women. Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Soloist, Secretarial Club, Twirling.

JANICE HAMMER-She is quiet and unassuming and a friend to everyone. FHA. Transfer from Huron.





ROBERT PORTER-An inseparable pair; Bob and--his car. Band, French Horn Quartet, Solo, Maroon Staff, Journalism, Science Club, Boys' State.

DENNIS DOSSETT-Life must be great; the cost has doubled and still we hang on. Football, Basketball, Handicraft.





JEROME LAMMERS-It's hard to find a more perfect gentleman. Class Plays, Glee Club, Basketball, Track, M Club, Debate, Declam, Class Officer, Student Council, CAP, Boys' State.

ARLENE JOHNSON-You are never too young or too busy to learn. Chorus, Band, Soloist, FHA, Follies Skit.





ROBERT RUMRILL-Leave it to him to be clever. Glee Club, Football, Basketball, Track, M Club, Homecoming King.

MARY PHELPS-She has her own definition of fun. FHA.





RUTH GUTZMAN-The price of progress is determination. Glee Club, Declam, Mike Club, FHA, Homecoming Royalty Candidate, Drill Team.

GARY PIERSON-A laugh is good for everyone. Class Plays, Football, Basketball, Track, M Club, Class Officer, Visual Aid.







JANICE MATHIEU-Always a good time when she's in the crowd. FHA. Transfer from Osage, lowa.





MARY JANE HOUSKE-And her tongue tripped lightly on. Chorus, Glee Club, Sextette, Band, GAA, FHA, Follies Skit.

JOYCE NORDSTROM-The wisdom of life consists of eliminating non-essentials. Glee Club, Secretarial Club. Transfer from Salem.





NORMA GOETTSCH-Kindness is a good investment. FHA.

JOAN LINCOLN-As pleasant as a bird's song. Glee Club, Class Officer, FHA.





CLETUS HUETTL-If you don't believe me, just ask me. Handicraft, Science Club, Visual Aid, CAP.

MARTHA LOU OSBORNE-Perfect persons are rare; many come close. Transfer from St. Paul, Nebraska.





JUNIORS

Rosemarie Allen Nancy Amonson Karen Anderson Robert Appelwick William Beck

Marlene Berkelo Donald Bogue Carol Brown Richard Buehler Matilda Butts

Robert Campbell Eugene Carr Terry Casey Loretta Chapman Mary Coonradt

Evelyn Davin Patricia DeMent Donna Dixon Ronald Doering Zelda Doty

Patrick Doyle
Doris Driveness
Albert Fuller
Dorothy Glatz
John Gutzman

Gretchen Hagemann Harold Hines Wayne Hines Wayne Hof Mary Ann Holle

Sally Hope Marcella Jacobs



JUNIORS



Virginia Johannsen Jane Johnson Joan Johnson Lyle Johnson Thomas Keough

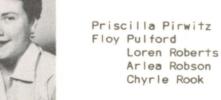


Nyla Limmer Herbert Lucken Richard Malikowski Karen Malthesen Mary Millet



















Darlene Uthe Beverly Waters Richard Welch Sharron Whaley Thomas Wilde





SOPHOMORES

Bobinette Anderson Gene Appelwick Robert Armstrong Delores Berkelo La Vay Beyer

Leon Beyer Rebecca Brekke Constance Callan Ronald Deniger Ila Dixon

Gayla Doering Delores Doty Douglas Drew Carl Ericsson Harold Ewald

William Freet Norma Frances Vance Gregerson Rodney Hallowell Barbara Halseth

Richard Hare Walter Heidelberger LeRoyce Istas Terryl Jensen Keith Jurgens

Mary Jean Kaiser Edith Kirkeby Shirley Kirkeby Cora Lee Knappen Russell Leighton



SOPHOMORES

Keith Liddiard LeRoy Long Richard McDonald James Meyers Walter Michaelson



David Moran Earl Morgan Marguerite Mullaney Robert Nangle Jeanette Neumann



Marybelle Odell Stanley Olsbo Charlotte Osborne Daniel Pardy Beverly Redmond



Dagmar Rettedal Donna Rhoden Burton Rumrill Jeanette Rundle Donna Schultz



Jane Spawn Fred Steffen Deanna Tolk Connie Tucker Karen Vander Goore





David Vickmark Gladys Von Behren Marlys Wiegman Jeanette Wilde Norman Yerigan





Arnette Zastrow

















FRESHMEN

Duane Aldrich Albert Amonson Gloria Anderson Frances Baumeister Judith Betz





Margaret Felker Mary Felker Dean Frances Vernon Fritz Jennie Greene

Robert Gross Linella Hackett Marlyn Hagemann Jone Hallenbeck John Hart

Shirley Hemre Thormond Hilde John Hof Richard Howard Micheal Huettl

Dennis Johnson Norman Johnson Larry Kappel Judy Kuchenbecker Kay Leach







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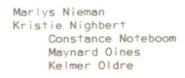








Ann Mohr Mary Moran Richard Mullaney Rose Mullen Marian Nelson



Ada Orton Jim Pulford Glenn Rames Sheila Rensch Lynn Roberts

Craig Rounds
Betty Lou Rush
Judy Schaub
Lavina Schinderling
Carol Schirmacher

Virgil Seitz Rose Shaheen Sophie Shaheen Shirley Sheldon Shirley Sorenson

Ernest Steffen
Bonnie Stemwedel
Graydon Stephenson
Alice Tidbloom
Valerie Williams

Mary Zilch



HEADS AT WORK





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Pondering the "weighty" questions of the senior class are:Dorothy Nesseth, Secretary-Treasurer; Wayne Trousdale, Home Room President: Gary Pierson, Vice President; Jerry Manthey, Home Room President; James Gregerson, President; Gayle Arneson, Home Room President.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Proud of their Junior Class "money maker" (popcorn machine) are the officers: Bob Sullivan, Home Room President; Richard Malikowski, Secretary; Richard Buehler, Home Room President; Albert Fuller, President; Herbert Lucken, Home Room President; Jane Johnson, Vice President.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Gladys Von Behren, Home Room President; David Vickmark, Secretary-Treasurer; Keith Jurgens, Home Room President; Rodney Hallowell, President; Donna Schultz, Vice President; forget class problems for the time being.

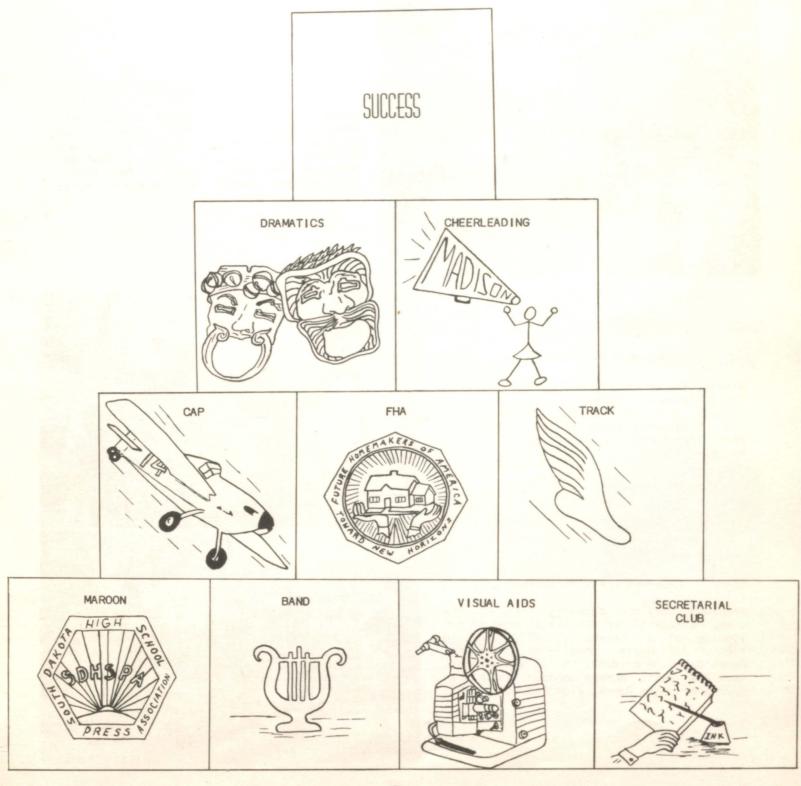


Freshman days are carefree even for the class officers—the problem at hand is the winning of a snowball fight. Left to right. Bob Doyle, Home Room President; Kemme Oldre, President; Sheila Rensch, Home Room President; Norman Johnson, Secretary—Treasurer; Glen Rames, Vice President.





