

**“ARGO”  
of 1952**

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**Senior Class**  
of  
**Adams High School**  
**Adams, Minnesota**



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# S C H O O L B O A R D



**School days, school days**

Good old golden rule days

Readin' 'n' 'ritin' 'n' 'rithmeti

Taught to the tune of a nick and a stick

# Administration

I was your bashful, barefoot beau

You were my gal in ca

You wrote on my slate

When we were a coupl



One of the most inspiring poems ever written was "Columbus" by Joaquin Miller.

The crew that Columbus had with him on his voyage lacked his determination, enthusiasm, and courage. The poet has the courageous Columbus say again and again to his crew, "Sail on, sail on". And they did sail on - to a new world.

If you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior, "sail on" with courage, enthusiasm, and determination to the grade ahead of you. If you are a senior, "sail on" with courage to a new world of experience.

There may be times when you may hesitate, become confused, discouraged, and perhaps undecided as to what to do. Do not be delayed long; keep on sailing towards your objective. If you keep sailing with your objective constantly before you, the light will appear, and the road ahead will be revealed.

Be concerned about the progress that you make each day. Tomorrow is a closed book. No one has ever been able to reveal its secrets. But today is your golden opportunity to "sail on" to do your best. Tomorrow, when it arrives, will take care of itself if you have taken care of today.



Mr. Sorknes

Superintendent



Mrs. Froiland

Home Ec.

Noon Lunch



Mr. Duffy

Social Studies

Civics



Mr. Lentz

Agriculture

Shop



Miss Conroy

English

Library



Mr. Hansen

Principal

Coach

"You are in the process of acquiring the rudiments of an education. After high school graduation, some of you will continue your quest for a formal education in colleges and universities. Others will go directly to the fields of business, labor, or farming, and gain further education by practical experience. Whatever course you follow, the degree of your happiness and success will be directly proportional to the acquisition of knowledge and good habits gained here."



Miss Satack

Latin

Jr. High English



Mr. Froiland

Science

Ass't Coach

Math



Mr. Young

Band

History



Mrs. King

Commercial

Glee Club



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# Seniors

**I was your bashful, barefoot beau**

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When we were a couple



# Class Officers



President-----Nicholas Klapperich  
 Vice-President----Edwin Rauen  
 Secretary-----Duane Hanna  
 Treasurer-----Elnathan Anderson

## VALEDICTORIAN



Lois Osmundson

## SALUTATORIAN



Audrey Madson

## THIRD



Joanne Schwanke

## Honors



## FOURTH



Suzanne Schneider

## FIFTH



Bernadine Braun

## SIXTH



Gladys Goergen

Beverly Anderson



Bernardine Braun



Elnathan Anderson



Ellen Fisk



Isabel Elliott



Cynthia Gerhartz



Gladys Goergen



Duane Hanna



Clement Heimer



Clarice Heuman



Duane Huemann



Elden Huemann



Majorie Kellogg



Hegina Kirtz



Gertrude King



Gerald Kremer



Nicholas Klapperich



Julaine Kloeckner



Anna Marie Landherr



Audrey Madson



Vern Meister



Joanne Miller



Francis Mullenbach



Jerome Mullenbach

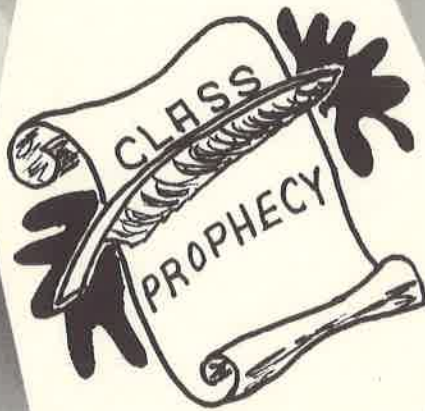
Nathan Mullenbach



Veronica Mullenbach



Lois Oemundson



Edwin Rauen



Rita Schaefer



John Schmitz

Suzanne Schneider



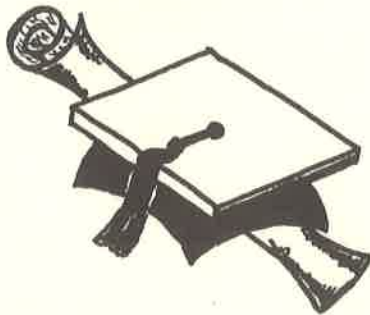
Gleone Steichen



Joanne Schwanke



Dolores Walker



# Class Prophecy

Here again is the Flying Saucer, tonight on Mars, bringing into your country the latest news from all over the Universe. This evening we have with us the famed reporter, Hopper Winchell, formerly known as Veronica Mullenbach.

Thank you, and good evening friends! The latest development in the political world comes from the ladies' side tonite. Miss Regina Kirtz has become president of the League of Women Voters. But just a minute, that isn't all the women are doing in politics. Clarice Hueman has been chosen Ambassador to Russia and the government figures that if she can't make Stalin want peace, nobody can! Now for the sports picture:

Ed Rauen, affectionately known as "Goose" is going to play left end for the Green Bay Packers this year. As you will recall he played on the University of Illinois squad last year and was chosen All-American, so he decided to turn pro.

Jerry "Babe" Kramer has just been voted "Most Valuable Player" of the American League. Jerry paced the St. Louis Browns to their 11th straight American League pennant. Nice going, Babe!

The All-American Red Heads Girls Basketball team is in town for a one-night stand. I advise all you sports fans to take this game in. Gladys Goergen, the 6' 9" center for the Red Heads, is really something to see. She's been averaging close to 45 points a game lately.

Oh, yes! The Olympic team arrived home today from Moscow, where they successfully defended their championship from the previous games. Leonard Weydert, the world's ping-pong champion, was not among the group. Leonard flew back last week so he could receive the "Athlete of the Year" Award at the dinner held in his honor at the Fox Hotel in Austin. Now we leave the sports picture and turn to the fashion department for a fit of news.

