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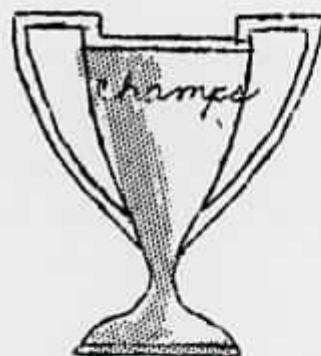
DEDICATION

*William F. Hammond
Grand co-captain*

To the Basketball Team
For the fine showing
They have made this year,
And to their coach
For his untiring efforts
In their behalf
We gratefully dedicate this
Our fifth high school annual.



*James
Lundberg
Sub forward
waterbury
Lemmon
4 ft. 10 in
Jacket holder
Bench warmer
6' 8"*



Administration

I'll remember you as a most reliable student and one who made me a better teacher because of your great interest and activity.

Sincerely,
Henry L. Bernard

We had some hard work to do together, but certainly our reward came in Grand Forks. Hard work wins many rewards. Best wishes
Sincerely,
Everett H. Nowode





Mr. Bernard



Mr. Woiwode



Miss Polries



Miss Rayner



Mrs. Miller

*"Keep up the
good work" Jean
and best wishes
for the future
Leta Miller*

*I hope you have
all the success in
the future that
you have in
the past.
May Rayner*



SCHOOL BOARD

FACULTY

Superintendent Henry L. Bernard: 5th consecutive term
Problems of Democracy, Typewriting, Guidance,
Citizenship, and Bookkeeping.

Principal Everett C. Woiwode: 2nd consecutive term although he
taught here previously
Physics, General Agriculture, Algebra, General
Mathematics, and Boys Physical Ed.

Miss Mary Rayner: 1st term
World History, English I, II, and III, Hygiene
and Psychology.

Miss Evelyn Polries: 3 terms, not consecutive
Lower grades.

Mrs. Ed. Miller: 3rd consecutive term
Upper grades.

DAILY SCHEDULE

1st Semester

Mr. Woiwode
1. Assembly
2. Physics
3. Physics Lab.
(Tues. & Thurs.)
4. General Agriculture
5. Algebra
6. Assembly
7. General Mathematics
8. PEP (Boys)

Mr. Bernard
P. O. D.
Assembly
Guidance

Typewriting
Bookkeeping
Citizenship
Assembly
Office

Miss Rayner
English II A
English I A
Library

Psychology
Assembly
English III A
World History
PEP (Girls)

2nd Semester

Mr. Woiwode
1. General Mathematics
2. Physics
3. Physics Lab.
(Tues. and Thurs.)
4. Assembly
5. Assembly
6. General Agriculture
7. Algebra
8. PEP (Boys)

Mr. Bernard
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Bookkeeping
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Assembly
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SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. F. W. Dummer, President
Louis Pulst

Sylvester Richter

William Power, Clerk

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SENIOR

CLASS



Delores Bauer



Deloris Becker



Margie Haag



William Hammes



Irene Sendag



Ruth Eaton



Jean Dummer

SENIORS

Delores "Bauer" Bauer says her life ambition is to be a house wife. She has been a class officer for four terms, Class News Reporter for the Recorder, Girl's Sports Reporter for the Annual, and Head of Sports for the G.A.A. Her pasttime is "worrying" or listening to her favorite song, "Again." She says her pet peeve is "going home on weekends". Delores's favorite sport is basketball and when asked what her favorite subject is she said, "There isn't such a thing as 'favorite' subject for me".

Deloris "Becker" Becker says her ambition is to be successful. She has been a class officer for five terms, Humor writer for the Recorder, Production Mgr. of the Annual, and took part in the Contest Play. She spends her time working or listening to her favorite song, "Sentimental Journey". Her favorite sport is kittenball and favorite subject is typing. Her pet peeve is "housework" and her favorite saying is "Because".

