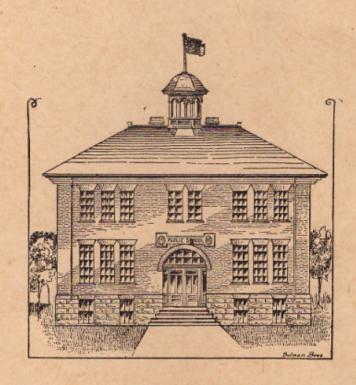
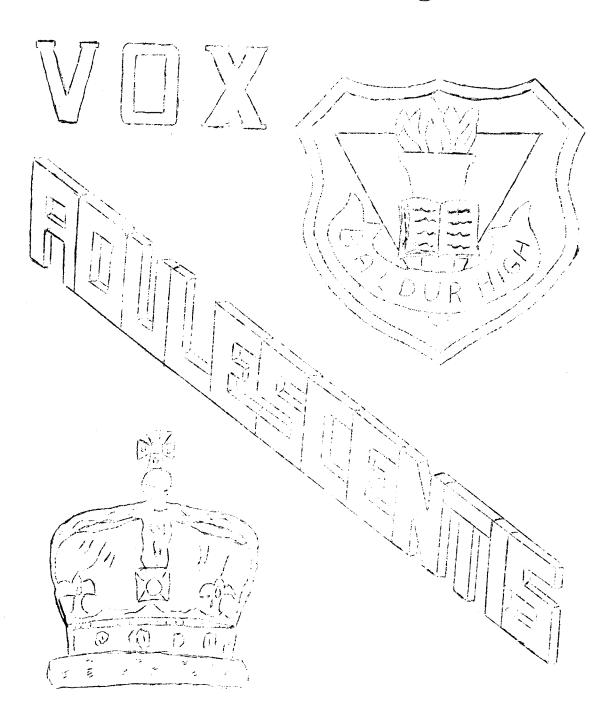
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"When angry, count four; when very angry, swear! This advice from Mark Twain might apply to the Year Book staff.

another Year Book has been completed, and another Editor is worn thin. There has been much rush, though plans were made for an early start, and there has been much worry for fear the Year Book would not be completed in time. We faced many trials and made many errors but everyone did his share in making the Year Book a success, and everyone enjoyed playing a part in its production.

We have tried to present a variety of interesting reading, and we hope that our effort is worth-while.

On behalf of the Year Book staff, I wish to thank everyone who helped in making the I953 Year Book a success, and we give special thanks to Mr. W. Elliot, for his very good reproduction of our class pictures, and to Mrs. Edna Johnson for her printing of the pictures and the covers.

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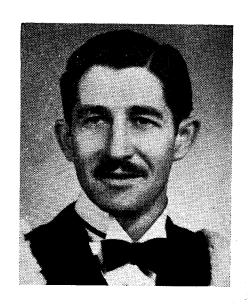
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FRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of the school year marks the beginning of vacations and also affords an opportunity for the assessment and evaluation of the year's efforts. The critical evaluation, the acid test, will be completed within the month. I am happy to assure you that we have a very reasonable chance of carrying the colors of Baldur School to honor.

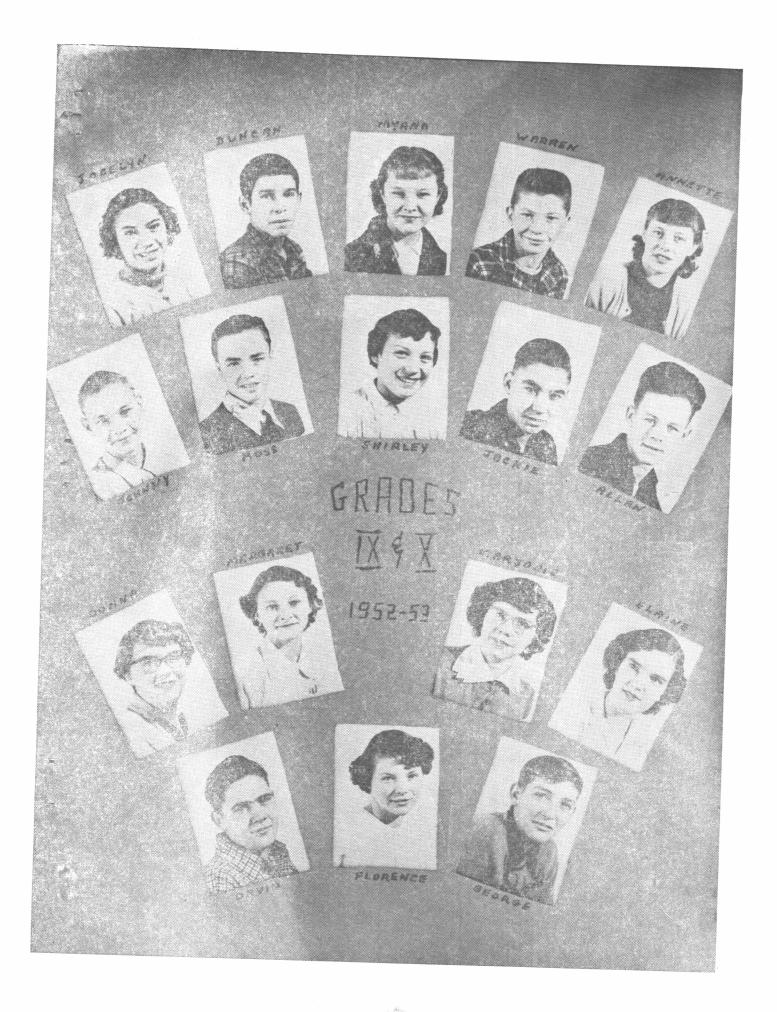
It is inevitable, however, that our ranks will suffer casualties as many of you move on to other activity elsewhere. When the fog of chalk dust settles; when the scene of your recent struggles clears; when the survivors take stock of the remains——the vacancies you are creating will be our first concrete evidence of your physical abscence. We expect that you will remain much longer with us in spirit. We shall certainly continue to follow you as you assume your places as members of this and other communities. May you add to those communities as you have added to the community of your school.