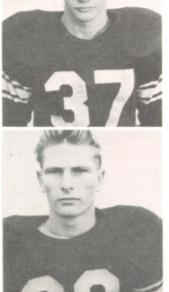
ACTIVITIES



















R. Rumrill

R. Nangle



R. Campbell

J. Gregerson



L. Roberts

W. Mosher

D. Smith

H. Hines

Games Won and Lost

T. Jensen

1954-1955

			We	They
Sept.	10	Flandreau (there)	18	0
	17	Yankton (here)	0	6
	24	Sisseton (there)	0	21
Oct.	1	Mitchell (here)	13	19
	8	Watertown (there)	26	13
	15	Brookings (here)	19	7
	22	Huron (here)	25	7
	29	Flandreau Indians (here)	38	0
Nov.	5	Aberdeen (there)	20	12



W. Hines

R. Olsbo



G. Pierson



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B. Rumrill



R. Weber



R. Appelwick
R. Terwilliger
W. Trousdale

N. Johnson





J. Manthey



ESD STANDINGS

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SO ARE WE- (TOUGH AND TERRIFIC!)



Left to right. Back row: Coach Cook, D. Moran, R. Sullivan, D. Vickmark, R. Nettum, R. Nangle, B. Rumrill, N. Johnson, A. Amonson, Coach Hilton. Second row: G. Rames, R. Buehler, H. Hines, R. Campbell, R. Weber, R. Appelwick, W. Hines, R. Welch, G. Pierson. Front row: D. Smith, J. Manthey, W. Mosher, R. Terwilliger, R. Rumrill, R. Olsbo, J. Gregerson, W. Trousdale.



Student Managers; K. Oldre and G. Appelwick.

"Hold that Tiger" cheers rang out as the Madison Bulldogs fought towards their first homecoming victory in nine years. The Bulldogs, under the direction of two new coaches, Mr. Cook and Mr. Hilton, completed the season with a second-place standing in the ESD conference.

Madison won, not because of a large team, but because of fine team spirit and cooperation on the part of each and every member of the team.

Madison was also well represented on the All-State team: Buehler, Manthey, and Terwilliger were our representatives. Mosher and Trousdale received honorable mention.

Coach Hilton; Co-Captains, R. Rumrill and R. Terwilliger; Coach Cook.



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Left to right. Back row: R. Sullivan, R. Weber, D. Vickmark, B. Rumrill, N. Johnson, R. Nangle. Third row: W. Hines, R. Rumrill, W. Mosher, R. Buehler, R. Appelwick, H. Hines, D. Foss. Second row: G. Pierson, J. Hall, R. Welch, W. Trousdale, J. Manthey, R. Terwilliger, R. Campbell. Front row: Coach Hilton, T. Keough, G. Woldt, J. Gregerson, R. Olsbo, J. Lammers, D. Smith, R. Malikowski, Coach Cook.

TRAINED MINDS



The M Club of this year seems to have outdone the M Clubs of the past.Besides sponsoring socials to raise money, they also sponsored the grade school tournament; tickets were sold to pay for the trophies and the referees. Every boy who has lettered is required to join the M Club in order to receive his letter.

With the money on hand, plus the proceeds from the social, the M Club bought a new \$700 camera which they used to film most of the basketball and football games. The films were then played back to show the players their mistakes. The results of using this camera were shown in our ESD standings.

The 1954-55 Science Club was quite small but everyone is needed in the advancement of science, a great contribution to all society. Mr. Brady explains many scientific facts to Carl Trooien and John Hart. Splitting an atom is no problem to them. Perhaps their names may mean as much to us in the future as Einstein's or Salk's do now.

Advisor Mr. Brady, Carl Trooien, and John Hart.



TOWARD BETTER HOMES AND LIVES

"We are the Future Homemakers of America. Our destiny as homemakers beckons us toward the new horizons that rim the world."

FHA president, Carol Brown, calls the meeting to order. Members present are: N. Amonson, P. Dement, R. Strang, B. Anderson, C. Brown, A. Johnson, M. Nelson, M. Peterson, C. Kraft, G. Hagemann, A. Robson.

After a wear-ever demonstration, the following FHA members examine the utensils: (Left to right) N. Frances, R. Mullen, M. McCracken, J. Neuman, J. Rundle, L. Hackett, J. Limmer, J. Schaub, B. Meyer, N. Gottsch.

Leaving Central High to go to Rutland High School to attend a Round Robin, visiting another FHA school chapter, are:(Left to right) D. Dixon, J. Mathieu, C. Rook, L. Harter, C. Westergard, C. Tucker, F. Baumeister, E. Kirkeby.

"Working toward a better tomorrow" are: Standing: L. Roberts, C. Noteboom, D. Nesseth, J. Lincoln, Z. Doty, M. Phelps. Seated. J. Wilde, W. Hardick, D. Doty, M. Odell.

Our projects through the year were: fixing a box at Christmas for a needy family,helping the crippled children through the dollar-amonth plan, entertaining Lyons, and sending representatives to the state meeting. Assisting and advising in our projects has been Miss Van Overschelde.





SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS



Left to right. Back row: A. Bogue, J. Hallenbeck, M. Wilde, M. Kaiser, K. Leach, P. Mullany, J. Newcomb, M. Houske, C. Westergard, S. Shaheen, R. Brekke. Third row: N. Amonson, D. Berkelo, F. Baumister, B. Rush, M. Felker, M. Felker, M. Bowman, J. Neuman, M. Millett, J. Johnson, M. Nieman, J. Davin. Second row: P. Callan, M. Holle, L. Schinderling, J. Green, M. Nelson, S. Rench, N. Deniger, V. Johannsen, S. Hope, K. Davin, L. Chapman. First row: D. Glatz, M. Zilch, V. Williams, M. Jacobs, K. Anderson, P. Pirwitz, J. Johnson, L. Istas, C. Callan, J. Wilde, Miss Rienstra, advisor.

GAA, reorganized under the advisorship of Miss Rienstra, has carried out a varied and interesting program. Included in its activities have been basketball, style show, track, tumbling, dancing, soccer ball, and many others.

WE'VE GOT RHYTHM!



Left to right. Judy Kuchenbecker, Marlys Nieman, Myrtle Wilde.

Under the supervision of Miss Rienstra, the Twirling Club members have industriously worked to improve their skill. They have made several public appearances, including basketball games and the follies.



Left to Right. Back row: T. Casey, R. Terwilliger, T. Jensen, R. Olsbo, R. Buehler, R. Appelwick, G. Rames, C. Ericsson. Fourth row: D. Foss, L. Cross, J. Manthey, J. Gregerson, G. Appelwick, L. Long, K. Liddiard. Third row: Miss Schroeder, director, R. Welch, C. Rounds, S. Olsbo, R. Campbell, W. Hines, H. Ewald. Second row: P. Gumz, pianist, P. Doyle, R. Rumrill, R. Nettum, R. Malikowski, G. Woldt, P. Regan, V. Gregerson. Front row: R. Sullivan, J. Hall, R. Hare, J. Hof, R. Howard, T. Keough.