Margaret "Margie" Haag says her life ambition is to do clerical work. She has been a class officer for three terms, Club Reporter of the Recorder, and Production Mgr. of the Annual. She spends her time listening to the radio and maybe listening to her favorite song, "Dearie". Her favorite subject is literature. Her pet peeve is milking cows on Sundays and her favorite saying is "Oh shoot!"

William "Billy" Hammes says his ambition is to be a sidewalk farmer. He has been a class officer for three years, Mimeographer of the Recorder, president of the student council, and took part in Contest Plays two years. He spends his time dancing or listening to his favorite song, "Blue Skirt Waltz". His pet peeve is "some girls" and saying is "huh?" His favorite sport is football and favorite subject is law.

Irene "Renie" Sondag says her ambition is to be ambitious. She has been a class officer for four terms, Senior interviewer of the Recorder, Art Editor of the Annual, and took part in the Contest Play. She spends her time "thinking" or listening to her favorite song, "Quicksilver". She says her pet peeve is "herself" and you may hear her saying, "You make me sick". Irene's favorite sport is kittenball.

Ruth "Ruthie" Eaton says her ambition is to be a stenographer. She has been a class officer for six terms, Co-editor of the Recorder, Co-editor of the Annual, President of the G.A.A. for two years, and took part in the Contest Plays two years. She spends her leisure time doing her extra-curricular activities and listening to her favorite song "Again". Her favorite sport is kittenball and favorite subject is history. She says her pet peeve is "people like me", and quite often you will hear Ruth saying "Oh!"

Jean "Betty Jean" Dummer says her life ambition is to be a Presentation Sister. She has been a class officer for seven terms, Co-editor of the Recorder, Co-editor of the Annual, President of the student council, and took part in the Contest Plays two years. When asked what her pasttime was she said, "Doing something I'm not supposed to". Jean's favorite subject is algebra. Her pet peeve is conceited and "nosoy" people and as for her favorite sport, it is bowling. Quite often you may hear her saying, "Do you know what?"

CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1946, the Class of 1950 set sail on the ship, Sykes Hi, for a trip to Higher Education. It was a voyage we had long looked forward to. The hopeful, intelligent, and noisy passengers were: Jean Dummer, Ruth Eaton, Delores Becker, Evelyn Johnson, Vickie Johnson, Irene Sondag, Margie Haag, Frances Kutz, Wallace Kutz, Billy Hammes, Ervin Kautzman, and Harry Pepple.

A year later found the ship still in fine condition although two of the passengers, Ervin Kautzman and Harry Pepple decided not to finish the voyage. The remaining passengers needed some excitement so they put on the play, "Which Shall He Marry."

The third year Vickie Johnson, Wallace Kutz, and Frances Kutz, decided the trip was too long and Evelyn Johnson transferred to another ship. Delores Bauer took Evelyn's place aboard our ship. This year again the passengers put on a play. This time it was "Indian Doll."

The Fourth year, with port in sight, there were only seven passengers left. They were Jean Dummer, Ruth Eaton, Irene Sondag, Margie Haag, Deloris Becker, Delores Bauer, and Billy Hammes.

Irene and Margie

CLASS WILL

Toastmaster, Juniors, Faculty and Seniors:

We, the class of 1950 of Sykeston High School do make and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills, promises and documents.

To the entire high school we leave the memory of our great class. We also leave them the fine example we have set as fine, worthy and studious students.

To the community at large we bequeath the influence we have tried to be in all community undertakings and for the honorable and good things in which we have partaken.

To the members of the beloved faculty who have helped us so faithfully on our way through high school we leave all the satisfaction of seeing us graduate after these four tragic years. To Mr. Bernard especially we leave all the happy memories of these years spent together. They now will be able to enjoy a peaceful night without the dreaded nightmare of having to come back and face us. In short, we leave them, which, I am sure, will be a great comfort.

