

1940 HONORS BANQUET



PICTURES: (top) Eighty guests assemble for the traditional Honors Banquet. (second row, left) Toastmaster Mr. A. M. Foker, before introducing the next speaker, says "That reminds me of . . ." (second row, right) Honored guest, principal speaker, alumnus, and famous All-American football tackle, Ed Widseth, tells about his Northwest School days; (third row, left) Superintendent McCall reviews the 1939-1940 school year and congratulates winners of the various awards; (third row, right) "Did you hear the one . . ."; (bottom) Trumpet solo by George Henre with Mr. Dunham at the piano.

The Honors Banquet, a traditional event in the closing weeks of school, was held March 13. Members of the football, cross-country, basketball, swimming, wrestling, hockey, debate, crops judging, livestock judging teams were guests. A program of short speeches by retiring captains and a resume of the 1939-40 school year preceded the chief address of the evening, delivered by one of the most prominent Northwest School alumni—Ed Widseth, class of 1932, who since his graduation here has been enrolled at the University of Minnesota where he was star tackle on the Galloping Gophers, national champions in 1934, 35, 36. Guests at the banquet appreciated immensely the message given by Mr. Widseth, who in his Northwest School career was a four year letterman in football, a member of the Livestock Judging Squad, class president, Y. M. C. A. president and many other important extra-curricular offices.