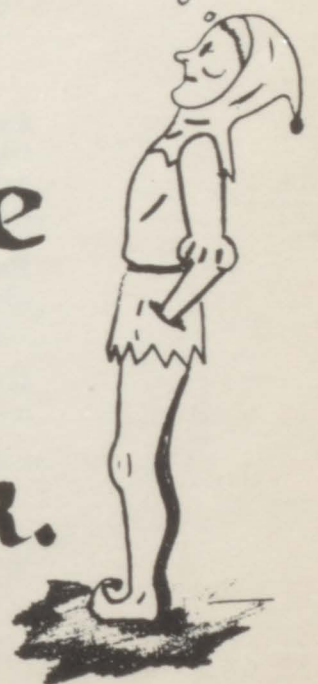




A Journey To The  
Royal Kingdom of  
Alcester High  
with The Cubette  
Staff of 1953.  
Alcester, So. Dak.





## *Forward*

In presenting to you the 1953 Cubette of Alcester high school, we have endeavored to portray some of the trials and achievements, the fun and the play we have experienced during the school year. It has been our privilege to record these events, but we do not wish to leave the impression that it is a product merely of the annual staff. We have received advice and valuable assistance from our advisor, Miss Ruth Huether.

We have contributed our thoughts, our plannings, and our efforts. We leave it in your hands--for your criticism, and we hope for your approval.



## *We Dedicate*

We, the annual staff of 1953, dedicate this yearbook to our Homecoming Queen, Joyce Anderson, who died of polio on October 7, 1952.

As fellow students we shall remember Joyce for her exuberant school spirit, vivacious personality and sunny disposition. She took a prominent part in the extra-curricular activities of the school.

. . . May this tribute help preserve the ideals in which she believed and which she practiced.

We, the GUBETTE staff of  
1958, proclaim:

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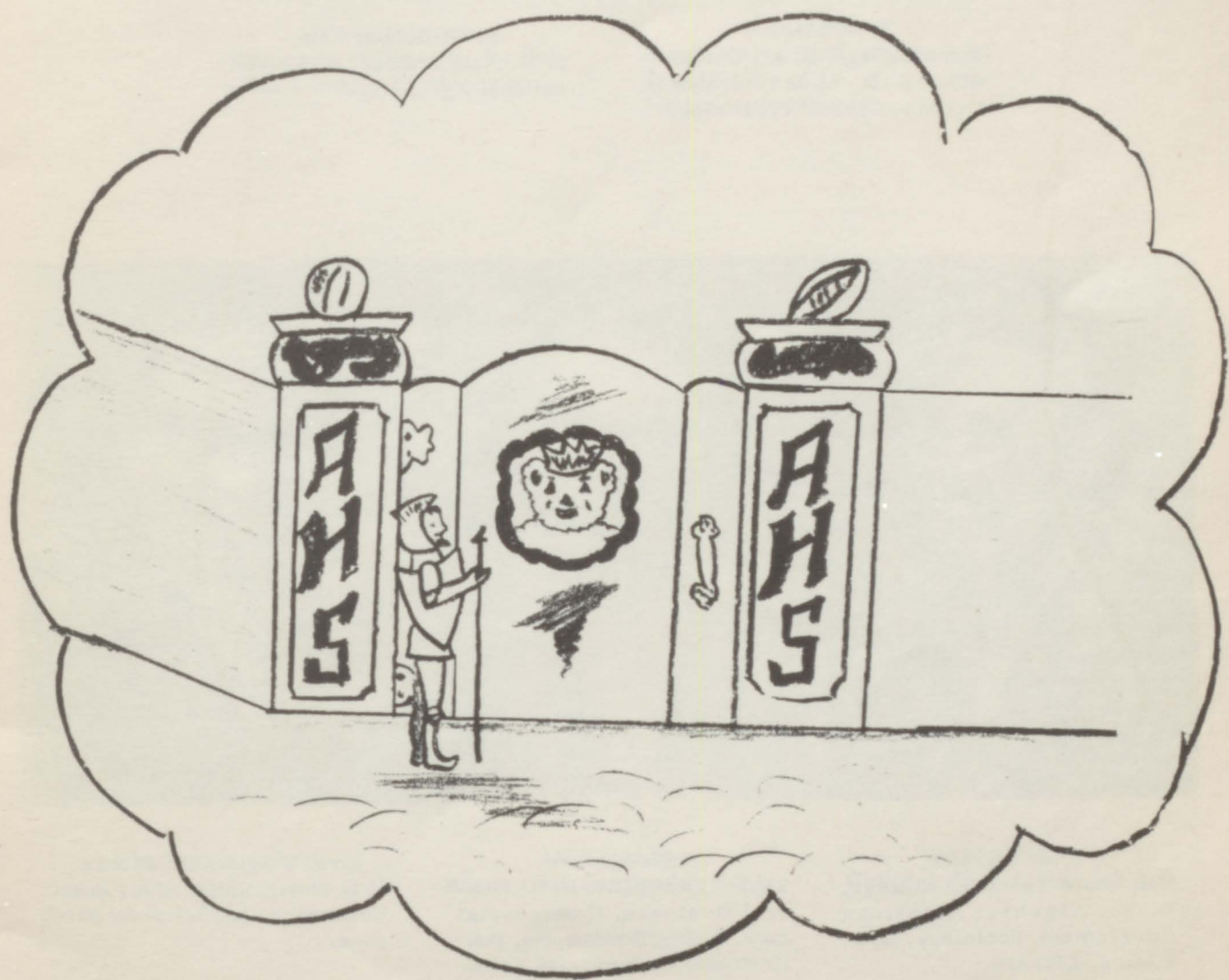
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# Guards of the Royal Gates



FACULTY



V. W. Madsen  
Huron College, B. A.; University of S. D., M. A.; Advanced Algebra, Chemistry, Biology.



E. R. Dobberstein  
S. D. State College, B. S.; Vocational Agriculture.



Elsie Myrand  
Neb. State Teachers College, B. A.; Algebra, American Government, Sociology, Dramatics, Library.



Ruth Huether  
Taylor University, B. S.; General Business, Commercial Law, Typing, Bookkeeping, Publications, Commercial Arithmetic.



Mrs. Virginia St. Pierre  
S. D. State College, B. A.; Home Economics, GAA, General Science.



Paul Guldseth  
Concordia College, B. A.; Eng-  
lish I and III, Music.



Gerald Healy  
Sioux Falls College, B. A.;  
English II and IV, American  
History, Coach.



Mrs. Leatha Snoozy  
University of S. D., B. S.;  
Grades 3,4,5.



Alan Johnson  
Huron College; Grades 6,7,8.



Marion Sternquist  
General Beadle; Grades 1,2.



Left to right: Vere Larsen, Rev. Marvin D. Johnson, Robert Anderson, president; Richard Johnson, Lee Numsen. Not pictured: Einar Anderson, treasurer; Donald Nygaard, secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Once a month the Board of Education assembles to make important decisions concerning the make-up and business of the school.

Main duties of the board are to hire teachers, pay and allow all school bills, and set dates for the vacations.



Mrs. Paul Humphrey

## OFFICE SECRETARY

A combination bookkeeper, secretary and housewife makes up the energetic person of Mrs. Paul Humphrey.

Answering the telephone, teachers' and students' questions, trying to dig up information of all types requested by various members of the student body, mimeographing and typing up tests, recording grades and addressing mail are just a few of the many and varied tasks that Mrs. Humphrey must perform as office secretary.

## NEIL JOHNSON, PREXY

Neil was elected student body president by popular vote of the entire student body to preside over student council meetings and have charge of such events as Homecoming, Sweetheart festivities, the school picnic and all other activities in which the school participates as a whole. Along with his work as president, Neil also takes an active part in sports, journalism, and music.