To the juniors we leave our desks on the right and our privilege of being dismissed first at noon. We also bestow to them as next years seniors our rich treasures of good looks, our splendid grades, our leadership ability, our favor with the teachers, and our wit. We hope they will make as good use of these treasures as we have.

And now it comes time for the personal bestowals. It gives each of us great sadness to part with them but we hope that those who receive them will put them to good use.

Billy Hammes wills:

1. His mimeographing job and headaches to Irvin.

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Class Will

2. His memory to Bernie Garhofer.
3. His athletic ability to Rollie Prieren.
4. His orneryness to Jerry.
5. His smile to Valeria.

Irene Sondag wills:

1. Her bottle of nose drops to Pat Sisco.
2. Rollie to Catherine.
3. Her talkativeness to Alice.
4. Her bookkeeping ability to Patty Haag.
5. Her black Chevy to Mary Jean.

Deloris Becker wills:

1. Her giggles to Janice.
2. Her handwriting to Betty Ann.
3. Her typing speed to Edwin.
4. Her frame to Irvin.
5. Her ability to cook to Lou Ann.

Delores Bauer wills:

1. Her hair to Marlys.
2. Her sunflower seeds to Delores Nolr.
3. Her athletic ability to Marcella.
4. Her pleasing personality to Phyllis.
5. Her figure to Catherine.

Margie Haag wills:

1. Her hair to Margaret.
2. Her attendance record to Della Kay.
3. Her clothes to Clare Mae.
4. Her love for "Sundaes" to Phyllis.
5. Her love for bowling to Pat Sisco.

Jean Dummer wills:

1. Her role opposite Joe to Phyllis.
2. Her brains to George.
3. Her clothes to Hilda.
4. Her Ford to Delores Hammes.
5. Her acting ability to Bernie.

Ruth Eaton wills:

1. Her ability to argue to Gordon.
2. Her back desk to Jerry.
3. Her high squeaky voice to Alice.
4. Her brains to Joe.
5. Her vocabulary to Edwin.

Ruth and Billy

CLASS PROPHECY

It was 5:30 on the evening of May 25, 1960, and I was just awaiting the arrival of the members of the graduating class of 1950. Al, my husband, and I now own the Rainbow Gardens, so we decided to put on a formal dance and banquet for the class since we didn't have one when we were in high school.

The fall following my graduation I got married and lived in Bordulac until last spring when Al's brother turned the Rainbow Gardens over to him. We have made a number of improvements, such as enlarging the ball room and adding a ban-

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Class Phrophecy

quet room. We have the cutest little twin girls, Susy and Que, and one darling little boy, Al Jr., who will be one year old this fall. Since I do dress designing for "Powers Models", I took particular notice of what everyone wore.

The first to arrive was Miss Loros Bronchites, the famous radio comedienne. She changed her name to this from Deloris Becker when she got her big break in radio on Station NOYB Sykeston. Her daring cut lilac formal hung beautifully on her 90 lb. frame, and blended just perfectly with her dyed peroxide blonde hair. She promised to sing the latest hit song, "Rowing Down On Lake Hiawatha", later on in the evening.

Just as I got Loros seated, Professor Jean Dummer walked gracefully in. After Jean graduated she started her college education at the University of North Dakota. She has attended other colleges such as New York University and Smith. She didn't go on to receive her Masters Degree, however, because she was offered a wonderful teaching position at Harvard. It's hard to imagine Jean teaching at an all-men college. Her red tailored formal went lovely with her long black hair.

Next Ruth Eaton, star reporter for the New York Sun, breezed in. Ruth has made quite a name for herself in New York where with her brilliant editorials and newspaper articles she helped capture the famous narcotics gang. For this outstanding work she received a badge of merit from the famous FBI investigator, J. Edgar Hoover. Her Nile green gown was Paris imported.

