

WESTHOPE SCHOOL REUNION

1899 - 1974



JULY 5-6-7, 1974

PRAYER FOR THIS REUNION

May nothing evil mar these days
And may we all be blest
With perfect health and sunny skies,
Time for all the friends we've missed.

May every reminiscence bring
Smiles to each schoolmate's face
And may our joyous laughter ring
From every gathering place.

And when we go our separate ways
The thoughts of all of these,
Good friends, good times will all enrich
Our treasure chest of memories.

DEDICATION

Our future depends a great deal on our past, in so far as our education is concerned and is the proving ground for the knowledge that has in time, became experiences. The words and inspiration passed on to us by our instructors, forefathers and parents are the guidelines for future conduct of our lives. These people carried a heavy burden for which we are most thankful.

Therefore this booklet is dedicated to you, the graduate, and teachers of the Westhope School and future graduates of the community.

WELCOME

On behalf of all the reunion committees, it is our pleasure to welcome and extend best wishes to all of you. May your visit bring pleasant recollections of your days as a student or teacher and provide you with fond memories for future reminiscing.

We hope that you will enjoy your tour of the new school, new business places and new homes in Westhope.

This is the first time that Westhope has had an all school reunion. A great deal of effort has been expended by all committees in preparation for this event.

To you, Alumni and teachers, we say, relax and enjoy yourself.

HISTORY

We, the history committee of the Westhope High School, wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed pictures and information necessary for the completion of this booklet.

Many hours were spent in compiling the lists of former graduates and teachers. We are indebted to so many who have provided the necessary help and information.

A special thanks to the Westhope Standard, County Superintendent of Schools and the Westhope Office of the Superintendent to offer us their records at anytime they were needed. Hope it brings back a few memories for you.

WESTHOPE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

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DAYBREAK SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZED AUGUST 11, 1899

Daybreak School District No. 17 was organized on August 11, 1899. (The name of the district was changed to Westhope School District No. 17 at the time of the school reorganization in the 1950s.)

A. Ryder and Joseph David were appointed judges and James Acheson and John S. Babcock clerks. The following voters were present and voted at the first meeting: James Acheson, John Babcock, Jos. David, Thos. Malpass, John Cook, Arthur Westover, Mrs. Annie Ryder, Mrs. Eliza Milligan, Mrs. L. Anderson, and Alfred Ryder.

A. Ryder, Joseph Syson and John S. Babcock were elected directors; James Acheson, treasurer; and John Acheson, clerk.

FIRST TEACHER

Miss Eve Heighes was the first teacher, being employed for a term of four months at a salary of \$30 a month. The school opened December 3, 1899 in the Logan sod shack, the property of James Acheson. Settlers were rapidly coming into this new country and School No. 2 was opened April 1, 1901 and School No. 3, June 1, 1901, the teachers engaged for those schools being Mrs. Banks and Robert Cochrane.

Up to 1907, the following teachers had taught in the district; in the order named: Miss Heighes, Miss Feitch, Mrs. Banks, Miss White, Robert Cochrane, John Acheson, Miss Alice Warner, Sam Bynum, Misses Compton, S. M. Acheson, Mr. Smith, Miss Torris, Miss Rolle, Miss Bingley, Mrs. Brazelto, Miss Intermill, Miss Maxfield, Miss Brown, Miss Buck, Pro. Ritter, Miss Quigley, Miss Bunston, Miss Jennie Jensen, Miss Kemp, Miss Davidson, Pro. Barger and Miss Hinds and Gordon Acheson.

A new school was built in the new town of Westhope, 30 x 40, and turned over to the board February 15, 1904. In a write-up in the Westhope Standard in 1907 it is noted "Since that time the population of the district has increased so greatly the board has found it almost impossible to keep up with demands."

This school building (1904) was cut in two parts. Part of it being used to build the Ross Slyter house, presently owned by Lloyd Lesmann, the other the J. M. Schroeder, later Mabel Baumann home, today Donald Seiffert.

NEW SCHOOL BUILT IN 1907

A fine new school building was constructed in 1907 that was to adequately serve the district until it burned in a fire on Christmas Day 1949.

The building was of brick, two main stories high with a spacious basement and an attic. Trimble and Finkerbinner were the contractors and C. M. Condit was building superintendent in charge of construction. In later years the basement was remodeled to accommodate wash rooms, a Domestic Science room and a shop for Manual Training. The attic was remodeled to be used for classrooms and a science lab.

The new school was 60 x 72 feet, finished with fir, and hardwood floors throughout.

The new school building was dedicated December 18, 1907 with State Superintendent Stockwell delivering the address. The Westhope city band played and there were songs by



School Built in 1907.

the chorus. In speaking of the new building, Mr. Stockwell said, "It is a credit to any community and easily ranks with the best buildings in the state." Mr. Condit presented the building on behalf of the contractors, which was responded to and accepted by W. H. Lackey, president of the board. He said when fully completed the building would cost about \$20,000. Mayor H. D. Warner and Prof. Barger were also speakers. The response on behalf of the scholars was given by Winthrop Warner.

Members of the school board were W. H. Lackey, president; Neil McDougall, J. J. Stephens, directors; James Acheson, treasurer and J. F. Morrison, clerk.

THE DEPRESSION YEARS

The impact of the depression years on our school — and of all schools — was tremendous. The main lack was money. People were out of work, there were no crops, prices were low, and taxes were not being paid.

The younger graduates of WHS will no doubt find it impossible to visualize conditions as they were during those years. And, many who lived through them find any comparison between then and now a major feat.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, total receipts of the district were \$12,651.09; total expenditures \$14,887.47 of which teachers' salaries were \$10,094 and operation of plant \$2325. All these figures are in the general fund.

In 1932 the board announced they would pay as much cash as possible on salaries, etc. and the balance registered warrants. The warrants were as "good as gold" but sometimes had to be held for considerable periods and if they had to be cashed before being called usually were heavily discounted by the buyer.

There was no basketball in 1932 and for several succeeding years. There just was not the money to heat a separate building and make the necessary repairs. Luxuries such as extra curricular activities were the first to feel the pinch.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 receipts dropped still more and further economies were necessary. Total receipts in the general fund were \$8,984.37; total expenditures in general fund \$10,504.69 of which teachers salaries were \$7110.36; operation of plant \$718.81; light and water \$90.27. Cash on hand July 1, 1933 was \$2003.39.

By 1936, receipts had climbed slightly for a total in the general fund of \$12,849.24, and expenditures \$12,909.52. Teachers' salaries totaled \$8000.00 and operation of the plant, including janitors' wages, \$2184.88.

Yet — in spite of the dire impact these figures may present, education in the schools did go on. Some of the frills were missing, and teachers were getting by like everyone else, on an income, that in the light of present day finances seem rather ridiculous. Yet teaching jobs were hard to get and the school boards never had any lack of applicants.

The fundamentals of education were maintained and the compiler of the material for this article, in looking over the list of graduates during the depression years, can realize the students of those years were equal, scholastically and otherwise, to any period before or since.

There wasn't much money for entertainment but the school students seemed to make their own entertainment with more plays, musical events, sleigh rides and ski parties. The social life as well as the education aspects did not suffer as much as a student of the 1970 era might suspect.

NEW GYMNASIUM DEDICATED IN 1939 MEANT HOPES REALIZED

One of the dire needs of the school during the depression years of the 1930s was a gymnasium.

The hopes of many years were realized when the new gymnasium and auditorium, built with WPA labor, was dedicated October 31, 1939.

Back in 1922 a project was sparked by Rev. Louis Evans of the Presbyterian church in Westhope to convert the old New London Hotel into a gymnasium. This was done with the second floor removed and a spectator balcony around the perimeter of the building. This provided quite a good playing floor for the time, and the high school used the gym.

After two or three years the Presbyterian Church sold the gym to the school district and they continued to use it as a gym for another 10 years.

The building needed extensive repairs and the depression years of the early '30s made such expense impossible. For four years the high school did not have any basketball, at least not any inter-school competition or organized teams; and in 1934 the old gym was torn down.

DREAMS FOR A NEW GYM

March 18, 1938 the school board met with WPA engineers to go over plans for a new gymnasium and auditorium. In addition to the gym, the project, as planned, would include modernizing the present school building with running water and sanitary toilets. The board signed up for the project and it was approved by the WPA. All labor will be furnished by the WPA under a federal project and they will also pay for about \$2000 worth of material. The district's share was expected to be about \$10,000.

A special election to approve a \$10,000 bond issue carried by a 105 to 33 vote. The WPA expenditure will be \$11,625 of which \$9531 is for labor and \$2094 other costs, including some material. Excavation began the end of July and contracts for material, heating, steel

and plumbing were let. Work got underway September 1. By November 17 the gym was almost enclosed.

The building was attached to the north side of the old school and had a fire wall and fire door.

The new gym was dedicated October 31, 1939 and was really a gala occasion, the fruit of the dreams of many years. This gym was, at the time, the finest gymnasium in Bottineau County and for several years, many county and district tournaments were held here.

It was also used as an auditorium and many were the musical events, operettas, band concerts, school plays, etc. that were held there. It was also used as a community center.

Perhaps in the light of present building costs, such a project does not seem so significant, but when we realize that the total cost of the gymnasium, in depression dollars, represented as much as it cost to run the entire school for almost two years. The district share alone of \$10,000 was almost exactly equal to the total receipts of the district for several of the depression years.

It was a great accomplishment and filled a vital need of the school and community.



Christmas Day Fire — 1949.

CHRISTMAS DAY FIRE DESTROYS WESTHOPE SCHOOL

(Excerpts from article in the Westhope Standard)

Westhope, Daybreak School District, and the community generally, received a bleak Christmas present when fire completely destroyed the Westhope school Christmas morning, leaving only the bare walls standing two hours after the alarm was turned in at 10:30 a.m. The gymnasium was saved with practically no damage. This, and the fact that a new and finer school building must rise from the ashes of the old, are bright spots in an otherwise bleak picture.

The school board has been at work ordering new equipment, books, and supplies and getting a line on equipment that may be used, and arranging for temporary housing for the school, and indicated that all classes would be resumed on January 9th as scheduled.

The gymnasium, built in 1938 and 1939, mostly of steel, brick and concrete and separated from the main building by a fire wall, was saved with almost no damage. The fire department when they saw the main school could not be saved concentrated on saving the gym.

When school resumed, high school classes were held in the gym, the grades were held in the Masonic Temple and the Presbyterian Church. Several other buildings in town were offered as temporary quarters.

SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

Even before the Christmas Day 1949 fire which destroyed the Westhope school, the matter of school reorganization was being considered seriously for this area.

School reorganization meetings were held in the county in June 1949 and at the meeting in Westhope there was a favorable reaction and tentative proposals were drawn up.

A special election was held April 26, 1950 to vote on a new common school district to be known as Westhope School District No. 17. In general, the district would comprise all of Daybreak (Richburg Twp.), the Northeast half of Rosebud (Wayne), most of Stinson (Bentinck), Sergius and a few sections in Brander.

The large favorable vote carried with it a mandate to build a new school building on the site of the old.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Directors for the new, enlarged district, were named at the June election and were Robert Stead, Chester Tyson, Henry Christensen, Cecil Matthews and A. O. Benthagen. When the board organized, Mr. Matthews was elected president.

BOND ELECTION CARRIES

A bond election was held August 8th to vote on a bond issue of \$111,400.00. The election carried by a favorable vote of 174 to 40.

The old school had been insured for \$50,000.00 which, added to the bond issue, made a total of \$156,000.00, available for a new building.

Later, when bids were opened on the new building low bids totaled \$184,209 but the board felt that by cutting a few corners here and there they could get the figure down to the \$156,000.00 available.

The board accepted the general contract, and later readvertised for the plumbing and heating and got the bids down to an acceptable figure.

SCHOOL OPENS IN NEW BUILDING

School opened September, 1952 in the new \$156,000 building, although a few minor structural details remained to complete and some of the new equipment had not arrived.

The new school replaces the old building burned to the ground December 25, 1949. In the interim classes had been held in several buildings about town.

Also included in the construction was considerable renovation on the gymnasium.

Teachers who opened classes in the new building: Grades: Gail Bernsdorf, Norma Brown, Loid Ash, Ada Olson, Gladys Wyman, LeRoy Frederick. High School: Ann Sukumlyn, Don Schultz, Don Mizere and Superintendent John Hegvik.

NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED

The new building for Westhope School District, was dedicated at ceremonies February 8, 1953. The building was completed last fall and had been used some the preceding spring when as yet not fully completed.



New \$156,000 school building.

C. A. Matthews, chairman of the board, traced the history of the new building from the time of the fire, thru the period of adjustment, to completion. Other board members were Henry Christensen, Chester Tyson, Robert Stead, and A. O. Benthagen.

The dedication address was made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction M. F. Peterson. Superintendent Peterson was apparently impressed by the new building as he later asked for plans, financial report, etc., on the construction, as the department plans to use it as a model for other schools in the state.

ADDITION BUILT TO NEW SCHOOL

Enrollment in the Westhope school had increased every year since the new building was opened in 1952, and the school was crowded to the point of overflow.

In an election January 23, 1957 it was proposed to construct a 60-foot addition on the east wing of the original school. Tied in with the package presented to the voters would be construction of a new gymnasium, 92 x 112 feet. The school addition would have cost \$80,000 and the gymnasium \$110,000.

The bond issue and levy increase carried Yes 120, No 80, but did not have the needed two-thirds margin.

In a second election, April 8th, the gym proposal was shelved, and voters approved a \$95,000 bond issue 170 to 48.

The 60 foot addition was to include, in the two story structure, two elementary classrooms, a hot lunch department, science lab and music room.

Contracts were let in June and classes opened in the new addition in January 1958.

PART OF SCOTIA SPECIAL JOINS WESTHOPE

Under further school reorganization part of Scotia Special School District, including the village of Landa, was annexed to the Westhope School District, in July 1962.

At a meeting of voters of Scotia Special in April 1960, discussion favored building a new grade school building. Early in 1961 bonds were voted by the Scotia District in the amount of \$100,000 were favored Yes 152, No 38. Bids were called in April 1961.

Work on the new Landa grade school began in July 1961, and that fall Landa High School students were bussed to Westhope.

In the meantime two portions of the Scotia Special District had joined the Souris School District.

In July 1962 a petition with 140 signers was presented to the County Board asking that the balance of Scotia Special be annexed to Westhope, and this was granted. Valuation of the portion of Scotia annexed to Westhope was \$376,068, which gave the Westhope District a total valuation of \$1,700,000.00.

The new Landa school was in operation in September 1962 and grades 1 through 8 were taught with an enrollment of 34.

NEW GYM, SCHOOL ADDITION BUILT IN 1967

After turning down the bond issue three times, voters of Westhope School District approved a \$205,000 bond issue to build a new gymnasium at the school, together with additional classrooms and considerable remodeling on the present structure. The first bond election was on May 1965, with the approving vote coming a year later in May 1966.

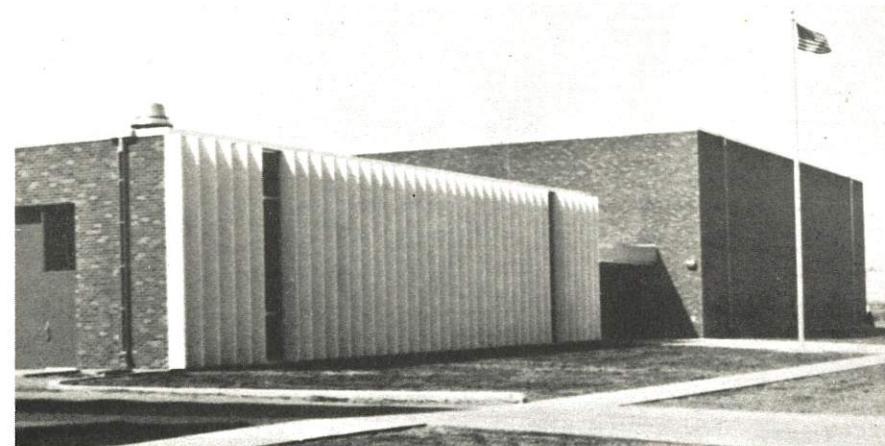
Cost of the addition and remodeling was estimated at \$380,000 with the difference between cost and bond issue to come from the building fund. What was probably an all-time record vote was cast in the fourth special bond election with 541 votes cast of which there were Yes 400, No 139.

Work on the new addition was virtually completed by the September 5th, 1967 opening of school.

A feature of the new addition is the new gymnasium with a 90 x 98 foot floor which at the time of completion was without doubt the largest and finest gym in the county. Fold-back seating along the walls will accommodate 850 spectators. There are shower rooms for both boys and girls, storage rooms, an office and other details.

A new Industrial Arts room is also an impressive feature of the new building. This measures 38 x 60 feet and will enable the offering of courses in electric and acetylene welding, auto mechanics as well as mechanical drawing and woodworking.

The new band room covers the same area, 38 x 60 feet and is built with risers on the floor to accommodate the various instrumental sections. Cabinets line one wall which will



New gym, school addition — 1967.

be used for music storage as well as space for band uniforms, chorus gowns, etc. There are also practice rooms as well as an office in the music area.

The old band room has been remodeled and is being used for Home Ec. This room, as well as the music room and other rooms are carpeted.

A new heating plant has been installed in the new addition in an area that adjoins the boiler room that had previously been used. Both heating plants will be in use.

COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED

A 1968 article in the Westhope Standard points out that many changes have been made in the education program at Westhope school in the 12 years prior to 1968, the most important of which took place in 1967 when the new plant was completed.

The Music Department is one of the finest housed in the area. It is carpeted and has fine acoustics. Over 50 percent of the high school students and a third of the total enrollment are involved in music.

