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## B achevel. High School

BL HickDUCK, MINNESOTA

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## ROBERT BYRNE

Chorus 3,4; FFA 3,4; Grand Rapids Ag. School: Wrestling l,2;Conference Wrestling Champion; Glee Club 1.

MARIESUE CASKEY Chorus 2,3,4; FHA 2; Librarian 3, 4

## JERRY DHENNIN

Dramatics 3,4; Black Quill (art editor).

BARBARA ECKSTROM
Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Dramatics 3; Librarian 3,4.

## ELDORA FISHER

Chorus l,2,3,4; Sextette 3,4; Stoics 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 2.

Chorus 2,3,4; Football 2; Track 1,2,3,4; "B" Club 2,3,4; Stoics 2,3; Black Quill (associate business manager) Band 1,2,3,4; School Patrol 1, (captian 2,3); Student Council 3,4.

JOYCE GRONDNEIER Chorus 2,3; Glee Club 2; FHA 2.



## CHESTER MARTIN

Football 2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; "B" Club(bouncer) 2,3,4; FFA. 1,2,3,(vice pres.4) Stoics 2,3.

EUGENE MATHENY Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; "B" Club 1,2,3,4; Stoics 2,3; Booster 4 ,

## KENT MATHENY

Football 2,3,(Co-captain, 4);
Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Track 2,4; "B" Club 2, (Vice president, 3) (President 4); Black Quill 4 (Sports Editor) Booster 3,4; Black Duckling 4; Dramatics 3; Class Vice President 3,4.

DOROTHY McGREGOR Chorus 2, 3,4; Glee Club 1; FHA 2;

HELEN MICHALKO
Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club l; FHA 2; Librarian

JAMES MILLER
Football 3, (co-captain 4); Basketball 3, (co-captain 4); "B" Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Black Quill(business manager) 4; Class Pres. 4. Carbon High, Red Lodge, Montana: Football l, 2 ; Basketball 1; Track l, 2; Letterman l, 2; Ski Club 2; Class Vice Pres. 1.

## PHILLIP MORSCH

Deer River High School 1,2,3.
VIRGINIA NIENEYER Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Declamation 3; FHA 2.


HELEN SWENSON
Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Cheer-
leader 1,2,3; FHA 2.

Lyman Arionus and Aibert Braun, former members of the class of '5l, enlisted in the United States Army ifter completing their sophomore year.

Iyman was stationed with the 2nd Eiigineering Bisttalion in Korea and has been reported missing since November 30, 1950.

Al, who was a well known athlete while in high school, died on March 25, 1950, after a long illness at Fitzimmons Veterans Huspital in Denver, Culorado, as a result of ulcerated colitis.

## ALB $\exists R T$ BRAUN

LYMAN ARIONUS

Most Likely To Succeed
Don J., Darlene B.
Most Talented
Jim M., Virginia B.
Most Musical
Tom G., Darlene B.
Most Argumentative
Tom G., Lois G.
Most Athletic
Jim M., Lois G.
Most Dramatic
Don J., Virginia B. Most Ambitious

Kent M., Cecile H . Best Woman Killer

Dave H., Howard S. Best Man Killer

Virginia B.
Best Groomed
Bill K.,Maureen O., Cecile H.
Nicest Figure

> Kent M., Maureen O。

Nicest Smile
Jim M., Lyle A., Cecile H.
Steadiest Couple
Bill K. and Cecile H .

## Quietest

 Giggliest Gabbiest Cutest Laziest Nicest Blush Nicest Hair LyleNicest Eyes Nicest Volce S.

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Phillip M., Irene S.
Vernon B., Virginia N.
Roger S., Lois G., Virginia N.
Lyle A., Mary S.

## Vernon B., Helen S.

> Bob Bo, Ruth S.

Lyle A., Mary S. Irene S., Maureen 0.

Dave H., Lyle A., Shirley J. Phillip M.,Virginia B., Mary
Lyle A., Mary S.
Irene S., Maureen 0 .