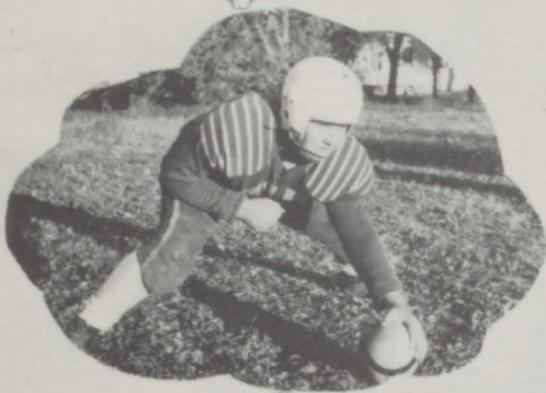
Neil Johnson

## STUDENT COUNCIL

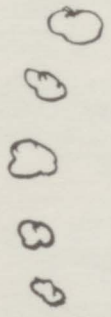
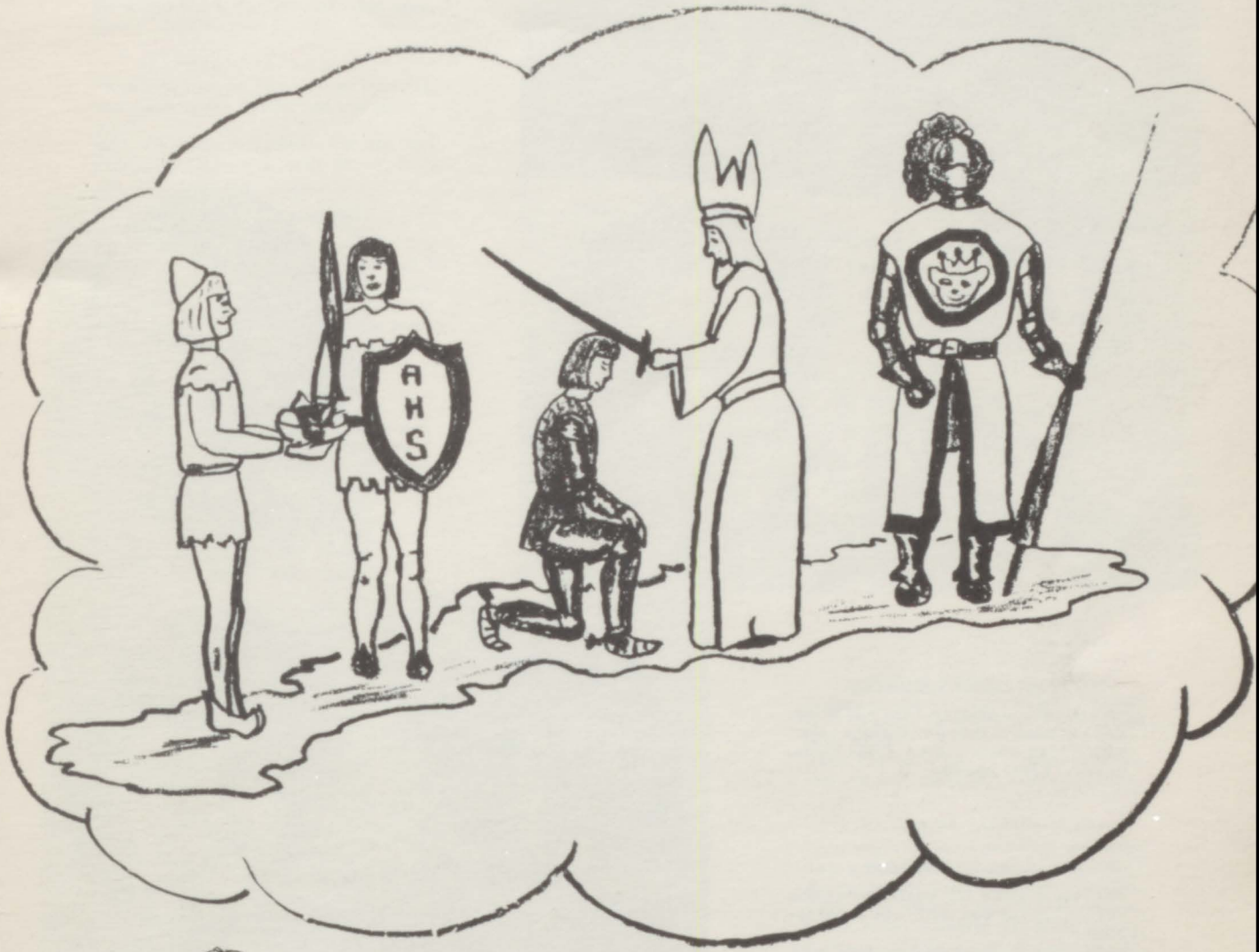
The student council consists of the class presidents of the present year and also the class presidents of the preceding year. The deciding and planning of the school events and social activities for the year constitutes the work of the student council.

Left to right: Stuart Leafstedt, George Rabey, Mildred Anderson, Mr. Madsen, Janice Lundgren, Clark Anderton and Neil Johnson. Not pictured: Larry Johnson, Bonny Henry.





# Classmates



# Class of '53



Left to right: Ronald Johnson, treasurer; Eleanor Larson, secretary; Shirley Vetos, vice-president; George Rabey, president.



## ZORA MAE ANDERBERG

"A perfect homemaker Zora will make; For her talent is sewing or baking a cake."  
FHA, FHA officer, GAA, Drill Team, Chorus, Vocal sextette.

## AUDREY ANDERSON

"Singing a solo? Its Audrey you need; She'll play for you well, and enjoy the deed."  
Junior play, One-Act play, Declam, Band, Chorus, FHA, Pep band.

## LILLIAN ANDERSON

"Redheaded and tiny, with a way and a will; All describing our gal 'Lil'."  
Band, FHA, Chorus, Pep band, One-Act play.

## MILDRED ANDERSON

"Millie's a gal with a future in store; A nurse for 'Doc'--- she wants nothing more."  
Cheerleader, Band, Chorus, FHA, Drill Team, Librarian, Dakota, Cubette, Class officer, Student council, Homecoming attendant, One-Act play, Declam, Vocal sextette, FHA national convention delegate, GAA, SDEA chorus, Sweetheart attendant.

## PAUL BERN

"Paul likes to study, but says in retreat; If I do it too much, I'll rot in the seat."  
FFA, FFA officer, Chorus.





BETH CARLSON

"You mean to say you don't know Beth? We say, 'Oh what a pity!'"  
For Beth is such a charming girl, and very, very witty."

Band, Band officer, Chorus, Class officer, FHA, FHA officer, Vocal solo, Instrumental solo, Clarinet ensemble, Vocal trio, Vocal sextette, German band, Cubette, Dakota, Feature editor, Dakota co-editor, All-State chorus, Drill Team, GAA, Pep band, Declam, One-Act play, Junior play, Student council.

VERNEDA COLE

"Weedy's the nickname given this gal; One flash of her smile, and she gains a pal."

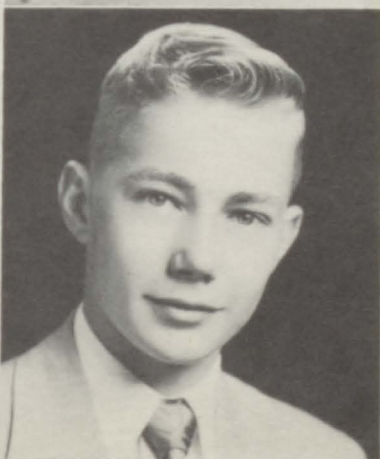
GAA, GAA officer, Chorus, Cubette, Dakota, Drill Team, FHA, FHA officer, One-Act play, Drill Team officer.

MARDELLE EKREN

"A studious girl, and that isn't all; Mardelle is slender, tender, and tall."  
Band, Chorus, Declam, GAA, Drill Team, FHA, FHA officer, Dakota, Librarian, Head librarian, Clarinet trio, Pep band, Vocal sextette, German band, SDEA chorus.