The Industrial Arts Department has given students the opportunity to express themselves in many fields previously not available. These areas include welding, automotive mechanics, woodwork, advanced mechanical drawing, and electrical and industrial research programs.

With the new gymnasium facilities, students receive benefits from the greater range of physical activities now encountered. The new facilities have made it possible for all students to participate in the physical education program.

Much new equipment has been acquired through the Federal Program for the Science and Math programs. With the facilities provided a comprehensive program has been established and courses in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Science, Life Science, Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry are being offered.

In the business department a complete program is being offered and plans are being made to expand the English department.

The completely renovated **Home Ec. Department** offers facilities for complete courses of study including Foods and Nutrition, Consumer Education, Home Furnishing, Child Care and Development, Textiles and Clothing, Family and Social Relationships. The area has completely new kitchen settings which include stoves, double sinks, extensive cabinetry space and refrigerators. Also included in the food department are an automatic dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer. The Clothing Department includes four sewing centers, changing rooms, work tables and storage facilities.

THE BUDGET FOR 1974

\$265,400.00

NOTES

In 1921 — R. W. McLees' Superintendent salary \$2700.00. This administration was credited with bringing the "University to Westhope."

Football introduced, also basketball, track and baseball

The first school band organized by A. L. Kadlac

Girls' Glee Club and Literary Societies founded

Fred W. Graff Superintendent 1914, salary \$1200.00

Superintendent of today, salary \$13,500.00

Buildings: 1907 - \$20,000.00 — Gym: 1938 - \$10,000.00

New school of 1952: bonds \$156,000.00. Completion of same \$235,000.00

School edition 1958: bonds \$95,000.00

New gym 1967: bonds \$205,000.00 — Completion: \$308,000.00

WESTHOPE SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

DIRECTORS 1900-1974

Alfred Ryder
Joseph Suson
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H. Hearonemus
George Covey
James Townsend
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R. M. Trimble
E. E. Greene
H. A. Meddaugh
Oliver Deschamp
John Condit
Clarence Lodoen
Robert Stead
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Arnold Bangs
Lester Ketterling
George Fletcher
Jerold Fraser
Joe O'Connor
Ingwald Martinson
Earl Kenna

CLERKS

1900 - C. M. Reese
1901-02 - Robert Cochrane
1903 - John Acheson
1904-08 - John Morrison
1908 - George Kalbfleisch
1909-11 - S. T. Ronning
1912-18 - W. J. Reynolds
1919-22 - George Kalbfleisch
1922-23 - W. J. Cooper
1924-35 - A. A. McMaster
1936-49 - A. O. Benthagen
1950-54 - John Hegvik
1955-56 - Harry Kline
1957-59 - Glenn Jensen
1959-61 - Paul Genderson
1962-67 - Glenn Jensen
1967-69 - Leonard Nygaard
1970 - Virginia Lodoen

TREASURERS

1902-08 - James Acheson
1908-12 - C. E. Johnson
1912-20 - James Lattimer
1920-26 - J. L. Page
1926-50 - W. T. Munn
1950-56 - Donald Page
1956-57 - Robert Carey
1958-72 - Vera Langham
1972 - Marie Martin

HOT LUNCH COOKS

Gina Hegdahl
Mabel Livesay
Mae Olson
Golda Morrison
Minnie Kelly
Irene Robillard
Amanda Skagen
Alma Rosendahl
Theresa Slyter
Hazel Hanson
Sophie Hegdahl
Mrs. L. Hale
Ruth Sandy

BUS DRIVERS

Darrell Hulse - 18 years
Henry Ledoux
Walter Jensen
Leonard Lodoen
Ingwald Rosendahl
Kermitt Thompson
Lester Seth
J. H. Fraser
Bud Jensen
Dave Henderson
Les Hale
L. H. Hale
Fred Zahn
Paul White
Jim Sandy
Roger Cooper
LaVern Larson
Bud Juve
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Arthur Ledoux
John Ledoux
Bert LeMay
Bill Williams
Sylvia Williams

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Jim Sandy
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Dorthy Hance
E. G. Hunter
William Hogan
Victor Hegdahl
Lorraine Harris
John Hegvik
Donna Hulse
James Hill
Hannah Hanson
Alton Hanson
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Bonnie Horner
Dwight Holter
Ralph Hendricks
Rorcas Hansur
Marlys Haman
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Leone Norton
Anna Nelson
Ruth Osgood
Louis Kisling
Stella Kackey
Esther Lambe
O. J. Lilly
Bessie Lemons
Avis Lee
Harlanke Larson
Gordon Lindquist
Wayne Levang
Clifton Lee
Quentin Love
Karen Love
Hallie Maxfield
Sara McDonald
Floy Maquren
Flora Munig
Margaret McLachlan
Florence McDougall
Catherine Meagher
R. W. McLees
A. D. Morwood
Alma Menge
W. A. McDougall
Forma Mathison
Fred McElewain
S. H. Miller
Alma Mathews
Lillian McLeod
Ellen Madsen
John McPherson

Olaf Ringerud
Lillie Rasmussen
Lui Ravnaas
LeRoi Robertson
Carol Ravnaas
Vern Rohde
Jay Rasmussen
Sharon Romfo
Peter Smith
Mayme Simmer
F. U. Schrader
Coward Schirmer
Irene Stinson
H. S. Sydenstricker
A. E. Strandberg
Dorothy Schroeder
G. R. Squire
Mrs. G. R. Squire
Oral Stone
Earl Schell
Eleanore Schroeder
Henry Sausker
Odella Solheim
Evelyn Severts
Delores Smestad
John Sorum
Ada Olson
Mrs. Clara Olson
Michael Oberholtzer
Ilene Odegaard
Albina Pucket
Mabel Pfsohm
Guy Phippips
Mrs. H. J. Patterson
A. Pixley
J. Gayle Pugh
Lillian Pederson
Sara McDonald
Dorothy Peterson
Floy Maquren
Doris Pederson
Margaret McLachlan
Leonard Payton
Sharron Page
Olana Petrucci
Margaret Quigley
Katherine Qusley
Clara E. Rolle
Petra Romstead
B. Ronning
Edith Ralston
Hazel Riley
Blanche Rothert
Grace Reynolds
Evelyn Rintoul
John McPherson

Julie Ann Thacker
J. Carson Valentine
Alice Warner
Olivia Wagle
Beulah Wohlfield
H. A. Warner
Harold Wakefield
A. Wagle
A. Wakefield
E. Waterman
Blanche Wyman
Margaret Warner
Sabina Weber
Antoinette Whiteman
Marie Welo
Emerson Woodside
Frances Witting
Melba Withey
O. Wagle
R. C. Wagner
Gladys Wyman
Hayden Williams
Lillian Wishek
Bernadine Wentz
DuWayne Wacher
Mrs. DuWayne Wacher
Thora Whetter
Lester Wyman
Duane Young

Beth Sund
Donald Schultz
Lorraine Sanderson
Ann Sukumlyn
Lois Skinn
Christina Skau
Dennis Schuske
Victor Sletten
Doris Sletten
Richard Skarperud
Julia Ann Sheid
Gary Stenehjem
Esther Thoarsell
C. S. Trovent
Leola Trimble
Anna Thompson
Veda Thompson
O. Thompson
E. Teerans
Elsie Townsend
Bessie Thompson
Mary Thorpe
Olive Turner
Marvin Thom
Margie Myhra

Class of 1934 (Continued)

Edna M. Lundy
Walter J. McKechnie
Alice L. Rice
Robert T. Schroeder
Eunice C. Strand
Franklin V. Stone
Rex H. Wells*

Class of 1935

"Dependability is the real key to success"
Helen M. Bangs
M. Louise Barr
Geneva G. Chapman
Elaine E. Crum
Charles Leslie Drake
John J. Egger
Esther V. Fulwiler*
Harold Hestekind
Verna Irene Jensen
Elphie E. Ledoux*
Kathryn M. Mathison
M. Frances O'Connor
Icel I. Rodgers*

Class of 1936

"Tonight we launch,
tomorrow we anchor"
Gerda E. DePlace
Sylvia Louise Brashears
Jane Patricia Drake
Leo Lohman Fulwiler
Alice Marlene Houmann
John Lynn King
Barbara Elaine Larson
Lesley Madsen
Wesley Madsen
James Hugh Munn
Opal Ruth Trimble
Ray Wells

Class of 1937

Edith A. Armer
Norma C. Bangs
Robert F. Baumann
Alwood R. Berg
Milton Condit
Bertha Deschamp
Walter T. Egger
Annabel M. Hale
Harold Erhayd Jensen
Robert H. Kjelmyr
Pauline E. Leithoff

William J. Lundy +
Betty Ann Mattison
Malcolm A. McKechnie
Mary Alice McPherson +
William Ruelle

Class of 1938

"Climb tho the rocks
be rugged"
Luella K. Arden
Delores Bangs
Charles Condit
Eleanor Crum
William Egger
Jeanne Findlay
Jarold Frazer
John Fulwiler
Lillian Hagen
Jean Hale
Harvey Jensen
Kenneth Nesting
Marjorie Page
Diris Thomas
Goldie Trimble
Keith Williams
Doris Zeitler

Class of 1939

"Deeds not dreams"
Lucile Dixon
Glenn Jensen
Frances Kelly
Dorothy Livesay
Wallace Lundy*
Dorothy McKechnie
Palmer Nermry
Robert Page
Gayle Robertson
Harold Sannes
Lyle Sisk
Margaret Smith

Class of 1940

Janet Christenson
Marie D. Christenson
William Condit
Richard Deschamp
Roger Dale Dyer
Margaret Egger
James Greene
Norman Haugen
Reginald Larson
Allan Moum
Lillian Nermry

Donald Page
Vernon Shaner
John Talcott
Duane Williams

Class of 1941

"The door to success
is labeled PUSH!"
Harvey Egger*
Esther Lavonne Hamblin
Clifford Eugene Harper
Helene Houmann
Oscar Hulse
Marie Jensen
Frode Jespersen
Merna Lanthorn
Frank Lundy
Ivan Nielsen
Ardelle Olson
Helen Smith

Class of 1942

"On the youth of today, rest
the democracy of tomorrow"
Mary Coleman
Lois Dixon
Helen Fulwiler
Keith Goodwin
Dillard Howery
Elva Jacobson
Pearl Jensen
James Page

Class of 1943

"In ourselves, our future lies"
Florence Belcourt
Marjorie Condit
Clifford Deschamp
Cecil Dixon
Arline Kelly
Patricia Jean Keyes
June Lundy
Dorothy McLeod
Dorothy Morrison
Lloyd Moum
Donald Stratton

Class of 1944

"Not the sunset, but the dawn"
Sylvia Downs
Ellen Howke
Wallace Hulse
Frances Jensen
Jerry Lundy

Class of 1944 (Continued)

Evelyn Pyne
Donna Sandy
Paul Stratton

Class of 1945

"To make the best better"
Hazel Armer
Roberta Henry
Ellen Koons
Evelyn Resemann
Merle Moum
Lorraine Pyne
Lorraine Rosendahl
Bruce Arnold Sorum

Class of 1946

"In ourselves, our future lies"

William Baumann
Gladys Doreen Ballantyne
Ruth Ballantyne
Hazel Cossette
Donna Henry
Estel Hulse
June Jacobson
Louise Jensen
Louise Kelly
Edith Koons*
Dorothy Koons
Hazel Koster
Joreen Deloris Mahoney
Donna Mae Meddaugh
Jack (Lloyd Jerome) Page
Doris Sletten
James Smith

Class of 1947

"Past forever gone,
future still our own"
Dorothy Fraser
Violet Deschamp
Shirley Jensen
Janice Meddaugh
Donald Moum
Beverly Sandy
Erling Sannes
Eleanor Stratton
Norma Witteman

Class of 1948

"One step at a time,
but always forward"
Ardith Fay Anderson
Edward Ernest Ashley
Charles Ballantyne
Donald Alfred Berg
Duane Charles Berg
Marlene Christiansen
Harvey Lloyd DeMars
Janis Guss
Margaret May Koons
Evelyn Kathleen Jacobson
Rodric Edward Jensen
Robert Henry Jensen
Marian Joyce Matteson
Marian Carolyn Sannes
Terrance Raymond Smith
Wm. Ballantyne

Class of 1949

"The future belongs to those
who prepare for it"
Phyllis Armer
Doran Christensen
Evelyn Cossette
Mabel Dixon
Orville Jensen
Gerald Page
Ruth Sandy
Ruth Stevenson
Jean Stratton
Merle Zahn

Class of 1950

Mae Ashley
Vernita Duffner
Theodore Hegvik
Alvin Houmann
Jack Jensen
Alice Kelly
Lois La Vonne Lee
Delores Soland
Vera Stratton
Veda Stratton
Victor Witteman
Verble Zahn

Class of 1951

"The more prepared
the more powerful"
Herbert Ballantyne
Lowell Christensen
Elsie Deschamp
Lois Hill

Clara Jesperson

Kathleen Smith
Doyle Stead

Class of 1952

"There is room on the top"
Robert Dixon +
Donald Frazer
John Robert Greene
Marion Nielsen
Donald E. Picard
Beverly Rosendahl +
Jackie Sandy
Charles Smith +
Beverly Steinhaus

Class of 1953

"To be, rather than to seem"
Mary Ellen Brown
Betty Atkins
Roy Jespersen
Duane Hallof
Helen Dixon
Kathleen Jensen
Crystal Howery
Pay Carpenter
Gary Bryson
Helen Kelly
Marvel Zahn
Dennis Smith
Iola Coleman

Class of 1954

"Today we follow,
tomorrow we lead"
Mae Ashley
Judith Matteson
Cecil Matthews
James Bryson +
Patricia Lee
Jean Himle
Charles Armer
Darrell Henry
Alves Bentagen
Lloyd Sannes
Donna Nielsen
Nancy Brown
Ruth Hawher*
Donald Hegvik

Class of 1955

"American ends with 'I Can'"
 Barbara Helgerson
 Marlene Weber
 Kathleen Kormann
 Marlene Hansen
 Robert Arden
 Joan Christianson
 Leonard Lodoen
 Jeanette Himle
 Mavis Hansen
 Albert Baumann
 Nelda Soland
 Curtis Seiffert
 Donald Himle
 Janice Steinhaus
 James Sandy

Class of 1956

"The past is forever gone,
 but the future is still our own"
 Imogene Armer
 Gary Witteman
 Harold Atkins
 Roberta McLean
 Mary Ellen Williams
 Patty Robillard
 Marjorie Himle
 Violet Zahn
 Robert Krogen
 Curtis Jensen
 William MacDonald
 James Hegdahl
 Willard Steinhaus
 Lawrence Sannes
 Lorraine Stead
 Janet Matthews

Class of 1957

"From schools life,
 into life's school"
 Sandra Hovland
 Rosalie Williams
 Thelma Stead
 Wanda Hansen
 Lonnie Benthaugen
 Thomas Soland
 Rosalie Siercks
 Connie Seiffert
 James Brown
 Robert Ballantyne
 Eleanore Sannes
 Gerald McKechnie
 Donald Baumann

Glenda Kirk
 Ronne Baumann
 Dale Lesmann
 Larry Klabo
 Roger Sand

Class of 1958

"We have crossed the bay,
 the ocean lies before us"
 Helen Kormann
 Judith Damstrom
 Bonnie Cameron
 Gordon Henry
 Lonnie Cook
 John Bollock
 Ross Slyter, Jr.
 Bernice Hulse
 Lois Hawker
 John Gashwiler
 Kathryn Brown
 Orlyn Ballantyne
 Robert Smith +
 Dorothy Lee
 Ronald Houmann
 Carol Sandy

Class of 1959

"Bells of the past ring
 bells of the future"
 Richard Williams
 Beth Nesting
 Gale Stead
 Marlene Ballantyne
 Davie DeMars
 Arlan Sisk
 LeRoy Houmann
 Sandra Cook
 Ronald Hegdahl
 Vance Conway
 Terry Baumann
 Mary Steinhaus
 Dryon Rauk
 Joyce Floberg

Class of 1960

"Choice, not chance
 determines destiny"
 Sallie June Hovland
 Mary Margaret Cameron
 Martha Louise Palmer
 JoAnn Yvonne Klabo
 Mary Alice Reinholt
 John Elmer Belcourt
 Rosalie Mae Deschamp

Judy Ann McKechnie
 Barbara Jean Baumann
 Elizabeth Ann Kormann
 Patricia Ann Schmidt
 Gerald George Sandy
 Richard Ronald Rosendahl
 Lawrence Duane Lesmann

Class of 1961

"The ropes of the past ring
 the bells of the future"
 Paul J. Henrickson
 James H. Munn, Jr.
 Helen Nan Madsen
 Glaudia Kay DeMars
 Marilyn Jane Munn
 Gary Arthur Lodoen
 Carolyn Kay Ballantyne
 William Thompson Matthews
 John Peter Martinson
 Maria Theresa Slyter
 Ronald David Henderson
 Cheryl JoAnn Rosendahl
 Arthur Thomas Helgerson
 Stewart B. Sisk
 Rita Alice Engelhard
 Beth Marie Hulse
 Gaylen Keith Klabo
 Gordon LeRoy Himle
 Paul Mathais Hansen, Jr.
 Dorothy Marie Rauk
 James Stewart Seiffert

Class of 1962

"Success comes in Cans,
 Failure in Can'ts"
 Nancy Ellen Munn
 Nancy Lee Matteson
 Linda D. Talcott
 Sandra Jean Thompson
 Bernadine Ann Slyter
 Ardis Jean Skagen
 Carolyn Charlotte Armer
 Judith H. Halvorson
 Olive A. Klokstad
 Lona Gay Sisk
 Gracia Elaine Lee
 Carold Jean Page
 Henry L. Stead
 Larry A. Jensen
 James M. Ballantyne
 Ronald G. Kirk
 Larry L. Nielsen
 Mabel Hawker
 Connie Reinholt