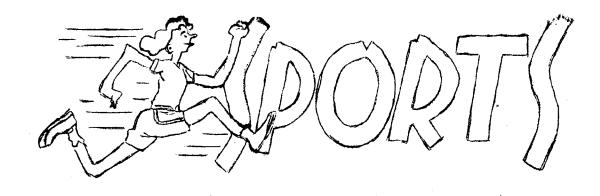


ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Another school year is drawing to a close and in a few weeks you will face the toughest opposition of the year-- final examinations. To some of you the exuberance of reaching a goal will be somewhat clouded by the reflection that final examinations are not the only trying task of life. During the school year you have been beset by problems which you have met courageously. If you are one of the newer members of the high school, you have had to make many adjustments, but out of the many trials you have gained experiences which will be invaluable to you, no matter what tasks you face in the future. We trust that all of you will face life's oppositions with a stout heart, and we hope you have every success in your life's work. We shall be watching your progress with great interest.







There was not as much indulgence in sport in our school as there might of been, had there been more boys. However what boys there were had a fairly busy time, in between sessions of homework. Of course there were girl's sports but we don't dare make many comments.

One of the most important pastimes was curling. There was a local high school curling schedule which was fairly successful except that it was not entirely completed because of early spring thaws. Representing Baldur in the Brandon High School Bonspiel was a rink composed of George Hanna, David Holmes, Dunny Magnusson, and Ross Forbes.

The girl's soft ball team participated in a League with the two Belmont teams, Ninette, and Hilton. Somehow they managed to squeeze into the four team play offs.

The Baldur Legion is sponsoring a boy's midget team (16 and under) and from all reports the team is quite a powerhouse. We are in a league with Belmont, Glenboro, and possibly Ninette.

There was an attempt to establish badminton last fall but because of the numerous other activities it was not too successful.

There was not too much hockey action in Baldur this past year and the only games were bantam affairs against Belmont and Glenboro. Belmont was lucky enough to defeat us 5-4 and the Glenboro club also beat us.

Ron Kirbyson

SPECIAL: Pursuant to the Constitution of the Baldur School Student Coundil we are happy to publish the following summary of the High School Students' investments in their school and contributions to Society:

Typewriter	\$149.50
Bubbler Fountain	13.53
Record Player and Records	23.49
Brandon Curlers	20.00
Gifts and Charities	
Total	\$271.50

B. Grundy & C. Bergen.



In beginning my first year at Baldur High, I wonderd how I would ever be able to make myself at ease among all the strange pupils. I soon found that the pupils and teachers were friendly and solved my problems for me.

High School certainly was different! The subjects and methods of teaching were new to me. There were many homework assignments which required a great deal of

time to com plete.

The Students Council was my first experience in a democratic government on a small basis. The Student Council supervised all activities of the Student Body with great officiency. Whenever the Student Body planned an entertainment it was the Student Council who did nost of the work arranging the program.

Initiation was an occasion looked forward to with much fear and horror. The seniors with their tales of woe made initiation seen worse than it really was.

The Canteens were enjoyable occasions at which we square denced. Although we did not do these dances to perfection everyone had a splendid time.

The pupils and teachers of Baldur High have done their utmost to make this year a pleasant and memorable year for me.

Florence McTavish

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WCMAN GUSTCMER(In bank): "Iwould like to get a loan."

CLERK: "You'll have to see the loan arranger."

WCMAN: "Who?"

CLERK: "The loan arranger, the loan arranger."

WOMAN: "Oh, you mean the one who says 'Hi Ho Silver'."

JACKIE: Mr. Bergen told us that everything filled with

hot air rises.

ROSS: What's keeping you down?

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The first event of the year was the election of members to our Student Council. This year a new plan was followed in the election of President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Instead of nominating candidates and voting immediately, two students were nominated to each post. Them followed a week of campaigning during which the hallway was filled with posters reading something like this: "Vote for Wray" or "They like Ike, We like Bottrell". On Friday each candidate made a speech and then the students voted by secret ballot. That evening a weiner roast was held on Dearsley's Hill. During the evening the election winners were announced.

The first duty of the Student Council was to plan the initiation of our twelve initiates. A canteen was held in the Legion Hall and an attempt to get our boys

dancing was not too successful.

A dance was held on Hallowe'en night and the Memorial Hall was suitably decorated with Jack-O-Lanterns, owls, cats and black and orange streamers. The music was provided by The Royal Canadians and a large crowd was present.

The Christmas Canteen was very enjoyable. Games were played for a while and then to our joy, a few male members of our High School got up and square danced. We each received a present but Santa Claus was not present because he felt his suit was not respectable enough to appear before a group of young ladies and gentlemen,

During the winter we enjoyed a skating party at I would like to thank the rink committee for the rink. allowing us to use the rink free of charge. It was appreciated greatly. After skating for a while we went to the school and had lunch and square danced.

Another square dancing party was held in the school and I am happy to say nearly all our boys square danced. It was hoped that we could have another party before school ended but time has slipped by so quickly that Graduation, exams, and holidays are nearly here. So with our Graduation Dance social events will end for another year.

In closing I would like to thank our teachers for their share in all social events and I sincerely hope that as many or more social events will be enjoyed by next year's students.

> Madeleine Vickers Social Rep.

Ols In Thyme

GRADE IX:

JOHNNY BANNERMAN:

Johnny B. is a Grade IX boy, Who, in his work finds no joy. But at night he roams afar In Terry Hedley's motor-car.

JOCELYN BURTON:

Jocelyn Burton is a clever young lass Near the top of the Grade IX class. Her ambition is to be an office girl. And we all know that her friend is Shirl.

ANNETTE CAHILL:

Annette is a Grade IX girl.
She's given everything a whirl.
In her school work she does okay
And finds it hard to keep the boys at bay.

DUNCAN CHARETTE:

With smile so gay and clothes so neat The Greenway Dude is hard to beat. He's never late when called to eat-And knowing him has been a treat.

ROSS FORBES:

Ross is a Grade IX lad Sometimes he's good, sometimes he's bad But when S.S. will not speak to him It makes him very sad.