The Chorus and Girls' Glee Club made their first public appearance at the annual Christmas program. The theme centered around "The Wizard of Oz" from which the vocal selections were taken.

The many hours of hard practice of the Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus were rewarded with superior ratings at the district contest held on April 14-15. At this contest the Boys' Glee Club was rated as excellent. Individuals from the vocal department were also entered as soloists in the contest. As a conclusion to the many activities of the year, the Chorus and Glee Clubs sang at the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

Adding to this schedule, the vocal department entertained at various church organizations and business clubs.



Members of the boys quartet are, left to right: K. Liddiard, R. Terwilliger, R. Appelwick, R. Sullivan. The quartet entered the regional music contest and also throughout the year has sung at several community events.



Left to Right. Back row: J. Johnson, K. Malthesen, A. Tidbloom, M. Stemwedel, C. Brown, Z. Doty, N. Limmer, B. Stemwedel, J. Nordstrom, S. Kirkeby. Third row: V. Williams, K. Anderson, J. Kuchenbecker, N. Deniger, J. Hallowell, J. Sietz, A. Bogue, M. Felker, J. Spawn, J. Johnson, M. Felker. Second row: J. Hallenbeck, M. Houske, K. Davin, G. Anderson, M. Bowman, J. Betz, C. Schirmacher, B. Meyer, G. Arneson, A. Mohr. Front row: D. Frager, B. Waters, P. Callan, M. Nelson, S. Shaheen, P. Gumz, J. Schaub, C. Nighbert, J. Limmer, Miss Schroeder, director.



Left to right. Back row: T. Casey, L. Cross, J. Gregerson, G. Rames, R. Olsbo, R. Buehler, R. Appelwick, R. Terwilliger, J. Manthey, C. Rounds. Fourth row: J. Hof, D. Packard, G. Stephenson, P. Regan, D. Foss, C. Trooien, R. Sullivan, R. Malikowski, R. Nettum, L. Sathers, T. Keough, R. Howard. Third row: G. Arneson, J. Seitz, N. Deniger, M. Stemwedel, N. Limmer, C. Brown, Z. Doty, C. Tucker, K. Malthesen, J. Johnson, S. Rensch, A. Tidbloom, B. Stemwedel. Second row: P. Gumz, R. Schinderling, J. Johnson, C. Westergard, K. Davin, C. Kraft, A. Johnson, J. Kuchenbecker, S. Kirkeby, J. Betz, K. Anderson, J. Hallowell, Miss Schroeder, director. First row: D. Grimstvedt, B. Waters, L. Harter, M. Nelson, D. Frager, B. Redmond, N. Frances, C. Knappen.

MOODS IN MUSIC





MIXED OCTET

Left to right. Back row:T. Casey,R. Terwilliger, R. Olsbo, P. Regan.Front row: M. Nelson, J. Johnson, G. Arneson, D. Grimstvedt.

At the regional contest, this group received an excellent rating.

LOCAL CONTEST WINNERS

Left to right.

Regional Rating

T. Keough
K. Malthesen
R. Appelwick
Excellent
K. Davin
Superior
R. Terwilliger
C. Westergard
M. Nelson (Not pictured)
Excellent
Superior
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GIRLS' QUARTET

Left to right. M. Nelson, P. Gumz, G. Arneson, D. Grimstvedt.

An excellent rating was awarded at the regional contest to this quartet.





SUPERIOR INSTRUMENTAL WINNERS

Left to right. K. Anderson, flute; P. Pirwitz, piano; J. Greene, saxophone.

THIS COULD BE YOU!



Left to Right. Back row; P. Callan, V. Williams, K. Malthesen, N. Limmer, S. Hope, J. Hallenbeck, Advisor, Mrs. Groeneveld, J. Greene, A. Bogue, M. Bowman. Front row; A. Zastrow, K. Davin, K. Anderson, D. Chapman, P. Mullaney.

The Dramatic Club spent the year studying play techniques, make-up and property fundamentals. They rehearsed two plays and performed one, "Cute and Peppy" before the student body.

TOMORROW'S SECRETARY

To gain a better understanding of the business world is the purpose of the Secretarial Club. To better acquaint them with their chosen profession, activities, such as group discussions, movies, and a trip through the bank were a part of this year's program.

Left to Right. C. Rook, J. Seitz, Miss Johnson, N. Hanson, J. Nordstrom, and Mary McCracken.



WORDS, NOTES AND COLOR-



BAND ROSTRUM

CLARINETS	SAXOPHONE	TROMBONES	CORNETS	ALTO AND BASS	BASS
P. Pirwitz	G. Von Behren	R. Olsbo	R. Schinderling	CLARINETS	R. Buehler
D. Grimstvedt	M. Nelson	W. Hof	C. Westergard	L. Harter	S. Olsbo
D. Frager	J. Greene	M. Holle	M. Butts	G. Doering	D. Chapman
P. Gumz	V. Johannsen	W. Hines	M. Nelson		H. Ewald
D. Berkelo	D. Rettedal	L. Schinderling	D. Rhoden	BARITONES	G. Seitz
C. Kraft	M. Odell	L. Kappel	T. Jensen	R. Terwilliger	
S. Whaley	M. Jacobs	R. Mullins	M. Houske	N. Johnson	DIRECTOR
J. Spawn	J. Hallenbeck		C. Osbourne	V. Jensen	B. Ireland
J. Fox		DRUMS	A. Boque	D. Boque	
M. Millet	FRENCH HORNS	B. Staley	G. Anderson		
C. Callan	A. Johnson	B. Campbell		BASSOON	
N. Amonson	G. Woldt	T. Keough	FLUTES	M. Osbourne	
P. Regan	R. Van Sickle	L. Ross	J. Tyrrell		
L. Thompson	C. Rook	M. Wiegman	K. Anderson	DRUM MAJORETTE	
N. Phelps	P. Callan	M. Kaiser	D. Tolk	K. Hare	

1954-55 was another honor year for the MHS Band. The annual State Legion Convention, which was held in Sioux Falls, awarded Mr. Ireland the trophy for the best "B" class marching band. This was their fifth consecutive winning of this contest.

For the third consecutive year, Bill's band won the trophy for concert music at the Minneapolis Aquatennial. This enables the Madison Band to keep the beautiful Aquatennial flag. Another honor added to the Minneapolis festival was the winning of the parade. This brought our well-known the Aqua-Grand Championship.

A trip through Fort Randall Dam was included with other small trips during the summer.

Members of the Clarinet Quartet which received a superior rating in the regional contest are: D. Grimstvedt, D. Frager, P. Gumz, and P. Regan.

A superior rating was given to the Saxophone ensemble. Back row: D. Rettedal,
J. Green, M. Nelson, V. Johannsen. Front
row: J. Hallenbeck, M. Jacobs, M. Odell,
G. Von Behren.









The Woodwind ensemble, (Back row:) C. Kraft. J. Spawn, D. Berkelo, P. Pirwitz, L. Thompson. Front row: C. Callan, S. Whaley, N. Amonson, M. Millet, J. Fox, rated a second in the regional contest.

Brass Sextet members are: Back row: R. Buehler, R. Olsbo. Front row: M. Nelson, C. Westergard, P. Callan, D. Bogue. An excellent rating at the regional contest was awarded this group; in addition they played in the Grand Concert.

It is an unwarranted assumption that putting out a school newspaper is a snap. Long hours of gruelling toil go into every edition. The keywords are WORK, WORK, WORK!



