Top Row—Billberg, Albertson, Brouillard, Maruska, A. Bergh, Nordquist, Gandrud, Bellamy, Ross, Pester, Bergeron, O. Thompson, Pearson, Tasa, Dahlen.

Second Row—McGregor, Schroeder, N. Hanson, D. Anderson, Fink, Morken, Miss Hughbanks, Miss Dahlen, Ramstad, Prestegaard, Luxemberg, Grove, Spence, Nesland, Hamre, Bede.

First Row—D. Lindberg, Sanden, W. Lindberg, D. Johnson, L. Hanson, Sauer, E. Lindberg, Steen, Bergeson, Stromberg, Christianson, Flaa, Bruss, Lundberg.

Advanced Class

It is hardly believable to the members of the Advanced Class that the time has come when we have reached the end of our career here at the Northwest School. In the next few weeks we will be scattered throughout the Valley as young men and women determined to put into practice what we have learned here. We have now reached that stage in our life when we fully appreciate the noble ideas and principles that the faculty has taught us. In expressing our thanks for this service, the most we can say is that we will do our utmost in attempting to put into practice these lessons and principles.

Freshman days will forever remain in our hearts. They were historical days—days when we were suffering from the drastic effects of the depression. What courage it took on the part of each member of our class of thirty-seven to enroll in school during this low ebb of our economic and national life!

Today we have successfully lived through this crisis, and gained our secondary education in the very face of it. The members of the Advanced Class have triumphantly reached the goal of their ambition.

Our Junior, Senior, and Advanced years have been filled with victories and defeats. From them we have learned to win without boasting, and lose without squealing. Our lesson from dormitory life has fitted us well to live and get along with people.

To our class advisers, Miss Fae Hughbanks and Miss Lydia Dahlen, we wish to express our appreciation for having successfully guided us through four happy and profitable years here.

These are our sentiments as we are about to leave this institution to take our place as individual citizens of our country. To our underclassmen we leave the joy and responsibility of upholding the traditions of this school. It is the hope of each member of our class that we shall have occasion to meet often here in the Valley. We hope that we may retain the wonderful, wholesome spirit that has existed among us here.

As we leave this school to take our place as builders of this nation, we have every reason to be optimistic. We feel we are going out into a world that has made much progress in its road to recovery.

Still we find there are many problems which must yet be solved before our country will be on a sound economic basis, and that is where our job comes in. But we are confident that if we do our best as far as we have the vision to see the best, in a generation it may be said of our new agriculture:

Triumphant up the taken field
The tractor and plow advance.
Blest be the healthy germs concealed
In the rich earth; and blest be the yield.

CLASS OFFICERS

BURNETT BERGESON - - - - - - *President*
CLIFFORD SAUER - - - - - *Vice President*
CLARENCE STROMBERG - - *Sergeant-at-Arms*
OLIVE STEEN - - - - - - - *Secretary*
EARL LINDBERG - - - - - - - *Treasurer*