QUINTEN HEIMAN

"Dark and handsome, don't you agree? Out of the way girls, he's for me!"  
FFA, FFA officer, Homecoming attendant.



ROGER HERBRANDSON

"Roger is one who knows what it takes; So he'll settle for a girl who can sew and bake cakes."

Band, Chorus, FFA, FFA officer, Junior play, Boys' quartette, German band.

MELVA JACOBSON

"A changeable heart and beautiful eyes; This girl succeeds in whatever she tries."  
Band, Chorus, Vocal trio, Vocal sextette, FHA, FHA officer, Class officer, Dakota, Homecoming attendant, All-State chorus, Cubette, Cubette editor, Brass sextette, Vocal solo, Mixed quartette, Drill Team, GAA, Pep band, German band, Declam, Junior play, Minnie Larson Award, Sweetheart attendant.

JOANNE JOHNSON

"Joanne says she kind of hates to graduate just now; Would you like to wait another year? Joanne replies 'and how!'"  
Vocal solo, Librarian, Vocal sextette, FHA.

NEIL JOHNSON

"A regular guy with a friendship that's real; His first name is Edward, but please call him 'Neil!'"  
Basketball, Football, Student council, Student body president, Class officer, "A" Club, Track, Band, Dakota, Football manager, Homecoming king, Homecoming attendant, Junior play, Band officer.

# Class of '53



RONALD JOHNSON

"Give me two compounds of chlorine," the teacher swiftly quotes;  
"Just a minute," says our Ron, "I've got it in my notes!"  
FFA, FFA officer, Band, "A" Club, Track, Football, Class officer, Homecoming attendant.

MAURINE KRAAKMO

"Maurine will perform in a humorous way; A Swede, an old maid, or whatever you say."  
FHA, FHA officer, Class officer, Chorus, Dakota, Dakota co-editor, Junior play, Declam.

ELEANOR LARSON

"Eleanor says she wishes she could fly; Enlist in the Air Force, and be near her guy."  
Drill Team, GAA, Chorus, Band, Cheerleader, FHA, Librarian, Class officer, Declam, Vocal sextette, Brass sextette, Sweetheart.

MARJORIE LIND

"Margie is a quiet girl who hasn't much to say;  
'That's the way to be,' she says, 'I stay out of trouble that way.'  
FHA, Drill Team, GAA, Chorus.



DELILAH LUNDGREN

"Delilah's a girl that never worries; She's never been late, so never hurries!"  
FHA, Chorus, GAA, Majorette, Drill Team, Vocal solo, Vocal sextette.

RICHARD LUNDGREN

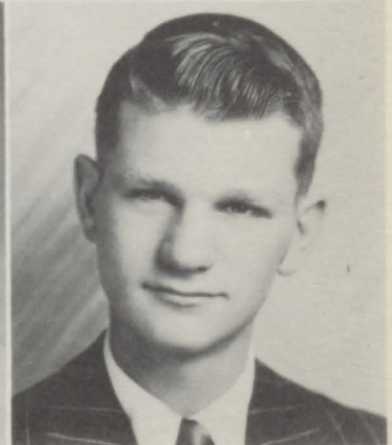
"Richard is one whose humor is dry; He shares it with all. . . a likeable guy."  
Band, FFA, FFA officer, Football, "A" Club.

RICHARD NYGAARD

"Bach and Beethoven rolled into one; Aside from this Dick's Republican!"  
Band, Instrumental solo, Saxophone quartette, Pep band, Drum major, Band officer, Chorus, Vocal solo, Mixed quartette, Boys' quartette, All-State chorus, Cubette business manager, Photographer, Declam, Football, Basketball, Basketball manager, Track, "A" Club, "A" Club Officer, Student council, Class officer, Boys' State representative, Student band conductor.

ELDEAN OAKS

"There's nothing bashful about Eldean; Such a talker we've never seen!"  
Chorus, One-Act play, Junior play, Basketball, Band, Pep band, "A" Club, Boys' quartette, Track.



RONALD OSTLUND

"Nimble fingers and a patient mind  
Make this boy a typist and pianist com-  
bined."  
Chorus, FFA.

ROBERTA PETERSON

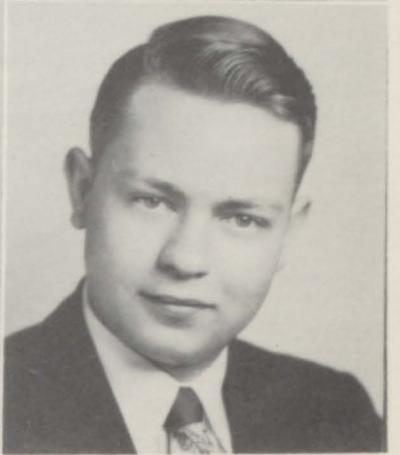
"Beautiful hair, dark and quiet;  
Got her phone number. . . want to try it?"  
Drill Team, Drill Team officer, Chorus,  
Dakota, Cubette, Majorette, FHA.

GEORGE RABEY

"George likes to tease the girls and try to  
make them cry;  
So someone wrote a song, "Georgie-Por-  
gie, Puddin'-n'-Pie."  
Chorus, Band, Junior play, Class officer,  
Student council.

LOREN SHUCK

"Loren loves his cornet, and plays it loud  
and strong;  
With music in his heart, he says, life too,  
is just a song."  
Band, Chorus, Declam, Brass sextette,  
Cornet trio, Cubette business manager,  
Track, Junior play, One-Act play, Cornet  
solo, Vocal solo, Boys' quartette, German  
band, All-State band.



RICHARD SOMMERVOLD

"Richard is quiet as you all know;  
Won't you give us a smile, my bashful  
beau?"  
FFA, FFA officer.

DORIS STENE

"Doris moved to Alcester not very long  
ago;  
But she's still set on Hawarden, and she  
will tell you so."  
FHA, Chorus, GAA, Dakota, Cubette, Drill  
Team, Drill Team officer.

JANICE STENSTROM

"Janice's laugh is hale and hearty;  
Lots of fun to have at a party."  
FHA, FHA officer, Dakota, Band, Chorus,  
GAA, Pep band.

SHIRLEY VETOS

"Laughing, frolicking, having fun;  
Shirl's either joking, or making a pun."  
FHA, Band, Chorus, GAA, Dakota, Feature  
editor, Cubette, Cubette art editor, Class  
officer, Instrumental solo, Brass sex-  
tette, Pep band, Drill Team, Vocal sex-  
tette, Librarian, Junior play, One-Act  
play, German band, Declam.



# Class of '54

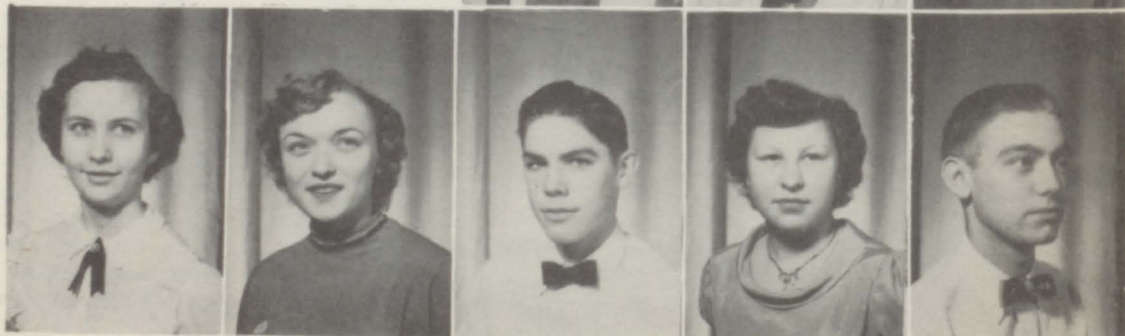


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Orlin Anderson, Eli Andresen,  
Isabel Buum.