## JUNIOR CLASS

ROW IV Nagel, Berg, Carlson, Erpelding, Peterson, Crippen, Matheny, Angell, Miller, Goldstrand (Adv).
ROW III Evans, Sinclair, Charlton, Neuman, Cocking, Solberg Stern, Johnson, Nelson, Christenson, Gerner (Adv).
ROW II Montgomery, Hesla, Lattery, Stanko, Moon, Landis, Fladung, Gustafson, Whiting, Turnquist.
ROW I Weisert, Ferdig, Woodward, J. Larson, Rancore, Nesset, Ehlin, Knutson, A. Larson, Olson, Olmstead, Gloe, Yankoski.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Gerner and Mr. Goldstrand, advisers, Jean Landis, president, John Miller, vice president, Lulubelle Weisert, Secretary, and Loris Neuman, treasurer, the Junior Class produced many celebrities for athletics, Journalism, and other activities. Here's hoping the seniors of 952 keep up the good work.

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Seated Gerner, Weisert, Landis, Neuman, Gold- strand. Standing Miller.
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SOPHOMORE CLASS

ROW IV Pihlaja, Dchwartz, Westrum, Smith, Smittle, Anderson, D. Gregorson, Ness, Sandin, Bement, White, Wingren.
ROW III Austreng, Braun, Svoboda, Shingler, Bye, Shirley, Ostlund, Haiby, Pettit, Ells, Holman, Hannigan.
ROW II Maish, Owen, Heinrich, Gilmore, McGrefor, Fisher, Horton, Bucker, Reed, Bogart, Cox (Adv).
ROW I Erickson (Adv), Byrne, Burke, Carnes, Connell, Swanson, Shea, Crippen, Lom, Ferdig, Murray, Schulke, Evans.

The results of the class election held last fall revealed Garry Smith, president, Irwin Sandin, vice president, Marilyn Owen, secretary, and Jean Shea, treasurer. With the help of their advisers, Miss Erickson and Mr. Cox, they had an eventful and successful year.

## SOPHOMORE GLASS OFFICERS

Seated Erickson (adv), Owen, Shea, Smith, Cox (adv). Standing Sandin



## FRESHMEN

ROW IV Matheny，Hendrickson，Gustafson，Charlton，Gross， Higgins，Michalko，Lorne，Maki，＇Thelan，Swedbers， Ness，D．Anderson，Shirley，Morris，Cripp．
ROW－III Bauer，Olson，Stanko，Bellanger，Knutson，C．And－ erson，J．Anderson，O＇Brien，Yates，Stern，＇Theisen， Gillitizer，Polingo，Bauer，Kallrooso
ROW II Bogart，Schulke，Langie，Carlson，Cronk，Michalek， Kaja，Wolden，Nesset，Pemble，Steele，Bliss，Rein－ ard，Kjella，reams，Westrum。
ROW I Tancen（Adv），Schewegel，Ildefonzo，Sinclair，Tay－ lor，Matheny，Dunn，Sessing，Locken，Oja，Warpula， Weisert，Gorden（Adv）。

After being properly initiated，sixty nine students entered B．H．S．and claimed the name Freshmen．They have done very well for themselves and have accomplished much during the past year．Their class officers are Donald Oja，presi－ dent，Kenneth Hendrickson，vice president，Bob Weisert， secretary，and Terry Kallroos，treasurer．Advisinr the group are Miss Tangen and Mr．Gordon。

## FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Seated Gordon（Adv），Oja，Kallroos，Weisert，T＇ancen （Adv）．
Standing Hendrickson。



EIGHTH GRADE

ROW III Haiby, Bogart, Hemsworth, Larson, Grundmeier, Neuman, Schmidt, Carlsen, Brophy, Yankoski, Hannigan, Maish.
Row II Berg, Beier, Kilde, Bauer, Nesset, Austreng, Gross, Feiker, Swedberg, Foster, Berg.
ROW I Norland (Adv), Huffman, Korsmoe, Houg, Erpelding, Wahnschaffe, Bye, Montgomery, Nagel, Toenyan, Hines, Austreng。

Looking forward to next year when they will be freshmen, are the thirty-four eighth graders under the leadership of Miss Berg and Mr. Norland, advisers, president, Theofil Yankoski, vice president, James Hines, and Yvonne Erpelding, secretary-treasurer. They will surely be welcome in B. H. S.

## EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Berg (Adv), Yankoski, Erpelding, Hines, Norland (Adv).



## SEVENTH GRADE

ROW III Shaw, Gross, E. Matheny, Sessing, Coughlin, Homister, Gilstad, Cheney, Brandl, Anderson, White。 ROW II Gloe, C. Bauer, Murray, Klug, Maish, Bogart, K. Bauer, Brooks, Johnson, Theisen, Stanko, J. Bauer.
ROW I Brunson (Adv), Moon, Zimmerman, Sand, Bye, Wahnschaffe, Rutherford, Corne, A. Matheny, Carrigan, B. Miller, Stortroen, Gramling (Adv).

The seventh graders, that bunch of youngsters who were a little rowdy at the beginning of the year as they were new in B. H. So, elected Raymond Murray as president, Nancy Cheney as vice president, Norma Gilstad as secretary, and Melvin Theisen as treasurer. Their class advisers are Miss Gramling and Mr. Brunson。

## SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated Gramling (Adv), Cheney, Gilstad, Murray, Brunson (Adv).
Standing Theisen.



Mrs. Brunson's 25 first graders worked hard this year preparing a circus program and Tea which they gave to their parents.

The big event of the year for Mrs. Gilstad's division of first graders was when the group of 18 pupils gave a "Mother Goose" Program.


Miss Larson has 31 second graders. Their bulletin board displays were always very interesting.

The division of second graders taught by Miss Scheneker was kept busy this year with the usual "readin', ritin", and "rithemetec."

Until Christmas, Mrs. Leonard and Miss Mattson each taught a split third and fourth grade. When Mrs. Leonard resigned, Miss Mattson was left with 42 fourth graders.


The 40 fifth graders made booklets on the U.S. in their Social Studies class. Their teacher is Miss Duda.

The sixth grade, with the help of Mrs. Strong, did a lot of work deal1ng with Minnesota History and Geography.



Dean \& Dale


Darlene \& Mary

"Terry"


Joanne \& Virgie


Helen!

"Art"


Pals

Flo


Atice


## Hines Gals



Joan

## $\operatorname{Shirley}_{\text {Marj }}{ }^{\&}$





SCHOOL PATROL
ROW III R. Anderson, Swartz, Ells, Angell, J. Anderson, A. Matheny.

ROW II Rynder, Burke, Bogart, Ka.la, Maish, E. Matheny, Bruns on (Adv).
ROW I Bye, Ildefonzo, Murray, Zimmerman, Bauer, Klup, Jensen, Erpelding, Houg.

The twenty-one students that make up the School Eatrol are all voluntary members. Captain Bud Anderson, with the help of Mr. Brunson, does a good job of keeping the members alert as they go about their duties of directing the children across the streets and keeping order at the athletic functions.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Whenever any important question arises concerning school government, the Student Council is always on the job. Uwder the supervision of Mr . Brosvick, superintendent, the officers, president, John Miller, vice president, Lois Giles, secretary, Kay OBrien, and Arlys Heinrich, treasurer, worked out many of the problems confronting the students.

Seated Heinrioh, Wolden, O'Brien, Miller, Giles, Brosvick (Adv).
Standing Carlson, Moon, Austreng, Bauer, Bye, Westrom, Gilmore.



## SENIOR CHORUS

ROW IV Eckstrom, Neuman, Svoboda, Braun, Hannigan, Gilmore Sandin, Matheny, Johnson, Anderson, Angell, Bogart, J. Hannigan, Begeman, White.

ROW III Stanko, Sorlie, Caskey, Moon, Gloe, Gustafson, Fladung, Krueger, Rancore, Michalko, Austreng, Byrne, Evans.
ROW II Niemeyer, Bauer, Bye, Lattery, Hendrickson,Olson, Landis, Lundstrom, O'Brien, Hesla, E. Fisher, Heinrich, Berg.
ROW I Giles, Woodward, Montgomery, Ehlin, Knutson, Weisert, Gilmore, McGregor, Connell, Shea, Austreng, Swenson, Olmstead, Fisher, Nesset, Hanson (Adv).
"With a song and a smile" could well be the motto of the members of the chorus and their director, Mr. Hansori. It is the general opinion of B. H. S. that the music which they contributed to the numerous concerts throughout the year was much improved over previous years.