Class of 1963

"Take the world as you find
 it, but leave it better"
 Carol Ledoux
 Gloria DeMars
 Sonja Hovland
 Carol A. Juve
 Denise M. Tyson
 Linda A. Froseth
 Margo J. Helgerson
 Sharon I. Berentson
 Bonnie R. Hegdahl
 Delores B. Rauk
 Janice E. Nielsen
 Jerry O. Deschamp
 Carol D. Festvoh
 Lynda M. Sisk
 Cheryl D. Cossette
 Robert J. McKechnie
 Carl Guderjahn
 Barbara Belcourt
 Dennis K. Nygaard
 Betty O. Ballantyne
 Gloria A. Robillard
 Sandra J. Hulse
 Carolyn M. Larson
 Beverly A. Lesmann

Class of 1964

"The door to success
 is labeled PUSH!"
 Betty Nesting
 Ann Munn
 Peggy Munn *
 Mary Ann Baumann
 Mylon Lodoen
 Arlan Akerland
 James DeMars
 Linda Drake
 Phyllis Cleven
 Carol Robillard
 Alin Sausker
 Robert McCann
 Neil Matteson
 Lloyd Weber
 Gary Martinson
 Julie Nielsen
 Loyce Helgerson
 Connie Thompson
 Joan Marcotte
 June Sivertson
 Mike Page
 Mickey Seiffert
 Rodney Conwas

Robert Deschamp
 Gregory Lunde *

Class of 1965

"To travel hopefully is a better
 thing than to arrive, and
 the true success is to labor"
 Delores DeMars
 Donald Henrikson
 Larry Armer
 Gary Sisk
 Mary Lou Sisk
 Corinne Cleven
 Steven Mattern
 Lila Forde
 Don C. Page, Jr.
 Orvil Lee
 David Lee
 Darvin Bauer
 Mary Marcotte
 Alvin Sisk
 Bonnie Talcott
 Donald Hansen
 Cheryl Martinson
 William Stratton
 Diann Ballantyne
 Nancy McLean
 Sharon Thompson
 Jon Madsen
 Robert Bauer
 Denise Glinz
 George Lesmann
 Diane Christensen
 Teri Todd
 Harlan Branson
 Terry Huber
 Verdine Klokstad
 Linda Deschamp
 Nelda Klokstad
 Shirley Himle
 Lynn Haugen
 David Hoiland

Class of 1966

"Knowledge is our base,
 upon it we must build"
 Margaret McCann
 Marjorie Martin
 Judith Sisk
 Myron Lodoen
 Glenda DeMars
 Patricia Marcotte
 Susan Sausker
 Rodney Guderjahn

Kelly McLean
 Janice Ledoux
 Peggy Lee
 Mica Brown
 John Halvorson
 Jean Carlson
 Sharon Jenstead
 Ronald Moum
 Duane DeMars
 Laurel Haugen
 Larry Sisk
 Duane Ashley
 Kent Nygaard
 Richard McKechnie
 James Baumann
 Pamela Cook
 Eva Striker
 Clifford Slyter
 James Matteson
 Karen Deschamp
 Cheryl Palmer
 Dennis Engstrom
 Larry Thompson
 Glenda Deschamp
 Robert Sisk

Class of 1967

"A little learning is a
 dangerous thing -
 drink deep or taste not
 of the Pyreian spring"
 Sheila Spencer
 Larry Huber
 Donna Sisk
 Roger Norris
 Gayle Odegaard
 Kathryn Kline
 Jolene Moum
 Barbara Lesmann
 Timothy Matthews
 Robert Sivertson
 Patricia Thompson
 Timothy Engh
 Diane McKechnie
 Gary Lee
 Janet Seiffert
 JoAnn Soland
 Terrance Olson
 Renee Stavheim
 Glenn Walters
 Kenneth Bangs
 Pamela Genre

Class of 1968

"It is always wise to look ahead but difficult to look farther than you can see"
 Susan Munn
 Merlin Martin
 Kristi Johnson
 Heather Cameron
 Don Marcotte
 Barbara Forschen
 Elise Fields
 Carroll Opdahl
 Janet Talcott
 Don Henderson
 Connie Striker
 Dennis McKechnie
 Debbie Todd
 Linda Ballantyne
 Jannie Hegdahl
 David Jensen
 Lester Lesmann
 Bruce Martinson
 Larry Ballantyne
 Terry Klabo
 Donavon Glinz
 Mike Neese
 Milton Lesmann
 Mike Mattern
 Don Sivertson
 Danny Kirk
 David Deschamp
 Mike Neff
 Peggy Deschamp

Class of 1969

"Anyone who hopes to succeed, must keep on learning"
 Ronald Cleven
 Denita DeMars
 Kathleen Martin
 Kristen Kline
 Faith Striker
 Carla Olson
 Laureen Stratton
 Twyla Lee
 Barry Neese
 Paula Palmer
 Joel Johnson
 Susan Jensen
 Kent Festvog
 Theodore Deschamp
 Ellen Nielsen

Elaine Page
 Rose Mary Lee
 Lynette Genre
 Peggy Hummel
 Dayle Odegaard
 John Hoiland
 Dale Branson
 Dale Norris
 Warren Genre*
 Timothy Deschamp
 Perry Huber
 Robert Seiffert
 Donald (Doc) Stratton
 Toni Lunde
 Richard Thompson
 Richard Bauer
 Agnes Belisle
 Roger Nielsen
 David Zahn

Class of 1970

"If you're going to climb, grab the branches,

not the blossoms"

Nancy Bangs
 Peggy Engh
 Stephanie Coliton
 Wanda Montgomery
 Cindy Rosendahl
 Don Cameron
 Rip Rasmus
 David Todd
 Karen Hahn
 Judith Grann
 Annette Haugen
 Rick Carlson
 Mike Stratton
 Julie Neese
 LaVonne Nielsen
 Donna Lesmann
 Dean Strand
 Bradley DeMars
 Keith Berenton
 Bill Deschamp

Class of 1971

"I will go where there is no path and leave a trail"

Rosalyn Martin
 Tim Sisk
 Paul Mattern
 John Moum
 Dwight Fields
 Kenneth Stavheim

Carol Pederson
 Michael Jensen
 Glenda Sem
 Kevin Thompson
 James Nygaard
 Nancy Page
 Corrine Talcott
 Brian Nermry
 Chester Houmann
 Dennis Huber
 Gary Ballantyne
 Vicki McKechnie
 Caroline Folty
 Wade Genre
 Gerald Hagen
 Don Wagner
 Debra Deschamp
 Diane Sisk
 JaNell Seiffert
 Ilene Zahn
 Barbara Hulse
 Barry Henderson

Class of 1972

"Achieve today for no one is giving us tomorrow"

Joan Ballantyne
 Marla Montgomery
 Debbie Hegdahl
 Kent Martinson
 Betty Baumann
 Lee Haugen
 Barbara Henderson
 Duane Stratton
 Bob Rasmus
 Dianne DeMars
 Dan Stratton
 Gerald Grann
 Rose Ann Loughman
 Harvey DeMars
 Craig George
 Glenda Kleespie

Class of 1973

"Beware lest you lose the substance while grasping at the shadows"

Kevin Martin
 Leslie Fields
 Cindy Lesmann
 Dean Hulse
 Stanley Heth
 Debbie McKechnie
 Debra Lesmann

Class of 1973 (Continued)

Branda Mandigo
 Debra Matteson
 Steven Hagen
 Darlene Rauk
 Avis Hegdahl
 Barry DeMars
 Davy Sisk
 Linnie Folty
 Layton Folty
 Mary Berenton
 Cindy Neff
 Dawn Conway
 Vandy Wagner
 Keith Martin
 Tom Nielsen

Class of 1974

"Life is full of unknown tomorrows and some beautiful yesterdays; but today is what we must live for"

Dave Forde
 Greg Mattern
 Peggy Lesmann
 Jeff Aalund
 Joop Anemaet
 John Arden
 Pam Baumann
 Coleen Carlson
 Steve Carlson
 Terry DeMars
 Iku Eguchi

Janice Haugen
 Tim Henry
 Rick Ingh
 Steve Heth
 Mike Matteson
 Mike McCann
 Ed Page
 Joan Rasmus
 Norma Roll
 Brad Sandy
 Wade Sivertson
 Judy Stratton
 Anita Zahn

ATHLETICS

Athletics as always been an important part of the extra-curricular activities in Westhope High for both boys and girls and the town has as always been most generous in its support, both financially and in attendance at events. In the early years, baseball and track were the predominate sports with football organized in 1921 when a field was laid out. Basketball was played by both boys and girls but because of lack of facilities it was evidently quite a different game than what we are used to. Vacant buildings were used for gyms until the gym was built in 1938. After that, basketball became a major winter sport and both boys and girls had regular seasons and tournaments until 1952 when girls basketball was dropped. The boys basketball teams went to the State Tournament in 1946, 1949, 1950, 1954 and 1955 and were the Class C State Champions in 1954. They were also in Regional Finals many times plus Champs of County Tournaments, Mohall Invitational Tournaments and District several times over the years. Football has been played on and off over the years, at times dropped because of lack of towns having teams. 1939-40 was declared the Golden year in sports, with trophies won in football, basketball, track and baseball. In 1960 a football team was again organized after several years absence and the next few years developed into a strong team with 40 straight wins by 1968. The track teams have also been very strong over the years, being active in Play Day activities and track meets, several times qualifying for State Meets and in 1953, a two-man team took third in the State Meet. (Matthews and Henry)

Let us be very proud of our athletics while we take a quick review of highlights over the years:

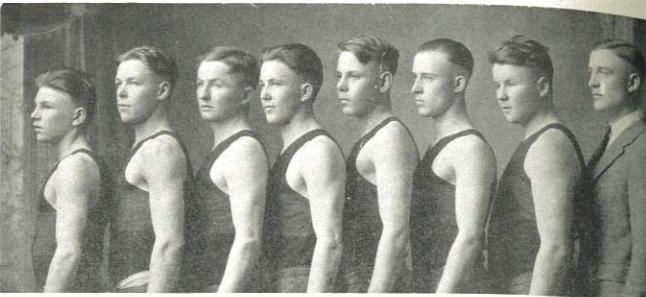
1911-12 — Boys and girls basketball teams played Bottineau. Girls lost 8-7 and boys by larger score.
 1912-13 — Rugby team organized.
 1915-16 — Baseball is big sport.
 1921 — Football field laid out. Mr. McLees as coach.
 1921-22 — Girls baseball team defeated Antler.
 1922-23 — Football team beat Rugby 6-0. Lineup was Meddaugh, Morwood, Menge, R. Page, F. Page, Matthews, Hilts, Zeitler, Aubert and McDouall.
 1923-24 — Basketball in Evans Gym, exciting winter sport. Boys lost to Bottineau 23-19, beat Souris 14-7 and won from Rugby 19-18 in one of fastest games of season. H. Stone, L. Stone, R. Page and L. Morwood among stars.
 1925-26 — Annual football banquet. Dr. Hughes coach. Six took part in State Track Meet: Rorvig, Elson, M. Lodoen, Patterson, King, Walker, L. Stone.
 1926-27 — Marie Nesting heads Athletic Association. Max Schroeder is V.P., Blanche Fletcher is Sec. and Bill Munn, Treas. Boys took second in Devils Lake Track Meet.
 1931-32 — Football boys won from School of Forestry. 6-0.
 1933-34 — Placed first in County and District Play Days.
 1935-36 — Six man football organized.
 1938-39 — New gym built — six man football team won District Tournament.
 1939-40 — Bottineau County Consolidated Tournament held here, big crowds. Over 700 at finals. Declared Golden Year in Athletics with eight trophies in four major sports.
 1940-41 — WHS first in County Track Meet.
 1941-42 — Six man football entered State Tournament but lost first game.
 1943-44 — Girls won Bottineau basketball tournament and district event went to the finals.
 1945-46 — Basketball boys champs in District and Regional, lost first game in State Tournament.

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1946-47 — Sioux won County Track Meet, Duane Berg tied for high point man.
 1947-48 — WHS beat Willow City for County champs in basketball, over 800 attended final event. Girls won third in District.
 1948-49 — Sioux basketball team won District Tournament but lost in State. Jensen and Bryson made all-district team.
 1949-50 — Bottineau County second and first in District in Basketball. Went to State and took third.
 1950-51 — Took second in Bottineau County Basketball Tournament.
 1951-52 — Again took second in Bottineau County Basketball Tournament.
 1952-53 — Sioux won District Crown but lost a heart breaker in Regional to Willow City 57-56. Took first in Mohall Invitational Tourney. Three man track team won Bottineau County Track Meet: Matthews, Henry and Bryson.
 1953-54 — Basketball team was a winner, won County, District and Regional. Were Class C State Champs by defeating Osnabrock 66-46. Don Schultz, coach. Five first stringers have played together since grade school days. Newsmen predicted Westhope could beat Class A Champs. Two man track team: Matthews and Henry, took third in State Track Meet. Played Brandon in basketball, after first four minutes the score was 17-0 for WHS. MSTC Night Track Meet took third place: Henry, Matthews, Lodoen and Bryson.
 1954-55 — Basketball team won District and Regional Tournaments and went to State as defending champions but lost first game to Hope.
 1956-57 — Class B Athletics this year
 1957-58 — Won third in District Basketball Tournament
 1960-61 — Football team again after several years absence: LaRoi Robertson, coach.
 1962-63 — Football team had 7-2 record. Basketball team won Newberg Invitational Tournament.
 1963-64 — Souris River Conference Champs in football. Basketball team won District Tourney but lost to Velva in Regional 54-51. Won North Central Conference Track Meet with 120 points.
 1965-66 — Souris River Conference Champs again. Won District Basketball Tournament but lost to Kenmare in Regional.
 1967-68 — Sioux won Souris River Conference with 8-0 record, 23 game winning streak.
 1967-68 — Won Souris River Conference again, 32 straight wins for the Sioux.
 1968-69 — Tri-Champs in Souris River Conference, 40 straight wins for WHS.
 1970-71 — Girls basketball again this year. Football team had 4-4 record.
 1971-72 — Track team won Souris River Conference. Won District Cheerleading and Pep Squad trophy.
 1972-73 — Football team had 3-4 record. Most valuable players are Dean Hulse, Tim Henry and Davy Sisk.
 1973-74 — Sioux won Regional Basketball Tournament and entered State Tourney but lost to Tioga in opening round. Track team won Souris River Conference, Berthold Invitational and North Central Conference Track Meets.

**1922
BASKETBALL**

Left to right:
Lawrence Morwood, Fred Page,
George McDougall, Tom Cooper, Ted White,
Chester Price, Bill Lackey and Coach Kelly.



**1924-1925
GIRLS
BASKETBALL**

Left to right:
Doris Ferguson, Coach Eilson, Isabel Anderson, Blanche Townsend, Edna Petersen, Grace Reynolds, Marian Campion, Helene Petersen.



Football Team — 1928.



**1924-1925
BASKETBALL**

Back row: Pixley, O. Jensen, Coach, B. Nesting, H. Jensen.

Front row: A. Baumann, L. Stone, P. Rorvig, C. Macrwood.



1928-1929 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Back row, left to right: Therese Nesting, Vivian Helgerson, Lillian Talcott, Bernice Colliton, Miss Dorothy Bush - Coach.

Front row: Florence Elston, Helen Lambe, Eleanor Schroeder, Marie Haugland, Florence Chapman.



1946 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

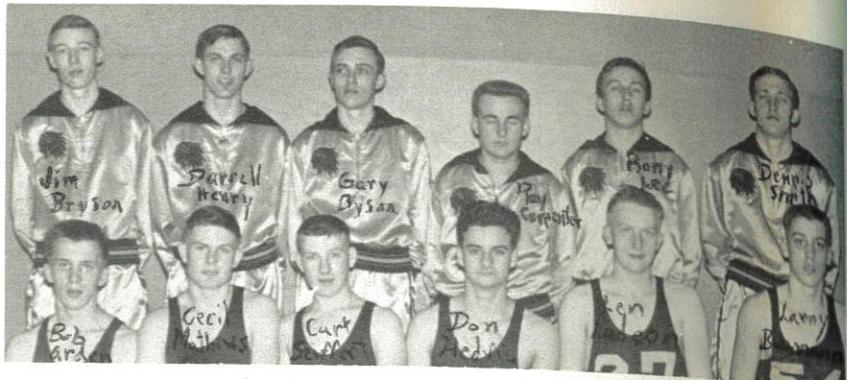
Back row: Virginia Koster, Marlene Christensen, Ruth Sandy, Norma Witteman, Jean Stratton, Miss Smestad - Coach.

Front row: Violet Deschamp, Eleanore Stratton, Donna Meddaugh, Hazel Koster, Ardith Anderson, Evelyn Jacobson.



**1948
1949
Basketball
Team**

Back row: Bob Green, Raymond Lodoux, Lowell Christensen, Coach Max Allen, Doren Christensen, Jack Jensen, Jerry Page, Don Fraser, Bob Bryson.



**1953 BASKETBALL TEAM
(Missed State By One Point)**

Back row: Jim Bryson, Darrell Henry, Gary Bryson, Ray Carpenter, Ronnie Lee, Dennis Smith.