WARREN GILLIES:

Warren Gillies, a grade nine guy
For the top of the class does try
But out of school at the show he will be, you may bet,
Could the attraction be a certain usherette?

ELAINE HAMILTON:

Elaine is a lass from the grade nine class And she is hoping that she will pass. She's sometimes good and sometimes bad But when Eugene doesn't come she is very sad.

MYRNA ISBERG:

Myrna is a Grade IX lass
Who does very well in her class,
But when Garry comes around
She goes riding in his Ford.

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SHIRLEY STEPHEN

And hits the ball a mile, it does seem. She has a boyfriend known well That's her secret and we won't tell.

JACKIE VAN DEN BOSSCHE

Dark-eyed Jackie, cute and clever Likes sports and schoolwork too. As for dating girls---Jackie says "never" Though we know perfectly well this is not true.

ALLAN WARD

Satch is our playboy, tall and dark, To Baldur High he added a spark. But since he left the dear old school We have nobody to break a rule..

GRADE X

MARJORIE ANDERSON

Margie's head is light in weight.
Most every night she has a date,
Not always with her man of dreams
But this one's good enough it seems.

ELAINE BREAULT

Elaine Breault is the brains of Grade X, She's super with a pencil and a pen. She comes out number one For her all the boys run!

DONNA DEARSLEY

Early as the rising sun Donna rises full of fun. Her greatest joy is to dance, A boy who can't hasn't a chance.

GEORGE HANNA

George comes to school, every day, on a bike At sports and studies "He does alright."
This lad is very mechanically minded,
If you've got a squeak, He's sure to find it.

DAVID HOLMES

David's the sole lad of the Grade X class, We wonder whether he will pass. But this doesn't worry him a bit, 'cause his ambition is only to quit.

FLORENCE McTAVISH

Florence comes to school each day In hopes that she will lose her way. Even though she knows she may Find the place where the Hanna's stay.

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MARGARET PRESTON

Margaret Preston drives each day
Up to Baldur from Greenway.
She's a little bit timid and a little bit shy,
But there is a twinkle in her eye.

GRADE XI

ZELMA COOPER

Zelma, a lively blue-eyed lass, Has plenty of personality and lots of class. Her "thougts in the clouds" don't hide from us though That her heart at times does "skyward" go.

MARGUERITE CHRISTOPHERSON

Blue eyes, blonde hair, She is our lady fair. In school activities she takes her share, And she and Trygg make a happy pair.

BETTY HISCOCK

Betty is a quiet lass
Who is trying to master the French class.
Her main ambition is to cook
And polish up each cosy nook.

RONALD KIRBYSON

Ronald Kirbyson, so shy and sedate, To school never would come late. In sports he is so quick and spry, His goal is ever do or die.

COREEN SCOTT

Coreen Scott is in her prime, With Carl she spends most of her time. She's a good student, or so they say, But she'll be a farmer's wife some day.

FLORENCE STILWELL

Florence is a member of the Grade XI class. In her schoolwork she tries to pass. Every night she does her homework like a good lass, While the rest try leaving theirs for class.

NORA WOODWORTH

Nora Jean is her name, As a nurse she wishes fame. Physics and Chem.are her detest, During those periods she'd rather rest.

MARY VAN DEN BOSSCHE

Big brown eyes and light brown hair, Some of her marks we'd like to share. Although she pretends she does nothing but work, All of her homework isn't schoolwork.

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DUNNY MAGNUSTON

Dunny went over the mountain
To see what he could see.
He came back with a curse on his tongue-He saw a plantation of tes!

GRADE XII

FERN BOTTRELL

Fern is a girl from the Grade XII class Who knows that this year she will pass. And when she comes to school each day She's always happy and always gay.

BLAINE GRUNDY

Blaine is our Grade XII lad. Although Chem makes him sad, In the lab he is no cad. And also, his typing is not too bad!?

MADELEINE VICKERS

Madeleine is our favorite usher.
Clever, pretty and popular too.
A lot of boys would like to rush her.
Seriously, "Pooky, we're proud of you".

MYRNA WRAY

Our secretary is Myrna Wray.
Normal is next stop on her high-way.
Good-luck, Myrna, and much success.
Always remember -- kids love recess.

TEACHERS

MISS HOWELKO

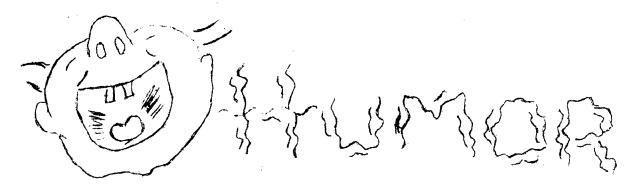
She teaches us many subjects in school, And we always listen (as a rule). She tries her best to make us pass, And shows much interest in the class.

MR. BERGEN

Mr. Bergen is our warden dear. Our activities he can steer. He rules the school with an iron hand, And on all school matters he takes a stand.

THE SCHOOL

In nineteen five our fathers did erect This "Nightmare of an architect". With added horrors - east and north It has in years since blossomed forth. Nigh onto fifty years it has persisted. And when away, we've often missed it.



Miss Howelko- When was the Revival of Learning? Betty- The night before examinations.

Mr. Bergen- (in geometry class)-New Nora, does it make any difference what kind of a triangle I make in this construction?

Nora- (agreeably) - It makes no difference to me.

Clerk to student- "Here's a book that will do half your work for you."

Dunny- "Swell, I'll take two of them."

An army rookie passing the mess hall asked the cook: "What's on the menu tonight?"
"Oh, we have thousands of things to eat tonight."
"What are they?"
"Beans."

Miss Howelko- Take this sentence: "Let the cow be taken out of the garden." What mood? Warren- The cow.

David- "Hey, Kirbyson; did you hear about the terrific fight on your street last night?"
Ron- "Fight? No, tell me what happened."
David- "Bergen choked his car."

He - "Please."
She- "No."
He- "Just this once!"
She- "I said no."
He- "Aw, all the other kids are going barefoot, Ma."

Elaine had a wad of gum, it was as soft as dough, and everywhere that Elaine went her jaws were on the go.