Miss Joanne Schwanke, the famous bathing suit model, has been chosen "the girl we would like most to be marooned on an island with" by the men at the Hayseed Pickle Factory in LeRoy, Minnesota.

By this we see that the fashions are still up and coming. From Paris the most popular designs are those of Gertrude King. She has just finished designing something very new- high button shoes. It is now time for a commercial.

Is your manure spreader beginning to creak and crack? If so, definitely it is the sign of old age. In that case you need a new Super Steichen Spreader. The new Super Steichen Spreader is guaranteed for five years, or your old manure spreader back. The Super Steichen Spreader comes in three models, the large economy size, the small low priced size, and the popular perfumed type. Run, don't walk to your nearest manure spreader store and slap your old spreader down along with \$5,000. and say, "Give me the Cleone Special." And now back to Hopper Winchell.

Vice-President Nathan Mullenbach is coming here next week on his annual reelection campaign tour. Nathan's campaign slogan is "Johnsburg for World Capital."

The great scientist and inventor, Dr. Jerome Mullenbach has come up with another sensational invention. He has invented a machine for making spit-balls. The credit for his success in inventing this machine goes to his Alma Mater, Adams High School. Adams is located just four miles west of Taopi and eight miles north of Johnsburg. Now for some news from the entertainment world.

Isabel Elliott has announced that she has signed for a nation-wide singing tour with Margaret Truman. Miss Elliott and Miss Truman are said to be sensational on a duet of the Missouri Waltz. Their famed dresses are manufactured by the Elden Hueman dress manufacturing company, known to all of us as Ellie's Exclusive.

The famous band, Smittie's Kitties, Led by John Schmitz has just been booked for a four week stand at the LeRoy Theatre.

Joanne Miller, a former singer with the Spike Jone's band, and inventor of the Betty Hutton style of singing is now engaged as a singer with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

The great lover of the movies, Vern Meister, has gone to the Hanna Dude Ranch for a rest while he is waiting for his fifth divorce. Oh yes, more about the Hanna Dude Ranch. Duane Hanna and Mrs. Hanna, the former Rita Schaefer, are operating a land office business also. Incidentally, there are several little dudes running around.

At this time we shall have a word about our other sponsor, Nick Klapperich. Nick, as you know is a salesman of the Flying Buick Corporation. He urges you to buy your next Buick from him, as he would like one himself. That Crosley he is driving has seen its better days. Please help Nick so he can help you.

While we are on the subject of cars, we shall mention that Clement Heimer has designed his own racing car which he proudly calls "I Can Beat Anybody." He will enter the competition at the Mower County Fair this summer.

News has reached us that Yale University is engaging one of the best physics teachers in the United States. She is known to us as Dean Marjorie Kellogg.

A plane crash has once again entered the news. The crash occurred near the Bernadine Braun tobacco plantation in the hills of Tennessee. The pilot, Audrey Madson, also the very efficient part-time secretary of the Larson Diaper Comcoany, and Lois Osmundson, co-pilot and president of the Red Owl Corporation were uninjured in the crash, but a little frightened.

In dancing, we find that Francis Mullenbach and Arthur Murray have announced that they are opening a west coast dancing school for beginners. Francis's swing and sway style of dancing has gone over big with the younger set, and is known as the "Tick-Swing."

Tomorrow marks a big event in the exploration of space. Duane Hueman who really thinks that it is going to work this time is going to send a rocket to the moon. He started working on airships in his high school days. We shall have more information about this tomorrow, till then we wish him good luck.

We have just received a late bulletin concerning a number of people we all know. Ellen Fisk, President of the Alcoholics Anonymous Association which has its national headquarters at Taopi, was the chief speaker at the Brownie meeting held yesterday. The next item is one I am sure that you will all like to hear about.

The wild animal trainer with the Clyde Beatty Show is Beverly Anderson. Yes, she is still all in one piece.

Suzie Schneider, the lowest ranking girl in her class, has become one of the top surgeons in the United States. On her days off she runs the imolement business in Adams.

The new operator of the electric chair in Sing Sing is Cynthia Gerhartz. Cynthia never could sit in one place for long.

At the order of Elnathan Anderson, president of the Greyhound Bus Lines, service is now open from Adams to LeRoy. He is his own best customer, they say.

Are any of you listeners interested in nightclubbing? If you are, Anna Marie Landherr will take care of you. She is engaged as a bouncer at the Starlight Nightclub in Johnsburg.

Julaine Kloeckner, also one of the girls from the big city, is very busy at night. She is a pin-boy, rather a pin-girl, at the Austin Bowl.

I am afraid the time has run out. This is Hooper Winchell saying I hope you have enjoyed this program, and tune in again at the same time tomorrow night. Till then eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow the price index may rise again.

## Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1952, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under fraud, duress, menace, or the undue influence of any person whatsoever, do make, publish, and declare this our last Will and Testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

FIRST--As a class we bequeath the following:

To Mr. Sorknes we leave our class debts. We hope he can keep the creditors happier than we did.  
To Mrs. King we will a grand piano for the Glee Club. Let's hope that they don't sing off key now.  
To Mr. Froiland we will all broken test tubes and dead species we worked on in class.  
To Miss Conroy we will our class plays, misspelled words, and incorrect punctuation.  
To Miss Satack we will all the Latin conjugations and declensions we didn't learn.  
To Mr. Duffy we will a private locker complete with a gold plated coat hanger to prevent wear and tear on the handles on the book cupboard.  
To Mr. Young we will a new director's uniform so he can be as bright and shiny as his band.  
To Mr. Lentz we will a fleet of trailer houses so the FFA boys will be able to stay longer on their trips.  
To Mr. Hansen we will shiny new roller skates with bells so that we can hear him coming down the halls.  
To Mrs. Froiland we will all the lost bobbins and the "never-fail" recipes that failed.  
To the Cooks we will a new type elevator called the "bean lift."  
To Joe we will all the students with make-up time to do his work so he can go fishing.