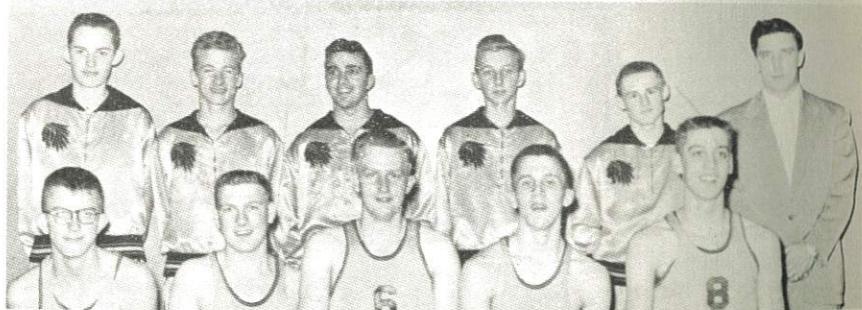
Front row: Bob Arden, Cecil Allen Matthews, Curt Seiffert, Don Hegvik, Len Lodoen, Larry Baumann.



RETURN HOME WITH STATE BASKETBALL TROPHY — 1954

Back row: Cecil Allen Matthews, Len Lodoen, Darrell Henry (holding trophy), Bob Arden.

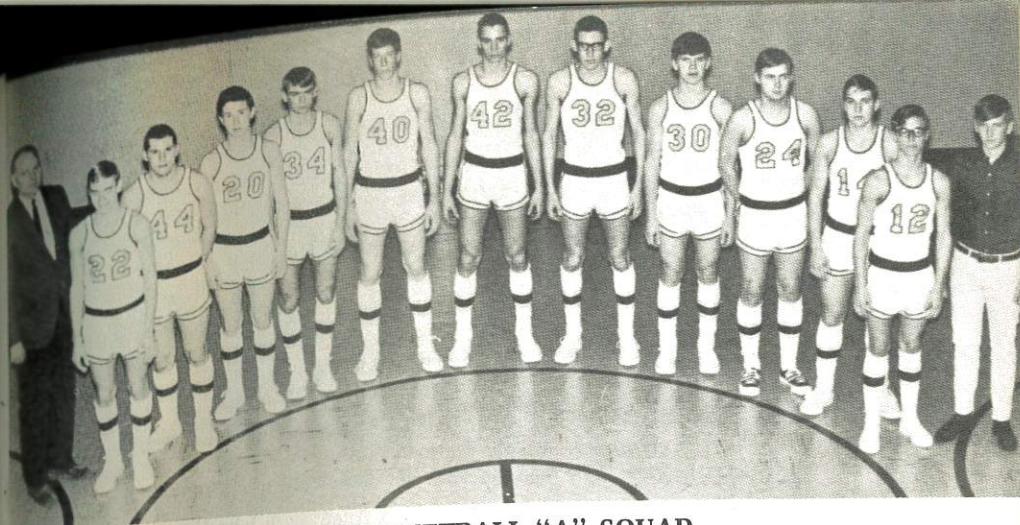
Front row: Tom Soland, James Brown, Curt Seiffert, Don Hegvik, Larry Baumann, Ronnie Lee.



1955 BASKETBALL TEAM

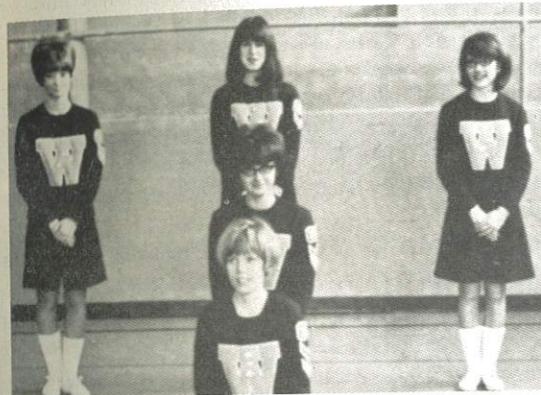
Back row: Donavan Reinke, Jim Hegdahl, Bob Krogen, Jerry McKenchnie, Larry Carpenter, Don Schultz - Coach.

Front row: Gordon Henry, Curt Seiffert, Len Lodoen, Bob Arden, Larry Baumann.



1967 BASKETBALL "A" SQUAD

Coach Hedstrom, B. Neese, D. Marcotte, K. McLean, L. Ballentyne, M. Martin, D. Jensen, R. Norris, B. Martinson, K. Festvog, M. Neese, D. McKechnie, Assistant Manager D. Odegaard.



**1967
"A" Squad
Cheerleaders**

1968 BASKETBALL TEAM

D. Stratton, B. Neese, T. Deschamp, N. McLean, L. Ballentyne, K. Festvog, B. Martinson, M. Martin, D. Jensen, M. Neese, D. Marcotte, D. Marcotte, T. Deschamp, D. Todd, Mr. Hedstrom, B. Deschamp, D. Odegaard.



MUSIC

The influence of the fine music work done in Westhope High School has been felt in many phases of life in Westhope, especially in club work and in our three churches. The music training and influence in our school has encouraged many of our alumni to make music a part of their adult career as band directors, vocalists, teachers and entertainers. We are justly proud of our musical history!!

Prof. Matthews organized a school orchestra in 1907 and in 1909 the Red and Gold Literary Society was organized, where music was a good part of the program. In 1916, Miss Jones, a first grade teacher, organized a glee club which won the district contest in 1919-20 and competed in the State Contest in Grand Forks.

The first band was organized in 1921 under the direction of Anton Kadlac and by 1922 had signed for a three-day engagement at the Bottineau County Fair. Despite hard times in the 1930s music flourished and WHS won District and County Playdays in 1934.

A school band was again organized in 1949 by Max Allen, with John Hegvik working with group shortly after. In the following years the band, chorus and individuals had outstanding ratings at County and District Music Contests. In the early 50s the band traveled to various Canadian towns during summer months to perform and in 1955 the band had 44 members. In 1953-54, a school orchestra was organized, "The Sioux Swingsters" and put on a dance for benefit of School Activity Fund. Members were: Larry Baumann, Len Lodoen, Cecil Matthews Jr., Curt Seiffert, Bob Arden, Marlene Weber, Barbara Helgerson, Janet Matthews, Aives Benthagen, Kathleen Kormann, John Hegvik and Don Mizera. Around that time the marching band took part in Minot Band Day, plus marching in parades in Westhope on July 4th and for the Landa 50th Anniversary, the latter under director of Cecil Matthews, Sr.

In 1957 music groups presented a fine Christmas program and in 1958 the chorus sang at the NDEA Convention in Minot. The band and groups received two highly superiors plus and 18 highly superiors in 1959.

In 1963, the 57 piece concert band went on a tour which included several Canadian towns. They played five concerts in three days, including a final concert at home.

1964 saw WHS win 17 highly superior ratings in District Contest and 25 students were eligible to enter the State Contest. The marching band took part in Williston Band Day.

In 1967 the Westhope Stage Band made a big hit before the grandstand at the Bottineau County Fair and a "Pops Concert" and a musical "Swinging High" was presented.

WHS had several members qualify for Overseas Tours. In 1965, three members of WHS band: Ann Munn, Peggy Munn and Mary Ann Baumann were with the International Music Camp Tour which went to Europe and in 1967 David Todd was with the School Band of America on a month's tour of Europe. In 1968, he was a member of the All American Youth Honor Band on a tour of South America and in 1970, David toured Europe again with the International Music Camp Tour Band. In 1973 Lonnie Foltyn was selected for the American Ambassadors Band which toured several European countries and in 1974, Pam Baumann was chosen to participate in the International Music Camp Tour in Europe.

As an added incentive to develop good musicianship in the Westhope School and the John Philip Sousa Awards were made available in 1960. All senior band members are automatically eligible for this award and all the band members vote to select the most outstanding senior in instrumental music. The winners of this award are:

1960 - Barbara Baumann	1965 - Don Page, Jr.	1970 - David Todd
1961 - James Munn, Jr.	1966 - Marjorie Martin	1971 - Michael Jensen
1962 - Nancy Lee Matteson	1967 - Kathy Kline	1972 - Marla Montgomery
1963 - Cheryl Cossette	1968 - Susan Munn	1973 - Lonnie Foltyn
1964 - Linda Drake	1969 - Joel Johnson	1974 - Pam Baumann



The band, probably about 1928, is made up of some high school musicians, and some others with Tony Kadlac, at the left, as director. Probably at a summer celebration.



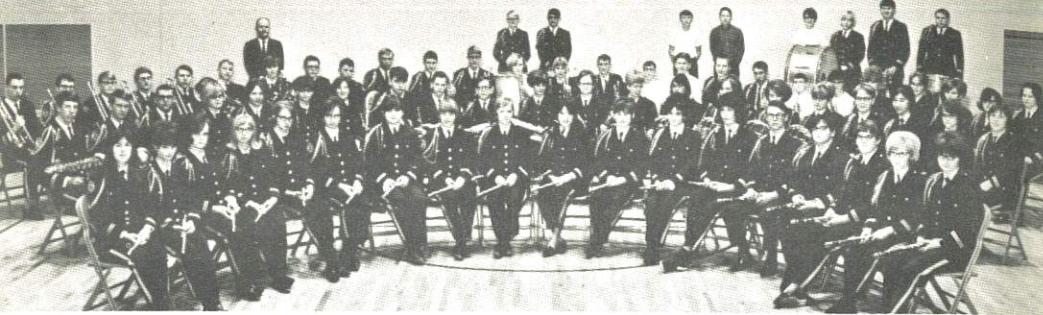
TRIPLE TRIO IN 1952 OR 1953

Left to right: Mae Ashley, Kathleen Kormann, Mary Brown, Barbara Helgerson, Betty Atkins, Alves Benthagen, Nancy Brown, Marlene Weber, Judy Matteson.



GIRLS' CHORUS — 1952-53

Bottom row: Kathy Brown, Connie Seiffert, Sandra Hovland, Carol Sandy, Judy Damstrom, Helen Kormann, Bernice Hulse, Wanda Hanson, Bonnie Dixon.
 Second row: Doris Steinhaus, Dorothy Lee, Myrna Carpenter, Judy Rosendahl, Janet Matthews, Barbara Helgerson, Alves Benthagen, Mary Ellen Williams, Janice Steinhaus, Lois Ann Hawker.
 Top row: Mavis Hanson, Kathleen Kormann, Mary Brown, Patty Lee, Marlene Weber, Betty Atkins, Mae Ashley, Nancy Brown, Violet Zahn, Kay Jensen, Don Mizera - Director.



1968

Front row: B. Forschen, T. Lee, C. Rosendahl, P. Palmer, D. McKechnie, K. Martin, S. Munn, B. Hulse, K. Hahn, M. Montgomery, J. Neese, C. Talcott, L. Nielson, S. Jensen, D. DeMars, J. Hegdahl, L. Ballantyne, K. Kline.

Second row: N. Page, C. Foltyne, S. Coliton, A. Haugen, V. Klokstad, S. Spencer, B. Baumann, L. Stratton, K. Johnson, H. Cameron, D. Todd, L. Haugan, D. Cameron, G. Ballantyne, R. Martin, J. Ballantyne, C. Olson, D. Matthews, D. Marcotte, D. Odegaard, M. Martin.

Third row: D. Deschamp, D. Sisk, D. Deschamp, G. Sem, J. Seiffert, V. McKechnie, G. Hagen, D. Strand, J. Nygaard, P. Mattern, D. Floberg, J. Hoiland, W. Montgomery, B. Henderson, J. Johnson, D. Todd, L. Ballantyne, W. Genre, B. Hansen, P. Ingh, M. Jensen, D. Hahn, D. Glinz, J. Moum, T. Sisk, D. Jensen.

Fourth row: M. Mattern, B. Martinson, E. Page, N. Bangs, C. Houman, B. Nermyr, M. Stratton, K. Martinson, Director Mr. Lindquist.



STATE VOCAL GROUPS — 1968

The girls' Triple Trio consisted of: Faith Striker, Kristy Joynson, Debby Matthews, Peggy Engh, Susie Munn, Barbara Forschen, Diane Townsend, Connie Striker and Cindy Rosendahl. They went to state with the selection "Green Cathedral."



Many Westhope High music students took part in the International Music Camp over the years.

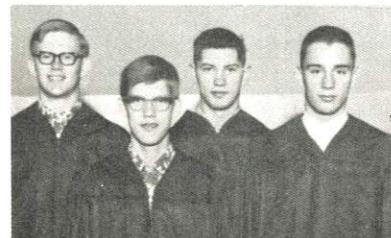


1967

Brass Sextet — David Jensen, Mike Jensen, Larry Ballantyne, Kathy Kline, Tim Matthews, Dave Todd.



STAGE BAND — 1968



1967

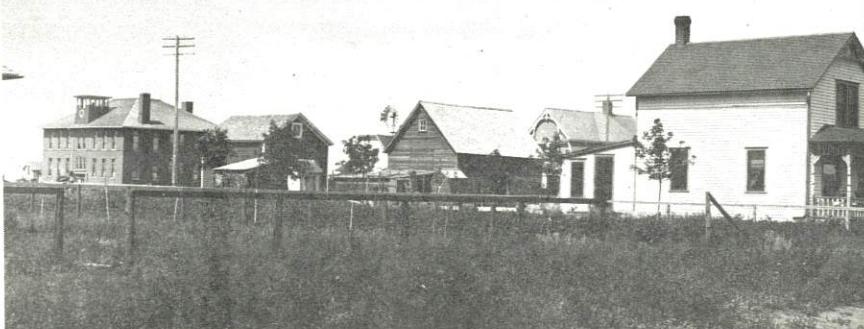
Boys' Quartet: Joel Johnson, David Jensen, Tim Matthews, Terry Klabo.



1969

The trumpet trio and quartet both received an I rating at Jamestown. Gerald Hagen, Dennis Huber, Joel Johnson and Dave Todd were in the quartet and Dennis, Joel and Dave were also in the trio.

WESTHOPE SCHOOL HISTORY



A view of the old school, taken looking northwest, probably in the fall of 1907. Notice the belfrey has not been completed.

1907 — School orchestra organized under direction of Prof. N. W. Matthews, F. N. C. N., Gold Medalist and late Professor of London, England, College of Music.

1908 — Westhope and Bottineau teams debated on the question "Resolved That Prohibition is better for North Dakota than high license." On the Bottineau team were Gordon Acheson, Misses Woodward and Finleyson. The Westhope debaters were: Henry Warner, Tom Nielsen and Donald Trimble. Westhope sponsored a lyceum course for 1908-09.

1909 — At the start of the 1909 school term 23 students were enrolled in high school and 14 in the eighth grade. Total enrollment at the close of the year was 222. The Red and Gold Literary Society was organized with Henry Warner, President; Donald Trimble, Secretary; Ester Johnson, and Leota Trimble was the Treasurer. Miss Charley and Ruby Conquergood, Critics and Catherine McDougall and Mary Walker, Counselors. The first graduating class numbered two, Donald Trimble and Winthrop Warner.

1910 — At the start of the term enrollment was: high school, 20; grades, 130. Attendance will increase when threshing is over. Among the social events of the season, the "Bum" given by the newly elected officers of the literary society was easily the feature.

1910-11 — T. D. Acheson has been absent for two weeks now and we all wonder what has happened to our "stump speaker." The debating team, Leota Trimble, Warner Patterson, Henry Warner Jr., together with Prof. Barger were honored by the Commercial Club following their victory over the Bottineau team.

1911-12 — Lester Frazier is manager of the basketball team. Both the boy's and girl's teams played Bottineau. The girls lost 8 to 7 and the boys by a somewhat larger score. A graduating class of four, the largest so far in the history of the school.

1913-14 — The enrollment as of May 1 is 231 which is 36 more than last year. Arbor Day was spent planting trees, cleaning up the school yard and overhauling the furniture.



Don Trimble
First Graduate of
Westhope High

In North Dakota educational costs were \$21 a year per school pupil. F. A. Schrader is the new school superintendent. Three years of Latin, Domestic Science, Manuel Training, Botany and Zoology are among the high school courses offered. The new McDougall school is now in use. Some of the grade rooms are extremely crowded. New fire escapes have been installed and in drills the record for emptying the school building is 48 seconds.

1914-15 — Fred W. Graff is the new school superintendent. Both Latin and German are taught this year. The total enrollment is 225. New playground equipment is added.



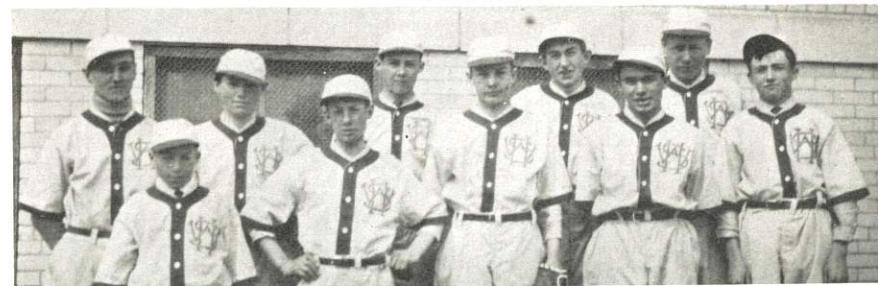
Gladys Baumann's birthday party at her aunt and uncle's home — Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baumann.

Back row, left to right: Frances Drake, Ruby Alf, Gladys Baumann, Marian Cameron, Mamie O'Conner, Laura Trimble, Virginia Zirkle, Louise Page.

Front row, left to right: Collin Seiffert, George McDougall, Fred Page, Doyle Zirkle, Ralph Meddaugh (partly hidden), Tom Cooper, Ross Cooper. Little boys are Albert and Win Baumann.

1915-16 — High school enrollment is up to 38 and baseball is the big sport.

1916-17 — Miss Jones has organized a Glee Club. Basket Social at the McDougall school. The Literary Society gives regular weekly programs as an evening feature at the school.

