

History of the Class of 63

In the fall of 1950, these 25 children started kindergarten: Rogert Amendt, Joyce Brocka, Elaine Christopherson, Roger Cordes, Linda DeVries, Carol Dreyer, Milo Eckles, Jack Fistler, Judy Klooster, Steve Kramer, Marlin Mayfield, Marcia McLaren, Dennis Mennen, Jeanette Meyer, Lee Meyer, Marilyn Meyer, Sharon Muller, Norma Peters, Diane Renken, Linda Ridder, Carol Schaap, Louis Schoneman, Kenny Sents, Beth Stukenburg, and Sharon Uhlenhopp

Joyce, Jack, Marlin and Beth did not return for first grade. However, Linda Gerdes, Warren Kramer, Cherlyn Kellum and Noel Rewerts joined us.

Mary Bertram joined us for second grade and Warren Kramer and Dennis Mennen left us.

Rogert Amendt did not return for third grade.

Max Dilly, Dixie Faint, Linda Luchtenburg, Karen and Sharon Manifold and Kay Winning joined us for fourth grade.

Carol Schaap and Kay Winning did not return for fifth grade. However, Karen Aukes, Blythe Haan, Linda Hemmen, Dennis Johnson, Dennis, Eldon and Ron Schipper, Lowell Spieker, and Duane VanHeiden joined us as several country schools closed.

Karen Aukes, Mary Bertrum and Sharon Uhlenhopp did not return for sixth grade.

Barb Kalkwarf and Vera Meinders joined us at seventh grade and Roger Cordes and Kenny Sents did not return.

Stan Capron, Dick Comer and Ardyce Everts joined for eighth grade.

Wow, these kids are now in high school. Dale Jannsen, Paul Koenen and Kenny Renken joined us for ninth grade, and Diane Renken and Noel Rewerts left.

Max Dilly and Louis (Butch) Schoneman left and Connie Ocheltree joined us for tenth grade.

Paul Koenen and Kenny Renken left to return to the class of 62. Dick Comer and Ron Schipper did not return for eleventh grade. Bonnie Cuvilier joined us.

Bonnie Cuvilier and Sharon Manifold did not return for our senior year. Jim Frericks and Doug McKee joined us for our last year. 31 of us graduated in the spring of 63.

After all the coming and going there had been 58 members of our class. Thirteen for us started in kindergarten and continued thru graduation: Elaine Christopherson, Linda DeVries, Carol Dreyer, Milo Eckles, Judy Klooster, Marcia McLaren, Jeannette Meyer, Lee Meyer, Marilyn Meyer, Sharon Muller, Norma Peters and Linda Ridder. Eleven members were only with us for one year: Joyce Brocka, Jack Fistler, Marlin Mayfield and Beth Stukenburg (kindergarten); Cherlyn Kellum and Warren Kramer (1st Grade); Kay Winning (4th Grade); Karen Aukes (5th Grade); Bonnie Cuvilier (Junior); Jim Frericks and Doug McKee (Senior).