



Dinner Time Twenty Years Ago

Mr. L. P. Harrington of the school staff served as acting superintendent from January to August 1, 1910, at which time Conrad G. Selvig was appointed superintendent. Superintendent Selvig's energy and enthusiasm resulted in an expanded research program, enlarged physical plant, and the cooperation of regional organizations.

Hill Building was erected in 1912; the central heating plant installed in 1913; Senior Hall, 1914; Dining Hall, 1920; Animal Products Building, 1924, and the Health Service Building in 1926. In addition to these major buildings, six cottages, a four-family flat, greenhouse, and various farm buildings were erected and a campus beautification project developed during Superintendent Selvig's administration.

In the fall of 1926, Superintendent Selvig was elected a member of the United States Congress and resigned his position at the Northwest School and Station in April 1927. He was succeeded by Superintendent Austin A. Dowell on April 16, 1927.

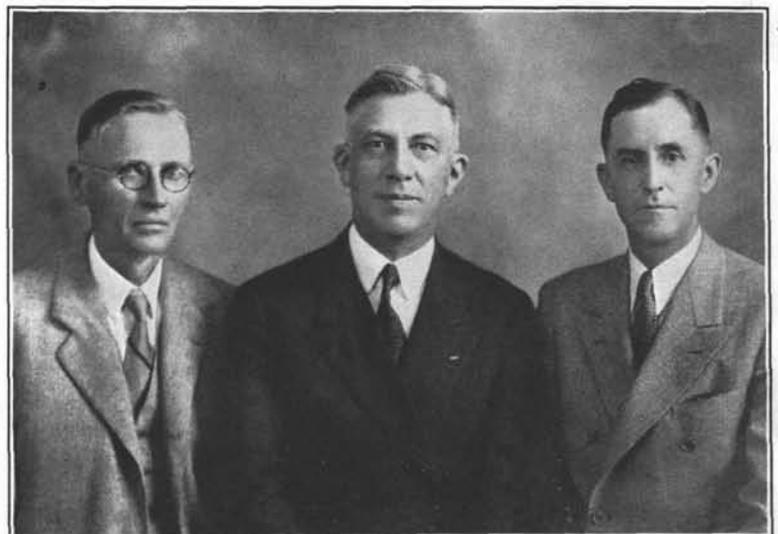
Recent additions to plant and equipment include the erection of a modern fireproof Physical Education Building in 1930; new auditorium and enlarged library in Kiehle Building, 1930; development of a regulation football field, baseball diamond, track, tennis court, and

skating rink, 1930-1933; Robertson Hall remodeled 1929; Stephens Hall remodeled 1932; Home Economics Building remodeled and refurnished 1933-34; all dormitory parlors and faculty quarters refurnished; the erection of a new sheep barn in 1932; bee supply house in 1934, and the replacement of the station fences.

Superintendent Dowell was granted a leave of absence from November 15, 1933, to August 31, 1934, to initiate special research work in livestock marketing for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. During Dr. Dowell's absence, Professor T. M. McCall served as acting superintendent.

The Northwest School was established for the purpose of training young men and women for lives of greater usefulness on the farms and in the farm homes of Northwestern Minnesota. That this object has been attained is indicated by the fact that approximately 85 per cent of our former students have followed the occupations of farming and home making.

The following table presents in summary form the year by year attendance record since the school was first established:



Superintendents

T. A. HOVERSTAD
1895-1905

C. G. SELVIG
1910-1927

A. A. DOWELL
1927- . . .