For instance, once a month the co-editors of the Maroon, Gayle Arneson and Pat Regan, meet to plan the edition. This takes intelligence, perseverance, foresight, and chalk. Mr. Aadland is usually around to advise on the insignificant details.

Getting the news is one of the toughest jobs. News editors Janice Hallowell and her alert staff are constantly searching for news, looking everywhere, but let's face it--nothing interesting ever happens in this school and the staff has to settle for exciting stories like listing the honor roll or reporting on Thursday's assignment in typing.

Left to right.J.Hallowell,C. Trooien,M. Berkelo, W. Trousdale, R. Allen, M. Coonradt, D. Berkelo.





Vigorous, manly exercise, bone-crushing blows, vicious body contact--that's the coverage handled by the Maroon sports writers. Wayne Hines and Pat Regan not only write about sports, they are active participants--real students of the game.

The staff's individual artists go to work preparing for the next issue. Dorothy Nesseth has to come up with her original cartoon ideas based on suave, cosmopolitan humor. Typist Donna Frager must give the machine its yearly cleaning and Carl Trooien has to work on unusual camera angles.





There's seldom anything unusual going on in Central, so feature writers Donna Schultz, Dana Grimstvedt (feature editor), and Marlys Wiegman are always searching in vain for the oddities, the peculiar, something different! No matter where they look, everything seems normal.

After the stories are all written and the type is set, the paper has to be made up. This intricate work is difficult for co-editor Gayle Arneson and make-up editor Bob Porter. Here is where careful planning comes in. Attention to detail and an eye for perfect balance are requisites here. Every story must fit into its niche. No hasty decisions here.

And another edition is off the presses. Next month things will be different!



JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM



Left to Right. Back row: R. Mullaney, R. Nettum, Advisor, Mr. Aadland, T. Casey, P. Doyle.Front row: M. Felker, D. Driveness, M. Coonradt, M. Felker, G. Anderson, J. Betz.

Members of the Journalism Club have learned the fundamentals of writing, how to set up papers, proof read articles, and have studied the different types of news stories. From this group the Maroon Staff is choosen.

TRAINED MINDS

Civil Air Patrol has received instructions on military discipline, drill, air warfare, transmitting and receiving radio messages, and seeing movies on the air force and CAP.

Left to right. Fourth row: W. Thompson, L. Cross, B. Van Sickle, R. Doering, H. Lucken, C. Huettl, W. Beck, F. Buehler, R. Nangle. Third row: M. Pederson, P. Dement, R. Doyle, G. Stephenson, A. Fuller, C. Rounds, L. Kappel, M. Huettl, J. Hart, J. Lund. Second row: L. Schinderling, M. Butts, S. Shaheen, L. Doty, B. Meyer, F. Pulford, R. Strang, D. Dixon. Front row: L. Roberts, J. Neuman, S. Sheldon, C. Schirmacher, J. Schaub, J. Rundle, Advisor, Mr. Engelhorn.



THE REEL DOPE



Left to right. Back row: L. Long, J. Gregerson, R. Appelwick, R. Buehler, K. Jurgens, G. Yerigan, W. Mosher. Third row: D. Aldrich, D. Bogue, M. Hagemann, L. Beyer, W. Hof, J. Pulford. Second row: L. Lee, R. Campbell, F. Steffen, L. Kappel, W. Hines, L. Roberts, R. Leighton. First row: Mr. Schwarm, advisor; T. Keough, R. Hare, E. Carr, V. Gregerson, G. Pierson, D. Drew, R. Hallowell.

The Visual Aids Club has learned to operate the various types of machines needed in the visual education program. Running the movie projector and wire recorder are some of these projects. Mr. Schwarm is the advisor of the group.

SKILLED HANDS

Left to right. Back row: C. Huettl, D. Dossett, H. Hines, G. Yerigan, N. Yerigan, W. Fritz, D. Vickmark. Second row: W. Beck, D. Francis, W. Hof, R. Gross, J. Pulford, G. Stephenson. Front row: D. Johnson, E. Carr, B. Rumrill, J. Thompson, V. Fritz, Advisor Mr. Hack.

Activities of the Handicraft Club centered around wood and metal working this year under the supervision of Mr. Hack.



YOU BE THE JUDGE!



Left to right. Back row: R. Schinderling. P. Gumz, K. Vander Goore, M. Mullaney, M. Wiegman, D. Schultz, J. Spawn, A. Zastrow. Second row: J. Hallowell, D. Frager, K. Malthesen, K. Anderson, L. Istas, M. Coonradt. Front row: N. Limmer, D. Grimstvedt, K. Davin, S. Hope, K. Hare.

- 1. Sally. "I am a Jewess; I'm proud I am a
 Jewess!"
- Karen. "Have you heard of the wonderful one-hoss shay?"
- Mary. "The man was a Negro; he, too, wanted a place to live and to live decently."
- 4. Janice. "Some people, not you nor I, but some people, find great difficulty in saying good-bye when making a call or spending the evening."

Again M.H.S. had a successful year in declamation. Under the direction of Mrs. Groeneveld and Miss Krogmann, those who received superiors in the local contest were Sally Hope, dramatic; Mary Coonradt, oratory; Karen Anderson, poetry, and Janice Hallowell, humorous. At the district contest in Colman, Sally and Karen received superiors while Janice and Mary won excellents. Going to the regional in Brookings were Sally, who received an excellent, and Karen, who won superior. This rating entitled Karen to go to the state contest in Pierre, where she received an excellent.









THAT'S LOGIC



Left to right. J. Hall, K. Davin, J. Lammers, P. Mullaney, G. Doering, M. Coonradt, Advisor, Miss Krogmann.

Debaters at MHS gained practical experience by debating and discussing the problem, "Resolved that the Federal Government should initiate a policy of free trade among nations friendly to the United States." Tournaments were held at Worthington, Madison, and Huron with the Divisional at Vermillion.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mr.Smith familiarizes the students with the WNAX forum. Mr. Schmidt introduced the speakers and summed up the respective view points.



"How can the Student-Parent Relationship be Improved" was the topic for the sixth annual WNAX Forum at MHS. The panel members discussed the questions and presented possible solutions to the problem. After the presentation of the topic, the student body was given an opportunity to question the panel members.

Left to right. J. Lammers, M. Osborne, R. Terwilliger are prepared to discuss their ideas on "How can the student-parent relationship be improved?"



UNPREDICTABLE-







R. Terwilliger

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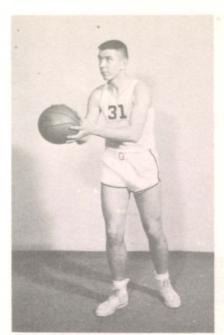
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Indians	here	63	43
Brookings	here	62	51
Watertown	there	49	56
Aberdeen	here	68	37
Huron	there	50	51
Mitchell	there	58	53
Yankton	here	66	49
Sioux Falls	here	33	42
Brookings	there	59	51
Indians	there	58	56
Watertown	here	75	51
Flandreau	there	38	59
Aberdeen	there	59	51
Huron	here	57	46
Mitchell	here	58	49
Yankton	there	73	69



H. Hines











-THAT'S OUR TEAM!





R. Sullivan



Sioux Falls	12	2
Madison	10	4
Aberdeen	10	4
Huron	8	6
Mitchell	5	9
Yankton	4	10
Watertown	4	10
Brookings	3	11



R. Rumrill

J. Manthey



J. Gregerson



D. Foss



W. Hines



WE MAKE THE BASKETS!



Left to Right. Back row: L. Long, T. Jensen, R. McDonald, R. Buehler, K. Jurgens, G. Appelwick. Front row: B. Rumrill, R. Campbell, R. Weber, D. Vickmark, D. Moran, K. Liddiard, R. Nangle.