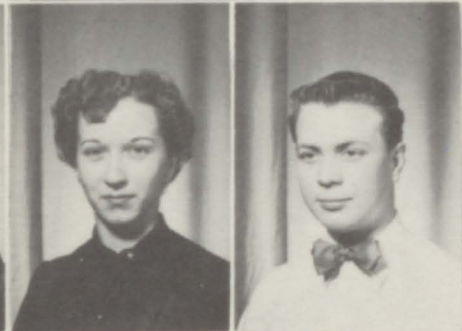
Left to right: James Leafstedt, secretary;  
Harold Ronning, treasurer; Beverly Leander,  
vice-president; Larry Johnson, president.

Second row: Jack Clementson,  
Elaine Evjen, Esther Hartman,  
Bonny Henry.

Third row: Margie Hongslo, Earl  
Johnson, Mary Lou Kjose, Norene  
Lapour, James Leafstedt.



# Unknighted Wait to Receive Accolade



Fourth row: Beverly Leander, Amanda Lundberg, Dennis Manning, Joanne Moberg, Jerome Newberg.

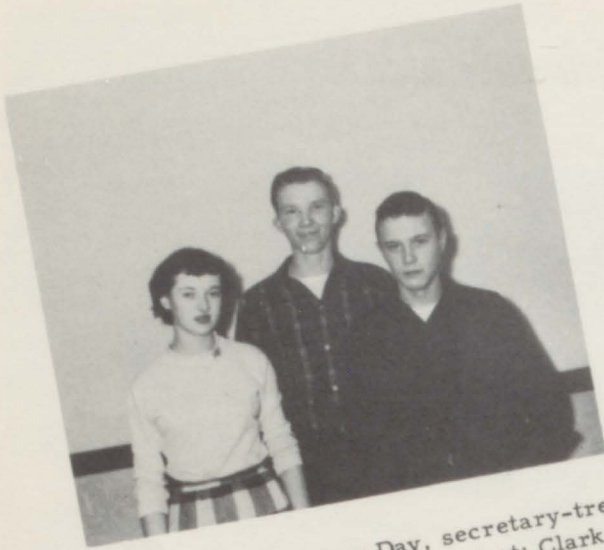


Fifth row: Aileta Nylund, Viola Pearson, Harold Ronning, Arlene Swanson, Arthur Swanson, Courtland Swenson.

Not pictured: Larry Johnson, Bennett Nelson.



# Class of '55



First row: Robert Abraham, Wayne Anderberg, Clark Anderton, Karen Asbjeld, Ramona Day.

Left to right: Ramona Day, secretary-treasurer; Dean Johnson, vice-president; Clark Anderton, president.

Second row: Joyce Eggen, Kathleen Farley, LaNiece Fickbohm, Wendell Gabel, Edwin Groon.

Third row: Lorine Hagen, Jane Hebert, Lowell Jacobson, Dean Johnson, Wendell Larson, Duane Ludwig.



# Squires Continue Advancement



Fourth row: Janice Lundgren,  
Jacqueline Nygaard, Miriam Oie,  
Gaylerd Olson, Ronald Olson,  
Kathleen Ostlund.

Fifth row: John Rabey, Ramon  
Swanson, Lizabeth Treiber,  
Florence Voegeli, Donald Wiberg.

Not pictured: James Nelson.



# Class of '56



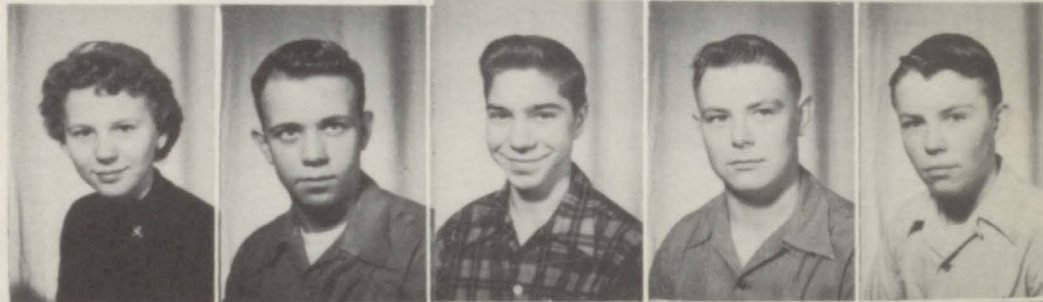
First row: Norma Jean Abraham,  
Twila Buurn, JoAnn Clementson,  
Marilyn Fickbohm, Melvin Gabel.

Left to right: Stuart Leafstedt,  
president; Mary Delle Larson,  
secretary-treasurer; Lowell We-  
trosky, vice-president.

Second row: Kent Hammerstrom,  
Bernard Hansen, Mary Hebert,  
Jack Hemmelrick, Beverly Her-  
brandson.

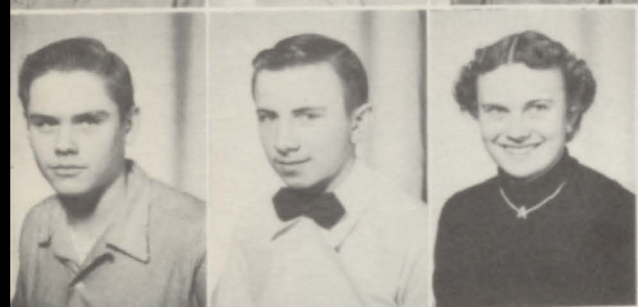


Third row: Henry Hummel,  
Muriel Jacobson, Marilyn John-  
son, David Lappegard, Donowan  
Larson, Mary Delle Larson.





# Pages Enter Through Royal Gates



Fourth row: Mona Lee Larson, Stuart Leafstedt, Raymond Lundberg, Eldon Newberg, Gorman Nygard, Loree Olson, Rodney Olson.



Fifth row: Connie Schnose, Marla Shuck, Jean Skinner, Joyce Skinner, Sandra Stene, Doris Ann Swanson, Lowell Wetrosky.

Not pictured: Larry Treiber.



## Junior High



Front row: Eldora Shuck, Claude Williams, Renee Hammerstrom, Renette Hammerstrom, Bradley Tucker, Lana Skatrud, Barbara Elving, Glen Hongslo, John Repp. Second row: Gene Numsen, Maeta Ekren, LeRoy Anderberg, Dennis Dean, Kaleen Waddell, Royce Lapour, Beverly Stene, Marlys Hongslo, Michael Steiner, Mr. Johnson. Third row: Richard Strohane, Neoma Hummel, Marlys Dietrich, Kristine Rabey, Terry Wyant, Curtis Anderberg, Dorene Hansen, Karen Miller, Robert Hummel.

## Junior High Basketball Team



Front row: Curtis Anderberg, LeRoy Anderberg, Gene Numsen, Terry Wyant, John Larson, Mr. Johnson. Second row: Gerald Powell, Peter Repp, Glen Honglso, Bobby Miller, Bradley Tucker, Claude Williams, John Repp.

## Intermediate



Front row: Rhoda Skatrud, Susan St. Pierre, Donald Larsen, Milton Williams, Claudia Hammerstrom, Gerald Powell, Betty Williams, Thomas Engebretson, Peter Repp. Second row: Lynda Kewley, Buddy Naeve, William Rabey, John Larson, Bobby Miller, Doreen Numsen, Calvin Waddell, James Hongslo, Eldean Montgomery, Mrs. Snoozy. Third row: Mary Ellen Madsen, Colleen Dean, Steven Peterson, Mavis Hummel, John Elving, Renee Trudeau, Linda Trudeau, William Madsen, Sharon McKellips.