When Billy walked in, it seemed funny to see him in a tuxedo and you could tell it was very uncomfortable. I imagine he wears one quite often considering the work he does. He is president of the Hammes Construction Company which is helping to build the Pan American Highway which stretches from Alaska to the tip of South America. Being that he had to come the longest distance to this banquet, he looked a little tired so we put him in the streamlined air-cushion chair in the lounging room.

Margie looked just like an angel of mercy as she walked in in her white lace dress. I guess that is how she should look seeing that she is a nurse. After graduation Margie went out west where she took her nurse's training. She is now head nurse in one of the largest hospitals in San Francisco.

Irene and Billy strolled in hand and hand. That hardly seems possible after ten years of married life. Besides her job as housewife, Irene is also head bookkeeper for the scientists who are working on the Hydrogen Bomb. Irene wore four inch heels with her blue nylon formal.

Since everyone was here we sat down to our first course amid all the laughing and talking of the class of '50.

Deloris, Jean, and Delores



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Community Hall on May 4. The theme of the banquet was "Let's Sail On". Blue and white were the colors. The tables were placed in a U shape with a blue and white crepe paper canopy over them. The nut cups were blue boats and the place cards were little sailors.

The banquet was served at 6 o'clock. The menu consisted of: fruit cocktail, beef, ham, potatoes, peas and carrots, tomatoes, carrots and celery, overnight salad, ice cream and coffee. The Junior Mothers prepared the supper and the Sophomore girls were waitresses.

Gordon Kunz acted as toastmaster and Billy Hammes gave the acceptance speech. The class history, will and prophecy were read and a vocal solo rendered. Mr. Bernard gave an address and each of the other teachers were called on for a short speech.

Art Johnson played for the public dance which followed the banquet.

SENIOR SKIP DAY

On Monday, May 15, the seniors jumped into two cars and took off for Bismarck on their skip day.

The day dawned for us at 4 A. M. when we began our journey. Dr. and Mrs. Dummer and Orville Labor were the drivers. Mr. Bernard, our advisor, and Edwin Huss accompanied us.

We arrived in Bismarck just in time to eat breakfast and see "What's the Weather." Then we went on a conducted tour of the studio. Our next stop was the State Prison where a guide showed us around. At the airport we saw a Martin 202 and some of us took rides.

After dinner we shopped for awhile and then went up to the capitol. After going through the capitol and the museum, we drove over to Mandan to see the State Training School. One of the inmates led us on a conducted tour. After shopping in Mandan, we went back to Bismarck for supper.

That evening some of us went to "Riding High" and some of us went to "Leave It To the Coods." At 9:30, tired but happy, we started home. Around 1:30 we arrived safe and sound and tired.



Gordon Kunz



Edwin Huss



Mary Jean Kutz
Mary Jean Kutz
(John Kutz's sister)