The Madison Buildogs smoothed over the few rough games they had by ending the season tied with Aberdeen for second place in the ESD conference. Madison had eleven lettermen plus two new players playing for the "A" squad this year. The Bulldogs lost two games to Sioux Falls, one to Huron, and one to Watertown.

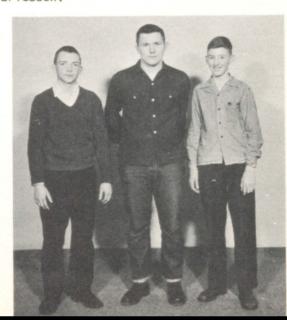
Throughout the entire season, the Bulldogs showed fine team spirit, cooperation, and sportsmanship.

The student body should also be complimented on their school spirit and the support they gave their team.

Coaches: Mr. Cook, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Brady.



Student Managers: J. Hall, W. Mosher, C. Ericsson.



WE MAKE THE NOISE!

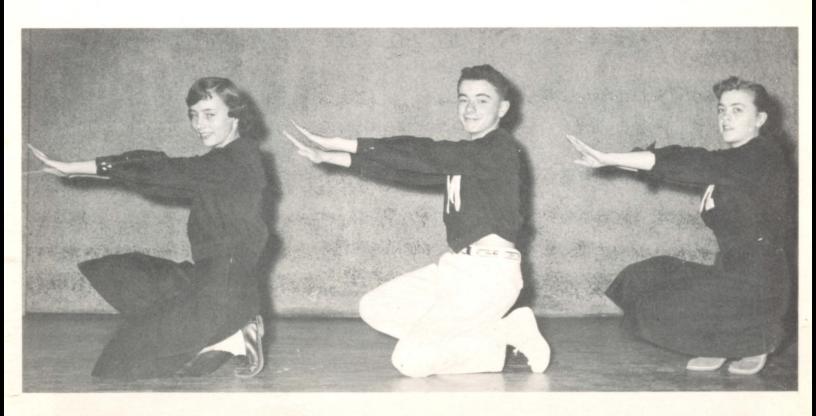


Left to right. The "A" cheerleaders: Marlys Wiegman, Barbara Halseth, Dana Grimstvedt, Kathleen Hare, and JoLynn Newcomb.

The "A" cheerleaders led the student body in yelling the Bulldogs on to Victory both in football and in basketball. They kept the school and team spirit high by holding pep fests, leading yells at the Homecoming bonfire, and helping to maintain good sportsmanship at games.

Loyally supporting the Bullpups were the peppy "B" squad cheerleaders! Following their team to out-of-town games and being on hand to boost spirit at home games enlivened the "B" team.

Left to right. The "B" cheerleaders: Donna Schultz, Tom Keough, and Loretta Chapman.



CANDID CONCLUSIONS

So that you the students won't forget your memorable years at MHS the annual staff plans, works, and edits a yearbook. We hope you will like the results of our efforts.



Work on the annual is started in early fall. The co-editors, Lavonne Harter and Kathleen Hare, together with the advisor, Miss Johnson, begin by planning each page. They select page headings, distribute events, and decide on space devoted to each thing. Their time-consuming job is not only to plan our annual, but also to serve as general supervisors.



After the planning is completed the photographer, Marilyn Nelson, goes to work. She is present at all events to get suitable shots. The photographer also has charge of picture reprints and enlargements.



Wayne Trousdale, business manager, has charge of taking subscriptions, distributing and collecting for class pictures, and distributing the annuals.

After the theme has been chosen and the planning is done, Connie Kraft, the art editor, starts to work on the division pages. This takes originality, painstaking effort, and time.





Then the actual page work gets under way. Our sports editor, Joan Johnson assisted by Pat Doyle, is on the spot at a track meet organizing first hand information for the annual. They check scores, games, and track meets for the records.

Next are the feature editors, Jane Johnson and Ramona Schinderling, enjoying a quiet, serene spot for their deep thinking. These girls are responsible for the "frills" of high school such as Homecoming and the Follies.



Typists for the annual are Lyle Johnson and JoAnn Seitz. Patience is an important characteristic of typists since all perfect copy is done by them.



Last, but not least are the loyal assistants, Gladys Von Behren, Mary Jean Kaiser, and Donna Erickson. These students help with various jobs and learn the procedure of yearbook construction. Assistants are preparing to be next year's section editors.



ON YOUR MARK



Left to right. Back row: V. Seitz, R. Sullivan, A. Amonson, R. Appelwick, W. Trousdale, H. Lucken, G. Rames, J. Lammers, R. Terwilliger, J. Manthey, D. Moran. Second row: R. Doyle, J. Hart, B. Rumrill, H. Hines, B. Mosher, G. Appelwick, C. Rounds, P. Doyle, R. Spinar, J. Lund. Front row: G. Pierson, R. Nangle, D. Foss, R. Weber, D. Vickmark, R. Rumrill, R. Campbell, W. Hines, K. Oldre, L. Lee.

The track squad has done very well this year. Besides having a large number of track men lettering, members of the track team set several new records in South Dakota and Minnesota. Records were broken in the Mile, 880 Yard Relay, Discus, High Jump, and 2-Mile Relay. The track squad also took several meets, one of the most important being the Pierre Relays.

The Freshmen should also be commended on the fine work they did. In addition to their part in the freshman meets, several of them also helped out the varsity.



Coaches, Mr. Cook, Mr. Hilton, and Mr. Brady, all assisted in training the track men.



LETTER MEN

Left to right. Back row: G. Pierson, R. Nangle, D. Foss, D. Vickmark, R. Rumrill, W. Hines, R. Sullivan. Front row: J. Lammers, B. Mosher, R. Terwilliger, R. Appelwick, H. Lucken, W. Trousdale, J. Manthey.

Cross-country runners are: G. Pierson, J. Lammers, H. Lucken, D. Foss.

The cross-country team made up in spirit and fight what it lacked in number. The four members were stiff competition in every race they ran. In the state meet, Darrell Foss won second place and the team placed fifth.



WE ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE

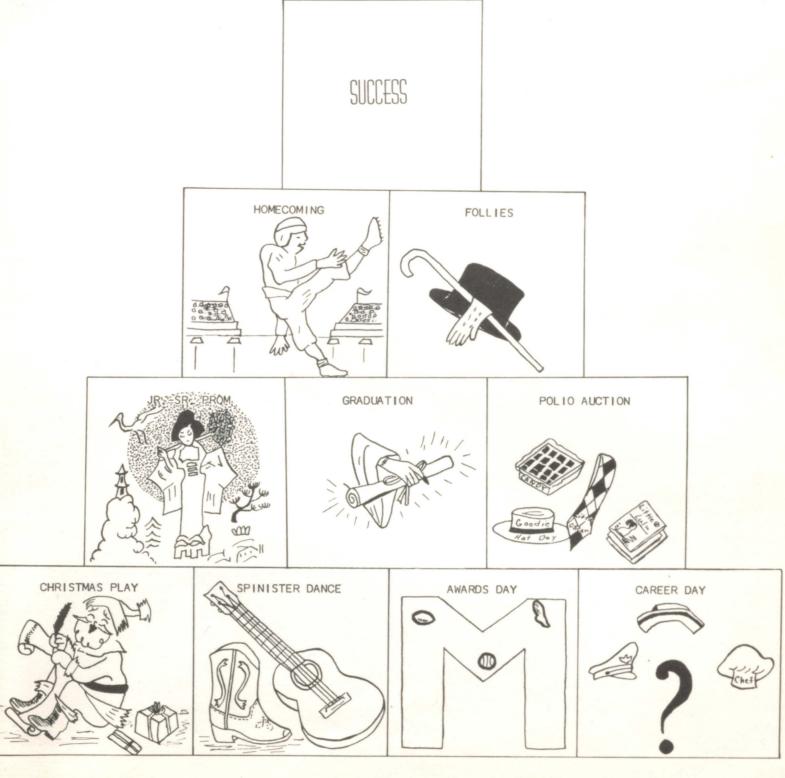




- I. Custodians Jack Teske and Lewis Hemre on duty.
- 2. Mr. Brady is being served tea by Miss Van Overschelde, Ramona Schinderling, Kathleen Hare, and Lavonne Harter.
- 3. Students leave the sunshine to return to afternoon classes.
- 4. Students surround a new 1955 convertible.
- 5. Swing your partners, do-si-do!
- 6. Getting vaccinated by Dr. Whitson, JoLynn says, "There's nothing to it."