SECOND--Individually, we bequeath the following:

I, Isabel Elliott, will my soprano voice to Roger Gerber so that he can serenade his girl friends.  
I, Joanne Schwanke, will all my brothers and sisters to Irenetis Winkels.  
I, Cleone Steichen, will my third hour library excuses to Jeanette Rech.  
I, Bernadine Braun, will my giggles to Harold Julifs.  
I, Gladys Goergen, will my extra weight to Wayne Hass. Now you can get a good job as a model, Wayne.  
I, John Schmitz, will my job as a chore boy to Richard "Buster" Schissel. I'm getting an office job.  
I, Edwin Rauen, will my meekness in class to Agnes Winkels. You'll have to start being a good girl now, Agnes.  
I, Duane Huemann, will my good grades to Margaret Steichen. Hope you can use them!  
I, Clement Heimer, will my flirtatious way of rolling my eyes to Jerry Watros.  
I, Rita Schaefer, will my nickname "Stretch" to John "Moose" Freund.  
I, Dolores Walker, will everything I have, except my sailor, to anyone interested.  
I, Clarice Heuman, will my home economics experience to Almon Sorenson so that he will make a good wife for someone.  
I, Elden Huemann, will my reputation as a "ladies man" to Arnold Thune.  
I, Ellen Fisk, will my talent for telling tall tales to Ronald Anderson. Make good use of it, Ronnie I did!  
I, Nathan Mullenbach, will my good looks and bashfulness to Anne Haehn.

- I, Francis Mullenbach, will my fancy dancing steps to Lorraine Mullenbach.
- I, Elnathan Anderson, will my technique for staying out of trouble to John Heimer.
- I, Lois Osmundson, will my much loved Latin book to Charles Barkee. Make more use of it than you did the first one, Chuck.
- I, Julaine Kloeckner, will my love for arguments to Billy Wigham. It's really loads of fun.
- I, Regina Kirtz, will my love for staying home at night to Lenore Thune and Wanelda Smith. Hope you don't get lonesome.
- I, Marjorie Kellogg, will my love of isolation to Pat Hurley. Don't let me catch you visiting the neighbors, Pat.
- I, Cynthia Gerhartz, will my experience as a farmer's daughter to Connie Battey.
- I, Anna Marie Landherr, will my love for shopping in Johnsburg to Louise Heuman.
- I, Gertrude King, will my dislike for dancing at the Terp to Ethel Bergene.
- I, Joanne Miller, will a chauffeur to Cleo Mullenbach for after school parties. But you can't have mine.
- I, Duane Hanna, will my little green "puddle jumper" with the bright yellow wheels to Rosalind. Hope you are a good mechanic, Rosie.
- I, Vern Meister, will my talent for collecting hours to Shirley Skogoboe.
- I, Jerome Mullenbach, will my red hair to Ernest King.
- I, Suzanne Schneider, will my disinterest in boys to Martha Gilderhus. Don't take it too seriously!
- I, Gerald Kramer, will my dainty, easy-to-read handwriting to Elaine Theobald. You'll have to get that new typewriter now, Elaine.
- I, Beverly Anderson, will my bookkeeping book to Daryl Finkelson.
- I, Audrey Madson, will my new band uniform to Paul Anderson. It seems Paul has an interest in the drum section.
- I, Veronica Mullenbach, will my love for baby sitting to Jimmy Hanson. For safety pointers ask me.
- I, Nicholas Klapperich, will my Mario Lanza voice to Wayne Hass. Do you like Mario, Janice?

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. We have hereunto set our hand this seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1952.

The Senior Class of 1952

## Class History

In the fall of 1948, there entered into the assembly of the Adams High School, forty-three Freshmen, all bright eyed and eager to become acquainted. It wasn't long until the great day when we were initiated. The prize winners for this affair were: Rita Schaefer and Gerald Kramer. The Freshmen year was a busy and successful one filled with many busy days. One of our first contributions to activities in school was a one act play, "Dumb Dora", which proved very successful. During this year one of our classmates, John Elliott, left us.

A promotion is something to be proud of and our entire class was definitely very proud to bear the title of "Sophomore". Duane Hanna, and Paul and Geraldine Aden joined our class, and Raymond Steichen left to attend school in California. According to custom, Sophomores were chosen to act as servers at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Elnathan Anderson, Lois Osmundson, Nick Klapperich, Suzanne Schneider, John Schmitz, Rita Schaefer, Nick Reinartz, Cleone Steichen, Edwin Rauen, Audrey Madson, Francis Mullenbach, Clarice Hueman, Jerome Mullenbach, Gladys Goergen, Duane Hanna, and Isabel Elliott represented our class at the banquet.

"Juniors", the new title, was the promise of a busy year. The Junior-Senior Banquet was foremost in our minds and activities during this year, and our class play "Goodnight, Ladies", was presented to raise funds for the banquet. We also carried our other projects, such as a school paper and candy sales. We worked hard twisting crepe paper, making flowers, and drawing and making nursery rhyme pictures to carry out our "Mother Goose" theme. The arrival of school sweaters and class rings made us feel very happy and important. Ronald Abbas joined our class during the year.