Roland Friezen



Pat Sisco



Joe Sondag



Janice Hewitt



Bernie Garhofer



Hilda Huss



George Sondag



Della Wumdes

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Patty Heag



Betty Ann Jakle



Phyllis Bauer



Valeria Schmaack



Jerry Schmaack



Clare Mae Schulz

FRESHMEN CLASS



Marlys Priesen



Lou Ann Wild



Margaret Huss



Catherine Richter



Irvin Sondag



Alice Kunz



Delores Hammes



Delores Holz



Marcella Freulich

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 12--School opens
12--Seniors get class rings
20--School movies
26--Physical Exams
30--Football season opened
- Oct. 7--Freshman Initiation
18--School movies
21--End of six weeks
26--Carnival
28--Annual contract signed
31--G. A. A. Party
- Nov. 4--Photographer here
7--Juniors order rings
15--School movies
16--Freshman Return Party
22--Basketball season opened
24 & 25--Thanksgiving Vacation
- Dec. 1--Junior Class Play
2--End of second six weeks
13--School movies
20--G. A. A. Party
20--Student Council Party
21 to Jan. 4--Christmas Vacation
- Jan. 10--Scholastic testing program
17--School movies
18--Mid year exams
20--End of semester
30--Only one teacher
- Feb. 6 & 7--Administrators Conference
9--Senior photo trip
14--School movies
15 & 16--County BB Tourney
27 & 28--District BB Tourney
- March 3--End of fourth six weeks
6--Regional Playoff
14--School Movies
23, 24 & 25--State BB Tourney
- April 2--One act plays
7 to 10--Easter Vacation
14--End of fifth six weeks
18--School movies
19--Honor students announced
- May 2--BB squad picture
4--Junior-Senior Banquet
8--Baseball movie
8--Devils Lake Speech trip
12--Sophomore Class Play
15--Senior skip day
19--Grand Forks speech trip
22 to 26--Final exams
25--GRADUATION
26--School out
?--School picnic

MIDWINTER STAFF



STUDENT COUNCIL



FATHER STAFF



PLAY CASTS AND DIRECTORS



"CIRCUS QUEEN"



"MOONCALF MUFORD"



"HUGO IN A HURRY"



"JURY-PODDER"



"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS"

BOY'S BASKETBALL

The Sykeston Wildcats had a very successful season breaking every record ever set by the school by taking second in the County, first in the District, first in the Regional and third in the State. Under the coaching of Everett Wolvode the boys went through a 31 game season, including tournament games, winning 24 and losing only 7.

The starting five were Joe Sondag and Edwin Huss, forwards; Bernie Garhofer, center; George Sondag and Billy Hammes, guards. The reserves were Irvin Sondag, Roland Friezen, Gordon Kunz and Jerry Schaack. Billy and Bernie were elected co-captains for the year.

In the State Tournament they won the first game from Wimbledon 59-36, but lost the second to Mapleton 55-34. The boys came back in the third game and defeated Makoti 41-39 in the last seven seconds by two free throws. The team was awarded the third place trophy and all the players received a participation medal. Joe Sondag was chosen on the All State Team. He received a gold engraved belt buckle.

The schedule of games played this season and scores

are:

Sykeston	31	Goodrich	22	There
"	40	New Rockford B	25	There
"	34	Carrington B	24	There
"	16	Fessenden B	10	There
"	31	Cathay	18	There
"	21	Hurdsfield	33	There
"	42	Bowdon	33	Here
"	65	Alumni	28	Here
"	32	Cathay	27	Here
"	42	Cathay	28	Here
"	38	Carrington B	29	There
"	51	Denhoff	22	There
"	62	Alumni	39	Here
"	47	Denhoff	24	Here
"	25	Bowdon	50	There
"	36	Cathay	40	There
"	36	New Rockford B	29	There
"	38	Goodrich	27	Here
"	45	Bordulac	24	Here
"	37	Bordulac	26	There
"	33	Hurdsfield	36	Here
"	39	St. Catherine's of Valley City	50	There
COUNTY TOURNAMENT				
"	30	Hurdsfield	29	Harvey
"	25	Bowdon	28	Harvey
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT				
"	44	Mercer	37	Denhoff
"	43	Denhoff	35	Denhoff
"	33	Hurdsfield	29	Denhoff
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT				
"	27	Butte	24	Harvey

Boys Sports

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STATE TOURNAMENT

Sykeston	39	Wimbledon	36	Valley City
"	34	Mapleton	55	Valley City
"	41	Makoti	39	Valley City

FOOT BALL

The Sykeston "Wildcats" enjoyed a good football season. Since there were only nine boys they played 6-man football and were fortunate not to have any injuries. Under the brilliant work of Coach Everett Wolwode the team was able to win 3 out of 4 games.

The players were Bernie Garhofer, end and fullback; Edwin Huss, halfback; Joe and George Sondag, quarterbacks; Gordon Kunz and Irvin Sondag, center; William Hammes, Jerry Schaack, and Roland Friezen, ends. Honorary captains were appointed at each game. Bernie was elected captain at the close of the season.