SPECIAL EVENTS



VICTORY REIGNS-



Left to right. Queen Attendants, Ramona Schinderling, Ruth Gutzman, Dana Grimstvedt, and Gayle Arneson; 1953 Queen, Reda Rae Halseth; Crown Bearers, Peggy Galloway and Tommy Aus; QUEEN, Kathleen Hare and KING, Robert Rumrill; King Attendants, Jerome Lammers, Jerry Manthey, Pat Regan, and Roy Terwilliger.

KING ROBERT RUMRILL and QUEEN KATHLEEN HARE are "Sitting on Top.of the World" in the senior class royalty float.

Central High students began their 1954
"Say It With Music" Homecoming by witnessing the Coronation.

A blue and silver theme furnished the background for Albert Fuller to pronounce ROBERT RUMRILL KING and KATHLEEN HARE QUEEN. The royal couple reigned over the entire Homecoming festivities beginning with the Coronation program.

The program featured the following: Master of Ceremonies, Dick Welch; Memories by 1954 graduate Jerry Sullivan; A fleabitten act by Bob Sullivan; Tom Keough and Ramona Schinderling pantomiming the "Man on the Flying Trapeze"; Music by Dana Grimstvedt, Gayle Arneson and Marilyn Nelson. The program was ended by the Altar Sacrifice to the great god of victory.



Homecoming 1954 progressed rapidly....coronation, bonfire, and street dance. But this all happened on the first day! The important Friday, October 22, arrived at last! Everyone gets a thrill from a parade, and this parade was no exception. "Say It With Music" provided the theme for the extraordinary and elaborate floats.

Oh no, we haven't forgotten that we won our Homecoming game with Huron. Our Bulldogs crowned this year's festivities with a special glow after their triumph.

Both of these special days were topped by the Autumn Serenade dance. What a wonderful 1954 memory!

- The Class of 1902 is depicted on a frosh float.
- Jane and Joan Johnson ride on top of the annual staff's pink and black typewriter.
- Marlys Nieman, Frances Baumeister, Arnette Zastrow, and Judy Kuckenbecker ride on the twirling float "Stairway to the Stars".
- Doris Driveness, Kay Davin, and Pat Doyle depict Madison's high and mighty football team.
- Autumn Serenade is the theme for the dance, which is last but not least.











YULETIDE CAROLS BEING SUNG BY A FIRE





As has become traditional at Central High, the Vocal Department added to the festivity of the Yuletide season with its Christmas Program.

"Once upon a time in the 'never-never-land' lived a little girl named Betty and her mother." Around this theme the Mixed Chorus and Glee Clubs, under the direction of Miss Schroeder, presented the program on Dec. 20.

- I. The Girls' Glee Club added a serious note to the Christmas program with "Gloria" and "The Birthday of the King."
- As their contribution to the program, MHS representatives to All-State Chorus sang a few of the Chorus numbers.
- Little Betty Lou Peck listens attentively as the Mixed Chorus tells the story of "The Wizard of Oz" in song.
- Patsy Callan, Jone Hallenbeck, Anita Bogue, and Judy Betz sing "My Teddy Bear" to Betty Lou and her mother, Kathleen Hare.
- Sitting before the fireplace, Kathleen tells Betty Lou and "Teddy" just one more story before Betty goes to bed.
- 6. The Girls' Ensemble consisting of JoAnn Limmer, Bonnie Stemwedel, Alice Tidbloom, Kristy Nighbert, Sophie Shaheen, Carol Brown, and JoAnn Seitz contributed to the program with "Star of the East."









GRIN AND SHARE IT





"Tattletale",a three act comedy,was presented February 7th and 9th in the high school auditorium. The individual junior and senior plays were discontinued in favor of an all school play. The play was double cast with both casts giving excellent performances. The large audience enjoyed the play immensely.



- I. Mr. Blaine: "Every time I see Louella bouncing up and down on one of our moth-eaten benches, I hold my breath for fear she'll crash through."
- 2. Patty:"Get this broken typewriter out of here before anyone else comes in. Hurry!"
- Louella: "I think I'll have a cherry on top of my whipped cream and nuts."
- 4. Isabel:"Here's what I think of you! Now, will you get out?"
- Tod: "This is Ermintrude! Ermintrude in effigy. We're hanging her tonight in the town square."
- 6. Patty: "That's the spirit! Everybody ready?" Crowd: "Yay!"
- Artie: (Banging on wash tub and singing.)"Ermintrude will hang tonight, Ermintrude will hang!"









TOP HATS AND "TALES"-



- I. Mary Jane Houske and Tom Wilde take us back to Grandmother's time with a demonstration of the Charleston.
- Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Thompson survey the cakes and pies before picking winners. The senior class took first prize in both cakes and pies.
- Janice Mathieu, Beverly Waters, Donna Schultz, Vance Gregerson, Robert Wallace, Roy Terwilliger--Royalty candidates for 1955 Follies.
- 4. Mr. Burg presents the Follies trophy to the freshman class-president, Kemmie Oldre, as Jerry Lammers looks on.
- As another Individual Act, Jeanette Neuman and her accordion take us down "South."
- One of the Individual Acts features Cheryl Westergard warbling "Earth Angel."
- 7. High-stepping Marlys Nieman gave a twirling exhibition.



IN REVUE

MHS has done it again! Another successful Follies event was held March I, thus enabling our Annual to go to press. The "Classcapades" is a student production staged to finance the yearbook. The skits are written, produced, and directed by the students themselves.

Since its beginning in 1953, the "Classcapades" has seen only Jerry Lammers as Master of Ceremonies. A senior now, Jerry has handled the MC spotlight very well for three successive years.

This year the boxing matches were featured on Monday of the previous week to allow time for the skits, coronation, and dancing to be held on one night.

- Jone Hallenbeck and Norman Johnson, representing the freshman class, were crowned Follies Royalty for 1955.
- Suspense filled the auditorium as the juniors placed "Atom Al" on trial.
- Sophomore girls are in a state of depression because they don't have dates for the annual "Winter Slop Hop."
- Laurie Lee and his attendants discover "Hearts of Stone" in the prize-winning freshman skit.
- 5. The seniors reproduce the typical trials and tribulations of dining out--especially in a popular Chinese cafe!





FACING OUR FUTURE













Career Day was held March 30. This annual event, held in Madison, is set aside for students from surrounding schools to hear speakers from various professions. Career Day gives students assistance in deciding on their future occupations.

- The participants began the day by listening to the M.H.S. Band and Dr. Wold.
- The many speakers are introduced by Superintendent Thompson.
- 3. Students were told qualifications for dentistry, law, and optometry.
- Many girls were interested in music, speech work, and photography.
- 5. Army life appealed to the boys.
- 6. Time out for lunch in the Home Ec. room.
- 7. Speaker Dr. Wold advises students through the words from II Peter 1:10--"Therefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall."