Florence- "Are you a good carpenter?"
Ceorge- "Yes."
Florence- "Then how do you make a Venetian blind?"
George- "Stick your finger in his eye."

RODM REPORTS

We have had a busy year learning to spell, read, do arithmetic etc. The enrollment of our room has been large, the highest number being twenty-six, nineteen boys and seven girls. Four pupils have moved to other schools during the year. Measles, jaundice, colds, and flu made our attendence very poor between Christmas and Easter.

We have enjoyed films on nature and Social Studies also the fifteen minute Radio programmes Monday afternoons with Miss McCance on "At School in Silver Hollow."

We are glad to have an organ in cur room, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell for donating it to us. Better lights are much appreciated on dark days as the new fire escape shuts out the daylight.

Our Junior Red Cross made use of the film "The Royal Journey" by showing it in the Memorial Hall and taking a collection making \$46.56. After paying expenses, rent of hall, film, and advertising, \$20. was given to the Red CrossCampaign, \$10. to the Crippled Children's Fund, and \$5. to the Convalement Unit.

Sixteen of cur pupils took part in the Music Festival at Cartwright, making good marks.

Graduates in their future vocations and all other members of our school.

Room I

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We have had a fluctuating enrolment during this term. We started our term with twenty-nine pupils. Jimmy Koldyk left our Grade V class for Winnipeg in November. Audrey Isfeld arrived from Arborg in February to join our Grade IV class and Loa Gunnlaugson left Grade IV for Glenboro at Easter, bringing our enrolment to twenty-eight at present.

Our average attendance during January, February, and March was low, owing to measles, colds, flu, etc. which swept through the grades.

We have had a good year of work and play. The cooperation of the children, during any canvassing or work to be done, has been excellent.

Room II generously donated towards a Cancer Fund, realizing approximately sixteen dollars. They gave sixteen dollars and ninety cents to charity during the year.

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Crades IV, V, & VI sent out salesmen to canvass the town of Baldur selling Poppies. They realized forty dollars for the Baldur Legion.

We sent several contestants to the Cartwright Festival and they brought home very satisfactory marks.

We wish to extend to our graduating class of Baldur every success in their future endeavors.

Teacher and Pupils of Room II

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INITIATION

It was a beautiful Wednesday morning, I jumped out of bed ready to enjoy the fresh air and bright sunshine. When I remembered what day it was, I sank back into my bed.

That day "initiation" seemed to me to be one of the craziest schemes man had ever thought up. I put on the garb that reminded me of tramps clothing. Slowly I trudged down stairs, had a bit to eat, and waited. I waited until I saw the other "victims" making their way to school. At ten minutes to nine, I shyly sneaked part way to school until the scholars noticed me. Then straight for the school doors I went, hoping to join my-fellow freshies. As I got inside the building I was immediately surrounded by about thirty laughing little "gaffers" from the Primary Room. I finally made my way to the cloak-room, where I rested with my comrades.

When the nine o'clock bell sounded, we sighed with relief but we soon found ourselves working for some moving company. We carried books up and down stairs till cur arms were sore.

At last we were enjoying school work! Finally the dreaded recess came. We had the job of picking up papers that the seniors, of course, had scattered. To the seniors disgust we suprisingly had help from the sympathetic Primary Room. The bell rang and we again were moving books and more books. I didn't know that students could use so many books in one period.

Noon finally came and we all flew home. I lay resting on the couch till my dinner was ready. Some of us had most of our fun after dinner. Each wearing a great deal of lipstick, we sneaked up on the other boys and kissed them. The cameras started to click. You would honestly think we

were Niagra Falls or the Grand Canyon.

The bell rang and the same cld moving project was carried on. We did the easy school work as if it were nothing. At about half past three we filed out of school but were marched to the Memorial Hall where the Annual Fashion Show was being held. We nervousely displayed our costumes and hurriedly left there. We were marched back to the school and from there to the much dreaded front street. We only went as far as Lee's though. Here our generous principal bought us each an ice-cream cone, which we very much appreciated.

Three long hours I waited but it seemed like twenty. The time was passed though by "a-next-to-nothing" two hours homework. The time came when we were to go to the school. We marched up front street, stopped at the vacant lot between Burtons and Fowlers, turned, and faced the Cairn, and bowed our heads for a supposedly two minute period. Then we were struck by one of the worst sand-storms ever to hit the Sahara. Over the fence came box fulls of saw-dust and down our necks it went!

On to the Legion Hall we went with our itchy backs. First there was some cooking done under the supervision of Cook Grundy. Then there was dancing and the much dreaded actual initiation. We were enclosed in a dark room. We were taken out one by one, blirdfolded, and forced to walk the gangplank and jump into the sea, which was a bench with a tub of water at the end of it. We were then lead around to a table with a board on it. When we had kissed the School's Constitution, we had become a senior. As I stepped up to it, "they" grabbed my head, bounced it against the board a couple of times, and then into a tub of water. We were then given foog's eggs or "something", which were really skinned grapes. Then another thing to eat was shoved into my mouth. I have never tasted anything like it before, and I don't care to again. After we had lunch and the excitement was over, I dragged my weary body home. All I can say now is "NEXT YEAR'S FRESHIES BEWARE".

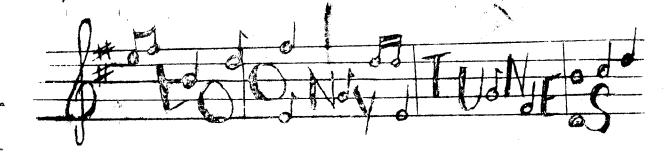
Warren Gillies..

PUT IT LIKE THIS

An old-timer is one who remembers when it cost more to run a car than to park one.

A pessimist is a person who is sea-sick throughout the entire voyage of life.

Many a man marries a girl like a magazine cover and expects her to wear like a Pible.



GRADE IX

SHIRLEY

IF YOU'VE COT THE MONEY I'VE GOT THE TIME

WARREN

ONE PERT BALL

JACK

IN YOUR EASTER BONNET

DUNCAN MYRNA I.

IS THERE ROOM IN HEAVEN FOR ME ??? MUSIC -MAKING MAMA FROM MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

ANNETTE ELAINE H.