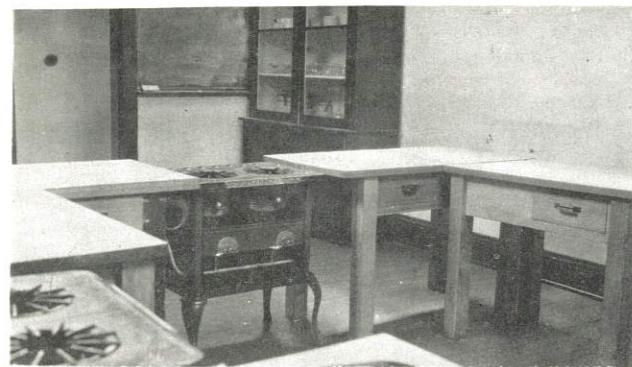


BASEBALL TEAM ABOUT 1917

Back row, left to right: Harry Klinert, Arthur Morwood, Harvey Meddaugh, George Sandy, Laurence Samuelson.

Front row, left to right: Collin Seiffert, Doyle Zirkle, Ralph Meddaugh, Garnet Seiffert, Ross Cooper.

1917-18 — Harold Wakefield is principal. Other teachers are Nellie Feetham, Luelle Marquette, Vida Thompson, Amanda Wagle, Edna Waterman, Nellie Hrabe, Bertha Corning. A bond issue in the amount of \$4,500 was passed for the purpose of putting in a new steam heating plant to replace the hot air system which had proved unsatisfactory. A record high school enrollment of 51.



Domestic Science

1916-1918.

Manual Training

1916-1918.



1918-19 — E. O. Durocher the new superintendent with Mrs. Durocher principal. The 1919 graduating class put on a play "Her Honor the Mayor" the cast being Garnett Seiffert, Arthur Morwood, George McDougall, Myra Irving, Evelyn Drake, Elsie Townsend, Amy Nelson, Emily Hawher.



Standing: Gella O'Conner, Irene Nine, Rena Bebo, Faye Trimble, Miss Humes (teacher), Joyce McDougall, Alice Lowe, Merle Seiffert, Loretta Townsend, Mabel Trimble.

Sitting: Vier Trimble, Brenton Meade, Harry Meade, Wilbur Conquergood, Charlie Fowpler, LaFrone Barton.



Westhope High School — 1916-1918.

1919-20 — The Girl's Glee Club won the district contest at Bottineau and will compete in the state contest at Grand Forks.

1920-21 — For perhaps the first time the district advertises for bids to transport school pupils to the town school. R. W. McLees has been hired as school superintendent for the 1921-22 term.

MCLEES HEADS SCHOOL IN 1921

A complete new staff has been hired for the Westhope school and an additional teacher hired which will make the staff the strongest teaching force the Westhope school has ever had. R. W. McLees will head the school as superintendent and will teach science and math. J. R. Kelly, principal, and teaches history and English. Anton Kadlac, music, French and social studies. Percy Grimsaard, normal training, commercial and athletics. Grade teachers are: Arthur Morwood, Edith Ralston, Bessie Thompson, Blanche Wyman, Ida Clark.

The 1921 school term opened with a record high school enrollment of 66 and 130 in the grades. A football field was laid out. The first high school band was organized.

Two Literary Societies organized under the direction of Mr. Kelly with Mildred Drake and Theodore White as temporary captains. They were organized as the Alpha and Omega and Delta Phi and competition between the two societies during the year was keen.

All in all there seems to be great school spirit and the whole school has taken on increased vitality.



Senior
Picnic
1922

1922 — The boy's and girl's basketball teams both played games to open the post-Christmas season. On the girl's team were: Margaret Warner, Blanche Townsend, Marie McPhee, Olive Huston, Edna Elrod, Ruth Ferguson, Helen Aubert. The Junior Class put on the play "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard." A fire at the school from burning sparks setting the roof on fire. The school band made their public appearance at the Farmers Institute, and gave their first formal concert on April 21. Excitement ran high as the boy's basketball team defeated Bottineau 11 to 8. The high school debating team is made up of Mildred Drake, Ruth Ferguson and Ted White with J. R. Kelly as coach. They have won several debates. A graduation class of 14 is the largest to date. The school band signed to play a three day engagement at the Bottineau County Fair.



This 1923 photo shows track stars that it is believed went to the state meet at Grand Forks. Front row, left to right: Fred Page, J. R. Kelly - principal and coach, Chet Price. Back row, from the left, Clark Aubert, Lawrence Morwood, Ralph Page.

1922-23 — The football team won their opener against Rugby 6 to 0. On the lineup for Westhope were: Meddaugh, Morwood, Menge, R. Page, Price, F. Page, Matthews, Hilts, Zeitler, Aubert and McDougall. WHS entered an orchestra, male quartet band and several individual numbers in the district music contest. The Junior Prom, held at the Community Hall, was a gala affair with 36 couples attending. Play Day was held at Westhope.



Left to right: Blanche Fletcher - Albert Pixley; Marian Campion - Oren Jensen; Grace Reynolds - Cecil Matthews.

1923-24 — High School enrollment is 66. Westhope beat Bottineau 33 to 13 in football. Oren Jensen elected captain of the 1924 team. The Junior class, assisted by a couple of seniors, put on the play "Nothing But The Truth." C. N. Morwood has had charge of high school music and took a group to Minot for the district meet.



Football Team
1923



Boys at Game
at Mohall
1925

1924-25 — W. A. McDougall is new school superintendent and Oliver Eilson is principal. Westhope trounced Rugby 26 to 0 in a game on the local football field. The debating team, Misses Marie Simon, Helene and Edna Peterson, with Dan Ferguson as alternate lost a close decision to Leeds. Supt. McDougall accompanied them. Westhope won first place at Play Day at Landa. WHS will be a first class high school and is coming under Smith-Hughes Act.



1925 TOUGHIES

Albert Pixley, Charles Morwood, Paul Borvig.



Edna Peterson, Blanche Fletcher, Helene Peterson, Madeline Durnin, Marie Simon, Ethel Vivian, Marie Nesting.

1925-26 — Westhope grid stars defeated Bottineau 31 to 0. H. K. Brown was the superintendent. We won over Bottineau in the County Play Day. Six took part in the State Track Meet. They were Rorvig, Harold Elston, Mylo Lodoen, Willard Patterson, Earl King, Lawrence Walker and Lloyd Stone. The latter also took part in declamation.



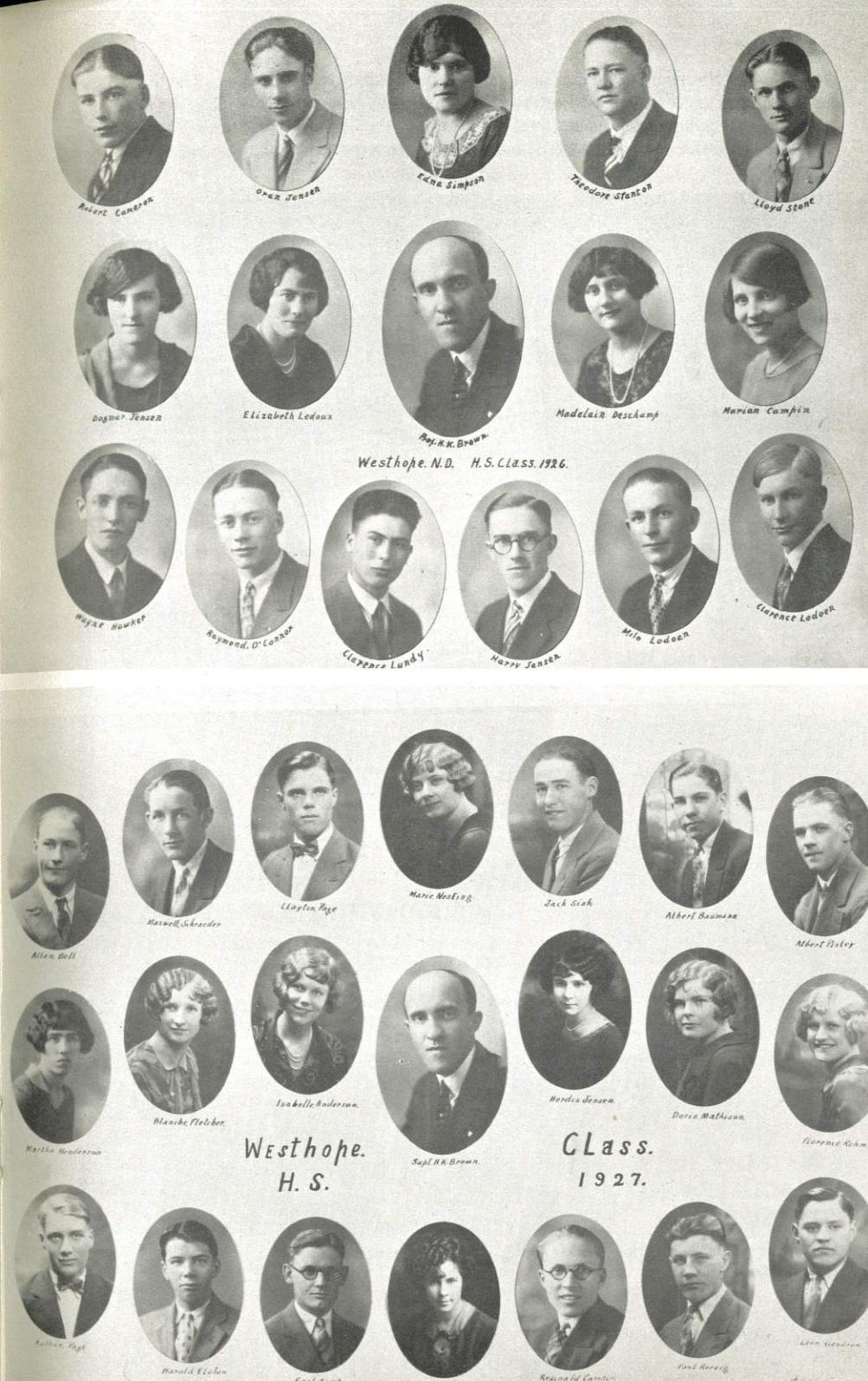
Left to right:
Grace Reynolds
Marian Campian
Irma Barr
Doris Ferguson



The musical "Windmills of Holland" in 1923 by eighth grade class under direction of Mrs. Condit was presented three times with great success.



Play Day 1927
shows a group
of girl athletes.
Maybe a relay
race.



1926-27 — Grades and high school present fine Christmas program. The PTA has reorganized. Blanche Fletcher won first in an essay contest sponsored by the Masonic Lodge. Our boys took second in a track meet at Devils Lake. On the WHS team were Earl King, Clayton Page, Max Schroeder, Paul Rorvig and Jack Sisk.



Band Uniform about 1925
Isabelle Anderson



WESTHOPE HIGH GRADUATES IN MINOT 1927

Back row: Lucille Drake, Ellen Madsen.
Front row: Madeline Deschamp, Grace Reynolds, Marian Campion, Ethel Vivian.



Play Day 1927. The three athletes in front are Clayton Page, Earl King and Paul Rorvig. In the background are, at the left, H. K. Brown, school superintendent and Mr. Hanson, school janitor.



SCHOOL CHUMS AROUND 1927
Devern Rosendahl, Doris Mathison, Mrs. Alice Baumann, Marie Nesting, Isabelle (Bid) Anderson.



HIGH SCHOOL GALS
Marie, Dagmar, Grace Reynolds, Helene and Edna Peterson.

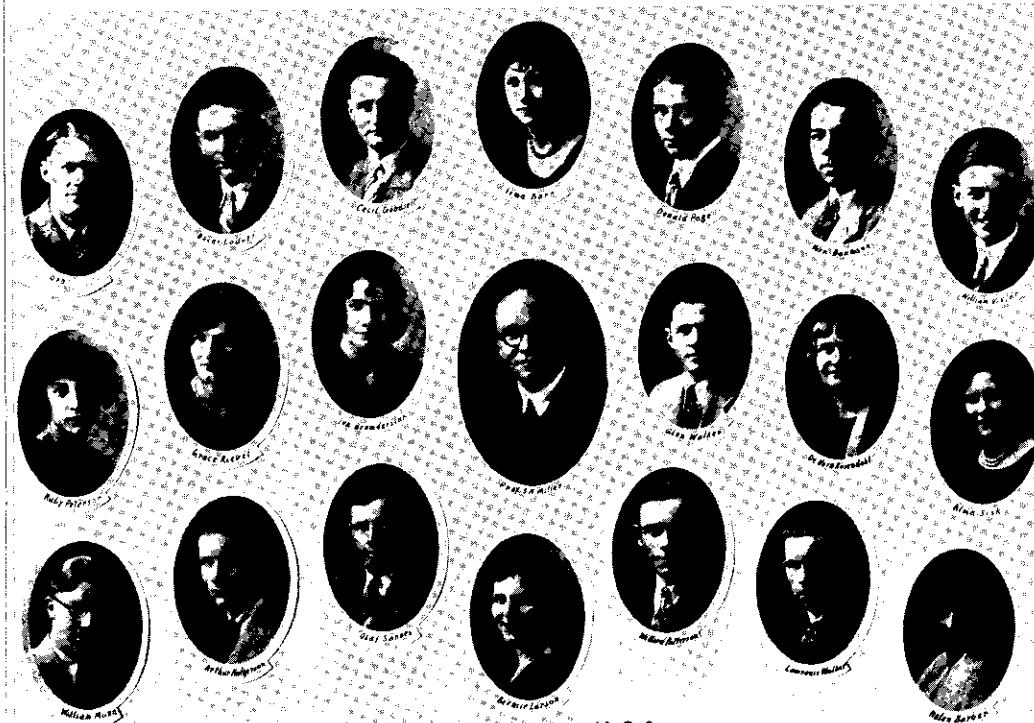
1927-28 — S. H. Miller is new superintendent with Milton Bratrud, principal and band. High school enrollment 71. Football men who received letters for the 1927 team were Glen Walker, W. Baumann, Oral Stone, Albert Drake, Clifford Colliton, Wm. Munn - Mgr., Wm. Barber, Bernard Nesting, Donald Page, Olaf Sannes, Erwin Jensen, Lawrence Walker, Arthur Helgerson, Willard Patterson.



1928-1929 BASKETBALL

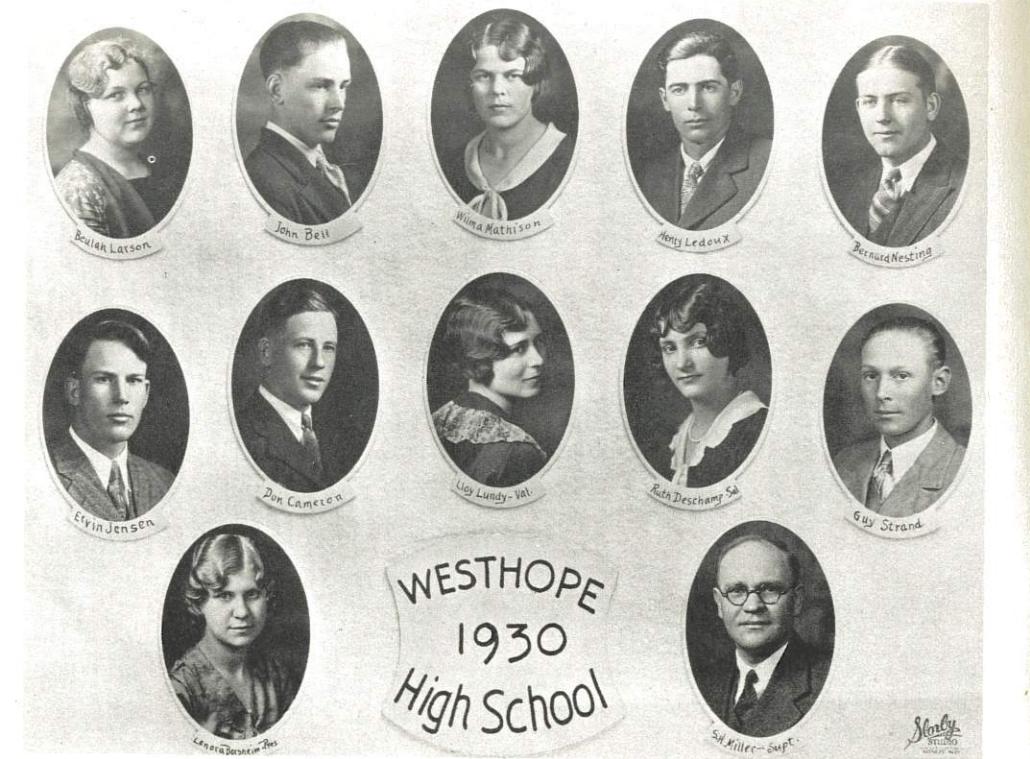
Left to right: Erwin Jensen, Ed Rorvig, Bernard Nesting, Cliff Colliton, Rollie Walker, Albert Drake, George Bell, Coach Mr. Woodside.

1928-29 — Members of the boy's basketball team to receive letters were Erwin Jensen, Cliff Colliton, Ed Rorvig, Albert Drake, Bernard Nesting, Rollie Walker, George Bell. On the girl's team letters were received by Florence Elston, Theresa Nesting, Marie Haugland, Florence Chapman, Eleanor Schroeder, Lillian Talcott, Helen Lambe, Bernice Colliton.





West Hope
19-H-8-29



WESTHOPE
1930
High School

1929-30 — The school treasurer's statement shows receipts of \$22,131.00, and expenditures of \$19,906.00 of which \$11,553.00 went for teachers' salaries, fuel and janitor services \$2,201.00, transportation \$1120.00. This was for the year ending June 30, 1929. The operetta "Sailor Maids" directed by Miss Akin was a great success.



Wood and Mike Loden
Graduation — 1926.

Back row, left to right: Miss Henesey, Eleanore Schroeder, Bernice Colliton, Theresa Nesting, Julia Kelly, DeVerne Rosendahl.
Front row: Lillian Talcott, Julia Poxley, Helen Lambe.