## Primary



Front row: Jerome Ostlund, Tracy St. Pierre, Janet Westling, Vicki Stubbs, Carol Hafner, Cynthia Trudeau, Norma Williams, Timothy Repp. Second row: Marlyn Dietrich, Leonard Elving, Greg Hammerstrom, Mary Sellers, Francis Barton, Gerald DeWall, Curtis Arne, Kathryn McKellips. Third row: Kay Edmunds, Betty Dobberstein, Sharon Westling, Myrna Solberg, Janis Westin, Beverly Andresen, Sandra Swenson. Fourth row: Miss Sternquist, Gordon Powell, Bruce Johnson, Dennis Huddleston, Michael Gandrau, Ronald DeWall, David St. Pierre, Thomas Tucker.



# Activities



## Librarians Keep Royal References



As head librarian, Mardelle Ekren records new books and arranges them on shelves and in the card files. She also assigns library duties. Once each year a thorough checking must be made to see that all books are properly filed and in the library. This work is the duty of the head librarian and her assistant who this year is Elaine Evjen. Miss Myrand serves as library advisor. She is shown at upper left with Mardelle.



Each librarian is on duty one period a day, during that time checking out books and magazines, dusting shelves and assisting students in finding reference material and books.



Front row: Shirley Vetos, Eleanor Larson, Mildred Anderson, Mardelle Ekren, Janice Lundgren, Jane Hebert, Beverly Herbrandson. Second row: Norma Jean Abraham, Mona Lee Larson, Joyce Eggen, Amanda Lundberg, Esther Hartman, Viola Pearson, Elaine Evjen, Miss Myrand.

## Power Behind the Production



Front row: J. Nygaard, M. Anderson, B. Leander, M. Jacobson, L. Hagen, L. Shuck, S. Vetos, R. Swanson. Second row: D. Wiberg, D. Swanson, J. Eggen, L. Olson, R. Peterson, D. Stene, B. Herbrandson, J. Moberg, F. Voegeli, Miss Huether, advisor. Third row: O. Anderson, M. Hebert, J. Clementson, M. Larson, K. Farley, J. Lundgren, K. Asbjeld, J. Hebert, M. Jacobson, B. Carlson, M. Kjose. Fourth row: W. Larson, D. Ludwig, G. Olson, R. Abraham, A. Swanson, H. Ronning, J. Leafstedt, L. Jacobson, D. Abraham, S. Leafstedt, D. Nygaard, C. Anderton, R. Olson.

Cubette members have worked diligently throughout the year to produce another yearbook with added pages and new features. All have had a part in constructing the various pages of this year's Cubette.

Upper right: Editors, M. Jacobson, B. Leander. Left: Business managers, L. Hagen, L. Shuck, J. Nygaard. Lower right: Art editors, R. Swanson, S. Vetos.



# Dakota Reports News



Front row: B. Leander, N. Johnson, S. Vetos, M. Kraakmo, B. Carlson, E. Evjen, B. Henry, D. Abraham. Second row: J. Stenstrom, J. Skinner, I. Buum, D. Swanson, B. Herbrandson, J. Clementson, K. Farley, J. Hebert, L. Hagen, M. Jacobson, M. Oie, F. Voegeli, J. Leafstedt, V. Cole, Miss Huether, G. Olson. Third row: N. Lapour, D. Stene, J. Eggen, R. Peterson, M. Ekren, M. Anderson, M. Jacobson.

## Editorial Staff

Beth Carlson and Maurine Kraakmo are co-editors-in-chief of the Dakota. They are pictured at left correcting and typing copies in preparation for printing. They also assign stories to the reportial staff members, proof-read and prepare the dummy copy for each edition. At lower left they are assisting printer Harrison Heath in making up the chase.

School activities, classwork, and parties are reported by the members of the Dakota editorial staff. The Dakota is published each month. Each member is assigned a certain story on which to report. All stories written are proof read by the editors. Departments of the Dakota include the general news concerning school activities, the feature columns, and the sports section.

Club reporters are appointed to provide information on what occurs in the various organizations such as chorus, band, and PTA. Continual reports are also made of classwork activities.



# of Royal Kingdom



Front row: Orlin Anderson, Robert Abraham, Viola Pearson. Second row: Miss Huether, Wendell Larson, Ramon Swanson, Ronald Olson, Amanda Lundberg, Eleanor Larson, Janice Lundgren.

## *Business Staff*

Larry Johnson, business manager, and his assistant, Robert Abraham, are kept busy making up and arranging the ads which are collected by the staff. They also record the income and expenses of the paper and distribute each edition.



Larry Johnson and Robert Abraham.

## *Dramatic Activities Begin with Declam*



Front row: S. Vetos, dramatic; E. Larson, poetry; M. Anderson, poetry; M. Ekren, poetry; M. Kraakmo, humorous; M. Jacobson, dramatic; L. Shuck, oratory. Second row: M. Jacobson, dramatic; I. Buum, humorous; M. Hongslo, dramatic; J. Hebert, dramatic; A. Anderson, dramatic; K. Hammerstrom, oratory; Miss E. Myrand, instructor. Third row: M. Hebert, humorous; J. Clementson, humorous; B. Herbrandson, dramatic; B. Henry, dramatic; B. Leander, dramatic; D. Swanson, humorous; J. Moberg, poetry.

The winners of the local contest (shown below) represented Alcester at the district contest in Jefferson on November 16. The excellent ratings went to Loren and Mardelle. Melva and Maurine received ratings of good.



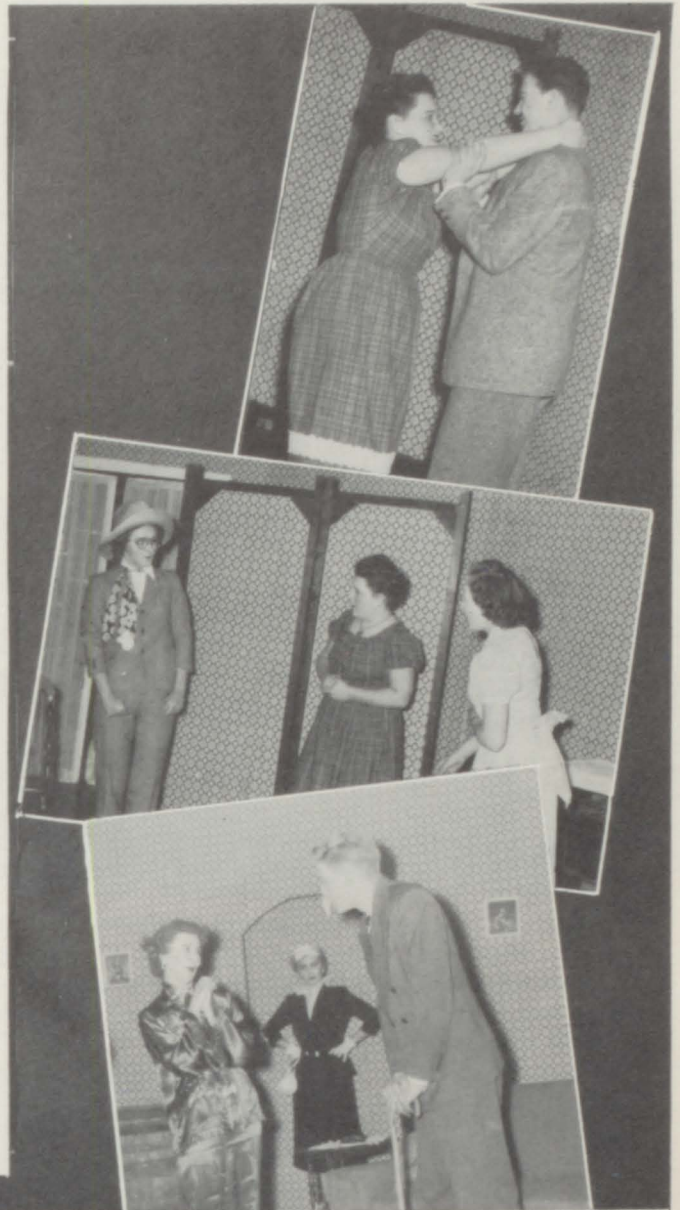
Left to right: L. Shuck, oratory; M. Kraakmo, Humorous; M. Ekren, poetry; and M. Jacobson, dramatic.