DEADLY WEAPON JEANNIE WITH THE LIGHT BROWN HAIR

ROSS

OLD SCLDIERS NEVER DIE DEAR JOHN

JOHNNY JOCELYN

IT'S NO SECRET

GRADE X

DONNA

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

ELAINE B.

GABBY THE GOBBLER

MARJORIE

DON'T ROLL THOSE BLOODSHOT EYES AT ME

BUNDLE OF SOUTHERN SUNSHINE

FLORENCE M. MARGARET

DOWN YONDER

DAVID

HOW MUCH IS THAT RAZOR IN THE WINDOW

GEORGE

YODELLING HILLBILLY

GRADE XI

MARGUERITE

SLOW HORSES, FAST WOMEN

MARY

I DIDN'T TRÍP, I WASN'T PUSHED, I FELL

FLORENCE S.

LET'S PRETEND

SICK, SOBER, AND SORRY

DUNNY

BUTTERMILK SKIES

RON

NORA

I WANT TO PLAY HOUSE WITH YOU THE MAN IN THE FLYING MACHINE

ZELMA BETTY

SEVEN LONELY DAYS

COREEN

I'LL BE ALL SMILES TONIGHT

ARADE XII

MYRNA W.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL OF THE PRAIRIES

FERN

BELMONT BOOGIE NURSIE, NURSIE

MADELEINE BLAINE

HERE CÓMES SANTA CLAUSE

TEACHERS

MISS HOWELKO TILL I WORK AGAIN WITH YOU MR. BERGEN TOO OLD TO CUT THE MUSTARD

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As the words of the song "School Days, School Days" resound in my ears, my school days end and after twelve years in Baldur School I am prepared to go my own way in this world. It was in the fall of I94I that I entered this noble institution along with numerous other "beginners". During these years I have gained new classmates and lost old ones and now I, alone, of the original grade one class, remain to graduate.

My school days have been happy ones, full of both work and play. In the primary room we learned the "three r's", sang, played, had fun at parties and field day. But during those years the war cloud hung dark and low over our country and while our boys were fighing on foreign soil, we did our small share by buying War Saving Stamps.

When we were in grade four, the Public School

When we were in grade four, the Public School presented a variety concert. We worked hard for many months and our work was worthwhile, for the concert was successful.

Grade seven and eight were good years and I still remember our attempts to draw our own faces during art classes every Tuesday and Thursday. I must confess that, that was the only year my art work was any good.

Then finally, after eight years of preparing and planning for it we entered grade nine and were now High School students. These last four years have been full of activities—initiations, canteens, ball games, badminton, curling and always those dreaded and fateful exams.

Now my school days are nearly over and soon I shall go from beneath the protective wing of home and school, but always, no matter where I go or what I do, I shall cherish the memory of my twelve years in Baldur School.

Madeleine Vickers.



The car honked outside the door as I hurriedly grabbed my bags and dashed out so as not to miss my train. As I sat back in the car which was headed toward good old Greenway Station, I wondered idly about the "kids" who had been going to Baldur High twenty years before, when I was taking my grade ten. I wondered if they were realizing their ambitions as I, who was on my way to France. I was soon to find out.

The first place I ran into anv of them was in a dusty old saloon "The Last Chance", just off Rosser Avenue in Brandon. Could I be seeing right? There was LLAINL HAMILTON hurriedly filling them up for DUNCAN who was drowning his sorrows over the last baby-sitting episode, and ROSS who was celebrating his promotion to private first class after fifteen years in the army. JACKIE was gazing adoringly in the direction of the piano where JOCELYN was pounding out the latest hot tune. FERN was just going into her "torch" number after complaining to the manager about the colour scheme. I glanced at the chorus girls doing high kicks and noticed FLOSSIE. There was ANNETTE who was getting ready for her number in a slinky black "gownless evening strap". As I slippel unobstructively out the back door, I saw WARREN busy broiling steaks in the kitchen. Out side GEORGE was waiting for Flossie in his brand new garbage truck.

I had a lot of trouble getting where I wanted (I later found out that BLAINE was a new station agentafter giving up his physical culture job- and his secretary NORA was so confused she got all the trains mixed up) so I wound up at Altona. I walked down the streets of this thriving city, I saw MR. BERGEN on a park bench, surrounded by his grandchildren, explaining how to find the value of "X". In a large mansion across the street, I found MISS HOWELKO, in a strapless evening gown, hostessing a tycoon's party.

At a sports ground, I found SHIRLEY being coached by the world's champion in babminton-RON. while MYRNA I. was being awarded a medal for sports. In Arthur Murray's dance studio I found DONNA, a dance instructor, teaching Jick how to overcome his self-"consciousness on the dance floor. In another busy building I found DUNNY lecturing to the U.W.C.C. (United Woman's Gooking Class) on how to make coffee, while COREEN, in an there room, was thoughtfully listening to a lecture on how to run milking machines.

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The back was a newspaper office in which MARGUERITE, editor of the Johnson Review, was writing a column about ZÉLMA gay young divorcee with a string of six behind her, but still looking for her soldier boy.

In a large University, I discovered MARY teaching an all male class, while BETTY was a professor of

Home Economics.

Just then a travelling salesman zoomed by; it was DAVID selling Grade X text-books.

In a large theatrical building, I found MARGE director and producer of the play Wa--Wa--Water Babies in which FLORENCE S. and MARGARET had leading roles.

As I boarded my plane for France, I ran into

MADELEINE who was the air hostess on a plane carrying troops to Korea (male ones), one of whom was ALLAN. MYRNA W. was busy broadcasting her programme to entertain the boys overseas.

After seeing all my former classmates, I decided that even though none of them were internationally known for their contribution to society, they were, each in his own way, certainly contributing something.

Elaine Breault.

Junk Dealer: "Any rags, cans, clothes?" Mr. Bergen: "Sorry, the wifes out of town." Junk Dealer: "Any BOTTLES?"

Man(from overturned canoe)-Hi, Hi, I'm drowning! Drop me a line! Fellow on bridge- What's the use? Ain't no post office where you're going.