TOWARD BETTER CITIZENSHIP



Student Government Day, sponsored by the American Legion, was held April 27 for the purpose of acquainting Madison High students with their form of city government. The ceremonies started with the swearing in of student officials by Judge Quist. The groups then proceeded to the city hall where Karl Williams, city manager, talked to them about the different types of city government and the duties each should perform in their office.

The conclusion of the day's activities was a banquet at Tomscha's with Judge Rice as the main speaker.

- Swearing-in ceremony.
 Commissioners meeting.
 Assistant auditor--Kathleen Hare. Secretary to the auditor--Penny Gumz.
- 4. Government Day banquet at Tomscha's.
- 5. Sewage superintendent--Dick Welch.6. Fire Chief--Terry Jensen.
- 7. Main speaker -- Judge Rice.







SPRING FERVOR



The 1955 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom were held April 30. An oriental theme furnished an exciting background for this event.

The banquet, put on by the juniors, was held in the St. Thomas gym. A quaint Japanese park scene, a flowering tree, and oriental drawings added a gay, spring touch to the banquet.



- Every junior, senior, teacher, and school board member enjoyed the roast beef and cherry pie.
- All were cast into an oriental mood by appropriate music played by Mary Jean Kaiser.
- Karen Anderson, Priscilla Pirwitz, and Sally Hope dance in Japanese style.
- Les Sathers, toastmaster, on behalf of the junior class, welcomed the seniors and other guests.
- Senior class president, Jim Gregerson, thanks the juniors and all responsible for a very memorable occasion.
- Mr. Verle Struwe gave a picturesque talk about a trip through the far East.
- 7. Bob Appelwick summed up the night by singing "Some Enchanted Evening."











Immediately following the banquet, the prom was held at the Golf Club House. Again the Oriental theme was carried out through Japanese lanterns hanging from the lights. Milt Askew's orchestra furnished the music for the couples as they danced. Cool breezes from the lake put a refreshing touch on an evening of gaiety and excitement.

- Serving at the banquet and prom were boys, (Left to Right) V. Gregerson, H. Ewald, C. Ericsson, D. Hare, and K. Liddiard. Girls, A. Zastrow, B. Anderson, P. Mullaney, M. Kaiser, and D. Tolk.
- Sampling punch and cookies are Cheryl Westergard, Arlene Johnson, Arlen Olson, and Lavonne Harter.
- Pausing between dances for some cool breezes are couples: Back row, Larry Cross and Kathleen Hare: Front row, John Hall, Ramona Schinderling, Penny Gumz and Roy Terwilliger.
- Pretty formals and flowers gave the night an elegance as everyone danced.
- Everyone was sorry to hear "I'll See You In My Dreams" but an end had come to a wonderful night.













VACATION DAZE



Seniors during typical skip day activities, sunning and eating.



In previous years, the school sponsored the annual senior skip day. However, this year it was decided that the seniors would have a day's leave to do what they wished without being a responsibility of the school.

The morning of May 2 came with a bright sunny day. Seniors will always company as in the school of the school

The morning of May 2 came with a bright sunny day. Seniors will always remember picnics, (food!) swimming, (sunburn!) sleep (aah!) and many other activities of the day, including trips to Sioux Falls or Vermillion.



Happy are the seniors on vacation day. Back row: p. Regan,
J. Gregerson, R. Olsbo, B.
M. Osborne, R. Gutzman, J. Hall,
J. Manthey. First row: F. Buehler,
D. Foss.

C. Kraft, A. Johnson, L. Harter, and C. Westergard enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Sherman Park in Sioux Falls.

These summer days mean business for car-hops at Tomscha's Diner. Waitresses are left to right: J. Rundle, M. Jacobs, G. Doering, and V. Johannsen.

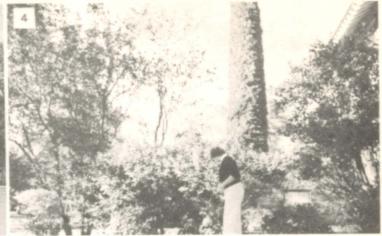


School's out! That means, "Everything out of lockers." Junior girls are really cleaning! In the foreground are: M. Millet, K. Malthesen, J. Johnson, and D. Glatz.



LEISURE HOURS





- The hallowed halls of ivy will be long remembered by each of us.
- 2. Everyone is smiling--why not? School's out!
- A spring luncheon was given to the mothers of the Homemaking III class.

- Joan Johnson says "Farewell!" She is enjoying the foliage near the school before summer vacation.
- Seniors are relaxed before a longawaited practice for commencement.
- 6. The FHA has an annual get-together, the Puff-Pant Prom. This year the Lyons' Chapter was invited to join the fun.



GOING ONCE! GOING TWICE!

The Polio Auction consisting of candy, baked goods, wearing apparel, and a few stray articles such as dogs, cats, broken guns, dates, pens, and pencils is held each year at Central High. The enthusiasm of the students was shown by the total receipts, \$141.35.



Students slid to the edge of their seats as they bid excitedly for "goody" hats and "Ole" ties!

LET'S LIVE A LITTLE, GALS!

On April I, legendary characters from Pioneer Days rode out of the old west for a get-together at the Spinster Dance. Famous men and women such as Lewis and Clark, David and Emma Crocket, and many others checked their "six-shooters" at the door to do a little dancing.

Best-dressed pioneers at the Spinster Dance were: D. Frager, P. Gumz, L. Chapman, P. Regan, G. Rames, and W. Hines.





Auctioneers J. Hall and G. Pierson receive bids for a pie while R. Terwilliger, D. Welch, and W. Hines supply them with everything from puppies to pencils.



Terry Jensen pays Jane Johnson and Donna Frager for a superduper cake.

Goody Day was held the day following the Polio Auction. Wearing precious apparel purchased at the auction are: Left to right. A. Bogue, S. Whaley, P. Pirwitz, B. Mosher, M. Millet, S. Hope, B. Staley, M. Holle, V. Johannsen, M. Jacobs. Seated: D. Schultz, J. Spawn, B. Halseth, and J. Johnson.



CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Boys' State Representatives-Wayne Hines, Albert Fuller, and Herb Lucken.

Delegates to Boys' State, held at Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen, participated in the traditional mythical state government.

In addition to the educational events, the boys attended a banquet with the governor of South Dakota as the speaker. A trip into town and a ballgame were also entertaining.

DAR--Gayle Arneson

Each year a high school girl is chosen from each school to participate in the Daughters of the American Revolution contest. Gayle was selected this year on the basis of honesty, dependability, leadership, and personality.





Girls' State Representatives -- Nancy Amonson and Marilyn Nelson.

The representatives, sponsored by the American Legion Auxilliary attended Girls' State at Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell for a week with girls from all parts of the state. The girls spent an exciting week learning about city, county, and state governments. Campaign speeches, elections, receptions and recreation added to the fun.

FOR SERVICE BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY





- Mr. Engelhorn presents to Janice Hallowell and James Gregerson the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship award.
- The Elks Lodge has started a new award for an outstanding senior. This years check for twenty-five dollars goes to Pat Regan.
- Gayle Arneson and Jerome Lammers are congratulated by Mr. Engelhorn on receiving the Danforth Leadership Award.
- 4. Jerome Lammers accepts the Student Council President Award from Principal Mr. Engelhorn.
- 5. Jennie Greene is proud of her Kiwanis Freshman Scholastic Award.
- 6. Jerome Lammers receives the DAV Speech Award from Cal Lowe.
- Tom Tabor, President of Rotary, presents Nyla Leighton with a tuition scholarship to Beadle.
- 8. Roy Terwilliger was awarded the Good Citizenship Award presented by the American Legion.