# Juniors Present...

## "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"

### Cast

Lucinda Talbot . . . . . Isabel Buum  
Aunt Tillie Trask . . . . . Beverly Leander  
Mervin Tucker . . . . . Jack Clementson  
Ronald Howland . . . . . James Leafstedt  
Lizzie Parsons . . . . . Arlene Swanson  
Pamela Marsh . . . . . Joanne Moberg  
Luther Lorrimer . . . . . Arthur Swanson  
Ellen Neeland . . . . . Bonny Henry  
Charlie One Lung . . . . . Harold Ronning  
Mrs. Tillie Tucker . . . . . Elaine Evjen  
Dr. Hattie Bing . . . . . Amanda Lundberg  
Dec. 11-12, 1952 Miss Myrand, director





Front row: L. Hagen, M. Larson, D. Stene, N. Lapour, D. Lundgren, J. Skinner, K. Asbjeld, E. Evjen, J. Stenstrom, I. Buum, A. Anderson, J. Moberg, B. Henry, T. Buum, Mr. Guldseth. Second row: J. Skinner, M. Hebert, M. Kjose, M. Fickbohm, M. Kraakmo, M. Jacobson, B. Carlson, S. Vetos, B. Leander, N. Abraham, B. Herbrandson, M. Larson, J. Eggen, K. Farley, J. Lundgren, J. Nygaard. Third row: M. Shuck, J. Clementson, F. Voegeli, D. Swanson, L. Olson, J. Hebert, M. Jacobson, R. Day, M. Oie, J. Johnson, M. Ekren, R. Peterson, M. Anderson, E. Larson. Fourth row: L. Shuck, L. Wetrosky, J. Clementson, K. Hammerstrom, R. Swanson, E. Oaks, P. Bern, E. Newberg, C. Swenson, H. Ronning, A. Swanson, R. Ostlund, R. Olson, R. Herbrandson, D. Abraham, D. Nygaard, D. Larson, W. Larson.



"Practice makes perfect."

## Royal Choristers

"Be Thou Not Still" by David Foltz, and "The Night Has A Thousand Eyes" by Francis Bourdillon and Noble Cain were the selections sung by the 64 voice A. H. S. chorus at the regional music contest in Vermillion, March 27.

Melva Jacobson, Beth Carlson, Isabel Buum, Dick Nygaard, Roger Herbrandson, and Arthur Swanson were All-State chorus members from Alcester. This chorus was organized to sing at the S.D.E.A. convention, October 20, 1952.

Chorus officers are Arthur Swanson, president; Beverly Leander, vice-president; and Bonny Henry, secretary-treasurer.

## Court Virtuosos

Five vocal soloists received superior ratings at the regional music contest held in Vermillion, January 30. They were Melva Jacobson, soprano; Isabel Buum and Bonny Henry, contraltos; Richard Nygaard, tenor; and Arthur Swanson, bass.

Loren Shuck, baritone, and Beth Carlson, mezzo-soprano, received excellent ratings on their vocal solos, and Lorine Hagen, soprano, received a rating of good.

The soloists pictured here are, upper right: Dick Nygaard, Arthur Swanson and Loren Shuck. Lower right: Lorine Hagen, Bonny Henry, Beth Carlson, Isabel Buum and Melva Jacobson.



### MIXED QUARTETTE



Left to right: Richard Nygaard, tenor; Melva Jacobson, soprano; Isabel Buum, alto; Arthur Swanson, bass; accompanist, Beth Carlson.

The mixed quartette received a superior rating at the regional contest in Vermillion held January 30.



Front row: B. Carlson, M. Ekren, M. Anderson, A. Nylund, M. Dietrich, J. Nygaard, M. Jacobson. Second row: L. Shuck, J. Leafstedt, J. Clementson, E. Larson, M. Shuck, R. Olson, R. Day, R. Nygaard, R. Lundgren, B. Henry, J. Stenstrom. Third row: J. Lundgren, M. Larson, L. Hagen, S. Leafstedt, M. KJose, J. Hebert, D. Johnson, S. Vetos, L. Anderson, E. Johnson, B. Leander, M. Jacobson, M. Hebert, L. Olson, B. Herbrandson, K. Farley, R. Johnson, J. Clementson. Fourth row: A. Anderson, K. Waddell, N. Johnson, C. Swenson, L. Jacobson, Mr. Guldseth, director.

## Court Musicians

Marching in the fall and spring and working on concert music during the winter months are the leading activities of the band. The band also plays for all football and basketball games as well as for pep meetings.

At the Tri-State Band Festival, October 4, in Laverne, Minnesota, the marching band won second place in its division. Marching Hobo Day at Brookings, Labor Day at Hawarden and for

Homecoming completed the band's fall marching engagements.

Concert work by the band includes the preparation for a fall and spring concert and the annual regional contest at Vermillion.

Band officers are Beth Carlson, president; Neil Johnson, vice-president; and Beverly Leander, secretary-treasurer.

## *Brass Sextette*



Left to right: Loren Shuck, Jack Clementson, Eleanor Larson, Shirley Vetos, Beverly Leander, JoAnn Clementson.

## *Instrumental Soloists*



Front row: Marla Shuck, French horn; Muriel Jacobson, flute; JoAnn Clementson, trombone. Second row: Loren Shuck, cornet; Beverly Leander, baritone; Shirley Vetos, tuba; Courtland Swenson, drum and piano.



# Royal Subjects Prepare for

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Front row: Advisor, E. R. Dobberstein, R. Herbrandson, R. Sommervold, Q. Heiman, R. Lundgren, R. Johnson, P. Bern. Second row: M. Gabel, H. Hummel, E. Groom, J. Hemmelrick, R. Lundberg, O. Anderson, D. Manning, W. Larson. Third row: L. Wetrosky, S. Leafstedt, D. Lappegard, D. Wiberg, R. Abraham, D. Johnson, D. Ludwig, D. Abraham, G. Olson, C. Anderton. Fourth row: R. Swanson, J. Clementson, J. Leafstedt, R. Olson, E. Newberg, E. Johnson, A. Swanson, H. Ronning, R. Olson, E. Andresen, G. Nygaard. Not pictured: L. Johnson, parliamentarian, James Nelson, Bennett Nelson.



Kansas City, Mo. was the site of the National F.F.A. convention, October 13-16, attended by the senior officers of the local chapter. They are Richard Lundgren, president; Quinten Heiman, vice-president; Ronald Johnson, secretary; Richard Sommervold, treasurer; Roger Herbrandson, reporter; and Paul Bern, sentinel.

The vocational agriculture students have made a net income of \$12,309.71 for the past year. They have completed a total of 64 projects.

For the first time in the history of the Alcester F.H.A. chapter, 100 % of de les femmes are members.

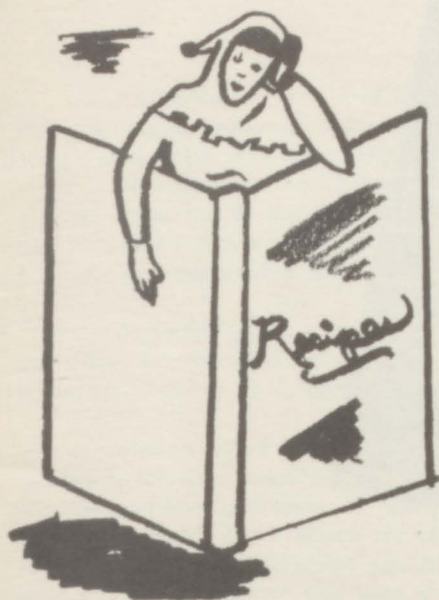
The F.H.A. has completed many projects including the purchasing of a full length mirror and a kitchen set for the Home Ec. room; selling cards and holding a bake sale to raise money.