The 25 to 0 victory over Bowdon was one of the most wanted wins. The scores of other games are as follows:

Sykeston	39	Sheyenne	7	Here
"	19	Bowdon	22	Here
"	25	Bowdon	0	There
"	20	Sheyenne	7	There

No softball was played this year because of the inclement weather.



Edwin Huss
 Jerry Schaeck
 George Sondag
 Roland Freisen
 Irvin Sondag



Joe Sondag
 Bernie Garhofer
 Mr. Wolwode
 Billy Hammes
 Gordon Kunz

BASKETBALL SQUAD



"IN ACTION"



FOOTBALL '49

Back row: Bernie Garhofer, Billy Hammes, Mr.
 Wolwode, Gordon Kunz, Edwin Huss,
 Front row: Jerry Schaeck, Joe Sondag, George
 Sondag, Roland Freisen,
 Center: Irvin Sondag.

GIRL'S PHY. ED

Softball, volleyball and basketball were played this year in regular physical education work.

Basketball seemed to be the main interest throughout the year. The first squad as picked by our coach, Miss Rayner, was Delores Bauer, Phyllis Bauer, and Irene Sondag as forwards, and Jean Dummer, Ruth Eaton, and Deloris Becker as guards. Delores Bauer was selected as captain. Results of games are:

Sykeston	19	Bowdon	38	Here
"	23	Bowdon	38	There
"	27	Bordulac	36	Here
"	25	Bordulac	33	There
"	5	Alumni	11	Here
"	22	Alumni	11	Here
"	25	Alumni	9	Here
Freshmen	29	St. Elizabeth's	9	Here

The seniors took first; freshmen, second; sophomores; third; and the juniors, fourth in the intermural tournament.

Seniors	39	Sophomores	3	Here
Freshmen	9	Juniors	4	Here
Sophomores	10	Juniors	2	Here
Seniors	7	Freshmen	2	Here

Those picked on the all-school volley ball team are: Deloris Becker, Delores Bauer, Jean Dummer, Ruth Eaton, Valeria Schaack, Marcella Froelich, Hilda Huss, Irene Sondag, Clare Mae Schulz and Phyllis Bauer. An all-school softball team was also picked. In the girl's doubles ping-pong tournament Jean and Phyllis took first and Ruth and Janice took second. In the singles Jean was first; Ruth, second; and Irene, third.

G.A.A. AND PEP SQUAD

All the girls joined the Girl's Athletic Association. The officers were Ruth Eaton, president; Clare Mae Schulz, vice president; Betty Ann Jakle, secretary; Hilda Huss, treasurer; and Delores Bauer, head of sports. During the winter regular practices were held. The G. A. A. sponsored two basketball games and the Halloween and Christmas parties.

Last fall the cheerleaders were elected. A number of girls tried out and from these Mary Jean Kutz, Betty Ann Jakle, and Clare Mae Schulz were elected main cheerleaders; and Lou Ann Wild and Pat Sisco as substitutes. The pep squad followed the team to all games.

BASKETBALL SQUAD



Back: Miss Rayner, Froelich, P. Bauer, Schulz,
Wild, Hammes, W. Haag, P. Haag,
Front: Sisco, Sondag, D. Bauer, Dummer, Eaton,
Becker.

PEP SQUAD



G.A.A.



FARM SCHOOL

This year, for the first time, farm school was held in the basement in the room that previously was the woodwork and girl's locker room. The partition between these two rooms was taken out and one large room was made.

The instructor of the school was Mr. Ralph Harmon of Carrington. The members were: Wm. Balvitsch, H. Laber, H. Zieseldorf, R. Neumiller, L. Richter, A. Neumiller, B. Bachmeier, D. Hansen, C. Kurtz, M. Schmidt, I. Williams, S. Williams, P. Bjerke, A. Malinski, R. Schulz, F. Seil, E. Edinger, A. Laber, D. Edinger, E. Erfle, P. Grant, and R. Spitzer.

