

# Senior Class History

October 5, 1942, was a great day in the history of Northwest School for on that day one hundred hopeful students first registered to become freshmen members of the class of '45. This was the seed that was furnished the Northwest School for the sowing season of '42 and the harvest of '45. At the first freshman class meeting Miss Marian Frykman and Mr. William Barron were chosen as class advisers to see them through the vicissitudes of their growing season.

Early in their high school career their enthusiastic spirit and determined struggle won them third place in the annual outdoor festival. Later in the year they gave evidence of good sportsmanship and athletic ability by placing third in the inter-class field meet. In March of 1943 a number of freshmen assisted the juniors with the banquet by serving as waiters and waitresses at the junior-senior banquet.

The summer vacation passed quickly and with high spirits and renewed vigor one-hundred four students returned as juniors. Another season of careful preparation, which was not without frolicking, had begun. Having participated the past year in almost all of the annual observances of their school, such as the song contest and Parents' Day and many others, they were now a part of the Northwest School tradition.

Miss Frykman answered a service call to Red Cross work and so Miss Martha Jean Trengove was chosen to take her place as class adviser. Mr. Barron, however, was still there and he has stood with them throughout their determined and sometimes struggling career, as staunch, sympathetic and spirited a guide as ever a class could desire.

That year the class tied for first place with the seniors in the outdoor festival. The year's major project of putting on the junior-senior banquet and prom required the co-operation and enthusiasm of all members. The Dutch theme was ingeniously followed in decorations and program and the gala occasion was acclaimed an all-around success. Another achievement of our junior year was the winning of first place in the field meet.

October 1944 came and the prospects for a good crop looked promising with ninety-six students returning with more gayety, more unconscious earnestness and a greater capacity for using and appreciating the benefits of their progressing education—they were seniors!

A hard won and therefore all the more appreciated triumph of the senior year was the first place in the song contest. The publication of the annual has been the chief concern of the class in this the all-important year for it is a project worthy of and demanding painstaking effort and it, more than anything else, represents all the satisfactions and delights of our high school days.

The harvest is not yet here. Many events such as the class play, field meet, and senior day, are yet to come which shall hold for us values in the experiences themselves and which shall be preserved in our memories with ensuing pleasure. Even when the harvest has come and Commencement Day is past, we will not have fulfilled our purpose for it is our destiny to yield again and again. We leave behind us this AGGIE as one of the fruits of our labors and as a happy remembrance of what you and we have mutually contributed to and derived from our school days.

CLASS MOTTO	- - -	BEFORE US LIES THE TIMBER; LET US BUILD
CLASS COLORS	- - - - -	RED, WHITE, AND BLUE
CLASS FLOWER	- - - - -	LILY OF THE VALLEY

## CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	- - - - -	HAROLD YOUNGGREN
VICE PRESIDENT	- - - - -	PATRICIA KURTZ
SECRETARY	- - - - -	ANNA MAE ECKLUND
TREASURER	- - - - -	GENEVA IVERSON
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	- - - - -	RUSSELL EVJE
ADVISERS	- - - - -	MISS FAST MR. BARRON