1930-31 — H. J. Ganble is the new school head. Miss Gilbertson and Miss Rothert are also new to the staff. The school is publishing a newspaper within the columns of the Standard with Diris Kelly editor and Inez Rogers, Ruth Kelly, Donald Drake, Eleanor Egger, Rosalie Jensen and Marie Deschamp on the staff.

WHS Alumni met during the holidays to form an association. Mrs. Greene was elected president, Marie Nesting vice-president, Isabel Anderson was secretary-treasurer. They held a banquet December 30.

1931-32 — High school enrollment is 66. The grade children presented the operetta "The Land of Dreams Come True" which was a real success.



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS IN 1933

Back row: Dorothy Gilmore, Bill Ruelle Jr., Bette Mathison, Milton Condit, Ellen Madsen (Teacher), Norma Bangs, Bob Baumann, Mabel Ledoux, Bob Kjelmyr, Pauline Leithoff and Jim Flynn.
Front row: Kenneth Nesting, Rose Cossette, Harold Jensen, William Lundy, Unidentified, Alwood Berg, Bertha Deschamp, Walter Egger, Annabel Hale, Unidentified, Doris Zeitler, William Egger, Peterson, Malcom (Bud) McKechnie.



SENIORS — 1933

Front row: Pauline Nermyr, Medereese Lodoen, Eleanore Egger, Gladys Deschamp, Margaret Matteson.
 Back row: Hazel Acheson, Edna Christensen, Anna Lodoen, Vivian Trimble, Rosalie Jensen, James Borsheim, Irene Talcott, Elizabeth DePlace, Genevieve Lambe, Lois Baumann, Lucille Schroeder, Mr. Squire (Instructor).



JUNIORS — 1933

Row one: Grace Reynolds (Instructor), Ken Helgerson, Antionette Gendron, Lucille, Beryl Larson, Helen Albright, Rex Wells.
 Back row: Frank Stone, Stella Gendron, Edna Lunde, Viola Jensen, Walt McKechnie, Eunice Strand, Robert Schroeder.



SOPHOMORES — 1933

Row one: Frances O'Conner, Helen Talcott, Irene, Helen Bangs, Lillian Peterson.
 Second row: Marie Deschamp, Elphie Ledoux, Kathryn Mathison, Harold Hestikind, Geneva Chapman, Elaine Crum.
 Third row: Elmer, Icel Rodgers, Velva Matthews, John Egger, Charles Drake, Louise Barr, Richard Peterson, Oral Stone, Instructor.



FRESHMAN CLASS — 1933

Row one: Lesley Madsen, Barbara Larson, Pattie, Ray Wells, Marion Huber, Leo Fulwiler, Harold Walker.
 Row two: Dale Fitzpatrick, Louise Breasher, James Munn, Lynn King, Florin, Gerda DePlace, Edith Armer, Lawrence Rosendahl, Alston Kennedy, Mrs. Squire, Instructor.

1932-33 — G. R. Squire will be the new school superintendent with Mrs. Squire, Oral Stone and Grace Reynolds comprising the balance of the H. S. staff. Grade teachers are Ellen Madsen, Madeline Deschamp, Ruth Helgerson, and Lillian McLeod. Total enrollment is 187. Oral Stone is football coach and Mrs. Squires is organizing the band. Kuroki school graduated the first high school graduating class of five.

1933-34 — Students publish an outstanding newspaper each week thru the columns of the Standard. Miss Florence Elston is a new high school teacher on a part-time basis with salary paid thru CWA funds. School plays, programs and entertainment continue despite hard times and the depression. Students are more and more providing their own entertainment and helping in community recreation. The Westhope school won first in both District and County Play Day events, leading by a wide margin in track, music and declamation.

1934-35 — All teachers have been rehired but salaries have been cut \$10 to \$15 a month. \$3000 in relief funds from the federal government enabled the district to finish the fiscal year with a deficit of only \$900 and few outstanding warrants. The old gym, known at one time as the Evans Gym, but later purchased by the school district, has been torn down as an FERA project. It had not been used in a couple of years and was in bad shape. Hopes are held out that there may be a new gym built — some day.



Senior Class Play — 1936. "Yimme Yonson's Yob."

1935-36 — John J. McPherson heads the high school staff. Mrs. Miller and Oral Stone complete the HS staff. An editorial in the Sioux Battle Axe notes that during the past four years Westhope has not had the facilities required for a first class high school because of the lack of a gymnasium. Steps are being taken to convert a downtown vacant building into a gymnasium. None of the present high school seniors have had the opportunity to play any basketball, except a few who played on grade teams. Practice was started in the "new-old" gym after the Christmas holidays with Oral Stone as coach.



SIX MAN FOOTBALL 1938

Fulwiler, Howery, Egger, Williams, Newton, Jensen. (Not in order).



GIRLS TRIO 1938

First place winners in the county in 1938 were Gladys Jensen, Jeanne Findlay and Delores Bangs.



Basketball Team 1938



1938 GRADUATES

Front row, left to right: Doris Zeitzer, Marjorie Page, Lillian Hagen, Jean Hale.
 Second row: Luelia Arden, Eleanore Crum, Doris Thomas, Jeanne Findlay, Goldie Trimble, Keith Williams, Mr. Sausker.
 Third row: Delores Bangs, Jarold Fraser, William Egger, Harvey Jensen, John Fulwiler, Charles Condit, Kenneth Nesting.

1937-38 — A WPA project will connect the school with the city water reservoir via a special line to the firehall. R. C. Wagner will be new school superintendent and Henry Sausker has been hired as principal. The Westhope school again has a first class rating. Betty Arden has been crowned queen in connection with the school Carnival. The Carnival was a success with a total gross of \$184 and expenses of around \$100. The Commercial Club has named a committee to work with the school board for a new school gym as a WPA project.

1938-39 — Henry Sausker is the new school superintendent. A Christmas pageant "Star Gleams" was given by high school and grade students. The spelling, typing and declamation contest held at Westhope drew over 200 entries, representing 11 towns, seven grade schools and a number of rural schools. The school board has been advised by the state department that next fall they must drop to six teachers due to a financial crisis that is limiting state aid. At first word was they must drop to five teachers but pressure by the local board resulted in the change to six teachers.



FRESHMAN CLASS IN 1938

Front row: Murray Selk, Guy Chapman, Harvey Egger, Opal Kormann, Gloria Solf, Smith, Frank Lundy, Ardell Olson.
 Back row: Orval Deschamp, Albert Nielsen, Oscar Hulse, Frode Jesperson, Ivan Nielsen, Bette Mathison, Marie Jensen, Unidentified, Lois Kelly, Luella Marburger (Teacher).



1939

Back row: Wally Lundy, Gayle Robertson, Dorothy McKechnie, Palmer Nynmer, Garford Howery, Robert Page, Glenn Jensen, Henry Sausker (Class Advisor).
 Front row: Dorothy Linesay, Lucille Dixon, Margaret Smith, Frances Kelly, Harold Sannes, Lyle Sisk.

1939-40 — Don Trimble, first graduate of WHS, spoke at the Alumni banquet. The Bottineau County Consolidated Basketball Tournament was held in the new Westhope gymnasium. The grades put on the operetta "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" with Virgil Olson as Tom. Others in the cast included Jerry Lundy, Patty Keyes, Janice Meddaugh, Shirley Jensen, Duane Hulse, Bobby Jensen, Ruth Frazer, Robert Robertson, Ione Christensen, Earl Parker, Wallace Hulse, Wardell Lee, Garnett Matteson, Tommy Coleman, Robert Rosler, Gordon Goodwin, Harvey DeMars, Robert White, Marvin Floberg, Gladys Flober. Coached by Miss Wyman and Miss Pederson.

1940-41 — Opening day enrollment was 86 in the grades and 46 in high school. William Hubbard is the new principal and coach. The high school had an entry in the County One Act Play contest held at Russell. County music festival was a big event. WHS won first in the County Track Meet.

1941-42 — School opened with Hayden Williams as superintendent and John Sorum as principal and coach. Enrollment 47 in high school and 108 in the grades. Playing "Jacob Comes Home" Westhope players won first in the County One Act Play contest. Patty Keyes and Betty Dixon were named on the All-County Cast. Hayden Williams was director.

1942-43 — There were 98 in the grades and 52 in high school on opening day. Hayden Williams has resigned as school superintendent to accept a civil service position instructing aviation cadets. Henry Sausker, County Superintendent of Schools, has taken over as superintendent. In March Mr. Sausker decided he could no longer carry this double load and the board arranged with Father Neva and Reverend Carey to take on the school duties jointly.

1943-44 — John Sorum is the new school superintendent. Roberta Henry was crowned queen at the school Carnival. The school netted \$330 on the Carnival. Nine high schools took part in the One Act Play contest at Russell. Westhope was second in one category. Dicken's "Christmas Carol" was a feature of the school Christmas program. Eleven schools competed in the District Basketball Tournament in the Westhope gym. In the district event the girls won their way to the finals. Out of 11 regular games and two tournaments they lost only two games.



1943-44 BASKETBALL TEAM (GIRLS)

Back row: Betty Sorum (Coach), Eleanore Stratton, Janice Meddaugh, Merlyn Rosendahl, Nina Hulse, Alice Parker.
Front row: Hazel Koster, Donna Meddaugh, Roberta Henry, Donna Henry, Donna Sandy, Lorraine Rosendahl, Sylvia Downs.

1944-45 — Westhope players won first in the County One Act Play contest with "Light to Glory." Bill Baumann, who played the leading role, was named outstanding boy actor.



1945-1946 BASKETBALL TEAM

Back row: Terry Smith, Rod Jensen, Ed Ashley, Bob Jensen, Coach Hunter.
Front row: Don Moum, Bill Baumann, Jack Page, Duane Berg, Harvey DeMars.

In 1944, the first kindergarten was started with Mrs. Ethel Jensen as teacher. This was the first kindergarten in the county.

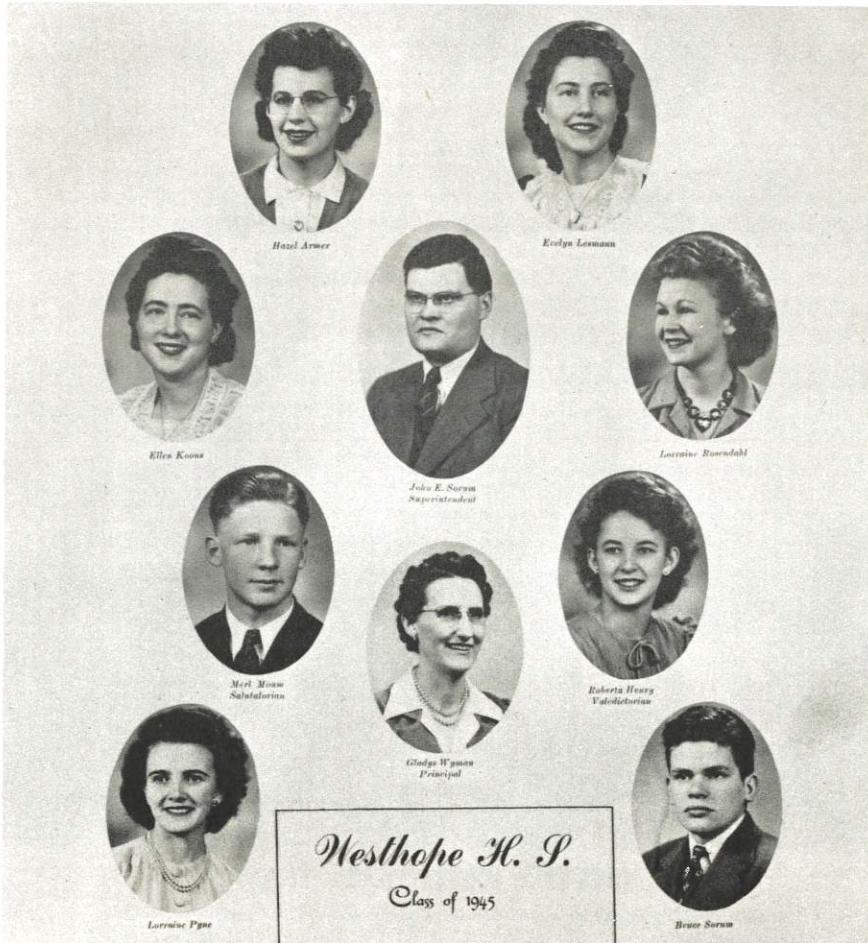


Back row: Patty Robillard, Imogene Armer, Bonnie Dixon, Janet Matthews, Violet Zahn, Unidentified.

Second row: Bob Krogen, Curtis Jensen, Gary Wittman, Jim Hegdahl, Duane Henderson, Ronnie Lee, Bill McDonald.

Front row: Harold Atkins, Tyrone Berentson, Unidentified, Donnie Baumann and Gay Feland.

Also enrolled were David Cook, Geraldine Timm and Sharon Soland.



1945-46 — Ernest Hunter heads the school. No school busses will be run this year but rural patrons will be paid mileage. At the school Carnival Dorothy Fraser was crowned queen and Jack Page, king. WHS was second in the One Act Play contest and Eleanor Stratton was named outstanding actress.

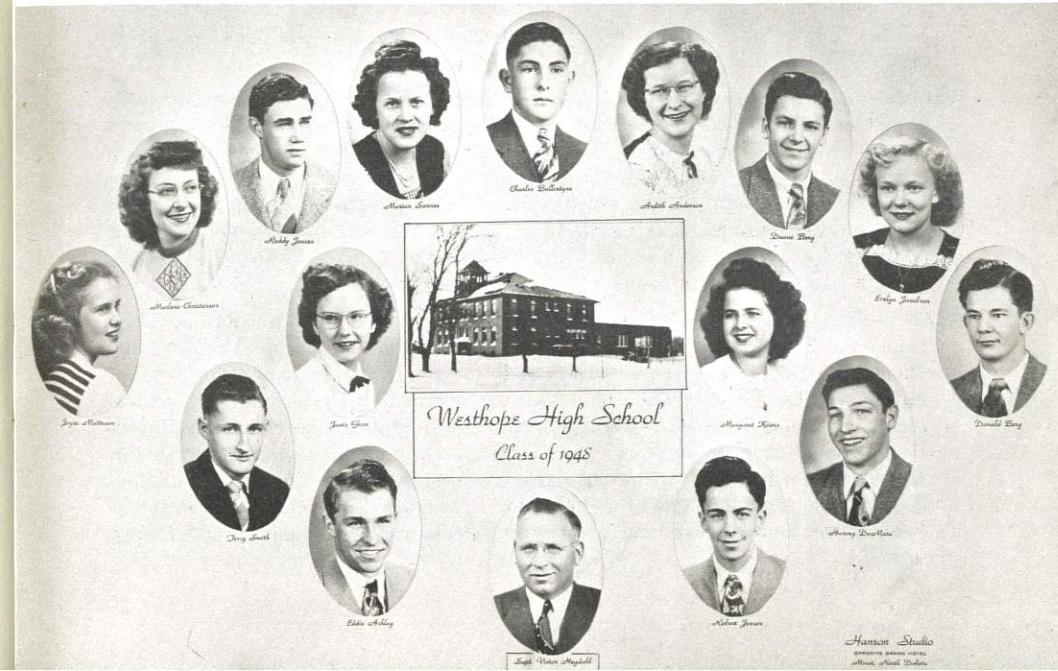
1946-47 — Olive Turner of Bottineau as principal and Marie Nesting of Westhope as 7th and 8th grade teacher are new members of the staff. L. H. Hale is the new janitor. Violet Deschamp was crowned Carnival queen with her three ladies in waiting being Eleanor Stratton, Beverly Sandy and Janice Meddaugh. For the miniature set Lois Ann Hawker was crowned queen of the party by King Lonnie Cook. The local One Act Play cast won first with "Senior Freedom" Duane Berg was best actor in the county and Eleanor Stratton second for best actress. The high school and 7th and 8th grades, under direction of Miss Nesting, presented the operetta "H.M.S. Miss Jones."



1946-1947 BASKETBALL TEAM

Back row: Mr. Hunter (Coach), Jerry Page, Bob Jensen, Charles Ballantyne and Donald Berg.

Front row: Ed Ashley, Don Moum, Duane Berg, Harvey DeMars, Rodney Jensen.



1947-48 — A new teacher, Miss Jean Spokely, joined the high school staff in mid-November bringing the number of teachers in high school up to four.

1948-49 — Max Allen is the new school superintendent. Doris Peterson is principal and her sister, Ardyce Peterson, completes the high school staff. We are first in One Act Play contest with "Minor Miracle" coached by Max Allen. Gerald Page best actor. Band was started by Max Allen and John Hegvik also started working with the group the same year.



GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM — 1949

These boys grew up to take the State Tournament in 1954. They are, back row: Dennis Smith, Jack Arden, Darrell Henry, Jim Bryson, Ray Carpenter. Front row: Cecil Matthews, Larry Baumann, Len Lodoen, Don Jensen and Curt Seiffert.

1949-50 — John Hegvik is the new principal. School enrollment totals 193. There will be one extra grade teacher this term. Despite the fire which burned the Westhope school on Christmas Day, the County Basketball Tournament in Westhope went off as scheduled in late January. The students are getting used to being shifted around to new spots as a result of the fire. The Westhope Sioux won the right to enter the State Class C Basketball Tournament for the second year in a row and took third in the State Tournament.

1951-52 — Although under the handicap of using four different buildings in town the Westhope school opened as scheduled and Superintendent Hegvik said things were going pretty well by the end of the first week. Plasterers are at work on the new school and by early February the first and second grades and high school were using the new building, still only partially finished. Previously, the Catholic, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches had been used as well as the Masonic Temple. The Band Mothers, by a fortunate purchase, were able to get 28 band uniforms for a very nominal sum and the band is now very neatly outfitted.