Then we were "Seniors". Leonard Weydert, joined our class, and Ronald Abbas, Nick Reinartz, Robert Steines, and Joyce Schubert left us. Again we were busy and excited about our new position and the work connected with it. Our first thought were of the "Argo", and the experiences we have in publishing it. There seemed to be an unending chain of events, each one a more memorable occasion than the last. Friday evening, May 2, marked the all-important date for the presentation of our Senior class play, "Seventeenth Summer". May 21, our class enjoyed one of the favorite of all activities in our Senior year, "Skip Day". Our tour of the Twin Cities was truly an enjoyable one. Everyone went "Swinging On A Star" on the night our class was the guest of honor at the Junior-Senior Banquet. The Junior class had the banquet room of the Little Cedar Church very beautifully decorated. Shortly after the time of the banquet were Baccalaureate and Commencement, two of the more serious occasions in our busy year. On May 25, the Baccalaureate exercises were held with Reverend Witte as speaker. J. John Halvorsen, Superintendent of Schools at Albert Lea, was guest speaker at Commencement exercises on May 29, which marked the end of our high school days.





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*Classes*

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## Class of 1953

President.....Richard Schissel

Vice-President.....Harold Julifs

Secretary.....John Heimer

Treasurer.....Elaine Theobald



FIRST ROW: left to right: Paul Anderson, Charles Barkee, Connie Battey, Jeanette Rech, Wanelda Smith, Ethel Bergene, Martha Gilderhus, Connie Badker, Rosalind Lewison, Shirley Schubert, Ann Haehn, Elaine Theobald. SECOND ROW: Miss Satack, Shirley Skogobos, Cleo Mullenbach, John Heimer, Wayne Hass, Lenore Thune, Louise Heuman, Agnes Winkels, Margaret Steichen, Irenetis Winkels, Lorraine Mullenbach, Dorothy Kirtz, Mrs. Kroiland. THIRD ROW: Arnold Thune, Harold Julifs, Daryl Finkelson, Richard Schissel, John Freund, Pat Hurley, Roger Gerber, Almon Sorenson, Ronald Anderson, Jimmy Hanson, Jerry Watros, Billy Wigham. ABSENT: Ernest King.



## Class of 1954

President.....William Schneider  
 Vice-President.....Nancy McGee  
 Secretary.....Sharon Ehlo  
 Treasurer.....Mary Ann Hurley



FIRST ROW: left to right: Janice Boe, Connie Anderson, Jane Bergene, Sharon Ehlo, Geneva Schumann, Dorine Huemann, Nancy McGee, David Wead, Jerome King, Kenneth Olson, Bill Schneider, Robert Rauen. SECOND ROW: Darlene Thome, Ann Retterath, Virginia Smith, Robert Kellner, Veronica Landherr, Bertilla Freund, Bernita Stern, Carole Coleman, Shirley Monson, Mary Ann Hurley, Mr. Froiland. THIRD ROW: Theresa Koenigs, Mildred Schneider, Roger Harding, Robert Foley, Leland Lewison, Laurence Theobald, Gene Millenacker, Roger Walker, Sheldon Heimer, Robert Webber, Ardath Neus. ABSENT: Carol Fazendin.

# Class of 1955

President.....Thomas Schissel  
 Vice-President.....Connie Halverson  
 Secretary-Treasurer....Janice Anderson



**FIRST ROW, left to right: Richard Mullenbach, Lawrence King, Connie Schaefer, Ronald Ulven, Mary Ann Huemann, Joanne Blazer, Rosella Fasbender, Lorraine Retterath, Dorothy Landherr, Frank Hueman, Richard Battey, Charles Schneider, Donald Lewison. SECOND ROW: Mary Jax, Jean Staebler, Connie Halverson, LaDonna Pederson, Gertrude Erickson, Lois Walker, Philamena Winkels, Delores Stephoni, Edward Winkels, Terry Huemann, Robert Utzke, Roger Whitney, Tom Schissel. THIRD ROW: Shirley Ballhagen, Mayvis Hanna, Catherine Williams, Janice Anderson, Juanita Voight, Darlene Hanson, LaVonne Heuman, Elene Loecher, Betty Jo Hurley, Jacqueline Gee. BACK ROW: Michael Mullenbach, Jerry Meister, Roger Voight, Milo Lewison, Jimmy Hunt, Thomas Steichen, David Gerber, Marvin Ellingson, Harlan Bergene, Paul Schmitz, Wayne Mullenbach, Mr. Duffy. ABSENT: Lloyd Hardecoph, Lewis Kowalski, Anne Miller, Eugene Winkels.**

# Grades 7 and 8

## Grade Seven Officers

President-----Gerald Osmundson  
Vice-President---David Anderson  
Secretary-----Dean Heinzerling  
Treasurer-----Larry Hanson

## Grade Eight Officers

President-----Charles Watros  
Vice-President---Warren Boe  
Secretary-----Janice Anderson  
Treasurer-----Sharon Madson



FIRST ROW: left to right: Gerald Osmundson, Arvid Neus, Warren Boe, Norma Emmeck, Sharon Wead, Sharon Madson, Delbert Voight, Duane Wigham, SECOND ROW: Loren Nelson, Elaine Schwerin, Bonnie Gordon, Marlis Underdahl, Shirley Himebaugh, Charles Watros, Virgil Sorenson, Miss Satack. THIRD ROW: Larry Hanson, Dean Heinzerling, Janice Anderson, Norma Battey, Charlotte Erickson, Bruce Coleman, David Anderson, Allan Lewison. ABSENT: Neal Hardecoof, James Schroeder.

# Grades 5 and 6



FIRST ROW, left to right: Lester Voight, Jerry Underwood, Robert Thompson, Rath Emmeck, Doris Heinzerling, Sheldon Gee, David Lewison, Jo Anne Madson, Wayne Pederson. SECOND ROW: Karen Lunde, Meridee Larson, Lenore Coleman, Carl Battey, Ronald Mickelson, DuWayne Mickelson, Mark Knapp, Jack Wood, Miss Jolson. THIRD ROW: Robert Weness, Elmer Schwerin, Dean Julifs, Jean Julifs, Evelyn Erickson, Margaret Hodson, Janet Osmundson, Janice Abbas.