Sponsoring a Mother-Daughter banquet was a new undertaking for the F.H.A. this year. The date of the banquet was March 12.

The F.H.A. officers are Jacqueline Nygaard, president; Isabel Buum, vice-president; Janice Stenstrom, secretary; Maurine Kraakmo, treasurer; Beth Carlson, parliamentarian; Janice Lundgren, music leader; Mardelle Ekren, historian; and Zora Anderberg, reporter.



# Future Vocations



Richard Lundgren and Jacqueline Nygaard, presidents of F.F.A. and F.H.A.



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Front row: Mrs. St. Pierre, Z. Anderberg, J. Lundgren, J. Stenstrom, J. Nygaard, I. Buum. M. Kraakmo, B. Carlson, M. Ekren, A. Swanson. Second row: D. Stene, J. Skinner, T. Buum, M. Fickbohm, M. Hebert, M. Larson, K. Farley, M. Larson, J. Clementson, F. Voegeli, M. Shuck, J. Moberg, S. Vetos, N. Abraham, L. Anderson, L. Treiber. Third row: V. Pearson, E. Hartman, D. Lundgren, R. Peterson. Fourth row: J. Skinner, S. Stene, V. Cole, L. Hagen, D. Swanson, B. Herbrandson, R. Day, K. Asbjeld, J. Hebert, M. Jacobson, A. Anderson, M. Kjose, B. Henry, E. Evjen, M. Hongslo, M. Lind. Fifth row: K. Ostlund, L. Fickbohm, L. Olson, N. Lapour, M. Oie, C. Schnose, J. Johnson, A. Lundberg, M. Anderson, M. Jacobson, E. Larson, A. Nylund, J. Eggen, B. Leander.

## *Court Ladies*



### CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Jackie Nygaard, Mildred Anderson, Beverly Leander, Eleanor Larson.



### DRILL TEAM

Front row: M. Hebert, J. Eggen, K. Asbjeld, R. Peterson, D. Lundgren, L. Hagen. Second row: M. Fickbohm, D. Stene, M. Larson, L. Fickbohm, N. Abraham, Z. Anderberg, F. Voegeli, K. Ostlund. Third row: V. Cole, M. Hongslo, L. Treiber, E. Hartman, A. Lundberg, M. Oie, M. Lind, N. Lapour, V. Pearson.

# Active in Sports

"With an A . . ." and the cheerleaders are at it again, enthusiastically leading the student body through songs and yells and cheering the boys on to victory.

Jackie, Mildred, Beverly and Eleanor were elected in the fall by popular vote. Their new uniforms, sponsored by the A club, are blue jumpers with gold blouses and navy blue shoes.

Girls in G.A.A. are kept physically fit by suitable activities for the seasons of the year which include calisthenics, volley ball, basketball, hiking and softball.

Marching at the home football and basketball games is the drill team's main activity. Drills are performed and the first letter of the opposing team's home town is formed, after which the letter "A" is made for Alcester. Their uniforms are blue corduroy skirts, gold corduroy weskits and long sleeved white blouses. The girls made their own skirts and vests. The drill team was attired in formals for the homecoming and sweetheart festivities.



"And then we'll yell, we'll yell for A.H.S."  
"Let's make a basket!"



## GAA

Front row: M. Kjose, Z. Anderberg, D. Lundgren, K. Asbjeld, J. Hebert, E. Hartman, V. Pearson, L. Treiber. Second row: M. Fickbohm, V. Cole, J. Skinner, M. Oie, Mrs. St. Pierre, instructor; A. Lundberg, C. Schnose, F. Voegeli, J. Skinner.

## Cubs Travel Rocky Road



Front row: Arthur Swanson, manager; Dennis Manning, Richard Lundgren, Jerome Newberg, Jack Clementson, Ronald Johnson, Richard Nygaard. Second row: Jerry Healy, coach; David Lappégard, James Leafstedt, Dean Johnson, Duane Ludwig, Clark Anderton, Wayne Anderberg, Neil Johnson, manager.

Football action taken at the Alcester-Gayville game.





Managers Neil Johnson and Art Swanson.

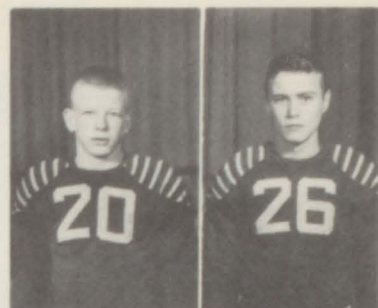
Good sportsmanship and team co-operation characterized the Cubs' football activities this year. They were off to a good start by defeating Meckling, however, a lack of experience and size proved to be a determining factor during the rest of the season.

Seniors leaving the team are Dick Nygaard, Ronald Johnson and Dick Lundgren. Dick Nygaard was elected as an All-Conference end. Summing up the games of the season, the scores are as follows:

Alcester	Opponents
12	Meckling- 6
6	Wakonda- 50
18	Viborg - 31
6	Irene- 26
8	Gayville- 26
12	Hudson- 26

There were eight players who became lettermen in addition to the three lettermen from the previous year. They were Ronald Johnson, Dick Lundgren, James Leafstedt, Jack Clementson, Dean Johnson, Wayne Anderberg, Jerome Newberg, and Duane Ludwig. The former lettermen were Dick Nygaard, Dennis Manning and Larry Johnson.

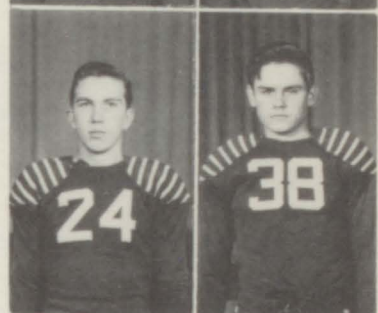
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C. Anderton



J. Clementson  
D. Johnson



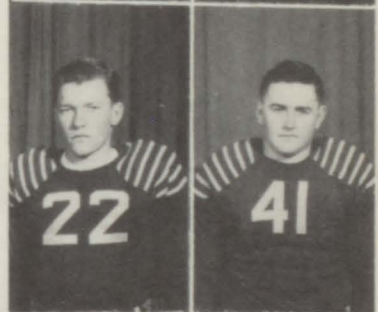
R. Johnson  
D. Lappegard



J. Leafstedt  
D. Ludwig



R. Lundgren  
D. Manning



J. Newberg  
R. Nygaard



*"A" Team*



Coaches: Alan Johnson  
and Jerry Healy.



Left to Right: Art Swanson, Skip Swenson, Jerome New-  
berg, Dean Johnson, Robert Abraham, Eli Andresen, Neil  
Johnson, Don Abraham, John Rabey, Wayne Anderberg.

*"B" Team*



First row: R. Swanson, D. Ludwig, H. Ronning, R. Olson, R. Olson, J.  
Hemmelrick, J. Clementson. Second row: L. Anderberg, K. Hammer-  
strom, E. Newberg, D. Lappegard, S. Leafstedt, D. Larson, A. Johnson.  
Third row: C. Anderton, L. Jacobson.

# Knights of the Basketball Court

Alcester	34	Hawarden	37	Alcester	44	Hudson	42
Alcester	62	Gayville	45	Alcester	41	Wakonda	73
Alcester	47	Canton	54	Alcester	51	Irene	45
Alcester	44	Volin	56	Alcester	49	Beresford	38
Alcester	49	Wakonda	58	Alcester	52	Elk Point	42
Alcester	41	Centerville	58	Alcester	47	Viborg	37
Alcester	62	Viborg	50	Alcester	46	Centerville	34
Alcester	43	Wakonda	60	Alcester	46	Meckling	54
Alcester	48	Viborg	49	Alcester	48	Academy	65
Alcester	39	Meckling	57	Alcester	50	Hudson	42
Alcester	34	Emery	59	Alcester	53	Chancellor	44
Alcester	48	Beresford	30	Alcester	36	Parker	55
Alcester	43	Elk Point	59	Alcester	50	Hudson	41

The Alcester Cubs, under the coaching of Jerry Healy, finished the 1952-53 basketball season with 12 wins and 14 losses. They broke even in conference play with four wins and four losses.