Coreen - Zelma, you know you don't really love Don. It's only puppy love. Zelma - HOT DOG!!



GRADE IX

JOCELYN JACKIE WARREN

SHIRLEY MYRNA I. ELAINE H.

ANNETTE DUNCAN JOHNNY ROSS

GRADE X

ELAINE B.
MARJORIE
DONNA
FORENCE Mc.
MARGARET
GEORGE
DAVID

GRADE XI

ZELMA
MARY
NORA
RON
DUNNY
FLORENCE S.
MARGUERITE
COREEN
BETTY

GRADE XII

FERN
MYRNA V.
MADELEINE
BLAINE

TEACHERS

MR. BERGEN MISS HOWELKO Homework
Cleaning boards
When teachers catch him
slouching
Delivering papers ablone
French verbs
When Fork's car breakes
down
Nothing to talk about
The night Myrna baby-sits
Walking
Getting to school before
10 a.m.

Getting up
Skirts
Missing a dance
Measles
Snowstorms
Talking girls
Shaving

No summer furlough
Missing school
Taking care of Junior
Literature assignments
Work of any kind
English grammar
Kid sister
Exam week
Waiting ???

School
Poetry that won't scan
Ushering
Mathematics

Grade IX
Rainy weekends

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GRADE IX Allan
Warren
Jackie
Ross
Duncan
Myrna I.
Annette
Shirley
Jocelyn
Johnny
Elaine H.

GRADE X Elaine E.

Marjorie
Donna

Margaret
David
George
Florence Mc.

GRADE XI Mary
Zelma
Coreen
Nora
Betty
Florence S.
Marguerite
Ron
Dunny

GRADE XII Myrna W. Fern Madeleine Blaine

TEACHERS Miss Howelko Mr. Bergen

GLILL Grade IX
Grade X
Grade XI
Grade XII

At school a whole week
Without a brushcut
Not a Jerry Lewis
Not teasing
Doing Maths correctly
Without a papoose haircut
Not looking for a pair of pants
Delivering papers alone
Missing Sunday School
Passing Gr. IX
Not working at the Hotel

Not talking
Quitting Walt
Being nice to David
Not working in school
Without his mustache
Bringing tea for dinner
Looking at the clock after a dance

Failing in anything
Not writing love letters
Speaking Icelandic
Remembering her lunch-kit
Getting home by five after school
Listening to the Hit Parade
Typing a whole line correctly
Sitting in the front row at the show
Walking fast

Being a cranky school teacher Not being athletic Getting lost in a hospital Not doing experiments

Getting along with David Not expressing his opinion

Not staying in Understanding their Algebra All passing in Chemistry(it happened) Not having their Fri. P.M. coffee

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES IN A RURAL SCHOOL

HOLA SCHOOL REPORT

The activities of Hola School were varied.

At the beginning of this term we joined the Junior

Red Cross. Collection was taken every two weeks.

Last winter we made puppets. We dressed them in costumes for a puppet theatre. The trustees of the school were very helpful by making us a puppet theatre for the concert.

We joined the Audubon Bird Society. We made a feed rack for the birds and hung strips of suet in the trees to attract them. We are making birdhouses; also an electric bird namer.

Vases were covered with brightly coloured paper cut into many small pieces. The edges were painted and then a coat of shellac finished the project.

With the help of our parents and trustees we made a curling rink at our school. The curling rocks were made of

cement in jam tins.

This winter we started making charts on Health, Science, and Social Studies. Some were painted and others were outlined in Indian Ink. A rack was made and we hung

The pupils entertained their parents by an Icelandic film in the school one night. A social evening with lunch

followed. Last winter we started a collection of animal skulls for Science- coyotes, foxes, rabbits, muskrats, deer, badgers, and a mouse. We have them in a glass-covered box.

We entered the Department of Education Library Contest. Our efforts were rewarded by one of us receiving a prize- a book," ild Horses of Rainrock", also a recording book.

We listened Cornation broadcasts on the radio, and

are comfiling a scrapbook of the Queen.

For Mother's Day we made plaster-of-paris plagues, using coloured flowers for the front.

We are working on our flower garden now.

WELSH SCHOOL REPORT

August 28- Everyone was hurting up his lunch kits and books, for this was the first day of school. The first couple of ways were spent getting used to the school routine again.

AJunior Red Cross was organized and meetings were

held every two weeks.

Sometime in Ceptember we received Mr. Lockhart's visit to which we all looked forward.

Thanksgiving and Teacher's Convention were holi-

days, and then came the first exams.

October 31- A Hallowe'en Farty was held with all the pre-school children invited. Games were played and lunch was served. Page 27

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November II- A short programme was held at the school and the afternoon was a holiday.

Towards the end of November plans were started for the annual school concert. The first couple of weeks in December were busy with exams and practising.

December 18- Finally the big night arrived. Our chairman was Rev. E. Johnston who added a great deal to

the programme by his remarks.

February I4- A party was held with pre-school children invited. Valentines were passed out and lunch was served.

February 20- A whist drive was held and proceeds were given to the Red Cross. A bouquet of flowers and an angel cake was raffled. The sum of \$17.26 was raised. Easter exams and then Easter holidays in which

we all had a rest and enjoyed the arrival of spring.
Arbor Day- We gave the school and school yard the yearly cleaning. After that we enjoyed a weiner roast.

We are planning a programme for Coronation and we will unveil the picture of the Queen which we received from the Department of Education.

Towards the end of June everyone will be busy studying and hoping to pass with honours --- and then will come holidays.

Best wishes to the Graduates.

From the Pupils of Welsh School.

Duncan- (showing art picture)- It's a new idea of mine- I got that effect by rubbing out.
Miss Howelko- The idea was good but it's a pity you didn't carry it further.

Boy- I never saw such dreamy eyes. Girl- You never stayed so late.

COWBOY: "What kind of saddle do you want? -- one with a horn or one without?"

DUDE: "Without, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic on these prairies.

BURGLAR: "Get ready to die. I'm going to shoot you." Victim; ♥ Way?#

Burglar: "I've always said I'd shoot anyone who looked like me."

"Do I look like you?" Victim:

Burglar: "Yes."
Victim; "Then shoot."

