

OTHER SONG CONTEST PARTICIPANTS



Junior accompanists and directors: Edith Bergeson, Jenell Williams, Steffi Kirchert, Carol Green.

After several nights of gaiety and conscientious practice between 6:30 and 7:30, the night of the annual Christmas Song Contest arrives. The students of the Northwest School in their best bib and tucker gather in the auditorium in their respective classes.

The program begins with the freshmen on the stage first; next the juniors, seniors, and advanced class sing their one contest song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," one other carol, and present their special effects number. The faculty and students in the audience are inspired and filled with the beauty and joy of the Christmas season.

The time for the decision of the judge, Mrs. H. C. Rowland, finds the audience awaiting the announcement eagerly. Competition among the classes has been keen.

Mr. Rowland hands his decision to Miss Winnifred Erickson, who is in charge. She looks at his decision with surprise for she notices that something previously unheard of has happened.

The 1949 freshman class had made history. Amid enthusiastic clapping and cheering, they are proclaimed winners, and their directors and accompanists receive the trophy that is each year presented to the winning class.

Advanced accompanists and directors: LuElla Brekke, Mariys Munson, JoAnne Lerud, Harriet Balstad.