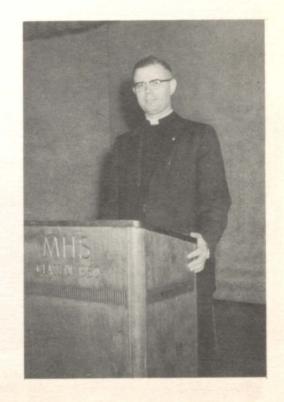


WE ASK HIS HELP

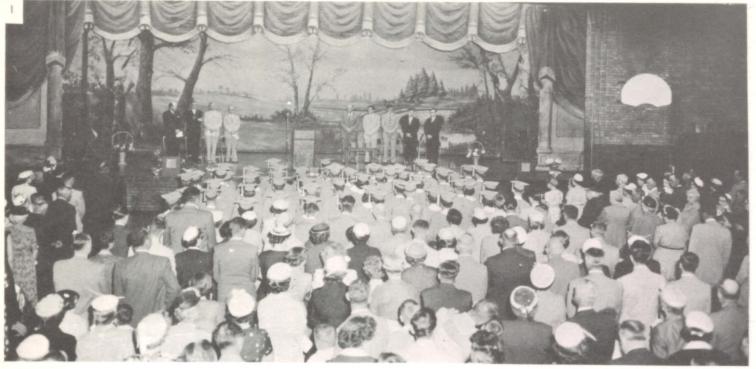


Priscilla Pirwitz played the processional as the seniors marched into the auditorium to hear Reverend Ernest Nelson give the May 29 Baccalaureate services. His sermon on "How Free is Freedom?" enlightened the graduates as to their part in the community, nation, and all christianity. The Invocation and Scripture were followed by the "The Lord's Prayer," sung by the Girls' Glee Club. The Mixed Chorus sang "Heav'n-ly Light" and ended the benediction with "Seven Fold Amen."

The Reverend Ernest N. Nelson of the Trinity Lutheran Church gives the scripture. "Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Ephesians 6:10-18



THIS IS YOUR HOUR



- The seniors stand ready to receive their long-awaited diplomas.
- Mr.Jerome Lammers tells the graduates, "Control thyself, know thyself, and give thyself."
- Mr. Delos Casey, President of the School Board, congratulates Dana Grimstvedt as she receives her diploma.
- 4. Mr. Engelhorn announces, "Gayle Arneson, valedictorian."
- 5. Pat Regan proudly accepts the salutatory award.

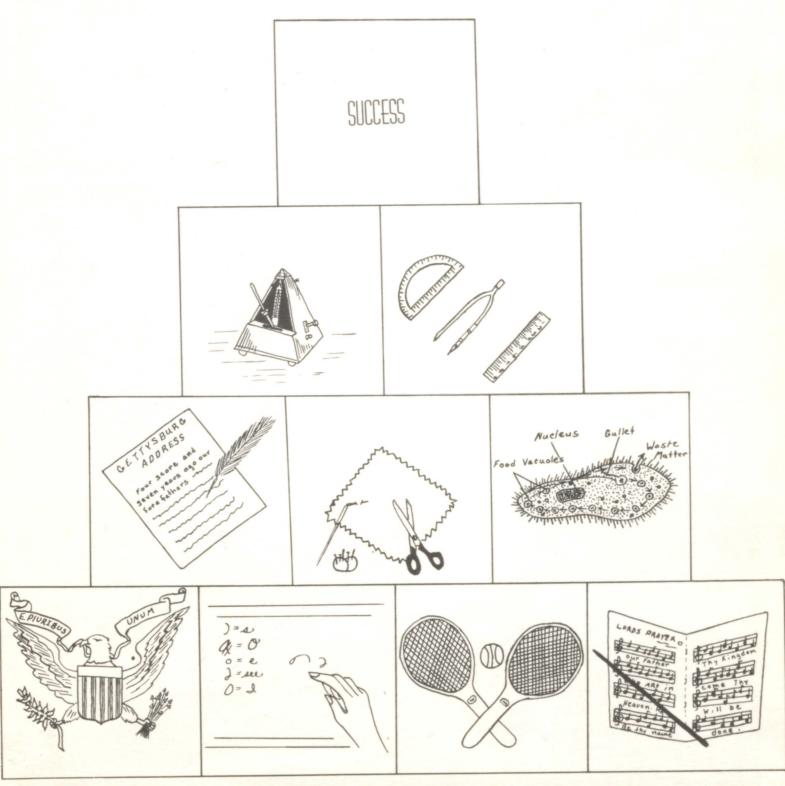








ADMINISTRATION



THEY ASSURE OUR DESTINATION!



Left to Right. Dr. Julian Jensen, Mrs. Gladys Long, Mrs. Lyla Jensen, Mr. Veral Greene, Supt. Floyd Thompson, Mr. Delos Casey, Mr. LeRoy Ericsson, Mr. George Simpson.

These men and women, our school board members, are serving their community by discussing and transacting the problems of running our school. They are trying to establish for us an education which will enable us to lead successful lives in our nation, community, and homes. These successful individuals give their time and thoughts to the future of youth.

1954-55 Officers

Delos Casey, Chairman

Mrs. H. E. Jensen, Vice Chairman

L. F. Ericsson, Clerk of Board

George H. Simpson, Treasurer of Board

EXAMPLES OF SUCCESS

Superintendent Floyd Thompson quotes the following advice for success:

Success is failure turned inside out-The silver tint of the clouds of doubt-And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-It's when things seem worst that you musn't
quit.

Author unknown





Carol Beyer, secretary to Mr. Thompson

It's serving, striving through strain and stress, It's doing your noblest--that's Success.

Author unknown

Principal Homer Engelhorn forgets school duties as he returns to his family.

To the students he says:

Believe in yourself and step out unafraid.
By misgivings and doubt be not easily swayed.
You've the right to succeed; the precision of skill
Which betokens the great you can earn if you will!
The wisdom of ages is yours if you'll read.
But you've got to believe in yourself to succeed.

Edgar A. Guest



DURING THEIR LEISURE

Miss Reinstra quietly reads a book. Her life is one of constant activity with Girls' Physical Education, and GAA.

Mrs. Gulstine enjoys Christmas Vacation. It keeps her busy tending the library for so many students; however, she does an excellent job.





Miss Schroeder spends her leisure time singing. Music, along with English, gives her a busy school day. Mr. Southmayd's favorite recreation is bowling. He spends most of his time teaching Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Math, and Bookkeeping.

Mrs. Aadland takes time out from Spanish I and II and English I to have a conversation on the telephone.







ORDINARY THINGS TO DO

Mr. Aadland adds a touch of domestic life to English III and IV, and Maroon.

> Miss Krogmann's day doesn't end until all Problems and American History papers are corrected.



Miss Van Overschelde relaxes after a day's work of Home supper. Courses in Shop I, Economics classes and fixes herself a cup of coffee.

Mr. Hack prepares a light II, and III, and Industrial Relations keep him busy.

Miss Johnson can't forget household duties which are as important as Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II, and Annual.







TEACHERS' LITTLE DIVIDENDS







- Mrs. Groeneveld temporarily forgets English, speech activities, and art work to read a story to Judy.
- Mr. Schwarm finds Mary nice to come home to; however, he must return to World History tomorrow.
- Mr. Cook believes in teaching Craig and Billy the art of self defense early. Thoughts of football, basketball, and science also occupy his mind.
- Mr. Brady ends a day of Chemistry, Biology, and Physics by putting Barbara and Dennis to bed.
- Mr. Ireland doesn't attempt teaching grand-daughter Lorie Wenk the fundamentals of driving and band.
- 6. Mr. Hilton finds variety in his day of American History by playing with Bobby and Johnny.