GIRLS

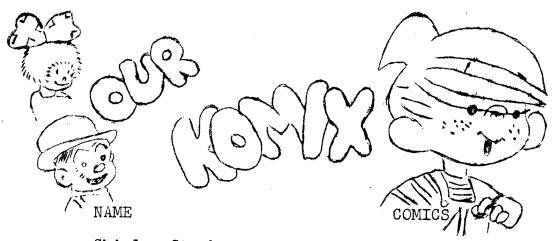
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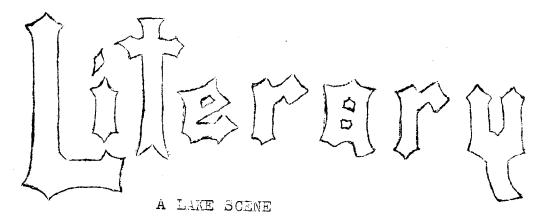


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Daisy Mae L'il Abner Wolf Gal Olive Oyl Popeye Dennis the Menace Teena Pipsy Blondie Dagwood Horace Dottie Lord Plushbottom Lady Plushbottom Superman Lois Lane Jughead Archie Veronica Smitty Denny Dimwitt Myrtle Dale Evans Scarlet O'Neil Tilly the Toiler Kitty Little Lulu Little Iodine Minnie Mouse Jane Arden



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The sun was slowly sinking behind a purple, snow-capped mountain; nearby, the serene water of the lake seemed almost stagnant while cold, blue water tumbled ov r the well-worn rocks of the waterfall and then sped away to an unknown destination.

An owl slowly flittered across the colourstreaked sky and settled in the branches of the weepingwillow beside the waterfall. The ancient plant leaned towards the falls as if it wanted to follow the stream and
desert its lonely existance. A gentle breeze murmured between the trees as a quiet mist moved off the lake and drifted
over the countryside. The owl moved across the sky once
more and came to rest in a tree on the other side of the falls.
The soft clouds began to darken and gradually blotted out the
sun; the voice of the wind became deeper and stronger. The
black clouds became heavy and the wind tore mercilessly at
the surroundings; huge white caps beat the shore. Suddenly,
the lightening flashed, thunder rolled, and torrents of water
fell to the earth. The scene of peace and tranquility was
now a scene of wind, rain, and darkness.

Rom Kirbyson

The Park After A Wet Clinging Snow A world of white glimmered in the radiant rays of a new sunrise. The park lay very silent, as though its heavy coat of clinging white snow was keeping it from expressing its own views. The towering pines, the park's crowning beauties, proudly adorned in a new suit of hoarfrost, a tribute to last night's frost and snow. The benches stood patiently burdened under a blanket of white. Here the pond which was so cool and refreshing in the summer was now a frozon mass lying quiet and unmoving, hidden under the new coverlet. But not all was motionless. In and out among the high pines and stunted bushes flittered a few drab sparrows, loudly acclaiming the park's new-found lovliness. Suddenly, life came to this still kingdom. That great master of the heavens, the sun, broke upon the scene with all its shining glory. The sun's glistening rays were mirrored on the new fallen snow. The park became alive. The sparrows chirped more loudly than ever, dogs howeled, carhorns tooted, and people scurried about. The spell was broken.

Mary Van Den Bossche

MY FIRST DANCE

The big night had finally arrived---I was going to my first dance. All week had been a turmoil and people were saying "Going to a dance at her age, Why, it's scandalous!" I was thirteen and quite grown up--so at least I thought.

I had hoped to get a new pair of shoes for the dance and I believe I got more than I bargained for. My Dad had bought a pair of WAC shoes for Mum to do chores in. Unfortunately they did not fit her and they did fit me. Therefore I inherited the twenty inch long and two inch wide monstrosities. They same complete with black overshoes to match.

Someone conceived the idea that I should wear those new shoes to the dance. Nothing I could protest would change her mind. Just then some joker said, "Those shoes just fit your feet and should last you a good long time." That person certainly knew what he was saying because those shoes are still as good as ever---no matter what I do, rain or shine, they never will wear out.

My complete costume was; a short pleated plaid skirt, a white shirtwaist blouse, long cotton stockings, my "new shoes" and a black coat similar to the one my friend owned and which we had termed "our funeral coats."

My friend and I went to the dance together. Several butterflies romped in our stomachs as we entered the front hall door. We finally paid our admission and made our way to the dressing room but not before I had stumbled over a box.

The music had started. "We must get out on the floor and dance. That's what we came for," I thought. So we ventured to the floor. My friend had had some instruction in the art of dancing before, but unfortunately I had not. How graceful we must have looked "side-stepping" around the floor! "Why," I thought, "Don't the other people watch where they are going?" when we just received a blow in the ear from a dancers elbow.

The next dance was a moonlight waltz. I wondered if that handsome young man with the grey pants and leather jacket would ask me to dance. But Oh, no---along came a quaint-looking character with a big nose and buck teeth. I had been told to dance with everyone who asked me, so I got up. I saw he was as much of an amateur as I was. Finally he said to me, "I think we had better sit down, I see you don't know the new step." "No," I mumbled, "I guess I don't," but really I thought he didn't either.

Finally the orchestra played, "God Save The King" which meant the glorious evening had ended. What an evening it was---I will never forget it.

Myrna Wray.

FATHER MINDS THE BABY

Very bravely and confidently he said, "You go ahead, mother, and enjoy yourself. I'll look after the wee bairn until you return." So with a parting, "She should have her bed-time bottle any time now," and a few well founded qualms, mother toddled off for her evening of gossip and

other such female revelry.

An optimistic estimate placed her as bearing down on the intersection half a block away at the time of the first of a series of infant howls began issuing, in a manner that brooked no inattention, from the respiratory and vocal system of the supposedly sleeping babe. Calmly laying down his latest Perry Mason, checking the furnace, the supply of three-cornered mystifiers, safety pins and the stock of liquid refreshments commonly known as FCRMULA, and then methodically and with the cool deliberation of a surgeon about to incise (or whatever they do to make an incision) father puffed appreciatively at what might be the last cigarette of the evening, rolled his sleeves and set about the anti-noise campaign before him.