## SEXTETTE

That group of six smiling faces that you have risard sj.ng ing at the various programs and concerts during the vear is none other than the girl's sextette. They \&re accompanied by Carol Nesset and directed by Mr. Hanson. Jıcris Neuman, Virginia Bye, Darlene Bauer, Margaret Krueger, Eldora Fisher, and Marilyn Connell are included in this group of songbirds.

Neuman, Nesset, Bye, Bauer, Fisher, Connell. (Krueger, absent)



## BAND

Standing Seated

Owen, Beier, Moon, Giles, Hesla, Hanson (director) Carlson, Montgomery, Neuman, Bye, Morris, Gripp, Nesset, S. Shirley, Yates, Berg, Hope, Pafko, Hines, Svoboda, F. Shirley, Evans, Gilstad, J. Bauer, Bogart, Olson, Oja, Gilmore, Swedberg, D. Bauer, Miller, Hannigan, Fisher, Connell.

The band, under the direction of $M_{r}$. Hanson, had a very successful year. They did a very good job of playing at games and gave two concerts which were enjoyed by everyone who heard them. They also held an auction sale to help pay for new uniforms.

## JUNIOR SEXTETTE

Jenny Kilde, Betty Berg, Chatta Huffman, Janet Larson, Sharon Beier, and Janet Bauer, make up the junior sextette. They are accompanied by Carol Nesset and have added much to music assemblies and programs throughout the year.

> Row II Berg, Larson, Beier. Row I Kilde, Huffman, Bauer.


## BLACKDUCKLING STAFF

Seated Matheny, Erickson (Adv), Bye, Weisert, Ehlin. Standing Giles, Hendrickson.

Whenever there is a deadline to be met, the members of the Booster and the Blackduckling staffs are very busy people. With Virginia Bye editing and Miss Erickson advising, the Booster comes out every two weeks and the Blackduckling is a weekly feature in the Blackduck American.

## BOOSTER STAFF

Row III Erickson (Adv), Gustafson, G. Matheny, Johnson, K. Matheny.
Row II V. Bye, No Bye, Neuman, Landis, Hesla, Olson, Rancore, Gloe.
Row I Ehlin, Connell, Lundstrom, Woodward, Olmstead, Weisert, McGregor.



## LIBRARY STAFF

ROW III Cocking, Caskey, Gustafson, Gilmore, Eckstrom, Gilstad (Adv).
ROW II Neuman, Nesset, Rancore, Fladung, Sinclair. ROW I Ferdig, Woodward, Hesla, Weisert, Knutson, Gloe

Our library staff, consisting of sixteen students, kept the books and magazines in order and took charge of the signing out of books during the year. Mrs. Gilstad, their faculty adviser, saw to it that the staff did their duties properly and that there was order in the library at all times. Relow is an everyday scene of activity in the library.



ROW IV Gustafson, Gross, Charlton, Corne, Oldenborg, Martin, S. Anderson, White, Michalko, Smittle, Erpelding.
ROW III Stanko, Ells, Yankoski, Crippen, Olson, Braun, Svoboda, C. Anderson, Wingren, R. Schulke, R. Burke.
ROW II Nagel, Hendrickson, Pihalaja, Matheny, Reed, Carlson, Byrne.
ROW I Gordon (Adv), Weisert, Schwegel, Knutson, Sessing, Sinclair, L. Schulke, Ildfonzo, F. Schulke, Holman, Bauer, P. Burke.

The forty members of the F.F.A., under the advisership of Mr. Gordon, were very active during the year and have entered in many of the judging contests held throughout the year. The officers elected were, Art Carlson, President; Chet Martin, vice president; Swen Anderson, secretary; Dennis Erpelding, treasurer; Roger Schulke, sentinel; David Holman, reporter.

## CHEERLEADERS

Our four senior cheerleaders, Jean Shea, Marilyn Connell, Kay O'Brien and Lois Giles, led the students in many a rousing cheer at the athletic functions throughout the year.

O'Brien, Connell, Giles, Shea.