# Grade 4



FIRST ROW, left to right: Jerry Fisk, Lyle Williams, Marvin Hanna, Or Wayne Underdahl, Arlen Pederson, James Stern, Paul Wigham. SECOND ROW: Shane, Ester Erickson, Donald Wood, Charles Prescott, David Ruud, Bruce Robert Osmundson, Mrs. Johnson. THIRD ROW: Larry Baker, Gary Underdal Himebaugh, Jackie Caquelin, Neil Jacobson, Luvern Hanson, Darrel Osmur Kay Faush. ABSENT: Carol Lee Osmundson.

# Grades 2 and 3



FIRST ROW, left to right: Gary Mangel, Allen Huseby, Charles Wead, Joyce Wigham, Diane Osmundson, Erlin Weness, Sharon Hodson, Paul Knapp. SECOND ROW: David Weness, Donnalee Wood, Diane Sathre, James Osmundson, Robert Thune, David Boyum, Harry Shaw, Shirley Shane, Miss La Rock. THIRD ROW: Darrel Gordon, Arthur Osmundson, Mardel Knight, Maxine Heinzerling, James Allen, James Stockfleth, Nylene Larson, Beverly Thompson.

# Grades 1 and 2



left to right: Diane Lunde, Donna Emmeck, Tommy Fritcher, Janice Hannan, SECOND ROW: Robert Hamilton, Diane Prescott, Terry Wood, Chaylotte Hatle, Mrs. Sorknes. THIRD ROW: Robert Underdahl, Donald Julifs, David Hatle, Curtis Hatle.



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# Athletics

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## Lettermen

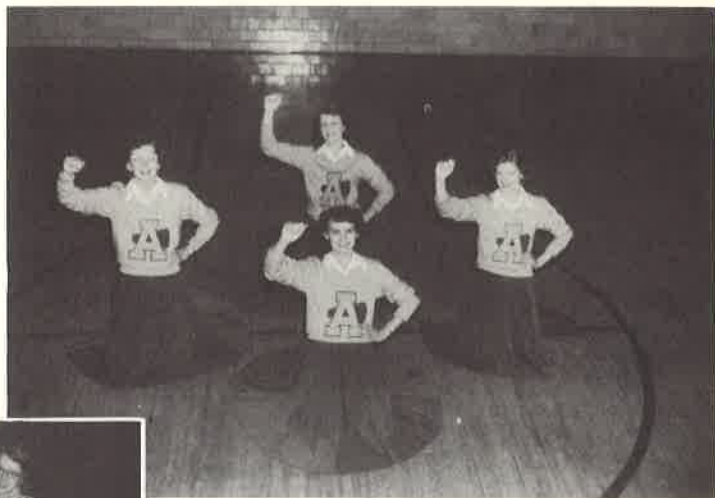


President: Elnathan Anderson  
Vice-President: Nick Klapperich  
Secretary-Treasurer: Eddie Rauen

## Cheerleaders

### "A" Team

Gladys Goergen  
Martha Gilderhus  
Louise Hueman  
Janice Boe



### "B" Team

Janice Anderson  
Jean Staebler

# Football



Co-Captains Edwin Rauen and Elnathan Anderson led the Adams football team in a successful season of five wins and two losses this year. John Schmitz, Duane Hanna, and Francis Mullenbach, strong supporters, helped Adams pile up four victories in a row.

To John Heimer and Harold Julifs, Co-Captains for 1952, we wish much luck and success.

## SCORES

	WE	THEY
Lewiston	6	18
Ellendale	34	6
LeRoy	6	20
Calmar	9	6
Austin "B"	19	6
Grand Meadow	20	6
Lime Springs	26	0



# Starting Line-up



FIRST ROW, left to right: Wayne Hass, John Schmitz, Tom Schissel, Robert Rauen, Arnold Thune, Harold Julifs. SECOND ROW: Ass't Coach Froiland, Elnathan Anderson, Duane Hanna, Paul Anderson, John Heimer, Francis Mullenbach, John Heimer, Edwin Rauen, Coach Hansen.

# Squad



FIRST ROW, left to right: Duane Hanna, Wayne Hass, John Schmitz, Elnathan Anderson, Edwin Rauen, Arnold Thune, Harold Julifs. SECOND ROW: Jerome King, Almon Sorenson, Tom Schissel, Paul Anderson, John Heimer, Francis Mullenbach, John Freund, Robert Rauen. THIRD ROW: Ass't Coach Froiland, Manager Conrad Schaefer, Frank Heuman, Jimmy Hanson, Roger Whitney, David Wead, Ronald Anderson, Roger Harding, Jerry Watros, Charles Barkee, Billy Schneider, Coach Hansen.

# Basketball



CAPTAIN



"DUDE"



"ANDY"



"EDDIE"

SCORES				We	They
Nov. 27	Hayfield	There	38	37	
Dec. 7	Lyle	Here	47	64	
Dec. 8	Austin "B"	There	28	39	
Dec. 14	Le Roy	Here	52	34	
Dec. 18	Rose Creek	There	41	42	
Dec. 21	Elkton	Here	38	36	
Jan. 11	Grand Meadow	Here	42	44	
Jan. 18	Rose Creek	Here	42	46	
Jan. 25	Lyle	There	39	53	
Feb. 1	LeRoy	There	43	31	
Feb. 5	Elkton	Here	41	34	
Feb. 8	St. Ansgar	There	55	74	
Feb. 15	Grand Meadow	Here	35	44	
Feb. 22	Hayfield	Here	51	62	
TOURNAMENT					
Feb. 26	Lyle	Austin	41	54	

# "A" Squad



FIRST ROW, left to right: Manager Roger Whitney, Coach Hansen, Manager Jerome King. SECOND ROW: Charles Barkee, John Heimer, Harold Julifs, Francis Mullenbach, Nick Klapperich, Elnathan Anderson, Edwin Rauen, Duane Hanna, Billy Schneider, Paul Anderson.