Alcester took second place in the Tri-Valley Tourney, being defeated by Meckling. They also took third place in the District 20 tournament.

Neil Johnson is the only senior from the squad to graduate this year.

1. Ball, ball, who's got the ball?
2. Jump high Skip!!!
3. C'mon team, we're rootin' for you.

4. Supt. Madsen accepts Tri-Valley trophy for the student body.
5. Wonder if he made it. (?)
6. "Old Faithful."



## *Wearers of the "A" Promote Athletic Interests*



Front row: Duane Ludwig, Jerome Newberg, Dennis Manning, Neil Johnson, Wayne Anderberg. Second row: Alan Johnson, honorary member; Dick Nygaard, Jack Clementson, Art Swanson, ElDean Oaks, Dean Johnson, Jerry Healy, advisor. Third row: Ronald Johnson, Dick Lundgren, Earl Johnson, James Leafstedt.



Larry Johnson, president; Jerome Newberg, vice-president; Dick Nygaard, secretary-treasurer.

The Alcester High School Letterman's Association was reorganized this year and a permanent constitution was drafted. The "A" Club is composed of boys who have earned letters in football, basketball, track or as managers. Meetings are held once a month. Special activities this year included entertaining the fathers of the club members and attending the District 25 basketball tournament in Vermillion. A monthly newsletter for interested alumni, especially servicemen, was a project for the year.



# Junior-Senior Banquet



1. Oriental scene. Shirley Vetos created the mural paintings for the event.
2. He looks hungry too!
3. Chinese for "Face the sun and the shadows will fall behind."



4. What's next?
5. "All set."
6. Fu be-bes and coolies.

The Nathanael Church parlors were the setting of the Junior-Senior banquet May 8, 1952. The junior class which sponsored the banquet in honor of the '52 graduating class, chose an oriental theme.

Painted oriental scenes of Chinese boys and girls, pagodas, river scenes and poppy fields decorated part of the walls. A huge dragon was sitting on a stone wall at one end of the room and the opposite wall had the senior motto. Three poles in the middle of the basement were decorated to resemble cherry trees. Oriental lanterns were hung over the lights to create an oriental effect.

# Homecoming Queen Receives Crown by Proxy



Neil Johnson



Joyce Anderson



Homecoming festivities were saddened this year as our Queen, Joyce Anderson, was stricken with polio less than five days before she was to be crowned. In her absence the crown and flowers were received by Joanne Johnson.

Neil Johnson was crowned King of A.H.S. by Dick Nygaard, football captain. Attendants were Melva Jacobson, Ronald Johnson, Beverly Leander, Larry Johnson, Ramona Day, Ramon Swanson, JoAnn Clementson and Lowell Wetrosky.



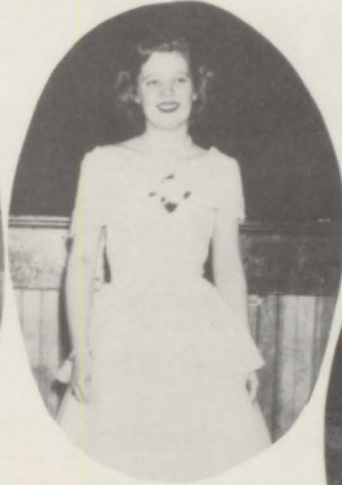
# Sweetheart



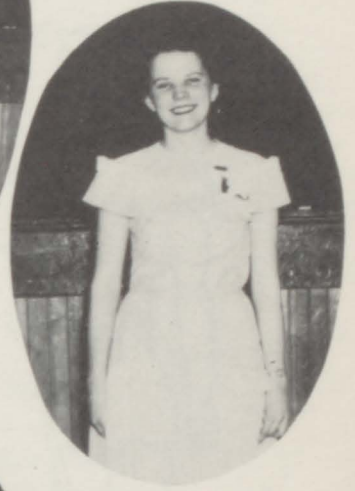
Melva Jacobson



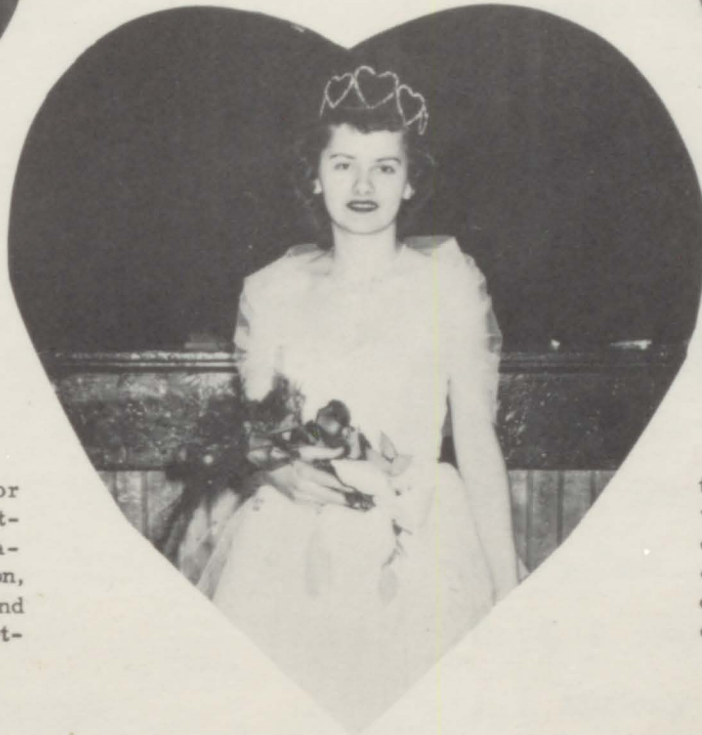
Roberta Peterson



Mildred Anderson



Verneda Cole



Sweetheart Eleanor

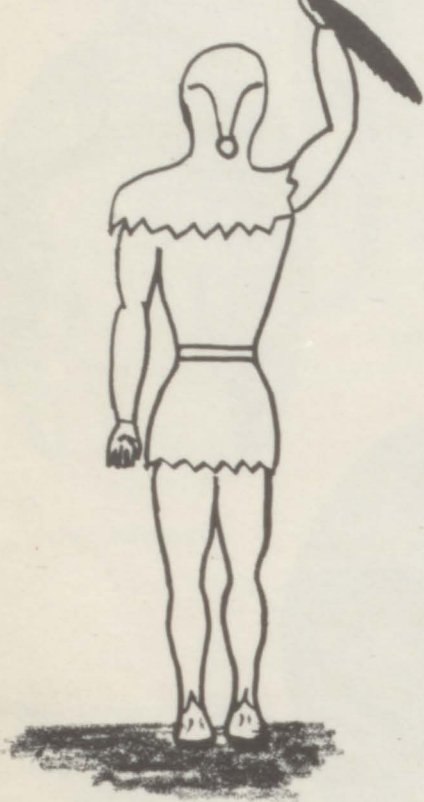
Miss Eleanor Larson was crowned Sweetheart of A.H.S. at the half of the Alcester-Hudson Basketball game on February 14, by George Rabey, senior class president. Her attendants were Melva Jacobson, Roberta Peterson, Mildred Anderson, and Verona Cole. The Sweet-

heart and her attendants were elected by popular vote from the senior class.

Members of the drill team marched into the form of a heart in which the coronation ceremonies took place. Eleanor was presented a dozen roses from the student body.



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