Armistice Day

We paid tribute to our war dead by observing November 12 as Armistice Day. We all took time off that day to gather for awhile—parents, friends., faculty, and students—to thank God that peace has finally come. Although there were many who lost their lives, we know they did not die in vain.

The program was held at the Northwest School auditorium. The program was opened by singing "America the Beautiful" followed by the pledge of allegiance. The advanced choir presented two songs, the "Peace Hymn" and "Navy Hymn." Reverend John Lewis of the First Methodist Church of Crookston spoke of the boys who gave their lives for our country. In closing everyone sang the national anthem.

The traditional march to the monument was the most impressive part of the ceremony; it was led by the Crookston American Legion. The march was led by the color guard, followed by the firing squad, the senior class president, the faculty, and the four classes in order—advanced, seniors, juniors, and freshmen.

Edward Nelson, senior class president, placed the wreath on the monument and gave a verbal tribute in honor of those who died in World War II and World War I. Three volleys were fired by the American Legion and taps were sounded in the distance.