# "B" Squad



FIRST ROW, left to right: Manager Roger Whitney, Coach Hansen, Manager Jerome King. SECOND ROW: Roger Harding, Jerry Wetros, Ronald Anderson, John Freund, Harold Julifs, Richard Schissel, David Gerber, Arnold Thune, John Heimer, David Weed.

# Baseball

## 1951 SCORES

			<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
April	30	Austin	Here	1 15
May	2	Le Roy	There	6 5
	4	Grand Meadow	Here	34 0
	7	Elkton	Here	1 3
	10	Rose Creek	Here	16 1
	22	Lyle	There	8 4

## TOURNAMENT

June	7	Austin	There	1 14
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FIRST ROW, left to right: Jerome Mullenbach, Nick Klapperich, Edwin Rauen, Francis Mullenbach, John Heimer, John Freund, Billy Schneider, Charles Barkee. SECOND ROW: Coach Hansen, Robert Rauen, John Schmitz, Wayne Hass, Jerry Kramer, Richard Schissel, Jerry Watros, Lloyd Hardecopf, Donald Lewison, Ernest King, Wayne Mullenbach.

## 1952 SCHEDULE

April	18	Elkton	There
	25	Le Roy	Here
May	2	Grand Meadow	There
	9	Rose Creek	There
	16	Open	
	22	Lyle	Here



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Good old golden rule days

Readin' 'n' 'ritin' 'n' 'rithmetic

Taught to the tune of a hickory stick

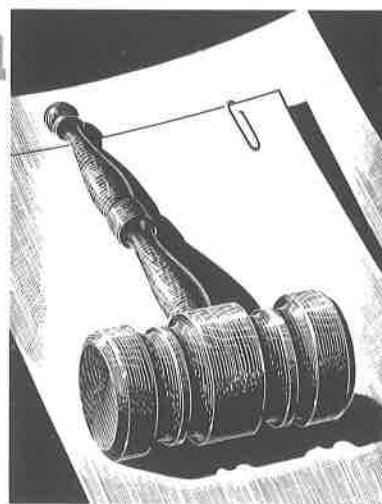
# Organizations and activities

I was your bashful, barefoot beau

You were my gal in ca

You wrote on my slate

When we were a coupl



# Band



After completing a summer of private instrumental lessons and band concert work, the Adams band started the fall school term in top condition.

Under the excellent supervision of Director V. Young, the band has increased in size, and is a well-rounded, dynamic organization.

During the past year the band, along with other organizations, has been raising money for band uniforms. The largest money-raising event the band sponsored was a carnival in October. The band uniforms were ordered in March and came in time for the spring festival in Le Roy.

This year the band has given concerts for P.T.A. several times, the largest one being in April.

The Adams band has two divisions, junior and senior. The senior personnel are as follows:

<u>Trumpets</u>	<u>Clarinets</u>	<u>Trombones</u>
Jane Bergene	Martha Gilderhus	Marjorie Kellogg
Janice Anderson	Shirley Skogoboe	John Schmitz
David Wead	Janice Boe	Elaine Schwerin
Robert Utzke	Ardith Neus	
Harlan Bergene	Bernita Stern	<u>Saxophones</u>
Leland Lewison	Beverly Anderson	Sharon Ehlo
Dolores Walker	Carol Fazendin	Gladys Goergen
	Shirley Himebaugh	Connie Anderson
<u>Horns</u>	Catherine Williams	
Janice Anderson	Theresa Koenigs	
Gertrude Erickson	Mildred Schneider	
Rosalind Lewison		<u>Percussion</u>
	<u>Baritones</u>	Lenore Thune
<u>Bells</u>	Connie Battey	Marlys Underdahl
Audrey Madson	Dorothy Kirtz	Sharon Madson
	<u>Flute</u>	Sharon Wead
	Ethel Bergene	

The junior band personnel are:

<u>Cornets</u>	<u>Flute</u>	<u>Alto Saxophones</u>
Pat Heuman	Karen Lunde	Wayne Pederson
Margaret Hodson		Arvid Neus
<u>Trombone</u>		<u>Oboe</u>
Paul Schmitz		Janet Osmundson



# Glee Club



## SOPRANOS

### ALTOS

Gertrude King  
Regina Kirtz  
Julaine Kloeckner  
Cleo Mullenbach  
Jeanette Rech  
Nancy McGee  
Shirley Monson  
Rosella Fasbender  
Elene Loecher  
Lorraine Retterath

Cynthia Gerhartz  
Lois Osmundson  
Rita Schaefer  
Cleone Steichen  
Ann Haehn  
Bertilla Freund  
Dorine Huemann  
Ann Retterath  
Geneva Schuman  
Virginia Smith  
Darlene Thome  
Theresa Weydert  
Mayvis Hanna  
Mary Jax  
Dorothy Landherr  
Anne Miller  
Philomena Winkels  
Gertrude Weydert

### SECOND SOPRANO

Bernadine Braun  
Anna Marie Landherr  
Joanne Miller  
Isabel Elliott  
Margaret Steichen  
Elaine Theobald  
Agnes Winkels  
Carole Coleman  
Joanne Blazer  
Mary Ann Huemann  
Jean Staebler

ACCOMPANIST: Suzanne Schneider

The Glee Club had forty-six members. Twelve graduating seniors received letters for four years of work in the Glee Club.

We made our first appearance at the December P.T.A. After the Christmas Holidays we began working on our selections for the spring festival held at LeRoy this year.

The remaining time we worked on our selections for baccalaureate and commencement.