A fleeting glance seemed to indicate discomfort in three regions of the diminutive anatomy, to whit,
the central area and the terminal extremities. Flipping a
three-sided coin he carried for just such emergencies,
father settled on starting procedures by remedying the status
quo in the nether regions. It might be added here that the
man has since learned to reconize the futility of abtention
in this theatre until all other territories have been properly administered.

Now, technically, the 'changing of the flannel' is a simple process involving the removal of and replacement of some four safety-pins, interruped at the mid-point by the flip-out-flip-in of the previously mentioned flannel. This is in line of a time-motion study of the operation. In actual practice it is much more likely to be interruped by a good many other things, such as the front door bell, the loss of the left sock, the back door bell, the loss of the right sock, the telephone bell, and the loss of both socks in any order, and possibly the wetting of one or more replacement flannels.

Much, much later a rapidly tiring father betook himself to the kitchen, efficiently selected the bottle containing the Pablum mixture that earlier in the day had failed to pass through the nipple, warmed it to more than the boiling point, cooled and reheated it to a very approximate approximation to wrist temperature, (this man was by this time no mere amateur). Only then did he discover the Pablum obstruction. He repeated the heating-cooling process with a solution of SMA in aqua pura, and with the babe in arms, bottle in one hand, and a fresh didy in the other began CPERATION FLASK whilst walking three miles, to the detriment of the living room linoleum. Tentatively, he exhaled, through a handkerchief. How sweet! The little dear was actually sleeping.

After depositing the bundle in its cot (for the night?) and tippy-toeing down to his favorite easy chair, father once more returned to his book and resumed his sleuthing. Fifteen and a half lines later, just when Mr. Mason was about to arrest the butler, a lusty shout from the nursery announced the result of whole-hearted and complete disagreement between the baby's gastronomical tract and the food so recently placed therein. A hurried investigation revealed the fact that a miniature eruption of Vesuvius, in which curdled milk and digestive juicos played the role of lava, had occurred. This called for the bathing of all parts above the solar plexus and the changing of all garments of that region as well as those below which seem utterly unable to withstand a crisis of any sort.

Now, such an operation with all its attendant applications of oil, talcum and what-not may be considered to be about as comparable to the changing of a diapor, as the erection of the Eiffel Tower is comparable to the throwing up of a mole-hill. Actually, father lost no time at all-- he fully utilized the entire hour and three-quarters at his disposal. He finally gave up the idea of putting the youngster to sleep and sat down. He is still not sure whether his dominant emotion was one of elation or of mortification when shortly thereafter he heard sounds indicative of infant happiness.

As if by pre-arrangement, This was the moment mother chose for her return to the domicile. As she entered to the cooing, gurgling and general ebullient noises of a happy infant, she asked about the health of her husband and child, while he, summoning every bit of reserve strength within him responded cheerfully enough, have you back already? We hardly knew you were gone-we had such a wonderful time. So saying he fell to the floor in a dead faint.

C. Bergen.

Acknowledgement: To Valerie Bergen, without whom the above would have been without any factual source material.

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Mr. Bergen#When we speak of the Seven seas let's be specific" Donna-"Okay, teacher, you be specific and I'll be Atlantic."

Mr. Anderson-"What is the head of an Indian tribe called?"
Marjorie-"The chief."
Mr. Anderson-"What is his daughter called?"
Marjorie-"Mischief."



It is indeed a great pleasure to address you tonight and to express the sentiments of the Graduating class. Therefore I would like to thank my classmates for having given me the privilege.

This night marks a turning point in our lives. We are going from under the protective wing of our homes and our teachers out into the rugged world. Soon we will become fully fledged members of the school of Life, where every day is an examination and where no professor awards kindly criti-

On a night such as this, our thoughts cannot help but turn to the past---the first day of school, the concerts, the festivals, the canteens, the ball games, the initiations, and always those June exams. Even as we think of the past our minds are turned to the future---a future which lies before us in all it's splendid glory. A future which is ours to use as we see fit.

To our teachers we must express our most sincere You have always given us your help and your sympathy when it was needed. Your untiring efforts have certainly helped to prepare us for the future. On leaving Baldur School we do not say good-bye to you in any final sense and we extend to you our best wishes for your future welfare. Through your inspiration we can say:

"Life has not been wholly vain,

And now we bear

Of wisdom, plucked from joy and pain,

Some slender share."

To my fellow classmates I wish every success in the future. May your lives be long and full of happiness. To the smaller children I offer encouragement. So often in the lower grades you wonder if all these years at school are really worth it and if you will ever reach the top. As we near the end of our school days we realize the battle really was worth it. You must always remember there is room up there at the top for you.

Our time together is now narrowed down to only a few weeks---a few weeks which will seem like only a few days. Then it will be time for us to say good-bye to our school days and our school friends and say hello to the world in which each of us will go his or her own way. As we part

may we always try----

PROGRAMME

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF BALDUR HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953 IN THE BALDUR MEMCRIAL HALL

O CANADA

REV. E. P. JOHNSTON INVOCATION REV. E. P. JOHNSTON CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS FERN BOTTRELL SOLO MR. C. BERGEN PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES AND SPECIAL AWARDS MR. W. BURTON GREETINGS FROM SCHOOL BOARD GRADES VII & VIII CHOIR MYRNA WRAY VALEDICTORY MR. N. P. ZACOUR ADDRESS CHAIRMAN CLOSING REMARKS

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

PROGRAMME STARTS AT 8:00 p.m. GRADUATION DANCE AT 10:00 p.m.

53 GRADS

GRADE XI

MARGUERITE CORINNE CHRISTOPHERSON
ZELMA FERN COOPER
ELIZEBETH ELAINE HISCOCK
RONALD CRAWFORD KIRBYSON
COREEN MAITLAND SCOTT
FLORENCE ANN STILWELL
MARY THERESA VAN DEN BOSSCHE
NORA JEAN WOODWORTH

GRADE XII

EDITH FERN BOTTRELL BLAINE GILBERT GRUNDY FRANCES MADELEINE VICKERS MYRNA BILLEN WRAY

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