1952-53 — Don Mizera has been hired as the new music teacher, and will teach band, high school vocal music as well as a couple of other subjects. The school district has purchased three new 36-passenger busses and routes to be laid out will cover about 35 miles each. The Westhope School is now fully accredited. The school yearbook was highly acclaimed as an outstanding publication, according to Superintendent Hegvik. He also mentioned the work of typing students, work of the newspaper editors as among fields which are worthy of high praise. Great to be in the new school building. A party was given by faculty for students at Christmas. The wonderful orchestra of John Hegvik, Don Mezera, and Don Schulz entertained by singing "In Old Shantytown."



First and Second Grades — 1943-1944. Class of 1954 and 1955. Miss Olson, Teacher.





School Band — 1953 at Ceremony in Westhope.



Orchestra for party put on by faculty in 1953.

Band Marching — 1954
Cecil Matthews, Director

**GRADE
BASKET-
BALL
TEAM
1954**

Back row:
Coach Don
Schultz, Lonnie
Cook, Gordon
Henry, Larry
Martinson.

Front row:
Larry Carpenter, Dyron
Rauk, Ronnie
Williams, Terry
Baumann.



1953-54 — Enrollment on opening day was 284 which Superintendent John Hegvik says sets a record. There will be no football team this year, the chief reason being so few schools in the area have teams. The Sioux were Class C State Basketball Champions. The school had outstanding ratings at the County Music and Speech Festival and had many highly superiors. The Sioux won the Bottineau County Boy's Track Meet for the third year in a row and retained permanent possession of the traveling trophy.



**CLASS OF 1954
8th GRADE**

Jim Bryson, Darrell Henry, Don Hegvik, Don Belcher, Cecil Matthews, Alves Benthagen, Charles Armer, Donna Neilson, Patty Lee, Ruth Hawker.

Bottom: Nancy Brown, Maxine Allen and Judy Rosendahl.

1954-55 — School enrollment was up again this year and was an even 300 on opening day. The enrollment in the first eight grades totaled 226 and in high school 74. The Sioux, defending State Class C Champions, earned the right to enter the State Tournament but lost to Hope in the opening round.



CLASS OF 1956-57 IN GRADES

Bottom row: Edward Hoff, Tom Soland, Rollie Matteson, Jerry McKechnie, Jim Hegdahl, Bob Parker, Ronnie Baumann.
Middle row: Violet Zahn, Monte Synder, Janet Matthews, Curtis Jensen, Sandra Hovland, Violet Hoff, Harold Atkins, Ronnie Lee, Bill McDonald, Covel Hulse, Don Baumann.
Top row: Lonnie Benthagen, Imogene Armer, Bonnie Dixon, Carol Larson, Patty Robillard, Vonda Stevenson, Gary Witteman, Duane Henderson, Tony Berentson.

1955-56 — School opened with six new teachers: Berta Marlowe, 1st; Clarence Klevjord, 7th grade and band; Leona Norton, 8th; Leona Forsythe, 6th; Christine Shaw, high school English; Delores Dean, social science. Opening enrollment was 317, including a high school enrollment of 76. Superintendent Hegvik tendered his resignation effective at the end of the term after seven years in the Westhope School System. Alton O. Hanson will be the new superintendent. With school enrollment increasing every year, the new school erected in 1952 is already over crowded and the board is considering an addition that would include more classrooms. Indicative of the trend, it is expected there will be 45 first graders starting in the fall and two first grade teachers are planned.

1956-57 — New teachers include Alton O. Hanson as superintendent; Dave Turner, principal, coach and natural science; Olaf Ringerud, music and math; Eugene Kohlman, English and social science; Lois Olson, commerce and English. Enrollment in the grades is 241 and in high school 75. The first grade, with enrollment of 46, is split in two classes with two teachers. Westhope will be in Class B Athletics this year. Music groups, under Olaf Ringerud, presented a very fine Christmas concert. Several groups performed including the Senior Band, the Boy's Glee Club, Girl's Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and several small vocal and instrumental groups. The school board made a ruling against student smoking and Superintendent Hanson said any student caught smoking in public would be expelled.

1957-58 — A 15 teacher staff has been completed. The board has rented the Masonic Temple as temporary quarters for the fourth grade and band until the new school addition is completed. Enrollment up with opening registration of 84 in high school and 241 in the grades. Fifty MSTC prospective teachers visited the school classrooms. The high school chorus of 50 voices, directed by Olaf Ringerud, sang seven numbers at the State NDEA Convention in Minot. Driver Education will be inaugurated with the 1958-59 term.



1957 AND 1958 CLASSES IN THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Back row, left to right: John Hegvik (Superintendent), Tom Soland, Larry Martinson, Donovan Reinke, Orlon Ballantyne, Bob Ballantyne, Glenda Kirk, Helen Kormann, Lonnie Benthagen, Lois Ann Hawker, Mr. LeRoy Frederick.

Second row: Jerry McKechnie, Ted Livesay, Dale Lesmann, Don Baumann, Lonnie Cook, Sharon Soland, Dorothy Lee, Thelma Stead.

Third row: Rosalie Williams, Bernice Hulse, Kathy Brown, Carol Sandy, Eleanore Sannes, Connie Seiffert, Judy Damstrom, Sandra Hovland, Lisa Strand.

Bottom row: Jerry Arden, Ronnie Williams, Jerry Berenton, Rollie Matteson, Larry Carpenter.

1958-59 — School enrollment keeps climbing and this year is 258 in the grades and 86 in high school for a total of 344. Christmas concert by high school Concert Band and Concert Choir well received. Superintendent Hanson presented his resignation effective at the end of the term. He had been here for three years. The Westhope High Debate Squad traveled to Grand Forks to participate in the UND Debate Conference. Local debaters are: Connie Reinholdt, Nancy Munn, Glaudia DeMars, Jim Munn, David DeMars, Marilyn Munn, Gale Stead, John Belcourt, Jerry Schmidt, John Martinson. S. J. Gores has been hired as new school superintendent. At the County Music Festival, our music groups came home with two highly superior plus ratings, for concert band and brass ensemble and 18 highly superior ratings. At the District Music Festival in Minot, local groups won 10 highly superior ratings, 10 superior and three excellent. Thirty-two are enrolled in Kindergarten with Mrs. Harry Kline as teacher.



WESTHOPE SCHOOL FACULTY ABOUT 1959

Front row: Ada Olson, Gladys Wyman, Unidentified, Lois Ash, Doris Peterson, Joyce Hald, Charlotte Chance.

Back row: Dave Turner, Olaf Ringerud, Norma Brown, Mrs. Norton, Lois Basich, John Gashwiler, Unidentified, Al Hanson.



FOOTBALL — 1960

Back row: Don Hanson, Mylon Lodoen, Paul Henrickson, James Munn, John Martinson, Paul Hanson.

Second row: Robertson, Gordon Himle, Rodney Conway, Bill Matthews, Carlton Naseth, Gary Lodoen, Tom Helgerson, Mr. Tohm.

Front row: Robert McCann, Micky Seiffert, Jim DeMars, Mike Page, Ronald Henderson, Jim Seiffert, Don Page.

1959-60 — Five new teachers in the grades, and all but one new high school teacher. High school teachers include S. J. Gores, superintendent; Richard Jensen, music and math; Harland Larson, Dwight Holter, Lawrence Boldt. Westhope Smoke Signals has been started as a school newspaper within the columns of The Westhope Standard. WHS will again put out an annual and John Belcourt has been named editor. Sally Hovland is assistant editor, and others on the staff are Judy McKechnie, Nancy Munn, Mary Cameron, Tom Helgerson, Bill Matthews, Barbara Baumann, Marilyn Munn, Mary Reinholdt, Barbara Belcourt, Rosalie Deschamp, Dorothy Rauk, Jim Munn, Paul Schmidt, John Martinson. Voters overwhelmingly approved a 50% increase above the legal tax limit.

1960-61 — Among the new teachers for the coming term are LeRoe Robertson, principal, coach, social studies; Don Mhyra, English, Dramatics, school news; Marjorie Mhyra, Home Ec.; Lui Ravanaas, math, science; Marvin Thom, shop. Twenty-four subjects were offered in high school. Twenty-one were out for the opening workout. Six letter-men reported at the opening of the basketball season. They are Bill Matthews, Jim Munn, Paul Henrickson, Ron Henderson, John Martinson, Tom Helgerson. Sandra Thompson heads the Pep Club as president; Nancy Matteson, vice-president; Helen Madsen, secretary.

1961-62 — This term 20 high school students from Landa district are attending Westhope High School. High school enrollment was 117 on opening day, an increase of 31 over last year. Westhope school has been fully accredited. The "Baby Sioux" grabbed the Bottineau tournament, defeating Bottineau 41-33 in the final. Myron Lodoen, Kelly McLean, and Duane Branson were mentioned in the news write-up. Gary Sisk won the grand prize at the annual District Science Fair at Minot. Mary Lou Sisk, his twin sister, placed third in the girl's division for her project of a model of the moon's rotation and Don Henrikson placed third in the boy's division. Gary Sisk was one of four first place winners at the Junior Science Fair at Mandan. His project was a motor and generator.

1962-63 — Opening day enrollment was 383, including enrollment in the grades at Landa, which district is now part of the Westhope School District. High school enrollment is 121. First string line-up is Mylon Lodoen, Gary Martinson, Jim DeMars, Rod Conway, Don Hanson, Leith Nygaard, Billy Stratton, Jon Madsen, Steve Acheson, Myron Lodoen, Kelly McLean. The Carrington Choir, under leadership of Olaf Ringerud, former Westhope music teacher, gave a concert here.

1963-64 — New teachers include Gordon Lindquist who teaches band and chorus; James Goldsberry, English; Dennis Schuske, Industrial Arts, P.E. and track; Vernon Hestrom, social studies and football; Duane Johnson is the new superintendent. Enrollment at the beginning of the term was 246 in the grades, which includes 30 in the Landa school, and 121 in high school. Westhope grade students presented the operetta "Little Blue Angel" with 220 students participating in the Christmas play which included solos, small vocal groups, a brass choir, ballet group and selections from the grade chorus. Gordon Lindquist directed the production assisted by the grade teachers. Peggy Munn and Arlan Akerlind were finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program. WHS music students won 17 highly superior ratings at the district music contest. Twenty-five students involved in the 17 first division ratings were eligible to attend the State Music Contest at Jamestown. The 60-piece high school band attended the Williston Band Day. Gordon Lindquist, director.

LOCAL TEAMS SET RECORD IN TEEN QUIZ

In 1963-64, The Otter Tail Power Co. was continuing a series of programs on TV called Teen Quiz, which they had run for several years. High schools in the Otter Tail Territory

in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota competed in teams of three with an alternate. The Westhope teams, coached by Lui Ravnaas, won six straight contests in seven appearances. In the five years the show had been on the air only one school had equalled the Westhope record. The local quiz teams went to the Fargo Television studios for the competition. They won several valuable prizes.



TEEN QUIZ CHAMPS

Back row, left to right: Larry Armer, Darvin Bauer, Mylon Lodoen, Mr. Ravnaas (Advisor), Don Henrikson, Robert McCann.

Second row: Gary Sisk, Steve Mattern, Jim DeMars, Gary Martinson, David Lee, Orville Lee.

Third row: Betty Nesting, Mary Lou Sisk, Corrine Cleven, Carol Robillard, Ann Munn, Alin Sausker, Linda Drake, Delores DeMars.

Front row: Peggy Munn and Phyllis Cleven.

Two students were absent the day the picture was taken: Mary Ann Baumann and Arlan Akerlind.



1964 CLASS IN THE SIXTH GRADE

Back row, left to right: Rodney Conway, Mylon Lodoen, Lloyd Weber, Gail Kirk, Jerry Op-dahl, Steven Acheson, Brian Carey, Shirley Jenstead, Bette Nesting, Mrs. Chance, Teacher.

Second row: Ann Munn, Mary Ann Baumann, Loyce Helgerson, Linda Drake, Julie Nielsen, Peggy Munn, Joan Marcotte, Carol Robillard, Connie Thompson.

Bottom row: Gary Martinson, Jim DeMars, Michael Seiffert, Bob McCann, David Soland, Bob Deschamp, Neil Matteson, Mike Page, Johnny Palmer.

1964-65 — With the opening of school there was an elementary enrollment of 234, with 200 at Westhope and 34 in the grades at Landa; high school enrollment is 139. With 43 eighth graders this year, a big increase in high school enrollment is seen next year. Superintendent Duane Johnson says the school is "busting" at the "seams" but are able to manage by offering two classes in several subjects. The WHS Homecoming was declared a big success; Mary Lou Sisk was crowned queen, and the Sioux won the football game from Columbus 31-25. The school band played for the State Legislature and they traveled in four busses. Other Junior and Senior students also attended. The Sioux won the Conference Championship with 13 wins and no defeats. The grade school presented the Operetta "Round Up on the Moon" directed by Miss Anderson. A Summer Band program was organized under direction of Gordon Lindquist. The program is to be financed jointly by the Chamber of Commerce, Westhope School and the Band Parents. WHS graduated a class of 35 seniors and there were 40 who advanced from the eighth grade to high school.

1965-66 — A very successful concert was given by the Westhope Concert Band, the Cadet Band and the Stage Band. The Sioux won top honors in the District Basketball Tournament but lost to Kenmare in the Regional. Homecoming queen this year was Jan Ledoux.



1965 FOOTBALL

Top row, left to right: Mr. Hosna, Don Marcotte, Kelly McLean, Duane Ashley, David Kamholtz, Jim Baumann, Mike Mattern, Roger Norris, Kent Nygaard, Myron Lodoen, Mr. Hedstrom.

Second row: Bruce Martinson, Kip McLean, Merlin Martin, Mike Neese, Gerald Beasley, Barry Neese, Tim Kamholtz, Ted Deschamp, Larry Ballantyne.

Bottom row: Larry Thompson, David Jensen, Kent Festvog, Richard Beasley, Pat Brown, Richard Thompson, Don Ray Stratton.

BUS WESTHOPE STUDENTS TO LANDA SCHOOL

For the 1968-69 term, the Westhope School Board has considered proposals regarding the new Landa school. These proposals would mean (1) Closing the Landa school and transporting the grade pupils from Landa to Westhope; or (2) Utilizing the Landa school building by bussing grades 3, 4 and 5 together with the teachers, from Westhope to Landa. The board decided on the latter option.

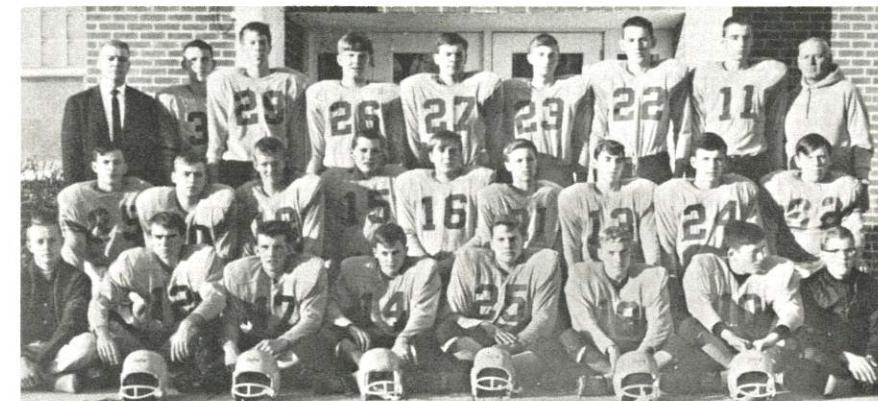
1966-67 — The Westhope Hi Stage Band of 19 musicians made a big hit at their appearance before the grandstand at the County Fair. Eleven lettermen beef up the Sioux football squad this year. They are Roger Norris, Larry Ballantyne, Mike Mattern, Don Stratton, Kip McLean, Mike Neese, Merlin Martin, Bruce Martinson, Don Marcotte, Teddy Deschamp, Barry Neese. Principal Ordean Hosna says total school enrollment is 325, up from last year. Richard Skarperud has been hired as the new

school superintendent. The Sioux slaughtered the Columbus Cougars at the Homecoming game. Vernon Hedstrom is head coach and Ordean Hosna, assistant coach. The Music Department presented a "Pops Concert," and the musical "Swinging High" was a great success. Homecoming queen was Pat Thompson.

1967-68 — Contracts were let for the six bus routes. Bus drivers are: Henry Leoux, Darrell Hulse, Lloyd Halvorson, Kermit Thompson, Leonard Lodoen, James Sandy. Lloyd Halvorson is combination bus driver and custodian at the Landa school. Jim Sandy is bus driver and part-time custodian at the Westhope school.

32 STRAIGHT WINS IN FOUR YEARS

The Westhope Sioux took the Souris River Conference Championship for the 1967 season, and in doing so chalked up their 32nd straight win in four years. They finished the season with a 9-0 record. Homecoming queen was Barbara Forschen.



1967 FOOTBALL TEAM

Front row: Warren Genre, Larry Ballantyne, Tim Deschamp, Dave Todd, Mike Neese, Barry Neese, Kip McLean, Joel Johnson.

Second row: Mike Stratton, Kent Festvog, Richard Thompson, Don Marcotte, Mike Mattern, Dennis McKechnie, Mike Neff, Ted Deschamp, Dale Hahn.

Third row: Assistant Coach Hosna, Dale Norris, Merlin Martin, Bruce Martinson, Don Stratton, Richard Bauer, Roger Norris, Dave Jensen, Coach Hedstrom.



1967

Rosemary Lee, Donna Sisk, Kristie Johnson, Renee Stavheim, Susan Munn, Heather Cameron, Linda Ballantyne, Toni Lunde.



WHS STAGE BAND — 1967

Front row: Merlin Martin, Dayle Odegaard, Donnie Cameron, JoAnn Soland, Pat Thompson, Debbie Todd.