Some of the songs we sang:

Whispering Hope  
Prayer  
We Thank Thee  
Beautiful Dreamer  
May The Good Lord Bless You

Behold Our God  
Among My Souvenirs  
My Hero  
De Gospel Train  
April Showers

# Junior Play

## "Tattletale"

Patty, the tattletale . . . . . Martha Gilderhus  
 Mrs. Blaine, her mother . . . . . Connie Battey  
 Mr. Blaine, her father . . . . . John Heimer  
 Isabel, her older sister . . . . . Lenore Thune  
 Artie, her younger brother . . . . . Charles Barkee  
 Ida May, her girl friend . . . . . Elaine Theobald  
 Tod, her boyfriend . . . . . Paul Anderson  
 Paul Commings, a young editor . . . . . Richard Schissel  
 Mr. Nixon, the high school principal . . . . . Harold Julifs  
 Mrs. Nixon, his wife . . . . . Shirley Skogoboe  
 Miss Wiggam, a teacher . . . . . Agnes Winkels  
 Walt Kennedy, a detective . . . . . Ronald Anderson  
 Lowella, high school friend . . . . . Ann Haehn  
 Monica, high school friend . . . . . Cleo Mullenbach  
 Barney, high school friend . . . . . Roger Gerber  
 Students, from the Junior class . . . . . other members of the class  
 Mr. Whittaker, president of the board . . . . . Wayne Hass  
 Mr. Bixby, a business man . . . . . John Freund  
 Mrs. Lorimer, president of the Woman's Club . . . . . Louise Heuman  
 Hetty Heaton, of the radio . . . . . Jeanette Rech  
 Quiz, a reporter . . . . . Rosiland Lewison

Patty Blaine is a sixteen year old who claims she has "all a woman's understanding of the depths of love and passion."

When the curtain rises we find Patty typing a love novel she has just written, on a typewriter which her boyfriend, Tod, has snatched from the principal's office. This kept a secret between Ida May, Tod, and herself, Patty hides the typewriter on the divan where, at a time of anger towards Tod, she pushes him down on the portable, breaking it.

In order to pay for the damages Patty and Ida May decide to sell her novel to the town newspaper under the name of Ermintrude DeLacy. They get the novel mixed up with Patty's diary in which she has written about everyone in town. When this is printed the whole town is in an uproar, including her own family. The high school students form a committee to get rid of Ermintrude and they have a parade led by Patty carrying an effigy of the Ermintrude, which they hang.

Patty finally tells her parents about the situation and they prepare to leave town. In the meantime Walt, the detective, catches Tod in the act of throwing the typewriter away and figures the rest of it out.

The plot is resolved when everyone realizes that Patty was right. She gets paid for the diary and everyone else benefits in some way.



# Future Farmers of America



The F.F.A., with 52 members, had a very busy and successful year.

Last spring, Harold Julifs and Curtis Hamilton attended the State F.F.A. convention as delegates from the Adams chapter. Teams also attended and took part in contests, with the Meats team winning a white ribbon and the Farm Mechanics team a red ribbon. Melvin Thome won an individual blue ribbon on the Farm Mechanics team. David Wead had the honor of playing in the State F.F.A. band.

In the fall, F.F.A. members sold pop and popcorn at the football games, and magazine subscriptions. Bill Wigham and Robert Webber were the champion subscription sellers.

On December 1, the F.F.A. chartered a bus to Minneapolis to see a "Laker" basketball game.

Judging teams took part in two contests during the year, a general livestock contest at Austin and a crops contest at Rochester. Harold Julifs and Ronald Anderson were delegates to the District F.F.A. meeting at Rochester.

One of the high spots of the year was the Parents' Night on March 21, 1952, when the members' parents were invited to a program which included two guest speakers. Lunch was served by the F.H.A. girls.

## F.F.A. Officers: (left to right)

Reporter:	Robert Foley
Sentinel:	Robert Webber
Secretary:	Duane Hanna
President:	Harold Julifs
Advisor:	Mr. Lentz
Vice-President:	Nick Reinartz
Treasurer:	Ronald Anderson



# Initiation



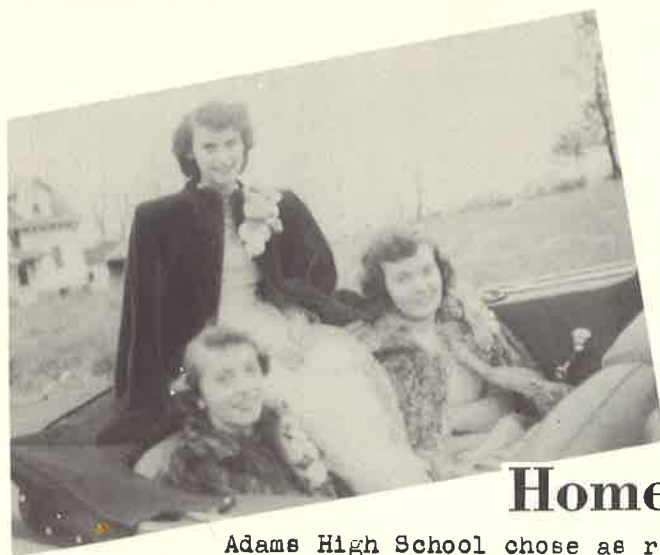
When freshmen come to Adams High School, they are initiated by the seniors. 1952 was no exception.

On October 5 the freshmen came to school dressed as comic strip characters. They bowed to seniors in the halls while saying, "Hail to the seniors; we're stupid freshmen," carried the seniors' books to classes, and carried their lunches for them at noon.

Throughout the day there were various other activities, including the program at which the two best-dressed characters were chosen. These were Jacqueline McGee, dressed as "Popeye", and Milo Lewison, dressed as "Mopsy". The prizes were season tickets to all the games.

After cheerfully taking all the torture handed them by the seniors, the freshmen enjoyed a party in the evening given by the seniors.





## Homecoming

Adams High School chose as royalty queen, Gladys Goergen; king, Elnathan Anderson; and attendants, Audrey Madson and Rita Schaefer. The high school slogan was "Chase The Comets Around The Sun."