No definite date was set as to when school was held. They held it whenever the weather permitted, usually once a week.

In this agriculture course, many phases were taken up, such as: crops, soils, better haying methods, construction of farm buildings, and soil conservation. The main thing they specialized in was livestock. They studied better methods of raising livestock, feeding problems, and also diseases of cattle.

Usually twice a month, Mr. Harmon visited the farms of the members of school, and observed them to see how they had put into practice the things they studied.

"THE MAN BEHIND THE BROOM"

Our faithful man "behind the broom" is Martin Huss. He has been our janitor for seven consecutive years.

FARM SCHOOL



MARTIN HUSS



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SNAPPY-SHOTS



"Wee" Seniors

GRADE NEWS

Twenty three students enrolled when school opened on September 12. Miss Evelyn Polries taught the four lower grades and Mrs. Viola Miller taught the four upper grades. After the first six weeks closed Mary Stern left the lower grades and enrolled in the third grade at Underwood. All the grades entertained her at a surprise good-by party and presented her with a gift.

The Y. C. L. reorganized with ten members. When the second semester began the fourth grade joined. At the school carnival they sold chances on a bedspread and made \$26.12. During the year they filled Junior Red Cross boxes, sponsored the Christmas Seal Sale, and bought new toys to give to the Auxiliary for overseas children. They met every week, every other meeting being a social. They bought Christmas tree decorations to be left in the room and class pins for the 8th grade. They took an excursion to Devils Lake where they saw Fort Totten, Sully's National Park and the Deaf and Dumb School. Judith Brockopp and Leona Kunz were the delegates selected to represent the Young Allies to attend the county convention. Judith was appointed to give the annual report. Judith and Shirley Austin were to give a special number for the program. Due to weather conditions the convention was postponed and later cancelled.

All the parents were entertained by the grades on December 19th with a Christmas program. The main feature was "The Living Christmas Tree." At the end of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts and bags of candy and nuts.

On May 16 all pupils attended the music festival at Fessenden. The upper grades presented a choral reading "Hiawathas's Wooing." All others took part in the upper and lower grade chorus. In the forenoon Judith Brockopp, Darlene Kurtz, Esther Bierdeman, and Shirley Pulst participated in the county spelling contest. They were the winners of an elimination contest given earlier.

The various holidays were observed by having a social affair. On Mother's Day all mothers were invited to an informal tea. A short program was given by all the grades, bingo was played, and a buffet lunch was served. Everyone wore carnations made by the students honoring their mothers.

The grades have prepared 12 fair boards for the Wells County Free Fair. The lower grades made a special exhibit which is a frieze of modern farm. The upper grades special exhibit will be a large map of South America showing the products from each country in booklet form.

The end of the school year was observed with a joint picnic of both rooms.

Leona Kunz-Treasurer
 Judith Brockopp- Pres.
 Darlene Kurts-Sec.
 Esther Bierdeman-Vice
 President
 Beverly Kutz
 Bonnie Kunz
 Helmer Nelson
 Bert Spitzer
 Shirley Pulst
 Shirley Austin
 Arlo Neumiller
 Laverne Bierdeman



Y. C. L.



Mrs. Miller
 Bert Spitzer
 Helmer Nelson
 Shirley Austin
 Esther Bierdeman
 Beverly Kutz
 Bonnie Kunz
 Darlene Kurts
 Judith Brockopp
 Leona Kunz
 Laverne Bierdeman

UPPER GRADES

Miss Polries
 Shirley Pulst
 Allen Brockopp
 Gerald Bierdeman
 Charlotte Pulst
 Bob Miller
 Arlo Neumiller
 James Bierdeman
 Robert Kunz
 Bernie Guenther
 Dorothy Pulst
 Rodney Cellmer



LOWER GRADES