Second row: Sheila Spencer, Donna Sisk, Joel Johnson, Tim Matthews, David Todd, Larry Ballantyne, Wade Genre.

Third row: Mike Jensen, John Moum, Donovan Glinz, Tim Sisk, Barbara Lesmann, David Jensen.

Row four: Keith Berenston, Mr. Lindquist, Barb Forschen, Susan Munn.

1968-69 — Superintendent Skarperud announces teachers on the school staff for the new term include Mr. Cooper, social studies, driver ed., English; Mr. Rasmussen, physics and science; Mr. Henricks, business; Mr. Schuske, vocational and industrial arts; Mr. Hosna, principal, English and speech; Mr. Hedstrom, coach and social studies; Mrs. Page returns as home ec. teacher; Miss Thacker, girl's phy. ed. for high school and elementary. New instructors for the coming term are Gary Stenehjem, music; Miss Schied, math and German. Homecoming queen was Laureen Stratton.



"W" CLUB — 1968

Front row: O. Hosna, L. Ballantyne, M. Martine, D. Jensen, Coach Hedstrom.

Second row: J. Johnson, M. Stratton, D. McKechnie, M. Neff, M. Neese, D. Deschamp, D. Todd, T. Deschamp.

Third row: B. Neese, M. Mattern, D. Odegaard, B. Martinson, D. Stratton, D. Marcotte, T. Deschamp.

Fourth Row: K. McLean, K. Festvog, D. Hahn, W. Genre, D. Norris, R. Thompson.

40 STRAIGHT WINS IN FIVE YEARS

The Westhope Sioux set up what may well be a state and national record by winning 40 straight football games in five years. They trimmed Burke Central in the 1968 season for their 37th win; zapped Berthold for the 38th; tripped the Bowbells Eskimos for the 39th win, and beat Flaxton for the 40th straight victory in five years. Congratulations to Coach Hedstrom and the Sioux.



CLASS OF 1968 IN THE FOURTH GRADE

Row one: Rhonda Hopper, Petty Henderson, Elise Fields, Susan Munn, Kathy Hulse, Janet Talcott, Jamine Hegdahl, Heather Cameron.

Row two: Dean Berentson, Larry Ballantyne, Richard Bauer, Merlin Martin, Donald Branson, Donovan Glinz, Miss Joyce Haldi.

Row three: Mike Neff, Brian Skinn, Kip McLean, Douglas Gerlach, Dennis McKechnie.

1969-70 — Peggy Engh and Nancy Bangs, seniors at WHS, were chosen among 350 other high school seniors from across the nation to participate in the second session of a Presidential Classroom for Young Americans. The purpose is designed to give bright high school seniors the opportunity to see first hand the operations of their government. They spent a week in Washington, D.C. Homecoming queen was Stephanie Coliton.



STUDENT COUNCIL — 1969

Vernetta Klockstad, Ted Deschamp, Dayle Odegaard, Mr. Hosna, Donnie Cameron, Barry Neese, Bryan Hansen.



A-SQUAD BASKETBALL — 1969

Coach Hedstrom, D. Todd, D. Cameron, M. Stratton, B. Deschamp, R. Thompson, D. Norris, J. Johnson, K. Festvog, W. Genre, B. Neese, T. Deschamp, T. Deschamp, Dale Hahn was the Student Manager.



1969 GRADE BASKETBALL — GRADUATING CLASS 1973-1974

Row one: K. Martin, S. Sieffert, D. Sisk, T. Nielson, D. Hulse, K. Martin, L. Folty, S. Hagen.
 Row two: T. Henderson, B. Sandy, T. Henry, L. Striker, M. Matteson, M. McCann, Mr. Hill.
 Row three: W. Sivertson, J. Aalund, T. DeMars, J. Mattern, E. Page.



TRACK — 1969

Row one: T. Deschamp, B. Neese, B. Deschamp, J. Nygaard, D. Todd, P. Mattern, R. Thompson.
 Row two: D. Stratton, H. DeMars, L. Haugen, B. Henderson, D. Norris, M. Jensen, B. Hanson.
 Row three: Mr. Schuschke, G. Harper, D. Cameron, K. Martinson, M. Stratton, W. Genre, J. Johnson.



CLASS OF 1955 7th GRADE

Herman Floberg, Curt Seiffert, Len Lodoen, Arlyn Floberg, Nelda Soland, Larry Baumann, Frances Hulse, Mavis Hanson, Bob Arden, Lola Soland, Marlene Hanson, Lorraine Stead.

Front row: Alene Parker, Peggy Guss and Barbara Helgerson.

1970-71 — School opened with an enrollment of 325. An exchange student from Chili, Veronica Pinedo, is making her home here with the Jim Page family while enrolled at WHS. Westhope High fielded a girl's basketball team and they entered the Newburg tournament but lost to Newburg in the opener and lost to Maxbass in the Consolation round. Soloists and groups entering the State Music Contest are Mike Jensen, Lonnie Folty, Marla Montgomery; Brass Sextette, Clarinet Choir, Flute Trio. The Brass Sextette, Clarinet Choir and Mike Jensen rated ones and Marla Montgomery, Lonnie Folty and the flute trio got a two rating. Mr. Skarperud announced the hiring of a full-time, year-around Vocational Ag instructor in the person of Michael Oberholtzer. He began his duties July 1. Homecoming queen was Carolyn Folty.

1971-1972 — Miss Rita Johnson is the new music teacher. In the Homecoming game, the Sioux beat White Shield to put the finishing touch. The school board is considering what to do with the Landa school, no longer used. Kindergarten got underway March 20th with Mrs. Mike Oberholtzer as teacher. Debbie Hegdahl has been named Westhope School Homemaker of Tomorrow in the Betty Crocker contest. Westhope High Concert Band received a No. 1 rating at the District Music event in Minot. Several groups and soloists also appeared and several No. 1 ratings were received. Homecoming queen was Barbara Henderson.

1972-73 — Superintendent Richard Skarperud announces the 1972-73 teaching staff is complete. Grades: Ilene Odegaard, 1st; Mrs. Amy Martinson, 2nd; Mrs. Ada Olson, 3rd; Mrs. Nellie Madsen, 4th; Mrs. June Kline, 5th; Mrs. Ruby Berentson, 6th; Curtis Hanson, H. S. principal, athletic director; Duane Young, math; Roger Cooper, English; Jim Henricks, business; Miss Ruth Finneman, Home Ec., speech; George Eltz, science; Rita Johnson, music; Mike Oberholtzer, VoAg; Marshall Maxwell, social studies; Miss Sharon Gessle, librarian, English. HOMECOMING: Mary Berentson was Queen for the Day; the Sioux defeated Glenburn 20 to 0. The Sioux won from White Shield Warriors the following week in the second game of the season but lost the final game to Carpio 14-8 to close with a 3-4 record. The Senior English class presented four one-act plays Jan. 12, written by seniors and cast and directed by them. Debra Lesmann has been named WHS "Homemaker of Tomorrow." Kindergarten began March 19 with Mrs. Curtis Hanson as teacher. The Home Ec. department had their Play School in April and three and four year olds will be attending. The Sioux basketball team was honored at a banquet at the Gateway March 20. The District Music Festival was held at Minot State College March 30-31. The students received very good ratings. Those receiving No. 1 ratings and who will enter the State Music Contest are Pam Baumann, bass clarinet; clarinet choir (Avis Hegdahl, Dinah Lee, Rhonda Aalund,

Debbie McKechnie, Joan Rasmus, Susie Marcotte, Tama Duffy). The seniors are presenting the class play "Tune in on Terror." Pam Baumann has been named to the Oddfellows' United Nations Pilgrimage. The track boys attended the UND meet at Grand Forks. WHS totaled 103 points to win the North Central Conference meet at Bottineau.

1973-74 — Bus routes are being driven by Darrell Hulse, Jim Sandy, Bud Juve, Kermit Thompson. Superintendent Skarperud announces the dress code for girls specifies they may not wear blue jeans, shoes must be worn and dresses must be of reasonable length. Slacks are permitted. Boys will wear no facial hair, but may wear straight sideburns one inch below the ear. Hair may not touch the shoulders. Belts must be worn and shirt tails tucked in. Shoes must be worn. No cut off shorts. Jeans must be clean and unpatched. Marshall Maxwell says that with 24 boys out for practice the opening day, prospects are promising. There are 14 lettermen. WHS had a successful Homecoming. Joan Rasmus was queen and her attending princesses were Peggy Lesmann, Anita Zahn and Janice Haugen. The Sioux won the Homecoming football game by beating Bowbells 34 to 12 and ended the season with a 26-14 win from Sherwood. The Cadet Band and the Concert Band gave a winter concert Jan. 20th to a large audience.



1974 CLASS IN SECOND GRADE

Top row, left to right: Tim Henry, Jeff Aalund, Kurt McLean, Greg Mattern, Eddie Page, Bruce Carpenter, Mike Matteson.

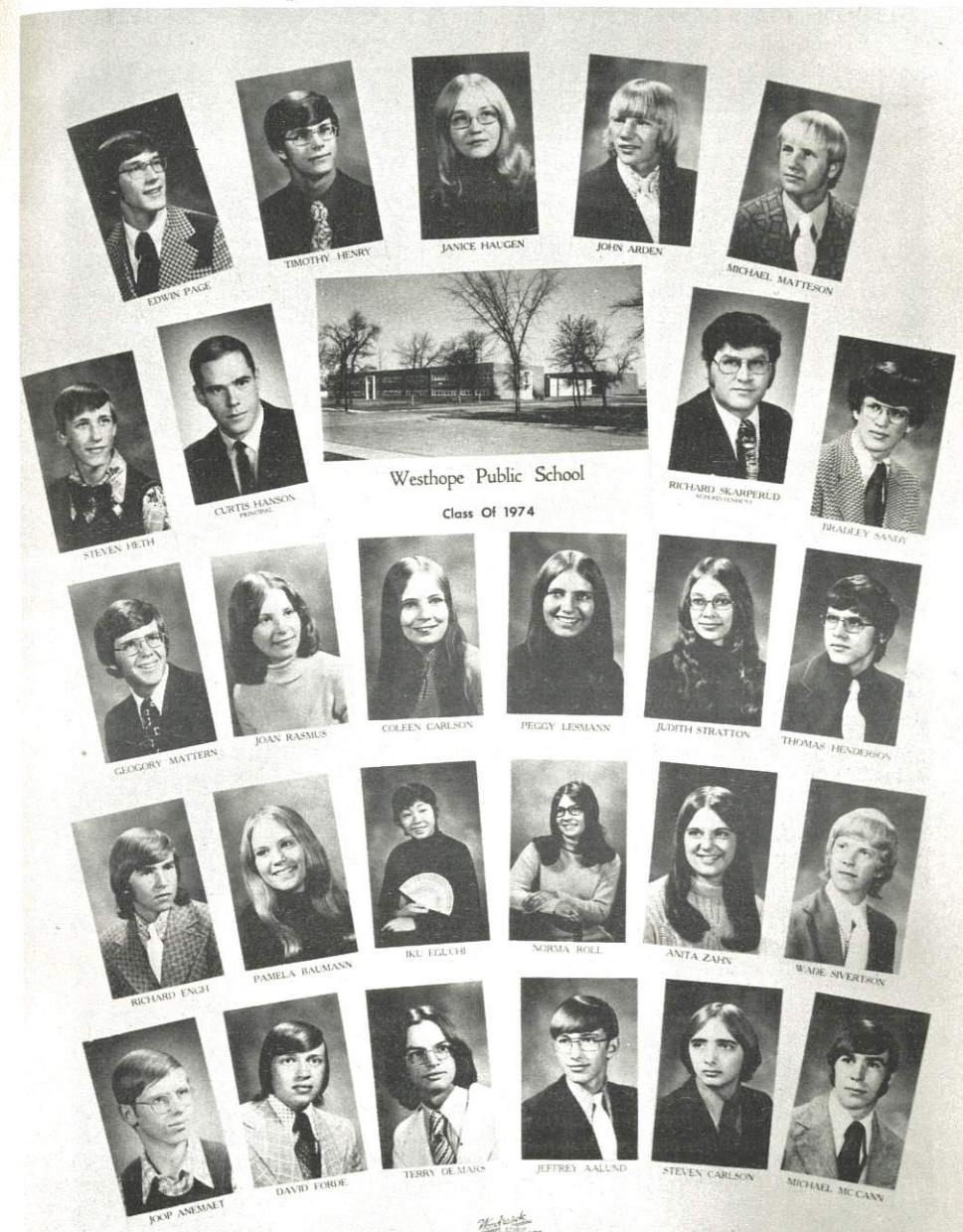
Second row: Gordon McGee, Terry DeMars, Mike McCann, Jone Keena, Joann Robillard, Wade Sivertson, John Arden.

Bottom row: Anita Zahn, Janice Haugen, Peggy Lesmann, Debbie Huber, Pam Baumann, Judy Stratton.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Westhope High has been very fortunate to host several exchange students over the past few years. These close associations have been beneficial not only to the students, but to the town as well.

Veronica Pinedo, Chili at Jim Pages
 Anna Mendez, Brazil at Bill Baumanns
 Barbro Kohler, Sweden at Eldred Johnsons
 Charles Guerrillo, Brazil at Don Martins
 Iku Eguchi, Japan at Robert McCanns
 Joop Anamaet, Holland at Darrell Henrys
 Jacques Sohoeir, France at Arnold Bangs



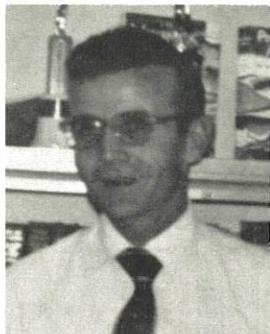
SOME OF THE FACULTY AT WESTHOPE HIGH



Gina Hegdahl
School Cook
1942-43



Clara Adams



LeRoy Frederick
(1950s)
[Freddy]



Mrs. Hughes, Hayden Williams, Ruth Auer (High School - 1942).



Mr. and Mrs. Nord, School Custodians for many years.



Gladys Wyman and Evelyn Siverts - 1942.



1943 School Faculty were John Sorum, Myrtle Olson Bush, Gladys Wyman Shaffer, Eleanore Schroeder, Evelyn Siverts, Dorothy Benson and Hayden Williams.



John Hegvik, Superintendent - 1950s.



Don Mizera, Music - 1952-55.



James Bailey, English - 1950s.



Don Schultz, Principal and Coach - 1950s.



Gordon Linquist, "Mr. Music" - 1960s.



Assistant Coach Hosna aided Mr. Hedstrom in coaching the Sioux to their 39th win in 1970.



Orval Deschamp
Current
School Custodian



Doris Matteson



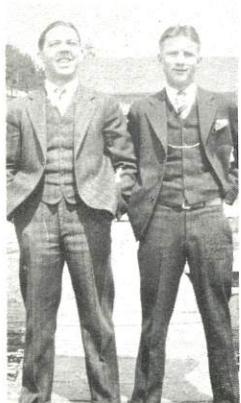
Dan Ferguson



Lorraine Burns



Nellie McIntyre
Clara Gebhardt



Art Helgerson
Win Baumann



Margaret Warner
Corrine Meddaugh



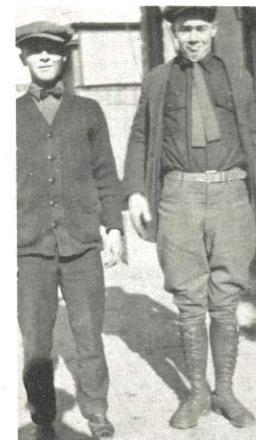
Al Baumann



Lorraine Burns



Albert Pixley, Chuck Morwood, Al Baumann.



Ralph Page, Albert Pixley



Pansy Armer, Helen Aubert



Shady Matteson, Hope Talcott, Effie Matteson.



Marie Nesting



Mabel Himle, Florence Rehn



Tony Nesting



Don and Jean Findlay



Myra Irving

COMMITTEES

General Chairman	Marvin Korman
Finance Chairman	Margo Helgerson
Registration Co-Chairmen ..	Bill Baumann, Mary Brown Fraser, Judy Matteson Rosendahl
Lorraine Rosendahl Moum, Marie Christenson Rauk, Shirley Jensen Montgomery	
Eleanore Egger Ledoux, Barbara Forschen Lee	
History	Cliff Drake
Memorial Service	Al Baumann, Glenn Jensen
Banquet	Leroy Houmann, Beth Hulse Houmann
	Donald Stratton, Doris Sletten Stratton
Memories	James Page, Ruth Ballantyne Page
	Paul Stratton, June Jacobson Stratton, Bernard Nesting
	Madeline Deschamp Korman, Beulah Larson Damstrom
Banquet Entertainment	Leonard Lodoen, Rosalie Jensen Henry
	Anna Lodoen Gunning, Sandra Thompson Henry
Banquet Decorations	Mrs. Gerald Page, Mrs. Lonnie Cook
	Mrs. Myron Lodoen, Lynette Genre Sailor
Open House Lunch	Vivian Trimble Hulse, Hazel Acheson Lodoen
Picnic	Terry Baumann, John McKechnie
	Myron Lodoen, Darrell Henry
Golf Tournament	Darrell Henry
Advertising	Larry Rosendahl, Ruth Trimble Rosendahl
	Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lodoen
Booklet Chairman	Janet Matthews Sivertson
	Cecil Matthews, V. Marie Nesting, Ethel Vivian Jensen, Pam Cook Westphal

1941 CLASS

O Westhope high school, we pledge to thee,
Our fond remembrance and loyalty.
From early morn till set of sun.
We have our work, our play, our fun,
And now that all our school days are o'r,
You find ambition of highest score,
We hope our successors too will say,
"Good Westhope High School Days."