The Homecoming festivities officially began Thursday evening, October 25. A large group of high school students gathered on the school lawn to join in the snake dance which was led by the cheerleaders. After a few yells in the main intersection down town, the crowd again joined hands and returned to the vacant lot east of the school, where a large bonfire was burning. The royalty, faculty, and team gave pep talks, while others watched a dummy, representing Lime Springs, burn.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 a parade proceeded down Main Street to the football field. The majorettes and band led the parade, followed by a convertible with the queen and attendants. Each class was represented by a float.

During the half the band formed an honor guard to the middle of the field where the king and queen were crowned by the co-captain Edwin Rauen. Crown bearers were Janice Hanna and Curtis Hatley.

To celebrate Adams' afternoon victory, a school party was held Friday evening.



# Senior Class Play



SEVENTEENTH SUMMER

from the book

by

Maureen Daly

A Play in Three Acts

## CHARACTERS

ANGIE, the girl	AUDREY MADSON
MARGARET, her engaged sister	JOANNE SCHWANKE
LORRAINE, the hopeful sister	CLEONE STEICHEN
KITTY, her little sister	BERNADINE BRAUN
MRS. MORROW, her mother	ELLEN FISK
MR. MORROW, her father	JOHN SCHMITZ
JACK, the boy	ELNATHAN ANDERSON
ART, Margaret's fiance	FRANCIS MULLENBACH
MARTIN, Lorraine's hope	NICK KLAPPERICH
JANE, a Menace	SUZANNE SCHNEIDER
TONY, a boy friend	EDWIN RAUEN
MARGIE, a girl friend	GLADYS GOERGEN
FITZ, her steady	VERN MEISTER

MISS JEAN CONROY, Director

RITA SCHAEFER, Assistant



# Banquet



On the evening of May 17, the Senior Class was honored at the annual Junior - Senior banquet, held in the Little Cedar Lutheran Church parlors. The room was beautifully decorated to the theme "Swinging on a Star." The delicious supper of tomato juice, chicken a-la-king in patty shells, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, gelatin salad, relishes, rolls, and cake and ice cream was served at six-thirty by members of the sophomore class.

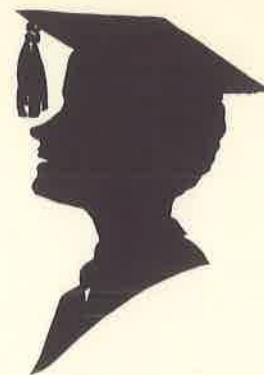
Ronald Anderson, the toastmaster, began the program by introducing the Junior class president, Richard Schissel, who welcomed the seniors. The response was given by the senior class president, Nicholas Klapperich. Miss Conroy spoke about the "Five Points of a Star." She compared them to the five most important factors of life: education, faith, courage, opportunity, and success. Following this there was a musical skit, "Swinging on a Star", sung by a group of juniors. The class prophecy was read by Wayne Hass. Mr. Sorknes then delivered a speech likening our lives to a living sea and a dead sea, the first representing success and the latter failure. Ethel Bergene favored us with a flute solo, "Stardust", after which followed the reading of the class will by Ellen Fisk. The program closed with the song, "Some Enchanted Evening" sung by a group of juniors.



# Baccalaureate

And

# Commencement



## Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 25, 8:00 P.M.

Processional ----- "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar --- Lenore Thune  
Vocal Solo ----- "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod ----- Isabel Elliott  
Scripture Reading and Prayer ----- Rev. M. L. Witte  
Song ----- "Watch and Pray" by Hamblen --- Girls' Glee Club  
Baccalaureate Sermon ----- Rev. M. L. Witte  
Song ----- "Prayer" by Lwaff ----- Girls' Glee Club  
Benediction ----- Rev. M. L. Witte  
Recessional - "War March of the Priests" from 'Athalia' by Mendelssohn



## Commencement Exercises

Thursday, May 29, 8:00 P.M.

Processional ----- "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar --- Lenore Thune  
Salutatory ----- Audrey Madson  
Instrumental Duet "Calm as the Night" ---- Ethel Bergene - David Wead  
Valedictory ----- Lois Osmundson  
Commencement Address ----- Mr. J. John Halverson  
Superintendent of Schools, Albert Lea  
Song "My Hero" ----- Scotson-Straus ----- Girls' Glee Club  
Presentation of American Legion Awards ----- Roy Torgerson  
Presentation of High School Diplomas ----- H. J. Sorknes  
Song "Among My Souvenirs" -- Sickles-Nicholls ----- Girls' Glee Club



# Classes

Does it fit??

HOME ECONOMICS VIII



TYPING

What are you learning, Roger?



Do it right!

SHOP



CHEMISTRY

What are you going to blow up next???



Experimenting???

AGRICULTURE



ENGLISH IX

The next voice you hear, will be Paul  
Anderson







# Autographs

"Magie"

Bladys

Audrey

Bernadene

Joanne M

"Grannie"

Regina

Clement

Elder

Rita

"Andy"

Clarice

Nathan

Isabel

Jerry "

Ellen

Dolores

Luis

"Arlie"

Synthia

"Arnie"

Veronica

Duane

"Bude"

Beverly

Leonard

Edwin

"Luzie"

Joanne S

"Mark"

John

Jerome

Vern

Julaine

Chome



School days, school days

Good old golden

Readin' 'n' 'ritin'

Taught to the tu



ry stick

I was your bashful, barefoot beau

**You were my gal in calico**

You wrote on my slate 'I love you so'

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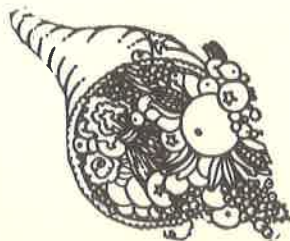
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