## AHHTPITCS




## FOOTBALT

ROW III R. Anderson, Ness, Jim Miller, Johnson, Martin Angell, John Miller.
ROW II K. Matheny, Hannigan, E. Matheny, L. Anderson, Sandin, Kallroos, Smith, Cox (coach).
ROW I Goldstrand (ass't coach), Hendrickson, Bogart, Matheny, Carlson, Austreng (student manager), R. Matheny (student manager).

The 1950 Blackduck High School football team won their first three games then after losing to Big Fork they couldn't get back in the win column.

FOOTBALL RECORD 1950

September 18.....Littlefork..... 6..... Blackduck...... 20
September 22..... Northome........ $18 . . .$. . Blackduck. ..... 26
September 29..... Kelliher........i3..... Blackduck...... 36
October 6.....Big Fork........l2..... Blackduck...... 8
October 13.....Red Lake........13..... Blackduck...... 8
October 20.....Cass Lake......45..... Blackduck...... 12
October 27.....Walker..........l9......Blackduck....... 0



BASKET'BALL
ROW II Goldstrand (coach), Jim Miller, Oldenborg, Martin, Johnson, K. Matheny, Cox (ass't coach).
ROW I R. Matheny (student manager), Braun, White, John Miller, Anderson, Smith, Austreng (student manager).

The Drakes of 1950-51 en joyed a fairly successful season winning 14 and losing 5 games. They were champions of the sub-district and took third place in the district. They tied with Red Lake for the Northland Conference Championship.

Blackduck's score appears first.


> Sub-District Tournament
Feb. 22...Kelliher... 57-39

Feb. 24...Red Lake...60-42
District Tournament
Mar. 1...Akeley..... 60-4?
Mar. 2...Cass Lake..40-44
Mar. 3...Red Lake...46-39

" $B^{\prime \prime}$ CLUB
ROW III E. Matheny, Jim Miller, Oldenborg, Martin, Johnson, Kallroos.
ROW II Hendricisson, Hannigan, Gilmore, Bement, John Miller.
ROW I Goldstrand (Adv), R. Anderson, Smith, K. Matheny, L. Anderson, Carlson, Cox (Adv).

The "B" Club, whose membership includes all those who have earred letters in sport events at B. H. S., elected Kent Matheny president, John Miller vice president, Lyle Anderson secretary-treasurer, and Chet Martin bouncer. This organization sponsored the Football and Basketball Banquets which were given in honor of the respective teams. They also partook in a number of social events throughout the season.

TRACK

Carlson, Gilmore, Smith, John Miller, Jim Miller, Martin.

The season was rather unfavorable for track because of the late spring. The team had only two or three days of training before the district meet in Bemidii. Jim Miller placed third in the quarter mile and third in the broad fump, the only points the Drakes got.



1. Before Game
2. PutIt In!
3. Oh! NO!
4. Make It Don!
5. Yea Chet!
6. Our Football Team
7. Yea Team!
8. Higher Jim!
9. Time Out
10. Hit Him?






Grand March


Queen Cecile


What Happened?


Queen a yd Attendants



Hot Lunch Cooks
Veteran Ag. Class

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Gilstad,Mrs. Giles


Veteran ag. Instructors Swanson amo Thornes

## Noon Fun!

Mr. Norland Directing



"Skippy"


Che
 "Muggs"




Irene


Tommy
Shirley \& Kent


Helen S.




Beier's Meat \& Locker Service Hakkerup studio

| Blackduck Bakery | Hartz \& Gamble |
| :--- | :--- |
| Blackduck Cafe | Jackson's Recreation |
| Blackduck Clinic | Koldens |
| Blackduck Creamery | Lyceum Theater |
| Blackduck Elevator | Magnuson Motors |
| Blackduck Meat. Market | Minnesota General Utilities |
| Blackduck State Bank | Red Owl |
| Blackduck Telephone Company | Rozychi Plumbing \& Heating |
| Board of Education | Summit Mercantile |
| Bob's Place | Super-Value |
| Central Lumber Company | T. A. Cross \& Sons |
| City Drug Store | Woldens |
| Coast-to-Coast | Zimmerman Lumber Company |
| Coop Service |  |




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